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JOHNSON & CLARK,

No. 7 Clapp's Block, Congress Street.

MISS E. D. CLARK becomes a partner with me under above name from this date, in Millinery and Fancy Goods. I. P. JOHNSON.

March 18, 1874. mh20d1m

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the livery business is dissolved by mutual consent.

DWINAL PRIDE,
CHARLES S. RITCHIE.

Mr. Pride will continue in the business as heretofore, both at the Saccarappa and Cumberland Mills Stables.

Saccarappa, March 19, 1874. mh20d2w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership between Charles Sawyer and Orlando Nickerson is hereby dissolved. All debts due the firm of Charles Sawyer & Co. must be paid to the subscriber. CHARLES SAWYER.

Portland, March 18, 1874. mh19dtf

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

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

80 MIDDLE STREET,

PORTLAND, ME.

CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLIFFORD.

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THE PORTLAND

Kerosene Oil Company

Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture

Portland Kerosene Oil

The prevalence of a large quantity of inferior and dangerous oils in the market, at a cheap price—many of which are little better than Naptha itself—and the existence of false reports in regard to the PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL, renders it a matter of justice to ourselves, as well as safety to consumers, that some notice should be taken of these facts. Therefore, we again present an advertisement, and would call attention to the high standard of our Oils. THE REFINED PETROLEUM, the fire test of which is 122; THE PORTLAND KEROSENE, the fire test of which is 125 degrees Fahrenheit, and often reaches considerably higher; also, we would say, that we are determined to maintain their long established reputation.

PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

We quote from chap. 39 R. S. 1871, the title of said chapter being "Inspection and sale of Manufactured Articles."

SECT. 31. Every person and corporation engaged in manufacturing petroleum, coal oil or burning fluid shall cause every cask or other vessel thereof to be so inspected and marked, by a sworn inspector, And if any person manufactures or sells such oil or burning fluid not so inspected and marked *in this State*, or that has not been so inspected and marked as unsafe for illuminating purposes, he shall *pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars* or be imprisoned six months in the county jail, upon indictments therefor.

Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

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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, 272 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.

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,

360 Commercial St.,

mc4 OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. tf

Locust Treenails.

100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
20,000 best quality Canada Knees.

—ALSO—

White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

L. TAYLOR,

178 COMMERCIAL STREET,

mh12 PORTLAND, ME. dtf

Ho for the Gold Mines of South America.

WANTED, a few more first-class men to fill up a company bound for the Cayenne Gold Mines on or about the 28th March. For full particulars apply at head-quarters of the company, 687 Washington st.

mar23-3t Per order. S. F. ROBINSON, Sec.

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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. dec6eod&wtf

COBB & RAY,

Attorneys at Law,

HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

W. L. KEILER,

FRESCO PAINTER,

NO. 333 CONGRESS STREET,

RESIDENCE 6 MAY STREET.

Portland Me. tf

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MAGNUS A. R. LINDBERG,

Vice Consul of Sweden & Norway,

Office, No. 29 Middle Street,

Portland Tea Store, Portland, Me.

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JAMES O'DONNELL.

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

has removed to

NO. 84 1-2 MIDDLE STREET,

(2nd door below Canal Bank,)

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Commissioner of deeds for the several States.

feb10

American Printers' Warehouse,

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

J. H. LAMSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

No. 152 Middle Street.

PORTLAND, ME.

Copying and enlarging done to order.

All the new styles, Berlins, Rembrants, Medallion ha Porcelain, or Mezzotint card, and the retouched card, by which new process we get rid of freckles moles, wrinkles and all imperfections of the skin. Call and judge for yourselves.

☞Motto—Good work at Moderate Prices. Aim to Please. may 20

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Engineers, Iron Founders, Boiler Makers and Blacksmiths.

MANUFACTURERS OF

MARINE, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

Agents for R. Ball's Wood Working Machinery, and Blanchard's Patent Boiler.

215 COMMERCIAL STREET,

PORTLAND, MAINE.

FOR SALE—One New Portable Engine, 40 horse power, built to order.

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W. C. CLARK,

103 FEDERAL STREET,

5 Doors East of Temple St.,

GAS AND WATER PIPING.

ap21 tf

BUTLER & LIBBY,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

(Casco Bank Building)

91 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND.

M. M. BUTLER. de16dtf C. F. LIBBY.

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J. C. PETTENGILL,

DEALER IN

New and Second Hand Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c.

☞Agent for the Davis Washer.

Making Furniture to order and repairing promptly attended to.

ja9tf 358 CONGRESS STREET.

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Fresco Painting, House Painting and Paper Hanging.

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C. M. LANE. C. S. AUSTIN.

feb17d6m Residence 154 Pearl Street.

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UPHOLSTERER

Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,

MANUFACTURER OF

Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,

McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.

☞All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69T&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.

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CHAS. J. SCHUMACHER,

Fresco Painter,

Office at Schumacher Bros.. 5 Deering Block.

I respectfully inform my patrons, that I will be happy to attend to any jobs which may be entrusted to me, large or small, and that no one is authorized to take jobs in my name. mc6d3m

W. H. SIMONTON,

—DEALER IN—

Hackmatack Knees, Ship Timber, Masts and Spars. Deck Plank and all kinds of Hard Wood sawed to Order

HOLYOKE'S WHARF,

COMMERCIAL STREET. mh3dtf

REMOVAL.

GEO. D. JOST,

FRESCO PAINTER,

Office at F. F. Hale's, Cor. Cross and Free Streets.

All Orders left there will be promptly attended to.

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GEO. E. COLLINS,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

316 CONGRESS STREET,

is prepared to make all the various styles of Card Pictures, Rembrant, Medallion, &c., from Retouched Negatives. By this process we Get rid of Freckles, Moles and other imperfections of the Skin. For all of which no extra charge will be made. All work warranted to please. Call and examine for yourselves. mch18dtf

DRS. QUINTERO BROS.,

DENTISTS,

CAHOON BLOCK.

(BELOW CITY BUILDING, Up Stairs.)

PORTLAND, ME.

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Watch Dog for Sale.

A THOROUGHLY TRAINED WATCH DOG, weighs about 100 lbs., attends to his own business when not meddled with. Just the Dog for a Bank, Warehouse, &c. Address

fe12dtf Your Truly, BOX 1896.

TO LET.

To Let.

PLEASANT ROOMS to let with board at 53 Spring Street. mh20eod2w*

To Rent.

SECOND story of building No. 88 Federal Street, suitable for Carpenter or Paint Shop. Apply to ALEXANDER EDMOND, 18 Preble Street.

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To Let.

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

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, 119½ Exchange Street.

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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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W. C COBB, Nos. 28 and 30 Pearl Street. On direct route between New Custom House and Post Office, near the Market.

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HOYT, FOGG & BREED, No. 91 Middle Street.

Book Binders.

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SMALL & SHACKFORD, No. 35 Plum Street.

Confectionery.

L. J. PERKINS manufacturer of plain and fancy Candies, 287 Congress St. Portland Me.

Carpenters and Builders.

WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite Park.

Dye-House.

FOSTER'S Dye House, 24 Union Street.*

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WALTER COREY & CO., Arcade, No. 18 Free Street.

GEORGE A. WHITNEY, No. 56 Exchange St. Upholstering of all kinds done to order.

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

BENJ. ADAMS, cor. Exchange and Federal Streets.

HOOPER & EATON, Old Post Office, Exchange Street.

L. F. HOYT, No. 11 Preble Street. Upholstering done to order.

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DAVID W. DEANE, No. 89 Federal St. All kinds of Upholstering and Repairing done to order.

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Horse Shoeing and Carriage repairing

Done in the best possible manner by S. YOUNG & CO., No. 102 Fore St.

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ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street. Agents for Howard Watch Company.

Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.

J. A. MERRILL & CO., 139 Middle St.

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Manufacturers of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags.

J. R. DURAN & CO., 171 Middle and 116 Federal Streets.

Masons and Builders.

N E. REDLON, 233 1-2 Congress St.

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, and Carpetings.

LOTHROP, DEVENS & CO., 61 Exchange Street and 48 Market St.

Pattern and Model Maker.

J. I. BARBOUR, 250 Fore Street, Cor. of Cross, Portland.

Photographers.

A. S. DAVIS & CO., No. 80 Middle Street.

J. H. LAMSON, 152 Middle St., cor. Cross.

Plumbers.

JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

Real Estate Agents.

JOHN C. PROCTER, No. 93 Exchange Street.

Roofers.

J. N. McCOY & CO., 28 Spring Street.

Sign and Awning Hanging.

S. YOUNG, No. 102 Fore Street. ja5dly

Silver and Plated Ware.

ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street.

Stair Builder.

B. F. LIBBY, Lo. 252 Fore Street, cor. Cross St., in Delene's Mill.

G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York & Maple Streets.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

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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, 29 State St., Boston.

Gentlemen:—I have analyzed and exammed the White Lead manufactured by The New Britain White Lead Company, with results as follows:—This white lead is entirely free from adulterations or mixtures 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

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

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No. 2 Park Street or No. 80 Middle St.,

to whom all applications should be made, and who has full power to settle infringements. mch4eodtf

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and other leading makers.

ALSO DEALERS IN

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GOOD COAL,

well picked and screened, at the market price, one of the best places to purchase is at

"BRO." BAKER'S,

RICHARDSON'S WHARF.

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REAL ESTATE.

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate

BULLETIN.

Money to Loan.

ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or 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

House Wanted.

WORTH from $2000 to $3500. Must be located between Oak and Franklin streets, but not below Oxford. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. mh20d1w

New Stable for Sale.

A STABLE built last year. Can be easily finished for a house. Purchaser can have until May 1s to remove it. Any party having a small lot to lease can also apply.

mh20d1w F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block.

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. me5MW&F3w&w1w

Tannery for Sale at a Great Bargain.

IN Deering (Stroudwater Village) containing 118 Vats, mostly covered. The buildings are in good repair. The Tannery is supplied with water by two aqueducts, the best of water for manufacturing purposes; the location is very good for purchasing hides and bark, being located within a few rods of the Canal and the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad. The bark is ground by water power. There are about 20 acres of land; the purchaser can have one acre to the whole. There is no doubt that the town would exempt the capital of the Tannery for some years from taxation. A large portion of the purchase could remain on a mortgage.

For particulars enquire of GEO. R. DAVIS, Real Estate Broker, or Jonathan Smith, on the premises.

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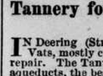
House and Lot for Sale.

A GOOD 2½ story HOUSE on Hanover St., near Cumberland St., contains 12 finished rooms, good lot with a stable, plenty of water. Terms favorable. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent, Cahoon Block. mc21d3w

Farms for Sale.



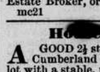
Farm of 130 acres within 2½ miles of Portland. One half heavily covered with timber and wood, balance under good cultivation with sufficient pasturage. Well adapted for milk or market gardening. Good soil and southern exposure. Good house and barn. About three acres of Salt marsh goes with the farm.

