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He was feeling very sore,
And thought he would go on a farm,
Where he had been before.
For every trick he tried to play
He found himself getting beat,
The clothing business did not pay
While the Manikins sold so cheap.
So down to Leighton's yard he goes,
And takes with him a line.
He rushes in among the Hogs
And moun s the fattest swine.
We saw him going at a frightful speed
Some country farm to find,
He was clinging closely to his steed
And his rooster tagging behind.

Once More we say,

Put up or shut up!

That $500 remains at the First National Bank and says you are a CONTEMPTIBLE LIAR!

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THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1874

Gossip and Gleanings.

There is no more eloquent speech than that of four lips which mutually make each other dumb.

A contemporary aptly demonstrates the theory that heat generates motion by pointing to a boy who accidentally sat down on a piece of lighted punk.

Mr. Tilton says he would like to see the man who says that the letter purporting to come from Mr. Beecher is a forgery. So would we, and like to have him prove it, too.

Carl Schurz has declined the invitation of the Missouri Republican State Committee to jump from one of the towers of the St. Louis Bridge on the 4th of July.

Four hundred baskets of strawberries were picked by a Bergen county (N. J.) girl in five hours. The strawberries must have been of the largest size; the story is, at all events.

It is very difficult, according to the Gazette, to get a glass of ice-water in Cincinnati; but we don't believe anybody has tried it.

Mr. Lincoln has become a modern Homer, though of course in a different sense. A log cabin which he built when sixteen years old, stands in seven different counties in Illinois, and they haven't got through counting yet.

"Really," exclaims the *Courier-Journal*, "there are too many on this third-term ante. Our poor little two pair are not worth a nickel. We pass out." The *Herald*, the Cincinnati *Commercial* and Nannette Emerson will now conclude the game.

The Meridian (Miss.) *Gazette* says: "Thirteen years ago John Kendall, of Alabama, called Arthur Spooner a liar. Spooner reflected, got mad, and the other day decided to shoot Kendall for the insult, and did shoot him; and now his honor shines like a new tin pan on a gate post.

Certain men fear that women will become unwomanly when through suffrage they receive the power to protect themselves against the former. The females of most birds of prey are larger and stronger than the males—and yet they have never ceased to lay eggs.

A French physician prescribes music for most forms of disease. We should like to see it applied to a cripple by the young lady who is learning to play the piano, or say the youth with his first fiddle. In due season, we doubt not, the cripple's limbs would be all tight and his crutches go flying around like things of life.

A Granger says that where the Welsh parson in "Merry Wives of Windsor" exclaims:

"But stay, I smell a man of middle earth,"

the true reading is evidently:

"But stay, I smell a middle man of earth."

He infers from this new reading that Wm. Shakespeare was familiar with the Granger movement, and held middle men in bad odor.

The honorary degree of D. C. L. having been declined by a distinguished officer on account of the heavy fees at the time demanded, his refusal was thus set forth;

Oxford, no doubt you wish me well,
But pribee let me be;
I can't, alas, be D. C. L.,
Because of L. S. D.

How many a man to-day looks out upon the blistering pavement, then up to the clear blue sky, and inwardly pictures some cool, quiet, rural scene, some shady grove, or brookside, where he might for the while, forget care in the contemplation of Nature's beauties, through the bottom of a sherry cobbler glass.

Here are a couple of conundrums which we find in the Evansville *Journal*, and pass along to our friends who are rusticating and have plenty of time to guess them:

How many of us yearn to penetrate the inscrutable, and repair to the open vastitudes of the country to question the blue vaults studded with golden drops, or to hold the ocean of spirit within us in communication with the expanse without? What! Shall the man who looks forward to his sumptuous repast detect the impress of the Infinite in the aroma of the water or the gigantic sighings of the forest?

Recent Publications.

PRUDENCE PALFREY. By T. B. Aldrich, Boston; J. R. Osgood & Co. For sale by Bailey & Noyes.

Most readers have become familiar with this story through the medium of the Atlantic Monthly, where it appeared serially. Mr. Aldrich's artistic grace, cleverness of construction and finish of style are more French than English, and are a revelation in our literature. In that charming creation, "Marjorie Daw" he took the reading world by storm, and by the present work he will hold the conquest. Prudence Palfrey narrowly escapes being a prose poem; and the escape is due to that rascal, Dillingham, who ought to have no place in the book. The author might have written a New England idyl, and he has chosen rather to construct a clever story. He has sacrificed art to the fancied need of a startling plot. The objection in the mind of the reader is not so much to the improbability of Dillingham, as to the error of allowing him to intrude into such company. He is out of tone with the book. He is like the old definition of dirt. "matter misplaced." The man is an uncommonly sharp rascal, well individualized and sharply drawn, but he belongs to a story of detective experience, and not to a chronicle of the sleepy old town of Portsmouth.

Bating Dillingham and his devilry, the book is a delightful one, and abounds in epigrammatic sentences which stick to the memory like cockle shells to an ulster overcoat. Witness these: Prue says of Dillingham "he is very handsome, and seems to be unconscious that he is conscious of it." Dillingham says, "There are two things I cannot do; I cannot endure a cold breakfast and I never can get down early to a warm one." Of the Boston blue blood it is said, "I have encountered two or three young gentlemen in the capital of Massachusetts who seem to think that they were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill." Perhaps the pleasantest portions of the book are those that treat of Rivermouth (which we all now know to be Portsmouth) and its scenery.

PHANTASMION. A FAIRY TALE. By Sara Coleridge. Boston; Roberts Brothers. For sale by Loring, Short & Harmon.

This reprint of Sara Coleridge's famous fairy tale will be warmly welcomed by most readers, for it will be entirely new to them. The book is one of the few of which everyone has heard and which none have read. But one edition, and that of only 250 copies for private distribution, was ever struck off. The tale was written while the author was recovering from illness, and every page is suggestive of the "vain dreams of a sick man." It is a fairy story pure and simple, with not the slightest suspicion of a moral attached to it. Phantasmion, the hero, is endowed by his patron fairy with many gifts. Of course he loves the princess of a neighboring country, and of course the conventional obstacles stand in the path of true love. All difficulties are overcome, however, by the aid of the wonderful fairy gifts, and Phastasmion wins the beautiful princess for his bride.

The story is a trifle tiresome, for one wearies of three hundred pages and more of fairy lore. But when the story loses its interest one can take refuge in the really wonderful descriptions of scenery. Lord Coleridge in the preface says "the scenery of the tale is that of Cumberland and Westmoreland, only under a brighter sky and a softer climate." This and the fine lyrics make the charm of the book.

LORD OF HIMSELF. By F. H. Underwood. Boston: Lee & Shepard. For sale by Francis Coffin.

It is well to premise that this is not a sensational novel, though its title is a label to that effect. The hero's heritage is not one of woe, unless we dignify by that name the discomfort consequent on poverty. Despite his name, Beauchamp Russell, he is a clever young fellow, hampered a little by family traditions, and doing his best to save the dwindling remains of a once powerful estate. The scene of the tale is in Kentucky, and the time thirty years ago. The state of Kentucky society at that time is strikingly, and apparently faithfully painted. It is natural and life-like, and accords with traditional accounts, good evidence as regards its fidelity. One of those family feuds so common in the state plays an important part in the story. The hero is wronged by his enemies, the Wyndhams, and despoiled by perjury and otherwise of a great portion of his hereditary estates; but in the end the Russell comes to his own again. The story is a good one, and in some portions quite dramatic. The characters are well delineated and original. In fact, the novel is much above the ordinary run.

Magazines for July.

OLD AND NEW for July is an unusually good number. According to the wont for four years the current number is devoted more especially to questions of education. The introductory article by the editor contains some thoughtful suggestions and strictures on the subject. He very pertinently remarks that "in our republican passion for numbers we generally build up schools so large that half the vital force of the teachers is expended on keeping the machinery moving." G. W. Powers contributes an able review of Mr. Stetson's essay, published last year, on technical education. An article on French and German schools is worthy of careful attention by all educators. "Education for the Civil Service" is an entertaining account and defense of that much-abused reform. Mr. Tyrwhitt's very readable paper on sketching deserves to be classed with the educational matter of the number.

Of matter not technically educational there is a good variety. Mr. Martineau furnishes an able article on "The Protestant Theory of Authority." "An Expert" tells us how artificial teeth are made. Anthony Trollope continues his serial, and "Scrope" is concluded. Some poetry, the musical review, Record of Progress and Examiner make up the number.

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Our Natal Day.

Few nations like our own can fix the date of their birth, and none can so surely note the growth they have achieved. Ninety-eight years ago thirteen feeble colonies—mere handfuls of people skirting the Atlantic coast—declared their independence of the mightiest power on the globe, and threw down before it the gauntlet of war. The world looked on with astonishment. In ninety-eight years thirteen colonies, numbering three million inhabitants, have expanded into thirty-seven sovereignties, with a population of forty millions, and a narrow strip of territory along the Atlantic has been extended until our domain is measured by a continent. In every direction, the material growth of the nation is a marvel. The youngest of nationalities, we are surpassed by none in all those intellectual and moral qualities which are the real sources of national greatness.

There is every reason, then, why this day should be observed, not only as a holiday but as a day of national thanksgiving. It should be remembered, too, that all we enjoy is the price of the toil, privation and suffering of not only the fathers of the Republic, but of our own brothers, and that it is our duty to jealously guard the priceless heritage which has been committed to our hands. While, therefore, we engage in the usual festivities of the day, let us not fail to recall the lessons of duty and patriotism which the occasion inspires.

It seems that Mr. Dunnell, who has been well known in Maine, and is now representative to Congress from Minnesota, is in the midst of a little unpleasantness. Mr. Dunnell is by profession a politician and, consequently, don't care to leave Congress at present. In 1873 he was so injudicious (that's the way it is put) as not to oppose squarely the salary steal. In fact he rather favored it, and when the bill providing for it was passed, telegraphed his workmen at home to go to hauling sand for the new house. And now that election day is coming around, his constituents are looking into his record and they have unearthed official correspondence which goes to show that Mr. Dunnell procured the change of his name from among those not voting to those voting against the bill by going to the foreman of the office and insisting that it was a mistake. The record of the Clerk of the House shows that he did not vote, and in the pamphlet edition of the *Globe* the correction has been made to correspond with the facts. It must be very disagreeable for Mr. Dunnell, very.

The champions of expansion in the Northwest must be coming to the conclusion that they have mistaken the popular sentiment of the people of that section on this subject, or else the voters are coming to regard the matter from a wiser stand-point. The Republican convention of Illinois refused to endorse the schemes of Gen. Logan, that of Indiana drew the currency resolution so mildly that it means inflation or anything else, and now the Republicans of Iowa declare for a currency based upon specie resumption. Probably these gentlemen got their inflation mania from the panic, which was not over when they left their homes for Washington. The people recovered as soon as the worst of the panic passed away—a fact that the congressmen did not recognize.

It appears that the Inman line is to adopt the ocean track used so long by the Cunard company, and it is probable that other lines will follow the lead of the Inman. The adoption of this definite track will go far to prevent collisions,—though of course it will not entirely do away with them—and with certain other dangers of a sea passage. It is now seriously proposed that in all cases two steamers shall leave port together and keep company across the Atlantic, so that if one meets with a mishap the other can come to the rescue. Steamship men say that the plan is practicable.

In New York the citizens are deliberating in regard to the organization of an anti-dog party. The platform to be adopted is very simple, and consists of but two planks,—the first demanding the extermination of the canine race, and the second calling for a suppression of that class of literature in which the dog is highly lauded as the friend of man. The new party has a flattering prospect of sweeping the state; but it is thought that it will not nominate a new candidate for governor this fall, choosing rather to reserve its energies for a national conflict in 1876.

