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Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
(Casco Bank Building)
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BOSTON. au1 6m

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Portland Me. jy17 tf

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
has removed to
NO. 84 1-2 MIDDLE STREET,
(2nd door below Canal Bank,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Commissioner of deeds for the several States. feb10

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(DAILY PRESS PRINTING HOUSE.)
Every Description of work promptly and carefully executed, and at the lowest prices. au22 tf

THE PORTLAND
Kerosene Oil Company
Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture
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The prevalence of a large quantity of inferior and dangerous oils in the market, at a cheap price—many of which are little better than Naptha itself—and the existence of false reports in regard to the PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL, render it a matter of justice to ourselves, as well as safety to consumers, that some notice should be taken of these facts. Therefore, we again present an advertisement, and would call attention to the high standard of our Oils. THE REFINED PETROLEUM, the fire test of which is 122; THE PORTLAND KEROSENE, the fire test of which is 125 degrees Fahrenheit, and often reaches considerably higher; also, we would say, that we are determined to maintain their long established reputation.
PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

We quote from chap. 29 R. S. 1871, the title of said chapter being "Inspection and sale of Manufactured Articles."
SECT. 31. Every person and corporation engaged in manufacturing petroleum, coal oil or burning fluid shall cause every cask or other vessel thereof to be so inspected and marked, by a sworn inspector. And if any person manufactures or sells such oil or burning fluid not so inspected and marked *in this State*, or that has not been so inspected and marked as unsafe for illuminating purposes, he shall *pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars* or be imprisoned six months in the county jail, upon indictments therefor.
Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

N. B
IF the gentleman who did not stop for his change at the ticket office at City Hall on Monday evening last will call at the Probate Office he will learn something to his advantage. WILLIAM K. NEAL.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1874. tf

Found.
A LADIES FUR COLLAR. The owner can have the same by calling at 22 State Street, proving property and paying charges. ja1dlw T. A. LEACH.

Wanted.
A SITUATION as house-keeper or help in an American family; understands cooking and would be willing to make herself generally useful. Good reference as to character and ability. Enquire at this office. jal*1w

Wanted.
A GIRL to do general house work, in a small family. Enquire at 63 Cumberland Street. jal*3t G. W. DAVEE.

25 MEN WANTED.
25 GOOD Choppers wanted in Windham. Board near the work can be had. Apply to
E. P. CHASE,
3 Oak Street, Portland, or
ELIJAH VARNEY,
de31d3t WINDHAM.

Lost.
BETWEEN the Eastern Railroad Depot and Middle St., Wednesday, the 24th Dec., a wallet containing from eighty to ninety dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. de30

Lost.
ON Middle or Exchange street, Dec. 29th, a pair of small gold pencils. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the bookstore of HOYT & FOGG, 91 Middle st. dc30dlw

Wanted.
A FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER, one competent to cut dresses and cloaks in the latest styles, and take charge of their making. Address MRS. F. A. CLARK,
de29*3w West Buxton, Me.

Wanted.
A SITUATION as lady COPYIST or Cashier. Address "LADY COPYIST,"
de29tf Press Office.

Furnished Rent Wanted.
WANTED, for a good tenant, a RENT of six or seven rooms all or partly furnished; in the central part of the city. Must be three sleeping rooms. Address "M.," BOX 1364,
de27*1w Post Office.

Wanted.
SMART, active Woman to take charge of household duties in a boarding house. Address HOUSEKEEPER,
de17dtf Post Office, Portland.

House Wanted.
THE undersigned wishes to lease a house in a desirable location, for one or three years.
B. BARNES, JR., 30 Exchange street.
Portland, Nov. 11. dtf

Barley Wanted.
THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for BARLEY at 138 Fore street, near the market by
oc30d3m P. McGLINCHY,

Rooms Wanted.
IN a pleasant part of the city, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Address E. B., 37 Brown St., Portland.
mav14tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Drew & Wilson, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent.
JOSEPH P. DREW,
JOHN S. WILSON.

Copartnership Notice.
The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name of
DREW, WILSON & AMES,
and will continue the
WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS,
at the old stand,
No. 157 Commercial, Cor. of Union St.
JOSEPH P. DREW,
JOHN S. WILSON,
DANIEL W. AMES.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1874. jal7S&T

DISSOLUTION.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of
STOCKWELL, TRUE & CO.,
is dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN W. STOCKWELL,
WILLIAM D. TRUE,
CALVIN STOCKWELL.
Portland, Dec. 24, 1873.
All accounts with the late firm of Stockwell, True & Co., will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the manufacture of Hydraulic Cement Drain and Sewer Pipe, under patents of 1870, '71, '72, and '73, at corner of Western Promenade and Danforth Street.
JOHN W. STOCKWELL.
Portland, Jan 1, 1874. ja1d2w

Dissolution.
THE firm of Woodbury, Latham, & Glidden was dissolved on the 9th instant by the death of Edward A. Glidden.
Copartnership.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm style of Woodbury & Latham, and will continue business at the old stand, 137 Commercial Street.
W. H. WOODBURY,
W. W. LATHAM.
Portland, Dec. 31, 1873. ja1d3w

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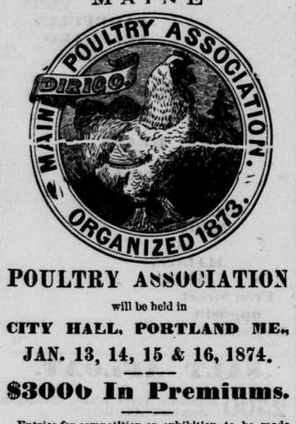

POULTRY ASSOCIATION
will be held in
CITY HALL, PORTLAND ME.,
JAN. 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1874.
$3000 In Premiums.
Entries for competition or exhibition to be made upon blanks of the association, which may be obtained on application to W. P. Atherton, Sec'y, Hallowell, Albert Noyes, Pres., Bangor, or F. F. Harris, Treas., Portland.
The entrance fee for each coop or specimen for competition or exhibition will be $1; excepting Pigeons, Birds, Rabbits and minor pets which will be 50 cents. All over 5 coops or specimens by one exhibitor free. Entrance fee to accompany entries. Entries to be made to W. P. Atherton, Sec'y, Hallowell, previous to Jan. 10, 1874. no25d&wtd

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WHITE CATARRH SNUFF
(The only White Catarrh Snuff ever made,)
Has been in use for the last twelve years, and is acknowledged to be the best article extant, for the cure of Cold in the Head, Tickling in the Throat Allaying the pain and tightness in the Head caused by CATARRH, &c., &c., &c.
It may be used freely.
It affords immediate relief.
It will not make you sneeze.
It agrees with everybody.
It does not soil the handkerchief.
It is entirely dissolved by the secretions of the head.
Its effect is magical.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
PREPARED ONLY BY
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FRED. T. MEAHER & CO.,
Deering Block, Congress, cor. Preble St.,
no24eod PORTLAND, ME. d&w3m

Sebago Dye House,
NO. 17 PLUM STREET.
MR. H. McVEY late of Foster Dye House of this City, has reopened the Sebago Dye House No. 17 Plum St., where he is ready to do all kinds of dyeing and cleansing of gentlemen's garments. Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. McVEY, (Posters Scotch Dyer),
au27d1y No. 17 Plum street.

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No. 100 Middle Street, Portland.
MONEY deposited in this Bank on the first day of any month begins on interest the same day. If deposited on any other day, begins on interest the first day of the following month.
jun17d&wtf A. M. BURTON, Treasurer.

TO LET.

To Let.
A SMALL RENT on Munjoy Hill. Enquire of
de27tf W. W. CARR, 197 Newbury Street.

House to Let.
HOUSE 57 Park Street, containing ten rooms Gas, Furnace, Sebago, Water Closet, Coal House, &c. Rent $550. Apply to
BENJ. FOGG,
de4dtf Corner of Fore & Exchange Streets.

To Let.
ROOMS furnished or unfurnished. No. 6 Free St. Portland. 6c30tf

To Let.
HOUSE No. 29 Myrtle Street. Apply to
JEFFERSON COOLIDGE,
de1dtt 88 Commercial Street.

To Let.
A PARLOR and square room over it, with or without board; also, smaller rooms.
no7dtf No. 4 Cotton Street.

Room to Let with Board.
FURNISHED front ROOM with board, at 38 State Street, corner of Gray. no4dtf

To Let.
THE well built Brick House situated on the westerly side and near the foot of Pearl street. Enquire of EMERY, WATERHOUSE & CO.
oc20 dtf

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To Let with Board.
A LARGE FRONT ROOM at
se30 31½ Spring street. tf

To Let.
WITH BOARD, large pleasant rooms. Suitable for families or single gentlemen.
At 52 Free Street. jn24*1w ther tf

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ONE OF THE BEST OFFICES ON EXCHANGE STREET. Enquire of
GEO. A. WHITNEY & CO.,
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Apply to ALLEN HAINES.
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COL. N. C. GOODENOUGH.
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BOWDOIN COLLEGE.
Medical Department.
THE annual course of Lectures at the Medical School of Maine, will commence February 19th, 1874, and continue SIXTEEN WEEKS.
Circulars containing full information may be obtained on application to the Registrar, D. F. ELLIS, M. D., or to the Secretary,
ALFRED MITCHELL, M. D., Sec'y.
Brunswick, Me., Dec 1, 1873. de15TuW&S&w6w

St. Augustin's School for Boys,
45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oct1tf

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(Successors to DOANE, WING & CUSHING.)
The American Piano.
FIRST PREMIUMS.
Illinois State Fair, 1870.
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Numerous County Fairs.
From Mr. Edward Hofman, the celebrated Pianist.
"I conscientiously believe that your Piano is in every respect *a most magnificent instrument.*"
From the "Independent"
"The American Piano has deservedly become very popular instrument."
Purchasers' testimonials from all parts of the U. S.
WARRANTED SEVEN (7) YEARS
Prices Low for the Quality.
Responsible Agents wanted for unoccupied territory. In localities where agencies are not yet established, until such are established, we will sell Pianos to the public at Factory Wholesale Prices. Send for circular to
WING & SON,
417 Broome St., New York
p17 1y

A. S. LYMAN'S
Patent Pure Dry Air Refrigerator
The best and Only Reliable One in the Market.
IT is indispensable to Butchers, Provision dealers, Hotel Keepers, Grocers and Restaurants. Will save more than its cost every Summer. Butchers who use it, in its best form, will soon find their meats recommended by their customers. The internal arrangement is such that a current of cold air is kept constantly moving over the contents of the Refrigerator. The Patent upon this has been fully tested in the U. S. Courts and its validity established in eighteen cases.
For LICENSE, RIGHTS, &c., apply to
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AGENT FOR MAINE,
No. 2 Park Street or No. 80 Middle St.,
to whom all applications should be made, and who has full power to settle infringements. mch4eodtf

Excelsior Crackers. Those in want of the above will find a good assortment at BROOKS' BAKERY, No. 79 Brackett St. Also all kinds of Cakes and Pastry of the first quality, which I sell low for cash. Excelsior Crackers.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
Any family who is in want of a barrel of good Flour (which is a luxury to any housewife) will find the same at
BROOKS' BAKERY,
NO. 79 BRACKETT ST.
GEO. W. H. BROOKS.
de23 d2w

New Orleans Molasses, &c.
Bbls. Choice N. O. Molasses,
50 Hhds. and Tcs. English Island Molasses.
Porto Rico Molasses,
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de29 d&w1w

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One of the Very Best Locations in the City.
IMMEDIATE sale for cash is desired on account of a change in business by the proprietor. Inquire of S. W. Robinson or B. D. Verrill, at 295 Middle St., opp site Falmouth Hotel.
de30tf Portland, Dec. 29th, 1873.

REAL ESTATE.

