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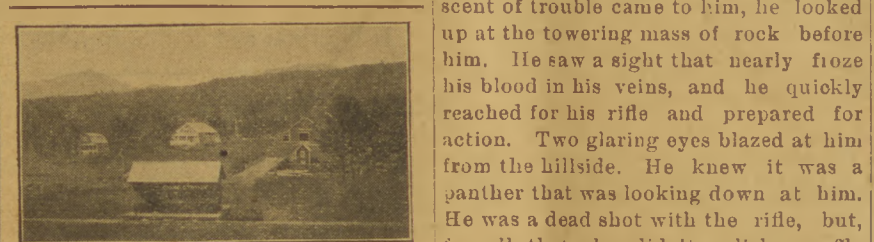
Found Them Piled Up In a Heap on the Hillside.

The Kennebec Journal tells the following story as coming from Aroostook county, and which is vouched for by no less veracious gentleman than J. Stanley Estes, the well-known stenographer, for many years associated with Hon. W. P. Whitehouse, one of Maine's ablest supreme court justices:

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GAME AND FISH ODDITIES.

We invite our readers to send contributions for this column.

A Fish Story.

According to an exchange Edward Pulk of St. Stephen has a gold fish which possesses greater knowledge than is generally accredited to its species. When Mr. Pulk wishes to change the water in the glass globe where the little fellow is confined all he has to do is to place another vessel containing water in proximity to the globe when out it pops into the vessel and remains there until housecleaning is done, when it will immediately jump back again into the globe. This sounds like a fish story, but is vouched for by reliable persons who have seen the trick done.

Moose Head In Birch Wood.

"We little know what the Maine woods contain until they are opened up," said Mr. L. C. Witham of Madrid, as he showed the MAINE WOODS representative two cuts taken from a birch stick. The stick was about three and one half inches in diameter. On the face of each piece was a very good figure of a moose head, the ears, antlers and bell all being clearly defined. Mr. Witham noticed this as he was putting the stick of wood into the stove

JAMES A. HARPS.

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Capt. E. F. Coburn,

Middledam, Rangeley Lakes, Maine.

YOUNG MOOSE DEAD

"Looking at" Animal Not Conducive to Long Life.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Feb. 26, 1902.

The young moose at Lary's camp as reported last week is dead. Warden Estey was in to see it on Monday and found it to be a young bull 4 feet 8 inches high, very thin in flesh and lying in one of the hovels. The commissioners have been written to for advice in the matter and nothing will be done until they are heard from. In the meantime there are several after the carcass for taxidermy purposes.

The death of this animal is claimed to be from natural causes, though Warden Estey remarked that it may have been "looked at too much". It has been in the vicinity of the camp all winter and it is only natural to suppose that every man in the crew must have a look at it, and in order to do so it was necessary to run it down. To just what extent, if at all, this pastime has been indulged in may not be possible to ascertain, but capturing or caring for such wild animals in winter by the inexperienced is almost always a failure, and we believe should not be permitted without orders from the commissioners.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

VACATIONS AT RANGELEY.

Does Not Want Constable to Demand Money or Life.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Several August vacations have been passed at different points on the Rangeley lake but I have not had an opportunity of exploring the woods. The fine balmy air of that region and the moderate exercise of my fishing trips have been instrumental in creating renewed health and more vigorous effort in grasping the complications of my active business life. On the other hand, let me say here, considering the expense of traveling, board, guide, etc., I can safely figure that each fish caught has cost



Dr. Heber Bishop and Wm. Hinman of Boston, with 7 and 7-pound Trout and Salmon, taken from Clear Water Pond near Farmington, Maine.

me about \$2.50, for I am an indifferent fisherman. Besides, the month of August is perhaps the poorest in the year for fishing. I shall continue to go up there but do not want to be met at the railroad station by a constable, who, seeing me with a fish rod in hand, will demand a tax or my life. Such an inhospitable greeting I am positive will never be tolerated in the solid old Maine state.

F. BOESEN.

HORSE NOTES.

A Three-Years-Old That Will Be Heard From Later.

E. W. Blodgett of Phillips is the owner of a 3-years-old black gelding, whose dam is the well known Charles Plaisted mare, also the dam of Fred Wilkes, 2.12. This colt stands 16.1 and weighs 1150 pounds. He has excellent style and a good way of going. Barring accidents he will be heard from later. He was sired by Mont View, by Aclayoune. Mont View took second premium in the trotting stallion class at the Eastern Maine fair at Bangor last fall and is owned by Mr. Simon Parlin of Boston.

Mont View was leased by Mr. Parlin two years ago to a Mr. Larrabee of Dover, Me. The time is now up but he will remain there another year. Mont View's dam was Daisy Jaquith, a full sister to H. B. Winship, 2.20 1/2 to harness; 2.06 to pole with running mate. Mr. Blodgett was offered \$225, good money, for his colt the other day.

THE INDIANA PARTY.

Statements of Another Manager Regarding Deer Killed.

Are Satisfied to Take Home a Small Number.

CHURUBUSCO, IND., Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of January 17th number of your valuable paper, which gives an account of a meeting of the Fish and Game association at Bangor, January 7th, and contains speeches from several members of your state legislature.

It is to a few utterances of Senator V. W. Macfarlane of Greenville, that I wish to call the attention of the readers of MAINE WOODS. He says in substance, "I believe the Indiana and Ohio parties—95 men—must have killed 800 deer in order to have secured the 190 that they took home with them, so fine a lot were they." That sounds highly novelistic. Were he talking to the Flathead Indians of Montana, the most ignorant and cowardly race of Indians that ever graced (or disgraced) the American continent, the Crookes of Central America who go forth, club in hand, to kill a snake or a lizard for his breakfast, or the half breeds of Cuba or the quadroons of the Philippine islands, his pessimistic verbosity might influence some, but the New Englander of Maine—chips from the old blocks of the Mayflower, will think for themselves, and act upon their judgment.

'Tis not the most undesirable class of men who go from these states annually to Maine for a fish or a hunt, but the very reverse seems to be the rule. I was general manager of a party of 32. Twelve of my men stopped at Long pond and employed John Prince as their guide. This party killed 18 deer, two of which they ate in camp; they brought 16 home—one and one-third of a deer each. My party of 20 crossed Moosehead lake, landed at Northwest Carry and camped three miles out from the Sebomook House close to F. K. Gates's registered camp. We employed Miles Colbath for our guide. We killed 31

FLY CASTING CONTEST.

Program and Rules Governing Competitions at N. Y. Show.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, 1902.

From present indications, one of the most popular features at the coming New York Sportsmen's show will be the fly and bait casting competitions to be held on the stream surrounding the big wooded island that will this year occupy the center of the amphitheatre. As the stretch, including the back cast will be nearly 240 feet in length, by from 14 to 16 feet in width, there will be ample facilities for the most expert among amateur casters to show their skill. The contests will be confined to amateurs only, and as events have been arranged for school boys, school girls and women, as well as men, interest in the competitions will be much wider than at any similar series of events yet held about New York.

The Fly Casting committee of the show has been hard at work for some time past, and has interested nearly every prominent amateur about New York, as probable competitors in the events, while Toledo, Cleveland, Syracuse, Providence, Boston and Philadelphia will with little doubt, send on their representative casters. Following is the committee, together with the essential points in the rules governing competition, and the program as arranged for the several days of the show:

Committee, Ezra H. Fitch, F. K. Tut-hill, George H. Johnson, W. K. Park, Charles H. Stonebridge, Clarence W. Ailing, C. C. Curtis, George B. Hayes, W. F. Kimber, H. L. Cadmus; D. T. Abercrombie, chairman; Harry Palmer, secretary.

RULES.

Contest for amateurs only; guides, dealers and other professionals not eligible, except in such events as may be especially opened to them. Entrance fee, \$1. Two judges and a referee. Casting to begin at 2 p. m. daily. Competitors to cast according to entry, those not at hand when called to lose turn.

Distance: Time to be taken at call of the word, "Ready;" longest cast in five minutes to count.

Accuracy: Trial to commence on call of the word, "Count;" casting to be at buoy, six feet in diameter and level with water, to be marked by concentric circles; spaces marked, 10, 9, 8, etc., down to 5. Highest score in five casts wins.

