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IN a pleasant part of the city, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board.

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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*

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,

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Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Relishes,

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J. M. PLUMMER.
Portland, Feb. 7 1874.

WILLIAM SENTER & CO.

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

WM. SENTER.
Feb. 2, 1874. fe9d3w

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PORTLAND, ME.

CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLFIFORD.
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" " 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, n 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,

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Common Engdish,		$5.50
Higher English,		6.50
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Latin and Greek,		8.50
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Use of Piano	"	3.00
Church Organ, 20 lessons	"	35.00
Penmanship, 24 lessons	"	2.00
Book-keeping, single entry	"	2.00
" double	"	4.00
Drawing, 20 lessons	"	5.00
Crayoning	"	8.00
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☞Half term's expenses required in advance, and the balance at the close of the term.

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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.

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fe12eod3w STEVENS PLAINS, ME.

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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.

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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.
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IN a flourishing Village on the line of the Grand Trunk R. R. Established five years and doing a fine business. Reasons for selling ill-health of the proprietor. Enquire of or address

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For Sale—Three-Story Steam, Grist and Planing Mill, 30x50 feet.

THE Mill and Machinery entirely new, and fitted up in the best manner, with one of the PUTNAM MACHINE CO'S ENGINES, with two 50-horse Boilers, Two runs of Burr Stones, Corn and Cob Cracker, Grain and Meal Elevators, Scales, Jointing and Matching Machines. The Mill is situated near the track of the Fitchburg Railroad and can unload a car of corn and elevate it into the mill in 45 minutes. Price $17,000! $5,000 down, balance to suit.

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SAID property is situated corner of Grove and Dalton streets, 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, grave, and strawberry vines and different kinds of fruit trees. Enquire of D. M. C. DUNN, 227 Middle St., Portland. fe18d1m

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This farm will be sold for one half its value, about the cost of the building will buy it.

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

A good chance for a Trader or a Mechanic of any kind. For particulars inquire of

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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 by How, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of

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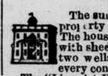
The "Limerick House,"

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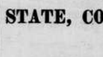
For particulars and terms inquire of us, at our place of business.

CHURCHILL & MELCHER,
ja26 91 Commercial Street, Portland. tf

FOR SALE.

The Well-known Marr Farm!



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who wish to sell or add to their investment, will do well to consult with us. It would be advantageous to parties desiring to dispose of their securities to leave a complete description, quantity and price with us, so that investors calling daily at our office may make their selections in this way, insuring a more ready sale. Quotations and information in all matters of business freely given.

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then and there to give in their votes for Mayor of said City, one Alderman, three common Councilmen, a Warden and Clerk and two City Constables residents of said Wards for the ensuing year.

The polls on such day of election to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

The Aldermen of said city will be in open session at the Ward Room (entrance on Myrtle st.,) in City Building, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon on each of the three secular days next preceding such day of election, and from three o'clock to five o'clock on the afternoon on the last of said three secular days, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered on the lists of qualified voters, in and for the several wards, and for correcting said lists.

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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1874.

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

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

IF a crowd of revenue officers can leave their posts to aid the Butler-Simmons plot at Washington, why cannot their services be entirely dispensed with? Will the Committee on Retrenchment and Civil Service Reform investigate?

THERE are no new developments in the Butler-Simmons case at Washington. Mr. Boutwell is still evasive, Mr. Dawes preserves his neutrality, Mr. Crocker has "wobbled", but at last accounts was against Simmons, which gives the anti-Butler party seven of the eleven representatives.

THE Springfield *Republican* has turned to watching political straws in the South. As the result it sees the late Confederate generals speaking favorably of Gen. Grant and other indications that the leaders in the late Confederate States are beginning to regard the President with greater favor than any other prominent Republican.

SOME inquisitive fellow who has been nosing among the musty statutes of the past at Washington, finds an act passed in 1836 which requires that the department offices shall be kept open nine hours a day. Custom has fixed the hours from nine in the morning to three in the afternoon. If this long lost statute should be carried into effect, it is estimated that $2,000,000 would be saved annually.

WE are surprised that the Bangor *Whig* makes the nomination of Mr. Simmons the subject of excited and violent comment since it make no charge against his honesty and efficiency as a revenue official. The *Whig* was surprised that we should object to another gentleman because we made no charge of dishonesty and efficiency. Does the *Whig* see a difference between its case and ours? We, however, unite with the *Whig* in hoping that our Senators will vote against the confirmation of Mr. Simmons.

THE National Senate is having a dreary time over the currency question. For days and weeks the nation's great men have been floundering in a slough of hopeless despond. Day after day, the same senators have reiterated their speeches with as much intuition and gravity as if they were expounding new and valuable theories. Thursday, Senator Cameron's free banking scheme was defeated and the contractionists felt happy. Friday a part of the work of Thursday was undone and Mr. Merriman's scheme of issuing the $44,000,000 practically endorsed whereby the expansionists think they have tallied one.

THE Philadelphia doctors have got through with the Siamese twins, and a long and learned description has been given of them. We are not perfectly certain as to what the learned ones decide; but we have a confused idea that if an attempt had been made to part the bonds which united these brothers while living, death would have resulted in consequence, but of Eng, when he learned that his brother Chang was dead, instead of getting scared and going into convulsions, had cut a piece out of the dead brother thus separated himself, he might now be reaping a harvest as the wonderful surviving relative. Still, we may be wrong, but protest against reading the doctors' account again.

SENATOR PALMER of Somerset, calls our attention to a paragraph in Friday's paper relative to his amendment to the State pension bill. We are sixty miles from Augusta, and must take amendments to bills as they are telegraphed. The report by telegraph stated that "pensions should be granted only in cases of total disability." Without further information any one would conclude th at Mr. Palmer's amendment referred to soldiers and not to minor children over twelve years of age as he informs us it does. This explanation puts the matter in a very different light, but acting on the best information at the time, we made the remarks we did and would do so again if the amendment was of the character we were left to infer it was, regardless of the legislator who might present it.

THE report of the Bank Examiner is a model document, so far as exactness of detail and lucidity of statement is concerned. The subject matter of the public showing a condition in some of our banks which is very deplorable, but the Examiner is entitled to the thanks and gratitude of everybody for the direct, clear and fearless manner in which he has discharged the duties of his place. It is the more gratifying to be able to give unqualified praise to this document because some queries were raised at the time of Hon. W. W. Bolster's appointment as to his qualifications for a position requiring special financial experience, as he was a lawyer. His report, however, demonstrates a peculiar aptitude for the office and is entirely satisfactory. The State is to be congratulated upon having so good an officer in so important a situation.

IF the official head of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts has so far forgotten the purposes of the organization as to telegraph an endorsement of Gen. Butler's man Simmons for the Boston collectorship, he should be reprimanded by the head of the order in the United States. For this act he is liable to court-martial. The Grand Army is not a political organization in any respect. It belongs to no party and its officers have no right to pledge its aid to partizans or use it for partizan purposes.

Since writing the above we see by the Boston *Advertiser* that Gen. Butler telegraphed from Washington calling upon Simmons' to "trot out the Grand Army." The following dispatch was sent to Washington Friday after it being reported from there that telegrams had been received from Boston announcing the endorsement of Simmons by the Grand Army:

It being reported that the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston has expressed preference for a candidate for collector, you are authorized to say the statement is utterly false and a wicked attempt to injure the order, which is non-political in every sense.
(Signed) HENRY R. SIBLEY,
Adjutant-General.
Grand Army of the Republic.

Current Notes.

It is a disgraceful thing that the Senate should be required to commit itself to one side of the other in a "Butler fight;" but if the President persists in seconding General Butler's demand, Republican Senators must make the choice between gratifying General Butler and affronting the Republican party of the State on the one hand, and gratifying the people of the State at the cost of offending General Butler on the other. And Republican Senators who volunteer to serve in his squadrons will have themselves to thank if the country condemns the Republican party in spite of its brave platforms.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The Springfield *Republican* concludes that Judge Russell is scarcely better than Simmons, both being Butler men. There is a vast difference in degree.

The Waterville *Mail* thinks that Congress is attending to its business with unusual faithfulness.

