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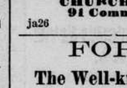

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The Topic of the Hour.

It is not without reason that Herbert Spencer and other scientific students of the development of human society complain that nearly all records available for their inductions give them biographical sketches and personal gossip instead of facts relating to the moral and social condition of the people, their government, their customs and their industries. All the valuable data they can obtain must be laboriously picked out of great masses of composition touching individual exploits. All that is of real value to the sociologist is given incidentally by the historian in his description of Cleopatra's eyebrows, or Cæsar's demeanor when presented with the crown, Pericles' relations with Aspasia, the matrimonial adventures of Henry VIII, the extra-matrimonial exploits of Louis XIV, Burr's duel with Hamilton, Napoleon's cocked hat and white breeches, Frederick's partiality for snuff and lovers' quarrel with Voltaire, the amours of Burns, Rousseau's treatment of his children, the crooked back of Richard III, the commanding form of Washington, the short stature of Thiers or the firm mouth of Gen. Grant. Yet the historians have but responded to the demands of their readers. They have very well understood that a minute inquiry into the domestic life, the mechanical and industrial appliances, the trades and professions and the morals of a whole people, if the narrative were not spiced and sweetened with a multitude of irrelevant personal details, would be studied by only here and there a plodding philosopher and would be consigned to the dryasdust shelf of the average library. They have perfectly comprehended the fact that the color of Alexander's eyes or Zenobia's hair would attract the attention of ten readers, where an account of the social organization of the Romans would excite the interest of one.

It is just so with current history. There are very few of us who can truthfully claim superiority to this almost universal feeling of interest and curiosity about the rarer or more profound personal experiences of our neighbors. Observe how the public went wild with curiosity about Mrs. Waller-Waite. The little world of Portland stood still with open eyes and raised hands while her trial was in progress. Nor can the people of the other towns in the state claim more correctness of taste or sobriety of demeanor than we possess. The eyes of Maine have been fastened upon this perhaps erring and certainly unfortunate woman and the stricken family groups that constitute the mournful accessories of the dramatic scene in which she is the principal figure. The Legislature has been in session and its action or non-action has already touched very nearly the interests of thousands of people. No matter—but *did* Mrs. Waite ever go out to service as Kate Wallace. The capital punishment question has been under discussion. An Association has been formed which is intended to secure the quick transit of criminals from this state of existence "elsewhither" as Carlyle would say. Some of the ablest men in the state have argued the question pro and con before the Judiciary Committee at Augusta. What of that? Let us know how Mrs. Waite's hair happens to change its color. There is a new scheme of state taxation proposed, the increase of drunkenness is a striking and alarming social phenomenon, the English Parliament has been dissolved and an exciting election is agitating that country. But when the daily paper reaches the city breakfast table or the rural post office the first enquiry is about none of these things. Everybody must first know whether a case of mistaken identity has been made out in the Waite-Waller case, even before learning who has been married or who has died since yesterday.

We do not undertake to solve the philosophy of this immensely disproportionate interest excited by affairs relatively trivial, however important in themselves. But it is a fact in human nature that cannot be ignored, especially by those who furnish the public with the details of current events.

To leave Mrs. Waite and the unfortunate people whose evil destiny has brought their lives into such a state of entanglement with hers, out of the daily newspapers, would be to leave Dido out of the Æneid. Helen out of the Iliad or Eve out of Paradise Lost. The best that he conscientious journalist can do is to exclude accounts of domestic scandal where the principal source of interest is the indecency of the details. In this respect we believe that the most of the journals of Portland and of Maine are above reproach. In the case under consideration there was happily little that was gratifying to mere prurient curiosity.

WHEN Congress met there was a universal demand for retrenchment from all parts of the country. Both branches, the House in particular appreciating the situation, went earnestly at work to meet the requirements of the people. The naval appropriation bill was reduced to the lowest figure and the same thorough work is being made with the army bill. Now the New York *Herald* cries out: Shall the army and navy be destroyed? and that great reform journal, the Philadelphia *Press* says that the paring down is being pushed to extremes. By all means let the work of pushing to extremes go on. Let the army be reduced. We want none of it in New York, New England on or the Canada frontier and little of it in Washington. If the troops of these sections are sent to the Western frontier, the army can bear reduction to the amount, of five thousand men. If a regiment of enlisted men are employed as servants about Washington, by all means send them out to see the Indians.

THE new Texan Senator, Judge Sam Bell Maxey, was noted as a violent secessionist before and during the war. He has ever been regarded as one of the most irrepressible of the impracticables and has opposed reconstruction and everything connected with it. He boasts that he has not changed his opinions during the changable times of the last decade. He is a fair representative of the ultra Democracy of the State which has spurned such men as Reagon and Thockmorton because they early advocated a policy of conciliation. We shall, however, get rid of Flanagan.

THE iron makers of the country will not inspire the confidence of the country in their wisdom or even good sense by passing resolutions urging Congress to aid the building of railroads like the Southern or Northern Pacific.

I. O. O. F.—Glen Lodge, No. 54, was instituted at Gorham, N. H., Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, by the M. W. Grand Master, M. T. Tottingham of Keene, assisted by G. Secretary Joel Taylor; P. G. R., Joseph Kidder, and P. G., N. E. Morrill of Manchester, N. H. Also P. G. M., Jas. E. Haseltine, and P. G., A. F. Berry of this city. The Lodge starts under very favorable auspices with a membership of twenty four. The following officers were installed: E. S. Mason, N. G.; H. M. Blackwell, V. G.; J. W. Greenlaw, Rec. Sec.; Addison Dolley, Treasurer. After iniatition and conferring the degrees, an oyster supper was served in the Hall. Short speeches were made by the installing officers. Quite a large delegation were present from Mount Abram Lodge of Bethel, and other lodges in this State.

The other morning, says an Iowa paper, "winter and spring kissed each other in the sunrise and each spread its choicest favors on the purple air."

The Haunted House.

Since the publication in the PRESS of particulars concerning the "Haunted House" at Springvale, rumors have been circulated to the effect that these reports had a tendency to depreciate the value of property in the village, and were merely sensational. It is needless to state that such rumors are false and entirely without foundation. When men of undoubted reliability volunteer accounts of singular manifestations, each corroborative of the other, the public are right to suppose that occurrences, differing from those of common everyday life, give sufficient cause for such narrations. Asserting that previous accounts are purely "sensational" is insufficient to satisfy the curiosity which has been aroused by statements, the truth of which is vouched for by honest men.—There are those who affect to disbelieve all former statements and express themselves ready to bid defiance to the "ghost" by spending an evening at his quarters alone, yet none have thus far found it convenient to do so, although several have entertained serious thoughts on the subject. The first article that appeared, mentioning the willingness of a former resident to present to any person who was desirous of remaining in the building (for a night) unaccompanied, the sum of $10, brought letters from all parts of the State expressing an inclination on the parts of the writers to accept the gentleman's proposition. The postmaster was besieged from all points by persons eager to obtain further particulars, and anxious to satisfy themselves concerning the correctness of what they had read. To all such answers were returned stating the truth of the published reports. Mr. Bodwell, the gentleman whose statement was at first inserted, received numerous applications for more extended particulars. Your correspondent was informed by a gentleman in an adjoining town, that he should spend a night in the house and then deliver a lecture on Haunted Houses, giving a satisfactory solution to the mystery. Owing to a pressure of other engagements (probably) he has never appeared. Recently a man who regarded himself very brave, judging from his conversation, was in town, when the haunted house was being discussed; he expressed himself willing to remain in the building over night and said he would do so for five dollars. A gentleman drew from his pocket a five dollar bill and offered it to him. The stranger hesitated then, said that five dollars would hardly remunerate him for his trouble. Ten dollars was offered him but to no avail; his business at home would not admit of his acceptance.

Several have visited the village for the express purpose of remaining with the spirit, but at night-fall each has suddenly remembered that some forgotten duty at home demanded his immediate attention, and has repaired thereto somewhat unceremoniously, considering the boasting.

It appears then, that however indifferent persons profess to be on this subject, they are unwilling to demonstrate their boldness, and prefer to converse upon the matter than make any attempt to fathom it. On Wednesday evening, however, three skeptical gentlemen from Portland and Biddeford visited the village, obtained permission to remain in the house during the night, and did so. They heard no demonstrations and saw no apparitions. But was it strange that no manifestations occurred? Most certainly not. And why? Simply because the conditions were unfavorable. We are assured by former occupants that demonstrations occur only in the darkest nights, and Wednesday evening was as bright as day in consequence of the moon. Again, it is reasonable to suppose that three persons would be too many; ghosts probably prefer small audiences. Then as the disturbances are of regular occurrence a single evening's sojourn would fail to prove the fallacy of the former statements, and as that evening was in everyway unfavorable for the performances, admitting that such occur, the public cannot fail to recognize that our statements are in nowise gainsaid by this incident, but rather strengthened. S.

[The three young men who went a ghost hunting inform a representive of the PRESS that they passed the night in the house, but neither saw nor heard anything unusual. About the witching hour of twelve they thoroughly prepared themselves to be frightened, but no ghostly sights greeted their eyes. They don't think they will visit the place again unless they have a direct invitation from the ghost.—One of the gentlemen made a sketch of the place for one of the illustrated papers.]

The Opposers of Capital Punishment

DO THEY DESIRE THE PARDON OF MURDERERS.

AUGUSTA, Feb 2, 1874.

