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A NEW Three Story Brick House, containing all the modern improvements. Situated on the corner of Congress and Vaughan Street. Inquire of

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ju16dtf 93 Exchange St.

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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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| 3 | " " Golden Pumpkin, | 2 40 | " |
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| 2 | " " Yarmouth Sugar Corn, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Fresh Cove Oysters, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Green Peas, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Damsons, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Blackberries, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Blueberries, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Pine Apples, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " Strawberries, | 2 40 | " |
| 2 | " " White Cherries, | 3 00 | " |
| 2 | " " Green Gage Plums, | 3 00 | " |
| 2 | " " Raspberries, | 3 00 | " |
| 3 | " " Peaches, | 3 20 | " |
| ½ lb. Boxes Sardines, prime article, | | 2 00 | " |
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**Wanted at the Orphan Asylum,**

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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

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**Found.**

ON MONDAY, June 22d, between 5 and 6 o'clock P. M., a Package containing articles belonging to a Lady. The owner can have the same by calling at the Public Library, proving property and paying charges. je25d3t*

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**Rooms To Let.**

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**To Let.**

WITH BOARD, large pleasant rooms. Suitable for families or single gentlemen.

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**GREAT RUSH**

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The Season is late. Our Goods

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You cannot help buying if you examine our Stock. Splendid Assortment of

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**Trimmed Cristina Hats, 63 cts.**

**Former Price $1.25.**

**Boys' Trimmed Straw Hats 50 cts.**

**Over 500**

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**NO two of them alike, making the very**

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Cheap Hats for the

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**Ribbons, Laces and Trimmings**

**in endless Variety at Prices that cannot help suiting.**

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by looking at the

**New Spring Goods!**

— IN —

**137 MIDDLE STREET.**

☞ PLEASE LOOK.

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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**

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**Locust Treenails.**

**100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails.**
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**20,000 best quality Canada Knees.**

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**White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges**

**AT LOWEST CASH PRICES**

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**$25.00 Reward.**

THE above reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person for letting out the water from my tanks on Cross street an Merrill's wharf. W. H. HALL.
jul tf

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**WE ARE STILL VICTORIOUS!**

**Another Battle FOUGHT,**

**and the Straw Fortifications Captured, and when captured we found nothing but two or three**

**WOODEN-HEADED**

**MANIKINS,**

**and that is more than we expected to find.**

**We still continu tu sel**

**Klothing.**

**Our naber says we ar suferin with krampness in the pocket. We did spose our nabers from Providence was gentlemin. We wil admit that we had sum reverses, but did not spose enny blackgard wood twit us off itt in the knewspapers. We simply sa we can pay our bills and ask no favers. And now for the ded Rooster in our nabers advertizement. Itt is the very one we killed last fal and sot him on the rust and sumbody stole him. We have had to send to Boston for a nother, az you wil se in a few days, and we wil tel you sum time what we think off eny person ho will rob a hen roost.**

**Now for Klothing!**

**Our naber has Pants in his windir marked $5.25, and oll we ask for the same thing iz $4.50.**

**Dont you forgit itt.**

**Our naber says he saw a coat and vest bought for $22.00, just the same as we sell for $14.00 If tha mean tu sa that itt was ment for us tha ly.**

**Dont you forgit it.**

**Our naber wants tu kno if we exchange goods. In anser wil sa we du. If a person byes a sute off us for $5.00 and dont like itt, we expect tu swap itt and giv him one wuth $10.00. That is understood, and if he wants the monie we expect tu giv him tu dollars for one.**

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**Yes we dare reply to any pop squirt. We did think and do still think Mr. Barnaby is a gentleman, but dont think the cats paws amount to mutch. Whare iz our 50 cent oveohalls we sel um for 40 cents. Whare iz your 75 cent Pants, we sel for 60 cents and wil sel for les if we kan find enna other fool that wil du it.**

**Dont you forgit itt.**

**Who began this roar? We intend to se the end.**

**Whare iz that $500.00 advertized the other da.**

**HA! HA! HA!**

**Now we will tock a little. We will bate $500.00 that we hav sold one-third more goods than any retail party in Portland the last thirty days and will show it by Cash Book and Bank Account. Now put up your stamps or go into your boots. The Portland People are not all fools.**

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**We sel Klothing**

**25 per cent. lower**

**than eny other partie ho advertize prices.**

**Dont you forgitt it.**

**J. BURLEIGH,**

**89 MIDDLE ST.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Ahead as Usual!**

**OUR BIRD!**

**Our Neighbor's Bird!**

**Sic Semper Tyrannis.**

**A GENUINE TURKEY-BUZZARD.**

**To the Public.**

**We abhor the Personal Advertising Method, but as it was first started by the DEFUNCT ROOSTER we propose to turn his own weapons against him until he ceases.**

HERE GOES!

**LAST FALL**

**OLD BLOWHARD**

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**This was not the only time**

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**SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1874**

### Recent Publications.

THE SAFEST CREED AND TWELVE OTHER DISCOURSES OF REASON. By Octavius B. Frothingham. New York; Asa K. Butts & Co.

A book so good that one wishes it were better! The "Radical belief," as enunciated by this author, is a comprehensive faith. "God *is*; not has been or will be; and He is more than the best believe or the happiest hope." "A dream of all conceivable perfection, the perfect thought, will, care, providence, in whom none die, but in whom all who live at all, live and move and have their being."

Here, and wherever Mr. Frothingham declares his own internal consciousness, he speaks with rare force and power; but when he assails the traits of others it is evident that he does not quite know whereof he speaks. He unclothes the Gospel of yesterday of its true meaning, and treats its oriental drapery as an organic part of itself; but his Gospel of Character and the Chapter on Immortality are at least worthy of careful consideration. Ineffective, harsh and cold in their first aspect, they develop warmth and beauty upon a nearer view; when one has penetrated to their centre they seem almost practicable!—And this, strange to say, is a representative instance. The author, iconoclast though he be, creates better than he destroys. He cannot grasp another man's ideal sufficiently to learn where its strength and its weakness lie, but his own is always clear, and glows with the light of some great truth. How often the two are identical he does not perceive.

When Columbus discovered a new world it was but a part of the old to him! But in the world of thought the same shore seems ever new to its explorers, as they approach it from various points, in summer or in winter, in sunshine or in shadow—and this book belongs to the world of thought. One closes it with a sad regret that here, too, the grandeur of the whole truth is so often lost in the confusion, and seeming contradiction of its parts.

THE GREAT ICE AGE, by James Geikie. F. R. S. E. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Bailey and Noyes.

Though many years ago, it seems but a very short time since my father stopped short in a walk which he was taking with his boys in the country, and pointed out to us on the broad flat surface of a large rock, on the top of a hill, many deep furrows and scratches, which he to our great astonishment and wonder, said had been made by other stones, frozen into the bottom of ice-bergs, which had touched the surface as they floated along in the water, which covered the earth.

Many years have passed away since, but the recollection of that event has not grown dim. In this volume, with a number of full page illustrations and numberless wood cuts, we find a complete history of that ancient time, when not only icebergs, but fields of ice of immense thickness, oftentimes covering the tops of the highest mountains, ploughed across the land, and left indelible traces, behind them. The sister science, astronomy, teaches us, that two hundred thousand years ago, the earth was in a position farthest distant from the sun, and with its axis inclined in such a direction, as to admit of the *possibility* of the formation of huge fields of ice all over its northern hemisphere, and geology, with its grooverings, furrowings, and scratchings of rocks, with its deposits of clay, gravel, and sand, with its fossil remains shows not only the probability, but the certainty, as far as human knowledge can lay claims to any certainty, that such fields of ice did exist, in long-gone-by ages.

We cannot too heartily commend the style of this book, which is scientific, and yet popular, and yet not so popular as to dispense with the necessity of the reader's putting his mind to work, in order to follow out the author in his forcible, yet lucid arguments. Nor can the attentive reader fail to leave the work, with the same enthusiasm over the subject, as is shown in every page by the talented author.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JOHN OF BARNEVELD. By John Lothop Motley. New York: Harper & Brothers. For sale by Loring Short & Harmon.

These two volumes are in effect an introduction to Mr. Motley's proposed history of the Thirty Years' War, and comprise a view of the primary causes and movements of that remarkable conflict. They form a connecting link between that work and the History of the United Netherlands. The volumes are not a biography in the ordinary sense, and give only in detail that portion of the life of the great Advocate subsequent to the Twelve Years' Truce. At that time John of Barneveld was sixty-two years old, and occupied the proud position of the foremost statesman of Europe. How he achieved this greatness is set forth in the History of the United Netherlands. The work under consideration gives a rapid summary of it in less than fifty pages. The major portion of the volume is devoted to the last ten years of the Advocate's life and to a minute account of the death-grapple with Prince Maurice.

No one ever accused Mr. Motley of possessing a judicial mind, and surely the accusation will not be brought against him now. His portraits are all sketched in chalk and charcoal. But in these days of pale and impartial historical tableaux they stand out with a vividness that persuades the reader of their *vraisemblance*. The canvass is crowded with notable figures; the great Bearnois, strong in all things but one—his insane passion for women; Sully, a faithful minister and patriot, in a time of intrigue; the gibbering pedant, who sat on the throne of England; Maurice of Nassau, splendid and cruel; and the grim theologians who sat in council at Dort.

The rare industry of Mr. Motley speaks for itself in the copious citations from the old manuscripts at the Hague and elsewhere. Indeed these citations are at times too copious; the author ceases to be a historian and becomes merely an editor of manuscripts. This fault, which seems to grow upon him, seriously impairs the unity and strength of his latest work. It should be an epic with the deeds of the great Advocate for the *motif* The episodes, like that of Henry of Navarre and the charming Princess of Conde, though of interest in themselves, are intrusions in the foreground. Their true place is back in the shadow a little.

"The dividing line of nations," says the author, "or at least of alliances, was not a frontier of language, but of faith." So in writing the history of John of Barneveld he must of necessity give a history of the warfare between the Vatican and the princes of the Augsburg Confession, and not this only, for a sketch of the conflict between Germany and Geneva, between Arminians and Grotians, is required, as well, to make clear the tangled politics of the Netherlands, and the causes of the impending Thirty Years' War. The conflict begun in the Holland marshes, was carried to the historic battle-fields of Germany. At its close the states of Europe were reconstituted on a basis which lasted from the Treaty of Westphalia to the Conference of Paris, with the exception of the changes made by the French Republic and Empire.

John of Barneveld was sixty-two years old when the Twelve Years' Truce was signed. Of him at that time Mr. Motley writes:

The secret correspondence of Barneveld shows the almost prophetic accuracy with which he indicated the course of events and the approach of an almost universal conflict, while that tragedy was still in the future, and was to be enacted after he had been laid in his bloody grave. No man then living was so accustomed as he was to sweep the political horizon, and to estimate the signs and portents of the times. No statesman was left in Europe during the epoch of the twelve years' truce to compare with him in experience, breadth of vision, political tact, or administrative sagacity. Imbued with the grand traditions, and familiar with the great personages of a most heroic epoch; the trusted friend or respected counsellor of William the Silent, Henry IV., Elizabeth, and the sages and soldiers on whom they leaned; having been employed during an already long lifetime in the administration of the greatest affairs, he stood alone after the deaths of Henry of France and the second Cecil, and the retirement of Sully, among the natural leaders of mankind.

Ten years later he was executed in the old palace of the Counts of Holland at the Hague. The death of Henry of Navarre and the failure of his "Great Design" for the first time made clear, precipitated the conflict with the merciless young soldier at the head of the House of Orange. The splendid military reputation of Prince Maurice, and the hold upon the people which was his as the son of William the Silent, enabled him to overthow the party led by the Advocate of Holland and to consummate the foulest judicial murder recorded in European annals. These ten years Mr. Motley has made his own and has given of them a picture worthy to rank with his "Dutch Republic" and "United Netherlands." The way is now clear for the long promised "History of the Thirty Years War."

Not the least interesting features of these volumes are the accounts of the Pilgrims at Leyden, and the sketch of Hugo Grotius.

