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Commissioner of deeds for the several States.
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FOR SALE—One New Portable Engine, 40 horse power, built to order.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
Watch and Chronometer Makers' Tools, Mathematical, Optical and Philosophical Instruments, School Apparatus, &c.,
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UPHOLSTERER
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Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses,
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(in Canal Bank Building,)
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Opposite Canal Bank,
PORTLAND, MAINE.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Lowell Street School House.
PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, May 30th, at noon, for making the repairs and alterations in said school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the School Committee Room, City Building, daily from 12 to 1. Work must be finished by August 15th.
FRED. FOX, School Agent.
Portland, May 20, 1874. my21d9t

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.
mh14 d3m

CITY OF PORTLAND.
IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, May 18, 1874.
ORDERED, That all petitions for Sewers to be built in this city during the present Municipal year must be presented on or before the first MONDAY of July next, as after that date all petitions for Sewers will be referred to the next City Council.
Read and passed.
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.
A true copy,
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
my19 d1w

City of Portland.
IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, May 18, 1874.
ORDERED, That the City Clerk give notice to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order in two daily papers of this city, for three weeks successively, that this Board on WEDNESDAY, the third day of June next, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, will hear all parties interested in the petitions for Sewers in the following named streets:
High street, from Congress to connect with sewer near Spring street.
Deer street.
Danforth street, from High through Maple to York street.
Munjoy street, from Wilson to Congress street.
Cotton street, from Free to Fore street.
Salem street, Emery to Orange street.
Pleasant street, from near foot of South towards Maple street.
Congress street, from Washington street up about four hundred feet.
And that thereafter this Board will determine and adjudge if public public convenience requires the construction of Sewers in said streets.
Read and Passed.
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.
A true copy,
Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
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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. oct0tf

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.
ap2 dtf

Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and style of
THOMPSON & HALL,
for the purpose of carrying on a **General Commission and Produce Business** at No. 162 Commercial Street, and we trust by prompt and careful attention to business to receive a liberal share of patronage. Consignments solicited.
CYRUS THOMPSON,
JAMES H. HALL.
Portland, Mry 14, 1874. my18d2w

Copartnership Notice.
SHURTLEFF & CO
have formed a copartnership for the carrying on the business of
COAL AND WOOD DEALERS,
No. 162 Commercial St.,
and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best grades of
COAL AND WOOD.
S. SHURTLEFF,
my15d1m D. S. WARREN.

REMOVALS.

Removal.
WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.
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Law Library,
OFFICE Furniture, Tilton & McFarland Safe and elegant Walnut Book Case for sale. Inquire of
GEO. C. HOPKINS,
my18eodtf 119½ Exchange Street.

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—BY—
WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate 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 Grapery, Stable, and splendid lot of 20,000 square feet.
ALSO a new French roof house, fifteen rooms, on Thomas, near Pine street. Spring water, gas throughout, bay window, first class neighborhood. Only $2200 cash required, balance on very easy time. A good chance.
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.
A TWO STORY HOUSE on Chestnut street, ten rooms, for one or two families. Sebago water. Large lot. Price $2800—half cash.
A SMALL two story house, six rooms, in the rear of Mechanic street. Price $1200—half cash; balance to suit.
TWO good house lots on Elm street.
A VERY nice house lot on Emery street, between Spring and Cushman, 50 feet front. Terms easy.
TWO good lots on Franklin street—one near the Park—for 35 and 50 cents per foot.
A LOT on Smith street, above Oxford, 34 by 90 feet, only 28 cents per foot, and only $200 cash required. may23d2w

House for Sale.
A STORY AND HALF HOUSE on Cedar street, within three minutes' walk of City Hall. Containing eleven finished rooms—will accommodate two families. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent.
May 27, 1874. my27d1w*

A Good House for Sale.
ON Munjoy Hill; contains twelve finished rooms gas and plenty of water; well arranged for two families. Good neighborhood. Terms moderate. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent.
my21 d3w*

Suburban Residence FOR SALE.
TWO Story House, 12 rooms, nearly new, good cellar, plenty water. Large lot. On Forest Avenue Street, near Morrill's Corner. Price 2,600. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent.
Portland, May 16, 1874. my16d3w*

Rooms to be Let.
TO A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two single gentleman a Parlor Chamber and Sleeping Room connected—both furnished—on Congress street near State. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS.
May 28, 1874. my28d1w*

A Desirable Country Residence For Sale,
AT South Paris, Me., known as the Widow Morse property. The house is in good repair, has 15 rooms; bathing-room, water on 1st and 2d floors, and is carpeted and furnished throughout. Two stables, and barns on the premises, and a young orchard of 100 trees. The lot contains 9 acres and is beautifully situated on the Little Androscoggin River, within ten minutes walk of the depot and in the immediate vicinity of churches and schools. Price low and terms easy. Apply in person or by letter to F. G. Patterson, Portland, or O. W. Bent, South Paris, Me. my28eod2w

For Sale or to Let.
House No. 248, corner of Green and Cumberland Streets.
Also for sale House lot south side Cumberland street, between Green and High streets.
my25d1w A. K. SHUTLEFF.

For Sale.
HOUSE 107 Cumberland Street. Enquire at the House from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., or at 29 Commercial Street during business hours of
mh30eodtf J. B. DONNELL.

For Sale.
A PLEASANT two story dwelling House, in good repair, suitable for two families, situated on the southerly corner of Pearl and Lincoln Streets. Enquire at the House any time after 10 A. M.
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Cottage in Deering for Sale
TWO and one-half miles from City Hall; very pleasantly located. House contains ten rooms, all in nice order; also carriage house and a new stable. Good garden, with about fifty apple and pear trees. Price, $2,800. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent. my293w*

For Sale.
IN Cape Elizabeth, 1½ miles from Portland Bridge, near the Baptist Church, Town House, Store, &c., on Ocean House road, a 1½ story House of 9 rooms. Also small Stable, and one or two acres of land, or more, if wanted. For particulars enquire of R. B. ROBINSON, at C. E. Jose & Co.'s, or J. L. PARROTT, at Store near the premises.
my16 dtf

For Sale
IN Yarmouth Village, a two-story House, finished throughout, with stable attached. Also a good garden lot. Inquire of L. F. WALKER,
my7dim* Yarmouth, Me.

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, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of G. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
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.
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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 by How, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of EDWIN CHURCHILL,
No. 4 Portland Pier,
mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.

For Sale.
A DESIRABLE country residence for sale, situated at Windham Hill. A good location for a Physician—formerly occupied by Dr. G. L. Kilgore. Terms easy. Apply to D. D. CHASE, 175 Middle Street, Portland. my16eod1m

For Sale.
A SMALL place, three miles from Portland, pleasantly located on what is known as the Foreside road, consisting of a story and a half House with ell, good barn with shed attached, together with ten acres of good land. Said buildings are in good condition as to wood work. The above desirable property will be sold on easy terms. For particulars inquire at 21 Merrill, corner of Turner street, Portland. J. A. WEBB.
my13 deodlm*

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

Proposals for Furnishing Rations and Ship Chandlery for United States Revenue Vessels.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
PORTLAND, May 22, 1874.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 13th, 1874, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery for the use of crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.
Schedules of the articles of ship chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application to this Office. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ISRAEL WASHBURN, Collector.
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WANTS.

WANTED---A COOK
AT
No. 5 DEERING ST,
my291w*

Wanted.
A SITUATION as Private Music Teacher in a family, or to secure a limited number of pupils, or place as assistant. Satisfaction given. Address at once, MISS N. A. CARR, Portland, Maine.
my22w*

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20 Feet, More or Less.
J. P. MITEL, 100 Exchange St.
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Wanted.
A COOK at No. 56 High Street, to whom the best wages will be paid. Satisfactory references required. my22tf

WANTED.
A GIRL to do General Housework. Pay liberal. Call at No. 139 Cumberland street. my27tf

Wanted at the Orphan Asylum.
A PROTESTANT Woman, to do general housework. Apply at No. 42 Park St., afternoons.
my15 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!
A Cook at No. 98 Free Street
ap15 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

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

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CAN accommodate a few Gentlemen Boarders at No. 6. Maple Street.
my29d1w*

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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,
mc4 OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. tf

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Sole Agent for Portland,
mh27d3m NO. 137 OXFORD STREET.

C. E. JOSE & CO.,
Have just received per Steamship EGYPT, a full assortment of
FRENCH CHINA,
DINING, TEA
—AND—
Toilet Ware.
Plain, Gold Band, and Decorated.
Purchasers are invited to examine.
my15 d1m

CAMPAIGN OF 1874.
Hack & Livery Notice
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Stables—No. 14 Preble St., No. 311 Congress Street.
my12deod1m J. F. LIBBY, Proprietor.

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GAS STOVES,
with all the different kinds of Furniture for
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IN THE NEW BRICK BLOCK corner of Federal and Temple streets. my27d1w*

To Let.
A LARGE furnished Chamber at No. 48 Spring Street. Also one fine toned Piano to let.
my20 2w*

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

To Let.
FOUR square rooms suitable for gentlemen and their wives at No. 11 Myrtle street. Rare opportunity for good rooms. my28-1w*

TO LET.
A PLEASANT and convenient Rent of five rooms at 38 Chestnut street. Rent $15 per month. Apply to L. TAYLOR.
my283t 178 Commercial street.

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WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite Park.

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

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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Recent Publications.

THE LEGEND OF JUBAL AND OTHER POEMS. Author's edition.

In this volume of poems, written during the years 1865-73, we find few revelations of power or skill previously unrecognized in its author. To say, as we surely may, that in wisdom, vigor, keen and forcible analysis of human thought and emotion, George Eliot frequently reaches here her accustomed eminence—is to say very much. But, it seems to us, her prose is usually as poetical as her verse. The rapid fancy; the glad recognition of the bodily beauty of words; the unreflecting passion, made of many emotions welded together by their own quick flame, that characterize the essentially lyric poet—are directly opposed to the depth, complexity and weight of her manner of thought. Her use of language is entirely unaffected. She takes, apparently, no delight in curiosities of rhyme or rythm; words are with her, subdued to the expression of thought, with which they are charged to their utmost capacity. The wonders of earth and air, the mysteries of seas and stars, she leaves unsung except as they illustrate and heighten the play of human emotion and action. And, through this very excess of purpose in her poetry—the reader is left half longing for such verse as that of William Morris, full of sweet iteration and of the warm languor of a summer day.

"The Legend of Jubal," which gives the title to the volume, is the finest and most characteristic of the poems collected in it. The life of the early men of the earth, almost unlimited by space or time, opens an ample field for the poet's vigorous and nobly imaginative description. The knowledge of death, that gave increased value and meaning to life; the longing of these first men to leave some record of themselves for men to be; the inspiration of music that came to Jubal in the measured beat of the hammer, the songs of birds, and lastly in the dramatic cadences of human speech; and his artist's desire for a free place where the fires of heaven shall meet the deep waters of the world—all these things are told in grand and harmonious verse. The close of the poem, where Jubal returns to his native country—old, voice and heart alike broken—are, unrecognized by the musicians who had assembled to celebrate a festival in his honor, is beaten with their flutes, driven away to die alone—has the clear forms and rapid, vigorous action of an antique *basso-rilievo.*

"Agatha" a *genre* sketch of German peasant life, of which the central figure is a pious, simple-hearted old woman; and "Armgart" a study—a little inflated in style, it seems to us—of the nature of an ambitious, gifted *artiste*; are far inferior to the "Legend of Jubal, though from the nature of their respective subjects, comparison is of course hardly practicable.

"How Lisa Loved the King," is an exquisite poem, founded upon one of Boccaccio's tales and displays the entire acquaint

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Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Maine are invited to send delegates to a State Convention to be holden in

GRANITE HALL, AUGUSTA,

Thursday, June 18th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:—

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and one additional for every 75 votes for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1873. A fraction of 40 votes, additional to the full number for a delegate, is also entitled to a delegate.

Delegates are authorized to fill vacancies only with actual residents of the county to which the town belongs.

The State Committee will be in session at 10 o'clock the morning of the Convention for the reception of credentials.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Kennebec, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM P. FRYE, Androscoggin.
HENRY O. PERRY, Aroostook.
STANLEY T. PULLEN, Cumberland.
F. C. PERKINS, Franklin.
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FRED ATWOOD, Waldo.
NELSON S. ALLAN, Washington.
JOHN HALL, York.
Z. A. SMITH, *Secretary.*

May 25, 1874.

In Memoriam.