Editor of the Press:—I notice an article in your paper to-day, headed "Correctory," and signed by "C. W. G."—whom I take to be "my friend Judge Goddard," from which the following is an extract:

"Another misstatement of your contributor is the assertion that the opponents of capital punishment do not desire the pardon of murderers now sentenced for life, but on the contrary, demand a great restriction of the pardoning power. Now everybody knows that in Maine this is conspicuously untrue. In his annual address of 1868, Gov. Chamberlain refers to the persistency of these very gentlemen in urging the pardon of Thorn, one of our worst murderers, and complains that the torrent of abuse heaped upon him for not yielding to those demands of gentle spirits far exceeded in virulence their condemnations of the negro assassin, Harris. That Gov. Chamberlain did not mistake his men is demonstrated by the final success of their efforts four years after, when his successor, a prominent apostle of the humanitarian school, surrendered Thorn to the anti-capital punishment legions, headed by that veteran captain of their host my friend the Rev. Mr. Quinby, of Augusta, editor of the *Gospel Banner*."

Permit me to "correct" the above by saying that what Mr. G. pronounces "conspicuously untrue," is true to the very letter. "The opponents of capital punishment do *not* desire the pardon of murderers now sentenced for life," as the writer in a previous number of your paper signed "Trompe" correctly asserted, but on the contrary as he affirmed, "they demand a great restriction of the pardoning power." It is true that this was the coloring given the affair by Governor Chamberlain in speaking of a single case in his message of 1869, but without the least foundation in fact. And to listen to the remarks of Mr. G. and his co laborer in "the cause of humanity"—the Hon. G. F. Talbot—before the committee in their efforts to make it appear that their long drawn out "Slaughter house bill" was conceived in the spirit of love, and contained all the elements of Christian affection and justice, one would suppose that the opponents of capital punishment in Maine had no other business to attend to, but to employ their efforts in liberating murderers from prison. Mr. Talbot so represented and said that he had frequently heard of the *Christian* gentleman who had preceeded him"—alluding to the writer of this—as being in Thomaston and vicinity on this business and in pursuit of names of petitioners to liberate those guilty of murder.

Now the truth is, I have never been in Thomaston, or any other place, on such an errand; and I challenge either or both of these gentlemen to show a single case in Maine where the opponents of capital punishment, as a body, or in distinction from the friends of capital punishment, have ever made an effort for the liberation of murderers. There is no such case on record. Mr. G. calls the writer of this a "veteran captain of the Maine anti-capital punishment host," an office I should be delighted to fill if I "were worthy and well qualified." Occupying the position I do in his estimation, I ought to be allowed to know something of the facts under consideration; and as I just now asserted, I challenge any man to show a single instance where men have moved for the liberation of the murderers *because they were opposed to capital punishment!* And, further, I challenge Mr. Goddard or any other gentleman to show more than one instance in Maine where an effort has been made through petitions circulated generally for the pardon of any murderer; and that was the case of Thorn who was sentenced to death, but whose punishment was commuted to imprisonment for life.

And in his case hundreds of men and women in different places, signed for his pardon, who, in principle were in favor of hanging. The very sister of the man whom Thorn killed, and who herself believed in the gallows, signed a petition for the liberation of the murderer of her brother, because she was personally knowing to all the facts in the case and said in a letter addressed to the Governor, that Thorn, at the time of the murder, was a tool in the hands of the wife of her brother, who was a bad woman, and was as really guilty of murder as he.

The first movement for the liberation of Thorn, of which I heard, was the result of a lengthy communication written by himself in a Rockland paper and subsequently re-published in several others among them the one of which I am editor. Warden Rice and his humane and estimable lady, both represented, that such were the circumstances of the case, Thorn should be pardoned. I published this fact; and a general effort was made for petitioners, and the result was that the names of nearly 12,000 persons, among whom were those of two ex-Governors, several judges, lawyers, and of clergymen of all denominations, were sent me from all sections of the State. I presented the petitions to Gov. Chamberlain and his Council, accompanied by a statement of the facts in the case. But no heed was given to the prayers of the people; and *that* was the end of the effort made for the liberation of Thorn so far as I had any knowledge.

Last year—four years after the death of this movement—having no knowledge of the Governor's intentions, never having exchanged with him a word on the subject, I learned by the papers that Thorn had been pardoned out of prison after an incarceration of almost THIRTY YEARS, by the noble Perham, and his excellent Council, and I afterwards learned that this was done by the advice of the warden of the prison, and because the better judgment of the Governor and Council prevailed in this direction, and not because of any outside influence.

These are the facts in the case, and yet Judge Goddard is pleased to say that in consequence of the persistent efforts of those of the humanitarian school for four years, "Thorn was surrendered to the anti-capital punishment legions, headed by that veteran captain of their host, my friend, Rev. Mr. Quinby' editor of the *Gospel Banner*." The reader can see how little of truth there is in the above, and the members of the Legislature may be assured that all that has been before the Judicary committee this winter on the above subject, has just as little foundation in truth as the foregoing statement.

TRULY YOURS, G. W. QUINBY.

Shall Savings Banks be Despoilers?

To the Editor of the Press:—

The Savings Banks of Maine have invested beyond State the earnings of the laborers of the State to an amount equaling the capital stock of the companies engaged in the manufacture of cotton and wool in Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick, Dexter, Hallowell, Saco and Biddeford, So. Berwick, North Berwick, Vassalboro, and Winthrop. They have made themselves the instruments of gathering up, little by little, from all parts of the commonwealth the surplus profits of industry and sending them abroad to stimulate the activities and enlarge the productive capacities of other sections of the country. Of the total sum thus discharged from the State nearly $8,000,000 have been sent beyond the limits of New England, for the greater part invested in western bonds. These bonds or rather one class of them, those issued by railroads, as you recently showed, now stand, in the aggregate, dishonored by non-payment of interest, to the amount of $341,500,000, and not worth accordingly over fifty cents in the hundred of their nominal value. They are, as a class, doubtful securities. Not a dollar of savings banks funds should have been put into them. Some of them of course are good. Private capitalists who handle their own money, who can take time and trouble to investigate, may properly enough invest in them. Depositors in our savings institutions are not so much concerned whether one half or one per cent. of tax is levied upon their savings as that the dispersion of these savings all over the country in debateable securities shall be peremptorily prohibited. The withdrawal of eight or ten millions of live capital from the State signifies the same with reference to industrial progress as if the great manufacturing concerns above alluded to were stricken out of being. Savings banks ought to have no hand in any such work of spoliation and exhaustion, nor run the risk of great and fatal losses in the strife to obtain a higher rate of interest. B.

Enterprise and Boxer.

To the Editor of the Press:

I noticed Mr. Goold's correction in your paper. Substitute the name of Horatio G. Quincy of Portland for Mr. Goold's and the text of the Historical General Register and your extract from it will be correct. I received about the same information on the subject from both gentlemen and on the same day, hence the slip of my pen. In the pamphlet revised and printed from the Register of the paper, the name of Mr. Gould was omitted. Mr. Gould is such a true antiquarian I may be pardoned for considering him one of the young men of Portland in 1813, "Old in taste if not in years." G. H. P.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENTS.—A Lodge of Good Templars and also a Cold Water Temple were instituted at Parker's Head on Jan. 1st by Rev. O. M. Cousens.

At Norridgewock, Feb. 5th. a Lodge of Good Templars was instituted by Rev. O. M. Cousens. Sixty members of the Lodge at West Waterville were present and assisted in the ceremonies. An enthusiastic audience filled the Baptist church to listen to a lecture from the above named gentleman the first part of the evening.

News and Other Items.

The Boston Globe styles the Poultry Exhibition in that city, the Hen Opera.

"The Insurrection of Prayer" is what the Graphic calls the operations of temperance women in Ohio.

'Tis true two million bushels of peanuts are annually devoured in the United States, most of them by pale, broken-hearted young ladies.

Jefferson Davis sailed from New Orleans Jan. 25th, for Liverpool, hoping to receive benefit from the sea voyage.

Not a dollar has been missed from the Department of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, where women are employed as clerks.

Chief Justice Cole of Iowa, is charged with having engaged in a lottery scheme. He explains and denies, but it is said an effort will be made to impeach him.

The Troy Whig says that the reason that there are 500 Swedes in Boston is that, although they would like to go West, they cannot find the way out of the city.

Memphis Avalanche: "Chicago papers report fourteen thousand sons and daughters of that city married last year, and an effort was made to obtained the divorce statistics, but the lightning calculator broke down."

The sales of postage stamps at the National Capitol average over one hundred dollars per day. Few of the many persons who write there for public documents enclose stamps necessary to pay the postage.

The Congressional Civil Service Reform Committee is said to be hopelessly divided. The only point upon which the members are agreed is that the present state of things is entirely unsatisfactory.

The Springfield *Republican*, speaking of Mr. Dawes, says: "There has never been a time when his constituents were better satisfied with him, or prouder of him, then they are at this moment."

A "Dead Beats' Directory," containing the names of a thousand men, including ministers, lawyers, actors, aldermen and officials who habitually neglect paying their bills, has appeared anonymously in Chicago.

The Rutland (Vt.) "Herald" discusses the melancholy feebleness of the University of Vermont and Middlebury College, both of which have only ninety students from Vermont to ninety-five students form the same State in Dartmouth College, and suggests their consolidation.

An interesting trial is in progress at Kalamazoo, Mich. Chas. E. Stuart of that city, has sued the Board of Education in order to prevent its collecting a tax for the support of the high school. His plea is that schools in which language other than English are taught cannot be legally maintained by city or State.

