

## Phillips and Vicinity.

The ice freshet of the day night took about 90 feet of the Elk bridge near the center of it. This bridge is about 180 feet long. Since this occurred, G. E. Rideout the rural mail carrier has been obliged to divide his route so that a part of his people can get their mail only every other day until repairs are made. It will probably be some time before repairs can be made.

Mrs. Minnie Spivey of Boston, Mass., formerly of Sanford, Maine, was united in marriage to Andrew M. Aldrich, druggist, of Everett, Mass., at Tremont street Congregational church, Tuesday evening, November 19, 1907. The bride was beautifully gowned in Alice blue chiffon broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding presents were handsome and numerous. After a short honeymoon to New York and Buffalo they will make their home at 7 Dwight street, Boston.

At the annual election of the Phillips board of trade held a few days ago the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Byron; secretary and treasurer, W. A. D. Cragin, executive committee, J. H. Byron, H. B. Austin, S. G. Haley. It was voted to throw open the board of trade rooms on Mondays and Thursdays, both day and evening to the wives and families of the members and to invite them to use the rooms on those days just as they are used by the members and without further special invitation or announcements. The matter of increasing membership was also discussed and it was voted to invite the business men of the town and all others who might be interested to join the board of trade.

At the December term of the Law court convening this week at Augusta, five Franklin county cases will be argued, viz.: Orlando Weeks vs. Fessenden Hackett of New Vineyard; Ed Stetson et als. vs. Ed Grant et als., a Rangeley case; Eliza McCleery vs. Woodman Lewis of New Vineyard; Phillips Village Corporation vs. Phillips Water Co.; State vs. George Barker of Jay. Attorneys J. C. Holman, E. E. Richards, F. W. Butler and C. N. Blanchard have charge of the cases.

Mrs. Harold Libby has been quite seriously ill this week but at this writing is a little more comfortable.

Ephraim McMullen of Kingfield was in town Thursday.

F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., General Superintendent of the Berlin Mills Co.'s lumber was in Phillips Tuesday.

The arguments in the Phillips water case before the law court at Augusta were made Thursday by Attorney E. E.

## Weather In Maine.

Fishing has not begun again, but the weather of the past few days is a gentle reminder of what we may expect next June. Maine is showing the unusual spectacle of seeing the windows up and the doors kept open on account of the warm weather.

Many small ponds that had frozen over were flooded by the incessant rains of the present week, the ice in the river has broken up and there has been no freezing weather since.

The present weather and season does not permit either fishing or good lumbering conditions as the snow has all melted and teaming in the woods is considerably if not entirely spoiled for the present.

## THIRTY-SIX KILLED.

Dr. J. H. Rollins Put To Death in Oxford and Franklin Counties.

Dr. J. H. Rollins, student agent of the Humane society, was hanged Monday. Dr. Rollins had Elmer Colt of Carthage before John A. Decker, trial justice of Weld, last Tuesday, on a complaint of neglect to improve the conditions surrounding his horses and hogs at his farm and he pleaded guilty and it cost him about \$9. Dr. Rollins last September warned Holt that if he did not improve sanitary conditions he would be fined and he refused to do so, hence the arrest.

Speaking of humane matters Dr. Rollins said that since September 10 he had put out of misery in Oxford and Franklin counties 36 horses.

## DR. HILTON ACQUITTED.

### Charge of Unprofessional Conduct In Wilbur Case Dismissed.

Death of Florence Wilbur of Rangeley at Phillips, Nov. 24, Was Cause of Hearing. Father and Sister Reluctantly Testify. Dr. Currier, Principal Witness, Tells of Her Last End. Complete Vindication of Dr. Hilton With Death of Woman.

Dr. John F. Hilton, who appeared before Judge Locke in Farmington, on a charge of malpractice, was acquitted after a brief hearing Tuesday afternoon. The hearing grew out of the death of Miss Florence Wilbur, of Rangeley, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Freese, of Phillips, on November 24 last, the cause of death being returned as "hemorrhage following an abortion," certificate to that effect being signed by Dr. E. B. Currier of Phillips.

At the hearing there appeared as witnesses Drs. Currier and Bell, the latter of Strong, Warren Wilbur, father, and Georgia Ina, sister, of the dead girl and Mrs. Freese. E. E. Richards appeared for the respondent and the State was represented by County Attorney Blanchard.

The case hinged mainly upon the admissibility of the dying declaration, so called, attempted to be introduced by the State which was ineffectual.

The evidence of the doctors disclosed that the girl suffered a miscarriage, but the cause of it was not fully established.

In fact, testimony to this effect was so slight that the court promptly acquitted Dr. Hilton, no connection on his part with this fact having been presented. It was shown that Dr. Hilton had treated the young woman after her coming to Phillips on November 14, where she stayed at a local hotel and had called upon her professionally after she went to her aunt's, Mrs. Freese. Further than that death was due to hemorrhage and evidences of miscarriage, nothing was proven to connect Dr. Hilton with her death.

It was the sad case of a girl who concealed from her parents and friends her true condition, and the father and sister tearfully testified that they knew nothing of her trouble. The sister said she had come from Rangeley soon after Florence came to Phillips in response to a telephone message and that she had called in Dr. Hilton, who had been treating her sister for a severe cold.

The father was visibly affected and told of his hasty summons to Phillips, of his long drive and arrival finding his daughter ill at the home of Mrs. Freese and of his calling in Dr. Currier, who was their family physician at Rangeley years before.

Dr. Currier, who was called to attend the unfortunate young woman, was the principal witness. He had returned the death certificate testifying that death was due to hemorrhage following abortion.

In a critical examination Dr. Currier testified that in his opinion there was a miscarriage and symptoms of pronounced lung trouble—hemorrhages which he saw on several visits but the cause of either he had no knowledge of. The effort of the State to introduce

what purported to be a dying declaration of Miss Wilbur was ineffectual. Dr. Currier said that she had told him the history of her case but what she said was not introduced.

Dr. Currier said that he was called to attend the Wilbur woman early Saturday morning, Nov. 23, and that he found her suffering from hemorrhage and after a digital examination decided, after a talk with her, upon the treatment he followed.

Saturday at 9.30 he saw her again, after calling Dr. Bell from Strong. In the afternoon he found her dying and she died in his presence. She made a statement to him, but the court did not admit it as a dying declaration, the Doctor testifying that neither he nor his patient believed that death was near. The patient was suffering badly from a cold as evidenced by frequent hemorrhages and in his opinion a miscarriage had occurred.

The immediate cause of death was an internal hemorrhage and it was brought out that he knew of the previous history of her case from what she told him. But the patient never considered herself in danger of death and the Doctor did not at first consider her case hopeless, although he found congestion of the lungs.

On cross examination Dr. Currier said that from the physical examination he made he could assert that there had been a miscarriage, but how recent he would not say.

Dr. Bell corroborated the statements of Dr. Currier.

Warren Wilbur, father of the dead young woman was a reluctant witness and told of his calling in Dr. Currier, who had been their family physician and of discharging Dr. Hilton, who had attended his daughter. He was so grieved over the death that his memory was at fault at times and the court ruled out what he attempted to say his daughter told him, but he said it was nothing in reference to her condition, or the cause of it.

Georgia Ina Wilbur, sister of the dead girl, told about coming to Phillips in response to a 'phone from her sister and of calling in Dr. Hilton, who visited her sister at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Freese.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Freese, the aunt, said that Florence came to her house Tuesday, Nov. 19, and was suffering from a severe cold.

Recalled, Dr. Currier was asked by the county attorney if Florence Wilbur had ever stated to him anything about the previous history of her case and he said that she had and that his treatment was somewhat dependent upon what she told him. No statement was made by her after 4 p. m. Saturday, when he had given up hopes of her recovery.

Recital, Wilbur hall Jan. 1, '08. Mary Parlin, reader, assisted by Mabel Starbird, soloist and Clara Sibilla pianist.

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## LADIES' SOCIAL UNION FAIR.

Successful Event by This Popular Organization.

The Ladies' Social Union held their annual fair at Wilbur hall Tuesday afternoon and evening and a very enjoyable time was had. The decorations at the hall were very pretty this year, the Christmas colors being artistically carried out. Red and green crepe paper was tastily festooned from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the hall and also draped over the windows.

The domestic table was the first one saw on the left on entering the hall and it boasted of many nice things to eat, and the lunches that were served here were temptingly good. At the right and on the other side of the entrance was the apron table, which always has a ready sale.

Below the apron table was the fancy bag table and many pretty and tastily made ones were exhibited. The fancy work tables were at the foot of the hall and work of all kinds from the twine doll for the den to the more expensive Coronation and Wallachian embroidery, was displayed.

In the foreground of the "Sweet Buy and Buy" were the sweet meats for old and young and this particular table was well patronized.

The center of the hall was used exclusively for the ice cream tables, which were set in the shape of a diamond and were surrounded by fir trees, each table being placed between two trees and bearing a white coverlet and a green and white bouquet. Fir trees were also used in the decorations at the domestic table. The committee on decorations received many compliments for their artistic arrangements of them.

The tables were in charge of the following: Apron; Mrs. H. M. Butterfield and Mrs. Octavia Badger.

Ice cream table; Mrs. Fred Hough, assisted by Misses Blanche Kenniston and Fannie Harlow.

Hall committee; Blanche Kenniston, Elmer Byron, Marion Noble.

Domestic table; Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Chandler, Mrs. J. W. Brackett.

Candy table; Mrs. W. S. Schofield, Mrs. A. S. Beedy.

Fancy work table; Mrs. A. D. Graf-Tam, Mrs. E. V. Holt.

Bag table; Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mrs. Coney Allen, Misses Lucille French, Edythe Hatch, Fannie Harlow, Mr. John Russell.

The mystery packages this year were in charge of Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mrs. H. W. True and at the announcement that they were on sale there was a merry scramble for one until they were all sold.

The selections on the Victor Talking machine by Irving C. Foss, manager of the Cressy & Allen music rooms at Farmington, were much enjoyed by those present and many praises were heard for this well-known machine.

Despite the fact that the weather was most unpleasant and stormy a large number defied the storm and attended this annual occasion. Although the receipts were not as large as usual the union made a good addition to their church fund.

## Strong High School Notes.

Miss Ruth Webster visited in Farmington over Sunday.

Miss Leola Worthley is working at Dr. Bell's and attending school.

Miss Laura Luce has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Brackley spent Sunday at her home in Freeman.

The pupils in the Grammar school not absent a day during the fall term are: Clarence Goodwin, Eunice Goodwin, Milo Lewis, Ardine Richardson, Ethel Rounds, Marguerite Sample, Bernard Toothaker. The pupils obtaining a rank of 100 per cent in at least one final examination are: Charlotte Burns, Florence Goldsmith, Alice Hunter, Edwin Karlson, Milo Lewis, Lula Phillips, Frank Phillips, Ethel Rounds, Catherine Saunders. Nellie Witherell and Clifford Worthley.

## Strong.

Recital, Bell's hall, Jan. 2, '08. Mary Parlin, reader, assisted by Mabel Starbird, soloist and Clara Sibilla pianist.

## GROVER KILLED PET COLT.

INSANE FROM DRINK SHOT HIM ON BONES OF "SOCKALEXIS."

Having Announced His Intention to Aged Mother, Avon Man Led Valuable Colt Into Woods and Killed It With Rifle Shot, Then Set Out For the West.

Sent to Jail For 20 Days to Sober Off. An inhuman act, only to be accounted for by temporary insanity, was committed Saturday morning last in Avon, near the Phillips line, by Marshall Grover, a well known one armed man, when he led his valuable 3 year old pet colt for which he had refused an offer of \$175, from his barn into the woods and shot it dead with a rifle, its body falling upon the dead bones of Sockalexis, also a family pet, whose existence had been mercifully terminated there by Grover's father several years ago.

Laying the rifle beside the dead pet Grover wandered about the woods aimlessly for a time and then started down the pike towards Strong, telling an acquaintance that he was bound for the Far West.

The aged mother of Grover, who had feared the worst having been repeatedly told by her son that he would kill his pet colt, called Deputy Sheriff Bell by 'phone and in half an hour Grover was overtaken and placed under arrest, charged with simple intoxication.

Grover had all the appearance of a man insane from drink or drugs and when asked why he had killed his pet colt said that he didn't want it to fall into hands that might abuse it. Then he became morose and silent and refused to speak further. He was tried before Justice D. R. Ross Monday and sentenced to 20 days in jail for intoxication. It is thought that ere his sentence expires his sanity may be inquired into.

The scene in court was quite affecting when his aged mother and his sister from Strong kissed Grover and tears came to eyes of all three while many a spectator were affected knowing the circumstances of the case.

After Justice Ross had read the charge and asked Grover if he was guilty or not of intoxication he promptly said; "Guilty, what's the penalty?" "The extreme penalty" the court said "for first offense is \$10 or 30 days in jail.

"I'll take 30 days in jail" quickly responded Grover.

The court said that it did not wish to give the extreme and made it 20 days, remarking that the purpose was to allow him to sober up and recover his senses.

Grover said: "I'd rather you'd make it 30 days," but the court refused the strange request.

Grover is well known here and was intoxicated and recklessly driving his pet three-years-old about the streets Friday. His favorite tipple, they say, was a dynamite decoction compounded of hard cider and alcohol or liquor of any sort which produced in him spells of temporary insanity. He was justly proud of his colt and frequently refused good offers.

Grover's wife was divorced from him some time ago and his family affections seemed to center in his colt.

