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Attorneys at Law,
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.
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ja23 PORTLAND, ME. d&w1m

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MANUFACTURERS OF
MARINE, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.
PORTLAND, MAINE. ap14 tf

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5 Doors East of Temple St.,
GAS AND WATER PIPING.
ap21 tf

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ja14 2 ptf

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BY a young man of steady habits, in a private family. Must be within a few moments walk of the City Building. Address "L. H. I.," Press Office. ja29tf

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S. YOUNG, No. 102 Fore Street. ja5dly

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EXPLOSIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24, 1873.

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

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

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Very respectfully yours,
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To Let.
LOWER tenement in House No. 114 Spring Street. Inquire of MATTOCKS & FOX, 83 Middle Street. fe4dtf

To Let.
THE well built Brick House situated on the westerly side and near the foot of Pearl street. Enquire of EMERY, WATERHOUSE & CO. oc20 dtf

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

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

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A large brick store in the Rackleff Block, corner of Middle and Church streets—basement and first floor, elegantly finished and adapted to jobbing dry goods or other similar trade. Apply to ALLEN HAINES. sept11dtf

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

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Pleasant Rooms With Board.
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

C. P. KIMBALL COMPANY.
ANNUAL MEETING.
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In order to protect ourselves, we have adopted as our trade-mark an eight-pointed *red star*, with corporate seal in the centre. This is on every package of our **Pure Lead**. None genuine without it.
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AGENTS FOR THE CO.,
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Manufacturers of
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CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLIFFORD. ja30 3m

NOTICE!
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GEO. S. HUNT & CO.
Portland, Jan. 10, 1874. GEO. S. HUNT. ja12dlm

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Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture
Portland Kerosene Oil
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Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20tf

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in Town or out, by day or evening,
with good horses and careful driver. All who may favor us with their patronage will be sure of the best possible attention.
In fact, we love anything in the Livery line, from a nice single hitch to six in hand.
Good Hacks furnished for all occasions in any number.
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FERNALD & SAWYER. de17 WF&Mtf

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MR. H. McVEY late of Foster Dye House of this City, has reopened the Sebago Dye House No. 17 Plum St., where he is ready to do all kinds of dyeing and cleansing of gentlemen's garments. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. McVEY, (Foster's Scotch Dyer), au27dly No. 17 Plum street.

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no24eod PORTLAND, ME. d&w3m

Unclaimed Baggage.
THE following described Baggage remains unclaimed in Store House of the Portland Bangor & Machias Steamboat Co., Railroad Wharf:
1 Chest marked Mrs. Daniel Curtis, Lewiston, Me.
1 small Chest marked Henry E. Hilton, West Pembroke, Me.
1 Chest marked Matthew Glode, Tremont, Me.
1 small Chest marked Geo. N. Marden.
1 Ety. Trunk, marked Wm. Graves.
1 Carpet Bag, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 140.
1 Black Valise, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 43.
1 Sailors' Bag, "Str. "City of Richmond," check No 92.
1 Sailors' Bag, marked Saml Curtis, Lynn, Mass.
5 Sailors' Bags, not marked.
1 Chest, not marked.
1 Russet Trunk, not marked.
2 Black Trunks, not marked.
7 Blk. Valises or Bags.
1 Russet Valise.
1 Black Valise.
1 Carpet Bag.
1 Band Box. 1 Band Basket.
—ALSO—
1 Hf. Bbl.
1 Box, marked Mary R. Gulle, Ellsworth.
2 Cases Glass Jars.
1 Mattress.
1 Package.
CYRUS STURDIVANT, Gen Agent.
Portland, Jan. 29, 1874. ja29dlm

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An Invigorating, Strengthening Cordial
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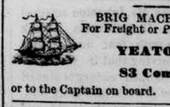
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Gossip and Gleanings.

"What's port to you is death to me," as the gouty man said to his son.—*Judy.*

Self-culture—Hardening your head against a stone wall before getting married.

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There is no solitude like that of the society of unlike, sympathizing natures, kept together by external reasons.—[H. W. Beecher.

Street Arab: "Box o' matches, sir?" Swell: "No—don't smoke." Street Arab: "Buy a box, and I'll teach you!"

Imagine John Bull's feelings in case he discovers that our much-vaunted American sleeping coach is a little buggy.

Job wished that his enemy would write a book. But he doesn't, however; he merely reviews it.

A woman should keep on her company face and back hair all day long, that she may not be taken unawares.

Talk about the modern falling off of home affections! Our wives are becoming *dearer* every day.

A man who had been to a crowded ball said he was fond of rings on the fingers, but he didn't like belles on his toes.

At a recent dinner of shoemakers the following toast was given: "May we have all the women in the country to shoe, and all the men to boot."

The fences in Harlem are still adorned with placards saying, "Vote for Genet, who is in favor of rapid transit." He has proved himself true to his word for once.—*Com'l Advertiser.*

A Floridian heard the other day for the first time the story of David and Goliah, and he became so enthusiastic that he swung his hat and called out. "Bully for the fellow with the sling!"

Retributive justice sometimes follows faster than we could expect. An evil minded Brooklyn boy propelled a snowball at his aunt last Saturday morning, and, dodging into a neighboring area, sat down on a scuttle full of hot ashes.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

Sir. St. George Fore, a wealthy English sportsman, is on a brief shooting trip to Florida. As he only means to "rough it," he has brought but six servants and not more than three tons of luggage, besides the few things needed for his four horses and twenty dogs.

Chorus of ladies (to comely Curate who is ascending the ladder to hang decorations)—"Oh, Mr. Sweetlow, do take care! Don't go up! So dangerous! Do come down! Oh!" Rector (sarcastically)—"Really, Sweetlow, don't you think you'd better let a married man do that

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1874.

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

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

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

FRIDAY night a foot of snow fell in New York, causing intense discomfort and suffering to the thousands of poor who live in the dens of the city.

MR. PINCHBACK, of Louisiana, is perfectly willing that the investigation into Louisiana affairs shall go on. P. does not assert that he is innocent and good and patriotic and such. This would be out of place in that State. He merely says that if he is not vindicated, a fair investigation will make him a "minor figure in the grand cavalcade of damned scoundrels who will have to march in his van."

MR. CORCORAN, a Washington banker, says that an editor of that city offered to get his (Corcoran's) tax bill ($22,301 07) reduced sixteen per cent. when six was the regular discount. We have some fine journalism in Washington, but if the banker would tell the name of this editor and publisher, there would be something very bad in the pipes of one daily organ.

MARYLAND last week had two hangings and both were conducted in the most approved style. Both the men were ignorant and far from being kid glove murderers. They both made little speeches on the scaffold and the exhibition edified large crowds. In one case fifteen thousand people assembled, and standing around the jail yard, shouted for the sheriff to hurry up. When the trembling victim appeared he was greeted with derisive yells. In the other case people went on foot forty miles to see the execution, and during the day of the hanging and the night following drunkenness and fighting occurred.

IT is said that the President has decided to stand by the rules of the Civil Service as revised by the Commission. At a recent meeting of the Commission and Cabinet, the assault of General Butler and the bill of Mr. Smart of New York to divide patronage among the Congressional districts were both considered and sharply criticised. If Congress should be foolish enough to pass Smart's bill the President will veto it because it practically robs the Executive of the appointing power. There is no danger, however, that Congress will adopt the bill, as the Committee on Civil Service are opposed to it. It is doubtless the bill of Gen. Butler presented by Mr. Smart.

SOME of the bureau officers connected with the Interior Department in Washington desire to have the pension agencies abolished and the pensioners paid by check from Washington. The Hartford *Courant* and other papers take decided grounds against the proposition both because it will necessarily occasion delay, frequent frauds and is in the direction of centralizing all the offices in Washington. The compensation of the pension agents in most of the States is not large when the large expenses are considered. For instance, in this district the pay for two and a half years ending Nov. 30th 1873, was 13,010 while the expenses of clerk hire, rent, postage stationery etc. were $10,272.25.

