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GEORGE A. MATHEWS,

One of the persons named in the act of Incorporation.

April 4, 1874. ap8dtd

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, '74

Advertising.

At the meeting of the Maine Editors' and Publishers' Association last February. Mr. Howard Owen of the Kennebec *Journal* read an essay on advertising. Mr. Owen understands the matter of which he writes, consequently we make the following extract:

RATES.

These must be determined by the character, location and circulation of the newspaper or periodical. This association would find it difficult to fix any arbitrary or inflexible rules to govern newspapers in this way. We ought not to say to the *Maine Farmer* or *Portland Transcript* or *Lewiston Journal*: "Let one inch space bring the same price in your papers as it does in the columns of the *Hornby Spectator* or *Bungtown Spy*." Advertisements are not to be measured out like pieces of cloth—a yard being a yard the world over, and bringing the same price, no matter from whose store it is purchased. We should run into very great difficulty should we attempt to fix a scale of prices, basing the estimates on the hundreds and thousands in the circulation. There are small countrypapers running along on a few hundreds circulation—not reaching a thousand—whose value as advertising mediums could not be made up by two or three thousands in the circulation of the larger papers. They are the *home*, fireside papers of the people; to be read and reread by their local patrons—advertisements and all The advertisement itself, though it may be foreign, becomes localized by appearing in the columns of the local paper—just as a strange child is adopted into a family, and is soon loved as one of the children. This same advertisement that seems to possess so much interest in the local paper, may be simply glanced at as it comes to the home in the columns of general newspaper, of wide circulation. On the other hand, the paper of general circulation has such a broad and extensive field, and it is so largely patronized that its proprietors can afford to put into it real merit, costly work. It is looked upon as a standard publication—one of the substantials in the literary and news world—to be preserved in the family, bound, perhaps, and often consulted. They do not depend so much upon their advertising patronage, for revenue, as the more local sheets; and their very independence induces advertisers to seek their columns to reach the great masses of the people.

So that no inflexible rule for advertising rates can be made for one paper that can apply to all the rest, or even to any other, as each newspaper has its own peculiar value.

In this emergency there is a safe course to pursue.—Let each newspaper publisher make rates of his own. He will find this a most difficult and perplexing task. There are many members of the fraternity who can dash off an editorial with the greatest ease, but who are sadly "put to their trumps" when they attempt to arrange a scale of advertising rates. How to adjust the scale so that justice shall be done, impartially, to all the advertising patrons, is a question that has "mixed up" very many of our brethren in the fraternity, who are quite clear and sane on other subjects. Make your rates, and stick to them, almost inflexibly—don't put too much India rubber into them. A publisher without a regular table of advertising rates is like a traveler in a strange country, where no guideboard's index fingers points out the way. A gentleman comes in and wants to advertise. A good deal of time is spent in asking questions, looking over the day book and ledger, to see what somebody else was charged, to counting the lines in order to ascertain if there is the same number that somebody else occupied—scanning the individual closely to measure the dimensions of his purse. If the customer tries to beat you down in your price, and you stick to the figures persistently and he finally yields and comes down with the "spondulix," you think that you have made a good bargain that time, sure. But should he pay the price, without challenge or debate, you think of that man for two or three days, and hate yourself for not having the courage to charge him more. There is a terribly distressing uncertainty about the matter; better to have an imperfect table of rates than none at all. Publishers can greatly aid each other in arriving at correct conclusions, by a free interchange of rates. A fatal mistake is made in concealing from each other the scale of prices. They should be as free among the members of the press as their business cards, and will go far towards approximating to a uniform tariff. Some publishers have card rates that they use as a hitching post, a sort of starting point, and then wander off in a looseness of price as various as the wants and tastes of their customers. They cheat themselves and bring reproach upon the profession. That system is a sort of detalcation, where they keep two sets of books—the false one for the public eye; the true one to cheat their customers and themselves. It is laudable ambition to set one's mark high; but in this matter of advertising, let the figures upon your card of rates represent just what you mean, though they may be low. Placed before your patrons, they know that they can rely upon these figures, and that Mr. A. isn't getting a whole column advertisement, at the price that Mr. B. pays for half a column. If any variation is to be made in the figures let it be in

THE PRESS.

THRSUDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, '74

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

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

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

A Poet Senator.

In the general desire to be funny over the Senatorial contest, it has been found to have a humorous effect to associate the names of men like Emerson and Whittier with the word Senator. Whether or not there has been a serious purpose on the part of anybody to make "Senator" Whittier and "Senator" Emerson anything more real than a curious collocation of words is uncertain. But it would be difficult to tell why such men should not be raised to positions of political eminence. Unquestionably cultivated literary tastes and especially literary fame are almost a perfect safeguard against lapses from right conduct in official position. The Bancrofts, Franklins, Tom Paines, Motleys, Marshes, Hawthornes, and other American writers who have in different capacities served the State have uniformly been conspicuous for their perfect freedom from the suspicion of corruption. Indeed any tendency toward literary pursuits seems to be a singularly efficient adjunct of public virtue. The Sumners, Sewards and Wilsons, who in an amateur way have written books, have never fallen into those grave mistakes and irremediable faults which have blighted so many other promising careers. To be a man of cultivated mind, extensive reading and well stored memory, and especially to be a man of high repute as an author, is a better protection against the assaults of temptation than wealth and, as has been found in our late American experience, than piety.

Nor have literary men failed to exhibit a surprising degree of executive and legislative ability when clothed with power. France has had no abler nor better public men than Guizot, Thiers and Lamartine. In England nearly all the leading men make literature their means of relaxation. Disraeli is a prolific author and Gladstone has written *Juventus Mundi*. The last Tory Premier, Lord Derby, made one of the very best translations of Homer. And has Parliament had any more upright and able members than Tom Hughes, Fawcett, Forster, Mill and the Duke of Argyle?

It would be almost a new experiment, to be sure, to put poets into the political harness. Mr. Saxe has once or twice been a candidate for Governor of Vermont; but then he isn't a poet. No doubt the idea of Longfellow or Bryant, coming with his singing robes about him, to sit down in the Senate with Merrimon from the "Piney woods" or the roaring Texan Flannigan, or the Machiavellian Cameron, there to discuss the finances and intrigue for reelection, excites in the mind a curious sense of incongruity. But poets are not necessarily deficient in hard political sense. There are not a few admirers of Milton who to-day turn away from Paradise Lost and Comus to read the incomparable prose works in which the rights of man are described and resistance to tyrants justified. There was no "practical politician" whose speeches showed a more thorough appreciation of the real nature of our contest with Mexico, and afterwards with the slave power than Mr. Lowell in his unapproachable "Biglow Papers." And let it not be forgotten that the services of the great poet last mentioned, as well as those of Longfellow, Whittier and Bryant in the overthrow of slavery, were quite as valuable as those of Sumner, Chase and Wade. Woe to that cause in behalf of which no bard can sing, but against which he must lift up his sacred voice and prophesy! It is doomed—it is already dead! Nobly did our American poets fulfill this important duty—boldly and eloquently did they chant their fierce, unrelenting measures, in which the damning sin was held up to everlasting execration. And it would not be an altogether inappropriate recognition of the services of the Muses in the confused and noisy but still glorious field of politics, to elect, at some time, somewhere, one or more of their votaries to important public station. Whittier, sitting in the Senate with his placid Quaker face, with a mind purified from all human dross by life-long communion with high ideals—why, he might by the very sight of him, still the brute elemental forces that are raging there; and what Gipsy western "warhorse" could rise to utter his inarticulate rant, with the calm eyes of the divine Emerson looking at him from a neighboring seat?

OUR Congressman, Mr. Burleigh, has not the extended reputation of Gen. Butler, for which we are heartily glad; but as a clear headed financier he is as far ahead of the Essex statesmen, as the latter is Mr. Burleigh's superior in an intimacy with "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." The other day when Gen. Butler was making his inflation speech, Mr. Burleigh ventured to ask him how much more purchasing power is there in our currency to-day than before Secretary Richardson issued $26,000,000 of the so called reserve. Butler could not be brought to face the question with both eyes at once, but after squinting at it for a time replied about one-forty second part of one per cent. To this Mr Burleigh said: "In the panic, with the balance of trade in our favor, with gold being exported, the Secretary of the Treasury thought fit to issue $26,000,000 in amount of greenbacks, which were then at 107. There were more than seven hundred millions in the market. He reduced the value of these greenbacks five per cent. at once, which was $35,000,000, and run the Government in debt $26,000,000 in gold, and that is the way we stand to-day if you take account of stock as you would do in your own private business." Gen. Butler had never taken this view of the question, but was unable to deny the correctness of Mr. Burleigh's arithmetic and logic and that there has been a loss of $61,000,000 to the national treasury and the country.

THERE are at least two Smiths whose names will be known to fame—Abby and Julia, the Glastonbury sisters, who refuse to pay taxes on their property, the raising and disposal of which they are refused the right of voting. Elsewhere will be found the address of Abby to her fellow citizens at the Glastonbury town meeting on Monday. It will be remembered that the Jersey cows of these sisters were sold for taxes last January and that the town officers exercised undue severity toward the ladies. It is no vulgar desire for renown that leads these women to appear before the public but a devotion to a principle which appeals to the unprejudiced mind as just and right. The Glastonbury affair is the only thing in connection with the Connecticut election of Monday that affords us any satisfaction.

We don't go to New York for journalistic amenities. For instance, in one paragraph the *Times* says that the *Tribune* is in the habit not only of stealing news but of "conveying" editorial articles, and as to the *World*, it "would be too absurd to speak of it as a newspaper."

Now Bangor has it—the School Committee trouble—and lays it to Portland. Very well, we are in a condition to bear any amount of this business so long as we are in for it. One branch of the Bangor city council has requested the so called school committee to resign.

THE last ballots of the Massachusetts Legislature for Senator show evidences of a yielding on the part of the friends of Messrs. Dawes and Hoar, indicating that they are weary of that sort of business.

THE general impression in Washington is that President Grant will veto the inflation bill.

Concerning Pyramids.

The Boston Daily Advertiser, Portland Advertiser, Portland Press, Bangor Whig, Machias Republican, Aroostook Times and North Star are particularly afflicted with a horror of Butlerism, which does not suffer them to sleep except when fairly worn out with fatigue, frigl t and watching. We name them in the order of their bigness, the seven when piled upon each other making a sort of Egyptian pyramid, very large at the base and very small at the top.—*Sunrise.*

We arrange the Anti-Butler Pyramid in the order suggested by the Sunrise.

NORTH STAR,
AROOSTOOK TIMES,
MACHIAS REPUBLICAN,
PORTLAND ADVERTISER,
BANGOR WHIG & COURIER,
THE PORTLAND DAILY PRESS,
BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER.

This really makes a substantial pyramid with a shining top and a most respectable foundation. We like our company well. The Butler Pyramid in this State can be arranged in this style.

