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(in Canal Bank Building,)
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Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. dec6cod&wtf

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Portland Me. tf

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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Commissioner of deeds for the several States. feb10

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MANUFACTURERS OF
MARINE, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.
PORTLAND, MAINE. ap14 tf

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GAS AND WATER PIPING.
ap21 tf

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(Casco Bank Building)
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M. M. BUTLER. de16dtf C. F. LIBBY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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☞Agent for the Davis Washer.
Making Furniture to order and repairing promptly attended to.
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have removed to
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ap22 tc

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☞All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69TT&Stf

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No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.
Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

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WANTED.

GOOD Coat makers. None but good workmen need apply at
A. S. FERNALD'S,
Merchant Tailor. 91 Middle St., up stairs.
P. S.—SPRING GOODS ARRIVED.
fe24 d1w

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IF the person that took a DRESS COAT and HAT from the Auto-room 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 **QUINBY & CO.,**
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A GENERAL AGENT for the whole or a part of the State of Maine, to sell the best Family Sewing Machine yet introduced to the public. A man who has had experience in the sale of Sewing Machines prefered. We are prepared to offer the right man better terms than can be obtained from any other company. Any one wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business, will find it advantageous to correspond with us, or call in person.
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fe20d1w 179 Middle Street., Up Stairs, 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,
fe20tw General Agent for Maine.

Wanted.

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

Wanted.

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

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. dc20

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.
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COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of CUSHING, HARMON & JERRIS and also the copartnership of HARMON & JERRIS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
PHINEAS F. HARMON,
Feb. 21, 1874. WILLIAM A. JERRIS.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of
HARMON, PAINE & CO.,
for the purpose of continuing the business of
Plain and Ornamental Printing
in all its branches, and they can be found at the old stand
NO. 1 EXCHANGE STREET.
Thankful for past favors, we trust to secure our share of patronage by a strict and prompt attention to our business. ☞GIVE US A CALL.
PHINEAS F. HARMON.
CHARLES PAINE.
Portland, Feb. 23, 1874. fe24d1w

Dissolution----I. D. Merrill & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between I. D. MERRILL and C. C. HAYES, both of Portland, doing business on Union Street under name of I. D. Merrill & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent.
All accounts of the late firm have been left with **JOSEPH A. LOCKE, 74 Middle Street,** for adjustment.
I. D. MERRILL,
fe24d2w C. C. HAYES.

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. 238 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.

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

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

WILLIAM SENTER & CO.

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

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

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

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It is STRICTLY PURE, containing nothing but fine white lead and the best refined linseed oil.
It is unexcelled in BODY.
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It is of EXTRAORDINARY FINENESS.

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Master Car Builder, H. P. & F. R. R.

W. W. WHIPPLE & CO.,
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TWO genteel Tenements on Green Street, containing six rooms each. Sebago water and gas. Enquire of J. C. WOODMAN, 115½ Exchange Street.
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
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A GENTEEL rent for a small family consisting of Six Rooms, Sebago Water, Gas, & cemented cellar, within three minutes walk of Post Office. Address
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To Let.

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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

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

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At 52 Free Street. jn24*1w ther tf

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G. W. MARSTON, Professor of Music.
M JOHNSON, Business Department & Penmanship
Miss HELEN S. PRATT, L. A., Preceptress. *Higher English and German.*
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For full term, per week,	$3.50
For less than a full term, per week,	4.00
Washing, per dozen, average,	60
Room rent, per term, with room mate,	1 00
" " alone,	7.00
Library Fee,	25

No deduction will be made for absence the first or last week of the term, nor for absence during the term, in any case excepting that of protracted sickness.
Students will furnish their own quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, towels and toilet soap. All articles needed to be washed should be plainly marked with the owner's name,

TUITION.
Per term of fourteen weeks.

Common English,	$5.50
Higher English,	6.50
Highest English,	7.50
Latin and Greek,	8.50
French and German, each, (extra)	2 50
Music, 24 lessons "	12.00 to 24.00
Use of Piano "	3.00
Church Organ, 20 lessons "	3.00
Penmanship, 24 lessons "	2.00
Book-keeping, single entry "	2 00
" double "	4.00
Drawing, 20 lessons "	5.00
Crayoning " "	8.00
Painting in oil, 20 lessons "	12.00
Painting, water colors "	6.00
Wax Work, Flowers, &c. "	6.00
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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.

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(Under Falmouth Hotel.)
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of
MOSES GOULD, late of Bridgton,
in the county of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOHN P. PERLEY, Administrator.
Bridgton, Feb. 17, 1874. fe17d1aw3w*

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 stock raising purposes.
This farm will be sold for one half its value, about the cost of the building will buy it.
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$7000 to $10000---Partner Wanted

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

For Sale.

IN West Cumberland, eleven miles from Portland, 25 acres land in wood and tillage with buildings consisting of 2 story House, Porch, Wood-house, and Stable, all finished and painted, good Cellar with cemented floor, good well water, and a young and thrifty Orchard of 60 apple, pear and plum trees, a part of them in bearing. Also a Store, Work-shops and Public Hall on the premises.
A good chance for a Trader or a Mechanic of any kind. For particulars inquire of
fe13d&w3w* W. H. WILSON, on the Premises.

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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 Meat 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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Desirable Residence for Sale at Woodford's Corner.

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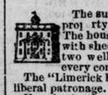
FOR SALE.

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

The "Limerick House,"

FOR SALE.



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

For Sale.

We offer for sale our property in 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.
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ja26 **91 Commercial Street, Portland.** tf

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For Sale

HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.
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For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.

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

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To the Electors

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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.
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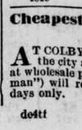

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1874

EVERY regular attache of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate countersigned by Stanley T. Pullen, Editor. All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding the credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal, as we have information that several "bummers" are seeking courtesies in the name of the PRESS, and we have no disposition to be, even passively, a party to such frauds.

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

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

The Caucuses To-night.

The Republicans of Portland who desire to have a faithful and efficient city government next year, should not neglect the ward caucuses to-night, since the nominations there made will largely determine its character. No man who has an interest in the welfare of the city can excuse his absence on the ground that there will be enough present to determine the matter, for if all pursue this policy only the few who have private interests to promote will take charge of the nominations and will be quite likely to place their men where they can do them the most good. The number of years a man has served the city should not be considered a bar to his selection if in the past he has proved faithful and efficient. The public good is superior to what is termed personal claims, and the questions for the fair minded citizen to put to himself at caucus respecting a candidate are: "Is he worthy of confidence? Is he qualified? Will he care for the interests of the city?" If the person under consideration as a candidate has so conducted himself as to sanction a favorable answer to the above questions, there is no good ground for opposition beyond.

Worse than Lost.

A contemporary has been studying the internal revenue returns of the annual production of spirits from grain in the United States, which he finds to be over one hundred million gallons. It further estimates that there are seventy drinks to the gallon and at that rate the spirit product of the country would aggregate seven billion single drinks. Estimating the population of the country at forty millions, and dividing the total number of drinks by it, it is found that each man, woman and child gets one hundred and seventy-five of these drinks annually. Of course quite a portion of this great spirit yield is exported, but as the arithmetician of our contemporary puts the price of a single drink at five cents making the aggregate expenditure $350,000,000 annually in this country, his figures are sufficiently moderate.

The result of this traffic is an annual killing of sixty thousand men whose labor but for this would be worth $18,000,000 to the wealth producing interest of the country. To produce this annual death crop, an army of habitual drinkers of six hundred thousand is required. Suppose this army preparing to become victims of intemperance, makes but half time at labor, the wealth producing element of the country loses by them $90,000,000. If we next consider the grain wasted in the production of spirits, which amounts to twenty million bushels worth one dollar a bushel to bread consumers, we have a further loss of $20,000,000 to charge to the whiskey trade.

Further than this the best authorities unite in admitting that seven-eighths of the crime, vagrancy and pauperism in the country may be traced to the use of spirits as a beverage. If this is true, seven-eighths of the cost of jails, poor houses and the cost of maintaining the same must be charged to the whiskey account. The expenditures on this account cannot be well estimated but must exceed a hundred millions, while it may be double that amount. The reader who cares to add these figures will find an appailing aggregate; but in what has been given we have not taken into consideration the cost of imported liquors.

We do not propose to enter into the moral and social consideration of this subject but simply desire to call attention to the vast sum of money or its equivalent in labor and products of the soil worse than wasted. As a question of political economy, rightly considered, the liquor trafic and the waste and end, growing out of it, is the most important of the time. We do dot propose a remedy, for that has been the study of years. We simdly repeat the facts. They demand the careful study of intelligent men.

