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

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

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
316 CONGRESS STREET,
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NO. 333 CONGRESS STREET,
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Portland Me. tf

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
has removed to
NO. 84 1-2 MIDDLE STREET,
(2nd door below Canal Bank,)
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We have also for sale at lowest market price, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Lackawanna, and Pittston Coals, shipped from the vicinity of New York. Vessels procured for the transportation of coals from Portland at shipment to any point desired. ftanr27

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Engineers, Iron Founders, Boiler Makers and Blacksmiths.
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ap21 tf

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

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UPHOLSTERER
Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,
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Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.
All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69TT&Stf

E. C. FARNSWORTH,
Teacher of the
PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN
Inquire at Stockbridge's Music Store. fe21dtf

MOTLEY & BLETHEN,
ATTORNIES AT LAW,
49 1-2 EXCHANGE STREET,
(Over Dresser & McLellan's Book Store.)
WM. H. MOTLEY. ALDEN J. BLETHEN.
mar5-3m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

Lost.
STRAYED away, a small Scotch terrier DOG. Ears and tail clipped. A suitable reward will be paid by returning him to 14 Deering Street. mc9*1w

Wanted.
AN experienced dry goods salesman. Address with references, P. O. Box 1726. mch7tf

Ship Carpenters Wanted.
THE subscriber will give steady employment to Twenty-five Ship Carpenters at Yarmouth, Maine.
JOSEPH A. SEABURY.
March 4th, 1874. mar7-dimeod

Wanted.
BY an experienced music teacher, a place to board in a family in this city where she can have one or two pupils, taking charge of their lessons and practice.
Address, "PIANO"
mc7*1w Press Office.

A Boy Wanted.
A SMART, reliable boy about 16 years old, can have the opportunity to learn the Job Printing business at this office.

Rent Wanted,
A CONVENIENT RENT of 4 or 5 rooms, for a small family—man and wife. References given. Address "P.," Press Office. mc4tf

Lost.
BETWEEN the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M., March 4th, a Turkey Morocco WALLET, formerly a Diary, containing $150 and a Note running to David H. Drake. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or No. 1 Franklin Street. mc6tf

Wanted.
PLEASANT rooms and board for a lady and two children, located between Chestnut and State Streets. Address MRS. C. J. T.,
mc5*1w 70 Franklin Street.

Lost.
A SMALL black and tan DOG, answers to the name of Dick. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him at No. 10 Hill street.
mc4*1w S. F. HAGGETT.

Wanted.
AN APOTHECARY CLERK, one that has had two or three years experience. Address with reference,
mc3dtf BOX 945, Portland.

Wanted—Situation.
AS a house or body SERVANT, by a colored (Mulatto) man, 30 years of age, brought up as house servant in one of the F. F. V's: can do all kinds of house work, is well bred and perfectly reliable.
For further particulars enquire at 44 Pine street, Portland, Me., where he has been known for several years. mar3tf

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

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

Rooms Wanted.
IN a pleasant part of the city, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board.
Address E. B., 37 Brown St., Portland.
mav14tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE 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,
fe25d3w S. DEAN.

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. fe17dlm*

NOTICE.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used in closing up our affairs. FENDERSON & PLUMMER.
The undersigned will continue business at
NO. 3 EXCHANGE STREET,
where may be found at all times a full line of
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Relishes,
and all goods wanted in the Fancy Grocery trade. The patronage which the firm has so long enjoyed is respectfully solicited.
J. M. PLUMMER.
Portland, Feb. 7 1874.

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

TOWN REPORTS PRINTED
— AT THE —
Daily Press Job Office,
PORTLAND,
in the best manner and at the Lowest Price.
Selectmen will find it to their advantage to call at t is Office.

Notice of Foreclosure and Sale of Mortgage.
WHEREAS Rosilla Plaisted, of Westbrook, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, wife of J. M. Plaisted, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1872, by her mortgage deed of that date, recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 396, Page 464, conveyed to John M. Allen, of said Westbrook, County and State aforesaid, a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Westbrook at Saccarappa Village and bounded as follows:—South by land of John A. Low, west by land of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Company, north-west and north by said Canal Company's land, and east by Spring street, so called, it being the lot of the time of this conveyance resided, with authority sell said premises at public auction and from the proceeds to pay the debt secured thereby; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, this is to give notice that said premises will be sold at public auction on said premises on the twenty-eight day of March A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the reasons and purposes aforesaid.
JOHN M. ALLEN,
fe28dlaw3wM By his Att'ys, Cobb & Ray.

For Sale to Close a Concern.
SCH. JERUSHA BAKER, 82 tons, old measurements, is well found in every respect, with two suits of sails, and will be sold cheap for cash. Unless sold within two weeks she will be sold at public auction. For further information apply to
CHARLES SAWYER,
No. 123 Commercial Street, (up stairs.)
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— AT —
C. H. LAMSON'S,
mar5 77 MIDDLE STREET. 1w

TO LET.

STORE FOR RENT!
A Rare Chance for a Fish Market in the Western Section of the City. Address "Business,"
mch7ST&T* Post Office.

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

House to Let.
HOUSE 57 Park Street, containing ten rooms, Gas, Furnace, Sebago, Water Closet, Coal House, &c. Rent $550. Apply to
BENJ. FOGG,
de4dtf Corner of Fore & Exchange Streets.

Room to Let with Board.
FURNISHED front ROOM with board, at 38 State Street, corner of Gray. no4dtf

For Rent.
TWO genteel Tenements on Green Street, containing six rooms each Sebago water and gas. Enquire of J. C. WOODMAN, 115½ Exchange Street.
fe23 tf

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

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

TO LET!
Pleasant Rooms With Board,
no10eodtf At 30½ High St., S. S. KNIGHT.

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CUMBERLAND CENTRE.
THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will commence on
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FRENCH & GERMAN DEPARTMENT
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Full board of instruction in English and Classical Studies, Music, &c.
Buildings, the finest devoted to this purpose in New England.
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Entrance Examinations June 1 and 2, and Sept. 23 and 24. For New Catalogue and late entrance examination papers, apply to Prof. SAMUEL KNEELAND, Sec'y, Boston Mass. fe14dlm

St. Augustin's School for Boys,
45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

Eaton Family School!
Norridgewock, Me.
THE SPRING TERM of the Eaton School for Boys will commence
MARCH 23d, to continue 13 weeks.
For particulars address
fe26d4w H. F. EATON.

NEW BRITAIN PURE WHITE LEAD
AFTER ample experience in practical use, this lead is now conceded to be all that is claimed for it, and is guaranteed fully equal to any in the market.
It is STRICTLY PURE, containing nothing but fine white lead and the best refined linseed oil.
It is unexcelled in BODY.
It is unsurpassed in PURITY OF COLOR.
It is of EXTRAORDINARY FINENESS.
STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 20 State St., Boston.
Gentlemen:—I have analyzed and examined the White Lead manufactured by The New Britain White Lead Company, with results as follows:—This white lead is entirely free from adulterations or make-weights of any kind, and is ground in pure linseed oil. It is fine, very dense, has good covering power, and is in every respect of standard quality.
Respectfully, S. DANA HAYES,
State Assayer and Chemist, Mass.
Trustees Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R. R. Repair Shops.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18, 1873.
New Britain White Lead Co.:
Gentlemen—We have given your white lead a very thorough trial, and are satisfied that it is equal to any now manufactured. Your Truly,
V. D. PERRY,
Master Car Builder, H. P. & F. R. R.
W. W. WHIPPLE & CO.,
Sole Agents, 21 Market Square,
fe23 PORTLAND, ME. eod1y

GRASS SEEDS!

2000	Bags	Herds Grass Seeds.
1000	"	Red Top "
500	"	Michigan Clover Seeds.
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400	"	Ohio " "
200	"	Pea Vine " "
150	"	Alsike " "
25	"	White Dutch " "
200	"	Millet "
200	"	Hungarian Grass "
200	"	Orchard " "

Also, large assortment Vegetable and Flower Seeds.
For sale at the lowest cash price.
KENDALL & WHITNEY'S
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,
PORTLAND, ME.
fe19 tf

A. S. LYMAN'S
Patent Pure Dry Air Refrigerator
The best and Only Reliable One in the Market.
IT is indispensable to Butchers, Provision dealers, Hotel Keepers, Grocers and Restaurants. Will save more than its cost every Summer. Butchers who use it, in its best form, will soon find their meats recommended by their customers. The internal arrangement is such that a current of cold air is kept constantly moving over the contents of the Refrigerator. The Patent upon this has been fully tested in the U. S. Courts and its validity established in eighteen cases.
For LICENSE, RIGHTS, &c., apply to
SCOTT D. JORDAN,
AGENT FOR MAINE,
No. 2 Park Street or No. 80 Middle St.,
to whom all applications should be made, and who has full power to settle infringements. mch6eodtf

COAL!
The celebrated JOHNS and HICKORY COALS for Cooking Purposes, Warranted to suit in every case. For sale at LOWEST MARKET RATES by
RANDALL & McALLISTER,
60 Commercial St.,
mc4 OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. tf

Steam Saw Mill!
I HAVE set up my Steam Saw Mill in Foster's Woods, Deering, and will cut half a million feet of Lumber for Mr. James Lucas. Others that want Lumber sawed, can find me at the Mill.
R. H. DAVIS.
fe26 *1m

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

CROASDALE'S SUPERPHOSPHATE
FOR SALE at a reduced price to close consignment, by CONANT & BAND, Wholesale Grocers, 153 Commercial Street.
fe27 eod&w2m*

REAL ESTATE.

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.
Money to Loan.
ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, and vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc4dtf

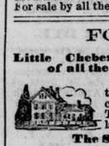
Small Farm Wanted.
A PLACE of from 10 to 30 acres. Small house and barn, within three to six miles of Portland, and near Church privileges. Will purchase or exchange city property. Apply to
F. G. PATTERSON,
mh9-1w 13 Fluent Block.

Real Estate for Sale.
A THREE STORY HOUSE on Cedar street, containing sixteen rooms, arranged for three families. Sebago Water, &c. Price $4200. Terms of payment $800 cash, balance time. Apply to
F. G. PATTERSON,
mh6-2w 13 Fluent Block.

For Rent.
A STORE in a good location, convenient for a Grocery Stand. Extra inducements offering to a satisfactory party. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON,
mh6-1w 13 Fluent Block.

Real Estate for Sale.
PARTIES desirous of purchasing houses or lots in Portland or vicinity the coming season, should consult the "Maine Real Estate Register," for sale by all the periodical dealers. mh6-1w.

FOR SALE.

Little Chebeague—The Most Beautiful of all the Islands of Casco Bay.

It contains one hundred and forty acres of land, thirty of which is covered with a beautiful Grove. The balance is the very best of tillage land. The buildings consist of
The Sunny Side Hotel,
a large, new house, completely finished and furnished throughout; large barn and farm-house, bowling alleys, ice house, and a dancing floor in the grove; never failing well of good water. The location of this Island, with its advantages for fishing and boating, its beautiful grove and building, renders it one of the most desirable places among all the Islands for picnics and parties.
For further information apply to WM. SENTER, No. 54 Exchange St., Portland. mc9eodtf

Valuable Farm for Sale!

