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Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

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Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de6eod&wtf

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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PORTLAND, MAINE. ap14 tf

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ap21 tf

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(Casco Bank Building)
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have removed to
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☞All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69TT&Stf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

STOLEN!

IF the person that took a DRESS COAT and HAT from the Auditorium of Arcana Hall Saturday Evening last will return them to this office he will save trouble for himself, as he is known. No questions will be asked. fet23d3

Wanted.

WITHIN one month a small HOUSE to rent. Address, stating rent
"WNOHO."
fe23d3t Office of this paper.

AGENTS WANTED.

SMART active Agents can easily make from $5 to $10 a day at work for us. Send 25 cents for Sample or Stamp for circulars and information. Address
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fe23eod2w* Room 15 Finest Block, Portland, Me.

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fe20d1w Portland, Maine.

Wanted.

A FEW reliable and energetic men to canvass for Guizot's Popular History of France. Satisfactory references required. Address
FRANCIS H. COFFIN, Portland,
fe20lw General Agent for Maine.

Wanted.

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

Found.

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

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

Wanted.

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

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

Lost.

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

Wanted.

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

Rooms Wanted.

IN a pleasant part of the city, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Address E. B., 37 Brown St., Portland.
may14tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE!

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McCORRISON & GREENE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts to be settled by Wyer Greene, who will continue the business under the name of WYER GREENE & CO. at the old stand, No. 288 Congress Street.
CHARLES A. McCORRISON.
WYER GREENE.
Portland, Feb. 20, 1874. fe23d3w

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.

I the subscribers this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used in closing up our affairs. PENDERSON & PLUMMER.

The undersigned will continue business at
NO. 3 EXCHANGE STREET,
where may be found at all times a full line of
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Relishes,
and all goods wanted in the Fancy Grocery trade. The patronage which the firm has so long enjoyed is respectfully solicited.
J. M. PLUMMER.
Portland, Feb. 7 1874.

WILLIAM SENTER & CO.

WM. SENTER, Jr., becomes a partner in my business, under the above name, from this date. Business to be continued as heretofore.
WM. SENTER.
Feb. 2, 1874. fe9d3w

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

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

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

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Electors

—OF THE—

CITY of PORTLAND.

PURSUANT to warrants from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland, the duly qualified electors of said city, are hereby notified to meet in their respective Ward Rooms, on

Monday, the Second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

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.

Per Order H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
fe9d21 did

Forest City Belle.

THIS favorite craft (formerly Enterprise) having been remodelled and greatly improved, and fitted up in the best possible style, is now ready at short notice, and on reasonable terms,

FOR SLEIGHING PARTIES,

in Town or out, by day or evening,

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In fact, we have anything in the Livery line, from a nice single hitch to six in hand.

Good Hacks furnished for all occasions in any number.

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FERNALD & SAWYER.
de17 WF&Mtf

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Arundel Pebble Spectacles,
Best for the Eyes yet Invented.
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For Rent.

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fe23 tf

House to be Let.

ON Neal Street, for two small families, five rooms each. One $140, and the other $150. Convenient to Horse Cars. Apply to
fe21*1w WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent.

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fb20eod1w P. O. BOX 662.

Piano and Organ to Let.

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

Board.

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

To Let.

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

To Let.

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

Rooms To Let.

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

To Let.

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

Large and Desirable Store to Lease

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

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no10eodtf At 30½ High St., S. S. KNIGHT.

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HOUSE 57 Park Street, containing ten rooms. Gas, Furnace, Sebago, Water Closet, Coal House, &c. Rent $550. Apply to
RENJ. FOGG,
de6dtf Corner of Fore & Exchange Streets.

To Let.

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

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GORHAM SEMINARY.

THE Spring Term of eleven weeks will commence on TUESDAY, March 3d, under the charge of Prof. JOEL WILSON, now at the head of the Normal Department at Kent's Hill, with a competent corps of assistant teachers. Prof CHOATE will continue in charge of the Classical Department. For further particulars address the Principal or Secretary. JOHN A. WATERMAN, Sec'y.
Argus and Transcript copy. fe10-eod&wtf

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LUCY G. BELCHER, Principal.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1874,
and continue fourteen weeks.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

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C. B. VARNEY, A. M., Vice Principal. *Professor of Latin and Greek.*
REV. HENRY C. LEONARD, Professor of Belles Lettres.
F. L. BARTLETT, Natural Sciences.
G. W. MARSTON, Professor of Music.
M. JOHNSON, Business Department & Penmanship
Miss HELEN S. PRATT, L. A., Preceptress, *Higher English and German.*
Miss M. A. PEASE, Normal Department and Mathematics.
Mrs. S. P. CHOATE, Drawing, Painting and French
Miss LIZZIE A. HOYT, Music.
Miss J. E. BODGE, Composition and Rhetoric.
G. M. FILLEBROWN, Steward.

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BOARD, including Fuel and Light,
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Washing, per dozen, average, ... 60
Room rent, per term, with room mate, ... 1.00
" " alone, ... 7.00
Library Fee, ... 25

No deduction will be made for absence the first or last week of the term, nor for absence during the term, in any case excepting that of protracted sickness.

Students will furnish their own quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, towels and toilet soap. All articles needed to be washed should be plainly marked with the owner's name,

TUITION.

Per term of fourteen weeks.

Common English,		$5.50
Higher English,		6.50
Highest English,		7.50
Latin and Greek,		8.50
French and German, each, (extra)		2.50
Music, 24 lessons	"	12.00 to 24.00
Use of Piano	"	3.00
Church Organ, 20 lessons	"	35.00
Penmanship, 24 lessons	"	2.00
Book-keeping, single entry	"	2.00
" double "	"	4.00
Drawing, 20 lessons	"	5.00
Crayoning "	"	8.00
Painting in oil, 20 lessons	"	12.00
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Wax Work, Flowers, &c.	"	6.00
Applied Chemistry	"	5.00

No student will be charged with less than half a term's tuition.

☞Half term's expenses required in advance, and the balance at the close of the term.

Text-books, Stationery, &c., for sale at Seminary.

LECTURES.

Lectures in each Term during the year by Rev. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Bodge and others.

For the Spring Term the names of Rev. Dr. Hill, Hon. Israel Washburn, Hon. S. Perham, Mr. Percival Bonney and W. W. Thomas, have been secured.

ANNIVERSARY.

June 1, 2, 3, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Examination of Classes.
June 3, Wednesday afternoon—Annual meeting Trustees.
June 3, Wednesday evening—Annual Exhibition.
June 4, Thursday forenoon—Graduating Exercises.
June 4, Thursday, 1 o'clock P. M.—Commencement Dinner.
June 4, Thursday, 3 o'clock P. M.—Oration and Poem.
June 4, Thursday evening—Reunion of Graduates.

For further information address the Principal,
WESTBROOK SEMINARY,
fe12eod3w STEVENS PLAINS, ME.

St. Augustin's School for Boys,

45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

EXPLOSIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24, 1873.

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

Now, permit me to say that I manufacture a Composition that will readily and thoroughly remove this incrustation; and while I am constantly sending it over the United States, I exact no pay for its use unless it gives perfect satisfaction and fulfils all the claims I make for it.

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

The powder which I manufacture has been carefully tested by some of the ablest chemists in the country, and its fitness to keep iron clean and to preserve it has been demonstrated by them in the most satisfactory manner.

If you will send for my circular, with my terms and full particulars, or give me a call, I think I will be able to convince the most sceptical that this composition will justify all I claim for it.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. W. LORD.
dc24tf

Drug Store for Sale

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
W. F. PHILLIPS & CO.,
fe13dtf Wholesale Druggists, Portland, Me.

REAL ESTATE.

Valuable Farm for Sale!

The well known McIntosh Farm, situated in the town of Windham, near head of Duck Pond, and about ten miles from Portland. This farm contains about one hundred acres conveniently divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage; sixty acres under cultivation, cutting from 50 to 70 tons of hay per year, and with small outlay can be made to cut 150 tons. Connected with it is one hundred acres of wood and timber land. There is an orchard of 150 apple-trees, old and young on the place. The buildings are nearly new, the house having been built in 1866, at a cost of nearly $4,000; it is a large two story house with addition, in perfect order and condition, with convenient outbuildings, excellent cellar, a well of good water, and a spring of living water near the house. Barn 40 x 60 far in good repair. One side of the entire farm is fenced by the Duck Pond and most of the remainder by permanent fence. Every rod of field can be mowed by machine. This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Cumberland County, and there is none more valuable farm in Maine for stockraising purposes.

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For particulars term of sale, &c., apply to COBB & RAY, Attys. at Law, No. 42½ Exchange Street, Portland, Maine. fe8d&wtf7

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

For Sale.

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

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fe13d&w3w* W. H. WILSON, on the Premises.

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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.
W. F. HOWE, No. Leominster, Mass, on premises.
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EDWIN CHURCHILL,
No. 4 Portland Pier,
mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

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FOR SALE.

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

Enquire further of the owner,
JOSEPH G. HARMON,
mar13dtf Limerick, Me.

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We offer for sale our property in Ligonia Village, C. E., consisting of two Houses, arranged for eight families, and land and outbuildings connected therewith. These houses are new and thoroughly and substantially built, and fully occupied by prompt paying tenants. This is a most desirable investment for any one having funds to invest. This property is entirely free of encumbrance and will be sold on liberal terms.

For particulars and terms inquire of us, at our place of business.
91 Commercial Street, Portland.
ja26 tf

FOR SALE.

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

For Sale

HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.
Portland, Oct. 13th. oct13dtf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.

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mar21tf

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THE PRESS.

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"We Rise to Explain."