ELSEWHERE will be found the railroad arrangements for the Temperance Meeting in this city on Friday. It will be seen that all of the roads except the Boston and Grand Trunk offer half fares. The arrangements for the Convention are in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Palmer, E. A. Sawyer, A. J. Chase, M. G. Palmer, Joseph Bradford, G. C. Burgess, F. A. Smith, James A. Haseltine, and Rev. G. W. Bicknell. The indications are that the meeting will be one of character and influence, should the weather be favorable.

THE constituents of Mr. Robbins, Dem., of North Carolina, must be the most benighted people on this or any other continent. He told the House yesterday that his people demanded agricultural reports, speeches of Congressmen, everything that could give light. Deluded "tar heels."

IT is intimated from Washington that the name of Mr. Manley will be withdrawn, or at least that there will be some new developments in the case. Several members of the delegation are said to be not altogether satisfied with the hasty endorsement.

THE defeat of the bill to abolish capital punishment in the House will doubtless result in leaving the law as it is, which says one thing and means another.

Current Notes.

Under the caption of "Three cheers for the PRESS," the Oxford *Democrat* prints our remarks of Thursday on the nomination of Mr. Manley and the letter of our correspondent of Friday, both of which it commends as follows:

We have had occasion, repeatedly, to commend the *independence* and boldness of speech of the Portland PRESS since it has been under the control of Stanley T. Pallen, Esq. We have seen nothing more gratifying to us than the following remarks relative to a recent Maine appointment, which was called out by the appointment of Simmons, Butler's candidate for Collector of Boston. It may cost something, or at least require some courage to stand up against the nearly unanimous recommendation of the Maine delegation in Congress, and we rejoice that the editor of the leading Republican paper of Maine has the manliness to do it.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* just from New Hampshire, predicts that Gen. McCutchins Republican, will have a plurality if not a majority in the coming election. "Hay seed" sown on March snows takes well.

The Bangor *Whig* says that at a small meeting of merchants, it appeared that a majority were in favor of the so called force bill for railroad connections. The opposition to the measure was on the ground of expediency, "with a view to the things hoped for in connection with the Maine Central and Eastern railroads."

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Close for a strong pull and a pull altogether in behalf of the centennial." Is it a "pull" at the treasury?

According to the Cleveland *Leader* the West is not united on the policy of inflation. It says that "the business men of Cincinnati have done themselves credit by sending to Congress a petition against any action that will have the effect of inflating the currency. This is sound doctrine. The business men of Cincinnati prefer real permanent prosperity to any temporary kite-flying."

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which covers merely the expense of the officers and service at Washington, as now reported, cuts down the expense from $23,753,633, as it is the present year, to $18,997,326.

The New York *Times* continues to harp about street cleaning. It is evidently a lost art in that city. Havemeyer has "got his Dutch up" and probably "won't be driven."

The Boston *Journal* is publishing notes from the people on the cost of living. Some very cheap livers are developed. A "country parson," having a family of three adults and three children, with a servant and horse, says that $1179.35 is the lowest sum that he can get along with by practicing the closest economy. If this sum is made the standard of pay, many clergymen in the country would have quite an increase of salary. Won't some of the PRESS readers give their experience in cheap living?

The Hartford *Courant* thinks that President Grant does not show his usual equanimity in declaring that he will maintain his Indian policy and his opposition to transferring the Indians to the army. The *Courant* thinks that the Indian service can be more honestly performed by the army than by civilians.

Cooper Institue was filled the other night to consider the question of rapid transit. We don't believe this rapid transit has anything to do with the transit of Venus so long and so much talked about, to aid which Congress has appropriated money, for if Venus' transit had not been very slow it would have been over long ago.

Gov. Dix, according to the New York Evening *Post* is not pleasing the mere Republican politicians—simply because he follows too closely the fine promises in party platforms. Give us more of Gov. Dix and if any-mandares-haul-down-the-American-flag-shoot-him on-the-spot.

The combination of capitalists in England recently for mutual protection was regarded as a new departure and received much more comment than praise. A somewhat similar movement in this country is just announced in the formation of the "Illinois railway association." All the roads but two in the state are said to have joined the movement. According to the constitution the purpose of the association is the protection of its members in matters of common, general interest, and to obtain and disseminate correct information. No doubt it is a union for protection against the grangers or any other parties that threaten them, and it may come to have a decided influence in the future.—*Hartford Courant.*

On the Wing.

MAINE HISTORY WRITTEN AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N.B. Feb 21st.

To the Editor of the Prsse:

Your correspondent finds himself to-day on the spot where Sir Humphrey Gilbert in 1583 in contravention of Spanish intent and to defy the pretensions of that arrogant power, called in the English, French and other fishing fleets and in their presence and hearing, with great pomp and Royal formularies, proclaimed to the north and to the south, and to the east and to the west, the sovereignty of Queen Elizabeth of England, "over the sea and over the whales and over the fish, as well as over the land, and over the forests and over the native race," and unfurled the Cross of St. George.

A city has hung its English houses and business marts along the precipitous banks of the mighty tides of the St. Johns River of the north, and street upon street, to the very top of the marginal heights, distinguished with every feature of modern and thriftful commerce.

"En passant," we take the City of Bath on our way, drawn by the attractions of the winter session of the Maine Historical Society. It was a "feast of fat things." The eulogy pronounced by the Hon. J. W. Bradbury, was an eloquent and merited tribute to the character and attainments of its late lamented President, Hon. E. E. Bourne, and a paper worthy the place it will take in the Society's transactions. The paper of Judge Godfrey was instructive and showed that Plymouth had paid homage to Pemaquid, her great captain, "Miles Standish having there sought shelter and succor from the disaster of an abortive attempt to force her trade at Pentagoet." Miles Standish at Pemaquid! Ought not his monument to be reared on Pemaquid instead of Duxbury point? We would not wish it done to the detraction of *Massachusetts heroism or Plymouth fame.*

Mr. Williamson's biographical sketch of the next to the last survivor of our Revolutionary heroes, was well done. Mr. Goold's history of "paper making" was a timely and valuable contribution to the literature of Maine.

The exhibit of the plans and acts of the Spanish Government, in seizing and securing possession of the coasts of Maine, between 1565 and 1574, opens a new and most interesting field of historical investigation showing the eminent attractions of the coast of Maine for a lodgement of European life and enterprise, in the earliest dawn of European emigration to North America.

Dr. Johnson's paper, brought out in the discussion of its assumptions, touching the "Pierce Patent" (now an object of earnest historical inquiry)—that, as early as 1619, John Pierce had negotiated for territorial acquisitions in the new world—had sent his agent Weston to Leyden to induce the Pilgrims to emigrate under his proprietory jurisdiction, the negotiations for which fell through.

But his land titles and family, having been found at Pemaquid for a century or more, it is quite certain the populousness, thrift and importance of the Port of Pemaquid, attracted him thither to locate his land with a view to an early and remunerative realization of their value in *marketable acres.* Thus we solve the problem of John Pierce's presence at Pemaquid, as one of its earliest settlers and land holders.

This meeting was most interesting and instructive, well attended and successful; and the citizens of Bath, with cordial hospitality, showed worthy appreciation of the work of the Society and which might be expected of a region, whose first settlers opened the beginnings of New England in a "ship-yard" in 1607, which has grown to be the Queen City of ship yards in North America.

But through the winter wilderness from the Kennebec to the St. Johns, who can describe its crude novelties and contrasts. From the Penobscot, it is a very even route along the margins of the feeders of that river. The great industry on the verge of civilized life is that of the leather makers. About each of the several manufactories of leather, nuclei of interesting, tasteful and thriftful communities are gathering in the midst of trees and stumps charred and blackened by pioneer girdlings and fires; and at various points, clearings are dotting the line of the E. & N. A. R. R. with the primitive "log cabin" which is all there is to relieve the utterly monotonous desolation and sterility of this route till we reach the height of lands between the St. Croix and the St. Johns.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.—Gen. B. B. Murray, Jr., Adjutant General of the State, has prepared his annual report to the Governor and Council. Various applications have been received the past year for permission to organize military companies, but it has not been deemed advisable to encourage their formation, and none have been accepted. The ten companies of infantry, organized under the law, and uniformed at the expense of the State, have been formed into a regiment. Besides this regiment, there are two companies of infantry and one of light artillery. A uniform has been adopted which very nearly corresponds to the uniform recently prescribed for the United States army. Three of the companies of the First Regiment are yet to be supplied with clothing, and they will become entitled to it the ensuing year. The Adjutant General recommends that the minimum number of enlisted men in an infantry company shall be sixty instead of eighty-two, so that company commanders shall not be obliged to carry on their rolls names of men who render no service, and who cannot appear in the ranks. He also recommends that the law should be so changed as to define the length of time for which officers of staff and line shall be commissioned.

