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ANSWER OF COMMITTEE.

REPLY TO MR. GOWING INCLUDES MORE CORRESPONDENCE.

Says He Withheld Part of Letters on Waterworks Controversy, Comparisons With Livermore Falls By Committee and By George B. Sedgely.

The following reply of the committee of the Phillips Village Corporation, to Mr. Gowing, representing the Phillips Water Co., in relation to the controversy arising out of the failure of the company to name an appraiser for the Phillips Water Co.'s system in its proposed purchase by the Corporation, as per contract, has been received [by the MAINE WOODSMAN, and is herewith presented.

The question of legal interpretation of the contract is now before the judges of the Supreme court.

PHILLIPS, ME., Jan. 25, 1908.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

The committee chosen by the Corporation to secure an appraisal of the plant and franchise of the Phillips Water Co. have no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy with the owners of the water company, but in the interest of fairness the publication of a part of the correspondence cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed. We shall in this communication give the public the balance of the correspondence which followed the letter published by Mr. Gowing last week, but before doing so we wish to state that we have made every possible effort to get a reasonable proposition for a sale of this plant from the water company, without resorting to litigation, but have not been able to do so.

This committee was appointed simply to secure an appraisal under the contract, and we fully realize that we had no authority, as a committee, to negotiate for this plant, but in the hope of saving the expense of litigation, we have tried to get from the water company some proposition which we could recommend to the Corporation. Every such attempt has signally failed.

Mr. Gowing refers to the case of Livermore Falls and draws conclusions from that as to what the expense of our appraisal will be. We will not attempt to discuss that proposition, in detail, but any person who will take the trouble to investigate will find that there are many things that would tend to make the cost of their appraisal higher than ours ought to be.

There are, however some comparisons which might be drawn between the Livermore Falls case and ours, which Mr. Gowing, for some reason, saw fit to omit.

For instance, the water company at Livermore Falls would not name a price definitely, but claimed their plant was worth \$250,000. They were awarded \$117,698.46, much less than half of what they claimed the plant was worth.

The Phillips Water Company will not name a price definitely, but have made statements tending to show that they consider their plant worth in the vicinity of \$60,000. They will get as the final award—What?

Again, the gross income of the plant at Livermore Falls is between \$9,000 and \$10,000 with prospects for future business far better than ours and their plant was appraised \$117,698.46. The Phillips Water Company with a gross income of less than \$3,000 will be appraised at—What?

The letter which Mr. Gowing published in last week's paper was dated Oct. 1, 1906. The correspondence subsequent to that appears below in consecutive order and is self-explanatory. All of this took place in the fall of 1906 except the last letter written just after the appearance of last week's paper.

D. F. FIELD,
(Signed) W. A. D. CRAGIN,
S. G. HALEY.

PHILLIPS, ME., Oct. 5, 1906.
Messrs. J. J. Moore & E. H. Gowing,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of October 1st. We have gone carefully through the proposition made by you, and while it appears to us personally that possibly there might be some good results from such an investigation, as a committee, we have no authority in the premises.

Ruins of Portland's City Hall.

Building Totally Destroyed by Fire Jan. 24, 1908. Loss \$650,000, With But \$80,000 Insurance. Investigation to Be Made as to Fire's Origin.



Portland has been sorely tried by fire within a week, the aggregate loss being over \$1,500,000, in which the historic city hall was first destroyed followed a few days later by a serious loss in the financial district. The causes of both fires are mysterious. Incendiarism is suspected.

The losses on Portland's city hall are estimated at \$650,000 with \$80,500 insurance. It caught at 2.30 Friday morning, Jan. 24, in the city electrician's room and there were at that hour over 1000 Pythians celebrating their annual jubilee in the big auditorium.

All escaped, and there was no loss of life in fighting the most spectacular fire since 1866 when the city was partially destroyed by the worst fire in its history. The city hall was then partially destroyed.

Our committee has no authority other than to proceed to obtain an appraisal under the terms of the contract.

Yours truly,
D. F. Field,
W. A. D. Cragin,
S. G. Haley.

BOSTON, Oct. 17, 1906.

To D. F. Field, W. A. D. Cragin, and
S. G. Haley,
Phillips, Maine.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in answer to communication dated Oct. 1, and am glad to know that you personally approve of the plan outlined therein.

Would it not be well for some of us to present the proposition to the voters of the village and see if it would not strike them in the same light? If it is feasible and likely to save expense and litigation, can any of us afford to take the responsibility to withhold the proposed plan from the voters who are the real parties in interest? I, for one, wish them to know that as far as I am concerned as one stockholder, everything possible has been done to save expense and trouble and to have all parties meet the matter fairly and openly.

Of course after the position taken in the last Village Corporation meeting, I cannot undertake to originate or present any matter to be acted upon by the municipality. I do, however, earnestly desire that they know and appreciate the fact that I, for one, am anxious to treat them fairly, and for this reason if there is no objection, wish to make public the communication of Oct. 1, mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,
E. H. GOWING.

Help was summoned from many cities which responded nobly, though their assistance was not needed.

Plans are under way for the reconstruction of the building, all offices having moved elsewhere.

The hall was opened in 1859 and had a frontage of 150 feet, was 221 feet in length, with a central dome 160 feet high. It cost \$650,000 and contained 80 rooms. There was but \$80,000 insurance.

Sunday night, Jan. 26, 25,000 people watched the destruction of Milliken, Cousens & Co., dry goods building, whose total loss was \$435,000, A. F. Cox & Sons, wholesale shoe jobbing house, loss \$280,000, Parker—Thomes Co., loss \$150,000 on stock and \$100,000 other destruction, all in the business center on Middle street. There was 65

per cent insurance on the latter losses.

Assistance was sent to 9 cities, Boston included, the latter starting out three engines, but the order was cancelled. Several Maine cities sent fire apparatus.

An investigation into the cause of the city hall fire and the fire in the Milliken Cousens & Co., building is being quietly carried on by the state authorities. Capt. T. E. Hartnett, an expert in such matters, is acting for the insurance commissioner. No information is obtainable at this time as to the facts which Capt. Hartnett has obtained.

It is said that Mayor Leighton is opposed to having an investigation of the city hall fire. It is thought, if this supposition is correct, that the Mayor does not consider an investigation of this fire necessary but the investigation will continue just the same.

PHILLIPS, MAINE, Oct. 24, 1906.

Messrs. J. J. Moore & E. H. Gowing,
Boston, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

Your letter of October 17th received and in reply we beg to state that you have evidently read into our letter of October 5th more than the letter itself conveyed. We stated that it appeared to us personally that possibly there might be some good results. But inasmuch as we had no authority to accept such a proposition we did not at that time state the objections which such a plan presented to us.

You do not intimate that if the result of such an investigation should prove to be that the price named by the expert should be about what we think the plant is worth, that you might sell to us peaceably at that price. Your only object, as has been stated by one of your officers, is that you hope this expert would place so high an estimate of value on the plant that we would drop it without further discussion. In other words you have nothing to lose but the expense of the investigation as you do not propose to be in any way governed by it if it is not satisfactory to you.

Under all the circumstances, even if we had the authority, we should not accept your proposition.

The vote at our last meeting seemed to us pretty definite and our duty as we see it is to proceed as speedily as possible to an appraisal.

So far as making public your proposition is concerned, that is wholly a matter for you to decide.

Yours truly,
D. F. Field,
W. A. D. Cragin,
S. G. Haley.

PHILLIPS, ME., Jan. 25, 1908.

Messrs. E. H. Gowing & John J. Moore,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You will remember that during the fall of 1906, the undersigned requested you several times to meet them and see if some arrangement could not be made looking toward a sale of your plant to the Corporation without the expense of an appraisal. Finally on the 20th day of March 1907, your Mr. Moore met us in Phillips. At his request we signed an agreement not to make public anything that took place at that meeting without your consent.

In view of the fact that you have seen fit to publish a portion of the correspondence which has passed between us, it seems fair that the public should be given all of the information that you or we possess, so that they may know what has been done by each side towards a peaceable settlement of our controversy. Under these circumstances we now respectfully ask your consent to the publication of the agreement of March 20, 1907 above referred to, together with a full account of what took place at that meeting.

We beg to advise you further that we have no objections now and never have had, to your publishing any letter which we have written you or any statement we have made to you.

Trusting that you will agree with us that the publication of a portion of one side of this controversy is unfair, not only to the Committee but to the taxpayers of the Corporation, and that you will give your consent that everything which has taken place be made public, we remain,

Very truly yours,
D. F. Field,
W. A. D. Cragin,
S. G. Haley.

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RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

TO BE KNOWN AS SANDY RIVER AND RANGELEY LAKES.

Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic and Phillips & Rangeley Roads to Be Under One Management. Great Development of Roads and Beneficial Results to Franklin County.

On or about February 1, the first steps will be taken towards the consolidation of the Sandy River, Phillips & Rangeley and Franklin & Megantic railroads, to be known as the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes railroad.

It is understood that immediately after the organization, the Franklin & Megantic will come directly under the control of the new company, the Phillips and Rangeley to follow later after the completion of certain necessary details.

This step has been in contemplation for some time, it is said, and the consolidation of the three narrow gauge roads into one means much for Franklin county, and is indicative of the growing importance of the region both as a summer resort and as a busy lumbering and thrifty farming section.

The Sandy River railroad was opened for traffic between Farmington and Phillips, Nov. 13, 1879 and was the first two foot gauge railroad to be operated in Maine. The owners are Messrs. J. S. Maxcy and Weston Lewis of Gardiner, Maine, and a steady, healthy growth has marked its history in developments in rolling stock and in acquiring other railroad properties.

About six years ago, the Sandy River railroad purchased the Franklin & Megantic railroad, now operating about 30 miles between Strong and Bigelow, of Boston parties, and greatly improved it by extension of rolling stock and in service.

When in 1905, the Phillips & Rangeley railroad went into the hands of Hon. Seth M. Carter, as receiver, the Sandy River railroad owned a large share of its bonds.

When the Sandy River railroad opened its 18-mile system between Farmington and Phillips in 1879, its equipment consisted of two locomotives, five freight, a passenger and combination car and a mail and passenger combination car, but one mixed train ran each way daily.

Under the proposed consolidation, due principally to the progress of the Sandy River railroad through its owners and management, there will be over 100 miles of track; there are now hundreds of freight cars and 16 locomotives of larger type.