The Bangor *Whig* is surprised that the PRESS has uttered an "excited and vehement protest" at the advancement of Mr. J. H. Manley, assuming that we do not object to him on the ground that he is not an "honest and efficient person." We have no means of knowing about Mr. Manley's efficiency as an internal revenue officer, but the *Whig* knows, and every intelligent man in Maine knows that J. H. Manley in 1864, when our regiments were cut down to tens where there should have been hundreds, obtained by some means 251 names of men and sold them to the towns of this State to fill their quotas—names representing no flesh and blood men, and which did not swell the ranks of our regiments before Petersburg a single man. He did this for money. Is this a good recommendation for a man's honesty? Is it a guarantee that he is high minded, patriotic and the man to deal with those who are ready to compromise claims against the government? The *Whig* may think so; but the men who stood by the Republican leaders in 1864 will say with us, *"fall back."*

It may be urged that these charges are not sustained. The Paper Credit Commission of 1870 say: "It early became apparent that J. H. Manley, esq., of Augusta, was closely connected with a large number of these questionable credits, and it seemed desirable to obtain his testimony. Mr. Manley was engaged at this time in the internal revenue service, and a request was made by the Governor to the Secretary of the Treasury that he be temporarily relieved that he might appear before the Commission; and the Internal Revenue Commissioner so far complied as to send a request to the officer at Boston to whom he had been ordered to report, that he should attend before us. The request, if communicated to him, has not yet been complied with." Mr. Manley was in Augusta several times during the investigation, and the impression is that he evaded the investigation—a very unfortunate thing for an innocent man to have done, for the offence charged, is regarded by direct people as really no less grave than that of giving aid to the enemy.

During the past two years Mr. Manley has been much in Maine and has given his time to arranging caucuses and has boasted that during the next year he intended to make the Maine Senatorial succession a leading feature in his business. In addition to this, he has told many persons that he was retained as an Eastern Railroad agent at Augusta the present winter. Why he is not there we know not. Now we object to the further promotion of a man who is to devote himself largely to manipulating caucuses and enlisting in a railroad or other lobby. We do not make this objection because we have any personal dislike for Mr. Manley but because we cannot do our duty to the Republican organization by holding our peace while tainted men are elevated to places of trust and responsibility. It is needless for us to assert that we are ardently devoted to the maintenance of Republican ascendency in the State and nation. We are proud of its past and have the utmost faith in its future usefulness; but to secure the continued support of intelligent and patriotic men, it must refuse to be officered by its camp followers.

To be silent while these men are sapping the foundations of a noble party which belongs to no one man or set of men is to be recreant to our duty as an independent Republican journal.

A WASHINGTON special says that Mr. Butler's proposition to abolish the pension agencies and make postmasters at county seats the agents for distributing the pensions, has been examined by the Pension Committee and pronounced an audacious attempt to increase the Government machinery and the expense of distributing the pensions. Mr. Butler claims that his bill will make a saving to the government; but seems to forget that every postmaster where such pensions are to be paid will require greater accommodations and from one to three clerks to do the business. His bill provides that the price for making out a voucher shall be ten cents, which will not pay the cost as business is done for the public; consequently the cost of the service will be increased very much if we take into account the increase of clerks in Washington to do the increased business there. In the second place, Gen. Butler proposes to prevent frauds—which it may be safe to say—don't exist. To do this he puts the poor pensioner to a vast deal of trouble; for, before a payment is made, the bill requires the presentation to the postmaster of the pension certificate by the pensioner or his friend (attorney). Upon this the pay roll is made out and when the certificate is received from Washington the postmaster must deliver it in person to the pensioner. This double visit or even single visit to the county seat by the pensioner in a county like Washington, Aroostook or Penobscot would involve a great loss of time and use up much of a small pension. In case the pensioner is sick the postmaster is paid five cents a mile out of the money of the pensioner, to carry him his check. This is the bill of the man who claims so be the soldier's champion!

A BUTLER-SIMMONS clacquer telegraphs to Washington a spread eagle bugle blast, saying that the "boys in blue" are rallying to their comrade, Simmons. We have made some inquiry, and the best of our information is that Simmons was a purveyor with Gen. Butler in the New Orleans expedition. Now a purveyor is simply a sutler with special privileges.

Current Notes.

A Washington special states that an attempt is being made to purchase the New York *Tribune* for the purpose of making it an administration paper and to support Mr. Conkling for the Presidential succession. The statement lacks density.

A letter in the Boston *Advertiser* tells us that the recent election in England was carried against the Liberals largely by the opposition of beer sellers and drinkers. One county has actually returned two rival beer makers, Messrs. Bass and Allsopp, whose names you see on bitter beer bottles wherever the British traveller is to be found. Mr. Gladstone himself, the surpassing orator, the prime minister of England, the scholar, the favorite representative of the University of Oxford, was second on the poll to a distiller of gin! A publican in the north of England put a placard outside of his door bearing the following inscription:

> We have been taunted by our opponents that we have carried all the recent Elections in collision with the Church, of which I, for one, am very pround
> Let us stick to the taunt of
> Beer and the Bible,
> and stand by a
> National Church
> and a
> National Beverage.

A boy fourteen years of age, has died in Brooklyn of excessive drinking of vile whiskey. His mother, who was also addicted to drinking, had been in the habit of giving him the abominable stuff until his internal organs were thoroughly diseased from its effects. With such heathen in the City of Churches, why should we be sending our money to the comparatively innocent savages of Boorioboola-Gha?—*Boston Globe.*

The "Kennebecker" is doubtless happy in the fact that the New York ice houses are only half full of solid coolness.

The Boston *Advertiser* publishes an extract of the biography of the intended successor of Mr. Simmons, taken from the report of the Paper Credit Commission of 1871.

The New York *Post* commends Congress for its well begun work in retrenchment, and prays that it may not falter in its purpose in putting the knife remorselessly into the bureau-ocracy at Washington.

The personal organ of General Butler, the *Traveller*, is the only Boston paper that supports Simmons, and that journal uses the weapon of its master, abuse and falsehood. In the Pecksniffian line, the Butler organ need fear no rival.

A Washington rumor says that Minister Schenck is returing to Washington to become Secretary of the Treasury. At any rate, he is coming to this country, for we have a cable despatch to that effect.

E. C. Bailey, esq., who runs the Concord, N. H., Democratic organ, is stumping the State in favor of "free rum." He will accept a license law for whiskey, but declares that ale and cider must be free. His preference, however, is for unrestrained intoxicants.

A New Hampshire prohibitionist in a meeting the other night hoped that the Democrats would carry the State so that for one year the people might be deluged with free rum. The fool's logic is almost as good as that of the man who would burn a city that its bad people might have an idea of the terrors of a possible hereafter.

The Portsmouth *Chronicle* says that the body of Evans, the murderer, was found in the seats of the Freshmen in the chapel of Dartmouth College. Nobody knows who put it there. Perhaps it was sent as a dreadful warning to the young men.

New York Letter.

The question of Moieties and Newspaper veracity—A dissertation on Virtue—Something about the Moieties—The case of Mr. Simmons and remarks thereon.

NEW YORK Feb. 22nd, 1874.

That was a relishable morsel which the Treasury Department furnished to the newseekers, the other day, when a paragraph was sent on its rounds stating that the Revenue officers of New York had been in receipt of moieties averaging a hundred thousand dollars a year, or such a matter, during the whole period of Grant's administration. Precisely where the confusion of dates originated, which made the story an egregious exaggeration, does not clearly appear. It is just possible Secretary Richardson left the question of time in doubt, to find out how large-sized a Munchausenism these sensation explorers would gulp down. If he did he will have to try a severer experiment. They swallowed that bait without so much as a quiver of misgiving. The whole country accepted it very much as it takes the generality of the despatches from the national capital. The very credulous were quite sure it was all true because they "saw it in the newspapers." The believers in, and practitioners of total depravity exclaimed "of course it is so; who could expect any thing else from this corrupt administration?" The reader of ordinary intelligence accustomed to the caprices of types, and unswayed either by excessive credulity or inordinate malignity, saw at once that it would be obviously improper to take for granted the correctness of accounts and dates printed in mere figures, when they seemed out of the way. The journals dealt with it according to their wont. The savagely virtuous liberal organs held it up in an affectation of pious horror worthy of Aminadab Sleek, as a monstrous revelation of official corruption. The neutral hebdomadals, with whom dyspepsia is the synonym for uprightness, and snivelling the counterpart of freedom of speech, adopted it as a text for wearisome diatribes against all forms of partizanship, and an indignant demand for the total extinction of every variety of political organization, from a ward or village caucus to a national convention. Of all the publicists of our time these are the fellows for me. How vociferously they do rail at party sheets! With what delightful self complacency they infuse into every sentence a delicate and neatly disguised hint or suggestion, that their shop is the only place where immaculate views of public affairs are entertained. They have improved on those ancient prototypes who "thanked God they were not as other men"—they pray God that he will make other men like them. But when they electrify their readers with a literary stunner—a great "leader" in which lamentations over the short comings of officials, gracefully alternate with sublime aphorisms on the beauty of goodness and the duty of avoiding all entangling alliances with political parties, the chances are more than even that this specimen of florid declamation is based upon some unusually absurd and malignant lie, just then afloat amid the mass of rubbish which is caught up and put to service by the newspaper people. No matter how inherently improbable the lie may be or from what anonymous or irresponsible source it may have been derived, this high toned "independent" Editor will adopt it, without so much as an if of qualification and assail on the strength of it an indefinite number of men engaged in national affairs of every grade from President to tide waiter with a redundancy of calumnious epithets, racy enough to excite the envy and quicken the emulation of the keenest tongued fish woman that ever sat in Billingsgate market. If any body has any doubt of the fidelity of the picture, let him try a year's subscription to one of these independent weeklies, and studiously compare its statements with actual facts, and he will find to his indignant surprise that they make it their business to take a naked falsehood and dress it up in a garb of sufficiently good English to conceal its deformity, and then set it in circulation, to deceive and humbug as many of their readers as have no opportunity to detect the imposture. The very air of sanctity they assume, invests these statements with credibility. What one reads now adays in such papers as the *Mercury*, *Sun*, *Tribune*, or a dozen other sheets of that sort passes for just as much as the ravings of Brick Pomeroy did, during Lincoln's time, or as the narrative of the adventures of Baron Munchusen, has passed for in literature since the day it was written. The conductors of such journals put out their diurnal fictions on the same principle, that the counterfeiters "shove the queer" not with the expectation that they will generally circulate, but that enough dupes will be found to make the speculation profitable. If either can get a decoy of specious appearance to help him work off his spurious stuff, he is happy. The consequence is that the weekly newspaper, which professes to discuss political topics from an independent stand point, and to maintain a strict impartiality of judgment as between contending parties, has, by lending a credulous ear to exparte libels upon leading officials, and by believing without evidence, things which in their very nature should have been discredited unless substantiated beyond all possibility of doubt, degenerated into a mere tender to its more unblushing, and hence less dangerous contemporaries, and is a false light which ought to be shunned and put out.