The well known McIntosh Farm, situated in the town of Windham, near head of Duck Pond, and about ten miles from Portland. This farm contains about one hundred acres conveniently divided into mowing, tillage and pasturage; sixty acres under cultivation, cutting from 50 to 70 tons of hay per year, and with small outlay can be made to cut 100 tons. Connected with it is one hundred acres of wood and timber land. There is an orchard of 150 apple-trees, old and young on the place. The buildings are nearly new, the house having been built in 1866, at a cost of nearly $4,000; it is a large two story house with addition, in perfect order and condition, with convenient outbuildings, excellent cellar, a well of good water, and a spring of living water near the house. Barn 40 x 60 far in good repair. One side of the entire farm is fenced by the Duck Pond and most of the remainder by permanent fence. Every rod of field can be mowed by machine. This is one of the best and most desirable farms in Cumberland County, and there is none more valuable farm in Maine for stockraising purposes.
This farm will be sold for one half its value, about the cost of the building will buy it.
For particulars term of sale, &c., apply to COBB & RAY, Attys. at Law, No. 42½ Exchange Street, Portland, Maine. fe9d&wtf7

A Good Farm for Sale.

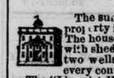
In New Gloucester, only half mile from the Corner, 50 acres good land, 1000 bushels apples and pears gathered the last fruit season. A 2-story house barn and wood-house. One mile to two depots. Price only $2,500, easy payments. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent, Portland. me3MW&F3w&w1w

Rare Chance for a Mechanic.
THE subscriber will sell the desirable property at Cook's Mills in Casco, consisting of a 1½-story house and wood-house, with 15 acres of land, with ½ interest in a excellent saw-mill and water privilege. Will sell all together or either separately. The above will be sold on favorable terms, and offers a first rate opening for a mechanic. Abundance of hard and soft timber near by. For further particulars enquire of WM. M. COOK, on the premises.
mc5deodtf&wfw10 MARY E. W. COOK.

For Sale.
THE pleasantly located (so called) Chase place, at Buxton Lower Corner. It forms the base of the Village Common, and contains about 9½ acres, on which is a two story house in good repair, containing 11 large, pleasant and convenient rooms, with store and barn adjacent. Also story and a half house with barn, now under lease. The water is excellent. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
CHASE BROTHERS,
mb7eod2w 120 Commercial Street.

Desirable Residence for Sale at Woodford's Corner.
SAID property is situated corner of Grove and Dalton streets, about one mile from Portland, consisting of a 2½-story house, with an ell, piazza front, and containing 12 finished rooms with an abundance of closets, cemented cellar, cistern water and best kind of furnace. A new stable, very convenient, 22x30. ½ acre land well cultivated and finely arranged with shrubbery, grape, and strawberry vines and different kinds of fruit trees. Enquire of D. M. C. DUNN, 227 Middle St., Portland. fe18dlm

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

The "Limerick House,"
FOR SALE.

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

For Sale.

We offer for sale our property in Ligonia Village, C. E., consisting of two Houses, arranged for eight families, and land and outbuildings connected therewith. These houses are new and thoroughly and substantially built, and fully occupied by prompt paying tenants. This is a most desirable investment for any one having funds to invest. This property is entirely free of encumbrance and will be sold on liberal terms.
For particulars and terms inquire of us, at our place of business.
CHURCHILL & MELCHER,
91 Commercial Street, Portland.
ja26 tf

FOR SALE.
The Well-known Marr Farm!

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

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

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
mar21tf

LUMBER.
Having erected a Steam Saw Mill at Frost's Woods (so called), East Deering, we are prepared to furnish
Pine and Hemlock Dimension Lumber, Pine Shipping Boards, Deck Plank, &c,
at short notice and at very low prices, delivered at any place in the vicinity of Deering or Portland.
Any orders left at our office, 172 Commercial Street, Portland, (where may be found a large assortment of all kinds of Building and Finishing Lumber,) or with JAMES LUCAS, at the mill, will be promptly attended to.
EDWIN CLEMENT & CO.,
fe19dtf 272 Commercial Street.

New Cienfuegos Molasses.
345 Hhds. } CHOICE New Crop Cienfuegos Mo-
38 Tierces } lasses, landing from brig Victoria Amelia, for sale by
GEO. S. HUNT & CO.,
mar3 111 Commercial Street. 2w

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

It appears that about seventy per cent. of the books taken from the public libraries in this country belong to the department of fiction. The remaining thirty per cent. is shared by the great departments of history, biography, science, philosophy, belles lettres and theology. Owing to the judicious care of library committees the supply of sensational literature is not equal to the demand or the disproportion above indicated would be still greater. The patrons of the libraries, being generally put on short allowance of Braddon, Rhoda Broughton, Harland and Southworth, and compelled to choose between a whole some diet of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott or Eliot and the "solid reading" for which they have no stomach, take only two-thirds of their mental sustenance in the emotional form. But it is said that the taste for the highly spiced variety of the favorite literature is so strong, that if the great monarchs of fiction, some of whose names we have mentioned, were banished from the shelves giving place to the dime novel type of book, eighty or ninety per cent. would be a nearer measure of the relative strength of those who give their preference to works of the imagination. It is a pity that our own public libraries furnish no statistics of the kind, for we have an idea that it would be found that the taste for reading in Portland has not been developed in quite so unsymmetrical a manner as in some other cities, not even excepting classic Boston, whose readers find only twenty-six per cent. of their books outside of the department of fiction. So far has this tendency gone everywhere that it is getting to be much the fashion to present history, philosophy, science and even religion in the diluted and sweetened form of novels.

Now a healthful relish for fiction is a thing by no means to be depreciated or lamented. Not to be able to enjoy Middlemarch, Vanity Fair, David Copperfield, Guy Mannering or Aldrich's stories is a misfortune only comparable in severity with the want or the loss of some one of the physical senses. There can be little light or heat in the life that wants those associations or subjective experiences which are awakened to pleasurable activity by the tales of love or sorrow told by those who have a mastery over their noble art. But a very decided determination of the mind to imaginative literature, even though it be to that variety classified as "wholesome," cannot be too severely censured. As in our animal economy it is a disastrous policy to eat exclusively the nitrates which contribute to the muscles, the phosphates which feed the brain and nerves, or the carbonates which produce fat, so our mental development becomes one sided by cultivating exclusively one set of faculties. To read fiction alone is like eating nothing but carbonaceous food. It may stimulate the emotional nature, give extraordinary acuteness and delicacy to the feelings, keep before the mind lofty types of ideal excellence and cultivate a refined and generous nature. But mere intellectual plumpness, if we may say so, is no more an object of paramount importance than physical plumpness. The soul which has not had its powers strengthened and fortified by the facts of history and science, and its intelligence sharpened by the truths of philosophy is in a condition as deplorable as that of poor little John Stuart Mill, the lean minded boy who was weaned on Greek, Latin, political economy and logic, and, at twenty, was a starveling lad with not an ounce of flesh on his intellectual skeleton. He had been fed on men's meat and was a mere prodigy. Our young men and women who commit the opposite error and cultivate only the feelings, which in Mill were left merely rudimentary, are unfortunately disinclined to supplement their one sided culture when they grow older, by a course of reading and thought suited to maturer years. Mill's deficiency in feeling was more than made good in adult life, as may be seen by that passionate, almost idolatrous tribute to his wife, which is one of the most eloquent passages in modern literature. But the mind of the chronic novel reader seems to get so enfeebled by intellectual dissipation as to be generally incapable of repairing the errors committed before the judgment becomes mature. Upon parents devolves the solemn responsibility of seeing to it that the mental taste of the child does not become so debauched by indulgence in literary spices and pastry as to render unpalatable the nutritious meats and the wholesome fruits prepared for the mind's refection.

BANGOR has covered herself with glory, Bass, the popinjay elected by the Democrats last year as "independent," is defeated by a heavy majority in spite of a vigorous fight made for him by the Democrats and the rum element generally, and the lavish expenditure of money by the candidate himself. Bangor men do a thing handsomely when they set about it in dead earnest, and the antics of "his accidency," during the past year have been of so grotesque, extravagant and dangerous a character as to fill all good citizens with both chagrin and alarm. The best elements of their society combined and have gained a signal triumph over the combination of the worst. Bass—the man with a superfluous "B" in his name—would have been simply amusing had not his position made him dangerous. The events of the past year have improved the political atmosphere in Bangor immensely, and illustrate the danger of any relaxation in devotion to Republicanism. Most towns suffer an occasional lapse from the true path, but Bangor has had a lesson sufficient to last her for several years. Hon. Newell Blake, the Mayor elect, is a very respectable citizen, an Alderman of last year, and in all ways well qualified and suitable for the position. All hail to Bangor!

FERNANDO WOOD, representative in Congress by the votes of the denizens of that part of the city of New York which has a gin mill to nearly every one hundred inhabitants, the larger part of whom can scarcely read their ballots, took occasion last Saturday to lecture the Republican party and prate about conscience in politics. This will do for any other Democrat better than Wood, who would now be wearing the parti-colored garments of the penitentiary for swindling a relative out of thousands of dollars were it not that the statute of limitation stood between him and justice.

THERE are indications that the rural towns in Maine are sound on the Butler question. If not why did a PRESS correspondent, sending a list of town officers, add in a note "all anti-Butler men." It is, however, rather a strange issue for a Maine town meeting.

THE voters of Biddeford evidently do not care for a straightforward and economical management of the affairs of that city, for if they had they would have re-elected Mayor McMullan.

ELSEWHERE we publish the address of Mayor Wescott, which is excellent for its brevity, clearness and the practical character of its suggestions.

Current Notes.

The Wilmington, N. C., *Journal* favors inflation. It says: "To us it seems clear that there ought as rapidly as possible to be a material, substantial expansion and inflation of the currency.....If any thing can save the farming interest of the South from the bankruptcy now impending over it, it will be an inflated currency; in other words, a cheap and abundant legal tender for the payment of debts." Set up the printing presses.

The Philadelphia *Press* is still resolute respecting the Centennial despite the unfavorable action of the Senate and the Philadelphia Assembly. It says: "We feel that Philadelphia is still in command of the position, and that if Congress declines to reconsider its adverse judgment, the great duty of celebrating the Declaration of Independence may be appropriately discharged by the people of our great city."

Harper's *Weekly* predicts that "an attempt in the White House to Johnsonize the Republican party failed, and an effort to Butlerize it will be equally useless."

The Washington *Chronicle* says that it is no use for the friends of the Centennial to expect anything of Congress, and suggests that Gen. Hawley and his associates revive the original plan of forming syndicates all over the country, allow a commission of five per cent., interest the ladies, get up stocks in shares of ten dollars and assure the people that the money contributed will be honestly expended.

There is a curious rumor afloat that the people of the Azores have requested President Grant to annex them, and that the President replied that "the era of popular will had replaced the age of conquest."

Our Canadian neighbors are taking considerable interest in the subject of protecting home industries, by increasing the tariff on imported goods which come in competition with domestic manufactures, The Toronto *Globe* opposes the policy, and says it will not be a tax on Yankee production but on English.

The Catholics of New Brunswick are making a strenuous effort to have the free school system of that Province abolished by the Assembly. We trust that our "Bluenose" neighbors won't forget that we are on the "home stretch" of the nineteenth century.