BIDDEFOBD
OURNAL,
PRESQUE
ISLE
Sunrise.

The position of the Butler Pyramid indicates its character. Its apex is in the *dirt* and it is very unstable.—*North Star.*

Current Notes.

The Bangor *Commercial* comes to us printed "up side down." We can only account for this freak on the ground that its ecstacy over the Connecticut election has set the *Commercial* a walking on its head. In its comments on that result, it says, "Thus the State is overwhelmingly and thoroughly Democratic in all its departments. Thus Connecticut stands side by side with New Hampshire. Thus has been vindicated the wisdom of the grand example of the Democracy of Ohio last year in ignoring all alliances and amalgamations, and in going into the contest on pure Democratic principles sustained by one time-honored organization."—Which is to say: "Young Democracy, to the rear."

At a mass temperance meeting in Camden, T. R. Simonton, Esq., offered resolutions in favor of enforcing the liquor law and made an able address in their favor. It appears from the report in the *Herald* that the people are in earnest on this subject in Camden.

The opponents of free and non-sectarian schools have met with the defeat they deserved in the New Brunswick Assembly.

In the question of veracity between Secretary Richardson and the mysterious man Sanborn, some of our exchanges who have said that the latter could not be believed, now prefer to take his version in preference to Mr. R's. We are inclined to believe the Treasury Department.

Now the Samana Bay Company of Santo Domingo has "busted" and the new so called government of that republic directs the American venturers "to git," the New York *Times* inquires if international arbitration may not be required.

We demand that the integrity of the nation shall be maintained, and that our legislators shall no longer enforce a lie upon the people as the only standard of value to be used by them.—*Speech of Edward Atkinson in Faneuil Hall.*

The Boston *Advertiser* in commenting on the Connecticut election says that the people fully believe in the declaration of the Republican national convention that "any system of the civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fatally demoralizing, and they are bent on having a civil service reform that shall be genuine and general. The people are in earnest about retrenchment in expenses. They demand a complete reorganization of all the departments of administration on the basis of efficiency and economy, the abolition of sinecures, the stoppage of waste, and a rigorous account of all contingent expenses. They expect of all officers of the national administration strict attention to the business of the nation, and will resent any interference in the politics of States. The theory that United States officers are elected to use all means to keep themselves in power is not to be endured. A thorough investigation of the resources of the country, with respect to their development and to the true policy of raising revenues, is urgently required."

"Abby Smith's Cows."

An Election Scene in Connecticut—The owners of the Jersey Cows advance on the Glastonbury Voters—The Sisters Appear at Town Meeting—They are denied the Privilege to speak in the Town House—A Sermon from a Cart.

The Springfield *Republican* gives a long and graphic account of a scene which took place at the town meeting in the quiet town of Glastonbury, which has become famous on account of the efforts of two women to have a voice in voting the taxes which they are called upon to pay, and whose Jersey cows were seized and sold for taxes last January. These sisters, Abby and Julia, appeared at the town house and asked of the moderator the privilege of speaking which the official refused on the ground of illegality. Of course there was no appeal, though these ladies had paid more money to build the hall than any person in it, and they retired. The love of fair play caused the crowd to follow the women out of the building. When outside there were cries that the women ought to have a chance to speak and they were invited to do so out-of-doors. The women accepted the invitation, and mounting an old wagon, Abby drew forth from her pocket the speech she had prepared and read it to her fellow townsmen, as follows:

We come before you, gentlemen, in no spirit of defiance, but as fellow-citizens with you of the same place, having the same interests with yourselves and the same love for the prosperity of the town. We wanted to see you and reason with you, desiring that the difficulty which has arisen between us might be settled among ourselves as brethren and sisters of the same family, to the satisfaction of both. We shall agree that towns should be regulated as families are regulated, that a natural feeling of affinity may exist among all that compose the household. If we are all of one family, would it not be well to look to our own individual families to see how its members are dealt by? The first thing you will observe among them is, that each claims his or her own things, with which the other is not allowed to meddle. Unless this right is accorded to every one, there will be no peace among them, there will be no living together. The first thing a child says is "It is mine!" and will scream and fight to have it taken away from him by violence, though he will give it up by persuasion. There is no difference between boys and girls in this respect; the girls will yield their things no sooner than the boys. There is the same mind in both; for, being born of the same parents, they must have the same mind—like produces like throughout the world. It is the mind we value. One is as necessary to the whole family as the other; their advice and counsel must both be sought, for both are equally interested.

What do we say of those young men that forsake the society of their sisters, and counsel together without them? We all know their way leads to ruin. But what should we say if the brothers should by agreement without consulting their sisters, take their sisters property from them whenever they chose, and as much as they chose, alleging as an excuse they had made a law among themselves they would do it. Are their sisters bound by such a law? Are we bound by such a law? The case is precisely the same. You all know it is not just. It is not doing as you would be done by. We are perfectly willing to share the expenses of this large family equally with you, but as unwilling as you are to be ruled over and have our property taken from us by force.

We have had sad experience of this power that rules over us, to take whatever we own from us, and as much as it chooses to take. We have had sad experience of being under no law but the irresponsible will of the men of the town, whose interest it is to take our property. We thought they would allow us to own our cows, that we had raised with our own hands. But they tied up those young animals, seven days and seven nights in a close place; seven of them having never been tied before, without hay or water near by, and whether they were supplied with either could not be known by those that put them there, living several miles off, and at last driven to the sign-post to be sold to the highest bidder.

All this was more trying to our feelings than any act that was ever done to us. And to whom was it done? To two lone women, standing by themselves—the last of their family, among the town's oldest inhabitants, having no relatives to take their part, and none to stand up for them. And by whom was it done? By their natural protectors (they having had no brothers) into whose hands they were paying more in money, as appears by the collector's books, than any other of the town's 3000 inhabitants were paying. And these men knew, when doing it, there could be no redress for us, and no appeal. And for what was it done? Because we refused to give them any more money till they allowed us to stand on an equality with themselves. No such deed as this has ever been done, to our knowledge, since the Declaration of Independence, making that instrument a nullity.

And how was it looked upon by the men of the nation?—to say nothing of the women—men who possess the same power that you have; for this case has gone from Maine to California and to Oregon, throughout the land, and the men have shown the same spirit of our forefathers of 100 years ago, when they declared, on a like occasion, that "resistance to tyrants is obedience to God" They have shown their belief in that doctrine by not only assisting us at once, but giving us every assurance to stand by us "to the bitter end." For we are standing, they say, on the very foundation on which all our liberties are built, that "taxation without representation is tyranny," and "governments derive their just powers from from the consent of the governed." Will this spirit ever be put down? It was not put down, 100 years ago, and there is no probability it can ever be done at this time. To make a distinction between mankind and womankind, when one cannot exist without the other, that man should take all the great privileges and allow her no share, but her money must be taken to pay all the expenses of these privileges, though she must never enjoy them. The Government of this town is supported by her money, while it allows her no pay from the emoluments of its offices These the men take. Is it not wholly contrary to any idea of honor that men profess, to say nothing of honesty, for the men to take the women's money to spend without her participation?—depriving her of every honored right that they would give up their lives rather than lose themselves? Can any low lived plunder be equal to this?

We pray you, brethren,—for our natural affection still remains,—to leave off this plunder and give unto us our rights—those rights we have inherited, together with you, "from nature and nature's God,"—the right to the same liberty that you possess, the right to stand on the same platform, to partake with you of the same privileges. We have the same mind, the same intellect. It is intellect that rules the world. Give unto us the comfort of replying to those who offer to speak for us to the King. "We dwell among our own people." God's laws are fulfilled by love,—let man's laws be so impartial that they can be fulfilled in the same way.

Julia followed in a short speech after which the two came down from their cart pulpit and mingling with the crowd discussed the subject in a conversational way a quarter of an hour, answering questions and objections. To the objection that not a half dozen women in the town would vote, Abby replied: "Well, let the half dozen vote, and the rest stay away if they want to."

EASTERN RAILROAD MEETING.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Railroad in Boston, yesterday, for the purpose of ratifying the issue of £200,000 of bonds already sold and to authorize the issue of £400,000 more, pending a vote on the question, Mr. G. A. Somerby of Boston desired to inquire into the management of the corporation. He wanted to know why the net income of the road was falling off yearly, being $822,000 in 1872, and $593,000 in 1873, and at the same time the floating debt had increased from $6,000,000 to $15,000,000, and how the best paying road, with 600 miles of track, and the best business, runs behind. It was decided that the meeting being called for a special purpose, it was not proper to enter into the question of management, particularly as this issue of bonds does not increase the indebtedness of the Company. The motion to legalize the issue was then unanimously carried.

A QUICK PASSAGE.—We learn that the American barque Martha, A. McNeil, has just made the passage from New Orleans to Liverpool in 23 days, which has never been outdone by an American vessel. A British barque once made it in 22 days and 15 hours,

The Martha is commanded by Newell B. Jordan, of Thomaston, Me., who is but 21 years of age, and one of the most promising ship masters of our time.

News and Other Items

The Prince Imperial has gained the largest number of marks in the Woolwich examination and therefore has the first place on the list.

Bradlaugh praises America very highly in his speeches in England. It is a clear case of love's labor lost, however, for his addresses are never reported.

A company of "celebrated" comedians went to Montana to play, recently, and met with such poor success that they were obliged to disband and resume the hewing of wood in their native wilds.

Objection is made to the action of Chief Justice Waite, in ordering that as Friday last was Good Friday, motions would be heard on the day preceeding. It is asked by what authority does the United States Supreme Court recognize one Friday as any better than another, especially, as the common phrase has it, "God is not recognized in the Constitution," and that instrument probibits any religious distinction.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says a great blue heron in full plumage was shot at Sabattus on Monday by Alonzo Ray. He measures four and one half feet in height and five feet four inches from tip to tip of wing.

The Lewiston Journal says on Monday seventeen gallons of liquor was seized at the upper depot, from the Eastern Express Company, and about ten gallons from the office of the Kennebec and Boston Express Company A small quantity was also taken from the office the latter company on Saturday.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A blacksmith's shop in Presque Isle belonging to George W. Mosher, was burned Sunday morning. A family named Tompkins lived in the upper part. They saved most of their household goods.

Rev. Andrew Wiren, the Swedish pastor of the Lutheran Church at New Sweden, was married last Wednesday to the oldest daughter of W. A. Vaughn, Esq., proprietor of Vaughn's Hotel in Caribou. They will make a wedding tour to old Sweden.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Bangor Whig of Wednesday publishes a note from Rev. George W. Quinby denying the assertion of the Augusta correspondent of the Whig in relation to the intention of marriage between Rev. Wm. A. Drew and Miss Etta A. Randall. Mr. Quinby further says, in relation to the diverce of Mr. and Mrs. Drew: "The facts, (with which I am familiar) warrant me in saying that the lack of agreement "to stay united" lies wholly with Mrs. Drew. I have nothing to say of the cause of her desertion, but Mr. Drew from the first has had no other wish than that she return to his home."

