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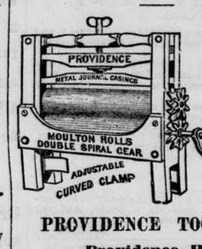

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COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of BUTLER, JOSSELYN & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party can use the name of the firm in settlement and liquidation.

RALPH BUTLER,
WM. H. JOSSELYN,
T. A. JOSSELYN,

Portland, March 2, 1874.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of JOSSELYN & COMPANY, for the purpose of continuing the General Commission business, as successors to Butler, Josselyn & Son, and have removed to the "Miller Office," No. 90½ Commercial street, where they will be pleased to see old and new customers.

WM. H. JOSSELYN,
T. A. JOSSELYN.

Portland, March 2, 1874. mh4-1w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE subscribers heretofore doing business under the firm name of M. HOVEY & CO., Carriage, Sleigh and Sign Painters, 45 Preble Street, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. HOVEY,
W. S. HOVEY.

Copartnership Notice.

We the undersigned have formed a copartnership this day, Feb. 23, 1874, under the firm name and style of HOVEY & DEAN, to carry on the business of Carriage, Sleigh and Sign Painting in all its branches at shop 45 Preble St. Grateful for past patronage they would solicit a continuance. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

W. S. HOVEY,
S. DEAN,

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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,
C. C. HAYES.

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NOTICE!

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

CHARLES A. McCORRISON.
WYER GREENE.

Portland, Feb. 20, 1874. fe23d3w

Copartnership Notice.

WE the undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of Hunt & Osgood, to carry on the business of Carpenters and Builders at 41 Market Street.

E. W. HUNT.
E. A. OSGOOD.

Portland, Feb. 16, 1874. fe17d1m*

NOTICE.

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

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J. M. PLUMMER.

Portland, Feb. 7 1874.

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the above style for the practice of law.

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THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1874.

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

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

Washingtonian Rally!

The Maine State Reform Club will hold its third Annual Meeting in Augusta, at MEONIAN HALL on WEDNESDAY, March 11, at 2 o'clock P. M., for election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mass Meeting in the evening. Let there be a grand rally of all those who have "left off drinking," or who desire "to leave off."

All temperance men and women who have never touched or tasted that which can intoxicate, are invited and expected to come and partake of our broken bread and bless it.

Free return tickets over the Maine Central.

Per order Ex. Committee,
GEORGE E. BRICKETT,
President State Reform Club.

High Church Beer.

The cable, industrious chronicler as it is, did nevertheless leave the Hamlet out of the English election. The correspondence that has since come to hand and to which reference has already been made in these columns, faithfully restores him. The pivotal point of the canvass was beer. The Liberal ministry had with impunity laid its heavy hand on many time-honored institutions dear to the conservative heart. It had dared to assault aristocratic privilege by enlarging the elective franchise, by reforming abuses in the army and by insidious approaches toward land reform. It has cast an evil eye on the established church in its very home, after disinheriting it in Ireland. These things had been endured with patience. These reforms had affected injuriously only a class, and a class embracing but a small minority of the people. Let the galled Tory wince, the withers of the masses were unwrung. But anon there came a question of beer. Not that Neal Dow—who is still in England—and his allies of the Temperance Alliance had so far gained the ear of Messrs. Gladstone and Lowe that anything like pronounced Maine Law legislation was imminent. It would, in the natural course of events, be a long time before that crisis could come, for the rate of progress in England is about as slow as that of the deposition of geological strata. But the dreadful thing was apprehended afar off. Permissive acts and some other suggestions of slight restrictive legislation aroused a fear that the grand children of men now living might not be permitted to "bemuse themselves with beer" and that posterity might, as the result of the initiative taken under the fanatical Gladstone, lose their inalienable right to be drunk of a Saturday night, muddled all day Sunday and heavy with the megrims of a Monday.

Then the British heart was fired as never before. The two great conservative interests of the kingdom, the established church and the breweries, drawn toward each other by a secret consciousness that they were becoming anachronisms, joined their forces. The beer interest, which had often succored the church in its times of trial, was now reinforced by the church and the election was primarily a triumph of beer and incidentally of high church ecclesiasticism. Ale was regarded as the real national palladium, the genuine corner stone of English constitutional monarchy and the church as an important adjunct to the leading interest. The brewers were by no means ashamed of their associates but condescendingly recognized them by such epigrammatic legends as "Beer and Bibles," 'Beer and the Church go together", and "Scriptural Education and unlimited Drink." It does not appear, either, that the clergy were restive in the company of their blind, red-faced allies. At any rate no echo of dissent from them reaches us here.

On the whole the result is rather discouraging. The exaltation of beer at the expense of the "rights of man," which is something more than cant after all, is an anomalous result of all the scientific preaching and republican agitation of the last five years. It may be a mere preparation for a strong, wholesome reaction against Tory high churchism but it is far from an exhilarating sight to see those mighty brewers, Bass and Allsop, triumphantly elected to the House of Commons, while statesmen, patriots and reformers like Fawcett and Jacob Bright are voted down; to see another great brewer lead Gladstone at the polls, while Thomas Hughes is left to enjoy the quiet and obscurity of private life.

What can be expected of a government which rises to power like an unwholesome exhalation from the brewer's vat? Is it any wonder that such a government promises "a vigorous foreign policy"—that is, a policy of war instead of one of peace like that which has of late prevailed in Britain; that arbitration for the settlement of disputes is to be ignored, that no further progress is to be made towards the education, political enfranchisement and social improvement of the peasantry; that the church is to be upheld in all its ancient honors, immunities and riches; that the tenure of land is to continue, as heretofore, the most deadening institution now existing in the civilized world and that beer is to be, while the renegade Jew holds the helm, the holy of holies—a thing to be spoken of with bated breath and uncovered head? But after the English stomach has got its fill of beer, perhaps something more worthy of national veneration will get an apotheosis.

ELSEWHERE will be found the titles of the public acts passed by the Legislature, embracing about one hundred of the three hundred and forty-two acts that received the official approval of the Governor, the rest being of a special or private character. No important railroad bill was passed. Charters were granted to several railroads which will never be built, and the time for building several others extended. Twenty-three acts incorporating manufacturing companies were passed, involving a capital of $7,130,000. The success of associated dairying the past year has led parties in various parts of the State to ask for the incorporation of thirty-seven cheese factories with an estimated capital of $370,500. Two new towns have been incorporated, Blaine and Vanceboro'. The principal measures which failed to secure favorable action were those to change the existing law relative to the punishment of murder, the general railroad bill, the bill to allow the women to vote at Presidential elections, and for the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

Current Notes.

The New York Albany Evening *Journal* of Tuesday says: "Striking the balance between gains and losses, the result of the Charter Elections yesterday was favorable to the Republicans. Many of these local contests possess little significance so far as general political tendencies are concerned. But whether governed by local and personal or by political considerations, the net gain yesterday is on the Republican side."

Special legislation is having a hard experience in the New York Legislature this session.

All of New York is not in favor of licensing the liquor traffic, as is indicated by the vote of Gloversville, which gave a majority of 574 vot s out of 1760 polled against license.

The *Boston Advertiser's* Washington special says that no New England Senator voted for the confirmation of Simmons.

The Philadelphia *Press* in noticing the spread of the Grangers in Pennsylvania says that the farmers of that State are prosperous because of the diversified industries of the commonwealth—a fact worth remembering.

A gentleman about the Legislature the past winter, tells us that Llewellyn Powers, Esq., of Houlton, declared to him his intention of being Gen. Hersey's successor in Congress. The Carys' are furnishing recommendations for that position for Mr. P., which would be appreciated only by the Butler stripe of politicians.

Brother Harlan's organ, the Washington *Chronicle*, is still grinding out stupid denunciations of the civil service commission. Civil service is very bad for the good Harlans'.

The Worcester *Spy* thinks that Mr. Townsend whom it calls the "Great American Tattler," should of all men be lenient toward gossipers and the last to thrash them.

The Massachusetts Democratic politicians telegraphed the Senators of that party to vote for the confirmation of Simmons as the surest method to destroy the Republican party in that State. All but three acting under these instructions, did so.

The New York *Times* publishes figures to show that the New York collectorship is not worth $100,000 a year, but for the last twelve years, the fees have averaged $32,000 a year. Even that is very good pay.

Speaking of the Maine Legislature, the Boston *Globe* says: "Judging from the reports, which we have published from day to day, and the tone of the papers of both political parties, the legislation of the session has been remarkably free from jobbery of any kind, and, with hardly an exception, was called for by the real necessities of the case. In fact, the members of both branches seemed to be unusually careful in regard to making appropriations, and, in certain instances, fell short of what, to an impartial observer, would seem to be their full duty in this direction. The omission is one which will be readily forgiven by the Pine Tree State taxpayers, however.

The correspondents of both the *Advertiser* and *Journal* state that Gen. Butler's franking bill was defeated largely by the personal exertion of Speaker Blaine.

A Washington correspondent says that the opposition to Col. Sewall for Supervisor of Internal Revenue comes from Gen. Butler, who knows that he cannot use him for his personal purposes.

The House Civil Service Committee has reported a bill to do away with the moiety system. Right.

Public Acts of the last Legislature.

Having given the titles of all bills, private and otherwise, as they have been passed by the Legislature, we omit the titles of the private and special acts and give only those of a public character. In the course of a few weeks we shall issue to our readers a sheet containing the public acts and resolves.

Additional to chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes relating to gambling in Railroad cars.

To amend section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of 1872 relating to appointments of deputy town clerks.

To provide in part for the expenditures of government.

To amend section 57 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, for the further security of the Sinking Funds.

To amend section eight of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to fines and costs in criminal cases.

In relation to the assessment of school district taxes.

To amend section 44, of chap. 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school district taxes.

To amend section 42 of chapter 51, of the Revised Statutes relating to the stopping of Railroad trains at crossings.

Additional to chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, relating to morality and decency.

To amend chapter 11, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

Regulating the weight of apples.

To amend section 65, of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

To amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

To amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to ways in unincorporated places.

To provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled whole or in part by steam on the inland waters of the State.

To establish the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland county.

Additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes relating to inn-holders.

To amend section 5, of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

To regulate and establish the compensation of the Examiner of Banks.

Repealing sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to bounties on bears and wolves.