The service has been immensely improved, and the equipment is thoroughly up to date, parlor car service being put on in summer for the Rangeley lakes traffic.

Its freight business has grown enormously and about a thousand loaded cars go over the roads a month, at present, and about 50,000 cords of pulp wood alone will be transported this winter.

It carries the greater part of the Berlin Mills Co.'s, cut in sawed lumber and there are miles of extension of the road into the heart of the lumbering districts, which has served to develop this industry in Franklin county.

They employ about 150 men on the three lines at the highest wages paid by any narrow gauge road in the country.

The railroad development has been of greatest boom to the Rangeley Lakes region, to the farmer, and to the towns along the line. There have been many improvements on the roads within a year, new freight station and coal sheds at Farmington, a new modern locomotive has been added, a 100-mile telephone system has just been completed, and the physical condition of the roads has been improved throughout.

Maine's Treasury.

Advance copies of the annual report of the Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of Bucksport, state treasurer, show that the receipts of the office during the past year amounted to \$3,306,733.24 and the cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907, was \$597,971.02, making a total of \$3,904,704.26. The expenditures during the past year amounted to \$3,425,236.80.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hutchins spoke from words found in Roman I, 16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."

All things with which we meet in this world, all people with whom we have anything to do, may be divided into three classes. First, those who are above us, to whom we look up, and whose friendship or companionship we regard as an honor; second, those on the same level as ourselves, and third, those whom we look upon as beneath us, and for whose presence with us we feel a sense of shame.

Paul, in this letter was writing to the Christians at Rome. There was a special reason why he should speak to them of pride. You know that nearly every one has in some degree the pride of place. People are proud of the little town which is their home; they will tell of the beauty of its situation, of the wonderful scenery about it, of its enterprise, or of some excellence belonging to it; they are proud of the cities which are found in the land, proud of the nation of which they are a part.

Rome at this time occupied the foremost position among the nations. Not only as a military power, but in many other ways she was at the front. Greece had given place to Rome, and the pride of supremacy thrilled her people. Did you look for historians? They were found among the Romans. Her orators spoke as men inspired with eloquence; her poets wrote words of melody that yet live, her philosophers sounded the depths of reasoning, and read many mysteries of human thought. Rome was filled with pride for all these things. Proud of herself she despised others.

This new religion coming from another land, offered to all people she would look upon with disfavor. Among the Christians in Rome were many from foreign provinces, and should any among the higher classes of the Romans be led to receive Christianity their national pride would tend to prevent fellowship with these whom they looked upon as lower than themselves. Nor would Christianity with its humble founder appeal to them as worthy of their consideration.

Paul was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ because Jesus Christ was higher and more worthy of honor than any other man who had ever lived. As a youth his years were spent in working in supporting himself, and helping in the support of his younger brothers and sisters. After he entered upon his public work he received the humble who came to him for help, as gladly as these of higher station. His heart went out in love and sympathy to all; the life that he gave was full, entire, without flaw.

Sometimes there arises a sort of shame because statements about Christ and his religion are doubted. But that is the least cause of distress. Truth will always bring new beauty to the life as it rubs against it. It is of the friction that produces the beautiful polish and error will at last be flung away of no more worth than seaweed flung upon a rockbound coast.

It is often said that a man is known by his companions; but even better is he known by his influence upon those companions. The character of Jesus with its mission of salvation, will not perish. In the history of the centuries see what it has done for those who have known him. The martyrs who have given their lives to uphold truth and to further progress in the world the reformers who have suffered and sacrificed for humanity's good have been almost wholly those who have known Jesus. It was he who nerved Luther to work for the spiritual freedom of the people. It was he who sent Father Damien to the island retreat of lepers.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Medical Medicine* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little box of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

exiled from their former homes and made him to find joy in ministering to their needs even though he shared their affliction. The sweetest words of poets have been written because Jesus lived. The greatest work of the greatest artists commemorate some scene or deed in the life of Jesus, Tissot, Raphael, Michael Angelo and other painters, have formed the deepest inspiration for their genius in the story of the birth, the life, and death of Jesus of Nazareth. Music also is enriched by the influence of that life. The expression of the sense of sin which man must feel in his presence has been followed by the strains of victory.

In 1893 a convention or council of religions was held at Chicago. Representatives of all the leading religions of the world were there, but while in other religions some part of the teachings, some part of their effect upon their followers was withheld, there was nothing in the teachings of Jesus to cause shame or a desire that they be not fully known. They teach us of God of his care for all things; they tell us who is our neighbor, they teach us of the brotherhood of man. They show us the beauty of tenderness and love and sympathy. They teach of victory over death, of immortality. When we consider his teachings pride is too little a word to express the joy and gladness of the heart. Judged by what Jesus has done for those who make him their companion is there any cause for shame? The gospel of Christ teaches to lift up, to love, to help bear burdens.

When Paul and John and the other early apostles had died, there were new leaders, and a part of their work has always been to keep alive knowledge; teaching was a great part of the work in the early monasteries.

All provisions for the help of suffering humanity are the outcome of the teachings of Jesus. Can you picture to yourself a map of Africa? You see in the south vegetation and life, and threading the forests, streams. You see in the north a desert, barren sandy waste. You see how in the east a part of the desert is redeemed as the Nile flows across with its welcome floods. You judge the greatness of the blessing brought by the results.

The church has left in its wake, whenever it has been, life, and light. Jesus Christ has left a hope, a hope bright with glory. He told of a home where men should gain victory over sin, where good should grow ever stronger, where man should possess immortal life.

The ideals of Jesus are high, the hope which he gives is bright, his promises of victory and salvation are sure. Jesus brings us to God, he shows us all men as brothers, he tells us of eternal life. We need him here, that we may have his help in temptations, in trials, in death. We shall need him on the other side, that all the possibilities of that life may be ours. Let us gladly now receive him without shame remembering all that his gospel has accomplished and is accomplishing.

Estate of Laura A. Gardner.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that Arthur E. Brackley may be appointed trustee under the will of Laura A. Gardner, late of Phillips, in said county deceased,

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 February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Phineas O. Witham.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed praying that administration on the estate of Phineas O. Witham, late of Weld, it said county, deceased, may be granted to Fessenden S. Schofield, 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 February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Davis Moody.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

Edgar Wills, Guardian of Davis Moody, of Salem, in said County, having presented his first account of Guardianship of the estate of said ward for allowance,

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 February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Estate of Hosea A. Dunham.

FRANKLIN, SS. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908.

Mary H. Dunham, widow of Hosea A. Dunham, late of Madrid, in said County, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of which he died possessed:

It was Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing notice 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 February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

J. A. Thompson, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

Notice.

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

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

Andrew J. Wright.

January 21, 1908.

Road Assessments.

STATE OF MAINE, Franklin, ss: Court of County Commissioners, December Term, A. D. 1907.

On the first day of the present term, being the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of board, in the month of September, A. D. 1907, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year A. D. 1908, the following sums, to wit:

On the south half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars, as follows, to wit:

| Owners. | No. Acres. | Val. | Tax. |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| L. T. Hinds, | 400 | \$1,800 | \$30 00 |
| Lynn Taylor, | 120 | 500 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Potter, | 200 | 800 | 16 00 |
| Lyman Reed, | 20 | 100 | 2 00 |
| A. Coburn heirs, | 4,400 | 6,600 | 132 00 |
| Philbrick & Butler, | 4,800 | 7,200 | 144 00 |
| O. & Allen Blanchard, | 80 | 300 | 6 00 |

To be expended as follows, to wit: In repairing the roads leading through the same; and L. T. Hinds is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three 50-100 Dollars, as follows, to wit:

| Owners. | No. Acres. | Val. | Tax. |
|---|------------|---------|---------|
| Prouty & Miller, | 2,000 | \$4,000 | \$70 00 |
| Great Northern Paper Co., | 19,760 | 40,000 | 700 00 |
| F. J. D. Barnjum, a part of height of land farm, so-called, situate in the N. E. Corner of said Township and bounded on the north and east by the town lines, | 200 | 200 | 3 50 |

To be expended in repairing the roads therein; and O. Blanchard is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Forty-Four Cents, as follows, to wit:

| Owners. | Description. | No. Acres. | Val. | Tax. |
|---|--------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Charles (Settler's lot No. 10, | 11, 63 | 137 | \$1,000 | \$16 00 |
| G. Smith, " | 11, 63 | 137 | 74 | 7 00 |
| F. W. Butler, Grant mill privilege and lot, | 11, 63 | 137 | 2 19 | |
| " (Settler's lot No. 1, | 10, 40 | 64 | | |
| " " | 2, 80 | 128 | | |
| " " | 3, 70 | 70 | | |
| " 1-2 " | 5, 41 1-2 | 42 | | |
| " 1-2 " | 6, 45 | 45 | | |
| " " | 4, 74 | 74 | | |
| " " | 7, 122 | 122 | | |
| " " | 12, 92 | 92 | | |
| " " | 8, 37 1-2 | 87 | | |

Frank J. D. Barnjum, 2 cottages and lots, 50 80

S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 6,060 10,000 160 00

N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 4,380 10,000 160 00

N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. court, 5,600 11,000 176 00

Walter Rogers, settler's lot No. 15, 77 250 4 00

Elizabeth L. Huse, mill and land, 15 200 3 20

R. Frank Cook, house and lot, 1 100 1 60

Philip H. Stubbs, hotel and lot, 300 4 80

Kingfield & Dead River R. R. Co., 150 2 40

George Woodcock, house and lot, 150 2 40

Leon Sanborn, house and lot, 100 1 60

E. A. Davis, sawmill lot, 10 16

F. W. Butler, a part of height of land farm, so-called, situated in N. W. corner of said township and bounded on the north and west by the town line, 125 125 2 00

