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RICHARDSON & CROSS
have removed o
Office 1 1-2 Union Wharf.
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Removal.
WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.
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Non-Resident Taxes in the Town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, for the year 1873.

The following list of Taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners in the town of Standish, for the year 1873, in bills committed to Alfred S. Cousins, Collector of said Town on the 21st day of June, 1873, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 19th day of June, 1874, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of the said Town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the Real Estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the Selectmen's Office, in said town on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Owner. Description of property.	Value.	Tax.
Alley, Enoch W. Cornish, 50 acres land near Josh Pain's.	$150	$1 58
Boothby, Asa Limington, 30 acres, 3d div. No. 18,	100	1 05
Bradbury, Nelson, Buxton, 25 acres 3d div. No. 28,	150	1 58
Colburn A B, Milford Mass., 25 acres, 3d div. No. 111,	100	1 05
Elwell, Joseph, Buxton, 25 acres,	125	1 31
Files David, Gorham, Land bought of Manchester, 3d div. No. 2	125	1 31
Files, Edward, Gorham, 25 acres 3d div. No. 23,	100	1 05
Hancock, John, Limington, 100 acres, 3d div. No.50,	300	3 15
Lane, John W, Hollis, land formerly owned by B. B. Lan .	200	2 10
Libby, Daniel J, Westbrook, 16 acres near I. L. Chase's,	200	2 10
Libby, George H, Buxton, 64 acres 3d div. No. 11,	350	3 68
Maybery, Jefferson, Gorham, 2¼ acres bought of S. Lombard.	100	1 05
McDonald, Jerome B, Portland, land near new river bridge,	150	1 58
Merrill, Nelson, Gorham, 40 acres, 2d div. No. 70, 50 acres 3d div. No. 25,	600	6 30
Palmer, Frank, Buxton, land formerly owned by J. Davis,	190	2 00
Palmer, Richard, Buxton, land near S. Baker's and standing timber,	2200	23 10
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Co, 36 acres land and buildings, Sebago Lake, land and buildings Steep Falls,	7000	73 50
Smith, Hugh, Buxton, 10 acres land,	100	1 05
Strout, Moses, Buxton, land bought of D. A. Madox and I. Libby,	75	79
Tate, Augustus, Westbrook, land near Aaron Parker's,	150	1 58
Waterhouse, Sam'l S, Gorham, 25 acres, near A. Parker's	200	2 10
Webster, James, Limington, land near N M Richardson's,	200	2 10
Strout, Stewart A, Portland, E Strout's farm 40 acres,	745	7 83

JOHN D. HIGGINS, Treasurer of Standish.
Standish, Sep. 16, 1874. se18d1w&w3w39

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Maine Central Railroad Company.
Augusta, July 1 15, 1874. jy18ptilloc

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MARTHA P. DYER, Administratrix.
Portland, Sept. 15, 1874. se17d1aw3w1h*

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

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

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

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

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

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

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.

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

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Th

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Sentimentalism in the Executive Council.

We have no disposition to impugn the sincerity and good faith of the Governor's Council. The five gentlemen who advised against the commutation of Wagner's sentence, thus making it necessary for the Governor to direct his execution, no doubt have the true interests of society at heart. Yet it is plain that they have yielded to feeling and impulse rather than to reason. The predominant notion has been the atrocity of the crime, the ill desert of the criminal and the innocence and helplessness of his victims. These considerations alone, we admit, are calculated to inspire any sympathetic nature with the feeling that "hanging is too good for him." It cannot be denied that the crime had every aggravation of deliberation, cruelty and remorselessness. But men who occupy, under the laws of the state, a judicial position, are bound to take into consideration the whole case and to found their decision on general principles, having reference not only to the offender and his crime, but to the future welfare of the state and the philosophy of punishment and penalties. As Ben Jonson said almost three centuries ago:

> In gre taffira and doubtful, it behooves
> Men that are asked their sentence, to be free
> From hate or love, anger or pity;
> For where the least of these doth hinder, there
> The mind n t easily discerns the truth.

Turning their attention for a time from the awful midnight tragedy at Smutty Nose, the Council were bound to consider, among other things, this question: Does the law, as it now stands, contemplate a resort to the gallows except under extraordinary circumstances, such as a homicide committed by an inmate of the state prison? We believe that the history of the law will compel an answer in the negative. There is a disposition, to be sure, among some of the opponents as well as the advocates of capital punishment to regard the law as a wretched evasion of responsibility on the part of the legislature, which has naturally been followed by a corresponding evasion on the part of successive executives. But the fact that the people of Maine, acting through this legislature, have left the law substantially as it now is ever since 1837, is quite conclusive evidence that they have had a clear, decisive purpose in it and that they have known exactly what they meant. That purpose seems to have been to practically abolish capital punishment, while leaving lodged somewhere the power to make use, in great emergencies, of the rejected penalty. At any rate this was the interpretation put upon it by every Governor from Kent to Chamberlain, including Fairfield, Kavanagh, Anderson, Dana, Hubbard, Crosby, A.P. Morrill, Wells, Williams, L.M. Morrill, Washburn, Coburn and Cony. Governor Cony issued his warrant for the execution of a convict who murdered his keeper, in accordance with what appears to be the intent of the law. There were then no more executions till Feb. 5, 1869, when Gov. Chamberlain, holding that his predecessors had shunned a duty unmistakably imposd upon them by law, hanged the negro boy Harris. A desperate effort was then made in the legislature to sustain the Governor in the course he had taken, but no change was made except to require the Governor to issue his warrant in capital cases unless, after a review by the Council, the sentence was commuted or the convict pardoned. No more was intended by the law of 1869 than to secure the formal consideration and disposal of each case by the Governor and Council, instead of allowing the convict to hold his life for years at the discretion of a Governor who might at any time issue a warrant for his execution, or might change his sentence to perpetual imprisonment merely by deferring to issue his warrant. That no more than this was intended is shown by the uniform practice of the Council, under both Chamberlain and Perham, of commuting all sentences on which they were called to act. And the legislature of last winter, being loudly called upon by gentlemen of great ability and perseverance to condemn this practice, did most emphatically approve and authorize it by refusing to make any change whatever in the law which had been so interpreted. Subsequent to the hanging of Harris murders were frequent and atrocious, but in no instance did the Council reach the conclusion that the law of 1869 had re-established capital punishment as a penalty to be enforced as a matter of course even in cases of the most atrocious crimes; and after five years of uniform commutation, the legislature was so far from disapproving this so called "neglect" and "laxity," that it came nearer taking away the power to hang altogether than making the erection of the gallows imperative.

Gov. Dingley, in addressing the Council in Wagner's case, makes use of language which seems to indicate that the amendment of 1869 increased the stringency of the law and that Harris was hanged in compliance with it. He says: "I shall follow the practice of the two chief magistrates who have occupied the chair since the enactment of this provision of law"—that is, execute unless the Council advises pardon or commutation. Unquestionably the Governor has now no discretion in the matter, if the Council is determined upon an execution, but the apparent reference to a diversity of practice since the law of 1869 was passed, is evidently the result of a mistake. Harris was hanged before the new provision was enacted, and under that provision there has, so far, been no execution. Judge Goddard himself, in a letter published last winter, says: "Although repeated capital convictions have been had since 1869, when this law was passed, yet no executions have taken place."

We mention this point in Gov. Dingley's statement because we are reluctant to have the groundless impression prevail that some how the amendment of 1869 imposed upon the executive, including the *Council*, some new duty or obligation to enforce capital punishment, beyond what is clearly set forth in its provisions. But no more need be said to show a clear purpose on the part of the people and lawmakers of Maine to continue a bloodless administration of the criminal law. If the limits of a newspaper article would permit we might show, as has been a thousand times shown before, that the shedding of blood as a means of deterring from crime is worse than useless; that it brutalizes more than it intimidates; that Maine has never received any benefit from this species of punishment when it has been, at infrequent intervals, applied; that states using milder penalties are at least quite as exempt from the higher crimes as those where the gallows is still maintained; that the punishment of crime in this state is much more *certain* than it would be under a bloodier code; and finally that the death penalty is a relic of barbarism, entirely inconsistent with any well-considered modern theory of justice, social science or humanity.

EVERY reader of the PRESS should bear in mind that the exhibition of the Maine Pomological Society at City Hall is the fullest and finest display of what the state can do in the production of fine fruit, to say nothing of flowers, ever held in Maine, and should be patronized by all our people. Those who looked in upon the exhibition yesterday afternoon, expressed the utmost satisfaction and surprise at what was then to be seen. City Hall on many occasions has seen many attractive exhibitions during the past few years, but we venture to say that in beauty and variety it has never had one that will excel that of the Pomological Society.

IN Aroostook county, Gov. Dingley has five or six hundred majority, but despite this fact, the Republican candidat s for senator and county officers are defeated by small majorities. The most of the Republican candidates were good men, and Mr. Johnson, the candidate for senator, is a gentleman who would be a credit to the county and state in the Maine Senate, but within a few years he and many of his supporters had engaged in the defeat of two equally honorable Republican candidates for that office because they were not sufficiently zealous for a railroad measure which at best, with any charter, is an impossibility. Now the same mishap has befallen him. Indeed, it is safe to calculate that bolting good nominations is a thing that in time will get about to plague those who engage in it. It is also probable that the bitter contest between Messrs. Powers and Cary is beginning to show itself, if not in Houlton, in scores of new and thrifty towns. Aroostook politics for the next few years promise to be interesting; but there need be no fear but that the people of that thrifty county will bring things about all right, even if a few mushroom politicians are passed by.

THE annual exhibition of the Maine Agricultural Society began at Lewiston yesterday, under the most promising auspices. The attendance is large and a casual examination of the list of entries, which fill two and a half columns of the Lewiston *Journal* in the finest type, leads us to believe that the exhibition embraces a greater variety and a wider range of stock and productions than any previous fair.

Current Notes.

