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ja23 PORTLAND, ME. d&w1m

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Brush Manufacturers,
have removed to
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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-'69TT&Stf

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
316 CONGRESS STREET,
is prepared to make all the various styles of Card Pictures, Rembrant, Medallion, &c., from Retouched Negatives. By this process we Get rid of Freckles, Moles and other imperfections of the Skin. For all of which no extra charge will be made. All work warranted to please. Call and examine for yourselves. mch18dtf

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Portland Me. jy17 tf

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
has removed to
NO. 84 1-2 MIDDLE STREET,
(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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WHOLESALE COAL DEALERS
179 Commercial St., Portland.
Soleagents 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 port of shipment to any point desired. tfapr27

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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 8½ till 12½ and 2 till 5. fe5tf

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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.
ja9tf 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

S. C. ANDREWS,
Counsellor at Law,
88 MIDDLE STREET,
(in Canal Bank Building,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de9eod&wtf

LANE & AUSTIN,
Fresco Painting, House Painting and Paper Hanging.
Order slate at W. P. Hasting's Organ Manufactory, corner Exchange and Federal Streets. All orders promptly attended to.
C. M. LANE. C. S. AUSTIN.
feb17d6m Residence 154 Pearl Street.

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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

Wanted.
A GENERAL AGENT for the whole or a part of the State of Maine, to sell the best Family Sewing Machine yet introduced to the public. A man who has had experience in the sale of Sewing Machines prefered. We are prepared to offer the right man better terms than can be obtained from any other company. Any one wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business, will find it advantageous to correspond with us, or call in person.
L. K. BAKER,
179 Middle Street, Up Stairs, Portland, Maine.
fe20d1w

Wanted.
A FEW reliable and energetic men to canvass for Guizot's Popular History of France. Satisfactory references required. Address
FRANCIS H. COFFIN, Portland,
fe20tw General Agent for Maine.

Wanted.
AT Westbrook Seminary, a first-class COOK. Apply to
G. M. FILLEBROWN, at Seminary.
fe19dtf

Found.
A SLEEVE BUTTON. The owner can have the same by calling at this Office. fe18d1w

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*

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 st Block.
fe7d2w* Portland, Maine.

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,
de17dtf Post Office, Portland.

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.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE firm of THOMPSON, LEIGHTON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.
DAVID THOMPSON,
ORLANDO LEIGHTON,
H. J. FOWLER.
fe18 1w

Copartnership Notice.
WE the undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of Hunt & Osgood, to carry on the business of Carpenters and Builders at 41 Market Street.
E. W. HUNT.
E. A. OSGOOD.
Portland, Feb. 16, 1874. fe17d1m*

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

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

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

"RESURGAM,"
An Invigorating, Strengthening Cordial
FOR LADIES EXCLUSIVELY,
Prepared from the original formula of the late
DR. JOHN D. BUZZELL
—BY—
E. C. K. TODD, M. D.,
374 Tremont Street,
BOSTON.
Directions accompany each bottle.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
F. SWEETSIER, Wholesale Agent for Maine.
For sale by all respectable Druggists.
ja16 3m*

Cheapest Book Store in the United States.
AT COLBYS', 119 Exchange St. Largest stock in the city and lowest prices. All kinds of Books at wholesale prices or less. Albert Colby ("the old man") will return to Portland March 10th for ten days only.
ALBERT COLBYS' SONS, Publishers and Booksellers.
de8tf

New Wooden Building.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Portland, application will be made for permission to erect a Wooden Building for private Stable in rear of house 35 Smith Street.
H. TRUE.
Portland, Feb. 18. 1874. fe19*3t

FOR SALE.
The Hull of the Steamer Dirigo!
For further particulars enquire at office of
MAINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
fe17d1tw Franklin Wharf.

TO LET.

To Let.
A GENTEEL rent for a small family consisting of Six Rooms, Sebago Water, Gas, & cemented cellar, within three minutes walk of Post Office. Apply to
fe20tf J. L. BOSTON, 132 Exchange St.

Piano and Organ to Let.
NICE 7 octave Piano, and Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organ, to let at
fe20dtf 342 CONGRESS STREET.

Board.
TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms; also a gentleman and wife, in central part of the city, five minutes' walk from Post Office. Address "BOARD," this Office, with references. feb17tf

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

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 3d, 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
STEVENS 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 "	3.00
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.

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

Over 100,000 Copies of this work have been sold in French.
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Hon. Charles Sumner, says—"Should be read by all who are not indifferent to historical studies."
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GENERAL AGENT FOR MAINE,
120 MIDDLE STREET,
(Under Falmouth Hotel.)
☞Agents wanted to canvass for this work in all sections of the State. fe14d2w

Why will you have LEAKY ROOFS
when with a box of our Elastic Cement you can yourself stop all leaks around your Chimnies, Skylights, Gutters, etc. Ten lbs. boxes 50 cts., fifteen lbs. 75 cts. Every box is warranted and has on it directions for using.
J. N. McCOY & CO.,
28 Spring Street,
no14tf Portland Me.

A GIRL or Boy can get 48 page Book free, Flower seeds, Transfer and Scrap Pictures, Little Chromos, &c. How to make money at home, etc. J. JAY GOULD, Boston, Mass. fe19d1m

REAL ESTATE.

Desirable Residence for Sale at Woodford's Corner.
SAID property is situated corner of Grove and Dalton street, about one mile from Portland, consisting of a 2½ story house, with an ell, piazza front, and containing 12 finished rooms with an abundance of closets, cemented cellar, cistern water and best kind of furnace. A new stable, very convenient, 22x30. ½ acre land well cultivated and finely arranged with shrubbery, grapes, and strawberry vines and different kinds of fruit trees. Enquire of D. M. C. DUNN, 227 Middle St., Portland. fe18d1m

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 100 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 60 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 stockraising 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. fe8d&wtf7

$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,
fe12d&w2w7 Portland, Me.

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.

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
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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 Ligonia Village, C. E., consisting of two Houses, arranged for eight families, and land and outbuildings connected therewith. These houses are new and thoughly 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 out-buildings in perfect order. One of the best farms in this State. The fences and everything about the place in perfect order. Located six miles from Portland. The farm is a splendid stock farm and one of the finest residences for a gentleman of means. Fifty acres of the finest timber land in the State on the place. Apply to JOSEPH REED, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 80 Middle Street. Apply from 10 to 12 morning. ja23dtf

For Sale
HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.
Portland, Oct. 13th. oc13dtf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlor with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 46 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of J. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
mar21tf

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

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 thi office.
Bangs & Horton,
SALES AGENT FOR THE EAST.
P. O. BOX 675. fe12d2w

EXPLOSIONS.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24, 1873.
I SELDOM, if ever, pick up a newspaper without seeing, among the first items that arrest my attention, the record of a terrible boiler explosion. Very many causes are assigned for this loss of life and property. A great deal is said as to what should be done and what should not be done. But I scarcely ever hear it said that these explosions are due to an accumulation of Scale in the Boiler, and yet eight out of ten instances that occur in our midst are undoubtedly due to this cause.
Now, permit me to say that I manufacture a Composition that will readily and thoroughly remove this incrustation; and while I am constantly sending it over the United States, I exact no pay for its use unless it gives perfect satisfaction and fulfils all the claims I make for it.
My preparation will remove Scale from any Boiler, no matter how deep may be the incrustation, and at the same time it will prevent injury to the Boiler from anything which may be held in solution by the water contained in it. This article will absolutely prevent the formation of Scale if timely introduced.
The powder which I manufacture has been carefully tested by some of the ablest chemists in the country, and its fitness to keep iron clean and to preserve it has been demonstrated by them in the most satisfactory manner.
If you will send for my circular, with my terms and full particulars, or give me a call, I think I will be able to convince the most sceptical that this composition will justify all I claim for it.
Very respectfully yours,
GEO. W. LORD.
de2ttf

American Printers' Warehouse,
19 SPRING LANE.
C. C. KIMBALL, Boston.
Every kind of Printing Material on hand or made to order. Every thing used in the art of printing furnished at short notice, and at the lowest cash prices. fe13d6m

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The three points of excellence which I claim, are, 1st; constant and thorough circulation of pure air; 2nd; dryness, no dampness could 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

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Good-bye to Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone will become, if the Queen creates him a peer, as is proposed, no more like Gladstone the Liberal leader and champion of popular rights, than Napoleon done in bronze and placed at the summit of the column in the Place Vendome is like the highly vitalized and intense little Corsican who left a trail of blood and fire from Madrid to Moscow. The power to give a title is one of the most potent instrumentalities in the hands of the English aristocracy for perpetuating itself and for repressing the general upward tendency of the lower social strata. If an individual not of the privileged class distinguish himself, they make him one of their own class, leaving his plebian compatriots deserted and disconsolate in their former condition. The honor is conferred on the individual ostensibly as a reward for distinguished public services and as a stimulus to other men of the people or of the untitled aristocracy to deserve well of the State. But practically the effect is to draw the teeth and claws of the popular statesman and to create in him new sympathies alien to those which have hitherto inspired his best efforts. Writers like Macaulay and Dickens, as well as statesmen of the Gladstone and Disraeli type, are thought of sufficient importance to be coaxed into silence or to be identified, in respect to their fame and glory, with the ruling classes by the inappropriate compliment of a title. Authors, like Dickens and Tennyson, sometimes have the courage and the self-respect to repel this attempt of men who are only nominally great to patronize those who take their patent of nobility from a higher source. Even Disraeli let the coveted circlet, which he, as the lifelong eulogist of the British peerage, could not well affect to despise, grace the forehead of his devoted wife instead of his own.

It would be idle, of course, to class Mr. Gladstone as thoroughly progressive. By descent, education and training he belongs rather to the aristocracy than to the people. Neither is he one of those personages, quite common in history, whose radical philosophy has wholly corrected the conservative influences of his birth and surroundings. No man in the British Empire, not excepting Disraeli himself, is farther from anything like a Democratic bias or Republican tendencies than the late Premier. He is so far under the influence of his guild that he is counted among the most outspoken opponents of the revolutionary doctrines of modern scientific investigators. Not one of the gilded lords of the "upper house" would be more aghast at the promulgation of agrarian or communistic theories than the retiring statesman. It is not, then, a Democrat and a radical that is about to become extinct in surrendering himself to the heavy respectability of the British peerage. The loss is much more serious than that. It is of one who, bound by social and political ties to the aristocratic minority, has bravely and persistently made use of his influence and station to promote the well being and the gradual political emancipation of the masses. He who has broken down, after a fashion, the iniquitous Irish land tenure, freed the Catholics of Ireland from the burden of paying tithes for the support of an alien and odious church, abolished the purchase system in the army, removed some of the narrower restrictions on the elective franchise and initiated compulsory education, belongs to a higher order of nobility than any in which a Queen can enroll him. If he accept the proffered honor it cannot be for his own sake, but for the sake of his successors who very likely may be better fitted than he to dawdle and stagnate in that utterly superfluous department of the English government—the House of Lords.