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The house of Thomas Colby in Westport was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, supposed to have caught from a defect in the chimney. None of the furniture but two beds were saved, the family barely escaping from the window in their night clothes. Loss about $1,400; insurance $700.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

A small house on the island at Oldtown, owned and occupied by a Frenchman was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

In the case of State vs. Elbridge W. Reed, the court on Tuesday overruled the motion of Mr. McCrillis, counsel for the prisoner, for a new trial, to which decision the counsel excepts, and the Court therefore adjourned to Monday, April 27th, for the purpose of examining the exceptions and to give time for the official stenographer to prepare a copy of the evidence introduced at the trial.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

A very large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Dover Sunday evening. Meetings are to be held during the week, and it is hoped that their influence will be such as to banish the liquor traffic from the place.

YORK COUNTY.

A little girl named Anderson, about ten years old, boarding in the family of Mr. E. A. Frisbee in Biddeford, got hold of a loaded pistol that Mr. Frisbee kept in the drawer of a bureau, last Tuesday evening, and pointing at his little child, two years old, pulled the trigger. The ball entered the upper part of the forehead of the chil! and passed out at the back of the head. The child was alive on Wednesday with some hopes of its recovery.

Sheriff Warren and his deputies are still on the raid against the rum sllops. Hog Point in Berwick was visited last Saturday and two seizures were made.

IN GENERAL.

The following changes were made Tuesday in the Maine Post Offices: John B. Paine to be postmaster at Brighton, vice Joel Smith resigned; Henry S. Parsons to be postmaster at Highland, vice Elavan Wells resigned; Andrew Wells to be postmaster at North Appleton, vice Albert C. Lemond, removed; Henry C. Stow to be postmaster at Brewer, vice Otis Gilmore, removed; Abel Prescott to be postmaster at Canton, vice Francis W. Fowler.

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To the Public.

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

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

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MARRIED.

In Pittsfield, April 4, Chas. H. Spaulding and Miss Drusilla W. Carr.
In Biddeford, April 2, Capt. Ira Andrews and Mrs. Martha J. Hooper, both of Brunswick.
In Biddeford, April 4, Dan'l L. Littlefield and Mrs. Sarah A. Murch.

DIED.

In this city, April 7, Caren S., daughter of Maria and William Johnson, aged 19 days.
In this city, April 6, Mr. Henry C. Curtis, aged 73 years.
In Porter, March 29, Mrs. Abigail S., widow of Stephen Porter, formerly of Portland, aged 83 years 3 months.
In Deering, April 8, Fred T., son of Isaac R. and Lizzie L. Whitney, aged 11 months.
[Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Burial at the convenience of the family.
In Woodford's Corner, Deering, April 8, of scarlet fever, Lydia G. Rogers, aged 5 years 3 months.
In Gorham, April 8, Mr. Charles Paine, aged 68 years.
[Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.
In Raymond, Nov. 1, 1873, Mrs. Lucy, wife of Elijah Fulton, aged 68 years. April 7, 1874, Mr. Elijah Fulton, aged 65 years. [Vermont and California papers please copy.]
[Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at residence.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
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
Accapulco	New York	Aspinwall	Apl 11
Perit	New York	Bermuda	Apl 12
Columbus	New York	Havana	Apl 14
City of Havana	New York	Havana	Apl 16
Pereire	New York	Havre	Apl 16
Parthia	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 18
Caspian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 18
India	New York	Glasgow	Apl 18
City of Montreal	New York	Liverpool	Apl 18
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Apl 21
Polynesian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 25
Henry Chauncy	New York	Aspinwall	Apl 25
Claribel	New York	Hayti, &c.	Apl 27

Miniature Almanac ..... April 9.

Sun rises	5.29	Moon rises	1.35 PM
Sun sets	6.35	High water	4.45 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Wednesday, April 8.

ARRIVED.

Sch Alnomak, Wentworth, Bucksport for Boston.
Sch Aurora, Coombs, Belfast for Boston.
Sch Black Swan, Morrill, Camden for Boston.

CLEARED.

Steamer Chesapeake, Johnson, New York—Henry Fox.
Sch Ida Lewis, Huestis, Galveston—D W Clark.
Sch Wm Thomas, Littlejohn, Providence—master.
Sch Daisy, Maloney, St Andrews, NB—John Portcous.
Sch Laura, (Br) Foster, St John, NB—John Portcous.
Sch Otika, (Br) Porter, Yarmouth, NS—John Portcous.

MEMORANDA

Brig Abby Ellen, Gilkey, at Port Spain from Savannah, had a heavy ENE gale Feb 8th, during which sprung aleak and was obliged to throw over part of deck load, consisting of 12,340 ft lumber.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 1st, sch S S Bickmore, Barter, and Hattie Fuller, from Fall River.
SAVANNAH—Ar 6th, barque Oasis, Randall, Canary Islands; sch May Morn, New York.
Ar 2d, schs Wigwam, Field, Belfast, to load for Millbridge; Mary Stewart, Coombs, New York.
Sld 2d, sch Matthew Kinney, Barter, Portland.
In port 3d, schs A B Perry, Look, for Addison, ldg; R E Pecker, Batchelder, for Yarmouth; Joe Segar, Griffin, for ——; and others.
DARIEN—Ar 30th, sch M M Pote, Ober, Charleston; A L Butler, Butler, New York.
CHARLESTON—Ar 3d, sch Thomas R Pillsbury, Pitcher, Rockport.
NORFOLK—Ar 4th, schs John T Manson, Manson, Bath; Addie, from Addison.
FORTRESS MONROE—Passed in 6th, brig Antilles, from Cuba for Baltimore.
BALTIMORE—Ar 6th, barque Edwin H Kingman, Bearse, Bath, to load for San Francisco; brig Clara M Goodrich, Look, Sagua; schs Nellie, from Charleston; Kate Foster, Harraden, Portland.
Cld 6th, brig Adele McLoon, Munroe, Havana.
Ar 8th, ship Humboldt, Drummond, Dublin.
Sld 6th, barque Evelyn, for Martinique; brig Hattie M Bain, for West Indies.
PHILADELPHIA—Ar 6th, sch John Bird, Smith, Matanzas.
NEW YORK—Ar 6th, ship St John, Scribner, Liverpool; barque Brothers, Chase, Cardenas; brig Lizzie Zittlosen, Spaulding, fm Matanzas; Proteus, White, Sagua 8 days; schs D B Everett, Gregory, Cardenas; Maggie Hathorn, Small, Cardenas 11 ds; Cephas Starrett, Babbidge, Matanzas; schs Carrie, Allen, Indianola; Saarbruck, Clark, Pensacola; C W Holt, Delay, Savannah; Mary Langdon, Bennett, Somerset.
Ar 7th, brig Daphne, Watts, Sagua 9 days; schs Kate Carlton, Grant, Cardenas 8 days; Maggie D Marston, Hooper, Tusnan 25 days; San Juan, Noble, Frontera 21 days; Eveline, Sawyer, Cardenas; B F Farnham, Brewster, Sagua; Frank G Dow, Gage, Richmond; Lahaina, Rowell, Cardenas 8 days.
Also ar 7th, brig Hyperion, Clark, Cardenas 9 days; schs Etta M Barter, Barter, Fernandina; Ellen M Golder, Nixon, Mobile.
Below 7th, brigs Five Brothers, Thurlow, and San Carlos, Atherton, from West Indies.
Cld 6th, schs Florence Bailey, Bailey, Jacmel; E L Trefethen, Starling, and American, Ingraham, for Portland.
Cld 7th, barque Dirigo, Staples, Anjier; brigs J H Kennedy, Hughes, Cadiz; R W Messer, Hewett, and Etta Whittemore, Trott, Cardenas; Josie, Pettigrew, Matanzas; Winfield, Bibber, for Havana; sch John Douglass, Barker, Jacksonville.
Passed through Hell Gate 6th, schs Carrie Bell, Newton, Hoboken for Bath; E L Gregory, Thorndike Rondout for Boston.
PROVIDENCE—Ar 7th, schs Ralph M Hayward, Dennis, Galveston; Abigail Hayes, Smith, Hoboken.
FALL RIVER—Ar 6th, brig J Leighton, Leighton, Jacksonville.
NEWPORT—Sld 7th, sch Lizzie Poor, Dickey, (fm Belfast) for Baltimore.
VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 6th, brig Eudorus, Nichols, Cardenas for Boston.
Ar 8th, schs John Balch, Lunt, and Anna Elizabeth, Getchell, Portland for New York; H G Fay, Philbrook, Rockport for Fernandina; Clara A Benner, from Friendship, bound South.
Passed by, brig A J Goss, Wyman, Sagua 16 days for Portland.
Sld, schs Eagle, Charlie & Willie, Owen P Hinds, N H Gould, Calvin, Harry Percy, Ella, Eastern Bell, Charlie Cobb, and others.
Ar 7th, schs Addie Jordan, Leavitt, Baltimore for Boston, (mainsail split); Maggie Mulvey, Henderson, Savannah for do.
Sld, schs Kate Walker, George Savage, G M Wentworth, Clarissa Allen, Anna Frye, Neponset, Anna May, F A Heath, Chase, J Balch, A F Cole.
BOSTON—Ar 7th, schs T R Hammond, Dobbin, and A G Brooks, Smalley, Calais; Jas S Pike, Dow, do; A H Sawyer, Lindsey, do; J H Kennedy, Pomeroy, Ellsworth; Celestia, Reed, Westport.
Cld 7th, brig Lizzie Wyman, Hopkins, Galveston; sch Alida, Lambert, New York.
Ar 8th, sch Henry Norwell, Burgess, Mobile.
Sld, barque Saml E Spring.
GLOUCESTER—Ar 6th, schs Silas McLoon, Spear, and A H Whittemore, Greenlaw, Portland for New York; D B Webb, Gross, do for Baltimore; Onward, Leland, Calais for New York, (sails split); Adriana, Allston, Port Johnson for Hallowell; Powlowna, fm Eastport for Boston.
SALEM—Ar 6th, schs Sea Foam, Philbrook, and Florida, Holbrook, Port Johnson; Ganges, Pomroy, do; Gen Howard, Weeks, Elizabethport; Arctic, Whiton, Rondout.
PORTSMOUTH—Ar 7th, sch Evelyn, Crowley, New York.
Below 5th, schs E Davidson, Littlefield, Portland for Boston; Lucy Wentworth, Cabin for Danvers; H S Billings, do for New Haven; Ocean, Day, Portland for Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Rangoon Feb 7th, ship Zouave, Rowell, for Europe.
Ar at Antwerp 6th inst, ship Sylvanus Blanchard, McAlevy, Callao.
Sld 6th inst, ships Matterhorn, Arey, for Cardiff, Reunion, Curtis, New York.
Ar at Havre 7th inst, ship Marcia Greenleaf, Peole, New Orleans.
Sld fm Queenstown 7th inst, ships Detroit, Thomas (from Guanape) for Antwerp; S S Shoman, Eastman, (from San Francisco) for do; barque Wetterhorn, (from Portland, O) for Havre.
Cld at Guanape Feb 24, ship A McCallum, Moody, United States.
In port 4th ult, ships St Peter, Webb, for Hampton Roads, ldg; YoSemite, Mack, ldg.
Cld at Macabi Feb 21, Belle Morse, Gregory, —; 23d S F Hersey, Smal, —.
In port 6th ult, ships Theobold, Adams, and Matilda, Carver, ldg.
At Buenos Ayres Feb 13th, barques G M Tucker, Pinkham, and Archer, Hatch, for New York, ldg; Edmund Phinney, Bacon, for Boston ldg; Celina, Hodgdon; J S Winslow, Davis; Woodside, Montgomery, and Blanche How, Gould, for United States; and others.
Also in port, Feb 16, ship John Patten, Wyman, unc; barque T F Whitton, Carver, from Leith, ar 11th; and others.
Sld fm Montevideo Jan 21, ship Majestic, Gibbons, for Valparaiso.
Sld fm Rio Janeiro Feb 23, brig Morancy, Small, Baltimore.
Sld Feb 21, brig Carrie Purington, Whittemore, for Para.
Cld Feb 20, ship P G Blanchard, Green, Callao.
In port Feb 24, ship J B Lincoln, Musaus, unc; brig J M Wiswell, Johnson, unc.
Sld fm Pernambuco 2d ult, brig Adelaide, Hall, for New York.
Ar at Arrovo 6th ult, sch Lugano, Dow, Machias.
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New Advertisements To-Day.

