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W. H. SIMONTON,
—DEALER IN—
Hackmatack Knees, Ship Timber, Masts and Spars. Deck Plank and all kinds of Hard Wood sawed to Order
HOLYOKE'S WHARF,
COMMERCIAL STREET. mh3dtf

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ATTORNIES AT LAW.
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mar5-3m

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Every kind of Printing Material on hand or made to order. Every thing used in the art of printing furnished at short notice, and at the lowest cash prices. feb13d6m

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

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Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
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All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69T T&Stf

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(in Canal Bank Building,)
PORTLAND, MAINE.
Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de9eod&wtf

DR. COLEMAN
DENTIST,
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apr1d3m

LANE & AUSTIN,
Fresco Painting, House Painting and Paper Hanging.
Order slate at W. P. Hasting's Organ Manufactory, corner Exchange and Federal Streets. All orders promptly attended to.
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Portland Me.
jy17 tf

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WITH Twenty-six years Practical experience, I am prepared to do any and all kinds of Plumbing Work on Houses or Ships, and can safely guarantee satisfaction. Charges moderate. Work First Class.
127 Federal St., under U. S. Hotel,
ms1 PORTLAND, ME. tf

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

REMOVAL.
GEO. D. JOST,
FRESCO PAINTER,
Office at F. F. Hale's, Cor. Cross and Free Streets.
All Orders left there will be promptly attended to.
me9 d3m

W. C. CLARK,
103 FEDERAL STREET,
5 Doors East of Temple St.,
GAS AND WATER PIPING.
ap21 tf

E. C. FARNSWORTH,
Teacher of the
PIANO FORTE AND ORGAN
Enquire at Stockbridge's Music Store. fe21d3m*

J. M. PAYSON,
PAVER AND CONTRACTOR,
EDGE-STONES SET,
Streets, Places, Sidewalks, and all kinds of Paving done Promptly.
Paving Materials furnished if desired.
Office at Street Commissioner's Office,
my11 PORTLAND, ME. 3m*

J. H. LAMSON,
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Copying and enlarging done to order.
All the new styles, Berlins, Rembrants, Medallion Porcelain, or Mezzotint card, and the retouched card, by which new process we get rid of freckles moles, wrinkles and all imperfections of the skin. Call and judge for yourselves.
Motto—Good work at Moderate Prices. Aim to Please. may 20

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109 EXCHANGE ST.,
(DAILY PRESS PRINTING HOUSE.)
Every Description of work promptly and carefully executed, and at the lowest prices
ap22 tc

SMITH & BIRD,
Counselors at Law,
AND IN
PATENT CAUSES.
MANASSEH SMITH. GEORGE E. BIRD.
48 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
Special attention given to procuring American and Foreign Patents. Causes conducted in the U. S. Courts. ap23eod1m&w4t

KINGSBURY & JORDAN
Counsellors at Law,
83 Middle Street,
Opposite Canal Bank,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
BENJ. KINGSBURY, JR. LEONARD G. JORDAN,
(Notary Public.)
apr14eod3m

EDGAR S. BROWN,
Counsellor At Law.
All collections promptly attended to by E. A. LEIGHTON, Constable and Bill Collector.
80 MIDDLE ST.
my9 dtf

Clothes Cleaner!
Thomas Brown,
64 FEDERAL STREET,
Clothes Cleansed and Repaired on Short Notice.
Second hand Clothes Bought and Sold. ap4dtf

HOTELS.

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.
my9d1m **LEWIS RICE & SON.**

GRASS SEEDS!

2000 Bags	Herds Grass Seeds.	
1000 "	Red Top	"
500 "	Michigan Clover Seeds.	
500 "	No. New York Clover Seeds.	
400 "	Ohio	" "
200 "	Pea Vine	" "
150 "	Alsike	" "
125 "	White Dutch	" "
200 "	Millet	"
200 "	Hungarian Grass	"
200 "	Orchard	" "

Also, large assortment Vegetable and Flower Seeds.
For sale at the lowest cash price.
KENDALL & WHITNEY'S
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,
PORTLAND, ME.
fe19 tf

USE ONLY
"CORTICELLI"
SPOOL SILK,
Length, Strength, Weight and Quality Warranted.
TRY THE
"CORTICELLI"
Button Hole Twist,
Ten Yards on Each Spool, and You will Use no Other.
ASK FOR
"CORTICELLI"
SILK AND TWIST
AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.
my7 d1m

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Patent Pure Dry Air Refrigerator
The best and Only Reliable One in the Market.
IT is indispensable to Butchers, Provision dealers, Hotel Keepers, Grocers and Restaurants. Will save more than its cost every Summer. Butchers who use it, in its best form, will soon find their meats recommended by their customers. The internal arrangement is such that a current of cold air is kept constantly moving over the contents of the Refrigerator. The Patent upon this has been fully tested in the U. S. Courts and its validity established in eighteen cases.
For LICENSE, RIGHTS, &c., apply to
SCOTT D. JORDAN,
AGENT FOR MAINE,
No. 2 Park Street or No. 80 Middle St.,
to whom all applications should be made, and who has full power to settle infringements. mch4eodtf

COAL!
2000 Tons Coal must be removed from Maine Wharf in order to make repairs.
Parties wishing to purchase large or small lots will do well to call and get our prices before purchasing.
RANDALL & McALLISTER,
NO. 60 COMMERCIAL STREET,
me4 OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. tf

LUMBER.
Having erected a Steam Saw Mill at Frost's Woods so called), East Deering, we are prepared to furnish
Pine and Hemlock Dimension Lumber, Pine Shipping Boards, Deck Plank, &c,
at short notice and at very low prices, delivered at any place in the vicinity of Deering or Portland.
Any orders left at our office, 272 Commercial Street, Portland, (where may be found a large assortment of all kinds of Building and Finishing Lumber,) or with JAMES LUCAS, at the mill, will be promptly attended to.
EDWIN CLEMENT & CO.,
fe19dtf **272 Commercial Street.**

COAL!
OF THE BEST GRADES. ALSO DRY WOOD, SLABS AND EDGINGS,
—FOR SALE BY—
RICH & JUDKINS,
118 Commercial, foot of Exchange Street,
mh26 **PORTLAND.** eod7m

Locust Treenails.
100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
20,000 best quality Cannda Knees.
—ALSO—
White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES
L. TAYLOR,
178 COMMERCIAL STREET,
mh12 **PORTLAND, ME.** dtf

Carriages for Sale at a Bargain.
ONE nice new open Box Buggy, and one second hand Concord Wagon. Also two setts of light wheels will be sold cheap at
ap8tf HOVEY & DEAN'S, 45 Preble St., Portland, Me.

REAL ESTATE.

Real Estate for Sale.
—BY—
WM. H. JERRIS, Real Etate Ag't,
Next East of City Hall.

THE desirable piece of property on Spring street, opposite Thomas Street, house of brick, French roof, twelve rooms, warmed by steam, gas throughout, hot and cold Sebago, nice Granery, Stable, and splendid lot of 20,000 square feet. my12-1w

ALSO a new French roof house, fifteen rooms, in Thomas near Pine street. Spring water, gas throughout, bay window, first class neighborhood. Only $2000 cash required, balance on very easy time. A good chance. my12-1w

ALSO a nice three story brick house on Danforth street, near Brackett, 12 well finished rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, gas throughout; grates set in sleeping rooms, nice McGee furnace, &c. Terms favorable. my12-1w

A TWO STORY HOUSE on Chestnut street, ten rooms, for one or two families. Sebago water. Large lot. Price $2800—half cash. my12-1w

A SMALL two story house, six rooms, in the rear of Mechanic street. Price $1200—half cash; balance to suit. my12-1w

TWO good house lots on Elm street. my12-1w

A VERY nice house lot on Emery street, between Spring and Cushman, 50 feet front. Terms easy. my12-1w

TWO good lots on Franklin street—one near the Park—for 35 and 50 cents per foot. my12-1w

A LOT on Smith street, above Oxford, 34 by 90 feet, only 28 cents per foot, and only $200 cash required. my12-1w

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.

Money to Loan.
ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc4dtf

House for Sale.
THE 2½ story house No. 8 Brimhall street, ten rooms, gas, good cellar, water, &c. House warmed by furnace. Lot 42x95, fronting on two streets. Price $5800 cash. If not sold by the 20th inst., will be withdrawn from the market. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block.
my12-1w

For Sale or to Let.
A MODERN style 2½ story House on Parris street, containing fifteen rooms, arranged for two families, good cellar, Sebago, &c. Lot about 60 x 120. If not sold in one week will be rented. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. my8d1w

Two Story House for $1250!!
A 2½ Story House, 10 rooms, arranged for two families, good well, small stable on the premises, lot 40 x91. Terms, $400 cash, balance on mortgage for two years at 6 per cent. interest. This property is known as the "Frost" property, and is situated on Sawyer St., Ferry Village, C. E., within a few minutes' walk of the Ferry. This is a rare opportunity for a mechanic to secure a home. Apply to
F. G. PATTERSON,
my7*2w 13 Fluent Block.

For Sale
IN Yarmouth Village, a two-story House, finished throughout, with stable attached. Also a good garden lot. Inquire of L. F. WALKER,
my7d1m* Yarmouth, Me.

FOR SALE---IN FREEPORT.
A DESIRABLE Situation at Freeport Corner, suitable for genteel Residence, Hotel or Boarding House. Price low and Terms liberal.
There being no Hotel or public Boarding House at Freeport Corner this is a good opening for either. For particulars inquire of CHARLES CUSHING on the premises, or JOHN C. PROCTER,
ap27d3w 93 Exchange St., Portland.

For Sale.
A TWO Story House in good repair. Containing 9 finished rooms. Convenient for two families.
apr14 Enquire at 55 York St. dtf

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ¼ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
mar21tf

Tannery for Sale at a Great Bargain.
IN Deering (Stroudwater Village) containing 118 Vats, mostly covered. The buildings are in good repair. The Tannery is supplied with water by two aqueducts, the best of water for manufacturing purposes; the location is very good for purchasing hides and bark, being located within a few rods of the Canal and the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad. The bark is ground by water power. There are about 20 acres of land; the purchaser can have one acre to the whole. There is no doubt that the town would exempt the capital of the Tannery for some years from taxation. A large portion of the purchase could remain on a mortgage.
For particulars enquire of GEO. R. DAVIS, Real Estate Broker, or Jonathan Smith, on the premises.
mc21 d3m

FOR SALE.
A TWO STORY HOUSE at Woodford's Corner, Price $2500, Enquire of
GEORGE RACKLEFF,
mc20dtf Woodford's Corner.

FOR SALE.
A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
EDWIN CHURCHILL,
mar28 No. 4 Portland Pier,
From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

Milk of Magnesia.
Indorsed and prescribed by all the leading physicians throughout the country as the greatest Antacid yet presented to the medical public. It immediately and certainly relieves
HEARTBURN, SOUR STOMACH, DYSPEPSIA, and HEADACHES
caused by sourness or acidity of the stomach or bowels. Its action as a laxative for children is superior to any other preparation, requiring no persuasion to induce them to take it, and is peculiarly adapted to females during pregnancy. A sure prevention against the food of infants souring on the stomach.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS,
Wholesale Agents,
W. F. PHILLIPS & CO.,
my13 tf

Portland Company—Annual Meeting.
THE Stockholders of the Portland Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at the office of the Company at their Works, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes, viz:
1st. To act on the reports of the Directors and Treasurer.
2d. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.
3d. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting. RUFUS D. BEAN, Clerk.
Portland, May 12, 1874 TTh&Std

Summer Board.
AT Newry Corner, five miles from Bethel Depot. Good fishing and hunting. Charges moderate. Refers, by permission, to Abner Lowell, 155 Middle Street. Address,
H. S. HASTINGS,
my6 **BETHEL, MAINE.** dtf

Colby's Book Store.
119 Exchange Street.
Has reopened with the largest Stock in the city. We retail all books at lowest wholesale prices. Second hand books bought and sold.
Albert Colby's Sons.
my6 tf

A Young Man
CAN obtain a partnership in a well established manufacturing business that will pay him more than ordinary profit if he has $2000 to invest. Must be of good habits and prefer that he should understand bookkeeping. Address A. B. C., Advertiser office. ap25dtf

$100 worth of information for Stamp and 10 cents to **10 cts**
C. H. BAEG & CO., Box 1589, Bangor, Me.
an29 eodtf

WANTS.

Wanted.
A SECOND-Hand Shifting Top, Jump Seat Carriage. Enquire of E. T. MERRILL,
my13tf 241 Middle St.

Ten House Painters Wanted
AT MORRELL & CO'S Paint Shop, 11 Danforth St.
Portland, May 13, 1874. my13d1w*

Wanted.
A TENEMENT of four or five rooms, by a small family. A central part of the city preferred. Address "WANT," P. O. Box 1605. my12tf

Wanted—Agents.
TO Members of the Masonic Fraternity. Splendid chance to make money. Smart men make $12 to $15 per day. Address, JAS. T. HILL,
my11d1w 89 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Traveling Salesman, or Book-keeper.
SITUATION wanted as Traveling Salesman or Book-keeper by a young man of experience in both positions. Acquainted with the Grocery trade in Eastern Maine, and can furnish references from former employers. Address "G." 37 Franklin St., Portland. may 8 1w*

Situations Wanted.
ALL persons in want of Scandinavian male help by the month or year can be supplied by calling at M. N. BRUNS, Show Case Manufacturer,
mar24-eod2m 191 Market Square.

Pleasure Boat Wanted.
20 Feet, More or Less.
J. P. SMITH, 100 Exchange St.
me17 eodtf

Wanted.
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

Good Cook wanted at 249 Congress Street.
my8 tf

Wanted.
A CAPABLE Servant to do general housework in a family of four, one and one-half miles from the city. Address Box 1565, Portland, Me. my6tf

Wanted.
IN a small family without children, an American or Nova Scotia Girl, one that is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Call at 125 Oxford Street.
my5 dtf

Wanted.
IMMEDIATELY an experienced Draughtsman. Address KIMBALL & COOMBS,
ap28dtf Architects, Lewiston, Maine.

