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mar5-3m

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mc9 d3m

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ap21 tf

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my9 dtf

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ap3 eodtf

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Teacher of
PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting.
THE Stockholders of the "Temiscouta Pine Land Co," are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 13th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Office of A. E. Stevens & Co., for the purpose of settling their Agents' accounts, choice of officers, and considering any propositions which may be made for the purchase of the Company's property. N. O. CRAM, Clerk.
my5 d1w

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AMERICAN HOUSE, Boston.
REDUCTION.
In order to meet the wishes of the Travelling Community, we have this day reduced the price of Board for our upper, medium-sized rooms to $3.00 per day. The House contains Passenger Elevator, Cafe, etc., and will continue to be kept as a First-Class Hotel in every respect. The large and excellently furnished rooms will be $4.00 per day. Those with bathing and water conveniences adjoining $1.00 per day extra.
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—BY—
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Patent Pure Dry Air Refrigerator
The best and Only Reliable One in the Market.
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AGENT FOR MAINE,
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mh12 dtf

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my7*2w F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block.

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HOUSE 107 Cumberland Street. Enquire at the House from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., or at 29 Commercial Street during business hours of
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WE offer for sale on very easy terms some of the prettiest lots for Summer Cottages on the coast of Maine. We have a tract fronting on the sea for ¼ of a mile, land high and dry; magnificent view of old ocean for 25 miles; facilities for Fishing, Gunning, Boating and Bathing unsurpassed. Lot well surveyed, traversed by numerous streets, and a nice pond and grove reserved. Lots of all good size. Many have already been sold to good parties, and no objectionable ones allowed to locate. One mile from the "Pool," a famous resort, (good hard beach all the way), and only an hour's ride from depots at Biddeford. Plans and view at office. For full particulars address or call on
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my8eod6t City Building, Biddeford, Me., Room 2.

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mh11 eod2m*

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apr14 dtf

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mar21tf

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mc21 d3m

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mc20dtf Woodford's Corner.

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ap18 d1m

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my9 3t*

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IMMEDIATELY to hire a furnished House for one year. Address E. HOWE, this office.
my7 d1w*

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my8 3t*

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may8 dtf

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A PARTNER with cash capital of $700. Business in the city well established and paying a good profit. For particulars inquire of UPHAM & GARDINER, No. 7 Exchange street. my8 2w

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ap24 d1m

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ap24 dtf

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ap23 d1m

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ap15 tf

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ap3 tf

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Found.
MAY 6, a purse containing a small sum of money which the owner can have by calling at 12 Brackett street, and paying for this advertisement.
my8 3t*

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Deering, May 5, 1874. GEORGE LIBBY.
my6 d3w

Dog Lost.
A LARGE Black Newfoundland, with brown legs, and answers to the name Towser. Last seen in front or my house Sunday Morning, April 19, 1874. Any one on fining the Dog will be liberally rewarded by bringing him to me. JOHN H. McCUE,
ap28d1m* No. 20 Anderson St.

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Wanted.
A YOUNG Man of good habits, wishes board in a private family where there are no other boarders. Must be near the City Building. Address
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L TAYLOR,
my9dtf 178 Commercial Street.

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PLEASANT Rooms to let with Board at 53 Spring Street.
ap29 *eod2w

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
137 MIDDLE STREET.
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This fast trotting and perfect Stallion is nine years old, dark brown, 15¾ bands, weighs 1100 pounds; Sire Gen. Knox. Dam of Palmer Knox was by the Robinson Horse," he by Bucephalus. Palmer Knox is half brother to Plato, record 2.27, Ulloreth Knox, 2.26½, Lady Maud, 2.22¼, Camors, 2.20¾, and many other fast horses. He won the two best purses on two succeeding days at the State Fair in Bangor, 1873, trotting the full mile in 2.38 without skip or break. The next week at Portland he won the best purses on two succeeding days in three straight heats, *making but one break in each day.* Shortly afterwards the Fair at Saco awarded him the first premium for the best stock horse, also the best purse for the best and fastest trotting Stallion. This Stallion will stand at Coffin's Stable, on South Street, in Portland. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, and at McKenney's Stable in Biddeford the rest of the time.
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We have just opened a choice stock of new
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a full line of nice
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G. A. SUSSKRAUT
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Vermont Butter & Cheese,
200 Boxes Rich, Mild Cheese,
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Plants for Sale Cheap.
I HAVE a fine collection of Plants this Spring which I offer for sale very cheap. Also abundance of flowers all seasons of the year at
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GOOD CUSTOM BOOTS can be obtained at 179 Middle St., made to measure. Also uppers furnished and repairing done. J. F. SMITH.
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REMOVALS.

Removal.
WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.
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GRAND
Industrial Exhibition
under the management of the
PORTLAND
Board of Manufactures
THE
PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL
EXHIBITION
will be holden in
City Hall Building
COMMENCING
Tuesday Evening, June 9th, 1874
AT 7 1-2 O'CLOCK,
And continue, Day and Evening, ten Days or More.

The object of this Exhibition is to gather together specimen products from all our factories and workshops, thereby demonstrating the importance of Portland as a manufacturing center.

A deep and widespread interest is manifest on the part of manufacturers, artizans and inventors of the city.

The applications for space already received is ample assurance that the Exhibition will possess all the attractions that space in City Building will permit.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board, viz:

1st. The Hall will be open for the reception of goods from June 1st until June 8th, both inclusive.

2d. There will be no charge to Exhibitors for space. The Board of Managers reserve the right to regulate the amount of space allotted to each Exhibitor, or to change the location as exigencies may require.

3d. The name of Exhibitors and articles must be entered in a blank form of certificate, and be signed by the Exhibitor or his Agent. If this certificate is approved, the Managers will countersign it, and assign location. The Secretary will then make out a card or label to be attached to each article, which shall state its name and by whom entered.

4th. A season ticket, (not transferable, admitting one person only,) will then be furnished to the Exhibitor, or his Agent.

5th. Exhibitors requiring Assistants to be in constant attendance must apply to the Managers for tickets of admission for such Assistants.

6th. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove articles on exhibition without the consent of the Board of Managers, until after the close of the Exhibition.

7th. Exhibitors are particularly requested to have a card attached to all articles on exhibition, with printed or plainly written description of the same, that visitors may be informed of their merits in the absence of exhibitors.

8th. Apprentices offering articles of their own workmanship, must give at the time of the entry, a certificate from their employers, stating their age and the time they have served at the art.

9th. Spirit gas, burning fluids, benzine, volatile hydro-carbons, fireworks, gunpowder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, and all other explosive compounds peremptorily excluded. The managers also reserve the right to reject any other articles deemed objectionable.

10th. The Managers wish it distinctly understood that all articles on exhibition, are at the entire risk of the owners. Efficient means will, however, be taken to protect the property of each exhibitor, which will always be under his charge, but in no case will the managers become responsible for such property.

11th. Proper order will at all times be preserved by an efficient police, who will be present to prevent offences against exhibitors and visitors. Persons who witness any violation of order are earnestly requested to report the same to the general Superintendent or to the Managers.

12th. Applications embracing a license to sell commodities at the Exhibition, shall be referred to the Board of Managers, who may regulate the same, and affix a proper fee for such privileges, but no spirituous or malt liquors of any kind or character, shall be sold in or upon the premises under their jurisdiction.

13th. No premium or anything in lieu thereof, will be awarded or given to any Exhibitor or any others connected with this Exhibition.

14th. Letters relating to the Exhibition should be addressed to the SEC'Y PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, who will extend any desired information, and file all applications for space and entry.

15th. The Exhibition will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

16th. The prices of admission will be: Single admissions 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age 10 cents. Schools will be admitted as a body, in charge of their teachers, at reduced rates, made known by the Secretary upon application.

C. P. Kimball, W. L. Dana, J. B. Brown, C. E. Jose, Geo. E. B. Jackson, Wm. Curtis, W. W. Thomas, Jr., Board of Manufacturers.

C. P. KIMBALL, C. E. JOSE, W. W. THOMAS, Jr., } Exec. Com. on Portland Industrial Exhibition.
M. A. BLANCHARD, Cor. Sec.
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Gossip and Gleanings.

Here rests his ashes on the shelf beneath,
A youth to coffins and to shrouds unknown;
Fair sextons frowned not on his humble death,
Incineration marked him for its own.
No longer seek his cinders to disclose,
Nor draw his fine residuum from this pot,
Where they alike impalpable, repose,
Trusting his spirit never felt 'twas hot.

Appalling thought!—What a host of "Home Rulers" we should see avowed if women could offer themselves as candidates at a general election.—(*Punch.*

Sojourner Truth has reached Washington and the age of ninety. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years," etc., etc.

Cremation will have a hard time with Butler and Logan, if "in their ashes live their wonted fires." Their urns will have to be kept in a refrigerator.

A young unmarried clergyman, of Brockport, Pa., offers twenty cords of wood for a good wife. He retains just enough for crematory purposes in case she isn't a success.

An intelligent and higly-cultured dove was recently discovered intently perusing a copy of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*. The mendacious editor of the Pittsburgh *Post* is circulating the rumor that it was an owl.

St. Louis *Journal*: Whatever may be said against pawnbrokers as a class they certainly have one virtue superior to wine-bibbers. The drunkard takes the pledge and frequently breaks it; the pawnbroker takes the pledge and generally keeps it.

Troy *Whig*: The man that now most resembles George Washington is one of Barnum's canibals. "Which of the Fiji Islands did

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

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

Look.

