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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.

DR. A. EVANS,
Dentist, corner of Congress and Brown streets with Dr. Boothby. ag6eod&wtf

REMOVAL,
DR. G. A. CLARK
has removed to 334 Congress Street. Office hours from 2 to 4 P. M. jy9dtf

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.
mar23 dtf

REMOVAL!
DR. CHARLES A. RING has removed to No. 237 Congress, Corner of Chestnut street.
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Breadth of Beam.....17 "
Cylinder.....20x20 ft.
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JAMES M. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. CRAGIN,
jn6dtf Biddeford, Maine.

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je26tf 15 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

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And the Concord style Business Wagons in the State for SALE and Warranted.
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jy15d1m* J. H. MOULTON, Manager.

OCEAN HOUSE,
CAPE ELIZABETH BEACH,
This well known and popular Hotel having been thoroughly repaired during the past winter will be opened for the season on SATURDAY, June 6, 1874.
J. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Prop'r.
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BILLINGS HOUSE,
CENTRE LINCOLNVILLE, ME.
THE location is very desirable for those seeking health and pleasure. Only 6 miles from Camden, 12 from Belfast, and 14 from Rockland. Beautiful scenery, pleasant drives, superior facilities for fishing, &c., &c. Charges moderate.
jul0d2m C. D. BILLINGS, Proprietor.

SUMMER RESORT.
Mr. G. D. Robinson takes pleasure in announcing to the Public that he has taken the
PAVILION
At SEBAGO LAKE.
A more beautiful spot cannot be found for Pleasure Parties and Excursions. Connected with the Pavilion are
Three Fine Bowling Alleys.
Pleasant shady Groves, provided amply with Swings, and fine Grounds for Foot Ball and other sports.
I shall endeavor to do all I can to provide for the pleasures and comforts of those who may favor me with a call.
I shall keep constantly on hand
Ice Cream, Cake, Pastry, Soda Water, &c.
Hot Dinners served on arrival of Boat at 12.30.
In connection with the above, Durgin Brothers, experienced Boatmen, have two fine sale and commodious Yachts, Maud and Pavilion, with several row and sail boats, and are prepared to accommodate sailing parties, or let boats by the day or hour, upon reasonable terms. jy21eod1m

FOR SALE.
WE shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on the Topsham Paper Co., in the town of Topsham, county of Sagadahock, State of Maine, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., (if not previously disposed of at private sale,) all the rights and privileges of the said Company in the Topsham Paper Mill, together with all machinery fixtures, tools and furniture, water power, stock raw and in process. The mill is excelled by none in this country, being designed for two sets of machinery, thoroughly and substantially built of brick, on a ledge foundation, with slate and tin roofs, and in the best style of architecture. The machinery consists of an eighty four inch Fourdrinier machine with gun metal bottom press rolls, eight large dryers, one stack of three chilled iron rolls, one stack of eleven chilled iron rolls, and one stack of nine iron rolls with three paper cutters, all in complete condition. Also two forty-eight and two forty inch roll engines with one Jordan engine, rotary bleach tubs, &c.
The water power is never failing and the facilities for getting stock and fuel unsurpassed. A bond of the adjoining privilege given by S. A. Perkins, dated Sept. 21st, A. D. 1868, goes with the mill.
This splendid mill and fixtures will be sold, and offers an opportunity to any one desirous of engaging in the paper business seldom found. The title is perfect, terms liberal and will be stated at the time of sale. Applications for purchase at private sale may be made previous to August 10th, 1874, to the undersigned, or to the Hon. S. B. BENSON, Yarmouth, Me., or to Prof. J. B. SEWALL, Brunswick, Me. For further particulars address
A. T. DENISON, Treasurer,
jy31dtau26 Mechanic Falls, Maine.

NOTICE.
SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.
A MALE Teacher to take charge of the High School, Biddeford, Me. Applicants will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of having graduated at some N. E. College, and of having had some experience in teaching a school of the above-mentioned grade. Salary liberal. Applications to be made prior to Aug. 10, A. D., 1874. Address,
S. S. COMMITTEE,
jy10dtf Biddeford, Me.

VESSEL FOR SALE.
Brig "JULIA F. CARNEY," 339 tons register N. M., now lying in this port. Carries cargo all under deck. Was built in 1866, and is in good order and well found.
For further particulars enquire of
CHAS. H. CHASE & CO.
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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. jy15ptilloc1

WANTS.

Wanted.
5 NEW PUPILS in instrumental music.
G. F. LANE, 209 Congress St.
aug6dlw*

Wanted.
PUPILS in vocal music, best of references.
MISS LIZZIE NORTON, 209 Congress St.
aug6dlw*

Wanted Immediately.
FIFTY AGENTS to sell the KING IRON an article wanted in every family. Agents making from $30 to $40 per week. For particulars address,
ag5d1w* J. C. CONANT, Great Falls, N. H.

Wanted to Purchase
A HOUSE, about $6000 or $7000. Address with terms D. D. R.,
au5d1w* Post-Office, Portland, Me.

WANTED.
A GOOD HOUSE, centrally located, suitable for a Physician. Rent about $500.00.
Address S. P. COE,
aug4 tf Corner Temple and Congress Sts.

Wanted.
WANTED immediately a Baker at 22 Anderson Street. RICE & CALDERWOOD.
jy27 tf

Wanted Immediately.
A FIRST Class Presseman, at
GEO. W. RICH & CO's.
jy22tf 173 Fore St.

Wanted.
A BOY to learn the Drug Business. Apply to P. O. BOX 1897.
jy15 tf

Wanted.
A CAPABLE Servant to do general housework in a family of four, one and one-half miles from the city. Address Box 1565, Portland, Me. my9tr

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.
BETWEEN my house and High Street, a Lady's CUFF BUTTON, oval with Sardonyx Stone. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.
au7d3t J. S. BEDLOW.

Lost.
A VALISE. Please leave it at the PRESS OFFICE. au7d3t*

LOST.
ON the road between West Buxton and Alfred August, 4, A WALLET containing 60 dollars or more in National Bank bills and Government Scrip. Whoever may find and return it to the subscriber, or give him information where he may obtain it shall be suitably rewarded.
CHARLES E WELD.
West Buxton, August 5, 1874. ag6d&w1w*

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,
au3d1w* 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. CULLETON'S 138 Cumberland St.
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COPARTNERSHIP.

Dissolution 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.
ISAAC JACKSON.
Aug. 1st, 1874. FRANKLIN FOX.

Copartnership.
The subscribers will continue the business formerly carried on by Phinney, Jackson & Fox, under the firm name of Phinney & Jackson at
223 COMMERCIAL STREET.
EDMUND PHINNEY.
Aug. 1st, 1874. ISAAC JACKSON.
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Copartnership Notice.
PORTLAND, July 10, 1874.
The Copartnership of
CHARLES J. WALKER & CO.,
expires this day by limitation. The business will be continued by
CHARLES J. WALKER,
who will also collect any amounts due the firm.
CHARLES J. WALKER,
CALVIN S. TRUE,
LLEWELLYN R. SMITH.
ALFRED H. BERRY
jy15 d1m

Copartnership Notice.
ROUNDS & DYER
have formed a copartnership for the carrying on of the business of
Coal and Wood Dealers
and have taken the stand formerly occupied by
JOHN T. ROGERS,
No. 160 Commercial Street,
HEAD OF UNION WHARF,
and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best grades of
COAL AND WOOD.
CHARLES F. ROUNDS,
WILLIAM W. DYER.
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Proposals for the Removal of Rock in Boston Harbor, Mass.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., on Wednesday, August 19, 1874.
1st. For the removal of 80 cubic yards, more or less of Kelly's Rock.
2d. For the removal of 16 cubic yards, more or less, of sunken ledge situated in the Narrows between George's Island and Great Brewster Spit.
3d. For the removal of 62 cubic yards, more or less of Slate Rock and Palengra Rock on the southern spurs of the Lower Middle.
Persons desiring to make proposals for any of the above works, are requested to apply to the undersigned, at his office in No. 26 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., for specifications and further information concerning the same.
Proposals must be made separately for *each* work, as required by the specifications—each proposal to be in *duplicate* on printed form, which will be furnished on application at this office, and to be accompanied by the requisite guaranty; and, when transmitted, must be so endorsed as to indicate before being opened, the particular work bid for.
The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids which, in his opinion, are not reasonable; also the bid of any person who, in his belief, will not faithfully and promptly perform the contract.
J. G. FOSTER,
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THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 8, 1874

FOR GOVERNOR,

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr.

For Representatives to Congress.

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

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.

Dirt Eating.

We confess that there is something of the menace of a slashing campaign article in the term "dirt eating," which might alarm the reader with the thought that we are about to pitch into the very benighted enemy and the reptile contemporary, or that we were about to apply the term figuratively to a class of politicians and other classes of men who seek to accomplish their purposes by doing mean and dirty acts. Such, however, is not our purpose. Happily the kind of dirt consumption referred to but remotely interests the mass of people, and in time only affects those who engage in it, as clay eating does the poor whites of the South who have the reputation of taking their many pecks of dirt straight.

Leaving out of the account those indefatigable people who insist in summer processions enveloped in dust, and that strange multitude who never question the origin and character of ready made pies so generally furnished at a certain grade of eating houses and innocently accept as a genuine article the so-called compounds called coffee, always slopping about such places, there is every reason to believe that the man who made the statement (now unfortunately an adage) that every human being in a lifetime must eat a peck of dirt, was excessively modest in his calculations. He evidently labored under the delusion that as a general rule food is prepared with careful scrutiny and of honest materials. He certainly had not taken into consideration the art of adulteration and that misnaming of commodities which applies to a compound of peas, chickory, hemlock bark and what else the compounder only knows, the name coffee. No, the maker of the peck-of-dirt adage must have lived in dawning days of civilization and long before Growler remarked to his boarding mistress, on being asked if he would have another cup of coffee, "I never had a cup of coffee at your table and you know it." He never dreamed of the days of so much prepared and worked up food, so convenient for lazyish or busy people to obtain.

There is a great deal said about the adulteration in food, and all intelligent people believe that to a certain extent they are cheated in many of the articles of daily consumption, but if the exact truth about the matter should be presented to the public, the best informed would be greatly alarmed at the variety and extent to which it is carried. Even if only a part of the facts were known respecting the adulteration of food, the believer in the peck-of-dirt theory would be the most unhappy of mortals, if he accepted the logical inference that his life mission would be ended with the accomplishment of his dirt eating task.

For some time the English people have been aroused to the importance of the case, and have laws for the punishment of those who adulterate food, no matter who is guilty of the act. A year or more since the London papers devoted a great deal of attention to this subject. Retail dealers were prosecuted and the various articles of food which admitted of adulteration were analyzed. It was found that a very large per cent. of common articles like tea, coffee, flour and spices were more or less adulterated by the use of cheap and hurtful or poisonous ingredients. The business there is ruined, and, as a consequence, we have the very cheering intelligence that the English are contriving to ship to this country the food they cannot sell at home. This, it seems, should be an additional inducement to us to begin to know what we buy.

The adulteration of food has been encouraged by two agencies, viz: A desire to obtain low-priced food and introduction of "ready-made" articles, which are found so saving of labor as to obtain almost universal use. The desire to obtain cheap articles of food has greatly aided the adulteration of the ready-made, particularly in those things where several ingredients can be ground and mixed, which cost less than the unprepared article. For instance, unground coffee costs forty cents a pound, but the same dealer will sell a ground article for thirty cents. But the public has been so indifferent on the subject that it never stops to consider that the dealer cannot possibly afford to lose the ten cents for the sake of grinding a pound of coffee, and too often buys the cheaper, thus combining with the dealer to encourage adulterations. It is urged that adulteration is not injurious. In some cases it may not be; but pulverized marble or *terra alba* cannot be mixed with flour or sugar, and poisonous drugs put into a reduced article to give it color and strength, without being injurious to the health.