The Springfield *Republican* speaks of the Boston *Globe* as a "harmless and unnecessary" journal. It is otherwise regarded by a large number of people.

Our exchanges occasionally make up a presidential ticket as a harmless amusement. The Springfield *Republican* names Charles Francis Adams for President and Newton Booth of California, for Vice President, whereat the St. Louis *Globe* says: "Before our eyes behold for the last time the sun in heaven, may they rest upon a country in which it is possible to think of a high office with no member of the Adams family as a candidate."

The Savings Bank Bill.

The following is the bill reported by the Committee on Banks relative to savings banks. It was prepared by Mr. Reed of Bath with a few slight amendments and meets the approbation of the entire Committee.

AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS.

SECTION. 1. No savings bank incorporated under the laws of this State shall hereafter invest any of its funds in securities issued by any person or corporation, or other party or body, located beyond the limsts of the New England States, excepting United States bonds, and strictly municipal bonds of cities, containing fifty thousand inhabitants or more, in the following named States: to wit; New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri or Michigan.

SECT. 2. Section one of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy two is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. On the last Saturday preceding the first Monday of May and November of each year, every Savings Bank in this State shall return, under oath, to the State treasurer, the average amount of its deposits for the then last six months deducting therefrom the value of all real estate owned by the bank, and, within forty-five days thereafter pay to the State Treasurer one half of one per cent on the amount so returned, one half of the sum so paid to be appropriated for the use of schools, as provided in chapter eleven, section ninety-one, of the revised statutes, and one half to the use of the State; and if any bank neglects to pay said tax for thirty days after it is due, the treasurer shall issue a warrant of distress to enforce payment thereof out of its estate and effects.

SECT. 3. All deposits of savings banks in this State shall be exempted from municipal taxation to the bank or to the depositors, excepting real estate owned by the bank and not held as collateral security, which may be taxed by the city or town in which the same is located.

SECT. 4. The tax required to be paid by savings banks to the United States shall be charged ratably to the depositors upon whose deposits the same is assessed.

SECT. 5. Section two, chapter seventy-four of the public laws of 1872 as amended by section 1, chap. 154, of the public laws of 1873, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2 The trustees shall, once in six months declare dividends not to exceed three per cent. semi-annually at such times as may be required by their by-laws, among depositors of three months' standing at least before dividend day. Any balance of savings over the three per cent. semi-annually, taxes and expenses, shall be passed to the reserved fund, not subject to be divided, but kept constantly on hand to secure against losses and contingencies until the said reserved funds amounts to ten per cent of their assets and when said reserved fund shall amount to ten per cent of their assets, all net profits, thereafter made, of said banks shall be ratably divided among their depositors. All losses shall be passed to the debit of said account. No deposit shall be received under any agreement to pay any specified sum of interest for its use, other than regularly semi-annual dividends except when deposited by order of some court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. Section 93 of chap. 47 of the revised statutes, amended by section 8 of chap. 74 of the public laws of 1872, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. No savings bank shall be required or obliged to pay to any depositor any sum less than five hundred dollars until after thirty days notice nor any sum exceeding five hundred dollars until after sixty days notice.

SEC. 8. No treasurer of any savings bank, the deposits of which exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be cashier of a national or stock bank; and if the treasurer of a savings bank, having deposits not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is cashier in a national or stock bank, not more than one trustee of the saving's bank shall be a director, nor more than two trustees thereof shall be stock-holders in the national or stock bank so connected therewith.

SEC. 9. The returns required to be made to the State treasurer by savings banks shall be given the cost, par, and actual value of all securities held by them.

SEC. 10. No gift, for commission or brokerage, shall be received by any officer of any savings' bank, on account of any transaction to which the bank is a party, under a penalty, for each offence, of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the State.

SEC. 11. Section 88, chap. 47 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting before the word "five," in the third line, the words, "not less than," so that said said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SEC. 88. The members of the corporation shall annually, at such times as may be provided in their by-laws, elect from their number not less than five trustees, who shall have the entire supervision and arrangement of the affairs of the institution, except so far as may be otherwise provided by their by-laws. The members may also, at any legal meeting of the corporation, by a majority of at least two-thirds of those present, by ballot, fill any vacancies that may occur in their number, and may add new members in the same manner as they see fit. Members removing from this State shall thereupon cease to be such.

SEC. 12. All securities owned or held by savings banks shall be kept within the State.

SEC. 13. The treasurer of each savings bank shall on Saturday of each and every week make and declare a trial balance, which shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and said book shall be open at all times for the inspection of the trustees and of the examiner of banks.

SEC. 14 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four: and the first return of deposits, herein required, shall be made on the last Saturday preceding the first Monday of November following.

BUSINESS CHANGES. The following are recent business changes in this State.

Portland,—Hunt & Osgood, carpenters; new firm. E. W. Hunt, E. A. Osgood.

Thompson Leighton & Co., pork packers, dis. Mathias & Sheldon, merchant tailors, dis; now James F. Sheldon.

Athens.—J. M. Tuttle, harness mkr., sold out to Joseph S. Tuttle.

Bangor.—Harlow & Sweet, drugs, dis; now N. S. Harlow.

Biddeford.—Austin Edgerly, furniture, sold out to Wadleigh & Sawyer.

Buckfield,—Jason Farrar, shoes, sold out to Alfred Shaw.

Dexter.—N. F. Roberts, shoe mfr.; now N. F. Roberts & Son.

Lewiston.—Benj. Litchfield, gro.; now Benj, Litchfield & Co

Monmouth.—Brown & Co,, clothing mfrs., dis; now H. F. Walker & Co.

Rockport.—Talbot & Merriam, gen. store and lime, dis; now A. Merriam & Son.

THE BOSTON ALMANAC AND DIRECTORY, 1874.—This valuable little book, just received at this office, contains a complete business directory not only of old Boston but of the recent annexations. A large, clear and complete map of the entire city, with the new wards and the adjoining cities of Cambridge, Chelsea and Brookline. The book also contains an almanac for 1874, with the usual information accompanying such publications. The book is small enough to be carried in the pocket, neatly bound in cloth, and will be found invaluble to business men. Price $1.00.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.—A Foreign Missionary Convention will be held in the Bates Street Baptist Church, in Lewiston, commencing this evening with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Shailer of this city, and continuing through Tuesday. Those attending from points on the line of the Maine Central Railroad, will receive return tickets.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The school house at Dyer Brook Plantation, built only a few years ago, was burned on the night of Feb. 11. A meeting had been held there during the evening and the fire probably caught from the stove.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The elevator at the ice house of Lawrence Bros. at South Gardiner, blew down during the high wind one day last week.

The Gardiner Reporter says the sudden demand for lumber for ice houses makes business lively about our saw mills, and there is considerable difficulty in procuring the necessary material as soon as wanted by builders.

The Gardiner Reporter states that a young man named Haskell was badly injured about the head Friday at Barker's ice houses. He was at work at the windlass that is used to rise the slip, when he was struck in the head by a joice used as a lever.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The dwelling house of A. A. Hall, at Newcastle caught fire in the roof, last week, and was saved from destruction by his daughter "Callie," sixteen years old, who with wonderful coolness managed to throw several pails of water upon the flames, keeping the fire in check till assistance arrived.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Bangor Whig states that Messrs. Johnson and Fogg of Garland, yesterday opened two kegs purchased as tobacco, and found them full of stones, chips and bark.

Bangor is still in hopes to get the State Agricultural Fair held there, and with it the Fair of the New England Agricultural Society. The contest will be between Lewiston and Bangor.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Calais Advertiser says there is a prospect of considerable house building in that city the next spring, notwithstanding the cry of hard times. Ship building will be active, and doubtless the lumber business will be as good as usual.

A young man by the name of George Robinson, a citizen of Calais, had his hands so badly frozen during the last cold spell that he had to have the fingers and thumbs of both hands amputated close up to the hand.

The Times says the customs officers at Vanceboro' seized a trunk last week containing a large quantity of silks, &c. The trunk had a false top and bottom, between which and the real top and bottom the goods were packed. Quite a quantity was found concealed about the person of the owner, who after being made to unload was allowed to proceed.

IN GENERAL.

