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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1874

Gossip and Gleanings

Young Wife: "George, dear, you have taken a single ticket for mamma, have you not?" "Of course, my dear, who ever heard of taking a return ticket for a mother-in-law?"—*Fun.*

Gen. Sherman has been giving his attention to a lightning-rod man who applied to him for the contract to place lightning-rods upon the fine mansion the General was reported to be building on Orange Mountain, New Jersey. Old Tecumseh informs the agent that he can put all the lightning-rods he has got on the house as soon as he finds it, and when he finds it he is to show the General where it is and how much it is to cost. In case the lightning-rod man doesn't find it, the General expects to content himself with a log cabin on the prairies of Kansas or Nebraska as soon as Congress turns out to grass.

The speeches made in the private session of the Council are what we cannot report, although they were exceedingly able, and would be delightful reading. But one little squib we have heard repeated so often that it can hardly be secret. In their two-minute speeches on the report of the committee, several members had been telling how anxious they were that the "spirit of love" should pervade the document. It came the turn of a Hartford pastor, who began by saying that his great fear had been that there would be too much of the "spirit of love" about the paper; "but," said he, "when I heard the name of Dr. Bacon announced as the chairman of that committee, my apprehensions were relieved; for I knew we could say of him, as John Hay says of Jim Bludso—'We trusted to his uscedness and knew he'd tell the truth.'" *N. Y. Independent.*

[Toledo Blade.]

Nasby Letters.

MR. NASBY AND HIS FRIENDS PREPARE FOR A HROTRACTED DROUTH—THE CURIOUS RESULT OF THE PREPARATION.

CONFEDRIT X. ROADS, (Wich is in the State uv Kentucky) March 22, 1874.

The weather is gittin milder and milder, and there is no possibility uv our stavin off an attack upon Bascom's wich is our fortress. Joe Bigler and Pollock ever sence the faleyoor uv the last croosade (wich wuz postponed on account of the weather,) hev bin perpetooaily and persistently inflamin the minds uv our wimmin, till they hev their rage worked up to a degree that is terrible. Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Bigler hev bin out all day callin on the wives and dawters uv our citisens. For instance, they'd go to Lucindy Gavitt (Issaker's wife) all rigged up in silks and furs and dollar jooelry, and sich, and sich and tell Lucindy that ef Issaker would only save his munny instid uv spendin it at Bascom's she cood hev all these things jest ez well ez not. And then all the women in Lucindy's wood be stirred up and she wood more than howl. When Lucindy saw that these two wimmin had actooal stockins on she swore that she wood never rest until Bascom wuz busted.

We knew uv all this and trembled. The frost wuz gittin out uv the ground; fair, warm days wuz a comin on, and the raid onto us cood not be much longer postponed. Our wimmin cood git out ez soon ez it wuz warm cuff for em to go out without shoes, and we knowd that when they cood get out they wood.

"Will they come in and smash in the barrels?" asked Bascom.

"Precisely so."

"Wat kin we do?" groaned Deekin Pogram.

"Wat kin we do?" wuz the ekkoin anser from every wun uv them.

"This is wat we kin do," sed I promptly. "Let G. W. take the barrels this afternoon, and roll em out into his barn, where these cussid wimmin can't possibly git em, keepin a single demi-john—an hour's supply—in the bar. Ef they come and smash, why they kin only smash a gallon at a time. Yoo kin draw out a gallon at a time, and the enemy kin never git at our magazeen. Hev I spoken well?"

"Like a sage—like a sage! It is well—it is well!"

Bascom consented, and we all turned in to help him roll the barrels out. Never did men work with such zeal. It seems as tho there is soothing inspirin in the rollin uv barrels. I cood work at it forever.

We got em all safely in the barn, Bascom drawd out a demijohn, and we felt comparatively safe no matter what shood happen.

Night came on, and at 10 p. m. I left Bascom's to go to my humble bed at Deekin Pogram's. Ez I approached his dwellin I fell into a train uv thot. I hed only hed five drinks, and I felt a longin for more. I wanted to be filled up for wunst—to hev, for one time, all that I cood lay to. I thot to myself there is them barrels in Bascom's barn. Wat is to prevent me from gittin a bottle and goin there, and draw it full, and for wunst in my life hev a self-satisfyin fullness? Nothin. I hed marked the locashun uv them barrels, and I cood go in the dark to em ez well ez in the glare uv the broad day.

I determined to do it. I went to my room and got a bottle and went thro the alley on wich the barn stood. Caushushly scalin the fence I crept into the barn, and crawled up to the barre! wich hed the fawcit in. I wuz enveloped in Cimmerian darkness. I reached out keerfully to find the fawcit, when I heerd a rustlin sound ez tho somebody else wuz neer. I laid still on my abdomen till the sound ceased. "It's nothin," I sed to myself, and crawled up closter. Confoosh'n! My hand struck a livin human body! Drawin back hastily, my boot struck an obstacle, wich, ez of the exclamash'n wuz wrung from it, remarked, "Thunder!" Just then a maiden wuz drawd, a candle wuz lighted, and—Tableo!

There stood Bascom erect with a pained expression onto his countenance, and on their abdomens, each with a bottle in his hand and crawlin towards the barrel wuz Deekin Pogram, Capt. McPelter, Issaker Gavitt, Elder Pennibacker, and evry wun uv them wich wuz in Bascom's when the arrangement wuz made to move the barrels, and wich assisted in movin em.

The that that hed okkurred to me hed likewise okkurred to all the rest.

I wuz the only one who had presence uv mind. I dropt my bottle afore I riz, and sprineing to my feet I denounced em for the breach uv faith they wuz committin.

"Wat are yoo here for?" demanded Deekin Pogram. "Didn't yoo come here for just wat we come for?"

"Did I come here with a bottle?" I replied. "Did I come here like a thief in the night, to pilfer our good friend's sustenance? Oh, fellow sinners, has you go control of your appetites? Can't yoo wait till the mornin, or, es yoo must hev your nip, can't yoo go like men to the bar, and hev em charged to yoo? I blush for the Corners."

They all slunk out, leavin me and Bascom alone.

"It's all very well, Parson," sed he, his eye glitterin crooelly. "Yoo drapt yoor bottle skillfully. Did yoo spoze I wuz sich an idiot ez to leave all my likker all alone doorin a nite? Not any, Go too, yoo hoary-headed deceiver."

And he turned me out and put a padlock on the barn, and I went sorrowf

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 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.

Cremation.

Bulwer, in his fantastic novel, "The Coming Race," gives an account of a people living in a subterranean country, who have attained an ideal civilization, and an almost angelic degree of intelligence, through the discovery of the laws of that wonderful force about which we know so little, which is akin to electricity, and of which electro-biology, animal magnetism, mesmerism and all that class of phenomena are partial manifestations. One of the incidents of this advanced civilization is the disposition made of the bodies of deceased members of their community, which are reduced to ashes by the application of this powerful psychoelectric agency. The handful of pearly ashes which form the residuum of each body, is deposited in an urn, which occupies an honorable position in the household. As if in emulation of their ideal mode of disposing of dead bodies, a system has been recently perfected for a similar transformation of flesh to ashes by the operation of intense heat, the process occupying about an hour and a half and resulting in a little heap of ashes.

The burning, instead of burial, of the dead has been the subject of general discussion in Europe for a considerable time, and in Austria has received official sanction by the establishment of cremation machines, if we may call them so, in the cemeteries of Vienna and Gratz, whose municipal governments authorize burning in all cases where surviving friends desire it. The leading argument in favor of the system is its sanitary superiority, it being regarded more consistent with the health of the living to consume the dead at once than to leave them to gradual decay. It is also urged that in a sentimental view, there should be nothing more appalling in the idea of the rapid dissolution of the bodies of our friends, than in the present system of giving them over to slow disintegration and assimilation with the earth; in short, that "ashes to ashes" is no worse than "dust to dust." In this country the discussion is just beginning. Some of the New York papers have taken sides in favor of the change with great ardor, and an association has been formed for the purpose of disseminating information on the subject and creating a public sentiment in favor of it—the theory being that by a constant presentation of the topic the natural shrinking and horror which it inspires will be overcome, and that in the progress of our enlightenment we shall arrive at such a point as to generally adopt the practice.

To whatever result logic shall lead us on this question, it is very certain that the adoption of cremation will receive very little favor with the public at large. Philosophers and scientists may demonstrate that burning one's relatives is the proper thing to do, and may offer their own bodies up as a test of their sincerity, as many enthusiasts will undoubtedly do; but to the average citizen, cremation will seem little short of blasphemy. Our ideas have been so long associated with Mother Earth, from which we sprang, as the proper repository of our remains, that any other theory will make but little headway. Embalming, after the manner of the ancient Egyptians, would be a more attractive change from our present system, but there is something abhorrent and shocking to the tender sensibilities aroused by the death of our friends, in the notion of burning. Its advocates may turn its edge a little by calling it cremation, but after all it is burning,—plain simple, undisguisable burning,—and its general use is impossible until the preponderance of intellect over heart and sensibility becomes much greater than at present among our people.

PERSONAL.—A writer in the Boston *Globe* alluding to a paper lately read before the Fraternity Club by Hon. Geo. T. Davis, of this city, and afterwards published in the PRESS, justly speaks of him as "a gentleman, scholar, statesman, publicist and man of letters, even more widely known in Massachusetts than in his lately adopted State." And still more happily this writer continues: "It is always pleasant to read anything which Mr. Davis will condescend or consent to write; for all the friends who appreciate the freshness, fullness, richness and geniality of his mind are a little vexed that what he so freely lavishes in conversation should find such scanty record in literature. That he is one of the most brilliant men in the country, that his presence in a company of cultivated men and women is, as Emerson finely said of Agassiz, 'a festivity,' is generally acknowledged by every person who has the honor of being classed among his acquaintances. Occasionally he deviates from talk into type, but the deviation is always on some minor matter which he has specially investigated, and which he is impelled to print. The probabilities are strongly against the possibility that what Mr. Davis is, and what Mr. Davis knows, will ever find an adequate expression in what Mr. Davis will consent to write.

