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PHILLIPS, SUMMER RESORT

SAM FARMER TELLS HOW IT COULD EASILY BE DONE.

Trite Suggestions of Better Hotel Accommodations, the Building of Summer Cottages and Other Good Plans. Compliments Joel Carlton. His opinion of Mt. Blue Water.

Phillips is a very neat little village containing nearly one thousand inhabitants and nearly surrounded by mountains, among which are Mount Blue, (the first land seen approaching the coast of Maine) on the south, Mount Day southeast, with Mount Abraham to the northeast, and the great Mount Saddleback northwest, nearly 5000 feet above the level of the sea besides many other very high elevations of land, all within one hundred miles of the ocean.

Phillips is one of the great central points in the whole vicinity of all this great sporting country, from which trips can be made by rail to all the Dead River country and all the lakes, where small steam boats are running in all directions.

Phillips has been much improved in the last few years. We were much pleased on our late visit there to see the fine lawns and neatness all around. When the railroad was extended to Rangeley it seemed to strike a death blow to Phillips, the people generally thought, but we believe it will prove in the end a great benefit, as it has made Phillips a distributing point and as such points most always grow and can see no reason why Phillips should be an exception, and we believe all that is lacking is a few of the right kind of men to set the ball rolling.

Nature has done everything that can be desired. People will not go or stop where there is no chance to be entertained, and it is plain to see why most everything goes by Phillips. Instead of providing good accommodations and entertainment, some persons have been anxious to destroy rather than build up the town by reducing the capacity of hotels until few villages of its size have so poor accommodations for the entertainment of the public. Just imagine what the Rangeley country would be to wipe out the the railroads, hotels and camps there. Probably one person would go there where now hundreds are found, many to spend the whole summer.

Now this is a different resort from Saratoga, Newport and many other fashionable places where millionaires congregate with pomp and splendor. But it is a place where all classes congregate, both rich and poor, to enjoy the cool breezes and breathe the pure air loaded with pine balsam, spruce and hemlock fresh from the mountains. Different requirements are necessary from the more popular places where it is all style. We found during the 20 years in the hotel at Phillips that many wealthy people who were there for an outing were quite shy of their money, and preferred every day places with everything neat, with good food and beds regardless of style and satisfied to pay from one to two dollars a day, which was then quite profitable, but now might be a little higher.

We always had the old Barden house packed full during the summer months, and could have had as many more had there been room. Perhaps the time is not yet when a very large hotel is needed in Phillips, but we believe quite a number good-sized plain summer houses on some of the elevated spots in the village, supplied with some of the fine spring water which is so abundant in that place, and well advertised would very soon be filled at good paying prices. At this very time the country is full of people who are looking for just such places to spend the hot summer months. There should be one good sized dining room where all could take their meals, leaving the others for rooming purposes.

Phillips is better situated even than Rangeley for such a class for several reasons. Milk, cream, eggs, butter and vegetables are more easy of access as the big hotels in Rangeley take all that can be had in that place and much more. Mr. Marble of the Rangeley Lake House told me, when I was there of late, he could use all the poultry and eggs raised in that place and more, too. Another thing in which Phillips has a big advantage is the trout streams and brooks for many miles around where the trout breed spontaneously, millions of the small fry are hatched every year, a large part of which never live to be over one year old. The first year after being hatched they obtain a length of from three to four inches and at two years old from four to six inches and so on. Three years ago when there I went with my brother up to my old fishing ground the Perham stream where years ago I could catch a basket, full in a short time and was surprised at not being able to get but one trout two years old. There were yearlings plenty so I returned empty handed.

Now it remains with all the people for all are interested alike, the farmers as well as the villagers, to determine whether they will have a lively, thriving town or a standstill and let it go on as at present.

There are a few things I would suggest that for all to work together and as fish and game are among the great interests to the people who come there, I would seek to have laws passed to prohibit the taking trout less than nine inches long, and not allow the killing of any female deer and enforce said laws to the limit. Also only one buck deer should be allowed to any one person at half the price now asked for the two. It is hard to estimate the value of the above; it truly is a big sum. Besides great pains should be taken to stock the hundreds of small and big ponds scattered all over the vast territory.

We were highly pleased and gratified on visiting Mr. Joel Carleton's little pond a few miles up Sandy River. The pond is quite well stocked with trout and glad to see quite an addition of late has been added from Col. Boothby's large distribution of small fry of trout and salmon. Joel has made a beautiful place up there, with a fine set of buildings in modern style, and a lot more fine sites for cottages, some of which are already engaged to Portland parties. We predict others will soon be taken as it is a fine spot on the bank of Sandy River where trout fishing is always fine in summer and Joel, who is a scientific fisherman, can keep his pond well filled with trout from the river so near by.

No doubt there are many other small ponds that can be made beautiful for summer tourist. I always was opposed to the Mt. Blue water system on account of the quality of the water in that pond which is said of late has turned into a milky substance. Another objection, the immense cost of the plant. I tried for ten years to in some way get a water system into Phillips and spent much time investigating the springs all around, one on Mile Square and several others, and finally settled on the springs on the Julius Blanchard farm on Goff Hill where are several very fine ones less than a mile from town and a place for a reservoir—a natural spot in what is known the Butler orchard where is plenty of nice spring water for the whole village which would cost less than half the present system. SAM FARMER.

(To be continued.)

TEACHING SHOOTING.

Idea Suggested to Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn.

The following is from the Augusta correspondence of the Bangor Commercial:

James W. Brackett of Phillips, member of the inland fish and game commission has written to Payson Smith, state superintendent of public schools, asking him the feasibility of introducing rifle practice in the schools of Maine. Mr. Brackett states that Pres. Roosevelt has advocated that the rising generation be taught the use of firearms, because this nation depends upon volunteers for soldiery in time of war, and the nation might be badly hampered in these modern times of swift and sudden war-making if it had to train men who knew nothing of a gun. The inquirer thinks that perhaps Maine presents a favorable field for such a preliminary training, and wants light from an authoritative source like that of the state superintendent.

Mr. Smith states that he fears it would be impossible to do anything of the kind. It is just like manual training or elementary agriculture, both of which many people are anxiously seeking to spread broadcast over Maine educational fields. There is not the suitable teaching corps. Plenty of books of elementary agriculture are to be had but the teachers to use those books intelligently are not to be had, and any attempt to teach it today would mean half teaching, which is worse than no teaching. The men who could teach the use of firearms are not plentiful enough in educational work to make a success of any attempt at such teaching if it were tried, says Mr. Smith. As to its desirability the state superintendent thinks that if sufficiently rigid regulations and precautions could be framed and enforced, it would possess considerable value along the lines of physical training and manual training, but possibly those values could be equalled, or surpassed by equal effort in some other directions. He is clear on the main point, that the time is not ripe for such an innovation in the educational system of the Pine Tree state.

FIRST REAL SNOW STORM.

Helps Out Lumbering Operations and Business.

The snow storm that struck this vicinity early Saturday evening was the heaviest of the season and has produced splendid sleighing and is worth thousands of dollars to the lumbering operators who were hitherto hampered by the lack of snow in the woods. It gave general business a boom also and makes the weather seasonable. The thermometer has been extremely high for this season and we are enjoying remarkable weather.

From false reports of the storm up the line the Phillips & Rangeley sent out a snow train Monday but it was scarcely needed as the snowfall was not as heavy as reported and all trains were on time Monday.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

WHERE TO GO TO FIND GOOD BARGAINS IN PHILLIPS.

Our Merchants Have An Unusually Fine Display of Holiday Goods, Sold at Reasonable Prices, and of Variety to Satisfy the Discriminating.

Phillips' merchants present for Christmas an unusually large, varied and attractive display of gift goods and it is not necessary for our residents to go to the cities to find a selection. Besides, it is cheaper right here at home and more satisfactory in the end.

The stores are attractively decorated for the holidays and since the coming of snow trade has been brisk. In the columns of this issue of MAINE WOODSMAN will be found generous displays of advertisements from Phillips, Farmington, Strong, Kingfield and Rangeley which will act as a directory for holiday shoppers.

At Cragin's.

At Cragin's Corner store there is an infinite variety to select from, two floors being filled with choice selected articles—especially confectionery, toilet articles, gifts for the boys and girls in profusion upstairs where about everything to please the children can be found. By reading Cragin's big adv. you can get a line on what to expect to find at the Corner store.

C. H. McKenzie Trading Co.

The windows of C. H. McKenzie Trading Co. remind one of the season with Christmas trees and wealth of appropriate goods. It is one of Franklin county's finest stores and what one can't find here for man, woman or child can't be found anywhere. The variety of goods here is attracting a large patronage from all over North Franklin county. There are good things to wear and others to eat in infinite variety. Don't miss a call there.

Sedgeley, Hoyt & Co.

Sedgeley, Hoyt & Co is showing an interesting place just at this time with an unusual holiday stock of dry and fancy goods, Christmas novelties and bric-a-brac from which it is easy to select something of beauty and value. An extra force of clerks will wait on you promptly. Their stock covers everything the shopper is seeking just now.

D. F. Hoyt.

D. F. Hoyt has made especial preparation for the season and presents a new line of suit cases, mittens, gloves, hats, caps, sweaters, neckwear, handkerchiefs, mufflers, hosiery, shirts and a general line of fine up to date clothing, shoes and rubbers—all substantial gift goods. Drop in and see 'what's just in.'

Henning's Cash Store.

At Henning's Cash Store they are making a specialty of candies, just the sort to trim Christmas trees with and fill the stockings. All kinds here at all prices, besides fruits of all kinds for the table.

At Chandler's.

At C. F. Chandler's are substantial gifts in the furniture line, a specialty being couches at a low price, which make a splendid remembrance.

E. S. Bubier's.

E. S. Bubier has a select stock of jewelry, smoking sets, novelties, neck chains and lockets and dainty gifts that are easy of selection.

Phillips Hardware Co.

The Phillips Hardware Co. has a fine display of lamps and pretty novelties for the home. A gun or rifle is a seasonal present. Here are headquarters for these goods in this section.

Wells's Meat Market.

N. E. Wells, grocery and meat market, is a place not to be overlooked. Turkeys, chickens and all the delicacies for the Christmas table are to be found here.

Gould's General Grocery.

C. E. Gould's general grocery in the Upper village has an attractive display of good things for the table.

Mrs. Florence Wilbur.

Mrs. Florence Wilbur's fancy goods store offers unusual bargains as she is closing out her stock preparatory to going out of business and the prices quoted on ladies goods are inducements seldom offered in town. See announcement in the supplement.

At Toothaker's.

At Edger R. Toothaker's 'The Grocer' there will be found as a holiday specialty fancy china, post cards, fruit, confectionery, nuts, table raisins and a general line of fancy groceries.

Willis Hardy.

Willis Hardy has the finest line of moccasins in town probably and they make a pleasurable and distinctively a Maine gift. Besides he carries goodies for the Christmas table.

R. Marchetti Co.

At R. Marchetti Co.'s can be found the choicest line of oranges of all varieties, candies, nuts and fruits of all kinds besides cigars etc.

DEATH OF MRS. AUSTIN.

Was One of Franklin County's Most Noted Women.

In the death at Farmington on Saturday last of Mrs. Achah F. Austin at the venerable age of 77, Franklin county loses one of her best beloved daughters whose demise is mourned by all classes because of her generous kindly nature, her liberality and broadmindedness and remarkable strong personality.

In Phillips especially where she was so well known her kindly face will be missed and the sympathy of a host of friends are extended to her family.

Death was not unexpected for several weeks on account of her advanced age and she was surrounded by the loving care of her daughter Miss Mabel Austin, and her son Harry B. Austin.

The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, at 3 p. m., Monday, Rev. I. S. Leiby, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. On Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Belgrade for interment in the family lot, Belgrade being the native town of Mr. Austin. The pall bearers who escorted the remains from the house to the train were as follows: H. P. White, George McL. Presson, E. A. Hardy, Roy Gammon, W. M. Pratt, J. Eugene Brown. The following members of the family attended the body to Belgrade: Miss Mabel E. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Miss Ruth Austin, George Fillebrown.

Following is a list of the flowers given as a token of esteem by friends of the deceased:

- Wreath and violets—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Miss Mabel Austin, Miss Ruth Austin.
- Yellow roses—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin.
- White carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Austin.
- Pink and white carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stevens, Miss Stevens.
- Yellow roses—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. True.
- Daybreak pinks—Mrs. D. W. Pratt, Miss Annie Pratt, Wm. Pratt.
- Red roses—Dr. and Mrs. John W. Nichols.
- Dark red carnations—Mr. and Mrs. S. Clifford Belcher.
- Palms—Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bachelder.
- White carnations—Woman's Alliance of the North church.
- Pink roses—Mrs. Geo. W. Titcomb.
- Panel, white roses and carnations—Prescelle.
- White carnations—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerry.
- Pink roses—Mrs. Henry B. Palmer.
- White pinks—Robert Searles.
- Seventy-six white carnations—Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Brown.
- Red roses—Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter, Miss Mabel E. Hunter.
- Chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adams.
- Sunrise pinks—Miss Inez Adams, Dan Adams.
- Chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Adams.
- Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.
- Dark red roses—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Bonney.
- White chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Gammon, Mrs. A. F. Gammon.
- Pink roses—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field.
- Hyalcinths—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker.
- White carnations—W. A. D. Cragin and family.
- Callas—Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood.
- Sunrise pinks—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler.
- White chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett.