In regard to this particular item of gossip, it turned out that the figures named covered a period of ten years instead of four. The correction would have spoiled a considerable number of vehement protests against the moiety system, if it were not that the philosophers of the press who vaunt their own morality and impugn that of all other men, make it a rule never to retract, qualify or explain. Once having given publicity to an averment, they thereafter regard it is a piece of professional etiquette to defend it against all contradicting witnesses, though their name be legion. Extreme importunity may occasionally goad them into an admission of the testimony of an adverse witness, but if so they take care to break the force of his evidence by pointing out its hopeless unreliability. As a matter of course this cheerful style of doing things deprives the victim of wilful misrepresentations of all chance of vindication with the few or many who confine their newspaper reading to this particular species of journals. As a result, many an honest blameless man, whom the exigencies of the federal service has brought to the front, and made conspicuous, has had his name tarnished, his character blighted, his 'life's life lied away" to serve the purposes of a political campaign, initiated on the most high sounding principles of reform, and pretending to be altogether too exalted in purity to be bound by the trammels of partizan fealty.

Just now it is the fashion to inveigh against all the subordinates of the Treasury Department, who are entitled by law to a share in the seizures incident to a violation of the Revenue Laws. We are presented with heart-rending pictures of a new reign of terror, in which the central figure is a devouring treasury agent, surrounded by a brigand-like gang of myrmidons, invading counting houses, demanding books and papers, summoning principals and employes to judgment, and reducing the entire establishment to such a pitiable condition of abject submission, that they are only too ready to buy him off with the most extravagant sum his cupidity may suggest. If one could believe these moving tales, he would be forced to the conclusion that the financial department of the government was engaged in a foul conspiracy to rob the merchants of New York, and that no importer, however honest his intentions or straight forward his dealings, was safe from the clutch of these organized highwaymen.

So much for the romance of the thing. Now to the facts. No siezure of books and papers can be made except on the order of a Federal Judge, having no interest, remote or contingent in any penalties exacted. If such an order is granted no forfeiture is possible except through the verdict of a jury. Nor is this all. The final arbitrament of every case rests with the Secretary of the Treasury, who not only receives no share in the awards, but is on record in the most pronounced manner in opposition to the moiety system. If in spite of these ample safeguards against injustice, parties will insist upon compromising and display a remarkable eagerness to pay tens and even hundreds of thousands of dollars to avoid legal investigation, is not the inference irresistible that they must have very cogent reasons for declining to meet the issue?

One thing is perfectly clear. No party who has transacted his business in conformity to the revenue laws, or who may have simply erred in his construction of them, and thereby incurred a penalty for unwittingly and technically violating their letter, need feel the slightest apprehension of being mulcted in damages. The faith of the Treasury Department is inviolably pledged to the prompt remission of all such penalties. Secretary Richardson has as his predecessor, and both have lived through an epoch of vituperation and calumny, wholly unprecedented, without ever having been the subjects of suspicion or doubt in respect to their personal and official integrity. The President is in hearty accord with his minister of finance, in this matter, and it cannot be too plainly set forth and understood that anybody who buys his way out of a custom-house prosecution, thereby shuts the door to the only effectual mode which was open to him of vindicating his reputation and demonstrating his innocence of any intentional wrong.

As to the propriety of the system of rewarding informers, there is much room for debate. It is altogether too large a theme to be entered upon within the limits of this letter. That it will receive the careful consideration of Congress there is little reason to doubt. It is of conceded importance that any statute which unnecessarily harasses commerce should be promptly modified or repealed. For the accomplishment of this object, the merchants are entirely sure of the cordial co-operation of the administration. There is no occasion to resort to violent denunciations or pathetic appeals. The remedy lies in the realm of fact, not fiction. To point out the incongruities and defects of our present tariff laws, and to propose simple and comprehensible amendments thereof, is the manifest duty of the leaders in the movement to reform this great element of national income. There are three fundamental principles to be kept in view in the prosecution of this work. First, a thorough collection of duties, second, the rendering of all possible facilities to commerce, and third, the protection of the honest importer from the rivalry of less scrupulous competitors.

I notice Boston is stirred up on the subject of Simmons. I have no idea who or what Simmons is, but his appearance, under the tutelage of the irrepressible member from Essex is not calculated to impress one in his favor. But what a pity it is that the solid men of Boston cannot *keep* waked up.

In business and money making they are argus eyed indeed, but apart from a periodical tussle with Butler, they have a chronic aversion to taking a hand in politics. Yet party organizations cannot be sustained without individual effort and if the gentlemen of the West end and the South end will not crimple their immaculate shirt fronts nor soil their patent leather boots by mingling in the Ward caucuses they must expect the Simmonses to "push them from their stools." And when there are officers to be bestowed it is not in human nature, to ignore the brave fellows who have led to victory the grand columns of the invincible Republican party. It is too much to expect that the President should search out from among the many able merchants of that intellectual metropolis, some elegantly attired citizen who makes his appearance on change at [illegible] headed cane and declares politics vulgar, and invite him to accept the collectorship. There must be parties, and somebody must man and guide them. I hope the day will come when gentlemen of the most eminent respectability will not deem it a condescension to participate actively in political affairs. That kind of Civil Service Reform will do much to elevate the tone of public sentiment, demonstrate the superiority of free government, and perpetuate the principles of the Republican party.

YARMOUTH.

An Open Letter.

The Boston *Advertiser* of Monday contains the following letter to the President which is worthy of attention:

TO THE PRESIDENT.

To His Excellency Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America:

Sir,—For almost twenty years the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been devoted to the interests of the republican party, both before and since its rise to power. Nowhere within the United States have you, sir, found such steady and loyal support as from its citizens.—They have not been fault-finding and impatient. They have seen your administration adopt a policy of federal interference with local affairs which they have disapproved; they have seen the civil-service rules disregarded and solemn promises forgotten; they have seen you dismiss from your service men in whom they trusted, and listen to the counsel of those whom they despised, and still they have remained true to you, believing that in the end you would see the right and the truth, and would justify the confidence they placed in you when they chose you for their President.

And now, sir, we, the citizens of Massachusetts, would address to you a solemn remonstrance. We do not wish to deal here with small local issues, we do not wish to stand on party lines or to stoop to discuss paltry personal jealousies, but we wish to speak in the name of all that is upright and honorable not only in Massachusetts but in the Union.

Sir, you are beset by evil advisers; you are deceived by their representations, and either through a misapprehension of circumstances or a want of knowledge of the sentiments of this union, you are led to lend your aid to their schemes. Mr. Butler is the man in whose machinations we have now most concern, and him we will take as an example. His aim is to climb into power by means of a corrupt use of the civil service over which you have control.—His creatures are given office with the direct, almost avowed object of defrauding the people of their right to hold free elections. Bribery, corruption, intimidation and lies are the methods employed to attain this end, and how successfully it is attained the history of the past few years can leave in you, sir, unhappily, too little doubt. The same sad story is true of almost every other State. Will you allow the name of the party, for whose policy you are responsible, thus to become a by-word of shame?

We, sir, have held our peace too long. We have brought reproach upon ourselves for sitting calmly by and seeing others suffer,—and that reproach is deserved, for it is the duty of every citizen to resist fraud at all times and in all places, regardless of consequences. We have erred from having too strong a faith, but we will err so no longer.

The issue is too broad and deep to be lightly handled. It is the great struggle between purity and self respect, and degrading corruption; in this struggle there is no room for compromise or half measures; it is impossible to bargain between good and evil. We are speaking soberly and most seriously, and it is not well to disregard our words. What we desire, sir, and what we must have, is reform. The employment made of the administrative service of this country is rotten in root and branch; corruption has eaten to its very core; unprincipled men seek to use the machinery of party for their own advancement, utterly neglectful of the wants of the people, and these wants are neither few nor small. On this evil we must trample or it will destroy us. Party questions cannot enter here. On this issue, at least, all honorable men who love their country are united,—all Republicans, all Democrats.

The great party which you lead was designed for higher aims than to pander to the ambition of unscrupulous politicians. Properly led, it has still before it a long career of usefulness in the reformation of those abuses which are now the country's shame, and in the conduct of those measures of public policy which lie year after year neglected and forgotten; led as it now is, it has only a future of bitter disaster and disgrace to you, to us, and to the nation. The moment now seems at hand when a decision can no longer be postponed; and we hope sir, and trust—nay more, we demand, that you, your ministers, and Congress, will choose that path which statesmanship, which integrity and which courage dictate; and be assured, sir, that in so doing you will have the united and hearty support of all that is manly and upright in the American people.

WINDHAM CAUCUS.—At the Republican caucus in Windham Saturday, the following nominations were made for town officers: Moderator, John O. Winship; Town Clerk, Fred S. Hawkes; Selectmen, etc., Wm. H. Varney, Charles Jones, Wm. M. Smith; S. S. Committee, J. M. Webb; Collector, Daniel Jones; Treasurer, John T. Fellows; Auditor, Chas. R Goodell.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE BUTLER-SIMMONS FIGHT.