F. J. D. Barnjum, part of height of land farm, 75 75 1 20

Prouty & Miller, S. W. quarter as divided, 4,260 11,000 176 00

E. S. Rogers, lot No. 14, 40 139 350 5 60

A. B. Martin, 1-2 of lot 5, 41 1-2 42 67

A. B. Martin, 1-2 of lot 6, 45 45 72

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, viz.: \$400 on the road from Kingfield line to No. 4, R. 2, line; and \$355.44 on the road leading from former site of Grant's mill in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., to Somerset county line, and the Dead River road from said line to line of Highland Plantation; and George Woodcock of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-one dollars and Twenty-Five cents, as follows, to wit:

| Owners. | No. Acres. | Val. | Tax. |
|----------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| L. V. Dodge, | 173 | \$600 | \$18 00 |
| Thomas Anderson, | 20 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Levi Gardner, | 70 | 150 | 4 50 |
| Levi Gardner, | 100 | 375 | 11 25 |
| Fred Wilkins, | 30 | 100 | 3 00 |
| D. R. Chandler, | 40 | 100 | 3 00 |
| American Enamel Co., | 169 | 400 | 12 00 |
| Clarence Kelley, | 120 | 275 | 8 25 |
| Clarence Kelley, | 140 | 275 | 8 25 |
| Wilkins & Mosher, | 156 | 235 | 7 05 |
| Roscoe Parsons, | 50 | 100 | 3 00 |
| J. M. Derby, | 50 | 200 | 6 00 |
| John Adams, | 35 | 75 | 2 25 |
| Nathan Severy, | 35 | 50 | 1 50 |
| Daniel Pease, | 270 | 500 | 15 00 |
| School lot, | 30 | 40 | 1 20 |
| C. F. Blanchard, | 110 | 150 | 4 50 |
| " " | 100 | 150 | 4 50 |
| " " | 40 | 80 | 2 40 |
| Lot No. 5, 119 1-2 | 180 | 5 40 | |
| " " | 98 1-2 | 150 | 4 50 |

To be expended on the roads therein, leading from Weld to Wilton; and F. L. Wilder of Wilton is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley drug stores.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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It is doubly important to insure with the best and strongest companies. I give the promptest attention to the adjustment of laws and represent such companies as the following:

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Baggage and Pianos moved to any part of the town by

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The Miller is the artistic Piano forte of America. Its individuality invites the attention of all interested in the Finest Art Products of the World.

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Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Suits, Pants, Hosiery of all kinds, Men's Heavy Underwear, Cotton Cloth, Gingham, Ribbons, Laces, etc.

I carry a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries and Foot Wear.

Square Dealing and Low Prices.

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Farmers' Protective Association.

The Maine Farmers' Protective Association met in Portland Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Frank M. Hawkes of New Gloucester; vice president, F. B. Blanchard of Cumberland; secretary, Fred L. Haskel of Windham; treasurer, Charles C. Warren of Welchville; board of directors, G. C. Rowe of South Paris, J. W. True of New Gloucester, B. M. Pratt of South Paris, Bradbury S. Hawkes of Westbrook, O. L. Peabody of West Paris J. O. Knight of Gorham, S. S. Waterhouse of Gray and R. C. Davis of Bryant Pond.

Notice.

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

Mary J. Smith, late of Avon, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Samuel Trask.
December 17, 1907.

Kingfield.

One day recently Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Hoyt of New Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Elmira Horn in West Kingfield.

The past week Mrs. Henry McKenney has been suffering from an abscess in the throat.

George Kennedy has moved with his family from North Anson, where he went several months ago, to his former home in West Kingfield.

Frank J. D. Barnjum of Boston was a business caller in town the last of the week.

Embert Hennigar of North Freeman who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis has recovered his usual health and called on friends in this village a few days ago.

Mrs. James Lord suffered from a sprained ankle last week, so as to be unable to attend to her household duties.

Over Sunday Miss Mable Hutchins was home from F. S. N. S., the guest her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins. Her friend, Miss Annie Adams a former teacher here, accompanied her.

Henry Lake has moved with his family from Jay to this village, and taken rent in the Winter tennement on Main street.

Mrs. Carrie B. Presby of Phillips spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barden, in this town.

We are glad to note Wm. B. Bradbury as recovering from a several week's illness, the result of the grip.

Dill Brothers of Phillips are working for the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., hauling birch.

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Miss Christene, spent last week in New Portland with the former's mother, Mrs. Otis Hutchins, who continues in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jenkins have moved from Depot street to their former home on Pleasant street, occupied by W. D. Page the past two years. Neighbors are glad to see them back.

A. C. Woodard was called to New Portland recently by the illness of his father, John Woodard, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fuller has returned to her home in Framingham, Mass., after a several week's visit in the family of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Wood.

At her home on Depot street, Miss Mae Lufkin is quite ill.

At the F. B. church next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. L. Arthur White will begin a series of "Practical Talks to Young Men." The first subject will be "The Young Man's Aim." Special music will be rendered at these services and the public is cordially invited to attend. A special welcome will be given young men. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Chick are the happy parents of a ten-pound boy.

Miss Mamie Thomas goes to Boston this week, where she has employment.

For the benefit of the Kingfield High school clrss of 1909, "Uncle Rube," a

A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills of a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley, drug stores.

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for Shipment season of 1908 in White Birch, Yellow and Silver Birch, Beech, Basswood, Rock and White Maple, also, Boards and Plank in above woods, and Spruce, Pine, Fir, White and Brown ash.

FRED A. CROSSMAN, Kingfield, Maine.

Very low prices all this month on Crockery, Glass and China ware, Japanese wares d novelties.

New Souvenir Postals received each week.

O. W. GILBERT. Kingfield, Me.

Big Reduction Sale

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

20 Per Cent off

on my entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Gent's Furnishings, Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Come early and get your pick.

S. J. WYMAN,

French Block, - Kingfield, Me.

popular drama, which was witnessed by a large crowd in December, will be repeated on Friday evening, Jan. 31, at French's opera house. Good music will be furnished by the Kingfield band.

Owing to the heavy rain of Monday forenoon the teamsters were unable to make their regular trips after lumber.

Frank Emery and daughter Miss Susie, of New Portland, visited in the family of E. L. Simmons last week.

Dana Keen has taken rent in the B. T. Stanley house on Maple street,

A Leap Year ball is being talked up to take place in the near future. If the event takes place the gentlemen may be assured of the time of their lives.

S. E. Voter who is working for W. B. Small at West Kingfield, was home over Sunday.

Thursday of this week the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. N. Parker.

Sunday p. m., Rev. L. R. Schafer was called to New Vineyard to attend the funeral service of the late Milton Jeffers who died Friday after a several week's illness from pneumonia.

Roscoe C. Tufts underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Tufts, Tuesday week. Friends will be glad to learn he is convalescing rapidly. Mrs. Abbie Ham is the nurse in attendance.

The last of the week Rev. Walter C. Beedy, of Bingham, called on friends in town.

The new house of E. Wiseman McKenney will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer, Strong; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; drug stores 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A RECORD BROKEN!

It was replaced by one of Edison's late ones just received by

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I. L. Eldridge, Kingfield.

Dealer in Phonographs and Phonograph Supplies.

Wicker Rocking Chair Free

With every 10c purchase I give a coupon. When 2000 coupons are given out the person holding the lucky number will receive a good large Wicker Rocker free of charge. Call and see it.

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield.

Sympathy is extended Salem which last week suffered a big loss to the town from fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Jordan are housekeeping on Main street in the furnished home of Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell, who is spending the winter in Lowell, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. Sewall A. Potter.

Friday I. C. Foss of Farmington was a business caller in this town.

Mrs. Milla Moores was quite ill last week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Martha M. Girtton, of Boston, was a business caller here Saturday, having been called to Salem by the recent fire, in which her summer home in that town was burned.

S. R. Fuller who is living with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Beedy, in Freeman, called on relatives in this village recently. Mr. Fuller is remarkably well and active for of his advanced years.

E. J. Berry who has been ill with the grip for some time at his home has recovered.

Jerre Burbank of New Portland was a business caller here recently.

Eustis.

Friday night, Jan. 24, was the coldest night we have had this winter. The thermometer registered 22 degrees below 0.

Percy Day returned home Jan. 24 from Kingfield, where he was operated on for appendicitis and he stood the ride well and is gaining fast.

Mrs. John P. Sylvester is ill and Mrs. Dennico is working for her.

Lester Sylvester has been sick with the grip, but is getting better now.

School has closed here as there were not scholars enough to pay for having a school this winter. There will be a longer term next spring.

Miss Gracia Brann has finished working at The Sargent and has returned to her home at Somerville.

Joe White has built a camp at Jim pond where he is working for Sargent P. Wyman and Mrs. White has gone in there to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secord have gone to Flagstaff to cook for Fred Taylor in the woods.

Frank Cox is logging, his brothers, Emery, Raymond and Victor are working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglass and little daughter, Farice, and Will Douglass and Almon Berry have gone in to the Kibby. The men are going to put up the ice.

Nearly all of Geo. Hennigar's family are sick with this cold that seems to be going around.

New Sharon.

The rain fall of last week carried away what little snow we had and left the roads in a very icy condition.

Mrs. Laura Campbell is home on a week's vacation.

Calvin Garland has been confined to the house for a few days with the grip. Mrs. H. B. Porter and Mrs. Lois George took a short drive into the country one day last week to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Marion Pomeroy is home at Hotel Day on a vacation. Miss Pomeroy is a trained nurse in the Central Maine General hospital of Lewiston.

Our leading merchant, Mr. Everett Brown is wearing a smile these days and receiving congratulations from every source. It's an 8-pound baby girl, and mother and little daughter are nicely.

Charles Garland of Skowhegan is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garland.

West Freeman.

In driving out three miles from Strong on the Valley road the other day, we met no less than 13 double teams, one was a four-horse team, heavily loaded with lumber. Something doing in Franklin county if the hunting season is over.

We are glad to report that Albert Sedgeley and his mother, Mrs. Augusta Sedgeley, are much improved in health. Mrs. Sedgeley's sister, Mrs. Walker, is stopping with them for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss of Maple Grove corner, have been entertaining Mr. Foss' sister from Skowhegan, the past few days.