The Boston *Advertiser* now puts Senator Hamlin as voting against Simmons' confirmation in a list of the yeas and nays on that question. Of the twenty-nine Senators voting for confirmation twelve were Democrats.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that the Credit Mobilier was a great political blunder and weakened the confidence of thepeople in many prominent leaders. It is a matter of congratulation that the *Press* has learned this fact for it cannot any longer support Tom Scott's $50,000,000 Southern Pacific Credit Mobilier.

New York Letter.

Butlerism in the Republican party.—A word about Mr. Simmons—The relations of the President and General Butler—The moiety system.—A portrait of In former Jayne.—A bit of good advice.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8th, 1874.

Revolutions have always been preceded by warnings, and sometimes averted by timely heed of them. Popular sentiment is capricious and slight causes often give rise to wide spread discontent. The present administration opened a year ago with an enormous capital of public confidence and good will, meritoriously earned and ungrudgingly bestowed. The country looked with pride and admiration on the record of the preceding presidential term, chronicling as it did a succession of triumphs in financial policy, diplomacy, humanity and reconstruction. Assault tested the strength of the administration, investigation demonstrated its impeccability. The Liberal Republican cheap jacks who peddled out slander upon it from the cart's tail in every market place, where they could gather a crowd, had been driven out of the business amid general ridicule or disgust. Their democratic confederates seldom had the effrontery to appear on the witness stand, for the fire of cross-examination would have consumed them. The case was clear, the verdict emphatic, and the finding agreeable alike with the law and the evidence.

So strong had grown the faith of the people in their rulers, that they were fast settling into the conviction that they could make no mistakes. The first shock that dispelled this illusion, was the occasional exercise of the appointing power in a manner quite inconsistent with the theory of absolute infallibility. It was not a matter of paramount importance, but it attracted attention and provoked criticism. There are times when every official act is weighed and measured—not always with accurate scales—and made the subject of comment and gossip by the penny-a-liners who swarm in the purlieus of the capitol and gather up unconsidered trifles in the bar rooms of Washington. It is absurdly irrational to suppose that the President can possibly inform himself in respect to the qualifications of the persons whom he is called upon to assign to federal posts throughout all the states and territories of this great Republic. Let us revert for a moment to the recent case which has stirred all Boston, considerable of Massachusetts and a part of New England to a point of excitement, almost equal to that which precipitated the revolutionary war. Gen. Grant had no means of knowing that Simmons would be unacceptable to the Bostonians. He knows little and cares less about the spirit of caste which prevails in that city more than in any community in the land. He named Simmons because he was the only candidate suggested to him, and bore an excellent reputation as a vigilant and capable officer in a cognate branch of the public service. The fact that he rose from the ranks of the people and derived no adventitious consequence from aristocratic birth, was not an objection to him in the mind of so thorough a believer in the doctrine of the superiority of a man over his accidents as President Grant is. If any thing it was a point in his favor. And it is a curious fact, by the by, that amid all this storm of remonstrance against the appointment, we have not heard a word in depreciation of the character or capabilities of the nominee.

But Boston is in a fever heat of anger. Simmons is a North-ender, his parents didn't come over in the Mayflower, his purple is modern and not of imperial hue, his linen lacks the fineness of cambric and his name is one that is not borne on the annals of the ancient common wealth. Had it been Otis or Hancock or Adams or Bowditch Beacon street would have claimed it for its own, but Simmons—pah!—what man of that name ever had his feet swathed for gout, or endured the genteel martyrdom of dyspepsia?

But what passes my comprehension is, how anybody outside of New England should have taken a hand in this fight. It was a question for Massachusetts to settle for herself. When her Republican Senator had taken upon himself the responsibility of making a decision, courtesy and common sense demanded that the case should be closed, and judgment rendered conformably to his opinion. Instead of this, leading Republican Senators joining their hands with Democratic Senators who might naturally be counted on to do any thing that would inflict injury upon the dominant party, took the matter out of Mr. Boutwell's hands and forced the confirmation through, against the expressed wishes of every Representative of the State in either house save three. This is what made the Massachusetts Republicans irful, and it would be surprising if they were not. The worst of it is that when people get mad they become unreasoning in their wrath. They will insist upon asseverating that the President is exhibiting a marked partiality for Gen. Butler, and allowing him an undue share of executive consideration. This does not happen to be true, but it is none the less positively averred and believed. Now the fact is that for whatever apparent favor Gen. Butler receives at the White House he is indebted solely to the preternatural activity and persistence with which he pursues his aims. It is a temperamental impossibility that any solid friendship should exist between the two men; they are so exceedingly unlike in all things. The contrast between the reticence of the one and the volubility of the other is not more striking than the ethical dissimilarity of their natures. It is no secret that Gen. Grant held a somewhat contemptuous opinion of Butler's military capacity. It is equally notorious that up to the day of Grant's nomination for the Presidency, Butler never lost an opportunity to lampoon him. He assailed him with such coarse language, and intemperate invective, that he always injured himself in the estimation of his auditors, and never did a particle of harm to the great soldier he traduced.

Any body who knows the President, understands perfectly well that his judgments of men are firmly fixed and strongly held. It has suited Butler's purpose to have the impression get abroad, that he stands very high in executive favor. But it is not so. Gen. Grant is altogether too manly and magnanimous to permit his personal likes or dislikes to influence his official action; on the contrary I think he would take some pains to show that he was not affected by such considerations; but he is no admirer of Butler's, and would be very glad if some better man would undertake the task of regulating the political affairs of the Bay State.

Of course having once nominated a Collector, he could not with any propriety inflict upon him the indignity of withdrawing his name, when no charge had been made impugning his character or capacity. The case was for the Senate to deal with. That they dealt with it injudiciously is their fault not his. But I think, with all deference to the majority of this body, that they did a very Quixotic and a very indiscreet thing when they volunteered to take off of Gen' Butler's hands a quarrel between him and at least half the people of Massachusetts, when it would so much better have comported with a sense of delicacy, and the canons of propriety to let them settle it among themselves. A Collector of the Port may be a collossal power in politics, when he can carry the people with him, but otherwise he is of no account. And so these gentlemen will find that the confirmation of Simmons in defiance of the expressed will of a majority of the people of his State was a political blunder, as well as a breach of Senatorial etiquette.

To listen to the representations of the newspapers, one would infer that the Revenue laws, about the operation of which there is so much discussion, were of quite recent origin. They are as old as the government itself. Under all administrations the moiety system has prevailed, and large sums have annually been distributed to customs officers, the proceeds of seizures and forfeitures for violation of those statutes. The emoluments of those officials under Lincoln and Johnson, were greater, with the single exception of Hiram Barney, than they are now. Barney received per annum $20,000 Draper $56,000, Preston King $50,000, Smythe $35,000, Grinnell $37.000, Murphy $41,000 and Arthur $28,000.

During Grant's term the Treasury Department has been urgent and outspoken in opposition to a perpetuation of the moiety system, Mr. Boutwell is on record against it at frequent intervals during his whole term of office. Mr. Richardson has always maintained the same views. Gen. Grant entertains similar opinions. Congress alone is responsible for any defect in the revenue laws, and if any oppression or hardships have been practised the proper source of redress for them is through the representatives who serve the people on the floor of the House.

Undoubtedly good results will ensue from the inquiry now pending before the Committee of Ways and Means in Washington. Mr. Dodge's statement produced a profound impression, both on account of the ability with which it was made and because of the sympathy felt for the venerable narrator. The case of his firm has been an incomprehensible mystery to the community ever since the initial proceedings were commenced. Why under the sun, he should go to Washington, and importune Secretary Boutwell to let his firm pay into the treasury $271,000, the Secretary all the while urging him not to pay a cent, promising to remit every penalty he might have unwittingly incurred, is one of the strangest things in life. He now confesses he was a fool for doing it, but throws in by way of excuse the fact that Mr. Boutwell was at that time meditating a change from the Cabinet to the Senate and might not be in office when the matter came up. But Mr. Boutwell really provided for this contingency at the time for all practicable purposes, by promising that in case he did go out of office, he would charge upon his successor the treating of that condition as a contract to be kept.

The accounts of the terrorism established by Jayne amuse those people here who know the man. To appreciate the picture of him which has got into print, it is necessary to bear in mind that he is a cripple—that he hobbles about on crutches—that his countenance is cadaverous—his body shadowy, and he looks for all the world as if he would fall to pieces if he were out in a sharp breeze. The idea of such a fellow summoning to his lair the rich merchants of New York and frightening them into compromise whereby they consent to pay enormous sums to the government, although they don't owe it a dollar in equity, is a trifle staggering. Nevertheless he was an informer, and an informer ranks next to the common hangman in popular odium. Worse than that, he had for a legal adviser Gen. B. F. Butler M. C. of Mass. That was weight enough to pull him down. When a government official retains a Congressional representative as counsel in cases which not improbably may form the subject of legislative action and when the member consents to be so retained there is an immense screw loose in the moral mechanism of counsel and client. The whole thing is an offense to taste as well as conscience. The law of gravitation would probably have carried Jayne under in this melee, had he stood alone, but weighted with Butler he sank without a struggle.

We may as well look the matter straight in the face first as last. Butler's friendship is more dangerous than his enmity. The Republican party has suffered greater odium on his account than from all other causes put together. The back pay folly, was his progeny. The Sanborn contract, and the Jayne inquisitions are of the same paternity. Even the President himself, than whom a purer man never held public trust, is subject to reproach on the mere suspicion—unfounded at that—that he looks forbearingly on this machiavellian politican.

In changing his politics Butler did not change his policy. He incarnates the ancient creed of the defunct democracy. He is a fair type of the class of public men who bore sway before 1860 and whom a restoration of the Bourbons would invest with power.

The Republicans must make haste to repudiate his fatal leadership. While Massachusetts sees fit to send him to Congress, she alone is responsible for him. He has won a victory over his colleagues by the help of Republican senators but it will prove a barren one to him and hurtful to the party. The temper of the people is getting roused and it will not do to trifle with it. The Republican party has strong hold upon the sympathies, the affections, the patriotic memories of loyal men all over the union. It has instituted great reforms, administered the government with firmness and wisdom and its unity can only be impaired by the declension of its leaders from the high standard of rectitude, which has hitherto characterized it. The executive department of the government is being conducted with integrity and efficiency. To the national legislature a watchful and jealous public is looking with straining eye and eager expectation, for the re-establishment of the finances upon a stable foundation, a careful revision of all laws which are oppressive or inequitable, and a strict adherence to the policy which will promote justice, insure tranquility and advance the prosperity of the great Republic. YARMOUTH

Gen. Hersey.

To the Editor of the Press:

I notice in the *Argus* of this morning a characteristic article full of slurs upon Gen. Hersey. Had the editor read the papers enough to have been respectably well informed, he would have learned that Gen. Hersey has been sick and confined to his house most of the winter. The writer has just returned from Washington and knows that Gen. Hersey has been to the House, attending to his duties, both in the House and in Committee rooms, when he was hardly able to sit up, and often against the earnest solicitations of his friends of both parties, as well as the advice of his physician, and when urged to go to some different climate for his health positively refused, saying he must remain in Washington to attend to his duties when able to leave his room.

