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Counsellor at Law,
88 MIDDLE STREET,
(In Canal Bank Building,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de6eod&wtf

COBB & RAY,
Attorneys at Law,
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.
Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

MANASSEH SMITH,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
48 Exchange Street,
ja23 PORTLAND, ME. d&w1m

REMOVAL.
D. WHITE & SONS,
Brush Manufacturers,
have removed to
127 Middle Street, corner of Church.
fe3tf D. WHITE & SONS.

J. H. HOOPER,
UPHOLSTERER
Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,
MANUFACTURER OF
Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.
☞ All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69T T&S tf

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Portland Me. tf

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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(2nd door below Canal Bank,)
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Commissioner of deeds for the several States. feb10

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Copying and enlarging done to order.
All the new styles, Berlins, Rembrants, Medallion he Porcelain, or Mezzotint card, and the retouched card, by which new process we get rid of freckles moles, wrinkles and all imperfections of the skin. Call and judge for yourselves.
☞ Motto—Good work at Moderate Prices. Aim to Please. may 20

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109 EXCHANGE ST.,
(DAILY PRESS PRINTING HOUSE.)
Every Description of work promptly and carefully executed, and at the lowest prices. ap22 tc

ROSS & STURDIVANT,
WHOLESALE COAL DEALERS
179 Commercial St., Portland.
Sole agents in Maine for the sale and shipment of the Celebrated Coal mined by Messrs. Hammett Neill & Co., of Philadelphia.
We have also for sale at lowest market price, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Lackawanna, and Pittston Coals, shipped from the vicinity of New York. Vessels procured for the transportation of coals from any port of shipment to any point desired. tf&nr27

PORTLAND
MACHINE WORKS
Engineers, Iron Founders, Boiler Makers and Blacksmiths.
MANUFACTURERS OF
MARINE, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.
PORTLAND, MAINE. ap14 tf

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

BUTLER & LIBBY,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
(Casco Bank Building)
91 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND.
M. M. BUTLER. de16dtf C. F. LIBBY.

ALDEN J. BLETHEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
49 1-2 EXCHANGE STREET.
Office hours from 9½ till 12½ and 2 till 5. fe5tf

REMOVAL.
J. C. PETTENGILL,
DEALER IN
New and Second Hand Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c.
☞ Agent for the Davis Washer.
Making Furniture to order and repairing promptly attended to. ja8tf 358 CONGRESS STREET.

REMOVAL.
N. D. CURTIS,
Has taken the
Store No. 370 Congress, near the head of Green Street,
Where he will continue the Provision and Grocery business, to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public. fe10d2w

JOB PRINTING promptly and neatly executed at this Office.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

Money Found.
FOUND a sum of MONEY. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement by calling on L. B. TRUE, at Owen & Barber's. fe16d3t

Dog Lost.
SMALL King Charles Spaniel, long curly hair of dark brown color, answers to name of "Nick." The finder will be suitably rewarded. C. P. MATTOCKS, 83 Middle Street. fe14d2w

Wanted.
A SITUATION to work in a Mill, by a young Man, who understands the use of Circular Saws and Mill machinery. Address J. P. MORRISON, West Cumberland, Me. fe12d2w*

Wanted.
BUSHELERS to work on ready-made Clothing. To good help we will give extra pay and constant employment. For particulars address W. C STAPLES & CO., No. Windham, Me. fe12d2w*

Wanted.
A SMART, capable Girl to do general housework Apply at No. 25 Atlantic Street. fe12 1w

Situation Wanted
A RELIABLE Man is desirous of a situation. Is used to work, and capable of doing business. Reference given. Address F. C. J., Press Office. fe11 2w*

AGENTS WANTED.
SMART active Agents can easily make from $5 to $10 a day at work for us. Send 25 cents for Sample or Stamp for Circulars and Information. Address QUINBY & CO., Room 15 Flu nt Block, Portland, Maine. fe7d2w*

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

Lost.
BETWEEN the Eastern Railroad Depot and Middle St., Wednesday, the 24th Dec., a wallet containing from eighty to ninety dollars. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. dc30

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

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

COPARTNERSHIP.

SIMPSON, SAWYER & CO.
MR H. E. B EARELL becomes a partner in the above firm from this date.
SIMPSON, SAWYER & CO., 356 Congress Street.
Portland, Feb. 12, 1874. fe16d1w

COPARTNERSHIP.
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.
CHARLES CLARK, W. T. EMERSON.
fe11d1w*

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
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Relishes,
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

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the above style for the practice of law.
80 MIDDLE STREET,
PORTLAND, ME.
CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLIFFORD.
ja30 3m

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS

AND HOLDERS OF
STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL,
—AND—
RAILWAY BONDS.
The great financial difficulty is causing a constant inquiry for Quotations and values of Securities not actively dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange. To meet this growing demand we have increased our facilities, and with many years' experience, a large acquaintance and correspondence throughout the country, can give that prompt and careful attention so essential in these times.
Holders of Bonds on which payment of Interest is temporarily suspended,
who wish to sell or add to their investment, will do well to consult with us. It would be advantageous to parties desiring to dispose of their securities to leave a complete description, quantity and price with us so that investors calling daily at our office may make their selections in this way, insuring a more ready sale. Quotations and information in all matters of business freely given.
We also buy and sell at the Stock Exchange, Railway Stocks, Government Securities, etc., on Commission, for Cash, or on Time.
Accounts received and interest allowed on balances which may be checked for at sight, same as at bank.
H. C. WILLIAMS & CO.,
BANKERS,
P. O. Box, 4,002 49 Wall St., New York.
fe5 d1m

THE PORTLAND
Kerosene Oil Company
Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture
Portland Kerosene Oil.
The prevalence of a large quantity of inferior and dangerous oils in the market, at a cheap price—many of which are little better than Naptha itself—and the existence of false reports in regard to the PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL, renders it a matter of justice to ourselves, as well as safety to consumers, that some notice should be taken of these facts. Therefore, we again present an advertisement, and would call attention to the high standard of our Oils. THE REFINED PETROLEUM, the fire test of which is 122; THE PORTLAND KEROSENE, the fire test of which is 125 degrees Fahrenheit, and often reaches considerably higher; also, we would say, that we are determined to maintain their long established reputation.
PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.
We quote from chap. 39 R. S. 1871, the title of said chapter being "Inspection and sale of Manufactured Articles."
SECT. 31. Every person and corporation engaged in manufacturing petroleum, coal oil or burning fluid shall cause every cask or other vessel thereof to be so inspected and marked, by a sworn inspector. And if any person manufactures or sells such oil or burning fluid not so inspected and marked *in this State*, or that has not been so inspected and marked as unsafe for illuminating purposes, he shall *pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars* or be imprisoned six months in the county jail, upon indictments therefor.
Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

Forest City Belle.
THIS favorite craft (formerly Enterprise) having been remodeled and greatly improved, and fitted up in the best possible style, is now ready at short notice, and on reasonable terms,
FOR SLEIGHING PARTIES,
in Town or out, by day or evening,
with good horses and careful driver. All who may favor us with their patronage will be sure of the best possible attention.
In fact, we have anything in the Livery line, from a nice single hitch to six in hand.
Good Hacks furnished for all occasions in any number.
Forest City Stable, 451 Congress Street.
FERNALD & SAWYER.
de17 WF&Mtf

KENDALL & WHITNEY'S
Illustrated Seed Catalogue for 1874
Now Ready for Free Distribution.
Portland, Feb. 11, 1874. 1w

TO LET.

Furnished Rooms to Let
AT 326 CONGRESS STREET.
fe16 tf

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO LET!
Pleasant Rooms With Board.
no10eodtf At 30½ High St., S. S. KNIGHT.

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

To Let.
A PARLOR and square room over it, with or without board; also, smaller rooms. no7dtf No. 4 Cotton Street.

Room to Let with Board.
FURNISHED front ROOM with board, at 38 State Street, corner of Gray. no4dtf

EDUCATIONAL.

GORHAM SEMINARY.
THE Spring Term of eleven weeks will commence on TUESDAY, March 34, under the charge of Prof. JOEL WILSON, now at the head of the Normal Department at Kent's Hill, with a competent corps of assistant teachers. Prof CHOATE will continue in charge of the Classical Department. For further particulars address the Principal or Secretary. JOHN A. WATERMAN, Sec'y.
Argus and Transcript copy. fe10-eod&wtf

Mass. Institute of Technology!
Entrance Examinations June 1 and 2, and Sept. 23 and 24. For New Catalogue and late entrance examination papers, apply to Prof. SAMUEL KNEELAND, Sec'y, Boston, Mass. fe14d1m

WESTBROOK SEMINARY
STEVEN'S PLAINS, ME.
THE Spring Term of this Institution will commence on
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1874,
and continue fourteen weeks.
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.
G. M. BODGE, A. M., Principal, Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
C. B. VARNEY, A. M, Vice Principal. Professor of Latin and Greek.
REV, HENRY C. LEONARD, Professor of Belles Lettres.
F. L. BARTLETT, Natural Sciences.
G. W. MARSTON, Professor of Music.
M. JOHNSON, Business Department & Penmanship
Miss HELEN S. PRATT, L. A., Preceptress, Higher English and German.
Miss M. A. PEASE, Normal Department and Mathematics.
Mrs. S. P. CHOATE, Drawing, Painting and French
Miss LIZZIE A. HOYT, Music.
Miss J. E. BODGE, Composition and Rhetoric.
G. M, FILLEBROWN, Steward.
EXPENSES.
BOARD, including Fuel and Light,
For full term, per week, $3.50
For less than a full term, per week, 4.00
Washing, per dozen, average, .60
Room rent, per term, with room mate, 1 00
" " alone, 7.00
Library Fee, 25
No deduction will be made for absence the first or last week of the term, nor for absence during the term, in any case excepting that of protracted sickness.
Students will furnish their own quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, towels and toilet soap. All articles needed to be washed should be plainly marked with the owner's name.
TUITION.
Per term of fourteen weeks.
Common English, $5.50
Higher English, 6.50
Highest English, 7.50
Latin and Greek, 8.50
French and German, each, (extra), 2 50
Music, 24 lessons " 12.00 to 24.00
Use of Piano " 3.00
Church Organ, 20 lessons " 35.00
Penmanship, 24 lessons " 2.00
Book-keeping, single entry " 2 00
" double " 4.00
Drawing, 20 lessons " 5.00
Crayoning " 8.00
Painting in oil, 20 lessons " 12.00
Painting, water colors " 6.00
Wax Work, Flowers, &c. " 6.00
Applied Chemistry " 5.00
No student will be charged with less than half a term's tuition.
☞ Half term's expenses required in advance, and the balance at the close of the term.
Text-books, Stationery, &c., for sale at Seminary.
LECTURES.
Lectures in each Term during the year by Rev. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Bodge and others.
For the Spring term the names of Rev. Dr. Hill, Hon. Israel Washburn, Hon. S. Perham, Mr. Percival Bonney and W. W. Thomas, have been secured.
ANNIVERSARY.
June 1, 2, 3, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Examination of Classes.
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,
fe12eod3w STEVENS PLAINS, ME.