As years pass by, and we more and more realize the priceless blessings vouchsafed to us and to posterity by the toils, sacrifices, and blood of tens of thousands of patriots who now fill martyrs' graves, our gratitude to and love for them is correspondingly increased. In view of this, it was a happy thought which led Gen. Logan in 1868, as the head of the Grand Army of the Republic, to issue an order calling upon the thousand posts of this veteran organization throughout the land, to publicly recognize the services of the nation's dead, by strewing their graves with the flowers of spring. Nothing could better demonstrate how thoroughly and heartily the people appreciate the devotion and heroism of the men who saved the Republic at the cost or life, than the hearty response which all classes gave and continue to give to this order. The observance of the day has become more general each year, and its seventh recurrence will be observed more widely than those that have preceded it. To-day the city with impressive solemnity of civic and military pomp, the village with its little band of veterans, and its procession of school children, and the rural neighborhood with its modest tribute and unspoken eulogy, except that tear-suffused eyes are eloquent, unite to do honor and pay reverence to the memory of men who are at once a nation's saviors and martyrs.

Our Legislature acted wisely in making Memorial day a holiday; for at this time, when in the excitement and strife of life's battle, we are likely to lose sight of the sublime achievement which made the manhood of our brothers illustrious, and the godlike devotion that demands our admiration and reverence, we need a day set apart for the special purpose of recognizing the untold cost of all the privileges and favors which we as a nation enjoy. We need to step out of daily routine and, contemplating the sacrifices of other days, inquire what our present duty to the Republic is. We need, above all, to to have our hearts touched by the precious memories of the past and, by calling to mind the devotion of the men we honor, have our own souls quickened by the promptings of, and yearnings for, a broader and truer manhood.

We are aware that Gradgrind, who measures everything by the single standard of "will it pay," will turn away from the simple services of this day in contempt and ask, "What's the use of all this?" Of no possible use to you, Gradgrind, who carry into every relation of life, a mercenary and selfish purpose. That religion which to most people is a solace and a prompter to noble aspiration, to the stunted and starved soul of Gradgrind is only a protection against the possible contingency of fire hereafter, like any other insurance policy. If he recognizes any difference in religions it is because one may be cheaper than the other, and he cherishes the too fatal idea that immunity from loss does not lapse with over-due premiums.

Oh, Gradgrind! the human heart with its tender sympathies is wiser that the starved and narrowed intellect; it hath its instincts which are more infallible than your prudent calculations. There is in human souls this inborn feeling which hallows the very dust where good and brave men sleep.

"E'en in their ashes live their wonted fires," and to reverent, grateful faith, the very grave becomes vital with the courage, the valorous devotion to duty and country and the noble manhood which no death can quench.

The story of the devotion and sacrifice of the dead we honor will be told by thousands today. It is well-known to all. Braver men, more devoted men never lived or died to save a nation and add infinite cost to the liberties of a nation. They have done their duty; this broad land, with its free institutions—its vast opportunities, is their gift to us. We, therefore, do well to pay them the highest honor; to deck their graves with the choicest of flowers and moisten the emerald turf which carpets their resting places with our grateful tears. Yet all this is vain mockery if we go away from the spot consecrated by their dust with no resolve to emulate their virtues and no purpose to consecrate ourselves to the work of making the country for which they died, the dwelling place of an intelligent, happy and moral people—worthy of the martyrdom of good men. Better not have saved a country, if afterward it is to become the arena for vice, injustice and wrong. Better not to have preserved a nation if its subsequent history is to be blackened with disgrace and infamy.

As we stand around the graves of the noble dead to-day and God's pure sunshine filters down upon their last resting places in mists of gold, may we so commune with their spirits that we shall go forth to life's duties more steadfast patriots and truer men.

THE Philadelphia doctors have been examining Carlo Benedetti, the sword-swallower. The man first swallowed a sword-blade twenty-three inches in length, and followed up this entertaining deglutitious performance by gulping down a twenty-five inch sabre. The astonished doctors concluded that the blade of the weapon partially displaces the stomach, tilting the left end and forcing it slightly down, and thought that the practice might be continued for a long time without injury, unless by some accident the œsophagus should be punctured. Benedetti says he has been used to this innutritious diet for several years, and that he was first led to try it as a remedy for nausea. Really the suggestion is a capital one, and worthy of general adoption. There is no need of running into an apothecary shop every time a man feels a little sick at the stomach, thereby incurring trouble and expense, when he can just as well carry a sword round with him and run it down his throat whenever necessity requires. Perhaps it would be well as a precautionary measure to line the œsophagus with sheet-iron. There need be no outlay beyond the first cost, and the blade once purchased can be used either as a carminative or a weapon of defence,—the owner can sheathe it in his own bowels or his neighbor's, according to the exigencies of the case. It will no longer do to doubt the story, heretofore considered apocryphal, of the Englishman who rammed an umbrella down his throat and then spread it. Doubtless the feat is easy enough, though an unusual distention of the stomach, strongly suggestive of colic, is to be apprehended. This however is but a slight drawback, and is more than compensated by the advantages the stomach possesses as a sheath over the glazed cloth one in common use. It would quite do away with that pest of society, the umbrella thief.

CERTAIN men in New York, appointed for that purpose by the Mayor, are going dog-hunting. Their duties must be looked upon as onerous, and their remuneration small. They are to capture every unmuzzled dog in the city, and are to receive therefor fifty cents a captive. Those who have attempted to coax strange curs to their sides by the use of honied words know how futile is the attempt, and meat is altogether too high to allow indulgence in that sort of temptation. "Purps" under six months of age are specially exempt from pursuit and capture, so we may confidently expect an amount of lying in regard to age equal to that of draft times.

THE decision of Judge Van Brunt in the Brinckley divorce case has reaffirmed the later interpretations of the New York marriage law. The Judge charged that if Brinckley intended to convey to the plaintiff the idea that she was henceforward to be his wife, or used words from which she had a right to draw that conclusion, whatever his intentions may have been, she was by that act of his, constituted his wife. Brinckley denied ever conveying that idea, but owned to publicly acknowledging the woman as his wife on divers occasions. The jury gave her the benefit of the doubt if any doubt there were, and granted the divorce.

MONDAY, Judge Ludlow, presiding over one of the Philadelphia courts, took occasion to give an emphatic opinion that it is gross misconduct and a violation of professional duty for a lawyer to disclose what his client has told him. The learned judge compared such a violation of confidence to the revealing of the secrets of the confessional by the priest.

THE call for the Second District Republican Convention has been issued. It is to meet at Auburn, Thursday, July 2nd, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Current Notes.

THE Columbia (S. C.) *Union Herald* enthusiastically applauds Gen. Wilcox's suggestion that Longstreet's corps be invited to join in the next army reunion at Harrisburg, and says, "Soldiers are proverbially magnanimous, particularly the kind that have seen service in the bullet brigade." Thus "the soldiers' reunions keep alive the hatreds of the war."

The Philadelphia *Press* opines that the one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin is science, which causes the intellectual lions and lambs to lie down together. "Intellectual lamb" is good.

The Bowdoin faculty talk briefly, but to the point. Better go on with only one student to a class and he submissive to authority, than with ninety and nine rebellious ones, who acknowledge no authority.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The Bowdoin students get a crumb of comfort from the Brigton *News*, which says it is "glad to see students assert their manhood in this positive manner, as it may have the tendency to teach college presidents that it is not the easiest thing in the world to discipline grown men by the same rules which are in vogue in our primary schools."

Speaking of Memorial Day the Boston *Advertiser* is of opinion that nothing could indicate so certainly that the late rebels had put away the passions of the war as their paying honor to the memory of the brave men who helped to conquer them; and nothing could prove more irrefutably the absence of vindictiveness at the North than similar honors by former Union soldiers to the memory of the gallant dead on the other side.

The editor of *Old and New* thinks if the enlargement of the currency had been called dilution, instead of inflation, the parallel with the process which waters whiskey is so precise that it would make the matter very intelligible, even to the meanest capacity. The comparison would be apt to strike the average western mind with tremendous force.

The Boston *Herald* doesn't think much of the military drill at Bowdoin, but says while the military drill is a regular exercise of the college the students make a mistake in rebelling against it. If they did not like it they had the privilege of leaving, and their action in refusing to obey a rule of the college was subversive of all discipline.

The New York *Post* insists that its dispatch relating to a conversation between President Grant and Vice President Wilson on political affairs was substantially correct.

The Washington *Republican* clamors for a Third Assistant Secretary of State "to advance the interests of the United States with the interesting populations of Asia and Polynesia."

Speaking of strikes and strikers the New York *Tribune* sensibly remarks: "There are too many people in want of work to allow those who are so lucky as to have it to reject it and say no one else shall touch it. The fact is, there is not enough work to go round; and if those who have it are crazy enough to throw it away, they are not strong enough to keep the hungry thousands from picking it up. The more they try it, the worse it will be for them."

The New York *World* is devoting its energy to a warfare on the custom of giving costly wedding presents which it calls "the penalty the rich have to pay for vicarious nuptial felicity." Well, the subject is less exhausting than the free trade controversy, and quite as entertaining these warm days.

Congressman Sawyer of Wisconsin, in a letter to one of his constituents, thus declines a renomination; "At the expiration of my present term I shall have served ten years in Congress, and I cannot but think that if it is good thing to have been there, I ought not to have it any longer, and, if it is a tax to have it, then I ought not to be asked to be again a candidate."

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.—The following nominations have been made by the Governor.

To Solemnize Marriages.—Revs. Jesse R. Baker, Vassalboro', Chas. F. Doyle, Portland; David H. Sherman, Houlton; B. M. Frink, Beverly, Mass.; Charles D. Crane, Clinton; Frank L. Bristol, Phipsburg; Elbridge Green, Bangor; Duane Vinton Bowers, Farmington; John Gregson, Bath. Taxidermists—W. N. Gould, Portland; Moors Powers, Portland.

Justices of the Peace and Quorum.—William Lydston, Lewiston; Richard C. Pennell, Lewiston; Aaron B. Holden, Portland; David Porter Barker Pride, Portland; James M. Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Alvan B. Jordan, Raymond; John H. Brimmer, Ellsworth; A. J. Chapman, Bangor; Charles M. Wells, Hartland; John F. Lynch, Machias.

Notaries Public.—Augustus F. Gerrish, Portland; William Franklin Seavey, Bangor; Ephriam K. Smart, Pembroke.

Trial Justices.—E. H. Lyford, Vinalhaven; David Norton, Oldtown; Reuben A. Rich, Winterport; Maximillian Foster, Canaan.

Dedimus Justice.—Ignatius Sargent, Machias.

NELLIE GRANT AND THE QUEEN.—It is not generally known that Queen Victoria, as soon as she heard of Nellie Grant's proposed marriage, made inquiries regarding Mr. Sartoris and wrote a letter to the President in which she confidently indorsed him. This letter probably arose from the sincere personal attachment which the Queen felt towards Miss Grant, and the esteem which she felt for the President of this Republic in his official capacity. It is hinted by those cognizant of the situation that the royal heart will be moved to some special mark of approbation in connection with this marriage. It is believed among Englishmen who know, or affect to know, a little about the court, that the Queen will invite the couple to visit Windsor Castle and confer some title of nobility upon the bridegroom. There is a confident belief that President Grant will visit Europe after his Presidental term; and the idea of tendering him the freedom of the city in such an event is already favorably talked over in the London clubs.

Necrology.

The death of John Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad is announced. Mr. Thompson was a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1806. While a young man he went to Georgia, where for eight years he took a prominent part in railroad affairs. At the expiration of that time he returned to Pennsylvania. Twenty-six years ago he was made president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and under his management the corporation became very prosperous. He had the reputation of being one of the ablest engineers in the country.

BATES COLLEGE.—The Alumni Association of Bates College will hold its annual meeting in the college chapel, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Eastern Normal School.

The annual examination and graduation exercises of the Eastern Normal School at Castine occurred on Wednesday and Thursday. The State was represented by the Governor, the State Superintendent and Messrs. A. H. Abbott, S. T. Pullen, S. A. Patten and J. W. Dresser of the trustees. Messrs. Thompson, Dow, Downes, Files and Grindle of the Council were also in attendance.

The examination of classes occurred on Wednesday, and occupying the entire day, covering the branches of Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Philosophy, Astronomy, Physics, History, Literature and Object Lessons. All these branches were considered with special reference to methods of instruction, and gave evidence, in the main, to the fidelity of the teachers in adherence to the primary object of the school. An exercise in Didactics in the large school room concluded the examination. In this the members of the graduating class were required to give their views on various school topics assigned them by lot. Their explanations showed a very satisfactory degree of self reliance, thought and originality, and they bore the running fire of questions from the examining officials with remarkable steadiness. They will undoubtedly find occasion to modify many of their views as to school government, text books and some other topics, but their training has evidently set them upon the path of independent and thoughtful enquiry in the right direction.

Wednesday evening the Alumni, of whom a large number were in attendance, held a reunion at the Normal Hall on which occasion a fine and scholarly address on "Heroism" was delivered by Rev. Mr. Forsythe of Bucksport Seminary.

