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WM. SCHUMACHER.
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ju20 Entrance 163 Exchange St. 2m*

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, July 22, 1874.

ORDERED, That the City Clerk give notice to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the daily papers of this city, for three weeks successively, that this Board on THURSDAY, the sixth day of August next, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, will hear all parties interested in the petitions for Sewers in the following named streets, viz:

Warren street, from Monument to Adams streets.
Cumberland Street, from Washington to North streets.
Spring street, from Thomas to Neal streets.

And that thereafter this Board will determine and adjudge if public convenience requires the construction of Sewers in said streets.

Read and Passed.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, Clerk.

CITY OF PORTLAND, ss., July 22, 1874.

To all whom it concerns: notice is hereby given as required by the aforesaid order, which is made a part of this notice.

Attest: H. I. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL!
DR. CHARLES A. RING has removed to No. 237 Congress, Corner of Chestnut street.
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REMOVAL,
DR. G. A. CLARK
has removed to 334 Congress Street. Office hours from 2 to 4 P. M. jy30tf

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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PROPOSALS
For Removing Sunken Ledges in Kennebec River, Maine.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August, for the removal of about 70 cubic yards of sunken ledges in "the Narrows."
Persons desiring to make proposals for this work are requested to apply to the undersigned at his office No. 11 Clapp's Block, Congress street, Portland, Me., for specifications and further information concerning the same.
U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Me., August 3, 1874. GEO. THOM, Lieut. Col. of Engineers, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

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JOHN C. PROCTER, No. 93 Exchange Street.

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

Sign and Awning Hanging.
S. YOUNG, No. 102 Fore Street. ja5tly

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

Stair Builder.
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I shall endeavor to do all I can to provide for the pleasures and comforts of those who may favor me with a call.
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LOVELL.
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C. H. HARRIS, Proprietor.
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jy15d1m* J. H. MOULTON, Manager.

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CAPE ELIZABETH BEACH,
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UPHAM & GARDINER,
jy22 Real Estate Agents, No. 7 Exchange Street. dtm

The Most Desirable Property in the Vicinity of Portland for Sale.
WE offer the Property situated on Ocean Street, Woodford's Corner, Deering, and known as the Phinney Property, consisting of about 11½ acres of finely located land, in the highest state of cultivation, having cut 30 tons of Hay in one season. There is abundance of choice Fruit. The buildings are ample, thorough and substantial, consisting of a large and finely arranged House, with wood-shed, carriage house and barn connected. The barn is one of the best and most conveniently arranged in the State. There is also a large hay barn on line of street, recently built, at considerable expense. The late Mr. Phinney spared neither time nor money to make this a first-class property. It is situated within 15 minutes' ride of Portland, most of the way over a shell road. Horse Cars, Maine Central and Portland & Rochester Railroad Cars stop at Woodford's, a few minutes walk from the property. Across Back Bay you get one of the finest views of the city to be obtained. Church and School privileges excellent. For further information inquire of
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A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn to House, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
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In Saco, on the road leading from Saco to Portland—about two miles from
OLD ORCHARD
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This place is four miles from the city of Saco and eleven miles from Portland, on the Portland road. The road from the house to Old Orchard is a most beautiful one, shaded nearly the whole distance by large trees. The house is nearly new and fitted up this season for a few country boarders. Parents who wish to send their children will find this a rare chance. Good stable for horses and carriages. Pleasant walks and drives, and good fishing in the vicinity. A good team will be in readiness for Old Orchard Beach at all times. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Banks, on the place, or "S," PRESS office between 1 and 3 p. m. jy17

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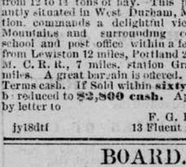

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TWO Stores and suites of Rooms in Halifax House, corner India and Middle Streets. Enquire of
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House to Let.
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STORE No. 90 Commercial Street, Thomas Block. Apply to F. J. ROLLINS,
ap14tf 22 Exchange Street.

EDUCATIONAL.

Cumberland County Teachers' Institute. 1874.
At PORTLAND, Aug. 10,
TO continue five days, under the charge of Hon. A. John H. French, LL. D., assisted by W. J. Corthell, N. A. Luce and Supt. Johnson.
Teachers will please come provided with paper, pencils, and such text books as are in general use, and prepared for *earnest work.*
Examination Friday; Certificates issued to all participating.
All friends of education are cordially invited to attend both day and evening sessions.
WARREN JOHNSON,
State Superintendent.
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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For Young Ladies & Misses,
Miss A. C. MORGAN'S School for Young Ladies,
AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,
Will commence the fall term September 24. All branches of English education, French, German, Latin, Music and Drawing will be taught by the most competent instructors; the Languages by a lady from Europe.
The School Building is new; situated in the pleasantest part of the city, and furnished with all conveniences for health and comfort.
REFERENCES—Rev. A. P. Peabody, Cambridge; George B. Emerson, Esq., and James T. Fields, Esq., Boston; Ex-Gov. Goodwin and Rev. James DeNormandie, Portsmouth.
For full particulars send for Circular.
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State Normal & Training School,
CASTINE, MAINE.
This school, for the preparation of teachers, will open
TUESDAY, August 18,
and continue fourteen weeks.
Tuition and many Text Books Free.
Good accommodations for family, club or self-boarding. For particulars address,
G. T. FLETCHER, Principal.
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MLLE. TARDIVEL 25 W. 45th St., N. Y., reopens her French, English and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children Sept. 17th. Superior advantages. Seven ladies and ten gentlemen are attached to the Institution. No pains are spared to improve pupils in Arts and Sciences. jy31d4jm

Abbott Family School for Boys,
AT LITTLE BLUE, FARMINGTON, MAINE. Thirty-first year. Fall Term begins August 24, 1874. Establishment completely renovated. For Circulars and references, apply to
jy2 MW&F1m AMBROSE P. KELSEY, A. M.,

St. Augustine's School for Boys,
Removed to Franklin Family School, Topsham, Me.
Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. Oscar L. Billings, B. A., Rector. Send for circular. oct6tf

Family School for Girls,
AT THE WILLOWS, FARMINGTON MAINE. School Year begins September 21. Instruction unexcelled. Special facilities for Modern Languages and Music. Buildings finest in New England. For information, address
jy27M W&S1m MR. & MRS. N. C. GOODENOW.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
No. 12 Pine St., Portland.
THE Misses SYMONDS will reopen their School for Young Ladies on THURSDAY, Sept. the 17th. For Circulars, containing the particulars, address the Principal, No. 12 Pine St. jy17eod2m

Westbrook Seminary,
STEVENS' PLAINS, ME.
The Fall Term of this Institution will commence on
TUESDAY, Aug. 18, 1874,
and continue fourteen weeks.
EXPENSES.
Board, including Fuel and Light,

For full term, per week	$3.50
For less than a full term, per week	4.00
Washing, per dozen, average	.60
Room rent, per term, with room-mate	1.00
" " alone	7.00
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
Wax Work, Flowers, &c., "	6.00
Applied Chemistry, "	5.00

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.

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 26. For circular apply to HAMLIN F. EATON.
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KIARSARGE SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
NORTH CONWAY, N. H.
SCHOOL YEAR OPENS SEPT. 9th.
Cadet organization. Terms reasonable.
For circulars or admission address
FREDERICK THOMPSON,
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COAL!
OF THE BEST GRADES. ALSO
DRY WOOD, SLABS AND EDGINGS,
—FOR SALE BY—
RICH & JUDKINS,
118 Commercial, foot of Exchange Street,
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Six Per Cent. Bonds.
OF the Bangor City Loan, to aid the construction of the Penobscot & Kennebec Railroad, maturing October, 1874, may now be exchanged for the Maine Central Seven Per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, at 98 dollars for a hundred at the office of the Treasurer.
J. S. CUSHING, Treasurer.
Maine Central Railroad Company.
Augusta, July 15, 1874. jy18-d1w&c1

WANTS.

WANTED.
A GOOD HOUSE, centrally located, suitable for a Physician. Rent about $500.00.
Address S. P. COE,
aug4tf Corner Temple and Congress Sts.

Wanted.
TO GO A MONTH INTO THE COUNTRY, an experienced nurse, capable of taking the entire care of a child 15 months old. Highest wages paid, and good references required. Apply No. 14 Maple street. ag4d3t*

Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE, to live in the country and do general work in a small family. To suitable parties liberal wages will be paid.
Apply at the PRESS OFFICE. aug4dtf*

Wanted.
A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, by one thoroughly acquainted with double entry. Good references furnished. Address, P. O. Box 723. jy31d1w*

Wanted.
TO take charge of a farm near the city a man and wife, of steady and industrious habits and a good knowledge of farming. To such a couple good encouragement will be given. Apply to
Jy27dtf H. J. LIBBY.

Wanted.
WANTED immediately a Baker at 22 Anderson Street. RICE & CALDERWOOD.
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Wanted Immediately.
A FIRST Class Pressman, at
GEO. W. RICH & CO's.
jy22tf 173 Fore St.

Wanted.
TWO Rooms, with bath room on the same floor, or a whole flat if conveniently arranged, in the western part of the city. Address,
J. D. PROCTOR,
jy18dtf New Casco, Me.

Wanted.
A BOY to learn the Drug Business. Apply to
P. O. BOX 1897.
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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 1355, Portland, Me. my6tf

LOST AND FOUND.

Found.
A PAIR of EYE GLASSES. The owner can have the same by calling at THIS OFFICE.
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Lost.
A POCKET BOOK containing about four hundred dollars and private papers, among which is a receipt from Alexander Edmond's, for fifty dollars. The finder will receive a suitable reward on leaving it at the City Marshal's Office.
au3-d1w ISAAC F. QUIMBY.

Found
ON the Street at Woodford's Corner, July 31st, a dark red COLT, 3 years old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. S. S. KNIGHT,
au3dtw* Woodford's Corner.

Lost.
A PRIZE MEDAL, given by Gorham Seminary, attached to a small gold chain.
The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at C. W. CULLERTON'S 158 Cumberland St.
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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

COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissoulution of Copartnership.
THE firm heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style of Phinney, Jackson & Fox, expires by limitation to-day. Phinney & Jackson will sign in liquidation.
EDMUND PHINNEY.

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, '74

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.

County Conventions.

