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Portland, Jan. 1, 1874. ja3dim

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PORTLAND, MAINE. ap14 tf

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ap21 tf

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WANTED—An experienced Agent who wishes to commence the Publishing business. On account of ill health and too much business I wish to dispose of a part or all of my books, plates and good will of business. My sales have been nearly $100,000 this past year, and I have good agents in every Northern State. To a man of small capital I can offer a rare chance. If not sold soon I will sell a single book on manufacture at a small sum above cost, or give a live man a partnership. Only a small capital required. Address, giving full particulars,
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NOTE LOST!

PROMISSORY Note dated at East Parsonsfield, Jan. 6, 1874, for $165, payable to R. G. Knight, or order in two months from date, with interest, signed by A. O. Smart. All parties are cautioned against negotiating said note, as payment is stopped.
R. G. KNIGHT.
Cornish, Jan. 1, 1874. ja17d1w*

Lost.

A GOLD EAR RING, enamel setting. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Porter's fruit store, corner of Brown and Congress Streets. ja17d3t*

Blockmaker Wanted.

THE subscriber has steam power and all the machinery for making Ships' Blocks; also a stock in shop for manufacturing. Want a man to work by the day or job or buy out the business. Address HENRY McGILVERY, Belfast, Me. ja16d1m

Horse Wanted.

HORSE and Sleigh wanted for its keeping, to travel East for about two months. Address
jan16d3t BOX 1398.

Wanted.

RELIABLE energetic MEN to canvass, to whom good wages and expenses will be paid. None but men of good habits need apply. Address P. O. Drower 1382, or call at Room 8 Fluent Block, Portland. ja13d1m

Work Wanted.

BY a Young Man to drive a team, wages not so very high, but wants work at most any thing.
ja10d2w Address "S. L.," Press Office.

Wanted-----Situation!

By a young man to drive a team, or to learn a trade. Wages not so much of an object, but want work. Addres
"G. G.," Press Office.
de1 tf

Wanted.

A SITUATION as Double Entry BOOKKEEPER, by a young man of ten years experience, formerly at a Woolen Mill and now employed in a Wholesale Grocery House in this city, which engagement will close in a few days. Can give satisfactory references from former and present employers.
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ja8*2w 22 Exchange Street.

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WE want good smart agents, either male or female, in every town in Maine, for the best selling article in the market. Agents can make from $3 per day upwards. Call and see the inducements we offer. All letters must contain 50 cents for sample.
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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. dc30

Wanted.

A FASHIONABL EDRESS MAKER, one competent to cut dresses and cloaks in the latest styles, and take charge of their making. Address
MRS. F. A. CLARK,
de29*d3w West Buxton, Me.

Wanted.

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

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.
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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THE annual meeting of the Maine Poultry Association will be held at the State House, Augusta, on TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 1874, at 1½ o'clock P. M. All interested are invited to attend. ja6dtd

Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Middle and Union streets, Portland, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of January, current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to choose Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. CHAS. H. FOYE, Clerk.
Portland, Jan. 6, 1874. d2w

EXPLOSIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1873.

I SELDOM, if ever, pick up a newspaper without seeing, among the first items that arrest my attention, the record of a terrible boiler explosion. Very many causes are assigned for this loss of life and property. A great deal is said as to what should be done and what should not be done. But I scarcely ever hear it said that these explosions are due to an accumulation of Scale in the Boiler, and yet eight out of ten instances that occur in our midst are undoubtedly due to this cause.

Now, permit me to say that I manufacture a Composition that will readily and thoroughly remove this incrustation; and while I am constantly sending it over the United States, I exact no pay for its use unless it gives perfect satisfaction and fulfils all the claims I make for it.

My preparation will remove Scale from any Boiler, no matter how deep may be the incrustat on, and at the same time it will prevent injury to the Boiler from anything which may be held in solution by the water contained in it. This article will absolutely prevent the formation of Scale if timely introduced.

The powder which I manufacture has been carefully tested by some of the ablest chemists in the country, and its fitness to keep iron clean and to preserve it has been demonstrated by them in the most satisfactory manner.

If you will send for my circular, with my terms and full particulars, or give me a call, I think I will be able to convince the most sceptical that this composition will justify all I claim for it.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. W. LORD.
de24tf

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COASTING IN THE STREETS.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Portland, Nov. 18, 1873.

THE following streets have been designated on which boys can coast with sleds during the winter, and on none others. If detected in coasting on other public streets, the penalty of the law will be enforced:
On Anderson, from Cumberland to Munroe.
On Boyd street.
On Fox, from Washington to Back Bay.
On Chestnut, from Oxford street.
On New High, below Cumberland street.
On Mellen street.
On Pleasant to Centre street.
On Atlantic to Fore street.
On Fore, from Atlantic street.
On Grove, from Congress to Portland street.
On Clark, from Salem to Summer street.
no20tf GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.

For Sale.

FOR SALE if applied for immediately. Brig Nigreta, 320 tons, N. M. 420 hhds sugar or 650 hhds molasses capacity. Coppered in 1872. In ten years old. RYAN & KELSEY, 161 Commercial street. ja13-1w

TO LET.

House to Let.

A NICE convenient Rent on the first floor at 38 Chestnut Street. Apply at the house.
ja16 tf

To Let.

HOUSE on Douglass street, 8 rooms, hard and soft water, garden, stable and carriage house. Rent $9 per month. Inquire of G. W. BURNHAM, 631 Congress Street, or T. PROTHINGHAM, Saw Dentist, Temple Street. ja12d1w*

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GENTEEL Tenement for a small family, corner Cumberland and Mayo streets.
ja8tf M. G. PALMER.

To Let.

A TENEMENT of five rooms; Sebago water; convenient to Grand Trunk and Portland Co.'s Works; for $11 per month. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. ja7eod2w

TO LET!
Pleasant Rooms With Board.
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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. dc30tf

To Let.

HOUSE No. 29 Myrtle Street. Apply to
JEFFERSON COOLIDGE,
de1dtf 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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TWO Gentlemen and their wives and two or three single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at 75 Free street. oc7tf

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A large brick store in the Rackleff Block, corner of Middle and Cesrch streets—basement and first floor, elegantly finished and adapted to jobbing dry goods or other similar trade.
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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. de16TuW&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. oc10tf

ABBOTT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT LITTLE BLUE, FARMINGTON, MAINE.

THE Winter session begins January 12, 1874, and will continue twenty-two weeks, with a recess of four days, commencing Friday, March 27.

For information and circulars address the Principals.
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Our Pure White Lead, both dry and ground in oil, we warrant to be strictly pure, and GUARANTEE that for *fineness, body* and *durability*, it is not surpassed by any Lead in the market, either foreign or American.
☞In order to protect ourselves, we have adopted as our trade-mark an eight-pointed *red star*, with corporate seal in the centre. This is on every package of our Pure Lead. None genuine without it.
W. F. Phillips & Co.,
AGENTS FOR THE CO.,
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Woodside's Branch Store!
In addition to my store 141 Congress Street, I have opened a Branch Store at
No. 17 Atlantic Street.
where I shall keep a well Selected Stock of
Groceries, Meats, Provisions, Fruit, Confectionary, &c.
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ja10 eod3w

Sebago Dye House,
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Arundel Pebble Spectacles,
Best for the Eyes yet Invented.
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Jeweler, 77 Middle Street,
ja13 AGENT FOR PORTLAND. tf

Extra Chance.
THE small stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods with Fixtures at 331 Congress Street, for sale at a bargain. A rare chance for any one who wants a good stand. Apply there. ja14d1w

REAL ESTATE.

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. dc20dtf

Desirable Property for Sale on Free Street.
A THREE-STORY Brick House (No. 36 Free Street,) containing 18 rooms, well finished, with plenty of hard and soft water, with a two-story building in the rear. This property was formerly occupied by Mr. A. D. Reeves. For sale at a bargain if applied for immediately. Inquire of JOHN C. PROCTER, 93 Exchange Street. ja14dtf

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.,

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 G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook. mar21tf

FOR SALE.
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 by How, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
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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,
JOSEPH G. HARMON,
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.

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ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc4dtf

For Rent.
A GOOD tenement of six rooms, first floor, in a new house, Western part of city, good water, gas, cemented cellar, house warmed by furnace. Apply to F G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block.
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COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of
L. J. HILL & CO.,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Geo. G. Hawkes, retires.
L. J. Hill will continue the business at the old stand, and will settle all accounts.
Portland, Jan. 12, 1874. ja14*1w

NOTICE!
MESSRS. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON and FRED E. ALLEN have been admitted to an interest in my business from January 1st, 1874, under the firm name of
GEO. S. HUNT & CO.
Portland, Jan. 10, 1874. CEO. S. HUNT. ja12d1m

Copartnership Notice.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between SIMONTON & HOLYOKE is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874. The business will be carried on by the undersigned at the old stand at Holyoke's Wharf, who will settle all accounts of the firm. W. H. SIMONTON.
January 12, 1874, d3w

Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of S. D. Merrill & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the Plumbing and Tin Roofing business, at No. 31 Temple Street. All kinds of Plumbing materials constantly on hand.
☞Jobbing promptly attended to.
S. D. MERRILL,
GEO. F. HIGGINS,
31 Temple Street.
Portland, Nov. 3, 1873. ja9d2w*

DISSOLUTION.
THE firm of
A. G. GROVER & CO.,
was dissolved Dec. 31st, 1873, by assignment to Silas W. Robinson and Byron D. Verrill.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1874. ja5tf

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

THE PORTLAND
Kerosene Oil Company
Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture
Portland Kerosene Oil.
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, renders 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. 39 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. sep20tf

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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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Policy Holders in this Company obtain perfect security, costing far less than to insure in any other company in this country.
OFFICE,
166 FORE STREET, PORTLAND,
John W. Munger,
CORRESPONDENT.
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Abstract of the Annual Statement
—OF THE—
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
On the 31st day of December, 1873, made to the State of Maine.

Capital Stock all Paid up, $3,000,000.00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate unincumbered	$ 405,000.00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in Agents hands	1,234,769.50
United States Securities	457,035.00
State, City and Town Stocks and Bonds	698,010.60
Bank and Trust Co.'s Stock	1,225,180.00
Railroad Co.'s Stocks and Bonds	1,625,498.00
Loans on Real Estate	91,311.00
Loans on Collaterals	87,447.70
Accrued Interest	21,550.14
Total Assets	$5,845,802.03

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	20,065.57
Losses unadjusted	194,311.08
Re-Insurance Fund	2,029,262.95
Return Premiums & Agency Commission	109,876.24
Other Liabilities small, for printing, &c.	500.00
Total	$2,354,015.84
Total Income for 1873	4,950,597.18
Total Expenditures for 1873	4,815,331.75
Risks written during the year	384,163,939.00
Risks outstanding	304,103,286.00
Risks written in Maine during the year	9,321,454.00
Risks outstanding in Maine	6,850,125.00
Premiums received in Maine in 1873	132,789.51
Losses paid in Maine in 1873	128,658.92

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OF PORTLAND.

Capital Stock allowed by charter	$250,000.00
" " subscribed	160,000.00
" " paid in	157,625.47
Invested in Real Estate, Buildings and Machinery	154,407.89
Last Valuation as fixed by the Assessors	98,400.00

The Company owes nothing.
JOS. P. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
PORTLAND, Me., January 7, 1874.
Subscribed and sworn to before me.
A. W. BRADBURY,
ja15d3w Justice of the Peace.

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1874

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We cannot undertake to return or reserve communications that are not used.

Editors' and Publishers' Association—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Editors' and Publishers' Association of Maine will be held at Augusta, on THURSDAY, Jan. 22d, 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M., and continue during the next day and evening.

The following topics will be considered, viz:

The Franking Privilege and the relation of the Press to it. Hon. John E. Butler, of the Biddeford *Union*.