Religious Intelligence

The Congregational church in Fort Fairfield, is not to be dedicated until May.

The religious interest has somewhat increased in Camden during the past week, a number of inquirers having been converted.

Rev. S. D. Richardson of Fayette has accepted the unanimous call of the Baptist church in Hebron, and will commence his pastoral labor the 1st of March.

One person was baptised and ten were received into the M. E church at Dover, on Sunday last, by the pastor, Rev W. H. Williams. Union meetings have been held during the past three weeks at Dover and Foxcroft, and the attendance and interest have been good,

We learn that there is a revival of religious interest at Lincolnville Beach, mostly among the young. The prayer meetings are held at private houses a part of the time, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Jackson of Lincolnville Centre.

Six persons were baptised and received in the Columbia street Baptist church in Bangor last Sunday. A large audience was present to witness the ceremony.

The union prayer meetings in Auburn, continue, with large attendance and especial interest.

The members of a small church in South Bridgton, disperse with the afternoon service on Sunday, for the purpose of doing missionary work. Going into the surrounding districts they visit the sick and the irreligious in true apostolic style, administer to their wants temporal and spiritual, and then return in the evening to relate their afternoon's experience in the prayer meeting.

Rev. H. W. Bolton of Winterport, received five persons into his church, Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Bixby of Rockport, baptized four converts on a recent Sunday, all men and heads of families. Seven have been baptized within the past month, and the work still goes on.

The Baptist churches in Dalton, Lyndon and Fort Fairfield are without stated preaching, and have been for some months. In the first named place there is no preaching by any denomination this winter.

Rev. John Chalmers of the Seminary at Bangor, is at present supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church, Wilton. He graduates in June, and will probably receive a call to come to Wilton.

The Society of Friends had a series of five meetings at Windam Centre, on Saturday and Sunday last. Great power in answer to prayer prevailed and large numbers were brought to the redeemer's fold. A meeting has been held at North Berwick, of still greater importance and results. The well known revivalist, William Wetherald of Canada, and other devoted laborers have been in attendance.

The Methodist Ministerial Association of Portland District held their annual meeting at South Berwick, commencing Monday and continuing three days. Sessions morning, afternoon and evening. Meetings were opened to the public and there was a good attendance, and a good degree of interest manifested.

Last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Shailer gave the hand of fellowship to four persons who have recently been received by letter to membership in the First Baptist church in this city. The meetings of this church have been increasing in interest of late.

The union meetings at Augusta, under the charge of the Evangelist Earle, are largely attended and much inlerest is manifested.

The American Bible Society has appointed Bishop W. L. Harris of the M. E, church, who is now abroad, a delegate to the British and Foreign Bible Society at their anniversary to be held in May.

The Universalist Church of America comprises about 180,000 souls; 1000 parishes; and 700 clergymen; all distributed over forty States and Territories, and gathered into eighty local associations or conventions, which are united in one great council, constituting the representative body of the Universalist church. In this sense the Universalist church is about one hundred years old—a little younger than the great and influential Methodist church.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Journal says the shipments of boots and shoes from Auburn and Lewiston the past week foot up 1105 cases to 705 for the preceding and 1455 for the corresponding week last year.

Seven divorces were decreed at the recent term of Court in Androscoggin county.

Thomas W. Kanada, Superintendent of the Everett Mills at Lawrence, has resigned and accepted the agency of the Lewiston Mills, at Lewiston.

In the trial of Lowell, for the alleged murder of his wife, at Auburn next Tuesday, the prisoner will be defended by Mr. E. F. Pillsbury and M. T. Ludden. The Attorney General and County Attorney Wing will conduct the prosecution.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Last Saturday we announced the death of Dr. Moses Gould of North Bridgton, and mentioned the illness of his son, Albert. The latter followed his father very quickly, and died on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

The Selectman of Baldwin, teacher in a school at Steep Falls, Standish, who so cruelly beat one of his pupils, has settled the case by the payment of $50.

The Telegraph says that a gentleman living in Brunswick village owns a fine dog. Two or three weeks since an old cat belonging to the same party was sick, and the gentleman was satisfied that she would die. Going out of the house he said to the dog, "Watch her." The dog did so, sitting by her until the animal died; he then seized her by the neck, dragged her through two or three rooms out into the yard, and commenced to dig a big hole in the snow bank. When the gentleman returned he found the dead pussy lying upon the snow close by the hole, and the dog busily at work enlarging it.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The house of Dr. J. B. Severy in Farmington was somewhat injured by fire last week, caused by the explosion of a bottle of horse liniment.

The Chronicle says that Nathaniel Whittier of Chesterville, is suffering from a disease which has prevailed to some extent in Franklin county lately, called the dry mortification.—Nearly 40 years ago he froze both feet, from the effects of which he had never recovered; and the present winter he again froze them Now both feet are affected with this dreaded disease.

The Lewiston Journal says Wednesday afternoon a train with two engines ran off the track near Wilton, and was detained so it did not reach Farmington till 7 o'clock a. m. Thursday. The plow was broken, so the down train Friday had nothing to clear the track, and did not get through in season to connect with the train for Boston.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

On Saturday last Mr. Eben Hill and wife of Penobscot, after partaking of a boiled dinner were taken with excruciating pains and it was soon ascertained that they were poisoned. Mrs. Hill died not long after. Mr. Hill was not expected to live through the day, but now hopes are entertained of his recovery. Some time last season Mr. Hill mixed a large dose of arsenic with meal for the purpose of killing crows, in a tin pan which was supposed to have been cleansed after using. The dish was placed over the pork in the kettle in which the dinner was boiled, and it is pretty evident that sufficient poison remained to cause this sad accident.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The building in which the post office is kept in Readfield, was considerably damaged by fire on Monday.

The store of G. L. King at Monmouth Centre, in which is the post office, was entered Wednesday night by a fellow who gave his name as William Brown, born in Connecticut, and on his way from Portland to Bangor. He was discovered in the post office room with about 400 coppers in his pockets, which he had stolen from the money draw, says the Lewiston Journal.

The Journal says that at the adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, held at Augusta, Thursday, after the transaction of some important business relating to the government of the institution, and without coming to a ballot on the vacant Treasurership, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the President, any time in the month of March after the second Wednesday.

OXFORD COUNTY

The register learns that it is the intention of the Trustees to transfer Hebron Academy to Colby University if the act of incorporation will permit them to do so. The design being to make the Academy a special preparatory school for the above named Univ rsity.

The Register says the two children of James B. Andrews and wife, (both deaf mutes) at North Paris, can hear and talk as well as any child in the village, and are attending church.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Street Commissioner of Bangor reports the snow fall in that city in the late storm at two and one half feet.

Garland is to have a cheese factory and the lot for it has been secured.

The Mayor of Bangor has vetoed an order for the payment of $1000 to the Maine State Agricultural Society.

The Bangor Whig says on the 12th of last month a man giving his name as Henry A. Holt, and claiming to be agent for the Portland Oil Company, hired a grey horse and top buggy at Libby's livery stable, in Brewer. It is presumed that he had a long journey to accomplish, as he has never returned, nor has he sent his regrets, and Mr. Libby is anxious for an interview with him. It is another case of "mysterious disappearance," though some might call it horse stealing.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

C. W. Price of Bath has a volume of sermons printed in 1637, 237 years ago. Said book contains the first sermon preached in St. Paul's church, London.

The paint shop in the ship yard of Alexauder Robinson, at Bath, was burned Thursday evening. Loss $2000.

YORK COUNTY.

The trial of Timothy Clifford of Newburyport, charged with assault with intent to kill at Kittery—he threw a man overboard—is expected to commence in Saco to-day.

Sheriff Warren has been ordered by Gov. Dingley to see that the liquor law is strenuously enforced in this county.

Freeman H. Spear will receive sentence at the present term of Court in Saco, his counsel having concluded not to carry his case up to the Law Court.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.

LIGONIA LODGE, NO. 5.

The members of Ligonia Lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, to-morrow (SUNDAY) Feb. 8th, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, OLIVER B. LITTLEFIELD.

Members of the other Lodges are invited to be present and join with us. Per order.

fe7sntt FRED A. DRINKWATER, Rec. Sec'y.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 4, 1874.

ORDERED, That notice of a public hearing in regard to the discontinuance of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal, to be held before the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature on Tuesday the 17th inst at 2 o'clock P. M., be printed for six days successively in the Portland Daily Press, and the Daily Eastern Argus, and that such publication be deemed a sufficient notice to all parties interested.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

IN SENATE, Feb. 5, 1874.

Read and concurred.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Sec'y.

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The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals respectfully gives notice that ALONZO H. LIBBY, Constable whose office is at No. 80 Middle street, (up stairs) has been appointed Agent of the Society.

The public are therefore requested to give prompt information to him of any cruelty to animals that may come to their knowledge, and he will see to it that the offenders are brought to speedy and strict justice. Per order.

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In Waldoboro, Abner F. Dunton and Miss Aldora A. Bowes, both of Camden.

In Rockport, Capt. Pelham C. Morrill and Abbie E. Shibles, both of Camden.

DIED.

In Windham, Feb. 5, Miss Lizzie A., daughter of the late Wm. W. Morton aged 25 years 2 months. [Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clk.

In North Bridgton, Feb. 1, Mr. Albert Gould, aged 44 years.

In Denmark, Jan. 15, Mrs. Betsy Swan, aged 81 years 8 months.

In Chancellorville, Va., Feb. 4, Maj. Samuel Lord, formerly of Springvale.