Canada is agitating itself over the subject of a national flag. The majority of the people appear desirous to retain the "glorious old flag" with some slight change to distinguish it in maritime use from the emblem of the mother country. Others want an entirely new banner. Why not adopt the Canada thistle as an emblem with some prudish motto like "touch me not?"

A granite obelisk is to be raised to the memory of the heroic General Lyon in Lafayette park, St. Louis. The suggestion came from President Grant, who said that a monument of the design mentioned would be most appropriate, as the fallen hero was a solid, firm man, from the granite state.

The curse of a bad name was signally illustrated in St. Louis the other day. A man stepped into the health office in that city, with a broken nose, nine teeth knocked out, one side of his face entirely out of line with the other, and four ribs smashed. He said his name was Fitz Bummer, and everybody believed him.

The latest objection to a gold currency is that it cannot be taxed, and therefore yields the government no revenue, whereas, paper stock, greeen dye, and all that sort of thing can be taxed. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that this weighty objection originated with the astute financiers of the West.

Current Notes.

The "national blessing" has made its appearance in the columns of the *Inter-Ocean* under the guise of "the best basis of business any nation can have—its own indebtedness."

The Boston *Advertiser* says that Hon. Samuel Hooper will decline a re-election. The same authority intimates that the custom house is against him.

The Bangor *Whig* and Oxford *Democrat* are getting personal over the senatorial question. Dog days, gentlemen.

Attempted Murder and Suicide at Oldtown.—Succeeding the fire at Oldtown Thursday, occurred a tragedy which well nigh resulted in murder and suicide. It seems that Timothy Trafton, whose wife worked at the burned hotel against his will, was suspected of setting the fire. Meeting him on the street his wife accused him of it, when he immediately drew a revolver and shot at her heart, though, owing to a sudden movement on her part, the ball entered her arm, producing no very serious injury. On seeing the affair, officers and citizens immediately gave chase, and after a long run Trafton was cornered, and as the officers were closing in upon him he took the revolver with which he shot his wife from his pocket, and holding it to his neck, fired. The ball passed through his neck but did not inflict a mortal wound.

Trafton and his wife have not been on good terms for some time, and he has frequently threatened her with vengeance. He belongs in Bradley.

Mr. Mee-Sima, who has taken a special course at Andover Theological Seminary, graduated at that institution, Thursday. The subject of his oration was "The Preaching of Christ in Japan," and was delivered in the Japanese language. Mr. Mee-Sima goes to Japan as a missionary.

Anniversary of Western Normal School.

The beautiful village of Farmington, on a plain by Sandy River, embowered in trees, with fine hill views on the horizon, is a veritable seat of the muses. It abounds in literary institutions, prominent among which is the Western State Normal School, occupying the grounds of the old Farmington Academy of time honored memory. The anniversary exercises of this year were of unusual interest on account of the decennial celebration, and large numbers of the alumni assembled from near and far. The Trustees of the Normal Schools and the Governor and Council were in attendance, representing the state, and many teachers and educational men were among the visitors; so that the streets of Farmington presented a very busy sight during the two days of the exercises.

On Wednesday the examination of classes was made under the supervision of the trustees. The students in general appeared very well and evinced careful and thorough preparation. The model school, composed of a superior class of boys and girls from the village who are trained by Miss Kilbreth, one of the Normal school teachers, with the assistance and for the edification of the embryo teachers, attracted much attention. The examination was diversified by teaching exercises, select readings and music—the latter furnished in part by Miss Luce, an admirable pianist, and in part by Prof. Allen, the music teacher of the school.

In the evening a lecture was given under the auspices of the Alumni Association at the Old South Church by Rev. Dr. Hill of Portland. Dr. Hill treated of the order of studies which should be followed, especially in primary instruction, holding that they should observe the natural order of mental development, viz: perception, imagination, reason. The lecture was copiously illustrated and enforced by statements of experiments made under the speaker's personal supervision, showing the great practical usefulness of his system. It was directly pertinent to the purposes and studies of his auditors and was listened to with marked attention. It was good seed sown in a fertile soil prepared for its reception. After the lecture a reunion of the alumni was held at Normal Hall, at which the strawberries and ice cream were followed by brief speeches from the Governor and several other gentlemen, and by the infinite chatter which naturally results from the coming together of a large party of old school friends.

On Thursday morning the skies were heavy with clouds which dispensed abundant rain, and the day and night following were cold, wet and uncomfortable. In the morning the annual meeting of trustees was held, all being present, and the board was organized by the choice of Gov. Dingley for President, S. T. Pullen for Secretary, and Warren Johnson for Treasurer. The vote of the former meeting, providing for three terms at the Western Normal School, was re-considered, and the system remains as hitherto. A model school at Castine was authorized and a committee appointed to investigate the subject of an advanced course and to make a full report at the next meeting. The teachers for the next year were elected as follows: C. C. Rounds, Principal; Roliston Woodbury, Assistant Principal; and Miss Jennie M. Hayden, Miss C. F. Allen, Mr. J. W. Stetson, Miss Etta Kilbreth and Mr. Charles A. Allen, Assistants. The employment of an Assistant Principal for the school at Castine was committed to the charge of the Governor and Messrs. Johnson and Dresser. The decennial exercises proper also occurred in the forenoon at Normal Hall, consisting of a business meeting for organization, a history of the ten years of the school's existence, by Messrs. Kelsey, the first principal of the school, Rounds, Woodbury and others, and a paper on "The Relations of Free High Schools to Normal Schools," by F. E. C. Robbins of the class of '72.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Normal Hall was densely crowded with the friends of the graduates, and others interested in the school, who came to witness the graduation. The room was elaborately and elegantly decorated with flowers, and the blackboard adorned with devices and mottoes, showing taste, skill and industry on the part of the young ladies of the school. The programme was as follows:

The Schools of Holland, Mary T. Leighton
Mary Lyon, Henrietta Howard
The Old and the New in Primary Teaching, Ellen N. Parsons
Education of the People, James O. Bradbury
Public Education in Wurtemburg, Clinton D. Tufts
Art in Education, Helen C Thorne
The Country School of the Future, Mary A Townsend
The Child the Father of the Man, Mary L. Gidding
The School of Life, Lovina H. Haynes
The Relation of Physical to Mental Health, Helen N. Bates

Conferring Diplomas.

The appearance of the class was very satisfactory and they evinced in the tone of their essays, style of delivery and general bearing an earnestness of purpose very commendable. Miss Bates, Miss Thorne, Miss Giddings and Miss Townsend merited specially favorable mention for the excellence of their compositions and the originality and force of their propositions. The class was presented to the trustees by Prof. Rounds in fitting words, and Gov. Dingley, for the trustees, presented the diplomas with happy and appropriate remarks of congratulation, encouragement and counsel. Dr. Hill also spoke to them kindly and wisely, as he always does. The exercises were plentifully interspersed with music. In the evening the graduating class gave a reception in Normal Hall, which was fully attended and was a season of much social enjoyment.

The appearance of the school in all parts indicates a large quantity of good, hard, conscientious labor on the part of teachers and pupils, and the work there performed is having a potent influence in the advancement and elevation of our educational system. The state has good reason to take pride in and to cherish its Normal Schools, which are constantly improving, and which propose to be second to none.

An Interesting Decision.—The Supreme Judicial Court sitting in Bangor, rendered a decision on Tuesday in the case of Brewer Brick Co. vs. Brewer, involving the validity of a tax assessed by the defendant upon the plaintiff's manufacturing establishment. The plaintiffs claim that their property was exempt from taxation under the provisions of the general law of the State, which exempts manufacturing establishments to a certain extent for a term not exceeding ten years, provided the town shall, in a legal manner, assent to such exemption. The defendants claimed that the statute is unconstitutional, and hence the tax was properly assessed. They further contended that the plaintiffs were not as brick-makers within the purview of the vote passed by the town. On both grounds the court are with the defendants. Upon the question of constitutionality, the court reiterate the conclusions arrived at in the Jay case, as well as in the subsequent case of the Boston loan bill in Massachusetts, that incidental benefits to the public derived from the investment of capital in private enterprises, afford no justification for partial taxation, and hence towns and cities have no power to raise money by taxation to give away or to patronize or loan to such enterprises—and any efforts made to that end are void and illegal. Exemption from taxation the court regard as equivalent to a gift of the same amount to the party exempted, and hence equally obnoxious to the principle involved. The court, however, recognize the doctrine that the legislature has the right to pass general laws of exemption, but those laws must be uniform upon all subjects of the same class over the entire state. But the legislature cannot delegate the power to others, nor enact laws partial in their operation. The statute in question is obnoxious to both these objections, it being left to each municipality to accept or reject the provisions within its own limits. The Court, therefore, decide the law in question to be unconstitutional, the tax assessed to be therefore legal and the plaintiff's action of course not sustained.

Judge Cutting dissented on the main question, but concurred in the result upon the other points in the case. The decision is a very important one, as many similar cases are pending, and the practice is very generally adopted throughout the state.

Bowdoin College.—The visiting Committee of Bowdoin College have been at work examining college matters the past week. It was rumored that owing to lack of funds the whole scientific department would be thrown overboard.

Prize declamation, by the Sophomore class took place on Monday evening, in Lemont Hall. The 1st prize was awarded to John H. White, Bowdoinham, and the 2nd prize to Charles A. Perry, Brunswick. The prize is $10.

The P. H. Brown prizes, $30 and $20, for extemporaneous compositions (Junior class) were awarded to, 1st, Seth M. Carter, Auburn, 2nd, George C. Cressey, Brunswick.

John G. Libby, of Wells, E. A. P. Yates of Portland, Sophomores, each took a prize of $22, the first for the best examination in Latin, and the second for the best examination in Greek, at the annual examination.

There is a man in Burlington, Michigan, who believes in eighteen gods. They call him very eccentric, and yet there are lots of men who don't believe in any god at all. What does Michigan call them?

Dress Reform.—The Boston *Globe* in noticing the subject of reform in the dress of women, says:

The thing to be aimed at and that which the leaders in the "Boston movement" are aiming at, so far as we may be permitted to see and to comprehend their purpose, is to reconcile comeliness with healthfulness. There is no doubt that great harm is done, not only to individual women but to the human race in general, by taking the divine form of woman and binding it unmercifully about the waist, encasing the bosom in stiff and unyielding stays, loading the hips with heavy skirts, checking the circulation by tight bands around the legs, tipping it out of its equilibrium by high heels, and putting it generally into an apparatus which would have redoubled the horrors of martyrdom, if it had been among the torturing appliances of the inquisition. We must get rid of these racks and thumbscrews of fashion, but not by flying to hideous imitations of the prosaic garments of men, or ridiculous burlesques of Grecian simplicity. We must have poetry and art in women's dress, but poetry and art are never at odds with common sense and vigorous health. Let the dress reformers strive for a salutary combination of the beautiful and the healthful, study their own anatomy and physiology and the principles of art at the same time, and the sex may retain the admiration of men without becoming dyspeptic, bilious or consumptive, or incapable of performing the noblest functions of their nature.

Hallowell Classical Institute.—The annual meeting of the Trustees of this institution, was held at the new school building in Hallowell, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., the President, Hon. James G. Blaine, in the chair. The following members of the board were present: Messrs. James G. Blaine, S. Page, C. Danforth, Fiske, Fenn, Park, McCully and Harding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Fiske. The report of the committee was then read, and it was voted that the executive committee be authorized to employ a Principal at a salary of $2500. This school has already an excellent assistant.

Hon. Joshua Nye, of Augusta, was chosen to fill the place on the Board of Trustees, caused by the resignation of Hon. Joseph Titcomb, of Kennebunk. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—Hon. James G. Blaine; Vice President—Simon Page, Esq.; Secretary—Rev. H. F. Harding; Treasurer—Hon. Joshua Nye; Executive Committee—C Danforth, S. Page, P. F. Sanborn, J. M. Hagar, G. G. McCully.