The following patents were issued to Maine inventors under date of Feb. 3d, 1874; L. P. Sheridan, Biddeford, feed for lathes; O. & W. Rockford, Biddeford, car coupling; T. J. Whitehead, South Paris, combined cook-stove and furnace.

Sunday Services.

FIRST PARISH.

Dr. Hill occupied both the morning and evening sermons with an exposition of the first chapter of Genesis according the views of Professor Benjamin Peirce, the Superintendent of the Coast Survey. It has been recognized since the days of Astruc that this chapter is not by Moses, but has been copied by Moses from an earlier hand. It indeed contains in itself evidence of its extreme antiquity and of its divine inspiration in the highest sense of the word. It is, if human, a speculation on the origin of things, yet it does not contain a phrase, or a word, that has a philosophical or technical sense,—hence it was written before the birth of philosophy; and it is the oldest writing on such a subject. It contains, nevertheless, apparently clear intimations of a knowledge of all subsequent speculations in philosophy and religion, and of several modern discoveries in science; hence its origin is in the mind of God, it comes from an inspired man.

The single burden of the chapter is in the word God; the whole is an expanded and exhaustive statement that He is the Creator of water, and of all the forces which govern it; that it was He who made the heavens, and He who made the earth, and He who established the relations between them; it was He who created all the tribes of living things, including man, the head and lord of all; and that it is of His own choice that He has for the present ceased from new creations on earth. This is the primary meaning of the chapter; the declaration that God of His own good pleasure created the universe, endowed it with all its forces, provided for all that has come to pass, and for all future needs. The prophet, who wrote it, was necessarily confined to the use of the language of men of his day, in which there were no philosophical terms; hence he could not say "creator of matter and its forces," but was forced to say, "formed the earth waste and empty" to attempt to express the creation of matter; and was forced simply to select the most striking, wonderful, universal of forces, light; and say God made *that*, and of course made all the rest. The division into days, was merely a division in the prophet's mind, by which he exhausted his subject in the seven successive steps; and the figure of representing creation as successive days works is not so violent as the familiar figure by which a modern writer would say: In the first place, He made matter and its forces; in the second place he made the heavens above; in the third place, the earth beneath; and in the fourth place established the relations between them; as though creation were in successive *places*. As a simple expansion of the statement that God created the heavens and the earth, the chapter has no wonderful sublimity unapproached by any other writing.

But in the evening, Dr. Hill went on to show, still following the views of Prof. Pierce, that in its secondary meanings or interpretations, the chapter bore marvelous marks of a divine wisdom in its composition. Only two of these secondary meanings were fully stated. The first is, that the logical order of the seven days is also an accurate chronological order of events, so wonderfully accurate as almost to seem to have anticipated the science of the 18th and 19th centuries; giving us truths brought out by science only since the invention of photography, and the discovery of the correlation of forces. And these truths are given by any refined subtlety, or jugglery with words, but lying on the face of the plain declaration of the text. The second of these secondary meanings, is that which supposes that the prophet might have had a farreaching sight of all idolatrous practices, and all atheistic speculations, down to and including all the modern forms of Hegelianism, and also of Positivism, Secularism, Spencerism, Transcendentalism, and what not, and to have entered his caveat in advance against them all.

Against material Atheism he announces God as the creator of matter and its forces; against the worship of Jupiter and the air, he says God made the firmament; against the followers of Cybell, that God made the earth; against the worship of the sun, man, moon, planets, and stars, that God made these for man's use; against the fetish worshippers, the sacred bulls and ibisis, serpents, etc., that these are creatures made by God subject to human power; and then, piercing through the midst of so many ages, his eye lights up the fog of that modern extreme of self-glorification, which thinks that God arrived at conscious thought only in the time of man, and condemns the blasphemous folly, fifty centuries in advance of its appearance upon the earth, by saying that God made man in his own image; our powers are but a faint image of His, not his a mild diffusion of ours. Finally in the seventh day's rest, the prophet answers the atheistic doubt suggested to so many minds by the unvarying uniformity of the operations of nature. No act of creation has ever been observed by man, why should not God manifest himself as God by the occasional creation of something new? To this the prophet replies in advance by saying that God rests of his own choice on the seventh day, and blessed and hallowed it. And Dr. Hill thought it not irreverent to say that this rest, in which there is no creation going on, and in which miracles occur only at the most distant intervals, furnishes a better school for God's children; the scientific investigation of nature, of the text books in this school, always must proceed on the supposition of the uniformity of physical law. Thus the rest of the seventh day has been the source of all those natural, intellectual and spiritual blessings which exalt men as the children of God.

FREE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. F. T. Hazelwood of Bangor, preached in the morning from Matt. xix, 22. "But when the young man heard that saying he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions."

How strangely the experience of this young man is contrasted with that of others who came to the Savior making requests. It stands forth alone of its kind in the New Testament. While on the one hand the large majority went away from Christ rejoicing in possession of the thing sought, and on the other hand the small minority went away from Him in displeasure, and sometimes even in a rage, this is the only case of which we have knowledge, where a man turned away from the Savior in sorrow, after making an honest request of Him and receiving an honest reply. It is proper then for us to examine the case critically that we may discover the reason for this strange departure from the Son of God. Who was this young man? Why did he come to Christ? Why did he go away sorrowful? These questions naturally indicate the order of investigation.

In answer to the first question little can be said. He is spoken of as rich and a ruler. But if the question refer to character rather than to personal history, much may be said. In the first place consider the manner of his approach to Christ. He came kneeling; he saluted Christ as Good Master; that is courteously. In the second place consider the testimony which he gave concerning himself. All these—the commandments of Moses—have I kept from my youth. In the third place, consider the fact that Jesus beholding him, looked upon him with respect. Thus indicating that in a large sense what the young man said of himself was true. Whatever may be said of him hereafter, at that moment, when he kneeled in the presence of Christ as an an inquirie, true to the light so far as he discerned it, he had the respect of Christ. Such then was his character.

But why did he come? In answer to this inquiry, we can do no better than to consider the request which he made. "Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" Here the object of his coming is declared to be to learn at what cost to himself he may secure eternal life.

But the question arises. Did he come to inquire because he did not know how to obtain it, or did he come hoping for an answer which would justify his own preconceived notions concerning its attainment? As we examine the request, as we look at his deportment, do we find anything in the least indicating that he felt himsalf to be a sinner, guilty and lost, and that he believed that it was within the power of this good Master alone either to show unto him the way of life eternal, or to bestow it upon him as a gift? We can find nothing to convince us this young man had the least conviction that he was a sinner, helpless and guilty, and in need of an Almighty Savior. It is evident, then, that he did not come to Christ because he was in need. This is further confirmed by the sense of satisfaction with which his words were pervaded. "All these have I kept from my youth, what lack I yet?"

Did he then come because he wished to secure an approval of his own preconceived theory of the attainment of eternal life? I think he did. This is apparent from the nature of Christ's reply. By his theory eternal life was to come by the keeping the commandments. A new teacher had appeared among the people, who taught that a man would have eternal life if he believed on Him. Hence he sought the Savior and put the question to Him which could be answered in no other way than it was.

If then, the Savior affirmed as true the theory of life which the young man held, in accordance with which he thought he lived, why did he go away in sorrow? To answer this we must look at what passed between Christ and this young ruler subsequently. No sooner had he congratulated himself on the correctness of his theory of life than the Savior gave to him conclusive evidence that his practice was far from perfect. For he commanded him to go and sell all his possessions and come and take up the cross and follow him. This was the crucical test. It revealed the defect in his character and revealing that defect showed the impossibility of obtaining eternal life on the ground on which he expected it. Hence we find as reasons why he went away sorrowful:

First, The fact that he saw the love of self was after all the controlling motive of his life.

Second, He saw that the theory of life, which he held, though in itself good and true, was yet, so far as he was concerned, false and deceitful.

Third, The fact that for him henceforth to advocate this theory when he knew that he did not and could not live in accordance with it, was to be insincere and dishonest.

Fourth, His loss of self-respect. He saw how selfish and sinful, even according to his own theory of morals and life eternal, he was. The loss of self-respect was then the crowning element of his sorrow.

