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Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

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June 3, Wednesday afternoon—Annual meeting Trustees.

June 3, Wednesday evening—Annual Exhibition.

June 4, Thursday forenoon—Graduating Exercises.

June 4, Thursday, 1 o'clock P. M.—Commencement Dinner.

June 4, Thursday, 3 o'clock P. M.—Oration and Poem.

June 4, Thursday evening—Reunion of Graduates.

For further information address the Principal,

WESTBROOK SEMINARY,

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ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc4dtf

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IN West Cumberland, eleven miles from Portland, 25 acres land in wood and tillage with buildings consisting of 2 story House, Porch, Wood-house, and Stable, all finished and painted, good Cellar with cemented floor, good well water, and a young and thrifty Orchard of 60 apple, pear and plum trees, a part of them in bearing. Also a Store, Work-shops and Public Hall on the premises.

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**For Sale.**

THE house on State Street, occupied by the undersigned. This house is thoroughly built of brick and stone and has all modern conveniences.

ALLEN HAINES.

Portland, Sep. 18th, 1872. sep19-tf

**FOR SALE.**

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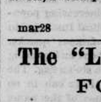
**The "Limerick House," FOR SALE.**



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

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

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This property will be sold for half of its value on account of the ill health of the owner. The farm contains 120 acres of the best of farming land, likewise a large orchard, a splendid large two-story house, large stable and outbuildings in perfect order. One of the best farms in this State. The fences and everything about the place in perfect order. Located six miles from Portland. The farm is a splendid stock farm and one of the finest residences for a gentleman of means. Fifty acres of the finest timber land in the State on the place. Apply to JOSEPH REED, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 80 Middle Street. Apply from 10 to 12 morning. ja23dtf

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Portland, Oct. 13th. oc13dtf

**For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.**

A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook. mar21tf

## COPARTNERSHIP.

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WE, the undersigned, having formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of

CLARK & EMERSON,

will continue the

Boot and Shoe Jobbing business at No. 54 & 56 Middle Street.

fe11d1w* CHARLES CLARK, W. T. EMERSON.

**NOTICE.**

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used in closing up our affairs. FENDERSON & PLUMMER.

The undersigned will continue business at

NO. 3 EXCHANGE STREET,

where may be found at all times a full line of

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and all goods wanted in the Fancy Grocery trade. The patronage which the firm has so long enjoyed is respectfully solicited.

J. M. PLUMMER.

Portland, Feb. 7, 1874.

**WILLIAM SENTER & CO.**

WM. SENTER, Jr., becomes a partner in my business, under the above name, from this date. Business to be continued as heretofore.

WM. SENTER.

Feb. 2, 1874. fe9d3w

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

80 MIDDLE STREET,

PORTLAND, ME.

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### Not for Joseph.

The seedy politician and political gymnast who have sniffed dinner in the Granger movement have been patiently watching the developments of the meeting of the National Grange at St. Louis the past ten days. These worthies have patiently waited while the members were inducted into the thirty-seventh degree of Ceres and Pomona, and talked of co-operation, of the means to obtain general intelligence, etc., confidently expecting that at the proper hour, the national representatives of the order would make a definite statement of political faith which would give the shelved political hacks an opportunity to become the leaders and particularly the beneficiaries of a victorious national party. All the while the *World* and other leading Democratic organs have been telling this half million of voters supposed to belong to the Granges of the West, how fitting it would be for them to unite with the three million (by the latest Democratic census) of Democratic voters to achieve a Democratic victory in 1876. The *World* and journals of that sort have been repeating day after day: "Free trade and farmers' rights," while Democratic congressmen vote that the General Government is not competent to regulate the commerce between the States with a view to give the agricultural people cheaper and more prompt transportation—their greatest need. Other Democratic papers have been urging the organization of a farmers' party and the place seekers of that wondrous organization have been undergoing a course of voluntary discipline to enable them to be grangers, if the movement should take a political turn.

At length, at the close of their session, the National Grange announced a set of principles for the order which were published in our issue of Wednesday. One can only imagine the eagerness of the Nasbys and Pograms of the political cross roads, after glancing at the caption, with which they read one by one the declaration of principles, by attempting to realize the emotions of one of this class on approaching the corner grocery after a month of enforced abstinence. His disgust and anger after a slow perusal, can be best understood by imagining his lowering passion on finding that his extract of rye had been generously watered, or that the miserly dispenser thereof would not trust him for the price of an indulgence. That our readers may fully understand the excellence of the "declaration of purposes" that this organization of a million members puts forth to the world, we publish it in this connection:

To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves. To enhance the comforts and attractions of our homes, and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor. To hasten the good time coming. To reduce our expenses, both individual and corporate. To buy less and produce more, in order to make our farms self-sustaining. To diversify our crops, and crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel, and more on hoof and in fleece. To systematize our work, and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy.

In our noble order there is no Communism, no agrarianism. We are opposed to such spirit and management of any corporation or enterprise as tends to oppress the people and rob them of their just profits. We are not enemies of capital, but we oppose the tyranny of monopolies. We long to see the antagonism between capital and labor removed by common consent and by enlightened statesmanship worthy of the nineteenth century.

We especially and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law that the Grange, National, State, or subordinate, is not a political or party organization. No Grange, if true to its obligations, can discuss political or religious questions, nor call political conventions, nor nominate candidates, nor even discuss their merits in its meetings. Yet the principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship, and if properly carried out will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good to the greatest number, but we must always bear in mind that no one by becoming a Patron of Husbandry gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen to take a proper interest in the politics of this country. On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for all positions. It should always characterize every Patron of Husbandry that the office should seek the man and not the man the office.

There is nothing in this vigorous and notable expression of purposes which commends it to that class of politicians who seek personal agrandizement by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. He can have no more interest in it than in the Sermon on the Mount. He recognizes that so far as the general action of this national organization is concerned, the Democratic or any other political party cannot expect its assistance. Local grange leaders may attempt to use it for political purposes, but they do it in direct violation of the expressed principles of the order.

That the organization will have an influence upon political parties, there can be no doubt. An organization of such extent, with such high views of individual and public duty must have a salutary influence upon the politics of the country. The thousands of granges will turn out into society thousands of men whose perceptions of political duty will be quickened and whose purpose will be to secure a better public service. In rare instances, the schemer will flourish for a time, but he will be on his good behavior and will be deposed when he shows his natural propensities.

There has been nothing in the record or platforms of the Democratic party to commend it to the grangers, and there is not a single declaration of the National Grange that commends itself to the average politician of that party; and hereafter this class of Micawbers will take less interest in this agricultural organization. Political "hayseed" will be at a discount, and the politicians who have been joining granges, wearing uncouth raiment, flourishing good sticks and such, had as well return to their old ways, wiser if not better men. The whole million of grangers are not for this particular Joseph.

CONGRESSMAN DAWES speech on the finances of the Government has aroused the fears of some of his timorous party associates very much as did his speech on the same subject in 1870. From the report sent to the press we fail to see anything, except the fact that he thinks the affairs of the Government have not been managed as economically as they should be. It is said that his figures of the expenditures of the last year do not make allowance for the sinking fund of $20,000,000 and that he admitted his mistake. But the fact remains that the expenditures of the Government were largely in excess of the year previous. It is a good time now to check this tendency to lavish expenditure for which Congress alone is responsible. The Appropriation Committee have already done effective service in the direction of retrenchment, and the House has seconded their efforts by passing the largely reduced navy, army and fortification appropriation bills. These are to be followed by others, carefully scrutinized, so that the appropriations will be largely reduced. Mr. Dawes' speech is designed to aid this work. His figures may not all be correct and it is probable that in his zeal to do good he has over-colored the matter. But there can be no doubt but that there are evils to be remedied, Mulletts to be snubbed, ambitious bureau officials to be restrained, leaks to be stopped, sinecures to be cut off and a determined effort made to do the business of the Government with something of the regard for economy that individuals and corporations exercise in their private concerns.

ELIZUR WRIGHT publishes a letter in the *Boston Advertiser*, in which he gives the figures of the report of the commission of the Northern Pacific Railroad, from which he shows that the road bed has cost $53,772 per mile, which is more than twice as much as the Minnesota Railroad Commissioner thinks the part in that State should have cost. This comes from the policy of Government aid in building railroads. Had a company built it with their own money, it would have been different. It is a warning to those people in and out of Congress who are going crazy over canals, interior water lines, and double track railways to be built by the Government. Mr. Wright thinks the road will be completed within ten years.

[Reported for the PRESS.]

### Maine Board of Agriculture,

WISCASSET, Feb. 12, 1874.

The afternoon of the second day was devoted to the lecture by Professor W. O. Atwater, of Middletown University, Ct., and the discussion that followed the subject was, "The Science of Cattle Feeding"—Professor Atwater was formerly connected with the Agricultural College of our own State. Having recently returned from a visit to Germany and England he was able to present the results of scientific investigation, and also to give valuable information respecting the method pursued by practical men. While giving our farmers credit for possessing more general information than the same class in Germany, he regretted to say that in scientific agriculture they were sadly behind them. The Bismarck policy controls in the systematic pursuits and investigations of agriculture, as well as in education, politics, and war. The proper feeding of animals contributes to success in carrying on a great war.

The *Experiment Stations* of Germany not only serve the Government, but are relied upon by farmers as full of promise for the future—several of them are sustained by their private contributions and they are well satisfied with the returns which are received.

The farmers of Connecticut are now moving with reference to the establishment of one or more in their own State; and the suggestions of Professor Atwater, the statement of some of the Trustees of our Agricultural College, and the remarks of other gentlemen present indicate the propriety and possibility of connecting something similar with the College.

Hon. Harris Lewis of Herkimer County, New York, President of the State Agricultural Society, occupied the evening session with a lecture on Milk. Mr. Lewis is a self-made practical man, full of information of the most valuable kind, and an entire page of the PRESS might be filled with notes from his lecture, or the fruitful suggestions that fell from his lips in private conversation. He commented on the taints and odors, impurities and adulterations of milk; the effects on keeping, and the modes of detection. The particular design of the speaker was to aid the different cheese associations now preparing to commence operations. To succeed in these undertakings care and cleanliness are absolutely indispensable; the barns, animals, milkers, pails, cans and all the equipments of the factory must be without reproach. A private suggestion from Mr. Lewis to your reporter is worth giving to the public: If practicable, he said, let your first floor be of stone laid in cement, and build the walls with an air space. The State Association of Dairymen soon to be organized will, it is hoped, act favorably upon the suggestion, that at their earliest meeting they prepare a manual of directions for those about to build cheese factories and also take measures to furnish at wholesale rates all the supplies needed to put them in running order.