As for the remedy, it rests with the consumer. He must see the need of good food and then insist upon having it, and cheapness must not lead a consumer to purchase an article at a price less than a pure one in an unmixed state can be obtained for. It will be much better to go without the luxury of coffee, spices, etc., than to buy an adulterated article because it is cheap.

An obscure Democratic paper in western New York, arraigned Senator Conkling recently for acting as counsel in the suit of the New York Central Railroad against the Internal Revenue bureau. The *Tribune*—always glad of an opportunity to say an offensive thing of the gentleman who took the liberal party between the thumb and fingers and pitched it out of the Republican State Convention two or three years ago—copied the article and gave it a qualified endorsement. The Albany Evening *Journal* quotes the closing portion of the Senator's argument, in which he defines his position with a clearness and vigor which will give the reader a taste of his quality as an advocate. Unless we take the ground that we want the government to win, right or wrong, there is nothing inconsistent with the highest patriotism, as there certainly is not with law or morals in a Senator's accepting a retainer in a suit against the United States.

THE election in North Carolina turns out very much as was anticipated, though the partisan press despatches remind one of those of the year 1872, which began by claiming a Democratic majority of 12,000 which gradually dwindled to 3000 and began in a few days to show a balance in favor of the Republicans, which finally amounted to 2000. The same despatches charge a great deal of violence upon the colored men, which will, we predict, turn out differently when all the facts appear. In this state, as in Tennessee, the issue was between the white and colored voters.

SEVERAL Congressmen desiring a re-election have learned that it was a dreadful mistake to participate in the salary grabbing business. It was Mr. Butler, if we remember correctly, who told his associates that the talk about the salary grabbing was confined to the abusive newspapers.

WE have already stated that Mr. Lloyd Copeland who is reported not to be a good person, is not the Rev. W. Ellery Copeland, formerly Unitarian minister in Brooklyn, who is an exemplary man and pastor of the Unitarian church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Current Notes.

It is said that Gen. Butler has concluded to run for Congress in the Essex district.

In Wyoming the experiment of woman suffrage seems to have been successful. The men speak of it with respect, and say the women vote intelligently, and almost universally without molestation.

The old organ of Virginia Democracy, the Richmond *Enquirer*, now uses the following style of argument: "Who wants to convince a nigger? Plague take the nigger. Treat him as if he were not in the world. Concentrate your white votes and let the niggers slide."

The liberal minded call of the Illinois Democratic State Committee is explained in this way by the Toledo (Ohio) *Democrat*:—"A few bond-holders, headed by Cyrus H. McCormick, got upon the Central Committee and managed so that those who favored repudiation and inflation were pushed into the background. The same journal insists that the movement will end in defeat (there is no doubt of that), and the only safety for the Illinois Democracy lies in calling a convention of the masses, which shall grasp the fraternal hand of Indiana."

The party who started the story that $50 more had been contributed for the completion of the Washington monument has been arrested for trifling with the feelings of a great people.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

It is evident enough that he has been more the friend of Mr. Tilton than of Mr. Beecher, and it is certain that while the latter has demanded that Mr. Moulton shall testify, Mr. Tilton has tardily consented to allow his friend to open his mouth. Still we prefer to believe that Mr. Moulton will deserve the fair reputation which he has borne, and tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," no matter who may be hurt or helped thereby.—*New York Mail.*

It begins to look as if we must fight our battle over again—as if human rights were again to be prominent issues in our political campaigns. Thousands upon thousands of Republicans would wish it otherwise, would be glad if, leaving the old issues behind it as settled, the country could address itself more directly and more immediately to questions of a purely economical cast; but the loyal citizens of the republic long ago determined that they would subordinate everything else until liberty was unvexed upon a single inch of its soil.—*Rochester Democrat.*

The Hon. D. W Voorhees will reply to Senator Morton's recent speech at Terre Haute on Friday evening. The discussion of these two men on the currency question would be a good deal like that described by a colored gentleman: "Massa said de hole was ten feet deep, an' I said so to; an' den we argued the matter for two hours."—*New York Times.*

Senator Conkling's Connection with the Railroad Tax Bill.

Conclusion of His Closing Argument in the Case at Canandaigua, June 30th 1874.

The following is the conclusion of Senator Conkling's argument in this case, taken from the stenographer's report of the trial.

If your Honor please, I have done with this case. I have attempted to discuss it, perhaps, at needless length. I have tried to show that, regardless of the original liability, the assessment so called, the alleged authority to the collector, and his warrants to his deputy, together with the seizures and enforced collection, were all in flagrant violation of law. I have attempted also to show that the proceedings of the directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, on the 19th of December, 1868, did not constitute the declaration of a taxable dividend. If I have failed to establish these positions the fault is my own. They are, I believe, plainly demonstrable, and it is fortunate that they will be determined on their own merits, and by the argument of my associate, and not by my argument alone. I submit them to your Honor, and I leave this case, perhaps forever, with two remarks.

This issue has for years been tried in barrooms, in street cars, in newspaper offices, and in other places where men and gossipers most do congregate. It has been tried *ex parte*, it has been used as a theme to feed the distemper and craze of these times—that craze and suspicion and disbelief, which doubts the honesty of everyone and everything; which shakes its head, and wrings its hands, and carps, and decries continually,—that distemper, which insists that public and private action on every side is false and venal, and that whatever is, is wrong. To libel the days in which we are living and to deride the purity and uprightness of those who conduct affairs, is now so generally the fashion, that of course hard names must be called, and gross insinuations made, when a question arises whether certain written instruments are taxable or not. Accordingly it has been said, and published, that the issue of the certificates in question was dishonest, and that the actors in the transaction were steeped to the eyes in trickery and deceit. My associate, as counsel, took part in the affair, and others also, whom your Honor knows as men of spotless character, and incapable of fraud.

When the question of the tax arose, detraction again loosed its tongue, and the public ear was dinned with new accusations. It was said that the tax was clearly due, that everybody knew it, that the company and its officers were trying to wriggle and twist out of a tax which all honest or patriotic men would pay, and that the question was whether the Treasury officials would stand up against a rich corporation, or whether they would be corrupted.

When the matter was presented for decision to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and to the Secretary of the Treasury, both these officers were warned by clamor that their reputations would be blackened if they decided in favor of the company; and even with the opinion of the Solicitor (then a private paper) before them, and afterward the report of their own commissioners before them, they could not have ordered the assessment to be waived, and a suit to be brought, fairly to try the question, without subjecting themselves to a deluge of imputation.

At last the case has reached a court of justice, where both sides can be heard, and where the hot breath of passion and faction does not mildew reason. The plaintiff has had a full hearing—so has the defendant. The directors of the plaintiff, in contesting the large sum at stake, have acted only as trustees for all the men, and all the women, and all the children, who make up the stockholders, and whose gain or loss the result must be.

Whether trustees should have relinquished this money without an effort to recover it, or whether they have acted wisely and properly in striving to save it, I am content to leave to the judgment of any man or any woman who has intelligently listened to this trial.

One other remark and I have done. Long ago, the late Mr. Justice Nelson then being on the bench, and likely there to remain for some time—and Judge Hall, the predecessor of your Honor, being also on the bench, with a prospect of years before him, one who now is also in his grave—I refer to to Mr. Horace F. Clark—came from the officers of the plaintiff to retain me as counsel in this cause. I should be more literal in saying that Mr. Clark came to retain me in such proceedings before the courts as might grow out of the claim for the tax involved in this cause—at that time this action had not been commenced.

When this application was made, I did not know but that some phase or branch of the controversy might still come before one of the departments of the government, and I thought it proper to decline all connection with it. There was of course, no legal objection to a Senator acting as counsel in court in any case, provided his retainer was not from the government; but I chose not to act as counsel in a case anything connected with which might be dependent before any one of the departments. I declined the retainer, and gave my reason to Mr. Clark, who deemed it rather fine spun, and proposed to renew the subject after everything had passed away, except a stand up contest before the judicial tribunals. Months rolled round and the time came when all connection between the case and any executive department at Washington was entirely and finally ended, and the whole matter was transferred to the courts of law. I was then again applied to, and learning that everything pertaining to the controversy was thereafter to be confined to the judicial arena I accepted a retainer, and, owing to considerations of more recent origin, I have derived much satisfaction from the fact. At first I saw in the employment only the labor and the wages of the laborer; and I shrank from the toil, knowing it would be great, and would be required at weary and inconvenient times. My associate will remember the laggard steps with which I came into the case, and he will remember also that the flattering wish he expressed, and my willingness always to be associated with him, turned the scale with me, when illness and other occupations made me hesitate.

The practice of law is my profession, and "the means whereby I live." Never so much as since I have been in public life has it been necessary to pursue my profession for my own maintenance, and for that of those dependent on me—it is an absolute necessity, and one which will be, as it has been, steadfastly obeyed, always, when it does not consume the time due to public labors. All this is of no interest to your Honor, or to any one but myself, and yet I feel warranted in alluding to it for reasons which will appear in a moment.

It should here be stated that this action was commenced by us in the courts of the State of New York; there we meant to keep it—then we meant to try it. But the defendant, re spite of our wish, removed it into the courts of the United States, and brought it here.

Moved by the hope of partisan advantage, or by some kindred motives, it has pleased persons connected with public prints to arraign the propriety of my acting as counsel in the case—and acting, as they say, against the government; as if there were anything in law, or morals, or reason, forbidding any lawyer from acting professionally against the government before a court of justice. There has been much of this censorship. Indeed, I have been assured by ear witnesses that it was announced in the streets months ago that I was to be driven from the case by persistent printed calumny. The effort has been somewhat persistent; it has been carried so far, I regret to say, as to reach attempts to bespatter more than one of the Judges before whom the case had come to be tried.

Such assaults upon Courts are certain, even yet, to recoil on their authors, without other injury, except to the cause of decency. As attempts by intimidation to impede or influence the course of justice, they deserve to be rebuked. As ebullitions of spite, and as abuses of the freedom of the press, they ought perhaps to be overlooked among the petty brutalities of progress. I allude to the subject to bring it to the notice of your Honor, and to say that the impudence of these libellers has given to my espousals of this case a warmth, which but for their attacks, it would never have had; and to say, further, that after my right to act as counsel had been thus called in question, I would have tried this cause had no fee or reward attended it beyond the consciousness and satisfaction which every lawyer must feel when he proves that he has the courage and virtue to maintain the rights of his client and himself against popular clamor, and despite the pens of libellers, whether they write from malice, or only for a railroad pass, or for hush money or black-mail.

In England, a barrister offered a retainer who should refuse it or throw up the case for fear that obloquy might fall on him for doing his duty, would forfeit his prestige and standing as a member of the bar. If the retainer were against the Crown, and he should falter, he would be held in meaner estimation than if he refused to appear against the humblest peasant in all the realm. The memorable language of Lord Brougham, on the trial of Queen Caroline, was only a passionate outpouring of this chivalric sentiment.

In this country the *morale* of the profession in this respect has not yet reached the standard which has long been maintained in Westminster Hall; but I would hold myself unworthy a place on the rolls, if, being asked to argue a case involving a great sum of money, the reputations of many and the interests of many more, and involving also grave questions of law I should shrink from standing at the bar of the country and vindicating, as best I could the constitution, the law and the right, even for an unpopular or hated client, because political opponents or slanderers might defame me for doing it, I give my gage that if the time shall ever come, politics or no politics, when I am afraid to brave such dangers—afraid to hew to the line of professional integrity and fidelity, let the chips fly where they may, I will confess myself unworthy to stand before a court—unworthy membership of the bar—unworthy the association of men who place truth and honor above the passionate discords, the grovelling resentments, or the acclamation of the hour.