Among the anecdotes of Agassiz with which the papers have been filled since his death, there is none more impressive than that related by a former pupil before whom, as he was entering upon his studies the Professor placed a fish preserved in alcohol, and to all his applications for further instructions, or for new objects for examination, only replied: "Look! look!" The more the pupil looked at the fish the more he saw, until at length the master was satisfied by repeated examinations that he was beginning to know how to use his eyes. That is an accomplishment which the most of us never acquired. The trained eye of the naturalist, with its wonderful power to catch at a glance the minute details as well as the characteristic features of a natural object, is by no means to be expected of persons engaged in avocations that do not bring that faculty into constant exercise. But the eye needs education and deliberate, careful instruction in order to acquire even a tolerably good knack of seeing, as much as the hand needs instruction and practice in order to perform deftly any useful work, but with the most of us it remains through life a clumsy organ, capable of helping us read and giving us pleasure by its appreciation of colors among which, after all it cannot very nicely discriminate, and by presenting to our minds the graces and harmony of a landscape, and not much else. The infinite value of even this can only be fully appreciated by those in whom this sense has in some way become inpaired or wholly lost. Yet what could add more to the store of human knowledge and what could so rapidly increase man's means of contending with obstacles that impede his progress, as an intelligent observation of natural phenomena every where carried on by eyes trained to see superficial qualities at a glance, and capable of pursuing much more delicate researches if valuable results were promised? The field of enquiry cultivated by scientific observers is so wide that it is impossible for them to take note of what exists or happens in a millionth part of it. The missing link in some great chain of investigation, a single additional fact, necessary to warrant some mighty induction fraught with overwhelming interest to mankind, and for which philosophers have for years been searching, might, as we can well imagine, be accidentally observed by some mole-eyed rambler who would pass it by, perhaps without notice, and perhaps with the remark that it was "funny" or that it "looked strange" or that it was "a queer thing." The unskilled observer, in whose path fortune had strewed such riches, would ordinarily take little heed of the exact character of the object or phenomena, and could afterwards give no intelligible account of that wherein its "queerness" or "strangeness" or its "fun" consisted.

Should we all leave our several pursuits, then, and run up and down the earth, peering into the nests of birds, counting the stamens of the *Compositæ* and poking in mud puddles for water beetles? Not necessarily. We simply mean that in youth a keenness of observation could be cultivated, which would enable men, with no profounder scientific acquirements than are got in a good high school, to note the form, the color and the essential characters of things with precision, and ordinarily to appreciate at a glance the significance of a novelty—or a departure from the usual conformation of natural objects or of the evolution of natural events. They need not assume the character of original investigators—they need not attempt to generalize. But they might without any interruption of their special work act as spies on nature and volunteer reporters in the service of men who know how to convert facts into the very bread of life. We do not for a moment forget that most beneficent economizing of human strength which results from the specialization of pursuits—which assigns to each man a single simple thing to do for which he acquires an extraordinary facility. It is well that one man should raise wheat while one of his neighbors makes his boots, and another tells him what the weather will be to-morrow. It is well even that one man should make the head while another makes the point of a pin, each being incapable of doing the other's work. But there are certain things that all men are required to do. Every citizen, as a member of society, is bound, if requested, to help preserve the peace, though he is by no means oblided to go about in uniform with a policeman's baton in his hand. All good citizens, too, must be politicians, must canvass the merits of candidates and vote. It seems to us that this incidental watchfulness of nature, of which every one who has learned to see is capable, is exactly one of those vital functions to the exercise of which all men are morally bound. One need not be a less enterprising or successful merchant, because he is amateur entomologist enough to examine critically the insects that infect his wares.

There was once a shy, eccentric young man from Massachusetts, who made several excursions to the woods of Maine. He was not a great natural philosopher by any means. His powers of generalization were apparently very feeble. But he could see. In fact, he saw in the few weeks he spent in exploring our rivers, woods and mountains, more then had been seen by all the explorers, trappers, lumbermen, fishermen and speculators, that had ever penetrated those wilds or passed their lives there. He actually *saw* the rocks, the animals, the trees and the flowers as he passed swiftly over lake and river, or trod the damp turf under the dense brocage of the primitive forest. Thoreau's poetic intuition and fine impressibility were personal characteristics, which cannot be acquired or imitated by others. But there is hardly a doubt that his nicety of observation and keenness of vision might be a very common possession. Most men might, through proper instruction and practice in youth, have his all-beholding eyes. There is in Portland a Doctor of Divinity, whose laborious profession does not suffer at all from his devotion to science. His profound learning and vast stores of information are of course beyond the reach of the majority of mankind, but the humblest of his hearers might well emulate him in the habit of seeing things at which they look. Another clergyman, in charge of a church just out of the city, carries eyes in his head for all natural phenomena, and has been—not inaptly—called the "Thoreau of Gloucester" for the fine work he has done in picturing the natural phenomena about that city of fishermen in Massachusetts, where he formerly lived. We may hope that his observations of the fields and woods of Deering and the shores of Casco Bay, may blossom into a book, which shall show us how much that is worthy of seeing is lying before us unobserved. Yet he is none the less—nay rather, he is all the more—a good pastor for his love of nature. A practical printer of this city, now well stricken in years, known and loved by everybody, especially the young, has always known where the Mayflowers earliest bloom, understands the language of birds, and is familiar with all pleasant and interesting things of earth and air about him. Yet this has involved no neglect of duty; he has merely *seen* what came in his way on his walks, in his business and his diversions, and this intimate communion with nature is undoubtedly a large element in and cause of his beautiful life. But examples multiply on us beyond limit.

The introduction of object teaching and drawing in our schools must make the men of the next generation better seers than those of the present. And it is not unreasonable to cherish the hope that the reflex influence of definiteness and precision in the use of the senses may be seen in an increased definiteness and precision of thought. A race trained to see rightly will, other things being equal, think more accurately and more closely.

THREE were two important meetings of the New York Democracy last week, the reception of the Manhattan Club and the interview between Ex-Congressman Morrissey and Senator John Fox, when the former paid his respects to the latter's nose. The Manhattan meeting was a genteel, kid glove, spring hat, and in other outward respects, a high toned assembly, but wanting in spirit and fervor. The Morrissey-Fox meeting was not high toned, but made up lots in spirit and color. In the former meeting the number of politicians who write "ex" before Governor, Senator and such, was most noticeable. Ex-Senator J. W. Bradbury of this State, who sat next to Jeff Davis when Webster made his 7th of March speech, made a little states right talk at the Manhattan meeting, yearned for the days of Pierce and Buchanan, when the local governments had such rights that every white man could wallop his own nigger with none to molest or make afraid when federal troops were used to force slavery upon Kansas, and slavery was national. Nice old days, those. Mr. Bradbury abused the paper money and called it the broken promises of the party in power, forgetting that the Democratic party in 1868 was committed to the issue of enough of such money to pay the national debt.

THE President recently told a Boston gentleman that be hoped Congress, before adjourning, would repeal all the legal tender acts, such repeal to take effect, Jannary 1, 1875; thereafter all contracts to be made on a gold basis. This would be done, he thought, without injury or danger to the business interests, and it would be an effectual *coup de grace* to inflation. Further: "He was in favor of free banking, but with it, and as an inseparable accompaniment, he insisted that we should have redemption, and he was willing to give to the West and South free banking based on redemption, and this he wished, and had taken pains that his friends in those sections should understand.'

A WASHINGTON despatch states that the friends of the Northern Pacific are growing hopeful that Congress will pass a bill giving that forced enterprise confort and aid by a money appropriation. Doubtless this railroad pauper and Tom Scott's Southern Pacific have been hitched up by the lobby to assault Congress, but we cannot believe that there is a Congress so lost to ordinary sanity as to dare to give a cent to either of these schemes. In a district where the people read it would be better for the representative thereof to commit Japanese hari-kari than vote for such a measure. And don't let him forget it.

A LADY correspondent wrote a metropolitan journal that the male lobbyists do very little effective work, but the two hundred women professionals and the wives and daughters of Congressmen are the power in Washington. They force bad legislation, get subsidies and such; and the secret of the opposition to woman suffrage in Washington circles, is that the women now recognize the fact that they will lose this influence when they get the ballot.

AND now the Centennial people will ask for only one million instead of three. It is all the same, one or three, it will come to ten before the end. It is the old story of "walk into my parlor." We may add that on Saturday we didn't see a citizen who favored the Centennial three million.

Current Notes.

The Springfield *Republican* speaks a good word for Secretary Fish. It says in reference to getting the government out of the international part of the Centennial: We'll risk Mr. Fish. He got us out of the 'indirect claims' mess, some way.

The *Times* and the *World* are after Mayor Havemeyer savagely for appointing an obscure person named Disbecker or police commissioner. The appointment cannot be accounted for on any other ground than that the Knickerbocker says: "I like to be abused. I never feel better than when I raise a howl." He must be ecstacy now.

Portland isn't the only town that is getting heated over the ice question. New York has the ice fever, and its journals say that the supply on the Kennebec and elsewhere is ample to keep the prices moderate, at least.

Somebody has started an absurd story about Senator Fenton running for Governor in New York, next time, against Gen. Dix. Not if Reuben knows himself. This isn't a good season for surprising somnolent weasels.—*Springfield Republican.*

Mr. Shearer has brought an action against a Tennessee railroad to recover the sum of $500,000 for not calling out the names of stations on the road. The penalty by the State law is $100 for every station passed without announcement. Half of the fine goes to the State, but with the deduction the shearer has a good sized fleece.

The Boston *Globe* says that the fact that the license bill was passed by a close vote by 23 out of 40 Senators, renders it quite certain that the vote will be reconsidered.

The New York *Herald's* Washington special says that the currency bill veto is a third term movement made by the President himself, and that Morton does not visit the White House and is heading Gen. Grant off. The *Herald* is a good story paper.

Murtagh, who professes to run the "official organ" at Washington, is apparently the most unhappy of editors just now. The New York *Times* says that Murtagh's paper charged Uncle Sam $19,000 for advertising never done and $3000 for publishing the debt statement, to which Murtagh replies in effect "ye blarsted Englishmen."