Wanted.
VESSELS to load with Lumber at Pensacola, Florida, for Northern ports; also for the River Platte, South America. Facilities for taking in cargo unsurpassed. Apply to
MOWE, COLE & BENSON,
Lumber Commission Merchants,
140 WATER STREET, NEW YORK.
ap24 d1m

Wanted.
A GIRL to do general housework. Pay liberal. Call at 139 Cumberland Street.
ap24 dtf

Wanted.
TWO Gentlemen of steady habits can find good board and pleasant rooms by applying at No. 11 Cedar St. ap24dtf

Wanted Immediately.
ONE or two Carriage Trimmers. Apply to
C. P. KIMBALL.
ap23 d1m

WANTED!
A Cook at No. 98 Free Street
ap15 tf

Situations Wanted.
FOR two Swedes to take care of Horses or work in Gardens. Good recommendations given. Enquire of MAGNUS A. R. LINDBERG, Swedish and Norway Consul, 29 Middle Street. ap7tf

LOST AND FOUND.

Stolen!
FROM the Stable of the Subscriber, a large red HORSE, with work Harness, and an old Wagon attached. The Horse has four white feet, and white stripe on his face. A suitable reward will be paid for the detection of the thief, and recovery of the property. Any information can be given to Geo. W. Parker, City Marshal, Portland, Me.
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,
ap28dlm* No. 20 Anderson St.

Lost.
APRIL 11th, on Lewis street, a Gentleman's Amethyst SCARF PIN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at No. 9 Lewis street. ap18dtf

BOARD.

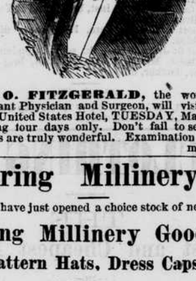
Wanted.
A YOUNG Man of good habits, wishes board in a private family where there are no other boarders. Must be near the City Building. Address
ap10dtf M., Press Office.

EDUCATIONAL.

Gorham Seminary.
THE Summer Term will commence MAY 26TH, and continue Ten weeks. Students taken by the Term or Year, and a good *School* and pleasant *Home* provided. Gymnastics for indoor and Carriage and Saddle Horses for outdoor exercise. Apply to
JOEL WILSON, Principal,
or J. A. WATERMAN, Sec.
Gorham, May 11, 1874. my12deod&w2w

St. Augustin's School for Boys,
45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.
Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

AT UNITED STATES HOTEL!



DR. O. FITZGERALD, the wonderful Clairvoyant Physician and Surgeon, will visit Portland, at United States Hotel, TUESDAY, May 12th, remaining four days only. Don't fail to see him. His cures are truly wonderful. Examination free of charge. my6dtf

Spring Millinery!
We have just opened a choice stock of new
Spring Millinery Goods!
Pattern Hats, Dress Caps,
a full line of nice
FLOWERS,
and all the new and desirable styles of
HATS AND TRIMMING GOODS.
EASTMAN & CUTTS,
1 U. S. Hotel Building,
ap13 dtf

S. MATHIAS
MERCHANT TAILOR!
98 EXCHANGE ST.
The Largest & Finest Assortment.
A NEW AND SKILLFUL CUTTER.
THE LOWEST PRICES.
ap9 dtf

PORTLAND BAND,
BRASS AND STRING.
All orders promptly attended to by applying to
J. COLE, Leader and Business Manager.
at 16 Brown Street or 19 1-2 Market Square.
mh19 dtf

WILSON'S SUPERPHOSPHATE
We can furnish a small quantity of Wilson's Ammoniated Superphosphate of Lime at the price it sold at auction.
F. O. Bailey & Co., 15 Exchange St.
my11 1w

Medical.
DURING the absence of Dr. E. Clark I shall main at his office from 1½ to 3 P. M.
feb25d1w*ttf **G. A. CLARK**

TO LET.

To Let.
STORE No. 65 Washington Street, with two finished rooms adjoining in rear and good cellar. An old and successful stand. Rent low. Apply at 8 Danforth St., to J. DUNPHY. my13d3t*s*

Rent on Very Reasonable Terms.
FIVE minutes' walk from G. T. Depot. Very pleasant rooms, overlooking the city; healthy location, near school, store, &c. Inquire of
B. F. DUNLAP,
my12d1w* Falmouth, Maine.

To Let.
ROOMS at 133 Pearl St., with board or without.
my11d*1w

House to Let.
AN upper RENT at No. 7 Wilmot Street, very pleasant and convenient. Rent $300. Apply to
L. TAYLOR,
my9dtf 178 Commercial Street.

Board.
TWO Gentlemen or a Gentleman and his Wife can be accommodated with first class Board and Rooms at No. 20 Brown Street. my9d1w*

To Let.
STORE No. 90 Commercial Street, Thomas Block. Apply to
ap14tf F. J. ROLLINS, 22 Exchange Street.

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

To Let.
WITH BOARD, large pleasant rooms. Suitable for families or single gentlemen.
At 52 Free Street. ja24*1w then tf

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

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

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.

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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.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1874

Gossip and Gleanings.

There was a man, John Morrissey,
And he was wondrous game,
He hit John Fox, and gently put
A head upon the same.

And when he saw the head was on,
With all his might and main
He boldly ducked his knob and tried
To butt it off again.

May, we are told, is a pet name for Mary. It has an r in it therefore, and the right to eat oysters until the first of June is vindicated.

A New York paper considers that Bret Harte is "more than the successor of Dickens." Our own opinion is reserved until we find out who the successor of Dickens is.

San Francisco feels that she will have to get up another Vigilance Committee. Chinamen are beginning to manifest an aversion to being stoned to death.

The rumblings of the Commencement Day Volcano are beginning to be heard and felt—and soon the eruption will burst forth, covering the whole land with the burning lava of virgin thought.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

It is not generally known that you can send a postal card cavorting over Europe by simply attaching a one-cent stamp to it. Hence, if you wish to remind a customer of that little account he or she went away and forgot all about settling, why it costs little to do it, and the result may be a great success.

The Washington *Chronicle* proposes to make a shot tower of the Washington Monument. This is practical and business-like. We have long been of opinion that, unless it was turned into a shot-tower or a whiskey-still, the American people would never be willing to complete it.

We learn from the Detroit *Free Press* that Michigan has more boys wearing their fathers' boots than any other state in the Union. In Chicago, however, it's very different. Boys there only use their father's boots under a special stress of circumstances, and then they hide away in them, and don't come out again until the danger is over.

There is more trouble. "The subjoined poem—we do not know who wrote it"—says the Pittsburg Telegraph, "is one of the most beautiful of its kind we have ever seen. We do not envy the heart that does not thrill to its wild and tender music." The poem is entitled "Rock Me to Sleep." We believe Nannette Emerson wrote it; but communications on the subject are declined in advance.

The German Empire.

The following articles, selected from the Pall Mall Gazette of a recent date, is from the pen of Grenville Murray, Esq., a brother of H. J. Murray, Esq., H. B. M. Consul in this city, and will be found of interest.

The Prince of Schwertstock and his friends have been killing the last wild boar of the seasou, and are trudging back in the sunlight of a spring afternoon to five-o'clock dinner in the Prince's grey stone castle. They make a party of five, all dressed in slate-colored shooting coats with green facings, hip gaiters of buff leather, and Tyrolese hats; and behind them come an army of beaters, and half a dozen tough jagers bearing shoulder-high on a stretcher the carcass of the boar, with stiff bristles, lolling head, and yellow tusks. Stacked up round this beast are a few brace of woodcocks which the sportsmen have just knocked over in passing; and, to all seeming, the day's enjoyment has been good, for the Prince and his guests are in the full flow of loud German laughter when, issuing out of a strip of woodland into a road which leads to the park, they cross an acute-looking man leaning against a gate and smoking a long pipe with a

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Uncle Samuel at a Hundred.

Until the recent debate on the centennial bill we had thought that Yankee Doodle was dead, or at least that that gamesome, boastful, self-satisfied personage had given place, as the century was drawing to its close, to Uncle Samuel, the better-bred and more sedate representative of our nationality. And it were surely just as well if the gamecock of the western world should not again utter his shrill cry. Rollicking self-assertion is well enough, perhaps, in callow youth, when the eye is bright and the limbs are supple, when a five rail fence is no obstacle and the muscular arm really seems, to the sanguine mind, able to "lick all creation." But mature age affecting the mettlesome airs of sappy youth and flaunting gay colors on its sturdy but stiffened limbs—such impropriety shocks everybody.

Not that our Uncle Samuel has by any means approximated to the "lean and slippered pantaloon," but it is undeniable that he is "aging" a little. A few gray hairs show themselves. He is a fellow that "hath had his losses." At a hundred years he trusts, not unreasonably, that he has a long and prosperous career before him, but care and sorrow have a little dampened his youthful confidence. His material acquisitions have been vastly greater than could have been anticipated at the start, but his moral gains have been something less than could fairly have been hoped. How the hearts of our fathers would have swelled with exultation if they could have foreseen that in a hundred years the United States would stretch from ocean to ocean, that forty millions of people would inhabit them, and that they would constitute one of the great powers of the world. But how their patriotic souls would have sunk within them, if the complementary picture had been presented, if they had seen the great debt, the irredeemable currency, civil war raging in one of the states and the fires of similar conflicts just dying or just ready to flame up in five or six of the neighboring states. And what a pang sharper than all the rest, it would have given them, to see that the closing years of the first century were in an especial manner characterized by pecuniary dishonesty—that just before the centennial great schemes of fraud and plunder, affecting the purity of both public and private life had been brought to light, that some of the foremost men of the country had been implicated in them, that the largest State in the Union had but just been rescued from the dominion of a gang of thieves. This condition of things results, of course, from the demoralizing effects of the great war, and is temporary in its nature—indeed we are far on the road out of it—; but it is none the less deplorable while it exists.

Yes, Uncle Samuel is rich and vigorous—he's like Coleridge, "an archangel a little ruined." He has had immense opportunities, has performed great deeds, most of them in the interest of liberty and justice, and has proved the possibility of self-government. It is too bad that, just as he had prepared for his centennial by making freedom universal, and taking several very important steps toward the establishment of a really Democratic government, he should have got such a smirch on his brow from the abnormal outburst of pecuniary irresponsibility.

How absurd to talk about the "honor" of the country being staked on making a great spread at the centennial, when the fact is that, even if the government would not be obliged to borrow money to do it with, it would be unsafe to make the appropriation because of the danger that it would be largely misapplied! The honor of the country is intimately connected with the toning up of the public conscience, and bringing the integrity of the nation into thoroughly good repute. But it is little short of idiocy to talk of "saving the nation from disgrace" by borrowing money for a spread eagle celebration for the delectation of foreigners, while we permit such an impression concerning the national character steadily to gain ground as to impair the value of all American securities with these same foreigners. To invite the nations of the earth to an exhibition of our worst national failings on a grand scale, would be a Yankee Doodle-ism of so wretched a type as to make the nation an object of universal contempt.

THE report of the Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut is an inflated document, both in length and statement, if we are allowed to judge from its figures employed to prove there is no other course for insurance companies than to maintain the present rates. For instance the report says that the loss by the Galt wharf fire in this city August 2d, 1873, to the underwriters was $1,420,000! Now the report of the Chief Engineer of our fire department says that the entire loss by fire for the municipal year 1873-4 was $674,485, and the total amount of insurance on this property was $420,000. The actual insurance on the property destroyed by the fire of August 2d is given at $158,000. If all the losses of underwriters published, have been multiplied by ten to give figures to base the argument for the present rates of insurance, it is about time that the statements of companies be inquired into. The other figures of the losses by fires may be correct, but if Portland rates are in any way affected by the reckless statement of an official who appears as a special advocate for insurance interests, it is high time that he was set right.

AN insurance decision has just been rendered by Judge Drummond of Chicago, which is of interest to both underwriters and policy holders. A merchant of that city had a fire insurance policy which expired a few days before the great fire in October, 1871. He met the solicitor and told him to renew it. The solicitor made the reply "all right" at the same time making an entry in his book. Shortly after the building was destroyed by fire. Judge Drummond ruled that as the policy provided that there should be no renewal without payment of premium there must be satisfactory evidence that the company agreed to waive the payment. The evidence showed that the solicitor had no power to waive payment, and so there was no renewal.

ST LOUIS puts in a claim for the coolest man on record. One evening last week as a doctor was making his way homeward along a deserted street, he was accosted by a man who quietly asked him is he knew "a doctor about here anywhere." A glance at the interlocutor showed that his throat was cut from ear to ear, and that he was drenched with blood. The doctor sewed up the gash, the man meanwhile entertaining him, says the report, "with all sorts of quaint remarks." He would not give his name nor tell how he received the cut. Now we shall have Chicago coming forward with a story of a man with his head cut entirely off accosting *two* doctors at dead of night, and making fun while they replace it on his shoulders.

THE subject of the formation of a conservative temperance society in this city has been discussed by a large number of gentlemen who do not fully fall in with extreme measures. It is understood that such a society would discountenance drinking across bars in hotels, treating and all other "perpendicular" drinking, and even extend to wines at parties, etc. One of the reasons why the movement is delayed is because the more radical temperance leaders will make war upon it. The revolution that such a society would create, if undertaken, can hardly be conceived.

THE Senate passed the Geneva award bill nearly as reported by the Committee. The Thurman amendment to strike out the section debaring insurance companies from any part of the award adopted in Committee of the Whole, was rejected by a subsequent vote as was Senator Morrill's amendment to make special insurance premiums paid by shipowners an element of loss to be considered. The bill was very ably debated.

Current Notes.

The editor of the Portland PRESS says Senator Tipton has been an ass for six years. Now, we don't like that kind of talk. The ass is a quiet, inoffensive animal, and why does the PRESS want to injure its reputation by associating him with Senator Tipton?—*Gardiner Journal.*

The Hartford *Courant* remarks apropos the Northern Pacific bill that "somehow the government has never made much money or credit in helping railroads." Which nobody will deny.

And now it is charged that Congressman Barnum has been paying out large sums to secure the Connecticut Senatorship, and that an attempt was made to come the Pomeroy $5000 dodge on him, but the manipulator didn't dare.

The Hartford *Courant* says that the Speaker was master of the situation in his tilt with Mr. Potter the other day.

The Rochester *Democrat* says of the Manhattan Club Conference: But the affair would have been incomplete without Bradbury of Maine, who probably knows how to bear political grief better than any man in the country—for he has borne more of it than anyone else. So Bradbury was there with his story of grief; and then amid broken glasses, emblematic of broken hopes, and expiring lights typical of the fortunes of the party, the distinguished company dispersed, leaving the country still in the hands of those dreadful radicals.

The New York *World* never did like Gen. Howard, and now says that the military court applied a lustrous coat of whitewash to him.

A Washington correspondent declares that in voting not to decorate the graves of the rebel soldiers, the Grand Army of that city has decided upon another sectional memorial day. There are people who recognize a difference in principle between the soldiers who fought on the two sides, and that difference is that which makes memorial day worthiest of recollection.