Also, farm of 140 acres within three miles of Saco Post Office, two miles from Old Orchard Beach, borders on the P. S. & P. R. R., and a station is to be built within half a mile of the house. Large amount of timber and wood. One of the best brick houses in the city of Saco, two-stories, modern built, in thorough repair. Large barn and outbuildings. Dry and healthy location. For price and terms enquire of JOSEPH HOBBS,

Saco, Maine.

March 13, 1874. mc16eod&w1m12

For Sale.



One of the best residences on Free Street, containing 14 rooms in splendid order, heated by Steam, hot and cold water, bath room, water closets, good drainage. A large proportion of the purchase money can remain on a mortgage with easy payments.

GEO. R. DAVIS,

Real Estate and Mortgage Broker.

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FOR SALE

A TWO STORY HOUSE at Woodford's Corner, Price $2500, Enquire of

GEORGE RACKLEFF,

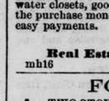
mc20dtf Woodford's Corner.

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, 22 x 30. 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. ml.13d1m

FOR SALE.

The Desirable and Conveniently Located House No. 26 Chestnut Street.



This house is in the very heart of the city, close by the City Hall, Post Office, High School, Churches, Portland & Rochester R. R. Depot, Marginal Way, &c. You don't have to walk a mile or two or depend on the Horse Cars to get to these places or to the business part of the city in blustering winter weather. The House contains nine pleasant rooms, and has gas, Sebago, furnace, &c. &c. Will be vacated and ready to examine first of April. For particulars call on

H. T. LIBBY,

NO. 1 PORTLAND PIER.

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FOR SALE.

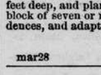
A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 62 feet and a depth of 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn by Howe, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of

EDWIN CHURCHILL,

No. 4 Portland Pier,

mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

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.

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Farm in Cape Elizabeth for Sale, or Exchange.

THE well known Broad Farm, adjoining the Reform School grounds, consisting of 27 acres, two good orchards, &c., a two story House on the premises, 8 rooms, and a large new barn. Price $4000. Terms ⅓ cash, balance on time. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block, or on the premises.

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For Sale.

A SMALL place, three miles from Portland, pleasantly located on what is known as the Foreside road, consisting of a story and a half House with ell, good barn with sheds attached, together with ten acres of good land. Said buildings are in good condition as to wood work. The above desirable property will be sold on easy terms. For particulars inquire at 21 Merrill, corner of Turner street, Portland. J. A. WELCH.

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

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feb25d1w*tf G. A. CLARK

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Situations Wanted.

ALL persons in want of Scandinavian male help by the month or year can be supplied by calling at M. N. BURNS, Show Case Manufacturer,

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MONDAY, March 23, on Commercial St., between Union St. and Portland Pier, a Pocket Book containing between fifty-five and sixty dollars.

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Wanted.

A MIDDLE AGED Lady that thoroughly understands housekeeping and can take the care of children's wardrobe in family of five persons. Address P. O. Box 602, stating terms, &c. mh21d1w*

$10.00 Reward---Dog Lost.

IN this city, March 6th, a Scotch TERRIER, answers to the name of Dick. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving him at 2½ Casco Street. mc20d1w

Situation Wanted.

BY a thoroughly reliable young man, good penman, four years experience as Book-keeper, not afraid of work, refers to former employers. Address

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ON MONDAY last a Fur Glove, which the finder may return and receive its value or be presented with the other glove, as it is of no value without the mate. GEO. F. FOSTER.

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Wanted.

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March 4th, 1874. mar2d1meod

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AN APOTHECARY CLERK, one that has had two or three years experience. Address with reference,

mc3dtf BOX 945, Portland.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Bible Society of Maine.

THE annual meeting of this Society will be held at the room of the Young Men's Christian Association on THURSDAY, April 2, 1874, at 4½ o'clock P. M. W. H. HOBBS, Rec. Sec'y.

Portland, March 20, 1874. dtd

Maine Central Railroad Company

Annual Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company will be held at the Town Hall in Waterville, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

1. To hear the reports of the Directors and Treasurer and act thereon.

2. To fix the number and make choice of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the Stockholders will ratify the contract with the Eastern Railroad Company, dated June 10, 1873.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,

Clerk M. C. R. R. Co.

March 10, 1874. mc1dtd

R. A. P. F. D.

Annual Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department be will held at the office of the Chief Engineer, City Building, on WEDNESDAY Evening, April 1, 1874, at 7½ o'clock.

To choose sixteen Trustees for the ensuing year.

To act upon a proposed amendment to Article 12th of the By-laws, and to transact any other legal business.

mc18dtd C. H. LEIGHTON, Sec'y.

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City of Portland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Joint Standing Committee on laying out new streets, to whom was referred the order of the City Council of March 16, A. D., 1874, authorizing them to lay out Congress Place, from Deering street to Congress street as a private way, will meet at the Junction of Congress Place and Deering street, on Thursday the 26th instant at 3½ o'clock p.m. to hear all parties interested, and there determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that Congress Place should be so laid out, and if they should so adjudge will then and there lay out said Congress Place and fix the damages as required by law.

GEO. P. WESCOTT,
MICAH SAMPSON,
F. W. CLARK,
EDWARD THURSTON,
WM. E. DENNISON,
LEMUEL M. LOVEJOY,
} Com. on Laying out New Streets.

mc19 dtd

CITY OF PORTLAND.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering to the City at Vaughan's Bridge about forty-eight thousand (48,000) feet of good quality merchantable Spruce Plank, to be sixteen (16) feet long and four (4) inches thick, not less than eight (8) inches wide. The Committee also ask for Proposals for the same plank to be twenty-one (21) feet long. Parties will state the earliest time in which they will complete the delivery. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE P. WESCOTT,

Chairman Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges. mh23d4t

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 25, '74

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

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

Several Blind Men.

The MacMahon Government, if fore-ordained to exist at all, should have happened along in the days of Bourbon glory and when some part of the average of mankind respected the theory of the divine right of kings. At present it is as much out of place as an orange grove in Alaska. The ordinary observer cannot fail to see that a vast majority of the French people ask for a Republican form of government. Marshal MacMahon and his cabinet of dukes do not see this, or if they do, cannot conceive that ordinary people have any business to be interested in this matter so long as a Count de Chambord, or a Count de Paris claim the right to set up a throne. From its first to the present hour the MacMahon Government has devoted itself to bring about the restoration of a monarchy. Till this is accomplished they consent to maintain a government which by a curious figure of speech is called a Conservative Republic, in which dukes shall rule instead of a king and only persons of good family be recognized as the French people.

The blind men who now call themselves the government of France cannot see the drift of affairs in that country. Since Thiers retired from the Presidency, fourteen seats in the Assembly have been filled by election, all but one of which have been gained by the Republicans. The MacMahon government see nothing in these facts. They hope to devise means to keep the power in their own hands, by resorting to measures like the disfranchisement of the larger part of the voting population, which, blind as they are, they will not dare to carry into execution and could not if they would.

But if the MacMahon minority do not fear the people, the Bonapartists are a constant terror to them. The ghost of the effete Empire is ever present and in their frantic efforts to exorcise it, the French rulers are doing all in their power to revive and re-establish that dynasty. If by any turn in affairs, the Bonapartists are found in charge of France hereafter, the present rulers may congratulate themselves that they have brought it about by laboring for it as if it was the sole object of their life.

The widow and son of Napoleon III are living at Chiselhurst England, as exiles. This fact does not injure the cause of the Bonapartists. As is well known, the eighteenth birthday of the ex-Prince took place recently, and was made the occasion of a demonstration by the Bonapartists at the residence of the young Imperial pretender. Any other government but that of MacMahon would not have given it a moment's attention, and the affair would have been forgotten by the average Frenchman by this time, if indeed it had not ended in failure. But the ducal ministry became alarmed and gave the affair undue prominence by ordering the provincial authorities to exercise the closest surveillance over all who went. This being known, it is fair to conclude that hundreds went who would not otherwise have thought of it, for all men like to show their contempt for such petty interference by the government, and what is true of mankind in general, is particularly true of the Frenchman, who takes great delight in such demonstrations. Nor did the Mac-Mahonists stop here. The Duke of Padua, who headed the pilgrimage to England, has been removed from the mayoralty of his department for his participation in the celebration, and several other officials have been made to feel the iron hand of the present authority.

This altogether unnecessary proceeding has affixed to the enterprise the stamp of success and given the languishing cause of the Bonapartists new lease of life by attracting the attention of the French nation to what must be considered an act of persecution. Thus far there are no indications that the execrated Empire is to be restored; but if it is not, it is because the present blind rulers of France by their blundering and incompetency are unable to provoke the people to seek their overthrow in order to establish a more energetic despotism.

THE general public is promised "fun" at Waterville to-day at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company. It is rumored that the Eastern Railroad people control a majority of the stock and propose to dispense with the services of some of the present Maine Central directors, among whom is Judge Rice. Col. Alden, too, it is said, is not well pleased because of the report that Judge Rice had sold his Maine Central stock to Eastern parties at par, while he could not do so. The Colonel plays most games with a steady hand and clear head, and, although a mild tempered man, is reported to be wroth at the Judge, whom he claims to have raised from the Supreme Court of Maine to the position of railroad king. Then it is further reported that the vigorous Eastern interest will also oause Col. Allen and Hon. J. W. Bradbury of Augusta, to walk the plank because they and many other stockholders are opposed to the ratification of the Eastern-Maine Central contract for the brief period of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. Col. Alden is reported to say that if he can stave off the ratification at this meeting, he will secure the passage of an act by the next Legislature that will prevent it.

Altogether, the reports from the Kennebec do not indicate the existence of a feeling among our railroad magnates calculated to cause apprehension of the immediate proximity of the millennium. But we have heard so many predictions of battles among railroad magnates which never occurred that we shall not be surprised to learn to-night that the Waterville gathering has proved a love feast and that Eastern and Maine Central lions and lambs have lain down together. No little child, however, will attempt to lead them.

THE Massachusetts Legislature did not do much toward electing a United States Senator. In that body the Senate numbers 40 members and the House 240, consequently the successful competitor must receive 141 votes at least, as the two branches hereafter vote in convention.

FREE return tickets over the Maine Central Railroad will be furnished those who attend the meeting of the New England Agricultural Club at Waterville, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Current Notes.

The New York *Times* thinks that the present lawlessness in the south-west and the apparent decay of commercial integrity as evidenced by continual embezzlements are only a part of the legacy of the late civil war. Camp followers did have bad habits.

The Boston *Traveller* delares that abuse is not argument. We certainly congratulate our contemporary on the discovery.

It is the general impression that Representative Pierce of Boston, tallied one on "B. F. B." by his resolution respecting the guarding of the telegraph instruments at Washington. For a high toned statesman, it is rather mean business to steal private messages by the aid of a disgraced operator who can read by sound.

The Rhode Island Democrats conclude that a party which cannot support a paper ought not to make nominations,—the most sensible conclusion the party could make except to announce its own dissolution.

The *Advertiser* thinks President Grant could win the plaudits of his countrymen by vetoing any act of Congress increasing the volume of the currency.