House for Sale or Lease.
The brick house corner Free and Cotton Sts., contains twelve rooms, gas and Sebago water. Terms $2000 cash, balance to suit the purchaser. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent. de31w*

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For Sale!
THE Portland Grain Warehouse Company, having decided not to rebuild their Grain Elevator, offer for sale the whole of their wharf property in Portland, consisting of about 120,000 feet of wharf age, of which four-fifths are solid filling; with Freight-shed and wooden Stores on the corner of Commercial street and Atlantic wharf.
The foundation of the Elevator, erected at great expense, together with the Engine House and Engine are uninjured, and the position of the pile wharf destroyed by the recent fire, can be restored at a comparatively small outlay.
The price and terms of sale will be found extremely reasonable, as the greater part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for a term of years.
The President of the P. G. W. Co., Sir A. T. Galt, will be in Portland on the 6th of January to confer with intending purchasers. Meantime reference may be made to
MR. PORTEOUS,
of the GRAND TRUNK CO., for a description of the property.
A. T. GALT, President.
Portland, Dec. 24, 1873. tjan6

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FIFTEEN acres of land for early Gardening. House 40 x 30 feet, two stories, 10 finished rooms two good wells of water; three miles from Portland, one mile from Grand Trunk Depot in Falmouth, with wood house, stable, carriage house, ice house and henery. ½ cash, remainder on term of years. Enquire of
S. BUCKNAM, on the Premises.
Falmouth, Dec. 11, 1873. d&w1m50

FOR SALE.
House No. 20 Bramhall Street.
THIS House is in perfect order throughout. Gas and Fixtures, Water, new Furnace and cemented Cellar. There is a new Stable on the lot which will be sold with the house or removed.
Call on or address
OREN HOOPER, of
de6eod2m Hooper, Eaton & Co.,

A Pleasant Tenement for Rent.
PARLOR, Sitting Room, Kitchen and three sleeping rooms, Gas and Sebago, over the Book store corner of Congress and Oak street. Good location for a Physician, Dentist or Dressmaker. Apply to Wm. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent. de20dtf

For Sale at a Bargain.
A BLOCK of four HOUSES, in a central location. Can be had on a long credit, if applied for immediately.
Apply to A. DYER, 161 Middle Street. 3wdec2

For Sale
HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.
Portland, Oct. 13th. oc13dtf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of J. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
mar21tf

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A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
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No. 4 Portland Pier,
mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

The "Limerick House,"
FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his Hotel property in Limerick Village, York County. The house has 22 rooms all in good repair, with shed and two large stables adjoining; two wells of water on the premises, and every convenience for a first-class Hotel.
The "Limerick House" is well situated for securing liberal patronage.
Enquire further of the owner,
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mar13dtf Limerick, Me.

For Sale.
THE house on State Street, occupied by the undersigned. This house is thoroughly built of brick and stone and has all modern conveniences.
ALLEN HAINES.
Portland, Sep. 18th, 1872. sep19-tf

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.
Money to Loan.
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DOWN!
DOWN!
IS THE CRY OF THE TIMES.
H. TALBOT & CO.,
Not to be outsone in selling Goods in their line cheap, are offering their large stock of TRIMMINGS at a heavy discount. In fact almost at customers' own prices.
GIMPS, FRINGES, ORNAMENTS, BUTTONS, BRAIDS, VELVETS, &c.
They must be closed out before
THE 1st OF JANUARY.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Hand knit and woven Worsted Goods, Holiday Goods.
All at a big discount.
☞ Close buyers of Goods, this is your opportunity. Call at
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AND SEE GOODS AND PRICES
H. TALBOT & CO.,
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READING BOLT AND NUT WORKS.
A. W. GIFFORD & Co.,
Manufacturers of
Heavy Hardware and Railroad Supplies.
Marine Hardware & Ship Chandlery.
THE "PROVIDENCE" CLOTHES WRINGER
J. H. WORK, Agent,
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ju21deow1vr Boston Mass.

Why will you have LEAKY ROOFS
when with a box of our Elastic Cement you can yourself stop all leaks around your Chimnies, Skylights, Gutters, etc. Ten lbs. boxes 50 cts., fifteen lbs. 75 cts. Every box is warranted and has on it directions for using.
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$8 Hard Wood $8
For $8 PER CORD
can be purchased of the
SCHOONER HENRY CLAY,
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Jal 3t*

$100 worth of information for Stamp and 10 cents to **10 cts**
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NEW BOOK STORE.
120 Middle Street.
Under the Falmouth.
I am now prepared to offer for examination and sale a stock of
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FANCY ARTICLES,
in Quality second to none in this city!
I will call special attention to my line of
CHOICE STATIONERY
— AND —
WRITING DESKS.
LIBRARY INKS A SPECIALTY!
— ALSO —
Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Portmonnaies, Odor Cases, Statuettes, &c., &c., &c.
I have also, I think, the finest variety of
Bibles and Prayer Books
to be found East of Boston, including such as are used in the
CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Also a large assortment of
Chromos, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, Photograph Albums, Holiday Gift Books, singly and in lots, Children's Games, &c.
I do not pretend that I have the "largest and best selected stock ever brought into Portland," neither do I claim to have bought my goods "lower than any other party" could have done, but I do say that my stock is
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and selected with special reference to the wants of those who desire
FIRST CLASS ARTICLES.
I have bought for
CASH,
and on the
SAME TERMS
will sell as low as a similar class of goods can be purchased elsewhere.
I shall be pleased to see my friends and the public generally, and promise them prompt and careful attention.
FRANK H. COFFIN.
Portland Dec. 20, 1873. tf

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which must be sold at once,
Regardless of Cost!
This Stock embraces a full assortment of seasonable Goods of every variety, and includes a full line of Slippers, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, and will be sold for
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Call before purchasing and be satisfied that this is no humbug.
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Boot and Shoe Depot.
de23 tf

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And all garments for Ladies and Children at equally low prices. As soon as the excitement of the Holidays is past, it will be well for Ladies to look to the perfection of their underclothing, remembering where they can have a new Stock made, either plainly or elaborately, and at low rates. Being determined to perfect ourselves in our business, we guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their patronage.
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de25 tf

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THE
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ONLY $5.50.
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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1873.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.
The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.
The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening of each month.

MASONIC
At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.
YORK RITES.
BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.
CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.
COUNCIL—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.
COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday; St. Albans, second Thursday.
GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.
MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.
LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.
COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J., second Friday.
CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de H., third Friday.
CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.
At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.
LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.
ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.
RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.
At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.
COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.
TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1 every Wednesday evening.

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.
PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 333½ Congress street Every evening.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3, Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.
PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION—Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each month.
SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No 95; Sons of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Arcana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City Saturday—in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday; Atlantic, Tuesday;—at Sons of Temperance Hall, Congress street. Iron Clad, Thursday, West End.
PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturday in each month.
PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.
BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.
PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA—Convenes at Arcana Hall, Williams' block, corner of Congress and Chapel Sts., Tuesday evening.
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery of books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.

Gossip and Gleanings.

Keeping count of calls is like telling what the last man said at the club dinner.

A Terre Haute man, who has been trying to make both ends meet, is living on head-cheese and oxtail-soup.

It is pronounced an omtnous sign when a man, who has been married scarcely twelve months, begins to betray an abnormal interest in the cause of lock-jaw.

An obituary notice in a western paper contained the touching intelligence that the deceased "had accomplished a little money and ten children."

A Bible placed on a neat little rack ornaments each Pittsburg horse-car, and the average Pittsburger frequently bursts into interrogations as to the name of the book.

A lady promised to give her maid twenty-five dollars as a marriage portion. "Why, Mary, what a little husband you have got!" "Dear me! What could you expect for twenty-five dollars?"

A Cincinnati man dove off a Mississippi steamboat near Vicksburg last week and did not come up again. It is almost needless to add that he had dropped his whiskey flask overboard.

Hamlet had been in youth, like all truly good and great men, a writer for the press. He tells Horatio:
"I once did hold it as our statists do,
A baseness to write fair, and labored much
How to forget that learning."

He—"Don't you think, now, these are vewy dweamy pawties, where the only pawties one meets are pawties one never knows?"
She—"Not more dweamy than other pawties where the only ones one knows are no ones."

Prentice Mulford says; "To let a woman out on Regent or Oxford streets without a keeper is for her to return in two hours without a shilling, and in another hour a van drives up to your lodgings laden with her purchases."

Lady (to Jeames, who has brought up a note)—'Did you ask the young person to take a seat?"
Jeames—"Beg pard'n, m' lady, she'd hevidently been eatin' o' onions; so I as'd her to be s' good as to wait outside!"

A gentleman at a dance remarked to his partner, a witty young lady, that the "room was too close—he must go out and get some air." After an absence of half an hour he returned, when she asked him "if he had not been to the graveyard, as his breath smelt of the beer."

A correspondent of the Waterloo Observer tells the story of a man who went to a new town in the West. When he arrived with his wife the town was building a hotel. She being the first woman there the town stopped work, gave three cheers, and engaged her on the spot to mend their clothes for two dollars a day and board.

A lady made a complaint to Frederick the Great, King of Prussia:
"Your Maiesty," said she, "my husband treats me badly."
"That is none of my business," said the king.
"But he speaks ill of you," said the lady.
"That," said he, "is none of your business."

Recent Publications.

HINTS AND HELPS IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY. By William S. Plumer, D. D.,

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1874.

EVERY regular attache of the PRESS is furnished with a *card* certificate countersigned by Stanley T. Pullen, Editor. All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal, as we have information that several "bummers" are seeking courtesies in the name of the PRESS, and we have no disposition to be, even passively, a party to such fraud

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The Freight Blockade on the Grand Trunk.

In this city there has been considerable comment in consequence of the large amount of freight for foreign shipment accumulating in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway here while local and Western freights to this point are delayed. But the cause of grievance is one of annual occurrence and it is no worse at present than it has been for years. In Canada, and Moutreal in particular, however, the present blockade has been so disastrous to business and the policy of the Grand Trunk so inimical to local interests that the Corn Exchange Association of that city has taken the matter into consideration and as the result of an investigation into the causes and effects of the policy of the Grand Trunk and Allan Steamship Company, has published a pamphlet which contains many facts and statements of interest to this section.

In the first place the report speaks of the annual "lock-out by the Grand Trunk Railway of the merchants of Montreal from freighting facilities eastward" and complains that it begun somewhat earlier than usual and has operated with exceptional severity because the railway officials had continually promised them unusual and excessive facilities for moving freight from Moutreal eastward. In consequence of these promises, Montreal merchants continued their shipments to that point from the West until they had on the 19th of November 1,037,190 bushels of grain, 69,268 barrels of flour, and other produce in proportion, while their shipments eastward were *nil*.

The principal grounds of complaint are that the Grand Trunk managers discriminate against Montreal merchants both in giving preference and lower rates to Western freights or freights from competing points west of that city. For instance, the Montreal merchant who buys a car of flour at Paris in Ontario and first ships it to that city and then to Halifax has to pay $142, while the party shipping direct from Paris to Halifax pays but $118. The following figures are also given to show the discrimination against Canadian shippers in favor of those in the West, to Liverpool via Portland by the Grand Trunk Railway and steamships:

From Chicago	93	cents per 100 lbs
From Cincinnati	80	" "
From Sarnia and Eastward	125	" "
From Toronto and Eastward	114	" "
From Montreal	93	" "

The report notices the fact that the Grand Trunk managers in the early part of November, entered the Chicago freight market in competition with other lines, and engaged to carry large amounts of freight to Liverpool from 90 to 100 cents per hundred, when the same rates for the freights on the Boston and New York lines were from 115 to 125 cents per hundred. The Canadian, therefore, complains because the Chicago producer can lay down provisions in Liverpool over a Canadian railway, and by a Canadian line of steamers, 25 per cent lower than through his own country, and when he comes to consider that the Westerner, nearly a thousand miles by rail further away from Liverpool, has the preference of transportation over the Canadian at three cents less a hundred, he is justly indignant. He has an idea that a railroad which is built under a Canadian charter and is partially subsidized by Canadian money should not be worked to aggrandize the people of the Western States to the neglect and injury of Canada.

The Committee close their report by urging that Montreal should no longer rely wholly upon the Grand Trunk and its Portland terminus for its winter outlet. They say that there is not sufficient inward trade to Portland to attract tonnage from abroad, citing the fact that, of the four steamers arriving here this season, three came with partial cargoes, and one with coal as ballast. The committee consequently recommend that Montreal merchants should aid, by every means in their power, the completion of other railways, particularly the Portland and Ogdensburg and Vermont Central, that it may have three outlets to Boston and two to Portland.