The Journal's special of Monday morning says that "as yet there are no assurances that Senator Boutwell feels disposed to incur the opposition of Butler by settling this matter, as he might do in five minutes. Should he say to the President that the nomination is offensive to a large portion of his supporters in Massachusetts, that it is a wedge to split the Republican party, and that as a Republican Senator of Massachusetts, for the sake of harmony he counsels its withdrawal, nobody can doubt but that the nomination would be withdrawn at once. Senator Boutwell is the only person who can approach the President in this way. The nomination, therefore, is absolutely in his hands. If he wills an Administration Senate will promptly confirm the nomination. It is now understood that the case is beyond the reach of the delegation and is in the hands of Mr Boutwell, who has but recently received his trust from the Republican party of Massachusetts, and to whom good Republicans now look to save the party from a threatened rupture. Not to those delegates who have stood up manfully against the outrage upon the sentiments of the Republicans of Massachusetts, but to Senator Boutwell all eyes now turn. If the Boston delegation on its way fails to induce a change, the Republicans of Massachusetts will have but one course to pursue."

SPECIAL AGENT JAYNE'S STATEMENT.

The testimony of Special Treasury Agent B. G, Jayne has made a marked impression upon the Committee on Ways and Means. The members of the Committee, almost without exception, have been greatly prejudiced against Jayne. He appeared before them, however, and presented a very careful detailed record of every case of seizure or information with which he has been connected, and members of the Committee say that unless the evidence which Mr. Jayne has given can be disproved, they must believe that a very considerable number of the importing houses of New York pursue a systematical course of frauds upon the revenue. This testimony refers to dates, names of officials bribed, amounts paid, circumstances and the book and page where the entries of these transactions have been made. The Committee has been so impressed with this testimony that they decided to give Mr. Jayne an additional hearing next week, in the presence of a committee of the delegation from the Boston and New York Chambers of Commerce, when opportunity will be furnished these merchants if possible to contradict the statements of Mr. Jayne.

BUTLER'S PENSION BILL.

The special of the Boston Herald says that the proposition to abolish the pension agencies and make the postmasters at the county seats the agents for distributing the pensions, which Mr. Butler has brought forward, has been examined by members of the committee and is pronounced by them an audacious attempt to increase the Government machinery and the expense of distributing the pensions. It is certain that the expense of paying the pensions by this method would be multiplied several times, while the whole business of payment would be put back three months if not longer, and the effect would be to throw a large business into the hands of the claim agents in this city. The committee will probably report in favor of retaining the pension agencies, but decide, that in no case shall the amount received by one officer exceed $5000, which amount being the pay of members of Congress, they think ought to suffice for pension agents.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

The House Committee on Judiciary have not yet formally considered the amendments to the bankrupt law passed by the Senate. It is understood, however, that this committee have so far modified their views that they will not now insist upon the unconditional repeal of the law. It seems probable that the Senate amendment will be adopted without any important modification.

THE KING OF THE LOBBY.

The "king of the lobby," is sometimes known as Sam Ward. The name brings up to any habitue of Washington a florid face, something like the pictures of Bismarck, with a queer twinkle to the eye, a portly frame, a profusion of jewelry and a characteristic wave of the hand which accompanies almost every remark. This portrait is framed in truffles and terrapin, and painted on a dainty bill of fare, not in water colors, but in the best brandy and champagne. He is descended from an old and wealthy family in New York. Having graduated at Oxford, he travelled on the continent, speaking fluently the language of whatever country he chose to visit. At home again, intimate with the choicest spirits in the worlds of literature and society, he married the daughter of Wm. B. Astor, and started in life as a banker. Nine months sufficed the young firm to run through $400,000 and retire from business, though in this case it could hardly be called private life. There are few cities in either continent that have not known him since that out of society, where he is almost as familiar. For a second wife he chose a woman of New Orleans, whose reputation was sufficient to shut in his face the doors of the Astor mansion, but, timely death having rid him of her also, he has drifted into the lobby that haunts this capitol. In Gen. Schenck's time he was a regular attachee of the Ways and Means Committee, but its present chairman seems to have little liking for him. He cannot be wholly shaken off, however, by any one whom he chooses to cultivate. His manners are too perfect, his methods too consummate, his attentions too delicate. A regular devotee to the card-table and the billiard-room, there are few men more certain at either game, and yet it is not at all unlikely his congressional opponent will win from him at one sitting thousands of dollars. Can you read my riddle? If money gets short, and the regular allowance his daughter pays him has vanished away—a not uncommon occurrence where a man lives like a prince on no visible income—this gay old Lothario runs over to New York and threatens his daughter with his presence; invariably he is bribed to stay away. You see few men who enter life to find so many channels of pleasure and profit tributary to their existence, or who are so capable of distinishing themselves in any direction. What evil genius can have haunted him till his chief title to distinction lies in the name of being the best dinner giver of the United States?—*Washington Letter.*

MANUFACTURING AT AUBURN.—The Lewiston *Journal* publishes a very full statement of the industrial activities of Auburn for the past year, the result of careful and painstaking investigation and inquiry. This statement shows a very gratifying growth of the business interests of the city during the past year as compared with the preceding year. There has been an increase of about 25 per cent. in the volume of manufacturing in 1873 over 1872 - not taking into account the manufacturing at Barker's Mill, which started up at the close of the year.—There are nearly four million of capital invested in manufacturing of all kinds in Auburn, of which only a little over half a million is corparate capital. The consumption of leather in Auburn in 1873 is estimated at seven millions of pounds.

The business of manufacturing in all departments in Auburn, in 1873 aggregates nearly five millions of dollars. 3478 hands are employed, including the force at Barker Mill, of whom 3077 are men and women engaged in the shoe manufacture, who in 1873, were paid wages amounting to over three-quarters of a million of dollars. The manufactures outside of boots and shoes in Auburn, this year, will probably reach n million dollars. Last year (not including Barker Mill) miscellaneous manufactures reached an aggregate of about half a million of dollars.

Cuban Correspondence.

The following is an extract from a letter received in this city per last Cuba mail:

"MATANZAS, Feb. 12th.

War matters are looking darker every day. Orders were issued on Saturday last towards making arrangements for a draft which will take place shortly. The people generally do not like the idea, and there is certainly much opposition. Many are trying to leave the Island (mostly Cubans) but are refused passports. One captain was offered $100 *per man* to land a hundred young fellows in the States, but of course refused because of the danger attending it. Now that matters are about taking a decided turn, it surely looks as though we might see lively times before long. A great battle was fought a short time since in which the Spaniards got beaten badly, and they are getting frightened. Great excitement in Havana day before yesterday and great fluctuations in Exchange."

KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF.—A number of prominent citizens of Rockland, have filed a complaint against the sheriff of Knox county, that he has "wilfully neglected or refused" to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Sheriff enforcement act, in that he neglected or refused to proceed against certain alleged liquor dealers whose names were presented to him over the signature of reliable citizens. The complaint has been laid before the Governor, who has notified the complainants and sheriff that he will investigate the charge, and hear the evidence in the case on Wednesday, at the State House. The law provides that if the Governor shall be satisfied that there has been "wilful neglect or refusal," then he shall bring the case to the attention of the Legislature, when that body may, after a due hearing, request the removal of the offending officer. In other words the proceeding is not for impeachment, but for removal by address.—*Lewiston Journal.*

News and Other Items.

The potato rot is now ascribed to a deficiency of lime and magnesia in the soil.

A Connecticut matron of seventeen summers is one of the latest applicants for a divorce.

There are over three hundred youthful Virginians who answer to the name of Robert E. Lee.

Jumping on or off a moving train within the limits of Dayton, Ohio, is now a criminal offence.

A sixteen year-old girl named Mary J. Hawk has been convicted of horse-stealing at Indianapolis. A natural "jayhawker."

It is said that many New Yorkers will rent their Newport cottages the coming season and summer in Europe.

A Wisconsin clergyman has been found guilty by a church council of "not always handling the truth with sufficient carefulness to meet the demands of veracity."

The spring bonnet will be very large and will turn up on one side and down on the other, something in the cavalry style, they say. Of course the girls will look killing in them.

It is now proposed that the Pennsylvania Legislature shall contribute $1,000,000 toward the Centennial, and in the prospect that it will do so Philadelphians are reviving their hopes of aid from Congress.

At Trinidad, Col., on the 2d inst., a man who had murdered a woman because she owed him one dollar, was taken out of the hands of the authorities by a mob of men and women, and by three of the latter was hung to the limb of a tree.

In his sermon upon prayer Sunday morning, Rev. Freeman Clarke remarked that though the ladies might with propriety exhort and sing at liquor saloons, praying *at* these men was hardly the right use of prayer. He compared it to the effort of some clergyman whom a Boston paper said "delivered the most eloquent prayer ever addressed to a Boston audience."

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal states that Marcellus Baker, convicted at the September term of the S. J. Court for alleged enticing of a young girl to a house of prostitution in Boston, was, Friday, discharged, on his own recognizance, his council being about to file a motion for a new trial on account of the insufficiency of the evidence.

Mr. T. W. Kanada, late of Everett Mills at Lawrence, has entered on his duties as agent of the Lewiston Mills.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

There is only about eight inches of snow in the Mattawamkeag woods.

The third trial of Elbridge W. Reed for the murder of John Ray in Medway, in 1870, will probably begin at Bangor on Tuesday, March 10th.

Rev. Newman Smyth, pastor of the First Parish church in Bangor since May 3, 1870, last Sunday informed his congregation of his intention to resign the pastorate.

On Saturday, Mr. Hiram Silver, who was employed to handle bark at the Maine Central station in Bangor, was killed as he was standing on the track, by the mixed train from Waterville coming in about 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A box of sawdust used as a spittoon in a store at Machias, came near setting the store on fire by igniting from the stump of a lighted cigar thrown into it.