NAVIGATION SCHOOL!
THE School is now at 97 Franklin Street. For terms apply at the School or to
C. H. FARLEY,
NO. 4 EXCHANGE STREET.
Tuition by Captain E. Breen. fe5d2w

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY,
12 PINE STREET.
THE Spring session of the Misses Symonds' School will open THURSDAY, February 19th. Application may be made to the Principals at their residence. fe9eod2w

St. Augustin's School for Boys,
45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

BOSTON LEAD CO.,

[INCORPORATED IN 1829.]
J. H. Chadwick & Co., Ag'ts
Office 22, 24 & 26 Oliver Street,
BOSTON
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOSTON
Pure White Lead!
Dry and Ground in Oil,
DRY AND GROUND ZINC, LITHARGE, RED LEAD, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, TIN PIPE, TIN-LINED PIPE, IRON PIPE and FITTINGS, PUMPS, &c., &c.
Our Pure White Lead, both dry and ground in oil, we warrant to be strictly pure, and GUARANTEE that for fineness, body and durability, it is not surpassed by any Lead in the market, either foreign or American.
☞ In order to protect ourselves, we have adopted as our trade-mark an eight-pointed red star, with corporate seal in the centre. This is on every package of our Pure Lead. None genuine without it.
W. F. Phillips & Co.,
AGENTS FOR THE CO.,
46 & 48 MIDDLE ST.
ja8d18 1yTT&S

Sanford's Improved Refrigerators.
The three points of excellence which I claim, are, 1st; constant and thorough circulation of pure air; 2nd; dryness, no dampness mould nor taint; 3rd; no intermingling of odors; purity and active air, the elements of its success. Call, or send for circulars. Manufactured and for sale by J. F. MERRILL, between Cross and Cotton sts., near Leavitt Burnham & Co.s Ice House, Portland, Me. je5dtf

REAL ESTATE.

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.
Money to Loan.
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

Grocery Stand for Sale.
THE stock, good will and fixtures of one of the best grocery stands in Portland with a business of about $12,000 per year. Terms cash or ¼ cash and bankable paper. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. fe7d2w

Valuable Farm for Sale!

The well known McIntosh Farm, situated in the town of Windham, near head of Duck Pond, and about ten miles from Portland. This farm contains about one hundred acres conveniently divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage; sixty acres under cultivation, cutting from 50 to 70 tons of hay per year, and with small outlay can be made to cut 150 tons. Connected with it is one hundred acres of wood and timber land. There is an orchard of 150 apple-trees, old and young on the place. The buildings are nearly new, the house having been built in 1866, at a cost of nearly $4,000; it is a large two story house with addition, in perfect order and condition, with convenient outbuildings, excellent cellar, a well of good water, and a spring of living water near the house. Barn 40 x 30 far in good repair. One side of the entire farm is fenced by the Duck Pond and most of the remainder by permanent fence. Every rod of field can be mowed by machine. This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Cumberland County, and there is none more valuable farm in Maine for stock raising purposes.
This farm will be sold for one half its value, about the cost of the building will buy it.
For particulars term of sale, &c., apply to COBB & RAY, Attys. at Law, No. 42½ Exchange Street, Portland, Maine. fe9d&wtf

$7000 to $10000---Partner Wanted
IN a light manufacturing and wholesale business, with trade established through New England and paying well. To a young man who can command the above cash capital, this is one of the best business chances to be offered. A smart energetic young man wanted, as much as the money, must have good reference as to character; satisfactory reference given in return. For more particulars address C. G. D. & CO., Box 913, Portland, Me. fe12d&w2w7

For Sale.
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.
A good chance for a Trader or a Mechanic of any kind. For particulars inquire of
fe13d&w3w* W. H. WILSON, on the Premises.

Wanted to Purchase.
Any person having a HOUSE to sell on Congress, Cumberland or any other central street, with about 7 rooms, modern improvements, &c will hear of a cash customer on application to JOSEPH REED, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 80 Middle Street.
N. B. Also several other houses wanted in different parts of the city for which cash customers are waiting. fe12d1w

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.
A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of EDWIN CHURCHILL, No. 4 Portland Pier, mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

The "Limerick House,"
FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his Hotel property in Limerick Village, York County. The house has 22 rooms all in good repair, with shed and two large stables adjoining; two wells of water on the premises, and every convenience for a first-class Hotel.
The "Limerick House" is well situated for securing liberal patronage.
Enquire further of the owner, JOSEPH G. HARMON, mar13dtf Limerick, Me.

For Sale.

We offer for sale our property in Lignia Village, C. E., consisting of two Houses, arranged for eight families, and land and outbuildings connected therewith. These houses are new and thoroughly and substantially built, and fully occupied by prompt paying tenants. This is a most desirable investment for any one having funds to invest. This property is entirely free of encumbrance and will be sold on liberal terms.
For particulars and terms inquire of us, at our place of business.
CHURCHILL & MELCHER, 91 Commercial Street, Portland. ja26 tf

FOR SALE.
The Well-known Marr Farm!

This property will be sold for half of its value on account of the ill health of the owner. The farm contains 120 acres of the best of farming land, likewise a large orchard, a splendid large two-story house, large stable and outbuildings in perfect order. One of the best farms in this State. The fences and everything about the place in perfect order. Located six miles from Portland. The farm is a splendid stock farm and one of the finest residences for a gentleman of means. Fifty acres of the finest timber land in the State on the place. Apply to JOSEPH REED, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 80 Middle Street. Apply from 10 to 12 morning. ja23tf

Desirable Property for Sale on Free Street.
A THREE-STORY Brick House (No. 36 Free Street) containing 16 rooms, well finished, with plenty of hard and soft water, with a two-story building in the rear. This property was formerly occupied by Mr. A. D. Reeves. For sale at a bargain if applied for immediately. Inquire of JOHN C PROCTER, 93 Exchange Street. ja14dtf

For Sale
HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M. Portland, Oct. 13th. oct13tf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlor with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ¼ 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

Providence Tool Co.
LEWIS OLIVER & PHILLIPS.
Wm. H. Haskell & Co. Rhode Island Nut Co
READING BOLT AND NUT WORKS,
A W. GIFFORD & Co.,
Manufacturers of
Heavy Hardware and Railroad Supplies,
Marine Hardware & Ship Chandlery.
THE "PROVIDENCE" CLOTHES WRINGER
J. H. WORK, Agent,
44 Broad Street,
ju21deow1yr Boston Mass.

Peak's Island Steamboat Company.
THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peak's Island Steamboat Company in the Old School House, Peak's Island on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at half past one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the feasibility of increasing the capital stock of the Company.
The steamer Express will make an extra trip at one o'clock for the accommodation of those wishing to attend.
J. W. BRACKETT, Clerk.
Portland, Feb. 10, 1874. fe11dtd

Ship Timber for Sale!
300 tons superior White and Red Oak ship Timber ready for immediate delivery on board the cars at this Station.
Appiy to LYMAN MITCHEL, fe9d2w Kennebunk Depot, Me.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE
Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.
NO. 18 KILBY STREET,
BOSTON, February 10, 1874
This Company controls, by purchase or lease the mines heretofore operated by
THE LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION CO.,
THE WILKES-BARRE COAL AND IRON CO.,
—AND—
THE HONEY BROOK COAL CO.,
And, is now prepared to receive orders and make contracts for Coal to be shipped in about equal monthly proportions during the season of 1874.
☞ Contract sheet will close March 10th.
Prices can be obtained and orders received at the office.
Bangs & Horton,
SALES AGENT FOR THE EAST.
P. O. BOX 675. fe12d2w

Unclaimed Baggage.
THE following described Baggage remains unclaimed in Store House of the Portland Bangor & Machias Steamboat Co., Railroad Wharf:
1 Chest marked Mrs. Daniel Curtis, Lewiston, Me.
1 small Chest marked Henry E. Hilton, West Pembroke, Me.
1 Chest marked Matthew Glode, Tremont, Me.
1 small Chest marked Geo. N. Marden.
1 Ety. Trunk, marked Wm. Graves.
1 Carpet Bag, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 140.
1 Black Valise, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 43.
1 Sailors' Bag, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 92.
1 Sailors' Bag, marked Sam'l Curtis, Lynn, Mass.
5 Sailors' bags, not marked.
1 Chest, not marked.
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Biblical Inspiration.

SERMON OF REV. C. W. BUCK, PREACHED AT PARK ST. CHURCH, FEB. 15, 1874.

"Not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. 2d Cor. 31, 6.

In the first of this series of sermons on Biblical Inspiration we took a comprehensive survey of the subject; in the second we ascertained that there is inspiration in the Bible; in the third we found that that inspiration is "not of the letter" and does not make the Bible an infallible book; and now in the fourth and last of the series I shall try in the first place to show what Biblical Inspiration is, and then in the second place, to show what the Bible practically becomes under the two kinds of interpretation,—that the literal interpretation killeth and the spiritual interpretation giveth life.

I. What, then, is Biblical Inspiration. It is the inspiration that is communicated in any passage of Scripture to the heart of the reader. It is the Word that proceedeth forth from God, animating the soul of some ancient worshipper, imparted by him in words, and through words—through that broken, imperfect communication—conveying vitalizing impulses from on high, to him who will receive. Words—mere words—are in this connection, of no worth or meaning unless they impart energy from soul to soul; then they become the medium on which inspiration passes; they become, in a secondary sense inspired words. As regards inspiration their other uses are of no value. They may instruct you thoroughly in the laws of the cosmos, or impart to you such knowledge of God's plans and purposes that the future of the universe may be read in them as in an open book; they may discover to you all ranks and offices and names in the hierarchy of heaven; and yet, if they are not infused with the thought and feeling and impulse that are given sometimes to human souls to make them conscious of a divine kinship; if they are not *charged* with the spiritual electricity given from the skies to noble souls, and by them sent along the line of language to thrill the souls of after generations; in a word, if they are such that no one can take any inspiration *from* them, then they are not inspired words.