THE LOG OF COMMODORE ROLLINGPIN. By John H. Carter. New York; G. W

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**SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1874**

**FOR GOVERNOR,**
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**For Representatives to Congress:**
1st District—JOHN H. BURLEIGH.
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THE Anti-Monopoly Convention of Wisconsin takes grounds against the expansion of the currency and declares for as early a resumption of specie payment as possible. Mr. Matt. Carpenter will do well to make a note of this.

THE Vermont Democracy in council forget to say a word about hard money or paper money. On the more interesting and personally important question of a free supply of intoxicants they had, however, most decided opinions.

THE places that know four hundred patriots in the departments at Washington will soon know them no more, for a Congress that couldn't see straight on currency, could see that there are too many clerks. The Appropriation Committee of the House made the number six hundred, but the average Congressman could not stand the piteous appeals.

THE Vermont state men have been in convention, consulting as to improved means of quarrying slate and of getting it to market, and as to its utilization for mantles and other decorative purposes. The slate interest in Maine is no small one, and those who own and work quarries may find it for their advantage to form a state association similar to that in Vermont.

THE more we become acquainted with the new postal law, the more objectionable it appears. On weekly papers in single wrappers the postage is one cent a copy, instead of five cents quarterly as at present. This imposes an additional tax of thirty-two cents a year upon a weekly paper taken in a single wrapper, and pre-payment in these cases is also required. It must require a good deal of stupidity, indeed a genius in that direction, to devise sillier measures.

THE reduced cost to coffee-drinkers consequent on placing coffee on the free list is just beginning to be appreciated. Two years ago there happened to be a "corner" in coffee, the bulk of that commodity being controled by speculators in Rotterdam. People here were told that the crop was short. Within a few months the "corner" has been broken down, and a considerable fall in prices has followed. The relief given by Congress, decided as nugatory a year ago, now shows itself to be a substantial one.

IT is alleged that a majority of the Supreme Court of the United States are opposed to the "vested rights" doctrine of the Dartmouth College decision, holding that rights of property inhere in the person as distinct from the corporation. The authority for this allegation is not given, and as no case is now before the Supreme Bench involving this doctrine it is difficult to understand how any justice was led to express an opinion. The probabilities are that the opinions of the Court will have to be classed among "those things which no feller can find out" until a test case arises.

AMONG the prominent candidates for the place in Congress left vacant by Eugene Hale's acceptance of a place in the Cabinet may be mentioned Hon. William McGilvery of Searsport, Hon. N. G. Hichborn, of Stockton, S. L. Milliken, Esq., of Belfast, Hon. Ebenezer Knowlton, of Montville, Hon. N. A. Farwell, of Rockland, D. N. Mortland, Esq., of Rockland, T. R. Simonton, of Camden, Hon. T. C. Woodman, of Bucksport, Hon. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth, W. J. Corthell, Esq., of Calais, Hon. L. G. Downes, of Calais, Hon. James A. Milliken, of Cherryfield, Harrison Hume, Esq., of Cherryfield, H. B. Nutt, Esq., of Eastport, Gen. B. B. Murray, Jr., of Pembroke. Further advices from the district will probably furnish some additions to this list. It is fortunate that the fifth district lies along the sea, for things will be warm enough there without the addition of the usual inland caloric of the summer season.

EVEN so reckless a politician as Senator Carpenter sees that he has made a muss of it in championing a bill which is called the "press gag" measure. In his explanation in the New York *Times* he says the bill was merely introduced by him and referred to the Judiciary Committee that it might be perfected, and that the next day it was reported back with the objectionable section inserted over which the discussion took place. It was claimed by good lawyers that this section as drawn was not limited to what was clearly libelous, but that it would enable a senator, or other public man, to begin an action for libel upon any article he did not like, and compel editors to go to Washington for trial, and that it was hoped that such power would largely restrict newspaper criticism of public men. On the other hand, Mr. Carpenter asserts that the section could have no such effect and that no such effect was ever intended.

THE New York *World* is sometimes funnier than everything ever was, but was never more so than when it styled Sam D. Leavitt, E. F. Pillsbury and Dr. Garcelon statesmen because the Democratic State Convention adopted specie and free trade resolutions. Leavitt has had long experience in the "third branch" of our State Legislature, but there has never been anything in the peculiar achievements of the third house to entitle its members to be called statesmen. Of Mr. Pillsbury it is fitting to remark that he in common with many democratic leaders was greatly taken with Mr. Pendleton's greenback theory, which practically proposed to issue enough of paper money to pay off the national debt of more than two billions. Mr. Pendleton was then endorsed as the "great Democratic statesman of the West" by all of our Maine Democratic papers, and his scheme of indefinite inflation warmly approved by many Democratic speakers in 1868. At that time and in his speeches of that year, Mr. Pendleton declared that he was "a hard money man"! Mr. Pillsbury in his speech went back to Jackson's period to prove that the Democratic party was for hard money. In those days, or in his youth, Mr. Pillsbury was a Whig, if we mistake not.

### Current Notes.

Now that Mr. Creswell has resigned, the New York *Tribune* gives him the credit of bringing about the repeal of the franking privilege, and many other reforms in the postal department.

The Boston *Advertiser* understands that Maine people are jealous because a large amount of Boston capital is invested in the Maine Central Railroad and proceeds to make, for their benefit, a number of excellent but stale suggestions. The *Advertiser* must be misinformed about our people. They only require that the railroads in the state be fairly managed, and not against Maine interests.

Spilkins, who has been the rounds of the college commencements this year, says that altogether the most sensible and pleasing remarks he has heard anywhere were those of the pupils at the institution for the Deaf and Dumb.—*New York Commercial.*

The St. Paul *Press* is not complimentary to the reforming farmers of Illinois. It says if they succeed, their victory will be the victory of a communistic and lawless anarchy that will subvert all rights of property, the foundations of justice, and the whole social fabric that rests upon them.

The St. Louis *Globe* severely censures Congressmen Crittenden for his statement that the people of Illinois pay three times as much internal revenue taxes as the people of New England, and asks him why he didn't state that the people of New England pay ten times as much in customs duties as the people of Illinois. It adds:

"It will not do to say that the customs duties are only advanced by the importer to be repaid by the purchaser, because the distiller or the manufacturer of tobacco does just the same with the taxes he pays. It will not do to answer that the duties which are paid at the port of entry are distributed among the consumers all over the United States, because the same is true of the imposts which are collected at the point of manufacture.

The re-nomination for Congress of the Hon. James G. Blaine is a matter for national gratulation. Few representatives have more faithfully served their immediate constituents, as few have more sensibly impressed themselves upon the legislation of the country. As a speaker, he has had few equals and no superiors. Able, impartial and affable, he is the right man in the right place. His election to the next house is assured, as also his re-election as speaker, should he desire to be continued in that capacity.—*Rochester Democrat.*

THE CURRENCY BILL.—The Providence *Journal*, one of the most strenuous of the advocates of early resumption and also representing the opinions of Senator Anthony who voted against the bill, says of the currency bill and its effects:

The signing of the currency bill by the President was, undoubtedly, an act of wise statesmanship. It is not the bill he would have drawn, but it is in some respects a good bill; better, perhaps, in this, that it is such a bill as not only puts an end for the present to public discussion of the currency question, but such a bill as is a guaranty that there shall be no inflation. What was, above all, desirable in the interests of the business community, was that something should be settled; that at least until the next session of Congress, and presumably for a longer time, capitalists should know the exact limit of the currency. If, as we fully believe, it would have been better to have made the limit, excluding the twenty-six millions so doubtfully issued, yet it is something to have a limit. As to the redistribution of the currency, it is technically well that it should be done, but practically it is of the slightest importance. There are now twenty five millions due the South and West which they cannot, or at least do not, take. Distribute as Congress pleases, the currency will go where it is needed, and where there is an equivalent to exchange for it, and will not be distributed per capita, or merely because somebody or some community would like to have it. The only qualification to this law is, that in a plethora of currency, speculating is stimulated and uncertain investments made. In view of the fact that there is such a large proportion of inflationists in Congress, the country may well congratulate itself upon this relatively satisfactory outcome of the issue. This question so far settled, the agricultural products of the land, promising as they appear, the manufactured goods growing less in stock compared with the ordinary needs of the country, and labor placed upon an equitable footing with capital and the value of labor, there would seem to be encouragement for a revival of business upon a more intelligent and profitable basis than for some time the nation has enjoyed. With all, however, there is need for economy in all relations; less extravagance in expenditures; fewer outlays for mere show, and a return to something like the old-fashioned prudence and plainness.

## Religious Meetings.

### Maine Universalist Convention.

SECOND DAY.

CALAIS, June 25, 1874.

The exercises began this morning with a conference and prayer meeting at five o'clock, conducted by the Rev. I. J. Mead of Hiram. Notwithstanding the early hour the meeting was well attended and zealous.

At 8 a. m., the council met as per adjournment, and the various standing committees made their reports. Suggestions were made by the committee on fellowship, ordination and discipline as to the prevalent custom of notifying the public of the ordination of pastors previous to examination by the council, and the matter referred to a special committee, and also the propriety of ordaining females to the ministry.

New societies were reported as having been formed during the past year at Caribou and Fort Fairfield.

Remarks were made at some length by Rev. Mr. Purinton concerning the condition of the affairs of the denomination throughout Aroostook county.

Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—C. S. Fobes, Portland.
Vice President—J. W. Clapp, Augusta.
Secretary—Z. Pope Vose, Rockland.
Treasurer—R. Dresser, Auburn.
Committee on Fellowship, Ordination and Discipline—Revs. J. O. Skinner, W. R. French and S. Goodenough, Messrs. A. C. Denison and John Smith.
Trustee for three years—Sidner Perham of Paris.
Delegates to U. S. Convention—clerical—S. Goodenough, G. W. Quimby, C. E. Tucker. Lay—W. Duren, J. A. Homan, I. Washburn, Jr., J. P. Gresly, R. Dresser, R. Dunham.
Preacher occasional sermon—Rev. G. W. Bicknell, Portland.
Substitute—Rev. I. C. Knowlton, Calais.
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. W. W. Nutting, Gardiner.

At 10½ a. m., the occasional sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Battles of Bangor. Rev. 25 verse, 21 chap. "And the gates of it shall not be shut."

The afternoon was devoted to the consideration of the interests of the Sunday school. Addresses were made by Hon. R. Dresser, Revs. G. L. Demorest, J. C. Knowlton, E. Case, J. O. Skinner, Hon. Sidney Perham, and others. Teachers' meetings, the needs of the teachers, the necessity for a fuller attendance of adults on the sessions of the Sunday school, uniform lessons and other topics were briefly spoken upon. The longer the meeting continued the more the interest increased.

The evening exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Gibbs, assisted by Rev. J. W. Skinner of Waterville, Mr. Gibbs preaching the sermon. His topic was "Some of the signs of progress in the religious world." The selection for his text was from 2d Peter, iii:18. "Grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." The gospel shows that the mission of Jesus was to increase the life of the world. Christ came to affect a practical salvation. He was but partially understood. His instruction was rich in principles rather than theories. To his hearers this was a new phase in religion, so when he departed from among his followers they began to theorize as to the time when the kingdom would come, and they should sit upon the thrones judging Israel. For centuries theory usurped the place of practice, until Christianity was practically dead. Huss, Luther and Wickliffe broke away from their old church bonds, only to forge new fetters. From their dogmatism there is a new protest. The outlook of the religious is daily brightening. It is evident from the fact that men of every name are cutting loose from their old forms of faith. The followers of Arius and Athanasius centuries ago began a discussion which has never been settled. To-day the Irish Synod have decided to retain the Athanasian creeds in their books, but not to call for its enforcement, and ere long the English church will hold it not especially condemnable to reject the doctrine of the Trinity. The time has past when priestly assumption causes their statements to be accepted as true. The value of a creed depends more on its practical value than on its mystical statement.

Not what shall we believe is the question now, but what shall we do?