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Next Saturday - F. O. Bailey & Co.
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ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Ward's Varieties—Music Hall.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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Stone and Rock Excavations—Gardiner Dyer.
Manufacturers—Purchase an Interest.
Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth—2.
Furniture—Walter Corey & Co.
S. Mathias—Merchant Tailor.
Pocket Book Lost.
Legal Notices—2.
To the County Commissioners.
Wanted—Boy.
Girl Wanted.
Wanted—Servant.
Notice—Ryan & Kelsey.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Dr. S. D. Howe's Announcements—2.
American Black Silks—Leach.
Right side up—Burleigh.
Aroostook Honey—Wilson & Co.

Superior Court.

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

WEDNESDAY.—In the case of William J. Speck vs. E. Z. C. Judson, which was a suit for malicious prosecution, as reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $568.18.

Bradburys for plaintiff. N. Webb for defendant.

Eben Howe vs. Winthrop H. Hall. Trover for a wagon, the alleged value of which is $175. Plaintiff alleges that defendant bought a horse of him for which he gave him $100 and an order on a carriage maker to deliver a wagon which was being manufactured for him (Hall) to Howe.

The defendant says Howe warranted the horse sound, whereas he turned out to be a "whistler," and on discovering that he went to the carriage maker and told him not to deliver the wagon to Howe.

Plaintiff says he never warranted the horse as sound, but simply told Hall the horse was sound as far as he knew.

The defendant states that as soon as he found that the horse was unsound he took him to the plaintiff and demanded his money, which Howe refused to do. Testimonn in progress.

Strout & Holmes for plaintiff.
Howard & Cleaves for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

WEDNESDAY.—Thomas Dow and John Silvadore. Affray. Fined $5 each. Paid.

Thos. Rafter. Intoxication. Fined $5 with costs. Committed.

Daniel Hayes. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Brief Jottings.

The County Commissioners have purchased Leach's Index for $1500.

There were lots of exquisite barbered fellows in town yesterday—Biddeford boys you know.

The sale of reserved seats for Gough's lectures opens at Stockbridge's to-day.

Chandler furnishes the music for the Blues' promenade concert, Fast night.

They used to talk about variable weather, but it is really getting a little monotonous this season,

The young ladies of Plymouth church hold hold an apron sale at their vestry, this afternoon and evening. A pleasant affair may be expected. Refreshments will be for sale during the evening.

However did Biddeford run itself yesterday with its mayor, and its marshal, and its aldermen, and its councilmen, and clerks, *de facto* and *de jure* absent?

A supper is to be tendered to the Grand Army committee next Tuesday evening, in connection with the dance, by the patrons of its dances.

Fisk had a grand opening at his clothing store last evening. The Portland Band furnished music and a large crowd was in attendance.

It is quite probable that there will be a special meeting of the City Council to-night.

The Hens in Convention.

One of the most popular and successful exhibitions which has been held in this city for years was the show of the Poultry Society at City Hall last winter. The memory of the cackling and crowing carnival is vividly awakened by the appearance of a very sprightly little *brochure* under the title which heads this notice, containing silhouette engravings of many notable features and incidents of the show, enlivened by rhymes appropriate to the several illustrations. The inscription is from Byron, "Accept this lowly lay of mine." After two pictures representing the ideal fowls as they came to the show, we find a very lively sketch of chanticleer "blowing his own horn" from music set on a stand. This is followed by a representation of the average Portlander as he appeared going with hot haste to see the fun. The typical official in the City Building objects to being aroused from his luxurious repose by this unusual outcry—said "repose" forming the subject of one sketch. "Hosey," our jovial and rotund City Clerk, is found substantial enough to form the basis of two pictures illustrating two opposite frames of mind. The distracted City Engineer and an Alderman of enormous proportions are delineated with very free hand. And then there are pictures of the "burds," of the Portland ladies, gentlemen, children and small dogs who went to see them, of an exhilarated rooster, of the untimely end of another, of Farmer Bright, and finally of the great incubator, to which is attached these verses.

Just in the middle of the hall
There stood the incubator;
Good Farmer Bright was looking on,
Said he, "That beats all natur."

"'Twill hatch the rotten ones and all,
And bring out chickens big and tall;
By jingo! that's what I should call
A reg'lar hen creator."

The book is gotten up in elegant style, on tinted paper, with black border lines. It is exclusively a Portland production, the rhymes, sketches, engraving and publishing, all being the work of Portlanders. It is published by Dresser, McLellan & Co., and retails for fifty cents per copy in paper covers.

Charles Paine.

Charles Paine, Esq., died very suddenly yesterday morning at Gorham, after an illness of a few hours, from disease of the brain. Mr. Paine was born in Gorham, and resided there all his life, and where he has enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens, who, on many occasions, have expressed their judgment of his ability, by electing him to offices of trust. He was an earnest Whig in former days, and for a term of years was chosen by that party as a representative in the Legislature. He was ever true to the right, and in every position he was called to fill, whether of a religious, social or political character, he acted his part well. His family have lost a devoted father, and the town of Gorham one of her most valuable citizens.

ST. LUKE'S.—At the annual meeting of St. Luke's church, held at the cathedral on Easter Monday, April 6th, the following were elected: Rector, Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely; Wardens, Geo. E. B. Jackson, and Chas. B. Merrill; Vestrymen, Joseph Howard, James T. McCobb, H. W. Hersey, J. Ambrose Merrill, John Marshall Brown, Wm. H. Clifford, George F. Shepley, Wm. L. Putnam, W. F. Phillips, Jas. E. Prindle and L. C. Gilson; Clerk of the Parish, H. W. Bryant.

At a meeting of the Rector, wardens and vestrymen on Easter Tuesday, Mr. H. W. Bryant was chosen Clerk and Treasurer.

A PORTLAND THIEF IN BOSTON.—Tuesday morning, on the arrival at Boston of the Portland steamer, Joseph Carrigan stepped off and made his way to a McLean street boarding house, where, in the afternoon, he was arrested by officer Hines of the secret service, on the strength of a telegram from Marshal Parker, of this city, charging him with the larceny of a gold watch and chain, and other valuables to the amount of $200. Carrigan's trunk, which he had left on the steamer, was searched and the property recovered.

Officer Harmon went to Boston yesterday, and returned last night with him.

PORTLAND DISPENSARY.—At a meeting of the board of managers held yesterday afternoon the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chairman, Oliver Gerrish; Treasurer, Charles E. Webster; Secretary, N. A. Hersom; Consulting Physicians, I. T. Dana; and S. H. Weeks; Attending Physicians, N. A. Hersom, C. O. Files, Charles King; Apothecary, L. C. Gilson; Committee to solicit subscriptions, J. W. Waterhouse, M. P. Emery, and and John Yeaton.

HEARING IN THE BIDDEFORD CASE.

Judge Virgin Reserves his Decision.

The hearing on the motion to dissolve the injunction forbidding Mayor Warren and Samuel Tripp, claiming to be City Clerk of Biddeford, from taking possession of papers and records in the Biddeford City Clerk's office, was held before Judge Virgin yesterday morning. in the Supreme Court room. Messrs. Howard & Cleaves appeared for the petitioners, and Hon. J. H. Drummond and Judge Tapley for the remonstrants. A large number of Biddeford people were present, and many interested spectators belonging in this city. The hearing began at 9.30.

Judge Tapley opened the case, giving an account of the election and of the subsequent proceedings of the City Council.

Subsequently the Board of Aldermen held several meetings for the appointment of police officers, etc. On the 25th of March a notification was issued for a joint convention for the election of subordinate officers. Alderman Hussey filed his protest against this. Disregarding it a portion of the Boards met in convention, together with the three persons whom the Mayor had declared elected. Mr. Tripp was elected City Clerk. Mr. Tripp called upon Mr. Berry the City Clerk, for the books of the City Clerk. Mr. Berry declined delivering them to any other than a regularly elected clerk. The Mayor supported Mr. Tripp's demand. On the 26th of March, the Mayor, with assistants, entered the Clerk's office, cut open the safe, and took possession of the books. Upon this statement of the case the injunction was granted, and Mr. Berry again took possession of the books. On the 6th of April the City Council met and regularly elected a City Clerk.

The counsel claimed that the nine members of the council, with the three citizens associated with them were not competent to elect a City Clerk. Section 21 of the city charter was quoted, which states that that board shall be judge of the election of its own members. The Common Council has so judged, and certificates of election have been issued. The boards are final tribunals in these cases, and from their decision there is no appeal. They are constituted sole judges of the law and the facts by the city charter. Mr. Berry was elected and duly qualified as clerk in 1873, and held over until a successor was legally elected. Counsel here put in the city records and charter as evidence. Objection was made to the latter portion of the records, counsel claiming that Geo. B. Goodwin was not clerk of the Common Council of 1874, there being no provision for his holding over. The records were however admitted, subject to objection. The records of the lively scene which took place at the first meeting of the City Council were read, as also were the records of subsequent meetings.

Mr. Tapley then inquired if counsel for Mayor Warren purposed to deny the use of force in obtaining possession of the records. Judge Howard said Mr. Tripp took possession of the records in the quietest manner possible.