The London correspondent of the St. John *Telegraph* ridicules the idea of the Dominion sending an embassador to Washington to get reciprocity, when it can be had in England for the asking and the abolition of its protective tariff.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE IN SPRINGVALE.—The Boston Herald revives the "haunted house" in Springvale, of which we have published something, by telling the story of one Edward H. Mulliken, a Boston merchant, who braved its horrors on Thursday evening, in a spirit of curiosity. Shortly after eight o'clock he was entranced and remained in that condition till midnight, when he retired to a lounge in an adjoining room. During the trance he communicated several facts in connection with the building, stating that a terrible murder had been perpetrated upon the premises at some previous time. At 3.30, when the room was lighted, a door opened and a large, thick set figure entered, approached the sofa and inquired the time, also if the watcher was resting well, placed his hand on his shoulder, and suddenly vanished. Noises were heard at intervals, nowise traceable. Subsequently the figure returned, repeated his previous inquiries, the light still burning, retreated an instant and appeared, brandishing a huge club above the watcher's head. Paralyzed with horror, Mr. Mulliken cocked his pistol, took deliberate aim at the figure, but the weapon refused to do its duty. Instantly substituting a fresh cap, a second attempt was equally unsuccessful. Terrified, he arose, but the figure had vanished no more to return. Nervous and agitated, he remained till morning, when he surprised the tenants with his experience, not, howev, more marvelous than they had themselves witnessed; and was equally surprised to learn of his entrancement the previous evening, he having been unconscious of it. The spirit warned the inmates not to allow Mr. Mulliken to retire to an upper appartment, stating that the effects might have proved fatal to one of his temperament. Mr. M. is no advocate of spiritualism, and regards the whole affair unaccountable. His experience has awakened a fresh interest in this mystery.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The following are recent business changes in this State:

Portland—Winslow & Quinn, boots and shoes—new firm; Wm. Winslow, D. Quinn.

Nutter, Kimball & Co., cooperage; new firm, E. T. Nutter, George L. Kimball, Frank C. Nutter.

Nixon & Marston, trunk mfrs., dis.; now Edward Nixon.

Abrams & Bros., auctioneers, dis.; now S. C. Abrams.

Auburn—Maine Hotel, Sam'l C. Paine, sold out to O. W. Harlow.

Augusta—C. A. Lombard, grocer; now Lombard & Dunning.

Bangor—Chapman & Wheelden, clothing, dis.; now J. E. Chapman.

G. L. Westgate, dry goods, sold out.

Biddeford—E. H. Banks, dry goods; sold out to F. P. & C. E Brackett.

Cornville—J. E. Baker, boot and shoe m'fr., sold out.

Monmouth—Brown & Co., clothing m'fr., dis.; now Brown & Walker.

Smithfield—B. D. Bowden, country store, sold out to Alden Sawyer.

Thomaston—Blood & Hix, Jewellers; now Blood, Hix & Sumner.

Winn—J. C. Grant & Co., gen'l store, sold out to Hall, Chace & Lovejoy.

[Reported for the Press]

Maine Conference.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The meeting last evening was held in the interest of the "Freedmen's Aid Society," and was conducted by P. Jaques. After prayer by N. Hobart and singing by the congregation, for in this church the people all "sing lustily," as Wesley directed his people to do, Dr. Rutledge, of the Tennessee Conference, was introduced, and for half an hour spoke with great power and eloquence on the claims of the Freedmen. Their destitution, their anxiety to learn, their capacity for instruction, our own responsibility for their present situation, their loyalty to the government in its time of peril, were dwelt upon by the speaker with great power and eloquence. On your decoration days these freedmen gather flowers, and with deathless love visit the lonely graves of the unknown "boys in blue" who sleep in the sunny South where no mother, wife or sister can weep over them, and there leave their offerings of affection.

At the close of his remarks there was a great clapping of hands as Bishop Haven, whose field of labor is in the South, came upon the platform—as his presence was wholly unexpected. In a few remarks he emphasized the remarks of Dr. Rutledge and the claims of the Freedmen. He then asked for a collection of $300 for the cause. No one supposed he would get it, but he did, and he always does what he undertakes. The Conference closed with singing "Praise God from whom, &c."

SATURDAY MORNING.

This morning Conference opened with an hour of devotion, and at 9 o'clock was called to order. Voted to dispense with the roll call.

Took up the 14th question: J. R. Day, J. M. Smith, R. Vivison and I. E. Walker were recommended for orders. P. Norton was continued on trial. C. W. Averill discontinued at his own request. David Church, C. K. Evans and J. P. Cole were recommended for orders. J. W. Johnston and Peter Smith were admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders. Bishop Haven was introduced and addressed a few remarks of greeting to the Conference.

Peter Smith, E. R. French were recommended to Elder's orders. The Stewards reported; the report recommitted.

Dio Lewis was introduced and addressed the Conference.

NEW SWEDEN.—During the year ending May 1st, 1874, the colonists at New Sweden manufactured two millions of shaved cedar shingles. These shingles are sold at an average price of three dollars per thousand and are sent down the St. John River or over the European and North American Railway for a market. From this single branch of manufactures the Swedes have thus received within a year, six thousand dollars, which, as the stumpage costs them nothing, is all net profit.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Journal says the shoe shipments from Auburn the past three months have been considerably in excess of the shipments for the corresponding period of last year.

N. W. Farwell has been re-elected President, and S. L. Hill Treasurer and Clerk of the Sabbatus Pond and River Company. The Journal says the new dam proves all that was expected of it. The pond is full of water, and water is flowing over the top of the dam.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided a suit in favor of S. R. Bearce & Co. of Lewiston, against G. W. Bowker of Boston, for lumber had by a pretended agent of Bowker's. The court held that although Bowker might not have authorized the agent to purchase the lumber, yet, as he got it and delivered it to Bowker, without any sale being made by Bearce & Co., to the pretended agent, Bowker was liable.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

In removing a manure pile in Gardiner one day last week, Mr. Warren Reed found a ten gallon keg of liquor buried in the heap. He now wants to know who put it there.

The Gardiner Reporter says young Hinlkey, who two weeks ago was accidentally shot in the thigh while gunning, lies in a very critical condition, and his life is despaired of.

The Reporter says several parties from New York and elsewhere, were in Gardiner Friday, anxious to buy ice at $3 per ton. Holders, however, have got their ideas up to a higher figure and do not feel disposed to sell at present at that price.

The first shad of the season were served in Gardiner last week.

KNOX COUNTY

The Herald says Camden contains the only spike factory in Maine, the second of two felt factories in the United States, the only anchor factory in the State, and the largest of four in the United States.

The Camden Herald says a lawyer and doctor have been out of town for a few days the past week, during which time it has been very quiet, peaceable and healthy.

A dwelling house in process of erection in Rockport was partially blown down during a recent gale.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Bangor Whig says the wife of a laborer in that city driven to desperation by the drunkenness of her husband, procured arsenic to destroy herself, and also intended to destroy her three children. On the way home with the poison she took such a large dose of it as to produce vomiting. This was on Wednesday. Friday she was worse than on the day previous and it was feared she would die. The brute of a husband unfeelingly remarked that he hoped she would die; also that if she recovered she would at another time take less, so that the result would be fatal.

IN GENERAL.

The following patents have been granted to Maine inventors: A. G. and A. T. Sterling, Portland, life boat; E. R. Weston, Bangor, heating drum; O. G. Critchet, Belfast, machinery for burnishing heels of boots and shoes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Hill preached an excellent sermon in the morning from Acts, 1. 25 "That he might go to his own place—" a sermon upon the choice of a habitation for the soul.

Neither the grand, nor the fearful realities of spiritual life seen by the carnal eye, who could measure the possibilities which slumber in a human soul? Men were weak, were blind, had nothing; yet were possessed of infinite treasures, had visions of ineffable realities, could achieve results of indefinable magnitude. Who should unriddle this enigma of human life? The text gave a partial solution of the mystery. Judas had been admitted if ever a man could be, into heaven upon earth; admitted to be a daily companion of incarnate wisdom and love. But the testimony of the pure and loving John was explicit, that Judas was nevertheless a dishonest hypocrite; he was out of his place in the company of Christ and his apostles. That this dishonest and traitorous person had nothing to reveal, against that holy company, showed how absolute was their purity, and their freedom from political scheming. It also showed the general truth, which the preacher would draw from it, that it is not in the power of outward circumstances to reform a man, any more than it is in the power of such circumstances to corrupt him; gifted with the awful, mysterious power of free will a man could choose his own place, and grow into any nature he desires. Although Judas was called among the twelve in mature life, and with fixed habits of evil, his case was not then hopeless. That mighty voice which raised the dead, that almighty grace which redeemed Saul, were ready to raise and redeem Judas also. But he rejected the offer made to him by the Lord, of sitting on one of twelve thrones to rule the tribes of Israel, and wilfully betraying his Master, went to his own chosen and appropriate place of eternal infamy.

It was plain that Judas stood at the parting of the ways and preferred to take the road to death, rather than the road to life. It became each man to take heed lest with but a change of name, the tale be told of him. No criminal upon earth, dragging out his miserable years, under the delusions of his wicked heart, had failed to receive repeated invitations to a better life. His terrible wretchedness, or still more terrible enjoyment of sinful pleasure, were of his own choice. Sometimes a man thus sunken in worldly and selfish thoughts, was aroused to attend to the gospel invitation; and with great struggles, and by the aid of the ever present Spirit, attained a victory over sin. But, too often, the attachment of a man to the evil course, which he had once chosen, became so strong that the seemingly irresistible motives of the Gospel failed to induce him to come unto Jesus and be restored to his right mind.

On the other hand Dr. Hill thought that there was not a Christian in the world, of any quickness or warmth of temperament, who, upon a review of his past life, does not tremble at the perception of the dangers he has avoided, the frequent Al Sirats over which divine grace has taken him safely, where less than a misstep would have hurled him to perdition. For such grace the Christian devoutly gave thanks; the sin of the Pharisee was not in his thanksgiving to God for his grace, but in his boastfulness of his own works, and in his scornful judgment of his fellow-worshipper.

The mysterious power of freewill gave every man the choice of his own habitation—the spirit created its own dwelling place—and there was always an opportunity for the soul to "build more stately mansions." The highest works of genius, in all departments, met with at least some faint degree of recognition in every soul; and that proved the kindred of the lowest soul to the highest; just as the appreciation and interpretation of Nature by the man of genius proved the truth of the Scriptural doctrine that we are the sons of God. He that is moved by Whittier, or touched by Burns, had some poetic elements in his nature; he who shares Agassiz's enthusiasm for nature, shared, in some degree, his power to understand organic life; all who, last evening, were touched in their hearts by Paine's St. Peter, had that for an evidence both of a certain degree of musical power in them, and of a certain capacity for Christian sentiment and Christian virtue. The rough soldiers in the Crimea who looked with affectionate reverence even upon the shadow of Florence Nightingale, proved thereby the presence in their hearts of a spark of that divine love which glowed in her; and which afterward manifested itself in the heroic self devotion of so many laborers in our own sanitary commission. Each man had stored in his own heart an infinite treasury of good; there was a chord ready to vibrate in response to any and every glorious example of virtue. All the virtues of all the saints had their seeds, or roots, planted in every soul; we could choose to cultivate or to neglect them. On the other hand, there was, even in the best of men, the undeveloped possibilities of every crime; and he who narrowly watched himself found himself sometimes guilty of venial offences, which had in them a nature kindred to acts of the greatest guilt.