REPORTS from New Hampshire indicate little interest in the election which takes place the second Tuesday of March compared with former years. The strength that the Democratic managers hoped to gain by endorsing the license system will probably be neutralized by the number of temperance men in their own ranks who are dissatisfied by this policy. The so-called temperance party is making a desperate attempt to break the ranks of the Republicans and are thus rendering the license party good service. There is also some dissatisfaction respecting Mr. Weston's railroad tendencies among Democrats in certain localities. Gen. McCutchin, the Republican candidate is said to be most acceptable particularly within the rural sections. The parties are so evenly divided that it is impossible to make any predictions as to the result.

THERE is no abatement of the feeling of indignation in Boston at the appointment of Simmons to be Collector of Boston. The action of the Massachusetts delegation is surprising, particularly the course of Mr. Dawes, who declines to take a hand in the matter. Perhaps he thinks it is the best way to overthrow Butler. The fate of Simmons is said to rest with Senator Boutwell more than any other man. It is a serious matter, and if Mr. Boutwell makes a mistake, he will never again see that "hole in the sky."

THE Senate passed a bill abolishing capital punishment by a vote of 14 to 12. All of the Judiciary Committee in that body voted for the bill. The Senator presenting the bill said that if the Senate refused to pass it, a bill would be presented providing that every person found guilty of murder in the first degree *shall* be hung.

IT is said that a number of representatives at Augusta have decided to express their decided disapprobation of the course of the lawyers and others who ridiculed the bill for the protection of sheep husbandry.

Now Ignatius Donnelly has found a big fraud in connection with the Northern Pacific and Senators Windom and Ramsey of Minnesota. Ignatius is a good talker, but to put the thing politely, has a vivid imagination.

Washington News and Gossip.

AN UNPLEASANTNESS.

There was the most remarkable spectacle in the House Thursday that has been witnessed there for many years. It occurred in the course of the debate on the Franking bill, and Democrats were the only participants. Mr. Beck of Kentucky had the floor and made some statements, to which Mr. Crossland of Kentucky took exceptions. It was difficult to learn what the exact origin of the trouble was, for the tumult became so great that conversation could not be heard, either on the floor or in the galleries, and the participants in the contest have taken great pains to conceal everything from the public.

It would seem, however, that Mr. Beck made some statement with regard to some statistics bearing upon the bill, which Mr. Crossland considered that Beck had learned in private conversation with himself and had no right to use. Hardly had the stolen secrets dropped from Mr. Beck's lips when Mr. Crossland, who sat behind him, placed himself with with much haste in front of Mr. Beck and used words like these: "No gentleman would do that. That was a private conference." Mr. Beck was understood to rejoin, "That is not true." Passion then took entire possession of Crossland, who approached Beck in a belligerent manner, shaking his fist in his very teeth. The Speaker was unable to preserve order, notwithstanding the numerous raps of his gavel. Friends prevailed upon Crossland to desist, otherwise a physical encounter seemed inevitable. It is fair to Mr. Beck to say that he maintained his dignity without further reply. Both are fiery gentlemen, and both live in a State where the code is recognized. The friends of both parties, however, represent to-night that the matter has been settled, and there will be no challenge.

THE OLD REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

The House Committee on the Judiciary Friday favorably reported a bill which revives historic incidents. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to pay out of the specific fund now in the Treasury for that purpose, whatever balances may be due to the State of Texas on account of the claims of the Republic of Texas. It appears that in 1855 seven and a half millions of dollars were appropriated for this purpose, only a small portion of which had been drawn at the outoreak of the rebellion. There still remains in the Treasury, as a specific fund, a large balance of the original appropriation.

THE TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.—We are much gratified to see that the great temperance reform which is sweeping through the West, is spreading eastward. Its progress in Brooklyn and in some towns in Massachusetts, we have already noted. The State of Maine is never the last to move in moral reform. We are glad to see that a call has been issued for a Grand Temperance Rally of the Temperance men of Maine at City Hall, Portland, at 10 a. m., Feb. 27th. The call is signed by leading gentlemen of Portland and other points, and states that many officers elected as prohibition men, illegally claim that public sentiment will not enforce them in executing the liquor law, and that this mass meeting, irrespective of party, is called 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. Let this be the greatest temperance rally that Maine ever witnessed! Arrangements for extra trains will be duly made.—*Lewiston Journal.*

The call to which the *Journal* alludes is signed by citizens of prominence and worth in various parts of the State, and it will be hailed with pleasure by many as an evidence of the reawakening of public sentiment in favor of the great cause of Temperance. Public opinion must reinforce the laws, and at a time when the West is the scene of an unprecedented revolution against the traffic in liquors, it is proper that Maine, the banner State of the Temperance cause, should arouse to new zeal in the good work in behalf of humanity.

It may be doubtful whether the methods which have worked such wonders among the fervid population of the Western States, would be adapted to our own localities; but there can be no question as to the powerful effect of an organized effort to bring the religious influences of the community to bear against the sale of intoxicating liquors. A mass meeting of earnest and devoted men and women, intent upon the rescue of the thousands who are daily and hourly tempted to ruin, could be made to exert an influence that would be felt throughout the State, and the present time seems peculiarly auspicious for the inauguration of a grand temperance revival. We heartily commend the movement in this direction, and hope that a beacon light may be kindled at Portland which will be answered by watch-fires over all the hills and valleys of the State.—*Bangor Whig.*

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Governor made the following nominations on Wednesday. The nominations lie over one week for confirmation by the Council:

Solemnize Marriages.—Revs. Henry A. Merrill, Vassalboro, John J. Lambert, Kittery, Geo. W. Christie, Kittery.

Trial Justices.—Russell A. Treat, Frankfort; Thomas H. Wentworth, Bradford; Isaac Sanborn, Lagrange; Charles W. Fuller, Livermore.

Justices of the Peace and Quorum.—Warren Hunter, Strong; Charles J. Noyes, Brunswick; Eben F. Bangs, Sweden; Daniel Lewis, Ripley; Wm. A. Blake, Bangor; Robert T. Blazo, Parsonsfield; Hazen W. Danforth, Lagrange; Alden Marshall, Bradford; Loren S. Bickmore, Bradford; Wm. E. Dunning, Charlestown; Charles B. Gilman, Bingham; John Patten 2nd, Hermon; Oliver R. Bachellor, Solon; F S. Nickerson, Searsport.

Notary Public—James E. Stimpson, St. George.

Dedimus Justice—Wilder W. Perry, Camden; Charles W. Fuller, Livermore.

Fish Warden—Charles Mercer, Orono.

Commissioners of Deeds.—John A. Hillery, New York city; Emile M. Morel, Paris, France

THE WILLOWS.—This excellent Family School for Girls will commence its Spring Term as will be seen by advertisement, on March 3d. It has many advantages which will recommend it particularly to parents and guardians. Farmington is one of the most attractive villages in the lovliest part of our State, and close to Old Mount Blue, which guaranties pure air and fine scenery. The buildings are new and fitted with every convenience to make a comfortable home for pupils, and the Principal is supported by assistants no less accomplished than herself in their specialties, so that in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting, and in French, Spanish, German and other languages the highest proficiency can be attained. Prof. Hein of Georgetown College gives his personal supervision to the drawing and painting department during a portion of the year. The high character of the references given by Miss Belcher, is the best index of the care which will be exercised for the welfare of the pupil.

News and Other Items.

A Delaware physician sometime ago grafted a piece of his own skin (white) on the body of a negro. It grew, but at the end of three months was as black as the surrounding cuticle.

The floating saloon business is having a trial in the west. There is one on English Lake which is a source of much trouble to the settlers in Dervey Township, Laporte county, Indiana.

The women's temperance movement in Ohio, according to the Cincinnati Commercial, is making the politicians in that State very uneasy. That journal says the prohibition question is certain to enter largely into the State canvass next fall.

An enterprising St. John (N. B.) paper, the other day, published a special despatch from Halifax, saying that the report of the decease of the Siamese Twins was premature, and that they had appeared at the skating carnival in that city. Could credulity further go?

General de Toribrand has arrived at Paris, where he is on furlough visiting his relatives. La France takes this occasion to recount his military services to the country and to extend to him a cordial welcome back to his native land.

The indolent field hand of Alabama is stimulated with such announcements as this: "A negro ploughman, while ploughing on the plantation of Miss Carrie Goree of Hale county found an iron chest containing $90,000 in gold and silver bars."

Crime was never so rampant in Berlin as now. The most daring murders and robberies are of daily occurrence, and the victims are as frequently among the lowest as of the better classes. It is believed that this startling outbreak of crime is due to the demoralization caused by the great war with France.

McClure's committee, notwithstanding his formal acquiescence in the result of the Philadelphia city election, call upon all persons in possession of information concerning repeating, violence, intimidation by policemen, bribery and interference with the regularly appointed election officers, to report such information forthwith to the McClure Head-quarters.

A Washington special says that President Grant, in a recent conversation with Southern members of Congress, remarked that as far as it was in his power he should hereafter strictly follow the policy of conferring appointments in the South on those whose loyalty and character were such as to entitle them to his favorable consideration. He was of the opinion that the so-called carpet-bag element had not contributed much to the good of the party in that section.

Religious Intelligence.

The Franklin Street Church (Baptist) of Dover, N. H., have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Bryant of Winthrop, Me., to become their pastor. He is to commence his labors on the last Sabbath of this month.

The revival of religion in the Congress Street M. E. Church in this city (Rev. Mr. Pitblado's) still continues. The conversions are counted by hundreds. A deep feeling also exists in the St. Lawrence Street Church (Congregational) under charge of Rev. Mr. Wright.

Our Athens correspondent writes: "The Methodist Quarterly Meeting held in Athens, Feb. 17, was a very interesting season. Two persons were baptized, and two admitted to the church in full membership.