Friday afternoon he drove to his sister's house it Strong remaining till midnight, after having asked her to quit work and come home with him as he had plenty of money. Incidentally, he told her that at 9.30 on the next day he would kill his pet colt. He had told his anxious mother at home the same thing but as he had had frequent erratic drinking spells before she hardly gave credence to the threat.

Saturday morning, before the slaying of the colt, acquaintances met Grover leading the animal on the highway, rifle in hand. They knew of the threat and tried to have him return home but he refused. They were unarmed and Grover was in no mood to cross. So the colt was led to the strange grave beside Old Sockalexis.

## Danger In Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.



**KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING.**  
Year's Work Divided Into Classified Committees.  
On Friday evening last the King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Cora Beedy to hold their regular meeting. The day and night were all that could be desired and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of being present.  
At a previous meeting earlier in the fall it was suggested by one of the prominent members that the circle of King's Daughters be divided into sets of 10, so to speak, forming in themselves a distinct, classified committee and having as their objects the help and thoughtfulness of others. A committee of two were elected to carry out this suggestion and the report for the several committees and their duties was given at this meeting. The committees as elected were as follows:  
Entertainment—Mrs. Josephine Larabee, Mrs. Altena Cragin, Mrs. Vina Allen, Miss Miriam Brackett, Miss Edna True, Mrs. Edith Haley, Mrs. Cora Whittemore, Mrs. May Hopkins, Mrs. Pearl Bubier, Mrs. Georgie Jacobs.  
Lookout—Mrs. Evelyn Currier, Mrs. May Bartlett, Mrs. Lois Hutchins, Mrs. Lydia Harnden, Mrs. Nell Parker, Mrs. Cherry Pratt, Mrs. Frances Record, Mrs. Edith Wells, Mrs. Cora Beedy, Mrs. Nellie Hough.  
Sewing—Mrs. Mittie Atwood, Mrs. Sarah Bangs, Mrs. Julia Pratt, Mrs. Laura Voter, Mrs. Lura Twombly, Mrs. Marcia Leavitt, Mrs. Eleanor Wells, Mrs. Clara Beede, Mrs. Jennie French, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Ella Hammond, Mrs. Addie True.  
Finance—Mrs. Bertha Chandler, Mrs. Addie Parker, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Lucy Brackett, Mrs. Esma True, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mrs. Winnie Harnden, Mrs. Josephine Allen, Mrs. Lillian Hoyt, Mrs. Clare Field, Mrs. Emma Greenwood.  
Clothing—Mrs. Eva Toothaker, Mrs. Alberta Grover, Mrs. Emma Shepard, Mrs. Maud Beedy, Mrs. Mabel Hoyt.

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Visiting—Mrs. Everdene Austin, Miss Milia Bangs, Miss Georgine Wilbur, Miss Cornelia Crosby, Miss Josie Beede, Mrs. Lillian Sedgeley, Miss Lucille French, Mrs. Daisy Beal, Mrs. Vesta Mahoney, Mrs. Jennie Dutton.  
The duties of the committees were given as follows:  
Entertainment—It shall be the duty of this committee to provide entertainment for each meeting of the circle, and when funds are needed, devise ways and means for procuring the same.  
Lookout—This committee shall be ever on the lookout for those opportunities for doing good, which are upheld by the principles of our motto, and to report the needs of each case, as it presents itself, to the committee to which that special work has been assigned.  
Sewing—The duty of the Sewing committee is to plan and superintend any sewing that may be done at the meetings, and see that the needs reported by the Lookout committee are attended to.  
Finance—The Finance committee shall purchase all articles needed by the various committees and present the bills of same to the treasurer for payment.  
Clothing—The clothing committee is to receive and distribute any clothing given to the circle.  
Literature—This committee is to receive and distribute any reading matter given to the circle, making a special effort to reach those who have been denied the privileges of magazines and periodicals.  
Visiting—The duty of this committee shall be to visit the sick and shut ins and to carry to them fruit and flowers, as it may seem best, but it shall have for its larger duty the planning and executing of our usual Thanksgiving and Christmas charities.  
Anything in the clothing or literature line may be given by anyone to the chairman or any member of those committees and they will see that the same is distributed.  
The evening passed most pleasantly and the hostess evidently knew the delights of the "inner man" of the Daughters in generously serving them with homemade candies, after which at a late hour they departed for their several homes.

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Kingfield.

We are glad to note J. Willis Jordan as convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Edna Scribner has returned from Round Mountain lake where she has had employment for the past seven months.

Last week Mrs. Herbert S. Wing and Master Milton were in Phillips with relatives.

Union revival services for a period of ten days will be held at the Evangelical church beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Workers, Rev. Mr. Ingalls of Lowell, Singing Evangelist Rev. David F. Burns of Boston, Rev. George O. Bruce and Rev. L. Arthur White of Kingfield and others. Services every evening. Song service at seven o'clock and preaching at half past seven. On Sunday at the usual hour services will be held.

The last of the week Henry E. Mayo of Salem was a business caller in this village

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and children spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hutchins, in New Portland.

Mrs. Henry McKenny is recovering from a long illness from typhoid fever and is now able to sit up a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hewey have returned from Phillips where they have been for several months and have gone to housekeeping in A. A. Dyer's house.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week the fifteenth annual fair and sale given by the ladies of the Universalist church will be held.

A. W. Mayo of Freeman was a caller here on business.

Quite a number of hunters were in the woods last week, but until more snow comes luck will be against them. Frank Hutchins is scaling lumber for W. B. Small.

Our stores are putting on their holiday attire.

Our public schools opened on Monday with the same teachers as last term with the exception of one of the Primary grades which was taught by Miss Mable Hutchins who is attending the F. S. N. S. this winter. Miss Webster is filling the vacancy.

L. L. Mitchell is having his house wired for electric lights. Electrician R. S. Huse is doing the work.

Last week Mrs. E. W. Simmons was confined to the house by illness.

F. A. Crossman has recently returned from a two weeks' trip to Massachusetts. His family return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page visited Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Furbush, in Freeman over Sunday.

At the vestry of the F. B. church on Sunday p. m. the Loyal Temperance Legion met with a large attendance. During the winter, meetings will be held once a month.

Mrs. Horace G. Winter and Miss Lelia Hunnewell called on friends at North New Portland last week.

John Winter, Esq., and Master Glenn returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

A few days ago Miss Hattie Foss of Fairbanks visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foss.

Friday week a most successful twelve weeks term of school closed at West Kingfield, Miss Annie Adams of Lubec, teacher. Lilla Durrell was neither absent or tardy for the term. In behalf of the pupils and their families Master Percy Cummings presented Miss Adams a mirror and silver thimble. In the evening a box social was held which was attended by about 50 people. Games were enjoyed; the trip to Paris being worthy of mention, after which the following programme was most successfully carried out by the pupils:

Vacation Time,	Hilda Bradbury
The Boy Orator,	Charles Smith
The Cobweb,	Florence Cummings
A Small Boy's Wish,	Clyde Watson
It Finished Him,	Teddy Bradbury

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City Agriculture,  
At the Door,  
A Child's Wonder,  
When Father Files the Saw,  
Only a Pin,  
Er. Skinner's Valentine,  
A Boy's Decision,

Bernice Horn  
Grace Smith  
Barbara Benson  
Elwin Durrell  
Mabel Getchell  
Alvin Watson  
Walter Smith  
Four Girls  
Teddy Bradbury  
Grace Smith  
Hilda Bradbury  
Percy Cummings  
Barbara Benson  
Charlie Smith  
Mabel Getchell  
Lilla Durrell  
Viola Getchell  
Bernard Doyle

Several days recently Geo. M. French was unable to work on account of boils on his neck which were most painful.

### LETTER FROM HI HUNTOON.

Former Franklin County Man Now In Greenleaf, Kansas.

GREENLEAF, KANSAS, Dec. 2, 1907.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:  
For fear that I shall be forgotten by my many friends in "dear old Maine," I will venture jotting down a few thoughts that may be of interest to some one.

The year of 1907 has been a fairly good one in Kansas, although crops have not been as good as some years, but better prices for all kinds of farm products give us a money value equal to any previous year.

MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN come to me every week, more newsy than ever and it's better than a personal letter from home and I was quite surprised to read of one patron that is very fond of MAINE WOODSMAN but don't care for the other.

To me it would be like discovering man and wife, for I love to read of others enjoying the fishing and hunting if I can't.

I was glad to read the communication from the "Weldite" on prohibition and I concur with him that I am proud of the honor of being born in Maine, and in Franklin county.

I am prohibition to the core and all through my life I have always made it my duty to go to the polls and in a legal way give the rum traffic a black eye. I would not stoop so low as to go into a saloon and get a drink for the purpose of securing evidence of its unlawful sale. I would consider myself just as guilty as the man behind the bar. I suppose that I can say something that not many can say at my age. I am past 72 years of age and never drank a glass of liquor in my life.

The usual kick comes to you that the banking system is mighty poor and no one knows when his savings are safe. I have heard of no one losing a dollar yet. Our banking is good and sound. If you have a dollar it is worth a dollar either in paper or silver and business and prosperity is traveling hand in hand as it has in recent years.

I read in the WOODSMAN some time this summer of the finding of a new pond that had never been discovered before. Perhaps I can tell you of another one when a boy at home on the old homestead in Madrid, a chum playmate of mine in the person of Putnam Hankerson (now dead) came over after me to go with him to help find some lost sheep about Christmas time. We struck out over the hill west from the old Hankerson homestead and walked on until we went into a valley between two ridges of high land and found the lost sheep near a small pond of water and as near as I can remember it must have contained about five or ten acres and in all probability some trout. I have never heard of its being

## Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

**Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure**  
"ALL DEALERS"

visited by anyone and the only person living that would be apt to know anything about it would be my old school-mate, Orin Hinkley, of Madrid.

If I were to express my sentiments on the Searles murder case, I would say if Searles had shot his brother instead of his wife, he would have done a better job.

With best regards,  
HI HUNTOON.

G. A. R. Officers Chosen.

At the election of officers of C. B. Clayton Post No. 134, of Strong the following officers were chosen: C., Comrade Prescott; S. V., Comrade Boston; J. V., Comrade Vining; chaplain, Comrade Hunter; Surgeon, Comrade Gilman; O. D., Comrade Thurston; O. G., Comrade Gates; committee to procure speaker for Memorial day, Comrade Bell; committee on music, Comrade Hunter; delegate to encampment, Comrade Welch, alternate, Comrade Thurston.

### Eustis.

Mary and Willie Guinard have come to attend school. Willie is going to board at Harry Sylvester's and Mary has gone to Stratton to board with her sister, Mrs. Elvar Jones.

George Douglass and wife have gone down to George Scribner's house to cook for Sargent and Wyman who are logging there.

Scott Lockyer has returned home for his vacation from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stubbs have come out from Alder Stream farm where they have been for a few weeks.

### Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

### Wilton.

Mr. F. J. Goodspeed was in Livermore Falls on business Tuesday.

Miss Flora Carleton returned to her home in Troy Tuesday.

Ernest Mosher with his mother spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Weld. Misses Lettie and Julia Ellis of Weld were in town a few days last week, the guest of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis.

Mr. Carl Hall was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and family spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Will Savage, in Farmington.

The many friends of Viola Calden will be pleased to learn that she is able to sit up a little each day, though still in Portland and in care of a trained nurse.

H. G. Staples returned from Hartford, Conn., Saturday and reports a fine trip and a large attendance at the National Grange.

### THE VOTING GONTEST.

Mrs. I. L. Eldridge of Kingfield Makes a Good Start.

In the voting contest inaugurated by the MAINE WOODSMAN in which a \$72.50 Model Hub range will be given to the lady of Kingfield or New Portland receiving the largest number of votes, Mrs. I. L. Eldridge of Kingfield has started off with 120 votes.

Now, there must be some lady of New Portland, in fact there must be several in both Kingfield and New Portland, who would like such a useful gift but are too modest, perhaps, to

ask their friends to work for them.

Vote coupons may be obtained by payment of old or new subscriptions. This is the time of the year to get your friends working for you. The conditions are printed in each issue of the MAINE WOODSMAN.

Get a move on, and let's have a warm contest from now on!

### Salem.

E. R. Heath has returned to Massachusetts.

Delbert Plaisted has gone to New York.

Mrs. Ena Perry and Mrs. Blanche Seavey visited in New Portland this week.

Mrs. May Elwell and son, Harry, of Wilton have been visiting here.

Fred Childs is working at Starks for a few weeks.

Fred Ellsworth has a crew cutting birch in the east part of the town.

Harry Elwell shot a deer a few days ago. Linwood Reed, a lad of 13, also secured a good one.

### West Freeman.

Indian summer weather prevails.

F. W. B. Quarterly meeting will be held here this week. We hope the weather and traveling will remain as favorable as now.

I. P. Savage saw a flock of wild geese pass northward one day last week. Isn't that another sign of a mild winter?

Grandma Hamblet passed a pleasant birthday last Friday. Mrs. E. J. Savage came to dine with her. An old-fashioned boiled dinner was served in the old-fashioned way. The table was covered with a home woven cloth of a handsome pattern, the filling for which grandma spun when a child of 12 years. The plate on which her dinner was served was one from a set on which the Thanksgiving dinners were served in the far away days of her childhood. Her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Osten Will, came to take supper with her and spend the evening. Several letters and gifts from absent relatives and friends helped to brighten the day.

Christmas comes as our next holiday, the birthday of the Christ child, God's most blessed gift to man. Let us not fill it so full of the burden of forced gift making that the joyousness all slips out of the day. But let us remember to make happy some one who seldom, if ever receives a gift.