The Precious Metals.—A recently published report places the total yield of precious metals in this country during the last twenty-five years at $1,583,644,934. Of this California produced $1,094,919,038 nearly all in gold. Nevada has yielded $221,000,000 in silver and gold. Colorado $39,000, Utah $25,009,000, and Washington and Oregon $25,000,000. The yield of the Pacific slope last year was $80,287,436, a gain of fourteen per cent over the year before. The increase is mostly in silver. What is to hinder specie resumption?

The Tilton-Beecher Affair.—"Burleigh" writes to the Boston Journal as follows:

Mr. Tilton wrote his now famous letter to Dr. Bacon in this wise: It was penned long before the Council and its contents known to many. A well known clergyman and journalist overlooked it and took out what was considered as offensive and libelous. Two well known pastors next overhauled it, and made it "about right" in terms. It was then sent on to New Haven, and came back with emendations. Then it was read over by a well known lawyer and toned down. Then it was sent to the press.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Joseph Kalloch of St. George, baptized two ladies and two gentlemen last Sabbath.

The total receipts of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention so far this year are $7,961.07.

Sunday, June 21st, the Baptist church at Winthrop celebrated its jubilee. Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh, the pastor, delivered an appropriate address. Since the foundation of the church, fifty years ago, it has had ten pastors. Mr. Whitmarsh being the tenth. In the evening of Jubilee Sunday, Mr. Enoch Ward, of Manchester, a convert of the revival of 1824, suddenly fell dead from his chair.

The Second Adventists are holding a camp meeting at Chelsea, opposite Hallowell. The attendance is large.

The corner stone of Trinity church at Exeter will be laid on Wednesday of next week, when addresses will be made by several Episcopal clergymen, and David Barker, Esq., will read a poem. The boy choirs of St. Mark's church, Augusta, and St. John's church will assist in the services. A public dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. A. A. Crane, pastor of the Baptist church in Hallowell, has resigned to superintend the raising of endowments for the classical institutes in the interest of Colby University. He has been settled over the Hallowell church for nearly 13 years.

Recent letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Eveleth, missionaries to Burmah.

Henry W. Hale, of Ellsworth, a graduate of Colby University and Newton Theological School, and his wife, formerly Miss Coffin of Auburn, are under appointment as missionaries.

Mr. A. K. Gurney of Cape Elizabeth, a graduate of Colby University and Newton, goes to missionary fields.

Rev. E. M. Emery, of Thomaston, has recently baptized seven converts.

Last Sunday evening, in the First Baptist church in Bangor, Rev. C. G. Porter read the paper which he prepared for the Convention giving reminiscences of some of the early Baptist ministers in Maine.

Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Estes of Paris, had the pleasure of baptizing two recent converts.

The next meeting for the promotion of holiness in the western part of Readfield District, will be held at Wilton, July 1st and 2d.

The Free Baptists in Houlton have paid $2000 of their church debt during the last six months.

Rev. Charles Tucker, for several years pastor of the Universalist Society in Biddeford, closes his labors in that place next Sunday. We understand he has a twenty-four hundred dollar call from a society in Massachusetts.

Rev. Eli Jones of China, has gone to Canada on a religious tour, accompanied by Caleb Jones of China.

The Universalist Society at Fairfield has closed its church.

S. P. Trowbridge of Yale Seminary, accepts his call to the Congregational church in Standish. He commenced his labors June 1, and will be ordained soon.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The residence of Francis Butterfield, at Bancroft, was entered by burglars recently and a large sum of money and other valuables taken.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The shipment of boots and shoes from Auburn and Lewiston for the past week has been 620 cases, to 738 for the previous, and 492 for the corresponding week of last year; and the receipts of leather have been 98,850 pounds to 75,270 for the previous, and 91,190 for the corresponding week of last year.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Launched in Freeport, on the 30th ult., from the yard of Briggs & Cushing, bark General Fairfield, 1,450 tons, said to be the largest bark ever built in the State.

The citizens of Naples have had a hearing before Special Agent Bigelow on the proposed change in mails. The people are in favor of discontinuing the daily from Bridgton to Portland, and in lieu thereof run a tri-weekly stage the entire route and, at the same time, by an arrangement with the Naples and Oxford stage, have a daily mail from Portland to Naples. This plan will probably be recommended by the agent.

F. H. Adams' fire works in his establishment at North Bridgton exploded last Saturday and again Monday. No very serious damage was done.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Ninety-five pupils or more will attend the fall term at the Eastern Normal school at Castine.

KNOX COUNTY

During the shower of Monday evening lightning struck the house of Mr. Joseph L. Haynes in Camden, also a barn in the back part of the town.

Rockland's society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will ask to be incorporated.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Mr. Nathan Handy, of Wayne, had his right hand nearly severed by a circular saw a short time since.

OXFORD COUNTY.

In Albany the caterpilars travel in an army, forming battalions about eight feet wide, so thick that the ground is black with them.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Lightning struck in thirteen places between Bangor and Bucksport last Monday evening. In Orland the barn of Mr. Marks was struck and his horse killed.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The annexation of Sebec and Barnard will not take place this year. At the meeting held by the two towns to vote upon this question the scheme was defeated by a majority of sixty-three.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

A private despatch to the owners announces the arrival at Queenstown, Tuesday, of the ship Itasca, of Bath, from San Francisco, in charge of Mr. Cotton, first officer, the captain, Henry W. Rush, of Bath, having died on the passage.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mr. Burns, of Calais, was killed at Upper Bartlett, N. H., Thursday, while at work peeling bark for Whitton Brothers.

YORK COUNTY.

York has a case of small-pox.

Saco's valuation this year is $3,506,085, and rate of taxation 2¼ per cent.

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MARRIED.

In this city, June 28, by Rev. Wm B. Hayden, Duncan M. Ross of Portland and Miss Charlotte W. Marston of West Gardiner.

In this city, July 2, by Rev. W. H. Fenn, John Frazier and Miss Alice G. Wheelwright, both of Portland.

In Yarmouth, July 2, at the Baker House, by Rev. S. S. Fletcher, Chas. A. Eaton, Esq., and Miss Isabel G. Prince of Gray.

DIED.

In this city, July 2, Mrs. Jas. D. McKee, aged 73 years.
[Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 12½ o'clk. at the residence of Thos. Burgess, No. 29 Montreal street. Burial at convenence of the family.

In this city, July 3, Mrs. Lucretia W., wife of Lev A. Leonard, aged 35 years 8 months.
[Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at her late residence, No. 8 Vine street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial at convenience of the family.

In this city, July 3, Alice Maud, infant daughter of Wm. L. L. and Louise Emily Gill, aged 12 days.

In Ligonia Village, July 2, suddenly, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, wife of John Thomas, Supt. Portland Rolling Mills, aged 37 years.
[Funeral services this forenoon at 11 o'clock.]

In Bridgton, June 28, Mrs Emma C., wife of B. F. Howard, aged 22 years,—oldest daughter of Wm. H. Larrabee.

Miniature Almanac. July 4.
Sun rises.....4.29 | Moon rises.....11.05 PM
Sun sets.....7.39 | High water.....3.00 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday, July 3.

ARRIVED.

Steamer New York, Winchester, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

Barque Andrew C Bean, Cheney, Boston, to load for Buenos Ayres.

Sch Bowdoin, Randall, Philadelphia—coal to Evans & Mooney.

Sch Henry, Falkingham, Philadelphia.

Sch Sophie, Moshier, South Amboy—coal to Paul Prince & Son.

Sch E H Pray, Clark, Boston, to load for Pembroke

Sch Trenton, Walls, Lynn.

Sch Emma T Story, Fernald, Salem, to load for Belfast.

Sch L Snow, Griffin, Rockport, Mass.

Sch Volunter, Wyman, Annapolis, NS—wood for a market.

Sch Saml Knight, Clark, Pembroke for New York.

Sch Greenland, Blodgett, Bangor for Dorchester.

Sch Exact, Parker, Augusta for Gloucester.

CLEARED.

Brig Iza, Walls, Little Glace Bay, CB—Chas Merrill.

Sch Alaska, Thorndike, New York—Bunker Bros.

Sch Margaret Ann, (Br) Dick, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch Ollo, Bradford, Waldoboro—master.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 27th, sch John Bird, Smith Pascagoula.

CHARLESTON—Cld 1st, brig Abby Watson, Hooper, Providence; schs George B Somes, Pray, Portsmouth; Emma Crosby, Crosby, St John, NB.

RICHMOND—Ar 30th, sch Jos Farwell, Gregory, Boston.

ALEXANDRIA—Ar 30th, sch R C Thomas, Crockett, Windsor, NS; A R Weeks, Farr, Georgetown.

Sld 30th, schs Louisa Bliss, Strong, and Elizabeth Dehart, Low, Boston.

BALTIMORE—Ar 1st, brig Mary E Leighton, Gay, Sagua; sch Gertie E Merrow, Nichols, Arecibo; L A Knowles, Chase, Richmond, Me.

Below, brig F H Todd, from Montevideo.

Cld 1st, brig Antilles, Skinner, Sagua.

Sld 1st, brig Clara J Adams, for West Indies.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 1st, brig Eva N Johnson, Strout, Fernandina; sch C S Rogers, Mayo, Gloucester; J P Wyman, Urann, Darien.

Cld 1st, schs Seguin, Rogers, Portsmouth; David Faust, Smith, Salem.

Below, brig Lije Houghton, from Lisbon; schs Ella M Watts, from Boston; Nellie Chase, from Fernandina.

Passed down 2d, barque Rachel, for Portland; sch Brave, do; Lark, for Calais.

NEW YORK—Ar 1st, bryque Gertrude, Dyer, Sagua 9 days; N M Haven, Haven, Cardenas 9 days; brigs Lucy M Snow, Hall, Rio Grande; Eugenia, Veazie, Demarara; Prairie Rose, Griffin, Cardenas 9 ds; Don Quixote, Munroe, Messina; schs Laura A Webb, Hatch, Baracoa; Washington, Berry, Brunswick, Ga; President, Bradley, Shulee, NS; J E Gamage, Robinson, Bangor; Rowena, Norwood Calais; July 4th, Wood, Boston; Lottie, Newbury, Calais; Anacondia, Merritt; Robin, Fletcher, and New Globe, Bray, do; May Day, Waterman, Bangor; P L Smith, Upton, Portland; E M Branscomb, Dodge, Mt Desert; Castilian, Walker, Salem; Charibel, Nickerson, Kennebec; Mountain Laurel, from Salem.

Also ar 1st, schs New Globe, Bray, and J H Counce Tenney, Calais; Helen Mar, Nickerson, Bath; Harriet, Wass, Addison; Grand Island, McIntyre, Rockport; Gen Sheridan, Stewart, Kennebec; May Day, Adams, Bangor; Raven, Pendleton, Boston; Evelyn, Smith, Cienfuegos.

Cld 1st, schs O M Marrett, Reed, Para; Chas Sawyer, Mullen, Jacksonville; Early Bird, Reed, St Augustine.

Ar 2d, schs Susan P Thurlow, Tabbutt, Cardenas; F V Glover, Wiley, Georgetown, SC.

Cld 2d, barques Estelia, Pool, Cadiz; A J Bonner, Bonner, Aspinwall; Henry Buck, Field, Batavia; [illegible] Stockwell, Harding, Gibraltar; Anira Gwen, Upton, Aspinwall.

Sld 1st, barque Adelaide Norris, for Buenos Ayres; brig Clytie, for Gibraltar; Addie McAdam, for Aspinwall; brig Clytie, for Gibraltar.

Passed through Hell Gate 1st, schs Benjamin, from New York for Pembroke; R Leach, Rondout for Bangor.

MYSTIC, CT—Ar 30th, sch Dolphin, Farrell, from Calais.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 1st, sch Kenduskeag, Wyatt, Savannah.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 2d, sch Nellie Grant, Jordan, Ellsworth.

Sld 2d, sch Janet S, Somerville, Portland.