The Providence *Journal* urges as a reason for the government aiding the Northern Pacific Railroad, the fact that the people have invested millions in its bonds, which will be nearly worthless if something isn't done. It will be a bad precedent for the federal government to make good all bad railroad bonds. Uncle Sam can't assume entire guardianship of the people.

An Organ Wanted.

To the Editor of the Press:

The great necessity of the time in which we are living is an *organ*. It is of paramount importance that the acts of the administration should be represented to the public accurately. At present there is no journal in the country which may be relied upon as authority on all matters of government policy, speaking in sympathy with and knowledge of the views of the leaders of the Republican party. This is unfortunate, because it gives occasion for so much misconception of the motives and purposes of the men who direct public affairs. In these days especially, when journals professing to abjure partizanship are the most intensely partizan of all, and when to be independent is to simply denounce every thing and every body with vehemence, it would be refreshing to receive a daily paper, printed at or near the capital, reflecting the opinions of the members of the administration, reviewing calmly and candidly the current events of political history, and correcting the multitudinous errors of fact that sometimes through misinformation or want of information, and too often through wilful perversity, are scattered abroad and grossly deceive the people as to the character and conduct of their servants.

The *Republican*, which is mistakenly supposed by many to be the Washington organ of the party, really enjoys no such distinction. The President and his Cabinet have nothing to do with it and are in no sense responsible for what it says or leaves unsaid. Occasionally when it contains an article offensive to good morals or to good taste—an infirmity from which it is by no means exempt—it is ostentatiously quoted by opposition prints as the mouth-piece of those in authority—which is a bad thing for the administration but not a serious misfortune to the paper in a financial point of view as it gets extensively advertised by that means. The *Republican* is altogether too low toned to be a creditable or useful organ of any party.

Besides, the true place for an organ is not in Washington but in New York. The telegraph has brought the capital and the metropolis near enough together to warrant the printing of the leading newspaper of the country where the most readers are to be found. New York is the centre of a vast population amidst which there is abundant room for as many papers as have intrinsic merit enough to command subscribers.

When I speak of an organ I do not mean a superserviceable sheet, which puffs indiscriminately every thing said or done by its patrons. That sort of newspaper commands no respect, confers no benefit on the cause it champions; and is by general consent of infinitessimal interest or utility. What we want is a journal that treats of public questions, from knowledge rather than from hearsay—that has such relations to, and intimacies with the official heads of the administration that it can represent their actions and their motives with some show of intelligence and fairness; that takes especial pains to keep itself advised constantly and fully of all that is transpiring from day to day in the various departments of government in order that it may impart that much needed information to the whole public.

At present there is no newspaper in the country, which can be accepted as conclusive and unquestioned authority as to the doings and purposes of the Executive and Legislative branches of the government.

The New York *Times* comes nearer to filling this requisition than any of its contemporaries. But it does not seem to be near enough to the administration in fellowship and association to be able to define its policy or represent its views. It is heartily Republican, and supports the party with all the fidelity of assured conviction that its continued ascendency is vital to the welfare of the country. But a great party can only be kept compact and strong by the frequent and friendly interchange of opinions among the leading minds which direct and control it. Harmony is essential to its success and this is to be secured, not by any surrender or compromise of the right of private judgment, but by such mutual concessions as shall tend to promote concert of action, and unity of purpose. Political organizations cannot be made effective without leaders, any more than armies can be without generals.

President Grant is the leader and head of the Republican party. He holds that position by prescriptive right, and has established his claim to it by unparalleled services. Recognized as such by enemies as well as friends, he has been the great central figure at which have been aimed the envenomed arrows of misrepresentation and calumny, which disappointed and evil minded men have carried in their quivers. Self respect and personal dignity have enabled him to bear these malignant shafts in silence, if not with indifference. Now and then, some great occasion has come to him to demonstrate by a single act the rectitude of his intentions, the largeness of his capacity, and the inflexibility of his will. No doubt, he stands to-day more firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people than any other living man, but he will be he is indebted for this just appreciation to the newspaper press. His assailants have been numerous and voluble, his defenders few and reticent. If the people had not been more discriminating and more magnanimous than the journalists, whose office it is to instruct them, they would have been more generally deluded and ensnared by the ingenuity and persistency of the fabrications with which it has been sedulously sought to weaken their faith in their eminent chief magistrate.

There is one newspaper in New York which has constituted itself a metropolitan laboratory for the manufacture of every conceivable variety of detraction and abuse of the President and the dominant party. It is neat in typography, deft in appearance, and skillful in dressing up the baldest fiction in such a way as to give it a semblance of truth. Its conductors commited the fatal error some time ago, of identifying themselves with a faction which sought the overthrow of President Grant because he would not give them their share of patronage. Their leader was a Senator. They could have been placated at any moment by the tossing to them of a crumb of patronage here and there, and a few post offices. But the President, either because he had small faith in such kind of supporters, or a perfect indifference to their hostility, treated their demands with contempt. They would have amounted to nothing without the help of the *Tribune*—they counted for very little with it. The whole concern tumbled like a card house when the winds of public opinion shook it. But the mortification, the rage of these baffled renegades has found vent in snarls and growlings ever since. To have been beaten was bad enough, but to have been beaten on such an issue—on a mere question of official spoils—was intolerably humiliating.

Very little importance can be attached to this dyspeptic sort of journalism, except in so far as it discredits the profession. But it would be very well if there were a suitable antidote for this miasmatic bane. A great newspaper—speaking in the name of the Republican party, exposing the motives and counteracting the effects of all this simoom of scandal would infuse health and respectability into the editorial calling. Moreover there are grave themes to be treated of, in which the whole people have supreme concern. The financial topic is not receiving the degree of consideration to which its importance entitles it. State affairs, in their various ramifications, present a field of discussion wide enough to give useful occupation to the best minds of the country, and interesting enough to enlist the attention and command the interest of a numerous class of thoughtful readers.

I have been led to this train of thought, by hearing a repetition of the rumor that the project of founding a new paper in New York was contemplated. If such a scheme should be consummated, let us hope that care will be taken to give us a journal whose voice the public can accept as oracular and reliable—that will invent nothing, conceal nothing—that will be respectful in tone, dispassionate in argument, kindly in spirit—fearless in criticism, but sparing of invective—one that will not assume that every public man in the country is selfish, corrupt and iniquitous, and, acting on that hypothesis, deal in indiscriminate censure and vituperation. Papers of this class are numerous enough already. In so far as they possess any influence, they tend to demoralize the age, even when their lugubrious essays on political depravity are inspired by virtuous motives. I do not believe the world can ever be reformed by the dissemination of the doctrine that vice is the rule and honesty the exception—a doctrine I deem as false as it is pernicious.

REPUBLICAN.

Outrage upon a British Counsel at Panama.

A Panama letter of May 3d, gives the following details of the shocking treatment of the British Vice Consul there:

A correspondent writing from San Jose, the port of Guatemala, under the date of the 25th inst., describes a diabolical outrage committed at that port on a British subject by Col. Gonzales, the Military Commandment there, so revolting in its nature that it will scarcely be believed that it could have been perpetrated in any part of Central America. Soon after the arrival at San Jose of the steamship Arizona, en route from San Francisco to Panama, it was whispered about that Mr. Moncrief, the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and Mr. John Magee, Her British Majesty's Vice Consul, had been arrested by order of the commandant and Mr. Magee had been sentenced to receive 400 lashes at 4 o'clock p. m. Considering the position of Mr. Magee, the statement was scarcely credited, until Moncrief was released and allowed to go on board of the steamer. Mr. Magee being unable to walk down to the mole where the said commandant wanted to see him, an armed guard was sent to bring him dead or alive. When brought into the presence of Col. Gonzales he was only prevented from shooting him by the intercession of friends. He then struck him repeatedly with the butt of his revolver and ordered him to be taken and put into confinement until he was ready to administer the 400 lashes. Mr. Magee invoked the protection of his flag, but without effect.

Mr. James, the consular agent of the United States, prepared a protest in the name of his government and presented it just as Col. Gonzales was about to commence the flogging of Mr. Magee. The commandant became furious and threatened to serve Mr. James and every foreigner as he was about so do to Mr. Magee. He was equally deaf to the surgeon of the place, who said that 400 lashes would kill Mr. Magee. "Let him die then" was the only reply vouchsafed.

Mr. Magee was then partially stripped and laid on the floor. Three men were directed to sit over his head and shoulders and four over his feet, with a man holding each arm. The flogging was done by four soldiers relieving each other every fifty lashes, the commandant keeping tally. By the time 200 lashes were given Mr. Magee was insensible. The order was given to carry him to an adjoining room to rest so as to be ready to receive the other 200 lashes the next morning and then to be shot afterwards.

Before all this was done Gonzales put a guard around the telegraph office and prevented messages being sent to the world after a night spent in pillaging Mr. Magee's quarters and in drunken orgies. Mr. Moncrief at once sent off a courier to the capital who telegraphed his message from the first station he came to, which brought at once Gen. Zolleres with 100 men. At 6 o'clock p. m. Mr. Moncrief, by orders of Gonzales, was being made ready to receive the remaining 200 lashes of his sentence when a soldier described the approach of the force under Gen. Zolleres. On hearing the news the commandant ran away to take refuge on board of the Arizona, but just as he was ascending the gangway ladder a shot from some unknown hand severely wounded him.

Another Panama letter states that the only cause known for the brutal treatment of Mr. Magee at San Jose was his inability by lameness to appear before Gonzalez as promptly as the latter desired. It is thought that Magee will recover from his injuries, but his nervous system is seriously shocked. The same letter also states that when Gonzalez was about to have the second 200 lashes inflicted upon Magee the latter begged Gonzalez not to commence, but to escape to the steamer Arizona and he (Magee) would give him a letter which would insure him safety at Salvador. Gonzales agreed to this. Magee wrote the letter, when Gonzales ordered his soldiers to shoot Magee, but they refused as they knew Solano was entering the town.

Gonzales then took a boat to embark on the Arizona, accompanied by United States Consular Agent James. The latter got on board. As Gonzales reached half way up the gangway he was shot mortally through the abdomen, but got into his boat again and made for the shore. He was again shot in the shoulder.

Still another letter states that the steamer Arizona remained over night at San Jose in order to aid Magee. In the morning all passengers on the Arizona as well as the crew armed themselves, feeling much incensed at the horrible treatment of Mr. Magee.

American Consul James first ascended the gangway of the steamer, but before Gonzales reached more than half way up some unknown party on the Arizona fired at him, wounding him in the abdomen and several other shots were fired at him. He fell into the boat and helped row to the shore.

Magee afterwards went on board the Arizona appearing much injured. General Serano sent word that he would keep Gonzales till his wounds healed in order that he might shoot him.

United States Minister Williamson heard of the affair and telegraphed to the Captain of the Arizona to detain the vessel until further orders from him, but after advising with Mr. Magee, Mr. James and others, the town being in possession of Gen. Serrano, and Gonzales being a prisoner, the steamer left for Panama, her captain forwarding full despatches to United States Minister Williamson at Guatamala.

MORE PRAISE.—The New York *Tribune*, in the course of an appreciative criticism of the Oratorio of St. Peter, says:

Mr. Paine's style has undergone a great and radical change since the composition of his Mass in D, in 1865 or 1866. No two compositions could be more widely different than his Mass in D and St. Peter. Of the old formal perfection little has remained. The musical form of St. Peter is in fact as new, as unaccustomed as that of the most independent of the modern composers. The same almost rugged strength remains, clothed with far greater brilliancy. St. Peter is a much more unequal work than the Mass, but it at times soars to a far higher level. It may be said that, almost without exception, the oratorio is strikingly original. Mr Paine never stoops to the commonplace. His originality always impresses us as genuine and spontaneous, not as something merely put on for the moment, or factitious. We have him at his best when he is on his highest attainable plane, not when he attempts little We have rarely seen a work of so great promise as St. Peter. Great fault it indubitably has, but the one disheartening fault of mediocrity it has not. It seems more like the first large work of a great composer, full of strength, beauties, and great imperfections, than like the work of matured mediocrity.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says in the Continental Mills 60,000 spindles are now running, and 1200 hands are employed.

The Lewiston City Council has passed an order for the construction of the new bridge in conjunction with Auburn.

The Journal says Mr. Eben Wells of Auburn, was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse on Monday and severely injured, badly fracturing the bones of the face and making a ragged wound four inches in length and about two in depth.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The suit brought by Mr. Deming of Calais, to recover from Houlton the coupon interest on the bonds issued in aid of the Houlton Branch Railroad, was marked for trial in Calais last week. After consultation of counsel, the case was made up and sent to the law court, which holds a session in Bangor next month.

The temperance cause seems to be in a prosperous condition in this county. A Reform Club at Caribou now numbers 115 members, and in other places movements are being effectually made to suppress the sale of intoxicating drinks.

The Pioneer says F. A. Testu of Fort Kent, had his house with all its contents burned a few days ago.

A valuable cow belonging to Thomas Bradbury, esq., of Sherman, was recently drowned in a well at that place.

Benedicta is discussing the project of erecting a town hall with suitable accommodations for a high school.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

C. M. Bailey has reduced the force in his oil carpet factory at Winthrop, in consequence of dullness in the business.

The old school committee in Mt. Vernon has been discontinued, and Harrison W. Webber elected Supervisor of Schools.

The cheese factory in Winthrop is almost complete, and will soon be ready to commence operations.

The Gardiner Journal says Ora K. Hinkley of that city, who was accidentally shot a few weeks since, is now very low. His mother, worn out with the care of him, had a fever, and last week died; and the care of the family now devolves on a young daughter.

The Journal says on Tuesday Wm. Ware, 2d, while chopping in Pittston, some two miles from home, struck the bit of his axe clean through his foot. Dr. S. Whitmore was summoned, and arrived in two hours after the wound, and found the man nearly dead from loss of blood. He is now doing well.

A car on the Maine Central freight train was thrown from the track near Benton Monday, but no serious damage resulted.

KNOX COUNTY.

"Jukesy" Walsh, a young Rockland desperado, committed for highway robbery, nearly escaped from the lock-up in that city Monday night. He was removed to Wiscasset jail Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

In the Supreme Court at Wiscasset Dr. Moses Call has been ordered to pay $450 for the support of Emma G. Call till October, in the continued divorce suit.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Potatoes sold in the Bangor market on Tuesday for $1.05 per bushel.

The schooner Governor of Deer Isle, loaded with old iron, etc., lying at the E. & N. A. wharf in Bangor, heeled over Monday night and filled with water. She was pumped out Tuesday but still leaks slightly.

