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Booksellers and Stationers.

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

Book Binders.

WM. A. QUINCY, Room 11, Printer's Exchange, No. 111 Exchange St.

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.*

Furniture--Wholesale and Retail.

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

GEO. E. 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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J. F. SHERRY, No. 9 Clapp's Block Congress Street, opposite Old City Hall.

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. J. A. MERRI A. KEITH.

Manufacturers of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags.

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

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

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

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

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

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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. ja5d1y

Silver and Plated Ware.

ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street.

Stair Builder.

B. F. LIBBY, No. 252 Fore Street, cor. Cross St., in Deleno's Mill.

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

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Every Description of work promptly and carefully executed, and at the lowest prices ap22 tc

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MAGNUS A. R. LINDBERG,

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Office, No. 29 Middle Street,

Portland Tea Store, Portland, Me. 2tawtf mch7

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,

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No. 152 Middle Street.

PORTLAND, ME.

Copying and enlarging done to order.

All the new styles, Berlins, Rembrants, Medallion he 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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MARINE, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

FOR SALE—One New Portable Engine, 40 horse power, built to order. ap14 tf

W. C. CLARK,

103 FEDERAL STREET,

5 Doors East of Temple St.,

GAS AND WATER PIPING. ap21 tf

S. C. ANDREWS,

Counsellor at Law,

88 MIDDLE STREET,

(in Canal Bank Building,)

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de9eod&wtf

COBB & RAY,

Attorneys at Law,

HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 42 1-2 Exchange Street.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1874. ja16d&w2m

BUTLER & LIBBY,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

(Casco Bank Building)

91 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND.

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

REMOVAL.

J. C. PETTENGILL,

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

☞ Agent for the Davis Washer.

Making Furniture to order and repairing promptly attended to.

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Fresco Painting, House Painting and Paper Hanging.

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J. H. HOOPER,

UPHOLSTERER

Nos. 31 and 33 Free St.,

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Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,

McDonough Patent Bed Lounges, Enameled Chairs, &c.

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

E. C. FARNSWORTH,

Teacher of the

PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN

Inquire at Stockbridge's Music Store. fe21dtf

MOTLEY & BLETHEN,

ATTORNIES AT LAW.

49 1-2 EXCHANGE STREET,

(Over Dresser & McLellan's Book Store.)

WM. H. MOTLEY. ALDEN J. BLETHEN. mar5-3m

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

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COMMERCIAL STREET. mh3dtf

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FRESCO PAINTER,

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

All Orders left there will be promptly attended to. mc9 d3m

GEO. E. COLLINS,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

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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.

mh17 4w*

W. L. KEILER,

FRESCO PAINTER,

NO. 333 CONGRESS STREET,

RESIDENCE 6 MAY STREET.

Portland Me. jy17 tf

Manure For Sale.

THE manure from my Stable from April 12th 187 good chance to load. J. F. LIBBY.

mc27tslw 311 Congress Street,

TO LET.

Rooms to Let With Board.

TWO unfurnished Rooms for Gentleman and wife, without children. At No 4 Locust St. mc28tf

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,

mc18d2w* 18 Preble Street.

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. fe23 tf

To Let.

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

Rooms To Let.

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

TO LET!

Pleasant Rooms With Board.

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

COPARTNERSHIP.

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 A 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. ja30 3m

JOHN LUCAS & CO'S

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Light and medium Imperial French Green.

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It is only after years of experiments that the manufacturers have succeeded in producing these

Unfading Greens,

and so great has been the demand, that they have twice been compelled to enlarge their Works. Dealers and consumers will have no other after once using this make.

For sale by dealers generally and at wholesale by the sole Agents for New England.

J. PORTER & CO.,

35 INDIA ST., BOSTON,

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE

Varnishes and Japans,

Ship Paints, Colors,

Kerosene and Lubricating Oils.

J. PORTER & CO.,

35 India St., Boston, Mass. fe17 eod6m

CITY of PORTLAND.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

THE Assessors of the City of Portland hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said city, that they will be in session every secular day from the first to the fifteenth day of April next, inclusive, at their room in City Hall, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said city.

And all such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of all their polls and estates, real and personal, or held by them as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1874, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

And when estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other person interested, is hereby warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be *doomed* in a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such lists within the time hereby appointed.

☞ In no case will the possession of Government bonds be allowed as a plea in mitigation of a doom.

S. B. BECKETT,
WM. O. FOX, } Assessors.
S. B. HASKELL,

☞ Blank schedules will be furnished at the room of the Assessors.

Portland, March 28, 1874. d3w

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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.

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mc9 d8w

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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

mc12dtf BOX 1896.

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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

Tenement to Let in Deering.

A CONVENIENT Tenement of six rooms, just across Deering Bridge, will be let to a small family, for $150 per annum. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent's Block. mc30d1w

For Sale.

HOUSE 107 Cumberland Street. Enquire at the House from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., or at 29 Commercial Street during business hours of

mh30eodtf J. B. DONNELL.

Adjourned Sale of Real Estate at Auction.

THE sale of the house and lot of Rosilla Plaisted, on Spring street, which was advertised to take place on Saturday, March 28, 1874, has been adjourned to SATURDAY, April 4, 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises.

JOHN M. ALLEN, Mortgagee.

Westbrook, March 28, 1874. mc30dtd

House for Sale.

NO. 75 Brackett street, story and a half, Sebago water and modern improvements. Enquire of Thomas Shaw, 113 Commercial Street, or on the premises from 4 to 5 P. M. mc30d1w

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE on Federal street, the second house from Franklin Street. The house is convenient for two families. It rents for $400. It will be vacated the last of April. If not sold it will be to let; it can be bought for $3,000. $1,500 can lay on mortgage for a number of years.

Inquire of SAMUEL LINCOLN, corner of Newbury and Fremont Streets. mar27*1w

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, Casco Block. mc21d3w

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. mc21 d3m

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.19d1m

FOR SALE.

A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn by Howe, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of

EDWIN CHURCHILL,

mar28 No. 4 Portland Pier, From 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

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 HOBSON,

Saco, Maine.

March 13, 1874. mc16eod&w1m12

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 Tarrer street, Portland. J. A. WELCH.

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FOR SALE.

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

It contains one hundred and forty acres of land, thirty of which is covered with a beautiful Grove. The balance is the very best of village land. The buildings consist of

The Sunny Side Hotel,

a large, new house, completely finished and furnished throughout; large barn and farm-house, bowling alleys, ice house, and a dancing floor in the grove; never failing well of good water. The location of this Island, with its advantages for fishing and boating, its beautiful grove and building, renders it one of the most desirable places among all the Islands for picnics and parties.

For further information apply to WM. SENTER, No. 54 Exchange St., Portland. mc9eodtf

For Sale

HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. Inquire at the House from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Portland, Oct. 13th. oc13dtf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.

A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 1¾ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.

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Locust Treenails.

100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
30,000 best quality Canada Knees.

—ALSO—

White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

L. TAYLOR,

178 COMMERCIAL STREET,

mh12 PORTLAND, ME. dtf

Hard Pine Timber

On hand and sawed to dimensions.

Hard Pine Plank, hard Pine Flooring

AND STEP BOARDS.

FOR SALE BY STETSON & POPE.

☞ Wharf and Dock, First, corner of E Street Office, No. State street, Boston. my3eod1y

Colby's Book Store at 119 Exchange Street, will be closed from March 20th till sometime in May. Nathan Dresser Colby and James Albert Colby will then re-open with a new stock and "Old Man" Colby will "go abroad."

de4 tf

MAINE SHIPBUILDERS.

$5000 ANY builder having a vessel on the stocks suitable for the Mediterranean trade can borrow five thousand dollars, at a low rate of interest, on mortgage of same, and secure the services of a competent captain (who *may* buy the vessel), by addressing SEVILLE, care S. R. NILES, Advertising Agent, Boston, Mass. N. B.—Communications strictly confidential, and returned if requested.

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One of the best Business Chances in the State.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in complete running order; good Foreman, good workmen; orders enough to keep them constantly employed. Can show good reasons for wishing to sell. Call on or address D. F. S., 96 High Street, Boston, Mass.

mh28 d6t

Medical.

DURING the absence of Dr. E. Clark I shall main at his office from 1½ to 3G. A.

feb25d1w*tf P. M. CLARK

WANTS, LOST, FOUND.

Lost.

IN this city on Wednesday last, a Ladies' POCKET-BOOK, containing a small sum of money, cards with the owner's name and some Postage Stamps. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. mc30d3t

Found.

A PORTMONNAIE containing money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Leave address at Office of Portland PRESS. mh30d3t

A Good Chance to Invest.

$40,000 WANTED, for five or ten years, at 7½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on property worth $100,000, now renting for $10,000 a year. This is a good opportunity to invest. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent, Portland. mc26d3w*

WANTED!

BY a young and temperate Sweed to take care of Horses and work in garden; well acquainted with the business. Good recommendations given. Enquire of

Swedish and Norway Consul,

mc28d3t NO. 29 MIDDLE STREET.

Pleasure Boat Wanted.

20 Feet, More or Less.

J. P. SMITH, 100 Exchange St.

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Wanted.

A SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or accountant. Best of references given, not afraid of work. address. A. L. ROSS. this office. mar27*1w

A Second COOK wanted at 249 Congress Street.

mc26 dtf

Situations Wanted.

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

mar24-eod2m 19½ Market Square.

Wanted.

AN honest and active young man, 18 to 20 years of age. Apply to A. G. CROSBY,

mh23dtf 3 Portland Pier.

Wanted.

A SITUATION as HOUSEKEEPER. Apply at 14 Oxford St., mar17tsw*

Wanted.

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

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Rooms WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1874, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

W. J. MERRILL, Rec. Sec'y.

Portland, March 30, 1874. mc30d3t

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 six en 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.

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

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5.	Looking up Somes' Sound Mt. Desert	17 by 30..	100
6.	On the Coast, Mt. Desert	14 by 23.	75
7.	On the Presumpscot River	12 by 20..	60
8.	Autumn in the Woods	11 by 17..	40
9.	Cattle in the Pasture	10 by 16	30
10.	Pasture by the Sea	8 by 12..	25
11 to 20.	10 Paintings at $20 each		200
21 to 170	150 Paintings at $12 each		1,800
	Total		$3,000

The above pictures are all nicely framed, the first ten in heavy Gold frames. Wishing to close out my stock of Paintings before the summer sketching tour, I will sell six hundred Oil Paintings, all nicely framed, size 9 inches by 12 inches, numbering from 1 to 600 for Five Dollars each, and shall distribute 170 larger pictures among the holders of the small ones, giving the value of the money in the small pictures, and one chance in three and a half of getting another.

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are unusually full and attractive, special attention being given to this class of goods.

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1874

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1874

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

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

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

A Satisfactory Showing.