### The Farm You Want

You can easily find through "Strout's List 19" the largest illustrated catalog of farm bargains with reliable information of farming localities ever issued; mailed free; 500 improved money-making farms for sale throughout 14 states; please write today what state you wish to know about, buyers' railroad fare paid up to 1000 miles. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Me.

### Freeman Center.

Mr. C. E. Blackwell from Massachusetts spent a few days with his brother, C. N. Blackwell and family, also his sister, Mrs. F. M. Weymouth, of this place. He also visited relatives in Salem, Farmington, and New Portland.

We understand that Allen Eustis has sold his farm to Alonzo Richards.

Miss Annie Fentiman from Kingfield visited at T. J. Pennell's a few days last week.

People are very busy lumbering now but some are wanting a little more snow to make better hauling.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

### XMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Buy early and avoid the rush. We make a specialty of  
Pure Candies, Dainty China Dishes  
Neat Writing Paper Sets

very good for Xmas presents. Dolls, Lamps and Novelties without number. Best line of Xmas cards and Souvenir Postals in Franklin County.

O. W. GILBERT, - Kingfield, Me.

### MUSIC LOVERS

Call and hear some of the latest Edison Records. Our machine is for your use.

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I. L. ELDRIDGE, Kingfield

We have added a new line of

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Kingfield, - - Me.



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### Franklin County Officers.

Clerk of Courts—Byron M. Small, Farmington.  
County Attorney—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.  
Judge of Probate—Josiah H. Thompson, Farmington.

Register of Probate—Albion L. Fenderson, Farmington.  
Register of Deeds—George D. Clark, New Vineyard.

Treasurer—Carleton P. Merrill, Farmington.  
Sheriff—Dana O. Coolidge, Jay.  
Deputies—Joseph A. Witham, Weld; W. B. Small, Kingfield; James H. Howes, New Sharon; A. J. Merriman, Jay; Herman Sanborn, Wilton; George M. Esty, Rangeley; Harry E. Bell, Phillips; David Richardson, Strong; Lester D. Eaton, Farmington; Charles S. Robbins, Chesterville; W. S. Morrow, New Vineyard.

County Commissioners—Charles R. Hall, East Dixfield, B. F. Beal, Phillips; Sherman I. Bean, Jay.

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

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

### The President's Message.

THERE are some 30,000 words in President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress and we do not expect that all of our readers waded through the lengthy document. It has well received throughout the country, being a continuation of the Roosevelt policy of reform.

Following are the prominent recommendations in the message:

Law to regulate the issue of securities of interstate corporations.

Law for railroad valuation.

National incorporation or license or the two methods in cooperation.

Amend the Sherman act, so as to outlaw not combination but industrial conspiracy.

Legislation for an elastic currency.

Inheritance tax. An income tax if a constitutional plan can be devised.

Limitation of the abuse of injunction.

Compulsory investigation of strikes.

National grain inspection.

Expansion of forest reserves.

Storage of water power; deepening of navigable rivers and canalization.

Free wood pulp; land law reform.

Legislation to promote American ocean shipping; the establishment of quick mail American ships by amending the law of 1891 in favor of 17 knot ships.

Limitation of campaign funds.

Four new battleships.

Tariff revision at an extra session in 1909.

### Phillips's Sidewalks.

THE dangerous condition in which the sidewalks in the business part of the town were permitted to remain after

recent snow storm is unworthy of the spirit of progress of a New England town and would be excusable only in Alaska settlements. With one exception, ice and snow were permitted to remain in front of business places and customers approached from the middle roadway, few venturing on the icy walks.

A little elbow grease would have easily removed the snow and ice. Until the town authorities took a hand in scattering sawdust on the walks the public preferred the road way. Such neglect should not be permitted to continue during the winter. Clear of your walks after a storm and keep them safely passable.

THE new \$20 gold pieces, minus the motto, "In God We Trust," are out. We have not yet heard of any of them being refused in Phillips, for the reason that the religious motto is missing.

MAINE WOODS AND WOODSMAN, 16 pages, Maine's most unique newspaper combination, covering Maine generally and Franklin county specially, is the most acceptable gift for an absent friend of Maine, for 1908 only \$1.50.

### Approves Auditor Hatch.

ONE of our democratic exchanges declares it to be "inconceivable" that a republican state government would continue state Auditor Hatch in power. On the contrary we would remind our friend that it was a republican legislature which created the office, a republican Governor who, after diligent searching, made the appointment, and we are all, barring a very few State officials, as pleased as we can be with the work Mr. Hatch is doing. Strength to his nerve! He is the sort of stuff we want to find in our next republican candidate for Governor.—Farmington Chronicle.

### Rangeley.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peary is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Edith Nutting has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Wilbur.

At the monthly conference of the Free Baptist church last Thursday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting at West Freeman, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe, Miss Hazel Rowe and Mrs. George Kempton.

Mrs. Vaughn of Stratton and Mrs. Williamson of Coplin were in town Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are in Salem for a few days, guests of Mr. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Harris.

Mr. Jarvis Tyier of Farmington was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is boarding at F. E. Russells during his stay in town.

The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Frank Stewart. They will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles on Dec. 14, at the Library rooms.

At Entwistle Lodge, I. O. O. F. last Friday night, the imitative degree was conferred, after which a supper was served. It had been expected that the Kingfield and Phillips lodges would be present, but owing to sickness among some of the out of town members their visit has been postponed.

Mrs. Colby is visiting her son, Dr. Fred Colby.

Harry Huntoon is cooling in the woods for Lee Haley.

Miss Gilbert, who has been caring for J. Sherman Hoar returned to Lewiston Monday.

Misses Sadie Jacobs and Doris Oliver

spent several days at Eugene Soule's camp at Gull pond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross are the proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 6.

Mrs. Austin Hinkley was in Farmington Monday night on her way to Lewiston where she will spend a few days.

H. A. Furbish and P. Richardson were in Augusta last week.

Harold B. McCard, who is employed at the bank, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

At the Grange Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Master, Sylvader Hinkley; Overseer, Austin Hinkley; Lecturer, Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley; Steward, Leslie Doak; Assistant Steward H. B. McCard; Chaplain, Ella Rowe; Secretary, William Tomlinson; Treasurer, Eben Rowe; Ceres, Thalia Hoar, Pomona, Lulene Pillsbury; Flora, Sadie Jacobs; Gatekeeper, Lynwood Carlton; Janitor, E. L. Toothaker.

Miss Lucille Harris is ill with the measles.

There is a great deal of sickness in town and the physicians are kept very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridgman are visiting relatives in East Lamoine for a few days.

Mr. Thomas Harnden of Phillips is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Toothaker.

At the concert given by Mr. Foss last week, over \$12 was cleared which will be used for the benefit of the library.

The K. of P's admitted several new members into their lodge last Monday night.

Several ladies in town gave a whist party at the K. P. whist hall last Friday evening. About 40 invited guests were present. The first prizes were won by A. D. Cragin and Mrs. Charles Barrett and the consolation prizes by Axel Tibbetts and Mrs. Walter Oakes. Cake and ice cream were served.

Rangeley lake froze over last week.

The High school which was to have begun Monday will have to be postponed for a while, as the principal, H. L. Bradford, has the whooping cough.

Mr. William Wilcox, whose death was noted in last week's paper, was born in Lubec, Maine, April 21, 1839, and passed from this to a better life, Nov. 26, 1907. He was the son of Charles and Prudence Parker Wilcox.

He married Miss Belzara Ross of this town, who with five children, Ruel R., James E., George H., Leaman W. and Clyde F. Wilcox survives him. He was a kind husband and loving father and will be greatly missed in the home circle.

For over 20 years he has been a faithful member of the F. B. church, though for the past few years sickness has prevented him from attending church services. He bore his suffering with great patience and was most tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and children.

The funeral services were held at the church Friday, Nov. 29. Rev. M. S. Hutchins of Phillips officiating.

"Dear father, thou hast left us here  
Alone to stem life's tide.  
No guardian hand to guide the helm  
As down life's stream we glide.

We miss the father, Oh! so much,  
We miss thy kindly smile  
Thy ever ready sympathy  
Which long sad hours beguile."

### A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Maine Woods.

Five cents a whiff, steady breeze all the year \$1.

## DENTIST

Dr. L. J. Holt of Phillips will be at the residence of A. E. Blodgett, Rangeley, from

Monday, Jan. 6, to

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1908

Holt's offices will be closed from Tuesday, Nov. 26, to Saturday Nov. 30.

## For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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**Ayer's**  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

### Aurora Grange.

A regular meeting of Aurora grange, Strong, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, Worthy Master Ernest Vining

in the chair. After calling the meeting to order the worthy Master requested Brother H. W. Allen to fill the Master's chair for the evening.

The principal business of the evening was election of officers, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Ernest Vining; Overseer, Charles Skillings; Lecturer, Nellie E. Voter; Steward, James Welch; Assistant Steward, Jamie Norton; Secretary, J. A. Norton; Chaplain, Lena Page; Treasurer, H. W. Allen; Gatekeeper, Edwin Moore; Ceres, Inez Stevens; Pomona, Florence Welch; Flora, Flora Norton; L. A. Steward, Nora Stevens.

Mrs. Rollins of North Chesterville, County Deputy, was present, but owing to the lateness of the hour, made but brief remarks. It is hoped that Mrs. Rollins will visit Aurora Grange in the near future.

The following program will be carried out at the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17:

Music,	Choir
Selection,	Flora Norton
Recitation,	Herbert Savage
Song,	Lida Mitchell
Paper, "Half-holidays on the Farm,"	

Selection,	Charles Skillings
Question, "Should farmers and their wives take a vacation, or should they work 365 days in the year?"	Edwin Moore
Opened by,	H. W. Allen
Music,	Choir

## Holiday Announcement.

I have just unpacked a nice line of goods for the Holiday trade. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see my new store and examine the new Christmas goods.

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In my Dry Goods department you will find a choice assortment of towels, tray cloths, napkins, center pieces, ladies' handkerchiefs, neckwear, white aprons, golf gloves, fancy combs, Teddie Bears, etc.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

I am showing a well assorted line of coat sweaters, Negligee shirts, night robes, ties, gloves, initial handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, suspenders, arm bands, cuff buttons, pocket books, etc. You can find appropriate presents here for the whole family at prices within the reach of all.

S. J. WYMAN,

French Block, Kingfield, Maine.

## WINTER IS NEAR.

Don't shiver these cold days but come to our store and buy some good warm underwear.

We are now selling Gents \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underware at 79c.

Boy's 25c and 50c Underware at 19c while it lasts.

When your ears are cold don't forget that you can buy Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps at 75c. Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 19c and a large assortment to choose from.

Don't wait until the bargains are all taken and then kick because you did not get your choice, unless you wear the Bass shoe, to protect your feet, which is the best for men and boys. We keep them in all sizes.

NEAL, OAKES & QUIMBY, Rangeley, Maine.

## PHONOGRAPHS

Edison Phonographs and all the latest records carried in stock.

Also a good line of General Merchandise can be found at this store.

H. A. LOOK, Rangeley.

Just received a line of Johnson Pants \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50

Johnson's Waterproof Pants at \$3.50.

Winter Caps 50c. to \$2.25.

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Rangeley Clothing Store.

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ALL READY FOR XMAS!

I have made attractions and have a better chance than ever to show my line of Xmas goods.

A large line of

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suitable for presents beside my usual large stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, moccasins and groceries.

C. E. GOULD, Upper Village, Phillips



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Christmas Goods

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- 1 Lot  
Colored Border Handkerchiefs  
1c, 2c, 5c and 10c each
- 1 Lot  
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs  
8 for 25 cents.  
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs  
all linen, 2 for 25c.  
A FINE LOT OF  
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
10c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25  
each.  
Ladies' Aprons  
Trimmed with Hamburg and Lace,  
25c and 50 cents.  
Embroidered Linens  
Doilies, Napkins and Table Cloths,  
etc., new Towels in Damask and  
Hucks, 25c to \$2.50 a pair.

- Linen Tea Cloths  
Hemstitched and very pretty de-  
signs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.
- Ladies' Neckwear  
in large variety of styles, from 15c  
to \$1.50 each.  
Gent's Neckties  
Very pretty colorings and designs,  
25c to 50c each.  
Gent's Suspenders  
25c and 50c.  
Hose Supporters  
Very pretty styles, from 15c to 50c  
per pair.  
Side and Back Combs to Match  
At all prices.  
Ladies' Boston and Shopping Bags  
From 25c to \$2.50 each.

Be sure and call in and look over my fine line of Xmas Goods before buying your Xmas presents. Prices very low.

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Farmington.

Miss Gladys A. Brown gave a surprise party at her home on Hill street Monday afternoon in honor of a birth day of her friend and schoolmate, Miss Mary E. Campbell of Eustis, class of '11, F. H. S. The guests were so selected as to make up just two tables at whist. Other games, with music, were interspersed and mirth and jollity reigned supreme from 4 till 8 p. m. A birthday cake made by the young hostess herself, was cut and served with other refreshments, cocoa, candies, etc., all being highly enjoyed. Miss Campbell received a number of very pretty presents from friends in town and elsewhere. The party besides the hostess and the young lady honored, was made up of Misses Rowena Flint, Ethel Lake, Doris Lake, Mary Flint, Mable Stevens and Vannie Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Drew celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 3d inst., at their pleasant home on Hill street by a party of their immediate relatives and friends. The reception lasted from 3 to 5 p. m., during which dainty refreshments were served. The estimable couple were made the recipient of a handsome number of gold coins, among other gifts, noticeable among the latter being a massive gold chain with locket charm which contained a wee ringlet from the head of their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Arnold, aged 2, of New York state, which is greatly prized. The whole affair afforded much pleasure to all the participants and testified anew to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Drew are held by their friends and neighbors.