Teachers' Institute.

KENNEBUNK, Aug. 7, 1874.

To the Editor of the Press:

The annual institute for York county closes to-day. It has been in session five days, under the leadership of Hon. John H. French, state Superintendent of Schools, Vermont. Twenty-five years' experience in this line of work has certainly qualified Dr. French to rank among the best of our institute instructors, as well as to entitle him to the position of one of our ablest educators. From the kind and order of topics presented this week, and from the manner in which they have been handled, I am quite sure the teachers of Maine have the promise, for the coming fifteen weeks of institute work, of a rare treat in the philosophy and methods of teaching. The attendance has been small—about fifty teachers enrolled,—the total number in the county being four hundred and fifty. The proportion of school officers has been very much less. Evidently teachers and officers need extra promptings from some source to reap the full advantages afforded by the donations of the state in aid of institutes. The *quality* of the attendance has been remarkably good. It has been a week of close, studious attention. The note books have been well filled; inquiries for the *why* and the *how* have been frequent and pertinent, and our only regret is that *all* of the teachers in York county were not present to carry away fresh thoughts, suggestions and methods into their school work. Prof. N. A. Luce has ably assisted in the management of the institute, and has been especially successful in his department of free-hand drawing for primary and mixed schools. This is a subject of great importance closely connected with the orderly development of child faculties, the cultivation of taste in the older pupils and skilled workmanship among our artisans.

Evening lectures have been delivered during the week by Dr. French and Supt. Johnson. These have been well attended. We hope to learn that a larger attendance of teachers, particularly from the country, will be reported at the succeeding institutes to be held in various parts of the state every week till the first of December. TEACHER.

(Reported for the Press.)

Richmond Camp-Meeting.

RICHMOND, Aug. 7.

The fourth day of the camp-meeting here has been the best of the week with the most in attendance, although not so full as in former years. The services have been as laid down. The 10 a. m. service was conducted and sermon preached by Rev. Seth H. Beals of Orrington, founded on Romans vi, 22. This was a very interesting discourse and was listened to by a large audience.

The 1 p. m. children's meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clark, and was well attended.

The 2 p. m. meeting was conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Kinsman Atkinson of Bath, from the third chapter and third verse of second epistle of John: "And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself even as He is pure."

Still the people gather. A good company is in attendance this afternoon, with a prospect of a large attendance for the next two days if the weather is favorable.

Rev. Mr. Inskip and wife of New Jersey, will be present this evening, and are expected to remain over the Sabbath, also Rev. J. W. McDonald of New Jersey, both of the National Association.

It is pretty quiet, although some four or five drunken fellows were arrested during last night, but were easily disposed of.

Still "Camp-Meeting John" takes part, and this is the 247th meeting attended by him. He will be able to make his 250 this season. An old veteran surely.

The boarding tent, under the charge of L. C. Reed of Boston, is admirably arranged for the convenience of the attendants upon the meetings. It is supplied by one of the best bakeries in Portland.

THE FISHERIES OF THE BRITISH PROVINCES.—The fishermen of the British provinces had more than the proverbial "fisherman's luck," last year, the revenue from several branches of the business having materially increased since the previous year. The value of fish products, last year, was $11,479,075, including the returns from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward's Island. More than half this large sum was contributed by Nova Scotia, the value of its fish products being $6,577,086, an increase of $360,251 since 1872. The Nova Scotians employed 490 vessels and 9000 small boats and 18,968 fishermen. The value of the crafts is given at $1,047,418, and the value of the nets and weirs at $578,216. Of the various fisheries the cod was, last year, the most profitable, the revenue for Nova Scotia alone being $2,531,159; the mackerel revenue was $1,411,676; the lobster, $865,574, and the salmon $295,186.

LIST OF LETTERS PATENT issued to citizens of Maine under date of June 21, 1874, reported for the PRESS through the office of Smith & Bird, counselors in patent causes, 38 Exchange street, Portland:

153,158—photographic picture, Samuel F. Conant, Skowhegan.

153,160—indicators, Charles H. Dunham, Gardiner.

153,284—treadles, James W. Staples, Biddeford.

153,389—methods of operating pumps. Dan'l F. Smith and O. Jackson, Portland.

News and Other Items.

Miss Charlotte Cushman is ill at her cottage on Rhode Island Avenue, Newport.

The Rev. Mr. Lobdell, of New Haven, performed a baptism last Sunday with water from the river Jordan.

The Wisconsin cranberry crop is a total failure, and it is feared that a fatal blow has been struck to that branch of business in that state.

The official dog catchers of New York are suspected of unlawfully receiving money from persons whose dogs they have found on the street.

The Baltimore Gazette, which has given the quarto form a fair trial, goes back to the folio, convinced that it is better suited to the habits of the people.

Vermont families treat beggars with so little hospitality in these latter days, that some of them fear that they shall be compelled to work for a living.

An ingenious mother, whose little boy drives her to the depths of desperation every summer, has invented a new set of trousers, with sheet iron knees, riveted down the seams, and waterproof pockets to hold broken eggs.

Gov. Kellogg says the "White League" party of Louisiana won't amount to anything, and as to the civil rights bill, they have a law in Louisiana which guarantees all his party desire in that particular. Kellogg's interviewer thinks the governor a determined, wide-awake fellow.

Mr. Nathaniel H. Bishop, owner of the celebrated "Mayeta" cranberry plantation at Manahawken, New Jersey, is making a canoe excursion from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, by the interior Atlantic seaboard water-courses, rivers, canals, sounds, bays, and oceans.

According to a southern paper, a student is each day detailed to watch beside the tomb of General Lee, in the memorial room of the chapel of the Washington-Lee University, Lexington, Va. He is styled a "watcher," and his duty is to remain there during the day and receive visitors, showing them the proper courtesy and attention. As there are nearly three hundred and fifty students, no one is on duty more than once a year.

Somebody has been attacking many of the citizens of Atlanta upon hundreds of postal cards sent through the post office. So great is the ensuing excitement in that city, that a public meeting has been held to devise means of detection. The accepted theory is that the wife of a merchant who has been socially slighted has taken to slander as a method of vengeance.

A New Orleans correspondent of the New York Evening Post is convinced that the attempt to govern the southern states through the negro vote has proved a signal failure, and thinks the remedy must be in the breaking up of the old parties in the northern states, and the organization of a new one powerful enough to deal with the question in good earnest.

A bronze medal in honor of Agassiz has been completed at the Philadelphia mint. It is a little over one and three-quarter inches in diameter, having on its obverse side a finely executed likeness of the great scientist, with his name attached, and upon the reverse side the motto, "Terra Marique Ductor Indagatione Naturæ" (leader in the close investigation of nature on land and in the sea) around a wreath of laurel, within which are the dates of his birth and death, a student's lamp burning, inverted torches, and crossed branches of cypress.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. S. L. B. Chase, of the First Baptist church in Rockland, preached last Sunday the first of a series of sermons upon "The Doctrine of the Future Life," taking for his subject, "What has been believed by different nations concerning the Future Life." The sermons which are to follow will take up the topics of "The Consciousness of the Dead previous to the Resurrection," "The Question of Communications from Departed Spirits," "The Recognition of Friends in Heaven," "The Occupations of Heaven," etc.

Henry W. Hale, class of '67, Colby University, and Albanus K. Greely, class of 1871, both graduates of Newton Theological Institution, class of 1874, under appointment as missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union, expect to sail for their respective fields of labor during the month of September. They have not as yet been ordained; and as both belong to churches in the Cumberland Association, it has been proposed to have the ordination in connection with the meetings of the Association, which occur at Yarmouth, commencing August 25.

The rites of baptism were administered to seven persons Sunday by the Rev. Isaiah Record, pastor of the Baptist church at Turner village.

The Methodist church at South Paris have adopted the envelope system for the support of the ministry, and also for missionary and benevolent collections. The system is in vogue and works well in the other churches in that town.

Rev. G. S. Ricker, for some time pastor of the Free Baptist church in Richmond, has resigned and accepted a call to become the pastor of the Free Baptist Society worshiping in Mt. Vernon chapel, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Ricker is a graduate of Bates College, class of '67, and of the Bates Theological School. He commenced his labors with the church in Lowell on the first of August.

Last Sabbath Mr. George W. Dunn, of New York, presented the Methodist church at East Poland, of which he was formerly a member, with an elegant silver communion service of six pieces.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Skowhegan for some months past, has felt obliged to decline a most cordial and unanimous invitation to accept the pastorate, and closed his labors with that people last Sabbath.

The Baptist church in Hallowell have adopted resolutions of regret at parting with their pastor, Rev. A. R. Crane.

The Pine Street Free Baptist church in Lewiston has lifted its debt of $8000.

Camp meeting at Nobleboro will commence Monday, August 31, and continue one week.

The Congregational Society contemplate the expenditure of some thousands of dollars in improving their church property in Foxcroft village. Two plans are proposed to obtain a vestry.

Rev. A. Gage, of Canandaigua, N. Y., has received and accepted a very cordial invitation from the Lewiston Universalist society to take pastoral charge of its affairs. He will enter upon the duties of his new position the first Sunday in September.

Two converts were baptized July 28 by Rev. J. Bean, of the Harmony and N. Albion charge. June 26 two were baptized. The right hand of fellowship was given to eight on the same day, together with two received by letter. There is a revival at East St. Albans, under the labors of Rev. Charles A. Southard.

Rev. Mr. Sprague, of the Methodist church South Paris, baptized several converts by immersion last Sabbath.

There is a good interest at South Biddeford, in the Methodist denomination, under the labors of Rev. C. M. Ward. Several arose for prayers last Sabbath evening, and the interest is deepening.

Rev. Mr. Daggett, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Greene, assisted by Rev. Mr. Prescott, baptized five persons at Parker's Ferry on Sunday. The religious interest in that church still continues.

Sunday last closed twelve years of pastoral service in Augusta of Rev. Mr. Penney, of the Free Baptist church. In the forenoon, in the presence of a large congregation, he took occasion to refer to the fact in his sermon. During this period he has received 254 persons into the church, 220 by baptism and the remainder by letter. The church edifice has been enlarged, and much faithful work done, the results of which will be lasting.

Rev. J. Sanborn, the Methodist preacher at Cape Elizabeth, is laid aside from this work by bronchial disease.

Rev. C. C. Mason is improving in health, and has resumed his labors at Kittery.

The Methodist church in Wilton has been undergoing much needed repairs. It now presents a very neat and attractive appearance, outside and inside.

The summer gathering at the Northport camp ground is already very large. Many new and handsome cottages have been erected this year. The regular camp meeting begins on the 24th.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Moses Benn of Hodgdon, lately fell in his barn, twelve feet, breaking his right arm, and badly injuring his left.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The shoe business in Auburn is more active than it has been since a few weeks preceding the panic of last fall. The factories begin to display a goodly, old fashioned activity. Help is in good demand and rather scarce withal. Heavy orders are being received. The shipments the past week were 1496 cases, to 1074 for the week preceding and 1430 for the corresponding week of last year.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The Unitarian Society of Brunswick has been legally organized.

A young lady from Boston, visiting in Harrison undertook to help hay, but fell from a load and received serious injuries.

(Press Correspondence.)

The barn of Mr. Daniel Merrill and George Green in Pownal was struck by lightning and set on fire and burned to the ground a few days since, and with it from 20 to 25 tons of hay, a good horse mowing machine, horse-rake, carriages and many other farming tools. In the ell connecting the barn with the house, which was also burned, were the year's wood, a great many tools and some lumber. The buildings were new and good. By the strenuous efforts of the neighbors the house was saved. The loss will exceed $2000; no insurance, the policy having expired a few weeks before.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

At a pond near Bluehill, Saturday, a skiff containing James Gray, his wife, and a grandchild of Thomas Gray, sunk and Mrs. Gray and the young man were drowned.