The New York *World* is not in favor of a new party and has a disposition to show up the weakness of the papers which advocate that policy. Monday it takes the Chicago *Tribune* in hand and after showing that every candidate it (the Chicago paper) has favored since 1870 has been defeated, the New York straight-out concludes; "The results of its pilotage have been a shore lined with wrecks, and those who have trusted to its prescription are all dead. And yet it fiddles and sings its 'new party' song of which the refrain of every verse is 'Come to my upas-tree"

Gen. Joe Johnston leader in the late Confederate army has just published a "Narrative of military Operations" in which he fastens upon Mr. Jeff Davis the charges so frequently made against him of blunderings and incompetency.

Colonel Forney laments that during his absence a letter was published in his paper severely reflecting on Senator Scott, which would not have appeared had the editor been at home. The *Press* says: "The simple fact that Senator Scott has been an active and influential advocate of the cause of the Centennial would have been sufficient to silence all general criticism upon his public character and conduct if we had not other reasons to approve his general course as a servant of the people." And so we have the dimensions of Forney reform—the advocacy of the Centennial and a federal grant of $3,000,000.

The Democratic or Conservative journals of the South generally unite in censuring Gov. Kemper of Va. for his veto of the Petersburg charter.

A New Insane Hospital.

To the Editor of the Press:

Having noticed your leader of the 20th inst., under the heading "The State's opportunity," it has occurred to me, while admitting the force and correctness of your observations generally, that some additional suggestions may not be out of place while the subject is still fresh in the minds of your readers.

It is undoubtedly true that the conviction in the minds of the last Legislature that a new hospital for the insane, whenever it shall be built, should be located at some place other than Augusta, is largely shared in by their constituents, and perhaps this conviction is aided in no small degree by a lurking suspicion that the management of the Augusta institution is not in all respects what it should be. But whether there is just cause for such a suspicion is not altogether a matter of absolute certainty. Doubtless, patients often provoke and receive rough treatment at the hands of attendants. Few of us, whose minds have not received a professional bias, I trust, would agree with Dr. Ray, and others, whose lives have been spent in charge of these institutions, that asylums for the insane, or the persons entrusted with their management are necessarily perfect in all respects. It is my own opinion, however, based upon a somewhat careful observation (at a time when I took an interest in observing carefully) that the institution at Augusta, under the management of Dr. Harlow, is as well and humanely conducted as its overcrowded limits will allow, and that when the number of its inmates is reduced to the reasonable capacity of the building, it will then be all that could be desired of a single institution.

But what to do with the patients thus thrown out? The answer is obvious; and the public mind in the aggregate, is already made up that additional accommodations will be required. Hence, the only remaining, and really open question, is that of location.

The suggestion that the United States Marine Hospital in Deering—*not in Cape Elizabeth*—will fall into disuse on the opening of the Maine General Hospital in Portland, and may then be purchased by our State for a trifling sum, was doubtless well meant, but it gives rise to unpleasant reflections. It reminds us of the policy the State has usually pursued in locating its institutions; begging paltry sums from towns and individuals when the public good was to be subserved while, it gave away its best selling lands to speculating projectors of railroads and innumerable academies. A large and really wealthy State should not be cramped in its vital interests by a mere whim of economy. When the questions of necessity and ability are (as in this instance) alike settled, it only remains to see that the appropriations are judiciously expended, and to this end a little Christian, or indeed pagan, honesty, on the part of the contracting parties, would save any needless outlay of public money, whenever a public building is to be erected and paid for out of the public treasury.

The situation of the Maine Hospital "on an eminence overlooking the ocean," is at once picturesque and suggestive of its design as a home for sick and disabled seamen; but however cheaply it may be bought of the general government, it does not follow as a matter of course, that this hospital would be adapted either in situation or construction, to the needs of patients laboring under the most to be deplored of all diseases.

It is greatly to be hoped that in selecting the situation for a new insane asylum, the State will profit by the example of Massachusetts and send out its loosing committee to examine sites with especial reference to fitness first and cheapness afterward. Economy, of course is not to be disregarded; but if in this matter, cheapness alone is to be made the test, the argument that was used last winter in favor of locating at Augusta, comes up with redoubled force. It was then said that the State had land enough; and in respect to quantity this was and still is true. So, that to dispose of the insane cheaply, it is not necessary to auction them off, since they may be "transported" to some of the still unsettled townships and thus made to form a colony by themselves, after the manner in which our neighbors of the Sandwich Islands treat their lepers.

The good people of the State, however, will doubtless be disposed to treat this matter with a spirit of candor and seriousness becoming its importance. It will be conceded that the first object of a hospital is the care, or at least the relief, of its diseased inmates; and diseases of the mind especially can only be successfully dealt with in a situation favorable to the peculiar treatment which they require. It is of the first importance therefore that the site of an insane asylum be both healthful and pleasant, surrounded by attractive landscapes and affording its inmates without stint air pure and unmixed with the noxious exhalations of low and swampy lands or stagnant pools, and free from the gases that continually arise from the furnace and forge of the manufacturing town; while yet there is always an abundant supply of pure fresh water, that other God-given panacea for every curable disease.

For a situation such as this, outside of the limits of the crowded city, yet near a railroad centre and easy of access from all quarters of the State, the State can well afford to pay a fair price.

As it is not my purpose to discuss the merits of any particular locality I leave the subject here, hoping that at a time when statistics show that in the farming counties of Massachusetts, there is a larger percentage of insanity, than in Essex and Middlesex where the manufacturing towns are situated, it will receive from others the attention to which it is entitled in an agricultural state like ours; and that a free exchange of views on a matter of so much importance may be had through the public prints

T. L.

Washington News and Gossip.

BUTLER'S "DISREPUTABLE" PRACTICE REBUKED BY THE HOUSE.

When the Simmons contest was waging, there were boasts from many of Butler's friends that he was able to obtain private despatches to members of the House before those members themselves had received them. Tuesday the House, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Boston, passed a resolution aimed directly at Butler, charging that certain disreputable persons had been able to secure despatches in the manner named, and directing the architect of the Capitol to inclose the telegraph stands so that outsiders could not hear the instruments.

THE CENTENNIAL CONTEST.

The Senate Committee on Centennial had a long hearing in regard to the matter Tuesday. The delegation before them labored to show tht if Congress should give three millions all other expenses could be met by private means. The majority of the committee seemed to feel that the United States has already gone too far in the matter to refuse to make the exhibition international. The nature of the report, however, is as yet doubtful.

THE CURRENCY VOTE.

Perley says of the vote Monday:—"There were very many who voted this four hundred million bill who would by no means vote for a future increase of the currency. The motive controlling the votes were very complex. Some voted yea who favored an absolute increase of the currency. Some who were opposed to an increase voted aye for reasons of expediency. Others voted for the bill from the political reason they desired to indorse the action of the executive officer of the Treasury. The bill throughout the contest was managed with great parliamentary skill. Those who thought to defeat it, either on the part of the contractionists or extreme inflationists, were completely outgeneraled. Gen. Butler made an ineffectual effort to defeat the bill in the interests of increased inflation, but was utterly unable to get out of the parliamentary straight-jacket in which he had been placed."

THE REPUBLIC.—This valuable political magazine has, amongst other things in its table of contents for March, articles on "The Political Situation," "Gladstone's Defeat," "The Cuban War," "Newspaper Postage," "Mr. Dawes in the Role of a Reformer," "The Centennial," and an appendix containing speeches of Kellogg, Garfield and Fort of Illinois.

WHY HE WAS RECOMMENDED.—Congressman Small of New Hampshire has written a letter to one of his constituents who complained of him for recommending a certain person for appointment as a postmaster in his district. Mr. Small says: "Who is this Capt. Chapman? Let me tell you what you already know, that when President Lincoln sounded his first bugle call 'to arms,' Chapman, a poor boy of sixteen, was the first to respond from your town. He spent his last half dollar to have extra heel-taps put on his boots to make him tall enough to pass; and he travelled all the way on foot to the recruiting station to enlist. He served out the first enlistment for nine months, and then re-enlisted as a private, serving four years in all, with distinction to himself and honor to his town. Being several times promoted for his gallant conduct, he came out of the service a Captain, with an honorable discharge. During the service he received a crushing wound in the shoulder, of which he was a long time laid up, and from which he has never fully recovered, and never will. For the last year and a half Capt. Chapman has been postal clerk on the Great Falls & Conway railroad. Such is the history of the new postmaster—a thoroughly straightforward honest man, against whom you dared not to say one word."

GOV. AMES OF MITSISSIPPI.—A recent letter from Jackson, Miss., to the Louisville Courier-Journal, gives an account of an interview with Gov. Ames, in which he is represented to have expressed himself as follows: "I shall endeavor to lift my administration above suspicion, that even my late opponents shall be obliged to admit that Mississippi is far more fortunate under my rule than South Carolina or Louisiana—not," he added quickly, "that there is anything so very wrong in those States, for I have not thoroughly investigated those troubles, and consequently know but little of their origin, but I intend to exercise the duties of my office in a manner that will win the confidence of all parties in my personal honor and honesty. I am grateful for the complimentary terms in which the Democrats have already spoken of my efforts at retrenchment and reform. Hon. Jacob Thompson took occasion recently to send me a very kind word. Those of the conservatives who exercised any preference for me at all at the late election, took me as the lesser of two evils, and I shall be Governor of the whole people, dealing out impartial justice to all."

A NEW ARTICLE OF FUEL.—The utilization of coal dust is to be practically tested at the works of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Mr. E. F. Loiseau of Maunch Chunk has made a contract with the company whereby he is to have all the coal dust created at Port Richmond during the next five years at a very moderate rate. This dust, after being mixed with 5 per cent. of clay and a certain quantity of milk of lime, is pressed into small oval cakes about the size of stove coal. These cakes are produced with great rapidity. If the experiment of producing artificial fuel from the waste of anthracite and bituminous coal proves a success and tends to lessen the price of fuel, the establishment of the process as a remunerative branch of industry will be an event to be hailed with satisfaction.

PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE.—A special from Wolfboro', N, H., to the Boston Journal says that early on Monday morning Mr. Charles W. Varney of that place, accompanied by George Stewart, started for Alton Bay, across the lake, with a horse and sleigh. The morning was very cold and stormy, and the probabilities are that they drove into one of the many reefs and were drowned, as no tidings have been heard of them, although diligent search has been made by a large party from this place. Mr. Varney was a very enterprising young man, and was engaged in the business of tanning. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Stewart belongs in Alton, was about twenty-three years of age and unmarried.

THE CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.—The St. Albans Messenger takes a gloomy view of the prospect of the Central Vermont Railroad, from the report which is about to be made to the Franklin county Court of Chancery. The Missisquoi Railroad doesn't earn enough to pay the interest on its bonds by considerable, and is never likely to on account of its having been laid on an old plank road. The earnings of the Rutland road have also fallen short of the interest over $300,000 in one year. The interest on the first and second mortgages and the rent of the Vermont and Canada Railroad being already defaulted, a suspension of payments on the Rutland rents will soon be petitioned for, so that insolvency may be evenly enjoyed.