To illustrate the difference between then and now, one of our neighbors told

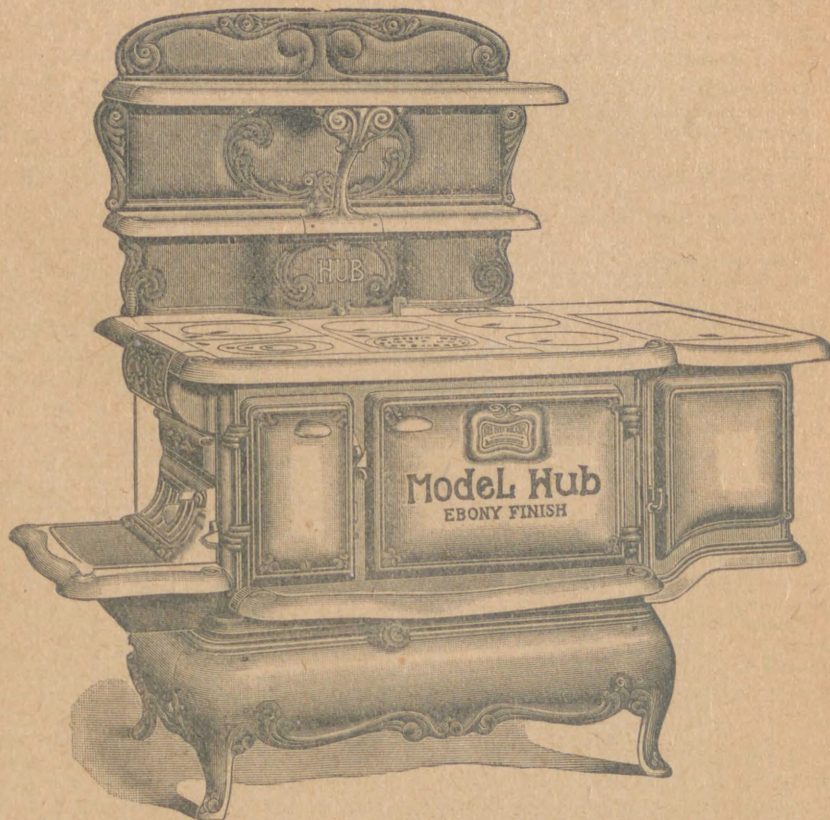
of a tract of almost valueless land that he bought some years ago for \$10. A few years later he sold it for \$100, and it has recently been sold for \$400.

We were misinformed in regard to an item sent to the MAINE WOODSMAN last week. It was an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. French of Salem, who died, and was brought to Maple Grove cemetery for burial.

"Strout's Business Chances"

Is the title of a big, illustrated catalogue, just out, describing 85 money-making opportunities in stores—hardware, drugs, confectionery, harnesses, groceries, bakery, laundry, blacksmith, shops, creamery, grist mills, hotels, etc., etc. Copy mailed free. E. A. Strout Co., 335 Water St., Augusta, Me.

THE HUB RANGE



VOTING CONTEST.

The Prize Will be a

Model Hub Range

For Kingfield and New Portland.

Rules of the Contest.

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

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of MAINE WOODSMAN until and including Friday, March 27, 1908, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m., the following Monday, March 30, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1.50 three hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 300 for each \$1.50 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1.50 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred and fifty votes will be given.

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

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

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Tuesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

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

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1908.

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.

Rangeley to the Sea.

THE consolidation of the Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic, and Phillips & Rangeley railroads, to take effect in the near future, cannot but prove beneficial both to the public and to the owners operating the three roads under one management.

The operation of the roads has been of unquestionable value to Franklin county since their inception and with the interests combined, and operating under one management, it is but natural to suppose that greater railroad developments are promised for this section.

We are sanguine enough to predict that the dream of "from Rangeley to the sea," indulged in some years ago, will yet be realized, in the extension of the Waterville, Wiscasset and Farmington narrow gauge road to Farmington to connect with the narrow gauge lines in Franklin county.

The Water Controversy.

So far as the water controversy between the committee representing the Phillips Village Corporation, and Mr. Gowing, representing the Phillips Water Company, in the matter of correspondence, is concerned, the committee appears today, to have the better of the argument. The committee says that Mr. Gowing published but a part of their correspondence, which gave the public a wrong impression, and very frankly asks of Mr. Gowing if he is willing that the whole correspondence be printed. The committee wishes to give the whole truth.

They do not care to discuss with him in print the relative merits of the controversy—merely pointing out that the comparison of the water plant of Liver-

PARTICULAR NOTICE

Postmaster S. G. Haley of Phillips Postoffice says:

"No Paper Will Be Accepted at Second Class Rates at This Office That Is One Year In Arrears After The First Day of Next April."

The postmaster has no discretion in the matter but must obey the ruling of the department.

This means just what it says, and if your paper is 12 months in arrears at that time it will be stopped.

The address label on each paper shows you and the postmaster the time to which your paper is paid and whether it is mailable under the new ruling or not.

more Falls and Phillips, which Mr. Gowing makes, is not analogous.

Mr. George B. Sedgely, as a private citizen, in a letter to this paper, makes the point that if Moore & Co., took chances speculating on a water plant in a small village like Phillips and the scheme did not reach their realizations, it was their own affair, not that of the citizens of Phillips.

THE Maine Press Association, in convention in Portland recently, protested vigorously against the recent ruling of the postoffice regarding second class matter, and the resolution could not be made strong enough.

It is said in this relation:

We protest, however, against the ruling of the Postoffice Department which limits the credit that publishers shall accord subscribers, as a usurpation of the legal rights of both publishers and the subscriber. The enforcement of such ruling would undoubtedly be a serious injury to the business of publishers, and an unnecessary and uncalled for interference with an established method of doing business which have for so many years been regarded as legitimate and within the law. We respectfully request that the representatives and senators from Maine use all honorable means to protect the interests of the Maine publishers in the matter.

ALL Maine sympathizes with Portland in her double disaster by fire which destroyed her historic city hall and business property totalling about one and one half million dollars, but the Forest City will rise to the occasion with true Maine spirit and replace them with finer buildings, no doubt. The one consolation is the fact that there was no loss of life, though over 1000 persons were in the City hall when the fire broke out.

Freeman Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Lindsey Thompson and family last Sunday.

Alfred Tash has finished work for Henry Mayo and is now working for A. T. Richards.

Walter Durrell was home from Strong to visit his mother last Sunday.

Ethel Brackley is home from Strong where she has been attending school.

Fred Russell has resumed his work for Henry Mayo.

John Durrell is doing quite a business cutting ice on the Starbird mill pond.

Clyde Durrell was in Farmington a few days last week.

Allen Brackley is working for A. P. Richards hauling lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huff and Alfred Tash spent the evening at Fred Russell's recently.

Riley Huff is working for Charles Richards hauling lumber from the woods to Strong.

Monday morning greets us with a hard rain storm which the lumbermen will be sorry to see.

Their Birch Operations.

The American Enamel Co., is sawing its birch into squares at the mill in Perkins Plantation. The timber is mostly yellow birch this year and 800 cords will be sawed into squares at this mill. The capacity of the mill is from eight to ten cords per day. The company cut 500 cords of birch and their teams are now hauling it to the mill. Outside Parties will haul in 300 cords more. Birch is also being hauled to the mill on the intervals and 500 cords or more are expected at that mill. This will mostly be furnished by the farmers and owners of lumber lots in Wilton, Temple and Washington Plantation.

Big Lumber Failure.

Marion E. Sprague of Drews Plantation, one of Maine's lumber kings, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, naming liabilities of \$658,946.19 and assets of \$560,133.99, half of the latter being represented by real estate and timber lands in Northern Maine.

Rangeley.

Mrs. Ed Lamb entertained the ladies at whist one evening last week.

Miss Edith Harris of Salem is visiting her brothers, Frank N. and Charles B. Harris for a few weeks.

Sunday Feb. 9, will be observed as Children's Day. The sermon will be addressed to the children and they will have charge of the singing.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham of Sandy River Plantation are extending congratulation on the advent of a son and daughter born to them Monday, Jan. 27.

The drama "Between the Acts," was played Saturday evening in Furbish hall and was pronounced by all a grand success. The receipts of the evening were over \$50.00. Mrs. Maggie Harris furnished music on the piano between the acts, and also for the sociable which followed.

Carl, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, is ill with pneumonia.

Caxton Brown spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Friends of George M. Esty, numbering about 25 gave him a surprise party at his home Friday evening, Jan. 24, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, singing etc. Miss Prudence Richardson also gave several readings in her usual pleasing manner.

In behalf of those present, Hon. H. A. Furbish presented Mr. Esty with a nice leather bottomed mission chair. The whole affair was a complete surprise to him, so much so, that he said he could not find words with which to express his thanks. Cake and coffee were served and the company dispersed after wishing Mr. Esty many happy returns.

Miss Alice True of Phillips is to teach the school in Sandy River Plantation, which begins Monday, Feb. 2.

Entwistle Lodge I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers last Friday evening. Mr. Dolbier of Kingfield was the installing officer.

Miss Winifred Hinkley, assistant teacher in the High school is ill this week.

Mr. H. A. Furbish was in Augusta the first of the week.

Harry A. Look has sold out his business and stock of groceries to Anson M. Hoar.

N. P. Harris of Salem was in town last week.

On account of illness in the family of C. C. Murphy the school teachers, Misses Bangs, Shoché and Sawtelle have had to seek another boarding place and at present are boarding with Mrs. G. M. Carlton.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Dana Hinkley.

The grip has struck Rangeley and a great many have already fallen into its clutches. Among those who are ill at this writing are: E. H. Whitney, Wm. Tomlinson and family, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. Eugene Soule, Lulene Pillsbury and others too numerous to mention.

Allie and Irvin Brown are pressing hay for Wilber Bors., which they purchased of Mrs. H. J. Hinkley.

The little son of James Brackett had his ankle scalded quite badly one day last week, by a boiler of hot water being upset on the floor where he was at play.

DENTIST

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

Monday, Feb. 3, to

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908

The Phillips office will be open on and after Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908. No office hours on Mondays.

A great many pupils are out of school on account of illness.

Saturday afternoon, Hayden Tibbetts entertained 16 of his little friends, it being his 4th birthday. Games were played and a generous treat of candy and nuts was served.

A little son of Frank Huntoon met with a serious accident Thursday of last week. An older brother was chopping edgings and the little fellow in running around slipped. To save himself he put out his hand on the block just as the axe was coming down and it consequence a frightful gash was made. Dr. Ross was summoned and dressed the wound and is hoping to save the fingers although it is feared he may have to lose one or more of them.

Mrs. Olin Rowe has been ill for a few days.

Weld.

Mrs. Wesley Beedy spent a few days in Phillips with her folks. She returned Wednesday on account of the illness of her daughter, Vivian.

Miss Vera Drew of Wilton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sanborn.

Miss Madge Houghton left Tuesday morning for a visit in Lewiston and Augusta. Floyd Witham is taking her place in the office.

Shepard Ramsdell was able to return this week to his work in Phillips.

Mrs. Ida Neil who was confined to the house for a few days on account of spraining her ankle while coasting, is able to be about again.

Minnie Tobin visited her daughter, Miss Grace, in Livermore a few days last week.