The Postal Law relating to Exchanges of Newspapers and Magazines. Edwin Sprague, Esq., of the Rockland *Free Press*.

The Postal Law concerning Papers circulating within the County where printed. A. H. S. Davis, of the Farmington *Chronicle*.

The Prepayment of Postage on Newspapers and Magazines at the office of Delivery. J. Homan, Esq., of the *Maine Farmer*.

Advertising Rates and Agencies. Howard Owen, Esq., of the Kennebec *Journal*.

Job Printing Rates—do they need revision? Brown Thurston.

The election of officers will occur at this meeting.

On Friday evening the Association, with their ladies, will be the guests of Gov. Dingley and wife, at the Augusta House.

A full attendance is requested.

F. E. SHAW, President.

Jos. WOOD, Secretary.

Woman Suffrage Mass Convention.

The Maine Woman Suffrage Association will hold a Mass Convention at Granite Hall, in the city of Augusta, on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 27th and Wednesday day and evening, Jan 28th. Col. T. W. Higginson and other distinguished speakers from abroad will address the Convention. Prominent gentlemen, of both political parties, residing in this State, have also consented to take part in its deliberations.

Believing that the admission of women to full citizenship would greatly promote the cause of public morality and good government, and that it would be an act of justice due to the class that is disfranchised on account of no crime or natural disability, we cordially invite all persons who sympathize with our purposes, to meet with us and consult as to the means to be employed in securing proper Legislative action.

Per order of Executive Committee.

Augusta, Jan. 14, 1874.

State Temperance Convention.

The people of Maine, of every religious denomination, political party, temperance organizations and of no organization, who believe in and practice total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, and in favor of the suppression of their sale by every laudable, practicable and effectual measure, are invited to meet in Mass Convention at

Meonian Hall, Augusta, on Wednesday, January 28, 1874,

at 12 o'clock noon, to adopt such means as they judge best to reform the inebriate, to save the young from the paths of intemperance, and to drive, if possible, the traffic from the land. Let there be a general rally. We need to encourage each other's hearts and strengthen each other's hands in this great work.

The usual reduction of fare on the several railroads may be expected.

The Convention will probably continue through Thursday.

H. K. MCKRELL,
J. S. KIMBALL,
HENRY TALMAN,
J. W. MUNGER,
A. J. W. STEVENS,
A. J. BILLINGS,
State Temperance Committee.

Jan. 13, 1874.

Wanted—A Harmless Retrenchment Scheme.

Happily we are able to set out with an affirmative proposition from which no one dissents. *Expenses must be reduced.* Everybody says so. The man who objects is an ideal creation of political conventions which are obliged to presume his existence in order to warrant the earnestness and argumentativeness of their resolutions. From this point onward our course is very clear and plain, but as completely negative as a free thinker's creed. We can tell exactly where the pinch must *not* come.

In the first place salaries must be very tenderly handled. Congressmen, to be sure, who had added fifty per cent to a salary larger than that received by any other given body of men of anything like the same size, after being threatened by their constituents, assailed with "forty-jackass-mud-power" by the journals, reviled, lampooned, caricatured, hooted, pelted with resolutions and clothed with curses enough for a century's wear, found that the demands of the people could not be satisfied without depriving them of the means of "living in the style becoming the representatives of a great people." Being somewhat exhausted by this vehement effort of virtue they will naturally be a little languid about diminishing the incomes of their friends in other official positions. It is clear that retrenchment must be sought in some other direction than this.

But there are the public buildings—costly structures erected by the general government in all parts of the country under inspiration of the magnificent Mullett—surely we can stop work on some of these for a brief space and make shift to put up with the old ones till the emergency is past. No! That suggestion has already caused the classic back of Boston to arch in so portentous a manner as must bring the appropriation committee and Congress to an instant pause. Boston has counted on its million for a post office extension, and a committee of the City Government has been to Washington to present the Athenian ultimatum. And if Boston is to have its million will honorable members refuse their own constituents the bagatelle of a few hundred thousand, which they want for their own little custom houses and post offices? Clearly there can be no retrenchment here. It ill befits a great and free people to present to the eye of the censorious foreigner, starveling legislators, and mean hovel-like public buildings.

But there are the coast defenses? We are at peace, and, if we were not likely to remain so, good authorities declare that some of the most costly defensive works are useless for the purpose for which they are designed, and that monitors are infinitely more serviceable for harbor defense certainly. Hold there! Would you turn laborers out of employment this hard winter? Would you prostrate the business of communities whose income depends largely on the public works going on in their midst? Would you leave our seacoast exposed to the ravages of a possibly hostile Spain? Can able representatives of an enlightened people obtain a re-election if they do not push through the usual appropriations for public works in their several districts? Whatever we do to save money, we cannot, of course, imperil the public safety.

The army? What if the Modocs should break out again! Besides, the General of the army shows conclusively in his last report that the army is not large enough even now, to perform the office of a domestic police. Moreover, army officers out of employment through previous reductions, are already trying hard to get back to their old stations.

And so on through the whole list of proposed economies. They are all received with violent objection for they all ignore the fundamental principle of "retrenchment made easy," that no citizen in public or private life shall suffer the slightest inconvenience from it. If there are any statesmen in Congress, let them frame a comprehensive scheme of radical reform in which this principle shall be kept steadily in view. Such a scheme would not embarass anybody or anything in particular, but would fall with its full force on things in general and would be greeted with smiles and serenity by the happy, enlightened, intelligent and undisturbed citizens.

Apparently despairing of the advent of such a universally beneficent scheme fresh from Utopia, Congressman Hale went directly at the Naval estimates and, presto! they shrank from twenty to sixteen millions of dollars, at which figure the House promptly voted the appropriation. This has a pleasant ring of business in it to the average citizen but will naturally be a little disagreeable to the particular citizens who wanted the odd four millions. Possibly under this inspiring example, opportunities for reduction consistent with the general weal are may be found in the other estimates despite the protestations of individuals who don't get the money which they want. At all events the repeal of the salary increase and the reduction of naval estimates are propitious omens and we may not after all be compelled to look to Utopia for relief.

APROPOS of the present quest after a scheme for raising State revenues without direct taxation, the report of the Insurance Commissioner is of special interest. The report shows that foreign fire insurance companies received in premiums last year $699,171.83 and paid in losses $378,185.19, showing a net gain for the year of $320,986.64. Domestic companies received $56,187.39 in premiums and paid $34,161 68 in losses, showing a net gain of $22,025.71. Whole profit from fire insurance $343,012.35.

In life insurance the companies received in premiums $1,134,052 88 and paid in losses and claims $252,391.17, gaining $881,661.71, and making the whole amount carried out of the State more than was returned, for the year, $1,202,648.35. In the estimates for life companies it is fair to consider the probable future increase of losses in proportion to the gains, as the policies now issued become claims by the death of the holders; but even with this allowance there is a large margin to justify taxation. In some States—notably Pennsylvania—a large item of the revenues is the insurance tax, and our State may find its account in following their example. Mr. Paine, late Insurance Commissioner, now Tax Commissioner, possesses full information to enable him to make a practical and valuable recommendation on this subject.

THE expression of the National Board of Trade last week, at Baltimore, at this juncture, is fortunate in as much as it may have a tendency to counteract some of the erroneous expressions of Congress. This body, composed of business men, many of them from the West, voted 44 to 9 to respectfully recommend to Congress that "there shall be no further issues of irredeemable paper money whatsoever." The position of the Board of Trade on the transportation question is equally creditable. The members recognized the present difficulties, but both Western and Eastern members decided that "it is inexpedient for Congress at the present time to assume any pecuniary obligations to make any appropriation in aid of artificial means of transportation."

POLITICAL excitement in the Dominion runs very high in consequence of the election which takes place on the 21st. The Ontario Legislature has adjourned over in consequence of the interest in the general election.

DEDICATION. The new Baptist church at Buckfield was dedicated last Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Small, of the Free street Baptist church, delivered the sermon to a large audience. The sermon was an admirable effort, full of fine sentiments and eloquently delivered. It was in this society that the preacher when a man began his labors in the ministry, and it was principally through his efforts that the former church was built. Since his departure from Buckfield to labor in a wider and more influential field, he has been instrumental in sending many favors to this society. When the old church was burned a year ago the prospect of building another was unpromising. The society was quite small and without means, and the new edifice was commenced under the most discouraging circumstances; but through the untiring efforts of the Rev. Harvey Linsley, the present pastor, the work went steadily on, and the society now own a church, neatly furnished and sufficiently commodious, the whole costing $6000.

Before the dedicatory services commenced it was announced that only $50 were needed to complete the last payment. This sum was quickly raised by the audience, whereupon Mr. Small came forward and said that the pleasure of preaching to the audience under the existing circumstances was worth $25, which sum he would contribute towards a library for the Sunday School. And so before the first prayer was offered the house was paid for and the pews were all rented.

A MEETING of the Menhaden oil manufacturers and porgie manufacturers of Maine, Long Island, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey, was held at the United States Hotel in New York, recently, for the purpose of combining in a general association. Such combination was formed under the title of "The United States Menhaden Oil and Guano Association." A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Luther Maddox, Boothbay, Me.
Vice Presidents—George F. Luthill, Long Island; R. L. Fowler, Guilford, Ct.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. L. Dudley, New Haven, Ct.

A committee on statistics, appointed at the meeting, reported as follows: Number of factories in operation, 62; amount of capital invested, $2,388.000; number of fishermen employed, 1197; number of men employed at the factories, 1109; number of sailing vessels employed, 383; number of steamers employed, 20; total number of fish caught, 1,193,100 barrels, 250 fish to the barrel, of which the product was 2,214,300 gallons of oil and 36,299 tons of guano. The stock now in the manufacturers hands unsold is 434,520 gallons of oil and 2700 tons of guano.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The following are recent business changes in this State:

Portland—Charles B. Varney & Co., flour; Charles H. Chase admitted.

Ross & Sturdivant, com. merchants, dis; now William Ross.

L. J. Hill & Co., coffee and spices, dis.; G. G. Hawkes retires; now L. J. Hill.

Thomas Lynch & Co., wholesale grocers; Henry Moore retires.

Augusta—H. H. Harvey & Co., tool manufacturers, dis.

J. G. Holcomb, oils; now J. G. Holcomb & Co.

Bath—Farr & Frost; new.

Brewer—J. S. Kent, gen. store; now J. S. Kent & Son.

Oldtown—Folsom & Co., drugs; dis.

Saco—J. G. Deering & Co., gro.; dis.

Waterboro—Downs & Johnson, gen. store and lumber, sold out gen. store to Chas. Hobson;

Warren & Bennett, gen. store, dis; now Jas. G. Warren.

Winterport—Treat & Littlefield, clothing, &c. dis; now Freeman Littlefield.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Samuel White of Orono, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Fourth Auditor's office at Washington.

News and Other Items.

It is reported that a Kentucky legislator who couldn't read sent up to the Speaker's desk the other day his whiskey bill, thinking it a petition from his enlightened constituency.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the Chaplain of the Senate, prayed that God would make "this Congress as the Sanhedrim to the Jew," but the telegraph reported it as the "Sacred Ram to the Jew."

The Iowa Grangers have adopted a rule by which all disputes among farmers are settled by arbitration. In some localities this rule is starving out the lawyers. The farmers declare that by this course justice is more certain to result than when causes are tried in courts, while there can be no comparison as to expense.

The Montreal Witness and the St. John News say that the Canadians are returning in great numbers from the United States. The latter says it learns on good authority that, during five weeks, 1543 of the Canadians who had left their country to seek a more congenial abode in the United States returned to their native soil. The hard times sent them back.