But you will ask me wherein consisted the great mistake of this man in his approach to the Savior? If our reasoning thus far has been correct, it is evident that this young ruler was brought by the course to which the Saviour subjected him, into that condition where he needed the saving grace and not simply the advice of the good Master before whom he kneeled. For it is not to be believed that he was able to keep the commandments in the spirit suggested by the Savior. That demand was made upon him to show him his bondage and his need. The mistake, then, which he made was in not casting himself upon the mercy and grace of Christ. Then was the time when he needed a Savior; then was the time when a Savior stood right before him. And herein consists the mistake which men in a Christian community are constantly making. Enlightened as so many are to see their spiritual danger, and to feel their spiritual need,—to see that they lack the essential elements of perfect manhood and that they need a Savior, they yet fail to commit themselves to Christ, who stands right before them and bids them come unto him and live. For this reason they go away sorrowful—the higher and better part of their nature remonstrating with them for their folly.

STATE STREET CHURCH.

Sunday eveng Rev. E. Y. Hincks, pastor of the church, delivered a lecture on Temperance which was terse and outspoken in advocacy of total abstinence. The church of Christ, he said, was agitated at the present time with the question "Is there anything special for the church to do in removing the curse of intemperance?" and presumed the answer would be that there was need of special effort in that direction. What the church is called upon to do cannot easily be answered. But it has one thing to do, and that is to inculcate the doctrine of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. Where intemperance prevails religion does not abound.

The preacher considered the principle of total abstinence and urged it upon his hearers, especially the young men. He alluded to the custom of half a century ago, when it was the custom to have and to use liquors in the family circle until the Washingtonian movement took place, a movement occasioned by the ravages made upon households by intemperance. On the basis of Christianity the total abstinence principle will stand against all objections. If we do not conform to it we place ourselves against it; and in order to its success it must obtain almost universal support. When a young lady, on New Year's day offers her visitor a glass of wine, she does a great wrong to society as well as to that young man. We have had of late far too much rhetoric in this cause and little enough of principle.

He urged young men to take this principle of total abstinence and embody it in their lives. The principle should be inculcated in the family, in the Sabbath School and in the church.

PARK STREET.

Rev. Mr. Buck preached yesterday a sermon on the subject of "The Bible in the Public Schools," taking ground against the continuance of its use, and basing his objection on three points: First, that it tends to lead young and uncomprehending minds into formalism on religious topics; second, that it is unjust toward the Catholics, and third, that it is impolitic, inasmuch as it is necessary to establish clearly that the public schools are purely secular and that no religious instruction should be given, in order to establish a logical basis from which to resist the attempted encroachments of Romanism.

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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.

Feb. 17, 1874. fe18d6t

WESTBROOK—The legal voters of Westbrook are hereby requested to meet at Warren Hall, in said town on THURSDAY, the 26th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a board of town officers for the ensuing year.

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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 F Dana,
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
Rev Chas Hall,	H C Leonard, Deering
Chas A Lord,	H J Libby,
W W Thomas,	W H Neal, Westbrook
Aug E Stevens,	Rev B P Snow, Deering
G M Stevens,	C A B Morse,
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Geo F Foster,	E P Chase,
F P Harmon,	John B Reed,
A S Perkins,	Rev S S Hutchins,
John W Deering,	Daniel Choate,
Washington Ryan,	Alvin Deering,
Benja Adams,	G W Johnson,
Jacob Pearsons,	Jos Reed,
J S Campbell,	Wm Hayes,
A Brunell,	Rev F Southworth,
J O Woodill,	G L Churchill,
Geo E Kimball,	H Matthews,
	R S Smart, Cape Elizabeth

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A J Erskine,	B N Hemenway,
E T G Rawson,	E S Hale,
T J St Clair,	Wm N Hyde,
F W Smith,	Edwin Sprague,
W S Farwell,	J E Verill,
O B Cushman,	J P Gilly.

BIDDEFORD.

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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.

J M Akers,	Rev H M Sawtell,
Dr James Pierce.	J D Taylor.

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WINTHROP.

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J H Marrow,	

BATH.

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Ward Caucuses.

The Republican voters of this city are requested to meet in their respective Wards on

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for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

Also to select candidates for one Alderman, three Councilmen, a Warden and Clerk, and two Constables for each Ward to be supported at the election to be holden on Monday, March 2d, 1874.

And to elect two persons to act on the Republican City Committee for the ensuing year.

In selecting a candidate for Mayor the Committee recommend that it be done by ballot, as in the last few years. The Chairman and Secretary of each Ward caucus will please certify the vote of their respective wards to the City Committee as soon after the caucus as convenient.

C. O. LEACH, Secretary.
WM. C. HOW, Chairman Rep. City Com.

Superior Court.

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

SATURDAY.—Susan Cutter vs. Lorenzo D. Strout. Assumpsit to recover the sum of $439, alleged to be due for services as house-keeper in defendant's family.

Defense—that defendant, at the request of his wife, gave the plaintiff, who is his mother-in-law, a home, and that she never claimed wages until his wife and plaintiff left him in March, 1872. Evidence closed.

Motley for plaintiff.
Byron D. Verrill for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

SATURDAY—John McDonough. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Committed.

Catharine Flynn. Search and seizure. Discharged.
Williams.

Benjamin F. Hinds. Neglecting to shovel snow from sidewalk. Fined $1 with costs. Appealed.
Carleton.

John Dunphy. Single sale. Discharged.
Bradburys.

Brief Jottings.

C. H. Fling, Esq., will preside at the weekly temperance meeting this evening at the Allen Mission Chapel. The public are invited.

Saturday was a great day for the blowing of horns and the burning of tar buckets.

The Custom House will be closed to day, except between nine o'clock and noon, when it will be opened for the entry and clearance of vessels.

A chair from the brig Boxer will be on exhibition at the Second Parish entertainment to-night.

The Allan Mail steamer Circassian, Capt. Wylie, sailed for Liverpool Saturday afternoon, carrying 32 cabin and 23 steerage passengers.

The third entertainment of the D. S. B. course will come off a week from to-night.

The Magic Talisman Troupe played to a big house at Music Hall Saturday night. The troupe returns some time in April.

The inquest into the death of Myric Emerson, killed by a locomotive at Woodford's corner Friday, is held in the Grand Jury room, City Building, with closed doors, the County Attorney being in attendance.

The ladies of the Union Society at Ferry Village give a concert and levee at Union Hall this evening, the Union Brass Band furnishing the music.

The Grand Officers of Knights of Pythias go to Rockland to-day to dedicate a new hall.

The only flag flying yesterday in honor of the birthday of Washington was one on the cupolo of City Hall.

The members of the Newbury Street Choir, assisted by Miss D. B. Murray of Bangor, and Messrs. Shanks and Hodgkins of this city, will give a concert at their Church this evening.

There will be a Washington's Birthday Ball at Lancaster Hall this evening in connection with J. W. Raymond's dancing school. Washington won't be there, but good music will.

A string of very fine trout was sent to this office Saturday by Messrs. Atwood and Clime, 88 Brackett street. They came from ponds in Canada. This firm keep a supply.

James Stafford, husband of Mrs. Jane Stafford, died Saturday. He had a policy of $2000 on his life.

The Rossini's celebrate the birth-day of the great composer after whom they are named, by a private reception at Fluent Hall Saturday evening.

THE CONCERT.—On account of the rain the concert tendered to the Misses Leavitt at City Hall Saturday evening was not very well attended, the house being thin. The absentees missed a good concert, for the fair young *beneficiares* acquitted themselves admirably and their support was excellent. The audience was liberal of applause and encores. Miss Annie's pleasing soprano was heard to much advantage in her selections, while but little scope was given for the display of Miss Alice's peculiarly sombre contralto. Miss King quite equalled expectation, and Mrs. Godwin, the pianist, showed a pleasing touch and much facility of execution. Miss Dunton was ill and unhble to appear, but her place was very acceptably filled by little Miss Flora Godwin who sang "Maggie May" to the great satisfaction of the audience. Messrs. Thurston and Shaw as always, acquitted themselves with credit. A large portion of the honors of the evening were carried off by Mr. Hunt, the solo cornetist, who awakened the enthusiasm of his hearers by the correctness and spirit of his playing, and who called forth several vigorous encores. It is to be regretted that the unpleasant weather prevented a fuller attendance.