COUNTY JAIL REPORT.

Number of Prisoners During the Year Was 112.

Sheriff Dana Coolidge was in town recently stopping off here from Rangeley. Sheriff Coolidge says that he has made out his yearly reports of Franklin County jail, where are now confined 11 prisoners, among them Harry Kilgore of Avon and Guida Searles of Rangeley, who have been unable to obtain bail.

Following is the report of the county jail for the year ending November 30:

Whole number committed for the year, 112. Males, 108; females, 4. For intoxication, 49; selling liquor, 21; assault, 6; false pretense, one; murder, 1; held for witness, 2; fraud, 8; poor debtors, 3; vagrancy, 11; adultery, 5; polygamy, 1; assault, intent to rape, 2; run away from State School for Boys, 1; larceny, 8; bastardy, 1.

This is an increase over last year in commitments of prisoners which has overtaxed the capacity of the jail and which as claimed by the MAINE WOODSMAN recently, is ample cause of better quarters and an enlarged jail and extra court house room.

Here's Good Advice.

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| Drums                       | 25c to 1.25   | Wheelbarrows    | 25c to 1.00   | Teddy Bears' Suits | 10c to 25c   |
| Firemen and Soldier's Suits | 50c           | Carts           | 85c to 1.50   | Games              | 5c to 1.00   |
| Sleds                       | 25c to 2.50   | Toy Stoves      | 10c to 1.00   | Theater            | 25c to 1.00  |
| Rocking Horses              | 1.25          | Iron Toys       | 10c to 1.00   | Grocer's Shop      | 25c to 1.00  |
| Shoo Flies                  | 90c to 1.15   | Toy Soldiers    | 25c to 50c    | Air Rifles         | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Boats                       | 5c to 1.25    | Dolls' Tea Sets | 5c to 1.00    | Game Boards        | 1.25 to 3.50 |
| Dolls                       | 1c to 2.50.   |                 |               |                    |              |

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Our immense stock comprises many desirable gifts for every member of the family. Our stock of house furnishings the largest and most complete ever shown in Franklin County.

Below we mention a few of the many suitable gifts.

Over 200 styles of rockers and chairs to select from. Morris chairs and rockers from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Reed and Rattan chairs and rockers from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

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A large line of Mission chairs and rockers to select from.

In large Upholstered rockers we have many styles to select from in crushed plush, silk plush, leather verona and velore.

Many kinds of ladies' desks from \$4.00 to \$19.00. Combination book case and desk. Sectional Book cases. Also book cases in oak and bamboo.

Parlor and Library tables.

China closets. Music cabinets.

Ladies' work baskets. Fancy wood baskets.

The Paris make of sleds for boys and girls.

Flexible Flyers No. 1 \$2.50, No. 2 \$3.00, No. 3 \$3.50.

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Doll carriages. Snow bikes.

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A choice selection of pictures framed and unframed.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

A. W. McLeary will ship about 3000 cords of pulp wood this winter to Rumford Falls and a large shipment went out this week. There were several car loads of prime birch at the Phillips & Rangeley station Monday bound for the toothpick factory at Strong.

The regular meeting of Phelan Lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 12. A good attendance is desired.

The Phillips schools hld sessions Saturday after the holiday vacation which began Thanksgiving and ended Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Calden left Saturday for East Hebron where she began a nine weeks' term of school Monday.

The new law in regard to marriage publications will go into effect in Maine, Jan. 1, 1908. This law provides that the certificate issued by the city or town clerk, to the effect that the marriage intentions have been properly entered at his office, shall have conspicuously printed on them the words: "The laws of Maine provide for a fine not exceeding five years to be the punishment for the clergyman or other person who shall solemnize a marriage within this state unless commissioned or authorized by the Governor of Maine to solemnize marriages."

Col. Elliott C. Dill now of Portland, a former Phillips resident and son of Harry P. Dill, now consul at Port Hope, Ontario, is a prominent candidate for chief of police of Portland under the Republican regime. Col. Dill, who is inspector general of rifle practice, was recently chosen president of the National Guard association of Maine. He is also editor of the Sunday Times of Portland and one of Maine's most capable newspaper men. His many Franklin county friends hope to see him Portland's next chief of police.

On Saturday evening an enjoyable whist party was given by Rinaldo Brann which was attended by the following: Misses Mildred Mahoney, Gladys Dutton, Miriam Brackett, Edna True, Bertha Beedy and Mollie Hescock; Messrs. Harold Hoyt, Harry Chandler, Vinton Hough, Scott Brackett and Floyd Parker. Delicious refreshments were served. The prize, a box of chocolates, was won by Mildred Mahoney having the largest score.

The Franklin County Savings banks were assessed for \$1,722 by the state assessors Tuesday at Augusta. The Phillips bank was assessed for \$423.35. This is the semiannual assessment which this year in Maine is \$232,803 an increase of nearly \$4,300 from the June assessment.

H. F. Beedy, Esq., has been very lame due to stepping on a nail that was standing upright in a board.

Mrs. H. M. Pierce was the guest of Mrs. Ida M. Butterfield a few days last week.

Sumner E. Austin is clerking for W. A. D. Cragin through the holidays.

C. L. Hewey, who has been at Monmouth for the past two months has returned home.

C. W. Prescott, postmaster at Monmouth is stopping at G. W. Hewey's for a short hunting trip.

Three bright little Phillips children have been having the time of their lives since snow came. They have a nice long sled and rigged up a harness into which two of them entangled themselves. One of the team was about 8 and the other 6 while the diminutive driver of the team was scarcely 5 years old, yet he handled a small goad in an imitative way and so true to life did he manage his team that one day after a strenuous pull they came to an icy pool on Main street and the driver halted his ponies and went through the form of unchecking them. They refused to drink and he prodded them vigorously, at the same time shouting "drink" until both knelt and doused their faces in the icy water. Then they balked and kicked up a terrible rumpus, one of the ponies holding his tiny hand across his "tummy" and shedding make-believe tears till the driver got off the sled and stroked his curls. At the word "giddap" the team broke away and there was a fine imitation of a run away.

Manager Beal invited a small party to join him on a Sunday trip to Farmington over the Sandy River railroad, the occasion being the annual stock taking. Sunday is selected because on that day the rolling stock is still and the work can be more easily done.

Norman Butler is on a hunting trip to South Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin and daughter, Ruth, were in Farmington over Sunday with Mr. Austin's mother. Mrs. Austin remains about the same. She is cared for by a trained nurse.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Christmas is only two weeks away and the early shoppers get the choice picking from the holiday stocks. Phillips merchants have prepared for the holidays in an up to date manner as a visit to their stores will show. They are attractive, and the shopper will find at home gift goods at prices better suited to the purse than by going out of town. Read the columns of this paper and prepare for Christmas.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, who has been ill, was able to ride out Sunday.

Mr. Benj. Butler is spending the winter with his son, Mr. W. B. Butler.

Old Church Records.

J. F. Hough of Phillips, who bought the David Toothaker house on Main street a few years ago, recently found an old "Church book" in a shed connected with the stable. The "Church Book" contains the records of church meetings in Phillips. The first meeting recorded was dated February the 8 day, 1800. That meeting was adjourned until February 13, 1800.

Joseph Howard was clerk and signed the records.

This old record book shows its age plainly but the records are still plain and they are decidedly interesting as showing the difference that has taken place in the expansion of thought during the past century.

The February 17, 1803, record reads as follows:

February the 17, 1803.  
Met at Bro. Greeley's for our church meeting. Opened our meeting by prayer and praise with some exhortation, then related our minds to each other and the dealing of God to our souls. Had much of the power of God and a Thanksgiving season to our souls. Union seemed to pervade in our meeting. Glory to God. Concluded our meeting by giving of thanks and praise.  
Joseph Howard, Clerk.

MEETING OF FAIR ASSO'N.

Officers Elected and Financial Report Shows Good Gains.

A fair sized crowd attended the annual meeting of North Franklin Agricultural society Wednesday, Dec. 4. The trustees reported a large gain in the financial resources of the society. The date of the annual meeting is now changed from the first Wednesday in December to the second Saturday after the close of the fair at nine o'clock a. m.

Officers elected were as follows: President, D. D. Graffam; vice president, Elbridge Dill; treasurer, C. N. French; secretary, H. W. Worthley; trustees, Fred Morton, Fred Wells, C. H. Leighton, J. I. Harnden, C. O. Dill.

East New Portland.

Gordon Cleveland and wife of New Vineyard were in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and Misses Mae and Jane Webb made a business trip to Madison Monday.

T. M. Webb has finished work in his canning factory.

H. S. Doe of Kingfield visited at C. H. Nye's last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Jackson, who went to the hospital in Lewiston two weeks ago and was operated on for appendicitis, is reported as doing well.

West New Vineyard.

Mr. Austin Hardy and Galen Lambert have been cutting the bushes beside the road.

The oldest daughter of Mr. Otis Gould was operated on for appendicitis Dec. 7. Dr. Bell of Strong and Dr. Nichols of Farmington were the attending physicians. They had two trained nurses present and one of the nurses, Miss Alice Vaughan, is caring for Miss Gould.

While playing on the ice at school one day last week Mildred Gould had the misfortune to slip down, breaking her collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their children's afflictions. Uncle Martin Doyn was called from this world of care and trouble Dec. 4. Miss Pearl White has returned home.

North Phillips.

Messrs. Granville and Oscar Bean have returned to their home in Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranger from Dryden have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davenport the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hinkley and baby, Beatrice, visited at L. L. Hinkley's the first of the week.

Leon and Ervin Barden and sister, Sadie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Byron visited Mrs. Burleigh Bachelder one day recently.

Holiday Goods For Christmas and New Year's Presents are at the CORNER STORE

and if people want a first-class chance to select from a fine assortment they should call early. There is a great advantage in being early on the spot to secure the advantage of a first selection—also if you do not find what you want the first time you call it will give time to get it in stock before it is too late.

—Think how easy it would be to make your wants known a few days ahead so that there would be plenty of time to send and get your little package in plenty of season for the Christmas festivities. Don't wait—come right to the Corner Store and say what you need. Chances are you will find it now.

Remember the Place Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block Main Street Phillips, - Me. W. A. D. CRAGIN

Do you like fine Confectionery? At the Corner Store

you can find Huyler's candy in pound and half pound boxes at the usual price—Lowney's candy can also be found at the Corner Store.

Those delicious Fenway Chocolates are always on hand and sell so rapidly it is impossible to have them any way but fresh and new. Fenway Candy is always elegant, the half pound boxes of assorted Chocolates sell for thirty cents and the pound boxes are sixty cents only. Don't forget to ask for the Saturday Candy. This candy sells for forty cents a pound every day but Saturday. On Saturday this Liggitts Saturday Candy can be bought for twenty-nine cents a box. Only think of a large box of forty cent candy for twenty-nine cents every Saturday that comes.

SATURDAY CANDY 29c. W. A. D. CRAGIN No. 1 Beal Block Main Street Phillips, - Me. W. A. D. CRAGIN

Novelties

"Imagination bodies forth the forms of things unknown.—Shakespeare."

You can imagine you know what these novelties look like when you hear the names of them—If you do hear their names—But you can tell much better what they are and how they look after you have seen them. Now at the Corner Store there are many novelties this year—Things such as were never heard of before, and many that may be surprises to even very bright people—It would really be worth while to look them over and make a note of the new things you see—Remember to bring your pocketbook with you for you may see something you would like to purchase and the next person may want that very thing.

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Cough Syrup.

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WILD CHERRY

PLEASANT TO TAKE.

AT OUR RISK.

Its delightful flavor renders it, of all cough syrups, the most palatable and pleasant to take. Children take it without coaxing.

A cough usually appears with an inflammation of the lungs, throat, or nasal passages. Many infectious diseases, such as measles, la grippe, etc., are frequently accompanied by a cough. Other causes are the breathing of dust or impure air.

Continued Coughing is very weakening and dangerous, frequently leading to serious lung and bronchial diseases. A cough, no matter how slight, should be relieved as quickly as possible. Neglect at the beginning is responsible for much suffering.

is recognized as the best healing agent for all forms of inflammation in the throat and respiratory tracts. Compounded with pure syrup it is very soothing and immediately allays the irritation of all inflamed parts.

A dry, spasmodic, hacking or croupy cough is quickly transformed into a loose or moist cough, which form yields more readily to treatment, because nature is assisted by throwing off the secretions of mucus and phlegm.

Children take this preparation without coaxing and can use it freely without the slightest harm or danger.

We have told you what this remedy can do; you can prove it at our risk. If the results are not satisfactory it will not cost you a single penny; the full price will be refunded and no questions asked.

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Call and see the most

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Dolls, Toys, Games, Mirrors,

Pictures, with and with-

out frames, Thermometers,

Calendars, Pipe Racks,

Trays, Tobacco Boxes,

Shaving Sets, Pipes and

Cases, Soaps and Perfumes,

Statuettes, Paper Weights,

Ink Stands, Card Cases,

Comb and Brush Sets, Man-

icure Sets, Gent's and

Ladies' Travelling Cases,

Nut Picks, Call Bells, Let-

ter and Building Blocks,

Doll Carriages, Beds and

Cribs, Toy Stoves, Drums

and Trumpets, Fancy Sta-

tionery, Books and Books

and Books, Toy Books,

Boys' and Girls Books, and

the most recent works of

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Call and look them over.