The session of the Maine Sunday School Convention, which occurs on the 19th and 20th insts., will be held in the Pine street Methodist church in Bangor.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

The semi-annual session of the G. D. Sons of Temperance, will be held in Bowdoinham, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

The Sagadahoc county Lodge of Good Templars will hold a session in Richmond this Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

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The great object in cases of indigestion and its accompanying derangements of the liver, bowels and nerves, is to put the stomach in a condition to dissolve, readily and without pain, the food submitted to its action. This is accomplished, and much more than this, by the daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A dose should be taken before every meal. The good effect will soon be apparent. The loss of flesh, strength and energy which usually occurs in dyspepsia will be arrested. The determination of bile to the skin will cease, and that cathartic fluid will pass into the bowels and assist in keeping them free. Every organ connected with or dependent upon the stomach will be toned and renovated. The kidneys, the sliters of the system, will be beneficially influenced, as well as the liver, the alimentary canal and the nerves. In short, the whole organization will be put in the fighting trim necessary to resist and expel disease. If the medicine is taken regularly and persistently, this result will inevitably follow.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Farewell, O farewell to thee, Shop round the corner,
Thy close, narrow walls were no refuge to me,
And the man who once shaved there was after a scorner.
Thus the Knight of the Razor sung proudly and free.

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Where cool fragrant baths all our sorrows beguiling
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A garland—or give you a place in our song!

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MARRIED.

In this city, May 13, at St. Luke's Cathedral, by Rev. Chas. W. Hayes, Geo. L. Andrews, Col. 25th Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Emily K. Brown.

In Woolwich, May 2, Alfred B. Pushard and Miss Clara M. Crooker.

In Bath, May 11, Robert Holmes of Bath and Margaret A. Howe of Gardiner.

DIED.

In this city, May 13, Richmond F. Wescott, aged 31 years 9 months. [Boston papers please copy.]

[Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 3½ o'clock, at No. 2 Dyer's Lane. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

In this city, May 13, Mrs. Mehitable S., wife of Jno Mussey, Esq., — born at Newburyport, Mass., June 27, 1783.

In this city, May 13, Miss Jane H. Burns, aged 69 years.

[Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at No. 11 Spring street.

May 13, Carrie Effie, daughter of Israel T. and Susan J. Woodworth, aged 2 years 5 months.

In Gray, April 26, David Houston, aged 74 years 8 months.

In Standish, May 3, Mrs. Lucy Libby, widow of the late R. Libby, aged 72 years

In New York, May 10, James Merriman, of Cape Elizabeth, aged 19 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	May 14
Perit	New York	Bermuda	May 14
Corinth	New York	Hayti, &c	May 15
Atlas	New York	Jamaica	May 15
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool	May 16
Java	New York	Liverpool	May 16
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool	May 16
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	May 16
Siberia	Boston	Liverpool	May 19
Crescent City	New York	Havana	May 19
Elysia	New York	Glasgow	May 19
Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool	May 20
City of Merida	New York	Havana	May 21
Olympia	New York	Glasgow	May 21
Accapulco	New York	Aspinwall	May 23
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	May 26

Miniature Almanac ..... **May 14.**

Sun rises.....4.40 | Moon rises. ..... 3.45 AM
Sun sets.....7.13 | High water..... 9.45 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Wednesday, May 13.

ARRIVED.

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

Sch John McAdam, Torbett, Cardenas—362 hhds 40 tcs molasses, to Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch J J Moore, Franklin, Georgetown, DC.

Sch Teazer, Hadlock, New York—coal to Grand Trunk Railway.

Sch E E Stimpson, Randall, New York—coal to Grand Trunk Railway.

Sch Maracaibo, Tobin, Danvers.

Sch Plymouth, (Br) ——, Windsor, NS—plaster to C W Barter.

Sch Pres Washington, Tarr, Gardiner

Sch Elizabeth Young, ——, Gardiner.

Sch R Baker, Kellar, Boston for Thomaston.

sch Ella Eudora, Somes, Mt Desert for Boston.

Sch James Freeman, Keller, Thomaston for New York.

Sch Delaware, Kellar, Thomaston for Boston.

Sch Fred Reed, Pendleton, Calais for Boston.

Sch Florida, Jones, Calais for Weymouth.

Sch Anaconda, Wallace, Sullivan for Boston.

Sch A Hamlin, Lewis, Bangor for Providence.

Schs Darco, Kendall; Brutus, Babbidge; Albert, Avery, and Hudson, Grover, Bangor for Providence.

Sch Ruth Thomas, Clifford, Bangor for Newark.

Sch Levant, Rich, Bangor for Weymouth.

Sch Cyprus, Wass, Addison for New York.

Sch Harriet, Wass, Machias for Providence.

Sch Hattie Anna, Hawes, Calais for Boston.

CLEARED.

Barque Anna L Taylor, Percival, Montevideo—C S Dyer.

Sch Leading Breeze, Whitten, Halifax, NS—J W Jones.

Sch Damon, Johnson, New York.

SAILED—Brig Proteus; schs Geo V Jordan, and Charmer.

The new ship Susan Gilmore, built by Atkinson & Fillmore of Newburyport, is nearly ready for sea and will sail for Portland in a few days to load lumber for Liverpool.

MEMORANDA.

Barque Almoner, from Baltimore for Havana, with coal, is a total wreck on Bimini island. She registered 437 tons, was built at Searsport in 1860, and hailed from Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

GALVESTON—Ar 11th, brig L M Merrill, Dockendorf, Portland; Lizzie Wyman, Gamage, Boston.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 11th, ship Nunquam Dormio, Cousins, Havre; barque Lincoln, Mallett, Tarragona.

Cld 6th, schs S E Fabens, Lyman, Baracoa; Mary Ellen, Law, Grand Cayman.

KEY WEST—Ar 3d, ship D W Chapman, Stetson, Havre, (and sailed 5th for Philadelphia).

SATILLA MILLS—Ar 6th inst, sch M E Downer, Thompson, Boston.

CHARLESTON—Ar 8th, sch Aldine, Dennison, Baltimore.

Ar 11th, brig Maria Wheeler, Barker, Boston.

Cld 8th, brig Isaac Carver, Carver, Bucksville, to load for Searsport; sch Charley Bucki, Orcutt, for Rockport.

BALTIMORE—Ar 10th, sch Almon Bird, Drinkwater, Cardenas.

Ar 10th, brig Harry, Sedgley, Matanzas; sch Helen Marr, from Belfast.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 11th, schs W G Moseley, Abbott, Sagua; Clara Rankin, Rogers, Bangor; J E Gamage, Robinson, Vinalhaven; Pilot's Bride, Brewster, do.

Cld 11th, brig Princeton, Wells, Boston; schs Alma, Johnson, Portsmouth; W B Thomas, Winsmore, Portland; Yankee Blade, Coombs, Bangor; Frank, Randall, Portsmouth; H A DeWitt, Manson, Hallowell; E A Dehart, Pinkham, Bangor.

Also ar 11th, schs Hermon Curtis, Curtis, Sagua; Alvarado, Herrick, Bluehill.

Below 12th, schs Winged Racer, from Portland; Yankee Maid, from Camden.

Cld 9th, ship Alexander, Brown, Antwerp.

At Delaware Breakwater 11th, ship Lizzie Moses; sch Fred Smith, from Calbarien for New York.

NEW YORK—Ar 11th, brigs Giles Loring, Loring, Sagua; L H Cole, Rose, Guantanamo; schs Nellie Grant, Jordan, Wilmington; M B Mahoney, Sheppard, Windsor, NS; Ann, Mitchell, Shulee, NS; Wm H Mitchell, Cole, do; Mary F Cushman, Hall, Providence; Lark, Guptill, Calais for Philadelphia; Goy Coney, Providence; Jachin, Kane, Belfast for Rondout; Wm Bird, Pendleton, Salem for Philadelphia; Dexter Clark, Smith, Providence; Cleero, Cookson, New Haven; Ellen R Gott, Piper, Fall River; Castillian, Morgan, Calais; Mary Susan, Snow, Rockland; Lizzie L Mills, Armstrong, Bangor; Midnight, Hopkins, Bath; Lizzie Raymond, Lord, Deep River for Philadelphia; July Fourth, Bunger; Abbot Lawrence, Griffin, Portland; Lookout, Rockland; A K Woodward, Woodward, Boston; H S Potter, Rockport; Silas McLoon, Rockland; Gen Scott, Lunt, Fall River; Grace Cushing, Hamilton, Hallowell; Clara Sawyer, Sawyer, Boston; G F Green, and John Rose, from Gardiner; Sally Mair, Kate Lunt, and Benj Reed, do; Post Boy, and Python, Providence, F H Odlorne, do; Citizen, Upton, Fall River; Lucy Jones, Rockport; St Elmo, Bristol.

Ar 12th, schs Daylight, McFadden, Baracoa 12 ds; Wm Buck, Miller, Jacksonville.

Ar 13th, barque J S Winslow, Davis, Malanzas; brig Shannon, Sawyer, Messina.

Cld 12th, barques Horace Beals, Fickett, St Thomas; Palo Alto, for Dunkirk; brig Renshaw, Sylvester, Sagua; schs Webster Bernard, Smith, Jacksonville; Frank Howard, Anderson, Nassau NP; Astoria, Sargent, Salem.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 11th, schs L Standish, Wilder, Pembroke; Alpine, Marshall, Calais.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 12th, sch Helen M Waite, Kelley, Calais.

Ar 12th, sch Abigail Haynes, Smith, Bay View.

Sld 12th, sch Pamonia, Adams, New York.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 11th, schs C F Young, Richardson, Havana 15 days for Portland; Katie Mitchell, Percy, James River for Thomaston; Mary Sewall, Haskell, do for Belfast; Philanthropist, do for Saco.

BOSTON—Ar 12th, schs Wm H Archer, Milliken, Ellsworth; Ringleader, Snare, Bangor; Gen Meade, Cunningham, Belfast.

Cld 12th, brig Alice Tarlton, Tucker, Aspinwall; sch Wm R Page, Hilliard, Eastport.

Ar 13th, brig Mansanilla, Benson, Lubec; schs Mary B Harris, Cole, Philadelphia; Union, Sawyer, and Hiram Tucker, Knowlton,

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1874

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At Kennebunk, of C. E. Miller.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Next Saturday—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Closing Sale—F. O. Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Morrell & Delano—Barbers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Davis & Co—Kid Gloves, &c.
Board.
Pear Trees—Wm. Morton & Son.
Wanted—Milliner.
A nice Suburban House—Wm. H. Jerris.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

A Choice Collection—W. C. Sawyer & Co.
Mrs. Manchester.
Cocoa—Walter Baker & Co.

United States Circuit Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

The Court came in yesterday to dispose of jury cases.

Alfred Patterson et al. vs. The Exchange Fire Insurance Company. Action on policy of insurance on two ice houses on the east bank of Saco River, destroyed by fire on Sept. 26th, 1872. Amount claimed $1000.

The principal point of this defense is, that the property, which was insured in this and other companies to amount of $5000, was overinsured, and that the property could have been replaced for a much smaller sum. The cause went to the jury last evening.

E. B. Smith. Howard & Cleaves.

Supreme Judicial Court.

BEFORE JUDGE VIRGIN.

WEDNESDAY.—Gardner Ludwig vs. Eastern Railroad Company. Action to recover for personal injuries—$30,000.

Plaintiff says that on returning in his sleigh from Cape Elizabeth between 7 and 8 o'clock evening of February 15th, 1873, after leaving Portland bridge he discovered a red light to the left, on the track; that he took one rein in each hand, drove in the middle of the road till just before reaching the first railroad crossing; that his horse then veered to the right, and on going on to the crossing, there being a sudden descent his sleigh was upset, he thrown out upon the track; that his left leg was fractured above the knee in two places; that he expected every instant the locomotive up the track would run over him; that he cried for help till some men came, took him to the lobby and subsequently in a hack to his residence (where he was confined five months); that Drs. Greene, Weeks and Gilman were immediately sent for to adjust the fractured limb; that his left leg is now two and one-half inches shorter than the right, withered, circulation poor and his health impaired.

It is admitted that the medical treatment was proper; that the plaintiff received severe and permanent injuries; but it is contested by the company that they were not received through any negligence on their part; that plaintiff's horse became unmanageable, ran away and upset the sleigh; that plaintiff stated when first interrogated as to the cause of the injury that no one was to blame but himself, he drove too far to the right, got on to a snow bank and upset.

Judge Virgin will deliver his charge to the jury at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Strout & Holmes. N. Webb.

Superior Court.

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

WEDNESDAY.—In the case of State vs. Bartholomew Clary, Patrick Ford and William J. Keelan, for an attempt to break and enter the store of William Dyer in this city, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Clary and Ford, and not guilty as to Keelan.

County Att'y. Knight for Ford and Clary.
Bradbury for Keelan.

State vs. Thomas A. Pike. Indicted at this term for the crime of manslaughter, in killing his wife Margaret E. Pike on the evening of the 15th of January, 1874.

The jury was empannelled as follows: Adam Lemont, foreman; John Poland, Henry C. Greenleaf, Reuben S. Smart, Horace C. Noyes, Albert Rideout, Francis I. Orr, Edwin H. Huston, Edward James, Joseph Knight, Hiram James, John M. Alden.

Charles F. Moulton was excused on the ground of having formed an opinion. Samuel Watts was excused on the ground that he was a little hard of hearing. Joshua C. Morse and Edwin A. Marrett were challenged by the counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Libby, the County Attorney, then opened the case for the government, in which he stated the facts which he intended to prove and which are substantially as published in the daily papers at the time of the transaction.

At the conclusion of the opening the Court adjourned to to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Libby, County Att'y.

Mattocks & Fox for defendant.

Alexander Scott, better known as "Scotty," was committed to jail this forenoon for contempt of Court in giving whiskey to the government witnesses in the Pike case while they were in attendance upon the Court.

In the evening the case of John Kellogg vs. Ivory W. Curtis was taken up. This was a justice case. It was an action of assumpsit upon a promissory note for $200 given for a patent right to a sickle bar to a mowing machine. The note was given to one J. W. Newcomb, who endorsed it to plaintiff.

Defense—that the note was obtained by fraud and that the defendant purchased the note with a knowledge of the facts. Decision reserved.

B. W. Verrill for plaintiff.
Strout & Gage and Adams of Anson for deft.

Court adjourned at a quarter to one o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

WEDNESDAY.—John Owen and Thomas Rafter.—Intoxication. Thirty days each.

Brief Jottings.

Partially cloudy to-day.

The St. Andrew's Society holds its quarterly meeting this evening.

The workmen of Norris, Hull & Co. are being paid off.