The Hancock County Republican convention is called to meet at Hancock Hall, in Ellsworth next Wednesday, 12th inst.

The citizens of Bar Harbor propose to celebrate the introduction of Eagle Lake water into their village by an address, music and a free entertainment, within a few days.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Charles Higgins, who is supposed to have broken into the store of Messrs. Mayhew and Crane in Mt. Vernon, has been arrested and brought to Augusta.

Mr. Eliakim Cannon of Farmingdale, died very suddenly Wednesday. He had previously been in good health.

The new loan of the city of Gardiner of $20,000, has all been taken at 98 cents.

Peter Gurney, who stole a coat, watch and sum of money from a blind prisoner in Waterville sometime since, has been arrested and bound over.

KNOX COUNTY.

Chas. Sheady, a lad thirteen years of age, while striking-in lime with a horse and pair of forward wheels, at the railroad wharf, north end, Rockland, Thursday, was riding on the wheels when the horse kicked, striking him on the right eye, badly injuring him; it is thought he cannot recover.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The Fryeburg cheese factory under the management of F. Shirley, President, and A. B. Walker, Superintendent, is already giving satisfactory returns to its stockholders and the public, although in operation only forty days. More than four tons of cheese have been manufactured, and it has begun to find a ready market at the village stores, and also at the hotels of North Conway. It is sold at the factory for 15 and 16 cents—the weight varying from 25 to 45 pounds each—thus far as 8 to 6—10 pounds of milk producing one pound of cheese. No work is done on the Sabbath.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Two large stables at Upper Stillwater owned by the boot and shoe company at that place were burned Thursday evening. The shoe factory was in danger, but it is thought from the fact that the light of the fire did not last long that it was saved.

John McCarty, aged 16, employed in the Veazie mill in Veazie, had one of his legs horribly crushed by the machinery, Wednesday. Amputation was necessary.

Mr. Edmund Murdock of Carrol ruptured an artery while at work haying Wednesday, and almost instantly expired.

In Mariaville two little children went out raspberring, but lost their way in the woods. The town turned out in search, but it was morning before they were found. No damage.

A meeting of the citizens of Bangor was held Thursday evening to consider the subject of the Treat Fall's dam project. Speeches were made by several influential citizens, advocating the scheme. It was stated that $30,000 had already been subscribed, and there is a good prospect that Bangor will be supplied with pure water.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The Republicans of Piscataquis county will meet in convention at the Court House in Dover Thursday, Aug. 22d, to nominate candidates for senator, judge of probate, clerk of courts, county commissioner and county treasurer.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night a barn in Milo belonging to Mr. J. J. Holbrook, and standing opposite his house on the other side of the railroad, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents—a large quantity of straw and a lot of farming tool. of considerable value.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

A Bath man named O'Brien went to sleep with his head on his hands and his elbows on a table, and woke up in such a hurry that his collar bone required mending.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The horse trot at the Skowhegan driving park on Tuesday and Wednesday drew a large crowd and was a successful affair. Some pretty good time was made on Tuesday. The grand sweepstakes on Wednesday was won by Charlie Morrill, time 2.36, over Gentle Annie, Ludlow and Pomp.

WALDO COUNTY.

Cushing Jones, a merchant of Palermo, attempted suicide by shooting himself Tuesday night, with a pistol. He will recover. This is his third attempt to take his own life.

YORK COUNTY.

The race at North Berwick riding park Friday afternoon between H. F. Fall's g. m. Humming Bird, J. D. Pilsbury's c. g. Tom, and C. F. Hussey's a. m. Shellrock Maid, mile heats, best three in five, was won by Humming Bird. There was a large attendance.

Berl Taylor of North Berwick was arraigned Saturday before Trial Justice H. A. Butler for assault upon a Mrs. Littlefield, whose reputation has been somewhat mixed up with his. Found guilty and sentenced to jail for one year.

Ichabod Jordon, Esq., a well known citizen of Biddeford, died yesterday, aged ninety-two years.

Marshall T. Maxwell, son of Wm. Maxwell, died at Saco, 3d inst. Mr. Maxwell was born in Biddeford, April 14, 1800. At the age of twelve years he served as drummer boy in the war with Mexico. In 1861 he enlisted as drum major in the 13th Maine Regiment and served two years and a half under Gens. Butler and Neal Dow, when he was obliged to come home on account of sickness.

Carroll Tarr, son of Capt. Calvin A. Tarr of Biddeford, was drowned yesterday. He with two other boys were playing on a log when it rolled over and all three were thrown into the water. All but Tarr were rescued.

Chas. Perkins started in a boat from Ogunquit, Wells, Tuesday, to go fishing. His sons who followed him in another boat found his empty, and after dragging recovered his body. He had cut the kedge loose, having about ten feet of rope attached, and having made the end fast about his neck, had thrown himself overboard, the kedge carrying him to the bottom. No reason is given for the suicide.

Books Received.

The Clique of Gold. From the French of Emile Gaboriau. Paper, 219 pp., price $1. Boston: J. R. Osgood & Co. Portland: Bailey & Noyes.

The Indian Question. By Francis A. Walker, late U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Cloth, 268 pp., with a map. Boston: J. R. Osgood & Co. Portland: Bailey & Noyes.

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Religious Notices.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Rev. C. F. Dole, Pastor. Rev. Frederic Palmer, of Boston preaches at 10½ a. m. Services in the afternoon are omitted till further notice. Prayer Meeting in the vestry at 7½ o'clock and Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

NEWBURY ST. CHURCH.—Preaching by Mr. B. B. Dyer, to-morrow afternoon. Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m.

FIRST SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, 353½ Congress St.—Elder Wm. Bodge of Barnstead, N. H., will preach Sunday at the usual hours. Seats free.

PORTLAND SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION,—Temperance Hall, 351½ Congress st. Conference 2 o'clock, P M. Subject: Mystery of Life.

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

CHESTNUT ST. M. E. CHURCH; Rev. S. F. Jones pastor.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meetings at 9 a. m., 6½ and 7 p. m.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Fenn, pastor. Rev. Richard B. Thurston of Stamford, Conn., will occupy the desk to-morrow. Services at 10½ a. m., and in the Vestry at 7½ p. m.

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

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

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLISTON CHURCH.—Preaching services at 10½ a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at 1½ p. m.; Social meeting at 7½ p. m.

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

☞ Out-door meeting at Boston & Maine Depot at 4½ p. m.

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

☞ Albert Colby will lecture upon the Delusions and Dangers of Modern Spiritualism, at 2½ P. M., in Arcana Hall, second building east of City Hall.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Congress st., corner of Wilmot. Rev. Wm. H. Shailer, Pastor.—Sabbath School 1.30 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M.; Sunday school concert at 7½ P. M. Seats free.

PINE ST. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Johnston, pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. D. B. Randall. Sabbath School at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

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

CONGRESS STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Pastor. Preaching at 3 and 7½ p.m. Prayer meetings at 9 and 10½ a. m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—Rev. James Reed, of Boston, will preach at 10 a. m., and 7½ o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

WEST CONG. CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 11 a. m. Services at 3 and 7½ p. m. Preaching by Rev. H. A. Loring.

INDIA ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.

FREE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. F. W. Bakeman of Worcester, Mass., and 7½ p. m. by Rev. Henry M. King of Boston. Sabbath school at close of morning service.

Municipal Court.

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FRIDAY.—John Finnemore. Intoxication. Fined $5 with costs.

Michael Murray. Intoxication. Fined $6 with costs.

Bridget Moles. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs.

Brief Jottings.

The Forest City Shooting Club have voted to attend the shooting tournament in Lewiston.

The Portland Steam Packet Company offer tickets to Boston and back, including admission to Barnum's Hippodrome, for $2 50.

A boy passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ohio, in charge of the Eastern Express Company.

Albert Colby lectures to-morrow afternoon at Arcana Hall on the "Dangers and Delusions of Modern Spiritualism."

A number of the Knights of Pythias stopped until yesterday and looked over the city a little.

A drunken man fell from the steamer Gazelle yesterday morning and sustained serious injury.

The Fish Commissioners of the state have forwarded to Sheriff Pennell plans and notices to be served on the owners and occupants of the falls of the Presumpscot river from Saccarappa to the lake, for fish-ways to be established at their dams.

The silver prizes won by yachts Ray, Gracie, and Frolic of the Portland Yacht Club in the Fourth of July regatta will be on exhibition to-day at the jewelry establishment of William Senter & Co., on Exchange street.

The vessel which loaded at Back Cove yesterday took the first of a million feet of lumber that is to be shipped from the Rochester road via Back Cove to New York.

A large force of workmen began work on Fluent Hall yesterday morning. The inside will be entirely renovated.

A Exchange street man improved the opportunity to wash his windows yesterday during the shower.

The Lewiston Journal learns that the Maine Central Railroad Company has made a general advance of fares between points on the Androscoggin railroad and Lewiston. The advance is about thirty to forty cents on a ticket. The fare from Livermore Falls to Lewiston, formerly a dollar and a half, is now a dollar and ninety cents.

This evening a grand hop comes off at the Island Ledge House, Wells Beach, which many Portland people think of attending.

If any man speaks of a sultry August, shoot him on the spot.

The sensation next week will be the appearance of Tom Thumb and party at City Hall. The entertainment will be novel and interesting.

Last evening during the progress of the meeting at Mr. Leighton's, two of the "boarders," a man and his wife had a little misunderstanding in a room adjoining the parlor where the meeting was held. The man struck his wife in the face several times, but was promptly suppressed.

"Longshoremen" second at Providence yesterday. Wish we could say first.

Teachers should not forget the Institute next week.

INSANE.—As the Portland & Ogdensburg train was backing down the bridge near the depot last night, one of the passengers attempted to jump from the baggage car into the water. The news agent, James McDonald, happened to see him just in time to save him. On arrival at the depot he was given in charge of officer Place and taken to the station. It appears that he has been at work on the Ogdensburg for some time, but yesterday was paid off and left. On the way down on the train he showed signs of insanity, and at one time threw his pocket-book, containing $117, away. McDonald saw him throw it, and took charge of it. He came from Iceland four years ago. He says he has not eaten anything for two days, and refuses anything offered him.

P. A. & N. UNION.—At the regular monthly meeting of the P. A. & N. U. held at their hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th, it was voted that the thanks of the association be tendered to Supt. Hamilton and General Ticket Agent Foye of the P. O. R. R., and Chas. E. Gibbs, Esq., of Bridgton, for the many courtesies extended to them on their late excursion to Bridgton and Pleasant Mountain.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The shifting engine of the Grand Trunk had poor luck yesterday on Commercial street. One of the platform cars left the track several times. Finally just as the train was running up to the depot to let the passenger trains cross the city one of the cars jumped the track just at the foot of Moulton street. It was put in place as quickly as possible but it delayed the Boston trains about thirty minutes.

Old Orchard.

The camp meeting ground at Old Orchard is rapidly putting itself in order for the session of the National Association which opens next Wednesday. Six new cottages have been put up within two weeks and four more are under way. Several society tents have been pitched and others will be Monday and Tuesday. The roads have been throughly graded, openings commanding fine views of the ocean have been cut through the trees, the boarding house has been doubled in size and the grounds have been greatly improved in all respects. The Rev. Mr. Inskip, President of the National Association, and the Rev. William M'Donald of Boston, are putting up cottages, and will hereafter make Old Orchard their summer home. The indications now are that the camp meeting next week will call together the largest assemblage of people ever seen in Maine.

