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We have also for sale at lowest market price, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Lackawanna, and Pittston Coals, shipped from the vicinity of New York. Vessels procured for the transportation of coals from port of shipment, to any point desired. tfanr27

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Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. dc9eod&wtf

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Attorneys at Law,

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No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

MANASSEH SMITH,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

48 Exchange Street,

ja23 PORTLAND, ME. d&w1m

CAPE ELIZABETH NOTICE.

THE Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer and Collector will be at Sumner Libby's Store on the SECOND and LAST SATURDAY of each month from 9 r. m. to 5p. m., until further notice.

The sale of non-resident taxes willl be from this Store.

JAMES TRICKEY, Treasurer and Collector.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

Wanted.

BOARD, by a man in a private family. Address "L. H. L." Pres Office. ja29tf

Wanted.

A TEACHER in School District No. 4 in the town of Cape Elizabeth. Enquire of E. N. PERRY, Agent. ja31d1w

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

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. Drawer 1382, or call at Room 8 Fluent Block, Portland. ja13d1m

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.

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

Rooms Wanted.

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Union Railway and Back Bay Land Co., will be holden at the office of H. J. Libby & Co., Middle Street, at 4 o'clock P. M., Feb. 5th, for the choice of officers and for any other business that may legally come before them.

ja28d1w* J. N. WINSLOW, Clerk.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Bakers.

W. C. COBB, Nos. 28 and 30 Pearl Street. On direct route between New Custom House and Post Office, near the Market.

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HOYT, FOGG & BREED, No. 91 Middle Street.

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G. F. CARSLEY, Silver St., opposite the Market. Office and Ship Furniture Repairing promptly attended to. de1*3m

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L. J. PERKINS manufacturer of plain and fancy Candies, 287 Congress St., Portland Me.

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WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite Park.

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Furniture and Upholstering.

DAVID W. DEANE, No. 89 Federal St. All kinds of Upholstering and Repairing done to order.

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J. F. SHERRY, No. 9 Clapp's Block Congress Street, opposite Old City Hall.

Horse Shoeing and Carriage repairing

Done in the best possible manner by S. YOUNG & CO., No. 102 Fore St.

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ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street. Agents for Howard Watch Company.

Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.

J. A. MERRILL & CO., 139 Middle St.

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Manufacturers of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags.

J. R. DURAN & CO., 171 Middle and 116 Federal Streets.

Masons and Builders.

N. E. REDLON, 233 1-2 Congress St.

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, and Carpetings.

LOTHROP, DEVENS & CO., 61 Exchange Street and 48 Market St.

Pattern and Model Maker.

J. I. BARBOUR, 250 Fore Street, Cor. of Cross, Portland.

Photographers.

A. S. DAVIS & CO., No. 80 Middle Street.

J. E. LAMSON, 152 Middle St., cor. Cross.

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JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

Plasterer, Stucco Worker, &c.

P. FEENY, Cor. Cumberland and Franklin Sts.

Real Estate Agents.

JOHN C. PROCTER, No. 93 Exchange Street.

Roofers.

J. N. McCOY & CO., 28 Spring Street.

Sign and Awning Hanging.

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G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York & Maple Streets.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

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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 incrustation, 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.

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BLOOD PURIFIER.

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—FOR—

Kidney & Liver Complaints, Sick Headache, Female Weakness, Static and Chronic Rheumatism and Scrofulous Affections.

Now being introduced into this State by L. BARTLETT. It comes well recommended by the Doctors and those that have used it, have no hesitation in saying that it will prove to be the best blood purifier ever used in this State.

J. W. PERKINS & CO., Wholesale Agts.

Retailed by F. Sweetser, 17 Market Square; C. L. Gilson, 14 Market Square; H. H. Hay, Middle St.; Sargent Coe, Cor. of Congress and Temple. de13*5m

BUY THE

Arundel Pebble Spectacles,

Best for the Eyes yet Invented.

C. H. LAMSON,

Jeweler, 77 Middle Street,

ja13 AGENT FOR PORTLAND. tf

Cheapest Book Store in the United States.

AT COLBYS', 119 Exchange St. Largest stock in the city and lowest prices. All kinds of Books at wholesale prices or less. Albert Colby ("the old man") goes to Baltimore 28th instant but will return to Portland, in March for a few days only.

ALBERT COLBYS' SONS, Publishers and Booksellers. de1tf

TO LET.

Large and Desirable Store to Lease

THE large, commodious and light store No. 18 Exchange street, containing 5 floors 85 x 20 feet. The cheapest rent on the street. Enquire of F. O. BAILEY & CO., 15 Exchange Street. fe2tf

House to Let.

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

TO LET!

Pleasant Rooms With Board.

no10eodtf At 30½ High St., S. S. KNIGHT.

House to Let.

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

To Let.

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

Rooms To Let.

TWO Gentlemen and their wives and two or three single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at 75 Free street. oc7tf

To Let.

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

STORE TO LET.

A large brick store in the Rackleff Block, corner of Middle and Church streets—basement and first floor, elegantly finished and adapted to jobbing dry goods or other similar trade. Apply to ALLEN HAINES. sept1tdf

EDUCATIONAL.

SELECT SCHOOL,

Corner South and Spring Streets,

MRS. D. C. GAY, Teacher.

The next term will commence on MONDAY, February 2d. Special attention will be given to pupils fitting for the Grammar and High Schools.

Application may be made to Mrs. Gay, at 21 Spring street. ja31-3t*

SELECT SCHOOL

—AT—

CASCO STREET SEMINARY,

BY MRS. A. H. PENDLETON.

Special attention given to small scholars, for whom there will be a P. M. session. Also suitable assistance employed. For particulars inquire at No. 11 Myrtle Street. ja28*1w

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

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WILSON'S

SUPERPHOSPHATE

AT AUCTION.

My plan of selling Superphosphate without consignment, has proved so successful and has given such universal satisfaction to the Farmers, that I have decided to pursue similar course this season, and shall make arrangements so that farmers over all the principal towns in New England can have an opportunity of purchasing some of my Superphosphate, either of the dealers or of my agents. I have none out on commission, and shall send none out in that way. No goods will be sent from the works until sold, and purchasers can thus rely on receiving fresh goods whenever they choose to buy. The experience that I have had in selling Superphosphate on Commission, has taught me that the plan is not the right one. In many instances the goods are not properly taken care of, but often remain exposed to the weather, summer and winter, and the purchaser who buys from a lot which has thus lain through several seasons may (and perhaps justly) complain that the Fertilizer is not up to standard, when in reality the goods were of extra quality at the time they left the manufacturer, and would still have been had they been properly cared for. It is to avoid this and other abuses that I decline to commission any Superphosphate.

My agent, M. D. Lawrence, will be at the following places at the time named, ready to receive orders, price to be fixed by auction.

OFFICE OF THE RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS, Providence, R. I., Jan. 1, 1874.

GEO. F. WILSON, Treas.

Sale at

GORHAM, Me., ... Monday, Feb. 9.
SACCARRAPPA, Me., ... Wednesday, " 11.
YARMOUTH, Me., ... Friday, " 13.
CUMBERLAND, Me., ... Monday, " 16.
No. YARMOUTH, Me., ... Monday, " 16.
PORTLAND, Me., ... Wednesday, " 18.
FREEPORT, Me., ... Friday, " 20.
BRUNSWICK, Me., ... Monday, " 23.

F. O. BAILEY & CO., Auctioneers.

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Unclaimed Baggage.

THE following described Baggage remains unclaimed in Store House of the Portland Bangor & Machias Steamboat Co., Railroad Wharf:

1 Chest marked Mrs. Daniel Curtis, Lewiston, Me.
1 small Chest marked Henry E. Hilton, West Pembroke, Me.
1 Chest marked Matthew Glode, Tremont, Me.
1 small Chest marked Geo. N. Marden.
1 Ety. Trunk, marked Wm. Graves.
1 Carpet Bag, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 149.
1 Black Valise, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 43.
1 Sailors' Bag, "Str. "City of Richmond," check No 92.
1 Sailors' Bag, marked Sam'l Curtis, Lynn, Mass.
5 Sailors' bags, not marked.
1 Chest, not marked.
1 Russet Trunk, not marked.
2 Black Trunks, not marked.
7 Blk. Valises or Bags.
1 Russet Valise.
1 Black Valise.
1 Carpet Bag.
1 Band Box. 1 Band Basket.

—ALSO—

1 Hf. Bbl.
1 Box, marked Mary R. Gulle, Ellsworth.
2 Cases Glass Jars.
1 Mattress.
1 Package.

CYRUS STURDIVANT, Gen. Agent.

Portland, Jan. 29, 1874. ja29d1m

Forest City Rollo.

THIS favorite craft (formerly Enterprise) having been remodelled and greatly improved, and fitted up in the best possible style, is now ready at short notice, and on reasonable terms,

FOR SLEIGHING PARTIES,

in Town or out, by day or evening,

with good horses and careful driver. All who may favor us with their patronage will be sure of the best possible attention.

In fact, we do anything in the Livery line, from a nice single hitch to six in hand.

Good Hacks furnished for all occasions in any number.

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Hard Pine Timber

On hand and sawed to dimensions.

Hard Pine Plank, hard Pine Flooring

AND STEP BOARDS.

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NOTICE.

ALL Farmers in the County of Cumberland, interested in the raising of Sweet Corn are requested to meet at Winship's Hall, South Windham, Jan. 31st, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

To discuss questions pertaining thereto. Such as Price per Can, and Manner of Canning &c.

If the weather is stormy, the Convention will be upon the next fair day.

ja30d&w2w* Per Order of the Committee.

Maine Savings Bank.

No. 100 Middle Street, Portland.

MONEY deposited in this Bank on the first day of any month begins on interest the same day. If deposited on any other day, begins on interest the first day of the following month.

jun17d&wtf A. M. BURTON, Treasurer.

$100 worth of information for Stamp and 10 cents to 10 cts

C. H. BARG & CO., Box 1589, Bangor, Me. an29 eod t

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale.

We offer for sale our property in Ligonia Village, C. E., consisting of two Houses, arranged for eight families, and land and outbuildings connected therewith. These houses are new and thoroughly and substantially built, and fully occupied by prompt paying tenants. This is a most desirable investment for any one having funds to invest. This property is entirely free of encumbrance and will be sold on liberal terms.

For particulars and terms inquire of us, at our place of business.

CHURCHILL & MELCHER, 91 Commercial Street, Portland.

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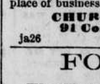
FOR SALE.

The Well-known Marr Farm!



This property will be sold for half of its value on account of the ill health of the owner. The farm contains 120 acres of the best of farming land, likewise a large orchard, a splendid large two-story house, large stable and outbuildings in perfect order. One of the best farms in this State. The fences and everything about the place in perfect order. Located six miles from Portland. The farm is a splendid stock farm and one of the finest residences for a gentleman of means. Fifty acres of the finest timber land in the State on the place. Apply to JOSEPH REED, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 80 Middle Street. Apply from 10 to 12 morning. ja23d1f

Desirable Property for Sale on Free Street.

A THREE-STORY Brick House (No. 36 Free Street,) containing 16 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.

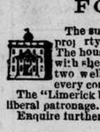
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlor with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the 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. K. 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 for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of EDWIN CHURCHILL, No. 4 Portland Pier, mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

The "Limerick House,"

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale his Hotel property in Limerick Village, York County. The house has 22 rooms all in good repair, with shed and two large stables adjoining, two wells of water on the premises, and every convenience for a first-class Hotel.