News and Other Items

There are over 400 applications for Nast to lecture, which cannot be acceded to.

Thirty-two children rally round Mr. Tucker of Georgia, and call him father.

The executors of Edwin Forrest have effected a settlement with the divorced wife of the deceased by paying her $95,000, she agreeing to forego all her claims for this amount.

Thomas Ball is about to visit this country, after an absence of six years at Florence. He is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to the colassal statue of Lincoln, which was put into his hands for execution.

An error has been discovered in the schedule of Jay Cooke & Co., by which their assets are reduced about one million and a half dollars. There was a mistake to that amount in their account with the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Half a pound of shot, administered to sympathetic cats, at this season of the year, will bear fruit in increased hours of slumber, throughout the summer, and have a tendency to prevent a corner in the chicken market.

A Western editor was dilating upon the power of the magnet, defying any one to name anything that will surpass its power of attraction. A young man in the audience instanced a young lady who used to attract him thirteen miles every Sunday.

Two Detroit girls have been arrested for getting on a locomotive, opening the throttle-valve and starting the machine. They then jumped off, but the engine ran through a freight train doing $700 damage.

The San Francisco Bulletin thinks the loss in the death of cattle in that country since fall has been over $1,000,000. The feed has been very scarce and consequently the cattle were in no condition to meet the long storms. Shelter is out of the question. Some individuals own fifty thousand. Of course they cannot be fed.

A Chicago emigrant deposited $1000 in a Chicago bank, and a Chicago sharper Chicaged him out of it, and now the emigrant thinks Chicago is a wicked place and is trying to borrow money enough toog farther west. The moral of this, according to a St. Louis paper, is, do not go to Chicago unless you are poor or in want of a divorce.

Elisha Whittlesey, who was a member of Congress from Ohio about fifty years ago, serving some twenty years, made his first trip to Washington on horseback with a pair of saddle bags. On arriving at Washington he let his horse to a livery stable keeper for more than the cost of boarding the animal, and at the end of the session rode home again.

A new policeman at Holyoke, Mass., outgeneraled a party of gamblers who were playing in John Sullivan's saloon on Sunday. The doors and windows were locked, suggesting a brilliant piece of strategy. He caught a cat which was near, and carrying it up to the steps just outside of the door, gently but firmly stepped on aforesaid cat's tail, which caused such a mewing and screeching as to speedily bring somebody to the door, when the officer walked in and found four men, whom he walked off to the lockup.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Knox Post, G. A. R., at Lewiston, realized about $150 from the representation of the Color Guard in that city.

The Lewiston Journal says, in order, if possible, to preserve the piling and scaffolding for the new railroad bridge, a channel is being cut through the ice along the westerly shore. The natural channel is in that direction, and it is hoped to send the ice through the westerly abutment and the first pier, where the piling has not been driven.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The cheese factory at South Paris, of which Col. William Swett is President, and Mr. Alvah Shurtleff is Treasurer, is undergoing repairs and will be enlarged to double its former capacity. Last year it turned out 800 cheeses.

Mr. Thomas Day of Norway, met with a severe accident at the South Paris Station, Wednesday morning of last week in trying to get upon the cars while in motion. His left foot came between the cars in such a manner as to crush and break his toes, and severely injure the whole foot.

The Democrat says on Thursday, the 12th inst., a lad of 14 years, of Porter, named Chas. D. French, son of Warren French, while attempting to climb a picket fence, caught his foot between two pickets and was thrown head forward breaking the large bone of the leg below the knee.

During the last six months over $17,000 has been paid out at the Norway shoe factory, and nine hundred cases, of sixty pairs each, have been shipped since January 1st. For week ending March 7th 117 cases were shipped. The pay roll for the last week amounted to over $1000.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Whig says the ice in the river has been much weakened by the recent long thaw, and a channel is open almost down to the toll bridge. There is a big jam near Treat's Falls.

Francis Gallagher has been arrested in Bangor on a warrant charging him with setting fire to a pile of wood owned by Mr. E. S. Farrar.

WALDO COUNTY.

On the arrival of steamer Cambridge at Belfast from Boston last Sunday morning, Sheriff Norton seized several packages of liquors addressed to various parties in that city and other places.

The Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company expect to commence operations in June.

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The stomach cannot be maltreated with impunity. Overload it with food, irritate it with fiery liquors, impair its activity or vitiate its juices by any outrage on the laws of health, and it revenges itself through the liver, the bowels, the kidneys, the brain or the nervous system, and sometimes through all these organs simultaneously, or in succession. There is scarcely any variety of bodily or mental pain or discomfort which it does not inflict upon those who abuse and overtask its powers. Under these circumstances there is but one medicine to which the sufferer can resort to with the certainty of obtaining immediate and permanent relief. The most wholesome and genial of all stomachics and correctors, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, produces an immediate and most beneficent change in the condition of the patient. The whole digestive system is at once invigorated and soothed, the liver regulated and toned, the bowels relieved of all obstructions, the spirits cheered, and the relaxed nerves strengthened and steadied.

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MARRIED.

In this city, March 19, by Rev. A. H. Wright, Albert H. Hatch and Miss Sarah A. Miles, both of Portland.

In Bath, March 22, Albert E. Young and Miss Clara F. Matson.

In Bath, March 22, Parker Colson of Worcester and Miss Annie M. Trask of Bath.

DIED.

In this city, March 22, Mr. Richard Kennefick, aged 54 years.

In this city, March 24, Mrs. Anne H., wife of Dan'l Freeman, aged 64 years.

[Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 127 Congress street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Bath, March 22, Fanny C., daughter of Francis and Caroline Walker, aged 16 years 10 months.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
Etna	New York	Jamaica	Mch 24
Columbus	New York	Havana	Mch 24
City of Havana	New York	Havana	Mch 25
Algeria	New York	Liverpool	Mch 25
Italia	New York	Glasgow	Mch 25
Polynesian	Portland	Liverpool	Mch 28
Colon	New York	Aspinwall	Mch 28
Marathon	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 28
City of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Mch 28
Republic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 28
Australia	New York	Glasgow	Mch 28
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Mch 31
Java	New York	Liverpool	Apl 1
Atlas	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 4
City of Brussels	New York	Liverpool	Apl 4

Miniature Almanac. March 25.

Sun rises	5.55	Moon sets	2.20 AM
Sun sets	6.18	High water	5.30 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Tuesday, March 24.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Alhambra, Angrove, Halifax, NS—passengers and mdse to John Porteous.

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

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Portland, Pike, St John, NB, via Eastport—A K Stubbs.

Barque Samuel B Hale, Matthews, Montevideo—R Lewis & Co.

Sch Osseo, (Br) Martin, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch Abbott Lawrence, ——, New York—Berlin Mills.

Sch Alice M Allen, Allen, New York—A L Hobson.

Sch John Balch, Lunt, New York—Orlando Nickerson.

Sch L Holway, Bryant, Calais, to load for NYork—Orlando Nickerson.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOOTHBAY, March 18—Ar, schs Ocean, Dunton, Portland; R M Brookings, Brown, do for NYork; Charley Steadman, Dunton, Georgetown for Boston.

March 21—Ar, schs John H Kennedy, Keene, Portland; Douglas Haines, Adams, Wiscasset for New York.

March 22—In port, schs R M Brookings, and Charley Stedman.]

LUBEC, March 19—Sch Madagascar, from Boston of and for Calais, with flour, parted her chains while at anchor in the Narrows and drifted ashore on Campobello. She was floated off next tide, badly strained and leaking.

Sch Com Kearney, of and from Calais for NYork, dragged ashore 20th inst, but has sustained no damage and will be floated as soon as the weather moderates.

Master McBride will launch a schr of 200 tons on the 28th inst. He has contracted with G W Hunter & Co of Boston to build a barquentine of 500 tons, to be launched in August.

Munford & Co have contracted with Saml Staples & Son to build a schr of 200 tons, to be commanded by Capt C H Turner of schr Jeddie.

LAUNCHED—At Bucksport 21st, by Wm Beasley & Co, a three-masted white oak schr of 310 tons, named Maggie Abbott, owned by the builders and others and to be commanded by Capt Geo W Abbott. The same builders will launch another of 300 tons in June, and still another of 350 tons, in September.

MEMORANDA

Sch Eliza Sawyer, of Calais, from Providence for Savannah, was spoken 16th inst, in lat 32 10, lon 73 22 and reported having encountered heavy westerly gales on the 9th, 10th, and 11th inst, during which the decks were swept of everything movable and one man was lost overboard.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

GALVESTON—Cld 21st, ship Southern Chief, Higgins, Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS—Ar up 17th, ship Exporter, Brooks, Newburyport; sch Kate M Hilton, Stone, New York.

Ar 23d, ship Nunquam Dormio, Cousins, Havre.

FERNANDINAA—Ar 16th, sch Mattie Holmes, Cox, Jacksonville.

Ar 17th, sch Georgia Clark, Bartlett, New York.

RICHMOND—Sld 21st, sch Agnes, Mitchell, for Chickahominy and Bath.

NORFOLK—Ar 20th, schs Emeline, Swift, Rockland; Angie Amesbury, Jones, Rockport.

Ar 21st, sch Nathan Cleaves, Atwood, Portland.

BALTIMORE—Ar 21st, barque Continental, Pillsbury, Cardenas; brig Harry, Sedgley, Mayaguez; sch Wm Butman, Butman, Georgetown SC.

Ar 20th, sch I E Meservey, Meservey, Norfolk.

Ar 21st, brig Jessie Rhynas, Willis, Sagua.

Ar 23d, sch Hattie G Buck, Woodbury, Bucksville.

Sld 21st, schs L A Orr, and Almon Bird, for West Indies; Stephen Bennett, for Havana.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 22d, brigs Keystone, Barter, and Geo Burnham, Staples, Matanzas; schs May Munroe, Hall, and Fred Smith, Smith, Cardenas.

Ar 21st, sch Irvine, McLaren, Messina.

Ar 23d, sch Annie Whiting, Havener, Fernandina.

Cld 21st, sch Amelia, Bullock, Rockland.

At Delaware Breakwater 23d, sch Marcia Reynolds from Cardenas, for orders.

NEW YORK—Ar 22d, brig W H Parks, Perkins, Cardenas via Hampton Roads, (A A Stewart, mate, of Tremont, was lost overboard 1st inst in a gale); Annie R Storer, Adams, Cardenas 12 days; Henry H Long, Howes, Pensacola; S C Noyes, Lee, Baracoa; Whitney Long, Hayes, Pensacola: Susan, Bishop, and W Freeman, Robinson, Rockland; Maggie Bell, Hall, and Nautilus, Crockett, do.

Ar 23d, sch Grace Webster, Hume, Cardenas via Delaware Breakwater.

Cld 23d, ship Mary Bangs, Bangs, San Francisco.

Passed through Hell Gate 22d, brig Lizzie Wyman, Hopkins, New York for Boston; schs Casco Lodge, Pierce, Hoboken for do; Congress, York, do for Portland; Lunet, Hinds, and Helen M Waite, McKea, New York for Portland; Arthur Burton, Brown, do for Boston.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 21st, sch J S Ingraham, Packard, Pensacola 32 days.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 21st, sch Florida, Jordan, Port Johnson.