It is reported from St. Albans, Vt., that a compromise has been effected between the Presidents of the Central Vermont and the Vermont and Canada Railroads in regard to their financial difficulties. It is said that the terms laid before the directors of the latter company are the sale of the Vermont and Canada road to the Central Vermont for $3,000,000, payable in twenty years, secured by first mortgage in trust at 6 per cent.

It has been suggested that the entire Confederate archives at Washington, including those captured and purchased, be printed for the benefit of the public. Several members of Congress have already taken steps to that end, and it is likely that the matter will be brought before Congress. It is said that among these archives are letters from many men, now standhigh in both the Republican and Democratic parties, quite as disloyal as those written by Bright and Cushing. It is not regarded as fair or just, to sift out a letter now and then to be used disastrously to the fortunes of a few when it may suit partisan purposes.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

By reference to old papers found in a valise, the name of the man found dead in Chapman Plantation, Aroostook county, on January 1st, was Robert A. Edmunds. The first account of him, finds him in Boston, in 1843. A year or two afterwards in Roxbury, Mass. His occupation was evidently that of housebuilder, which he followed in Roxbury, Boston, Cambridge and Cambridgeport, until 1864, when further trace of him could not be found until 1869. He was then renting a house of E. Jacobs of Malden, Mass. The last receipt found was dated January 15, 1870, between one and two years before his appearance in Presque Isle. In 1840 he built, on contract a house for Mrs. Reeves, Portland.

Mr. Joseph Chandler of Fort Fairfield, has left with the Presque Isle Sunrise, a four pound cannon ball found at Masardis, upon the land upon which the artillery corps quartered during the Aroostook war in 1839. It has somewhat corroded.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Waterville Mail goes into raptures at the appearance "of a substantial pump and tub on the common, near the hayscales," and feels "like calling for three cheers" for it.

The false bridge of the Maine Central Railroad at Waterville, upon which the iron bridge was to be built, was carried away by the freshet of last week.

The People's Bank at Waterville declares a semi-annual dividend of six per cent.; the Ticonic five per cent.

The town of Waterville has received notice that the proprietors of the Fairfield Bridge offer it to the counties of Somerset and Kennebec, to be maintained at the expense of said counties; and the commissioners of the two counties are to meet at the Toll House of said bridge on the 10th day of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to have a hearing of the matter.

KNOX COUNTY

A number of citizens of Thomaston have made application to the State Fish Commissioners to stock the Georges river with salmon.

The Free Press mentions as a noteworthy fact that Capt. John Holbrook of Rockland, has been a master of a vessel 36 years, and has never lost a vessel or damaged one under his command to the amount of $200.

[From our Thomaston Correspondent.]

Saturday the house of Capt. Dizer of Thomaston, was entered and a gold watch and chain valued at $225 was taken, together with a black dress skirt. The theft occurred in the forenoon when the house happened to be left alone for a few moments. No clue has been obtained of the thief.

Friday and Saturday nights of last week the Eureka Engine Company of Thomaston, gave an oyster supper to their brother firemen in town, fire-wardens and several citizens. The stew was gotten up by Mr. E. E. Past, of the Knox Hotel, which is a sufficient guarantee for its quality. Your correspondent acknowledges the receipt of a generous bowlful.

Some one interested in the cause of education lately entered a school house in Thomaston and tore down the stove pipe.

The Thomaston Amateur Dramatic Association have several pieces in active rehearsal, and will give an entertainment on the tenth of next month.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Monday, January 26th, is the day appointed to elect a member of the House from Bangor in place of Mr. Hatch, elected Treasurer.

The Bangor Whig says it is thought that Schofield, the Boston post office thief, just caught, stole some valuable letters from Bangor, which never reached their destination.

The Whig says Conductor Miles of the E. & N. A. Railway, put a summary stop to the three card monte sharpers on his train the other day and saved $55 for a countryman who had wagered it on his ability to pick out "that red card."

The night express train from Boston was thrown from the track about 7 o'clock Friday morning, by a broken switch rail, near Newport station, and run along for a short distance tearing up the rails, and badly frightening the passengers. The engineer and fireman stuck to their engine and were not injured. Frank Jackson, a brakeman, who was setting the brake of the Pullman car, was thrown to the ground with great violence, and is injured internally. Charles Estes of Boston, brakeman, who was also at his post, was also thrown off, and his ankle sprained, but otherwise escaped injuries except some bruises. None of the 49 passengers on board the train were injured in the least. The running work of the cars, and especially of the Pullman, was somewhat damaged.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

We are glad to learn that A. J. W. Stevens, esq., who was prostrated recently by partial paralysis of the brain, is better, with more than an even chance of his recovery.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mr. Taylor, an employe in the Pembroke Iron Works, was recently severely burned by the bursting of a vessel containing molten iron.

The number deaths in Calais during the year 1873 was 105, forty of which were under three years of age.

There were 1029 vessels arrived at Calais last year, and 1004 cleared. There were 70 foreign arrivals and 87 clearances.

YORK COUNTY.

Friday evening after the six o'clock train on Eastern road left Portland Conductor Mitchell attempted to collect fares of two drunken men who said they were going to Somerville, but refused to pay their fares. When the train reached Saco Mr. Mitchell called his two brakmen to his assistance to put the men out, and "Joe" was just leading his forces to the attack when one of the men struck him, knocking him on the stove, by which he was burned and his clothes scorched. The assailant was taken to Biddeford and given in charge of an officer, where, on Saturday, he was fined for drunkenness, which he paid and went his way.

The Grand Jury of York county found 115 indictments at its late sitting; 102 of those indictments were for selling liquor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. STEPHENS.

Rev. A. Dalton rector of St. Stephens, delivered a sermon in the morning from Prov. XVIII-14, "The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity, but a wounded spirit who can bear?"

In the hand of the Lord, there is a cup mixed with the elements of joy and sorrow for the children of men, but the dregs thereof are reserved for hardened transgressors who continue in their wickedness. To the young, the joys, and to the aged, the sorrows seem to preponderate. Not always indeed; for a few are found who give thanks to the Lord always, in youth and age, for His mercies which endure forever. Surely goodness and mercy, they say, shall follow us all the days of our life, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Again youth inexperienced, attaches undue importance to external circumstances, to riches, honors, and all outward shows and signs of prosperity, as tokens, pledges, and seals of happiness. And not the young only, but frivolous and superficial persons do the same of whatever age, or whatever may have been their opportunities for observation and reflection. But the thoughtful and experienced know better. Without despising these things, they are aware that our happiness and usefulness are determined more by inward and moral, than by outward and material causes. "The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity, or weakness, and it was given him for that purpose. But when this animating sustaining spirit is itself weakened and wounded, the outer man will soon droop, and ere long waste away, unless sustained by the Spirit of God which hovers about us, and is ever ready to minister to our relief and to restore us to 'the blisful seat' which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Let us briefly scan several phases of human life in which we behold some of the most affecting examples of a wounded spirit. And surely if we are touched by the sight of a maimed or wounded body, how much more should we feel for hearts that bleed and spirits that groan, because of afflictions that enter as an iron into the soul.

Regard yonder aged man bowed, not so much by age, as by the poverty which his dress discloses in spite of the care he has taken to put the best side out. Once he was a man of prosperous fortunes, with troops of friends, fawned on and flattered. Now there are none so poor as to do him reverence. Prematurely old, destitute and deserted, his children dead, his wife, witness and sharer of his poverty, is it strange that he is no longer sustained by the fiery spirit which was formerly within him, but flits about his old haunts like a wounded bird, or a familiar spirit?

Still greater the hardships and lonely the lot of the poor widow, bereft at once of her husband and the support that he afforded her. Of all our charities, those which minister to the relief of those doubly afflicted, are most commendable and Christian.

But far beyond any outward loss or cause of grief, are the sorrows of the soul. For "the mind a kingdom is!" in which the most powerful forces have free and full play and are the springs of the highest joy and the most poignant griefs. If we are touched by the sight of faded gentility where the change has had no penalty but loss of social rank, shall we not drop a tear at the spectacle of happiness utterly wrecked, as in the man of affairs, once of erect form, piercing eye and noble mien betrayed by his associates, or still more by the baseness of his own heart to the upbraidings of conscience and the scorn of mankind; of the woman who in the heyday of youth and beauty was decked as a bride, the cynosure of all eyes, the idol of her family, now broken by sickness, by harshness, possibly by desertion more dreadful than death.

The lowest deep, however, is reached by the wounds of the soul self-inflicted. Who can bear them? The young man who sets at naught the counsels of pious parents, men of the world whose only pursuit is pleasure without regard to the suffering inflicted on others; men of business whose hearts are set on riches even though they prove the wages of unrighteousness, aspirants for office and public honors who purchase them at the expense of uprightness and honesty, is it not true of them and many others, that they willingly fall into many temptations and plunge into a sea of sorrows, the precursors of death itself. Our heart must be hard indeed, if we are not moved by the thought of what great transgressors suffer in their downward career. What voices from home—a mother's prayer, a father's counsels, a sister's entreaties, the warnings of friends, the sneers of foes, the proud man's contumely, the good man's pity, the upbraidings of conscience, self-accused, all successively disregarded and defied, till no man has aught to give them more, and it only remains to consort with the depraved and lost.

No doubt the actual moral depravity of those lost to their families and society is much less in comparison with many who retain a good name, than is commonly supposed. In the eyes of the world, the difference is great enough to separate them as a shepherd separateth his sheep from the goats, but in the sight of God it may be far less. For He reads the hearts of all and knows the extenuating circumstances—how many and great the temptations, and how far all this may qualify the moral responsibility, or mitigate the severity of the penalty attached to the sins of life. Above all, let us remember that before Him, there is "no man that liveth and sinneth not." "All have need of repentance, renewal, and a return to Him from whom we have all strayed like lost sheep.' As each one realizes this for himself, he should arise and return to his Father

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On Jesus cast thy heavy load
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ST. LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. N. Stone of London, N. Y., preached foom Matt. xx, 25—28. It should be most carefully observed that Christ does not condemn the aspiration for greatness itself, but only the spirit and motive that prompted the petition of Zebedee's sons. He never attempted to reduce men in their civil and religious relations to a dead level of uniformity, in condition and rank. On the contrary he recognized, as right and necessary, the distinctions existing in human society between superiors and inferiors, masters and servants, kings and subjects.

In the church of Christ, also, though believers are a common brotherhood, yet they are very unequal in worth and dignity. And in heaven there are differences in glory among the perfect, as one star differs from another.

It follows, therefore, from the very constitution of the natural and the spiritual world, that there is a greatness, a preeminence, which may be a lawful object of desire. Indeed, every man ought to aim at greatness. That which distinguishes us from the brutes is aspiration towards the infinite and eternal.

But there are two quite conflicting opinions as to what constitutes greatness. Christ marks out a way to be great just the opposite to that of the world. Here, then, we reach the most serious question, the main point in the subject before us.

It has ever been the common opinion of mankind that one will be great in proportion to his power over others to compel their services for himself. In all governments where christianity has been unknown, the people have been regarded only as slaves, and tools, to build the King up in magnificence and luxury. It is this same idea of greatness which underlies every form of aristocracy and caste in society and in religion, and from which has sprung slavery, the degradation of woman, and every form of oppression and fraud. Thus the great object of the world is not to serve, but to be served.

But Christ just reverses the worldly idea of greatness; whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister. Greatness must be gained in doing service, not simply receiving it. And the greater the man the greater the service. The chief of all must be the chief servant of all.

This doctrine is confirmed by these two considertions:

1. Love, which is the chief glory of life, demands from its very nature that we live to serve others, and not ourselves alone. Love cannot rest in what is one's own; it must seek others to whom it can unite itself and supply their wants from its own fullness. Every one is so made that what is his own can supply some want in every other, and all others can supply some want in himself, and thus all are made perfect by the mutual service of each. We get life from all by giving our life to all. By the very make and functions of our being love must needs be a servant of others as much as in it lies.