Thursday morning opened bright and beautiful, with a combination of sun, air and scenery, which would find few rivals outside of Castine. This happy condition of the elements delighted everybody, for a wet and chilly graduation day, in which the very sight of a white dress makes one shiver, is of all things most dismal when young ladies are to graduate, and is likely to furnish a gloomy remembrance for after life. This day was simply perfect, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with the friends of the graduates. The room was profusely adorned with plants and flowers—the latter the gift of the late graduating class of the Castine High School, who thus expressed appreciation for courtesies received from the Normal students. The exercises began at about 9½ a. m. The number of graduates was nineteen—eleven young ladies and eight young gentlemen, and the order of exercises was as follows:

"Signs of Progress," John E. Simpson.....Sullivan.
The Normal Field Work, Bessie Leach.....N. Castine.
Silent Influences, Isabelle R. Lattie.....Rockland.
Future of Maine, Emma D. Averill.....Fort Fairfield.
Self-Culture, James S. Moore.....Ellsworth.
Our Government, David Bartlett.....Lamoine.
Teaching the Little Ones, Laura E. Arey.....Camden.
Mary, Queen of Scots, Teresa Taney.....Bangor.
Transit of Venus, David Plummer.....W. Winterport.
Sight and Insight, Lavinia E. Pendleton.....Islesboro.
Blossoming of the Mayflower, Lizzie M. Jarvis.....Castine.
Sub Terra, George C. Emery.....Sullivan.
Books and Brains, Etta M. Gould.....Monroe.
"Curfew shall not Ring To-night," Edna L. Piper.....Belfast.
Arbitration versus War, Ralph S. Bragg.....Lincolnville.
Education of Woman, Ellen R. Read.....Belfast.
Tones from the Belfry, Fred O. Young.....Lincolnville.
Louis Agassiz, Teacher, Mary J. Gale.....Bangor.
Valedictory, Winfield S. Laton.....Etna.

Awarding of Diplomas.

The essays were in general of a higher grade than is usually found in similar exercises. This was undoubtedly due in part to the good taste which dictated brevity and forced the writers to condense their thoughts and expression, thus avoiding to a great extent the dilution and gush which commonly pervade this class of composition. The pieces were practical and sensible and warrant the commendation which was freely bestowed upon them by the auditors. Among the more notable for force and beauty of expression, vigor of thought and excellence of delivery, we may fairly mention those of Miss Lavinia E. Pendleton, Miss Mary J. Gale, Miss Emma D. Averill, Mr. Ralph S. Bragg and Mr. Winfield S. Laton.

The diplomas were presented to the class by Governor Dingley, as President of the Board of Trustees, in an appropriate and happily expressed address of congratulation, accompanied by suggestions for future guidance, brief, forcible and practical. An elegant bouquet was presented by the class to Mr. G. T. Fletcher, the principal, who acknowledged it in an admirable address. The music was furnished by teachers and students, and was very good. A vocal duet by Misses Hughes and Grindle and an instrumental duet on violin and piano by Henry B. and Boardman Hall, were specially worthy of approval. On Thursday evening a social gathering of students and alumni occurred at Normal Hall and was undoubtedly enjoyed by the participants.

On the whole the exercises may be pronounced a decided success. The school is in admirable condition, with a strong corps of instructors and a good quality of material among the pupils. It is supplying a valuable element to the teaching force of Maine. The graduates all propose to teach—in fact an agreement to do so is a condition of admission—and many of the under-graduates will teach during the summer vacation. Fifty-five of the latter have already entered upon their summer work at wages considerably higher, on an average, than are paid those who have not enjoyed the benefits of this special training.

Miss Clara Bartley, who has been a valuable teacher in the school for some years, leaves for domestic reasons. Her loss is much regretted and her successor has not yet been chosen. Any notice of graduation exercises at Castine would be incomplete which omitted acknowledgement to the citizens for their hearty interest and co-operation in everything connected with the school. Castine, venerable and historic, abounds in old, wealthy, and cultivated families, whose hospitality is unbounded and whose open doors greet the official visitors on these occasions with a cheerful and gratifying welcome. People there seem to never grow old. Several of the visitors will always remember with affectionate admiration a delightful host and hostess who are called by the calendar eighty-four and seventy-one years of age respectively, but who really stopped growing old fifty years ago, and who cherish a kindly, cordial sympathy for and interest in all things cheerful, bright and youthful.

The class of this year is probably the best in material and promise that has ever been sent from the school and the prospects for next year are most encouraging. The school is, as we have said, in a thoroughly satisfactory condition and is one of the most useful and valuable of the public enterprises of the State.

Manufactures and Railroads.

WATERVILLE, May 28, 1874.

To the Editor of the Press :—

The power on the Kennebec River at this point is about 9,000 horse, or 400,000 spindles, equal to the power at Lowell. The expense of improvement here will be very small, The dam and canal at Lowell cost $1,000,000. Ours here cost but $60,000. Mills can be finished here as to their main walls at not materially more outlay than in some other localities has to be made for excavations and foundations. The abundance of construction material, the fertility of the surrounding country, the desirableness of the town for residence, are additional circumstances favoring the successful prosecution of manufactures in Waterville.

The "Lockwood Mills" will be the first industrial construction erected upon the Ticonic falls, at all commensurate with the class and magnitude of the power, Mr. Lockwood, whom no citizen of Maine will need to have endorsed as the best cotton-mill engineer in the United States, deems the site of such natural superiority that for the given expenditure he will be able to build a better mill than he has ever anywhere else done in even his great and successful experience. His interest and confidence in the issue of the enterprise are shown by his subscription of $50,000 to the stock. Mr. Dunn, who has led off in the undertaking, has been fortunate in securing Mr. Lockwood's services and co-operation, his judgment as a cotton manufacturer being not inferior to that as factory builder. The foudations of the mill will consist of the best of granite work. The bricks are making a few rods distant, the clay being of the best quality, and wood being delivered at three dollars per cord. The building, 72x326 feet, will be completed this season, with a wing additional. The maine railroad track passes at a few rods distance on a level with the mill. A branch track can be run directly to the yards, if desired. The mill, operating 30,000 spindles, will employ about 700 hands, and will according to the established average, add two thousand to the population of the State, most of whom will be in this town and vicinity. There is, as specified above, power for a dozen more such mills. Four are to be located upon the portion of the grand canal already constructed.

The effect of the improvements is already very marked. Real estate has doubled in value. A lot bought some time since for $1,500 would now find prompt takers at $4,000. A farm of twenty eight acres has sold for $300 per acre; this before was worth but $100 per acre. Thirty-five houses are now contracted for. This corresponds to the experience of Lewiston and other manufacturing centers. It is active capital that gives value to everything, even to human labor, and almost to the bounties of nature.

In all this Portland has a deep interest. Before the days of the Maine Central railroad, all the Kennebec business went to Boston. Except, perhaps, for molasses, Portland was no more heard of or thought of by our business men than Bridgton now is. Now, some thirteen hundred tons of merchandise are moved by the railroad betwixt the two places in the course of the year. Our merchants are learning that goods can be bought to advantage in Portland, especially the staples, groceries, dry goods, leather products, hardware, drugs, etc. The business of the Kennebec and Penobscot valleys formerly all flowed off to the sea. The Maine Central has opened another and never-obstructed channel, which has diverted no small part of it to Portland.

Now that manufacturing operations are being entered upon on a large scale, we are realizing as never before, our dependence upon the railroad. But for the Maine Central our present or any other large enterprise would be out of the question. Before the days of the railroad commodities reached us by barge, not unfrequently towed up the river by yokes of oxen, or by highway at the cost of twenty cents per ton per mile. Indeed, in our case the Maine Central has been the instrument of bringing, in considerable part, the pecuniary means to hand for our undertaking. Mr. Dunn had his resources largely embarked in the Maine Central. Some of the solid men of Boston, George L. Ward, Esq., being prominent, who, by the way, did more than any other man in the days of its weakness to make the experiment of manufactures at Lewiston a success, purchasing heavily of the stock of the road as a good investment, set this capital free for use in our manufacturing enterprise. These gentlemen will now be interested to promote diversified industries along the line of the road, with a view to the effect upon their railway investments. The very last thing that the State should do is to lay burdens on the capital that comes in from the outside to improve or enlarge our media of transportation, especially when it is not a source of current profit. In a new and good State like our own, every dollar invested in railroads soon adds five to the value of the territory contiguous. Capital planted in railroads holds in this respect a somewhat exceptional position. Leaving out of the account its additions to Portland, and leaving out also its own value, the Maine Central Railroad has beyond question added more to the wealth of the State than the entire body of property in Portland, or say four or five times its own cost.

Waterville is at a considerable distance from market. This makes the question of freights one of especial importance. In reference to these the rates from interior Maine to Boston by rail are hardly ever complained of. In respect to the *local* rates of the Maine Central we are satisfied to know that last year they were but 4.37 cents per ton per mile, while those of even the Massachusetts railroads averaged 4.70 cents, and that, too, although the latter roads moved tens of millions of passengers, and millions of tons of freight. Taking into account, in connection with these reasonable freights, our low cost for room and power, low rents and moderate cost of living, our distance from market is more than made good. The Maine Central is of course as deeply concerned in our manufacturing success as any of us, and has already shown its favorable disposition by giving outright to the water-power company the fifty shares of water-power stock held by it. With reference to the future growth in this section it is important to have it known that the average freight rates of the railroad, as above noted, are low. Nothing deters manufacturing capital from a district like accusations of extortionate charges for transportation.

It is many a year since there were such stirring times on our streets as now. Vegetation is coming forward with rapidity and excellent promise. Our annual crop of hay is about 6,300 tons. The enlargement of manufactures here will make the whole country round about yield like a garden. TICONIC.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE MOIETY BILL.

The Senate moiety bill as amended, will be substantially a combination of the Fenton bill and that reported by Mr. Roberts from the Ways and Means Committee, and passed by the House a few days ago. It was thought best to unite these bills for two reasons. The Finance Committee were unanimously of the opinion that it would be unsafe for the Roberts bill repealing moieties to become a law without some new provision in regard to the salaries of customs officials. The portion of the bill that came from the House will be reported to the Senate with only one or two important amendments. An attempt has been made to restore the third section as it was reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, authorizing the seizure of books and papers whenever the United States attorney shall allege to the court whenever a suit is pending, that any business book, invoice or paper, belonging to the defendant, will tend to prove the charges made by the government: and it now looks as though the attempt would be successful, so far as the committee is concerned, though they seem willing to modify its provisions so as to make the seizure discretionary with the judge instead of mandatory. If the judge is made responsible for every seizure, acts of this kind will be less frequent and their execution less oppressive. Still the merchants absolutely deny the necessity for any such authority, holding the custody of the goods to be sufficient security for the government, which has as great facilities for ascertaining the market value of goods as the merchant. The only other important amendment to the House portion of the bill relates to the submission of the question of fraudulent intent to the jury as a separate and independent question. The effect of this amendment will be to allow a merchant against whom suit is brought not only to vindicate his character, if he is innocent, but to get a decision on any other material point that may arise. The sections of the Roberts bill repealing moities were taken from the Fenton bill, so that of course in combining the two the corresponding sections of the latter are omitted. The remainder of the Fenton bill, as modified by its author, and introduced in the Senate a few days ago, is preserved intact with some slight changes. The most important of these relate to the schedules of salaries of customs officers, which are slightly reduced in the bill, as it will be reported by the committee. Taken altogether, with the exception of the section relating to the seizure of books and papers, the bill will probably be more perfect than any on the subject ever before Congress, and notwithstanding the known hostility of some of the most influential Senators to some portions of it, it is hoped that it will be taken up early next week and passed.

THE FREEDMEN'S MONUMENT.

The Committee on Appropriations have agreed to the request of Governor Stanard to an appropriation for the erection of a base and pedestal for the bronze statue of Lincoln. Upon this will be placed a full length figure of Lincoln, and kneeling beside it the figure of a slave. This has been cast abroad; and will arrive in this country in a few days. The history of the monument is this: A colored slave, a woman, hearing of the death of Mr. Lincoln, in a small town in Tennessee, handed to an army officer the sum of five dollars, which she said she had been saving for some good purpose, and desired to put it in his hands as a basis of a fund for building a freedmen's monument to Mr. Lincoln. The money was sent by this officer to the western sanitary commission at St. Louis, and upon their advertising the circumstance freedmen in various parts of the country made contributions until the sum reached $18,000, and for this a bronze statue was cast abroad. It will be erected upon one of the reservations in this city.

ORATORS ON MEMORIAL DAY.—Following is a list of orators in this State who have been engaged for Memorial Day.