This is the test of inspiration. If it should seem to any one to be not wholly satisfactory, it must be conceded at any rate that it is the only test we have.

In the absence of any proof or probability that God did not give words to a writer, we are limited inexorably to this single criterion of inspiration: *Whatever language breathes the Word of God is inspired by the Word of God.* Dr. Palfrey of Belfast, in an article printed in 1865 [Rel. Monthly Vol. 34, p 193] proposed this test of inspiration, although with some apparent uncertainty. He says, "whatever we may think on the question whether it [the Bible] is inspired, we must admit that it is very inspiring; and perhaps in that fact may be the profoundest and most satisfactory proof of its inspiration." That "perhaps" seems to imply also "perhaps not." Well, perhaps the presence of inspiration is *not* the "profoundest and most satisfactory proof" of the existence of inspiration; but at least *there is no other proof*; and to say "perhaps" to that is to doubt of inspiration altogether. Let us say without any "perhaps" that the *presence* of inspiration proves its *existence*.

This view of inspiration shuts out very considerable portions of the Bible, and includes very much that is not in the Bible; because it shuts out all words wherever found that do not breathe the Word of God, and it includes all words, wherever found, that do. It is not a view of place but of quality; not of words and letters, gilt edges and binding, but of Spirit; not of names, traditions, miracles, history, but of a present, omnipresent power. The mechanical view of inspiration is narrow, shutting up the Word of God to a single volume; this spiritual view is large; it recognizes the Word as a Spirit, going forth through all the world, going forth in human act and speech and writing, sometimes so manifestly that the beholder may catch the divine afflatus and say in his heart "Lo, God is here!" The Word of God goeth where it listeth; no man or men, no saints, apostles, prophets, no angels or archangels can fetter and fasten it to a single series of writings; it has spoken and speaks in manifold human speech, but the Word of God has never yet been bound. Dr. Hedge has said [Reason and Religion, p. 303] "The Spirit which prays in any of us today, if the genuine fire of devotion is in us, is the same which discoursed in the Sermon on the Mount, and opened the eyes of the blind; which blew into the soul of Peter, and drove Paul like a rolling thing round the world, and built up universal Christendom, with its temples and its scriptures, its sanctities and its arts."

Dr. Vance Smith says [Bible and Pop. Theol. p. 301.] "For, be it not forgotten, the Almighty Spirit is alive, and not dead. God is still and ever the living God; and our human part must be to embrace the highest forms of truth of every kind, the highest ideas of right and duty which may become known to us, through whatever channel we may obtain them, whether through the pages of Scripture, by the teaching or the experience of others around us, or by the secret intimations of our own souls."

I desire to emphasize strongly this distinction between God's Word, which breathes in all inspiration, and what is commonly called the Word of God, namely, the Bible. And because I know that ordinarily opinions are not much affected by argument, however sound and conclusive, but are affected by authority and example, I will still further support this distinction by citing the following strong and indignant language of Rev. Dr. Bellows, who is known to us all as a "conservative" Unitarian. He says: "At every step, the truth, as it beats in men's hearts, is blocked by some knotty text, which is assumed to call itself the Word of God, because it is contained within the covers of the Bible, no matter by whom

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Good Living at Two Dollars a Week.

Dr. Dio Lewis, in one of his sprightly books on the subject of health published several years ago, incidentally shows that a much more economical style of living than is generally adopted even by the poorest classes, might be made to comport with a degree of physical vigor and mental buoyancy much greater than now generally prevail. He tells us circumstantially how he once lived a whole week, in the warmest summer weather, in Boston, the dearest market in the United States, on *forty-two cents* performing meanwhile a very unusual amount of both mental and physical labor and finding that he had gained half a pound in weight at the end of the experiment! The staple of his diet was cracked wheat, hominy, oat meal, the cheaper kinds of meat cooked in stews, beans and hulled corn. On such food, he finds by personal experience and close professional observation for many years, that he could feed a family of ten persons, a week in Boston for two dollars. In cheaper markets he would undertake to provide for the same family at a rate so low that he hesitates to name the sum, insuring his boarders at the same time, more perfect health, better looks, clearer brains and longer lives than nicer and more expensive feeders enjoy, besides giving them a much keener relish of the pleasures of the table.

These statements attracted considerable attention from the press of this and other cities at the time they were published. They had a perceptible effect, too, supported as they were by the independent experience of many unprofessional observers. But unhappily they apparently did not reach or failed to impress a large number of individuals of the most numerous class likely to be benefitted by them. Many invalids and other people in comfortable circumstances who have an intelligent apprehension of the means to be employed in obtaining and preserving good health, have adopted plain fare as a sanitary precaution. But there are very few persons whose pecuniary circumstances make economy of special importance to them who know how to obtain wholesome and appetizing food at prices which they can actually afford. It is a singular fact that oat meal and corn meal are commonly more conspicuous articles of diet on the tables of the rich than on those of the poor. It is another singular fact that the baked beans, brown bread, hominy and Indian pudding, which exist in books as the ordinary fare of farmers and the rural population, are oftener affected by the denizens of cities than by country people. The farmers like poor city people are infected by the great American mania for saleratus, superfine flour and beef-steak, and their tables are disfigured by the green and yellow streaked biscuits, so prolific of dyspepsia and its kindred horrors. In the country the glorious old brick ovens, whence formerly issued the traditional feast of the cultivator of the soil, have fallen into disuse. The oats are all given to the horses, the barley and corn are sold for flour with three X.'s and the leathery steaks which the itinerant butcher finds a market for, scores of miles from any city. The pies, cakes and preserves, the jam, the fried meats and the numberless inventions of pastry cooks for disconcerting dyspeptic stomachs have, even in the depths of the country, quite pushed from their places of honor the wholesome old kings of the rural banquet. The country housewife would be quite ashamed to set before a guest the plain dishes which used to make good cheer. Her bread must be of the whitest—or yellowest—her cakes of the richest and she will not fail in furnishing forth her table with an immense variety of the nameless edible knick-knacks which her city cousin would never think of producing. If you want oat meal pudding or porridge, good baked beans or wholesome and digestible graham bread, you must go to the city for them—yes, and generally to the homes of the affluent. The poor city laborer pays for his fare double and treble as much as he ought and lives only a half or a quarter as well as he might. For he competes with his rich neighbor in buying steak at from 30 to 40 cents a pound, for one thing. The best cuts of course go to the rich customer, even if there be no difference in the price, and the poor customer must fain content himself with what is left. Now in the first place poor steak is an abomination to gods and men, however prepared, and good steak requires in its preparation for the table about as much skill as is required in managing a delicate affair of diplomacy or of love, so that, in nine cases out of ten, the laborer or person of small income who enters upon this ruinous competition, gets a tough indigestible section of bovine muscle and sinew for his breakfast or dinner, when for a fifth of the price he could buy the cheaper but equally good parts of the animal, delighting and soothing with the delicious stew made therefrom the long-suffering stomach. There is not only ignorance but foolish pride standing in the way of this kind of economy, which is at the same time perfectly practicable and more effective than can be practiced in any other direction. People do not like to be suspected of a want of respect for their stomachs, and especially the stomachs of their family, and dread the reputation of not living well. Accordingly all through this hard winter, ignorant and foolish people of all classes go on daily offering themselves a living sacrifice to those twin idols of the American table—beef steak and bread of superfine flour,

THE question of the annexation of Cape Elizabeth is likely to come before the Legislature this week on majority and minority reports of the committee. The minority report recommending the annexation will be accompanied by a statement of facts which will be potent with any legislator who is disposed to give the question a consideration on its merits. The chief stock in trade of the opposition is an attempt to excite the prejudices of the farmers of the Legislature against cities and villages. These virtuous remonstrants have also employed Seth L. Milliken, a professional lobbyist of the most pronounced type, who is using the blandishments peculiar to his class to defeat annexation. We may have occasion hereafter to comment further on the operations of this representative of the honest yeomanry.

THE Philadelphia *Press* rejoices in the accession of Tom Florence and Congressman Sam J. Randall to the Reform movement in that city. It may be that these men have been converted, for the *Press* vouches for their honesty and patriotism. Perhaps, however, little change is required to prepare them for McClure reformers.

THE sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Buck on Sunday last is published, at the instance of the society, on our first page to-day. Five hundred copies have been ordered for gratuitous distribution and may be found at our counting room.

THE latest scheme of the Postmaster General to put fast trains on all the railroads in the United States to be used for mail purposes only, does not seem to meet with any favor. He does not state how many millions it would cost or how it could be made practical.

It would be curious to know the motives of the senders of the one hundred and twenty-five thousand valentines that passed through the New York Post Office Saturday. The exact proportion which the fools bore to the knaves would be a curious subject of investigation to some future Buckle.—*Boston Globe.*

Current Notes.

The Boston *Advertiser* thinks that the pending bill to withdraw circulation from banks in States having an excess and giving it to those having less than their proportionate part, will not be attended with bad results in Massachusetts.

A great change, happily, is coming over the spirit of public life: the panic has already introduced it largely in domestic life; and though our statesmen at Washington and occasional writers in the newspapers mistake the way of regeneration, the masses of the community, we believe, discern the truth. It is by labor, by saving, by enterprise, in a word by the intelligent application of human forces to the force of nature, that societies are redeemed and furthered, while the blowing of bubbles is unavailing, by whatever name it is called.—*New York Post.*

New York Letter.

The Rich and the Poor—The present destitution—Generous efforts to relieve suffering—Dangers of irrational charity—Methodical relief considered—Ten thousand rum shops the cause—A difficult problem, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15th 1874.

One of the most noticeable features of a great city is the contrast between luxurious wealth and pinching poverty, which obtrudes itself upon the least observing denizen. On the one hand we have palatial houses, gaudy equipages, attractive picture galleries, and great shops bedizened with the costliest fabrics which human ingenuity can produce; on the other, densely packed tenement houses, comfortless, untidy and unwholesome, where men, women and children are huddled together, eking out a precarious subsistence, on wages so scanty and uncertain that they are altogether inadequate to the supply of the actual necessities of life, much less for the laying by of any savings for a time of still sorer need. By a strange fatuity, the poorer classes will persist in remaining in the over crowded metropolis, notwithstanding the expense of living here, is so largely enhanced by excessive taxation, and its legitimate concomitants, dear rents and high prices of food and clothing. Consequently when a financial calamity interrupts the currents of enterprise, and deprives any considerable number of working folks of their regular employments, there occur so many cases of extreme want and absolute destitution that the sympathies of the charitable and humane, become warmly enlisted in an effort to provide means of relief.