Exempting farm products from taxation.

To confer certain powers upon the city of Portland.

To amend section 16, of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

To amend section 5, chapter 111 of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes.

Relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

To amend sec. 3 of chap. 142 of the public laws of 1873, relating to fires.

Relating to divorce.

To amend chapter 59 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to regulate the close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river.

Relating to trustee process.

Relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

To establish the lines of Portland harbor in Fore river.

To amend chap. 143 of the revised statutes relating to Insane Hospital.

To amend sec. 10 of chap. 3 of the revised statutes relating to auditors of accounts.

To amend sec. 18 of chap. 51 of the revised statutes relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads.

Relative to the course of study in Normal Schools.

Relating to costs on log lien cases.

To amend sec. 17 chap. 30 of the revised statutes relating to birds.

Relating to clerks Judicial Courts.

To amend sec. 9 of chap. 83 of the revised statutes concerning writs issued by Trial Justice and Police and Municipal Courts.

Additional to chap. 82 of the revised statutes relating to proceedings in Court.

Amendatory of and in addition to chap. 113 of the revised statutes relating to Poor Debtors.

Relating to the unfinished records of deeds made by the late Register of Deeds for Cumberland county.

To amend sec. 14 of chap. 116 of the revised statutes relating to Costs of Parties.

Additional to chap. 82 of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court.

To make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

To continue in force chap. 96 of the public laws of 1873, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

Additional to chap. 51 of the revised statutes relating to railroads.

To amend sec. 1 of chap. 188 of the public laws of 1871 relating to ways.

For the better security of voluntary trusts.

To extend the close time for landlocked salmon, togue and trout in the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

To amend sec. 55 of chap. 49 of the revised statutes relating to foreign insurance companies.

To amend section 54 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes relating to returns of foreign insurance companies.

To amend section 49 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes relating to sheriffs, officers and constables.

For the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine.

Relating to Judicial Courts.

To restrict the operation of clause 8, sec. 4 of chap 1 of the revised statutes.

Relating to ways across railroads.

To amend sec. 65 of chap. 18 of the revised statutes relating to notice for damage on ways.

To amend chap. 112, secs. 1 and 2 of the public laws of 1873 relating to Free High Schools.

To amend sec. 5 of chap. 2 of the revised statutes relating to lands ceded to the United States.

Amendatory of and additional to chap. 51 of the revised statutes concerning railroads.

In relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale and small beer.

To amend sec. 53 of chap. 113 of the revised statutes relating to damage on bonds.

To amend section 21 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors.

To amend the public laws of 1873 relating to Free High Schools.

To amend section 27 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to collectors of taxes.

Amendatory of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to pressed hay.

To amend section 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

To define certain duties of County Commissioners.

Explanatory of and additional to chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to intoxicating liquors.

Further to extend the power of school districts.

To amend section 22 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes relating to paupers in unincorporated places.

To amend "an act entitled an act to amend section 23 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes relating to decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court."

Additional to chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

In addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes in relation to the discharge of mortgages.

To amend chapter 6 of the revised statutes concerning taxes.

Authorizing assignees of choses in action to bring action in their own name.

To amend section 20 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes.

To amend section 14 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes in relation to compensation of counsel in capital cases.

To amend section 167 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

To amend chapter 30 of the revised statutes relating to game.

Additional to chapter 133 of the laws of 1873 relating to the jail system of the State.

To amend chapter 15 of the revised statutes relating to cemeteries.

Additional to chapter 67 of the revised statutes relating to adoption of children.

In addition to chapter 90 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages.

To amend chapter 151 of the public laws of 1868 relating to the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

To amend section 53 of chapter 18 of the R. S. relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

To further protect fish in the interior waters of the State.

To amend section 58 of chapter 40 of the R. S. relating to fishing.

For the assessment of a State tax for the year 1874, amounting to $1,124,286.14.

To authorize clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts to appoint deputies.

To amend section 10 of chapter 140 of the R. S. relating to discipline in the State prison.

Relating to the taxation of Insurance Companies.

To protect the rights of the owners of Islands.

To amend section 51 of chapter 6 of the R. S. relating to taxing lands in unincorporated places.

To authorize the selectmen of towns to establish public watering places.

To amend section 49 of chapter 27 of the R. S. relating to the punishment of intoxication.

To amend chapter 143 of the R. S. relating to the Insane Hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitment thereto.

Additional to section 86 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1865 relating to armories for military companies.

Relative to taxation of railroad companies.

Additional to chapter 24 of the R. S. respecting liabilities of railroads for paupers.

Concerning the militia.

Amendatory of an act concerning the militia.

Explanatory and amendatory of "an act to amend section 65 of chap 64 of the R. S. relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons, approved Feb. 18, 1874.

To repeal an act to amend chapter 18 of the R. S. relating to ways in unincorporated places and to amend said chapter.

Repealing section 36 of chapter 124 of the R. S. relating to offenses against morality and decency.

To amend chapter 39 of the R. S. relating to Lime and Lime casks.

Relating to Savings Banks.

To provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Municipal Elections.

GREENWOOD.—Moderator, A. C. Libby; Town Clerk, K. J. Cole. Selectmen, &c., E. E. Rand, G. W. Patch, Wm. Richardson; Treasurer, A. G. Tinkham; Town Agent, K. J. Cole; Collector and Constable, D. A. Coffin: S. S. Committee, W. S. Cordwell.

PORTER.—Moderator, Jordan Stacy, 2d, rep.; Clerk, F. W. Ridlon, rep.; Selectmen, &c., Geo. W. Towle, dem., Jordan Stacy, 2d., rep.; Aaron H Mason, dem.; Treasurer, Moses S. Moulton, rep.; S. S. Committee, Warren Libby, dem.; Agent, Sam'l Ridlen, jr., rep.; Auditor, Warren Libby; Constable and Collector of Taxes, Seth Stanley, dem.

WOODSTOCK.—Moderator, C. A. Jackson; Clerk, C. R. Houghton; Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, O. C. Houghton, B. C. Curtis, A. P. Cole; Treasurer, Alden Chase; Agent, Alden Chase; S. S. Committee, F. L. Wyman, S. G. Wyman, Alden Chase; Collector and Constable, A. P. Bowker; Investigation Committee, Alden Chase, O. C. Houghton, Jere Bartlett.

BOWDOIN.—Moderator, Denham Hall; Town Clerk, Alonzo Purinton; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, John Coombs, Daniel S. Jaques, A. E. Batchelder; Collector, Treasurer and Constable, John Coombs; Superintending School Committee, Granville Purinton and Gilbert Gowell.

SKOWHEGAN.—Moderator, Wm. Philbrick; Clerk, C. K. Turner; Selectmen, Levi H. Folsom, Daniel Snow, Horace Eaton; Member of School Committee, W. Woodbury.

CORNVILLE.—Moderator, M. McDonnells; Clerk, James Folsom; Selectmen, Turner Whitney, N. Folsom, Sidney P. Smith; Town Agent, L. E. Judkins; Treasurer, James Folsom; Member of School Committee, S. T. Whittier.

STARKS.—Moderator, E. W. Simons; Clerk, T. Frank Ladd; Selectmen, H. Williamson, J. L. Corson, E. S. Nichols; Town Agent, H. Williamson; Treasurer, J. T. Frederic; Member of the School Committee, Gustavus Spinney.

CAMBRIDGE.—Moderator, John Russell; Clerk, George Mitchell; Selectmen, Hiram Watson, Timothy Ham, A. W. Ham; Treasurer, G. E. Bailey; Town Agent, Charles Ham; S. S Committee, S. A. D. Bailey, George Mitchell, Andrew Bailey.

MERCER.—Moderator, Lorenzo Lombard; Selectmen, B. T. Field, L. Lombard, John Barber; Treasurer, L. Lombard; Town Agent, M. Waugh; Superintendent of Schools, D. P. Stowell.

LIVERMORE.—Moderator, Anson C. Otis, (rep.); Town Clerk, E. E. Goding, (dem.) Selectmen, E. Treat, (dem.), F. N. Billington, (rep.), H. L. Morrison, (dem.); Treasurer, E. E. Goding, (dem.); Supervisor of Schools, A. C. Otis, (rep).

FREEMAN.—Clerk, Granville Hackett; Selectmen, A. H. Carvill. B. B. Harvey, J. M. Burbank; Treasurer, Leonard S. Knapp; Supervisor of Schools, Charles Brown; Collector, B. B. Allen.

CANTON.—Moderator, C. M. Holland; Clerk and Treasurer, M. Peabody; Selectmen, H. A. Ellis, C. P. Holland, S P. Adkins; Supervisor of Schools, J. M. Holland. Voted to discontinue the liquor agency for the coming year.

INDUSTRY.—Clerk, Peter P. Butler; Selectmen, John Willis, George W. Johnson, Moses Bradbury; Treasurer, Warren Norton; Supervisor of Schools, John Willis; Collector, Geo. W. Johnson.

PALMYRA.—Moderator, A. Morrill; Clerk, D. S. Robinson; Selectmen, Assessors, etc., A. Morrill, H. C. Webber, and Wm. D. Mitchell; Supervisor, D. L. Getchell; Treasurer, D. A. Robinson. Voted to abolish the liquor agency.

NORWAY.—Moderator, George E. Gibson; Clerk, E. H. Brown; Selectmen, etc., C. W. Ryerson, W. H. Whitcomb, Ansel Dinsmore; Treasurer, A. O. Nozes; Agent, H. Upton; Supervisor, C. F. Whitman.

Religious Intelligence.

A "mission" is being held at the Episcopal church in Rockland, by Rev. Mr. Ward, assisted by clergymen from different parts of the State. Bishop Neely is expected to take part in it on Monday and Tuesday next.

The revival in the Congress street M. E. church in this city is far beyond any ever before known in this region. Nearly every member of the congregation has been converted, and the influence has extended to St. Lawrence street Congregational church, in the same vicinity, where there have been a number of conversions. The Casco street church, F. W. B., is also experiencing a revival.

The late Jesse Soper, of Chesterville, bequeathed the sum of one thousand dollars to the Free Baptist society, and it has been placed on deposit in the Augusta Savings Bank by the executor. The interest only is to be used, consequently there will be a perpetual fund.

The Congregational Society in Lebanon is without a Pastor—the Rev. John Parsons having dissolved his connection with that society several months since.