PROVIDENCE—Sld 1st, schs Sea Lyon, (Br) McIntyre, Portland; R L Hersey, Coggins, Alexandria; M L Newton, Hammond, New York.

FALL RIVER—Ar 1st, sch Julia Martha, Hopps, Calais.

Sld 2d, sch Little Annie, (Br) Roberts, Portland.

WICKFORD—Ar 1st, brig Milwaukee, Mitchell, Calais.

PAWTUCKET—Sld 30th, sch J W Coffin, Chandler, New York.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 1st, schs Agnes, Hodgdon, from Gardiner for Philadelphia; Hattie E King, Crowley, St John, NB for New York; James Henry, Truworthy, Rockport for do; H P Ritchie, Freathy, Calais for New London.

Sld, schs Open Sea, Addie Ryerson, Adeline Hamlin, Sea Flower, W P Ritchie, Hattie E King, Agnes, and Philanthropist.

BOSTON—Ar 2d, barques David Chapin, Bunker, St Martins; Jennie Cushman, Smalley, Goree; S R Bearse, Marston, Inagua; James McCarty, McCarty, Matanzas; brigs A J Ross, Wyman, Humacao; Pouvert, Allen, Philadelphia; schs Hattie E Sampson, Davis, Savannah; H G McFarland, McFarland, Baltimore; David Ames, Ames, Philadelphia; Ann, Stratton, Port Johnson; Duroc, Kendall, do; Pacific, Perry, So Amboy; Josie, Pettigrew, Weehawken; Abner Taylor, Dodge, and H S Bridges, Landrick, Hoboken; Quoddy, Fanning, New York.

Cld 2d barques Andrew C Bean, Cheney, Portland; Caibarien, Hopkins, Port Caledonia.

Ar 3d, US steamer Levi Woolbury, Fenger, Portland; sch Telumah, Hovey, Baltimore.

Ar 3d, brig Benj Carver, Smart, Philadelphia; schs Emma Green, Collins, Jacksonville, Emma F Hart, Hart, Baltimore.

Cld 3d, brig Antelope, Ray, St Thomas; P M Tinker, Bernard, Cow

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1874

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.

Excursion—Congress Square Sunday School.
India Street Sunday School—Picnic.
Excursion and Concert—J. L. Shaw.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Klothing—J. Burleigh.
Report of Merchants National Bank.
Report of Casco National Bank.
For Sale or to Let—J. Sterling.
Wanted—Horse.
Wanted Immediately—D. Cummings & Co.
For Rent—Geo. R. Davis.
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

White undershirts—S. C. Abrams.
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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'c'k P. M.

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

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 7½ p. m.

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

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.

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

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. C. F. Dole Pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the Rev. Benj. Tappan of Norridgewock, Me. Communion services at 3 p. m.; Missionary Concert at 7½ p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45. o'clock.

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

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Preaching by Mr. Geo. Often afternoon and evening to-morrow. Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress St.—Elder B. Emery of Kennebunk will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Congress Square—Tomorrow will be observed as Children's Sunday—Christening services 10½ a. m. Sunday School Concert 7½ 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.

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.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—Rev. W. B. Hayden will preach to-morrow morning at 10 a. m., from Mark xiv—13. Holy Communion at 3 p. m. Evening Bible Meeting in the Vestry. International Lesson for July 12. Authority of Jesus: Mark 1—16.

PREBLE CHAPEL, corner Preble and Cumberland streets. Sunday July 5, 1874. Conference meeting at 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

WEST CONG. CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Henry S. Burrage. Prayer Meeting at 7½ p. m.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. L. G. Barrett of Boston. Sabbath School at close of morning service. A Missionary concert at 7½ p. m.

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. S. F. Jones pastor.—Communion service at 10½ a. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. by Rev. D. Rutledge, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 6½ and 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 Wm. H. Mitchell of Kennebunk. Prayer meeting at 7½ in the evening.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 3 and Missionary concert at 7½ p. m.

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Communion at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meetings as usual.

CASCO ST. CHURCH.—Prof. Howe of Lewiston will preach at the usual hours. Sabbath School in connection with morning service.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston, pastor. Communion service at 10½ a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Preaching at 7½ P. M. by Rev. D. Rutledge, D. D. in behalf of Freedman's Aid Society.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, Locust Street.—Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m. Preaching or prayer meeting in the evening at 7½ p. m. Temperance meeting Monday evening. All invited. Seats free.

SPIRITUALISTS FRATERNITY—Arcana Hall. Conference at 3 p. m.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

FRIDAY, July 3. Patrick Sullivan. Search and seizure. Discharged. Knight.

Brief Jottings.

The Mt. Pleasant House will be opened to the public to-day.

Mr. S. L. Carleton lost a valuable horse by over-feeding yesterday.

T. H. Hubbard, Esq., of Biddeford, is seriously ill. His condition is so low that none but members of the family or intimate friends are admitted to his bedside.

Rev. Henry M. King of Boston, has declined the call of the Free Street Baptist church.

The train which left here for the East yesterday noon, was crowded, notwithstanding there were two extra cars on the train. People were going home to "celebrate."

As will be seen by the advertisement, Washburn's Last Sensation will be at City Hall next Wednesday evening.

It should be understood that the regatta will only be open for yachts belonging to the Portland Yacht Club.

Public services in connection with the anniversary of the Women's Christian Association will be held at St. Stephen's church Sunday evening, July 5th, at 7½ o'clock.

Dr. Carruthers has returned from his short vacation, and will resume his services to-morrow morning, at the usual hour.

Thomas A. Dentney of Boston, a reformed rum seller and rum drinker, will lecture at the Allen Mission Chapel Monday evening, the 13th inst.

The steam tug C. B. Sanford of Bangor, was in the harbor yesterday after the dredges and mud scows to be used in clearing out the Penobscot river.

Burke's Tableaux of Erin were well presented at Fluent Hall last evening to a good house.

There was a lively scene at the United States last evening, and one of the Ward Variety troupe showed he understood the manly art and knew how to resent an insult. Three stalwart fellows measured their lengths on the floor.

The first torpedoes were exploded last night at ten minutes past six o'clock.

The report of the managers of the Women's Christian Association has been issued in pamphlet form.

A party of gentlemen who believe in celebrating the "glorious Fourth" somehow, have sent to Boston for a hundred hand-organs with the proper compliment of monkeys. The organs are to discourse music (?) in Lincoln Park this afternoon, and the monkeys are to wave the American flag over the heads of the patriotic gentlemen.

Amusements To-Day.

Although there is to be no regular celebration to-day there are a variety of entertainments, and no one can fail to be suited from some one of the list.

The ladies of India street church will open the vestry of their church during the day for the sale of refreshments. Meals can be obtained at all hours of the day or evening.

The steamer Charles Houghton will make three trips to Little Chebeague, thus giving the people who wish to go to this beautiful island a good opportunity.

The ladies of the Second Parish will serve a "hot dinner" at their vestry from 12 to 2 o'clock. A good supply of other refreshments will be offered for sale during the day and evening. The entrance is from Congress street.

The ladies of the Congregational Society at Woodford's Corner propose to furnish dinner and other refreshments at the vestry of their church for all who desire.

There will be a strawberry festival at the vestry of Plymouth church during the day and evening. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be for sale.

The ladies of East Deering are to celebrate by giving a fine entertainment just over Tukey's Bridge, consisting of strawberries and cream, ice cream and other palatable things, in a large tent, on the spot where the new hall is to be erected. The proceeds go towards the building, and a fine time may be expected. Admission free.

The Montgomery Guards go to Little Hog Island and spend the day in a good old fashioned style. The amusements consist of sack racing, wheelbarrow racing, throwing the sledges, augur shooting, ladies' bow and arrow shooting. A prize will be given to the winner of each game. Dancing, swinging and foot ball.

The yacht regatta in the harbor will of course draw a crowd to the wharves, and if the wind is favorable the sight will be worth seeing. The boats will start at 2 o'clock.

Chandler's Band will furnish the orchestra for the New York Comedy Company, and will play in front of City Hall, both afternoon and evening, before each performance. A portion of the hall is reserved at 50 cents, with just tickets enough to fill the space reserved. The general admission is 35 cents. As the dramas to be played are entertaining, and the parts sustained by a good company the hall will be well filled. Mr. Wilson is a fine comedian, and this will be his first appearance in Portland. Mr. Aldrich has appeared here with Booth. Mrs. Dora Goldthwaite is a very young actress and a beautiful woman, if we can judge from a fine portrait in the window of Hind's drug store.

In the afternoon and evening Burke's Tableaux of Erin will be presented at Fluent Hall. Dublin Dan, Miss Annie Irish, and other well-known names are on the programme, and the celebrated Hibernia Comedy Company figures conspicuously. New scenes, new songs, new music and dancing will be offered.

In the afternoon and evening a rousing bill will be brought out at Ward's Varieties. These are the last performances of the season of this popular troupe, and Music Hall will doubtless be crowded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are real estate transfers recorded in this city the past week: Lot of land on Congress street, from George Trefethren to Daniel Feeney; consideration, $1400.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Fore street, from Oliver Gerrish to Ellen Seeley; consideration, $4,500.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Emery street, from Maria Stephenson to Ellen E. Small; consideration, $5,800.

Lot of land on Congress street, from John Cloudman to Albert B. Stevens; consideration, $5,000.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Washington street, from Dennis Warren to Julia Warren; consideration not given.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Exchange street, from Daniel W. Fox to Joseph A. Locke; consideration, $1000.

MUSIC HALL.—Music Hall was packed last night on the occasion of the Cooke & Cummings' benefit, there being scarcely standing room. The entertainment was a capital variety performance, and seemed to be highly enjoyed by the audience. The silver cup for best jig dancing was awarded to James Donahue. Some of the gods in the gallery made asses of themselves by indulging in hisses when the decision was announced, but the people on the floor promptly frowned them down. This evening is the closing night of the season. An immense bill is announced, and a rousing house is looked for.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY.—To-morrow will be observed in this city by the First Universalist Church as Children's Sunday. The church will be decked with flowers and the exercises will be appropriate for the occasion. In the morning there will be a sermon preached by the pastor to the children, preceeded by the christening Service. The evening also will be especially devoted to the children. Service will begin at half-past seven o'clock, with recitations by the school, and the Superintendent will make his report. The exercises will be interspersed with excellent music, both vocal and instrumental.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The wife of Mr. John Thomas, Superintendent of the Rolling Mills, died very suddenly Thursday night at her residence in Ligonia. She and her husband were making final preparations for a voyage to Europe, and were to leave for Quebec that night. Many friends were assembled to take leave, and while the hand-shaking was going on Mrs. Thomas complained of illness, started to go to her room and dropped dead. She was a lady loved and respected by all who knew her.

BASE BALL.—A very exciting game of base ball was played yesterday morning between the Dirigos and Ariels. The wet ground was unfavorable for the game. The game resulted in favor of the Dirigos by a score of 43 to 8. The game between the Haymakers and White Stockings, which was to come off in the afternoon, was postponed until this morning at nine o'clock. In the afternoon the Androscoggins of Lewiston will play the White Stockings. A very exciting game may be expected.

THE WESTBROOK SKELETON.—Mellen Cross, who escaped from the Insane Hospital, and whose skeleton was supposed to be found by the roadside in Westbrook, may yet be alive. Information was received in Augusta yesterday that a man has lived on Deer Island, in Boston harbor, all winter, who calls himself "Mell Cross," and who says he belongs in Maine, and in the vicinity of Bethel. The Kennebec Journal says the affair will be investigated.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy about 10 years of age was run over yesterday morning, opposite the Post Office, by a butcher's wagon and quite badly hurt, but did not loose his pluck. Although he could hardly stand he would not let the man who run over him carry him home.