The morning paper of Thursday was from Mr. Barrows of Fryeburg, on "The Importance of a System of Practical Agriculture."

The Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, C. L. Flint, Esq., delivered a short lecture illustrated by diagrams, upon the "Milk secreting organs of the cow." All the subsequent questions asked, and the answers given, should certainly find place in our agricultural journals.

Iodine was especially recommended by Mr. Flint for inflamed udders. Mr. Lewis had derived benefit from iodide of potassa. He thought it about as difficult to cure the disease called garget as consumption. He would as soon expect to cure a cow by putting a single hay seed in her mouth as by giving her the garget root.

A paper on "Farming as a profession," by Mr. Lang of Waldo, contained many valuable ideas. Its general drift, however, was more suitable for a political gathering or a legislative assembly. The Patrons of husbandry were specially commended, and the public will probably receive the impression that the order has received the endorsement of the Board.

Hon. E. Wilder Farley followed with a brief speech, referring to his former connection with the Board, and tending a cordial welcome to that body and the other gentlemen present from a distance. His allusions to oppressive taxation and the prospects of its continuance, the burden upon real estate, and the melancholy fact that the farmers bore the brunt of it, smacked slightly of the ancient politician, and were hardly calculated to infuse great faith in the future of agriculture.

The remarks of Hon. Isaac T. Hobson at the close of the afternoon session, were largely statistical, designed to refute the assertion so often made, that farming in Maine is unprofitable and that our farmers as a class are deficient in intelligence.

The evening exercises concluded the public sessions. The court room was crowded by an attractive and appreciative audience, who listened for an hour and half to Mr. Flint's story of "A hundred year's progress of American agriculture." The speaker pleasantly alluded to his early residence in Oxford county, his connection with the public schools and the offer of a farm which he almost accepted. No report can do justice to the lecture, and your readers must be referred to the next volume of the Massachusetts Board.

Mr. Lewis of New York, who was present, was called to the stand, and after nine o'clock he retained his eager listeners for half an hour with his mingled wit and wisdom on the subject of "Adaptation." If the shade of Dr. Franklin ever visits the earth, he must certainly recognize Mr. L. as his most worthy successor.

After the usual complimentary resolves came the final adjournment.

The profit to be derived from this meeting cannot be actually estimated at present; it quite certain, however, that no previous session has afforded to the members more pleasure. From first to last the citizens of Wiscasset were mindful of every comfort and convenience that could be provided. The tasteful and elegant supper given by them in honor of the Board at the Hilton House, and the neat and spicy sayings of hosts and guests, deserve room even in your crowded columns.

As this is an agricultural report, it is quite appropriate to mention, that the grapes upon the table were considered marvels of freshness even by the experts from Massachusetts and New York.

Without special reference to the courtesies and hospitalities of private citizens, justice require that the attentions of Hon. H. Ingalls, President of the Lincoln Agricultural Society, and Geo. B. Sawyer, Esq., Secretary, should be publicly acknowledged.

THE CENTENNIAL.—Hon. C. P. Kimball of Portland, one of the Centennial Commissioners for Maine, delivered his able and instructive lecture upon the proposed National Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, at Gibbs' Hall, under the auspices of the Bridgton High School, on Saturday evening. The attendance was large, and the speaker held the closest attention of the audience to the close of his address. Reciting briefly the most striking events in the history of the country just previous to and at the time of the organization of our government. The speaker dwelt at length upon the unparalleled progress in all that makes a nation truly prosperous, great and happy, which has characterized the life of the republic during the first hundred years of its existence. He then spoke of the magnificent opportunity that the close of our first century will afford for displaying before the world the evidences of our wonderful progress, vast productions, boundless resources, national strength and glorious future prospects, and appealed to his hearers to make an earnest, determined effort to secure for our beloved State and people a just share in the glory of an Exposition, which he believed, would surpass in grandeur anything of the kind which the world has yet witnessed. We have no doubt the lecture will stimulate our people to a proper appreciation of their duties in connection with the Exposition, and that when the proper time comes, Bridgton will be found ready to do her part towards making it a success.—*Bridgton News.*

The lecture of Mr. Kimball is warmly commended where it has been delivered, and is undoubtedly the best plan yet devised to bring the merits of the Centennial celebration before the people. Many of our schools and academies will have courses of lectures during the spring terms, and as Mr. Kimball generously offers in behalf of the Centennial, to deliver this lecture by having his expenses paid, we most heartily commend it to them.

### Systematic Beneficence.

*To the Editor of the Press:*

You have recently given one of your readers an opportunity of expressing through your columns his dissatisfaction with the weekly system of contributions lately adopted by the church with which he worships. If you will make room to-day for a communication which is intended to remove that dissatisfaction, your paper will complete its kind office of restoring peace to your correspondent's mind. The breadth and general interest of the principles touched upon may prevent the discussion of a matter which directly concerns but a small portion of your readers, from seeming altogether out of place.

If the spirit in which your correspondent's criticisms were made was not so evidently an earnest and kindly one as to warrant the belief that he would fairly admit their groundlessness, should it be shown, this reply would not have been written. His article embodies five objections to the system of which he complains. Taken from the connection in which they are so clearly joined, and stated separately, these are.

(1) That the expense of supporting the worship of the church alluded to, is so heavy that church-goers should not be laden with an additional burden.

(2) That when contributions were taken less often they were sufficiently large.

(3) That it is better to give to one's poor neighbors than to the missionary work of the church.

(4) That it is better for one's self to give to persons in whom one is interested than to have one's charities divided by ecclesiastical machinery.

(5) That it is better to give in secret than in the sight of men.

The assertion contained in (1) could hardly have been deliberately made. Surely "Layman" does not believe that a church can find in the expensiveness of its own worship an excuse for not giving money for charitable uses. He must see that a man who lived in sumptuous style might as reasonably give the expensiveness of his living as his reason for his not relieving his aged parents from want. The reply would evidently be, that in one case as in the other, the expenditure plead as an excuse was really a sign of ability to give. If "Layman's" assertion be well founded then those churches of New York city whose current expenses are twice as large as those of that one to which he alludes, should be expected to give but half as much.

(2) Would not have been written if "Layman" had been rightly informed. Under the previous system the contributions were meagre as compared with those of churches of similar standing in other cities, or even as compared with those of this church in previous years.

To discuss the truth of (3) at this time is obviously out of the question. It is plainly unnecessary for our present purpose also. For if (3) be true it condemns the principle of taking collections in churches for missionary work, and cannot therefore be fairly urged as an objection to a special method. It is proper to ask "Layman" to remember that the obligation resting on each church to help on the spread of the gospel is a part of the christian religion and that he cannot reasonably complain of the church with which he worships for acknowledging it to be so by taking up mission contributions. He cannot expect Christians to cease giving for the spread of the Gospel on the ground that *he* does not think it their duty to do so. He may disbelieve in prayer, and think the portion of time given to it in the public service to be unprofitably spent, but surely he would not write a communication to the PRESS complaining that the church with which he worships, by maintaining a useless exercise deprived him of a portion of valuable time and so inflicted on him a weekly grievance. He must recognize the right of a Christian organization to embody the principles of Christianity in its worship. Besides "Layman" should have known before writing his article that by no means all of the collections taken in the church to which he evidently refers are devoted to the general work of the church, but, that, on the contrary, a fair proportion of the weekly contributions are *separately* devoted to local charities, and that of each of these notice is duly given.

(4) is also irrelevant. If (3) be true, it is true, of course. If (3) be not true, then it has no more weight than saying that it is better for a man to pay his debts than to keep amiable. It is highly important that he do both, Christianity regards both giving money for the spread of the religion of Christ (which has to be done through some sort of machinery) and to one's poor neighbors as essential. No one is expected to give so much for the spread of the Gospel as to render himself unable to assist the poor, and no one who believes in and properly understands the gospel will allow his gifts to his poor neighbors to prevent him from contributing towards its advancement.

(5) Is quite true, but a gift whose amount is unknown is to all intents and purposes a secret one.

Now having seen that "Layman's" objections vanish away before a careful examination, let us go on to consider a moment the charge of the system under discussion. Every wise man adapts his habits to his own character in such a way as to have his weaknesses hinder him as little as possible from doing what he means to do. For instance, if his memory be defective, he forms the habit of using a memorandum book; if he be impulsive he forms the habit of taking a second and cooler view of a question before deciding, in order that his impulsiveness may not hurry him into mistakes.

Those who believe in giving and intend to give for religious objects, have taken this common sense principle as the basis of the system in question. Their many cares have made them fitful and careless about doing this duty which they mean to do. And so to prevent their good intention from being thwarted by their infirmity, they have instituted a custom which shall help them to be regular, and so faithful. As in secular matters they adjust their practice to what they recognize as the needs of their character. And, in consequence, they are giving far more (on the average) than under previous systems.

Now in taking this course, they have no wish whatever to influence the action of those who (like "Layman") have no interest in many of the objects to which they contribute. If "Layman" prefers to give his money through other channels he is no more obnoxious to criticism and no more likely to be criticised for acting out his preference, than a man who travels by a pass over a railroad is likely to be blamed by his fellow passengers for not giving a ticket to the conductor, as they do.

If he will remember this while the collection is being taken and will also remember that as a result of it, the religion of Jesus Christ is to carry its civilizing and life-giving power into many a community now dark and wretched in degradation and guilt, he will find it less "trying and wearing" to see a Christian assembly carrying out the principles of its religion in a judicious and efficient manner.

JUSTITIA.

"SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE." — Your correspondent "Layman" notwithstanding his protest to the contrary gives a rather fractious expression to his opposition to weekly giving. I suppose we must expect persons who don't wish to give will not like *weekly* giving, neither will they like to see those who love to give, giving every week. Be this as it may, there can be a good defense made, we think, for the system of giving weekly. The gold and silver are the Lords, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, and we are his stewards. There are many of us who love to give, but unless we give weekly, as we receive weekly, find we have not the ready means at hand when the cause we desire to aid is presented. Let us then consecrate to the Lord *weekly* what we think is right for us, though it be a small sum.

There is no disposition to *compel* any one to give "for the church machinery to disburse," for it is *expressly requested* that every one who wishes to give to a particular object shall so designate it, and the wish so expressed will be faithfully carried out, If there are persons who give simply because the box is presented before them, there is just so much gained for the cause of benevolence, which is the cause of the Lord as well, for he has said "he that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

You may go through the church and the parish and you will find those who give the most to promote the objects of the church do really give the most to relieve the "poor which ye have always with you."

It is a part of religion to give, and, therefore, the injunction of holy writ "upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." It needs to be constantly blazed before our minds that the Lord has something (yes, all) to do with our prosperity and our adversity in the matters connected with property, as well as in those which concern our religion. Let us be careful that we do not "withhold more than is meet," for it "tendeth to poverty," while we remember that the "liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered himself."

WEEKLY.

MR DAWES' SPEECH.—"Perley" says in the Boston Journal of Friday evening, that "Republican Representatives who listened to him with regret say that he will be fully answered when Gen. Garfield, now chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reports the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. This will show large reductions of expenditures, especially in the appropriations for officials, which Mr Dawes might have made had he been so disposed when he was chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. It is hardly fair to censure the Executive Department for disbursing money voted by Congress for specific purposes."

MAINE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The opening lecture of the Maine Medical School at Brunswick of the course of 1874 will be given on Thursday, the 19th. The prospects are said to be favorable to a large class.

### News and Other Items.

Gen. James B. Steadman has been elected in Lucas county, Ohio, as a successor of Judge Waite, to the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

Judge Wright escaped trial on the charge of frauds upon the Indians, forgeries and other felonies, on account of informalities in the indictments.

Thursday afternoon a laborer upon the P. & O. Railroad extension was blown up and fearfully injured by the premature discharge of a blast. His arm was broken in two places and his head and face badly mangled.

The following sweet dispatch passed over the wires to a Maine girl:—"To——: Your life is a bouquet of happiness, yourself the sweetest flower. If northern winds whisper southern wishes, how happy you must be. Good night. Happy dreams, sweet love. Frank."

A new plan is to be tried with the Michigan convicts. The striped garments are to be abolished. The prisoners are to be allowed to correspond with their friends. Those who are uneducated are to be taught; and, when liberated, each man is to receive a new suit of clothes and $10, with whatever he has earned by overwork.

### Religious Intelligence.

Rev. O. A. Rounds was installed pastor of the Universalist church at Bridgton Feb. 5th. Sermon by Prof. O. Cone of Canton, N. Y.

A Universalist Conference is to be held at Bryant's Pond Feb. 25th and 26th.

There is quite an extensive revival of religion in the Congress Street M. E. Society in this city under charge of Rev. C. B. Pitblado. Numerous conversions are reported.

Rev. Wm. Forsyth has resigned the pastorate of the Elm Street Church in Bucksport, to take effect March 15.

The religious interest continues in Rockland and meetings are held through the week, afternoon and evening, in some of the churches.

The Pine Street M. E. church in Bangor has recently received an accession of nine members.

Owing to continued illness, Rev. Arthur May Knapp of the Unitarian church of Bangor, has been obliged to ask the Society for a vacation of six months, in which to recruit his health. His physician has advised him to take a trip to Europe, leaving this country in April.

There is a marked increase of religious interest at North Bridgton, several persons having expressed their desire to enter the Christian life.

The religious interest at North Castine and South Penobscot continues; about fifty have obtained hope. Among the number are many heads of families.

The receipts into the treasury of the Maine Missionary Society during the month of January were $921,20.

Rev. B. A. Sherwood has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Free Baptist church at Winnegance, and has already entered on his duties.

Rev. James Morse, who has labored successfully with the Free Baptist people at West Mt. Vernon, half the time for several years, has engaged with the church at Dunn's Corner, in the same town, the present year, for the other half of the time, thus devoting all his time to that town.

Quite a revival is in progress at the Baptist church, in Thomaston, some fifty having expressed a desire to lead a Christian life.

The Advent Society in Berwick are having religious services each Sabbath in Higley's Hall. Rev. Mr. Shattuck, formerly of Somersworth, N. H., is supplying the pulpit, and the meetings are said to be increasing in number and interest.

Rev. Mr. Dickerman accepts the invitation to the pastorate of the Pine St. Congregational church, in Lewiston, unanimously extended to him by the church and parish.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard of Athol, Mass., has accepted the call from the High Street Baptist society in Great Falls and will enter upon his duties about the first of April.

The Trustees of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention will hold their next quarterly meeting at the vestry of the Baptist Church in Augusta, Monday evening, Feb. 23d.

A religious interest prevails in Waterville. Meetings are held every evening and new inquirers come forward daily.

Rev. O. J. Hancock is at present supplying the pulpit of the High St. Christian Church, Skowhegan, and will no doubt settle there as its pastor. A deep religious feeling is prevailing in the church and society, and the prayer and social meetings are of more than usual interest.

There has been no such religious interest in New York since 1857. It is nearly universal. There is hardly a church of any prominence that is not maintaining nightly meetings. The largest churches of the great denominations are thrown open, and united meetings are held during the week. At one of the large meetings this week it was proposed by a prominent clergyman to open the Academy of Music on week afternoons, believing that it would be crowded. Additions to the churches are made daily. All denominations share in the work.

## STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Mr. E. C. Pray of Houlton, had nine sheep killed and two others badly mangled by dogs a few nights since.

Mr. L. B. Smart of Whitney Ridge, recently caught three Canadian lynxes in one trap, and all in one day.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias is soon to be organized in Bridgton.

The News states that Mrs. D. M. Herrick of Bridgton, was badly injured by being thrown out of a sleigh last Wednesday.

Capt. Enoch Knight is to deliver his lecture, "The Story of the State of Maine," at Gibbs' Hall, in Bridgton, next Wednesday evening.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Two inmates of the Augusta Jail—John Stevens of Portland, committed for stealing money in Gardiner, and one Samuel Holton—escaped from the institution a few nights since.

Mr. E. F. Hunt, one of the most respected citizens of Hallowell, died suddenly last Wednesday.

OXFORD COUNTY

The Register says the house occupied by Chas. Thomas, in Greenwood, was consumed by fire Wednesday Donnison, Feb. 11th. The house was owned by Daniel Young of West Paris.

The Register says two horses died in the vicinity of Buckfield last week. One of them died of lung fever; the other of a distemper resembling the epizootic in its most malignant form.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Bangor Whig says that a young bankrupt of that city, who numbers among his victims nearly every printer and hotel proprietor between St. John and Boston, manages to dash around with a fast horse every pleasant afternoon, while the parties whom he has swindled are plodding along on foot.

The third trial of Elbridge W. Reed, for the murder of John Ray at Medway, will be deferred till the last of the present term of the S. J. Court, owing to the engagement of Attorney General Plaisted in the Lowell murder case at Lewiston.

The Legislative Committee, with other members, visited the State College at Orono on Friday.

The total loss by the fire in Bangor, which destroyed the E. & N. A. Railway block, was $14,900; insurance $11,000.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

At the annual meeting of the Somerset Central Agricultural Society, held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Hon. Abner Coburn, President; H. C. Burleigh, W. D. Hayden, Vice Presidents; W. B. Snow, Treasurer; W. T. Symons, Secretary; David Horn, John Weston, Warren Russell, Trustees.

Mr. Isaac Rowell of Madison, while at work in his wood lot Saturday, Jan. 31st, got badly hurt by a limb striking him on the head, knocking him down and breaking his skull. He lived a few days in an insensible state, but died on Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

YORK COUNTY.

The Postmaster General has appointed David Chick to be Postmaster at Wells Beach.

Burleigh Taylor and Mrs. Susan Littlefield of North Berwick, have been bound over to the May term of court on a charge of adultery.

The number of arrests made in Biddeford for eleven months, up to Jan. 31st, was 335; of which 141 was for intoxication and 110 for violation of the liquor law.

Col. William Thompson has in his yard in Kennebunkport a ship of 2250 tons burthen, ready to launch. She is the largest vessel ever built in this county, and by some claimed to be the largest in the State.


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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Temperance Mass Meeting.

TO THE TEMPERANCE MEN OF MAINE.

While it is conceded by the people of the State that prohibition has become the settled policy of legislation, and that the dram shop has been outlawed, and while the advocates of prohibition have and do still control the executive offices of State and county, it must be admitted that in many localities intemperance, with its attendant train of crimes, is rapidly on the increase. The public sentiment, which through the elective franchise, enacted the prohibitory laws, and in almost every municipality dictates the executive officers, would seem to be sufficiently potent to secure their thorough and impartial enforcement. But in many instances, and with many officers, this does not seem sufficient, and they use the illogical plea that "public sentiment," although expressed in the choice, will not sustain them in the performance of sworn duty. Assuming to become expounders instead of executors of the law, duty is neglected, obligation to society disregarded, and the dramshop—the prolific source of "drunkenness, ignorance, brutality, waste, pauperism, crime. impaired health, shattered intellect, premature decay and untimely death," is still allowed to do its evil work.

For the purpose of considering these facts, and for mutual consultation upon the best methods to be adopted to secure a constant expression of public sentiment upon this vital question, the Temperance Men of Maine, without respect to party, creed or profession, are invited to meet in the City Hall, Portland, on Friday, February 27th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting to continue through the day and close in the evening, with a GRAND RALLY.

Arrangements with the Railroads will be announced when completed.

PER ORDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned cordially endorse the foregoing call for a Temperance Mass Meeting.