A revival is in progress at Week's Mills, Palermo; some ten or twelve conversions, and a general quickening in the church; Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

The next meeting of the 2nd district, Methodist conference for Portland district, will be held at Gorham on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of March. One of the objects of this meeting is to obtain the statistical reports for the year. Essays will be read by Rev. Messrs. Munger, Jones, Wetherbee, Ladd and others.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Hallowell has been engaged in a series of religious meetings for the last two weeks. The interest has been steadily deepening.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches in Oldtown are holding union meetings every evening, which are largely attended, and a deep religious interest pervades the community.

The new church at Mason will be dedicated March 4th. Preaching, half past ten A. M. Sermon by Rev. D. D. Webber. All former pastors and others interested are cordially invited.

The parishoners and friends of the Rev. Arthur May Knapp, pastor of the Unitarian church in Bangor, have raised and presented him with the munificent sum of twelve hundred dollars.

The religious interest in the several churches in Rockland still actively continues. The Baptist and Methodist churches are holding meetings daily, afternoon and evening, and the Congregationalist every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. At the Universalist church there is a weekly conference meeting on Saturday evenings.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Judge Walton has postponed the sentence of Lowell, for murder, to the April term of Court, in order to give his counsel ample opportunity to file their exceptions.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

On Tuesday a man named Frazier cutting wood for Alden Green in Houlton, was struck by a falling tree, his leg broken and torn and his head and face severely bruised. He had a narrow escape from death.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

[From our Naples Correspondent.]

As George Jackson was loading logs with a yoke of steers they started, catching him between the log and load, hauling him on to the load and the log on to him; they then ran round catching the chain on his foot and turning his leg (from the knee) sideways, breaking the cords and tendons of the knee, leaving it worse than broken bones.

The people of this town are having weekly lectures through the winter and a good attendance is secured. Rev. Mr. Rounds of Bridgton lectured Thursday evening, subject, "What is Death." Mr. Rounds is a fine speaker and the audience went away feeling well paid for coming.

The Portland Packing Company have commenced making cans for putting up corn. Messrs. Pogg & Rolf have charge of the shop. C.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Chronicle says on Tuesday morning of last week Mr. Noyes of West Waterville, junior partner of the firm of S. F. Marr & Co., went to Waterville, hitched his horse in front of one of the stores and took the cars for some place. He left no word with his family and nothing has been heard from him. He had about two hundred dollars with him.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The Register states that Rev. Mrs. Parker died very suddenly at North Paris last Sunday.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Eggs are selling in Fairfield at twenty cents per doz.

Norridgewock is seeking for a charter for a Savings Bank.

Pittsfield people are talking of establishing another woolen factory.

The town of Cambridge has voted to aid the Moosehead and Wisca set railroad, providing the road is built through that town.

The new Masonic Hall at Pittsfield is completed and will be dedicated on Tuesday next.

The Hartland people fear that Mr. A. Linn will remove his factory of shawls and woolen goods to Portland, liberal offers having been made him to do so.

YORK COUNTY.

Another hotel is to be erected at Old Orchard Beach by Mr. Charles W. Holmes.

The prospectus for a new weekly paper at Saco is being circulated in that city and receiving many signatures. It is to be called *The Barker.*

In Eliot on Saturday last, a barn belonging to Albert Shapleigh and containing several tons of hay was burned. Loss $350; partly insured.

The raid on the rum shops in Saco and Biddeford still continues.

The Fancies of the Sick.

A diseased imagination is the usual concomitant of a torpid stomach. There is no complaint to which humanity is subject which the dyspectic does not at different times suppose that he has, or is about to have. The only way to disabuse the sufferer's mind of these fancies, which are realities to him, is to infuse life and vigor into his digestive organs, and the most potent preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is no affection of the stomach, no irregularity of the liver or disorder of the bowels, consequent upon indigestion, for which it is not an absolute specific. During the twenty five years that it has been the standard tonic and alterative of America, millions of dyspeptics have recovered their health and the capacity to enjoy life by the sole aid of this wholesome and searching vegetable preparation. As an assimilant and an anti-bilious agent, a remedy for lassitude, debility, nervousness and morbid fancies, there has never been anything comparable to it in any age or country.

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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.

fe17sn d&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.

fe17sn d&wtd Per order of Town Committee.

STANDISH—The Republicans of Standish are requested to meet at the Town House, in said town, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate candidates for Town officers for the ensuing year.

Per order Town Committee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

TO THE TEMPERANCE MEN OF MAINE.

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

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

Arrangements with the Railroads will be announced when completed.

PER ORDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

Rev C Munger, Alfred	Eben Corey,
Henry A Jones,	W S Davis,
John Yeaton,	J W Munger,
Charles H Baker,	James E Haseltine,
H M Payson,	Chas J Morris,
James G Tukey,	F A Smith,
A Little,	M B Coolidge,
Thomas R Hayes,	L W Fobes,
Rev 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 A 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,	
Chas A Lord,	H C Leonard, Deering
W W Thomas,	H J Libby,
Aug E Stevens,	W H Neal, Westbrook
G M Stevens,	Rev B P Snow, Deering
F G Messer,	C A B Morse,
Geo F Foster,	Wm G Hunt.
P P Harmon,	E P Chase,
A S Perkins,	John B Reed,
John W Deering,	Rev S S Hutchins,
Washington Ryan,	Daniel Choate,
Benj's Adams,	Alvin De ring,
Jacob Pearsons,	G W Johnson,
J S Campbell,	Jos Reed,
A Brunell,	Wm Hayes,
J C Woodill,	Rev F Southworth,
G L Churchill,	J B Mathews,
Geo E Kimball,	R S Smart, Cape Elizabeth

DAMARISCOTTA.

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

WALDOBORO.

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

ROCKLAND.

G O Payson,	E H Cochrane,
R Anderson, Jr,	S Gould,
J F McKellor,	R Anderson,
C D Jones,	S A Estes,
A J Erskine,	B N Hemenway,
F 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 E Dilly.

BIDDEFORD.

Rev John Stevens,	Thos Haley,
Geo S West,	E H Banks,
Thos H Cole,	C W Ross,
W F Lunt,	S W Luques,
Rev S P Fay, Bangor,	G B Barrows, Fryeburg,
Rev B Freeman, Cpe Eliz'h	Rev S F Strout, West'k,

Rev O M Cousins, Kennebunk.

WATERBORO.

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Dr James Pierce.	J D Taylor.
	W C Downs,

WINTHROP.

C M Bailey,	Henry Woodard,
C A Wing,	J H Potter,
H C Sinclair,	G Smith,
J H Marrow,	S Allen.

BATH.

Rev J B Lapham,	Rufus King,
Rev J R Day,	Rev K Atkinson,
Rev Wm Hart,	Rev E W Porter,
Rev J O Fiske,	Hon B C Bailey,
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MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 19, by Rev. Dr. Shailer, John G Cloudman and Miss Lizzie Baker, both of Portland.

In Falmouth, Feb. 19, by Rev. G. W. Gould, David H. Watson, Jr., of Deering and Miss Emma L. Bailey of Falmouth.

In Freeport, Feb. 11, Fred A. Coffee and Miss Winetree L. Josselyn.

In Webster, Feb. 15, Geo. C. Bickford of Bowdoin and Miss Elsie D. Higgins of W.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 19, Mrs Alice Jane, wife of James O'Donnell, Esq., aged 52 years 8 months.

[Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at No. 16 Pine street. Burial at convenience of the family.

In this city, Feb. 20, Warren Hanson, aged 31 yrs and 2 months.

[Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at India Street Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Deering, Feb. 20, Mr. Myrick Emerson, aged 76 years 9 months.

[Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clk. at his late residence, in Deering. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

In Lewiston, Feb. 11, Mrs. Catharine, wife of John Holmes, aged 24 years 6 months; also, 15th, Thomas, son of John and Catharine Holmes, aged 17 months. [Boston, Lewiston, and St. John N. B., papers please copy.]

In San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 17, of pneumonia, James S., son of Capt. Sullivan Collamore, aged 36 years; 20th, of same disease, Capt. Sullivan Collamore, aged 64 years; 27th, of same disease, his wife, Jane Collamore, aged 59 years,—all formerly of Pittsfield, Me. [Transcript please copy]

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
Circassian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 21
Republic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 21
City of Antwerp	New York	Liverpool	Feb 21
Marathon	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 21
Europe	New York	Havre	Feb 21
Cleopatra	New York	Hav & Mexico	Feb 21
Hansa	New York	Bremen	Feb 21
Crescent City	New York	Havana	Feb 24
Minnesota	New York	Liverpool	Feb 24
City of Merida	New York	Havana	Feb 26
Prussian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 28
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 28
Acapulco	New York	Aspinwall	Feb 28
City of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Feb 28
Cuba	New York	Havana	Mch 28
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Feb 31
Atlas	New York	Jamaica	Mch 6
Columbus	New York	Havana	Mch 3
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Mch 3
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Mch 7

Moisture Almanac.....February 21.

Sun rises.....6.48 | Moon sets.....0.00 AM

Sun sets.....5.40 | High water.....2.45 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday, Feb. 20.

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Extra—Francis H. Coffin.
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Dissolution of Copartnership—Jas. F. Sheldon.
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Religious Notices.

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

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

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

BAY SIDE PARISH (UNION).—Rev. B. F. Pritchard Pastor. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.; Preaching at 2 and 7 p. m. Preaching at Knightville at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 11½ a. m. Social meeting 7½ p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEERING'S BRIDGE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 3 p m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH.—Preachng at 2½ and 7 p. m. by A. M. Wood.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Public prayer meeting at 2.45 p. m.; Sunday School at 3; Preaching 7½ p. m. by E. P. Thwing. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited. Seats free.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress street. Elder Geo. W. Sederquest, of Lynn, Mass., will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Social meeting next Sunday at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. by Elder Charles Goodrich, of Chelsea, Mass.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corper of Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shaller, Pastor.—Teachers meeting at 11 a. m.; Sabbath School 1.30 P. M.; Preaching 3 P. M.; Social Meeting at 7 P. M.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. The funeral services of the late Warren Hanson at 2½ p. m. In the Evening at 7. will be given the fifth lecture in the doctrinal course. Subject—"The Attributes (wisdom and Power) of God." The argument in favor of Universalism.

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

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

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

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

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

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. D. Le Lacheur of Lewiston. Prayer meetings as usual.

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

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

Superior Court.