Androscoggin	Auburn, Wednesday, Aug. 19.
Cumberland	Portland, Thursday, Aug. 20.
Franklin	Farmington, Thursday, Aug. 20.
Kennebec	Augusta, Wednesday, Aug. 12.
Penobscot	Bangor, Thursday, Aug. 20.
York	Alfred, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

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 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	4	New Gloucester	4
Brunswick	9	North Yarmouth	3
Cape Elizabeth	9	Otisfield	3
Casco	3	Portland	48
Cumberland	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.

The Food Prospect.

The casual reader has seen so much in the papers respecting the ravages of the grasshopper and a multitude of other insects which combine to make the life of a farmer a burden to him, of floods and droughts, of frosts and heats, of pestilence to flock and herd during the past few months, that, if at all careful for the morrow, he might well be solicitous concerning the supply of food for the next year. Nevertheless, despite all the accounts of a discouraging character, the carefully collected reports of the Washington bureau indicate that the harvests will be so bountiful as to make the year 1874 remarkable in that respect. Doubtless the person who may have endured anxiety if not torture at the idea of a scarcity of food when he finds out that the contrary is the fact, will charge the newspapers as the source of all his imaginary sufferings. This he should not do, for so long as sunshine and rain-fall alternate in proper proportions, and the grasshopper and weevil are so rare as to be regarded as curiosities, the average human does not think it worth while to notify the newspapers of the fact. He naturally regards the agencies which result in crowded barns as his just desert, and only lifts his voice in lamentation when the floods descend or the dust of his sunburnt fields ascend, or when clouds of grasshoppers darken his horizon.

The latest crop reports received from all parts of the country show that the condition of winter wheat now harvested is 104. Spring wheat shows a general average of 96, having been somewhat injured by the prolonged drouth in the Southwest. The present condition of the corn crop is very promising, and if nothing happens there will be a crop so large that no Chicago gamblers' ring can corner it. The acreage devoted to sugar production has been largely increased, and the condition of the cane is about the average, so that the product of Louisiana will be equal to that of last year notwithstanding the overflow. The cotton crop generally is promising, though the acreage may be less than last year on account of the planters devoting more of their land to corn and other crops. On the whole the wool clip is larger than last year.

From these data there is every reason to look toward the future with hopefulness and with the expectation that as soon as the crops begin to move, business will brighten and the summer dullness end. The favorable crop reports are so general throughout the world that it is quite probable that there will be less demand abroad for the breadstuffs of the West and that our exports the ensuing year will not reach the extraordinary figures of the present year. There is, however, a recent report that the wheat crops of southern Russia and Germany are short, and that large amounts will be required from some source to supply the deficit.

THE startling attitude taken by the Democratic Convention of Alabama, in declaring for a "white man's" government, is attracting the attention not only of the thick-and-thin Republican papers, but of those journals which have been so plain spoken in their criticisms of party acts and assumed party leaders, as to cause them to be looked upon with distrust, and to be made the objects of denunciation by those party men who believe that the only duty of a political journal is to defend and applaud every act of the party or its agents whose principles it espouses. It is fair to say that the Boston *Advertiser* belongs to this eminently respectable and influential class of Republican journals. In the course of a long editorial on this subject in which corruption and misrule in South Carolina and other states under nominal Republican rule is condemned, the article concludes as follows:

The southern Democracy appears to be doing whatever it can to make the incompleteness of the work of the Republican party apparent, and compact its organization for another campaign. Until the rights of the race it enfranchised are secured by what the late Senator Sumner would call "irreversible guarantees," Republicans cannot safely relinquish their attachment to the party or unite with those who think as they do concerning other issues, in any way that bodes peril to the cause for the triumph of which they are peculiarly responsible. The whole record of the Democratic party is a warning that the rights of the colored race would be endangered by its supremacy.

The Boston *Transcript*, another independent Republican journal, closes a very decided article on this subject as follows:

The latter, (the southern Democrats) must atone for their crimes against humanity and manhood by living on equal terms before the law with men and women whom they have kept in ignorance and made barbarians. That is one of the conditions of "reconstruction" which cannot be reversed. And the exhibitions of opposition thereto furnish the best capital possible for the Republican party of the Union.

Similar extracts might be taken from a large number of the most reliable and ablest Republican journals of the country, all of which deprecate the folly of the hot-headed leaders who are forming white leagues and by party platforms attempting to array the whites of the South against the late bondmen. This class of Republican journals would gladly agree to consider that all questions of the freedom and equality of citizens were settled by the constitutional amendments in order that other pressing matters may be considered. The renewal of this conflict is no work of ours. If the country is to be distracted by successive fights on the old party basis, it is because the southern Democratic leaders will it so. If there are scenes of disorder, strife, and bloodshed in Louisiana and Alabama, in addition to their other woes, it is simply because an insane leader will not accept as lost, the cause which they once submitted to the arbitrament of the sword and failed.

THERE seems to be much conflict of opinion in regard to the condition of the Swedish colony in Aroostook. Recently the Bangor *Commercial* gave a dark picture of affairs among the new settlers; but the Presque Isle *North Star* presents the views of two parties who have recently visited the Swedes, and their opinions are almost diametrically opposite. On the one hand it is said that there is much distress and suffering in the colony, and that the seed furnished by the state will not result in a crop sufficient to support the families during the winter—the result partly of failure to prepare the ground properly. Several families are so destitute already that they have applied to the town of Lyndon for assistance. The town is somewhat reluctant to furnish this aid unless assurances are given that the State will reimburse it, though supplies have been furnished when starvation was imminent. On the other hand another party which has spent some time at the settlement, states that the reports of suffering are much exaggerated, and that the majority of the families are getting along comfortably, the exceptions resulting from sickness. The *North Star* endorses the gentlemen of both parties as trustworthy and expresses no opinion itself, so we are as much in the dark as ever.

THE New York *Herald* thinks it is worth while to print a letter from a Long Branch correspondent to the effect that President Grant has had an interview with a Liberal Republican, in which the former avowed his intention of running for the third term as an independent anti-Republican candidate on a platform of universal amnesty, civil service reform, opposition to the civil rights bill and Mr. Windom's cheap transportation scheme. Gen. Grant is not much of an "avower" as the American people well know. The *Herald* has the third term jim-jams.

THE latest report concerning Gen. Butler is not of a political, and we trust not of a piratical character. He is sailing along the coast between here and Cape Cod in his yacht. The only question of interest is: Where is Frank Moulton? Is he afloat with Butler to keep out of reach of the calls of the Brooklyn committee?

AND now Mr. Frank Carpenter declines to testify before the Beecher committee, but Theodore Tilton is more ambitious and is determined to keep the fact of his existence before the public, as will be seen elsewhere.

Current Notes.

The simon-pure Democracy, untinctured with Republican leaven, cropped out in Indiana in the Republican doctrines of the Democratic state convention, so far as paying the five-twenty bonds in greenbacks is concerned, a proposition which receives the hearty indorsement of the New Haven *Register*. This shows that the Democratic party is unchanged and would today, if it should have the power, repudiate the war-debt. In this the *Register* Democrats talk precisely as they did during the war, and that they still hold their ground is proved by their acts in choosing their most objectionable war-leader for United States Senator.—*Hartford Courant.*

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which had the third term jim-jams a few weeks ago, would now tolerate Grant again if he can save the South from "Negrophilism."

The *Tribune* wisely argues that a fall in the price of grain, proceeding solely from natural causes, cannot be cured by inflating the currency, paying the five-twenties in greenbacks, or expending a few hundred millions in enlarging water routes and building double-track railroads to the seaboard at government expense.

To do away with party distinctions would be a bad thing. Experience teaches that a free government cannot be successfully administered except through parties. Any policy designed to obliterate party distinctions will be a failure, and it will be mischievous in so far as it has any measure of success.—*Worcester Spy.*

Letter from Florence Percy.

Spicy, Bright and Readable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, now in this city, has written to the New York World the following spicy and readable letter:

Sir—In your paper of July 25 I notice the following item of news, contained in the letter of a special correspondent at Augusta, Me.:

Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, equally well known as "Florence Percy," is at present editorially connected with the Portland Advertiser. She is the author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," which poem was written by her while a factory girl in this state, upon the sheet of coarse brown wrapping-paper in which she had brought her noon-time lunch, and while waiting for the hour to recommence labor.

The careful particularity of detail visible in this bit of news gives it a smack of authenticity which is almost irresistibly convincing. In fact, I could almost believe it myself, had I not been previously informed by an equally veracious newspaper correspondent, that I wrote the poem by the bedside of my dying little boy, in Boston, when, under the heaviest pressure of misfortune and poverty, I was earning a pinched living for him and myself by doing slop-work without a sewing machine. I was naturally enough surprised at this, for I never lived in Boston, I never did slop-work without a sewing-machine, I never earned my little boy's living, I never wrote verses at his bedside, my little boy never died, and I never had a little boy. Still I did not dispute the story, for I consider contradiction as suggestive of ill-breeding, and an alternative to be employed only in extremities. And it was as well that I did not, for I was presently assured through the same channel that I wrote the poem out of the lowest depths of poverty and despair, caused by the desertion of my husband, with whom I had eloped from boarding school, and who had repaid my devotion by forsaking me the next day. Notwithstanding the unusual brevity of my matrimonial career, and the fact that I had previously been the idol of a happy home, his desertion appears to have left me in utter wretchedness and imminent danger of starvation, under which depressing circumstances I wrote the poem referred to—a remorseful lament for the mother whose heart I had broken. This view was scarcely less unhappy than the former, and would have affected me deeply, excepting that I never was invited to elope from boarding school. I never eloped from anywhere. I never attended boarding school. My husband never deserted me, and I never broke my mother's heart. But I was drawn away from the mournful contemplation of these things by a third statement, to the effect that I wrote the poem on my death-bed in Philadelphia, in a wretched hovel, where the rain drifted in across the miserable bed whereon I soon afterward breathed my last.

This was the best story of the three, because it was conclusive—it put the unfortunate writer out of her misery. But just as I commenced to exult over this consummation, a Jersey gentleman, Mr. Alexander M. W. Ball, found another world to conquer, and published a book to prove that I never wrote the poem at all, but had stolen it from him. What was I to believe? I had at different times been informed through the newspapers that a Miss Elizabeth Alger, of New York city, another lady out West, a gentleman somewhere else, and a blacksmith in Georgia, each wrote the poem, and each had friends to swear to it; and, as though the affair was not already sufficiently bewildering, here comes a voice of conviction from my own state, declaring through the World that I wrote the poem myself while I was a factory girl in Maine. This is all very well, excepting that I never carried my lunch in "coarse brown wrapping-paper," very much preferring a newspaper when I cannot afford a napkin; that I should scorn to write such verses on brown paper obscured by fragments of custard pie and apple sauce, and that I never was inside a factory in Maine. Like the culprit in court, whose case was so pathetically presented to the jury as to touch even himself to tears, I must confess that I did not know I have suffered so much until informed of it by the sympathetic newspaper correspondent.