Mr. Whitney will build a block of two houses on Deering street to cost $20,000, and a block of two on Avon street to cost $14,000.

The new elevator at the Falmouth is to be run by water power.—*Transcript.* How about the billiard room?

The mercury mounted to 82 degrees yesterday and people began to be apprehensive that the warm term had begun.

The soda water business started up yesterday and it is feared that some young men seduced spirituous beverages through straws.

"Scotty," one of the witnesses in the Pike case, offered liquor to several of the government witnesses yesterday, in the City Building, when the County Attorney ordered him arrested and the Judge committed him for contempt of court.

The Temiscouta Land Company met at the office of A. E. Stevens yesterday, but adjourned without doing any business, for two weeks.

It was too warm for a very large crowd at the Pike case yesterday.

The police who are looking for obstructions on the sidewalks had better look after a pile of stones on the corner of Congress and Franklin streets.

F. O. Bailey & Co. sold a lot of land on India street yesterday to P. Feeney for 32 1-4 cents per square foot.

The Wiseman entertainment at Fluent Hall last evening was a very cheap show. The "diamond ring," which by the way is worth about ten dollars instead of fifty, was given to one of the prettiest girls in town.

The Episcopal Children's Sewing School went a Maying yesterday over to Cape Elizabeth.

The case of the times the poet speaks of when men are led by a single straw. It is needless to say that the poet in question is not a temperance bard.

The Portland Cadets come out Monday next for a street parade.

Truant Officer Fitch arrested two boys yesterday for running away from school.

The weather yesterday made the ice dealers giggle.

A drunken man gave an exhibition last evening in front of the Falmouth, in trying to stand up. He was helped into a horse car and went home rejoicing.

FUNERAL.—The Mechanic Blues will turn out in procession with Chandler's Band Friday to attend the funeral of the late ex-Lieutenant Wescott. The past officers and the old members are requested to meet at the armory at 7½ o'clock this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

MRS. JOHN MUSSEY.—Mrs. John Mussey died yesterday in the 92d year of her age, from diphtheria. She was probably the oldest lady in Portland. Her maiden name was Smith, and she was a native of Newburyport.

THE TURNVEREIN.—The entertainment to be given by the Turnverein, at their hall this evening, will be well worth attending, and judging by the rehearsals the athletic feats will be something wonderful. After the exhibition a dance will be given.

The Temperance Movement.

The second meeting of the Christian Temperance Association took place at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, President Little in the chair.

The Executive Committee reported that they had districted the city into wards and assigned the following committees to secure names to the pledge. Ward 1, H. H. Burgess; 2, Cyrus Sturdivant; 3, J. M. Palmer; 4, J. H. Coffin; 5, B. F. Whitney; 6, J. E. Haseltine; 7, H. A. Hart.

G. C. Tyler was elected Treasurer of the Association.

After prayer by several gentlemen the meeting adjourned until Friday morning.

The ladies committee met at Chestnut street church at three o'clock in the afternoon. After prayer the President called for the reports of the committees. The committees all reported except one, the chairman being unable to visit since the last meeting. The others reported that they had been met very cordially at each place. They had visited a number of families and one or two shops. The dealers told them that they would willingly leave the business if they could get any other business that would pay as well. One young man told them that if he could get a situation which would pay him fifteen dollars a week he would stop tending bar. At the close of the reports the ladies spent a few moments in earnest and fervent prayer, and then started on their visits. The following is the pledge that they will present:

"We pledge ourselves to neither use nor as a beverage, to buy or sell any intoxicating drinks, including wine, ale, beer, and cider, during our lives; and to do all that we can to prevent their use or manufacture in the community, humbly relying upon our God to sustain us in the keeping of this solemn pledge.

The meetings will continue to be held in this vestry.

In the evening a union temperance prayer meeting was held at the vestry of the Chestnut street church. The hall was well filled, and there was a great representation of city pastors. Apparently the meeting was looked upon by many as eminently safe, there being about as no savor of the crusade. It carefully abstained from passing any vote commendatory of the women's movement.

The Rev. Mr. Hincks, of State street church, presided. The Rev. Burke F. Leavitt, of Williston church, offered the opening prayer. The prayer was followed by singing.

The Rev. Mr. Hincks read from the fourth chapter of Acts, describing the imprisonment of Peter and John for preaching the gospel, and for doing healing. He then said God has given us an example in the history of this early church. We are met together to set out to take measures to arrest a great and growing evil—the sin of intemperance. The Roman legion was wont, when it went into battle, to station at the front a cohort of picked men. Intemperance is at present the vanguard, the Pretorian cohort of sin. As the early disciples united in supplication "as one man" let us unite. Let us as they did call for the immediate descent of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Then power will be given. Whatever is to be done must be done with hearts baptized with the Holy Ghost.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hincks' remarks the audience joined in singing the hymn now identified with the temperance movement "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The Rev. Mr. Wright of the St. Lawrence street church, followed in prayer. Prayer was also offered by Mr. G. L. Kimball, and another hymn was sung, followed by prayer from Rev. Mr. Thwing and Capt. Sturdivant.

The Rev. Mr. Dalton of St. Stephens', made some interesting remarks in the line of thought suggested by the leader of the meeting. In the days of the older church the great evil to fight was paganism, and so the Christians fought it. The evil of to-day, the crying evil of the Anglo-Saxon race, is intemperance, and it is our duty to fight it. The present movement is conducted in the right spirit. No harsh words are used, no harsh measures are taken. But for all that opposition will be encountered and must be overcome. These liquor dealers are not so bad as they are painted. An instance in point was related. A Christian creditor, hard pressed, had a lagging debtor and forced him out of house and home. In his dire extremity a liquor seller came to his rescue, advanced him money and gave him shelter. Words of encouragement were given to the women, and the opening figure given with a change, the visiting committees being likened to the Pretorian cohort.

The Rev. Dr. Shailer then took the chair, and the meeting proceeded to consider practical measures for the suppression of the evil of intemperance.

The Rev. Burke F. Leavitt remarked that the problem had changed since the last meeting. Two organizations have been formed to combat the evil, and these have our hearty sympathy. The committee of churches have no additional measures to suggest. Perhaps the other organizations are broad enough to embrace all the churches. Still it looks as though something ought to be done to enforce the prohibitory law, and it has been thought well to have women of influence canvass the city with petitions to the Governor and city authorities to enforce the law.

Capt. Cyrus Sturdivant followed with earnest words in support of the women's movement and the spirit of Christian charity in which it was conducted. He related an affecting incident of a man who signed the pledge at the Mission, and then came to the prayer-meeting where his wife and children were.

Mr. Strickland thought it necessary to do something more than to call on the authorities, That had been done many times. The other day he was in the liquor agency, a man came in and asked for liquor. He was told to go to McGlinchy's, where the largest and best stock of liquors in the State was kept.

Mr. Little, President of the Christian Temperance Association, thought public opinion must be educated up to the enforcement of the law before any appeal can be effectual. If every man and woman in the churches should sign a petition to the Mayor, showing their sentiment, it would undoubtedly have effect. The object of the Christian Association is to discourage the use and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Job Sanford sold there were 6,000 names on the books of church membership in this city. Let these 6,000 sign a petition and then roll it through the streets to the feet of the proper authorities.

Rev. Mr. Thwing offered a resolution to the effect that the churches heartily support the movement of the Christian Association.

Mr. M. G. Palmer supported the project of circulating a pledge. The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Rev. Mr. Thwing announced the happy result of large meetings in Bangor, Hallowell, Gardiner and Augusta. The full accounts of the Portland meetings published in the PRESS had given great satisfaction, and had been read at these meetings. He regretted to announce that Dr. Lewis had been suddenly summoned home by the alarming illness of two of his patients.

Rev. B. F. Leavitt announced that the next Union prayer meeting would be held at the vestry of State street church next Wednesday evening, and Capt. Sturdivant gave notice of a temperance meeting at the Allen Mission next Friday evening, to which all were cordially invited. The meeting then adjourned.

MAINE SAVINGS' BANK.—This corporation held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and re-elected the following Board of Trustees: Benj. Kingsbury, jr., Charles Holden, Samuel Rolfe, A. M. Burton, Charles Staples, George Warren, W. E. Gould, Neal Dow, A. K. Shurtleff, and Charles Fobes.

At the Trustees meeting, Benj. Kingsbury, jr., was chosen President.

Samuel Rolfe, Vice President, (Charles Holden having declined a re-election)

A. M. Burton, Treasurer and Secretary.

A. G. Rogers, Chief Clerk.

Investigating Committee—Benj. Kingsbury, jr., Samuel Rolfe, A. M. Burton, and Wm. E. Gould.

Examining Committee—Samuel Rolfe and Charles Holden.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—A very serious assault is reported to have been made on the family of Mr. Verrill on Merrill street last night. Three brothers named Huff surrounded the house and began an assault with large stones. One stone struck Mr. Verrill on the head, and at a late hour last night he was unconscious. His wife was also struck slightly. Officers Rice and Miles arrested the Huffs last night at their boarding place. They are the most notorious roughs in the city. The last heard of Mr. Verrill he was in a fit, and it is thought doubtful if he recovers.

MUSIC HALL.—To say that Ward's variety troupe is meeting with unusual success seems like telling an old story, but it is true nevertheless. The tricks performed are all new and good. The reserved seats are sold every day early, and those who wish good seats have to be at the box office when it is opened.

Portland Horticultural Exhibition.

The Portland Horticultural Society held its annual spring exhibition at Reception Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening. The display was fine but not so large as usual.

The largest display was made by Mr. J. A. Dirwanger. Some beautiful azaleas are to be seen, chiefly pink. The show of calceolarias, oddest of all flowers, was large. A beautiful jasmine, the English broom, some immense begarias, several pots of heath, the pouch-blossomed cyrepodium, and the fragrant hyacinth made up a fine collection.

Mr. C. F. Bryant made a magnificent display of pinks, and had a choice selection of cut flowers. An orange tree, loaded with fruit, a fine azalea, some beautiful fuchsias and geraniums, the curious cigar plant whereby Mr. Bryant hangs a moral, and a fine double petunia, form a choice collection.

Mr. James Vickery makes a fine show of pansies, and exhibits some beautiful rustic baskets. Several varieties of cacti and some curious ferns are also to be seen on this table.

Mr. T. C. Hersey exhibits forty-nine varieties of plants, the crowning glory of them all being a magnificent calla. A large variety of beautiful roses add to the merit of the collection.

Upon two tables at the head of the hall are displayed some beautiful bouquets, and a great variety of wild flowers. Miss Mattie Colcord contributes a basket of mosses and May flowers, Miss Adelaide Fox and Miss Mabel Elwell large collections of wild flowers, and Mrs. Andrews a basket of mosses.

PREMIUMS.

Joseph A. Dirwanger, for best collection of plants in bloom,	$8 00
Charles F. Bryant, for best twelve varieties of plants in bloom,	5 00
Thomas Phillips, gardener of T. C. Hersey, Esq., for best six varieties of plants in bloom,	4 00
James Vickery for very fine display of plants in bloom,	4 00
Charles F. Bryant, for best single plant in bloom—a Geranium,	1 00
Joseph A. Dirwanger, for best new specimens of plants worthy of note (a white Bell Flower and a rare Begonia),	2 00
To same, for German Heath,	2 00
James Vickery, for best display of Roses,	4 00
To same, for best Verbenas,	2 00
Mrs. John Parrs, for four thrifty plants,	2 00
Thomas Phillips, gardener to T. C. Hersey, Esq., for best single Fuschia,	1 00
Joseph A. Dirwanger, best six Azaleas,	3 00
Thomas Phillips, gardener to T. C. Hersey, Esq., best Pelargoniums,	2 00
James Vickery, best display of Pansies,	2 00
Joseph Dirwanger, best display Cinerarias,	2 00
Charles F. Bryant, best display of Carnation Pinks,	2 00
Charles F. Bryant, best display Cut Flowers,	4 00
James Vickery, best Parlor Bouquet,	2 00
Charles F. Bryant, 2d best do,	2 00
To same, for best Hand Bouquet,	2 00
Joseph A. Dirwanger, 2d best do,	1 00
Mabel Elwell, best Basket Wild Flowers,	2 00
Miss Mattie Colcord, for handsomely arranged "Moss Bank" and Wild Flowers,	2 00
Frank W. Morgan, Miss Adelaide Fox, Miss L. Andrews and Mrs. E. C. Andrews, for handsome baskets Wild Flowers, each,	1 00
Miss H. Radford, fine Tea Rose,	1 00
M. J. Woodbury, handsome dwarf Oleander and Geranium.	1 00

The premiums will be paid by the treasurer, Samuel Rolfe, esq., corner Congress and Chestnut streets, at any time after to-day.

NEW MUSIC.—The following new music has just been published by Ira Stockbridge, 156 Exchange street:—Lovely Light Redowa, by J. C. Magruder; Autumn Leaves, Mazurka, by Miss Mary Gridley; My heart has learned a simple song, words by Florence Percy, and music by G. W. Marston; Graceful Mazurka, by Charles Rolff; Little Bee March, by Pierce Latour; Lancelot's March, by William H. Dana; Bluebird Galop, by E. Mack; Sleep My Baby, Sleep and Dream, cradle song, words by Delmadi, music by R. R. French; Tahoe Waltz, by Emma T. Dana; Rockwood Waltz, by Annie E. Massey; Something for Thee, song and chorus, by A. H. Rosewig; Happy Home, Reverie, by E. L. Faupel; Scales and Exercises with the fingering of Herr Von Bulow, arranged by G. W. Marston; Sunlight Galop, by Sep Winner.

We have also received from the publishers, D. P. Faulds, No. 70 Main street, Louisville, Ky., a song entitled "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," music by Johann Strauss, words by C. C. Haskins.

A HARD CASE.—More than a week ago a man named James Downey, a laborer living on Munjoy Hill, had his fingers badly jammed while at work loading scrap iron at Galt's wharf. He had no money and did not know his hand was seriously injured, so he did not attempt to have it dressed by a surgeon. But as time passed it continued to pain him severely, and yesterday he set out to have it dressed. But as he had nothing to pay, he says that he could not find a physician that would dress it, although it was paining him fearfully. At last some one sent him to the city physician, who dressed his hand, which was in a fearful condition. It hardly seems possible in this city that there should be a physician so inhuman as to turn a man away, refusing to relieve him, because he had not the money to repay the services. We discredit the whole story.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Sturgis of Augusta, Capt. Colcord and wife of Searsport, and Capt. James Koopman of Freeport, sailed from Boston for Europe Tuesday.