THE reports of the meetings of the Iron Makers held in Philadelphia last week are most encouraging despite the effects of the panic which has paralyzed so many enterprises requiring large amounts of iron. One of the best indications to be obtained from their reports is that the hold the iron masters of England upon this country is fast relaxing. In the first six months of 1873, the export of rails from England to this country was 140,000 tons less than in the same period of the year before. For the whole year the falling off was 282,000. Yet England's export to other countries showed a large increase. This decadence is due partly to the increased cost of production in England, owing to labor charges and the difficulty of getting cheap coal, and partly to the remarkable expansion of the iron business here. In 1854 the total production of pig iron in the United States was 736,000 tons. In 1866 it was 1,350,343; last year it was 2,695,434, a falling off of 135,000 tons from the year before. This was owing to the panic, which sent nearly all of the iron furnaces out of blast for a time. Their fires are now, however, mostly rekindled and a healthy production is in progress, to which there will be no drawback unless the makers of iron seek to sustain higher prices and make larger profits than are warranted. The manufacture of rails in this country was, in 1854, 108,000 tons, the imports 330,000. For several years past the manufacture has been steadily increasing, and making a proportionate gain upon the import. In 1872 and 1873 the returns are as follows:

	1872.	1873.
Rails made	241,992	250,000
Rails imported	467,304	185,702

There are 650 blast furnaces in the country and 57 rolling mills which are prepared to make heavy rails. Of the former about 400 were known to be in blast in January, and of the latter all but six were at work.

Current Notes.

The poor *World* has a hard time of it in trying to make the cadaver it calls the democratic party stand upon its legs. It props the thing up every day or two, labels it all over with mottoes and devices of its own invention, paints the hollow old cheeks and sets candles in the eye-holes, and then shouts aloud, "There see; just as good as ever it was." As soon as its back is turned, however, the wretched lay-figure falls to the earth. We admire the persistency of the *World*, and sincerely sympathize in its disappointments. —*N. Y. Post.*

The Marginal Railroad Bill.

The following is the text of the Marginal Railway bill presented in the House, Friday:

STATE OF MAINE.

BILL AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MARGINAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Be it enacted etc.:

SEC. 1.—Geo. P. Wescott, Augustus E. Stevens, Woodbury S. Dana, William L. Putnam, John Lynch, Jacob McLellan, Sam'l J. Anderson, Lewis Pierce, their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic under the name of the Marginal Railway Company.

SEC. 2.—Said corporation in such manner as may be prescribed and directed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland may construct, maintain and use a street railway with suitable turnouts and with such tracks not more than two, as the said board may from time to time permit, the rails for said track or tracks to be of such pattern as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe, and which shall also be suitable for railway freight and passenger cars in common use, commencing at foot of India street on Commercial street, thence along and over Commercial, Canal and West Commercial streets to Danforth street, thence around Bramhall's Hill along and over such street as the city authorities may hereafter lay out to its intersection with the Marginal street, thence along and over Marginal street or East Commercial street or both, to "D" street, so called, thence along and over such street as may be hereafter laid out to a connection with the point of commencement, with the right also to construct, use and maintain side-tracks from the main tracks to any wharf or wharves, or warehouses when requested in writing so to do by a majority in interest of the owners of such wharves or warehouses. Provided, however, that no track shall be laid upon any street without the consent and approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, and upon such conditions, stipulations, and regulations as they may require.

SEC. 3.—Said corporation are empowered and authorized to take and hold all tracks on Commercial street in said city, and all side-tracks leading therefrom within the street lines and all the rights and privileges which any railroad company now has in and to said street directly or indirectly by virtue of the contract between the City of Portland and the Atlantic & Saint Lawrence Railroad Company, dated April 1st, 1850, or by location, or in any other manner whatsoever. And if the parties cannot agree as to damages, they shall be estimated and paid as provided in chapter 51, Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory.

SEC. 4.—Said railroad shall be used by said corporation for the transportation of freight, passengers and cars, and the motive power used shall be from time to time prescribed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 5.—Every steam railway corporation now incorporated, or which may be hereafter incorporated by or near whose road said Marginal railway passes shall in the manner prescribed by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, have the right to connect its track with the same for the transportation of freight, passengers and cars, and every steam railroad is empowered to make such connections, and in so doing, such railroad companies shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities set forth in the fifty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, except as herein otherwise provided and it shall be the duty of the Marginal Railway Company to receive and deliver all cars at each of said connections, and haul the same over its road at established uniform rates, giving each road equal facilities and equal rates.

SEC. 6.—The Marginal Railway Company shall have the power to fix such tolls for the transportation of freights, passengers and cars, as they from time to time deem expedient subject to the provisions of section 12th.

SEC. 7.—Said corporation shall cause so much of any streets as it may use, not less than four feet on each side of the outmost rails, and all space between to be paved throughout so as to make the crossing thereof easy and safe, and keep the same in thorough repair, and if the city shall at any time pave or repave the rest of any street used by said corporation, said corporation shall at the same time, and in the same manner and with the same materjal pave or repave the part used by it.

SEC. 8.—Said corporation shall save the city harmless from all damages to individuals occasioned by any defect or want of repairs of such portion of any streets as may be in use by said company, or by any management of trains, or accident arising in the use and improvement thereof by said company, for which any liability would attach to said city.

SEC. 9.—The capital stock of the corporation hereby created shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, provided that no liabilities shall be incurred until one-half of the stock shall be subscribed for by responsible parties and twenty per cent. of the subscription paid in cash; and provided further that if one-half of said stock shall not have been subscribed for and and twenty per cent. thereof paid in as above provided, before January 1st, 1875, then this act shall be wholly void.

SEC. 10.—The Maine Central Railroad Company, the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth R. R. Company, or the Eastern Railroad Company, instead of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, or the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, in lieu of said last named road, the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, and the Boston and Maine Railroad are each of them authorized to subscribe for, take, hold and pay for not exceeding one-seventh of the capital stock of the Marginal Railway Company, provided, nevertheless, that if any company refuses or neglects to subscribe within four months after said Marginal Railway Company has been organized and given notice in writing of its readiness to receive subscriptions, then the stock allotted to any company not so subscribing or any part thereof not subscribed for, shall be divided among the remaining companies who wish to subscribe for it, in proportion to their stock. The remaining one-seventh of the capital stock may be subscribed for and taken by individuals within four months after the organization of the corporation, otherwise it shall be apportioned as hereinbefore provided in the case of stock allotted to railroad companies, and not subscribed for.

SEC. 11.—The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall at all times have full power to regulate time and manner of running cars on the Marginal Railway.

SEC. 12.—If any railroad company which has connected its track with that of the Marginal Railway Company under the provisions of section 5th of this act, is aggrieved by not having had afforded to it equal facilities and equal rates, and by its cars not being received and delivered as provided in said section, or by any unjust or extortionate rates or tolls, it may have remedy by a bill in equity, and after such bill is filed, any Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court may, after a hearing on such notice as he directs, make such interlocutory decree as he deems just, which shall govern the relations of the parties until the final decree.

SEC. 13.—The city of Portland shall at and after the expiration of five years from the date of the approval of this act, have the right to take, exercise and control all the property, rights and privileges of said corporation on paying to said corporation such sums as may be agreed upon by the city and said coporation; or in case they cannot agree upon the sum to be paid, such sum as shall be fixed upon by three commissioners, who shall be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon the application of said city, and who shall fairly apprise the property and rights of said company, and return their report thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cumberland, which report, when accepted, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties, and the said court may make any orders or decrees, or issue any process necessary to carry the same into effect.

SEC. 14.—The Marginal Railway Company shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities provided in chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 15.—This act shall take effect when approved.

News and Other Items.

Rhode Island has a town called Wanskunck. It is fortunate if there are not more than one

While the English papers are urging the government to prepare for an expected famine next summer in India, news is recived that already at least one hundred thousand natives are suffering from the dearth of provisions.

The Alumni of Bowdoin College dined to. together at the Westminster Hotel, New York, Thursday evening. Ex-Governor Chamberlain, President of Bowdoin, presided. Among those present were: Professor Packard, President Allen of Girard College; Rev. B. F. Barrett of Philadelphia, Prof. Brackett of Princeton, Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins, Prof. Roswell D. Hitchcock, Mr. Isaac H. Bailey, President of the New England Society, Dr. B. Barker, Dr. Adams of Orange, N. J., Prof. Morse, Col. Hawes Mr. Libby of Portland, Mr. Cothren.

Gen. Butler defends the law authorizing the seizure of books and papers from importers. Of course he does. It is part of the spy system, which he likes and knows well how to employ profitably. He allows that frauds cannot be prevented without employing detectives, but it must be remembered that he does not allow for honest and competent officers.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says on Friday, two bales of cotton goods caught fire on a freight train near Lisbon, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The cloth belonged to the Brunswick mill and was en route for the Lewiston Bleachery.

The Journal says on Thursday two men, Daniel Watts and William Wise, "went through" John C. McPherson's boarding-house in Lewiston, securing clothing, a valuable watch, and seal rings, etc., the whole being valued at $250. The theft was not discovered until evening and the rogues had ample time to escape.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Mr. E. P. True of Island Falls has caught three loup cerviers within five weeks.