☞ The funeral services of the late Oliver B. Littlefield will take place to-morrow at 1 o'clock, from No. 6 Sate street. Burial at convenience of family.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—Ligonia Lodge.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

New York Butter—Wilson & Co.
Rev. O. M. Cousens—Resolute Lodge.
Sudden wealth upsets.

Religious Notices.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, STATE ST.—Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.—Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Daily services at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Seats free to all.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright Pastor.—Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

WILLISTON CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.; Social meeting at 7 p. m.

STATE STREET CHURCH.—Rev. E. Y. Hincks, Pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School 3 p. m.

BAY SIDE PARISH (UNION).—Rev. B. F. Pritchard Pastor. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.; Preaching at 2 and 6 p. m. Preaching at Knightville at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 11½ a. m. Social meeting 7½ p. m.

BETHEL CHURCH—Services 10½ a. m., 3 and 7 p.m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited. Seats free.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers Pastor. Services at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Fenn, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m, Sunday School at the close of the forenoon service. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

PORTLAND SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION, Temperance Hall, 351½ Congress st. Election of officers at 2 P. M. Conference 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector. Sunday Services at 10½ a. m.; and 3 p. m. The sittings in this Church are free to all.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, corner of Congress and Locust street.—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Pise, Rector. Seats free.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. C. F. Dole will preach to-morrow at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, Mechanics' Building, Congress street, corner Casco.—Religious Meeting every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings at 7½ o'c'k P. M.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Social meeting next Sunday at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. by Elder S. S. Brewer.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 355½ Congress street. Elder L. L. Howard of Leeds, will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m and 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 P. M. In the evening at 7 p. m. the pastor will give the fourth lecture in the doctrinal course. Subject, "the doctrines of Salvation and Damnation."

☞ The meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness, will be held at Pine Street, commencing Monday the 9th, inst at 2.30 P. M.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. A Children's meeting at 7 p. m. Free to all.

THE SPIRITUAL FRATERNITY will meet at Arcana Hall, at 3 P. M., Subject continued:—"The evidence of consciousness after death." Speaking free to all. Children's Progressive Lyceum 1½ P. M. All invited.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Congress Square.—Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. The annual collection for the benefit of the Widow's Wood Society will be taken up.

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. F. Jones, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6 and 7 p. m.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pilsbury, Pastor. Love Feast at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the Pastor. Sunday School and prayer meetings as usual.

DEERING'S BRIDGE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 3 p m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corner of Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shaller, Pastor.—Teachers meeting at 11 a. m.; Sabbath School 1.30 P. M.; Preaching 3 P. M.; Sabbath School Concert 7 P. M. The annual collection for the Widows' Wood Society will be taken up in the afternoon.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K P. Small, pastor. Preaching 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday School Concert at 7.

CASCO ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. A. Smith, Pastor. Preaching services at 10½ a. m., at the opening of the Sabbath School, and at 3 p. m. Young peoples' meeting at 6 o'clock. Prayer Meeting at 7 o'clock.

WEST CONG. CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—New High street.—Sunday services at 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 12 M.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH—Pastor, Rev C. W. Mossell. Social meeting at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 2½ and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3½ o'clock.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Sunday School 1½ p. m.; prayer meetings at 3 and 7½ p. m. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited.

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Preaching to-morrow at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. L. H. Abrams, of Boston.

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

THURSDAY.—Judge Fox delivered the following decisions in cases of admiralty:

The case of steamer Starlight vs. schooner Thomas Fitch, for collision off Cape Henlopen. Decision for libellant for full amount claimed.

John C. Dodge and A. A. Strout for libellant.
W. H. Clifford for respondent.

Owners of schooner H. L. Whitten vs. steam tug Adele. Suit for damages for negligently towing the Whitten ashore in the Kennebec river. Decision for libellant, and Nathan Webb appointed commissioner to assess damages.

J. C. Dodge and A. A. Strout for libellants.
Wm. L. Putnam for defendants.

FRIDAY.—United States vs. Patrick Sweeny and Henry Brown, charged with breaking into a car at the Grand Trunk station that had the custom house seal lock upon it. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Mattocks.
Webb. Redlon.

York County S. J. Court.

JUDGE VIRGIN PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—Albion K. P. Lord vs. Joseph B. Palmer. Verdict for plaintiff $40.

Henry Haley vs. Joseph Hobson. Account annexed for 150 cords of nubbings, for extra half cent a pair for headings made of dirty lumber, and for saws and belts furnished for machine used by plaintiff while in defendant's employ.

Defendant says he never agreed to allow plaintiff anything for nubbings; that he allowed plaintiff all he agreed to for work done with dirty boards, and that plaintiff did not leave his machine as good as he took it. On trial.

Tapley for plaintiff. Smith for defendant.

Angelia G. Gove, libellant, vs. Edmund Gove. Libel for divorce: divorce decreed and custody of minor children to libellant.

Dane & Bourne for libellant.

The case of Kevill vs. Costello et al., has been referred by consent of parties, to Hon. Caleb R. Ayer. This is an action on a note. Defendants deny partnership. The hearing before the referee has been in progress to-day. The parties reside in Biddeford.

Brief Jottings.

D. W. Clark & Co. began ice cutting at Sebago yesterday. The new ice houses hold about 6000 tons

The employes of the Grand Trunk road are to form a joint stock company to carry on a co-operative store.

The annual collection for the Widow's Wood Society will be taken up at the Universalist Society, Congress Square, to-morrow.

There will be no boat to Boston this evening, The Forest City will instead make a day passage leaving here at eight o'clock Sunday morning.

The Falmouth is to be withdrawn from the Boston line immediately, to refit for Halifax business and the John Brooks will go on the Boston route next Monday evening.

The mercury stood fourteen degrees below zero at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

The M. C. M. A. have added 400 volumes to their library and have put up a fine black walnut case holding 1000 volumes.

The Payson Literary Society gives an entertainment at its rooms Monday evening.

A meeting of the Soldier's Monument Association will be held at Reception Hall Monday evening.

A petition is in circulation asking Congress for the resumption of specie payments at as early a date as possible and for the immediate recall of the reserve issued. It is signed by many prominent firms in the city.

The Portland Machine Works have finished the engine for the cutter, building at the yard of the Messrs. Curtis. The engine will be put in next week and the boat will be completed by May.

One hundred and forty-five shop doors have been found open so far by the police during the present municipal year.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.—The Committee on Streets held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the petition of the Boston & Maine for a connection with the Grand Trunk on Commercial street. The committee visited the point of desired connection, and heard the statement of Superintendent Furber.

PORTLAND CADETS. — We understand that this Company intend to give a second course of their popular assemblies i. G. A. R. Hall soon. Music will be furnished by Chandler's Crack Six, and the Cadets intend to make this as successful as their last course.

School Examinations.

The examination of the High School took place yesterday morning. As is usual on such occasions there was a large number of visitors present. The examinations resulted satisfactorily to the Committee, who highly complimented those teachers whose long connection with the school has been productive of such good results.

At the opening of the next term the order forbidding the admission to the school of pupils out of the city will be rigidly enforced.

The following was the order of exercises:

From 9.15 to 10 a. m. Mr. Chase, Homer; Miss Hovey, Rhetoric; Miss Deering, Rhetoric; Miss Fairfield, Virgil; Miss Eastman, Algebra; Miss Lefavor, U. S. History; Miss Perley, Rev. Arithmetic; Miss Babb, Rev. Algebra; Miss Lawrence, Physical Geography; Miss Dunton, Cæsar; Miss Gould, Algebra.

From 10.5 to 10.50 a. m. Mr. Chase, Cicero; Mr. Morazain, French; Miss Deering, Geometry; Miss Eastman, Chemistry; Miss Lefavor, U. S. History; Miss Perley, Rev. Arithmetic; Miss Lawrence, English Grammar and Analysis; Miss Baker, Latin Reader; Miss Gould, Latin Reader; Miss Warren, Latin Reader.

From 10.50 to 11.5 a. m. Recess.

From 11.10 to 11.55 a. m. Mr. Patten, Horace; Mr. Chase, Greek Reader; Miss Deering, Geometry; Miss Fairfield, Cæsar; Miss Lefavor, Astronomy; Miss Eastman, Chemistry; Miss Perley, U. S. History; Miss Babb, U. S. History; Miss Lawrence, Physical Geography; Miss Dunton, Algebra; Miss Gould, Physical Geography; Miss Warren, Physical Geography.

From 12 to 12.45 p. m. Mr. Chase, Cæsar; Mr. Morazain, French; Miss Hovey, French; Miss Lefavor, Cæsar; Miss Babb, Virgil; Miss Lawrence, Physical Geography; Miss Dunton, Latin Reader; Miss Baker, Latin Reader; Miss Gould, Physical Geography; Miss Warren, Algebra.

The following are the statistics:

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Whole number enrolled	262	179	441
Average number enrolled	250	173	423
Average attendance	246	171	416
Per cent	.98	.988	.984
Number in first class	50	22	72
Number in second class	48	40	88
Number in third class	69	42	111
Number in fourth class	87	71	158

Average age—Girls, 16 years, 3 months, 10 days; Boys, 16 years, 9 days. Total, 16 years, 2 months, 19 days.

Number of Teachers 15. Number of school days 129.

In the afternoon the Grammar Schools were examined. The examining committees express themselves as being much pleased with the standing of the schools.

The following are Grammar and Primary statistics:

CENTER GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils, 160; average number, 153; average attendance, 97; whole number admitted, 50; average age, 13 years; number of teachers, four.