The declaration of the Montreal committee that Portland is not situated so as to attract English steamships with foreign goods, will hardly hold true, particularly, when they show that the Grand Trunk is doing Western business cheaper than the lines having their termini at Boston and New York. Last season the line of steamers from this city to New York was largely employed in transporting goods landed at New York for the Dominion and Chicago to this city to be shipped *via* the Grand Trunk to their places of destination. This was the case even when the Allan steamships were arriving here regularly from Liverpool.

The great bulk of the produce export so far exceeds that of the import trade that a large part of the steamers are now coming to the ports of the United States with but partial freights or in ballast, so if ocean steamers cannot profitably engage in the outward business from Portland, they cannot from any of the larger ports where charges are much heavier. There is every prospect that this condition of the carrying trade between the United States and Europe will continue to be one sided so far as the bulk is concerned, so if it cannot be profitably done by steamships, it will necessarily be transferred to sailing vessels.

As to the responsibility of the present freight blockade, there has been a long correspondence between the Grand Trunk managers and the Allan Steamship Company, and various legal protests have passed between them respecting the claims of shippers for losses which are likely to follow. On their part the Allans declare that they informed the railway managers that they could not take from Portland but one hundred and fifty cars a week, and of this number the latter could furnish eighty cars a week, but reserved the other seventy for their own and Canada trade, which paid the steamships much better than the *pro rata* of the Western trade. The railway attempts, on its part, to show that it never agreed to any such arrangement, but the Allans give a part of a letter from Mr. Stevenson of the railway which proves that he understood the proposition of those representing the steamships. The stagnation which the blockade has caused in Montreal and the sharp criticism which it has called forth, are of such a character that neither of these corporations would willingly assume the responsibility. It should be added, however, in justice to the Allans that they have offered to hire their idle ships to the railway managers at cost, should they desire to relieve their crowded line and freight yards.

ACCORDING to the report of Mr. Thomas, the late Immigration Commissioner of the State, an abstract of which has been printed, the Swedish colony is a success. In New Sweden there are 600 colonists who have taken up 20,000 acres of land, 1500 of which has been cleared. Last spring 1000 acres were cleared and on that area excellent crops were raised. The Swedes are debtors to the State for aid from the founding of the colony, $24,292.56, of which sum they have paid $6,028 86 by working on the roads. The balance is to be paid in the same way. All State aid ceased last September. The State built for the colonists 26 houses. Since their arrival the Swedes have built 104 houses and 130 barns. There are now in Maine 1500 Swedes who brought to the State nearly a million dollars, and they are worth a million and a half as a producing force. Mr. Thomas says that no further aid is needed, and predicts that the stream of immigration from that country will continue to flow into the State. The local affairs of the colony are now conducted by ten men, the pastor of the church being one, and three of the others are elected by ballot once in six months. The affairs of the colony are most satisfactorily managed in this way.

IT is quite possible that Texas will have its civil war, as it is reported that the State courts will hold that the recent election is unconstitutional. If the courts so decide, Governor Davis will convene the old Legislature, when there will doubtless be a collision. With loose constitutions and reckless politicians, we may expect civil war at any time in several of the so-called reconstructed States.

MR. HALE of this State, will, we are told, introduce a salary bill on Monday on the call of States, and on a motion to suspend the rules, bring the House to record, which he was unable to do at any stage of his previous bill.

THE INSANE HOSPITAL.—Superintendent Harlow has made his annual report of the Insane Hospital to the Governor and Council. The year closing has been one of prosperity; sickness and distress of an unusual nature have been turned away from the threshold, and a goodly number have been restored to health and usefulness. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the Hospital, nearly all who have asked for admission have been received. The year was begun with 393 patients—199 men and 194 women. There have been received since 200—120 men and 80 women, making a total under treatment of 593—319 men and 274 women. There have been discharged from the whole number under treatment during the year 182—114 men, 68 women. The following was the condition of those discharged: Recovered, 83—47 males and 36 females; improved, 36—25 males and 11 females; unimproved, 20—13 males and 7 females; died 43—29 males and 14 females. The per cent. of recoveries over the number admitted is larger than last year or the year previous, it being this year over 40 per cent., and on the number discharged over 45 per cent. The mortuary record shows a less number of deaths the past year than for two years previous. The average age of those who died was over 50 years. Five were between 80 and 90 years of age, seven were over 60, and 13 were between 60 and 70. The causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 6; senile insanity, 5; paralysis, 4; marasmus, 4; general paralysis, 4; exhaustion of chronic insanity, 4; general dropsy, 3, apoplexy, 3; suicide, 3; exhaustive mania, 3; chronic diarrhœa, 1; psoas abscess, 1; congestion of brain, 1; epilepsy, 1.

While the spirit of suicide appeared to be an epidemic, the past season, nearly every fourth patient admitted has exhibited in a greater or less degree, symptoms of this unwelcome type of the disease. Two of this class in the month of July evaded the vigilence of those at the Hospital and accomplished their determined purpose. Another, in the month of August, with strong homicidal mania, took his life by strangulation.

The assigned causes of insanity in those admitted during the year are as follows: Ill health 48; intemperance, 26; masturbation, 21; critical period of life, 9; over exertion, 8; domestic, affliction, 8; epilepsy, 8; purperal, 7; decay of age, 5; injury of head, 4; disappointed affection, 3; paralysis, 3; sun stroke, 2; disappointment in business, 2; financial embarassments, 2; spiritualism, 2; religious excitement, 1; exposure to cold, 1; general paralysis, 1; physical injury, 1; unknown, 42

The civil condition of those admitted during the year are as follows: 52 men and 43 women are married; 57 men and 24 women are single; 11 are widowers and 13 are widows.

Of the patients in the hospital to-day, 51 receive their entire support from the State, 299 receive state aid of $1.50 per week, and 64 pay the whole of their expenses, or are supported by their friends at the rate of $3.75 or $7.00 a week, according to accommodation. Since the hospital was first opened for the reception of patients in October 1848, there have been admitted 4,216; of these 3.804 have been discharged, 1,709 recovered, 794 improved, 614 unimproved, and 747 have died.

DEFALCATION IN CONCORD, N. H.—There is great excitement in Concord, N. H., in consequence of the discovery that W. W. Stoors, cashier of the First National Savings Bank of that city, is a defaulter to the amount of $50,000 or $75,000. The bank was thought to be one of the safest in the country, and its deposits reached over a million and a half. It is said that the cashier has not appropriated to his own use any part of the money missing, but loaned a small sum to a land speculator named Webster without the consent of the directors and knowing that they had refused him. This sum was gradually increased from $2000 to $35,000, and covered on the books by false entries. The land has been found to be worthless. The balance, it is said, has been lost in speculative attempts to regain the money thus loaned, in the hope of remedying the evil. It is said that his bondsmen are good for the amount of his bond $120,000, which will, it is thought, save the depositors from loss. There is, however great uneasiness among depositors and some have offered to sell their books for 80 per cent.

At the time of the panic in October, it was announced that the bank, with others, would not pay depositors until January 1st; but little was thought of this as it was known that the bank held a considerable amount in Western bonds that could not be sold at once. A movement is now on foot to place the bank in the hands of receivers. The State Bank Commissioners are making an investigation.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—A Southport subscriber writes that on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, at two o'clock, the schooner Western Light of Gloucester, went ashore on the "Cuckolds" and stove her bottom in and then worked into deep water and sunk, where she lies with a part of the masts out. The crew were all saved except the captain, who went off alone in a dory and has not been heard from. The vessel was about twenty tons burden and formerly belonged in Harpswell.

The correspondent says that about two months since the government put up a tripod on the Cuckolds for a warning, but it is rather a decoy. He thinks there should be a lighthouse established at that point as more vessels are cast away there than at any point on the coast of Maine, two having been cast away there since the 25th of October.

ENOCH ARDEN AGAIN.—A correspondent of the Standard states that fourteen years ago a young man named Enoch Lines left Bangor for parts unknown, leaving a young wife and a child fifteen months old. The wife, not receiving any intelligence from him, some three or four years ago married again and has been living in Portland, and is the mother of two children by her second husband. On Christmas day Lines turned up again in Bangor. Inquiring for the family which he had deserted, he was told the story, and further informed that the infant he had left in its mother's arms was now a sixteen years old girl, and was in the neighborhood on a visit. Lines hunted her up, acknowleged her as his daughter and made her valuable presents. He stated that he had lived and prospered in California, but should not visit his wife.

News and Other Items.

McGeness's stable and fifteen horses at Columbia, Pa., were burned Thursday.

The House Appropriation Committee will be able to reduce the estimates $20,000,000.

The druggists of Concord, N. H., are uniting to secure a license law in the State.

During the last six years the receipts in gold at the Boston Custom House have reached the total sum of $118,173,454.81.

John Regner was killed by the explosion of a cannon at Paterson, N. J., Thursday morning.

The British column operating against the Ashantees has advanced seventy miles into the interior, driving the natives before it.

A train was wrecked on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad on Wednesday evening, near Brownville, and three passengers were killed and eight or ten wounded.

The Virginia Legislature convened Thursday. The Governor in his message declares that the two great wants of the State are immigration and capital.

Gen. Cushing denies that he is the author of the editorial criticising Judge William's recent opinion relating to the Virginius, which appeared in a Washington Sunday paper.

No important changes are reported in the railroad engineers' strike. Some trouble occurred at Columbus, O., on Tuesday, when a gang of roughs tried by threats to prevent the despatching of trains, but the police dispersed the crowd. A train was fired in to near Alton, but no injuries are reported.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Dr. Tenney of Ellsworth, has been presented with upwards of two thousand dollars by his friends in that city; also the use of the Congregational parsonage for the remainder of his life.

In a recent Sunday School anniversary, Prof. Barbour of Bangor, took strong ground against the tendidg toward "Sunday School dramatics" so noticeable now among schools.

The Catholics of Thomaston have made an offer of $1.400 for the old Congregational meeting house.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis of Jersey City, will be installed pastor of the First Congregational society in South Berwick, on Thursday, the 15th of January, and commence at once on his pastoral duties.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Winthrop has just been reorganized. The Association numbers 77, comprising both ladies and gentlemen, all of whom have signed the constitution since the reorganization.

The Parish of St. Bruno in Vanburen, have commenced to hold religious services in their new church at Violette Brook.

The revival interest still continues in Beacon street church, Bath. Thirty or forty individuals have manifested an awakened interest in religion within a short time.

The pastor of the Congregational church in Hallowell, finding a very small number of people present last Sunday morning, in consequence of the storm, led them to the Baptist church; and upon invitation of the pastor, preached a most excellent and instructive discourse to the united congregations.

The religious interest continues at the meetings on Cushnoc heights in Augusta, resulting in the conversion and reclamation of quite a number. Old and young participate in the privileges and blessings of the meetings.

The Universalists of Waterville talk of sustaining regular preaching again in the spring.

Three years ago the Congregational church in Farmington, changed its morning sermon for a Bible service. The change has been so satisfactory and its results so happy, that they feel like recommending others to adopt the same plan.

We learn that the Free Baptist church and Society at So. Monticello have engaged Rev. E. Knowlton as their pastor for another year, and have added $150 to his former salary. He has preached to this church and people more than four years out of the last twenty-seven years he has been in the ministry.

There is a very gracious revival at St. Albans under the united labors of Rev. E. Skinner and Charles A. Southard.

Rev. Mr. Earle, the Evangelist, is expected to labor in Augusta and other places on the Kennebec during the month of January.

The semi-annual meeting of the Cumberland Conference will be held in the St. Lawrence street church, Portland, January the 13th and 14th.

The semi-annual meeting the Penobscot Conference will be held with the Hammond street church, Bangor, January 13th and 14th.

The semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society will be held on Thursday evening, January 6th, at the house of Rev. Dr. Pond in Bangor.

The Baptist church in Topsham is prospering under the pastorate of Rev I. Leland. Since his settlement among the people the meeting house has been refitted and furnished, affording an attractive place of worship. During the past year four were received into the church by baptism.

The Rev. Geo H. Vibbert, well-known in this state, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. I. S. Kalloch, formerly of Rockland, and late pastor of the Tremont Temple church in Boston, has united with the First Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo. He had for some time ceased to be a member of a church. His penitence is spoken of by the Watchman and Reflector as most profound, and his confession calculated to move the stoutest heart.