Another sign of progress in the religious world is the view taken of the Bible. The words of scripture but inadequately set forth the glories of God, but suggest the greatest possibilities. The traditional and marvelous portions are subordinated to its spiritual power. In numerous ways are the men of to day better able to comprehend its meaning than its translation, still it is to be questioned whether we can yet comprehend the full meaning of God there contained. Men have revolted from it, not from the errors there may be therein, but because some have endeavored to make these errors appear as truths. The religious world is drifting to a common centre. We have more of character and less of forms of faith. In Israelitish times men lost sight of God in that of their priests. Jesus came to recall them to their former faith. Man must be cleansed inwardly—then will the outer character be correct. Loud professions amount to nothing. Jesus says cleanse the inner man, the fountain head, then will the water flow forth clear. The nearer the world gets to Jesus the more does it get away from stilted formality. Personal responsibility causes us to grow in grace. Science confirms the truth that there can be no loss. With force there is no waste. It is the goodness of God that shall overcome the evil in man. How and when it shall be accomplished it is not for us to say. Is there not reason for faith in the promises of God? There are yet mysteries to be unraveled, but they shall be resolved when we are face to face in the future. Around the pivot of our Father's love swings the whole system of Christian truth, and the watch words of that branch of the church to which we belong are the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

### General Conference of Congregational Churches.

THIRD DAY.

NEWCASTLE, June 26, 1874.

It is not unpleasant while listening to the music of the well-trained choir, and the sweet tones of the organ in the church, to hear through the open window the sound of hammer and saw; and as the eye traverses the green fields, to see at the water's edge several stately vessels fast reaching completion. Two have already been launched, three are on the stocks, and two more are soon to be commenced—ranging from ten to sixteen hundred tons. This town is one of the oldest in the state, and its locality afforded such magnificent facilities for hunting and fishing, that it was reluctantly surrendered by the Indians. The immense oyster banks which whiten either shore of Damariscotta River, reaching twenty-five feet in height, and extending back many rods, bear witness to their discriminating epicureanism; and the annual catch of alewives in the same stream, affording the two towns a revenue of some $2000, in some of its marvels approaches the miraculous draught of fishes.

This morning at 8 o'clock the conference resumed and completed the transaction of business.

The next conference is to be held at Augusta, Rev. J. H. Ecob, preacher. The adoption of a resolution in the interest of temperance, will perhaps subject the members of the conference, many of whom were not present, to some adverse criticism. Desiring to remove temptation from the lips of weak brethren, they commend the action of those churches which have introduced at the communion table, "*unintoxicating fruit of the vine*"—thus unintentionally recommending the use of the "unintoxicating grape," which in common phrase is "the fruit of the wine," or else, in accordance with Biblical meaning, "the unintoxicating wine of Palestine," which was always intoxicating. The salutations of corresponding bodies were very felicitously expressed by representatives from the Baptists and Methodists of our own state, and from the Congregationalists of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Kansas.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, a native of Scotland and a delegate from Nova Scotia, gave the speech of the session. He stated that in the early history of the Plymouth colony, an offshoot was planted on their shore, and there today could be found Puritanism and New Englandism in its original purity and simplicity.

The closing session was devoted to the commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Baptists and Methodists of Newcastle and Damariscotta, for their large heartedness, and the constant and courteous attention given to their guests.

## Washington News and Gossip.

SECRETARY BRISTOW'S REFORM.

Each bureau in the Treasury department has received instructions to conform its force, with the utmost exactness, to the laws which have just been passed, and in no case to exceed the appropriation for clerical force. Heretofore many devices have been resorted to to make positions for favored candidates by cunning twistings of the law. Secretary Bristow has given the heads of bureaus to understand that everything in the department must conform to the exact letter of the law, and in no degree violate its spirit. In a case when the force for any bureau has been so limited by appropriations fixing the force, as not to allow of work being done in the present number of working hours, the time for work must be so increased as to make full and prompt performance of the work possible.

MR. MULLETT'S SUMMER'S WORK.

Mr. Mullett is actively engaged in arranging work on all the public buildings for the summer, on the basis allowed by the late appropriations. These he finds, for most of the large buildings, are ample to provide for all the possible force he can use to advantage, and his purpose is to push all of them with the utmost rapidity compatible with the character of the work to be done. Hereafter, under a ruling of the secretary, no contracts for stone cutting will be let without opening the matter to full competition by advertising.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL HALE.

Mr. Hale has accepted the appointment as Postmaster-general, and will enter on his duties on the first of July, which is the beginning of a new quarter. His selection meets with general approval.—*Boston Advertiser special.*

A LITTLE SCARE IN RELATION TO INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Reports received at the headquarters of the army from almost every section of the Indian country show that large bodies of savages, well mounted and armed, and having a full supply of the most approved fixed ammunition, are roaming at will over the Western plains and, every now and then, making a combined movement upon the least protected points, stealing horses and cattle, and, in many instances, carrying off the entire stock of settlements, leaving the farmers and herders almost helpless. Prominent officers of the army and old Indian fighters say the indications are that there will be serious trouble in the Indian country before the summer is over; that Indians, both north and south of the Pacific Railroad, have a complete understanding with each other, and will act together in any movement that may be determined on. It is barely possible, Gen. Custer, in his expedition to the Black Hills, may carry so large a force as will deter the Indians from any formidable outbreak. As matters stand now, things look rather threatening.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION.—Editors and publishers intending to join the excursion party July 13th, should not forget to comply with that part of the committee's circular which requests every member intending to make the excursion to notify Mr. Chas. E. Nash, the Treasurer, at Augusta, of the fact not later than July 1st, stating *explicitly who* will accompany him, whether wife, daughter or *cousin*, as the list of excursionists will be printed and forwarded to the hotels in advance, and any one failing to comply with this request, will take the risk of providing for his own accommodation.

NEW TELEGRAPH.—The telegraph line from Ellsworth to Mt. Desert has been completed and is now ready for business. It will be a great convenience to the crowd of summer visitors.

## Religious Intelligence.

The new Baptist church in Patten is to be dedicated to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Powell baptised seventeen persons at Biddeford last Sabbath.

Last Sunday forenoon Rev. E. N. Snow, pastor of the Union society, Naples, baptized five persons.

Joel S. Ives of Castine, a graduate of the last class of Yale Theological Seminary, and of Amherst in 1870, has been invited to the 1st Congregational church in East Hampton, Conn. Salary, $1200 and parsonage.

The Episcopal Society of Biddeford have commenced excavating for the foundation of their new church.

The Congregational Church and Society at Cumberland Centre have invited Rev. T. S. Perry of Sebago to supply their pulpit for one year.

The Free Baptists of Dexter are building a new church edifice.

The long contemplated repairs on the First Methodist church edifice in Bangor have begun. The vestry has been put in condition, and the walls of the lecture room are now being tinted.

Rev. G. M. Preston, pastor of the Baptist church in Oldtown, baptized eleven recent converts during the past month.

Rev. E. B. Pike has just completed a year's engagement with the Congregational church at Boothbay harbor, and is engaged for another year. Ten persons have have united with the church on profession, and three by letter the year past.

The Maine Baptist Missionary Convention have extended to the Rev. Dr. Shailer an invitation to undertake the preparation of a history of the Baptist denomination in this state, the Convention pledging itself to defray the necessary expenses connected with the same.

Rev. Charles D. Crane was recently ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Clinton. Rev. J. H. Ecob preached the sermon; ordaining prayer by Rev. Thomas Adams; charge to pastor by Rev. J. Dinsmore; right hand of fellowship by Rev. Thomas Adams; charge to the people by Rev. C. G. McCulloy; benediction by the pastor.

Penobscot county Congregational Conference was held with the church in Kenduskeag June 9 and 10.

The Lincoln and Sagadahoc Conferences were held at Boothbay, June 9 and 10. Rev. W. H. Bolster preached the sermon.

## STATE NEWS.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The store of S. T. Bickford, in Naples, was entered last Saturday night, and goods stolen to the amount of $12.

The house of Mrs. James Wyman, of Brunswick was struck by lightning last week. Mrs. Wyman (who was sitting on the steps) was rendered insensible but recovered. Her little girl, who was sitting beside her, had one boot torn to pieces, but was not affected by the shock.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The little steamer Pioneer, Capt. Jerry Hatch, will be out on the route between Belfast, Castine, Brooksville and towns among the islands, commencing her trips next week.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The citizens of Sebec and Barnard vote on the question of the annexation of the latter town to Sebec to day.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Fears that the dam at Norway was unsafe are justified by the report of an engineer who has made an examination, and declared it liable to give way. The water is to be drawn off and the dam strengthened in consequence.

The widow of the late Capt. Joseph Turner committed suicide in Buckfield by hanging on Tuesday morning last. She was quite aged.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Moses Pierrault, of Presque Isle, tried at Bangor for robbing the mails, was acquitted.

Henry A. Head, of Bangor, has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal.

KNOX COUNTY.

The shop of Frank Peterson in Rockland was broken into Wednesday night by four persons. Two have been arrested.

WALDO COUNTY.

During the gale in Belfast Wednesday a fire broke out in a barn on Miller street and threatened an extensive blaze.

Ten thousand tons of the hay crop of 1873 have been shipped from Belfast. About twenty two thousand tons surplus have been exported from Waldo county, for which the farmers were paid an average of $15 per ton. It went to Boston and Southern ports.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Monday afternoon a terrible shower of hail accompanied with rain fell in the south edge of Wellington. Leaves of trees, weeds and vegetation generally were literally cut to pieces. Several hours afterwards the ground in fields and woods were covered with hailstones. By the side of the road where the water washed them, hailstones were piled in quantities of five to ten bushels, and even one or two feet deep. Some ice balls were nearly as large as hen's eggs. Had there been much wind it would have been destructive to life and property in the extreme.—*Somerset Reporter.*

A son of Mr. William Jones, of North Anson, lost the fore finger of his right hand in a shingle machine Thursday afternoon.

Thursday the weather in Somerset county was very cold, and a frost was feared.


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## MARRIED.

In Bridgton, June 20, Cornelius Peterson of Bridgton and Miss Louisa T. Littlefield of Durham.
In Brunswick, June 20, Chas. M. Baker and Miss Laura E. Nason.
In Topsham, June 21, Daniel S. Curtis and Miss Sarah Hinkley.
In Brunswick, June 13, Andrew J. Bibber and Miss Melissa Bailey of West Harpswell.
In Woolwich, June 11, Capt. Wm. H. Bagley and Miss Laura M. Barnes.

## DIED.

In Waterford, June 14, Mrs. Louisa C., wife of Elbridge Stone, aged 32 years.
In Sebago, June 12, Mrs. Lizzie O., wife of Albert H. Sanborn, aged 35 years 6 months.
In Naples, April 16, Mrs. Betsey, wife of the late Thomas Morton, aged 81 years.
In Brunswick, June 21, Mr. John Winslow, aged 64 years.
In North Norway, May 18, Mr. James French, aged 90 years 4 months.

Miniature Almanac.....June 27.
Sun rises.....4.26 | Moon sets.....2.10 AM
Sun sets.....7.40 | High water.....3.30 AM

## MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday, June 26.

ARRIVED.

Barque Florence Peters, Branscomb, New York—coal to Lounds & Dyer. Vessel to J S Winslow & Co.
Barque Woodside, Montgomery, New York, to load for Buenos Ayres.
Brig Alice M Putnam, Atwood, Baltimore—coal to J L Farmer.
Sch Lady Woodbury, Woodbury, Utilla via New York—fruit for a market.
Sch Speedwell, Spaulding, New York—salt to E G Willard.
Sch T Benedict, Crockett, Woodbridge, NJ—clay to J N Winslow.
Sch Pointer, Tatton, Boston.
Sch President Washington, Boston for Yarmouth.
Sch Utica, Thorndike, Rockland—lime to C A B Morse & Co.
Sch Emeline, Roberts, Wiscasset.

CLEARED.