It don't now appear that Gov. Talbot will have a clear track for the nomination. Dr. Loring has carried Salem and Worcester. Meanwhile the Boston *News* says that the friends of Gov. Talbot are "passing resolutions and singing hymns of thanksgiving."

The Springfield *Republican* says in remarks upon the Fall River horror that children should be taken out of the mills and sent to school. A good idea, but how could the poorest ones be clothed and fed?

That "people's movement" in Missouri appears to be moving. The St. Louis *Democrat* has the names of 49 Missouri papers hitherto Republican and 13 Democratic or independent ones that are fully committed to it. It can hear of but 7 Republican papers in that state that feel a yearning for a straight ticket.

The Springfield *Republican* says that Bret Harte's last story in the New York *Times*, is the best from his pen for many months. The first installment will be found on the first page. The balance will appear during the week.

Good authorities state that farmers in the West are holding back their wheat in hope of getting a better price. The amount "in sight" now is far below that of last year or even two weeks since, while shipments are only 200,000 a day against 400,000 last year at this time. It is predicted that a sharp rise will take place soon, to be followed by low prices before snow fall.

Gen. Butler has almost ceased to be sassy, and is even apologetical. The fellow who dangled that spoon before his eyes in Essex was a mean cuss.—*Boston Herald.*

The Atlantic Daily *News* thus closes a double leaded leader: "But if we are to wait, then let Louisiana avail herself of the last desperate resort of a downtrodden, powerless people. We say it fearlessly, because we are neither time-servers, nor office-seekers, nor lickspittles, nor cowards. If Kellogg and his infamous gang are to be placed in power again, let the people of Louisiana see to it that *the funeral services of the entire gang are held before the New Year dawns.*"

The Cincinnati *Times* singeth.

> Goosey, goosey, gander,
> Where will a rebel wan ler?
> North and South, and East and West,
> We're catching it like thunder.

Yesterday, Democracy was bragging o'er her foes,
Up came a little White League and nipped off her nose.

As for the sentiments attributed to Gens. Gordon and Colquitt, they are preposterous. Nobody will believe that the dashing Gordon and gallant Colquit had become such cautious conspirators as to prate about "premature" outbreaks "without plan or substance," thereby implying that a time would come when an outbreak would be in order, and that when that time came if it had "plan" and "substance" they would join it, otherwise they would not commit themselves.—[Atlanta News.

The British board of trade returns for August are more unfavorable than those of any month for a long time. The total value of exports was but twenty and a half millions sterling, being a decrease of about ten per cent. from the value of the corresponding month in 1873. The decline, too, shows itself in nearly all the leading articles of export.

[Reported for the Press]

The State Fair.

Opening Day—Large Attendance—An Immense Number of Entries.

Lewiston is very happy. Her streets are filled with wandering strangers who pace her wooden sidewalks and gaze with amazement on the long white signs blazoned with "City stone cutter shop" "city hair dressing rooms," "city bonnet bleachery," &c., &c. Lewiston *is* a city, and seems determined that the wayfaring man shall know it if sign-boards can convey the information.

There is already a large attendance, and trains all the day have been bringing in visitors. The weather is all that the most enthusiastic agriculturist could wish. There was a chill in the morning, but towards noon sufficient sunshine crept into the narrow streets to make the day very comfortable.

The number of entries has been large beyond expectation, and are fast creeping up to two thousand. All departments are well represented. Need it be said that the horse department is particularly full? Mrs. D'Arthenay's Fearnaughts, Lyfo d's Hamptons, Thurlow's Phil Sheridan, Cottle's Lightfoot, McKenney's Palmer Knox, Berry's Emery Fearnaught, Webb's Butcher Boy, Hussey's Gentle Lucy, Russell's Dreadnaught, Hardy's Knox, Bingham's Young Lambert, Nutter's Lon Morris, and many others are on the ground From Portland and vicinity are entered a stallion bay colt by John Thompson of Portland, stallion Jet Knox by A. P. Hillman of Cape Elizabeth, a driving mare by J. W. Munger, Portland, a colt by Ira C. Doe of Saco, the bay filley Florence, by H. H. McDuff e of Deering. In the stock department the entries have been large, and most of the noted herds of the state are on exhibition. Dr. Boutelle of Waterville, has twelve Jerseys; the Wentworths of Skowhegan have eight Herefords; the Underwoods of Fayette have eighteen Herefords; Gen. Tilton of Togus has nine Jerseys and nine Holsteins; the Danes of Kennebunk have eleven Ayrshires, five Jerseys and a herd of Durhams; Thomas Holt of Portland, enters two yoke of working oxen. The show of sheep is not large. Gen. Tilton has some fine Cotswolds, and Dr. Boutelle a good display of South Downs. The swine are all Chesters and Berkshires.

The two halls, City and Lisbon, connected by a bridge, are filling up rapidly, and the display of goods and manufactures is very fine. Of course the fabrics turned out from the Lewiston mills occupy a deservedly prominent position. Indeed, the display in this line is probably the best ever seen at a Maine State Fair. There is the usual number of fearnaught and wonderful rugs, quilts, &c., and quantities of fine goods from the Lewiston shops. Very noticeable among the furniture are some handsome desks, turned out by F. O. Bailey & Co., of Portland. The main hall is devoted to the display of manufactured products, musical instruments, furniture and miscellaneous articles. In the small hall at the head of the stairway are fruit and flowers. The table occupied by Lewis Atwood of Winterport, agent for S Boardman & Co., makes a fine show, covered as it is with twenty-five varieties of apples, twenty-six of pears and ten of grapes. On the whole, the display of fruit is good. The usual quantity of mammoth beets, Brabdigangian squashes, and Titanic potatoes, together with an appetizing show of big cheeses are to be found in room No. 16. The Municipal Court room is given up to the fine arts—poor, of course—the armory to stoves, the west gallery to sewing machines and Lisbon hall to farming implements, &c. Fred Atwood of Winterport, has nearly monopolized this hall with his admirable display of agricultural implements, though J. N. McCoy & Co., of Portland, have found room for their neat little cottage with its patent soapstone roofing. Kendall & Whitney of Portland, make a fine show of woodenware in one of the ante-rooms.

The business of the week was opened at 10 30 a. m., by an address from the President of the society, Hon. Rufus Prince of Turner. It was a model for its brevity, appropriateness and felicity of diction, and was a defence of the agricultural show and the "book farmer." Following this was an exhibition of the stock in rings, a show that was quite equal to expectation.

Of course the afternoon, as are all the afternoons of fairs now a days, was devoted to the "agricultural hoss trot," a feature that has intense interest for most people, the "horny-handed" included. A crowd began to pour over to the park at an early hour, and by two o'clock there were many people on the grounds anxious to promote the cause of agriculture by their presence.

The first race, for horses that never beat three minutes, best two in three to harness, $125 to first, $50 to second and $25 to third, was called at 2.30, but it was nearly 3 o'clock before the word was got to go. The following were the entries:

Dr. Fitzgerald, Dexter, enters .....g g Jas. Fisk.
C. H. & J. M. Skinner, St. Albans, b s Emperor William.
H. W. Brackett, Dixfield.....g g Androscoggin Boy.
Watson Blaisdell, Burnham... .. r g Honest Harry.

The first heat, which seemed to be easily Jim Fisk's until the home stretch, was won by Honest Harry in 2.41½, with Androscoggin Boy at his wheel.

The second heat was warmly contested from the first, Jim Fisk and Honest Harry muzzle to muzzle, and Androscoggin Boy with his nose to their flanks. The roan made a splendid show, but Fisk was a trifle to quick for him, and passed the stand in 2 41½, winning the heat.

The third heat was a hot one, the rivals of course being Jim Fisk and Honest Harry. The roan led on the first half, but it was nip and tuck after that. Both horses broke just before reaching the stand, and came in under the wire neck and neck in 2.38. The heat was adjudged a dead one, and no time officially declared.

After a tedious time spent in scoring the horses got off for the fourth heat. Emperor William took the lead and held it admirably, winning in 2.38. Jim Fisk came in second.

The fifth heat was won by Honest Harry in 2.48, giving him the race. Jim Fisk came in second, winning second money.

The next race was a mile and repeat, for four year olds; $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third. The following were the entries:

A. C. Marston, enters .....blk s Comet.
J. H. Nye..... .....s Knox, Jr.
S. A. Nye..... .....s Royal Knox.

This was pre-eminently a Knox race, three fine black colts of that stock entering.

The first heat was easily won in 2.45 by Comet, with Royal Knox second, but far behind.

The second heat and race was easily won by Comet in 2.47, with Royal Knox second. All three colts were handsome specimens of horse flesh, and did their work well.

The last race was for a purse of $40, for mares and geldings five years and over; $25 to first. The following were the entries:

G. C. Goodale enters.....b g Charley Morrill.
Josiah Morrill enters.....s m Lady Morgan.

The first heat was won in 2.55 by Charley Morrill, and the second and race by the same horse in 2.42.

The judges in all these trots were J. S. Heald of Portland, Charles Clark of Lewiston, Gen. W. S. Tilton of Togus, B. F. Hamilton of Biddeford, is marshal.

Among the prominent agriculturists present at the fair, are Dr. George B. Loring of Salem, President of the New England Society; Col. S. C. Oliver, and George Noyes of Massachusetts, trustees of the New England Society; Col. Needham, Secretary of the same; S. L. Boardman, Rufus Prince, Gen. Tilton, Fred Atwood of the Maine society.

The week promises to give the finest show of horses ever seen in Maine. The races to-morrow (Wednesday) will be the "rushers," and cannot fail to draw a large concourse of people. First in interest is the fight for the "Will You" purse, in which King William, Phil Sheridan and Messenger Knox are contestants. The money is $200 for first, $70 for second and $30 for the third. The races will be called at 2 p. m.