Maine never had a Representative more earnestly devoted to all her interests than he is. Such slurs from such a source may, and no doubt will, annoy, but cannot injure a man as well known to the people of Maine as Gen. Hersey. JUSTICE.

Portland, March 9. 1874.

The Centennial.

To the Editor of the Press:

I regret to say that I think your article in this morning's PRESS places the Centennial Commissioners in rather false position. I am confident I can show to you quite plainly that the commissioners have acted in good faith, exactly in accordance with the acts of Congress, and that nothing like jobbing has been attempted in the slightest degree. I would, therefore, in behalf of the commissioners as well as the cause, I have so much at heart like to reply to some of the points in your article if you will do me the honor to publish it in Wednsday morning's issue.

Yours with esteem,
C. P. KIMBALL.

Obituary.

Ex-President Millard Fillmore died in Buffalo, Sunday, from paralysis, having been attacked two weeks since.

Mr. Fillmore was born Jan. 7, 1800, at Summer Hill, Cayuga county, New York. That section of the State was comparatively new at that date, and there was consequently no advantages for obtaining an education. At the age of fourteen he was sent to Livingston county, at that time also a wild region, to learn the clothier's trade, and about four months later he was apprenticed to a wool carder in the town in which his father lived. During the four years that he had worked at his trade, he did what he could to supply the defects of his early education. At the age of nineteen he commenced the study of law, devoting a portion of the time to teach school. In 1821 he removed to Erie county and pursued his legal studies in the city of Buffalo. Two years later he was admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas and commenced the practice of law at Aurora in the same county. In 1827 he was admitted as an Attorney, and in 1829 as a Counsellor in the Supreme Court, removing to Buffalo in the following year.

His advent in politics occurred in 1828, when he was elected to the State Assembly on the Anti-Masonic ticket.

In 1831 he was elected to Congress, and took his seat the following year. In 1835, at the close of his term of office, he resumed the practice of law, but was re-elected in 1837 on the Whig ticket. During this term he took a more prominent part in the business of the House than during his former term, and was assigned a place on the Committee on Elections. He was successively re-elected to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses. He then declined a re-election, returned to Buffalo, and again devoted himself to his profession, but in 1847 he was elected to the office of Comptroller of the State.

In 1848, at the National Whig Convention which nominated General Zachary Taylor for the Presidency, Mr. Fillmore was placed on the ticket for Vice President, and in March 1849, he resigned his office of Comptroller to assume the duties of his new position, where he remained until the death of President Taylor in July, 1850, by which he was elevated to the Presidential chair. His term of office expired March 4, 1853, since which time he has not held any public position, although in 1856 he was nominated for President on the so-called American ticket, but received only the electoral vote of the State of Maryland. Since his retirement from public life he has devoted himself to literary pursuits.

IMPORTANT PENSION DECISION.—The Secretary of the Interior has recently overruled a decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, which, if sustained, is likely to greatly extend the jurisdiction of the Pension Bureau and to relieve Congress of a very considerable amount of the special claims of pensions. The Commissioner of Pensions has long ruled that the record evidence of his office could not be overcome by any extraneous testimony, however positive and well authenticated the latter might be. The chairman of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions in order to determine the validity of this ruling has recently taken a test to the Secretary of the Interior.

The facts were these: In a certain case a surgeon's certificate of discharge stated that the soldier was under disability at the time of enlistment. The surgeon who mustered the soldier in, and the family physician testified upon oath that no such disability existed at the time of enlistment, but that he was a perfectly sound man. In this testimony five of his neighbors, himself and his family concurred. The appeal was taken to determine whether this outside evidence could be permitted to overcome the record certificate of the discharged soldier. The Secretary of the Interior has ruled that it may be admitted. A very large percentage of the pension bills introduced into Congress, possibly one-half, are based upon similar facts, and if the Secretary of the Interior maintains his ruling, the docket of Congress will be greatly relieved.

THE CAMP GROUND.—W. S. Dennett of Saco, is making a fine plan of the camp ground at Old Orchard. The streets, avenues and parks have been named and are thirty-six in number. The streets run nearly northeast and southwest, and range from First street to Fifteenth street. The avenues in the main run in almost opposite directions and will be known as Union, Highland, Fern, Old Orchard, Cedar, Fountain, Central, Oakland, Maplewood, Wesley, Evergreen, Saco, Pine, Cyprus, Zion, Crescent and Society. The parks will be known as Zion, Prospect, Ashbury, and Wesley. The grounds are divided into eight hundred and eight lots besides the reserve sections. The Association contemplates the erection of a boarding tent or restaurant on Union Avenue, southwest from the present restaurant.

Municipal Elections.

SANGERVILLE.—Moderator, E. G. Flanders: Clerk, S. W. Newhall, Selectmen, W. P. Oakes, K. P. Knowlton, M. C. Bailey; S. S. Committee, D. A. Jackson; Constable, Collector and Treasurer, Lucien French; Auditer, J. M. Weymouth, A. T. Wade, O. B. Williams.

SOUTHPORT.—Moderator, Freman Grover; Clerk, Sumner Orne; Selectmen, Assesors and Overseers of the Poor, Freeman, Grover, Silas Pierce and Daniel Cameron; S. S. Committee, David Smith; Treasurer, Joseph Maddocks; Constable and Collector, Abial W. Gray.

THE *Argus* asks if the late State Treasurer (Mr. Caldwell) was turned out of office because he recommended a reduction of the State tax to the amount of $112,000- We answer, No. Mr. Caldwell could hold the offite no longer, being debarred by a provision of the State Constitution, having filled the position five years.

STATE NEWS.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

In the Supreme Court at Augusta The grand jury came in Saturday, and reported thirty indictments against thirty-seven individuals. They include three for larceny; one each for adultery, larceny and obstruction of the highway; eleven for liquor nuisanee; three for burglary; one for aiding prisoner to escape; two for assault and battery; one for perjury; two for aiding liquor nuisance; one each for false pretences and assault with knife; three for breaking and larceny. The trials were to commence on Monday.

KNOX COUNTY.

A Rockland despatch states that a large number of cutters at Clark's Island, three weeks ago, struck for higher wages, and the strike continues. Ninety four suits for wages have been commenced against the company, who claim they don't owe the men anything, and propose to resist every suit.

Rockland, by a vote of 421 to 224. has decided to abolish the liquor agency.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

The ladies engaged in starting the praying band movement in Bangor report excellent success thus far, and are making many and strong friends. Thursday next they hold a meeting at which they will decide on some definite mode of action.

Star Division, No. 10, S. of T., was instituted at Kenduskeag on Friday last by G. S., John S. Kimball, assisted by Messrs. William Walker and H. A. Fowler of Bangor Division, No. 14.

C. B. Abbott, esq., who has for some time past been confined to his room and bed at the Bangor House, suffering from an incurable disease—cancer of the stomach we believe—died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Abbot was formerly a wholesale dry goods merchant in this city—one of the firm of Seaver & Abbot. He removed from here to Glenburn, where he had a beautiful farm.

IN GENERAL.

The following patents were issued to Maine inventors under date of Feb. 17th, 1874: B. S. Harrington, China, fire-kindler; J. A. Knight, Auburn, drawing and writing table; J. H. Adams, Portland, shaft holding attachment; J. P. French and L. A. Bowler, Palermo, egg-preserver: G. Phillips and F. A. Burnham, Biddeford, folding umbrella; Daniel Sullivan, Bangor, hand-hole stopper for steam boiler; Emery Andrews, Welchville, machine for crimping boot and shoe counters.

Indigestion's Martyrs.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat Company.

The incorporators named in a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-boat Campany", and all interested are hereby notified to meet at the office of Charles Sawyer, Commercial St., in the city of Portland, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March current, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of accepting said charter, and organizing under it for the purposes therein named.

CHARLES SAWYER,
One of said Incorporators.

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Gorham Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Gorham are requested to meet at the Town House, on SATURDAY, March 14th, at 2½ o'clock P. M. to nominate a candidate for Selectman.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

CAPT. EDWARD J. STUBBS—Stubbs & Hutchins, well known shipbuilders, Yarmouth, Maine, says:

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EDWARD J. STUBBS.
March 6, 1874.

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To the Public.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals respectfully gives notice that ALONZO H. LIBBY, Constable whose office is at No. 80 Middle street, (up stairs) has been appointed Agent of the Society.

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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MARRIED.

In Denmark, March 1, Lieut. John W. Hubbard of Hiram and Nancy S. Pingree of Denmark.

In Cranberry Isles, Feb. 22, George H. French and Miss Emma J. Gilley.

In Waterville, Feb. 28, Elisha D. Soule and Miss Maria E. Holt.

In Augusta, Bertrand Sawtelle of Waterville and Miss Clara E. Gerry of Bradford.

DIED.

In this city, March 7, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mercy M., wife of Jeremiah Henley of Otisfield, aged 67 years 7 months. [Western and California papers please copy.]

In this city, March 9, Thomas McEwan, fish merchant, aged 45 years.

On Long Island, Portland Harbor, March 9th, Mr. Jeremiah Griffin, aged 53 years.

[P. E. Island papers please copy.

In Alfred, Feb. 24, Mr. Levi Wilson, recently of Naples, aged 81 years.

In Georgetown, March 2, Mary Oliver, aged 81 yrs and 4 months.

In Bath, March 6, Mrs. Mary E., wife of the late Jacob Knowlton, aged 50 years.

In Waldoboro, March 4, Mrs. Annis, wife of Capt. Eben Bradford, aged 74 years 3 months.

Miniature Almanac.....March 10.

Sun rises	6.21	Moon rises	12.35 AM
Sun sets	6.01	High water	4.00 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Monday, March 9.

ARRIVED.

Steamer New Brunswick, Long, St John, NB, via Eastport.

Brig Qui Vive, (Br) Perers. Cienfuegos—153 hhds 21 tcs 16 bbls molasses, to Geo H Starr.

Sch Albert Clarence, Hawes, Norfolk—oysters to J Freeman.

Sch Vesta, Morse, Boston.

Sch Exact, Parker, Gloucester.

Sch Waverly, Tarr, Gloucester.

Sch Pearl of Orr's Island, Dyer, Beaver Harbor, NB—130,000 herring to Dyer & Chase.

Sch Paragon, Darby, Winterport for Boston.

CLEARED.

Steamer Chesapeake, Johnson, New York—Henry Fox.

Steamer City of Portland, Pike, St John, NB, via Eastport.

Sch Bramhall, Hamilton, New York—Chas Sawyer.

Sch Maracaibo, Tobin, New York—Bunker Bros.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Southern Rights, Woodbury, from Savannah, which arrived at Liverpool 20th ult. in a damaged condition, was run into by a Spanish steamer and had top works stove, maintopgallantmast carried away, &c.

Sch Mary A Holt, Higgins, at Cape Haytien from New York, reports having lost the mate overboard on the passage.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW ORLEANS—Ar 6th, ship Bombay, Work, Liverpool.

Cld 2d, barque Proteus, Chipman, Narva, (Russia.)

Sld fm SW Pass 7th, ships Marcia Greenleaf, and Northampton; barques Proteus, M A McNeal, and R A Alien.

