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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, we're in the sure-enough backwoods.

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

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WILSON'S MILLS, Dec. 14, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

At the earnest solicitation of a mutual friend, I will now endeavor, with your concurrence, to give your readers some idea of the routine of latter-day life in this unassimilated corner of creation, where "not many generations ago the Indian hunter pursued the panting deer,"—where the deer (minus the pants,) now does the same thing, and where the panting game warden pursues both but seldom overtakes either.

It may perhaps be somewhat flattering to your editorial ambition when I say truly, if not grammatically, that the "Maine Woods" is now the center of interest as well as of business, as far as this broad district thereof is concerned. The number of men and horses which, during the last three months has passed through this valley, enroute to the Parmachenee, Kennebago and Cupsuptic lumbering works, is simply enormous. Many of the men, from sickness or other indisposition, have returned,—indeed one sarcastic lumberman has remarked that each contractor now has three crews;—one in the woods, one going in, and one coming out. The poor horses however, have to stay for better or for worse, and many of them no doubt have gone to that bourne from whence they will never return.

Flint's Hotel, otherwise the Azischoos House in Upper Magalloway settlement, with its elegant Gothic gables, its comfortable piazza, its advantageous and picturesque situation,—the popular rendezvous of all lumbering, as well as of sporting operations in this vicinity, is now doing business to its full capacity. Here one meets with the good cheer and hospitality of home, from whatever point he arrives, and many there are who lounge beside its welcome fires day after day, in a manner which seems to say what they no doubt would say if they thought aloud, "home's a fool to this place."

Meanwhile all activity in this sequestered vale is not confined to the "forest primeval" or to the murmuring pines and the—spruces." Thousands of the latter, having ceased their murmuring, are now being sawed up, by the various steam sawmills, and portable sawing machines, into boards, frame timber, or firewood, as the needs of the settlers require.

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Captain Leonard York, of the steamer Florence, Lake Mooselookmeguntic, is now engaged in "training his—engineering" as Milton says, on the various woodpiles in this section, and in spite of ill health and the severity of the weather last week, sawed at the lower settlement one hundred and twenty-five cords of hard wood, and is now ready to do as much for the upper towners. Capt. York by the way has lately shipped a mate for the voyage of life, who, from the lovely shores of the Oquossoc, has now changed her sphere of happiness to the fertile fields and social circles of the dark rolling and angler-haunted Magalloway.

Hay, oats, potatoes and beef are now in brisk demand here, and command good prices. Most of the luxuries required at a country hotel are now a days sought and often demanded at the lumberman's table in the wilderness, and woe to the camp cook who does not serve up and set on the same in first-class shape. A good camp cook, if not the first in war and the first in peace—is certainly first in the hearts and "stomachs" of the hungry and toil-wearied lumbermen.

But our hustling stage driver from Errol has now arrived and time and tide and Frank Ferren wait for none, so,—more anon.

ABORIGINE.

RACE WITH A DEER.

Deer Took to the Woods and There Encountered Hunters.

A few days ago, as Mr. W. H. Norton of Skowhegan, was driving into town, within a mile of the village, a large buck deer came out into the road ahead of him. Mr. Norton had no rifle with him, so he thought he would have some fun with the deer. He took out the whip and started the horse into a lively gait.

At first the animal gained in the lead, but soon slowed down and a race at close quarters was on. The driver made all the noise he could so as to get all the fun there was in it out of the race. After a half mile run the deer left the road and went off through the pasture. Two men were just coming over the hill in that direction. They soon shot, but as the deer kept on running, it is not likely that they hit him.

Illegal Shipping of Moose.

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HUNTER OUT ALL NIGHT.

Shot In the Wrist by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Ice on Rangeley Lake Was Five Inches Thick but Went Out.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Dec. 18, 1901.

The first shooting accident that has been here since one of the Ashton boys shot off his wrist with a shotgun down on the Mooselookmeguntic several years ago, happened here Saturday night. Ed Taylor of Dallas and Lanson Wilbur were following a wounded deer, when the latter fell down and the gun cocked, and later discharged. The charge passed through the wrist, breaking one of the bones. It is a bad wound. Dr. Ross attended the wounded man.

John Frazer, watchman in the engine house of the Phillips & Rangeley Railroad, went out towards Dead River Station, Saturday afternoon to hunt. He did not return at night and in the morning a searching party was formed and found him. It was a terrible night for one to be out, and he was pretty well beumbed.

Al Wilbur got a good deer Saturday. The animal was minus one of its horns, but he claimed that the spread would be 26 inches. He is to have the horn put on. Phil Gile also got a good deer the same day.

Ice went out of Rangeley lake Sunday afternoon. It was five inches thick. This is the first time that such a thing has happened after the ice got thick enough for people to cross on it. The ice also went out in the ponds.

D. E. Heywood has received thirty heads for mounting this season.

Successful Trip to Maine.

Mr. C. P. Blankenship of Marion, Mass., a grocer of the town and an enthusiastic sportsman, has been taking a hunting trip to Black Brook camps. He killed his two deer, a buck and a doe. The former was a beauty, weighing 200 pounds. The head, which was an elegant one with ten points, he presented to Richard Harding Davis.

One morning recently Mr. Blankenship went three miles out of the town with his fox hounds and put them out. In less than 20 minutes they had started a fox. They ran him for two hours, when the hunter shot him. Reynard weighed 12½ pounds and was as fine pointed and furred as one often sees.

DEATH OF T. J. DILLON.

Prominent Rangeley Visitor Taken Away by Heart Trouble.

The many who visit the Rangeleys each year will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Thomas J. Dillon of Bath. He died at his home on the afternoon of Dec. 17, of heart disease, at the age of 40.

Mr. Dillon has been a visitor at the Rangeley Lake House and Mountain View during the spring and summer for twenty-five years.

Cottages at Kineo.

Enlargement at the Mount Kineo House, and two fine cottages are in the process of construction at the rear of the hotel. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$8000 each. These will make five cottages which have been built there within the past two years.

Hunting at Bigelow.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BIGELOW, Dec. 16, 1901.

F. B. Copp of Biddeford, has shot his two deer at Bigelow this fall. They were both bucks, one a spike horn, and the other an eight pointer.

Two large buck deer were brought here from Eustis Wednesday. They were shot in that town the day before.

Phillips Boys on the Hunt.

Frank Haley, George Bangs, Charlie Kenniston and Sam Stone came out from Sandy River pond, Monday, after a week's hunt in that region. They say that Frank did all the shooting, but the others helped him do the walking. He got a good buck, estimated to weigh some 200 pounds. The deer had lost his horns.

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Tote Roads are Great Places For Deer to Frequent.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

STRATTON, Dec. 16, 1901.

The Massachusetts sportsmen mentioned in last week's MAINE WOODS as having had an enjoyable hunt at Jones's camps say of them that they are among the best they ever stopped at.

One day while there, Mr. Hastings shot a doe, and dragged her as far as his strength lasted, and then hung her up in a tree and went to camp. When he went after his deer the next morning he found her frozen hard as a rock, and legs pointing in all directions. It is said that the tracks made by Mr. Hastings as he dragged his deer down the mountain side, were very zigzag to say the least.

This is Frank Savage's experience with a monstrous black bear.

"I had been hankering for bear for a long time, and knew if I went in to Kibby I would be very sure to get one. So I took my knapsack and rifle and went in to that noted bear country. I had been in the woods but a short time, when I saw something awful black, yes, and big enough, seemingly, to obliterate everything else. It proved to be a monster bear, so I crept up within proper distance, and fired. My shot took effect for the bear jumped, honestly, six feet and a half into the air. When he came down he came at me at a lively pace, so I just backed and crossed a tote road a few rods away, and said to myself, 'Old chap, when you get into the road I'll fill you full of lead.'"

"Were you scared Mr. Savage?" "Not a bit, till it was all over. When the bear reached the road I commenced to pump for all I was worth. Well sir, as it proved, there was not a single cart-ridge in that old rifle, when I had supposed the magazine was plumb full. Well, when the bear got a good sight of me he turned and ran."

"Were you scared then?" "Not a bit, but I was as glad to see him leave, as he was to go."

A. L. Savage, shot two large bucks this fall, and did not have to hunt for them either. He was with a team driving on his tote road, one day, when an enormous buck appeared in the road just in front of his horses. Mr. Savage had a rifle with him, got off his load, shot the deer, loaded him onto his team, and drove to camp. In a few days he shot another in the same road. Mr. Savage says "These old roads are the best places in the world to get deer. They are not in the least afraid of teams, but rather seem to enjoy them."

W. B. Hoyt, the Phillips marble worker, came through from Rangeley last week. He jumped a big buck deer as he drove along through the Totmah woods.

Robert Phillips says "Deer are more plenty this year than ever before. They are coming out of the woods and into civilization more and more each year."

Contract Awarded For Extension of Rumford Falls Road.

The contract for the twelve-mile extension of the Rumford Falls road from Rangeley outlet to Kennebec lake has been let to McGregor Bros., of Rumford Falls. This same firm built the road from Bemis to Rangeley outlet.

A WOODS CHRISTMAS.

Game Dinner Provided For Crew in Camp.

Bear, Deer and Rabbits Constitute Bill of Fare.

The hardy lumbermen one finds in northern Maine, if one by chance visits one of the remote camps in the dead of winter, have little time for festivities, and find their work hard enough to ensure themselves to without wasting much energy in play, though there are always some restless spirits who must have their amusement, either at the expense of others or else in more innocent ways, even though it costs much needed rest. There are also sometimes found in these remote places, men of the tramp kind, who are satisfied to roam about from one camp to another, doing as little work as possible, and moving to pastures new only when their welcome is entirely worn out.

Not many years ago such a character was well known in very near every lumber camp of importance in Aroostook and Penobscot counties in Maine. This man was partially unbalanced in his mind, being under the hallucination that he was very wealthy but that his property was in the hands of a professed friend for whom he was always in search. Upon most matters his mind seemed clear enough, but this one thought kept him from remaining long in a place, and the fact that he was never troublesome and usually earned all that he got in the camps, made him usually a not unwelcome visitor, for he would always bring news from other points, and thus break the monotony of the every day routine.

This man was called John Moneybags, and took his title with good nature, as he usually did everything else, though upon rare occasions he had uneasy spells when he was dissatisfied with everything. He arrived at the Andrews camp on the north branch the night before Christmas, in a recent year, in the midst of one of these spells, and made himself generally disagreeable with his complaints of hard luck, which were very rare with him.

This camp had prospered that season and the work was much more advanced than usual so early in the season, and out of pure good nature the boss had told the men that there would be no work done on Christmas day, they might celebrate in any way they saw fit, and that they would be given an extra good dinner, the best that the means at hand in the camp could afford.

The men were quite elated over this piece of good fortune when Moneybags arrived but were expressing doubts as to whether they could have much of a Christmas dinner without fresh meat of some kind. The only meat which they had tasted for several weeks had been bacon and salt pork, no game of any kind having been killed for a long time. Moneybags remarked that there were plenty of signs of game in the woods, both of deer and of smaller game, including grouse and other birds which do not go south in cold weather, and guessed they could get some if they had a mind to. He made no further comments upon their plans. After talking over the dinner and some athletic sports which they proposed to have on the morrow the men retired early, fully determined to get as much fun out of their holiday, a thing heretofore unheard of, as a hundred strong, rough men knew how to.

Now the lumbermen had offended John Moneybags when he had told them that they might get fresh meat by going after it, for they had laughed and jeered at him, and asked him if he did not suppose that they were hunting for game all the time, and had not seen any for weeks. This made him feel more sober and glum than before, so much so, in fact, that he was unable to sleep. Along towards morning he got up, crept stealthily past the sleeping men, and securing a good rifle and some ammunition, he went out into the moonlight and struck through the thick woods to a ravine he knew of, two or three miles away. John was not much of a hunter, but he knew where the deer were to be found, and this time he was after game with blood in his heart.

His heart began to lighten as soon as he got into the open air, and by the time he had struck a trail he was in his natural good humor, contented with himself and with the world at large. The old man was after fresh meat, and was not particular what kind he got as long as he got it, but as he knew where there were deer, this was very naturally what first entered his mind, though it was not what he was destined to first meet. He had not gone very far when he saw some tracks in the snow, long, narrow, and always two close together, though each couple was several feet from those upon each side. Then he saw a white ball, which could hardly be distinguished from the snow dart almost from under his feet and take several leaps in the air before his rifle spoke and laid the ball low.

"Pooh," said John, "only a blamed rabbit for a hundred men. That ain't nothin', but then fresh meat is fresh meat anyway, and I'll show 'em there's game around even if it ain't nothin' but a bunny. Where they's one they's more 'n one, an' I'll git 'nother or two yit." And his luck was with him until three



more had been secured, which he thought would make quite a soup or stew, even if it was only a taste apiece for a hundred men.