OF late the Calais *Times* has appeared in an erratic condition and, among many other things of a fanciful nature, has stated on the authority of two Washington correspondents whose names were not given, that Mr. Hale and other members of the Maine delegation signed a recommendation in favor of the appointment of Mr. Whidden to be Supervisor of Internal Revenue. The statement of the *Times* had an appearance of thinness which one associates with July ice. We now commend the following Washington special of the Boston *Journal* signed "Webb" to the *Times* and others interested:

The reports in the Maine papers that Senators Hamlin and Morrill, with a part of the Maine delegation, had some time since signed a recommendation in favor of the appointment of Charles R. Whidden as Supervisor of Internal Revenue, are absolutely untrue. No such recommendation was ever made. *Mr. Hale never requested any of his colleagues to sign such a paper*, and the reported conversation between Representatives Hale and Frye in regard to Whidden are pure inventions of imagination. The whole Maine delegation cordially united in recommending Gen. Sewall. This dispatch is based on the most competent authority, and is undeniably accurate.

To put it diplomatically, the statements of Mr. Whidden's organ are conspicuously inexact.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* suggests that the Pennsylvania Legislature authorize a lottery in aid of the Centennial, the number of tickets being limited to sixty thousand at five dollars and that $1,500,000 be distributed at prizes. The *Press* has taken ground against "pools," at agricultural horse trots, and the ordinary prize fight is so disgusting in its sight that it will not even publish accounts, but it has no word of censure for a national lottery. We are fast losing faith in Pennsylvania reformers.

MR. ANTHONY TROLLOPE in his very clever new novel, "Phineas Redux," puts the case, as an illustration, in the following neat form: "When the little dog snarls, the big dog does not connect the snarl with himself, simply fancying that the little dog must be uncomfortable." We quote this for the benefit of whom it may concern, especially the Calais *Times*.

EX GOV. COBURN, it will be seen by our Waterville special, has given another evidence of his deep interest in Maine institutions by making one of the most generous offers ever made to an institution of learning in our State. We sincerely hope that he will live to see the fruits of his wise liberality to Waterville and other institutions of learning.

THE letter recently published and purporting to be written by Gen. Butler to Vice President Wilson in 1871 turns out to be somewhat of a fraud. Gen. Butler wrote it but never sent it to Mr. Wilson, who never knew of such an epistle until it recently appeared in the New York *Post*.

THE Lewiston *Journal* shows its appreciation of the importance of the Portland wholesale market reports to its readers by publishing each day the PRESS review of our wholesale markets.

Current Notes.

We will write upon our banners, never to be erased: "The public faith; it must and shall be preserved."—*Speech of the Hon. William Gray in Faneuil Hall.*

The Boston *Herald's* Washington special says that Secretary Richardson is to resign, that Secretary Delano is to take his place and that Congressman Hale of Maine is spoken of as Delano's successor. The Boston *Journal*, however, says that the rumor connecting Mr. Hale's name with the Interior Department is not well founded.

Plymouth Church dropped twenty-six more delinquent members last evening. It is a nice question whether this does not necessarily involve twenty-six more Brooklyn Conferences, with a probability of twenty-six more just such verdicts.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

The proposed legislation of Congress, still further debasing the currency, in a time of profound peace, in defiance of every law of political economy and morality, will rob the working man of a part of every dollar that he earns.—*E. B. Haskell at the Faneuil Hall Meeting.*

Brother Harlau's *Chronicle* in a Sunday editorial changes its mind and thinks there is no other alternative but for Congress to take charge of the local government to save the district from shame and the bad generally. It, however, wants the "improvements" to go on.

In relation to the Senatorship the Boston *Advertiser* of Monday says, "It is time for the friends of the two leading candidates who agree as to the principles which republicanism in Massachusetts stands for and must stand for hereafter, to bring their present disagreement to an end. This cannot be done, we beg to say, while charges of "Butlerism" and "Phariseeism" are thrown back and forth by the friends of the leading candidates—charges which have as little foundation on one side as on the other. The friends of these candidates have maintained that the republicans were capable of managing this election without assistance from any other quarter."

Gen. Butler and Senator Sprague appear to be the only out and-out inflationists in Congress from New England.

The Philadelphia *Press* is disposed to be unfriendly to the President except on the question of the Centennial. It is very sweet on Centennial advocates and a $3,000,000 appropriation by Congress.

New York Letter.

The Currency Question.—The rash action of Congress.—The evils of inflation once more.—The assertion that the people are inflationists a slander.—The laborer the sufferer.—Paper money the parent of shoddy.—Hope in the Executive.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1874.

Nothing, apparently but executive interposition can now save the country from the shame and suffering which a further debasement of the currency are sure to entail. The public impatience for speedy action has driven us towards a precipitate and unwise determination of the gravest question of the times. It would have been better far, to have devoted the entire session of Congress to discussion, or if need be to have left the matter unsettled till a new house had been chosen rather than to have hurried to a conclusion, at war alike with the common interest and common honesty. The argument was conspicuously one sided. The contrast between the robust and healthful tone of the advocates of a sound currency and the weak excusatory plea of necessity by which the inflationists in Congress have extenuated the evil they champion, presents a forcible illustration of the absolute impossibility of inventing any substantial defence of a system which is an impudent defiance of the teachings of history and the laws of political economy. The ablest Senators who have defended irredeemability have failed to adduce any new or tenable reason why we should remain in a condition to which the country was brought by the exigencies of a gigantic civil war and from which it ought to have been extricated as soon as that contest had ceased. We are constantly told of the inconveniences of a return to specie payments; how it would check industry, interrupt business, and distress the debtor class. But suppose we concede all that these prophets of evil forebode on the subject? Will there ever come a time when we can meet such trials with less difficulty than now? We might have done so with comparative ease in 1865, for then the individual debt was extremely light. We took the other direction and revelled in inflation for the eight succeeding years. The volume of debt augmented steadily until it became prodigious in magnitude. Corporations of every conceivable kind issued their promises to pay ad libitum. Debt is a thing which has no limit save in the distrust of the creditors. Just as long as there are lenders there will be no lack of borrowers. And so we went on piling up obligations until the awful collapse of last September brought the whole thing to a dead stop. Since then the people have been getting out of debt, some by payment in full, some by compromise, and a few by bankruptcy. The whole nation has been waiting before taking a fresh start to see whether Congress would make a dollar worth less or more than it was before. If less, why the true policy would be to trade largely, to speculate boldly, to get trusted to the utmost possible extent and thus derive profit from the rise in prices which every body assumes to be the inevitable sequence of a fall in the value of the medium by which commodities are exchanged; if more, necessity as well as common sense would compel a nearer approach to liquidation, a closer equalization of wages, prudence in the use of means, a great decrease of speculation—simplicity and economy in the style of living—not quite so much luxury for the few but a great deal more comfort for the many, a substitution of frugality for profligacy—an inclination to cultivate the mind rather than to pamper the body—in short the exaltation of the real above the artificial, substance above show.

As long as this question is in abeyance it ought to occupy the exclusive consideration of every thoughtful mind in this land. Its solution is fraught with consequences only second in importance to those which were bound up in the issue of the civil war. Liberty stands first, material prosperity comes next in the order of the subjects affecting the welfare of any people, which demand the earnest and studious care of statesmen and publicists. The one we have settled definitely and for all time. It took a great while to do it. We stumbled and fell often and painfully in learning to walk. We paltered with sin and paid a frightful penalty for it. We sacrificed manhood for ignoble peace and lost both in the disgraceful barter. The same wretched whine of expediency which kept us in the toil of the slavemaster so long, only to bring us to the carnage of war at last, grates upon our ears now, when we demand that there is but one rule of conduct for men or nations, applicable alike to measures affecting person or property, and that is to *do right* and accept any results that may follow.

If we obey the fixed law, we must sternly refuse to increase the currency. Nay, more, we must instantly set about providing for its redemption. Legal tender was nothing more nor less then a debt of honor incurred at a critical moment, when the life of the Republic was at stake. When the crisis was over we were bound to make good the involuntary loan obtained from a patriotic people. The Supreme Court has once decided that the legal tender act was a violation of the constitution. A bare majority of the judges have since decided otherwise. In such a confusion of judgments there is room for serious doubt as to which view is the correct one. But a measure so dubiously sustained on the score of legality, and so utterly indefensible on the grounds of morality, ought to be promptly repealed.

It may be urged that the people themselves are sanctioning the inflation policy, inasmuch as a majority of their Representatives support it. But this is not a fair inference. The last authoritative utterance of the voters of the country was when they so emphatically endorsed the Philadelphia platform of 1872, on which was inscribed a declaration of the inviolability of the obligation to return to specie payments at the earliest practicable moment. If there is to be any departure from this policy it can only be justified by a renewed submission of the whole question to the same tribunal which has once passed upon it, and disposed of it with an unusual approach to unanimity.

Upon the consequences which must result from expansion it is difficult to reason with patience or moderation. Other countries have suffered terribly from them, and our own has had a youthful experience which ought to be decisive in its influence upon every legislator, who is not too wise to profit by the teachings of history. We may go on watering until our paper reaches the continental or the confederate standard, or we may dilute it gradually so that enough of it will buy food and clothing for years to come. But in any event, the effect of using such discreditable tokens will be to enhance the cost of all the necessaries of life and the weight of the burden will fall upon the poorer classes while it will be severely felt by every person who lives on moderate means, or by salary, or on a fixed income. It is an awful oppression to the masses, to compel them to buy and sell with depreciated money. The rich have nothing to fear from such a scheme. They can always protect themselves. In fact they can profit immensely by it, if they choose to take the chances of escaping the ultimate deluge which is to water this mass of rags into the impalpable pulp of utter worthlessness. It is more likely, however, that the adventurers of the country will reap the largest harvest from inflation,—the fellows who plunge in with a recklessness measured only by the confidence of their creditors, which is always apt to be stimulated to the highest point when money is cheapest. Paper is the parent of shoddy. Legal tender has furnished the palace and gilded the equipage of many a parvenu. But there is this to be said in behalf of this latest fungus of society. He believed in his flag. He profited by his faith in the star of his country. His greed was savored with patriotism and I confess that as between the loyal parvenu and the disloyal patrician, my sympathies are strongly with the former. But the later incubation of mushrooms which Congress seems bent on encouraging will not be relieved by any infusion of the patriotic element into the new brood. They will have all the vulgar gaudiness of their prototypes without any of the moral graces which softened the glare of their tinsel. An aristocracy of literature is respectable, an aristocracy of birth is endurable, but an aristocracy of money is simply intolerable.