PENSACOLA—Ar 3d, sch Josephine, Giles, from Indianola.

BRUNSWICK, GA—Ar 2d, sch Matthew Kinney, Barter, New York.

In port 3d inst, barque Linda Stewart, Stinchfield, to load for Matanzas; schs Lizzie Heyer, Poland, for Fall River; Gertrude Plummer, Hall, for Baltimore; and others.

SAVANNAH—Sld 3d, sch Ada J Simonton, for New York.

Ar 7th, ship L B Gilchrist, Emerson, Liverpool; sch Geo Washington, Rolfe, Baracoa.

CHARLESTON—Ar 2d, sch Fannie Butler, Sherman, Boston.

Below 7th, barque H F Hussey, from Havre.

FORTRESS MONROE—Passed in 6th, sch J P Wyman, Uraun, from Cape Haytien for Boston.

BALTIMORE—Ar 7th, schs F L Richardson, Loring, Matanzas; Omaha, Wooster, Turks Islands.

Cld 7th, brig Clara J Adams, McFadden, Havana.

Sld 6th, brigs M E Leighton, for West Indies; H Houston, for Cardenas.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 6th, sch Hattie G Dow, Nickerson, New York.

Cld 7th, barque Caro, Brooks, Naples; sch Thos N Stone, Pitcher, Cardenas.

At Delaware Breakwater 7th, barque R P Buck, Curtis, from Antwerp, for orders.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 8th, brig Giles Loring, and Sarah Emma, for Sagua.

NEW YORK—Ar 6th, schs M E Graham, Baldwin, and M E Bryant, Pratt, Bath; J W Rumsey, Brown, Parker's Head; Lizzie Raymond, Lord, Essex.

Ar 7th, brig Katahdin, Spunders, Palermo 55 days; schs Helen Augusta, Wells, Frontera; Jeddie, Tunner, Fall River; Geo Savage, Nye, Portland; Idaho, Jameson, Providence; Samuel Hart, Holbrook, from Boothbay.

Ar 8th, barques R P Buck, Curtis, Antwerp; W A Farnsworth, Stone, Messina; Addie McAdam, Partridge, Matanzas; brig Mary C Mariner, Trinidad; schs Kocheko, Jasper, fm Aspinwall via Cienfuegos; Nellie J Dinsmore, Parker, Cienfuegos; Florence Shay, Hutchinson, Matanzas; Brigadier, Norton, and Kate Wentworth, Mead, Cardenas.

Cld 7th, barque Lizzie Merry, Lawrence, Nassau, NP; brig L Staples, Stowers, Cardenas; schs E H Clark,

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Superior Court.

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

MONDAY.—The amount of the verdict for the plaintiff in Lydia M. Oliver vs. Robert J. Bellamy, rendered Saturday, was $235.41.

David B. Soule vs. Samuel Winslow. This is an action between two farmers residing in Freeport to recover damages for an alleged malicious prosecution wherein Winslow, as next friend of one Harrison Joy, a minor, sued Soule for labor performed by the boy.

Soule alleges that he owed the boy only $17, which Winslow well knew, but to gratify his malice sued Soule for $36; that he Soule made a tender which was finally adjudged good and sufficient; that he was put to great expense in procuring witnesses and for counsel fees, for which he has received no reimbursement, as the execution for costs he received was against Joy, who was worthless; that Winslow knowing this put him to all the expense he could. Damages claimed $200.

Winslow denies that the suit was brought or prosecuted through malice; he says the suit was left with his attorney without his knowledge, and that he was requested by the attorney to act as next friend to the boy, as being a minor he could not bring a suit in his own name.

This case was first tried at the last December term and the jury disagreed. It was tried again at the February term with the same result. Opening for defense concluded.

Mattocks & Fox for plaintiff.
Motley & Blethen for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

MONDAY.—Matilda Ross vs. William O'Friell.—Assumpsit for labor performed as a seamstress—$11.33. Trial decision. Judgment for defendant.
Larrabee. O'Donnell.

Brief Jottings.

Albert Torrey's store at Morrill's Corner was broken into Saturday night, and $25 in money stolen.

The ladies of Woodford's Corner will hold their entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 11th, instead of Thursday evening, March 12th.

The Gazette has been enlarged and improved and is now one of the neatest little papers out.

The weather yesterday was a variable as that of an April day.

Acknowledgments are due to Capt Smith, of the Scandinavian, for a pot of English primroses, sweet reminders of the old "Home" beyond the sea.

A sailor fell overboard from from the Scandinavian yesterday, but was immediately rescued.

The late Thomas M'Ewan had an insurance of $10,000 on his life in the Equitable, at the agency of Roberts & Clark.

The Orient Boat Club held a meeting last evening and admitted nine new members. The Club now has twenty-five members.

School Affairs.

The Board of School Committee met last evening. It was the last session of the Board as now constituted. The following business was transacted:

Applications for positions as teachers were received from Allie M. Means, Mary B. Kilby, Jennie M. D. Cross and Isora S. Hatch.

The following applications for permission to attend school but one session a day on account of ill health were received, and the Supervisors of the schools concerned were directed to inquire into the matter: Carrie D. Lincoln, Kittie Fitzgerald and Bertha H. Berry.

Dr. Shailer made a report from the Executive Committee to whom was referred the matter of further accommodations for Primary No. 1. Two methods were considered. One contemplates an addition of a two story structure of two rooms each, with accommodations for forty scholars, cost $1300. The second provides for the erection of a building in another part of the district, with three rooms in each story, to accommodate fifty scholars. Two plans were presented, one calling for an outlay of $1750, the other $1700. A suitable lot can be leased for $200 or bought for $3000.

The following is the report of the Executive Committee on disbursements for school purposes from April 28th, 1873, to date:

SALARIES OF TEACHERS,

Amount appropriated	$56,700 00
Amount disbursed	39,841 57
Amount unexpended	$16,858 43

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Amount appropriated	$17,000 00
Amount disbursed	16,050 06
Amount unexpended	$ 949 94

The annual report of the state of the schools was read by Charles Holden, and 2000 copies ordered to be printed and distributed through the city. It represents the schools in excellent condition—better than ever before. Several changes are mentioned in school houses—the most important of which is the change in the High School building, by which the Fourth Grammar would be removed to the Centre street house, and the whole building given up to High School purposes, with changes to accommodate more scholars and employ more teachers. This project will, no doubt, involve the serious attention of the Committee. Various other topics of interest are discussed, which will deserve attention when the report appears in print.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary were then passed and the Board adjourned.

RIP VAN WINKLE.—Mr. John Murray appeared at Music Hall last evening in his well known impersonation of Rip Van Winkle. He was greeted by an excellent house. The galleries were thin of course, for the people who eat peanuts only turn out for the tamborine and the bones. It is scarcely necessary to speak at length of Mr. Murray. Did not Mr. Jefferson exist, Mr. Murray would be *the* Rip Van Winkle. As it is, he succeeds in making it an exceptionally strong piece of character acting, one that ranks among the first on the American stage. It is a delight to see his artistic presentation of the *role*. His support last evening was good.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.—It is contemplated erecting a two story brick block, 150 feet long, on Custom House wharf, for the use of the light-house department, revenue office and engineers' offices of the general government. The building will cost $60,000. A barge office will also be put up.

The lease of this wharf to the government only awaits the final action of the Treasury Department to be consummated. It runs three years, and can be renewed twice for the same length. The government then has the refusal of it.

HISTORY OF CAPE ELIZABETH.—It is a matter of surprise to those familiar with her history that Cape Elizabeth, public spirited as that vigorous corporation claims to be, should as yet have had no town history. Portland, Augusta, Gardiner Windham, Kennebunk, Saco and Biddeford, Warren, Norridgewock and half a dozen others have each their foundation and progress registered in goodly volumes; but Cape Elizabeth, settled earlier than any of them, has not, so far as we know, taken a step in this very desirable enterprise.

POLICE NOTES.—Deputy Marshal Williams and officer Stevens arrested a ruffian named Sastraff, on Washington street yesterday, for an assault upon a small boy named Ball.

Officer Luther Sterling arrested a sailor last evening belonging to a British brig in port for drunkenness. The man took a violent fancy to Mr. Sterling's thumb, and wished to carry it away as a souvenir, but the officer chose to retain the useful digit even at the expense of encroaching upon the liberty of the mariner.

THE REFORM CLUB.—An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Allen Mission last evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Reform Club. Addresses were made by H. M. Bryant and other gentlemen. The Club was re-organized by the choice of the following officers: Capt. Sturdivant, Pres; Rev. G. W. Bicknell, Vice President; Rev. E. P. Thwing, Secretary; E. Leach, Treasurer. Four members were chosen to attend the Convention at Augusta to-morrow.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Mayor's Address.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

The organization of the new city government was effected yesterday morning, the boards meeting at their respective rooms at 10 o'clock.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk. Alderman Smith was nominated for temporary chairman but declined to serve. Alderman Sampson was then chosen. The credentials were then presented and referred, and reported upon as correct. A message was sent to the Council proposing a joint convention. The proposition was agreed to and the Aldermen proceeded to the council room.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board was called to order by B. Barnes, Jr., Clerk, and F. F. Hale of Ward six was chosen temporary President. A committee on credentials was appointed, which reported the due election of those claiming seats in the council. A message was received from the Aldermen proposing a joint convention. The proposition was agreed to, and the two Boards went into joint convention.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The two Boards met in joint convention in the council room for the purpose of inaugurating the Mayor. Alderman Sampson was chosen chairman. The returns were then read. A committee of three, consisting of Alderman Smith and Councilmen Gage and Merrill. was appointed to inform the Mayor of his election. The Mayor made his appearance, and the oath of office was administered by the City Clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Buck of Park street church. The oath was then administered to the Aldermen and Councilmen. At the conclusion of this ceremony the Mayor delived the annual address, which is as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council: In assuming the duties of Chief Executive for this my second and last year, I am unbound by promise or pledge. Although a party man I do not regard my re-election as a political triumph of the organization to which I have ever belonged, but as an expression of a large majority of the people that the municipal affairs of our city shall be fairly and honestly managed, and during the term for which we are elected, so far as our official acts shall be concerned, let us remember that we are no longer partizans but the servants of the whole people.

FINANCES.

From an examination of the following exhibit of the financial condition of our city, you will see that there has been a satisfactory decrease in the total of the municipal debt during the past year.