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Corner Store

No. 1 Beal Block

Main Street

Phillips, Maine.

And all Ready For Inspection

at the

Strong.

Miss Linnie Wyman of Rumford Falls is visiting friends in town.

Charles and Manly Whiting are in town for the winter.

Great interest is shown in the Methodist Sunday school lately as the attendance shows. We have been trying to reach the 100 mark. For the past three Sundays the attendance has been 94-96-98, but Sunday, Dec. 8, was the banner day as the attendance was 115. We hope all who do not attend Sunday school will do so and they will receive a cordial welcome from either church.

Mr. Leander Daggett is night watchman at Starbird's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hodgdon returned to their school in Corinna Saturday after a two weeks vacation.

Misses June Harlow and Avis Welch were in Farmington Saturday.

Dr. Gerald Clifford returned to Norway Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson has moved her restaurant from Mrs. W. A. Bradford's store into the Gilkey house.

The Congregational society held their annual fair in Bell's hall Friday afternoon and evening. The following ladies had tables: Candy table—Misses Elizabeth True, Maud Porter, Bernice Conant; Fancy table—Mrs. Eva Guild, Mrs. Bertha Hunter, Mrs. Millie Conant; Aprons and puffs—Mrs. Etta Look; Corn-ball table—Misses Bertha Guild, Ruth Hight, Maud Witherell; Mystery table—Misses Stella Bangs, Lila Allen, Ella Beal, Beatrice Butler, Mrs. Mable Page; Coffee, spices and salt table—Mrs. Jennie Howard, Mrs. Etta True; Ice cream and cake—Mrs. Rose Hunter, Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, Mrs. Anna Bates, Mrs. Anna Bangs; Music—Rev. H. L. Packard, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Annie Howard.

In the evening the following program was carried out.

Piano Solo,	Helen Richardson
Reading,	Ella Beal
Song,	Augustus Richardson
Recitation,	Augustus Anderson
Song,	James Record
Recitation,	Ida Goldsmith
Song,	Milo Lewis
Reading,	Annie Howard
Song,	Blanche Presson
Song,	Edward Record

Nearly \$100 was cleared for the society.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Lizzie Will Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones returned home from Lewiston last week.

Miss Marguerite Clifford is home from Bates college for the holidays.

Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith of Gardiner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hunter.

The Epworth League meeting was held at the home of W. I. Smith Tuesday evening.

Miss Anno Dennis, a trained nurse from Portland, is caring for Mrs. H. N. Luce.

Mrs. Nellie Newhall is again at work at D. B. Fogg's after a vacation of two weeks.

The ladies of the Methodist Sunday school met with Mrs. Albert Daggett, Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing themselves into a society, the purpose of which is to keep up an interest in and enlarge the Sunday school. Mrs. H. A. Clifford was chosen moderator, after which they proceeded to elect the following officers: Mrs. Ena Mason, secatary; Mrs. Cora Clifford; president; Mrs. May Lewis, treasurer. The following committees were also appointed, from the several ladies' classes: Lookout committee, Mrs. Nancy Daggett, Mrs. Clara Richardson, Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, Mrs. May Lewis, Maud Ranger, Mabel Smite; Scouters committee, Mrs. W. Daggett; Mrs. Nelson Walker, Mrs. Susie Daggett, Mrs. Samuel Toothaker, Miss Avis Welch, Miss Mildred Voter.

There were ten ladies present besides two gentlemen. The Philathen club was the name chosen for the society. The matter of pins was also talked over. Delicious refreshments of candy and apples were served during the evening by the hostess. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Clifford followed by the Lord's prayer.

James Record has taken rent in the house vacated by M. F. Will.

Wm. Connor, who has been barbering for Charles Hinds, has returned to Boston and Harry Colby of Bath is taking his place.

M. F. Will has moved into the upstairs rent in M. A. Will's house.

A delightful meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford. Mrs. Clara Richardson read an article about William Wilberforce, Mrs. Reliance Daggett gave a paper on Adoniram Judson and Mrs. Grace Will gave a most interesting talk on Mrs. Hazelton Judson. The afternoon closed with sociability and fudge.

CLOSING OUT SALE

In order to make room for our Xmas Goods we shall close out our entire stock of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, within the next two weeks at the following prices:

Hats that were \$4.50 now \$3.98; \$3.50 now \$2.35; \$3.00 now \$1.85; \$2.75 now \$1.39; \$2 and \$2.25 now \$1.25; \$1.50 now 87c; \$1 and \$1.25 now 75c; 87c now 59c. Anything in flowers, wings, etc., 25c less than the usual price.

BE SURE and call while the assortment is good.

E. W. LORING,

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AT

THE HAT SHOP

Beginning Dec. 5 and continuing throughout the month, I will have on sale the remainder of my winter millinery, including hats, feathers and flowers. These goods are strictly this season's styles and kept entirely free from dust. Come in and let me show you these genuine bargains.

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ALL READY FOR XMAS.

Boys' sleds from 75c to \$2.50. Just the kind the boys like.

See our line of stoves

Glenwood from \$10.50 to \$18.00

Round Oak No. 16, 16.00

Round Oak No. 18, 18.00

DAGGETT & WILL,

Store Near Station, Strong, Maine

Our Xmas stock has arrived.

Boys' Sleds All Prices.

China Dishes, Crockery, Lamps, the fancy kind for presents, Toilet Sets, Water Sets, etc., and a big line of Fur Coats, Robes and Groceries.

BYRON & FOGG,

Strong, Maine.

Up to Date Christmas Gifts.

This year we have bought the largest stock of Xmas Goods we have ever had. A great many wonder how we buy so much but we have found from experience that small stocks do not pay.

Another feature of our buying this year, we have bought no holiday Jobs or combination boxes. These always contain some goods that are undesirable. Each article we have, we have bought because of its merit.

Water Colors, Etchings and Engravings,—nothing finer for gift giving and nothing reflects more credit to the giver as well as the recipient—large handsome pictures—good subjects and particularly well adapted frames, 25c to \$3.50.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

A suggestive list. Doll, dressed, handsome one, 25c to \$1.50. Dolls, undressed, every one inch nicely made, 25c to \$2.50. Dinner Sets, dainty china ones, 25c to \$1. Mechanical Toys, every kind, 25c to \$1. Doll Houses, Stables and Stores, 49c to \$5.00. Trains of cars, Fire Engines, Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladder, etc., 49c to 89c. Horse and Cart, the kind boys like, 25c to \$1.00. New Games, for old and young, 10c to \$1.50. Writing Desks, a useful gift, 98c up. Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, etc., 98c up. Tool Chests, for young carpenters, 49c to \$2.

Never has my stock been more complete or attractive and includes new, fresh goods in Bibles, Toilet Sets, Albums, Collar and Cuff boxes, Necktie Cases, Handkerchief and Work Boxes, Perfumery, Glove and Photo Cases, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Shaving Sets, Infant Sets, Postal Card Albums and many other articles costing from a few cents upwards.

C. E. DYER, Strong, Me.



Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. M. S. Kelley was in Farmington last week.

Mrs. L. T. Allen and little son, Stanley, are both suffering from whooping cough.

True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M. will have a baked bean supper at the regular election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 20. Visitors are expected to be present and the brothers are requested to bring pastry.

There will be a dance at Ed Parker's hall Dec. 14. Come one, come all. Everybody come and have a good time.

Miss Martha Hanscom and A. J. Wright of North Jay spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hanscom.

Will McKenney of Livermore Falls is visiting relatives in town.

Martha Hanscom has returned to her school in North Jay.

Miss Rice is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Holt, for two weeks.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

One cent a word in advance. No headline or other display. Subjects in abc order.

BIRCH. We have bought all of the birch that we want for the present season and will not take any more than we have contracted for. Estate of Charles Forster, J. C. Tirrell, Supt., Strong, Me.

LOST.

POCKETBOOK lost on Thanksgiving day in Phillips Village, containing two commutation tickets good on the Sandy River Railroad and bearing the name of J. W. Brackett Company and other memoranda etc., that can be of no value to the finder. There was only a few cents in change in it. Please return it to Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODSMAN office.

TO LET.

CAMP. Keep house yourself. Prices reasonable. First-class trout and salmon fishing. Address H. E. Parker, Phillips, Me.

FOR SALE

A few choice chickens for sale. Orders delivered while they last. Phone 30-4 Raymond Ross.

BEEF by the side or quarter. B. T. Beal.

CANADA wild geese, trained to hunt. Several Hammond typewriters. One Clarinet, one Cornet, two Smith & Wessons, 38 and 32. Gustave A. Schroeder, Syracuse, Nebraska.

FIRE PROTECTION—For \$1 you can be instantly aroused in case a fire starts in any part of house. Sent on approval. N. C. Locke, Salem, Mass.

DRAFT horses for the woods. U. M. Hunt, Avon, Me.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—32 self-loading Winchester for 32 Special Winchester or offers. Chas. W. Noll, Millersburg, Penn.

GRANTS Fairy Tales. Postpaid for five two cent stamps. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

HOUSE—A nice one, two stories, situated in Farmington with L and stable. Built for two tenements. City water, 1.2 acre of land on new street from fair ground. Apply to C. W. Gardiner, Anson, Maine, or E. P. Crosby, Farmington, Maine.

MAPS of Maine, any county or township. From 25c to \$1.00 each. (stamps taken.) MAINE WOODS, Phillips Maine.

MILK—I am prepared to furnish the best of milk and cream, also skim milk. Extra orders delivered at any time of day. Order by phone. Telephone 30-5. Charles F. Ross.

PEDEMETERS. Always know how far you have walked by carrying a pedometer. No bigger than a small watch. \$1.00 postpaid. (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three yearly subscriptions, two to be new ones.

PHEASANTS FOR SALE—Eggs safely shipped anywhere by dozen, hundreds or thousands. Now booking orders. 50 to 95 per cent fertile. Send stamp for complete price list before placing your order. Ten cents for booklet "The Pheasant Industry." The Ohio Pheasantry Columbiana, Ohio. Box O.

PRESSED hay for sale at my home barn. B. F. Beal

SCENTS for trapping foxes are advertised by quite a number of people nowadays but they are not all by any means what is claimed for them. For the past 25 years I have trapped foxes successfully and have tried every known combination without perfect results. I finally made a combination of my own that has proved far superior to anything else on the market. I have made a limited amount of this scent to sell at a dollar a bottle, postage prepaid. This combination will hold its scent without evaporating. Since advertising this in MAINE WOODS I have sold it by the bottle all over the country. A. W. Bean, Phillips.

SEND 25c for trial box of Betterbait. This is the best bait ever put on market for Mink, Marten, Fox, Bear, Raccoon, Skunk, in fact all land animals. Try 25c worth, and you will soon buy it in pound boxes which will cost you \$1.00. Mention paper. Herman Reel, 123 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SHADY SIDE FERRET FARM.—English and Pitch for hunting rats, rabbits and other small animals. Price list free. Bert Ewell, Wellington, O. R. No. 4.

SHEATHING—Heavy wrapping paper good enough for sheathing, 2c a pound while it lasts at MAINE WOODSMAN office.

SPORTING CAMPS—Well-known sporting camps. Great business opportunity. \$3,000. A negotiable paper required. Address H. B. 142 MAINE WOODS Information Bureau.

STEERS—Three pairs of three and four years old steers for sale. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

TROUT Fly Watch Charms. Nice for a Christmas present. Tasty, beautiful and suggestive of spring. Postpaid 50c (stamps taken). MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for two yearly subscriptions, one to be a new one.

WOODS Watch. Guaranteed to keep good time. \$1.00 postpaid. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Given for three subscribers, two of them to be new.

WANTED.

A PLACE wanted to store a few household goods. Address E. L. M., Box 23, Phillip, Maine.

MAKE easy money at home corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

WANTED—12 lathemen. Can make from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day on piece work. Apply to Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., Kingfield, Me.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio D. Mahoney of Belfast parents of C. A. Mahoney, are his guests at Comfort Cottage and will remain during the winter. Captain Mahoney is hale and hearty though past 70, and has many friends in Franklin county, having been associated with his son in Farmington at the Hotel Willows. He followed the sea over a score of years and is full of stories of the olden days aboard ship, some of which we hope to present to the WOODSMAN's readers shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardene Blake of Farmington were in town Monday on their way to Rangeley. They drove all the way and said the sleighing was excellent.

Mr. Albion Hood has been very ill this week, but at this writing is a little more comfortable. Mr. Hood is in his 82d year.

Mr. Lubert Pratt of Ridlonville is in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pratt.

E. R. Files of Portland, was in town recently on business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Xmas goods, Arbo C. Norton.

Toys and Fancy goods, C. E. Gould.

Gushee Furniture Co.

Holiday announcement, S. J. Wyman.

Bargains, Hennings' Cash Store.

Holiday goods, G. A. Hodgdon.

Sedgeley Hoyt & Co., Xmas.

C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

Cragin's announcement extraordinary.

Births.

Rangeley, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spencer, a son.

Rangeley, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, a son.

New Sharon, Dec. 6, to Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Head, a daughter.

Wilton, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldrich, a daughter.

Farmington, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Shultz, a son.

Farmington, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield E. Rackliffe, a son.

Auburn, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall, a daughter.

Marriages.

Boston, Dec. 2, C. C. Churchill and Miss Winnifred Cole, both of Boston.

New Sharon, Nov. 28, by A. W. Dutton, esq., Earl L. Swan and Miss Elizabeth A. Parlin, both of New Sharon.

Deaths.