But it was scarcely daylight yet, and he trudged on with his load, making a circuitous detour of the lumber camping ground, hoping to come upon a deer. He struck a fresh trail and followed it half or three-quarters of a mile without seeing anything of large game, and had just reached the scene of the operations of the gang of choppers on the previous day, when he saw a sight which startled him greatly and for a moment or two held him spellbound.

Under the branches of a huge pine which had evidently been partially cut off at the base and left standing, but which had recently fallen, was confined a large buck deer, alive and trembling, but very securely caught by the branches in such a position that it could scarcely move, much less free itself. Not ten yards beyond the deer was a huge, gaunt black bear, blinking disgustedly at having been in some way disturbed in his long winter sleep. He was gazing upon the no less unfortunate deer, and I doubt not that recollections of past repasts were arousing his slumbering appetite, for he seemed to be meditating whether or not it was best to dine upon the carcass of the deer. Neither animal appeared to have noticed the approach of the man so engrossed were they in their own private affairs.

Moneybags quickly put an end to the troubles of the two unfortunate members of brute society by pumping what slugs there were into their bodies. He shot the bear first, well knowing that he could kill the deer at his leisure, and then dispatch the latter. Then he shouldered his rabbits and the rifle and trugged calmly into camp, which was then astir and wondering what had become of him.

When he marched triumphantly into camp he was greeted with cheers, but he took their shouts very quietly. When they gave him a chance he said: "Boys, this haint nothin' but the side-show. The circus is up in the woods a mile, and if you want see it the tickets is free ter those as goes in with ther boss. Now them as wants ter go an' come along now can, an' them as don't can stay ter hum." And that was all he would say. But after his rabbits were given in charge of one of the cooks and a fresh supply of ammunition for the empty rifle was found, he turned and started for the woods again, with a crowd at his heels.

He would give no explanation until he reached the two carcasses, which he had before stretched side by side on the snow. Then he said, "Boys, you say there haint no game in the woods and so yer can't have no fresh meat, and when a man as is in search of his lost feller comes along a-lookin' for it an' tells yer he has seen deer, yer shets him up an' says taint so; but thar's yer Christmas dinner jest ther same if yer wants ter kerry it hum with yer."

They carried it home all right, and they carried him too, on the shoulders of strong men. Needless to say they got no more meat, for an army can't hunt in a body successfully, but they had a plenty of fresh meat, and the best Christmas dinner that was ever known at that or any other camp in that section of the forest.

Old Johnny Moneybags was, it is hardly necessary to relate, the hero of the occasion, and that he thoroughly enjoyed it was evidenced by a remarkable change in his demeanor since the night before. The day went all too quickly, with wrestling matches and other sports, story telling and music, perhaps not very musical, but at least happy, and enjoyed by everybody.

There is more than one man now at work in the Maine woods who will recall the events of this day when Christmas comes around this year, and remember it with pleasure, too.

Hunting at The Forks.

Among the recent fortunate hunters who have been hunting around The Forks are George E. Seales and R. S. Seales of Salem, Mass. They took out two deer each. A. E. Perkins of Danvers killed a large buck in that vicinity. Wilbur Adams of Boston and George Maxfield of Bingham also killed one each.

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I was most happy to meet Mr. Harry Pierce of King and Bartlett Camps one day last week. Mr. Pierce told me that there had been many more guests entertained at his camps the past season than ever before, and that more of the camps were already engaged than ever for a year in advance. This fall he has built one large fine cabin and has already begun improvements for another year.

There was a large party of hunters this fall and many big deer were shot there. In speaking of the hunters, Mr. Pierce remarked, "I was pleased to notice that as long as there was plenty of venison in camp for the table, day after day the hunters would tramp through the forest, always coming back to tell of the number of deer they had seen, but unless they saw a fine set of antlers—just what they wanted—they watched the game and did not shoot." Such hunters are what we want down here in Maine, and as long as they come there is no need to feel anxious about the deer being exterminated.

Mr. Pierce goes back to camp in a short time to fill the ice houses, cut the wood and haul in supplies for next summer.

I have several times the past week been asked "If you were going to build a summer hotel in Phillips where would you think the best location?"

I think we need a fine summer hotel and have as many attractions to induce the summer tourist to spend vacation days as any village in Maine, and we should want a good hotel, one with all the modern conveniences. Therefore I should build where the house could be supplied with running water, fitted with bath rooms, etc. Then, too, do not have a hotel so far from the village the guests cannot if they wish at any time walk to church and the stores. Have telephone connections so they can order whatever they like, thus leaving many dollars in town. Then be sure to choose a good location where from the piazza there would be a grand view of our mountains.

It seems to me there is just such a location a mile or two down the river road below the Dodge road, where the water could be taken from the same pipes that supply our village. There would always be a good road and a pleasant, easy walk to town. But somewhere, if not there, build a summer hotel in this place. FLY ROD.

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HAPPY HUNTER.

Deer Wanders Around on Three Legs For Half a Day.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FREEMAN, Dec. 17, 1901.

Marshall Taylor is one of the happiest men in seven towns this week, for he has his second deer. He got him after a hard and tiresome tramp. It was on Tuesday of last week that he set out for the second deer and soon started him.

The deep snow made hard wallowing, but Taylor kept after the deer till he finally wounded him in the leg. This made the traveling harder for the deer, and soon his three legs began to play out. Marshall could sympathize with him for his two legs were getting rather weary.

Near night the deer had made his way not far from Taylor's home and there fell with a bullet through his head.

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Railroads Heavy Sufferers With Washouts on All the Lines.

Some Incidents of the "Big Freshet" of '69.

The high water of Sunday was the highest of anything since the "big freshet," as it is called, of '69 except the one 23 years ago. The rain commenced Saturday evening, after a day of soft weather, and continued, almost steadily till Sunday night. Early risers Sunday morning were surprised, on looking out, to find that the little Sandy river had left its narrow boundaries and had encroached upon the intervals to a great extent. Those who rose later found that the water was not playing, but evidently had intended to make a record for itself as did the self-same stream 32 years ago.

By the time the church bells were trying to call the worshippers together the swollen stream had covered Bangs's island and was coming down through the streets of the upper village at a 2.40 gait, and some three feet deep.

The Sandy river was everywhere, and in the most of places was unwelcome. It even got into the Sandy River Creamery two feet deep, and it was noticed that surroundings were unfavorable for G. E. Rideout to do any blacksmithing till the water had moved away. He had to make a small boom to hold lumber, etc., that was in front of his shop. Down its widened course it ran, rising all the time and threatening the bridge of the Phillips and Rangeley railroad. By night it had risen so that the stringers of the bridge were under water. Great fears were expressed lest that structure should go down, and of course, in that case, the town's bridge just below would go, too. Then, probably, the iron bridge of the Sandy River road would follow.

At the dam, the river was a miniature Niagara, and was pouring down over the big rocks, covering all but the largest one. Some of the willows along the shores were broken off and taken down against the bridge. On account of the high water the electric light plant could not furnish light, and the town was left in darkness.

At the upper village, J. W. Carlton did good work with his boat taking people from the King block to a dry place. Wood and shingle at the Sandy River creamery took a notion to go down stream. Of course all the cellars there were full. A crowd gathered to see Arthur Graffam go home with his milk team. He picked his way out and, standing on the seat of his pump, drove through. The horse could touch bottom, but the pump floated. Someone was unkind enough to suggest to him that after he had reached the other side his cans would be all ready so that he could make his next trip at once, but he did not heed the suggestion. Ross Brothers did not get around with their milk team at night.

Shingle and wood from the Sandy River creamery were washed away and scattered along the hill beyond, leaving the hillside pretty well shingled. The wood in Geo. Brown's cellar was left in a condition unfit to burn when the cellar filled. Water reached the Parker and Perkins houses, ran over the lawn at George French's and rose halfway up the Elmwood hill.

Frank Parker moved from Salem into the Heath house Saturday, was taken sick and after the water got into his house, was moved to Mr. Perkins's.

A rather amusing incident happened to a pump that had been marked "for sale" at one of the upper village stands. It took a sail Sunday, landing among the willows below, but with the top gone.

At Farmington the banking was washed out from the iron bridge between the two villages, rendering crossing dangerous.

Strong was hard hit in the loss of bridges. The street by the Grange hall was overflowed and one family moved out though it turned out to be unnecessary. The bridge there went down the river. The Starbird bridge lost part of its abutments and Monday morning it simply hung there. A part of the abutments on both sides of the mill bridge have gone. The Stevens bridge on the Salem road had to yield and went with the flood. The Skillings bridge also went out. A bad washout occurred in the road below the cornshop.

The Carrabassett river at Kingfield, which has been so low this fall, rose until it came up to the bridge in the village. On the farther side of the river the streets were flooded. One span of the Lord bridge went out.

The railroads were heavy losers by the high water. On the Phillips & Rangeley road there were five washouts between Rangeley and Dead River Station. Davenport flat, just above Phillips, was put under two feet of water for a mile or more. Black brook bridge went out.

The Sandy River road had two big fills at Cook's, one mile above Strong, to take care of. Everything, including culverts and a good part of the roadbed between the ninth and tenth mileposts, has gone out. At Strong mountain is a washout 50 feet long and 12 feet deep. The Franklin & Megantic was hit as hard. Half of the two bridges near the village went as did all the bridges but one between Kingfield and Strong. One-half of the river bridge was carried one-fourth mile down river.

Recollections of '69.

In 1869 at the time of the "great freshet," Hiram French, father of G. A. French of Phillips, lived where Hon. Joel Wilbur now lives. The water carried away his barn in which were six cows tied up with chains. Everybody naturally thought that the cows would be drowned, but they all returned but one. That one was caught in a jam of logs and drift stuff on Benj. Butler's interval and never got out. Mr. Ricker, who lived on the "Ricker place" in Avon at that time had a couple of cows that were carried down with the rush of the water. They saved themselves by climbing up on the high bank at Avon Corner. The '69 freshet leveled every stone in the village cemetery on the river bank and yet many of the old-timers think our latest freshet furnished much more water than that of '69 only the river bed was bigger and so it did less damage.

When the water, filled with logs and driftwood, came down the streets in '69, Loren Worthley, who lived opposite the Methodist church, guided the logs in at one window of his house and out through another thus preventing injury to his house. The water took away all but two pieces of underpinning around the house. The same current carried away the stable on the place where H. A. Horn now lives.

B. T. Parker's jewelry shop was taken from its foundation in the upper village and landed on the bank of the river some distance down. Mr. Parker's stock of jewelry was in it, too. In Loren Worthley's barn was a cow tied. The floor went out from under her and she went after it. She was afterwards found alive on one of the islands by Milton Bean's.

Joseph Church and family of the upper village were driven up to the second floor, then up onto the bed. While there Mr. Church made the most of the time by eating doughnuts in spite of entreaties for him to stop. When he finished they found he had eaten a six-quart panful.

Twenty-three years ago the water came up to the foot of the hill where J. W. Carlton's house now stands. Mr. W. Harden remembers how the ice went out at that time. It was after three in the morning, and of all the racket that it made as it went. While the water was at its height spray spattered across the footpath of the present bridge.

Mr. Walter H. Adams, representing H. A. Whittemore & Co., of 50 Pearl St., Boston was one of the holdovers in Phillips on account of the great washout. Mr. Adams had sold good bills of goods to the tackle dealers in this section, so he didn't worry very much about a day or two of time.

In West Phillips.

It rained during the night of Dec. 14; but on Sunday the 15 it rained! The north west part of the town sometimes called the Border is keeping up its old time notoriety for bridge and road expenses; and they have never probably been so heavy as the result of that Sunday rain will make them. This does not include private damage in the way of washed land nor the effect upon the farmer's cellars; in some cases the at-



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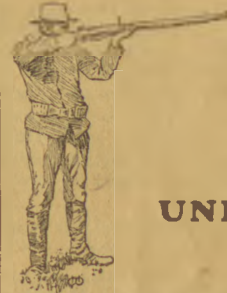
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Beginning near No. 6 on the road to Kempton's the larger part of the town road easterly of the bridge to the first rise is washed out. About half way from here to where the road unites with the other road near the "Orr bridge" the river cut out about an half-acre of young white birch, etc., on the Hodges farm, and divided itself into three streams. One of these swept away the "Orr bridge," the second passed between it and the smaller one, while the third demolished the smaller bridge and piled it up against the bushes just below. This gave vent to the muddy water, a part of which went to the north of Hodges' while the remainder followed the highway directly past Beedy Brothers. The traveled part of the road from the bridge half way to Beedy's is gone; from here northerly the traveled part of the road together with its three small bridges is gone also.

In front of E. S. Beedy's the road is very badly washed; and it is practically true that from the small house of Sumner Perry to the home of Jesse Doyen the road is in the same condition.