Mrs. Achah F. Austin was born at Mt. Vernon, Me., Dec. 20, 1831, a daughter of Rudolphus and Mary Champney-Fillebrown. She passed her first years in Mt. Vernon, then removed with her parents and family to Mansfield, Mass. where she was married in 1854 to Frank J. Austin. Their early married life was passed in Augusta, Cape Elizabeth, and Fall River, Mass. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Austin removed to Farmington Falls, where Mr. Austin in company with the late B. F. Morrill engaged in the spool manufacturing business. In 1868 Mr. Austin in company with the late Dearborn Sanborn established a spool manufacturing plant at Weld, and continued to conduct a very successful business till the death of Mr. Austin, Aug. 4, 1882. Mr. Sanborn and the heirs of Mr. Austin continued the business together till 1885, when Mrs. Austin and her daughter, Miss Mabel E. Austin purchased the interest of Mr. Sanborn and Mrs. Austin assumed the charge of the management, carrying on the affairs with great energy, rare judgment and remarkable success. In 1890 the son and brother, Harry B. Austin, a boy in school at the death of his father, having completed his college course and come to manhood's estate, Mrs. Austin turned over her share of the business at Weld to him and he continued the manufacture of spools there for several years, then removed the plant to Phillips, where the business is still continued. The family, who had removed from Farmington Falls to Weld in 1898, when Frank J. Austin began business there, resided at Weld till 1872, and then purchased the house on Court street, Farmington, and have made that place their home till now.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were the parents of three children, Miss Mabel E. Austin, Frank, who died in infancy, and Harry B. Austin. Mrs. Austin is survived, besides the son and daughter named, by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Austin, a granddaughter, Miss Ruth Austin, by three sisters, Mrs. Ephraim White of Scottsville, N. Y., Mrs. Horace Farrington of Rochester, N. Y. and Mrs. E. W. Parlin, Weld, Me., also by one brother, George Fillebrown of Boston, and more distant relatives.

Ether Smith, Jeweler.

Ether Smith, jeweler, in the Upper village, has a fine display of goods and there are countless articles to make selections from.

LOST VIRGINIAN FOUND.

MAINE WOODSMAN LOCATES T. J. MURPHY, WANTED BY HIS WIFE.

Has Check For \$2,000 and Was Looking For Maine Farm—Has Been Staying at Rockland Hotel and Enjoying Maine Life and Scenery in Quiet Way.

Through a representative of the MAINE WOODSMAN the mystery about the whereabouts of one T. J. Murphy of Grafton, Virginia, has been partly cleared up and the missing man has been located at Rockland, Me., where he has been stopping at a hotel for the past six weeks.

Murphy left home to purchase a farm in the East and among other places visited were Farmington, Augusta, Winthrop and Lewiston. From Augusta he wrote his wife Oct., 29, that he was on his way home but until Saturday nothing further was heard from him.

His wife, Mary E. Murphy, wrote Sheriff F. W. Plaisted of Augusta from Barnesville O., Dec. 6, enclosing a picture of her missing spouse.

She said: "He wrote me from Augusta, Me., Oct. 29, saying that he would start for home Oct. 30, and that is the last I have heard of him. He had a check for \$2,000 on the Grafton Banking & Trust company, Grafton, W. Va. 'Try and find him for me and I will pay for any information that will lead to finding him. I will send stamp for the return of the picture.'"

Enclosed with the letter from Mrs. Murphy was one written her by H. L. Strout, agent for Strout's real estate company, stating that Murphy had been there, talked with the writer and left Winthrop without stating where he was going.

Upon request, Sheriff Plaisted forwarded the photo to the MAINE WOODSMAN which promptly caused the identification and location of the missing man at Rockland. Through the phone M. Frank Donahue, proprietor of the Narragansett Hotel, said that he had shown Murphy the newspaper accounts of the disappearance and that he had made no comment upon the matter, simply smiling and remaining silent. He was registered as 'T. Murphy, Virginia.'

As far as known Murphy has not cashed the \$2,000 check and is well supplied with money. He was so pleased with the attractions of Maine, evidently, that he was loth to return to Virginia and was waiting to see Maine's hills clothed with snow. Mr. Murphy is a quiet, uncommunicative man of about 50 years of age and perhaps if he had written home more frequently all the fuss would have been avoided. He will probably return home when he gets ready. He has not announced whether he intends purchasing a Maine farm or not.

STETSON IS ELECTED.

Obadiah Gardner Defeated For Master of State Grange.

LEWISTON, ME., Dec. 19, 1907. (Special to MAINE WOODSMAN.)

After one of the most exciting voting contests ever witnessed in the election of Master of the Maine State Grange, C. S. Stetson of Greene defeated Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, by one vote, after an all day contest.

The first ballot stood Stetson 269, Gardner 266, scattering 5. The "scattering" vote was the bone of contention, both sides sticking by their respective candidates. Mr. Gardner has been master 10 years.

Phillips and Vicinity.

A very enjoyable affair was the bird evening, given by Miss Georgine V. Wilbur Wednesday evening, when she entertained four of the Sunday school classes. The evening was devoted principally to birds and Dana Sweet of Avon, who is one of the best authorities, gave a very interesting talk and several bird game were played. The refreshments were frosted cakes in the shape of birds, and coffee. The following were present: Mrs. Mary Field, Mrs. Frank Beal, Rev. M. S. Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Holt, Mrs. N. E. Wells, Miss Milia Bangs, DeBerna Ross, Miss Cora Wheeler, Miss Sarah Toothaker, Dana Sweet Mrs. E. C. White, Misses Gladys Dutton, Blanche Landers, Edith Morton, Hazel Beedy, Elizabeth Ott, Ellie Hawes, Miriam Brackett, Edythe Hatch, Fannie Harlow, Daniel Miner, Donald Goldsmith, Ray Daggett, Misses Fern Voter, Mabel Flagg, Mabel Hutchins, Stella Hutchins, Bradford Beal, Mrs. Nell Parker, Miss Belle Phillips.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. S. G. Haley, which occurred Thursday morning at about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Haley has been suffering for some months from Bright's disease and heart trouble but has been confined to her room only two or three weeks. She has not been able to retain anything in the stomach recently. A trained nurse from Portland came on the Wednesday noon train to care for her. With many other friends we extend sympathy to Mr. Haley and family.

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The Home Assurance Co. of New York.
The Niagara Fire Assurance Co., of New York.
The New York Underwriters Assurance Co. of New York.
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Phillips, - - Maine.

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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.

A line of Artistic Pianofortes, the Henry F. Miller, Briggs, Davenport & Treacy, and 20 other well-known makes.

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Phonographs sold on easy terms.

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MRS. HATTIE M. JOHNSON,
Strong, - - Me.

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.

FIGHT FOR TREASURE.

An Interesting Case Argued Before the Law Court.

An interesting case argued in the Law court at Augusta Thursday was of Edwin E. Morton of New Vineyard vs. Fessenden E. Hackett of New Vineyard and the First National bank of Farmington. It is the sequel of the finding of buried treasure in the ruins of the Hackett saw mill located in the town of New Vineyard, the mill being owned by Leonard J. Hackett of that town. This mill was burned during the fall of 1906 and on Sept. 29, 1906, the money was found, as the plaintiff's brief says: "While both the plaintiffs and the defendants were working as day laborers for the said Leonard in digging away the rubbish and laying the foundation for a new mill, and while so employed and working dug out of the earth the money in controversy."

The plaintiff in each case insists that he was the joint finder, etc., and being one of the finders of the treasure was entitled to a proportional part.

The defendant claims that he found the entire amount alone, etc. That he is the sole owner of the money by reason of his purchase of it from Leonard Hackett, the owner of the premises, where the money was found. The jury in the lower court returned a verdict of \$291.20 and the defendant filed a general motion to set the verdict aside and also filed exceptions.

Hon. J. C. Holman for the defence argued:

"I believe the verdict to be against the evidence and the law. The defendant found the money first. If defendant did not find the money why the expression, 'it is money and I wish I hadn't said nothing.' Defendant and Swett took out the second can; defendant and Plaintiff Morton took out of the ground the third can, etc.

"I most respectfully submit, if plaintiffs are entitled to any part of the money found, Alexander Swett is entitled to as much as they are and the jury has given out just one-third of the total value of the money found in accordance with the testimony of Mr. Thompson. If they are entitled to any part of the money found the verdict is too large. In no event should the verdict have been more than one-fourth of the money found."

The above pleadings give a good idea of the bone of contention. The names and values of the different coins found were 630 foreign silver half dollars of the value of \$630; \$820 foreign silver quarters of the value of \$205.97; 97 foreign silver half dollars of the value of \$48.50; 27 foreign silver 10-cent pieces of the value of \$3.70, and seven silver 5-cent pieces of the value of 35 cents. Also eight United States silver dollars of the value of \$8; 751 United States silver half dollars of the value of \$375.50; 50 United States silver quarters of the value of \$12.50; 11 United States silver 10-cent pieces of the value of \$1.10, and two United States coppers of the value of two cents. The total value of the different coins specified being \$1284.67. The decision of the bench in this matter will be announced later and it is thought that the "treasure trove" rulings may enter largely into this matter.

Splendid Showing.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural society was held according to call in Brown's hall, Farmington, last Wednesday forenoon. The reports of the officers were presented in printed form and show a very flattering condition of the society's affairs. The financial statement of the trustees contained the following summary:

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| Cash in treasury, Dec. 6, 1906, | \$2,005.43 |
| Premiums paid for 1906, | 1,286.15 |
| Cash resources, Dec. 5, 1906, | \$ 768.78 |
| Receipts for 1907, | 4,778.91 |
| Total for 1907, | \$5,547.69 |
| Paid on races, | \$1,013.32 |
| Officer's bills for 1907, | 316.00 |
| Premium list for 1907, | 1,291.80 |
| Cost of fair and repairs, | 1,810.07 |
| Total expense, | 4,431.19 |
| Cash resources above liabilities, | \$1,116.50 |

The neighborhood newspaper is the one read by families. The MAINE WOODSMAN is the best neighborhood paper in Franklin county. If you want to talk to the families advertise in the WOODSMAN. They will listen.

East Madrid.

Misses Iva and Ena Harnden of Wilton and Messrs. Allen Esty and Perley Fish of Dixfield were the guests of Mrs. Solon Meham last week.

Mrs. J. H. Welts who has been sick with inflammation of the spine is gaining slowly.

Elwin McLaughlin of Phillips was a guest at N. D. Wing's recently.

Messrs. Asa Ranger and Pettengill of Wilton was in town last week, looking over Andrew Keene's farm. They stopped at N. D. Wing's.

Mrs. F. H. Thorpe visited Mrs. John Shepard a few days last week.

Mr. Goslin, "The Maine Farmer" agent was in town last week.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All dealers.

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Telephone Connections.

Just In

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Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$8.50. Bags 75c to \$14.00. Portmanteaus made of Japanese matting \$3.75. Reindeer Mittens fur lined \$3.75; Reindeer Gloves, fur lined \$2.50 and \$3.75; Oil Tan Buck Driving Mittens and Gloves fur lined \$2.50; Asbestol Mittens wool lined \$2.00; fine undressed kid Mittens and Gloves, fleece lined \$1.00; Reindeer Gloves with knit lining \$1.50; Oil Tan Buck Gloves and mittens 50c and \$1.00; Scotch Gloves 50c; Boys' Gloves 50c and \$1.00; Heavy yarn Gloves and Mittens 50c; Boys' Scotch Gloves 25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' cloth Caps 50c and \$1.00; Men's Fur Caps \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sweaters 99c to \$4.00.

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I am always glad to show goods.

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Phillips, - - Maine

Kingfield.

* Miss Alice Jeffers is working in the family of E. E. Tufts on the Salem road.

Leroy F. Tarr has recently returned from a ten days' visit in North Anson and vicinity.

Last week Miss Nira Emery spent at the Blanchard House, Stratton, with her mother, Mrs. Jack Parnell.

Judson Alward is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at his home on Main St. Mrs. Abbie S. Ham is the nurse in attendance.

S. J. Wyman's store is busy as a beehive this week. Since the snow came many out of town shoppers are buying their Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Stanley return this week to Massachusetts where they will spend the winter.

Last week George Durrell was unable to attend school on account of illness.

O. W. Gilbert's store on Main street is beautifully decorated, and the large window presents a most complete assortment of dainty china, pure assorted candies and a great array of dolls to please the eye of the children may be found there. Give him a call.

From a brief time Earle L. Wing was home from Bowdoin college on account of ill health recently.

Miss Blanche McMullen recently visited her friend, Mrs. B. M. Lander, on Freeman Ridge.

Master Everett Foster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chas. Foster, fell, striking his head on the ice a few days ago. At first it was feared he was dangerously injured, but he is now much improved.

For Christmas warmth and cheer go to the hardware store of W. S. Jacobs, opposite the Kingfield House to purchase a new stove for your wife.

Wilma Woodward was ill last week with chicken pox.

The New Year's ball, which will be given in French's hall is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

Christmas concerts at the different churches will be given by the pupils of the Sunday schools.

The best and largest assortment of holiday goods ever shown in town are now on sale at the store of our genial druggist, L. L. Mitchell.

Beginning on last Monday our public schools opened at 8.30 a. m. half an hour earlier than formerly, closing at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. F. French of Boston is caring for her cousin, Mrs. Wm. T. Blunt, who has been ill for many weeks at the Kingfield House.

Music in the air the year round by purchasing for a Christmas gift, one of those Edison Phonographs found at I. L. Eldridge's in the Larrabee block.

The fifteenth annual fair given by the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church was held at the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The vestry was prettily decorated in crepe papers of different colors gracefully festooned from the ceiling and around the several booths.