Just now, owing to the derangement of business, there is more suffering than usual, and an epidemic of benevolence has broken out which promises some good results, alike to beneficiaries and almoners—to the latter especially, for whatever opens the heart to generous care for a fellow being, promotes the growth of a broader humanity, and quickens into active vitality the sublime principle embodied in the golden rule. In large communities where people often do not know their next door neighbors, and the man of largest acquaintances is an utter stranger to at least ninety-nine of every hundred persons he meets, the problem of dispensing charity judiciously is a somewhat difficult one. The most deserving objects of benevolence, shrink with instinctive self respect from mendicity. The beggars who solicit alms on the street, or tramp from door to door, are generally lazy and shiftless creatures, whom it is wrong to encourage, with gifts of any kind. Begging is their trade, and as long as they can pursue it successfully they will not work. The bestowal of money on the poor shivering children, who perambulate the main thoroughfares, often bare footed in the coldest weather, and always the very picture of extremest squalor, is a mistaken kindness though prompted by noble impulses. For these wretched little creatures are sent out to procure, by appeals to the sensibilities of the passer by, the means whereby their worthless and unfeeling parents may live without thrift. The true way to deal with these infantile wanderers is to hand them over to the police, that they may be taken to some of the public institutions and properly cared for. Every penny given them, is an incitement to the cupidity of the monsters who profit by their miserable vocations, to keep them engaged in it. It would be well if a concerted and resolute movement were set on foot by the authorities to drive this class of mendicants from the highways. This would be an act of practical philanthropy, for it would rescue many a poor girl or boy from present misery, and future ignorance and degradation, and give them a chance for a fair start in the great race of life.

One of the most questionable forms which the epidemic has taken is a multiplication of soup-houses. These establishments are objectionable for two reasons; first, that they cannot be conducted on any basis which admits of discrimination between those who could but will not, and those who would but can not earn their bread; and secondly,—this is the most serious drawback to their usefulness—they create a community of beggary and thus deprive that last resort of want, of the repulsiveness which should make it impossible, except when it is the only alternative by which starvation can be averted, or suffering alleviated.

While it may seem ungracious to criticise the mode in which the charitable may see fit to dispense their free-will offerings, it is well to consider carefully what evils may spring from the adoption of a system which virtually recognizes mendicity as a permanent, rather than a temporary social condition. For, say what we may, whoever places himself in the catagory of an open solicitor of alms, has parted with so much of his manhood, that the chances are greatly against his ever regaining it. I hope the time never will come when any town on this continent large or small will ever witness the advertised misery and abjectness which offend the eye and detract from the pleasure of the traveller in every city in England, every hamlet in the southern portion of Ireland, the most beautiful parts of Italy, and too many of the European capitals. There is less excuse for it here than abroad. Amid a crowded population, and where labor is inadequately requited the degree of destitution must be far greater than in a country whose soil invites tillage and rewards toil with teeming harvests. It is a safe proposition that the major part of the poverty with which we are surrounded is the fruit of culpable improvidence. I would by no means refuse on that account to relieve it, but I would render the relief as far as practicable by putting the object of it in the way of regaining the lost opportunity of manly independence. In order to accomplish the desideratum we want an organization of a charitable society, liberally endowed and capably managed, whose business it shall be to find remunerative work for the unemployed. When it is not to be had in the city, transportation should be furnished to necessitous people to migrate to sections of the country where agriculture can be prosecuted with advantage, and where nature has provided ample resources for all who come. The tendency to huddle in cities ought to be discouraged, not less for the benefit of those who cannot earn a living than for those who prosper by usefulness, but are now compelled to share their substance with the drones who have nothing to do.

I am brought to the conclusion, therefore, that the present spasm of conspicuous charity, though conceived in a commendable spirit, and impelled by worthy motives, is ill advised, ill directed and certain to result in more evil than good; that the soup house project is a premium on voluntary pauperism; that the rich have neither the time nor the knowledge of human nature, indispensable to a wise disposal of their bounties; that the highest philanthropy consists in making beggary impossible, rather than in ministering to it with ostentatious prodigality; and that it is one of the most urgent duties of humanitarians to devise a comprehensive system of private munificence, the central idea of which shall be to help the poor to help themselves; to put every man in the place where he will "do the most good."

It is a thousand pities that the grand current of benificence which is now flowing so gushingly through the public heart could not be turned into useful channels and made to subserve the welfare of all classes. The moment is opportune for creating an establishment which would ameliorate the condition of the needy without subjecting them to the degradation of beggary. This is the imperative want of our time. If some modern Howard, with a heart to feel and the mind to plan, would set himself to working out a broad scheme for such an equalization of labor as should insure to every man, with the requisite physical capacity, the opportunity to live and thrive by his personal industry, he would render an inestimable service to his own and succeeding generations. But I fear that in a few days the alms giving excitement will give place to some new sensation, and that we shall have nothing to show for the convulsive cramp of liberality now in progress, but an enlarged army of itinerant indigents to whom pauperism has grown natural by long practice, and labor irksome by habitual disuse.

It is easy to trace the cause of the prevailing distress. There are ten thousand rum shops of every grade in the city of New York. This gives us one for every hundred inhabitants! These are the nurseries of poverty, idleness and crime. Day and night these fountains of insidious poison, alike destructive to the pocket, the health and the conscience, flow on unchecked. Occasionally some of our good people make an effort to persuade the local rulers to enforce the laws in so far as to give us one day of immunity from the wretchedness of which these dens are prolific—that seventh day which has been recognized for ages as the time for rest—but the vicious and the stupid classes combined, hold the governing power, and all such reformatory appeals prove futile. Sumptuary laws do not accord with the temper of the people, and many of the strongest advocates of temperance deprecate any attempt to promote it by legislation. But when one reads of the new way of attacking rumselling which has lately come in vogue in the West, it is impossible to resist a certain degree of sympathy with the undertaking to extirpate it by prayer. Any method is worth trying, even if it is open to the suspicion of absurdity.

The Western plan, however, is out of the question in New York. If the entire population were to turn out we could not get up a gathering formidable enough to surround every grog shop. It would be necessary to take them in detail, and while some were being exercised others would spring up like the heads of the hydra. There is nothing for us to do but to wait patiently till an advanced civilization shall have wrought its regenerating influences and educated our hapless citizens into an intelligent comprehension of the folly of promiscuous dram drinking. Pretty much all the money that is given to street beggars goes into the coffers of the rumseller. The mendicant is a creature of his making, and works for him till delirium tremens marks the pitiable wreck of humanity for the morgue and a pauper's grave.

It is a sad thing to pass through those numerous localities where this moral pestilence infects the atmosphere and imprints its stamp of decay on every surrounding object, animate and inanimate. It is sad to see evidences of dilapidation, discomfort and blight in close proximity with stately warehouses and the abundant monuments of opulence which denote the continual growth of a commercial city. And it is in view of these striking contrasts, that I have ventured on a kindly arraignment of that irrational phase of charity which contents itself with a superficial treatment of poverty, ignoring its origin and making no provision for its cure.

YARMOUTH.

How Taxes are Raised.

Hon. A. W. Paine in his report gives the various methods of raising taxes in several States, which may be of interest:

Massachusetts taxes railroad and telegraph corporations, (and all other corporations also), the market value of their stock, ascertained by multiplying the number of shares by the market value of each share, and deducting the value of the depots and other property taxed by towns. The rate of taxation is the average rate in the several towns of the State, which in Massachusetts is one and a half per cent., but in Maine is two per cent. Where road or telegraph line is partly in and partly out of the State, a pro rata proportion of the whole is assessed according to the number of miles in the State. The tax thus assessed is collected by the State, and credited proportionately on the State tax of such towns as have shareholders in the road. That portion which remains, the result of non-resident holders of the State, the State keeps. Savings banks pay a tax of three fourths of one per cent. on their deposits. Mutual Domestic Fire Insurance Companies pay one per cent. of premiums; domestic stock companies are taxed like corporations; foreign fire and marine companies pay two per cent. on gross premiums, but life companies pay nothing. The State has a Tax Commissioner with many clerks.

Connecticut taxes railroads the same as Massachusetts, except that in estimating the value of their property the debt of the road is added to the market value of the shares, on the theory that the road is worth the market value of all the shares added to the debt incurred in improving it. Telegraph companies pay two per cent. on gross receipts. Domestic fire insurance companies pay a tax on non-resident stock. Savings banks pay three-fourths of one per cent.

New Hampshire taxes railroads on the value of the property of each; but new roads are exempted for the first ten years. Insurance companies pay a tax of one per cent. on their gross premiums.

Vermont taxes railroads like other property, according to the value.

Rhode Island taxes railroads for all their property, including track and equipment.

New Jersey imposes a tax of about $300,000 on the roads run by the Pennsylvania Central, and half of one per cent. on all other railroads. Insurance companies, life and fire, pay a tax of two per cent. on gross premiums.

New York taxes railroads municipally according to the value of their property, and fire and marine insurance pays two per cent. on premiums. Life companies pay nothing.

Pennsylvania pays the entire expenses of the State by indirect taxation. It taxes corporations a half a mill on each dollar of capital stock for every cent of dividend—thus making the tax three mills on each dollar of capital of a six per cent. dividend corporation. No allowance is made for taxation of real estate by municipalities. A tonnage tax of four cents per ton was imposed on freight, but so far as it affected articles going out of the State it has been declared unconstitutional. Other taxes have been declared unconstitutional. A collateral inheritance tax of five per cent. brings in a large sum. Insurance companies pay three per cent. on gross premium.

Ohio taxes railroads and telegraph corporations, and gross premiums of insurance companies, and also dogs.

Kentucky taxes express companies six per cent. on their net profits, and railroads $20,000 per mile.

Michigan taxes railroads two per cent. on gross receipts under $4,000 per mile, and three per cent. on all above that. Telegraph and express companies pay a tax on their receipts. Insurance companies pay three per cent. premium.

Indiana and Iowa also tax railroads and insurance companies. Many of the States enumerated as well as other States, have private legislative acts.

News and Other Items.

The most exciting of municipal elections takes place in Philadelphia to-day.

Boston papers speak well of the mounted police in the suburbs. The police probably like it as well.