These washouts vary in depth from two to six feet deep and cannot be permanently repaired this winter. Selectman Morrison was over these damaged roads Monday; Walter Hodges and R. S. Beedy got in our bridge at "Colb Spring" the same day. This was very necessary as the serious illness of Mrs. Rhoda Beedy makes communication with her children, through the field and over it indispensable.

Going up stream to the larger bridge it has been found that the river must be thrown over into its old channel by a temporary brush dam before these two bridges can be replaced.

The rain was aided in its work of destruction by about one foot of snow on the fields and the mountainous lands of No. 6; and the first puff of air from the northwest did not get along until 3.30 p. m. This was followed by an intensely cold wind and the bare fields were frozen solid before morning.

The pounding of rocks in the stream, the disagreeable odor common in such floods, together with the feeling of uncertainty among those near by made Sunday night one which will be remembered as long as that of Oct. 4, 1869.

Some of the props of the highway bridge in the village went out Sunday and the structure was closed to teams.

The first mail to arrive after the storm was Tuesday noon. The evening mail arrived at 7.45 and was greeted by as large a crowd as if it had not come in for a month.

W. E. Millett who runs the boarding house at Redington Mills, was very fortunate in getting his supplies up to his place just before the great freshet. He had about all the flour there was on the clearing and sent two barrels up the line Saturday morning. If he had decided to wait until Monday the people at Redington would probably be living on pork now.

The water pipe that crosses the river just above the dam burst during the storm Sunday and the people on the

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A dead horse at the Ricker place in Avon is one of the results of the freshet.

Last Sunday morning a lone black duck created considerable excitement at the upper village. He naturally understood that it was weather for ducks and was taking advantage of his opportunity. He seemed not at all frightened and swam back and forth in Mrs. Aldrich's intervals. One little mouse created as much excitement as the duck by swimming back and forth from fence to fence and trying to climb a tree. He was eventually driven off into the water by some of the boys.

Additional From Strong.

The Stubbs field in the village was a big lake (if it only had some trout in it and a boat, there was water enough to make good fishing.) The Franklin & Megantic railroad bridge just above the village lost one pier and was otherwise damaged so they cannot pass over with cars until it is fixed. The George McLeary bridge was taken out. There was much lumber to be hauled into the village such as firewood and timber for the toothpick mill and long lumber for boards which will now be delayed for an indefinite time.

Walter Vallier, Wm. Mace and another very nearly took a cold last Sunday. They went across the Smith bridge in Strong and stopped there just a little too long for the water rose and shut them up. They were taken away in a boat.

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A Merry Christmas.

As this is the last number of MAINE WOODS that will be published before Christmas, we take this opportunity to wish for one and all of our readers a very merry and happy time on that occasion. At the same time we would ask our correspondents to send in their copy a day earlier than usual for that week so that those who make the paper can stay at home on Christmas day.

Deer Shedding Horns.

In another column mention is made of deer shedding their horns. One was taken that had lost both. From Rangeley comes the report that one of the deer shot had lost one horn. A guide tells the MAINE WOODS that in his section they have not yet shed them. Letters from sportsmen and guides in regard to the growth and shedding of horns both on moose and deer would be acceptable in our columns.

In this issue we present an illustrated Christmas story written and illustrated by one of our bright Phillips girls. Miss Shepard's abilities as an artist have long been recognized by those who have seen specimens of her work.

As time goes on conditions change with it. Especially at this time, just before the meeting of the Maine sportsmen's association in Bangor do we hear of many new paragraphs which different ones would like to see added to the Maine game laws. Laws that were not necessary ten years ago may be necessary now, and on the other hand, laws that were necessary then, may not be needed now. The commissioners have the field well studied and recommend, at what seems the opportune time, laws that they consider needful. Their opinions are naturally drawn largely from the expressions of other people who are interested.

HORSE NOTES.

Son of the Famous Nelson Attracting Attention.

H. E. Lindsay of North Monmouth owns a five-years-old gelding that is attracting the attention of horsemen. This colt bears the name of Chestnut Burr, and is a fine chestnut in color. He is very up headed, fine knee action and has a record obtained at Livermore Falls, Oct. 29, 1901, in a race with four other good ones, of 2.23 1/4. Mr. Lindsay is a natural horseman and never has any but a good one. Chestnut Burr is by Nelson, dam, Mattie, by Koochoor-by Volunteer. Great things are reason, ably expected of this colt. His weight is 1075 pounds.

E. H. Grove

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Literary Notes.

McClure's for December furnishes a genuine treat for all art loving readers in its paper by John La Farge on Michelangelo. Only an artist could write so sympathetically of the great master's work, and the illustrations in tint are a fit accompaniment for the text. Clara Morris's article on Lommas Salvi gives a new view of the great actor. "Lost in the Land of the Midnight Sun" is the experience of a man who fought starvation alone for eight days in the Arctic Barren grounds. William Allen White's "Platt" is a masterly portrayal of the party leader. "The Forest Runner" opens as a fresh and wholesome story of life in a great western forest. The "land-looker" in his lonely and somewhat perilous trip through the timber land is a new corner in fiction. We have followed Emmy Lou through school until in "The Shadow of a Tragedy" we find her in the "Fourth Reader." The author evidently knows what a sensitive child may suffer at the hands of an unsympathetic teacher. Among the other short stories "The Pictures and the Pineapple" is happy in its manner of depicting an Italian fruit seller's love story. S. S. McClure Co., New York.

Murat Halstead contributes to the December Criterion an article on the two famous Sherman Brothers. Written from a familiar point of view, it is especially interesting in its revelation of the brotherly love and pride in each other felt by the general and the statesman. Ballington Booth writes of "The Gulf Between the Church and the Churchless." "An Old Dictionary," by Richard Burton, is a gracefully written revery. The fiction is appropriate for the holiday season. "Ship Sanderson's Christmas" is a bright story of practical Christianity. The Criterion Publishing Company, New York.

"The Boer War to Date" in the December Cosmopolitan is a clear resume of the principal events of the war. "Old American Sea Fights," with its many illustrations, recounts the difficulties under which our navy grew. "An Etcher of Beautiful Women" describes the work of Hellen, and gives examples of his art. "Forefeit to the Gods," Janvier's pathetic love story, concludes with the tragedy foreshadowed in its first chapters. "Mrs. Evans's Last Sentiment" is entertaining, and Bret Harte has an old English tale, "The Adventures of John Longbow, Yeoman." The illustrations under "Examples of Recent Art" deserve special mention. Cosmopolitan Company, Irvington, N. Y.

The publication of the annual book number of the "Outlook" has come to be an event to which many book lovers look forward. The present issue will prove a safe and delightful guide to holiday buyers. Of special value are the brief articles on the best books for children by Mary Mapes Dodge, Kate Douglas Wiggin and other authorities. "The Land of Lorna Doone" by Hamilton Wright Mable introduces one to the country of Blackmore's charming story. The number contains a paper by Augustine Birrell on Dr. Johnson and the second instalment of Edward Everett Hale's interesting "Memories of a Hundred Years." The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

The Ladies Home Journal has an attractive holiday cover. In this month's fiction "The Baby Behind the Curtain" is a pretty theatrical sketch. "The Russells in Chicago" details the experience of a young Boston couple who moved to Chicago. Rudyard Kipling contributes a story, "How the First Letter Was Written." "The Sistine Madonna in Needlework" describes the wonderful success of Fraulien Ripperger who has accomplished with her needle what famous artists have despaired of doing with the brush. Something new is the picture story of a girl's life at college. Mrs. Rorer's cooking class studies this month "Stoves and Fuels." Mrs. Sangster in her department solves in a sensible way problems that trouble many girls. The other departments conducted by specialists are interesting and helpful to various classes of readers.

The American Kitchen Magazine under "Bargain Day" offers some sensible advice and presents the ethics of the question. "The Christmas Dinner" gives directions for serving a dinner by the most approved methods, with reasons for prevailing customs. "His Lordship the Belgian Haro" gives several ways of cooking this much discussed animal. "A Convenient Kitchen Table" could be built by any carpenter after reading Mrs. Lincoln's description, and one would prove a most acceptable Christmas gift for any housekeeper. Home Science Publishing Co., 28 Oliver St., Boston.

The December Good Housekeeping has a holiday note in all its departments. It suggests various new ways of distributing the family gifts. A pillowcase Christmas, a hide-and-seek Christmas, and the use of a Japanese parasol instead of the tree are among the hints. Margaret Sutton Briscoe has a pretty Christmas story, "Apple," and Mrs. Sangster a Christmas talk. Many of the recipes are especially for this season, season, from the cream of corn soup with popcorn, to the Christmas plum pudding and the article on "Candy Making for Children." Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass.

BY LIGHT OF THE MOON.

Deer Shot With a 22 Stevens Rifle.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

READFIELD, Dec. 7, 1901.

Charles H. Davis of Readfield, shot a fine buck deer the 20th of November, about two miles from Readfield village. Mr. Davis used a 22 Favorite Stevens rifle, plain open sights. What makes this feat all the more remarkable is the fact that it was in the evening, and by the light of the moon. The buck fell in his tracks at the first shot, which hit him just back of the ear.

IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

Free Delivery Routes From Strong to Be Established Feb. 1

A Very Pleasant Occasion Was the Annual Masonic Banquet.

STRONG, Dec. 17, 1901.

On Friday night occurred the annual Masonic banquet. This is an occasion that has been observed for a number of years and is looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure as the years go by. At 7 o'clock a chicken supper was served to the Masons and their families. This was but another of the famous suppers that the ladies of Strong know how to prepare. The large crowd did it ample justice, and then delighted to discuss its merits as they waited for the program which followed.

Following is the program:

Overture,
Solo,
Piano duet,
Solo,
Miss Ena Thompson and Mrs. W. B. McKeen
Reading,
Piano solo,
Mrs. Flora Carr
Bass solo,
Miss Helen Richardson
Remarks,
Mr. F. E. Howard
Mr. J. M. S. Hunter
Selection,
Orchestra
Piano solo,
Miss Ena Thompson
Violin solo,
Mrs. W. B. McKeen
Remarks,
Rev. Mr. Wilder
Orchestra

Nothing but praise was heard in the hall and the next day on the street for the entertainment and the way it was carried out. Many words of commendation were given to the committee who had charge of the program, Messrs. C. F. Thompson, C. W. Shaw and W. B. McKeen. Everybody that was there the night before had a good word Saturday, and the occasion was the principal topic of conversation.

Last summer petitions were sent to the Post Office department at Washington, asking that free rural delivery routes be established from the Strong post office. These were signed by those who might become patrons of the routes, if established.

The first of September the special agent, Mr. E. P. Boutelle, came and made a careful investigation, located and recommended the establishment of two rural free delivery routes from this office. His recommendations have been approved and Postmaster Walker has been authorized to establish them and have them in operation, Saturday, Feb. 1, 1902. The supplies for the service have nearly all arrived and quite a large number of the boxes have been called for. The routes are as follows:

Route No. 1, Richard E. Burns, carrier; Lewis L. Partridge, substitute. Beginning at the post office in Strong the carrier will go northwesterly to S. F. Brackley's place and double back to near Craig schoolhouse; thence easterly and southeasterly to Iluff's corner; thence northeasterly to Freeman townhouse; thence southeasterly to Freeman Centre schoolhouse; thence southwesterly to post office in Strong. Distance, 10 1/2 miles.

Route No. 2, Burton G. Dickey, carrier; Eugene A. Dickey, substitute. Leaving the post office the carrier will go southeasterly to Winslow's corner; thence northeasterly to Howe's corner; thence easterly and southeasterly to New Vineyard road; thence northeasterly to New Portland road; thence northwesterly to the Rice place; thence southwesterly to Pratt's corner; thence northwesterly to Butler's mill; thence northerly and westerly to Getchell's corner; thence southerly and southwesterly to post office. Distance, 22 1/2 miles.

Mr. Porter Kellogg and wife of Livermore Falls are visiting Mrs. Kellogg's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker of Strong, also Mrs. Kellogg's two sisters.

There were no services at either church Sunday on account of the storm.

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For prices and further information, apply to

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Superintendent.

Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The December session of the Farmington Free Baptist Quarterly meeting was held with the West Freeman church Dec. 10, 11, and 12, with a good attendance. The following ministers were present: J. B. Ranger, Phillips; S. R. W. Roberts, Rangeley; F. H. Hathaway, East Madrid; A. E. Saunders, Kingfield; J. P. Barrett, East Dixfield; Mr. Frost, West Farmington.

The Wednesday morning praise and social service was led by Rev. J. B. Ranger. A sermon followed by Rev. E. S. W. Roberts, from the text "Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there?" Jeremiah viii:22. The business session was conducted by the president, J. F. Tothaker. In the afternoon the social service was led by Rev. A. E. Saunders and the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Frost from John xiv:12, "And greater works than these shall he do; because I go to my father."