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Henry A Jones,
John Yeaton,
Charles H Baker,
H M Payson,
James G Tukey,
A Little,
Thomas R Hayes,
Rev G W Bicknell,
James M Palmer,
Wm E Gould,
Thomas Quinby, Deering
S W Larrabee,
H M Hart,
Rev Z Thompson, Mc Falls
Chs Holden,
A A Lane,
George Burgess,
Rev A K P Small,
J J Gerrish,
Rufus Dunham,
Rev Chas W Buck,
Rev C C Vinal, Kennebunk
Rev J W Johnston,
M G Palmer,
Chas A Lord,
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A L Gilkey,
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James H Baker,
A Hart,
Rev C B Pitblado,
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Rev C E Tucker, Biddeford
Rev W R French, Brunswick
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Rev B P Snow, Deering

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A S Perkins,
John W Deering,
Washington Ryan,
Benjs Adams,
Jacob Pearsons,
J S Campbell,
A Brunell,
J C Woodill,
Wm G Hunt.
E P Chase,
John B Reed,
Rev S S Hutchins,
Daniel Choate,
Alvin Deering,
G W Johnson,
Jos Reed,
Wm Hayes,
Rev F Southworth,

R S Smart, Cape Elizabeth.

DAMARISCOTTA.

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Geo J A Hall,

WALDOBORO,

Henry Farrington,
Augustine Kennedy,
Samuel P Kaler,
John Richards,

ROCKLAND.

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R Anderson, Jr,
J P McKellor,
C D Jones,
A J Erskine,
E T G Rawson,
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F W Smith,
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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 4, 1874.

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

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.

IN SENATE, Feb. 5, 1874.

Read and concurred. SAMUEL W. LANE, Sec'y.
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### STATE OF MAINE.

CITY OF PORTLAND ss.

**To the Electors of the City of Portland,**

**February 9, 1874.**

THE Aldermen of the City of Portland have prepared Alphabetical lists of such inhabitants as appear to them to be Constitutionally qualified to vote in the election of Municipal Officers in and for the several Wards in said City, and that they will be in open session at the Aldermen's Rooms on

**Friday, the Twentieth Instant,**

from nine to twelve o'clock A. M., and from three to six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming the right to vote on such election, and for correcting said lists.

Given under our hands the day and year above written.

J. S. YORK,
WILLIAM GOOLD,
Z. A. SMITH,
EDWARD H. DAVEIS,
MICAH SAMPSON,
EDWIN CLEMENT,
F. W. CLARK,
} Aldermen of the City of Portland.

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**Religious Notices.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress street. Elder J. F. Chamberlin of Rochester, N. H. will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

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

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. F. Jones' pastor. Rev. C. H. Zimmerman of Gorham, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6 and 7 p. m.

☞ Rev. George F. Stearns will occupy the pulpit of Mr. Hayden of the New Church Society next Sabbath.

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

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

FIRST PARISH.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, pastor. Dr. Hill will conduct the services to-morrow, morning service at 10½; Vesper at 7 o'clock.

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Mr. George Offen, late of Portland Company Works, will preach afternoon and evening. Prayer meeting forenoonat 10½ a. m.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. C. W. Mossell. Love Feast at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3½ and 7 p. m. by Rev. Wm. T. Dickerson of Boston.

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

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 P. M. by M. H. Houghton of Bath. Collection in aid of Widows' Wood Society will be taken up in the Afternoon.

SWEDISH SERVICES, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

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

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

☞ prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist meeting house at Woodford's Corner to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Public prayer meeting at 2.15 p. m.; Sunday School at 3; Sunday School Concert 7½ p. m. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited. Seats free.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Praise meeting 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the Pastor. Prayer meetings as usual.

**U. S. District Court.**

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

FRIDAY.—United States vs. Henry Hudson and Charles Foss.

The jury came in this morning with a verdict of guilty against Hudson and not guilty against Foss. Mr. Hudson's counsel gave notice that they should file exceptions and were given until Monday to do so. He was bound over in $2000 for appearance from day to day. The penalty in cases like this is imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years, or a fine not to exceed $1000.

Webb. Crosby.
Drummond.

**Superior Court.**

FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM, 1874, BEFORE JUDGE SYMONDS.

FRIDAY.—In the case of Daniel B. Soule vs. Samuel Winslow, which was an action for malicious prosecution, the jury disagreed, standing seven for the plaintiff and five for defendant.

Mattocks & Fox for plaintiff.
Motley for defendant.

Samuel D. Tebbetts vs. Bernard Daly. Action upon an account annexed for the use of certain horses, carts and harnesses for several months, amounting to $436. On trial.

C. Hale for plaintiff.
Howard & Cleaves for defendant.

**Municipal Court.**

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

FRIDAY.—William T. Murray and Patrick O'Malley. Search and seizure. Fined $50 each. Paid.

William H. Dyer. Search and seizure. Three months. Appealed.

James Holland. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed. Motley.

**Brief Jottings.**

The city teams were removing the big banks of snow from the sides of the streets yesterday.

Could the ice be cleared from the sidewalks profanity would be materially decreased.

The last lecture in the Union course at Stevens Plains, will be given on Monday evening next, by Hon. Sidney Perham.

The sale of the Schooner Mary D. Wilson has been adjourned till to-day at 11 o'clock, when she will be sold without reserve unless previously redeemed. Sale at Union wharf.

The Portland Company have just completed the largest snow plough in America for the Portland & Ogdensburg.

Quite a number of people went up to Boston yesterday to attend the Opera.

The Overseers of the Poor from Portland, Pownal and Gorham held a meeting yesterday over a pauper case, and arranged the matter satisfactorily.

Mr. Marshall cleared about $150 by his entertainment Thursday evening.

The county deputies were about town making seizures yesterday, and called at the United States and got some jugs and bottles.

Should it be pleasant this afternoon, Robinson will give the children a chance to take a sleigh ride in the "Champion."

The weather seems to be in a melting mood, probably out of compliment to St. Valentine.

The labors of the letter-carriers will be about double to-day, and all on account of the ridiculous missives of the 14th of February.

They say winter has reolly "broke" this time. But this season is like the white man, "mighty onsartain.

Last evening was noticeable for snow slides, and heads ran great danger of being smashed.

The ladies of the United States gave a ball last evening, Chandler furnishing the music.

It was rather leaky yesterday.

We are promised a rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law. If necess ry a deputy will be stationed at the door of every rum-shop.

The hotel-keepers of this city are contemplating sending a delegation to Augusta to secure the repeal of the inn-holders' bond law.

A big snow slide took place from the Canadian Express Office yesterday afternoon, starting a horse standing near. Gen. Mattocks promptly seized the horse by the bridle, and so spoiled a first-class runaway.

Produce dealers in this city tell their customers that the export of butter, etc., to Liverpool in steamers from this port is raising the price of produce.

Sleighing is beginning to look down.

It is reported that Mr. Walcott of North Conway, will take charge of a hotel in this city soon.

The Old Folks had a rehearsal at City Hall last evening.

A woman was brought into the Police Station last night, who declares she is Capt. James Smith of the 7th Maine Regiment. The officers do not credit her story.

QUEER SORT OF BLISS.—Thursday afternoon a woman about forty years of age, who gave her name as Mrs. Bliss, came into the City Clerk's office with a petition for aid, saying that she left her husband because of his drunken habits, that she had a young child to support, and that she was in needy circumstances. Mr. Robinson thought her to be the same woman who a year ago came to him with a pitiful story of a trunk held for charges at the Eastern Express office. This, however, she strenuously denied.

It appears that the woman is an imposteo, traveling about from place to place, and living on the public—without an appointment too. In Boston she represented herself to be a widow of a comrade of the Grand Army, and so got money to reach this city. Arrived here she went to the United States Hotel and sent word to Mr. John Yeaton of Bosworth Post, telling the story she told in Boston, and saying she was on her way to Montreal. Mr. A. M. Sawyer, who is a member of the relief Committee for ward four, called upon her and promised aid. That, Thursday, evening, Bramhall Lodge K. P., received a note from her saying she was a widow of a member of the Order. It happens that Some of the Knights are comrades of Post Bosworth. So an imposture was suspected, and a committee visited her prepared to find out the truth of the matter. She told her story to the committee and solemnly declared that her husband was a member of no organization except the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Sawyer then "interviewed" her, and ordered her to leave town on pain of arrest. She left yesterday noon. It seems she has imposed upon Posts of the Grand Army in other sections of the State.

NORTH SCHOOL.—In common with the other schools of the city, the North School resumes its sessions Monday, and the new Master, Mr. Thomas Pennell, takes charge. Mr. Pennell has had a large experience in school teaching, and his heart is thoroughly in the work. Beginning to teach in his native town, Harpswell at the age of twenty, he taught successfully in that town and Brunswick and Topsham, for fourteen years. In 1860 he was elected Sheriff of the County, and after a service of four yea s he returned to Harpswell, and to school teaching. In 1869 he came to this city to assume the duties of County Treasurer. While in Harpswell he was supervisor of schools, and since being here he has been a member of the school committee. For the last two years he has been on the sub-committee of the North School, and so is familiar with its general workings.

Miss Frances A. Hall will act as clerk in the office during the term of Mr. Pennell's absence.

A POPULAR HISTORY.—Mr. Francis H. Coffin, at 120 Middle street, is the General Agent for Maine for Guizot's Popular History of France. The work will be issued in semi-monthly parts, and will be comprised in not more than forty-eight nor less than forty parts. It will be printed at the University Press and will contain forty steel engravings and two hundred of the finest wood-cuts ever printed in this country. The reputation of Guizot is a sufficient recommendation to the work. Chas. Sumner says: "M. Guizot's History of France should be read by all who are not indifferent to historical studies. To a most interesting subject he brings the experience of a statesman, the study of a professor and the charm of an accomplished writer. I am glad you are to put this recent work within the reach of all American readers."

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. H. Drummond has named Mr. W. H. Looney of this city, a member of the Freshman class at Colby University, as the recipient of a $1000 scholarship held by him. The generous donor could not have found a more deserving young men to remember in so substantial a manner.

Rev Dr. Hamlin's physician has sent him to Florida for his health. It is feared he he has a tumor forming which may incapacitate him for further work.

Edward Jenkins, esq., the author of "Ginx's Baby," arrived in the city with his family last evening, and is stopping at the Preble. Mr. Jenkins has just received information of his election to Parliament from Dundee, and will sail for home in the Polynesian this evening.

