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Any person not providing himself with a number, will be revoked.

All persons not obtaining their licenses will be dealt with according to law.

GEO. W. PARKER, City Marshal.

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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,

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Library Fee	25

No deduction will be made for absence the first or last week of the term, nor for absence during the term in any case excepting that of protracted sickness.

Students will furnish their own quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, and toilet soap. All articles needing to be washed should be plainly marked with the owner's name.

TUITION.

PER TERM OF FOURTEEN WEEKS.

Common English	$5.50
Higher English	6.50
Highest English	7.50
Latin and Greek	8.50
French and German, each, (extra)	2.50
Music, 24 lessons, (extra)	12.00 to 24.00
Use of Piano, (extra)	3.00
Church Organ, 20 lessons, (extra)	35.00
Penmanship, 24 lessons, (extra)	2.00
Book-keeping, single entry "	2.00
" double " "	4.00
Drawing, 20 lessons (extra)	5 00
Crayoning, " " "	8.00
Painting in oil, 20 lessons, (extra)	12.00
Painting, water colors "	6 00
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No student will be charged with less than half a term's tuition.

Half term's expenses required in advance, and the balance at the close of the term.

Text books, Stationery, &c., for sale at Seminary. For further information address

G. M. BODGE, A. M., Principal,

Jy14d4w Stevens' Plains, Me.

State Normal & Training School,

CASTINE, MAINE.

This school, for the preparation of teachers, will open

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and continue fourteen weeks.

Tuition and may Text Books Free.

Good accommodations for family, club or self-boarding. For particulars address,

G. T. FLETCHER,

Principal.

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Eaton Family School for Boys,

At NORRIDGEWOCK, ME.

THE Eaton School, which has been under the charge of its present principal for 18 years, offers unequaled advantages as a home School. Fall Term will commence August 16. For circular apply to HAMLIN F. EATON.

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St. Augustin's School for Boys,

45 Danforth Street, Portland, Me.

Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. O. L. Billings, Principal. Send for Circular. oc10tf

REMOVALS.

Removal.

WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. Co.

THE Stockholders of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in Portland, on Tuesday, the fourth day of August, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of making choice of nine Directors for the current year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

F. R. BARRETT, Clerk.

Portland, July 10, 1874. jy11S&Wtd.

Portland Rolling Mills.

THE Stockholders of the Portland Rolling Mills are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be holden at the Treasurer's Office, 196 Fore Street, Portland, on TUESDAY, July 21st, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and five Directors for the ensuing year.

2d. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

GEO. E. B. JACKSON, Clerk.

Portland, July 8, 1874. jy8dtd

SAVE THE ADVANCE ON ICE!

Dry Air Refrigerators

In all Styles, Grades and Sizes.

The Largest and Best Assortment in the State, combining all the latest improvements, called

THE PEERLESS.

It is unsurpassed in Simplicity, Ease of Management, Durability, Dryness and Purity of Air and ECONOMY of ICE.

Wholesale and Retail at Manufacturers' Prices. Cheaper than any other. CAN SAVE THE ADVANCE IN ICE IN ONE SEASON, and get a better article by buying of manufacturer or agent. Don't fail of being convinced of this fact before buying.

Salesroom 253 Fore St., J. F. MERRILL. Manufactory, Rear of No. 10 Cross St.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

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COAL!

2000 Tons Coal must be removed from Maine Wharf in order to make repairs.

Parties wishing to purchase large or small lots will do well to call and get our prices before purchasing.

RANDALL & McALLISTER,

NO. 60 COMMERCIAL STREET,

mc4 OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. tf

FOR SALE.

Steam Tug Aid.

THE above First Class Tug will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Hull is ten years old, top new this year. Boiler new, Engine and Machinery in first-class order.

Length of Keel.....60 ft.

Breadth of Beam.....17 "

Cylinder.....20x20 in.

Diameter of Propeller.....7x2 "

Tanks hold 6000 gallons water. Coal bunkers hold twelve tons. Everything in good order and condition. For further particulars enquire of or address the owners, JAMES M. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. BRAGDON, Biddeford, Maine. They can be seen at work any day in Saco River.

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WANTS.

Horse Wanted.

A SOUND, KIND, FAMILY HORSE. Prompt driver, entirely safe for lady to drive, weight 950 to 1000 lbs. Address with particulars, price &c., "FAMILY," P. O. Box 719.

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Wanted.

A SMART, active and intelligent young man to act as news agent on the train. Reference and a deposit required. Apply to C. R. CHISHOLM & BROS., 360 Commercial Street. jy16d3t

Situation Wanted.

BY a young man as travelling salesman. Best of references furnished. Address F. F. DUNNING, Portland, Me. jy16d1w

Young Lady Wanted.

TO learn the Fancy Goods business. Apply by letter to A. B., Press Office.

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Wanted.

A BOY to learn the Dying Business. Apply to P. O. BOX 1897.

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To Farmers.

A STRONG, active Man, English, accustomed to farming, wants an engagement. Address "C," Press Office.

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WANTED.

Persons having houses to sell on Congress or Cumberland Streets, or in any central part of this city, will hear of cash customers on application to

JOSEPH REED,

Real Estate Agent, 80 Middle Street.

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Girls Wanted

—BY THE—

Portland Star Match Company.

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Wanted at the Orphan Asylum.

A PROTESTANT Woman, to do general housework. Apply at No. 42 Park St., afternoons.

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Wanted.

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

LOST AND FOUND.

Found.

A POCKET BOOK containing a sum of money and name of E. C. Staples, Cape Elizabeth. The owner can have the same by calling on

W. M. BLANCHARD, Cumberland Foreside.

jy16d3t*

Gold Spectacles Lost

AT Circus, yesterday afternoon. Please leave them at THIS OFFICE and receive a reward.

jy16 d2t

Lost.

WHILE riding in the Western part of the city a POCKET BOOK, containing owner's name, address, papers and a sum of money. The finder will please leave same at this office and receive suitable reward. jy15dtf

HIRED,

AND not returned. Taken from my Stable, June 23d, a GRAY MARE, about 7 years old, 850 lbs. weight; a little lame in off fore foot. A nearly new leather trimmed Harness, with flat traces and reins. A phaeton Top Buggy, built by Loud, West Ames bury, black with gold stripe and brown lining, roll up sides nearly new. Man aged 32, 6 feet high, 160 pounds weight, dark complexion, black moustache, and wore dark blue clothes. Please look to the stables in your jurisdiction. Information of the above will be liberally rewarded by J. AUSTIN ROGERS, 2109 Washington St., or notify E. H. SAVAGE, Chief of Police, Boston, Mass. jy14d1w

Lost—Valise.

IF the person who has found it will leave it, with its contents, with Bailey & Noyes, Book Store, he will be paid for his trouble. It contains Manuscripts valuable to the owner. jy13d1w*

Gold Locket Lost.

FRIDAY afternoon, 10th inst., between 95 Brackett Street and Nelson & Co.'s, Congress Street, an oval-shaped Etruscan Gold Locket, enamelled on one side, and attached to a black velvet ribbon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at

No. 95 Brackett Street.

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COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership Notice.

PORTLAND, July 10, 1874.

The Copartnership of CHARLES J. WALKER & CO., expires this day by limitation. The business will be continued by

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1874.

FOR GOVERNOR,

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr.

For Representatives to Congress

1st District—JOHN H. BURLEIGH.
2d District—WILLIAM P. FRYE.
3d District—JAMES G. BLAINE.
4th District—SAMUEL F. HERSEY.
5th District—EUGENE HALE.

EVERY regular attache of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate countersigned by Stanley T. Pullen, Editor. All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding the credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal, as we have information that several "bummers" are seeking courtesies in the name of the PRESS, and we have no disposition to be, even passively, a party to such frauds.

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

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

Cumberland County Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Cumberland County are requested to send Delegates to meet in Convention in

Reception Room of City Hall, Portland,

— ON —

Thursday, August 20th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for 4 *Senators, Sheriff, County Treasurer* and *County Commissioner* to be supported at the State election in September.

Also to choose a County Committee, and to act upon any other business which may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:—Each city and town will be entitled to one Delegate and one additional Delegate for every 60 votes cast for Sidney Perham for Governor in 1872. A fraction of 35 votes additional to the full number will entitle the city or town to an additional Delegate. This basis will give the following delegation and apportionment:

Baldwin	3	Naples	3
Bridgton	7	New Gloucester	4
Brunswick	9	North Yarmouth	3
Cape Elizabeth	9	Otisfield	3
Casco	3	Portland	48
Cumber and	3	Pownal	3
Deering	7	Raymond	3
Falmouth	4	Scarborough	3
Freeport	7	Sebago	2
Gorham	8	Standish	5
Gray	4	Westbrook	6
Harpswell	3	Windham	6
Harrison	3	Yarmouth	5
Total			164

Vacancies in delegations can only be filled by actual residents of the town which they represent.

The County Committee will be in session at the above room at 9 o'clock on the day of the Convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegations

THOMAS HANCOCK, Gray,
T. G. HUTCHINS, Cape Elizabeth,
H. R. MILLETT, Gorham.
LUTHER BILLINGS, Bridgton,
DANIEL ELLIOT, Brunswick,
WM. T. SMALL, *Chairman*, Portland,
L. B. CHAPMAN, *Secretary*, Deering,
Republican County Committee.

Railroad Morals.

The general reader would infer from the resolutions passed by the stockholders of the Erie Railway Company at its annual meeting recently held, that ex-President Watson was not only a miracle of railroad wisdom, but a sort of a prodigy that monopolized and blended to the best advantage all of the wisdom and first class virtues of the country. Indeed, so greatly impressed would the ordinary man be with his goodness and brilliancy as set forth in these resolutions, that he would surely conclude, when he learns that ill-health is the cause of his retirement from Erie management, that Mr. Watson is about to suffer the penalty of absolute goodness and die young as the good do, and will wonder how he managed to escape the happy end of the very good little boys we used to read about in the rather old fashioned Sunday School books. Perhaps he escaped because he was born across the water

But now it comes out that Mr. Watson was not so good a man as per resolutions; that he could not have been re-elected last week if he desired it ever so much, that ill-health was an excuse for the general public, and that the triple resolutions were only a three-coated whitewashing process to let Mr. Watson down with dignity, and commend him to other corporations, that he may fleece them as the circular of Mr. Livingston, counsel of the foreign stockholders, shows that he has robbed the Erie owners. In that circular, Mr. Watson's own utterances are shown to be false; that he represented to the British bond and stockholders that the property of the company was three times as much as it really is; that he claimed improvements never made; that he directed the reports of the condition of the company to be so made as to conceal rather than disclose the real financial condition of the road; and that his general management has been so incompetent and corrupt that the value of the stock had suffered a shrinkage of over twenty-eight million dollars on an aggregate of less than eighty-seven millions. In the meantime the bonded debt of the road as well as its floating liabilities has been enormously increased, and for all this expenditure there is nothing to show. It is even declared that the Erie railroad proper is not in so efficient a state as when Mr. Watson assumed its management. Yet despite all these glaring proofs of the dishonesty and incompetency of the man, the stockholders place upon their records three resolutions, which set forth, in the most emphatic language, the irreproachable character of the man and the unquestioned ability of the official.

Erie mismanagement and corruption has long been a reproach to railroad management in this country, and more than all other causes has brought about the hostility exhibited to such corporations by the people throughout the country. We are gratified, however, to think that its infamy is almost a lone exception in the history of American railroading. Let us hope, too, that its morals are confined to its own stockholders and their proxies.