Capt. Enoch Knight of this city, delivered his lecture, "The Story of the State of Maine," at Lewiston last evening under the auspices of the City Government.

Bishop Neely has arrived at Liverpool.

Father Wallace has assumed the rectorship of St. Dominics.

Prof. Barbour is in town.

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Emily R. Brown, daughter of Hon. H. K. Oliver of Salem, and daughter-in-law of Hon. J. B. Brown of this city, was married to Colonel George L. Andrews, of the 25th Infantry, U. S. A. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple started on a wedding tour up the Hudson.

ASCENSION DAY.—The following is the programme for Ascension Day at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:

Voluntary	Handel.
Kyrie	Stoclyn Mass.
Gloria	"
Credo	"
Deo Gratias	"
Agnus Deo	"
Voluntary—"Moses in Egypt"	

At St. Dominic's services will be held at 7½ a. m., conducted by Father Wallace.

The Anglican Episcopal Cathedral will be open for the observance of the day at 11 a. m., Chaplain Hayes and the newly ordained priest, Rev. Mr. Pise, will officiate. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

At St. Stephens, services will be held in the vestry at 7½. An address will be given by the rector, Rev. Asa Dalton.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.—The Republican State Committee for the year 1874 met at the Falmouth last evening, and organized by the unanimous election of Speaker Blaine as Chairman, Z. A. Smith of Portland, Secretary, Hon. William Caldwell of Augusta, Treasurer. S. T. Pullen, member of the Committee for Cumberland county, was elected to act as chairman of the Committee during the absence of Mr. Blaine. It was voted to hold the State Convention in Augusta, June 18th. Nearly every county in the State was represented.

EARLY FRUIT.—Simon A. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, yesterday brought a fine strawberry plant into the city with four large sized berries, perfectly ripe, upon it. He sold the plant for a dollar. He says that he dug the plant out of the ground in February and set it out in a box in the house. It is of the Wilson variety and the berries look very eatable.

Dust in French Eyes.

MR. EDITOR:—This is what I have to say: A Portlander asked of a Bostonian, "Is not Portland beautiful?" "Well, I cannot say; I have had all day my eyes full of dust. But I must tell you what I have seen. I have visited several of your rich people; for comfort and elegance their houses are almost up to Boston. I have also seen several of your belles, and *belles* they are indeed. In contrast, your streets are a disgrace; they are not fit even for a barbarian."

"Napoleon said, scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar." Judging by your streets, the same could be said of you Portlanders.

That is well put. Our streets are a disgrace, even for barbarians. Yours, *

P. S. Speak of temperance to a man with a peck of dust in his throat—"but-rh let us have a drink."

MR. J. F. LIBBY opens the summer campaign with as fine a stock of horses and carriages as can be found this side of Boston. He is prepared to furnish any kind of carriage at short notice and reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Parties wishing teams by the season will be dealt with liberally. Those who are fond of driving, or find themselves necessitated to use horse-flesh will find it for their advantage to call upon Mr. Libby, at either of his stables, No. 311 Congress street or No. 14 Preble street.

INVESTORS are invited to read the advertisement of Arthur T. Fitch & Co., of New York. They offer some very desirable Nebraska lands for sale low.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

A FEW Marseilles Quilts, extra quality, slightly damaged, very cheap, at
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DAVIS & Co.'s advertisement will be read with interest, after which we advise our lady readers to visit their store, where at all times they offer the best goods at a reasonable price.

MRS. MANCHESTER, the popular physician, is now at the United States Hotel. She is known in all parts of the world for the cures she has performed where all other physicians have failed. Let none delay to consult her at once. She remains but ten days.

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

COCOA is know the world over for its great nourishing and strengthening properties. It is often difficult to select the best preparations of an article of such universal use. The Chocolates and Cocoas of Walter Baker & Co., Boston, have stood the test of nearly a hundred years, with a constantly increasing reputation for excellence and purity in all parts of the world. If you wish the best, at the most reasonable price, ask your grocer for Baker's chocolate.

A CHOICE collection of Garden and Flower Seeds can be found at W. C. Sawyer & Co.'s, 22 Market Square. Th-Sat

AUCTION SALES.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the choicest part of the fine goods in Stebbins' Cigar Store will be closed out at auction. See auction column.

F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock this forenoon at salesroom 176 Fore street, a splendid lot of plants from the well known conservatories of Albert Dirwanger.

2,000 Pairs Kid and Doeskin Driving Gloves, 75 cents, worth $2.00, at J. Burleigh's 89 Middle street.

TURKISH BRILLIANTINES, a new article in dress goods, black and colors, very desirable, just received by Rines & Robertson.
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CORRECTION. — Sheriff Stacey of Oxford County writes to correct a statement of the Bridgton News relative to his indictment in Carroll County, N. H., for arresting one Durgin, a resident of Eaton, in that State. The Sheriff says that Durgin has a house in Brownfield and he had a capias for his arrest for embezzlement—that he went to his residence in Brownfield and he had left for the New Hampshire line, that he never was a resident of that State and was escaping from justice when he was apprehended, that it is doubtful if he was beyond the Maine line, and with these facts stated, the friends of Durgin can make the best of it—which we imagine can't be much.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Insane Hospital.

AUGUSTA, May 13. — Messrs. Thompson, Downes and Lindsay, Insane Hospital Committee of the Executive Council, have been in consultation to-day with the trustees of that institution for the purpose of carrying into effect the act of the last Legislature to prepare the new chapel building for the reception of inmates. It was agreed to begin the work of preparing the building at once, the details of which will be settled at a meeting to-day.

Newspaperial.

BANGOR, May 13.—It is understood that another change has taken place in the proprietorship of the Bangor Whig, by which Captain C. A. Boutelle, late editor of that paper is to become a proprietor of five-eighths of the concern, while Mr. Burr retains the balance. This arrangement will be generally satisfactory to the community.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fraudulent Coupon Bonds.

BOSTON, May 13.—Fraudulent coupons of the bonds of the Massachusetts bounty fund loan have been put in circulation. No. 4445 is the highest number of the regular bonds.

The Turf.

The spring meeting at Mystic Park was continued to-day with very pleasant weather and increased attendance of spectators. The first race was for horses that never beat 2.44, for which there were eight entries, but only six appeared on the track. The race was won in three straight heats by James A. Dustin's stallion Fleet Wing. Time, 2 36½, 2.37, 2.39.

The second race for the three minute class, which closed with thirteen entries, there were seven starters, and it was won by Mr. Carroll's bay mare Glenco Belle. Owing to some misunderstanding in the judges' stand about giving the word to go, no time was taken on the first heat, but there could be no doubt as to the winner, as the Belle was under the wire about a half dozen lengths in advance of all others, black mare Queen being second. Time, 2.42½, 2.44½.

Various Matters.

Vice President Wilson will leave for California Friday next.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Judge Woodruff to-day affirmed the decision of Judge Blatchford, in which the verdict given was against Jay Cooke in favor of the government for $23,000, being the amount paid by the Sub-Treasurer to Cooke for $18,000 in bonds which proved to be counterfeit.

Comptroller Schroeder of Brooklyn has withdrawn his recognition, it being plain that his vacancy would be filled by some member of the Brooklyn ring.

Ex-deputy tax collector Gili, under indictment for embezzlement of Brooklyn funds was to-day bailed in $30,000.

A plea in abatement will be entered by the United States District Attorney in the case of John W. Norton, charged with embezzling $100,000 while Superintendent of the Postoffice money order department.

Consdo, ex-Vice Consul of Ecuador, had Chas. S. Rowe, who had him arrested on charge of grand larceny, taken into custody for false imprisonment.

The Usual Fizzle.

Weston continues to walk somewhat slowly and it is beginning to be considered doubtful if he can accomplish his 500 miles. It is said his feet are getting sore though otherwise he is in good condition. Up to 11.30 o'clock he had only completed 228 miles.

WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 9. — The President has signed the act to enable the Secretary of War to carry out the act of April 23d, for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi River.

Another Investigation.

Further testimony was taken to-day by the Banking Committee relative to the printing of notes and tobacco stamps.

Nomination.

The President to-day sent the following nomination to the Senate: George W. True, Surveyor of Customs for the District of Portland and Falmouth, Maine.

The Geneva Award Bill.

The lawyers and lobbyists who have been sedulously at work here in favor of insurance claims on the Geneva award are very angry at those Senators who, not having voted for the Thurman amendment yesterday in the Committee of the Whole and aided in carrying it, went to their dinners and thus secured the defeat of the amendment when it came before the Senate. When the Geneva award bill comes up in the House the question will be raised whether a Representative who is largely interested should be permitted to vote thereon.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $9,822,205; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $54,355,000; coin, $90,409,543, including coin certificates $36,550,400; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

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An argument was made before the Committee on War Claims to-day in favor of paying the citizens of Frederick, Md., $200,000 as reimbursement for contributions levied upon citizens by the confederates during the rebellion.

The District Investigation.

The District of Columbia Investigating Committee was in session with closed doors several hours to-day inquiring into the safe burglary in the District Attorney's office.

The Arkansas Question.

Up to a very late hour to-night no dispatches were received by the Government from Arkansas containing any important information, but private telegrams to-day say there is a quorum of the legislature in both houses and that the government will be called upon for protection. It is believed here that the matter will be settled so far as the general government is concerned to-morrow.

Various Matters.

Internal revenue receipts $350,581.

It is stated that the vote on the charges against General Howard in the Court of Inquiry stood as follows: For declaring him not responsible, General Sherman General Meigs, Colonel Reynolds and Colonel Miles; and for holding him responsible, General McDowell, General Pope and Colonel Getty.

John Bright, in a letter to Dorman B Eaton, hopes the civil service reform will be successful in this country.

The Western rivers generally are falling, though the Mississippi has risen 15 inches at St. Louis it has fallen from Cairo to New Orleans, the fall at Cairo being 22 inches with the water twelve feet below the flood height of 1871.

The Swing Prosecution.

CHICAGO, May 13.—In the Chicago Presbytery yesterday a committee was appointed to consider the protest filed on Friday by the Rev. Dr. Swetzey on behalf of himself and other members of the Presbytery against the action of that body in receiving charges against Professor Swing. They submitted a report sustaining the protest, and further that the vagueness and irregularity of the charges would not be sufficient if proved to constitute an offence.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

After introduction and reference of several bills, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, addressed the Senate in favor of the bill introduced by him appropriating half a million dollars to reimburse West Virginia for damages to bridges, count-house, &c., by the Union troops during the rebellion. He appealed to the Senate to do justice to West Virginia, as well as to the border and Southern States.

A resolution was passed authorizing Professor Baird to have engravings for his fishery report executed under the decision of the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sherman reported a bill to regulate commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, forbidding diseminations in railroad charges and compelling the railroad companies to post conspicuously full schedules of their respective tariff companies.

The finance bill was then taken up.

Mr. Sherman said it was not his purpose to open any financial debate on this bill as every topic embraced in it was freely discussed in the early days of the session. The central idea of this bill was to make the business of banking free to all upon the same terms and conditions. The country now had nearly 2,000 national banks authorized to issue $345,000,000, and the proposition for free banking was an experiment, though he was willing to give it a trial. Every dollar of national bank currency was secured by $1.15 deposited in the Treasury, yet the circulation of the national banks was worth only eighty cents on the dollar. It was not a question of security but a question of when will the notes be paid. He argued that free banking would be fatal unless accompanied by some provision to provide for coin redemption. If the government should at once assume the responsibility of issuing all the circulating medium the amount of interest saved to the government would be about $13,075,000, but to abolish the national banks the government would lose about $18,000,000 of taxes now imposed upon them. Another difficulty in regard to the United States issuing all the currency was, that it could only be paid out for government duty. Government notes had not that flexibility which is indespensible to a circulating medium. The government cannot loan money, cannot move crops or enter the business of banking. Another objection was that with but one-third of the currency issued by government there would be no possibility of an equal distribution and nothing to secure loans or promote discounts and exchanges. He knew many Senators feared free banking and would vote for it with some hesitency. There were some advantages in the system which he would not pass by, and one of the first was it would repeal the monopoly in banking, and if there was anything which the American people hated it was monopoly. The word "monopoly" was one of the most odious in the English language. He explained the provisions for redemption contained in the bill and said without them he would never vote for free banking. The Finance Committee had gone just as far as it could consistently with duty and honor for the government. The 8th section of the bill authorizing the retirement of fifty per cent. in greenbacks as the new national bank notes are issued till the volume of greenbacks shall be reduced to $300,000,000, he regarded as one of the most important features. He submitted to the Senate that it should take the bill as a whole and not tear it to pieces.

Mr. Logan inquired what would be the general result of the bill, whether it be for inflation or contraction.

Mr. Sherman replied that one of the sections provided for expansion and another for contraction. The general effect upon the whole would be to expand the currency, but with such restrictions and limitations as not to cause depreciation.

Mr. Logan said that the 2nd and 3d sections of the bill would work the contraction of over $50,000,000. The bill did a good deal more than it intended to do. He denied that it gave any increase to currency and that there was anything in it except the name of free banking. It provided for the retirement first of fifty per cent. greenbacks as the new national bank notes were issued, and also compelled them to keep twenty-five per cent. in legal tenders upon the amount of their deposits and an additional five per cent. in the Treasury for redemption purposes so that it worked contraction to an extent of eighty per cent.

Mr. Wright gave notice that he would offer an amendment providing that an amount of United States notes equal to 25 per cent. of additional bank notes issued should be retired instead of 50 per cent. as reported by the committee.

Mr. Scott called up the amendment of the Finance Committee presented by him yesterday.

[Published in yesterday's paper.]

Mr. Scott said that he offered the amendment in the interest of the government and for the convenience of the banks.

Mr. Schurz said that the reserve which the banks are required to keep is for the purpose of paying depositors should they demand it, that the reserve should be in the currency of the country. Gold is not currency at this time and had no business in the bank reserves. The amendment was rejected—yeas 160, nays 130.

Mr. Wright submitted an amendment of which he gave notice, to strike out the 50 per cent. and insert 25 cent. as the amount of greenbacks to be retired.

Mr. Chandler said that this amendment was evidently intended to kill the bill and if it prevailed he would move to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Wright said he offered the amendment in a spirit of fairness and with the hope of agreeing on a bill.

Mr. Howe said that if there was anything he deemed a deep national disgrace it was the fact that we had millions and millions of national promises discredited and discounted at every peanut stand in the country. He wanted to get rid of this state of affairs, although he desired to avoid contraction if possible as that would be injurious to a portion of the country.

Mr. Chandler said he was willing to meet those who favored inflation by voting for this bill, but if it was to be amended as proposed he had no doubt it would be met by another veto.