CONGRESS SQUARE EXCURSION.—The Congress Square Sunday School, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, will make its annual excursion to Sebago Lake, Wednesday next. A good time is promised and consequently may be expected.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of L. C. Nelson & Co., who have bought out the choice stock of fancy goods formerly owned by Briggs & Co., and now offer it at greatly reduced prices.

PALMER KNOX.—The stallion Palmer Knox is sick at Biddeford, threatened with lung fever, and will not be in this city for service very soon.

THE India street Sunday School and Parish go to Evergeen Landing on Tuesday next. See advertising column.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

WHITE undershirts, nice, 35c. Gent's furnishing goods at one-half price, at S. C. Abrams under the U. S. Hotel.

GENTLEMEN'S garments made to order in first class style, Orin Hawkes & Co., 290 and 292 Congress street.

VICTORIA LAWNS, from auction sale, at 12½c; former price 50c. At P. M. Frost's, under Falmouth Hotel. jc27eod3t

NATURE'S DIADEM.—Is your hair falling out? Is your hair growing dry and lifeless? Is your hair less pliable and glossy than of yore? It wants a good healthful hair dressing to help exhausted nature to recover itself.

Try Bearine and mark the change jy1dawlw

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

Teeth like pearls set in cushions of rose;
A breath like the perfume the toilet bestows;
These are charms to win hearts, when all other charms fade,
But they can't be preserved without SOZODONT'S aid. d&w1w

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

FIFTY dozen Hoop Skirts at 30c; former price 62c. At P. M. Frost's, under Falmouth Hotel. jc27eod3t

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

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

News and Other Items.

Chandeliers with candles in them are the last pretty things for ear rings.

The Mayor of Philadelphia is actively enforcing the Sunday liquor law.

It is stated that in the South the rate of mortality is greater among the colored people than among the whites.

Nilsson is willing to do all she can for the London nurses; she recently gave a concert in aid of their training school.

Chewing gum is so cheap at Waterbury, Conn., that a female seminary is to be established there.

Some of the Illinois farmers have already begun to thresh their wheat. The quality is pronounced superior.

What constitutes a State? Delaware proudly responds that she has sold seven million quarts of strawberries during the past three weeks.

Walt Whitman, who holds a third-class clerkship in the office of the Solicitor-General of the Treasury Department, is reported to be one of those marked for dismissal.

A Pittsburg reporter frankly owns that he dare not give his opinion of the performances of the young ladies of a graduating class, because he knows them all.

Oregon comes proudly to the front with a girl who refused eight offers of marriage in two days, and would have done even better than that had there been time.

Imitation Modocs have put in their appearance at all the watering-places, and the basket factories in the neighboring towns are correspondingly busy.

My hand is not a lemon nor my lips *dear* meat as the young lady said to her escort when they parted at the door the other night. Why did she speak thusly?

The church question is assuming the same phase in Venezuela as in Italy, Germany and Brazil, and there is every appearance that Guzman Blanco will terminate his relations with the Vatican.

The New England Annual Temperance Convention will be held at Rocky Point, Rhode Island on Wednesday, July 29. Distinguished speakers will be present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine.

Twenty-five husbands are in the New Haven almshouse for failing to support their wives. They are obliged to work for their own board and any surplus wages go for the support of their families.

Mr. John Smith, of York County, South Carolina, is said to have one hundred and twenty negroes with him still, who were slaves before the war, and who declare that they are satisfied to live always with him.

On the fifty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, which occurred about a fortnight ago, there were still fifty-nine names on the British army list of men who were commissioned officers under Wellington on that memorable occasion, all still living.

Bishop Dwenger's speech to the Pope, on the occasion of the presentation of the American pilgrims, was made in Latin, beginning with the words of humility, *Ante pedes Sanctitatis Tuæ.* Judge Thead's speech was delivered in the French language.

An aquatic biddy has made her appearance on a Vermont farm. She has chosen ducks and geese for her associates, and has been seen to plunge with them into water, swim across the pond, come out and shake herself like any old water-fowl. In swimming she naturally falls behind, in consequence of her feet not being well adapted for paddling purposes.

According to the Boston Globe a down east clergyman recently lost two pairs of rubbers wrapped up in a circus poster. He is careful to explain, the Globe adds, that the poste. was second-hand. The poster may or may not have been second-hand—granted that it was does that explain away the damning testimony of sawdust and peanut shells found in one of the rubbers?

A clerk in the Patent Office, named Brain, was made insane by his dismissal. When the paper containing the order was given him he repaired to the model room and secured a broomstick, to the end of which he attached a bayonet. Then, after divesting himself of his clothing, saving one undergarment, he rushed through the hall, dashing here and there and uttering incoherent sentences. With some difficulty he was taken in charge and transferred to his friends.

A New York judge deserves the especial thanks of women. To a boy brought before him the other day for defending his mother from the brutality of his father, he said: "Young man, I am proud to see that you love your mother and am anxious to protect her, but your violence toward your father has been of a very vigorous character. Try and keep your hands off your father, but in any event protect your mother from injury. You may go."

Seven women graduated at the University of Michigan at the recent commencement. The closing scene of the day is thus described by the Chicago Post: "The class parted under the maples with the usual farce of pipes and lemonade and class songs. The only striking thing about it was the peculiarly absurd look and embarrassment of the lady graduates, who handled their pipes as if they were hand grenades and were liable to explode at any moment. Rather it was very like the ridiculously careful way a confirmed bachelor takes a baby for the first time. Strange to say, not one of the ladies lit her pipe."

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The reef in New York harbor, upon which the steamship Greece struck some time since, proves upon official examination to have been formed entirely of ashes thrown into the harbor by steamers and tug boats.

N. H. Esler, a New York broker, is reported to have gone to Canada within a few days, taking with him $20,000 of other people's money.

James Harris tried to collect a bill in New York, Thursday, and was beaten to death with a kerosene lamp. His debtors were arrested.

£25,000 of bullion were withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday.

The internal revenue receipts at Washington yesterday amounted to $430,517.

In the New York banks loans have increased five millions and a half during the week, and deposits have increased eight millions and a half.

Bonnet Carre Crevasse in Louisiana is closed, and trains are running regularly on the Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

Henry Grinnell was buried yesterday morning at Greenwood. A delegation from the American Geographical Society attended his funeral.

A committee of army officers has selected for a statue of General Thomas a model by L. J. Ward. The statue will be paid for by Congress.

Andrew L. Roberts, alleged forger of Central railroad bonds of New York—the jury disagreed—is out on $15,000 bail.

The New Hampshire Legislature adjourned over the 4th, Thursday night, by a vote of 120 yeas to 125 nays. The House refused to order the previous question on the license bill.

Base Ball—Baltimore—Baltimores 15, Yale College 4.

Montgomery Blair is going to run for Congress in Maryland.

Stage Robbery.

SALT LAKE, June 3.—The Montana stage was robbed last night at Big Dry Creek, twenty miles south of Pleasant Valley, by four masked men armed with shot guns. The south coach was stopped first and run into the brush side of the road and held until the north coach came along. T. C. Jackson and a passenger named Billings, on the north coach, were robbed. Billings lost $360, and the robbers recognizing Jackson returned him his money. A passenger named Jones on the south coach was robbed of $60. The treasure box of Wells, Fargo & Co. was broken open and everything of value taken. Their loss is not known.

Struck by Lightning.

NEWCASTLE, Del., July 3.—During a thunder storm last evening an unknown vessel lying below Wilmington Creek was struck by lightning and burned to the water's edge. No information is obtained as to the name of the vessel or the fate of the crew.

Local Option in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The local option election in Alameda county resulted in favor of the license party by a large majority.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Commencement at Bowdoin.

BRUNSWICK, Me., July 3.—Commencement at Bowdoin College occurs next week. The programme is as follows: Sunday, Baccalaureate by President Chamberlain; Tuesday, Junior Prize declamation; Wednesday, meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa, at 9 a. m.; address before the Alumni at 3 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Means of Boston; concert in the evening by Miss Cary, the Temple Quartette and Germania Band of Boston. Thursday, commencement day; Friday, meeting of the Maine Historical Society, and exercises of class day. The number of applications for admission to college all ready received indicate a Freshman class fully up to the average size.

Billiards in Bath.

BATH, July 3.—A champion game of billiards will be played this evening at Columbian Hall, between William Goldthwaite of the Sagadahoc billiard saloon and Clarke E. Wilson, the champion of New England.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Barn Burner.

CONCORD, July 3.—James Stockman of Pittsfield was arraigned this afternoon in the police court, charged with setting fire to the barn of Elias McIntire of that place, and burning both it and the house. After hearing the evidence, Stockman was bound over in the sum of $3000 for his appearance at the October term of the Supreme Court.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Hooper Declines.

BOSTON, July 3.—Samuel Hooper, of the Fourth Mass. District follows Messrs. Dawes, G. F. Hoar and E. R. Hoar in declining a renomination to Congress. He will have served fourteen years

The Fourth.

The city's programme for celebrating the Fourth to morrow, is on the usual comprehensive scale and a large influx of people, from surrounding towns is anticipated.

Verdict in the Mill River Disaster.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 3.—The verdict of the Coroner's Jury, in the Mill River disaster investigation is published in full in to-night's Springfield Union. It censures the Legislature for inadequate and defective legislation on the subject of reservoirs, the mill owners for their parsimonious disregard of life and property, the engineers for ambiguous and inefficient specifications, the contractors for manifest delinquencies and want of thoroughness in their work, and finally the county commissioners for accepting a dam so shabbily built when they had the power to order its entire reconstruction.

Verdict of Guilty in the Sturdevant Case.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 3.—The Sturdevant murder case was given to the jury at 3.50 this afternoon, who, after an absence of about two and a half hours returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

NEW YORK.

The New Fives.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Tribune states editorially that the exact facts as to the offer and withdrawal of a large bid for the new fives, concerning which Wall street was yesterday agitated, are as follows:

"The Secretary sent a circular to all the prominent bankers of the country, inviting them to submit bids for the new five per cent. bonds. Meantime he received a number of united bids, and among them one from Van Hoffman & Co., which was not however the highest received. The Secretary declined to accept any until all had an opportunity to make their efforts. In the meantime Van Hoffman & Co. withdrew their bid in the interest, as is believed, of another house, whose bid the Secretary was strongly urged to accept at once."

There is little doubt but the treasury department will resume the exchange of six per cent bonds for those bearing five per cent interest.

A Slight Discrepancy.

The Tribune's Washington despatch says that instead of $99,007 expended by the United States for the sewer in Washington, except Pennsylvania Avenue, as stated in the report of the supervising architect, the sworn statement recently made before the investigating committee shows that $872,041 were paid by the United States to the Board of Public Works March 18, 1873, and $147,938 additional on account of Pennsylvania avenue.

Plymouth Church.

It is announced that Plymouth church, at its regular meeting to-night, will simply transact the ordinary business of the society, such as the admission of new members, &c. So far as is at present known, the church, like its pastor, intend to adhere to the policy of silence with reference to the Tilton scandal.

Beauty of Postal Cards.

Moses Chamberlain, a wealthy merchant, has been arrested on the charge of violating the postal act, prohibiting the sending of scurrious matter through the mails. The scurrious matter consisted of postal cards sent to Aaron Van Valkenburgh and other parties, in which Van Valkenburgh is described as a swindler who has defrauded his creditors in general and Chamberlain in particular. There are seven indictments against the accused, upon which he gave bail in $15,000.

A Senseless Circular.

The Freedmen's Savings bank in this city, which is virtually a branch of that in Washington, has closed. A circular is given to depositors, signed by Fred Douglass, appealing to the honor of the colored people to support the institution, and laying the blame of the suspension upon the prejudice of the whites, hatred of the colored race and senseless runs on the bank.

The Police Commissioners.

Gov. Dix is reported to have said last night that the re-appointment of Charlick and Gardiner to the Police Commissionership is entirely illegal. He considers their conviction as rendering them ineligible to office.