For the 2.40 race there are nine entries, viz: Modoc, by David Winslow of Pittsfield; Mabel Grey, by E. K. Anderson of Brunswick; Bismarck, by James Haynes of New Sharon; Knox Boy, by A. M. Reed of Augusta; Gen. Lee, by N. M. Prescott of Clinton; Androscoggin Boy, by H. W. Brackett of Dixfield; Milo, by James Keegan of Augusta; Copper Bottom, by N. N. Hutchins of Chesterville; Plymouth Rock, by A. W. Brackett of Pittsfield; Emery Fearnaught, by Samuel Berry of Biddeford; Little Fred, by R. S. Taylor of Lewiston.

For the 2 48 class there are three entries, viz: Shooting Star, by Henry Carville of Farmington, Buckfield, by J. S. P. Ham of Lewiston; Billy, by L. W. Wiggin of Auburn.

The session of the Agricultural Society to be held Wednesday evening, promises to be a lively time, and a fight is feared by some. In lieu of "old red sandstone" the mammoth pumpkins and titanic cabbages will probably be flung at the heads of the members by each other, should they by chance fall into a sportive mood. The fight of course is over the President and Secretary. Mr. Prince and Gen. Tilton each have supporters for the first named position. The contest for the Secretaryship is the old contest of last year. There will also be an amendment to the constitution proposed, increasing the number of trustees to sixteen, one for each county, creating the office of Vice President, and constituting the President, Vice-President and Secretary, an executive committee, in which will rest the entire executive government of the society. The appointment of judges, &c., will remain with trustees. It is urged in favor of this plan that it is difficult and expensive to get the trustees together, and that when together the body is too cumbersome for prompt executive action.

The following is the programme for the balance of the week:

WEDNESDAY.

8 a. m.—Meeting of marshals, superintendents and judges, when vacancies will be filled.
10 a. m.—Thoroughbred horses on the track.
10½—Mares with foal by their sides.
11½—Stallions 3 years old and under 4.
11½—Stallions 2 years old and under 3.
Dinner from 12 to 1. Promiscuous driving on the track.
Entry book 49. 2.40. Purse $200, for horses that have never beaten 2 40, mile heats, 3 in 5. First horse $120, second $50, third $30.
Champion belt—Open to all stallions that have been kept in Maine for the use of mares the present season.
Four year olds—Purse $100, for four year olds mile and repeat; first horse $50, second $30, third $20.

THURSDAY.

8½ a. m.—Meeting of marshals and superintendents of the various departments at the president's headquarters.
9 a. m.—Grand possession of all the horses and cattle on the ground. All the stock will be exhibited, and owners of stock are particularly requested to be prompt on time, as the procession will move at 9½ precisely.
11 a. m.—Matched horses on the track.
Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock.
Promiscuous driving on the track.
Entry book 50 2.37—Purse $300—For horses that have never beat 2.37; mile heats, 3 in 5. First horse $170; second horse, $80 third horse $50.
2 52—Purse $180, for horses that have not trotted better than 2 52; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; first horse $100; second horse $50; third horse $30.
Between heats, 3 year olds, 2 in 3; first horse, $15; second horse, $10.

FRIDAY.

8 a. m.—Meeting of marshals and superintendents at president's headquarters.
9 a. m.—Exhibition of all the prize animals, after which they can be removed from the ground.
10 a. m.—Draught horses.
11 a. m.—Exhibition of babies in the hall.
Entry book 51. State sweepstakes; purse $450, open to all trotting horses owned in Maine, mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; first horse, $260; second horse, $110; third horse, $70.
A Will You Purse of $200 for first class stallions.
No. 7.—Purse $50, for road horses owned in the state, style, beauty and speed to be considered; to trot one-half mile; first horse $30; second horse $20.

A Warning to the Public.

To the Editor of the Press:

It becomes my duty to warn the public in regard to certain "non-explosive" oils, so called, now being sold by "agents" throughout the state under various and fanciful names, as "Areoline," "Gasoline," "Liquorine," &c. Also in some cases under the name of "Kerosene." These fluids are warranted by the sellers to be perfectly safe and non-explosive; and, being very cheap and producing a brilliant light, many have been led unsuspectingly into purchasing and using these fluids. Several samples have been handed me lately for testing by parties who had reason to suspect the safety of the liquids, and in every case it has proved to be some form of benzine or naptha, taking fire, in some cases below a temperature of 60° F., and giving off explosive vapor at a temperature below heat of an ordinary sitting room. Two of the samples could not be distinguished from *commercial benzine*, and the others were little better. One sample was called kerosene, which on testing proved to be nothing but purified "benzine." The sale of such fluids under the guise of kerosene or under any fictitious name is worse, infinitely worse, than an imposition on the public! It is endangering the life of every person who handles or uses it. There is plenty of unsafe kerosene oil in the market without introducing benzine and naptha fine for illuminating purposes. Good standard kerosene or petroleum oil is perfectly safe to use, with proper care. In almost every case when accidents have occurred in the use of kerosene oils, it can be traced to the use of unsafe oil or that which contains an admixture of benzine. The venders of this liquid, "chain lightning," claim that it is perfectly safe and non explosive. So is gunpowder, if used with proper caution. The same can be said of benzine or naptha. It is safe if people learn what it is, so that they may exercise a proper amount of caution in its use. But when it is sold under false names and pretence, it becomes a dangerous article in the hands of those who are unacquainted with its properties. I am glad to be able to state that it is not manufactured in this state; but by parties out of the state, who employ agents to sell it here.

F. L. BARTLETT,
State Assayer and Inspector of Oils.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

The Presque Isle starch factory is receiving this year's crop of potatoes.

The Presque Isle cheese factory has closed for the season, after turning out thirteen tons.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Several Lewiston gentlemen lined a colony of wild bees recently and captured seventy-five pounds of honey.

A terrible accident was narrowly escaped on the Maine Central at Lewiston yesterday morning. As the morning freight train from the east came in, it was run upon the high bridge over the falls. In passing the middle pier a truck pulled out from one of the cars, and it fell to the track. By rare good fortune it did not tip, else it might have gone into the river and dragged other cars with it. The train was loaded with cattle and articles for exhibition. The track was cleared so that the passenger train was not delayed.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

About sixty persons have enrolled themselves as members of the new military company now forming in Bangor.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

A subordinate grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized Sept. 19 by Nelson Ham, master of the State Grange. Given Jameson is master and Alpheus L. Graves, Secretary.

YORK COUNTY.

Laconic mills will not be run after 4 o'clock for the present. This action is owing in a measure to a want of gas. The weave rooms of the Pepperell mills are now shut down at 4 o'clock owing to a short supply of yarn.

Cornish is to have a public park.

The bureaus at the Kittery Navy Yard have been reduced from six to four. The bureau of equipment has been consolidated with the construction bureau, and the bureau of navigation with the ordinance bureau.

"Not Very Well."

A feeling of vague bodily discomfort, which does not amount to positive illness, and yet is incompatible with health, is often aptly described by the phrase, "Not very well." This feeling usually arises from a deficiency of the nervous power which is required to keep the vital machinery in vigorous and healthful operation. Nervous weakness has too frequently turned out to be the prelude of some serious malady to which it gave no doubt in the matter. Inactivity of the bodily functions as surely begets their derangement as cause precedes effect.

It s therefo e absolutely essential for the preservation of health, perhaps of life itself, that this warning should be promptly heeded. The case does not admit of delay. Revitalize the sys em at once and effectually wi h Hostetter's Bitters - that peerless invigorant which, by infusing new health and strength into the system, protects it against disease more surely than ever knight of old was protected by armor of proof against the foe.

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HOT AIR FURNACES.

New and second hand Furnaces for sale low at

BUCKNAM'S Stove Store.
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between Exchange and Plum streets; also, all kinds of Stoves and Furnace repaired in the best manner. se23 sntf

Costiveness the most Prolific Source of ill Health.

DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES.

Indorsed by all the Medical Journals as the most Agreeable, Convenient, Effective and Sure Remedy for

COSTIVENESS, DYSPEPSIA, PILES,

Pleasant to the palate, cause no pain, act promptly, never require increase of dose, do not exhaust, and for elderly persons, females and children, are just the thing. Two taken at night move the bowels once the next morning. Warranted in all cases of the PILES and FALLING of the RECTUM. We promise a cure for all symptoms of DYSPEPSIA, such as OPPRESSION AFTER EATING, SOUR STOMACH, SPITTING OF FOOD, PALPITATIONS; also HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, PAIN IN THE BACK AND LOINS, YELLOWNESS OF THE SKIN AND EYES, SICK HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINT, LOSS OF APPETITE, DEBILITY, MONTHLY PAINS AND ALL IRREGULARITIES, NEURALGIA, FAINTNESS &c.

Travellers find the Lozenges just what they need, as they are so compact and inodorous that they may be carried in the vest pocket, and as an aperient or laxative these Lozenges have no equal.

Trial Boxes 30 c. large boxes 60c. sent by mail free of postage to any address.

For sale by E. S. HARRISON & Co., No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all Druggists. se9eneodly

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TICKETS $2.20. TO BOSTON,
— OR —
FROM BOSTON TO PORTLAND.
Eastern R. R., Also.
E. PONCE,
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Notice.

It having been reported that the "Narragansett F. & M. Ins. Co.," of Providence, R. I., has failed, I would notify policy holders that the company has stopped doing business, and reinsured all its outstanding risks in the "Commercial Union Assurance Co.," of England, and that all Narragansett policies are perfectly good.

sez2d1wsn* J. W. MUNGER, Agent.

BON TON PICTURES,

12 for $1.00. former price $3.00.
4 large Pictures for 8 x 10 frame $1.00.
4 in 8 x 10 frame $1.00.

Children under five extra.

AT DAVIS',
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Buy some of those choice **Imported Havana Cigars** that **ALLEN** is selling so cheaply at **No. 11 Exchange Street.** 11 for $1.00. au28sntf

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SUBSTITUTE FOR CASTOR OIL

The most reliable and safe vegetable substitute for Castor Oil ever compounded. Instantly relieves Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, and all diseases of children teething. Causes natural and healthy sleep, gives rest to mother and child, regulates the bowels, assimilates the food, and builds the child right square up, from suffering, puny weakness to strong and robust health. A perfect *medicine chest for our little ones. Only 25 cents*, by all dealers. jy3and3m

GUNS!