A new enrolment of the militia was completed by the fifteenth of June last. The enrolment of 1861, which was more carefully made than that of 1860, showed 81,143 men liable to military duty, while that of 1865, which was incomplete, showed only 57,718. The number shown by the enrolment of 1873 is 79,388.

The amount appropriated for pensions the past year was $25,000, being $5000 less than the sum appropriated for this purpose in '872. The number of applications received during the year is 726, of which 617 have been allowed and 109 disallowed. The amount allowed upon applications made during the year is $21,646.55 The number of applications received in 1872 was 813, showing a decrease of 87 for the past year; and the amount allowed in 1873 was $22,358.36 showing an expenditure of $711.81 less than in 1872. Of those to whom pensions have been granted in 1873 ten have died, and two widows have remarried. There are now 10,860 persons in the State who are receiving pensions from the United States, and the amount paid them for the year ending June 30, 1873, was $1,224,640.90.

The report of Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Major General, follows that of the Adjutant General. He speaks in high terms of the companies under his command, and of the satisfactory results of the muster held near the city of Portland in August. Gen. Chamberlain suggests that fifty men form a company, instead of the number now provided.

Gen. J. Manchester Haynes, Inspector General, gives a detailed report of the last muster, which he pronounces a success in every respect.

WOODEN WEDDING.—The fifth year of the married life of Mr. Samuel Mudgett and wife was made the occasion of a large gathering at "Osgood's Hall," East Conway, adjacent to their own residence. The evening was all that could be desired. The extraordinary sleighing, and extended acquaintance of the worthy couple tempted many from a distance to give their wives and sweethearts an "airing." Everything was admirably arranged under the management of Messrs. Samuel Gordon and H. D. Hutchins. Many of the presents were choice and valuable. A fine black walnut extension table, and elegant center table, work boxes, writing desk, hat racks, chairs, mirrors, brushes, pails, baskets, &c., with brooms enough, properly used, to keep the husband in subjection five years longer at least. In the hall were two long tables loaded with everything one could desire, to refresh the inner man. At eight o'clock the happy pair took their place upon the platform at the head of the hall attended by the bridemaids and groomsmen. Eighty couples arranged themselves up and down the hall. H. D. Hutchings, esq., after some appropriate remarks, reunited them in marriage. After the congratulations of their many friends, all hands partook of the bounteous feast. This disposed of, remarks were made by Hon. E. C. Farrington and A. F. Lewis, esq., of Fryeburg, causing considerable merriment. The hall was then cleared of tables and the "festive dance" was the order of the evening.

KENT'S HILL.—When it was known some two weeks since that Prof. Wilson of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary had accepted the position of Principal of Gorham Seminary, the students immediately made arrangements to present him with some token of their regard.

Returning from Gorham Monday evening where he had been to attend to school arrangements, a very beautiful silver ice pitcher was upon his table bearing this inscription: "From the students of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Feb. 1874."

The gift consists of a massive pitcher suspended by pivots within a frame, and beneath it in the base of the frame is a tank or slope bowl, and on pedestals attatched to each side are two goblets, the whole forming a most elegant piece of workmanship.

The school at Kent's Hill closes this week, and Prof. Wilson commences the Spring term at Gorham on Tuesday next.

News and Other Items.

Mr. Gerritt Smith has given, free of conditions, the sum of $10,000 for the benefit of Hamilton College, of which he is a graduate.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman is very much opposed to round dances, and does not permit her daughters to indulge in them.

The Duchess of Geneva lies in precarious health at Utica, and is attended with great anxiety and medical care. She is the eighth of her line, and worth $40,000—a high price for a cow.

The diamond fever in South Africa is rapidly giving way to what is almost as bad, the gold fever. The value of the gold fields lately discovered is still a matter of uncertainty, and it requires a stout heart and a good constitution to reach them.

The miners of Railroad Mining District in California have passed resolutions denouncing United States Senator Sargent for his efforts to procure legislation ruinous to the interest of ordinary miners and prospectors, and burned him in effigy.

According to the statement of the engrossing clerks of the House, the costly comma which put foreign fruits on the free list, and made the Treasury lose about $2,000,000 of revenue, was put in by mistake by the Senate clerk, and was not inserted in the enrolled act in the State Department.

The telegraph recently reported that a young lady, after listening to a sermon on future punishment from Mr. Talmage of Brooklyn, fainted, was carried from the church, and died in a few minutes. It is now stated that the lady died on her way to church, and did not hear Mr. Talmage at all. She was not a young lady, but was nearly seventy years of age.

An important session of the Dominion Board of Trade convened at Ottawa Tuesday. Among the topics set down in the official programme of the meeting for consideration are reciprocity with the United States, the best and most practical method of constructing a Pacific Railway enlargement of the Canadian canals, and the construction of a dry dock at Quebec.

Congressman R. B. Elliot (colored) of South Carolina, whose eloquence electrified the House a few weeks ago, made a speech to his countrymen at Columbia recently, and improved the occasion by giving them some excellent advice. He told them that they were responsible for the thieves who had plunged the State into bankruptcy, since they had elected them to office. Their only safety, he said, was in immediate and thorough efforts of reform.

The cause for the recent assault on Rev. Luther F. Beecher, at Nyack, N. Y., is said to have been an act of impudence on his part in kissing a Mrs. Wessells against her will, while calling at her house. The lady and her husband were highly indignant, and the gentleman determined that his punishment should be open and conspicuous. Beecher is a teacher in a school attended by young ladies of the first families.

The Turkish government has decided upon two important reforms— first, to abolish the internal customs duties; and second, to supply all deficiencies in the Budgets of coming years by increased taxation instead of by the customary expedient of raising new loans. The first named measure is expected to have great influence in stimulating the internal commerce of the country.

A fine distinction was that the preacher of the Richmond First Baptist church made: "My brudders," said he, "when you was all slaves, dar might ha' been sense for cuttin' a slice off the marsr's bacon, or hookin' a handful o' corn meal, or robbing de hen roost; for you all work hard den, my brudders, and you earn it, you earn it, my brudders and sisters, But now you is all free men, dar ain't no 'scuse whatever, you's all on yer own 'sponsibility."

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Dr. Sturgis declines the Republican nomination as candidate for Mayor of Auburn. His business will not allow him to act should he be elected.

The Republican caucuses in Lewiston to nominate candidates for municipal offices, will be held next Thursday evening.

The Herald has the following Mechanic Falls news: Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. Humphrey Herrick, was knocked down and run over in the Square, and was picked up insensible. Also on the same day Mr. Ezra Bailey, while repairing a belt in the Androscoggin Mill, fell a distance of eight or nine feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He sustained very serious injuries, but we are glad to learn that he will soon be all right again. Senator Rounds who was brought home very sick, is slowly recovering. Meetings have been established in the Baptist church in the village.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The Sunrise says that a starch factory will be erected at Presque Isle. Two gentlemen from Littleton, N. H., Messrs. Edson and have been in town and have made all their arrangements for commencing the making of starch next fall.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The fine dwelling house of C. M. Fisher, Esq., in Boothbay, was destroyed by fire last Sunday, with most of the furniture; partially insured.

OXFORD COUNTY

A. Stanwood, proprietor of the bucket factory of Waterford "City," has received an order from the Averill Paint Company of Mass., for 22,000 kegs.

The Democrat says a petition is about to be presented to Mr. Brydges, managing director of the Grand Trunk Railway, asking for better freight accommodations at Oxford station.

The Democrat says the store of Francis Holden, Esq., in Oxford, caught fire around the chimney, one day last week, and was extinguished by the prompt use of one of Whitman's Portable Pumps and Fire Extinguishers.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Prospect Street Grammar school house in Bangor caught fire Monday morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

The fellow who was arrested in Dexter the other day, for stealing a coat, and lodged in the jail in Bangor, is supposed, from his description, to be Hilton, who escaped from the jail in Augusta a few days ago.

Mr. George B. Norton, formerly of Lee, in this county, was fatally injured by a falling tree on the St. Croix river in Wisconsin, on the 2d inst. He died on the 9th and his remains were interred at Stillwater, Minn. He leaves a wife and four children.

A valuable horse owned by W. H. Taylor, Esq., of Burlington, was so badly injured while hauling lumber in the woods, a few days since, that it was necessary to kill the animal. Its mate was severely wounded at the same time, but not so badly but what it will recover.

YORK COUNTY.

The stage line and mail route from Alfred to Parsonsfield has been discontinued. A daily mail has been established from Parsonsfield to Conway, N. H.

The new town hall in York was dedicated Monday evening with appropriate exercises.

Miss Hannah Wilson of Parsonsfield, 65 years of age, committed suicide Feb. 7th by hanging herself with a skein of yarn.