The Herald denounces the re-appointment as an outrage on the community, and says "Gov. Dix must be called upon to remove Mayor Havemeyer."

The World calls the Mayor an "imprudent old secondhand," and says he has offered a flagrant insult to the whole community.

The Sun treats the act as a cunning trick exhibiting remarkable coolness on the part of the Mayor for such hot weather.

The Tribune thinks the act both natural and to be expected, so long as political offices are bestowed to serve partisan purposes, and says the city will be fortunate if it ever gets police commissioners who will be guilty of anything more than technical violation of the laws.

Grand Sachem Kelley says Tammany Hall will take all possible legal steps to prevent the re-appointed commissioners from serving, and will test their eligibility for re-appointment.

There is some apprehension of a dead lock in the police board, owing to the necessity for an election of a president and treasurer, and the possibility of a tie vote, as the board is now composed of only four members, and Disrecker and Duryee may refuse to vote to replace Charlick and Gardner in their old positions.

Mad Dog.

A girl named Louisa Vieny was bitten by a dog unmistakably mad in Lexington avenue yesterday.

Ten mad dogs were killed in this city yesterday and about the same number in Brooklyn. Seven persons were bitten in the two cities.

One hundred and forty dogs were killed at the pound this morning.

Various Matters.

The appointment and acceptance of the Postmaster Generalship by Mr. Jewell is the source of much satisfaction in this city in all circles. In the post office the utmost enthusiasm greeted the announcement of the fact.

The through Australian mails for Great Britain per steamer Wyoming were landed at Queenstown this afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were overland via San Francisco and New York.

Judge Westbrook has decided that the harbor master cannot order the removal of a vessel from any particular pier while under repair or when such removal be unsafe.

Two young men, John C. Harmon and Harry F. Wilkes, aged about 18, were drowned last evening while swimming in the sound near Port Washington, L. I.

The first division of the State National Guard will be reviewed on the 4th by Gen. Gilmore, the President's engagements not admitting of a visit to New York.

The steamer Cuba took out $339,350 in specie.

Miss Laura Saxe, daughter of John G. Saxe, died of consumption in Brooklyn yesterday aged 17.

The Brooklyn Commissioners of Excise have dismissed the remaining charges against the liquor dealers for selling on Sundays, in which Fred English and his mother were the only witnesses.

United States Attorney Fisher to-day, at the suggestion of Mr. Harrington, the Assistant Attorney, wrote to the Attorney General requesting him to designate some one to assist him in the prosecution of the safe burglars.

There will be no celebration of independence in Washington except by the oldest inhabitants of the associations.

Boating.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 3.—In a five-mile race in double scull working boats at this place this evening, Edward Wood and Christian Englehardt defeated the Wendell brothers by ten lengths in thirty-eight minutes.

Fire Record.

Henry Laths' mill in Philadelphia, for the manufacture of sewing machine cases, was burned Friday. Loss $60,000; insurance $40,000.

By the explosion of a Chinaman's kerosene lamp Thursday night, three dwellings and two stores were burned in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Loss $10,000.

Bachman's shawl factory at Paterson, N. J., was damaged $5000 by fire and water Friday. An order for 20,000 shawls for government had just been received.

The Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, July 3.—The official vote of thirty counties gives over 30,000 majority for the constitutional convention. The remaining four counties will probably swell the majority to 35,000. With the exception of two or three counties, Democrats are elected delegates.

Rogue Rule.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 3.—Gov. Moses yesterday pardoned the county commissioners of Marion county, lately convicted of malfeasance in office and sentenced to imprisonment.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Creswell's Probable Successor.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—There is reason to believe that the President designs appointing a New Englander to the office of Postmaster General. It is known that a telegram has been sent to Europe, tendering the position to a gentleman now there, and although the name is not authentically mentioned, Minister Jewell, at St. Petersburg, is thought to be the person.

The District Commission will Organize Monday.

Gen. Ketchum, who arrived this morning, called on the President and formally accepted his appointment as one of the District of Columbia commissioners. He was selected after the President had a consultation with Messrs. Dennison and Blow, the other commissioners, who said the appointment would be very agreeable to them. They will take the oath of office to-day, and expect to organize for business Monday.

There is much anxiety among a large class of citizens for that event, as the commissioners will have the disbursement of about a million of dollars among the unpaid employes of the District government.

The Postmaster Generalship.

Marshall Jewell, Minister at St. Petersburg, has accepted by cable the Postmaster Generalship tendered him by cable this morning. Mr. Marshall, First Assistant, will be appointed to serve until the arrival of Mr. Jewell.

Indian Commissioners.

The Secretary of the Interior appointed today as members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, to fill vacancies which have recently occurred, Messrs. Sheron R. Butler, President of the 6th Avenue Railroad Company, New York city, Gen. H. Sibley of St. Paul, Minn., who commanded the expedition against the Sioux in 1862, and Clinton B. Fisk of St. Louis, a gentleman of great wealth and prominent during the war in all sanitary and benevolent enterprises. These appointment increase the number of members of the commission from four, at which it was left by the recent resignations, to seven. Secretary Delano will soon fill the remaining three vacancies.

Cabinet Affairs.

The Attorney General has decided that the State of Nebraska is not entitled to five per cent. upon the value of the reservations for Indian tribes in that state; he also decided upon a question submitted to him by the Treasury Department, that in the disbursement of money for the new State, War and Navy Department building, the Secretary has control of the same.

Secretary Bristow to-day announced the following appointments of principal clerks in charge of division in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury: Cestoms, H. B. James; navigation, D. Lyman; appointments, H. S. Vanderbilt; internal Revenue, E. P. Gaines; stationery and banks, A. L. Sturtevant; warrants and appropritions, R. H. S. Leipold; loans, J. P. Bigelow; revenue marine, S. J. Kimball.

Thieves Discovered.

Mention has been heretofore made of the discovery of forgeries of orders for firemen's and policemen's certificates on the office of the Comptroller for the District of Columbia. To-day Albert Undetwood and Thomas B. Wanick, both colored, were arrested on information and charged with the forgery. Several other parties will be arrested. Underwood has been a messenger in the Comptroller's office some months. He was a member of the late District Legislature, and is a well known local politician. Wanick graduated from Howard University as a lawyer, and has since acted as clerk in the Collector's office.

Various Matters.

Secretary Belknap leaves here to-morrow with his family for New London, Conn., and will remain there several days.

The Five Per Cent. Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The leading bankers of this city to-day received from the Secretary of the Treasury a circular, as follows:

Treasury Department, Washington, July 2, 1874.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Treasury Department until 12 o'clock noon, on the 23d inst., and opened immediately thereafter for the whole balance of $179,000,000, or any part thereof, of the funded loan bearing interest payable in coin, and exempt from taxation as authorized by the act of July 14, 1870, and the act amending the same, approved January 20, 1871. Parties whose bids are accepted will be allowed three months from the date of subscription to make partial and final payments, provided that any bonds delivered to them prior to said final payment shall be secured either by collateral, either in coin, 5-20 bonds, or matured coupons, sufficient to cover the principal and all the interest accrued, and which shall accrue on bonds so delivered, to the expiration of three months. Payments can be made in 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds to be called in on the date of the acceptance or bids which mature three months thereafter, or in coin, or matured United States coin coupons.

The principal topic of conversation in Wall Street to day was this circular. As the Secretary declined the proposals of German bankers yesterday for about sixty millions, it is presumed he expects a general purchasing movement for these securities all over the country.

Destitution in Minnesota.

An Appeal from the Governor for Aid.

ST. PAUL, July 3.—Governor Davis yesterday issued a circular to the Granges of this State, in which he says:

I am compelled to ask the co-operation of each Grange of your powerful organization in relieving the destitution of our fellow-citizens in the southwestern counties. That region has been traversed by trustworthy men, and they report unanimously a state of destitution which has no parallel in our history as a State. The time for silence as to this condition of affairs has passed by, and the time for prompt and liberal action by all who are willing to do as they would be done by has arrived. The counties of Martin, Murray, Jackson and Cottonwood, and a portion of Noble and Watonwan, and possibly other communities have been swept of all crops by grasshoppers as completely as if by fire. Women and children are suffering for food. The implements and stock of the settlers are under mortgages given in order to tide over the privations of last year. I have told the people that their fellow-citizens, whom a kind Providence has blessed with abundance, will stand by them in this their dire extremity. Contributions in money are most desirable. Provisions and clothing scarcely less so. Send contributions to Gen. H. H. Sibley, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Although the Governor has not asked assistance from outside the State, the contributions of the benevolent, addressed as above, will be gratefully received, and will be sure to be used in relieving the distress of people suffering for food from no fault of their own.

Thursday Night's Storm.

WILMINGTON, Delaware July 3.—During the thunder storm last night, Riddle's cotton mills were struck by lightning, but little damage was done. The storm was more severe south. At Newark many trees in the college campus were blown down. Several buildings were struck by lightning and several unroofed. At Elkton a hotel was unroofed and considerable other damage done.

CONCORD, N. H., July 3.—Charles Saunders' shingle mill at Chicester was struck by lightning during a thunder storm yesterday afternoon and burned. Loss $1,500; no insurance.

In the same shower a house at Pittsfield, owned by Frank P. Berry, was struck and damaged.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The storm last night was heavy along the seaside of Long Island. The lightning was very sharp and continuous and several large balls of electricity were seen to explode in the region of Flatbush and Jamaica. The steeple of the Presbyterian church in Trenton, New Jersey, was struck three times by lightning and set on fire, but the rain extinguished the flames.

There were three cases of sunstroke in the city yesterday. This morning, at 8 o'clock, the weather is clear, with cool breeze.

Tarred and Feathered.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—George Ferguson, jr., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was tarred and feathered by the people of that place this afternoon, because of using indecent language to the little girls.

The Centennial Building.

Mr. Henry Petit, engineer of the main hall of the Centennial Exposition building to be erected at Philadelphia, presented plans of the main hall to Director General Goshorn to-day. Mr. Goshorn approved the plans and telegraphed the fact to the finance board

POETRY.

[Written for the Press.]

July.

BY J. P. B.

She comes from sunlands all aglow,
A gipsy queen with torrid brow
And swarthy locks, which, to and fro,
Like roving clouds the hot winds blow.
Along the dusty lane she strays
Where sunflowers flaunt their garish charms,
And locusts pipe their shrill alarms,
While wandering passions e'er in arms
Meet in her ardent gaze.

Along the sweltering swaths she sees
The scythemen toiling to their knees;
While, canopied by nodding trees,
The loaded oxen doze at ease,
And memories swift each other chase
With passionate tumult through her brain;
And, fusing into one fierce pain,
Burst forth in tears like wasting rain
To mar her lavish grace.

[Written for the New York Times.]

A Passage in the Life of Mr. John Oakhurst.

BY BRET HARTE.

He always thought it must have been Fate. Certainly nothing could have been more inconsistent with his habits than to have been in the Plaza at seven o'clock of that midsummer morning. The sight of his colorless face in Sacramento was rare at that season, and indeed at any season, anywhere, publicly, before two o'clock in the afternoon. Looking back upon it in after years, in the light of a chanceful life, he determined, with the characteristic philosophy of his profession, that it must have been Fate.

Yet it is my duty, as a strict chronicler of facts, to state that Mr. Oakhurst's presence there that morning was due to a very simple cause. At exactly half-past six, the bank being then a winner to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, he had risen from the faro table, relinquished his seat to an accomplished assistant, and withdrawn quietly without attracting a glance from the silent, anxious faces bowed over the table. But when he entered his luxurious sleeping-room, across the passage-way, he was a little shocked at finding the sun streaming through an inadvertently-opened window. Something in the rare beauty of the morning, perhaps something in the novelty of the idea, struck him as he was about to close the blinds, and he hesitated. Then, taking his hat from the table, he stepped down a private staircase into the street.