Rev. W. T. Chase was installed pastor of the First Baptist church in Lewiston, Thursday evening, Jan. 1st. Rev Dr. Herman Lincoln of Newton, preached the sermon; Rev. A. K. P. Small of Portland, made the installing prayer and delivered the charge to the church; Rev. Dr. Snailer of Portland, gave the charge to the pastor.

Rev. William A. Merrill of Kennebunkport, is supplying the Congregational church at Andover. Rev. Mr. Hillman of Newry, preaches half of the time at the Methodist church in Andover.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Journal says "Slim Jim" has recently been playing his favorite game in Lewiston.

The Journal says the shipments of boots and shoes from Auburn and Lewiston last week were 176 cases to 293 for the preceding and 318 for the corresponding week of last year.

Partridges are plenty in Lewiston, and sell at 15 cents each.

The Journal says there was a slight fire in the picker of one of the mills on Wednesday, but it was extinguished quickly.

The cost of board of prisoners in Auburn jail is $3 per week. The Journal says it is proposed to put the workshop connected with the jail into immediate operation in the manufacture of shoes.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

A new Masonic Hall was dedicated at Freeport Tuesday evening, by M. W. G M Cargill, assisted by a delegation from Augusta and Hallowell The building is a fine one, and has been erected wholly by the fraternity. It is some sixty feet in length by twenty five or thirty feet wide.

Five new men have joined the Freshman class in Bowdoin College during the vacation, giving it a total of 75 pupils.

The Bridgton News says Capt. William Kilborn, one of the most aged citizens of that town, lies at the point of death.

The Telegraph reports several cases of scarlet fever at Bruswick.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

A six months old pig killed at Sullivan, weighed 444 pounds.

Two boys were playing with a loaded gun at Crippen's Camp last Monday, when the piece was accidentally discharged, wounding one of them in the abdomen.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Some wretch or wretches entered the barn of Mr. Crosby Roundeley of Benton, one evening last week, and after splitting the under jaws cut out the tongues of an excellent pair of cattle, and as a consequence, Mr. R. of course had to kill them.

Means & Butler, livery stable keepers in Augusta, lost a horse on Tuesday evening valued at $250. The animal broke one of his legs in the stall and had to be knocked in the head

Mrs. Rachel Pease of Augusta, has been held by the Municipal Court of that city for procuring an abortion.

The Gardiner Journal says on Monday morning Joseph Hill, at work in the excelsior factory of James Walker at Gardiner, got his right hand caught in the planer and had it taken off. He had to have it amputated just below the elbow.

Wednesday morning, about four o'clock, the storehouse belonging to B. Shaw, near his oakum mill, in Gardiner, was destroyed. Loss about $600.

One hundred and twenty-four intentions of marriage were filed with the City Clerk of Augusta last year.

The Gospel Banner comes to us this week enlarged and printed upon new type, making it one of the largest and best looking papers in the State.

In the mal-practice case of Ballou vs. Prescott, tried in the S. J. Court at Augusta, Tuesday, the jury found for the plaintiff and returned a verdict against the Doctor for $400. It was for mal-practice in setting a leg.

KNOX COUNTY

Sixteen couples recorded their intentions of marriage during the month of December in the office of the Rockland City Clerk, that functionary himself being among the number.

The sheriff seized thirteen boxes of liquor from the office of the Eastern Express Company at Rockland, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the members of the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, held at Union Dec 24th, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, N. Alford of Hope; Vice Presidents, W. G. Howes of Union, B F Mathews of Hope, Lewis Hall of Warren, J. N. Newhall of Washington, John Hanley of Appleton; Secretary, L F. Starrett of Warren; Trustees, N K. Burkett of Union, Samuel Thomas of Warren, A. D. Wiley of Appleton, H. G. McCurdy of Washington, D. A Payson of Hope; Treasurer, Silas Hawes of Union.

The Rockland Gazette throws cold water of the chilliest kind on the report lately going the rounds that V P. Coolidge, a condemned murderer supposed to have died in State Prison a quarter of a century ago, was alive in Missouri. The Gazette publishes very conclusive proof of his death, as stated at the time.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Lincoln county News, published at Waldoboro', begins the year as a weekly paper, published by Samuel L. Miller, the former proprietor, and Charles M. Atwood, recently of Augusta. The paper is very neatly printed and well gotten up.

The News chronicles the arrival of a schooner at the mouth of the river, 45 days from Darien, Georgia, and seems to think she has been surveying the coast—having been in every port from Georgia to Maine.

The News says last Sunday Waldoboro lost in a very sudden manner two of her best citizens—Mr. Geo. Engley and Mr. Jacob Creamer.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor is said to be flooded with counterfeit fifty cent scrip.

Nineteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office in Bangor, during the month of December.

Remonstrances against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law are being largely signed in Bangor.

The Bangor firemen receive $45 and $50 each per year. The hosemen get the largest pay.

Some of the young gentlemen of Bangor contemplate forming a Shakespeare Club.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Petitions asking the Legislature to submit to the voters of Somerset county the shire-town question, are being circulated for signatures in Norridgewock and vicinity.

The Somerset railroad bridge at Norridgewock is so far advanced towards completion that the false bridge will be removed within a few days, to relieve the structure from damage from ice or a freshet. Work will then be suspended until Spring.

The new court house in Skowhegan is to be dedicated sometime in February.

The Reporter says the store of Mr. Danforth, in Norridgewock, was entered on the night of Dec 16th and cloths, &c., of the value of $150 were stolen.

There have been appointed the following deputies by J H. Chapman, Sheriff of Somerset County: Cyrus Bradbury, Mercer, jailor and crier; Josiah Tilton, Skowhegan; Geo. O. Brown, Fairfield; J. J. Walker, New Portland; Geo. Greenleaf, Starks; L. L. Lucus, St. Albans.

WALDO COUNTY.

The Journal says there is a great scarcity of water in Belfast, and that wells and cisterns are getting dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Littlefield of Stockton, celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas day.

The Sanford steamboat Company has purchased some property in Belfast, with view of extending the wharf accommodations of the company.

A fire at the Clark tannery in Liberty was discovered by fire Sunday morning. Loss on building $400. Freeman Doty, who occupies a portion of the second story as a smoke house, lost in tools, &c., $250; no insurance.

They have Christmas dances in Belmont and Unionville Center, which culminated in rows. In the former, lead knuckles were used; in the latter, knives and pistols were the weapons.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Judge Gotham Lippincott died at Columbia Falls, Dec. 26. He has been in poor health for many years.

The Sentinel says two Calais boys named Westenock and Thompson, who were running and camping at Red Beach, Robbinston, were badly injured last Saturday, by the explosion of powder. Thompson undertook to pour some from the flask on a hot stove, when the whole exploded. It is thought both of his eyes were burned out. The Whitenock boy was badly injured about the head.

Pembroke Division, No. 52, Sons of Temperance, is the most prosperous divisions in this State. It numbers 187 members and has $1923 in its treasury.

YORK COUNTY.

There were 184 intentions of marriage filed with the city clerk of Biddeford during the year 1873.

Thomas M. Bradbury, Superintendent of the city farm at Biddeford, died Thursday, after an illness of some four months.

Petitions are in circulation in North Berwick, and being liberally signed by the citizens, in favor of a union station, to be located a short distance to the north of the present Eastern station.

Saturday last, Jerry Gunnison of Kittery Point, was about to get into his boat at the lower bridge at Seavey's Island, when the staging gave way and precipitated him into the water He was in the water about twenty minutes, and had drifted to the upper bridge when he was rescued by two men on the island.

The case of the Rev. Mr. Sanborn of Eliot, against one Kennard of Boston, for writing a slanderous article in the Boston Herald reflecting on the good character of Mr. S., will be tried at the next term of court in Saco. Five thousand dollars is the amount of *ad damnum*.

IN GENERAL.

The Annual Encampment of the Department of Maine, G. A. R, will be held at Augusta on Thursday, Jan. 29th.

"Prof." Haynes succeeded in giving gullible parties $85 worth of instruction in three-card monte on the E. & N. A. passenger train Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Maine Industrial School for Girls stands adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 2 o'clock, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, State House, Augusta.

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In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Fred. T. Meaher and Miss Augusta H. Winslow, both of Portland.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Frank A. Ridlon of Portland and Miss Eva M. Randall of Deering.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, John S. Holden and Miss Addie P. Harris, both of Portland.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. S. F. Jones, Levi F. Hoyt of Portland and Martha E. Jones of Windham.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. A. Smith, Walter A. Stevens and Miss Clara E. Cornish. Also, Wm. E Small and Miss Mary E Place, all of Portland.

In this city, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. A. Smith, Thomas Moxon and Miss Amelia McDuffie, both of Rawdon, Nova Scotia.

In Gorham, Dec. 25, by Rev. Mr. Ferris, Edward A. Hooper of Portland and Miss Helen M. Estes of Gorham. [Boston papers please copy.]

In Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 31, by Rev. Edwin A. Harlow, Edward J. Skillin of Portland and Miss Hattie D. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth.

In Bethel, Dec. 25, by Rev. Mr. Morse, George H. Brown and Miss Carrie Gerrish, both of Bethel.

In Casco, Dec. 24, by Rev. John Pinkham, Charles E. Small of Raymond and Miss Hattie A. Somes of Casco.

In Saco, Jan. 1, by Rev. S. F. Wetherbee, Bradford W. Blaisdell, Esq., and Mrs. Claire A. R. Moore, both of Saco.

In Kennebunkport, Dec. 31, Chas. Henry Sargent of Newburyport and Miss Lucy E., only daughter of George Gooch of Kennebunkport.

DIED.

In Brunswick, Dec. 28, Mrs. Jane Stetson, aged 81 years 4 months.

In Brunswick, Dec. 26, Ernest L., son of Charles Allen, aged 3 years 6 months.

In Freeport, Dec. 27, Reel Orr of Brunswick, aged 19 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 1, Mr. Thos. M. Bradbury, aged 52 years 9 months.

In Boston, Jan. 1, Lydia Osgood of Bath, aged 67 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Nestorian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 3
City of New York	New York	Liverpool	Jan 3
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool	Jan 3
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	Jan 3
Calabria	New York	Liverpool	Jan 7
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Jan 6
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Jan 7
Cimbria	New York	Hamberg	Jan 7
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Jan 8
Corinth	New York	Hayti, &c	Jan 9
St Laurient	New York	Havre	Jan 10
City of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	Jan 10
Circassian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 10
Etna	New York	Jamaica	Jan 13

Miniature Almanac. January 3.

Sun rises 7.30 | Moon rises — 5.25 PM
Sun sets 4.40 | High water 11.45 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Thursday, Jan. 1.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Franconia Bragg, New York—passengers and mdse to Henry Fox.

Brig Hyperion, Clark, Philadelphia—coal to Jackson & Eaton. Vessel to B J Willard.

Brig Deborah S Soule, Soule, Boston.

Sch Eva May, Andrews, Baltimore—coal to James L Farmer.

Sch Delia Hodgkins, Bernard, Tangier—oysters to Jas Freeman.

Sch Lilly B Rich, Perkins, Boston.

Sch Casco Lodge, Walker, Portsmouth.

Friday, Jan. 2.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albambra, Angrove, Halifax, NS—passengers and mdse

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New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Advance and Review—W. L. Fitch.
SPECIAL NOTICES
Valuable Testimony—Thos. G. Loring.
Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
Young People's History of Maine—Dresser & Co.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Littell's Living Age.
Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co.
Portland Lloyds—Charles W. Ford.
Lost Jan. 2d—Wallet.
Wanted—Room.
Kingsbury & Jordan—Counsellors at Law.
Lost—Two Parcels.
Peak's Island Steamboat Co.
Patents Obtained—C. A. Shaw.
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Paper for Blank Books—Hall L. Davis.
Choice Vermont Butter—D. B. Ricker & Co.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Hats, &c—Maher & Co.
The regular monthly meeting—Emerald Club.

Religious Notices.

CASCO ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. A. Smith, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School 12 M. Young peoples meeting at 6. Prayer Meeting at 7½ p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, STATE ST.—Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.—Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7. p. m. Daily services at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Seats free to all.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright Pastor.—Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

WILLISTON CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.; Social meeting at 7 p. m.

STATE STREET CHURCH.—Rev. E. Y. Hincks, Pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School 2 p. m. Communion service at 3 P. M.