On the left on entering was the domestic table where aprons of all sizes and colors were found, besides many other useful articles which found a ready sale. Just above that table was found the bundle or mystery table at which a merry crowd gathered both days and was well patronized.

At the right of the room was the fancy work prettily displayed while just above was the refreshment booth, where delicious ice cream and cakes of many kinds were served. In the center of the vestry was an attractive candy booth, prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper. Here salted peanuts, pop corn, homemade candies of various kinds found a ready sale, as a table of this kind is always well patronized by both old and young.

The following ladies were in charge of the tables:

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helionias Dioica*) that it is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system."

He continues "In Helionias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helionias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

"More or less of the above symptoms are present in every woman who can be better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helionias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

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The most discriminating can find suitable presents here. Dainty Japanese Dishes from 10c to 50c each. China Cups and Saucers from 10c to \$1.00. Fancy boxes Stationery 10c to \$3.00. Dolls, Photo Frames, and perfumes.

Chocolates in fancy packages from 10c to \$3.50. Xmas Candy by the barrel, Oranges, Grapes and Bananas.

2500 Christmas and New Years' Cards. Come in and see our new things. We are glad to show them.

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Domestic table, Mdms. G. K. Richards, P. Butts, H. S. Wing.

Mystery table, Mdms. C. O. Wilkins, L. L. Mitchell.

Fancy work table, Mdms. J. N. Parker, J. E. Voter, G. M. French.

Ice cream table, Mdms. M. D. P. Thompson, A. C. Woodward.

Candy table, Mrs. Chas. Hodgman, Misses Susie Stanley, Elizabeth Porter.

Wednesday evening a musical and literary program was given, and worthy of special mention was the singing by "Ye Old Folks choir" in costume. Irving C. Foss of Farmington also gave several selections on the Victor Talking Machine.

Thursday evening at French's opera house was presented by local talent, "Uncle Rube" with a fine cast of characters. The hall was well filled, and the round of applause followed each act as the cast was especially well assigned. The Aid netted as usual a most satisfactory sum of money.

Several days recently L. V. Gordon was confined to the house by a severe cold.

G. H. Winter is showing a larger assortment of French Souvenir views.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Bigelow were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pennell.

Christmas will be celebrated at the F. B. church beginning Sunday morning Dec. 22, when the pastor, Rev. L. Anthur White will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will render special music.

On Sunday evening a sacred concert will be given by the children. This concert will begin promptly at 6.30 p. m. to give an opportunity for all to attend the Union Evangelistic service at the M. E. church. On Wednesday evening there will be the usual Christmas tree and entertainment.

For the past few days Miss Mamie Thomas has been doing table work at the Kingfield House.

Have you seen R. F. Cook's new line of Crockery?

Salem.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. L. Arthur White will deliver a Christmas sermon in the town house. Tuesday evening there will be a Christmas tree and concert.

D. C. Heath, the noted Boston text book publisher tells this one on himself. It happened in Salem.

"Perhaps I ought not to say that I was an apt pupil for there is a story they tell on me that shows quite the opposite. When I was a boy in the country school in Salem it was the era of spelling-matches and much account was made of learning to spell.

"One night in spelling I missed the word 'gone,' spelling it 'g-o-r-n.' My teacher was much offended at my stupidity and after telling me how to spell the word correctly, ordered me to stay after school, until I had written 'gone' on the blackboard 200 times. So I stayed all alone in the schoolhouse and persistently wrote 'gone' the prescribed number of times. It was quite a task but I finally did it and then in triumph over the long array of words on the board, drew a line underneath and with a deep sigh of relief wrote:

"4.30: I have 'gorn' home! D. C. H."

Danger In Asking Advice

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

For Cold Rooms Hard To Heat.

The coming of the cold weather gives rise to the question of how best to heat those rooms and hallways of the house that seldom if ever warm up, no matter how big a fire there may be in the furnace or other heating apparatus.

The best way out of the difficulty is the use of auxiliary stoves—and of these it would be difficult indeed to find anything so handy and at the same time so clean and economical as the Perfection Oil Heater.

To begin with, it is absolutely safe. The wick can be turned as high or as low as possible without danger. But perhaps the most desirable feature of all is its convenience. The Perfection Oil Heater can be easily carried to any part of the house where more heat is required. It may be a cold bedroom, a chilly hallway, a sick-room. Or you can use it to heat the bath-room while you take your morning bath—then dress by it—and then carry it to the dining room and eat your breakfast in comfort. The occasions on which it can be called into use are numerous—and once you have tried the Perfection Oil Heater you'll wonder why you ever struggled through a cold winter without one. Another advantage is the smokeless burner, which prevents any of the unpleasantnesses that perhaps have given you a poor idea of oil heaters in general. It is very handsome in appearance and is beautifully finished in nickel and Japan.

Another home comfort for the long winter evenings is the Rayo Lamp, which can be used in any room in the house—from parlor to bed-room. It has the latest improved burner, making it unusually safe and clean, and an ideal lamp for all 'round household use.

The Perfection Oil Heater and the Rayo Lamp, combining as they do to make the house warm and cheerful, are valuable additions to any home, and no household should be without them. They are sold at a moderate price by dealers everywhere.

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Badly Mixed Up.

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

Blanchard Not Candidate. Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard's name was mentioned for master of the State Grange and an exchange had this to say of his candidacy:

Considerable comment has been caused by a rumor that Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton at one time seriously thought of making a campaign for the office of master. The information now received from Franklin county is that Mr. Blanchard has decided not to enter the lists. Mr. Blanchard is a lawyer. He has been in both branches of the State Legislature and a member of the Governor's council.

He is the present county attorney of Franklin. He is very much of a politician and in all probability an effort to make him master of the State Grange would have been met with much opposition. It would be looked upon as an effort to carry politics into the Grange. Many of the most prominent members of this order are active in politics but they endeavor to keep politics out of the Grange.

Public Speaker Interrupted

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

East North Farmington.

Mrs. L. R. Bump is on the sick list. Mrs. L. B. Jennings, who was called to the village by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Locke, has returned home.

Barrett Ramsdell has lost a valuable fox hound. The last seen of him he was on a fox trail on the New Vineyard mountains.

Simon Furbush has been repairing his barn.

Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughter visited at Barrett Ramsdell's last week.

A Dangerous Deadlock, that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug stores. 25c.

Industry.

J. W. Pratt went to Portland last Friday.

Andrew Kennedy plowed an acre of ground Dec. 12.

B. H. Luce has his new barn nearly finished.

Peter Cain has gone to Deadwater to work in the woods.

Mrs. Flora Seekins, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver are at Lewiston this week attending State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robbins visited their son in Rangeley, recently.

Frank Oliver and Warren Luce were up river hunting last week.

Industry Grange held an all day meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10, when the following officers were elected: Master, C. F. Oliver; overseer, C. H. Collins; lecturer, Cora E. Oliver; steward, F. H. Oliver; ass't steward, C. G. Robbins; chaplain, Ward Burns; secretary, Clara Badger; gate keeper, D. L. Badger; treasurer, C. B. Fish; ceres, Eva A. Oliver; pomona, Martha Collins; flora, Elsie M. Oliver; l. a. s., Esther A. Badger.

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West's Mills.

Vernon Bean and son passed through here last Saturday with a deer they had shot at Bigelow.

Mrs. Bertha M. Bearor and little son, Bertell, have been visiting relatives in town for some two weeks, but went to North Anson Saturday where they will occupy a rent in the village there.

Mrs. Maud F. Snell and son visited recently her relatives here in town.

Ray Chapman has gone to North Anson to work in the saw mill and will board with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bearor.

Quite a fall of snow came Saturday night which made quite good sleighing.

Mrs. Warren R. Seekins, is quite sick and still remains in a serious condition. She is attended by Dr. Kennison of Madison.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall Friday evening the 20th.

Albert Dunton is on the sick list and was attended by Dr. Kennison Monday.

Mrs. Annie of Stark visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Fish.

Mrs. Frank Witham of Norridgewock is assisting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton's.

Mrs. Carrie Tobey, Mrs. Witham's sister, returned to Norridgewock Sunday.

There was a pie social at the close of the term of school Friday evening, Dec. 6, and quite a little sum was obtained for the school. Frank Knowles taught a successful term and returned to his home in Winterport, Saturday, to continue teaching.

It is rumored that a Christmas entertainment will be given at the Grange hall Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have moved into the Nellie Frederick house. Smith bought the place several months ago of Miss Frederick.

Mrs. Lizzie Hawes and children have moved into the rent over the blacksmith shop.

I. T. Smith is trading in C. M. Hilton's store Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved several weeks ago into Mr. Chas. Hilton's house.

Peter Dascomb and daughter, Miss Bessie of Wilton visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith's.

Luke Bleca and friend, Peter Kalish passed through here Monday.

The weather is mild and fine for the time of year which is much appreciated.

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp. Includes images of the heaters and text: 'Turn the Wick', 'PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device)', 'The Rayo Lamp adds cheeriness to the long winter evenings. Steady, brilliant light to read, sew or knit by. Made of brass, nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.' STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK (Incorporated)

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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—Georgé 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.

Why Not Phillips?

WHILE the committee is yet undecided on the location of the Home for the Feeble Minded we would suggest that they take a look over this vicinity. Andover, in Oxford county, is asking that it be selected. The committee is looking for a healthy location and Phillips is just the spot—over 1000 feet above sea level and with other conditions required.

It is claimed that it is not enough that the unfortunates who are to be inmates of the institution have a place to eat and sleep, but their lives should be free from the allurement and excitement of a city; and whatever freedom the various individuals may be given ought to be amidst natural environments that would not encourage or foster weakness or viciousness.

Franklin County Timber.

AS an instance of the Maine WOODS MAN in connection with the MAINE WOODSMAN, attention is called to the article this week on the preservation of the forests, and the plan of scientific forestry being pursued by the J. Manchester Haynes estate in Franklin county. They will cut 7,000,000 feet of sawed lumber in Franklin county this season and results are as profitable now as they were 25 years ago on the same land where they pursued the plan of conservation of the timber by regulating the cutting. The wealth of hardwood in Franklin county made so by the building of railroads is also pointed out.

THE article by Sam Farmer, a former Phillips man, suggesting Phillips as a summer resort, is a timely one in this issue, and contains trite and valuable suggestions.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous New Year to all our readers.

Rangeley.

Gypsy, the old horse owned by G. W. Young for 11 or 12 years is dead. The cause was a broken leg, so she had to be shot. She was being wintered at the home of Jos. Brackett in Dallas and while out in the yard slipped and broke her leg.

Mr. Bert Herrick is doing a very thriving business lumbering across Haley pond, on his wood lot. Those men working for him are Frank Kempton, Chas. Haley, Chas. Toothaker, Geo. Oakes, Chas. Harris and Adelman Morrison.

Those pupils studying music with Mrs. Chas. B. Harris are Miss Dorris Oliver, Miss Marion Quimby, Mrs. Leon Robbins, Mrs. Alvah Sprague, Miss Susie Ross and Miss Ruth Tibbetts.

Mrs. Ebenezer Hinkley will live in the woods with her husband this winter at Hinkley, Adams and Huntoon's. She has a nice new camp to occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Industry, who have been visiting their son, Leon, for the past two weeks returned home Monday.

The village schools have been postponed another week. It is expected that they will begin Monday, Dec. 23.

J. B. Marble and son, Will, have gone to Portland for the winter.

N. P. Noble of Phillips was in town last week, to look after his fallen timber.

Guy Hinkley and Lynwood Carleton attended Pomona at Madrid last week. At the store of Neal, Oakes & Quimby may be found a fine assortment of china ware including cups and saucers, fancy plates, souvenirs of Rangeley, etc. They have also a new line of large and beautiful parlor lamps, one of which would make a charming Xmas present.

Mr. James W. Haines is now boarding with Dr. Fred Colby, under whose treatment he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. David Haley is suffering from neuralgia in her shoulder.

W. L. Butler of Farmington drove to town one day last week bringing in three new sleighs.

John Adams of Avon and son-in-law, Mr. White, were in town on a hunting trip a few days recently.

Mrs. Riley Hinkley has been quite ill for some time but we are glad to note seems to be gaining a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Storer and Mrs. John Holman, of Weld returned home last week having spent a week with relatives in town. They came to Rangeley in sleighs but were obliged to return on wheels.

Call on H. A. Look, who has a nice line of goods for the holiday trade, including the Edison phonographs and all the latest records.

The school in the White schoolhouse began Monday, Dec. 16, under the instruction of Mr. George E. Jack of Bates college.

There was a good attendance at the Grange Saturday evening. Degrees were conferred on a class of five. Next Saturday there will be a Harvest Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe and Rev. Mr. Freeman attended the Farmington Quarterly Meeting at West Freeman last week and report a very interesting session.

Miss Susie Ross is taking music lessons of Mrs. Maggie Harris.

Natt Ellis has bought the livery business of Isaac Ellis.

When looking for Christmas presents for your husbands and sons, do not fail to call on Harry V. Kimball, who carries a full stock of gents furnishing goods, which includes the latest thing in hats, caps, neckties, sweaters, etc.

Miss Mertie Moore of Strong is teaching the school in Rangeley Plantation.

F. E. Russell went to Lewiston to attend State Grange.

Eugene I. Herrick was in Farmington the first of the week on business.

The sermon last Sunday which was preached by Rev. Mr. Freeman was of unusual interest. The words of his text being found in Rom. xii, 1. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, living sacrifices, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Next Sunday the subject will be "A world with the Savior."

The Ladies Aid will have fancy articles on sale again next Saturday at the Library rooms.