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

FRIDAY.—Susan Cutter vs. Lorenzo D. Strout.—Action to recover the sum of $429 37 for services as a domestic and housekeeper in defendant's family for nearly three years. Mrs. Cutter is the mother of defendant's wife, who left him in March, 1872.

Defendant says that he never agreed to pay the plaintiff any wages, but at the request of his wife he gave her a home. On trial.

Motley for plaintiff.
Byron D. Verrill for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

FRIDAY.—John Parks, Thomas Harris, George H. Enos and Robert Gray—boys. Malicious mischief. Fined $1 each with costs. Paid.

Hugh Doherty. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Brief Jottings.

Rev. George R. Leavitt of Cambridgeport Mass. will preach at Williston church to-morrow both forenoon and afternoon.

Hale displays some exquisite picture frame mouldings in his windows.

Attention is called to S. K. Baker's advertisement for a sewing machine agents.

A curious piece of work called the "Fairie's Home" is on exhibition in Schumacher's window.

Old Sol has got his back up and the snow is fast disappearing.

Those who purpose attending Mr. Washburn's lecture on the Scottish poets at Congress Square Church Monday evening should lose no time in securing tickets as the capacity of the hall is limited.

The dramatic entertainment at Steven's Plains Wednesday evening promises to be much better than the average of amateur theatricals and a number of Portland people propose to be in attendance.

The prizes which were not all disposed off at the Fraternity entertainment will be drawn this evening at No. 11 Exchange street.

The advertisement in our columns for a clerk the other day brought seventy applicants before night.

Work has begun on the Grand Trunk wharves near Fish Point.

Mr. Warren Hanson, a member of the Grand Army and of the Knights of Pythias, died yesterday. Funeral services take place at the India Street Universalist Church to-morrow afternoon.

Mr Carl Webber of the First National Bank and room mate, had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas Thursday night.

George Smith, conductor on the Maine Central, had his arm crushed while shackeling cars at Gardiner yesterday.

James Stafford, husband of Mrs. Jane Stafford, was said to be dying last night.

Uncle Olliver had fourteen lodgers at the Station last night, all of them new visitors.

There were but two arrests by the police yesterday, one for drunkenness and one for insanity.

Forest City Lodge will give another of those gay masquerade parties this evening at Arcana Hall.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—Senator Webb and wife, Senator Boyle and wife and Miss McGilvery, Senator Emery and Miss Crosby, and Representative Wilson and wife of the Legislative Judiciary Committee, are at the Falmouth. Other membeas of the committee are expected by early train to-morrow morning, and an examination and hearing will be had in the matter of the Marginal Railway Bill. The hearing will begin at the Council Chamber, City Building at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THE CAMP FIRE.—Last evening Post Bosworth, G. A. R., kindled the camp fire. The occasion was an extremely pleasant one for the Comrades, calling up as it did old times and associations. The assembled company sat down to "hard tack and coffee," and indulged in speeches and poems. These last contained many local "hits," which were highly relished. After supper the pipe of peace was smoked. The ashes were raked up about eleven o'clock.

ADVERTISE.—"Hold up, enough!" is the cry of a gentleman who, having a house to let advertised the same in the PRESS, was assailed by forty rent seekers in one day. A card in the window with the words "To Let," called forth no responses and the owner began to believe that there were too many houses in Portland. He now thinks there should be more.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The next lecture of the course on temperance will be delivered at State Street Church to-morrow evening by the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Hincks. Services to commence at seven o'clock.

PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The following additional entries have been made, viz:

Schumacher Brothers, assortment of picture frames, in gold, silver and black walnut.

S. L. Lyford, pair of store doors, and small articles in wood.

E. Ponce, one case cigars, and two cigar-makers at work.

S. W. Eaton, three sewing machines.

Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books in show case.

Reuben Kent, boxes crackers and sealed cans of sauce, put up for export, and may also exhibit a patent mixing machine.

Joseph Bradford, coopers' and carpenters' tools.

John Massure, pop corn and pop corn cakes.

W. S. Dyer, line of tin ware.

Knight & Whidden, one bbl. of calcined plaster, one bbl. ground plaster.

F. A. Leavitt, one tent.

Zenas Thompson, three carriages

Thos. Laughlin & Son, a general assortment of ship's hard ware and galvanized goods; also ironed and iron strapped tackle blocks.

John J. Frye, six each of steel and iron plows; two each of steel and iron cultivators; two harrows and one street scraper.

M. N. Burns, one six foot show case, one three foot do.

Aug. P. Fuller, all the varieties and qualities of varnishes, Japans and oils.

Portland Rolling Mills, specimens of iron rails.

Presumpscot Iron Co., various forgings.

Craig, Jackson & Brackett, samples of stucco work.

Ingalls' Brothers, soda and mineral waters; also same in steel and copper fountains; syrups of all flavors, ambrosial nectar, white root, sarsaparilla, aad other beers, siphon filling machine and shipping cases, &c.

Thos. P. Beale & Co., one finished chamber set complete, one do. unpainted, and one adjustable spring bed.

Shaw, Goding & Co., samples of ladies, misses and childrens boots, shoes and slippers, and possibly a team of workmen showing methods of manufacture.

Caldwell & Hodsdon, full line of samples boots and shoes.

Portland Packing Co., hermetically sealed goods.

Rufus Dunham, Britannia and plated ware.

J. A. Merrill & Co., case of Masonic regalia and Knights Templar uniform, &c.

Daniel Winslow & Sons, steam heating apparatus, composed of a Rhodes boiler and J. L. Winslow's double column radiator, with hot water heater attached.

Enoch Lord, bed lounge, sofa, chairs, hair mattresses and smoking chair.

Bailey & Noyes, blank books, memorandum, pass and printed books.

Geo. A. Whitney, parlor suit, book case and patent rocker.

Dupee & Co., various styles of photographs in frames.

L. W. Latner, sample line of ladies belt and shawl straps.

J. H. Hooper, upholstered furniture, with a man at work upholstering.

Masquerade.

The largest and most brilliant affair of the season was the grand masquerade of the Mechanic Blues, given at City Hall last evening, in which about one hundred couple of maskers participated, while the galleries and stage were crowded with interested spectators. The costumes were remarkably gorgeous, and comprised all grades of society, from devils to angels, and from peasant to prince; flower girls, tambourine girls, peasant girls, court ladies, sunbeams, snowflakes, morning and evening stars, passed and repassed in glittering confusion; while the gentlemen blossomed out in equal brilliance as nobles, clowns, princes, negroes, soldiers, sailors black and red devils, and many other ingenious and handsome costumes. The effect of the colored lights displayed about half past ten o'clock upon the motley array of life and color, was startling and brilliant in the extreme. The order of dances was long, and the revelries were kept up until the early hours of morning. Chandler quite outdid himself in the amount and quality of music furnished. The floor managers deserve praise for their efficient services in promoting the general happiness The occasion will be long remembered by the guests as one of *the* events of this winter, fruitful as it has been in amusement and gaiety.

THE CONCERT.—It is scarcely necessary to do more than call attention to the vocal and instrumental concert to be given at City Hall this evening by the Misses' Leavitt, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Goodwin, Misses Lilian Dunton and Jennie King, and Messrs. Hunt, McLellan, Thurston and Shaw. It will undoubtedly be a pleasant affair, and well worth attending. The following is the programme:

Duett—March of the Greenwood.....Glover.
Misses Alice A. and Annie J. Leavitt.
Piano Solo—Semeranide.....Rossini.
Mrs. M. A. Goodwin.
Song—Farewell.....Graham.
Mr. S. Thurston.
Song
Miss Lilian Dunton.
A. B. C. Comic Duett.....Parry.
Miss A. J. Leavitt and Mr. J. L. Shaw.
Song—O fond dove.....Gatty.
Miss Jennie King.
Cornet Solo—De Beriots Th air.....Hartman.
Mr. J. Hunt.
Duett—I know a bank.....Parry.
Misses Dunton and King.
Song—Captive Greek Girl.....Hobbs.
Miss A. J. Leavitt.
Song—Three Fishers.....Hullah.
Mr. J. L. Shaw.
Duett—"All things are beautiful".....Glover.
Misses Leavitt.
Quartette—Moonlight on the Lake.....White.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon as the one o'clock train on the Maine Central was crossing Spring street at Woodford's Corner, Mr. Myrick Emerson attempted to cross in front of the locomotive in a wagon. The engine struck the wagon, cut it in pieces, and threw Mr. Emerson upon the cow-catcher, killing him instantly. The train was hauled up at the station, and the mutilated body taken off and brought to this city. It seems that the signal man warned Mr. Emerson, but it is thought that the horse was frightened and could not be controlled. The unfortunate man had just carried his son to the station and left him there to take the train.

Mr. Emerson was about 65 years old, and leaves a wife and four sons. He resided near the Brewer House in Stroudwater. It is a somewhat remarkable circumstance that his three brothers all died suddenly.

Coroner Gould will hold an inquest on the body to-day.

POISONING CASE.—A fatal poisoning case has just come to light. The facts in regard to it are as follows: A man named Cluney, living in the Brown house, between Fore and Commercial streets, had a child about three months old taken sick, and summoned a physician, but as the child did not improve a messenger was sent to the drug store corner of Fore and India streets for paragoric, but instead of paragoric laudanum was given. This was Tuesday night. It was noticed that a mistake had been made as the child went into a doze. A physician was sent for but it was too late, and the child died late that night.

Mr. Cluney has just moved here from Halifax, and says as he is a stranger he does not propose to have the case investigated.

THE MAGIC TAILSMAN.—Another large house greeted the Langrishe & Howard troupe in the Magic Tailsman at Music Hall last evening. The magnificent scenery, the finest ever seen in the city, and the superb ballet, headed by the fine *danseuse*, M'lle Proscher, are fully up to the advertisements, and cannot fail to draw a crowded house this evening. This afternoon a *Matinee* will be given for the benefit of ladies and children.

The scenery is all new, being expressly painted for this tour. The troupe is large, having eight more actors than when here last winter. Many seats have already been sold for the Matinee, and there will be a large attendance of ladies. Tickets are but fifty cents for adults, and twenty-five for children. As to-day is the last opportunity to see this fine spectacular drama as is anticipated.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Those teachers (or others connected with the public schools) who are intending to make reports of the progress of their work for the last school year, are requested to present them as soon as possible to the Secretary, Mr. Dresser, at his book-store. The annual report must be prepared in a short time and the material needed must be at hand, or an imperfection not creditable to the committee must occur. An early attention will much oblige the party designated to prepare the report.