He contended that under the circumstances narrated, the organization of the city government on the 16th of March, by the then action of the Council, was legal, and the union of the Aldermen with other persons on the 25th of March, failed to give Tripp the right to take possession of the City Clerk's office. By chapter 13, sec. 21, of the city charter, "each board shall keep a record, and judge of the election of their own members." We hold, said he, that the Council have judged of the election of their members by the appointment of a committee on credentials, and the acceptance of the report of the same, in a meeting in which all the members participated, and to which all the members surrendered their credentials. At the foot of the eleventh page it says, "elected members of the Council should have their certificates awarded them in twenty four hours after their election," and we hold that they are the tribunal that in all instances may determine who are their members. They are the judges from whom there is no appeal. It will appear by the records the Board of Aldermen have taken steps to see if a gentleman who has taken part in their body is legally a member.

Judge Howard then began his argument for a dissolution of the injunction. He said there was no doubt of the legality of the first meeting of the council. The whole question turns upon the election in Ward 3. It is the duty of ward officers to receive, sort, count, declare and register votes in open ward meeting. This duty was discharged in ward 3 and the Democratic candidates declared elected. The properly filled out blank was put in in evidence. This blank was sent to the City Clerk, by him endorsed, and passed upon by the Board of Aldermen. Subsequently a new paper, an amended certificate, giving the election to the Republican candidates, was issued. This certificate was dated two days after, and deposited with the City Clerk, the reason given being that the former return was defective. Under the original certificate the Democratic candidates were ordered to be sworn in by the Mayor. [At this point the counsel on the other side stated that they did not base their case on the amended certificate, but on the action of the Council.]

Judge Howard claimed that the members of the Common Council did not form a tribunal competent to judge of their own election until they had been qualified to act as Councilmen. Previous to organization they were mere members elected for a Council, and not a Council itself. Before going into joint convention they, having no authority, attempted to purge the Council. Their records were kept by a man not legally qualified. They were obliged to resort to irregular proceedings in order to organize. Baffled in joint convention they seceded. Without the presence of the pseudo-members they were in a minority. With the presence of the pseudo-members the body was an illegal one.

The introduction of the original return from ward 3 was objected to. but was allowed, subject to the objection. The records of the first meeting of the City Council was also put in Election certificates from other wards were put in to show that the original ward 3 return was made up in the same manner on a similar blank.

The opening arguments were here brought to a close, and testimony for the petitioners opened.

Oliver H. McIntire, warden of ward 3, was the first witness. He testified to signing the original return on the day of election, and delivering the return to the City Clerk.

Samuel G. Hooper, Clerk of ward 3, testified to making out and signing the original return. He gave no certificate of election to any person within twenty-four hours. On cross examination he testified to delivering certificates of election to the Republican candidates for Councilmen two days after the election. He also testified to the record in the ward books. He delivered the amended record two days after the delivery of the first one. On direct examination he testified that the certificates dated by him the 10th of March were written in Mr. Lunt's office on the 11th of March, The amended return was made on the 11th, in Mr Lunt's office. Witness didn't know who wrote it. It was read to him by Mr. Lunt, and he signed it. This witness was very wary in his answers, apparently fearing to fall into some cunningly contrived trap. It was with difficulty that he could be brought to acknowledge his personal identity.

George Emery was called and asked if he was one of the committee to count votes in ward 3. At this point Judge Virgin said he should not pass upon the legality of that election, and did not consider it proper subject matter. The witness was then withdrawn.

Edwin Stone testified to being chosen temporary Clerk of the Common Council, to the record of the administration of the oath to the Democratic Councilmen from ward 3, and to the certificates of election presented. Also to the records of the meetings held by the Democratic members of the Council. The records show the election of Mr. Tripp as City Clerk, of a presiding officer, etc. On cross examination, witness testified that the election of presiding officer was made after the withdrawal of the Republican members.

George Berry testified to being Clerk of the Common Council.

James F. Tarr, one of the Republican Councilmen from ward 3, testified to being at the meeting of the Common Council on the 16th. He was not sworn in by the Mayor, but acted as Councilman. The Democratic Councilmen from ward 3 were not allowed to act. Did not know that they presented credentials. His certificate of election was given him by the clerk of ward 3.

Mr. Charles Cole, Democratic Councilman from ward 3, testified to being sworn by the Mayor, to claiming the right to vote for chairman, and to the refusal of that right. Messrs. Garside and Dennett, Democratic Councilmen from Ward 3, gave testimony substantially the same.

After the Court came in in the afternoon Judge Howard rose and said that he purposed to prove the correctness of the amended return and the absence from the ballot box of the scattered ballots mentioned in the second or amended return.

Judge Virgin said he did not consider it in his province under this process, to decide upon the legality or illegality of these returns. He was merely to decide which was the regular Board.

Judge Howard then began his closing argument. He contended that members elect of the Council had no right to go beyond the first certificates and pass upon the question of qualification until they had been regularly organized into a council. Previous to that time they met as individuals only. So the proceedings of the meeting on the 16th, before the joint convention, were of no effect. The temporary organization was a matter of convenience, not a legal act. The appointment of a committee on credentials was a farce, for no one was qualified to examine credentials, nor could be until the Mayor acting on the returns had administered the oath. The old Clerk had no power in the premises.

Mr. Drummond began his argument by saying Mr. Berry was legally elected Clerk in 1873 and by the city charter continues in office until a successor is elected and qualified. Mr. Tripp who claims to be elected in his place, by the showing of his own counsel is not elected as the records of the so-called council which elected him show that but eight members voted, eleven being necessary for a quorum; neither does the record show that a quorum was ever present. The same applies to their Clerk, Mr. Geo. A. Berry, who was also chosen by eight votes, the whole number cast. The certificates of election delivered by the Ward Clerk of the 3d ward to Messrs. Wakefield and Tarr is *prima facie* evidence—the only evidence of their election. There is no authority under heavens for the proceedings of Mayor Warren, in administering the oath to persons whom he saw fit to, without regard to whether they had credentials or not. He had no business to interfere with the Common Council—they are a body of themselves and must decided their own affairs. Counsel for Tripp says the body which originally met, and admitted Tarr and Wakefield from ward three was a farce—they were merely individuals and had no right to act as an organized body until they had been qualified. I say this is not so. No law, custom or practice upholds such a statement. If he were not reduced to such a strait in making out any kind of a case, he would not make such a ridiculous statement. Supposing they had no right to choose a President or perfect any organization until they had all been qualified why then they never could have organized, for how is the Clerk or any other official to know who are members of the Common Council. He might administer the oath to Tom, Dick and Harry. I say the fact that Mayor Warren swore in Garside, Cole, and Dennett, is no more authority than a ten year old Almanac. The Clerk of Ward Three, by the charter, was Clerk until the 16th day of March, and he had a perfect right to correct his records if he discovered a blunder. He did so under oath. The certificates of election, and not any record made up in a Ward meeting, are the authority which the council are to recognize in deciding who are members of their board. They have, as appear by the records of the Common Council since 1867, temporarily organized by choosing a President. They did so this time, and one of the committee appointed on credentials, was the very man elected by the spurious organization as chairman. They (the nine Democratic members) participated in every act in the regular organization, and not till Mayor Warren appeared and undertook to say who should vote and who should not was there a dissenting voice, or did Messrs. Cole, Dennett, and Garside take any part in the proceedings or present any remonstrance.

Judge Virgin reserved his decision until Monday next, remarking that the case was an important one, and that as he should meet tomorrow with two other Judges he would consult with them.

CONCERT.—In spite of the threatening character of the weather last evening, the concert at Chestnut street church was given to an audience so large as to fill the building. Everybody seemed to appreciate the efforts made for their entertainment, and all went home satisfied with having spent a very pleasant evening. The platform was decorated with a number of elegant bouquets, tastefully disposed,

In part first the best numbers were three and four, the first a duett by Messrs. Coyle and Pennell, "Flow gently Deva," in which the wonderful power of Mr. Coyle's voice was shown to its best advantage, and the second a song by Mrs. Wetherbee, "Parting," by Franz. Both of these numbers were encored. Number five "Here in cool grot" an old English glee of Mornington's, was exceedingly well rendered.

In part second Mrs. Goudy sang "In Shadowland," by Pinsuti, which was encored, as it well deserved to be. Number nine was Curschman's beautiful trio, "Protect us thro' the Coming Night, sung by Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. Goudy, and Mr, Pennell.

The accompaniments were rendered with an unusual delicacy and precision, by Mrs. Coyle, who played last night for the first time in public. Mr. Lane gave the audience a parting treat as they left, by a voluntary on the organ.

FOR THE SEASON.—It is with pleasure we chronicle the announcement of the opening of the Music Hall as a first-class variety theatre, on Monday evening, April 13th, for the summer season. The lessee and manager, Mr. Ward, comes to us highly recommended by the public of New York and Patterson, N. J., and of Fall River, Mass., where he is at present managing a very successful season, as a gentleman, who understanding every branch of the business, is ever upon the alert, to cater to the wishes of a discriminating public, and combining minstrelsy, variety, burlesque and the drama, in a pleasing entertainment, and omitting the unpleasant and indecorous language to which the public are compelled to listen by travelling troupes in general. Such an entertainment, as Mr. Ward promises, has long been a void in our prosperous city, and, with the low prices of admission, no doubt the public will hail the opening with a succession of crowded houses throughout the season.

A MISTAKE.—The report about town yesterday that a priest of the Catholic Church was arrested for drunkenness is, we are glad to learn, not true. An unfortunate man who once sustained that relation to the church was arrested for drunkenness as stated, and gave his name as a priest to the police station, but we are assured by the highest authority that he was suspended from the exercise of the functions of the priestly office four years since in consequence of his unfortunate habits and has in no manner been authorized or allowed to discharge them since that time. Several years since the man in question sustained a serious injury of the head and since that sime he has to say the least been erratic.

COLOR GUARD.—City Hall was filled to repletion last evening to witness the second production of this thrilling war drama. Collins was greeted with hearty applause each time he came upon the stage. The support was as good as on the night before, and the play went off smoother if anything. The large audience testified its delight by frequent bursts of applause. The Grand Army has put the drama upon the boards in admirable shape, and the acting is of no mean order. The entertainment is eminently worthy of patronage, and another large house will undoubtedly greet the performers this evening.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Silas Ilsley and wife, formerly of this city, now of New York, sailed for Paris from New York last Saturday, in the steamer Amerique. He goes abroad for the benefit of his health.

Wm. H. Motley, Esq., of the law firm of Motley & Blethen, has been seriously ill for the past three weeks from an attack of cerebro meningitis.

NEW MUSIC.—We have just received from Ira Stockbridge, Marston's beautiful song entitled "Forever and For Aye" which many of our readers will remember as having been sung by Mr. Fessenden of the Temple Quartette at the City Hall last winter. The words are by F. E. Weatherby, and the piece is one of the most acceptable that we have received for some time.

