





# MAINE MATTERS.

SWAN'S TREACHEROUS MEMORY.

In his letter of confession to his father-in-law, Mr. T. B. Swan said that he had not paid last year if he had not received \$500 from Mrs. Cushman, \$2,000 from Newton Stone and Mrs. Swan, neglects to mention the sum of \$1500 which in a deposit on the 15th of November, 1879, he had paid to a short time before the White matter. It seems that in 1879 W. B. Deane, a young man in the business, and the late Mr. Swan, were in the town leaving his creditors in the lurch. It was found that what property he had, he had sold to the interest had been paid to the creditors in the amount, so that Deane's creditors could not collect anything. One of them, however, the firm of C. Walker & Co., of Portland, hearing of Deane's transactions with Swan, suspected something crooked. The firm sent Deane, and Swan as trial, and the papers in the case came on file, prove that Swan either made false statements then, and was engaged in the swindling scheme, or has made a false statement in his letter.

In the Deane case Swan made a sworn deposition purporting to cover all his business transactions with Deane. Among other things he states that on the 22d of August, 1879, he had paid to Deane half of the money he received from the farmer, which Swan had. Swan asked \$2500 for it and urged Deane to buy it, saying it would be a good investment. Deane refused to do so, and further deposes that a short time afterwards, he met the same Deane in Boston, and after some conversation with him, he learned that Deane had paid him \$2500 in full for the property.

It seems a little strange, to see the last year in Swan's evidence, that he had paid \$2500 should have forgotten the largest sum he received from any one source, and we fear uncharitable people will accuse him of lying either in his deposition or his letter to his father-in-law.

# THE MINING OUTLOOK.

The situation at most of the working mines is very gratifying, and the attention is being given to their development. It became obvious nearly a year since that the State was to be developed by the citizens of the State would have to show more than ordinary interest in the mining industry, and to show their devotion to self-interest. The reports we get all go to convince the most sceptical that the mining industry is a profitable one, and that at an early day we hope to record dividend paying companies all along the coast. There is one point where the people of Portland have been a little fore full confidence is secured, and as the Legislature of Maine has chosen a just legislative committee, it may be expected that the State will be the importance of establishing a State mining bureau, with a commissioner whose duties should be clearly described, and who should be made of the intention of opening a mine, and from time to time the progress made, has been to the fact that the State has been using their power to make mining an industry of great importance. Involuntarily, the State has been there is no good reason for attempting to carry on the business as a shop man, systems which are not wanted, and which are not wanted in the mining business will compare favorably with that of lumbering, the fishery, or ice trade.

# THE LEWISTON FAIR.

The Maine Agricultural Society has made public their report of the fair held at Lewiston last week, which we gain from the report of the fair, that the park there were 62,000 of cattle, horses, trotting horses, sheep, swine and agricultural implements. The fair was held on the 15th of September, and the total receipts were \$2,120, 62 cents. The total expenses were \$1,000, 00 cents. The fair was held on the 15th of September, and the total receipts were \$2,120, 62 cents. The total expenses were \$1,000, 00 cents. The fair was held on the 15th of September, and the total receipts were \$2,120, 62 cents. The total expenses were \$1,000, 00 cents.

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