Brig Mattie B Russell, York, Sagua—A L Hobson.
Sch H M Buell, Buell, Charleston SC—master.
Sch Ocean Belle, (Br) Wasson, St John, NB—John Porteous.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SULLIVAN, June 21—Ar, sch C S Dyer, Foster, Boston.
Sld, sch Sympathy, Blake, Portland.
June 22—Ar, sch Estella, Remick, Boston.
June 23—Sld, schs Henry Clay, Williams, Boston; Shawmut, Stratton, and Victor, Gordon, do.
June 25—Ar, schs A B Crabtree, Stratton, Boston; Yanic, Munroe, Portland.
Sld, schs Chromo, (new) Wooster, New York; Virginia, Abbott, and Estella, Remick, Boston.

The new ship Gen Fairchild, built by Briggs & Cushing at Freeport, is ready for launching and will come off in a few days. She is a first class ship of 1425 tons, and is owned by the builders and others and is to be commanded by Capt Kelley. She has been chartered to load with deals at Portland for Liverpool at 75s pr M.

LAUNCHED—At Bath 23th, by R & A Sewall, ship Occident, 1500 tons, owned by the builders.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW ORLEANS — Below 19th, ship Caledonia, Potter, from Havre; barque Halcyon, Hardy, do.
Ar 20th, sch John Bird, Smith, Sagua.
MOBILE—Cld 19th, ship Wm A Campbell, Curling Liverpool.
SATILLA MILLS — Ar 20th, schs Loretta Fish, Gilchrist, Thomaston; Etta M Barter, Barter, New York.
SAVANNAH—Cld 24th, sch Hattie E Sampson, Davis, Boston.
WILMINGTON—Ar 21st, sch Lottie Wells, Watson, New York.
NORFOLK—Ar 23d, schs Clara W Elwell, Long, Bowdoinham; E L Gregory, Thorndike, Rockland.
ALEXANDRIA—Ar 22d, sch Saml Fish, from an Eastern port, (and proceeded to Georgetown.)
BALTIMORE—Ar 24th, brig Shasta, Brown, Boston; schs Ellen M Golder, Wixon, Richmond, Me; Cathie C Berry, Seavy, do.
Cld 24th, schs Willie Luce, Spear, for Charleston; Clara G Loud, Welt, Portsmouth; E H Clark, Clark, Boston; Irene E Meservey, do.
PHILADELPHIA—Ar 24th, schs Carrie Nelson, French, Abacoa; Addie M Bird, Merrill, Gardiner; C E Page, Grace, Dresden; Kate Merrill, Vansant, Farmingdale; L A Rommel, do; Flora King, Sullivan, Calais; E Sawyer, Kelley, Arecibo.
Cld 24th ships John Watt, Deshon, for Cronstadt; Gen Shepley, Hutchins, Antwerp; brig O B Stillman, Tibbetts, Antwerp; schs Bowdoin, Randall, Portland; Mollie, Atherton, Cambridge; Lizzie E Gregg, Anderson, Richmond, Me; Bagaduce, Cox, for Portsmouth.
Passed Newcastle 24th, schs F A Bailey, and Clara Smith, for Portland; Wm Arthur, do; Fred C Holden for Bangor; Convoy, for Rockland; Emma McAdam, for Boston; Lookout, for Salem; Belmont, for Portland.
NEW YORK—Ar 24th, schs Vulcan, Higgins, from Windsor, NS; H T Townsend, Hilyard, do; E F Meany, Lewis, Portland for Baltimore; Scud, Holswell, Dennysville; Sinaloa, Robinson, New Bedford; Rosannah Rose, Burgess, Bangor; Benjamin Crossman, Crossman, Pembroke; Samuel Nash, Nash, Clark's Island; Martha Sargent, Lewis, Bangor; Addie Sawyer, Coombs, New Haven.
Also ar 24th, schs Annie Frye, Smith, Whiting; Sandy Point, Wallace, Bangor; Scud, Clark, Dennyville; Martha Weeks, Smith, Belfast.
Ar 25th, ship E W Stetson, Moore, London; sch Alice Bickmore, Fountain, Fernandina.
Cld 25th, ship Three Brothers, Cummings, for San Francisco; brigs Annie R Storer, Adams, for Cadiz; Hattie E Wheeler, Armstrong, Cardenas; sch Mabel F Staples, Drisko, Mobile.
Passed through Hell Gate 24th, schs H A Deming, from New York for Boston; Elizabeth Flower, Hubbard, do for Portland.
Sld 24th, brig Manson, for Barbadoes; sch E S Newman, for Cadiz.
NEW HAVEN—Ar 23d, sch H M Rugley, Anderson, New York.
Ar 24th, sch Sammy Ford, Allen, Rockland, NB.
Sld 24th, sch Venus, Clark, New York.
PROVIDENCE—Sld 24th, schs Marcellus, Remick, and Helen Augusta, Wells, New York; Leontine, Clarkson, and W C Hall, Tolman, do.
VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 24th, schs Kate Mitchell, Port Johnson for Augusta; Fair Wind, Lockhart Hoboken for Portland; Kate Newman, Calais for New York; P L Smith, Upton, and Niger, Tarbox, Portland for New York; Eliza Gray, Swift, do for do; David Torrey, Soule, Clark's Island for do; Ellen H Gott, fm Plymouth for do; Pallas, Rockland for do; Velma, St George, NB, for do; Eastern Belle, Franklin for do; W H Mitchell, Shulee, NS, for New Haven; Olive, Calais for Providence; Julia Baker, Wiscasset for do; Harriet Fu

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**SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1874**

## CITY AND VICINITY.

### New Advertisements To-Day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Come and See—A. B. Butler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Klothing—J. Burleigh.
Notice—Thomas Fisher.
Non-Resident Taxes—Charles Humphrey.
Horses—Rufus Rand.
Furnished Rooms to Rent.
M. Pearson—Silver and Plated Ware.
For Sale—Smith, Gage & Co.
To Let—Tenement.
Lost—Wallet.
Eaton Family School for Boys.
Excursion Season—W. W. Harris.
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To Let—P. Hanna.
For Sale—Hack, &c.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

P. M. Frost's Announcements—2,
Strout's Announcements—5.
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### Religious Notices.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, Mechanics' Building, Congress street, corner Casco.—Religious Meeting every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings at 7½ o'ck 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. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m., Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7.45.

FIRST PARISH.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Hill, pastor. Dr. Hill will conduct the services to-morrow, morning service at 10½; Vesper at 7½ 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.

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.

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.

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.

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Preaching at 3 and 7½ p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gippen.

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. 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.

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

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7½ P. M.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The service of consecration of children, announced for to-morrow, owing to many being sick, will be postponed until the last of August.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday June 28, 1874. Conference meeting at 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. A Temperance Meeting at 7½ p. m. Free to all.

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. S. F. Jones pastor.—No morning service. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Public service at 3 p. m. Prayer meetings at 9 a. m. and 6½ and 7½ p. m.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. V. Douglass, Pastor. Prayer and conference meeting at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Sabbath school after the service. Preaching at 7½ p. m. by the pastor. All are invited.

SPIRITUALISTS MEETING, TEMPERANCE HALL, 351½ Congress St.—Mr. A. Higgins, from New Jersey, will speak at 3 and 7½P. M. Seats free. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. All are invited.

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

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Union Hall, 87 Free St.—Social meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. by Elder E. S. Moulton, of Biddeford. Prayer meeting at 7½ in the evening.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—Rev. W. B. Hayden will preach to-morrow morning on the importance of Open Confession of the Faith: Luke XV.—10. Sabbath School at 12 m. Evening Bible Meeting in the Vestry. International Lesson for July 5: Beginning of the Gospel, Mark 1.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, Pastor. Professor Chapman of Brunswick, will preach to-morrow, services commencing at 10 1-2 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ P. M. Sabbath School Concert 7½ p. m.

DEERING'S BRIDGE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. All are invited.

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 7½ P. M. Seats free.

CASCO ST. CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Perkins of Rhode Island will supply the pulpit at the usual hours. Sabbath School in connection with morning service.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Union Love Feast at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School and prayer meetings as usual.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m. Miss M. E. Gifford, of the Society of Friends, will speak at 7½ p. m. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited.

☞ Out-door religious meetings, under the auspices of the P. Y. M. C. A., will continue next Sabbath at the Boston & Maine Depot at 4½ P. M.

☞ 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.

### Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—State vs. John G. Jacobs. Search and seizure. Respondent discharged.
Libby, County Att. Williams.
State vs. Charles D. Richards. Search and seizure. Respondent discharged.
Libby, County Att. Mattocks & Fox.
State vs. Patrick Keating. Search and seizure. Respondent discharged on motion to quash for informality.
Libby, County Att. Bradburys.
State vs. Francis Hoffman. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed.
Libby, County Att. Mattocks & Fox.
State vs. Daniel Hollywood and John Managan. Search and seizure. Respondent discharged.
Libby, County Att. Mattocks & Fox.

### Brief Jottings.

Preaching services will be held at the India street Universalist church at 10½ a. m. on Sunday, instead of in the afternoon, until further notice, commencing to-morrow.

The Catholic Union have leased Congress Hall. They take possession about the last of next month.

Professor Chapman of Brunswick will preach at the Second Parish church to-morrow morning and afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Eastern road was held at the Falmouth yesterday.

At the temperance meeting Sunday evening at Preble chapel C. F. Swett, A. Little, Mr. Haseltine and others are to speak.

The *Argus* reporter was mistaken for Mr. Leighton, at the prayer meeting last evening, and several ladies labored with him. He exhibited no signs of penitence, we are sorry to say.

The Montgomery Guards have completed arrangements for their picnic on the 4th of July at Little Hog Island.

The picture sale at Lancaster Hall will close to-night.

☞ The Resolutes go to Brunswick to-day to play the Bowdoins for the championship of the state.

The bear that has been on exhibition in the streets for several days frightened a horse on Commercial street yesterday, and the horse ran over a little boy, injuring him quite severely.

The fairy castle which was exhibited at the Exhibition is to be seen at the store of C. F. Duran, on Middle street, where it attracts a good deal of attention.

The grace and beauty of Miss Satterlee continue to draw crowds to Music Hall. There will be a big house at the matinee this afternoon, and she will deserve it.

### CITY AFFAIRS.

A special meeting of the City Government was held last evening to take action on the order to raise money to pay the July interest on certain bonds of the Portland & Rochester Railroad Company.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The order came back from the Council non-concurred in, and the Board voted to adhere to its action.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The order relating to the payment of July interest on the Portland & Rochester bonds came up, and on motion of Councilman Merrill the Board receded from its former action and concurred with the upper Board by a vote of 15 yeas to no nays.

Adjourned.

PRAYER MEETING.—A second meeting was held at Nelson Leighton's last evening. There were a large number present, and the best of order prevailed during the meeting. The services were entirely informal, and all who were present appeared very much interested. There were a large number of young men present, who showed from their appearance that they had seen better days. Whatever may be thought of these meetings it is evident that they will do no harm, and if these earnest workers can do any good, no one ought to complain. The persons who conduct these meetings are well-known energetic Christians, and they go to this place with a laudable end in view.

LIGONIA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting held last evening the following persons were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., Chas. H. Fessenden; V. G., S. C. Frost; R. S., F. A. Drinkwater, jr.; T., F. W. Buxton.

### Burglaries.

There is a gang of young roughs in this city who are just now making a good deal of trouble about town by breaking and entering stores and eating houses. Thursday night about 11 o'clock they entered the store of Hearn & Co., on Congress street. Just as they broke in Capt. C. C. Chase was passing and frightened them away. They did not get anything.

On Friday evening they entered the eating house of L. P. Hooper on Congress street, and stole $20 worth of cigars and a lot of pastry. They then went to the ice chest and finished up with ice cream. They effected an entrance through the back window and stood near the front window and enjoyed their stolen repast. They drained the soda fountain dry.

The house of Dr. Locke was entered Wednesday evening while the family were out and a quantity of silver ware taken. The plated ware was left and none but solid silver taken. The thieves had a key and unlocked the door of the kitchen, and after getting their plunder went out and locked the door after them. The thieves were evidently "professionals."

TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEW REVENUE CUTTER.—The U. S. revenue steamer "A. J. Dallas" went on her trial trip yesterday, starting from her wharf at 10 a. m. with a party of about seventy-five on board, among whom were Geo. T. Davis, H. B. M. Consul Murray, W. F. Milliken, Francis Fessenden, Micah Sampson, S. J. Anderson, Capt. Webster of the steamer Canada, John Neal.