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Whole number, 224; average number, 198; average attendance, 192.4; per cent. of attendance, 94. 129 days in the term.

PRIMARY NO. 4.

Whole number of boys, 142; girls, 150; average number of boys, 116; girls, 114; average attendance boys, 108; girls, 102; whole number boys admitted, 34; girls, 54; number of teachers, 4; number of cases of corporal punishment, 60.

PRIMARY NO. 1.

Whole number of boys, 155; girls, 153; average number boys, 143; girls, 144; average attendance boys, 134; girls, 132; number admitted, boys, 35; girls, 30; number of teachers, 5, number of cases of corporal punishment, 90.

PARK STREET GRAMMAR.

Whole number of pupils, 158; average number, 147; average attendance, 142; whole number admitted, 51; number present at examination, 148; average age, 12 years, 11 months; number of teachers, 4; number of cases of corporal punishment, 18.

WEST SCHOOL.

Grammar Department—Whole number enrolled during the term, 83; average number belonging, 68; average attendance, 64; per cent. of attendance, 94; whole number admitted, 34; number of teachers, 2.

Primary Department—Whole number of pupils, 189; average number, 125; average attendance, 107; per cent. of attendance, 86; number admitted. 12; number of teachers, 3.

GRAND FRATERNITY ENTERTAINMENT.—The grand entertainment in aid of this institution will take place next Tuesday evening at the City Hall. Our readers will remember that the entertainment given by the Fraternity last season was a magnificent success, and proved to be a thoroughly popular affair, enlisting the support of the citizens at large. All the details and arrangements for this entertainment have been carefully looked after, and cannot fail of success. We can safely say of this year, as we did last, that the preliminaries are of such a nature as to disregard either the fluctuations of the thermometer or barometer. Nothing has been left undone to make this affair the event of the season in point of numbers, brilliancy and attractions. Chandler's Quadrille Band of twelve pieces has been selected to furnish the music for the happy hundreds who join in the promenade or who will whirl and jostle each other on the floor of the ball room. Those whose interests lie in another direction have not been forgotton. Elegan booths will be erected, devoted to the sale of all manner of fancy articles.

FAITHLESS MAN.—Yesterday noon a young man and young women, the man a "slouch," and the woman passably good looking came to this city on the train from Dover, N. H., and drove to the residence of a well known clergyman. To him they signified an intention to get married. The papers required were in due form, and the clergyman was about to perform the ceremony, when a hack drove up to the house in furious haste, and a woman alighted therefrom, who "forbid the banns." She preferred a claim to the about-to-be married man, averring that he promised to wed her some years ago. Finding her remonstrances of but little avail, she hastened to the police office, but soon found she could get no help there. Then she gave up her task and took the next train for Dover.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS."—Before long we are to have a lecture with illustrations from the Rev. E. C. Bolles, our former townsman, and one of the foremost among the investigators of natural science, and the mysteries about and above us. The subject of polarized light is new and of a nature to interest everybody. Applied, as he applies it, we get familiar with wonders of the character our earlier naturalists never dreamed of. Let us all profit by such revelations. And judging by what we hear from witnesses every way worthy of credit, the entertainment promised by Mr. Wyzeman Marshall, with two female coadjutors, must be well worth seeing and hearing. Elocution and dramatic reading are household sciences.

J. N.

ANNUAL GATHERING.—The lady friends of the members of steam-fire engine company Casco No. 5, tendered a supper to the company last evening at the engine house. It has been the wont of the members to have a gathering some time during the winter, at which the present members and the veterans of the Department assemble to enjoy an hour or two of social intercourse. Such was the gathering last evening. After some little time spent in dancing and games the company adjourned to the hall above, where a very appetizing supper awaited them. The occasion was one of much enjoyment, and the invited guests who were present expressed the hope that they might be there to see when next the "Fives" held their annual gathering.

POLICE NOTES.—Officers Stevens and Moseley arrested two not exactly high toned, but say about middle-toned, fellows for an affray on India street last night. The two came out from a dance, and, after the usual manner of friends who have been drinking together freely, fell to fighting. One of them was considerably battered.

Officer Place arrested a Boston "runner" last night, who got very drunk, refused to pay his hack fare, and made himself generally disagreeable. The man passed the night at the station.

GENEROUS RECEPTION.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered to the Governor at City Hall on the 26th inst. by the officers of the First Maine Regiment. The Governor's staff, Gen. Chamberlain and his staff, the regimental officers, and officers from companies in Boston and Providence will be present. The affair will be a brilliant one. The formal reception will be succeeded by a ball. Chandler furnishes the music.

THE SCOUTS.—This evening the original genuine "Scouts of the Plains," warranted to be the only reliable articles of the kind in the market, appear at Music Hall on their farewell visit. There is of course great curiosity to see Buffalo Bill, Texas Jack and Wild Bill, and Morlacchi's fine dancing always attracts a crowd, so a large house may be expected. Seats are for sale at the box office.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

REV. O. M. COUSENS will deliver the second lecture in the course of Resolute Lodge, I. O. of O. T., at Turner's Island, this (Saturday) evening, Feb. 7th.

NEW York State Butter, a fine invoice just received at WILSON & Co's.
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AT 9 a. m., to-day, F. O. Bailey & Co., sell at salesroom, a large quantity of household furniture, both new and second hand, one parlor suit, &c.

SEND your orders for Oyster at Hatch's, 307 Congress street, 40 cents a quart, delivered to any part of the city. nov88tf

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

SUDDEN wealth upsets men as frequently as it makes them. Very few know how to use money unless they have earned it by painful application to business. The man who drew the big Crosby Opera House in Chicago, some years ago, died a poor man, for he had not been used to handling such sums of money, and lost it. The journeyman-carpenter in Peoria, Ill., who, three years ago, fell heir to $250,000 by the death of an uncle, has his money yet, for he was so conscious of his inability to use it as other men do, and so afraid of losing it, that he simply hoards it, taking from the principal enough each week to pay his expenses. He thinks it will support him as long as he lives, as it doubtless will; but a more miserable man never lived. Johnny Steele, the Petroleum Prince, ran through his millions in riotous living, inside of three years. The number who have used suddenly acquired wealth wisely, is very small. L. H. Keith of Kingston, Mass., is an exception. He held a ticket in the Third Gift Concert of the Kentucky Public Library, and that ticket drew the capital prize of $100,000. Mr. Kieth, a cool, self possessed man of business, simply went to Louisville, took his money at the hands of Gov. Bramlette, the manager, and went home with it, and without any particular fuss invested it in his business, and is rapidly converting that $100,000 into $200,000. Should he draw the grand prize of $250,000 in the Concert that takes place in Louisville in March next, he would be precisely the man that he now is. Such men are never unduly elated or unduly depressed. They are self-poised, and keep always on an even keel. Every man believes he would use money wisely, but few do it. We should like to be tried with a million or two.—*Toledo Blade.*

A store key found. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Chapped Hands and Face, Salt Rheum, and all affections of the skin, cured by using HIND'S HONEY and ALMOND CREAM. fe6d3t

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Action of Committees.

The Judiciary Committee disposed of considerable business this afternoon. It was voted to report the following bills: To amend Caapter 63, public laws of 1872, concerning innholders; to amend Chapter 122, public laws of 1872, relating to the disclosure of poor debtors; to prevent judges from expressing opinious upon matters of fact in charging juries; to amend Chapter 83, Section 9, R. S., relating to writs issued by municipal courts; to legalize the proceedings of Dead River Plantation; relating to clerks of S. J. Courts.

The order relating to the constitutionality of the School mill tax was referred to the Attorney General for his opinion. Legislation inexpedient will be reported on the bill relating to imprisonment for debt; also on the bill for taxing land for Soldier's monuments the same as for highways.

The Lobster.

The Committee on Fisheries voted to report a bill to prevent the taking of lobsters between August 1st and November 1st and only such as are over ten and a half inches in length, exclusive of claws, from November 1st to April 1st, The measure is said to be satisfactory to all parties.

The Bridgton School.

The Education Committee has decided to refer the petition of Bridgton for a State Normal School to the next legislature. It was agreed to report a bill to incorporate the Eaton School at Norridgewock.

The Railroad Committee

gave the afternoon and evening to the hearing of the petitioners for a bridge across the Penobscot river near Bucksport. It is argued by the advocates that it will save time and money and be of great convenience to the public. The objectors who are mostly from Bangor, urge that it will obstruct commerce and involves the violation of the constitution of the United States.

Right of Women to Hold Office.

A question having been raised as to the legal right of woman to hold the office of Justice of the Peace, the Governor and Council have called upon the Supreme Court for their opinion first as to whether she has such a right now under the constitution and laws, and second, whether it is competent for the Legislature to authorize such an appointment of a woman.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to the Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 6.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills engrossed in the House were read and assigned for to-morrow: An act to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond; to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska; to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum; to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin; to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association; to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association; to incorporate the Dixfield Centre Cheese Company; to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association; to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company; to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company; to incorporate the Sagadahoc & Cumberland Railroad Company; to abate a part of State tax of Waterville for the year 1873, and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville; to abate tax of Clinton Gore and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham.

The following bills reported in the Senate and laid over to be printed were read and assigned: An act to amend sec. 14, chap. 134 of the Revised Statutes; to amend sec. 44, chap. 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district taxes; to amend sec. 8, chap. 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases; to amend sec. 13, chap. 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to decisions in the S. J. Court; in relation to assessment of taxes of school districts; in addition to chap. 90 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages; to amend sec. 65, chap. 64 of the Revised Statutes; relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

The bill concerning evidence in equity cases, was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee on motion of Mr. Emery.