The people who were abroad at that early hour were of a class quite unknown to Mr. Oakhurst. There were milkmen and hucksters delivering their wares, small tradespeople opening their shops, house-maids sweeping door-steps, and occasionally a child. These Mr. Oakhurst regarded with a certain cold curiosity, perhaps quite free from the cynical disfavor with which he generally looked upon the more pretentious of his race whom he was in the habit of meeting. Indeed, I think he was not altogether displeased with the admiring glances which these humble women threw after his handsome face and figure, conspicuous even in a country of fine-looking men. While it is very probable that this wicked vagabond, in the pride of his social isolation, would have been coldly indifferent to the advances of a fine lady, a little girl who ran admiringly by his side in a ragged dress had the power to call a faint flush into his colorless cheek. He dismissed her at last, but not until she had found out—what sooner or later her large-hearted and discriminating sex inevitably did—that he was exceedingly open-handed with his money, and also—what perhaps none other of her sex ever did—that the bold, black eyes of this fine gentleman were in reality of a brownish and even tender gray.

There was a small garden before a white cottage in a side street that attracted Mr. Oakhurst's attention. It was filled with roses, heliotrope, and verbenas—flowers familiar enough to him in the expensive and more portable form of bouquets, but, as it seemed to him then, never before so notably lovely. Perhaps it was because the dew was fresh upon them, perhaps it was because they were unplucked, but Mr. Oakhurst admired them, not as a possible future tribute to the fascinating and accomplished Miss Ethelinda, then performing at the Varieties, for Mr. Oakhurst's special benefit as she had often assured him—nor yet as a *doucceur* to the enthralling Miss Montmorrissy, with whom Mr. Oakhurst expected to sup that evening, but simply for himself, and maybap for the flowers' sake. Howbeit he passed on and so out into the open plaza, where, finding a bench under a cotton-wood tree, he first dusted the seat with his handkerchief, and then sat down.

It was a fine morning. The air was so still and calm that a sigh from the sycamores seemed like the deep-drawn breath of the just awakening tree, and the faint rustle of its boughs as the outstretching of cramped and reviving limbs. Far away the Sierras stood out against a sky so remote as to be of no positive color; so remote that even the sun despaired of ever reaching it, and so expended its strength recklessly on the whole landscape until it fairly glittered in a white and vivid contrast. With a very rare impulse, Mr. Oakhurst took off his hat, and half reclined on the bench, with his face to the sky. Certain birds who had taken a critical attitude on a spray above him, apparently began an animated discussion regarding his possible malevolent intentions. One or two, emboldened by the silence, hopped on the ground at his feet, until the sound of wheels on the gravel walk frightened them away.

Looking up, he saw a man coming slowly toward him, wheeling a mondescript vehicle in which a woman was partly sitting, partly reclining. Without knowing why, Mr. Oakhurst instantly conceived that the carriage was the invention and workmanship of the man, partly from its oddity, partly from the strong, mechanical hand that grasped it, and partly from a certain pride and visible consciousness in the manner in which the man handled it. Then Mr. Oakhurst saw something more; the man's face was familiar. With that regal faculty of not forgetting a face that had ever given him professional audience, he instantly classified it under the following mental formula: "At 'Frisco, Polka Saloon. Lost his week's wages. I reckon—seventy dollars—on red. Never came again." There was, however, no trace of this in the calm eyes and unmoved face that he turned upon the stranger, who, on the contrary, blushed, looked embarrassed, hesitated, and then stopped with an involuntary motion that brought the carriage and its fair occupant face to face with Mr. Oakhurst.

I should hardly do justice to the position she will occupy in this veracious chronicle by describing the lady now—if, indeed, I am able to do it at all. Certainly, the popular estimate was conflicting. The late Col. Starbottle—to whose large experience of a charming sex I have before been indebted for many valuable suggestions—had, I regret to say, depreciated her fascinations. "A yellow-faced cripple, by dash—a sick woman, with mahogany eyes. One of your blanked spiritual creatures—with no flesh on her bones." On the other hand, however, she enjoyed later much complimentary disparagement from her own sex. Miss Celestina Howard, second leader in the *ballet* at the Varieties, had, with great alliterative directness, in after years, denominated her as an "aquiline asp." Mlle. Brimborion remembered that she had always warned "Mr. Jack" that this woman would "empoison" him. But Mr. Oakhurst, whose impressions are perhaps the most important, only saw a pale, thin, deep-eyed woman—raised above the level of her companion by the refinement of long suffering and isolation, and a certain shy virginity of manner. There was a suggestion of physical purity in the folds of her fresh-looking robe, and a certain picturesque tastefulness in the details, that, without knowing why, made him think that the robe was her invention and handiwork, even as the carriage she occupied was evidently the work of her companion. Her own hand, a trifle too thin, but well-shaped, subtle-fingered, and gentlewomanly, rested on the side of the carriage, the counterpart of the strong mechanical grasp of her companion's.

There was some obstruction to the progress of the vehicle, and Mr. Oakhurst stepped forward to assist. While the wheel was being lifted over the curbstone, it was necessary that she should hold his arm, and for a moment her thin hand rested there, light and cold as a snow-flake, and then—as it seemed to him—like a snow-flake melted away. Then there was a pause, and then conversation—the lady joining occasionally and shyly.

It appeared that they were man and wife. That for the past two years she had been a great invalid, and had lost the use of her lower limbs from rheumatism. That until lately she had been confined to her bed, until her husband—who was a master carpenter had bethought himself to make her this carriage. He took her out regularly for an airing before going to work, because it was his only time, and—they attracted less attention. They had tried many doctors, but without avail. They had been advised to go to the Sulphur Springs, but it was expensive. Mr. Decker, the husband, had once saved eighty dollars for that purpose, but while in San Francisco had his pocket picked—Mr. Decker was so senseless. (The intelligent reader need not be told that it is the lady who is speaking.) They had never been able to make up the sum again, and they had given up the idea. It was a dreadful thing to have one's pocket picked. Did he did not think so?

Her husband's face was crimson, but Mr. Oakhust's countenance was quite calm and unmoved, as he gravely agreed with her, and walked by her side until they passed the little garden that he had admired. Here Mr. Oakhurst commanded a halt, and, going to the door, astounded the proprietor by a preposterously extravagant offer for a choice of the flowers. Presently he returned to the carriage with his arms full of roses, heliotrope, and verbena, and cast them in the lap of the invalid. While she was bending over them with childish delight, Mr. Oakhurst took the opportunity of drawing her husband aside.

"Perhaps," he said, in a low voice, and a manner quite free from any personal annoyance, "perhaps it's just as well that you lied to her as you did. You can say now that the pickpocket was arrested the other day, and you got your money back." Mr. Oakhurst quietly slipped four twenty-dollar gold pieces into the broad hand of the bewildered Mr. Decker. "Say that—or anything you like—but the truth. Promise me you won't say that!"

The man promised. Mr. Oakhurst quietly returned to the front of the little carriage. The sick woman was still eagerly occupied with the flowers, and as she raised her eyes to his, her faded cheek seemed to have caught some color from the roses, and her eyes some of their dewy freshness. But at that instant Mr. Oakhurst lifted his hat, and before she could thank him was gone.

I grieve to say that Mr. Decker shamelessly broke his promise. That night, in the very goodness of his heart and uxorious self-abnegation—he, like all devoted husbands, not only offered himself, but his friend and benefactor, as a sacrifice on the family altar. It is only fair, however, to add that he spoke with great fervor of the generosity of Mr. Oakhurst, and dealt with an enthusiasm quite common with his class, on the mysterious fame and prodigal vices of the gambler.

"And now, Elsie dear, say that you'll forgive me," said Mr. Decker, dropping on one knee beside his wife's couch; "I did it for the best. It was for you, deaney, tha: I put that money on them cards that night in 'Frisco. I thought to win a heap—enough to take you away, and enough left to get you a new dress."

Mrs. Decker smiled and pressed her husband's hand. "I do forgive you, Joe dear," she said, still smiling, with eyes abstractedly fixed on the ceiling; "and yes ought to be whipped for decieving me so, you bad boy, and making me such a speech. There say no more about it. If you'll be very good hereafter, and will just now hand me that cluster of roses, I'll forgive you." She took the branch in her fingers, lifted the roses to her face, and presently said, behind their leaves:

"Joe!"

"What is it, lovey?"

"Do you think that this Mr.—what do you call him?—Jack Oakhurst would have given that money back to you if I hadn't made that speech?"

"Yes."

"If he hadn't seen me at all?"

Mr. Decker looked up. His wife had managed in some way to cover up her whole face with the roses, except her eyes, which were dangerously bright.

"No; it was you, Elsie—it was all along of seeing you that made him do it."

"A poor sick woman like me?"

"A sweet, little, lovely, pooty Elsie—Joe's own little wifey! How could he help it?"

Mrs. Decker fondly cast one arm around her husband's neck, still keeping the roses to her face with the other. From behind them she began to murmur gently and idiotically. "Dear, ole square Joey. Elsie's oney booful big bear." But, really, I do not see that my duty as a chronicler of facts compels me to continue this little lady's speech any futher, and out of respect to the unmarried reader I stop.

Nevertheless, the next morning Mrs. Decker betrayed some slight and apparently uncalled-for irritability on reaching the plaza, and presently desired her husband to wheel her back home.

Moreover, she was very much astonished at meeting Mr. Oakhurst just as they were returning, and even doubted if it were he, and questioned her husband as to his identity with the stranger of yesterday as he approached. Her manner to Mr. Oakhurst, also, was quite in contrast with her husband's frank welcome. Mr. Oakhurst instantly detected it. "Her husband has told her all, and she dislikes me," he said to himself, with that fatal appreciation of the half truths of a woman's motives that causes the wisest masculine critic to stumble. He lingered only long enough to take the business address of the husband, and then lifting his hat gravely, without looking at the lady, went his way. It struck the honest master carpenter as one of the charming anomalies of his wife's character, that, although the meeting was evidently very much constrained and unpleasant, instantly afterward his wife's spirits began to rise. "You was hard on him—a leetle hard, wasn't you, Elsie?" said Mr. Decker deprecatingly—"I'm afraid he may think I've broke my promise." "Ah, indeed," said the lady indifferently. Mr. Decker instantly stepped round to the front of the vehicle. "You look like an AI first-class lady riding down Broadway in her own carriage, Elsie," said he; "I never seed you lookin'so peart and sassy before."

A few days later the proprietor of the San Isabel Sulphur Springs received the following note in Mr. Oakhurst's well-known dainty hand:

DEAR STEVE: I've been thinking over your proposition to buy Nichol's quarter interest, and have concluded to go in. But I don't see how the thing will pay until you have more accommodation down there, and for the best class—I mean *my* customers. What we want is an extension to the main building, and two or three cottages put up. I sent down a builder to take hold of the job at once. He takes his sick wife with him, and you are to look after them as you would for one of us.

I may run down there myself after the races, just to look after things; but I shan't set up any game this season. Yours always,

JOHN OAKHURST.

It was only the last sentence of this letter that provoked criticism: "I can understand," said Mr. Hamlin, a professional brother, to whom Mr. Oakhurst's letter was shown, "I can understand why Jack goes in heavy and builds, for it's a sure spec, and is bound to be a mighty soft thing in time, if he comes here regularly. But why in blank he don't set up a bank this season and take the chance of getting some of the money back that he puts into circulation in building, is what gets me. I wonder now," he mused deeply, "what *is* his little game."

The season had been a prosperous one to Mr. Oakhurst, and proportionally disastrous to several members of the Legislature, Judges, Colonels, and others who had enjoyed but briefly the pleasure of Mr. Oakhurst's midnight society. And yet Sacramento had become very dull to him. He had lately formed a habit of early-morning walks—so unusal and startling to his friends, both male and female, as to occasion the intensest curiosity. Two or three of the latter set spies upon his track, but the inquisition resulted only in the discovery that Mr. Oakhurst walked to the plaza, sat down upon one particular bench for a few moments, and then returned without seeing anybody, and the theory that there was a woman in the case was abandoned. A few superstitious gentlemen of his own profession believed that he did it for "luck." Some others, more practical, declared that he went out to "study points."