The trial was in accordance with the contract and gave satisfaction to all connected with the vessel.

After leaving the harbor the Dallas steamed to and fro between two known points, thus measuring the distance sailed. She made eleven knots per hour with thirty pounds of steam and eighty-five revolutions per minute, after which a cruise was made among the Islands, the distance run being measured by a patent log.

She returned to her dock at five o'clock p. m. The machinery of the Dallas was built at the Portland Machine Works, and the hull by the Messrs. Curtis. She is a good sea-boat and gives great credit to her builders. It is expected that she will soon go into commission.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.—Thursday evening about six oclock as a gentleman was returning from his place of business by way of York St., he noticed a lady walking a few yards in advance. All at once he heard her scream, and looking up he saw the skirt of her dress all in a blaze. She ran into a shoemaker's shop near by and the fire was put out by throwing a bucket of water over her; but not until it had burned nearly all the clothes from her body. Fortunately she was not burned, though the ends of her fingers were blistered in putting out the fire. It was a remarkable escape from a fearful death. The question is where did the fire come from.

RUNAWAY.—A span of horses attached to a hack ran away from the Boston boat last evening and got to Congress street before they were caught. The team belonged to Mr. Jewell on Centre street. But little damage was done to the team. The horses were stopped by Ingomar Riggs, who climbed to the back of the hack and then over the top to the pole, where he got hold of the reins and stopped the team. The boy deserves credit for his daring.

The hackman, after regaining possession of his horses, raced them up and down the street, applying the whip freely. Perhaps his license will be renewed next year.

DEDICATION OF A GRANGER HALL.—The Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, which was organized at South Lewiston in February, has just completed a new hall, forty feet by twenty-five, two stories, and containing ample conveniences for the order. This hall was dedicated on the 24th. The address was delivered by the State Lecturer, L. B. Dennett of Deering. After dinner, which was at 5.30 p. m., speeches were made by State Master Nelson Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Messrs. Cobb, Garcelon, Jackson and others. Supper was served at 10 o'clock.

LAUNCH.—The bark "General Fairchild" will be launched from the yard of Messrs. Briggs & Cushing at Freeport next Wednesday about noon. She is registered 1429 tons, new measurement, and was built under French Lloyds inspection. She is the largest bark ever built in Maine, and is put together in first-class shape. She is owned by her builders and Capt. Kelley, who will command her. Charles H. Chase & Co. of this city have chartered her to load deals for Liverpool.

EXCURSION.—The Knights of Pythias went on an excursion to Lake Sebago yesterday. A large number joined them, and the affair was very pleasant. The sail on the lake was delightful and was pronounced the best part of the excursion. S. T. Hatch, the well known caterer, was on hand with a good supply of eatables, which were quickly disposed of.

P. O. S. OF A.—At a regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Relief Association held June 24th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, L. W. Hanson; Vice President, W. P. Osborne; Secretary, W. F. Curtis; Treasurer, A. L. Downes; Trustees, A. Hawes, B. F. Pritchard, J. Watson.

EXCURSION.—It will be seen by advertisement that the Second Parish Sunday School and Society take their annual excursion to Little Chebeague next Tuesday, in the Gazelle, Capt. Oliver. The sail among the islands and other attractions offered will, doubtless, induce a large number to go.

I. O. O. F.—A the regular session of Cumming's Encampment No. 16, held at Saccarappa, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. H. Skillings, C. P.; Eugene Rich, H. P.; A. W. Riggs, S. W.; W. P. Ayer, Scribe; Wm. V. Harmon, Treasurer; H. B. Sproule, J. W.

### Murray's Circus in Boston.

Murray's Circus, which is announced to exhibit in Portland, on Monday afternoon and evening, June 29th, has but lately completed a highly successful engagement in Boston. During its stay in the "Hub" the following commendatory article appeared in the columns of the Daily News, a journal which neither notices or advertises the local places of amusements.

One of the most pleasing, interesting and attractive of this class of entertainments is Mr. John H. Murray's Railroad Circus, now exhibiting on the Coliseum grounds, and before we mention the performances an allusion to the proprietor and his well organized troupe will not be out of place. A short chat with Mr. Murray revealed at once the perfect gentleman, and a man of very extensive travel, well versed in the peculiarities of human nature, a close observer and a keen fancier, yet with no approach to meanness. The organization of the company is perfect; every department has its superintendent, and every subordinate knows what his especial duties are, and performs them well. We were struck with the neatness of the whole company, performers, laborers, horses, harnesses, and the whole equipment throughout, while a still more laudable feature was the perfect decorum. Not a word of profanity, vulgarity or boisterous language was heard; each one attended to his own duties in a quiet and unassuming manner.

The performers were among the best appearing, most intelligent, and gentlemanly, we have seen in the profession, and with their hale, hearty and happy appearance attracted much attention. Men and animals looked as if they were well fed. Mr. Chas. H. Day, Superintendent of one of the departments, very politely showed us the working of everything behind the curtain, and gave us very pleasant details which would interest the public had we time and space to give them. The performance opened with the grand entree, introducing the Encampment, which is a somewhat new and very attractive feature. Mr. Murray himself leading, and in him we see the perfect horseman, while those who accompanied him were the best ever seen in the saddle. Mr. Wooda Cook must be considered the best rider and somersault performer that has ever been in this city. His performances were marvellous, both on horseback and off, while his double somersault over six horses would seem incredible unless witnessed. He is a fine looking, healthy specimen of a human being. Mr. William Fredericks and his sister, Miss Emma, are from Hengler's Royal Cirque of England, and their conjunctive act of riding and balancing was truly wonderful, while the bounding jocky by Mr. Fredericks, could not be surpassed. Mlle. Louise Cottrell is an accomplished lady rider, and a perfect equestrienne. She appears like a lady, and all her performances are characterized by becoming modesty and propriety. She acts well her part, both in the ring and out, and is one of the best in her profession.

Mr. James E. Cooke, the daring rider of six horses, we class among the first performers in the troupe. The ease and skill with which he controls the animals is intensely interesting, and his own movements are the perfection of equestrian grace.

Mr. John Cottrell is one of the most interesting performers of the troupe. His feats upon the rolling globe, with the knives and other implements, have been acquired by hard labor, and are truly meritorious.

Mr. John LeClaire performed with the bottles and chairs in balancing superior to all his rivals, while Mr. Shed LeClaire lost no honors in his wonderful performances of zampillerostation. Mr. Tom Barry and Signor Almonte as clowns were especially wise, witty, and wonderful. There are many performers we should like to speak of, whose acts were worthy of mention, but space will not allow. As a whole it is the best circus that has visited Boston for a great while. There is nothing to offend the most fastidious, and the performances are distinguished by promptness and perfection. The horses are among the best we have seen. Black Eagle, Mr. Murray's favorite horse, valued at $5000, is a perfect specimen of equine beauty. We might allude to many others, but it is not necessary. The audiences at these performances are composed of the best classes of our citizens, many ladies and children availing themselves of the opportunities afforded by the matinees, and in the evening the crowds that flock to the canvass amphitheatre are so large that it is necessary to go early to secure seats. Last evening the attendance was so great that many were unavoidably turned away.

PALMER KNOX.—This splendid stallion, the favorite of all good judges who see him, appeared on the streets yesterday in the hands of his groom, and as he halted in front of the Post-office, drew about him a crowd of gentlemen who were remarkably well pleased with his fine appearance. Every bone, muscle, and movement was closely scrutinized, and with one consent they all acknowledged him to be the most perfect horse they ever saw.

Heretofore it has been supposed that different breeds of horses as well as different shapes were necessary to produce horses for trucking, teaming, driving and for the turf. But here is a horse that comprises all these qualities, and his owners are very fortunate in the possession of such an animal. This horse is a beautiful dark brown, of fine disposition, very stylish in appearance, with a wonderful muscular development, and splendid action, with a steady, speedy and persistent trotting gait, and with endurance enough to outlast the fifteen horses that contended with him in two days' trotting at the last State Fair at Bangor. The next week he took the first prizes in two successive days' trotting at Forest City Park. These victories gave him a standing among good judges superior to any horse ever raised in this state, if not in New England.

LADIES will go where they get the best bargains, and that explains the reason for Davis & Co.'s store always being full of customers. They sell all their goods at reasonable prices and always have the best goods. They have a large lot of Yak and Malta Laces.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

FIFTY dozen Hoop Skirts at 30c; former price 62c. At P. M. Frost's, under Falmouth Hotel. je27eod3t

EVERYTHING cheaper than ever at Strout's.

WE say now as we always have said: Buy your Clothing of Geo. W. Rich & Co., Stores 173 & 175 Fore street. This house only sells good, reliable goods. Take our advice, and we guarantee you never will regret it. 1t

Good Corsets, 60 cents, at Strout's.

VICTORIA Lawns, from auction sale, at 12½c; former price 50c. At P. M. Frost's, under Falmouth Hotel. je27eod3t

LADIES' Ready Made Suits, $5.00 to $10.00, at Strout's.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. They are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality, and are so highly concentrated that a comparatively small quantity only need be used. 3tW&S

Good Prints at 7 cents, at Strout's.

CONCEDED by all that the Eureka Silk is best.

BLACK Lace Shawls, 50c, 75c and $1.00, at Strout's.

THE best place to buy clothing is at Burleigh's, 89 Middle street.

ANYTHING desired in a Catholic Bookstore can be found at T. P. McGowan's, Congress Block. je16tf

PREMATURE LOSS OF THE HAIR, which is so common nowadays, may be entirely prevented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handsful, and has never failed to arrest its decay, and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is at the same time unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. A single application will render it soft and glossy for several days. jne15-3tws

A CROWN OF GLORY.—Nature's dowry to all her children is a fine head of hair. Kings cannot give, nor wealth purchase this inestimable gift. Take care of it lest you lose it. BEARINE is a healthful invigorating dressing. june23d&w1w.

Go to Burleigh's for your gentlemen's furnishing goods.

NEVERMORE can the course, gritty tooth powders and tooth-destroying chemical fluids find a place on the toilets of sensible people. The fragrant and preservative Sozodont has superseded them all. je22d&w1w

### News and Other Items.

The commencement exercises of Dartmouth College occured Thursday and were of the usual interest.

George Francis Train has promised never again to speak in public, never to publish another book, and never write another letter to a newspaper, if the papers will only let him alone. Good.

General Bragg looks with pain upon the "unseemly wrangles" of the Southern ex-Confederate leaders, and says that dignified silence, manly submission and Christian resignation and sorrow would more become them.

The Prince of Wales recently dined with the Benchers of the Middle Temple in their magnificent hall in London. In the course of his speech, the Prince said it was a good thing for the profession and the public that he had never been called to the bar, for he would not have been a brilliant ornament to it.

The grasshoppers in Iowa seem to have got the better of the grangers. While the grangers were holding conventions and passing resolves against the grasshoppers, the latter eat up the crops and gyrate at the irate their antennæ on the end of their noses in token of the superiority of action over deliberation.

The President says he has been more bothered at this session by members of Congress hunting office for themselves and friends than at any time since he has occupied the White House. His principal object in going away is to escape this annoyance. On his return to Washington he will, after a few days, start for Long Branch.

According to the estimates of an agricultural Georgian, the reduction of the area of the state's cotton fields from last year is some twenty-five per cent., and in the Southern States, as a whole, to between fifteen and twenty per cent. As compensation, however, the grain crop is unprecedented, the yield of oats and wheat and prospectively of corn, never before equalled.

They had a holiday in the Cincinnati Enquirer office when Ben Butler's last speech came in, and they prefaced that memorable philippic with such gentle comments as "Ben bounces 'em— High old times in the House last night—Butler puts on his war paint and goes on a general scalping expedition—Numerous trophies of the raid dangling at his bloody belt.

A special despatch from London, Ontario, says the report of the Investigating Committee of the Great Western Railroad is published. It condemns the present management for carelessness and reckless expenditures. It also describes the road as well nigh financially ruined, and recommends a complete reorganization of the board of directors.