In No. 11, Range 6, January 26th, an infant child of John Young, Jr, was found dead in its bed when the family awoke. The cause of the death is unknown.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The burning of a box potato car in Waterville at midnight on Wednesday caused quite an alarm of fire. The church bells rung and the whistle of the railroad machine shop sounded

The saw mill of Joshua Gray in Gardiner caught fire Tuesday night near the stove and the flames were making good headway when the workmen arrived next morning. Fortunately they extinguished the fire before a great amount of damage had been done.

KNOX COUNTY.

Henry D. Flye, the reticent witness in the Pettee case, was arraigned at Rockland Friday for stealing $95 from Hannah Thorndike. He pleaded not guilty. Sufficient evidence was produced implicating him as the thief, and he was bound over in $200 for his appearance at the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court. He claims that all the witnesses have testified falsely. It is expected that he will reveal something implicating the parties who did the murder.

The oldest convict in the State Prison is William White of Addison, who is 64; "Dea." John Rogers of Brunswick comes next for age, who is 62. The youngest convict is Frank Mitchell of Knox county, who is but 16. There are 129 persons now in prison. The whole number of convicts committed to the prison since being opened is 2050.

George W. Wormells of Dexter, has been appointed Secretary for the Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Prison.

The accountants employed by the State Prison investigating committee were to proceed to Thomaston Friday to enter upon the work of taking account of stock at the institution.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Waldoboro News states that an itinerant dealer in hats visited that place during the week and supplied nearly the whole place with head gear. Never since the memory of the oldest inhabitant, says the News, has such hats been seen upon our streets. They were evidently manufactured before the Deluge, but where they have been concealed since is the mystery.

The News relates the process of a farmer in Waldoboro' to induce his oxen to draw a load of wood up a steep hill. He placed a bundle of hay about two rods ahead and found no difficulty in driving the team up to it. This process was repeated till the top of the hill was gained.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Our Brownfield correspondent ("B."), writes under date of Feb. 7th, that the last announced lecture of the course at the Universalist Church was delivered by the Rev. B. M. Frint, of Beverly, Mass. It was an intellectual treat. He held the audience an hour and ten minutes without fatigue. Text:—"First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear," or the progress of free thought and arts and science. It was eminently a success and an able and instructive lecture.

Isaac Morrill of Bethel, had the misfortune to break his leg last week, while at work in the woods hauling ship timber. He was brought home, some thirty miles, before having it set.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Mr. Joel Johnson of Levant, died suddenly at Winn Thursday. He had been engaged in hauling bark for Poor & Son's tanneries.

Mrs. Blake, at the Dexter Town Farm, narrowly escaped being burned to death last Monday. Her dress ignited from a fire in an open fire place, but she caught up and wrapped around her another dress, smothering the flames until her husband, who came in just then, tore off her burning clothing, so that she was not much injured.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The many friends of Dr. A. J. W. Stevens will be glad to hear that he is recovering from the illness which it was at one time feared might result disastrously.

The Piscataquis Humane Society, an organization for preventing cruelty to animals within any town in Piscataquis County, ask for and will doubtless receive an act of incorporation from the Legislature.

The buildings of Mr. Isaac Wharff, at Guilford, destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, were insured for $900. Five head of cattle and one hog were burned in the barn.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

It is hinted at Skowhegon that Governor Coburn intends the next season to erect a large hotel in that town, to take the place of the Brewster House, burned a few years since.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Deputy Sheriff Smith notified all those who have been selling ale and drinks other than cider, in Calais, that they must cease selling or he should put the law in force. This all consented to do.

Mr Wm. Bugbee of Robbinston, has now on the stocks, a fine brigantine in full frame and ready for inspection. She will be ready to be launched in the spring. She is to be built of the best material and in the most thorough manner. Captain Wm. Reed is to go master of her.

The house at Marion formerly occupied by the late Phineas Foster, was destroyed by fire a few days since. A crew of loggers were camping in it, and left it for a temporary visit to a neighboring logging camp. During their absence it accidentally took fire and was destroyed with its contents.

YORK COUNTY.

The Times says not long since the man in charge of Alfred jail ordered the prisoners into their cells. One of them refused to obey and show signs of fight, whereupon the officer struck him over the head with a heavy key he had in his hand. The result was several physicians spent some time in the jail that night in attendance upon the prisoner.

The Biddeford Times says last Wednesday evening Mrs. Hozea Hazeltine had a paralytic shock. Her left side was paralyzed and for a brief time her speech went from her. On Thursday she had another slight shock and now lies in a very critical condition with scarcely any chances of her recovery.

According to the Times the inmates of Alfred jail have "jolly" times occasionally. A little while since a girl confined there got possession of some liquor belonging on the premises and then made the jail echo with her shouts. Not long since a fellow from Biddeford with some laths and a piece of wire attached reached through the "grub hole," hooked up a jug of "contraband" rum stored there, drew it up to the hole, took out the stopper and caught the liquid in a tin can. The liquor was passed around and "Rome" howled when the spirit commenced to work.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

INDIA STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Last evening, the Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, gave the fourth lecture in the Doctrinal Course in his church, taking for his subject, "the Doctrines of Salvation and Damnation." His text was in Mark, 16. 16. "He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be damned."

The lecture was about an hour in delivery, and we present only the principal points. The text, the lecturer said, set before us the two opposite conditions in which men are found. The words, understood, express an every day experience. He briefly reviewed the customs regarding baptism, believing that any sincere person could object to receiving the rite when anxious to lead a Christian life, and then passed on to the consideration of the first clause of the text "He that believeth, shall be saved."

Believeth what? Though there are several answers given in the religious world, the true one is, the Gospel. Christ commanded his disciples to go and preach the Gospel, and he that believeth etc. What is it to believe. Not simply profess it—*but live it*—be governed by its principles. It is an every day life. It roots out enmity to God and man, and substitutes love in the heart. With this belief, we shall be saved. Saved from what? Many think salvation means escape from the penalty of transgression. The preacher believed that Christ never so taught, and that such was not his mission. A sin must receive its full penalty. Salvation was not an escape from punishment—only as we should avoid the wrong. Do wrong and you suffer. Do right, and you are saved from sin and its consequences. He rather intimated his belief in future discipline, but believing all punishment administered for the welfare of man, and that ultimately it would gain its object, and the soul finally become restored to holiness.

Salvation consisted in being saved from sin, iniquity, transgression, and their kindred. Saved from these, we are saved from woe. Believing the Gospel, taking Christ for our guide, living as He has commanded, we shall indeed be saved. By it we are also saved from darkness. Light through Christ, has come. As we press forward toward it, we become rescued. We are saved from many trials which otherwise would come upon us. From ignorance, both of the nature of the mission of earth and the truth of immortality. From degradation, because living the Gospel, following Christ, we are and must be elevated. Saved also from self. The life of Jesus, the spirit of the Gospel, are standing rebukes against selfishness. We require more love, charity, benevolence; we need more of the Saviour's spirit; we want to be lifted above ourselves, not always upon the "lookout for number one"; proud because we are advanced, and indifferent regarding the rest of the world.

Salvation consists too not only in escapes, but in victories. We are not only to escape the bonds of sin, but we are to fight it, subdue it, that others, now bound, may escape. We are not only to get safely through life, but we are to gain and grow in love and in truth. It is not enough that we simply die well, we ought, by grand labors, to do vastly more than that.

The preacher next considered the phrase, "but he that believeth not shall be damned." He referred to the many different renderings the original word receives in English. The true doctrine of damnation found its expression in Christ's teaching that "this is condemnation (damnation) that light is come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light." "He that believeth not is condemned (damned) already." John III. It was present as well as future. It continued as long as men sinned. It did not refer to time so much as to the condition of the soul. He thought that the spirit of the Gospel was this: Man sins; he suffers; he is not living the Gospel; he is tormented; He is in ignorance, darkness, misery. He is condemned—damned in the sight of God. Whenever he sins he shall be thus damned. Only as he repents—lives the Gospel—leans on Christ—can he be elevated. The Gospel damnation signified the condition of unbelievers. Talk as much as one may, the idea of "pleasure in sin" is false. Human experience does not justify the assertion. No man can be, or is happy in sin. He is damned and he always will be until he forsakes its ways. He believed that the Scriptural doctrine of damnation, that the way of the transgressor is hard—that there is no escape from the penalty of wickedness—that man is an alien, as it were, just so long as he loves darkness rather than light, should be earnestly preached. The thought that we must wait until some great future day before we receive either the rewards of well doing, or torments for evil acts, did not find support, either in revelation or experience. The terrible damnations incident to transgressions, should be avoided by shunning the cause, and the Gospel salvation earnestly sought.

PINE STREET CHURCH.