Funded debt at the close of year ending March 31, 1873,		$2,918,600
Amount of bonds authorized to be issued since March 31, 1873,		
For Marginal Way (contract)		$50,000
For Fire Department,	$19,500	
For Water and Hydrants,	2,000	
For Public Buildings,	4,000	
For City Building,	2,500	
For Health,	3,000	
For Drains and Sewers,	1,500	
For support of Poor,	3,000	
For Streets,	4,000	
For Contingent,	2,000	
	$41,500	
Less bonds authorized that will not probably be required,	10,000	
Balance of bonds to be issued,		31,500
		$3,000,100
Less bonds paid during year from sinking fund for reduction of City Debt,	$47,300	
Less bonds cancelled by vote of committee on reduction of City Debt, and order of City Council,	86,500	133,800
		$2,866,300
Less available assets of the City applicable by Ordinance only for payment of funded debt, viz: 1500 shares Portland Gas Light Company's stock at par.	$85,000	
Trust funds on which the City pays interest,	13,000	
Amount of Sinking Fund,	442,165.21	
Notes receivable secured by mortgage,	13,500	
7143 shares Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad stock,		553,665.21
		$2,312,634.79
Deduct Municipal Bonds issued Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company secured by mortgage and sinking fund,		787,000.00
Balance of Municipal Loan,		$1,525,634.79

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Balance of Municipal Loan, March 1, 1873,	$1,604,484.28
Balance of Municipal Loan March 1, 1874,	1,525,634.79
Decrease for year,	$78,849.49

SUMMARY CITY LIABILITIES,

Municipal loan as above,	$1,525,634.79
Bonds issued in aid of Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company,	787,000.00
Bonds issued Building Loan Commissioners secured by Real Estate mortgages being balance of loan uncancelled,	650,000.00
Bonds issued in aid of Portland and Rochester Railroad Company secured by mortgage and sinking fund,	1,150,000.00
Bonds issued in aid of Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, secured by mortgage,	550,000.00
	$4,662,634.79

DEBT.

When we look about us and see the growing tendency of municipal, state, and national governments to increase the public debt, it seems proper for us to stop and consider for a moment its question.

Borrowing for present wants is the ready recourse for all emergencies. The policy has been for towns, cities, and states to borrow, until now we have reached a time when bonds of well managed corporations are not readily sold. The time has gone by when a vote by a City Council to raise money is equivalent to the cash. The remedy for this evil of increasing debt, so far as our city is concerned, lies with you. The tax payers demand of us an economical administration of the local affairs of the city. If you would increase its population, its manufactures, and improve its credit, you must continue to reduce its debt and with strict economy in all its departments this can be done.

TAXES AND TAXATION.

The following statement from the assessors' books show the valuation of taxable property during ten years, for the years named, viz:

Year.	*Real.*	*Personal.*	*Total.*
1863	$14,425,000	$10,688,204	$25,111,204
1865	15,031,100	12,990,470	28,021,570
1870	17,077,300	14,876,415	28,953,715
1873	17,775,300	12,045,712	29,821,012

These figures show most conclusively the reason for the *nominally* high rate of taxation. The assessors have placed a low valuation on real estate because other cities and towns adopt this policy in their returns to the State Treasurer, and personal property escapes taxation to a very marked extent. If real estate was taxed at, or near, its value and personal property looked after more closely, the rate could be largely reduced.

Portland with its thirty millions of taxable property pays ten times the tax into our State Treasury that a city of the same valuation located in Massachusetts pays into its State Treasury. We pay nearly one seventh of the State, and three-fifths of the county tax, the aggregate being about 25 per cent of our whole annual tax levy.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND BRIDGES.

However much may or may not have been accomplished the past year to place this department on a better footing, I think the public will bear testimony that the efforts of the committee and Commissioner of streets has been given in the right direction. Its affairs have been well managed and a large amount of work done by men and teams which has been performed in a prompt, efficient manner with the least possible annoyance to the public travel. The condition of our streets and walks is far from satisfactory. The amount of work required to place them in good condition is very large and must be the work of many years with large annual appropriations. Probably no city in New England has superior facilities for obtaining good material for making streets than ours, hence, the remedy is to be found by constructing the streets with proper materials and thereafter keep them in good repair. It is true we should be obliged to make large original outlays to secure this most desirable end. The average expenditures in this department from 1867 to 1872 inclusive was $74,076.00. Expenditures for 1873, one month estimated $73,500.00.

SEWERS.

After a careful examination of the requirements of this department, its present and future bearing on the welfare of the city and the citizens to be benefited, I am convinced that sound public policy demands the adoption of some definite plan of sewerage for the whole city.

System in the construction of our sewers is an element that during all these years, covering the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, has failed to receive any marked attention. Therefore until a system of sewerage is perfected your appropriation should be made to cover only immediate and pressing wants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The expenditure the past eleven months was $44,074.90 being an excess of $19,768.65 over the previous year. After the fire at Galt's and Atlantic Wharves, in August last, the tax payers demanded from the City Council an increase of both men ahd apparatus for the better protection of public and private property; hence there has been added the past year a new steam fire-engine (Falmouth); a new company, of fifteen men, organized; two new hose carriages; 7000 feet first quality hose; and a new Hook and Ladder truck purchased but not delivered. A still further increase is believed to be required for the better protection of our wharf and vessel property.

Men and machinery are both indispensible to this organization, but without discipline and a reasonable amount of concerted action in all its branches it must fail to reach any marked degree of efficiency, or to command the respect and admiration of our citizens. There is no lack of suitable material within the present organization to make it first class in all respects and I trust the proper committee will give their earliest attention to this important subject,

POLICE.

The fact that no complaint has been made to me during the past year against its management, and from personal knowledge of the untiring efforts of the Marshal, Deputies and men, leads me to the conclusion that the present force, although small in numbers, has been prompt and efficient in the performance of its duties. On this department depends, more than any other, the good order, safety and health of our city. The force consists of a City Marshal, two Deputy Marshals, nine day and twenty-three night patrolmen, a total of thirty-five men. There has been no increase since 1860, during which time the taxable property has increased more than one third. After making deductions for special duty and sickness it leaves at times a very small force to watch and guard the lives and property of our citizens, and, with the whole force on duty, doing all that 35 men can do, there still remains much that is left undone. I submit to your judgment if an increase is not now required.

SCHOOLS.

Our public schools continue to sustain a high rank in all that tends to elevate the mind of its 9800 scholars, distributed through 19 schools, giving employment to 104 teachers. The cost of maintenance is about $77,000, per year.

You are referred to the annual report of the School Committee for a full understanding of the requirements of this department.

PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

This exhibition will be held in May next under the auspices of the "Board of Manufactures." Its object is to advertise and increase the sale of Portland manufactured goods, draw the attention of capital and labor to our city, and demonstrate the importance of Portland as a manufacturing centre. The success of this exhibition is not alone with the managers, but with the manufacturers. Therefore it becomes their duty to themselves and the city to make the best possible presentation of their respective industries. It is also the duty of the City Council and our citizens to extend to this enterprise their encouragement and generous support. You will thus ensure its success and help to perpetuate its organization.

CONCLUSION.

You will be required to give much of your valuable time to the performance of your arduous duties which I trust will be given in a manner which shall show your interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the city. Prompt attendance at Council and Committee meetings, and holding all persons having the expenditure of moneys to a strict accountability, will greatly enhance the success of our administration.

The convention then dissolved.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen convened, the Mayor in the chair. The election of a chairman of the Board was the first business in order, and Alderman Sampson was chosen chairman. The following orders were passed:

Ordered.—That the rules and orders of the preceding City Council be and hereby are adopted by this City Council; that the appropriate committees composed of members of the City Council, continue by a majority to approve in writing bills and claims against the city referred to them for approval before the payment thereof; that all unfinished bnsiness of the last City Council which was referred to this City Council be referred at once to the appropriate committees when appointed; that the rules and orders of the last Board of Mayor and Aldermen be adopted by this Board until otherwise ordered; that a committee of two on the part of this Board be appointed with such as the Common Council may join to prepare the municipal register together, with the rules and orders of each board; that a committee of two on the part of this Board, with such as the Common Council may join, be appointed to contract with some suitable person to print the annual reports of the City Government for the past municipal year; that the heads of the several departments of the City Government be directed to prepare estimates of the amount of stationery required for the ensuing municipal year, and that the City Clerk advertise for proposals for furnishing the same, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder; and that the proper committee be instructed to audit no bills for stationery obtained outside of this contract or obtained after the passage of this order.

The following committees were appointed:—On Printing, Aldermen Sampson and Gerrish; on the Municipal Register, Aldermen Clarke and Gould.

The bonds of Charles Hall, Stephen D. Hall and James S. Gould as constables were presented and referred.

An order introduced by Alderman Smith directing the heads of departments to furnish estimates of the amount of stationery required and the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for furnishing the same, the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, was, after some debate as to authority, given a passage.

The Board then adjourned to 7.30 p. m.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board re-assembled after the dissolution of the convention and transacted the following business:

Councilman Small was chosen President and B. Barnes, Jr., Clerk.

An order was passed that the rules and orders of last year be the same for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned to 7.30 p. m.

EVENING.

The City Council met in the evening according to adjournment.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The Mayor appointed George W. Parker City Marshal, and C. K. Bridges and C.H. Williams Deputy Marshals.

The petition of W. W. Carr and others for a sewer on Deer street, was referred to the Committee on Sewers when formed.

The petition of J. R. Libby and B. J. Willard for abatement of $50 tax on steam ferry was referred to the Committee on Claims when formed.

A message was then sent to the Council proposing a joint convention.

The Board came together after the dissolution of the convention, received the amended order from the lower Board relating to stationery, voted to adhere and asked for a committee of conference. The request was acceded to and Messrs. Smith and Daveis appointed on that committee.

The committee reported that the order conflicted with a city ordinance, so it was rejected. Alderman Smith then offered the following:

Ordered, That a joint special committee consisting of two on the part of this Board with such as the Council may join, be appointed to see what amendments if any, to the ordinances are required concerning the purchase of stationery,

Aldermen Smith and Clements were appointed on the committee. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The orders and papers passed by the Board of Aldermen in the morning were passed in concurrence.

Councilmen Nash, McMahon and Greely were appointed a committee on the part of the Council to revise the municipal register, and Councilmen Brunel, Merrill and Hale to contract for printing.

Councilman Hale offered an amendment to Alderman Smith's order respecting the furnishing of stationery, by making it read "books and stationery," and "responsible bidder" for contractor.

A message was sent to the upper Board accepting the proposition for a joint convention.

After the convention the Board came together again and passed papers in concurrence.

A communication came from the upper board asking for a committee of conference on the order relating to stationery. The Council acced to the request, and Messrs. Hale, Nash and Gage were appointed on the committee,

The Conference Committee reported that the order was inconsistent with a city ordinance, so it was refused a passage.

Messrs. Hale, Gage and Dennett were appointed on a joint special committee proposed by the upper Board to consider the city ordinance relating to the purchase of stationery, and see if any amendments were necessary.

Adjourned.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Boards met for the purpose of electing subordinate city officers. The following officers were elected:

City Clerk—H. I. Robinson.
Treasurer and Collector—Henry W. Hersey.
Auditor—Cyrus Nowell.
City Messenger—George T. Ingraham.
City Solicitor—Thomas B. Reed.
City Engineer—William A. Goodwin.
Street Commissioner—Theron H. Payson.
Visiting Officer—Charles C. Chase.
Harbor Master—Benjamin W. Jones.
Assessor—S. B. Haskell.
Assistant Assessors—Ward 1, Thomas A. Bowen; Ward 2, William Weeks; Ward 3, William Huse; Ward 4, George Hall; Ward 5, Henry P. White; Ward 6, William D. Marriner; Ward 7, William H. Plummer.
Weighers and Gaugers—Arthur M. Small, George McAllister.
Weigher of Hay—John Taylor.
Weigher of Hard Coal and Plaster—Richard Cole.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—William R. P. Cross.
Ringer of City Bell—William A. Stillings.
Superintendent of Clocks—William H. H. Hatch.