BAY SIDE PARISH (UNION).—Rev. B. F. Pritchard Pastor. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.; Preaching at 2 and 7 p. m. Preaching at Knightville at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 11½ a. m. Social meeting 7½ p. m.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.

THE SPIRITUAL FRATERNITY will meet at Arcana Hall, at 3 P. M., Subject:—Has there been in the past, or is there in the present any evidence of conscious existence after the death of the body. Children's Progressive Lyceum at 1½ P. M. All invited.

DEERING'S BRIDGE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

BETHEL CHURCH—Services 10½ a. m., 3 and 7 p.m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited. Seats free.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Pastor. Services at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress street. Elder W. S. Campbell of New Brittian, Conn. will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. Rev. Wm. W. Nutting of Gardiner will preach to morrow at 3 and p. m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—New High street.—Rev. Mr. Hayden will by request repeat his Christmas discourse; The reasonableness of the Divine Incarnation, Luke ii, 11.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. C. F. Dole will preach to-morrow at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Mrs. M. D. Welcome will preach afternoon and evening. Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Congress Square.—Morning service at 10½ a. m. At 7 p. m. the pastor will deliver the ninth lecture of the course. Subject, "Sight and Insight."

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Lecture in the evening at 7 Subject, "Excelsior."

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday Scho l at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Services also at 7 p. m. Free to all.

SWEEDISH SERVICES.—Peter Smith, a young Swedish convert from Providence, R. I., will address his country-men, of this city and vicinity in their native tongue, at Temperance Hall, Mechanics Building, Sunday at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corner of Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shaller, Pastor.—Sabbath School 1.30 P. M.; Preaching 3 P. M.; Social meeting at 7 P. M. Seats Free.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Social meeting next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. by Elder Wm. H. Mitchell, of Kennebunk.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Bible service and Sunday School 2 p. m; preaching at 3 p. m. by A. W. Wood, and at 7½ p. m. by Rev. E. P. Fiwing. Temperance meeting Monday evening.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

THURSDAY.—Michael Flaherty and John Cavender—small boys. Larceny. Fined $5 each with costs. Paid. Stolen property paid for by the parents.

Frank Humphrey and Thomas Shehan. Intoxication. Fined. Committed.

William Murphy. Search and seizure. Three months. Appealed. Bradburys.

FRIDAY.—William Watson, James Nollid, Lewis Thomas, Charles Sullivan, John Foley, Thomas Gormor and Edward Rawley. Intoxication. Fined $5 each. Committed.

Edward R Hawke, Mary Hawke and Nellie Pray. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs. Paid.

Brief Jottings.

No Weather Report was received by telegraph.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado will give the third lecture in the course at Stevens' Plains this evening.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado will lecture Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock, in Congress street M. E. church. Subject, "Excelsior." Admission 25 cents.

Old Probabilities started the year well; but like the most of us he soon broke his good resolutions and came out with a drizzling storm yesterday.

Now that "happy new year" is over these terrible January bills are coming in to vex people.

There is already a notable improvement in goodness in the world since the beginning of the year.

A lady walking the sidewalk at the corner of Brown and Congress streets, was struck by snow-slide Thursday and knocked down. She was taken up and carried in to Covell's store, where it was found that her injuries were not serious.

A meeting of those who participated in the Aged Brotherhood concert will be held at Rossini Hall this evening A full attendance is hoped for, and all are requested to bring Concert Harmony and Fa her Kemp.

St. Luke chamber concerts will begin Wednesday evening.

The city paid out about sixty thousand dollars yesterday.

Thursday being the feast of the circumcision was observed with appropriate services at the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

A young boy was driven over and injured on Commercial street yesterday morning by a careless truckman.

At the meeting of the managers of the Board of Trade Thursday Messrs. C. E. Jose, C. P. Kimball and G. W. True were constituted a committee to nominate a board of officers for election at the annual meeting on the 12th inst.

Most people celebrated New Year's by taking a drive.

One gentleman made 216 New Year's calls Thursday, and then went in and had a social smoke with a friend.

Lots of those baskets out Thursday.

Several men are congratulating themselves that they have done their duty and have no more calls to make this year.

There are more private teams owned in this city, in proportion to its size and population, than in any other city in the country.

Record & Young, stable keepers, lost a valuable horse New Year's Day. The horse slipped, breaking his shoulder, and so had to be killed.

Leighton & Hunt have the carcass of a cow four years old, dressed weight 1350 pounds, slaughtered by Coffin Brothers' of Deering. Surely nothing in that cow's life became her like the leaving of it.

One young man who made New Year's calls, doesn't believe in the substitution of coffee for wine. He made 78 calls and was obliged to drink a cup of coffee at each place.

Rev. Mr. Jones will lecture before the Martha Washington Society Sunday evening, in the Chestnut street church. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the society.

A course of lectures has been started under the auspices of the M. E. Church at Ferry Village. Rev. Chas. B. Pitblado, Rev. Mr. Bicknell, ex-Gov. I. Washburn, Jr., and other gentlemen are expected to speak in the course.

Rev. J. W. Johnston of Pine street M. E. church, will preach to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, at the Iron Clad Hall, Libby's Corner.

The prayer meeting at the Methodist Meeting house, Woodford's Corner, to-morrow evening at 7 1-4 o'clock, will be attended by a delegation from Congress street M. E. church.

The Emerald boat Club gave their annual ball at Fluent Hall Thursday evening. They had a large and quiet company.

Mr. Joseph Bonney desires to return his thanks to his friends for their substantial testimonial New Year's

The January thaw appears to have set in.

Large houses greeted the Jibbenainosay at Music Hall Thursday and last nights. A strong bill is offered this evening.

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Thursday evening Edward Jenkins, the English satirist and reformer, opened the Y. M. C. A. course with his lecture entitled "The England of To day." The house was naturally thin, for people don't care to be instructed New Year's night; they merely wish to be amused. Mr. Jenkins, a tall, slight man, with sanguine complexion, and head prematurely bald, with deep-set blue eyes and full auburn beard, made his appearance with a slight bow, and began with very rapid but distinct utterance, the delivery of his lecture, Save his eyes and the suppressed intensity of his tone, there is nothing remarkable about the man. In his manner of speech he is very like an American, having scarcely the trace of an English delivery. Only once, when he forsook his notes for a moment, did he indulge in that stammering, hesitating tone which, for the last generation, has been characteristic of English orators. The picture he drew of England was dark, but he showed infinite faith in her potentialities for good. His satire, never playful, was marked by all the bitterness of Swift, and his voice, tinged with the solemnity of the pulpit, seemed at times a wail of despair. While strongly condemning the abuses of English government, he professed profound belief in that system of government itself, and had little faith in English Republicanism, which, he said, combined the principles of the internationalists with the atheism of Bradlaugh. He began his lecture by observing that of the crowd of Americans who landed at Liverpool, and overran the little island, which they threatened one day to annex, but few of them could say that they had seen, in the sense in which he used the term, the England of to-day. They might have seen England in its picturesque aspects; might have visited cities where everything suggested new problems of society; they might have observed manufactories ringing with the clank of iron, warehouses storing up the riches of a hundred climes, and might have noticed a country showing in her old age an energy and vitality rivaling that of the New World, yet have no experience of the England of to-day. They might have seen English ecclesiasticism, politics, and society in their various aspects, yet return with only a dim idea of that wonderful cosmos, with its prospects, contingencies, and perils. He had not come before his auditors, he said, to amuse them, nor to bring under their observation such aspects of English life as everybody could observe on the surface, but rather to give Americans some ideas of the hidden life of the English nation. He would have them know something of the composition of its warp and woof, for it was highly important in this international age that England should be understood of America, and that America should be known to England. Let both countries criticise each other's institutions honestly and fairly, but at the same time profoundly, and there need be no jealousy on either side. He did not, however, come before an American audience to recall memories which were trite—to speak to them about their common race, their common language, their common literature, their common Shakespeare, their common Holloway's pills. It was much better to criticise each other freely, but at the same time in the spirit of De Tocqueville, whose criticism had had the effect of bringing American institutions to their present condition of excellence. One of the difficulties, he said, which a lecturer experiences in dealing with such a subject was the difficulty of knowing where to begin; but for his part he would select for his topic a feature which an observant person would notice standing out prominently in the England of to-day. That topic was vested interests. It was the one thing which permeated every grade and class of society in England. The crown, he said, had its vested interests, and the aristocracy had theirs; so had the church, and the army, and the navy, and the bar, and railways, and poor law boards and municipal corporations—all had such innumerable vested interests that it was impossible to drive the chariot of legislation through without knocking against some of them. Reform in England could scarcely reach them, for great was the potency of those vested interests. A vested interest was characterized by impudence in the position which it asserted, and was always exorbitant in its claims. It was a millstone round the neck of a country; it was opposed to liberty, and by its presence the health and purity of the political life of a nation were imperiled. Such interests, he admitted, must exist to a certain extent, but the law which encouraged their creation was impolitic, and the law which exaggerated their power was criminal. The Established Church of England had vested interests to the extent of $450,000,000 in the shape of endowments, and was one of the greatest political powers in the country, rivaling its strange ally, the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Many a time elections were carried by the ungodly combination. It was the champion of privilege against freedom, and of tyranny against liberty. Under its regime religious equality was impossible, and religious bigotry was the result. Its livings were bought and sold, and it existed on vested interests irreverently designated loaves and fishes It was an important amendment to the Sermon on the Mount in favor of land and property, and was a political institution in the meshes of the State which was fostering uncharitable malignity, bigotry, and strife. He then proceeded to consider the extent to which privilege exists in England, and on this branch of his subject paid a high tribute to the incorruptibility of English statesmanship. English statesmen, he said, would do many things for party purposes; but it had never been suggested in his time that a member of the House of Commons could be bought by money. The high character of British statesmen placed them beyond suspicion or reproach in this respect. Privilege, like vested interests, existed in nearly every grade of English society—among the legislators of the country, in the Church body, in the army, and in the navy. It resisted reforms, got benefits, and discouraged the unprivileged classes. In connection with this part of his subject, the lecturer referred to the unequal constituencies of England, which he characterized as the barbarous relics of Pitt statesmanship, and condemnee class legislation directed against the working man. Local government in England was the next subject considered by the lecturer, and he defined it to be the very motley of Bumbledom. The spirit of the parish beadle was, the spirit of local government, and ignorance and knavery had a particular tendency to crystalize in its institutions. He then referred to the amazing wealth and vitality of England, and described its underlying poverty, making a brief allusion to English pauperism. It might be asked, he observed, whether any reform could reach the evils which he had pointed out. He answered yes. England bore her burdens stoutly, and with every promise of redress. He believed that reform would come, not reform bought by a deluge of blood, but that true and gradual reform which would win its way from pebble to pebble, and, like an advancing tide gain access to those institutions such as vested interests, circle round, and overwhelm them.

The lecture was the best that has been delivered in City Hall this season in wealth of instruction, suggestiveness of thought and in vividness of illustration.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—The anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation was celebrated at Mountfort street church on Thursday evening. There was a good and attentive audience present. A fine choir discoursed excellent music throughout the exercises.

Rev. Mr. Mossell presided, and introduced Mr, Murry, who read the Proclamation, Mr Ash of Boston, was the first speaker of the evening. He delivered a forcible address, referring to the event that was being celebrated as the most notable of the century. He dwelt upon the great need of educating this class that ten years ago was in bondage. At the close of his remarks the choir sang the Star Spangled Banner, with a piano accompaniment. Mr Edward Williams read a poem on "The old year and the new." It was excellently delivered.

Mr. Morris of New Haven, Conn., next addressed the meeting. He spoke of the event being celebrated as of the utmost importance to every man of color. Great advancement had been made in the last ten years in the South in the cause of education, and there is great importance that each and all should fit themselves for high positions in life. He complained that the colored teachers were not employed in any of the graded schools of the North. He closed by saying that all men of color should rejoice that Lincoln had ever made that stroke of his pen that liberated four millions of his fellow men. The pastor made a few appropriate remarks, when the company were invited to join in a social time. Refreshments were for sale, and a gift tree was unloaded during the evening. An hour or more was thus spent in social intercourse, and when the company dispersed the celebration was voted a grand success.