The chair (Carpenter) called the gentleman to order, and announced it was improper for the Senator to allude to a prospective veto.

Mr. Chandler begged pardon and said his opinion was founded upon the sentiments expressed by the President in his veto message.

Mr. Morton said he did not believe it was for the interest of the government to convert any part of its non-interest paying debt into an interest paying debt. It seemed to be generally conceded that free banking should be authorized and that the monopoly feature of the present national banking system should be destroyed which had made it enemies, but the price of free banking was to be retirement of 50 per cent. in greenbacks to which he was opposed. He argued that the bill was in the interest of contraction. He would vote for the amendment though he opposed retirement of any greenbacks, as he did not believe that was a proper step toward a return to specie payments. The President, in his late message, boldly met the issue by stating substantially that the way to return to specie payments were first to get the gold to do it with.

Mr. Sherman said if the Senate wanted to do away with reserves in national banks it could do so, but they would break sure as fate if they did not keep from 15 to 25 per cent. in reserve for emergencies. He was not sure but that he had gone too far to meet the demands of those who wanted more money, and now this important clause was to meet with a proposition to allow banks to issue $4,000,000 upon retirement of $1,900,0000 in greenbacks.

Pending the discussion on Mr. Wright's amendment Mr. Anthony moved an executive session.

Mr. Sherman gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the Senate to remain in session and finish the finance bill.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendment the House bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on public domain. Placed on the callendar.

Mr. Saulsbury gave notice that on the 26th he would call up the Alabama contested election case of Sykys against Spencer.

The Indian appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate went into executive session after which it adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Butler of Mass., obtained leave from the Judiciary Committee to report at any time the Geneva award bill.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole on the bill to amend the law of Feb. 28, 1871, for the better security of life on board steam vess

THE PRESS.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.
Corrected for the Press to May 13, 1874.

Apples.
Green.....6 50 @ 00
Dried, western 11@ 12½
do eastern. 11 @ 14
Ashes.
Pearl, ℔ lb.... 11 @ 11½
Pot..... 9 @ 11
Beans.
Pea.....2 75 @3 00
Medium.....2 25 @2 50
Yellow Eyes...3 25 @3 50
Box Shooks.
Pine.....75@80
Brend.
Pilot Sup.....10 00 @12 00
Pilot ex.100 lb 7 50 @ 9 00
Ship.....5 50 @ 6 00
Crackers ℔100 40 @ 50
Butter.
Family, ℔ lb.... 33 @ 40
Store.....20 @ 25
Candles.
Mould, ℔ lb.... @ 13
Sperm.....35 @ 37½
Cements.
℔ bbl.....2 25 @
Cheese.
Vermont, ℔ lb. 16 @ 17
Factory..... 18½@ 19
N. Y. Dairy.. 16 @ 17
Coal—(Retail.)
Cumberland...8 50@ 9 00
Pictou.....7 50 @8 00
Chestnut.....7 50 @8 00
Franklin.....9 00 @9 50
L'gh & W. Ash..8 00@ 8 50
Coffee.
Java, ℔ lb..... 36 @ 37
Rio.....26 @ 27
Cooperage.
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,
Mol. City.... @2 62
Sug. City.....2 30 @
Sug. C'try....1 60 @1 65
Country Rl. Mol.
Hh'd Sh'ks 1 75@
Hh'd Headings,
Spruce 35 in. 28 @
Soft Pine,... 28 @
Hard Pine, 30 @
Hoops, (14ft), 28 00 @ 33 00
R. Oak Staves 50 00 @
Copper.
Cop. Bolts..... 35 @
Y. M. Sheathing @24
Bronze do. @24
Y. M. Bolts,.. 32 @
Cordage.
American, ℔ lb. 12½ @ 13
Russia,..... 13½ @ 14
Manila,..... 17½ @18½
Manila B'ltr'p 19½ @
Drugs and Dyes.
Alcohol, ℔ gal. 2 00 @
Arrow Root, 25 @ 55
Bi-Carb Soda, 7 @ 8½
Borax,..... 20 @ 22
Camphor..... 35 @ 37
Cream Tartar 44 @ 46
Indigo,.....1 25 @ 1 50
Logwood ex., 11½@ 12
Madder,..... 17 @ 18
Naptha. ℔ gal 25 @ 30
Opium..... 9 50 @
Rhubarb,..... 75 @ 1 00
Sal Soda..... 3½ @ 3¾
Saltpetre..... 10 @ 18
Sulphur,..... 4½@ 5½
Vitrol,..... 12 @ 13
Produce.
Duck.
No. 1,..... @ 44
No. 3,..... @ 40
No. 10,..... @ 26
Ravens, 8 oz..... 22
10 oz..... 28
Dyewoods.
Barwood,..... none @
Brazil Wood, 5 @ 7
Camwood,.. 6 @ 7
Fustic,..... 2½@ 3
Logwood,
Campeachy, 1½@ 2½
St. Domingo, 1½@ 2½
Peach Wood, 5½@
Red Wood.... 2½@
Fish.
Cod, per qtl.,
L'ge Shore..5 00 @ 5 50
L'ge Bank, 4 25 @ 4 50
Small,.....3 50 @ 3 75½
Pollock.....2 75 @ 3 50
Haddock,..... none @
Hake,.....1 75 @ 2 25
Herring,
Shore, ℔ bbl 4 00 @ 5 00
Scaled, ℔ bx 23 @ 28
No. 1,..... 18 @ 22
Mackerel, ℔ bbl.,
Bay No. 1, 15 50@17 00
Bay No. 2, 13 00@14 50
Large 3 ..... 11 00@12 50
Shore No. 1,..20 00@22 00
No. 2,.....13 50@15 00
Medium.....10 00@11 00
Clam Bait.....5 00@6 00
Flour.
Superfine,.... 6 00 @6 50
Spring x,... 6 50 @ 7 50
" xx,... 7 50 @ 8 50
Mich. ..... 8 00 @ 8 50
" " xx 8 50 @ 9 50
" Family 9 50@10 00
Illinois x,... 7 00 @ 8 00
" xx,... 8 00 @10 00
St. Louis x,.. 8 50 @ 9 50
" " xx, 10 00 @11 50
Fruit.
Almonds,.....
Soft Shell,... 22 @ 25
Shelled,..... 40 @ 55
Pea Nuts,... 2 50 @ 3 00
Citron,..... 33 @ 35
Currants, 8½@ 9
Dates,..... 9 @ 10
Figs,..... 14 @ 18
Prunes, ... 14 @ 17
Raisins,
Layer, 3 00@
L. M. new 3 50 @
New Val. ℔ lb 12 @12½
Lemons, ℔ box 6 00@6 50
Oranges, ℔ case 12 00@13 00
℔ boxes.... 6 00@6 50
Grain.
Corn, Mixed,.. 96 @
Yellow,..... 95 @
Meal..... 82@
Rye,..... @1 30
Barley,..... 75 @ 85
Oats,..... 70 @ 75
Fine Feed, .. @35 00
Shorts,..... @32 00
Gunpowder.
Blasting.... 4 50 @5 00
Shipping.... 4 50 @5 00
Hay.
Pressed, ℔ ton 16 00 @18 00
Loose,.....14 00 @20 00
Straw,.....12 00 @15 00
Iron.
Common, ... 3½@ 3¾
Refined,..... 3½@ 4
Swedish .... @ 8
Norway,..... 8 @ 8½
Cast Steel,... 20 @ 23
German Steel 14 @ 15
Shoe Steel . 6½ @ 7
Spring Steel . 9 @ 12
Sheet Iron,
Common, 5½@ 6
R. G..... 7½@ 8½
Russia,..... 21 @ 22
Galv,..... 10½@ 15
Lard.
Kegs, ℔ lb.... 11½ @ 12
Pierces, ℔ lb 11½ @ 12
Pails,..... 12½@ 13
Caddies,..... 12½@ 13
Leather.
Sheet & Pipe.. 10 @ 10½
Pig..... 8 @ 8½
Leather.
New York.
Light ..... 28 @ 30
Mid. Weight 29 @ 31
Heavy..... 29 @ 31
Slaughter.... 38 @ 43
Am. Calf.....1 00 @1 10
Lime.
Rockland ℔ cask. @1 20
Lumber.
Clear Pine,
Nos. 1 & 2.50 00 @60 00
No. 3.....40 00 @4500
No. 4.....30 00 @35 00
Shipping..20 00 @25 00
Spruce.....15 00 @17 00
Hemlock.... 12 00 @15 00
Clapboards,
Spruce ex.30 00 @35 00
do No. 1.20 00 @27 00
Pine.....45 30 @60 00
Shingles,
Cedar ex... 4 00 @ 4 75
Cedar No 1. 2 50 @ 3 25
do Shaved 4 00 @ 6 50
Pine do... 4 00 @ 6 00
Laths,
Spruce..... 2 00 @
Pine..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Matches.
Star, ℔ gros.... 1 95
Molasses.
Porto Rico new 72 @ 73
Cienfuegos new 43 @ 45
Muscovado.. 38 @ 40
New Orleans.. 70 @85
Mus tart,.....
Sagua new..... 40 @ 42
Nails.
Cask.....4 25 @
Naval Stores.
Tar, ℔ bbl.... 5 50 @5 75
Pitch (C. Tar)..4 50 @4 75
Wil Pitch.... 5 50 @ 5 75
Rosin,.....5 25 @ 8 00
Turpentine,... 45 @ 50
Oil.
Kerosene,.... @ 21
Port. Ref. Petr @ 16
Devoe brilliant @ 30
Sperm,.....1 90 @ 1 95
Whale,..... 85 @ 90
Bank,..... 58 @ 68
Shore,..... 50 @ 60
Porgie,.... 50 @ 55
Linseed,..... 97 @ 98
Boiled do,... 102 @ 103
Lard,..... 90 @
Olive,..... 1 25 @ 1 75
Castor,..... 2 00 @ 2 12
Neatsfoot,.... 1 25 @ 1 50
Elaine,..... 55 @ 58
Paints.
Port. Lead... 11 25 @
Pure Gr'd do 11 50 @11 75
Pure Dry do 11 50 @
Am. Zinc.... 10 @ 12
Rochelle Yell 3½ @ 3¾
Eng. Ven. Red 3½@ 4
Red Lead,... 11 @ 12
Litharge.... 11 @ 12
Plaster.
White, ℔ ton,.. @3 50
Blue,..... @3 25
Ground, in bls 8 00 @9 00
Calcined, brls 2 75 @3 00
Produce.
Beef Side, ℔ lb 9 @ 13
Veal,..... 10 @ 12
Mutton,..... 12 @ 15
Chickens,.... 18 @ 22
Turkeys,..... 20 @ 22
Eggs, ℔ doz.. 16 @ 18
Potatoes, ℔ bu 85 @ 95
Onions,..... none @
Cranb's ℔ bbl. 15 00@16 50
Round hogs....8 @ 9
Provisions.
Mess Beef,.. 10 00 @11 00
Ex Mess,.. 13 00 @14 00
Plate,.... 14 00 @15 00
Ex Plate,.. 17 00 @18 00
Pork.
Backs,.... @25 00
Clear,..... @24 00
Mess,..... 19 50@20 00
Prime,..... none @
Hams,..... 13 @ 13½
Rice.
Rice, ℔ lb.... 8½@ 10
Saleratus.
Saleratus, ℔ lb, 7 @ 9½
Salt.
Turk's Is. ℔ hhd. (Sbus).. 2 37½@ 2 87½
St. Martin,.. none
Bonaire, ... 2 50 @ 3 00
Cadiz, duty pd 2 75 @ 3 25
Cadiz, in bond 2 25 @ 2 75
Liverpool, duty paid,..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Liv. in bond,.. 2 50 @ 3 00
Gr'nd butter.. 25 @
Seeds.
Clover lb,....10½ @ 11
Red Top bag.. 4 75@
H. Grass, bush. 3 00 @ 3 25
do Canada, none
Soap.
Ex St'n Ref'd @ 9
Family,..... @ 8
No. 1,..... @ 7
Spices.
Cassia, pure,.. @ 45
Cloves,..... 55 @ 60
Ginger,..... 20 @
Mace,..... 1 65 @
Nutmegs,..... @1 40
Pepper,..... 25 @ 25
Starch.
Pearl,..... 9 @ 10½
Sugar.
Granulated,.. 10½@10¾
Coffee A, ... @10
Extra C,..... @ 9½
C,..... @ 9½
Syrups,..... 60 @ 80
Eagle Sugar Refinery:
C C.... 8⅜@8½
C..... 8¼@8½
(C)..... 8 @8¼
Hav. Brown
Nos. 12 & 16 10 @ 10½
Refining, 8½@ 7½
Teas.
Souchong, .. 25 @ 45
Oolong,..... 35 @ 50
Oolong, choice 55 @ 80
Japan,.... 45 @ 70
Do. choice... 70 @ 1 00
Tin.
Straits,..... 29 @ 31
English,..... 28 @ 30
Char. I. C.... 12 50@ 13 00
Char. I. X.... 15 00 @15 50
Tin ne..... 12 00 @13 25
Coke..... 10 75@11 25
Antimony,.... 18 @ 19
Zinc..... 10 @ 10½
Tobacco.
Fives and Tens,
Best Brands, 65 @ 75
Medium,.. 55 @
Common,.. 50 @
Half lbs.....50 @
Nat'l Leaf,.... 80 @
Navy lbs,..... 50 @
Varnish.
Damar,.....1 50 @ 2 00
Coach,..... 2 25 @ 5 50
Furniture,..... 1 50 @ 2 5
Wool.
Fleece washed 40 @ 42
do. unwashd 30 @ 33
Pulled, Super 50 @ 55
Pelts, large 1 25@1 50

Portland Daily Press Stock List
For the week ending May 13, 1874.
Corrected by W. E. Wood, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	Par Value.	Offered	Asked
Gold,...		112	112½
Government 6's, 1881,...		120	121
Government 5-20's, 1862,...		114½	11
Government 5-20's, 1864,...		116	116½
Government 5-20's, 1865,...		117	117½
Government 5-20's, July, 1865,...		118	118½
Government 5-20's, July, 1867,...		120	120½
Government 5-20's, July, 1868,...		119½	119½
Government 10-40's,...		114½	114½
State of Maine Bonds,...		101	102
Portland City Bonds, Municipal,...		96	97
Bath City Bonds,...		92	93
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years,...		92	93
Calais City Bonds,...		95	96
Cumberland National Bank,...	40	59	60
Canal National Bank,...	100	138	139
First National Bank,...	100	138	139
Casco National Bank,...	100	138	139
Merch ants' National Bank,...	75	98	99
National Traders' Bank,...	100	138	139
Portland Company,...		80	85
Portland Gas Company,...	50	65	70
Ocean Insurance Company,...	100	96	97
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R....		90	95
A. & K. R. R. Bonds,...		85	87
Maine Central R. R. Stock,...	100	49	50
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's,...		96	97
European & North American R. R. bonds.		70	75
Leeds & F'rm'gton R. R. Bonds, 100,...		86	87
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds,.. 100,...		86	87
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Bonds, gold,		82	90
Portland & Rochester R. R. Bonds, 7's,..		80	85

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

Booksellers and Stationers.
HOYT, FOGG & BREED, No. 91 Middle Street.