The Unitarian Society in Belfast has leased City Hall, and will use it in future for their weekly sociables.

The Congregational church and society in Belfast have decided to build a parsonage the coming season, and have selected a suitable lot.

The ladies of Wesley M. E. church, Bath, have purchased a fine modern two-story house of ten rooms for a parsonage. It is nicely finished, and in every way well adapted to the purpose designed.

The Friends held a general meeting at East Readfield, last Saturday and Sunday, with a full house. Friend Eli Jones and other eminent speakers were present, and it was a very profitable time.

The religious interest which has been developing under the labors of Rev. Mr. Carr, Free Baptist, at the Union Meeting House in Fort Fairfield, is spreading in different parts of the town.

Rev. Dr. Butler baptised twelve persons at the Columbia street church, Bangor, last Sunday forenoon, and in the afternoon thirteen were received in the church. The revival is still in progress, and the meetings are very interesting.

The West Bangor chapel, work on which was commenced some two months since, is now completed with the exception of plastering, and will be occupied in about two weeks. It is a neat and convenient edifice 30 by 40 feet, and will cost about $1200. It was mainly built by contributors from the three Congregational churches of the city.

Prof. Paine, of the Theological Seminary, is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church at Brewer, since the resignation of Rev. J. W. H. Baker.

The revival meetings at Hampden and Brewer village are attended with success. Rev. Mr. Fay and Professor Barbour, of Bangor, have been present and spoken at several meetings at Hampden within the past two weeks.

Several persons were last Sunday baptised at the Methodist church, three at the Congregationalist, and nine at the Baptist church in Augusta, the latter being six young gentlemen and three young ladies.

Eight persons were received into full connection at the Park street M. E. church at Lewiston, last Sunday, and at a very interesting prayer-meeting in the evening, several presented themselves at the altar for prayers. Several persons were also admitted to High street Congregational church, Auburn.

The East Maine Methodist Conference will be held in Belfast in May.

Quite a religious revival is going on at North Montville.

The Baptist church at Presque Isle is enjoying a season of revival.

The First Baptist church in Rockland is experiencing a revival of religious interest.

The religious interest which was awakened under the labors of Rev. Mr. Earle, in Augusta, still continues, increasing rather than diminishing, and every week adds to the number of inquirers and converts.

Quite a revival of religion is in progress in the Proctor neighborhood, Naples, under the ministration of Rev. Mr. Jaques.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The shipment of boots and shoes from Auburn and Lewiston for the past week, as we learn from the Journal, have been 1980 cases, to 1778 for the preceding and 2253 for the corresponding week of last year.

One of the directors of the Lewiston & Auburn Railroad informs the Journal that it is now expected to have the road in running order in about thirty days.

The Journal says Judge Redington, father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Balkam, is seriously ill at the residence of his late son-in-law, and the shock of Dr. B.'s death must render Mr. R.'s condition still more precarious.

Auburn Subordinate Grange of Patrons of Husbandry was instituted Monday evening, March 3d, by Deputy Hinkley, with the following officers: James S. Robbins, Master; A. A. Young, Overseer; L. I. Bumpus, Lecturer; John D. Rowe, Steward; Isaac A. Johnson, Assistant Steward; J. K. Drake, Chaplain; E. N. Davis, Treasurer; N. B. Tracy, Secretary; R. H. Pettingill, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Julia A. Drake, Ceres; Mrs. Annie J. Cross, Pomona; Miss Florence N. Robbins, Flora; Mrs. Lydia L. Yeaton, Lady Assistant Steward.

A valuable colt belonging to H. A. Hersey of Auburn, got loose in the stable Tuesday night, and finding a bag of grain, ate so much that it died on Wednesday.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Mr. Edward Jones of Franklin, who was operated upon for cataract in Nov. last, has regained his sight, after being blind for five years so that he can see to read common print.

A few days ago one of the most respected citizens of Bucksport, Mr. Enoch Hill, was coopering a barrell with a hammer, whose face had been greased, when a nail, under a blow of the hammer, flew in his face, striking the ball of one of his eyes, the sight of which, it is feared has been destroyed.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

A valuable pair of horses belonging to the Soldiers Home at Togus, were lost Thursday morning, near Gardiner, by breaking through the ice and drowning.

The "false bridge" put up to facilitate the erection of the iron railroad bridge across the Kennebec at Waterville, has been washed away by the freshet. The bridge builders were nearly ready to put up the iron bridge, but this accident will make a delay of some days as a new temporary bridge will have to be erected before the iron bridge can be placed in position.

KNOX COUNTY

The people of Knox county intend to build a court house in Rockland, costing about $50,000—a pattern of the elegant building in Skowhegan.

The Fox Hunters' Association of Thomaston have killed, during the winter, some eighteen or twenty foxes.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Miss Clara Nevers, eldest daughter of W. M. Nevers of Sweden, died quite suddenly at Norway on the 3d inst. She had been sick with lung fever, but the day before appeared much better and in a fair way for recovery.

The March term of the Supreme Court will commence at Paris next Tuesday, Judge Barrows presiding.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The mills in Plymouth, situated on the North Ridge road, and known as the Fitch Mills, were destroyed by fire last week.

The bridge recently completed near the tannery at Plymouth village, at a cost of $1300, was carried away by the freshet on Wednesday night.

The steamer Cambridge, which has been hauled up for repairs at East Beston, will resume her place on the route between the Penobscot and Boston on the 13th, when the Katahdin will be withdrawn to be put in order for the summer's business.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

By the breaking of the Press of the Eastport Sentinel, the publishers were unable to issue a paper last week.

A short time since a wild cat entered the barn of Lincoln Wilder in West Pembroke, in the night time, and killed twenty-one hens.

Aaron Frost is about laying the keel of a three masted schooner of 300 tons at West Pembroke.

YORK COUNTY.

Rishworth Jordon, esq., the Democrat who, on Monday last, was elected Mayor of Saco, declines accepting the office, much to the surprise of those who elected him. A new election has been ordered for next Friday.

Dr. Francis G. Warren has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Biddeford.

Mr. Daniel B. Harris of York, has returned from Missouri, where he went in search of his brother, John S. Harris, whose loss was mentioned a few weeks since. His search was unsuccessful.

D. F. Woodman, esq., and wife celebrated their silver wedding at their residence in Biddeford, Thursday evening.

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CAUCUSES.

DEERING—The Republicans of Deering are requested to meet at the Town House in said town on SATURDAY next at 5 o'clock P. M., to nominate board of town officers, for the ensuing year.

Per Order Rep. Town Com.
Deering, March 3, 1874. meddtd

DEERING—The Citizens of Deering are requested to meet at the Town House, in said town on FRIDAY, March 6th, at four o'clock in the afternoon to nominate a board of town officers for the ensuing year. Per Order.
Deering, March 2, 1874. meddtd

ARCANA HALL.
MRS. M. M. HARDY, TEST MEDIUM, OF BOSTON,
Will give a public Seance at the above named Hall Sunday evening, March 8th.
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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 this city, March 5, by Rev. A. Dalton, Henry Peterson and Miss Sophronia E. Wentworth, both of Portland.

In Cape Elizabeth, March 5, by Rev. B. Freeman, Horace Upton and Minervie J. Allen. Also, Calvin C. White and Sarah M. Jordan, all of Cape Elizabeth.

In Brunswick, March 3, by Rev. G. W. Crawford, Rev. Lewis G. Dudley of West Harpswell and Lizzie M. Thompson of West Gardiner.

In Augusta, March 1, Erastus S. Deane and Miss Helena Coombs.

In Gardiner, Feb. 24, Albert Webster of Boston and Miss Mary F. Loring of Gardiner.

In Hollis, Feb. 18, Charles Crockett and Miss Alice A. Hopkinson.

DIED.

In this city, March 6, Frank H. Paine, and 19 years 6 months.—son of the late John Paine.

(Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at New Jerusalem Church.

In this city, March 4, Miss Eliza B. Jose, aged 51 years.

In Deering, March 5th, Mrs. Abigail, widow of the late Elihu Robinson of Augusta.

(Funeral services Saturday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Royal Leighton, Deering.

In Brunswick, Feb. 26, Sally L. Getchell, aged 72 years.

In Topsham, March 4, Mr. George W. Farrin, aged 70 years.

In Georgetown, Me., Ma ch 2, Mrs. Mary Oliver, aged 81 years 4 months.

In Lexington, Mass., March 5, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Dr. James S. Goodwin of Portland, aged 80 years.

(Funeral services this afternoon at the Cemetery in Saco, on the arrival of the 12.30 train from Boston.

In Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 26, Mrs. Mary Thomes, aged 87 years.

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City of Montreal	New York	Liverpool	Mch 7
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St Laurient	New York	Havre	Mch 7
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 7
Canima	New York	Bermuda	Mch 7
Idaho	New York	Liverpool	Mch 10
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Mch 10
Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool	Mch 11
City of New York	New York	Havana	Mch 12
Scandinavian	Portland	Liverpool	Mch 14
Henry Chauncy	New York	Aspinwall	Mch 14
City of Mexico	New York	Hav& VCruz	Mch 14
Olympia	New York	Glasgow	Mch 14
City of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Mch 14
Anglia	New York	Glasgow	Mch 14
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 14
Crescent City	New York	Havana	Mch 17
Claribel	New York	Hayti, &c.	Mch 17
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Eureka Machine Silk.

Religious Notices.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, STATE ST.—Rt. Rev. H A. Neely, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.—Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7. p. m. Daily services at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Seats free to all.

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

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

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

BAY SIDE PARISH (UNION).—Rev. B. F. Pritchard Pastor. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.; Preaching at 2 and 6 p. m. Preaching at Knightville at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 11½ a. m. Social meeting 7½ p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. S. H. Dana of Newton, Mass., will preach to-morrow at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the sermon in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress street. Elder Wm. Bodge of Barnstead, N. H., will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Children's meeting at 7 p. m. Free toall.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. At 7 o'clock will be given, by request, a lecture on Temperance.

THE SPIRITUAL FRATERNITY will meet at Arcana Hall, Conferance at 1 P. M. Mrs. J. Hardy of Boston will lecture at 3 P. M., Subject "The true mission of Spiritualism". Seats free. Mrs. Haddy will give a Seance at 7 o'clock.