Ermon L. Toothaker and son, Lynwood, are in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Vernie Pillsbury is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Zephyr Raymond at Rangeley Plantation.

Miss May Childs of Rumford Falls is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Gilman of Monmouth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Riley Hinkley.

Mrs. Leon Robbins went to Lewiston Monday for a few days.

D. E. Heywood reports business very good. Call on him when in need of anything in the taxidermist line.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson went to Lewiston Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson will attend State Grange and then visit relatives in Brunswick before returning home.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Furbish hall on Christmas night given by the Sunday school.

Mrs. Annette Seales is stopping for a while with her husband at Charles Adams'.

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.

MAINE AT WASHINGTON.

Representative Littlefield Especially Prominent In This Session.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODSMAN.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1907.

Maine men as usual figure prominently in national affairs and with Senator Frye as presiding officer in the Senate, Senator Hale preparing the list of committees, and Congressman Littlefield and Burleigh in the public eye, the motto, *Dirigo* adopted by Maine, seems apropos. Congressman Littlefield is especially busy.

There is a feeling in the House that Mr. Littlefield ought to be made chairman of the Merchant Marine committee but it probably will not be done, because of the difficulty of seniority of committee service. Rep. William S. Greene of Fall River, Mass., has served longer on the committee than has Mr. Littlefield and by the rule that usually prevails in the selection of chairmen Mr. Greene, it is expected, will be given the desirable chairmanship. The chairman in the last Congress, Rep. Grosvenor of Ohio, was not re-elected; neither was Reps. Minor of Wisconsin and Wachter of Maryland, who sat above Mr. Littlefield at the committee table. Rep. Forney of Michigan, who is also Mr. Littlefield's senior on the committee, will probably be named for the Ways and Means committee, so that Mr. Littlefield's seat will be next that of the chairman. Because of his knowledge of subjects coming before that committee and his well known ability as a legislator, Mr. Littlefield is likely to become the most influential man at the committee table.

If he stays in Congress Mr. Littlefield will likely become the chairman of Merchant Marine in due time. It is the committee on which his predecessor, the late Rep. Dingley, served with much distinction, eventually becoming chairman before he went to the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. Littlefield is now, also, one of the oldest members in seniority of service on the Judiciary committee, there being but three Republicans ahead of him. This is the committee of which the late Speaker Reed was chairman, preceding the period when he served as speaker of the House.

Representative Littlefield has begun his campaign against the compulsory pilotage law again when he reintroduced his bill repealing this law affecting the coastwise sailing ships.

The bill was beaten last session after a hard fight. The factions are already lining up for another fight. "We are going to get the bill through this time," said Mr. Littlefield. "I have put it in and it will be facilitated in committee and in the House as much as possible."

Speaker Cannon would like to help Mr. Littlefield out by having the bill pass the House. The fight has been a long one, extending over several years, and the labor leaders have done their utmost to discredit the proposed legislation. The speaker would like to hit the labor leaders by passing the bill.

It is something of a question, nevertheless, whether the bill can pass the House. The House committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to which the bill will be referred, will hold no meetings till after Jan. 1. In the last Congress not all the Republican members of the committee were favorable to the bill. There will be several new members this year and it will remain to be determined whether all the new men are in favor of the legislation to the extent that they will support it in defiance or organized labor. While

Karo The Best Syrup for
 CORN SYRUP Every Use
 Delights and benefits young and old
 10c, 25c, 50c—air-tight tins

DENTIST

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

Monday, Jan. 6, to

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1908

The Phillips office will be open until Saturday January 4. No office hours on Mondays and holidays when in Phillips.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
 "ALL DEALERS"

the principle of the legislation is generally conceded by the Republican members of the House to be just, the fact that Pres. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, fights it is a great handicap.

Representative Littlefield is much interested in securing an authorization and an appropriation for a magnificent new home for the supreme court of the United States. It will cost about \$7,000,000 and if Mr. Littlefield's plans are adopted will be placed to the east of the Capitol, as a companion building to the Library of Congress.

The supreme court has long been averse to vacating rooms in the Capitol but it is understood that this attitude has changed and that Mr. Littlefield now has the endorsement of members of the court for the new building. It is proposed to have in the new building an enormous law library. At present the law library is in a cellar of the Capitol and is restricted both in space and in the number of its volumes.

The Maine member plans to introduce soon a bill for the construction of the building. He will urge the committee on public buildings and grounds to report it favorably at this session of Congress.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. All dealers.

Officers Elected.

Starling Grange, No. Fayette, met in regular session, Saturday, Dec 14. After the regular business, officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Mrs. A. F. Fellows; overseer, W. F. Stone; chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Wing; lecturer, Mrs. Cora Fellows; treasurer, A. F. Fellows; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Stone; steward, Mrs. W. W. Farrington; gate keeper, Ira Perkins; asst. steward, L. R. Fellows, lady asst. steward, Lucy Fellows; cress, Mrs. J. H. True; pomona, Mrs. J. P. Davis; flora, Mrs. Arabella Gile.

Given Up to Die

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

Bugs In Maine.

Although this is the season of ice and snow and the time when the greater part of the insect life in nature lies dormant while awaiting the coming of another spring, there is still some activity along those lines at the bureau of entomology at Augusta, and a number of specimens have come forth which ordinarily would not have made their appearance until next May or June.

These specimens have developed from some of the caterpillars which were collected by the bureau last summer, and later passed into the chrysalis state, from which they are now hatching. Among them are the papilio glaucus turnus, or swallowtail butterfly, which is the black and yellow variety common in this section, also the hall-sadota caryae or hickory tiger moth, an insect which was very plenty during the season of 1907 and which were thought by many to be the browntail moth.

Maintains Health of the Household

Hampden Corner, Me., Aug. 8, 1906. "I have used 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters a great deal in my family and received great benefit from them. Could not get along without them in my home." Yours truly, Mrs. Meda Porter.

The best proof of the remarkable efficacy of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of families. For over half a century they have been an unfailing remedy for human ills. 35c. at druggists.

Maine Woods.

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

A Real Wonderland.

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

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

See our large line of lamps; they make good presents. We have many additions to our fancy crockery department; also Bread and Milk Sets, Cups and Saucers of all descriptions, Cake plates etc. Out of town people are invited to make this store their headquarters while in town.

NEAL, OAKES & QUIMBY,
 Rangeley, Maine

PHONOGRAPHS

Edison Phonographs and all the latest records carried in stock.

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

H. A. LOOK, Rangeley.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE MEN

We have a splendid stock of Gents' Furnishings to select from. All the latest colorings in Ties, Dressy Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Umbrellas etc.

Rangeley Clothing Store,
H. V. KIMBALL, Prop.,
 Rangeley, Maine.

The hunting season is now on. I can furnish you all kinds of

AMMUNITION

direct from factory and always fresh. I have a good line of guns that can be bought or hired at a very low price. Call and examine the new .351 self loading Winchester and you will want one. I carry a full line of rifle sights and will sight rifles free of cost.

GUY SEDGLEY, Merchant, Stratton, Maine.

ALL READY FOR XMAS!

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

A large line of

Toys and Fancy Goods

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

C. E. GOULD, Upper Village, Phillips



Christmas Is Almost Here.

—AND NOW IS A FINE TIME TO SELECT YOUR—

XMAS PRESENTS

Ladies' and Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs
All linen, 12 1-2 and 25c each.
1 lot Ladies' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs made out of fine lawn, 4 for 25c or 7c each.

200 Dozen Ladies' Embroidered Corner and Plain Hemstitch and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, only 5c each; 6 for 25c. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched, etc., 2 for 25c. 50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

Tray Cloths
All linen, 12 1-2, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. All linen Tea Cloths, Napkins, and Table Damasks. Damask Towels, 25c, 50c to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Fancy Collars
in all of the latest styles in wash silk and chiffons, all colors, 25c, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Small Wares Department
Shaving Pads, Calendars, Little Work Baskets, Pin Cushions, Side and Back Combs in Sets, 50c to \$1.00 per set.

Ladies' and Gent's Pocketbooks
From 25c to \$2.00 each.

Boston Bags
50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Neck Scarfs
50c to \$1.00

I have just received a large line of **Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas** for Xmas; very pretty designs in handles. Prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.
An umbrella is a fine present for either a lady or a gentleman.

Bureau Scarfs and Standl Covers to match, fancy drawn work and embroidered, from 25c to \$2.25 each.

Laundry Bags, [25c and 50c. Pretty styles.

Pretty Fancy Embroidered Doilies round and oval shapes, from 5c to \$1.00 each.

Mufflets
25c and 50c each. All colors.

Ladies' Kid Mittens and wool lined Mocha and Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a pair.

200 New Neckties for Gents in four-in-hands, bow ties and made-up ties, 25c and 50c each.

Gent's Suspenders, Boys' Suspenders and Arm Bands.

Ladies' Hose Supporters
15c, 25c and 50c per pair.

Ribbons of all kinds for fancy work etc.

Be sure and call in and look over my large line of Christmas goods.

ARBO C. NORTON,
14 and 16 Broadway, Farmington, Me.
Eastern, Northeastern and Farmers' Telephones.

Farmington.

Mrs. William E. Blount, wife of a prominent Boston civil engineer, died here Tuesday on the train bound for Boston. Mrs. Blount had been ill at Kingfield for several weeks and was on her way to Toledo when she was attacked by a sudden nervous shock and died within a few minutes. Her husband and her sister and a friend were accompanying Mrs. Blount. The body was sent to Boston.

Mrs. Frank J. Locke of West Farmington, who has been seriously ill for weeks with Brights disease, passed away Friday morning.

I. C. Phillips of Lewiston has been elected school superintendent of the Farmington and Wilton district.

In response to a petition for a Sunday mail Inspector Rice of Washington met a party of business men and finally told the petitioners that he should recommend a mail route to be established between Augusta and Farmington, the mail to be carried from Augusta to Winthrop by electric, thence to Mt. Vernon by team, where a team from Farmington carrying the outgoing mail would meet the Winthrop carrier and exchange mail pouches with him.

Those dinner sets are going like hot cakes at White's this week.

Arbo C. Norton says he is going to take a rest after the holiday season is over.

Have you been in White's this week? Standing room only.

Go to Norton's for your Christmas candy.

The Gushee Furniture Co. is showing a larger stock than usual.

Cressy & Allen have received the latest songs and piano music.

M. H. Blaisdell's store is the mecca of Xmas shoppers.

G. A. Hodgdon's store looked animated this week.

Mr. Man, go down to McLeary's and see the new things in gent's furnishings.

Marr's drug store is showing a big line of toilet articles suitable for Xmas gifts.

Temple.

A farewell reception was held at E. I. Kennison's last Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Keniston, who left for Harpswell Thursday morning. He is to be presented with an autograph quilt.

The lumbermen are still wishing for more snow so as to begin their hauling.

There will be a pie supper at Horne's hall, Temple village, Saturday evening, Dec. 21. There will be a short program, selling of pies with a treat, followed by dancing. Young and old are invited, and ladies all bring pies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodgkins and daughter Kathleen, spent a few days in Lewiston last week the guest of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler.

Mr. Rollo Sampson is ill with erysipelas.

J. V. Hodgkins spends this week in Lewiston as a delegate to the State Grange from the Temple Grange.

Miss Emma Vining spent a few days in Lewiston with friends last week.

Clarence Mace of Wilton is visiting his uncle, Chas. Russell.

Mrs. Daisy Bailey of Farmington visited friends in town last week.

Elwin Jones is working for Dana Hamlin.

Here's Good Advice.

S. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's, Phillips; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield; Chas. E. Dyer's, Strong; E. H. Whitney's, Rangeley, drug stores.

L. E. WEEKS

Get your Xmas cigars and candy at

L. E. WEEKS'S,

42 Main St., Farmington

WE ARE NOT FORTUNE TELLERS

But we can predict this much: If you bring, send or ask us to call for your shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., we will launder them in such a way that you will say to yourself, out loud, "The laundry for me is

The Empire Steam Laundry

Geo. S. McLeod & H. S. Baker, Managers & Proprietors, Farmington, Maine.

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MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN until Jan. 1, 1909 for \$1.50 to new subscribers.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

In addition to our immense stock of Books, Toys, Games, China and Glassware, we offer until sold.

18 Decorated Dinner Sets, 112 Pieces, \$5.38; worth \$10.00.

25 Wine Sets, 7 Pieces, 79c; worth \$1.25.

500 Custard Cups, worth \$1.00; only 58c per doz.

700 Gift Books, illustrated in colors, regular price 15c and 25c; our price 10c.

If you want to know what is in the market call at

WHITE'S

The Christmas Store

34 Broadway,

Farmington.

HODGDON'S

When in town call and see the pretty things.

A full line of Leather goods, China and Glass, Novelties, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c tables, it will pay you to look them over. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Cases, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Shaving Cases, Photo Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Burned Wood and Leather Novelties, Paper, Brass and Silver Novelties, Post Card Albums, Cut Glass, Books, Box Paper, Sleds, Carts, Wheelbarrows, waste, work, and fancy Baskets, Pictures and Jardinieres. Full and complete line of Japanese China, blue, red, and fancy China and Novelties. A large and complete line of toys, Teddy Bears from 25c to \$2.50

G. A. HODGDON,

Farmington,

Maine.

CRESSEY & ALLEN

During the next two weeks we shall keep our music rooms in Farmington open every afternoon and evening. Our line of pianos are conceded by the most competent judges to be the best. Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Notify us if your piano needs tuning. Our tuner will be up this way soon.