Sld 21st, schs W H Rowe, Whittemore, and Mary B Reeves, Malony, New York; Chilion, Grant, do; 22d, H S Bridges, Landrick, do.

NEWPORT—Ar 21st, schs Lizzie, Leighton, Weehawken for Fall River.

Ar 22d, brig Milwaukee, Mitchell, Port Johnson for Fall River; sch Gen Howard, ——.

Sld 21st, schs Kate Foster, Horraden, from Portland for Baltimore; W D B, Pitcher, Thomaston for do; M B Mahoney, Sheppard, Rockport for do; Ellen Morrison, Dode, and Grace Cushing, Hamilton, Portland for do; Maracaibo, Tobin, and Mahaska, Blake, do for do; J L Newton, Carver's Harbor for New York; Abbie S Oakes, Bullock, New Bedford for do; Canary, Hart, fm Fall River for do; Ganges, Pomroy, Fall River for New York; Veto, Watts, from Thomaston for Virginia.

Also sailed, schs E L Gregory, Thorndike, Rockland for New York; Henry Adelbert, Meady, Wiscasset for Washington; Oliver Dyer, Falker, Saco for Philadelphia; Island Belle, Woodman, from Rockland for Nor

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New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Fancy Articles, &c—Vestry Free St. Church.
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Executor's Sale—F. O. Bailey & Co.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
S. L. Holt & Co—Steam Engines, &c.
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Hallowell Classical School—H. F. Harding.
Report of the Canal National Bank.
Report of the Casco National Bank.
Deposits Received.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Eureka Spool Silk.
Dr. S. D. Howe's Announcements—2.
Buy your pickles—S. D. Pettengill.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

TUESDAY.—Francis Winslow. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Howard & Cleaves.

Dennis Mahoney. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed.

County Att'y. Bradburys.

Takey, libellant, vs. Liquors. Claimed by Patrick McGilinchy. Continued.

County Att'y. Mattocks & Fox.

Michael Bennett. Open shop on Lord's day.—Fined $10 with costs. Paid.

Michael Harrigan and John Murphy. Drunkenness and disturbance. Fined $5 each with costs.—Paid.

Bartholomew Clary, Anthony Chambors, Patrick Ford, Joseph McGuire, Peter Doherty, Michael McCurney, Thomas Shehan and John Gillespie. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs. Committed.

Brief Jottings.

The jail commissioners were in town yesterday, inspecting the county jail.

A grand ball will come off at Pavilion Hall, Sebago, next Tuesday evening, of which due notice will be given in our columns.

Where are the robins and the mayflowers and the lilac blossoms now?

The A. L. C's will give a grand masquerade ball at Grand Army Hall Monday evening.

The mercury stood at about zero yesterday morning, and last night it dropped below.

Winter seems to do a good deal of sitting in people's laps about now.

The Mulligan Band give a concert at Grand Army Hall Thursday.

There will be an oyster supper at Preble Chapel Thursday evening of this week. The vestry will be open during the afternoon for the sale of a few useful articles. Admission in the afternoon free. In the evening 10 cents.

A dead cat was thrown on the horse car track on Congress street yesterday, and after the cars had run over it several times, the people living in the vicinity thought the cold snap was a blessing in disguise.

The Portland Turnverein give a private masquerade at their hall Wednesday evening next.

How the signification of words changes! "Etherial mildness" is what they used to call this weather.

The cold snap took the conservatories and hot houses by surprise. Little steam was on, and the plants came near being frost-strnck.

THE MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.—Active measures are being taken by the Board of Trade to place the Merchant's Exchange on a paying basis. There is not, apparently, that interest in a public institution of that kind that there should be with the business people of Portland. It is quite important to have a business centre, and the amount of telegraphic news daily posted at the Exchange should alone commend the institution to the universal support of all business men.

The large committee recently appointed by the Board, met yesterday forenoon to devise "ways and means" to increase the membership by the most effective method; by personally canvassing the city and presenting the claims of the Exchange for support to such as have not given the matter its full consideration. To this end the committee was assigned as follows: Hon. Geo. W. Woodman and J. S. Bedlow, Esq., the territory of Middle street, including the clothing and dry goods interest; Messrs. A. K. Shurtleff, and W. W. Thomas. Exchange St., the Banks, Brokers and retired merchants; Messrs. W. S. Dana, and C. H. Haskell, Commercial St., and the wharves east of Centre street; Messrs. G. C. Tyler and Edwin Clements, the shoe, leather and lumber interests west of Centre street; Hon. Chas. P. Kimball the manufacturing interests, and Capt. J. S. Winslow the shipping interests.

The committee are to report progress at the annual meeting of the Exchange next Monday, and from the tone of the meeting, we should judge that this committee means business.

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS.—The following assignments of examining committees have been made by the sub committee to whom the matter was referred:

Aigh School—Libby, Shailer, True, Smith, Reed, Pullen, Locke.
North School—Merrill, Chapman, Giddings, Burgess, Frank, Senter, Files, Hale.
West School—Chapman, Merrill, Gray.
Park Street Grammar School—Pullen, Symonds, Smith.
Fourth Grammar School—Giddings, Shailer, Pennell, Brackett.
Brackett Street Grammar School—Dresser, True, Cleaves.
Centre Grammar School—Hale, Reed. Burgess.
Intermediate School—Locke, Senter. Dresser.
Primary No. 1—Frank, Burgess,
Primary No. 2—Merrill, Giddings, Shailer.
Primary No. 3—Pennell, Gray, Frank.
Primary No. 4—Pullen, Senter.
Primary No. 5—Shailer, Hale.
Primary No. 6—Symonds, Libby.
Primary No. 7—Files. Cleaves.
Primary No. 8—True, Smith.
Primary Fo. 9—Reed Brackett.
Island Schools—Brackett, Chapman, Dresser.
Committee on Drawing—Libby, Burgess, Hale.

USEFUL FIGURES.—The following statement showing what constitutes a car load may not exactly suit everywhere, but it approximates so closely to a general average that shippers hereabouts will find it a great convenience as a matter of reference: As a general rale, 20,000 pounds or 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 6 cords of hard wood, 7 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one fourth less green lumber, one-tenth less joists, scantling and all other large timber, 340 bushels of wheat, 360 of corn, 680 of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flax seed, 360 of apples, 330 of Irish potatoes, 356 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Committee on the Fire Department with Chief Engineer Merrill visited the several engine houses yesterday and inspected the machinery, etc., which was found in excellent condition. The enginemen and drivers, although visited without notice, were all ready for inspection, and the horses well trained for the business. On account of the cold weather, the pressure of the Sebago as indicated by the water guages, was very light, being but 5 lbs. at the Brackett street house at 4.30 and 20 lbs. at the Spring street rooms a few minutes later.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT.—Attention is invited to the notice of the performance of the Temperance drama to come off at the vestry of the India street church this evening. "The Little Brown Jug" in three acts is capital and will be greatly enjoyed by those who may witness it. It is one of Geo. M. Baker's best. This will be followed by a farce called "Seeing the Elephant." This entertainment will be of a high order, and a large attendance is anticipated. Supper will be furnished to those who may wish from 6 o'clock to 7.

HEARING.—There will be a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen this evening, for the purpose of a hearing on the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad for a track on Commercial street, connecting with the Grand Trunk Railroad. Hon. W. L. Putnam appears for the petitioners, and Hon. Nathan Webb appears for the remonstrants, the Eastern Railroad Company.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—There will be a sale of fancy articles at Free street church to-morrow evening. Refreshments will also be for sale during the evening. A supper of baked beans, brown bread and other articles of food will be served at seven o'clock. The Free street people are anticipating a pleasant affair.

Methodist District Conference.

The Methodist District Conference met with the church at Gorham yesterday morning. There was a fair attendance of ministers and of laymen.

Much of the morning session was taken up with reports from the different Sunday Schools in the district. The ministers and superintendents uniformly reported enlarged attendance, and a good degree of religious interest in many of the schools. Following the report came a discussion of the neccessary qualifications for a successful S. S. Superintendent. Most of the speakers acknowledged that the ideal superintendent like the ideal ministers was not to be found under the present dispensation, and for the present it was better to select a big-hearted common sense man, though he be ever so uneducated, than a cold, precise scholar. The speakers seemed disgusted with the present shiftless method of the Sunday School electing the Superintendent, and claimed that he should be chosen by the pastor and Sunday School teachers.

In the afternoon came a discussion of the question "Shall Methodism lose its peculiarities." Rev. D. B. Randall of Cape Elizabeth, opened the discussion. He briefly and clearly set forth the distinguishing peculiarities of Methodism, dwelling at length upon itinerancy. He claimed that the large churches and leading ministers no longer accepted the appointment of the Bishop and his advisers, thus making the richer churches and more popular ministers Congregational in the matter. He showed clearly the disastrous results of thus uniting in one denomination systems so antagonistic. Mr. Randall defended warmly the tried peculiarities of Methodism, and approved of the modern improvements introduced into our camp-meetings.

Rev. Mr. Pitblado followed. He begged Methodists not to exaggerate unessential peculiarities such as kneeling at prayer, extempore prayer, etc., claiming for all the largest liberty in these respects. He urged them to stick to the important peculiarities of Methodism, and above all, never lose their hold on the hearts of the people; preach from the heart to the heart.

Then followed a discussion of the need of ethical work among Christians.

Rev. Mr. Munger of Alfred, opened the discusion. He claimed that piety of itself was insufficient without the performing practical ethical duties, and that the Holy Spirit of itself is insufficient; that God left to the church much to do in training men whose religious education had been imperfect.

He was followed by Rev. Mr. Trask of Gray, who spoke of numerous sins of church members, seemingly Christians, persisted in ignorantly or wickedly, which should be preached against, such as attendance at the opera, theatre, petty church gambling, &c. The frequent and hearty amens that these remarks elicited showed that the Methodist church believes that Christianity means the entire consecrecation of man to God.

At the close of this discussion the meeting adjourned. This afternoon Rev. Mr. Eggleston gives a talk upon Sabbath School instruction.

X.

A COLLECTION OF CURIOSITIES.—A curious collection is now on exhibition at 328 Congress street. Capt. Scott, the well known Boston ex-detective, has employed himself for some time past in getting together a collection of the tools used by the lawless classes of society who ingeniously endeavor, in defiance of the curse pronounced on the first pair, to get their living without expenditure of the sweat of their brow.

Among these curiosities are to be seen the instrument, so familiar to all bank robbers, known as the "alderman." Near it are sectional jimmies, noiseless ratchets, drills, wedges and all the stock in trade of a burglar. All these have seen service, many of them having been used in the most daring burglaries attempted in this country. A safe lock puller, once in the possession of the notorious Bristol Bill, attracts much attention. A faro lay-out, a roulette table, and other implements of the gambler, are also to be seen. It is safe to say that it is the least expensive faro table to look at in town.