After the races at Marysville, Mr. Oakhurst went to San Francisco; from that place he returned to Marysville, but a few days after was seen at San Jose, Santa Cruz, and Oakland. Those who met him declared that his manner was restless and feverish, and quite unlike his ordinary calmness and phlegm. Col. Starbottle pointed out the fact that at San Francisco at the club, Jack had declined to deal. "Hand shaky, Sir; depend upon it; don't stimulate enough—blank him!"

From San Jose he started to go to Oregon by land with a rather expensive outfit of horses and camp equipage, but on reaching Stockton he suddenly diverged, and four hours later found him with a single horse entering the canon of the San Isabel Warm Sulphur Springs.

It was a pretty triangular valley lying at the foot of three sloping mountains, dark with pines and fantastic with madrono and manzanita. Nestling against the mountain side, the straggling buildings and long piazza of the hotel glittered through the leaves, and here and there shone a white toy-like cottage. Mr. Oakhurst was not an admirer of nature, but he felt something of the same novel satisfaction in the view that he experienced in his first morning walk in Sacramento. And now carriages began to pass him on the road filled with gayly-dressed women, and the cold, California outlines of the landscape began to take upon themselves somewhat of a human warmth and color. And then the long hotel piazza came in view, efflorescent with the full-toiletted fair. Mr. Oakhurst, a good rider, after the California fashion, did not check his speed as he approached his destination, but charged the hotel at a gallop, threw his horse on his haunches within a foot of the piazza, and then quietly emerged from the cloud of dust that veiled his dismounting.

Whatever feverish excitement might have raged within, all his habitual calm returned as he stepped upon the piazza. With the instinct of long habit he turned and faced the battery of eyes with the same cold indifference with which he had for years encountered the half-hidden sneers of men and the half-frightened admiration of women. Only one person stepped forward to meet him. Oddly enough, it was Dick Hamilton, perhaps the only one present who, by birth, education and position, might have satisfied the most fastidious social critic. Happily for Mr. Oakhurst's reputation, he was also a very rich banker and social leader. "Do you know who that is you spoke to?" asked young Parker, with an alarmed expression. "Yes;" replied Hamilton, with characteristic effrontery, "the man you lost a thousand dollars to last week. I only know him *socially*." "But isn't he a gambler?" queried the youngest Miss Smith. "He is," replied Hamilton, "but I wish, my dear young lady, that we all played as open and honest a game as our friend yonder, and were as willing as he is to abide by its fortunes."

But Mr. Oakhurst was happily out of hearing of this colloquy, and was even then lounging listlessly, yet watchfully, along the upper hall. Suddenly he heard a light footstep behind him, and then his name called in a familiar voice that drew the blood quickly to his heart. He turned and she stood before him.

But how transformed! If I have hesitated to describe the hollow-eyed cripple—the quaintly-dressed artisan's wife, a few pages ago—what shall I do with this graceful, shapely, elegantly-attired gentlewoman into whom she has been merged within these two months? In good faith she was very pretty. You and I, my dear madame, would have been quick to see that those charming dimples were misplaced for true beauty, and too fixed in their quality for honest mirthfulness, that the delicate lines around these aquiline nostrils were cruel and selfish, that the sweet virginal surprise of these lovely eyes were as apt to be opened on her plate as upon the gallant speeches of her dinner partner, that her sympathetic color came and went more with her own spirits than yours. But you and I are not in love with her, dear madame, and Mr. Oakhurst is. And even in the folds of her Parisian gown I am afraid this poor fellow saw the same subtle strokes of purity that he had seen in her homespun robe. And then there was the delightful revelation that she could walk, and that she had dear little feet of her own in the tiniest slippers of her French shoemaker—with such preposterous blue bows, and Chappell's own stamp, Rue de something or other, Paris, on the narrow sole.

He ran toward her with a heightened color and outstretched hands. But she whipped her own behind her, glanced rapidly up and down the long hall, and stood looking at him with a half audacious, half mischievous admiration in utter contrast to her old reserve.

"I've a great mind not to shake hands with you, at all. You passed me just now on the piazza without speaking, and I ran after you, as I suppose many another poor woman had done."

Mr. Oakhurst stammered that she was so changed.

"The more reason why you should know me. Who changed me? You. You have re-created me. You found a helpless, crippled, sick, poverty-stricken woman, with one dress to her back, and that her own make, and you gave her life, health, strength, and fortune. You did, and you know it, Sir. How do you like your work?" She caught the side seams of her gown in either hand and dropped him a playful courtesy. Then, with a sudden, relenting gesture, she gave him both her hands.

Outrageous as this speech was, and unfeminine, as I trust every fair reader will deem it, I fear it pleased Mr. Oakhurst. Not but that he was accustomed to a certain frank female admiration; but then it was of the *coulisses* and not of the cloister, with which he always persisted in associating Mrs. Decker. To be addressed in this way by an invalid Puritan, a sick saint, with the austerity of suffering still clothing her; a woman who had a Bible on the dressing-table who went to church three times a day, and, was devoted to her husband, completely bowled him over. He still held her hands as she went on:

"Why didn't you come before? What were you doing in Marysville, in San Jose, in Oakland? You see I have followed you. I saw you as you came down the canon, and knew you at once. I saw your letter to Joseph, and knew you were coming. Why didn't you write to me? You will some time! Good evening Mr. Hamilton."

She had withdrawn her hands, but not until Hamilton, ascending the staircase, was nearly abreast of them. He raised his hat to her with well-bred composure, nodded familiarly to Oakhurst, and passed on. When he had gone Mrs. Decker lifted her eyes to Mr. Oakhurst. "Some day I shall ask a great favor of you!"

Mr. Oakhurst begged that it should be now. "No, not until you know me better. Then, some day, I shall want you to—kill that man!"

She laughed, such a pleasant little ringing laugh, such a display of dimples—albeit a little fixed in the corners of her mouth—such an innocent light in her brown eyes, and such a lovely color in her cheeks, that Mr. Oakhurst—who seldom laughed—was fain to laugh too. It was as if a lamb had proposed to a fox a foray into a neighboring sheep-fold.

To be concluded.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Joint Standing Committee on Laying out New Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Gilman and others, praying that a new street be laid out from Congress street to the Western Promenade, will meet on Congress near Carter street, on Friday, the tenth day of July, A. D., 1874, at three o'clock p. m., to hear all parties intereted, and then determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that a street should be laid out at that point, and if they should so adjudge, will then and there lay out a street and fix the damages required by law.

Also, on petition of P. F. Varnum to lay out a new street from Brackett to Clark Street, over his land, said committee will meet on Brackett street, near house of said P. F. Varnum, on said Friday the tenth day of July, at four o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that a street should be laid out at that point, and if they should so adjudge, will then and there lay out a street and fix the damages required by law.

Also, pursuant to an order of the City Council, said committee will meet at Junction of Oak and Congress streets, on Friday the tenth day of July, at four and a half o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that Oak street should be widened from Congress to Free streets, and if they so should adjudge will then and there lay out the same and fix the damages as required by law.

Also, on petition of James D. Fessenden and others, praying that a street be laid out fifty feet in width, at the southwesterly side of a line commencing on the southeasterly side of Congress street, at point 574 feet southwesterly from Enoch Moody's land. Also on petition of James D. Fessenden and others, praying that a street be laid out on the southwesterly side of a line commencing on the southeasterly side of Congress street, at a point 129 feet southwesterly from Enoch Moody's land. Said committee will meet at said Congress street, on Friday, the tenth day of July, at five and a half o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether public convenience requires that said streets should be laid out at said points, and if they should so adjudge will then and there lay out said streets and fix the damages as required by law.

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

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Proposals for Coal.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, July 8th, 1874, at noon, for furnishing the public schools with Lehigh Coal, as wanted. It is estimated that three hundred and fifty tons will be needed. 2240 lbs to the ton will be required. Coal is to be delivered when and where agent may direct. The Coal must be of the quality called for, and properly screened. Proposals considered not in the interest of the city will be rejected.

FREDERICK FOX, School Agent.

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE, July 1st, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given to all owners of Hackney Carriages, to present their Carriages to the City Marshal for inspection, at his office in the City Building, on Friday, the 10th day of July next, from ten to twelve o'clock a. m., and from two to five p. m., and for receiving their Licenses for the year.

jy2dtd GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.

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.

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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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.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

MEDICAL

CATARRH!

CATARRH!!

Behold It As It Is!

Let any one suffering from this nasty and foul disease look at the above picture of his nasal organs—behold the inflamed passage—view the throat filled to repletion with the mucous, which quickly passes to the lungs and stomach; how disgusting the thought, and yet thousands day by day neglect to use simple remedies, which will certainly cure them. A short trial of the remedy.

Ræder's GERMAN SNUFF,

Will soon convince you of its wonderful merits in curing this vile disorder; a disease which, when seated, produces Consumption, from which there is no escape; one little box of the German Snuff will cure your Catarrh, and then the foul matter will dispear from your throat, and you will again breathe without trouble; in fact you will be cured, and then and not till then, will you look like the following:

How great the change; how improved your nasal organs have become. There are thousands of people who have spent

Hundreds of Dollars

TO CURE CATARRH.

But they have obtained no relief, and why? Because in the first place the remedies given them were worthless, and in the second place

But Few Physicians

Understand Catarrh.

Years ago Professor Ræder, a renowned German Chemist, devoted his entire attention to the study of this singular complaint; after years of research he was at length rewarded, and presented to the world

Ræder's GERMAN SNUFF,

A Vegetable Compound, which alway has cured and never in a single instance has failed to fully satisfy those who have used it. Please bear in mind it is not a compound that will SNEEZE YOUR HEAD OFF but in a mild and gentle way penetrates the secretions of the Head, and removes the disgusting mucous which have clogged your nose, throat and even your lungs. Try one little box costing but 35 cents, and you will bless the day you used it. Remember that as a Preventative you must always have a Box of

Ræder's GERMAN SNUFF

Which will by its use PREVENT disease and save you hundreds of dollars.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

A BAD COLD.

Who is free from them in this, our changing climate. A few applications and you are freed from this common but severe complaint.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

Heaviness in the Head,

So common to people, who at times find it so very troublesome that they are unfit for all business purposes; in reality it is caused by an excess of mucous, which can be removed.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

DROPPING IN THE THROAT.

Is anything more disgusting; and yet thousands of people will allow this disease to continue until at last they have Consumption, which cannot be cured.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

Partial Deafness,

Caused only by the passages being filled with matter, which the Snuff penetrates as if by magic, and in a short time you feel like a new being.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

A BAD HEADACHE,

And because, in nine cases out of ten, all headaches have their origin in a diseased state of the nasal organs. Many people keep a supply of the Snuff on hand simply for troubles of this nature.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

SORE and WEAK EYES.

Hundreds of testimonials might be produced, showing the wonderful cure as performed upon the eyes by using the German Snuff, but one trial alone is needed to convince the most doubtful of its merits.

GERMAN SNUFF

Will Cure

NOISES IN THE HEAD,

A most acute and annoying trouble, which many are now afflicted with, but by the use of the German Snuff the noises are soon removed, and by its slight use are never again troubled with them.

PARENTS

Children have Catarrh

Yes, many a little one who, with pale face and drooping form, complains of being all "stuffed up," and day by day is growing worse, is often troubled with Catarrh in its first stages. Heed our warning before it is too late, for often, very often

Catarrh Causes Croup!

Would you not rather prevent this complaint than attempt to cure it? Of course you would; then see that you always have a supply on hand.

Do not take any other preparation, but be sure to obtain the above. Price 35 cents. For sale by all dealers. Or, send 50 cents to

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