The friends of Mr. Eben Cram, of the United States Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness.

AN ABUSE.—Two young giris came into the police station last night and complained of being insulted by some of the "hoodlums" who infest the streets and lurk about the corners, accosting every womau who glances their way. The matter deserves more than mere mention, for the abuse is an intolerable one. The young despicables, who have neither the brains to be good nor the courage to be bad, think they have accomplished wonders of wickedness by insulting a woman, and fall down and worship themselves as the "fastest" of boys and the gayest of Lotharios. The weak minded fellows should be brought before Judge Morris, or better still, consigned to an asylum for idiots.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—We would invite particular attention to the advertisement in another column of "The Old Folks' Concert" at City Hall this evening. This concert is given in behalf of "The Martha Washington Society," of which many of the singers have long been members. The benevolent work of this society is too-well known to require commendation. For two substantial reasons this concert deserves public patronage: because it is in aid of public charity,—and it is also in itself, a most unique and interesting entertainment. Let these philanthropic workers be encouraged with a full house.

HAYDN ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Haydn Association was held last evening at Congress Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. B. Coyle, Jr.; Vice President, Samuel Thurston; Secretary, Geo. C. Burgess; Treasurer, Frank Noyes; Librarian, W. P. Jordan; Conductor, H. Kotzschmar; Second Conductor, J. L. Shaw; Pianist, Mrs. G. O. Gosse; Counsellors, S. H. Libby, J. E. Noyes, H. H. Lowell, Mrs. H. N. Wetherbee and Mrs. G. Norcross. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when important business will come before them.

LAND CLEARING.—Mr. Daniel I. Deland of this city, and Mr. Charles Robinson of Scarboro', have purchased a lot of land in Scarboro near Pleasant Hill, containing 140 acres. They are now engaged in clearing the land. Fifty men and sixteen teams are busy at work. The land is on the line of the Boston & Maine and the timber, amounting to 100,000 feet of pine, is carried on the railroad to Saco to be sawed. About 1500 cords of firewood is to be taken to Boston. All the timber is under contract to Boston parties.

FOR THOMASTON.—The son of Warden Rice left for Thomaston at noon yesterday as escort for nine prisoners—one from Biddeford, viz: Harkins, for murderous assault on his wife; Burke, for burglary; Smith, for assault and robbery; George H. Brown, for stealing a boat; Anthony Brown, for arson; Pinkham of Harpswell, for murderous assault; Littlefield and Ida May Bell, for adultery. Terms vary from one to nine years.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Next Wednesday evening, is the date which the Woodford's Corner Dramatic Club have fixed upon for the presentation of their two new plays "Who Speaks First," and "The Spoiled Child." The entertainment will be given in the School House where a stage will be erected. A pleasant evening's entertainment may be expected by our friends in Deering.

WOODFORD'S CORNER.—The entertainment given by the "Oak Lodge Rhetorical Club" on Thursday evening, was a decided success. The house was crowded, and many were obliged to stand. The entertainment itself was more than expected, both plays being acted in a manner which surprised both the audience and the actors themselves, and though the price of admission was but 15 cents the proceeds of the evening amounted to about $50. The Lodge has reason to be proud of this Club. We hope the plays will be repeated and can assure the Club that they will meet with the success they truly and richly deserve. SPECTATOR.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES**

THE Welcome and Boston Carpet Sweepers. The two best in use. At W. C. Sawyer & Co's., 22 Market Square. s&w2t

THE gentleman who exchanged hats at the Fraternity Entertainment will confer a favor by leaving it at the PRESS Office.

JUST RECEIVED—one case of our Regalia Britanica Cigars. Surpass all previous lots. feb13-2t A. G. SCHLOTTERBECK.

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling best Black Brilliantines, Cashmeres and Alpacas at splendid bargains. 165 Middle street, opposite H. H. Hay & Co. fe2eodtf

SEND your orders for Oyster at Hatch's, 307 Congress street, 40 cents a quart, delivered to any part of the city. nov8Stf

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to the Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 13.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill to repeal the law giving bounties on bears and wolves, on its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table

*Orders Passed*—Relating to legislation for the protection of the rivers and harbors of the State.

*Reports of Committees*—Leave to withdraw, on petition for the repeal of the free high school law. Legislation inexpedient, on an order relating to life insurance companies doing business on the note plan. [It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer or any other man to determine what the author of the order was driving at.] Ought not to pass, on act to amend the charter of the Bangor Bridge Co.

Bills Reported—To incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank; to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Co., in a new draft and limiting the corporation to a life of 20 years; to amend the charter of the Piscataquis county Savings Bank, the amendment authorizes the location of the bank in Dover or Foxcroft. These bills were read and assigned for to-morrow.

A large number of bills and resolves, mostly of a private character, passed to be engrossed. Among them was the following: An act to exempt farm products from taxation.

*Passed to be Enacted*—Bill an act to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Company; the North Monmouth Cheese Company; the New Gloucester Cheese Company; the Corinth Cheese Company; the Livermore Cheese Company; the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company; the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Company; the Winthrop Cheese Company; the Chebeague Land Wharf Company; the New England Rolling Stock Company; authorizing the building of a wharf at Bowdoinham; to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company; in relation to the assessment of School District taxes; to amend Section 8, Chapter 136, R. S., relating to fines and costs in criminal cases; authorizing B. F. & G. L. Bucknam to build a wharf in Pleasant river; to amend Section 87, Chapter 3, R. S., for the further security of the sinking funds; an act additional to Chapter 90, R. S., in relation to the discharge of mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Hancock, the bill to amend the Statutes relating to the liability of innholders for goods and wearing apparel of guests was taken up. The bill provides in case of loss by fire or any overwhelming force, innholders shall be answerable for ordinary care, &c. The bill was amended by striking out the words "or any overwhelmning force," and passed as amended.

The session to-day has been fine for private corporations, especially cheese factories, but in other respects uncommonly dull.

An attempt was made to get up a little fuss on the report of bounty on wolves and bears but it was a dead failure, and relief came with adjournmeut.

HOUSE.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Co., came back from the Senate amended and was tabled.

The bill to repeal secs. 52, 53 and 54, chap. 36, R. S., passed to be enacted by the House came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House insisted and appointed a committee of conference consisting of Messrs. Crowell of Benton. Pierce of Embden and Foster of Newry.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the Bank Examiner.

*Petitions etc., Presented and Referred:*—Of T. F. Houghton et als., for change of school and pauper laws; for protection of Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Co.'s.; resolve providing for a State Board of Centennial Managers; of D. E. Parsons et als. of Bingham for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta; remonstrance of D. S. Harrington et als., to a bill protecting trout in Wilson pond; of citizens of Eastport for protection of State property in said town; for a bill to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association.

*Orders Passed*—That the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 49, chap. 80, R. S., so that service made in fact, and that by reason of death, or other cause, the officers has not made return upon said process, that a return may be made upon the same by a sheriff under the direction of the presiding judge at the next term of court holden in the county where such services has been made; that the Committee on the Insane Hospital be, and is hereby authorized to visit in Gorham the proposed location for a new hospital buildings; that the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 115, public laws of 1873. The point of order is to enable trustees of academies to turn over the academy funds to the town where the academy is located; that notice shall be served upon the town clerks of Peru and Canton of a petition and hearing of certain parties for separation from Peru and annexation to Canton.

*Read and Assigned*—Bill to authorize S. P. Hall et als., to extend their wharves into tide waters; to incorporate the Bucksport Water Co.; an act additional to an act incorporating the property of the Bangor bridge, approved Feb. 16, 1828; legalizing the doings of town of Woolwich; legalizing the doings of the town of South Thomaston; to amend the charter of the city of Bath; to incorporate the Ragged Lake Stream Log Driving Co.; authorizing D. Knowlton to extend a wharf into tide waters at Camden.

*Ought not to pass*—Bill additional to chap. 91, R. S., relating to lien on horses for stabling; additional to chap. 18, R. S., relating to juries: to revise sec. 2, chap. 63, laws of 1861.

*Inexpedient*—Bill regulating the place and manner of burning slabs and edgings; to require the payment of the last previously assessed poll or personal tax requisite to a votiug privilege.

*Reference to next Legislature*—Bill incorporating the Allegash Dam Co.

Under suspension of the rules, the resolve providing for a statute of Gen. Knox, to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington was passed to be engrossed.

The bill authorizing the Maine Central Rail road Co., to build a bridge across the Kennebec river was amended by a vote of 72 yeas to 27 nays, after a discussion, participated in by Messrs. Connor of Fairfield, Knowlton of Skowhegan, Swasey of Canton, Morrow of Bangor, Snow of Hallowell, Leavitt of Eastport and Corthell of Calais. The amendment provides that the railroad company cause to be paid to the Kennebec Log Driving Co., the cost of keeping the piers and abutments clear of logs; and be liable for all damage caused by the bridge.

*Passed to be enacted*—Bill to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Co., to begin running steamboats on Aroostook river; to incorporate the China Cheese Co.; to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Co.; to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen Association; to incorate the Imperial Slate Co.; an act for the extension of the Someset Railroad Co.; to amend sec. 42. chap. 51, R. S., relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings; to amend sec. 44, chap. 11, R. S., relating to the school district taxes; to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of No. 3, R. 3, Somerset county; to amend chap. 11, sec. 7, R. S., relating to the apportionment of school money; to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Co.; for an act additional to chap. 124, R. S, relating to morality and decency; authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Co., to locate and construct branches; to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Co.; to establish the Auburn Aqueduct Co.; to legalize the doings of school district No. 18, town of Bristol. Adjourned.

**A Big Thief.**

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 13.—Rush R. Sloane, removed in October from the Presidency of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railroad, was arrested here to-day on seventeen distinct charges of embezzlement, preferred by the company. Bail was fixed at $46,000 for his appearance next Tuesday. It is understood that further charges are to be made, Civil suits for about $150,000 had already been commenced. Sloane's property in Chicago, Toledo, Boston and this city has been attached.