Retributive justice sometimes follows faster than we could expect. An evil-minded Brooklyn boy propelled a snow ball at his aunt the other day, and dodging into a neighbor's area, sat down on a scuttle full of hot ashes.

Georgia thieves are growing terribly audacious and several instances are related of their prompt action in relation to valuables. A day or two ago a man rang the bell at a house in Griffin, seized the lady who answered it, coolly dispossessed her of diamond earrings and other jewelry, and, after lighting a cigar in her presence, deliberately walked off and has not been more.

A "Warbler" contributes the following lines to the New York Post, relative to the Stock Exchange of that city:

"From Chapman's Iron Mountain,
From Stockwell's A. and P.;
From Western Union's Divy,
From Boston H. and E.;
From J. Gould's Northwest Corner,
From Dick Schell's Guaranty—
From all these Wall street bubbles
Good Lord deliver me."

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says a screech owl recently flew into a lady's chamber in the town of Webster and was captured alive, but was afterwards turned over to a bird-stuffer, who dispatched and mounted him.

The Journal says an Auburn merchant went into his store one morning last week at 7.30. In less than two houre he had been interviewed by thirteen "runners." He is now trying to bargain for a double-barreled shot gun.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Stevens, one of the escaped jail birds from the jail in Augusta, was captured on Saturday morning at the house of his uncle in the south part of Pittston.

The Journal says a valuable hound belonging to Mr. C. O. Cony come to a strange end on Friday in Augusta. It had taken the scent of a fox track in the morning and was following it along the railroad, so earnestly that it paid no heed to the approaching train, which ran over and killed it.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

At the annual meeting of the Penobscot Co. Medical Society, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hamlin; Vice Presidents, Drs. Chadbourne and Mayo; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Foster; Standing Committee, Drs. Laughton, Preble, Coe, Brown and Morison.

The roads in the vicinity of Bangor are in a bad condition from the late rain. The streets in Bangor are full as bad. Saturday two horses broke a leg each, in that city.

The Bangor Whig says that the work of rebuilding the E. & N. A. depot block on Exchange street, was commenced Saturday, by a large force of carpenters. It is proposed to cover the building with a Mansard roof this time.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Parties from Bangor have been in Vanceboro' the past week, examining the mill privilege about a mile below the town. It is said to be the best privilege on the river, and they talk of erecting a mill there the coming summer.

Somebody went into the engine house at Vanceboro' while the men were away, one day last week, opened the throttle valve of one of the new engines and left it open. Shortly afterwards the fireman came in, kindled a fire under the boiler, and had not the engineer came in and shut off steam just as the machine started, the locomotive and the engine house would have had a serious difficulty, and the railway company would have had some bills to pay.

IN GENERAL.

The following patents were issued to Maine inventors under date of Jan. 27th, 1874: Abel Davis, New Portland, harness hame; Henry Jones, Portland, knob latch.

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CAUCUSES.

GORHAM—The Republicans of Gorham are requested to meet at the Town House on SATURDAY, Feb. 21st at 2½ o'clock P. M., to nominate a board of Town officers for the ensuing year.
fe17snd&wtd Per order of Town Committee.

WINDHAM—The Republicans of Windham, are hereby requested to meet at the Town House, in said town on SATURDAY, the 21st inst, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a board of town officers for the ensuing year.
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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.

Rev C Munger, Alfred	Eben Corey,
Henry A Jones,	W S Dana,
John Yeaton,	J W Munger,
Charles H Baker,	James E Haseltine,
Chas J Morrill,	Chas J Morris,
James G Tukey,	F A Smith,
A Little,	M B Coolidge,
Thomas R Hayes,	L W Fobes,
W G W Bicknell,	Chas L Jack,
James M Palmer,	Cyrus Sturdivant,
Wm E Gould,	James Noyes,
Thomas Quinby, Deering	A L Gilkey,
S W Larrabee,	H M Maling,
H M Hart,	Jam s H Baker,
Rev Z Thompson, Mc Falls	H Hart,
Chs Holden,	Rev C B Pitblado,
A A Lane,	Rev A H Wright,
George Burgess,	Wm Hammond,
Rev A K P Small,	Geo M Stevens, Deering
J J Gerrish,	D B Ricker,
Rufus Dunham,	Rev W E Gibbs,
Rev Chas W Buck,	Rev W T Phelan,
Rev C C Vinal, Kennebunk	Rev C E Tucker, Biddeford
Rev J W Johnston,	Rev W R French, Brunswick
M G Palmer,	H C Leonard, Deering
Chas A Lord,	H J Libby,
W W Thomas,	W H Neal, Westbrook
Aug E Stevens,	Rev B P Snow, Deering
G M Stevens,	

PORTLAND,

Geo F Foster,	Wm G Hunt,
F P Harmon,	E P Chase,
A S Perkins,	John B Reed,
John W Deering,	Rev S S Hutchins,
Washington Ryan,	Daniel Choate,
Benja Adams,	Alvin Dearing,
Jacob Pearsons,	G W Johnson,
J S Campbell,	Jos Reed,
A Brunell,	Wm Hayes,
J C Woodill,	Rev F Southworth,
	R S Smart, Cape Elizabeth.

DAMARISCOTTA.

E W Stetson,	M C Ames,
Abner Stetson,	Geo J A Hall,

WALDOBORO,

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

ROCKLAND.

G O Payson,	E H Cochrane,
B Anderson, Jr,	S Gould,
J F McKellar,	R Anderson,
C D Jones,	S A Estes,
A J Erskine,	B N Hemenway,
E T G Rawson,	E S Hale,
T J St Clair,	Wm N Hyde,
F W Smith,	Edwin Sprague,
W S Farwell,	J E Verrill,
O B Cushman,	J P Dilly.

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.

The Monthly Meeting of the Mutual Relief Association of the I. O. O. F., will be holden at Odd Fellows Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17th, at 7½ o'clock. Per Order.
JOSHUA DAVIS, Sec'y.
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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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To the Public.

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

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In Athens, Feb. 8, Bradbury P. Barker and Ida U. Richardson.

In Solon, Jan. 25, Lewis Pooler and Miss Ida M. McIntire, both of Skowhegan.

In Camden, Feb. 7, Orris B. Wooster of Camden and Ella L. Metcalf of Hope.

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1874.

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Lost—Gold Bracelet.
Board.
Clerk Wanted—F. G. Patterson.
Freedom Notice—D. F. Harley.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
I. A. R. A.—John J. Sheehan.
Harp for Sale—W. G. Twombly.

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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Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

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

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

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

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

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

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.

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

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

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

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 333½ Congress street Every evening.

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

PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION- Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

BEFORE JUDGE CLIFFORD.

MONDAY.—William Smith, second mate of the barque Brunswick, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Clifford for assault at sea on three seamen, and was put under $500 bonds. Failing to give bonds he was committed.

Superior Court.

FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM, 1874, SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

MONDAY.—S. D. Tebbitts vs. Bernard Daly. Action upon an account annexed for the use of three horses, carts and harnesses, and damage to the same amounting to $433.

Defense—That plaintiff agreed to let him have the horses and carts for 50 cents apiece per day for every day they were able to work, and for such days as they were not able to work plaintiff was to pay for their keeping; that the horses were sick and not able to work as much as they otherwise would. Defendant claimed that there was not over $100 due, but offered to be defaulted for $120. Verdict for the plaintiff for $334.54.

C. Hale for plaintiff.
H. B. Cleaves for defendant.

Luther W. Dana et als. vs. Porter Pierce et als.—Action against the owners of the schooner Sargasso, fisherman, for supplies furnished the ship and crew by order of Pierce, the agent, amounting to $1254.46. The case has been submitted to an auditor, who reportey a balance of $823.17 in favor of the plaintiffs. Defence, that Pierce was not the agent of the owners. On trial.

Reed for plaintiff.
Tallman & Larrabee for defendants.

The adjourned term of the January criminal term comes in Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Brief Jottings.

The Grand Vocal Concert that has been advertised to take place on Thursday has been changed to Saturday, Feb. 21, the hall being engaged all other evenings this week.

An elderly woman was knocked down by a fast driving team in front of City Hall yesterday morning; but fortunately escaped with out severe injury.

Nine hundred tons of steel rails have arrived from England for the Grand Trunk. The rails number 3974 and it is understood that they are to be placed at this end of the line.

Judge Goddard's address on capital punishment before the M. C. M. A., will be delivered Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, as stated yesterday.

The box office at Music Hall will open this morning for the sale of tickets to the Magic Talisman. There will undoubtedly be a great rush to see this grand spectacular play.

The Blues say their Masquerade Friday evening will be the finest they have ever given.

A little rain, a little snow and a great deal of cloud marked yesterday.

The old placards in use a year ago, bearing the word "closed," have been dusted and put up over many of the bars in town.

There was an exciting run away on Temple street yesterday noon, the horse turning the corner into Middle street and then falling.

A water pipe in the office of Upham & Gardiner on Exchange street burst Saturday night or Sunday and yesterday morning the confectionery store of C. D. Stevens beneath was found deluged in water.

A gold ear drop was found in Casco street Saturday and awaits the owner at this office.

A stable was hauled on the vacant lot corner of India and Federal streets yesterday.

The State vs. the Brewer House will be tried in the Superior Court to-day. All acquainted with the character of the house will be invited to attend.

The Deputy Sheriffs attract attention on the streets of late.

It is thought that the Judiciary Committee will hold in this city their hearing on the Marginal Way.

Travel is increasing, judging from the number of hotel arrivals yesterday.

The Cadets give a grand Assembly at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday night. Music by Chandler's "Crack Six." About a half a dozen tickets can be had at Perry's Hat Store.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Susan Everett, M. D., of this city is delivering a course of lectures in New York to ladies and is meeting with gratifying and deserved success. The Sun says of one of the lectures: "As many ladies went away as found seats or standing room in Dr. Deems' Church, Winthrop Place, yesterday, at 3 p. m., at the lecture on "Better Health for Women and Children," by Susan Everett, M. D. No crowded congregation of women in this city has compared with it. It was more like the festivals of the Roman Catholic Churches, where seats, aisles, stairs and entrances are all occupied. Dr. Everett has the necessary strong personal magnetism to meet and rivet such a throng. The ladies were attentive listeners, and patiently stood it out."

C. B. Paine and wife of Eastport are at the Falmouth.

Mr. Fred A. Robinson, who has been dangerously ill for some days past, is improving.