At 7:30 an Evangelistic service was led by Rev. A. E. Saunders, in which

there was great interest, several expressing a desire to know Christ. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Barrett, from I Cor. ii:9. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Thursday forenoon the young people's meeting was led by E. R. Tothaker. A good degree of interest was manifest, especially by the young people. The address to the young people by A. E. Saunders, was very interesting and helpful. His text was in Luke vi:45. "For from the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

The praise service of the afternoon was led by F. H. Thorpe; sermon by F. H. Hathaway, from Mat. xxvii:22, "What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?"

A good interest was manifest throughout the entire session and many thanks and much credit is due the good people of West Freeman for the ample provisions made to supply the wants of man and beast, and the cordial reception given to all who came.

The "Gift Woods" Christmas Opening.

begins with a magnificent and larger showing of Sterling Silver Goods, made by the Gorham Manufacturing company of New York, than was ever offered before in this section of the country. This store deems it important to state that the goods mentioned were bought just before the recent considerable rise in prices of manufactured sterling silver wares—and that its friends and customers will get the full benefit from this transaction. Come in and compare the prices of these Sterling Silver Gorham articles with plated silverware prices—then decide. This store has the exclusive selling agency of the Gorham Sterling Silver products. The trademark of the Gorham Manufacturing company (Lion, Anchor and G) is known the world over. At the recent world's fair in Paris the Gorham Manufacturing company took first award, not only over all American, but also over all foreign exhibitors, for all-around merit, original designs, exclusive character, distinctive features and elegance of their work. Gorham Sterling Goods are here—the finest and best that Sterling Silverdom has ever produced—the latest designs—the kind that makes heirlooms—treasured from mother to daughter—lasting goods—intrinsic in value—unapproached in respectability. More might be said, but the items below are more telling:

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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.	Tr'n 1			Tr'n 2	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,	11 00	12 10	4 40			
So. Strong,				12 05	12 42	5 16
Strong,				12 15	1 00	5 30
Phillips,				12 25	1 10	5 40
South.	Tr'n 2			Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6	Tr'n 8
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips,	7 30	8 30	1 30			
Strong,	7 50	9 10	1 50			
So. Strong,				8 20	10 00	2 20
Farmington,				8 30	10 10	2 30

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt

Time-Table.

PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

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

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

EAST.	A. M.			P. M.		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips, Lv.	7 05	5 30		8 05	5 45	
*Madrid,	7 15	5 40		8 15	5 55	
*Sanders Mill,	7 25	5 50		8 25	6 05	
Redington Mills,	7 35	6 00		8 35	6 15	
*Log Track No. 2,	7 45	6 10		8 45	6 25	
Dead River,	7 55	6 20		8 55	6 35	
Rangeley, ar.	8 05	6 30		9 05	6 45	
WEST.	A. M.			P. M.		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley, Lv.	11 30	2 00		11 40	2 10	
Dead River,	11 40	2 10		11 50	2 20	
*Log Track No. 2,	11 50	2 20		12 00	2 30	
Redington Mills,	12 00	2 30		12 10	2 40	
*Sanders Mill,	12 10	2 40		12 20	2 50	
*Red's Mill,	12 20	2 50		12 30	3 00	
*Madrid,	12 30	3 00		12 40	3 10	
Phillips, ar.	12 40	3 10		12 50	3 20	

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

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TIME-TABLE.

In Effect December 16, 1901.

SOUTH.		A. M.		P. M.	
Bigelow, Lv.	7 00	11 00	11 20	3 30	7 30
Carrabasset, (ar)	7 05	11 05	11 25	3 35	7 35
Kingfield, (ar)	7 10	11 10	11 30	3 40	7 40
*N. Freeman, Lv.	7 15	11 15	11 35	3 45	7 45
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv.	7 20	11 20	11 40	3 50	7 50
Salem.	7 25	11 25	11 45	3 55	7 55
*Summit, Lv.	7 30	11 30	11 50	4 00	8 00
*W. Freeman, Lv.	7 35	11 35	11 55	4 05	8 05
Strong, ar.	7 45	9 05	1 40	4 15	8 15
NORTH.					
Strong, Lv.	8 15	11 00	1 00	5 12	8 12
*W. Freeman, Lv.	8 20	11 05	1 05	5 17	8 17
*Summit, Lv.	8 25	11 10	1 10	5 22	8 22
Salem.	8 30	11 15	1 15	5 27	8 27
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv.	8 35	11 20	1 20	5 32	8 32
*N. Freeman, Lv.	8 40	11 25	1 25	5 37	8 37
Kingfield, (ar)	8 45	11 30	1 30	5 42	8 42
Carrabasset, (ar)	8 50	11 35	1 35	5 47	8 47
Bigelow, ar.	9 00	11 45	1 45	5 57	8 57
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice.					
*Connects with Mixed Trains.					
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Poland and Boston.					
Close connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Rusts, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.					

CORRESPONDENCE.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Merry Christmas.
Mr. Garfield Blodgett is working for L. B. Field.
Mr. Frank Harnden returned last week from a business trip to Lewiston and Wilton.

Mrs. Ira Whittemore and children of Rangeley have been visiting at N. K. Whittemore's.

The farmers in this vicinity commenced to harvest their ice last week, but the rain of Saturday and Sunday will delay the work for a while.

Madrid.

Merry Christmas.
Mrs. Andrew Wyman is yet very low. William Sargent is not improving in health.

The new road to Rangeley is impassable on account of landslides.

Marshall Douglass and wife are in Freeman on a visit to her parents.

The long expected rain has come and done a deal of damage, but has also benefited the people in filling their dry wells and springs. The county bridge, with its foundation, and the dam at Reed's Mill have gone.

Arthur G. Chick of Madrid, now principal of Monmouth academy, has received an appointment as a teacher of English in the Philippine Islands at an annual salary of \$1200, and travelling expenses to Manila.

Weld.

Merry Christmas.
A dance will be held at Conant's hall Dec. 24.

G. A. Severy of East Dixfield was in town over Sunday.

Several bridges were badly twisted by the big rise of water last week.

B. W. Goodwin of Carthage, U. of M., '03, and H. W. Sewall of Wilton, U. of M., '02, were in town last Saturday.

The dance and fair given by the Ladies circle of the I. O. G. T. was held last Saturday evening, Dec. 14. About \$27 was realized.

There was quite a number of cords of poplar, fir and spruce that had not been scaled, washed down stream on the Holt brook.

Stratton.

Merry Christmas.
Harry Secord, who has been blind or nearly so for a year and a half, is improving very slowly.

A. G. Eustis of Strong called on people at Stratton last week on his way through from Rangeley.

In addition to those mentioned last week as putting in telephones is Frank Savage, who is having one put into his house.

Business is good at Stratton and the townspeople are jubilant. There will be a large number of houses built in the spring. Stratton is looking for and really expecting the railroad next season.

The Acetylene Gas company of Auburn are putting in a plant at Hotel Blanchard to light the hotel. E. G. Larrabee has charge of the work. Twenty-four lights will be put in and each light will be 25 candle power.

The Stratton Manufacturing Co.'s sawmill is all ready to saw the birch which they are cutting on their recent purchase. The novelty mill is fast approaching completion and will be ready by the time the birch squares are dry enough to turn.

About four years ago a young man came to Robert Phillips and asked for the loan of a dollar, saying he was "dead broke." Mr. Phillips handed him the dollar. The other day while in the hotel at Stratton a gentleman handed Mr. Phillips a dollar, saying, "Here is the dollar I borrowed of you four years ago. I never have been in Stratton since." Mr. Phillips had forgotten all about the matter.

Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds:

Weld—Eben Newman to Mrs. Ada F. Hutchinson, land, \$400, (war.) Martha Jones, executor, to Elmer E. Payne, land, \$1 and con., (war.) Same to Lester D. Lee, land, \$1 and con., (war.)

New Sharon—Fred A. Allen to Maria A. Gray of Farmington, land with buildings, \$1 and other val. con., (war.)

Wilton—Franklin D. Crover to John O. Hardy, undivided half of land, \$11, (war.) Rangeley—Fred W. Soule et. al. to Frank H. Philbrick, land, \$1 and other con., (war.) Chas. W. Gile to J. W. Ross and Lincoln A. Rose, land, \$800, (war.) H. A. Furber et al. to C. A. Proctor, land with buildings, \$1, other val. con., (war.) Fred W. Soule to Frank N. Harris, land, \$1 and other val. con., (war.)

Strong—Oliver S. Voter to Nellie E. Voter, real estate, \$1 val. con., (war.)

Temple—Frank H. Welch to Ada J. Collins, land, \$250, (war.)

Jay—Julie Nadeau to Paul Nadeau, undivided half of land, \$400, (war.) Angie H. Wright of Greene to Chas. A. Stinchfield, land, \$20, (war.)

Farmington—Charles F. Thwing of Cleveland, O., trustee, to Ida H. Morrow, land, \$1 and other val. con., (quit.)

Madrid—H. A. Dunham, agent of town, to N. D. Wing and Ira T. Wing, land, \$35, (quit.)

Phillips—Calvin Moore to Sidney G. Halsey, land, \$300, (war.)

New Sharon—John Crosswell of Mercer to James Day, land, \$25, (war.)

Jay—Emerson W. Bryant to Wm. A. Clark of Butte, Montana, land, \$450, (war.) Oscar Wilkins of Wilton to J. L. Wilkins, land with buildings, \$1 val. con., (war.) J. L. Wilkins of Wilton to Everett L. Wilbur, land with buildings, \$1 val. con., (war.) Della M. Briggs to Jesse A. Briggs, homestead farm, \$1 val. con., (war.)

Farmington—Charles H. Pierce to E. Herbert Dingley, land, \$1 val. con., (war.) Mary F. Craig to Olando F. Whittier, land, \$1 val. con., (war.)

Wilton—Charles M. and Samantha O. Smith to Mathias H. Quimby of Jay, land with buildings, \$1 val. con., (war.) Horace L. Ranger to B. F. Russell, land, \$400, (war.)

Weld—Leroy T. Carleton of Winthrop to T. A. Schofield, land, \$100, (war.)

Eustis—Allen Blanchard to Frank H. McLain, land, \$1 val. con., (war.) Rangeley—Abram Ross to Jerry F. Oakes et al, land, \$1 val. con., (war.)

Temple—Carl A. Weston, admr. of Joseph Millett, land, \$400, private sale.

Sandy River Plantation—David W. Durrell to International Paper Co., right of dowerage, \$200, quit.

Salem—Ella M. Quimby of Boston to Moses S. Hinkley of Phillips, land, \$1 val. con., quit.

FROM RUMFORD FALLS.

Oxford Mills Have Commenced to Run on Small Scale.

Brief Description of Mill and the Machinery.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]
RUMFORD FALLS, Dec. 12, 1901.

For those of your readers who may be interested in doings of Rumford Falls, I will send a brief sketch of the new Oxford mills, which are nearing completion and have already commenced running on a small scale.

This company was organized in 1890 and work commenced on same in August of that year. The company is composed of many wealthy men of this state and New York. The president is Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who is connected with nearly all, if not all, of Rumford's enterprises, and is a man of whose stirring business ability any town should be proud.

At this writing one paper machine is running and three more will be ready in a few days.

The plant covers 17 acres of ground and is of brick, steel and concrete, wood being used only when absolutely necessary. It is known as a sulphite and soda mill, all the pulp being cooked by these processes. There are seven sulphite digesters, each 13x46 feet in diameter, and nine soda digesters of a little smaller size. The wood room is at a little distance from the main mill and chips are conveyed to the digester rooms by an overhead carrier built on a steel trestle over 80 feet in height. The carrier belt is 20 inches wide and 1,308 feet in length. The machinery of the wood room is driven by a Harris Corliss engine of 300 horse power and each paper machine has a 200 horse power Watertown engine to drive it. Fourteen Sterling water tube boilers furnish this plant with steam and several water wheels furnish power for the beater, screen and finish rooms.

The electric plant consists of two powerful dynamos and several motors. To light the plant 3,000 incandescent and 50 arc lights are used. The mill has a four years' contract to furnish the postal cards for the United States government, and a new building 70x160 feet is nearly ready for the cutting and printing machinery.

The contract calls for from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 cards a day, or about a carload, and to manufacture it will require about 75 men and about the same number of girls. Everything about the mill is of the best and up to date and when well to running will be one of the many enterprises of which Rumford Falls may well be proud.

C. E. BARKER.

Battle With Hen Hawk.

Miss Etta Chadbourne of North Waterboro, had a hard battle with a hen hawk one day recently. The hawk was encountered in the barn, and was finally disposed of with a pitchfork. The bird measured over three feet from tip to tip.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Reports of Various Officers For Past Year.