Yesterday forenoon Rev. Mr. Johnston selected for his text Phillippians II, 12th verse. "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling". He began by observing that if we are to believe the platform, the 19th century is almost complete. Just a few pet schemes more and the last touches will be put upon the world, and the great body of reformers will pronounce it perfect. The little black spots in the face of humanity will soon be erased; a little moral paint; a few strips of court plaster; one or two more cosmetics, and the earth will be turned out completely healed; and the pestle, and the lancet, and the drugs will be forever abandoned. The moral growth of the world will be symmetrical, and civilization will be one harmonious whole. Though the garb which covers the world has the latest pattern stamped by science, and though the dress be whaleboned with railroads, and stiched by telegraphs, yet the figure underneath is the same mass of wounds and bruises, and putrifying sores which calls forth the comparison and sympathies of God. As well throw a loose covering over the crater of Mount Etna, and seek to keep down the surging seas of flame as to expect to mend the world by beginning on the outside. The heart of humanity is afflicted; every beat sends a flow of impure sentiment through all the veins and arteries of the system. Reformations must begin with individuals, and we must work from the centre to the circumference if we mean our efforts to be abiding. The hardest lesson to teach the world of to-day, is that of its own accountability. The broad shoulders of humanity shrink from hearing their own salvation Nothing, people are more generous about than matters of religion, and be the sermon ever so plain, and the truth ever so pointed few except God's own people carry much away from the sanctuary. If a minister stood at the door after service, and demanded from each unconverted our present, the portion of the sermon specialy appropriated by them, he never would complete his Mss, unless by collecting what was either given away or left behind in the pews. Many seem to regard church service as a sort of fine art gallery, and much depends upon the preacher for the nature of the entertainment. People select their sermons after the fashion of printers selecting fresh fonts of type, flourishes and double-shades, commanding double the price of the plain old-fashioned letter. In well bred circles religion is wrapped up in the tinted paper of form and etiquette. A revival has the same effect on many people as an epidemic; they will flee from the place where it is. No one has the slightest objection to having the gospel sent to the heathen, and will get enthusiastic over the progress of the work in Patagonia or Japan; yet who would feel offended if they thought the sermon aimed at them. There is no use in shirking this question to a more convenient season. Except we are converted, we cannot enter the Kingdom of God. In religion, charity ought to begin at home; and those who are so anxious that we all should wear crowns of life, ought to wear one themselves. The best recruiting agent is one who has served for a term; locumes on light by a blind man may be interesting, but will further in a very small degree the science of optics. No doubt public duties are important, but private oney are even more so; and if we wish to promote the glory of God, to extend His kingdom upon the earth, and to serve the interest of our fellow men, the first act of that service ought to be the consecration of ourselves. Some of us may have faded, indistinct memories of the fact, that at one time we were the children of God, but time has made sad work with our pardoning certificate. Let us have a clear fresh record of *our own* salvation to-day, and then we can work it out in our lives. Conversion is merely the donning of the uniforms, after this we learn the drill and tactics of war. Heaven is only gained by sheer force. No popular tides drift humanity in that direction. No moral moon has been strong enough to lift the surging seas of thought and feeling which flood the world and send them heavenward.

Existence is a species of moral arithmetic; religion is the idea which runs through it. The thread upon which we string our actions symetrical Christianity, is the want of the age. The temple of our life may be majestic in its conception, but too generally ought of harmony in its detail. Taking the world as a whole, spiritual architecture displays but little constructive genius. If profession spun out of words would secure salvation, none would be lost, for every man and woman is a moral ropewalk, but it is to be worked out not talked out. Religion has suffered at the hazards of the age, and like it, partakes of the shallow and superficial, and men with several creeds and forms of faith are only typical of the veneer and polish, which exist to-day. Our fathers may have been slow, but they were good honest workmen; family heir-looms attest their skill; religious institutions the solidity of their faith, but now we want to worship as we work without either vim or earnestness. "He that doeth" enters into the kingdom. Religion is not a hot-house plant nor a home-bred pet, it was made for hard work and will live as well in the world as in the temple on Sunday. Temple worship is the learning of the alphabet. Week days we are to spell it out in words which will make us an epistle known and read of all men. The crumbs of life are to be leavened. A rose tree scents every flower that grows on its branches, and every action on the tree of life ought to have the perfume of heaven. Talents make no difference. A man who has only a jack-knife cannot whittle models as well as he who has a couple kit of tools, yet if he ever does, he is a workman who needeth not to be ashamed. Lines formed of common clay are the grandest specimens of work in the art gallery of the world. Let us throw upon the canvass of our life the pictures of men and women who will dare to do and to suffer for God, and having Christ for our inspiration we can work out a complete salvation. The past is far from perfect; it will not stand the test of line and plummet; it is jagged and uneven; but if we begin afresh, every man on his own lot, we can with the help of God, build a glorious temple, which will stand even as the temple of God.

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Bishop Bacon delivered a very able and interesting discourse yesterday, taking for his text Luke viii, 5th to 12th, "The seed is the word of God." The word of God is omnipotent; it was by it that Moses divided the Red sea for His appointed children; it was by it that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still in the heavens; it was by it that Isaias brought down the rain from heaven; it was by that Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead; it was that word that sent the apostles abroad to preach; and it was the word of God that then drove away superstition, ignorance and darkness. The prophets were urged by His word, and the inspired writers imbibed it. That word shines forth upon the world to-day, through one channel; that channel is the Catholic church. The bishops and priests of the Catholic church are commanded by a divine injunction to preach that word, and if they do not, they will have to answer for it with their souls. If we are obliged to preach that word, how much more are you obliged to hear it. The duties of the pastors and flocks are entwined together. One cannot exist without the other. We should listen to the word of God because it is the word that will judge us on the last day. We are are now surrounded as it were by a dark cloud. All around us is vice, and iniquity. Prejudice and false maxims continually however about us. We are weak and we feel our weakness; we fear, and we are aware of it; we need something to inspire and ennoble us. Nothing can do it but the word of our divine redeemer. Are we then in need of anything? Have we been in the habit of committing sin, or been addicted to intemperance or vice? Let us appeal to Him, and obey His word and we will find comfort in our sorrow and affliction. Some men complain of not having time to hear the word af their maker. Are they insane? Have they not time to do worldly things, and should they not devote some time to hear His word? Let us then listen to the words of God as spoken by the priest; let us listen to them as if spoken by God himself, for he is His appointed servant; let us obey His words and we will stand forth before the world, redeemed, and regenerated from sin, and ennobled by His divine presence.

STATE STREET.

Rev. Mr. Hicks preached yesterday morning an able and clearly enforced discourse upon the power af Christ's crucifixion. The sermon is full of suggestive thoughts and we are glad to be able to print an extended report of it in tomorrow's issue.

OPERA IN BOSTON.—The operas announced for this week are "Il Trovatore" to-night; "Ernani" Tuesday; "Martha" Wednesday; "Don Giovanni" Thursday, and "Aida" Friday; which closes Madame Nilsson's engagement in Boston for this season.

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fe9sntd GEO. C. BURGESS, 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 deomed 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.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
City Hall—Fraternity Entertainment—3.
Mr. Kennedy's assembly.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

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

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

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

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

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

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, firs Friday.

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

CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de H., third Friday.

CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.

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

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

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 353½ Congress street Every evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

SATURDAY.—United State vs. William Brunyard, smuggling. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The Court adjourned till next Tuesday morning.

York County S. J. Court.

JUDGE VIRGIN PRESIDING.

SATURDAY.—Henry Haley vs. Joseph Hobson. Verdict for plaintiff $157.23.

Tapley for plaintiff. Smith for defendant.

State vs. Timothy Clifford. Assault and battery—throwing a man overboard. Verdict guilty.

Lunt. E. B. Smith.

Edward Gould vs. Henry S. Carl, app'lt. Trespass on the case. On trial.

E. B. Smith. Goodwin & Lunt.

Brief Jottings.

There is a large quantity of ice in the harbor.

The Board of Manufactures have been interviewing the manufacturers of the city in regard to the proposed industrial exposition, and have met with much encoragement.

Last Thursday the town of Boothbay voted to exempt the Cumberland Bone Co. from taxation for ten years, and the Co. have decided to locate there, and have placed their works under contract, to be finished June 1st.

The Allan mail steamship Nova Scotian, Capt Ritchie, sailed for Liverpool Saturday night at half-past five, with 11 cabin and 24 steerage passengers.

The public are cordially invited to be present at the temperance meeting this evening at the Allen Mission Chapel.

The ladies of the Congress Square Union have made a very liberal donation to the fancy table of the Portland Fraternity, in aid of the entertainment which will take place on Tuesday evening.