The change which has taken place in the volume and value of our trade with Great Britain during the past year as compared with previous years, is at once remarkable and encouraging. The Boston *Advertiser* compares the statistics of the reports of the British Board of Trade for the months of January and February of the present year with those of the corresponding months of 1873. These statistics show that in the article of breadstuffs, Great Britain in those months of this year imported from this country 4,454,942 hundred weight against 2,433,991 hundred weight in 1873. As indicating the extent to which we are supplying Great Britain with the "staff of life" and how far that great power relies upon us for the same, it may be stated that in 1873 the imports of that nation from this country were thirty-four per cent in quantity and thirty-five per cent in value while in 1874, the imports had increased to sixty-two per cent both of quantity and value. The value of breadstuffs, cotton, tallow, etc., imported into Great Britain from the United States for the first two months of 1873 was £9,329,331 and in the corresponding period of 1874, £12,337,291.

The exports from Great Britain to this country show a change even more remarkable in the other direction. The total exports from that country to the United States for the period above named in 1873 were valued at£6,961,910 against £5,341,828 for the corresponding period of 1874. From a table giving the amount and value of all the exports of Great Britain to this country, is the following which embraces the amount and value of the leading articles:

	Quantity.		Value.	
Articles.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Copper, unwrought, wt.	24,385	200	115,999	950
Cotton piece goods, yds.	43,482,070	43,854,920	1,016,391	1,003,189
Iron, pig, tons.	19,110	10,205	119,385	58,709
bar, etc.	8,097	868	101,691	14,968
railroad	48,901	16,978	592,676	219,016
hoop, sheet, etc	5,332,	1,002	85,696	19,589
cast, wrought etc.	2,314	4,357	56,429	80,414
old	12,300	1,133	80,000	8,432
steel unwrought	3,373	1,922	123,137	73,380
Linen piece goods, yds.	27,986,810	24,017,710	805,574	718,514
Paper, cwt.	11,079	5,003	30,986	15,44)
Silk, bd stuffs, yards	164,689	197,230	41,177	53,694
Woolen cloth, yards	2,262,230	1,756,300	511,218	361,274
Worsted stuffs	27,219,190	17,582,220	1,194,521	805,937
carpets	1,392,790	1,141,510	208,654	192,084
Earthenware	.....	.....	125,177	79,309
Haberashery, etc.	.....	.....	459,128	408,716
Hardware and cutlery	.....	.....	150,705	114,249
Machinery	.....	.....	102,921	43,201
Silk ribbons	.....	.....	34,022	13,903

The aggregate decrease the present year compared with last, is twenty-three per cent. The most marked decline is in the exports of iron products which amount to sixty-three per cent in quantity, while the value has fallen from £1,159,014 to £474,517. Nor do the above figures show the entire falling off. Canada imports a large part of its English goods via the United States in bond; and other returns from the same source show the amount of such imports through this country which should be deducted from the above quantities to give the just results. For instance, the Dominion took 5,400,000 yards more of cotton goods during the two months of 1874 than during the corresponding period of last year, consequently the amount actually consumed in the United States is five million yards less than last year. The *Advertiser* says that, after making the corrections necessary in all similar cases, the actual exports of Great Britain for consumption in the United States, is reduced to £5,907,839 for 1873 and to £4,089,419 in 1874, making a decline of rather more than thirty per cent.

A leading New York journal finds no satisfaction in the fact that the "balance of trade" is in favor of this country, and tells us that it shows nothing as the balance is constantly against Great Britain, but ordinary people will persist in believing that the difference of accounts between countries as between individuals if they are honest, must be paid, and that the party having the smaller account must pay the balance.

A GENERAL movement is in progress for the adoption of a metric or decimal system of weights and measures in this country. The system has been legalized by act of Congress and is already in use by the Coast Survey officials. It only remains for the people to adopt it in their ordinary transactions, and papers are in circulation for signatures in all the leading cities of the country, containing an agreement to adopt the system on and after a date to be hereafter fixed. Many of our leading citizens have signed the agreement and have given a hearty approval to the change. The convenience of the decimal system as compared with our present arbitrary and absurd division of weights and measures is illustrated by the superiority of our decimal system of currency over that of most nations. The metric system is now in use in the greater part of Christendom, England and America being the chief exceptions among nations.

AN exchange in speaking of the Eastern-Maine Central meeting at Waterville intimates that much money has heretofore been wasted in legislation which will be saved hereafter. Are we to infer from this that the mysterious Sanborn is never again to know every member in the legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, that no headquarters are to be maintained at Augusta, and no more,—we.), we will not enumerate further—are we to infer that these men and things are of the past?

WE cannot go to New Brunswick for instruction in the courtesies which dignify parliamentary bodies. In the Assembly of that Province, Mr. Gough the leader of the opposition applied to his associates, calling them by name, all the different terms which imply thief, liar, hypocrite, etc. One gentleman became exasperated and told Mr. Gough if he was out of doors he would make him eat his infamous lies.

THE liquor manufacturers and dealers of the West now advocate license laws, but protest against prohibition by local option, as, under the present state of public sentiment of the people, the women would secure prohibition in nearly every village and the trade would as a consequence be ruined. Local option would be a fatal blow at the traffic if women were allowed to vote on the question.

UNDER the inspiration of the vote of Congress to increase the volume of currency, gold rose to 113 1-4 and stocks jumped up along the whole line. Men engaged in legitimate business will be cautious but speculators of all kinds will be happy in the prospective harvest.

THE weather-wise man who three weeks ago predicted an early spring because the snow had left, has not been about yet in early spring garments. Perhaps the tailors have not yet got the new styles.

THE Springfield *Republican* thinks there will be a majority in the Senate against inflation now that Flannigan can vote and when Mr. Boutwell returns to his place and Mr. Sumner's successor is elected.

THE present French government will be out-voted if it blindly allows the people to elect members to fill vacancies which occur in the Assembly. Another Republican was elected Sunday.

THE Executive Council meets at Augusta to-day. The Trustees of the Normal School hold a session at the State Capital this evening.

Current Notes.

The Rochester (N. Y.) *Chronicle* calls for a veto of the inflation bill. It says: "The Senate and the house are in accord upon the policy of inflation, A bill legalizing the issue of $400,000,000 of irredeemable currency—400,000,000 printed lies—is sure to receive the sanction of both bodies. And now the eyes of the country—the eyes of all who have regard for its credit and its honor—turn from Congress, hopelessly given over to a delusion, to the president. A great opportunity comes to him. A tremendous responsibility is devolved upon him. He can save, or he can destroy. Congress has been insensible to the voices of those who should have had authority with it—to the voices of patriotism and of financial wisdom and has shown its folly by despising the teachings of history."

The Washington *Republicar* is trying to infuse new life into the James River and Kanawha Canal scheme. It is declared to be practicable and will not cost over $60,000,000. For the Government this sum is a mere trifle when required for this purpose. The *Republican* believes that "promises to pay are money."

If there is anything particularly affecting about the Democratic party, it is that sublime adherence to principle which characterizes so many of its members. An old Pennsylvania "war-horse" who had voted for General Jackson at every election held in his township since he was a boy, departed this vale of tears last week, and left a will cutting off his only son from his inheritance if he ever voted for anybody else.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

James Redpath has written a letter to the Boston *Globe* in which he says that less than ten days before his death, Mr. Sumner stated that Judge Hoar was still opposed to the civil rights bill. Mr. Redpath has a good deal to say of "Brahmins" and statute-mongers.

Mr. Quoggs, as he sat with his nose flattened against the window pane the other night, gazing up at the silvery moon, articulated the romantic thought, that there would undoubtedly be fifty per cent less drunkenness in this world if all mothers-in-law died young.—*Brooklyn Argus..*

If drunkenness should cease, $60,000,000 of tax on spirits would be lost to the Government. Sixty times sixty millions would hardly be too great a price to pay for an exemption from all the crime and want for which liquor is responsible.—*N. Y. Commercial*

In the House lobbies, at Boston, they say that the alternative with Dawes is the senatorship or retirement—that he cannot carry his district for the House. How do they spell the man's name that will prevent it, we should like to know?—*Springfield Republican.*

One of the organs of the Democratic party says it will take "a quarter of a century to repair the mischief caused by the Republican party!" The Republican party for fourteen years have been endeavoring to rectify the wrongs and evils of the Democracy.

Our exchanges regard the result of the Brooklyn Council as a censure upon Mr. Beecher's Church. It is hardly possible to come to any other conclusion by a direct way.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE INFLATION BILLS.

There seems to be some misapprehension with regard to the Senate vote upon the four hundred million proposition. The vote was not upon the House bill, which still lies upon the presiding officers' table, but upon the substitute for the first section of the Finance bill reported by the Senate Committee on Finance. Consequently, before this measure can come to the President for his approval the Senate must act upon the House bill.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

"Perley" says that the memorialists have thus far only unearthed two irregularities susceptible of explanation, over which they are cackling loudly.

ANOTHER VERSION.

The Boston *Advertiser's* special says that the members of the District legislature to whom a prominent contractor testified that he had offered $3000, and paid $1000, for securing a contract, were both Democrats, Culver being a member of the house of delegates, and Gulek a member of the council and a presidential appointee. One of the ring organs to-day, speaking of this matter, makes a very severe strikture upon the legislature, and says:

This only serves to prove that so far as the operation of our public works is concerned the legislature is rather an obstacle in the way. It was the tool of the contractors, through which they operated upon the board, and as such it would have been better had it never existed.

THE UNION PACIFIC CASE.

The bill agreed upon by the judiciary committee in relation to the Central or Atkinson branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, allows the company to take its claim for additional bonds and lands to the court of claims, with a provision directing the Attorney-General to appeal the case to the Supreme Court if the court of claims decides in favor of the road. The report was not unanimous, and some of the strong members of the Committee will oppose it on the floor and contend that the company has no legal claim to the increased subsidy. Prominent railroad men here assert that it is not true that the roads will bring their influence to bear in the senate to defeat the pending transportation bill. They base their indifference to the passage of the measure on the belief that the courts will not sustain the interference, proposed by the bill, with the railroad lines.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue this month are half a million dollars less than was expected, and are less than for the corresponding month last year. The receipts for the first quarter of 1874, however, are in excess of the receipts for the first quarter of 1873.

A VETO WANTED.