At the adjourned meeting of the North Franklin Agricultural society held in the townhouse Dec. 11, in addition to the officers elected, the following were elected trustees for the following year: G. E. Rideout, H. O. Gleason, Fred Morton, G. F. Beal and E. B. Hanscom. S. H. Beal was elected treasurer and collector. Bills of the officers and trustees were presented and allowed. It was voted to instruct the treasurer to collect the dues of delinquent members and that if after due notice of their dues members did not pay, their names should be dropped from the roll.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
Amt of cash in treasury, Dec. 4, 1901, 6 88
Rec'd from trustees hired money, 100 00
Rec'd for state stipend, 104 89
Annual membership tax, 291 00
Family tickets, 27 50
Single admission tickets, 236 75
Grand stand tickets, 91 98
Rent of grounds and from peddlers, 67 60
Entrance money for purses, 57 10
Advertising in premium list, 7 70
Storage and advertising on fence, 7 10
Hay sold, 6 04
Delinquent taxes collected, 12 15

Total, \$ 1074 03
Paid for premiums, 294 00
Paid orders drawn by trustees, 164 32
Paid for purses, 272 75
Paid interest on bonds, 124 50
Paid for printing, 72 10
Paid insurance on Fair building and grand stand, 9 75
Paid town and corporation tax, 16 08
National Trotting association, 10 10
Revenue tax, 10 10
Paid Phillips Water Co., 10 00
Paid for judging reg. stock, 10 00
Paid for music, 8 80
Paid secretary's bill, 9 39
Total, \$1011 98
Cash in treasury, \$62 05
S. H. BEAL, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.
To the members of the North Franklin Agricultural society: Herewith we submit our annual statement of the financial condition for the year ending Dec. 4, A. D. 1901:

RESOURCES.
Park and buildings, \$3,700 00
Cash in hands of treasurer, 62 05
State stipend, (estimated,) 90 00
Total resources, \$3,852 05
LIABILITIES.
Outstanding 6 per cent bonds, \$1,850 00
Due on notes, 310 00
Officers' bills, (estimated,) 85 00
Premium awards for 1901, 240 46
Total liabilities, \$2,585 46
Resources above total liabilities, \$1,266 59
Respectfully submitted,
G. E. RIDEOUT, Trustees of
H. O. GLEASON, North Franklin
A. D. GRAHAM, Agricultural
FRED MORTON, Society.

The secretary, M. S. Kelley, sends this detailed statement for the year ending Dec. 4, 1901, to the secretary of the Maine board of agriculture.

ANALYSIS OF EXHIBITION.
Number of horses and colts, 40
" thoroughbred bulls and bull calves, 13
" thoroughbred cows, heifers and heifer calves, 34
" grade bulls and bull calves, 6
" cows, heifers and heifer calves, 65
" oxen and steers, 108
" animals for beef, 12
" cattle shown in herds, 24
Total number of neat stock, 302
" " sheep, 41
" " swine, 70 pigs, 2 boars, 11 sows and shoats, 83
" " poultry (coops), 30

ANALYSIS OF AWARDS.
Amount of premiums paid to trotting bred stallions, \$ 4 00
Amount of premiums paid to trotting bred brood mares, 8 50
Amount of premiums paid to draft stock stallions, 3 00
Amount of premiums paid to draft stock brood mares, 4 00
Amount of premiums paid to gentlemen's drivers, 7 00
Amount of premiums paid to colts, 12 50
Amount of premiums paid to thoroughbred bulls and bull calves, 10 40
Amount of premiums paid to thoroughbred cows, heifers and heifer calves, 21 95
Amount of premiums paid to grade bulls and bull calves, 4 40
Amount of premiums paid to grade cows, heifers and heifer calves, 17 50
Amount of premiums paid to herds, 8 00
Amount of premiums paid to working oxen and steers, 3 50
Amount of premiums paid to matched oxen and steers, 10 00
Amount of premiums paid to trained steers, 2 50
Amount of premiums paid to beef cattle, 7 25
Amount of premiums paid to town teams, 33 00
Amount of premiums paid to oxen and steers for draft, 6 00
Amount of premiums paid to sheep, 13 25
" " swine, 4 75
" " " poultry, 12 15
" " " grain and root crops, 16 20
Amount of premiums paid to fruit and flowers, 12 05
Amount of premiums paid to bread and dairy products, 4 25
Amount of premiums paid to honey, sugar, syrups, etc., 2 50
Amount paid to agricultural implements, 1 00
Amount paid to household manf'cs and needlework, 22 10
Total amount of premiums and gratuities paid, \$952 65

FINANCES.
Amount received from State, \$ 104 50
Receipts for membership, 293 50
" from loans, 100 00
" entry fees for trotting purses, 57 50
Receipts from all other sources, 532 44
Total receipts, 1074 03
Amount expended in improvements, 75 00
Amount expended in trotting purses, 272 75
Expenses during the fair, 110 00
Amount expended for all other purposes, 554 22
Total amount paid out, including premiums and gratuities, 1011 98
Value of property belonging to the society, 3762 05
Amount of liabilities, 2585 46

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All Kinds of Xmas Goods Exchanged

For all kinds of

MONEY

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"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."

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Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

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Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 315

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I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, iron and wood work and painting. All kinds of hard wood lumber, and all kinds of repair kept on hand. Heavy farm wagon built to order. Horseshoeing and job work a specialty.

I am now able to attend the work myself.

T. R. WING,

Phillips, - - - Maine.

G. E. RIDEOUT.

Blacksmith,

Phillips, - Maine.

NO NEED OF MORE.

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

LIVERMORE, MAINE, October 1, 1901.

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

Yours in deep gratitude,

D. F. BLUNT.

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

Free Sample Bottle

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

THE BUBECK MEDICINE COMPANY,
Incorporated. - - Livermore Falls, Maine.
Branch Office for Maine Trade.

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?

A Christmas Dinner.

SOUP.
Mock Bisque.
FISH.
Chicken Halibut.
ROAST.
Roast Goose. Jelly.
Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Peas. Boiled Onions. Squash.
Boiled Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
ENTREES.
Chicken Pie. Pear Fritters.
PASTRY.
Mince Pie. Cherry Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Plum Pudding. Cheese.
Nuts. Raisins. Coffee.

Xmas Fruit Cake.

8 eggs, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 cups molasses, 2 cups shortening, 8 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 2 pounds raisins, 2 pounds dates, 2 pounds figs, 2 pounds currants, ½ pound citron. All kinds spice. Cook slowly 2 hours.
Mrs. E. B. Whorff.

Advice to Housekeepers.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing. Saturate the parts two or three times, then wash in suds.

To take ink out of linen, dip the spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow and out comes the ink.

Mix stove blacking with vinegar to consistency of cream, add a pinch of sugar, rub with a brush and you will have a lasting polish.

Brooms dipped in boiling suds once a week will last much longer.

Crushed egg shells in a little water are good to clean vinegar bottles.

Sour milk removes iron rust from white clothes.

Flour sprinkled over suet and raisins when chopping will keep them from sticking together.

A handful of soot put in a piece of cotton cloth and tied, and immersed in a gallon of water for two days will make a solution that may be applied with good results to all free growing plants that require fertilizers.

Xmas Candies.

MOLASSES CANDY.
1 cup molasses, ¼ sugar, piece of butter size of acorn. When boiled sufficiently and taken from the fire stir in ½ teaspoon soda. Commence working when very warm. Will be brittle, white and nice. To try it drop a little in cold water.

PLAIN SUGAR CANDY.
1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, ½ tea spoon cream tartar, piece of butter size of small acorn. Work while warm. Very white and brittle.

CHOCOLATE.
1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, little butter. Boil. When done add 1 square of melted chocolate. Cook and cut in squares.

POPCORN CANDY.
1 tablespoon butter, 3 of water, 1 cup sugar. Boil till ready to candy then stir in 3 quarts of popped corn.

PEPPERMINTS.
2 cups sugar, ¼ cup water. Boil five minutes. Flavor to taste with peppermint. Stir till thick and drop on buttered paper.

P—NOCKY.
4 cups brown sugar, 1 cup milk, butter size of an egg. Boil twenty minutes, pour in 1 cup of any kind of nuts chopped fine.

VINEGAR CANDY.
2 cups sugar, ½ cup water, 4 table spoons vinegar, stir before putting to boil, not after. Pull.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.
2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup chocolate grated fine, 1 cup boiled milk, 1 tablespoon flour, butter size of a walnut. Let boil slowly and pour on flat tins to cool, mark off while warm. For a change from chocolate use rolled peanuts or shredded cocoanut.

CORN MUFFINS.
2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 table spoon butter, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 2 large spoons corn meal, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, 1 teaspoon soda and a little salt. Bake in gem pans or muffin rings.
Mrs. F. H. Toothaker.

SUGAR COOKIES.
1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons sweet milk, nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cream tartar and one of soda sifted in flour to roll thin.
Mrs. F. H. Toothaker.

HOLIDAY CAKE.
Mix 1 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful all kinds of spice, 1 egg. Beat all together and add ½ cup water or sour milk with 1 teaspoonful soda stirred in, and flour enough to make quite thick, 1 cup raisins and currants and a small quantity of citron. This makes two loaves and lasts for weeks.
Miss Elma Byron.

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.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Merry Christmas.
—Mr. H. H. Field has been in New York this week.
—It is expected that services will be held in the Union church Sunday as usual.

—There will be a Christmas entertainment at Parker's hall, Avon, on the eve of Dec. 25.

—Mr. Guy Bamford has been sick for a week. His brother, Roy, is here looking after his business.

—Mr. E. B. Whitney of Boston is making a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

—It is said that the Cushman hill in Avon never was washed so badly as it was during the recent storm.

—Miss Caroline Shorey has finished her engagement with M. C. Bangs & Co., and returned to her home in Lisbon Falls.

—There is to be a general rehearsal at Lambert hall, Friday night, for all who are to take part in the concert on Christmas night.

—The trustees of the North Franklin Agricultural society have organized, electing G. E. Rideout, chairman. Later they will have a meeting to make the plans for next year.

—There will be a special train from Phillips to Strong next Friday evening on account of Mr. Wight's concert there. There will be a rehearsal for the chorus and Rockaby chorus, etc., Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in Bates hall.

—The singing school concert which was to have been held here Tuesday night has been postponed till Saturday night. The one at Strong will be Friday night, as planned, and the one at Kingfield will be Monday eve. The special trains will be run as planned.

—The Christmas tree and entertainment is in the hands of the Union Sunday school this year. It will be held in Lambert hall, as usual, and a musical and literary program will be carried out, entirely by the children. The last thing on the program before the distribution of presents is the taking little exercise, entitled "Fairies and Brownies." Santa Claus will be there, as big as life, and will distribute his gifts lavishly.

—Miss Stella Atwood, teacher of the sub-primary school, had a very enjoyable closing of her school, Friday. With the help of her large band of happy workers, she decorated the schoolroom with chains of popcorn and cranberries. At the close of the forenoon session, the children's hearts were made glad by a generous gift to each child of a bag of popcorn and candy. This was a happy surprise to the children and a gentle reminder that Xmas was near at hand.

—Monday forenoon, Alfred Ranger, Scott Brackett and Maurice Millett were playing up to the creamery when Alfred was missed by the others. Looking around they found him in an unused well. This well, which was eight feet deep, had been covered up, but the high water had taken away the covering and filled it. The little fellow was pulled out by his companions instead of their running off for help. He ran home in the bitter cold, pretty well iced up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Get your printing done at MAINE WOODS office.

Wilbur & Co., have a special holiday sale Saturday evening.

Novelties for Xmas at E. H. Shepard's. Christmas bargains at Mitchell's, Kingfield S. J. Wyman, Kingfield, calls attention to his goods.

Gloves, handkerchiefs, furs, etc., at Rice & Faine's, Farmington.

Geo. McL. Presson, Farmington, announces Xmas opening.

Low prices on tea at A. S. Beedy's.

Fremont Scamman has his Christmas tree loaded.

Something new at Greenwood's jewelry store.

Santa Claus's branch store at M. C. Bangs & Co's.

Holiday and Christmas goods at W. A. D. Cragin's.

A good Xmas present at Bana M. Beal's.



All tired out—
Once a day's work didn't use him up so—

Now he comes home with an aching back, aching head, aching limbs, feeling tired, miserable, discouraged.

It's the kidneys.