If Congress persists in drawing the nation into the rapids of inflation, they will give the President a superb opportunity. Such an opportunity was thrown away by Fillmore when he failed to veto the hideous fugitive slave law, by Pierce when he signed the bill repealing the Missouri compromise, by Buchanan when he consented to the Lecompton outrage. Every body knows that the present Executive entertains thoroughly sound views on the great financial topic. If he possesses the courage to emphasize them by the exercise of his constitutional prerogative, he will establish his claim to the gratitude and homage of posterity. Whichever way he acts, he will be subjected to searching criticism. But if he pursue the bent of his convictions unmindful of the censure or applause of his contemporaries, he will illustrate by a single stroke of his pen, a career, which has been fuller of honor to himself and service to his countrymen than that of any American of this century. YARMOUTH.

Municipal Elections.

ADDISON.—Mod. B. F. Drisko; Clerk, E. A. Austin; Selectmen, John Plummer, Otis Look, Hiram Tabbutt; Treasurer, N. N. Wass; Overseers Poor, J. B. Hall, Hiram Tabbutt, G. L. Tabbutt; Assessors, E. A. Austin, H. Tabbutt and G. L. Tabbutt; Agent, J. B. Hall; Auditor, E. A. Austin; School Supervisor, Thomas Bishop; Collector, J. E. Corthell.

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Miss Grant's Marriage.

Miss Nellie Grant, the only daughter of the President, is to be married on the 14th of May, to Mr. Sartoris, a young Englishman of fortune with whom she became acquainted on her last visit to Europe. The fortunate groom is a son of Mrs. Adelaide Sartoris nee Kemble, a nephew of Mrs. Frances Kemble Butler, and a grandson of the famous Charles Kemble of histrionic renown. The fair fiancee has had a great many admirers on both sides of the ocean, her winning manners, and perfect freedom from self consciousness having made her very captivating. But love, which laughs at locksmiths, defies geographical boundaries also, and this fair young American having given her heart to a foreigner is about to take up her home in the British capital. The happy couple are to sail on the 16th. Those who know the depth of the President's attachment to his home and household will realize how sadly he will contemplate even such a parting with the "sole daughter of his house and heart." There is not a family within the limits of the Republic in which a closer unity and devotion prevails than that of the Chief Magistrate of the nation. In the domestic circle, Gen. Grant is a model of kindness and affection. Every wish of his wife is a law to him and his fondness for his children is one of the most beautiful traits of his noble character. There is nowhere on the broad earth a happier home than that which gives grace to the Executive Mansion in Washington.

Whidden on the Rampage.

To the average mind there is a comic sort of pathos in the recent attacks upon Mr. Hale by men who, until very recently, apparently deemed no one in this district worthy to loose the latchets of his shoes. Prior to the removal of Collector Whidden, nothing was too good to be said of Mr. Hale by that gentleman and his immediate political friends. At Hale's last election none were so loud in his praise, none so verbose in condemnation of his opponents who opposed him, simply because they did not like Mr. Whidden. What has Mr. Hale done since the ex-Collector did more than any man in the district to elect him," as he claims? Simply this: He very wisely and properly refused to retain Mr. Whidden in office because constituents, ever since, more than two years ago, clamored for his removal. Whether or not Mr. Hale or any one deemed him unfit for the place mattered not. It was sufficient ground for his removal that the people demanded it, and certainly Mr. Whidden's friends who urged his appointment as being the desire of the people should not complain if the same power procured his removal—and for this the ex-Collector—heaven save the mark—endeavors to get up an opposition to Mr. Hale, which, from present indications, will prove as idle as the motive that prompts it is discreditable. No one doubts that had Mr. Whidden been retained, he would now be in favor of Mr. Hale's renomination. Having been removed, he is now opposed to it, and this is the kind of man who sets himself up as a would be leader of the Republicans of this section.—Whatever slight following he may gain in Waldo will find itself totally without aid from this county.—*Calais Advertiser.*

YOUNG GYMASTS.—Friday evening the students of Bowdoin College gave at Lemont Hall, Brunswick, a gymnastic exhibition of rare merit. The accomplished Director of the gymnasium, Mr. D. A. Sargent, certainly has not his superior in New England, and it is quite evident that his pupils have greatly profited by his teachings. The programme was made up of the dumb bell exercise, batule board leaping, Indian club exercise, posturing and exercises on the parallel bars and suspended rings. The Hanlons' challenge trick was rendered to perfection, and the magic ladder and double trapeze performances excited the wonder and admiration of the audience. The exhibition proved that Bowdoin has reason to be proud of the athletic accomplishments of her under graduates. Those of our readers interested in the feats of the gymnasium will be pleased to learn that there is a prospect that Mr. Sargent and his pupils will visit this city soon.

News and Other Items.

Gold is up to 240 in Havana and financial matters are rapidly growing worse instead of better.

A lobbyist at Sacramento, Cal., found himself under arrest recently for boasting of what he was able to do with the Legislature.

To a Pacific coast route agent the remark from the Superintendent, "You will find paper and ink in the other room," is a sufficient hint that a written resignation is expected.

A saloon keeper in Indianapolis, Indiana, has been fined for giving his children beer, the law prohibiting the sale or gift of liquors to minors.

A relic of the ill-fated steamship Atlantic in the shape of a passenger's ticket, printed in German and English, has been taken from the stomach of a preserved salmon at St. John, N. B.

An Englishman was knocked down in Rome, during the Carnival, for insulting the American flag. The stars and stripes were hanging from the balcony of Mrs. Major Goddard, and the Englishman remarked that the nasty rag should come down. An American was standing near, and the Englishman was promptly knocked down.

They are reviving the old story that Brigham Young is collecting his earthly treasures preparatory to a new hegira, but this has been told so often before that few will believe it until he has fairly started.

The surgeons of the Confederate army and navy are to hold a convention at Atlanta, Ga., on May 20th, for the purpose of embodying in permanent form the important medical and surgical facts brought out by their war experience.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says on Friday afternoon, Mrs John Kelleher died in a fit at the house of Jerry Donahue.

The Journal is informed that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company is making arrangements to run gravel trains as soon as the frost is out of the ground, over the Lewiston & Auburn Railroad, laying the track, in conjunction with the work of gravelling up.

The Journal says it is in contemplation by the Little Androscoggin Water Power Company, the present season, to put in the foundation for a mill of three thousand spindles, fifty per cent larger than the present mill.

A Turner farmer, says the Journal, has been chuckling over the fact that for the last load of Baldwins which he brought into Lewiston, he received $7.50 per barrel.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Bangor Whig says in the case of Rev Wm. A. Drew, libellant for divorce, vs. Susan Drew, the Court decreed the divorce, not because there was any real ground for divorce, but because since the aged pair can't or won't agree to stay united, they might as well be legally separated. The Rev. Mr. Drew has long been well known throughout the State. The record of intentions of marriages in Augusta discloses the fact that Nov. 4, 1872, Wm. A. Drew and Miss Etta A. Randall intend marriage. Nov. 9, 1872, the certificate was issued by the City Clerk, and five days later, Nov. 14. 1872, Wm. A. Drew and Mrs. Susan Sweetser intend marriage, the certificate was duly issued Nov. 19, 1872, and it is presumed the last certificate was used, for April 4, 1874, the Court decrees that the parties be divorced. The cause of estrangement between Mr. Drew and Miss Etta is not stated, as they did not get along far enough to require the interference of the Court.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dr. B. T. Carter of Jefferson was killed by being thrown from his wagon last Friday as he was returning from visiting a patient. His skull was broken in two places. He was 59 years old and had practiced in Jefferson for thirty years.

The town of Jefferson just now is talking up the project of a steamboat to run from the head of the pond to connect with the Knox & Lincoln railroad at Vannah's shore, foot of Muscongus bay.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Chas. H. Dunning, the fellow who ran away with a team he hired of Joseph Libby of Brewer last January, has been arrested in Boston.

The State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts have received the sum of $12,500 appropriated for it by the last Legislature.

A fellow who said his name was Latham was detected on Saturday trying to sell some tickets to Guilford, which were stolen from the E. & N. A. Railway station at Orono, and was arrested.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says a little daughter of Wm. Drew of Parkman, six years of age, was fatally burned, Monday afternoon, 30th ult. The parents were out at the time; and upon entering the house found the child enveloped in flames. She lived in great agony until Tuesday night (31st,) when death came to her relief.

WALDO COUNTY.

The Camden Herald learns that a little girl about two and a half years old, child of Mr. Wm. Hale, Northport, while out in the woods playing with two of his older children, caught fire to her clothes from a bonfire which they had kindled; in great haste the older children led her home with the clothes burning to her body. Every effort was made to save the child; but it was too late.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

An effort to abolish the liquor agency at Machias was unsuccessful, but a vote was carried to sell to none but citizens of that place.

At the annual town meeting in Machias a vote was polled recommending cutting down the salary of the teacher of the High School, rendering it impossible, says the Republican, to retain Mr. Geo. C. Bent, who has taught the school for four years with eminent success, raising it up from being a by-word and a disgrace to the town, to a standing equal to any similar school in the State.

YORK COUNTY.

Our correspondent informs us that the dwelling house in Limerick, owned and occupied by Elias Landry, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $900; insured for $400.

The dwelling house of O. F. Page, esq., clerk of the Pepperell Co., in Biddeford, was badly injured by fire on Saturday night. The furniture was damaged by water. There was no insurance on the building. The furniture was insured for $1000.

Mr. Samuel Clay, a well known citizen of Buxton Center, committed suicide by hanging Sunday morning. Mr. Clay arose Sunday morning to build a fire and not long afterward was found in the barn hanging by the neck. When found his feet touched the floor, and the body was warm, but life was extinct.

IN GENERAL.

The Governor and Council have authorized Hon. Parker P. Burleigh, State Land Agent, to appoint another clerk to assist in closing up the affairs of the Land Agency, and he has designated Geo. K. Hatch, esq., of Pembroke, who will report for duty this week.

Patents have been granted to Edwin Campbell, Bath, shank laster. Job Mansir, Richmond, centre board for vessels. Lyman B. Milliken, Saco, watchmaker's tray. Wm. M. Wiswell, Portland, car coupling.

The Pull Down Practice.