For journals and journalists I have a sincere respect, and even a family affection; but what offence have I ever committed against that ubiquitous person, the newspaper correspondent, that in all his flights of fancy he invariably describes me as in the depths of poverty, distress and disgrace, and incapable of earning a respectable living? Why does he not say, sometimes, by way of variety, that I wrote the poem in a fine residence on Murray Hill, in a palatial mansion on Fifth Avenue, in the midst of the regal rectangularity of Philadelphia, or in a vine-clad country seat on the Hudson? Why not, instead of calling me a pauper, a disobedient daughter, a discarded wife, a starving sewing-woman, or a wretched factory operative, with her lunch wrapped in coarse brown paper (that is the unkindest cut of all), why not allow me sometimes to be a favorite of fortune, a lady of fashion, or—if it be not too much to ask—a newspaper correspondent?

One of two things is proven by these melancholy recitals of my impecuniosity; for with all these—and other—demands in my behalf on the public sympathy, I have never yet received the first offer of assistance from philanthropists. Either the advantages of advertising are over-stated, or the children of this world do not believe in the newspapers.

I make this faint protest against the irrepressible newspaper correspondent simply from a lingering instinct of self-defence, and not because I expect to convince him against whom gods and men contend in vain.

ELIZABETH AKERS ALLEN.

Richmond Camp Meeting.

The State camp meeting at Richmond, opened yesterday. The morning attendance was not large, the threatening clouds which obscured the sky betokening rain and keeping people away. A large number of tents have, however, been pitched in the pleasant hard-wood grove, and many more will go up to-day. The noon and afternoon trains brought many people, and by evening a large crowd was on the grounds.

The grounds have been much improved since last season. New walks have been cut through the woods, the underbrush has been cleared up, and many of the cottages have received a coat of paint. A very neat and tasty cottage of large size has been put up by the Waterville people on the brow of the ridge fronting the auditorium. Taking the spot altogether, it is one of the pleasantest that could be selected for a city of camps. One misses the balsamic odor of the pines, it is true, but that want is more than compensated by an immunity from the defiling of one's garments by pitch, something always to be dreaded in a pine grove.

Yesterday was a day of preparation, and was given up to the pitching of tents &c. The fine tabernacle dedicated last year, occupies a space a short distance in the rear of the auditorium. It accommodates 3000 people. Immediately about the speaker's stand are the society tents and cottages, arranged in a circle. Behind these on streets running at right angles are the family tents, of which a large number have already been pitched.

The services proper begin to-day. A short service of prayer and praise, conducted by the Rev. George Pratt, President of the Association, was held last evening. The meeting holds up to Tuesday of next week, and cannot fail to be of great interest, for in addition to the local celebrities, there will be present the Rev. J. S. Inskip, of Philadelphia, President of the National Camp Meeting Association, the Rev. William McDonald, of Boston, the Rev. L. R. Dunn, of New Jersey, and other noted pulpit orators. It is expected that one of the three gentlemen above-named will deliver the discourse to-day. The presence of these men will, it is hoped, draw a large attendance of Methodists and Christians of all denominations. These meetings in the Kennebec Valley have never yet failed to be large and enthusiastic, and there is every reason to believe that the present one, with the fine array of pulpit talent which it presents will call together a greater crowd than has ever yet gathered on the banks of the Kennebec.

CORRECTION.—The statement which appeared in this paper a few days since that the hotels at Hiram were full and that many applicants for board had been turned away for lack of accommodation is incorrect. There is plenty of room for more and no one who had intended to visit this pleasant summer resort need be deterred from any fear of lack of accommodation.

News and Other Items.

Isabella of Spain is writing a book.

The American line of steamers will have three new vessels within a year.

Miss Fanny Loring is the best equestrian of her sex at Saratoga.

A silver cradle has been presented to the Mayor of Waterford, but he is compelled to find his own baby.

Josh Billings is at Long Branch and employs his time in making bows and arrows for the children.

Oregon farmers expect that that state and Washington territory will yield this season 120,000 tons of wheat for export beyond all home needs.

A scheme is on foot in Georgia, under the supervision of the governor, for combining the various colleges in the state into a central university.

Two Michigan families lately celebrated with much rejoicing the union of their houses in matrimonial alliance, the contracting parties being respectively aged twelve and thirteen.

A man in San Francisco last week took a dose of laudanum to kill himself on account of his depression from the Tilton scandal. The dose he took was too powerful and he will recover and be adjudged a lunatic.

A Missouri town has organized an anti-fashion society. One of the pledges taken by the female members is "to trample on all dresses worn by ladies in public with long trains, or which come below the ankle."

The New Orleans Times published a pathetic story, the other day, about the discovery of the body of a beautiful golden haired girl of sixteen floating in the river, and the New Orleans Bulletin says that the girl was fifty-eight years old, and not so very lovely either.

It didn't rain for some time in a Western town, and when the floods did descend the editor said. After many days of arid dessication, the vapory captains marshalled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis.

The young girl who leaped from the Hoboken ferry boat on Thursday, has been identified as Bertha Rachelm, of Hudson city, N. J. Her father had told her she must marry a young friend or else drop him, and she chose the latter alternative. Disconsolate at the result, she borrowed three cents from the milkman and took the ferry boat. The fond parent, whose daughter had not even three cents of her own, is now reflecting probably upon his irrationality.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A picnic party at Lyndon last week regaled themselves upon snow, found near the grove where they dined. The mercury at the time stood at 86°.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

In Durham the grasshoppers are making sad havoc among the potato and grain fields. One farmer says they have probably damaged him to the extent of more than two hundred dollars. The plague seems to be confined principally to that locality.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The citizens of Hebron are actively engaged in raising a sufficient sum of money to secure for their academy the Colby endowment. Rev. Mr. Richardson pledged himself for one hundred dollars, out of a salary of four hundred and fifty. Others are giving with nearly equal liberality.

Miss L. Cross, a young lady school teacher of Stark, N. H., formerly of Waterford, drowned herself Friday. Her body was recovered Sunday. She had had some trouble in school and was rendered insane in consequence.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Mr. Alfred Gordon of Winn attempted suicide by hanging, Saturday. He was discovered before life was extinct, but probably cannot recover.

Work has been commenced on the new bridge to be built on the Maine Central at Shaw's brook, three miles from Bangor. The bridge is to be constructed entirely of granite.

The shingle mill of Edward Debeck in Clifton, about 13 miles from Bangor, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with all the contents, consisting of a shingle machine, stave machine, clapboard machine, and a lot of lumber. Loss about $800; insured in a western company. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

(Press Correspondence.)

Mr. Thomas Winslow, of Anson Valley, aged 81 years, recently mowed an acre and eight rods of grass in three hours. This is considered by the farmers here a wonderful performance for an old man.

The weather is cold and the prospects for corn is not very flattering. Hay is about an average crop, but not what was anticipated. Wheat and oats look finely, and potatoes promise well. The farmers mostly have sold their wool for a fair price. Beef is scarce and commands a high price. C.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

This William Shaw who has been appointed postmaster at Grand Lake Stream instead of the man in New Hampshire, whose name was given by telegraph.

Sunday afternoon the house and stable of Weston McAlister, on Washington street, Calais, was burned to the ground. The fire engines could do nothing on account of insufficiency of water. Loss about $1,500; fully insured.

John Colbert of Calais and Frank O'Donnell was bound over at Calais last week for stealing $80 from the shop of Stephen F. Paine.

YORK COUNTY.

A house belonging to Mr. Jere. Preble, near Agamenticus, York, was burned Sunday afternoon, with furniture and $275 or more in bills and scrip.

Curing versus Cobbling.

There are many medicines that give transient relief in sickness without touching the source and seat of the complaint. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is not one of these. The great tonic and restorative does not cobble the diseased and enfeebled system. It is not a mere palliative, that only temporarily controls a few unpleasant symptoms. No; its invigorating, regulating, restorative principle penetrates to the very source of the difficulty in the fluids and solids of the body, and hence its cures are radical and thorough. In dyspepsia it strengthens the stomach; in liver complaint it regulates the flow of bile; in constipation it promotes a punctual habit of body; in nervous ailments it tones the sentients and motive fibres; in rheumatism it counteracts pain, and in cases of general debility rehabilitates the emaciated frame.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cumberland County Lodge, I. O. of G. T.

The next session of this Lodge will be held with Dresser Lodge, North Yarmouth, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. The afternoon session will be open to the public and good speakers will be present.

DANIEL R. DRESSER,
au4dtd Secretary.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republicans of Gorham are requested to meet at the Town House on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 8th inst., at 2½ o'clock, to select delegates to the County Convention and to nominate a candidate for representative.

Per Order Town Committee.

The Republicans of Standish are requested to meet at the town house, in said town, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August, 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M. to choose 5 delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be holden in Portland on the 20th, instant.

Per Order of Town Committee.
Standish, Aug. 4, 1874.

A SALE TO COMMENCE

MONDAY, JULY 27th,

— AT —

EASTMAN BROTHERS.

A SALE OF

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MARKED DOWN TO CLOSE.

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ONE LOT AT 8 CENTS PER YARD.
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" " " 25 " " "

Blue and White Crape Plaids at 25 cts., worth 50 cents.

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SALE OF BLACK GOODS!

One Case of Brilliantines at 50 cents, worth 65 cents.

BLACK CASHMERE,
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AT DECIDED BARGAINS!

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We have a large stock which will be offered at

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MRS. SPRINGER

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The most reliable and safe vegetable substitute for Castor Oil ever compounded. Instantly relieves Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, and all diseases of children teething. Causes natural and healthy sleep, gives rest to mother and child, regulates the bowels, assimilates the food, and builds the child right square up, from suffering, puny weakness to strong and robust wealth. A perfect *medicine chest for our little ones. Only 25 cents*, by all dealers. jy3snd3m

TUCKER'S PRINTING HOUSE.

The Book, Card and Job Printing Business of the late David Tucker, will be continued, as heretofore, at the Stand,

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All orders, either personal or by mail, will receive prompt attention. jy24dtfsn

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At less rates than any Agency in Maine.

Excursion Tickets to New York and Return.