Last Friday a druken row occurred in Kennebunkport, in which some twelve or fifteen persons took part. One person was stabbed and others received bruises. A hearing on the case is take place to-day.

Sheriff Warren and his deputies are raiding among the liquor sellers at Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

The Pepperell Manufacturing Company contemplate making large additions to Nos. 1 and 2 mill. The additions will be sixty-two feet to each end of the mill.

IN GENERAL.

The Postmaster General has made the following Maine postal appointments: Edward P. Vile, to be Postmaster at North New Portland, vice George A. Smith, removed; Samuel A. Parsons, to be Postmaster at Dead River, vice Owen A. Hutchins, resigued; Otis M. Parsons, to be Postmaster at Union, vice Benj. Burton, resigned; Mrs. Eliza Murray, to be Postmistress at Wytopitlock, vice Ira B. Tracy, resigned; Samuel W. Dunham, to be Postmaster at North Paris, vice Chas. W. Chase, suspended by change of site.

The Fancies of the Sick.

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

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Temperance Mass Meeting.

TO THE TEMPERANCE MEN OF MAINE.

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

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

Arrangements with the Railroads will be announced when completed.

PER ORDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

Rev C Munger, Alfred	Eben Corey,
Henry A Jones,	W S Dana,
John Yeaton,	J W Dunton,
Charles H Baker,	James E Haseltine,
H M Payson,	Chas J Morris,
James G Tukey,	F A Smith,
A Little,	M B Coolidge,
Thomas R Hayes,	L W Fobes,
Rev G W Bicknell,	Chas L Jack,
James M Palmer,	Cyrus Sturdivant,
Wm E Gould,	James Noyes,
Thomas Quinby, Deering	A L Gilkey,
S W Larrabee,	H M Maing.
H M Hart,	Jam s H Baker,
Rev Z Thompson, Mc Falls	A Hart,
Chs Holden,	Rev C B Pitblado,
A A Lane,	Rev A H Wright,
George Burgess,	Wm Hammond,
Rev A K P Small,	Geo M Stevens, Deering
J J Gerrish,	D B Ricker,
Rufus Dunham,	Rev W E Gibbs,
Rev Chas W Buck,	Rev W T Phelan,
Rev C C Vinal, Kennebunk	Rev C E Tucker, Biddeford
Rev J W Johnston,	Rev W R French, Brunswick
M G Palmer,	H C Leonard, Deering
Chas A Lord,	H J Libby,
W W Thomas,	W H Neal, Westbrook
Aug E Stevens,	Rev B P Snow, Deering
G M Stevens,	C A B Morse,
F G Messer,	Wm G Hunt.
Geo F Foster,	E P Chase,
P F Harmon,	John B Reed,
A S Perkins,	Rev S S Hutchins,
John W Deering,	Daniel Choate,
Washington Ryan,	Alvin De ring,
Benja Adams,	G W Johnson,
Jacob Pearsons,	Joe Reed,
J S C Smith,	Wm Hayes,
A Brunell,	Rev F Southworth,
J C Woodill,	J B Mathews,
G L Churchill,	R S Smart, Cape Elizabeth
Geo E Kimball,	

DAMARISCOTTA.

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

WALDOBORO,

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

ROCKLAND.

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

BIDDEFORD.

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

Rev O M Cousins, Kennebunk.

WATERBORO.

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

W C Downs,

WINTHROP.

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

BATH.

Rev J B Lapham,	Rufus King,
Rev J R Day,	Rev K Atkinson,
Rev Wm Hart,	Rev E W Porter,
Rev J O Fiske,	Hon B C Bailey,
Hon Wm Rice, (Mayor)	S A Kingsbury.
Capt G C Goss,	Rev M H Houghton,
David O Foye,	E Upton.
H K Morrill, Gardiner,	H Bryant, M Lewiston,

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 RAILROAD, PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD and PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG RAILROAD "Free Return" tickets will be issued by the Secretary of the meeting to those paying full fare over these roads.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CAUCUSES.

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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The public are therefore requested to give prompt information to him of any cruelty to animals that may come to their knowledge, and he will see to it that the offenders are brought to speedy and strict justice. Per order.

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In Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 23, by Rev. B. F. Pritchard, Lindley H. Cartland and Miss Etnora L. Haskell, both of Cape Elizabeth.

In Bath, Feb. 21, John W. Dickinson and Miss Margaret J. Power, both of Phipsburg.

In Union, Feb. 14, Asa F. St. Clair and Miss Ervilla E. Leach, both of Hope.

DIED.

In Waldoboro, Feb. 10, Mrs. Clara F., relict of the late Waterman Ewell, aged 52 years.

In Rockland, Feb. 12, Amariah K. Dean, aged 42 years.

In Montville, Feb. 15, Mrs. Susan E. Atkinson, aged 36 years.

In Belfast, Feb. 11, Mrs. Christina M. Hallowell, aged 43 years.

In Concord, N. H., Feb. 23, Caroline R., wife of Jacob Carter, aged 74 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	*From*	*For*	*Date*
City of Merida	New York	Havana	Feb 26
Prussian	Portland	Liverpool	Feb 28
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 28
Accapulco	New York	Aspinwall	Feb 28
City of Brussels	New York	Liverpool	Feb 28
Atlas	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 28
Cuba	New York	Havana	Mch 28
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Feb 31
Atlas	New York	Jamaica	Mch 6
Columbus	New York	Havana	Mch 3
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Mch 3
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Mch 4
City of Havana	New York	Havana	Mch 5
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Mch 7
City of Montreal	New York	Liverpool	Mch 7
Parthia	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 7
St Laurient	New York	Havre	Mch 7

Miniature Almanac. February 25.

Sun rises 6.42 | Moon sets 3.30 AM
Sun sets 5.45 | High water 6.45 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Corinthian, (Br) Miller, Glasgow—passengers and mdse to H & A Allan.

Barque Jane Maria, (Br) Jones, Pernambuco—7000 bags sugar to John Porteous.

Sch Emma M Fox, Case, Philadelphia—bridge iron to Maine Central R R.

Sch Sarah J Bright, Smith, New York—coal to James & Williams.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1874

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New Advertisements To-Day.

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Turkeys and Chickens—Hodgdon & Soule.
Administrator's Sale—Benjamin F. Hall.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
The verdict of the ladies—Eureka.
A large assortment—Schumacher Bros.

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.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

TUESDAY.—Michael McGinty. Larceny. Sixty days. Carleton.

David Thomas, John K. Knight, William Johnson and Michael McCurney. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs.

Patrick Plunkett. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Bridget Moles. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed. Williams.

John Foley. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed. Howard & Cleaves.

Samuel Nowlan. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Committed for non payment of fine.

Brief Jottings.

The Portland Co., have just turned out a new locomotive for the International Railway.

Skiff & Gaylord's minstrels appear at Music Hall Monday evening.

The erring ones from Lewiston returned to that city yesterday escorted by Marshal Richardson.

According to the *Advertiser* Collector Washburn has become a reverned.

Men are at work clearing the horse railroad track on Congress street.

The Corinthian arrived from Glasgow yesterday morning, bringing seven passengers.

And now they think to convert Brown's sugar house into a flour mill. This is the nine hundred and ninety-ninth project in connection with that building.

The Knights of Pythias dedicated a new hall at Rockland Monday night, the grand officers being present from this city. M. L. Stevens, Esq., delivered the address.

Rev. Luther F. Beecher, knocked down at Nyack, N. Y., lately for kissing a married woman was pastor of the Federal Street Baptist church in this city, in 1842-9.

The horse attached to a Buxton produce wagon got frightened at the foot of Union street yesterday afternoon and did not stop until he brought up in front of the First Parish church. The wagon was completely smashed.

Mrs. Stafford says her husband had no insurance on his life.

A praise meeting will be held in the vestry of Pine street church Thursday evening at half-past seven. All are invited.

The boarders at the United States gave a dance last evening in the dining hall.

Skiff & Gaylord's troupe and Wilkinson's Company are to stop at the City Hotel.

There is quite a marked religious interest at Casco street church, meetings are held every evening in the week.

Schooner Emma M. Fox arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with the new iron bridge for the Maine Central at Waterville.

Lady Florence Howard and Our Jemima will welcome their friends at the Universalist church, Stevens' Plains, this evening.

"What are you blowing that horn for?" was asked by a boy, Monday, "'Cause it's Washington's birthday," said the urchin. "Washington! who's Washington?" persisted the querist, "Don't know" was the satisfied reply, "but it's his birthday, and I can blow a horn just as much as I darned please."

A patent blind worker is on exhibition at 336 Congress street.

A levee and antiquarian supper for the benefit of the poor comes off at the Chestnut Street Methodist vestry this evening.

The ladies of Woodford's Congregational Society give a hot turkey supper to-morrow evening.