The backache is kidney ache, tired kidneys—

They are not filtering the blood as they should—are leaving the uric acid and other poisons in the system—

The kidneys must be strengthened—

Well kidneys make a well man.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Make well kidneys—they are not a new medicine—not an experiment—they've been tested and thousands endorse their merit. Here's a case of it:

Mr. J. W. Parker, carpenter in the wood turning department of the Pittsburgh Car Shops, Pittsburgh, Mass., says: "In the month of February, 1896, I was asked by a gentleman who called on me to publicly give my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. What I gave him for publication has appeared in our Pittsburgh papers. I was interviewed a second time over two years afterwards when I told my interviewer the following: Ever since my original statement appeared in the Pittsburgh papers, I have been repeatedly asked by people in the shops where I work, on the street, and by callers at my house if the said statement were true. I often wished it were in Halifax, and in allowing my name to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills during the coming year, I want it thoroughly understood that they proved of great benefit and from my experience I can conscientiously say they are one patent medicine upon which people can depend to do as represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Misses May Davenport, Grace Peary, Vena Ross, Mary E. Russell and Grace Will are attending the Normal at Farmington this term.

—The Phillips Hardware company is running a daily mail stage between Phillips and Rangeley and they will do so until the railroad is in running order again.

—Mrs. Hattie Vose is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mettie Kenney at South Framingham, Mass. She also visited her sister Mrs. Emily Putnam in Lyndeboro, N. H.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Successful Fair and Entertainment by Universalist Society.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.] KINGFIELD, Dec. 18, 1901.

The Universalist society have reason to feel gratified at the result of their fair. The fair opened Wednesday at the vestry of the church when the Japanese wedding and a literary program were presented in the evening. The wedding was a very interesting exercise. Before it was acted, Rev. Mr. Ballou gave a description of the customs practiced on that occasion.

The bridal party was made up as follows: The bride, Miss Myra Butts; the groom, Mr. J. A. Linscott; the bride's parents, Mr. B. F. Stanley and Miss May Lufkin; the groom's parents, Mr. Horace Gilbert and Mrs. W. E. Dyer. The Go-Between was represented by Mrs. May Potter while Mrs. J. G. Butts, Miss Daisy French, Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Lydia Woodman and Miss Blanche McMullen acted as bridesmaids.

Other numbers in the evening's entertainment were a recitation by Miss Ruth Pullen, a song by Gladys Fennell, recitation by Minnie Lufkin followed by an illustrated song, and reading by Miss Edith Talcott. All the numbers were much enjoyed, especially the last.

The booths were very lastly decorated and the articles found a ready sale. Mrs. Jennie Jordan and Mrs. May Potter presided over the booth of fancy articles and Mrs. W. E. Ballou and Miss Happy Vose of the bundle counter. Refreshments were served by Misses Myra Butts and Tilly Pullen. Mrs. D. W. Simmons and Mrs. J. F. Phillips were in charge of the domestic booth.

The drama, "Out in the Streets," was intensely enjoyed from first to last. Following is the cast:

Col. Jasper Wayne, Mr. Frank Hutchins
Solomon Davis, Mr. O. C. Dolbier
Matt Davis, his son, Mr. Cecil French
North Carolina Pete, Mr. C. O. Wilkins
Dr. Medfield, Mr. B. T. Stanley
Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins
Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. J. G. Butts
Miss Nina Wayne, Miss Myra Butts
Miss Minnie Bradford, Miss Minnie Huse
Policeman, Mr. W. S. Dolbier
Following the drama was the farce, "A Happy Fair," enacted by Mr. Horace Gilbert and Mrs. W. S. Ballou.

Bigelow.

Mr. George Fassett, owner of the stage line, and driver of the stage from Biglow to Stratton and Eustis, is building a stable at Bigelow close to the station, which will make it very convenient for his business.

A large amount of lumber is being shipped from the Crockertown Lumber Co's, mill at Bigelow now, and pulp wood in large quantities is being sent down over the line, so that business is lively in this borough and no one is idle.

Lucian Warren, who did a heavy job of masonry for the Crockertown Lumber company has returned to his home in Phillips.

Plenty of snow for the lumbermen, and each contractor is rejoicing over the prospect of a good crop of logs for the landings.

Looking in any direction from Bigelow station one sees nothing but woods, woods, and it would seem that it must be a good while before the "boom" would be off at Bigelow.

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.

An Avon Wedding.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Miss Maud Eva Peary of Avon was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Woods Foss of Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. B. Ranger of Phillips officiated. At 12 o'clock the bridal party led by Mr. Ranger marched into the parlor to a wedding march played by the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle Peary. The party was made up as follows: The groom and his best man, Mr. W. H. Trask or Mt. Vernon, the bride and her father, the bridesmaid, Miss Eda G. Willard, and Mr. Leland E. Peary, a brother of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and many gifts were presented. Refreshments were served. That afternoon they left on their wedding tour but refused to divulge the name of their destination. They will make their home in Mt. Vernon. The bride is a popular teacher, having taught in Phillips and surrounding towns.

Births.

Farmington, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ellsworth, a daughter.

Farmington, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bean, a son.

Farmington, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow, a son. (Archibald Roosevelt.)

South Framingham, Mass., Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kenney, a daughter. (Ethelyn Mae.)

Marriages.

Chesterfield, Dec. 14, by Frank Farrington, Esq., Bert Knowles and Miss Margie E. Chandler, both of Jay.

Phillips, Dec. 15, by Rev. J. B. Ranger, Mr. Arthur A. Rollin and Miss Carrie A. Stewart.

Phillips, Dec. 11, by Rev. J. B. Ranger, Mr. Fred Woods Foss of Mt. Vernon and Miss Maud Eva Peary of Avon.

Phillips, Dec. 14, by Rev. J. B. Ranger, Mr. Chas. Leard and Miss Susie Rollin, all of Phillips.

Deaths.

Augusta, Dec. 5, Mrs. Nancie G. Savage of Wilton, aged 69 years, 10 mos., 13 days.

New Sharon, Nov. 25, Mrs. Carrie M. Quimby, only child of Augustus W. and Nellie H. Morrill, aged 30 years, 4 mos., 1 day.

East Wilton, Dec. 14, Mrs. Hannah G. Macomber, aged 82 years.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 16, Elsie Maud, elder daughter of Harry L. and Maud S. Goodwin, aged 6 years, 9 mos., 24 days.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 14, Thomas E. Nutting of Farmington, aged 60 years, 9 mos., 18 days.

Special line of ten cent

CHINA

for Holiday Trade.
our stock of high grade

CROCKERY

is complete and includes
several new patterns in

DINNER SETS.

CHRISTMAS

sale of candy Saturday evening, only.
High grade chocolates, 30c a pound.
Fine chocolates, 15c a pound
Fancy French mixture 15c a pound.
Choice broken candy, 9c a pound.

Saturday Evening Only.

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NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Automobiles
Duck Balloons
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Jewel Cases
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Candelabra
Jeweled Ink Stands
Ebony Shaving Sets
Collar Button Cases
Silver Ring Cases
Mirrors
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A fine line of PICTURES, including Cartons, Water Colors, Passe Partouts, etc.

German Steins,

all the rage for drinking purposes, dining room ornaments, etc.
Come in and see them.

Also many staple things for presents, such as

Suit Cases, Perfumes, Fur Scarfs,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Fancy Hat
Pins, Brooch Pins, Belt Pins, etc.

All LADIES' trimmed and walking HATS marked way down through Christmas. Good trades in Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

... ON OUR ...

Christmas Tree

you'll find good Holiday presents displayed. If you do not see what you want on the tree, look at the Holiday books, Toilet sets, Glove and Handkerchief cases, etc., that are on the counters.

Fremont Scamman.

Everybody Come to Mitchell's Drug Store for your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

You will find the largest line of useful as well as ornamental articles here to be found in this section. Do not wait till the last minute, for these goods are going fast and everybody is pleased at the prices because they can make such a nice present for so little money. Be sure and come to MITCHELL'S to get Xmas bargains.

L. L. Mitchell, Druggist
Kingfield, - Maine.

You Will Have a Merry Christmas

If you select your gifts from my counters. They are endless in variety, unequalled in quality and the prices are lower than the thermometer has been running.

If you want anything, come here, my store is

Headquarters

for the Xmas trade.

S. J. WYMAN,
KINGFIELD, ME.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,

KINGFIELD, MAINE.
Telephone, 7-3.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

You will find a select line at my Store in the post office building.

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XMAS GOODS give me a call. I can show you the finest line of WATER SETS in Opal, Old Ivory and Glass ever seen in this town.

LAMPS that are sure to please both in style and price, also a fine assortment of Fancy China.

A. R. Thurston,
Kingfield, Maine.

Xmas Gifts.

Nothing will please your friends more than a pair of "FORYOU" SHOES. I carry this shoe for men in four different styles. Box Calf, Vici Kid, Pat Leather and Russet; also a large assortment of ladies' and Boys' SHOES, also RUBBERS and LEGGINGS for men and boys.

The Maloney all wool pant for \$3.00 is a bargain.

Call and inspect my stock and get my prices before you buy.

D. S. AUSTIN,

Larrabee Block,
Kingfield, Maine.

Telephone, 3-3.

TO LADIES.

Were you ever troubled to find a suitable

Christmas Gift

for your husband?

Please observe these few suggestions.

NECKTIES are always good Christmas gifts as are also Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves and Caps. All these are in our assortment of Holiday goods and we have taken pains to secure some neat styles of each.

SLIPPERS are acceptable as well as many other articles of wearing apparel.

Give us a call when you do your Christmas shopping.

D. F. HOYT & CO.,

No. 5 Beal Block,

PHILLIPS, - - - MAINE.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

You May Make Your

Friends Merry at

CHRISTMAS TIME

if you look over my line of goods and select your presents here.

An Album . .

always makes an acceptable gift. I have Albums and Albums, and am willing to part with them all for a consideration.

Then there are the

Lamps, China Ware,
Water and Commode Sets,
Ebony Ware, Opal Ware
and Ware of all Kinds,

Cups, Saucers, Children's Books, Toys, Games, etc., etc.

You ought to look at the Plaques and Medallions. You will want some of them.

You will find the right articles here and you may be sure it is accompanied by the right price.

J. A. LINSKOTT

KINGFIELD, MAINE.

ANNUAL SALE AND FAIR.

Memory Table a New and Popular Feature This Year.

A Very Successful Musical Program In Evening.

The Ladies Social union held their annual fair Saturday afternoon and evening of last week in Bates hall. Weather and travelling were not the best, but the ladies have reason to feel well pleased with their success as they cleared \$103.80 from their efforts.

The booths were all very prettily decorated by those who were to preside over them and gave the hall a very tasty appearance. At the right as one entered the hall was the popcorn table in charge of Mrs. Everett Holt and Mrs. Daisy Beal. Then came the "memory" table, where Mrs. Brackett and Miss Crosby sold memories. Misses Mabel Hunter and Bertha True, up in the corner, had a popular table, for there were the dainty calendars, etc., and the candles. Mrs. L. W. True was in charge of the next table and sold therefrom many a dainty article of fancy work. Here, the crocheted shawls, made by Mrs. F. H. Wilbur and the cushion made by Mrs. Diana Aldrich attracted much attention. Mrs. G. A. French looked out for the trade of all who visited the table where were aprons and other wearing apparel for the ladies. The domestic table with the bitter (or rather, sour) and the sweet, was in the care of Mrs. L. M. Currier and Mrs. Chas. Chandler. The table much observed and about which so little was known, the "mystery" table, was in the care of Mrs. A. W. Bean. This completes the circle, but within the circle were others where the tired and hungry could refresh themselves and their friends by calling to their aid either Mrs. C. E. Parker or Mrs. A. S. Beedy.

The "Memory" booth was decorated with red, white and blue in a very pretty manner, and was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Brackett and Miss Cornelia T. Crosby.

Here were offered for sale many beautiful things that had as a remembrance been sent to different members of the Social union from their friends and the absent members, who had in memory the annual sale.

From this table alone over \$30 was added to the treasury.

Among the absent members who sent beautiful things were Mrs. Martha Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Dunham, Mrs. B. Emery Pratt, Mrs. Wm. Dutton, Miss Evie Oakes.

Dr. Munyon sent a large quantity of his celebrated Witch Hazel Toilet soap, which found ready sale.

Rev. J. H. McLaren of Princeton, Ill., sent several copies of a popular book he has written, "Put Up Thy Sword."

Rev. Mr. Ranney also sent a remembrance.

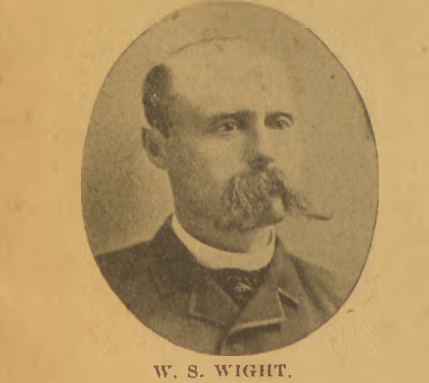
Mrs. Bowdoin from Salem, Mass., sent a box of lovely things. Mrs. A. C. Noyes of Cal., Mrs. McKnight of Boston, Mrs. Mary Brackett Robinson of Washington D. C., sent a beautiful piece of burnt work, Miss Grace Walker of Goodwin's Mills, Mrs. U. C. Crosby of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Chas. Cushman of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Taunton, Mass., Miss Mary Fenim and Miss Alice Nelson of Portland were among the givers.