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Bargains in Black Alpacas and Brilliantines.

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Great Bargains in Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

We invite particular attention to this sale, at which we shall offer some of the best trades yet known in this market.

Store open every Evening until 9 o'clock.

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On reasonable terms to responsible parties. Inquire of L. P. SENTER, with Gowell & Greenough, aug1tf 149 Middle Street.

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Being composed largely of Brandy, Spices and simple astringents, without a particle of Opiate, has proved after a 25 years' trial superior to any other article for Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera-Infantum, Colic, Cramps, Sick or Sour Stomach, Sea Sickness, Dyspepsia, &c., and may be implicitly relied upon in the most severe cases, yet so simple and pleasant that it may be given the most delicate infant. It acts upon the system like water upon a wilted plant.

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This is the only prompt, efficient and safe master of such symptoms as loss of appetite, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, sleeplessness, melancholy, costiveness, wind, mental and physical debility, as well as many others, which, if neglected, will soon place "the house we live in" beyond the reach of any remedy.

I had "Dyspepsia" twenty years, sometimes able to eat only the plainest food, and very little of that. I tried physicians and remedies without relief until I learned of "White's Specialty for Dyspepsia," which has entirely cured me. (Signed)

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Price $1 per Bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Send for Descriptive Circular to the proprietor, H. G. WHITE, Cambridgeport, Mass.

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MARRIED.

In this city, Aug. 3, by Rev. A. H. Wright, James P. White and Miss Mary E. Smith, both of Portland.

In Bucksfield, July 29, Henry W. Neiman of Nebraska and Miss Carrie T. Fryer of Lewiston.

In Union, July 18, Nathl Libby and Miss Hattie N. Robbins, both of Warren.

In New Limerick, July 12, Wm. S. Grant and Miss Mary S. Clark.

In Jonesboro, July 14, G. F. Whitney and Miss Annie L. Whitney.

DIED.

In Waldoboro, July 27, Mrs. Jane, relict of the late Martin Lamoth, aged 89 years.

In Alna, July 20, Mrs. Nancy J. Marr, aged 34 yrs.

In Orland, July 17, Maria J., daughter of Nathan and Susan Dex er, aged 28 years.

In Belfast, July 23, Sarah E. Hicks, aged 44 years 10 months.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
Russia	New York	Liverpool	Aug 5
Australia	New York	Glasgow	Aug 5
City of New York	New York	Havana	Aug 6
Atlas	New York	Porto Rico	Aug 7
Nova Scotian	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 8
Java	New York	Liverpool	Aug 8
Cuba	New York	Havana	Aug 8
Baltic	New York	Liverpool	Aug 8
Bolivia	New York	Glasgow	Aug 8
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Aug 8
Crescent City	New York	Havana	Aug 11
Italia	New York	Glasgow	Aug 12
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Aug 12
Westphalia	New York	Hamburg	Aug 13
City of Montreal	New York	Liverpool	Aug 13
Sarmatian	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 15
Etna	New York	Jamaica	Aug 15
Prussian	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 22

Misiature Almanac.....August 5.
Sun rises.....4.56 | High water.....5.15 PM
Sun sets.....7.14 | Moon rises.....11.15 PM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

ARRIVED.

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

Sch Susan Wright, Mount, Georgetown—coal to Kerosene Oil Co.

Sch J H Hatfield, (Br) Hatfield, Kempt, NS—210 tons plaster to order.

Sch Phenix, Currier, Boston.

Sch Robt Rantoul, Quinn, Kennebunkport.

CLEARED.

Barque Shawmut, Tucker, Montevideo—Ryan & Kelsey.

Brig Geo S Berry, Keazer, Norfolk, to load for Barbadoes—Chas H Chase & Co.

Sch Gladiator, (Br) Parker, Yarmouth, NS—John Porteous.

Sch Spring Bird, (Br) McLean, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch E B Beard, (Br) Lewis, St John, NB—John Porteous.

Sch A H Sawyer, Lindsey, Calais—Nathl Blake.

Sch Sunbeam, Spurling, Vinalhaven—Nathl Blake.

SAILED—Ship Transit; barque Wabsatch; brig Geo S Berry; schs Hattie E Sampson, Sophie, David Torrey, and others.

LAUNCHED—At Bath 4th inst, by Hagan & Thurlow a fine brig of 350 tons, owned by the builders, B J Willard and others of Portland, and to be commanded by Capt Nichols, late of brig Mechanic.

At Calais 1st inst, by Nickerson & Rideout, a three masted schr 131 feet long, 11½ ft hold, and 32 ft beam, owned at Calais and St Stephens, and to be commanded by Capt Bunker.

MEMORANDA

Sch Aurora, of Bangor, which recently went ashore on Packard's Point, has heeled over and is damaged beyond repair. She has been stripped and her spars taken out.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

JACKSONVILLE—Ar 27th, schs Nellie Grant, Jordan, New York; Kate Foster, Harraden, from Beverly.

Ar 28th, schs Helen M Condon, McCarty, Belfast; Kalma, New York.

Cld 27th, sch Chas Sawyer, Mullen, Boston.

CHARLESTON—Sld 30th ult, sch M A Coombs, Coombs, Portsmouth.

RICHMOND—Ar 31st, sch David Collins, Townsend, Kennebec.

Sld 1st, sch F Mayo, Hall, Philadelphia.

NORFOLK—Ar 31st, sch Johnnie Meserve, French, Rockland.

Ar 1st inst, schs Flora Condon, Condon, fm Providence; Victor, Jones, New York.

BALTIMORE—Cld 1st, schs Nellie, Collison, Nassau, NP; Lamoine, Leach, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 1st, sch Mary F Corson, Corson, Savannah.

Cld 1st, schs J W Woodruff, Haskell, for Boston; Charlie & Willie, Cousins, Portsmouth.

Below 3d, schs Flora A Sawyee, from Bluehill; Mary F Hudson, from Bath; Ella Frances, from Belfast.

At

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 5. '74

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of Fessenden Bros., Marquis, Robinson, Brunch & Co., Andrews, Wentworth, Glendenning, Moses, Henderson, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.
At Biddeford, of Pillsbury.
At Saco of L. Hodgdon,
At Waterville, of J. S. Carter,
At Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros. and Stevens & Co.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Furniture Dealers—Excursion.
W. T. A. Excursion.
Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad.
Ye Olde Folkes—Grand Concert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Caution to the Public—Levi W. Jackman,
Red Tickets—Geo. S. Hogg.
I. O. O. F.—Annual Session.
Book Binder Wanted.
Notice—Wm. Lamb.
Western State Normal School.
Wanted to Purchase.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Flour—Wilson & Co.
To Steam Boiler Owners.
Dio Lewis on Wheat.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—John Mulloy, Margaret O'Leary, Benamin Harkins, Martin Conloy. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs.

Bridget Turner. Common drunkard. Thirty days.

Michael McGinty. Larceny. Ten days. Carleton.

Albert Tinney. Larceny. Fined $5 with costs. Bonney.

James Kiley. Assault and battery. Fined $5 with costs. Carleton.

James Feehan and Samuel Canalas. Larceny.—Probable cause. Bradburys. Carleton.

Ordered to recognize to State in the sum of $200 each.

John McMinnamin, John Howley, John A. McQuarrie and Patrick Tobin. Search and seizure.—Fined $30 each with costs.

Brief Jottings.

Casco steamer No. 5, was out playing on Federal street yesterday afternoon. A new kind of hose was tested.

An intoxicated man, from Saco, was thrown from his carriage on Washington street yesterday afternoon and quite severely injured.

Officers Rich and Gribbon found a couple of fellows in Stafford's block yesterday morning who were very drunk and noisy.

The Knights of Pythias, of Bangor, will turn out about two hundred uniforms at the celebration here Thursday.

Judge Morris sent two notoriously bad characters to jail yesterday morning for robbing a little boy.

The fire alarm box that was formerly on the corner of Congress and India streets, has been removed to the engine house on India street.

The Falmouth hotel coach ran away on Exchange street yesterday morning, and came near demolishing several teams before it was stopped.

The Androscoggins, of Lewiston, will participate in the coming base ball tournament which occurs in this city the first of September, and are brushing up for the occasion.

The will be a union temperance prayer meeting with the Williston church, corner Danforth and May streets, this Wednesday evening, at quarter before eight. The public are cordially invited.

A certain gentleman in this city is to receive a present in a day or two, but he don't know of it, and wont until he gets it.

The Falmouth and Preble each had about 2000 arrivals during the month of July.

The fine large yacht Comet, from New York, arrived in the harbor last evening.

A grand hop takes place at the Island Lodge House, Well's Beach, Saturday. This large and fine house is well patronized this season.

The opening hop at the Old Orchard House takes place this evening. A grand time is expected.

The Cumberland Bar Association went to Old Orchard yesterday on their annual excursion.

The Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R. Company met yesterday in this city, but as there was not a quorum present, they adjourned for one year.

One of the porters on the Pullman train from Montreal yesterday was taken violently insane, and the employes of the road were obliged to tie him hand and foot.

Personal.

Mr. Augustine Simmons, a graduate of Bates College, and for four years Principal of Anson Academy, has been elected Principal of Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro'.

Rev. E. Knowlton has been obliged to resign his pastorate at South Montville owing to his health.

Lieutenant Cyrus P. Barry has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Biddeford Light Infantry caused by the resignation of Lieutenant H. M. Davis.

Ex-Gov. Bigler of Pennsylvania was at the Falmouth last evening, where he was in consultation with Hon. C. P. Kimball respecting the Centennial. Gov. Bigler is visiting New England in the interest of the exhibition, his purpose being to raise funds for the enterprise.

THE ODD FELLOWS GRAND CELEBRATION.—A large number of distinguished members of the Order of Odd Fellows will be present at the forthcoming celebration (to be the most extensive demonstration ever made in this State by any secret organization), on the 25th inst., among whom will be Hon. James B. Nicholson, Past Grand Sire, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Joseph Kidder, (a "bright particular star" in the Order), of Manchester, N. H.; R. W. Grand Sectary Cole, of Massachusetts, besides many other Grand and Past Grand Officers from various States. That the brilliant display will "astonish the natives" is beyond question.

SOMETHING NEW.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, agents are wanted for the King flat-iron. This iron is an entirely new invention, and where it has been used is very highly spoken of. The face of the iron is removable, and can be replaced by one adapted for the different kinds of work. The agent who was in this city last week, met with great success in the sale of the iron, nearly every family where he called purchasing one. It is to be introduced into the several laundries in the city in a short time. Agents wishing to make money and supply families with a very useful article should apply at once.