Augusta—Gen. C. P. Mattocks of Portland.
Portland—Gen. Selden Connor of Augusta.
Bangor—Gen. Joshua P. Cilley of Rockland. Poem by Maj. C. W. Stevens of Boston.
Calais—Maj. J. D. Myrick of Fitchburg, Mass.
Machias—Maj. J. H. H. Hewitt of Thomaston.
Gardiner—Rev. G. W. Bicknell of Portland.
Brunswick—Rev. T. J. B. House of Lowell, Mass.
Bethel—Hon. Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., of Portland.
Fairfield—Rev. J. C. Church.
East Machias—Herbert M. Heath of Gardiner.
Bath—Rev. Mr. Houghton.
Kenduskeag—Rev. Dr. Tefft of Bangor.
Saccarappa—Col. A. W. Bradbury of Portland.
Waterville—President Robins of Colby University.
Skowhegan—Col. Z. A. Smith of Portland.
Waldoboro—Addresses by the several clergymen.
Pembroke—Charles B. Rounds of Calais. Poem by Rev. A. J. Lockhart of Pembroke.
Thomaston—Rev. J. O. Knowles of Rockland.
Biddeford—Rev. Mr. Ladd of Biddeford.
Lewiston—Gov. Dingley, ex-Gov. Perham, Col. E. T. Luce.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.—The public competition by Seniors for Class of 1868 prize will take place on Monday evening at Lemont Hall. The following is the programme:

Christianity as a Means of Civilization, A. G. Bradstreet.
Mahomet.....S. V. Cole.
Force of Character.....D. O. S. Lowell.
The Duty of the Citizen.....A. H. Powers.
The Aims of a Liberal Education.....F. K. Wheeler.
Trial by Jury.....H. G. White.

News and Other Items.

Porpoise-hide boots are fashionable in London.

A Nevada woman got her husband into a bath tub and then mounted a horse and eloped. He is more averse to water than ever.

New York robbers get information by acting as junk gatherers and in that capacity talking with the servants in the houses they wish to enter.

A Frenchman is travelling through southern Kentucky who claims to be a son of Napoleon Bonaparte. Just now he is painting portraits for a living.

The body of Evans, the Northwood murderer, has been dissected and will be used to illustrate the medical lectures to the Seniors at Dartmouth, who enjoy their lectures immensely.

Prof. J. Wesley Churchill has received an invitation to read the poem written by the poet Whittier for the occasion of the eulogy on Charles Sumner by Hon. George William Curtis.

Mr. Louis Stern of Boston is about to bring an action in the United States Court to recover damages of the Commonwealth for alleged unjust confinement in the Northampton Lunatic Asylum during a period of fifteen months, when, as he claims, he was perfectly sane.

"Women and Work" is the title of an industrial, educational and household weekly register about to be published by Miss Emily Faithful, as an organ for women seeking employment and employers seeking workers.

A Lewisville, Oregon, lady was recently black balled by a grange. She blamed a man, a neighbor, for casting the vote, and, meeting him at church, proceeded to give him a drub bing. The lady is fifty years old and the man seventy.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. E. S. Fish, late pastor of the Baptist church in China, has accepted a call to the church in Brooklin.

Rev. J. R. Herrick has been compelled by ill health to give up his charges at Peru and Dixfield.

Rev. Geo. S. Knight of Massachusetts, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the Universalist church in Belfast at present.

Twelve persons were baptised by Rev. Mr. Haskell at Calais last Sabbath.

Rev. Father Peterson, for many years pastor of the Catholic church in Whitefield, is about to take charge of the Catholic parish in Rockland.

Rev. A. Redlon of Kenduskeag will close his labors with the Congregational church of that place the last of June, and will be ready for service elsewhere after that time.

Rev. E. F. Abbott closes his two years service with the Congregational church in Lovell on the 31st inst. He intends to return to Massachusetts where he formerly resided.

The Methodist Episcopal churches of Naples and Bridgton held a quarterly meeting at Naples village Saturday and Sunday last.

Quite a religious interest is prevailing at Ellsworth Falls.

Rev. Anson Titus has closed his connection with the Universalist church at West Waterville. He goes to Western New York.

The anniversary of the Bangor Theological School occurs next week.

Rev. W. G. Goucher has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church in Waldoboro', and accepted a call from the Baptist church in Coaticook, Canada.

The Main street Methodist parish, Lewiston, has raised $15,000 in cash for their new church building enterprise, $10,000 being given by S. R. Bearce, esq.

A Union Evangelical church of twenty-five members was organized at Ellsworth Falls last Sabbath evening. The ordinance of baptism was administered to eleven, after which the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Rev. Dr. Kingsbury baptized four persons at the Elm street Baptist church, Bath, last Sabbath.

Thirty-two persons were baptized by Rev. Mr. Rowell of Biddeford last Sabbath.

Anniversary exercises at the East Maine Conference at Bucksport on June 8, 9 and 10.

Congregational Conferences: Waldo, at Elm street church, Camden, June 7 and 10. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Ross. Piscataquis, at Blanchard church, June 16 and 17. First preacher, Rev. P. B. Thayer; second, R. W. Emerson. York county, Wells, June 2 and 3.

South Aroostook Baptist quarterly meeting will be held at Patten, June 27 and 28, at which time the new church will be dedicated.

The Rockport Baptist church has just celebrated its thirty-second anniversary.

A new Methodist society has been organized at the Ogunquit, and a new church will be erected at the coming season.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The store belonging to Frank Folsom, station agent at East Livermore, was burned Wednesday night. The fire was discovered about ten o'clock, those seeing it first supposing it the headlight of a locomotive. It was so far advanced that nothing was saved. The fire appeared to have taken in the back part of the store, but the origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $4000. There was $500 on the store and some insurance on the goods.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company propose to extend the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad to Main street—leaving matters of damages to the County Commissioner to settle.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The house, barn, and other buildings connected therewith, on the Henry Thorn place in the "Swamp" district, Bridgton, were totally consumed by fire last Thursday. Loss $600; no insurance. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

The two Bowdoin students who refused to sign the obligation and appeared alone for drill were O. C. Gordon of Chesterville, and W. H. Marrett, Standish.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

It was Howard B. Lovejoy who committed suicide in West Waterville. He was a resident of Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Erskine House at Sheepscot Bridge, used as a summer hotel, was burned last week, together with the best part of the furniture, bedding, etc. Loss over $8000. There was some insurance.

The Baptist Church in Edgecomb was burned last week.

Mr. Alfred Wilson of Newcastle cut his foot very badly with an axe last week.

OXFORD COUNTY

Norway village was considerably excited on Monday night with fears that the dam at the head of the village would give away. It has long been considered unsafe and at the time there was fourteen feet head of water flowing a pond of many acres in extent. The gates were opened to their full extent and the flush boards removed from the dam and happily the threatened flood did not occur.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Hon. William R. Hersey of Lincoln is very sick.

The crusaders held a prayer meeting in the City Hall, Bangor, Thursday, in accordance with the suggestion for a national concert of prayer for the success of temperance.

The Whig says a car load of cattle arrived there Thursday, in a condition which is shameful. They had been packed closely together and had had no water that day. When liberated they broke and run for the river, and several of them fell from exhaustion while they were being driven through the streets.

Mr. William Arnold, one of the Bangor Assessors, while engaged in tearing paper from the walls of his house, lost his balance and was precipitated head first from a step-ladder on to a bride hearth, and was seriously injured.

The total costs in criminal prosecutions allowed by the Supreme Judicial Court for the county at the February term were $4,733.11, of which $2,858.39 were in the case of the State vs Elbridge W. Reed.

The ladies are holding enthusiastic temperance prayer meetings at Oldtown. Mrs. S. W. Hoskins addressed them the other night.

The injured Raney lad is better.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

A. Linn's woolen mill at Hartland, caught fire, May 13th, on the roof, and burned through but was fortunately discovered in season to prevent a serious conflagration.

Important to the Sensitive.

Persons with active brains and of a delicate organization should never be subjected to violent purgation or any other treatment calculated to prostrate them. Leeching, cupping, starving, and intestinal rasping, are of doubtful expediency in any case, but they are almost certain death to the sensitive and fragile. What such persons need is stimulation, and the very best invigorant they can take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To give depleting medicines to the nervous, the debilitated, the infirm, the emaciated, the desponding, is like firing broadsides into a sinking ship. Thousands of dyspeptics are killed every year by medicines that sap the physical and constitutional stamina which, if reinforced by that powerful vegetable tonic, would soon prove an overmatch for the disease. It is true that the bowels require to be relieved, the system regulated, and the liver controlled, as well as the stomach to be toned and the system strengthened; and let it be borne in mind that the Bitters accomplish these objects gently and surely.

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Religious Notices.

☞There will be preaching Sunday afternoon and evening, at the usual hours, in the Army and Navy Hall, Cor. Congress and Brown Sts., conducted by the Christian Denomination.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Pastor. Services at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Fenn, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m, Sunday School at the close of the forenoon service. Prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock; Tuesday evening at 7½.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, Mechanics' Building, Congress street, corner Casco.—Religious Meeting every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings at 7½ o'c'k P. M.

STATE STREET CHURCH.—Rev. E. Y. Hincks, Pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath. School 3 p. m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. C. F. Dole Pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PARISH.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, pastor. Dr. Hill will conduct the services to-morrow, morning service at 10½; Vesper at 7 o'clock.

SWEDISH SERVICES, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 and 7½ p. m. All are invited to attend.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector. Sunday Services at 10½ a. m.; and 3 p. m. Sittings free to all, and all are welcomed.

BAY SIDE PARISH (UNION).—Rev. B. F. Pritchard Pastor. Sabbath School at 1 p. m.; Preaching at 2 and 6 p. m. Preaching at Knightville at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 11½ a. m. Social meeting 7½ p. m.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday May 31, 1874. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Free to all.

CASCO ST. CHURCH.—Prof. Howe will supply the pulpit at the usual hours. Sabbath School in connection with morning service. Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock.

WILLISTON CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.; Social meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright Pastor.—Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL, STATE ST.—Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.—Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7. p. m. Daily services at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Seats free to all.

BETHEL CHURCH—Services 10½ a. m., 3 and 7 p.m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m. All from sea and land are invited. Seats free.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, corner of Congress and Locust street.—Rev. Dr. Pise, Rector. Services on Sunday 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m.

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. S. F. Jones pastor.—The pastor, having returned, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. Services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6½ and 7½ p. m.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress St.—Elder W. S. Campbell, of New Britain Conn., will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Preaching next Sunday at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. by Elder Albion Ross. Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. and 7 in the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corner of Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shailer, Pastor.—Sabbath School 1.30 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M.; Social meeting at 7.30 P. M. Seats free.

PARK ST. CHURCH.—Rev. James T. Hewes of Salem, Mass., will preach to-morrow, May 31st.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. W. Mossell, Pastor. Social meeting at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 o'clock.

SPIRITUALISTS FRATERNITY.—Mr. A. Higgins, of New Jersey, will speak at Arcana Hall at 3 and 7½ p. m. Admission 10 cents. Subject—afternoon—American Ideas.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—New High street.—Rev. Mr. Hayden will preach to-morrow morning on the New and more Abundant Life through Christ. John x—10. Evening Bible meeting in the vestry. International Lesson for June 7—The Serpent of Brass; Numbers xx.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Sunday School 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. No service in the evening.

WEST CONG. CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m; Evening service 7½ p. m.; subject, Temperance.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. C. G. Harwood of Eastport. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Social meeting at 7½ p. m.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 1½ p. m.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev C. F. Dole and 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m. Regular prayer meeting at 7½ P. M.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Prayer meeting 2 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; preaching 7½ p. m. by Rev. Mr. Pendleton. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All are invited. Seats free.

Superior Court.

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

FRIDAY.—This morning, at the opening of the Court, Mr. Libby argued against the motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. Pike. Gen. Mattocks then replied.

Judge Symonds declined to grant a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, for the reason that the evidence offered in support of the motion was cumulative and was substantially the same as that offered and rejected after the arguments had begun. This evidence was rejected at the trial, on the ground that it had been in the power of the defence, in the exercise of due diligence, to produce it during the progress of the testimony.

The second motion for a new trial, for errors on the part of the jury, was also overruled, on the ground that affidavits or testimony of jurors, relating to what occurred in the jury room during the deliberation of the jury, could not be received to impeach the verdict. That on grounds of public policy, a juror who has affirmed a verdict in open court, cannot be received as a witness against the validity of the proceeding of the jury while deliberating as a body upon the verdict to be rendered in the case.

In the afternoon General Mattocks called three or four witnesses to testify as to the irregularity of the jury in the Pike case in drawing lots. The main witness was one Frank H. Webster, who testified that between five and six in the afternoon, just before the jury came in, he listened at the door of the jury room and heard one juror propose to put eleven ballots marked guilty in a hat and one marked not guilty, and let one draw, and if the ballot drawn should be marked not guilty then it should be a disagreement, but if the ballot drawn should be guilty, the verdict should be guilty. Whether this agreement was carried out the witness did not know. The Court overruled the motion for a new trial.