Each man, from among the unnumbered positions which he might attain in the scale of spiritual being, chose his own place. If dissatisfied with it he might accept the oft-renewed invitation of the Lord to come up higher. But the longer the delay in accepting it, the greater the difficulty. The soul grows into an adaptation to the place which it chooses. This law of our nature, essential to stability in virtue, produced also obstinacy in sin. The sensual man easily degraded himself far below a beastly nature. This fact was fearfully illustrated by thousands of men of high intellectual and moral power, who have yielded barely to the Circean winecup, made shipwreck of faith and conscience, of honor and happiness, of domestic joy and heavenly hope, and going prematurely to a dishonored grave in which it almost seemed as though soul and body had perished. The same fearful possibility was illustrated by other sensual sins, in which men of the highest natural gifts had wallowed, sending anguish and misery into many other souls, and finally themselves dying more loathesome deaths than even that of the drunkard.

He that fears such an awful loss of life, present and eternal, should remember that there is no salvation from it except by turning with trusting faith to the word of the Lord Jesus Christ, and laying hold of the hope set before him there. There is no safety against going down except in perpetually going up. The door stood ever open for an endless ascent, nearer to Christ and nearer to God. But what, he asked, was the higher place; what was the likeness to the Lord, which should open to us the beatific vision of his face? It was the humble spirit of adoring love; the spirit of purity, and of self-consecration to the service of God. It was the unfeigned love of man; the caring for the interests and the rights of others; the endeavor to do good to men, to save them from temptations, to help them in all good offices; and to lift them into that spirit of good will to men and reverent trust in the promises of Jesus, in which we find our own foretaste of the heavenly inheritance.

Yet the kingdom of heaven was here. Every child of man was born heir to its endless riches; heir to all the wealth of the universe, all its truth, all its beauty, all its joy, all its loving affection. He could become useful to the church and the world, accepted of God and beloved of men. Satan endeavored by lying promises to cajole him out of this birthright; offering him the pleasures of this life, or dominion here below, or the applause of men. But he that is deceived by these falsehoods of the father of lies made a terrible mistake. The pleasures of life were gilded apples of Sodom, full of ashes and bitterness; the power gained by selfish intrigues was powerless for any good; the plaudits of the world were translated by conscience into mocking laughter, if not into curses. Let the hearer be wise, turn a deaf ear to Satan, but open his heart to the word of Christ, —let him choose his own place, not with Judas among the enemies of the Lord, and the destroyers of themselves, among the suicides and men without hope; but let him choose his place with Peter, upon the Rock of Christ's word, upon the promises that can never fail, among the excellent, the pure, the loving, upon whom God hath set the seal of his likeness, and whom He will admit to the everlasting joys.

CASCO STREET CHURCH.

At Casco street church in the afternoon Rev. A. A. Smith preached his farewell sermon to a large and attentive audience, taking for his text Matt. xvi. 18, "And upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The church of Christ is an institution of great promise. The world looks upon it as upon any other organized society, as one that may succeed or may fail according to the strength of favorable or adverse influences. But it is not a weak institution like those of human origin. It goes back of human reasoning and has its beginning in the Will of Jehovah. The world may trample its teaching under foot but sooner or later it must accept the truth of its foundations.

It matters but little whether any society formed by the world lives or dies. Not so with the church. The world cannot live without that. It must have it or die.

The words of the text, if they show anything at all, show conclusively that external foes cannot triumph over the church. We say that it will prosper if such and such influences are favorable, but we forget that it never flourished so well as when opposed and oppressed by all the world. If the church is true to God it will do wonderful things, whether outside influences are favorable or not.

The church holds its own destiny, under God, in its own possession. It is successful according to the amount of true life, work and consecration which it possesses. And what is true of the church is true of individuals.

What then is essential that we have a successful church? In the first place, we must be social in our life and must be in sympathy with all the real wants of the age. We are too apt to be exclusive. We pray and sing well together but do not carry our joy out into the world. The world must be made to feel by experience that the church loves it. When the church of God has cast off all its own woes and feels at peace, it is apt to be contented and to forget that there are hearts all around which need and ask for consolation.

In the next place, the church should take great care of all the interests that tend to influence its spiritual life. To this end every individual member should aim to maintain a complete consecration to God. That alone will produce spirituality. A church has no right whatever to lose this spirituality. There should never be any occasion for spasmodic efforts to wake up church members. I would have every church live so near Christ as to have a perpetual revival. Then there must be care for the sick and the weak and the frail. If we see a brother or sister about to lay down the cross let us not report the fact and so hasten the fall, but rather let us assist the falling one to rise.

Again, the church must be very earnest in its work to sustain the pastor. Do not look so much in a pastor for greatness as for goodness. The world has to-day no visible Jesus, with His miracles, His teachings, and His divine presence. His only representative is His church, and every heart that takes His vows upon itself must work or be untrue to its vows.

But there are glorious promises to the church as well as responsibilities. There are nine premises in the Bible to the church to one for everybody else.

In looking back over the history of this church since my connection with it, I rejoice greatly at our success but grieve that we have some failures to mourn. During my connection with the church I have never said one word in the sacred desk to please any man or woman. I have always endeavored to show to the audience that I believe in Jesus of Nazareth. I have always kept in view that after I had preached a sermon, my next meeting with you might be before the bar of God.

STATE STREET CHURCH.

In the morning, the pastor, Rev. E. Y. Hincks, preached from the words "Come; for all things are now ready." He remarked first, upon the invitation. Second, upon the motives which impelled the invitation. And third, of the duties and obligations which rest upon us from that invitation and the motives which call ed it forth.

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MARRIED.

In Lewiston, April 25, Frank L. Keen and Miss Rosa F. Millay.

In Lovell, April 21, Moody F. McAllister and Maria C. Herriman.

In Augusta, April 22, Francis H. Wing and Miss Mary E. Smith.

DIED.

In this city, May 9, suddenly, of apoplexy, George G. Brooks, aged 47 years 23 days.

[Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from residence of Gardner Brooks, No. 4 North street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Turner, April 25, Mrs. Laurana Barrell, aged 73 years.

In Durham, April 23, Mrs. Sarah E., wife of Israel Newell, aged 33 years.

In Lewiston, April 26, Mrs. Susan B., wife of Sylvanus Decker, aged 34 years 5 months.

Miniature Almanac ..... May 11.

Sun rises.....4.43 | Moon rises..... 2.30 AM
Sun sets.....7.10 | High water..... 7.15 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Saturday, May 9.

ARRIVED.

Steamer New Brunswick, Winchester, St John via Eastport for Boston.

Sch Abbie Pitman, Lombard, Philadelphia—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Annie B. (Br) Secord, St John, NB—80,000 hoops to Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch Elizabeth Segur, Crogan, South Ambay.

Sch Mariel, Anderson, Boston.

Sch Ida C Spofford, Ingalls, Boston, to load for Calais.

Sch Geo Hotchkiss, Doyle, Boston.

Sch Sarah, Knight, Saco.

Sch North, Matthews, Saco.

Sch Margaret, Pevey Georges Banks. Landed the crew of barque Chas Fobes at Shelburne, NS.

Sch H B Small, Warren, Shulee, NS for New York.

Brschs Duke of Argyle, and New Dominion, from St John, NB, for Boston.

Sch Sammy Ford, Allen, Lubec for Newark.

Sch Black Swan, Morrill, Rockport for Boston.

Sch Oronaska, Thurston, Deer Isle for Boston.

Sch Eliza Ann, Humphrey, Damariscotta for Boston.

CLEARED.

Steamship Nova Scotian, (Br) Richardson, Liverpool—H & A Allan.

Steamer Falmouth, Colby, Halifax, N S—John Porteous.

Brig Pronta, (Br) Allen, Yarmouth, NS—John Porteous.

Sch Charmer, Noyes, Georgetown DC—Chas Sawyer.

Sch Susan, Dearborn, Baltimore—Bunker Bros

Sch Casco Lodge, Pierce, New York—Chas Sawyer.

Sch Mary E Bliss, (Br) Shields, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch Franklin, (Br) Brannon, St Andrews, NB.

Sch Frank Pierce, Grant, Ellsworth.

Sch Helen Maria, Prince, Camden.

Sunday, May 10.

ARRIVED.

Sch Delmont, Gales, New York—coal to John W Deering.

Sch E M Branscomb, Dodge, Boston.

Sch Atlantic, Lynch, Boston.

LAUNCHED—At Thomaston 3d inst, from the yard of Stetson, Gerry & Co, schr Etta A Stimpson, 299 tons. Capt Albert Hart of St George.

Ship Gen Berry, built in 1863 by Samuel Watts & Co at Thomaston, has been sold to parties in England for $49,500.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Giles Loring, Loring, at Lewes, Del, 8th inst, from Sagua, reports having spoke on the 2d, brig Waltham, returning to Charleston dismasted. Needed no assistance.

Sch Mary E Staples, Godfrey, from Sagua for Portland, which put into New York 6th inst in distress, reports, April 25th and 26th, had strong SSW to WSW winds and while lying to in lat 35 55, lon 73, was boarded by a heavy sea and lost jibboom and head gear, broke down fore tresseltrees, burst foresail, and stove bulwarks.

Sch Kate C Rankin, Hall, from Rockland for King's Ferry, Va, was off Willoughby's Spit 6th inst, with loss of mainsail, and main rigging and rail carried away, by collision with an unknown brig.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

GALVESTON—Cld 6th, ship Ironsides, Austin, Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS—Below 8th inst, ship Genevieve Strickland, Strickland, Liverpool.

MOBILE—Cld 2d, barque Scotland, Rogers, for Pensacola.

FERNANDINA—Ar 27th, schs Henry, Nash, Addison; Gamma, Guptill, New York.

Ar 28th, sch C F Beyer, Poland, Boston.