**The Jay Cooke Affair.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—In the District Court this morning the report of Edwin M. Lewis, the receiver appointed in the bankruptcy of Jay Cooke & Co., was filed, together with the report of the Commissioner and that of the Register endorsing the same. The report sets forth that the receiver has received in the aggregate $1,445,583.55, and paid $1,371,782.68, leaving on his hands a balance of $83,800.87. The claim of the receiver of one per cent. on the disbursements was not decided upon by the Court.

Hamilton, the thieving treasurer of Jersey City, has escaped to Mexico by the liberal use of money.

## MATTERS IN MAINE.

## The Lowell Murder Trial.

### FOUTH DAY.

**Continuation of the Government.**

LEWISTON, Feb. 13.—The Court came in at ten o'clock. There is no abatement of interest. Lowell appears cool, as he has from the first and shows no sign of agitation at any of the developments.

Mr. Holt, the Bangor expert was again put upon the stand and cross examined by Mr. Ludden. He said that in the word Lowell the l-s are similar in all the letters. The peculiarity consist in the first l being taller than the second, and the loop of the second being wider than that of the first. In the letter marked (E.), the word Jim is commenced with a G. The whole letter appears to be an attempted disguise of the hand-writing.

Wm. Libby, cashier of Auburn Bank, testified as an expert. Have made a study of handwriting for seventeen years. Has examined letters submitted to previous witness, and his evidence substantially agrees with that of Mrs. Holt On cross examination Mr. Ludden asked witness if letters E. and D. did not appear to be written in a female hand. Mr. Libby pleasantly replied that perhaps he was not so much accustomed to receive letters from females as was Mr. Ludden.

E. F. Packard, President of the Lewiston Bank, corroborated the evidence of Messrs. Holt and Libby.

Matilda C. Sawyer of Lewiston, sister of Mrs. Clark, a previous witness called—Saw Mrs. Lowell at my sister's house. She was making button holes on a black silk dress. Noticed that she worked them right round instead of up. Saw the buttons in her lap, and she sewed on some while I was there. They were covered with silk. Witness is shown buttons found on dress of skeleton, and thinks they are the same or just like them. Is also shown the dress found, and says the button holes are worked the same way as those on Mrs. Lowell's dress. Saw her working on the dress a short time before her disappearance.

Silas Harlow, of Portland—knew Lowell and wife. Lived in Lewiston in 1870, keeping a store on the east side of Main street. Saw Mrs. Burton and daughters in my store in August, 1870; don't kuow that I saw them with Lowell; saw Lowell pass by, and they went out after him. Fur cap shown witness, and is identified by him as bought by him of Lowell before Mrs. Burton's visit. Traded a watch for it; it was in warm weather; have owned it ever since. Remember when Mrs. Lowell disappeared; asked Lowell once where she was, and he said she was in Lawrence; this was at about the time of Mrs. Burton's visit, or afterwards.

Mrs. Sophronia Blood recalled. I shown letter marked E. This is the letter handed to me as picked up in the back yard; the part torn off had on it—"Tell Jennie to kiss Jimmy three times for me. Lizzy." Gave Mrs. Burton all the things belonging to Lizzie that were in my house to my knowledge; don't remember all of them; there was a silk sack.

Michael McDonald. Have a farm in Greene; know Lowell; let my farm to him at the halves in 1872. Letters marked L shown. Have seen this before; wrote the body of it myself; and it was signed by Lowell and his wife; it was written and signed in my dining room in Lewiston; body of letter and signatures made in same ink; this document is a lease and is of no importance in the case except as to signatures.

Mrs. Clarice Willis of Bradley. Am wife of William Willis and sister of Mrs. Lowell; saw her last five years ago last September; she was then at my house with the prisoner; she had two white pearl buttons with a brass centre. Witness is shown some buttons found on the remains, and thought they were much like her sister's. Prisoner, as they were sitting on the piazza one Saturday night, told his wife she wore a shaker she found in the shed to please the men; he asked if there was any hotel in the place; said he was going to Bangor; after Lizzie went into the house she had a fit; Lowell said—"we have to use her pretty rough," and threwed a bowl of water in her face which brought her to.

That night Lizzie called out to me that Jim had a knife and was pricking her; my husband told him if he had a knife to throw it out of bed; he at once threw a dirk about five inches long out of bed, and my husband took it and kept it till Lowell left, which was the following day; Lizzie showed me marks on her arm which looked as if she had been pinched. Heard Lizzie speak to my cousin, Charles Pardy, and her husband said to her—"go into the house and mind your business, God damn you." She went in. This was on the day after the knife incident.

Dr. Wiggin called—Reside in Auburn, am a surgeon and physician; have been in practice about 25 years; examined the remains found near the Switzerland woods some time in October; was asked to do so by the Coroner; examined them at the inquest, and have done so since. The remains were those of a female; belonged to a person I think between the ages of 20 and 30 years; think it was exposed to the elements more than two years. The doctor gave his reasons for all his opinions in a clear manner.

Dr. Thomas Dwight, Jr.—Reside in Boston. Physician and surgeon and professor of anatomy at Bowdoin. Have given attention to it for ten years. I have examined the skeleton. Mr. Dwight explained to the jury what parts of the skeleton were missing and those parts that were found. The height of the skeleton was about 5 feet 4½ inches. The doctor here explained to the jury, as an expert, the process by which he ascertained the various facts concerning the height, age, etc., of the skeleton. The feet were a little shorter than the average feet of a woman of that height. Think the skeleton was exposed somewhere between two years and ten. After a skeleton lays out two years the change in the general appearance of the skeleton for the next five or seven years would be very sliget. Think the person must have been between the ages of 25 and 35 years

William Willis—Live in Bradley. Knew J. M. Lowell and wife; his wife and mine are sisters; they were on a visit to my place five years ago last September. Mr. Willis corroborated his wife's statement in regard to what took place while Lowell and his wife were at their house, which is given above. Lowell once told Willis that he bought a knife to stick a man on the railroad who he had had trouble wth.

Ruby C. Day—Am the sister of Lizzie Lowell, and wife of A. F. Day; live in Brewer; Lowell and wife came to my house five years ago and stopped three days; said she was going to Bangor; had seen a girl there he knew from Lewiston; she followed him to the door and wanted him to stay; I went out and she went into a bed-room; he asked me if I knew Lizzie had fits; I said no; he says how do you know she hasn't one now; we went into the bed-room and found her in a fit on the floor; we put her on the bed; he was rough and I took care of her; saw a pearl button in her chemese; is shown one and thinks it the same.

William Gerry called—Am son-in-law of Mrs. Blood; lived in Auburn in 1870; Mrs. Lowell came to take care of my wife; her husband took her to ride several times—once she didn't want to go, but went out to the team; I was sitting at the window; heard a scream; saw Lowell strike her with a whip; she ran into the house and he after her; I stopped him and asked what the matter was; he said "nothing."

Mr. Gerry's wife testified—When I was sick Lowell came in and wanted me to get his wife to live with him; I told him he ought not to draw a pistol on her; he said he only did it to scare her.

Sumner D. Wright, Lewiston—Known Lowell eighteen years; knew his wife by sight; after her disappearance I asked him where she was; he said the d—d fool has gone off with that circus fellow; also said he was glad he had got rid of her; I am going to get one I can have marital rights with without a quarrel every time.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**Memorial to Agassiz.**

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A meeting of prominent citizens was held to-day at Wesleyan Hall, presided over by Robert C. Winthrop, to take into consideration a memorial to Agassiz. Addresses were made by Robert C. Winthrop, Theo. Lyman, Prof. W. B. Rogers, Ralph Waldo Emerson Geo. B. Loring, and Prof. O. W. Holmes. It was proposed to make the museum of zoology at Cambridge, to which he devoted the best years of his life, a memorial monument. In order to do this, it was resolved to raise the sum of $300,000 to complete its endowment. A committee of thirty, with ex-Chief Justice Geo. T. Bigelow as chairman, was appointed to receive subscriptions and before the close of the meeting announced that $65,000 had been subscribed.

**Suspected Firms.**

The Traveller says that for some time past there has been reasons for suspecting that the firm of Cutter, McLean & Co., have been implicated in irregularities concerning the U. S. revenue service. The firm do business as commission merchants and ship brokers at No. 17 State street, and have borne a good reputation. Government officers, however, believed that there had been some transactions of the firm which, to say the least, were slightly irregular in their character, and on representing the case to Judge Lowell were granted a warrant for the purpose of seizing such books and papers as might apply to those transactions. The firm received the officers courteously and interposed no objections to their examination of the books. The work will occupy all day.

## NEW YORK.

**Various Matters.**

T. B. Brockway, proprietor of the New York Hotel, died to-day.

Two burglars were surprised while cracking the safe of E. R. Ware & Co., last night, and captured.

Isaac H. Bailey, receiver of the Commonwealth National bank has paid the creditors one dividend of thirty per cent. and has now received permission from Judge Shipman to sell the building occupied by the bank.

The holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and Richmond Air Line Railroad resolved to foreclose them, the company having failed to pay the interest.

It was stated before the Legislative Committee yesterday that one-third of the receipts from emigrant head money are expended by the Emigration Commissioners for salaries, while large amounts are also sunk in illegal expenditures, including forty thousand dollars illegally spent for a Catholic Church on Ward's Island.

The job of purchasing a portion of the Battery for a Custom House is again being advocated.

It is reported that a large portion of bonds and certificates of the city of Brooklyn have been privately sold on advantageous terms by Controller Schroeder to the Germania Bank of that city, of which the Controller is President.

Four gentlemen yesterday went to Park Hospital, paid all the expenses of the undertaker, and had the body of John Thompson, the poor one legged soldier, who died of starvation in our streets, respectably buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery. They went to the funeral and personally attended his burial, his discharge papers showing his honorable dtscharge from the Second Massachusetts Regiment. The benevolent men would not give their names.

The New York Union Temperance prayer meeting has a movement on foot to diminish the liquor traffic. Many ladies propose to join in it.

Col. J. B. Fellows proposes to be one of a hundred to raise $10,000 to enable Edwin Booth to carry out his plan for establishing the legitimate drama.

## WASHINGTON.

**Violation of Revenue Laws.**

WASHINGTON. Feb. 13.—In the statement furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury of the amounts paid in settlement of suit and judgments for claims in violation of the revenue laws at New York and Boston, from March, 1869 to November, 1873, it appears that there were 3500 cases in New York.