Rear obstacle: To consist of net 30 feet high, placed 18 feet back of caster. Time to count from word, "Ready;" longest cast within five minutes to count.

Forward obstacle: Horizontal tape seven feet above water; longest cast under tape to count.

Accuracy and delicacy: Semi-circular buoy to be placed against bank of stream under overhanging bush three feet above water. Count same as for accuracy.

Bait contest: Bait furnished by judges; no allowance for accident; rod in one hand and not to exceed 11 1/2 feet; single gut leader, not less than six nor more than nine feet; hook not smaller than No. 12 nor larger than No. 8, usual Professor style, barb and point removed. Prizes to be gold, silver and bronze medals. Course open for practice from 10 a. m., to 130 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Thursday, March 6. Fly cast for distance; only those who have never cast over 75 feet in contest, eligible; 6-ounce rods or less.

Friday, March 7. Fly cast for accuracy, distance 60 feet.

Saturday, March 8. Fly cast for distance; youths only (under 20 years.)

Monday, March 10. Fly cast for distance; guides only; no entrance fee.

Tuesday, March 11. Bait cast for distance.

Wednesday, March 12. Fly cast for distance; girls only; no entrance fee.

Thursday, March 13. Fly cast for distance; open to all; rod 4 1/2 ounces.

Friday, March 14. Fly cast; rear obstacle.

Saturday, March 15. Fly cast for distance; open only to women; no entrance fee.

Monday, March 17. Fly cast, forward obstacle.

Tuesday, March 18. Fly cast for accuracy and delicacy; distance 30 feet.

Wednesday, March 19. Bass fly cast for distance; open to those who have not cast over 75 feet; fly supplied by judges.

Poachers Sentenced.

The alleged slayers of a bull moose in Aroostook county were adjudged guilty by a trial justice in Caribou, Tuesday, and were sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay the costs.

Four others were arraigned charged with having some of the same moose meat in their possession. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay \$500 and costs each. These parties are the ones mentioned in our Bangor letter.

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MORE TALK ABOUT THE TAX.

Leading Sportsmen and Residents Give Their Reasons

For and Against.

Do Something Quickly.

Belfast, Feb. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In answer to this question would say that I decidedly favor a tax for nonresident sportsmen, to help provide for the expense, to protect our game and fish. We require at least 20 faithful, well paid wardens to patrol our forests from June to November to prevent the illegal killing of big game by outlying camp people and others who now depend upon venison for their meat. Mostly does and fawn are killed in summer. Yes, we must do something, and that quickly, or our moose and deer will go the way of the bison. I have yet to talk with a nonresident sportsman who would not gladly pay a license for the privilege we give them.

C. B. Hazelton.

Would Go Elsewhere.

Boston, Feb. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

The writer has noticed from week to week the various letters and opinions of residents and nonresidents as to the proposed law in Maine for taxing nonresidents who come into your state for hunting.

In all these letters, the writer has not noticed that anyone has brought up the fact that at least 90 per cent of the money spent on the nonresident's vacation goes to the people of your state in the way of board or car fares when he is on a hunting expedition; and it does seem rather unjust to make him pay an additional sum for the privilege of spending his money in your state. Some millions of dollars are put into your state treasury every year by nonresidents, and a very small proportion of this is given back to the nonresidents in the way of restocking the ponds and lakes and in minor ways.

The writer has talked with a large number of Massachusetts people who go from Boston and vicinity each season to the Rangeley region and who are among the people of moderate means, and without exception these people have stated that they should go to one of the many places in Canada, New Hampshire or Massachusetts, where hunting is just as good, or better, than in your state, if they have any additional tax.

Any hunter who secures his deer or moose is probably perfectly willing to pay a tax for bringing this home, but for the scores of hunters who tramp your woods for two or three weeks without securing a deer the additional charge seems rather burdensome.

Arthur H. Merritt.

Subscribe the Money.

New York, Feb. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In answer to your question I wish to suggest: 1st, raise money for protection of game and fish by subscription from hotel and camp owners and railroads as they receive the quarter part of the \$15,000,000 left in your state yearly. I overheard a camp owner offer last fall \$100 towards protecting game in his section of country. 2nd, I do not think well of taxing nonresidents. As for me I would rather take a license out in Canada next year where there is more game. I have been a yearly visitor to Maine for the past nine years.

J. B. Meeker.

Killing the Goose.

East Andover, N. H., Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In reply to your question regarding the taxing of nonresident hunters will say that it looks like trying to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." A deal of the wealth of Maine comes from the sportsmen. They are willing to pay good prices for what they get and I think it too much to ask them to pay for the protection of the game.

I think, on an average, the state receives from \$400 to \$600 for every moose or deer that is taken by the nonresident hunter. So it seems that the state could well afford to raise them for that price and see that the game laws are enforced.

E. B. Thompson.

Other States Do.

Springdale, Conn., Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Feeling deeply interested in the protection and preservation of all our fish and game, and realizing that they are being exterminated, I feel inclined to favor the idea of taxing all nonresident sportsmen.

If the western states, such as North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, to say nothing of Ontario, with all their vast expanse of wilderness, find it advisable to license all nonresident hunters and fishermen, I should say we people in New England were behind the times if we do not give better protection. While it does not seem necessary to impose such a heavy tax as \$25, as in the states mentioned, it seems that the moderate tax of \$5 would not be objectionable to the majority of true nonresident sportsmen, and at the same time would be of vast benefit if properly expended.

J. U. Batchelder.

Yes, With Exceptions.

New York, Feb. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I believe restriction should be placed over the streams, lakes and forests of Maine to better preserve game of all kinds. To do this the laws bearing upon this subject should be amended. Nonresident hunters and fishermen should pay a small tax for the privilege, the licenses to be procured in the county or township where the fishing or hunting is indulged in. Nonresident sportsmen who belong to organized clubs and land owners should be exempt.

George Clinton Batcheller, Member Lake Point Cottage Club, Rangeley Lake, Me.

Appropriate More.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think the state should appropriate more money for game wardens. I think the sportsmen and nonresidents are fairly well taxed for what they enjoy in and bring out of the state. M. W. Drake.

Mr. Dougherty Against It.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I do not favor any tax in any state against any resident of the United States. I think a resident of any state should have equal rights in any state in the Union. It is a very poor way to get business by building bad looking fences around a state. The fish and game laws in the state of Maine, to my personal knowledge, are lived up to better than in any other state in the Union. I would approve a tax against Canada, as they require a tax from residents of their country.

Put your laws on fish back to the single baited hook and line, or artificial flies, as it used to be, and prosecute any man or woman using spoons, gangs, etc., and you need not worry about the fishing playing out. If a nonresident tax were put in force in Maine, I would not go there as long as it was in force, as well as I like the state and the people. A business once lost is a hard thing to build up again, not only in a mercantile business but a summer business. I know a great many people who go to Maine that would not go if that tax were put in force, and a good many that have never been whose chance of going would be destroyed. J. C. Dougherty.

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WILTON, Feb. 25, 1902.

C. F. Blanchard of Wilton is not only the largest dealer of cattle in Franklin county, but one of the most successful farmers as well. Mr. Blanchard cut 200 tons of hay the past season and will feed all this with a good amount besides. His barn is 134 feet long, being very convenient and handy. On this farm in 1901, he raised 1,000 bushels of corn in the ear and marketed 175 barrels of apples, mostly Baldwins.

Mr. Blanchard sold a pair of 2-years-old steers last October that have since been sold for \$180. They are 6 feet, 8 inches in girth and weigh 2000 pounds. They will be at the state fair next fall. Mr. Blanchard has raised two pairs of 2-years-old steers from calves that weigh 4,820 pounds. He has at this barn now 85 head of cattle, 60 of which are oxen and steers. Next week he may have 100 or more, or he may not have more than 50, as he is buying and selling all the time.

This gentleman has sold \$8,000 worth of real estate since last September and has bought 2,000 acres since that time. This is all wild land situated in four towns and two plantations. He is cutting and hauling to market 600 cords of white birch this winter.