The pastors and the Y. M. C. A. are considering plans for advancing the cause of temperance in the city, and other important work. These matters will be introduced, and a proposed change in the constitution acted upon at the business meeting this evening.

The Portsmouth and Dover Railroad will be opened for business to-day. There will be three passenger trains daily from Portsmouth and Dover.

The epizootic has made its appearance in the city.

The funeral services of the late Oliver B. Littlefield, yesterday, were attended by large delegations from the Odd Fellows, Grand Army and railroad companies.

Langrishe & Carle appear at Music Hall on the 19th with the spectacular drama of the Magic Wand.

Don't forget the grand Fraternity entertainment to-morrow evening.

The "Scouts" drew an immense house at Music Hall Saturday night.

The regular monthly concert of Free Street Sabbath School was held last evening. The subject was "Jerusalem." A vivid description of the city was given by M. L. Stevens, Esq.

Our report of the High School examination as published may convey a wrong impression The commendation of the teachers by the committee was general and intended to apply to all the teachers without distinction.

Twelve carloads of shooks, an unusually large quantity for a single order, were brought over the Ogdensburg Saturday for Nutter and Barstow.

Arcana Lodge will give one of their pleasant festivals at Arcana Hall this evening. An antiquarian supper, music, games, etc, will be furnished. A quartette from the Arion Club will furnish the music, assisted by the favorite soprano, Miss Ella Todd. A pleasant evening's entertainment may be expected.

Miss Harriet F. Larrabee, for many years a teacher in the public schools, died at her residence on Chestnut street last last evening.

THE ELLSWORTH PACKET.—The Schooner Frank Pierce has carried, the past season, from this port to Ellsworth, from Long Wharf, 1,825 barrels flour, 19,000 bushels corn, 105 hogs. heads molasses, 198 barrels sugar 2,050 bushels oats, besides large quantities of various other kinds of merchandise. This schooner has been on this route eight years and is being put in repair for the next season.

GREELY INSTITUTE.—A course of lectures for the benefit of the library of the Greely Institute at Cumberland Centre has been got up by Mr. G. M. Seyders, the Principal. The first one will be delivered by Mr. Elwell of the *Transcript* next Tuesday evening. Subject "Pompeii."

A PROMISING VOCALIST.—We notice by the Bath *Times* that several of our prominent musicians are proposing to give a concert in Bath next week, and one in Brunswick on Friday next. With them will appear for the first time in public, Miss Lilian Dunton, who has a voice of great power, compass and sweetness, which she has been diligently cultivating for some time under the guidance of Mr. Dennett. She evidently possesses remarkable musical talent, and will sail for Europe early in the Spring for the purpose of pursuing her studies in Italy, where she will remain for several years. Prior to her departure she will give a few concerts, among which those at Bath and Brunswick are already announced. Those who have heard her sing in private are enthusiastic in their praises, and predict a brilliant future for the young artiste, who has a very attractive personal appearance to supplement her gift of song. It is hoped that she will give our citizens an opportunity to hear her before she goes. Miss King, Miss Leach Mr. Pennell and Mr. Shaw, who appear with Miss Dunton at Brunswick and Bath, are well known and pleasing musicians, and the concerts will be good.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.—Saturday morning, as the Boston & Maine six o'clock train West was leaving the crossing of the Eastern in Cape Elizabeth, a man was discovered sitting on the rails, apparently asleep. Whistles were sounded and brakes set, but the train could not be stopped in time to avoid hitting the man. The cow-catcher struck him on the head and knocked him off the track. He was picked up and brought to this city, and Dr. Foster summoned. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, and that his injuries were very serious. The man's name is William Williams, and he is employed on night work at the Rolling Mills. At daybreak he started for his home near Oak Hill, and took to the track as his shortest route. Being very tired he sat down for a moment, and fell asleep. The noise of the approaching train did not rouse him and so the accident befell him. After the examination of his injuries he was taken to his home.

PERSONAL.—James Wylie, the checker is expected in town to-day to play a series of games with Messrs. Walker and Broughton at Lancaster Hall. The game comes off this afternoon at 2 30.

Rev. A. P. Pendleton, who has been laboring in Cumberland county, under the auspices of the Maine Bible Society, for nearly a year past, is now prosecuting the work in Gorham.

Mr. Eben Cram, proprietor of the United States Hotel, is seriously ill of a fever.

Mr. Joseph M. Reed, well known as conductor on the Eastern railroad, has forsaken railroading and gone into the general express business on the new Dover road, in the firm of Dunn, Meserve & Co.

P. C. Keegan, Esq., member of the House of Representatives from Madawaska, is at the Preble

THE LECTURE.—Owing to the restricted accommodations of Y. M. C. A. Hall, Enoch Knight, Esq., will deliver his lecture entitled "The Story of the State of Maine" in Reception Hall, City Building. The high encomiums which this admirable presentation of the resources and capabilities of our State, has provoked wherever delivered, have awakened great interest among our citizens, and an excellent audience will undoubtedly gather in Reception Hall this evening. Those of our prominent public men who have heard the lecture have for it nothing but words of praise, and say that is the most complete and interesting account of the State and its resources ever delivered from the platform. Captain Knight's graceful and witty way of "putting points" will lend an added attractiveness to his efforts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are real estate transfers in this city during the last week:

Real estate on northeasterly corner of Congress and Mellen Streets, from Caroline E. Davis and al. to James T. Champlin and al.

Lot of land on easterly side of Deering place with tenement thereon, from George M. Harding to Jeremiah Dow. Consideration $4200.

Lot of land with house thereon on northerly side of Deering Street, from Alice P. Anderson to M. P. Baxter.

Lot of land on southerly side of Cumberland Street, from Alice P. Anderson and Edward E. Preble to M. P. Baxter.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Soldiers' Monument Association holds a meeting at Reception Hall, City Building this evening, to take measures in relation to the raising of funds for the erection of a monument. The object of the meeting is one which should interest all our citizens, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The matter should be taken in hand at once, and measures put on foot to procure a monument which shall be an honor to the city and State. An opportunity will be afforded at the meeting this evening for all to join the Association who wish.

FOUND AT LAST.—Saturday afternoon a lady called at a Millinery Shop on Congress street, made some small purchases and paid therefor in silver, remarking that silver coin was plenty in Nova Scotia where she came from. In some surprise the shop-keeper, who had supposed her visitor to be Mrs. Edward Waite, asked her name. The woman informed her that her name was Kate McKenzie. The shop-keeper says the resemblance of the visitor to Mrs. Waite was wonderful and she shouldn't be able to distinguish them.

TURKEY SUPPER.—The ladies connected with the Congregational Society of Saccarappa will meet their friends at Warren's Hall this evening where a hot turkey supper with all the accompaniments will be served. Tickets at $1 each may be had of Messrs. Jordan & Warren, Jones Pennell and D. W. Hooper, Portland, and also at Saccarappa. A special train will leave Saccarappa for Portland at close of the above entertainment, for the accommodation of those attending. Tickets in and out 25 cents.

ST. PATRICK'S.—The Irish-American, and other Irish societies will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a parade escorted by the Montgomery Guards and Sheridan Cadets, with a procession. The Portland band has been engaged for the occasion. In the evening there will be a concert in City Hall by the children of the Catholic Schools. Those who participate in the procession will have a banquet in Reception Hall immediately after the concert. The occasion promises to be one of great interest.

SLASHER & CRASHER.—This evening the second dramatic entertainment of the D. S. D.'s for the benefit of the Swedenborgian Society comes off at Grand Army Hall. The play to be presented is the minor drama of "Slasher & Crasher." The rehearsals have been such as to give promise of an excellent little entertainment, The music will be very good. Those who are looking for an evening's enjoyment will do well to attend.

GENEROUS GIFT.—The Presque Isle *Sunrise* says that Hon. W. W. Thomas of this city has recently presented to the religious society connected with the Swedish colony, a fine cabinet organ which cost $150. The Swedish people are greatly pleased with this recognition.

WOODFORD'S CORNER.—The newly elected officers of Oak Lodge, I. O. of G. T., were publicly installed on Friday evening last in the presence of a large audience. The services were performed by Fred E. Shaw, G. W. C. T., and others of the Grand Lodge. At the close of the installation remarks were made by Messrs. Shaw, Cousins, Bryant, Morrill and others. The singing, by Nixon's Quartette Club, was excellent.

The members of "Oak Lodge" will give a public entertainment on Thursday evening next. The play of "The Fruits of the Wine Cup," will be presented, also tableaux and singing by Nixon's Quartette Club.

Gorham.