Monday night of last week a surprise party was given to Carl Witham by his school friends.

Mr. Joseph Plummer was quite ill last week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Angie Berry and Miss Hattie Savage of Carthage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brooks over Sunday.

Burnie Houghton arrived at Fort Meyers, Florida, last week. He left here ten weeks ago and has been all the way by water.

Mrs. Lizzie Lamb has returned to her home in Dixfield. She has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Pratt of Weld.

Mr. Joseph MacLaughlin spent Sunday at D. B. Swett's.

Ladies' night was observed by the Masons Saturday night at their hall. A bake bean supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent in social chat and games.

Monday night Feb. 3, there will be the monthly business meeting and social of the C. E. society, to be held at Floyd Witham's. A special program has been arranged and we hope everybody will come. These socials are free.

Estate of John R. Toothaker.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908:

Eugene I. Herrick, administrator of the estate of John R. Toothaker, late of Rangeley, 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 February 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.

Notice.

I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Adella E. Lambert, on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. CHARLES W. LAMBERT, Freeman, Me., Jan. 29, 1908.

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.

The Lewiston Journal.

In making up his reading matter for the year the careful citizen of Maine will not omit the Lewiston Weekly Journal from his list after subscribing and paying in advance for his home paper. The Journal's ample columns enabling it to present such a variety of matter as to keep the reader fully posted in every interest pertaining to Maine as well as a resume of all interesting events of the week throughout the world. Through the wonderful service of the Associated Press and the liberal use of the telephone and telegraph the Journal is at once a news, political business, miscellaneous and family paper. The literary features have been enhanced the past year by the publication of several serial stories and this interesting feature will be continued.

Since we established the feature of presenting the agricultural section as a separate sheet, with attention given to Grange matters, this feature has proved a great attraction. It is a significant fact that Prof. Bateman, who conducts this department, was made the official reporter of the National Grange at its recent session and received an invitation to become its permanent official reporter.

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Farmington.

Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthieu on Main street, Farmington, their eldest daughter, Miss R. Lillian Matthieu, was united in marriage to Roscoe L. Chamberlain of Dorchester, Mass. Rev. Father J. N. Desiletes of St. Joseph's church performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. Only the immediate families were present. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left for Boston where they will reside. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling dress with hat to match. She is one of Faamington's most accomplished young ladies. She is a graduate of the Farmington high school, class of 1906, and also attended the Hochelaga Convent, Montreal, and the Farmington State Normal School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chamberlain and is one of the rising young business men of Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts, among them cut glass, silver, linen and china. Among the pre-nuptial festivities given for the bride was a farewell party Wednesday evening by the Runaway Club of which she is president; also a linen shower was given by her young lady friends Friday evening.

Dr. F. B. Makepeace, who is at Portland for treatment is reported as rapidly recovering from an operation. A home wedding occurred on Church street Monday, the contracting parties being Frank H. Haney of Bangor and Mrs. Carrie Fuller of this village.

East New Portland.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson returned from Turner last week having been called there by the illness of Mr. Johnson's mother. Mr. H. F. Weymouth, who has been critically ill the past two weeks is considered a little better. Mrs. Stella Smith of Lewiston, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Hutchins is ill with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boynton visited at C. H. Nye's last Wednesday. Mr. Eugene Weymouth called on his brother, H. F. Weymouth one day last week. Frankie Emery has gone to Flagstaff, where he has employment with Ray Viles. Fred Weymouth returned to his home in West Virginia after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weymouth. His brother, Frank, who has been here since September returned with him. Harold Boynton of Kingfield was a caller in town last Friday.

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Answer of Committee.

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Phillips Waterworks.
To the Editor of the MAINE WOODSMAN:
Last week's article with its 80 per cent profit clause was a little jarring, if not discouraging at first thought, to water takers and taxpayers of Phillips village. The selling value of a stationary piece of property depends very much on its location. Water plants, like other property, are in general worth to buy what they will bring in open market at a forced sale, and the owners in this case are obliged to sell, if the Corporation sees fit to buy, at the actual or appraised value as per agreement in contract and re-enforced by the laws of the State of Maine. I will admit that if the Phillips water plant was situated at Livermore Falls, it would sell for three times the price it will sell for in Phillips. But if it was situated at Salem, \$5,000 would be a big price for the plant that the owners claim cost \$50,000 more or less. The cost of the plant has nothing to do with its actual value, but the location of the plant is everything. And by this I mean the size of the town, the number of the people where the plant is located. Salem and Phillips are both ideal and prosperous towns and have generously supplied the country with able men. But these villages are too small for money to be made on constructing and selling water plants. And unfortunately for Moore & Co., their water plant in controversy is situated in Phillips. Illustration. Suppose a house is built in Phillips village at a cost of \$10,000. What will that house sell for? It will sell for \$3,000, or less. And that same house built in a city would sell for what it cost, or more. Do water plants ever wear out? Do iron or steel structures like bridges grow old, lose their strength, and have to be replaced by new? Are second-hand water plants as good as new? My experience has been that one cannot buy second-hand property at too low a price, for the wear and tear of time make weak places and the unexpected always happens. When Moore and Co. constructed the Phillips water plant they took chances on future profit and loss similar to all business propositions. If they over-estimated the future growth of the village it is their misfortune. I agree with Mr. Gowing that there would be no difficulty in finding a civil engineer who would at once place the cost of the construction of this plant above the purchasing power and voting wishes of the citizens of the Corporation. But find if you can, three men, and by men I mean those who do things and in the right way, who will place an a tual value of over \$25,000 on the water plant. \$25,000 is a big sum of money and Phillips is a small village. Keeping these two things in mind make it much easier to arrive at the actual value of this water system.

BLOOD PRESSURE.

The Determination of Its Relation to Mental States.
In addition to those bodily movements which are called "voluntary" various bodily phenomena which are clearly involuntary accompany violent mental excitement. The blush of shame, the distinctive flushes of joy and of anger, the pallor and sweat of fear, the tears of grief and the "creeping" of the flesh provoked by horror are familiar examples. The respiration is quickened by joy and retarded by anxiety, and the feeling of relief finds expression in a deep sigh. Violent emotions often disturb the digestion. The heart "bounds with joy," is paralyzed by horror, "leaps to the throat" in terror. The connection between the heart and the emotions is so intimate that the heart was long regarded as the seat of the soul. Most of these involuntary physical concomitants of mental excitement are brought about by a special part of the nervous system, the sympathetic nerve and its branches, which ramify to every part of the body. The best known branches are those that govern the dilatation of the blood vessels, which are profoundly affected by mental states. These phenomena are susceptible of exact quantitative determination by means of a method devised by the Italian physiologist Mosso. The result is fairly accurate measurement of the variation of blood supply in the brain. The subject is laid on a board which is balanced on a fulcrum at the center of gravity. When the subject is quiet and undisturbed the board lies horizontal. Now, if an unpleasant sensation or emotion is induced in the subject his head is involuntarily elevated, indicating diminution in the quantity of blood in the brain. An agreeable sensation of emotion produces the opposite effect.—Scientific American.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Phillips Lost, But Not Out-classed By Farmington.

On Friday night of last week, the P. A. A. Basket Ball team, accompanied by about 50 of the towns' people, went by special train to Farmington, where two very interesting games of basket ball were played. The game was started between Farmington High school and the Abbott school, playing 15 minute halves. Then the P. A. A. lined up against the strong Farmington town team, playing their first half, and finishing after a rest, while the F. H. S. and Abbott school played their second half. The first game resulted in a score of F. H. S. 16, Abbott 7, the second, Farmington 23, P. A. A. 6. The lineup was as follows:
Farmington P. A. A.
Titcomb—Clark R. F. Marchetti
Craig L. F. Chandler
Lowell C. Voter—Harnden
Hatch R. G. Holt
Higgins L. G. Hammond

The management of the P. A. A. team was highly pleased with the work of their team and conduct, both in and after the game. Considering the fact that this team is composed of boys just starting in a game entirely new to them, and that this was their first game on a strange floor, they are doing excellent work, showing improvement in every game, as well as learning their weak points by the good work of the teams. The score with Farmington by no means represents that the P. A. A. boys were out-classed, as they were obliged to play under a referee and umpire of the Farmington management, their referee, Mr. Belyea being out of town. The P. A. A. boys are no fault-finders and with but slight exception are satisfied that the Farmington boys are a good clean crowd and tried to use them right. On Saturday night week, when the Abbott school will come to Phillips, the towns' people are assured of seeing the best game that Phillips has yet seen.

There is a move being made to have the second team from the Abbott school play our second team between halves, which will add to the interest of all who attend. Come and give the boys your support.

What a Woman Did.

There is much to be said against the New York cabby, but there are frequent occasions when one is really deserving of sympathy. The other day a cabby drove a well dressed and refined looking woman to a Broadway restaurant, where she ordered an expensive lunch and then told the waiter that she had lost her purse, but that her cab was waiting and if he would send a boy with her she would go home for the money. The boy entered the cab with her, and she directed the cabby to drive to a Sixth avenue department store. When they arrived she left the boy in the cab, entered the store to make an imaginary purchase and went out at the opposite entrance. In the hope of getting information about his departed fare, cabby drove back to the restaurant, accompanied by the brass buttoned boy, whom he blackguarded all the way for letting the woman escape. The restaurant people discharged the lad for the same reason, and the driver cried quits.—New York Times.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch Proverb.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

When children are cross, irritable and peevish it does not signify that they have bad tempers; it shows that there is something wrong with the child which it is not able to explain, and which the mother—if she only knew—could easily and quickly cure. Mothers, study your child's symptoms; if cross, peevish, nervous, grits the teeth, wets the bed, picks the nose, has variable appetite or bowels, suffers with wind-colic or headache, is irritable and restless, has furred tongue or offensive breath, you may be sure that child is troubled with worms, which cause nearly all the ills of childhood. Don't delay—disease comes suddenly—a few doses of the wonderful old-time remedy—

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Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. F. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her son, Mr. Leon Bartlett. She returned home last week accompanied by Mrs. Leon Bartlett and little daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Parker has been confined to the house by illness since Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard drove to Salem Wednesday on business.

Five hundred and forty-seven persons in this state have this year paid a United States tax, according to the records in the office of the internal revenue department for this district at Portsmouth, N. H.; of these there are in Franklin county 15, as follows: Chisholm 5, Farmington 3, North Jay 1, Phillips 1, Rangeley 2, Riley 1, Wilton 1, Stratton 1.