Billets, knives, pistols, slung-shots, clubs and other tools used by men with intent to kill, a rope or two which gladden the hearts of the capital punishment apostles, huge locks and other objects which people are apt to shudder at, and still more apt to go and see, make up the collection. Each of these has a story connected with it and some are connected with the famous criminal trials of the country.

The museum will be open about a week.

A GREAT TRAVELER.—Five years ago a gentleman in this city scratched his name on a nickel cent and sent it on its travels. Eighteen months after this cent came into the possession of a Lowell acquaintance who marked his name upon it. Two years after it left the pocket of the Lowell man, it turned up in Pennsylvania, and came into the hands of a former chum of the Portlander. Recognizing the name, he inscribed his also on the coin. Yesterday the man who started the cent on its travels was making a purchase at Abner Lowell's when the identical nickel which left his pocket five years ago was handed to him in change. If the coin could only write its history an interesting sketch would result.

WILLISTON ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of Williston Circle will provide a substantial entertainment at the Chapel of State Street Church on Thursday evening March 26th. All those who wouln like a good old fashioned supper dispensed by old fashioned people, in an old fashioned way, and all at the old fashioned price of fifty cents should not fail to be on hand promptly from half past six to half past seven o'clock, that they may not keep the old people up late, and may have ample time to attend the fair during the evening and thus contribute in more ways than one to a worthy object.

CHILD LOST.—The little daughter of Benjamin O'Connor who lives on Danforth street, was missed from her home about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since. Apprehensions are entertained for her safety. The child is but three years old.

Almost a Miracle.

STRAFFORD, Ct., Aug. 25, 1873.

S. D. HOWE, M. D.—Dear Sir: It will be three years next February since my voice began to fail, since then I have spoken scarcely above a whisper. The doctors call it a bronchial affection, but have never been able to afford me any permanent relief. I have tried all the various remedies, but nothing seemed to do me much good. I got so bad that I was compelled to relinquish my business, and for nearly two years have not been able to do much of pecuniary benefit. About a fortnight since I was taken suddenly with a severe turn of coughing, and in two days was so prostrated that I could not sit up but a little. In this condition I sent to the druggist's and got a bottle each of the Arabian "Cure" and Arabian "Tonic," and they have done me more good than all the other remedies I ever tried—in fact, I am rapidly getting well. My cough has almost entirely ceased, and I feel much better every way. My case is of long standing, and well known in all this region, and if your medicines effect a cure, it will be looked upon as a miracle almost.

Very truly, E. L. BECKLEY.

Dr. S. D. Howe, proprietor of the above medicine, is now at his parlors, No. 5 and 6 Falmouth Hotel, giving examinations and consultations free of charge from 9 a. m., until 5 p. m., of each day until Friday evening. His medicine can be obtained at the drug stores.

THE Texas pressed corned beef, which has been introduced to this market by W. L. Wilson & Co., is meeting with great and deserved favor. The compositors in this office had an opportunity to test it last night, and pronounce it to be of excellent quality.

A NEW line of carpetings has just been opened by Adams & Son at 140 Exchange street.—This firm has faith in the motto of quick sales and small profits, and is prepared to offer some astonishing bargains in all kinds of housekeeping goods.

BEAUTIFUL roses are now in bloom at the floral garden of Thomas Leonard on Park street. The display of white roses is especially fine. There are nearly a million blossoms now on the plants.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

THE best family medicine the world ever saw,—Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Blood Purifier—a purely vegetable Cathartic and Tonic—for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Debility, Sick-headache, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Ask your druggist for it.—See advertisement.

BUY your mixed pickles of S. D. Pettengill, 8 Market street. mch25-3t

THE celebrated Eureka Silk can now be had in B size, all colors, coarser, smoother and better than any other! Call for it.

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

NO PHYSICIAN who has watched the effects of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, in chronic colds, coughs or influenza, will hesitate to say that it is the finest pulmonic yet discovered.

Pikes Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. mar23eod&w1w

As usual we invite all our friends to buy their clothing, custom or ready made, of Geo. W. Rich & Co., 173 and 175 Fore street. You can always get good goods at fair prices at this house. mch21 eod 1m

DR. C. C. BENNETT is to return to the Falmouth Hotel for a while on the 28th inst. mch21tf

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

The Cold Snap.

LEWISTON, March 24.—Last night was cold, and there was a heavy wind blowing. The thermometer this morning indicated two degrees below zero.

EASTPORT March 24.—This has been the coldest day for this time of year we have experienced for many years. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer was but one degree above zero, and has not been above 12 during the day.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appointments.

CONCORD, March 24.—At a meeting of the Governor and Council, held to-day, Manton S. Brown of Plymouth, was nominated for sheriff of Grafton county; J. H. Hobbs of Madison, confirmed as Solicitor of Carroll county; O. A. J. Vaughan nominated as Judge of Laconia Police Court, and J. W. Cooper appointed agent for expending the appropriation for Dixville notch.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Senatorship—No Choice in Either Branch.

BOSTON, March 24.—The House and Senate to-day respectively took an informal ballot for United States Senator to fill the late Senator Sumner's seat.

The galleries and floor of each house were crowded to excess. The following is the vote in the House: E. R. Hoar, 69; Henry L. Dawes, 61; B. R. Curtis, 33; Charles F. Adams, 12; John E. Sanford, 16; N. P. Banks, 5; Governor Washburn, 2; and the rest Scattering.

In the Senate, the first and second ballot resulted as follows; Henry L. Dawes, 14; E. R. Hoar, 10; B. R. Curtis, 10; Charles F. Adams, 2; scattering, 1.

The third ballot stood: H. L. Dawes, 17; E. R. Hoar, 8; B. R. Curtis, 10; C. F. Adams, 2; absent, 3.

The House after one ballot resumed its regular business, and probably will not vote again before to-morrow.

The result of the three ballotings by the Senate and one by the House to-day does not incicate a speedy election of United States Senator. The total vote in the Senate was 37, and in the House 235. Dawes led in the Senate and Hoar in the House, but neither approached any where near a majority. A ballot will be taken at noon till a choice is made. Probably no election of the kind in Massachusetts was ever watched with greater interest by the people than the one now pending.

Various Matters.

George Dennek, formerly clerk in the East Cambridge post-office, was held in $3000 bail to-day to answer the charge of robbing the mails.

Governor Washburn has sent a message to the legislature suggesting the importance of making provision for securing an accurate census of the State in 1875.

A conference of Republican Senators was held this evening at the State House and the U. S. senatorship talked over. An effort was made to have a caucus held Wednesday evening, but it was finally voted to hold another informal conference instead of caucus.

NEW YORK.

The Brooklyn Congregational Council.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The advisory Council called by the Clinton avenue Congregational Church and Church of the Pilgrims, in Brooklyn, to settle the point at issue in the recent controversy with the Plymouth Church, held its first session this evening in the first mentioned church.

Of the 79 churches asked to join the conference, 74 were represented; 68 sent their pastor and one other delegate and six churches were represented only by their pastors. The Council also includes several professors and doctors of divinity, and contains 160 members.

The delegates were received by members of the churches at their houses and accommodations for as many as possible have been made among the members of Dr. Buddington's congregation, so they may be near the church in which the conference is held. The meeting was only for organization and the conference will be practically opened to-morrow morning. It is reported that the Plymouth church is to be admitted on condition that the investigation be so enlarged as to comprehend the entire scandal.

A mass meeting of the Plymouth congregation is called for to-morrow morning to receive the invitation of the Council under favorable circumstances for appointing a delegate.

The Plymouth church is evidently preparing to stand a stubborn siege. Private meetings of the church officers were held last evening and this morning in Mr. Beecher's parlors, but the doors were closed to the press.

Important Suit.

The Corporation Counsel has brought a suit of ejectment in the Superior Court against Wm. Remsen and Henry Hart to recover for the city the grant of land under Harlem river 300 feet along the shore line and averaging 180 feet in breadth, made to Remsen by the sinking fund commissioners and in which Hart had acquired a large interest. The Corporation Counsel believes this and similar grants by the sinking fund commissioners for a mere nominal consideration and without sale, are void. The case came before Judge Donahue to-day on a motion by the defendants to dismiss the complaint. The land in question is said to be worth $100,000, and the decision will cover conveyances by the commissioners along the line of the Harlem river to the amount of some $6,000,000.

Various Matters.

Seventy-one out of seventy-nine Congregational churches have elected delegates to the Congregational Council which is to meet in Brooklyn to-night, for the trial of Beecher's church. Only a few delegates have arrived and it is expected that no business of importance will be transacted to-night.

A resolution is to be introduced into the Legislature, calling upon Congress to vote for the repeal of the moiety law.

The Erie railroad is master of the situation as regards the strike.

The Methodist ministers have passed resolutions recognizing the success of the women's temperance movement in the west, and declare that the principle of total abstinence is the only basis for success. The position of Rev. Dr. Crosby was condemned by several speakers.

WASHINGTON.

District Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The district investigating committee, after hearing testimony showing frauds in pavements, and that one Clessbane had been a bondsman for the contractors for three times the amount he was worth, took a recess.

The counsel for the memorialists offered in evidence extracts from the published report of the assets of Jay Cooke & Co., showing the extent of the interest of that firm in the Maryland Free Stone and Mining Co.

John O. Evans was examined in reference to the transactions of various paving associations with which he had been connected. He produced books and explained their contents and gave at considerable length a history of his partnership operations in the paving business. The capital with which witness and partnership operated was partly furnished by witness and partly raised on joint notes of the parties. There has been no division of partnership profits, the major part of which is due the firm from the Board of Public Works. Witness is an old contractor. Has been a long time in the business There was never any secret or other arrangement between witness and the Board of Public Works by which he or his partners were to obtain contracts. He said the old material used by us taken out of Pennsylvania avenue was of no use to us. The board had to take up the cobble stone pavement and they gave it to us for removing it, and we broke it up to form the base of the concrete pavement.

Witness had no interest whatever in the passage of the sewer act by the legislature, nor any interest in any real estate operations of Kilbourne and Latta. There was no truth in the statement that witness was ever favored over other contractors by the board. When the contracts was first let the board used unprepared wood. After a time they decided to have the wood blocks burnetized and the price of paving was increased to cover the cost of burnetizing. Witness was interested in the Portland Stone Co., and would like to give away his stock in that Company. The pavement on Pennsylvania avenue cost about $2.60 yer yard. Witness received $3.20 per yard, subject to the cost of keeping it in repair for three years. The profits of similar work done by witness on New York avenue were about 15½ per cent. The relative per centage of profits on this work is from 15 to 20 cents per yard. Witness furnished asphalt for the wood on Pennsylvania avenue west of 14th street. Witness never paid or agreed to pay any member of the Board of Public Works any money to secure a contract. never divided or proposed to divide profits with any of them. Witness has no interest in the contracts of C. E. Evans & Co., and C. E. Evans is no relation of witness.

The witness was interrogated by Mr. Wilson relative to work done by the Board around the government property, and called the attention of the council of the Board to the appropriations made by Congress to reimburse the Board for this class of work; also to the fact that within a few days after the passage of such appropriation the major part thereof was paid out by the Board on account of other and entirely different work.