August has brought many visitors to the beach, and the hotels are rapidly filling up. The large, finely appointed, and excellently kept Ocean House maintains its deserved popularity and is filled with guests. Portland people seem to look upon it with favorable eyes, and there are at present several under its hospitable roof.

Last evening the fine Hayes quartette of Montreal, gave a charming concert in the great dance hall of the Ocean House. This quartette, solely by its own merits, has won its way into popular favor, and is justly admired by people of musical taste. The concert last evening greatly surprised those who for the first time listened to this excellent musical organization, and won the renewed praise of those familiar with it.

This evening a grand hop comes off at the Ocean House, in Music Hall, which promises to be the finest affair of the season. A large party from Boston will come down to-morrow afternoon, and many people from Portland will doubtless attend.

Personal.

Letters from Simmons, the sculptor report the arrival at Rome of Judge Symonds of this city. Mr. S. and Judge Symonds have been journeying through Italy.

Ex Gov. Coburn was in Augusta last week, the first time for two years. There has recently been a great improvement in his health.

W. O. Fletcher of the Warren High School, and G. T. Fletcher of the Eastern Normal have recently been holding a teachers' institute at Fort Fairfield, Aroostook county.

Mr. Joseph E. Badger, son of Wm. S. Badger of the Maine Farmer, is shortly to leave for Germany, where he will remain for about four years to pursue his studies.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the well known author is sojourning at Harpswell.

Hon. Eugene Hale was in Bangor Thursday on his return from an excursion to Lake Superior.

David Kelley and son and J. C. Farrington, formerly of Fryeburg now residents of Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday, on a short visit to their friends in this state.

Mr. James F. Clegg of the Cincinnati Gazette was in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Jennings (nee Madeline Henriques the well known actress) and family of New York, George Whitney of Philadelphia and party, and Wm. Deering of Chicago, are at the Falmouth.

ANOTHER HERO.—The times appear to be producing heroes in abundance, and there is evidently more real heroism and true nobility of heart in the world than cynics are willing to admit. The latest reported act of bravery occurred recently on the West Wisconsin Railroad, about fifty miles from St. Paul, Minn. The train from Chicago to St. Paul was running at about 20 miles an hour, when on turning a sharp curve a child, not more than three years old, was seen a short distance ahead on the track, and gazing at the coming train with the innocent fearlessness of childhood. The brakes were at once whistled down. This, however, would have had but little effect in saving the child. At the instant the child was seen Mr. James Bassford, the fireman, ran out to the cow-catcher, intending to leap to the track, seize the child and clear the engine. He was hardly quick enough, but fortunately struck the child in such a way as to throw it down between the ties, while he himself was thrown down an embankment. The train stopped with the fire-box of the locomotive just over the child, which was rescued completely unharmed and restored to its mother, who had come shrieking toward the train, expecting to find her little one killed. Mr. Bassford escaped with a few bruises.

THE NEW FERRY BOAT.—The new steamer Mary W. Libby, with a party of invited guests went on her trial trip yesterday. She started from Custom House wharf and steamed down around Hog Island, Cow Island, landed at Long Island, back through the Roads around House Island, up ship channel to place of starting. Time one hour and twenty minutes; average steam 75 lbs; number of revolutions 130 per minute.

Her hull was built by N. R. Dyer & Co.; model by Joseph H. Dyer; engine by John A. Lidback; size 10x12; boiler by Quinn & Co.; copper pipes, and condensers by Portland Co.; brass work by C. A. Donnell. In all her parts she is very strong and well arranged. Her cabin is finished in black walnut and oak and is really elegant. She is intended for summer travel at Mt. Desert and for the ferry the rest of the season. She is owned by J. B. Curtis, B. J. Willard and J. J. Libby.

The people of Ferry Village can congratulate themselves that they are to have so staunch, strong and in all respects so elegant a steamer.

John Callum takes charge as engineer and David H. Burns as captain and pilot. She starts for Mt. Desert Saturday (to-day)

A FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.—Prof. W. L. Tomlins has arrived in town with one of Mason & Hamlin's new orchestra organs. This instrument is the result of five years of patient experimenting, and is pronounced by musicians the world over the best of the kind yet conceived of. Twenty-one stops govern the action of the reeds, affording an almost infinite variety of combinations. Its imitation of orchestral instruments is truly remarkable. The arrangement of the wind apparatus is such that the organist has the instrument under complete control. Knee fans enables the player to make the full orchestral accompaniment subordinate to any given solo part or give prominence to the orchestral, as he pleases, while he may use or dispense with the ordinary wind chest as best pleases him. Persons familiar with organs will see that this instrument possesses many points wherein it differs from the best of other makes.

Prof. Tomlins will be at the organ rooms of Bailey & Noyes to-day, as will be seen by his advertisement, and will be pleased to show this instrument to all who call.

LARCENIES.—The store of John Dennis & Co., was entered Thursday night and a lot of cigars and tobacco to the amount of $100 was taken.

A man who stopped at the house of a Mr. McCarty on Washington street Thursday night got up early yesterday morning and walked off with a pair of pants worth $15. McCarty saw him on the street during the morning and took him to the station where he was locked up.

Officer Seth Sterling arrested a man yesterday for robbing clothes lines. He has carried on quite a business, and was caught by offering his plunder for sale.

Mr. Ponce, the cigar dealer, had a workman who, if all stories are true, is not to be trusted. Yesterday morning he left, taking with him a lot of valuable cigars and $25 in money belonging to Mr. Ponce. He also took samples of cigars from Kirsch & Thompson. His boarding mistress and washerwoman would also like to interview him.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.—A meeting was held at the Preble House last evening for the purpose of organizing a council of the Sovereigns of Industry. Mr. L. W. Hanson was chosen chairman and Mr. A. Robinson Secretary. Remarks were made by several gentlemen in favor of the project. Among those speaking were Mr. L. F. Pingree and other well-known citizens. The meeting adjourned to meet at the Sons of Temperance hall, 351½ Congress street, Tuesday evening, August 11th, at eight o'clock, to perfect the organization of the council.

17TH MAINE.—The 17th Maine Regiment held a meeting last evening to perfect arrangements for their reunion the 18th inst. There was a good number present, and all appeared to take great interest in the coming anniversary. There will be many members of the association in the city on that day. The committee have about finished their arrangements for one of the best reunions ever celebrated. Very important business will come before the association at this annual gathering.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.—The Maine Central railroad carried 37,474 more passengers in the first six months of the current year than in the corresponding period of 1873.

EXCURSIONS.—Next Wednesday is to be a field day for excursions. The Catholic Union go on their first annual excursion to Long Island. This is a very beautiful place for a picnic, and this society cannot fail to have a pleasant time as they have a variety of amusements provided for the occasion.

The manufacturers and furniture dealers also go on their first excursion the same day to Trefethen's Landing. Their places of business will be closed and they will have a gala day of it. As the number of our citizens engaged in this business is large the excursion will of necessity be correspondingly so.

The Wolfe Tone Association have arranged to go to Lake Sebago on the same day. There will be the usual amusements that are generally indulged in at this beautiful spot, the boat race being the most attractive. The association will spare no pains to give all who attend a day of solid enjoyment.

I. O. OF G. T.—At a meeting of Mystic Lodge held Thursday evening the following officers were installed by the D. G. W. C. T., J. E. Conway: W. C. T., Geo. F. Carsley; W. V. T., Florence Page; W. Sec., Major Libby; W. F. Sec., Elias Banks; W. Treas., T. W. Burnham; W. Chaplain, William Adams; W. Marshal, G. Ulmer; W. I. G., C. A. Maxwell; W. O. G., F. H. McDonald; W. R. S., H. McLean; W. L. S., E. F. Eaton; W. A. S., Mary L. Page; W. D. M., Lottie Sculley.

DISCHARGED.—The complaint against William and John E. Hastings of Bristol charged with selling liquor without a license was heard yesterday by Commissioner E. M. Rand, and the respondents were discharged. Three witnesses were examined in each case, but neither of them knew of the respondents either having or selling any liquor. A neighborhood quarrel was the cause of the complaint. A. A. Stront appeared for the respondents.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

SPLENDID Bargain in Dry Goods at the auction sale at F. O. Bailey & Co.'s salesrooms.—Really desirable articles in dry goods are being sold at one-half the cost. The sale will last but a few days longer.

WE shall for the next few days offer all of our summer clothing at a very large discount at 290 and 292 Congress street.
ORIN HAWKES & Co.

ELDER KIMBALL will speak in the Army and Navy Hall, cor. Congress and Brown Sts., on the Ancient and Modern Modes of Baptism, Sunday at 3 p. m. ag7-2t

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.

VISITORS to Mt. Desert should purchase the Illustrated Guide with Map, published by Loring, Short & Harmon, under Falmouth Hotel. july29-1m

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ANYTHING desired in a Catholic Bookstore can be found at T. P. McGowan's, Congress Block. jel6tf

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special to Press.]

Serious Accident.

FRYEBURG, Aug. 7.—Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Horr of the Fair View House, Lovell, were seriously injured last night by being thrown from a carriage. Mrs. McDonald had her collar bone broken, and fears are entertained that Mrs. Horr has serious internal injuries. F.

[To Associated Press.]

A Thief Caught.

ROCKLAND, Aug. 7.—A young man named George Thombs was arrested here this forenoon for the larceny of clothing, jewelry, etc., from a boarding house in Wiscasset, Thursday morning. He was trying to dispose of some of the stolen property when arrested.

The Portland Crew Second.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 7.—The four-oared professional race came off at Oakland Beach today. The water was very rough. There were entries, viz: the Faulkner-Regan crew of Boston, Longshore crew of Portland and the Morris-Biglin crew. The race was four miles for $450 for first, $200 for second and $100 for the third. The Boston crew won the race in 26 minutes 13⅔ seconds. The Portland crew came in second, the time being 27 minutes 30⅔ seconds. The Biglin crew did not row around the stake, and came in last.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

It is stated that additional charges have been made against Mayor Havemeyer by the Tammanyites, which were forwarded to Gov. Dix and sent back to the Mayor for his answer thereto.

A rumor is afloat that Comptroller Green has been indicted by the grand jury for malfeasance.

Counterfeits of the new ten and fifty cent scrips are plenty here. They are paler in color and the paper is somewhat poorer, and the engraving very clumsy, in comparison with the original.

The residence of Wm. M. Tweed on 42d street and Fifth avenue, was sold at auction by a referee to-day for $195,000.

It is reported that the State of New York, which failed to get $3,000,000 of the new "5's" awarded to the Syndicate, is investing in the "10.40."

Detectives to-day arrested Wm. C. Brandon and Walter Morfatt, noted characters, on suspicion of attempting to negotiate stolen bonds. In their possession was found a memorandum of about $250,000 bonds stolen from John Edsall in New Jersey, in Dec. 1873.

WASHINGTON.

Financial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The amount of national bank notes received for redemption to the close of business to-day is $12,905,427. The amount of legal tender notes deposited by national banks as a reserve fund for the redemption of their notes is $16,770,906. The amount of circulation of national banks outstanding to date is $350,142,000, so the whole five per cent. reserve required under the act of June 20, 1874, has been deposited with the exception of about $780,000.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, $14,889,306; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $36,815,000; coin, $71,204,491, including coin certificates $32,785,700; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

POLITICAL.

Congressional Nomination.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 7.—The Conservatives of the 1st District to-day nominated Benerly R. Douglass for Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—The 3d Congressional District Republican Convention this morning re-nominated C. B. Darrell for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7. R. S. Hatcher is nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 4th district.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Anti-Monopoly Congressional Convention at Burlington, Iowa, yesterday, nominated L. G. Palmer.