The "Limerick House" is well situated for securing liberal patronage.

Enquire further of the owner,

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.

Money to Loan.

ON Mortgage Real Estate Security. Portland City Real Estate for sale on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc6dtf

Chance for Business.

THE stock and fixtures of a Gents' Furnishing and ready-made Clothing Store for sale on account of the ill health of the owner. Location one of the best in the city. A good opening for a party with small capital. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. ja29eod1w

COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice.

F. G. STEVENS retires from our firm this day.

A. E. STEVENS & CO. Portland, Jan. 31, 1874. fe2d1w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Dwight C. Gold r and John T. Rogers, Jr., under the style of

DWIGHT C. GOLDER & CO.,

having been this day dissolved by the withdrawal of John T. Rogers, Jr., the business of said firm will be continued by Dwight C. Golder under the style of

DWIGHT C. GOLDER & CO.,

—AT—

NOS. 4 & 5 FREE STREET.

Portland, January 29, 1874. ja31d1w

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the above style for the practice of law.

80 MIDDLE STREET,

PORTLAND, ME.

CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLIFFORD. ja30 3m

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between E. L. Haskell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ja28*1w E. L. HASKELL & CO.

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.

GEO. S. HUNT. Portland, Jan. 10, 1874. ja12d1m

BOSTON LEAD CO.,

[INCORPORATED IN 1829.]

J. H. Chadwick & Co., Ag'ts

Office 22, 24 & 26 Oliver Street,

BOSTON

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOSTON

Pure White Lead!

Dry and Ground in Oil,

DRY AND GROUND ZINC, LITHARGE, RED LEAD, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, TIN PIPE, TIN-LINED PIPE, IRON PIPE and FITTINGS, PUMPS, &c., &c.

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.,

46 & 48 MIDDLE ST.

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WATCHES,

Chronometers and Clocks,

Of Foreign and American Make,

Spectacles and Jewelry,

At 54 Exchange St.

—BY—

WM. SENTER,

AGENT for the Superior Waltham Watches, which maintain their well earned reputation for timekeeping and reasonable price. In every variety of gold and silver cases—open face and hunters. Key winders and stem winders. my12-d3mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

11 MARKET SQUARE 11

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which must be sold at once,

Regardless of Cost!

This Stock embraces a full assortment of seasonable Goods of every variety, and includes a full line of Slippers, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, and will be sold for

CASH AT A GREAT REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES.

Call before purchasing and be satisfied that this is no humbug.

11 MARKET SQUARE 11

GOLDTHWAITE'S

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There is a woman in this

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1874

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

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

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

The Petitioners for Woman Suffrage.

A large number of petitions bearing the signatures of about sixteen hundred persons have been presented to the Legislature asking for the ballot for woman. These petitions come from towns in ten of the counties in the State. Many more could easily have been obtained, had the Woman Suffrage Society been in the possession of names of persons willing to circulate the petitions. The greater number of petitions and the larger number of signers come from the eastern part of the State. This is exactly what might have been expected, for Washington and Hancock counties were the principal fields of the labors of Mrs. Campbell, the only public speaker on woman suffrage who has ever attempted to make a systematic canvass in this State.

It appears that a feeling favorable to the reform is rapidly making headway among an influential part of the people—men and women whose public advocacy of the cause will greatly accelerate its progress among the masses. Take the petition from Belfast for instance. This is headed by Judge Dickerson of the Supreme Court and his accomplished wife, who is a most vigorous and efficient worker for woman's emancipation in that part of the State. Among the other signers are Hon. Axel Hayford, Hon. A. G. Jewett and Hon. Wm. Pitcher, all ex-Mayors of the city; W. H. Simpson, the famous editor of that sparkling Democratic paper, the Belfast *Journal*, Hon. Wm. H. McLellan and Gen. F. S. Nickerson, leading lawyers, Geo. E. Brackett and many others including a number of clergymen and physicians. In most cases the wives of the gentlemen named have also signed. There are other names on this weighty petition of people equally prominent but we only mention here, as in other cases, a few that happen to be familiar to us. Mrs. Dickersor, in transmitting the petition says: "I am happy to inform you that there is a perceptible increase of interest in the woman question, especially in so far as it embraces the temperance question." She also says: The petition includes the entire bar, and I could have doubled the list in another week."

On the mammoth petition obtained in Ellsworth by Mrs. Ann F. Greeley, whose womanly spirit and great capacity, earnestly enlisted in the cause, have done much to popularize the cause of woman among her neighbors, we find the names of Hon. John D. Hopkins, Judge Drinkwater, John F. Whitcomb, Esq., of Gov. Dingley's staff, with many other leading citizens with their wives.

Mrs. H. E. Litchfield of Bath says that on her petition are four clergymen, one Judge, and other prominent people.

Mrs. W. W. Rice of Thomaston, wife of the warden of the State Prison, and one of noblest of the daughters of Maine, sends one of the largest petitions. Mrs. Rice, whose humane exertions in behalf of our convicts ought to place her name in the same list with those of Florence Nightingale, Julia Ward Howe and other women philanthropists, writes that she spent only a day or two in circulating the petition which bears the names of three clergymen and their wives, three judges, three lawyers, two physicians, two bank presidents and Edward K. O'Brien whose name is known the world over as a ship builder.

On the Rockland petition, forwarded by Rev. A. H. Sweetsir, are the names of many professional men, Z Pope Vose editor of the *Gazette* and Edwin A. Sprague of the *Free Press*

From Orono, Mrs. C. B. Foster sends, with other names, those of the college faculty and their wives.

From Lewiston and Auburn, Ara Cushman, the leading boot and shoe manufacturer in the State, sends the names of five clergymen, F. L. Dingley of the Lewiston *Journal* and many others.

In Machias, at the instance of Miss Penniman, Mason H. Wilder and C. O. Furbush, editor and proprietor of the *Republican*, Geo. W. Drisco of the *Union* (Democratic), two clergymen and many others, joined in a petition to the Legislature.

It will be seen from these facts, furnished us by the Executive Committee of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association, that it can no longer be truthfully said that the ballot is demanded for woman only by a few restless agitators, who busy themselves in advocating it for want of other occupation. The case seems still stronger when we look over the list of prominent gentlemen in the State, not on the petitions, who are outspoken and earnest advocates of Woman Suffrage, including such men as Hon. A. P. Morrill, Hon. Geo. F. Talbot, Hon. T. B. Reed, W. P. Whitehouse Esq., Hon. Joshua Nye, Gen. S. F. Hersey and many others of our most intelligent practical, sagacious, progressive and eminent public men. The cause has now taken so firm a hold on the masses of the people and so enlisted the interest of persons in all stations, that it cannot be safely ignored or slighted by the most wary politician. With the press of the State *almost a unit* in its favor and so strong a popular support Maine should be the first State to remove political disabilities from women.

Last year it came out in connection with a question of which of two Indian contestants from Passamaquoddy should have the traditional seat as a delegate in the House at Augusta and the less empty honor of pay, that one aborigine had bought votes with rum etc. Then we expressed the opinion that this native American had so far acquired the arts of the politician that he should have a regularly numbered seat and his name inscribed on the roll of members. The Belfast *Journal* tells the following story of the Passamaquoddy delegate which shows the extent to which these children of nature are acquiring a knowledge of civilization: "Sam D. Leavitt who represents Eastport in the legislature enjoys the friendship and confidence of the stalwart aborigine that the Passamaquoddy Indians send to the capital. They are neighbors at home, and Sam has hunted and fished under the guidance of the Representative big Injun. 'Leberet,' said he, accosting his white brother with that twist of the tongue which ignores certain letters in the alphabet, 'Leberet, what you do'um for us here?' Well, I don't know, my friend—they are pretty snug with their money.' Yes, but we must have 'um money—must shingle 'um schoolhouse—must fix 'um up chapel. S'pose you can't get 'um straight, *you must steal 'um!*"

THE marked falling off in our foreign trade which characterized the past year, is also notable during the first month of the new year. At New York, the figures pertaining to the dry goods trade for January show a decrease as compared with the corresponding time in 1873 of nearly four millions of dollars, and in comparison with 1872, a decline of over six millions of dollars. The total amount of goods thrown upon the market last month, was $9,193,974, against $11,362,452 last year, and the entries direct for consumption show a falling off of $1,786,609. The foreign import trade of the other leading cities shows a material falling off as compared with the first month of 1873.

THE Toledo *Blade*, Nasby's paper, says that since the Bourbon Democracy of Ohio took the reins into their own hands, no man who was not an open and avowed sympathizer with the rebels, has been recognized as asuitable person for honorable distinction.

LEST there should be any mistake about it, we again announce that the hearing on savings banks by the Legislative Committee, will take place in the Hall of the House of Representative Thursday afternoon and not Wednesday as has been stated.

THE New York *Tribune* announces that it has in its possession some startling developments respecting men high in authority, but that it will take time to investigate before publishing. This course is both sensible and just.

New York Letter.

Congress and the Finances—Taxation not Increase of Debt the True Policy—Inflation again—Warning against a Watered Currency—Free Banking.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1, 1874.

Two months have elapsed since Congress convened, and the Committee of Ways and Means have presented no plan for increasing the revenues of the government. In consequence of this inaction a dangerous expansion of the currency is in progress, and the votaries of inflation are having it all their own way. The encroachment upon the legal tender reserve began before the session opened, having been rendered necessary by the falling off of Treasury receipts consequent upon the stagnation of general business, which resulted from the panic. This continual outflow of promises to pay, which had been withdrawn from circulation, and the reissue of which was professedly deprecated by every conservative man in the country has attracted far less attention and created far less alarm than the gravity of its perils to the national credit entitled it to. It involves an increase of the public debt of the most objectionable form, and violates every correct principle of political economy. It provides a mode of relief for a deficient exchequer, which will not only prove evanescent, but certain to lead to future embarrassments, of a most serious nature. The fact has been demonstrated, that the legitimate expenditures of the government exceed its reliable current income. In its laudable desire to lighten the burdens of taxation, Congress has reduced the imposts too much. It is the province of enlightened statesmanship to correct the mistake with the utmost dispatch. An increase of taxation is the supreme responsibility which now devolves upon the representatives of the people. It is not a pleasant duty. Legislators naturally shrink from the imposition of levies upon their constituents. History is full of examples of the extent to which great nationalities have been buried under mountains of debt by unwise rulers who have resorted to precisely such expedients as are popular just now among certain classes in our own land, for putting off the day of payment. This easy-going financial policy has found in our own generation two notable champions in Louis Napoleon and "Bill" Tweed, Without, perhaps, having anything else in common, both of these "nabobs for an hour" were cunning enough to understand that the only true way to plunder a people without incurring their wrath, was to raise money on their credit. And so the one in his great, the other in his little principality made the taxes light, the borrowing heavy, and both maintained for a while imperial sway. But each became in his turn an object of execration, such statesmanship not possessing the qualities which enure to the permanent renown of those who practice it.