ALLEN MISSION.—There was an interesting meeting at the Allen Mission last night, at which Capt. Dutton of the Allan steamship Prussian, made a very able and instructive address on temperance.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edward A. Rand one of the speediest operators at the Western Union in this city, recorded thirty one messages of average length in nineteen minutes yesterday morning, which is pretty tall work.

Ferry Village.

At a meeting of Sea Side Lodge, I. O. G. T., on last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for he ensuing quarter: Edwin Cobb, W. C. T; Emma Smart, W. V. T; Georgia Rollins, W. S; Albert Cole, W. A. S; Albert Thurrell, W. T; A. B. Osgood, W. F. S; Ashby Kincaid, W. M; Sophy Thurrell, W. D. M; Rev. B. Freeman, C; Nettie Parker, W. R. S; Magia Mongommery, W. L. S; Henry Walton, W. I. G; J. H. Harford, P. W. C. T. This lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Paul McKenney has sold his house on Sawyer street, to Capt. Jacob Dodge for $800.

N. O. Douglass is building a store on Sawyer street, the first story to be occupied for dry goods and the second story for an insurance office. A.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Notice.

All persons having Books belonging to the Library of the Children's Prog. Lyceum are requested to return them to Arcana Hall Sunday next at 1½ o'clock. per order.

WORK never comes back when stitched with Eureka Silk.

EXTRA quality brown sheeting 10 cts. per yard at P. M. Frost under Falmouth Hotel. feb21-eod3t.

IMPORTANT SALE.—F. O. Bailey & Co., will sell at 11 o'clock to-day, the Steam Bakery at east end of Tukey's bridge, together with the machinery, tools, etc. This is a favorable opportunity for bakers to replenish their machinery; and the building and engine are well adapted and located for some manufacturing business, and will undoubtedly sell for a great deal less than it is worth.

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

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

THE BURNT PANTECHNICON.—The Royal Pantechnicon Company was organized in 1863, and was similar to our Security and Trust Companies. The building is an imposing block, eight stories high, fronting Hyde Park, and in the immediate neighborhood of the palatial residences of Baron Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel and others. The front walls were of granite elegantly sculptured. The building cost one million pounds sterling. The basement, which was lined with iron, was carefully guarded by watchmen; while each safe had an iron grating before it. Here were locked up the valuable silverware of the old families of England, who rarely used it except on state occasions. These priceless collections were carefully numbered, the company giving bonds for their safe keeping, and charging according to the valuation of the property. The first floor was a magnificent art gallery, in which were deposited the rarest pictures of the Turner, Reynolds and other galleries. Persons going out of town also left their private collections of pictures for safe keeping. Besides these were glass cases filled with costly jewelry and valuable collections of coins. Admittance to the Pantechnicon could be obtained only from a depositor or a director. In the rear of the first floor were collections of equipages, mostly of foreign make, which were considered so costly that the owners feared to trust them on their own premises. On the floors above, besides several art galleries and marbles were endless collections of costly furniture, requiring constant care and attention to keep in order. The Pantechnicon was also used for the safe keeping of landed titles, mortgages, and other valuable papers, the company sometimes advancing money on the collaterals deposited.

Every day during the London season rows of carriages could be seen standing in front of the building while their occupants were viewing the collections inside It was said that the young aristocracy who visited the Pantechnicon were often shocked to find that mere shopkeepers possessed more wealth than themselves.

A strong religious awakening is prevailing at Standish Four Corners, not far from Limington bridge. Meetings were held nearly every evening last week, and on Sunday the school-house, where the meetings are held, was crowded. Quite a number have been converted, in one instance a whole family.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 20.

Insane Hospital.

The Committee on Insane Hospital have voted to report in favor of a new hospital on the present grounds at Augusta on the pavilion plan. They also recommend an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of suitable buildings.

The committee also recommend fitting up temporarily the unfinished brick chapel for the use of patients, appropriating $5000 for that purpose.

The bill recommitted relative to the appointment of a commission and other reforms in the prison will be reported without material change.

Varieties.

The Committee on Federal Relations have agreed to report a bill for the establishment of a board of Harbor Commissioners.

The Committee on Fisheries have voted to refer Smith's scheme for breeding fish in his canal, to the next Legislature.

The committee to investigate the State Prison affairs will not begin their examination of witnesses before Tuesday. They expect to report finally by the 25th.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to the Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 20.

House papers disposed of in concurrence.

The following bills were recalled from the Governor by message:

"An act relating to costs in log lien cases; an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 30, R. S., relating to birds; an act to establish the measure of milk; an act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 83, R. S., relating to writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts. The bills were each amended by striking out the section providing that the act shall take effect when approved and passed.

Bill respecting the liability of railroads for paupers; bill to establish the Maine Industrial School for girls, and resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for girls were each assigned for next Tuesday.

Bill to incorporate the town of Vanceboro' on its passage to be engrossed was tabled.

Bill to abolish the death penalty, passed to be engrossed on a call of the yeas and nays, 14 to 12, four absent and the President not voting.

Report of the Committee on Towns on the petition to set off part of Cape Elizabeth and annex the same to Portland, was laid on the table.

Mr. Boyle presented a bill relating to the discharge of mortgages. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve to pay the expenses of the Committee on Reform School was introduced and passed to be engrossed.

Reports of Committees—Legislation inexpedient on order relating to placing the management of the State Prison under two departments, that of manufacture and of sales; an order relating to the compensation of County and Municipal Officers.

Bills Reported—To amend the charter of the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company; additional to the charter of the Union River Boom Company; to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank, The bills were read and assigned.

Bill to amend Section 97, Chapter 6, R. S., relating to taxes; to protect the rights of owners of Islands; to amend Sections 63 and 64, Chapter 49, R, S., relating to foreign insurance companies, were reported and ordered printed.

Passed to be Enacted — Bill to authorize the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix Island to Birch Island; authorizing the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to the Dodlin Granite Quarry; to incorporate the Pascataquis Humane Society; to confer power upon the city of Portland; to authorize the Dix Island Granite company to build wharves in tide waters of Dix Island; relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians; to incorporate the St. Croix & Mattawamkeag Railroad Company; to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Company; to incorporate the Oakland Park Association; to mend sec. 16, chap. 77, R. S., relating to the power of the S J. Court; to amend sec. 5, chap. 111, R. S., relating to recording conditional notice; authorizing the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide water of Spruce creek in said town; to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association; to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Company; additional to chap. 82, R. S., relating to proceedings in courts; additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge; to amend chap. 388, private laws 1873 relating to rights of the Portland Saco & Portsmouth Railroad Company; to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company; to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Company; to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven; to incorpate the Sidney Cheese Company; to amend the act incorporating the Passadumkeag Railroad Company; to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite Company; to incorporate the Waldo county Dairymen's Association; to incorporate the Calais Railroad Company.

Finally Passed — Resolves authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in rebuilding the Learned bridge over the Sebasticook river; establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman; in favor of free common schools in New Sweden; to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions etc., presented and referred—Of D. Cargill et als., against the petition of Harrison Baker; of G. B. Leavitt et als, of Newport, for incorporation of the Newport Driving Park.

Mr. Pressey of Lewiston presented a minority report on the "force" bill from the Railroad Committee, and made the following statement of facts: "Members of this House are well aware that a bill relating to railroad connections was in the hands of the Railroad Committee February 11th, was assigned for a hearing, which occurred Wednesday, February 18th. The committee voted 8 to 1 against the bill Mr. Shaw being absent. I then gave notice that I should present to the House a minority report. Mr. Fessenden of Portland, received the papers on the majority report. For reasons to me unknown the committee was called together Thursday before the session, and voted to take the papers from the hands of Mr. Fessenden and place them in the hands of a Senator to report. A member of this branch has no right to report in the Senate. Believing that all committees in accordance with parliamentary usage and all precedents, do make their reports to the branch from which the petition or bill originated, therefore, I ask permission of this House to lay this bill entitled 'An act in relation to railroad connections,' on the table to be printed and assigned to Tuesday next at 11 o'clock." The House voted to receive, table and print the bill.

Read and assigned—Bill to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company; to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise money for agricultural purposes in said town; to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company; repealing chapter 44, Revised Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers; to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company, incorporated February 21, 1867; resolve in favor of T. Lovely of Mapleton; in favor of township F. R. 1, W. E. S.; in aid of township R. R. 2; in aid of township letter F, Aroostook county; in favor of G. & J. L. Ladner; in favor of a road in Grafton; in favor of D. M. Libby; in favor of F. Penett; in favor of M. Farrell.

The resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians, also in favor of bridges in St. John and St. Frances Plantations. These resolves were, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed.

The bill relating to the taking of game was, on its passage to be engrossed, discussed by Messrs. North, Pullen and Foster. By consent it was tabled.

The resolve appropriating $5000 for a statue of Gen. Knox was recommitted.

Inexpedient, order providing that Presidents of Savings Banks may be paid a compensation for their services; taxing bank stocks held by savings banks; requiring returns of savings banks; relating to savings banks loaning a limited amount of their deposits on names alone; amending chapter 67, Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of children; to define more clearly the meaning of section 1 chapter 124, public laws of 1873, relating to high schools.

Ought not to pass, bill to prevent the wanton destruction of birds; imposing a duty on collateral inheritances

Leave to withdraw—Petition of Stephen P. Hewes for aid for a road in Dalton; petition of L. Fisher et als, for change in school and pauper laws.

Referred to next Legislature—Petition of M. Gilmore et als, to build wharves at Brewer.

Recommitted—Petition of Selectmen of Woolwich for act legalizing the doings of said town

The bill to provide for the running and regulation of railroads was amended so as to allow corporators to retake the roads at any time after settlement of charges. The bill then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Wilson of Bangor, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill taking evidence in equity cases. Carried.