MR. EDITOR:—I see by the Tuesday's PRESS that the city government have got into a muddle upon the question of the election of a supervisor or a committee for the schools. Now, as I understand it, they can get out of it in quite an easy way.

First—The Mayor has no casting vote in a convention, excepting upon a tie, of dissolution, and upon questions of postponing a vote for an elected subordinate officer.

Second—The convention is not a legislative body, and cannot settle the question whether they shall elect a supervisor or a committee of the schools. It must be done by a concurrent vote of the Boards of Aldermen and Common Council. A.

Maine Central rates.

Mr. Editor:—I am much surprised that some writers complain of the high rates charged by the Maine Central Railroad Company, as I have just received a piano from Gardiner, upon which the freight was only $6.80, about the same rate as I can send it to Chicago.

Yours truly, JAS. E. CARTER.

DR. HOWE, again to visit Portland, occupying his parlors as before at the Falmouth House on Friday and Saturday only of this week, giving free examinations and advice from nine a. m. until five p. m., of each day. This he does at the request of many who were unable to see him when he was here week before last. This will probably be your last chance as the Doctor positively leaves for his home in New York on Monday.

The Kennebec Journal of April 3d says: Dr. Howe's parlors at the Augusta House were thronged all day yesterday, by persons who were anxious to consult him in regard to their condition. All were pleased with the Doctor's method of examination and his clear, scholarly and able presentation of facts of vast moment to them. It is stated that the Doctor has examined over thirty thousand invalids afflicted with lung difficulties in the past twenty-five years. He certainly ought to know something about consumption. He also gives advice to those suffering with diseased liver, kidneys, scrofula, etc. We trust that consumptives and others will not let this opportunity slip of consulting the Doctor. This is positively the last day of his stay here. His examinations are free to all—really without money and without price.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THE Kennebec Journal of April 3d says: The people seem determined that Dr. Howe shall remain longer in this city, and so he has decided to stay to-day, and will receive callers at his parlors at the Augusta House. A long line of carriages was drawn up in front of the hotel all day, and several parties who came quite a distance to see the Doctor, were unable to gain an audience. He seems to understand the human system thoroughly, and does not leave the patient in doubt as to his real condition. The Doctor's medicines are for sale at all the Druggists in Portland, W. F. Phillips & Co., wholesale agents.

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WILSON & Co.'s

AMERICAN Black Silks only $1.49 at Leech's, 84 Middle street. apr9 1w

TO-DAY at 2½ o'clock p. m., on Widgery's wharf, F. O. Bailey & Co. sell the schooner Jerusha Baker. For particulars see auction column.

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

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

LEWISTON, April 8.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine opened in this city to-day. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State, indicating not only unusual interest in order, which has recently been organizing many new lodges in Maine, but also an increased interest in temperance work.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 3 o'clock by Grand Worthy Chief Templar F. E. Shaw of Paris. In his annual report Col. Shaw says that there are one hundred Cold Water Templars in the State. He desires to inscribe on the banners of the order "No importation of intoxicating liquors for revenue," believing that it is better to raise money by direct taxation. He would have the sale of cider prohibited, would attach criminality to the act of drinking, and defends the system of town agencies under close restrictions, so long as intoxicants are employed as medicines, and very guardedly recommends political action.

The evening session was occupied with the reading of the various reports, including that of Grand Secretary Morrill, of which the following is a synopsis:

W. F. Morrill, Grand Secretary, reports that the number of lodges at the beginning of the year was less than reported at that time, which was 260, but the number at the October session was 185. During the year 40 lodges have been instituted and 23 have forfeited their charters, so that he reports 189 as the present number. There has been a gain of five new lodges since October. The present membership is 14,775, though the Secretary assumes that so rapid has been the growth of the order in March that on April 1st, the number could not have been less than 16,000. During the year 6091 members have been added, 5786 of whom were new recruits. The total loss for the year is 5393, of which 2108 were expelled and 1506 by forfeited charters, leaving a net gain of 698.

The total receipts of money for the year by the Grand Secretary [illegible] was $3,395.74, of which $2,583.80 was derived from the per capita tax.

The large number of expulsions is not for violation of the pledge, but from the neglect of members to pay dues which the lodges did not see fit to pay themselves and so they were expelled. The number expelled for violation of the pledge was 203.

The Grand Secretary recommends the appointment of a State organizer, but does not approve of a single lecturer who cannot cover the whole field. He also devotes quite a space to the work accomplished by James Woodbury who died last fall, leaving a dependent family. Under the auspices of the order $418 have been raised for the family of the deceased.

In the State there are 98 lodges which have funds amounting to $16,617.35. The wealthiest lodge is Seaside of Cape Elizabeth which reports $2000. Alton lodge has $864, and several others sums ranging from $300 to $700. The general outlook of the order is encouraging and the details of the report of the Secretary are so complete as to show that he has devoted much time to the organization.

The report of the Grand Worthy Treasurer shows the assets of the Grand Lodge are $1,733.43.

The attendance is the largest ever known, a large number being initiated.

Launched.

BATH, April 8.—Goss & Sawyer launched this afternoon a bark of 1105 tons named C. W. Cochrane. She is rated "A 1" for ten years, French Lloyds register, and is a superior vessel in every respect. The owners are Goss & Sawyer, C. L. Taylor and others of Boston and Capt. Freeman L Given of Auburn, who will command her.

Marine.

EASTPORT, April 8.—The schooner Welcome Home, before reported dismasted, was towed in here by the schooner S. R. Lane of Gloucester. The captain of the Lane charges $1000 for towing her in.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Senator Question.

BOSTON, April 8.—The fourteenth ballot for UnitedStatesSenator resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 270; necessary for a choice, 136; Dawes, 96; Hoar, 79; Curtis, 72; Adams, 19; Banks, 6; Washburn 2; Sanford 2; Whittier 1; Geo. T. Bigelow 1; Phillips 1. The convention then took a short recess, after which the fifteenth ballot was taken, as follows.

Whole number of votes 269; necessary for a choice 135; Dawes 91; Hoar 65; Curtis 72; Adams 19; Sanford 11; Washburne 7; Judge Colt 2; Whittier 1; Phillips 1. The convention took a recess of one hour.

The sixteenth ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number 269; neccessary to a choice 135; Dawes 90; Hoar 63; Curtis 72; Adams 19; Sanford 13; Washburne 6; Judge Devens 2; Judge Colt 2; Phillips and Whittier 1 each.

Seventeenth ballot:

Whole number 261; necessary to a choice 131; Dawes 82; Hoar 60; Curtis 72; Adams 16; Sandford 11; Banks 7; Washburne 5; Devens 4; Charles Hale, Amasa Walker, Whittier, and Phillips one each.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

Incredible.

NEW YORK, April 8.—At a temperance meeting last night, Mrs. Clarke stated that the ladies' praying band met a reporter, in a dram mill just as he had swallowed a cocktail. They engaged him in conversation and prayer, finally converting him from his wickedness, and he is now a pledged man.

Orgie.

A ball of thieves, garroters, murderers, and other inhabitants of the back slums of the 8th ward, was given last night in aid of ex-policeman Doyle, who murdered Mary Lawler. Although the ball was attended by hundreds of the most depraved villans of the city, Captain Williams and his under officers of police in that precinct pretended not to know anything of it. This is the same officer who insulted the Board of Education when asked for information relative to bagnios contiguous to school houses.

Election Row.

At the local election in the town of Union, N. J., to-day, there being an Irish ticket in the field, there was so much fighting among the stone quarrymen, who inhabit the place, that a sheriff's posse had to be sent to the scene from Hoboken. Quiet was then restored.

Methodist Book Concern.

At the Methodist conference to-day Dr. Nelson the book agent of the company stated that from June, 1872, to June, 1873, the net gain of publications was $73,428. The increase in the Sunday School Journals was marvellous, the advance last year being 100,000 over that of the former year, making a total circulation of 850,000 copies. There was due the eastern and western publishing houses now a debt of over $700,000.

Various Matters.

It is reported that already preparations are being made among the working men for a strike. The master mechanics persist in their determination to demand ten hours as a day's labor.

Judgment was recovered to day against the bond of Mathew McKeon, an army paymaster. Philip Duffy was surety and is liable for the amount of the judgment. $23,833.

Stage Robbery.

GALVESTON, April 8.—A despatch from Austin to-day says last night about dark, a stage carrying the mail and eleven passengers, of whom three were ladies, was stopped about 23 miles from here by three armed men, who cut the front horses loose and took all the passenger's money and jewelry, and broke open their trunks and gutted the mail bags, taking off one them. Among the passengers were Bishop Gregg and Mr. Breckinridge, President of the National Bank of San Antonia, from they took $1000. They secured about $3000 from the passengers and stage.

Loss of Life.

MILWAUKEE, April 8. — Two fishing boats capsized off Kenosha this afternoon Five men were aboard each. One was seen lashed to one of the boats. The others were drowned. There is a terrible gale on the Lake.

WASHINGTON,

The Sanborn Contracts.

Gen. Butler Fearful.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Ways and Means Committee held another session to-day in the Sanborn matters, and examined under oath William C. H. Waddell and his son, Lloyd D. Waddell of New York. Their testimony related to their connection with Sanborn, they having originally procured information in regard to unpaid legacy and succession taxes which information was afterwards worked up by Coughlin, and the collections made through the District Attorney's office. Waddell was to receive 25 per cent of the sum collected, but that rate was reduced 10 per cent. and finally the contract between him and Sanborn was annulled. Both Waddell and son denied all knowledge of any connection with the matter of any member of Congress or any Treasury official. The elder Waddell had applied to the Treasury Department for a contract under the law, but had received no answer to his application. He had not mentioned in it any rate of compensation, but informed the committee that he would willingly contract with the government at 10 per cent.

Mr. Butler of Massachusetts came before the committee and explained that witnesses had been examined in reference to his private affairs, and he had not been notified to be present to hear the testimony and if he deemed it proper to cross examine the witnesses He had had much experience in committees, and it had been his uniform practice whenever a witness made statements involving a member of either House to suspend the examination and send for the member. He simply asked for that measure of courtesy to himself. The chairman (Mr. Dawes) replied that the allusions to Mr. Butler in the testimony have been only incidental and when witnesses were asked general questions the committee could not know in advance that their answers would refer to a member of Congress. He assured Mr. Butler that the intention of the committee was to let him see any part of the testimony which he might regard as in any way reflecting upon him, and to give him the fullest opportunity of explaining it or of examining witnesses.

After a long colloquy, Mr. Beck notified Mr. Butler that the examination of Sanborn would be continued to-morrow, and it was very probable that some inquiries might be directed into the business and operations of Sanborn during the war, when he held some commission under Gen. Butler, then in command at Fortress Monroe.

Mr. Butler said that he could not be present to morrow, and the only government position held by Sanborn was that of a Provost Messenger to keep order on a boat running between Baltimore and Fortress Monroe.