The beet-sugar interest in California has been subjected to many disadvantages. Badly constructed mills, in the first instance, inexperienced workmen, etc., retarded operations. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated, however, that the business will soon become quite profitable. The Sacramento Company, it is stated, has 1000 acres of beets in luxurious growth.

A Des Moines despatch says it has been discovered that by a defect in the new railroad law, it is entirely inoperative until 1885. The law is based on section 1280, of the code for the classification of roads for 1874, when it should have been section 1318. Such being the case the railroads need have no further immediate fear of the law.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

### A National Loss.

WORCESTER, June 26.—This afternoon's Gazette states that the Hon. Geo. F. Hoar has determined not to run for Congress or any other office next fall. It is known that Mr. Hoar strongly desired two years ago to return to the practice of his profession, but was overruled by his friends.

### Death of a Custom House Officer.

BOSTON, Sune 26,—Nathan R. Thayer, deputy collector at the custom house, died to-day while seated in a chair in a store on State street. He was brother-in-law of Senator Boutwell. His age was 55 years and he leaves a wife and two children.

### License Law Vetoed.

The license law recently passed by the Massachusetts Legislature was to-day vetoed by Lieut. Gov. Talbot.

## NEW YORK.

### The Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Tilton's letter on the Beecher scandal is the universal topic of conversation, and this morning draws out comments from the papers that ignored it yesterday. The Tribune thinks that Tilton has made a mistake, even if all he claims is true. The Sun says that he should have told more or held his tongue altogether, but the whole story must now come out, as silence on the part of Beecher is no longer possible.

Mr. Sherman, clerk of Plymouth church, is reported as saying to an interviewer that he had full confidence in the entire innocence of Beecher; that Tilton's letter contained no definite charge against him; and that the extract from what appears to be Beecher's confession was capable of two constructions, and might, when the full document was published, be found consistent with his innocence. Other members of Plymouth church are less hopeful of a favorable result for their pastor, and doubt whether he will ever preach in the church again.

A Peekskill despatch of last night says that Mr. Beecher is at that place, near which his farm is located, and where he passes his summer vacations. He addressed a crowded audience in the Dutch Reformed church last evening on the subject of Sunday Schools, speaking in his old time eloquent and powerful manner. In answer to a query as to what course he will pursue in view of the statement of Tilton, published in the Golden Age this week, Beecher says he "will not break the silence he has hitherto observed."

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes an interview with two of Beecher's intimate friends who who passed yesterday with him at Peekskill. They say he did not feel bad about Tilton's letter, and, considering its nature, looked at it with astounding composure. He knew Tilton was contemplating something of the kind for some time and seemed quite relieved to learn it was out. He will not do anything rash. He has not at all lost his balance nor his confidence in himself and his friends. Before saying or doing anything of a public nature, he will consult his friends in the city and in all probability act upon their advice. If they deem it best for him to remain silent, meeting this last charge as he has met all others, with the record of his life, he will remain silent. If, on the contrary, they deem it for the interest of the church, of good living that he should make a statement, he will make one. As to his ability to meet and nullify all that has been said against him there is no doubt in the minds of those who know this matter most intimately. If the issue involved Mr. Beecher alone his course of action would be clear, but he cannot speak on this subject without practically ruining a very large number of reputations. He has suffered for others and the only question now is whether he can continue to do so. His own disposition is to suffer, in believing that when people come to consider quietly the case, even as it has been stated, they will accept his life as a sufficient answer. It is a little difficult for the average mind to believe in in the existence of magnanimity so large as this. It seems incredible that a minister should be found prepared to act out the gospel he preaches, but that Mr. Beecher is attainted with scandal to-day, that men are in doubt as to the purity of his manhood, is due wholly to his magnanimity.

Question—What, if anything, does Mr. Beecher say about the apologetic letter cited by Mr. Tilton in which Beecher, acknowledging his guilt, is made to appear as imploring Tilton's pardon?

Answer—If Beecher should conclude that the case requires utterance on his part he will dispose of that letter very effectually. What he thinks of it we are not at liberty to state at present. This, however, we will say on our own account, that Mr. Beecher never wrote any such letter; that Mr. Tilton knows he did not, and that there is no such letter in existence.

Question—Is there any truth in the statement that Beecher authorized any person to offer as the price of silence to send Tilton and his family to Europe?

Answer—There is not; and we doubt whether Beecher ever heard of such a thing until it appeared in the letter.

Mr. Beecher was present at the weekly prayer meeting of Plymouth church this evening. The proceedings were of the usual devotional character, and no reference whatever was made to matters recently ventilated by Tilton.

After the meeting Beecher, in a conversation with a reporter, said he had at present no intention of saying anything in reply to the recent statement. He had a large pastorate under his charge, and had no time for personal controversies. If, however, the examiners of the Plymouth church should decide that it would be well for him to speak out in regard to recent charges, he should do so without hesitation.

### Conviction of Police Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 26.—There was a large crowd at the Court of Oyer and Terminer today to hear the sentence on the Police Commissioners if it was pronounced. Their counsel made a long argument for the arrest of judgment, but the motion was denied and they were each fined $250. The clerk of the court was instructed to notify the Governor of the State of the conviction of the Commissioners. The conviction of Police Commissioners Gardner and Charlick for violation of the election laws last fall causes great sensation, and is the principal topic of comment in the morning papers. The prosecution was believed to have been prompted by politicians to some political ends, and no one anticipated a conviction; hence the surprise. The violation of the election laws of which they were found guilty was a technical one in not giving notice to an inspector before removing him. The prosecution was aimed mainly at Charlick, and his conviction is regarded as a triumph of Grand Sachem Kelly and the present rule of Tammany. The result will be a more bitter fight than ever between Tammany and the opposing factions.

### The Financial Prospects.

The Post says in its financial article to-day now that Congress has adjourned and the legal tender reserve abolished, it is reasonable to expect that money will soon begin to seek more permanent and remunerative employment than during the past eight months. On all sides preparations are making for enlarged business.

### Death from Hydrophobia.

Another fearful death from hydrophobia occurred in this city yesterday in the person of William McCormick, a butcher of East 51st Street. It is a puzzler for those theorists who maintain that there is no such disease. McCormick was bitten by a small dog a little over a month ago, the wound being only a slight scratch, and he never dreamed of such a thing as hydrophobia until he was attacked Monday. He died in terrible agony last evening. Many eminent physicians attended the victim in his last hours, and a report on the case will probably be made.

### Various Matters.

Among the graduates at Long Island College Hospital Commencement last night were A. C. Hagerty and J. F. Moulton of Maine.

A young lady rider of a horse in the hurdle race at Barnum's hippodrome, was thrown last night and fatally injured. The horse fell over a hurdle and died in a few moments.

## WASHINGTON.

### The Postal Treaty with France.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Postoffice Department received a telegram this morning and was also officially informed by the French Minister of the ratification of the postal convention between France and the United States by the French Assembly. The French Minister expressed to the Postmaster General to-day his desire that the convention go into operation on the 1st of July, but this cannot be done, as the 1st of August is fixed for that purpose and ratifications have yet to be exchanged. The charge for letters from France to the United States will be ten cents for a third of an ounce and from the United States to France nine cents for half an ounce. Unpaid letters are to pay the above rates with five cents additional. Postage on books, newspapers, samples, etc., is to be hereafter arranged separately by each country.

### The Postmaster Generalship.

Mr. Creswell is making arrangements to retire from office next week. Mr. Hale has not yet signified to the President his acceptance of the Postmaster Generalship. Mr. Creswell in conversation to-day said his object in resigning was to resume the law practice; that the reports as to a prospective appointment to the Austrian mission were groundless, and rumors of his going into banking business are equally so.

### Various Matters.

It is reported that Cattell and Blow have declined the appointment as Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The commissioners on the plan to reclaim the alluvial basin of the Mississippi, will consist of U. S. Engineers Warren, H. L. Abbott, Barguard, and Civil Engineers ex-Gov. Hubert of Louisiana, and John Sickles of Arkansas.

### Circular from Gen. Spinner.

Treasurer Spinner has issued a circular respecting the deposits of United States notes by national banks for the redemption of their circulating notes as required by sections two and three of the currency bill approved June 22d. Every national bank, national gold banks excepted, is required to cause to be deposited in treasurer's office an amount of U. S. notes equal to 5 per centum of its circulation. In estimating the circulation upon which the percentage is required, there must be included notes of its own issue in possession of the bank as well as those in actual circulation, and there should also be included any amount that may have been returned to the Comptroller of the Currency by the bank, and for which it is to receive new currency. United States notes may be sent to the treasury under contract of the treasury department with Adam's express and under the same regulations as are prescribed for the forwarding of notes and currency of the United States for redemption. The expenses of transportation will be paid by the department, which will hereafter be reimbursed for such expenses. If any bank shall prefer it may forward the required amount by its draft on New York, Boston or Philadelphia drawn to the order of the treasurer of the United States and payable in United States notes. If so drawn and paid in such notes credit will be given to the bank when collected. If payment is not made in United States notes the draft will be returned to the bank and the deposit of such notes be required to be made by the express acknowledgement to be made to each bank for its deposit when completed by remittance to it of a certificate in the proper form.

### Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, $13,983,533; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $60,440,000; coin, $80,424,563, including coin certificates $26,620,000; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

### Various Matters.

A letter from Indian Agent Safford reports the death of Cochise.

### Don't Care to Fight.

ST. PAUL, June 26.—From all information so far obtained it does not look as if the Sioux in Dakotah are very anxious for a fight with the 7th cavalry, which they can have any day. Gen. Custar's expedition to the Black Hills would have started last Sunday if there had been any military necessity. Its departure is now postponed until the 30th inst.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., June 27, (1 A. M.)

**For New England,**

the Middle States and lower lake region, partly cloudy weather and local rains will prevail, with a slight fall of temperature, north to east winds and stationary to rising barometer.

## FOREIGN.

### Damage by Storms

BATHURST, N. B., June 26.—The unsettled state of the weather causes great anxiety. Vegetation is seriously retarded and farming interests neglected. Yesterday there was a violent hail storm.

The gale last week resulted in the loss of thirty-two lives along the Eastern coast of New Brunswick, Nineteen being fishermen. Four barks and nine schooners were stranded and thirty fishing boats wrecked. The wholesale destruction of nets by the storm will be a serious loss, as salmon are unusually abundant and large catches were being made.

### Proceedings in the Assembly.

PARIS, June 26.—At the sitting of the Committee of Thirty to-day, M. Gallon of the Right Centre, proposed an extension of President McMahon's term of office to ten years and the appointment of a Vice President.

Dufauare opposed the prefect on which no vote was taken.

M. Batbie announced that the committee would proceed to vote on Cassuer Perier's bill next Monday.

The Committee on Parliamentary Initiative have decided against referring the Rochedfoud monarchial resolve to the Committee of Thirty and will probably declare it unconstitutional.

The Assembly to-day passed the bill granting 20,000,000 francs indemnity to the sufferers by the late war.

### The Carlist War.

BAYONNE, June 26.—The Carlists report that they have raised the siege of Figueras, near the French frontier. Gen. Concha's attack on Estella is hourly expected. Don Carlos directs the defences in person.

### House of Commons.

LONDON, June 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Capt. Baille Cochrane moved a resolve in favor of interference of the Government for judicial reform in Egypt, because England is deeply interested in the uninterrupted navigation of the Suez Canal.

Mr. Burke, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the chief obstacle to such reform was France, who hesitated to abandon the position she had acquired in Egypt. If she persisted in her refusal to conform with the views of other powers, the only course which remained for them would be to act without her.

The opponents of the public worship regulation bill which passed the Lords last night declare it useless and dangerous, that it affects the question of doctrine unfavorably, attacks the ritualists unfairly, jeopardizes the union of church and state.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary for India, and other Tories vehemently opposed the measure, and it is understood will appeal to the House of Commons to reject it.

The bill recognizes the present cumbersome ecclesiastical courts so as to enable them to take speedy cognizance of the new ceremonies.

Captain Cochrane's motion was not agreed to.