The young man who took our Augusta matter from the Maine Central depot Monday evening, was simply obeying orders. The hitch was after it left his hands.

Officer Mosley arrested a boy last night for celebrating the birthday of him who couldn't tell a lie, by burning some outbuildings of the barracks on Munjoy. Several boys were concerned in the affair.

City Affairs.

A special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Alder men was held yesterday noon, Mayor Wescott presiding, Aldermen Davis and Clement absent.

The following were drawn as traverse jurors for the March term of the Superior Court, viz: Clinton T. McIntyre, James Knowlton, and James R. Lunt.

Permission was granted to E. G. P. Smith to erect a block of two wooden houses on Avon street, to be one story high with French roof, for dwelling houses. Also to Hollis True to erect a stable on Smith street provided no objections are made previous to Saturday, the 28th of February. Also to Nehemiah Curtis to move a wooden building from Federal to Newbury street. Adjourned.

THE MASS CONVENTION.—As has been noticed in our columns, a State Mass Temperance meeting is to be held in City Hall next Friday, day and evening. It is designed to be a grand rally with the hope to stimulate new activity in behalf of temperance. Now is the time for the men who profess to have the cause at heart to come forward—spend one day in awakening new zeal, or else cease ther sertions that the cause is not prospering, but would with proper effort. To the exercises, the ladies in Portland and elsewhere are most cordially invited. It certainly is a cause in which they ought to be interested.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. E. C. Dunlap of the Portland *Transcript*, accidentally shot himself through the left hand Monday evening in Boston, while loading a gun.

A man named Benton smashed his thumb yesterday while at work on Munjoy Hill.

Mr. George Rockwood, who resides on Brackett street, slipped while coming down Spring street Monday morning, sustaing a compound fracture of the left leg.

Mrs. Mary McTavish, who lives on Washington street, slipped and fell on St. Lawrence street Monday morning, dislocatiuing her right arm.

THE RECEPTION.—Indications are that the reception to Gov. Dingley at City Hall to-morrow evening will be the affair of the season. The decorations, which are progressing rapidly under the direction of Mr. George Brown, will be of a very elaborate character. The hall will be draped in red, white and blue, and will be festooned with flags, guidons, etc. Pieces of cannon, muskets, &c., have already been placed in the hall, and it wears quite a military appearance. It may be necessary to state that an invitation does not preclude the necessity of buying a ticket as some have supposed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About five o'clock last night as a hawser was being stretched on board the steamer Prussian it parted, the end striking the quartermaster on the head, fracturing his skull. He was knocked a considerable distance, and remained unconscious for some time. He was taken to the Marine Hospital, and is in the care of Dr. Fessenden, who considers his injuries serious but thinks that he will recover.

Health and Muscular Developments.

Mr. Editor:—I desire to call the attention of your readers to the new method of muscular development called "Cumulative Exercise." Having used the reactionary lifter for six months daily and given its merits a thorough practical test, I am fully prepared to give it my most hearty commendation.

Since I began its use I have doubled my muscular strength, and as a necessary result am much improved in my general health. Last June I began lifting 180 pounds. I gradually increased this amount until now I am able to lift 450 pounds with as much ease as I could then raise 200. This cumulative exercise excites the sluggish muscles, rouses the blood and invigorates the whole body, without the fatigue and uneasiness consequent upon hard labor. The exercise always exhilarates and never wearies. Many times a few lifts have afforded immediate relief to a dull headache, a complaint I have suffered far less from since I began this course of systematic exercise.

I cheerfully and voluntarily make these statements, and heartily commend the use of the reactionary health lift to all persons engaged in sedentary occupations who cannot or do not afford the time to take needed exercise each day. Here in fifteen minutes they may bring every muscle of the body into exercise; at least I would advise them to call and examine this wonderful and useful invention for themselves.

Mr. G. H. Gaubert, a gentleman well-known in this city, gives his individual attention to this matter and will cheerfully give all desired information respecting it, at his exercise rooms No. 3 and 5 Fluent Block. A separate apartment is furnished for the exclusive use of his lady pupils A. H. WRIGHT.

SERGT. AMBLER'S EXHIBITION.—We learn that Sergt. Ambler is preparing to give an exhibition to a large audience in City Hall on Thursday evening of next week, and to entertain them in the very best style with a lecture upon "Heroism," in which he treats to considerable extent of military affairs, and uses the sword to illustrate his point. At the close of his lecture, he will give an exhibition of the sword exercise, which will be something novel and startling—no less than an actual combat with swords, in which he will be opposed by his son, who is also well known as an expert swordsman, and a most exciting scene may be expected. When only ten years old, the son was engaged in giving instructions in the sword exercises to officers in the late war, and his old pupils will be delighted to see him now, mangrown, in a set-to with his father, in the character of a Scottish Prince, against a Highland Soldier.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—A correspondent thinks that the following item from the Boston Bulletin will account in part for the occasional "short" supply of Sebago:

The extensive paper mills of S. D. Warner & Co., at Cumberland Mills, five miles north of Portland, Me., give employment to about 125 men and 100 women, the product of whose labor amounts to over $1,000,000 a year. They receive rags from all parts of Europe, some even from Japan and China. The daily production is from ten to fourteen tons of the finest quality of news and book paper, which finds a market at Boston and New York. The company has built an extensive reservoir, which is supplied by a six-inch pipe from the main of the Portland Water Company.

We have heard no complaint except in cold weather, when several thousand faucets were open to prevent freezing.

MASQUERADE.—An extremely pleasant private Masquerade came off at Mrs. Wilbur's boarding house Monday evening, about seventy-five couples being present. The costumes were many of them very elegant, and the ladies looked very pretty, especially one attired as a Sister of Mercy. Hatch furnished the supper and Chandler the music.

GORHAM CAUCUS.—At the Republican caucus Saturday, the following officers were nominated for town officers: Selectmen, S. F. Bacon, Mark Moshier, Zebulon Whitney; Clerk, John C. Card; Treasurer, Stephen Hinckley; Auditor, H. D. McLellan; Collector, H. A. Millett; S. S. Committee, Z. A. Ferris, Joel Wilson. Town meeting next Monday.

SCHOONER ASHORE.—The fishing schooner W. H. Warren of Harpswell, dragged her anchor during the heavy winds of Monday night and went on the breakers, where she lay last night. She does not appear to have sustained serious damage.

PERSONAL.—In the Superior Court yesterday Ernesto Ponce, cigar manufacturer, was admitted as a citizen of the United States.

T. H. Hubbard is thought to be rapidly improving in health, hemorrhage of the lungs having ceased.

Ferry Village.

The levee and concert given by the ladies of the Union Society last Monday evening was a success. Fifty dollars were realized, which will go toward liquidating the debt on the hall.

Rev. Chas. B. Pitblado will deliver the third lecture of the course on next Saturday evening at the M. E. Church.

Mr. N. R. Dyer has contracted to build a ferry boat for the Portland & Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company. Mr. Joseph Dyer furnishes the model. This with the schooner and tug boat building here gives our village the appearance of ye olden times.

The annual meeting of the Washingtonian Association will be held at the school house on next Saturday evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mr. Asa T. Wesber has sold his house at Cushing's Point to James Baker of Portland for $1150.

Mr. L. W. Forbes, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on Temperance before the Washingtonian Association on next Monday evening at the School House on School street.

A FRESH line of French flowers and buds in all the latest colors have been received by Hillman & Morrill.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

THE verdict of the ladies is in favor of Eureka Silk.

A LARGE assortment of Decalcomanias just received at Schumacher Bros. fb25d1w

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

FOR SALE on favorable terms, a valuable slate property, partially developed, with most encouraging prospects, in the eastern part of the State. Owners refer to S. T. Pullen, Esq PRESS office. fe14-dtf

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

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

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

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

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing executed promptly, and at the lowest prices, at the Daily Press Printing House, 109 Exchange St. WM. M. MARKS.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.'—*A. T. Stewart.*

"Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business.—*Barnum.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

M. Gucher and six other delegates to the German Reichstag from Alsace and Lorraine, have published a manifesto repudiating Bishop Raess's acknowledgement of the Frankfort treaty.

The church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, has decided in conjunction with the Clinton Avenue church to summon a conference to which the alleged breach of discipline by Beecher's church may be referred.

The strike of the employes in the Philadelphia cotton and woolen mills is assuming larger proportions.

George Blay of Louisville, who disappeared in New York fifteen months ago with about $4,500 belonging to a merchant there, and who was supposed to have been murdered, has turned up in Montreal, where he has since been living under an assumed name with a strange woman. Blay's wife and children are in the city and mourn him as dead.

Gen. Sickles is reported to have taken leave of President Serrano Monday.

Samuel Sloan was elected President of the Lackawana Railroad Tuesday.