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USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Fur Caps, Fur-lined Gloves and Mittens for Ladies and Gents. Evening Vests, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

A Fur Coat makes a nice present, we have a large line to select from. Gents' Fur-lined Coats \$35.00 to \$100.00 Mens' Slippers, Shoes and Clothing.

J. E. McLEARY'S, Broadway, Farmington.

Both Phones.

GUSHEE FURNITURE CO.

Five floors crowded with unsurpassed opportunities for gift buying.

Fancy Chairs and Rockers,
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Book Cases,
Desks,
Parlor and Library Tables,

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Fancy Work Baskets
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Flexible Flyers,
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Doll Carriages,
Pictures framed and unframed.

All orders of five dollars or more delivered.

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Phillips and Vicinity

If you want to please an absent friend send him MAINE WOODS and MAINE WOODSMAN for a Christmas present. A year for \$1.50.

There has been a general shortage of coal all over the state of late. The wholesale dealers of Portland have been practically out for a month. The growing demand for coal on account of its convenience and cheapness has made it rather hard for Beal & McLeary, our local coal dealers, to supply the demands on the narrow gauge lines which the coal association of Maine, of which they are members, has apportioned to them as their territory. We understand that Beal & McLeary propose in the spring to establish depots of supply at Strong, Phillips, Rangele, Carrabasset and Bigelow and carry a large stock constantly on hand.

Mr. Elias Field of Boston, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Field, returned home Saturday. He spent the last few days of his stay at Ed Grant's Kennebagog Camps.

The great appreciation of MAINE WOODSMAN advertising space shown by the business men who are located right to benefit from our large circulation, is greatly appreciated—and the circulation is back of it all. But for our big list of subscribers in North Franklin we could not possibly command and hold such a big list of advertisers.

E. A. Avor of Skowhegan, who sells the Wampole medicines, has been in Phillips & Rangele during the past week. Mrs. Avor has been visiting her uncle, J. H. Byron, for a few weeks.

Miss Celia Whitney entertained a few friends last Saturday evening at her home on Sawyer street. A very pleasant evening was passed by all and the hostess served some excellent creamed salmon made in her chafing dish, also cake and coffee.

The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening, Dec 20, with Mrs. C. E. Parker. The hostess invites the ladies to bring their own sewing, so that all may feel that they are not losing an evening's work on their Christmas remembrances.

Miss Ethel Farmer and Mrs. John Lovejoy were in Farmington Saturday.

Messrs. H. L. Nelson and Will Hackett are getting out cord wood for N. J. Hackett on the old Fairbanks place. When they went there they took their winter supplies, among which was to have been a side of beef, which was purchased some time before and hung up in the slaughter house of A. L. Pratt. When Mr. Nelson went after his beef he found only the bare bones hanging up. The rats had helped themselves to the meat with the above result.

This week will bring the shortest hours of daylight of the year, 8 hours and 51 minutes, which period will commence Friday, Dec. 20, and continue until Christmas, Dec. 25, when the hours of daylight will increase one minute. On Saturday, Dec. 28, there will be an increase of another minute, and the end of the month and year will add another minute to the time. The hour of sunrise this morning is 7.29, and the sun will continue to rise about a minute later each day until Dec. 30. From that date until Jan. 9 it will rise at 7.36, but on that morning it will gain a minute, rising at 7.35. From that time until the end of the month it will gain about a minute daily and on Jan. 31 will rise at 7.21.

The promptness with which the municipal snow plow got to work Sunday clearing the sidewalks of the deep snow is commendable, and church goers were greatly inconvenienced.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Recital, Wilbur hall, Jan. 1, 1908, Mary Parlin, reader, assisted by Mabel Starbird, soloist, and Clara Sibilla, pianist.

A dollar and a half in MAINE WOODS and WOODSMAN makes a good Christmas present.

One of the most important offices in the state of Maine is that of the newly created state auditorship. A sound business education is a necessity to one who is to have a hand in managing the affairs of that office and Gov. Cobb pays the Shaw Business college a high compliment when he appoints Charles P. Hatch auditor, and Warren P. Doughty, Lee D. Hodgkins and William E. Cross as assistants. Perhaps it did not enter into the Governor's calculations that all of these gentlemen are graduates of the Shaw Business college, but he certainly must have considered their qualifications for the office before appointing them. The merits of the graduates of the Shaw Business college are acknowledged everywhere and it behooves those who are about to enter upon a course of study of a business nature to become associated with an institution which graduates students who are filling the high places in the business world.

The United States government has agreed to take care of the Christmas cheer home folk send to their boys. No box must exceed 20 pounds in weight and none is to contain perishable matter. If destined for the West Indies or Central or South America, it must be sent to Newport News, Va.; if for the Philippines, to San Francisco. Express charges to these points must be paid by the sender. The government take care of them after that. Packages must be directed in care of the quartermaster general and marked "Christmas box."

Many people in Phillips and vicinity, who have been deluded into patronizing mail order houses by the flattering appearing catalogues, will be interested to learn that Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great Chicago mail order house, must stand trial in the federal court at Des Moines on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the federal grand jury. The penalty upon conviction will be a fine of \$500 on each count. The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

Wilton.

The Wilson Lake Rebekah lodge gave their second annual ball in the town hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Wheeler's orchestra of Farmington.

Elmon Ellis of Weld was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Masterman and daughter Lottie, have gone to Portland where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bates of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Larrabee over Sunday.

Norman Harris has rented of Mrs. Julia Greene her house on Weld street and moved into it.

Fred Young sold last week, the Wayside Inn which he recently purchased of Bion Blaisdell, to John Moody for \$2500.

Mrs. Herbert Holmes of Seasmont is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. York.

Arthur Chase, William Fletcher, Dan Robbins and another gentleman went to Madrid Monday evening for a week's hunting in Letter E. Plantation.

The fall term at Wilton Academy closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. The sophomore class had as guests their teachers and schoolmates, at their social, held in the audience room of the academy Friday evening.

Mrs. Warren Powers died suddenly Saturday evening. She was taken ill with appendicitis Tuesday and was operated upon Saturday afternoon. She rallied from the effects of the ether, but soon unfavorable symptoms began to appear, and she gradually failed until death. Her age was about 63 years. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter, who lived with their parents. Mrs. Powers is a daughter of the late Bowman Palmer. She is a sister of Mrs. Tudor Jennings of Wayne, W. H. Palmer of East Wilton, J. E. Palmer of Lynn, Mass., and a half sister, Mrs. J. O. Ashton of Auburn, and of the late Dr. H. B. Palmer of Farmington. Her funeral was held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Palmer.

Mrs. J. C. Mayo visited her daughter Mrs. Elmer Tyler in Phillips last week, and also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mase in Strong.

Eustis.

We had quite a thaw last week. It rained so the snow all went off and the stage had to go on wheels, and now the ground is covered with snow again.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have come ont from Jim pond where they have been working for Sargent and Wyman. George Douglass and wife have gone to cook in their place.

S. G. Stubbs has gone to the Scribner house to cook for Sargent and Wyman. Miss Mary Campbell has returned from Farmington where she has been attending school.

Percy Day and Miss Vestie Ricker have gone to New Vineyard to visit his sister, Mrs. Will Rice.

Carroll Leavitt is working for Sylvester Brothers.

Holiday

Goods

For Christmas and New Year's Presents are at the

CORNER STORE

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

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

Remember the

Place

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block Main Street Phillips, - Me.

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Do you like fine

Confectionery?

At the

Corner Store

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

Chocolates are always on hand and sell so rapidly it is impossible to have them any way but fresh and new.

Fenway Candy is always elegant, the half pound boxes of assorted Chocolates sell for thirty cents and the pound boxes are sixty cents only. Don't forget to ask for the Saturday Candy. This candy sells for forty cents a pound every day but Saturday. On Saturday this Liggitts Saturday Candy can be bought for twenty-nine cents a box. Only think of a large box of forty cent candy for twenty-nine cents every Saturday that comes.

SATURDAY

CANDY 29c.

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Bells!

Bells!!

Bells!!!

It is almost time to hear the Christmas Bells—And have you made all of your Christmas purchases? Only a few more days to complete your selection for presents to please all your friends. We have a few more novelties to offer and we can show the very latest shapes in Teddy Bears.

Don't forget to have the boys arm themselves with some of those fine 15c tin swords—and if they like trumpets and drums better, have them call and select their own kind. We cannot call your attention to all the new and good things we have to offer. Our space will only allow a brief mention of a few of them. Call and see for yourself—at the

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Main Street

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CHERRY JUICE

Cough Syrup.

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

COUGHS.

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

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

WILD CHERRY

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

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn cough, clears and strengthens the voice, allays the tickling sensation in the throat, cures sore throat, and hoarseness, and overcomes difficulty in breathing.

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

PLEASANT TO TAKE.

Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup is the most palatable remedy of this character sold, and it contains no harmful drugs. It does not impair digestion, destroy the appetite, cause headache or produce nausea.

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

AT OUR RISK.

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

W. A. D. CRAGIN

Corner Store

No. 1 Beal Block

Main Street

Phillips, - Me.

The Rexall

Store

Rangeley, Maine.

The joyous holiday season is now on and finds us here with a complete line of sensible, attractive goods for Xmas at prices which defy competition. Below we mention a few of our lines, but a call will convince you that this is the money saving store.

STATIONERY

The finest line of Stationery ever shown in Rangeley in holiday boxes, also in tablets and pound packages. Special values in boxes at 10c, 15c, 25c and up.

PERFUMES

We carry the famous HARMONY PERFUMES than which there are none better and can show a complete assortment. Fancy Bottles in Fancy Boxes from 25c to \$2.00.

We also carry the well-known ROGER & GALLET imported perfumes and Toilet waters.

PIPES

Everything in Pipes from the common corn-cob to the finest Meerschaum. "If he smokes why not buy him a pipe?" Specials in genuine Meerschaums at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up. Briars from 19c up.

CANDY

Our store is the Candy Headquarters of Rangeley and our stock was never so complete. Pure fresh candies in fancy boxes and in bulk. Do not fail to buy your Xmas candies here if you want the best at the lowest prices.

POST CARDS and

POST CARD ALBUMS

The largest and most complete line of Post Cards and Albums in Rangeley. Everything in Xmas and New Year's cards. Comic, Art and Local cards. Albums from 10c up. Cards from 2c up.

ART PRINTS

See our line of Art Prints of various kinds, just the thing for Xmas, also Xmas booklets and cards. The price will tickle your pocket book.

MAGAZINES

We take orders for all the magazines. A year's subscription to one makes a nice present, a reminder each month of your thoughtfulness.

Remember the place The Rexall Store near the post office. A low price and a square deal to all is our motto.

The Rexall Store,

C. C. Cragin Prop.,

Rangeley, - Maine.

Strong.

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

C. V. Starbird has had a very successful season in the mill business.

There were so many teams at Daggett & Will's store one day this week that it was much as ever one could get up to the railroad station at all. Business must be good at Daggett & Will's.

Quite a spirited conversation was carried on at Mrs. Sprague's hat shop Tuesday afternoon between two prominent ladies who wanted the same hat. The ladies are not apologizing, they think Mrs. Sprague's hats are sufficient excuse for argument.

Dyer's drug store is a busy place these days.

E. W. Loring reports a brisk Christmas business.

C. B. Richardson is displaying a very large line of holiday goods.

Byron & Fogg are having a run on fancy lamps this week. "More coming," says Mr. Fogg, "when these are gone."

J. H. Bell has taken the agency for Edison phonographs and records and has sold several in the village.

Miss Hilda Jones of Farmington visited Miss Freda Mitchell over Sunday.

Friday evening at Masonic hall was held the stated meeting of Oppalunski chapter, No. 125, O. E. S. It being the annual election of officers the following were elected: W. M., Mrs. Clara Richardson; W. P., Philip D. Stubbs; Asso. M., Mrs. Rena Bates; Sec., Miss Avis Welch; Treas., Mrs. May Kingsley; Con., Miss Annie Howard; Asso. Con., Mrs. Nina Sprague.

Ernest Hunter and brother, who have been visiting relatives in town the past few weeks, returned to their home in Bristol Friday.

Misses Bernice Dickey and Edna Gilman and Earle Huff and Edgar McPhail attended the dance at Phillips Friday evening.

Miss Linnie Wyman returned to her home in Rumford Falls last week after a visit among friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth True spent last week in Phillips.

Miss Ada Vining is working for Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Mr. Leon Smith has birch poison in his hand so badly that he is unable to work.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 64. We think it good for a stormy Sunday.

C. V. Starbird is putting a new engine in his mill.

The Christmas tree and exercises will be observed in Bell's hall this year.

Rev. H. A. Clifford will give the second one of his three lectures in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Howard of Kingfield visited at E. H. Howard's Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. York of Kingfield was the guest of Miss Frankie Keene recently.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford was unable to teach last Friday owing to a severe cold.

Harold Hutchins, Vivian Bates, Add Williams and several others have been absent from the High school the past week with colds.

Miss Anna Walker of Freeman is attending High school.

Taylor Hill.

Farmers are getting up their year's wood and preparing for lumbering operations.

Nearly all of our farmers have been taking advantage of the warm weather and the snow to get dressing into their orchards and fields.

Z. M. Vaughan has been cutting wood on his farm on the hill.

Percy Cleveland is at home.

Geo. E. Voter has gone to Kingfield to work in the Novelty mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Allen visited at C. A. Goldsmith's recently.

Saturday night and Sunday we had about eight inches of heavy snow, drifting some as it came.

Mrs. F. H. McLain of Stratton has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Howes, during the past week.