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

Lot of land with building thereon on the corner of Congress and Carter streets, from James S. Knowles to Elizabeth Haggett, Consideration $188.75.

One undivided half of westerly half of a certain lot of land from John Shaw to Bridget Shaw. Consideration $700.

Lot of land at the corner of Elm and Cumberland streets, from Lucretia D. Sewall to Enoch Martin and Israel P. Waterhouse. Consideration $4,823.48.

Lot of land on Peak's Island, from C. E. Trefethen to Louisa A. Trefethen.

Cow Island, in Casco Bay, from the Deering heirs to the United States. Consideration $10,000.

Seventy acres on Great Hog Island in Casco Bay, from the Deering heirs to the United States. Consideration $17,500.

ACCIDENTS.—As Mr. Samuel Bennett was working on a pile driver at the foot of Preble street Saturday morning, a large stick of timber fell upon his leg, breaking it above the knee. He was taken to his residence on Congress street, and Drs. French and Merrill summoned. They pronounced it a bad break.

A young pupil of the North School about seven years old, named Thomas Doyle, fell down the stairs in the rear of the tower entrance to the primary school, Saturday, breaking his left leg just above the ankle. He was taken home by two of his school-mates, and Dr. Merrill was called. The boy is the son of the Doyle who died from the results of a fracture alleged to have been sustained by being thrown out of Patrick Gormley's shop some time since.

THE FRATERNITY PRIZES.—The Fraternity prizes were drawn at Wm. Allen's store on Exchange street, Saturday evening. The music box was secured by Frank E. McAllister, son of H. F. McAllister; and "blowing bubbles by a daughter of Andrew Spring. In the combination raffle, the painting was drawn by G. M. Harding, the handkerchief box by Geo. Moore, the sofa pillow by Mrs. William Ferris, and the toilet cushion by J. E. Prindle.

THE MARGINAL RAILROAD.

Hearing Before The Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Webb of Kennebec, Emery of Hancock, Boyle of Waldo on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Wilson of Bangor, Pullen of Portland, Cornish of Lewiston, Keegan of Madawaska on the part of the House, were in town Saturday to give a hearing on the Marginal Railway bill. In the early morning the committee accompanied by Mayor Wescott, inspected the line of the proposed road, and at 10.30 assembled in the Common Council room for the hearing. Hon. T. B. Reed, City Solicitor, appeared for the bill. He gave a history of the birth of Commercial street, and of the connection of the A. & St. L. & P. S.& P.railroads therewith. These corporations have lately had a falling out. The B. & M. and P. & O. now come into the city, and they and the merchants are not satisfied with the condition of affairs. It has become evident that some arrangement must be made for the benefit of all the roads, and it is as evident that the crowded condition of Commercial street forbids the granting of any more privileges or the laying of any more rails in that thoroughfare. To remedy these difficulties two plans were proposed, one placing the control of the matter altogether in the hands of the city; the other to form a marginal way company under certain conditions and under such control by the city as is set forth in the bill. Mr. Reed then explained the bill as granting equal facilities to all railroads, and as relieving Commercial street from impediments to business and travel. None of the corporators, with perhaps the exception of the Mayor, knew that they had been selected.

The bill proposes to form a marginal railway company with power to distribute freight over the city. It proposes that the company shall lay tracks on all streets built, or necessary to be built to complete the circuit of the city, and that it shall take the Grand Trunk tracks as may be necessary to complete the system. In this company all railroad corporations interested shall take equal amounts of stock.

John Rand, Esq., attorney for the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, was the next speaker. Apparently he opposed the bill because of a mysterious paternity which he darkly attributed to it. He hinted at innumerable cats under inordinate quantities of meal, and smelled legions of rats clinging to the piling of Brown's wharf. He claimed the bill was aimed against the Atlantic and St. Lawrence. It creates a remarkable corporation that shall control all railroad traffic on Commercial street; that shall have the right to seize the property of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, and after five years, of all other roads; that shall have the power to erect locomotive and machine shops, and to send out a line of ocean steamers to Cape Elizabeth, (starting from Brown's wharf of course.) The history of Commercial street was here given, and of the bill in equity. Up to the time when the Maine Central came into the city not a word of complaint from the city or merchants or railroads was heard. The Commercial street rails were open to the use of all connecting roads, and only the deadly hostility between the Eastern and Boston and Maine prevents that communication now. He claimed that the Atlantic and St. Lawrence extends from Island Pond to State street, and that the rails on Commercial street are as much a part of the road under its charter as the rails from South to West Paris. The A. & St. L. claims its Commercial street rights under both contract and charter.

The Grand Trunk has no objection to a way round the city not conflicting with the rights of existing corporations; but the third section of the bill gives the city the right to seize our property, and to such a steal as that we do object.

Hon. Nathan Webb appeared for the P. S. & P. Railroad, saying that the only excuse for the bill is a controlling public necessity. The only necessity, if any there be, for this marginal way, is the increasing freight traffic. Mr. Rand has very fully stated the case against the bill, but some further considerations present themselves. It may be that the projectors of the scheme have taken a wide and long forecaste as to the future business and prosperity and railway connections of the city. Yet it is not advisable to encroach upon and destroy the harbor by building out streets. With a very short gap the city is encircled by railways, and under Bramhall is a broad plateau, than which no better ground could be selected for stations and freight houses and interchange of cars and freight and all the uses contemplated. The bill contemplates that the six roads concerne! shall take equal shares of the company stock. But will you get more harmony between companies represented in a corporation like this than between the companies in their individual corporate capacity? Can not four combine against two and infringe upon and destroy their rights? Outside of this corporation any one company can protect its rights. Inside those rights are at the mercy of the remaining five companies. Assuming that the bill is an honest one it substantially destroys valuable rights of the protesting roads; because it cuts off convenient access to either their freight or passenger stations; because it narrows up West Commercial street to a destructive extent, or destroys the freight and locomotive and car houses of these and other roads. It certainly doesn't seem just and reasonable to take away the rights in Commercial street from those corporations which sustained the trouble and expense of tracks when they were unprofitable, and to give them to corporations which share only in the remuneration, having borne no part of the expense. There is another difficulty. The road contemplated by the bill vastly complicates the question of transit by the Cape Elizabeth bridge. There seems to be no public call nor necessity for the road, and no freight or passenger traffic which demand it.

Judge Fox rose and said he appeared for no railroad or other corporation, but as a citizen and a property holder. So far as railroads were concerned, he in common with nine-tenths of the citizens of Portland, would vote for the bill. When Commercial street was laid out it was understood by property holders that the northerly or upper side should never be encroached upon by railway tracks. With this understanding improvements were entered upon. Therefore, he asked for a proviso in the bill that no tracks should be laid or connections made on the northerly side of Commercial street. Public interest and convenience and safety demand this.

Mr. Reed closed the hearing. He said he had no interest in the quarrels of the warring roads, nor in the wickedness of the Maine Central as set forth by Mr. Rand. He contended that the twelve hour arrangement between the protesting roads was a serious detriment and obstruction to business. The third provision of the bill is the most important because all the trouble and inconvenience and delayare on Commercial street. He did not purpose to discuss the constitutionality of the bill at length, but he insisted upon the right of eminent domain. He deprecated Mr. Rand's free use of the word "steal", which he attributed to that gentleman's exuberant fancy and love for rhetorical embellishment. He summed up the advantages of the bill, claiming that it gave equal rights to all the roads concerned. We are in a bad way as to our water front and our connection with Cape Elizabeth through a railroad freight yard. We now ask you to give us leave to rid ourselves of our troubles, to charter this new company so we may be free from the delays and other inconveniences caused by the quarrels of conflicting roads. No scheme can be presented which wouldn't have some difficulties. We claim that this has as few as the nature of the case will permit. There is no sinister motive in the bill. Its opponents have stated none, but have contented themselves with vague insinuations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's remarks the hearing came to a close. There was a large attendance of business and railroad men during the discussions.

POLICE NOTES.—Patrick Foley made an attack Saturday afternoon, on a man in a house on Fore street, inflicting a gash over the left eye with a chisel.

Michael McGinty, aged eighteen, went into the millinery shop of Annie Hammond Saturday afternoon, and stole twelve dollars from the money drawer. He then effected his escape, but was soon after arrested by officers Burnham and Merrill.