L. H. Moberly, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Frederick, Md., Monday.

McNutt, who was arrested for murdering one Saviers at Whichita, Kas., in order to defraud an insurance company, has made a full confession of the crime.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 24.

The State Prison.

The State Prison Investigating Committee met at two o'clock this afternoon and began the examination of witnesses. The session was continued this evening until ten o'clock. Mr. Kallock, member of the House, was the first witness. Dr. C. Chase, former physician of the prison, and Mr. Chase, overseer of the shoe department, were examined, and a small amount of documentary evidence submitted. Thus far nothing of importance has been elicited and not a single point tending to implicate Warden Rice, although the fullest latitude has been given to witnesses.

Varieties.

The Judiciary Committee will report bills to amend chapter 136 of public laws of 1873, relating to recognizances and testimony, and to repeal sec. 26, chap. 133, of Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in commitment cases.

The Committee on Ways and Means took a vote on the bill proposing to tax insurance companies, resulting in a tie.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 24.

House papers dispose of in concurrence.

Mr. Webb presented a bill to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of courts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Resolves reported—In favor of Maine General Hospital, appropriating $25,000; resolve appropriating $1000 to be expended in building bridge across Mattawamkeag river at Kingman. The resolves were read and assigned.

An act authorizing assignees in choses in action to bring actions in their own name, was reported and ordered printed.

The final reports of the Committees on Claims, Insane Hospital, State Prison and Ways and Bridges, were submitted.

Bill to change the pauper laws so as to fix the time for settlement at two years, was indefinitely postponed.

The Cape Elizabeth and Portland annexation scheme came up by assignment and was laid on the table.

The bill and resolve in favor of an Industrial School for Girls came up for consideration. The Senate insisted upon its vote passing the bill and resolve and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Emery of Hancock, Holbrook of Cumberland, and Webster of Knox, conferees.

Passed to be enacted—An act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital; an act to amend section 10 of chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to auditors of accounts; an act to amend section 18 chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads; an act to amend an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association, approved Feb, 22, 1871; an act to incorporate the New England Slate Company; an act relative to the course of study in Normal Schools; an act to amend chapter 395 of the private and special laws of 1864, entitled an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland; an act to establish the compensation of the County Commissioners of Knox county; an act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company; resolve in favor of Cyrus F. Daniels; resolve in favor of Christian F. Churchil of Washburn; resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Silver Ridge Plantation; resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose; resolve in favor of repairing the Shin Pond road leading from Patten to the lumbering regions; resolve in favor of Almyra E. Cobb; resolve relating to the duties of Land Agent. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence.

The resolve appropriating $12,500 for military purposes was, on motion of Mr. Williams of Augusta, tabled, on its passage to be engrossed.

The bill relating to railroads was tabled on its passage to be engrossed.

Petitions &c., Presented and Referred.—Resolve in favor of the Joint Committee on Education for expense of visiting State Normal Schools, $130.25, (passed to be engrossed); bill to amend chap. 140, sec. 10, R. S., relating to discipline in the State Prison. The point of the amendment is to abolish corporal punishment in the prison. (By Mr. Pullen of Portland,) to authorize selectmen of towns to establish public watering places.

The bill to amend chap. 167, sec. 6, relating to the collection of taxes. was tabled to be printed; also the bill providing for annual county conventions of Supervisors of Schools.

The resignation of Mr. Nikcerson as a member of the House was accepted.

The bill abolishing the death penalty came up by assignment, and was discussed by Mr. Talbot of East Machias, who explained that the Judiciary Committee had agreed to put this bill forward, and if it passed well and good; if not, then they would report a bill to enforce the death penalty, and support it. He went at some length into the argument against the bill. He asserted that his private views were in accord with the provisions of the bill, but his constituents were opposed to it and his duty was to represent the will of his constituents.

Mr, Nelson of Bangor, said he did not propose to discuss the bill. It was understood by the Committee that there was to be no discussion on it. Let each man vote according to his own judgment. He then moved the previous question.

The question then was, "shall the main question be put now," and five minutes allowed for each speaker.

Messrs. Knowlton of Skowhegan, and Pierce of Embden, followed in brief remarks.

Mr. Lawler of Baileyville, asked to be excused from voting. The House refused to excuse him.

The yeas and nays being called for resulted 57 yeas, 73 nays. So the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

Read and Assigned— Resolve relating to settling lots under the treaty of Washington; also for the preservation of the records of the Land office.

Mr. Wasson of Surry, called up the resolve in favor of the Agricultural College, and urged its passage.

Mr. Kallock of Thomaston, presented some facts bearing against the usefulness of the College, and moved to amend by substituting $5000 in the place of $12,500.

Mr. Corthell of Calais, thought we must either destroy or sustain the College.

Mr. Kallock replied in an earnest speech, arguing that the college was not a necessity, and in these days of retrenchment the sum named by him was sufficient. He moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Knowlton of Skowhegan, spoke against the motion, and also against the reduction of the appropriation. He urged several strong reasons in support of his position.

Mr. Wilson of Bangor supported the bill originally offered. It is decided that we ought not to abandon the institution. Let us have confidence in the judgment and integrity of the Trustees who know what they require. He complimented the officers as able men and faithful workers.

Mr. Pullen of Portland, urged that the question was, "shall we abolish the school." He believed that the Committee acted on the principle of rigid economy. The college is doing a good work, and should be well sustained. Maine has been for years the breeding ground for professional men. Let us not drive from this College the able men now over it by reducing their salaries.

Mr. Kallock withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone. The amendment was lost, 35 to 77 The resolve then passed. Yeas 94, nays 38.

Passed to be Enacted—Bill relating to the appointment of Trustees in the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; to amend sec. 7, chap. 30, R. S., relating to birds; in relation to costs in log lien cases; authorizing a reduction of the capital stock of the Maine Insurance Co.; to amend the act establishing a municipal court in the town of Brunswick; to incorporate the Maine Slate Co.; to charter the Water Company of Brunswick, Topsham and Bath; to incorporate the Madison Slate Co.; to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Co.; to amend chap. 95, sec. 1, private laws of 1872, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Columbia and Columbia Falls; to make valid the doings of South Thomaston; to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Androscoggin county; to lega ize the doings of school district No 2, of Linneus; to incorporate the Maine Breeding Association; to authorize the Bucksport & Bangor Railroad Co. to extend wharves at Bucksport.

The bill to establish the measure of milk was, on its passage to be enacted, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cornish of Lewiston, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill abolishing capital punishment was refused a passage. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pressy of Lewiston, the bill relating to railroad connections was taken from the table and assigned for to-morrow.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills, petitions, &c., were presented and referred: Bill to authorize C. B. Paine to extend wharves into tide waters at Eastport; to incorporate the Leeds Manufacturing Company; petition of D. Wellington et. als., for incorporation of the Maine Stone and Mineral Company, with a capital of $10,000.

The resolve in favor of Cyr plantation was called up and discussed by Mr. Keegan and others, after which it was passed to be engrossed. Adjourned.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Knights of Pythias Dedication.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 24.—Damon Hall, an elegant and beautiful lodge room, was dedicated to the use of General Berry Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias. last evening by the Grand officers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maine. The dedicatord ceremonies were followed by an address by M. L. Stevens, Esq., of Portland, after which the Knights and their guests, to the number of 300, sat down a collation in Farwell Hall, and which was followed by music, toasts and speeches.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Woman Question in the School Board.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Boston School Committee this evening again had under discussion the question of permitting women to occupy seats. Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court, they voted 44 to 40, not to consider their former action. An opinion is now asked from City Solicitor as to whether there is anything in the city charter to prevent women from serving on the school board.

NEW YORK.

Arrest of the Supposed Stock Exchange Forger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—McKay, the supposed author of the Stock Exchange forgeries, was arrested in bed at 5 o'clock this morning, at his residence here. He is a relative of S. V. White of the governing board of the Stock Exchange, who is thought to have endeavored to shield him. He graduated from Yale College at the close of 1860, and was noted for his piety. He has accumulated a small fortune in speculation.

Crimes and Casualties.

Thomas Moore, a burglar, was caught in the act after being shot three times.

William F. O'Connor, who was stabbed last night on 40th street, is dying. He was stabbed by one of two tramps who were pretending to be begging for bread at a lower basement door. No arrests.

Charles Parker sent a bullet into his head last night, but although it made a hole in his forehead and is lodged in his skull, there is no danger of dying. He had been quarreling with his wife.

The Late Commissioner Smith.

The body of Commissioner Smith will lie in state in the Governor's room, City Hall, until Thursday afternoon, when the remains will be taken to the Methodist church at the corner of 14th street and 7th avenue, where funeral services will be read. After the services the remains will be taken to Amsterdam, in this State for interment.