The winter term at the Seminary closed on Friday last. The examination gave proof of good work on the part of Mr. Bodge and his faithful assistants and the pupils under them. The next term commences March 3d.

Mr. Bodge repeated his lecture on Darwinism at the Methodist church on Friday evening last, to a large and attentive audience. He must have convinced his hearers that the high praise bestowed upon this lecture in other places where he has delivered it was well deserved. His resignation of his charge of the Seminary and removal from town are much regretted. He will leave here many friends whose good wishes will accompany him wherever he goes.

Prof. Joel Wilson' now at the head of the Normal Department in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill, has been chosen Principal to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bodge's resignation, and has accepted the position. Prof Choate is to remain in charge of the Classical Department. With these gentleman, and an able corps of assistants to conduct the school, its continued usefulness and success seems very sure.

MR. KENNEDY'S assembly this week will be on Wednesday instead of Thursday evening as announced.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

CITY HALL—Tuesday evening, Fraternity Entertainment.

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

AMONG all known remedies there is none that so quickly reaches the seat of a cough or cold, and effects a cure so certainly, as Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. fb9eod&w1t

CITY HALL—Tuesday evening, Fraternity Entertainment.

NEW York State Butter, a fine invoice just received at WILSON & Co's.
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RINES & ROBERTSON are selling great bargains in cotton of all widths, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 9-4 and 10-4 in bleached and unbleached goods; best quality. feb3 eod tf

CITY HALL—Tuesday evening, Fraternity Entertainment.

To the Manufacturers of Portland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Varieties.

[Special Dispatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 8.

The opposition to the Insane Hospital bill comes largely from the present trustees and hospital officers, who consider it an infringement upon their functions.

The Committee upon the business of the House will report on Thursday, the probable time when the Joint Standing Committees can make their final reports.

A strong effort will be made to adjourn by the first of March.

The Special Committee on the State Prison Investigation are at work and will report Feb. 23d. It is probable they will have to ask for an extension of time.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to the Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 7.

The President was absent, and the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

Hon. Henry H. Burgess was elected President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Emery, the Governor and Council were informed by message of the election of Mr. Burgess.

A similar message was sent to the House.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads on an order relating to stopping railroad trains at intersection of railroads for the purpose of exchanging passengers, referring the subject to the Railroad Commissioners, was recommitted on motion of Mr. Shaw of Penobscot.

Petitions, &c., Presented and Referred.—Bill amendatory and additional to chap. 24, public laws of 1872, relating to savings banks, providing when banks subject to pay the tax specified the Treasurer of State shall after thirty days issue his warrant to compel payment; petition for an appropriation on New England road; remonstrance against incorporating the county of Appleton.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Hancock, the bill to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation was taken from the table and assigned for Monday next.

Reports of Committees—Leave to withdraw on petition to allow cattle to run at large in Vinalhaven.

Legislation Inexpedient—By Mr. Emery from the Judiciary Committee, on order to amend sec. 2, chap. 116, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of trial justices; also an order allowing towns to take lands for soldiers' monuments.

Ought Not to Pass—On bill to repeal chap 83 of public laws of 1872, relating to new trials.

Bills and resolves reported—Bill to amend sec. 17, chap. 30, Revised Statutes, relating to birds, excepting from the provisions and penalties of the chapter taxidermists, commissioned by the Governor to kill for scientific purposes; to amend sec. 30, chap. 40, Revised Statutes; fixing a claseline on salmon from Sep. 5th to April 1st, and on land locked salmon and trout from Oct. 5th to Jan. 1st; to amend sec. 53 chap. 40, Revised Statutes, fixing the penalty for unlawful fishing in any waters set apart by law for artificial breeding of fish, at from $10 to $50 fine, and in default of payment, imprisonment in county jail until the fine is paid; to amend sec. 47, chap. 40, Revised Statutes; additional to chap. 24, Revised Statutes, respecting liability of railroads for paupers. These bills were laid over to be printed.

Bill to legalize the doings of district No. 18 in Bristol, was reported and read and assigned.

Passed to be Enacted and sent to the Governor—An act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Tonage Co. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the absence of the Speaker, Hon. S. T. Pullen of Portland, was elected Speaker, pro tem.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, &c., presented and referred—Remonstrance of inhabitants of Dolumkees and Macwahoc Plantations against the formation of the new county of Appleton; of citizens of Winn against same; petition of E. Coolidge et als. in aid of petitions for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta: of citizens of Exeter for the incorporation of a Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company; of the municipal officers of West Waterville, for adjustment of valuation and taxes between said town and Waterville.

Orders Passed—That the Committee on Judiciary inquire if any further legislation is necessary in relation to sec. 53, chap. 18, R. S.; that same committee inquire into the expediency of so amending sec. 55, chap. 113, R. S., in relation to imprisonment of poor debtors; that the Clerk of the House make up the pay of Geo. W. Drisko for service and travel at the rate of $2 per day up to and including Feb. 7th; that the Committee on education inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 2, of free high school act by adding the word "more" in line 14, so that the section shall read "two or more" adjoining school districts in different towns may establish and maintain a union free high school; that the Committee on Judiciary inquire what legislation is needed to more clearly define what property of literary institutions is exempt from taxation; that the Committee on Education inquire into the necessity of a change in the R. S., relating to the powers and duties of district committees in districts maintaining graded schools; that the same committee inquire into the expediency of so amending sec. 87, chap. 11, R. S., as to extend the course of study in Normal schools to three years instead of two, as now provided; that the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of amending the law with reference to the election of trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; that the Committee on Public Buildings consider the best method for the State to adopt to construct, or otherwise provide suitable legislative committee rooms and submit a report upon the matter on or before Feb. 20th; that the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the necessity of any further legislature in relation to sec. 53, chap. 18, R. S., relating to ways.

Read and assigned—Bill to make valid the doings of school district No. 1 in Hartland; to make valid the doings of inhabitants of No. 3, R. 5, Somerset county; to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Co.; to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running boats on the Aroostook river; authorizing the Somerset & Kennebec Railroad Co., to change location below Kendall's Mills; to amend chap. 11. sec. 7, R. S., relating to the apportionment of school money; to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Co; to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association; to repeal sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, R. S., relating to bounty on bears and wolves.

Legislation inexpedient—Order relating to the election of inspectors of lime and lime casks; order to abolish imprisonment for debt.

The bill relating to the Insane Asylum (Mr. Williams') was taken up. It was discussed and various motions made and lost, with symptoms of fillibustering. The previous question was at length ordered which came on the engrossment of the bill. The vote was taken by yeas and nays on engrossment, which resulted in 55 yeas and 15 nays. No quorum voting the chair declared that no business could be done and the House adjourned. The next question on the bill will be of course, the yeas and nays on engrossment.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

The Rockland Homicide.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 8.—The coroner's inquest in the case of the Pettee homicide was continued yesterday afternoon and evening, but no verdict was reached and the investigation was further adjourned two weeks. The testimony taken is for the present withheld from the public, but testimony was introduced, which if found creditable, will be conclusive as to the identity of the guilty parties.

NEW YORK.

The Tweed Ring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—This morning in the Supreme Court, arguments were held on a motion made by Judge Edmunds and Daniels for a peremptory mandamus to compel Comptroller Green to pay over to the 10th National Bank the sum of $256,000, alleged to have been advanced on the requisition of the court house commissioners in 1871. Affidavits of Storrs, Taintor, Green, and Mike Norton were read for the defence. Taintor, the expert, stated that Tweed, Connolly, etc., were directors of the Bank; that he has ascertained that Tweed, Connolly, Ingersoll and others defrauded the city of $20,000,000 in 1871, of which $400,000 were got for the court house account; that $600,000 was appropriated in 1875 for the court house of which $508,000 was paid by Connolly—of that $305.000 was traced to Ingersol's account in the Bowery National Bank, and was obtained on fraudulent bills and forged endorsements. The sum of $800,000 was drawn in 1870 and 1871 on pretended court house expenditures on vouchers of the commissioners and the endorsement of Ingersol, and more than that sum was fraudulently appropriated.

The reading of Norton's affidavit caused great excitement. It says that as soon as he was appointed commissioner, he was urged by Tweed, Ingersoll, Connolly and Watson to affirm to certain vouchers purporting to be bills of expenditures prior to his appointment. He refused for a long time but after much persuasion on the part of these parties he signed them.

Collision on the Sound.

A despatch from New York says: The Steamer Newport, running on the Fall River line, came in violent collision with the propeller Davis, belonging to the Providence line, off Watch Hill last night. The Newport received considerable damage, the Davis striking her on the bow and tearing it about six feet to the right. The Newport will have to be put up several days for repairs. As far as known no body on board of either of the steamers was hurt.