INSANE.—Soon after the through train left Island Pond yesterday morning the porter of the Pullman car showed signs of insanity. He soon became disorderly, and it took four men to remove him from the car. Thinking that he was better, they let him take his place on the car again, but he soon had a second attack worse than the first, and it became necessary to tie him with a rope. This job it took six men to accomplish, and during the scuffle the man bit the conductor's hand quite severely. On arrival here the man was taken to the station and locked up.

PYTHIAN CELEBRATION.—The following is the route to be marched by the procession Thursday. The line will form in front of Pythian hall and march down Congress to Smith, Smith to Cumberland, to Myrtle, through Myrtle and Exchange to Middle, to Congress, to State, counter march on State, thence to Congress, to Park, to Commercial, to boat. The committee have shown excellent judgment in selecting so short a route, for if there is anything that visitors detest it is to be marched all over a city.

A GOOD JOKE.—One of our policemen who has quite a relish for arresting boys who run away from the reform schoo', yesterday made a slight mistake. He was looking for a certain boy whom he heard had shipped on board a vessel lying at one of our wharves. He got a description of the boy and as he supposed had found him, and proceeded to arrest him, but to his dismay found that it was the mate to a vessel who never was in the city before in his life.

A NEW BUSINESS.—The Glass House in this city which has been idle for nearly a year, is to be used for a manufactory of terra alba. It is undergoing repairs at present and the new factory will commence operation early in the fall. The proprietors we understand are Manning Bros., of Boston. The rock from which this article is made is found in Nova Scotia, and it can be brought directly to the factory in vessels, making the building very convenient on that account.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rolling Mills was held yesterday afternoon, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Geo. E. B. Jackson, Clerk and Treasurer; John B. Brown, D. W. Clark, Francis MacDonald, Andrew Spring, Rufus E. Wood, Directors.

V. C. A. & P. C.

CAMP G. M. CHASE,
August 4th, 1874.

For one day in the year at least the members of this ancient institution are bound to be early astir. This being their red letter day, before Old Sol had doffed his night-cap a number of them might have been seen wending their way to the accustomed trysting place. It was noticeable that on this as on previous occasions the old seed ones were the first on hand. From Tolman's open doors, as usual, came the delightful fragrance of "Old Java," which was accepted as an invitation to enter. Having duly fortified themselves, in good time Lawrence drove up with his new and stylish team, the "Zephyrus." With a parting salute to the hostess the members were soon on their way in merry mood for the well known spot where, twenty-nine years ago, they first pitched their tent. As we rode smoothly along in our comfortable carriage, we could not help contrasting the present with the primitive mode of transit.

Then a common hay rack with improvised seats, drawn by a solitary horse, formed our travelling equipage. Whether, as with most organized bodies, from principalities to parishes, from kingdoms to cunner clubs, this institution, with increase of years has lost its primitive simplicity and departed from the good old ways that characterized its earlier existence, or that its members, finding themselves to be getting stiff in their joints, are unable or unwilling to stand the joltings of the rustic hay rack, we are not prepared to say. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that the change in their mode of locomotion may be safely assigned to the last cause.

The change is certainly one not to be regretted. We shall never forget the bitter experience of a return from camp in the old hay rack one night a quarter of a century or more ago. Soon after starting, the windows of heaven were not only opened, but Smith said "the sashes were taken out." How it did pour, not for a brief period, but all the dreary way in! In vain we sought shelter beneath the canvas of the tents and the rubber cloth. Indeed the chances seemed equal of our being smothered or drowned. After a while we concluded to take things philosophically—to do as they do in Spain, "let it rain," while as if in mockery, Shaw and some of the fellows broke into a stave, which sounded most lugubriously merry. A more bedraggled, forlorn-looking set of pleasure-seekers than the V. C. A.'s presented that night is seldom seen. Yes,—it cannot be denied,—Lawrence's team is a great improvement on the old hay rack.

Thanks to "Old Probability," who evidently made extra exertion for the occasion, the day is about as perfect a one as ever dawned on the earth—almost a cloudless sky, a clear atmosphere, and a gentle, refreshing breeze. Never did the veterans start on their annual excursion under more cheering auspices.

On our way out three hearty cheers were given at the residence of Mr. George F. Small, who had thrown our national flag to the breeze in honor of the day. As usual, a round of cheers were given to Capt. Walden on passing his mansion.

In good season the old camp ground on Portland Head was reached and we were received with due honors by the advance guard, who preceded us the night previous. We found the tent pitched and everything wearing a pleasant and inviting aspect. The ride and the bracing atmosphere had sharpened our appetites to a keen edge, and ample justice, you may be sure, was done to the substantial breakfast that was soon set before us. Better trenchermen than the V. C. A.'s never surrounded a table. If it were not invidious we would like to particularize the gastronomic feats we witnessed, but your good eater is generally a modest man and shuns notoriety.

Soon after the table was cleared the regular business meeting of the club took place. It was conducted according to strictly parliamentary rules, yet the worthy presiding officer was often put to his trumps to decide knotty questions and points of order. Motion was piled on motion in distracting perplexity—votes doubted—the house frequently polled amid a babel of tongues, and for a time quite as admirable disorder prevailed as ever was witnessed in legislative halls. But Commissary Fernald proved equal to the task, keeping as cool as Speaker Blaine in a congressional flurry and at last succeeded in bringing order out of chaos.

Letters were read from absent members—from Ross of Philadelphia and Sampson of Bath, regretting their inability to be present; from Edwards of Natick, inviting the Association to celebrate the next anniversary at that place, which proposition was taken under advisement; of Knights of Boston, presenting the mother cunner, perfectly preserved, taken by him last year, the largest ever known to have been drawn from the sea. There was a proposition to present it to the Natural History Society as a specimen and proof of the angling skill of the veterans. It was concluded to suspend it in the marquee, where it swings, the wonder of all beholders. The reading of the records of last year and of the Treasurer's report followed, after which came the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is the list:—

Commissary, Dr. S. C. Fernald; Vice do., Wm. A. Winship; Treasurer, J. Ambrose Merrill; Secretary, Henry H. Lowell; do. of Boston Branch, H. S. Edwards; Firemen, C. C. Tolman, E. P. Staples; Watchmen, F. E. Pray, Samuel Thurston; Potato Slicer, G. B. Eaton.

Although there is no diminution of interest manifested in the yearly meetings of the club, we yet perceive a marked difference between present and old time celebrations of its anniversaries. There is the same if not increased amount of enjoyment, but it is of a more subdued kind. The boys are as full of sport as ever, but it is of a nature that does not bring the muscles into such violent exercise. After partaking of a hearty meal they are more disposed to "lay off" and quietly enjoy themselves, instead of indulging in the rough and tumble of other days.

Our dinner table to-day was graced with the accustomed bouquet from little "Mabel," whose floral offerings are always held in grateful remembrance. A very pleasant episode occurred at our noon-meal, viz:—the presentation to the Commissary by Vice Commissary Winship, of a very unique medal, as a testimonial of the high regards of the club for the faithful performance of his duties.

As we close this the boys are off enjoying themselves in divers ways. Thus far everything has passed off well—everybody seems in the best of humor and disposed to make the most of this "breathing spell." We miss the presence of a few genial souls, but if they are not with us bodily we know they are in spirit.

PIC.

EXCURSIONS.—This evening the steamer Gazelle takes another pleasure party down to Scott's Landing, for dance and supper. Like the former excursion given by the same management, this is not a money making affair, but a real pleasure excursion by moonlight. Those who wish to have a fine time should not fail to attend.

The Mechanic Falls Cornet Band and their friends to the number of about 500, will come over the Grand Trunk this morning and go to Little Chebeague in the steamer Charles Houghton. As will be seen by the advertisement, tickets are for sale in the city, and any who wish to join this jolly company will be heartily welcomed by them. The more the merrier.

Next Wednesday is the time appointed for the first annual excursion of the Catholic Union. The amusements of the day will consist of a base ball match between the Dirigos and Mountaineers for a silver cup; foot ball; swinging; sledge throwing, prize—$5 gold piece; sack race, prize—$3 first, $2 second. The committee have other amusements in contemplation.

CATHOLIC UNION ENTERTAINMENT. — Last evening the Catholic Union gave their first entertainment, at Congress Hall. Long before the time for the exercises to commence the hall was packed with the friends of the Union. The stage was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a fine appearance. The entertainment opened with a short address by the President, which was well delivered and was very appropriate to the occasion. Drs. Chadwick and LeProhon read essays and Wm. McCallum delivered a stump speech. The opening exercises were followed by two laughable comedies entitled "The Printer and Hatter," and "Ghost." The young men acquitted themselves finely and the audience were well pleased with the exercises. It is thought that the Union will give a series of public entertainments the coming winter.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rolling Mills was held yesterday afternoon, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Geo. E. B. Jackson, Clerk and Treasurer; John B. Brown, D. W. Clark, Francis MacDonald, Andrew Spring, Rufus E. Wood, Directors.

LARCENY.—Early yesterday morning the jewelry store of John H. Coolidge on Fore street was entered, and fifteen watches belonging to different persons who had left them there to be repaired were taken. The entrance was effected through the front door. The thieves did not leave the least clue to their identity. Some of the watches were very valuable.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad.

The annual reports of the Directors and Treasurer of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company was presented yesterday.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors state that the relations of the Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. continue satisfactory, the latter having promptly paid the interest due on our debt and two dividends of 3 per cent. each have been paid the stockholders of the A. & St. L. Railroad by the Grand Trunk. Extensive repairs are reported the past year and the stockholders are congratulated on the change of gauge so as to conform to that of all western lines, as highly advantageous to the traffic of the company. In Portland the Grand Trunk Company are also rebuilding and enlarging Atlantic wharf, which was destroyed by fire last August, and removing the old freight station to make room for tracks and approaches to this wharf. The new wharf will be provided with sheds, and is intended for the special accommodation of ocean steamers. A new freight shed is in process of construction on the company's grounds on Fore street, which will be devoted to city business. These works will doubtless be completed in season for the winter's business. The Lewiston and Auburn road was opened for traffic in July. It is thoroughly built and has iron bridges and steel rails. It is under lease to the Grand Trunk Company, and in connection with our road gives them a new and independent line to Lewiston and Auburn. The report is signed by Hon. John B. Brown, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles E. Barrett, Esq., Treasurer, in his twenty-eighth annual report for the year ending June 30th, 1874, says:

The Grand Trunk Railway Comp'y of Canada, the lessees of the road, operate it on their own account, and receive the income and pay all the expenses. My report is therefore limited to the share capital and to the indebtedness of the company. The rent secured by the lease is paid in the form of dividends upon the shares, and of interest upon the bonds of the company. Both have been promptly provided for, the past year, by the lessees.