IT is not our purpose to discuss the merits or demerits of a protective tariff, but we will venture to remark that the attempt of the Bangor *Commercial* to attribute the decrease of population in the farming and shipbuilding towns in this state to that policy, is more ingenious and original than real and in accordance with the facts. In the first place, for a score of years the young men of our rural towns have been constantly taught by their fathers, school teachers and other local magnates, that agriculture in Maine offers no field for enterprise and the exercise of brains. In time the seed of this vicious variety began to bear fruit in an exodus of the young men and women from the farming towns to our manufacturing towns and cities—many to engage in industrial pursuits, some to strive after the dollar which they do not earn. Thousands, too, have been allured to the West. The tariff has had nothing whatever to do with this; indeed, the stampede had well begun ten years before the war. As to the loss of population and business of our shipbuilding towns, cannot the *Commercial* recall the work that the Anglo-rebel pirates did in sweeping their shipping from the ocean and driving it to seek the protection of other flags? Perhaps, however, the memories suggested by this straightforward application of cause and effect, are not pleasant.

THE letter of acceptance of Hon. Eugene Hale, elsewhere published, is a plain, sensible, straightforward document, eminently characteristic of its author. Addressed to his constituents it contains that matter about which a Representative should inform his district. It tells them what Congress has done, gives sound and wholesome suggestions on the great questions of the day and looks to the future rather than to the past of the party, as was to be expected of so thoroughly progressive a public man as Mr. Hale. It is a paper replete with the highest statesmanship—the statesmanship of common sense. It is a declaration of principles on which anybody might well be satisfied to go to the country.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending, we know not with what probability of a successful result, looking to an arrangement between the Eastern, Maine Central and Boston & Maine railroads, by which the latter will be placed, so far as its traffic is concerned, on the same footing with reference to the Maine Central as the Eastern. This will end the war and injure the ticket business.

THE leading Republican paper in Minnesota gives Congressman Dunnell a brief sketch of his career in that state, and concludes by advising him that he had not better insist longer on serving the people in a public capacity. Nevertheless, Mr. Dunnell insists on being a candidate for the "Centennial" Congress, and his workers are securing him such part of the delegates as will ensure his nomination. The general impression is that his friends will have to haul sand with great persistence to secure his election.

Current Notes.

The Washington *Republican* is attempting to ridicule Congressman Wilson of Indiana, who as instigatorin the House of the investigation into the lately deceased government of the District of Columbia, and as chairman of the committee on its part, so faithfully discharged his duty as to deserve the thanks of the country. Mr. Wilson can stand that sort of thing.

The venerable Freeman Smith of Connecticut, in a letter to Senator Brownlow, published in the New York *Tribune*, objects to the civil rights bill as unnecessary and harmful. He holds that the irrational and unchristian prejudice against color cannot be put down by law, but must be left to time and the softening influences of civilization. Mr. Smith thinks that legislation of this character would strengthen the party, composed of theNorthern Democracy and the unrepentant rebel Democracy of the South, in their allied attempt to obtain possession of the government in 1876.

The Rockland *Free Press* cannot believe that there is any just reason for complaint that the officers at the granite works in that vicinity are devoting their time improperly to politics, and ventures to add that "those gentlemen have apparently been as attentive to business as usual." This may be true; nevertheless the whereabouts and apparent mission of a number of these gentlemen were reported to us a few weeks since. They were not measuring stone.

The Indianapolis *Journal* thinks the renomination of General Grant would be "involuntary suicide." "Involuntary suicide" is good.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, after showing that of all men who wintered in Washington Speaker Blaine built himself no enemies, and made troops of friends, writes: "I have an abiding faith in James G. Blaine's ability to harvest anything he desires; senatorial grapes or the presidential pippin."

The *Tribune* now concludes that the currency act will cause a decided expansion of the currency instead of the contraction of $117,000,000 which its correspondent predicted some time since. The amount of contraction which has already taken place is not yet indicated by the gold barometer.

The United States has its army of idlers, men and women, to maintain, which is quite as costly as that of Continental nations. This is the real reason why our national promise to pay a dollar is rated at ninety cents in coin. We have been expending immense sums for articles of luxury (we now call them commodities), most of which have been drawn from abroad. We have kept English and other factories driven to supply our demands for finery and nickNacks—not strictly necessary. This is the lesson of last year's revulsion.—*Stockholder.*

The "enormous saving" to the Post Office Department in consequence of the repeal of the franking privilege, is good for that department but a little hard on the others. Thus the Post Office Department "saves" some two or three hundred thousand dollars in the postage of the mail matter of the Treasury Department, but the expenses of the Treasury Department have been increased by just that sum; so of fifty thousand dollars in the Department of State, and like amounts in the other executive departments. One branch of the government pays another, leaving the aggregate appropriation about the same.—*Providence Journal.*

The New York Evening *Post* does not like Mr. Blaine's letter but admires Mr. Titcomb's letter of acceptance on the free trade question. The *Post* is an excellent paper, but has an idea that it is better to buy goods than make them— that the province of this country is to raise raw materials and furnish food for Europe.

The Hartford *Courant* thinks that if it had been possible, the Democratic legislature of that state would have removed judges of probate, sheriffs, etc., as did the New Hampshire body, for every Republican police judge, the only officers it could reach, have been turned out to make room for utterly unfit men.

Our New York Letter.

The Beecher Scandal—Tilton's Letter Unjustifiable—Full Confidence of Beecher's Neighbors in his Innocence—Tilton's Hallucination.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

There is such a degree of interest attaching to the Beecher discussion, that it is a difficult matter to observe silence concerning it. The name and fame of the great preacher are so inexpressibly precious, not merely to his personal friends but to the country and the world, that the effort which has been made to tarnish them is viewed with mingled feelings of sorrow and anger by all classes of people. Besides this, there is such an air of mystery about the insinuations that have been made—so great an affectation of reluctance to tell the whole truth on the part of his accuser, such a quantity of ominous hints of disclosures withheld and revelations suppressed—that no small degree of curiosity is blended with the natural solicitude which all right-minded people feel, when a reputation is imperilled, than which none is dearer to mankind.

I was not aware, when I wrote my letter of 29th ult. in which I stated the facts of this whole matter as they are popularly understood among Mr. Beecher's parishioners and townsmen that he had invited an inquiry. I had the idea that he would feel himself constrained by the terms of the tripartite agreement, to adhere to the obligation of silence which that contract imposed. The violation of that treaty by Tilton was an act of inexcusable bad faith. But of course, after it had been broken, Mr. Beecher was absolved from a further observance of its conditions and had the right to pursue whatever course he deemed necessary to his vindication from the aspersions which had been cast upon him by dark allusions and hoarse whispers.

The only other thing for him to consider was how far the opening of such a flood gate of gossip and scandal might possibly affect the welfare of innocent third parties. Everybody knows that there are in Plymouth church, as there are in many other religious societies, some mousing, tittle-tattling, gabbling busy-bodies who take a savage delight in slandering their neighbors. To such evil-minded persons, the pastor's friendships were often made the occasion of reproach to the objects of them. It is by no means a difficult matter, unfortunately, to inflict serious damage upon a lady's reputation by a mere gesture, if it is artfully executed. It happens to be true—and since it is likely to come out, now that there is an investigation on foot, I may as well state it—that the names of some of the purest and worthiest women in Plymouth parish, have been coupled with that of their spiritual adviser in such a way as to reflect upon their chastity. Indeed these wretched calumniators have not always limited their aspersions to ladies within the society, but have visited their false charges upon blameless parties of other congregations, and, indeed, of other communities.

Every well-disposed individual entertains a proper repugnance to the introduction of such topics into public discussion, and in this circumstance, I fancy, lies the secret of the reticence which Mr. Beecher has so long maintained in reference to the covert attacks of his assailants. Now that he has resolved to speak, the fact is likely to be demonstrated, that he has been for some years the victim of a sort of black-mail; that he has sought to appease his slanderers by conciliation instead of treating them with indignant defiance; that realizing fully how slight a breath can tarnish a great reputation, especially a clerical one—how readily the inventions of tale bearers find circulation and credence, he has been betrayed into concessions, which once consented to, have rendered him powerless for future resistance to the persecutions of his pursuers.

His principal traducer having at last rashly given his secret to the public, the lips which can utter the whole truth, are unsealed. The publication reprehensible from every point of view, and involving a breach of honor in its infringement of a parol agreement, will, nevertheless, have the effect to dispel the cloud of suspicion which darkened the horizon of the great clergyman's fame.

It is a point worthy of notice, that where Mr. Beecher is best known, the reflections upon his character have been most scornfully discredited. The local newspapers are nearly unanimous in expressions of perfect faith in his integrity and equally so in denunciations of the author of the incomprehensible and shadowy indictment upon which he has been arraigned. The people of Brooklyn stand by their illustrious townsman with supreme devotion, and utterly refuse to accept any statement as true, which implies a doubt of his moral probity.

I have the charity to believe that Mr. Tilton had no adequate conception of the wrong he was doing in the revival of this pitiable scandal. Long ago he was told by an eminent merchant that if he was holding in his possession a self-inculpating letter signed by Mr. Beecher, it was his duty as an honorable man to destroy it; that the retention of it was the act of a black-mailer. But this view of the case, obvious as it was, did not seem to present itself to his mind. He appears to have been laboring under the strange hallucination that the false position in which he had placed himself by his identification with Mrs. Woodhull as her champion and biographer could be retrieved by an onslaught on the pastor of Plymouth church. He brooded over this idea till it made him morbid, and gained complete mastery of his mental and moral faculties. The thought possessed him like an evil spirit, and goaded him on to the fatal act of striking a covert blow at the man who of all others most deserved his gratitude and reverence—from whom he had received unnumbered kindnesses—who had been appreciative of his genius, generous in promoting his advancement and tolerant of his eccentricities. If he has not discovered by this time that the stroke he aimed, with such deliberate cruelty, at another has recoiled upon himself with crushing force, he is the only man acquainted with the dismal story who has not been brought to that conclusion with unerring certainty.

YARMOUTH.

Mr. Hale's Acceptance of his Fourth Nomination to Congress.

ELLSWORTH, July 10th, 1874.

S. L. Milliken, Esq., President of the Republican Convention of the Fifth Maine District.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter notifying me of my unanimous nomination by the Republican Convention of the 5th Maine District, holden at Ellsworth, on the 23d day of June, as a candidate for the 44th Congress, came to me in Washington, and I take the first opportunity since my return home to notify you of my acceptance, and through you, to tender to the Republican party in this district, my grateful thanks for this renewed manifestation of its regard and confidence.

The 5th District has important industries in a large degree dependent on the legislation of Congress. It covers one-half of the sea coast of the State, along which lie our shipbuilding cities and towns, and from which also set sail our hardy fishermen. Here too are the mouths of our rivers and our harbors, in whose safety and navigability almost our entire population has a near interest, while a little farther out is the chain of light-houses giving security to our commerce. The lumbering interest farther in the interior, and the granite quarries of the mainland and islands are inseparably connected with the navigation interest, by the fact that their products are shipped in vessels engaged in the coasting or foreign trade, and thus nearly all branches of human industry in the district are welded together in a common concern.

These are things that affect all alike whatever may be the party bias of the individual. To see that the material interests of such a district do not unjustly suffer in Congress, and yet to bear fairly in mind, the needs and wants of other sections of a united country presenting diverse claims, is no light duty laid upon a representative. He is best sustained under such double responsibility, who has at his back an intelligent and trusting constituency. I believe that in all public life nothing should be so much prized as such a support. It should make its representative independent in the best sense of the word.