York County S. J. Court.

BEFORE JUDGE WALTON.

FRIDAY—Court adjourned this morning at 8 o'clck. This has been the shortest term for a number of years, though a large number of cases have been disposed of on the docket.

The following divorces are granted:

John Graffam, libellant, vs. Louisia M. Graffam. To be granted on proof of personal service.
Henry Stimford vs. Georgia Stimford.
Frances M. Spofford vs. Edwin R. Spofford.
Thomas Henry vs. Ann Henry.
Betsey F. Corson vs. Charles H. Corson.
Stephen Mumbly vs. Georgiana H.
Laura A. Littlefield vs. Samuel Littlefield.

Brief Jottings.

Partly cloudy weather.

In the advertisement of Horatio Staples, the word hermanis was misprinted hermans. Mr. Staples keeps a good article of black hermanis, but makes no claim to sell hermans, whatever they may be.

Bishop Bacon is expected to conduct the service at St. John's church, Lewiston, Sabbath evening.

The Boston & Maine officials were here yesterday for the purpose of making some arrangements with the lines of Eastern steamers to stop at Smith's wharf.

The New York, of the International line, has been refitted. She takes the place of the New Brunswick.

The committee of the Maine Editors' and Publishers' Convention will hold a meeting at the Falmouth Monday.

There was no business before the Municipal Court yesterday morning.

James Wylie, the Scotch checker player, who was here last winter, is now in Worcester, Mass.

Peaches are one dollar apiece in Boston, and our fruit dealers talk of importing one as a curiosity.

The Deering horse cars will run every twenty minutes to-day, and in the afternoon all of the cars will be put on.

The millinery establishments in this city are all running full force. Spring bonnets, you know.

The base-ball match comes of at two o'clock in Deering to-day.

An organization calling itself the "Holy Crusaders," is forming here. Its members prefer to give the name a sort of lofty, Spanish air, and the result is—"Santa Cruzaders."

The Allan mail steamship Circassian from Quebec arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Gen. Connor is at the Falmouth.

Firs Lieut. W. C. Young has resigned his commission in the Portland Mechanic Blues.

AN OLD TITLE RESUSCITATED.—The *Advertiser* contains a three column account, historical, sensational, gossipy and interesting, of an attempt at a revival of the Skillings' claim to Market Square, based on the expiration of the hundred year lease made to Enoch Ilsley in 1792. The *Advertiser* asserts that there is a claim broader than this, covering a third of the city, made by a Miss Skillings, said to be a descendant of the Thomas Skillings who died in 1667.

Examination of Robbins.

The examination of Charles Tilton Robbins yesterday before Commissioner Rand attracted a good deal of attention. The interest was increased when it was known that his friends had arrived from Deer Isle. His father, mother, brother and wife came on the Lewiston Thursday evening, but did not see the prisoner until court time yesterday morning.

On his arrival at the court room the prisoner was at once taken into the marshal's office, where no one was allowed to see him but his counsel and friends. When his friends arrived they were at once admitted. The mother was nearly frenzied with grief, and could hardly be induced to leave him. His wife, who two months ago was a bride, put her arms about the neck of the unhappy man, and wept bitterly She is a very pretty woman, apparently not more than twenty years of age. At the close of the interview the prisoner was placed in the box and the friends took seats in the court room. As Robbins was led to the box he was much affected. During the whole session of court the mother scarcely raised her head from her hand.

He was first arraigned before the Circuit Court for the murder of Solomon Camp on board the schooner "Annie B." A. A. Strout, in behalf of the British authorities, offered a complaint and petition to Judge Shepley, asking him to authorize a Commissioner to hear the case. Judge Shepley authorized Commissioner Rand, and adjourned the court.

Commissioner Rand then began the examination of government witnesses. A. W. Bradbury, esq., and Hon. J. H. Drummond appeared for the prisoner.

The first witness called was Capt. Secord. His full name is Ambrose Secord, 29 years of age, resides in St. Jonn, N. B. He then related in detail his movements while here, before sailing on the unpleasant voyage. The questions were all to show that he had received a sum of money before he left here and that Robbins knew it, and went on the vessel with the intention of robbing him. The examination continued up to the time of the attack, when the court adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The Commissioner gave the officer strict orders to allow no one except counsel to see Robbins alone. His friends were not excepted.

The rest of Capt. Secord's testimony will be in substance the story published in Thursday's issue of the PRESS.

At the close of the examination the prisoner was once more taken to the marshal's office and again visited by his friends. The father is a man about 50 years of age and appears well. He says that a few years ago his son Charles fell from a carriage and struck on his temple. He was "out of his head" for one or two days in consequence, during which time it required five men to keep him in bed. After he got better the boy did not remember anything of the affair. About a week before the "Annie B" affair occurred Robbins wrote to his wife saying that he expected to have to give up his trade as his head was troubling him where he hurt it in falling from the wagon. The father says that Charles has always appeared strangely since he fell. When quite young he went away to work and worked quite steady, but since he fell he has not appeared to care whether he worked or not.

The prisoner's friends returned home last night to Deer Isle, and will procure witnesses from there to show the character of the prisoner. They will return Monday night on the Lewiston.

Programme for Memorial Day.

The Committee of Arrangements of Bosworth Post No. 2, G. A. R., have announced the following programme for May 30, 1874:

Comrades will report at their headquarters at 8½ o'clock a. m., receive decorations, and under command of officers designated for that purpose will proceed to decorate the graves at Eastern, Western, Forest City and Calvary cemeteries, also Lincoln tree, with appropriate ceremonies. The Montgomery Guards and Sheridan Cadets will escort the detail from the Post to Calvary cemetery. At 1 p. m. the Comrades of the Post will assemble at their headquarters, receive their decorations and, together with the P. A. & N. U., join the escort, consisting of the several military companies of the city. Line will be formed in front of G. A. R. hall, at 1½ o'clock prompt, the whole procession to be under command of Comrade Geo. H. Abbott as Chief Marshal. The procession will move up Congress to High, through High to Deering street, through Deering to State, through State to Spring, down Spring to High, up High to Free, down Free to Middle, Middle to Exchange, up Exchange to Congress, up Congress to Smith, through Smith to Cumberland, through Cumberland to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Portland and Rochester depot, where the military will leave the Post, Portland Army & Navy Union, the Post, and P. A. & N. U. taking the cars for Deering. On arriving at Memorial lot at the cemetery, the Post and P. A. & N. U. will be divided into sections, and will then proceed in charge of officers to the sections of the cemetery allotted to them, and decorate the graves. After the graves are decorated each section will report immediately at Memorial lot without waiting for recall, and decorate a miniature monument which will be placed there. After decorating the monument a prayer will be offered by the Chaplain; Hymn will be sung by a quartette; Dirge by the Band, and close with the benediction. The line will then re-form and return to the city.

Trains will leave the Portland and Rochester depot at 1.30, 3 and 4 p. m., returning at 5.15 and 6 o'clock p. m.

Comrades and invited guests are requested to assemble at reception room, City Building, at 7½ o'clock p. m. to attend the evening exercises, which will consist of an Oration by Gen. Selden Connor of Augusta, Music by Band and Quartette Club. Comrades in full uniform.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

Per order of Committee.
GEO. H. ABBOTT, Chairman.
J. YEATON, JR., Secretary.

AT CALVARY.—A special train will leave the Boston and Maine depot at 9.15 a. m. for Calvary Cemetery. Ample accommodation is made for all who wish to attend, the fare for the round trip being only 20 cents. Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel at the cemetery at 9.30.

ORDER.—The several Military Companies composing the escort for Bosworth Post, No. 2, G. A. R., are requested to assemble at their respective quarters at 12.30. The line will be formed in Market Square at 1.15 p. m.

Per order. A. J. MCMAHON,
Capt. Commanding.

PORTLAND YACHT CLUB.—The following is the Portland Yacht Club Fleet for 1874:

SCHOONERS.
Ethel, Captain Bane et als., 57 tons.
Commodore, Vice Commodore McLelian, 28 tons,
Sparkle, Capt. Thomas et als., 22 tons.
Laurel, Capt. Goddard, 9 tons.
Whisper, Capt. Thomas, 8 tons.

SLOOPS.
Ray, Commodore Smith et. als., 34 tons.
Alarm, Capt. Preble, 31 tons.
Gracie, Capt. Merrill, 8 tons.
Ella, Capt. Delano, 7 tons.
Nellie, Capt. Bradford, 7 tons.
Game Cock, Capt. Marston, 5 tons.
Mattie, Capt. Sparrow, 5 tons.
Frolic, Capt. Senter, 3 tons.

STEAMERS.
No Name, Capt. Knowlton, 10 tons.
Magic, Capt. Thompson, 5 tons.

TOM COLLINS.—It is officially announced that this gentleman has at last been found. There has been a great inquiry of late as to his residence, and the honor of settling the question has been reserved for one of the city officials. Yesterday he sent a note to the Overseer of the Poor, asking for aid, and telling a tale of fearful suffering. He said that he lived on a short street near the jail, and closed his note by telling them that their agent knew the house. Of course the Overseers wished to aid the poor old man, and one of their number immediately hastened to his relief. It is perhaps needless to remark that he wasn't found, and that the Overseer who took the *role* of the Good Samaritan is the maddest man in Portland.

OVERBOARD.—A sailor was trying to get to his boat from the end of Burnham's wharf yesterday afternoon, but he had been drinking pretty freely and found it quite difficult. Officers Rich and Gribben were near and offered to aid him, but he was obstinate and thought he would paddle his own canoe—if he ever got to it. So he started down an old ladder, when his hand slipped and he made a big hole in the water. The bath had the effect to arouse him, and he struck out for his boat which he reached in safety. A large and appreciative crowd witnessed the performance.

A CARD.—The members of the Waverly Club, feeling deeply grateful to Mr. J. Hamilton, the Superintendent of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, for his kindness and courtesy to them upon the occasion of their pic-nic to Lake Sebago on Thursday last, take this method of tendering to him their sincere thanks for the same. We feel sure that Mr. Hamilton is thus using the surest means to make his road the popular one for short summer excursions.

EXCURSION.—The class of '76 of the Portland High School go to Sebago Lake on an excursion to-day. This class have formed a society for mental improvement, which meets every week and has literary exercises. A good time is anticipated at the lake.

SECOND PARISH.—Dr. Carruthers will address the members of the Sabbath School tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Young people generally are affectionately and respectfully invited.

DAVIS & CO. have just received a new invoice of Malta laces; also a large lot of the Thompson Kid Gloves, of which they are sole agents. They have a large lot of new Parasols which are very attractive.

ISAAC BABBITT'S Original Soap Powder. A great labor saver. Much cheaper than soap or washing crystal. Sold by Grocers.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

A COMPLETE assortment of STRAW HATS of all styles for men and boy's wear, now ready. G A. R. CAPS with wreath, etc., for $1.25, at Maher & Co.'s, opposite the Post Office. may29-2t

EVERY Spool of Eureka Silk is warranted.

ANOTHER lot of those nice Marseilles Quilts, slightly damaged, just received at
my26-eod3t. P. M. FROST'S.

NEW ARRIVALS.—A splendid assortment of white vests, thin coats, flannel coats and summer clothing at C. D. B. Fisk & Co.'s, 233 Middle street.

LAMA Lace Points and Sacks much under cost of importation, at Leach's, 84 Middle street. may28dlw

MRS. MANCHESTER, the well known eclectic physician, is having a large number of patients calling for treatment, and will be obliged to remain at the U. S. Hotel for ten days longer. Her practice has been crowned with the highest degree of success.

25,000 CONSUMPTIVES in the United States are to-day using Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption. It gives immediate relief with the most satisfactory prospects of being permanently cured. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, catarrh and asthma it is infallible.—*See Advertisement.*

AIN'T it funny that one can sell
Boys suits for $5.50
Mens suits for $9.00
Working pants 75c and $1.00
Overalls and Jumpers each 50c
C. D. B. FISK & CO,
233 Middle street.

BALBRIGGAN hose, silk clocked, only 25 cents a pair, at Leach's, 84 Middle street. may28dlw

THE plant season of 1874 is at hand, and Kendall & Whitney as usual have for sale a fine stock of cabbage and tomato plants, in quantities to suit. may27wfs1w

IMITATION Balbriggan Hose, twelve cents, at Leach's, 84 Middle street. may28dlw

POLICE, Police, Police. Just the thing, on or off duty. Our Blue Jacket Cloth Suits.
C. D. B FISK & CO.
233 Middle street.

