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JULY 20, 1874.

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Wholesale Dealers in First Quality  
State of Maine Roofing Slates,  
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DEALER IN—  
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COMMERCIAL STREET, m343f

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Fresco Painter,  
Office at Schumacher Brothers,  
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I respectfully inform the public that I have taken  
the business of Schumacher Brothers, and will  
promptly to all jobs entrusted to me. I shall en-  
deavor to keep the public supplied with all pro-  
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W. H. SCHUMACHER.

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Good philosophical and Chemical apparatus, and  
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Tuition free.

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J. W. H. HARRIS, Principal. MISS  
A. M. BURTON, Assistant. For catalogue or  
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Booksellers and Stationers.  
H. T. FOGG, No. 94 Middle Street.  
H. T. FOGG, 254 Congress St.

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Exchange, No. 111 Exchange St.

SHALL & SHACKFORD, No. 35 Elm  
Street.

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L. J. PERKINS, manufacturer of plain  
and fancy Candies, 257  
Portland Me.

Carpenters and Builders.  
WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, op-  
posite Park.

Dye-House.  
FOSTER'S Dye House, 34 Union Street.

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WALTER COREY & CO., Arcade, No. 15  
Free Street.

GEORGE A. WHITNEY, No. 56 Ex-  
change Street.

BENJ. ADAMS, cor. Exchange and Fed-  
eral Streets.

W. E. KATON, Old Post Office,  
Exchange Street.

L. F. HOVE, No. 11 Free Street. Up-  
holstering done to order.

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DAVID V. DEANE, No. 80 Federal St.  
All kinds of Upholstering and Repairing  
done to order.

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Street.

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Agents for Edward Wadsworth Com-  
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Carpet-Bags.

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116 Federal Streets.

Masons and Builders.  
N. E. REDON, 353 1/2 Congress St.

Pattern and Model Maker.  
J. J. BARBOUR, 350 Fore Street, Cor. of  
Cross, Portland.

Photographers.  
A. A. DAVIS & CO., No. 50 Middle Street.  
J. H. LATHAM, 152 Middle St., Cor. Cross.

Plumbers.  
JAMES MILLER, No. 91 Federal Street.

Real Estate Agents.  
JOHN C. PROCTOR, No. 93 Exchange  
Street.

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

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

Silver and Plated Ware.  
ARNOLD LOWELL, 155 Bridge Street.

Stair Builders.  
H. F. LIBBY, No. 253 Fore Street, Cor.  
Cross St., in Deane's Mill.

G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York & Maple  
Streets.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.  
J. W. & H. H. HODGINS, Cor. Middle  
& Union Sts.

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Copartnership Notice.

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have formed a copartnership for the carrying on  
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and have taken the stand formerly occupied by

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No. 160 Commercial Street,  
HEAD OF UNION WHARF,

and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best  
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## New Advertisements to-Day.

**ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.**  
Recursion—Stearns Charles Houghton.  
The Grandest Picnic of the Season.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Before you Ride or Sail—Allen.  
White Cloth and Linen—J. M. Simpson.  
Recursion—Stearns Charles Houghton.  
The Grandest Picnic of the Season.

## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

**Office Hours.**  
From 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m.  
Sundays open for Carriers and General Delivery  
from 10 to 12 noon.

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**Arrivals.**  
Boston and intermediate offices. Arrive at 12.30  
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## Democratic County Convention.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning, thirty men, delegates to the Democratic county convention, gathered in Receptacle Hall. They did not, as they were expected to do, come in a body, but were weighed down with a sense of great responsibility, though one man remarked that he felt sick—and indeed it was a sick looking sight. Delegates moved about like galvanized corpses, and a sort of jerky, but wholly unbecomingly, as they moved they had a dim idea that the whole thing was a "hoax." Ten continued to saunter in, and at half-past ten fifty men, at least, were in the hall. Then the convention was called to order by John Sweet, Esq., chairman of the committee on arrangements. He announced that the convention was to be held at Receptacle Hall, and that the delegates were to be seated in the hall. The convention then proceeded to business with a rush, announcing nominations for four senators to be in order, but was brought to a halt by a suggestion that no secretaries had been chosen and no committee on credentials appointed. Mr. Frank accepted the suggestion, these secretaries were appointed, and the county committee constituted a committee on credentials. The chairman of the committee immediately jumped up and reported the number of delegates present as 111.