A new lot of Double and Single Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns just in, for sale low.

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The Natural Magnetic Physician,
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L. D. M. SWEAT,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,

Has returned to Portland and resumed the practice of his profession.

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

Prepared only by Edward Sutton of Providence, R. I. Sold by all dealers in medicines. jy1sn3m

Maine General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Mayor's Room, City Hall, Portland, at four o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1874.

FREDERIC HENRY GERRISH,
se2td3tsm Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22d,

EASTMAN BROTHERS
WILL OPEN
AUTUMN DRESS GOODS,
COMPRISING THE
NEW AND CHOICE STYLES
— OF THE —
SEASON!

We shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS,

among them one lot of

ALL WOOL DIAGONALS
— AT —
45 CENTS PER YARD.

EMPRESS CLOTHS
— AT —
35 CENTS PER YARD.

THIBETS, 37 INCHES WIDE,
— AT —
50 CENTS PER YARD.

ONE CASE OF
BLACK ALPACA
— AT —
45 CENTS PER YARD,
VERY CHEAP!!

BLACK CASHMERE,
BLACK BRILLIANTINE,
BLACK ALPINE, &c,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

BLACK SILKS
OF THE BEST MAKES
As Cheap as the Cheapest.

SILKS AND VELVETS
CUT ON THE BIAS FOR TRIMMING.

SHAWLS!
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT!

LADIES' SUITS
— IN —
CAMEL'S HAIR, SERGE AND ALPACA
AT PRICES FROM $8 TO $50.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
LOWER THAN EVER!

Novelties in Table Linen and Doylies!

WOOLEN TABLE COVERS,
PRINTED AND EMBOSSED,
MUCH UNDER PRICE!

MARSEILLES QUILTS!

We solicit an examination of our Marseilles Quilts which we are confident will satisfy the closest buyers.

PRINTS AND DOMESTICS
At Prices to correspond with the recent Decline.

N. B.—Congress Street has been renumbered.
OUR OLD NUMBER WAS 332,
OUR NEW NUMBER IS

534 CONGRESS ST.,
EASTMAN BROS.
se21 sntf

COAL.

The old firm of
SAMUEL ROUNDS & SON
still keep at
36 COMMERCIAL STREET,
and sell all the
FIRST QUALITIES OF COAL
Just as cheap as any other dealer in the city of Portland from one ton to ten thousand, viz.,
SUGAR LOAF,
SPRING MOUNTAIN,
HONEY BROOK,
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The above Coals are every way suitable for

Steam, Furnaces, Parlor and Cook Stoves,

We warrant our Coal to give perfect satisfaction in

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A liberal discount to purchasers of large quantities.

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SPECIALTY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

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

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

Mrs. B. L. WEST, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Springfield, Me., Oct. 18.—Mr. White, Dear Sir:—The "Specialty" is liked very much by every one who uses it. We have sold it for two years, and are not selling anything but the "Specialty" now for "Dyspepsia." Yours truly, C. P. ALDEN.

Price $1 per Bottle. For sale by all druggists. Send for Descriptive Circular to the proprietor, H. G. WHITE, Cambridgeport, Mass.
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— FOR —
1874 and 1875
Received at
FERNALD'S
TAILORING EMPORIUM,
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TUCKER'S PRINTING HOUSE.

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

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All orders, either personal or by mail, will receive prompt attention. jy24ditsu

BOSTON & MAINE TICKETS

$2.25 !

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MARRIED.

In this city, Sept. 22, at the Falmouth Hotel, by Rev. Dr. Hill, John F. Harmon, Esq., of Marshfield, and Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien of Machias.

In Jay, Sept 16, Henry B. Gross and Miss Emma S. Fuller.

In Newcastle, Sept. 10, Frank H. Converse of N. and Miss Mary E. Achorn of Boston.

DIED.

In Newcastle, Sept. 13, Mr. Albert Campbell, aged 65 years.

In Bath, Sept. 19, Frank L., son of Calvin P. and Sophia H. Clark, aged 5 months.

In Waterville, Sept. 16, Rev. Arthur Drinkwater, aged 85 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Name.	From	For	Date
City of Merida	New York	Havana	Sept 24
Sarmatian	Quebec	Liverpool	Sept 26
Colon	New York	Aspinwall	Sept 26
Calabria	New York	Liverpool	Sept 26
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Sept 26
City of Brussels	New York	Liverpool	Sept 26
Elysia	New York	Glasgow	Sept 26
Columbus	New York	Havana	Sept 29
Hecla	Boston	Liverpool	Sept 29

Miniature Almanac.....September 23.

Sun rises.....5.48 | High water..... 9.00 AM
Sun sets.....5.56 | Moon sets..... 2.35 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Tuesday, Sept. 22.

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Portland, Pike, St John, NB, via Eastport for Boston.

Barque Carrie E Long, (of Stockton) Park, Cadiz 45 days.—700 tons salt to order.

Brig Eva N Johnson, Johnson, New York—coal to W L Dillings.

Sch Advance, (Br) Merriam, Maitland, NS—150 tons plaster to W Manning.

Sch C E Thornton, (Br) Cameron, Kempt, NS—100 tons plaster to C W Barstow.

Sch Bonetta, (Br) Clark, Maitland, NS, with loss of foretopmast,—plaster to order.

Sch Active, (Br) Edgett, Hillsboro NB—230 tons coal to Gas Co.

Sch Clinton, Hadlock, Cranberry Isles.

Sch Arrival, Farnham, Boothbay.

Sch Minstrel, Chase, Wiscasset.

CLEARED.

Sch Edw Waite, York, Georgetown, DC—J S Winslow & Co.

Sch Delmont, Blake, Wilmington, Del—D W Clark

Sch E G Willard, Fobes, Philadelphia—E G Willard.

Sch Casco Lodge, Pierce, New York—Berlin Mills.

Sch Taglioni, Gamage, Bristol—Nathl Blake.

SAILED—Schs Fred Jackson, Anna S Conant, and Rebecca Florence.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Sept 22—Sld. sch Joseph H Baker, (new, 463 tons) Davis, of and for Sag Harbor, LI. [The J H B is three masted, with centre board, and has the best rate with Am Lloyds—A1* 12 years. Was built by Crawford & Perkins.]

Also sld, schs Mansur B Oakes, Bragdon, Boston; Afton, Wormwood, Portland; Gleam, Hutchins, do, to fit for fishing. The latter was ashore on Gillespie's Point some weeks since and was purchased by Capt B Oakes, and others. She was subsequently floated and thoroughly repaired.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Sierra Nevada, from Liverpool for San Francisco, before reported burnt at sea, sailed from Liverpool July 2, and on the 8th of August smoke was discovered coming up the ventilator. The force pump was set to work and the coal kept wet down, with the hope of putting out the fire. On the 12th, the coal was so hot no one could go below, and on the 13th the crew made preparations to leave the ship. Signal of distress was set and about 9 AM the schr Frank Howard, of Bath, Capt Anderson, from New York for Rio Grande, came up and the crew went on board and were taken to Pernambuco. The ship was enveloped in flames soon after and the light was seen forty miles distant.

Montevideo, Aug 11—Barque Sarmiento, Moody, which discharged at this port after grounding, proceeded to sea, but had to put back on account of making too much water and has been docked.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23, '74

New Advertisements To-Day.

AUCTION COLUMN.
New Carriages—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Plants, &c.—F. O. Bailey & Co.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
Hot Air Furnaces—Bucknam.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Attention—Fitzgerald.
Very Choice Goods—W. C. Beckett.
Wanted—Girl.
Lost—Dog
Miss Lizzie Norton—Vocal Music.
Stage Notice.
Horse Blankets—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Grocers Attention—E. D. Pettengill.
Portland & Rochester R. R. Co.
For Sale or Rent—Upcam & Gardiner.
Labor for Sale.
Legal Notices—1.
Boarding.
Suit of Rooms.
Table Board.
To Let—Rooms.
To Let—Rooms.
For Sale—Mrs. P. Farnham.
MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Cogia Hassan's Announcements—7.

Superior Court.

TUESDAY.—The juries were dismissed finally. Counsel in liquor cases are requested to be in attendance this (Wednesday) morning at ten o'clock as all cases will be disposed of finally.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—John Andigee, Charles Clancy, James Winsbarugh, Lizzie McDonough, Daniel Black, Michael F. Conley and Moulton Flaherty. Intoxication. Fined $5 each with costs.

Catherine A. Clark, Sarah Johnson and Sarah Gillem. Intoxication. Thirty days each. Committed.

Bridget Haney. Common drunkard. Thirty days. Committed.

Daniel Hayes. Open shop on Lord's day. Fined $10 with costs.

John Kenny. Resisting police officer. Fined $50 with costs.

John Patroo. Larceny of hens. Sixty days. Committed.

Brief Jottings.

The fair for dumb animals will net about $1000.

Officer Warren found a harness in the street, yesterday.

A team from Cape Elizabeth broke down on Commercial street yesterday, throwing the driver out but not injuring him.

A Commercial street man recently had twenty chickens stolen from his stable. He wants to give $100 for the detection of the thief.

The regular fall term of the Circuit Court commences its session this morning. Judge Shepley will preside.

Mr. S. S. Roder Robinson was released on Saturday on his own recognizance pending the return of the pardon which had bent sent back to Augusta for the correction of a technical inaccuracy.

The cabinets of the Society of Natural History will be open to those who visit the State Fruit and Flower show during its continuance.

There was a rumor about town last evening that three removals were made yesterday at the custom house.

The sale of tickets for the sacred concert next Sunday, commence at Hawes' music store this morning.

A large crowd was in attendance at Ward's Opera House last evening. Cummings brought down the house in his Old Virginia sketch.