2. The second consideration bearing on this point is that we find as matter of fact that those who have become truly great in the world have become so by performing great service for mankind.

Jesus is universally acknowledged to stand incomparably superior to the noblest and best of the sons of earth. But how did he win his preeminence? He himself has told us: Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. His whole life was a service—one perpetual act of self sacrifice, suffering, bearing the cross for the redemption of the world. And so all others, who have been truly eminent in the state or the church, have been in some way benefactors of the race. No other titles than those of distinguished service will stand the test of time and be accepted by the moral judgment of mankind. There are those gifted with remarkable endowment, who have wrought wonderful deeds, whom we are accustomed to call great men. But it is rather the endowment, the external position that is great; the man himself is small; and all the smaller because of his false elevation. Those who have occupied stations of honor and power of which they did not make themselves worthy by corresponding service, have in their lives not one element of true greatness. Let every one, therefore, who aspires to the high places of society, remember that the true way to greatness is the way of service.

MOUNTFORT STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Mossell preached in the morning taking as his text—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Expressions of God's love are seen in his care and provision for the creatures, which he has not crowned with the dignity of free agency and moral responsibility. He feeds the raven, clothes the lily and notes the fall of the sparrow. "These wait all upon thee that thou mayest give them their meat in due season." A higher expression of God's love is seen in the adaptation of the things which he has made to the wants and nature of man. We draw from the storehouse of nature that which supplies our table and which beautifies and ornaments our homes. Our wearing apparels are her gifts, and the light which warns the mariner and brings joy to the heart of the weary traveller is one of her most common blessings. We have but to touch the earth on which we walk and obedient to our wills morasses are changed to verdant meadows and deserts to blooming gardens. Now if we are led to admire the Creator of all things for the care which he exercises over his humbler creatures and his adaptation of all that he has made to the wants and nature of man, we are constrained to love, serve and obey him for the gift of his only begotten son, which is the highest expression of his love.

We are not able to tell why God has loved us to such a degree. Man's love is based on some praiseworthy quality or qualities inherent in the object. But what is there to call out such an expression of God's love as this—the gift of his son? We have lost the image of the heavenly. The scripture representation is this—Born and conceived in sin, we are unable to think a good thought, speak a good word or do a good act. This is depravity. Perhaps this is the why—we are the creatures of his hand, and unlike the angels, fell from our first estate because of the tempter. The father loves his son, even though he breaks his decree to which is attached the severest penalty. No one can think of the king, who gave one of his eyes rather than have his son deprived of both, without becoming awfully conscious of the depth of parental love. The mother loves her son, even though his wicked career has separated him from all society. But however great the love of the parent may be for the child, it is at an infinite minimum when compared with the love of God for fallen man. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. We are, no doubt, very ignorant respecting the nature and character of God, but we do know God is love. This explains all; no sacrifices are too great for love to make.

Admitting we are ignorant of the why, we are not of the fact that God does love us and that *Christ* is the *measure* of that *love*. This gift of the father can only be estimated in proportion as we come to the knowledge of the blessings which here come to mankind through the advent of Jesus in the world. All that is true in philosophy, sublime in poetry, soul inspiring in art and useful in science, is somehow or other connected with that system of truth of which Christ is the centre. The devotion, the love and happiness which characterises the most pious, are exponents of that kingdom which he died to establish. The peace and prosperity with which our land is blessed are no accidents, but rather the legitimate result of hearts consecrated to the cause of Christ and the good of humanity. By the force of his character and the divinity which dwells within him, Christ is bringing the world to a full recognition of his kingdom and his right to reign. In Jerusalem he was the despised and rejected, but to-day he is the desire of all nations. The fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely.

Christ is the pledge of heaven, and of God for the fulfillment of every promise vouchsafed to the world and the church. "Shall he not wish him give us all things." The greater ever includes the less. Christ is our justification, sanctification and redemption. Through him the prisons of every nation must be opened and the captives freed. Through him we have mercy for the helpless, grace for the undeserving, and complacency for the good. We look to Jesus believingly for the removing of the present system which is designed to prepare the way for the ushering of the perfect ideal, the new heavens and the new earth wherein righteousness shall dwell. We might well ask the question what tributes are we to bring in return for that love which has so wonderfully blessed the earth and opened up to faith's instructed eye such a glorious future? We have the answer, not in the inferences we might draw from God's love for us, but in his commands which are to love him supremely and our neighbors as ourselves.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 12, 1874.

ORDERED, The Senate concuring, that all petitions for private Legislation except those for redress of wrongs and grievences which may be presented to this Legislature after Wednesday, the fourth day of February be referred to the next Legislature, and that this order be published in the daily Kennebec Journal, Daily Eastern Argus, Portland Press and Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, until that date.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

IN SENATE, Jan. 13, 1874.

Read and amended by adding after "Whig and Courier" the words "and Lewiston Daily Journal," and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 14, 1874.

Read and concurred.

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In Dexter, Jan. 11, Charles E. Connor of Lewiston and Mary F. Mower of Dexter.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 18th, Mr. William Parker, aged 57 years 5 months.

[Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clk from his late residence at 504 Congress street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Saccarappa, March 17th, Miss Abbie Patridge, aged 47 years 7 months 28 days.

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1874

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Superior Court.

JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM, 1874, SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

SATURDAY.—In State vs. Thomas Ross, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.—Sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.
Libby, County Att'y for State.
O'Donnell for defendant.

The jury were dismissed at noon and the Court was occupied during the afternoon in taking recognizances in liquor cases and other interlocutory matters.

York County S. J. Court.

BEFORE JUDGE VIRGIN.

SATURDAY.—Inhabitants of Cornish vs. Inhabitants of Bridgton. Account annexed for pauper supplies furnished Albion Brown, now deceased—$203.51. Defendant admits that Brown's settlement was in their town prior to 1857. The burden of proof is upon them to show that this settlement at the time these supplies were furnished, in 1871, was in Cornish. Plaintiffs claim that at that time Brown had not resided five successive years in their town.—Testimony out; case to be submitted to the jury Monday afternoon.
Ayer & Clifford for plaintiffs.
Littlefield for defendant.

At the coming in of the Court this afternoon an adjournment was ordered till Monday afternon at two o'clock.

This forenoon George Hight and Charles Brady were arrtigned and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering V. Free's dye house. They were ordered to pay the costs in the case—$55.49, and give their personal recognizance for appearance at the May term of Court.

Patrick Hobbins has pleaded guilty to the indictment against him for assault and battery upon Joseph Sincyr, and paid fine and costs amounting to nearly $40. It is rumored Hobbins has paid Sincyr $100 for damrges.

Brief Jottings.

The Allan mail steamship Prussian, Captain Richardson, sailed for Liverpool Saturday night with 50 cabin and seven steerage passengers.

There have been over two hundred arrests by the police in the neighborhood of Stafford Block since April.

Three lady's cloth boots, apparently samples, were picked up Thursday night near the Boston depot. The owner can have them by calling at 33 Alder street.

Capt. Brown's son, who was so severely injured in the affray between the crews of the schooner Delia O. Yates and the schooner Maine, in Boston harbor some time since, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Boston to give his testimony. He left on Saturday.

Thomas Doyle upon whom Patric Gormley committed an assault last Tuesday night, died Saturday morning from the result of his injuries.

The out-of-town hens are very complimentary to Portland people for the hospitality extended during the poultry show.

It may be some months before Judge Shepley renders his decision in the dental vulcanite case.

City Hall has resumed its usual quiet and there will be no more opportunity for those *henous* jokes. This evening Prof. Townsend makes a noise of an entirely different kind.

The usual weekly temperance meeting will be held at the Allen Mission this evening. Besides other earnest and eloquent speakers, Mrs. Roberts will give some of her interesting and appropriate readings. These meetings are increasing in interest.

The reporters say that items are like sorrows —they come in battalions.

The first of a series of doctrinal lectures was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bicknell at his church last evening to a crowded house.

Y. M. C. A. course-ticket holders will please present No. 3 at Prof. Townsend's lecture this evening.

As the books for Handel's *Te Deum* have not arrived the Haydns are requested to bring their scores of St. Peter for practice this evening.

People tried to persuade themselves Saturday that it was nice sleighing, and so drove up and do wn Congress street all the afternoon.

The enterprising publishers of the Portland Advertiser have just issued a very neat and finely illustrated almanac for the current year.

The Chase left Halfax for this city Saturday afternoon.

PROF TOWNSEND.—The second lecture of the Y M. C. A. course will be delivered at City Hall this evening by Prof. Townsend of Boston, one of the clearest thinkers and most effective pulpit orators in the country. As the author of "Credo" he made his reputation as a writer. This reputation has been still further increased by the publication of that remarkable work, "The Arena and the Throne." There will be a great desire with our citizens to hear Prof. Townsend.

The Association has reduced the price of its course tickets to 75 cents. These admit to the three remaining lectures and to the fine concert. The prices are low beyond precedent. No further reduction will be made, and those who purpose to attend any of the excellent entainments of this course will do well to provide themselves with season tickets at once.

FOUND DEAD.—About six o'clock Saturday morning as a man was going down Centre St. to open a Commercial street store, he found on the sidewalk, between Fore and Commercial streets, the dead body of Charles H. Philbrook. The man had evidently died in a fit brought on by hard drinking. Philbrook was at one time a likely man, and was Deputy Marshal of the city in 1860. But for some years past he has been a confirmed drunkard, and has been separated from his family. He was 44 years old. Coroner Gould was called, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as the man was subject to fits similar to the one in which he died. The funeral services took place from the corner of Oak and Prospect streets yesterday afternoon.

PRESENTATION AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.—On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, on repairing to their private sitting room after the evening devotions, found several officers of the institution in quiet possession. On entering Mr. Sawyer arose and in an appropriate speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson with a beautiful coffee urn, bearing this inscription: "Presented to the Superintendent and Matron of the State Reform School by T. A Sawyer, N. Davis, E. W. Jones, G. A. Hutchinson, E. Lobdell, Mrs. L. A. Morrell, Miss L P. Morrill, Mrs. A. H. Prescott. Miss M. E. Kelsey, Mrs. B. Lobdell."

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Mrs. Martha E. Chapman, an elderly lady who lives on Mountfort street, attempted suicide Saturday evening by cutting her throat. She inflicted two bad gashes upon herself, but missed the great arteries Finding she was not succeeding in her purpose she went to cutting her arms, and had made several ugly wounds when she was discovered. Dr. Ring was called and the wounds sewed up. Mrs. Chapman has been ill for some time past, and her mind has become affected by a suicidal monomania.

ANNUAL LEVEE.—The Samaritan Association holds its annual levee at City Hall to-morrow evening. The music will be furnished by Cole's Quadrille Band, and refreshments will be served in Reception Hall. The tickets are 35 cents each or three for a dollar, and are for sale at S. H. Colesworthy's, and Owen & Barbour's, and by members of the Association. By purchasing tickets to the amount of a few dollars, great help will be rendered to a worthy charity.

SECOND ANNUAL.—On Thursday evening next, the Montgomery Guards give their second grand annual ball at City Hall. Those who attended the initatory ball last winter can testify that the green and gold boys know how to get up a very enjoyable affair. The ball this year promises to be even more successful than last year's. Tickets can be obtained of the committee.

THE FRANKLIN STREET HOMICIDE.

Pike Arraigned in the Municipal Court.

Saturday morning Thomas A. Pike was arraigned before Judge Morris, charged with the murder of his wife Margaret E. Pike, on the night of Wednesday last. Col. C. P. Mattocks appeared as his counsel, and Assistant County Attorney M. M. Butler conducted the case in behalf of the Government. The court room was packed. Pike was clean shaved for the occasion and looked quite presentable. He was evidently very much down-cast.