Mr Huntington stated that the matter was susceptable of an easy and satisfactory explanation and would be adhered to by the counsel for the Board at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Abrahams, called by the memorialists, testified as to his relations to John O. Evans. Was his foreman in the latter part of 1871, and superintened the Pennsylvania Avenue work west of 15th street, done by Evans. The majority of the base was broken coble stones, and witness did not think it was a proper base for the pavement. Witness was in Evans' employ about three moaths. The asphalt used was of inferior quality. Witness formerly superintended the work of the Schof Pavement Co. in New York. Witness several times discussed to quality of material used in the Pennsylvania Avenue pavement, but Evans did not like witness' advice. Witness subsevuently was in the employ of C. E. Evans and also of Thomas Lewis. The work done by J. O. Evans since the Pennsylvania Avenue work was done is generally very good.

The Connecticut avenue was paved by C. E. Evans. It is a bad pavement, and witness thinks the board did not favor the property owners much in that locality by giving them that pavement. John O. Evans' pavement works well generally with the best concrete pavements laid in this city. Witness had seen the pavement in the Agricultural grounds, and it would not stand anything. Witness could not lay a concrete pavement for 75 cents a yard. Adjourned.

The Sanborn Affair.

The Ways and Means Committee examined Mr. Coughlin of the New York Legislature, an expert in collecting legacy taxes, he having been an Ass stant Assessor in the Internal Revenue office in New York city. He appeared as one of Sanborn's witnesses, and gave the manner of collecting such taxes. Ex-Representative Woolbridge of Vermont, appears as Sanborn's counsel.

He testified that the legacy tax of Phelps, of $15,000, would never have been collected through the regular course. There was no record kept in the internal office of taxes due, but only of taxes paid. His share of the money under the Sanborn contracts was 12½ per cent. On being asked if he had ever received "hush money," Mr. Coughlin said that he desired a definition of that term, but Mr. Foster of the committee thought it useless to try to explain what hush money meant to a New York expert. He stated that he had not received any money from any one for not reporting matters and never received a dollar at all under the Sanborn contracts. Nobody ever offered him hush money, and he never paid Bliss any money. He stated that in March, 1873, he had proposed to the Secretary of the Treasury to collect the legacy and succession taxes for a commission of 15 per cent., the same work which was afterwards given to Sanborn for 50 per cent. Coughlin said he did all the work and Sanborn got the pay. Sanborn got his first information from a man named Wm. C. Waddell.

John F. Belstering of Philadelphia was also examined. He states that having been a special assistant assessor of legacy and succession taxes in Philadelphia nearly two years and having become familiar with the records in the office of register of wills, he was employed after leaving that office by Mr. Barrows as agent of Sanborn to procure information as to unpaid legacy and succession taxes. The information was obtained only by hard labor and without collusion with any internal revenue or other government officers, and without paying a penny to such persons. Information as to three or four estates was submitted to District Attorney McMichael but no collections were made up to this time because of a difference with Supervisor Fulton as to what constitutes a record in such a case. In answer to a question, Belsterling said he did not consider Fulton vigilant in the interest of the government, and he thought if Supervisers Hawley and Simmons in New York and New England had done as Fulton did in Philadelphia, the Sanborn collections in their districts could not have been made.

The Howard Investigation.

The Howard Court of Inquiry to-day continued the hearing of Gen. Bullock the witness for the prosecution. The testimony principally related to the method of paying bounties to colored soldiers. Witness testified that no general rules have been adopted for this purpose as each case received specific instructions. Gen. Howard supervised his action either by a personal examination or by inspection of his books at the end of each month instead of approving all vouchers paid by Bullock seriatim.

Howard, on account of the loss of his right arm, got permission from the Second Comptroller to approve abstracts of the vouchers paid which recited and described the vouchers paid and accompanied them in many instances.

Gen. Bullock had vouchers sent him receipted by claimants before sending the money to the sub-agents to make the payments, and in some instances payments were not made because of not finding claimants.

The examination of Bullock will be continued to-morrow.

The Cotton Goods Tariff.

The Treasury Department has decided at present to continue the classification of bleached and colored cottons having a few threads of flax woven through the body of the goods, as cotton goods. which are subject to about twice the duty imposed on goods of a mixed material.

The Vacant Chair.

Sumner's chair and desk in the Snate, which since his death have beeu vacant, although secured by Mr. Ferry of Michigan, were to-day relinquished by the latter in favor of Mr. Ferry of Conn., who now occupies them.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $3,314,768; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $53,575,000; coin, $86,705,421, including coin certificates $39,799,700; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

Fish Culture.

The House Committee on Appropriations have agreed to insert $15,000 in the deficiency of the appropriation bill to be used under the direction of Prof. Baird in carrying on the work of food fish propagation. The money is needed this spring for the particular purpose of hatching shad. The committee is disposed to allow the Interior Department appropriations to supply the deficiencies of last year for Indian service in Arizona and New Mexico.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.

Several petitions were presented.

The chair submitted the credentials of Wm. Pinkney White, elected U. S. Senator from Maryland for six years from the 4th of March 1875, which was laid on the table. He also laid before the Senate resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce upon the death of Charles Sumner.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate laid aside informally the bill to equalize the distribution of currency and took up the new financial bill reported by Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Finance yesterday. The provisions of the new bill were explained by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman said: "The Committee had reported in favor of fixing the amount of United States notes at $382,000,000, but he hoped soon to be practicable to get back to the $356,000,000 and recover the ground lost by the panic. The time must come when these notes must be redeemed in coin and something must be done looking to that end. He was not prepared to say any day could be fixed now for the redemption of U. S. notes in coin, bnt the time had oome when some action should be taken to give these notes a specie standard. One plan suggested was to allow them to be received from customs duties, and another to allow them to be converted into bonds. He thought it a good plan to allow them to be received from customs duties, but the pledge in the act of 1862 that these duties should be collected in coin was in the way. That provision was a wise one when adopted, but for the fact that customs duties were collected in gold during the war we could not have paid the interest on our bonds as they would sink out of sight. If this bill did not meet the views of the Senate let another be adopted, but he hoped this Congress would not adjourn with an increased currency without any plan of redemption. If such a course was to be pursued, the country would be dishonored. If the Senate thought the operations of this bill too rapid towards a return to specie payment, it could change the time fixed. It was true the Secretary of Treasury had some discretion under this bill, but none to authorize to issue irredeemable paper currency. The increase of national bank capital under the bill would be about $110,000,000. He did not think it would be any violation of confidence to state that the Secretary of Treasury wished to retire an equal amount of greenbacks as national bank notes were issued. It had not been the design of the Finance Committee to enter upon any serious modification of the national banking act.

In conclusion, he said this was not a party or sectional struggle but a question involving the faith and honor of the country and Congress must provide a national currency, well distributed and one gradually approaching redemption in gold.

Mr. Thurman said the Senator from Michigan (Ferry) in one of his speeches had arraigned him because he kept quiet through this discussion. It was not a merit to speak. He (Thurman) denied he had ever said the panic was the result of an attempt of the creditors of the East to force the debtors of the South and West into specie resumption. He had never made such a ridiculous assertion On the contrary, he had always said the panic was the result of over trading and Congressional legislation embarking in new enterprises, and especially in the Northern Pacific Railroad scheme. He never uttered a word in favor of inflation but had expressed opposition to any violent or sudden measures for resumption. He was too much of an old-fashioned Democrat to favor embarking on any career of inflation which meant no resumption at all.

Senator Ferry had charged him with being absent from the Senate when votes were taken on several amendments. If he had taken the trouble to enquire he would have ascertained that at that time he (Thurman) was on a sick bed and unable to be in the Senate. Had he been present he would have voted against all the amendments and for the motion to recommit as he believed that in the Committee was the place to perfect the the bill and not in the Senate.

Mr. Ferry said he was still at a lost to know where the Senator stood as he had submitted no proposition, no plan. He inquired if the gentleman was in favor of the bill just reported by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Thurman said that his present belief was that he would oppose it, though he had had not examined it carefully.

Mr. Ferry said he would vote to make the volume of the currency $400,000,000 and free banking.

Mr. Thurman said this bill fixed the amount of greenbacks at $382,000,000, and only increased the national bank circulation to $110,000,000. Free banking meant an extension of the national bank circulation to many millions of dollars. The only limit would be the amount of government bonds which could be procured to put up as securities. It meant an indefinite extension of irredeemable paper currency and a perpetuation of national indebtedness. If national banking was to be perpetuated, the national indebtedness must be, and with the endurance of this high debt, high taxation and high tariff would continue. The perpetual national banking system meant that the people of Ohio must pay $3 or $4 more per thousand for their lumber from Michigan they would have to pay if they could get it from Canada.—It meant death to free trade, and if Senator Ferry was in favor of extending the system of national banks he was in favor of extending the national indebtedness. He denied that the bill just reported made currency elastic. On the contrary it fixed the amount by just as arbitrary a rule as that of the present day. Though he felt adverse to the bill now, he thought it infinitely better than inflation. He quoted from the 2d section of the bill and said he could not support it because it was too severe in its provisions.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session and at 5.15 adjourned.

HOUSE.

After considerable animated discussion an attempt by Messrs. O'Neil and Meyers of Pennsylvania, to make a personal or privilege question out of mistakes in Washington papers in regard to their votes on the four hundred million bill yesterday, which attempt the Speaker refused to countenance, the House proceeded to the discussion of the Georgia contested case.

After three hours discussion, the minority resolution that Rawls, the sitting member, was entitled to a seat was rejected, yeas 77, nays 133, and the majority resolution declaring Sloan the contestant entitled to a seat, was adopted, yeas 135, nays 74.

It was purely a party vote except that Banning of Ohio, Fort of Illinois, and Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, voted with the Democrats. Andrew Sloan then came forward and took the modified, not the iron-clad oath.

Mr. McCrary of Iowa, after an unsuccessful effort to have some arrangement made for taking a vote on the bill to regulate interstate railroad commerce, gave notice that he would move the previous question on the passage of the bill at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution giving the Committee on Ways and Means authority to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths in all cases pending for examination before it from time to time. Adopted.

W. R. Roberts of New York, said, I am requested by the workingmen's committee of New York to present a memorial to the House of Representatives in favor of the eight hour law, and for the removal of the supervising architect of the Treasury. This memorial is signed by 20,000 persons, representing the Typographical Union and various trades and laboring societies in New York city. In presenting it I desire to express my entire and full approval of the objects of the memorialists. I request that the memorial be read at the clerk's desk and printed in the Congressional Record.

Mr, Maynard—I object to that; let the memorial come under the rule.

Mr. Roberts—The gentleman from Tennessee would not object if it was a memorial from the bankers and brokers of New York, but because it comes from the workingmen he objects.

Mr. Maynard—The gentleman from New York measures other, people's corn by his own half bushel.

Mr. Roberts—I measure that gentleman by his acts.

Mr. Maynard—I have a right to object to having the memorial read in the House and printed in the Record, and I insist upon my objection.