Passed to be enacted—Bill to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank; to authorize D. Knowlton to extend wharf in Camden; relative to unclaimed goods held by common carriers; respecting the Edward Little institute; to incorporate the Milo Cheese Company; to amend chapter 93, laws of 1865, relating to close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river; relating to clerks in Judicial Courts; to incorporate the Pazged Lake Dam Company; to encourage and protect breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in letter B pond, Upton; an act relating to divorces; authorizing J. Stetson et als, of Bremen, to build wharves; to amend section 3 chapter 142, public laws of 1873, relating to fires; to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company; to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank; resolve in favor of M. Strickland; in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Adjourned.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Conclusion of the Lowell Case:

LEWISTON, Feb. 20.—At the criminal session of the Supreme Court, Judge Walton presiding, the case of James M. Lowell, convicted of murder in the first degree and remanded for sentence, was continued to the April term of the Court.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Common Sense Judges.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. — The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has decided affirmatively the following question referred to it by an order of the Legislature:

"Under the constitution of this Commonwealth, can a woman be a member of a School Committee?"

The Court holds that the constitution contains nothing relating to School Committees and that the common law of England was our law upon the subject, permitting a woman to fill any common office of an administrative character, the duties attached to which were such that a woman was competent to perform them.

The Steel Consumers.

The petition of the steel consumers to Congress contains the names of over 350 prominent manufacturers in all parts of the country, who represented over $1,000,000 of capital, employing more than 50,000 hands. The West, New York State, Pennsylvania and the New England States are largely represented in the document. Their object is a reduced and specific duty on steel.

Escape of Convicts.

Two convicts, Nathaniel Jones and Ensign Worthrng, alias Clark, escaped from the State prison to-day. Both were employed in the chair department, Clark as engineer and Jones in a loft over the engine. Clark being not directly under the eye of the officer all the time, succeeded in making a tunnel beneath the floor twenty-four feet long by eighteen inches square which they lined with boards. This tunnel led to a wooden stockade of piles though which they cut their way to a wharf and were at liberty half an hour before being discovered. They are both old offenders and been in States prison several times.

The Great Bore.

The committee of the legislature on the Hoosac Tunnel line have under consideration a bill understood to have been prepared by Senator Larned, chairman of the committee which has been finally received. It will be published at length in to-morrow's papers. It contemplates merging the property of the State in the tunnel together with that of the railroad comprising the through line in a trust to be managed for the common interest of all parties by a corporation of trustees in which the State retains a controlling interest by the appointment by a majority of the trustees. There are no coercive features whatever in the bill. If, however, the railroads should decline to come into the arrangement contemplated, means are still provided by which the State may make available its property in the tunnel.

The Tax Registers.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—The estates of S. L. and Abby Kelly Foster, Sarah Wall and Marietta Flagg, who refuse to pay taxes until women can vote, were offered for sale to pay taxes of 1872 by the tax collector to-day. The last named was bought in by a friend, but no one bid for either of the other estates. The sale was adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

The Sanborn Job.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is now certain that Beach and Alden, the two witnesses upon whom United States District Attorney Tenney depended in the prosecution growing out of the Sanborn contracts have disappeared, it is reported through the collusion of interested officials here and in Washington.

The Wall Street Forgeries.

Several brokers were examined last night by the governing committee of the Stock Exchange, relative to the recent forgeries of letters of presidents of prominent corporations, but nothing is public as yet as to what was gained. It was stated by a detective that the committee have certain information implicating several members of the Stock Exchange.

Singular Accident.

A Catholic priest, named O. Farrell, locked up in the gallery of Ewen street church in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon some 200 boys. keeping them there several hours as a punishment for talking during service. They tied comforters together and let several out of the window, but one of them fell and is so severely injured that he will probably die.

Ben Butler and Rascals.

A Washington dispatch says that Ben Butler is reported to have told Jackson Schurz that the merchants of New York were a set of dammed rascals and psalm-singing pious scoundrels, and that he (Butler) would defend Jayne the informer, if hell should stand in his way.

Fernando Wood, after Jayne had had his interview with the Committee, said that every man accused by Jayne was his (Woods) political opponent.

Personal.

Another dispatch states that Mr. Dawes left Washington to-day for Boston to be gone until next Monday week. This keeps the House of Representatives from considering any question of revenues for two weeks after this week, as arguments have been made.

Charges by Donnelly.

A western despatch states that in the Minnesota Legislature at St. Paul yesterday morning Donnelly refuted the charges that he received money from the Dakotah Railroad.

He asked a full investigation, and said an investigation would show that Whelock, the editor of the Press, had received a large sum of money from Jay Cooke for stock of the Lake Superior railroad; that about $1,000,000 had been made by ring politicians out of the Northern Pacific; that both Windom and Ramsay had been elected by a most shameful corruption: that the members of the Legislature had been bought like sheep in shambles. He also thought an investigation would show Ramsay to be guilty of more corruption than Pomeroy of Kansas.

Various Matters.

The actors, billiard saloon keepers, brokers, merchants, grocers, butchers, doctors, bakers, cooks, laborers, bankers, lawyers and painters are all contributing to the relief fund for the poor in this city and Brooklyn.

The Committee of the Produce Exchange has received $8000 for the poor and purpose to distribute $3000 early next week.

In the case of the United States against one Strasbourger, importer of watch movements, for infringement of names and trade marks of American manufacturers, has been dismissed, the government having no evidence.

Four laborers were buried by the caving in of a sewer embankment on Sixth avenue to-day. They were extricated severely injured.

The Brooklyn Union intimates that Redman successor of Winchester Britton, as District Attorney, is closely identified with the combination of politicians in serving whom Britton sacrificed himself. Britton announces himself a candidate for re-election next fall.

It is said that three thousand women in this city have offered their services since Sunday to the conductors of the Union Temperance prayer meetings to fight against King Alcohol.

Judge Donahue to-day heard the final arguments on a motion for a mandamus directing the Comptroller to reimburse the Tenth National Bank $233,000 advanced on account of the Court House Commissioners in 1872. Decision reserved.

The trouble on the Oswego Midland railroad yesterday is said to have been of but slight importance and of short duration.

The Brooklyn Women's Temperance Society to-day resolved to call a meeting to devise means to prevent liquor selling Sundays.

The Evening Post in referring to the terms applied by informer Jayne, and Mr. Butler to New York merchants says, "We wan't to know how much the commercial community have to pay for the privilege of being called smugglers and thieves."

Three laborers were buried by the caving of an embankment in 6th Avenue to-day.

The damage by fire in Courtland street this morning was about $50,000.

Handsome Gift.

UTICA, Feb. 20.—President Brown received from Gerrit Smith a gift of $10,000 for Hamilton College.

WASHINGTON.

Cultivation of Timber.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The President has transmitted to Congress a memorial upon the cultivation of timber and the preservation of forests and the draft of a bill prepared by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, together with communications from the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner General of the Land Office heartily approving thereof.

The American Association request the passage of a law creating a Commission of Forestiug to be appointed by the President and to report upon the amount and destruction of wood lands in the United States and what means should be adopted to provide against their waste.

Simmons.

Additional despatches were poured in upon the Massachusetts Senators to day relative to the confirmation of Simmons as Collector at Boston. Gen. Butler was in consultation with Senators Sumner and Boutwell for some time this afternoon. Butler received twenty telegrams at the same time, one from J. W. Kemball, Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts, saying "the soldiers are coming in for Simmons," and the other from E B. Macey, Commander of the Post at Boston to a similar effect.

Indian Matters.

A letter from Special Commander Tanner to the Commissioner of Indian affairs, dated Prescott, Arizona Territory, Jan. 22d, says of the Riverside reservation that from the list of over 1900 Indians there in July last but 850 remain. The remainder have died or fled to the mountains, preferring death by warfare to falling by disease. Commissioner Tanner recommends that the Apachee Yumas and the Apachee Mahoves be removed to Colorado river reservation and the Pontos to the White Mountain reservation. Gen. Crook objects to the removal of the first named lest they should think they gained the point they sought by going on the Colorado reservation in opposition to his orders last June.

Encouraging Reports from the Indians

The board of Indian Commissioners, who have been in session here for two days, are unanimously of the opinion that in the management of Indian affairs they have the satisfaction to claim the most encouraging results of the policy that they see in the wilder tribes, a steady improvement, and that a continuation of the present policy will soon result in bringing them under perfect control and submission to all reasonable requirements of the government. They say the telegraph and newspaper reports in regard to the threatened difficulty with the Sioux have greatly exaggerated the facts and that official information leads to the belief that by proper management the danger of a general Sioux was is averted.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $2,034,085; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $50,565,000; coin, $85,892,286, including coin certificates $43,590,600; outstanding legal tenders, $382,329,527.

Various Matters.

The House Committee on appropriations today completed the Indian appropriation bill. It appropriates over $5,000,000, being a reduction from the estimates of $150,000.

Internal revenue receipts

POETRY.

Patience Dow.

BY MARIAN DOUGLAS.

Home from the mill came Patience Dow;
She did not smile, she would not talk;
And now she w.s all tears, and now,
As fierce as is a captive hawk.
Unmindful of her faded gown,
She sat with folded hands all day,
Her long hair falling tangled down,
Her sad eyes gazing far away.
Where past the fields, a silver line,
She saw the distant river shine.
But, when she thought herself alone,
One night, they heard her muttering low,
In such a chill, despairing tone,
It seemed the east wind's sullen moan;
"Ah me! the days, they move so slow!
I care not if they're fair or foul;
They creep along I know not how:
I only know he loves me once—
He does not love me now!"

One morning, vacant w s her room;
And, in the clover wet with dew,
A narrow line of broken bloom
Showed some one had been passing through;
And, following the track, it led
Across a field of summer grain,
Out where the thorny blackberries shed
Their blossoms in the narrow lane,
Down which the cattle went to drink
In summer, from the river's brink.
"The river!" Hope within them sank;
A fatal thought that drew her there
Now before, among the rank,
Unmowed weeds u on the bank,
They found the shawl she used to wear,
And on it pinned a little note;
"Oh, blame me not!" it read, "for when
I once am free, my soul will float
To him! He cannot leave me then!
I know not if 'tis right or wrong—
I go from life—I care not how;
I only know he loved me once—
He does not love me now!"

In the farm graveyard, 'neath the black,
Funereal pine trees on the hill,
The poor, worn form the stream gave back
They laid in slumber, cold and still.
Her secret slept with her; none knew
Whose fickle smile had left the pale
That cursed her life; to one thought true,
Her vision-haunted, wandering brain,
Secure from all, bid safe from blame,
In life and death had kept its name.
Yet, often, with a thrill of fear,
Her mother, as she lies awake
At night, will fancy she can hear
A voice, whose tone is like the dread,
Low sound the graveyard pine trees make:
"I know not if 't is right or wrong—
I go from life—I care not how;
I only know he loved me once—
He does not love me now!"