School Committee, for three years—Lewis B. Smith, George W. True, Stanley T. Pullen, Thomas B. Reed, L. A. Gray, Ambrose Giddings, Nathan Cleaves.
Truant Officer—William L. Fitch.
Chief Engineer—Frank Merrill.
Assistant Engineers—1st, Nahum Littlefield; 2d, John F. Chase; 3d, John H. Russell; 4th, Granville H. Cloyes.
Engineers of Steam Fire Engines—No. 1, Edward W. Porter; No. 2, John Cousins; No. 3, Alfred Wiggin; No. 4, Thomas H. Williams; No. 5, George F. Hayes.
City Physician—Charles E. Webster.
Consulting Physicians—John T. Gilman, Nahum A, Hersom, Horatio N. Small.
Overseers of the Poor for three years—Chas. D. Thomes, William A Quincy, George C. Littlefield, Edward Thurston.
Keeper of Powder Magazine—William H. Bigelow.
Surveyors of Plastering—George H Hanson, Richard K. Gateley.
City Constables—Charles H. Williams, Arthur M. Sawyer, William Hayes, Cyrus K. Bridges, James S. Gould, Alonzo H. Libby, William B. Irish, George W. Parker, Edwin A. Leighton, George T. Ingraham, Joseph A. Perry, William H. Plummer, John B. Smith, Adam W. Barbour, Henry I. Dorr.
Surveyors of Lumber—Nathaniel Walker, Edward L. Clark, George Worcester, Caleb H. Phillips, James Berry, Nahum Libby, Nathan Dyer, Isaac H. Parsons, Edmund Lanagan, James Carle, Jr., Lewis L. Thurston, G. H. P. Larrabee, Edward Smart, William McKingney, Harlan P. Smart, Nathaniel Haseltine, Harris C. Barnes, Henry Ballard, Joseph F. Roberts, A. M. Benson, Fred E. Rowe, Jerome Rumery, M. W. Ripley, A. S Legrow, Charles Dyer, George P. Jordan, Benjamin Larrabee, William H. Walker, Frank M. Clement.
Measurers of Wood and Bark by Carts and Sleds—William Huse, Francis Tibbets, Arthur Libby.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark by Rail and Water—Francis Tibbets, Arthur Libby, Nathaniel Walker, Lewis L. Thurston, William H. Walker, A. G. Sterling.
Surveyors of Mahogany and Hard Wood—A. M. Benson, Benjamin Ilsley, Simon A. Dyer, Samuel S. Rich, Nathaniel Walker, Francis H. Widber, Charles H. Blake, John B. Cummings, Benjamin Larrabee, Nathaniel B. Walker.
Surveyors of Masts and Spars—Joseph W. Dyer, William H. Simonton, William W. Dyer, John Bradford, Melville Q. Brackett, John B. Thorndike, John E. Bradford, J. L. Brackett, Nathaniel Walker.
Surveyors of Ship Timber—Joseph W. Dyer, Charles Jordan, William W. Dyer, Lorenzo Taylor, D. W. Brown, Nathan Dyer, Joseph K. Merrill, Henry Trickey, William Curtis, Nathaniel Walker.
Cullers of Hoops and Staves—George Burnham, George Dow, Emery Cushing, Stephen B. Chase, John Brooks, John Chase, Thomas T. Sawyer, George McLellan, John P. Hobbs, Loring Lombard, Edmund Phinney, Joshua Hobbs, Daniel Dacy, James Dyer, Edwin Dow, Levi J. Jones, Horatio White, Abraham W. Whitmore, Albion Harmon.
Cullers of Dried Fish—John Chase, E. G. Willard, George Trefethen, Joshua W. Sawyer, Emery Cushing; Francis A. Sawyer.
Pound Keepers—James Powell, Eli L. Wing, Isaac Libby, Josiah M. Haskell.
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Samuel Cobb, James E. M. Johnson, John Taylor, James Powell, Franklin H. Ricker, Josiah M. Haskell, Thomas Tracy, John Weeks, Isaac Libby, Lewis L. Thurston.

On the first ballot for School Committee the result was as follows:

Whole number of votes	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Lewis B. Smith	15
George W. True	28
Stanley T. Pullen	28
Thomas B. Reed	28
L. A. Gray	15
Ambrose Giddings	16
M. A. Blanchard	13
J. H. Coffin	14
Nathan Cleaves	14
E. P. Ridlon	14
C. B. Merrill	12

There being no choice for the seventh committee man a second ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes	27
Necessary for choice	14
Nathan Cleaves	15
M. A. Blanchard	11
J. H. Coffin	1

The ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was as follows:

Frank Merrill	14
Andrew J. Cummings	11
Henry J. Dorr	1
Graville H. Cloyes	1

After the election of officers the convention dissolved.

DECEASED.—Mr. Thomas McEwen die in this city early yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time of rheumatic fever, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. McEwen was well known throughout New England in connection with the smoked fish known as "finnan haddies." Several years ago he came to this city from Scotland, of which country he was a native, and started an establishment for the preparation of haddies. At first the establishment was a small one, but the trade soon increased, spreading over all New England, so the facilities for curing the fish had to be greatly increased. At present the finnan haddie business is one of our most profitable industries.

Mr. McEwen was a genial man, held in high esteem by our people and by his countrymen settled in this city.

CLASS OF '44.—The class of 1844, Bowdoin College, will, during Commencement week in July, have another of their pleasant re-unions and class dinners at the Falmouth House in this city. This class numbers among its members an unusually large number of prominent and well known gentlemen—among whom are Judge Wm. Wirt Virgin, Gen. Samuel J. Anderson, and Hon. C. W. Goddard of this city; Colonel S. P. Dinsmore of New York; Hon. H. G. Herrick of Lawrence, Mass.; Major D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg; Hon. J. L. Pickard of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Adams of Wellesly, Mass., and Hon. H. K. Bradbury of Hollis.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—A special meeting of Plymouth Church was holden last evening to take into consideration the matter of extending a call to the Rev. Mr. Dole. Brethren and sisters both voted. Forty votes were cast, thirty-three being in favor of extending the call. The scribe was appointed a committee to notify the parish officers of the action of the church.

D. S. D. ENTERTAINMENT.—The last of a series of four entertainments, given by the D. S. D.'s for the benefit of the Swedenborgian Society, was given last evening at Fluent Hall. A social dance was arranged for the last of the series, and it proved a success in every particular. About one hundred couples were present. Chandler furnished the music.

YACHTING NOTES.—An overhanging stern is being put on the "Whisper" and her centre-board has been taken out and a keel put in. Her cabin is enlarged, and she is to be changed to a schooner rig.

The "Gracie" is to have a new set of spars and sails.

Deering.

At the election of town officers in Deering, yesterday, the Citizens ticket was elected: Selectmen, David Torry, Republican, Solomon Stuart, Democrat, and Francis Purington, Republican; Clerk, E. J. Riggs; Auditor, Andrew Hawes; S. S. Committee, Wm. H, Wheeler; Treasurer, Wm. N. Goold, Republicans.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

ALL my best Prints 10c per yard. Also an extra quality bleached and brown sheetings 10c.
P. M. FROST,
122 Middle street,
mch10eod3t

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

WARRANTED to give satisfaction. The Eureka Silk.

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

FOR SALE on favorable terms, a valuable slate property, partially developed, with most encouraging prospects, in the eastern part of the State. Owners refer to S. T. Pullen, Esq Press office. je14-dtf

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The Crispin society in New York has voted to strike for eight hours.

Count de Chambord has had a slight attack of apoplexy.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone intends to relinquish the leadership of the opposition.

A new and fatal horse epidemic has broken out in Westchester county, N. Y.

Much anxiety is felt in Berlin at the condition of Emperor William.

It is believed that the first mortgage bondholders of the New York & Midland railroad will soon foreclose.

John Aldrich, the defaulting cashier of Adams Express at Springfield, Mass., was nabbed in Florida. He was living in great style there, having an elegant villa, etc.

Because a colored girl refused to reciprocate his affections, John Forterder, a German in New York, aged 20 years, put a bullet through his head on Saturday.

Henry Connors of Montrose, N. J., drank a pint of whiskey and half a gallon of beer within an hour, on a wager with his employer, and died Sunday.

A bill before the New Jersey Legislature stipulates that there shall be religious freedom in all the schools, the children being permitted to follow their own religious convictions and teachings.

Capt. Tyson of the Polaris replies to the strictures of a fellow voyager.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Municipal Elections.

Augusta.

AUGUSTA, March 9.—At the municipal election to-day James W. North was re-elected Mayor, and H. W. True, Municipal Judge by 236 majority. Each of the seven wards also went Republican.

Bangor.

BANGOR, March 9.—Hon. Newell Blake, (Rep.) was elected Mayor of this city to-day by a majority of 424 over Joseph P. Bass, (Dem.) and "Citizens" candidate.

Henry C. Goodenow, (Rep.) was elected Judge of the Police Court by a majority of 223 over Fred M. Laughton, (Dem.) Five Republican and two Democratic Aldermen were elected.

Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, March 9.—At the municipal election in Biddeford to-day, the largest vote was polled ever cast in this city. For Mayor 1861 votes were cast, and Dr Warren, the Democratic candidate received 961; Mayor McMullan received 900. The contest for members of the City Council was remarkably close. In the 1st Ward the Democratic candidate for Alderman was elected by a majority of 16, and the Councilmen by about 5 majority. In the 2d Ward the Democratic candidates had 5 majority. In the 3d Ward the Democratic candidates had 2 majority. In the 4th Ward the Republican candidates had 1 majority. In the 5th Ward the Republican candidates had 14 majority. In the 6th Ward the Democratic candidates had 68 majority. In the 7th Ward the Republican candidates has 28 majority. The Democrats carry four wards and the Republicans three.

Belfast.

BELFAST, March 9.—At the municipal election to-day the citizens' ticket prevailed without opposition. John G. Brooks was chosen Mayor and Harrison Mahoney, Wm. Pitcher, M. P. Woodcock, Albert Gammons and Benjamin Kelley were elected Aldermen.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Canvass.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—The past week has wrought no essential change in the political aspect, both parties have lately been actively at work. Considerable excitement has been manifested in the selection of nominees for local offices and Representatives to the Legislature. It is generally thought that a large vote will be polled to-morrow, but this will in some degree depend upon the state of the weather, which at present promises to be fair. Both parties still claim that they will elect the Governor, though prominent Republicans admit the possibility of no election by the people. The Democrats express a growing confidence in the result, but in the present state of politics nothing can be predicted with any certainty. The prohibition party expresses the belief that they will cast fully 2000 votes and have a much larger representation in the House than is generally conceded here by the other parties. A prominent prohibitionist said to-day that in the event af no election by the people, the prohibition members in the Legislature would vote for Mr. McCutchins, the Republican candidate, on the ground that he would veto any repeal of the present liquor law.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Union Pacific Business.