Practically, the financial issue lies in a narrow compass. There must be an increase of taxation or of debt. There are to be sure many eminent public men who profess to believe that a policy of retrenchment may be inaugurated, which will obviate a resort to either of these alternatives but unfortunately they are unable to point out any way in which a material saving can be effected, without injury to the public service. There are no huge schemes on foot, involving large outlays, the suspension of which could be ordered on the instant. The works in progress must be hastened to completion. They are needed. The failure of the Naval appropriation has already provoked an earnest remonstrance from the Representatives whose constituents are most immediately affected by it. Every other suggestion for saving by a cheese paring policy will meet with determined and probably successful resistance. So long as the government receives a fair equivalent for its disbursements, so long as there is no actual squandering of money, popular sentiment will run in favor of a liberal rather than a parsimonious scale of expenditures. Besides, the discontinuance of enterprises, already begun, saves nothing. It merely delays the day of payment. It subjects the government to the humiliation of asking an extension. Nothing in the situation of the country, justifies a resort to so dubious an expedient, and it will not bear the test of intelligent criticism.

Any considerable reduction of approriations being virtually out of the question we are confronted with the two propositions, which may fairly be set down as making the dividing lines between contraction and inflation. Without a substantial addition to the receipts of the Treasury by the imposition of increased taxes, a currency inflation, with all its concomitant evils cannot be avoided. It may be shorn of some of its elements of mischief by the authorization of a loan, or it may take the aggravated shape of an enlargement of a depreciated circulating medium. There is a wide measure of difference between these two systems of indebtedness. The first is simply an act of improvidence which may be repaired by subsequent prudence and frugality. The adoption of such a course will not deprive us of the opportunity of doing at a future day, what it would be so much easier and wiser to do now. But an inflation of the currency has no redeeming feature. It substitutes artificial for real values, stimulates unhealty speculation, creates a great body of traffickers in the products of the country, through whose hands they must past—a toll being levied at every change of ownership—till they reach the consumer—and gives not merely to capital, but to credit—always unduly cheap under a paper regime—an adventitious superiority over labor.

And yet what do we see? The sturdy husbandmen of the imperial West, aye even the growers of cotton in the teeming South, striking hands through their representatives in both houses of Congress with the stock jobbers and adventurers of every section of the country to perpetuate and intensify a financial policy which imporverishes the former for the benefit of the latter. There is not a human being in this broad land, who derives his subsistence from actual industry—whether he is employed in tilling the soil, or engaged in mechanical pursuits—whose interests will not be essentially promoted by the speediest possible restoration of the nation to a specie basis. Every such man creates property, and it is indispensable to his prosperity that it should be measured by a stable and accurate standard. It is an axiom of universal acceptation that the nearer producer and consumer can be brought together, the better for both. The natural laws of supply and demand will regulate this matter well enough, if their operation is not thwarted by indiscreet legislation. But the inevitable consequence of an excessive supply of something which performs the functions, without possessing the intrinsic worth of money, is to make every useful commodity an object of speculative distribution, and all such transactions are carried on at the joint expense of the first seller and the last buyer. At least, this is the case, until the mania for trade reaches its extreme point, and there comes a panic, a crash, innumerable failures, and a general liquidation. But even then, it is not the men who tail that suffer, but their creditors. The losses are spread in all directions, and the most cautious cannot always escape them.

There is one consolation about a panic. It does not destroy property. It simply causes a change of proprietorship. The country was as rich after the great revulsion as it was before. Houses and lands and merchandise, did not count for as many dollars as they formerly had, but they were all in existence just the same. Something was lost no doubt by the interruption of industrial avocations, but much of this kind of loss,—which may more fairly be stated as a hindrance to further gain—was occasioned by the necessity of readjusting the various departments of labor, so that such as had been rendered unremunerative, by over production might be curtailed in so far as was requisite to make them reasonably profitable.

But there was one item of genuine profit, which might have sprung from the late monetary crisis if the people had seen fit to utilize it, and that was the experience it brought us of the cause and effect of such a volcanic scattering of wealth. An event so momentous in its influence upon individual fortunes, was calculated to inspire thinking people with a distrust of a currency which possessed no exchangable value outside of the limits of the Republic. We hear constant expressions of regret that our circulating medium is wanting in the important element of elasticity, That is indeed a fatal defect. We can convert wheat and cotton into the gold of Europe but our greenbacks are merest shin-plasters in London or Frankfort. So if we are ever to give the qualities of expansion and contraction to the tokens we use for barter we must make them convertable by appreciating them to the par of the world. That can only come by providing for their redemption in coin.

The way to reach this desideratum is by fixing a scale of taxation which shall insure an annual revenue large enough to meet all the wants of the government and a sufficient excess to provide for a gradual withdrawal of the treasury notes now in circulation what have gone out of the forty-four millions with the utmost conceivable rapidity and after that, not less than six or more than twelve millions annually till those outstanding attain to par. The announcement of such a policy, preceded the by enactment of the measures which would make it feasible, would be hailed as a harbinger of better days, and would reflect immortal honor upon every public man, who contributed by his voice or vote to its adoption.

It is a matter of regret that the Committee on Banking and Currency in the House, by a vote of six to five, instructed its Chairman to introduce a bill authorizing free banking. It might be all very well to try an experiment of this kind if we were not already surfeited with banking institutions, created by the National Legislature, and adequate to all the necessities of the times. These frequent changes of system are decidedly objectionable. Stability in the organic law by which such corporations are brought into existence is highly desirable. At the time Mr. Chase pressed the national banking act, it was fully discussed. Strenuous opposition was made against it, but it prevailed notwithstanding, and has worked quite as successfully as its friends could have anticipated, much more so than its opponents predicted it would. The moment seems inopportune for disturbing it or subjecting it to competitive interference Free banking is a scheme for inflation, very thinly disguised at that, and will find small favor now with those who are heartily in earnest for thorough financial reform.

YARMOUTH.

The Eastern Railroad.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Railroad stockholders was held in Boston yesterday. The annual report was distributed. The report begins with a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the road and all the lines owned and controlled by the company for the year ending November 30th, 1873, compared with the year previous as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	1873.	1872.
Passengers	$1,773,999 52	$1,682,855 10
Freight	1,027,783 23	863,789 70
Expresses	50,116 81	65,875 31
Mails	25,856 35	24,936 40
Miscellaneous	66,063 85	59,185 35
Total	$2,941,733 79	$2,827,641 86

EXPENDITURES.

	1873.	1872.
Fuel	$408,076 75	$331,811 98
Maintenance of way	566,632 80	434,175 10
Locomotive power	355,477 08	315,233 80
Train expenses	456,080 81	435,482 35
Station expenses	370,386 67	286,090 47
General expenses	104,798 69	108,445 41
Insurance and Taxes	79,006 43	93,526 97
Total	$2,350,457 14	$2,004,746 28
Balance	$593,276 65	$822,895 58

The report continues:

From a comparison of the foregoing statements it will be seen that while the total earnings from all the business of all our roads show an increase this year over last of $115,091.93, the receipts from passengers have fallen off $48,945.58. This loss arises from the loss of passenger travel on the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Road by reasons of the completion of the Boston and Maine extension as an independent line into Portland, and would appear greater than it is if the falling off here were not in part compensated by an increase in our local travel. This loss in passenger travel we have not been able to follow by a proportionate reduction in the number of our passenger trains and our train expenses, because the competition between the Eastern and Boston and Maine Railroads has compelled the directors to continue the same number of passenger trains as heretofore, when we were carrying all the passengers.

The receipts of our freight business for the same period have increased $163,995.53. The growth of our freight business has compelled us to add to our freight trains, which accounts for the increase in the train expenses; while the amount paid to the Boston and Lowell Road for the use of their freight grounds in Boston, an expense which can be saved whenever we get into our own freight grounds in Charlestown, accounts in part for the increase in our station expenses.

The cost of operating our road during the year has been about 75 per cent; of the gross receipts. This increased percentage is to be ascribed to the extraordinarily heavy expenses of last winter, caused by its very severe storms; to the diminished business, the effect of the great fire; the severe winter, and the prevalence of small pox, and to a general rise in wages and the price of supplies.

During the past year we have built six and one-half miles of new sidings, have laid 2382 tons of iron rails and 2207 tons of steel rails, making in all nearly fifty miles of new rails. We have now on our main line, between Boston and Portsmouth, forty-three miles of steel rails, and all our track is in very good condition.

We have added to our equipment during the year four new locomotives, two of which were built in our own shops; have bought seven passenger cars, and built three baggage cars and four snow plows, and increased our freight cars by the addition of two hundred and forty-two cars, of which eighty-two were platform cars, twenty-two of which were built in our own shops. We have made the necessary repairs upon all our equipments and it is all in good order.

CONTRACTS WITH OTTER COMPANIES.

The Directors have made an agreement with the Maine Central Railroad, uniting the business interests of the entire line between Boston and Bangor, a copy of which is submitted with this report. It requires the sanction of the stockholders, and the Directors recommend it to their approval. It has already increased our freight business beyond the present capacity of our freight grounds, and compelled us, until we can get the use of those recently secured at Charlestown, which are spoken of later, to avail ourselves of the Boston & Lowell freight grounds.

The basis of a traffic contract which is believed to be mutually advantageous has been agreed upon between this company and the railroads comprising the Portland and Ogdensburg Railway Line. The final agreement is not yet ready for action, but a memorandum embodying the substance of it has been executed by the Directors.

Negotiations have been in progress for several months between a committee of our Directors and a committee of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the purpose of endeavoring to perfect some plan on which both parties could agree, which would stop the present contention between these two companies. Your Directors are known to be in favor of any equitable settlement, and they are not without hope that some such adjustment may at last be reached.

THE MAINE CENTRAL CONTRACT.

Appended to the report is the contract between the Eastern and Maine Central roads. The contract is for 999 years, and provides that the roads of either party and those controlled by them shall be operated as one road and upon the following basis, to wit:

The net earnings of all the business of both companies after deducting expenses, all payments of interest, taxes, salaries, the rents of the leased roads of both companies, and all other authorized disbursements, shall be divided between the two companies, so that the Maine Central Railroad Company shall receive for dividends four fifths as much for each share of its stock as the Eastern Railroad Company receives for dividends for each share of its stock and that of the Eastern Railroad of New Hampshire and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

And whenever a consolidation of these companies can be legally effected it shall be done upon the basis of values above stated, a share of the Maine Central stock being put into the consolidated corporation at four-fifths of the value of a share of the stock of the other railroads named above.

AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSTON & MAINE.

The President gave the details of the agreement with the Boston & Maine, as follows:

The Committee of the Directors of both corporations have agreed that the business at and between the competing stations upon the two roads of the two companies shall be transacted under the direction of an Executive Committee composed of three directors of each company, who shall have the general charge of that business. This committee shall regulate the hours of the through trains between Boston and Portland running over either road; shall fix the rates of freights and fares, and shall transact the business which each shall possess.

The road which does the business shall receive a percentage agreed upon, which as nearly as can be computed or ascertained is the actual cost of doing that particular business, not of doing the local business on the road. If anything, it is rather less than cost. The profits are to be divided between the two roads equally. There is to be a joint auditor appointed by both companies to examine the accounts of the business and to determine what is and what is not competing business, and make allowance for over charges, drawbacks, &c., &c.

If this scheme works well there is but little question that the result must be an arrangement that will extend the business east of Portland. The arrangement will save the expenses of advertising, competition, etc., by reason of a combination of interest.

Those who are familiar with the subject state that the saving will be ten per cent. of the gross receipts of the two roads, which will not be less than $500,000 a year.

The meeting was generally harmonious, although there was a little sparring between one Mr. Felt and the President, in which the former was made uncomfortable. After some discussion, in which it was stated that $500,000 could be saved annually by the consolidation of the Eastern and Boston & Maine Railroads, a resolution urging the ultimate consolidation of these roads was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 88 to 32.