—Atlantic for March.

[From the Springfield Union.]

Morelle and His Flirtation.

"That was ten years ago—ten?—bless my soul, it was nearer fifteen, for it was before the war, and before I fell in with Madamina over there. Good gracious, Kitty, what old stag rs you and I are getting to be."

Fred Wright shook the ashes out of his cigar, and glinted with his brown eyes across the piazza at Mrs. Fred, who was seated sewing under the purple bloom of the wistaria vine, and in some kind of low, wide, wicker chair. I don't know that it signifies specially but I always remember Mrs. Fred in one of these chairs; also in a white dress, her dimpled face with its sweet-pea tints, bent above her work, stitching away as demurely as though she had not brought her husband the handsomest fortune and the handsomest children in Marina. The baby, a gorgeous fellow, was tumbling about on a deep red rug, pummelling his mother's slippers. It was a June morning. I was in the hammock and as for the master of the house, he occupied two chairs. He had divided between them the responsibility of his support—Fred was waxing obese, and such responsibility was becoming a serious matter for any chair—and there was a look in his face which was unmistakable, the look of a man about to favor the world with a story.

"I was clerking it in those days," Fred proceeded, "for a firm on Broadway, Dyce & Dillon—you don't know them, Mantor—for a season. Dillon is dead, and Dyce is gone to Europe. But they were well enough known then, for they did a brisk business, retail, and we fellows behind the counter didn't take naps in working hours, I can tell you. Jove, but we were a jolly set." Fred sent a laugh ringing up among the elm-boughs, and set the baby crowing in response. "I say, Mantor, I wonder sometimes if clerks in these days laugh and grow fat the way we used to. It can't be they do. They have too much serious business in the way of kid gloves, plug hats, and silk embroidered braces—the young cubs. But speaking of kids, etc., that's what I was going to tell you about. Our boys were, in the main common sense chaps enough. Dyce & Dillon rather made a specialty of common sense. Their clerks were expected to present themselves after a respectable fashion, but it wasn't the thing to look smart. We used more cold water and less patchouli than the counter-jumpers of this day and age of the world, I suppose, and that was the reason why Johnny made such a stir when he lighted down in our midst. (Kit, dont let that boy swallow your foot. It might strangle him, though you do make believe it's so little.")

"Frederick!" cried Mrs. Fred, to whom her spouse's raillery was "a deep wherein all her thoughts were drowned." And with an immovable phiz, that worthy man went on.

"He was a small specimen of a fellow, this new clerk of ours. He oiled his curls, and waxed something that he called his moustache. Moreover, he put a mausard on himself in the shape of a tall hat, indulged in rainbow neckties, and went near to ruin himself and his father's house in light kid gloves. He came to our place in the room of Barney, promoted. Barney had been a family man, grizzled and wrinkled, and a little seedy as to raiment. That made the contrast all the more glaring, when this gorgeous specimen flashed in on us. Dick Cheever said it was like a peacock strutting in among a pack of barndoor fowls, he all ashine like Solomon in his glory, and we in our business suits staring at him. For we did stare, you may be sure. Johnny hailed from somewhere off on the Sound, Stamford, I believe, and used to come into town every morning, on an early train. The governor, too, came on the same. That was Dyce, you know, and he used to walk up from the station, or on rainy days, take a horse-car, and his magnificence, young Johnny, would charter a carriage. O, that was fun, though to witness his advent. It was busy time with us clerks, you may be sure, when we hadn't leisure to crowd to the windows, and behold Johnny light down, while the driver grinned and the newsboys cheered.

"But one morning along in the winter, Morelle was late. Morelle—yes—didn't I tell you that was Johnny's other name? Morill, it used to be while the family "made bricks in Egypt," that is, raised horses in Vermont, but since the pater and mater familias had come back from abroad, they had bloomed out into Morelles. Innocent enough diversion, this Gallicising a name, if it feels good to the —nominees. You remember Puss"—this to Mrs. Fred, who answered to as many names as a German princess, and never the same one twice consecutively—, the Riddles, who pleased themselves with becoming Ridelle, likewise young Deacon, who developed into Deconne? Our little cousin Sallie Wright, says she is in daily fear lest some branch of our family shall come back from other lands a "Riggety."

"But to Morelle. 'Where's Johnny?' Dick Cheever inquired of the governor that morning, and it was rare sport to watch the slow kind of smile that woke up on Dyce's sober old face, as he set his umbrella into the rack, and pulled off his gray overcoat. 'O, Johnny's chariot-wheels have been delayed this morning,' he said, 'but he'll be along shortly. There he comes,' and the jolly old man took a step towards the window to look. He was a quiet man, but he was more than suspected of enjoying Johnny's daily advent as much as any of us. The sturdy, gray millionaire would walk away after it with a gleam in his eye, and a chuckle to himself that was a richness to any of us youngsters who chanced to be near him. Well, as I said, it rained a trifle this particular morning, so the flourish of trumpets was louder than usual. Cabby descended from his perch, opened the carriage door, also a big umbrella, and Johnny lighted down, and tripped across the sidewalk under it on tiptoe, remembering his boots, while Bert Fletcher, the wag of the store sprang out, and flung down a la Raleigh a big sheet of wrapping paper, and so our dainty young gentleman was gotten under cover without harm to himself or hi habiliments.

"Late, this morning, eh Johnny? Anything up?" queried Dick Cheever. Dick was a bachelor, older than the most of us, and though he was as grave as a judge to all appearance, he lived and moved and had his being on the fun to be derived at Morell's expense.

"I was detained," replied Johnny solemnly, and then he put his hat lovingly away, and toosed up his curls, and smoothed his plumes generally, and admired himself in a long mirror till I expected to see him walk up and kiss his double there represented. He was not bad looking really, only small, and rather of the pink and white, cream-candy style.

"Yes, I was detained. There was a lady on the train who seemed to be without a protector—and so—and so—and so—"

"So you protected. All right and proper, my son," quoth Dick. "Never omit an opportunity of ministering to the suffering. Was the female old, or infirm, or crippled in any manner?"

"Old? Infirm? Crippled? Why, man alive, she was the most transcendant piece of human flesh I ever saw in my life. Tall and commanding, and O, such eyes! You should have seen her smile when I put her into the carriage. Ah!" and he made a sort of tibilation with tongue and lips, as though he was looking at something good to eat.

Johnny, like many little fellows, admired the regal style of women. It was a sight to see Morelle gallanting about a girl whose bonnet plume waved over the top of his tall hat; but he could not see it himself. The taller the better for him, and, moreover, he was like Kitolin over there in one thing. She's so sweet on babies that the last one she has seen is always 'The loveliest child she has ever beheld," and Johnny always swore that his last flame was 'the most magnificent woman under the sun, moon and stars.' Dick kept drawing him out on the subject of his traveling companion, and Morelle was solemnly holding forth on the topic of her hair, when a shadow darkened the door a slender shape swept down the floor to the lace counter, and I heard a very quiet voice say, 'Valenciennes, please. Two inches in width.' The next instant, Bert, whose place was at that counter, had been hustled aside, and Johnny had taken his place. This was outrageous, of course, and out of all precedent, and why on earth Bert bore it, I couldn't then conceive, though I found out afterwards. Now, he only stepped along to Dick Cheever, and began talking in undertone. The lace was purchased, the lady left, and Johnny plucked me by the sleeve. 'It's her! it's her!' he cried, in a tragic whisper, and then I looked down and saw him standing there, his mouth wide open, a sight for men and angels. 'Who's her?' I snapped, for Johnny had quite lost sight of his grammar in his rapture. 'Why, she, that exquisite creature! O, Wright, I'm done for now. Did you ever see such eyes in any living woman's head? Jove! when she looked at me I felt it in my toes. I did, on my honor.'

"'Don't doubt it, Jacky. She is rather a good looking person."

"Good-looking! Dick Cheever. Confound you for the besotted pagan that you are. Good looking! you booby. She's divine! I'd give a fortune to know who she is. I wonder what her name can be. I'd suffer tortures to find out."

"Bring on your tortures, then," cried Bert looking not at Morelle, but at Dick. "I can tell you that I saw the name on her shopping-bag."

"O Bertie!" begged Johnny, "I'll do anything for you. I'll—"

"Bah! Hush up, Ring, and I'll tell you." 'Ring' was short for 'Ringlets,' a title which Bert had conferred on Johnny by virtue of his curls. These, Morelle's sisters were more than suspected of doing up nightly in papers, the three taking the duty on themselves in turn. "The name was Helena Bristed."

"O! course, Johnny went into raptures over the name, and we all, to do ourselves justice, cheered him on. It was a dull day, and we could think of no better sport that morning, nor, in fact, for many mornings after it, than to stir up Johnny, and to draw him out on the subject of the magnificent Miss Bristed. Volumes would not hold the written out details of that fellow's love affair. The toilettes that he made, the gloves he ruined, and the jewelry that he bought and was going to buy; the letters he wrote, and destroyed; the whispered confidences with Dick and Bertie; and, after all the fact that the thing was entirely on one side, for, barring two or three meetings on the train, when Johnny picked up her handkerchief or opened a window for her, and received the shortest words of thanks Miss Bristed herself appeared not to have figured in the proceedings at all. But at length there came a change. One morning Johnny danced in upon us as if on air, all his pink and white face aglow, and his tongue just frantic in the effort to do the work of ten tongues at once. He had sat beside the beautiful creature all the way into town. "And she talked, and I know where she lives, a gorgeous place, with lawn and green-houses, and she's a queen, and she should have a palace, and O—' Customers stopped Johnny's tongue. Nothing else could have done it, and that afternoon, in the midst of this ecstacy, Satan put it into Bert Fletcher's heart to tempt Johnny to indite some poetry to Miss Bristed. Would you believe it, that goose actually equipped himself with a quire of foolscap, plus a ream of gilt-edge note paper, and went into retirement behind a packing box, and set about it. We agreed to do his work for him, and two hours later the young lover came out with his eyes big and bright, his cheeks burning; his curls like a mouse's nest, and some rhymes about 'love' and 'dove,' and 'croon' and 'moon,' and 'mourn' and 'forlorn,' and no end of stuff, and which which we all swore—mercy on us for the perjury—was poetry. It was actually sent, Bert undertaking to convey it to the post himself, and coming back looking wickeder than ever. Only two days afterwards, if it can be credited, Johnny came flying in with a flutter of note paper, a general flutter, in fact, flourishing the tiny sheet aloft, and summoning all hands to an audience, while he read some very smooth little rhymes over the sign manual of Helena Bristed. The poem of Johnny had actually brought an answer. "That woman hadn't written really to him!" exclaimed Mrs. Fred, looking shocked. "Written? You should have seen the piles of poetry and other effusions that passed between them after that. Morelle waxed more sublime than ever, began to take airs as of a family man elect, and consorted chiefly with Dick Cheever, who was known to be engaged. All this while Bert was running over with fun, and, indeed, he himself darkly hinted to me more than once that there would be richer sport by and by.