The capital stock at the end of the year is $5,000,000, and is divided as follows:

346 shares in Federal currency of $100 each.	$ 34,600
10,258 shares in Sterling currency of £100, or $484 each	4,964,872
33 fractional share rights of $16 each	528
	$5,000,000

The debt of the company at the close of the year is $3,484,000, funded as follows:

1. Balance of obligations to the city of Portland, first mortgage, with sinking fund	$ 787,000
2. Company's Sterling bonds of Nov. 1, 1853, on 25 years, £100,000, or	484,000
3. Company's 2d mortgage Sterling bonds of Oct. 1, 1864, 5-20s, £309,200, or	1,499,916
4. Company's 3d mortgage Sterling bonds of May 1, 1871, 5-20s, £147,300, or	712,932
5. Small balance due on exchange of bonds	152
	$3,484,000

There is still a small balance, $1,200, of the company's bonds, issued in 1851, outstanding, which have not been presented for payment, and I have no means of ascertaining who holds the bonds. The money being on hand for their payment, the amount does not appear in the above funded debt.

Two semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent. have been paid on the Federal shares the past year. The dividends on the Sterling shares, at the same rate per cent., are paid by the lessees in London.

The sinking fund established to pay the balances of the obligations of the company to the city of Portland now amounts to $127,959.62. This amount is invested in Portland bonds ($98,000) and the balance in real estate mortgages.

ROUGHS OVERAWED. — Last night, officers Hanson and Stevens arrested a man on Centre street for making a disturbance. The man was powerful and half crazy with Gorham Corner whiskey and the officers were obliged to use considerable force. A cowardly crowd of roughs undertook to rescue the prisoner, rushing upon the officers, but Hanson and Stevens are too resolute men to be frightened by a hundred or more jail birds and accordingly drew their revolvers, whereupon the craven ruffians fell back to a safe distance and threatened to employ brickbats. Of course they lodged their man in the station.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—The choicest brands of flour can be found at Wilson & Co.'s, at prices to correspond with the times.

THE Green Grass Grows in the meadow, go spread over it a thin layer of Bearine, and the tiny blades will shoot upwards, and grow far more luxuriantly than before. Try the same experiment on your hair and the effect is still more marked; the hair grows vigorous and seems to find in Bearine all the ingredients to support its life. aug5d&w1w

TO STEAM BOILER OWNERS.—Have your boilers insured and inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. During the year 1873 the company made 24,998 inspections, the number of defects discovered was 11,998, of which 2,892 were regarded as dangerous. All boilers are thoroughly inspected, both internally and externally, before policies are issued. Apply to W. S. Chamberlin, General Agent, 10 Pemberton Square, Boston, or to S. N. Hartwell, Preble House, Portland.

DIO LEWIS ON WHEAT.—"Wheat contains of the carbonates, or heat and fat producers, sixty-nine per cent.; of the nitrates or tissue makers, fourteen per cent.; of the phosphates, or food for brain and bones, two per cent. These proportions constitute for a temperate climate, and with a moderate degree of exercise, a model food. So if wheat were eaten in its natural condition, without bolting, it would supply all the needed elements of the human body, and would sustain life for an indefinite period. But, in the process of bolting, a large portion of the nitrates and phosphates are removed; so that bread made of superior fine flour will sustain life only a few weeks.

A man may perform hard labor on wheat and water for years; but give him as much superfine flour-bread as he can eat, and add, if you please, butter and sugar, and he will starve to death.

Several of the menageries have starved their bread-eating animals by feeding them on white bread. If they had fed them upon boiled wheat, and occasionally upon wheat without grinding or cooking, they would have flourished.

Crushed wheat, or a flour made of wheat without bolting, is likewise very grateful and healthful.

The ordinary process of making superfine flour results in the loss of the most nutritious portion of the wheat. Under the microscope a grain of wheat divides into three principal layers—the hull, which is mere bran, which is not nutritious; the gluten, which lies next within the hull, and which is the most nutritous part of the grain; and the starch; from which the ordinary wheat-flour is made. Usually the gluten is removed with the bran in the ordinary process."

The public is rapidly learning to understand and appreciate the important truths contained in the above statement of Dr. Lewis. The popularity of prime white wheat, properly manufactured, with all of its nourishing elements retained, is fast increasing; and of such preparations the crushed white wheat made by F. E. Smith & Co., Atlantic Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y., is gaining a wide-spread reputation, to which, from the choice quality of wheat used and its perfection of manufacture, it seems well deserved. This firm also publish a little pamphlet on the use of wheat, giving much valuable information on food and health, which, we are cold, is sent free to all who desire it. Their crushed white wheat is sold by grocers generally in Portland.

FLOUR.—If you want a barrel of good Flour call at G. H. Lord's, corner Congress and India St. jy22tW

TEETH IN RUINS are a sure drawback on personal appearance and personal comfort. Therefore, keep them in good repair with that established antidote for all the diseases that assail them, fragrant Sozodont. aug3d&w1w

VISITORS to Mt. Desert should purchase the Illustrated Guide with Map, published by Loring, Short & Harmon, under Falmouth Hotel. july20-1m

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Sheridan is at Buffalo.

A marked revival of activity in the iron trade is reported at nearly all the points of production.

August 7th Goldsmith Maid is to trot with a running horse against time. The attempt will be made to eclipse her best time of 2.16.

Concord, N. H., reports the coldest weather there Monday night ever known so early in August. The mercury indicated 46°.

Putnam's box factory at Charton, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss about $10,000; no insurance.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $223,776.

A mill on Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, occupied by John McVeigh, manufacturer of carpets, yarns, and Messrs. Hansell, coach trimmings, was burned this morning. Loss $22,000; partly insured.

The British steamer Corinth, Captain Eden, which left New York July 15th, for Liverpool, has been lost off Galleyhead, county of Cork, Ireland, with her cargo. The crew were saved.

It is rumored that a postal convention has been made between France and the Carlists.

Paraf and Van Brunt, oleomargaric butter operators, have been arrested in San Francisco for forgery.

Reynolds & Norderkerchen's paper and grist mills, at Manchester, Mich., were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary said that the English Government had no intention in taking a part in an armed intervention in Spain, and did not think that other powers contemplated such a policy.

Kentucky went Democratic as usual, Monday, only a little more than so.

METEOROLOGICAL
For New England,

the barometer will continue rising, with northwest to northeast winds and clear and cool weather.

MRS. MANCHESTER, the accomplished and highly successful physician, has returned to Portland by request of her friends, and can be consulted at the U. S Hotel. Mrs. M. has gained great popularity from the many wonderful cures she has performed when all other physicians have failed. She remains but a short time.

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

In addition to the Quebec "Land Swap" scandal, there are said to be grave irregularities connected with the furnishing of the Lieutenant-Governor's residence. Enormous sums have been spent in refitting the building, and it is alleged, in order to conceal the aggregate amount, they have been divided in the annual accounts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Launching.

BATH, Aug. 4.—Launched to-day by Albert Hathorn, a fine ship of 1600 tons, named the "Gatherer." She is owned by the builders, P. M. Whitmore, and Capt. Jos. A. Thompson of this city, who will command her.

Also by Hagan & Thurlow, a brig of 330 tons for Portland parties.

Fire in Berwick.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Aug. 4. — Grant's steam planing mill, on the Berwick side, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of $3,000; no insurance.

Fire in Calais.

CALAIS, Aug. 4.—This morning the building owned and occupied by Edward Farrell as a residence and store, was destroyed by fire. The stock and furniture were mostly destroyed. Loss $5,000: insurance $2500.

State College Commencement.

BANGOR, Aug. 4—The only public exercise at the Maine State College to day was an exhibition drill by the battalion of cadet students of the College, under command of Major Allen. The drill was very fine. This evening President Allen held a reception at his residence, which was largely attended. Commencement day is to-morrow, when the exercises of the graduating class take place at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GREAT SCANDAL.

Tilton Refuses to Produce the Original Letters.

Moulton Interviewed. --- Wh7 He will not Testify.

Mrs. Tilton's Cross Examination.

Painful Family History!

Tilton Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Brooklyn Argus publishes the following letter:

BROOKLYN, July 31, 1874.

THEODORE TILTON, Esq:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the committee to state that the letters and documents referred to in your statement presented to us have not been delivered, notwithstanding your several promises to furnish them. As your statement in the absence of these documents is deprived of its greatest force, we think you should desire to place them in our possession and I desire to impress on you the importance of delivering them to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. W. SAGE,
Chairman.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3, 1874.

MR. HENRY W. SAGE,
Chairman of the Committee:

My Dear Sir: I have just received your note of July 31, four days after date. Unless you accidentally mistaded it, the communication should have come to me several days ago. This leads me to recall a similar delitatoness of the delivery of your original note, first summoning me to your committee which I received only four hours before I was to appear, and yet the summons bore date of the day previous. But let these trifles pass and your note just received, surprises me by its contents, for you seem to have forgotten that on the last day of my appearance before your committee, I carried to your meeting not only all the documents which I quoted in my statement (save those in Mr. Moulton's statement) but many more besides, making a double handful of interesting and important papers vital to my case and destructive to yours. All these papers I proposed to lay before you but no sooner had I begun to read them aloud in your presence than one of your attorneys stopped me in the reading and proposed that I should save the committee the time by referring these papers to one of your members, the Hon. John Winslow. I acquiesced in this proposition and retired from your committee with the expectation of a speedy conference with Mr. Winslow.

Perhaps it was my proper duty to have called on Mr. Moulton, but as the whole committee had previously set the example of calling in a body on one of the other parties to this controversy, took it for granted that Mr. Winslow would repeat the precedent by doing me the honor to call at my house at which he would have been a welcome guest, but while waiting for his coming I was called upon instead by a policeman, who arrested me and carried me at thirty minutes notice before Justice Riley's police court to answer the charge of libelling the Rev. Mr. Beecher, against whom I had spoke not a libel but the truth.