The contractionists are bringing great pressure to bear on the President to veto any bill largely increasing the circulation of paper money that may be passed. The President listens to all that is said, and very properly expresses no opinion on the subject.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—A London despatch announces the arrival of the remains of Dr. Livingstone in that city. The following account is given of his last illness:

He had been ill of chronic dysentery several months. Was well supplied with stores and medicines, but had a presentiment the attack would prove fatal. At first he was able to ride on a donkey, but soon had to be carried. Arriving at Mulala, beyond Lake Bomba, in the Bosa country, he said, "Build me a hut to die in." A hut was built by his followers. The first of May he was confined to his bed, and afterwards suffered greatly, groaning night and day. The third day he said he was very cold, and requested more grass to be put over the hut. His followers could not speak to or go near him. Kitumbo, the chief of Boza, sent flour and beans, and behaved well towards the party. The fourth day Dr. Livingstone was miserable and died about midnight. Makashooa, a servant, was present.

Dr. Livingstone made his last entry in his diary April 27. He spoke much and sadly of home and family. When first seized by the fatal attack he told his followers he intended to exchange everything for ivory to give them and then push on to Ujiji and Zanzibar and try to reach England. The same day on which he died his followers consulted what to do. The Nassick boys determined to preserve the remains. They were afraid to inform the chief of the death of the Doctor. The secretary had the body removed to another hut and built a high fence around it to insure privacy. He then removed the internal organs, placed them in a box and buried them inside the fence under a large tree. Jacob Wainwright cut an inscription on the tree thus: "Dr. Livingstone, died May 4, 1873," and subscribed it with the name of the head man, "Susa." The body was preserved in salt and dried in the sun twelve days.

Kitumbo, on being informed of Livingstone's death, had the drums beat and guns fired as a token of respect, and allowed the followers to remove the body, which they placed in a coffin of bark, and commenced the journey to Unyamjembe, which consumed about six months, sending in advance a party with information of all that had occurred, addressed to Livingstone's son.

AFTER HIM.—The Rural Home of New York goes after Rev. Dr. Crosby of that city, who recently announced some very peculiar ideas respecting intoxicating liquors and those who use or abuse them. It says:

O, logical Dr. Crosby! to uphold that which makes men drunkards, and then treat the drunkard as a criminal! O, wise and good Dr. Crosby! to preach moderate tippling, and punish its results! Did he speak from the heart or from the head, or from the stomach? There is no reason in such talk; it must come from some point below the brain, or else Dr. Crosby has less brain than we have long given him credit for. Let us have a little of the Women's power in the Pulpit. We would be willing, even, to see the women who have barricaded Ohio saloons, barricade every such pulpit as Dr. Crosby's, where like poor preaching is indulged in. We would prefer to see this, in fact, since the saloon is confessedly an evil, and its preaching is confessedly bad, while the pulpit is avowedly a minister of truth, and its teachings are accepted by nearly all. We suggest that there be more prayer for the Pulpit

Ex-Governor Walker is a candidate for the Conservative nomination in the race for Congressman from the Richmond, Va., district next fall.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—A terrible affair happened in the northern part of Edwards county, Ill., on the 22d inst. A farmer named Wm. C. Madding some time since married for his third wife a Mrs. Hunt, who had a son 18 years old, besides other children. Mr. Madding's children did not agree with the new comers, and the parents getting involved in their quarrels, matters became so unpleasant that Madding and his wife separated, he going to live with some relatives, and the wife remaining on the farm on condition that she kept it in good order. The quarreling did not stop with the separation, however, and finally Madding turned his wife out of the house, but allowed her to occupy another on the farm. On the day named the woman sent an invitation to Madding to come over to her house for a social chat. He complied, and on entering sat down on a chair, which had already been placed for him, with his back to the door. He was just lighting his pipe, when young Hunt stepped out from behind the door, and with a heavy hickory club struck him a terrible blow on the skull, felling him to the floor. While his stepfather lay there senseless the young murderer twice repeated the blow; then, thinking his work was accomplished, and aided by his mother, bore the body out into the orchard and leaned it against a tree. An alarm was given by the younger children and the neighbors rushed to the scene just as young Hunt rode off on horseback, making his escape, and Mrs. Madding was going back to the orchard with an axe as they approached, evidently with the intention of finishing her husband, who still showed signs of life. At last accounts Madding was alive, though his case was hopeless. His wife was in custody and the officers were in pursuit of her son.

The Biddeford Embroglio

The Rump Council met on Saturday evening, fifteen persons answering to the roll-call. Both of the City Clerks were present, but Mr. Berry, the old clerk, filled the chair and kept the record of the meeting. The Mayor nominated James Costello as City Marshal, and he was promptly confirmed by the four Aldermen present, and immediately entered upon the duties of his office. John M. Goodwin was elected City Solicitor, by a vote of 8 to 6 for Edwin Stone. After four ballots the Rump succeeded in electing Lincoln Waterhouse Street Commissioner for the 4th district. Some other minor officers were also elected.

It is rumored that an injunction has been served on George F. Emery, esq., who has been elected chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, to restrain him from taking forcible possession of the Pest House on the Poor Farm.

Municipal Elections.

CASCO—[Corrected.)—Moderator, W.M. Cook; Clerk, E. A. Barton; Selectmen etc, W. M. Cook; David Duran, F. A. Dingley; Treasurer, W. F. Cook; Supervisor, G. T. Cook; Collector and Constable, N. C. Pinkham.

BLANCHARD.—Moderator, J. C. B. Packard; Clerk, Reuel A. Packard, Selectmen, etc., C. A. Packard, A. D. Sturtevant, Geo. E. Cook; Treasurer, J. C. B. Packard; Agent, A. Doherty; Collector and Constable, A. D. Sturtevant; S. S. Committee, J. C. B. Packard. Available assets of town exceed all liabilities—$125. Voted to raise $60 for the support of a free High School.

MILO.—Moderator, J. L. Bishop Clerk, R. A. Monroe; Selectmen, etc., M. L. Durgin, J. L. Sargent, A. P. Morse; Treasurer, W. E. Gould; S. S. Committee, H. F. Daggett, G. B. Crane; Constable and Collector, G. B. Crane.

EDDINGTON.—Moderator, Geo. S. Comins; Clerk, W. W. Clewley; Selectmen, etc., Geo. S. Comins, E. G. Moore and J. H. Comins; Treasurer and Collector, H. M. Shaw; Constables, G. B. McMahon and W. H. Y. Johnson.

News and Other Items.

Louisville men complain that the female crusaders chew gum.

A wealhy citizen of Erie, Pa., writes "Eyzuk," when he is supposed to intend Isaac.

Less cotton and more corn and wheat, is the motto of the Georgia planters this season.

It is reported that the Turkish government has decided to renounce all its commercial treaties with foreign powers.

A woman who has been in the poor house at Waterbury, Vt., for thirty-three years, says that she has washed 4950 bushels of potatoes in that time.

Says the Cincinnati Times: "Boston Common is putting its Spring green on. There is no sky visible, but the women answer for all purposes of contrast."

Speaking of New Jersey the New York Express says; "There where justice reigns, applejack, cranberries and dumb ague abound, the natives are a joyous race."

Michigan seems to be the model State. The treasury of the State has a large unexpended balance, and there is a strong probability that there will be no need of a tax levy for State purposes.

The French are devising the most extraordinary schemes for strengthening their army. It is now proposed to draft for active service every foreigner who is not liable to service in his own country.

According to the Cincinnati Commercial a New Orleans reporter was found to have a wife in Vicksburg, another in Natchez, another in Cairo, another in Memphis, and then they stopped counting and put him in jail.

The Chicago Post thus pleasantly introduces an Eastern lecturer to the good graces of its readers: "Eli Perkins, the great American fraud, gives his first lecture in Kingsbury Hall this evening."

It is announced that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has decided not to write any more for several years, which leads to the conclusion that while sojourning in the land of flowers, she has discovered the fountain of youth and taken a new lease of life.

A man in a mill in Plumes California, was being drawn in among some some gearing by the catching of his coat in the cogs. He grabbed a post and saved himself by holding on with all his might, while his coat was torn slowly off.

The committee on music in the Boston public schools, find that out of 3,348 pupils in the schools of the city, only 78 are not able to join the musical exercises. It has been noted that many children who enter school seeming to be entirely without musical perception, have, as a result of the training received, developed an excellent capacity for singing.

The young women of Salem, Oregon, have formed themselves into a society to investigate the character and habits of the young men in the town. The young men, however, have also organized and have resolved not to associate with any young woman who chews gum or talks too much.

Enoch Arden cases are growing monotonous. John Fowler of Butler county, Pa., enlisted in the army in 1862, leaving a wife, three children and a hundred acre farm well stocked. Taken prisoner and reported dead, he was mourned seven years by his wife, who at the end of that time made his loss good. And now he turns up again. His wife will not recognize him.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society will meet at the DeWitt House, in Lewiston, Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, to take into consideration the location of the State Fair.

The Journal says the Little Androscoggin Water Power Co. offer to construct the bridge across the Androscoggin, as located by the County Commissioners, with stone abutments and wooden piers, for $35,000, or with stone piers throughout for $45,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewiston & Auburn Railroad for the choice of Directors, will be held at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, in Lewiston, on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m. As the cities of Lewiston and Auburn own all the stock except ten shares, the stockholders will be represented by the Mayor and Aldermen of the two cities.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The City Council of Augusta have postponed the election of Treasurer four weeks—until the Auditor can report upon the Treasurer's accounts.

KNOX COUNTY

Saturday afternoon as a funeral procession was proceeding on its way to the Catholic burying ground in Thomaston, the horse attached to the hearse stepped into a hole in the road, and becoming unmanageable, cleared himself from the hearse and ran away with the forward wheels. The front part of the hearse was considerably damaged; Mr. Kalloch, the undertaker, was hurled from his seat and considerably bruised. The corps was removed to one of the coaches, and the funeral proceeded on its way.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The News says Frank Marshall's son of Waldoboro, is the youngest representative of five generations living. His great great-grandmother, Mrs. George Vinal's mother, is living in Nobleboro. It is a rare instance.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Messrs. O. H. Carleton & Co. of Oldtown have just shipped five batteaux to parties in New Hampshire.

Lumber firms in Liverpool have made large contracts for deals with Bangor commission merchants, which will open the way for furthur English trade.

A little daughter of Cyrus Page of Kenduskeag, eighteen months of age, recently swallowed a shawl pin, nearly three inches in length, which remained in its stomach ten days.

Ask Them?

An advertisement of a medicine, however candid and conscientious it may be, does not always carry conviction with it. The public know to their sorrow that the boastful claims put forth in behalf of many-so-called remedies are literally "a delusion and a snare." Probably the best use, therefore, that can be made of the space devoted to this notice of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to invite those who read it to inquire of the parties that have tested the curative and preventive properities of the article what they think of it. We earnestly request all doubters to ascertain from such of their friends and neighbors as have taken this standard tonic and alterative as a protection against malarious diseases, or as a cure for indigestion, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache, low spirits, languor, biliousness, &c., what Hostetter's Bitters has done for them. There is no testimony so trustworthy as that which is the result of personal experience.

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To the Public.