The Government opened its case by calling Drs. Ring and French. Their testimony was the same that has been published, attributing the death of the woman to rupture of a blood vessel consequent upon violence from the hands of Pike. Their evidence was naturally considered of much consequence by the counsel for the defence, and a sterographer was employed to take it *verbatim*.

Annie Leighton (wife of Nelson Leighton and sister of the deceased) was the next witness called. She testified that Mrs. Pike was at her house the first of the evening in a sober condition. She was asked to stay to supper and desired to do so, but Pike would not permit it. About four o'clock the next morning Leighton came to the house followed by Pike and said that Maggie was dead. Witness went to the house and found her sister dead on the sofa. She had heard Pike threaten to kill his wife. When he came into the house with Leighton, he asked for gin and it was given to him.

Mrs. Blades, the mother of Mrs. Pike, testified that she was at Pike's house about nine o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst. A visitor there was treating the crowd, Maggie among the rest. As Maggie was drinking Pike came in, led her into the sitting room, sat her down hard on the sofa, and told her to stay there, though she wanted to come out by the stove because it was cold. Mrs. Blades then went into her part of the house, but came back in a few minutes, Maggie was then laughing with a girl and a young man named Joe Bean. She told them she could lick them both. Pike ran in and grabbed Maggie by the hair, dragged her into the sitting room and threw her on the sofa, her head striking the arm. Blades shouted "Maggie's killed." Witness called for water, and Pike said, "I'll kill her, d—n her, and don't you forget it." Maggie opened her eyes after the water was given her and spoke to her mother. Witness wanted Maggie to go home with her, and Maggie begged her not to leave. Witness then went home. Next morning she heard a noise in Pike's house and a boy came in and told her Maggie was dead. She ran into the room and found her on the sofa in just the opposite position from the night previous. On cross examination witness admitted that Maggie was subject to fainting fits. Direct examination being resumed, she said that Maggie fainted immediately on being thrown on the sofa. The prosecution attempted to get in evidence of systematic bad treatment on Pike's part but the court ruled it as inadmissible.

The testimony of Wm, Blades, father of Mrs. Pike, substantiated that of his wife. He said that Pike said when they came into the room in the morning that they had better send for a coroner, a doctor was no use. Witness denied that Maggie was drunk.

Joseph Bean testified that Maggie had been drinking, and that Pike dragged her into the sitting room by the hair. He didn't know what happened in the sitting room.

The next witness, Wm. Dowling, knew nothing of what happened in the sitting room.

John Ramsdell testified that he went into Pike's about 11.30. Pike, Conley, Wiswell and a fisherman were playing euchre in the sitting room, and Maggie was snoring on the sofa The men soon stopped playing, and Piko sat down by his wife's feet and went to sleep. Witness went to playing cards, and after a while the fisherman's Captain came in and woke up Pike. Pike said "Come Maggie, come to bed," and Scotty cried out, "By God, Maggie's dead!" Pike went for help. Maggie never moved while witness was in the room.

Coroner Gould testified to holding the inquest, and said he had not returned the papers into court. Col. Mattocks demanded their production. The Coroner refused. Col. Mattocks then quoted in support of his position Rex vs. Scorey, 1 Leach C. C. 43, "A coroner on an inquisition upon a dead body ought to hear evidence on oath not only on the part of the government but on the part of the accused." Also 2 Siv, 99 and 101; Jacob's Law Dictionary II, 1; 2 Hale's Plea of the Crown, 60. "He should hear counsel and evidence on both sides." Also 3 Term Reports, 722; 1 Phillips on evidence, 373; 2 Russell on Crimes 892. "A coroner, inquest is a transaction of notoriety to which every one has a right of access." The counsel then moved Judge Morris to commit the coroner.

Mr. Butler claimed thot the coroner's jury was an independent tribunal and had no connection with the Municipal Court, and that the coroner's papers were only returnable to the Superior Court.

Judge Morris decided that the coroner was amenable to the Superior Court alone and that the counsel for the prisoner could not compel the coroner to produce the evidence taken by the jury and dismissed the motion for contempt.

The prisoner was then committed, probable cause haeing been found.

Saturday Pike was taken to his home under escort of the police, to look at the remains of his wife. He seemed much affected, and kissed her several times. He was taken to jail, where he will remain until the May term of the Superior Court.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The Board of Trade completed its organization on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the appointment of the following committees, viz:

Arbitration—F. K Swan, Aug. E. Stevens, H. H. Burgess, Clark H. Barker, Thos. H. Weston.

Railroads and Steamboats—Samuel J. Anderson, John Porteous, W. W. Harris, John B. Coyle, Jr., James N. Winslow.

Merchants' Exchange—A. K. Shurtleff. W. W. Thomas, M. N. Rich, Chas. R. Milliken, Wm. Allen, Jr.

Board of Manufactures—W. S. Dana, J. B. Brown, Chas. P. Kimball, Geo. E. B. Jackson, Wm. Curtis, Chas. E. Jose, Wm. W. Thomas, Jr.

Special Committee on Ocean Steamships and Railroad Connections—T. C. Hersey, J. B. Brown, Samuel E. Spring, Hon. John Lynch, Hon. I. Washburn, Jr.

It was voted to attend all the monthly meetings promptly, and to adjourn any meeting when there is not a quorum fifteen minutes past the appointed hour.

A large committee was appointed to take immediate action to increase the membership and interest in the Merchants' Exchange, as well as the Board of Trade.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following have been real estate transfers in this city during the past week:

Lot of land on westerly side of Pleasant street, from Charlotte C. Miller to Nathan Cummings. Consideration $2200.

Lot of land on northwestly side of Pleasant street from Nathan Cummings to William R. Wood; consideration $2400.

Lot of land from Elihu Hasty to William Hammond; consideration $50.

Lot of land on southwest side of Munjoy street from Stephen M. Knight to Leroy H. Tobie; consideration $1600.

SALE OF ICE PROPERTY.—The Cedar Grove Ice Co.'s property in Dresden, on the Kennebec river, was sold at public auction by T. H. Haskell, Esq., assignee, at ten a. m., Saturday, at his office, pursuant to the decree of the United States District Court, to James L. Chesseman, Esq., of Gardiner, he being the highest bidder therefor, for the sum of $1,025.

POLICE NOTES.—John Murphy was arrested by officers Corliss and Walker Saturday for the larceny of lumber from one of the wharves.

The office of E. C Deering & Co., on Commercial street, was broken into Saturday night. The safe was unlocked and $60 taken.

Gorham.

Mr. Joshua Hutchinson of the celebrated Hutchinson family, and Mr. Walter Kittridge author of Tenting on the Old Camp Ground and other familiar songs, will give a concert before the lecture course Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th; also the young ladies, by request, will repeat their Christmas piece entitled Genius of the Sabbath School.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

COURAGE! Don't despair when the doctor says your lungs are diseased. The worst cases given up as hopeless, have been cured by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.
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GOOD FELT SKIRTS for $1.25. All wool blankets a few at $3.50, at
jan17dlw L. D. STROUT.

DINNER AND TEA SETS.—We would again refer to the advertisement of Richard Briggs, 137 Washington street, Boston, which appears in our columns to day. This house was established in 1798, and has a world-wide reputation. Mr. Briggs has, in conformity to the custom adopted by other branches of business, marked down his entire stock of decorated dinner and tea sets, and gives the public the benefit of his taste and judgment in selecting, as well as his special facilities for purchasing, as he orders direct from the manufacturers of Europe. This unusual opportunity will only continue until the 1st of February, and we advise all our readers to avail themselves of it without delay.

PERIODICALS.—The Atlantic Monthly for February has been received and is for sale at Wentworth's, No. 337 Congress Street, corner of Oak street, also at Hall L. Davis, Exchange Street, Loring, Short & Harmon and Augustus Robinson's, under the Falmouth Hotel; also at the school book, music and periodical store of E. C. Andrews, No. 36 Centre street, at the book and periodical depot of Messrs. Fessenden Brothers, Lancaster Hall. Also at the newspaper and periodical depot of George H. Marquis, No. 80 Exchange street, and at the book, periodical and newspaper establishments of C. R. Chisholm & Bro. in the Eastern and Grand Trunk depots.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by Fessenden Brothers, Lancaster Hall and D. Wentworth, 337 Congress, corner of Oak street.

Dr. Uran of Boston,
at Preble House Thursdays and Fridays. Consultation free. Send for circulars containing wonderful cures.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]

Education Committee.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 18.—The Committee on Education have visited the State Normal School at Farmington. The commitee report that the school appears in a prosperous condition. The examination of classes "A." and "B." in mathematics and model philosophy was particularly commended. The Committee will recommend that $1000 additional be appropriated to each school to procure additional apparatus. The committee, it is understood, will recommend that the course of study be extended so as to fit students to teach any school in the State.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 16.—The President announced that no quorum was present and the Senate adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions presented and referred—Authorizing the Land Agent to convey SW¼ of Block 9, Township 9, Range 6, Aroostook county.

Orders passed—That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of legislation authorizing assessors of taxes, in the assessment of school district taxes, to assess upon the district, over and above the sum committed to them to assess, a further sum for overlaying, as in the case of town taxes, also a further sum for the expenses of assessing and collecting the tax; that the Judiciary Committee enquire if a law is necessary to tax notes secured by mortgage on real estate; that one thousand additional copies of the Bank Examiner's Report be printed for the use of the House; that the Committee on Legal Affairs enquire into the expediency of amending sec. 1 st, chap. 67, R. S., in relation to the power of Judges of Probate, so that the appointment of guardians for minors may be transferred to an adjoining court when the Judge of Probate in the county wherein such minor resides is interested in the estate of such minor; that the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of paying a bounty for the destruction of hen hawks and chicken hawks.

Finally passed—An act incorporating the Stinson Granite Company; resolve requiring returns from banks.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Failure.

EASTPORT, Jan. 17.—Stephen Sherlock, dry goods dealer, has been obliged to suspend payment. Mr. Sherlock has stores at St. Andrews and Grand Menan, and losses at the latter are said to be the cause of his failure.

New Vessel.

BATH, Jan 17.—Adams & Hitchcock launched to-day a three-masted schooner of 652 tons, rigged and ready for sea. with stores on board, named Ellen M. Golder. She is owned by the builders and others of this city, and Capt. R. E. Wixon of Dennisport, Mass., who will command her. She will proceed immediately to Belfast to load hay for Mobile.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fire.

BOSTON, Jan 17.—A fire occurred in block Nos. 77 and 89 Union street, owned by the Rayner heirs. Loss on buildings $4000; by occupants $8000.

Printers' Festival.

The Franklin Typographical Society with the Franklin Club and other printers, celebrated the 160th anniversary of the birth of Franklin and the semi-annual anniversary of the Typographical society by a banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. Three hundred printers and their ladies participated, and when the cloth was removed, Capt. Wm. H. Cundy, the President, conducted the literary feast.

The President gave a brief history of the organization and announced that three of the original members were present, viz: Hiram Adams, Wm. Parker and Peter H. Richards.

"Franklin, the printer, statesman, philosopher and patriot," was responded to by Hon. Chas. W. Stack, who gave many reminiscences of the philosopher's early life, and followed his public course to the date of his death, 84 years ago at the age of 84.

"Popular Education" was the sentiment which called up Gov. Washburn, who alluded at some length to the fruits of the tree planted at Plymouth in 1620, and complimented the craft for its labors in the public behalf, characterizing them as of such importance, that even a legal holiday was begrudged them by the daily readers.

"Franklin and the nation's press" was Hon. Thomas Russell's text. His speech was among the happiest of the evening, and his remarks on the importance of a free press and a free country were received with applause.

The memory of Horace Greeley, "the later Franklin", was recognized by standing, while a hymn was sung.

"The newspaper press" was represented by E. B. Haskell of the Herald. He drew apt contrasts between the press of a quarter of a century ago and the present, and the consequent change in the character of the labor performed, He concluded with "The press—powerful only when it is the voice of the people, for the voice of the people is the voice of God."