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

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

UNBLEACHED Cottons, six cents—Leach, 84 Middle street. may28dlw

ASTER, Amaranth, Stocks, Zinnia, Pinks, Petunia and Phlox Plants for sale by Kendall & Whitney, at 25c per dozen. may27wfs1w

PARASOLS only 25 cents—Leach, 84 Middle street. may28dlw

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Autopsy on the Body on the Mate of the "Annie B."

ROCKLAND, May 29.—A post-mortem examination of Camp, the murdered mate of the "Annie B." by Drs. Fitch of Portland and Frye and Banks of this city, was concluded today. It is understood that the fractures of the skull were found even more severe than at first reported, rendering it a matter of surprise that the man survived so long. Camp's wife arrived here at noon to-day and leaves with the body to-morrow morning for Portland, St. John.

The Bowdoin Faculty's Ultimatum.

BRUNSWICK, May 29.—The Faculty of Bowdoin College have this day mailed to the parents of the suspended students a circular letter reviewing the action of the students, and the causes which led to it and giving the final decision of the Faculty as follows:

"If your son will sign the enclosed blank, renewing in good faith and without reservation his matriculation pledge of obedience to the laws and regulations of the college, and forward it to the President within ten days from date, he will be allowed to return and resume his place in his class, and this he will be expected to do without further delay. If he does not do this he must consider himself by the act of refusal as expelled from the college at the expiration of the ten days. If he concludes to return to his duty and his objections to the drill are not removed, he can at the end of this term but not before receive an honorable dismission and go to some other college."

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Louisiana Sufferers.

BOSTON, May 29.—Hon. Henry G. Crowell who has been superintending the distribution of the Louisiana relief fund in behalf of Boston subscribers, returned from New Orleans to-day. He says the stories of destitution have not been in the least exaggerated, and that the sufferers will need all the money that can be raised for them. He praises the system of distribution.

Old Colony Steamboat Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of Old Colony Steamboat Company was held to-day in Boston and the following gentlemen elected directors: Onslow Stearns, Oliver Ames, Benj. Finch, Thos. J. Borden, Chas. G. Stickney, Chas. F. Choates Arlee Crocker and Wm. Borden. The directors subsequently chose Onslow Stearns President. The capital stock of the company was fixed at $1,000,000, $900,000 of which was said to be already subscribed. The price agreed upon between the new company and the Narragansett Steamship Company for the purchase of all the steamboats and other property of the latter company in New York, Newport and Fall River is in round numbers $1,537,500, of which the mortgage forms part. The contract dates the purchase and possession of property from June 1st, 1874.

Various Matters.

The Uuited States Court has dismissed the bill in equity prought to compel the assignee of Nathan Appleton to turn over to the assignee of Bowles Bros. & Co., the balance of his assets over his individual liabilities.

The bill to refer to the Supreme Court the petition of the Old South church and society for leave to sell their real estate has been signed by Governor Talbot.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

SPRINGFIELD, May 29. — Charles H. Patten was convicted in the Superior Court to-nay of manslaughter in killing Mrs. Mary Haley in this city last November and sentenced to three years in the House of Correction.

NEW YORK.

Tweed Again.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Supreme Court, general term, rendered a decision through Judge Brady this afternoon denying the motion for a mandamus to compel Chief Justice Davis to sign a bill of exceptions taken on the trial of Wm. M. Tweed.

Quarrell Concerning Sound Travel.

The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, the Stonington Steamboat Company, and the Boston and Provipence Railroad Corporation, have begun an action in the Supreme Court against the Narragansett Steamship Company, and the Old Colony and Newport Railroad Company to recover an indebetedness amounting to $23,834.18, arising from a contract entered into April 14, 1869, which provided that the defendants should pay the plaintiffs a certain percentage of their passage money. An attachment was issued yesterday against the property belonging to the defendants in this State.

The New Party.

A Washington special to the Graphic says the new party movement is at length fairly under way. Some 19 Western Members of Congress have recently adopted a platform which they propose as the nucleus of a new party organization. This platform runs somewhat as follows:

First—a call for a constitutional convention to effect several changes in the fundamental laws of the United States, among which will be (A) the election of President, Vice-President, and Senators directly by the people; (B) subordinating all corporations to the national government; (C) disallowing special provisions to any corporation; (D) adding largely to the authority of the general government in matters effecting transportation and trade of the country; (E) and making such banking provisions as will allow the general government to institute banks under its own authority.

Second—an immediate agitation for committing Congress and the nation at once to the carrying out of the scheme of the five great artificial water rontes recommended by the Transportation Comittee of the Senate.

Third—the construction of at least two direct freight railways, under the authority of the general government, so as to regulate the charges on the main lines of the country.

Various Matters.

The suit of ex-Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn for the recovery of his property suddenly adjourned to-day till the July term.

WASHINGTON.

The Bank Note Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Committee on Banking to-day resumed the consideration of the note printing question.

Senator Boutwell, being examined, said there should never be a change of the plates as long as the notes printed from them could not be successfully counterfeited.

Assistant Secretary Sawyer and Mr. McCartee were present to answer questions relative to the cost of printing.

The counsel of the New York Bank Note Printing Company propounded sundry interrogatories, especially regarding what they called irreconcilable discrepancies in the cost of printing certain kinds of fractional currency, as noted in Mr. McCartee's schedule.

This was answered on behalf of the Printing Bureau by the statement that some of the fifty cent notes were printed at less price by a secret process, which was explained to the committee alone in secret session.

A Fatal Water Spout.

The little schooner Phoenix was struck by a water spout near Nassau May 13th and was capsized. Five women were drowned in their berths but twelve men after clinging to the rigging six hours managed to free a boat and escape.

The Fishery Treaty Extended to Newfoundland.

President Grant has issued a proclamation extending to Newfoundland the treaty of Washington relative to the fisheries. The product of the fisheries of that province will hereafter be admitted into the United States duty free.

The Public Debt Statement.

A Washington depatch says that the public debt statement will show from three to four millions reduction bnt the passage of the deficiency bill will create heavy demands on the treasury next month, and therefore the reduction of the public debt for the fiscal year substantially ends with May.

Judge Story.

The House Committee on Judiciary to-day examined witnesses in the impeachment case of Judge Story, of the western district of Arkansas.

The Military Bill.

If the bill for the organization of the army in its present shape becomes a law, the present graduating class of the military academy at West Point will have to go home without assignment, and consequently be out of the service.

Moieties.

The Senate Finance Committee presented to-day the bill to amend the customs and revenue laws and to repeal moieties, and gave notice that he would ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration Tuesday. It was placed on the calendar.

A Monument to Poe.

George W. Childs has taken measures for the erection of a suitable monument to Edgar Allen Poe.

Nominations.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate, Capt. M. Couckendorff and Albert G. Clary to be Commodores, Commanders J. H. Russell and A. W. Johnson to be Captains, Lieut. Commanders H. B. Robeson and H DeH. Manley to be commanders, and a number of promotions of Masters and Ensigns to be Lieuts. and Masters.

Various Matters.

Internal revenue receipts to-day $391,310.40. The amount of U. S. currency outstanding is $436,776,282.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

A memorial of the American Seamen's Friend Society was presented, asking an appropriation for the repair of the Bethel Chapel at Newport.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial from the freedmen residing in the Chickasaw and Choctaw mountains, representing that they are still slaves, and asking Congress to permit a delegation to visit Washington to state their grievances. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House bill to amend the customs laws and to repeal moieties, with several amendments, and gave notice that he would ask the Senate to proceed to its consideration Tuesday. Placed on the calendar.

A resolution giving the consent of Congress that the officers of the gunboat Monocacy be permitted to accept silver medals from the King of Siam was introduced. Referred to the Naval Committee.

A resolution to pay Sykes, the contestant for a seat from Alabama, $8,374, was introduced and laid over.

The resolution that the Secretary of the the Treasury furnish the names of the cotton agents appointed by Presidents Lincoln and Johnson was ordered printed.

Mr. Wright moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina.

The Finance Committee was discharged from inquiry into the expediency of allowing tobacco producers to sell to unlicensed dealers.

The bill changing the time of holding United States Courts in Arkansas and legalizing entries on public lands under the homestead laws in cerain cases were discussed without action till the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Logan of Illinois moved that when the Senate adjborn to-day it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to.

The resolution of the House to suspend the joint rules requiring the engrossment of bills so that the revised code may be sent in print to the President for his signature was disagreed to.

The Chair submitted the House finance bill with a resolution of the House disagreeing to the Senate amendment and asking a Committee of Conference. The Senate insisted upon the amendments and granted the conference, yeas 31, nays 24.

YEAS—Alcorn, Bogy, Carpenter, Clayton, Conover, Dorsay, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Harvey, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Johnson, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Ogglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsay, Rawson, Robertsson, Sprague, Tipton, Windom, and Wright—31.

NAYS—Anthony, Bayard, Bontwell, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Copper, Edmunds, Fenton, Flannigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Sargent, Saulisbury, Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Wadleigh, and Washburn—24.

Messrs. Dennis and West who would have voted for the motion were paired with Kelley and Dawes, who were against it.

Mr. Wright asked to excused from service on the Conference Committee. No objection being made the chair appointed Messrs. Morton, Sherman, and Merrimon the committee.

The amendment of the House to the bill to legalize and establish a pontoon railway bridge across the Mississippi river at Pairie du Chein was concurred in and the bill passed.

The right of way through public lands to the Arkansas Valley Railroad Company was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct a branch road and change the location of its road within the District of Columbia was passed after being amended so that the entire branch road will be outside of the city of Washington.

Bills from the Committee on Pensions were considered and quite a number were passed; also bills explaining the meaning of the fourth section of the act granting country land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States; to equalize pensions in certain cases and to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have been totally disabled.

There was no quorum and under the previous agreement the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Dawes of Mass, it was ordered that to-morrow being Decoration Day there shall be no session of the House.

Mr. Orth of Ind., from the Foreign Committee, reported adversely on the bill for the relief of James L. Orr, Minister to Russia, It was placed on the private calendar.

The House then took up the bill for the gradual reduction of the army, and was addressed by Mr. Hurlburt of Illinois, in opposition. He denied the wisdom, the expediency or economy of the measure. He recollected that lugubrious afternoon a few months ago, when the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee gave a melancholy picture of the finances of the country, when that gentleman was undertaker and chief mourner at the funeral of the national credit, and yet a few days ago that same gentleman was able to carry out all its obligations.

Mr. Dawes—If the gentleman understood me as saying that the country was either unable or unwilling to discharge every obligation it ever made, he totally misunderstood me.

Mr. Hurlburt—I have not time now to turn from the matter before the House to make a side issue with the gentleman from Massachusetts. The question now before the House is whether or not it shall pass a bill that will break up not only the organization of the army but the spirit of the army. I speak not for the staff department but for the fighting branch of the army.

Mr. Hawley of Ill., a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, spoke in support of the bill. There were many things in it which did not meet his entire approval, but as a whole he approved and supported it. The people were not in favor of a large standing army but of so much as was necessary. He was of the same opinion. He would not consent to reduce the army to such a degree as would endanger any interest of the country.

The House then proceeded to vote on the bill and amendments.

The amendment as to a new section repealing the law prohibiting promotion in staff corps was agreed to.

Mr. Albright of Pa., moved to strike out the 13th and 14th sections relating to the paymasters department and substituting a section providing that the department shall consist of one Paymaster General with the rank, pay and emoluments of colonel of cavalry, one assistant paymaster general, with rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant colonel of cavalry, two deputy paymaster generals and fifty paymasters, with rank, pay and emoluments of majors of cavalry. Rejected—yeas 89, nays 110.

Mr, Butler of Mass., offered an amendment that the headquarters of the army shall never be removed from the national capital except in time of war. Rejected without a division.

The bill was then passed—yeas 119, nays 104. The only changes made in the bill are to insert between lines 485 on the first page the words, "except graduates of the military academy," and to strike out section 21.

The report of the conference committee on the bill to facilitate the exportation of distilled spirits and amendatory of the acts relating thereto, with a substitute for the bill was agreed to.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill, commencing with the amendaffecting the Department of State, providing a third assistant Secretary of State, with a salary of $3500, and reclassifying the clerical force. The amendments were agreed to—yeas 129, nays 70.

The amendment requiring a fee of $5 to be collected on passports was concurred in.

All the amendments increasing the clerical force in the various bureaus of the Treasury Department, were non-concurred in.

The Senate amendment restoring the appropriation of $200,000 for the postage stamps for the Treasury Department was concurred in. The House had originally submitted for it an item of $5000 to pay for the expense of furnishing official stamps and letting the correspondence go free through the mails. The same action was taken as to the other departments.

The Senate amendment authorizing the employment by the Department of Justice of district attorneys for the performance of services not covered by their salaries or fees, was concurred in.