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

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

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Dr. Schenck can be consulted at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 25th, April 8th and 22nd, May 13th and 27th.

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MARRIED.

In this city, March 27, by Rev. A. Dalton, Charles Johnson and Sarah McLaughlin, both of Portland.

In Yarmouth, March 28, John S. B Reed of Freeport and Mrs. Annie M. Gowell of Yarmouth.

March 11, by Rev. Geo. A. Lockwood, W. L. Monck of Oxford and Miss Clara H. Bartlett of Naples.

In Kennebunkport, March 18, by Rev. J. M. York, J. E. Rand of Standish and Mrs. Abby S. Thing of Kennebunkport.

In Ellsworth, March 19, Frank P. Perry and Miss Helen F. Dutton.

DIED.

In this city, March 27, Mrs. Rebecca Bowie, wife of the late Abel S. Bowie, aged 71 years 9 months. [Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2½ o'clk, at the residence of Adam Lemont, 104 Congress St. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In this city, March 27, Robert Ball, aged 17 years.

In Standish, March 20, Mrs. Juliette, wife of Amos Cobb of Gorham, aged 33 years 18 days. [Transcript and other papers please copy.]

In Parsonsfield, March 16, Mr. Solomon Anderson, formerly of Limington, aged 74 years. [Minnesota and Wisconsin papers please copy.]

In West Bethel, Feb. 18, Mrs. Hettie R., wife of W. L. Grover, aged 32 years 6 months.

In Lewiston, March 10, Mr. Thomas Stewart, aged 72 years.

In Bremen, March 5, Mary J. Donnell, aged 43 yrs.

In Kennebunkport, March 12, Mr. Joseph Kimball, aged 66 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Mch 31
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Mch 31
City of New York	New York	Havana	Apl 1
Java	New York	Liverpool	Apl 1
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow	Apl 1
Westphalia	New York	Hamburg	Apl 2
Corinth	New York	Hayti, &c	Apl 3
Circassian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 4
Atlas	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 4
City of Brussels	New York	Liverpool	Apl 4
City of Guatemala	New York	Aspinwall	Apl 4
Cuba	New York	Havana	Apl 4
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Apl 4
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Apl 4
Crescent City	New York	Havana	Apl 7
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Apl 7
Victoria	New York	Glasgow	Apl 7
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Apl 8
Atlas	New York	Jamaica	Apl 10
Prussian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 11

Miniature Almanac.....March 31.

Sun rises	5.44	Moon sets	5.25 AM
Sun sets	6.25	High water	10.45 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Monday, March 30.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Franconia Bragg, New York—passengers and mdse to Henry Fox.

Sch E G Willard, Wallace, Philadelphia 4½ days—coal to C M Bailey.

Sch Alaska, Thorndike, New York via Portsmouth with staves to Phinney, Jackson & Fox.

Sch Hattie Ross, Parr, Boston.

Sch Baltic, Parker, Rockport.

Sch Mary A Power, Wiley, Themaston, to load for Cuba

Sch M C Sproul, Sproul, Edgecomb for Boston.

Sch Ira Lanfrienein, Coleman, Kennebec for Philadelphia.

CLEARED.

Brig Merriwa, Downs, Havana—Phinney, Jackson & Fox, and Geo S Hunt & Co.

Brig Memphis, (Br) Nelson, Windsor, NS—John Porteous.

Sch The Star, (Br) Clark, St John, NB—John Porteous.

sch N & H Gould, Wixon, Providence—Berlin Mills.

[FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

At Buenos Ayres Feb 9, barques Edmund Phinney, Bacon, for Boston; Blanche How, Gould, for New York.

Sld Feb 8, barque Sarmiento, Moody, Boston, with full cargo and 11 passengers.

Ar at Progresso 21st, barque Fannie H Loring, Loring, New York.

Ar at Havana 21st, barque H D Stover, Pierce, New York; 23d, Henry Flitner, Dickey, Philadelphia.

Sld 21st, brig Geo Gilchrist, Thompon, Philadelphia; 22d, Havana, Meyer, Matanzas; sch Silver Spray, Wass, Cardenas.

Cld 21st, brig Robin, Douglass, Cardenas; 24th, Geo Wheelwright, Havana.

Ar at Cardenas 20th, sch Moses Patten, Harding, St Thomas; 21st, brig Jas Davis, Matanzas.

Ar at Cienfuegos 20th, sch Adeliza, Allen, from New York.

Sld 20th, sch Annie Lewis, for Portland.

Ar at Matanzas 21st, schs Nellie F Sawyer, McFarland, Portland; 22d, B F Lowell, Rice, and Annie Amsden, from Portland; 23d, John McAdam, Torbert, do.

Sld 19th, sch Abbie Dunn, Fountain, New York; 20th, Cascatelle, Carlisle, do; 21st, barque Henry L Gregg, Dyer, North of Hatteras.

At Ponce 11th, sch Susan, for Portland, ldg.

MEMORANDA

Capt W Cousins, of schr Gen Connor, before reported killed on the passage from Fernandina to Barbadoes, was standing in companion way about midnight, 10th of February, in a NW gale, when a heavy sea boarded the vessel over the stern, crushing in the after part of the house and driving the timbers into the cabin, where the captain had taken refuge, and was killed by a plank which struck him on the head and back. The second mate was also injured, and the vessel badly damaged.

Ship Carrollton, 1450 tons, built at Bath in 1872, and now on the passage from New York to San Francisco, has been purchased by Boston parties for about $36,000, including outward freight list.

The following sales have been made at Liverpool: Ships Cynosure, 1417 tons, built at Bath in 1863, for £5700; Atlantic, 1671 tons, built at Bath 1857, for £5700; Rocklight, 1643 tons, built at Bath in 1874, for £7800; Ernestina, 1049 tons, built at Richmond in 1856, for £5500.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORT GAMBLE—Ar 20th, brig Deacon, Reed, Shanghae.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 20th, ship St Lucie, Tobey, Baltimore.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 28th, barque Rome, Otis, Cronstadt.

SAVANNAH—Ar 28th, sch A J Fabens, Anderson, Boston.

Ar 24th, "Talbot," from Portland.

Sld 28th, schs Maggie Mulvey, Henderson, Boston; Four Sisters, Bickmore, Thomaston; John Wentworth, Kent, Bucksport.

FORTRESS MONROE—Ar 28th, brig Henry Trowbridge, Hinckley, Matanzas for Baltimore.

BALTIMORE—Cld 26th, sch H A DeWitt, Manson, Rockland.

Cld 28th, sch Carrie Melvin, Andrews, St John, NB

Ar 30th, barque Rachel, from Las Tunas.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 27th, brig Gazelle, Small, Cardenas; sch May Munroe, Hall, Bath.

NEW YORK—Ar 28th, barque T R Weldon, Colson, Matanzas 28 days, (leaking badly and top works damaged during rough weather); sch Gamma, Guptill, Jacksonville; Grace Cushing, Hamilton, Portland; M B Mahoney, Coffin, Rockport; Emily A Bartlett, Smith, Bucksport.

Ar 30th, barque Eph Williams, Keene, Matanzes; brigs J C Clark, Freethy, Cardenas; Faustina, Blanchard, Cardenas; Ada Barker, do; schs South Shore, Whittemore, Trinidad; C W Clark, Baracoa.

Cld 28th, barques Etta Loring, Loring, Melbourne; Carrie Wymau, Cochran, Cadiz; brig Ramirez, Bernard, Montevideo; Eva N Johnson, Strout, Fernandina; schs Helen Augusta, Wells, St John, PR; W Freeman, Robinson, Baracoa; H C Sheppard, Clark, Jacksonville; Howard, Googins, Wilmington.

Sld 28th, barque Everett Gray, for Lisbon; brig Amelia Emma, for Matanzas.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 27th, schs Ella M Pennell, Mitchell, Arrovo, PR, (and sld for New York); Scud, Allen, Baltimore.

Cld 27th, sch E M Pennell, Mitchell, New York.

STONINGTON—Ar 27th, sch Kolon, McKown, Jacksonville.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 28th, sch Nicola, Randall, Machias.

Sld 27th, sch Abigail Haynes, Smith, New York.

Ar 29th, sch Scio, Smith, Calais.

Sld 28th, sch Lizzie D Barker, Barker, Virginia.

NEWPORT—Ar 27th, schs Lilly B French, Gulliver, Boston for Charleston; Lark, Guptill, Calais for Philadelphia.

Sailed 27th, schs Frank Maria, Wood, Newburyport for N Bedford; E L Gregory, Thorndike, Rockland for New York; Henry Adelbert, Mealy, Wiscasset for Washington; Oliver Dyer, Falker,

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1874

CITY AND VICINITY.

THE PRESS

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

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Bosworth Post No. 2—City Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Guizot's Popular History of France—Coffin.
Assessors' Notice—Cape Elizabeth.
M. M. A.—Annual Meeting.
Wanted—Keeper for Alms House.
Protect your Buildings—Henry F. Emery.
Reopened—C. A. Sawkraut.
Lost—Pension Certificate.
Board—Mrs. L. W. Sawyer.
Proposals—Geo. Thom.
To Hotel Keepers—C. E. Barrett.
Personal—J. H. Bond.
Portland & Waldoboro Steamboat Co.
Annual Meeting—S. P. C. A.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Eureka Spool Silk.
Steamer Franconia will leave.
Canned Fruit, &c.—Wilson & Co.
Dr. S. D. Howe's Announcements—2.

Brief Jottings.

The religious interest in the Eastern part of the city is rapidly increasing, and meetings at the Congress street M. E. church will continue through the week.

The steam fire engine Casco was tested yesterday. The result was satisfactory.

The new sign on Temple street bears the inscription. "T. Frathingham, saw dentist."

In the auction sale of bonds given in yesterday's issue Portland city bonds of 1907 were quoted. It should have read bonds of 1887.

J. A. Dirwanger's floral exhibition was well attended yeserday. It will be kept open during the week.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Good Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The tongue of the original Second Parish bell is to be seen at the establishment of Eben Corey & Co., on Commercial street.

Forty-four new names have been added to the membership of the Merchants' Exchange, It is hoped that every merchant in the city will join.

The weather yesterday was as variable as the professed principles of the Democratic party.

"Culture" has cropped out in the Merchants' Exchange, and was alluded to in flattering terms in one of the speeches yesterday morning.

The steamer City of Richmond, Capt. Kilby, makes her first trip for the season to-morrow evening for Bangor, or as far at the ice will permit. Freight will be received this afternoon and to-morrrw.

Our readers will please notice the advertisement for fair and festival at the Allen Mission. This mission is doing great good among the poor and is not sectarian in its work; and all good people ought to be interested and help it in its good work.

The entertainment at Congress Square church last evening was very successful. The last of the course occurs to-night.