This table was a new feature of the fair and as absent friends always take an interest in the prosperity of the Congregational church here, no doubt there will be many more things on the "memory table" at the next fair.

In the evening a very much enjoyed musical program was carried out. The first was an instrumental trio by Mrs. Clement and the Misses Hescock. Solos were then rendered by Miss Mabel Hunter, Miss Marion Noble, Miss Montezzo Ross, Mr. D. L. Harden and Mr. N. P. Noble. Mr. Harden was accompanied by a quartet in the chorus. Mr. Noble was heartily encoered and he generously responded. The ladies wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Clement and those who assisted in the entertainment for their help.

Singing School Concerts.

The closing concerts of Mr. Wight's singing schools are to be held at French's hall at Kingfield, Monday evening, December 23, and the M. E. church, Strong, Friday evening, December 20. The choruses will have over one hundred singers. Mr. Frank Luce of New Vineyard, the well known and popular tenor, will take part. Mr. Luce has a remarkably strong, sweet tenor voice. Mrs. Winter of Kingfield, Miss



W. S. WIGHT.

Keen of Strong and Mrs. Clement of Phillips, accompanists. These concerts will be a rare treat to the people of Kingfield and Strong. A special train will run from both places. Fare, round trip, 25 cents.

Following is the program:
Organ Solo, Mrs. Clement
Chorus—Merrily Glides Our Boat. (R. B. George)
Male duet—Burial at Sea, (Harrison Millard)
Mr. Frank Luce, Mr. Scott Wight.
Chorus—Freedom's Flag, (Leslie)
Solo—Happy Days, Annie Howard
Male Quartet—Moonlight on the Lake, (Leslie)
Messrs. Conant, Will, Howard, Wight.
Chorus—The Bugle Horn, (Leslie)
Solo—Selected, Mr. Luce
Comical Quartet—O. P. R. A. or a Manager in Trouble, (Leslie)
Mrs. Lillian Luce, Mrs. Theo Keniston, Mr. Chas. Conant, Mr. Wight.
Chorus—Unfold the Sail, (Leslie)
Solo—Selected, (C. A. White)
Trio—Oh, Restless Sea, (C. A. White)
Mrs. McKean, Mr. Luce, Mr. Wight.
Chorus—Grand Medley, (Leslie)
Solo—Selected, Miss Marion Noble
Double Quartet—Thro' the Gates, (N. V. Moody)
(In Memory of Mrs. Bates.)
Miss Jackson, Mrs. Daggett, Miss Keen, Miss Willard, Mr. Conant, Mr. Daggett, Hovra rd, Mr. Toothaker.
Duet—Excelsior, (Baile)
Mr. Ran ger, Mr. Wight.
Solo—Selected, Mrs. Ballou
Duet—Oh, Tell us Merry Birds, (C. A. White)
Mr. Linc e, Mrs. Dyer.
Quartet—Moonlight Will Come Again, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Luce, Mr. Wight.
Chorus—Praise Ye the Father, (Gounod)

FROM FRANKLIN'S SHIRE.

Farmer Finds Something New In Shape of Silver Dollar.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
FARMINGTON, Dec. 18, 1901.

A good story is told of a man who lives in Temple and who, like all the rest of Franklin county is getting good money out of his apples this year. It seems that the man in question went into a local bank to cash a check for \$127, - quite a snug apple check. As he took the money he looked it all over carefully and finally when he got hold of a silver dollar he looked at it doubtfully and asked the cashier what it was. That's a silver dollar said the bank man. "Wal, I declar," replied the visitor, I've hearn tell o' them but I never had one afore. Mighty curus aint it?"

H. H. Thompson, who has been spending the summer and fall months with his brother, Judge J. H. Thompson, started for New York Saturday, where he will remain during the winter.

The fall term of the High school closes Friday for a week's vacation. The winter term will begin Dec. 30. At the same time all of the village schools will commence. A farewell social will be held in the school hall, Friday evening.

Hoyt Cadets, Co. K, N. G. S. M., have moved their headquarters into Drummond hall. A new flag pole has recently been placed on the roof by the militia, upon which the flag is displayed every Thursday.

In one of the largest attended corporation meetings ever held, the taxpayers voted without a dissenting voice, to purchase the rights and works of the Farmington Water company. Upon motion of the corporation's able lawyer, Frank W. Butler, the people voted to purchase for the sum of \$52,000 as fixed by the appraisers. Mr. Butler also made motions to the effect that: the assessors and treasurer be authorized to borrow the money and to issue bonds to the amount of \$42,000, each bond being \$1000, to run for a period of thirty years with interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. The bonds are to be sold at 125.

The sale and fair held by the Ladies' union of the Old South church, Tuesday afternoon and evening was a great success. Quite a snug sum was realized. Fancy articles and refreshments were on sale.

A handsome picture of Wm. McKinley, which is in the window of the Savings bank, has attracted considerable attention the past few days. Hon. J. W. Fairbanks is the owner of the beautiful picture.

"The corporation voted for water, and now they have got it," said a lady of this village during the severe frost of Sunday. She further said that they ought to have voted for water earlier in the fall and the farmers would not have had reason for complaining about their wells drying up. This is the largest frost yet known here for years. Everything is overflowed and the snow is nearly all gone.

Miss Gladys, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Matthieu, Main street, entertained twenty-five of her little friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being that of her sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Mildred S. Gay is home from Bar Harbor for the Christmas vacation. Miss Gay has been teaching this fall and will return after her vacation.

The many friends of William Morrill of Vienna were greatly surprised last Thursday to learn that he had passed from this world to a purer and far better world. It was but a very short time ago that Mr. Morrill was in town, bidding farewell to his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Smith, who started for the south. Little did both father and daughter realize that this was the last time that they would meet. The funeral was held Sunday at his late home in Vienna.

The members of the Normal school held a social in honor of the entering class, Friday evening, in Normal hall. Over 200 were in attendance. Games, dances, solos and readings were enjoyed during the evening. The committee consisted of members of the B class.

"Four tables of whist" was the party who met with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tarbox, Friday evening. This party has been in existence for several seasons, but they have no name. Refreshments were served.

Through the never-failing thoughtfulness of Prof. G. C. Purington for the welfare of his pupils, they were all notified Sunday morning that they need not attend divine worship that day on account of the severe storm. A few of the pupils ventured out, nevertheless.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club which will be held in Drummond hall, Thursday evening will be devoted to music. A very interesting program is being prepared by the committee, and no doubt a great deal of good will be derived from the meeting.

During the winter term of school at the Normal, a series of five entertainments and lectures will be given. The first of the series will be given one week from Friday night. The proceeds are for the reading table and for the purchase of new plants for the assembly room.

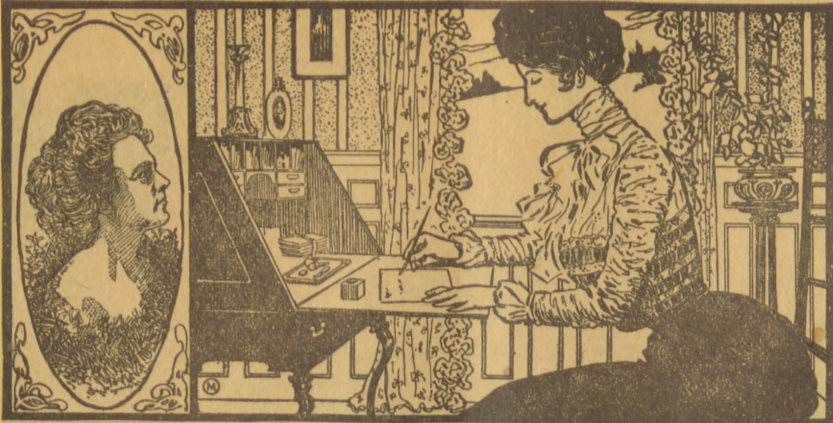
Misses Mabel Hunter and Irene P. Ladd, who have been visiting friends in Boston, have returned.

Arthur C. Whittier, U. of M., '05, spent Sunday with friends at Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Norton's. Mr. Whittier will return to college after the Christmas recess.

Miss Jane Austin, who has been sick for a week or two of tonsillitis, has so far recovered that she is able to be out once more.

Mrs. Minnie E. Thornton of Chester-ville, widow of G. W. Thornton, who was shot at the state fair last fall, has brought suit against the Maine State Agricultural society for \$5,000. The writ is returnable at the February term of court in this county, but it is doubtful if the case will come to trial before the May term. E. E. Richards, Esq., ex-Mayor Wm. A. Newell and W. B. Skelton of Lewiston, will handle the case for her.

Geo. McL. Presson's "Gift Store" announcement in another column is one that will interest all who intend purchasing silverware at this time.



Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

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

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A CHRISTMAS IN '64.

Yanks and Johnnies Exchange Gifts and Greetings.

Forgot Cold and Forgot They Were Enemies.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

A winter's day—the cheeriest kind of a day indoors—that is, in Farmer Martin's kitchen, where a blazing wood fire sent its glow and warmth all through the old-fashioned low ceiled room, and with its roaring and snapping kept up a fantastic duet with the lazy purring of a large black cat which sat by grandfather's chair.

But without it was bitterly cold. The first snowstorm of the season had been falling all the afternoon. Brother and I had arrived just in time, for now it had



"We sat on the floor while grandpa sat in his high backed chair by the fire."

turned to frozen sleet that struck hard against the windowpanes and rattled among the leafless trees around the old farmhouse.

We had come on our long-planned-for trip to grandpa's to spend Christmas and as we sat on the floor while grandpa sat in his high backed chair by the fire, we listened to this story.

"I am going to tell you a really true story, boys. I know I have told you all about the days when a young man I left home for my country's sake, but I haven't told you about that Christmas day in '64 on the Rappahannock, a half mile below the town of Fredericksburg. Well, it was the worst weather and the bleakest spot of ground; the snow was

falling and the keen wind, raw and fierce, cut to the bone. We were in camp on one side of the river while the Johnnies were on the other and we shouted across, 'Got anything to trade Johnny?' 'Parched corn and tobacco, the size of one Christmas junk.' 'All right, you shall have some of our coffee, sugar and pork.'

"We had beats, which some Yankee, desperately hungry for tobacco, invented and these were hid away under the banks of the river. We found the boats and loaded one, an old handkerchief answered for a sail, and we watched it slowly creep to the other shore.

And the Johnnies? They laughed and shouted, 'Reckon you uns been good to we uns this Christmas day, Yanks.'

"Then they put parched corn, tobacco and ripe persimmons into the boat and sent it back to us and we chewed the parched corn, smoked real Virginia leaf, ate persimmons, which if they weren't very filling, at least contracted our stomachs to the size of our Christmas dinner. And so the day passed. We shouted 'Merry Christmas, Johnny,' they shouted, 'Same to you, Yank.'

"So we forgot the biting wind, the chilling cold; we forgot those men were our enemies, whom it might be our duty to shoot before evening.

"We were brothers, not foes; we exchanged gifts; we shouted greetings back and forth; we kept Christmas and our hearts were lighter for it and our shivering bodies were not quite so cold."

You may be sure we thought grandpa's story a first-class one and returned home the next day much pleased with our visit, also making plans for next Christmas. Everdene R. Shepard. Phillips, Me.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; C. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug store.

Great Bargains for CHRISTMAS.

One lot Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 15c each, worth 25c.
60 doz. Ladies' Lace insertion and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, six for 25c.
One lot Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, for 1, 2, 3 and 5c each.
Ladies' and Gent's Mufflers, from 25c to \$1.25.
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The largest line of Linen and Cotton towels in Farmington at 10c to 75c per pair.
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters, 12c, 15c and 25c.
A very large line of Black and Colored Dress Goods for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 a yard.
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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.

Mrs. W. S. Ballou, Kingfield,.....400

Mrs. H. C. Winter, Kingfield,.....963

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We have some low priced

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that we will close out at a low enough price to make it an object. It has been selling at 30c a pound. We presume it was well worth that price. Still it went slow. We don't want so much of it on hand and we are going to sell it at

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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. H. J. Hecock made a trip to New Vineyard one day recently.

—Oscar Aldrich has returned from Bigelow where he has been for some time.

—Miss Everdene Shepard went to Boston last week for a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Stella Atwood, teacher of the sub-primary school, returned to her home in Lisbon, Saturday.

—Miss Ona Knapp, who has been spending a few weeks in town, has returned to her home in Wilton.

—December 7, Rev. Mr. Clancy officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglas of Madrid.

—Fremont Scamman had an order for moccasins recently that cleaned out his stock of that article. The order came from Bearce & Wilson.