ENGINE TRIAL.—Thursday afternoon, the Prunty relief valve was tested on the new steam fire engine Falmouth with satisfactory results. The valve operates automatically, and answers its purpose equally well under ten or a hundred pounds pressure. When the nozzle at the end of the hose pipe is closed, the valve opens and relieves the pressure. Firemen can thus handle hose with ease and carry it up ladders with safety. It is well known that more damage is frequently sustained from water than from fire. This trouble the valve obviates. Another test will take place Monday in the presence of the committee on the Fire Department.

DARING ROBBERY.—Last evening, between nine and ten o'clock, four men entered the shop of Patrick Neil on Fore street, threw him upon the floor and took his pocket-book containing about $400. Neil did not recogize the men, though he says two of them were in his store a short time before. The above is his statement. The police are much inclined to doubt it as people were passing at the time, and a robbery seems well-nigh impossible. Neil made no outcry.

M. C. Mechanic Association.

At the monthly meeting of this Association held on Thursday evening, the Trustees of the School Fund reported that the bonds ($25,000) were all paid. The bonds were presented and ordered to be destroyed. These bonds were issued about sixteen years ago to furnish the pay for the erection of the Mechanics' building. The lot of wild land obtained from the State by the exertions of Newel A. Foster, Esq., while a member of the Legislature, which was sold for $11000, was the nucleus from which the income, slowly but surely, at last wiped out the debt. The Association is now free from their money debt. But they owe a debt, under the resolve which granted them the land, to carry on a school for drafting, drawing, modelling and instructions in mechanics generally. This, as we learn, they intend now to fulfill, having been waiting for years to be put upon a basis on which they may proceed with a certainty of being sustained by their income.

Meautime, in past years, they have by no means been idle. Their lectures and debates for the last sixteen years (which have been free to all) have been of a practical character, interesting and instructive to mechanics—thus fulfilling in part, as they went along, the terms prescribed. The library has always been a source of enjoyment and improvement. Within the last six months $400 have been voted to replenish it. So that the time-honored association, which sixty years ago began its feeble life, is at last on a firm basis, with a grand opportunity before its members to do a great deal of good in the advancement of the mechanic arts, as well as their fellow mechanics.

ANOTHER WOMAN PHYSICIAN.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Mrs. E. M. Babb proposes to give her exclusive attention to the treatment of the diseases of women and children. Mrs. Babb comes to us well recommended as a woman of intelligence and culture, full of faith and hope for the amelioration and advancement of her sex, believing nothing more appropriate than that female physicians should attend cases of diseases peculiar to women. Mrs. Babb has had a thorough training in her profession, being the daughter of one physician and the wife of another, and from her childhood strongly bent on using her opportunity to read medical books and journals, and for the past ten years has given her exclusive attention to the study of medical science. During this time she has attended two full courses of lectures and graduated at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., since when, two years ago, she has been in practice at Eastport, Me. The Eastport Sentinel says of her;

We regret to learn that Mrs. E. M. Babb has been induced to go to Portland to practice her profession of medicine. We understand that she had a very good practice here which was steadily increasing. She is a refined and unusually intelligent lady, a graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, and we are assured by those who are competent to judge that she is well read in her profession.

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CARRIERS' DELIVERY.—The following shows the mail matter collected and distributed during the month of Dec, 1873:

DELIVERED.

Mail Letters	51,481		
Mail Postal Cards	4,641		
City Letters	3,437		
City Postal Cards	2,053		
Newspapers	36,959		
Total		98,571	

COLLECTED.

Mail Letters	63,118		
Mail Postal Cards	7,551		
City Letters	3,966		
Newspapers	4,259	78,994	
Total, Coll. and Delivery		177,565	

For 1872—1873.

DELIVERED.

1873.		1872.	
Mail Letters	594,399	Mail Letters	559,639
Mail Postal Cards	18,399	Mail Postal Cards	
City Letters	41,238	City Letters	37,182
City Postal cards	7,181	City Postal Cards	
Newspapers	413 677	Newspapers	334,015
Total	1,075,064	Total	930,836

COLLECTED.

1873.		1872.	
Mail Letters	740,444	Mail Letters	705,417
City Letters	26,791	City Letters	24,211
Postal Cards	30,396	Postal Cards	
Newspapers	63,566	Newspapers	29,507
Total	863,197	Total	759,135

Total delivered and collected for 1873. 1,938,261
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PERSONAL.—Mr. William E. McDonald, the popular Clerk of the Preble House, was surprised by a New Year's present from his wife about one o'clock Thursday morning. It was a fine boy baby, weighing 7½ pounds.

Capt. Enoch Knight delivered his instructive and interesting lecture on the State of Maine, to a large audience at Biddeford, New Year's night.

Ex-Gov. Washburn delivered his popular lecture on the laws of success in life to an interested audience at Biddeford last evening.

Mr. Joseph Bonney, the popular manager of the Preble House billiard rooms, was the recipient of a New Year's gift Thursday, in the shape of $150 in gold eagles, fresh from the mint.

Dr. Perley of Naples, is passing the winter in this city.

Rev. James Pratt, formerly rector of Saint Stephens, was stricken with a second stroke of paralysis recently, while holding a service at St. Phillip's church, Philadelphia.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—On the evening of Jan. 1 t, there was a New Year's entertainment and gift tree at the hall of Mystic Lodge, I O. of G. T., which was well attended, many being unable to find standing room. The literary entertainment consisted of readings, recitations, &c., by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sculley, Mr. C. F. Swett, and others, interspersed with very fine vocal and instrumental music by by the Arion Club, Misses Todd, King and Booney. This part of the entertainment closed with an amusing scene from "country life" entitled 'The Bashful Lover," the parts of which were excellently well sustained by Mr. Swett and Mrs. Sculley. After intermission the gifts from the tree were distributed and the entertainment closed with social congratulations and happy new year wishes Some $15 net were realized from the sale of refreshments, which go to the benefit of the late well-known temperance advocate, Mr. Woodbury.

ITEM—One of our well-known grocery dealers was out delivering goods New Year's day by the way of making the customary New Year's calls. Leaving his horse for a moment he stepped into a grain store on Market street Just then an enormous snow-slide came down on his horse, which so frightened him that he gave one bound and hit against a jigger with such force that he was thrown down. The owner says he isn't aware of taking a single step before he reached the horse and had it by the head helping it to rise again. But although he is a gentleman of undoubted veracity as he has never been noted for remarkable gymnastic proclivities, and there being no wings apparent, it is just possible that he took several steps. The horse was quickly unharnessed, and after careful examination was decided to be "without injury."

BARNABEE.—Fluent Hall was packed last evening on the occasion of Barnabee's appearance. That versatile genius, from his rendition of Kingsley's beautiful ballad of the three fishers who sailed to the West to his appearance in character as the unprotected female, kept his audience in a state of delight. "The patent arm," a companion song to "the cork leg," was very funny. Miss Persis Bell, a fair-faced, brown-haired girl, charmed the audience by the grave simplicity of her manner and by her fine bowing on that queen of musical instruments, the violin. Mr. Dow was a very acceptable accompanist.

Owing to a mistake by the carpenter the audience found some trouble in securing reserved seats. The manager did his best to remedy the fault, and offered to return the price of the tickets to the dissatisfied ones.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.—The weather report for December gives the following statistics:—Highest thermometer 59° above on the 4th; lowest thermometer, 2° below on the 1st; total rainfall, 1 80-100 inch; prevailing wind, northwest; number of cloudy days, ten; number of rainy days, eight. A comparison with the same month of 1872 shows both a higher barometer and a higher temperature, with a decrease in the rainfall.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Payson Memorial and the First Baptist Societies of this city will hold united services during the "Week of Prayer." The meetings will commence on Monday evening, January 5th, at 7½ o'clock, in the vestry of the First Baptist Church, and continue to be held at the same place and hour every succeeding evening of the week. All friends interested in such meetings are most cordially invited to attend.

CITY AFFAIRS.—At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen yesterday forenoon, the petition of Daniel T. Kelley for permission to erect a wooden building on Cross street for a foundry, was taken from the table and it was voted that the City Clerk issue a permit that the building be twelve foot post and gravel roof.

AN APPEAL.—The Agent of the Portland Provident Association is compelled to renew his call upon all who have partially worn clothing, boots and shoes. Children and women's apparel and bedding are most needed, but can insure a plenty of customers for men's and boys' clothing, especially the latter. He has been induced to issue his solicitation by witnessing the wants of families while making his New Year's calls, Our comfortable citizens do not know how much suffering may be alleviated by sending in what they have laid aside. The Agent will send for anything that may be offered it notified by postal card or otherwise.

POLICE NOTES.—Jack Stevens, an old offender, was arrested by Deputy Bridges and officer Barbour, Thursday night, on charges of larceny and of attempted rape in Gardiner. A A Ga diner officer came in search of him, and he was found at his sister's house on Merrill street.

Officer Stevens arrested John Williams yesterday for terribly beating his wife. The man lives on Washington street.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Albert Colby will hold his farewell discutsion with the Spiritualists Sunday morning, from 9 a. m. to noon. The question is: "Resolved, That modern Spiritualism is a delusion identical with Bible witchcraft, and that it is the work of devils." J. M. Todd and other Spiritualists will reply. The discussion takes place at Arcana Hall, the second building east of City Hall.

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—We learn from Judge Morris that there was received in his Court during the year 1873, for fines, $12,877; for costs, $1,423. for civil fees. $360. Total, $14,660. It is not a fair report of the fines imposed, for the reason that appeals and commitments are not reckoned, as the fines in these cases are paid over to other officials.

FIRE ALARMS.—The following is the whole number of alarms of fire for the past year:—Box 12, 2 alarms; 13, 2; 14, 4; 16, 2; 17, 1; 18. 1; 21, 3; 24, 1; 25. 2; 27, 3; 31, 2; 32, 2; 35, 3; 36, 1; 37, 2: 38, 1; 42, 1; 43, 1; 52, 3: 53, 4; 62, 4; 64, 2; 47 in all.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The fifth lecture of the Temperance course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hill at the First Parish Church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

WOODFORDS' CORNER.—The "Lyceum" had its first election of officers last Wednesday. The following were the officers elected: D. R. Dresser, Pres; G. W. Fish, Sec, H. C. Hixon, Treas. At the close of the election the course of exercises was gone through with. The "house" was the largest the lyceum ever drew.

Gorham.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Gorham for the purpose of taking steps toward advancing the business of the place, have been making very vigorous efforts to accomplish that result. They have consulted several parties from abroad, and made very liberal offers, hoping thereby to induce the investment of capital in various manufacturing enterprises, but have not as yet succeeded in securing this desirable result. They have also offered Messrs. Hinkly Brothers and Benson of Gorham, engaged in the manufactory of leather, $20,000 at the rate of 6 per cent. interest for a term of years, and to keep the same good, which offer they have not as yet accepted, but may still do so. The committee report that the general business of the place has largely increased the past season, owing in part to increased accommodations furnished by the Portland & Rochester Railroad At the request of the committee, the gentlemanly and efficient Superintendent, W. H. Turner, esq., has placed a special train upon the road from Portland to Gorham, which runs at suitable hours to accommodate the business of the place. The committee are of the opinion that parties from abroad may yet be induced to establish large business enterprises in Gorham, and that at no very distant period, the village will be one of the largest and most flourishing in the county. Seven or eight tenements have been erected the past season and several more will be erected in the Spring. The committee believe that the agitation of the subject to enlarge the business of the village has had a very healthful effect and contributed very largely to improve the condition of its trade and financial prospects.

BLANK books of every description are to be found at the bookstore of Hall L. Davis. He has also on hand the much sought after satin finish, buff colored paper, which he makes up into account books of all sizes and styles. His stock of blank books is one of the largest in the State.

THE Young People's History of Maine, for school and family use, is now ready on the shelves of the publishers, Dresser, McLellan & Co. Sample copies will be sent to school committees and teachers for examination, with a view to introduce the work into schools for one dollar.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

HATS, Caps and lined Kid Gloves selling cheap at Maher & Co., opp. Post Office.
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In behalf of the entertainment committee of "Mystic Lodge I. O of G. T." I hereby tender our sincere thanks to Messrs F. and B. Tukey, Fernald, and Stetson, of the "Arions," as well as to Misses King, Todd, and Bonney, for their kind and truly appreciated services in the "musical line" contributing, as they did, so much to the success of our entertainment.
CHAS. F. SWETT, Chairman.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Emerald Boat Club will be held at their room 133 Federal St. Tuesday evening January 6th.