### Repudiation in Cuba.

NEW YORK, June 26.—A letter from Havana the 20th inst. says that the prospects are that there will be a general repudiation of the bills of the Spanish bank next week. Several cigar manufacturers notified their customers that after next week they will not receive paper money, but will demand gold or silver. If this takes place and becomes general there will be many failures.

### MINOR TELEGRAMS.

A Pittsburgh despatch says one man was killed and three wounded by the falling of a scaffold in Borden, Pa., yesterday.

Smith's varnish factory, Long Island, was barned yesterday. Loss $15,000.

There is another indictment against the New York Police Commissioners which will be tried in October. Ex-Mayor Hall paid the Commissioner's fines.

Geo. F. Reary of New York has been awarded the contract for furnishing dead-letter envelopes.

Gov. McCook has received his commission as Governor of Colorado, and will enter upon his duties in July.

Two Memphis editors have had a fight, fired eight shots and hurt nobody.

Howard Stanton, chess player and Shakesperian editor, died in London yesterday.

An Ontario despatch says the body of Calvin Cahoon of Providence, who fell overboard from steamer Montreal, has been found.

The Bostons beat the Chicagos yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

The German Bishops in session at Zulda will issue a joint pastoral to the Roman Catholics of Germany.

The Pope has been waited upon by a party of Roman nobles. He says he has been warned to quit Rome, but said he would remain there as long as God permitted.

Self-government is being tried with the civilized Indian in Indian territory, all the agents having been removed except one, and a central agency established.

The Ultramontanes have been beaten in the Bavarian Chamber of Representatives in an attempt to censure the ministry.

Havana merchants unite in requesting the Captain General to impose a quarterly tax on the landed property of the island, and financial and commercial institutions for two years. Fears are entertained that gold will reach 1000 per cent. if not checked. Concha has increased the tax on slaves from 25 to 75 cents per capita. It is reported that the Cuban government will establish a penal colony at the Isle of Pines.

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## POETRY.

### A Sketch at Evening.

To eastward, where a mountain channel fills
With whitest foam refreshing to the eye,
Receding, rising, hills are piled on hills
Far back against, far up into, the sky.
And from their bases, broadening towards the west—
Far widening out e'en to the closing day,
A champaign fine as e'er by foot was pre t
Stretches with one wide sweep away, away.
'Tis early eve, and o'er this region grand
Grandly the roseate sunset radiance streams
From out the cloud-barred west. Stray breezes bland
Have birth, blow past, and die; and Nature seems,
Here in this region at this hour sublime,
Favored of earth and heaven, of fate and time.

## Quality Hill.

Mrs. Woodcock sat in the middle of the room, with her feet on the rug of her chair and her fingers in her ears.

"I like to hear thunder well enough; I don't know but what I do. I'm not any afraid of that. But I be some scart of the lightning," said she, starting as the heavens blazed over with a sheet of flame in instant glory, with a crash and roar that found its way through her fat fingers and through two wads of cotton, bursting on her ears like the trump of doom.

"Mercy on me!" shrieked Mrs. Woodcock, "that struck. Now you may rely upon it, as true as your a living creature, that struck!"

Mr. Spofford's old sorrel horse, the only living creature in sight, made no reply, but kept on nibbling away at the white clover on the green before the door. He only turned his back to the driving rain, that flew from the west to the east so fast and so heavy that it was more like a bank of fog than moving drops of water; and gave a passing shiver when the rain-fall changed to hail, and rattled down in stones as large as bird's eggs.

But Mrs. Woodcock was above the blind trust of the beast; so, pale and trembling, she pressed her hands tighter over her ears, and looked at a spider's web in the darkest corner of the room as steadfastly as if she was sitting for her photograph.

The thunder growled itself to sleep at last, the lightning flashed its life away and the sun broke out like a sudden smile on a baby's face. Still the unconscious Mrs. Woodcock held on to her ears and gazed at the spider's web until the outer door was flung open, and the chore-boy shuffled in. He was a hempen-haired, buttermilk-eyed lad of fifteen, who was either half-witted or half-crazed—possibly both.

"Ho! Aunt Prissy," he cried; "what are you keeping Independence for, the day after the Fourth! It has all come off as clear as new cider, and you are wasting your time sitting there like a statue. You better be mending my pantaloons."

As he spoke, a sudden sunbeam darted through the western window, and flashed athwart the corner.

"If there isn't a cobweb right in my kitchen!" quoth Mrs. Woodcock, deliberately putting down her fingers and her feet, and going for a wing—a gray goose wing that hung by a strip of red calico on a nail behind the door."

"Oh, you come, Orson? Where did it strike?" she continued, appearing to discover the grinning boy.

"The hail struck everywhere, particular on Dr. Seacrest's grape vines. I haven't heard as the thunder struck at all, not even on some folks' ears," returned Orson, who was mainly composed of a pair of overgrown bare feet, blue cotton frock and overalls, a set of broad, white teeth, and a weather-beaten hat, with wide, slouching brim.

"You don't mean to say the doctor's grape-vines are hurt essentially, do you?" queried Mrs. Woodcock, deaf to the impertinence as she had been to the thunder.

"Don't know nothing about no essences," replied Orson, who was fond of long words, but not clear as to their use. "But I can tell you one thing though. You ought just to see the doctor's new grape-vinery he sets so much by. The tendons and young grapes are fairly chewed to bits, Yes'm. I don't expect five hundred dollars in gold would put it back to where it was an hour ago."

"How you talk!" gasped Mrs. Woodcock, who liked to have things happen, and the worse they happened the better she liked it. She was a very kind-hearted soul but something to talk over was worth as much as her dinner.

"But is it so?" she continued, doubtfully. "Really and truly, Orson? Now speak the truth just exactly as it is."

Orson had as much idea of the truth as he had of geology.

"Yes'm," said he getting bolder. "The doctor said to me, 'Orson Lately,' said he, "I wouldn't have this damagement done to my vintonage not if you had offered me a five hundred dollar bill right in my hand.' And then he looked as sober as anything, and walked straight into the house. "I saw Mrs. Seacrest through the oriole window, and she was crying like fury. You ought to take a look at it yourself, Aunt Prissy, if you don't believe me" he concluded in an aggrieved tone.

Mrs. Woodcock did not believe him entirely, to be sure, but yet there might be something worth seeing; so, after a little reflecting, she decided it would be handy to have a dose of salts and senna in the house, and she might as well step up to the doctor's and get it then as any time.

There was no need to wait for the grass to dry, for Mrs. Woodcock's chololate and white calico, guiltless of a panier and innocent of a trail, did not even brush the broad plantain leaves and the fairy speedwell blossoms bordering the well-trodden footpath that led from her door-step straight into the world. And her heavy calf-skin shoes squeaked to scorn the idea of wetting through.

So she tied on her log-cabin sun-bonnet that had a pert calico bow prospecting from the top, took her crooked-handled green gingham umbrella, to act the double part of supporter and protector, and set out—not to seek her fortune, but to seek somebody's misfortune.

The way to Dr. Seacrest's was across the green away from the black cotton mills down by the river; away from the street of stiff white cottages, where the mill operators lived; away from the common-place, two-story dwellings clustering around the church, the store, the blacksmith's shop and the post office; to a bit of level slightly removed from "The Hollow" by a sloping hill. Here were scattered a group of houses where the doctor, the mill owner, the minister and two or three prosperous farmers lived. Lived, so the Hollow people said, "stuck up" and apart from their neighbors.

But this aristocratic isolation was all the work of the Hollow, for, as Mrs. Woodcock often said:

"Folks can choose their own place in the world. If they have a mind to hold up their heads, and be something and somebody they can be, or they can be nobody or nothing. Either one."

Accordingly she held up her head and made herself somebody, equally in the kitchen of Mary Duffy, the Irish laundress, in Speck Lane, at the lowest dip of the Hollow, and in the parlors of the spacious mansion that crowned the top of Quality Hill.

So now she went up the wide, flower-bordered walk leading to Dr. Seacrest's stately doorway, with the assurance of a welcome guest; and, tapping confidently on the open door, stepped in with a little nod and courtesy as much of respect to herself as of deference to Mrs. Seacrest and her daughter Miriam, sitting sewing and looking tranquil as though no storm had ever passed over either vineyard or spirit.

"Dear me! Is it you, Mrs. Woodcock? How you startled me! Come in. We were speaking of you not half an hour ago," cried Mrs. Seacrest, who was a lively, cordial woman, as round and flushed as a poppy; and always sitting in the sunshine, no matter what clouds there might be in the sky.

Mrs. Woodcock came in. "Quite a shower we have had," said she, dropping upon a velvet sofa with an air of being much at home on velvet. "I noticed, as I came along, Mr. Hurlbert's oats are beaten flat, and I shouldn't wonder it a good deal of injury was done by the hail."

"Very likely," replied Mrs. Seacrest, serenely. "The hailstones were very large. But it has come off beautifully now, and the air seems so much purer after the storm."

Some people might have felt put aside at this, but not Mrs. Woodcock. She perceived that something lay under this placid surface, and, never being troubled by excess of delicacy, proceeded at once to send out her blood-hounds.

"How was it here?" said she boldly. "Anything damaged about your grounds?"

"The dahlias; some of them were broken off—didn't father say?" responded Mrs. Seacrest, appealing to her daughter. "And I think some glass was broken in the hot-house. The doctor had just ordered a different style of sash, so these are out of the way just in-time."

Everything was always fish that came to Mrs. Seacrest's net.

"'Tisn't that," said Mrs. Woodcock to herself. "Something heavier than hailstones is on her mind."

So she started another trail,

"Heard from Earnest lately?" she asked.

"Not very long since," replied Mrs. Seacrest, carelessly, but with the faintest shadow of a shade slipping across her sunny face for an instant.

"That is it," said the visitor, inwardly nodding approvingly to herself. For it is not everybody who would have had the skill to touch upon the sore spot so soon.

But before she had decided on her next question Mrs. Seacrest spoke again.

"We are expecting him home soon Mrs. Woodcock, with his wife."

"His wife!" cried Mrs Woodcock.

Even with her discerning foresight she was not prepared for this announcement, Earnest Seacrest being yet a junior in the State University.

Miriam looked steadily upon her work, flushing with a look of painful annoyance, but her mother's tone was as blithe as ever.

"Yes," said she. "Earnest is young, isn't he? But, after all, he is as old as I was when I married. Our children take us by surprise, coming to be men and women so much sooner than we expect."

"When do you look for him—them?" faltered Mrs. Woodcock, too much bewildered for her usual aptness of questioning.

"Almost at any time; I should not be surprised if they came to-day," answered Mrs. Seacrest, not able to conceal some nervous dread.

Not a dread that the married pair might arrive before Mrs. Woodcock should go away with her long eyes, deep ears and broad tongue. Oh, no! Mrs. Woodcock would have scorned herself with contemptuous scorning if such an unworthy jealousy had crossed her self-assured mind.

So she sat, and sat, and sat, while Mrs. Seacrest sewed and sewed and sewed and sewed.

Miriam evidently unable to bear the slow torture, soon found an errand to her chamber and found no reason for returning.

"Wasn't your son's marriage a little sudden to you?" asked Mrs. Woodcock as soon as she had collected her ideas.

"Somewhat. But it is so much better for a young man to settle upon some one young lady rather than fall into the habit of flirting," replied Mrs. Seacrest, with cheerful satisfaction. "And I have always been in favor of early marriages. When people wait till their habits are crystallized it is much harder adapting themselves ——"

Mrs. Seacrest's sentence was brought to an untimely end by the stopping of a carriage at the gate—the doctor's carriage, too, with the doctor himself to drive.

"So it seems she knew all the time they were coming this very day, though she made it so vague. And there I was, as my good fortune would have it, right in the midst of home coming," said Mrs. Woodcock, afterwards, in relating the story to Mademoiselle Widger.

Mademoiselle Widger was the milliner who lived only three doors from Mrs. Woodcock's, and said "mon dieu," to appear like a Frenchwoman. She was equally fond of a cup of tea and a dish of gossip, and made all Mrs. Woodcock's bonnets for nothing.