"Wright, just you look here." That was one evening when Johnny had dragged me off to a corner, and whispering mysteriously. If people have got anything to tell, they, you see, always take me to tell it to. Don't know why, I'm sure. It's my phiz, I suppose. I must have a receptive air, I think. Anyhow, I'm always made the victim of secrets. Now, Johnny's was a box as big as your thumb, and in it, on a velvet cushion, a ring. "What's that for, Jacky?" says I. "Can't you think, Wright?" "Not if I were to die for it," I said—I lied, of course. "Why, I'd, if I could but show you how that little scamp looked, so portentous and solemn. "Fred, the time has come. I'm on the eve of great events. I think I shall have my crisis tonight." "To-night?" "To-night, Frederic. She promised to meet me in the Laurel Terrace of her home to night, and walk with me. She has promised." "All right. I wish you joy, Johnny, only it's dark as Egypt, and you'll have to imagine each other's beauties; but that you're equal to I suppose. You're good at imagining. Good night." So I left Johnny to flirt with his divine Helena, and that evening I had a telegram from Cousin Dolly in Baltimore, that Aunt Nan was dying, and I set off by express for her bedside. She didn't die then, and she hasn't died yet, and I have a premonition that she'll live to wear crape for me and my wife and children. But, anyhow, I was gone a fortnight, and when I came back there was a great deal to do at 789 Broadway. Dyce & Dillon proposed to send some one to Paris. Dick Cheever was the man, so he was to be married, and take madame on the wedding tour, and so "kill two birds with one stone," as the saying goes. Thus, instead of weeping at Aunt Nan's funeral obsequies, I was bidden to dance at Dick's wedding, I and the rest, and we did it with a will. Of course, we all dressed in our best clothes, and our best tempers, and two of us, Johnny and I, as it chanced, were elected to escort the two Varney girls. Dick's Massachusetts cousins. Pretty girls they were, too, with hair like yellow floss silk, and long enough to tread on, but Morelle's heart was elsewhere, I could see that. "Look, Fred," he whispered, and spread out the little paw of his with a seal-ring on the finger. "Helena Bristed?" and he gazed at his hand as a mother on her first-born. I expected to see him tear down the finger of his lavender kid, that he might devour the ring with his eyes all the while. But he didn't.

It was a church wedding, and an evening one. We'd just got well seated—I must hurry up this long story. It takes forever to tell a thing, but the cream of it is just coming—we'd got seated pretty well up in the church, and the organ was thundering away the Wedding March, and the ushers were flying about like several cats in several fits, when I felt Johnny grasp my arm, "Look, Fred," he whispered huskily. "There she is! Sir. Isn't she glorious? Contound that red-whiskered fellow!" I looked, and there, sure enough, all in a shimmer of lace, and with white roses in her black hair, and her great slow-moving eyes (I don't mean roses in her eyes you know) came Johnny Morell's divinity up the aisle.

"O Helen Bristed!" sighed Johnny, "What a queen among women you are!"

The apostrophe was cut short by the entrance of the bride herself, and then the performance began. Morelle had no eyes for anybody or thing, save the regal female in lace. I noted the tall Saxon escort alongside of her, thought what a handsome pair they were, and as I was watching Dick, and thinking how specially uncomfortable he looked, and as though he'd be jolly glad when he was well out of it. Fact is, I never went to but one decent wedding, and that was my own; but now the rector went on with the service, and I heard:

"Helena Bristed, wilt thou have this man etc." I heard no more. I glanced quick as lightning at Morelle. I expected nothing but he would jump up and forbid the bans; but he was staring with a sort of frozen look at the bride. This Helena Bristed, at all events, was not the lady of his love. She was slight, and blue-eyed, and petite.

The ceremony over, and we whisked away to the reception, Johnny whispered "Strange that there should be two." "Strange, I thought, but a stranger thing was coming. At the door I was attacked again. "Fred, as I m a living man this is the same house." "Do hush up, Johnny." "No, but I tell you there's the laurel terrace where I walked with Helena."

I contrived to suppress Morelle till we got into the dressing room, and the next I remember we were waiting for our ladies in the upper hall. It was well lighted, and there was no end of flowers everywhere, and I was thinking what fun Bert Dick had got into, when I looked at Johnny, and saw the pink suddenly out of his smooth cheeks, and his eyes fix as coming slowly towards us, sailing she was, the arm of her big-blonde cavalier, along of her smiling. That instant a door somewhere burst open, and a little fellow three year old toddled out, curls flying, and arms rai d towards Morelle's divinity; and then straightway, we looking on, the lady left her escort, took a quick step forward, and seized the child in her arms, giving a little, low, mother cry.

"Max is glad to see mamma again?" she cooed, and Johnny grasped my arm, or I re.ily believe he would have dropped.

"What does it mean?" he gasped. "She's a widow," I answered, snatching at the only hope that came in sight. But no sooner were the words out of my mouth before a low voice a woman's voice at one side spoke, so quietly, "Ah, here is my railroad friend. Aleck, this is Mr. Morelle. (I think I have the name, have I not?) Mr. Morelle, Dr. Ames, my husband."

"Her husband! How I ever got Johnny decently out of that I never know, but I had him in in a corner of the dressing room in sixty seconds, and there I stood over him comforting him with the firm avowal of my intent to kill him then and there, if he didn't behave himself. "O, but Fred, dear Fred, what does it mean?" he whispered, when he found a tongue at last."

"Yes, and what did it mean?" asked Mrs. Fred.

Bert Fletcher was the one to ask. The truth is it was all a device of that imp, slightly aided by Dick. 'I tell you, Bert, you ought to be lynched,' I said to him next day. 'Well it was too bad I suppose, Fred,' he answered. 'Really though, I didn't mean to go quite so deep into it that first day when Mrs. Ames came into the store with her sister's shopping-bag. But I have owed Johnny a grudge ever since he got me left all night in the Hoboken station, last fall.' 'But the notes? and the poetry? and the ring?—and, Bert, the walk on Laurel Terrace?' 'Wrote 'em all myself, and for the walk I dressed up in my sister Libby's tweed, and hat, and it was pitch dark.'

"'And you knew all the time who this Mrs. Ames was, Bert? You knew she was married, and not Helen Bristed at all?'

"'Knew? I should think I knew as they are both my cousins; but Johnny is such a coxcomb about ladies—always was. Besides, I've bamboozled other people that way. I've always been said to speak like Alice Ames. I've played her part in tableau twice. O, but it was too rich.'

"'Bert Fetcher, I hope Johnny will make himself even with you some day or other,' I said, and when I heard, last year, that Morelle had married Bert's sister, I said to myself that matters had been righted. Kitty, that boy'll be tumbling off into the coleusbed, next. Let me take him."

"It is a mystery to me," said Mrs. Fred, "what pleasure you men find in such jokes as that."

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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 Mortages,	**119,000.00**
Demand Loans, - - -	**5,750.00**
Cash, - - - -	**8,030.11**
Accrued Interest, - - -	**2,564.18**
Unpaid Premiums, -	**10,624.68**
	$262 093.97

Unadjusted Losses, - $580.00.

WM. K. LOTHROP, President.
WM. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

J. E. DOW & J. S. PALMER,
AGENTS,
NO. 1, EXCHANGE ST.,
PORTLAND.
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FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF CONDITION OF THE
Northwestern National Insurance Company,
OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
On the 31st day of December, 1873.

Cash Capital, paid in,	**$300,000 00**
Surplus, - - -	**224,018 92**
	$524,018 92

ASSETS:

U. S. Bonds, 5-20s of '67,	$29,315 00
" " 6s " 81,	88,050 00
" " Currency 6s,	80,500 00
Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, 1st Mort. Bo'ds,	19,200 00
Milwaukee City Water Bonds,	100,000 00
Cash in Company's Office,	7,736 63
Cash in Bank,	**$25,018 06**
Bills receivable (Marine Premiums,)	27 836 83
Due from Agents,	27,337 33
Uncollected Premiums,	10,568 77
Due from Insurance Companies,	11,211 28
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Deposits,	5,550 00
Salvage Claims on Losses Paid,	5,090 00
Office Furniture and Personal Property,	2,600 00
	$524,018 92
Uncalled Subscriptions, (good,)	300,000 00
Total Assets,	$824,018 92

LIABILITIES:

Unpaid Losses and other Claims,	$38,568 77

NOTE—The subscribed capital stock of the Company is $600,000, of which 50 per cent. is paid up, as shown above. The uncalled subscription ($300,000) it is expected, will be paid in during the coming year thus making this the largest company, in point of capital, in the west.

Officers—Alexander Mitchell, President; Frank H. Whipp, Secretary; E. D. Holton, Vice-President and Manager; W. D. Bacon, General Agent.

General Office No. 99 Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis.

JOSEPH REED, Agent,
fe19 **80 Middle Street, Portland.** eod1w

STATEMENT OF THE
Ætna Insurance Co'y,
OF CHICAGO, ILL.
JANUARY 15th, 1874.

Authorized Capital,	**$600,000,00**
Cash Capital and Surplus,	**224,098.94**

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgages,	$201,400.00
Interest accrued and not due,	1,619.96
Cash in Bank,	10,000.00
United States Bonds,	5,100.00
Cash in hands of Agents,	2,390.48
City Collections,	1,689.26
Office Furniture and Personal Property,	1,409.07
Cash in Office,	490.17
	$224,098.94

Losses Adjusted and Not Paid—NONE.
Unadjusted and all other Claims—NONE.

L. H. WHITNEY, President. J. M. CUTTER, Secretary.

Office Nos. 149 & 151 Madison St. Chicago.

Joseph Reed, Genl. Agt. for Maine,
No. 80 Middle St., Portland.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Franklin Insurance Co.,
OF BOSTON, MASS.,
JANUARY 1, 1874.

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

LIABILITIES.

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

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