But Mr. Blanchard is really "taking it easy" this winter, so he says, but he has an eye out all the time for a good pair of steers, or an acre or two, even, of wild land. Call at Mr. Blanchard's farm some fine day, gentlemen, when in Wilton and if you are not used white you are welcome to my last year's Derby hat.

Mt. Vernon.

Otis Hoyt is working for Joseph B. Taylor.

Sylvanus Fairbanks is on the sick list. Miss Emma Taylor of Idaho Spring, Col., the popular teacher of the Stevens school, held a party at the home of R. K. Thing Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Fred Webber went to Augusta on business last Monday.

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, Feb. 25, 1902.

Business is really hustling in Weld and will be as long as there is any snow. And then there will be another hustle to take care of the fishermen and summer tourists. Weld will have everything in readiness for her guests when the spring fishing opens.

Just now Nate Kennedy, with B. P. Clark's pair of horses, takes the cake for big loads. With this pair he hauled, Feb. 24th, 270 feet of yellow birch on one load and hauled it three and one-half miles, too. The boys have been trying titles all winter to see who would haul the biggest load. Cola Conant, up to Feb. 24, was champion, having hauled 238 feet.

B. P. Clark has twelve teams hauling from his yards. He had 950 cords yarded, and must keep on the hustle to get it to the mill before the snow leaves. This lumber is for the bobbin mill here.

J. J. Hunt of Farmington, state agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was here Monday and Tuesday looking after poor and disabled horses. He killed one while here. Not many of that kind of horses in Weld.

Mrs. Mary A. Butterfield, one of our smart ladies, 75 years old, has spun the yarn and knit 35 pairs of mittens and several pairs of stockings thus far this winter, besides doing her own work.

Miss Louisa Dummer passed away Friday night, Feb. 21. This lady has been a great sufferer for a long time.

North Phillips.

Winn Huntington is working for W. E. Hinkley.

E. B. Davenport captured a nice fox one night last week.

Miss Esora Moody has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Addie Hinkley.

Mr. S. A. Gay still remains in very poor health.

Mr. Reginald Hinkley is working in the novelty mill in Kingfield.

Mrs. George Voter, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is now somewhat better.

Uncle Sam Wilber is boarding at Will Hinkley's this winter. He is quite feeble and there are days he does not leave his room.

Messrs. W. E. and L. L. Hinkley have been in Rangeley the past three weeks doing mason work for George W. Snowman.

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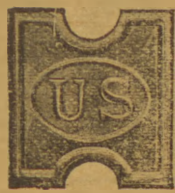
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JAY, Feb. 24, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods: How lonely that "only Democrat in Maine" that the MAINE WOODS representative told us about must be feeling just now. How I would like to comfort her by saying that there's one other Democrat in Maine, away down on the bank of the Androscoggin, and one that intends to have the book of McKinley's Life and Services very soon. I want it not as an ornament for the center table, but because I consider it a benefit to anybody to read the works of distinguished men, whether they be Republican or Democrat, and this, from

DEMOCRAT No. 2.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mrs. R. H. McKeeney is caring for Mrs. Vilma Plummer.

Mrs. R. G. Whitney, who has been very sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Norman Calden was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. George S. Wing came out from Rangeley last Monday. He reports the traveling very hard.

The farmers are all improving this good weather hauling sawdust from Knapp's mill at Madrid.

Miss Louise Whittemore has gone to Wilton to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Foster.

The Misses Clemmie and Vesta Beedy were the guests of Miss Helen Haley last Tuesday.

Fairbanks.

Mrs. W. A. Hoyt entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday afternoon. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

There will be a baked bean supper at the chapel next Tuesday night, under the auspices of a sewing circle recently organized here.

Mrs. James I. Norton, who has been visiting relatives in New York, returned last week.

Mr. Henry Pike, who has recently moved here from Strong, has been quite ill lately.

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WANT ICE FISHING.

Some Good Horses Found In the Town of Chesterville.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

CHESTERTVILLE, Feb. 24, 1902

Rabbit hunting is on. Guns, snowshoes or any old thing that can follow a rabbit track is in good demand.

The sporting fraternity here are kicking about the law that prohibits them from going to get a mess of pickerel through the ice and will doubtless try at the next legislature to get a concession for ice fishing certain days in the month. It certainly does seem hard not to be permitted to fish when you have plenty of time and have somebody from out the state come and catch them all when you are busy earning something to live on the next winter.

Runaway Club Camp.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

ALLEN'S MILLS, Feb. 25, 1902.

A party of three from Boston, headed by Mr. Hinman, have been spending a few days here at the Runaway Club camp. They had a good time enjoying such sports as they might in Maine during the winter season. They brought a cook with them. John Higgins was their guide.

Few Fox Hounds.

PHILLIPS, Feb. 25, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Is it a fact? They say that Will Hood up on Tory Hill owns the only fox hound there is in the town of Phillips. Let's brace up, and have more fox dogs. There is no better sport than the anticipation of shooting a fox, ahead of a good tongued dog. REYNARD.



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SALE.

Gus Holmes and Harlow from Boston were in town recently looking for horses. There are a few good ones here that will be for sale this spring. Mrs. L. C. Stone has a good one, Mr. T. J. Clough has a nobby acting one that he has been offered a good price for; Mrs. A. S. Gill has the mare Patty, race record, 2:27. This mare is eleven years old, stands 16 hands high and is an ideal gent's roader. Mrs. Gill also has a filly out of this mare by The Seer that shows every indication of being a good one.

New Camp at Varnum Pond.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

TEMPLE, Feb. 25, 1902.

Jacob Worth of Boston has commenced a log camp on the shore of Varnum pond. It is to be a commodious camp 30x30 feet. It will have a piazza around it. He will also build an ice house, woodshed and cook's cabin. It is to be furnished in elegant style, with all the latest things in camp furnishings, piano included. It is to be ready May 1. Walter Guild is putting it up for him.

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Madrid.

Don't you think that sap will run during these warm days?
Dan Smith has been papering for Seymour Berry.
George Harnden is very ill. Dr. Palmer calls it liver trouble, which has a serious effect upon the heart.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkley visited her sister, Mrs. Solomon Dunham, on the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlin have returned to their home in Weld as her mother, Mrs. Louisa Chick, is improving.

Mrs. Seymour Berry has a lemon geranium, the main stalk of which is 9 feet long. She has another variety that has a stalk of 7 feet.

Ere another MAINE WOODS is issued the U. S. cart will be seen on the streets to take our mail to the Phillips office and it will be the cause of much confusion in some localities.

East Madrid.

The Ladies' circle will meet on March 6 with Mrs. Nellie Keene.

Mrs. E. R. Keene and son Walter attended the graduating exercises at Phillips.

Mr. Williams of Madison has been in the place recently canvassing for fruit trees.

Mrs. Daniel Pickard slipped on the ice and fell recently, spraining her wrist quite badly. It is much better at this writing.

The Quarterly meeting of the Christian Church of God will be in this place beginning on Friday evening, March 14, and continuing over Sunday. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Wells & Gould are hauling their white birch to the station and shipping it to Foster's toothpick mill at Strong. They have some very nice birch, much of it measuring from 18 inches to 20 inches.

H.

Mile Square, Avon.

Mr. Len Pratt, wife and daughter visited at Mr. L. G. Votter's over Sunday.

Miss Edith Morton of Avon visited her friend, Miss Enna Gleason, recently.

Mr. H. O. Gleason and daughter Enna visited at Mr. Fred Morton's, near Mt. Blue, Sunday.

Miss Grace Peary, who is attending the Normal school, was up to the graduation of her sister.

The Hill is proud to have been represented in the village schools by Mr. Lee Ellsworth and Miss Myrtle Peary as graduates from the High school, Misses Enna Gleason and Marcia Wilber from the Grammar and Miss Dalice Votter from the Primary school.

Mrs. Maud Peary Pass of Mt. Vernon attended the graduation of her sister in Phillips. She was accompanied by her husband. They returned to their home Saturday.

But few of the farmers are grazing their cows as heavily as usual this winter on account of the high prices of grain and the fact that cream averages lower than last year. Those who have ensilage or grow their own grain are fortunate.