The lecture of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., before the Pomological Society to-night will be free to all, being in the Reception Room, City Hall.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Three Others Slightly Injured.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock as the gravel train on the Ogdensburg road was approaching the Stroudwater crossing, about two miles from this city, the fireman, Simeon McDonald, noticed steam escaping from the left side of the boiler. He bent forward to see what it was, when, in less than a second the whole top of the boiler was blown off, striking the engineer, George C. Smith, in the head, throwing him from the cab, killing him instantly. The fireman, Mr. McDonald, the conductor, H. P. Barrett, and the brakeman, J. H. Farrington, all of whom were in the cab at the time of the accident, escaped with but slight injury. Mr. Thomas Nelson, who was tending the brake on the rear car, was knocked to ground by some of the splinters from the boiler.

The engine was the Saco, No. 2, and built at the Portland Company in 1870. The explosion parted the tender from the train, and they both run some distance before they stopped, the engine and tender leading the train several rods. The section man was near by at the time of the accident, and at once went to Mr. Smith, but finding him dead immediately started for the city to warn the passenger train of the accident. The rail on which the driving wheel rested at the time of the accident was badly bent.

Coroner Gould was at once notified of the accident and went out and brought the body of Smith to the city. The following gentlemen were summoned as a jury to investigate the case: C. H. Haskell, foreman, George Milliken J. F. Randall, J. B. Knights, Frank Fox and R. O. Conant. In company with the coroner the jury visited the scene of the accident, and then returned to the city to hear the testimony of the witnesses. Three hundred feet from the track lays the top of the boiler, and it must weigh upwards of half a ton. Other parts of the engine are strewn promiscuously on either side of the track. An oil can was carried about four hundred feet and left beside the dinner pail of the engineer. The jury expected to have been brought directly back to the city, but owing to the absence of the Superintendent, Mr. Hamilton, they were obliged to remain there some time. Mr. Smith, who was killed, leaves a wife and child, at North Conway, where he lived. His age was about 28, and he has been employed on the road about three years.

The cause of the accident is thought by some to be a defect in the boiler, while others think that the water must have been low. There is said to have been a flaw in the boiler where it burst.

The coroner's jury met in the County Attorney's office at half past three. There were several witnesses examined, but the jury were unable to finish the business owing to the lateness of the hour, and they adjourned until Thursday morning. The evidence obtained went to show that the water in the boiler was all right, and that the accident was caused by a flaw in the boiler.

YACHT CLUB REVIEW.—The harbor near Custom House wharf presented a pretty sight yesterday. At 10 o'clock the yachts Juniata, Viva, Sparkle, Gracie, Whisper, Nellie and Carrie, formed in line and started on their cruise. The steamer Mary W. Libby took the friends of the club who could not be accommodated on the yachts. About a hundred ladies joined in the affair. The fleet went to Diamond Cove, where the clam bake under the direction of Messrs. B. J. Williard, T. Hopkins and Charles Richards was served. At six o'clock they took supper at the Union House, Peak's Island, and at 8 o'clock had a dance. They returned to the city about midnight.

PINE STREET CHURCH.—The friends of the Pine street M. E. church expect a large attendance of the members of this and other societies to-night, when the first public meeting is held to raise funds or take measures to raise funds to build a new church edifice, which is so much needed. It is understood that the Pine street people propose, if possible, to make this church free, so that all who desire can attend. The Methodists have the reputation of accomplishing whatever they undertake, and we have no doubt but that a fine edifice will be the result of the present exertions.

BASE BALL REUNION.—Yesterday the Active base ball club of this city met for a game for the first time in five years. They played on the grounds in Deering, and it was decided that the nine that beat should pay for the supper for the club. The game was played and the score stood 12 to 19. Then the second nine asked the club to step into Reed's where an oyster supper was partaken of and the reunion celebrated in good shape. It was voted to hold the next reunion the first of next September.

SACRED CONCERT.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the sacred concert next Sunday evening at City Hall. The talent is excellent, and it will probably be the concert of the season. Reserved seats are on sale at Hawes' music store. The following talent has been engaged for the occasion: Chandler's band, Amphion Club, Miss Nellie St. John, soprano; James Whitney, tenor, and Miss Leafy Chandler accompanist. Secure your seats early.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Our musical people will will be glad to learn that Mr. W. L. Fitch is to commence a singing school next week, of which due notice will given. Now is the time to learn to read music.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Union temperance prayer meeting will be held this evening at Chestnut street vestry commencing at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Maine State Pomological and Portland Horticultural Societies' Exhibition at City Hall.

Every train that arrived in this city yesterday was laden with people and articles for the exhibition at City Hall. Early in the morning the exhibitors began to arrive at the hall and to put their articles in place, and all day and last evening the hall presented a busy scene. The number of entries is large, and the managers have been obliged to receive articles until nine o'clock this morning. Probably a more pleasing sight never was seen in the hall than is to be seen this week. The stage is very prettily arranged with cut flowers of almost every shade and color, while the floor of the hall is covered with tables laden with fruit and flowers. The exhibitors have taken a great deal of pains to arrange their articles so as to show to the best advantage. It is impossible at this time to give any idea as to who makes the finest display, as some fine lots are not as yet in place. The display of apples and pears is large and very fine. Among the pears the variety known as "Clapp's Favorite" is the best represented. The floral display is very fine, J. B. Brown, J. A. Dirwanger, C. F. Bryant, James Vickery and T. C. Hersey each making a fine show.

Last evening the sight was most pleasing. The hall was well filled with visitors, who passed leisurely around the hall, stopping here to examine a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and there to see a large pumpkin. The vegetables have not come in very freely as yet, but it is thought that there will be large entries this morning, many exhibitors preferring to have their products brought in at the last moment. Bishop Bacon sends a large number of beautiful plants, which attract a deal of attention.

This evening the President, Z. A. Gilbert, will deliver a short opening address in Reception Hall, followed by the annual address by W. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city. The admission to the address will be free.

The following are the officers of the Pomological Society:—President, Z. A. Gilbert of East Turner; Vice-Presidents, George W. Woodman of Portland, A. L. Simpson of Bangor; Secretary, Geo. B. Sawyer of Wiscasset; Corresponding Secretary, J. C. Weston of Bangor; Treasurer, Charles S. Pope of Manchester; Executive Committee, the President and Secretary, *ex officio*, and Samuel Rolfe of Portland, James A. Varney, Vassalboro', and Albert Noyes of Bangor; Trustees, (one from each county) Rufus Prince of Turner, J. C. Madigan of Houlton, S. F. Perley of Naples, Hannibal Belcher of Farmington, J. B. Phillips of Dedham, Joseph Tyler of Belgrade, Harvey Counce of Thomaston, John Courier of Waldoboro', Wm. Swett of South Paris, Henry McLaughlin of Bangor, Calvin Chamberlain of Foxcroft, Washington Gilbert of Bath, Geo. O. Weston of Madison, Hiram Chase of Belfast, J. C. Talbot of East Machias, S. L. Goodale of Saco.

The Portland Horticultural Society have for its President T. C. Hersey, Esq., and Samuel Rolfe, Esq., Secretary.

Probably there has not been such a gathering of fruit-growers and floralists in our city for years as there are at present. Although this is but the second exhibition, and yesterday was the first day, there was a large number present and a great interest manifested.

When the entries are all completed there will be upwards of a thousand. To-morrow the annual meeting of the Pomological Society will be held in Reception Hall at four o'clock. The Secretary, George B. Sawyer, Esq., has his office in the room between the hall and the Reception Room, while the Executive Committee will have their headquarters in Reception Room. To-morrow there will be a meeting on the subject of Pear Culture.

To-day the exhibition will be fully opened, and we advise all of our readers to go and take their friends. The following is a list of the entries made up to eight o'clock last evening:

Entries.