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

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

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

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—New High street.—Rev. Abiel Silver of Boston, Mass., will conduct services at 10½ a. m. Subject, "Jacob and his family," and at 7 p m., subject, "The Great Red Dragon."

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. F. Jones, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6 and 7 p. m.

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

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Social meeting next Sunday at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. by E. S. Moulton, of Biddeford.

☞ The meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness, will be held at Pine Street, Monday afternoon and evening the 9th, inst.

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

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Thanksgiving meeting at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School and Prayer meetings as usual.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Sunday School prayer meeting 2.15 p. m.; Sunday School 3; Temperance lecture at 7½ p. m., by ex-Policeman Scott. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited. Seats free.

DERRING'S BRIDGE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 10½ a. m. Prayer meeting at p. m. All are invited.

Superior Court.

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

THURSDAY.—Ellen Seeley vs. Elisha Wheeler.—Trover to recover the value of a counter and one set of shelves in the "Railroad Eating House" on Commercial street, and the sign and a lantern over the door of the same, valued at $65.

Defense—that all the articles except the counter had been tendered to plaintiff, who refused to take them unless she could have the whole. As to the counter defendant claimed that was a fixture, and not having been removed before plaintiff's tenancy terminated it became a part of the realty.

Plaintiff replied that defendant waived that by agreeing that she might take it away subsequently. This defendant denied. Verdict for the plaintiff for $15.67.

Redlon—A. W. Bradbury for plaintiff.
Howard & Cleaves for defendant.

FRIDAY.—Lydia M. Oliver vs. Robert J. Bellamy. This is an action to recover damages by reason of an alleged assault upon the plaintiff by the defendant, who is a sewing machine agent. Damages claimed $1000. Defendant denies that he touched her. Evidence closed.

A. Merrill for plaintiff.
Bradbury & Bradbury for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

FRIDAY.—Robert Costello and John Cragin.—Search and seizure. Fined $50 each with cost. Paid.

Brief Jottings.

The boys have began to play marbles on the streets.

There is an opening in the job printing department of this office by which some good smart boy can secure an opportunity to learn the trade.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have put a rosewood switch-board into the office on Exchange street. It cost $1000,

A calico Masquerade comes off at Grand Army Hall Thursday night.

The Reform School building is very much dilapidated and the $20,000 appropriation will be spent in needed repairs. The School will be graded, the boys being arranged in divisions according to deportment.

There is on exhibition at Schumacher's a fine landscape with great trees and trim hedges, and a wealth of grass and flowers, by W. W. Morrill of the Dusseldorf.

The fourth entertainment of the D. S. D.'s, a social hop, comes off at Fluent Hall Monday evening. It will be a social hop.

The grand complimentary concert to Mr. W. R. Howard will be given at City Hall Thursday evening.

Barque Ella, Capt, Oliver, is loading cars at the Portland Company'r Works for South America.

Hon. C. P. Kimball will give a lecture at the chapel on Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, on Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Bucknell, M. D., will give a lecture to ladies at Reception Hall, City Building, Tuesday afternoon. Admission free.

The usual bag of shekels was make up for Uncle George at the city meeting last evening.

The monthly meeting for the promotion of holiness will be held at Pine street church, Monday afternoon and evening.

INSURANCE COMPANY.—Elsewhere will be found the notice of the incorporators of the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Co., to meet for organization at E. G. Willard's office on Commercial Wharf next Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is the purpose of the projectors to form a Company on the general principles of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance company, which has worked so favorably.

PAYING BUSINESS.—The fishing schooner Maggie W. Willard, Capt. Geo. W. Willard, owned by Messrs. Lewis, Whitten & Co. and others of this city, has stocked $35,000 in the two and a half years that she has been built and in the business. In that time she has netted the owners $5,500. Messrs. Lewis, Whitten & Co. have contracted with Hogan & Thurlow, of Bath, for a first-class fishing schooner to be ready for her first trip June 1st. She will be commanded by Capt. Willard.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.—The Allan mail steamship Scandinavian, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool the 19th ult., arrived at this port about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 30 cabin, 19 intermediate, and 83 steerage passengers. We are indebted to the purser for late English files.

City Affairs.

The retiring City Council held a meeting last evening to wind up the unfinished business before it. The following business was transacted:

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The paper relating to the appropriation for the Board of Manufactures was taken from the table, and the treasurer ordered to pay the Board the remaining balance of the appropriation.

Orders passed—That the assessment on sewers in Middle and High streets be confirmed.

The petition of James Harper was referred to the next city council.

Leave to withdraw was granted on petition of A. D. Stevens and others respecting Brown street; same on petition of Robert DeWolf and others respecting Walnut street.

The committee on laying out new streets reported that they had attended to the duty of laying out a new street on Peak's Island to be called Island Avenue. The location of the street and lands crossed was given. Damages for laying out the street were assessed at nothing.

The petition of J. S. Crockett for damages by error in line of Pearl street was referred to the next city council.

The Auditor of Accounts was ordered to make his annual report in print, and to append the Mayor's address, treasurer's statement, and reports of the subordinate city officers that are usually printed.

The Committee on reorganization of the Fire Department reported that they deemed it inexpedient to purchase at present a tug boat to be used as a fire boat.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor was accepted and ordered on file.

The joint standing committee on streets and sidewalks in their report of the 2d of February, referred to "an agreement made with Collector Washburn." In justice to the Collector the committee desire to make the following explanatory statement:

The paving laid around the Custom House was done in pursuance with an arrangement with the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, who was understood to say that the general government would pay the proportion of the expense which the Collector should consider reasonable; and the latter in consideration that the payment was more expensive than the city would have made simply for its purpose, and that the city had opened new streets largely for the accommodation of the Custom House, was of the opinion and did certify, that it would be equitable for the United States to assume two-thirds of the expense.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mayor Wescott, Alderman Clements, Chairman of the Board, H. I. Robinson, City Clerk, Messenger, and to the reporters of the daily papers. The recipients of the votes expressed their thanks, and the Mayor spoke of the pleasant relations which he had sustained with the city council, and in closing tendered the good wishes of the Board to the retiring member, Alderman York, whom he mentioned in high terms of praise.

Adjourned *sine die.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Papers were passed in concurrence, and votes of thanks passed to the Mayor, the President, S. R. Small, the Clerk, B. Barnes, Jr., the City Messenger and the retiring members. The report of the gas agent was read and ordered on record.

Adjourned *sine die.*

Spasms.

A small but appreciative audience listened to Rev. G. W. Bicknell's lecture on "Spasms" at Fluent Hall last evening. The people assembled were people who evidently came to be instructed as well as entertained, and they were thoroughly delighted with what they heard. The lecture was a light and graceful effort, evincing careful study of the spasmodic in church and State, and enlivened with kindly sarcasm and touches of broad humor.

The lecturer commenced with defining the term "Spasm" as he proposed to employ it, changing Webster's definition to sudden and more or less violent agitations arising in various relations of life, producing sometimes desirable commencements, but usually disastrous results, because short lived. He did not believe in the spasmodic efforts of men in any relation of life, for by the time they are fairly under way, they are given up. They do not hold on. The course of business men teaches us a different lesson. They do not expect to gain great results all at once. They commence steadily, and push on to the end. This principle—begin as you can hold out—keep at work on any good object—should be the principle of life. The course of the clergyman, who preaches his grandest sermons when a candidate, and loses his reputation when he gets down to his average work, should be a warning. Spasmodic work is different from enthusiastic, in that the latter grows as the work progresses, and does not cease until the end sought, is gained. Sometimes men of spasmodic ideas overdo the work; they endeavor to impress their ideas upon people in a manner that kills the effort.

The lecturer condemned that work which stops half way, but earnestly commended the spirit which accomplishes an end. The way to success is in a steady pushing ahead. No man has been successful who has not been compelled to push forward unceasingly and enthusiastically. The command "press forward" should be heard everywhere, inspiring the active, and awakening the sleeping and indolent.

Having thus generally considered his subject, the lecturer proposed to consider his subject under different heads, and spoke of spasms in courtship and marriage—in society, education, politics, and religion. Generally speaking, courtship was a spasm of love; marriage was too often its cool or lukewarm condition. He thought that every faculty which was necessary to win affection, was and is necessary to retain it. He denounced the hypocrisy too often employed, believing courtship should extend through life. With a true marriage it was all courtship. It is because masks are worn and deception practised in the outset, which masks are thrown aside in marriage, and the deception exposed, which renders so many homes unhappy. Man and woman have their special work to perform, to make the fireside attractive. Let the devotion and loyalty of the first relation be carried into marriage, and homes would be infinitely happier. There never should be a season in any wedded life, where the parties can feel that it is no consequence about politeness or affection, simply because they are "old married people." Fault-finding jealousy, strife are always to be avoided.

The effects of spasmodic action in society, is seen in the readiness with which people fall in with the rulings of society to-day, and change with its whim tomorrow. Society stands out to do something religiously; but if the minister urges individual effort, there is an end to interest. Too many religious societies are simply religious sleeping cars on a grand scale. The conductors are to be pitied. Society has its regular spasms for something new—and its keeps the pen and press, platform and pulpit busy to meet the demand. It is gushing over with liberty, and yet is a bound slave to custom. It has its spasmodic groans over amusements if indulged in by anybody connected with the church, but happy if other people indulge. It cries out, "be free," and yet in politics, religion, almost every where, man is a slave. The lecturer advocated living more in accordance with the true spirit of freedom. He believed in independence.

Then in educational matters, there is much said concerning completed educations. Too many think, when they can rattle off a paragraph of Greek etc., parrot fashion, that their educations are completed. A great mistake, only commenced. We are never too old to learn. Education should not end in a commencement, but continue through life.

Passing on to spasms in politics and reform, the lecturer alluded to the tendency to run all party measures upon the high pressure principle, designed to do every thing up in a hurry, hit or miss, and the result was, a miss. He liked anything alive, but he wanted it lasting. There many important measures being presented before the people. The great war cry now is, reform. It sounds well. At certain seasons, ideas of reform are brought out, to be laid aside after election. There is the temperance issue—the financial question—and other questions of greater or less moment, but they soon die. Congressmen deliver elaborate speeches on reform—principles are manipulated, until they get so thin that the people see the corrupt rings underneath. Men advocate with all their power, certain elections—though they care nothing for the principles. Too many want office for self or friends. The people are getting weary of men for leaders, who tremble when brought up to the bar of investigation. The reform lies in the hands of the people, and they are to blame if they do not use it. Even Tammany Ring must fall, and aristocratic thiefs be compelled to wear the prison garb, when the people rise up in their might.