IN MAINE.

One of the most interesting clocks in the state is owned by J. Harvey Conant of Strong. It has "kept tick" with Jeffersonian simplicity, on all the presidents from Thomas J. to Roosevelt, and is in condition, apparently, to perform the same office for all the heroes who may occupy the presidential chair during the next century. It is of English make; its seven and a half feet of case has become darker than it formerly was, by reason of extreme age. The dial is hand marked; and, besides showing the hour, minute and second, also shows the day of the month and the change of the moon. The works are of brass, something unusual in clocks as old as this, and are propelled by weights. The clock runs nine days with one winding, and no matter how the hands are set always strikes the hour correctly. For the last six years the clock has run without a moment's intermission.

A Belfast man has a photograph of a curious growth of trees. It is situated on the east shore of Tilden's pond. Three yellow birch trees are growing on a pine stump. The tree, which was about 24 feet in diameter, is thought to have been cut down some 50 years ago, leaving a stump 34 feet high. The seeds of the birch must have lodged on this stump, and as they grew they sent their roots down its sides to reach the ground. The three trees are respectively 5, 9 and 7 inches in diameter. The central one is dead, and broken off about 10 feet from the stump. There are 20 roots, varying from 1/2 to 3/4 inches in diameter, encircling the stump.

Samuel V. Philbrook of Belfast lost six of his best cows by a singular accident Sunday night. The tie up floor gave way, letting eight cows into the cellar. The fastenings of six held them and the animals were found in the morning hanging by their necks, dead. The other two broke their fastenings and escaped with slight bruises.

The Yarmouth ladies think they have the joke on the men now. The men offered to beat the carpet of the church which was being cleansed, but stood on the wrong side, breathing in the dust laden air.

Hon. A. M. Spear of Gardiner has been appointed by Governor Hill as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Hon. William H. Fogler of Rockland.

There promises to be some of the proverbial "hot time" in Waterville over the mayorship of the city this spring. And it's all (no, partly,) on account of "hot stuff." Rev. W. F. Berry, Martin Blaisdell and Walter E. Reid are the candidates.

Salem.

The Ladies' society of Willing Workers held a box supper at Pease hall, Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$9.05.

N. P. Harris took one of his colts to Phillips, Saturday, for Walter Beedy to break.

Rev. A. E. Saunders of Kingfield has been hired to preach at Salem in place of J. B. Ranger resigned and will preach at Salem, March 2 at 2:30 p. m., and once in two weeks at the same hour until further notice.

Mrs. Minnie M. Harris has some tomato plants quite large for this time of year.

Mrs. Blanche Berry and children of Kingfield have been visiting at Mrs. Julia A. Heath's and remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody of Riley have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

The 23rd inst fifteen of the near relatives in town gave Mrs. Julia A. Heath a surprise party. She was not aware of their intention until they arrived. The cause of the occasion was her 84th birthday. The evening was passed in social conversation, telling of incidents of days long since gone. A treat of apples, candy and peanuts were passed around and all present enjoyed meeting together. After a few selections of music they repaired home wishing Mrs. Heath many more birthdays.

JOE JOSH.

Weld.

The drama, "New Hampshire Gold," was given before a large audience at Conant's pavilion, Saturday evening by members of Weld High school. Over \$30 was cleared, which is for the benefit of the class of '02. After the conclusion of the drama a dance was held until 12 o'clock.

West Mills, Industry.

Mrs. J. T. Luce is on the sick list. Mrs. P. A. Stover is boarding at Geo. Luce's.

Arthur Oliver and family and Mrs. Chas. Meroy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli N. Oliver, recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Tibbetts will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orlando Weeks, Farmington Falls. Mrs. Tibbetts was for many years a resident of Industry.

Freeman Centre.

J. W. Richards had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

We are having very cool and pleasant weather just right for lumbermen.

T. J. Pennell has sold one of his work horses to A. P. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eustis went to Dixfield last week to visit her people in that section.

Hervey Welch is home from Dallas Plantation where he has been working with his team this winter.

Scott Kingsley of Strong was in town last week looking for beef cattle. He bought a fat cow of E. Gilbert Eustis.

Miss Cynthia Parlin remains very feeble and of late is suffering much from heart trouble. She is attended by Dr. Bell. Mrs. C. Kiley Huff cares for her nights.

Stratton.

Charles Greene of Skowhegan is in town. The schools at Stratton finished February 7.

Miss Cora Campbell of Andover is working for Mrs. L. G. Rackliff.

Miss Elsie Hinds is visiting at her uncle's, Frank Savage, Bigelow Plantation.

Russell Bros. & Estes Co.'s mill will begin sawing squares Tuesday after a shut down of about three weeks.

V. E. Dill started last week to visit his father in Whitefield, N. H., after an absence of six years.

Mrs. Orrin Taylor is expected home this week from the Central Maine General hospital Lewiston, where she has been for medical treatment, very much improved in health.

John Carvill and Robert Phillips will attend the sportsmen's shows in Boston and New York. They have two very pretty log cabins to take with them.

Chesterville.

Mr. C. W. Robbins has gone on a trip to Boston to visit friends and relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. A. S. Riggs of Farmington was in town one day last week. Mrs. Riggs has the sympathy of the community in her recent great bereavement.

Miss Edna Gill's orchestra assisted by the talented clarinet player, Mr. Sidney Wheelright or Dixfield will furnish the music for the second annual ball at Starling Grange February 27.

Mr. H. A. Black has bought out the stock and business of S. T. Grant, general store. It is hoped that he will do well in his new business.

Mr. Henry Judkins, the clever snow-shoe maker, is having more calls for his goods than he can supply.

Mr. C. W. Mansur of Mt. Vernon was in town last week. Mr. Mansur owns the tannery at West Mt. Vernon. It is rumored that Mr. Mansur would like to buy out the tanning business in this place formerly run by the late A. S. Riggs.

SPORT.

North Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamkin of East Wilton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Francis is in Kingfield this week.

Miss Lizzie J. Small is working for Mrs. Geo. Weymouth.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. J. E. Hiseock this week.

Mrs. W. O. Eustis and Mrs. W. T. Knowlton were in Farmington Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knowlton. Rev. L. A. White preached a very able sermon from the text Psalms lxi, 1.

Harry Lamkin of West Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eustis at Mountain View farm last week.

"CARNATION."

East North Farmington.

Ernest Votter of West Farmington visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Jennings, last week.

Miss Irene Richards visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Oliver spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hatch.

H. A. Ramsdell has returned from a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Morton.

George Votter has returned from Carrabasset, where he has been at work for several months.

Temple.

Miss Ella Hamlin and brother Carl went to Wilton Sunday. Carl will visit at Bert McKee's.

The entertainment at the village last week was postponed till Feb. 27, on account of poor roads.

The selectmen have been very busy the last week settling town accounts.

Mrs. Geo. Tilton visited her father, Thomas Welch, recently.

The sociable at Miss Etta Morton's last Friday was a success and greatly enjoyed by all who went.

New Portland.

Hon. John Metcalf, county commissioner of Somerset county, was called to Skowhegan on Thursday of last week on a hurried trip on account of the bursting of the steam pipes used in heating the courthouse and jail.

Many cases of sickness are reported in this vicinity in the past few weeks. Nearly all are reported as improving.

Mr. John Thompson, who has been in Massachusetts for several years, was called home a few days ago by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyt entertained a large party of friends at whist on last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The S. G. C. of East New Portland gave an entertainment at the church at East New Portland. A large and appreciative audience was present.

W. R. Richardson, our collector and constable, has posted warrants for town meeting which occurs on Monday, Mar. 3.

Capt. Zenas Vaughan is staying at the home of his brother-in-law, F. A. Putnam.

Mr. N. C. Burbank has recently returned from an extended trip in Canada and northern Frauklin purchasing furs. Mr. Burbank has purchased a large quantity of furs of all varieties and has covered a large area in his different trips for this purpose.

Canton.

A sociable was held at Gilbert's hall Thursday night.

Master Donald Clark of Portland is visiting his brother Rev. H. G. Clark.

The Canton Butter factory will be opened for business again this spring.