Death laughs when he sees the weak and feeble bled, blistered, salivated, opiumized, or griped with violent purgatives. He knows that under such treatment they cannot long survive. In direct conflict with this pull down practice is the principle upon which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters operate. The effect of this incomparable vegetable restorative is to build up the system and invigorate the constitution. It imparts appetite and assists digestion, enriches and cleanses the blood, regulates and tones the liver and the bowels, and establishes and perpetuates a healthy habit of body. By a happy combination of vegetable extracts—tonic aperient and anti-bilious—with a pure stimulant, these effects are simultaneously produced. There is no prescription of the pharmacopœia that has the same scope. You may find among its formulas scourges for the bowels, stimulants for the stomach, sedatives for the nerves, but no grand combination medicine that, like Hostetter's Bitters, is at once a tonic, an aperient, a corrective and an alterative.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We Reduce the retail price of Our Coal for deliveries In Town, Woodford's Corner, Libby's Corner and Knightville to $8.50 per ton—this for the best Coals, first quality in every particular, which fact is recognized by hundreds of CONTENTED CUSTOMERS resident in the places just named. WE SUGGEST that others requiring really CHOICE COAL, correct weight and an avoidance of all annoyances occasioned by undue haste, carelessness or inattention, call upon us and become purchasers.

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DR. A. W. FRENCH,

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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's Standard Remedies!

The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC, and SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.

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The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea-weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.

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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 McDonald, both of Portland.

In Norway, March 21, Isaac S. Ford of Canton and Miss A. Isabella Bragon of Paris.

In Gardiner, March 14, S. W. Curtis and Miss Hettie Watson, both of Pittston.

In Gardiner, March 23, H. C. W. Longfellow of Gardiner and Miss Rosanna Rooney of Canada.

In Waterville, March 20, Rob't E. Dudley and Abbie F. Cook.

DIED.

In Cape Elizabeth, Ellen A., wife of John G. Bates, aged 38 years.

[Prayers on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her late residence.

In Gorham, April 5, suddenly, Mrs. Isa D., wife of A. P. Sopiel, M. D., aged 29 years.

[Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Effingham.

In Auburn, March 21, Rev. Geo. Gregory Leavens, aged 31 years.

In Brunswick, March 14, Mrs. Betsy Catlin, aged 73 years 8 months.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
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
Olympia	New York	Glasgow	Apl 9
City of Merida	New York	Havana	Apl 9
Atlas	New York	Jamaica	Apl 10
Prussian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 11
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Apl 11
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	Apl 11
Siberia	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 11
Columbus	New York	Havana	Apl 14
City of Havana	New York	Havana	Apl 16
Parthia	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 18
Caspian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 18

Miniature Almanac April 7.

Sun rises 5.32 | Moon rises PM
Sun sets 6.33 | High water 3.00 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Monday, April 6.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Chesapeake, Johnson, New York—passengers and mdse to Henry Fox.

Steamer Chase, Bennett, Halifax, NS—passengers and mdse to John Porteous.

Steamer City of Portland, Pike, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB

Sch Ida L Howard, Moshier, Saugus.

Sch Olika, Porter, Tarbot.

Sch Crown Prince, (Br) Branscomb, Boston, to load for St John, NB.

Sch Fred Gray, Swett, Boston.

Sch Leocadia, Deland, Boston.

Sch Jos Baymore, Burge, Boston, (and sailed for Bucksport.)

Sch Profit, Manter, Plymouth—nails to King & Dexter, and Tibbetts & Smith.

Sch Odell, Winslow, Saco.

Sch Progress, (Br) St John, NB, for Boston.

Sch Neponset, Wooster, Sullivan for Boston.

Sch Aurora, Blodgett, Belfast for Boston.

Sch Volant, (of Bangor) Dodge, Calais for Providence, (leaking badly, having struck on Hog Island Ledge during the snow storm, Sunday night, and started keel. Was hauled off by the tug W H Scott and towed up to Long Wharf.

BELOW—Sch Fannie A Bailey, (of Portsmouth) Coombs, from Sagua, with sugar to John Porteous. Is ashore at Simonton Cove, near Fort Preble, where she struck Friday night during the snow storm. She is head on and on a after, has shoot out and did not make much water at sundown. The lower tier of her cargo will be damaged or lost. Lighters are alongside and the most of her cargo will be saved in good condition, and also the vessel.

CLEARED.

Steamer Franconia, Bragg, New York—Henry Fox

Brig Rhone, (Br) Bragg, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch D B Webb, Gross, Baltimore—Bunker Bros.

Sch Alaska, Thorndike, New York—Bunker Bros.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOOTHBAY, April 1—Ar, sch W Bernard, Smith, Bucksport for Boston.

April 3—Sld, sch Silver Moon, Rand, for Western Banks.

April 4—Ar, brig Maria Wheeler, Grover, Baltimore, with salt.

LAUNCHED—At Calais 31st ult, by Rideout & Lord three masted sch Nellie Eaton to be commanded by Capt Greenson.

Also, by Robinson Bros, schr Cook Borden, 260 tons, Capt W P Lun

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1874

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At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
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At Kennebunk, of C. E. Miller.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
John B. Gough—City Hall.
Apron Sale—Ladies of Plymouth Church.
AUCTION COLUMN.
Wagon—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Bankrupt Stock—Abrams & Bros.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Situations Wanted—Mangus A. R. Lindberg.
Wanted—Board.
Offices and Stores to Rent—Wm. H. Jerris.
Wanted—Tenement.
Wanted—Housekeeper.
G. A. Suskrant—Hats, &c.
Just Received and for Sale—Horses.
Notice to Builders—Sealed Proposals.

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

MONDAY.—United States vs. Henry Hudson. Points made by Josiah H. Drummond, Josiah Crosby and attorneys for defendant. Exceptions to rulings:

1. That the iron-clad oath prescribed peculiar and exceptional qualifications superadded to all previous requirements, to every elected or appointed officer of the government, except the President; that the object to be accomplished was peculiar and exceptional, viz., to assure the impossibility for any man in the least degree tainted with disloyalty to obtain office, and that in all cases when the officer is immediately and directly concerned, or where his official act is the very gist of the controversy, it is incumbent upon the party relying upon the force of that official act to show affirmatively that the officer had taken and subscribed to the iron-clad oath.

2. That if the first proposition is not maintainable, yet the evidence to prove Head to be an officer *de facto* is simply *prima facie* evidence of his necessary qualifications liable to be rebutted, and that in this case the *prima facie* evidence is completely rebutted by positive proof that he never took and subscribed the iron-clad oath.

3. That if neither of the first two propositions is maintainable, yet that the government having alleged that Head was a deputy marshal, *duly appointed and qualified*, this averment, whether necessary or not to be made, yet *having been made*, is thereby become material and must be proved.

4. That the evidence shew or tended to show that Hall on his first arrest, *bona fide*, claimed the privilege of being enlarged upon giving a six months bond without being committed to jail, or carried to Bangor, sixty miles distant from his home and the place of the jail for Piscataquis county; that he was entitled to a reasonable time within which to procure the bond and tender it to Head; but that Head refused to give him such time, and thereby abused his process and become a trespasser *ab initio*, and all his acts were void.

5. The exclusion of the questions to witness, Head, as to what he had testified to before the Commissioner at the preliminary examination was erroneous.

Motion in arrest:

1. That the only charge in the indictment, viz., that defendant did "obstruct, resist and oppose" the deputy marshal is vague and general; no overt act is alleged; that to sustain the indictment would be in violation of the declaration of rights embraced in Arts. V, VI, of the amendments to the Constitution of U. S. A, by which every person is entitled to be tried by "due process of law," and "to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation."

2. That the omission to allege that the judgment and execution, one or both, were in force on January 16th, the time of the alleged resistance, is a fatal defect in the indictment.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

SATURDAY.—Michael McCarty. Common drunkard. Thirty days.

Michael Cunningham and Mathew Murphy. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs.

Wilford F. Coggins. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Brief Jottings.

A boy named Charles Bertrand was struck in the eye with a snowball yesterday and severely injured. It is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

It appears that Martin's Point bridge was not burned. Some stubble afire near by gave rise to the report.

Mud and slush resulted from the warfare of snow and sun yesterday. The odds are in favor of the sun, with no takers.

There were some beautiful floral decorations at the New Jerusalem church Easter Sunday, the ladies of the parish rallying at the last moment, and doing some commendable work.

Portland Institute and Public Library.

The annual meeting of this corporation took place at 4 p. m. yesterday, the President, Hon. Wm. L. Putnam in the chair.

The following is the report of the librarian, Mr. E. A. Noyes:

To the President and Directors of the Portland Institute and Public Library:

Gentlemen—In presenting my annual report I have as usual to submit a story of partial successes and defeats.

The total number of books issued for the past year was 31,091 volumes. No one month largely exceeded another, showing a healthy demand for the reading matter we are able to furnish. The total number of subscribers for the past year was 334 at $2, and 25 members of the High School Library at $1 per annum. Total subscribers 359. The greatest change I have to record for the year is in the number of persons using the library free of charge. Our free list last year showed a total of 133, this year it was 229. A classified list of subscribers, volumes issued, number of subscribers and classified free list is appended, and marked A.

The number of volumes received during the year by purchase was 490 and they will equal in value that of any previous year. The grant of an annuity by the trustees of the Portland Academy, will be felt by reference to the tabular statement of additions made by purchase marked B. We have received a total of 346 volumes and 95 pamphlets as gifts, showing a total of 856 volumes and 95 pamphlets received during the year. A beginning has been made in collecting a library of the standard French and German authors, and complete German and French dictionaries provided. Some changes have been made in the periodical agency and a considerable saving effected, and the delay in procuring two of our old favorites is due to this cause.

I am happy to report that the library has been carefully arranged in every department and that all departments are nearer being in order than at any time before in the history of the library. A system of cards for the delivery of books has been adopted as an experiment in place of the ledgers formerly in use. By this system it was hoped to obviate the wrongful use of subscribers privileges, and prevent misunderstanding as to the date of the loan and number of volumes loaned to each subscriber.

Complaint has been made by the assistants in charge, of the needless disorder made by the young people frequenting the rooms, they coming really to meet and talk, although as they have the right to visit the library it has been found quite difficult to check such disorder, our small rooms being the theatre of much of the mischief.

In conclusion I would ask the indulgence of all our patrons for shortcomings, our force being inadequate to maintain such discipline and order as we could wish.

The following is the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Noyes:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Books	$482 63	
Periodicals	154 22	
Furniture and fixtures	86 49	
Transportation and incidentals	427 19	
Printing and binding	363 56	
Salaries	1101 75	
	$2315 84	
Balance in Treasury	11 12	$2326 96

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury April 1, 1873	$ 60 96
Received from City of Portland	1200 00
Received from trustees Portland Academy	300 00
Received from subscriptions and fines	766 00
	$2326 96

The following were elected Directors for three years:—P. H. Brown, J. T. Gilman, H. W. Bryant, W. E. Gould and G. T. Davis. It was ordered that the Secretary notify the city to elect two Directors on its own part. The President was elected a committee to secure aid from the City Government.