The memorial was read and ordered to be printed, but not in the Record, and was referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

The House proceeded to the discussion of the bill to regulate inter-State railroad commerce, and Mr. Willard of Vermont, made a constitutional and legal argument against the bill. He declared every impirtant feature of his nature was on the side of the people in any controversy with railroad companies, and if he could be shown a safe and wise and constitutional means to put restrictions upon them, he would be in favor of adopting it. The powers, rights and duties of those corporations were wholly created by State laws, and it was just as much an impairment of vested rights for Congress to say that any railroad shall carry freights at any particular price as it would be to pass a law that they should carry freights for nothing.

The House took a recess. The evening session will be devoted to the same subject.

FIRES.

In Elmira, New York.

ELMIRA, March 24.—A fire broke out in the Elmira House this morning, and spread rapidly, the efforts of the firemen being unavailing. Bush's Hotel and Shidler's block were destroyed, the fire running down both sides of the street with fearful rapidity. The heavy gale scattered the brands in all directions. Union block, containing eight stores was partially destroyed. V. H. Loving, wholesale grocer, Louis Strauss, dry goods, T. W. Elmore, grocer, L. H. Humphrey, boots, Given & Marey, boots, Etz & Co., photo in store 622; White do in store 66c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar is quiet and unchanged; fair to good refining 7⅞ @ 7¾c; Muscovado 7⅞; Centrifugal 8½c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice nominal; Rangoon 2 50 Gold in bond. Petroleum firmer; sales 1000 bbls crude at 7¼c on spot; 5000 bbls early in April at 7½c; 9000 bbls refined at 14¾ @ 14½c; now held at 15c. Tallow is steady at 7 9-16 @ 7¾c. Rosin at 2 50 for strained. Naval Stores—Spir Turpentine firmer at 47½ @ 47½c. Pork firmer; new mess at 16 25; seller May 16 25 @ 16 35; seller June 16 50. Beef quiet. Lard is firmer; prime steam at 9¼ @ 9 9-16. Butter is unchanged; Western at 25 @ 40c; State at 37 @ 50c; do new 36 @ 68c. Whiskey steady at 97c.

Freights to Liverpool are heavy and lower; Cotton per steam 1 @ 5-16d; Grain—Corn per steam at 6½ @ 6¾d: Wheat do 6¾d.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Flour dull and unchanged; good to choice extra Spring at 5 50 @ 5 75; fancy 6 00 @ 6 25. Wheat weak and unsettled; No 1 Spring at 1 24½; No 2 do at 1 17½ for regular; 1 18½ for strictly fresh; on spot; 1 18½ seller for April; seller for May at 1 23; No 3 do at 1 14½ @ 1 14¾; rejected 1 07. Corn is active and firmer; No 2 Mixed fresh at 62½c for cash; 62c seller April; 63c seller May; new No 2 Mixed 59c; rejected 49c; new 47c. Oats are dull and nominally at 46½c for No 2 seller May. Rye is firmer and scarce at 87c for No 2 regular; 88c for fresh.—Barley is steady; No 2 Spring at 1 50 Provisions—Pork active and higher at 14 70 on spot; 14 75 seller for April; 14 95 @ 15 00 seller May. Lard is in fair demand and higher at 8 95 on spot; 9 00 seller April. Bulk Meats are steady and unchanged; shoulders at 5½c seller April; 5½c seller May—both loose Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady at 91c.

Receipts—11,000 bbls flour, 69,000 bush wheat, 35,000 bush corn, 24,000 bush oats, 0,000 bush rye, 4,000 bush barley.

Shipments 4,000 bbls flour, 32,000 bush wheat, 17,000 bush corn, 35,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 3,000 bush barley.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Pork is held at 16 00; 15 75 bid. Lard steady; steam at 9c for country; kettle 9½c at interior ports; city do 9½c. Bulk Meats are steady; shoulders at 5¾; clear rib sides at 7¾c; clear sides 8½c. Bacon is steady with only jobbing sales;

POETRY.

Remonstrance.

BY WM. C. RICHARDS.

O! winds of March, that idly rave and roar,
Like maddened fiends, the stark, sere forests through,
Blanching to icy fear the lucent dew
With which the south wind's tender kiss did lave
But yester-eve, the brown turf o'er the grave
Where violet pure, and pale anemone,
Have lain so long asleep—it seems to me
Spring cannot come too soon their breath to save!
Had ye not spent enough to toss the snow
In domes and towers, whose alabaster height
Mocked the empyrean clouds with masks below,
And built up marble cities in a night?
Since these have vanished, why your spells prolong?
We pine for blossoms and the wood-bird's song.

—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

BETWEEN

The Post-Office Departments of the United States of America and of Newfoundland.

ESTABLISHING

An Exchange of Postal Cards between the two Countries.

ARTICLE I.

For the purpose of providing additional facilities of mail communication between the United States and Newfoundland, it is hereby mutually agreed that United States postal cards mailed at any post-office in the United States and addressed to Newfoundland, and Newfoundland postal cards mailed at any post-office in Newfoundland and addressed to the United States, when prepaid an additional postage of one cent, by affixing thereto an ordinary one-cent postage-stamp of the country of origin in addition to the stamp printed or impressed on the card, shall be reciprocally forwarded and delivered in the country of destination, free of charge. Postal cards not so prepaid will not be fowarded in the mails between the two countries.

ARTICLE II.

The regulations and instructions governing the use and treatment of postal cards in the domestic mails of the United States and of Newfoundland, respectively shall apply equally to the postal cards mailed in either country and addressed to the other country.

ARTICLE III.

Each country will retain to its own use the postage it collects at the prescribed rate on postal cards forwarded to the other country.

ARTICLE IV.

The present articles shall be considered additional to those agreed upon between the two offices on the 13 20 of November, A. D. 1872, and shall come into operation on the 1st of October, 1873.

In witness whereof the Postmaster-General of the United States of America and the Postmaster-General of Newfoundland have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals, at the date set opposite to each respectively.

[L. S.] JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General of the United States.
AUGUST 21, 1873.

JOHN DELANEY,
Postmaster-General of Newfoundland.
SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

I hereby approve the aforegoing convention, and in testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
W. HUNTER,
Acting Secretary of State. { L. S. OF U. S.
WASHINGTON, *September 26, 1873.*

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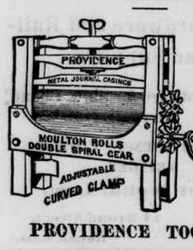

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF HEALTH, March 13, 1874.

ORDERED, that until otherwise directed, we do hereby designate the dump at the foot of Hanover street (City Stable lot) and the dump at the foot of Franklin and Smith streets as the places for deposit of rubbish, such as dirt, shavings, saw dust, ashes, cinders, soot, hair, shreds, manure, oyster or lobster shells, or any other matter of any kind (except dead animals) which may be removed from any house, cellar, yard, or other place within the city limits.

Approved April 21, 1873.

I hereby give notice that the "City Ordinances" relating to the deposit of rubbish in any Street, Lane, Alley, Court, Square, Public Place or unoccupied lot within the city limits, except the lots designated in the foregoing order, will be strictly enforced.

GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.
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THOMAS LEONARD, late of Deering,

in the county of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WM. H FESSENDEN, of Portland, Adm'r.
Deering, March 17, 1874. mh23 1w3w*M

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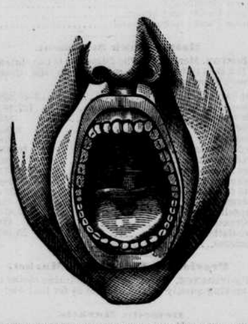
Ræder's GERMAN SNUFF,

Will soon convince you of its wonderful merits in curing this vile disorder; a disease which, when seated, produces Consumption, from which there is no escape; one little box of the German Snuff will cure your Catarrh, and then the foul matter will disapear from your throat, and you will again breathe without trouble; in fact you will be cured, and then and not till then, will you look like the following:



How great the change; how improved your nasal organs have become, There are thousands of people who have spent

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But they have obtained no relief, and why? Because in the first place the remedies given them were worthless, and in the second place

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A Vegetable Compound, which alway has cure and never in a single instance has failed to fully satisfy those who have used it. Please bear in mind it is not a compound that will SNEEZE YOUR HEAD OFF but in a mild and gentle way penetrates the secretions of the Head, and removes the disgusting mucous which have clogged your nose, throat and even your lungs. Try one little box, costing but 25 cents, and you will bless the day you used it. Remember that as a Preventative you must always have a Box of

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Which will by its use PREVENT disease and save you hundreds of dollars.

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Who is free from them in this, our changing climate. A few applications and you are freed from this common but severe complaint.

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Is anything more disgusting; and yet thousands of people will allow this disease to continue until at last they have Consumption, which cannot be cured

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Caused only by the passages being filled with matter, which the Snuff penetrates as if by magic, and in a short time you feel like a new being.

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And because, in nine cases out of ten, all headaches have their origin in a diseased state of the nasal organs. Many people keep a supply of the Snuff on hand simply for troubles of this nature.

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Will Cure

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A most acute and annoying trouble, which many are now afflicted with, but by the use of the German Snuff the noises are soon removed, and by its slight use are never again troubled with them.

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Children have Catarrh

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RAILROADS.

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Brid ton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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

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

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

No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.

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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.

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At Warren for Union, daily.

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

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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

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

EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.30 A. M. †6.15 A. M., †9.10 A. M., †5.15 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.

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PORTLAND TO BOSTON

VIA

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PARLOR CARS.

1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford †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 5.00 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.

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Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

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

RAILROADS.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger trains leave Portland for Rochester and intermediate stations at 7.30 A. M., and 1.30 P. M., making direct connection at Rochester with trains for Boston, over Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads. Also connect at Rochester with Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad for Alton Bay, and with Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad for Conway.

Leave Rochester for Portland and way stations at 7.20 A. M. and 12 M.

The 12 o'clock train making direct connection at Rochester with trains from Boston, leaving Boston via Boston & Maine, and Eastern Railroads.

Leave Portland for Gorham at 4.00 P. M.

Leave Gorham for Portland at 4.45 P. M.

Leave Portland for Saco River at 6.20 P. M.

Leave Saco River for Portland at 5.30 A. M.

Stages connect as follows:

At Gorham for West Gorham, Standish, and No. Limington, daily.

At Buxton Centre for West Buxton, Bonny Eagle and Limington, daily.

At South Waterboro for Ross Corner and Dam's Mills daily.

At Centre Waterboro' for Limerick, Parsonsfield daily.

WILLIAM H. TURNER, *Superintendent.*
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EASTERN RAILROAD
— AND —
PORTSMOUTH & DOVER R. R.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 9, 1874.

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

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

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

fe9dtf J. PRESCOTT, Superintendent.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of

ALBERT GOULD, late of Bridgton,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZA A. GOULD, Executrix.
Bridgton, March 17, 1874. mh18d1aw3w W*

Freedom Notice.

THIS is to give notice that I have given my son, Frederick I. Leach, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. JOHN LEACH.
Lynn, March 9, 1874. mh14d3w

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