EXCITEMENT AT LIGONIA.—Quite an exciting scene took place at the house of one Mrs. Magraw, in Ligonia village Sunday afternoon. A man named Brown, very much the worse for liquor, assailed the Magraw mansion reputed to be a rum-shop, throwing bricks at the door and finally breaking in the window glass with his fist. At this Mrs. Magraw sallied forth with a vessel of boiling water, and liberally besprinkled the dissolute Brown. The woman followed up the attack with bricks and tin pans, and her husband brought up the rear with an old sword very rusty and frightful to look upon. Brown beat a hasty retreat, brandishing a revolver, but not daring to fire it. Scenes like these are becoming all too common at Ligonia, and the peaceably disposed people of the village are loud in their complaints.

THE BAL MASQUE.—The Bal-Masque of the "Orients" which comes off Thursday evening at Lancaster Hall promises to be a very fine affair. The music by Chandler's eight will be worth hearing, and we learn that some striking novelties are to be presented in the way of costumes. A limited number of tickets may be obtained of the managers, who request us to state that no person will be allowed on the floor unless in costume at any time during the evening.

A costume may be found at rooms 7 and 8 Falmouth Hotel after 12 M. to-day.

Need of Police.

We hope something can be done soon to put the bridges leading from Cape Elizabeth to Portland under one police regulation. The floating rum shops in the form of jugs on teams and the dens near Vaughan's bridge have caused several intoxicated persons to fall off the bridge during the last five years. Sunday a disgraceful row took place near one of these shops, a man attacking a house and two women defending it. The rum was bought outside the city limits. Cannot something be done to put a stop to such proceedings. JUSTICE.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—We would remind our readers at Woodford's Corner of the fine entertainment offered them by the Woodford's Corner Dramatic Club to-morrow evening at the School House. The young people have been at great pains to perfect themselves in their parts, and extensive arrangements have been made to render the affair a success. Persons from the city who wish to go out can do so in the horse cars and return at the close of the entertainment.

A NEW TERROR.—At the meeting in "sail loft" Sunday, the matter of holding prayer meetings in liquor shops was suggested, and eighteen ladies there signed an agreement to engage in the movement. Twenty men also expressed a willingness to aid the work. The subject is still under consideration and has many warm advocates. This new assailant of the foe to the public welfare will be a novel one in this community, but will probably make it very uncomfortable for some people.

HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—The Hebrews of Portland have leased and fitted up hall 161 Middle street for a place of worship, and have dedicated it under the name of "Covenant Hall." It is the only regular place of worship held by the Hebrews in the State. Services are held every Saturday. The officers of the Hebrew Association in this city are B. Aaronson, President; M. Wolf, Vice President; S C. Abrams, Recording Secretary; W. Schriver, Financial Secretary; M. Hertzberg, Treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.—The next and last entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will consist of a lecture by Rev. W. H. H. Murray. The lecture is entitled "My Creed," and will be delivered in City Hall Thursday evening. Mr. Murray is a popular lecturer, and there will naturally be curiosity to learn exactly what his creed is. Holders of course tickets will present No. 4.

THE HAYDNS.—At the meeting of the Haydns last evening, the subject of disposing of more season tickets was discussed. It was thought that at least 150 ought to sold. It was suggested that the tickets entitle the holders to associated membership, good for the year. The matter of the Marshall reading was brought up by Mr. Kotzschmar, but no definite action was taken.

MATINEE MUSICALE.—As will be seen by advertisement, the Rossini Club give a matinee in aid of the Portland Fraternity, Thursday morning. Tickets can be obtained at the music and book stores. There will of course be a sharp demand for tickets, for it is too seldom we have the opportunity to hear the Rossini's.

PATENT CAR WHEELS.—The Grand Trunk Railway have received 400 patent car wheels from England. They are made with spokes, instead of being solid, and the tires are made of steel. It is claimed for them that they will wear much longer than the old pattern.

POLICE NOTES.—Deputy Bridges arrested a boy yesterday for stealing small brush brooms, but as the owners didn't care to prosecute he was released.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

HARP for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at W. G. Twombly's Piano Warerooms, 156 Exchange street. feb17tf

I. A. R. A.—All members of the Irish American Relief Association are requested to meet at their Hall this Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased member, Patrick Conroy.

Per Order, JOHN J. SHEAHAN, Sec.

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

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The laborers on the Lowell & Andover railroad are on a strike

Two victories of the Cuban insurgents over small Spanish forces are reported. The Cuban General Francisco Marceo is dead.

Thomas Campbell, aged 70 years, was found drowned in his cistern in Newport, R. I., Monday morning. The verdict of the jury of inquest was accidentally drowned.

Leonard Womboldt has been arrested for killing his wife with a pistol Monday night in Philadelphia.

A post office has been established at South Winn, Maine, and E. Thurlow appointed postmaster.

Judge Thomas Alexander, formerly Judge of the Circuit Court of Maryland, and a member of the Legislature of that State, died on Saturday.

Police officer James Tackson of Philadelphia hanged himself in his cellar Monday. Cause unknown.

Vessels arriving in New York Monday report damages by the storm of last week.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received and sent to the House Appropriation Committee a memorial from the leading manufacturers of Baltimore against the eight hour law.

The internal revenue receipts Monday were $471,568.

The total assets of banking and insurance companies in Hartford, Connecticut, are $139,193,836.

A despatch from Rome states that the Pope will hold another Consistory in June next, when eight more cardinals will be created, including Archbishop Manning.

The South Side Railroad of Long Island, together with everything belonging to the road including telegraph poles, has been levied upon to satisfy a judgment.

A St. Louis despatch says that Count de Veroux of France, who has been examining lands in this and other States for several months past, has just closed the purchase of 40,000 acres of land in Newton County, extending from Neosho to the borders of the Indian Territory.

The execution of Evans, the Northwood murderer, takes place to-day at 11 o'clock.

The Czar of Russia is indisposed.

Gen. Alexander Von Luders, of the Prussian army, died Sunday.

Alexander H. Stevens is quite ill with neuralgia of the kiddeys.

Philip D. Crie, cashier of the Atlantic branch of the Freedmen's Saving Bank and Trust Co., of Georgia, has been arrested for embezzlement. His defalcation is estimated at $100,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 16.

Various Matters.

The special committee on State Prison investigation will not begin the examination of witnesses until Friday.

The so-called "force bill" will be reported by a minority of the Railroad Committee.

The hearing of the Ways and Means Committee on the taxation of insurance companies takes place to-morrow.

Senators Rounds of Androscoggin, and Holbrook of Cumberland, have gone home sick. Senator Burgess has also gone home on account of sickness.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 15.

Hon. L. A. Emery of Hancock was chosen President pro tem.

A large amount of routine business was transacted. All the bills and resolves which passed to be engrossed in the House on Friday and Saturday came up and were read and assigned; some thirty in number.

The resolve providing for a statue of Gen. Knox to be placed in the National Statuary Hall at Washington was amended so as to limit the cost to $5000, and passed.

Orders were passed directing inquiry in relation to amending the statutes in regard to costs, damages and interests in action of review and in relation to the rights of married women.

Mr. Lothrop submitted a minority report relating to the Reform School, recommending that the institution be abandoned, which was ordered printed on his motion.

Bills and Resolves Reported—Bill to establish a ferry at North Haven; to legalize the doings of Vinal Haven; to make valid the doings of the Raymond Fire Insurance Company; to amend the charter of the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company; resolve to complete bridges over Molunkus stream in Macwahoc Plantation. These were severally read and assigned.

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 incorporate the Imperial Slate Co.; an act for the extension of the Somerset 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. Bill regulating the weight of apples; to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water power; to repeal chap. 675, private and special laws of 1871, incorporating the trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity; to increase the capital stock of the National Bank of Rockland; to incorporate the trustees of the Eaton Family School at Norridgewock; to amend the charter of Colby University; to establish the bounderies of Medway plantation.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

Peittions, &c., Presented and Referred.—Of the heirs of S. Emery for certificate of land claimed by said Emery under act of former legislature; of B. Casey et als, for change of law relating to close of time for land-locked salmon in St. Croix river; for an act to amend section 53 chapter 113, Revised Statutes, relative to damage on bonds; of Tyler Kidder et als., of Dixfield, for aid in building a road from Upton to Andover; remonstrance of M. M. Rhodes of Bristol, against petition of Harrison Baker; of E. E. Brown et als., of Exeter and Corinth, against granting a new charter to the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

Indefinitely postponed, the bill to protect sheep husbandry from destruction by dogs.

Recommitted, bill to legalize the doings of Woolwich.

Leave to withdraw, on petition of H. S. Staples et als., in relation to allowance made by Judges of Probate to widows.

Ought not to pass, resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Legislation unnecessary, resolve to secure timber on public land for the school fund.

Read and assigned—Bill relative to registers of deeds; to amend an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association; to amend chapter 45, Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospital; resolve relating to the duties of the land agency; resolve in favor of John Bachelder; in aid of road in Chapman Plantation; in favor of J. Coolidge and V. J. Thomas; in favor of C. E Murphy; in favor O. S. Kedgel; in favor of J. Chamberlain; authorizing the Land Agent to purchase proprietor's in lot No. 27, township No. 18, R. 7.

Bill to amend chapter 86, Revised Statutes, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

The Lowell Murder Trial.

SIXTH DAY.

Opening of the Defense.

TESTIMONY OF THE PRISONER.

LEWISTON, Feb. 16.—Court called at 9 o'clock. Mr. Ludden made the opening argument for the defense, lasting two hours, stating to the jury what he intended to prove.

Dr. Sturgis was first called—Reside in Auburn. Have been physician and surgeon for 11 years. I have examined the remains found on the Switzerland road to ascertain the cause of the removal of the head. Examined it at the city marshal's office at the time of its discovery. Couldn't discover any marks of violence, and not discover that the head had been removed by violence. Don't think a person un-killed could remove the head from the trunk, and leave some of the bones which were found. Think no one could do it but a skilled physician.

Dr. A. Garcelon called—Reside in Lewiston. Am a physician and surgeon. The Doctor's testimony corresponded with that of the previous witness and he explains to the jury by means of a choice selection of specimen bones the reason of his belief.

Dr. N. G. Harris called—Am a physician. Reside in Auburn. Dr. Harris is of the same opinion as the other doctors. He alluded to the M. Louise Greene case, where a young lady some years ago committed suicide in Auburn. He says the head was found separated from the body, some four inches having become disconnected from the trunk and rolled back to the position in which it was found.