At the meeting of the Directors Hon. Wm. L. Putnam was re-elected President.

MARINE DISASTERS.—During the snow storm yesterday morning two schooners went ashore on the islands in the harbor. The Volant, owned by E. D. Peters of Bangor, went ashore on Hog Island. She is 150 tons burden and light laden. The tug Warren went to her assistance and got her off.

The Fannie A. Bailey, 300 tons burden, loaded with sugar from Cuba, for the Grand Trunk, valued at $24,000 went ashore in Simonton's Cove. She is owned in Portsmouth by C. H. Mendum. She is valued at $24,000. The sugar is insured in the Phœnix and Atlantic. The Tiger went to her assistance.

There was a report that a schooner was ashore on Peak's Island, but it turned out to by a St. John wood boat at anchor.

POLICE NOTES.—Officer Horr arrested several boys yesterday for the larceny of a lot of lead pipe.

An accidental exchange of hats in a barber shop last evening was the cause of an arrest. The matter was settled.

There were twenty lodgers in the station last night.

City Affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, and the following business transacted:

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Permission was refused to Peter Hanna to remove a tree from front of his residence.

The committee on new streets recommended the laying out of a continuance of Congress street, and reported the amount of land damages. The report was accepted.

Orders Passed—That for the purpose of defraying the ordinary expenses of the city during the present financial year, and contemplated in the annual appropriation of the year, the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to hire on the credit of the city in anticipation of receipts from taxes and income of the current year, from time to time as may be wanted, such amount of temporary loans as may be necessary for the above named purposes not exceeding the sum of $32,000 per month; that for the purpose of payment of the expenditures of the city, the usual monthly bills by the City Treasurer as may be passed upon and allowed by the committee on accounts, prior to the passpassage of the annual appropriation bill, the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of the same, to be charged to the proper accounts of appropriation; that the auditor of accounts be and he hereby is directed to lay before the City Council, on or before its next stated meeting, estimates of the expenditures and receipts of the city of Portland for the current financial year ending March 31, 1875. That the committee on streets, sidewalks and bridges be authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, 300 000 bricks for sidewalks, and 3000 linear feet of curb stone; that the same committee be authorized to employ draw tenders at Vaughan and Tukey's bridges, and pay them suitable salaries; that the same committee be authorized to purchase horses, not to exceed four, at an expense not to exceed $1500, for street use, and to sell or exchange such horses as are not needed; that the same committee grade Cumberland street from State to Mellen at an estimated cost of $1500; that a certain ordinance relating to water pipes, similar to that under which the gas company now operate, have a passage; that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to rent certain lots of land on Congress, Weymouth and Portland streets, the rents to go to the support of the poor.

Petitions presented and referred—of H. C Barnes for damages while in the service of the city at the Galt's wharf fire; of Luther Sterling and others for damages by laying out of street on Peak's Island; of C. W. Cushing and others for a sewer from Wilson to Congress street; of Woodman, True & Co., for paving of Middle street from Silver to Deer; for sewer on Cotton street; of Nathan Walker for damage by change of grade of streets; of C. M. Davis that Milk street be widened from Exchange to Market; of Mrs. Woodrow for damage by defect in streets; of Nathan Cummings for two gas lamps on Plum street; of same for sidewalk on same street; of S. E. Spring and others that the use of steam whistles in the city, be prohibited, according to authority given in the last Legislature; of Thomas McGowan for permission to erect a wooden building on Adams street; of J. B. Brown and others for a system of fire inspection.

Ellory M. Rowe, Orrin A. Barrett and Chas. A. Beal were appointed special policemen without pay.

The salary bill was passed, fixing salaries of subordinate city officers as follows:

City clerk, $1200, and $200 as Secretary of standing committees; city treasurer $3000, with $1300 for first clerk, and $450 for second; city auditor $1500; city messenger $800; city marshal $1650, including horse and carriage for the department at his own expense; deputy marshals $900, policemen $800; chief engineer fire department, $550; assistant engineers fire department $90; engineers of fire engines $900; city physician $300; clerk of common council, $200; superintendent of burials, $150; harbor master $500; truant officer $750; visiting officer's fees; Liquor agent $1000; street commissioner $1400; municipal judge $1000; city civil engineer $2500, first assistant $1200, second assistant $700, third assistant $300; city solicitor $1000; assessors $1000, with $500 each in case of a revaluation of real estate in the city, assistant assessors two dollars a day while on duty; keeper of powder magazine $225; superintendent of clocks $150; bell ringer $200; keeper of Forest City Cemetery, $2 a day while on duty. The only changes from last year are that the street commissioner's pay is increased $100, the pay in the civil engineer's department is increased $50, and the pay in the treasurer's department decreased $50.

The joint special committee, to whom was referred a communication of resolutions passed by the School Committee March 30th, 1874, report that from the opinion of the City Solicitor, that the committee of twenty-one have not been legally elected, and also that there is no warrant in law for their continuance in office; and therefore, that the City Clerk be directed to notify them of the fact.

The joint special committee to whom was referred the opinion of the City Solicitor on the legal status of the School Committee, report that in accordance with that opinion your committee recommend to the City Council the election of a committee of three as Superintending School Committee, and the election of a school agent, being the largest number allowed by law.

A minority report was submitted, recommending the election of a supervisor and school agent.

The majority report was accepted by four to three. A lively debate ensued on the substitution of the minority report and it was voted down. It appeared that the minority report was irregularly made, the members presenting it having never met with the whole committee.

The bond of H. W. Hersey as city treasurer, was received and approved.

The Board then went into a joint convention for the election of city officers. After the dissolution it met and adjourned.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Papers were passed in concurrence.

An order was passed providing for a presentation of their expenditures by the committees from time to time.

Petitions for sidewalk on Spruce street, one on Cross street, one on Preble street were presented and referred.

Both reports on the status of the school committee were laid on the table. Mr. Fox subsequently moved that the majority report be taken from the table. It was lost by 9 to 11.

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IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The two boards met in joint convention for the choice of subordinate city officers. As soon as the convention came to order Councilman Hale arose and moved the election of a Superintending School Committee of three.

Councilman Gage moved as an amendment the substitution of Supervisor for School Committee of three.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 16 to 12, and the motion as amended was then passed without a division.

The vote on Mr. Gage's amendment was as follows:—Yeas,—Aldermen Gould, Davies, and Sampson, Councilmen Trefethen, Dennison, Greely, M'Aleny, M'Mahon, Pennell, Brunell, Thurston, Whitten, Merrill, Gage, Hannegan, and Lovejoy.

Nays,—Aldermen Gerrish, Smith, Clements, and Clark. Councilmen Perry, Roberts, Marsh, Fox, Hale, Nash, Green and Small.

Councilman Fox said he didn't believe in hastening the matter. Very few had in mind the subject of a Supervisor and he had heard no names used in connection with that office.

Alderman Gerrish was not prepared to vote, having given the subject no consideration.

Councilman Gage rose and nominated Seth C Farrington for Supervisor. He characterized it as a nomination fit to be made.

This movement evidently took a portion of the convention by surprise and a feeling of consternation began to show itself. Councilman Hale jumped up and moved the dissolution of the convention. The yeas and nays were called and the motion declared lost, the vote standing 13 yeas to 14 nays.

Again the minority pleaded for delay, Councilman Nash vigorously protesting against such unseemly haste and Councilman Fox moving a reconsideration of the vote. The motion was lost.

Councilman Gage thought time enough had been given for consideration. The subject had been before the public for many weeks, and members of the convention had had time enough to make up their minds.

Councilmen Marsh and Hale combatted this view, declaring that in such an important matter as the supervision of our public schools more time for deliberation was needed.

Alderman Clements contended for the opportunity to consider. But one name had been presented, and of that name he knew but little. Alderman Smith expressed his high regard for Major Farrington, but did not wish to vote for any man under circumstances like these. Alderman Gerrish declared he wouldn't vote.

Councilman Fox rose and indignantly protested against the attempt to rush the matter through, and to compel members of the convention to vote for or against men of whom they knew nothing. The matter of supervision of the schools was an important one, and deserved much consideration and the exercise of mature judgment. The majority were using their power in a tyrannous manner.

There was much excitement manifested. Many members grew red in the face, and some fell to shouting. There had evidently been a trap sprung. In the midst of the excitement a committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Supervisor. While the ballot box went merrily round motions were made to reconsider, to postpone and to dissolve. Several were talking at once, and the scene strongly resembled a caucus. The following members of the convention rose and declined to vote: Aldermen Gerrish, Smith, Sampson, Clements and Clark, Councilmen Perry, Small, Fox, Hale, Marsh, Nash, Green and Roberts. The voting proceeded, however, and the committee retired. While they were out the discovery was made that there was an error in the count of the vote on the motion to dissolve. A recount showed that the vote stood 14 to 14. The Mayor then gave his casting vote for dissolution, and the convention dissolved. There was some cheering among the councilmen, but the more sedate aldermen only sat and grinned. When the committee returned it found no convention to which to declare its vote. It is understood that there were thirteen ballots in the box, all for Major Farrington.

A large number of spectators were present and appeared to enjoy the scene amazingly.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—Everybody, with a soul, likes to hear the "Young People" sing, especially in their concerts at City Hall. They are to give a concert under the direction of Mr. Fitch on the 22d instant, and will be assisted by some of the "Older Ones" on that occasion. Their rehearsals have brought the "400" to great perfection and we can assure all who love children and their singing, that the concert will be a grand success. The concert will be for the benefit of one of our city institutions and particulars will appear in due time.

EASTER AT THE FIRST PARISH.—Owing to a mistake in the hurry of making up the forms, a portion of our account of Easter services at the First Parish got misplaced. As now arranged the account reads correctly.