Mr. Arnold presented the petition of Jacob Hardison, for incorporation of the Lyndon Cheese Company. Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Orders Passed—That the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of submitting an amendment to the constitution, so as to provide for the election of State Senators by a plurality vote instead of a majority as now required.

Mr. Goold of Cumberland introduced an order that if the Chaplain of the Senate, whose turn it is to pray, don't put in an appearance to-morrow, the Senate proceed to elect a Chaplain for the remainder of the session.

The report of the Committee on Fisheries, relating to fish in Lovejoy's Pond in Albion, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was recommitted.

Reports of Committees—"Ought not to pass" on resolve concerning the Pilgrim Society of Massachusetts.

Leave to Withdraw—On petition of S. D. Warren et als. for act to prevent the throwing of slabs, edgings, &c., into the Presumpscot river; on petitions of Gardiner and Collins, for amendment of charter of Shin Brook Dam Company; on petition of Wm. Hill and others, for Union Depot at North Berwick;

Reference to next Legislature—On petition of A. Twitchell, for removal of toll from Bethel toll bridge.

Bills Reported—An act to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory; to authorize B. F. Buckman et als. to build a wharf in Pleasant river; to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham; to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company; to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Company. These bills were read and assigned for to-morrow.

Mr. Emery of Hancock, reported a bill to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of the State; also bill to amend chap. 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places. The bills were laid over to be printed.

Passed to be enacted:—An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment; resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer; resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark; an act to make valid the doings of the town of Weston; an act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company; an act authorizing Joseph Church & Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters in the town of Bristol; resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle; an act to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company; an act authorizing William Keen to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by himself: resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro Plantation; resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton; an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine; an act to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks; an act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company; an act to incorporate Central Wharf Steam Tow-boat Company; an act to amend section 1 of chap. 67 of the R. S., relating to the appointment of guardians; an act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company; an act authorizing Joseph Church & Co. to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bristol; an act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association; an act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Memorial Hall Association Company; an act to authorize Perry W. Robinson and others to extend a wharf into the tide waters in East Bass Harbor in the town of Tremont; an act to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company; an act authorizing Joseph Tupper to build a wharf in the tide waters in Deep Cove on George's River; an act additional to an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth railroad company; an act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company; an act to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company.

Finally Passed—Resolve in favor of Alice McPhail; resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton; resolve in favor of Isaac Clark of Mapleton; resolve in favor of Chas. O. Brown of Moro Plantation; resolve relating to the annual report of the State Treasurer.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

J. D. Fessenden of Portland was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

The rules being dispensed with the following petitions, etc., were received and referred,—For an act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company; of C. R. Pike et als. of Calais to be incorporated; of same for the prevention of cruelty to animals; of J. Granger et als. to amend chap. 256 laws of 1868, of the Belfast Foundry Company for authority for increase of capital stock to $100,000; of F. Ingalls et als, to allow cattle to run on the highway in Passadumkeag; of Geo. E. Minot et als. of Belgrade for change in the limits of the Kennebec Agricultural Society; of inhabitants of Lubeno for amendment of school laws.

Read and assigned,—Bill an act additional to chapter 45, R. S., relating to interest; relating to exempting hay and grain from taxation (tabled to be printed); bill an act additional to the Auburn Aqueduct Company; bill to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association, Jonas Hamilton, Zenas Thompson, Jr., F. W. Smith, F. Merrill, Charles Day, Jr., C. W. Plummer and Manasseh Smith are the incorporators; authorizing S. H. Talbot to extend wharf at East Machias; to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company with a capital stock of $250,000; to amend an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines; to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company; to incorporate the China Cheese Company; to incorporate the North Auburn Boot & Shoe Company; to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Company.

The order asking a bounty on hen hawks was reported inexpedient.

The bill for the extension of the Somerset railroad was ordered printed; also bill authorizing the Somerset & Kennebec Railroad Company to relay certain rails below Kendall's Mills.

Under suspension of the rules the bill to incorporate the Marginal Way Company of Portland was presented and referred. The corporators are G. P. Wescott, A. E. Stevens, W. S. Dana, W. L. Pulnam, J. McLellan, S. J. Anderson, L. Pierce and John Lynch, with a capital of $500,000 and shares at $100 each.

The bill relating to the Insane Hospital was taken from the table and recommitted.

The reports on the Coffin-Driskco election case were called up and a motion made to substitute the minority for the majority report. Mr. Sherman to fix 90 instead of 40 days as the time which persons mentioned in the 29th section of the bill should be deemed bankrupt.

The yeas and nays being ordered the amendment was rejected, nays 29, yeas 16.

Mr. Allison moved to amend the 39th section so that it requires one-third of the number of creditors, representing at least one-half the amount of debts, to force a person into bankruptcy, instead of one-fourth of the creditors and one-third of the debts, as recommended by the Committee. It was rejected.

Mr. Logan offered an amendment allowing the court, if it be proven that the person sought to be adjudged bankrupt, and had sufficient assets to pay the debts, to order a stay of proceedings for six months, and if the debts are not paid in that time, then such person shall be declared a bankrupt.

Mr. Carpenter said he came here at the beginning of the session fully prepared to vote for the repeal of the bankrupt law, but after a thorough examination of the question he had come to the conclusion that to repeal the law would be detrimental to the debtor class He would therefore vote for continuing the law and would support the amendment of the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan's amendment was rejected. Yeas 9, nays 30.

The Chair announced as a member of the committee to investigate the management of the District of Columbia, Mr. Morrill of Me., in place of Mr. Conkling, excused.

After one or two verbal amendments the 39th section of the original law, as amended and reported by the Judiciary Committee, was agreed to by the Senate, with the exception of filling the blank as to the time when the provisions of the section should apply to all cases of compulsory or involuntary bankruptcy.

Mr Edmunds said he desired the Senators to look over this portion of the bill so that the blank could be filled hereafter.

The other amendment presented by the Judiciary Committee were agreed to with a few verbal changes.

The Committee's amendments, as showed by the Senate., fix the time at 40 days within which any banker, broker, merchant, trader, manufacturer or miner, who has stopped or suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper, shall not be deemed bankrupt, and prescribe that fees, commission, charges and allowances, excepting actual or necessary disbursements of, and to be made by officers, agents, marshals, managers, assignees and registers in cases of bankruptcy, shall be reduced to one-half of the allowance heretofore provided for. The Justices of the Supreme Court, who are to make new rules and regulations in respect to the law, are empowered to consolidate the duties of register, assignee, marshal and clerk, and reduce the cost of charges to the end that prolixity, delay and unnecessary expense may be avoided.

Mr. Edmunds offered a new amendment conferring jurisdiction in bankruptcy on any Circuit or District Court of the United States, which was agreed to.

He also offered an amendment dispensing with personal service notice in all cases of claims not exceeding $50, and providing in cases where the amount should be under that sum, notice could be given by publication in the newspapers. Agreed to.

He also offered an additional section to the bill, providing that it should be the duty of the marshal in each district, in July of each year, to report to the clerk of the District Court in tabular form to be prescribed by the justices of the Supreme Court of United States: First, the number of cases of bankruptcy in which the warrants came to hand. Second, how many such warrants are returned with the fees, costs, expenses and emoluments thereof. Third, the total amount of all fees, costs, expenses and emoluments earned and received by him during the year from or in respect to any matter in bankruptcy. Fifth, a summary statement of such fees, costs and emoluments, inclusive of the actual disbursements in bankruptcy received or earned during the year. Fifth, a summary statement of all actual disbursements in such cases, also requiring every register to report in like manner the number of voluntary and compulsory cases in bankruptcy coming before them during the year. The amount of assets and liabilities of the bankrukt, the amount and rate of per centage of all dividends declared and the disposition of all such cases, he is required to make a similar return and the clerk of the court in August of each year, is required to transmit to to the Attorney General a list of cases pending and disposed, the dividends declared and the disposition of the cases. Whenever any officer has failed to make his report, &c., any violation of this section is to be punished by dismission from office and the party offending will be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction is to be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not exceeeing one year. This section was adopted.

Mr. Thurman offered an amendment abolishing the office of Register of Bankruptcy and authorizing the District Courts to make such orders and take such steps as may be necessary to adjudicate and dispose of all such matters or proceedings in bankruptcy, now pending before the Registers. Also giving the District Courts the power, where it may appear necessary and advisable, to appoint a special commissioner to perform any of the duties heretofore performed by Registers, such power to be also exercised by a Judge in chambers. No fees or compensation shall be paid to such commissioner except such as allowed by the court.

Mr. Thurman said the Judges had ample time in three-fourths of the districts to discharge all their duties.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the amendment, saying that perhaps Mr. Thurman would like to see so many Republicans put out of office.

Mr. Thurman responded that he did not know a single Register but judged the Democrats had a pretty good share.

Mr. Edmunds said that the Democrats got a share of almost everything. The amendment of Mr. Thurman had been considered in committee and rejected, besides which amendments adopted provided for a reduction of fees and it was not advisable to impose the Registers duties on the Courts.

At his own request, being on three committees, including opposition, Mr. Morrill was excused serving on the District Investigation Committee.

Mr. Sherman entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the resolution ordering an investigation into the District of Columbia matters by a joint committee of the House and Senate. He said there had been much trouble in having Senators serve on this Committee and he thought it would answer every purpose to have the investigation conducted by a House Committee of five members.