Fred Nutting recently returned from Livermore Falls with two spans of heavy horses.

Herbert Parlin is cutting lumber on his home lot.

M. Kershner, assisted by Guy Kershner, is cutting and yarding white birch lumber.

O. S. Voter's 3-years-old Holstein heifers are giving 14 quarts of milk each per day, which is pretty good for heifers.

To Correspondents.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes next week on Wednesday the MAINE WOODSMAN would appreciate it if correspondents would if possible get their copy to this office Monday. Advertisers should also get their copy in as early as possible.

SHOULD BE IN ALL HOMES.

Valuable Pain Reliever that is Especially Needed Now.

Wherever there is pain, there is a nerve, and this explains why Neuralgic Anodyne is of value in so many troubles that are seemingly quite dissimilar. From chilblains to rheumatism, including toothache, headache, neuralgia, colds, sore throat, cuts, bruises, sprains, and in fact every ache or pain, the Anodyne is of the greatest value. Its principle of cure is different from that of the ordinary liniment or medicine, as small doses are taken internally to soothe the nerve centres, and it is also applied externally, giving local treatment to the very spot where there is pain and soreness.

A 25 ct. bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne will do a world of good in any family in curing aches and pains. It is sold everywhere under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it gives satisfaction. Made by The Twitchell-Champin Co., Portland, Me.

Xmas Presents.

See our new line of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, etc. Also Perfumes and Fancy Goods. The largest stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in town.

E. W. LORING, - - - Strong, Maine

Northeastern Telephone 38-6.

ARE YOU GOING

to give handkerchiefs for Xmas? If so, come in while the assortment is good. Lace-trimmed, hem-stitched cross-barred linen in all white and some with the new colored borders and figures. Prices from 5c up. Teddy Bears for the little folks, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Ribbons for fancy work. Fancy Aprons, Kimonos and Neckwear. Hats marked at cost during December.

THE HAT SHOP

Mrs. E. R. Sprague, Prop.,

Strong,

Maine

Northeastern Telephone 5-22

DAGGETT & WILL

ALL READY FOR XMAS.

Boys'

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

SLEDS

See our line of

STOVES

Glenwood from \$10.50 to \$18.00

Round Oak No. 16, 16.00

Round Oak No. 18, 18.00

DAGGETT & WILL,

Store Near Station,

Strong, Maine

Our Xmas stock has arrived.

Boys' Sleds All Prices.

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

BYRON & FOGG,

Strong,

Maine.

Up to Date Christmas Gifts.

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

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

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

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

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

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

C. E. DYER, Strong, Me.

Phillips and Vicinity.

Mrs. Elmer Voter has been in Rangeley this week, called there by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Toothaker.

Mrs. Julia Lambert will spend the winter with Mrs. Alice Toothaker.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hough, has been visiting friends in Farmington the past week.

The ladies of Sherburne chapter, O. E. S. of Phillips are talking of a Japanese social in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wells are attending the State Grange in Lewiston; also A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. French, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Mr. Wells is the present Master of North Franklin Grange of Phillips.

Mrs. Mattie Grover of Hallowell came to Phillips last Saturday.

Last Friday evening Miss Elma Byron entertained a small party at whist.

Mr. George Atwood, father of F. W. Atwood, underwent a critical operation last Saturday afternoon for urinary calculus. He has been an intense sufferer for some time. Drs. P. O. Hopkins of Phillips and E. L. Pennell of Kingfield were the surgeons and the calculus removed from the bladder weighed 114 grains. Mr. Atwood is 75 years of age but stood the operation remarkably well. He is cared for by Miss Edgecome, a trained nurse from Portland. He is very comfortable at this writing.

Will and Harry Atwood of Oakland were in town over Sunday, called here by the illness of their father, Mr. George Atwood.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TO LET.

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

FOR SALE

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

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

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

HOUSE—A nice one, two stories, situated in Farmington with L and stable. Built for two tenements. City water, 1-2 acre of land on new street from fair ground. Apply to C. W. Gardiner, Anson, Maine, or E. P. Crosby, Farmington, Maine.

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

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

ORGAN—Good condition. Bargain. Inquire at this office.

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

PHEASANTS FOR SALE—Eggs safely shipped anywhere by dozen, hundreds or thousands. Now booking orders. 90 to 95 per cent fertile. Send stamp for complete price list before placing your order. Ten cents for booklet "The Pheasant Industry." The Ohio Pheasantry, Columbiana, Ohio. Box O.

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

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

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

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

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

THE Celebrated Hungarian and English Partridges and Pheasants, the large Hungarian Hares, all kinds of Deer, Quail, etc., for stocking purposes. Fancy Pheasants, ornamental water fowl and live wild animals of every description. Write for price list. Wenz & Mackenson, Dept. 13, Yardley, Pa.

TRAPPERS find that it pays them well to subscribe for Fur News as that magazine keeps them posted right up to date, tells them about trapping prices, which fur is most in demand, and everything else they ought to know. Published first of each month. One dollar a year. 10 East Fourteenth street, New York.

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

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

YARN for sale at Mary E. Gibbs's, Rangeley, Me. 80 cents per pound.

WANTED.

A PLACE wanted to store a few household goods. Address E. L. M., Box 29, Phillips, Maine.

HOUSEWORK—First-class girl for general housework. Wages \$8 per week in Portland. Call at any Northeastern telephone office and inquire for F. E. Ebersole

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

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

Phillips and Vicinity.

A. W. Bean commenced a while ago to exterminate the rats at the C. H. McKenzie Co. slaughter house. The first night that the trap was set he caught 15 rats and that week he got 73.

Should a certain woodsman be found by a number of his irate fellow laborers in Leary's camp it would go hard with him. Recently, these men entrusted him with small checks they had received for wages, the whole aggregating \$95, and this man came to Phillips and got the cash and decamped. Deputy Harry Bell is on the man's track and if he is caught his turkey will be provided him by the state.

S. G. Haley received notice this week of his reappointment as postmaster in Phillips. Mr. Haley's first notification of his appointment came through the national association of postmasters at Washington.

The annual Christmas tree and distribution of presents will be on the night of Dec. 24, at the Methodist church. Chorus singing by the children will be one of the features.

J. C. Tirrell of Strong was in town this week.

F. E. Russell of Rangeley was in town this week.

Mrs. Harriett Voter is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells.

Hortense G. Gregg, a Norway girl well-known here is publishing a book, "Camping For Girls," which she not only wrote, but illustrated, put it in type and ran the printing press herself. Miss Gregg is a typical outdoor girl. She has had much experience in camp and outdoor sports. She has taught a class of young girls in nature studies, especially wild flowers; can paddle a canoe, swim, snowshoe, walk without fatigue 20 miles or more in a day, ride horseback, hunt or fish.

Mr. Philip Tibbetts of Rangeley was in town Monday, on his way to Wilton.

The following were present at Mrs. L. J. Holt's last Friday evening when she entertained her Sunday school class: Misses Josie Beede, Milia Bangs, Lucile French, Edith Hinkley, Fannie Harlow, Edythe Hatch, Elizabeth Ott, Ellie Hawes, Mrs. Nell Parker, DeBerna Ross, Bradford Beal, Mr. White. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

Mrs. A. B. Grover, who was operated on at the residence of Dr. P. O. Hopkins two weeks ago, is getting along finely, we are very glad to report.

Mr. Albion Hood suffered another serious illness this week, being taken about 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, but it is earnestly hoped by his many friends that he will recover.

Mr. Carroll L. Knapp was in Kingfield on business Monday.

Arthur Shepard will have a display of burnt work on sale at D. W. Wells's store from now until Christmas. Many novelties easy to mail.

Hon. N. P. Noble made a business trip to Rangeley one day last week.

Mrs. D. F. Field and Master Richard were guests of Mrs. A. C. Norton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Rollins is ill.

J. W. Carlton has been on a trip to Wilton, Carthage and other places buying fur.

Edward Kenniston was in Farmington on a business trip Friday.

Mrs. H. W. True attended the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Austin last Monday at Farmington.

Miss Cornelia J. Crosby spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawton went to Gardiner and will spend Christmas at their home there.

William Kennedy, who was in town a few hours, Monday, says that there was more snow fell in Phillips and vicinity than in the lumbering regions, but that was enough to insure yarding under the best of conditions. Before the recent snow storm the woods were void of snow.

We ask our readers to give this holiday edition of MAINE WOODSMAN a careful reading. You need not go out of town for Christmas gift goods.

Marriages.

Farmington, Dec. 11, by I. S. Leiby, Edward H. Webber and Ella F. Wheeler, both of Farmington.

Deaths.

Norridgewock, Dec. 12, Olive C. Wheeler, aged 90 years.

South Chesterville, Dec. 16, William B. Chapman, aged 82 years.

Farmington, Dec. 14, Mrs. A. F. Austin, aged 77 years, 11 months, 24 days.

West Farmington, Dec. 13, Lucy A., wife of Frank Y. Locke, aged 68 years.

You all know the
Swift's Pride Soap.

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

7 Bars for 25 cents during the Christmas season.

N. E. WELLS,

Phillips, - - - Maine.

MERRY XMAS.

We are too busy to write much this time but we wish all a Merry Xmas and will tell you of a few things that make excellent presents.

For a man a Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Fur Cap, a pair of Elite Shoes, Suspenders, Ties, Slippers Etc.

For a woman a Coat, Skirt, Rain Coat, or Jacket, a nice Dress Pattern, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Slippers, or a pair of Elite Shoes.

For children we have Games, Dolls, etc., also a large line of useful articles for presents. Anything you do not see, ask for. We forgot to mention our fine line of Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks Etc.

CROCKERY DEPT.

We have had large sales in this department, but we still have a fine assortment of Sets, Separate pieces etc., in all the new ware at birgain prices.

Tenement to Let.

C. H. MCKENZIE TRADING COMPANY

A Big Line of Candy

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in town. All fresh from the factories at prices to suit all pocketbooks.

At 10c per pound we have the following varieties: Peppermint Cream Wafers, Wintergreen Cream Wafers, Bisque Fruit Bon Bons, Jelly Rolls with Fig centers, Fig Coconut Squares, Little Buttercups, Butter Dairy Drops, Butter Dairy Diamonds, Orange and Lemon Sticks, Elite Creams, Little Caramels, Old-fashioned Peppermints, Dutchess Gum Drops, N. Y. Creams, French Mixed Creams, Broken Candy and Starlight Kisses.

At 20c per pound our line includes Chocolate Wafers, Chocolate Walnuts Nougatines, Chocolate Dates, Chocolate Kisses, Chocolate Pineapple Creams, Chocolate Queens Almond Top, Figolettes, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Macaroons, Coconut Cakes and Needhams.

At 40c per pound there are Mongatines, Ice Cream Drops, Chocolate Walnuts, Chocolate Dates, Roast Almonds, Chocolate Pecan Creams, etc., etc.

Besides all of the above we have a fine line of Penny Goods, Gum, Wafers (2 rolls for 5c,) Figs, Dates, Nuts, Oranges and Malaga Grapes. In fact everything that you will need to make Christmas pleasant.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. We have sold over a ton of candy in the past six months. It must be good.

HENNINGS CASH STORE.

Upper Village - Phillips, Me.

Willows Livery Stable.

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

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

Phillips Manufacturing Company.

The Phillips Mfg. Co., will pay cash for Pine, Spruce, Fir and Hemlock logs 12, 14 and 16 feet long, 6 inches and up at small end. Also White and Yellow birch 4 feet long, 5 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.

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

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There never was a time before in the history of the stock market when securities could be bought at so low prices as today. We are offering good dividend paying stocks and bonds. We are offering first class securities below the market price.

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

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Beal Block, Phillips.
Telephone connections.

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

ETHERSMITH, Upper Village, Phillips

BOARDING AND LIVERY STABLE.

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

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

RUBBERS

We have an assortment of the celebrated

GOODYEAR GOLDEN BALL RUBBERS

It is said they outwear two or three pair of the common kind. Call and see them. Buy a pair.

Daggett, Bros., Strong, Me.

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

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DIFFICULT WORK
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RIDEOUT BROS.,
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Remember the Hardware Company have the most useful line of

Christmas

Presents,

Lamps of all kinds, Meat Choppers, Meat Roasters, Bread Mixers, Cake Mixers, Mop Wringers, Clothes Wringers, copper nickel plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Pocket Knives, Shears, Asbestos Sad Irons, Skates, Carpenter's Tools, and lots of other things.

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PRICE 3 CENTS

The Christmas Chef

By DAVIS TRACY.