Ar 30th, sch H G Fay, Philbrook, Rockport.

Cld 24th, sch Emma McAdam, Murch, Baltimore.

Cld 29th, sch A H Hodgman, Tabbutt, Harrington; 30th, brig Addie Hale, Sheppard, Trinidad.

SAVANNAH—Ar 4th, sch Ada Ames, Adams, Rockland; Addie Jordan, Leavitt, Boston; Addie G Bryant, Stubbs, and A E Haynes, Smith, N York.

Cld 8th, barque David Babcock, Colcord, Baltimore

Ar at Tybee 6th, ship Gen Shepley, Hutchins, from Havre.

CHARLESTON—Cld 2d, ship Freedom, Norton, Liverpool.

WILMINGTON—Cld 5th, sch Nellie Grant, Jordan, Boston.

RICHMOND—Ar 6th, sch Maggie Bell, Hall, from Rockland.

BALTIMORE—Cld 5th, schs J A Crooker, Brown, Danversport.

Ar 8th, schs Lizzie D Hart, from Portland; John T Manson, and May Mott, from Richmond, Me; Maggie D Marston, from New York.

Cld 8th, ship Garnet, Oliver, San Francisco; bark

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Superior Court.

MAY CRIMINAL TERM, 1874, SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

SATURDAY.—State vs. James McLaughlin. Appeal from the Municipal Court upon a complaint for keeping an open shop on Sunday. James said he lived over his shop and on this day he had been to church and invited two friends home to dine with him; that he asked his friends to the shop to sit down while his wife prepared the dinner. When the officers came in they found these gentlemen standing in front of the bar and the bar-tender rinsing out glasses. The friends did not wait for dinner but immediately left. Verdict guilty.
Butler, Asst. County Att'y.
F. O. J. Smith for defendant.

State vs. Mary Corkerey. Appeal from the Municipal Court on a complaint for search and seizure. Defendant pleaded that her name was Mary Ann Corkrey and not Mary Corkerey. Replication that she was known by one name as well as by the other. Verdict for the State.
Butler, Asst. County Att'y.
O'Donnell for defendant.

William H. Dyer paid a fine of fifty dollars and costs on a complaint for search and seizure.

Nelson Leighton paid a fine of $100 and costs on an indictment for being a common seller. Nelse says that makes about twenty-eight hundred dollars that he has paid out for fines, etc., within two years, which, he considers, rather an exorbitant license, considering the small amount of business he transacts.

The grand jury came in and reported one indictment against Austin Leonard of Windham for incest with his daughter, she having by him two children. Leonard was admitted to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars. Cobb & Ray appear as his counsel.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

SATURDAY.—Antonio Dortices and C. E. Hodgkins, Jr. Kindling a fire on land not their own. Fined $10 each with costs. Paid.

Important Reference Decision.

BERNALD VS. THE MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The following is the award in the case of Ebenezer N. Fernald against the Maine Central Railroad Co., which was referred to Hon. C. W. Walton, Hon. Charles Danforth and Hon. W. W. Virgin of the Supreme Court. It is a decision that concerns not only all railroad and steamboat companies engaged in the transportation of passengers, but also the travelling public.

The facts of the case sufficiently appear in the award.

We, the referees, having met the parties and given them a full hearing, report as follows:

In our judgment there is but little if any real conflict of evidence with respect to the facts. It appears that on the 16th of August, 1873, an Irish excursion party, some six or seven hundred in number, went from Lewiston to Old Orchard Beach. The Maine Central Railroad Company engaged to convey the party to and from the Boston & Maine Railroad transfer station, which is a little distance out of Portland.

The Rev. Ebenezer N. Fernald, a clergyman, then residing in Auburn, was a passenger on the evening train from Portland to Auburn; and when he purchased his ticket, and when he took his seat in the cars, had no knowledge that they were to be joined by the excursion party. On arrival of the train at the transfer station, the excursionists, between six and seven hundred in number, some of whom were evidently intoxicated and disorderly, using profane, obscene and threatening language, were permitted to rush on board, and into the forward cars, (in one of which Mr. Fernald was seated,) in greater numbers than could be seated. A sufficient number of cars had been provided to allow the whole party to be seated; and the excursionists were informed, as they rushed toward the forward cars, that there were plenty of unoccupied seats in the rear cars; but no efficient means were used to distribute the passengers; and no effort was made to separate the noisy, violent, and drunken passengers from the others; and in this condition of things the train proceeded on its route. The car in which Mr. Fernald was seated was so crowded that in some of the seats there were three and four passengers, including women and children, and many were standing in the isle. The noise and tumult continued, and those who were under the influence of intoxicating liquor continued to use profane, obscene and threatening language. The train had passed two stations and still no effort was made to restore order, or to remove the disorderly, violent and drunken passengers from the car. At this time Mr. Fernald had left his seat and was standing at the end of a seat occupied by two ladies, one of whom was very much frightened at the noise and tumult. These ladies did not belong to the excursion party. They had taken their seats in one of the regular passenger cars in Portland at the same time Mr. Fernald did; and it was at their request that he left his seat and went and stood by them. While standing there one of the drunken passengers addressed an obscene remark to a woman standing near Mr. Fernald in the isle. Mr. Fernald by some pacifying words endeavored to check his obscenity. But the attempt was not successful. In fact it is not certain that the remark was heard by the person to whom it was addressed. Thereupon the woman to whom the insulting and obscene language had been addressed, and who appears to have been one of the excursionists, reached passed Mr. Fernald and struck the one who addressed her in the face. The one struck was one of those who was visibly intoxicated, and one of those who had been most disorderly, profane, obscene, and threatening in his language and conduct. On being slapped in the face by the woman, he immediately turned upon Mr. Fernald and asked him if he struck him. Mr. Fernald replied no, but before the words were fairly out of his mouth the man struck Mr. Fernald a violent blow in the face and followed it with a second blow; and another of the party (also disorderly and visibly intoxicated) struck Mr. Fernald a severe blow on the side of his head, and some one of the party kicked him. Mr. Fernald's face was badly bruised, and the blood flowed profusely.

It is for this injury that Mr. Fernald claims to recover damages of the railroad company; and the question is whether his claim is sustained. We think it is.

We understand it to be well settled law that the common carrier of passengers is bound, not only to provide safe means of conveyance, but also to exercise constant vigilance to protect his passengers from injury from whatever source arising. He is not an insurer of his passenger's safety. If the passenger is injured without the fault or negligence of the carrier, or without the fault or negligence of his servants, the carrier is not responsible. But in our judgment to allow a crowd of excursionists, some of whom are evidently intoxicated and quarrelsome, to rush into the regular passenger cars in greater numbers than can be seated, and then proceed with the train without first restoring order, or making any effort to expel such disorderly persons from the train, or at least from the cars occupied by the regular passengers, is a fault.

It is in our judgment legal negligence and makes the carrier responsible for the consequences. We do not hold that the carrier is responsible for an assault by one passenger upon another when there is nothing in the character or condition of the one making the assault to warn the carrier, or his servants, that he is unfit to be associated with orderly and well behaved passengers. But when, as in this case, persons visibly under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and evidently in a quarrelsome frame of mind, are admitted into the ordinary passenger cars and allowed to remain there while the train proceeds, and no effort is made to exclude them, we hold that the railroad company is responsible if an orderly and well behaved passenger is assaulted and injured by one of them. Persons so drunk as to be noisy and quarrelsome should be excluded from the ordinary passenger cars, and the law will protect railroad companies and their servants in so doing. Not to do so is such negligence as makes the railroad company responsible for the consequences.

We therefore award and determine, and this is our final award and determination in the premises, that the said Ebenezer N. Fernald recover against the said Maine Central Railroad Company the sum of six hundred dollars as damages, and costs of reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 27th day of April, 1874.

(Signed) C. W. WALTON, CHAS. DANFORTH, WM. WIRT VIRGIN, } Referees.

City Affairs.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Saturday morning, Joshua C. Morse, Charles F. Moulton, Horace C. Noyes, Moses C. Merrill, and Edwin A. Marrett were drawn as special jurors for the Superior Court.

The motion of Alderman Goold to elect a city liquor agent was postponed until a meeting of the full board.

The bond of Thomas C. Hooper as city constable was approved.

Adjourned.

PROGRESS ON THE P. & O. RAILROAD.—There are at work on the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad in the mountains three hundred good men, and the work is going on now to the satisfaction of the officers, who are naturally anxious to hasten matters. It is said that the contractors, Messrs. Fuller & Harding, have a good thing in the job, the work being much less difficult than at first supposed.

Brief Jottings.

Cloudy weather.

Fearing that the grand jury would make it warm for him, Nelson Leighton left for St. John on the Pullman Saturday night. He will return as soon as court has adjourned. He bid Mrs. L. a tearful.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association takes place this evening.

The Congress street horse cars were run yesterday for the first time this season.

The Westbrook horse cars were crowded yesterday with visitors to the Cemetery.

Rev. H. C. Munsen of Turner, preached two excellent sermons yesterday at India street church.

A large number of persons went down to Central wharf yesterday to see the new ship St. John Smith.

George F. Avery, the well-known walkiest is matched to walk fifty miles with Charles Conney sometime in June.

A chicken has been hatched at Woodford's Corner with four legs.

The grand jury found an indictment on Saturday against Austin Leonard for incest with his daughter.

The Portland Dispensary has been removed from Federal street to rooms in the basement of City Building.

The ship St. John Smith was taken out of the Dry Dock Saturday and towed to Central wharf, where she will take in her ballast and be fitted for sea.

The Allan mail steamer Nova Scotian, Capt. Richardson, sailed from this port Saturday afternoon with 13 cabin and 33 steerage passengers and a full cargo.

Mr. George Brooks, a cooper, fell down stairs at his boarding house on Brackett street, Friday afternoon, injuring him so severely that he died Saturday night.

Three small boys who ran away from the Reform School Friday evening were tracked to a tree and captured.

In the week ending with Saturday the Maine Central Railroad has sent east from Portland about three hundred carloads of groceries, coal and general merchandise. This does not include the eastward-bound freight from points west.

Rev. A. A. Smith baptized five persons yesterday afternoon. They were received into Casco street church.

The stable-keepers were happy yesterday.