Louisiana Republican Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—In the Republican State Convention matters have quieted down, and none but delegates were admitted into the state house except by tickets. This action will doubtless exclude every one of Pinchback's friends. The caucus action last night indicates that the convention will get through with more of its business to-day, although it did not get to work until noon.

National Educational Association.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—The national university question was discussed by the National Educational Convention yesterday. E. H. Clarke of Boston read a paper on "Sex and Education," favoring a difference in the education of sexes so far as there is a difference in physical organization. Prof. Orton gave a statement of the manner of education at Vassar College. Prof. Hosmer read a paper claiming great danger in the co-education of the sexes in universities. Mrs. Martin read a paper on "What shall we attempt in our elementary schools." The convention will meet in Richmond, Va., next year. Resolutions were adopted that the proceeds of public lands should be set apart by Congress as a perpetual educational fund, and that the association favor a national university.

METEOROLOGICAL

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, (1 A. M.)

For New England the pressure will diminish, with fresh and brisk south to west winds, higher temperature, cloudy weather, and rain.

Monday night last the prisoaers confined in Sebastian county, Ark., jail escaped. A posse went in pursuit and were fired on by one of the prisoners, killing one of the posse. The prisoner that did the shooting was captured and returned to jail. The same night he was taken out by about 200 persons and hung.

THE GREAT SCANDAL.

And Now Mr. Bowen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Brooklyn Eagle publishes an interview with Henry C. Bowen, who is represented as saying of the Beecher-Tilton case: "That he entire business had caused me much pain. I have had no hand in it and do not wish to have. The public will yet learn that the attacks on me were brutal and unjustificable. Although my name has been mixed up in this scandal, I have not made any charges against anybody yet and therefore I have not been wanted by the committee. If subpoenaed by court of course, I shall have to appear." Bowen alluded to the agitation shown by Mrs. Hooker in Plymouth church as caused by her belief in Beecher's immortality, and but for the fact that she was restrained, she would have announced it to the congregation. Being asked if Beecher ever did him injury, Bowen said, "I could construe his course unkindly. I considered it all along my duty nevertheless to oestrain my position and pew in the church because I intended to be there after him as I was there before him." As to Tilton, Bowen said he didn't care which way it went with him. The end must necessarily justify me before the public and I will never go down to my grave without saying something concerning my relations with this scandal. Moulton, continued Bowen, is placed in an awkward position, but I believe he will tell the truth.

Explanation of Mrs. Hooker's Letters.

The Eagle publishes a somewhat detailed account of Mrs. Hooker's connection with the case. She was completely under the influence of Mrs. Woodhull whom she believed a pure woman, suffering for the cause of women. She to Beecher, who replied in a kind and gentle manner. He soon received another letter declaring her intention to come to Brooklyn, obtain from him a public confession of intimacy with Mrs. Tilton and mount the pulpit at the regular Sunday service, after which Beecher should retire and she take his place and preach to Plymouth congregation. Under the advice of a friend who assured him the letter was the production of an insane woman, Beecher wrote to Mrs. Hooker to meet him in New York.—They had a long conversation, he treating her as a child in error and succeeded in quieting her. While Mrs. Hooker was in New York, Tilton confronted her with the most positive and violent denial of the Woodhull statement, warned her against her proposed action, and threatened her if she persisted in making a public disturbance. These letters of Mrs. Hooker were confided to Moulton and will probably appear in his statement.

Letter from Caterine E. Beecher.

The Tribune to-morrow prints the following letter from Miss Caterine Beecher:

"The Editor of the Tribune, Sir:—Until recently I had supposed that the secular and especially the religious press would maintain the sacred rule of justice that established character is full evidence against unproved attacks. I had supposed that the charges against such a character would be treated as slander till fully proved. I am the elder sister of seven ministers of Christ, of whom I can say that from their early childhood, I never knew of an impure word or act by any one of them and, therefore, when the one who, from early youth, has proved a model lover and husband, was accused by a helpless woman tortured into self-accusation in temporary insanity, I supposed established character was his sure protection and felt it an insult to him, his family and his church that an investigation was demanded to prove his innocence, and it has been with a shivering sense of danger to every delicate and pure woman that it is so often claimed that in this case there must be suspended judgment. I regard this treatment of my brother as a declared war on womanhood. It is practically saying, let vile woman or viler man accuse any lady of the most disgusting crime and she shall be suspended before the public as guilty until she proves her innocence in the public papers. Already pure and distinguished ladies are being assailed as is my brother, and I ask every honorable man, who has a mother, wife or sister he respects, to come to the rescue by maintaining that all persons shall be treated as slanderers, who circulate unprovoked attacks on established character. This is not written in aid of a brother; who is sure to be still more beloved than ever. It is an appeal for the protection of my sex."

CATAERINE E. BEECHER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1874.

Tilton's Parents Interviewed.

The Tribune to-morrow publishes an interview with the parents of Theodore Tilton. They refuse to believe Mrs. Tilton guilty until she confesses to them. They say their faith in their son is undiminished and indignantly denounce the false reports of hereditary insanity in the family.

Mr. Moulton Preparing.

To day Mr. Moulton was busily engaged in the preparation of his statement to be submitted to the investigating committee. Several members of the committee having intimated their desire to leave the city to-morrow for the country, requested their chairman, Mr. Sage, to make arrangements with Mr. Moulton to postpone his statement until Monday. Accordingly Mr. Sage indicted the following epistle and sent it by a messenger to Mr. Moulton:

NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1874.

F. D. Moulton, esq.—Dear Sir,

When you appeared before the committee on Wednesday last you stated that you might possibly be prepared to proceed with your statement this (Friday) evening, and that if so you would let us know in the morning. The committee much desire to have you to do so to accommodate several of their number, who wished to go out of town for the Sabbath.

Not having heard from you, however, as promised, you will not be ready for this eve; and I therefore beg to suggest, that if convenient for you, your examination be fixed for Monday afternoon at three o'clock. This will enable all who desire to take a rest out of the city during the Sabbath. Will you be kind enough to inform me by the bearer whether this will be agreeable to you?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. W. PAGE, Chairman.

A reply was soon received from Moulton, assenting to the postponement, and the committee had a session to-night for consultation, after which they visited Mr. Beecher, remaining till a late hour.

STATE ELECTIONS.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Reported Democratic Gains.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A Raleigh special has the following:

A heavy vote has been polled. Advices through Democratic sources report Democratic gains in Johnson county of 400, and 250 in Rowan over the Governor's vote of 1872. Craver gives Purnell 1500 majority.

There was severe fighting in Wilmington, and several are reported killed and wounded.

In Halifax county the Republicans gain 64 at Weldon and 7 at Enfield; in Franklin county, 40 at Franklinton; the Democrats gain 149 in Raleigh. The whole ticket is in doubt in the county. All the negro candidates are probably defeated. Ruffin and Bason, Independents, are ahead in Alamance county. Schenck, Democratic candidate for Judge, polls a full party vote. Hyman, Republican, is elected to Congress in the second district, and Davies, Democrat, in the fourth district.

Civil rights has effectually drawn a line of color between the parties. The total vote is smaller than the Governor's in 1872, and the Legislature is doubtless Democratic. Democratic advices for Bladen, Robeson, Brunswick and New Hanover defeat Russell for Judge of the fourth district, and McKoy for Congress in the third district. The Democrats now claim Wake county for all their ticket but the sheriff.

The State Democratic.

RALEIGH, Aug. 7.—Large Democratic gains are reported from every section. Wake county has gone Democratic by a gain of some 600 votes. The state has gone largely Democratic with almost a certainty of seven out of eight congressional districts. The Legislature is largely Democratic.

There is great rejoicing and much enthusiasm among the Conservatives. Business is generally suspended, every one being eager to obtain the latest news.

Democratic gains are reported from every portion of the state. The state is Democratic by 10,000 to 20,000 majority. Seven Democratic congressmen were elected. There is a Democratic gain of 20 in the Legislature. There is great rejoicing in the city. There was public speaking in the streets throughout the day and booming of cannon. Wake county is Democratic for the first time in fourteen years.

TENNESSEE.

Riot in Brellitt County.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 7.—The town of Shepardsville, Brellitt county, was a scene of great excitement last Tuesday. It appears that on election day the friends of Carpenter, Republican candidate for County Judge, distributed whiskey by the bucketful to the negroes at the polls, and there was much drunkenness. A difficulty arose between them and a white man, and a large number of them pursued him to the hotel, but he got out by the back way and escaped. The disorder continued the next day, and in a difficulty between the negroes and a Frenchman, he shot and killed the ringleader of the drunken mob. The negroes pursued him, and he also took refuge in the hotel. The negroes then surrounded it, and with drawn pistols demanded his murder. Meanwhile the white people collected, and a bloody collision was imminent. The negroes finally dispersed. During Wednesday and yesterday the whites from the surrounding country have been coming into town. Great fears are expressed that a collision between the whites and blacks may yet occur.

Latest.

A later despatch says that the Democrats have swept the state, electing their candidates in every county.

Another Riot.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—A despatch was received to-night from George Matthes, editor of the Falcon at Somerville, Tenn., saying:

"We are in the midst of a riot. Two men were killed about one o'clock, and the negroes are marching into town from the surrounding country. Send us 300 armed men."

The Appeal's special dispatch from Mason's Department says a report was received here late this afternoon of fighting at Somerville. The town is in arms and great excitement prevails. The riot started with a difficulty between Oscar Burton and Paul Reeves, in which the latter was killed. Burton was immediately shot by Reeves' brothe., radical candidate for sheriff. This was followed by some one killing the second Reeves. At last account the fighting was still going on.

Victory of the Conservatives.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 7.—The election returns come in slowly. Official returns from five wards and ten districts give Cooper for Chancellor 292 majority over both competitors, Brien and McClair. The entire Democratic ticket for this county is elected by 1200 to 1800 majority.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—The Conservative victory yesterday is much larger than supposed. The Conservative majority in the city is 3526. The total vote was 10,000, or about 2000 more than the ordinary vote. This is accounted for on the ground of hostility to the civil rights bill and mixed schools, and business being almost entirely suspended, all went to the polls. The Conservative majority in the county will be over 4000.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—The election in Knoxville and throughout Knox county yesterday was the most exciting for many years. Horace Maynard made speeches during the canvass, endorsing the civil rights bill as a party measure. Senator Brownlow was openly hostile to the bill, which he termed "the sum of villanies and quintessence of abominations." The result of the election was a complete revolution throughout the city and county with sweeping majorities for the conservative anti civil rights ticket. The city was wild with joy last night, and the country were crowding into town to-day rejoicing over the unexampled victory.

THE INDIANS.

Raiding Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—White Shield, a Cheyenne chief, who arrived at the camp in the Indian country, reports a hostile camp of Comanches and Cheyennes near the border of Staked Plains. Some 80 lodges of Kiowas are going to join them. Large parties of Kiowas and Comanches are raiding in Texas and other places. Big Bow, a Kiowa chief, has recently returned with 200 head of cattle, and a party of Cheyenne's returned with 70 horses and had killed three whites. The Kiowas recently killed a man near Fort Sill agency, where they had just received rations. The Cheyennes are now willing to come in, but if soldiers are sent for them they will fight. Many Cheyennes desire peace, but the hostile party is too strong for them. The only solution of the trouble is to dismount every raiding Indian and hang all Indian murderers in the presence of their tribes.

A Bad Prophet.

Lt. Col. Davidson of the 10th Cavalry forwards the report of a talk with two Comanche chiefs, who said the Comanches had nothing to complain of on the part of the government agent or troops or whites, but that some two months ago a prophet arose among them, who told them that he had an interview with the Great Spirit, who said the Caddos, Wichitas and other Indians, who were adopting the mode of life of the whites were going down hill fast as regarded population, and that the Comanches would do the same if they followed the same road. The way for them to be again the powerful nation they once were, was to go to war and kill off all the white people they could. This these chiefs said chimed in with the feelings and wishes of the evil disposed of the nation, and the present war is the result.