In several of the larger cases B. S. Jayne, a custom house detective, was the informer, and with the sum of $65.718 received as an informer in the Phelps-Dodge case, this one man received nearly $200,000. The Collector of New York received during the time stated a total of $407,245, the naval officer, $324,058; the surveyor, $391,213; and informers, $1,838,766. The share left to the United States was $1,914,746.

The Secretary of the Treasury also transmits a statement of the fines, penalties and forfeitures in the District of Boston and Charlestown from March 1st, 1869, to Nov. 3d, 1873. Among the larger cases are the following:—S. A. Way, $100,000, of which B. S. Jayne as informer, received $23,925; Richard Baker and others, $100.000, and Richard Baker, Jr., and others, $200,000; N. W. Bingham, B. S. Jayne and R. M. Kimball as informers, receiued $72,848.

The gross proceeds were $652,692; duties, $21,831; costs and expenses, $21,660. The net amount covered into the Treasury, $609.401. The collector received $50,816; naval officer, $50,817; surveyor, $50,817; informers, $152,789. Total amount distributed, $305,249. United States share remaining in the Treasury, $304,151.

**The Indian Troubles.**

The officers of the Indian Bureau state that the cause of the present Indian outbreak is the fact that the Interior Department has been unable to provide the Indians with their annual supplies, owing to the inadequacy of the appropriation. The fund for the current fiscal year is entirely exhausted, and thare is a deficiency of one million dollars. The Interior Department has no means of relief until Congress shall have made additional appropriations.

**How Many Millions?**

Postmaster General Cresswell was before the House Committee on Appropriation to-day, advocated the establishment on all railroads of the United States of a special mail train to be run at a high rate of speed for the purpose of transmitting mail matter.

### Forty-Third Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The bill restoring Ensign William Kilburn to the Navy was passed.

Mr, Sargent presented a petition of 16,638 citizens of California, asking the Senate to have the treaty with China modified so as to prevent the influx of Chinamen to this country. Mr. Sargent favored the petition and in the remarks relative to the habits and customs of the Chinese in California, he said that out of one hundred thousand, not one has yet applied for naturalization.

Mr. Hamlin reported adversely on the amendment to the rules, saying that no Senator could now be interrupted unless by his own consent. The Committee were discharged.

A resolution was offered a few days ago by Mr. Bayard calling on the President to inform the Senate as to the conditions of Major Lewis Merrill, an officer of the army on duty in South Carolina, was discussed by Messrs. Bayard and Scott till the morning hour expired, and Mr. Sherman insisted on the regular order in the bill to equalize the distribution of currency.

Mr. Merriman of North Carolina said his substitute of yesterday, having been prepared hastily

# POETRY.

## Sweetheart's Valentine.

BY MARY E. C. WYETH.

Sweetheart is our baby
Rose-bud, four yeas old,
Sunny-haired and dewy-lipped,—
Worth her weight in gold.
Playing in the parlor
On that merry day,
When the bird go mating,
As the wise ones say,

Sweetheart called out gaily,
"Keep 'ill, Bess and Nell;
Fink I hear ze postman
Yingin' at ze bell."
Quickly, at the summons,
Gentle Bessie sped.
Here's a lot o' letters—
Valentines!" cried Fred.
"Two for Sue and Nellie—
Three, yes, four for Blair,—
One for—oh! my senses!
*Sweetheart*,—I declare!"

"O ye b essed letter!"
Cried our tiny elf;
"Make it open, Bessie,
Yead it to myself,"
From the flimy missive,
Sweetheart's valentine,
Slowly, gentle Bessie
Read each written line:

*"To Rose,—my Sweetheart.*
*"There'll be strife among the beaux,*
*When you are blown, my pretty Rose.*
*Valentine."*

"O my soul!" and Sweetheart
Heaved a little sigh.
"Yat is *vetty* splen'id—
Most it makes me cwy."
Why, you little Rosey,"
Tender Pess replies.
"Valentines should make you laugh;
No one ever cries."

"Ah!" quoth Sweetheart, gravely,
"S'ou'd n't laugh 'bout tanle:
Ause, you know, me never 'fore
Dot a wallintine."

—*St. Nicholas for February.*

## A Young Hero.

"Ay, ay, sir, they're smart seamen enough no doubt, them Dalmatians, but they hain't got the seasoning of an Englishman, put it as your will."

I am standing on the upper deck of the Austrian Lloyd steamer, looking my last upon pyramidal Jaffa, as it rises up in terrace after terrace of stearn gray masonry, against the lustrous evening sky, with the foam tipped breakers at its feet. Beside me, with his elbow on the handrail, and his short pipe between his teeth, lounges the stalwart chief-engineer, an Englishman though he had spent two-thirds of his life abroad, and delighted to get hold of a listener who (as he phrases it) "has been about a bit."

"No, they ain't got an English seasonin'," he continues, and what's more, they ain't got an Englishman's *pluck*, not when it comes to a *real* scrape."

"Can no one but an Englishman have any pluck?" asked I, laughing.

"Well, I won't just go for to say that—of course a man as is a man 'ull have pluck in him a'l the world over. I've seen a Frencher tackle a shark to save a messmate; and I've seen a Rooshan stand to his gun arter every man in his battery, barin' himself, had been blowed all to smash. But if yer come to that, the pluckiest feller ever *I* seed want a man at all."

"What was he then?—a woman?"

"No, nor that, neither; though, mark ye, I don't go for to say as how women ain't got pluck enough too—some on 'em at least. But this un as I'm talkin' on, was a little lad not bigge'n Tom Thumb, only with a sperrit of his own as 'ud ha' blowed up a man-o'-war a'most. Would yer like to hear about it?"

I eagerly assented; and the narrator, knocking the ashes out of his pipe, folds his brawny arms upon the top of the rail and commences as follows:

"'Bout three years ago, afore I got this berth as I'm in now, I was second-engineer aboard a Liverpool steamer bound for New York. There'd been a lot of extra cargo sent down just at the last minute, and we'd had no end of a job stowin' it away, and that ran us late o' startin'; so that, altogether as you may think, the cap'n warn't altogether in the sweetest temper in the world, nor the mate neither; as for the chief-engineer, he was an easy-goin' sort o' chap as nothin' on earth could put out. But on the mornin' of the third day out from Liverpool, he cum down to me in a precious hurry lookin' as if *something* had put him out pretty considerably.

"'Tom,' says he, 'what d'ye think? Blest if we ain't found a stowaway.' (That's the name, you know, sir as we gives to chaps as hides theirselves aboard outward bound vessels, and gets carried out unbeknown to everybody.)

"'The dickens you have!' says I. 'Who is he, and where did yer find him?'

"'Well, we found him stowed away among the casks for'ard; and ten to one we'd never ha' twigged him at all, if the skipper's dog hadn't sniffed him out and began barking'. Sitch a little mite as he is too! I could a'most put him in my baccy-pouch, poor little beggar! but he looks to be a good plucked for all that.'

"I didn't wait to hear no more, but up on deck like a sky-rocket; and there I did see a sight, and no mistake. Every man-Jack o' the crew, and what few passengers we had aboard, was all in a ring on the f'c'stle, and in the middle stood the fust mate, lookin' as black as thunder. Right in front of him, lookin' a reg'lar mite among all them big fellars, was a little bit o' a lad not ten year old—ragged as a scarecrow, but with bright curly hair, and a bonnie little face of his own, if it hadn't been so woful thin and pale. But, bless yer soul! to see the way that little chap held his head up, and looked about him, you'd ha' thought the whole ship belonged to him. The mate was a great, hulkin' black-bearded fellar, with a look that 'ud ha' frightened a horse, and a voice fit to make one jump through a key-hole; but the young un warn't a bit afraid—he stood straight up, and looked h'm full in the face with them bright, clear eyes o'hisn, for all the world as if he was Prince Halfred himself. Folk *did* say arterwards, (lowering his voice to a whisper) 'as how he comed o' better blood nor what he ought; and, for my part, I'm raither o' that way o' thinkin' myself; for I never yet seed a common street Harab (as they calls 'em now) carry it off like him. You might ha' heerd a pin drop, as the mate spoke.

"Well, you young whelp," says he in his grimmest voice, "what brought *you* here?"

"It was my step-father as done it," says the boy in a weak little voice, but as steady as he could be. "Father's dead, and mother's married agin, and my new father says as how he won't have no brats about eatin' up his wages; and he stowed me away when nobody warn't lookin', and guv me some grub to keep me goin' for a day or two till I got to sea. He says I'm to go to Aunt Jane at Halifax; and here's her address."

"And with that, he slips his hand into the breast of his shirt, and out with a scrap o' paper, awful dirty and crumpled up, but with the address on it, right enough.

"*We* all believed every word on't, even without the paper; for his look, and his voice, and the way he spoke, was enough to show that there wan't a ha'porth o' lyin' in his whole skin. But the mate didn't seem to swaller the yarn at all; he only shrugged his shoulders with a kind o'grin, as much as to say: 'I'm too old a bird to be caught with *that* kind o' chaff;' and then he said to him: 'Look here, my lad, that's all very fine, but it won't do here—some of these men o' mine are in the secret, and I mean to have it out of 'em. Now you just point out the man as stowed you away and fed you this very minute; if you don't it'll be the worse for you!'

"The boy looked up in his bright, fearless way (it did my heart good to look at him, the brave little chap!) and said quite quietly: 'I've told you the truth; I ain't got no more to say.'

"The mate says nothin,' but looks at him for a minute as if he'd see clean through him; and then he faced round to the men, lookin' blacker than ever. "Reeve a rope to the yard!" he sings out, loud enough to raise the dead; "smart now!"

"The men all looked at each other, as much as to say, "What on earth's a comin' now?" But aboard ship, o' course, when you're told to do a thing, you've *got* to do it; so the rope was rove in a jiffy.

"Now, my lad," says the mate, in a hard, square kind o' voice, that made every word seem like fittin a stone into a wall, "you see that 'ere rope? Well, I'll give you ten minutes to confess; (he took out his watch and held it in his hand) and if you don't tell the truth afore the time's up, I'll hang you like a dog!"