Uncle Oliver had nineteen applicants for lodgings Saturday night, the greatest number ever accumulated in one night.

Six men applied at the station Saturday night for lodging. In the morning they went down to a vessel lying at Portland Pier and made a disturbance, and were arrested by Deputy Bridges and officer Miles. They are a rough gang.

The officers thought yesterday they had Jones, the escaped convict from Charlestown. A man applied for lodging who answered the description very well, but on close examination it was found to be a case of mistaken identity.

Ten of the Saturday night lodgers were in the cells last night for drunkenness and disturbance,

Officer Lawton accompanied a man from Boston named Tatro, to Elm street Saturday afternoon, in search of his daughter, three years old. It seems that Tatro's wife left him last Tuesday, taking the child with her. The father took the girl away with him, spite of the tears of the mother.

Three roughs attacked the house of Mrs. Woodsom on Brattle street, last night, striving to effect an entrance. She called the police and the men fled.

SCOTCH EVENING.—Mr. Washburn's lecture at Congress Square Church this evening promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. Merrill will sing Scotch songs and Mr. Marston will play Scotch "Aires" on the organ while Mr. Washburn will recite ballads and songs in the real Scotch dialect, which he is said to do in a very clever and entertaining manner.

From the large number of tickets sold it would appear that Mr. Washburn will have a fine audience this evening, and that the ladies' "Union" will realize a substantial benefit from its proceeds.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Warren Hanson were held at India street Universalist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bicknell officiating. Deputations from the Grand Army and the Knights of Pythias, of which organizations the deceased was a member, were in attendance.

PERSONALS.—Sir Josiah Pierce and family, sailed in the Circassian Saturday night.

Miss Kate Stanton is at the Preble. She is on her second lecturing trip to the Provinces, engagements having been made with her through the Maine Lyceum Agency.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, Brigham's nineteenth wife, who lectured in Boston last week to the great satisfaction of her audience, is to lecture in this city soon. She comes well recommended as a woman and a lecturer.

Bishop Neely has received an invitation from the Bishop of Litchfield, England, to pay him a visit.

Rev. D. Le Lacheur of Lewiston, preached two excellent sermons yesterday at the Congress street M. E. church.

SECOND PARISH ENTERTAINMENT. — Don't forget the entertainment at the Second Parish vestry Monday evening. A good antiquarian supper, served by ladies in the costumes of "ye olden time." The singing—opening piece by children with flags under the direction of Miss Lizzie Howe, and the Star Spangled Banner, Viva L'America, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Farley, assisted by Geo. A. Thomas and others. Major Land will read Commodore Preble's story of "Three Historic Flags." The old flag of the Enterprize will be on exhibition. Lend a hand and help on to finish up the church building.

CUMBERLAND CENTRE.—The second lecture of the library course was given Friday evening by Prof. J. B. Sewall of Brunswick. The subject was "Civil Culture"—a subject with which the speaker is thoroughly acquainted. The audience was large and thoroughly pleased with the manner in which Prof S. presented his subject, and every course numbering Prof. Sewall among its speakers will gain a literary treat of the highest order.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

No silk equals the Eureka. So the ladies say.

THE MOST AGREEABLE COUGH medicine in the world is HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, and is also the most infallible.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.
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TABLE DAMASK.—If you want to find handsome patterns and good goods at low prices call at P. M. Frost's under Falmouth Hotel.
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HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by Fessenden Brothers, Lancaster Hall and D. Wentworth, 337 Congress, corner of Oak street.

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling great bargains in cotton of all widths, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 9-4 and 10-4 in bleached and unbleached goods; best quality. 165 Middle street, opposite H. H Hay & Co.
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RINES & ROBERTSON are selling best Black Brilliantines, Cashmeres and Alpacas at splendid bargains. 165 Middle street, opposite H. H. Hay & Co.
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HARP for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at W. G. Twombly's Piano Warerooms, 156 Exchange street.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Press.]

Two Sessions Daily.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 21.

On and after Monday two sessions daily will be the order. It is now thought that it will be impossible to adjourn before the first week in March.

Rumored Speeches.

It is understood that quite a number of members have in preparation speeches on important questions to come up next week. Thus far no elaborate speeches have been made in the House, and well delivered speeches will be received as rain is received by the thirsty earth.

The position of the PRESS in the matter of Manly and the Supervisorship receives hearty endorsement by the members generally. It has been extensively commented upon.

Final Reports.

Quite a number of the committees have made their final reports and matters generally are being wound up preparatory to adjournment.

Repairing the State House.

The inconvenient and badly ventilated condition of the State House excites strong expressions of condemnation. The Committe on Public Buildings reported this week a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to arrange for the better ventilation of the building, which is entirely inadequate to the purposes of legislation. A resolve looking to the removal of the Capitol to Portland would be received with favor. Exorbitant hotel charges are bad enough—but endurable. When you supplument this with hard seats, insufficient desks and a poisonous atmosphere at the Capitol building, members object.

The absence of the Judiciary Committee is noticeable as it is composed of leading men of both branches.

Personal.

Hon. W. W. Thomas and wife have been here all the week and are highly gratified at the popularity of their son—the Speaker of the House.

Clarence Hale, Esq., P. Bonney, Esq., and A. A. Strout, Esq., of Portland, Ex-Gov. Perham, Hon. Josiah Crosby of Dexter, Warden Rice of Thomaston, are among the prominent gentlemen who have been here within a day or two.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

[Special to Press.]

AUGUSTA. Feb. 21.

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

Bill additional to chap. 82, R. S., relating to proceedings in court, was recalled from the Governor amended by striking out the objectionable section relating to taking effect on approval and passed to be engrossed.

Bills and resolves presented—Resolve appropriating $12,600 for military purposes; bill to make valid the doings of the commissioner appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon—read and assigned.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison—passed to be engrossed.

Bills and Resolves Reported—Resolve for paying bounties on wild animals; resolve in aid of repairing road in Grafton, Oxford county—read and assigned.

Reports of Committees—Next Legislature on petition for repeal of law of 1846, relating to migrating fish.

Ought not to pass—On resolve for paying certain claims on wild animals.

Ordered Printed—Report of the Committee on State Prison with resolve appropriating $17,000.

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 Piscataquis 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 amend 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; 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 99, 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 Brewer, to build wharves; to amend section 3 chapter 142, public laws of 1873, relating to fires; to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company; to incoporate the Searsport Savings Bank; resolve in favor of M. Strickland; in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, Adjourned.

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.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

Petitions, &c., Presented and Referred—Bill to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank of Rockland; to incorporate the Central Cheese Company of Winterport; remonstrance of L. L. Lowell et als against taxing insurance companies.

Orders Passed—That the Committee to Fisheries inquire into the expediency of providing for the further protection of land locked salmon, togue and trout; that the Committee on Legal Affairs inquire into the expediency of chartering a Hotel Company at North Haven; that the Committeen on abolition of Land Office inquire into the expediency of changing the law so that all monies received by the Land Agent be paid direct and immediately into the State Treasury.

Read and assigned—Bill to protect fish in Bunganut pond, town of Alfred; to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company; resolve relating to the United States Arsenal at Augusta, Maine; in favor of B. Bussy, Jr.; in favor of J. B. Trafton; refunding certain money to Aroostook County; in favor of Cyr Plantation.

Ought not to Pass—Bill providing for a duty on private acts of legislation.

Referred to Next Legislature — Bill abating part of the State tax of Perkins Plantation and assessing the same upon the town of Carthage; petition of municipal officers of West Waterville for adjustment of valuation and taxes between said town and Waterville.

Withdrawn—Petition of H. Poor et als for reimbursement for over paid taxes.

The bill repealing Chapter 44, R. S., relating to Hawkers and Peddlars was after discussion indefinitely postponed.

Passed to be enacted—Bill to establish the lines of Portland Harbor and Fore River; authorizing the Maine Central Railroad Company to change their location and construct a new bridge over Kennebec river; act to amend an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company; relating to trustee process; relating to recording devices of real estate in the Registry of Deeds; legalizing the doings of the town of Vinal Haven; authorizing G. Dyer at North Haven to establish a ferry; to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company; to make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Nomination for Mayor.