The Senate amendment striking out the provision excepting the appropriations for rivers and harbors, and light houses and public buildings, from the requirements as to unexpended balances, being covered into the treasury within two years from date of the appropriation, apply to the appropriation for the expenses of the treaty with Great Britain of the 8th of May, 1871, was opposed by Messrs. Conger of Mich., and Tremaine of N. Y., and supported by Mr. Garfield of Ohio. The amendment was non-concurred in.

This concluded the Senate amendments and the bill now goes to a committee of conference. Messrs. Garfield of O., Kellogg of Conn., and Randall of Pa., were appointed such a committee.

Mr. Hubbell of Mich., moved a resolution of a new rule that the States shall be called alphabetically, and that only the surnames of members shall be called, except where there are duplicate names. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

The House at half-past five adjourned until Monday.

Cyclone at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—A cyclone passed over this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by hail. Much damage was done to buildings, fences, awnings, etc. Several houses were unroofed, and signs and awnings hurled about promiscuously. The steamers Bismarck, Bonaccord, and Belle of Memphis had their chimneys blown away; the John Kyle had the after part of her hurricane deck and guards stove; the ferry-boat Hinkley had her cabin and chimney carried away, and the upper works of the Southern Belle were swept clean from her deck. A number of other steamers or barges were more or less injured. The damage to the shipping is estimated at $75,000.

Municipal Elections.

RICHMOND, May 29.—The election yesterday resulted in a victory for the Conservatives. Keeley's majority for Mayor is 713.

In Petersburg the Conservatives carried the city by 400 majority.

In Norfolk there was an exciting contest between the Conservative elements, John B. Whitehead was elected Mayor over J. R. Ludlow, the present incumbent.

Drowned.

MIDDLETON, Conn., May 29.—A. L. Russell, of the Maine Wesleyan University, while sailing on the river this evening was run down by a ferry boat and drowned. His companions in the boat were saved. His body has not been recovered.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., May 29, (8.00 P. M.)

For New England,

partly cloudy weather with light easterly or southerly winds will prevail, without a decided change of temperature, and slowly falling barometer.

FOREIGN.

A French Newspaper Suppressed.

PARIS, May 29 —The Minister of the Interior has issued an order prohibiting the sale in Paris of The Nineteenth Century newspaper, because it is "offensive to public morality."

Dominion Matters.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Alexander McKenzie, Premier, proposes to visit British Columbia this summer to become more thoroughly acquainted with the people and the requirements of that province.

The total number of signatures attached to the petitions presented to Parliament during the late session praying for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law was 127,817.

TORONTO, May 29.—A deputation appointed at a meeting of tea importers to urge upon the government the necessity of reimposing 10 per cent. duty on teas imported from the United States were informed by the Premier it would be useless as the law could not be altered. Travellers representing American houses

POETRY.

Memorial Day—1874.

BY COMRADE HENRY C. HOUSTON.

Drape the bright banners with emblems of woe!
Let the minute-guns thunder solemn and slow!
Let all the broad ensigns be set at half-mast!
Let tears for the fallen flow thickly and fast!
Columbia mourns for her dead.
Marshal the columns in order, to march
Where, o'ershadowed by pine tree and larch,
Sleep the brave men who fell in the strife
And won, by the generous gift of their life,
Bright laurels for each head!

When frenzied Southern traitors with murderous intent,
'Gainst the Nation's heart their gleaming weapons bent,
Nor dreamed the North, unused to War's alarms,
Dare test the boasted prowess of their arms,
Or meet them in battle array,
The gallant men now sleeping 'neath the sod,
Strong in their faith in the justice of God,
Laid down the tools of trade; took rifle and brand,
And thronged to the front, in arms to stand,
A living wall 'cross the rebels' way!

Then came the fearful conflict; long and well
They toiled and fought, but thousands fell;
What Northern home is there, from Oregon to Maine,
That mourns not now some loved one slain,
Or starved in prison-hell?
Four years we saw, of sorrow, blood and pain;
Then the Angel of Peace descended again;
When the thin ranks marched home, we thought
How little of all the woe the war had wrought,
Our feeble words could tell!

Then mourn for all the gallant men and brave,
Who died on the field and died on the wave;
Who lay cold on the sod when the battle was done,
Or dead on the deck, at the side of their gun,
When forts and cities were taken;
Give tears in full measure to the memory of those,
Who as prisoners held by our barbarous foes,
Were tortured and starved in their dastardly spite,
But even in death, kept their faith in the right,
Nor felt loyalty shaken!

Let the starry flag they died for, ever wave
Firm planted in the sod above each soldier's grave;
And strew each mound with flowers that all may know
They who nobly fell, for Home and Country, rest below,
Waiting the Great Captain's call;
And so long as gratitude lives in the soul,
And the changeful seasons their courses roll,
Once every year let all with sweet flowers come,
With call of bugle, and beat of the drum,
Honor to pay to our martyrs all.

Peg-Legged Bob.

Yes, sir, I'm what you call a sub—a sub contractor under Mr. Tracy. Me and my wife, Sal, and Bob, the curly-haired dog, are pretty well known up and down wherever there's a bit of excavating going on. But as for sending me a letter, I don't hardly know where to tell you to direct it. You might hear of me at the Three Pigeons, Stonycross, Brummagem, if I happened to be out of work, which ain't often. Last time I was wrote to, was Providence Terrace, Banktop Cutting, Killarney, Ireland, and the postman broke his leg trying to get it to me. So perhaps you'd better not write; but if you should want to send me any money just you hand it over to Mr. Tracey's office in Great Parliament Street, and tell 'em it's for Peg-legged Bob. I shal get it all right some time or other. As to how I got the name, why that's pretty obvious, I should think, looking at these timber toes of mine. It wasn't gave me by my godfathers and godmother, but you may say that I was christened by four hundred tons of rock and rubbidge as tumbled right on top of me.

This was how it happened. Me and a mate of mine was working in a butty gang on one of Mr. Tracey's lines. It was in the old man's time. Yes, he was a very decent fellow, old Tracey There was a kind of a go about him, as made you like to work for him, even if so be as you didn't make much out of it. And he was precious near. Not himself, you know, so much, as the man that was under him; but bless you, he picked 'em out just for that, else he was a free-handed sort, if you took him on the right side, and he'd never see you ruinated through any of his jobs, if you stuck to 'em plucky. Not but what perhaps there was a bit of policy about that, too, for you see you'd cut things a bit closer, knowing as if they turned out uncommon cross, old Tracy'ud ease you off some trifle.

I was a able-bodied young chap when it happened, and could do a days work with any body. I was butty of the gang, and we'd took about a thousand yards of rock and rubbidged to drive a cutting through, and was getting on very well with it, too. We was making three pounds a week, every man in the gang, for it had turned out a very plummy piece; only perhaps we was in to much of a hurry, and used our powder a little too free. It was in Staffordshire county, a sort of red sand and rock, we had to cut through, a soft kind of stone as come away in great chunks like slices of pudding. We'd cut away at both ends of our piece and had left a big lump sticking up in the middle, and we'd made up our minds to give him a jolly good shaking, with twenty pounds of powder drove twenty feet into the rock. Me and my chum, carrotty Sam we called him then, had agreed to tamp the hole and fire the shot. We'd just rammed in the charge, and Sam had got a lump of clay in his hand to slap into the hole, when of a sudden I heard a sort of fizzling noise under my feet, and lo and behold, I'd struck out a spark with my hob-nailed boots, and the powder as we'd scattered here and there had taken the spark, and the flame was running all about like wildfire. "Run Sam," says I; and we started off for our lives. There was a chance you see that the charge wouldn't catch, or that if it catched it would 'blow' without bringing the rock down upon us. But there was no such luck, I heard a gruff sort of a bang behind me, the ground wobbled about under my feet, and down I went, tumbling over my mate, all in darkness like. There was just a minute when I felt as if I was fireworks, and turning into all kinds of lights, then I felt one twist of the dreadful pain. After that I don't remember aught till I come to myself in a sort of a dream, as it might be the nightmare. Not that I could make out where I was or nothing, only I was feeling badder than I've got wards to tell you.

When I did come to myself sufficient to know where I were, I didn't feel any better. I was buried alive, sure enough, and I felt bad all over, I can tell you. Then I moved a bit with my arm and felt something soft alongside me, that groaned as I touched it.

"Sam," says I, in a gruff kind of way. "Hullo, Bod," says he. "Good-by, old man," says I. "Good by, Bob," says he. And after that we lay quite still without speaking. How time passed I didn't know, but I felt getting colder and colder, and the feeling went out of me, so as I didn't feel no more pain, and my head was clear; and I thought, aye, I thought a deal o'things. Then I spoke to Sam again, and he never answered; and I spoke again, but not a sound from him. So, thinks I, he's dead, and I'll have my groan out. And I cried out; ah you wouldn't have thought there was strength enou' in me to have sung out as I did.

And when I'd had my cry out, now, thinks I, it's all over, and I may give up the ghost. Then I heard another cry, as seemed as if it came out of the bowels of the earth, and after that there was a sound of picks and spade. Next thing I hears a voice, "Bob!" quite faint like. "Hallo," says I, "what, Sam, are ye alive yet?" "Aye," says he, "was that you as shrieked just now?" "Aye," says I, a little bit nettled as Sam should have heard me. "But keep up, mate," says I, "here's help a-coming." And presently there came a shine of light and somebody sings out, "Here they are!"

"Ah, but we'd a precious bad time of it too after they found us. A great stone had tumbled on our legs and smashed 'em dreadful, one of mine and one of Sam's, his left leg and my right. The stones had collapsed together like, so as we warn't killed outright; but they'd been digging for us the wrong way and would never have got us out alive, if it hadn't been for that shout I give, as I thought was my last. The doctors whipped our legs off fast enou' after they got us out, and then I lay on my back, in a bit of a bothie alongside the cutting, for months and months. And there it was I made acquaintance with Sal, who was Sam's sister, and come to nurse him, and she looked after me, too, first-rate. Only I never thought about getting wedded then, being, as I was, very down in the mouth, wondering what was to become of me through having lost my leg.

Howsoever, Mr. Tracy, he came down one day to see how his chaps was getting on, and he comed into the hut to have a look at me and Sam. "Well, lads," he says, "how are you by this time?" "All right, governor," I says, "what there's left of us," says I; "the doctor's took so much of us away, they'd ought to have joined me and Sam together, as might make a man between us." And Tracy, he laughed and said, "Well, Bob," says he, "you allus had a wooden head, and now you'll be head and foot all alike," says he. Well I knowed by the old gent being so cheerful as there was something more behind, and, says he to a man outside, "Tom, bring in them timbers!" and lo and behold there was a pair of wooden legs he'd brought from London; very neat-looking things they was, too, with brass rims round the hoofs of 'em, and varnished beautiful. It seemed as the man as made them was proud of them, for there was burnt into the wood, right in the middle, of each of the legs, the 'nitials of his name, P. L. B., meaning Philip Lee Bow, Mr. Tracy told me. But one of my mates, as was bit of a scholar, coming in by 'n' by, he takes up my leg, and says he, "P. L. B., what does that mean? Why, Peg-legged Bob," says he, and that name stuck to me ever since.

But I was telling you about Mr. Tracey, well, that wasn't the last visit he paid me; and next time he came, he says, "Bob, you won't be much use for a navvy now," says he, "but you're a knowledgeable man, and has got your wits about you; take a contrack under me," says he. "Ain't got the brass, Mr. Tracey," says I. "I'll lend you some," he says, "enough to start you; no interest to pay; but mark you, I shall look for my money back some day." And with that he wrote out a check for a hundred. Now Sam had a great fancy for a public house, and Tracey helped him too, so he and I parted. But afore then Sal and I was wedded, and with Sal I took Eos, the curly-haired dog as had been her father's, a valyable animal, sir, as hunted silent, and brought me in many a hare and rabbit in days gone by.

I did pretty well as a sub on the whole; ups and downs, and sometimes only bread and cheese for my pains, with a pound or two to the good now and then to pay back Mr. Tracey. Sam didn't do as well in the public line—made a break of it, in fact, and then came back among his old pals, and kept a sort of a sly grog shop.

Well, I'd been working a good piece with Mr. Tracey in Ireland, a starvation sort of a job, as melancholy a business as ever I knowed. When we'd got through that, I heard as Mr. Tracey was making a line in Wales. Thinks I, that's working home like; so I takes the steamer to Holybead and jogs along to the work. Tracey was working this job at both ends, with one set at this end in Blamarginshire and another at the t'other end in Magonyshire. Well, I saw there wasn't a likely job for me in Blamarginshire, and so I worked on through the country. I may tell you I heard of Sam, as was doing a bit of business among the lads, but I didn't trouble to look him up, not being over friendly with him just then.