The convention over which you presided adopted the resolutions of the Augusta State Convention as its expression upon national politics, and I heartily accept them as sound political doctrine. It is a matter for sincere congratulation, that upon the great questions affecting our national currency, and the finances of the country, the sentiment of the State of Maine so far as it can be judged from public expression, is strongly set in favor of a sound currency and an early return to specie payments. I trust and believe that events are tending rapidly to that end, and I, thanks to the firmness and patriotism of the President, joined with wise and temperate action on the part of Congress, that any real danger of a departure from sound principles upon a subject so vitally affecting the nation's honor and prosperity, has passed away.

To the first resolution of the State Convention, adopted by the one that has put me in nomination, I subscribe a most earnest assent. It declares that "the Republican party should not be content with its past record, but, reiterating its former declaration of principles, should move forward to meet new issues as they arise."

These words embody our present duty as a party. Splendid as is its record in the war of the rebellion and upon the great measures of reconstruction at its close, and sacred as are the memories of that mighty conflict which involved the life of the Union, the Republican party should not present these alone in its claim to popular support. It must go farther. It must be equal to the duty of the hour, and with each year of protracted power its responsibility increases, and its self scrutiny should be all the more searching. Upon this we can well afford to go to the record. In the great election of 1872, the country by a vast majority re-elected President Grant and a Republican majority of two-thirds in the lower House of Congress. The Senate has for years been as largely Republican.

The first and long session of the Congress then elected has just closed, and it is worth the while to examine some of its work for which, whether good or bad, the Republican party will be held responsible.

Its opening found the country prostrated by a monetary panic, which had disturbed business relations, depressed trade, manufactures and commerce, and thereby so shrunken the public revenue that to carry on the government, new taxation was threatened. To have at such a time imposed new burdens upon an embarrassed people, would have been especially offensive, and the Republican majority in Congress set itself to the only alternative, the reduction of the running expenses of the government. The result is now before the people. The expenditures of the last year were reduced nearly ten millions of dollars, and for the current year over twenty-seven millions of dollars. As a result of this, the treasury is again in sound condition. The public debt is being reduced, and not a single new tax has been levied. One of the duties of the hour is economy in the expenditure of the public money; what record could be better upon this point?

Nor has the party been lacking in its efforts towards the reform of abuses. It has investigated alleged malfeasances most thoroughly. When it was urged that the government of the District of Columbia had become reckless and corrupt the Republican party committed the investigation to able and honest men of both parties, who after a long examination united in a report which abolished the whole form of the District government, and the task of framing a new one has been committed to a commission, at the head of which is one of our honored Senators, Hon. L. M. Morrill. Here was no shrinking from another of the duties of the hour, the reform of abuses.

In a previous Congress the same party had laid bare the whole subject of the management of great railroad corporations, sustained by subsidies of government lands and moneys, and the result has been that in the present Congress land grants and subsidies have received no recognition.

Moreover, and this is no small matter, the whole array of unfounded claims, smacking of jobbery and fraud, and of enterprises doubtful in their public character has been by this Congress met fairly in open fight, and everywhere beaten and trampled under foot. I venture the assertion that the "lobby" never left Washington so desperate and hungry as at the close of the last session of Congress. Herein millions of money have been saved.

Nor are these all the good things done by the present Congress. It put its foot firmly on every disorderly scheme to involve us in a war with Spain, and yet sacrificed no whit of the nation's honor.

It repealed the salary bill, thereby responding to a nearly unanimous public sentiment.

It revised and consolidated into convenient and attainable form all the various statutes of the United States, giving in a single volume what has heretofore been scattered for lawyers and business men through seven octavo volumes.

It repealed the law which set a-foot the Sanborn contracts, and struck down the abominations of the moiety system.

It provided for the distribution of the money awarded by the Geneva Tribunal, so that the actual losers of vessels or freight by the Confederate cruisers that were included in the report of the tribunal, will soon receive their money and interest. The State of Maine will especially benefit by this distribution.

Other sound measures might be instanced, but I have perhaps said enough to show that no man should assail the Republican majority in Congress, without a careful examination of its real work. That has only to be realized, and I have no fear that it will not be appreciated. It will do us no harm to contrast all this with the manifestations which have attended the temporary reinstatement of our opponents in power in two of the New England States—Connecticut and New Hampshire. If any honest Republican has felt that he had reason to find fault with his party because of certain shortcomings, let him look at these two states under Democratic misrule and see whither he is traveling when he leaves his old organization. If he will come nearer home, let him read the declaration of the aims and purposes of the opposition in this state, found in the platform of the late Democratic Convention at Portland, wherein the dogma of free trade pure and simple, and direct taxation, is laid down, which means, if it means anything, that a system of taxation should be adopted that would treble the burdens of our tax payers, admit to our coasting trade the vessels built by our provincial neighbors, and shut up in silence and decay every shipyard on our coast which is just beginning to resume some of its old-time prosperity.

With entire confidence that in the coming canvass the right way will be clearly seen by the fair minded citizen, and again returning my heartfelt thanks to the people of the 5th Congressional District,

I am, very truly yours,
EUGENE HALE.

Bowdoin College.

To the Editor of the Press:

Much has lately appeared in the newspapers concerning the affairs at Bowdoin. If all the articles had been written by capable men, men who thoroughly understood the affairs of the institution, their opinions would have far greater weight, and people in general would sympathize with them in their endeavors to either help or injure the college. In your paper of Tuesday there appeared an article on Bowdoin College signed "Parent." The writer believes that if the honored head of the institution should be expelled or should voluntarily resign his position, its prospects would soon brighten and people would open their cloistered wealth and throw the spoils into the treasury of Bowdoin. In fact, he believes that the whole faculty ought to be weeded. The writer must know that with the small fund that Bowdoin possesses, it is impossible for her to procure men whose demands are greater than her whole revenue.

I allow that, at present, she is in precarious circumstances; but is it the right course to pursue, to attempt to deface the characters of men whose records are untarnished, and to recommend remedies that possibilities and reason will not and cannot regard? He also states that "the college has been running down ever since President Harris left, and is lower now than for many years, as is proved by the small number of applicants (17) for admission this year. I will briefly state, and to his understanding, that the reason why the number of applicants was so small, was because the examination was previous to commencement, and many preferred to await the action of the Boards upon the drill. Now that the drill is optional, the large number who would otherwise have been previously examined, will present themselves at the next examination.

It is to be regretted that this matter of the drill has assumed a political form. The establishment of the drill in a classical college was a dangerous innovation. But thanks be to the late action of the Boards in discarding its requirements.

Bowdoin has enemies, but she has firm friends, friends who would not falter in their efforts to save her, if the crisis ever comes. Among her staunchest soldiers will be found men whose hairs have not, as yet, been silvered by age. She has done nobly in the past, but her work is for the future. The shades of her honored dead will hold her in prosperity and bless her with an earthly immortality.

STUDENT.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS.—We have received from the Secretary of the Maine Agricultural Society, a list of the premiums offered by the officers of that society. Of course the premiums are not so large as to render it a money-making business to take stock and goods to the exhibition, but they are as large as the Society can afford to offer, and extend to every one of the numerous industries of the state. It is to be hoped that our manufactures will not fail to be represented. This applies to the whole state. The officers make an innovation this year by advertising premiums for a baby show. Let this part of the exhibition be a success, as it can be. This is the first state fair which has been held in the heart of the state. Lewiston has many attractions, and if arrangements are made with the railroads, there can be no doubt but there will be a large attendance.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.—The American Conference of New Church ministers will be held in Bath, commencing next Monday and continuing through the week. Ministers will be present from Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and from other states, and from Canada. A sub-committee of the Conference, being a commission on the revision of liturgy, is in session the present week; its meetings having commenced Wednesday. Among the members of the commission now in session are the Rev. J. K. Hibbard, D. D., of Chicago, the Rev. George Field of Toronto, Canada, the Rev. P. Stuart and the Rev. Frank Sewall of Ohio, and the Rev. William B. Hayden of this city.

SHIP BUILDING.—The editor of the New York Stockholder, S. P. Dinsmore, Esq., a native of Maine, has just returned from an extended tour in New England, and says of the revival of ship building:

At some of the ship-building places there is noble activity, recalling the memory, if not reaching the dimensions, of old time activity. Six or seven large vessels were noticed on the stocks at Newburyport, and as many at Portland. The shipyards in Maine generally are busy, with a prospect that the aggregate tonnage launched for the year in the state will compare favorably with last year's, which was in excess of that of any of the fifteen or twenty years previous.

RICHMOND CAMP MEETING.—Excursion tickets to the state camp-meeting at Richmond, Aug. 4th, will be sold at all the principal stations of the European and North American, Portland & Ogdensburg, Portland & Rochester and Maine Central railroads, and their branches. Facilities for boardand lodging at very low rates will be afforded. All letters of inquiry and application for lots, tents or rooms, should be sent to A. H. Howard, Hollowell.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATION.—The Massachusetts Knights of Pythias, through their grand lodge, have received and accepted invitations to participate in a grand celebration by the order in Maine, at Portland, August 6. It is proposed to parade in the forenoon, enjoy a harbor excursion to Little Hog Is and, with a fish and clam-bake, and a regular dinner and out-door sports, and in the evening a promenade concert at the city hall. The arrangements as far as perfected, are for the Massachusetts Knights to charter the steamer New Brunswick for the round trip starting from this city on the afternoon of the 5th.—*Boston Advertiser.*

News and Other Items.

Caleb Cushing is talked of for Congressman from the Essex district.

It is proposed to coin a twenty-cent piece in silver at the mint.

Queen Victoria's youngest son, Leopold, is going to study law.

A son of King Coffee of Ashantee will be educated in England under the care of the government.

Sir Henry Thompson, the renowned London surgeon, is on his way to this country. He will visit California and the Yosemite.

Mr. Schroff, a native of Bombay, India, is in this country to examine our system of public instruction.

Col. Tenny of Norwich made a strong speech in the Connecticut House the other day in favor of the taxation of church property.

The cheap transportation problem has been partially elucidated at Cape May, by harnessing a Shanghai rooster to a baby carriage.

Andy Johnson is said to pay his debts more promptly than any other man in Tennessee.

Dr. Fulton preached on Horace Greeley last Sunday and discovered that his belief in universal salvation was the cause of his failure.

Children are made to walk in the right path in Detroit. Fourteen women attended a dog fight in that city, the other day, with their babies.

A new fifty dollar note will make its appearance this week. The engraving and general appearance are said to be very clear and fine. A head of Franklin adorns the face.

A yacht with nine prominent business men of Toronto on board left that place on the 11th to go to Niagara, and has not since been heard from. She is supposed to be lost, with all on board.

William Hayward, the vocalist, who was well known throughout the country, died quite suddenly at Sidney, Cape Breton, Wednesday He was a native of Manchester, N. H., and his relatives reside there.

A Berkshire manufacturer gives it as his opinion that there are woolen goods enough in the country, already made, to supply the markets for a year, if all mills should cease production for that time.

An old lady in a town of Lancaster County, N. Y., lately refused the gift of a load of wood from a tree struck by lightning, through fear that some of the "fluid" might remain in the wood, and cause disaster to her kitchen stove.

His name is Noon, but things look as dark as night for him; because he patted one Haggerty on the head with a shovel, hurting Haggerty badly and getting himself into jail. He will find that spades are not trumps in this game, It was a little Newark, N. J., episode.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, chief clerk of the Lighthouse Board, and private secretary to the late Mr. Sumner, has an interesting article in Scribner's Monthly for August, giving his recollections of the deceased statesman.