Mr. B. W. Jackson and Mrs. Nora Hobbs spent Sunday with Mr. A. W. Jackson and wife of Livermore.

Mr. Frank Hackett resumed his labor on the interval for the Oxford Paper company Monday.

It is rumored we are to have a \$7000 block here. Let us hope so as we haven't got but a few.

Dr. Clark, formerly of this town now of Bryant's Pond, reports business good.

Mr. Stephen Cushman is reported critically ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Carroll Bicknell of Hebron.

The "District School" was presented at Canton Point, Wednesday evening by the Baptist society.

The saw mill at Gilbertville has shut down all the teams having gone home. There has been a good lot of lumber sawed there this winter.

Mr. Ray Cane, who has been boarding with Mrs. Hobbs, was taken suddenly ill Sunday night and returned to his home in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Hobbs, who has taken several banjo lessons of Mrs. Marion Hayford, will complete her course of instruction with the Correspondence School of music of New York.



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Spring finds you with thin, poor, impoverished blood, weak, relaxed, and unstrung nerves. You are without your usual strength, energy, and vim; you feel that you are out of order, without being exactly sick. The cold wind seems to blow clear through you, a storm chills your marrow, and you perhaps have rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness or kidney disease because of your disordered condition. You must take the best medicine to give you renewed strength and vitality, the best blood builder and purifier, the best nerve strengthener and invigorator. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best medicine in the world to do all this. It purifies and enriches the blood, feeds, strengthens, and invigorates the nerves—in fact, it makes the weak strong, the sick well, and will cure your stomach trouble, your biliousness, your kidney trouble, rheumatism, or neuralgia.



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TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.
SANDY RIVER R. R.
Monday, Oct. 14, 1901.

North.	Tr'n 1		Tr'n 3		Tr'n 5	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....	11 00	12 10	12 10	4 40		
So. Strong,.....						
Strong,.....	12 05	12 45	12 45	5 10		
Phillips,.....	12 30	1 00	1 00	5 30		
South.	Tr'n 2		Tr'n 4		Tr'n 6	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....	7 30	8 30	1 30			
Strong,.....	7 50	9 10	1 50			
So. Strong,.....						
Farmington,.....	8 20	10 00	2 20			

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

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect December 16, 1901.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, Lv		11 00	12 40
Carrabasset, ar		11 50	3 10
Kingfield, Lv	7 05	12 55	
*N. Freeman, Lv	7 20	7 30	
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv	7 22	8 35	1 12
*Summit, Lv	7 25	1 25	
*W. Freeman, Lv	7 35	9 05	1 40
Strong, ar	7 45	9 35	1 40
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.
Strong, Lv	8 15	10 00	5 15
*W. Freeman, Lv	8 25	5 25	
*Summit, Lv	8 35	10 35	5 35
Salem, ar	8 40	10 35	5 40
*Mt. Abram Jct., Lv	8 45	10 30	5 50
*N. Freeman, Lv	8 50	11 40	5 50
Kingfield, ar	9 00	11 30	6 00
Carrabasset, Lv	9 15	12 30	
Bigelow, ar	9 45	1 05	
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.			
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.			
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.			

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Time-Table.

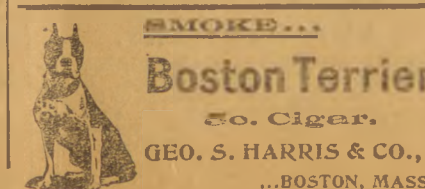
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The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after Feb. 5, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows:

EAST.		P. M.	P. M.
Phillips, Lv		3 00	5 30
*Madrid, ar		3 25	5 45
*Reed's Mill, ar		3 40	5 55
*Sanders' Mill, ar		4 00	6 08
Redington Mills, ar	12 15	4 40	6 35
*Log Track No. 2, ar		5 20	7 00
Dead River, ar		5 45	7 15
Rangeley, ar		5 45	7 15
WEST.		A. M.	A. M.
Rangeley, Lv		11 15	9 00
Dead River, Lv		11 30	9 20
*Log Track No. 2, Lv		11 42	9 40
Redington Mills, Lv	12 15	11 55	10 00
*Sanders' Mill, Lv		12 15	10 35
*Reed's Mill, Lv		12 27	10 55
*Madrid, Lv		12 35	11 10
Phillips, ar		12 50	11 45
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.			

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...BOSTON, MASS.

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 Batch of Sweets.

OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES CANDY.

2 cups of molasses, 1 cup of sugar, 1 large spoonful of vinegar. Put in a small piece of butter and a salt spoonful of soda just before you take it off. Pull when cool enough to handle.

LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. John Batchelder is reported as very low.

—A good many people are being vaccinated this week.

—Mr. H. J. Hescock is in attendance at the Sportsmen's show in Boston this week.

—Mrs. W. V. Larrabee went to Farmington Wednesday to remain a few weeks.

—Miss Emma Timberlake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shurtleff of Livermore, for a few days.

—Miss Christine C. Cragin has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin of Farmington.

—Miss G. V. Wilbur has returned from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lyman Nelson of Portland.

—The regular business meeting of the F. B. circle will be held at the vestry at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, March 3.

—Miss Jessie Toothaker and Miss Winifred Hinkley have gone to Fairbanks to spend a few days at Mr. A. S. Gifford's.

—Miss Lizzie Greenwood of Farmington, who has been for several weeks the guest of her brother, Mr. A. M. Greenwood, has returned home.

—Mrs. Eliza J. Dutton, who has been very ill for a month past, is now slowly improving. Mrs. Merry of Farmington is assisting in caring for her.

—The ladies of the F. B. circle will give a baked bean supper, to be followed by a musical and literary entertainment, at Bates hall, Wednesday evening, March 5.

—The selectmen are hard at work on the town reports and will have them ready for the printer in about a week. Their plan is now to have townmeeting March 17.

—Mrs. N. U. Hinkley and Master Harry, who have been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Field, returned to her home in Farmington Monday.

—The school in Winship district, of which due mention has already been made, was truly a success. Miss Dill taking great pains to make her schoolroom a pleasant place. We also think that there are scholars that need to be mentioned, Nellie Fairbanks, Pearl and Pansy Hoar, Ollie and Orman Wright getting a prize for not missing a word in spelling during the winter term. Nellie Fairbanks did not miss in spelling for the whole thirty weeks of school. Orman Wright missed only one word.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The chafing dish at Geo. McL. Presson's, Farmington.

W. A. D. Cragin advertises stationery.

Free pictures at Sedgely's.

Estate of Mary Sanborn.

Estate of David S. Dunton.

Estate of Winfield S. Emery.

Estate of Martha Custis Eveleth Strout.

New goods at Timberlake & Bangs's.

Nutritone and poultrytione at J. W. Carlton's.

Railroad ties wanted by P. & R. railroad.

Statement by Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.

Statement of German American Insurance Co.

Sale of suits and overcoats—\$4. D. F. Hoyt & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pain. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues inflammation, masters Piles, Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at the drug stores of W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

The New Range Contest.

The new Quaker range contest has started in with a vim. Three contestants have already appeared, and all have a good start. This promises to be one of the most interesting of the voting contests that the MAINE WOODS has had. Mrs. Wheeler now leads with 700 votes. No single coupons will be counted unless they are clipped with the border left on. Some of the coupons used in the former contest have been received, but of course were not allowed, also some which were sent with the border cut off. Don't forget this. Now is every body's opportunity.

Bates Block Sold.

Messrs. S. G. Haley and Fletcher Pope have purchased Bates block. They have not, as yet, decided what, if any, changes they will make in it.



BAD BACKS

A painful back.
A lame, a weak, an aching back
Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from
Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN KINGFIELD TOWN.

Town Loses One of Its Prominent Citizens by Death.

Social and Personal Notes From About the Town.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

KINGFIELD, Feb. 24, 1902.

Mr. Ira Sedgely, who has been to the Portland City hospital returned home Monday evening. She stood the trip well and her friends are pleased to know she is feeling much better.

Mrs. Davis, who has been caring for her husband, Rev. B. V. Davis, in his illness, returned to the homestead at Kent's Hill Saturday last week. Mr. Davis has so far recovered as to fill his appointments. Mrs. Snell is improving but still confined to the house.