Camp Meeting John Allen was in the city yesterday and preached three times, at the Chestnut street church in the forenoon and afternoon, and at the Mission Chapel in the evening to crowded audiences. He will be one of the speakers at the Allen Mission temperance meeting this evening. The public are invited.

Prof. Wiseman, the magician, will give a fine exhibition at Fluent Hall, on Wednesday evening.

The boys of the High School gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school Saturday forenoon.

It is expected thpt the grand jury will come in this morning. Probably a number of people will be reminded of the fact again before night.

The couple that took a seat on Lincoln Park and leaned against the newly painted rail, think it a shame that painters should be so careless as to leave such things out alone in the dark.

Fresh mackerel have arrived in the market.

Sir A. T. Galt has brought a bill in equity against the Franklin Wharf Co., to obtain possession of property which he alleges to be his, now occupied by that corporation.

It is understood that a "cheeky" attempt has been made to indict the city.

Master John Merrill has a hen who crows over an egg weighing four ounces.

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS AND COMMITTEE.—The teachers of the primary and grammar schools came together Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of shortening the programme of studies in order to conform to the shorter afternoon sessions. The chairman gave his impressions concerning the schools of the city, so far as he had observed. He thought that there was too much time given to abstract arithmetical study. The young scholar commences, and for ten years he must pursue that study. Judging by the time devoted to it, it must be of immense importance. Have we not made some mistake upon this point. Can we not take advantage of the child's wonderful power of memory and introduce some of the fundamental facts of astronomy, geology, natural philosophy, botany, &c. The chairman called upon Rev. Dr. Hill, who was present, to give his views upon the question.

Dr. Hill stated that the best earliest teachers as well as the best modern ones of both hemispheres, agree in a method of education different from that pursued by most of our school teachers. In looking at the mental powers we find that they are of three classes. First, perceptive; second, conceptive; third, reasoning. These should be developed in the order named; but our teachers have reversed the natural order, and commence with the reasoning powers. The speaker gave his experience in connection with the schools of Waltham, Mass. Less time was given to arithmetic, text books were lessened in number, and the teachers made less use of them. Other branches of study were introduced, calling out the child's powers, and the gain was very marked. Much time was saved in learning to read by the phonotypic method. As a result the children were able, at the proper age, and with far less expenditure of time to attain the requisite knowledge of arithmetic, and in addition to the usual course, to acquaint themselves with various branches of natural science, and thus lay the foundation of future valuable acquisitions. The proficiency of the scholars in the Boston schools in music is a fine illustration of what may be accomplished by a brief daily exercise in a study suited to the capacity of children.

Dr. Hill was followed by several of the teachers, who gave the results of their experience and observation in reference to the time spent in various studies, but more particularly in regard to arithmetic. After the discussion upon this particular subject closed, Rev. Dr. Hill made reference to the movement of schools of this country to establish a memorial museum of natural history in honor of the late Professor Agassiz, and commended it to the favorable consideration of the schools of Portland. A suggestion was also made in reference to the formation of a Teachers' Association for the discussion of questions relating to the theory and practice of teaching.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are real estate transfers in this city recorded the past week;

Lot of land with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Pleasant street, from Charles McCarthy to John C, Bryce. Consideration $1000.

Half lot on West Commercial street with buildings thereon, from John M. Shaw and wife, to A. & S. E. Spring. Consideration $1400.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Smith street, from Caroline Burns to Nancy E, Mahoney. Consideration $1800.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Beckett street, from Enoch F. Rowe to Sophia L. Haskell. Consideration $3500.

Lot of land from Enoch B. Bradbury to Chas. Bradbury. Consideration $2487.40.

Lot of land on State street from George M. Elder to Merrill E. Haskell. Consideration $1225.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Chestnut street, from Horatio T. Libby to Sarah W. Capen and others. Consideration $3000.

Lot of land on Brackett street, from Boston & Maine Railroad to Thomas Fisher. Consideration $557.60

House adjoining St. Paul's church, corner of Congress and Locust streets, from Portland Real Estate and Building Company to H. A. Neely and others. Consideration $2500.

Lot of land with the buildings thereon on Federal street, from Samuel Lincoln to George E. Bibber. Consideration $2800.

Lot of land on Elm street, from Betsey Barland to Lydia E. Chase. Consideration $3800.

Lot of land with the buildings thereon on Brackett street from Newton Whitten to Geo. C. Johnson. Consideration $3250.

CRIMINAL NOTES.—Marshal Parker arrested two young men for an affray on Congress street Saturday evening.

An intoxicated man pointed a pistol at a boy on Chestnut street, Saturday, and was arrested, although the pistol wasn't loaded.

Michael Carlin was arrested Saturday night for breaking into the store of Mr. O'Connell, on Danforth street. He only got a small amount of money and a few cigars.

Officer Harmon found a gray shawl on Portland street yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at the police station.

Deputy Williams arrested a man on Fore street yesterday for stealing a pocket book from a man last April. He went to Boston and just returned Saturday night.

Officer York arrested two boys for playing marbles on Centre street yesterday.

The Temperance Movement.

The Christian Temperance Association met at the office of the President, A Little, esq., at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and adopted the following plan of operations. It is proposed to hold special prayer meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 8 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, for the purpose of prayer and the appointment of special committees for special labor, to hear reports and to secure the names of every man and women in Portland, if possible, to the following pledge: "We will do all we can by example and influence to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors."

The ladies have already begun their visits to the families of the liquor dealers, but with what result it is impossible to state for a certainty. It is reported that in several instances they have been kindly received. Their visits have generally been short and informal. At the end of a week they will begin to call at the shops of the men they are intending to benefit. The whole work is to be done in the most quiet manner possible.

The ladies have addressed notes to all the clergy of the city, asking them to preach a sermon on the subject of temperance. The fact that many of them were not received until Saturday evening is the reason that the call was not responded to yesteday in a more general manner. At the First Baptist church Dr. Shailer alluded to the subject briefly in closing. At the Second Parish church Rev. Dr. Carruthers prayed earnestly for the success of the new movement, and in his sermon spoke of it as being a great power for good.

This afternoon at three o'clock the ladies will meet at the vestry of Chestnut street church to make reports of their success in their visits and to adopt plans for future operations. The meeting cannot fail to be a very interesting one.

It is encouraging to know that the liquor dealers are beginning to feel uneasy, and no class of persons make such earnest inquiries about the progress of the movement as they do. There are a number who are determined to close their bars if the ladies begin visiting them.

MEETING AT FREE STREET.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at Free street church last evening. The children of the Sabbath School assisted in the singing, and remarks were made by several gentlemen present.

Major Melcher, the Superintendent, made a few opening remarks, and introduced as the first speaker Albion Little, esq. Mr. Little spoke of the different classes of persons; first, the men who never drink at all; second, the moderate drinker, and third, the habitual drunkard. The first is above all the most desirable position, and one that should be chosen above all others. The second is the most responsible one, as the moderate drinker is generally the most influential and honorable. The third class is the most pitiable and need all our help and sympathy. He spoke hopefully of the women's movement and wished them success. He was sure their efforts would do no harm, even if they did no perceptible good.

Mr. Staples, of High street church, spoke to the children in a very pleasant manner, telling them they had a work to do in this movement.

Capt. Sturdivant was the next speaker. He spoke of the work being done at the Allen Mission and at the county jail. He thought that the men had shown that they could not do the work required, and it was necessary that the women should do it. He brought a little girl with him from the Chapel, who repeated a few verses very prettily.

The meeting closed with a few remarks from Mr. McKenney.

I. O. OF G. T.—The officers of Forest City Lodge, No. 10, were installed Saturday evening for the ensuing quater: W. C. T., Joseph Craig; W. R. H. S., Maggie McLean; W. L. H. S., Lizzie McLean; W. V. T., Lizzie St. John; W. F. S., H. S. Burgess, Jr.; W. Treas., Henry McCormick; W. Chap., Wm. H. Wilson; W. M., Fred I. Leach; W. D. M., Jessie Frasier; W. I. G.; A. H. Frank; W. O. G., Wm. Hodgkins.

PERSONAL.—In the State Convention of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, held in this city last week, Rev. B. F. Pritchard was elected as the representative of that Order from this State to attend the National Camp that is to convene in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the month of June.

MUSIC HALL.—It is a decided fact that Ward's variety troupe is increasing in favor every week. Saturday afternoon the hall was crowded despite the storm, and also in the evening. To-night they propose another new programme.

Agassiz.

MR. EDITOR:—Please tell us about the memorial you commend so highly in your editorial of Saturday. Where is the hall or building located? Is the money to finish the building or what is it for? Is it connected in any way with Harvard, and how much money is needed to complete it, etc., etc? Q.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

CALL at C. P. Kimball's repository and see the celebrated Ohio Trade wagon.

MODE, drab, pearl and black fur hats, at Orin Hawkes & Co. 290 and 292 Congress street.

Do not send to New York for flower and vegetable seeds, when you can buy them of the well known house of Kendall & Whitney, importers and growers of garden, field and flower seeds. may21tuws

MESSRS. F. O. Bailey & Co. have for private sale this morning, about 75 very choice fruit trees, left over from Saturday's sale, that they will sell for one third value. Call and see them.

FRENCH fashions have ruled the world, because of the readiness with which the French adopt all that is most pleasing, most beneficial, or most economical. In the matter of beverages, French Vanilla Chocolate has always been esteemed a luxury that strengthened instead of enervating; yet at the Paris Exposition our old Boston house—Walter Baker & Co.—bore away the first prize for excellence from the whole world, and at the Vienna exposition was awarded the Medal of Merit.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by Fessenden Brothers, Lancaster Hall and D. Wentworth, 337 Congress, corner of Oak street.

MESSRS. F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell to-morrow at 10 o'clock, the property known as the Boker Farm, South Gorham, together with about 20 horses, 6 cows, a large lot of wood; carriages, farming tools, &c. See auction column.

HEADQUARTERS PORTLAND CADETS, } May 9th, 1874. }

Every active and honorary member of the Portland Cadets is requested to attend the regular meeting of the Company on Monday evening, May 11th. Per order,
my9 2t CAPTAIN Com'dg.