A few days ago a lady in Bloomfield, Iowa, went to a post office and asked for some stamps. The clerk handed her some green ones. She asked him if he didn't have any pink; her stationery was pink and she wanted stamps to match.

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday afternoon, discussed the reciprocity treaty. A resolution approving the treaty was lost. The adverse comment was principally on the sliding scale of the fourth article of the treaty, the Caughnawaga Canal and the Atlantic coasting trade.

Decidedly the best practical joke of the year is related by the Jefferson (Texas) Democrat. The entire police force of the town was arraigned before the Mayor on the charge of vagrancy. The charge was preferred by the families of the policemen, who stated that the parties under charge had no visible means of support, as they had received but $12 from the city in the last five months.

The most practical lover has been discovered at Bristol, England. In one of his letters to his adored he wrote, "I wish, my darling, that you would not write me such long letters. If you were to bring an action for breach of promise against me, the lawyers would copy the correspondence between us and charge fourpence for every folio of seventy-two words. The shorter the letters the more we save from the lawyers."

More than forty years ago a resident of Jefferson, N. H., named Osgood, went out apparently to attend to his usual business affairs, leaving an enfeebled wife and five very young children dependent on the sweet charities of the world, if he forgot to return, which he did. Years after one of the children, grown to manhood, in passing through New York State, came across this quondam *pater familias* comfortably settled down to a new affinity and the father of a second crop. Recently the man feeble and whitened with age, accompanied by the third partner of his joys, returned to this, the scene of his earlier years, to find the deserted wife long since in her grave, and the children surrounded by children and grandchildren of their own.

STATE NEWS.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

A little child was lost in Farmington the other day, and the whole village turned out to find him. After a long search he was accidently discovered in his little bed fast asleep.

The caterpillars are committing depredations in the woods in Perkins Plantation. They confine themselves mostly to the birch and poplar trees. On the west side of Mt. Saddleback about three acres of woods have been entirely stripped of leaves by these worms, and they are eating their way to the summit. In other sections of the plantations, also, the trees look as though it were midwinter.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Among the graduates of the Wesleyan University is A. P. Dole of Vassalboro.

A little girl by the name of Gordon, living in Augusta, was badly bitten by a dog, Tuesday.

President Grant has presented Senator Jones with fifty rustic chairs, made at the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

The commencement concert at Colby University will be given by the Beethoven Quintette Club of Boston, composed of C. N. Allen, violin; H. Heindl, viola; C. J. Mullaly, viola; W. Rietzel, viola and flute; Wulf Fries, cello.

KNOX COUNTY.

Union cheese factory produces 396 pounds of cheese daily, using 3360 pounds of milk. This is an average of 8½ pounds of milk to a pound of cheese.

A government station for coast survey has been erected on Ragged Mountain, Camden, for the season.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Partridge celebrated their silver wedding at Rumford Centre, June 19th, which was attended by 150 of the friends. An elegant supper was served in a tent near the house, followed by interesting exercises.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Penobscot Democratic convention will be held at Bangor, Tuesday forenoon, Aug. 18th. The district convention will be held in the afternoon of the same day.

Bangor policemen are making war on unlicensed dogs.

The Bangor Insurance Company is the only insurance company of that city that loses by the Chicago fire, and its losses are only $1000.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Samuel D. Reed, a well-known citizen of Phipsburg, died Wednesday, at the age of 79 years.

The body of an unknown boy was found floating in a cove near Woolwich, Wednesday. It appeared to have been in the water for a long time. Its clothing consisted of striped pants, checked shirt with knit undershirt. A pair of skates were strapped to the boots.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

(Press Correspondence.)

Weather was extremely warm Wednesday in Skowhegan. The thermometer stood 98 in the shade at 3 p. m.

There is to be a two days' trot here August 4th and 5th, and $625 in purses; and the 11th and 12th at North Anson, with $500 in purses.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The thirty different streets and squares of Dover and Foxcroft, have been named, and appropriate name boards have been posted on all of them. The name boards were presented to the town by Dr. H. A. Robinson of Foxcroft.

The house of Edwin Ireland, esq., at Sebec, was damaged by fire to the amount of $500 on Monday last. Insured in the Piscataquis company.

WALDO COUNTY.

A new cornet band, with fifteen members, has been organized in Searsport, under the lead of Wm. M. Lawrence of Castine. New instruments have been purchased at a cost of $600.

Last week a Searsport man gave to a boy liquor enough to make him drunk. A relative of the boy gave the scamp a severe horse-whipping. The whipper was arraigned on a warrant issued by Judge Johnson of Belfast, and fined $16. By a contribution of the citizens the amount was promptly paid,

Mrs. W. H. Hayward of Thorndike, and another lady, was thrown from a carriage in that town last Friday, and badly bruised.

The Searsport House, at Searsport, was discovered on fire Tuesday night, about midnight, but was saved with the loss of about $1000.

Judge Dickerson has written a dissenting opinion in the case of the Belfast railroad, against the town of Unity, which will be incorporated in the reports.

IN GENERAL.

Grasshoppers are reported to be doing much damage to growing crops in different sections of the state.

The rear drive in the Kennebec has passed North Anson. The water has been high all along, and an unusually clean drive has been made.

Fraud Loves a Shining Mark.

A great medicine is always a target for fraud. Shallow cheats, without the talent to originate anything useful, or the decency to permit an article of superior excellence to perform its mission, without striving to turn a dishonest penny by attempting to substitute trash in its place, are now engaged in imitating and counterfeiting Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most popular tonic and restorative in the civilized world. A brood of local bitters, mixtures of damaged drugs with worse liquor, has cropped out all over the country. Although the sales of these pernicious slops are too insignificant to affect the interests of a staple remedy, it seems a duty to warn the public against them. The color of the true specific may be simulated, but its cures of dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, intermittent fever, constipation, nervous debility, &c., cannot be imitated.

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Special meeting—I. A. R. A.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.

The School Committee meet the fourth Monday evening of each month.

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

BLUE LODGES—Ancient Land-Mark, first Wednesday; Portland, second Wednesday; Atlantic, third Wednesday.

CHAPTERS—Greenleaf R. A. C., first Monday; Mt. Vernon, R. A. C., third Monday.

COUNCIL—Portland C. R. & S. Masters, second Monday.

COMMANDERIES OF K. T.—Portland, fourth Monday: St. Albans, second Thursday.

GRAND BODIES—Grand Lodge, first Tuesday in May; Grand Chapter, first Tuesday evening in May; Grand Council, Wednesday 3 P. M.; Grand Commandery, Wednesday evening.

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, firs Friday.

COUNCIL—Portland Council P. of J., second Friday.

CHAPTER—Dunlap Chapter Rose Croix de R., third Friday.

CONSISTORY—Maine Consistory, S. P. R. S., fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

I. O. O. F.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 88 Exchange Street.

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings; Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.

ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.

TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 353½ Congress street. Every evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3 Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings; Pine Tree, No. 11, Friday evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.

PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION—Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No. 95; Sons' of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Arcana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City Saturday—in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday; Atlantic, Tuesday;—at Sons of Temperance Hall, Congress street. Iron Clad, Thursday, West End.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturday in each month.

PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Blo k. Second Monday in each month. Delivery f books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.

BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA—Camp No 1 convenes at Arcana Ha., Williams' block, corner of Congress and Chapel Sts., Tuesday evening; No. 2 at School House, Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, Friday evening; No. 3 on Wednesday evening and No. 4 on Monday evening at Temperance Hall, No. 351½ Congress street.

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Nova Scotia and Prince Edwards Island. Arrive Thursday at 9 a m. Close Saturday at 5 p m.

Foreign Mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers, Close at 2.40 p m.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

THURSDAY—Mary Mulligan. Intoxication. Fifteen days.

Charles Mullin. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs.

Brief Jottings.

The Catholic Union are to give an entertainment at their hall next Tuesday evening.

H. H. Rich has been elected lieutenant of the Mechanic Blues in place of W. C. Young, resigned.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Company has adopted the plan pursued by the Eastern Company, and now charges fifteen cents in addition to the regular far when the passenger pays in the cars.

Gen. Chamberlain has reconsidered his de cision and has postponed the state muster one week.

A little boy was run over by a jigger yesterday and his right foot seriously injured.

Mr. Libby, agent for the S. P. C. A., found a horse suffering from the glanders, on Oxford street, yesterday morning, and had him shot.

A. W. Scott and other earnest and interesting speakers will be at the Allen Mission union temperance meeting this evening. The public are cordially invited.

POLICE NOTES.—Five sailors got on their fighting legs yesterday afternoon, near the post office. All went to the police station, with eyes in mourning and heads considerably mellowed.

That lovely locality known as Stafford's block was the scene of a lively time yesterday between a man and a woman. The woman made the first move by breaking a tumbler over the head of the man, cutting him in a very unladylike manner. The hot weather and the determined attention of the woman enraged the man and he ungallantly retaliated by striking the woman, whereat a general hair squall ensued, until both were covered with blood, and he got the sterner stuff had his nasal organ put out of joint.

The hot weather and rifle rum turned the head of John Davis of Deering, to such an extent that he undertook and admirably succeeded in breaking up housekeeping. J. D. was relieved of further service in that line by being transferred to the police station.

A woman was found on Fore Street yesterday morning lying on the sidewalk dead drunk.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Although every one thought the burglars were in Concord, N. H., it appears that they have turned up again. This time it is on Spring Street, at the residence of one of our well known citizens. Said citizen heard a noise in the night, and the next morning saw the burglars' tracks.

SETTLED.—The woman who figured in the little unpleasantness at the New England House Wednesday night, called at the station yesterday morning to see the combatants, and soon effected a settlement. They shook hands all around, paid the bills and departed in company.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT STAFFORD BLOCK.—Recently several ladies and gentlemen engaged in the laudable purpose of reforming the slums of this city have rented the hall underneath the famous Stafford block, formerly used as a dance hall, gambling saloon and rum shop, and have commenced a series of temperance meetings therein. The room, which is a sort of cellar, low-studded and dark, has been somewhat improved by a coat of white-wash upon the walls and the liberal use of soap-suds on the floor. Several mottoes, such as "Prayer," "Moral Suasion" and the like have been posted upon the walls, and a desk and some benches provided. The first meeting was held last evening. The denizens of that locality gathered in considerable force, though somewhat reluctant to enter, the most of them preferring to hang about the windows and doors. Several men and women, and quite a number of small boys gathered inside, however, and behaved respectfully while the exercises, consisting of singing, prayer and exhortations, took place. Some of those about the windows were inclined to be a little noisy, but the close proximity of the police made them civil most of the time. The expression of most of the attendants indicated curiosity merely. A few of them, however, seemed to feel a real interest in the exercises, and no doubt some formed a definite purpose of reformation. Yet it is hardly possible they will succeed as long as they remain in a locality, where they will be continually subjected to the scoffs and jeers of their depraved companions, and where every breath they breathe is tainted with corruption. These meetings may sow the seeds of reform, but the plant must be nourished outside of Stafford block to bear healthy fruit. After the close of the meeting four persons signed the pledge. To-night a meeting is to be held at Mr. Nelson Leighton's.