The lecturer plead only for purity in politics. We would have wrong exterminated. Any thing which is wrong any where else, is wrong in party and politics. They should be purified—not by violent fits, but steadily and, always having one great aim in view—the inseparable union of politics and morality.

The lecturer closed by some pointed hits on hypocrisy as seen in words and religion, in which those people who use religion for unworthy purposes, making it a cloak—who boast of their charity, who are very sensitive and are always finding some fault in religious societies, who confine their religion to the meeting house instead of taking it to their homes and business—who are pompous in their religious advancement—were shown up in no enviable light. Religion is beautiful, holy, heavenly, and it is man's duty to crush every thing which may degrade it. Having for its object the unfolding of our noble lives, the elevation and the salvation of the soul, it should be cordially received, and every thing which would degrade or prostrate its work, should find in man unchanging and determined enmity. Its work has been glorious in the past; may it continue. He urged all to commence the works of growth and advancement in every relation of life where they are required—not stop when the first interest is over, but more steadily forward improving every opportunity, energy, and faculty, in the erection of the grand and lasting edifice of individual, social, political and religious perfection.

The Alhambra, from Halifax, is expected tomorrow with 3060 barrels of fish.

BESET BY ICEBERGS.

Tempestuous Voyage of the Scandinavian Accdents to the Officers—Suicide of one of the Passengers.

The Allan steamship Scandinavian, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, experienced the roughest passage of the season. She experienced a week of hurricanes, was beset by floating icebergs, had her officers disabled and lost one of her passengers by suicide.

The steamer left Liverpool on the 19th ult., the weather being very fine. It continued favorable for three days, but on the fourth day out a storm arose, which continued for six days. It was severe beyond any experience during the winter. Three distinct and very violent hurricanes marked it. The seas swept over the deck, once or twice, even washing the bridge. The weather was bitter cold, and the officers and crew were benumbed by exposure and worn out by continuous labor. For five days and nights Captain Smith was, with rare and limited exceptions on the bridge, and displayed the utmost skill, coolness and courage. On the seventh day a heavy sea struck the railing of the bridge, throwing the Captain and first officer down, and disabling the latter by a severe contusion on the right leg, which kept him in his berth for several days. During this trying time, the passengers are reported to have behaved remarkably well, showing but few signs of trepidation. At the end of a week the storm ceased, and the exhausted officers and crew had a little time for rest.

The storm left its effects upon one passenger. Cornet Bygley, a young officer of the British army, on his way to Canada, was found dead in his berth the day after the gale, shot through the body, and with a discharged pistol at his side. Mr. Bygley had been suffering from great depression during all the storm, and became quite exhausted by labor and anxiety. He was buried with naval honors the day following his death. The gentleman was of good family and held in much esteem by his fellow passengers and the officers of the vessel.

As the steamship neared the banks of Newfoundland, great numbers of icebergs were encountered. The situation was full of peril for a time, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest care that the vessel was brought out of her troubles. No further trouble of moment was encountered during the remainder of the voyage.

Capt. Berry, one of the passengers, an experienced mariner, says it was the roughest voyage he ever made. He speaks in high terms of the manner in which the ship was handled by Capt. Smith, and gives that officer credit for the display of admirable seamanship.

The vessel is considerably battered, and looks as though she had seen hard service since she left the quay at Liverpool.

The freight steamship Phœnician, now due for several days at this port, is looked for with great anxiety. It is feared the icebergs will be more troublesome to her than to the Scandinavian, and much solicitude is expressed.

THE PICKWICK TRIAL.—The vestry of Congress Square church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the trial of the famous case of Bardell vs. Pickwick. The rendition was highly successful. The Judge, personated by Mr. Wm. Allen, Jr., was a wonder to behold for fussy dignity, and his make-up, was capital. M. N. Rich, Esq. made a very business-like clerk, while C. F. Fobes as Buzfuz, D. P. B. Pride as Skimpin, E. S. Brown, Snubbin, and D. W. Scribner as Phunkey were all excellent. The wrathy and innocent Pickwick was admirably rendered by G. H. Merriam. Mrs. M. N. Rich won plaudits as Mrs. Bardell, and Mesdames Cluppins and Saunders were given to life by Mrs. J. J. W. Reeves and Mrs. E. B. Winslow. M. M. Land as Sam Weller, spelled his name with a "We" after the approved style. W. W. Woodbury was a good Tony Weller, John Yeaton, Jr., made a sportsmanlike Winkly, and Master Herman Rich did himself proud as the heir of the house of Bardell.

MRS. YOUNG.—This afternoon Mrs Ann Eliza Young, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, delivers at City Hall her lecture on polygamy.—To-morrow evening at the same place she will give an exposition of the Mormon religion. These lectures will be well worth listening to, and we trust there will be a large attendance. Mrs. Young is an able lecturer, and she speaks upon subjects to which public attention needs to be called. A modest woman, thoroughly in earnest, her pleadings for her sisters in Utah are worthy of all attention. It is scarcely necessary to say, to those who know the lady, that there is nothing in these lectures to which the most fastidious can object. In Boston audiences of culture greeted her again and again.

MUSIC HALL.—The Wilkinson troupe played "Jane Vail" to a fair house at Music Hall last evening and acquitted themselves well. There was some excellent character acting and the support of Lillie Wilkinson was good throughout. The audience was liberal in praises and many expressed their opinion that the troupe was the best which has visited the city for a long time.

This evening will be given the startling dramatization of Wilkie Collins's last novel, "The Dead Alive." A big house is expected.

RESISTING AN OFFICER.—Officers Stevens and Mosely arrested Peter Flannigan at his house on Newbury street last night. Flannigan was making much disturbance and his wife called the officers in. As they were making the arrest James Flynn, a young man not favorably known, interfered and tried to rescue Flannigan. Subsequently Flynn was arrested at his house on Newbury street by the same officers.

PERSONAL.—Benjamin Hamilton and wife celebrated their crystal wedding at their residence on Chebeague island recently. The presents were numerous and valuable. Rev. Judge Cotton was present and delivered a poem.

CORRECTION.—We regret that the name of Miss M. Eloise Reynolds was accidently left out of the list of candidates that passed a satisfactory examination for Grammar School teachers.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Rev. George W. Bicknell will deliver a lecture on Temperance at the India street church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public are invited.

Women on the School Committee.

MR. EDITOR: We would suggest that the City Council in nominating Saturday night the school committee for the ensuing year, be Progressive and just enough to place thereon a few ladies. Other places in Maine are doing this and will Portland be less righteous than its neighbors? It is generally admitted that educated and intelligent women are better fitted for teachers and school committee work in many respects than the men. There are a large number such in Portland. We hope this will certainly be done. Who will be the gallant Alderman or Councilman to lead off in the good work? PROGRESS.

Mrs. Young's Lecture.

Mr. Editor:

I hope our citizens will not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear Brigham Young's nineteenth wife this afternoon and Sunday evening. The public have become so disgusted by female lecturers who have nothing to say worth hearing, and no qualifications for public speaking, even if they had ideas to express, that they are in danger of losing something really valuable. I think all who heard her Wednesday evening will testify that her lecture was infinitely more instructive, interesting and profitable than the combined talk of all the other women who have held forth in this city from Mrs. Livermore to Mrs. Woodhull. G.

Gorham.

The eighth and last lecture of the ladies' course was delivered in the Methodist church Thursday night by W. H. Clifford, Esq., of Portland. Subject—"The relation of the citizen to the Government." The lecture was able, practical and very satisfactory. The audience was large and appreciative. The whole course has been highly satisfactory to the people.

THE Paragon bill-holder, for sale by Loring, Short & Harmon, seems excellently contrived for its purpose, doing away as it does with the necessity of indexing bills. It has several other advantages, which can be seen at a glance. This firm also have the improved file band for sale.

The annual statement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., which we publish in another column is worthy of the attention of those who think of insuring their lives. With a membership of 53,582, assets of $19,204,787.02, and net surplus of $1,000,000, (Mass. four per cent. standard and of over $2,500,000, New York, four and a half per cent. standard of valuation), it commends itself to every prudent man as being able to furnish insurance at as low cost as any company in the world. And we would call special attention to the fact that while the Ætna returned to its policy holders over $4,000,000 in payment of claims, dividends, etc., the past year. The expenses of the company are very low in comparison with the amount paid by other companies for similar services, showing conclusively that it is the aim of the officers of this company to manage the business in the interest of its patrons. The Ætna is represented in Maine by A. G. Dewey of this city, who may be found at 30 Exchange street, and who will be pleased to see any who wish insurance or desire information on the subject of life insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Every Spool of Eureka Silk is warranted.

GOOD Prints for 9 cts., at L. D. STROUTS. mar3-eodtf.

25,000 CONSUMPTIVES in the United States are to-day using Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption. It gives immediate relief, with the most satisfactory prospects of being permanently cured. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, catarrh, and asthma, it is infallible. No family should at this inclement season of the year be without it, a single hour, especially where there are children inclined to croup. Single dose of the Milk Cure, if taken in time, may save life.—*See Advertisement,*

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling great bargains in cotton of all widths, 4-4, 9-8, 5-4, 9-4 and 10-4 in bleached and unbleached goods; best quality. 165 Middle street, opposite H. H. Hay & Co. feb3 eop tf

NICE heavy bleached and brown cottons for 10 cts. at L. D. STROUTS. mar3 eodtf.

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.

A Remarkable Cure of Liver Complaint.

ILION, Dec. 29, 1863.

DR. S. D. HOWE—Dear Sir: We have one case here of a gentleman suffering with dyspepsia, kidney and liver disease, who has not been able to do any labor for two or three years past, who has been taking your Arabian Tonic, which has resulted in his going to work at his trade, as carpenter. Everybody had given up his case as hopeless, as his situation was generally known. The effect of the medicine upon him has helped the sale wonderfully. Please send us one half gross of your "Arabian Milk Cure," and one-half gross of "Tonic," at once. Respectfully

L. I. MERRYS & Co., Druggists.

The Doctor is constantly receiving such letters.—*See Advertisement.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Caucus.