Gerald Massey of England, responded for "The poets of the people," and gave rather a sombre view of how a poet's time is passed, and the meagreness of his reward in a realizistic sense. The labor question was also discussed by the poet, who styled the wages system a species of barbarism. He spoke in a pleasant way of his few weeks in America, and though he had not yet made up his mind about the country, he was glad to compliment on leading the way in substituting arbitration for war in the settlement of international difficulties.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale alluded to the old Daily Advertiser as the first American paper to adopt the leading editorial, and whose press was the first in the country to be worked by steam.

NEW YORK.

Judge Durrell's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Washington despatch says that the friends of Judge Durell state upon authority, that he will, under no condition resign. Should the House decide to present articles of impeachment he will abide the issue of a trial in the Senate. The report some days since that he had already resigned was unfounded.

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WASHINGTON.

The Mexican Veterans Call Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Mexican veterans, at their meeting this morning, agreed upon a memorial to Congress asking for pensions for those who were engaged in that war, or their surviving widows and children.

In accordance with previous arrangements, the Convention, in a body, proceeded the Executive Mansion and arranged themselves in a line in the east room when the President entered, and was received by ex-Governor Herbert of Louisiana, who, as marshal of the convention, said that the members of the convention were glad to recognize in him an old companion in arms in the glorious and victorious battles of Mexico. The President bowed his thanks in reply, and then, accompanied by General Denver, President of the convention, passed from one veteran to another, shaking hands.

On the return of the veterans to their hall the President called their attentionn to a beautiful vase which was placed on the centre table on the front part of the platform, and which came from South Carolina. He asked the convention to remain standing He then called on Judge Mackey of South Carolina to give its history.

He said it was presented by Gen. Andrew Jackson to Capt. W. B. Stanley in trust, for the last survivors of the Palmetto regiment.

Judge Mackey said the vase was presented by the ladies of the 39th Congressional district of South Carolina at the close of the war of 1812. Gen. Jackson bequeathed it to the State to be given to the man, who in the next foreign war should be deemed entitled to it by acts of valor and gallantry. It was decided after the last war that no one man should be selected to hold it and it was presented to Capt. W. B. Stanley to hold in trust for the last survivors of the Palmetto regiment.

A resolution was adopted asking Congress to remove the disabilities of those who took part in the Mexican war, but who were engaged in the late civil war, from receiving pensions.

Judge Mackey reported a constitution and by-laws for a permanent association to be known as the National Association of the Veterans of the Mexican War, and provoding for its officers a mode of management and for an annual meeting in Washington on the 22d of February.

The convention elected the following officers of the permanent association:—President, Gen. George Cadwallader; a Vice-President and Counsellor from each State and territory, five Secretaries and a Treasurer. The convention adjourned to-night *sine die*.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, $3,735,405; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $42,700,000; coin, $85,867,361, including coin certificates $45,661,800; outstanding legal tenders, $386,675,715.

During the week ending to-day the Treasurer received from the printing division $647,200; amount shipped during the same period $1,-688,509 notes and $686,400 fractional currency. The Treasurer holds in trust for national banks $392,515,900 to secure circulating notes, $16,360,100 to secure deposits of public moneys. National bank currency outstanding $358,525,-547.

Customs receipts:—New York, $2,903,575; Philadelphia, $1,157,491; Baltimore, $91,757; Boston, $527,021; New Orleans, $69,389.

The Texas Trouble.

Attorney General Williams this afternoon sent the following telegram to Gov. Davis of Texas:

GOV. E. J. Davis, Austin, Tex.—Your telegram of yesterday stating that according to the Constitution of Texas you were Governor till the 28th of April next, and that Richard Coke is inaugurated and will attempt to seize the Governor's office and buildings, and calling upon the President for military assistance, has been referred by him to me, and I am instructed to say that after considering the 4th section of article 4 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Governor shall hold his office for the term of four years from the date of instalment under which you claim, and section 3 of the election declaration attached to said Constitution, under which you were chosen, and which provides that the State and other officers elected thereunder, shall hold their respective offices for the term of years prescribed by the Constitution, beginning from the day of their election, under which the Governor elect claims office, and more than four years having elapsed since your election, he is of the opinion that your right to the office of Governor at this time, is, at least, so doubtful that he does not feel warranted in furnishing U. S. troops to aid you in holding further possession of it, and he, therefore, declines to comply with your request.

(Signed,) GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General.

Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Civil Service Committee has been in session a few days considering the subjects to be presented in their annual report, which will soon be made to the President. There were present Messrs. Eaton, Shellabarger, Walker, Elliot, Blackford and Cox.

Congressional Temperance Society.

A crowded meeting was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Congressional Temperance Society, Senator Buckingham presiding. Addresses on the moral duties of Christian citizenship were made by several gentlemen.

The Electoral College.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday considered Senator Morton's proposed constitutional amendment to provide a better mode of electing President without reaching a formal conclusion.

The following propositions were considered:

First—To abolish the electoral college,

Second—The President and Vice President to be voted for directly by the people.

Third—Each State to be divided into as many districts as it has representatives, and the candidate having the highest vote for President in the district to receive the vote of that district shall count on the Presidential vote in each State, to be also entitled to two Presidental votes at large which shall be counted for the candidate having the highest number of votes in the whole State.

Fourth—The person having the highest number of such Presidential votes in the United States, shall be President. This will allow the President to be elected by plurality,

Fifth—These provisions to be applicable to the election of Vice President.

Sixth—Congress shall have power to provide for holding and conducting the Presidential election, and to establish tribunals in districts or States and make regulations to govern these tribunals.

Various Matters.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day, $385.780; for the month, $5,728,537 and for the fiscal year, $53.555,011.

The War Department has not yet received any confirmation of the reports that the Indians of the Red Cloud agency show indications of hostility toward the whites and government authorities.

The Virginius naval court martial has adjourned and the reports will probably be presented to the Secretary of the Navy to-day. Although in advance of its presentation, members of the court decline to converse upon the subject. It is certain that judging from the testimony which has been elicited, that the findings are that the sinking of the Virginius was unavoidable under the circumstances.

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HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

The House went into Committee of the Whole for general discussion on miscellaneous topics, Mr. Rusk of Wis, in the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Harris of Ga., on civil rights; and Messrs. Kelley and Townsend of Pa., and Burchard of Ill., on Finance and the currency.

The House adjourned at 15 minutes past four.

Indians Starving in Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Minneapolis, Minn., says the Indians at Vermillion Lake are dying of starvation, They have eaten two children and one man. The scarcity of game and the failure of the wild rice crop are the causes. They claim that the government has failed to send the usual supply of provisions. Eighty Indians are coming into the settlement for relief.

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Horrible Tragedies in Wisconsin.

A MURDERER CONFESSES TO FORTY VICTIMS.

He is Arrested for Killing His Brother.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 17.—Bob Turner of Potosi, Grant county, Wis., has been arrested for the murder of his brother Albert. The inquest, which has just been concluded, revealed a bloodthirsty propensity on the part of Bob rivalling that of the Bender family of murderers. The murdered man was killed with an axe, his head being nearly severed from his body. He was coming out of a mineral hole in which he had been at work.

The two men then called to another brother, who was in an adjoining shaft, and his brother, named Newton, commenced climbing out. When he reached the surface he saw the body of his murdered brother Albert, and was about to run when Bob seized him and, showing the bloody axe, threatened to kill him instantly unless he would swear to assist in putting the body away and to preserve silence. This Newton assented to, but on the first opportunity he escaped to Potosi, where he gave the alarm, and the murderer fled to Lancaster. He was pursued, arrested and lodged in prison, where he attempted the life of his keeper

A second murder, which has just come to light, is that of Olney Neely, a youth of Ellenborough. Bob Turner was there cutting hoop poles December 23d. The boy started to visit his mother, who resides in New California. The road lay through the timber where Turner was at work. That was the last seen of Neely until the 9th of January.

People in the neighborhood having heard of Turner's murderous propensity, and knowing that young Neely had to pass where he was at work, turned out on Friday last to hunt for his remains. Eight men started and searched the ground on each side of the road. When they arrived where Turner had been chopping they found the body, which lay as it had fallen two weeks before. The boy's head was nearly cut from his body, the axe having gone clear though the neck. A jury empanelled to hold an inquest rendered a verdict "that Olney Neely came to his death from a blow of an axe, in the hands of Robert Turner.

Several other mysterous murders having taken place in localities in which Turner had been seen, Marshal Bennett visited the prisoner and asked him to confess if he had any hand in them. He finally confessed and he remembered killing two men. A stranger, whom he had encountered in a deep ravine at the back of the poor farm, and hiding the body. The other man he met on the road to Mineada, where he was going to get work.

He said that the latter made threatening gestures and he feared he was going to take his life; so he closed with him, and with a four pound weight which he carried in his pocket, he struck him two blows over the eyes, smashing in his skull and killing him instantly. Now that he has confessed, he delights to tell of many persons he killed. He gloats over the skill with which he has concealed their bodies, and declares if they were got together there would be nearly forty of them.

THE TEXAN TROUBLE.

"Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth."

GALVESTON, Jan. 17.—A special from Austin dated to-day says that Gov. Davis still holds out and no transfers of either officers has been made. His friends say he will await the result of the Cabinet meeting at Washington to-day. This evening seven ring-leaders of the mob who arrested the Mayor yesterday were arrested on a civil process, four negroes and three whites, causing quite a sensation in the basement. Everything was otherwise quiet. The following correspondence has taken place:

State Capital, Jan. 16th.

To Hon Edmund Davis, SIR,—I have been on the 15th day of January duly and constitutionally declared elected Governor of the State of Texas, and having been fully qualified as such, I have to ask of you respectfully the delivery into my possession of the Executive office of the State with the papers, archives and all property pertaining thereto, as well as the office of Secretary of State and its archives, papers and property.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signe 1) RICHARD COKE.

Executive Office, State of Texas, Jan. 17.

SIR,—Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of yesterday, I have to say in reply that I do not, as you know, regard you as the executive officer of this State or entitled to the possession of the Governor's office or any official records. I am myself Governor of the State until the 28th of April next. So much on this point.

I will add, sir, to my view and hope also to yours, that it becomes us as citizens desirous of the peace of our State, that we should, without delay, concur in some plan for settling the question as to which is the legitimate State government and putting an end to the disturbed condition of the State. As matters now stand, every day adds greatly to the disturbed condition of the State and to the injurious complication of our affairs I, therefore, now propose to you to submit the question of legitimate government to the Executive or Congress of the United States or to both As the executive of the United States is bound under the constitution to protect the legitimate government against domestic quarrels, this question is a proper one for him to decide. I pledge myself to abide the decision to be thus made and will advise all good citizens to do the same I also propose to join with you in adopting means best calculated to secure the prompt decision of this question, greatly desiring an early settlement of these troubles and trusting that you will meet this offer with a similar spirit, I remain respectfully,

(Signed) EDMUND J. DAVIS.

To the above Mr. Cooke replied:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—To Hon. E. J. Davis:—SIR: Yours of this date in reply to mine of yesterday is at hand. By the will of the people of Texas, fairly and legally expressed at the polls, and the recognition of their representatives of the 14th Legislature, now in session, it has been decided that I am the constitutional Governor of Texas and as such I have been duly installed, and holding this decision absolute and declining under any circumstances to consider your proposition to refer the matter to other authority, I respectfully renew the request made in my note of yesterday. Very respectfully yours,
RICHARD COKE.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 9.00 (P. M.)

For New England

increasing cloudiness, rising temperature will prevail followed by falling barometer and threatening weather.

FOREIGN.