On motion of Mr. Fickett of Cape Elizabeth, the convention divided into senatorial districts, and the districts went into sub-convention.

Presently the convention reassembled, and the following names were reported as candidates for senators: Northern district, N. S. Littlefield of Bridgeton; Eastern district, Isaac B. Brown of Portland; Southern district, Charles H. Houghton of Portland. The names were reported by acclamation.

Messrs. A. W. Bradley and C. H. Chase of Portland, George Perley of Gray, Jeremiah Roberts of Westbrook, and Frederick Williams of Scarborough, were constituted a committee on resolutions.

A ballot was taken for candidate for county treasurer with the following result: Roscoe G. Dyer of Portland had 74 votes and Stephen K. Dyer of Portland 26 votes.

On motion of L. F. Pingree who represented the unanimous wish of the Portland delegation John Sweet of Portland was by acclamation declared sheriff.

Charles H. Houghton's declaration of Solomon Stuart of Deering for county commissioner was moved. Col. Bradbury of Portland rose and said that while he approved the nomination, he desired a full expression of sentiment in the county outside of Portland. Everybody seemed to echo the sentiment, Mr. Stuart was nominated by acclamation.

The committee on resolutions reported the platform adopted at the district convention as their platform, and pledged the support of the convention to the nominees.

The following are the County Committee: Ira Witham, Portland; J. D. Anderson, Gray; R. Lane, Raymond; Fredon Milliken, Scarborough; A. O. Cannon, Naples; M. Plummer, Portland; Kimball, Bangor; and J. M. Simpson, Bangor.

After the convention adjourned the County Committee met and organized with the election of J. D. Anderson, Gray, Chairman, and Ira Witham, Portland, Secretary.

## Handsome Reef.

Having for the past week noticed a number of men at work on the old Pitt Fessenden house on State street, our curiosity was at length aroused and yesterday we stopped to examine the work. The men were evidently being re-roofed with the elastic soapstone roofing of J. N. McCoy & Co., who, although they came to our city but about a year ago, have succeeded in thoroughly establishing their business, not only in this, but in several other cities of our state. Their product is something entirely novel, and has given very general satisfaction during the past seven years. The basis of the preparation is soapstone, which is brought from the famous Franconian quarries of Saxony, and is worked up into a soft, malleable mass, which is then pressed into a ground to dust, is stirred in large iron kettles into a boiling mixture of rosin and oil, until it is of the consistency of mortar. Then the roof is having been completely covered with a mass of rosin, after which it is rolled with a wooden roller which effectively removes all marks of the trowel and leaves a clean, smooth surface, impervious to water and proof against fire. The completed roof is in color white as snow, for in order to prevent the heat from coming from the sun, the material is over it, it is necessary to scatter over the entire surface a light coating of the powdered soapstone, which gives it a very neat and beautiful appearance.

What particular pleasure was that after the lapse of some time, the material had become thoroughly cool, it was still so soft as to be easily indented. Mr. McCoy assures us that old weather has no effect upon it whatever, neither hardening it slightly, but ever so much softening it, so that it can be worked with the finger nail, and that roofs which he had seen seven years ago to-day as soft and elastic as when he laid them. He also assured us that his roofing would stand the test of the hottest weather without staining, for while we were there the sun shined with a scorching intensity that had well nigh melted coal tar like wax, but the cement refused to notice it by even a single wrinkle. Another good feature is that water running off from one of these roofs needs no unpleasant taste or odor there being no tar or resin in the composition.

Messrs. McCoy & Co. have taken several contracts for work in Chicago, which they propose to fulfill during the coming winter, when the severity of our climate renders it impossible for them to prosecute their business here.

## Cumberland Baptist Association.

The annual session of the Cumberland Baptist Association was held at Yarmouth on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. Rev. J. H. Ham, formerly principal of the high school at Peabody, Mass., was a salary of \$1800 a year, and leaves this week to enter upon his duties.