Dr. Garcelon again called: known Mr. James M. Lowell; was called to see him some three years ago to attend him when he received a hurt while moving Mr. Howell's house; he had received a wound on his head; I think there was no skin broken; don't remember there was a flow of blood from the wound; didn't regard the wound as dangerous; don't remember any particulars; think the Switzerland road is not much travelled, it is not what we call a great thoroughfare; know where Lowell's father lives. A person could go from his house to where the body was found on foot without being observed.

Harrison Lowell called—Reside in Greene, am a cousin to James Lowell; remember when Central Hall was burned; was in Lewiston the next day; came from Rangely to Lewiston there left for Rangely Saturday, the 4th of June. I went to Rangely to be present at the death of an uncle. My father and uncle went to Rangely with me. William Lowell, the prisoner's father, was the uncle that was with me. I returned home to Greene, sometime between four and seven on the Sunday of the fire; my father and uncle returned with me, Mr. Lowell went directly to his own home, when we got to Greene. Live nearly a mile from uncle William's; think we drove from Farmington on the Sunday night of the fire.

The witness was cross-examined and made out rather a mixed up story in regard to where he stopped nights on his journey, and seemed to have a poor memory.

William Lowell called—Live in Lewiston; am father of the prisoner; he and the prisoner stayed up to the town of Rangely a week; think we got home about five o'clock; my son James got home about eight or nine o'clock on the night of the fire; first heard of the fire when my son James got home. He stayed at my house that night, also the next forenoon; we traded horses the next day, I got a white horse; we swapped back again in the fall; he washed his wagon Monday at my house after the fire; my daughter and wife were at home when I came from Rangely.

James came home that Sunday night before any of us went home, we had two teams, my horse and my nephew Harrison's.

Cross examination—It was just twenty minutes past five when I came home, for I looked at the clock; remember hearing the clock strike nine after James got home. Know Mr. Beard; never stated to him that my son threatened to kill me. [Further cross examination on his question ruled out.]

Miss Carrie Lowell—Reside in Greene; am the sister of James Lowell; remember when my father went to Rangeley; remember when he got back from Rangely; didn't hear of the fire until James came home; he came alone; James stayed at home that night and Monday forenoon; saw him wash the wagon Monday forenoon; came home between eight and nine o'clock by the clock; don't know as we had a clock.

Mrs. Harriet Lowell. Reside in Lewiston; am wife of William Lowell and mother of James Lowell, remember of my husband going to Rangely; remember of his coming home; think it was about five; saw James that night when he came home; think it was between eight and nine; he stayed at home that Sunday night.

Mr. James L. Cummings. Reside in Greene, five miles from Lewiston; was at the Central Hall fire; was there Saturday night; went to the circus Saturday night; went home to Greene about half past seven Sunday night; it was just growing dark; saw James Lowell before I left; saw him on Lisbon street; spoke with him; he was alone; remember the conversation; he was coming up Lisbon street towards Main.

Witness is cross-examined—I went to ride with Lowell about nine o'clock Sunday morning; he had a white horse and a buggy wagon; we rode until some time about twelve o'clock then he went back on Clark's and put his horse up; don't know where he went after I left him; think it was about half-past seven when I started for Greene that Sunday night; noticed the clock on Park street. [Here the Judge asked him if he thought what time the sun set on the 12th day of June]; the witness said he never had.

Mr David W. Carvills—Reside in Lewiston; know James Lowell; he worked for me; some time in 1870, helped me repair my barn before haying; he worked for me a month or more; remember of us taking down some timber; one struck him in the face; sent for Dr. Garcelon; it did not cut his cheek, but made his nose bleed; we wiped his face with a wet sponge and some blood and water was on his clothes; he was in his shirt sleeves, and had on some checked pants; witness is shown the checked pants with spots on them, and thinks they are the same ones; think it was Saturday, the 25th day of June that I had the barn raising; I raised him from the ground when he was struck and set him on the grass; witness cross-examined; Lowell came to work for me Monday before the raising; he had a vest exactly like his pants; think he wore his checked pants all the time; he was at my house; I have been to see him twice since he has been in jail.

James M. Lowell, the prisoner, testified:—Was married to Mary Elizabeth Nichols in Oct. 1867; had known her about two months before we were married; was born in the town of Rangely; was in the army about 12 months; was in the 23d Maine Regiment; Remember the time of the burning of Central Hall; went to Lawrenca in the fall of 1872; Lived with Mary Elizabeth at home the winter after he married her; then lived on College street in Lewiston; lived there 4 or 5 months; his wife went away and left him; did not know where she went; she was away 3 or 4 weeks; her mother wrote a letter that she would come back if I would go after her; she then went into the mill to work, boarding at Mrs. Blood's; it was some time in March, 1869 that she went to Mrs. Blood's; she said there for more than a year; remember being with her the day Central Hall was burned; we walked up to the burned hall, took her home and left her with Mrs. Bloods' and Jenny; we did not go to ride that afternoon; went in the evening; we came up Lisbon street went up to the town pump, watered drove through several other streets; came across the bridge through Auburn and finally carried her back to Mrs. Bloods' house again; then I went home to my father's house, stopping first at Mr. Clark's stable; think that Clark was there; Wallace Cutler, the hostler was I am sure; saw Mr. Cummings on my way home and spoke to him; left my wife pretty near No. 10 Hill Corporation and have not seen her since that night; did not see her go into any house; I asked her if she would go out home with me; she was with me Sunday night the week previous and staid all night with me at my father's house; father had gone to the Lakes; don't know where she went that night, I left her at No. 10; have no means of knowing what has become of my wife: still insist I am not guilty; went with my wife to visit her sister, Mrs. Willett; asked my wife if she supposed there was more than one bed; she said she guessed not; I said I guessed I would go; she had what they call a fit; it was an ugly fit; I told them I could fetch her out of it and I did; did not have my knife out there that night; never had any dirk knife; I don't know exactly the time I left my wife at No. 10; getting to be dusk; the letter marked "D." and "E." are not my handwriting.

First learned of my wife's absence from Mrs. Blood on the following Tuesday or Wednesday. First heard of it from Mrs. Blood. Do not remember all the conversation I had with her; do not recall telling her we got home at ten o'clock Sunday night; may have said we got back from the circus at ten o'clock Saturday night; swapped away my white horse on Monday; did not drive than or any other white horse again that summer before August; saw chain and locket displayed in court, bought it for seventy-five cents at the ninety-nine cent store on Lisbon street some time in 1871; gave it to my present wife; married that wife Oct. 14th, 1871; became first acquainted with her the last week in August, 1870; have a child nineteen months old; wife is here in new in Auburn; learned about two months after marrying Mary Elizabeth Lowell that she had a former husband living.

Had on checkered pants when I worked for Mr. Corvill, and got injured. On the Sunday when I went to ride with my wife think I had on a black suit which I have since worn out and sold to the paper mill. The prosecution waived a cross-examination.

The court then adjourned to Tuesday morning.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Killed by the Cars.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 16.—Joseph D. Pillow, of this city, formerly a merchant and for several years, and now an officer in the Custom House, was run over by a freight train on the railroad while crossing Green street this forenoon and died before reaching his house. He attempted to start from the track but his boot caught in the rail and held him. His age was about 76.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dennis Killard quarrelled over a tea table last evening in 71st street with Michael Barry, relative to the latter's attentions to his wife, and fatally stabbed him.

Bergh's men pounced upon Baxter's notorious sporting house last Saturday night and rescued numbers of cock fighters, marching them with their rosters off to jail, where they still remain.

Rev. Henry Thorpe of Pittsburg, while riding on a 4th avenue car yesterday, lost his watch, and Barney Aaron, the prize fighter, found it and restored it to its owner. Barney, it seems, saw two pickpockets take the watch and he knocked them down and then wrested the watch from the one who had it.

William Miller, who with Jim Bradey escaped from Sing Sing on October 19th was nabbed here to-day. He has seven years more to serve.

The general passenger agent of the New Jersey Central Railroad, says nobody was killed by the Lehigh and Susquenanna Railroad. The engineer and firemen were injured, No cars were burned.

William Conkling, ex-Deputy Sheriff, was convicted on the charge of stealing $300 in gold certificates from Burr S. Croft.

Robert Paul was terribly beaten last night by three ruffians who insulted a lady in his company. They are held for trial.

New Horse Disease.

It is reported that a new and alarming horse disease is affecting the stage and street car lines. A large number of animals have been prostrated but the mortality in the case of one the stage lines is small, and in most cases the disease yields easily to the medical treatment. The symptoms are loss of appetite, swollen eyes which discharge a yellowish matter copiously and swolen legs. Stupor follows with great weakness and rapid recovery follows the return of the appetite.

WASHINGTON.

The Butler-Smart Plan.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service will report to the House a bill to regulate the appointments in the executive departments at Washington, with a view to supersede the Civil Service Commission, whose workings do not receive the commendations of the committee. The bill will not disturb the present incumbents of office but apply to the future, proposing to divide the appointments pro rata among the members of Congress on the existing principle governing the appointment of cadets to West Point and the Naval Academy. If the nominee of a Congressman shall after examination be found incompetent, he will be at liberty to nominate another, and so on until the office shall be filled.

Abolishing Navy Yards.

In the House to-day. Mr. Whittamore of Tennessee introduced a bill abolishing the navy yards at Kittery, Maine, Charlestown, Mass., and New London, Conn.

The Howard Court Martial.

The President has ordered that the court of inquiry in the case of General Howard will be composed of Generals Sherman, McDowell, Pope, Meigs and Holt, and Major A. A. Gardener as Judge Advocate. The court will meet in Washington on the 3d of March.

Indian Troubles.

The following were received at the War Department to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.

Col W. D. Whipple, Headquarters of the Army:

Major Chambers telegraphs Gen. Ord, who came with Fetterman, that the Cheyennes and nearly all the Sioux have left the agency and the Uncpapas report buffalo plenty in Big Horn and thinks the Sioux will go there; that the agency of the Sioux will probably unite with the Minnecouous and Uncpapos. The Theyennes and Arropahoes who were at the agency, about 150 lodges, must be near here, probably within fifty miles. They are going to send or come in. Only Red Cloud and probably one other chief were left about twenty miles north the agency with about twenty lodges.

(Signed) R. C. DRUM,
Asst. Adg't General.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.

Gen. J. C. Drum, Chicago.

The following is just received:

SIDNEY BARRACKS, Feb. 12.