AUGUSTA, March, 6.—At the citizen's caucus this evening Thomas Lombard, Democrat, was nominated for Mayor and U. S. Choate, Republican, for Municipal Judge.

Caucus.

BELFAST, March 6th.—At the citizens caucus this evening the Hon. John J. Brooks was unanimously nominated for Mayor to be supported on Monday next.

The St. Croix River Open.

CALAIS, March 6.—The ice left the St. Croix river this morning. All is clear to the bridge.

False Report—Funeral Services.

LEWISTON, March 6—The rumors that have been published relative to Lowell, the convicted wife murderer, are without foundation. He has not hung himself nor confessed the murder.

The obsequies of the Rev. Dr. Balkam were attended this afternoon. The services were very impressive. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Dickerman, Fiske of Bath, Burgess, Bolster of Wiscasset, Mathews of Auburn. The church was crowded with citizens who mourned the loss of a reverend friend.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Canvass.

MANCHESTER, March 6.—The approach of election day is indicated by an increasing activity among politicians. Ward caucuses of both parties are being held to nominate candidates for legislature. The board of assessors are in session and much earnest work is being done in correcting the check-list. Prominent Democrats claim that Gov. Weston will be elected by the people while many well informed Republicans believe that there will be no choice.

Accident.

SPRINGFILD, March 6.—James Mallory was killed and Patrick Donnelly was badly injured by an explosion of giant powder at the West shaft of Hoosac Tunnell, at North Adams, today.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Daring Robbery.

BOSTON, March 6.—This afternoon a boy in State street, eighteen years of age, giving the name of William Warren, snatched a package a package of $2224 in bank bills, from J. D. Wheeler, President of the Grafton National Bank, and made rapid flight but was pursued, arrested and the money, which the thief dropped in the race, was recovered and returned to the owner.

Various Matters.

State Constables to day seized $700 worth of liquors at the American House.

William A. Simmons appeared before Judge Lowell and gave bonds amounting to $100,000, as Collector of the port of Boston. Joseph H. Chadwick, Rufus S. Frost, Edward H. Dunn and Andrew J. Hall were bondsmen. The new Collector is expected to assume his duties March 10th.

Contract between the Boston Roads.

The Boston and Maine and the Eastern railroads have entered into a mutual agreement or contract for all passenger and freight traffic over each road from all competing points substantially as follows:

A fixed and permanent rate for doing business is to be established 60 per cent. of the gross cost is to be charged for doing the business by each road, the remaining 40 per cent. is to be equally divided between the two corporations. The whole will be under the charge of and managed by an executive committee, selected from the boards of directors of both corporations.

WASHINGTON.

The Discussion of the Moiety System.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mr. Hyde, of the Boston Board of Trade, finished his addtess before the Ways and Means Committee to-day on the subject of the moiety saytem, arguing that forfeitures shall be made within two years, limiting forfeitures to packages not invoices, and that payment of duties should be conclusive.

A. H. Rice also made an address, in which he said the statements already made were enough to condemn the present infamous system of moieties and seizures of books. The business of merchants was paralyzed by such proceedings as have been inflicted by Jayne. They ask congress to relieve them of such oppression.

John W. Candler of Boston, said the merchants and business men of that city considered these laws unjust, infamous and unworthy of any country. He gave instances of outrages by spies and informers. He did not think merchants have as good a chance with the Treasury Department as spies and informers. If this system of moieties continues trade will be driven into the hands of foreigners.

W. H. Spaulding of Boston, asked that the law be so modified that honest merchants can do business.

Pension Agents.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been directed by the House to furnish information as to pension agents, number of pensioners paid by each, with cost, etc., prior to and since the war.

Action against a Filibustering Steamer.

It is probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will order a libel of the steamer General Sherman for violation of the neutrality act, in having been employed in waging war against a friendly power.

The District Investigation.

The Joint Senate and House Committee investigating the District of Columbia affair had a long session to-day, at which they continued the examination of the Comptroller of the District. They also examined Governor Shepherd, the Tax Collectors and Superintendent of the Public Schools, in regard to the past and present condition of the school fund.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, $3,109,662; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $60,820,000; coin, $84,216,927, including coin certificates $40,930,200; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $228,500.

Pension Commissioner.

Charges were formally presented in the House to-day by the Speaker affecting the official and personal character of Gen. Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, preferred by Mrs. Helen M. Barnard, who wants them examined with view of impeachment. They were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed E. D. Small Supervisor of Internal Revenue, vice Wm. A. Simmons resigned.

More About the Sanborn Case.

Additional papers in the Sanborn case were submitted to the House to-day, including a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, March 5, enclosing a number of papers previously omitted, which expresses regret at the omission which was unintentional and owing to the diversified character of the papers copied in the irregular manner in which the original schedule and names submitted to the Department were prepared, and the fact that some of the papers were scattered in the course of business through three or four different offices, and were copied in as many offices by over seventy different persons.

Upon reexaminnation it is found the omission of the enclosed 25 names from the list appended to Sanborn's application of March 19 1873, for the extension of his contract, happened no doubt from names being written on the ravenue side of one of the sheets, and the invoice order of the sheet being turned over by the copyist without noticing it. The letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of Oct. 1st, 1873, the two letters addressed to the supervisors and collectors of internal revenue under the dates of Feb. 3d. 1873, and Oct. 15th. 1874, the six letters acknowledging the receipts of certain sums belonging to case fourteen under the Sanborn contracts, the three similar letters belonging to case fifteen, case nineteen, and case thirty-eight respectively, and the letter to the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting for collection certain drafts belonging to case thirty three were inadvertantly omitted.

The letter of J. Nicholson Elbert, to which the Secretary of the Treasury refers to in his communication to the U. S. District Attorney at Philadelphia: "I have not been able to find annexed letters from Boutwell, Feb. 3, 1873, and from Richardson, October 15, 1873, to Supervisors and Collectors of Internal Revenue requesting them to assist Sanborn in the examination of cases of alleged violation of the Internal Revenue laws."

Correspondence follows between District Attorney Tenney of Brooklyn and the Department. Tenney, on the 18th and 30th of December asked for certain papers which Richardson on the 31st informed him were quasi confidential, affecting interest of private parties and desired to know the causes pending which is claimed they desired. Tenney, Jan. 2d, replied they affected interest of government more than of private parties.

He was prepared to show that systematized frauds upon the Treasury augmented by countenance if not actual assistance of public officers and had convened the grand jury to lay the matter before them.

The District Investigation.

Governor Sheppard testified to-day that there have been about $30,000 paid out of the District Treasury for school purposes in excess of the amount of school tax collected. The testimony of other officers corroborated this statement and also the statement made by Comptroller Baker yesterday, namely, that the school fund had been overdrawn for legitimate school purposes $173,000. The acting chairman, Senator Thurman, informed the memorialists they must present some specific charges for the committee to act upon by next Tuesday. The committee adjourned till Tuesday.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.

Mr. Scott presented a resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, asking Congress to revise and amend the customs and revenue so that honest importers may not be injured by the action of men who inform and put importers to unnecessary trouble, when there is no occasion for it. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Anthony presented a communication from Mr. Clapp, public printer, requesting the privilege of replying to certain charges, but on the motion of Mr. Morrill of Me., it was referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Chandler from Committee on Commerce reported adversely on bill to create a National Board of Registration for sea-going vessels.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported, with amendments, the bill to incorporate the Washington Inebriate Asylum.

Mr. Thurman introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of a joint select committee to inve tigate affairs of the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Howe submitted resolutions instructing the Secretary of State to communicate to the Senate the report made by Prof. Gallandlet on the exhibition of art at Vienna. Agreed to.

Mr. Oglesby, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably a bill to protect timber lands of United States government reservations and lands, purchased by the United States. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Ramsey called up the resolution introduced by him on Wednesday in regard to cheap transportation, and addressed the Senate in its favor. He said the annual products of Minnesota were over 22,000,000 bushels of wheat, upon which the average freight was about 57 cents per bushel in the winter and 40 in the summer. If grain could be moved at half of these rates it would add nearly $8,000,000 to the annual income of his State. The same might be said in regard to all the States of the Mississippi valley. There were three practical ways of doing this: First, by improving the navigation of the Mississippi river from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf of Mexico, which could be easily and cheaply done, first, by daming up the waters in the lakes of the upper Mississippi, storing it up for the dry season and so obtaining a uniform depth of five feet for the upper Mississippi.

By continuing the other improvements now under way, and by deeping the channel between New Orleans and the Gulf. These would give cheap freight by barges to New Orleans and by steamers to Europe.

Second, by deepening the channels between the lakes, and but a small appropriation from the United States would be required for this purpose as Canada would do the rest, and then under a reciprocity treaty our ships could be loaded at Duluth for Liverpool and so have too competing water ways.

Third, all the Western States are not so favorably situated as Minnesota with water routes to Europe. The Western States want and must have an all rail route for freight. The constitutional right to charter and aid such a work is undoubted. Each State surrendered to Congress the right to regulate inter-State commerce and this Congress obtained the right absolutely necessary to the prosperity of every Western State. To regulate inter-State commerce in as complete a manner as a State can regulate commerce within its own limits, our systems of railroads was adopted for the day of small things, when wheat was imported into Minnesota. A mere inspection of the map shows the Western roads radiating from two other great centres, and the hundreds of Western roads now open have only the same four trunk lines that were in operation twenty years ago when they only had a million bushels of grain, but now we must provide for hundreds of bushels. We need reforms in the government roads and a doubte track freighr railroad, chartered and controlled by Congress, with the maximum rates of six mills a ton per mile. This was practicable, and with such a road competing with water ways by the river and by the lakes, would give the West what alone would supply access to the markets of the world for the products of her fields now rotting in her guaneries or burning for fuel.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the centennial bill, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Stockton, as additional instructions

POETRY.

God's Cares.

BY MRS. MATILDA C. EDWARDS.

I sat in the door at eventide,
My heart was full of fears!
And I saw the landscape before me lie
Through mists of burning tears;
I thought to myself the world is dark,
No light, nor joy I see;
Nothing but toil and want is mine,
And no one cares for me.