Mrs. G. B. Sawyer, Wiscasset, a boquet; Andrew Osgood, Portland, a dish of plums of several fine varieties; Henry Ingalls, Wiscasset, 22 varieties of apples, 26 varieties of pears, a dozen or more varieties of choice grapes; J. C. Taylor, Belgrade, general exhibition of apples; Joseph Taylor, Belgrade, various entries embracing more than 25 varieties of apples; G. W. Woodman, Portland, 8 entries, embracing 24 varieties of pears and garden apples and vegetables, also plums; F. M. Woodard, Winthrop, 25 varieties of apples; Alfred Smith, Monmouth, 32 entries, embracing about 30 varieties of apples and 20 varieties of pears (largest exhibitor); Atherton Bros., Hallowell, 26 varieties of apples under 8 entries; G. B. Sawyer, Wiscasset, 29 entries, embracing a dozen varieties of apples, 12 of pears, 5 of grapes; G. W. Rich, Portland, 6 entries, 3 of pears, 2 of apples, 1 of dahlias; Mrs. G. W. Rich, Portland, autumn leaves; Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Portland, 3 entries of flowers and plants; Miss Mattie Colcord, 3 varieties of flowers, 6 collections floral designs and forms; A. M. Baker, Deering, 1 dish Clapp's Favorite (pears); J. G. Warren, Deering, 3 Marblehead squash; J. S. Bedlow, Portland, 3 entries of pears and plums; Edward Gould, Portland, 5 entries of pears and plums; E. C. Andrews, Portland, 1 entry of pears; J. R. Thompson, 1 entry of plums; S. S. Low, Bangor, 13 entries of plums and pears; Dr. J. C. Weston, Bangor, 3 entries, including 6 varieties of pears, and 9 of grapes; George Jewett, Portland, 13 entries, all of pears; Albert Burns, Portland, 3 entries, all plums; J. Maxwell, Portland, 5 entries, a dozen varieties; Mrs. Hattie Radford, Portland, 2 entries of roses; S. P. Batchelder, Deering, 3 entries, several of varieties; E. H. Elwell, Portland, 5 varieties of apples; Miss Mabel Elwell, Deering, basket of wild flowers; H. P. Storer, 12 entries, 12 varieties of grapes and 10 of pears; A. S. Sawyer, Cape Elizabeth, 16 entries, 7 varieties of grapes and 11 do vegetables; Charles E. Gould, Deering, cabbages; Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Portland, 3 entries of flowers and designs; J. E. Coyle, Deering, 1 entry, several varieties of apples; Mrs. B. B. Farnsworth, 3 entries of flowers; Dr. E. Clark, Portland, 3 entries of grapes, apples and pears; G. W. Allen, Cape Elizabeth, 9 entries, large and varied collection of vegetables; Henry Ingalls, Wiscasset, general exhibition of plums; C. F. Bryant, Portland, 11 entries, embracing extensive collection of flowers; Mrs. Mary Bryant, Portland, 2 entries of wax flowers; Patrick Duffee, gardener for Hon. J. B. Brown, Portland, 16 entries, embracing a large and varied collection of fruit, flowers and vegetables; Miss Clara C. Chase, Portland, variegated English holly; Calvin Spaulding, Hallowell, 12 entries, 14 varieties of apples, 19 of pears, 2 of plums; Mrs. A. S. Sawyer, Cape Elizabeth, 2 entries of plants; Moses H. Hussey, No. Berwick, 4 new varieties of potatoes; Prof. H. L. Robinson, Portland, 4 entries of apples and pears; F. W. Ritchie, Winterport, 2 entries, 10 varieties of apples; J. Vickery, Portland, 11 entries, great variety of plants and flowers, including 36 varieties of ferns; Mrs. M. W. Andrews, Portland, 2 entries of flowers; Miss L. Andrews, Portland, 3 entries of flowers; E. N. Perry, Portland, 5 entries pears; L. J. Perkins, Deering, 16 entries, mostly pears; Kendall & Whitney, Portland, 1 entry of vegetables; Milton Dyer, Cape Elizabeth, 8 entries, 7 varieties of apples and a variety of vegetables; Reuben Ruby, Portland, 2 entries, 1 of pears, 1 of ever bearing strawberry; J. A. Dirwanger, Portland, 6 entries, embracing a very large variety of plants and flowers; Mrs. B. B. Farnsworth, Portland, 3 entries of plants; Samuel Rolfe, Portland, 9 entries of pears, a dozen or more varieties; Mrs. Charles Stanley, Winthrop, 10 entries of flowers, plants, etc.; J. Varney, North Vassalboro, 1 entry, autumn apples; Atherton Bros., Hallowell, 2 entries, general collection of apples; J. C. Mower, Greene, 7 entries of apples; Thomas Phillips, gardener for T. C. Hersey, Portland, 7 entries, 10 varieties of pears, several varieties of grapes, plants and vegetables; J. Wilson, Cumberland, 2 entries, 6 varieties of Kelsey plums; J. M. Kingsley, Wiscasset, 3 entries, 5 varieties apples, 1 of pears; J. E. Gilman, Portland, 1 entry, cut flowers; George Barbour, Deering, sweet pumpkin.

ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning a sea captain, whose vessel was lying at this port, started out to see the sights, but instead of attending the fair at City Hall he visited a bad house and was robbed of his money. He made a complaint to officers Hanson and Rounds, and they succeeded in securing the money but the owner refused to appear against the thief.

WE were forcibly reminded of the approch of winter, by the really brilliant display of woolen yarns which fills one of Fitzgerald's large windows. Venturing to take a peep inside, we were rewarded by a glimpse of a large and varied stock of fall and winter goods, which are duly advertised in this morning's paper.

CARRIAGES.—Those desiring to purchase carriages of any description will do well to note the time of the sale of Messrs. C. P. Kimball and Zenas Thompson, Jr., advertised elsewhere. The names of the builders is a guarantee of the excellence of the work.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

DON'T CATCH COLD, but select from the largest stock of ladies' and gents' under garments ever shown in Portland, at Cogia Hassan's.

CHOICE hyacinth, tulip, croeus and other bulbous roots, for fall planting, just received by Kendall & Whitney. sept 22 3t

DON'T CATCH COLD, when you can buy underclothing at half price at Cogia Hassan's.

DO JUSTICE TO NATURE.—It is ingratitude to nature not to preserve and keep in splendid order a good set of teeth. Nothing can be easier. All that is needed is to brush them briskly night and morning with purifying SOZODONT. It will make the mouth a perfumed palace. sep21-d&w1w

BUY gents stockings at from 7 cents to 60 cents a pair at Cogia Hassan's.

VICKERY & LEIGHTON, 153 Middle street, have a nice little variety of dry goods, cheap. sep21-d&w2w

BUY ladies stockings at from 10 cents 75 cents a pair at Cogia Hassan's.

THE Ladies' Gossamer Waterproof weighs 10oz; can be carried in the pocket. For sale at Hall's Rubber Store under Falmouth Hotel. sep19 d1w

BEAUTIFUL new shades of cashmere, 60 cents a yard at Cogia Hassan's.

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

DON'T CATCH COLD.—Ladies undervests and pants, 68 cents to $1.25, at Cogia Hassan's.

DOOR PLATES AND NUMBERS.—The best assortment of door plates and numbers in New England at Tierney's, 31 Market Square, Lancaster Hall building, over Horse Railroad office. au31eod1m

DON'T CATCH COLD—Gents' undershirts and drawers, 38 cents to $1 00 at Cogia Hassan's.

Woman Suffrage.

Picnic at Old Orchard.

The woman's suffrage picnic, so popular in the neighboring state of Massachusetts, has found its way into Maine, and the first gathering of this particular description was held at Lane and Cleaves' pavilion, Old Orchard beach yesterday. The scheme originated in the head of Mrs. Dr. Drury, Secretary of the Woman Suffrage Association of Haverhill, seconded by Mr. A. J. Hoyt, editor of the Haverhill Daily Bulletin. Advantageous arrangements were made with the Boston & Maine railroad, and yesterday forenoon's train deposited at Old Orchard some five hundred of the advocates of woman's right to vote and to enjoy the same privileges as her brother, from Boston, Haverhill, Georgetown, Newburyport, Lawrence, Exeter and Dover. Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen present were H. B. Blackwell of the Woman's Journal, Mrs. Blackwell, better known as Lucy Stone, Miss Eastman, a prominent lecturer in the movement, Mr. Aldrich, night editor of the Boston Globe, and the Strickland sisters of Chelsea, who deserve prominence on account of the excellent singing and dramatic recitations with which they enlivened the occasion.

The meeting was held in Lane & Cleaves' pavilion, and was presided over by Mr. A. J. Hoyt of Haverhill, who in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the audience. The Strickland sisters then sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The first speaker was Miss Eastman, a lady prominent in the woman's suffrage movement, and who has devoted considerable time to lecturing upon it, though probably not so well known in this section as the speakers who followed. Her remarks, which were made in a clear and intelligible style, were confined particularly to the discriminations which the laws made against women, and the opposition which she encountered from universities in her efforts to gain a liberal education. Her remarks were pertinent and, unfortunately for the masculine gender who sat beneath her words, were true. Her brief address was well received, and after the singing of the hymn, "Pass Under the Rod," by the Strickland sisters, Mrs. Lucy Stone was introduced. She said:

My feelings were early aroused to a sense of woman's wrongs by pondering the question suggested by the spectacle of a woman ill used by a drunken husband, "Why don't she leave him," and the answer, "because she would be obliged to leave her children also as the law gives them to him, and he would have the right to retain them in his custody." I asked why shouldn't the mother have a right to her children. Again, I saw the husband of a wife who had worked hard with her partner to gain the little property they had, die, and I saw the law step in and count the saucers and spoons in the household, and count out a certain number for the wife and set off a tract of land, and I asked why hadn't the wife a right to the property she had earned. And other people raised the question too, and the woman's movement began simply because it couldn't keep still, and simply said why shouldn't women enjoy the same rights and privileges as men. The law, through the asking, grew better and gave to women their earnings for work outside the house, and secured to them the property they had before marriage, which is a good deal to be thankful for. Yet, in every state, the law is still unjust and it will not be just until women have a right to vote. Men have made the laws and they have taken good care to protect themselves. This discrimination against women would have been impossible if women had had a part in making the law. A full quarter of a century ago I came to the Legislature of Maine and the law has been somewhat modified since. The only people now who don't vote in Maine, are the Indians not taxed and the women. In Massachusetts the excepted classes are the women, felons, fools and lunatics. Power says one thing and justice another. But our claim is sure to be heard and righted eventually by justice. The day is not far away when women will vote with men, both being benefited thereby. The question involves a growth of ideas, a change in our civilization.

Can any one tell why woman shouldn't enjoy the same privileges as man? He has no more right to say that government is his prerogative than woman. Personally I am in no hurry. But I remember that in 1876 we fill out a full hundred years of national existence, and there is to be a grand celebration in honor of those who refused to be taxed without representation, and I hate to have it told that 15,000,000 of women are still held in bondage.

Men of Maine, I wish there had not been a tie on this question in your last Legislature. But you have elected Gov. Dingley, who, I think, is in favor of woman's suffrage, though he failed to say anything about it in his message, and you have still the power to do justice to the women and save yourselves from the shame of being a set of cowards.

Women of Maine, if you let these men sleep by your sides and forget that you have the same rights as they, you will deserve to be taxed without representation, as you now are.