At the meeting of Plymouth church last evening the letter of acceptance from Rev. Mr. Dole was read. Arrangements will soon be made for his installation as pastor of the church.

There is a woman in this city, only thirty-two years old, who has just given birth to her tenth child.

School Affairs.

A special meeting of the School Committee was held last evening to receive and act upon the report of the committee to which was referred the matter of the legal status of the Board.

The report was presented, and reads as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to examine the laws relating to the organization of this Board, and to report the result of their investigation, ask leave to submit the following report:

The tenth section of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of 1857 gave power to towns to choose a committee of *not less than three* and to invest such committee with the powers both of a Superintending School Committee, and of a School Agent.

This section was repealed by an act of the Legislature March 22d, 1870.

If then the City Council derived its authority to elect a School Board of twenty-one solely from R. S., 1857, Chap. 11, Sec. 10 it is clear that the present constitution of this Board is without legal authority. The change in the law, if one has been made, dates from the passage of the above act of 1870, and is not due to any error in the revision of the Statutes, and it would probably be conceded that this act of 1870 was not intended by those who framed and passed it to affect in any manner the constitution of the School Committee in Portland.

But inasmuch as it has been the custom of the City Council for a period of thirty or forty years to elect a School Board consisting of more than three members, it is evident that the sources of the authority for such action on the part of the City Government must be sought in earlier statutes than the revision of 1857, and while your committee have been unable to make a full examination of all the statutes relating to this matter, it is found that in the act of March 11th, 1834, it is specially provided, "That the inhabitants of the City of Portland shall be and hereby are authorized at their annual meetings to choose their School Committee of such numbers as they may think proper, which committee shall have all the rights and powers and perform all the duties enjoyed and enjoined upon the said School Superintending Committee and said agents."

This was an act of local application, giving to the City of Portland without condition or limitation the right to determine the number of which the School Board should consist, and it is undoubtedly the source of the authority on which the action of the City Government in this regard has since been based.

When the Statutes were revised in 1840, the act of 1834, in which the above provision was contained was repealed, subject, however, to the following provision, viz:

"No private act, or act of local application, now unrepealed, shall be effected by any provision of the Revised Statutes inconsistent therewith, unless such provision be different from the former public or general law on the same subject."

If this provision reserves from the operation of the repealing act of 1840 the above section of the act of 1834 which conferred a special right upon the City of Portland, then it is clear that the original authority for the organization of this Board, upon its present basis, still remains.

Thus far there is no difference of opinion among the members of your committee, who join in this report.

But upon the vital question whether the act of 1834 still remains in force, there is more or less difference of opinion, and we can only unite in reporting that it is a doubtful question of law what the true construction of the foregoing provision in the repealing act of 1840 may be, and that this doubt can only be set at rest by judicial construction or by an act of the Legislature. It can by no means be asserted as clear that the act of 1834 is now inoperative.

This is the only report which the Committee can submit upon that point. It would not be expected that our report should embody the different views of the individual members of the Committee. Moreover, there is strong reason to believe that upon any construction of the statutes three members of the Board have been legally elected.

In preparing this report we have confined ourselves strictly to the point submitted to us, and have considered none of the difficulties and complications which attend upon the theory that the Board is not legally organized.

Whether it is not sufficient for all practical purposes that the Board is acting in the capacity of Superintending School Committee in accordance with the usage of the city, and by formal vote of the City Council, is undoubtedly a question which deserves the consideration of those whose province it is to determine it

No question arises or can arise as to the legality of taxes or the validity of appropriations. Taxes are assessed and appropriations are made for *schools*—not to the School Committee.

The approval of bills by a Committee chosen by the City Government, and holding by virtue of such election the office of Superintending School Committee, is a sufficient protection to the City Treasurer, whether the Committee is acting *de facto* or *de jure*.

That the present juncture of affairs affords a favorable opportunity for devising an perfecting, at the next session of the Legislature, a more efficient system for the superintendence of schools, is apparent to all; but whether in the meantime any hasty and temporary substitution of a new system for established methods will be of advantage to the schools or the public; whether in the midst of a school year, when matters of importance in relation to the schools are pending before the Board, so radical a change should be suddenly made; whether on the other hand the City Council will not rather determine that the present system can continue during the remainder of the year with greater safety to all the interests involved, less detriment to the schools, than will attend the action of a new and much smaller Board, chosen in an unexpected emergency, proceeding upon questionable authority under a law which has no special reference to Portland, nor to the requirements of the schools here; these are questions which, even if it were conceded that the present constitution of the School Committee is irregular and unauthorized, remain for the consideration of the City Council, on whom the responsibility exists of determining to whom shall be intrusted the interests of the public schools during the present year.

The report was received and accepted.

The chairman thought it wise to make a communication to the City Council, asking them to take such action as they see fit. He suggested the following communication:

We, the undersigned, members elect of the School Committee, having been apprised that doubts are entertained of the validity of this Board as at present constituted, respectfully request your honorable body to consider and advise whether the persons heretofore elected and now constituting the School Committee shall continue to act as such for the present year or whether a new election may be necessary.

Mr. Hale presented the following order for a communication to the City Council, which he considered to be a more dignified action for the Board to take because it thereby cleared itself of responsibility and left the whole matter to the City Council without advice from the School Board:

We, the undersigned, members elect of the School Committee, chosen by your honorable Boards, respectfully represent that there seems to be doubt as to the authority of the City Council to elect a School Committee of more than three members, since the passage of the public laws of 1870, and consequently as to the validity of our election. We therefore request your Boards to take such action as they shall think proper in the premises.

On these proposed communications debate ensued. The example of the School Committee of 1843 was quoted.

Mr. Smith offered the following communication:

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Board through its chairman, that the Mayor entertains and has expressed an opinion that, by a change of the statutes of this State in the year 1870, that provision of law relating to the powers and duties of the School Committee so far as it relates to the city of Portland has been stricken out, and, therefore, no authority for the election of a Board of twenty-one memt bers exists or has existed since 1870; and

Whereas, it has also come to the knowledge of this Board that the City Solicitor, after an examination of the statutes relating to this subject, has announced to this Board his opinion that the City Council had no authority for the election of the Board, as at present constituted, therefore,

Resolved. To relieve any embarrasment that may exist or arise between the city council and this board in the settlement of the question, to the end that the progress and efficiency of the public schools may not be retarded or impaired, the city council be and they are hereby respectfully informed that we decline to further exercise any of the functions of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland.

Resolved. That a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the City Council forthwith.

An animated debate ensued and Judge Symonds moved an indefinite postponement of the whole matter. He accepted an amendment that the matter lie upon the table. The matter was then laid upon the table. A motion to adjourn was made and lost. Mr. Hale then presented his resolution as an order. It was ruled out of order.

The subject matter was then taken from the table, and a vote taken upon Mr. Smith's substitute. It was rejected.

Mr. Hale's substitute was then taken up. An amendment embodying the Smith substitute except the last resolve was offered by Mr. Chapman. A further amendment was made by Judge Symonds referring the whole matter to the City Council. Mr. Chapman then withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Hale accepted the amendment of Judge Symonds in place of his original order. Judge Symond's communication was passed. It reads as follows:

Whereas, An intimation has been given to this body that there is a question as to the legality of the existence of the Superintending School Committee of this city, therefore,

Resolved, That we refer the whole subject the whole subject to the City Council for their decision and adjustment.

The Secretary was directed to forward this communication to the City Council.

Adjourned.

Merchants' Exchange.

The members of the. Portland Merchants' Exchange held its annual meeting at its rooms yesterday morning, to consider measures looking to an increase of membership, and to consult upon the business and industrial interests of the city, and to make choice of officers.

The following officers were chosen: Directors, A. K. Shurtle , W. W. Thomas, M. N. Rich, Charles R. Milliken, Wm. Allen, jr.

The report of the Superintendent, Mr. E. L. Ring, was submitted. It reads as follows:

The Merchants' Exchange numbers at the present time 219 members, a slight decrease in membership since the last report. The total amount collected from members for annual assessments the past year was $1,664.25, which has been paid to the Treasurer. For expenditures the past year I refer you to the Treasurer's report, rendered at the last annual meeting of the Board of Trade. We have on file at our Exchange room 17 daily and 15 weekly papers, representing the larger cities and towns of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri. Louisiana, the Dominion of Canada, and the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Telegraphic reports, embracing gold and stock quotations, London, Liverpool, Chicago and New York markets, ship news, etc., are received daily, as also are all local news of interest. I would here add that we are furnishing to our members, at a subscription of six and ten dollars a year, the same reports which the Boston and New York Exchanges furnish to their members at a much higher rate of subscription. The Exchange room is at times visited by those who contribute nothing to its support. The only remedy for this in my mind is a strict ticket system, as employed by the New York and other Exchanges. This, however, cannot be worked successfully with the limited number of clerks which our room affords. We have endeavored to make the Exchange room as attractive as possible to our subscribers, and have tried hard to please all, in which I trust we have succeeded.

The routine business before the meeting having been transacted, Hon. G. W. Woodman addressed the members upon some matters of interest to the business public. He spoke of the standing of the Board of Trade, and of the influence for good which it exerted upon business, and indirectly, upon legislation. The Board of Manufactures have projected an industrial exhibition which will be a matter of pride to the city. Portland has a great manufacturing future before her if she will only take advantage of her surroundings and natural advantages. He then spoke a few words for the Merchants' Exchange, of the facilities which it offers to the business men of the city, and of its present wants. Really, the city does not sustain this institution quite as it ought, though the efforts of the canvassing committee have within a few weeks resulted in a large accession to the membership. The Merchants' Exchange is valuable because of its union of the merchants, because of its capacity for united effort. It is the business brain of the city, and upon its best efforts depend the future business prosperity of the city.

Mr. W. S. Dana next addressed the meeting, deploring the want of confidence and union among our business men. We want breath of thought and breadth of purpose. We need cooperative power, and that power is only to be attained by some close and well directed union. A change is coming over the country. The necessity of a reduction of expenditures, of a more economical mode of living is seen. Business is settling itself upon a new basis. We of Portland must conform ourselves to the change, unitedly. Unitedly we can do much. The Merchants' Exchange should be supported as a means of Union. Its expenses are very much less than those of any similar organization, and its benefits are as great. In closing, Mr. Dana mentioned the Board of Manufactures, and said it had been doing much since its formation. There has been a marked increase in the interest evinced in manufactures during the last six months.

Mr. C. E. Jose being called upon, made some encouraging statements in regard to the industrial exhibition, and said a marked success was already assured. Something needs to be done to call the attention of capital to Portland, and the exhibition will serve that purpose, showing as it does the enterprise, skill, energy and natural advantages of the city. We have suffered less from the panic than any other city in the country, and if trade seems dull now we must remember that it is very much depressed all about us. Yet many of the special industries of Maine are reviving, and we have really a bright outlook before us. For the last few years everyone has been seeking short roads to fortune, and the great industries of the country have been terribly demoralized. A change is now coming. We are taking a new departure, and are now turning our attention to the productive industries of the country. Maine is just learning to use its advantages, is just beginning to get rich.