Temperance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The first anniversary of the New York Temperance Prayer Meeting was held this evening. There was a large attendance and much interest. Hon. Wm. E. Dodge delivered an address of welcome. He said they were met on a strange mission but not so when it was remembered the active part women were taking in this movement throughout the States. There were in this city more than 10,000 shops where alcoholic liquors were sold. More than $700,000 was gathered into the treasury of the city last year for license to sell drink and it we spent twice as much on our police force. One of our prominent police officers had stated to him that if the liquor stores in the city would close at ten o'clock at night one-half of the police force could be dismissed. Good men and women were now bestirring themselves and doing what they could to stay the progress of this great social evil.

A. T. Metallon, who had the society in charge during the past year, made a report of the work. He organized the society first in Buffalo in 1869, but in 1870 had to remove to New York. At the first meeting only 47 persons were present. The society held 53 meetings during the past year, at which 3,366 persons had attended and 4,446 signed the pledge.

WASHINGTON.

Spanish Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Spanish Minister has informed the Secretary of State that he has received a telegram announcing the blockade by his government of the coast of Canlabria from Cape Peltas to Fuenterrabia except the ports of Gijon, Santander and San Sebastean.

Retrenchment.

The Committees before which have been examined the heads of departments and chiefs of the bureaus, have almost entirely failed to obtain information in the direction of economy and will therefore act upon their own judgment with the ascertained facts concerning the work of the public service.

Although but little retrenchment is expected in the civil list, it is believed Congress will to some extent provide more definite means than now exist for expenditures.

Time Wasted.

The session of the House to-day was for debate only. Mr. Ford of Illinois in the chair.—Speeches were made by Mr. Crittenden on the wealth and wants of the West; by Mr. Clark on cheap transportation; by Mr. Vance on disposition of claims for quartermasters' stores; by Mr. Sayles against patent monopolies; by Mr. Beck against tariff monopolies; by Mr Hawley of Connecticut declaring the readiness of New England to dispense with tariff pretection; by Mr. Cox on revenue tariff; and Mr. Rausier on canal rights.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $4,976,886; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $47,235.000; coin, $84,565,385, including coin certificates $44,852,400; outstanding legal tenders, $381,696,899.

Patents.

The House Committee on Patents will probably at the next meeting adopt rules to govern their consideration of business, which will give a patentee, who has not realized money on useful inventions and whose rights have been infringed upon, an opportunity to have a fair hearing before the patent office in behalf of an extension of his patent, and where it is shown that an inventor or parties have been largely or reasonably compensated and not presenting sufficient reasons for an extension, they will of course report adversely.

The Tariff.

Many gentlemen are desirous of being heard before the Committee on Ways and Means on the subject of the tariff and internal revenue, but the Committee has necessarily to restrict such hearings for want of time. The bill for the correction of errors in the present tariff act and embodying the amendments to conform the judicial decisions, is still pending.

West Point.

A board of visitors to the Military Academy has been appointed as follows:—Gen. Chas. S. Aamilton of Wisconsin, Commodore C. R. Rodgers of the U. S. Navy, J. D. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Rev. A. B. Kendig of Iowa, Hon. Francis Wayland of Yale College, Connecticut, Hon. A. P. Taple of Tennessee and Hon. Richard P. Hammond of California.

The Gaines-Cushing Suits.

The Gaines-Cushing suit assumes a tripartite form by the intervention of Jules Janin, who files his bill against Cushing and Mrs. Gaines in reference to the same estates that form the subject matter of the suits already reported. Janin claims that he had a contract for one-third of the land scrip to be recovered in the suits, in which he was counsel with Cushing and Praiss; that Cushing be required to transfer to him, and that Mr. Gaines will be restrained from interference.

Indian Affairs.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs are maturing measures which look to a change in the management of Indian affairs, dispensing with the present board of Indian Commissioners and restoring the management to the War Department. A bill will also be reported to more effectually carry into effect the Indian intercourse act, by rigidly excluding spirituous liquors.

Various Matters.

The sub-committee recently appointed by the Committee on Pensions to consider the claims of the survivors of the Mexican war for pensions held a meeting to-day and agreed to perfect a bill to meet these cases.

Representative Oorth, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is engaged in the preparation of a bill revising consular salaries and fees with a view to making them proportionate to the importance of the office and the amount of service rendered.

The Committee on Indian Affairs of the House have made a favorable report on the bill to provide for the better protection of the frontier settlements of Texas against Indian and Mexican depredations by lines of telegraph.

The House Committee on Expenditure in the Department of Justice yesterday adopted a resolution that its investigations of the department from its organization. The Attorney General was requested to appear before the Committee on Wednesday next to furnish such information as is necessary for the purpose of enabling the Committee properly to discharge its duties. The investigation will cover the expenditures of United States marshals and others in execution of the enforcement of the law.

Boiler Explosion—Three Persons Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The boiler in a saw mill in Chalton county, Mo., exploded yesterday morning. Elisha Smith, the engineer, was killed, as were also Richard Worthington and Jesse Thatcher, employes. William Simpson was badly injured.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 8.00 (P. M.)

For New England

northwest winds and clear weather.

FOREIGN.

The Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Daily Telegraph says that the opinion of the country has been pronounced and is strongly adverse to Gladstone. He will comply with the decision, as he is bound to do, and will follow the constitutional precedents set by Peel, Melbourne and others under similar circumstances. They met Parliament with royal a speech and either resigned thereupon or submitted to a formal defeat. The result is to be attributed to Mr. Bruce's unpopular licensing act. The division of the Liberal party on side issues are upon such as the education act, female suffrage, the permission bill, etc., the deep and not unnatural displeasure at the violent language against society used by the supporters of the workingmen's candidates, and lastly, the want of tact and sympathy shown by several members of the administration.

The Post of this morning thinks that it is quite certain that Mr. Gladstone will resign the premiership before the new Parliament assembles.

The Press of this city unanimously recognizes the completeness of the defeat of the government in the elections.

According to the latest despatches, 484 members of Parliament have been returned, of whom 255 are Conservatives and 229 are Liberals. The Conservatives replace 71 Liberals and the latter have ousted 27 Conservatives.

In the elections to-day in nine constituencies eleven Conservatives and three Liberals were returned. Four Conservatives were chosen for seats lately occupied by Liberals. Sir Arthur E. Guiness, Conservative, and Mr. Brooks, Home Ruler, were elected from Dublin.

The Parliamentary returns announced to date show seventy-five Conservatives elected to seats formerly filled by Liberals and twenty-seven Liberals chosen in place of Conservatives.

Indian Famine.

A despatch to the Times reports that the Indian famine has extended to Nepaul.

Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone will await the conclusion of the elections before deciding as to what course the government will take.

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 7.—The weather is unusually cold. Ten Indians were frozen to death in Pochuca.

The small pox prevails in Omnatillan and Mazatlan.

Congress has adjourned.

A newspaper in the city of Puebla says six teen murders instigated by Priests occurred in the State of Puebla during the past year. Two hundred men headed by a Priest have pronounced against the government of the State of Puebla.

A duel between two women in which one was killed has taken place in Sinelva.

Coal mines have been discovered in the State of Vera Cruz.

A party of Cateolics in the city of Zacotecas attacked and maltreated a Protestant minister named Philips.

The frosts have injured the sugar cane some portions the country.

Proclamations of the Governor-General of Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—The Proclamation of the Captain General gives a full explanation of the present state of the insurrection and the reason why it continues. It also contains assurances that the citizens can have tranquility and security under the protection of the laws as long as they do not infringe them.

A second proclamation declares the entire island in a state of siege. All rebels and persons accused of sedition, murder, and similar crimes are to be tried by court martial. Other crimes and misdemeanors are to be tried before the ordinary courts.

The Governor General also orders one slave out of every thousand to be put to work on fortifications, etc., and to be liberated at the end of the campaign, the government paying $1000 for each. He establishes Vigilance Committees in the interior towns to prevent sympathisers from communicating with the rebels. He proposes to crush the rebellion in six months.

A third proclamation orders mobilization of one volunteer out of every ten for active service. This is to begin immediately and will continue six months. All between 20 and 45 who are not volunteers the first of February are to be enrolled in the militia. Voluntary enlistment is to be one year. Any volunteer who may enlist one year will be exempt from all future drafts. The drafted men will be sent into the field with regulars one third at a time, and the other two-thirds doing garrison duty.

The fourth proclamation holds everybody subject to militia duty under certain conditions.

The fifth proclamation provides for enrollment of free negroes.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Washington had goed sleighing Saturday.

John Henry Fuller, of the Toledo City Bank, is a defaulter to the amount of $15,000. He has been arresed and his property seized.