Up to the time of this arrest I had employed no lawyer, not needing any, but on finding myself before a police court, and not understanding the motive of my arrest, nor the method of courts, I requested my friend, Judge D. D. Morris, to answer for me in a technical proceeding in which I knew not how to answer properly for myself. Twice already I have been before this unexpected tribunal and may be called before it a third time on Wednesday next. Meanwhile my counsel, to whom I have just shown your note, instructs me to lay no documents, papers, or remaining testimony before your committee, nor have further communication with you in any form except to send you this present and final letter containing the reasons for this step.

These reasons are the following: First—You are a committee of Mr. Beecher's friends, appointed by himself, expected to act in his behalf, assisted by attorneys employed exclusively for his vindication, holding secret sessions inaccessible to the public, having no power to compel witnesses, giving no opportunity for the opposite side to cross-examine such as voluntarily appear, publishing or suppressing their testimony as you see fit, and, so far as my own experience goes, asking no questions save such as were irrelevant to the case, and omitting to publish in your imperfect and unjust report of my testimony all that was most pertinent to my side of the controversy.

2d. The daily papers of Brooklyn and New York have been artfully fed day by day with crumbs of fictitious evidence against my own character, as if I, not Mr. Beecher, but I alone, were the man on trial; and though I have little right perhaps to hold your committee responsible for this daily misrepresentation which may come through the malice of others, yet the result is the same to me as if you had deliberately designated it, and the result is this, namely: I expect no justice either from your tribunal, since you cannot compel witnesses to testify, nor from your reporters, since they do not give impartial reports.

3d. I cannot resist the conviction (though I mean no offence in expressing it) that your committee has come at last to be as little satisfactory to the public as to myself, and that your verdict (if you render one) could not possibly be based upon full facts, since you have no power to compel witnesses, nor to verify their testimony by oath, nor to sift it by cross-examination.

For these reasons, which ought to have moved me earlier, I have at last instructed my counsel to proceed at once at his discretion, and carry my case from your jurisdiction to a court of law, and in view of this instruction from me, he has in turn instructed me to hold no further communication with your committee except this present letter of courtesy, in which I have the honor to bid you farewell, in doing which, allow me to add that the respect which I am unable to entertain for your committee as a tribunal, I cannot help expressing for you each and all as individuals. Truly yours,

THEODORE TILTON.

Moulton Explains.

The Argus says Francis D. Moulton reached Brooklyn at an early hour this morning. He said to-day that although he had heard that an invitation had been sent to him to appear before the investigating committee, he had not yet received any invitation. He was ready and willing to go before the committee if both parties requested it. He had not received a letter from Beecher asking him to go before the committee and testify. He still adhered to the opinion expressed to the committee that the matter should have been compromised. He regretted that an investigation had been commenced. The committee was an ex parte affair and never should have acted except with the view to effect a compromise. He had not received any official notification although he had received his mail regularly. "But," continued Mr. Moulton, "it appears, I am here in time to testify, if my evidence should be requested by both Beecher and Mr. Tilton."

Mr. Moulton said that the course of some papers in abusing Mr. Tilton had been ungenerous and unjust. He regretted that an effort had been made by certain parties to divert the issue by bringing absurd charges of insanity against Theodore Tilton. The stories which had been told about Tilton would not help and could have no effect on Beecher's case. He expressed regret at the present situation, but said: "the affair has now reached such a pass that all the facts must come out."

The Brooklyn Eagle has also had an interview with Moulton, who said "I am sorry that any action past or present of mine should be the occasion of uneasiness to so respectable a body as the American public, although I will be rash enough to say that had there been less deference shown to public curiosity and more respect paid to private interests in this matter, both Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton would have been in a much happier frame of mind than they are to-day. What I have done hitherto has been, according to the best of my judgement, in the interest of peace, and I have no disposition at present to abandon that attitude. I have for years past been honored with the friendship and confidence of both Beecher and Tilton. Trouble arose between them, and I as a gentleman and friend, undertook to serve both by bringing about a reconciliation. I looked upon their families, certainly innocent of any wrong, but sure to suffer by any open hostilities, and I felt that for their sake if for no other reason the peace ought to be preserved. I was also convinced that, irrespective of right or wrong in the matter, both Beecher and Tilton would of necessity suffer, and could not by any possibility to me visible, gain by having their differences dragged before the public for arbitration. On these beliefs I have endeavored to act in the past and upon them I shall as far as in me lies shape my policy in the future.

Reporter—Have you been invited to appear before the investigating committee?

Moulton—Yes, I found on my arrival here this morning two communications from the chairman of the committee dated respectively July 27th and July 29th.

Reporter—What did they say?

Moulton—They request me to appear at the earliest practicable time before the committee at 34 Monroe place and bring with me the originals of all letters and papers referred to in Tilton's statement which are in my possession.

Reporter—Will you appear as requested?

Moulton—That, let me say is in an especial sense, is my own business.

R.—The invitation appears to assume that the originals of all the letters and papers referred to by Mr. Tilton are in your possession. Are they?

M.—In view of the fact that I have been invited to appear before the committee, and in view of the further fact that I have not indicated whether I shall accept or decline the invitation, I would rather not discuss the question you present. I shall make no revelation to that committee unless invited by both Beecher and Tilton. The position I occupy towards these gentlemen is one of mutual confidence, and that confidence will not be violated. Before I shall at all feel justified in speaking, I must receive a written request signed by both Theodore Tilton and Mr. Beecher.

R.—Would you tell all you know then?

M.—I should then feel called upon to consider seriously the propriety of telling what I know. At present my duty seems very clear to be silent.

R.—Have you not received a letter from Mr. Beecher requesting you to speak?

M.—I have not.

R.—The Eagle was informed on good authority that Beecher had written such a letter and that a special messenger had been despatched to deliver it to you.

M.—That may be all true. I presume it is best the letter has not reached me yet.

R.—In view of the fact that all letters of importance in the case which go to cast suspicion on Beecher have passed through your hands, don't you feel that the request of the gentlemen who wrote them places you under an obligation to tell how you got them, and to tell how you came to turn them over to Tilton.

M.—Without discussing the point, I answer in the negative. I am conscious of having done no wrong of which a man of honor should be ashamed of, and I know it is dishonorable to make public secrets of two men by the request of one. In short, I shall avoid speaking as long as possible, but if Beecher and Tilton insist upon it I shall go forward and speak the truth.

R.—Will your testimony injure Mr. Tilton's case, do you think?

M.—Let us close the interview right here. Not until I have testified shall it be known who my testimony shall help or hinder.

A Rumor Denied.

The Graphic has a rumor which the Eagle says is an exploded one, that Beecher will present no formal statement to the investigating committee, but will submit to their cross examination, and further, that it is his intention to retire from the ministry and assume the editorship of a new Republican paper about to be started here.

Mrs. Tilton's Cross-Examination.

Mrs. Tilton's cross-examination by the Plymouth church Investigating Committee will be printed in the morning. She starts out with the following statement:

"I wish these gentlemen to understand that to a very large extent I take the blame upon myself of the indifference my husband has shown to me in all my life. At first I understood very well that I was not to have the attention that many wives had. I realized that his talent and genius must not be narrowed down to myself. That I made him understand. Also to a very large extent I attribute to that the later sorrows of my life. I gave him to understand what might be regarded as neglect, under the circumstances, would not be regarded by me as neglect in him, owing to his business and to his desire to make a name for himself and to rise before the world. At the birth of the first three children, I had very severe and prolonged sickness, but when he saw me he never felt that I was sick, because on seeing him I always tried to feel well, I felt so desirous of his presence. It was charged upon me many a time by my mother and my brother: 'When Theodore and the Dr. comes you are never sick.' They said of me: 'She has never a genius of being sick.'"

Question—Will you state just what attention your husband bestowed upon you in case of sickness, during your confinement or any other illness if you had them?

Answer—Very little attention whatever. I may truthfully say from him any more than than a stranger would give. I do not think it was from neglect so much as from an inability on his part to understand that I was sick and suffering, though, in fact, I was very serious ill.

In continuation Mrs. Tilton stated that she was frequently sick and her physician said there was care and trouble on her mind which he could not cure with medicine.

Q.—What was the trouble in point of fact?

A.—Well, any one of you gentlemen, I think, would have cared for my family as much as I have did. I was quite entirely with my servants, and they were poor servants. I would not have my mother with me because it was impossible for her to live with us on account of disagreement with Mr. Tilton. Tilton was dissatisfied with his home and with his wife's management, and was harsh in his criticisms.

Q.—When did he begin to talk to you, if at all, in regard to your association and friendship for Mr. Beecher?

A.—I think I had no visits from Mr. Beecher before 1866. That is the first I remember seeing him very much.

Q.—What was the criticisms in regard to Mr. Beecher and yourself which Mr. Tilton made?

A.—I would like to go back a little here for I think it will show my manner with Mr Beecher. When I lived in Oxford street that was the first of this with which Mr. —— filled my husband's mind as early as 1865. Theodore then used to begin to talk to me about Mr. Beecher's wrong doings with ladies which he had heard from Mr. ——, and might after night and day after day he talked about Mr. Beecher. He seemed to be worried on that subject so that when Mr. Beecher came to see me Mr. Tilton immediately began to have suspicions, but in order that I might be perfectly transparent to my husband with respect to my interviews with Mr. Beecher, whenever I was alone with him, I used to make a memorandum and charge my mind with all the details of the connection that passed between us that I might repeat it to Mr. Tilton. It was so in regard to every gentleman who came to see me and with whom I sat alone. I was very closely watched and questioned, but especially in regard to Mr. Beecher. I attributed those criticisms from Theodore to Mr. ——'s criticisms. I never had a visit from Mr. Beecher that I was not questioned. Theodore would question me till I thought I had told him we talked about, and perhaps a day or two afterwards I would throw out a remark which Mr. Beecher made and Theodore would say, "Why, you did not tell me that yesterday." I would say, 'I forgot it.' "You lie," he would say. "You didn't mean to tell me.' For two or three years I tried faithfully to repeat to my husband everything that I said, and did until I found it made him more suspicious than ever. He believed I left out many things purposely while I was conscious of never meaningly omitting anything. I wanted Theodore to know everything that passed between us. I often said that if he would only come home and be there and know all.

Q.—When did his complaints against you change from the form of criticism to that of accusation, or something more than criticism?

A.—I think the latter part of the winter and early spring of 1869 and 1870, he began to talk to me assuming I had done wrong.

Q.—In what respect?

A.—With Mr. Beecher.

Q.—Criminally?