The decorations at this church were quite elaborate. The flowers were very rare and choice. The arch in the rear of the pulpit was framed of evergreens surmounted by a beautifully shaped cros. The gas brackets on either side were trimmed with ivy. The beautiful custom of placing upon the communion table wreaths and crossess in memory of the deceased of the parish, which has obtained so extensively at this church in years past, was observed quite as generally as usual yesterday, and many floral tributes symbolic of the resurrection cumbered the space in front of the sacred desk. A magnificent garland of tea roses reached across the pulpit at the top and bottom, and in the centre was suspended a beautiful anchor-cross in memory of Dr. Davies. A basket of choice flowers hung from the pulpit lamps. The communion table displayed two splendid crosses, one in memory of Mrs. W. H. Clapp, composed of azaleas, tea roses and camelias, and one in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Boyd. In the centre was a vase of magnificent calla lilies in memory of Rev. Dr. Nichols. Stretched across the table was a wreath of evergreen with calla lillies entwined, giving a fine effect. On either side of the communion table were arranged large numbers of small tables containing memorial wreaths and crosses to which were attached the names of Mrs. J. N. Winslow, J. F. Miller and David Stillings, the deceased sexton. There was also a beautiful one furnished by Mrs. Fessenden in memory of a child. A large number of wreaths, crosses and baskets had no names attached. In front of the table was a large English ivy trained into a cross and a large basket of choice flowers and buds, to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Phelan. Over the centre aisle was a wreath of evergreen suspended from the gallery. A large, and beautifully framed wreath of green was twined around the front of the organ and beautiful hand bouquets adorned each side of the organists seat's. In the centre of the organ was a finely arranged lyre composed of flowers of many colors. It was the crowning glory of the decorations. The view on entering the house was very fine.

The music was very fine and was rendered with great expression. It embraced the Easter anthem, Christ the Lord has risen to-day; the hymn, "Again the Lord of life and Light," music by E. L. White; an organ response, music by Kotzschmar; the hymn "Angels roll the stone away," music by Van Nordle; "Benedicite Omnia opera Domini," with music from a Gregorian chant.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hill, preached from 1st Corinthians, v, 7. "For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us." The reference here is to the passover of the Jews, which came in the spring of the year. We also have our passover, the Christian festival of Easter, which comes a week later than the Hebrew feast. It is the day that Christ arose from the dead, a resurrection which is the pledge of our immortality. At this time of the year the buds are bursting forth, the streams are let loose from their icy fetters and go coursing to the sea. We are all familiar with these signs of spring, yet each of them is as great a miracle as that the dead shall rise again. Neither can be explained, yet both are true. The resurrection of Jesus is the seal of his authority, and the great central point of our religion. As a commemoration of that resurrection, Easter must ever be a festival of great interest to all.

The preacher then proceeded to give a simple recital of the incidents attending the passion and the resurrection of Jesus. He closed by exhorting his hearers to look forward joyfully to the resurrection from the death of the body, and to the life that is everlasting.

In the afternoon a children's service was holden, the Sabbath schools of the First Parish and Preble chapel uniting. The exercises began by the reading of the service, "I am the resurrection and the life," by the pastor. Singing by the children of the Preble street chapel, directed by Mr. Jordan, was followed by the reading of scripture, and by prayer. An Easter hymn was then sung, the singing being directed by Mrs. Wetherbee. A simple and appropriate discourse to the children on the life beyond was delivered by the pastor. The yearly offering of the First Parish School was presented to Rev. Mr. Phelan by Dr. Hill. Mr. Phelan responded very happily. The Easter carol, music by Kotzschmar, was then sung by the First Parish School. The singing was followed by the presentation of flowers to Rev. Mr. Phelan, the Preble street pastor, and to Mr. Jordan, the leader in singing. A little boy of the Preble chapel school presented flowers to Mr. Brown, the capable and efficient Superintendant, in behalf of the school. After this bouquets from the First Parish Shool were given to each member of the Preble street school. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Dr. Hill. In the evening Vesper services were held. The following was the music:

Gloria from Krauser, arranged by Kotzschmar; Hymn, Hark! the song of Jubileee, arranged by Kotzschmar from Handel; The son of men was delivered into the hands of sinful men, from Oratorio of St. Peter, music by J. K. Paine; Choral, Jesus my Redeemer lives, from St. Peter; Te Deum. Laudamus, music by H. M. Mard; Chant, Lord's Prayer; Hymn, Ye faithful souls who Jesus know, music, Old Hundred.

STATE STREET CHURCH.—The annual parish meeting was held last evening. J. W. Munger, Esq., was elected Moderator, and A. F. Gerrish Clerk.

R. M. Richardson, W. F. Milliken and Eben Corey were elected parish committee. Charles Payson, treasurer and collector. Charles R. Milliken, I. T. Dana, Joseph E. Blabon, music committee.

The salary of the pastor was fixed at $3500 for the ensuing year. A sum not exceeding $2000 was appropriated for music; also, $800 for repairs of church. The salary of the sexton was fixed at $400.

It was voted to have a revaluation of the pews, and Joshua Maxwell, Charles Payson and Eben Corey were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The whole amount of money voted was $7,720

A vacation of four weeks was voted to the pastor.

Adjourned to Monday, April 26th, to hear the report of the valuation committee.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—The alarm of fire last night was caused by the discovery of flames in the unoccupied bskery just across Tukey's Bridge, owned by W. J. Smith. The bakery and a barn near by, owned by J. R. Lunt of this city, were burned. The bakery was valued at $4000 and the machinery at $1500. The insurance is not known. The second story was was used as a hall. The barn contained about fifteen tons of hay, was valued at $300, and had a small insurance.

The fire was so far under way before the steamers from this city arrived that it was impossible to save the buildings. The steamers got on the spot in a remarkably short time after the alarm struck.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although there are two theories in regard to its origin. Some think it was incendiary, others that it resulted from a fire in the hall last evening, on the occasion of a singing school. The fire was not discovered until the whole roof was a sheet of flame.

PERSONAL.—In addition to the names of those already published who will take passage in the Prussian next Saturday are Misses Wheeler and Hawkes of Deering, Mr. William Howard, Mrs. Rumery and Dr. Manuel Quintero.

Gen. F. D. Sewall, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, was in town yesterday.

The Kennebec Journal says that Henry O. Stanley, esq., Fish Commissioner, is preparing to do quite an extensive business in the fish line the coming season.

Dr. Lapham, of the Maine Farmer, is engaged in writing a history of the town of Woodstock, to be ready for the press next autumn.

Gen. F. S. Nickerson of Searsport, a well known Democratic politician, has taken up his residence in Boston.

INFORAMTION WANTED.—A despatch received at the Police office from Collinsville, Conn., last night, announces the death at that place of Charles Owen. The man died of pneumonia Sunday night. He claimed to have a wife Sarah and a daughter Carrie living in the suburbs of this city, in Westbrook or Steven's Plains. The Connecticut people are anxious to know what disposition to make of the body, and the relations, if any, are requested to report at the police station.

ORIENT BOAT CLUB.—The following officers were elected last evening: President, H. F. Ladd; Vice President, E. Dennis; Secretary, C. M. Henry. Treasurer, George D. Loring; Regatta Committee, H. P. Ladd, J. Frazier, C. M. Henry; Committee on Repairs, C. C. Bedlow, Geo. D. Loring, W. Senter, Jr.

THE COLOR GUARD.—This evening the Bosworth Post produces at City Hall the splendid military drama of "The Color Guard." Extensive preparations have been made for putting this drama on the boards in unexceptional style. The play has been faithfully rehearsed, and a fine representation is promised. Mr. Collins, the comedian, who has made such a sensation in his character of Pete Hygley the Dutch recruit, appears in the same impersonation this evening. Mr. Gunn, an accomplished manager, has direction of the stage arrangements. Chandler furnishes the music. The play will be given for five evenings, and crowded houses are looked forward to. It will repay patronage, and none should fail to see it.

At the rehearsal last evening they did finely, there is but little change in the characters from those taken last fall, consequently those taking parts are familiar with the play. Collins looks as comical as ever, and is sure to "draw" as he always does.

S. P. C. A.—At the meeting of the Directors of the P. S. P. C. A., the following officers were elected: President, Benj. Kingsbury, jr.; Vice Presidents, Nathan Cleaves, Joseph Howard, Henry Bergh, James P. Baxter, A. W. H. Clapp, James B. Libby, Israel Washburn, jr., John B. Brown, George F. Shepley, S. H. Tewkesbury, J. W. Waterhouse, Elbridge Gerry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss. O. C. Carroll; Recording Secretary, Miss O. C. Carroll; Treasurer, L. G. Jordan.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. A. H, Libby for his efficiency in the discharge of his duties as agent during the past year.

EASTER BALL.—City Hall was jammed last evening on the occasion of the Easter Monday Ball, given by the Irish American Relief Association. Over 400 couple marched on the floor in the opening dance. The galleries were crowded to witness the surging mass below. The hall was decked with flags and bunting, and presented a fine appearance. The order of dances consisted of twenty-five. Chandler furnished excellent music for the occasion. The ball did not break up until nearly five o'clock this morning. The order of dances was superbly gotten up.

PORTLAND DISPENSARY.—At the Portland Dispensary meeting yesterday afternoon, the following board of managers was elected: Oliver Gerrish, J. T. McCobb, Andrew Spring, T. C. Hersey, W. S. Dana, H. M. Payson, J. W. Waterhouse, M. P. Emery, John Yeaton.

Nomination.

Mr. Editor:—If a majority of the City Council think a Supervisor of Schools is preferable to a Superintending School Committee, why not take Frederick Fox, Esq.

VOTER.

(New York Correspondence.)

The Grand Central Hotel, New York.

"HAL JASON" writes of a recent visit to the Grand Central Hotel, as follows:

During the winter, without disturbing the guests, fresh decorations have been added in every direction. New designs in fresco work have been finished throughout the halls, parlors, principal staircases, grand dining room, and excel auges. Standing in the rear of the grand exchange, facing Broadway, the tout ensemble is magnificent—unrivalled in Europe or America. The floor spreads out before you like a lake of marble, an entire block in length and many feet in width. Above, the richly-frescoed ceiling is supported by a dozen or more carved Corinthiac columns while the massive suspended chandeliers, gleam at night like a sheen, with the glitter of a hundred white globes of light, Wander where you will all is in keeping with taste and beauty. The Grand Central is hardly approached in style and appointment by any other hotel in New York, and yet its rates are from one to two dollars less than other leading hotels, being $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 per day. Mr. Powers, its proprietor, seems to have solved perfectly, for the public, the problem of moderate rates and luxurious surroundings.

IT seems that coal is going down, or at least it is apparent, judging from the tenor of the advertisement which we insert to-day of Joseph H. Poor & Bro., announcing the price at $8.50 delivered. Doubtless this will be valuable information to their many, many customers situated here, there and everywhere.—*Advertiser.*

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THE superiority of the Eureka Silk is conceded by all.

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

JUST received, a nice brilliantine for 45c.
apr2eod3t P. M. FROST.

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. feb14-dtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special to Press.]

Generous Offer of Ex-Governor Coburn.