Phillips, Dec. 9, Miss Mary Sylvester, aged 89 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Cabot, Vt., Dec. 5, N. S. Hawkes, aged 69 years.

Rangeley, Nov. 26, Mr. Wm. Wilcox, aged 68 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Madrid, Dec. 4, Fred Pearson.

Temple, Dec. 6, Henry R. Fuller, aged 66 years, 8 months.

New Sharon, Dec. 3, B. C. Robie, aged 72 years, 5 months, 22 days.

New Vineyard, Dec. 4, Jesse M. Doyen, aged 79 years, 14 days.

Oakland, Dec. 7, Ralph Brown, formerly of East Wilton, aged 19 years.

East Wilton, Dec. 7, Mrs. Olive, wife of W. G. Powers, aged about 63 years.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our kind Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our Grange Brother Fred Pearson, a member in good standing.

Resolved, That although we sincerely regret his early and untimely death, we still feel that God with his far-seeing wisdom and knowledge cannot err.

Resolved, That this Grange extend to his aged grandfather and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That the charter of our Grange be draped for thirty days and that these resolutions be upon our records and a copy be sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN for publication.

Otis Witham, ) Committee  
Orrin Hinkley, )  
Frank Lufkin, ) Resolutions

CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Phillips National Bank, Phillips, Maine.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Phillips National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Phillips, Maine, Dec. 11, 1907.

H. H. Field, Cashier.

You all know the  
Swift's Pride  
Soap.

You all know this celebrated Soap. It is a household word with every good housewife. We are going to try and introduce this soap in Phillips and in order to do so we are going to sell

7 Bars for 25 cents  
during the Christmas season.

N. E. WELLS,

Phillips, - - - Maine.

XMAS! XMAS!! XMAS!!!

Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents if you have not already done so. Presents for young and old such as Novelties, Handkerchief Boxes, Gloves Boxes, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Games, Dolls, Perfumery Sets, etc. Then for the more useful gifts we have Handkerchiefs in plain and initials for both Men, Women and Children.

A nice Linen Towel makes a good present. These we have from 25c to \$2.00 a pair.

Aprons for Ladies in plain and Fancy trimmed at 25c and 50c.

Have you seen our line of Men's and Women's Fancy Slippers for Xmas from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Men's Suspenders and Garters in a nice Fancy Box at 75c and Suspenders and Ties Boxed 50c each. Arm Bands Boxed 15c and 25c each.

CROCKERY DEPT.

We have already had large Xmas sales in this department but our stock is still pretty complete. The dainty Japanese Ware seems to take well also the Hand Painted China, Glassware, etc. Come and see the beautiful things now on display.

We Have Purchased Two Hundred Long Handled Dustpans to Present to Our Friends. We Invite the Ladies to Call and Receive Them Next Saturday or Monday. One Dustpan to Each Family.

Tenement to Let.

C. H. MCKENZIE TRADING COMPANY

An unusual time for  
BARGAINS

just before Christmas when most everybody gets their largest prices. However, we are offering some of the biggest Bargains ever shown in town. You will find them in the following goods:

Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Ladies' Children's and Men's Gloves and Mittens Children's Toques and Tams, Men's Caps, Towels, Tray Cloths, and Bureau Scarfs, Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, Boys' and Men's Suits, Men's Sheep Lined Coats, and Fur Coats.

A visit to our store will save you money right now.

HENNINGS CASH STORE.  
Upper Village - - - Phillips, Me.

Willows Livery Stable.

I have purchased the Willows Livery Stable and solicit patronage. Teams to let and boarders solicited.

HENRY M. GOLDSMITH,  
Upper Village, - - - Phillips, Maine.  
Telephone 45-2

Phillips Manufacturing Company.

The Phillips Mfg. Co., will pay cash for Pine, Spruce, Fir and Hemlock logs 12, 14 and 16 feet long, 6 inches and up at small end. Also White and Yellow birch 4 feet long, 6 inches and up delivered at mill.

PHILLIPS MFG., Co., Phillips, Me.

SLEIGHS!

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A new line of Sleighs, Harnesses and Robes just received. Please call and examine before buying elsewhere.

G. A. FRENCH,  
Phillips, - - - Me.

Those Little Advertisements.  
Tell what you want at a cent a word It's as cheap as the trolley, and you don't have to go.

BUSINESS CARDS.

P. O. HOPKINS, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Phillips, - - - Maine.  
Office and residence at Mrs. Eva Toothaker's.

JAMES MORRISON,  
Attorney at Law,  
Beal Block, Phillips.  
Telephone connections.

Jeweler. I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing promptly and in the best possible manner. If you have any old-fashioned clocks or watches that you want to save, I can do it. Barber shop connected.

ETHER SMITH, Upper Village, Phillips

BOARDING AND LIVERY STABLE.

We keep only first-class horses. Can supply hitches for any occasion. Horses bought and sold.

NORRIS J. HACKETT,  
Stable only 30 rods from depot.

Maine Woods.

Five cents a whiff, steady breeze all the year \$1.

Spruce, Fir and Poplar Pulpwood  
5000 Cords wanted on line of Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic and Phillips & Rangeley Railroads. New prices for 1907. Write, telephone or call on A. W. McLEARY, Phillips.

BLACKSMITHING  
in all its branches.  
DIFFICULT WORK  
solicited.  
RIDEOUT BROS.,  
Phillips, Upper Village

We handle a big variety of  
Ranges,  
Cook Stoves  
and  
Parlor Heaters.

The best and the cheapest. Results to suit, prices to suit.

PHILLIPS HARDWARE CO.,  
Phillips, Maine.

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Meats, Poultry,  
Eggs,  
Apples  
and  
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Generally  
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The Farmers' Agency  
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93-101 Clinton St.,  
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When you write please mention this paper.



### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The pulpit of the Union church was, as usual, occupied by Rev. M. S. Hutchins. Introducing his sermon Mr. Hutchins said that this criticism was spoken of some ministers. They have but one sermon, and that is made to do duty upon all occasions. Whatever the subject they assume to have chosen they say practically the same thing. Now this criticism is launched forth as fault finding, but in reality it may be praise, for the topic upon which one continually speaks may be such that it is worthy of constant use. The theme which I wish each sermon of mine to present is that of the life of Jesus and the power of that life to help humanity.

The text this morning is in the twelfth chapter of Hebrews, the last part of the first verse and the first part of the second: "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

Our human life is often compared to a walk. In that most beautiful psalm, the twenty-third, it is spoken of in that way: walking through the valley of the shadow of death, walking in green pastures, and beside the still waters. In the Old Testament are numerous references to our walking with God, and to God's walking with man. Paul speaks of the necessity of walking circumspectly. It takes patience to walk as well as patience to run. Something beyond us may beckon for hastening steps, while near us in the path are duties that bid us walk and we must needs be patient as we keep on with our tasks. In the history of the world's development there have been periods when progress has been made only by walking. Such were the centuries of persecution when cruelty and intoler-

ance held the world in their grasp. Such were the Dark Ages when ignorance darkened the land and carnage deluged it with blood, when superstition hid much of the true light and men seemed to have forgotten that all are brothers.

But the present is the age of running. In all departments of human interests men are going forward rapidly. It is thus keeping life symmetrical. Science, literature, invention, all kinds of intellectual activity, including religious thought are showing that they are running in the race.

Picture the runner prepared for the race. He stands at the appointed starting place, bending forward ready for the word of command that shall bid him go. Every nerve is tense, every muscle is ready for action, every sense alert. At the word of command he is away. But it requires patience to hasten. You rightly question the wisdom of a driver who having a long distance to travel urges his horse at the beginning of the journey to his utmost speed. He too quickly uses the reserve force of the animal. The runner, who uses at the very first the limit of his available strength will find himself quickly exhausted. But beginning carefully, running with patience, he will be able before the race is ended to draw upon the reserve strength which is at the command of those thus run.

Pastor Wagner the advocate of the "Simple Life," and whose book of that title has made his name prominent, declares that by the "Simple Life" is not meant a life of ease. Rather it is a life of activity, but its activities are not expended in attempting to secure so many of the non-essentials to human comfort as great numbers of people seem to think it necessary to obtain. Living the simple life one does not rush

after those things which have no lasting value. There is need to run with patience.

The question of interest then is, How may we run with patience? The answer is, Look to Jesus. His is the perfect life, never falling back or stopping in the race. In whatever way we consider the life of Jesus we shall have an example that will help us.

Think of him as our friend. We are fond of speaking of Jesus as friend and of his teaching of friendship.

I think we often fail to attach the right significance to the term friend. We think of it as meaning one whose companionship we enjoy; but that is far from being all that friend signifies. We speak of the friendship of David and Jonathan as a type of the highest friendship. That friendship meant more to Jonathan than joy in presence of David. It meant sending him away for his greater good, it meant yielding his own prospects of advancement for the sake of his friend; it meant giving even his own life if necessary for the good of that friend. This is the primary meaning of friendship; sacrifice, giving of one's self, forgetting one's self for another. Jesus was, Jesus is our friend, looking to him, seeing this proof of his friendship, while ours to him was yet ungiven we learn patience.

When one is in training for a race sometimes another, the coach, a helper, runs by his side. This one is called the pace-setter, and in the race he sometimes runs for a time helping the runner to gauge his speed and to run in such a way that he may continue. Jesus it is who in the race of life is by our side to set the pace we may take. Well does he know how to do this. He has known all the experience of human life save such alone as come through yielding to sin.

To the runner, who is nearing the goal having made the last circuit of the course, and who feels his strength and endurance about to fail, may come the saving consciousness of his reserve strength upon which he may draw when all other has been used. So in our race of life having seen Jesus as our friend, having run in the race according to the pace he has set for us, we may find our strength failing, but we may look unto Jesus as the source of our power. Astronomers tell us that upon the planet Mars there are discovered signs indicating that it is inhabited. During a part of the year the regions around the poles of the planet are white, evidently owing to snow which has fallen there. The other portions of the planet have the appearance of arid deserts. But after a time the whiteness of the snow gives place to indications of open water, great polar oceans. Then as they watch through the most powerful telescopes they see lines of verdure crossing the tracts from ocean to ocean. The cause seems to be found in canals which have been cut across the arid wastes and through which the polar waters send their life-giving moisture. We infer, then, that beings of intelligence inhabit Mars, and by the construction of these canals have made a way for the coming of vegetation and life which could not otherwise flourish.

Jesus has infinite power upon which we may call, and which will fill our lives as the waters of the polar oceans of Mars fill the channels that are open to them and carry beauty and life to the land. The channel by which this power will come is prayer, a way that is open to us if we will but use it.

Then we are to look upon Jesus as the author and finisher of our faith. He has revealed unto us, God: we see God in him. He is the author of our faith that God will dwell with man, and as we look unto him our faith is perfected.

If Jesus be our friend, if life has set the pace by which we walk in, if he has power to help and to save, if by prayer this power may be brought into our lives, then by looking unto him and praying into him we shall receive that power which will enable us to run with patience the race set before us.

Maine Woods.

Five cents a whiff, steady breeze all the year \$1.

### THE GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Twenty Thousand Persons Were Married by One Ceremony.

The biggest wedding ever known to history was when Alexander the Great and over 10,000 of his soldiers took part in a wedding in the court of Darius, king of Persia, after the latter's conquest by Alexander. Twenty thousand two hundred and two persons were made husbands and wives in one ceremony.

The facts are these: After conquering King Darius, Alexander determined to wed Statira, daughter of the conquered king, and issued a decree that on that occasion 100 of his chief officers should marry 100 women from the noblest Persian and Median families. He further stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should take to wife 10,000 Asiatic women.

For this purpose a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars being sixty feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 soldiers an outer court was inclosed. Outside of this tables were spread for the multitude.

Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semicircle round the royal throne. As it would have taken several weeks for the few priests to have married this vast number of couples had the ceremony been performed in the ordinary way, Alexander invented a simple way out of the difficulty. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her, and all the remaining bridegrooms did the same to the women beside them, and thus ended the ceremony that united the greatest number of people at one time ever known.

Then occurred a five days' festival which for grandeur and magnificence never has since been equaled.

### MAN AND HIS HORSE.

The Way to Show Approval That the Animal Will Appreciate.

Caress plays no small part in developing the best in any horse, but this is never to be by word of mouth. You may as well curse as bless for all your horse knows or cares. The caress of the hand addressed to the part with which the animal has just performed some feat is always appreciated—the expression shows that—and one loves to see a good man as he lauds safe over a big place just reach back and give the clever horse a loving pat or two on that swelling muscular loin which has been the chief agent in negotiating the obstruction.

Do not pat neck or shoulder or any part not actively engaged in the undertaking. Caress may do no good, but it is pleasant to believe that it does, and we are quite positive that the voice simply diverts attention. The former mode of address is at least worthy of trial if only as a mark of appreciation between two gentlemen. The threatening tones appear sometimes serviceable, but this is so only when horses have been abused and associate punishment with the stern voice. The wild horse is as indifferent to the voice of affection as to that of rage.—From "Schooling the Hunter," by Frank M. Ware in *Outing Magazine*.

#### Drowned Manuscript.

James Russell Lowell, the first editor of the *Atlantic*, was walking across Cambridge bridge when his hat blew off and fell into the Charles with half a dozen or more manuscripts with which it was freighted and which he was returning to the Boston office. A boatman recovered the hat, but the scattered manuscripts perished in those waves of oblivion. "If they had been accepted articles, it wouldn't have been quite so bad, for," said he, "we might with some grace ask the writers for fresh copies. But how can you tell a self-respecting contributor that his manuscript has been not only rejected, but sent to a watery grave?"—J. T. Trowbridge in *Atlantic*.