Dr. E. B. Currier, who is attending Mrs. Millie Walker Crossman, says that her condition during Wednesday night was not so well. Mrs. Alice Bates is caring for her.

Saturday night, Jan. 8, a large party of friends called on Mr. Samuel Calden at the home of Mr. Norman Calden in West Phillips where he is keeping "old batch's hall." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Riley with their graphophone. The evening was spent listening to selections on the graphophone and social talk. Although a surprise to Mr. Calden he was well prepared for such a time, passing around a treat of apples, grapes, figs, pop corn balls and candy. The guests departed about 11 o'clock, all wishing that they could spend another evening with Mr. Calden in the near future.

The 1st and 2d teams of P. A. A. will meet 1st and 2d teams of Abbott school, Farmington, at Lambert hall Saturday night, Feb. 1. Music, Phillips band. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 35c. Dance at Wilbur hall follows game, admission to everybody, 25c. Dance free.

Said a Phillips merchant this week; "When I advertise real bargains in the MAINE WOODSMAN, the people know about it at once and I realize that they do. I would advertise in MAINE WOODSMAN in a space of some size anyway, to encourage such a local industry, but that isn't the point I am making. It pays me well considering the investment and assists to keep my stock up and to keep me busy and thoroughly acquainted with what I have on hand and ought to move out.

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Acadia, Me., Aug. 3, 1906. "My family has been using the true 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters for many years, and they are perfectly satisfied. It is now a family medicine to us." Yours truly, Emily Violette. The surest safeguard against sickness is "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. Young and old can always depend upon them in diseases of the digestive organs. 35c. at the store.

Phillips and Vicinity.

There will be a box supper and dance at the Grange hall, Madrid, Feb. 5, for the benefit of the Sandy River Grange. Let everybody come and help to make it a success.

It is a good time to remember that by a law passed last year, the municipal officers are required to publish in their annual report "the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection." Just what the law means, may not be absolutely clear, and the expediency of it whatever it means, may be open to question, but it is the law, and will undoubtedly be observed by all municipal officers as they understand it, especially as by the second section of the law, "The failure for nonperformance of this duty shall be not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars." There isn't imminent danger of anyone being fined under that statute, but the town reports are about in process of making, and a word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Benjamin Dodge has gone to the new station on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, known as Enamel, where the American Enamel company has recently built a mill. Mr. Dodge has charge of the mill for the company.

The February term of the Supreme court for Franklin county opens Tuesday afternoon next in Farmington, Justice Arno W. King presiding. The term promises to be a brief one with few criminal cases outside of liquor. The case of Harry Kilgore, of Avon and Guida Searles, charged with adultery will come before this term. Kilgore, it will be remembered, has a wife living just outside the Phillips village limits and it is charged that he went away with the Searles woman, who had been a frequent visitor at the house. It is said that the State can prove that Kilgore and this woman were afterwards married in New Hampshire and the charge will no doubt be changed to bigamy. Both parties have been in jail since their arrest.

George Hackett of Avon is quite ill with the grip.

Refused A Pardon.

The Governor and Council refused to pardon Edward A. Chase, who is serving a life sentence in the State prison for the murder of Mrs. Ida Stevens of Gardiner at Portland in 1888. The petitioners were given leave to withdraw after a long executive session of the governor and council.

Taylor Hill, Strong.

Alfred Newall called on friends here Sunday. Ad Williams and Milo Lewis are home from school at the village. Fred Nutting is running two separate crews in the woods this winter.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. Carrie Brackley has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been caring for Mr. McLeary at South Strong, was called home this week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Harnden.

Mr. Elbert L. Matthews of the WOODSMAN force has been ill this week.

Miss Winnifred Harnden has been ill with the grip this week.

The F. B. circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Everett and little daughter, Nellie, of West Farmington are in town. Mr. Everett returned Tuesday noon but Mrs. Everett will remain for a time.

Mr. Hammond Richardson of Strong was in town last Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Jones of Strong was in town last week.

Messrs. Flave Vose and Albert McMullen of Kingfield were in town this week.

The following item appeared in the Toledo Blade of Thursday, Jan. 9: We have awarded a premium watch to Geo. T. Jacobs, Phillips, Maine, who sent us a club of 96 names. This was the largest club sent in during December, and should encourage many to try for the January premium. It is an easy matter to obtain a club of above one hundred upon the liberal terms we offer.

Do not think there is anything remarkable in this weather. A Biddeford man recalls that in the winter of 1848 there was no snow until March. A terrific snow storm of two or three days' duration then came and this in turn was followed by pouring rain which caused the biggest freshet ever known on the Saco.

Mr. Harry A. Furbish of Rangeley was in town a few hours Monday.

Mike Mahoney, who has been working in the woods at Bigelow, has been visiting friends in Phillips recently.

Aunt Millie Crossman is quite ill with pneumonia. She took cold about ten days ago but was getting better until this week, when she got more cold, which resulted in pneumonia.

Among the late arrivals at Hotel Willows were: C. F. Collins, O. C. Dolbier, Kingfield; M. N. Brewan, Portland; Isaac Ellis, Rangeley; J. M. Batchelder, John Estey, Albion Estey, Portland.

Among the late arrivals at Comfort Cottage were: C. E. Patrick, Gloversville, N. Y.; L. E. Gibbs, Westfield; E. P. Boutelle, Bangor; A. E. McMullen, F. F. Vose, A. A. Towne, Kingfield; C. K. Barker, Lewiston; H. A. Furbish, Rangeley.

In sorting the magazines ready for binding, the librarian finds missing the Nov. 1906 of Harper's and the Nov. 1907 of Scribner's. Will anyone having either of these numbers please return soon? Or if any one can supply the missing numbers it will be esteemed a favor.

Aaron L. Wait, who died at the home of Leonard Mecham on Jan. 9, was the oldest man in town at the time of his death.

W. V. Larrabee is at home after spending several weeks in Hancock, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Field visited her brother, George Hamlin, a few days last week.

Mr. James A. Russell of Farmington was in town Friday en route for Madrid.

Mr. D. F. Field is in Boston this week.

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Phillips and Vicinity.

Frank A. Phillips is cutting his supply of ice from L. A. Worthley's pond and about 150 tons will be harvested of fine clear ice, 12 inches thick. There has been only a small cutting of Sandy river ice this season, the ice containing too much real estate which came down river in the floods.

A Phillips doctor says that one cause of the grip and its sneezing accompaniments, prevalent in town, are indirectly due to the efforts of people trying to pronounce the name of the husband of Gladys Vanderbilt, Count Laszlo, Jenö Maria, Henrik, Simon Szechenyi. When one reaches the end, he says, the popular sneezing epidemic begins to assert itself.

E. P. Boutelle of Washington, D. C., rural post office inspector, has been in Phillips this week, inspecting the rural routes in this vicinity. "I always like to come into Franklin county," said Mr. Boutelle, "for there you'll find the finest air and scenery, not to say the best people one will meet in Maine or anywhere." Mr. Boutelle is a native of Bangor, a brother of the late Congressman Boutelle, and was for many years the owner and editor of the Bangor Whig and Courier, one of Maine's famous papers in its day.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL.

Littlefield's Famous Measure Now Regarded Seriously.

Washington, Jan. 28, 1908.

Representative Littlefield is still hammering away on his original package bill, a measure that he has long championed before the House judiciary committee of which he is a member. The country continues to take notice occasionally of his efforts, for a few petitions come in every mail to the House of Representatives asking that that Littlefield original package bill be considered and enacted into law.

Congress is not ready yet to enact the law and probably will not be for a number of years to come. And such legislation is not antagonized the way it was a few years ago. The southern Democrats used to think it a huge joke to spike any prohibition legislation in Congress and while the Republicans were not quite so jestful, perhaps, they had the same spirit and practically all the Republican chairman of committee kept a black bottle well filled in a cupboard in the corner of his room.

Now so many of the southern states have voted for prohibition that a change has come over the spirit of the dreams of these southern Congressmen and the unusual spectacle is presented of a very large portion of the House minority being willing to vote for almost any prohibition bill that comes along, all of which is simply another illustration of the saying that a representative in Congress is just about up to the level of his constituency.

However, Representative Littlefield can work for his original package bill nowadays and have a more friendly audience than he could have had in the last Congress or the Congress before that. The time for making jibes at prohibition bills has passed. The pressure for prohibition in the District of Columbia is great and it was noticeable recently when Spencer Cannon made up the District of Columbia committee for the House that a number of members, who had prohibition troubles in their district "ducked" serving on that district committee.

A few years ago the House abolished its open bar, which was regarded as a big step forward. Nevertheless, the black bottles in the corner cupboard flourish and the members who want a drink at the Capitol can get it without going outside the building. There are a lot of good fellows whose bottles are always on tap. But the casual visitor to the Capitol can never get a drink there and as far as he could see there are no drinks obtainable, although he might be passing a half dozen places where a hundred drinks were not five paces away.

Drunkenness among the members is very rare nowadays. The statesman with a strong breath is not rare but no man would risk his reputation by going upon the floor intoxicated. In very recent times it has been different and men, who are trying to make speeches while "corned" were jollied by all the listeners around. The remarks were simply punctuated in the Congressional Records with frequent applause.

The prohibition sentiment has undoubtedly been growing in the District of Columbia as the seat of government. Saloons flourish here but while there is a moderately high license, the traffic is not sufficiently restricted, as many people believe, to further the best interests of the city. The most popular idea seems to be to restrict the traffic to certain zones, for there is not a very large portion of the population wedded to the idea that absolute prohibition is the wisest course.

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Miss Elizabeth True was in Phillips last Friday.

Miss Edythe Douglass is boarding at H. N. Luce's.

Monday evening, Jan. 16, J. M. Lambert enjoyed a snrprise party at his home in honor of his birthday. Ice cream and cake was served during the evening and a fine time enjoyed by all. Those present were, S. I. Mitchell and wife, F. A. Page and wife, C. B. True and family.

Miss May Clayton of Wayne was a guest over Sunday at C. B. Luce's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Allen have moved into the upstairs rent in W. H. Allen's house.

The schools closed Friday. Exercises were held in the Intermediate school-room in the afternoon.