A.—Yes, I have been with him days and nights talking the matter over, but I would like to have you know that these conversations lasted for years and the change of his thoughts from the old to the new, as he called it, was gradual. I used to think his suspicions of me were caused by his not being at rest in his own mind.

Q.—When he assumed you had been guilty of criminal intimacy with Mr. Beecher, how did you treat the subject?

A.—For a time I was very angry and expressed myself to him as strongly as I possibly could. I became angry and said I would not be talked to in that way.

Q.—State whether or not you invariably denied that you ever had any criminal intercourse with Mr. Beecher?

A.—I have indeed. I remember that he not only charged me with this in my presence, but often became so audacious as to write to me about it and that seemed to me unpardonable.

Q.—In making those offensive allegations what did he say?

A.—As often as any way he said, you will not deny that you have had criminal intercourse, and he tried to frighten me by saying that he had seen certain things.

Q.—What things did he say he had seen?

A.—I remember that once or twice he pretended he saw me sitting in Mr. Beecher's lap at home in the red chair in the parlor. In reply this I said: "you didn't." I do not know what you gentlemen will think, but you can certainly see that such a continual talk, year in and year out, would have its influence upon me. I came to be quite indifferent except in regard to my anxiety about him. I was a sort of morbid jealousy that

POETRY.

[For the Press.]

Auras'.

BY J. P. B.

From Africa's shores, a wind unknown,
On the hot sea-beach lying prone—
Snared in a dream—does seem as one
By scorching whirlwin's lithar blown.
Over him glare bewildering skies,
Seethed in the fogs of hidden lands;
Whence, ever in mysterious ways,
Great ships from hurtl strouds of haze
Like ghosts emerging rise.

Within his dream's warm zone again
The wonders of Sahara reign;
Where blazing sky and fiery plain
Devour the patient camel-train;
And simoons wave their glowing wings
Along the horizon's shores of light,
Like red flamingoes taking flight
To some oasis of delight
Watered by lucent springs.

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

PASSED AT THE

First Session of the Forty-Third Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as follows:

For expenses of the Commanding General's Office, five thousand dollars.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits, one hundred and five thousand dollars. And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of twenty-five thousand enlisted men, including Indian scouts. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to diminish the Signal Service, which shall be maintained as now organized under the authority of the Secretary of War.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of military divisions and departments, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, purchase, equipment, and repair of electric field-telegraphs and signal-equipments, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of the Army, and for allowances to officers of the Army for transportation of themselves and their baggage when traveling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, and for compensation of witnesses while on court-martial service; for traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks; for payment of postage on letters and packages, and cost of telegrams received and sent by officers of the Army on public business, eleven million four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That only actual traveling expenses shall be allowed to any person holding employment or appointment under the United States, and all allowances for mileages and transportation in excess of the amount actually paid are hereby declared illegal; and no credit shall be allowed to any of the disbursing officers of the United States for payment or allowances in violation of this provision.

For subsistence of regular troops, engineers, and Indian scouts, two million four hundred and nine thousand dollars.

For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, to wit: For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves for heating and cooking; of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, store-houses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department, at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Department, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That three hundred thousand dollars thus appropriated may be applied by the Commissary-General of Subsistence prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to the purchase of subsistence supplies intended for the posts supplied through the Upper Missouri, and for other distant posts.

For incidental expenses, to wit: For postage and telegrams or dispatches; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier-posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers, or when traveling on orders, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the Army; compensation of clerks to officers of the Quartermaster's Department; compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters and the expense incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of field artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, to wit, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the Army not expressly assigned to any other department, one million two hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, three hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse-equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance-stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier-posts and army depots; freight, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors and rivers to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, four million dollars.

That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any railroad company for the transportation of any property or troops of the United States over any road which, in whole or in part, was constructed by the aid of a grant of public land on the condition that such railroad should be "a public highway for the use of the government of the United States free from toll or other charge," or upon any other conditions for the use of such road, for such transportation; nor shall any allowance be made out of any money appropriated by this act for the transportation of officers of the army over any such road when on duty and under orders as a military officer of the United States. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing any such railroad from bringing a suit in the Court of Claims for the charges of such transportation, and recovering for the same, if found entitled thereto by virtue of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

For hire of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, offices, and of prison pens for camps and summer encampments, and for temporary frontier-stations; and for the construction of temporary huts and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts, one million four hundred thousand dollars.

For construction and repair of hospitals, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking stock of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and materials on hand at the Schuylkill Arsenal and other depots, one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in the purchase of hats, uniform-caps, forage-caps, uniform coats, uniform-jackets, flannel sack-coats, and unlined coats, which articles the Quartermaster's Department shall issue from the supply now on hand, known as the old pattern; and none of the articles above enumerated shall be purchased until those now on hand are exhausted.

For preservation of clothing and equipage from moth and mildew, thirty thousand dollars.

For maintaining national military cemeteries, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For army contingencies not provided for by other estimates, embracing all branches of the military service, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for and directly connected with the military service of the government.

For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, pay of private physicians employed in emergencies, hire of hospital attendants, expenses of purveying depots, of medical examining boards, and incidental expenses of the Medical Department, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the Army Medical Museum and for medical and other necessary works for the library of the Surgeon General's Office, ten thousand dollars.

For engineer-depot at Willett's Point, New York, namely, remodeling portions of bridge equipage, and for the current expenses of the depot, purchase of engineering-materials for use in instruction of engineering battalion, and purchase and repair of instruments for general service of the corps of engineers, nine thousand dollars.

For trials with torpedoes for harbor and land defense, and to instruct the engineer troops in their practical construction and application, ten thousand dollars.

For the ordnance-service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance-supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office-furniture; of tools and instruments for use; of public animals, forage, and vehicles; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, including those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small-arms, and other ordnance supplies, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for and directly connected with, the military service of the government; and this restriction shall apply to the use of public animals, forage and vehicles: *And provided further*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended for the construction or repair of buildings.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small-arms, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, fifty thousand dollars.

For repairing ordnance, and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For saddlers' tools, smiths' tools and materials, tool-bags, cavalry forges, with their tools and materials, for the cavalry service, twenty thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, to fill requisitions of troops, and for alteration of carriages now in use in sea coast forts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, consisting of valises, haversacks, canteens, and great coat straps, and for re-covering cavalry saddles with leather, and for manufacture of saddle-bags and repairing horse equipments for cavalry troops, one hundred thousand dollars.

For manufacture, at national armories, of the new model breech-loading musket and carbine, adopted for the military service on recommendation of the board of officers convened under act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended at said armories in the perfection of patentable invention in the manufacture of arms by the officers of the army otherwise compensated for their services to the United States.

For the construction of a post on the north fork of Loup River in Nebraska, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the cost of said post shall not exceed the amount hereby appropriated.

SEC. 2. That all balances of appropriations, for whatever account, made for the service of the Departments of the Quartermaster-General and of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, prior to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall remain on the books of the Treasury, shall be carried to the surplus fund, except such as the Auditor of the Treasury whose duty it is to settle accounts against such appropriations shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury to be necessary in the settlement of such accounts as have been reported to him for payment by the Quartermasters and the Commissary Departments pending in his office. And the Quartermaster General, Commissary General, and Third Auditor of the Treasury shall continue to receive, examine and consider the justice and validity of such claims as shall be brought before them under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the acts amendatory thereof; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall make report of each claim allowed by them, at the commencement of each session of Congress, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall lay the same before Congress for consideration.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE NO. 45.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, be on the second Tuesday of July, of each year, instead of the first Monday of July, as now provided by law; and that all recognizances, indictments, writs, process, and other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending in either of said courts, may be entered, heard, and tried at the time herein fixed for holding said courts.

SEC. 2. That this act shall not interfere with the terms of said courts appointed to be holden at Milwaukee, in said district, nor with the power now possessed by the judges of said courts to order special terms of the same as now provided by law.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE NO. 46.]

AN ACT fixing the times of holding the circuit court of the United States in the districts of California, Oregon and Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter a term of the circuit court of the United States for the districts of California, Oregon and Nevada shall be held as follows, namely: For the district of California, in the city of San Francisco, on the second Monday of February, July and December of each year; for the district of Oregon, in the city of Portland, on the second Monday of April, August and November of each year; and for the district of Nevada, in the city of Carson, on the second Monday of March, June and October of each year.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on the first day of July next; and all provisions of law inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Approved June 16, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT relating to Ambassadors, Consuls and other officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That no Ambassador, Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, Minister Resident, Commissioner to any foreign country, chargé d'affaires, Secretary of Legation, Assistant Secretary of Legation, Interpreter to any legation in any foreign country, Consul General, Consul, Commercial Agent, consular pupils, or consular agent shall be absent from his post or the performance of his duties for a longer period than ten days at any one time, without the permission previously obtained of the President. And no compensation shall be allowed for the time of any such absence in any case except in cases of sickness; nor shall any diplomatic or consular officer correspond in regard to the public affairs of any foreign government with any private person, newspaper or other periodical, or otherwise than with the proper officers of the United States; nor without the consent of the Secretary of State previously obtained, recommend any person at home or abroad for any employment of trust or profit under the Government of the country in which he is located; nor ask or accept for himself or any other person, any present, emolument, pecuniary favor, office, or title of any kind from any such government.

Approved, June 17, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have been totally disabled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions," and approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be so amended that all persons who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall have been so permanently and totally disabled as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, by the loss of the sight of both eyes, or by the loss of the sight of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost, or by the loss of both hands, or by the loss of both feet, or by any other injury resulting in total and permanent helplessness, shall be entitled to a pension of fifty dollars per month; and this shall be in lieu of a pension of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month granted to such person by said section: *Provided*, That the increase of pension shall not be granted by reason of any of the injuries herein specified unless the same have resulted in permanent total helplessness requiring the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 49.]

AN ACT to increase pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who are now entitled to pensions under existing laws and who have lost either an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, shall be rated in the second class, and shall receive twenty-four dollars per month: *Provided*, That no artificial limbs, or commutation therefor, shall be furnished to such persons as shall be entitled to pensions under this act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 50.]

AN ACT fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania to the Forty-fourth Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, there shall be elected in each congressional district, in the State of Pennsylvania one Representative to represent said State in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States.

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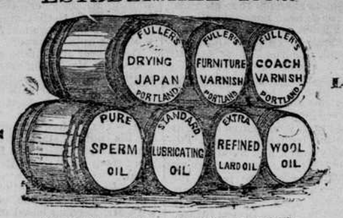

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