The women in one of the streets in Machias, noticing that a week after the snow storm the sidewalks were not cleared, turned out and put the sidewalks in good condition. The Republican proposes to elect these women on the School Board next month.

YORK COUNTY.

At the Republican caucus in Saco on Saturday, there was no choice of candidate for Mayor. Judge Tapley received 107 votes, Stephen C. Libby 73, George A. Carle 71. Another caucus will be held on Thursday. Richard H. Nott was nominated for Municipal Judge by a vote of 93, to 75 for George A. Emery.

The municipal election in Biddeford occurs on Monday March 9th. The Times says the indications are that the contest will be sharp and quite exciting.

The Times says W. H. & C. E. Clifford of Portland contemplate erecting a double cottage for summer occupancy at Fortune's Rocks.

The Fancies of the Sick.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mass Temperance Meeting.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS for the Mass Temperance Meeting in this city on the 27th inst. have been made as follows:

The Maine Central and Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad "Free Return" tickets will be issued by the Secretary of the meeting to those paying full fare over these roads.

GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD will issue "Round Trip" tickets for one and one-third fare from all stations from Bethel to Portland.

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD will issue from all stations half fare or "Free Return" tickets to and from Bath.

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Per order Executive Committee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CAUCUSES.

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.

fe23d&wtd Per order of Town Committee.

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At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros. and Stevens & Co.
At Kennebunk, of C. E. Miller.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Grattan's London Exhibition—Free St. Church.
Ann Eliza Young—City Hall.
Woodford's Congregational Society.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
Mass Temperance Meeting—Railroad Arrangem'ts
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Ward Caucuses.

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

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25th, at 7 1-2 o'clock,

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.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

MASONIC
At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

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

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

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

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

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

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, firs Friday.

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.
At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.

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

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

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.
At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 353½ Congress street Every evening.

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

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

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No. 05; Sons' of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Superior Court.

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

MONDAY.—Susan Cutter vs. Lorenzo D. Strout.—Assumpsit brought by the defendant's mother-in law against him to recover for services in doing house-work in his family for two years and a half.

Defendant denied that he employed the plaintiff but at the request of his wife gave the old lady home; that he never heard a claim for wages on plaintiff's part until she and his wife left his bed and board. Amount claimed $429.37. Verdict for the plaintiff for $307.87. Defendant files exceptions and motion for a new trial.

Motley for plaintiff.

Byron D. Verrill for defendant.

James N. Low vs. Ebenezer Hewlitt. Action to recover damages laid at one thousend dollars for an assault and battery alleged to have been committed upon plaintiff by the defendant on the evening of the fifth of December last.

The facts are not in dispute. Low went into Wilson & Leighton's store, in the town of Cumberland, where both parties reside, for the purpose of making a purchase. Hewitt came towards him and with an approbrious epithet told Low to get out of his sight. He then caught Low by the coat collar and attempted to eject him from the store. Low grabbed Hewlitt and a short scuffle ensued in which Low threw Hewlitt upon the floor and then left, Hewlitt following him down the street by the invitation of Low, who told him to come down where there were not so many people, and he would give him enough of it. It was agreed that Hewlitt did not attempt to strike Low.

Hewlitt substantially admitted the facts as stated, but said on that morning his sister, an elderly lady, had told him that Low came into her house while she was alone and threw her upon the floor, tearing her clothes and attempting to commit an aggravated assault upon her person. Verdict for the plaintiff for one dollar and fifty-five cents.

Cobb & Ray for plaintiff.

Frank for defendant.

This closes the cases for the jury at this term and they will be discharged in the morning.

Members of the bar will take notice that an assignment of Court cases for this term and of jury cases for the March term will be made to-morrow Tuesday) forenoon.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

MONDAY.—Andrew Bennett vs. John Maley.—Forcible entry and detainer. Plea general issue and brief statement of title in another reply. Allegation frivolous and intended for delay. Allegation sustained. Case goes up.

Robinson. Howard & Cleaves.

Brief Jottings.

Mr. F. F. Hale found a pocket book Sunday, with a sum of money in it, which the owner can have by calling at his store.

Two of the Black Crook troupe, Daniel J. Crawley and Miss L. Ferguson, of the ballet, were married by Rev. Mr. Johnstone of the Pine street church, Sunday.

A complimentary concert is to be tendered to Mr. William Howard, the tenor.

These was a lively bon fire on Temple street last night. Speeches were made, and loud cheers went up for the great and good George!

The McCullock will be sent to New York as soon as her boilers are repaired.

The flag was displayed from the British consulate yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Rossini Club cleared $100 by their *matinee musicale*

"Respectable people" are a singular set in Portland, Me. Within a week, one respectable citizen was caught stealing jewelry, another with kid gloves stole a ham, and a third was arrested for stealing spoons.—[*St. Louis Globe.*

The Grand Army will have a masquerade party at their hall next Thursday evening.

Frank Price, the boy who broke his back by a fall from a tree last September, is dead.

They are decorating City Hall for the Governor's reception; 3000 yards of bunting will be employed, and Dirwanger will furnish the floral decorations.

The schools held but one session yesterday.

The city was all ablaze with bon fires last night, kindled by boys who knew the hatchet story by heart.

There was an antiquarian supper at the Second Parish church last evening, at which the historic flags were displayed, and Capt. Preble's address thereon read.

Nothing was done at the temperance meeting last evening to make arrangements for the convention Friday.

"Is the Y. M. C. A. Bigoted?"

Mr. Editor:

"Consistency, thou art a Jewel."

In a communication signed "Member," published in Friday's PRESS, the writer comes to the defense of the Y. M. C. Association against the charge of bigoty. He says: "We are accused of being exclusive and bigoted by those who are excluded from its membership." His reasons for such exclusion are that all believe in God, and receive the Bible as his revealed word; that it proclaims Christ as the son of God, &c., &c.; and that the primary object of this Association is to promulgate these truths, especially among the young." They also believe "that the instrumentalities necessary to use to accomplish this object are prayer meetings and distribution of a literature containing these truths." In fact a plain inference from the article is that all instrumentalities by which they approach the public should teach only such truths. Among these truths so *essential* to be promulgated, is that the "theatre, dancing, card playing, &c., are amusements contrary to the spirit of the Bible; that they endanger the safety of the soul, and, therefore, cannot be tolerated;" and that "all young men who deny any of these truths and believe that these amusements are harmless are, and of right should be excluded from such association," otherwise "its object must be defeated."

In the same paper and even in the same column, I find a synopsis of a lecture delivered in City Hall the evening before by Rev. W. H. H. Murray (of the Orthodox school,) said lecture being one in a series given by and under the patronage and management of the same Y. M. C. Association, which has for "its object the promulgation of the truth" that "dancing, theatre going, card playing, &c.," are "amusements contrary to the spirit of the Bible and endanger the safety of the soul."

I find in this lecture this "Reverend" (who is eligible for membership in this Association, being evangelical) teaching that he believes in "that nature that can enjoy the mental discipline of a game of chess or *whist*," that in the matter of amusements each must judge for himself; that he believes he has no right to rebuke another Christian for playing billiards, euchre, or even for dancing." The *Argus* reporter makes him say (and I learn he did say it) "I believe in a piety that will do to take on to the base ball ground (or race course for he goes there) into the water or sits down to a social game of whist or dominoes." He believes that no Christian has a right to dictate to another whether they shall play whist or dominoes, ride in the horse cars on the Sabbath, use tobacco, love billiards or the dance." He "would have his children learn all these things, ring, dance and playing. Shakespear should be beside the Bible in the library, &c., &c.

Now let me ask a "member" if he considers that the Y. M. C. Association is by this lecture and such like "instrumentalities" "promulgating the truths for which the Association was formed", or is this one of the hypocritical methods of obtaining money from the public under the plea that "any means are justified by the end."

Please inform the public in what light the Association look upon this matter or else admit that all this "defense" means nothing, and that the accusation stands unrefuted, that the Y. M. C. Association of Portland, at least, is bigoted. LIBERAL.

School Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Committee was held last evening and the following business transacted.

The reports of the Supervisors of the several schools were heard.

The examining committee was directed to hold a meeting for the examination of such teachers as have no certificates, who are now employed in several of the schools, at the room of the School Committee at 2 p. m. Saturday. The sub-committee were requested to notify teachers in their schools.

Mr. Frank reported the transfer of Miss Burgess from the North School to Primary No. 1 in place of Miss Norah P. Hincks, resigned.

Mr. Hale reported that Miss Rideout has been transferred to the High School, and her place at the Fourth Grammar supplied by Miss Reignolds.

The resignation of Miss Dunton, of the High School was received and accepted.

The Committee on Drawing reported progress perfectly satisfactory in all the schools.

An order was passed continuing the present salary of Miss E. A. Day of the North School.

The leave of absence granted to Miss Hinds of the North School, was extended.

An order was passed directing the sub-committee to provide an additional room for Primary No. 4.

Bills to the amount of $1,024.02 were approved.

Adjourned for two weeks.

A New Swindle.

An ingenious swindle has come to light in this city recently, in the shape of an attempt to obtain money from inventors and owners of patent rights. A circular, bearing a wood cut of an immense manufacturing building in Vicksburg, Mississippi, suggestive of great business, has been received by an inventor in this city. It reads as follows:

VICKSBURG, MISS., —— 187—
MR. ——, Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:—Will you, upon receipt of $1200.00 cash, allow us to have your invention manufactured to supply the trade of the South for a term of two years on a royalty of $3 on each one sold. If you desire to dispose of your invention in this manner send $5 to pay part of attorney's fee for examining title, &c., upon receipt of which we will make the necessary inquiries at the Patent Office and also have your invention examined before a board of competent judges, when, if everything proves perfectly satisfactory we will remit the amount by draft on any bank you may name, the same to be subject to your order upon receipt by us of the necessary transfer. Our arrangements will not prevent you from selling any States you may receive offers for. Comply with our terms at once if you desire to have us take hold of it.