THE remarkable cures effected by Vegetine have induced many physicians and apothecaries, whom we know, to prescribe and use it in their own families. dec31W&S&w1t

SEND your orders for Oyster at Hatch's, 307 Congress street, 40 cents a quart, delivered to any part of the city. novSStf

ADAMS HOUSE, BOSTON.—Great reduction of prices at this hotel. Transient board $2 50 per day. Single persons requiring a double room will be charged extra. D. CHAMBERLIN,
dec31d12t Proprietor.

NOTHING RACKS THE FRAME like a violent cough; yet nothing is more readily cured. It is only necessary to take Hale' Honey of Horehound and Tar according to the directions.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.
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DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.' —*A. T. Stewart.*

"Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business.—*Barnum.*

The reported appointment of Baron Schwarz Senborn as Austrian minister to the United States is supposed to be made on account of the active part Austria intends to take in our centential. He was director of the late Vienna exposition, and has, while exercising important diplomatic relations in other countries of Europe, had much to do with the organization of World's fairs.

William Taylor killed Alfred Hitch with an ax Wednesday night at Eden Station, Md. No arrests.

Good words from our Contemporaries.

[From the Oxford Register.]

THE PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.—One of the best dailies that come to our table is the Portland PRESS, barring its politics, and in this latter respect it is as fair as a partisan newspaper can be. As a vehicle of news it is unsurpassed in Maine.

From the Rockland Free Press.

Among the daily papers of Maine, the Portland Daily Press occupies a conspicuous rank. It is of large size and contains daily a great amount of reading. It is well printed. It is edited with ability and good judgment, and although professionally a partizan journal, it deals fearlessly and independently with the topics engrossing attention from day to day. Its commercial and marine as well as its general news is full and accurate. The growth of Portland business with the country, gives increased interest to its papers. The price of the daily is only $7 a year in advance. The Weekly PRESS, issued by the same publishers, is also a first-class journal.

From the Belfast Journal.

The Portland Daily PRESS, in its prospectus, for the coming year, announces new and valuable features that will add largely to its already excellent reputation as a newspaper of enterprise and ability. There is no paper in Maine that makes so large expenditures upon its news and editorial departments, and the results of which so well justify liberality. It is especially strong and able in its editorial force, and brings to bear upon each question as it arises a prompt and ready comment which shows it waits for inspiration from no outside source. The commercial news of Portland and full marine reports find a daily place in its columns, and are of a reliable character. The PRESS is a pronounced administration paper, and of course we have sometimes occasion to differ from it, but we recognize in its columns a never failing candor and fairness. We are glad to know that the PRESS is in a flourishing condition.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Death of an Eastport Man.

EASTPORT, Jan. 2.—Joseph Gunnison, formerly proprietor of Gunnison's Express, but for some years past an inspector of customs at this port, died this morning, aged 75.

Injury to a Bangor vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The brig S. P. Smith of Bangor arrived to-night from Malaga and is leaking badly, having received damage in the gale of the 26th ult.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Case of Jordan, Marsh & Co.

BOSTON. In the United States Disrict Court to-day, Judge Lowell made the following order:—

N. W Bingham, complainant, vs. Jordan, Marsh & Co. It is ordered that only such of the books and papers seized in this case are to be examined and retained by the Collector of customs, and the officers appointed by him to inspect the same, as relates to the frauds charged in the complaint on file, excepting that the books and papers seized may be examined so far as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not they relate to said charges; and in this last examination the said Jordan, Marsh & Co., have leave to attend the examinations by an attorney at law of this court, to be appointed and paid by them and to be approved by the court, if they shall be advised, and until and subject to the further order of this court; and that the United States may be represented in a like manner.

The Boston Herald's Washing on correspondent telegraphs that Special Agent Mudge denies that Jackson the confidential clerk of Jordan, Marsh & Co, was in the employ of the United Statrs government. There is no doubt however that he furnished the information to his brother, H. S. Jackson, the Treasury special agent, and has been the principal mover in the case. The Treasury officials say that but for the honesty of H. S. Jackson the amount for which the firm is liable to the government would have been much larger than it is.

Change in the Law Relating to Informers.

Petitions are in circulation in Boston asking Congress to repeal the law providing for the distribution of fines and forfeitures to informers and others, and for the seizure of books, papers and invoices in cases of alleged fraud upon the customs.

Bold Robbery.

As Daniel Lawrence was holding conversation with a clerk in the office of Brewster, Sweet & Co., bankers, to-day, a $1000 bank note was seized from his hand by a well dressed youth who escaped.

NEW YORK.

Bad Luck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Spanish iron clad steamer was towed out of the dock by two tugs to-day. She floated out gracefully and the crew gave three cheers at their escape from such a long incarceration. Their joy was only short lived, however, as the tugs that towed her to the east side of the navy yard, where she intended taking her guns on board, when within about twenty yards from the shore she stuck fast in the mud, and there she will most likely remain for some time When the captain and crew became convinced that they were on mud bottom, their disgust knew no bounds. They say it is another device to keep them from going to sea, as the authorities should have known the depth of the water around the pier where they were going to land. An attempt will be made to get her off at high water.

The Congregational Church Controversy—The Plymouth Church Defines Congregationalism.

The Plymouth Church school rooms in Brooklyn, were crowded to excess this evening by a large audience. The usual weekly prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, after which was held the stated business meeting for the admission of members The adjourned annual meeting was then called to order by F. M. Edgerton. The committee on amended rules made their report which was adopted. Mr. Sherman, the clerk of the church then read the communication which had been received from the joint committee of the Church of Pilgrims (Rev. Dr Storrs) and the Clinton Avenue Church, after which Mr. Beecher rose and said he deemed it not inappropriate to take some steps for the purpose of making a reply to this letter. He had asked some of the brethren to draw up a letter of reply which he would request Prof. Robert Raymond to read, and asked that it be signed by the chairman of this meeting and the members of the committee and forwarded to the committee of the two churches.

Prof. Raymond then read a reply to the communications of the committees of the Church of the Pilgrims and the Clinton Avenue Church. It admits a difference between the Congregationalism and the Plymouth church and other Congregational churches, and claims that the foundation of the Plymouth Church was effected to protest against the domination of Congregational ministers which had excited profound indignation among members of the Congregational churches in the city of New York at the time. Plymouth church has been governed by a majority of its members, while in neither of the other two churches has ever been heard the voice of the brotherhood in open or called assembly.

The attitud of the Clinton Avenue church and the church of the Pilgrims in this controversy characterized as unwarrantable and Plymouth church refuses to receive any further documents which are not accompanied by proof of the authority of the whole brotherhood of Congregational churches regularly and deliberately conferred, and they decline in any case to receive from any church letters containing covert insinuations against the character of any of the members of the Plymouth church. The Plymouth church does not decline to join in to call a mutual council, but will await a less dubious invitation. It claims that Plymouth church can make rules for its own government and still remain Congregational and declines to withdraw from Congregational fellowship.

This reply was adopted and ordered to be signed by the chairman and members of the committee and forwarded to the joint committees of both churches.

The committee to whom was referred Mr. Bowen's protest reported adversely. The report was ordered to be placed on file. The meeting then adjourned.

The Weather.

The weather is very mild. A heavy fog set in about 11 o'clock and will probably continue all night The ferries are making occasional trips.

Various Matters.

Rudolph Pallemius was killed by the machinery in a sugar refinery in Jersey City to-day.

It is estimated $75,000,000 will be paid in this city for dividends to-day and to-morrow.

The recent clearing out of Mr. Souther's residence on Staten Island netted the robbers some $15,000. No clue has yet been found to the scoundrels and the inhabitants are organizing a night patrole of citizens.

Policeman Byrnes was shot in the hand today on 52d street, by one of a gang of roughs whom he was dispersing. No arrests.

Supervisor Richards of Brooklyn, being beaten by a conductor named Collins yesterday, shot Collins, but not fatally.

A thousaad workmen have been discharged from the Navy yard.

The steam

POETRY.

Patricius Loquitur.

Oh for some deep, secluded dell,
Where brick and mortar's line may cease;
To sit down in a pot of grease—
No, no—I mean a spot of peace!

I'd choose a home by Erin's wave,
With not a sound to mar life's lot;
I'd by the cannon have a shot—
No—by the Shannon have a cot!

How fair that rocky isle around,
That wide expanse to scan it o'er;
I love a shiver with a roar—
No—I mean a river with a shore!

Romantic Erin's sea-girt land,
How sweet it on you love the most
To watch the cocks upon the roast—
No—I mean the rocks upon the coast!

'Twere sweet, at moonlight's mystic hour,
To wander forth where few frequent,
And come upon a tipsy gent—
No—I mean a gipsy tent!

In that retirement lone I would
Pursue some rustic industry,
And make myself a boiling tea—
No, no—I mean a toiling bee!

Beneath a shady sycamore,
How sweet to breathe love's tender vow;
Your dear one bitten by a sow—
No—I mean sitting by a bough!

Or sweet with your fond wife to sit
Outside your door as daylight's close
While she shard hitting at your nose—
No—I mean hard knitting at your hose!

Perhaps on early cares you brood,
While sympathy her sweet face shows;
'Tis good to walk upon one's toes—
No—I mean to talk upon one's woes!

She smiles you into jest at last,
As please to see the spell is broke,
And draw from you a gentle moke—
No, no—I mean a mental joke!

Ah! how you watch that fairy shape,
A summer dress which does adorn;
Admiring much her laugh of scorn—
No, no—I mean her scarf of lawn!

January Bills.

The year 18— proved a very good one for Mr. Archibald Lane. His business steadily increased from the first of January, and his profits were as fair as they had ever been. Heretofore his expenses had kept so closely side by side with his income, as to leave his mind oppressed with care, and in some doubt as to future success; but during 18— all had been so brisk in matters of trade, and so easy in matters of money, that his mind was uniformly cheerful, and sometimes elated. He felt that at last he was entering the way to prosperity, a way he had long been seeking earnestly to find.

As the year drew towards its close, Mr. Lane experienced a feeling of satisfaction unusual at such times. A doubt as to which would overbalance the other, his expenses or his profits, had usually made the last week of the year one of great sobriety to Mr. Lane. This year it was different. As the year waned he had none of the old feelings, for he was well satisfied that he would have several hundred dollars on the profit side of the account, above and beyond all expenses, something that had not occurred in former times

"If I have made both ends meet I will be satisfied," was his usual mental declaration, when he proceeded to make up his accounts for the year. It was different now.

"If I don't have five or six hundred dollars over, I shall be much mistaken." This was the pleasant remark of Mr. Lane to himself, as he began the work of ascertaining the result of his year's business.

All came out pretty much as he had expected. There was a balance in his favor of about six hundred dollars, after a liberal margin had been allowed for certain bad and doubtful accounts.

"Things begin to look a little brighter" said Mr. Lane, as he sat alone with his wife on New Year's eve. The younger children were in bed, and the two oldest, Kate and Emily, were out spending the evening, with a friend. This was said after taking a cigar from his mouth, and letting the smoke curl lazily about his head, which was reclining on the back of a cushioned rocking-chair.

"I'm glad to hear you say so," replied Mrs. Lane. And she spoke from her heart. New Year' eve had not always been a cheerful time.

"I've been looking over my affairs to-day," continued the husband, "and find myself better off than I was at this time last year by at least six hundred dollars."

"That is encouraging."

"I feel it so. I trust things are to be easier in future, and that we will get a little beforehand in the world. It is time; for I will soon be well along in years, and less able to give active attention to business."

"I am pleased on more than one account," said Mrs Lane, "to hear that you have done so well this year. I have been a good deal worried to-day about a bill that I had no idea would be half as large as it is. It was sent in this morning."

"Whose bill is that?" asked Mr. Lane with an apparent change of feeling.

"Mr. Mercer's bill for dry goods."

"I didn't know there was a bill there."

"O yes. Don't you remember that you told me to get whatever the family wanted from him?"

"I didn't mean to run up a bill."

"It was so understood by me. But that makes little difference. If the money had been paid down the cash would not be on hand now."

"How much is the bill?"

"I am most afraid to say.

"How much?"

"One hundred and thirty dollars."

"Way, Anna! Bless my heart! How in the world could you run up a bill like that?"