LEWISTON, Feb. 21.—At the Republican caucus in Auburn to-day, Dr. B. Sturgis was nominated as candidate for Mayor.

Inquest on a Railroad Accident.

Coroner Brooks held an inquest on the body of Anema Wheeler, killed by a train on the Maine Central railroad on Thursday. The coroner fully exonerated the conductor and engineer.

Sudden Death of a Rockland Merchant.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 21.—Ephraim Barrett, for many years a prominent dry goods merchant in this city, was discovered this morning by a passing neighbor, struggling in a fit, near the door of his stable, and died in a few minutes. He was upwards of 60 years of age.

The Petee Homicide—New Testimony.

At the adjourned coroner's inquest in the Pettee homicide case, last evening, the jury rendered a verdict that "Caroline Pettee came to her death from blows inflicted by some person or persons to the jury unknown." At the previous session of the inquest, Sarah E. Martin testified that she heard a screech at about 11 o'clock; got up and went out doors to the corner of her house, and saw back of the house Mrs. Pettee with Ann Burns and Henry D. Flye. They were back of the house about twenty-five feet distant. Witness saw Mrs. Burns strike Mrs. Pettee over the head with a stick. that knocked her up against the fence.

Saw Flye kick her twice after she fell. Witness thought she was observed and went in. Afterwards heard some one walking and went out again and saw the same persons in the same place. Mrs. Pettee lay on the ground. Saw Mrs. Burns strike Mrs. Pettee on the head again and heard her say, "Flye you take care of her." Saw Flye take hold of Mrs. Pettee and move her a short distance. Then he heard some one and both he and Mrs. Burns got over the fence next the Burns' house, and witness went into the house and to bed, and knew nothing more of the matter till she heard that Mrs. Pettee was dead in the morning.

No new testimony could be got in the two weeks between the time when this testimony was given and last Saturday, and the reason which influenced a majority of the jury to reach the verdict announced, was probably that the previous testimony of this witness contradicted what she last stated, and no other evidence was found to support, and fill up the gap between the time when the blows referred to were said to have been given and the finding of the body at 4 o'clock in another place.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.— The only postal change reported the past week is the appointment of Hannah C. Proctor, postmistress at North Bridgton.

NEW YORK.

Death of Dan Mace.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dan Mace, the well known jockey, died here to-day suddenly.

Not Dead.

Dan Mace is not dead but the physicians hope he will recover.

Various Matters.

Investigation of the Truant Home or Reformatory School of Brooklyn shows that the horses of noted politicians were kept there at public expense, including one of State Senator Jacobs, who was elected as a reform Democrat.

Police Commissioner Henry Smith is not expected to live with rheumatism, which has reached his heart.

Dr. Talmage's tabernacle was dedicated Saturday, Dr. Sunderland preaching the sermon. A subscription of $35,000 was made which relieves the church of debt.

Washington's birthday will be generally celebrated in New York Monday.

The Astor House ceases to be a hotel after May 1st.

It is rumored that a warrant is about to be issued for the arrest of a prominent ex-official of Brooklyn.

The Ice Crop.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 21.—All the work on the ice houses on the river ceased to-night. The continued thaw has so weakened the ice as to render even foot passage across at any point dangerous. It is probable that a boat will come to Newburg from New York Monday. Three houses only are full of ice. All the rest of the houses along the river are not quite two-thirds full. Close figuring shows that up to to night 750,000 tons of ice have been gathered and the harvest is considered over. Last year 1,500,000 tons were gathered.

Railroad Accident.

PORT JARVIS, Feb. 22,—An engine ran off the track to-day at Uniondale on the Jefferson branch of the Erie Railroad, between Susquehanna and Carbondale. It fell down an embankment of seventy-five feet, instantly killing conductor John R. Harding, engineer Crumb, fireman Daniel Cramer and brakeman Thomas Rafter.

A Village Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 22.—The United States Hotel at Avon, with nearly all the business portion of the village, was burned this morning. Total loss $40,000; insurance $20,000.

Rum Did It.

Albert McCulloch, aged 13, while intoxicated, broke away from two comrades to-night and jumped into the Genessee and was carried over the falls.

WASHINGTON.

Let Us Have Peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House Committee on Judiciary have made a report in which they say that as all other property and rights of property of persons engaged in the late rebellion have, by the general acts of the amnesty and laws of the United States, been exempted from confiscation, there can be no reason for now retaining on the statute books such acts and parts of acts as were very properly enacted to prevent aid and comfort to the enemy of the United States during the war which by their impediments to creditors of the United States in recovering their just dues amount to confiscation thereof; and also that such acts to the same effect which were passed to hinder and prevent disloyal persons whose disabilities had not then been removed because of their participation in the rebellion from making any claims against the government for debts due and claims not arising out of the rebellion thereto, should also be repealed.

The Committee therefore report a bill repealing the joint resolution of March 2d, 1867, prohibiting the payment of debts due by the United States before the war unless loyalty is proved and repealing them both at present required of applicants for pensions.

Wants to Explain.

The following letter was transmitted to the Committee on Ways and Means:

WASHINGTON, Feb—, 1874.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, House of Representatives:

Dear Sir,—By the resolutions reported by and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, the contracts made with the Treasury Department in compliance with the act of May 8th, 1872, have been brought before that Committee. So long as my conduct in relation to the contracts made with the Treasury Department was only the subject of newspaper paragraphs, I had not taken pains to go into any explanation, conscious of my own rectitude both in intention and act; but the matter now being before a committee, all the transactions ought undoubtedly will be known, and as the action which that Committee may conclude to take, may effect very considerably my personal interests if not my character, I respectively ask leave in justice to myself to appear and put the facts as I know them before the Committee at such time as may be convenient.

(Signed) JOHN D. SANBORN.

Change of Postal Laws.

The Senate Committee on Appropriation will propose an amendment to the laws providing that after the 30th of June next, conveyance in mails of samples of merchandise, packages of clothing, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, samples of metals, ores and mineral, original specimens and bound books shall cease, and all laws authorizing such conveyance be repealed. Some if not a majority of the members of the committee are in favor of abolishing the postal car system and of repealing the clause providing for the free delivery of letters. the latter on the ground that large sums are spent for the benefit of residents of a few cities while the people at large are taxed to pay for it.

Abandoned Property.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted to the House a statement in regard to captured and abandoned property fund, containing the following information: Total omount of money covered into the Treasury as proceeds of sales of captured and abandoned property, consisting almost entirely of cotton. was $20,910,656, of this amount there has been paid to claimants under awards of court claims $6,300,463, under judgments of the United States Circuit Court for New York, $97,734 and under awards by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of May 18th, 1872, $9,734. The fund also has been diminished by $7,000,000 expense of collection, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $14,416,579. There remains unpaid judgments of court claims amounting to $1,834-011.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $2,868,609; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $50,735,000; coin, $86,530,377, including coin certificates $43,634,000; outstanding legal tenders, $381,330,327.

Various Matters.

A Washington special says the sub Judiciary Commiteee have agreed to report Judge Poland's Utah bill.

Alexander H. Stevens rode out to-day, the first time for several weeks.

Gen. Spinner has returned from Florida

Prof. Henry received by telegraph this morning the announcement from the Academy of Science of Vienna of the discovery of a comet in night ascension, 20 hours 42 minutes of declamation plus 25° 57 minutes, with motion southeast 2½°.

The unprecedented number of 1,234 applications for patents has been received the past two weeks.

The Congressional Temperance Society formed Feb. 22d, 1833, held a large public meeting to-day and was presided over, in the absence of Vice President Wilson, by Hon. John Cessna of Pennsylvania, and Senator Morrill of Maine.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been informed that Spain has removed her duties on exports.

About one fourth of the members of Congress stand on the Congressional Temperance Society's abstinence platform.

Forty-Third Congress—First Session

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

Mr. Shanks of Ind., from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill confirming and ratifying the agreement made by Felix R. Brunot with the eastern band of Shoshone Indians for the cession to the United States of one third of the Shoshone reservation for $25,000, payable in cattle at the rate of $5000 a year. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Banning of Ohio, presented a petition to have the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday declared a public holiday.