Other remarks were made and the meeting then adjourned.

THE READING.—The Roberts reading, which occurred last evening, was a pleasing success. The programme was select and varied. Mrs. Roberts read with her usual zeal and correctness. Of the others it is enough to say that they did well, even better than their most sanguine friends expected. Master Poole was simply immense in his "Irish Picket," and received a hearty encore, but did not respond. At the close of the programme Mrs. Roberts read, by special request, "The Charcoal Man."

A Question.

A leading firm in this city in the furniture business propounds the following question:

Mr. Editor:—Can you inform us the reason why the Maine Central Road charge for freight on an extension table from Bangor to Portland $1.88, when the charge on the Boston & Maine for the same from Boston to Portland is but fifty cents, and the charge by the Bangor Boat to Portland is but thirty-five cents?

POLICE NOTES.—Officer Lovejoy arrested a young man on Washington street last night for obstructing the sidewalks. He is an old offender.

A girl who escaped from the work house some time since, was arrested by officer Miles yesterday as she arrived from Boston.

Quite a number of men got in the Boston depot last night and tried to get up a row but were unsuccessful.

A man and his wife with a little child was found on Commercial street last night. The man and woman were both sadly intoxicated, and the child was lying in the gutter. They were carried to the station and given in charge of Uncle Oliver.

Several minor assaults occurred yesterday.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. A. G. Wakefield of Bangor, has been chosen City Solicitor in the room of Stanley Plummer, Esq., who has been made confidential clerk to the Hon. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. L. G. Downes of the Executive Council, was in town last evening.

A. I. C.'s DANCE.—Last night G. A. R. Hall was well filled with the lovers of dancing to attend this, the first assembly of the "A. I. C.'s." Buxton's Band furnished the music, and a good time was the result.

Public Rights on Commercial Street.

MR. EDITOR;—It has been a matter of just complaint against the P. S. & P. R. R. that it has maintained serious obstructions in the way of travel to and from the Portland bridge. Indeed the road has been put under indictment for nuisance on account of these obstructions. The road has further, with a view to the entire removal of all causes of complaints, been constrained to consent to the payment of a large sum of money toward building an "overhead bridge" and further has been obliged to maintain a roadway to the bridge over its own land to accommodate the public.

And yet we see the city council giving its consent to the laying of track after track across Commercial street, the main business avenue of the city, upon which railway trains, both passenger and freight, are to pass and repass, not only obstructing but entirely stopping all movement on the street during their passage, putting a complete embargo not only on the business and travel to and from the Portland bridge but a vast amount additional. It is difficult to see why, if one railroad is to be indicted for one obstruction. another should receive aid and help in establishing another. The concession is the most extraordinary since it was acknowledged by the counsel of the Boston and Maine railroad at the hearing, and indeed insisted upon by him in extenuation of the demands of the road, that some other arrangement could be made and is expected to be made, whereby the obstructing tracks will be removed.

It certainly seems as if the city council should have insisted that the other arrangement be made now. They should have insisted that the railroads should at once forego their hostilities and make terms with one another, covering this and other matters involved. The council by their action make themselves parties to the contest and lend their aid to nourish and perpetuate it. They do this at the public cost. They do it to the detriment of all the business to be done on Commercial street. They assent to the establishment of a nuisance on Commercial street, simply because a railroad asks for it. Let the railroads get out of their scrapes the best way they can, but not to the public harm. If a railroad voluntarily and with open eyes puts itself into a "pocket," into a location impracticable and unavailable for its purposes except by obstruction to business and the public, let it take the consequences.

One would think the city government had shown quite enough of timidity and truckling in suffering a railroad to ride rough-shod over itself in the matter of High street, without making haste to throw away the public rights to the main business avenue of the town at the beckon of the same railroad. LOCAL RIGHTS.

Cape Elizabeth.

At the last town meeting it was voted that, the Selectment be empowered to sell the right of the town to all of the real estate which had been bid in at the tax sales by the town and forfeited for non-payment of the tax. There are a hundred or more different parcels, belonging for the most part to non-residents. Some of these lots have been sold by the owners and in some cases have changed hands several times. Most likely these claims will be bought in by some Shylock who will trouble the possessors. M.

Brunswick.

Ex-Gov. Washburn delivers his fine lecture on the "Scottish Poets and Poetry" at Brunswick this evening. The lecture is everywhere spoken of by literary people in terms of the highest commendation.

The town of Brunswick appears to be in a healthy financial condition from the report recently presented at the town meeting. The indebtedness of the town is $25,660.19 and has been diminished during the year $3,770.88. This result was secured after a reduction of the rate of taxation from 20 mills in 1872 to 17 mills in 1873.

Dr. S. D. Howe.

This gentleman left this city for Augusta today. During Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday he will give free examinations to all who may call upon him at the Augusta House. He will remain in Augusta until the following Monday, when he will go to Bath to remain a few days at the Sagadahoc House.

Dr. Howe is a graduate of the New York Medical University, and has been engaged in the practice of medicine for many years in New York city. He has given his special attention to diseases of the lungs, and his medicines he has compounded to meet the necessities of the system when affected by various types of disease in their several stages, as he has found them during a practical study of the system under the most favorable circumstances. Dr. Howe shows his wisdom by advocating, and by recommending to his patients, a careful observation of the principles of hygienne. *First observe the laws of health,* then take medicine if you must. He receives no money from those who call on him. He has confidence in his medicines, and of course to those who may need them he recommends their use. And yet he does not furnish them, but they can be procured at the druggists.

Those who have called upon the Doctor whom we have seen assure us that he thoroughly understands the human system.

He does not claim that he can cure all, and he frankly tells a person just what his chances are.

In all cases where patients need medicine and clothing who are not able to buy them, the Doctor furnishes them gratuitously. In this way he is endearing himself to very many wherever he goes.

During Dr. Howe's stay in this city he has examined over six hundred different persons, including many leading citizens, and of course a large number from the surrounding towns.

It is to be hoped that previous to his return to New York he may spend a few more days in Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

IS YOUR LIVER TOUCHED.—This is an important question, for if the functions of the liver are in any way disordered, the whole body, and not only the body but the mind, sympathizes with the disturbed organ. Bilious complaints are more common in this country than any other disease, except Pulmonary Consumption and Dyspepsia, and in, at least, seventy-five out of every hundred dyspeptic cases, the liver is more or less affected. The ordinary indications of biliousness such as yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, and pains in the right side and between the shoulders, are universally known, but the liver is sometimes in a very unsatisfactory condition, without these symptoms being present When the mind is lethargic and haunted by gloomy fancies, the sleep broken and uneasy, the bowels constipated or irregular, the appetite feeble or capricious, it may be taken for granted that the biliary secretion is either unnatural in its quality or quantity, or both. Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic is your remedy.—See advertisement. mch31Tu&S

Now is the season for canned Fruits, Preserves, &c. The largest assortment at the lowest prices can be found at Wilson & Co.'s. march31 eod 3t

STEAMER FRANCONIA will leave for New York this P. M.

NOT a humbug—The Eureka Spool Silk.

RINES & ROBERTSON have just returned from Boston with a nice assortment of spring dress goods; have also received another lot of those nice black alpaccas for fifty cents per yard. No. 165 Middle street, opp. H. H. Hay & Co mch28tf.

DR. BENNETT is at the Falmouth for a limited time—School of Philosophy every evening. mch21tf.

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

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

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.

Opening of Navigation.

BATH, March 30.—Navigation on Back river has commenced for the season, the Eastern Steamboat Company's steamer Samoset having made her first trip from Boothbay to-day. This is twelve days earlier than last year.

The ice in the upper Kennebec is getting weak and will leave in a few days probably. The Steamer Star of the East will be on the Boston route in about three weeks, she having just received a new boiler.

A Maine Seaman Drowned.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The bark E. Williams from Matanzas reports that Joseph Pierce of Rockland, Me., second officer, was washed overboard on the 18th inst.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Another Unsatisfactory Ballot.

BOSTON, March 30.—The sixth ballot for U. S Senator resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	256
Necessary to a choice,	129
Dawes,	85
Hoar,	73
Curtis,	73
Adams,	15
Banks,	7
Amasa Walker,	1
Pierce,	1
Washburne,	1
Whittier,	1

The Convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Injunction Against a Patent.

R. Ball & Co., manufacturers of wood working machinery in Worcester, have filed a bill in equity, praying for an injunction restraining Joseph P. Woodbury from demands of royalty with threats of suits, on the ground that he damaged their business and has no valid rights under his patent. This is an unusual course, but is taken under advice of Judge Curtis on the ground that though Woodbury was informed nearly six months ago, through their counsel, by the manufacturers of wood working machinery of dressed lumber, the leading parties engaged in both these kinds of business throughout the country having combined for mutual defence against an enormous claim and one which as they believe cannot and will not be sustained; that they had an ample defence and had been urged to test the validity of his claims. He has deferred doing so, giving what have seemed to them to be mere pretexts for delay. The course which their counsel have now adopted is designed to bring the matter to an immediate issue.

After Dinner Prophesy.

The Democratic Senators and Representatives of the State Legislature were given a banquet at the United States Hotel this evening, under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee. A large number of prominent men, representing the rank and file of the Democracy, were present. Speeches were made by Col. Aspinwall, ex-Mayor Gaston, Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Col. A. O. Brewster, Hon. John Q. Adams, Patrick A. Collins, Gen. J. S. Whitney and others. The tenor of the speeches were congratulatory and commending the unity and firmness of the democratic members of the Legislature as shown in voting for U. S. Senator; counselled them to remain true and firm to their trust; alluded to the New Hampshire election, and by their independence and unity sounding the key note which will ultimately be crowned with success and sweep the State for Democracy.

Plan to Rob a Bank Officer.

A bold plan to rob and perhaps murder Alva Simmons, cashier of the Mechanics Bank of South Boston, has been discovered. Geo. S. Eagles, a painter, endeavored to induce George Holden, in his employ, to assist him in robbing Simmons, who was in the habit of visiting a wooden ware establishment in the city proper every Monday afternoon for the purpose of receiving deposits from the employes. Eagle's plan was to induce Holden to strike Simmons with a bludgeon after he had received the deposits, and afterwards rob him, but Holden exposed the affair to the State police, who arrested Eagle to-day while endeavoring to carry out his plan.

Various Matters.

In the Superior Criminal Court to-day Chief Justice Brigham sentenced Wm. A. Glover, convicted two years ago of being an accessory to the Boylston Bank robbery, to 13 years in the State Prison.