SPORTING.

Regatta.

PROVIDENCE, August 7.—The yachts of the New York Club reached Newport about half past one this afternoon, after a splendid run from New London, which harbor they left at 9.07 this morning. The schooners came in the following order: Magic, Wanderer, Dauntless, Rambler, Restless, Alarm, (sloops) Vision, Vindex, Gracie.

The Buffalo Races. The Best Time on Record.

Goldsmith Maid, accompanied by a running horse to stimulate her, and pledged in a purse of $2000 to beat her unmatched time (2.16), was trotted out, Bud Doble holding the reins. After a little warming the Maid jogged around the course in first heat, apparently exercising, making the quarter in 34, the half in 1 09, the three-quarters in 1.43 3-4, the mile in 2 18 1-2. On second heat, the Maid trotted out with her running mate in fine condition,—the betting in meantime was heavy that she would not accomplish her object. Starting at the word she made the quarter in 33, the half in 1.06; on the home stretch being collarred by her running horse, she skipped, but toning down quickly to her work, came under the wire in 2.15 1-2, amid the applause of thousands of spectators.

A very exciting race took place between Red Cloud, Cannours, Gloster, Nettie, Sensation, and St. James. The race was won by Red Cloud, the others coming in the order above. Red Cloud's best time was 2.18. The slowest time in the five heats was 2.21.

FOREIGN.

Parliament Prorogued—The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Parliament was prorogued to-day by a message from the Queen, which was read by royal commission. Her majesty thanks both houses for voting the grant to Prince Leopold. She states that the relations with foreign powers are friendly. She explains that England is represented in the Brussel's conference, but has stipulated that there shall be no change in recognized rules of international law, and that no restrictions shall be placed upon the conduct of naval operations and reserves the right to accept or reject the recommendations of the conference. The message further says: "Negotiations have been undertaken for the renewal of the reciprocity treaty formerly existing between Canada and the United States. The negotiations commenced by the desire and in the interest of Canada have been temporarily suspended by the adjournment of the American Senate. They will be renewed soon and I hope will lead to an increase of commercial intercourse between the two countries. I deeply lament the condition of Spain, and whilst earnestly desiring the restoration of peace and order in that country consider non interference therewith necessary.

A treaty has been concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar providing for the gradual stopping of the slave traffic. I am thankful that the famine in India has not been attended with much mortality, which is due to the timely precautions and measures taken by my government. The Gold Coast is being gradually pacified and re organized, and the King of Ashantee is discharging his obligations."

The message proceeds to congratulate Parliament upon its work, and expresses pleasure

POETRY.

Revenge a la Tilton.

He came to my house and stole my watch—
This great-souled man with the saintly eyes;
A nobler heart than his never dwelt
In mortal frame beneath the skies.
Oh, it was beautiful to see
The love he bore for mine and me.

He came again and stole my purse,
And cribbed my China and silver-ware,
And the lofty love for all mankind
That shone from his brow so meek and fair
Was a revelation unto me
Of a better world that yet might be.

And he came again and he killed my wife
And butchered the babes before my eyes.
With a trustful look in his face I then
Asked if he wouldn't apologize.
He bowed that loyal, royal head,
And sadly murmured, "I would I were dead."

Then he came with nitro-glycerine
And a box of strongest dynamite—
This saintly man with the lion eyes—
To blow me to realms which knew no night.
Like lightning I turned on the fiendish elf
And asked if he wasn't ashamed of himself.

[From the Saturday Journal.]

OUR EVENING PARTY.

I thought, said Miller, there was something in the wind that cold Monday night when I got back from the city, and found a double supply of my favorite, hot, buttered muffins awaiting me, and my slippers so nicely aired on the hearth. But I was sure of it when my wife said smiling, "I hope you like the tea dear; I put an extra spoonful in, because it's such a bleak night for you;" and when my eldest daughter, Molly, laughed so very heartily at my old story of the Chinese Missionary, which I think so good that I take every opportunity of repeating.

"Now, Molly," said I, as I took down my meerschaum after tea; "now Molly, what is it?"

"What is what, papa?" said Polly; but she blushed and laughed a conscious little laugh all the same.

"Come," I retorted, "let us have it. What is it you want to coax out of me now?"

"Well, Molly, as papa seems so cunning at finding us out, I think we had better tell him what we have been talking about," said my wife with a slightly nervous titter.

"A great deal better, you most artful of women," said I, with all the sternness I could muster; "and no more compliments to my superior wisdom, if you please. I am quite aware you are only oiling the machinery to make it run round your own way. All attempts, too, to bribe the court with more muffins will only injure your case. Proceed, therefore."

"Well, James," replied my wife, "the girls and I have been talking all the afternoon, and, ahem!—"

"And all the morning, too, I have no doubt. So far the court quite agrees with you, madam," I interrupted, blowing out one of my most caracole wreaths of smoke.

"These poor things, James, do so want you to give them an evening party—something a little stylish, you know—like other people," my wife continued, hurrying on like the stream when it has come to the brink of the precipice.

"An evening party!" I repeated in amazement.

"Oh, yes! do, papa," said Molly, sitting down on the hassock at my feet, and putting her cheek on my knee. She is an admirable hand at coaxing, is Molly.

"Yes, dear, why should we not be like our neighbors, at least sometimes—like Mrs. Vyner, for instance?" pursued my wife, skillfully singling out an acquaintance who was my pet aversion.

"Well, because we can't, if we tried; we haven't got the money," I replied. "You must surely see what nonsense it is to talk of our being like Vyner, when his partner in Double X brings him in a couple of thousands a year, and I have barely as many hundreds."

"Well, but we might just show Mrs. Vyner we know what's what."

It was a mean advantage my wife Jane was taking, and she knew it. Mrs. Vyner was from the same county town as myself, and on the strength of her father having had a thousand a year in land (and heaven knows how much more in rustic stupidity!) had always considered herself entitled to play the part of a superior being towards us. Nor was she content with thinking this, but was determined we should admit her glorious supremacy in style, house, furniture and belongings. In a word, she was my special abhorrence; and if there was one thing I should have liked, it would have been to see Mrs. V. "brought down a peg." Jane knew this weakness of mine very well, and I consider it an ungenerous action on her part to have appealed to it. However, for the present I resisted the temptation firmly.

In truth, the notion of our giving an evening party was a very ridiculous one. I was secretary to a city company, with about three hundred a year. We had already sacrificed to the graces of London society—appearances—by taking a decent house at Notting Hill, and had hard work, what with Ned's schooling and the "finishing" of my two daughters to keep our heads barely above water. So like a sensible man, I had hitherto always insisted on dining at half past one, and had never received my friends otherwise than at tea and supper in the plainest of "plain ways." If they liked to drop in at such times (and many of them did), we were always delighted to see them, and under these circumstances had many a pleasanter chat and laugh, I dare say, than fall to the lot of grander houses. The very freedom of this kind of visiting—the knowledge that you can come and go when you like, do and talk as you like, and that the more you please yourself the better you will please the host, suit my constitution exactly; and I believe that in liking it I am only one of a vast majority of London gentlemen. For the ladies I dare not speak.

When we went to bed, however, my wife returned to the attack, and did not leave me till she was victorious. Her chief argument was now that we "aught to give Molly a chance; and Molly thought so her self. There was young Kelly looked very sweet at her; but how could we expect a respectable fellow like him to come forward unless he saw we knew somebody and were not quite out of the pale of good society."

"My dear sir," said I, "pray don't put these silly notions into Molly's head. Kelly always seemed to be rather spooney on Ellen Vyner, and not at all on Molly."

"Ah, the Vyners always try to make out that he is quite devoted to Ellen; but I flatter myself I knew white from black when I see it—yes, yes, I think so indeed."

"Well, if you really think we aught to give Molly this party," said I, reluctantly.

"Yes that would be a good excuse for beginning. But I think we aught to give one every year for the future."

I groaned in spirit and said, "Pray let us get safely over this before we talk of any more. I confess I think the whole notion absurd—the expense, the trouble, the probability of a break down with such servants as ours. But I suppose you must have your way."

Accordingly, in the morning my wife and two daughteri formed themselves into a permanent committee of ways and means. They decided that things could not possibly be got ready under a month, and for the whole of that time we were in a state of disturbance. First, it was found out that the drawing-room curtains were old and shabby, and we must have new ones; then, the dining-room carpet did not suit the furniture—"and you would not wish people to think we have no taste, dear;" said my wife. Now, it was my old book-case that had to be shoved into an unobtrusive corner, where I had to go and hunt for my papers in the dark; next, one nearly broke one's neck over a new music stand which had arrived that morning and been left in the passage, "only just for a minute till the carpet was put down;" then if any friend came in there was scarcely a single place where one could sit down. In a word, all our quiet, homely, comfortable ways were at an end; and what with upholsterers, carpenters, piano tuners, and others, it was just as if we were "flitting." I was heartily glad, therefore, when they at last declared themselves ready to send out "invitations."

Then the consultations were about the day and what people we were to ask! Mr. Disraeli, forming a new cabinet for the government of a fourth part of the world, could not have pondered more anxiously, and I am sure he would not have looked half so gravely important over it. For my part, I watched the proceedings with an amused eye, for my opinion, like an eminent physician's, was only taken as a last resource.

The first name written down in "all the lists" was, of course, Fred Kelly's—to catch whom (in plain English) our party was given.

I could quite understand how this young Kelly, who was in the civil service, contrived to make so many mothers and daughters run after him. Perhaps (as quantity is preferred to quality) it was only because there was so much of him, for he stood over six feet; but then he was as thin as a lath, and nearly as white, with feeble attempts at the "straw-colored moustache and hay-coloted beard" that Thackeray speaks of. More probably the reason was that he had in perfection the cool Ojibbeway manner of the man about town—that affectation of stony indifference which passes for the heighth of fashion in all except the best circles, where people can bear to be natural. He was never genial—never animated—never even interested; indeed, to my mind, he was more like a machine that had been taught to talk a little, than a man; because, to save himself trouble, he seemed to have a pet phrase for everything. All persons below the civil service were "Haw, those cads"—the depth of his reprobation was "Not good form, you know"—the height of his approval was expressed by "tol-lol" meaning "tolerable;" though once I certainly heard him go so far as to call a thing "rather jolly."

My younger daughter Patty, who is very observant, used to laugh, and say that Kelly was very wise to be lackadaisical about everything, because, as he knew so little, and had no feelings and no ideas; is he was not lackadaisical, he would be nothing; and from a pretty long acquaintance with him, I can safely say that, if he had any ideas, he was always admirably successful in concealing them. In a word, he was quite the hero of certain modern novelists; and the very difficulty of thawing this fashionable icicle, made Molly and several other young ladies attempt the enterprise; but as yet the icicle remained an icicle, and would melt to no warmth they could apply.

Next after Kelly in our common list came the names of the Vyners—father, mother and two daughters—without whose eyes to observe our success in securing Fred, the triumph would scarcely be complete. All the rich people of our acquaintance followed; singularly enough, there was not a shadow of doubt about any of these, nor about that tawny young idiot Northcoat, who knew the younger son of a lord. Two budding barristers from the Temple were also passed nem. con.—"they moved in such good society." I suggested asking the Prince and Princess of Wales, but found my little joke received (for the first time, I must confess) with chilling silence, as the awful gravity of the occasion required.