#### A Domestic Breakdown.

A well known lord discovered a thief in his London house. Aided by the butler, he secured the man and then rang the bell. A servant appeared, whom the peer requested to "go into the kitchen and bring up a policeman or two." The domestic returned and said there were no policemen on the premises. "What!" exclaimed his master in incredulous tones. "Do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, a kitchen maid and three housemaids in my employ there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a miracle, and our prisoner shall reap the benefit. Turner, let the man go instantly!"—*London Standard*.

#### True to Nature.

"Are you satisfied with your dentist?"  
"Perfectly. He's a real artist. His false teeth are perfect jewels."  
"Can't you tell the difference?"  
"They are exact imitations of nature. There is even one that's so good an imitation that it aches sometimes."  
—*Paris Journal*.

It isn't so that woman is at the bottom of all trouble. It's money.—*Manchester Union*.

### DEATH OF SUPT. PIERCE.

Prominent Educator In Charge Of Franklin County Schools.

C. W. Pierce, who died suddenly at his home in Farmington recently, fitted for college at Westbrook Seminary and graduated from Colby in the class of 1894 with most creditable standing, and possessed the respect, esteem and friendship of everyone with whom he came in contact during his college course.

He at once entered upon the profession of teaching, and for three years served as principal of the Norridge-week high school, the next year going to the high school at Bourne, Mass., from which position he was recalled to Maine by the death of his father, a practicing physician in Yarmouth.

He next served five years as principal of Pennell Institute, and then for two years was principal of Greely Institute, filling both position with signal ability. The next year he was elected to superintendence of the district comprising Yarmouth, Cumberland, Falmouth and North Yarmouth.

Mr. Pierce was chiefly instrumental in forming his district, and his work here was of such excellence that when in the spring of '07, the district comprising Farmington and Wilton was formed, he was unanimously chosen to take charge of the work, where his experience, educational training and executive ability were rapidly making themselves felt upon the school system of the two towns.

His most untimely death is a distinct loss to the educational interests of the State.

Mr. Pierce was married in 1898 to Myrtie Chapman of Oakland, who with two small children survives him. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity at Colby and the funeral both at Farmington and Oakland was conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Pierce was 36 years old.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

### Avon.

An entertainment and lecture to the children of Mt. Blue neighborhood lately given by Rev. A. A. Clifford was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bessie Webster recently closed a successful term of school here with pleasing exercises by the children.

After a short vacation at home, Miss Alice Russell has returned to Weld where she will teach this winter.

Miss Ada Vining is spending a few weeks at home.

John and Carroll Russell spent Thanksgiving with their parents and sister at Willard Russell's in Weld.

R. L. Hillgrove has moved into the mill house recently vacated by Lewis Hardy, who has moved to his farm.

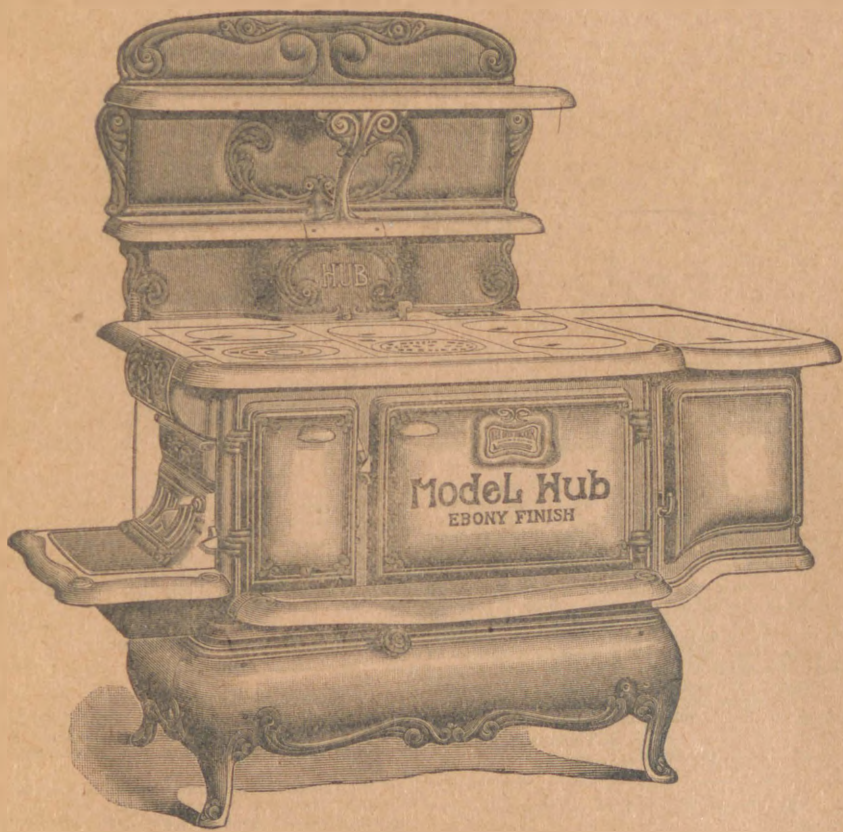
George Morton is attending school in New Vineyard.

### A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "sour risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong. The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

## THE HUB



SAVES TIME AND FUEL.

Made by Smith & Anthony, Boston, Mass.

## VOTING CONTEST

— For —

### A MODEL HUB RANGE.

The MAINE WOODSMAN has purchased a handsome \$72.50 Model Hub Range and will give it away absolutely free to the lady receiving the largest number of votes.

The Model Hub Range is unexcelled as a sure and easy baker and cooker, and an economical consumer of either coal, coke or wood. The Model Hub Range is world-famous, and is well-known to the good cooks of New England, who have always lead and will lead the world. This Range is made by the Smith & Anthony Co., of Boston, which, in itself is a guarantee of good faith, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere.

This range will be given to the lady in Kingfield or New Portland who receives the most votes.

#### Conditions of the Contest.

The Model Hub Range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. There must be two or more contestants.

Vote coupons can be obtained only by payment of yearly subscriptions, old or new, at the office of the MAINE WOODSMAN or sent in by mail. To prevent trading among contestants, those receiving coupons should fill them out at once, preferably with pen and ink. No coupon will be counted upon which two names have been written, even if one of these has been erased.

Any contestant, or any friend of contestants, is at liberty to canvass for subscriptions, no matter where they may reside.

Collections may be made on old subscriptions by contestants or their friends, and a certificate will be issued for every dollar so collected or turned in.

Subscription blanks, receipt blanks and other printed matter will be furnished the contestants for use in making a canvass or for making a collection, as well as lists of old subscribers, free of charge upon application.

The Range to be given away is a full size Model Hub Range, of the latest pattern, and will be delivered at the freight depot nearest the residence of the winner. The value of this range, at retail, is \$72.50.

Don't wait for somebody else, but send in your votes at once and hustle for a range that is well worth your effort. Begin today.

One of the principal objects being the securing of new subscribers, we will give double value or forty coupons on every dollar paid on all new subscriptions. No coupons will be printed in the MAINE WOODSMAN. The only way to get votes will be by payment of subscriptions. If you pay at the MAINE WOODSMAN office ask for your coupons. If you send by mail request that the coupon be sent you.

The date of the close of the contest will be announced later. Address all inquiries to Contest department, MAINE WOODSMAN, Phillips, Maine.

#### Standing of Contestants.

Mrs. L. L. Eldridge, Kingfield,

120 Votes

## INSURE STRONG DIGESTION

No. Waterford, Me., Sept. 3, 1906.  
"I am now taking my fourth bottle of your Bitters for dyspepsia. They have been a great help to me. I would gladly recommend them to anyone suffering from indigestion."  
Yours respectfully, James A. Kimball.  
If you suffer from indigestion, profit by the advice of thousands of people and begin using "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. They insure a hearty appetite, strong digestion, and good health. 35c.



## MAINE ITINERANTS.

## Thirty Clergymen In Attendance At Wilton.

The December meeting of the Maine Conference Itinerants' institute closed Wednesday at Wilton. Thirty or more ministers were present to profit by the program prepared and enjoy the hospitality of this pleasant village. Some are students in the Conference course of study taking their mid-year examinations; others are interested in discussing the books of the post-graduate reading course; all are giving close attention to the excellent addresses on the program which are also attracted a large attendance of the village people. Excellent dinners were served in the church vestries each day.

The addresses of Rev. J. M. Frost of St. Johnsbury, Vt., on the "Gospel of John" and on "Prolific Parents of Modern Substitutes for Christianity" were rich treats. Other speakers were Rev. A. T. Craig of Westbrook; Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Augusta on "The Science of Conversion." Rev. D. B. Holt of Bath on "The Missionary Problem of the Maine Conference;" Rev. T. P. Baker of Berwick on "The Relations of Pulpit and Pew;" Rev. Fred Leitch on "The Majesty and Mission of Methodism."

The address by Rev. F. L. Haywood of Auburn and the devotional service under his leadership were rich in helpful suggestion.

At the business session it was voted to print the paper on the local missionary problem presented by Rev. D. Holt and take measures to get a copy into the hands of every pastor and leading layman of the conference preparatory for further discussion and action at the annual conference in April.

## Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, druggists, 50c.

## Wilton.

Charles Greene, spare station agent, on the B. & A. railroad, was in town, Friday, and returned to Bangor Saturday morning. He was formerly station agent in Wilton.

Miss Bertha Hammond entertained her friend, Miss Inez Card of Colby college last week. Miss Card joined the Wilson Lake Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening.

The recent entertainment in town hall by the Grammar school students netted them \$19.61, to help defray the graduating expenses, next June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Magrath entertained 20 children, grandchildren and other relatives at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nolan and children of Norridgewock are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Carey and family.

A valuable fox hound belonging to Verne Trefethen was drowned in Wilson lake Sunday. He was walking across Boat Cove when the ice broke and let him into the water. He broke the ice for some distance in trying to get out. Mr. Trefethen finally discovered him but the dog was so exhausted that he sank before his master could reach him.

Recital, town hall, Wilton, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31; Mary H. Parlin of Emerson college, reader; Mabel Starbird, Farmington, soloist; Clara Sabella, Boston, pianist.

## SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

## Molasses, Olive Oil and Anodyne Cures the Worst Colds.

At this season of the year, when a cold on the lungs is so liable to develop into fatal pneumonia, it is worth while to know of a simple prescription that has been used successfully for years in curing colds and preventing pneumonia. Most of the ingredients are in every home or can be obtained at trifling cost.

Mix well together four tablespoonful of molasses or honey and one tablespoonful each of olive oil and Anodyne. At short intervals take a teaspoonful of the mixture, and also apply the Anodyne externally on the throat and chest.

Neuralgic Anodyne is a household remedy that is invaluable in curing all aches and pains, not only of colds, but neuralgia, headaches, rheumatism, toothache, bruises, sprains, cuts, etc. A large bottle costs but 25 cts., and is sold everywhere under a guarantee to refund the money unless it gives satisfaction. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

## ANXIOUS WAGNER.

## The First Performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden.

In Ludwig Frankenstein's Wagner year book Gustav Kietz tells this story in connection with the first performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden: "On the day of the first performance Wagner asked me to meet him in front of the theater after the box office had been opened, so that he could give me and my friend Schuster, the butcher, tickets for the performance. Wagner was in a state of great excitement, and when he gave me the two tickets Heine whispered to me, 'Take some one with good big hands with you.' He watched the people as they came toward the theater, and every time one went in he would make some remark to his wife which showed his satisfaction. I had to go within, but I shall never forget the childish joy of the composer when he saw groups enter the house and the disappointment when others passed the open doors. I thought of it even that evening when the enthusiasm was the greatest. How happy Wagner and his wife must have been at the following two performances, when the house was so filled that even his relatives, who had come to Dresden for that purpose, could not be admitted to the theater!"

## THE DESERT SANDS.

## Why the Arabs of Sahara Lose the Use of Their Eyes.

"I shall winter in the Sahara," said a traveling man. "With a caravan I shall traverse under a blinding sun and an endless plain of snow white sand, but none of my Mohammedan attendants will wear any kind of shade over his eyes."

"Against that dazzling glare the backs of their necks will be swathed in white linen, and even their ears will be protected. Nothing, though, will keep the sun out of their faces."

"Wondering about this, I said one day to the kaid of an Algerian village: 'Why don't you Arabs wear a cap of some sort? You live in the world's worst sun glare, but neither fez nor turban under any circumstances has a peak.'

"The Koran," the kaid answered, 'forbids all true believers to shade their eyes. Obeying the Koran implicitly, we dwellers in the desert avoid like poison brims to our headgear. In consequence there is more blindness among us than among any other people in the world.'"—Los Angeles Times.

## A Popular Play Indeed.

Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" has been translated into German nine times, into French seven, into Italian six, into modern Greek three, into Latin and Swedish twice and into Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Frisian, Polish, Roumanian, Russian, Magyar, Portuguese and Yiddish. There are seven or eight English acting editions of the tragedy. But one attempt actually to alter and improve it has ever been made. This was in 1722, when John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, divided it into two parts at the death of Caesar, calling it "The Tragedies of Julius Caesar and Marcus Brutus," and made many other changes. To enrich this poor play, or, rather, these poor plays, Pope furnished some choruses, but they had the usual effects of ill-adjusted ornaments—they served only to make the meanness of the thing they bedecked the more conspicuous.

## Full Faith In the Doctor.

A young farm laborer called one market day at the registrar's office to record his father's death. The registrar asked the date of death.