Pending the discussion on Mr. Thurman's amendment to abolish the Register of bankruptcy, the Senate went into executive session. Adjourned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fatal Accident.

DOVER, Feb. 6.—This afternoon as a man named Preston was attempting to get on to the Boston & Maine train bound west, he fell under the cars and had both legs cut off near the body. He lived but half an hour. He was a member of the city government of Dover, and was, it was said, going to be married in the evening to a lady who was on the train. He had been in the car and had again stepped off to speak to a friend. The lady did not learn of the sad event until apprised of it by a telegram at Exeter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Another Railroad Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 6.—The fast train from Boston to New York due in this city at 1.05 p. m., ran off the track near West Warren to-day, tearing the trucks from three cars, badly smashing two others. All the cars left the rails. None of the passengers were injured, and all came in on a special train sent out from this city.

About 6 o'clock a wrecking train and local freight collided near the scene of the accident, throwing an engine from the track and delaying trains nearly four hours.

NEW YORK.

Sale of the Oswego Midland Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Samuel Tilden, George Opdyke and others, appointed by the creditors have made arrangements for the foreclosure and sale of the New York and Oswego Midland road, and prepared a plan of reorganization. New bonds are to be issued to redeem and retire the first, second and third mortgages. The bonds are to be paid one-thirds in cash and one-third in preferred stock.

Accident to Senator Conkling.

Senator Conkling was on the train which was partially wrecked at New Brunswick, N. J., early this morning. He was in the rear part of the sleeping car which was smashed badly, and from which the Senator was only extricated after a portion of the car had been cut away. The Senator received only a few bruises.

Crime.

The trial of Morris Higgins for the outrage on Mary O'Brien of Providence progressed today. After Jacob Phillips had testified in favor of Higgins he (Phillips, was arrested on an indictment from the grand jury charged with the same crime.

Varieties.

It commenced snowing here at 8 o'clock this morning; wind southeast.

As ship Thomas Dunham was being towed out of Atlantic dock to day she grounded on the southern side of Governor's Island where she now remains. She will have to discharge part of her cargo.

The Bowery Theatre was sold today at private sale to the proprietor of Atlantic Garden for $160,000. The theatre hence forward will be used for the German drama.

It is stated that the result of the negotiations of the agent of the Pacific Mail Company with Japan has been that Japan will give the same subsidy to the company as given by the United States.

WASHINGTON.

A Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following is the bill introduced by Mr Boutwell, Jan. 16th to provide for the appraisement of merchandise in certain cases as reported by Mr. Scott with amendment from the Finance Committee today. Be it enacted, etc.: That whenever any goods, ware or merchandise shall be imported by the manufacturer or producer thereof, or when the appraisers shall be of the opinion that the invoice of any goods, wares or merchandise does not correspond with the market value

POETRY.

Sea-Tangle.

BY T. G. A.

"Go show to earth your power!" the East Wind cried
Commanding; and the swift, submissive seas,
In ordered files, like liquid mountains, glide,
Moving from sky to sky with godlike ease.

Its march sublime was as a lifting world
Subsiding into glassy valleys vast;
No crest of foam upon its brow was curled;
But silent, dark and terrible, it passed.

Below a cliff, where mused a little maid,
It struck. Its voice in thunder cried, "Beware!"
But, to delight her, instantly displayed
A fount of showering diamonds in the air.

"Go, cruel thing!" she said, unloved by me;
Go, tear the sailor from his happy sleep;
Drown navies in thy heartless perfidy;
But spare our flowers, thou monster of the deep!"

As in obedience the wave passed on,
Touching each shore with silver-sandalled feet,
But tossed, in fleing, in the sun which shone,
A handful to her lap of sea-blooms sweet.

More delicate than forms the frost doth weave
On window-panes, are Ocean's flimy brood;
Remembering the awful home they leave,
Their hues to that dim under-world subdued.

Fair spread on pages white, I saw arrayed
These fairy-children of a sire so stern;
Their beauty charmed me; while the little maid
Spoke of her new-found love with cheeks which burn,—

"So grand, so terrible, how could I know
He cared for these?" she faltered,—"darlings dear!
That his great heart could nurture them, and glow
With such a love beneath such look severe?"

Like God, the Ocean, too, the least can heed,
Yearn in a moon-led quest to farthest shores,
And fondle in delight its smallest weed,
Yet look to him it mirrors and adores.

From Old and New for February.

Finnegan's Wedding.

A CALIFORNIA ETCHING.

The District Attorney of Murderer's Bar stood up to his knees in the the Yuba. But as his rubber boots came as high as his hips, there was no fear of his getting wet as he made the muddy river muddier by his unceasing labor at the rocker.

Distance lent beauty and picturesqueness to the District Attorney. A near view disclosed several details that were not creditable to the guardian of the legal honor of Murderer's Bar. His red shirt that a hundred feet off would have set an artist to sketching incontinently, at ten would have made a laundryman groan. At photographic distance, his mother would have wept for him, for, although the District Attorney had only been away from Yale two years, and in California one, his nose had acquired a color that, like the hue of a choice meerschaum, could only have been gained by steady effort. If the parson of his native town could have been concealed on the banks of the Yuba he would have changed his opinion of the District Attorney's natural piety; for although the young man was of excellent family, he took a clay pipe from between his teeth and swore ably at the results of an hour's hard washing lying in the bottom of the rocker. Then he looked up to the sun and transferred his profanity to that body, as he took off his slouched hat and wiped his face with his sleeve. As the District Attorney thus stood scratching his matted head, a bravely arrayed figure, bestriding a gaily caparisoned mule, trotted down the bank and cried out.:

"I say, sur, are you the boss lawyer over the Bar?"

"I am," said the District Attorney, putting on his hat.

"Are you on the marry?" asked the stranger, pleasantly, as he got off the mule and took a seat on a rock by the edge of the water.

"Eh?"

"Is marrying in your line?"

"I don't catch your meaning," said the District Attorney, anxiously.

"I mean have ye iver done any marrying yerself?" explained the stranger, leisurely cutting a pipeful from a big plug of tobacco.

"Well, no," said the District Attorney; "why?"

"Because I'd like ye to splice myself an' Mary Brady, over at the flat, the night—Mary, ye know, daughter of ould Brady, what keeps the deadfall—kin ye do it?"

"O, certainly," said the District Attorney without hesitation.

"Well, come on then; there's a horse fur ye at the cabin beyant."

Brown, who is a distinguished lawyer now, with no bad habits, had his doubts about it. He had never heard of a District Attorney marrying people before. But he reflected that his studies had not been profound. Anyway, it was reasonable to suppose that law, like morals and religion, might relax in a California atmosphere on this occasion. And so Brown has said:

"I made up my mind to risk it, and go with Mr. Finnegan over to the Flat. Besides, I have always prided myself on my good memory, so I hadn't any doubt, after my pious bringing up, that I could remember the marriage service perfectly." The wedding was to be celebrated at the Cosmopolitan Saloon—Mr. Finnegan had been irreverent in calling it a deadfall—and the District Attorney found a large and tipsy company, making a tremendous noise, and pledging the expectant bride in raw rum pending the arrival of the bridegroom and himself. The company was larger than select. The whole male population of the Flat had come out, as a matter of course, despising the formality of waiting for an invitation. There were only three ladies—the bride, her mother and Mrs. General Harding, the wife of General Harding who was stopping a few weeks at the Flat, with a view to investment. Mr. Brady, having got money and lands by means of the Cosmopolitan, took an interest in the General, and he and his beautifully dressed lady got an invitation. There were several other ladies living at the Flat, but I regret to say they were not such as could be invited to the wedding.

It was a very lively assemblage indeed. Old Brady himself could hardly keep his feet, and refused to charge for his rum—something that is handed down in the Flat to this day; for when Mr. Brady was sober, or even ordinarily drunk, he was a great skinflint. The boys were sitting round the tabel playing cards, or standing at the bar in knots. Everybody was speaking at once, and everybody was anxious to drink his glass with everybody in honor of the bride. The healthy young lass sat between her mother and the General's lady, who were perfect batteries of sorrowing sympathy. Poor Miss Brady was red as a piece of cinnabar, with the excitement and the attention and an ocasional bashful sip of watered rum, a dozen tumblers of which beverage were constantly extended by gallant hands. General Harding, the only man present who wore a white shirt, and his was very large and white indeed, kept near the blushing Miss Brady, and roused the envy of every Flatter by his suave manners and handsome person.

"Gintilmin, come to order!" cried Mr. Brady, thickly, and knocking the glass on the counter in a shambling way; "the labyer's come."

A deep silence fell upon the bar-room of the Cosmopolitan as this important truth was given forth. And a great many jaws dropped, and numerous pairs of arms became burdens to their owners, as the District Attorney gravely followed Mr. Finnegan, who, looking neither to the right or left, stalked solemnly to the side of the bride. Everybody felt oppressed and uncomfortable, somewhat as one would feel on being present at Court, if ignorant of the etiquette. General Harding in his slight embarrassment, smilingly lifted a pack of cards and shuffled them mechanically. One eyed Jim, the gambler, took advantage of the occasion to slip an ace up his sleeve, and winked at General Harding when he saw that gentleman observing him.

"Hold on," murmured Mr. Brady, swaying behind the bar; "Mr. Lahyer, have a sup before the work."