The contract of June, 1873, between the Eastern and Maine Central Companies was ratified.

In the course of the meeting President Lothrop announced that he would not accept the Presidency another year.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, receiving nearly all the votes given—about eleven thousand: Sam'l Hooper, Franklin Haven, Thornton K. Lothrop, Boston; Henry L. Williams, Salem; John Wooldredge, Lynn; Benjamin F. Stevens, Boston; Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H.; James W. Johnson, Enfield, N. H.; Anson P. Morrill, Readfield, Me.

Washington News and Gossip.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Washington special of the Boston Globe says that the Civil Service Committee of the House made an inspection of the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department, Saturday, and examined the books, besides putting the chief of the bureau through an elaborate questioning and cross examination. They are rather astonished at the expenses of the bureau, and surprised to find the names of several persons on the rolls whose chief business appears to to be draw salaries at the end of the month. A number of these are ladies receiving from $2.50 to $5 per day. The members of the committee intimated to the chief of the bureau that he must retrench and manage it with less force. Like the others he complained that he was compelled to employ many persons at the solicitations of Congressmen, even when he has little work for them. The committee will go through every bureau of the Department for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the force can be reduced and money saved. They are determined that economy shall be applied to the Departments as well as to Congress.

A MOVEMENT TO PROTECT FORESTS.

George B. Emerson of Boston, is in Washington for the purpose of consulting a number of scientific gentlemen about a movement to be made to induce Congress to take measures to protect the timber about the head waters of different rivers. He represents that the destruction of forests at the source and along the banks of rivers contributes largely to produce freshets, cause streams to break from their channels and overflow the banks. He will probably memorialize Congress to appoint a commission of Scientific men on the whole question, to make a report indicating what legislation is necessary to accomplish the object.

SALARIES OF PENSION AGENTS.

One of the measures which will soon be suggested in the House is an entire re-organization of the pension service. It is proposed to abolish the office of Pension Agent, and to pay all pensioners by check from the general department at Washington. There are now sixty-one pension agents whose salaries range from eight thousand to eighteen thousand yearly. The original salary was two thousand.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

One hardly knows the House. The elegantly upholstered chairs and desks have disappeared. The whole furniture is maple and rattan. The chamber has a business look, but none of the elegance that marked it in earlier times. The *personnel* of the House has changed quite as much. The two most dignified men in the House are S. S. Cox. and Fernando Wood—"Fernandy Wudd," as his constituents still call him. Even with his gray hair he still makes up well. When he began his career he stood on a drum. He went down to the Bloody Sixth, drank bad whiskey with his cane and cloak, patted little brats on the head with his neatly fitting Paris gloves, and the roughest of the rowdies liked him all the better for it. "There, look at Fernandy—who can beat him?"

SPEAKER AND MRS. BLAINE.

The receptions of Mrs. Senator Stewart and Mrs. Attorney General Williams are very popular. But none are more genial, enjoyable, or crowded with more real friends than those held by Mrs. Speaker Blaine. Not simply on her own account is this so, but the popularity of the Speaker has much to do with this matter. Speaker Blaine is not only an excellent parliamentarian, but he is a popular man. Even the Democrats allow that if the Speaker of the House must be a Republican, Speaker Blaine would be their choice. He manages the House as a tactician manages a school—half playful, half coaxing, but resolute. He carries with him great personal power.—[*Burleigh in Boston Journal.*

The Corrector Corrected.

To the Editor of the Press:

The closing sentence in "correctory" by C. W. G., in yesterday's PRESS, is calculated, though perhaps not intended to leave the impression, that one of the last acts of the late State Administration was to pardon a murderer, after an imprisonment of five years. Such was not the fact. The man was convicted of another crime; and the only sentence the law then permitted—imprisonment for life—was imposed. Since then the law has been changed. The man was pardoned upon the discovery of new evidence; the petition of eleven of the twelve jurymen who convicted him, the assurance that the twelfth juror would have joined if he could have been found, the recommendation of the County Attorney who prosecuted, the judge who presided at the trial, and the judge who pronounced sentence, who united in the statement that the man had already served as long a term as would have been imposed had the law then permitted, as it does now, any discretion on the part of the court; and that, if the newly discovered evidence had been put into the case, the man would not have been convicted.

Other instances in the history of the State may perhaps be found, which will answer the purpose of C. W. G. The case cited is hardly within the category. F. N. D.

Concerning Lobsters.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31st, 1874.

To the Editor of the Press:

In regard to the article in Friday's issue of the PRESS concerning lobsters, and headed "a misapprehension" and signed "Maine," we are prepared to show that there is no misapprehension, and that our merchants on Commercial street had the facts in the case presented to them, and nothing but facts, and we only regret that we had not time to present and explain only a little of the facts which may be, and we trust ere long will be, brought before the public. If a ship springs a leak it would be folly to commence caulking a seam in the deck or above water and no appearance of a leak; but we should take the ship out of the water and search for the true cause of danger. Now in regard to the destruction of the lobster, we shall find it easy to show that it is the canning business that in one year will do more to destroy the lobsters than all other causes now in operation would do in ten. And we are prepared to show that it is the canning business that has made it necessary for those engaged in supplying the fresh article for table use to resort to the use of the smaller lobsters; that the scheme now before the Legislature of Maine was gotten up by a very few persons, and those all interested in canning. Not a single dealer in Portland knew anything about their doings, neither were the dealers consulted or notified of what was going on till the facts came to them in a natural course. What is true of Portland is true of the great majority of dealers (if not all) in New England. Another fact we wish to mention in regard to the prohibition of taking and using the lobster three months in the year. No doubt such a prohibition will be necessary at some future time if not now; but no law of that kind will be of any use unless all the States where lobsters are taken are included under the same act. We think it will be hard for Maine to show that the article in Friday's issue is a true representation of the facts in which the public are interested. Now if this law is passed all our public houses and private too must send to Boston for their supply of fresh lobsters three months in the year unless they choose to patronize those engaged in canning, and eat canned lobsters during the closed period. C. P. S.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION LAW.—The new election law in Pennsylvania contains among other provisions that the polls are to be opened at 7 a. m, and close at 7 p. m. Every ballot is to be numbered in the order in which it is received, and the number recorded on the list of voters, opposite the name. The votes are to be counted as soon as the polls close, triplicate returns made, and the vote as soon as ascertained publicly and fully declared to the citizens present and posted on the door of the election house. Proper registrars are to be appointed.

THE PROPERTY OF JOHN SLIDELL.—A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in certain suits brought against the heirs of the late John Slidell, of the famous Mason-Slidell affair, ratifies the decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, whereby property confiscated by the United States during the rebellion and sold, has been adjudged to belong to heirs of the said Slidell. The property is valued at about $200,000, with about $10,000 of back rent. This decision settles the question of confiscation.

Perhaps there is something significant in this: A Cleveland, Ohio, paper says that "Wick, the defaulting Treasurer of Clarke county, was a Republican, elected by a Republican majority. But Mr. Wick is locked up in the penitentiary, where he ought to be. The Democratic Treasurers of Richmond, Fairfield and Butler counties, have also robbed their respective treasuries, just as Wick did; but where are they? Are any of the erring Democrats in the penitentiary or likely to be? Obviously not."

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says a Frenchman was arraigned at court, at Auburn, Thursday evening, for stealing. "What say you Mr. prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty," says the Clerk. "I dosh not xactly knows wedder me stole it or not," replies the prisoner. "I would like to have somebody tell me." The Court replied: "If you are in town to-morrow, we will try and find it out."

The Journal says the shoe manufacturers in Auburn are as full of business as in old times, especially the manufacturers of heavy work.—It is predicted that the spring trade, henceforward, will be very lively. Money is easy—easier in the business centres than it has been for years.

In the Supreme Judicial Court at Auburn last Friday, Avory M. Foster, a schoolmaster in Greene, was tried for alleged assault and battery in severely whipping one of his scholars.—The teacher satisfied the jurors that he had not inflicted unreasonable punishment on the lad, and they returned a verdict of not guilty

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

A mass temperance meeting was held at Augusta, Saturday evening. The meeting was opened by an address by Hon. Joshua Nye. Remarks were made also by Rev. C. F. Penney, Rev. Mr. Tilton, Rev. Mr. Ecob, Rev Mr. Sanderson, Wm. R. Smith, Esq., and others. A resolution was passed requesting the city government to enforce the law against the sale of liquors, and to require hotels and victualing houses to take out the licenses required by law. The following committee was appointed to wait upon the city council and present the wishes of the meeting as expressed in the resolutions: Joshua Baker, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, S. Nye, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ira D. Sturgis.

The Soldier's Division Sons of Temperance are to hold a social festival in the Home Amusement Hall at Togus, on Friday evening next.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

It is understood that Chief Justice Appleton will preside at the third trial of Elbridge Reed for murder, which occurs at the February term of the S. J. Court.

Mr. H. G. Sleeper proposes to remove his corn broom making business from Sherman to Bangor shortly, if he finds sufficient inducement.

Between 800 and 1000 pairs of the old fashioned iron "fire dogs" or "andirons" are manufactured and sold in Bangor yearly.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

William B. Stearns, Esq., City Clerk of Bath, which office he has filled since 1867, died on Saturday, after a lingering illness of many months.

Capt. Henry Elliot, a son of Mr. Ephraim Elliot of Phipsburg, was drowned on the 23d of December, at Coos Bay Bar, Oregon, while assisting in towing a vessel to sea. His age was 28 years.

YORK COUNTY.

The Pepperell Company of Biddeford have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

The door knobs of Biddeford rum shops were found decorated with crape yesterday.

The Foremost Tonic of the Age.

Taking into consideration the character of its vouchers, the history of its cures and its immense annual sales, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be fairly entitled the Foremost Tonic of the Age. It is not only a tonic but a constitutional and local alterative, and its tendency is to substitute healthy for diseased action throughout the system. If the stomach is feeble and torpid it produces a vitalizing impression upon its mucous tissues. No sooner has the dyspeptic swallowed a dose of it, than he knows by his sensations that his stomach has received on access of vigor. It increases the desire for food and the ability to digest and assimilate it. If the liver is derelict, it improves the condition of the organ and imparts to it a new and healthful impulse. The bowels being obstructed, it promotes the flow of bile into the intestinal canal and thereby relieves them and reestablishes their natural action. Its effect upon the brain, the nerves and the kidneys is equally salutary. In short, it tones, alters and regulates the whole system.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O F.

Members of Machigonne, Eastern Star and Portland Encampments are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7½ o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th, 1874. *Special business.* fe3d2t

P. O. S. of A.

All members are requested to be at their Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, as business of importance will come before the meeting. Per order, fe3ntl EDGAR B. KNIGHT, Rec Sec'y.

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Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended over all the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar Regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

A true Copy.
Attest:
ja16sntd SAMUEL W

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1874.

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At Gorham, of News Agent.
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros. and Stevens & Co.
At Kennebunk, of C. E. Miller.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
City Hall—Wyzeman Marshall.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
I. O. O. F.—Encampments.
P. O. S. of A.—Edgar B. Knight.
Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. C. M. A.—Stated Meeting.
A Card—Samuel Teague.
Lost—Tibbet.
Removal—D. White & Sons.
Chapped Hands and Face—Hinds.
Miss Anna F. Pitcher—Teacher of Piano, &c.
Franklin Insurance Co—Upham & Gardiner.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Rines & Robertson's Announcement.
Don't forget—Allen Gow.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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.