WATERVILLE, April 6.—At their last session the Trustees of Colby University voted to raise $100,000 to endow three preparatory schools, one at Waterville, and one each in the eastern and western parts of the State. Hon. Abner Coburn, Vice President of the board, has given another proof of his wise liberality by subscribing $50,000 for the endowment of the Waterville Classical Institute, J. H. Hanson, LLD, principal, on condition that $50,000 more shall be subscribed to endow the two other institutions. Measures will be at once taken to secure this generous pledge by completing the subscription thus auspiciously begun.

Snow.

Six inches of snow fell here last night, and it looks winterish again.

Augusta Items.

AUGUSTA, April 6.—Col. C. P. Mattocks of Portland, has been engaged to give the oration in this city Decoration day.

The Supreme Judicial Court closed its session to-day. The fines and costs collected during the term amount to $1,081.88, nearly all for violation of the liquor law.

(By Associated Press.)

Accident at Sea.

EASTPORT, Me., April 6.—The schooner Welcome Home, Capt. Hatfield, from Windsor, N. S., for New York, was dismasted off Mt. Desert and towed into West Quoddy Friday night.

Fire.

KINGMAN, April 6.—A fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the residence of E. H. Hall. The furniture was saved in a damaged condition. The fire is supposed to have originated in the cellar by a furnace. A very high wind prevailed, and it was thought at one time the whole village would be burned. Loss $800; partially insured.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Senatorial Question.

BOSTON, April 6.—The eleventh ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows; Whole number of votes, 194 necessary for a choice, 98; Dawes, 67; Hoar, 57; Curtis, 52; Adams, 7; Banks, 6; Washburn, Whittier, Phillips and Pierce, 1 each. The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

The Police Justiceship Question

NEW YORK, April 6.—The decision in the case of the fight for the police justiceships is now being rendered in the Court of Common Pleas, general term. The decision was delivered by Chief Justice Daly, the judge concurring. It sustains the constitutionality of the new act.

Temperance and the Clergymen.

Dr. Cuyler, in a reply sermon last night to Dr. Howard, argued that moderate drinking, so far from being better than total abstinence, led ultimately to the intemperance which curses the nation. He added that "the devil all ways likes to quote ministers of the gospel."

The Mexican Veterans.

At a meeting of Mexican veterans last night, a circular was agreed upon for general distribution throughout the country, with a view to securing and laying before the Pension Committee of Congress the exact number of persons entitled to pensions for services. The Commissioner of Pensions computes the number at 30,000, but the Veterans' Association here think it not a correct estimate.

A Broken Bank.

The Stuyvesant Bank depositors are dissatisfied with the manner in which its affairs are being wound up, and will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

A Church Quarrel.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick preached at the Grand street Methodist church yesterday, in spite of the efforts of his congregation to oust him from the pulpit. He expressed a determination to stick.

The Treatment of Boss Tweed.

Police Commissioner Sterns asserts in defence of himself that so far from Tweed being placed in the most unguarded part of his prison, he is placed in the safest and most strictly guarded portion, where twenty-two keepers are constantly on guard. He did not think it necessary to make a complete martyr of Tweed or exercise any unnecessary severity, and will satisfactorily explain his action at a proper time.

Foster Dewey, Tweed's secretary asserts, that he has been unable to dress himself, he has been under medical treatment for ten years, and if subjected to all the rigor of prison discipline, would live but a short time. Furthermore, owing to his great bulk and weight he could not be confined in one of the ordinary cells.

Tweed himself says he has performed all the work incumbent upon him as a hospital attendant. While he is more favored than others, he would not escape if he could, and is hopeful that his counsel will be able to effect his release. He complains of great physical prostration and believes himself a fit subject for a hospital.

The Times says he himself paid with money robbed from the city, for the royal appoibment and says additionally that he still has political influence, and as he holds the fate of scores of prominent men in his hands, it was never very probable that he would be left to pine away in solitude. If he believed there was no hope of escape he would undoubtedly open his little budget of secrets. Tweed was yesterday visited by over one hundred prominent politicians and personal friends.

Arrival of an Overdue Steamir.

The overdue steamer Merrimac, from Rio Janerio and intermediate points, concerning whose safety here has been much anxiety, is coming up the bay this morning

A Chapter of Casualties.

Ann Clark's clothing taking fire while waiting on customers yesterday in her candy store on Perry street, she ran screaming through the street. A policeman followed and enveloped her in blankets, not however before she was fatally burned.

Otton Hidedraut, a braksman, was caught between the cars at Bergen tunnel yesterday and literally cut into mincemeat.

Allen Burton, ex-Minister to Bogota, was thrown from a horse car yesterday and had his shoulder dislocated.

Maria Kelly, frightened during an angry dispute with her brother, jumped from the second story window to the pavement and was fatally injured.

Various Matters.

A child named Wm. H. Erbes died Saturday from hydrophobia, the result of a bite of a cat in October.

Jas. Oook, a Long Island veterinary surgeon residing in Locust Valley, was buried yesterday. His death having been caused by a bite of a dog in his hand.

Jno. Chapman, a negro, last night set fire to Glendale Pavilion in Old Newark turnpike. He also assaulted a servant girl at the place. He is not arrested.

WASHINGTON.

Various Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The South Carolina tox-payers ask Congress to interfere in their behalf under the clause of the Constitution guaranteeing protection of person and property.

The Treasury Department decides that the tax on the colored glass for church windows is 35 per cent. instead of 40, as heretofore; and on seed potatoes 15 cents a bushel.

Internal revenue receipts Monday were $523,037.

The Agricultural Committee will report a bill allowing the Commissioner of Agriculture to send seeds free, also a bill to prevent cruelty to animals transported in cars: but adversely on a bill for an appropriation to test the theory of producing rain by systematic discharges of artillery.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $408,025; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $52,200,000; coin, $87,176,882, including coin certificates $37,249,300; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

Mr. Johnston introduced a bill giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the claim of G. W. Curtis Lee to the Arlington estate. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A petition accompanied the bill, in which the petitioner says that the property was devised to him by his grandfather, and that the title of the government to the property is defective. He, however, recognizes the sacred use to which the property is put, and has no desire to disturb it, but thinks he should be compensated for his right therein.

Mr. West introduced a bill amendatory to the act to limit the liability of ship owners. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. The bill provides that the non-liability clause of the act of March 3, 1851, shall apply to all vessels, steamboats and other craft engaged in inland navigation.

The Louisville & Portland canal bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The bill for the redemption and re-issue of United States notes and for free banking, was taken up, the question being on the motion of Mr. Merrimon of North Carolina, to strike out the entire bill, with the exception of the first and second sections.

As amended these sections fix the amount of United States notes at $400,000,000, and provide for the issue of $46,000,000 additional national bank circulation.

Mr. Sherman said the effect would be to strike out the 5th and 6th sections of the bill, as reported by the Committee, and they had been unanimously agreed upon by the Committee. To strike out the 5th and 6th sections would be by inference to authorize an increase of the public debt.

Mr. Scott moved as an amendment to the section authorizing an increase of $46,000,000 national bank currency, the following, "and each national banking association now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain as part of its reserve, as required by law, one-fourth part of the coin received by it as interest on the bonds of the United States, deposited as security for circulating notes or government deposits, and that hereafter one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by loans for the national banking associations shall consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations in cities of redemption and upon which balances no interest shall be paid."

The amendment was accepted.

Quite a number of amendments looking to the restriction of the volume of currency and the redemption of legal tenders were voted down. The question then came upon the bill of Mr. Merrimon, as amended by Mr. Scott, as a substitute for the bill of the Finance Committee, and it was adopted, yeas 29, nays 24.

The bill having been considered in the Committee of the Whole, it was then reported to the Senate, the question being, "Will the Senate agree to the bill as agreed on by the Committee of the Whole."

The amendments of the Committee of the whole were concurred in.

Pending the third reading of the bill, the measure was denounced in the severest terms and the Senate warned that it was taking a fatal step, by Messrs. Conkling, Anthony Sargent, Stewart, Schurz and Thurman, the latter saying that the dominant party had turned a deaf ear to its President, Secretary of the Treasury and experienced Finance Committee, and accepted the report of a Democrat from North Carolina. The Republican party would break on this bill and his own wasn't much better.

The bill then passed.

Yeas—Allison, Bogy, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Dorsey, Ferry of Mich., Goldthwaite, Harvey, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Johnson, Lewis, Logan, McCreary, Merrimon, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Spencer, Tipton, West and Windom—29.

Nays—Anthony, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Hagar, Hamilton of Md., Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Jones, Kelley, Morrill of Vt., Sargent, Saulsbury Schurz, Sc

POETRY.

He Remembereth.

BY H. H.

Dear Lord, of all the words of thine
Which for our comfort ring and shine
Through sacred air on sacred page,
From sacred lips in every age,
No one has brought us such blessed cheer
To me, no one is half so dear,
No one so surely cometh home
To every soul, as this which from
A pure heart wrung with sorrow came,
"For He remembereth our frame."

Not merely that He can forgive,
And for His love's sake bid us live,
When we in trespasses and sins
Are dead; but that our weakness wins
From Him such pity as alone
To fathers' yearning hearts is known;
Such pity that he even calls
Us sons, and in our lowest falls
Sees never utter hopeless shame,
"For He remembereth our frame."

Dear Lord, to thee a thousand years
Are as a day; with contrite tears
One prayer I pray! My little life
Its good, its ill, its grief, its strife,—
Oh, let it in Thy holy sight,
Like empty watches of a night,
Forgotten be! And of my name,
Dear Lord who knowest all our frame,
Let there remain no memory
Save of the thing I longed to be.
—*Christian Union.*

AGENCIES.

S. R. NILES,
ADVERTISING AGENT.

Contracts for Advertisements in all Newspapers of all cities and towns of the United States, Canadas and British Provinces.

Office No. 6 Tremont Street, Boston. Mr. Niles is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS

T. C. EVANS.
ADVERTISING AGENCY & PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
106 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

Dealer in Wood and Metal Type and all kinds of Printers' Materials. Advertisements inserted in any paper in the United States or Canadas at publishers' lowest prices. Send for estimates. Mr. Evans is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

C. J. WHEELER,
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT
No. 5 Washington Building,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

ESTABLISHED in 1849.

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.'S
ADVERTISING AGENCY,
No. 10 State St., Boston, and 37 Park Row, New York.

Estimates furnished gratis for Advertising in all Newspapers in the United States and British Provinces. Messrs. Pettengill & Co. are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO.,
ADVERTISING AGENTS
FOR ALL THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS.