The program is given below:

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| Words of Welcome, | Faye Mitchell |
| Our Work, | First Class |
| Song, America, | School |
| If I Were You, | Roy Witherell |
| Maid in the Kitchen, | Three Girls |
| No Place For a Boy to Go, | Theron Parlin |
| Handsome is as Handsome Does, | Dorothy Norton |
| When I'm a Man, | Charlie Libby |
| The Rainy Day, | Four Girls |
| Grandpa's Aversion to Slang, | Holman Daggett |
| The Little Boys, | Colin Staples |
| Lament of a Little Girl, | Lizzie Worthley |
| Just Me, | Glen Eustis |
| Dolly's Christening, | Pearl |
| Polly's Shadow, | School |
| Remember Boys make Men, | Birchard Look |
| Putting the World to Bed, | Eunice Loring |
| Resolutions, | Eight children |
| When Hulda Sparks Her Beau, | Milford Richardson |
| Why Betty Didn't Laugh, | Carolyn Winslow |
| Willie's Wishes, | Clarence Crosby |
| Recitation For a Small Boy, | Donald Luce |
| Boys, Opinion of Grandmothers, | Ralph Eustis |
| The Fur Trees, | Marion Johnson |
| Tom's Practical Joke, | Iva Whiting, Nora Connelly, John Connelly |
| Merry Sunshine, | Richard Loring |
| Who Made the Speech, | Mildred Brackley |
| Oh! Dear Me, | Harry Johnson |
| Whistling Girls, | Emerson Parlin |
| Somebody Else, | Hazel Rounds |
| Little by Little, | Mildred Keene |
| Love One Another, | Clyde Brackley |
| The Snowflakes Party, | Nathalie Luce |
| The Snow Brigade, | School |
| The Clean Face, | Ivan Richardson |
| Good Bye, | John Anderson |

The Grammar school held an entertainment in Bell's hall Friday evening which was enjoyed by all. The program was as follows:

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| Repeating of the Apostlec Creed, | School |
| Bible Exercise, | School |
| Lord's Prayer, | All |
| Recitation, | Schoo |
| Recitation, | Four Boys |
| Poem from Longfellow | Schoo |
| Song, | Schoo |
| Geography Exercise, | Clifford Worthley |
| Essay on Alaska, | Bertha Saunders |
| Quotations, | School |
| Recitation, | Three Girls |
| Essay, | Blanche Dickey |
| Exercise, | Six Boys |
| Recitation, | Clifford Toothaker |
| Recitation, | School |
| Piano Duet, | Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Mrs. H. A. Clifford |
| Recitation, | Three Boys |
| Song, | Cassie Mitchell |
| Essay, | Milo Lewis |
| Recitation, | Marguerite Sample |
| Recitation, | Bernard Toothaker |
| Song, | Gladys Bubier |

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beedy of Phillips were in town Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Newhall gave a surprise party to Miss Vera Fogg in honor of her birthday Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served in the dining room. All experienced a very pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Elizabeth True, Edna Gilman, Avis Welch, Florence Blethen, Vivian Bates, Laura Luce, Florence Luce, Miriam Conant, Eunice Goodwin, Lida Worthley, Ella Beal, Freda Mitchell, Messrs. George Burns, Russell Lynn, Linwood Foster, Carroll Rounds, Ray Starbird, Manly Whiting, David Norton, Earle Huff, Edgar McPhail, Add Williams, Verne Richardson, Walter True.

Presiding Elder Rev. G. D. Holmes preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church. The text was from Mark xii: 30-31. He also conducted the evening service.

The attendance at Sunday school Sunday, Jan. 26, was over 100.

Friends of Walter Howland of Philwill be sorry to learn that he is very ill at his home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips visited his grandmother at Phillips recently at Phillips. She will soon be 90 years of age.

\ Harold A. Welch is firing at Starbird's mill at present.

Mrs. Lewis Partridge and son, Glendon, spent a few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walket.

The League Prayer meeting was held at the home of P. W. Mason Tuesday evening.

The K. of P's tendered a surprise party to J. M. Lambert Saturday evening.

Miss June Harlow left town Monday morning for Waterville for a few weeks before going to East Deerfield, Mass., where she will spend the rest of the winter with her brother, D. A. Harlow.

Miss Annie Howard has finished work for Daggett & Will as book-keeper and is going to Portland the last of the week to study music. Percy M. Brown is now book-keeping for Daggett & Will.

Miss Leola Worthley is visiting relatives in Guilford.

There will be an entertainment at Bell's hall, Friday evening. All are invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

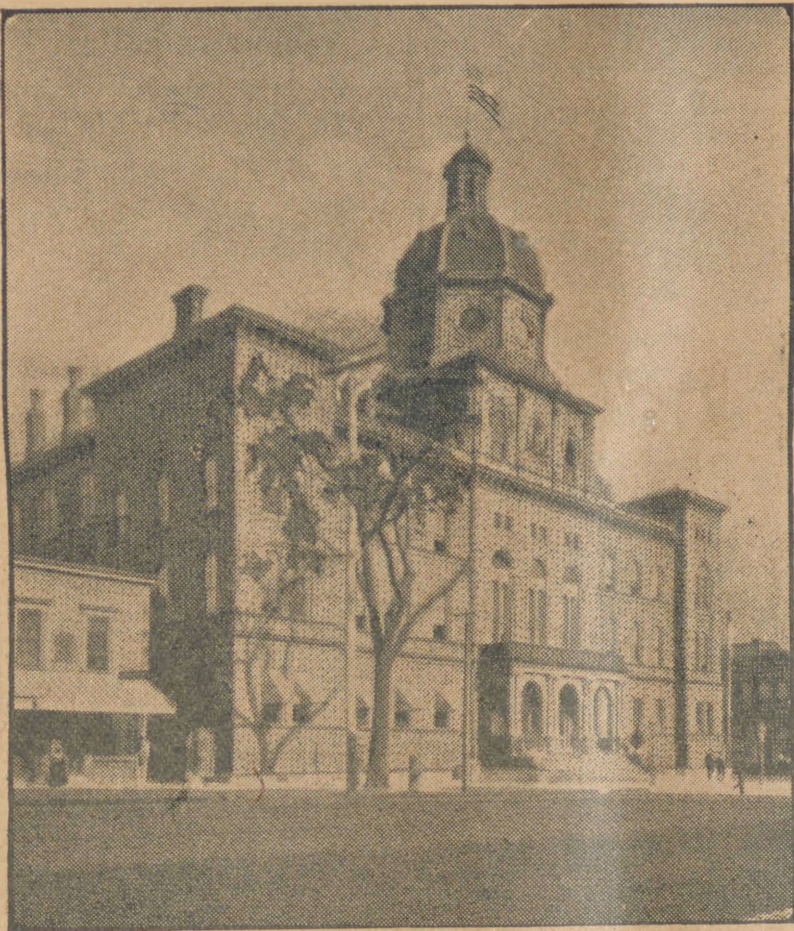
The Philathias met at Mrs. F. H. Daggett Wednesday evening. A very fine time, so all say.

Frank Simpson came home from Livermore Falls Saturday night.

A surprise party was given to F. W. Look Monday evening. A very pretty watch fob was presented to him. Also a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. C. V. Starbird. The evening was spent in playing pit, flinch and many other games. Ice cream and cake was served. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason, P. M. Brown, Diah Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daggett, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, P. D. Stubbs, Miss Annie Howard.

Verne Richardson visited school at Farmington, Monday, forenoon.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson of Auburn i stopping with her son, R. S. Johnsons for a few weeks.



PORTLAND CITY HALL BEFORE THE FIRE

Misses Nora and Inez Stevens were home from the Norfmal over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Harris was in Phillips recently.

Miss Stella Bangs was in Phillips this week.

E. R. Sprague was in Portland the first of the week.

The High school gave a box supper and dance in Bell's hall Saturday evening. A fine time was reported.

Smart Wilton Boy.

Colby Miller, age 12, and his team of little steers were prominent factors in the ice business at Wilton last week. Says a correspondent from that village "The steers were attached to a small sled and hauled two cakes of ice weighing 250 pounds each. Master Miller made three trips during the day and hauled the ice to his home on the Temple road. He is 12 years of age and has broken the steers himself. He also has a pair of yearling heifers that he has broken and does a good job hauling wood with them. He is very quiet with his team and does not whip or pound them. As a result they seem anxious to do what he wants them to and are easily handled. Master Miller is a model teamster and a good example for many older ones to follow. When he was driving through the village for his load of ice some of his little friends had much sport riding upon the empty sled."

TAFT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

P. H. Stubbs, of Strong, Says It Is Solid For Him.

The Lewiston Journal on Jan. 18 printed the following of Franklin county politics under Farmington date:

"Taft is going to be the next President of the United States!"

This is the emphatic declaration of Philip H. Stubbs of Strong, one of the leading men of Franklin county. Mr. Stubbs is a close student of politics, both national and State, and his opinion is the result of careful analysis of the situation throughout the country. But more than that Mr. Stubbs, when he made his statement, was but voicing the sentiment of Franklin county.

"Maine," declared Mr. Stubbs to the Lewiston Journal reporter, "cannot afford to send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention. She must declare her position in the matter. I do not believe any man can go from the Second District or at large who is not favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Taft with Gov. Hughes for a second choice."

This sentiment seems to be the prevailing one in the county. It looks at this time as though the delegates to the district convention at Lewiston, where the district delegates to the republican national convention will be selected, as well as those from Franklin county to the State convention at Portland, where the delegations at large to the national convention will be named, will be instructed to support only such candidates s will be favorable to Taft's candidacy. For the most part there is a general settling upon Gov. Hughes as second choice in the event that it becomes impossible to nominate Taft.

CLEARANCE SALE OF

WINTER SHIRT WAISTS

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| Old Price, \$2.75, | Closing Price, \$1.98 |
| " " 2.00, | " " 1.49 |
| " " 1.75, | " " 1.19 |
| " " 1.25, | " " .89 |
| " " 1.00, | " " .69 |

E. W. LORING, - - - Strong, Maine
Northeastern Telephone 38-6.

The Rexall Store.

The weather has been so changeable of late that many people have contracted colds. grip, etc., but we have many Rexall remedies that cure such afflictions. We also make a specialty of Prescriptions.

The largest and best assortment of souvenir Post Cards in town will be found at our store.

C. E. DYER, DRUGGIST,
Strong, - - - Maine.

We are building a REPUTATION on our

CONCORD COFFEES

It costs

25c a pound

and people come from other towns to by it. One trial will convince you.