"Thank you,' said the District Attorney, glad of any excuse for delay, for he found with alarm that his memory was not near so strong on the church service as he had thought it was. But he knew that it wouldn't do at all to look embarrassed, so he drank gracefully to the bride, and taking on a grave look, he buttoned up his shirt at the neck, and turned to the gaping assemblage.

"The friends will please gather in the circle."

While this was being done on tiptoe, the District Attorney scowled impressively.

"The gentleman and lady about to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony will now please to stand up—the gentleman on the right, and the lady on the left—so. We will begin at your convenience, madam."

This was addressed to the maternal Brady, who, as if to add to the agony of the purple bridegroom's position, had thrown her arms about her daughter's neck and set up a howl. The General's lady came to the rescue, and drew off the fond mother in the midst of her lamentations, and so the fearfully constrained silence was restored.

"Dearly beloved brethren, (hem!)" began the District Attorney, in a sepulchral ton "dearly beloved brethren," he paused again to blow his nose and scowl around at the Flatters, who looked guilty; "dearly beloved brethren, we are gathered here in the sight of God, and in the face of this company, to—to—to—in fact, to marry Mr. Finnegan and Miss Brady."

The District Attorney cleared his throat, and seemed to challenge contradiction.

"This is commended of St, Paul to be honorable among all men."

Here the Attorney looked solemnly around again. One or two of the Flatters nodded assent, and Lanky Tom went so far as to murmur:

"You bet, yer."

"And therefore," continued Brown, "is not to be entered into lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God, the laws of California—and—"

The District Attorney, being in a mess again, had recourse to his pocket handkerchief.

The Flatters improved the opportunity to relieve themselves by changing their positions and singing. Mr. Finnegan also drew out a colored handkerchief to mop his brow, and the bride accepted a sip from the tumbler offered by the gallant General. Old Brady still smiled stupidly behind the bar and nodded approvingly.

"As I have said, resumed the Attorney, desperately, "it should not be entered into lighty, but reverently, discreetly, and—and—in short, Miss Brady' will you have this man to be thy wedded husband?"

Miss Brady, after an anxious look at the General's lady, murmured that she would.

"And you, Mr Finnegan—wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

"Ay," said Mr. Finnegan, stoutly.

Again the District Attorney was hopelessly stuck. He scowled, and pulled out his handkerchief once more'

"And so you both say you will, do you?"

Brown asked this as it clinching some damaging admission of a witness.

"Yes, sur," said Mr. Finnegan, with the air of standing by his colors at all hazards.

"You do?"

"Yes, we do."

Mr. Finnegan was becoming nettled. There was no time to lose.

"Then hold up your hands. You, Michael Finnegan, and you, Mary Brady, do solemnly swear you tell truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth, and the truth only, so help you God?"

"Yis," gasped Mr. Finnegan.

"Then, according to the laws of California and the United States, I pronounce you man and wife. And," added the District Attorney, with his eyes rolled up, "what God hath joined together let no man put assunder,—Amen!"

No calm or decorous pen can describe the extravagances of congratulation that followed this impressive ceremony. Mr. Brady half an hour afterwards was carried up stairs, and forty minutes later, the bridegroom was also borne to his room insensible.

After these to-be-expected preliminaries the company settled down to solid enjoyment. In three hours after the retirement of the bride, every table was a roof to at least one deeply slumbering Flatter. By midnight only a party of four had not succumbed. Their employment was poker. General Harding had One-eyed Jim for a *vis-a vis.* and the District Attorney sat opposite Lanky Tom. They were playing with that self-possessed excitement and quick-eyed eagerness, belonging to old poker devotees.

"Bet an ounce," said the General in the professional low tone, and reaching over to snuff a candle.

"I'm out," said the District Attorney, so softly as scarcely to be heard above the snores and gasps of the sleepers who covered the floor.

"So'm I," said Lanky Tom, giving a sharp little kick to a gentleman on whom he was warming his feet for moving.

"See your ounce and raise two," said One-eyed Jim.

"Five better," quoth the General.

"See it—call."

"Four kings."

"You stole 'em," said One-eyed Jim, drawing his revolver and putting his hand on the pile of gold.

"You lie," answered the General, and shot him through the head.

It was done before poor One-eyed Jim could raise his pistol, and as the General would have been killed himself but for his promptness, nobody can blame him. Whether he stole the kings is another and irrelevant question.

This was the view taken of it by the Flat next morning, and as a public manifestation of confidence in the purity of the General's motives, every Flatter felt it a duty to ask the General to take a drink. And then, poor One-eyed Jim had not been a favorite at the Flat. His profession had been poker, and many of the Flatters recalled sundry losses and had their private belief in an overruling Providence strengthened.

But there was nothing mean about the Flat. It cheerfully voted a holiday to bury One-eyed Jim. The District Attorney was again pressed into the service as master of ceremonies. A party was detailed to dig the grave in an old claim that had once been the property of the deceased.

One-eyed Jim in life had a habit of cursing this possession as the means of driving him to poker, for he had never seen the color of it after months of patient working. Another party knocked up a rough coffin for the body, and then, after a solemn drink all round, the cortege left the Cosmopolitan—the coffin, on a rough bier, and General Harding following as chief mourner—for no one more than himself regretted the gentleman's fortune.

The District Attorney began to think he had mistaken his profession. Previous to the funeral, and while at the bar with the General, he had confided to that gentleman that the ministry might have been a more congenial field. He also made a resolve to brush up on the sacraments. We may write it to the credit of the District Attorney, that he made no pretense of following the burial service over the body of poor One-eyed Jim. He spoke feelingly of the increased uncertainty of life, and the many accidents incident peculiarly to this new Western civilization. "The gentleman who has been the unwilling cause of this unfortunate fellow citizen's decease," said the District Attorney, looking soberly around among the solemn crowd and indicating the General, who stood at the head of the grave, hat in hand, with a woe-begone expression, "must, while regretting the necessity thank God that no lower law than the universal one of self-preservation has—"

At this instant, to the astonishment of every one, the General threw up his hat with a shout of joy and jumped into the grave. In a second he stood up with his head just above the surface, and called aloud to the amazed crowd, as he exhibited a half ounce nugget.

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The body of poor One-eyed Jim was not buried that day, nor the next, for all Brandy Flat was wild with tearing up the ground of the new diggings and taking out the chunks of gold that have made the Flat famous. Then the disagreeable duty was done by the District Attorney and Mr. Finnegan, at night in ground that they made sure was not auriferous.

"That marriage of Finnegan's was a lucky speculation for me," Mr. Brown says, when talking of '49, "for, besides getting seven hundred dollars from the bridegroom for my services, I had a quarrel with the rascally General. He wasn't as quick with me as he had been with poor Jim, so I had the satisfaction of burying him beside that poor fellow, two days after, and I jumped his claim and made my fortune.

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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	23,275.00
Loans on Collateral	53,455.00
Cash and Cash Items	37,119.35
Interest due and accrued on Loans, etc	2,588.07
Gross Premiums in course of collection	25,544.52
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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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	50,233.47
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
532 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	3,262.00
Miscellaneous Items, Non-Resident Tax, &c	4,451.98
	$319,002.10

LIABILITIES:

Losses in course of settlement	$16,656.51

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OF BOSTON, MASS.
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital Stock, -	$500,000.00
Surplus, - -	389,698.96
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	42,556.20
Bills receivable for Marine Premiums	107,484.76
Interest accrued	10,940.23
	$889,698.96

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Losses	$25,000.00

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OF NEW YORK.
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Cash Capital,	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus,	1,255,937.08	
		$2,255,937.08

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Cash on hand and in Banks	$143,269.39	
Loans on U. S. & other stocks and Bonds, (market value $298,770)	222,078.00	
		$365,347.39
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (on Real Estate, worth $1,328,950)		469,000.00
U. S. and other Stocks and Bonds		622,375.00
Real Estate owned by the company		650,000.00
Premiums due and unpaid and balances in hands of agents		127,727.31
Interest (due this day and unpaid)		15,987.38
Rents due and accrued		5,500.00
		$2,255,937.08

LIABILITIES:

Dividends due stockholders and scrip and scrip interest, unclaimed		$44,711.16
Losses unpaid		126,370.79
		$171,081.95

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
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OF BOSTON, MASS.,
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital - - - -	$200,000.00
Surplus - - - -	75,937.15
Gross Assets - -	$275,937.15

LIABILITIES.

Losses Unpaid - -	$2,955.00
Other Claims - - -	1,381.53
	$4,336.53
Nett Assets -	$271,600.62

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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)	233,728.97
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	43,831.64
Accrued Interest	13,581.00
Real Estate, Office of the Company, Philadelphia	35,000.00

Total Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $3,287,831.64

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Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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C. J. BRYDGES, *Managing Director.*
H. BAILEY, *Local Superintendent.*
Portland Sept. 12, 1873.

EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.30 A. M. 6.15 A. M., 19.10 A. M., 13.15 P. M., 16.00 P. M.

Leave Bangor for Portland, Portsmouth and Boston at 18.00 A. M., *7.00 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at 17.30, 18.30 A. M. 112.30, 13.15, *8.00 P. M.

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 18.30 A. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland at 110.00, 110.35 A. M.; 12.25 P. M., 15.40 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 17.00 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 15.20 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at 15.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at 18.00 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 16.15, 19.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), *6 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, 16.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.

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

For Manchester and Concord via Lawrence 19.10 A. M.

For Rochester and Alton Bay 16.15, 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 10.25 A. M.

Returning, leave Biddeford at 11.20 A. M.

For Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk 12.30 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 19.10 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 20 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.

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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 Brid ton.

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

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