Mr. H. P. Lander, who was reported ill with Bright's disease died Thursday evening of last week at the age of 69 years. He ran a rake factory up to the time of his death and lived in the village. A widow, three brothers and a sister survive. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic order. The members of Mt. Abram lodge of which Mr. Lander was a member attended in a body. The service was held in the F. B. church. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Saunders preached taking for his text, James 4, 14, "What is your life?" After the sermon the Masons held a short but impressive service in the church, conducted by W. S. Dolbler, W. M., assisted by Wardens L. Norton and F. Hulehins, Stewards Butts and Lovejoy, Deacons Barker and Gilbert and Chaplain Doyen.

A male quartet composed of J. E. Vole, G. M. Vose, W. G. Doyen and G. H. Winter, members of the lodge rendered appropriate music. Miss Millie Pratt presided at the organ. At the close of the service the Masons marched in a body to the grave where another short service was held. Mr. W. S. Jacobs was conductor. This is the first loss by death the lodge has sustained since its organization, and much credit is due the members for the manner in which the service was conducted.

In the case of M. D. P. Thompson vs. Fred Rogers of Strong, a suit to recover damage from Rogers who the complainant claims sold him a diseased horse having glanders, the case being tried by Wing of Kingfield and E. E. Richards of Farmington, before O. C. Dolbler, trial judge of Kingfield. Rogers was bound over to May term of court at Farmington as they found the case beyond trial justice's jurisdiction and the horse was ordered killed.

R. A. Huse & Sons have a large new engine and boiler which will be placed in their old mill at Carrabassett. They will manufacture machinery and all kinds of wood turning lathe. All wish them success in their new enterprise.

Word has just been received today, Monday, of the death of Dr. F. H. Russell of Farmington. Dr. Russell married a daughter of Mr. John Winter and sister of G. H. Winter, our postmaster. Mr. Winter has gone to be with his daughter till after the funeral.

One thousand books ordered from Wilton for inspection by the Webster Library association of this place have arrived. They will be examined this week and if suitable will be negotiated for.

The schools close here this week Friday. Principal Elkins goes to Lewiston and enters Bates college till the end of the June term. We regret his departure as he has proved himself an efficient principal and instructor.

Mr. S. A. Potter and wife returned this week to Lowell, Mass., their former home.

Monday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Betsy Williamson of New Portland, widow of Bridge Williamson and sister of Dr. O. W. Simmons and E. W. Simmons of this place. Mrs. Williamson has been a great sufferer from cancer for many years. She has been operated upon several times. She leaves a husband and five brothers. Funeral will be Thursday at her home.

Frank Hutchins is running the engine at the Jenkins Bogert company's birch mill at Lexington.

Representative Orrin Tufts and wife will join the legislative party on the Washington trip that leaves Maine, March 7.

Dr. O. W. Simmons is in Washington this week.

J. W. Jordan and wife of Kingfield House and Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Thompson, took dinner at Mr. Thompson's lumber camp last Saturday.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church the W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Frances Willard. Rev. A. A. Callahan will deliver the address. He will preach at the regular morning service. The people will be pleased to hear Mr. Callahan once more.

Miss Lillian Dolbler of Salem has been visiting in town for the past week.

Thomas Willett from Carrabassett was in town for the first of the week.

J. N. Parker is laying a hardwood floor in his store occupied by L. L. Mitchell, the druggist.

L. G. Washburn of New York was in town last week for a few days.

J. L. Sims of Salem, Mass., was in town over Sunday.

John W. Oliver is slowly improving and all hope for his recovery.

Samuel Haines of Belfast was in town Monday last.

Eugene Perry has been confined to the house for a few days.

Cornelius Gilbert has been quite ill for the past week.

Orel Lander's family have all had tonsillitis, but are recovering slowly.

Dr. Mores moved a piano into the home of Francis Gould for his youngest daughter last Friday.

The rake factory here, owned by the late H. P. Lander, will be operated by his brother, Frank Lander.

The books are being moved into the library room in the French block.

Mr. Ed Horn had a slight operation performed on his leg last week on account of a bone sore.

Mr. Stanley, foreman of the Huse Spool and Bobbin company, will move into the house recently vacated by R. A. Huse and son.

Wm. Jacobs will occupy the store vacated by J. A. Linscott. He will carry paints, oils, wall papers, furniture, etc.

A nice line of Jew's-harps, harmonicas, horns, etc., can be seen at the store of J. C. French. Something new for the time being.

Moses Scribner is able to attend to his saw mill, but is not so well as usual.

Mrs. Winter Thanks Her Helpers

Mrs. H. G. Winter wishes to thank her many friends through the columns of this paper for the kindly interest they have manifested toward her in securing subscriptions and votes to be credited to her and who have in a way aided her throughout the MAINE WOODS Quaker Range contest and particularly those who have done it without the asking, some of whom she has yet to learn the names.

Stevenson--Small.

The marriage of James Bassett Stevenson Esq., of Rumford Falls and Miss Lucy Bell Small of North Chesterville occurred Sunday morning, February 23, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Small. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leonard A. White of North Chesterville. The bride was prettily dressed in dark blue and white. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. Stevenson is a promising young lawyer and has opened a law office at Rumford Falls, where they will make their home.

Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—H. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; C. E. Dyer, Strong, and L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

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When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

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and Stationery, Tin-
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Legal Notices.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

Mary Sanborn, late of Phillips,

in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, having been presented for probate, and a petition having been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of said deceased, with the will annexed, may be granted to Mary W. Moore of Madrid.

February 18, 1902.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, SS. Probate Court, February term, 1902.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Custis Eveleth Strout, late of Madrid, in said county, deceased, having been presented for probate, and a petition having been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of said deceased, with the will annexed, may be granted to Mary W. Moore of Madrid.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, a paper printed at Phillips, in said county, the first week appearing at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. Such notice to be given before said court.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of Winfield S. Emery.

FRANKLIN, SS.: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902.

James P. Dudley, administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Emery, late of Eustis, in said county, deceased, having presented his petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition,

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of David S. Dunton.

FRANKLIN, SS.: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902.

Laurilla Dunton, administratrix of the estate of David S. Dunton, late of Kingfield, in said county, deceased, having presented her second and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance;

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

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

CUT FLOWERS.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and Society emblems. Prices reasonable. Roses, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen; pinks 35 to 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; white pink and yellow; violets, 25c bunch 25 blossoms; simlax, 25c string; calla lilies, \$5.00 per dozen, with leaves.

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Reports having come to us that the DeLaval Separator Co.'s traveling salesmen, in their endeavors to get orders for separators, that are going so rapidly to the United States Separators, and failing to get the orders on the merits of their machines are trying an old scheme of theirs to prejudice purchasers of U. S. Separators by claiming infringement.

This false claim shows that they realize the weakness of the merits of their machine.

We have been doing business here for twenty-nine years and no purchaser of any of our manufactures was ever molested by any claimed infringement.

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Bellows Falls,

Vermont.

\$4.00 Sale.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Saturday, March 1, is our birthday, (one year old.) On that day and continuing one week, we shall hold a \$4 Suit and Overcoat sale. Read list below.

7610—1	overcoat	\$8	Reduced to	\$4
4922—2	"	8	"	4
4799—2	"	9	"	4
12981—1	"	8	"	4
11986—1	"	10	"	4
1317—1	"	8	"	4

6331—3	Suits	\$ 5	Reduced to	\$4
9433—2	"	5	"	4
14420—1	"	12	"	4

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR BALL.

Third Annual Concert and Ball Given by Pilgrim Commandery. Grandest of Farmington's Social Events.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Feb. 24, 1902.

The third annual concert and ball given by Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, K. T. of Farmington, is now a thing of the past. By the many who attended it is declared to be one of the most delightful events that it was ever their fortune to participate in. It was the grandest social event that has been in the good old town of Farmington.

The renowned hospitality of the Knights Templar was never more clearly shown than on Thursday night. For weeks preparations have been made for this occasion, and while no one was looking with critical eye, there was no opportunity for criticism in any respect. The minutest details were provided for with the same care as were the matters of greater moment. The executive committee was composed of Sir Knights G. C. Purington, W. A. D. Cragin and B. M. Hardy, and right carefully had they performed their duties.