There was also a charming unanimity about asking some of our less important acquaintance. Thus poor Miss Graham was asked, because she was so good natured, and "never objected to play any quantity of dance music." Then Tomlins could carve, and Vickers talks so well. Mrs. Grubbins, too, and the three Miss Grubbinses, would be mortally offended if they were left out—so "there was no help for it, we must have them."

Other names caused more discussion. I was obstinate when I found my wife and Molly were positively thinking of leaving out my old schoolfellow, Dick Wotherspoon—the best of good fellows, only rather rough in his manners, as most of these enthusiastic artists are. It was not, however, on this account so much that my wife disliked him, as the fact that, though over teirty, he seemed to be making no headway at all in life, and was himself beginning to think he had mistaken his profession. Indeed, he was so poor that I had frequently lent him a five-pound note. But I now overruled my wife's objections to him and insisted on his being invited. With his name our list of forty-five was complete, that number being ten or fifteen people more than our rooms would really hold; but then, as my wife said, "They would be sure, some of them, to be engaged; and so we might as well have the credit of inviting them all as not."

To be in proper form, we gave a ten days invitation, and the interval was ruled over by the milliners. From morning to night there was nothing but consultations about blonde and muslin, mauve and magenta, or critical examination of patterns or "fitting on." For my part, I undertook to look after the tea, supper and attendants, for all of which it was absolutely necessary to contract, since we only kept a fat maid servant of twenty (whom my wife, on the strength of being liable to boil potatoes hard and reduce mutton chops to cinders, dignified with the name of "cook"), and one little slut of thirteen, scarcely able to lift a slop-pail, whom we called our "housemaid."

I must say I never felt myself in such a ludicrously mean position as I did when I was bargaining with the unctuous upholsterer in the next street for a stylish supper on hired dishes, to be handed around by three imitation footmen, being the upholsterer's assistants. The whole thing did seem such a sham, like playing the peacock with borrowed feathers.

The all-important night arrived at last, and the fever of expectation and anxiety, which had held my womankind all the month, reached its height.

Long shall I be in forgetting the preparations and fuss of that dreary evening—the hurried tea, the laborious dressing, the solemn single knock of the upholsterer's men, like the undertaker bring a coffin; the frantic appeals to Sarah to "come and fasten me;" the rustle of skirts in the passages; the flying about of distracted cook and housemaid; the staid, methodical movements of long-visaged waiters. But as the clock struck the fatal hour of nine we were all assembled in state ready for the first comer, my wife buttoning her white kid gloves, and still red in the face with her nervousness and exertions. As a proof that her exertions had been attended with some success, I may state that I overheard one of our young barristers telling Northcoat "she looked a very handsome Dutch Venus indeed."

I had scarcely taken my place on the hearth-rug when a loud rat-tan at the door, and a hearty voice in the passage announced the first arrival. "Mr. Wotherspoon!" whispered my wife to me, with a touch of annoyance in her tone; "he at any rate takes care to be punctual—knows no better, I suppose." When he was ushered in by one of the imitation footmen, he took much the same view of our proceedings as I took myself, and began chaffing me in his free and easy way. "Well, now, Miller, to think of you coming out in such a swell fashion! What on earth possessed you to begin giving state parties, eh?" But Mrs. Miller, with that increase of dignity which the peach-colored satin always gives her, cut his audacious levity short by asking sharply, "Well, and why shouldn't we give a party like any one else, Mr.—a—Weatherspoon?" The assumed forgetfulness of his name was a master-piece, and capitally done, considering she had never practised the art of snubbing before. At all events, poor Dick seemed to have the ground taken from under him at once, and he subsided into a corner near Patty, where he seemed to be better welcomed.

But hark! the roll of wheels—"the brazen thunders of the door"—soon not intermittent, but continuous—and we were presently in the thick of it. Kelley came about ten, a little stiffer than usual, but not till half-past did the Vyners sweep into the room, Mrs. Vyner overwhelmingly courteous and patronizing in her black velvet dress. But she soon contrived (without saying so) to make us understand that she considered it no little condescension on her part to come.

There could be no doubt that my daughter Molly and Ellen Vyner were the prettiest girls in the room. Yet it was amusing to note the difference in their style and appearance. Molly, whose good-natured, rosy face, above her light blue dress, seemed like a cherub's floating in the sky, was radiant, full of life, and sweet as a new blown rose; but she was a little too eager to please, and tried too evidently to make everything go off well. Miss Vyner, on the other hand—pale, slight, and with finely chiselled features—moved through the rooms a very statue of dignity and self-possession. Quiet, perfectly well bred and polite, she rather discouraged the advances of her admirers, including Kelly; but her very discouragement seemed only to make them more attentive. If she had a fault, it was that she evidently knew her own value so well; she might have been a duke's daughter instead of a brewer's—though, indeed, I believe Vyner and many of his business think a brewer or a banker nowadays a greater grandee than any nobleman.

I am glad to say the party itself, notwithstanding our misgivings, went off without any particular hitch. In fact, it seemed very like thousands of similar affairs given by people of the middle classes who know no better. There was the same stiffness and reserve at first, since in such a miscellaneous gathering very few of the guests were acquainted with each other; the same gradual thawing as we got up a little dance (which, with hypocrisy that deceived nobody, we pretended to extemporize); the same intense heat in the rooms, the same jamming in the doorways, the same forlorn groups in the corners, groups that looked as though they ought to be enjoying themselves and were not.

And, when the novelty of the position wore off, I did not find it very difficult to play the part of host. So I tried to say a pleasant word to any guest that seemed dull, arranged a couple of whist tables for the elderly people, and in fact worked hard generally at amusing everybody. My wife, however, as the hours went on without mishap, grew prouder and prouder of her hired grandeur, and indeed, like old Weller's shepherd, "swelled visibly" in magnificence of deportment and manner. In my hearing alone she told six different persons that "there were forty-five invited; but unfortunately so many were engaged."

"I think you ought rather to say fortunately!" replied that disagreeable Mrs. Vyner, as my wife made this remark to her. "My dear Mrs. Miller, how could you get any more people into these rooms? And a crowd is so very unpleasant," she added, fanning herself vigorously.

When I took Mrs. Vyner into supper, she said blandly, "I did not know, Mr. Miller—yes, champagne, please—I never knew before that you kept a footman;" looking hard at one of the upholsterer's mutes.

"Why, he is like Vyner's small ale—for very occasional use only," I replied, determined she should not have all the sarcasms to herself, and knowing she hated any reference to her husband's business.

She took her revenge, however, on my wife, by saying to her soon afterward across the table, "how very nice these whips are, Mrs. Miller! I must get you to give me the recipe." Of course, the odious woman knew very well that the creams, like everything else, were furnished by the upholsterer "who did for us;" but she succeeded in making my wife blush and feel very uncomfortable for the time.

The dance was kept up with spirit till four or five o'clock, and the young people at any rate, especially my daughters, Molly and Patty, enjoyed this part of the business most thoroughly. Toward the end, however, Molly became rather sulky because Fred danced so much with Miss Vyner; and my wife was highly indignant at Dick Wotherspoon's hanging about Patty. Indeed, she would almost have proceeded to open hostilities if I had not stopped her; and, as it was, Wotherspoon evidently guessed her motive in always disturbing his confabulations with Patty, and left her.

When our guests were gone, we were soon in bed, from which we did not rise till noon. Even then Patty was very tired, and Molly had a head-ache—due to Miss Vyner, I suspected. I, too, was disgusted with the hypocritical pretenses and bother of the whole thing. My wife alone was radiant, and thought the party a great success, owing to her own admirable judgment. She was sure, too, that Kelly on leaving, had thanked her, and pressed her hand with a cordiality most unusual with him; and on this ground she told Molly to take courage, and all would come right.

And her exultation was increased by several of her guests who called on her in the afternoon, and lisped the usual phrases on such occasions. "Delightful gathering," "Enjoyed ourselves so much," "Quite a success."

When Mrs. Vyner called, however, she threw a little damp on my wife's ardor. She pretended to praise—she was always more malicious when she did that.

"How very good of you to take all this trouble—so unexpected, too!" she said. "And how very well you did manage, considering you were quite unaccustomed to this sort of thing! It must have been a most formidable undertaking, I'm sure. And I hope you, Mr. Miller, were not very much behind hand with your work in consequence?"

Generally I could give Mrs. Vyner a Roland for an Oliver, but on this present occasion my conscience sided so much with her in her politely veiled sarcasms—I mean I thought them so just—that I really could only mutter out some commonplace answer.

"I am afraid you are a little tired with your exertions, Mr. Miller; indeed they must have been immense," continued the merciless virago, seeing that I was in no mood for reply.

"But, I'm sure, it was very kind of you to try so hard to give us a pleasant evening. And as you are such very old friends, I think I may tell you a little secret, just to show you how much we are indebted to you. Ah, I daresay you know what it is. Fred Kelly proposed to Ellen last night, and it is all arranged—so kind of you, I'm sure, to give him the opportunity. And we think it will be a very nice match, don't you, Molly?"

Poor Molly held out till Mrs. Vyner was gone, when she made a rush for her own room, with a tear in each eye. She had scarcely left us, when a double knock announced the postman.

"It is from Wotherspoon, I said, opening the letter. "Do you know I think our new splendors, Jane, made you seem a little rude to him yesterday?"

Ah well! if I am never rude to any one of more consequence than Mr. Wotherspoon, it will be no great matter." she replied contemptuously. But I am grieved and vexed beyond measure about this young Kelly. Ellen Vyner indeed!"

"Dear me!" said I, as I glanced over Wotherspoon's letter; "you'll like to hear this, I think, Jane." S I read it to her.

"'DEAR MILLER: I am sorry to be obliged to leave without calling to bid you good-by, but have just met some friends who are going to Italy, and have decided to accompany them. As we start to-morrow, I am in an awful hurry, and I shall be away at least two years.'"

"And a very good thing, too," interrupted my wife. "Do you know I am quite sure he would have made Patty an offer last night, if I had not looked so well after her that I never gave him the chance? I have always wondered, James, you would never see the the depth of that man. However, we shall be safe from him for some time, it seems."

"Quite safe," said I.

"'There are one or two things that I particularly wished to tell you last night, but in such a crowd I had no opportunity, and' ?—

"There, I told you, James!" broke in my wife again. "One of those things, you may depend on it, was a proposal, and I'm glad I stopped it."

"All right, only let me finish:

—"'and, to tell the truth, I was a little nettled (you know I was always too sensitive) because I thought Mrs. Miller last nigh scarcely treated me with quite the kindness due an old friend. So I ran away early and did not say what I intended. Perhaps it is well. One bit of news about me, however, I am sure you will be glad to hear, and feel that I ought not to go away without telling you. A few days ago, to my immence delight and astonishment, I received a lawyer's letter informing me that I was heir at law to a distant relative who had died in Jamaica; so that I have dropped all at once into five thousand a year. Rather jolly, isn't it? But I wont forget all your five pound notes; and if ever you want a little cash, old fellow, just you ask your old and obliged friend.

"'R. WOTHERSPOON.'"

"Five thousand a year!" groaned my wife now. "But how could I know, James? Why didn't Mr. Wortherspoon tell us?"

"Well, probably, dear, because you stopped him so adroitly," said I, laughing maliciously, "and perhaps he first wished to see whether we cared for him without his money."

"Oh dear, oh dear! couldn't I write a note of apology and bring him back?"

"No; if I know Wetherspoon, it is too late. As you said, Jane, he is too deep for that."

"Ah, well," said she quite piteously. "And this is all the reward one gets for putting one's self out of the way, and going to all this expense to give one's friends a treat."

Our motives, I could not help thinking, had not been quite so disinterested as my wife tried to make out. Few people do give parties, I fear, on the pure principles of Pickwickian benevolence. However we had got a lesson, and I am happy to say our first evening party was our last.

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