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

COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday: St. Albans, second Thursday.

GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J., second Friday.

CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de 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. 88 Exchange Street.

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.

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

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

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

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

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.

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

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 353½ Congress street Every evening.

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

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

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No. 95; Sons' of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Arcana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City Saturday—in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday; Atlantic, Tuesday;—at Sons of Temperance Hall, Congress street. Iron Clad, Thursday, West End.

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

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

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

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

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery of books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9. day and evening.

Superior Court.

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

MONDAY.—Mrs. Waite appeared this morning and recognized in the sum of two thousand dollars for her appearance at the next May term. Her present husband and father-in-law were her sureties

Thom s Pinkham indicted and convicted of felonious assault at this term upon one McKenney, in Harpswell, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State's prison.

George H. Littlefield, convicted at this term of the crime of adultery, was sentenced to two years in the State's prison.

Ida May Bell for the same offence with Littlefield mentioned above, was sentenced to one year in the State's prison.

Anthony Brown, convicted at this term for feloniously setting fire to the Philbrook house was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State's prison.

Mary Jane Stafford furnished John C. Procter and Charles Mullen as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for her appearance at the next May term to answer to an indictmdnt for arson upon which the jury disagreed at this term.

Boardman's case, which was to come up to-day on a special assignment, was continued on the ground that the respondent was sick and unable to appear in Court. The government sent out three physicians to examine the respondent and they all reported that it would be hazardous to bring him to court in the condition he now is.

The jury were then excused and this term of court was adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th day of February, at which time Boardman's case is assigned.

The February civil term commences to-morrow (Tuesday) at ten o'clock.

Brief Jottings.

The sale of tickets for the Lillie Wilkinson performance at Music Hall has opened at the box office.

The barometer marked 30.08½ yesterday, the lowest ever known in Portland.

The Purification of the Virgin was observed in the Catholic churches yesterday.

The city paid out about $50,000 yesterday.

There will be erected in St. Stephen's church a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Pratt.

Mr. W. H. Anderson has sold his house on Deering street to Mr. J. P. Baxter.

Mrs. William Grosvenor of Cape Elizabeth, froze her face badly yesterday as she was riding into town.

The oldest inhabitant is ready to come forth and upon oath depose that yesterday was the coldest he ever knew.

The suit of Curtis vs. Curtis, which is causing no little interest about town, has been continued to the April term of the Supreme Court.

Some beautiful frost crystals in the shape of foliage formed upon Farrington's windows on Middle street yesterday and were photographed by King

It is best not to believe all you have heard about the cold weather, for people will lie "awfully" about such things.

Many Boston batchelors will attend the bachelors' ball in the Falmouth Hotel, February 5th.

The house of Ira T. Drew at Alfred, caught fire Sunday from some defect in the chimney. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

New Gloucester must be a sort of Scandinavian hell. The mercury stood at 38° below zero there yesterday.

Alfred comes up smiling and says the mercury was 29° below yesterday.

The ice has made so thick in the harbor that the Ferry Company have been obliged to take off their small boats and run the steamer Express.

The Y. M. C. A. will run a special train from Gorham on the evening of their concert.

About $38,000 have been expended on the marginal way. About 38,000 yards of gravel have been taken out.

Messrs. H. T Carter and C. White purpose to remove the White brush factory from Boston here, if the machinery be exempted from taxation.

A PORTLAND READER.—It appears that the Portland reader who is to appear with Wyzeman Marshall next week is Mrs. Robert I Hull. Mrs. Hull has been a pupil of Mr. Marshall for some time, and those who are competent judge pronounce her a most excellent reader. It will be remembered that Miss Lucette Webster also appears. The entertainement cannot fail to be a fine one, worthy the patronage of all lovers of good reading. Reserved seats are already for sale.

ARCTIC NOTES.—The mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero in this city yesterday morning; 30 below at Springvale; 32 below at Gray; 35 below at Fryeburg; 38 below at New Gloucester; 112 below at Weisnichturo.

City Affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, and the following business transacted:

The committee to which the matter was referred reported that the Boston & Maine wished to withdraw their petition for the discontinuance of High street.

The Portland & Waldoboro' Steamship Co., asked for abatement of taxes on the steamer Charles Houghton.

The Atlantic & St, Rawrence Railroad petitioned for permission to lay down another track on Commercial street.

The list of fire company officers was handed in.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported that the amount asked in order of auditor to be applied to the City Building is $2500—this being the amount ordered by the City Council for repairs to the county side of the City Building; $1000 to be applied to public buildings is to complete the Spring street Engine House and other repairs.

The Committee on Streets reported that previous to laying pavement around the Custom House and Post Office, an agreement was made with Collector Washburn that the U S. Government should pay two thirds of the cost. The Secretary of the Treasury declines however, to pay more than one-half. Thus there is a deficiency of $1856. The bill has been settled. The appropriation for streets is short $2500. $4000 is required to complete the year.

The annual report on building loan was submitted, showing the amount of city bonds outstanding, Jan. 1st, 1873, $895,000; the amount cancelled and destroyed during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1874, $245,000; balance outstanding Jan. 1st, 1874, $650,000; amount due on mortgages, $565,261.04; city bonds at par in sinking fund, $86,500; less amount borrowed in anticipation of payments. $12,517.80, leaving $73,982.20; excess of discount on bonds sold and interest and expenses paid over interest and premium, $2,467.03; amount of cash and semi-annual interest on mortgages, &c., due and unpaid less coupons, &c., outstanding, $8,289.78.

The Committee on Health reported that an addition to the old pest house had been erected at a cost of $2050, and the old building repaired at a cost of $300.

A remonstrance against the petition of Marin Pennell & Co,, for permission to erect a wooden building on Elm street to be used for a carriage factory, was presented from A. W. H. Clapp and others. Hon. J. H. Drummond appeared for the remonstrants. No arguments however were made, and the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw.

Frank L. Bartlett was appointed inspector of petroleum and Robert L. Swift, inspector of gas metres

Leave was granted to Richard Larkin to move a wooden building on Congress street to a vacant lot on same street.

Orders Passed—That the City Treasurer hire $22,000 on 6 per cent bonds to meet current expenses; that the Auditor of Accounts transfer to the street department account additional to its appropriations to be expended if necessary, the bill allowed by the Fire Department for hauling their engines to fires for the current year.

Petitions presented—Of Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, for permission to lay a track on the northerly side of Commercial street; of Portland & Waldoboro' S. S. Co., for abatement of taxes on steamer Charles Houghton; of M. Flaherty, for compensation for sand removed by the city from his lot on Washington street; of H. T. Carter and others who purpose to invest in a brush factory, for an exemption of the machinery from taxation; of P. & R. R. Co., for a modification of the marginal way contract so they may take gravel from a pit in Deering; of Martin Pennell & Co., for permission to erect a wooden building on Elm street for a carriage factory; of Michael Harraban for damages sustained while lighting street lamps; of W. M. Sargent, administrator of estate of Mary A. Dolan, for damages by defect in street. Adjourned

COMMON COUNCIL.

Papers were passed in concurrence and the petition of W. M. Sargent, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Dolan for damages sustained by deceased by falling on Eastern Promenade. Adjourned.

MONTHLY CONCERT.—The monthly concert of Deering Bridge Sabbath School was held Sabbath evening, Feb, 1st. The concert exercise was one of much interest, the subject being, "Looking unto Jesus." There was a large attendance and the songs and scriptures of the little ones went off with great success. A report by the Treasurer, H. S. Colly, was given, which was as follows: Number of regular scholars 102; number of teachers 14; average attendance 95; number of books now in library 253; amount of collections received since our school was reorganized, April 20, to January 31, 1874, $76.77; amount paid out, including Christmas, $79.74; leaving the school in debt $2.97. Although our collections have been good, we have not hoarded up our Lord's money, but have made others happy as He has us. The missionary committee have done a noble work. In October and November over thirty made garments were furnished to poor children, also twelve pairs boots and shoes. Over $37 was collected for this purpose outside of our weekly collections. Our school is still prospering, crowned with heaven's richest blessings. *

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that C. R. Whidden, Jr., editor of the Calais *Times*, who accidentally shot himself through the arm, is fast recovering from his injuries.

Mr. A. F. Snow has been promoted to be Cashier in the Maine Central station in Bangor.

Mr. Eben Wentworth was installed as Superintendent of the Reform School yesterday.

Capt. Enoch Knight delivers his lecture on the State of Maine, before the Legislature Thursday evening.

The community will be pleased to learn that Gen. Anderson is much more comfortable.

Rev. I S. Kalloch preached his first sermon since his departure from Boston in the Baptist church in Leavenworth, Ks., last Sunday, where he will remain. He has withdrawn from the management of the Kansas *Tribune*.

The Strakosch opera troupe makes Boston society happy the present week.

Collector Washburn delivered his lecture on "Scottish Poets" at Ferry Village on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Bicknell delivers the next lecture in the course.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.—The Y. M. C. A. concert to-morrow evening has every promise of being one of the finest of the Winter, and will undoubtedly be very pleasing to the popular taste. The programme has been made up with special reference to the tastes of those who prefer English selections to Italian or German. The talent engaged embraces Mrs. Anna Granger Dow, Miss Addie S. Ryan, Mr. M. W. Whitney, Mr. George L. Osgood, and Mr. Kotzschmar. A concert given by such artists cannot fail to be fine in every respect. Mr. Whitney will sing the song expressly arranged for him, entitled "The Hostess' Daughter." This song has never yet been sung by him in Portland, and a Portland audience will be favored with its first rendition.

DEERING ITEMS.—The following officers were elected at the last meeting of "Oak Lodge," I. O. G. T:

Wm. Lowe, W. C. T.; Mrs. Nellie Bean, W. V. T., C. S. Harmon, W. R. S.; E. S. Greene, W. F. S.; W. B. Merrill, W. T.; C. I. Riggs, W. M.; Nellie F. Hudson, W. I. G.; C. J. Carter, W. O. G.

There will be a public installation of the above officers on Friday evening next. Ex-Gov. Perham, Fred. E. Shaw and other able speakers will address the meeting. All are invited.

A grand temperance concert was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Much interest is taken in the cause of temperance in this place.

BLOWING BUBBLES.—We understand that the last design of Roger's Groups of Statuary entitled "Blowing Bubbles," has been secured for the fancy table of the grand entertainment soon to be given by the Portland Fraternity. This design is nearly twice the size of any previous group, being 40 inches in height. It is the life size figure of a boy resting on a door step. In one hand he holds a bowl of suds, while he is eagerly watching a bubble suspended from a pipe he holds up in the other, which the wind or the waving motion of his hand almost detaches. A mouse is watching him from a knot-hole in the step.

CARRIERS' DELIVERY.—The following shows the mail matter collected and distributed during the month of Jan, 1874:

DELIVERED.		
Mail Letters	47,906	
Mail Postal Cards	4,352	
City Letters	4,133	
City Postal Cards	1,442	
Newspapers	35,909	
Total		93,742
COLLECTED.		
Mail Letters	60,582	
Mail Postal Cards	7,411	
City Letters	2,626	
Newspapers	5,501	76,120
Total, Coll. and Delivery		169,862

K. P. BALL.—The anniversary ball of Munjoy Lodge K. P., came off at City Hall last evening, and proved a very pleasant affair. The hall was elaborately decorated with bunting and hung with pennons, while on the platform were the letters "K. of P.," formed by gas jets. The effect was very fine. The number in attendance was large, the music was excellent, and the Knights in their neat regalia looked very happy.