Escort duty was done by all the past commanders and eight Sir Knights under the command of Sir A. T. Moor. Eminent Commander Harry B. Austin gave the personal escort, performing this duty in his usual graceful and easy manner.

The work of the decorating committee, Sir F. G. Paine and Sir D. B. Belcher, was much commended, as the hall looked very pretty in its adorned condition. The commandery colors, black and white, draped the galleries, and the banners of the different degrees occupied prominent positions, while the commandery banner occupied the center. Potted plants were tastefully arranged

Olives.	Catulls on Shell.	Celery.
Turkey.	Mixed Pickles.	Chicken.
	Sandwiches.	
	Ham.	
	Potato Chips.	
	Salads.	
	Lobster.	Chicken.
	Cake.	
	Angel.	
	Walnut.	
	Ices.	
Chocolate.		Sponge.
	Fruit.	Vanilla.
	Bananas.	Apples.
Oranges.	Coffee.	Cocoa.
	Fruit Punch.	

Among the noticeable costumes were the following:

Mrs. C. J. Farrington, Lewiston, black lace over white, with lace yoke and sleeves, diamonds.
Mrs. Geo. B. Cragin, black lace over white satin, diamonds.
Mrs. H. H. Rice, maize taffeta silk with jet trimmings, diamonds.
Mrs. E. C. Merrill, blue and white foulard silk, chignon trimmings.
Mrs. W. O. Turner, blue foulard satin.
Mrs. F. O. Lyford, black satin with point lace trimmings, diamonds.
Mrs. Joshua Hopkins, black satin, lace trimmings.
Miss Harriet Buck, yellow silk muslin trimmed with black velvet and applique, decollete, transparent yoke, pinks.
Miss Nellie Goggin, pink silk embroidered chignon over silk, pinks.
Miss Rena Ladd, blue muslin trimmed with black velvet, pinks.
Mrs. Leroy Simpson, blue and white silk, diamonds.
Mrs. Fred Adams, black crepon, trimmings of lemon chiffon applique, pinks.
Mrs. Wilfred McLeary, black satin skirt, with fancy waist of blue taffeta silk.
Miss Bertha Tobey, white silk muslin over green silk, pinks.
Miss Beatrice McMurray, light blue muslin over black silk, black lace trimmings, pinks.
Mrs. George Ranger, black silk, Battenburg lace collar, diamonds, white pinks.
Mrs. F. E. McLeary, pink and white grenadine, entrain, yoke, sleeves and other garniture of white lace and black velvet. Dark red and white roses.
Mrs. D. F. Field, white silk muslin, with trimmings of valencienne lace and ribbon insertion, pinks.
Mrs. H. F. Beedy, black silk, white silk front and pink velvet trimmings, pinks, decollete.
Miss Elizabeth Small, white silk muslin trimmed with chiffon, pinks.
Miss Elizabeth Withington, white silk muslin, roses.
Miss Mabel Hunter, white silk muslin, roses.

black silk, entrain, with vest of white tucked chiffon and pale blue panne velvet and black lace trimmings.
Mrs. C. H. Dill, black crepon skirt, fancy silk waist.
Mrs. A. J. Gerry, black taffeta silk skirt, draped, decollete, trimmings of black lace and crepe de chine bertha, pink silk roses, pearl necklace, diamonds.
Mrs. Jessie A. Buckard, pea green silk muslin, entrain, decollete, trimmings of black lace and crepe de chine bertha, pink silk roses, pearl necklace, diamonds.
Mrs. James W. Brackett, black net over black silk, jet trimmings, red and blue.
Mrs. Mabel Hunter, black lace, black lace, point d'Esprit over black silk, entrain, transparent yoke, diamonds.
Miss Grace Martin, white muslin over white silk, violets.

DR. F. H. RUSSELL.

Prominent Franklin County Physician Passes Away Monday.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.] Dr. F. H. Russell, one of the oldest and best known of Farmington's physicians, passed away at his late residence Monday afternoon. He was taken sick Friday and continued to fail until he passed away. Sunday he suffered a shock of paralysis which affected his stomach and throat.

He was in active practice for over twenty years, but for the last five years had not been. He entered Bowdoin college, but left to study at Harvard. After remaining there for a year he entered the medical school in New York. He began his practice in Kingfield and afterwards moved to Farmington. He was a member of the Russell Brothers & Sons company.

Dr. Russell was a member of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, K. T. In politics he was prominent both in local and the state councils of the Democratic party. A widow and three children survive him, Mrs. Leroy Simpson of Waterville, J. Porter Russell, Esq., of Boston and John Russell of Farmington.

From the Court House.

Peter Landra and Fred Belfoe, who had been indicted for larceny from the camps of Richardson Brothers in January, were brought into the court room last Tuesday, but were discharged. The county attorney moved a nol pro and it was allowed by the judge. The indictment made the scene of the alleged larceny on Richardson lake instead of on Kennebec lake where the camps are located.

As soon, however, as the young men were discharged they were again arrested by Deputy Sheriff Esby and taken before Judge Fenderson of the Municipal court. Here they were bound over to the May term of court for the same offence.

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Real estate,	\$15,000 00
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Cash in office and bank,	481,053 33
Interest and rents,	5,283 27
Uncollected premiums,	582,745 13
Gross assets,	\$9,268,636 73
Admitted assets,	\$9,268,636 73

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	\$222,512 00
Unearned premiums,	\$3,036,656 62
All other liabilities,	143,321 81
Total,	\$3,775,300 43
Cash capital,	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	4,933,136 30
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$9,268,636 73

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Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Jan. 25.

Quosoc House, Rangeley, Jan. 27 and 28.

Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Jan. 30.

Shaw House, Eustis, Jan. 31.

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LOCAL NEWS DEPARTMENT.

—Charles Steward is clerking for D. F. Hoyt & Co.

—Miss Edith Bates is with Mrs. Wm. True for a few days.

—Mrs. S. G. Shurtleff returned to South Livermore Friday.

—N. K. Whittemore lost his horse, "Bell," one day last week.

—L. D. Shepard intends to start his mill about the middle of March.

—Mr. Dan Harnden is employed in the Sandy River railroad shops.

—Leon Timberlake went to Livermore Monday for a visit of a few days.

—Mrs. Joel Walker of the upper village is very sick with blood poison.

—Mrs. C. F. Chandler and son Harry have been visiting relatives in Wilton.

—Mrs. Millicent Schofield went to Dorchester, Monday, for a short visit.

—Quite a number of people attended the drama in Madrid, Friday evening.

—The rural free delivery of mail around Phillips begins Saturday, March 1.

—The James E. Cushman Post, G. A. R., have put out a new sign on their hall.

—Mrs. Arthur Beedy has been quite ill this week as the result of recent vaccination.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arno Pratt have moved into the house occupied by Mrs. Ida Towle.

—Messrs. Everett and C. W. Newman visited in Wilton, Jay and Livermore Falls last week.

—Mrs. P. Richardson and Miss Prudence Richardson of Rangeley were in Phillips Thursday.

—G. L. Lakin, Esq., returned home Saturday from his work in the southern part of the state.

—Miss Winifred Hinkley of Rangeley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Postina Tothaker.

—The Dirigo Telephone company is now giving good service from Phillips to Portland via Augusta.

—Miss Marcia Rogers and Mrs. Estelle M. Causland of Brunswick were guests of Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin this week.

—Bion Wing made a quick sale of cranberries, selling over 30 barrels in three days, that being their stock on hand.

—Mrs. Elgin Sweetser and son Guy, who have been visiting her parents in Farmington for a few days, returned the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Atwood and sons, Reno and Newman, went to East Wilton the last of the week to remain over Sunday.

—Two soldiers are in camp. One had three loaves of bread and one five loaves. A man boards with them and pays a dollar. How should the dollar be divided?

—There seems to be a regular hospital over on the hill. Mrs. Cyrus Young and Gladys Young are sick at Cyrus Young's. John Welch and Mrs. Corbett are ill at Mr. Welch's.