The deaths of Homer Bartlett, Benj. E. Reed, Benj. F. Campbell, R. M. Copeland and Hiram Jacobs, all well known citizens of Boston, have occurred within the last 24 hours.

Shot in a Saloon.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—Frank Morgan, formerly a saloon keeper in this city, but lately of Albany, shot Frank Blair in a Main street saloon, in the lungs this evening, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The parties were friends and the shooting grew out of a quarrel, the origin of which is not known. Morgan escaped.

NEW YORK.

Sanborn on Trial.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The trial of Sanborn, Hawley and Vanderwerken for frauds on the revenue commenced in Brooklyn to-day. The indictment charges they collected legacy taxes on the will of the late Richard Ellis, which they did not pay into the United States Treasury. A large crowd was present. Seven jurors have been drawn. No one appears as Assistant to District Attorney Tenney, the Treasury Department refusing to give him any.

In the Sanborn case this afternoon Joseph H. Choate, assistant solicitor of the treasury, identified the proposal of agreement between acting secretary Richardson and Sanborn. The defence objected to the offering of the contract or any testimony in regard to it as evidence. The points were discussed. Adjourned.

Various Matters.

A committee of military gentlemen made an official inspection of Creedmoor Saturday, and the grounds will probably be opened this week. Extensive arrangements are being made for the summer contests.

Two ten-inch Columbiads were fired every half hour until sundown yesterday at Fort Hamilton in memory of Millard Fillmore.

William J. Regney, aged eighteen years, was found by the police under a vacant stoop, in a dying condition from the effects of whiskey, having made a wager that he could drink a certain quantity without becoming intoxicated.

Outrage by Burglars.

Four masked burglars at midnight entered the house of Joseph Glose in Jersey City, in which a man employed by Dewitt Brothers, jewelry manufacturers sleeps, and having bound him ransacked the house in vain for the keys to the jewelry establishment. Then returning they pointed a revolver at Muller's head, demanding the keys, but he not having them could not comply. Then they piled the bedding together, saturated it with oil, and threatened to fire it unless their demands were complied with. A little later they did so and decamped without taking anything. The flames spread rapidly. Muller contrived to beat the bands from his legs, not however before the whole house was on fire. The building was consumed.

Various Matters.

The trial of Alonzo E. Kimball of Newark, implicated in the death of Ida M. Vail, through mal practice, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

The strike of workmen in the Morrocco manufactories in Newark has ended in the failure of the workmen to carry their point.

A mass meeting of colored citizens of New York was held at Cooper Institute to-night in memory of Charles Sumner. The large hall was crowded.

WASHINGTON,

The Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 30.— The following is the present condition of this year's appropriation bills: Naval emergency extra appropriation bill and army and navy fortification bills have passed both houses and become laws. The Executive Judicial bill is now under consideration by the House. The Indian and Military Academy appropriation bills have been reported but not reached for action. The deficiency bill will be reported this week and then the pension, postal, consular and diplomatic, river and harbor, and sundry civil expenses bills will be prepared by the committees and reported to the House in the order named In bills already reported there has been a reduction of between ten and twelve million dollars from the revised estimates of the departments and the committees confidently expected to be able to effect an aggregate saving of $25,000,000 on the total appropriations this year as compared with last session.

Internal revenue receipts to-day $470,987.

Gold Sales.

NEW YORK, March 30. — A special from Washington says: In an interview with Secretary Richardson this morning, he said he was opposed to selling gold and would not not have done so had Congress passed the $400,000,000 bill. He says the $5,000,000 of gold to be sold in April is the only disbursement of gold sales made by the government during the month and this amount will hardly be felt as he anticipates heavy importations. He favors the government keeping its gold so as to prepare for the resumption of specie payments. He intimates his intention as soon as the $400,000,000 bill shall become a law to suspend gold sales and commence paying out legal tenders.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $3,682,107; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $51,640,000; coin, $86,122,516, including coin certificates $38,073,700; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

The Covington Homicide.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Col. W. G. Terrill, who killed Harvey Meyers in Covington on Saturday, says that Meyers seized him and pushed him into the hall at the head of the stairs, and fearing that he might push him down stairs, he shot in self defence and then fell down from exhaustion.

Prizes Reduced in the Kentucky Lottery.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—It is announced tonight that 45,000 of the 60,000 tickets only having been sold in the public library drawing, prizes will be scaled down 25 per cent., making the capital prize $187,500 instead of a quarter of a million. The other prizes are reduced in the same proportion.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.

A memorial of the commercial people of New England against excessive pilotage tolls in Hell Gate was presented by Mr. Hamlin. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A memorial of the citizens of Providence against the extension of patents by Congress was presented by Mr. Anthony. Referred.

There was considerable debate as to the reference of the bill reported in favor of settling the accounts between Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and finally it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Anthony reported from the Printing Committee a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures on account of violation of the custom laws for the last ten years. Mr. Anthony said this report cost $3000 to prepare it and will cost $6000 to print it. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution was adopted that the Secretary of the Treasury transmit the report from Major Elliot of his inspection of European light houses.

The bill providing for the redemption and reserve of United States notes and for free banking was taken up, the pending question was on Mr. Hamlin's amendment striking out "1st of January, 1876," as the time for return to specie payments and inserting "January 1, 1877."

After some discussion Mr. Hamlin withdrew his amendment and the question recurred on the motion of Mr. Morton to strike out the second section of the bill reported by the Committee which provides that on the 1st of July, 1876, United States notes shall be redeemed in coin or interest bearing bonds.

Mr Pratt read his views on opposition to the motion to strike out.

Mr. Sherman argued in favor of retaining the section, which, he said, was the most important feature of the bill.

Mr. Morton and Ferry (Mich.) spoke in favor of striking out the section.

Mr, Morton said the point was that the amendment was not in order this time. A vote was then taken on Mr. Morton's motion to strike out the 2d section and it was adopted yeas 28, nays 23.

Ayes—Allison, Bogy, Boreman, Carpenter, Conover, Dennis, Ferry of Mich., Gordon, Harvey, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Logan, McCreery, Merriman, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Ramsey, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Windom, 28.

Nays—Anthony, Bayard, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hogan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Jones, Morrill of Me., Morrill of Vt., Pratt, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stewart, Thurman, Wadleigh, 23.

Messrs. Buckingham, Flanagan, Kelly, Scott, Stockton, Edmunds and Stevenson who would have voted on negative were paired with Wet, Brownlow, Clayton, Cameron, Ramsey, Wright and Dorsey, who would have voted on affirmative.

Mr. Scott moved an amendment to amendment of Mr. Merrimon for an increase in the national bank circulation to the extent of $46,000,000 an additional section providing than Jan. 1st, 1877, the Secretary of Treasury shall pay on demand at the offices of the Treasury of the United States and the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans to any holders of U. S. notes to the amount of $100 or any multiple thereof in exchange for such notes an equal amount of coupon or registered bonds of of the United States in such form as be may prescribe and of the denomination of $50 or some multiple of that sum redeemable in coin after 10 years from date, their issue at the pleasure of the United States, bearing 5 per cent. interest. Rejected, yeas 6, nays 37.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved an amendment that the surplus revenue of the United States shall be used for the purpose of accumulating gold coin in the Treasury, the Secretary of Treasury being nevertheless at liberty to sell such an amount of said coin as may be necessary in order to meet the demands for currency for which the receipts of currency are not sufficient, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue and sell coupon or registered bonds of the United States not exceeding $50,000,000 of the denomination of $50 or some multiple of that some redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after 10 years and bearing 5 per cent. interest, the proceeds of such bonds to be used to purchase gold coin which shall be employed to redeem legal tender notes, the President and Secretary of the Treasury to fix the time for such redemption. He (Sherman) thought the ruling erroneous, and that it would lead to complications hereafter. The section of the bill proposed to be stricken out provided the retirement of 70 per cent of legal tenders should be in further reduction of the $382,000,000 authorized in the previous sections The Senate, however, struck out the $382,000,000 to the first section and inserted $400,000,000 and now he (Sherman) would move to insert $400,000,000 in the 4th section in place of $382,000,000, but could not do so under the ruling of the Chair, as a motion to strike out the whole section was pending.

The Chair said he saw the difficulty, but had made the ruling in accordance with the rules of the Senate as he understood them.

After having accumulated sufficient gold coin the legal tender notes so redeemed shall not be reissued except in exchange for gold coin at par; provided that if after the commencement of said redemption the government shall be able to redeem a part of the legal tenders in gold coin, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue the requisite amount of bonds of the same character as abobe and redeem such part with those bonds. Rejected, yeas 14, nays 29.

Mr. Morion moved to strike ovt the fourth section of the bill which provides for the retirement of United States notes in the ratio of 70 per cent. of the additional National bank notes authorized by the bill.

Mr. Sherman said he desired to offer an amendment to the section before the vote was taken to strike it out. Such an amendment, under the old usages of the Senate was in order before a motion to strike it out, but the Chair this morning having ruled a similar amendment of the gentleman from Maine, (Hamlin) out of order.

Mr. Hamlin said the ruling of the Chair would reverse the practice of the Senate for many years past.

After some discussion upon the ruling of the Chair and the practice of the Senate Mr. Logan said this whole Finance bill was a scheme for a contraction and he hoped the section would be stricken out

The Chair announced Mr, Wadleigh as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and Mr. Frrlinghuysen as a member of the Committee on Education and Labor in the place of Mr. Sumner.

Without reaching a vote on Mr. Morton's motion to strike out the fourth section of the Financial bill, the Senate on motion of Mr. Morrill of Maine at 5 o'clock proceeded to the consideration of Executive business and after a short time adjourned.

HOUSE.

Several bills were introduced, including one amending the shipping commissioner's act; also appropriating $10,000 to purchase the painting of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back with amendment, the Senate bill providing for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville & Portland Canal Company. The bill continues in force the appropriation made in the river and harbor bill of the 3d of March, 1873, for the payment of the debts of the canal company, and makes it permanently applicable for the same.

Mr. Wheeler offered an amendment on his own behalf, forbidding any payment until after the State of Kentucky shall have ceded to the United States entire jurisdiction over the canal and all its property.

Many members advocated the bill on the interest cheap freights on the Ohio river, while Messrs. Willard (of Vermont) and Kasson opposed it. The former because the rates proposed to be charged on freight were wholly inadequate to meet current expenses, besides he could not see why, if the government was to keep up this canal around the falls of the Ohio river, the same reason would not justify the government in purchasing the Erie canal and making it free of tolls, or in purchasing all the railroads of the country and running them at the government's expense. If the government were to go into the business of furnishing free transportation its annual expense instead of being $300,000,000 would be over a billion, and then there would be a reaction against taxation. He intimated the principle of this bill would bring the government to communism, and he suggested an amendment that no expenditure shall be made on the canal in any one year greater than the amount received for tolls.