Mrs. Stone's remarks were received with applause. After a song, "The Rainy Day," by the Strickland sisters, Mr. Aldrich, of the Boston Globe, was introduced and spoke as follows:

Since we last met the influence of the foulest calumny that ever the incarnate fiends of hell concocted, has been thrown upon the fair names of those engaged in this reform. All the vileness and villainy of that foul hate have been made by the enemies of truth and reform to reflect discredit upon those who are earnestly endeavoring to raise the standard of right and morality. When the blank cartridges of ridicule from the enemies of reform fell harmless upon the advancing forces of progress; when the poisoned arrow of sarcasm was turned back with deadly effect upon those who hurled it upon us; when the solid shot and shell of argument, the grape and canister of reason fell harmless from the granite walls of our fortress or buried themselves amid a cloud of dust in the earth, then the forces of calumny, the sappers and miners of the army of ignorance and prejudice, sought to undermine the stronghold and to hurl to lasting oblivion and defeat, not only the disciples of progress and reform, but all that is dear and holy in human rights, all that is pure in human life. But their defeat is certain. Thank God, ladies and gentlemen, that around the fair names of the leaders of the great reform of woman's suffrage in New England comes no shadow of moral reproach. Let us see the helmet of the Grecian sat the beautiful white dove, the emblem of purity, and whispering guided the prince on to conquest and victory, so must it be that real success for our reform movement shall be obtained only as purity of life and character go hand in hand with constant labor and unremitting effort. Without a devotion to the great principles of right without purity of life and purpose, as Judge Morse has eloquently said in reference to another subject, "All seeming victory is real defeat, all seeming triuph a real subjugation, and all apparent wealth a real poverty and nakedness."

After the recitation of "The Curfew shall not Toll To-night," by one of the Misses Strickland, Mr. H. B. Blackwell, of the Woman's Journal, was introduced. He said:

The theme of the meeting is the value and worth of woman. This world has existed 6000 years and in no country has women yet enjoyed her full rights. And because this has been so during those ages, men are disposed to think that it must continue. The eminent English novelist, Wilkie Collins, says woman is never happy till she has found a master, and Miss Muloch echoes the same sentiment. This is view of woman's rights from an English standpoint. But this meeting says that woman shall have no master, for if it does not it is all bosh. We are here to say that women shall be free, that every husband who commands her to obey is a usurper. We are here to proclaim a new doctrine of marriage—the doctrine of the Bible, the doctrine of Jesus Christ, the doctrine of right and of common sense—to declare that marriage is a partnership of equals. The wife is not to obey; both are equal partners for life.

This is not the marriage of the common law, nor of Maine or Massachusetts. The law of Massachusetts defines marriage to be a condition of servitude on the part of the wife. The latter is bound to give the husband her service and labor, and he in return must supply her with necessaries. A woman at the ballot box don't count so much as an ignorant, steerage passenger of an emigrant ship, who has been in this country three years. It is a disgrace that we allow our women to be classed below the most ignorant citizen. They are entitled to all the rights of men (a voice—Should hold office, do military duty?) Yes they can do military duty better than many cowardly men. (Here was a little confusion consequent upon an individual who persisted in asking questions, cries of "put him out" being plenty.)

The speaker then went on to discuss women's work in the war and said that we couldn't have fought to a successful issue if it hadn't been for the women. He cited the Wyoming experiment to show the healthful influence of women on juries. "Where," he asked, "do men get the right to govern women?" If the right to vote were simply a question of muscle many men would be disfranchised by women, and if it were a question of brains, certainly she was as capable of forming an intelligent opinion as the majority of men who voted. Those men who exercised the right of suffrage most intelligently were those who had had good mothers. He believed every reform would be promoted by extending the right of suffrage to woman. The party of the future was the one which should inscribe upon its banners "Equal rights for women."

At the conclusion of Mr. Blackwell's address most of the audience dispersed to take the train for Boston. Some remained, however, and listened a very few moments to "Prof." Pierce of Putnam, Conn., who had insinuated that he had a desire to be heard by squatting himself upon the platform early in the meeting. He described himself in a subsequent interview as a "psychometrist," (whatever that may be.) His speech was cut short because no one took any notice of what he was saying, and he was compelled to finish it to the open air, where he announced that Daniel Pratt and G. F. Train had been run off the track for the Presidency by Gov. Newton Booth of California. His remarks were not specially edifying and were addressed principally to the wild waves.

The closing remarks of the meeting were made by an elder of the society of Shakers, who gave a brief account of the success which the recognition of woman's rights had met with in that community.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Vessel Detained.

ROCKLAND, Sept. 22.—The French bark Eliza Prosper, Capt. Corduan, from Montlaine for St. John, in ballast, being found at anchor off La Salle Island, under suspicious circumstances, was brought into this port yesterday afternoon by United States revenue cutter Dobbin. Capt. Corduan, who cannot speak English, being subjected to examination through an interpreter by the customs officials, and not giving satisfactory explation, demand was made on him for penalties of $900 for violation of law under act of March 2, 1799. Capt. C. went to Portland this afternoon in company with Capt. Abbey of of the Dobbin, to lay his case before the French Consul, while the vessel is detained by United States officials.

Arraignment of Robbins, the "Annie B." Murderer.

ROCKLAND, Sept. 22—Charles J. Robbins was arraigned in the Supreme Judicial Court this morning for the murder of Solomon Camp, and pleaded not guilty. His trial is down for next Tuesday.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Various Matters.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Labor Reformers will hold a convention to nominate a ticket of their own, Oct. 9th.

Arthur J. Lynch of Boston, was held to-day in $10,000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Michael Ryan. Bail furnished.

The Fall River Horror.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 22.—A morning and afternoon session of the coroner's jury was held to-day, the testimony of witnesses being a repetition of that already published. They meet at 9.15 to-morrow when the officers of the corporation and other important witnesses are expected to testify.

NEW YORK.

Proctor vs. Moulton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The case of Edna Dean Proctor against Frank Moulton, for slander, will probably come before the courts before the middle of October. It is a civil proceeding not under the cognizance of the U. S. District Attorney, Tenney.

Various Matters.

A large number of people are arriving home from the White Mountains and other eastern resorts. The steamer Rhode Island, of the Stonington line, brought nearly 1000 passengers this morning.

Special despatches to-day from Utica, where the Republican State Convention will be held to-morrow, have little doubt of the nomination of Gov. Dix and Lieut. Gov. Robinson.

Advices from Fall River report that it is almost decided to run the cotton mills on short time, some reducing it to one-half and others to one-third.

Samuel A. Briggs of Chicago, said to be a defaulter in $100,000 from the bank of which he was Vice President and cashier, was arrested here to-day and will be taken to Chicago.

It is understood the National and Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Companies of Philadelphia, have withdrawn from business here, owing to impaired capital, resulting from the Chicago and Boston fires and shrinkage in securities.

The various railroad companies terminating at New York having given notice that free lighterage will cease after the 21st, the grain trade has passed resolutions appointing a committee to intercede with the companies to return to the old system.

The steamer Algeria, from Liverpool, reports that on September 15th, in lat. 50.34, lon. 25.06, she passed two steamers heading west, supposed to be cable ship Faraday and her consort.

The trial of Greenleaf W. Appleton and Robert N. Woodworth, for conspiracy and embezzlement, by which the state bank of New Brunswick was defrauded out of $300,000, was commenced in the Middlesex Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day.

Nice Woman.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 22.—The body found in the whirlpool on Sunday is supposed to be the corpse of a painter named Vedder, from Canada, who disappeared two weeks ago, and it is thought was thrown into the river by roughs, who had previously assaulted him at the idstigation of Mrs. Upper, whose daughter he wished to marry. The suspected murderers have disappeared.

WASHINGTON.

Extension of the Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following order has just been promulgated:

General Order No. 4.

It appears to me from their trial at Washington and the city of New York that a further extension of the civil service rules will promote the efficiency of the public service, it is ordered that such rules be and they are hereby extended to the several federal officers at the city and in the customs district at Boston, and that proper measures be taken for carrying this order into effect.

Dated Aug. 31, 1874.

(Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

Treasury Balances.

The following are the Treasury balances today:—Currency, $14,363,034; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $60,530 000; coin, $74,353,335, including coin certificates, $28,659,240; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

SPORTING.

Stallion Race at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The race for stallions that never beat 2.26, for purse of $5000, offered by the proprietor of Beacon Park, was trotted this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of people. There were originally eleven entries which closed in June last, but four, however, answered the call of Jas. Gifford's ch. g. Membrino Gift, Phil Sheridan, Commonwealth and Parker's Abdallah. It was expected the Smuggler would start, but on account of lameness he was drawn, which caused considerable disappointment.

In pools Gift was the favorite at the rate of $30 to $20 for Sheridan and $10 for the field. In the first heat Sheridan had the pole with Gift outside, and on getting the word the former led all the way round to the head of the stretch. Gift and Commonwealth alternating for the second place and breaking two or three times. An exciting finish took place, these three getting into close company on the stretch, Gift winning by a head, Sheridan being set back to third place for interfering with Commonwealth. Time 2.26¾. Gift was the favorite two to one over the field and trotted the second heat without a break, Sheridan keeping the second place till the upper turn was reached where he was passed by Abdallan, who was good second, Gift winning by a length in 2.25¼. Commonwealth last. The third heat decided it. Gift taking the lead from the word and keeping it throughout, Sheridan second, Abdallah third and Commonwealth last. Time 2.25¾.

POLITICAL.

A Missouri Democrat Holds Back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Tribune from St. Louis says that Col. J. O. Broadhead, a conspicuous Democratic leader, declines to take the stump for the Democratic ticket in that state, although he says he may vote for some of its candidates. The reason he assigns is the treatment by the Democratic convention of the Liberal Republicans and other opponents of the administration, and contrasts their action with that of the New York Democratic Convention. He also repudiates the doctrines of that party in Missouri on the currency question, and says that they lead to repudiation.

The New York Republicans.

It is announced that A. B. Cornell will not attend the Utica convention, but that a strong effort will be made by the administration from this city to place him on the ticket for Lieutenant Governor, failing in which it is said that the ticket of 1872 will be renominated entire.