Your telegram received. I start in two hours by a special train for Potter. Will proceed at once to Reddington's ranch by consent of Gen. Reynolds received by telegraph. I take command of the troops from Russell. I have just returned from a twenty-five miles scout after the Indians who attacked a small party of citizens. I left about 5 o'clock and got on the trail and followed it till 7 o'clock. I found discharged shots on the ground of attack which did not suit the arms of any of the parties of citizens. I take such effective mounted men as I have with me. From the evident hostility of the Indians the last few days, I shall punish the Indians I find this side of the North Platte unless I have good reasons for letting them off or orders to the contrary.

Lieut. Morton returned at 3 o'clock. He struck the trail of the Indians who took Reddington's stock away and followed it until they crossed the North Platte.

(Signed) N. A. M. DUDLEY,
Maj. Commanding Post.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, Washington: Maj. Chambers, commanding Fort Fetterman, telegraphs that he just learned that nearly all the Indians have left the agency after killing Red Cloud's son, who made them return the stolen stock. The expeditionary force will be at Cheyenne in three days to start when the ammunition and equipments arrive.

(Signed,) E. O. C. ORD,
Brigadier General.

Various Matters.

The Senate Naval Committee favor abolishing the office of Commodore, and it is believed that the House Committee will acquiesce. The House Committee on Accounts stopped the purchase of the expensive furniture for department officers. The House Military Committee will recommend a cutting down of the army so as to save four millions annually, but are doubtful as to the House voting in favor of such reduction.

It is stated that the Congressional Appropriation Committee being unable to obtain any assistance from the heads of bureaus in their efforts to reduce expenses, have decided upon large reductions in the clerical forces of nearly all the departments and have framed a bill accordingly.

The special committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia will make the reply of Gov. Shepherd to the various interrogations propounded him, the basis of their plan in investigation.

Gen. Eaton, Commissary General, retired today by order of the President. Gen. Shiras was assigned as Commissary General, and Gen. Ames Beckwith was assigned to office in Washington.

The Sanborn Contracts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A Washington despatch states that the Sanborn contracts will be sent to the House in a few days. Forty-six thousand dollars more were very recently paid to the government under these contracts, of which Sanborn and his confederates received $23,000, making $100,000 paid to these people since the subject was first brought to the attention of the public.

Indian Troubles,

Gov. Furnas of Nebraska, will demand 2000 stand of arms to-day of the President to meet the emergencies of Indian raids in his State. He states that the northwestern part of Nebraska is settled by people from the eastern States, who if protected from Indians will thrive and prosper in farming and stock-raising. He has been twenty years among the Indians on the frontier, commanded a brigade of Indians during the rebellion, and he most emphatically opposes the system of petting and feeding them. He is confident that if the Indians feel certain that they will be compelled to obey the agents of the government there will be no trouble.

Forty-Third Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial signed by the officers of the National Banks in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, protesting against the withdrawal of currency from New England. Laid on the table.

Also a petition of the Providence Medical Society in relation to promotions in the medical corps of the army. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kelly of Oregon, presented a petition of citizens of that State in regard to charges against his colleague (Mitchell) and asked that that the same be investigated by the Senate. Mr. Kelly said he had been acquainted with Mr. Mitchell for twelve years, and knew nothing in the world derogatory to his character In presenting these charges he desired it distinctly understood that he said nothing in favor or against them. That matter should be left with the Committee. He moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Elections, and it was so referred.

The credentials of Mr. Withers of Virginia, were presented and laid on the table.

Mr. Moreman, from the Committee on claims, reported without amendment a bill appropriating about $200,000 to pay 208 loyal citizens of Loudon county, Va., for their property destroyed by fire in conformity with Maj. Gen. Sheridan's order, dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of colored citizens, desiring the government to send them to Liberia, as the colonization Society is unable to do so; also asking government aid for a railroad into the interior of Liberia. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, for the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee, and for an increased duty on manufactured goods. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the currency.

Mr. Cameron offered a substitute for the Committees' bill, repealing all acts of Congress which limit or restrict the amount of notes for circulation, and providing that all associations organized to carry on business shall be free to establish national banks with a circulation subject to all the limitations now provided by law, except the limit as to circulation, which is hereby repealed.

Mr. Cameron, advocating his substitute, said the country was deficient in banking facilities. He had not heard a single business man say we had enough currency. The national banking system had done much good and should be extended. His substitute was designed to satisfy the demand for more money without causing any shock to the capital already invested in good faith. The law now gave a fixed amount of currency, allowing no greater abundance at one time than another, yet it was a well known fact that at some seasons of the year we want more money than at others. This fixed amount or currency was a terror to honest men and a jubilee to speculators. The increase of national banks would enable the United States to resume specie payments sooner than by any other process.

The present national bank currency was equally safe and far more convenient than the metalic currency. Increace the facilities and the national bank notes would soon take the place of greenbacks.

Mr. Pratt said that thousands of men were out of employment now on account of the scarcity of money. He favored the removal of the law which limited circulation to $354,000,000, and would allow all to go into banking upon an equal footing with banks already established, and thus the supply of currency would always be equal to the demand. He would support the substitute of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Came

POETRY.

The Prayer of Agassiz.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

On the isle of Penikese,
Ringed about by sapphire seas,
Fanned by breezes salt and cool,
Stood the Master with his school.
Over sails that not in vain
Wooed the west wind's steady strain.
Line of coast that low and far
Stretched its undulating bar,
Wings aslant along the rim
Of the waves they stooped to skim,
Rock and isle and glistening bay,
Fell the beautiful white day.

Said the master to the youth:
"We have come in search of truth,
Trying with uncertain key
Door by door of mystery;
We are reaching, through his laws,
To the garment-hem of Cause,
Him, the endless, unbegun,
The Unnamable, the One,
Light of all our light the Source,
Life of life, and Force of force.
As with fingers of the blind
We are groping here to find
What the hieroglyphics mean
Of the Unseen in the seen,
What the thought which underlies
Nature's masking and disguise,
What it is that hides beneath
Blight and bloom and birth and death;
By past efforts unavailing,
Doubt and error, loss and failing,
Of our weakness made aware,
On the threshhold of our task
Let us light and guidance ask,
Let us pause in silent prayer."

Then the Master in his place
Bowed his head a little space,
And the leaves by soft airs stirred,
Lapse of wave and cry of bird,
Left the solemn hush unbroken
Of that wordless prayer unspoken,
While its wish, on earth, unsaid,
Rose to heaven interpreted.
As, in life's best hours we hear
By the spirit's finer ear
His low voice within us, thus
The All-Father heareth us;
And His holy ear we pain
With our noisy words and vain.
Not for Him our violence
Storming at the gates of sense;
His the primal language, His
The eternal silences!

Even the careless heart was moved,
And the doubting gave assent,
With a gesture reverent,
To the Master well-beloved.
As thin mists are glorified
By the light they cannot hide,
All who gazed upon him saw,
Through its veil of tender awe,
How his face was still split
By the old, sweet look of it,
Hopeful, trustful, full of cheer,
And the love that casts out fear.
Who the secret may declare
Of that brief, unuttered prayer?
Did the shade before him come
Of th' inevitable doom,
Of the end of earth so near,
And Eternity's new year?

In the lap of sheltering seas
Rests the isle of Penikese:
But the lord of the domain
Comes not to his own again;
Where the eyes that follow fall,
On a vacant sea, his sail
Drifts beyond our beck and hail!
O her lips within its bound
Shall the laws of life expound;
Other eyes from rock and shell
Read the world's old riddles well;
But when breezes light and bland
Blow from Summer's blossomed land,
When the air is glad with wings,
And the blithe song-sparrow sings,
Many an eye with his will fare
Shall the living ones displace,
Many an ear the word shall seek
He alone could fitly speak,
And one name forever more
Shall be uttered o'er and o'er
By the waves that kiss the shore,
By the curlew's whistle sent
Down the cool, sea-scented air;
In all voices known to her
Nature own her worshipper,
Half in triumph, half lament.
Thither Love shall tearful turn,
Friendship pause uncovered there,
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REVENUE 1873

To balance from last account,	$56,074 484 31
" premiums received,	17,818 889 20
" Interest and Rents,	3,842,113 06
	$77,736,486 57

DISBURSEMENTS 1873

By paid Death and Endowment Claims,	$3,379,664 80
" Annuities,	21,535 28
" 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

LIABILITIES

To Reserve at four per cent.,	$61,148,784 82
" Claims by Death, not yet due,	633,825 84
" Post-mortem Divid'ds due on dem'd	43,316 55
" Premiums paid in advance,	29,004 93
" Surplus accrued on Tontine Policies,	26,220 01
" Undivided Surplus,	3,727,785 03
	$65,609,837 67

ASSETS

By Bonds and Mortgages,	$52,707,912 17
" United States and New York State Stocks,	5,967,888 00
To Real Estate,	2,539,403 36
" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	2,224,961 84
" Interest accrued,	923,572 87
" 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

Gross Assets, Dec. 31, 1873,	$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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Cash Capital,	$1,000,000.00	
Surplus,	1,255,937.08	
		$2,255,937.08

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Cash on hand and in Banks,	$143,269.39	
Loans on U. S. & other stocks and Bonds, (market value $298,770),	222,078.00	
		$365,347.39
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (on Real Estate, worth $1,328,950),		469,000.00
U. S. and other Stocks and Bonds,		622,375.00
Real Estate owned by the company,		650,000.00
Premiums due and unpaid and balances in hands of agents,		127,727.31
Interest (due this day and unpaid),		15,987.38
Rents due and accrued,		5,500.00
		$2,255,537.08

LIABILITIES:

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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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JANUARY 1, 1874.

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

LIABILITIES.

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

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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,	8,039.16
Newark City Improvement Bonds,	100,000.00
New Brunswick Water Bonds,	2,800.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, interest and value,	23,275.00
Loans on Collateral,	53,455.00
Cash and Cash Items,	37,119.35
Interest due and accrued on Loans, etc.,	2,588.07
Gross Premiums in course of collection,	25,544.32
Bills Receivable,	150.00
Rents due,	1,965.00
	$684,141.44

LIABILITIES:

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

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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.

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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,	42,506.20
Bills receivable for Marine Premiums,	107,484.06
Interest accrued,	10,940.23
	$889,698.96

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Losses,	$25,000.00

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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. John at *8.00 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Lewiston via Danville at †5.15 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

†Accommodation train
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VIA

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1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Returning, leave Biddeford at †11.20 A. M.

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

Returning, leave Kennebunk †7.30 A. M.

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

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

Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines.

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Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.

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

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Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

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

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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

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

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At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

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

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

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ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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

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