

THE PRESS
THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1874
Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.
The regular meeting of the City Council take place
at 8 Monday evening of each month.
The School Committee meet the fourth Monday eve-
ning of each month.

MASONIC
At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.
RYE RITERS.
BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednes-
day; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third
Wednesday.
CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; M.
Verano, R. A. C., third Monday.
CONGREG. PORTLAND C. R. & S. Masters, second
Monday.
COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Mon-
day; St. Albans, second Thursday.
The Rye Lodge, No. 100, meets at 8 o'clock on Wed-
nesday evening in May.
Grand Chapter, first Thursday evening in May.
Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Con-
fession, 7 P. M.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.
 ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.
 LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.
 COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J., second Friday.
 CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de K., third Friday.
 CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday.

I. O. O. F.
At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.
LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ance Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonis, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., R., second and fourth Saturday.
ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.

month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.

• TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION

day in each month.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—CORN Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 333½ Congress street. Every evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.

PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION—CORN Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No. 2
Sons of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—
Cana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest Cl
Saturday—in Williams' block, Congress street. My
tic, Thursday; Atlantic, Tuesday;—at Sons of Te
perance Hall, Congress street. Iron Clad, Thursd
West End.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Co
ner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturd

PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.

BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—Convened at Arcana hall, Williams' block, corner of Congress and Chapel Sts., Tuesday evening.

MERCHANTS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress

Gossip and Gleanings.

The tongue slow, and the eyes quick.

No man was ever so much deceived !

Liberality consists less in giving profuse than in giving judiciously.

The collar which is superseding the Elizabeth ruffle is of white linen of extra thickness and is standing with broken ends.

Sun-dials mark only the bright hours.
Would it not be well if more people could illustrate them.

Assume all men to be honest whom you do not know; but never put it in any one's power to cheat you in case he be a rogue.

An Irish editor, in speaking of the misery of Ireland, says:—"Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing, and is not yet full."

One who wishes the world to know what he knows about farming, says that the best way to raise strawberries is with a spoon.

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.
Sydney Smith,

Somebody tries to excuse the people of Massachusetts for not celebrating Forefather's Day on the ground that the Pilgrims were

Useful Industry does not so much consist in being continually busy, as in doing promptly those things which are of the first importance, and which will eventually prove most profitable.

Which was the most industrious author, Dickens, Bulwer, or Warren? Dickens wrote "All the Year Round;" Bulwer, "Night and Morning;" Warren, "Now and Then;" still, Warren wrote "Ten Thousand a Year."

have you learned to-day?" Charley: "Pneumatics, gra'ma—and I can tell yoe such a dodge. If I was to put you under a glass receiver, and exhaust the air, all your wrinkles would come as smooth as grampa's head!"

Applejack was deterred from competing

A Chicago "gentleman," who advertises himself as possessing a "religious character

It isn't easy to close our lips to friends when we have opened our hearts to them.

On a cold windy March day, I stopped

an apple-stand, whose proprietor was a friendly-looking Italian. I alluded to the severe weather, when with a cheerful smile and in a pleasant tone, he replied: "Yes, pretty cold; but by-and-by—think of dat!" In other words, the time of warm skies, flowers, and songs, is near. The humble vender little thought of the impression made by his few words. "F

Having to preach in the pulpit of the town in which he found his wife, on the Sabbath after his marriage, one maladroit minister who had grown iron-gaaf as a bachelor in his simplicity so far forgot all suggestion possible to the occasion as to announce

as his text: Job xxix. 2, and amid the painful titters of the people, "O that I were as in mont past; as in the days when God preserved me?"

by an aide-de-camp, with the question, "What is the difference, your Grace, between an archbishop and a dokey?" His Grace owned that he did not know. "The archbishop has a cross on his breast, and the dokey on his back." "Yes, yes; oh! I see, very good. "And," added his Grace, "wh