COOL FOR HOT WEATHER.—Yesterday while the family of Dr. Morse, 73 Free Street, were at dinner the Doctor was called to the parlor to see a man, for whom he went up stairs and through a sitting room to get some medicine. He then returned to the dining room. A moment after a girl belonging to Mr. Harmon's family, occupying a part of the house came from a rear room into the sitting room above alluded to and there confronted a rather good looking man of thirty or so years, dressed genteely in seasonable clothing, and having his face adorned with "moustache and goatee." When the young lady entered the room the man smiled pleasantly and carlessly withdrew. At first she supposed that the man was the one who called the Doctor to the door and gave no attention to the matter until a second thought about burglars led her to inquire after the man, when it was found that the first caller—a man well known to the physician—left before the Doctor returned to his dinner, and that no one knew about the other man first seen in an up stairs room. Dr. Morse thinks the man was hid in a small room off the sitting room when he went through it a few minutes before. Two well dressed men have been seen in that vicinity for two or three days, evidently making an examination of the premises.

GOOD SAMARITAN BROTHERHOOD.—Rising Star Assembly No. 2 of this Order was instituted last evening at Arcana Hall, by Daniel R. Dresser, assisted by members of Eastern Star Assembly No. 1. The following officers were elected and installed: W. C. R., George H. Lefavor; W. V. R., William E. Hodgkins; W. R. S., Henry S. Burgess; W. F. S., Fred I. Leach; W. T., Henry McCormick; W. S. G., John F. St. John; W. J. G., Fred E. Norton; W. S. W., Albert F. Frank; W. J. W., John Andrews, Jr.; P. W. C. R., Joseph E. Conway. John F. St. John was elected Deputy. This Order has been recently introduced in this state, but it is destined to take a front rank in the secret orders of the country. Rising Star Assembly will meet at Arcana Hall Saturday evenings.

Personal.

At the meeting of the American Philological Association, a paper on "The Subjunctive Mood in Greek Conditional Sentence," was read by Prof. J. B. Sewall of Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Charles O. Cole and daughter of Washington, D. C., are in this city.

Thomas Burgess, son of the Rev. Alex Burgess, formerly rector of St. Luke's church and nephew of the late Bishop Burgess, has been admitted to Holy Orders, and is now on a tour abroad.

A FINE CAR.—A new Pullman sleeping car arrived here yesterday from the Pullman Car Works in Dayton, Ohio. It is named the "Moncton," and is the best car ever in the city. The inside finish is all done with imported woods, and is very tasty. It has a smoking room and a number of improvements over other similar cars and will cost about $30,000. It is for the Inter-Colonial road and will be changed to narrow gauge here and then go to St. John via Bangor. The "Picton," the mate to this one will arrive to-day for the same road.

FIRST MAINE CAVALRY.—The First Maine Cavalry Association held a meeting at Grand Army Hall last evening, to make arrangements for their reunion in September. A committee was appointed to inquire into the cost of a celebration. The programme will probably consist of a clambake at the islands in the morning and a banquet in the evening. The next meeting will be held at an early day, when the President, Major Brown, will be present.

AGED BROTHERHOOD.—The Aged Brotherhood held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for their annual excursion. It was voted to go to Old Orchard, and E. D. Gammon, Charles Morse and J. R. Thompson were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements and to fix the time. J. R. Thompson, Secretary of the Brotherhood, sent in his resignation, to take effect at the annual meeting.

SPORTING GENTLEMAN.—A gentleman from Cuba stopping here has recently purchased a bull dog of superior fighting qualities. The dog is full blooded and has a good record for chewing up all other dogs within his reach.—His owner is obliged to keep him chained all the time. He is destined for the bull ring in Cuba, where a single dog is matched against a large bull.

NEW LADDERS.—Mr. Murray of Brunswick, the gentleman who exhibited the model of a new ladder at the Industrial Exhibition, has constructed a large ladder and sent it here for the Fire Department to try. Last night the "hooks" took it out and put it up. It worked very easy, and it is thought that it will be just what is needed. It will be exhibited before the Committee on Fire Department in a few days.

BASE BALL.—The Mountaineers and Dirigos will play to-day at 3 o'clock for the second prize offered in the tournament. The winning club plays with the Haymakers on Monday afternoon. The Dry Goods and Rivals will play a game Saturday afternoon. It is also understood that the old Dirigos will play the White Stockings the same afternoon.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.—The full text of the United States Bankrupt Law, approved March 2, 1867, with all the amendments, including the act of June 22, 1874, and a full index, has been published by Baker, Voorhis & Co. in convenient form for use of lawyers, and is for sale by Dresser, McLellan & Co. The price in paper covers is 75 cents.

THE MERCANTILE EXCURSION.—A part of the Mercantile Library excursionists started on their trip to the mountains yesterday morning and the remainder took the noon train over the Grand Trunk. Owing to the large number on the train it was delayed some time and did not get away until about 2 o'clock.

Base Ball.

A challenge was extended to the Haymaker B. B. C., to play a match game of base ball for a silver cup, and stated no time to play. The Haymakers were on the grounds at 3.30 o'clock and the Mountaineer B. B. Club refused to play, taking the cup. The Haymaker B. B. C. would like to play for the cup and thus see to whom it belongs.

HAYMAKER B. B. C.

ATTENTION is called to an advertisement announcing that board for a limited number and meals for transient company can be had at reasonable prices near Old Orchard. Knowing the parties advertising, we can confidently commend them to such as desire a pleasant and retired place for a few weeks rest.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

I. A. R. A.

There will be a special meeting of the Irish American Relief Association this Friday evening, July 17th, 1874, for the purpose of making arrangements for our annual Excursion and any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Per order,

JOHN J. SHEAHAN, Sec.

F. O. BAILEY & Co., sell at 3 o'clock to-day at office, 15 Exchange Street, 150 shares stock in the Gear Stone Machine Company, by order of C. P. Mattocks, assignee.

DECAY'S EFFACING FINGER will never mar the teeth that are brushed daily with Odoriferous Sozodont. It lends a floral fragrance to the breath as well as protects the teeth from corrosion and decomposition. jly13d&w1w

SCHUMACHER BROS. have just completed a neat little Album containing twelve of the principal views in Portland. It is a very pretty affair. Go and see it. jly13-1w

WHITE Shetland shawls for $1.25 and upwards, at Covell & Company's old stand, Congress, corner Brown streets. jy13tf

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special to the Press.]

M. L. A. Excursion.

GLEN HOUSE, N. H., July 16.—The Mercantile Library Association excursionists, 160 strong, arrived here at 7:30 this evening, safe, well and consequently happy. Having partaken of an elaborate supper the entire party is engaged in dancing in the great hall, promenading, chatting, etc. All seem perfectly at home in this most elegant of the mountain houses. The proprietor, L. C. Milliken, Esq., is showing every attention to his Portland friends.

To-morrow the party propose to ascend Mt. Washington, and the indications are promising for a propitious day. M.

MASSACHUSETTS.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Damage to Property.

LOWELL, July 16.—The severest storm for years visited Lowell between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. The rain poured literally in torrents. The wind was exceedingly strong, and it blew down the steeple of the First Congregational church, a large hole was made in the roof of the Second Universalist church, and the Branch Street Tabernacle was damaged. The destruction to awnings and trees was great. Nearly every street was strewn with boughs and fragments. The tall chimneys of the manufactories of H. E. Hill and Davis & Melendy were blown down. The roof of Stott's mill on Lawrence Street, was taken across the street and lodged on the American Bolt Company's works opposite. The latter was struck immediately after by lightning. The cap of the round house of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua Railroad was torn away, and one of the wooden crossing signs laid level. The new Universalist church, in process of erection, was seriously marred. One of the firm of Herbert Bros, grocers, was blown from his carriage on Hale Street, and his leg broken, his wagon being thrown into an adjoining field.

College of Pharmacy.

At a meeting of the College of Pharmacy this evening the second annual report of the Board of Pharmacy was submitted, showing that of 104 candidates examined the past year seventy-one passed satisfactorily, and thirty-one were rejected. The total registered Pharmacists were 1,063, of whom 507 were proprietors and 546 assistants.

Chicago Desires no Aid.

BOSTON, July 16.—Mayor Cobb has received the following answer to his despatch offering relief to Chicago:

To His Honor Samuel C. Cobb, Mayor of Boston:—

The people of Chicago will always remember and be gratified for the kind feelings and kinder acts of Boston and her citizens. The fire of Tuesday causes no suffering beyond our means to relieve or that would justify acceptance of aid from abroad. The damage to property is greater in appearance than in reality. There has been no serious injury to any important interest. It is probable that a thorough revision of the fire ordinances and reorganization of the fire department will prevent such fires hereafter. Accept our thanks for your sympathy and friendly offer of assistance.

(Signed) H. D. COLLINS,
Mayor of Chicago.

Various Matters.

Mystic Park races to-day were postponed owing to the heavy thunder shower this afternoon which made the track heavy.

NEW YORK.

State Politics.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special to the Times says a council of leading Democrats at Saratoga yesterday favored the nomination of Samuel J Tilton for Governor. An address to the Democrats throughout the state was read by Dr. Stevens, but it was decided not to publish it until he had been submitted to Mr. Tilden. It is published in full in the Times.

A Scandal.

Jersey City is agitated by social scandal, in which the pastor of a fashionable church and a young lady organist are the principal actors. The church is known as the Prospect Avenue Presbyterian church, and the pastor, whose name is John S. Glendenning, is a young man of 27 years. The lady's name is Miss Annie Pomeroy. The parties are said at one time to have been engaged, but the engagement was broken off. Last night the reverend gentleman was arrested on the charge of bastardy and admitted to bail in $1000. On being confronted with the girl, Glendenning was asked if he would marry her but declined, and exclaimed that he could furnish an amiable proof that six of the leading members of the congregation had been as intimate with her as he. A warrant was issued on complaint of Miss Pomeroy that she is *en ciente*, and that Glendenning is the father of the expected offspring.

General Business.

The disastrous fire in Chicago awakened a feeling of anxiety in the dry goods trade. The condition of the market for cotton goods is essentially unchanged and prices rule firm at current asking rates. There is considerable activity in cotton flannels, which were taken in fair parcels by New England and Western jobbers, and bleached shirtings of low and medium grades are again more freely dealt in. Dullness is still the prevailing characteristic of the market for imported goods, of which indeed any movement to speak of has not yet been witnessed. Yet there are signs of an abatement of confidence in an early and active fall business, a feeling shared by importers and jobbers alike

The warm weather lately prevailing has enabled the jobbers and retailers to get rid of a considerable amount of light dress fabrics, the supply of which is by no means excessive.

The Stolen Child.

The Philadelphia Press announces that late last night one of its reporters learned that the missing child of Christian K. Ross of German town, had been found, and one of his abductors captured.

Executions Against the Erie Railroad.

It is stated that the Supreme Court of this state having decided that the guarantee of the Erie Railroad Company of $5,000,000 of bonds of Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company is valid and that the Erie Company is liable, executions for some of the holders of bonds have been placed in the hands of the sheriff to attach the locomotives and cars of the Erie Railroad Company.

Monument to Father Matthews.

A committee of Father Matthew and Roman Catholic Societies this evening elected Rev. Dr. McGlynn to the leadership of the movement now on foot for the erection of a monument to Father Matthews, and a resolution was passed authorizing him to appoint two members from each society to assist him in carrying out the work. Dr. McGlinn pledged himself to make the movement a success. The amount collected besides that promised is about $2500.

The Hydrophobia Scare.

The jury of leading physicians, selected to inquire into the case of McCormick who died by hydrophobia met again last night and discussed the features of the case, but could not agree as to a verdict to be rendered. Dr. Hammond expressed the opinion that other causes than the bite of a dog contributed to the death of McCormick.

Various Matters.

