

**THE PRESS.**  
FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1874.  
Stated Meetings.

The regular meetings of the City Council take place  
he first Monday evening of each month.

The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening  
of each month.

— MASONIC —

*At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.*

YORK RITES.

BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.

CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.

COUNCILS—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.

CORRESPONDENTS OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday; St. Albans, second Tuesday.

GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, 118 Friday.

COUSCIL—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 in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 28 Exchange Street.

Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonla, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.

ENCAMPMENTS—Macbignonia, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLES OF HONOR.

At *Temple's Hall*, No. 100 Exchange Street.

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

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

**MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION**—  
Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thurs-  
day in each month.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**—Corner  
of Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

**PORTLAND FRATERNITY**—No. 334 Congress street  
Every evening.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3,  
Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Mon-  
day evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market  
Square.

**PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION**—Corner  
Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each  
month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Ar  
cana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City  
Saturday—in Williams' block, Congress street. My  
the Theatre, Atlantic, Tuesday;—at Sons of Ton  
porance Hall, Congress street. Iron clad, Thursday,  
West End.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Cor  
ner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturday in  
each month.

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

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

at Arcana hall, Williams' block, corner of Congress and Chapel Sts., Tuesday evening.

MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Bldg., 2nd floor, Monday in each month. Delivery of books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.

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**Gossip and Gleanings.**

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Fast bind fast find; loose bind loose find.

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Brooklyn is justly proud of her Heights.

People who don't know anything about it predict a sickly summer. People who do know keep quiet.

"I am not a habitual drunkard," said a Detroit man in the police court, the other day; I'm a habitual teamster."

A countryman who had a horse stolen from

Greatness, far from impairing goodness, does but contribute to its enlargement, as a public fountain is elevated that it may send forth its streams farther.—*Bosquet.*

"Have you 'Blasted Hopes'?" asked a young lady of a librarian with his handkerchiefed over his jaw. "No, ma'am," said he "its only a blasted toothache."

The new Sultan of Morocco has broken up the harem of his father, and will keep only one wife; which proves that he is not inclined to be a harum-scarum.

sunshine would parch our hearts; we want shade and rain to cool and refresh them.

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Could anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor, missus," said he. "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar."

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Milton had a most vixenish wife. It might have added to his comfort to have been deaf instead of blind. To flatter his wife, Buck-

Dryden and Otway lived opposite to each other in Queen street; Otway coming home one night from the tavern, chalked on Dryden's door, "Here lives John Dryden—he is a wit." Dryden knew his handwriting, and next day chalked on Otway's door "Here lives Tom Otway—he is opposite."

An American gentleman asked an Irish gentleman to give him the real version of the story about the Kilkenny cats. In reply he received the following lines:

"There wanst was two cats at Kilkenny;  
Each thought there was one cat too many;  
So they quarrelled and fit,  
They scratched and they bit,  
Till—excepting their nails  
And the tips of their tails—  
Instead of two cats, there wasn't any!

value, and one of those seasons came to John last Sunday. He went to church with a new beaver and a young woman. He was happy. He seated the damsel at his right hand and placed his hat upon the left. They rose to sing, but during the singing one or two strangers were ushered into the seat, and this necessitated a change of position. The hymn over, John prepared to seat himself, but forgetful of the change, sat down deliberately

There was a report like that of young cannon, the near audience snickered, and John, with one look at his young lady, took the remnants of that hat in his hand and slunk out of church.

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**PROPER MODE OF EXTINGUISHING KEROSENE LAMPS.**—Explosions of Kerosene lamps are frequently produced in the attempt to extinguish them by blowing down the chimney. This is a very dangerous practice,

tainly and safely by giving a sharp and rather prolonged puff exactly at right angles to the top of the chimney. (That is, blow across the top of the chimney.) The draft thus created draws the flame away from the wick, when the carbonic acid immediately below the departing flame also extinguishes the red-hot charred end of the wick.—*Farmers' Abnanc.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business."  
—A. T. Stewart.

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

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