POLICE NOTES.—Officers Rich and Gribbin arrested a soldier yesterday from Fort Preble. He was sadly intoxicated and had to be handcuffed.

Officers Rice and Garland arrested John M'Leod and a woman he called his wife, for making a disturbance on the Boston boat last night. Both were intoxicated.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling great bargains in cotton of all widths, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 9-4 and 10-4 in bleached and unbleached goods; best quality. feb3 eop tf

DON'T forget to call at Allen Gow's candy manufactory and get some of his nice candy. It is made fresh every day, and warranted pure. No. 366 Congress street. feb3 2t

A FACT worth knowing, that Rubber Goods can be repaired and warranted to stick, at Hall's Rubber store, under Falmouth Hotel. ja29tf

WONDERFUL tone and vigor are given to the lungs and air passages by using Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar in coughs, colds and bronchial affections.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.
feb3eod&w1w

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.
"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*
'I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*
"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—*Stephen Girard.*
"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.' —*A. T. Stewart.*
"Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business.—*Barnum.*
"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing executed promptly, and at the lowest prices, at the Daily PRESS Printing House, 109 Exchange St. WM. M. MARKS.

SEND your orders for Oyster at Hatch's, 307 Congress street, 40 cents a quart, delivered to any part of the city. nov28tf

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling best Black Brilliantines, Cashmeres and Alpacas at splendid bargains. fe2eodtf

To the Manufacturers of Portland.

The Board of Manufacturers respectfully announce to the manufacturers of Portland that an exhibition of all the goods and wares manufactured in our city, or elsewhere, under the direction and control of our citizens, will be held in *May next* at our *City Hall*, to be called "*The Portland Industrial Exhibition,*" *provided*, sufficient encouragement is received to warrant so important undertaking by the Board.

Few people in our city, and none out of it, have any adequate idea of the amount, variety or value of Portland manufactures.

The object of this proposed exhibition is, to gather together specimen products from all our factories and work shops under a single roof; advertise the wares of all who exhibit; increase the sale of Portland manufactured goods; draw the attention of capital and labor to our city; and demonstrate the importance of Portland as a manufacturing center.

The Board have no doubt that steam power can be procured for running machinery, so that nearly all kinds of manufacturing may be put in operation in City Hall before the eyes of visitors.

There will be no charge to exhibitors for admission, or for space in the hall, nor will prizes or diplomas be awarded.

The expenses of the exhibition are to be defrayed by a small admission fee to all visitors other than exhibitors.

To determine the feasibility of holding such an exhibition as is herein suggested, a public meeting of the manufacturers of Portland is hereby called to meet in the Common Council Room, City Building on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, 1874. All persons in the city interested in manufacturing here or elsewhere, are earnestly and cordially invited to be present and lend the aid of their personal counsel to an enterprise which it is believed, cannot but prove advantageous to all interests represented, and enhance the business prosperity of all our citizens.

C. P. KIMBALL,
W. S. DANA,
J. B. BROWN,
C. E. JOSE,
GEO. E. B. JACKSON,
WILLIAM CURTIS,
W. W. THOMAS, JR.
} Board of Manufact's.

News and Other Items

It is thought that the Illinois Legislature will pass a law for compulsory education,

Cincinnati breeders have discovered that kerosene is good for fattening pork. Look out for explosive sausages.

The Hudson river ice crop is good, after all; and wrath is in the soul, and dreams the brow of the Down Easter.—*Boston Globe.*

President Grant's favorite horse is a small black mare of marvellous speed, which came from Maine.

"Perley" says that Senator Morrill of Maine made a forcible speech before the National Educational Convention last week.

Nantucket said a few days ago, the last vessel she had in the whaling business. In 1841 she had not less than ninety-two vessels in this fishery. and New Bedford now has only twenty four, of which not one-quarter will be sent to sea.

The Democrats of New Hampshire complain that the Republicans magnify the dissensions in their party. They assert that Governor Weston will receive the unanimous support of the real Democrats and many anti-Maine Law Republicans.

The New York Tribune thinks that Col. McClure, nominated for Mayor of Philadelphia, will be opposed by two elements, the Democratic minority for which he is too good, and a minority of the Reformers for whom he is not good enough.

A bill will now be introduced into the Illinois Legislature to encourage co-operative farming. It comes from a granger whose notion is that combined capital can secure larger harvests from fifty thousand acres of land for the capital invested than can be secured from the same amount of land divided among small farmers.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

A driving snow storm commenced in Philadelphia at 8 o'clock Monday.

It commenced snowing in Washington at day light Monday.

Quebec reports a sharp earthquake shock Sunday and 20° below zero Monday.

Baron Reuter states that he has already commenced work under his Persian concession, and he has received assurances of an early and satisfactory settlement of some open questions.

A driving snow storm commenced in Philadelphia Monday morning. Five inches fell in Washington Monday forenoon.

It is now feared that Hamilton, the absconding Jersey City treasurer, has been guilty of additional defalcations to those already reported.

The prisoners revolted in the Hudson county, N. J., jail Saturday, because the supply of tobacco was cut off, and nine of them were ironed and placed in dark cells.

Rev. N. E. Cobleigh, editor of the Methodist Advocate at Atlanta, Ga., and formerly editor of Zion's Herald, is dead.

Prof. Aldin of Miama Medical College, with other experts, have made an investigation of the recent nearly fatal cases of trechins at Aurora, Indiana, and discovered that the victims had eaten the meat from a hog which had been sick after running about the streets for weeks before slaughter.

A fire in Constantinople Sunday night destroyed over one hundred houses, including the residence of the Grande Vizier.

Spain has withdrawn her representatives provisionally at the courts of Germany, Austria and other nations.

The floor of a building in Lancashire, where a Liberal meeting was being held, fell Monday and six persons killed and many injured.

There was fighting Monday at several polling places in England.

Tom Hughes will not be a candidate.

The snow ceased to fall in New York at midnight.

Frostburg, Md., reports a $60,000 fire Monday.

Canada is a great country, the thermometer ranging from zero to 38 close Monday morning.

In New Hampshire Monday the mercury indicated from 8 to 38 below zero, according to locality.

The schooner of F. Allen of Gloucester, Mass., lost two men on the western banks, Patrick Lynch and John McIntosh.

The steamer Chesapeake of this city spent Monday at anchor off Cape Cod, on account of a thick snow storm.

The First National Bank of Connerville, Pa., was robbed of $14,000 Sunday night and the cashier gagged and beaten.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 2.

Varieties.

At the hearing to-morrow on the readjustment of the valuation of Deering, Hon. Bion Bradbury appears for Deering and S. C. Strout Esq., for Westbrook. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of property is involved in the contest.

At the hearing on the Berwick division, which comes off Wednesday, W. C. Copeland, Esq., appears for the town of Berwick and C. G. Yeaton, Esq., for the petitioners. It reported to-night that those intending to withdraw from the town and be annexed to South Berwick have withdrawn their petition.

Hon. C. P. Kimball delivered his lecture on the Centennial Anniversary to-night in the Representatives Hall, to a good audience. Had the weather been milder the hall would have been crowded. Speaker Thomas presided. A vote of thanks to Mr. Kimball was adopted and he was invited to repeat it later in the session

The editorial in the PRESS this morning, announcing an amicable arrangement between the Boston and Maine and Eastern Roads, calls forth a very general expression of satisfaction from the members.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 2.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Orders Passed—For printing 300 additional copies of the Railroad Commissioners report for the use of the Senate; relating to repaying F. W. Baldwin and the administrators of J. Eaton for land purchased by Baldwin and Eaton, but which fell short of the amount purchased by 1370 54-100 acres; relating to what legislation is necessary to secure the proceeds of the sales of timber on the public lots in unincorporated places to the public school funds.

Petitions, &c., Presented and Referred—Of John Whitney and others for the repeal of the High School laws; of J. P. Chapman and others for change in the pauper law so as to shorten the time for gaining a residence; of T. G. Kimball and others, for authority to insure property within corporate limits; remonstrance of N. Oakes against establishing a Board of County Supervisors; (This remonstrance seems rather premature since no such proposition is before the legislature;) remonstrance of W. A. Friend and others against any change in the law regulating that poor victim, the porgie; bill to amend the city charter of Belfast, providing that trial justices residing in the city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Police Court of said city; bill relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Court, amending sec. 6 of chap 77 of the Revised Statutes, by adding a tenth specification, "And shall have full equity jurisdiction according to the usage and practice of courts of equity in all other cases where there is not a plain, adequate and complete remedy at law"; bill relating to the recording of conditional notes when given to secure payment of $30. This bill is the old "Holme's note" bill; bill relating to recording of devises of real estate, amend chap. 79 of the public laws of 1872, making it the duty of executors to furnish the register of dee is a copy of the devise or a will duly attested by the register of probate as soon as the will has been proved and allowed.

The bill to repeal sections 52. 53 and 54 of chap. 68 of the Revised Statutes relating to hay came up on its passage to be engrossed, and was laid on the table.

Read and Assigned—An act to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others, to extend a wharf into the tide waters in East Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont; resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer; an act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association; to exempt cemetery lots from attachment; to amend section 1 of chap. 67 of Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians; to make valid the doings of the town of Weston.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

The Senate bill incorporating the Moose Brook sluiceway was, on motion of Mr. Carvill of Brunswick, referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petitions, bills, &c., presented and referred.—Of the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company for increase of toll from 10 to 25 cents per 1000 feet; of the Aroostook Steamboat Company for extension of charter; of Amos Stevens et als., of Canaan, for change of school laws in relation to their support; of M. B. Hunt et als., of Belmont, for same; of J. W. Johnson et als., of Vassalboro, for right of suffrage to women; of W. P. Deane et als., for change of school laws; of C. D. Morrill et als., for extension of the Somerset Railroad to the Canada line; of J R. Nilson et als., for incorporation of the Winthrop Dairy Association, with a capital of $50,000; of J. Varney, jr., et als., for change of common school laws; to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company, with a capital of $50,000; of J. S. Glidden et als., of Palermo, for incorporation of the Palermo Cheese Factory Association; of J. Card et als., of Surry, for change in the porgie laws; bill to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company; petition of the Selectmen of Palermo for additional legislation to carry into effect Revised Statutes, relating to juries; of Selectmen of Richmond for abatement of interest due on State tax of 1872; remonstrance of A. L. Simpson et als., against a petition to make free the Oldtown toll bridge.

Orders passed—That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of enacting a law allowing towns and plantations that raise $200 or under in excess of the money now required by law, to receive a like sum from the State Treasury for the benefit of their schools; that the Committee on Financial Affairs examine and audit the account of the Commissioner on Claims of settlers on proprietors' lands in Aroostook county, appointed under resolve of February 27, 1873, and report what further sums shall be allowed for services of said Commissioners; that the Committee on Judiciary inquire if the opinions of the Law Court shall be reduced to writing and published in the reports of decisions; also that if the testimony in equity cases at trial courts shall be reported to the law courts; also if additional testimony is necessary in order to carry out the provisions of sections 162 and 1174 chapter 6, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

Read and assigned—Bill to amend section 18 chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads—ordered to be printed; authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen—recommitted; to amend section 1 chapter 17, Public Laws of 1872, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks; additional to chapter 105, Revised Statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars; to provide in part for the expenditures of government: to amend section 5 chapter 30, Revised Statutes, relating to bears and wolves; to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company—recommitted.