The jury in the Mallinger arson case tried in general sessions to day failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

Cyrus P. Smith, president of the Union Ferry Company, says that in the five years past two hundred million passengers have been transported between New York and Brooklyn without the loss of a single life through the carelessness of the company or its employes.

The Custom House authorities have seized $14,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Solo mon Citwhagen, a passenger on board of the Westphalia, who is charged with attempting to smuggle them in his baggage

Private despatches say that the French government has dismissed from service Captain Le Marie, late commander of the steamer Europe, and Captain Roussau, late of the steamer America.

Don Juan Bellido de Luna, editor of the Cuba organ, La Independencia, was held to bail yesterday in $1000 for sending a challenge to Don Jose Ferrer de Canto, editor of the Spanish paper El Cronista. The challenge was accepted and the meeting was to take place in Canada.

Mayor Havemeyer says the charges against the Commissioners of Charities and Correction are proved groundless, the Commissioners of Accounts having found their transactions all straight.

The formal committment of Kate Stoddard and Mrs. Dwyer to the lunatic asylum was today put in the hands of the Sheriff

Phineas H. Holt, for fifty years a prominent merchant, died yesterday. He was born at New Bedford.

One of the large water mains lying in the bed of the Hackensack River, for the supply of Jersey City reservoir, burst to-day. No inconvenience is apprehended.

While four boys, Charles Beyer, Daniel Wilkinson, Martin K. Kirke and Alfred Winters were swimming in Long Island Sound, near Glen Cove, last evening, Wilkinson became exhausted or was seized with cramp. Winters and Kirke went to his rescue when he violently clutched both, and as they were unable to free themselves from his grasp all three were drowned.

Mayor Havemeyer stated this afternoon that he would not give his answer to the press until after a copy of it reached the hands of Gov. Dix.

A motion was made to-day to Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court Chambers, for an injunction and receiver in the case of Samuel L. Treadwell vs. Ralph M. Pomeroy, S. C. Pomeroy and others representing the Atchinson and Pikes Peak Railroad.

Boat Races Postponed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 16.—The boat races are postponed until to-morrow.

A Disappointed Crowd.

Over 20,000 people assembled at the Lake to-day to witness the University race, and after sweltering for an hour in the sun and being obliged to go without anything to eat as the two hotels were not supplied to one-hundredth part of the demand, were told about 7 o'clock that the race was postponed till to-morrow afternoon. At least 2000 people were obliged to walk to the village, four miles distant, owing to the lack of conveyances. The cause of the postponement was the rough water.

Veto.

ALBANY, July 16.—Gov. Dix has filed a veto with the Secretary of State of the act to incorporate the New York Warehouse & Railway Company, and to improve the commercial facilities of New York.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

UTICA, July 16.—A despatch to the Utica Herald from Fort Plain says an attempt was made this morning to wreck and rob a car of the New York Central road. Paymaster Reed left Albany with some $50,000 and a force of six men. The would-be robbers had placed obstructions on the track at a secluded place well chosen for such a crime near a piece of woods. The work train came along and after removing the obstructions left a man secreted to watch the track. He soon saw two men come out of the bushes and place a large tie across the up track. He started for them and they ran. The superintendent was soon on the spot and the pay car stopped. The men gave them chase but failed to catch them.

WASHINGTON.

The $500 Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The $500 counterfeit recently discovered at the Treasurer's office was a counterfeit of the United States note of that denomination only. Two such notes thus far have been discovered. The first a year ago. There are no counterfeits on the national bank notes of that denomination.

Gen. Spinner.

Concerning the rumored complication between Gen. Spinner and the Treasury Department, it can be stated that he has written a letter to the President containing his views relative to the management of his bureau. It is known the General has uniformly taken the ground that as he is pecuniarly responsible for its transactions, and has given a heavy bond the appointment of his subordinates should be controlled by himself irrespective of the application of the civil service rules to his bureau.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, $12,745,083; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $60,125,000; coin, $70,628,517, including coin certificates $33,319,700; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

Various Matters.

Lewis Clephane, collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, having resigned the commissioners to day appointed to that position John F. Cook, (colored), who for several years past has held the office of register.

Ex-Mayor Walter Lenox died to-day, aged 57 years.

MR. TILTON'S SCANDAL.

The Case Against Mr. Beecher.—Newspeper Gossip, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Brooklyn Eagle says the Beecher investigating committee had another meeting last evening, the result of which is carefully kept secret. Enough, however, leaked out to warrant the assertion that the crisis of the Beecher-Tilton scandal has been reached. The case of Mr. Beecher is fully known and the committee, and the load of anxiety with which his friends have been burdened need no longer be borne. The so called very worst is known that it is nothing but what an explanation and the apology of one gentleman to another gentleman would fully atone for. It may be safely inferred that Mr. Beecher will come out of the furnace of affliction in which he has been so sorely tried, with a public estimate of his private character like gold many times refined.

A rumor that Theodore Tilton had begun proceedings in divorce against his wife, and that the case had been placed in the hands of Judge Morse, caused a reporter to call upon the latter gentleman. The Judge disavowed any knowledge of the proceedings and stated that he did not believe such action was contemplated by Tilton.

The Brooklyn Union contains an interview with Mrs. Ovington, with whom Mrs. Tilton has been stopping, of which the following is an extract:

Reporter—I understand from a statement in one of the morning papers, that Mrs. Tilton will return to her old home in Livingstone street, and that Mr. Tilton will leave it to her and her family.

Mrs. Ovington—Oh, you may be certain that family matters will be arranged without any difficulty on either side. Mr. Tilton is a man of an affectionate, generous nature. He, I believe, sufferers intensely now. We have not seen him since Saturday, when Mrs. Tilton came to our house, but you may rest assured that he has no hard vindictive feelings towards his wife. I suppose that when these family matters come to be arranged the world must know of them, but the world will find that there was no ill-will on either side.

The Brooklyn Argus publishes an interview with Mr. Tilton, in which he denies having said to anybody that he would make a revelation in his statement that will drive Mr. Beecher from the ministry. He also said: "I ask for no compromise or concealment. I stand alone, alone indeed. I have been swayed by feelings of charity, but driven to it now, rest on the truth."

THE FIRE AT OSKOSH.

600 Buildings Burnt—3000 People Homeless.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 16.—The boundaries of the burnt district in Oshkosh extend from the Beckwith House to its rear on Division Street to Covin, then northeast far beyond the city limits, and then almost to Lake Winnebago. Six hundred buildings were burned and 3000 people rendered homeless. Loss about $1,000,000; insurance $160,000.

The following are the amounts of insurance on the property destroyed in the great fire, as given by the different agencies: In Wisconsin companies $30,600; in other companies (mostly eastern), $732,960. The aggregate loss is now given as $800,000 in round numbers. The number of business houses destroyed is about one hundred and of residences five hundred.

[This fire took place Tuesday night, the night of the Chicago fire, but was not sent by the Associated Press. It appeared in the Boston Journal of Wednesday morning, but as a special. As nothing was said of the fire Wednesday, it was passed by.]

Jay Cooke & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Before Register Mason to day the examination of Jay Cooke & Co., bankrupts, by counsel for the creditors was begun. Jay Cooke was first examined. He referred the counsel to the books of the firm for most of the information desired. Mr. Fahenstock, senior partner of the firm, resident in New York, said that at the time of the suspension of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., they were indebted to Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The latter firm held no collateral to secure this indebtedness. Jay Cooke & Co. were solvent on September 17th, and insolvent on September 28th, caused by their inability to raise funds to meet the demands. The chief cause was the advances made to the Northern Pacific Railroad. All the advances were made by the advances of Jay Cooke. The witness frequently objected to this class of investments. No promotion was ever made to the firm to exchange Northern Pacific railroad bonds for real estate. The Philadelphia house was largely indebted to the New Yoak house. The witness also remonstrated against. All the houses stopped simultaneously. The examination of them will be resumed on Friday.

Departure of the Base Ball Clabs for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—A large crowd witnessed the departure of the steamship Ohio for Liverpool this morning, with nearly 400 passengers, including the Boston and Athletic base ball clubs, on their professional tour in England.

A number of friends of both clubs accompany them, including representatives of the Boston press. In addition there embarked on the Ohio a number of invited guests, who accompany the clubs down the river as far as Delaware City with a band of music, their design being to return in a steam tug from that point. The Ohio started amid cheers of the spectators.

Ohio Politics.

COLUMBUS, July 16.—The Republican State Central Committee and a number of prominent Republicans from the various portions of the state met to day for consultation. Senator Sherman and Congressmen Garfield, Foster, Sherwood, Bundy Lawrence and ex-Governor Noyes were among those present, and made short speeches favoring an earnest and active campaign. The point of the speeches was that the issues to be presented were purely national, and as there was no legislature to elect this fall the question of temperance could not legitimately come into the canvass. The second of September was fixed as the time for the State Convention.

The Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, July 16,—Thus far seven persons are known to have lost their lives by the fire on Tuesday night. Strenuous efforts are being made to furnish those deprived of homes by the fire with the necessaries of life. All the aid societies are giving their help. Rebuilding has already commenced, and contracts have been made for many fine structures to replace those destroyed.

More About the Stolen Child.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—A private detective in this city arrested a man named Christopher Wooster, suspected of being one of the parties implicated in the Ross child stealing case. He is in jail awaiting an investigation. He was to-day taken before the elder son of Ross, who was enticed into the wagon of the abductors but subsequently let out in the Richmond district, but the boy couldn't identify him

Arrival of the Schooner C. B. Benson.

TOLEDO, July 16.—A cable despatch announces the arrival at Cork of the schooner C. B. Benson, which sailed from this port in May last, and from Montreal June 4th. This vessel, together with the Pamlico of Chicago, was recently reported lost off the coast of Newfoundland.

Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The bodies of two men and a child were discovered under the ruins of a house 461 south Clark Street last evening, and taken to the morgue. They were the victims of Tuesday's fire.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., July 17, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

and Middle States generally clear weather and lower temperature will prevail in the interior and light rains near the coast, with northwest to southwest winds and rising barometer.

FOREIGN.

Bismarck Worse.

LONDON, July 16.—The standard says that later accounts from Kissengen represent that Bismarck's condition is not so favorable as was first supposed. He was feverish and slept little Tuesday night.

Bismarck has had another interview with Kullman. The latter asserts that he planned the shooting himself, that he was instigated to the deed by nobody, and has no accomplices. He declares that he is a good Catholic. Various accounts agree that Bismarck's escape was miraculous. His hand was touching his hat when wounded. His coachman, fearing a second shot, struck the would-be-assassin across the face. A number of police have been sent to Kissengen to protect Bismarck from a repetition of the attack. Evidence has been discovered betokening a conspiracy.

Gladstone's Resolution Withdrawn.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Gladstone withdrew his resolution against the public worship regulation bill, in consideration of the unanimity of the vote in its favor on its second reading.

International Congress.

It is said that the Brussels Congress on international law, after a formal opening and organization, will appoint committee and suspend the general sittings.

The governments of Austria and Russia have agreed to open negotiations with the Sublime Porte, looking to the recognition of the independence of Romania by Turkey.

French Politics.

The Times' Paris special says M Dupont has given notice of the amendment to the bill reported from the committee of thirty by M. Ventavon, yesterday, providing that the Senate consist of 100 members nominated by MacMahon, and 30 members of the Assembly, to be selected by the deputies from the separate departments, and that cardinals, marshals and admirals shall be senators ex-officio; that the first Senate shall sit three years, or more or less, according to the decision of the Assembly The President of the Senate is to become Provisional President of the Republic in event of a vacancy between the adjournment of the present Assembly and the meeting of the next. The President of the Republic will be empowered to dissolve the Assembly with the approval of the Senate.