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.—Good working men's pants 50 cents. Overalls and Jumpers 40 cents, or a little lower than any other party that advertise prices.
J. BURLEIGH, 89 Middle street

A FEW Marseilles Quilts, extra quality, slightly damaged, very cheap, at
my4-3t eod P. M. FROST'S.

FOR Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Urinary Diseases, and broken down Constitutions, the world is challenged to find the equal of Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier.—See Advertisement.

RINES & ROBERTSON are selling great bargains in cashmere shawls. apr27eodtf

MRS. MANCHESTER.—By the request of her many friends, will return to Portland May 1st and can be consulted on all diseases which flesh is heir to. Let none delay to obtain her advice.

BALBRIGGAN HOSE, silk clocked, only 25c. at at Leach's,
May7dlw. 84 Middle Street.

UNBLEACHED COTTONS 6 cts. at Leach's,
May7dlw. 84 Middle Street.

NEW DRESS GOODS opening now at Leach's,
May7dlw. 84 Middle Street.

FOR Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic, and Bilious Fevers, use Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier. apl6-4t

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

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

'I advertised my productions and made money." —*Nicholas Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.' —*A. T. Stewart.*

"Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business.—*Barnum.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Suicide in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, May 9.—Hiram Craig, an independent farmer of Augusta, worth $40,000 or $50,000, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his barn with a trace chain. He was 70 years of age, and one of the founders of the Baptist Church in that city.

Postal.

The following postal changes for Maine are announced for the week ending Saturday: Postmasters appointed, Mrs. Fidelea A. Lord, Acton, York county; Burton Z. Winslow, Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln county; S. Lawrence, So, Gardiner, Kennebec county.

William H. Harding has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Crawford, N. H.

NEW YORK.

Hot.

NEW YORK, May 10.—the weather was hot o-day. The thermometer recorded 94 in the hade, and is 80 to-night.

The thermometer at 12.30 to-night was 54, a fall of 40 degrees since 3 p. m. The wind is strong north.

WASHINGTON.

Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads have agreed to recommend the enactment of a law which shall require the prepayment of postage on all newspapers and other printed matter. The bill will provide for prepayment of postage by the pound, probably at the rate of 2 cents per pound for newspapers and periodicals mailed regularly by publishers, who can thus put up and prepay large packages without the trouble of separately stamping the publications destined from the same post office.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $27 777,097; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $53,745,000; coin, $89,031,885, including coin certificates $35,255,600; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

The Howard Court.

The Howard court of inquiry adjourned *sine die* this afternoon. The decision of the court and the proceedings in the case will now go to the Judge Advocate General for review, after which they will be presented to the President for executive action. The findings honorably acquitted Gen. Howard on every charge.

The President Impatient.

A Herald special says that the decision relative to the Arkansas matter was brought about by the fact that the Attorney General told the contestants that it must be settled that day (Saturday) and if they did not agree to a compromise the President would recognize one of the contestants, and that Messrs. Clayton, Dorsey and the three Republican Representatives were greatly surprised when it was intimated that Baxter was the man he must recognize as he was declared elected by the President of the Senate when the votes were counted and was sustained twice in his office by the Supreme Court, which has conclusively enough since that time decided otherwise. The whole plan of compromise is that of the President.

Various Matters.

There is no doubt about the passage of the bill repealing the moiety acts. It will be taken up in the House Tuesday week.

Internal revenue receipts up to Saturday for the fiscal year were $86,000,000 leaving $14,000,000 for the balance of May and June to make up the estimates which will be obtained.

Forty-Third Congress—First Session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.

A resolution asking the President to communicate any correspondence between the State Department and other governments as to the landing of foreign convicts on these shores, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent such outrages was adopted.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported a bill providing for the collection of monies due the United States by the Pacific Railroad companies. Ordered printed and recommitted. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to require the payment of the amounts due the United States under the claims of directing five per cent. of the net earnings of the companies to be paid to the government, and if not paid it directs the Attorney General to institute the necessary suits and proceedings for the recovery, and prosecute the same with all convenient despatch to a final determination.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Eldredge of Wis., of opposed an amendment requiring certain tribes to be put upon the reservation. He objected to that as only another form of slavery. The effort to enslave the Indians, he said, had been made early in the history of the country. It had failed then and would fail again. He recommended that Indians be treated with fairness and justice and the attempt to convert them into Christian associations be abandoned. The country had enough of Christian associations in connection with the savages. So far as his experience extended the further away Indians were kept from Christians the better the Indians were. In their native State they had been pretty tolerably good men, but since they had come in contact with Christian associations and been subject to the control of ministers and gospel dispenses, they had grown worse and worse. It had been conceded on all hands that there had been nothing so injurious to Indians or that had driven into such hostility against the whites as what were called "Christian agencies." The government should deal justly with the Indians and that would make honest men of them. Treaty stipulations should be honestly and sacredly observed because of the very weakness of those with whom they have been entered with.

Mr. Langbridge of Iowa, denied that the effect of reservation was to make slaves of Indians.

Mr. Steel reminded Mr. Eldridge of the inconsistency of his position, because if contact with Christians was demoralizing to the Indians then the morality of the Indians would be promoted by congregating them on the reservations.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Hawley of Ct., and Niblack of Ind., in favor of placing Indians under military control, and by Mr. Parker against it. The latter claimed that the Indian supplies delivered at the various Indian agencies were cheaper than the army supplies at the same points. He did not believe that because a man wore shoulder-straps he was any more honest than a civilian was. He lived on the frontier as an Indian frontiersman and he could point to-day on men who had been Indian agents at $1500 per year when the army controlled the business, and were now rolling in luxury from wealth acquired by them as Indian agents. It was a fact that when Gen. Harvey was in command on the Indian frontier, thieving Indian agents who were then under army control, stole his own flour from him and sold it back to him three times in succession.

A proposition offered by Mr. Beck, requiring vouchers for Indian supplies, &c., to be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Indian Peace Commissioners, gave rise to some lively discussion.

Mr. Beck charged that such a provision which had been put into law some years ago had since been repealed in the interest of thieving Indian agents. He declared that the Republican side of the House was responsible before the country for opposing this provision and thus refusing to apply safeguards that could be raised against the payment of millions of dollars on fraudulent vouchers.

Mr. Garfield of O., opposed Mr. Beck's proposition because its effect was to depose not only the Indian Commissioner but the Secretary of the Interior, and to impose their duties upon outside parties. It is a proposition which would, if made into a law, be an insult to the head of any department. No man would so degrade himself as to consent to hold office under such conditions. He did not hesitate to call it a monstrous proposition.

Mr. Beck of Ky., related various instances of big frauds on the part of Indian agents, and said it was for the purpose of putting a stop to such frauds that the law which he now proposed to renew had been originally passed in 1869 and which the gentleman from Ohio (Garfield) had not then dared to oppose.

Garfield—(Sarcastically)—Had not dared. That is good!

Mr. Beck—(Emphatically)—Yes, had not dared. The gentleman (Garfield) says I am imposing this provision on the department. I am not. I am imposing it on thieves inside of that department and only on them. I want to make it impossible for fraudulent vouchers to be paid.

Mr. Loughridge admitted there were frauds committed under the Indian bureau, but denied they were peculiar to this era or this administration. He commended Beck for his Sunday reading, a volume which showed that Indian frauds were perpetrated under the Democratic administration of Van Buren, when the Indians were in charge of army officers. He (Loughridge) did not believe there had been a time for the last forty years when Indian agents were as pure and honest as at present, and he was strengthened in that belief by the testimony of Gen. Pope on that point, an extract from which he had read at the clerk's desk.

Mr. Beck said he had been informed that in engineer corps of the army which has disbursed hundred millions of dollars, there has not been since the organization of the government a single dollar lost through fraud.

After further discussion, Mr. Beck withdrew his proposition. At last the bill was got through the Committee of the Whole, and was reported to the House.

Mr. Stowell of Va., from the Committee on Post Offices, reported a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to join Gen. Jones, late Postmaster of New York, in the conveyance of certain real estate which was the property of J. W. Norton, defaulting post office official. Passed. The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., May 10, (3.00 P. M.) }

For New England

partly cloudy and variable winds will prevail, with no decided change of temperature or mercury.

1 a. m.—For New England, partly cloudy weather and areas of rain, with northeast to southeast winds, and rising to falling barometer.

THE ARKANSAS WAR.

Further Violence Reported

A Compromise sent from Washington.

BAXTER DECLINES IT.

The President Declares His Purpose.

THE SITUATION, ETC., ETC.

MEMPHIS, May 9.—At five minutes past nine o'clock this morning the Little Rock wires went down, and it is now impossible to communicate with the city, either direct or by the way of St. Louis or New Orleans. At last accounts fighting was going on, and the supposition is that all have been cut and the telegraph office seized.

Capt. Sam Houston, who was killed yesterday above Little Rock, was formerly supervising inspector of steamboats at this port.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The serious breaches of the peace reported from Arkansas have impelled the representatives of the two sides in this city to seek some means of affecting a compromise of their trouble, and for this purpose they called together at the Bureau of Justice to-day and held a conference with the Attorney General. They are now in consultation, and hope to devise a plan to which both sides will agree as a settlement of the pending difficulty. It is further desired by them that in case the negotiations result in an arrangement it shall have the approval of the government, in which case it will be agreed upon as a decision to which all parties will be required to submit. Should the different attorneys fail to agree, the Attorney General may declare his opinion in the case, but up to this time no intimation has been given by him as to what that will be. He says the question has been one of a perplexing character, and it is very certain that the government officials who have been so persistently appealed to will be glad if the representatives of the factions will effect a settlement of the feud.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A Washington despatch says additional troops have been ordered to the scene of action, and an officer of high rank has gone to take command and to preserve peace.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 9.—At 8.30 a. m. to-day the Baxter men standing near the south east corner of Main and Markham streets, walked across the street towards three or four Brooks men, all colored, one of the latter pulled out a pistol and fired at the Baxter men and rushed into the middle of the street as he did so. The fire was returned and a negro shot dead. This was the occasion of numerous shots, about forty in all, the Baxter men firing from Stoddard's corner, and a few of Brooks' men who were in the Metropolitan Hotel fired from that quarter. The United States troops at City Hall run out the truck of the hook and ladder company, barricading Markham street and forming a line behind it. Matters were soon quieted.