Leave to withdraw—On petition of citizens of Albion for the protection of pickerel in said town.

Finally passed—An act to amend an act additional to an act incorporating the Oakland Railroad Company; to authorize J. Whitmore to construct weirs in Penobscot river; to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

The Coldest Weather of the Season.

LEWISTON, Feb. 2.—The thermometer at 7 p. m. Sunday stood at zero. The mercury fell steadily till this morning, when it was 31 below.

BRUNSWICK, Feb. 2.—This is the coldest day of the season. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury stood in Brunswick at from 20 to 23 below zero; Farmington 34 below; Livermore Falls 30 below; Sabattus 27 below; Bowdoinham 22 below; Topsham 23 below; New Gloucester 38 below; Danville Junction 30 below.

BATH, Feb. 2.—The weather last night was the coldest yet. The mercury in this city stood at 18 below zero; in Westport 12; in Bowdoinham village 20; Abagadasset 33; Gardiner 32; Richmond 30 below. In this city at this hour it is 40, Richmond 6, and Hallowell 6, below.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 2.—The mercury stood at 15 below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Case of Caroline Pettee.

The coroner's jury in the case of Caroline Pettee was in session again this afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, but nothing important was elicited and the inquest was further adjourned till Saturday.

Railroad Accident.

WISCASSET, Feb. 2.—The noon train from Wiscasset for Bath, met with an accident near Mequasset pond to-day. The tender and baggage car were thrown from the track, and the baggage car badly stove up. A broken switch rod caused the disaster. No person was injured.

Arrest of Ku-Klux Prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Wyatt arrived in this city last night with five of the prisoners arrested in Henry county. Mr. Smart, an alleged leader in the Ku-Klux depredations, managed to escape. Wyatt found no difficulty in making the arrests, the prisoners offering no resistance.

NEW YORK.

The Ice Crop.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Inquiry among the various ice companies here elicits the intelligence that they have as yet attained no supply and have been dispondent over the prospect. Hopes, however, are entertained that the present cold shap may afford a supply.

The Weather.

The severe cold of last night continued until noon to-day, when a light snow commenced falling and at three o'clock the storm had increased to a heavy northeast gale, the snow falling steadily until evening when it fell very heavily and has continued so to do during the night, At midnight over a foot had fallen and horse car travel has about suspended.

Various Matters.

Three kitchen boilers exploded in different houses this morning, the members of the families having a narrow escape from scalding, the houses being fired by each and the ranges being blown into the middle of the floors.

Thieves Captured.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The officers of Madison county succeeded in capturing a gang of thieves who have been operating upon goods in the cars of the Midland and Central railroads. Henry Ashtenaw, a carman between the two roads, Alexander Harrington, brakeman on the Midland road, and a man named Lake are implicated. Large quantities of stolen goods, besides masks, burglars tools, etc., were found in their possession.

Locomotives Changed to the Track.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 2.—One hundred employes of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad have chained to the track, spiked the switches and tore up the track at Summitville, twelve miles from this place. They declare they will allow no more trains to pass till the Railroad Company pays the wages now due them.

The switches are spiked at Ellenville and 40 strikers are guarding the locomotives. The men have not been paid for a long while.

MASSACHUSETTS.

MORAL SUASION.

A Plan to Hold Prayer Meetings in Rumshops—Action of Boston Clergymen.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A new temperance movement, that of visiting bar-rooms by a band of praying men and women in imitation of what is said to be the practice in some of the Western localities, was started in Boston today by some twenty gentlemen, mostly clergymen identified with the State Temperance Alliance, who held a meeting at the office of Dio Lewis. There was a good deal of discussion as to whether the initial experiment should be tried in Boston, Chelsea, Brighton and other places being suggested as the proper objective points. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Brighton, now 19th Boston ward, proposed that place for the initiatory step. He said it was terribly invested by rum-sellers, more than any other place in the State, considering the size of its population.

Rev. Mr. Wood of Harvard Street Church was not in favor of Boston, as the starting point. The movers wanted the sympathy of the work of the entire clergy, and he was fearful that this could not at once be had. He would save a struggle in his own church.

After a lengthy discussion in which Dr. Lewis strenuously argued, taking a whole town in the name of equal rights and justice.

Mr. Sargent with drew his motion and on the suggestion of Mrs. S. Foster, of Worcester, that city was substituted for Brighton.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed, headed by Dr. Lewis, to visit Worcester and inaugurate the movement in that city, and the following were selected. Rev. Dr. McKeown, Rev. Mr. Wilson, S. S. Foster of Worcester and Rev. Mr. Wood of Boston.

Dr. Lewis said that while most of people called him reckless, he was in reality a most timid, cautious person and he dared not go there without he had ten workers in the cause with him, and he moved that the committee be increased to ten, which was done by adding the following Worcester clergymen: Revs. Messrs. Blanchard, Ira D. Bidwell, McCorney, Chevins and Dr. Marshall.

WASHINGTON.

Indians Uneasy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A telegram from Gen. Custer at Fort Abe Lincoln, of the 23d ult., states that 200 Indians under Chief Two Beats visited that place under a pretence of making peace with the Rees Indians, but upon commencing to beg, Gen. Custor sent them home, telling them if they led the reservation again they would do so at their peril. Other advices from the vicinity indicate coming trouble with the Cheyennes and Sioux.

A Postal Bill.

The bill reported by Mr. Tyner in the House to-day amendatory of the postal laws, provided that on newspapers and other periodicals not exceeding four ounces in weight, sent from the known office of publication to regular and bona fide subscribers, postage shall be charged at the following rates per quarter of a pound, viz:—On publications issued less frequently than once a week, 2 cents; issued once a week, 3 cents; issued twice a week, 6 cents; three times a week, 9 cents; six times a week, 18 cents; daily 21 cents, and an additional rate shall be charged for each additional four ounces of weight; provided that one copy of a weekly newspaper may be sent to a subscriber thereof in the county where printed and published free of postage, and publishers of newspapers and periodicals may mutually exchange their publications, not exceeding one copy in each exchange, free of postage.

All miscellaneous matter of the third class, including books, flexible patterns, samples of our metals, minerals and merchandise, sample cards, photographs, paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrapper cards, printed or unprinted, and on all matter not chargeable with letter rates, or by law excluded from mails, the postage shall be one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof for ounces, and that the maximum rate of all such packages shall not exceed four ounces. It shall be lawful for any person to write in any book, pamphlet, periodical, magazine or any other matter of this third class a brief form of presentation, or write his name on the wrapper thereof, or number and name the articles enclosed without additional postage.

Tariff Bill.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Mellis of N. Y., amendatory of the tariff laws. It provides that the following duties be collected on and after the first of July next:—Raisins, four cents; chickory root ground, burned or prepared, three cents; and currents three cents per pound.

Various Matters.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has reduced the clerical force 21 persons at an annual saving of $21,540.

Amasa Walker of Mass., addressed the House Banking Committee Monday, and favored the issue of $200,000,000 compound interest three year notes to be exchanged for legal tenders.

The Ways and Means Committee announce that no general change in the tariff will be attempted, but only errors corrected, by which $2,000,000 will be realized.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

Mr. Scott passented a petition asking for the issue by government of a 3 65 convertible bond. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial relating to the defective illuminating gas in the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cooper presented a bill to refund internal revenue tax improperly assessed and collected.

Mr. Boutwell presented a bill to revise and amend and consolidate the statutes for appropriations and public moneys. Referred to the Committee on Finances.

Mr. Wright presented a resolution inquiring into the expediency of abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and imposing the duties of the revenue office on the Treasury Department. Agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson presented a resolution inquiring into the expediency of reducing the number of clerks, messengers and laborers employed in the Capitol.

Mr. Scott introduced a resolution inquiring as to how many contractors sublet their contracts for carrying the mails, but it was laid over under an objection from Mr. Hamlin.

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Sargent introduced a bill in relation to certain deposits in the Post Office Department. It auth

POETRY.

The Little Graves.

"It's only a little grave," they said,
"Only just a child that's dead;"
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made that day.
Ah! they did not know how deep a shade
That little grave in our home had made.

I know the coffin was narrow and small,
One yard would have served for an ample pall;
And one man in his arms could have borne away
The rosewood and its freight of clay.
But I know that darling hopes were hid
Beneath that little coffin-lid.

I know that mother stood that day
With folded hands by that form of clay;
I know that burning tears we e hid
"'Neath the drooping lash and aching lid?"
And I know her lip, and cheek, and brow
Were almost white as her baby's now.

I know that some things were hid away,
The crimson frock, and wrappings gay;
The little sock, and the half-worn shoe,
The cap with its plumes and tassels blue;
And an empty crib, with its covers spread,
As white as the face of the sinless dead.

'Tis a little grave; but, oh! have care!
For world-wide hopes are buried there:
And ye, perhaps in coming years,
May see, like her, through blinding tears,
How much of light, how much of joy,
Is buried up with an only boy!

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MARSHALL CRAM, Administrator of the estate of Rensellaer Cram.
Brunswick, Jan. 23, 1874. ja24d1aw3w8

Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give further notice of their appointment by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, as receivers of the National Insurance Company of Bangor, and request all persons indebted to said company to make payment to them, and all those having claims against said company to present them. And that all persons holding claims against said company not now proven have the further period of six months after the publication of this notice to prove the same.

SAMUEL F. HUMPHREY.
HIRAM RUGGLES,
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Nov. 1, 1873. w4m46

MEDICAL.

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CATARRH!!

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INSURANCE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
National Fire Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
DECEMBER 31st, 1873.

Cash Capital,	$500,000.00
Total Assets,	$831,850.28
Surplus,	331,850.28

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Cash in Hartford and Charter Oak National Banks	$77,699.50
Cash on hand and in hands of Agents in course of transmission	38,787.78
State and City Bonds	79,316.00
Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage	48,750.00
Railroad Stocks	63,000.00
Bank Stocks	227,265.00
Loans secured by mortgages & Trust Deeds	269,500.00
Bills receivable secured by Stocks and Bonds	23,325.00
Interest Accrued	7,362.50
Unpaid Interest and Dividends on Bonds and Stocks	5,792.50
Total Assets	$831,850.28

LIABILITIES.

Fire Losses outstanding unadjusted	$22,420.49

Mark Howard, President, James Nichols, Secretary

W. D. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
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STATEMENT OF THE
MANUFACTURERS' Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
OF BOSTON, MASS.
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital Stock,	$500,000.00
Surplus,	$89,698.96
Total Assets,	$889,698.96

ASSETS:

150 Shares Hamilton National Bank, of Boston	$17,850.00
200 Shares National City Bank, of Boston	22,600.00
150 Shares Shawmut Nat. Bank, of Boston	17,700.00
250 Shares Second Nat. Bank, of Boston	36,250.00
200 Shares Shoe & Leather National Bank, of Boston	26,600.00
City of Fall River Bonds	25,000.00
Loans on Stocks & Mortgages, amply secured	447,600.00
Real Estate—Office Building	80,000.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	55,108.47
Premiums in course of collection	42,566.20
Bills receivable for Marine Premiums	107,484.76
Interest accrued	10,940.23
	$889,698.96

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Losses	$25,000.00

JAMES J. GOODRICH, Secretary. SAMUEL GOULD, President.