The Spanish War.

MADRID, July 16—The Carlists have abandoned the seige of Puycerda after the repulse of a second assault. The Carlists besieging Cuenca have occupied the houses in the suburbs. Reinforcements for the besieged Republicans have arrived from Madrid and the city is being energetically defended.

The Cuban War.

HAVANA, July 16.—Many fatal cases of vomito have occurred among the shipping, and some in the city. Small pox is also prevalent.

Extracts from the semi-monthly official report of the campaign are as follows: In the eastern department a small column of Spanish troops, operating in the hills near Manzanillo, discovered a camp of the enemy and attacked them, killing six insurgents. A band of insurgents numbering 600 was discovered near Barras, and a column of infantry, artillery and flying guerillas went from Holquin in pursuit.

In the central department a small force of Spanish guerillas encountered insurgents near San Miguel Neuvites A battalion was sent out to help the guerillas, but failed to encounter the enemy. A convoy from Puerto Principe bound for San Antonio Camagero was attacked by the insurgents in force. The convoy lost four officers and seventy seven men killed and wounded The loss of the insurgents was also considerable.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The total insurance at the Chicago fire is $2,927,290; estimated salvage $482,320; net loss $2,244,970.

The ex-King of Hanover is dangerously ill at Vienna.

The losses of insurance companies in New York city Brooklyn and Newark by the Chicago fire aggregate $472,500. The losses of foreign companies are $400,000.

At Straitsville, Ohio, Wilson Sigent, a guard at the mines, was induced to take a drink from a bottle said to contain cordial. He was soon after seized with spasms from the effect of poison mixed with the liquor. The two men were arrested.

The cable steamers Faraday and Ambassador finished their work Wednesday and sailed for Nova Scotia.

The Carlists have ordered one Republican shot for every shell fired by the fleet off Bilboa.

Two daughters of Mrs. Robinson of Nicholson, Pa., were abducted by two men connected with Robinson's circus.

Charles H. Griffin of West Hartford, Conn., was drowned in attempting to get on an excursion boat yesterday.

Frank Jordan of Providence, in attempting to jump on a moving train, yesterday, fell beneath it and was killed.

Gerret Smith sends $1000 to the grasshopper sufferers of Minnesota.

Indians and grasshoppers are reported, the former in Wyoming, stealing a little stock; the latter in clouds in Columbus county, Nebraska.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Markets

THURSDAY, July 16—The warm weather of late has made almost a complete standstill in business. There is but little change in anything The fish market is active and there is a good demand. Flour is quiet and unchanged. Sugars are very strong with no change in prices.

Foreign Exports.

BUENOS AYRES. Brig Eliza

POETRY.

Only Seven.

(A Pastoral Story after Wordsworth.)

I marveled why a simple child,
That lightly draws its breath,
And feels life's sunshine so very wild
And look as pale as Death.

Adopting a parental tone,
I asked her why she cried,
The damsel answered, with a groan,
"I've got a pain inside!

"I thought it would have sent me mad,
Last night, about eleven."
Said I, "What is it makes you bad?
How many apples have you had?"
She answered, "Only seven!"

"And are you sure you took no more,
My little maid?" quoth I.
"Oh, please, sir, mother gave me four,
But they were in a pie!"

"Is that's the case," I stammered out,
"Of course you've had eleven"
The maiden answered with a pout,
"I ain't had more nor seven!"

I wondered hugely what she meant,
And said, "I'm bad at riddles,
But I know there little girls are sent
For telling tatardiddles.

"Now if you don't reform," said I,
"You'll never go to heaven!"
But all in vain; each time I try
The little idiot makes reply,
"I ain't had more nor seven!"

POSTSCRIPT.

To borrow Wordsworth's name was wrong,
Or slightly misapplied;
And so I'd better call my song,
"Lines after Ache-in-Side."

—H S. Leigh.

History of Seven Days.

The news for the week ending Wednesday July 15th.

ANOTHER WEAK RESERVOIR.

While the public, in the forgetfulness of the calamity at Mill River, was being lulled into security, another reservoir in the same part of the same state breaks, and a torrent of water pours over the country, doing damage to property, but happily no lives are lost. Saturday night and Sunday the rainfall in Massachusetts was much heavier than here, and this caused the water to rise in all the streams to an unusual height. The Middlefield reservoir is situated on a brook of the same name near its junction with the Westfield river. The water covers about 100 acres and the dam was built thirty years ago. Above this, three miles, is another reservoir covering between 50 and 80 acres, built a dozen years since. The upper reservoir broke first at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and swept over the lower reservoir making a break in the highway dam at the foot of it, four rods wide. The upper dam was built of earth and the whole suddenly gave way. The man at the upper reservoir hastened to alarm the people living in the valley below. His warning and the strength of the lower dam prevented a repetition of the Mill River calamity. The total loss is put at $350,000—a half of which falls on the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., all of whose bridges along the Westfield river, which it crosses several times, were either swept away or injured, and for twenty miles the track is so badly washed that travel cannot be renewed until Thursday. The mill and other property at Black's Hollow and Middlefield factory village, and one unused woolen mill we swept away, a carriage factory with valuable machinery was ruined, a barn full of wool went down stream, and many buildings were more or less injured. The highway is entirely washed away in places and several bridges lost.

THE TILTON-BEECHER SCANDAL.

The lull in the interest that the Tilton letter caused has been broken by a declaration that Mr. Beecher called upon his church for an investigation as soon as the Tilton letter was made public and that such an investigation is now going on by a committee of the most prominent men connected with the Plymouth society.

Tilton, reported to be insane, has made this fact an occasion to give the public another letter, (which might have been embraced in a dozen words) to the committee informing them that he was ready to testify in the case. A statement is also published to the effect that Mrs. Tilton denies any knowledge of any impropriety on Mr. Beecher's part, but that during the time that Tilton was infatuated with the Woodhull woman, declaring his belief in "free-love" theories, she (Mrs. Tilton) in her great trouble went to her pastor for counsel who advised her to leave her husband. When Tilton's free-love fever cooled, he learned of the advice of Mr. Beecher to his wife, and, in consequence, was greatly incensed and has evidently taken this method to injure the Plymouth pastor. It is further asserted that Tilton is insane, insanity being hereditary. When the investigation closes, which will not be until next week, the public is promised the whole facts respecting the lamentable affair.

GRASSHOPPERS AND DROUTH.

The ravages of the grasshoppers in Minnesota are more extensive and serious than at first contemplated. The latest advices indicate that about one-tenth of the area of the state, embracing one-thirteenth of the population, has been swept of nearly everything by clouds of these insects. In many sections the surface is as bare as if burned over by fire. The same section of the state, or a large part of it, was scourged last year. Gov. Davis reports that the people are in a state of great need if not verging on starvation. He has asked the War Department to give him the value of the quota of arms belonging to that state in provisions or clothing for the suffering district. The Secretary of War replied that he had no power to do this. The people of the state and many outside are rendering generous aid.

The cry of want comes from southern and western Kentucky where there has not been rain enough during the season to lay the dust. Plentiful rain now cannot save the corn. Wheat ripened in time to escape the drouth. Much destitution is reported and the Governor is asked to convene the legislature. Rains are now reported in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Arkansas, all of which have suffered more or less from drouth.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL.

In politics there is a dreary dullness and it promises to continue. It is a good season for small fry to thrive. On the whole, Massachusetts is the most promising field for a lively time and those who enjoy a thing of that kind had better go there. The Butler people, although they have the run of the custom-house at Boston are not half so happy as last year. Indeed, it is reported that the "poor boy" Simmons has told his master Butler that after the currency veto there was no chance for him. Gen. John L. Swift has been appointed deputy collector at Boston.

In the West the sore heads seem to find amusement in forming new parties. It is a privilege no one can deny them if he would, only the general opinion is that it isn't a good year for pioneers.

The New Hampshire legislature has adjourned. It upset the judiciary and everything else it could reach except the prohibitory law. It failed on that by a small majority.

Arkansas voted 8,0000 against 8,000 for a Conventional Convention. It met Wednesday. Of 91 delegates, 70 are Democrats.

Mayor Havemeyer of New York is doubtless a mule, but even mules get scared. At least in his case it was so, for the re-appointment of the condemned police commissioners, Charlick and Gardner, stirred up such an indignant protest and threatened such serious consequences that he got them to withdraw and instead appointed Matsell and Voorhis, two of his friends of bad fame. Those who moved for the ousting of the old fellow are yet pushing and notices of the charges have been served upon him by Gov. Dix. This might better have been put under the head of crimes.

The funny journals and certain Southern politicians of the other side in the late unpleasantness are making a great deal of talk about a third term of President Grant. Gen. Gordon, U. S. Senator of Georgia, has written a letter saying that his relations are intimate with the President and that he infers from conversation that Gen. Grant would like to be the people's candidate in 1876. Ex-Gov. Harvey of Louisiana takes occasion to declare that the South have confidence in the President and that the ex-rebel element would vote for him. The ex-Gov. has just been appointed Levee Commissioner. Perhaps, &c.

Trouble is apprehended in Louisiana pending the fall election, because of the organization of "white leagues" and a purpose on the part of the conservatives to make the contest one between races.

Last week we announced that three judges of of the United States courts, sitting at Madison, Wisconsin, declared that the "Potter law," enacted by the last legislature of that state, is constitutional, and that the legislature has full power to regulate tariffs. The decision is a very important one, not only to the railroads but to the country generally, for it is the question of questions. A fuller account of the matter may be found on the 4th page. The effect of the decision has been to derange the railroad stock market, and has led to the fall of bond of that character.

It is said in New York that the Grangers are beginning to view with apprehension the hostile feeling their policy has evoked in the centers of Eastern capital. It is said that Eastern firms have requested Milwaukee houses to close up their accounts as they intend to withdraw their capital from sections where hostile Grange interests threaten to involve them with unforeseen perils.

The Vermont & Canada Railroad has been sold to the Central Vermont for $3,000,000, payable in thirty years six per cent. bonds.

A committee of the first mortgage bond holders of the Iowa Central Railroad report to such bond holders that the company is hopelessly insolvent and recommend foreclosure.

The Indiana Democratic Convention was held Wednesday, every county being represented. Gov. Hendricks presided. The platform declares for the payment of 5-20 bonds in greenbacks; for the resumption of specie payments when the condition of the country will warrant it; against county school supervisors; for a license liquor law and for the defeat of the Republicans.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Treasury officials are making arrangements to carry into effect the provisions of the currency law. Rules have been adopted for keeping the deposits of national banks required by the act. Up to Saturday $2,862,000 of national bank bills had been received for redemption under the new law. The receipts ot the internal revenue bureau seem to improve, those of the week ending Saturday being $3,823,126. The national bank circulation outstanding is $384,909,709. The legal tenders have been reduced to the lawful limit of $382,000,000. The amount of the 5 per reserve required by the late law recovered up to Saturday was $12,177,240. The sales of postal stamps etc., was over three million dollars more than last year. The Post Office Department ascribes the fact to the abolition of the franking privilege.

The District Commissioners are making very thorough work with the old extravagant, not to say corrupt, government abolished by Congress. Expenses are being cut down in every direction, large numbers of clerks discharged, extensive advertising in dead beat papers stopped—in short, the Commission is applying business principles to the management of the national sponge. It is asserted that a large part of the useless 225 clerks were appointed at the solicitation of Congressmen.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order enjoining increased (?) economy in expenditures indispensably necessary. He might do a good stroke in that line by discharging the suckers and drones about the navy yards.