Book Binders.
WM. A. QUINCY, Room 11, Printer's Exchange, No. 111 Exchange St.
SMALL & SHACKFORD, No. 35 Plum Street.

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

Carpenters and Builders.
WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite Park.

Dye-House.
FOSTER'S Dye House, 24 Union Street.*

Furniture--Wholesale and Retail.
WALTER COREY & CO., Arcade, No. 18 Free Street.
GEORGE A. WHITNEY, No. 56 Exchange St. Upholstering of all kinds done to order.

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

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

Hair Goods and Toilet Articles.
J. F. SHERRY, No. 9 Clapp's Block Congress Street, opposite Old City Hall.

Horse Shoeing and Carriage repairing
Done the cheapest and best by S. YOUNG, at No. 102 Fore St.

Jewelry and Fine Watches.
ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street. Agents for Howard Watch Company.

Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.
J. A. MERRILL & CO., 139 Middle St.
J. A. MERRI A. KEITH.

Manufacturers of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags.
J. R. DURAN & CO., 171 Middle and 115 Federal Streets.

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

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

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

Plumbers.
JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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PACKAGES:
WOOD PAILS, 12½, 25 and 50 lbs. each.
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CASKS, about 200, 300 and 600 lbs. each.
CASES, containing four 25lb. TIN PAILS, 12½ lb. Wood and 25 lb. Tin Pails ¼c in advance.
SOLD BY
W. W. WHIPPLE & CO.,
21 Market Square, Portland.
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Boston Mortgage Co.,
No. 70 State Street.
BOSTON, MASS.
Incorporated by Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, 1873, and amended 1874.
Capital, $2,000,000. Shares, $100.
Authorized to commence business with $500,000, which will enable the Company to do business to the extent of $6,250,000.
All persons and institutions having money, and wishing to find a safe and profitable investment, will find by examination that here is an opportunity seldom offered.
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ap22d1m H. P. MANN, Secretary.

Stone and Rock Excavations.
THE undersigned having had an extended experience in rock and earth excavations, and the laying of sewers and drains of all kinds, would hereby offer his services to the citizens of Portland in that line. And also for the removal of earth and for filling for any purpose.
All orders promptly attended to.
Order Slate at No. 272 Middle Street, residence 24 Green Street.
ap9eod6w GARDINER DYER.

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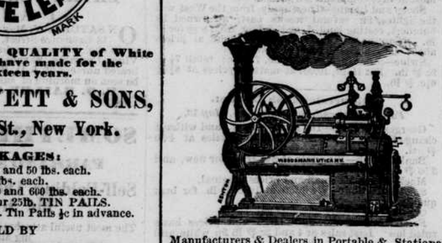

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We also have for sale, one 2nd hand "Chase" Lever Set Circular Saw Mill, with 30 horse power Portable Engine, Shafting, Belting, Saw and fixtures complete and in perfect order. One surface Planer with Matcher, one excelsior Planer, one Rollstone Planer, and a large stock of second-hand Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Belting, &c., &c. mc25d3m

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

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
GEO. P. WESCOTT, Chairman.
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CITY OF PORTLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Joint Standing Committee on Laying out new Streets will meet at the junction of York and Clark streets on FRIDAY, the 15th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that a street be laid out from the junction of said Clark and York streets, on a line and parallel with the present line of said Clark street to a junction with the County road near the draw of Portland Bridge, and it they should so adjudge will then and there lay out said street and fix the damages as required by law.
GEO. P. WESCOTT,
MICAH SAMPSON,
F. W. CLARK, } Com. on Laying out New Streets.
EDWARD THURSTON,
WM. E. DENNISON,
LEMUEL M. LOVEJOY,
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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.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, May 12, 1874.
SEALED Proposals will be received at this Office till THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying the different departments of the City with such Blank Books and Stationery as may be required during the present municipal year. Samples may be seen at the City Clerk's Office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the city.
H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
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Tukey's Bridge.
NOTICE is hereby given that for two weeks from and after WEDNESDAY, May 20th, the Bridge will be impassable to travel, the draw being up for repairs.
T. H. PAYSON,
my13d2w Commissioner of Streets.

City of Portland.
COMMISSIONER OF STREETS' OFFICE, May 13, 1874.
ANY person having coarse gravel in the westerly part of city for sale will please address the subscriber at this office.
T. H. PAYSON,
my13d1w Commissioner of Streets.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

Deering Street Sewer.
BEGINNING at a point in the centre of Deering Street, opposite the westerly side of the front bay window of the easterly tenement of the block on the easterly corner of Congress Place and Deering Street, thence westerly through Deering Street a distance of three hundred and thirty-four (334) feet or 20 2-100 rods to a point fifty-eight (58) feet west of the easterly side line of State Street, where it enters the old State and Deering Street Sewer.
The Sewer is of glazed clay pipe twelve (12) inches in diameter for a distance of thirty-six (36) feet and thence of the same material of fifteen (15) inches in diameter to its terminus. Depth, seven feet below grade of street at a point of beginning seven feet opposite Congress Place, six and one-half feet opposite Avon Street and six and one-half feet at terminus.

Cost of Sewer,		$2258.80
City's proportion,		752.94
Sum to be assessed,		1505.86
Area assessed,	35488 sq. ft.	
Rate per 100 sq. ft.	$4.24 3-10.	
Cost to City,		752.94

Names.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
A. M. Smith,	3750	$4.24 3-10	$159.12
S. H. Libby,	4050	"	171.85
Mrs. R. Rummery,	5000	"	212.16
" " "	5000	"	212.16
A. M. Smith,	889	"	37.73
Preble heirs,	5000	"	212.16
" "	5000	"	212.16
S. W. Larrabee,	3192	"	135.44
Granville Tyler,	3697	"	153.65

WM. A. GOODWIN,
City Civil Engineer.

CITY OF PORTLAND.
IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, April 28, 1874.
Ordered, That the assessments contained in the foregoing report of the City Civil Engineer of Sewers built in Deering Street be made upon the lots adjacent to the sewer therein described, towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing the same, and that the City Clerk give legal notice of the said assessments returnable at the Aldermen's Room in Portland, on Monday, the first day of June next, A. D., 1874, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and certify the same to the City Treasurer for collection.
And it is hereby determined that the lots assessed as aforesaid are benefitted by such sewer in proportion to the rate of such assessments, and that said assessments do not exceed such benefit, nor do they exceed in the whole three fourths of the cost of said sewer, and we deem them just and reasonable.
Read and passed.
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
A true copy of records.
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

CITY OF PORTLAND.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, April 28, 1874.
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had by the Municipal officers of Portland, upon the subject matter of the above assessments at the Aldermen's Room, in the City Building, on Monday, the first day of June next, A. D. 1874, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., when and where any person dissatisfied with the same may appear and object thereto.
Per order, H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
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CITY OF PORTLAND.
IN BOARD OF HEALTH, March 13, 1874.
ORDERED, that until otherwise directed, we do hereby designate the dump at the foot of Hanover street (City Stable lot) and the dump at the foot of Franklin and Smith streets as the places for deposit of rubbish, such as dirt, shavings, saw dust, ashes, cinders, soot, hair, shreds, manure, oyster or lobster shells, or any other matter of any kind (except dead animals) which may be removed from any house, cellar, yard, or other place within the city limits.
Approved April 21, 1873.
I hereby give notice that the "City Ordinances" relating to the deposit of rubbish in any Street, Lane, Alley, Court, Square, Public Place or unoccupied lot within the city limits, except the lots designated in the foregoing order, will be strictly enforced.
GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.
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COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership Notice.
ROUNDS & DYER
have formed a copartnership for the carrying on of the business of
Coal and Wood Dealers
and have taken the stand formerly occupied by
JOHN T. ROGERS,
No. 160 Commercial Street,
HEAD OF UNION WHARF,
and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best grades of
COAL AND WOOD.
CHARLES F. ROUNDS.
WILLIAM W. DYER.
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Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of
NUTTER, KIMBALL & CO.,
for the purpose of carrying on the
Shook, Heading and Hoop Business
at the old stand of G. S. Barstow & Co., Widgery's Wharf, Portland.
All consignments promptly attended to.
E. T. NUTTER,
GEO. L. KIMBALL,
FRANK C. NUTTER.
Portland, April 1, 1874. my8d3w

JUST PUBLISHED!
Musical Garland!
Duets for Violin and Piano. Price $2.50.
New and attractive arrangements by SEP. WINNER, of Galops, Waltzes, Mazurkas, Airs, Quadrilles, and Potpourris for *Violin* with *Piano* accompaniment. Pages *Sheet Music Size.*
Musical Flowers!
Duets for Flute and Piano. Price $2.50.
Similar in design to the "Musical Garland," but for *Flute* with *Piano* accompaniment. 160 pages, Sheet Music Size, well filled.
Flute Bouquet. Price $1.50.
A collection including a great variety of music for the *Flute.*
Violin Amusements, $1.50
Similar in design to the Bouquet. First-rate, easy Violin Music.
Two books by Sep. Winner. They are not so large as "Musical Garland" and "Musical Flowers," containing, however, as much *Flute* or *Violin* Music, but no Piano accompaniment.
THE RIVER OF LIFE
Continues to attract general attention as one of the best SUNDAY SCHOOL Song Books ever published. $30 per Hundred.
The above books for Sale everywhere.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., C. H. DITSON & CO.
Boston. 711 B'dway, New York.
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Horses for Sale.
JUST arrived and for sale, from Iowa, Thirty-four Head of good, young sound Horses, suitable for Livery, Stage and Farming purposes. Can be seen at 85 W. Dedham St., Boston.
D. COLEMAN.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTABLISHED 1832.

Lard, Sperm, Machinery, Kerosene, Whale, Neats Foot and Wool Oils.

Coach, Furniture, Polishing, Loom, Harness and Shellac Varnishes and Japans.

AUG. P. FULLER,
MANUFACTURER OF VARNISHES AND JAPANS
AND DEALER IN
ILLUMINATING, LUBRICATING & WOOL OILS,
Office 208 Fore Street, - - - - - - Portland, Me.
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AGENCIES.

S. R. NILES,
ADVERTISING AGENT.
Contracts for Advertisements in all Newspapers of all cities and towns of the United States, Canadas and British Provinces.
Office No. 6 Tremont Street, Boston. Mr. Niles is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS

T. C. EVANS.
ADVERTISING AGENCY & PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
106 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.
Dealer in Wood and Metal Type and all kinds of Printers' Materials. Advertisements inserted in any paper in the United States or Canadas at publishers' lowest prices. Send for estimates. Mr. Evans is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

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

ESTABLISHED IN 1849.
S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.'S
ADVERTISING AGENCY,
No. 10 State St., Boston, and 37 Park Row, New York.
Estimates furnished gratis for Advertising in all Newspapers in the United States and British Provinces. Messrs. Pettengill & Co. are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO.,
ADVERTISING AGENTS
FOR ALL THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS.
Dealers in Printing Materials of every description, Type, Presses, etc.
Office No. 41 Park Row, New York. Messrs. Rowell & Co. are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

BATES & LOCKE,
Newspaper Advertising Agents,
34 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.
J. H. BATES, late of S. M. Pettengill & Co. D. R. LOCKE, o Locke & Jones, Toledo Blade.
Send for list of 100 choice newspapers. Messrs Bates & Locke are authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

DODD'S
ADVERTISING AGENCY,
121 *WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.*
Advertisements received for every Paper in the United States and British Provinces at the lowest contract prices. Any information cheerfully given and estimates promptly fuurnished.
HORACE DODD.
Mr. Dodd is authorized to contract for advertising in the PRESS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.
of Portland, in the State of Maine, at close of business May 1st, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$573,015 47
Overdrafts	282 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
" " deposits	100,000 00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,175 39
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents	68,236 21
Due from National Banks	2,213 05
Real Estate	25,930 22
Current Expenses	3,314 51
Checks and Cash Items	2,573 72
Exchanges for Clearing House	13,735 86
Bills of National Banks	14,777 00
Fractional Currency and Nickels	1,640 08
Legal Tender Notes	45,000 00
	$1,171,742 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00	
Surplus Fund	60,000 00	
Profit and Loss	68,226 21	
Discount	21,066 31	
Circulation	268,000 00	
Dividends Unpaid	293 20	
Individual Deposits	377,965 93	
United States Deposits	11,551 80	
U. S. Disbursing Officers	35,353 60	
Due to National Banks	2,973 65	
		$428,138 18
Re-discounted		26,308 94
		$1,171,742 69

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ss.
I, Charles Payson, Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Portland, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1874. CHARLES O. BANCROFT, Justice of the Peace.
Correct. Attest:
JACOB MCLELLAN, CHALES FORES, GEORGE S. HUNT, } Directors.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of
JOHN MATSSON, late of Portland,
in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MATILDA MATSSON, Adm'x.
Portland, May 5, 1874. may7d1aw3wT*

Notice to Builders.
PROPOSALS will be received for building a School House in the town of Falmouth, District No. 2, according to plans and specifications which may be examined at the residence of Wm. P. York, Falmouth, on and after the 14th inst., until the 21st.
WM. P. YORK,
WM. GRIFFIN, } Building Committee.
E. H. RAMSDELL,
Falmouth, May 5, 1874. my6dtd*

Notice.
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,
ELISHA N. JORDAN, } Selectmen of
FREDK HATCH. C. Elizabeth.
Cape Elizabeth, April 18, 1874. ap21d1m

Agents! If you want to make money, sell
OUT OF THE HURLY BURLY BY MARK ADELER
The biggest thing yet. HUMOR, WIT, PATHOS, LIFE, FUN AND LAUGHTER, 350 comic cuts. The people yearn for it. *It will sell in dull times!!* Show it to a man and he surrenders. IT IS SURE EVERY TIME. *Don't bother with heavy books that nobody wants.* Humor is the thing that takes. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Send for circulars and EXT