RUFUS W. DEERING, Agent,
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MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEWARK, N. J.
16TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1874.

Capital	$200,000.00
Assets	684,141.44

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$86,500.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	342,705.00
Interest due and accrued on do	8,039.10
Newark City Improvement Bonds	100,000.00
New Brunswick Water Bonds	2,800.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, interest and value	22,275.00
Loans on Collateral	53,455.00
Cash and Cash Items	37,119.35
Interest due and accrued on Loans, etc	2,548.07
Gross Premiums in course of collection	25,544.92
Bills Receivable	150.00
Rents due	1,965.00
	$684,141.44

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid	$15,989.74
Other liabilities, including unpaid Dividends, Interest, &c.	15,870.00
	$31,859.74

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
ORIENT INS. COMPANY!
HARTFORD, CONN.,
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Cash Capital	$350,000.00
Total Assets,	630,546.65
Surplus	280,546.65

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$38,253.87	
Cash in hands of Agents	41,649 48	79,903.35
Loans on Mortgages, 1st liens	171,820.00	
Loans secured by pledge of Stocks and Bond	127,720.29	
Interest Accrued	12,223 36	311,763.65
Bank Stocks		116,305.00
Railroad Stocks		102,401.50
Railroad Bonds		48,900.00
Total Cash Assets		$659,277.50

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Losses	$28,730.85
Net Cash Assets	$630,546.65

C. T. WEBSTER, President. S. C. PRESTON, Vice President. GEO. W. LESTER, Secretary.

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Atlas Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
First Semi-Annual Statement Jan. 1, 1874

Authorized Capital	$1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	200,000.00
Surplus	119,002 10

ASSETS:

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate	$106,750.00
Loans on Stock Collaterals	50,235 47
Loan to County of Hartford	10,000.00
Loan to City of Hartford	10,000 00
United States Bonds (Coupons of '67)	11,550.00
53? Shares National Exchange Bank, Hartford	31,920.00
50 Shares First National Bank, Hartford	6,750.00
51 Shares Charter Oak National Bank, Hartford	6,375.00
50 Shares Mercantile National Bank, Hartford	6,000.00
100 Shares American National Bank, Hartford	6,000.00
Cash in hand and in Bank	33,496.99
Cash in course of collection from Agents	32,209.66
Interest accrued on Loans	3,262.90
Miscellaneous Items, Non-Resident Tax, &c	4,451.98
	$319,002.10

LIABILITIES:

Losses in course of settlement	$16,656.51

J. H. SPRAGUE, President. E. B. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of JAMES F. MILLER, late of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds 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 CHARLOTTE A. MILLER, Administratrix.
Portland, Jan. 6, 1874. ja24d1aw3wS

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS JAN. 1, 1874.

$676,190	First Mortgages on City Property	$676,190.00
300,000	United States Government Loans	340,450.00
254,000	Pennsylvania and other State "	260,540.00
364,000	Philadelphia and other City "	365,210.00
	North Pennsylvania and other Railroad Companies Bonds and Stocks	184,050.00
	Sundry Steamship, Canal and other Securities	162,700.00
	Cash in Banks and Bankers' hands (Gold)	$233,184.61
	Premium thereon @ 10 per cent	23,319.46
		$256,514.07
	Cash in Bank and in Bankers' hands and Office (Currency)	233,728.07
	Net cash Premiums in course of transmission	121,723.41
	Total Cash	611,966.45
	Notes Receivable and unsettled Marine Premiums	564,112.55
	Loans on Collateral Security	30,200.00
	Book balances due Company, all good	43,813.64
	Accrued Interest	13,581.00
	Real Estate, Office of the Company, Philadelphia	35,000.00
	Total Assets Jan. 1, 1874	$3,287,831.64

Arthur G. Coffin, Pres. Chas. Platt, Vice Pres. Matthias Maris, Sec. C. H. Reeves, Ass't Sec

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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	$40,000.00
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	696,016.00
Bank and Trust Co.'s Stock	1,225,180.00
Railroad Co.'s Stocks and Bonds	1,325,698.00
Loans on Real Estate	91,311 00
Loans on Collaterals	87,447.70
Accrued Interest	21,550.14
Total Assets	$5,848,807.03

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	$4,950,797.18
Total Expenditures for 1873	$4,815,331.75
Risks written during the year	384,163,939.00
Risks outstanding	304,163,286.00
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	137,789 51
Losses paid in Maine in 1873	128,658.92

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT OF THE
Hartford Fire Ins. Com'y.
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital Stock, all paid in, $1,000,000

ASSETS:

Cash on hand, in Bank and cash items	$538,358.40
Rents and accrued interest	19,013.90
Real Estate unencumbered	448,175.60
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien)	366,275.79
U. S. State Bank and R. R. Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	1,046,683.61
	$2,418,707.30

LIABILITIES:

All outstanding claims	$187,459.47

GEO. L. CHASE, Pres. J. D. BROWNE, Sec'y.

JEREMIAH DOW, Agent,
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Phœnix Insurance Com'y,
OF HARTFORD CONN.,
On the 31st day of December, 1873.

The Capital Stock of the Company, all paid in	$600,000.00
Surplus	$1,052,363.77

THE ASSETS ARE AS FOLLWS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, in hands of Agents, and in course of tranmission	262,050.00
Real Estate	132,959.93
Bills receivable for loans, secured by Collateral Security	35,000.00
Bills receivable for loans, secured by Real Estate	12,500.00
United States Stocks and Bonds	118,500.00
State, County, and Municipal Securities	273 876.48
Bank Stocks	548,380.00
Railroad and other Corporation Securities	268,050.00
Interest accrued	1,046.46
	$1,652,363.77

LIABILITIES:

Outstanding Losses and other Claims	$105,981.20

HENRY KELLOGG, Pres., D. W. C. SKILTON Sec'y. A. W. JILLSON, Vice-Pres.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
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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, Justice of the Peace.
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Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *8.00 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor and St. John at †8.30 A. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland at †10.00, †10.35 A. M.; †2.55 P. M., †5.40 P. M., *10.05 P. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *10.05 P. M.

Leave Portland for Lewiston, Bath, Rockland and Augusta at †7.00 A. M.

Leave Portland (via Danville) for Lewiston, Farmington, Waterville and Skowhegan at †1.00 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, Augusta, Skowhegan, Belfast, Dexter and Bangor at 1.05 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bangor, via Augusta, (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at 12.15 a. m.

For Lewiston, Bath and Augusta at †5.20 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at †5.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at †8.00 A. M., returning at 5.15 P. M.

The 6.15, 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland, and the 8.00 A. M. train from Bangor make close connections to New York by one or other of the routes from Boston. Passengers ticketed through by either route.

The 6 15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.40 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M. The 9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 1.40 P. M. in season to connect with the train for New York, all rail, also with the 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M

The 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland connect at Conway Junction with the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

The 7.20 A. M. train from Boston arrives in Portland in season for passengers to take the cars of the P. & O. Railroad.

The 8.30 A. M. train from Boston connects with the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, Quebec and all parts of Canada East.

Through tickets are sold in Portland and Baggage checked through to Houlton, Calais, St. John, Halifax, Dover, Foxcroft, Rockland, &c.

*Pullman Sleeping car express train. N. B. This train runs Sunday Morning, *does not run* Monday morning.

†Accommodation train
‡Fast Express.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
PORTLAND TO BOSTON
VIA
Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Dover, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill and Lawrence.

PARLOR CARS.

1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

Passenger Trains leave Portland for Boston †6.15, †9.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), *5 P. M.

Returning, leave Boston at *8.30 (Parlor Cars) A. M., †12.30, †3.30, *6.00 P. M.

Trains from Boston are due at Portland at *12.30 †5.00, †8.10, *9.55 P. M.

For Manchester and Concord, N. H., via C. & P. R. R. Junction, †6.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.

For Lowell—All trains connect at Lawrence with trains for Lowell.

For Manchester and Concord via Lawrence †9.10 A. M.

For Rochester and Alton Bay †6.15, A. M., *3.10 P. M.

For Milton and Union Village 6.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.

For Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford †1.25 A. M.

Returning, leave Biddeford at †11.20 A. M.

For Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk †2.30 P. M.

Returning, leave Kennebunk †7.30 A. M.

For New York, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,
AND ALL POINTS
SOUTH AND WEST.

The †6.15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.45 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M.

The †9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with the 3.00 P. M. train for New York via Springfield; also with 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via

Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines.

The *3.10 P. M. train arrives in Boston at 7.10 P. M., connecting with trains for New York via Springfield at 9.00 P. M., and Shore Line at 9.30 P. M.

Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.

All Trains stop 10 minutes at Exeter for refreshments at First Class Dining Rooms.

Passenger Station in Boston, Haymarket Square.

Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. passenger trains arrive at and depart from this station.

Freight received at Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Freight Station, West Commercial street, until 5 P. M.

Family package Tickets between Portland and Boston for sale at 25 per cent. discount.

Freight station in Boston, Causeway street.

†Accommodation.
*Fast Express.

JAS. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.
PAYSON TUCKER, General Agent, Portland.
Boston, Dec. 6, 1873. tf

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1873, and until further notice trains will leave, as follows:

Portland for North Conway at 7.45 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

North Conway for Portland at 8.15 and 11.30 A. M.

The 7.45 train from Portland and 11.30 from North Conway will be Freight trains with Passenger car attached.

The 1.30 train from Portland and 8.15 from North Conway will have the following Stage connections:—

At Baldwin for Cornish, Porter, Kezar Falls and Freedom.

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

Ticket office in Portland at Boston & Maine R. R. Station, where all trains of P. & O. R. R. arrive and depart.

J. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*
Portland, Oct. 18, 1873. aug30tf

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD.

Direct rail route to Wiscasset, New Castle, Damariscotta, Waldoboro, Warren and Rockland.

No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.

Steamers leave Rockland for all points on the Penobscot river, Machias, Mount Desert Vinal Haven, Hurricane and Dix Islands.

Leave Maine Central Depot, at 7.00 A. M., and 1.00 P. M.

Stages connect at Rockland, for Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, South Thomaston and St. George, daily. At Rockland for Union, Appleton and Washington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

At Warren for Jefferson and Whitefield, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

At Waldoboro' for North Waldoboro', Washington and Liberty daily.

At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.

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This is the only inside route Avoiding Point Judith.

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Tickets procured at depots of Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads and at Rollins & Adams 22 Exchange St., and W. D. Little & Co., 49½ Exchange St.

L. W. FILKINS. D. S. BABCOCK.
Gen. Pasenger Agt. New York. President.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.
ALTERATION OF TRAINS.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Sept. 15th, Trains will run as follows:

Mail train for Gorham and accommodation train to Island Pond, 7.15 A. M.

Mail train 1.20 P. M. (stopping at all stations to Island Pond,) connecting with night mail train for Quebec, Montreal and the West.

Accommodation train for Gorham and way stations, 5.25 P. M.

Trains will arrive as follows.

Mail train from Gorham and intermediate Stations 8.50 a. m. Through mail train from Island Pond Montreal, Quebec and the West 2.50 p. m.

Accomodation train from South Paris and way Stations 6.15 p. m.

Passenger Offices
74 EXCHANGE ST.!
—AND—
DEPOT AT FOOT OF INDIA ST.

Tickets