Ex-Gov. Shepherd has attempted to procure the indictment of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, for libelling him, (Shepherd). It is said that the recent Poland law was passed for this and similar purposes.

The President purposes to continue the execution of the civil service rules as far as he has power. Candidates will hereafter be obliged to go to Washington for examination.

The West is taking very little currency under the new law. It is not believed that the circulation of any of the eastern banks will be disturbed.

The commissioners under the Geneva award bill will meet at Washington the 22nd inst.

Among the currency being sent in by national-banks for redemption, is a counterfeit $500 bill.

FINANCE, BUSINESS, ETC.

This is essentially the dull part of the dull season. Business men are living in hope of the good time coming. They rely much upon the general good crop of the country, the reduced stock of manufactured goods, and the general rest of the past nine months. In spite of the grasshoppers Minnesota will realize as large a wheat crop as last year, and the general reports continue favorable. The latest reports from the cotton states indicate that the promises of the crop in all of them are much better than a month since. There have been some failures the past week, the heaviest being the Diggles firm of New York, with half a million liabilities. Gold remains at 109⅝ to 109¾. Importations are light.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

There seems to be a general state of uneasiness among the Indians. On the south and southwestern borders of Kansas, parts of several tribes have been making outbreaks of unusual severity. Parties of ranchemen and farmers have been captured, tied to their wagons and burned to death. Agent Miles has been compelled to escape from the Cheyenne agency for his life. A panic prevails all along the border and people have left their farms. Troops have been sent forward and the Indians will be punished for crimes perpetrated in revenge of the wrongs suffered at the hands of whiskey sellers and villainous traders. In his department, Gen. Pope attributes the trouble to outrages upon the Indians by ruffianly traders. A fight took place between some federal troops and Sioux Indians, July 4th, near the Owl mountains in Dakota, in which fifty Indians were killed and wounded, and Lieut. Young was killed and two privates wounded. A Galvaston, Texas, report says 40 wagons were burned near Fort Sill and in a fight following 11 Indians were killed. In New Mexico, in Colfax county, 19 herders have been killed by Indians. On the whole there are indications that the Indians will be very troublesome on the border this season, but there is nothing to indicate a general outbreak as the attacks are made principally by small bands.

The casualty of the season is drowning either from boating or other water accidents. The total loss amounts to about twenty.

Shooting prisoners seems to be the favorite means of disposing of them in the South. In Columbia Co., Ga., a deputy sheriff shot four colored men under arrest for attempting to escape and a revenue agent in South Carolina shot a distiller because he would not stop.

The loss of the iron ship British Admiral on Kings Island in the Pacific Ocean is reported, with 79 of 88 persons on board.

It is estimated that during the last year there were 1344 deaths in New York from diphtheria.

The following are the minor accidents and crimes of the week: Warehouse on Lewis Wharf, East Boston, fell in; loss $50000.——A baby farm in New York has been discovered where six have died in ten days.——Six buildings on Long Island were burned by lightning and two persons killed.——Five men robbed a man named Harrison of $4000 in East Cleveland, Ohio, tying him to a tree.——Mrs. Maggie Smith was shot by her son at an auction in Roxbury Mass. where he found an old pistol——Four men were killed by the falling of timber at a launching at Port Jefferson L. I.——Tweed wants better jail accommodations.——Kate Stoddard, the alleged murderess of Goodrich, will probably be sent to the insane asylum.——Gov. Caldwell of North Carolina died Saturday night of cholera morbus, at Hillsboro'.

FOREIGN.

France still continues to be in a state of political turmoil, and at present there appears to be no way out of it. Only one thing is certain, viz., MacMahon is at the head of a government, call it what you may, and has indicated to the Assembly that he proposes to continue at the head of it for the seven years which the Assembly allotted to him, to say the least. He is backed by the army, too, so that the party that thinks of his overthrow had better consider the task. During the week President MacMahon has sent an address to the Assembly. In that message he makes the above fact certain, and tells the Assembly that the success of the country depends upon their action. The Bourbons are the most incensed at the policy of MacMahon, for they have had an idea that he was keeping the place warm until Chambord could safely be proclaimed king. The ministry of MacMahon has been defeated several times in the Assembly, but this fact has not led to its resignation. Strange combinations are made in that body, but on the whole the Republicans are gaining strength. An attempt to dissolve the Assembly—a Republican measure—may succeed at any time. A conspiracy of the Bonapartists has been discovered and quite a number of leaders are implicated.

In Spain there is not much new. The Republicans have gained a few small victories, but on the other hand the Carlists appear to be strong.

The Cuban authorities have laid a heavy tax, property partly, payable in gold. Spanish gold is quoted at 263.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Bismarck by the agent of a Catholic priest, who has been intent on that object for some time. The Prince escaped with a slight wound in the wrist, and the man was arrested. This is the second attempt to take the life of the most powerful mind in Europe.

FIRES—CHICAGO AGAIN.

The most notable of these fires is that which broke out in Chicago Tuesday evening, and was not got in hand until near morning, when fifty-seven acres had been burned over and 1700 buildings laid in ashes. The fire broke out in a paint shop, and was caused by the explosion of some materials which a workman was mixing. The larger part of the territory swept over by the fire was not touched by the fire of 1871, and was covered by poor wooden buildings huddled together—a tinder mine in the heart of the city. Quite a number of fine buildings were burned, among which were the Adelphia Theatre, $75,000: St. James Hotel, $150,000; post office, $50,000; First Baptist church, $100,000. As far as heard from seven persons lost their lives, three being firemen. Losses are estimated as follows: On Clark Street, $30,000; 3d Avenue, $25,000: 4th Avenue, $175,000; State Street, $1,300,000; Wabash Avenue, $1,700,000; Michigan Avenue, $150,000; Taylor Street, $50,000; Polk Street, $40,000; Harrison Street, $50,000; Congress Street, $75,000. Van Buren Street, $50,000; Canal Street, between Wabash Avenue and State Street, $150,000; total, $4,025,000. Few business houses were touched, but thousands are rendered homeless.

The next heaviest fire was at Weehawken, N. J., opposite New York, where the extensive oil tanks at the terminus of the Erie Railway were located, and other buildings in the vicinity. The loss is put at $700,000. Lightning was the cause of the fire.

The following are some of the more important fires of the week: Mill of Bliss & Carpenter, Pawtucket, R. I., loss $20,000; in Toronto, $15,000; tannery of John Farbish, Woburn, Mass.; an oil store in San Francisco, $100,000; at Rockport, Ill., loss $35,000; ten houses at Big Rapids, Mich., loss $25,000; half of the business part of Streator, Ill., $150,000; Iowa Falls, Ia., 45 buildings, $150,000.

In addition to the above, there has been a very large number of smaller fires.

IN GENERAL.

Friday Minister Schenck laid the corner stone of Lincoln Tower in London, to be erected in commemoration of emancipation in the United States. Several Englishmen paid warm tribute to the martyr President.——Base ball goes on. One of the Hartford's crew has a spoiled eye from a "hot ball" and one of the Chicago nine has had a leg amputated to prevent death from poison taken into the system by a cut sustained by a fall.——It took 205 ballots to nominate John S Cowan in the 4th Ohio district.——Long Branch isn't patronized this season. High prices and panic.——A man in London got killed by a fall from a balloon in which he had gone up to try a flying machine.——The Union Pacific Railroad shows a decrease of $65,766 in net earnings for the month of May compared with May 1873.——Secretary Fish has refused to sign contracts for stone to build the new state buildings from the Richmond, Va., quarries because of alleged fraud in obtaining them.——Timely rains are reported in the vicinity of Memphis.——Lack of employment and the low rate of steerage passage crowd the out-going European steamers with returning emigrants. Tickets have been sold for several weeks ahead.——Gen. Robert Cowdin of Boston, of the First Mass. Vols. and well known in military circles, died in Boston Friday.—In New York one Kelley, an officer of the society to prevent cruelty to animals struck John Burns on the head the 8th inst, from which he has since died.——The New York dry goods firm of Diggles & Co. has suspended. Liabilities half a million, but will probably go on.——It is believed that the camp meeting at Round Lake, N. Y. will result in a complete union of the Methodists in the country.——250 dogs were killed Saturday in New York.——The death rate is smaller in New York than for several years.——Representative Karson will run again for Congress.——Goldsmith Maid beat Judge Fullerton and Red Cloud at Indianapolis, Saturday. A horse called Gen. Grant won the 2.34 race over a number of competitors in 2.31.——Little Rock, Ark. advices are cheerful over rains which save the crops.——George Washington of Arkansas is dead. He killed a man and was subsequently killed by the jailer while attempting to break prison.——The Faraday has arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., has begun to lay the underground end of the new cable from Straw Point.——Look here! San Domingo is quiet and money easy!——The first bale of Texas cotton was shipped for New Orleans, Sunday.——Recent rains in Ohio have benefited the crops.——Mary Durgan, formerly of Westbrook Me. married, jumped through a glass roof at the Chester House Sunday night, killing her instantly. Intoxicated.——Dockray, the American arrested as a spy in Cuba, is sentenced to death.——The Orangemen in the principal cities and particularly in the Dominion, celebrated Monday for July 12th. The observance was not so general as previously.——Mrs. Moats of McConnelsburg Pa., insane, shot her sleeping husband dead, and fatally injured two children with a razor and pitchfork, Sunday morning.——The President is at Saratoga college regatta this week.——John Mitchell, Irish patriot with pro slavery opinions during the war, has gone to Ireland to run for Parliament.——The shore end of the new Atlantic cable was successfully laid at Rye Beach, N. H., Wednesday, by the Ambassadors' launches. It was a season of rejoicing.——Erie Railroad has a new set of directors with Congressman Jewett of Ohio for President.——House-breaking seems to be in style in all parts of the country.——A beautiful soldiers' monument was dedicated at Worcester, Mass., Wednesday. Ex Gov. Bullock delivered the address.——Mayor Wiltz of New Orleans says no more aid is necessary, on account of the national supply.——A Chinese newspaper has been started in San Francisco.——The College Regatta at Saratoga is the sporting sensation of the week——Hot!——Grasshoppers are appearing in Nebraska.——A great deal of the Beecher-Tiltsn scandal is getting into print. The impression is gainground that Tilton has a week case. It is a good time for gossip.——The National Chamber of life insurance companies is in session in New York. They are taking measures to get clear of state taxation.——The Dominion Chamber of Commerce is in session at Halifax. A resolution approving the reciprocity treaty was lost.——The Princeton College crew won the Freshman race at Saratoga.

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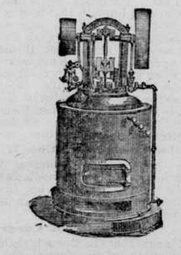

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Charles P. Jordan,	3	104	33	1 37
Benj. Burnham,	6½	105	37	1 5
Elijah Bennett,	17			1 44
James H. Mayall,	35			
Samuel Tuttle,	10½			1 37
Samuel Poole,				1 90
Charles P. Jordan,	3			1 37
Benj. Burnham,	6½			1 52
Elijah Bennett,	14			1 44
James H. Mayall,	35	102	7	2 74
Shadoe Humphrey,	18			92
A. S. Hatch,	10			1 15
Mrs. Wm. Tine,	3	9	3	99
Daniel Merrill,	2	9	3	46
Joshua Pierce, hrs,	60			6 90
Tuttle & Lawrence, land formerly owned by Joseph M. Sawyer,				2 30
William Sweetsir,	20			2 30
Wm. Harmon, unpaid highway tax of 1872,				75
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