"So there I sat and saw it all," pursued Mrs. Woodcock. "And what do you think, Mademoiselle, but Earnest came in with a lady on his arm older than his mother." "My wife," said he, and you might have knocked me over with one of your feather poppies. There was never such a surprise in Throckmorton before."

"Mon dieu!" said Mademoiselle, with a little foreign scream, "Did you learn how it happened?"

"No more than the dead," replied Mrs. Woodcock, solemnly. "Mrs. Seacrest tried to pass it off with her smooth-it-away manner, but she couldn't deceive me. I could see she had had work to keep her feelings in. But there she poured the tea and passed the cake to that old thing as smiling as a moon. She is such a hand to cover up, and make as everything is just right that happens to her."

"So you staid to lunch?" queried Mademoiselle, helping herself to a third cup of that beverage from Mrs. Woodcock's round black pot as she spoke.

"Yes, they asked me and I didn't wait to be denied. I thought it would be a good chance to see the bride, how she looked, and how she appeared."

"Well how was it?" asked the milliner between her sips of tea.

"She appeared well enough, as far as that went, if she hadn't seemed old enough to be grandmother. You know Earnest is master young looking for his years, and I don't suppose he is a day over twenty."

"But didn't you have any surmise how it happened to take place?" pursued Mademoiselle.

"Well, I suppose she must have been worth property," returned Mrs. Woodcock, who like a wise general never acknowleged a defeat. "But for all that, I don't commend it in him, and I had as lief tell him so at his dinner table."

While thus the hidden affairs of the doctor's family were being discussed and stirred up in the Hollow, as a hen stirs among dead leaves, on the hill they were being covered over like the lost Babes in the Wood. It was never the Seacrest fashion to parade the family skeletons like the family jewels. So they ate and drank and laughed, and tried to look at the elderly bride without shuddering.

But the age was not the worst of it. She was homely. And her homeliness was not the worst; she was stiff and unattractive in person. And it was hardly the consolation that perhaps it should have been to perceive the unlimited fondness that the boy bridegroom had for his aged companion. For it is really a comfort though a small one, to see our friends chate under degradation. Accepting slavery with contentment makes the captive twice a slave.

However, the less the family felt like saying sweet things, the more they pressed the sugared cake, the ice cream and strawberries, upon their new member. But all this time there was something in the background waiting to be brought forward, and it was the bride who had the courage first to touch it.

"Earnest," she began, with the dominant air of an elderly aunt, "an explanation is due your father and mother—and sister," she added, glancing sharply at Miriam, who was fairly seasick with disgust, and sorrow and mortification.

"Yes, Lily, tell them," answered Earnest, looking at her as though she were sugar candy.

The *idea* of calling that old, black, greasy thing "*Lily!*"

"The truth is, then," said Lily, turning her withered face away from Earnest as though it cost her an effort, "by the will of the uncle from whom I had my money, unless I married before a certain date I lost it all. And as a kinsman, who was heir-at-law, was very anxious to inherit it."

"The old cur wanted Lily himself," interposed Earnest, "and he thought if he got her money he would be sure to get her. At any rate, he was resolved to have *that*. This was why we had to be so secret."

Miriam fairly groaned; and even fairy-hearted Mrs. Seacrest droped her napkin-ring on the floor, and came up from stooping for it with wet eyelashes. To think that Earnest had sold himself for this woman's gold! So Mrs. Woodcock down in the hollow, was right, after all.

But as though she suspected the nature of their thoughts, Lily went on:

"I had some trouble in persuading Earnest," she said, looking at him fondly through her blue glasses, while she patted her gray curls and settled her cap. ("I knew you had!" ejaculated Miriam, inaudibly. "He had a foolish notion of waiting till after I had lost my property. But I had a right to it, and I wanted to keep it."

"We had a jolly time, though, dodging old Drymar. He is about discovering now, Lily, that he isn't so smart as he thought he was," said Earnest, bursting into a joyous laugh and nobody felt the heart to join in.

Then he took from his pocket the marriage certificate, dated that very day. It seemed he had telegraphed to his father to meet him and his wife at the station not more than five minutes after she had become his wife.

"We had to turn pretty sharp corners to keep out of Drymar's way," continued Earnest, still chuckling. "He thought he had Lily safely locked in her room, while he sent for a justice, thinking he would frighten her into a marriage with him, or, at any rate, keep her away from other men till the day had gone by. But Lily was better at picking locks than he thought; and she came to me, poor thing, so out of breath and frightened!"

Earnest's voice grew tender and pitiful at the thought, and he took Lily's hand in his with a caressing gesture.

"I loved her ever since I have been in college, and she knew it, but we had to keep it to ourselves on old Drymar's account. And I was dying to marry her, but I didn't like the idea of marrying for money exactly. However, there wasn't any help for it then, mother, you see. Drymar was her legal guardian until she married, or was of a certain age. So chum and I fixed her up in her bridal dress, and here we are?"

Upon that the irrepressible bridegroom got up and kissed his bride, then led her from the room, saying over his shoulder:

"We will be back directly."

When they were gone a sorrowful sigh bubbled out of the mother's soul.

"Poor boy!" said she; "his heart is all right, and I cannot blame him."

"I blame him for falling in love with his grandmother, in the first place," said Miriam, severely. "And her having the money makes it all the more horrible. It seems so sordid, even though we may know better."

Almost before they had done speaking, they heard Earnest's steps on the stairs, and his voice in such loving, happy tones, that it sent a fresh pain through the listeners. Then he appeared with his bright, curling head and his sunny eyes like his mother's. But with him came, instead of the wrinkled old bride, a fair-faced, blushing girl, with a shower of golden hair, and all the beauty of youth and happiness on her sweet face. A lily truly, beautiful and pure!

"We had to fix her up that way, chum and I, for fear old Drymar would meet us," cried Earnest with a burst of boyish delight at the astonished and relieved faces of the family; "and it has been such fun to watch Miriam this evening. Father and mother keep in better."

"Mon Dieu! Do you call that little creature old enough to be Earnest's grandmother?" whispered Mademoiselle Widger to Mrs. Woodcock, leaning over her pew railing on the next Sabbath, as the Seacrests came into church.

Mrs. Woodcock looked, took off her glasses, wiped them, and looked again.

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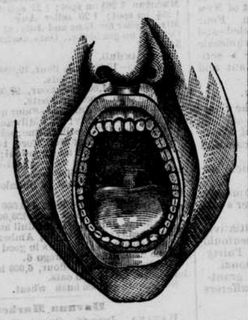

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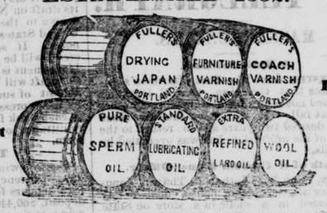


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**NOTICE.**

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Milan Steam Mill Company, held at their office the 18th inst., C. K. Cross was elected Treasurer, in place of J. W. Deering, resigned.

HOWARD WINSLOW, Clerk.

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## INSURANCE.


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## COPARTNERSHIP.


**Copartnership Notice.**

**ROUNDS & DYER**

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

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and have taken the stand formerly occupied by

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CHARLES F. ROUNDS,
WILLIAM W. DYER.

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## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

**WESTBROOK SEMINARY.**

THE Trustees of Westbrook Seminary are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Seminary Building on Tuesday, the 30th of June, for the transaction of the following business:

1st. To elect Trustees and fill vacancies in the Board.

2d. To make such changes in the By-Laws as may seem expedient.

3d. To appoint committees and other officers.

4th. To take measures in reference to the collection of dues and payment of debts of the Institution.

5th. To act on any other business properly before the meeting.

GRENVILLE M. STEVENS,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Deering, June 22d, 1874.

**Non-Resident Taxes**

**In the Town of New Gloucester in the County of Cumberland for the Year 1873**

THE following is a list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of New Gloucester for the year 1873, in bills committed to Benjamin W. Merrill, Collector of said town, on the 21st day June, 1873, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid, on the 2d day of June, 1874, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid, notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including the interest and charges will without further notice be sold at public auction at Sewall Gross' store Upper Gloucester, in said town, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1875, at two o'clock, P. M:

| Tax for 1873. Names. | Acres. | Ratio of tax $1.15 on $100 valuation. No. Lot. | No. Div. | Am't. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Tuttle, | 10½ | 104 | 33 | $1 57 |
| Samuel Poole, | | 144 | 46 | 1 90 |
| Charles P. Jordan, | 3 | 104 | 33 | 1 37 |
| Benj. Burnham, | 6¼ | 105 | 37 | 1 52 |
| Elijah Bennett, | 17 | | | 1 44 |
| James H. Mayall, | 35 | | | |
| Samuel Tuttle, | 10½ | | | 1 37 |
| Samuel Poole, | | | | 1 90 |
| Charles P. Jordan, | 3 | | | 1 37 |
| Benj. Burnham, | 6¼ | | | 1 52 |
| Eliah Bennett, | 14 | | | 1 44 |
| James H. Mayall, | 35 | 102 | 7 | 2 74 |
| Shadoc Humphrey, | 18 | | | 92 |
| A. S. Hatch, | 10 | | | 1 15 |
| Mrs. Wm. True, | 3 | 9 | 3 | 99 |
| Daniel Merrill, | 2 | 9 | 3 | 46 |
| Joshua Pierce, hrs, | 60 | | | 6 90 |
| Tuttle & Lawrence, land formerly owned by Joseph M. Lawyer, | | | | 2 30 |
| William Sweetsir, | 20 | | | 2 30 |
| Wm. Harmon, unpaid highway tax of 1872, | | | | 75 |
| Charles H. Smith, known as the J. E. F. Cushman place, unpaid highway tax of 1872, balance due, | | | | 10 92 |

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL,
Treasurer of New Gloucester.

New Gloucester, June 21, 1874 ju25dtf

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**Notice.**

**The Second Parish Coupons, due**

JULY 1, 1874,

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S. W. LARRABEE,
ju22d1w Treasurer.

**FOR SALE.**

SOUTHERN PINE FLOORING AND STEP BOARDS, in lots to suit purchasers, for sale low to close a consignment

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## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

**City of Portland.**

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, June 9, 1874.

**To Owners or Occupants of Buildings and Lots on State, Congress, Cumberland and Pine Streets:**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Streets have by Order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, been re-numbered, according to plans in the City Civil Engineer's Office, and all parties interested are hereby notified that the numbers so designated must be affixed to the buildings on said streets within sixty days from the first day of August next.

And any owner or occupant of any building or part of a building who shall neglect or refuse to affix to the same the number designated by the Mayor and Aldermen, or who shall affix to the same, or retain thereon more than one day, any number contrary to the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, and a like sum for every subsequent offence. Per order,

H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk,
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**City of Portland.**

**An Ordinance in relation to use of all kinds of Steam Whistles within the limits of the City of Portland:**

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Portland, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The use of all kinds of Steam Whistles within the City limits is prohibited, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. If any person shall within the City limits, use any Steam Whistle the person so using the same, and also the owner of such Steam Whistle shall severally forfeit and pay a penalty of Fifty Dollars every time such whistle shall be so used in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall not apply to the use of Whistles on Locomotives when absolutely necessary to call for Brakes to be applied to prevent collision or damage, or to the use of Whistles on Stationery Engines for the purpose of notifying employees when the Works are to start up or shut down. Or to the use of Steam Fire Engine Whistles in time of fire.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after approval.

Approved June 25, 1874.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, June 15, 1874.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent down.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, June 15, 1874.

Read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Attest: B. BARNES, Clerk.

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**City of Portland.**

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until FRIDAY, June 26, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the construction of Sewers in the following named streets:

Congress Street, 400 feet.
Munjoy Street, 500 feet.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of the City Engineer, City Building.

Per order of Committee,
ju16d1tt GEO. P. WESCOTT, Chairman.

**School Affairs.**

**EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.**

The Superintending School Committee of Portland will be in session, at their room in the City Building, on THURSDAY, July 2d, for the examination of candidates for the position of teachers in the public schools of Portland.

Per order of the Committee,
ju15d3w J. W. COLCORD, Secretary.

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