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"**D**ID you get one, John?" Mrs. Botsford spoke eagerly, almost hysterically. "Yes; I sent her round to the kitchen entrance." "Can she cook?" "She is neat and very nice looking," Mr. Botsford temporized defensively. "She says she can do every kind of housework from up garret to down cellar." "But can she cook—fancy dishes, I mean?" "She says that she had quite a reputation at home for plain, wholesome cooking, and she is willing to learn. I told her what you wanted." Mrs. Botsford dropped upon a stool, her eyes filling. "Oh, John," she ejaculated, "it's 11 o'clock now, and Cousin Edward's fiancée is coming at 3 o'clock to stay until Saturday, and she and Edward and some of her people will be here for Christmas dinner tomorrow, and you know I have never seen the girl or any of them. We must have things nice. The girl's worth a clear million in her own right. Oh, John, why need our cook get sick at such a time and"—Mrs. Botsford was becoming incoherent, but John nodded comprehendingly. "But what else could I do? There's a corner on servants, especially cooks, at this season. The only suggestion of one besides Sarah was a ten dollar a day chef who commences on a regular job Monday. Of course you don't want a chef for two days." Mrs. Botsford sprang to her feet, her face suddenly radiant. "The very thing!" she cried. "He can do the art work and your cook the



"THE GIRL'S WORTH A CLEAR MILLION."

plain dishes. A chef will be so—so chic, and you know Miss Lenox has been used to everything. He—a chef is he, isn't he, John?" "Why, yes, I suppose so. That has always been my impression, though I don't suppose there is any law about a girl filling the position. The manager in this case only stated that a chef could be had for two days." "Well, it's a man, of course. Now hurry to the telephone, please, before some one else gets him." She waited until her husband returned from the telephone, nodding. "Says the chef will be up at 1 o'clock sharp, Julia. Now I'll go downtown and order the Christmas trimmings and things." At 1 o'clock sharp a cab rolled up to the door, and a girl alighted. Mrs. Botsford's countenance fell a little, but rose as the girl opened the gate and went toward the side entrance. It was the chef, though but a girl, and the fact of her coming in a cab and being well dressed was significant of \$10 a day. Mrs. Botsford did not wait for the second girl to answer the bell, but hurried to the side entrance. The occasion was too momentous for ceremony

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Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

My store is well stocked with an elegant line of goods that make both useful and appropriate gifts.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

You will find my Dry Goods Department filled to the brim with suitable presents which you would be proud to give your mother or sister and which they would be delighted to receive.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

A visit to my Clothing Department will convince you that it is easy to select a present for the men and boys. I am showing a nice line of Suits, Overcoats and Gents' Furnishings.

Give us an early call and get first choice.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

S. J. Wyman,

French Block,

Kingfield, Me.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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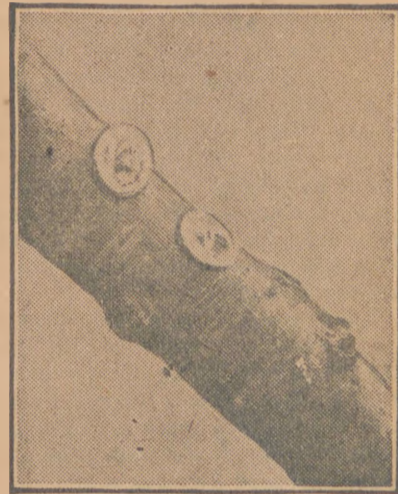
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The Mistletoe

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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WHEN you step under the sprig of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier to get your Christmas kiss you may not be particularly interested in the genesis of the peculiar little vegetable growth which Cupid seems to have appropriated for his own. Nevertheless the process of mistletoe production and reproduction is highly interesting. In some parts of England, where most of the mistletoe of Christmas



BERRIES CRUSHED ON A BRANCH.

time comes from, the gardeners propagate the parasite artificially. Mistletoe, as is well known, is of the parasitic kind, taking its sustenance not from the ground, but from a tree. The apple tree seems to be its favorite, though the hawthorn, the lime and the poplar frequently carry the parasite.

The scientific inoculation of trees with the mistletoe growth is practiced with excellent results in the north of England. The gardener takes between his thumb and forefinger one of the little berries of the mistletoe, crushes it so that its sticky juice oozes out and sticks it upon the surface of a branch of the tree. Usually he selects a young branch, on which the bark is soft and easily penetrable. If an older branch be chosen, the bark is slightly scraped on the surface. The berry is mashed flat against the bark. The seed which it contains is thus held in place by its own gum.

Late April or May is the proper season for inoculating. The seed soon sends through the bark a little "feeler" or root, and a small twig, bending in toward the branch of the tree, appears.



SWELLED BRANCH AND TWIG.

After a considerable period this twig, which looks like a small fishhook sticking in the tree from the top of the hook, falls off. The uninitiated thinks it is all over, but the experienced gardener knows better. He knows that after a time the branch will begin to swell at the point of inoculation, gradually rising to a little peak at the place where the hook has been. This tip gets green and shiny, a bud pushes up, and in a few weeks an unmistakable twig of mistletoe is visible, with a stem and a long leaf or two.

After this the mistletoe comes rapidly into its kingdom and takes possession. The close observer will see other little swellings and peaks along the branch, the thin roots of the mistletoe having traveled under the bark to sprout up in fresh places. Thus it travels along until sometimes the whole tree is in its possession, fine bunches of the Christmas hanger growing abundantly.

When once the mistletoe takes possession of a fruit tree the effect upon

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached at the Union church Sunday morning from the text found in Psalm xlii:7, "Deep calleth unto deep."

The failure or the success with which one meets life, results from the choice of voices to which he listens, as they are calling to him and speaking of many things. Should he listen to the voice of selfishness, making all efforts self centered, forgetting all else in the endeavor to please self, measuring all results by the satisfaction or gain or honor they bring himself, then his life is a moral failure. He has listened to the voice from within that knows only self.

But there are voices from without to which he may listen. There is the voice of humanity throbbing with the needs, the pleadings of those who throughout the world are bearing burdens and seeking for that to which they have not yet attained.

He may hear the voice of the universe speaking of marvelous things on sea and on land, speaking of worlds beyond this world, of systems of worlds beyond other systems, of stars and suns even beyond all imaginable space and the voice of the universe if one listens, overcomes the smaller voice of self. One may hear even more, the voice of the Eternal One, the Creator of all things. Should one listen to these voices, the voice of the peoples of the world who are his brothers, the voice of the universe with its story of infinite immensity, the voice of the Eternal, who is the author of all, his life will be a moral success.

The psalmist was evidently thinking of his troubles. "Deep calleth unto deep" and further "all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." Which ever way he turns there seems to him trouble. Should they speak of one, another is at hand to respond.

Whichever way we are looking, to whatever voice we listen, there is an answer to the calling and deep calleth unto deep.

In yonder pasture a spring of clear water bubbles to the surface. So tiny is it you could nearly pass it by unnoticed. Far away is the ocean of which it is a part, and the waters of the little spring hear the call of the great ocean and seek to find it. Perhaps they disappear under the ground for a time, but could you see its course you would know it was toward the ocean; you would see it joined again and again by the waters of other springs, for they all must find an outlet until at last they reach the great deep whose call they have heard; deep calling unto deep, for the waters of the little spring are just the same as those of the mighty ocean. So all the universe answers to the great first cause, and no place is far away, for all hear the same voice, and all are a part of the one work, the one plan and all are in harmony.

To the voice of what deep shall we listen and answer if we would come near even unto the Lord.

First there is the voice of noble thoughts. Refuse to think upon what seems to you unkind, unjust and that cannot give to you great thoughts. You see a little child playing, having no thoughts save for his toys, but as the months and years go by, surrounded by the influences of culture, he soon comes to a place where these cease to satisfy him, and where he will turn from them to the thoughts of the great minds that speak to him. The depths of possibilities in his own mind hears the call of other deeps.

Sir Walter Raleigh in his long imprisonment in the tower of London was not deaf to the call of the great thought, and responding to them, instead of an empty record for those years of wearisome confinement, has left the gigantic monument of his "History of the World." John Bunyan within the walls of Bedford jail wrote that remarkable book, Pilgrim's Progress, and made for himself a place in the memory of all who have been helped on their way by the light from its pages. Milton hampered by blindness and unhappiness enriched the world by his poems expressive of lofty thoughts. Shakespeare with environments seeming to forbid noble thoughts, forsooth his first plan of writing cheap plays, and wrote plays that live as expressing with power and truth the deepest emotions of the human heart.

Raleigh, Bunyan, Milton and Shakespeare are not dead but live in their thoughts which are links uniting deep unto deep. Their words are the deep of the eternal beauty of thought, and the power of thought given unto us may answer to its call.

Henry Drummond wrote of love as the greatest thing in the world. Love is

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great as it reaches out to embrace in its thought all the world. A bird in its nest may have the capacity for flying. But if it remains in the nest, what does its power avail? One naturally loves those near, father and mother, brother and sister, husband or wife or child. We find this love for one's own everywhere. The father in the dreary tenement of the slums, grieves over his dying child as does the father in the palace on Fifth avenue. David mourns, "O my son, Absalam, my son, my son Absalam! would God I had died for thee, O Absalam, my son, my son! An inscription placed centuries ago on a pyramid of Egypt reads, "O my dear one! O my fair one! would that I could have died for you." Love there is in every heart. Yet it goes out to those alone, who are near at hand, it fails of accomplishing that which it was purposed to

do, as surely as does the bird who stays in its nest, refusing to take its flight into the world. Love should be world-wide and reach to all. If it does not we fail to answer to the deep in the voice of the call. The successful life sees and recognizes human need and seeks through love for humanity to help the need.

Someone has said that the most sorrowful life to look upon is that untouched by sorrow. This is meant, that when sorrow is unknown all experiences of life are as a centripetal force, driving one closer and closer to selfish contemplation of his own interests, while sorrow like a centrifugal force takes him away from self, to a thought of the burdens of others. Truly it is pitiful to see a life so free from sorrow that it can have no sympathy for the sorrows of others. One



of the missions of suffering is to teach that sympathy and it the voice calling from the deep, sorrow that is answered from the deep.

There are two pictures sometimes seen upon the walls of homes. One shows a storm at sea. Wreckage is being driven upon the shore. In the water are figures of those who are battling for life. One figure is clinging with all its strength to a support that promises safety. In the other picture we see the same stormy billows, the same wave-beaten mariners, the same clinging figure; but in the second picture he who has found help is reaching down to bring to the same refuge another of the wrecked voyagers. These pictures show us how the voice of Jesus calls to us. He calls to us to cling unto God, but not that alone, for we are to help others to find safety with him.

Another voice that speaks to us is the voice of death. Somewhere awaiting each one of us is an hour when all about us will grow misty, and we shall slip away into the unseen. But the call is to something more full of beauty and gladness and power than this life has been to any of us.

If we but listen aright to these voices the voice of knowledge, the voice of love, the voice of suffering, the voice of Jesus, and the voice of death there will come to us a life that is beautiful and glorious full of helpfulness, joy and peace.

An Xmas Mistake

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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ST. NICHOLAS was resting From his Christmas work at last, The gifts had all been given, The holidays were past, And, dozing in his armchair, With his cat upon his knees, The good saint smoked his honest pipe And took his honest ease. But something roused him quickly, He started from his seat. A soldier bold, a maiden fair, Were kneeling at his feet. "St. Nicholas," the maiden cried, "Behold my fearful plight! These wounds have been inflicted Since that dreadful, dreadful night When you left me in the stocking Of a being I dare not name." She paused. The soldier raised his voice And said: "I blush with shame To stand before your saintship In the dress you now behold, But the way I have been treated Makes my very blood run cold. I've been nursed and kissed and coddled; I've been rocked and sung to sleep. Oh, were I not a soldier still I'd almost like to weep." "Ah," mused the good St. Nicholas, "I think I understand!"

And he smiled a merry little smile And coughed behind his hand. 'Twas on that busy Christmas eve, When all was in a whirl, This doll was given to a boy, This soldier to a girl." And then aloud he gravely said: "I grieve to see your pain, But if you'll stay with me a year All shall be well again. Next Christmas eve, my children, When you are well and strong, I will put you in the stockings Where you really do belong."



A SOLDIER BOLD, A MAIDEN FAIR, WERE KNEELING AT HIS FEET.

"I wonder where my soldier is!" Cried gentle little Moll, And Baby, gazing round him, sobbed, "Where is my baby doll?" But, though they hunted high and low And searched both far and near, The maiden and the soldier bold Were seen no more that year.

In the Kitchen.
 Miss Ella (the cook)—Go 'long, now, Mistah Johnsing! How dare yo' kiss mah ruby lips?
 Mr. Johnson—Fo' de Lawd, Miss Jacksing, Ah jess couldn' ersist claimin' de privilege when Ah seen dat mistletoe.
 Miss Ella—What mistletoe yo' all talkin' 'bout?
 Mr. Johnson—W'y, dat hangin' f'om de shelf right 'bove yo' beautiful haid.
 Miss Ella—Huh! Dat's nothin' but a punch o' spinach!

For the Present.
 "I am very glad to learn," said the girl friend who had come to spend the Christmas holidays with her, "that you are on good terms with Mr. Smiley for the present."
 "Yes," replied Miss Smirkey, "just for the present, you know."

THE HEBRON TREATMENT.

Avon Tuberculosis Patient Tells What Patients Do.

MAINE SANITARIUM, HEBRON, ME.,
Dec. 7, 1907.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODSMAN:

If you think any of your readers would like to know how we are treated at the Maine sanitarium you may use this short article.

I will begin in the morning at 6. The night nurse comes to all of the rooms and closes the windows; then the patients go to the bath room, take a cold chest bath with a brisk rub afterwards, dress and be ready for breakfast at 7.30. That takes one hour. Then all patients go to the assembly room and temperatures are taken.

At 9 a. m. we are supposed to be sitting out of door, unless we go to the medical office. The patients all bundle up in fur coats with street horse blankets wound about the legs with the feet in a box of straw. That is the way I am wrapped up now and for a table I use the arm of my chair to write on and snow or blow we stay out just the same.

At 10.30 we have a glass of milk and a raw egg; dinner at 12.30; at 4 p. m. more milk and egg; supper at 6; then we stay out till 8 p. m.; then our temperatures are again taken; at 8.45 p. m. another egg and glass of milk. Then it is get to bed as soon as possible. Perhaps the night nurse will have to take her little shovel and shovel out the snow in the morning, but that is part of the cure.