Various Matters.

At the Tombs Police Court this afternoon Edward D. C. McKay was held in $5000 bail to answer to the charge of being implicated in the forged letters which caused such a flurry in Wall street on Tuesday last, and which affected particularly Western Union and Wabash stocks. It is reported that a member of the Stock Exchange was arrested for complicity with the conspiracy. No name.

Mayor Havemeyer claims the right under the charter to nominate a successor to Smith as President of the Police Commissioners, and will soon send a name to he Aldermen.

It appears that the leaders of the temperance movement will discourage praying and singing in or in front of liquor saloons, which they fear would lead to riotous demonstrations, but instead to quietly circulate a pledge against the use, sale or manufacture of any intoxicating drinks, taking this especially to saloon keepers and to the men who lease their buildings for the sale of liquor.

WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Commissioner at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Among the visitors to the Executive Mansion to-day, was Chin Lan Pin, the Chinese Commissioner of Education. The President received the Commissioner in his office. The call was merely one of courtesy. The Commissioner expressed his gratification in being honored with a reception by the head of such a prosperous nation, and said it was especially gratifying that both this nation and his own were so deeply interested in education. The President appreciated the utterances of his visitor, and hoped intercouse between the United States and China would become more general, and the friendly feeling which existed between them would never be interrupted. Members of the Cabinet arrived during the conversation, when the Commissioner was introduced to them. After some minutes of general conversation the Commissioner retired.

The Indian Appropriation.

The sub committee of the Committee on Appriations made their report to the full committee to-day on the Indian bill, proposing to reduce the appropriations about $1,500,000. This, however, is not final. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs was before the committee and to-morrow the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the Peace Commissioners will be heard.

Treasurer Hillhouse's Case.

The Senate Committee on Finance to-day agreed to report favorably on the bill for the relief of Treasurer Hillhouse of New York city, making good the defalcation ofone of his clerks amounting to some $170,000.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today: Currency, $2,378,233; special deposit of legal tenders, $5,000,000; of certificates of deposit, $50,830,000; coin, $89,485,470, including coin certificates $43,641,000; outstanding legal tenders, $381,330,327.

The Boston Collectorship.

A delegation in the interest of Judge Russell asking that he be retained as Collector of Boston, waited on the President at noon to-day. They were by request accompanied by Senator Boutwell. It is represented that the President told them that he was not inclined to withdraw the name of Simmons.

This afternoon a Simmons delegation, by appointment, called on the President, and then came away hopefully impressed.

Deficiencies in the Appropriations.

The Treasury Department has prepared for transmission to the House of Representatives the specific sums necessary to supply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1874, and prior years. They are as follows: For the Department of State $18,087; Treasury Department $630,673; War Department $1,246,000; Department of the Interior $88,465; Department of Justice $320,670; Judicial Department $2944; total $2,312,839.

Various Matters.

A strong minority, if not a majority, of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will report in favor of the prima facie right to the seats of the Democratic or Capitol Legislature of Alabama, which elected Sykes United State Sentor.

State Temperance Mass Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The State Temperance Mass Convention assembled this afternoon. One hundred delegates were present from all sections of Southern Ohio and a number of points in the northern part. Dio Lewis was chosen chairman. On invitation about fifty ladies from the various towns that have been engaged in the crusade took seats on the platform. A number of short speeches were made. A telegram from Lancaster announcing that 1000 women were out on the war path with "prayer" for their watchword and a determination "to fight it out on that line," was received with three cheers. A sympathetic letter from Mrs. Reese, sister of Gen. Sherman, was read. A State bureau, through which speakers and organizers may be obtained for work in all parts of the State was organized. Resolutions were adopted that the success of the movement gives assurance of the removal of the traffic of intoxicating drink from the State and nation, invoking Divine aid and urging efficient organization and contributions of money, the avoidance of envy and malice, and the use of all honorable and practicable means to assist liquor dealers changing their business. The name adopted is the Womens' Temperance Association of Ohio.

At Ripley the crusaders yesterday being denied admission to a saloon in the suburbs, built a fire and camped out in front of it. The siege lasted about four hours when the occupant capitulated, and is to-night for the first time seen in a temperance meeting. At another place the siege was not so long. The proprietor gave them his liquor to pour out and let them take his sign down. A few otner places in the suburbs still remain.

Judge Ashburn fined a Batavia dealer $1200 for violation of the law.

At the evening session it was stated that $100,000 had been raised to carry on the crusade and employ counsel if legal proceedings are instituted, and a half million dollars would be forthcoming if necessary.

The Killing of Lowry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The shooting of Steve Lowry the notorious outlaw, took place in the Scuffletown region, on the plantation of John McWair, who has frequently suffered from the depredations of his gang. Lowry and others were carousing at a whiskey camp, where they were found by three farmers, who after some consultation with the outlaws, during which he brugged of his deeds and prowess, they left and been caused in places by money being superabundant. The greatest speculations ever took place happened in England on a specie basis.—The Senator (Schurz) had read from the Chicago Tribune in support of his views here. The Senator seemed to have confidence in certain newspapers and relied upon them some time ago to break up the Republican party. Like wanton boys swimming on bladders. The bladder bursted and the Senator was badly worsted. (Laughter.) He (Morton) wanted some reform in the national banking system by which the banks would be compelled to keep their reserves at home and not send them to New York Our currency was the best the world ever saw of its kind.

He argued that specie payment could not be mentioned now, as there were about 1,300,000,000 in Europe, 900.000.000 in government bonds and 400,000,000 in railroad and other securities, The interest on these bonds had to be paid in gold, thus draining the country of $60,000,000 or $70,000,000 every year. Russia had her bonds held in England, Germany and France, and was annually drained of her gold to pay the interest thereon. The result was that Russia had suspended specie payment for years. So with Austria and so with Italy, and all those countries are in a state of suspension and must continue so for some time. This country is in the same condition and must remain so. Under the present currency the country had prospered more than it ever did before, and the system would admit of expansion of the currency when necessary.

Mr. Merriman obtained the floor, but relinquished it an executive session. After a few minutes the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred, including the following: Regulating the duties on imported wares; to enable Russian memonites to settle on public lands; to abolish the commission of internal revenue and of customs, to increase the currency and provide for its interconversion with government bonds; to abolish the sinking fund, and to increase the revenue from imports and reducing internal taxation.

A resolution was introduced suspending the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to refund money collected as customs duties. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill amending the existing regulations for the exportation of distilled spirits was passed.

The bill for the distribution of public documents, seeds, free exchange of newspapers and free transmission of weekly newspapers in counties was taken up.

This bill was declared to be in the interest of the grangers. He was not a granger. He did not like the granger principles. The grangers had not nominated him or voted for him. The Republicans had nominated him and voted for him, and he should therefore stand by the Republican party and by its principles as represented in its platform. He should give in his fealty to the new party of the grangers never, never, unless they should happen to establish grangers in the northern part of New Jersey. (Laughter.) There could not be any great suffering for want of these public documents when they could be had at any second hand book-store for a little more than they were worth in old paper. If Congress wished to distribute books among the people, why not distribute grammars, reading books, arithmetics and other useful publications. He submitted that it was fair, or just, or republican to tax fifty people in order to give a luxury to the fifty-first. After ridiculing Mr. Lawrence of Illinois for his devotion to the interests of the grangers, he turned his attention to Mr. Garfield of Ohio and saterized him very humorously for the contrast he had drawn in his speech between a calm, cool, sensible country editor, and the editor of the great metropolitan journal who slashes off an article at midnight and calls that the voice of the people.

He yielded to no man in the respect to the affection, the awe to which he felt to this great editor. He found it almost impossible sometimes to catch the eye of the Speaker, but he knew the eye of his country editor was on him all the time, and that the pleasure or displeasure of the country edi or might either mar or make him. (Laughter). He reviewed with admiration the ingenuity of the Committee which reported the bill, in sugar coating, the assafoetida pill so as to make it agreeable to the taste of the country editor. If Congress was going to habilitate this old Jacob of the franking privilege it should be done boldly.—Congress should not make the mistake of attempting to deceive the people by a false issue.

Mr. Phelps' speech created much amusement and was frequently greeted with applause.

Mr. E. H. Roberts spoke against the bill. He said the country editors could not be induced to abandon the denunciation of subsidies to railroads, etc., by so small a bribe.

Mr. Mellish of New York gave notice of a substitute for the bill reducing the rate of letter postage on printed matter to half a cent for two ounces. The bill went over without action.

Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend payment of all duties heretofore paid on imported fruits until further legislation by Congress or until a decision by the Supreme Court authorizing the same.