French Assembly.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—During a discussion in the Assembly to-day of the clauses of the bill providing for the appointment of Mayors by the government, the Left proposed an amendment requiring that Mayors shall be chosen by the councils, but it was voted down by a majority of 5. The same amendment was afterwards offered by the Left Centre and was rejected by a majority of 14.

The Papal Question.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The threatening article in the North German Gazette last week on the policy of France with regard to the Papal question, excites uneasiness and indignation in Rome and Paris.

L'Opinion Nationale says that notwithstanding their recent success, the Prussians are still ignorant of that nobleness which refrains from insulting the conquered.

From the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

The Acapulcoa brought the following news from Panama, Jan. 9th:

Capt. Cushing, of the U. S. steamer Wyoming, made application for the papers of the filibustering steamer Gen. Sherman, which were taken possession of by the authorities shortly before her seizure. The government declined to give up the documents on the ground that the U. S. government had no right to seize vessels in Columbian waters or to take her out of them, and that the case should be tried and adjudicated in Columb

POETRY.

A Little Goose.

BY ELIZA S. TURNER.

The chill November day was done.
The working world home-faring;
The wind came roaring through the streets
And set the gas-lights flaring.
And helplessly and aimlessly
The seared old leaves were flying,
When, mingled with the soughing wind,
I heard a small voice crying.

And shivering on the corner stood
A child of four, or over;
No cloak or hat her small, soft arms
And wind-blown curls to cover.
Her dimpled face was stained with tears;
Her round blue eyes ran over;
She cherished in her wee, cold hand
A bunch of faded clover.

And one hand round her treasure, while
She slipped in mine the other,
Half-scared, half-confidential, said:
"O please, I want my my mother."
"Tell me your street and number, pet;
Don't cry, I'll take you to it."
Sobbing, she answered, "I forgot;
The organ made me do it.

He came and played at Miller's step,
The monkey took the money;
I followed down the street, because
That monkey was so funny.
I've walked about a hundred hours
From one street to another;
The monkey's gone, I've spoiled my flowers—
O please, I want my mother."

"But what's your mother's name, and what
The street? Now, think a minute."
"My mother's name is Mother Dear;
The street, I can't begin it."
"But what is strange about the house,
Or new, not like the others?"
"I guess you mean my trundle-bed,
Mine and my little brother's.

O dear, I ought to be at home
To help him say his prayers;
He's such a baby, he forgets,
And we are both such players.
And there's a bar between, to keep
From pitching on each other,
For Harry rolls when he's asleep—
O dear, I want my mother!"

The sky grew stormy; people passed,
All muffled, homeward faring;
"You'll have to spend the night with me,"
I said at last despairing.
I tied a kerchief round her neck—
"What ribbon's this on blossom?"
"Why, don't you know?" she smiling said
And drew it from her bosom.

A card, with number, street and name,
My eyes astonished met it;
"For, said the little one, "you see
I might sometime forget it;
And so I wear a little thing
That tells you all about it;
For mother says she's very sure
I would get lost without it.
—Springfield Republican.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to Jan. 14, 1874.

Apples.		**Lead.**	
Green,	3 50 @5 00	Sheet & Pipe..	10 @ 10½
Dried, western	10@ 12	Pig	8 @ 8½
do eastern.	10 @ 12	**Leather.**	
Ashes.		New York.	
Pearl, ⅌ lb	11 @ 11½	Light	30 @ 31
Pot	9 @ 11	Mid. Weight	30 @ 33
Beans.		Heavy	30 @ 33
Pea	3 00 @3 25	Slaughter	41 @ 46
Mediums	2 50 @2 75	Am. Calf	1 20 @1 5
Yellow Eyes	3 12 @3 37	**Lime.**	
Sex Skooks.		Rockland ⅌ cask	1 35 @
Pine	75@80	**Lumber.**	
Bread.		Clear Pine.	
Pilot Sup	10 00 @12 00	Nos. 1 & 2	50 00 @60 00
Pilot ex.100lb	7 50 @9 00	No. 3	40 00 @50 00
Ship	5 50 @ 6 00	No. 4	30 00 @40 00
Crackers ⅌100	40 @ 50	Shipping	20 00 @30 00
Butter.		Spruce	15 00 @17 00
Family, ⅌ lb	30 @ 38	Hemlock	13 00 @15 00
Store	15 @ 25	Clapboards,	
Candles.		Spruce ex	30 00 @35 00
Mould, ⅌ lb	@ 13	do No. 1	20 00 @27 00
Sperm	35 @ 37½	Pine	45 50 @65 00
Cement.		Shingles,	
⅌ bbl	2 35 @2 40	Cedar ex	3 50 @ 5 00
Cheese.		Cedar No 1	2 50 @ 3 25
Vermont, ⅌ lb.	12 @ 13	Cedar Shaved	4 00 @ 6 50
Factory	15 @ 16	Pine do	4 00 @ 6 00
N. Y. Dairy	12 @ 13	Laths,	
Coal—(Retail.)		Spruce	2 00 @
Cumberland	9 00@ 9 50	Pine	3 00 @ 3 50
Pictou	8 00 @8 50	**Matches.**	
Chestnut	7 50 @8 00	Star, ⅌ gros	1 05
Franklin	9 50 @10 00	**Molasses.**	
L'gha W. Ash	8 50@ 9 00	Porto Rico	40 @ 50
Coffee.		Cienfuegos	40 @ 42
Java, ⅌ lb	38 @ 39	Muscovado	36 @ 37
Rio	30 @ 31	New Orleans	70 @85
Cooperage.		Mustard,	
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,		Sugar	35 @ 40
Mol. City	@ 2 62	**Nails.**	
Sug. City	2 30 @	Cask	4 75 @
Sug. C'try	1 60 @ 1 65	**Naval Stores.**	
Country Rh Mol.		Tar, ⅌ bbl	5 50 @5 75
Hh'd Sh'ks 1 75@		Pitch (C. Tar)	4 50 @4 75
Hh'd Headings,		Wil Pitch	5 50 @ 5 75
Spnce 35 in.	28 @	Rosin	5 25 @ 8 00
Soft Pine,	28 @	Turpentine, gl	50 @ 54
Hard Pine,	30 @	**Oil.**	
Hoops, (14ft.)	40 00 @ 45 00	Kerosene,	@ 22
H. Oak Staves	50 00 @	Port. Ref. Petr	@ 17
Copper.		Sperm	1 88 @ 1 92
Cop. Bolts	35 @	Whale	85 @ 90
Y. M. Sheathing	@ 26	Bank	58 @ 68
Bronze do.	@ 26	Shore	50 @ 60
Y. M. Bolts	32 @	Porgie	50 @ 55
Cordage.		Linseed	90 @ 91
American, ⅌ lb	12½ @ 13	Boiled do	95 @ 96
Russia	13½ @ 14	Lard	85 @ 90
Manila	16½ @17½	Olive	1 25 @ 1 75
Manila B'tr'p	18½ @	Castor	1 80 @ 1 90
Drugs and Dyes.		Neatsfoot	1 25 @ 1 50
Alcohol, ⅌ gal	2 00 @	Elaine	55 @ 58
Arrow Root	25 @ 55	**Paints.**	
Bi-Carb Soda	7 @ 8½	Port. Lead	11 25 @
Borax	22 @ 23	Pure Gr'd do	11 25 @
Camphor	33 @ 35	Pure Dry do	11 50 @
Cream Tartar	43 @ 45	Am. Zinc	10 @ 12
Indigo	1 15 @ 1 40	Rochelle Yell	3½ @ 3½
Logwood ex.	11 @	Eng. Ven. Red	3½ @ 4
Madder	17 @ 18	Red Lead	11 @ 12
Naptha, ⅌ gal	25 @ 30	Litharge	11 @ 12
Opium	8 00@	**Plaster.**	
Rhubarb	75 @ 1 00	White, ⅌ ton	@ 3 50
Sal Soda	3½ @ 3½	Blue	@ 3 25
Saltpetre	10 @ 18	Ground, in bls	8 00 @ 9 00
Sulphur	4½ @ 5½	Calcined, brls	2 75 @ 3 00
Vitrol	12 @ 13	**Produce.**	
Duck.		Beef Side, ⅌ lb	9 @ 13
No. 1	@ 44	Veal	10 @ 12
No. 3	@ 40	Mutton	12 @ 15
No. 10	@ 26	Chickens	12 @ 15
Ravens,		Turkeys	15 @ 18
8 oz	22	Eggs, ⅌ doz	30 @ 32
10 oz	28	Potatoes, ⅌ bu	65 @ 75
Dyewoods.		Onions	5 50 @6 00
Barwood	3 @	Cranb's ⅌ bbl	11 00@ 13 50
Brazil Wood,	5 @ 7	Round hogs	7 @ 8
Camwood,	6 @ 7	**Provisions.**	
Fustic,	2½@ 3	Mess Beef	9 00 @10 00
Logwood,		Ex Mess	12 00 @ 13 00
Campeachy,	1½@ 2½	Plate	13 00 @ 14 00
St. Domingo,	1½@ 2½	Ex Plate	16 50 @17 50
Peach Wood,	54@	Pork,	
Red Wood	2½@	Backs	@21 00
Fish.		Clear	@20 00
Cod, per qtl,		Mess	@ 18 00
L'ge Shore	5 25 @ 5 50	Prime	none
L'ge Bank	4 00 @ 4 50	Hams	12 @ 13
Small	3 25 @ 3 50	**Rice.**	
Pollock	2 25 @ 3 25	Rice, ⅌ lb	8@ 9½
Haddock	1 75 @ 2 25	**Saleratus.**	
Hake	1 37 @ 1 75	Saleratus, ⅌ lb	7 @ 9½
Herring,		**Salt.**	
Shore, ⅌ bbl	3 50 @ 4 50	Turk's Is. ⅌	
Scaled, ⅌ bx	20 @ 27	hhd. (8bus)	2 37½@ 2 87½
No 1	15 @ 20	St. Martin	none
Mackerel, ⅌ bbl.		Bonaire	2 50 @ 3 00
Bay No. 1	15 00@17 00	Cadiz, duty ⅌ l	2 75 @ 3 25
Bay No. 2	12 00@14 00	Cadiz, in bond	2 25 @ 2 75
Large 3	9 50@11 00	Liverpool, duty	
Shore No. 1	21 00@23 00	paid	3 00 @ 3 50
No. 2	13 00@15 00	Liv. in bond	2 50 @ 3 00
Medium	8 50@10 00	Gr'nd butter,	25 @
Clam Bait	5 00@6 00	**Seeds.**	
Flour.		Clover lb	9 @ 10
Superfine	6 00 @6 50	Red Top bag	4 50@ 4 75
Spring x	6 50 @7 50	H. Grass, bush.	@ 3 15
" xx	7 50 @ 8 50	do Canada	none
Mich.	8 00 @ 8 50	**Soap.**	
" " xx	8 50 @ 9 50	Ex St'm Ref'd	@ 9
" Family	9 50@10 00	Family	@ 8
Illinois x	7 00 @ 8 00	No. 1	@ 7
" xx	8 00 @10 00	**Spices.**	
St. Louis x	8 50 @ 9 50	Cassia, pure	@ 45
" " xx	10 00 @ 11 50	Cloves	@ 45
Fruit.		Ginger	20 @
Almonds		Mace	1 62 @ 1 65
Soft Shell	22 @ 25	Nutmegs	1 20 @ 1 30
Shelled	40 @ 55	Pepper	25 @ 25
Pea Nuts	2 25 @ 2 75	**Starch.**	
Citron	33 @ 35	Pearl	9 @ 10½
Currants	8 @ 9	**Sugar.**	
Dates	8 @ 9	Granulated	@ 11
Figs	12 @ 18	Coffee A	@10½
Prunes	12 @ 17	Extra C	@ 10½
Raisins,		Yellow	@ 10
Layer,	2 60@2 70	Syrups	60 @ 80
L. M. new	3 10 @3 25	Eagle Sugar Refinery:	
New Val. ⅌ lb	@11½	Yellow	none
Lemons, ⅌ box	6 00@7 00	Extra do.	none
Oranges ⅌ case	9 00@10 00	C.	none
Grain.		Hav. Brown	
Corn, Mixed	93 @ 94	Nos. 12 & 16	10 @ 10½
Yellow	94 @ 96	Refining	7½@ 8½
Meal	92 @ 95	**Teas.**	
Rye	@1 25	Souchong	25 @ 45
Barley	75 @ 85	Oolong	35 @ 50
Oats	@ 65	Oolong, choice	55 @ 60
Fine Feed	30 00 @ 32 00	Japan	45 @ 70
Shorts	28 00 @ 30 00	Do. choice	70 @ 1 00
Gunpowder.		**Tin.**	
Blasting	4 50 @ 5 00	Straits	33 @ 34
Shipping	4 50 @ 5 00	English	31 @ 32
Hay.		Char. I. C.	12 25@ 12 75
Pressed, ⅌ ton	16 00 @18 00	Char. I. X.	14 75 @15 00
Loose	14 00 @ 20 00	M. F. Tern	@13 50
Straw	10 00 @ 12 00	Coke	11 00@11 50
Iron.		Antimony	18 @ 19
Common	3½@ 3½	Zinc	10½ @ 10½
Refined	4 @ 4½	**Tobacco.**	
Swedish	8 @ 8	Fives and Tens,	
Norway	8 @ 8½	Best Brands	65 @ 75
Cast Steel	20 @ 23	Medium	53 @
German Steel	14 @ 15	Common	50 @
Shoe Steel	6½ @ 7	Half lbs	50 @
Spring Steel	9 @ 12	Nat'l Leaf	59 @
Sheet Iron,		Navy lbs	50 @
English	6 @ 6½	**Varnish.**	
R. G.	8 @ 8½	Damar	1 75 @ 2 50
Russia	21 @ 22	Coach	2 25 @ 5 50
Galv.	11 @ 16½	Furniture	1 50 @ 2 5
Lard.		**Wool.**	
Kegs, ⅌ lb	10½ @ 10½	Fleece washed	40 @ 42
Tierces, ⅌ lb	10½ @ 10½	do. unwashd	30 @ 35
Pail	11½ @ 12	Pulled, Super	50 @ 55
Caddies	12½@ 12½	Pelts, large	1 00@1 25
		Lambskins	none