Respectfully and truly yours.
MISS. VALLEY M'FG CO.

The receiver of the letter suspected a swindle and so wrote to the Mississippi Valley Bank for information. The following reply was received:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 29th of January has been received. We cannot recommend the Mississippi Valley Manufacturing Company; we never heard of the existence of such a firm till yesterday. Yours truly,
G. H. HILLYER, ASST. CASHIER.

Inventors will do well to take warning.

CORONER'S VERDICT. — Friday Coroner Gould empannelled a jury consisting of Messrs. John Reed, Eben F. Harmon, Cummings Rogers, Daniel R. Dresser, John Newman and Isaac Bailey, all of Deering, in the case of Myrick Emerson, killed by a locomotive while crossing the Maine Central track at Woodford's Corner. The jury brought in its verdict late yesterday afternoon. The inquest was held with closed doors, County Attorney Libby being present. It appeared from the evidence that the train was running about eighteen miles an hour. Mr. Emerson had his neck broken and must have died instantly. He was warned by the signal man, but did not look up, apparently being in an abstracted state of mind. The following is the verdict:

We find that the said Myrick Emerson came to his death by accident on the afternoon of the 20th of February, at Deering, by reason of a collision with passenger train No. 11 of the Maine Central Railroad, at the railroad crossing on Spring street, and that said train at the time of said collision was being driven ac an illegal and dangerous rate of speed.

PERSONAL.—Hon. T. C. Hersey has been appointed as a delegate from the National Board of Trade to the Dominion Board.

Gen. H. G. Thomas, U. S. A., is in town.

Hon. John Lynch is stopping at the Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Phinney have started on a trip to New Orleans.

T. S. Lang, Esq., of Augusta, is at the Preble House.

Our readers will be glad to learn that the report that Bishop Bacon had fallen and broken his arm is without foundation.

ABSENT MINDED.—A fellow wearing a light coat, took the envelopes containing the proceedings of the Legislature, yesterday, from the Maine Central station last evening, and hadn't arrived at this office at midnight. Doubtless the fellow is one of those absent minded people frequently called sneak thieves. He must have been disgusted at his own meanness when he found what he had stolen.

MRS. ANN ELIZA YOUNG.—The announcement is made this morning in the advertising column, of the lecture in this city by Brigham Young's 19th wife. This lady comes highly recommended by all Christian denominations, and we have no doubt there will be a general desire to see her and hear the story of the mysteries of Mormonism from one who has been reared from childhood in its faith.

Matrimonial Infelicities.

Last evening Deputy Marshal Williams received a dispatch from the City Marshal of Lewiston, requesting him to arrest a man and woman, both married, whom he would probably find together at some hotel in this city. Search was made and the people found at the American House occupying separate rooms on different flights. They of course stoutly denied any evidence of wrong doing. The woman said she was going back to her husband, an Auburn shoe-maker, in the morning, that she happened to know the man, whom she met at Brunswick, and that by his advise she went to the American House. Her husband was unreasonably jealous, and felt uneasy if she was away from home a moment. The man told substantially the same story. His wife was jealous, but seemed willing to spare him for a great many moments. The people were detained at the station until the arrival of the Lewiston City Marshal on the pullman train. He says the deserted husband came to him and said his wife had packed up all her property and some of his and then taken to flight, and that the man she was with had converted all his property into cash. The trunks were checked to Boston, and tickets were bought to Hallowell to throw the pursuers off the track. She registered her true name at the American House, and he an assumed one. Word has been sent to the deserted ones at Auburn, and they will appear this morning. The meeting of the four promises to be of no little interest.

EXPLANATORY.—It is but justice to state that Mr. L. B. Chapman, who has frequently been mentioned as instigator of suits against the Brewer House, simply acted as a deputy sheriff of the county. It became necessary in the discharge of his duty for him and other officers to officially visit the Brewer House to make seizures there, and to enter those complaints against the house which resulted in the indictment of Mr. Boardman. The suits against Mr. Chapman for defamation of character were not entered until after the seizures had been made at the Brewer, and evidence collected for the case just tried. He had been threatened with them repeatedly, and his friends insist the suits were brought for purposes of intimidation. Mr. Chapman visited the Brewer as he visited other houses, for the purpose of enforcing the law. In other instances threats have been made against officers in the discharge of their duty.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The following additional applications for space have been made, viz:

R. B. Swift, clocks.
Geo. A. Harmon, plated ware, etc.
James Harper, one set each of different kinds of lasts.
Green Street Carriage Factory, one express wagon, one pony phaeton.
Smith, Morgan & Butler, line of ready made clothing.
Berlin Mills Co., shingles, pickets, staves, laths, pine and spruce plank, spruce joist, &c.
C. A. Donnell, Brass goods, composition, castings, &c.
Quinn & Company, two upright tubular boilers.
Tenney & Leighton, line of tin ware
C. W. Davis, Jr., samples of ores, pig iron, and castings from Katahdin Iron Works.
M. B. Bourne, specimens of slating.
Edwin Clement & Co., shingles, clapboards, two pairs of doors, blinds, &c.
Gerrish & Pearson, case of silver ware, jewelry, watches, &c.

HELIOTYPES.—Mr. F. H. Coffin opened yesterday at his bookstore, under the Falmouth, a full line of Osgood's heliotypes from the Gray collection of Harvard University. Noticeable among them are the *Ipasimo* and the *Madona del Pesse* of Raphael, Correggio's reading Magdalen, Titian's daughter, many of the masterpieces of Rembrandt and Albert Durer, the frescos of Correggio and Parmegiano, and Blake's Book of Job. These photographs are singularly faithful reproductions of the most complete and perfect collection of engravings in the country. The President and Fellows of Harvard have allowed the copies to be made with a view to refining and cultivating the public taste. To further this object they have been placed at very low prices.

CONGRESS SQUARE UNION.—A very large and appreciative audience gathered at Congress Square church last evening to listen to the lecture of ex-Governor Washburn. The subject of the lecture was "An evening with the ballad and song writers of Scotland," an abstract of which has been published in the PRESS.

Before the lecture began Mrs. Merrill sang the Scotch song of "Huntingdon Tower." At the close she sang "Charlie is my darling." Mr. Geo. W. Marston presided at the organ.

LEVEE.—The ladies of the Chestnut street Methodist Society will hold a levee at the vestry of their church to-morrow evening for the benefit of the poor at large. Fancy articles will be for sale, and refreshments furnished at reasonable rates. No admission fee is charged. On Thursday evening an antiquarian supper will be served, the lady waiters appearing in the costume of other days. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents, and the supper will be free.

POLICE NOTES.—John Fitzgerald went into the Bethel church, pleaded poverty and was promised food and lodging. While the promises were being made he stole the "Song of Zion," for which offense he was soon after arrested.

Two patriotic young boys stole a tar barrel for illuminating and celebrating purposes, and were arrested therefor by officer York.

NOTWITHSTANDING the weather and attractions elsewhere, an appreciative audience gathered at State street Chapel last evening to witness Grattan's London Exhibition. The views of statuary are beautiful, and in themselves alone are well worth the price of admission. It will be given at Free street Baptist church Wednesday evening.

JOB PRINTING.—The firm of Cushing, Harmon & Jerris, job printers, No. 1, Exchange street, has been dissolved. The business will be continued bo Messrs. P. F. Harmon and Charles Paine under the firm name of Harmon, Paine & Co. The members of the new firm are most favorably known in the fraternity, Mr. Harmon is one of the best job printers in the State, having had long experience. Mr. Paine is known as a skillful workman and has scores of friends who wish him success in the new business.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

MEDICAL.—Facts are stubborn things to contend with. We acknowledge to a strong old fogyish, orthodox, allopathic belief, which is strongly inclined to use the terms infidel, heretic, quack, &c., and we would perhaps not be in a general way adverse to applying the latter epithet to our advertiser, Dr. Fitzgerald.

But whatever name he may be called by the facts remain About six months ago we met a lady who was suffering from cancer in the face; the disease was of nearly ten years standing and had gone so so far the sufferer seemed to have nothing but death to look forward to; one eye had been sightless for a long time, and was protruding from the head; the face was swollen and disfigured most terribly and the woman had suffered inexpressible tortures from the disease. To please her friends more than from any hope of cure, she applied to Dr. Fitzgerald, having previously been under the treatment of the most celebrated physicians in New England, and for a long time an inmate of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

That the woman could live, seemed as it was acknowledged by regular practioners, an impossibility. Yesterday, we saw the lady again, and could scarcely believe her to be the same; the face is virtually well, entirely free from pain, and the only disfigurement results from the face having been cut before she applied to Fitzgerald. The sight of the eye has returned, only she sees two objects instead of one, a defect which the doctor assures her will be remedied by time; if she improves during the next six months as she has during the past six, she will be entirely well. Naturally she does not consider the doctor a quack.

The lady in question is the wife of Eugene Thurston, a freight conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, and has lived until very recently in Durham, N. H., but for the past few months has resided in Georgetown, Mass. People can form their own inferences, we give such fact as are apparent to all.—[*Daily Manchester Union,*

THE best thing out. The Eureka Spool Silk.

KENDALL & WHITNEY, have received an invoice of imported Tuberose Bulbs. fb24 2t.

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. eod-w1t

NICE Bleached Sheeting 10 cents per yard at P. M. Frost under Falmouth Hotel.. feb19-eod3t

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

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. feb3 eop tf

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 23.

The State Prison Investigation.

The Committee to investigate the State Prison matters meet to-morrow to examine witnesses. The indications are that the balance of the week will be so occupied. Among the witnesses summoned are Cyrus Moxey and E. Burton, ex-deputy wardens; Dr. Chase, H. Morton and J. H. Baskett, ex-overseers; H. C. Marden, salesman; three guards, Warden Rice, E. Otis, Esq., and three others. It is probable that the examination will be confined to the charges and not be allowed to ramble. Without doubt Messrs. Knowlton and Talbot, both lawyers, will conduct the examination largely. No counsel will be allowed, as it is understood that this is to be an investigation purely and not a trial. Warden Rice will be permitted to question witnesses through the committee.