Dealers in Printing Materials of every description, Type, Presses, etc.

Office No. 41 Park Row, New York. Messrs. Rowell & Co. are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

BATES & LOCKE,
Newspaper Advertising Agents,
34 *PARK ROW, NEW YORK.*

J. H. BATES, late of S. M. Pettengill & Co. D. R. LOCKE, of Locke & Jones, Toledo Blade.

Send for list of 100 choice newspapers. Messrs Bates & Locke are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

DODD'S
ADVERTISING AGENCY,
121 *WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.*

Advertisements received for every Paper in the United States and British Provinces at the lowest contract prices. Any information cheerfully given and estimates promptly furnished.

HORACE DODD.

Mr. Dodd is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

EDUCATIONAL.

Hallowell Classical School.

THE SPRING Term of this Institution will commence on
WEDNESDAY, April 8th,
with a full and efficient corps of Instructors.
For information or circulars apply to
mc25eod3w H. F. HARDING, Sec'y.

St. Augustin's School for Boys,
45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.

Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Portland & Waldoboro Steamboat Company.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company will be held at Office 179 Commercial St., Portland, on TUESDAY, April 7th at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

WILLIAM ROSS, Clerk.
Portland, March 31, 1874. mc31dtd

HOTELS.

CONGRESS HALL,
Sheldon Springs, Sheldon Vermont

Eight miles East of St. Albans.
Mineral water and baths. Pure air. Excellent Table.
Write for Circulars of terms and rooms.
Address Dr. S. S. FITCH, 714 Broadway, New York, 25 Tremont Street, Boston, or at Congress Hall.
Board very low. Open May until December.
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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 *deemed* 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

Providence Tool Co.

LEWIS OLIVER & PHILLIPS.

Wm. H. Haskell & Co. Rhode Island Nut Co

READING BOLT AND NUT WORKS.

A. W. GIFFORD & Co.,
Manufacturers of
Heavy Hardware and Railroad Supplies.

Marine Hardware & Ship Chandlery.

THE "PROVIDENCE" CLOTHES WRINGER

J. H. WORK, Agent,
44 Broad Street,
jn21deowlyr **Boston Mass.**

Old Age, not Disease, should end our Days

LIEBIG'S
LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF!
A SUPERIOR CORDIAL:
Composed of
BEEF BRANDY & TONICS.

Recommended by the faculty in all cases of weakness, Dyspepsia, and nervous maladies. Especially recomended for Ladies. See that you get the LIQUID Extract. For Sale by Druggist, Grocers, and Wine Merchants. Wholesale Depot 32 Broadway New York City.
4eod6m G. GORDON & CO.

Picton Mining Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY.
Bangor, Maine, March 31st, 1874.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before them, will be held at the office of the Company in Brunswick, on the first TUESDAY of May next, at nine o'clock, a. m.
apr1 1-6-13 JOHN L. HODSDON, Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

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

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.
BENJ. ADAMS, cor. Exchange and Federal Streets.
HOOPER & EATON, Old Post Office, Exchange Street.
L. F. HOYT, No. 11 Preble Street. Upholstering done to order.

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

Hair Goods and Toilet Articles.
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.

Jewelry and Fine Watches.
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.

Masons and Builders.
N E. REDLON, 233 1-2 Congress St.

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, and Carpetings.
LOTHROP, DEVENS & CO., 61 Exchange Street and 48 Market St.

Pattern and Model Maker.
J. I. BARBOUR, 250 Fore Street, Cor. of Cross. Portland.

Photographers.
A. S. DAVIS & CO., No. 80 Middle Street.
J. H. LAMSON, 152 Middle St., cor. Cross.

Plumbers.
JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

Real Estate Agents.
JOHN C. PROCTER, No. 93 Exchange Street.

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

Sign and Awning Hanging.
S. YOUNG, No. 102 Fore Street. ja5d1y

Silver and Plated Ware.
ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street.

Stair Builder.
S. F. LIBBY, Lo. 252 Fore Street, cor. Cross St., in Delano's Mill.
G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York & Maple Streets.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.
J. W. & H. H. MCDUFFEE, Cor. Middle & Union Sts.

DR. FLINT'S
QUAKER BITTERS

These celebrated Bitters are composed of choice Roots, Herbs, and Barks, among which are Gentian, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Dandelion, Juniper, and other berries, and are so prepared as to retain all their medicinal qualities. They invariably cure or greatly relieve the following complaints: Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Bilious Attacks, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Ague, Cold Chills, Rheumatism, Summer Complaints, Piles, Kidney Diseases, Female Difficulties, Lassitude, Low Spirits, General Debility, *and, in fact, everything caused by an impure state of the Blood or deranged condition of Stomach, Liver, or Kidneys. The aged find in the Quaker Bitters a gentle, soothing stimulant, so desirable in their declining years. No one can remain long unwell (unless afflicted with an incurable disease) after taking a few bottles of the Quaker Bitters.*

Prepared by Dr. H. S. Flint & Co.
At their Great Medical Depot,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

THE PORTLAND
Kerosene Oil Company

Would inform the public, that they continue to Manufacture
Portland Kerosene Oil.

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

PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

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

SECT. 31. Every person and corporation engaged in manufacturing petroleum, coal oil or burning fluid shall cause every cask or other vessel thereof to be so inspected and marked, by a sworn inspector, And if any person manufactures or sells such oil or burning fluid not so inspected and marked *in this State*, or that has not been so inspected and marked as unsafe for illuminating purposes, he shall *pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars* or be imprisoned six months in the county jail, upon indictments therefor.
Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

FOR REED ORGANS!
THE
ORGAN AT HOME!

This admirable collection of music for Reed Organs should be at Home wherever there is a Reed Instrument. Nothing that is not of the very best quality has been allowed in the book, which has more than 200 attractive pieces, compactly printed on large pages. Nothing difficult. Everything nicely fitted to the popular taste.

Price in bds, $2.50. Cloth, $3. Gilt, $4.

New Method for Reed Organs!
PRICE $2,50 By WM. H. CLARKE.

A thorough Method, containing not only abundant directions and exercises, but a large quantity of the best Reed Organ Music, arranged and fitted with Mr. Clarke's well-known exquisite taste and skill, Sells immensely.

Clarke's Dollar Instructor, for Reed Organs.

An excellent and attractive instruction book for those who need a short and easy course.

Sent, post-paid, on receipt of retail price.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO. 711 B'dway, New York.
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CROASDALE'S SUPERPHOSPHATE

FOR SALE at a reduced price to close consignment, by **CONANT & RAND**, Wholesale Grocers, **153 Commercial Street.**
fe27 eod&w2m

$100 worth of information for Stamp and 10 cents to **10 cts**
C. H. BAEG & CO., Box 1589, Bangor, Me. eod t

RAILROADS.

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 8.15 and 11.30 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Brid ton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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

J. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*
Portland, Oct. 18, 1873. aug30tr

STONINGTON LINE!

FOR NEW YORK,
AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

This is the only inside route Avoiding Point Judith.

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

Tickets procured at depots of Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads and at Rollins & Adams 22 Exchange St., and W. D. Little & Co., 494 Exchange St.

L. W. FILKINS. D. S. BABCOCK.
Gen. Passenger Ag't. New York. President.
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EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Lewiston via Danville at †5.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at †6.00 A. M., returning at 5.15 P. M

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

†Accommodation train
§Fast Express.

J. PRESCOTT,
Supt. Eastern Railroad,
L. LINCOLN,
Supt. First Div. M. C. R. R.
GEO. BACHELDER,
General Agent Eastern & M. C. R. R., Portland, Me.
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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
PORTLAND TO BOSTON

VIA
Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Wells, Dover, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill and Lawrence.

PARLOR CARS.

1873. Winter Arrangements. 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Returning, leave **Biddeford** at †11.20 A. M.

For Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk 12.30 P. M.

Returning, leave **Kennebunk** †7.30 A. M.

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

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

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

Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines

The *3.10 P. M. train arrives in Boston at 7.10 P. M., connecting with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 00 P. M., and Shore Line at 9.30 P. M.

Passengers ticketed and Baggage checked through by either route.

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

Passenger Station in Boston, Haymarket Square.

Passenger Station in Portland, Commercial street.

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

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

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

Freight station in Boston, Causeway street.

†Accommodation.
*Fast Express.

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

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD.

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

No change of cars between Portland and Rockland.

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

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

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

At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

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

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

At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.

Freight Trains daily and freight taken at low rates
jy29dtf C. A. COOMBS. Sup't.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.
ALTERATION OF TRAINS.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

Trains will arrive as follows.

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

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

Passenger Offices
74 EXCHANGE ST.
— AND —
DEPOT AT FOOT OF INDIA ST.

Tickets sold at Reduced Rates!

To Canada, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Saginaw, St Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco,
and all points in the
Northwest, West and Southwest

J. C. FURNIVAL Agt.

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

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

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

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

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

RAILROADS.

EASTERN RAILROAD
— AND —
PORTSMOUTH & DOVER R. R.

Commencing Monday, Feb. 9, 1874.

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

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

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

fe9dtf J. PRESCOTT, Superintendent.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.

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

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

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

Leave Portland for Gorham at 4.00 P. M.

Leave Gorham for Portland at 4.45 P. M.

Leave Portland for Saco River at 6.20 P. M.

Leave Saco River for Portland at 5.30 A. M.

Stages connect as follows:

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

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

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

At Centre Waterboro' for Limerick, Parsonsfield daily.

WILLIAM H. TURNER, *Superintendent.*
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COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership Notice.

ROUNDS & DYER

have formed a copartnership for the carrying on of the business of

Coal and Wood Dealers

and have taken the stand formerly occupied by

JOHN T. ROGERS,

No. 160 Commercial Street,

HEAD OF UNION WHARF,

and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best grades of

COAL AND WOOD.

CHARLES F. ROUNDS,
WILLIAM W. DYER.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership between Charles Sawyer and Orlando Nickerson is hereby dissolved. All debts due the firm of Charles Sawyer & Co. must be paid to the subscriber. CHARLES SAWYER.
Portland, March 18, 1874. mh19dtf

CLIFFORD & CLIFFORD.

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

80 MIDDLE STREET,
PORTLAND, ME.

CHARLES EDW. CLIFFORD. WM. HENRY CLIFFORD.
ja30 3m

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. mh20dlm

JOHN LUCAS & CO's
CELEBRATED
GREEN PAINT!

J. Porter & Co., Boston,
Sole Agents for N. E.

SWISS GREEN,

Lightest and most Brilliant in the Market,

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