DAGGETT & WILL,

Store Near Station, Strong, Maine

Fairbanks.

Mrs. Lyman Fales of Farmington visited relatives here Friday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Dana Barker, who has been in poor health for some time seems to be gaining.

Ice has been on the move on both sides of the river.

Chas. Partridge has hauled a large number of logs to the saw mill recently.

Some victims of the grip are: Mrs. Nellie Tarbox, Mrs. Lizzie Cathren and Mrs. Annie Bangs.

Miss Edna Dyer who went to Augusta to care for her sister, and was herself taken sick there has so far recovered as to return home.

Friends of Sarah Stanley will be pleased to learn of her marriage on Sunday, last, at her home here.

Miss Helen I. Wright received the prize for best attendance in the Sunday school, for 1907.

A certain apple buyer would be given a hearty welcome if he was to return.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the citizens of Salem, Kingfield and surrounding towns for their heroic efforts and service in fighting fire and assisting in saving from complete destruction the eastern part of the village, and we also wish to particularly thank those who fought and tried to save the buildings and contents of the buildings, which were completely destroyed.

Mrs. Martha M. Gorton.
W. S. Dodge.
Fred Ellsworth.
W. E. Pease.
Edgar Willis.

Sandy River Plantation.

John Haskell of Wakefield, Mass., who, with Mrs. Haskell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Haskell at Camp Winona, Long Pond, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Hinkley, who has been very ill, is improving in health and it is hoped that she will not be obliged to have an operation.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza Welts, late of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles F. Chandler,

January 21, 1908.

C. V. STARBIRD,
Strong, Maine.

Dealer in Lumbermen's Supplies, Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. See our line of Fur Coats and Horse Blankets. Fresh meats during the winter.

Don't be lonely! Buy a Phonograph

if you like music. Its company for the old folks and entertains all ages. Call and hear the new records.

J. H. BELL, Strong.

JANUARY SALE
at the
HAT SHOP.

A few hats left at cost. Black Skirts ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Sale price 89c to \$2.25.

Outing Night Robes for Ladies and Children were from 75c to \$1.25, now from 62c to 98c.

Low prices on winter underwear.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Strong.
Northeastern Telephone 5-22.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends both in town and more especially those from out of town for timely aid in helping to save my property from destruction by fire this, the second time since I have lived in my present home. All worked like firemen and won a great victory amid the greatest rain of fire that one set of buildings ever had and all our neighbors join me especially in thanking our outside help without which no one could have saved but little. Cigars and food were freely offered, but we feel that they were but poor payment for the very efficient service rendered.

We also feel that an overruling power in staying the winds should have the praise of saving the firemen as well as our property. Many of our men after having their clothes badly burned upon their backs stuck to their work until their victory was complete and we hope their joy over the victory is a greater remuneration for them than our thanks.

W. S. HEATH.

Karo The Best
Syrup for
CORN SYRUP Every Use
Delights and benefits young and old
10c, 25c, 50c - all eight sizes

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Pratt entertained the following at progressive whist last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and assorted cake were served.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

CUTS and Engravings furnished by the publishers of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN from ten cents a square inch up, according to the quality required. J. W. Brackett Company, Phillips, Maine.

EXCHANGE—A Fine Bred Pointer Dog, two years old, for a First-class Small Calibre Rifle. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address, H. Wallace, Cadiz, Ohio.

FISH and Game Laws. The state of Maine prints thousands of copies of Maine Fish and Game laws for free distribution. Free copies can be secured by addressing J. W. Brackett, Commissioner, Phillips, Me.

PRINTING. We are organized to turn out miscellaneous printing of excellent quality and at consistent prices. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

PRESS work. We want a standing order for cylinder press work. We could do from ten to fifty thousand impressions a week. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

TYPEWRITING. We do typewriting of all kinds at the MAINE WOODS office.

WEDDING announcements are printed at the office of MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN on the latest style of paper and with the approved type. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Me.

TO LET.

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

FOR SALE

A FIVE Horse Power Alamo gasoline engine. Address, G. O. Blunt, 140 Noyes street, Portland, Me.

CAMPING FOR GIRLS is the title of a new book by Hortense Gardner Gregg. Send 25c in stamps to MAINE WOODS for a copy of it postpaid. It is full of pictures and bright instructive reading matter.

DAUCE folders or plain cards are put up at the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN office with or without pencils neatly and promptly.

ED Grant's Fairy Tales are 6c in stamps postpaid, as long as the edition lasts. MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE—I have a license from the Probate court to sell the J. E. Graffam farm in North Freeman. I will sell farm with or without timber lands. B. F. Beal, Phillips.

FOXHOUND pups, two months old. Price \$5.00 Address Box 75, Chebeague Island, Maine.

HOUNDS—Fox rabbit, trained hunters. Stayers. Trial allowed. Clover Kennels, Greenfield, N. H.

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.

PEDOMETERS. 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.

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.

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

THE Practical Poultry Keeper, a book every poultry raiser should have. Contains 62 pages, fully illustrated. By mail 10c. B. D. McQueeney Co., 767a Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

TWO good moose heads for sale. Photographs of heads and price furnished on application. George C. Jones, Caratunk, Me.

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.

HOUSE help wanted by Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Phillips.

SITUATION by man and wife in hotel, restaurant or camps, city or country. All round man; woman, first class cook. Address Box 43, Dryden, Maine.

TRADER wanted. I want to hire somebody on commission to handle the sale of various articles, including books and pamphlets that I publish. The person who undertakes the work, should—if a natural trader and an earnest worker—make a fair thing, with the possibility of developing a very lucrative and pleasant business. The person who takes the job will do all of the work in connection with it. My part will be to furnish the goods and pay all expenses excepting salary. The salary will be a liberal percentage of the profits. I will furnish advertising space in the MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN and the person who undertakes the work must furnish ideas and write all the advertising. This job is worth undertaking by a person who can spare only a little time each day at first. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Phillips' lovers of "Ouida's" novels will be grieved to hear of her death in dire poverty, surrounded only by her dogs and a faithful old servant in Italy, last Saturday. She made a large fortune and spent it on charity, most of it being given away on freak impulses, most of it being bestowed on dogs.

The Ladies Social union will meet with Mrs. Ina Davenport Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2.30 p. m.

F. N. Beal made a business trip to Portland last week.

Shepard Ramsdell supplied the tenor in the choir last Sunday.

W. S. Skofield is off duty this week at E. R. Toothaker's store, battling with the grip.

Mrs. Jennie Dutton suffered from an attack of lumbago this week.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby spent Sunday with friends in Waterville.

Mr. W. T. Hinds has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by Mr. Berry, being a double tenement house it was occupied by Mr. Hinds and Mr. Berry.

Mrs. P. O. Hopkins was unable to sing in the choir last Sunday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin are in Boston and New York this week.

Mr. H. H. Berry has moved his family to the house purchased by him several weeks ago, formerly known as the Dana Austin place. He has made quite extensive repairs on the house, adding a bay window, etc. It is one of the prettiest locations in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were in Rangeley last week.

The following were entertained at a progressive whist party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenzie: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Mrs. Nellie Parker, Miss Mila Bangs, Mr. John Russell, Mr. DeBerna Ross. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, olives and cake were served.

Clifford Plaisted was quite sick with the grip the first of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Chandler is able to be out again after a week's illness with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman of Wendall, Mass., started for Southern Pines, N. C., last Thursday. The trip will be for the benefit of Mr. Cushman, who is in poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Hopkins were called to Dexter, Maine, last Tuesday by the sudden death of the former's mother.

Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin has been among the sick ones the past week.

Births.

Sandy River Plantation, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunham, twins.

Marriages.

Wilton, Jan. 25, by Rev. W. H. Palmer, Clyde Scribner and Miss Maude Drake, both of Wilton.

Farmington, Jan. 27, by Rev. R. H. Clapp, Frank H. Haney of Bangor and Mrs. Carrie E. Fuller of Farmington.

Farmington, Jan. 26, by Rev. R. H. Clapp, Andrew A. Nelson of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Sara A. Stanley of Farmington.

Farmington, Jan. 23, by Rev. J. N. Desilets, Roscoe L. Chamberlain of Dorchester, Mass., and Rosa Lillian Matthieu of Farmington.

Livermore Falls, Jan. 27, by Rev. J. M. Paige, Mr. Leavitt Masterman of Weld and Vesta A. Fish of Dixfield.

Deaths.

South Strong, Jan. 29, George H. McLeary.

Farmington, Jan. 27, Daniel E. Holley, aged 64 years, 6 months.

Augusta, Jan. 27, Almon J. Pratt of New Vineyard, aged 47 years.

New Vineyard, Jan. 24, Milton S. Jeffers, aged 20 years, 8 months, 25 days.

New Vineyard, Jan. 19, Hannibal G. Bradley, aged 59 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Bean's Corner, Jay, Jan. 27, Isaac B. Bean, aged 78 years, 2 months, 27 days.

New Vineyard, Jan. 14, Olive B., wife of Edward I. Barker, aged 47 years, 20 days.

Farmington, Jan. 23, Flavilla Elizabeth, wife of Reuben Hatch, aged 77 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Phillips, Jan. 9, Aaron L. Wait, aged 94 years, 1 month, 16 days.

To increase my cash business I will give

1 Pound

of good

25c Coffee

with every \$5.00 worth of cash trade for one month beginning Jan. 19, 1908.

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THE BOSTON SCHOOL SHOE

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GROCERY DEPT.

Coffee from 15c to 35c per pound.

For one week commencing Saturday, Feb. 1, we will sell

Coffee, regular price 18c, for 15c

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" " " 40c, " 35c

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Beal Block, Phillips.

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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.

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!

SLEIGHS!

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

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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

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5000 Cords wanted on line of Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic and Phillips & Rangeley Railroads. New prices for 1907. Write, telephone or call on

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DIFFICULT WORK

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RIDEOUT BROS.,

Phillips, - Upper Village

Why Should You!

Pay \$1.00 for a Shirt when you can buy the same thing of us for 69c, or 50c for a pair of Gloves like we sell for 39c, or 50c for Underwear like we sell for 39c. Why should you?

Ask Yourself.

HENNINGS CASH STORE,

One Price

Spot Cash

Upper Village, Phillips, Me.

Slaughter Sale of

Moccasins

We have a large stock and in order to reduce it we will sell them

At Half Price.

A few pairs of odd sizes in Overshoes will be included.

C. E. GOULD,

Upper Village, Phillips, Me.