—Mr. S. W. Savage has moved from the Haines house in the upper village to the S. W. Bates house across the river, so as to be nearer his work.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schofield, who have been in town for several days, returned to Rangeley, the last of the week. Mr. Schofield has been running in Conductor C. K. Allen's place during his absence.

—Special meetings will begin at the Methodist church Dec. 29, conducted by Miss Nellie Thompson of Morrill. Miss Thompson has been conducting meetings in South Portland, Hallowell and other places this fall.

—Bo Peep, the little engine of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, caught fire Thursday noon at the shops of the company and lost about half of the cab. The engine was standing near the stove and when the men came back from dinner, they found her in flames.

—At their last meeting the J. E. Cushman Relief corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna Russell; vice-president, Mrs. Emma Young; secretary, Mrs. Nellie McKeen; treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. McKeeney; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Merrill; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Cushman; guard, Mrs. Nettie Hanscom; past president, Mrs. Harriet Votter.

—At Cragin's can be found now as usual at this time of year, a great display of Christmas goods. It would be hard to enumerate even half of the different things for presents that are to be seen at this store. There is a very attractive assortment of books, albums, pictures, calendars, etc. The ladies will be interested to see the Japanese vases and Berlin toilet sets. The latter include perfume bottles, card trays, pin trays. There are playthings enough here to delight the hearts of every child in town. The blackboards are a revelation in writing and drawing lessons and the dolls are beauties.

—The amount of work in the MAINE Woods job department during the week just passed has been one of the largest in the history of the office for a corresponding week. The addition of new machinery has given the plant facilities that make it possible to turn out a great deal more work in a given time than we formerly could do. We guarantee that every job of printing will be delivered when promised or there will be no charge at all. This guarantee has had a good effect upon business in the job department. In the case of orders from out of town and out of the county this guarantee only extends to the express office. Our express receipts prove whether or not jobs are shipped as per agreement.

MONMOUTH INDUSTRY.

Where Some of Our Apple Barrels Come From.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
NORTH MONMOUTH, Dec. 12, 1901.
Leonidas Pettigall of North Monmouth is making quite a large quantity of apple barrels at his mill in that town. One year he made 17,000 barrels. He also manufactures cases or boxes, making a large quantity for the Huse Spool and Bobbin Co. of Kingfield. This mill turns out an immense number of barrels of all sizes.

J. L. Orentt, whom many Philippians well know, turns the barrels and is called an expert. People are all busy at North Monmouth, and right here I will say, that it is a good borough in which to be "stalled" in a blizzard.

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; R. H. Whitney's, Rangeley; drug store.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Xmas Presents Taken From Fish Pond And None Were Slighted.

Letter For Santa Claus Mailed by Young Rangeley Miss.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE Woods.]

RANGELEY, Dec. 18, 1901.

Mrs. Rolla Richardson was found dead in her bed Sunday morning. The cause of her death was heart failure. She had been troubled by this, but had not thought that anything serious would result. Otherwise she had been well. The funeral was held at the house at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Roberts, officiating.

Monday night the K. of P.'s held a banquet at their hall. Refreshments consisted of clam chowder, raw oysters and coffee. The rank of page was worked on James Mitchell. The banquet was a very pleasant occasion, and everybody had a good time.

The Ready Workers, Ladies' Aid and Rangeley Entertainment society joined in holding a fair and entertainment Thursday and Friday evenings, at Furbish hall. The receipts amounted to over \$60. There were two very prettily trimmed booths presided over by Miss Nellie Lamb and Mrs. Lyman Kempton. There were also a fish pond and a Christmas tree. The former was a particularly taking feature. Anglers would drop a line over the partition where their luck was determined by Miss Lena McLaughlin and Mrs. Ed Rector. It is needless to say that they never had "fisherman's luck," but every one had a good catch. Many of the articles for this were given by the traders in town. Those who feared that Santa was displeased with them or feared he would slight them bought their own presents from the Christmas tree.

A little Rangeley miss wrote a letter to Santa Claus very recently, and the rains washed it out of the envelope, at least there was no stamp on the letter, and it was not sealed. The envelope was directed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, Greenland." This was the letter:

"Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a book, some candy and some popcorn."

There is some work ahead for the minister, if rumor is to be credited. A church wedding is assured, and parties from Greenville are planning to go to extremes and have a triple wedding.

Lena McLaughlin is working for G. A. Proctor.

The Ladies' Whist club meets with Mrs. Ada Sprague Thursday afternoon.

In the window of Harlow's store is a candy basket. It is to be given away to the best guesser of the weight thereof.

Dr. Peabody was called to the cottage of Horace Porter recently. Mr. Porter remains in town the most of the year.

Mrs. Abbie Ottogman of Andover is visiting at Geo. Oakes's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hood of Phillips are visiting Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Geo. Wing.

Tuesday morning Eben Rowe received a serious injury at the steam mill. A silver flew from the saw and struck him in the face, making a deep and long gash.

Geo. D. Hutton is now living in the Abbie Taylor house.

Elsie, the young daughter of George Kempton, is quite sick of pneumonia. She has been sick for about a week.

Chas. L. Harnden, our local fur buyer, is buying some very nice lots of furs. Among the larger lots he has bought is the catch of John J. Wilbur and Elmer Snowman. Dec. 7th, he bought of Willie Tibbetts, superintendent of the Quossoc Angling association, two very fine otter, several foxes, mink and skunks. All kinds of raw furs he says are selling at good prices, especially so with those used in this country.

Another Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Strout.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Yes, Custis is dead. Our gentle, loving friend, and her going away makes a great vacancy in West Phillips for me. The many years we have been parted only seemed to strengthen our friendship. I have the beautiful letter before me that she wrote for the MAINE Woods about her sleigh ride Nov. 20, 1900. What a coincidence that in one year from that day her body was carried over the same road, but her eyes no longer holden. She was in reality viewing "The Shining City." She never had as much merriment bubbling in her nature as I had, yet we enjoyed ourselves together very much. I well remember as we stood in Madrid hall, Aug. 10, 1900, we had been looking at the "List of Our Dead" and I said to her, "Custis, your name and mine will soon be there." Now I can only say goodbye for a time. We shall meet again.

JENNIE B.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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.

A. E. BLODGETT, Rangeley Me.
Telephone Connection.

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.



CHRISTMAS 1901.

We have this year made greater preparations for the Christmas trade than any previous year. Our store presents a more attractive appearance and larger assortments. An extra force of clerks has been provided and everything done to make Christmas shopping as easy as possible.

Handkerchief Dep't

When you don't know just what to give, why not a Handkerchief? They are always acceptable.

Fancy Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 25c, 50c.

Scalloped Embroidered, and Hemstitched, and Embroidered, 12½c, 25c.

Mexican Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 38c, 50c.

Round Handkerchiefs with footings, 25c, 50c.

Pure Linen Demi Laundered Hemstitched, and Embroidered, 12½c.

Handkerchiefs with tucks, 12½c.

Plain Hemstitched, all linen Handkerchiefs, ½, ¾, 1 inch hem, 12½c.

Very Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ and ¾ inch hem, 12½c.

Plain and Fancy Centers, suitable to trim with lace, 12½c, 25c.

White and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain, white and colored in fancy boxes, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c Box.

OUR LINE OF

Holiday Hose Supporters.

Our line of Holiday Hose Supporters is now complete, comprising large and varied lines at all prices. Special values in goods put up one pair in a box, all colors and styles at \$.50, .75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Large line at \$.25 in fancy, durable webs, all colors, made up with bows and dainty buckles.

Flannelette Petticoats.

In all styles, plain and striped effects, silk button hole edges, lace and insertion trimmed at \$.50, .75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Very pretty striped effects in Flannelette Petticoats at \$.25 and .42.

New line of Silk Petticoats for Holiday trade, black and colors from \$.48 to \$18.00.

Toilet Dep't.

All new goods as their fragrance testifies. Your own favorite among them. Also many new odors waiting to become favorites.

Roger's & Callett's

White Rose, White Heliotrope in bulk, Vera Violetta.
Toilet Waters in Assorted Odors.
Sachet Powders.
Violet Talcum Powder.
Smelling Salts.
Brilliantine for the hair.

Colgate's Soaps

Cashmere Bouquet, Glycerine, White Clematis, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Pink, Mountain Violet, Bath Soaps.

Voriss,

Lerosa,

Oat Meal,

Pamice,

La France Rose,

Heliotrope.

All the approved aids to the toilet.

Also in this department we are showing a very extensive line in the following which make very pretty presents:

Ebonized Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes, sterling silver trimmed, Belts of all descriptions, Decorated Jewelry Boxes, Belt Buckles, Hair Clasps, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Gold Locketts studded with brilliant, Gold Baby Pins, Cuff Buttons, Neck Chains, Pocket Books and Chatelaine Bags in all kinds of leather, and thousands of other little novelties too numerous to mention.

Special attention is called to the line of Christmas Novelties displayed on our 25c Counter. Many dainty little creations which cannot be duplicated. Come and see them.

Glove Dept.

2-Clasp Pique Gloves, Brown, Tan, Red, Gray, \$1.25.

2-Clasp Real Kid, Tan, Mode, Brown, Gray, Red, Black, White, Pearl, \$1.00.

1-Clasp Mocha Gray Beaver, \$1.00.

2-Clasp Mocha Fleece Lined, Tan and Gray, \$1.50.

Wool Gloves, plain and fancy, 50c.

Woolen Mittens, 25c and 50c.

Aprons.

We have just the finest collection of Aprons at prices that barely cover cost of material.

Is your time of so little value that you can afford to use it in making the useful articles?

Here we have them in great variety: Aprons for the nurse, severe in their plainness.

Natty ones for the housemaid and waitress. Good generous aprons with lots of cloth for the house wife and mother.

Dainty little affairs for the young lady of the house.

Strong durable ones for the kitchen. As to prices note:—

25 Cent Aprons

Nurses Apron—unusually large size, made perfectly plain, of good quality muslin.

Bib Apron—hemstitched, with four inch tucking, ties and bretelles hemstitched.

Aprons made of good quality muslin, extra large size, with ½, 1 and 1½ inch tucking, also cluster of small tucks, insertion trimmed.

We are showing a large variety of small aprons for sewing, in ruffle, tucked, lace trimmed and insertion trimmed.

39 Cent Aprons

Made of good quality Muslin in ruffled, tucked and insertion trimmed, and many other styles at this price.

50 Cent Aprons

At this price we have a very large assortment including the bib apron with square neck effect, straps ruffled trimmed, also tucked bib and tucked bretelles.

For a dressy apron at this price we are showing one made of fine quality muslin, hemstitched, with ¾ inch insertion, embroidery trimmed.

Ask to see our fifty cent line.

Special attention is called to the large variety of Nurses Aprons we are showing at this price, they come perfectly plain with inch hem and 9 inch tie.

We are showing a large variety of fine Muslin Aprons in the very latest designs at 75c, 88c and \$1.00.

Why not buy your Christmas Aprons now before the assortment becomes broken?

SPECIAL OFFER

In Our Custom Dep't

SKIRTS.

Made to order by experienced men tailors, in either flare or flounce style, for only

\$6.00

You can make your own selection of material from an excellent line of mixed Cheviots and Camel's Hair in colors—or Cheviot, Etamine or Venetian in black—goods that retail for \$1.25 and 1.50 per yard.

This offer remains good for two weeks, providing the materials last that length of time.

Remember also—best quality linings will be used, and the skirt cut, made and finished in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

Almost a Christmas gift at the price, \$6.00

Linen Dep't.

Fine quality Fringed Towels in plain white or red border, regular 50c towel. While they last we shall sell them at 25c.

Figured Huck in three different styles at 12½c each.

Huck Towels in plain white or red border, extra fine quality, for 25c each.

A large line of Pure Linen Damask in all the popular patterns at 50c per yard.

Five different styles at 87c. This is a regular \$1.00 quality and is 70 inches wide in very choice patterns.

Large variety of Napkins at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

We have a complete line of Linens for the Holiday trade.

2nd FLOOR===TAKE ELEVATOR.

FURS are especially appropriate for a holiday gift. We desire to emphasize the fact that anything in the Fur line should be purchased of a reliable dealer. We have a dependable line of Fur Scarfs—in Fox, Isabella Fox, Marten, Sable, etc.

Our Fur Sets for Children and Misses are attracting attention, because of their beauty and the moderate prices.

Electric Seal Coats, handsome, warm garments, at popular prices, \$25.00, \$33.00 and \$40.00, receive marked approval.

While on the 2nd floor take a look at Jackets, Raglans and Capes. Perhaps you had not thought of a Wrapper or Dressing Sack for a gift. See what we have in Wrappers and Kimonos from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Eider and Flannelette Dressing Sacks from 69c to \$5.00.

Flannel Waists in every imaginable style and color, all the way from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

PORTLAND,

MAINE.