"I have bought very little for myself," replied the rebuked wife in a subdued and choking voice. "Nearly all has been used for you and the children."

"A hundred and thirty dollars! Oh dear! dear! dear!" ejaculated Mr. Lane, throwing his cigar into the grate, and beginning to rock himself violently. "So much of my six hundred dollars' profit scattered to the winds! I wonder how many more bills you will have coming in!"

This was downright cruel; and so Mrs. Lane felt it. She did not, however, punish him for the ungenerous remark with tears, for she was not a woman disposed on all occasions to give way to this weakness. Her reply was:—

"None that the wants of the family have not required to be made!"

"But I wish you to pay cash, Anna. You knew that last January, when we were almost smothered with bills from all quarters, we made a resolution to pay cash for everything during the coming year; and I thought this had been done."

"I know very well that such a thing was talked about," replied Mrs Lane, "and, I believe, acted upon for a time. And I also know that you yourself told me to open an account at Mercer's, in the spring, when I asked you for money to purchase summer clothing for the family."

"I didn't mean it to go beyond that," said Mr. Lane, modifying his tone. "But what other bills are there?"

"There is a bill at Cheeseman's for grocerier."

"That can't be much, for I have bought everything in quantities."

"No, I don't suppose it will amount to anything of consequence."

"Any other bills?"

"No, none except the bread bill."

"I thought you paid cash for bread."

"We never did that, Mr. Lane. The baker serves us daily, marking on his taliy-stick the number of loaves; and once in three or six months sends in the bill, when, when it is paid."

"How long has his bill been running?"

"Six months, I believe."

"And will be forty or fifty dollars."

"Not half of it," replied Mrs. Lane.

"Well, what else is there?"

Nothing more, I believe."

"I hope not. Hear are about two hundred dollars cut off at a blow from the supposed profits of the year. Confound these bills! I wish there was no such thing as credit."

Mr. Lane was, as a matter of course, unhappy from that moment. Had these bills not existed, and the surplus of the year shown the pleasant aggregate of four hundred dollars, he would have been quite as happy as when he figured it up at six hundred. But in imagination, he had been better off by two hundred dollars than the truth now discovered him to be, and the loss was felt as real. The remainder of the evening passed gloomily enough. When Mr. Lane retired to bed he could not sleep for thinking of the dry goods, grocery and bread bills. While he thus lay awake, memory assisted him to the knowledge of two or three other little matters of the same kind. There was an unsettled tailor's bill that might take twenty or thirty dollars to balance; and the boot maker had something against him. Ten bushels of potatoes and three barrels of apples that he had ordered sent home in October, were yet to be paid for. At least fifty dollars more of this years profits vanished.

At last Mr. Lane fell asleep, and dreamed all night of bills that came almost in a shower around him. On New Year's morning he sat silent and moody at the breakfast table, eating but little and looking no one in the face. All were oppressed by his state of mind, though none but his wife knew its nature and the cause by which it was produced.

It was early when Mr. Lane went to his place of business, on the morning of the first of January; not so early, however, but that one or two persons had preceded him and left behind them visible tokens of the fact. On his desk were a couple of sealed notes. He opened them with a vague presentment of something disagreeable, and he was not disappointed. The first contained a narrow slip of paper, with a printed head, and certain written characters and figures below, which plainly enough expressed the fact that he was indebted to a certain dealer in groceries in the sum of seventy-six dollars.

"O dear!" was the mental exclamation of pain that followed the perusal of this bill. That a little piece of paper three or four inches wide and six inches long, should have such power over the feelings of a man!

The next billet was opened with a more nervous state of mind. As he broke the seal and opened the envelope, another piece of narrow paper, folded over from the ends in three sections, dropped upon the desk. It was the bread bill for six months, and called for forty-four dollars and ten cents.

"Is it possible? Too bad! too bad! too bad! I had no idea of this."

Thus the unhappy man expressed his feelings. While yet holding this bill in his hands a lad entered the store, and coming back to the desk where he sat, politely handed him an ominous piece of paper and retired. He opened it and read:—

"Mr. Archibald Lane—Bought of, &c.

The particulars were, a parlor stove at twenty five dollars, a cooking stove at thirty, and various other matters of Russia pipe, fire-boards, etc., in all amounting to sixty-eight dollars. Although the genial heat from the parlor fire had comforted Mr. Lane every evening since the stove came home, and he had enjoyed the improved cooking of the new addition to the kitchen, he had entirely forgotten that the bill for these increased advantages had never been settled.

"I declare!" he exclaimed half aloud, and striking the desk as he spoke. "How came I to forget that bill? I meant to have paid it when the articles came home, and told Jenkins to send it in."

Soon after this, Mr. Lane's young man came in from the post-office. There were three letters, each with the city postmark, and each with a bill enclosed. One, the tailor's bill, called for forty-eight dollars; another was from the hatter, and demanded five; and the third came from a jobbing carpenter, who had been called in at sundry times to mend and make, and asked for the sum of twenty-three dollars and ninety-two cents.

Mr. Lane read them over, and then placed them under a paper weight on his desk, uttering at the same time a long-drawn sigh.

The morning paper was yet unread. It lay on the desk beside Mr. Lane; and from habit, more than any desire to know its contents, he opened it and commenced reading. An occurrence of some interest had taken place in a neighboring city, and he was in the midst of a narrative of the event, and much interested in it, when he started and turned quickly at the sound of a voice near him. A man had entered and was standing at his elbow.

"Good morning, Mr. Lane."

"Good morning, Mr. Williams, returned Mr. Lane. "Can I do anything for you today?" he added in a tone of affected cheerfulness.

"Not much," said the visitor, removing his hat as he spoke, and taking therefrom a small package of papers, which he commenced turning over.

"You haven't a bill against me?" Mr. Lane spoke confidently.

"What do you call that?" replied the man, as he drew a slip from the package in his hand, and presented it.

"One barrel of flour, five hams, a bushel of corn, and a sack of salt. Bless me! Didn't I pay for these at the time? Why, it's nine months since I made the purchase! And I'm certain I told you to send in the bill. I never like small matters of this kind to stand."

"It has been overlooked. But the money will be just as good now," was the pleasant answer.

With as good a grace as it was possible for him to assume, Mr. Lane turned to his desk, and drawing forth his pocket-book, counted out thirteen dollars, saying as he did so:

"The next time I make a bill at your store I wish you to send it in before the first of January."

"I won't promise," was good-humoredly replied, as the man bowed and withdrew. The pleasure was all on his side, and he could afford to be in a good humor.

"I hope that's the last," said Mr. Lane, as he wound the string of his great pocket-book around its distended sides, and then laid it back carefully in his desk. But he was in error. Ere the day passed, the bootmaker sent in his bill, amounting to fifteen dollars, and from a ladies' shoemaker came a little token, footed up with the sum of twenty dollars more. An upholsterer had been called upon to make a chamber carpet, and do sundry little matters about the house during the year; and he called for eight dollars and thirty four cents. Then the jobbing cabinet-maker had his account to settle with Mr. Lane for sundry applications of his art to broken-backed chairs, ricketty tables, loose veneering, etc., etc., for which he wanted sixteen dollars. Thus it went on, hour after hour, until toward evening. The glazier called for two dollars and a half; the tinner presented a bill for five dollars; and the gas-fitter for eight.

By this time human patience, at least so far as Mr. Lane was concerned, had become well-nigh exhausted. He felt like making a very severe application of his foot to any man or boy who might invade his premises with a bill.

He was sitting at his desk in this not very amicable mood, with the bills he had received, since morning spread out before him, and a slip of paper in his hands, upon which the whole of the sums they called for, amounting to four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents, had been added up, when he heard the door open and shut. Turning with a nervous start, he saw the familiar face of an old negro who had polished his boots for the the last half dozen years. He knew his errand, and felt that this was adding insult to injury. Peter came shuffling back towards the desk at which Lane remained seated with contracted brows, revealing at each step more and more of his polished ivory.

"Little bill, Massa Lane," said the negro, producing as he spoke, a dingy piece of paper.

This was too much. It was an ordeal beyond what overtried patience could bear.

"Clear out, you black rascal!" exclaimed the sufferer, in a passionate voice. "If you say 'bill' to me I'll cut your ears off."

Such an unexpected reception from "Massa Lane," who had been looked upon by Peter as one of the most amiable men in the world, completely astounded the poor negro; and he beat a hasty retreat, glancing back every now and then to see if an inkstand or paper-weight were not advancing in the direction of his head with something like lightning speed.

To sudden storms there always follows a deep calm. By the time Peter had vanished through the door, retiring at a velocity which could not have been greatly increased had seven devils been at his heels, Mr. Lane's mind was trembling back from its state of uncontrollable excitement. Laying his face down upon the desk he sighed heavily. Mortification took the place of irritation, and anger against others was succeeded by anger against himself.

"Ah me!" was breathed forth heavily at last; and raising himself up, he gathered together the bills that were spread out before him, and thrusting them in the desk turned the key with a firm hand, making the lock click as the bolt sprang to its place.

When Mr. Lane went home that evening, his mind was calm. He had passed through a day of sad trial and disappointment; but he knew the worst and was prepared for it. When the milk bill, milliner's and dressmaker's bills, and sundry other little bills were laid before him, he exhibited no emotion. They were to his feelings like a gentle breeze after a violent tempest. But one thing he was resolved; and that was, to pay cash in future for everything.

"There must be no January bills next year," said he to his family, after he had looked at the sum to pay long enough to be able to speak on the subject without visible emotion. "Let cash be paid for everything in the time to come. If the money is not in hand when the want presents itself, let the want wait!"

This was a good resolution. But did Mr. Lane and his family abide by it? Next January will tell.—*T. S. Arthur.*

WHEREAS William Parker of the City of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine on the twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1873 by his mortgage deed of that date conveyed to the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 390 Page 226, conveyed to Samuel F. Merrill of Portland aforesaid a certain lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said County of Cumberland and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the most South Western corner of Thomas Robert's homestead lot, thence running south 44½ degrees west, ninety-nine rods by land which the said Parker sold to Silas Skillins to other land owned by said Skillins; thence s nth-easterly by said Silas Ianu to the Murry road thirty rods; thence north 76 degrees east by said road, seventy rods, to land sold by the said Parker sold to W. H. Skillings; thence north 15 degrees west ten rods; thence north 75½ degrees east by said W. H. Skillins land, eighty rods to the Long Creek road; thence northerly by said road to Silas Skillins mill privilege; thence by said mill privilege to Thomas Roberts land; then e westerly by said Roberts land to the first bounds; containing fifty five acres more or less; with authority in case of breach of the condition in said mortgage to sell said premises at auction and from the proceeds to pay the debt secured thereby and all expenses incurred in the collection of said debt; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken by said Parker

This is to give notice that said lot with the improvements thereon, will be sold at public auction on said premises on the 10th day of January A. D. 1874 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the uses and purpose aforesaid.

SAMUEL F. MERRILL,
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting.

THE Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the Office of said Company in Portland, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January 1874 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may then be legally acted upon.

GEO. A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Portland, Dec. 13, 1873 de13dtd

Franklin Wharf Company.

THE Stockholders of the Franklin Wharf Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office on said wharf in Portland, on TUESDAY, January 6, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

LEANDER W. FOBES, Clerk.

Portland, Dec 30, 1873. de31dtd

Portland & Waldoboro Steamboat Company.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company, for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the office of Ross & Sturdivant, 170 Commercial St., Portland, on Tuesday the sixth day of January, 1874, at 3 o'clock p m.

WILLIAM ROSS, Clerk.

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Merchants' National Bank.

THE Stockholders in this Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of such business as may legally be brought before them, will be holden at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier

Portland, Dec. 11th, 1873. dc12-2tawtd

Cumberland National Bank.

THE Stockholders in this Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may then come before them, will be held at their Banking rooms on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January 1874 at 3 o'clock P. M

SAM'L SMALL, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 13 1873. del3dtm

The National Traders Bank.

THE Stockholders of "The National Traders Bank of Portland," are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 12, 1873. de13dtm

Eagle Sugar Refining Co.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for choice of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the Refinery Office on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M.

de27d3w JOS. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Casco National Bank.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Casco National Bank of Portland for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 12th, 1874. did

Canal National Bank.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Canal National Bank of Portland," for the election of seven Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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