Mr. Coburn of Indiana, replied to the objections of Messrs. Kasson and Willard, and suggested that the bill came under the same principle as that which justified the government in building lighthouses, dredging out the entrance to New York harbor, and removing the obstructions from St. Clair flats and the Detroit river. Without disposing of the question the bill went over.

Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, asked leave to report from the Committee on Ways and Means, and have passed the bill to admit free of duty articles intended for the International Exhibition of 1876, with a provision that any articles sold or withdrawn for consumption shall be liable for duties.

Mr. Garfield suggested the word "international" should be struck out and the word "centennial" substituted.

Mr. Kelley objected to making that alteration and was sustained in the position by Messrs. Myers and Randall.

Mr. Garfield then objected to the bill and it was withdrawn.

The House at 4 o'clock adjourned.

THE TEMPERANCE RAID.

Another Proclamation from Mayor Jonnson.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Another proclamation from Mayor Johnson instructing the police to disperse crowds and keep the sidewalks and streets open was published to-day. The

POETRY.

[From the Boston Courier.]

Old Times and New.

Read at the New England Society's Festival at New York, Dec. 22, 1846, by ALLEN C. SPOONER, *of Boston.*

'Twas in my easy chair at home,
About a week ago,
I sat and puffed my light segar
As usual, you must know.

I mused upon the Pilgrim flock
Whose lock it was to land
Upon almost the only rock
Among the Plymouth sand,

In my mind's eye, I saw them leave
Their weather-beaten bark—
Before them spread the wintry wilds,
Behind, rolled ocean dark.

Alone that has
While savage foes full stood
Their creed and watchword high,
And keep your powder dry." Trust in God,

Imagination's pencil then
That first stern winter painted,
When more than half their number died
And stoutest spirits fainted.

A tear unbidden filled one eye,
My smoke *had* filled the other;
One sees strange sights at such a time,
Which quite the senses bother.

I knew I was alone—but lo!
(Let him who dares, deride me)—
I looked, and drawing up a chair,
Down sat a man beside me.

His dress was ancient, and his air
Was somewhat strange and foreign—
He civilly returned my stare,
And said, "I'm Richard Warren!

"You'll find my name among the list
Of hero, sage and martyr,
Who, in the Mayflower' cabin, signed
The first New England charter.

I *could* some curious facts impart—
Perhaps, some wise suggestions—
But then, I'm bent on seeing sights,
And running o'er with questions."

"Ask on," said I, "I'll do my best
To give you information,
Whether of private men you ask,
Or our renowned nation."

Says he, "First tell me what is that
In yon compartment narrow,
Which seems to dry my eyeballs up,
And scorch my very marrow."

His finger pointed to the grate—
Said I—"That's Lehigh coal,
Dug from the earth"—he shook his head—
"It is, upon my soul!"

I then took up a bit of stick,
One end was black as night,
And rubbed it quick across the hearth,
When lo, a sudden light!

My guest drew back, uprolled his eyes,
And strove his breath to catch—
"What necromancy's that," he cried—
Quoth I, "A friction match."

Upon a pipe just overhead,
I turned a little screw,
When forth, with instantaneous flash,
Three streams of lightning flew.

Uprose my guest: "Now heaven me save,"
Aloud he shouted, then
"Is that hell fire?" "'Tis gas," said I,
"We call it hydrogen"

Then forth into the fields we strolled,
A train came thundering by
Drawn by the snorting iron steed,
Swifter than eagles fly.

Rumbled the wheels, the whistle shrieked,
Far streamed the smoky cloud.
Echoed the hills, the valleys shook,
The flying forests bowed.

Down on his knees, with hands upraised
In worship, Warren fell—
"Great is the Lord, our God," cried he—
"He doeth all things well.

I've seen his chariots of fire,
The horsemen, too, thereof;
O, may I ne'er provoke his ire,
Nor at his threatenings scoff."

"Rise up, my friend, rise up," said I,
"Your terrors all are vain—
That was no chariot of the sky,
'Twas the New York mail train."

We stood within a chamber small—
Men came the news to know,
From Worcester, Springfield and New York,
Texas and Mexico.

It came—it went—silent but sure—
He stared, smiled, buast out laughing;
"What witchcraft's that?" "It's what we call
Magnetic telegraphing."

Once more we stepped into the street;
Said Warren, "What is that
Which moves along across the way
As softly as a cat?

I mean the thing upon two legs,
With feathers on its head—
A monstrous hump below its waist,
Large as a feather bed:

It has the gift of speech, I *hear;*
But sure it can't be human;
"My amiable friend," said I,
"That's what we call a woman."

"Eternal powers! it cannot be,"
Sighed he, with voice that faltered;
"I loved the women in my day,
But, oh! they're strangely altered."

I showed him then a new machine
For turning eggs to chickens,
A labor saving *henery*
That beats the very dickens.

Thereat, he strongly grasped my hand,
And said, "'Tis plain to see
This world is so *transmogrified*,
'Twill never do for me.

Your telegraphs, your railroad trains,
Your gas lights, friction matches,
Your humpbacked women, rocks for coal,
Your thing which chickens hatches,

Have turned the earth so upside down,
No peace is left within it"—
Then, whirling round upon his heel
He vanished in a minute.

Forthwith, my most veracious pen
Wrote down what I had heard,
And here, dressed up in doggerel rhyme,
You have it, word for word.

TREATY

BETWEEN

The United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador.

EXTRADITION.

CONCLUDED June 28, 1872.
RATIFICATION ADVISED BY SENATE JANUARY 6, 1873.
RATIFIED BY PRESIDENT JANUARY 10, 1873.
RATIFIFIED BY PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR NOVEMBER 12, 1873.
RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT QUITO NOVEMBER 12, 1873.
PROCLAIMED DECEMBER 24, 1873.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a treaty for the mutual extradition o criminals, fugitives from justice, between the United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Quito on the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy two; which treaty, being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:

Extradition treaty between the United States o America and the Republic of Ecuador.

The United States of America and the Republic of Ecuadbr, having deemed it conducive to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime within their respective territories that all persons convicted or accused of the crimes enumerated below, being fugitives from justice, shall be, under certain circumstances, reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude a treaty upon the subject; and the President of the United States has for this purpose named Rumsey Wing, a citizen of the United States, and their Minister-Resident in Ecuador, as Plenipotentiary on the part of the United States, and the President of Ecuador has armed Francisco Javier Leon, Minister of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs, as Plenipotentiary on the part of Ecuador; who, having reciprocally communicated their full powers, and the same having been found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1ST.

The Government of the United States and the Government of Ecuador mutually agree to deliver up such persons as may have been convicted of or may be accused of the crimes set forth in the following article, committed within the jurisdiction of one of the contracting parties, and who may have sought refuge or be found within the territory of the other; it being understood that this is only to be done when the criminality shall be proved in such manner that, according to the laws of the country where the fugitive or accused may be found, such persons might be lawfully arrested and tried, had the crime been committed withinin its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 2nd.

Persons convicted of or accused of any of the following crimes shall be delivered up in accordance with the provisions of this treaty:

1st. Murder, including assassination, parricide, infanticide, and poisoning.

2d. The crime of rape, arson, piracy, and mutiny on ship-board when the crew, or a part thereof, by fraud or violence against the commanding officer, have taken possession of the vessel.

3d. The crime of burglary, this being understood as the act of breaking or forcing an entrance into another's house with intent to commit any crime; and the crime of robbery, this being defined as the act of taking from the person of another goods or money with criminal intent, using violence or intimidation.

4th. The crime of forgery, which is understood to be the wilful use or circulation of forged papers or public documents.

5th. The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, of public bonds, bank-bills and securities, and in general of any kind of titles to or instruments of credit, the counterfeiting of stamps, dies, seals, and marks of the state and of the administrative authorities, and the sale or circulation thereof.

6th. Embezzlement of public property, committed within the jurisdiction of either party, by public officers or depositaries.

ARTICLE 3RD.

The stipulations of this treaty shall not be applicable to crimes or offences of a political character; and the person or persons delivered up, charged with the crimes specified in the foregoing article, shall not be prosecuted for any crime committed previously to that fyr which his or their extradition may be asked.

ARTICLE 4th.

If the person whose extradition may have been applied for, in accordance with the stipulations of the present treaty, shall have been arrested for offences committed in the country where he has sought refuge, or if he shall have been sentenced therefor, his extradition may be deferred until his acquittal, or the expiration of the term for which he shall have been sentenced.

ARTICLE 5th.

Requisitions for the extradition of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the contracting parties, or in case of the absence of these from the country or its capital, they may be made by superior consular officers. If the person whose extradition is asked for shall have been convicted of a crime, the requisition must be accompanied by a copy of the sentence of the court that has convicted him, authenticated under its seal, and an attestation of the official character of the judge who has signed it, made by the proper executive authority; also by an authentication of the latter by the Minister or Consul of the United States or Ecuador, respectively. On the contrary, however, when the fugitive is merely charged with crime, a duly authenticated copy of the warrant for his arrest in the country where the crime has been committed, and of any evidence in writing upon which such waraant may have been issued, must accompany the aforesaid requisition. The President of the United States, or the proper executive authority of Ecuador, may then order the arrest of the fugitive, in order that he may brought before the judicial authority which is competent to examine the question of extradition. If, then, according to the evidence and the law, it be decided that the extradition is due in conformity with this treaty, the fugitive shall be delivered up, according to the forms prescribed in such cases.

ARTICLE 6th.

The expenses of the arrest, detention, and transportation of persons claimed shall be paid by the Government in whose name the requisition shall have been made.

ARTICLE 7th.

This treaty shall continue in force for ten (10) years from the day of the exchange of ratifications; but in case neither party shall have given to the other one (1) year's previous notice of its intention to terminate the same, then this treaty shall continue in force for ten (10) years longer, and so on.

The present treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged in the capital of Ecuador, within two months from the day on which the session of the ordinary Congress of Ecuador shall terminate, which will be in October, 1873.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty in duplicate, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in the city of Quito, capital of the Republic of Ecuador, this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

[L. S.] RUMSEY WING.
[L. S.] FRANCISCO JAVIER LEON.

And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications were exchanged at Quito on the 12th of November last:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States, and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-eighth.

U. S. GRANT.

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

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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.

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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.

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ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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Portland Sept. 12. 1873.

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.

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COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

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

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

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at *7.30, §8.30 A. M. †12.30, 13.15, *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 15.20 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at 15.15 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.

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

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

fe9dtf J. PRESCOTT, Superintendent.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger trains leave Portland for Rochester and intermediate stations at 7.30 A. M., and 1.30 P. M., making direct connection at Rochester with trains for Boston, over Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads. Also connect at Rochester with Dover and Winnipiscogee 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.

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