"Well, father ain't dead yet," was the reply. "but he will be dead before morning, and I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Why, your father may take a turn before morning and recover."

"Ah, no, he won't," said the young laborer. "Doctor says, he won't, and he knows what he's given father."—Liverpool Mercury.

## Irish Wit.

As Sir Walter Scott was riding with a friend near Abbotsford he came to a field gate, which an Irish beggar, who happened to be near, opened for him. Sir Walter was desirous of rewarding him by the present of sixpence, but found he had not so small a coin in his purse. "Here, my good fellow," said he; "here is a shilling for you, but, mind, you owe me sixpence." "God bless your honor!" exclaimed the Irishman. "May your honor live till I pay you!"

## The Bone.

"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddlers, "what is the bone of contention?"

"The jawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a side glance at his wife.—Chicago News.

## Worry.

He—You know, if you worry about every little thing it's bound to affect your health. His Wife—Yes, I know. That's one of the things I worry about.—Town and Country.

## Madrid.

Good weather is yet ours.

The Ladies' circle will give a conundrum supper Saturday, Dec. 14, at Fred Ladd's.

Lee Pickering is working for George Heath.

Warren Young and wife and Ella Conant visited at J. C. Well's recently.

All regret that Mr. and Mrs. Warren Young depart soon for California and best wishes go with them.

## Mile Square.

A crew of men are making shovel blocks for S. H. Beal.

Blaine Morrison visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Worthley a few days recently.

Frank Worthley of Strong is running a singing school on the Hill this winter.

The young people are enjoying the skating on the pond.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

## Estate of Vernon E. Blodgett.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Charles H. Noyes, Guardian of Vernon E. Blodgett, in said County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the estate of said ward for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Frank Beedy.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

A. H. Webber, Guardian of Frank Beedy of Madrid, in said County, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said ward for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of William S. Norton.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Lucy M. Norton, administratrix of the estate of William S. Norton, late of Freeman, in said County, deceased, having presented her second 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 WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Alonzo S. Pease.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Emma H. Pease, administratrix of the estate of Alonzo S. Pease, late of Avon, in said County, deceased, having presented her first 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 WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Samuel W. Soule.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Newell P. Noble, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel W. Soule, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of William S. Norton.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed by Lucy M. Norton, administratrix of the estate of William S. Norton, late of Freeman in said County, deceased, praying that the balance in her hands may be distributed among the heirs of said William S. Norton, according to their respective rights therein:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

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## Estate of Eliza Welts.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Whereas, a petition has been presented praying that administration on the estate of Eliza Welts, late of Phillips, in said County of Franklin deceased, may be granted to Charles F. Chandler, or some other suitable person:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Frank Beedy.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Adelbert H. Webber, guardian of Frank Beedy of Madrid, in said County, having filed his resignation of said trust:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Ann Pinkham.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Ann Pinkham, late of Freeman, in said County of Franklin deceased, may be granted to Joseph C. Holman or some other suitable person:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of William W. Kempton.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

George W. Voter, administrator of the estate of William W. Kempton, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Herbert O. Wyman et als.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Charles Wyman, guardian of Herbert O. Wyman, Leon W. Wyman, Harriet M. Wyman and Elsie M. Wyman of Eastis in said County, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said wards for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

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## Estate of Vernon E. Blodgett.

At a Court of Probate, held at Farmington within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

Charles H. Noyes, Guardian of Vernon E. Blodgett of Phillips, in said County, having presented his Petition for License to sell and convey certain Real Estate of said ward as described in said Petition.

It was Ordered, That said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODSMAN, printed at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Mary A. Lufkin.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Eva E. Davenport, administratrix of the Estate of Mary A. Lufkin late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented her second 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 WOODSMAN, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Elijah W. Blodgett.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Silas A. Blodgett administrator of the estate of Elijah W. Blodgett, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Isaac D. Newman.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Joel Wilbur, administrator of the estate of Isaac D. Newman late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

## Estate of Mary I. Smith.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1907.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of Mary I. Smith late of Avon in said County of Franklin, deceased, may be granted to Samuel Trask or some other suitable person:

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

J. H. Thompson, Judge.  
Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

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### West Farmington.

Mr. James Huse who has been spending the summer and fall with friends in this place returned to his home in Evanston Ill. last Thursday; his wife will remain through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merchant are working for N. E. Ranger.

Rev. I. P. Barrett preached at the Red schoolhouse last Wednesday night.

Lilla May Norton has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Hamlin in Temple Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norton spent Thanksgiving day at C. A. Norton's in Temple.

It is expected that Rev. E. S. Longly will remain with the Church at West Farmington and Temple the same as last year commencing with the new year. He is now holding revival meetings with Elder Saunders.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Niles was held at his residence Monday Nov 25. Attended by Rev. I. P. Barrett. The day was stormy but a goodly number were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, and will be very much missed. He was financially successful through his life and a good farmer. He was a kind companion, a loving father and an obliging neighbor. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, and was 48 years 22 days old. He had lately purchasrd the Bass place and made very extensive repairs on the buildings making an elegant home and all that heart could wish but death has taken him away from it all. We deeply sympathize with the afflicted family.

### Reed's Mill.

The Ladie's Circle will serve a con-untrum supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladd Saturday evening Dec. 14. All are invited.

Miss Anna Sargent is nursing Mrs. Carrol Knapp.

Charles Dunham visited friends in Phillips recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin of Phillips are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Webber this week.

Miss Nellie Reed of Phillips High school was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kinney and children, Carrol and Laura and also Mrs. Rose Harnden and Miss Manette were guests of Mrs. Zennie Webber recently.

Mrs. Mary Dunham and Mr. Reuben Sargent were guests of Mrs. A. H. Webber recently.

Miss Myrtle Heath is working for her sister Mrs. Fred Leavitt.

Rev. M. S. Hutchins gave us a very earnest helpful sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Wilton, returning Monday, Dec. 2.

E. L. Welts visited at Geo. Sargent's and F. H. Hathaway's Saturday and Sunday.

■Glorious weather and nice sleighing yet a little more snow is needed.

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Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.



A. C. SPRAGUE.

### A CLEVER RUSE.

The Way an Ingenious Paris Merchant Saved Cable Tolls.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine—that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

### STRANGE DISHES.

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Foot.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meal. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and sinewy. In India nevertheless it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. This notion is not, of course, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a dainty, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said that he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and glue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he cannot imagine how an animal so coarse and heavy as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh. All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kafir. —St. Louis Republic.

### Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."

### A Historic Golfer.

The following entries in the accounts of James Graham, marquis of Montrose, when he was a student at the University of St. Andrews are quite in Falstaffian vein:

"Item: for two goffe balls, 10sh.

"Item: my Lord taking an drink in Jhone Gains before he went out and after he came from the golfe, 45sh. 4d.

"Item: to the boy who carried my Lord's clubs to the field, 3sh."

With every allowance for change of tariff, the most completely refreshed giants of modern gold dwindle into abstemiousness beside that "ane drink."

—London Athenaeum.

### Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over twenty men. Little Jimmy—Huh! That's nothing! My father has charge over your father! Little William—Well, my father makes more money than your father. He doesn't own the shop.—Bohemian.

### A Wife's Dream.

"Step up, wifey, you and the children," bawled Mr. Goodfellow, "and have a pair of shoes apiece on me. Have another pair. They won't hurt you any."

And then Mrs. Goodfellow awoke.—Pittsburg Post.

### SIGNS OF OLD AGE.

How a Man May Know When He is No Longer Really Young.

They were arguing about the signs of approaching old age.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," said one. "When a girl ceases to take a lively interest in you and doesn't mind your seeing her with her hair slightly untidy and listens to your conversation indulgently where formerly she manifested interest and sympathy, then you may know you are growing old."

"No," said another. "That isn't an infallible sign, because some young women show interest and sympathy to everybody. It's when your bones creak slightly on arising from a chair and you no longer swing on a moving car with full confidence and you walk up a flight of stairs a step at a time, then you are growing old."

"Not so," chimed in a third, "for young people with rheumatic diseases sometimes exhibit these signs. When the workings of your liver come to be of more importance than the affairs of your heart, then you are growing old."

"You are all wrong," announced a fourth. "When in pulling on your trousers in the early morning you are compelled to gain the support of the bedstead when you slip on the other leg—then—then—you are growing old!"

—New York Press.

### MADE ONE BLUNDER.

But to Square It an Offer of Generous Restitution Was Made.

In one of the northwestern states they like nothing better than to tell how a few years ago there came to that section of the Union a Boston newspaper man whose mission it was to "write up" lynching in that quarter, although it appeared that there had not been an illegal execution in the state for a long time. The natives took the questions of the eastern scribe in good part and even "jollied" him into believing that for downright lawlessness the community wherein he was for the moment sojourning was about the most conspicuous portion of the United States.

"Don't you ever make a mistake in these lynchings?" guilelessly asked the Bostonian—"that is, don't you ever lynch the wrong man?"

"That happened once," put in some one, "but we tried to do the square thing by the widow."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; we appointed a committee to inform the widow that the joke was on us, and we gave her the choice of the crowd for her second husband."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### How She Rests.

In Germantown there dwells a family of ancient lineage which for years every summer has employed a colored woman named Liza as a cook while the family was at the shore. Sons and daughters have married and migrated, reared children and added to the branches of an already luxuriant family tree. On one occasion a number of these signified a desire to assemble again under the old roof. The old lady who now is the head of the family, seeing that special help was necessary, sent for Liza to come and help cook the dinner. Liza's answer was brief and dignified. "De winter am my vacation," she said, "an' den I doan' cook for nobody. In de winter I rests, an' all I does is washin' an' ironin'."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Curt Reply.

A story is told of Professor Masson when editor of Macmillan's Magazine. It refers to the days when Kingsley and Newman were engaged in their famous pamphlet war. Conscious of the excellence of an article on the subject of the controversy which he had written in the magazine, Masson ventured to bring it under the notice of Newman, but he was not prepared for the reply he received, although he afterward spoke of it with philosophic humor. Newman's laconic message was in words such as these: "I have not heard of your magazine, and your name conveys no impression to my mind."—Westminster Gazette.

### Heartfelt.

Lord Carrington when governor of New South Wales made his first public appearance at the mayor's dinner at Sydney. Having committed a few words to paper, he delivered them in reply to the toast of his health and then sat down, feeling very much satisfied with himself. Opposite to him there sat an M. P. who had suffered long from the abundant eloquence of the new governor's predecessor. When Lord Carrington sat down the man filled his glass to the brim and said, "Thank the Lord, he can't speak!"

### Just a Spill.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the awkward waiter, "but was that last meal on you?"

"Not all of it, garcon," replied the guest as he meekly rubbed his much spattered trousers; "only the soup."—Pittsburg Press.

While the world lasts fashion will lead it by the nose.—Cowper

### STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office,  
Augusta, Nov. 16, 1907.  
Upon the following townships or tracts of land not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for the State tax of 1908 were made by the Legislature on the 25th day of March 1907.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILD LANDS.	
Townships.	Tax.
T. NO. 1, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 5, in the first range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	.80
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 6, in the first range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	.80
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 7, in the first range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	.79
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 8, in the first range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	.78
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 9, in the first range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	.33
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 10, in the second range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	1.05
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 11, in the second range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	1.08
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 12, in the second range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	1.08
T. NO. 4, WASHINGTON PLANTATION, so called, part of, being lot 13, in the second range of lots in said township, containing one hundred sixteen acres, more or less.	1.08
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tract of land in the southwest part of said township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east line of the town of Madrid one mile north of the north line of the town of Salem; thence north along the east line of the town of Madrid 228 rods, more or less; thence easterly along the south line of land said to be owned by E. C. Burleigh, et als., one mile, thence south 228 rods,



in the fourth range of lots in said township. Said lot contains one hundred sixty acres, more or less	2.16
PERKINS, (formerly Perkins Plantation), part of, being lot 6 in the fourth range of lots in said township. Said lot contains one hundred sixty acres, more or less	2.16
PERKINS, (formerly Perkins Plantation), part of, being lot 7 in the fourth range of lots in said township. Said lot contains one hundred sixty acres, more or less	2.16
PERKINS, (formerly Perkins Plantation), part of, being lot 1 in the fifth range of lots in said township. Said lot contains one hundred sixty acres, more or less	2.16
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FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC LANDS.	2.16
Townships.	Tax.
1. R. 1, W. B. K. P.	\$14.40
2. R. 2, W. B. K. P.	9.00
3. R. 3, W. B. K. P.	21.60
4. R. 4, W. B. K. P.	17.64
5. R. 5, W. B. K. P.	9.00
6. R. 6, W. B. K. P.	4.32
7. R. 7, W. B. K. P.	12.00
8. R. 8, W. B. K. P.	19.50
9. R. 9, W. B. K. P.	5.25
10. R. 10, W. B. K. P.	1.37
11. R. 11, W. B. K. P.	8.25
12. R. 12, W. B. K. P.	12.00
13. R. 13, W. B. K. P.	11.17
14. R. 14, W. B. K. P.	15.00
15. R. 15, W. B. K. P.	4.10
16. R. 16, W. B. K. P.	10.50
17. R. 17, W. B. K. P.	7.20
18. R. 18, W. B. K. P.	8.64
19. R. 19, W. B. K. P.	11.62
20. R. 20, W. B. K. P.	7.20
21. R. 21, W. B. K. P.	4.93
22. R. 22, W. B. K. P.	4.32
23. R. 23, W. B. K. P.	4.32
24. R. 24, W. B. K. P.	4.32
25. R. 25, W. B. K. P.	4.32
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