There was a slight skirmish during the day but no one was hurt. The federal troops have thrown up barricades on several streets. Business is suspended and families near the State House have moved away.

Col. Rose, commanding the United States troops, directed the State House party to turn over their steamer Hattie to her owners. This order was to be executed by 7 o'clock this morning. Prior to that time Col. Broker, with a squad of State House troops, boarded her and scuttled her. She sank to the hurricane deck. Everything of value was taken off before she sank.

The following has been sent to the President: We, the undersigned members of the Legislature of the State, have come here to meet under the call of Governor Baxter to-morrow, and we wish to meet and settle the trouble now existing hear as, the country requires it, and we respectfully ask the protection of the general government while we meet and deliberate. We hold that the matter should not be postponed and all that we can do to have a fair and honorable adjustment shall be done, and unless we are protected there may be bloodshed here in a very short time, and the consequences no one can tell. We are well satisfied that there will be a quorum of the Legislature of Governor Baxter and we are satisfied a quorum would be here now were it not for the unwarranted seizure of the train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, necessarily detaining members of the Legislature from the northwestern portions of the State.

Signed by a number of Senators and Regublicans.

WASHINGTON, May 10—2 A. M.—The representatives of the contesting parties in Arkansas, consisting of Senators Clayton and Dorsey and Representatives Byrnes, Hodges and Snyder, and ex-Senator Rice on the part of Brooks, and Representative Wilshere, Judge Low and Secretary of State Johnson on the part of Baxter, have been in consultation to-night in their efforts to compromise the difficulties in that State and to prevent further effusion of blood. Much difficulty was experienced in reaching a conclusion on the basis of a compromise, and the situation with all its attending circumstances, was freely discussed during the day and evening. The consultation took place in the office of the Attorney General, and the gentlemen present submitted their views to Judge Williams very fully, and were anxious to receive expressions of opinion from him on several points that entered into the discussion. At a late hour this afternoon (Saturday) the meeting was adjourned to seven o'clock tonight, when an agreement was made and telegraphed of which the following are the leading points: 1st, The Legislature shall be called by both Governors to meet the 4th Monday of May, which shall revise and entertain from Brooks the ground on which he claims the office, and the Legislature shall thereupon investigate the case, giving both sides full opportunity to present proof, and thereupon decide who was elected Governor in 1872.

2nd, Both parties shall discharge all their soldiers except a body guard and shall desist from all warlike demonstrations.

3d, That previous to the decision of the Legislature, the President, if necessary, may determine which one of the contestants shall discharge the duties of the office.

The agreement is signed by Attorney General Williams, and closes with the expression that the President is anxious that both Brooks and Baxter will accede to the arrangement.

The Situation.

LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—Both sides are very vigilant. The regulars are ready for any emergency. They have stationed a look out on the top of City Hall. The Baxterites have erected a barricade of cast iron pipe on the river bank.

A letter to Special Agent Edgarton from the Arkansas river route agent Roman, dated Pine Bluff, states that on the 6th that while the steamer Belle of Texas, was coming up the river, at Cummings, a posse of King White's men came on board, and while he was attending to the mail at Cooper's Post Office, a number of the band cocked their revolvers in his face and ejected him from the cabin.

Ive Richards, U. S. Deputy Marshal, in attempting to protest, Ronan was beaten on the head with the revolvers and knocked down the steps out of the cabin. Richards escaped to the woods to save his life. Ronan wants to resign if there is no protection in the State for the United States mail or the agents. Special Agent Edgarton has notified the Postmaster General of the facts.

Baxter Refuses to Compromise.

Baxter refuses to accede to the propositions submitted by the Attorney General of the United states for a settlement of the pending difficulties, giving the following reasons for such refusal:

That he submitted substantially the same propositions to Brooks some time ago and they were rejected, Brooks announcing he would have nothing to do with the legislature, as that body had no jurisdiction and he would not recognize it or anything it might do.

Baxter alleges there is a quorum of the legislature now here assembled under his call with the President's assurance of protection, and that they will meet to-morrow to determine the question. He will recommend the call of a constitutional convention with the view of submitting the whole question to the vote of the people.

Brooks Accepts.

Brooks has telegraphed to the Attorney General that he will accept his proposal.

FIRES.

Incendiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10.—B. Congdon & Sons saw mill and box manufactory of So. Hadley Falls, was burned by a supposed incendiary fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Loss $.0,000. Geo. Gordon; foreman of the box shop, was found dead near the mill during the fire, it is supposed from heart disease.

An incendiary fire at Westfield this morning destroyed Leonard & Maynard's large barns with their contents, including eleven horses.

Children Burned to Death.

BOSTON, May 10.—In East Freetown, Mass., yesterday, four children at play in Gideon Reynold's barn set the building on fire and his daughter, aged four years, and a daughter of Wm. Reynolds, aged two years, were burned to death.

In the Woods.

DETROIT, May 10.—Fires are raging in the woods in many parts of this State. Reports to-night from Muskegon state that fires have reached within a mile and a half of the city, with the wind blowing almost a gale towards the city, and unless the wind abates it will be in imminent danger

POETRY.

The Ruby and the Rose.

He was was the lord of Merlintower
And I was but of low degree;
She had her beauty for her dower,
No other treasure needed she:
He came when hawthorns were a-flower,
And strove to steal my love from me.

Oh! she was sweeter than the wind
That froweth over Indian Isles;
As April bright, than June more kind,
Fawn-wild, and full of winsome wiles.
And I, alas! had learnt to find
My only life beneath her smiles.

He sent my love a ruby rare
That might have graced imperial brows.
No gem had I, To deck her hair
I sent her—but a simple rose;
And prayed her, on a night, to wear
The gift of him whose love she chose.

"Come, Queen of all my heart's desire!
Crown me or slay! My soul is stirred
To challenge fate. My pulses fire
Of fear's chill tremor. Sings the bird
Of hope for him who dares aspire?"
A lover's scroll, and wild of word!

We watched her coming, he and I;
With utter dread my heart stood still.
The moon's wan crescent waned on high,
The nightingale had sung his fill,
In the dim distance seemed to die
The echo of his latest trill.

The flower-trailed gate, our tryst of old
Gleamed whitely 'neath the clustering bloom
Of the dusk-starring jasmine. Cold
His shadow fell, a ghostly gloom
Lurked where it lay. Oh, heart o'erbold!
Hast thou but hastened utter doom?

A stil l cold smile slept on his face,
That all my hope to anguish froze;
Then, in the silence of the place,
We heard her flower-pied porch unclose,
And—in her hair's silk-soft embrace,
There nestled warm a ripe-red rose!

—*All the Year Round.*

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Copartnership Notice.

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All consignments promptly attended to.
E. T. NUTTER,
GEO. L. KIMBALL,
FRANK C. NUTTER.
Portland, April 1, 1874. my5d3w

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WM. P. YORK,
WM. GRIFFIN,
E. H. RAMSDELL, } Building Committee.
Falmouth, May 5, 1874. my6dtd*

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THE Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth will be in session at the Town Office every SATURDAY AFTERNOON, from one to five o'clock, until further notice.
THOS. B. HASKELL, } Selectmen of
ELISHA N. JORDAN, } Cape Elizabeth.
FREDK HATCH,
Cape Elizabeth, April 18, 1874. ap2d1dlm

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

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

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS will be received until 3 o'clock P. M. THURSDAY, the 14th inst., for the delivery of 400 tons of 2240 pounds each, more or less, of the best quality Lehigh Coal, to be weighed under direction of city, screened and delivered at such Buildings as may be designated, put in and properly trimmed, all to be done to the satisfaction of the Committee on Public Buildings. Bids will not be considered unless in strict conformity to the above. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Endorse proposals "Coal for City." Address
my7d7t GEO. P. WESCOTT, Chairman.

City Ordinance.

1. No dog shall be permitted to go at large or loose in any street, lane, alley, court, or travelled way, or in any unfenced or public place in this city, until the owner or keeper of such dog, or the head of the family, or the keeper of the house, store, shop, office, or other place where such dog is kept or harbored, shall have paid to the city marshal two dollars for a license for such dog to go at large.
2. The City Marshal shall grant a license to any citizen for his or her dog to run at large, on the payment of two dollars; which license shall expire on the first day of May next after the same is given.
These ordinances will be strictly enforced.
ap30d3w GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF HEALTH, March 13, 1874.
ORDERED, that until otherwise directed, we do hereby designate the dump at the foot of Hanover street (City Stable lot) and the dump at the foot of Franklin and Smith streets as the places for deposit of rubbish, such as dirt, shavings, saw dust, ashes, cinders, soot, hair, shreds, manure, oyster or lobster shells, or any other matter of any kind (except dead animals) which may be removed from any house, cellar, yard, or other place within the city limits.
Approved April 21, 1873.
I hereby give notice that the "City Ordinances" relating to the deposit of rubbish in any Street, Lane, Alley, Court, Square, Public Place or unoccupied lot within the city limits, except the lots designated in the foregoing order, will be strictly enforced.
GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.
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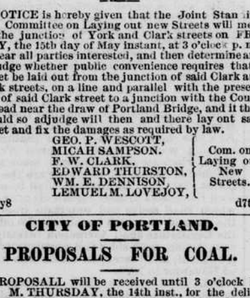
WARREN'S IMPROVED HOE!



This novel implement was introduced to the farmers of Maine for the first time last season. Fifteen Hundred of them were put into the field, and I have yet to learn of a single dissatisfied purchaser. Their superior merit is freely admitted by all. Every progressive Farmer and Gardener should try one.
On receipt of the retail price ($1.50) I will send a sample Hoe to any part of the State. *Express paid.* Send in your orders. A. L. DENNISON,
Gen. Agent.
13 Long Wharf, Portland, Me.
Agents wanted throughout the State, to whom a good margin will be given. ap20d1aw&w3w

Seizure of Goods.

DISTRICT OF PORTLAND AND FALMOUTH,
Custom House, Portland, April 27, 1874.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described goods were seized in this District on the days hereinafter mentioned, for violation of the revenue laws, and are detained in public store at this port; any person or persons claiming the same are requested to appear and make such claim within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication:
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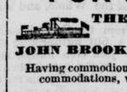

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