"The crew all stared at one another as if they couldn't believe their ears (I didn't believe mine, I can tell ye,) and then a low growl went among 'em, like a wild beast awakin' out of a nap.

"Silence there!" shouts the mate, in a voice like the roar of a nor'-easter. "Stand by the run for'ard!" and with his own hands he put the noose around the boy's. The little feller never flinched a bit; but there were some among the sailors (big strong chaps as could ha felled a ox) as shook like leaves in the wind. As for me. I bethought myself o' *my* little curly-haired lad at home, and how it 'ud be if any one was to go for to hang *him*: and at the very thought on't I tingled all over, and my fingers clinched theirselves as if they was a-grippin' somebody's throat. I clutched hold o' a handspike, and held it behind my back, all ready.

"'Tom,' whispers the chief-engineer to me, 'd'ye think he really means to do it?"

"'I don't know,' says I through my teeth; "but if he does, *he* shall go first, if I swing for it!'

"I've been in many an ugly scrape in my time; but I never felt 'arf as bad as I did then. Every minute seemed as long as a dozen; and the tick o' the mate's watch reg'lar pricked my ears like a pin. The men were very quiet, but there was a precious ugly look on some o' their faces, and I noticed that three or four on 'em kep' edgin' for'ard to where the mate was standin', in a way that meant mischief. As for me, I'd made up my mind that if he *did* go for to hang the poor litt e chap, I'd kill him on the spot, and take my chance.

"'Eight minutes!' says the mate, his great deep voice breakin' in upon the silence like the toll o' a funeral bell. 'If you've got anything to confess, my lad, you'd best out with it, for time's nearly up.'

"'I've told you the truth,' answers the boy very pale, but as firm as ever. 'May I say my prayers, please?'

"'The man nodded, and down goes the poor little chap on his knees (with that infernal rope about his neck all the time,) and puts up his poor little hands to pray. I couldn't make out what he said (fact, my head was in sitch a whirl that I'd hardly ha' knowed my own name), but I'll be bound God heard it, every word. Then he ups on his feet feet again, and puts his hands behind him, and says to his mate, quiet quietly; 'I'm ready!'

"And, then, sir, the mate's hard grim face *broke up* all at once, like I've seed the ice in the Baltic. He snatched up the boy in his arms, and kissed him, and burst out a cryin' like a child; and I think there warn't one of us didn't do the same. I know *I* did, for one.

"God bless you my boy!" says he, smoothin' the child's hair with his great hard hand. 'You're a true Englishman every inch of you; you wouldn't tell a lie to save your life! Well, if so be as yer father's cast ye off, I'll be yer father from this day forth; and if I ever forget you, then may God forget me!'

An' he kep' his word too. When we got to Halifax, he found out the little un's aunt, and giv' her a lump o' money to make him comfortable; and now he goes to see the youngster every voyage as reg'lar as can be; and to see the pair on 'em together—the little chap so fond o' him, and not bearin' him a bit o' grudge—it's 'bout as pretty a sight as ever I seed. And now, sir, axin' yer pardon, it's time for me to be goin' below; so I'll just wish yer good night.—*Wood's Household Magazine.*


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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

| REVENUE 1873 | | DISBURSEMENTS 1873 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To balance from last account, | $56,074,484 31 | By paid Death and Endowment Claims | $3,379,664 80 |
| " premiums received, | 17,818 889 20 | " Annuities, | 21,535 28 |
| " Interest and Rents, | 3,843,113 06 | " Dividends | 5,405,474 66 |
| | | " Surrendered Policies and additions, | 4,667,369 59 |
| | | " Commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future | 835,400 22 |
| | | " Expenses and taxes, | 1,063,884 64 |
| | | Balance to New Account, | 62,363,157 38 |
| | $77,736,486 57 | | $77,736,486 57 |

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Reserve at four per cent, | $61,148,784 82 | By Bonds and Mortgages, | $52,707,912 17 |
| " Claims by Death, not yet due, | 633,825 84 | " United States and New York State Stocks, | 5,967,888 00 |
| " Post-mortem Divid'ds due on dem'd | 43,316 95 | To Real Estate, | 2,539,403 36 |
| " Premiums paid in advance, | 29,904 93 | " Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest, | 2,224,961 84 |
| " Surplus accrued on Tontine Policies, | 26,220 01 | " Interest accrued, | 923,572 87 |
| " Undivided Surplus, | 3,727,785 03 | " Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annually, | 1,097,014 98 |
| | | " Premiums in transit, principally for December, | 131,213 19 |
| | | " Balance due by Agents, | 17,771 26 |
| | $65,609,837 67 | | $65,609,837 67 |

Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1872, ..... $65,609,837 67
**Increase in Net Assets for the year 1873, ..... $7,059,778 25**
Receipts for Interest over Death Claims and Endowments, ..... $463,448 26
Income from Premiums and Interest, ..... 21,662,002 26
New Policies issued in 1873, ..... 16,415
Policies in force January 1st, 1874, ..... 86,416

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Surplus, 1,255,937.08
$2,255,937.08
ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:
Cash on hand and in Banks, $143,269.39
Loans on U. S. & other stocks and Bonds, (market value $298,770) ..... 222,078.00 — $365,347.39
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (on Real Estate, worth $1,328,950) ..... 469,000.00
U. S. and other Stocks and Bonds, ..... 622,375.00
Real Estate owned by the company, ..... 650,000.00
Premiums due and unpaid and balances in hands of agents, ..... 127,727.31
Interest (due this day and unpaid) ..... 15,987.38
Rents due and accrued, ..... 5,500.00
$2,255,937.08
LIABILITIES:
Dividends due stockholders and scrip and scrip interest, unclaimed, ..... $44,711.16
Losses unpaid, ..... 126,370.79
$171,081.95
GEO T. HOPE, Pres., CYRUS PECK, Sec'y.
**W. D. LITTLE & CO., Agents,**
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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
LIABILITIES.
Losses Unpaid - - $2,955.00
Other Claims - - - 1,381.53
$4,336.53
Nett Assets - $271,600.62
WM. M. BYRNES, President.
EDMUND B. WHITNEY, Secretary.
**UPHAM & GARDINER, Agents,**
No. 7 EXCHANGE STREET,
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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 ..... 9,000.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, interest and value ..... 23,275.00
Loans on Collateral ..... 53,455.00
Cash and Cash Items ..... 37,119.35
Interest due and accrued on Loans, etc ..... 2,588.07
Gross Premiums in course of collection ..... 25,544.92
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
SILAS MERCHANT, President.
HENRY POWLES, Secretary.
**BARNES & O'BRION, Agents,**
30 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.
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**Atlas Insurance Company,**
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
First Semi-Annual Statement Jan. 1, 1874
Authorized Capital - $1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up - - 200,000.00
Surplus - - - 119,002.10
ASSETS:
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate ..... $106,750.00
Loans on Stock Collaterals ..... 50,233.47
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 ..... 6,030.00
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
J. H. SPRAGUE, President.
E. B. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.
Office No. 53 Trumbull Street, Hartford.
**BARNES & O'BRION, Agents,**
30 EXCHANGE STREET,
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STATEMENT OF THE
## Ridgewood Insurance Co.,
—OF—
NEW YORK,
January 1, 1874.
Capital, - - - - $200,000.00
Surplus, - - - - 62,093.97
ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1874.
U. S. and City Bonds, (market value) - - - $116,125.00
Bonds and Mortgages, - - 119,000.00
Demand Loans, - - 5,750.00
Cash, - - - 8,030.11
Accrued Interest, - - 2,564.18
Unpaid Premiums, - - 10,624.68
$262 093.97
Unadjusted Losses, - $580.00.
WM. K. LOTHROP, President.
WM. A. SCOTT, Secretary.
**J. E. DOW & J. S. PALMER,**
AGENTS,
NO. 1, EXCHANGE ST.,
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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, ..... 107,484.76
Interest accrued, ..... 10,940.23
$889,698.96
LIABILITIES:
Unpaid Losses, ..... $25,000.00
JAMES J. GOODRICH, Secretary. SAMUEL GOULD, President.
**RUFUS W. DEERING, Agent,**
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Insurance Company of North America.
NO. 232 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED 1794.
Cash Capital - - $500,000.00
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
$33,000,000.00 Losses Paid in Cash since its Organization.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS JAN. 1, 1874.

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| $676,190 First Mortgages on City Property | | $676,190.00 |
| 300,000 United States Government Loans | | 340,400.00 |
| 254,000 Pennsylvania and other State " | | 260,540.00 |
| 364,000 Philadelphia and other City " | | 365,210.00 |
| North Pennsylvania and other Railroad Companies Bonds and Stocks | | 184,050.00 |
| Sundry Steamship, Canal and other Securities | | 162,700.00 |
| Cash in Banks and Bankers' hands (Gold) | $233,184.61 | |
| Premium thereon @ 10 per cent | 23,319.46 | |
| | $256,514,07 | |
| Cash in Bank and in Bankers' hands and Office (Currency) | 233,728.97 | |
| Net cash Premiums in course of transmission | 121,723.41 | |
| Total Cash | | 611,966.45 |
| Notes Receivable and unsettled Marine Premiums | | 564,112.55 |
| Loans on Collateral Security | | 30,200.00 |
| Book balances due Company, all good | | 43,831.64 |
| Accrued Interest | | 13,581.00 |
| Real Estate, Office of the Company, Philadelphia | | 35,000.00 |
| **Total Assets Jan. 1, 1874,** | | **$3,287,831.64** |

*Arthur G. Coffin, Pres. Chas. Platt, Vice Pres.*
*Matthias Maris, Sec. C. H. Reeves, Ass't Sec*
DOW, COFFIN & LIBBY, Agents,
42 Exchange Street, Portland.
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Portland, Feb. 3, 1874. fe5d1aw3wTh


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ALTERATION OF TRAINS.
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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.
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Trains will arrive as follows.
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C. J. BRYDGES, *Managing Director.*
H. BAILEY, *Local Superintendent.*
Portland Sept. 12, 1873.

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COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.
Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.30 A. M. *6.15 A. M., 19.10 A. M., §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, §8.30 A. M. †12.30, §3.15, *8.00 P. M.
Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. Johnat *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.
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