The Knox Sheriff.

The hearing on Wednesday before the Governor and Council on the charges against the Knox County Sheriff for neglect of duty creates much comment as it raises serious and complicated questions, as it is the first instance of the kind in the history of the State.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 23.

The Senate held no morning session,

Papers from the House disposed of in concurrence.

The bill to continue in force the law providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen, was taken from the table and passed.

The bill relating to Supreme Judicial Courts was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

The bill to make the 30th of May a legal holiday, was, on motion of Mr. Emery, taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the bill relating to railroad connections, that the bill ought not to pass, was taken from the table, adopted and sent to the House.

Mr. Lothrop prssentec a bill relatiug to commitments to the Reform School. providing that no court or trial justice shall sentence any boy to the Reform School between the ages of 8 and 16 for vagrancy, truancy or being a common runaway or night walker, and providing that the Trustees shall discharge from the Reform School all boys committed for those offences.

Mr. Foss presented a bill to incorporate the Eastern State Company of Monson, capital $230,000. The bill was passed to be engrossed.

A resolve was reported making appropriations for the Penobscot Indians, for schools, agricultural purposes, survey of islands, salary of agents, Governor, etc; also a bill to unite the towns of Barnard and Sebec, provided the people of those towns so vote. The bill and resolve were assigned for to-morrow.

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.

HOUSE.

Remonstrance against taxing insurance companies; bill providing for tax on dogs.

Act additional to chap. 62, R. S., relating to adoption of children, was reported and ordered printed.

Engrossed in Concurrence—Act to incorporate the town of Isle au Haut; to extend the time for location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad; additional to chap. 82, R. S., concerning proceedings in court; to repeal sec. 36, chap. 124, R. S., relating to offences against morality and decency; to amend sec. 14, chap. 116, R. S., relating to costs; resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a board of directors on the Centennial Exhibition.

The bill to abolish the death penalty, on its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned.

AFTERNOON.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Mr. Wasson of Surry, called up the petition of D. Watson et als., for leave to surrender the charter of the Brooksville toll bridge, and offered an amendment, the point of which was to grant petitioners leave to bring in a bill.

An act to incorporate the North Anson Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Association was, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed.

Orders Passed—That on and after Tuesday, the 24th inst., the House hold but one session a day, and that the use of the hall afternoons and evenings be granted to the Joint Select Committee to investigate the affairs of the State Prison.

Read and assigned—Bill to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in Hamlin's Grant.

The lobster bill, so-called, when on its passage to be enacted, was recommitted as the important matter of penalty had been omitted.

The bill amending the act of last year relating to free high schools was slightly amended and put upon its passage to be enaced.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Stabbing Affray at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Feb. 23.—Saturday morning, at about eleven o'clock, Willie Voyer, aged thirteen, had an altercation with James Campbell, aged seventeen, and stabbed him with a pocket knife. The wound is severe. Voyer was at once arrested.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Amoskeag Veterans.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.—The twentieth anniversary of the Amoskeag Veterans in honor of Washington's birthday, occurred at Smyth's Opera House this evening. The party was a brilliant one and the hall and galleries were filled to repletion. There were many distinguished visitors from abroad, including delegations from the Light Infantry and Veteran Association of Providence, the Lancers and the Ancient and Honorables of Boston, the Lowell Mechanics Phalanx and the Haverhill Phalanx and Newburyport Artillery. Music was furnished by the Germania Band of Boston. The grand march commenced at nine o'clock, headed by Col. V. B. Edgerly, the Commander and lady, followed by Gov. Straw and others to the number of about 300 couple. A grand banquet was served at twelve o'clock.

Poultry Exhibition.

The seventh annual exhibition of the New Hampshire Poultry Society will take place at the City Hall to-morrow, continuing three days. Entries of about 400 coops have been made. It will probably be the best exhibition ever given by the Society.

MASSACHUSETTS.

New England Reform League.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The fifth annual convention of the New England Reform League at its session to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William B. Greene of Boston; Vice Presidents, L. K. Joslin of Rhode Island, John Orvis of Boston, William K. Corning of Maine, S. S. Foster of Worcester, Mrs. M. E. Albertson of Boston; Recording Secretary, William B. Wright; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Heywood. The treasurer's report showed the receipts and disbursements of the year at about $6000, and the present balance in the treasury $40. Resolutions of the usual radical type were presented and adopted. One of the chief features of the proceedings were brief speeches from A. Bronson Alcott and Vice President Wilson, advising a less violent and acrimonious tone of debate. The former briefly stated his ideas on discussions and the spirit in which they should be conducted. The object, he said, in discussion should be to find where the participants agree and not try to find the point of disagreement To agree to disagree is the true principle of discussion.

Mr. Wilson, who was urged to address the meeting, followed Mr. Alcott, saying: I agree wholly and entirely with him in the matter of discussion, and all my experience in life leads me to endorse what he has said. We think differently, see differently, feel differently. The honest and conscientious mind utters it convictions, and the more honest that mind is in my judgment, the more charitable it is towards the difference of opinion among other men. I am glad always to hear all these questions discussed, whether political, reformatory or whatever they may be, in good temper and spirit. (Applause.)

The convention closed its session to-night.

Kingsley.

Charles Kingsley delivered his second lecture in Boston in Horticultural Hall this afternoon. his subject being "The First Discoveries of America."

Coroner's Verdict in the Halifax Murder.

The coroner's jury to-day at Bridgewater, investigating the circumstances attending the Halifax murder, returned a verdict charging W. Everett Sturtevant, grand nephew of the murdered man, with the crime.

NEW YORK.

Washington's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Several lodges of the Order of United American Mechanics celebrated yesterday at Cooper Institute, when Rev. T. T. Kendrick delivered an oration. Large numbers of the same order attended the Hanson street Baptist church yesterday to hear the address of Rev. Dr. Fulton on "America and Romanism."

To-day, flags are flying from the principal buildings down town as far as can be seen through the fog. Nearly all places of business are closed.

A Brutal Outrage.

The shooting of Michael McNamara by the detectives is considered a high-handed outrage. The officers, six in number, knocked at his door between two or three o'clock in the morning, when McNamara demanded to know who was there. The answer was "detectives." He said that they could not come in (McNamara, his wife and three children lived in one room.) They burst in the door and McNamara, believing they were robbers, was brutally shot down while defending his family. The officers acted like brutes, and when they found they had made a mistake they swaggered and bullied around the poor wife and frightened children like brigands. They bundled the wounded man into a carriage and finally took him to Bellevue hospital. During yesterday officer Lahay, who shot McNamara, gave himself up. McNamara cannot live through the day.

In Memoriam.

A memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Rev. Emile F. Cook, who died from the effects of the disaster to the steamship Ville du Havre, was held yesterday in the 22d street Methodist church.

The Tompkins' Square Riot.

The trades unions are now obtaining affidavits of the victims of police brutality in Tompkins Square, on the occasion of the meeting there in January, with a view of securing an investigation by the Legislature.

Collision.

During a heavy fog this morning, the Hoboken ferry boat Weehawken ran into the Christopher street boat. The Weehawken was badly damaged and the other slightly damaged. The passengers were uninjured.

United Mechanics.

The feature of the celebration of Washington's birthday hereabouts was a procession in Brooklyn of the order of United American Mechanics. Over 5000 were in line all in regalia. They marched through the principal streets and were reviewed at City Hall by the Mayor and City Council.

Temperance.

The third annual convention of the Metropolitan Total Abstinence Union of New York State was held to-day. The membership of the New York branch was reported at 5000. Resolutions were adopted disclaiming any confidence in the woman's crusade, as it depended upon public excitement and urging instead of the religious abstinence movement as the true cure for intemperance, by bringing the appetite under religious control.

General Observance of the Day.

Washington's birthday is being commemorated by a very general suspension of business. The gold room, stock exchange, produce exchange and other similar places, did not open to day. Many social clubs are giving entertainments, and in the evening a number of balls and banquets will take place. Salutes were fired at sunrise and noon and will be at sunset. At 12 o'clock Trinity church chimes played a long programme, beginning with "Hail Columbia," and closing with "Yankee Doodle." Broadway is crowded with people, mostly from the country, thousands of whom thronged the the vicinity of Trinity Church to hear the patriotic chimes.

Death of "Hank Smith."

Hon. Henry Smith, President of the Police Board died to-night.

Various Matters.

Michael McNamara, who was shot on Sunday morning by officer Lehay, died this evening.

Bequest's confectionery factory, Wilcox trunk factory, a tenement house and corset factory on Laight street were damaged by fire to-day. Loss $50,000.

The report that the Astor House will soon cease to be a hotel is incorrect.

Rodman has been sworn in as District Attorney of King's county.

Detective Leahy, who shot Michael McNamara, to-day gave $2300 bail to appear for examination.

Judge Lawrence declines to discharge Carl Vogt, the alleged Belgian murderer, from arrest on the charge of theft.

WASHINGTON.

Washington's Birth Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday is more generally celebrated here to-day than for many years. Flags on the public and other buildings are more numerous than heretofore and but little business is transacted in the executive departments. The weather is fine and the streets present a holiday appearance.

The Oldest Inhabitant Association will celebrate the day with an address and banquet, and the Washington Monument Association held their annual meeting.

The great feature to-day will be the parade of the military of the district this afternoon, when they will be reviewed by the President.

The Temperance Movement.

It was stated at the Congressional Temperance meeting yesterday, that Saturday next a crusade will be commenced here against the liquor selling establishments.

The Geneva Award.