Mr. Crittenden of Mo. moved to adjourn over until Tuesday next, on the ground that Monday was to be generally observed as the birthday of George Washington. Agreed to; yeas 150, nays 88.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the Washington City & Point Lookout Railroad Company to extent its line through Washington, the question being on Mr. Neagly's motion to lay the bill on the table. The motion was rejected; yeas 100, nays 120.

Mr. Butler of Mass., moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole, and stated several objections to the bill. After the debate the bill was so referred.

After a conflict of opinion as to whether the House should take up the bill for the distribution of public documents, or should proceed with the business on the private calendar, the latter proposition prevailed by 88 to 63 and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the private Calendar.

Quite a number of bills were reported from the Committee of the Whole and passed by the House.

The House then at 5 o'clock adjourned till Tuesday.

Indian Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The late reports concerning the Indian troubles in the Platte Valley have been exaggerated. There are no indications of a general war, and the Sioux are said to be peaceful, or at least, quiet. Nevertheless several murders have been committed by them.

Lone Wolf, war chief of the Kiowas, was comparatively civilized until he lately heard of the death of his son. He had an ambulance and a pair of mules, and said he was trying to live like a white man. The son was killed while raiding in Texas. Lone Wolf drew his revolver, shot his mules, broke up his wagon, piled it and his lodge on top of the mules, and burned the pile. He painted one side of his head, stuck a black feather behind his ear and started his followers on the war path.

It is reported that the Navajo Indians and Mormons on Virginia river, in Utah, had a fight, several being killed on both sides. Gen. Ord has ordered troops there.

It is stated that the cause of the disturbance and murder of Frank Appleton at Red Cloud agency was the furnishing of worthless flour by the contractors for the Indians, which was so bad that the Indians would have notning to do with it. Good flour was originally passed at St. Louis by the government inspector, but rotten stuff was substituted before reaching the Indians.

In an interview with the President yesterday he said that he should adhere to his peace policy with the Indians.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

Operations in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Lists of the 8000 rumsellers in New York city are now being prepared by the Temperance Crusaders, with a view of being waited upon. They say they hope to close 4000 of the shops. The Crusaders began operations on Staten Island yesterday, by holding a prayer meeting in Vanderbilt's saloon at Factoryville, during the absence of the proprietor in New York. The ladies will commence the campaign next week through the entire island. Some of the most prominent ladies of Brooklyn also met last night to organize.

Alderman Brooks, who has a liquor store on 8th avenue, near 44th street, yesterday received a letter telling him that a board of women, from a neighboring church, were to assemble before his saloon on Sunday and pray and sing for his reformation.

The German saloon keepers propose to organize a Protective Union in every ward of the city, to protect their rights as citizens and taxpayers, and guard their interests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The temperance crusade opened this evening by meetings in the Church of Strangers and the 17th Baptist Church. Both were well attended and addresses urging on the good work and inculcating perseverence and energy were made.

New Jersey.

The ladies of Jersey City organized and began operations in Orange on Monday.

Ohio.

A Cincinnati despatch states that Dio Lewis leaves for Boston and Worcester, where he intends organizing temperance raids, next week.

The injunction against the ladies of Hillsboro', Ohio, was dissolved by Judge Steele, yesterday.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—A special from Springfield, O., says there was a large temperance meeting of children held this afternoon. All the saloons were closed to-day, which is very unusual.

Reports from South Charleston, Clark Co., intimates the surrender of three liquor sellers and the promise of the surrender from two others.

A report from Mr. Vernon, Ohio, says several saloons have closed there, and there is promise of still greater success.

Indiana.

A despatch from Union City, Ind., reports a temperance movement there in which $8000 was ra

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And again, after Richard,
Three Henrys, we see,
Two Edwards, third Richard,
If rightly I guess:
Two Henrys, Sixth Edward,
Queen Mary, Queen Bess;
Then Jamie, the Scotchman,
Then Charles, whom they slew,
Yet received, after Cromwell,
Another Charles, too.
Next Jamie the Second
Ascended the throne,
Then good William and Mary
Together came on;
Then Anne, Georges four,
And fourth William all passed,
And Victoria came—
Pray God she's the last!

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named:

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

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

THEODORE L. WEBB, minor child and heir of Walter Webb, late of Bridgton, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Adeline A. Webb, Guardian.

FREEMAN WHITNEY, late of Harrison, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Melinda Whitney, widow of said deceased.

JOHN CARD, late of Brunswick, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Amherst Whitmore, Trustee.

ORREN W. RIPLEY, late of Brunswick, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Osceola Jackson, Administrator.

HOWARD KILBY, late of Freeport, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Edward P. Oxnard, Administrator. Also petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Emily Kilby, widow of said deceased.

ABIJAH METCALF, late of Freeport, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Alfred L. Oxnard, Administrator.

SARAH M. G. PORTER, alias Sarah M. G. Pacon, late of North Yarmouth, deceased. First account presented for allowance by William B. Skillin, Administrator with the Will annexed.

STEPHEN HANSON, late of Windham, deceased. Account of sale of real estate of said deceased, under the provisions of the tenth clause of section one, chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes of this State, presented for allowance by Charles Jones, Administrator.

SAMUEL MESERVE, late of Gorham, deceased Account presented for allowance, by Merrill T. Files, Administrator.

SUSAN H. RACKLEFF, late of Deering, deceased. Petition for Administration, presented by Elisha Higgins, brother of said deceased.

GEORGE FROST, late of Westbrook, deceased. Sixth account presented for allowance, by Thomas Quinby, Administrator, with the Will annexed.

FLORENCE A. DYER & AL, minor children an heirs of Robertson Dyer, late of Portland, deceased Accounts presented for allowance by Amanda L. Dyer, Guardian.

EDWIN GAGE & ALS., minor children and heirs of Mary J. Gage, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Roscoe W. Gage, Guardian.

BENJAMIN S. HAGGETT, late of Portland, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Samuel F. Haggett, Administrator.

JOSEPH HOWE, late of Portland, deceased. Account presented for allowance by James P. Baxter, Executor.

BENJAMIN M. JACKSON, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Eliza Jackson, widow of said deceased,

NATHANIEL J. MILLER, JR., late of Portland, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate to Charles P. Miller and Mary Miller, minor children of said deceased, presented by Sarah P. Miller, next friend of said children.

HENRIETTA M. SHED, minor child and heir of Henry D. Shed, Jr., late of Portland, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Henry D. Shed, Guardian.

OLIVER R. COOK, minor child and heir of Oliver M. Cook, late of Naples, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Mary E. W. Cook, Guardian.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Judge.

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

ASSETS:

U. S. Bonds, 5-20s of '67,	$20,315 00
" " 6s " '81,	85,050 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 65
Cash in Bank,	**125,018 06**
Bills receivable (Marine Premiums,)	27,836 83
Due from Agents,	27,337 33
Uncollected Premiums,	16,568 77
Due from Insurance Companies,	11,211 28
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Deposits,	5,550 00
Salvage Claims on Losses Paid,	5,096 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

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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
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ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1874.

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Bonds and Mortgages,	**119,000.00**
Demand Loans,	**5,750.00**
Cash,	**8,030.11**
Accrued Interest,	**2,564.18**
Unpaid Premiums,	**10,624.68**
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Unadjusted Losses,	**$580.00.**

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THE following described Baggage remains unclaimed in Store House of the Portland, Bangor & Machias Steamboat Co., Railroad Wharf:

1 Chest marked Mrs. Daniel Curtis, Lewiston, Me.
1 small Chest marked Henry E. Hilton, West Pembroke, Me.
1 Chest marked Matthew Glode, Tremont, Me.
1 small Chest marked Geo. N. Marden.
1 Ety. Trunk, marked Wm. Graves.
1 Carpet Bag, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 140.
1 Black Valise, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 43.
1 Saliors' 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.

—ALSO—

1 Hf. Bbl.
1 Box, marked Mary R. Gulle, Ellsworth.
2 Cases Glass Jars.
1 Mattress.
1 Package.

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

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at †7.30, §8.30 A. M. †12.30, †3.15, *8.00 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *8.00 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Returning, leave **Biddeford** at †11.20 A. M.

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PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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