Howsoever I took a stiffish cutting at the other side of the country, Magonyshire end you know, and soon repented of my job, I can tell you. I never see such a mixed sort of a place as that Wales. Everything higgledy, piggledy, gravel and rock, slate and rubbidge all twisted up anyhow. There was no lodgings to be had near our cutting, so we made a sort of a camp, a row of huts, as we christened Prospect Villas. And with there being no town near, Sal set up a shop to sell groceries and pork and so on. It was a thing Mr. Tracey set his face against in a general way, any of us subs setting up a shop. "Tain't right for the men, he'd say, "and it's the beginning of trackwork as I can't abide." But in this case he'd nothing to say against it. "Only," says he, "Bob, don't you go selling drink." Which I dont except as it might be to a friend, you know.

We hadn't been there long when who should turn up, one day, but Sam, my wife's brother. He was a big lump of a chap, just like myself, and about the same height. "I'm in a bit of trouble, Bob," says he; "lend us a pound or two, and get us rum on to Bremmagem." And he stayed a night with me, and I took him off afore daylight, and got him on to the ballast engine as was working on the line, and then he was all right. I never axed him what the trouble was as he'd got into: it wouldn't 'a' been polite, you know; and Sam never told me, only that it was in Blamarginshire, where he'd been doing a bit of business among the navvies as was working at the other end of Mr. Tracey's line.

I was standing atop of the bank, looking over the men as was filling a set of wagons for the tip. The road ran close by, and a gig was coming along, and I thought for a minute it was Grinwell, or gaffer, coming to have a look at us; and I stepped off to the road to meet him. But it wasn't him, but a rather solemn-looking chap, with a frill of black whiskers round his face. And he stops and and passes the time of day with me. "Been in the army?" says he, pointing to my leg. "No," says I; "fall of rock." And he seemed to prick up his ears at that, and asked me a lot of questions as to how it happened, and so on. And then he begins admiring my leg —the wooden 'un—and would I mind putting it upon the step for him to see. "Ah," says he, "a nice bit of timber that; and them letters, why, you've get your 'nitials on it, I see: P. L. B. Thank'ee; good day," says he and drives off sharp, as if to make up for loss time.

Well, me and Sal was having our tea that night atop of the counter—we was a bit squeezed for room, there being only the shop and a back parlor and a little cook-house, and four or five lodgers, and the children and Bos —and a knock came at the door, and Bos he sets a barking, like mad. "Come in," says I, with my mouth full of bread and cheese; and in walks two policemen and the gent I'd seen in the gig in the morning. "There's your prisoner," says he to the police; "take him off," "Why; what have I done?" says I my heart sinking into my boot. "Oh," he says, "selling liquor without a license." "But," I says—for my mind wasn't quite clear as I mightn't have transfixed the law, through being too carefnl to go as near to it as might be without breaking it—says I, "Ain't I to have my trial?" "Trial! nonsense!" says he. "Who are you?" I says. "Are you kings lords, and commons, and judge and jury, too?" says I. Says he, "I'm the supervisor of the excise, my boy; and here's the warrant to take you to prison. You know all about it; so it's no use prstending you don't." Well, Sal cried, and Bos howled, and the children screamed, and some of my my men began to get wind of what was up, and gathered about the door. "Look sharp," says the exciseman, "they'll be trying a rescue next." And with that they hurried me out, and across the line to where a dog-cart was waiting, and away we went. And presently we came to a town called Lanpigstie, or some such name as that. Now, it so haphappened as I knew a man there, a lawyer—a regular hearty sort of a chap—as was doing a bit of work for Mr. Tracey; and I spoke up and said, you must let me see my lawyer. "Your lawyer," sneered the police; "who's your lawyer?" "Why, Mr. David Evans," I said. And with that there was a whispering going on; and presently they said as they'd stop for half an hour at the Goat, and bait the horse; and I might send for the lawyer, if I pleased. And so Mr. David came to see me, and I was sitting in the tap room, as glum as you please, between two policemen.

"Why, policemen," says he, as soon as he saw me, "what's all this about?" "Revenue case," say they. "Let's look at your warrant," says he; and he turns it over in his hands. "All right," says he. "Now, what do you want me to do?" turning to me. "Well, sir, I want to have my trial like an Englishman," says I. "But," he said, "it tells me there, in that paper, as you have been convicted already before the magistrates of the county of Blamarginshire." "Never," says I; "no such thing. I never had my trial." "Well, that doesn't matter," he says; "if you get out of the way, and don't appear, you've only yourself to thank." "But I was never summoned or nothing." "That's difficult to prove," he says, drily, "if they swear you was, unless you can make out an alibi. You don't deny being in Blamarginshire when this took place?" Well, I thought it over, and I couldn't deny but what I had been there, having stopped there a week or so on my way, to see if I could get a job to suit me. "Well, then," says he, "I'm sorry to say, if you can't pay the penalties and costs, two hundred and seventy-five pounds, you must go to prison." "And even that wouldn't do," says the policeman; "for there's another warrant out against him." "And what's that for?" "For assaulting the excise." Says I, "You're a parcel of lying scoundrels; and, peg-legged as I am, I'll fight you, to prove the truth of your words." "Oh, hush!" says the lawyer, laying his hand on my arms. "Why," says I, "is it feasible, as a poor lame chap like me should go and assault the excise?" "Well," says he, laughing, "it's within the bounds of imagination. "But," he says, 'if you really say you ain't the man, I'll go and see Mr. Gauger, and ask him if he's quite convinced he's got the right end of the stick."

Well, it was no manner of use, the exciseman was as sure he was right as if he'd been omniscient. "I've got him," says he, "he's giv' me a deal of trouble; they're a bad lot, these railway chaps, and I'll make an example of him. As for his not being the man, why that's what they all say; they've as many aliases as thieves," says he, "but we've got this man tight anyhow, and we'll keep him." There was nothing more to be done, and they took me right off to Blamargin Castle, and locked me up in prison. And Mr. David stuck to me like a brick, and drove all the way after us in a hired car, and stopped the night at Blamargin to be ready for the court next day.

For you see they was obliged to bring me before the magistrates through the warrant for the assault, else they'd have had me in limbo up to now, I dare say.

Well, I spent a bad night, I can tell ye. You see I was right in the middle of my work, everything hanging on to me, all my money in the mud as you may say, and only me as could pick it out. And Mr. Tracey depending on my work being finished too, and would have no mercy on me now, through having been deceived in me, as he'd say. It was almost as bad a night as I'd had under the rock. For though I knowed I was innocent, I knowed too as nobody would believe as I was.

Next morning at eleven, I was walked up to the court-house, and there was the magistrates sitting all of a row, a little man with a big nose being the principal of them, and a white-haired gent with a pleasant rosy face coming next. And alongside the magistrates, who should be sitting but Mr. Tracey. And I felt reg'lar ashamed of myself, as he should see me like this, and could hardly hold up my head.

There was a flashy young lawyer jumped up and said he represented the Crown, and Mr. David sat at the other end of the table, represented me. He was a fat-faced little chap, with a merry, twinkling eye, and a round pouch, in a gray tweed suit as he'd slept in the night afore. But he was all there, every bit of him, sharp as a needle. First they put a young chap who it seems was training for the excise business—and he gave his evidence, and told the gents all about it. How he had information, two months ago, that a man they called Peg-leg had set up, within the last few days, a kind of a sly grog shop; how he'd gone there with a spirit level in his hand, pretending to be one of Mr. Tracey's men, and got served with a glass of whiskey, for which he'd paid fourpence. How he'd been served by a one-legged man, who he identified as the prisoner at the bar, and who seemed to be the master of the house.

"And what particular reason have you," says the lawyer for their side, casting a sort of sweeping glance around the court, as much as to say, Here's a clincher for them, "what particular reason have you for identifying him?" "Well," says the young man, "when I first went into the shop the man had taken off his wooden leg, and was sitting without shoe or stocking on, and smoking a pipe. And I took up the leg," he says, "and observed," says he, "as it had the initials upon it, P. L. B. and I made a note of that and told the supervisor about it afterwards, and he tells me that this man's leg is marked in the same way." "Stop," said Mr. David, jumping up. "Gentlemen, I object." "You're quite right," said the magistrate with the big nose, "that's not's evidence, and we shall dismiss it from our minds." "Well! I shall call the supervisor to prove that," then said the other lawyer. "Now, as to the assault. After you had drank your whiskey—you did drink it, eh?" "Yes, sir," said the young man. "It didn't choke you going down, eh!" said the lawyer, looking around to the 'semblage, as much as to say, "You see I'm bound to work for 'em."

But the little magistrate caught him up sharp and told him not to waste time; and then the lawyer pulled up his shirt-collar and looked as if he could say a good deal if he chose, but wouldn't. And he went on. "Well, after you'd drunk your whiskey you told him who you really were?" "Yes, I did, sir." "And what happened then?" "He called me a bad name, sir, and jumped up and said he'd kick me out of the place." "What, on one leg! did he jump up on one leg?" cried the little magistrate. "No, he'd got his leg strapped on by that time, sir?" "Screwed on by that time, ah; well, what followed?" went on Mr. Lawyer. "I dared him to do it, and he made at me and I ran out." "And did he actually kick you?" "He did, sir." You're quite sure that a kick was actually delivered?" "I've proof positive, sir. "I've got it in my hand, sir;" here the young man hastily undid a brown paper parcel, and drew out a black cut-away coat. "The floor of the shop was a big white clay, sir, and rather damp, and you'll perceive that the man's foot left a clear impression upon the skirt of my coat. I've kept it carefully ever since." The young man held up the coat for the magistrate to see, and there, sure enough, was the print of a naked foot, and then the marks of the five toes, all in a row.

I was quite bewildered like for a minute, knowing as no such thing had ever happened; and then all of a sudden it struck me what the truth of it was. They'd took me for Sam—but how was I to prove the difference? Stop a bit! and with that I makes signals to Mr. David, and he jumps up and comes over to the dock and I whispers something in his ear. He nods several times, and his eyes twinkle like di'monds and he goes back to his seat.

"Well!" says the other lawyer, stroking his mouth with the palm of his hand, as if he was trying to get the creases out of it. "Ha, ha! I don't want to ask you anything more." So he sits down, and up jumps my man, full of fight. "Allow me," says he, "to have a look at that coat you hold in your hand, witness!" "Certainly," says the young man, politely, and hands it over. "Ha!" says my little lawyer, holding up the coat as if he was an old-clothes-man. "That's a pretty plain foot-print. You're quite sure you didn't make them marks yourself?" "I've sworn otherwise," says the young man, quite dignified. "Hum, sworn otherwise; you swear in fact that this footprint was indented by the man who assaulted you?" "I do, most solemnly!" "You'll observe gents," said Mr. David, holding up the coat before the eyes of the magistrates, "that this is the impression of a right foot." "Eh, ah, yes!" says the hook-nosed gent, looking through his gold eye-glass. "Clearly we can see that for ourselves." "I think," cuts in the other lawyer, with a grin on his face, "my friend will find it is the wrong foot for the client." The excise seemed to relish this joke amazingly, and likewise the police, but little David looked scornful. Says he in a soft, oily voice, "Robert—defendant, will you have the kindness to show the magistrates your right foot!" Whereupon I whisks my peg-leg on the top of the rail of the prisoner's dock.

You never saw people look as them as was against me. The young chap as went and proved too much got it hot, I expect, from his gauger, and that was nothing, I reckon, to what the super got from his headquarters. Their lawyer did his best for them, I must say. First, he pooh-poohed the count altogether; it wasn't an element in his case at all, he said; and when he saw that wouldn't do, he tried to make out that people's feet weren't always on the inside edge of their feet. Then he put it that p'r'aps, being a one legged man, I'd got a right foot on my left leg. At that I offered to show the gents my other foot, but they didn't want that. The magistrates said that clearly the excise had made a mistake, and they hoped I should be properly compensated for what I'd suffered, and so they set me free without more ado.

And when the job was finished Tracy beckoned me aside into a corner of the room, and says he, "Who was it, Bob, that did it? Was it Sam?" "How can I tell, Mr. Tracy?" says I; "it warn't me anyhow." "Ah," says he, "I remember now—the two wooden legs, P. L. B. Well," he says, looking quite solemn all in a minute, "you've made a better use of yours than Sam did. But Bob," says he, "here's a fiver for you for expenses, and let it be a warnin' to you, and don't you go breaking the law."

Whereupon I thanked him, and said I never would, and didn't neither, as long as I was in that part of the country, for there was eyes upon me all round after that, as you may be sure.

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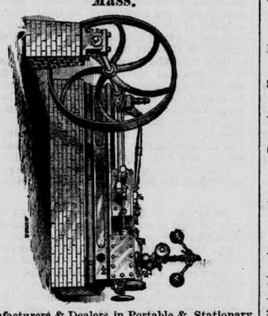

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