BOSTON, March 9.—The Union Pacific Railroad Co.'s traffic department presents the following figures:—In January, 1874, earnings, $620,715.21; expenses $309,558,68; net, $310,,765,53. This as compared with the figures for January, 1873, which were earnings, $523,974.-86; expenses, $351,567.20; net, $172,407.66, shows the gross interest January, 1874, to have been $96,740.35, and the net increase, $138,348.87.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

The President has directed Cols. Nelson A. Miles of the 5th infantry, and Geo. Getty of the 3d artillery, to be assigned as members of of the Howard Court of Enquiry. This increases the members of the court from five to seven.

Customs receipts for the week ending Feb. 28th: New York, $2,017,365; Boston, $311,920; Philadelphia, $151,882; Baltimore, $140,196.

Senator Morrill, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, has reported that no obligation rests on the United States to reimburse States, and Territories and citizens thereof, for expences incurred and damages sustained by reason of hostile Indians.

The U. S. Supreme Court, to-day, refused to allow an appeal from the Circuit Court of Louisiana in the case of Sam Collogg vs. H. C. Warmoth, on the ground that the record below don't show a final decree.

Loss of Life at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The steamship Pennsylvania, from Liverpool, reports that she met a violent hurricane on the 27th ult., at midnight. The sea carried away the bridge, on which were Capt. Bradburn and the first and second officers and two sailors, who were all lost. The fourth officer had a leg broken. The ship's hull and machinery was not injured, but she lost her boats and deck houses. Capt. Bradburn belonged to Baltimore and the other officers were from England.

After the loss of the officers a consultation was held, and it was agreed that a steerage passenger, named Brady, formerly third mate of the ill-fated Atlantic, should take charge of the ship, and it was through his management that the vessel was brought to this port.

Snow Bound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—All the freight trains caught in the snow and blockaded are abandoned for the present. In Summit Valley the snow is twenty-five feet deep on a level.—Several snow plows and engines are off the track. One eastern bound passenger train is still at Alta. A western bound passenger train is at Peno. Other western bound passenger trains are at Toano. One eastern bound passenger train lies at Halleck's. A Cisco over six feet of snow have fallen during the present storm.

The Centennial.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A statement is published in the Times that Gen. Hawley, in reference to the Centennial, in which he considers the country pledged to a great exhibition and that it is greatly to the interests of the whole American people that the undertaking should be successful. He vigorously answers the objections which have been heretofore urged, and says that a grant of $3,000,000 by Congress will probably be all that is needed to carry out the object of the exhibition.

The Swede, Anderson who attempted wholesale murder in Wallingford, Conn., and then attempted suicide, is very violent. He attempted to kill all in the court room where he was confined, and it took seven men to hold him. An attempt was made to lynch him, but the officers eluded the lynchers and lodged him in New Haven jail. He has a ball in his head.

Forty-Third Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.

Mr. Fenton announced the death of Ex-President Fillmore and moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Sherman inquired what precedent there was for such action, and said though he was willing to follow any established precedent, he did not think the example a wise one. He entertained a very high respect for Ex-President Fillmore and his public services, and would yield to no one in doing honor to his memory.

The chair said the Senate adjourned upon the death of Ex-President Buchanan.

Mr. Anthony said that Congress adjourned upon the death of Washington, and it was on that occasion that the phrase, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen" was uttered.

Mr. Fenton's motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

After prayer by Mr. Kingsley of England, several bills were introduced, among them the following: That female employes of the government be paid the same wages as males; to place ship-plankin on the free list; to increase the revenue on imports and reduce internal revenue taxation; for the payment of all claims for property taken during the war by troops, without regard to the loyalty of the owners

POETRY.

Reclaimed.

BY HOWARD GLYNDON.

Our feet are set among the soft, rich mosses,
Broidered with lichened twigs and last year's leaves.
How beautiful these tokens of her losses!
How tenderly the pitying mother weaves

Fresh garlands of the partridge-berry's creeping
And emerald sprays above each mystic mound.
These make you think of lost ones, locked in sleeping
Or of a world-old, leaf-hid burial-ground.

Mute witness of past scons! Each gray giant,
Lies as he fell, his drapery round him drawn,
Like some stark Cæsar, even in clay defiant,
Whose shrouded outlines hint of glories gone!

So close together stand his tall successors,
You scarce can glimpse the sultry August skies;
'Neath the light, cryptic, lo! we tread as guessers
And spell the awe in one another's eyes.

Like to the shirt of Nessus, quaint and deadly,
The poisoned armor of the ivy clings
To these strong trunks, with ominous leaves veined redly.
The air is full of sleep and no bird sings.

But 'twixt the fallen boughs, interlaced and mossed
A silvery, steadfast glistening doth break;
Not even these withered trees, aslant and bossed,
Can hide the secret of the forest lake.

Stirless as Lethe! With the wood coeval,
And what its depths hold, no man living knows;
Haply, the secrets of a world primeval
Lie far beneath its passionless repose.

Give thanks, O lonely heart! since, at thy sorest,
This forest, in the bosom of the hill,
This still lake, in the bosom of the forest,
Have waked in thee a comprehensive thrill.

What matters it that these are world neglected,
(Such sweet reprisals doth dear Nature make),
That for long years no face hath one reflected,
Nor voice hath made the other's echoes wake?

If thou art like to these, lone heart, forget not
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Bonds and Mortgages,	119,000.00
Demand Loans,	5,750.00
Cash,	8,030.11
Accrued Interest,	2,564.18
Unpaid Premiums,	10,624.68
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RECEIPTS.

Received for Premiums in 1873,	$4,818,512.90	
Received for Interest and from other sources,	1,410,021.61	6,228,534.51
		$23,761,093.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses by Death,	$1,556,465.04	
Purchased Policies,	944,507.10	
Matured Endowments,	107,572.00	
Dividends, and returned Premiums, on canceled policies	1,456,576.20	
Amount paid for Re-Insurance,	102,751.64	
Commissions, Agency, and all other Expenses,	504,684.46	
Physicians' Fees,	29,216.19	
Taxes,	122,295.79	4,824,068.42
Net Assets January 1st, 1874.		$18,937,025.36
Add Market Value of Securities over cost. Accrued Interest, &c.,		214,561.66
		$19,151,587.02

ASSETS.

Real Estate,	$ 7,737.53	
Cash on hand & in Banks,	1,182,116.03	
Invested in U. S. Bonds, (cost),	356,850.63	
Invested in Railroad and other Stocks, (cost),	580,657.43	
Invested in Bank Stocks, (cost),	1,023,172.04	
Loans to States, Counties, Cities and Towns, (cost)	2,693,571.35	
Bonds and Mortgages secured by Real Estate appraised at $20,882,267.00,	6,379,453.05	
Loans on Collaterals, Market Value, $792,655.00,	476,978.69	
Loans on Personal Security	39,962.89	
Premiums on Existing Policies in hands of Agents in course of transmission,	285,184.91	
Loans on Existing Policies,	5,186,672.25	
Interest due Dec. 31, 1873.,	464,447.41	
Furniture of Office, including Agencies, (cost),	13,711.77	
Obligations for Capital Stock	46,944.00	
Semi-Annual & Quarterly Premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1874,	199,565.36	
Net Assets Jan. 1, 1874.	$18,937,025.36	
Add Market Value of Securities over cost. Accrued Interest, &c.,	214,561.66	19,151,587.02
And Amount due from other Companies for loss on Policies of Re-Insurance,		53,200.00
Gross Assets January 1, 1874,		$19,204.787.02

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted but not due,		$2,926 00
Losses unadjusted,		9,425 00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks (New York standard),		63,648 84
Dividends unpaid,		183 50
Commissions, taxes, office and agency expenses,		4,000 00
Capital Stock actually paid up in cash,		200,000 00
Surplus, as regards policy holders,		13,741 59
Aggregate amount of Liabilities,		$293,924 93

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Cash Capital and Surplus,	224,098.94

ASSETS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages,	$201,400 00
Interest accrued and not due,	1,619.96
Cash in Bank,	10,000.00
United States Bonds,	5,100.00
Cash in hands of Agents,	2,390.48
City Collections,	1,689.26
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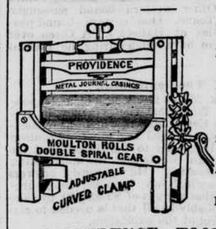

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C. J. BRYDGES, *Managing Director.*
H. BAILEY, *Local Superintendent.*
Portland Sept. 12, 1873.

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

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.30 A. M. †6.15 A. M., †9.10 A. M., ‡3.15 P. M., †6.00 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leave Portland (via Danville) for Lewiston, Farmington, Waterville and Skowhegan at †1.00 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, Augusta, Skowhegan, Belfast, Dexter and Bangor at 1.05 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bangor, via Augusta, (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at 12.15 a. m.

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

For Lewiston via Danville at ‡5.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at ‡8.00 A. M., returning at 5.15 P. M

The 6.15, 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland, and the 8.00 A. M. train from Bangor make close connections to New York by one or other of the routes from Boston. Passengers ticketed through by either route.

The 6 15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.40 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M. The 9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 1.40 P. M. in season to connect with the train for New York, all rail, also with the 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M

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

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

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

Through tickets are sold in Portland and Baggage checked through to Houlton, Calais, St. John, Halifax, Dover, Foxcroft, Rockland, &c.

*Pullman sleeping car express train. N. B. train runs Sunday Morning, *does not run* Monday morning.

†Accommodation train
‡Fast Express.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
PORTLAND TO BOSTON
VIA
Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Dover, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill and Lawrence.
PARLOR CARS.
1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

Passenger Trains leave Portland for Boston †6.15, †9.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), *6 P. M.

Returning, leave Boston at *8.30 (Parlor Cars) A. M., †12.30, †3.30, *6.00 P. M.

Trains from Boston are due at Portland at *12.30, †5.00, †6.10, *9.55 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Returning, leave Biddeford at †11.20 A. M.

For Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk †2.30 P. M.

Returning, leave Kennebunk †7.30 A. M.

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

The †6.15 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 10.45 A. M., connecting with train for New York via Shore Line at 11.10 A. M.

The †9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with the 3.00 P. M. train for New York via Springfield; also with 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via

Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines

The *3.10 P. M. train arrives in Boston at 7.10 P. M., connecting with trains for New York via Springfield at 9.00 P. M., and Shore Line at 9.30 P. M.

Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.

All Trains stop 10 minutes at Exeter for refreshments at First Class Dining Rooms.

Passenger Station in Boston, Haymarket Square.

Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. passenger trains arrive at and depart from this station.

Freight received at Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Freight Station, West Commercial street, until 5 P. M.

Family package Tickets between Portland and Boston for sale at 25 per cent. discount.

Freight station in Boston, Causeway street.

†Accommodation.
*Fast Express.

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

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

Ticket office in Portland at Boston & Maine R. R. Station, where all trains of P. & O. R. R. arrive and depart.

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

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD.

Direct rail route to Wiscasset, New Castle, Damariscotta, Waldoboro, Warren and Rockland.

No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.

Steamers leave Rockland for all points on the Penobscot river, Machias, Mount Desert Vinal Haven, Hurricane and Dix Islands.

Leave Maine Central Depot, at 7.0 A. M., and 1.00 P. M.

Stages connect at Rockland, for Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, South Thomaston and St. George, daily. At Rockland for Union, Appleton and Washington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

At Warren for Jefferson and Whitefield, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

At Waldoboro' for North Waldoboro', Washington and Liberty daily.

At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.

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