Just a word about myself. I have been here eight weeks and have gained 12 pounds in flesh and the doctor has just put me on tubercule. That is made in Germany and Dr. Nichols has all there is in this country. Only a few patients out of the 75 that are here get tubercule as they cannot stand it. I hope to go home in six months but it may be longer.

Oh, I forgot to say the tubercule is injected under the shoulder blade one and one half inches deep and if it is going to do you any good you will be as sick for the next 24 hours as you ever were in your life. I was, and I did not care much if I did pass away if I had got to suffer that way.

WALTER HOWLAND.

Obituary.

MISS MARY SYLVESTER.

Miss Mary Sylvester, one of the oldest inhabitants of Phillips, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 9, aged 89 years, 8 months and 21 days.

She had been in her usual health and was even better than she was through the summer until Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, when she suffered a paralytic shock, which rendered her entirely helpless and warned her many friends that the end was drawing near. Through the week her hold on life was gradually loosened and when death came she went away very gently and peacefully.

Among her last words uttered but a day or two before her death were "Love everybody," and "Ready."

In this beautiful way she sounded the keynote of her whole life, and left behind her a rich message of love and watchfulness, eloquent of hope and inspiration.

Miss Mary Sylvester, born in Phillips, in the house which is now the residence of Mr. Leonard Pratt, on March 18, 1818, was the daughter of Charles and Mary (Robbins) Sylvester.

When she was a young woman her mother died, upon her as the oldest of the family fell the task of being her father's keeper, and taking a mother's care of the young children of whom there were seven besides herself.

Graciously and well did she fulfill her task and in later years had ever a loving, grateful welcome in the homes of her brothers and sisters.

Since 1882 her home has been with her sister, Mrs. Julia Lambert, of Phillips, who tenderly cared for her in her declining years, and in whose home her earthly life found its peaceful ending.

Three of her father's family survive her, Mrs. Julia Lambert of Phillips; Mrs. Eliza Knowlton of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Nancy Woodman of Natick, Mass.

For many years she had been a faithful Christian, for 72 years she was a member of the Phillips F. B. church.

Her funeral was from her home, Wednesday at 1.30 o'clock, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. S. Hutchins, whose talk was suggested by her last words and by her life. There were these two topics given, viz, "Love towards others," and "Readiness for Heaven."

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Obituary.

VELLA M. CARVER.

Flowers and a white ribbon at the door of her parents Saturday morning, Nov. 23, served an appropriate signal to all who knew her, that the white earthly life of Vella M. Carver had ended, the heavenly life had already begun. The change, which came about midnight of the 22d, was not unlooked for as she had been in a very feeble condition for several months. Her final sickness, which was pulmonary consumption, followed a long period of impaired health, a very severe test of one's patience and faith. But in all this long trial she was always cheerful and sweet spirited and as she saw the prospect of the recovery of bodily health vanish she delighted more and more in the joys that she believed awaited her beyond the river. Seldom has any one's last illness been marked by such trust and faith in the eternal goodness as was hers, and all who visited her felt they had received help and inspiration.

Miss Carver was the elder daughter of Charles and Ella Bean Carver and was born at Bean's Corner, Sept. 7, 1874; later the family resided for a time in Industry and the last 11 or 12 years in Wilton.

Miss Carver was notable for her unselfishness and her desire to be a com-

fort to all about her. She was always planning how she could be of greatest service to those of her own family and to any others she could assist. She was remarkably appreciative of any kindness she received from others. The frequent gifts of flowers and other comforts for the sick room, numerous friends have bestowed upon her past summer and fall, have given her great pleasure. Her affectionate, gentle nature responded so cordially to every act of kindness it was a privilege to take her any little token of love.

Miss Carver in her young womanhood became a member of the Methodist church in Wilton and was identified with its Sunday school and the Epworth League, always ready to assist in any department of church work and enjoying the esteem of pastor and people.

The funeral was held at the residence of her parents on Perham street, Farmington, Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. W. F. Holmes assisted by Rev. R. H. Clapp. Friends from Wilton, Jay and Livermore Falls gathered to show their esteem and floral tributes from friends from the Methodist church gave further evidence of the regard in which the deceased and her family are held. The interment was in their lot at Riverside.



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The Christmas Chef.

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As she threw open the door the girl was bending over a fine clump of late chrysanthemums that were smiling daringly into the very teeth of winter. Mrs. Botsford's heart warmed toward her instantly. A girl who could bend over flowers with that look was not an ordinary workman, but an artist. As the girl smiled, nodded and came forward Mrs. Botsford almost caught her in her arms.

"Oh, my dear," she cried, without giving the chef an opportunity to speak, "you don't know how glad I am to see you! I will take you right into the kitchen, and Sarah will show you where everything is. I shall not make a suggestion, for I see you are perfectly capable. Only do make it just as comprehensive as you can. Miss Lenox is accustomed to everything, and—and I want to make her like me so much and to please Edward."

She had been hurrying the chef through the hall to the kitchen. At the door, to her surprise, the chef pressed a light kiss upon her forehead.

"If you are as nice to Miss Lenox as you are to me," she smiled, "I think she will like you. Now you may leave me in charge. I will do the best I can."

Mrs. Botsford returned to the drawing room, rubbing her forehead thoughtfully.

"What's the matter, Julia," her husband asked—"another headache?"

"N-no," doubtfully; "that's where the chef kissed me. I never had a girl kiss me as soon before. But I don't care if only she diffuses her artist soul through the cooking. She has an artist soul, John. I saw it in her eyes."

At 3 o'clock she was again at the window, but there was no carriage in sight. Two minutes later the tele-



"NOW YOU MAY LEAVE ME IN CHARGE," phone rang. She went to the telephone herself.

"What's that you say? Can't come? Why, that's too bad. But you will be here tomorrow, of course? What? Will send note? Yes. Well, come as early as you can."

An hour later the note came. Mrs. Botsford read it with a perplexed face, then passed it to her husband.

"I didn't know she spelled her name that way, John," she said, "though of course we never saw it spelled out. I'm afraid she's not so well educated as we thought. And of course a lover's opinion isn't always reliable. Poor Edward!"

Mr. Botsford nodded vaguely and opened the note, which read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Botsford—Sorry I cannot come according to agreement. Imperative summons elsewhere. Will see you tomorrow. Faithfully, etc., M. LEHKNOCKS.

"Rather abrupt for good form, isn't it?" queried Mr. Botsford. "The name might masquerade almost any nationality that's foreign, but never mind, Julia. We must be as nice to her as we can for Edward's sake."

At 9 o'clock that night after the palms and mistletoe and holly had been arranged Sarah suddenly burst upon them with face full of consternation.

"The chef!" she gasped. "She's gone—left entirely! I was at the range, watchin' the turkey, an' she come in with her hat on an' said that everything was ready, so I could attend to it now, an' she left this note for ye."

"But why did she go?" gasped Mrs. Botsford. "I thought!"

"She said everything was all ready," Sarah repeated stolidly, "an' that I could attend to it now. There," as a clear car tinkle sounded outside, "that's her car startin' now. She said she wanted to catch the 9 o'clock."

Mrs. Botsford opened the note with trembling fingers. As she read she frowned, looked mortified, lapped

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and finally passed the note to her husband, with shining eyes. "She's all right," was her only comment. The note read:

Dear Mrs. Botsford—You really must forgive me. I had an errand downtown and so called at your house an hour earlier than I intended, thinking that I would stop there awhile, and then perhaps you and I would do the errand together. A sight of your lovely chrysanthemums drew me straight through the gate to the side entrance. Then you opened the door, and some way we drifted into the kitchen before I quite realized what I was doing. Then your strains and a remembrance of former triumphs conspired to do the rest. I really do love cooking and have taken a lot of courses in special things. I think I have excelled myself this time and believe you will be satisfied with the result. Sarah and the second girl can manage the rest very nicely. I shall do my errand now and will stay with my aunt at the Marlborough tonight. It will be more convenient. You may expect us quite early tomorrow morning. Lovingly, MARGUERITE LENOX.

Freeman Valley.

Ara Kilkenny, wife and two children visited at Chas. Huff's last Friday. They report the sleighing fine.

Miss Leona Topley of East Livermore is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Melvin Huff and wife and Miss Topley attended the dance at Salem Saturday night.

C. W. and Albert Huff were in Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. Lindsey Thompson was a caller in the valley last Monday.

Allie Durrell has gone to Kingfield to work in the box shop.

The young people are talking of an entertainment at the town house on Christmas evening.

NORTH FRANKLIN POMONA.

Two Grange Meetings and Election of Officers.

Thursday, Dec. 12, the North Franklin Pomona Grange met with Sandy Rive Grange, Madrid. It being cold and windy the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master, Fred Morton, and the fifth degree conferred on a class of five in full form, after which all fell in line and marched to the dining room below where the tables were bountifully laden.

At 1.30 order was again restored and the following program carried out:

Address of Welcome, Mary Reed
Response, Chas. Berry
Instrumental Music,

John McKenney and Mary Reed
Song, Mac Douglass
(encore)

Dialogue, Seven Sisters
Question—Resolved, That Women Are More Quarrelsome Than Men. Some spicy remarks were made and it was decided in favor of the ladies.

The next meeting will be held at Strong, Jan. 16, when the officers will be elected and installed for the coming year and a full attendance is desired.

In her address of welcome Mary Reed said in part:

Worthy Master, officers and members of North Franklin Pomona:

It devolves upon me once more, in behalf of our members, to extend to you a Patron's cordial welcome to the home and hospitality of Sandy River grange, hoping to receive some benefit thereby as we take up the duties and enter into the pleasures of the day and

The Mistletoe

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the fruit is quite noticeable. The mistletoe takes its nourishment from the tree to which it clings. That is the soil in which its roots live and thrive. Naturally this reduces the amount of substance which formerly went into the fruit. If the captive be an apple tree, the apples become small and scraggly. The mistletoe has stolen away their sweetness and plumpness. Man grows by what he feeds on. So does mistletoe. And as the pork eating man visits the penalty of death upon the pig so does the penalty of withering and souring fall upon the apple whose progenitor feeds the spreading parasite. Nature is full of wonders, and the growth of mistletoe is one of the most wonderful when adequately studied.

Mistletoe grows naturally in parts of England and Scotland, being propagated by birds. In some of the northern counties of Scotland no mistletoe is found. This is believed to be due to the absence of the mistle thrush



TWIG AND FIRST BUD BURSTING.

from those counties. The thrush of this name is exceedingly fond of the mistletoe berry. After eating its fill the bird flies to another tree. Being cleanly, it uses the branch of the tree upon which it alights for a napkin, wiping its sticky bill thereon. Frequently a mistletoe seed is thus deposited and glued to the bark. Then the reproductive process follows naturally.

An official inquiry as to whether mistletoe is still to be found on oak trees, as in Druidical days, resulted in the discovery of several oaks in one county of England bearing the parasite. But modern mistletoe has come to be Cupidical rather than Druidical. When the mistletoe and the miss, plus the mister, get in the proper positions the result rhymes with kiss.

Willy's Hot Christmas.

"Well, Willy," said Uncle Ned, who sometimes talked slangy, "I suppose you had a hot time on Christmas."

"I sh'd say I did," replied Willy. "Santy Claus filled my socks so full that they fell down into th' fireplace an' ketched on fire, an' I got up t'gether up the scraps that wuz left an' found paw there tryin' t' do th' same thing, an' I got m' hands an' arms burned so I had t' stay in bed all day, an' then paw licked me fer gittin' up so early on Chris'mus mornin'."

sincerely hope it will be a profitable day to you as well as to us.

The Grange is a place where in brotherly love and kindness we can better understand our errors and find help in correcting them and if we live up to the purposes of our order as we should, we cannot help but be lifted up to a higher manhood and womanhood. The character of our degree work appeals to the highest and noblest of human nature; the teachings of our ritual, if faithfully acted upon is ennobling and next to the Bible, which we always find upon our altar, is one of the most helpful of books. It should teach us to be true and helpful to one another, and overlook mistakes as in one great family of brothers and sisters.

Let us remember that whatever features of the Grange are helping us to be true to our obligation, are developing that which will result in the greatest good; for this order was founded for the moral, intellectual and business education of the former. It broadens and elevates the sphere of his life and there is reason to believe that the sentiments formed through proper discussion in the Grange, will find practical expression in more just laws honestly and earnestly enforced. The Grange has already accomplished something in this direction and is a factor to be reckoned with in the future affairs of this country.

We are glad that there are a few more who have come to lay their tributes on Pomona's shrine, and hope you will feel that you are using to a still higher standard of usefulness.

Let us never forget the obligations we have taken to be true and faithful patrons and try to perform all the duties assigned us with cheerfulness,

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courage and faith and we shall be truly noted for fidelity.

Don't forget that we are taught in the Grange to cultivate the soil and our own natures; to sow the best seed and to have faith in the Great Master above and in all mankind to have charity for.

If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better to commence at home,
And from that point begin;
We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company
We know the world is wide.

We esteem it a privilege to greet Pomona within our gates, fully realizing the fact that these meetings are the means of cultivating new friendships and of drawing the bonds of fraternity more closely around us. Again we bid you welcome.

North Franklin Grange held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, A. D. Graffam; overseer, Henry Leighton; lecturer, Josephene Larrabee; steward, H. W. Worthley; assistant steward, F. J. Toothaker; chaplain, Maria Beedy; treasurer, E. Dil; secretary, Clara French; G. K., Wm. Jacobs Ceres, Effie Graffam; Pomona, Calista Shepard; Flora, Elsie Badger; L. A. S., Rose Toothaker.

The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, December 28, when each member is expected to furnish a two minute's entertainment or pay the lecturer 5 cents, the same to be used for refreshments.

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