Solicitor Banfield also made an additional statement to the committee, defending his official acts in the matter of the Sanborn contracts against the reflections upon him, which he supposed were made by Secretary Richardson and Assistant Secretary Sawyer.

The point of Banfield's statement was that his duties in regard to the Sanborn contracts were not original, but merely advisory, that he was not responsible for imitating the system, but that he was prepared to share with the others of the Department the responsibility of having concurred in it. The system had been imitated after consultation with him by Secretary Boutwell and the then Assistant Secretary, Mr. Richardson, with the exception of issuing the secret service credentials to Messrs. Green and Presbery, Mr. Sanborn's agents, which was a matter wholly in his discression as Solicitor. He had written or signed no paper or done no act connected with the Sanborn contract, from beginning to end, except by direction of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Some time before the passage of the act of 1872 in relation to contracts of this character, a special appeal was made to him by Kelsey of New York, and Sawyer, then Senator, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to give to the act of 1870 a broader construction than he thought it would bear, for the purpose of making it embrace taxes withheld by railroad companies, and that Mr. Sawyer was very earnest about the matter.

The "Prostrate State."

The Sub Committee of the House Judiciary Commiitee to-day, heard the committee appointed by the Republican State Central Committee of South Carolina in opposition to the delegation from the tax payers convention of that State who were heard last Monday.

L. C. Carpenter, editor of the Columbia Union, first addressed the Sub Committee, saying the State constitution guarantees equal justice to all, both white and black, and protesting against any interference by the general government. He urged that the principle of representation and taxation which prevails in South Carolina was precisely the same as in every other State. It was not true that those who pay the taxes have no hand in levying them, but it could be shown from the records that many of those who talk the loudest about oppressive taxation pay no taxes at all, not even the poll tax, and their names do not even appear on the tax lists.

Speeches of the same tenor were made by ex-Congressman Whittemore, and Johnson, Neagle and others. The Congressmen from South Carolina and the delegates from the tax payers convention were also present.

Congressman Elliot made an argument against the prayer of the memorialists on the constitutional grounds, and protested against Congressional interference. He held that the evils complained of can readily be abated by conciliatory tactics on the part of the memorializing party, and said the thoughtful Republicans of the State are ready and anxious

Dead Letters.

During March there were received at the Dead Letter office 354,968 letters; 187,045 were returned to the writers, of which 2717 contained money, 1939 valvable papers, such as drafts, checks, notes, etc., and 1347 property of various kinds.

The Howard Court.

In the Howard Court to-day the direct testimony of Gen. Bullock was completed. He will be cross-examined to-morrow.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $3,589,223; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $52,415,000; coin, $88,453,990, including coin certificates $37,299,000; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

Treasury Rumors.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A Philadelphia dispatch says that the report that Secretary Richardson's portfolio has been offered to Attorney Drexel is considered absurd.

Relative to the calling of Mr. Drexel to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, it may not be generally known that President Grant personally invited that gentleman to meet him at the conference held in this city on the panic Sunday, last September, and it is generally believed among the more intimate personal friends of President Grant in this city that the President will use all his efforts to induce Drexel to become Secretary of the Treasury.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

Mr, Sargent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the memorial of surgeons in the navy, asking a re-arrangement of their names in the naval list. and asked that the committee be discharged, [illegible] was so ordered.

The bill calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for defalcations was taken up and referred.

A bill to secure an anti-monopoly cable communication with Europe and Asia, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Bills for the relief of Postmaster Dutton at Cavendish, Vt., Blackwell at Litchield, Conn., and other private bills were passed.

Senate bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in the territories was read and Mr. Stewart explained its provisions. He said the object was to enable people in the territories who desired to build railroads with their own money, to do so without applying to Congress, or their territorial legislature for a charter. The bill granted no public land, except for stations, depots, and the right of way. He thought the bill was perfect, having been carefully examined by lawyers on the committee.

Mr. Carpenter said several weeks ago he introduced a bill for a new election in Louisiana, It was important that the bill should be disposed of. He had consulted with the Senator from La., (West) who desired to speak on the bill, and he now gave notice that on Monday next, after the expiration of the morning hour, he would move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of that bill. He hoped it would be passed upon without reference to a committee, as there was no need for such reference.

Some discussion took place upon the bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in the territories.

Messrs. Wright, Wadleigh and Howe favored its recommittal that an amendment might be considered, while Stewart, Sargent and Hamlin argued that it might as well be considered and disposed of at once.

Mr. Wright moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Railroads, and pending which the Senate went into executive session and after a short time adjourned.

HOUSE.

Several bills were reported and memorials were presented for a specific duty on tin.

A report from the Committee on Public Buildings that the eight hour law was not violated in the government work on the post-office at New York was made.

Mr. Cox of New York said the eight hour law was not carried out on any public buildings.

Mr. Pratt of Ct. denied Mr. Cox's statement, and said that the eight hour law was enforced on every public building. The report was ordered to be printed and the committee discharged.

A bill was passed providing for the sale of the Marine Hospital at Pittsburg.

Mr. Woodford, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, reported a bill providing that no officer of the United States shall directly or indirectly receive or be paid for his own use or benefit any money or property of the United States except his salary or compensation, and that no public property shall be used by officials

THE PRESS.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to April 8, 1874.