Mr. Shanks of Indiana offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the status of Indians in the United States and territories as to their citizenship under the constitution and touching their titles to property and to other rights and privileges in view of past treaty stipulations and laws and executive orders concerning them. Adopted.—At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

Progress of the Movement in New York and Vicinity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Temperance movement continues to spread on Long Island. Some of the liquor saloons have been closed in Astoria, Hunter's Point, Dutchkill and Glen Cove. Temperance pledges are circulated on the Long Island Railroad trains. The women of Brooklyn have arraigned for a mass meeting March 3d, and all parties of the city have been invited to participate.

Among the converts to the new temperance movement here is Hon. Rufus L. Andrews, a prominent lawyer and former surreyor of this port under President Lincoln. He was well known at Washington. Yesterday he made by his friendly acts to them during the war.

It is reported that the lady crusaders are going to wait upon the Union Club, to request the closing of the bar and W. R. Travers and Lawrence Jerome have been designated as a committee to receive them.

In Other Localities.

A Pittsburg despatch states that the Catholic Bishop Dominec classes the ladies who pray against liquor saloons as a mob, and that the women are doing wrong. The liquor dealers of Pittsburg are to claim protection from the ladies by calling on the police.

In Greenfield, O., one liquor saloon is all that is left. In Hillsboro there are only three, and in Lebanon only one. President Merrick, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and others, made temperance addresses in Deleware, Ohio last night, and the ladies will commence street praying there to-day.

A Hopeful Reformer.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 24.—A number of local clergymen and temperance men are in convention to-day for prayer and consultation about the new movement on liquor sellers. A telegram from Dio Lewis was read. He promises to reach Worcester in four days, to redeem it in thirty days and Boston in two months.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—A number of saloon keepers to-day received postal cards signed "Committee," asking them to quit selling the "Devil-dealing beverage." In the event of their refusal they are threatened with being visited and prayed for.

MANHATTAN, Kansas, Feb. 24.—The temperance movement has reached Kansas. All the saloon keepers here have received an appeal to stop liquor selling and have been notified that if they do not they will be prayed and sung out of the business.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The woman's crusade is affecting all classes. Large excited meetings, chiefly women, are held daily and nightly. The immensity of the difficulty of attacking 500 liquor saloons is appalling, but the women are preparing resolutely to do it.

JEFFRSONVILLE, Ind. Feb. 24.—The Womens' Temperance Union continue their efforts against the whiskey traffic Fifty women were out this morning, visiring eight saloons, but only gained admission to two. The others closed their doors, but notwithstanding the cold the ladies held devotional exercises in the street. The cause is undoubtedly gaining in public favor, but as yet there are no concessions by the saloon keepers.

A Riot Feared.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Swift's Iron Works at Newport, Ky., stopped work at the time of the panic last fall for two months and then proposed to resume at reduced wages, the same as paid in Pittsburg. The workmen refused these terms, except a few with families, and workmen were brought from Pittsburg but were threatened by the recusants. Last week, for the safety of the new hands, the steamer Alexander, Capt. Swift, was taken up Licking river and converted into a boarding house, and five extra policemen were stationed around the works.

This afternoon fifteen workmen started for their homes in Covington under escort of four policemen, and when at the corner of Elm and Brighton streets in Newport, were attacked by a mob. One of the workmen fired a pistol mortally wounding Frederick Boss, a butcher. The innocent spectator was standing at his own door. The workmen then fled to Covington in safety. A riot is feared to-night.

The Saginaw Fishermen.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—It is now probable all the fishermen on the floating ice in Saginaw Bay will reach land in safety. Two hundred reached the shore last night. The others, who were of another field, have been driven to the west shore by a change of wind, so they probably can land easily. The report that Smith and Parrier were drowned is not rue.

A Broken Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—In the Franklin Savings Fund case to-day before Judge Cadwallader, a list of 4,754 depositors was read. The above claims amount to $859,000 in addition to which are other claims of $200,000 which are partially protected by collatterals.

Damage by the Recent Rains.

MEMPHIS, Feb 24.—No trains have arrived here on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad since Saturday owing to the heavy rains. The Mississippi Central road is badly washed north of Grenada.

Trial of Ku Klux Prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS,

POETRY.

The Ghost that Jim Saw.

BY BRET HARTE.

(*Kansas Pacific Railway*, 1873.)

"Why, as to that, said the engineer,
"Ghosts ain't things we are apt to fear,
Spirits don't fool with levers much,
And throttle-valves don't take to such;
And as for Jim—
What happened to him
Was one-half fact and t'other half whim!

Running one night on the line, he saw
A house—as plain as the moral law—
Just by the moonlit bank, and thence
Came a drunken man with no more sense
Than to drive on the rail,
Flat as a flail,
As Jim drove by with the midnight mail.

Down went the patents. Steam reversed.
Too late! for there came a "thud!" Jim cursed.
As his fireman, there in the cab with him,
Kinder stared in the face of Jim,
And says, 'What now?'
Says Jim, 'What now!
I've just run over a man—that's how!'

The fireman stared at Jim. They ran
Back, but they never found house nor man,—
Nary a shadow within a mile.
Jim turned pale, but he tried to smile—
Then on he tore,
Ten miles or more,
In quicker time than he had made afore.

Would you believe it?—the very next night
Up rose that house in the moonlight white;
Out comes the drunk and drives as before.
Down goes the brakes, and the rest encore—
And so in fact,
Each night that act
Occurred, till folks swore Jim was cracked.

Humph! Let me see; it's a year now, most,
That I met Jim, east, and says, 'How's your ghost?'
'Gone,' says Jim; 'and more, it's plain
That ghost don't trouble me again;
I thought I shook
That ghost when I took
A place on an eastern line—but look:

What should I meet the first trip out,
But that very house that we talked about,
And that selfsame man! "Well," says I, "I guess
It's time to stop this yer foolishness."
So I crammed on steam,
When there came a scream
From my fireman—and it broke my dream—

"You've killed somebody!" Says I' "Not much;
I've seen that often and thar ain't no such,
An I now I'll prove it." Back we ran,
And—darn my skin!—but thar *was a man*
On the rail dead,
Smashed in the head—
Now I call that meanness!"' That's all Jim said."

—*N. Y. Times.*

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Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20tf

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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.
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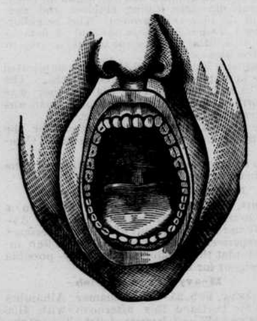

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Interest accrued and not due,	1,612.56
Cash in Bank,	10,000.00
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Bonds and Mortgages,	159,000.00
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Leave Portland (via Danville) for Lewiston, Farmington, 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 15.20 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at 15.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at 18.00 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.
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GEO. BACHELDER, General Agent Eastern & M. C. R. R., Portland, Me.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

PORTLAND TO BOSTON

VIA

Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, 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, †8.10, *9.55 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

For Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford †1.25 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 *3.10 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.

AS. 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 Brid ton.

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, Lincoln ville, 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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STONINGTON LINE!

FOR NEW YORK,

AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

This is the only inside route Avoiding Point Judith.

Seamboat Express trains leaves Boston from Boston & Providence R. R. Depot daily, except Sunday at 5.30 P. M. connecting at Stonington with the entirely new and superb Steamer Rhode Island, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and with the elegant and popular Steamer Stonington every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving in New York always in advance of all other lines. Baggage checked through.

Tickets procured at depots of Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads and at Rollins & Adams 22 Exchange St., and W. D. Little & Co., 491 Exchange St.

L. W. FILKINS, D. S. BABCOCK.
Gen. Pasenger Ag't. New York. President.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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

Passenger Offices

74 EXCHANGE ST.

—AND—

DEPOT AT FOOT OF INDIA ST.

Tickets sold at Reduced Rates!

To Canada, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Saginaw, St Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco,

and all points in the

Northwest, West and Southwest

J. C. FURNIVAL Agt.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY is in splendid condition, is well equipped with first-class rolling stock, and is making the best connections and quickest time of any route from Portland to the West.

☞ PULLMAN PALACE DRAWING ROOM AND SLEEPING CARS attached to all through trains.

Baggage checked from Portland to Detroit and Chicago, and not subject to Custom House examination.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value, and that personal unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

C. J. BRYDGES, *Managing Director.*
H. BAILEY, *Local Superintendent.*

Portland Sept. 12, 1873.

RAILROADS.

EASTERN RAILROAD

—AND—

PORTSMOUTH & DOVER R. R.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 9, 1874.

Passenger trains leave Portland for Portsmouth and Dover daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6.15 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth and Portland at 7.45, 10.45 and 4.25 p. m.

A freight train will leave Portsmouth for Dover, and Dover for Portsmouth daily.

fe9dtf J. PRESCOTT, Superintendent.

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 Winnip