Several members of the House Committee on Judiciary say that the Geneva award distribution will not be ready to report for a week, and thus far no formal votes have been taken on any propositions before them.

The Indians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War Department has information that recently some settlers were driven in and two ranches burned near and west of Big Springs on the South Platta. Major Dudley reports from Sidney barracks, Nevada, the 17th, that there are no raiding parties of Indians between the head waters of Pumpkin Creek and Ash Hollow, which region was thoroughly scouted.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $2,519,218; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $50,838,000; coin, $87,174,908, including coin certificates $43,641,000; outstanding legal tenders, $381,330,327.

Various Matters.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $581,560.

Though there was no general suspension of public business to-day, nearly all the departments dismissed their clerks at noon. The treasury transacted business as usual.

The Attorney General has decided that ale forfeited to a State and taken before the U. S, tax is paid from the manufacturers by a process of a State court seeking to enforce forfeiture, cannot be seized by the U. S. officers for non payment of said tax, while it remains in custody of the State officers.

Ebijah Harden, a Ku Klux, who served two years of his sentence in the Albany penitentiary, has been pardoned by the President.

To-day, in the equity court, Judge Wylie decided the case of Mrs. Gaines against Hon. Caleb Cushing, continuing the injunction in force and directing the title papers to remain in the land office for the present. In the case of Janin against Mrs. Gaines, Judge Wylie gave leave to plaintiff to file an amended bill.

The Boston Collectorship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The New York Times Washington despatch states that the confirmation or rejection of Simmons as Collector of Boston rests entirely with Boutwell.

The Indian Troubles.

Bishop Howe and Mr. Harimann of Connecticut, the latter speaking Sioux, are the Commissioners to investigate the affairs at Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies.

The Indian Contracts.

A statement from the Indian bureau shows that during the last six months contracts for the various supplies to the Indians have been awarded to General Dodge, formerly a member of Congress from Iowa, to the amount of $412,-995.

Forty-Third Congress—First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

The Chaplain, in opening prayer, invoked Divine Providence to grant that the country might ever think with reverence of the great and good men through whose instrumentality the nation has attained its present exalted position, and especially of him who was first to defend us from all wrongs, and ever first in the affections and hearts of his countrymen.

Mr. Anthony said that the country to-day was celebrating the birth day of Washington, and it was not customary for the Senate to sit upon such a day unless there was an extraordinary pressure of business. He therefore moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion was unanimously carried and the Senate adjourned.

Fishermen Afloat on a Cake of Ice.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 23.—Intelligence has reached

POETRY.

Lyric of Action.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past that is withered and dead:
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the grand heavens o'erhead,
Whe ce the v ice of an angel thrills clear on the soul,
"Gird about thee thine armor, press on to the goal!"

If the faults or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,
What hope can rekloom on the desolate waste
Of a jealous and craven despair?
Down, down with the fetters of fear!
In the strength of thy valor and manhood arise,
With the faith that illumes and the will that defies.

"*Too late!*" through God's infinite world,
From His throne to life's nethermost fires—
"*Too late!*" is a phantom that flies at the dawn
Of the soul that repents and aspires.
If pure thou hast made thy desires,
There's no height the strong wings of immortals may gain
Which in striving to reach thou shalt strive for in vain.

Then up to the contest with fate.
Unbound by the past, which is dead!
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the fair heavens o'erhead;
And sublime as the angel who rules in the sun
Beams the promise of peace when the conflict is won!

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ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds 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,	1,409.67
Cash in Office,	499.17
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	$524,018 92

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" " 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,	10,563 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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Bonds and Mortgages,	119,000.00
Demand Loans,	3,750.00
Cash,	8,030.11
Accrued Interest,	2,564.18
Unpaid Premiums,	10,624.68
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1 small Chest marked Geo. N. Marden.
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1 Black Valise, Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 43.
1 Sailors' Bag, "Str. "City of Richmond," check No. 92.
1 Sailors' Bag, marked Sam'l Curtis, Lynn, Mass.
5 Sailors' Bags, not marked.
1 Chest, not marked.
1 Russet Trunk, not marked.
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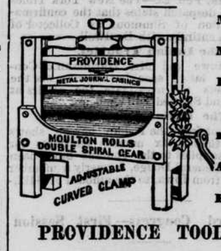

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C. J. BRYDGES, *Managing Director.*
H. BAILEY, *Local Suprentendent.*
Portland Sept. 12, 1873.

EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.30 A. M. 16.15 A. M., †9.10 A. M., ‡3.15 P. M., †6.00 P. M.
Leave Bangor for Portland, Portsmouth and Boston at ‡8.00 A. M., *7.00 P. M.
Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at †7.30, ‡8.30 A. M. †12.30, ‡3.15, *6.00 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.
Leave Portland (via Danville) for Lewiston, Farmington, Waterville and Skowhegan at †1.00 P. M.
Leave Portland for Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, Augusta, Skowhegan, Belfast, Dexter and Bangor at 1.05 P. M.
Leave Portland for Bangor, via Augusta, (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at 12.15 a. m.
For Lewiston, Bath and Augusta at †5.20 P. M.
For Lewiston via Danville at †5.15 P. M.
Leave Biddeford for Portland at ‡8.00 A. M., returning at 5.15 P. M.
The 6.15, 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland, and the 8.00 A. M. train from Bangor make close connections to New York by one or other of the routes from Boston. Passengers ticketed through by either route.
The 6 15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.40 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M. The 9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 1.40 P. M. in season to connect with the train for New York, all rail, also with the 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M
The 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland connect at Conway Junction with the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.
The 7.20 A. M. train from Boston arrives in Portland in season for passengers to take the cars of the P. & O. Railroad.
The 8.30 A. M. train from Boston connects with the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, Quebec and all parts of Canada East.
Through tickets are sold in Portland and Baggage checked through to Houlton, Calais, St. John, Halifax, Dover, Foxcroft, Rockland, &c.
*Pullman sleeping car express train. N. B. This train runs Sunday Morning, *does not run* Monday morning.
†Accommodation train
‡Fast Express.

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

Passenger Trains leave Portland for Boston †6.15, ‡9.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), ‡6 P. M.
Returning, leave Boston at *8.30 (Parlor Cars) A. M., ‡12.30, ‡3.30, *6.00 P. M.
Trains from Boston are due at Portland at *12.30, ‡5.00, †6.10, *9.55 P. M.
For Manchester and Concord, N. H., via C. & P. R. R. Junction, †6.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.
For Lowell—All trains connect at Lawrence with trains for Lowell.
For Manchester and Concord via Lawrence ‡9.10 A. M.
For Rochester and Alton Bay †6.15, A. M., *3.10 P. M.
For Milton and Union Village 6.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.
For Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford †10.25 A. M.
Returning, leave Biddeford at †11.20 A. M.
For Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk ‡2.30 P. M.
Returning, leave Kennebunk ‡7.30 A. M.

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

The †6.15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.45 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M.
The ‡9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with the 3.00 P. M. train for New York via Springfield; also with 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M
The *3.10 P. M. train arrives in Boston at 7.10 P. M., connecting with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 00 P. M., and Shore Line at 9.30 P. M.
Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.
All Trains stop 10 minutes at Exeter for refreshments at First Class Dining Rooms.
Passenger Station in Boston, Haymarket Square.
Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. passenger trains arrive at and depart from this station.
Freight received at Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Freight Station, West Commercial street, until 5 P. M.
Family package Tickets between Portland and Boston for sale at 25 per cent. discount.
Freight station in Boston, Causeway street.
†Accommodation.
*Fast Express.

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

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Oct. 20, 1873, and until further notice trains will leave, as follows:
Portland for North Conway at 7.45 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.
Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.
Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.
North Conway for Portland at 8.15 and 11.30 A. M.
The 7.45 train from Portland and 11.30 from North Conway will be Freight trains with Passenger car attached.
The 1.30 train from Portland and 8.15 from North Conway will have the following Stage connections:—
At Baldwin for Cornish, Porter, Kezar Falls and Freedom.
At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.
At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.
Ticket office in Portland at Boston & Maine R. R. Station, where all trains of P. & O. R. R. arrive and depart.

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

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD.

Direct rail route to Wiscasset, New Castle, Damariscotta, Waldoboro, Warren and Rockland.
No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.
Steamers leave Rockland for all points on the Penobscot river, Machias, Mount Desert Vinal Haven, Hurricane and Dix Islands.
Leave Maine Central Depot, at 7.0 A. M., and 1.00 P. M.
Stages connect at Rockland, for Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, South Thomaston and St. George, daily. At Rockland for Union, Appleton and Washington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
At Thomaston for St. George daily.
At Warren for Union, daily.
At Warren for Jefferson and Whitefield, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.
At Waldoboro' for North Waldoboro', Washington and Liberty daily.
At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.
Freight Trains daily and freight taken at low rates
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Tickets procured at depots of Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads and at Rollins & Adams 22 Exchange St., and W. D. Little & Co., 494 Exchange St.
L. W. FILKINS. D. S. BABCOCK.
Gen. Passenger Ag't. New York. President.
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RAILROADS.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger trains leave Portland for Rochester and intermediate stations at 7.30 A. M., and 1.30 P. M., making direct connection at Rochester with trains for Boston, over Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads. Also connect at Rochester with Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad for Alton Bay, and with Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad for Conway.
Leave Rochester for Portland and way stations at 7.20 A. M. and 12 M.
The 12 o'clock train making direct connection at Rochester with trains from Boston, leaving Boston via Boston & Maine, and Eastern Railroads.
Leave Portland for Gorham at 4.00 P. M.
Leave Gorham for Portland at 4.45 P. M.
Leave Portland for Saco River at 6.20 P. M.
Leave Saco River for Portland at 5.30 A. M.
Stages connect as follows:
At Gorham for West Gorham, Standish, and No. Limington, daily.
At Buxton Centre for West Buxton, Bonny Eagle and Limington daily.
At Centre Waterboro' for Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield and Ossipee, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, retur