James Aid and B. L. Duffis have been convicted at Charleston, S. C., of the murder of Harry West in July last. The jury were composed of black men of the most ignorant class, as they would be free from prejudices created by newspaper reports.

The ship Sandusky, of New York, loaded with cotton, was burned at Mobile, Sunday.

The examination of the bodies of Chang and Eng will take place in the College of physicians at Philadelphia to-day.

The revolution in Yucatan is gaining strength.

Dr. E. M. Hatch, Superintendent of the Connecticut Reform School, died Saturday.

Albert M. Case fatally shot himself in Hartford while handling a pistol, and Willie White was badly wounded by a companion with a pistol.

Saturday morning was the coldest of the season at Hartford—ten below zero.

Advices from Sumatra show that the Ashenese chiefs still hold out and are building forts in the interior.

John C. Henry, clerk of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Lynchburg, Va., has run away with. $100,000.

A large anti-Catholic meeting was held in Berlin Saturday, by members of the Reichstag and Lantag and other prominent public men.

The National Centennial Musical League of Philadelphia has voted to issue a circular asking the aid of all musical societies for the Exposition.

The Attorney General of Illinois has brought suits against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., for the violation of the last legislature. It is the first suit under it.

The Chinese authorities closely inspect all outward bound vessels for cool es.

Injunctions have been put upon the sale of the seized property of the New Jersey Southern Railroad The property was seized by the Delaware & Lackawanna Coal Co., which has no right to it.

Hon. John M. Earle, a leading citizen of Worcester, and fifteen years since editor of the Spy, died Sunday, aged 78 years and 10 months.

The gathered hog crop of Cincinneti to this time is 564,817 against 592,811 last year.

A collison took place on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, Saturday, near Rensellear Falls, N. Y., caused by the detaching of cars which the conductor went back after and while gone the passenger train was allowed to go on. No one killed or badly injured.

Dr. Henry Miller, President of the

POETRY.

Winter Song.

Translated from the German by C. T. BROOKS.

Summer joys are o'er;
Flowerets bloom no more,
Wintry winds are sweeping;
Through the snow-drifts, peeping,
Cheerful evergreen
Rarely now is seen.

Now no plumed throng
Charms the wood with song;
Ice-bound trees are glittering;
Merry snow-birds, twittering,
Fondly strive to cheer
Scenes so cold and drear.

Winter, still I see
Many charms in thee,
Love thy chilly greeting,
Snow-storms fiercely beating.
And the dear delights
Of the long, long nights.

Fleeting.

BY KATE PUTNAM OSGOOD.

Though memory should number o'er
The snowflakes of a winter day,
Say, could the yearning gaze restore
The blue and scented warmth of May?
Ah! no;
Then seize the sweetness ere it go.

Though hope should bend the ear to catch
The notes of a dissolving strain,
Say, could the eager listener snatch
From silent swoon the sound again!
Ah! no;
Then seize the sweetness ere it go.

Though Love should water with its tears
The rose that withered yestermorn,
Say could the length of weeping years
Bring back the blo som to the thorn?
Ah! no;
Then seize the sweetness ere it go.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named:

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

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

CHARLES B. PLUMMER, late of Bridgton deceased. First account presented for allowance, by George G. Wight, Administrator.

PAULINA VARNEY, of Bridgton. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by James Blaisdell, Guardian.

HARVEY MAYBERRY, late of Otisfield, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance by Francis H. Whitman, Admiuistrator.

ALFRED B. MURCH, late of Baldwin, deceased. First and final account presented for allowance, by Cyrus P. Burnell, Executor.

MARY S. BARRON, late of Brunswick, deceased. First account presented for all wance by Joseph Barron, Executor.

GEORGE W. CARLETON, late of Brunswick, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Amherst Whitmore, Administrator.

JOSEPH McINTIRE, late of New Gloucester, deceased. First account and private claim against said estate, presented for allowance by Althea J. McIntire, Administratrix.

LEWIS A. SIMPSON, minor child and heir of Lewis A. Simpson, late of Gray, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Benjamin True, Guardian.

ELIZABETH GROWS, of North Yarmouth. Account presented for allowance by William True, Guardian.

REUBEN CHANDLER, late of Yarmouth, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by James M. Buckman, Executor.

OTIS B. PRATT, late of Yarmouth, deceased. Third and final account presented for allowance by Thomas Pratt, Administrator,

MEHITABLE D. BROWN, late of Gorham, deceased, Petition for authority to compromise a claim due said estate from Oliver Pope and Jospeh Pope, presented by Freeman Harding, Administrator.

DANIEL SKILLINGS, of Westbrook. Account and resignation of guardianship, presented by Timothy A. Skillings, Guardian.

MARGERY THORNDIKE, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for administraton, presented by John B. Thorndike, eldest son of said deceased.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Judge.

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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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STATEMENT OF THE
MANUFACTURERS' Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
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	42,566.20
Bills receivable for Marine Premiums	107,484.06
Interest accrued	10,940.23
	$889,698.96

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Losses	$25,000.00

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STATEMENT OF THE
Continental Insurance Co,
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 $208,770)	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	$14,711.16
Losses unpaid	126,370.79
	$171,081.95

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Franklin Insurance Co.,
OF BOSTON, MASS.,
JANUARY 1, 1874.

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	75,937.15
Gross Assets	$275,937.15
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 "	269,540.00
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) $233,181.61	
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	39,200.00
Book balances due Company, all good	43,831.01
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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MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEWARK, N. J.
16TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1874.

Capital	$200,000.00
Assets	684,141.44

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$86,500.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	342,705.00
Interest due and accrued on do	8,039.10
Newark City Improvement Bonds	100,000.00
New Brunswick Water Bonds	2,800.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, interest and value	23,275.00
Loans on Collateral	53,455.00
Cash and Cash Items	37,119.55
Interest due and accrued on Loans, etc	2,588.07
Gross Premiums in course of collection	25,544.92
Bills Receivable	150.00
Rents due	1,965.00
	$684,141.44

LIABILITIES:

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

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Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 3. 1874. fe4d1aw3wW*

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Portland, Feb. 3, 1874. fe5d1aw3wTh

RAILROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.
ALTERATION OF TRAINS.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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

Passenger Offices
74 EXCHANGE ST.
— AND
DEPOT AT FOOT OF INDIA ST.
Tickets sold at Reduced Rates!
To Canada, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Saginaw, St Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco,
and all points in the
Northwest, West and Southwest

J. C. FURNIVAL Agt.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY is in splendid condition, is west equipped with first-class rolling stock, and is making the best connections and quickest time of any route from Portland to the West.

☞ PULLMAN PALACE DRAWING ROOM AND SLEEPING CARS attached to all through trains.

Baggage checked from Portland to Detroit and Chicago, and not subject to Custom House examination.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value (and that personal) unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

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., 9.10 A. M., 3.15 P. M., †6.00 P. M.

Leave Bangor for Portland, Portsmouth and Boston at 8.00 A. M., *7.00 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at †7.30, §8.30A. M. †12.30, †3.15, *8.30 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 §8.30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Lewiston via Danville at †5.15 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

†Accommodation train

§Fast Express.

J. PRESCOTT, Supt. Eastern Railroad,
I. L. LINCOLN, Supt. First Div. M. C. R. R.
GEO. BACHELDER,
General Agent Eastern & M. C. R. R., Portland, Me.
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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
PORTLAND TO BOSTON
VIA
Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Dover, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill and Lawrence.
PARLOR CARS.
1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

Passenger Trains leave Portland for Boston †6.15, †9.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), *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, †3.00, †6.10, *9.55 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

For Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford †10.25 A. M.

Returning, leave Biddeford at †11.20 A. M.

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

Returning, leave Kennebunk †7.30 A. M.

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

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

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

Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines.

The *3.10 P. M. train arrives in Boston at 7.10 P. M., connecting with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 00 P. M., and Shore Line at 9.30 P. M.

Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.

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

Passenger Station in Boston, Haymarket Square.

Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

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

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

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

Freight station in Boston, Causeway street.

†Accommodation.

*Fast Express.

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

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

North Conway for Portland at 8.15 and 11.50 A. M.

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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

J. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*
Portland, Oct. 18, 1873. aug30tt

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD.

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

No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.

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

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

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

At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

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

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

At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.

Freight Trains daily and freight taken at low rates.

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STONINGTON LINE!
FOR NEW YORK,
AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.
This is the only inside route Avoiding Point Judith.

Seamboat Express trains leaves Boston from Boston & Providence R. R. Depot daily, except Sunday at 5.30 P. M. connecting at Stonington with the entirely new and super