Apples.	
Green,.....	5 50 @6 50
Dried,western	10@ 12
do eastern.	10 @ 14
Ashes.	
Pearl, ℔ lb....	11 @ 11½
Pot.....	9 @ 11
Beans.	
Pea.....	2 75 @3 00
Mediums.....	2 25 @2 50
Yellow Eyes..	3 25 @3 50
Box Shooks.	
Pine.....	75@80
Bread.	
Pilot Sup....	10 00 @12 00
Pilot ex.100℔	7 50 @ 9 00
Ship.....	3 50 @ 6 00
Crackers ℔100	40 @ 50
Butter.	
Family, ℔ lb...	33 @ 42
Store.....	20 @ 25
Candles.	
Mould, ℔ lb....	@ 13
Sperm.....	35 @ 37½
Cement.	
℔ bbl.....	2 25 @
Cheese.	
Vermont, ℔ lb.	16 @ 17
Factory.....	18 @ 20
N. Y. Dairy..	16 @ 17
Coal—(Retail.)	
Cumberland...	8 50@ 9 00
Picton.....	7 50 @8 00
Chestnut.....	7 50 @8 00
Franklin.....	9 00 @9 50
L'gh& W.Ash.	8 00@ 8 50
Coffee.	
Java, ℔ lb.....	38 @ 40
Rio.....	28 @ 30
Cooperage.	
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,	
Mol. City....	@ 2 62
Sug. City....	2 20 @
Sug. C'ity...	1 60 @ 1 65
Country Rl Mol.	
Hh'd Sh'ks 1 75@	
Hh'd Headings,	
Spruce 35 in.	28 @
Soft Pine,..	28 @
Hard Pine,	30 @
Hoops,(14ft),28 00 @ 33 00	
R.OakStaves 59 00 @	
Copper.	
Cop.Bolts	35 @
Y. M. Sheathing	@ 24
Bronze do.	@ 24
Y. M. Bolts,..	32 @
Cordage.	
American,℔ lb.	12½ @ 13
Russia,.....	13½ @ 14
Manila,.....	16½ @17½
Manila B'tr'p	18½ @
Drugs and Dyes.	
Alcohol, ℔gal	2 60 @
Arrow Root,	25 @ 55
Bi-Carb Soda,	7 @ 8½
Borax,.....	20 @ 22
Camphor,.....	35 @ 37
Cream Tartar	44 @ 46
Indigo,.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Logwood ex.,	11½@ 12
Madder,.....	17 @ 18
Naptha. ℔gal	25 @ 30
Opium,.....	8 15@ 8 25
Rhubarb,....	75 @ 1 00
Sal Soda	3½ @ 3¾
Saltpetre....	10 @ 18
Sulphur,....	4½@ 5½
Vitrol,.....	12 @ 15
Duck.	
No. 1,.....	@ 44
No. 3,.....	@ 40
No. 10,.....	@ 26
Ravens,	
8 oz,.....	22
10 oz.....	28
Dyewoods.	
Barwood,....	3 @
Brazil Wood,	5 @ 7
Camwood,..	6 @ 7
Fustic,.....	2½@ 3
Logwood,	
Campeachy,	1½@ 2½
St. Domingo,	1½@ 2½
Peach Wood,	5½@
Red Wood....	2½@
Fish.	
Cod, per qtl.,	
L'ge Shore,	5 50 @ 5 75
L'ge Bank.	4 25 @ 4 50
Small,.....	3 50 @ 3 75
Pollock,.....	2 75 @ 3 50
Haddock,....	none
Hake,.....	1 75 @ 2 25
Herring,	
Shore,℔ bbl	4 00 @ 5 00
Scaled,℔ bx	25 @ 30
No. 1,.....	20 @ 25
Mackerel, ℔ bbl.,	
Bay No. 1,	16 00@17 50
Bay No. 2,	13 00@14 50
Large 3...	11 00@12 00
Shore No. 1,..	21 00@23 00
No. 2,.....	13 50@15 00
Medium....	10 00@11 00
Clam trait..	25 @ 75
Flour.	
Superfine,....	6 00 @6 50
Spring x,...	6 50 @7 50
" xx,..	7 50 @ 8 50
Mich.	8 00 @ 8 50
" " xx	8 50 @ 9 50
" Family	9 50@ 10 00
Illinois x,..	7 00 @ 8 00
" xx,....	8 00 @10 00
St. Louis x,..	8 50 @ 9 50
" " xx,	10 00 @ 11 50
Fruit.	
Almonds,.....	@ 22
Soft Shell,..	22 @ 25
Shelled,....	40 @ 55
Pea Nuts,....	2 75 @ 3 25
Citron,.....	33 @ 35
Currants,	8½ @ 9
Dates, .	@ 9
Figs,.....	12 @ 18
Prunes,.....	12 @ 17
Raisins,	
Layer,	3 00@3 25
L. M. new	3 60 @ 3 75
New Val.℔ lb	12 @12½
Lemons,℔ box	5 50@6 00
Oranges ℔case	12 00@13 00
℔ boxes,....	5 50@6 00
Grain.	
Corn, mixed,	@ 96
Yellow,.....	93 @ 95
Meal.....	90 @ 92
Rye,.....	@ 1 25
Barley,.....	75 @ 80
Oats,.....	65 @ 68
Fine Feed, .	33 00 @35 00
Shorts,.....	39 00 @ 32 00
Gunpowder.	
Blasting,....	4 50 @5 00
Shipping,....	4 50 @5 00
Hay.	
Pressed,℔ ton	16 00 @17 00
Loose,.....	14 00 @ 20 00
Straw,.....	11 00 @ 13 00
Iron.	
Common, ...	3½@ 3¾
Refined,...	4 @ 4½
Swedish	@ 8
Norway,.....	8 @ 8½
Cast Steel,..	20 @ 23
German Steel	14 @ 15
Shoe Steel .	6½ @ 7
Spring Steel .	9 @ 12
Sheet Iron,	
Common,	5½@ 6
R. G.....	7½ @ 8½
Russia,.....	21 @ 22
Galv,.....	10½ @ 15
Lard.	
Kegs, ℔ lb,..	10½@ 11
Tierces, ℔ lb	@ 10½
Pails,.....	12 @ 12½
Caddies,.....	12½@ 12½
Lead.	
Sheet & Pipe..	10 @ 10½
Pig.....	8 @ 8½
Leather.	
New York.	
Light.....	28 @ 30
Mid. Weight	29 @ 31
Heavy	29 @ 31
Slaughter..	38 @ 43
Am. Calf.....	1 00 @1 10
Lime.	
Rockland c'sk.	@1 25
Lumber.	
Clear Pine,	
Nos. 1 & 2.	50 00 @60 00
No 3.....	40 00 @50 00
No. 4.....	30 00 @40 00
Shipping..	20 00 @30 00
Spruce.....	15 00 @17 00
Hemlock . .	13 00 @15 00
Clapboards,	
Spruce ex.	30 00 @35 00
do No. 1.	20 00 @27 00
Pine.....	45 30 @65 00
Shingles,	
Cedar ex...	3 50 @ 5 00
Cedar No 1.	2 50 @ 3 25
do Shaved	4 00 @ 6 50
Pine do...	4 00 @ 6 00
Laths,	
Spruce.....	2 00 @
Pine.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Matches.	
Star, ℔ gros....	1 95
Molasses.	
Porto Rico new	72 @ 73
Cienfuegos new	43 @ 45
Muscovado .	38 @ 40
New Orleans..	70 @85
Mus tart.....	
Sagua new.....	37 @ 40
Nails.	
Cask.....	4 25 @
Naval Stores.	
Tar,℔ bbl..	5 50 @5 75
Pitch (C. Tar)..	4 50 @4 75
Wil Pitch....	5 50 @ 5 75
Rosin,.....	5 25 @ 8 00
Turpentine,gl	54 @ 58
Oil.	
Kerosene,....	@ 21
Port.Ref.Petr	@ 16
Devoe brilliant	@ 30
Sperm,.....	1 90 @ 1 95
Whale,.....	85 @ 90
Bank,.....	58 @ 68
Shore,.....	50 @ 60
Porgie, . .	50 @ 55
Linseed,.....	97 @
Boiled do,...	102 @
Lard,.....	90 @
Olive,.....	1 25 @1 75
Castor,.....	2 00 @ 2 12
Neatsfoot,...	1 25 @1 50
Elaine,.....	55 @ 58
Paints.	
Port. Lead,..	11 25 @
Pure Gr'd do	11 50 @11 75
Pure Dry do	11 50 @
Am. Zinc....	10 @ 12
Rochelle Yell	3½ @ 3¾
Eng.Ven.Red	3½@ 4
Red Lead,...	11 @ 12
Litharge,....	11 @ 12
Plaster.	
White, ℔ ton,..	@ 3 50
Blue,.....	@ 3 25
Ground,in bls	8 00 @ 9 00
Calcined, bls	2 75 @ 3 00
Produce.	
Beef Side,℔ lb	9 @ 13
Veal,.....	10 @ 12
Mutton,.....	12 @ 15
Chickens,...	18 @ 22
Turkeys,.....	20 @ 22
Eggs, ℔ doz..	17 @ 19
Potatoes,℔bu	75 @ 85
Onions,.....	5 50 @6 00
Cranb's℔bbl.	15 00@16 50
Round hogs....	8 @ 9
Provisions.	
Mess Beef,..	10 00 @11 00
Ex Mess, .	13 00 @14 00
Plate,....	14 00 @15 00
Ex Plate,..	17 00 @18 00
Pork,	
Backs,....	@21 00
Clear,.....	@20 00
Mess,.....	@18 50
Prime,....	none
Hams,.....	12 @ 13
Rice.	
Rice, ℔ lb,..	8½@ 10
Saleratus.	
Saleratus, ℔lb,	7 @ 9½
Salt.	
Turk's Is. ℔	
hhd.(58bs),	2 37½@ 2 87½
St. Martin,..	none
Bonaire,	2 50 @ 3 00
Cadiz,duty-p'd	2 75 @ 3 25
Cadiz,in bond	2 25 @ 2 75
Liverpool,duty	
paid,.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Liv. in bond,.	2 50 @ 3 00
Gr'nd butter.	25 @ 25
Seeds.	
Clover lb,....	9½ @ 10½
Red Top bag,	4 25@ 4 50
H.Grass, bush.	3 25@ 3 50
do Canada,	none
Soap.	
Ex St'n Ref'd	@ 9
Family,.....	@ 8
No. 1,.....	@ 7
Spices.	
Cassia, pure,.	@ 45
Cloves,.....	60 @ 65
Ginger,.....	20 @
Mace,.....	1 65 @
Nutmegs,....	@ 1 40
Pepper,.....	25 @ 25
Starch.	
Pearl,.....	9 @ 10½
Sugar.	
Granulated,.	10½@ 10½
Coffee A,....	9½ @ 10
Extra C,....	9½ @ 9½
C,.....	@ 9½
Syrups,.....	60 @ 80
Eagle Sugar Refinery:	
C C....	8½@8½
C.....	8½@8½
(C).....	8 @8½
Hav. Brown	
Muscovado	10 @ 10½
Refining,	9½ @ 10
Teas.	
Souchong, ...	25 @ 45
Oolong,.....	35 @ 50
Oolong, choice	55 @ 80
Japan,....	45 @ 70
Do. choice..	70 @ 1 00
Tin.	
Straits, ...	31 @ 32
English,.....	28 @ 30
Char. I. C....	12 50@ 13 00
Char. I. X....	15 00 @15 50
Tern Ch.....	12 00 @13 50
Coke.....	11 00@11 50
Antimony,....	18 @ 19
Zinc.....	10 @ 10½
Tobacco.	
Fives and Tens,	
Best Brands,	65 @ 75
Medium,....	55 @
Common,....	50 @
Half lbs,.....	50 @
Nat'l Leaf,....	80 @
Navy lbs,....	50 @
Varnish.	
Damar,.....	1 75 @ 2 50
Coach,.....	2 25 @ 5 50
Furniture,..	1 50 @ 2 5
Wool.	
Fleece washed	40 @ 42
do/unwashd	30 @ 33
Pulled,Super	50 @ 55
Pelts, large .	1 25@1 50

Portland Daily Press Stock List

For the week ending April 8, 1874

Corrected by W. E. Wood, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	*Par Value.*	*Offered*	*Asked*
Gold,.....		113½	112½
Government 6 s, 1881,.....		120½	121
Government 5-20's, 1862,.....		117½	117½
Government 5-20's, 1864,.....		119½	119½
Government 5-20's, 1865,.....		120½	120½
Government 5-20's, July, 1865,.....		118½	119
Government 5-20's, July, 1867,.....		119½	120
Government 5-20's, July, 1868,.....		119½	120
Government 10-40's,.....		114½	114½
State of Maine Bonds,.....		100	100½
Portland City Bonds, Municipal,.....		95	96
Bath City Bonds,.....		91	91½
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years,.....		92	93
Calais City Bonds,.....		95	96
Cumberland National Bank,..	40	58	59
Canal National Bank,.....	100	134	135
First National Bank,.....	100	134	135
Casco National Bank,.....	100	134	135
Merch ants' National Bank,..	75	97	98
National Traders' Bank,.....	100	134	135
Portland Company,.....		80	85
Portland Gas Company,.....	50	68	70
Ocean Insurance Company,...	100	95	96
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R..		90	95
A. & K. R. R. Bonds,.....		85	87
Maine Central R. R. Stock,....	100	50	55
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's,..		95	96
European & North American R.R bonds		70	75
Leeds & F'rm'gton R. R. Bonds,	100	85	87
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds,..	100	86	87
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Bonds, gold,		87	90
Portland & Rochester R. R. Bonds, 7's,.		80	85

CITY of PORTLAND.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

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

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

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

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

☞ 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,
S. B. HASKELL, } Assessors.

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

Portland, March 28, 1874. d3w

Assessors' Notice.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cape Elizabeth, and all persons Liable to be Assessed Therein:

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will be in session at the Town office in said Town, on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of April inst., from 10 o'clock in the forenoon, till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of the Polls and all the estates, real and personal, not by law exempted from taxation, which such persons were possessed of in said town of Cape Elizabeth on the 1st day of April inst., which lists they are required to make and bring in, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

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

THOS. B. HASKELL,
ELISHA N. JORDAN, } Assessors
FRED'K HATCH, } of
Cape Elizabeth, March 28, 1874. Cape Elizabeth.
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RAILROADS.

EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING DEC. 8, 1873.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *1.20 A. M. 16.15 A. M., 19.10 A. M., 13.15 P. M., 16.00 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, 8.30A. M. 12.30, 13.15, *8.00 P. M.

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

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

Leave Portsmouth for Portland at †10.00, ‖10.35 A. M.; ‖2.55 P. M., 15.40 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 Angusta at †7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

For Lewiston, Bath and Augusta at 15.20 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at 15.15 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at 18.00 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 theGreat 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 tram. N. B. This train runs Sunday Morning, *does not run* Monday morning.

†Accommodation train
‖Fast Express.

J. PRESCOTT,
Supt. Eastern Railroad,
I. 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 16.15, 19.10 A. M. *3.10 (Parlor Cars), *6 P. M.

Returning, leave Boston at *8.30 (Parlor Cars) A. M., ‖12.30, 13.30, *6.00 P. M.

Trains from Boston are due at Portland at *‖12.30 ‖5.00, 18.10, *9.55 P. M.

For Manchester and Concord, N. H., via C. & P. R. R. Junction, 16.15 A. M., *3.10 P. M.

Saters us.

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

For Manchester and Concord via Lawrence 19.10 A. M.

For Rochester and Alton Bay 16.15, 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 11 .25 A. M.

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

Fo. Scarboro, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford and Kennebunk ‖2.30 P. M.

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

For New York, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,

AND ALL POINTS

SOUTH AND WEST.

The 16.15 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 19.10 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 have Parlor or Sleeping Cars attached.

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.

Accomidation 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 paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

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

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

Portland for Upper Bartlett at 1.30 P. M.

Upper Bartlett for Portland at 7.00 A. M.

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

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

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

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

At Brownfield for Denmark and Bridgton.

At Fryeburg for Lovell and North Lovell.

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

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

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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 3.40 P. 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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March 18, 1874. mh20dlm

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PORTLAND KEROSENE OIL COMPANY.

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

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

Portland, Me., April 21 1873. sep20dtf

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