—The gentlemen of North Franklin grange will entertain the ladies on the afternoon of March 8. All patrons are especially invited to be present. Come prepared, brothers.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Social union will be held with Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Tuesday afternoon, March 4 at 2.30. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Please bring thimbles as usual.

—On Saturday evening, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Scammon will hold an informal reception at their home, in commemoration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, to which their friends are cordially invited.

—There will be a grand ball at Parker's hall, Avon, March 4. Good music will be furnished by an orchestra of three pieces, Smith, violinist; Jones, cornet and an organist. An oyster supper will be served in the hall.

—Mr. W. D. Smith of Bangor, who is well known in Phillips, has been awarded the contract for building Augusta and Wintthrop electric road. He will have 300 men at work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The road is to be completed by July 10.

—Excursion rates for the Sportsmen's shows at Boston and New York are offered on the Maine Central and Sandy River railroads. Fare from Farmington and return, tickets good for two weeks, \$6.75. One fare for round trip from all points on the Franklin County narrow gauge railroads.

—Ernest Carville and a companion were sliding a few days ago and in going over a "jump," Ernest was thrown into the air, coming down hard on the board of the sled. It was with difficulty that he reached home. It was thought that his spine was injured, but a few days' rest made him as good as new.

—Referring to Printers' Ink competition, a late issue of that Journal says: So far three have scored weekly distinction, viz., James W. Brackett, of the Phillips (Me.) MAINE WOODS (first week), J. Harry Reed, of the Rogers (O.) Nootide (third week), and the prize winner of the present week.

—S. D. Davis once propounded the following mathematical problem to F. M. Lufkin, a well known local mathematician of his time, who said it could not be worked out under the conditions of the question. "Two men took 100 rods of wall to build for \$100. One said to the other: 'I will start on one end and build for \$1.25 per rod. You commence on the other end and build for 75 cents per rod.' Now how many rods will each one build to receive just \$50?"

—North Franklin grange met Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22. As the weather and traveling were good, the meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. After the regular business the meeting was turned over to the lecturer and the following program was pleasingly carried out:

Question: Is it advisable for a young man to run in debt for two-thirds value of a farm, with the present prices of land and farm products? This question was opened by Bro. D. D. Grafton, followed by others. A great many ideas were advanced and information gained.

Reading, Mrs. H. W. Worthley

Reading, Adella White

Reading, Mrs. D. D. Grafton

Reading, H. W. Worthley

Reading, Josephine Hillgrove

Reading, Mrs. E. F. Brimington

It is hoped that every sister will be present at our next meeting as it is to be Gentlemen's day. They are making arrangements to entertain the sisters with a first-class program.

CORRESPONDENT

FIRE ON BORDER.

Savings of Years All Went Up In the Flames.

Burning of Sheep Was an Unfortunate and Pitiably Incident.

The dwelling house, ell, stable and barn of G. L. Kempton at West Phillips were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about 5.30 in the morning. Five persons have been boarding with Mr. Kempton for some weeks past: R. L. Smith and wife; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones and Fred O'Connell.

There was no insurance on the buildings and Mr. Kempton's loss will be severe. Thirty-four sheep were burned, all the hay on hand and all the farming tools. To this must be added all household provisions with vegetables in the cellar. The burning of the sheep, which no human power could prevent, was a very pitiable incident.

The two gentlemen boarding with the Kempton's, and the fact that their son Bert E., was at home were large factors in saving from the house what was saved; to this one must add a large force from Holman's mill.

John E. Holman is also a loser here; he had potatoes and vegetables in the Kempton's cellar and his board saw and carriage were in a shed with the farming tools; Mr. Holman estimates his loss at nearly or quite \$300.

It is a hard matter to estimate the loss of Mr. Kempton at this time. It seems intensified by the fact that this has been his home from young manhood and Mr. Kempton is now 72 years old.

Not a dish, earthen or tin, is left from the accumulations of years. Some of the goods from three rooms were saved, but everything else, including goods belonging to his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Curtis, was lost. Mr. Kempton estimates his loss at \$2000. He has no idea how it originated. He does not see how it could originate from the ashes in the shed as he had always taken the greatest precaution to guard against danger from that source. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kempton will live in the house near by that belongs to his son-in-law.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Oquossoc Lodge K. of P. Install Officers.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Feb. 26, 1902.

John B. Marble is at the sportsmen's show.

James Mathieson is at the Boston show assisting Billy Soule.

The nurse who has been attending Mrs. E. I. Herrick returned to Lewiston on Monday. Mrs. Herrick is recovering slowly.

Mrs. F. B. Peabody was able to attend church on Sunday.

The church is provided with a good choir. Olen Rowe and Fred Carleton bass, Will Scholfield and Lyman Kempton tenor, Mrs. Will Scholfield and Miss Prudence Richardson soprano, Miss Helen Haines alto, and Miss Nellie Lamb organist.

Mrs. George Dow came on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dow have taken rent in the Rogers house—the same one they left last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Twombly went to Lewiston on a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoar have a baby girl born the last of the week, which weighed four and a half pounds, though the doctor, who uses fish scales, made it somewhat heavier.

Oquossoc Lodge, K. of P., installed their officers for the current term on Monday night. Deputy Grand Chancellor Harry Beedy of Phillips acting as installing mixer. M. D. Tibbets, C. C. George H. Snowman, V. C.; Frank C. Porter, M. at A.; Granville C. Twombly, I. G.; James Mitchell, O. G.; W. E. Twombly, T. of F.; F. W. Miller, M. of E.

In and About Strong.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Feb. 25, 1902.

Mr. Otis Marks and wife, who have been visiting his father in Arrostook county, also friends in New Portland and Strong, since early last fall, started on their long journey to their far distant home in Cando, North Dakota, where they have lived for about 13 years without seeing their eastern friends. We all wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey home for we all have had a very pleasant visit from them. They are true blue for temperance and prohibition. Mr. Marks's mother died when he was quite young. She was a sister to Lionel True, Esq., of Strong.

The Epworth league of Strong will hold an entertainment in Bell's hall on Saturday evening March 1 and a baked bean supper in Bates hall.

The Ladies Aid society will furnish a substantial dinner on town meeting day, (next Monday) at Bates hall. Meals will be served at any time from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Mr. Henry W. Allen visited his sick brother at Livermore Falls last week.

Judging from the way teams were snapping around Monday morning bringing in the timber and wood the roads must be getting good or they are looking for spring soon.

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Letter to E. B. Whorff.

Phillips, Me.

Dear Sir: Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there, was painted with Devoe in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, uses lead and oil, and has painted four times in eleven years.

Both hotels have been well cared for; the costs are as five to one. We say generally the costs are as two to one—that's enough.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

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CHANGE OF LIFE

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer,

President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since,—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women." —MRS. E. SAILER, 736 1/2 Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Sailer derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief yet it is all true as stated in her letter published above at her own request.

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As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Sailer's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

No other person can give such helping advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for none have had such a great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Mary E. King, Principal of Industrial School.

At a meeting of the full board of the trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, held at Hallowell, Feb. 18, 1902, after a careful consideration of the many candidates who have been presented to the board during the past few months for the position, they elected Mrs. Mary E. King as principal of the school.

Mrs. King is a lady of middle age, calm and dignified in her bearing and ladylike in her deportment. She comes to us peculiarly well fitted for the position having during her stay at Lancaster, Mass., filled all the different positions in the school, to which is added that of a trained nurse. She has filled the position of acting principal of this school at different times for over a year, and has given most excellent satisfaction. At the time of her leaving the Lancaster, Mass., school she was highly recommended by its former principal, Mrs. Brackett, for the position of principal of the Colorado Industrial School, but upon reaching the place she withdrew her application.

E. H. Grove

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Free pattern sale will continue until April 1.

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G. B. SEDGELEY.

Write to Them.

The season of bad traveling in the country is coming right away and though we cannot meet our friends, (the roads will be so bad,) we can write to them. Our Free Rural Delivery will take letters and daily papers to nearly all. And the stationery to write on can be found at Cragin's. By the way, have you seen any of those new styles of Paper and Envelopes at the Corner Store? They are in all the new shapes and colors and any price you want from 75c down to 10c per.

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