Portland Daily Press Stock List

For the week ending Jan. 14, 1874

Corrected by W. E. WOOD, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	*Par Value.*	*Offered*	*Asked*
Gold		111½	111¾
Government 6's, 1881		117¼	117½
Government 5-20's, 1862		113½	113¾
Government 5-20's, 1864		115¼	115½
Government 5-20's, 1865		116	116¼
Government 5-20's, July, 1865		115¾	115¾
Government 5-20's, July, 1867		116½	116¾
Government 5-20's, July, 1868		115½	116
Government 10-40's		113	113¼
State of Maine Bonds		99	100
Portland City Bonds, Municipal		94	95
Bath City Bonds		89	90
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years		89	90
Calais City Bonds		95	96
Cumberland National Bank	50	58	59
Canal National Bank	100	130	131
First National Bank	100	130	131
Casco National Bank	100	130	131
Merch ants' National Bank	75	96	97
National Traders' Bank	100	130	131
Portland Company		70	75
Portland Gas Company	50	65	67
Ocean Insurance Company	100	94	95
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R.		90	95
A. & K. R. R. Bonds		85	87
Maine Central R. R. Stock	100	50	60
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's		96	98
Leeds & Fr'm'gton R. R. Bonds	100	85	87
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds	100	85	87
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Bonds, gold			90
Portland & Rochester R. R. Bonds, 7's		92	asked

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1st, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. on March 2, 1874 (to be decided by the 20th), for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1877, on the following routes in the State of Maine, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

222 From Union to Appleton, 5 miles and back three times a week.
Leave Union Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Appleton by 1.30 p m,
Leave Appleton Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Union by 4.30 p m;
Proposals for six-times-a-week service invited.

23 From Danforth to Forest City (n. o.), miles and back, once a week.
Leave Danforth Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Forest City by 9 a m;
Leave Forest City Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Danforth by 2 p m.

224 From Columbia to North Columbia, 4 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Columbia Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at North Columbia by 2 p m;
Leave North Columbia Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2.30 p. m;
Arrive at Columbia by 3.30 p m.

225 From Presque Isle to Salmon Brook, 11 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Presque Isle Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Salmon Brook by 12 m.
Leave Salmon Brook Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Presque Isle by 5 p m.

226 From North Milford to Greenfield, ten miles and back, twice a week.
Leave North Milford Monday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Greenfield by 10 a m;
Leave Greenfield Monday and Friday at 12 m,
Arrive at North Milford by 3 p m.

227 From Waldoborough, by East Jefferson, to Jefferson, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Waldoborough Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p m;
Arrive at Jefferson by 8.30 p m;
Leave Jefferson Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Waldoborough by 10.30 a m.
Proposals for six-times-a-week service invited.

228 From East Blue Hill to Surry, six miles and back, once a week.
Leave East Blue Hill Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Surry by 9 a m;
Leave Surry Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at East Blue Hill by 2 p. m.

The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of June 1874, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having foiled, and the Postmaster Genral may proceed to contract for the service with other parties according to law.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of Aug. 31, 1872, and Dec. 1st, 1873, inviting proposals for mail service in Maine and New Hampshire, to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed, "Mail proposals, State of Maine," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

J. A. J. CRESSWELL,
Postmaster General.
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MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
Portland, Nov. 19, 1873. }

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following City Ordinance which it is my duty to enforce:

"The tenant or occupant, and in case there should be no tenant, the owner, or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering not more than one hundred and fifty feet on any street, lane, court, square, or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk, shall, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the day time within three hours, and if in the night time, before ten of the clock of the forenoon succeeding, cause such snow to be removed from such footway or sidewalk, and, in default thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two dollars, or more than ten dollars; and for each and every hour thereafter that the same shall remain on such footway or sidewalk, such tenant, occupant, owner or other person, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars. And if such building or lot should extend more than one hundred and fifty feet, on any street or land, it shall be the duty of such tenant or occupant, owner or other person, to remove such snow from the footway or sidewalk for the space of one hundred and fifty feet, according to the provisions and subject to the penalties aforesaid."

"The provisions of the preceding section shall also apply to the falling of snow from any building."

"Whenever the sidewalk, or any part thereof adjoining any building or lot of land on any street, shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner, or any person having the care of such building or lot, to cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient, by removing the ice therefrom, or by covering the same with sand or some other suitable substance; and in case such owner or occupant, or other person, shall neglect so to do, for the space of six hours during the day time, he shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than five dollars, and a like sum for every day that the same shall continue so encumbered.

The above ordinances will be strictly enforced.

GEO. W. PARKER,
City Marshal.
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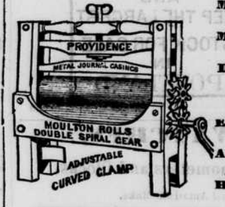

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Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage.

WHEREAS Silas Skillin, of North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 1, 1873, did convey in mortgage to Frances H. Breed, of Holden, in said State of Maine, a certain parcel of land situated in said North Yarmouth, containing about one hundred and forty acres, with the buildings thereon, situated about one mile north of Walnut Hill Meeting House, on the road between the New Gloucester and Gray roads, and being the homestead farm of the late Alexander Skillin, deceased, and also about ten acres of pasture land, lying north of Benjamin Sweetser's land and adjoining said homestead farm on the south; reference being made for a more particular description of said mortgaged property to said mortgage deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said Cumberland County, Book 401, Page 127,

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of said breach of conditions, having also obtained leave from the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, said Silas Skillin being in Bankruptcy be said Court, to foreclose said mortgage under the laws of Maine by advertising, I, Frances H. Breed, the mortgagee therein named, hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. FRANCES H. BREED.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

ALMIRA FITCH, late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LUTHER FITCH, Executor.
Portland, Jan. 6, 1874. ja9d1aw3wF

NOTICE.

WAY Billed from Lewiston to Portland, December 17, 1873, 1 Horse consigned to Charles E. Emery. This is to give notice that if said horse is not called for within one week from date he will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

W. S. EATON,
Freight Agent M. C. R. R.
Portland, Jan. 13, 1874. ja14*1w

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named:

AT a Court of Probate held at Portland within and for the County of Cumberland on the first Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered,

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State Press and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland on the first Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

EDMUND J. WILSON, minor, and legatee under the Will of Paul Randall late of Harpswell, deceased. First account presented for allowance, by Edmund Wilson, Guardian.

NATHAN BARNARD, late of Bridgton, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Josiah M. Barnard, Administrator.

JOHN DUDLEY, late of Bridgton, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Alfred S. Kimball, Executor.

CROSBY CLARK, late of Naples, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Eunice B. Clark, widow of said deceased.

EDWARD R. COLE, late of Naples, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Ella R. Cole, widow of said deceased.

CHARLES BOUTELLE, late of Brunswick, deceased. Second account presented for allowance, by Charles A. Boutelle, Administrator.

CHARLES RYONSON, minor child and heir of Edward Ryonson, late of Brunswick, deceased. Account presented for allowance, by Robert Bowker, Guardian.

ABIJAH METCALF, late of Freeport, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Rebecca W. Metcalf, widow of said deceased.

THEOPHILUS DRINKWATER, late of Yarmouth, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Joseph A. Gooch, Administrator with the Will annexed.

JOSIAH B. MORSE, late of Cumberland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Mary J. Merrill, the Executrix therein named.

SAMUEL ROSS, late of Cumberland, deceased. Petition that Samuel Ross may be appointed Administrator, presented by Julia A. Ross, widow of said deceased. Also petition that Charles Humphrey or some other suitably person may be appointed Administrator, presented by Susan J. Webber, daughter of said deceased.

FREDERICK MERRILL, late of Falmouth, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Benjamin F. Hall, Administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed.

OLIVER BECKLEY, late of Deering, deceased. Account presented for allowance, by Edward W. Fox, Administrator.

APOLLOS ROBINSON, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased. Petition that William Robinson may be appointed Administrator, presented by James M. Robinson, brother of said deceased.

CHARLES J. WILLARD, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased. Second account and private claim against said estate, presented for allowance, by Benjamin J. Willard, Executor.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Mary S. Baldwin, widow of said deceased.

WILLIAM BROWN, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Charlotte A. Brown, the Executrix therein named.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Abby Chapman, widow of said deceased.

DAVID T. CHASE, late of Portland, deceased. Second account and private claim of Clase Bros., one of whom is Daniel Clase, deceased, presented for allowance by Daniel Chase, Administrator.

SARAH ANN ECCLESTON & ALS., minor children and heirs of William Eccleston, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Margaret Eccleston, Guardian.

ALBERT G. ESTES, minor child and heir of Charlotte G. Estes, late of Portland, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Hannah Goodridge, Guardian.

IDA M. HAGGETT, minor child and heir of Benjamin S. Haggett, late of Portland, deceased. Petitions for license to sell and convey real estate. Also final account and resignation of Guardianship, presented by Betsey Haggett, Guardian.

IRA HILBORN, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Byron D. Verrill, the Executor therein named.

MARY POTTER, late of Portland, deceased. Final account and private claim against said estate, presented for allowance by Nathan Cleaves, Administrator.

WILLIAM WILLIS, late of Portland, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Samuel F. Perley, Trustee.

ELMER W. RANDALL, late of Pownal, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Sarah A. Randall, widow of said deceased.

JANE B. ALEXANDER, late of Harpswell, deceased. Petition that Paul A. Durgin may be appointed Administrator, presented by Paul C. Alexander brother of said deceased.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Judge.

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