

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE IN THE MAINE WOODS.

I place this on record as the most remarkable story that has ever come out of the Maine hunting woods...

On the north side of Boarstone mountain, in the town of Ellsworth, in Piscataquis county, Maine, lives Trustrum H. Brown, who calls himself "The Mediator."

Early in December, just after the first snow of the season, he discovered one morning the fresh tracks of a moose near his house.

He had not reckoned on the long pursuit and therefore he had not provided himself in the usual cautious manner.

Only a man accustomed to the woods realizes how serious an obstacle this is. The "Mediator" was on his feet at the foot of the tree.

Then some unkind weather sprang upon the clouds overhead. The snow commenced to come in the fine, driving flakes that indicate a protracted storm.

HOW AN ONYX FIELD WAS FOUND.

In two days he was all right and lively once more, and it may be stated here while I am on the subject of recoveries that Mr. Meigs saved his cars.

But, as I remarked in the first place, I set this down not only as one of the most remarkable stories of endurance that the Maine woods have ever recorded.

The Lions Trapped Alive. The carmen took care to have some hunters in Newfoundland. In the year 1882, being engaged in railway construction in Newfoundland.

When he made Long Pond his strength was nearly gone. But he knew that across the pond lay Hall & Davis's sporting camp, three miles away.

It was the most singular and surprising proceeding I ever witnessed. J. F. D. in the New York Sun.

It was an extraordinary fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow heard distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them.

There is only one sword factory in the United States, a Massachusetts concern, and that one has ample capacity for supplying the domestic demand for swords.

DR. TRIMMAGE'S SERMON.

The Eminent Divine's Sunday Discourse.

Subject: The Good Religion Does Us In This World—Christianity and the Influence of the Gospel in the World.

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for events to come upon us, and there is a brave and active way of meeting them.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Bartow Man Tells of His Experience as a Mail Carrier.

Postage in the Old Days Was Much Higher Than Now—Receivers of Letters Were the Ones Who Paid.

Now, you young people, girls and boys, excuse me for telling you a story about the old times.

Four years ago, when I was twelve or in my teens, I was a mail carrier in our town and had to make contracts for carrying the mail to other neighboring towns.

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to a very slow man and got no answer so he wrote another and the slow man wrote back that he would have to wait for the answer.

I wonder if our young people know who was our first postmaster general? He was the postmaster general before the revolution and was turned out by King George because he was suspected of being a rebel.

There is no system in the United States postal system and no man can get along in it without being a little bit of a genius.