A sparrow was twittering at my feet,
With its beautiful Auburn head;
And it looked at me with dark, mild eyes,
As it picked up crumbs of bread;
And said to me, in words as plain
As the words of a bird could be;
I'm only a sparrow, a worthless bird,
But the dear Lord cares for me.

A lily was growing beside the hedge,
Beautiful, tall and white,
And it shone through the glossy leaves of green
Like an angel clothed in light;
And it said to me, as it waved its head,
On the breezes soft and free;
I'm only a lily, a useless flower,
But the Master cares for me.

Then it seemed that the hand of the loving Lord
Over my head was laid,
And He said to me: Oh, faithless child,
Wherefore art thou dismayed;
I clothe the lilies, I feed the birds,
I see the sparrows fall,
Nothing escapes my watchful eye
My kindness is over all.

[From Belgravia.]

How Mr. Penlake Exercised a Proctor.

In the year of grace 18—, it pleased the ancient house of Congregration of the University of Oxford to enact in dog Latin—which out of mercy to the scholiastic instincts of our readers we forbear to quote—that, whereas candidates for "responsions" (vulgarly called "smalls," or the "little go" examination) hitherto had paid a fee of one pound for the privilege of running their chance of being plucked, in future the University would charge one guinea to each undergraduate who should offer himself to "respond"—whatever "responding" may mean.

Shortly after the promulgation of this solemn decree, which, by the way, occupied about half a column of the *Times*, a notice was issued to the effect that the Junior Proctor would attend in the hall of——College, between the hours of 1 and 2 on the following Friday, in order to receive the names of candidates for responsions, who were required to adduce certain papers as evidences of their identity, sanity, and membership of the University.

Obediently to this summons, some three hundred youths, attired in academicals, congregated in and about the hall aforesaid, wherein on the dias was seated the Junior Proctor, engaged in the thankless task of latinizing the homely *pranomina* of Joneses, Smiths, and Robinsons.

"Your name, sir, and college, sir?" snapped the official at a tall stripling.

"Herbert Maulice Smith, of Wadham," was the intelligible reply. Whereupon down went the young man's name as Herbertius Mauritius Smith e Collegio Wadhamensi. "Smith," you will remark, being incapable of latinization, was permitted to remain in all its native cacophony.

"A guinea, sir," observed the Proctor, perfunctorily, and Mr. Smith, having come provided with a sovereign and a shilling, popped it down smilingly and departed, devoutly hoping that the examiners would overlook his very Oxonian Euclid and exceedingly gentlemanly arithmetic—his exercises in the latter science having having hitherto been almost wholly confined to the study of "odds" and the mysteries of book-making in general.

To him succeeded a young gentleman whose sporting costume contrasted most strangely with the curtailed caricature of the old Benedictine habit partially covering his shoulders. He announced himself briefly as Mr. Richard Penlake, of Brazenface College, which respectable patronymic, after being duly amplified to suit the mediæval proclivities of the University, was written down carefully by the Proctor. Looking over the dignitary's shoulders to see that there was no mistake about it, and being satisfied with the accuracy of the entry, Mr. Penlake proceeded to pull carelessly a sovereign out of his trouser's pocket. Then he flung it magnificently on the table with the air of a man paying away money which was not of the slightest consequence.

"A guinea, it you please," remarked the Proctor, looking rather foolish at the sovereign, and perhaps a trifle angry at Mr. Penlake.

"The fee's a pound," replied that gentleman, coolly.

"The fee, sir," retorted the Proctor, deliberately, "is a guinea."

"But," urged Mr. Penlake, appealing to his brother students who were crowding round the table, "I've always been *used* to pay a pound."

At this sally there arose a complete roar of laughter. Mr. Penlake was well known as a gentleman who had made very heavy efforts to "respond" satisfactorily, but hitherto without success. In fact, he had already paid many pounds to an unkind University, which does not return fees to those whom the examiners in their discretion, think fit to reject.

"Silence!" cried the Proctor, rising angrily from his seat. Then, turning to Mr. Penlake—"A shilling, if you please, or I shall erase your name from the list."

Mr. P. fumbled first in one pocket, then in the other; but, although he found several pipes handy, he did not seem to be possessed of either silver, gold or notes. In his perplexity he faced right about, addressing himself incontinently to every one:

"Look here. This is my last chance for smalls. I wish one of you fellows would lend me a shilling."

In a trice a dozen hands proffered the needful coin. Whereupon Mr. Penlake, ejaculating "Thanks!" clutched at the nearest, and then, with great gravity, deposited it by the side of the sovereign.

"Next time, sir" observed Proctor, sarcastically, "you will remember—a guinea."

"*Next time*, sir," rejoined Mr. Penlake, "I propose to give the University of Cambridge a turn."

Whereat the audience grinned—the general impression being that, unlike "Adolphus Smalls," of the famous ballad, he would be plucked again, even though he might "put on coaches three," and "read all night with toweled head." Mr. Penlake himself thought otherwise, and as he strolled back to his college he registered a solemn vow that when he had secured his testamur, or certificate of having passed, he would take his revenge on that sharp-tongued Junior Proctor who had raised the laugh against him, not altogether unsuccessfully.

For Mr. Penlake, though exceedingly idle, and in debt and impecunious, we must not regard as a dunce. This little brush with proctorial authority put him on his mettle. Of course the story of how he had *always been used* to pay one pound spread like wildfire over the University, where men will subsidize you for any *bon mot*, which will serve to fire off at a wine or a breakfast, provided that it be quite fresh and safe to raise a laugh. In the merriment occasioned by his words no one joined more heartily than their author; but perhaps he felt all the more acutely that he would be singularly stultified if he missed his mark in the schools. Hence he set to work with a will; to him Sunday was as a working day, night as morning. He cut all parties, eschewed liquors, from champagne down to small beer, and the outcome of such energy was that he got his previous reading into ship-shape; and when once in the cockpit and face to face with the string of ugly questions, so effectually floored the papers that he was let off with a minimum of *viva voce*, and departed from the schools bespattered with the cold compliments of his ancient prosecutors, who congratulated him both on the quantity and quality of his work condescendingly.

"Now said Mr Penlake, as he accepted his testamur from Purdue, bearing the autographs of two individuals whom he had cause enough to abhor—"now to serve out my friend the Junior Proctor."

About the date of this veracious history a certain M. Lecocq had just retired from the honorable office of cook of Boniface College. Whether he and the then master agreed to differ, this deponent sayeth not; suffice it that M. Lecocq tranferred his artistic ability from Boniface kitchen to a restaurant in the High street, which straightway became the place for the juvenile gourmet to eat, and learn what art can effect. M. Lecocq found his enterprise rather more arduous than he had anticipated. The Vice-Chancellor of the period was a very stately, courteous gentleman but not at all disposed to relax academical discipline. He it was who, when Mr. Thackery requested permission to deliver his lectures on "The Four Georges" within the precincts of the University, asked the great satirist, innocently enough, who he was and what work he had written.

"I am the author of 'Vanity Fair,'" replied Thackery.

"'Vanity Fair,'" exclaimed the Vice-Chancellor; "a dissenting publication, I presume."

The good man, not being a novel reader, imagined that the grandest work of that period was a tract. However, if severe upon the guild of letters, the great don could also wield the rod of office against another branch of art with rigor. Gastronomy to him was as sinful, as fiction. Hence, shortly after the institution of the Restaurant Lecocq, he was down upon its talented proprietor.

"I understand," said he, "that you have infringed the statute which provides, that no person shall sell any member of this University, being *in statu pupillari*, cooked meats."

"You would not have me serve ze gentlemans vid raw?" urged the monsieur, by way of defense.

Whereunto the Vice-Chancellor responded by inflicting a fine, called in University parlance, "a sconce," and M. Lecocq departed, as one may imagine, tolerably disgusted with this specimen of official tyranny.

Now it happened, on the return of M. Lecocq from his interview with the Vice-Chancellor, that he encountered Mr. Penlake whose features were exuberant with joviality, waving, in triumph, his testamour.

"Look here, Lecocq," he cried; "look at these autographs—very rare. Talk about the autographs of Shakespeare, Milton, Guy Fawkes, Oliver Cromwell, and all those kind of people—they're nothing to these, simply *nothing*. Lecocq, I must dine—sumptuously, mind you—all the delicacies of the season—expense no object—7 o'clock—you understand."

Then, without waiting for the worthy Frenchman's reply, Mr. Penlake darted away, and was soon buried in the recesses of a hairdressers' establishment, from whence he emerged, after a time, carrying a largish brown paper parcel.

Next he wended his way toward the establishment of a well-known tailor, where he exchanged his commoner's for a scholar's gown, to the utter amazement of the honest tradesman, who, to use his own phraseology, "Allers guv Mustur Penlake credit for being a gennelum, but not for being a schollard." The credit part of the business was, we fear, only too true, inasmuch as our hero occupied two pages and a half of a large ledger, the total being in three figures. A warm bath, a glass of bitters, a shampoo and a game of billiards made up the time to 7 o'clock when Mr. Penlake duly presented himself at the door of M. Lecocq's establishment in the classic High street.

"Dinner, sir?" said the waiter. "Yessir, Fust pair, lett,"

Up stairs lumbered Mr. Penlake, very hungry indeed, and most anxious to do full justice to the best dinner in Oxford. He thought he heard a titter on the stairs, but it didn't disturb him. The room looked bright and cheerful, and his feelings were those of a man at peace with all the world except the Junior Proctor.

"What will you drink, sir?" asked the waiter, returning with something approaching a grin on his features.

"Sham, Charles, sham—dry—that'll do to begin with. And, I say, Charles, look sharp."

Again a titter. However, Charles rapidly reappeared with the seductive fluid, the cork of which he drew deliberately. Then he remarked, with an effort at *sang froid*:

"M. Lecocq, sir, sorry, sir; no soup, sir. Will you have up the salmon, sir?"

An expletive was on the tip of Mr. Penlake's tongue, but he suppressed it, intimating that he didn't care what they brought him so long as they didn't keep him waiting.

Clank, clank of the plates, and, *presto!* the salmon was on the table, and Charles ran out of the room, laughing as he went rather explosively.

"What the dooce?" ejaculated Mr. Penlake, as he endeavored to help himself with the fish-slice, which somehow would not penetrate. "What the dooce! Why I'm dashed if it isn't raw?"

With a bound he rushed to the bell-rope and pulled till it yielded with a crack. He was about to inflict summary chastisement on the luckless Charles, whose voice was heard outside tho door convulsed with merriment, when, with a serious countenance, enter no less a personage than M. Lecocq.

"*Plait-il, M'sieur?*" imperturbably.

"Look here—I say—this is some confounded practical joke of Charles,."

"Not so, sare. I'ave been, as you say, sconzed by your Vize-Chancellor. He say that I must not geef ze geulemans *cooked* meads. Zo I obey ze statudes, and I geef them *raw*. Zo!"

"But I can't make myself into a cannibal or a German," exclaimed Mr. Penlake, "and I am doosed hungry; upon my honor I am, Lecocq."

"You must obey ze statudes of ze Univairsitie."

"Hang the statutes! I suppose my good friend, the Junior Proctor, has hauled you up before the Vice, eh?"

"Yace," answered Lecocq; "it vos 'im."

Whereupon Mr. Penlake took Monsieur by the button-hole, and commenced confidences which caused much laughter to both speaker and listener. In fact he was revealing his project of playing a practical joke on this very Proctor, whose officiousness had caused M. Lecocq to be mulcted.

"Goot, goot, vare goot!" shouted the Frenchman. "Yace, yace, you shall 'ave some cooked meads for dinner—in faive minits, Meester Penlake. Bud you muzd pay ze sconze if you are caught in the act of eating ze mead which is not raw."

"That's a bargain," was the ready reply.

Accordingly, within the stated five minutes Charles, with the humblest apologies, was engaged in seaving Mr. Penlake with a delicious *mend*. The soup was discovered, salmon appeared done to a turn, *entrees* succeeded, and in one word, repletion was attained within five-and-forty minutes after feeding commenced.

To champagne succeeded claret, curacoa, coffee, cigars. By the time that Great Tom of Christ Church was booming away hts hundred and one discords, to announce that it was past 9 o'clock, and the number of students on Wolsey's Foundation had not yet been altered by the authority of Parliament, Mr. Penlake was pleasant, jovial, perhaps larky, but certainly not inebriate. A soda-and-brandy caused him to rise just one degree further in the direction of liveliness, after which he declared himself as "altogether fit," and accordingly proceeded to prepare for action.

First, he took his innocent trencher-cap, and smashed it to a jelly.

Secondly, he slewed his tie round to the back of his ear.

Thirdly, he extracted from the before-mentioned brown paper parcel a beard and moustache of copious dimensions, with which appendages he invested his own smooth downless countenance. Then he superimposed the battered cap, doffed the scholar's gown, and lighted a fresh cigar, carefully scenting himself by sprinkling brandy over his beard, linen and clothes.

Having surveyed his appearance in the looking-glass, and being satisfied that he simulated intoxication successfully, he rang the bell and dispatched a messenger to inform him when the Junior Proctor was going his rounds.

We may inform the non-academical reader that Proctors are irresponsible magistrates, who, in our two university towns, can enter houses forcibly, dispense with *habeas corpus*, and commit people to prison without the formula of a trial. These privileges they exercise most freely after dark. Hence their habit of perambulating the town by gaslight, attended by a *posse comitatus* termed appropriately "bull-dogs."

After waiting nearly an hour, Mr. Penlake's outpost advised him that the Proctor was sheering down the street, having just benevolently stepped into the Mitre to stop a quiet supper party.

On receipt of this intelligence our hero staggered forth into the street, and affectionately embracing the nearest lamp-post, vociferated a popular melody, in order to secure attention.

Authority thus challenged hove down promptly upon him. Nothing daunted, Mr. Penlake continued his ditty in thorough maudlin fashion, stopping only to whiff his cigar, which, as all the world knows, is a luxury regarded by the university as somewhat more immoral than any of the mentioned sins in the Decalogue.

"Your name-and college, sir?" asked the Proctor sternly.

Mr. Penlake muttered thickly and inaudibly, blowing the smoke in the inquirer's face.

"Your name, sir; and college, sir?"

"Ben'l—Wooshter," was the reply.

"Bennel of Worcester, do you say?"

"Schpel it with a P, old boy," answered the hardened Mr. Penlake

"Penuel. Then, Mr. Pennel, what business have you to be in this disgusting state of intoxication? Go home to your college, sir, and call upon me at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I think, sir," murmered the Marshal, as the chief bull-dog is termed, "that the gentleman is—hum—ha—is unable to take care of himself."

This indeed seemed likely, as Mr. Penlake continued to cling incontinently to the lamp-post, as if he needed its support.

"We had better take him to Worcester," answered the Proctor, by no means as if be relished the march of a good half-mile with an inebriate man. Accordingly, two of the bull-dogs, advancing, seized Mr. Penlake's arms, and offered their assistance.

But Mr. Penlake was not going to be removed quietly. He struggled and lurched and tumbled into the gutter, until be had fairly got the Proctor into a towering passion.

"Carry him!" he shouted indignantly. And thus it came to pass that a procession was formed, and the word to march having been given, they bore the recumbent Mr. Penlake to Worcester, and deposited him comfortably at the college gate. But the porter, on being summoned, disavowed all knowledge of Mr. Penlake. Nor was there, as it appeared, any undergraduate of the name of Bennel or Pennel on the college books.

"What is your college?" shouted the Proctor.

"Maudlin," grunted Mr. Penlake stupidly.

"Then why do you say Worcester?"

"I—I didn't shay Woosher; I shed M-Maudlin."

There was nothing for it but to resume their march. To the reader unacquainted with the geography of Oxford, we may state that Worcester College is distant from the Magdalen (or Maudlin) College about a mile and a quarter.

"Dear, dear," yawned the unlucky Proctor, "I'm tired to death as it is, and, besides, it's getting late. This is very, very unpleasant."

Tramp, tramp down Beaumont street, Broad street, Holywell, Long Wall. At length they arrived at Magdalen College, the bull-dogs almost ready to drop from carrying some thirteen stone of inert humanity.

On summoning the janitor of Waynflete Foundation, Mr. Bennel or Pennel, was indignantly repudiated. What was to be done? The man seemed to be too idiotically intoxicated to be guilty of a practical joke. However, the Proctor began to entertain suspicions.

"If you don't tell me, sir, at once your true name and college, I'll expel you, sir, from this University, sir!"

These terrible words he shouted in Mr. Penlake's ear.

"Whash use making susch row? I shed Sin Johnsh. Take me to Sin Johns."

"You prevaricate, sir, replied the Proctor. "You have dragged us to two other colleges; and let me tell you, you have done so at your peril."

Mr. Penlake was acting with some *nous*. He meant to give his enemy a good walk in order to have the laugh on him. For this reason he mentioned the names of colleges as far apart as he could, thereby entailing upon the weary official and his officers the maximum of hard work.

In high dudgeon the whole party retraced their steps towards St. Giles', and after several stoppages, caused by the fatigue of the bull-dogs, they eventually reached St. John's College, where, as before, the porter denied Mr. Penlake admittance. Here, however, the bull-dogs began to protest their inability to act as beasts of burden beyond a reasonable limit. So a council of war was held. The Marshal opined that Mr. Penlake, who was reposing coseyly on the pavement, was a member of Christ Church. One bull-dog could swear that that he belonged to Merton; another that he had seen him in a surplice in New College Chapel. The Marshal's opinion being entitled to most weight, prevailed; and therefore once more the burden was lifted and borne amid the muttered execrations of the bull-dogs, to Canterbury gate There the porter, having strict instructions from brave old Dr. Galsford, the then Dean of Christ Church, to hold no parley with Proctors, slammed the door in their faces. Indignant beyond measure at this rebuff, the Proctor gave orders to convey Mr. Penlake to the lock-up, in spite of a remonstrance from the Marshal that he would in that case be associated with parties of the opposite sex, who for real or supposed naughtiness, were confined in the University prison-cell—an eventuality which, to the mind of the Marshal, appeared more than terrible. The Proctor, however, wanted to get to bed, and, inasmuch as something must be done with this man of no college, he preferred to put him under lock and key. Accordingly the bull-dogs prepared to lift Mr. Penlake once again. That gentleman, however, had no idea of anything so serious as imprisonment. He felt, therefore, that he must escape from his present situation by hook or by crook. His first move was to regain his legs.

"I'm better now," he muttered. "I'll try and walk."

"Why didn't you tell us you rcollege?" whispered the Marshal confidentially.

"I've told you once," he said, more rationally; "it's Wadham."

Finding that the prisoner could walk, the bull-dogs very readily allowed him the use of his legs, retaining him by the arms only. In this fashion the procession reached the quadrangle formed by the Bodleian, All Souls, Brasenose, and St. Mary's Church, in the center of which stands the Radcliffe Library. As they passed the church, Mr. Penlake dexterously thrust one leg under the bull-dog who held his right arm, thereby tripping him up. Then, by a quick movement, as one man fell, he wrenched himself from the grasp of the other, and thus in a trice stood at liberty. Before the Marshal, who realized the hoax, could seize his gown, he had bounded away from them down Brasenose Lane at a tearing pace; turning sharp round by Exeter, he made for the Broad street, where, distancing his pursuers, he divested himself of his beard and moustache, flung away his scholar's gown, twisted round his tie, and then deliberately turned back and encountered the Proctor in the Turl.

"Your name and college sir?"

"Penlake of Brazenface sir."

"Where is your gown sir?"

"I've left it in Trinity."

"Did you meet any one running in the Broad street!"

"Yes, sir; a man with a beard: about my height."

"Thank you sir. Don't let me meet you without your gown again at this time of night."

Mr. Penlake bowed, and triumphantly marched off to his college, where, at a supper of superlative festivity, he told the story to an admiring circle.

Luckily for Mr. Penlake, the Junior Proctor went out of office during the next vacation. Of course, by degrees it oozed out that Mr. Pennel, of so many colleges, was really Mr. Penlaker However, he never suffered, directly or indirectly, from the results of the adventure. Indeed, it was whispered that the good old Head of Brazenface was so delighted at a good joke being played upon one from whom he differed ecclesiastically and politically, that it was solely on account of this escapade that he awarded to Mr. Penlake a certain valuable exhibition. We must, however, except that as mere scandal. Our hero having once passed the dreaded smalls, took more kindly to reading, and eventually achieved his B. A. sleeves, to the credit of himself and his college. Hence perhaps, he merited the patronage of his worthy chief.

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