Railroad Accident.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—This afternoon a passenger train on the Belvidere & Delaware railroad left Phillipsburg, N. J., at 1.35 p.m., for Philadelphia, five minutes late, and collided with an up freight train at Warner's lime kilns, about five miles down the river. The freight train was on a side track, the switch to the same being left open, allowing the passenger train to pass on the side track also. The passenger train was running at regular speed. The baggage and smoking cars were telescoped, and all that were injured were in those two cars. Samuel H. Myers of Harrisburg, was killed, having his neck broken; John Sayford of Harrisburg, was injured internally; Mr. Sheldon was injured in the face badly, his upper lip being cut off; Mrs. Sheldon was badly cut in the face; Mr. Goldsmith, mail agent, was slightly injured, but refused to leave his mail car notwithstanding his painful injuries; Hope, the express agent, was badly injured; Jonathan Thornton, engineer, had his right shoulder dislocated; John Dean, fireman had one leg and one arm injured; Thos. Regan, foreman of track seriously injured on the head and back; Wm. W. Conway of Lambertville, badly cut on herd, Wm. Garden, engineer, badly injured on left shoulder, arm and head.

A Boy Murderer.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—During a quarrel last night William Mitchell, aged fourteen years, cut John Kelly, aged seventeen years, in the left breast with a penknife. Kelly died in half an hour after. Mitchell was arrested.

Professional musicians who came to this country in 1847, '48 and '49 propose holding a grand musical jubilee to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their escape from monarchial despotism.

SOUTHERN DISORDERS.

Reverdy Johnson on the Louisiana Troubles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Herald publishes a lengthy reply of Reverdy Johnson to inquiries from James Gordon Bennett, asking for his views on the Louisiana difficulty. Johnson thinks that the President erred in recognizing Kellogg, the government originally being misled by the judgment or decree of the United States District Court of that state. The question whether the state government is legitimately established, he says, is not a judicial but a political one, as was decided in the case of the Dorr rebellion in Rhode Island; but having recognized the Kellogg government, whether right or wrong, the President's decision was final, and there was no legality or justification for a resort to force or revolution to upset it. The President was bound to put down such an attempt and to restore the the Kellogg government, but if any of the minor officers under the Kellogg government refuse or neglect to assume their offices, he says that the President has no power to compel them to do so, nor has he the power to appoint others to fill their places. Mr. Johnson therefore thinks that the best solution of the difficulty would be for Kellogg and McEnery and the Lieut. Governors to resign and submit to a new election.

Protest from a Southern Republican.

ALABAMA, Sept. 22.—W. B. Jones, United States Commissioner at Demopolis, Marengo county, publishes the following:

Although a true Republican and devoted to my party, and its success, I cannot consent that my county shall be falsified and slandered. It reflects upon Republicans as well as Democrats. I have canvassed the county already in the interest of the Republican party, and justice and truth impel me to declare, and I do declare, I never saw a more peaceful, orderly law-abiding people, both colored and white.—Not a man has been killed nor a single outrage committed on account of political feeling, and free speech and Republican opinion can be indulged in anywhere. The best of feeling prevails between colored Republicans and Democrats.

Jones is the Republican candidate for Probate Judge in Marengo county, which adjoins Sumpter and Greene.

Louisiana.

Advice has been given to the Republican delegation from Louisiana, now here, that their presence in their own district at this juncture might redound to the good of the party and be an effectual answer to the charges of cowardice brought against them.

Adherents of Kellogg, who arrived to day from New Orleans, assert that the White League is only intimidated, not disbanded, and is merely waiting for favorable opportunities to renew hostilities. These stories are not credited in administration circles, although it is well known the leagues extends throughout the South, and that it is well armed.

FIRE RECORD.

At St. Albans.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 22.—Owing to a fire in this place this morning Messrs. L. L. Dutcher & Sons, druggists, lost $12,000—insured for $8000; Jacques Bros., boots and shoes and groceries, $2000—insured; L. P. P. Kempton, fancy goods, $1000—insured. Cause of fire unknown.

At Taunton.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—The sash, blind and door manufactory owned by Geo. B. Williams and run by Geo. Leimas & Co., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building and machinery $15,000; insured for $12,000, equally divided in eight companies.

For the third time within a few months the hardware store of Seth Wood & Son., in Jones block, Broadway, was burned out early this morning. Loss on stock, principally by water, $6000; partially insured. Loss on building $600; fully insured.

WINDSON, Ont., Sept. 22 —Seven wood buildings with adjoining outhouses in the heart of the city were burned this morning. Total loss of $40,000.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22.—The headquarters hotel at Fargo, belonging to the Northern Pacific Railway Company was burned this morning with the railroad, telegraph and express office. Loss $45,000; partly insured.

New Lighthouse.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 22.—To-day the substructure of the new lighthouse on Southwest ledge, at the entrance to this harbor, was completed and the contractors, Beattie & Co., and Branford, celebrated the event by a banquet on the top of the huge cement filled cylinder which serves as a foundation for the future house. The new lighthouse will be a great improvement for this harbor.

The Jay Cooke Bankruptcy.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Lewis the trustee in the Jay Cooke bankruptcy case, has filed with the Register a detailed statement of 298 items of receipts and 409 items of expenditure, the total receipts shown being $1,043,951.11, and the total expenditures $294,395.73, leaving a balance of $770,555.28 in the hands of the trustee on the 19th inst.

Resignation.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Judge Atocha of the Supreme Criminal Court, yesterday, tendered his resignation to

POETRY.

Farewell.

BY CELIA THAXTER.

The crimson sunset faded into gray;
Upon the murmurous sea the twilight fell;
The last warm breath of the delicious day
Passed with a mute farewell.

Above my head in the soft purple sky
A wild note sounded like a shrill-voice knell;
Three gulls met, wheeled, and parted with a cry
That seemed to say "Farewell!"

I watched them: one sailed east, and one soared west,
And one went floating south; while like a knell
That mournful cry the empty sky possessed,
"Farewell, farewell, farewell!"

"Farewell!" I thought, it is the earth's one speech;
All human voices the sad chorus swell;
Though mighty love to heaven's high gate may reach,
Yet must he say, "Farewell!"

The rolling world is girdled with the sound,
Perpetually breathed from all who dwell
Upon its bosom, for no place is found
Where is not heard, "Farewell!"

"Farewell, farewell," from wave to wave 'tis tossed,
From wind to wind; earth has one tale to tell;
All other sounds are dulled and drowned and lost
In this one cry, "Farewell!"

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[Written expressly for the New York Times.]

The Fool of Five Forks.

BY BRET HARTE.

He lived alone. I do not think this peculiarity arose from any wish to withdraw his foolishness from the rest of the camp, nor was it probable that the combined wisdom of Five Forks ever drove him into exile. My impression is that he lived alone from choice—a choice he made long before the camp indulged in any criticism of his mental capacity. He was much given to moody reticence, and, although to outward appearances a strong man, was always complaining of ill health. Indeed, one theory of his isolation was that it afforded him better opportunities for taking medicine, of which he habitually consumed large quantities.

His folly first dawned upon Five Forks through the Post Office windows. He was for a long time the only man who wrote home by every mail, his letters being always directed to the same person—a woman. Now it so happened that the bulk of the Five Forks correspondence was usually the other way; there were many letters received—the majority being in the female hand—but very few answered.

The men received them indifferently, or as a matter of course; a few opened and read them on the spot with a barely repressed smile of self-conceit, or quite as frequently glanced over them with undisguised impatience. Some of the letters began with "My dear husband," and some were never called for. But the fact that the only regular correspondent of Five Forks never received any reply became at last quite notorious. Consequently, when an envelope was received bearing the stamp of the "Dead Letter Office" addressed to the Fool, under the more convenient title of "Cyrus Hawkins," there was quite a fever of excitement. I do not know how the secret leaked out, but it was eventually known to the camp that the envelope contained Hawkins' own letters returned. This was the first evidence of his weakness; any man who repeatedly wrote to a woman who did not reply must be a fool. I think Hawkins' suspected that his folly was known to the camp, but he took refuge in symptoms of chills and fever, which he at once developed, and effected a diversion with three bottles of Indian chologogue and two boxes of pills. At all events, at the end of the week he resumed a pen, stiffened by tonics, with all his old epistolatory pertinacity. This time the letters had a new address.

In those days a popular belief obtained in the mines that luck particularly favored the foolish and unscientific. Consequently, when Hawkins struck a "pocket" in the hillside near his solitary cabin, there was but little surprise. "He will sink it all in the next hole," was the prevailing belief, predicated upon the usual manner in which the possessor of "nigger luck" disposed of his fortune. To everybody's astonishment, Hawkins, after taking out about eight thousand dollars and exhausting the pocket, did not prospect for another. The camp then waited patiently to see what he would do with his money. I think, however, that it was the greatest difficulty their indignation was kept from taking the form of a personal assault when it became known that he had purchased a draft for eight thousand dollars in favor of "that woman." More than this, it was finally whispered that the draft was returned to him as his letters had been, and that he was ashamed to reclaim the money at the express office. "It wouldn't be a bad speculation to go East, get some smart gal for a hundred dollars to dress herself up and represent that hag, and jest freeze onto that eight thousand," suggested a far-seeing financier. I may state here that we always alluded to Hawkins' fair unknown as "The Hag" without having, I am confident, the least justification for that epithet.

That the fool should gamble seemed eminently fit and proper. That he should occasionally win a large stake, according to that popular theory which I have recorded in the preceding paragraph, appeared also a not improbable or inconsistent fact. That he should, however, break the faro bank which Mr. John Hamlin had set up in Five Forks, and carry off a sum variously estimated at from ten to twenty thousand dollars, and not return the next day and lose the money at the same table, really appeared incredible. Yet such was the fact. A day or two passed without any known investment of Mr. Hawkins' recently acquired capital. "Ef he allows to send it to that hag," said one prominent citizen, "suthin ought to be done! It's jest ruinin' the reputation of this yer camp—this sloshin' around o' capital on non-residents ez don't claim it!" "It's settin an example of extravagance," said another, "ez is little better nor a swindle. Thais mor'n five men in this camp thet, bearin' their Kawkins hed sent home eight thousand dollars, must jest rise up and send home their hard earnings, too! And, then, to think thet that eight thousand was only a bluff, after all, and thet it's lyin' there on call in Adams & Co.'s bank. Well, I say it's one o' them things a vigilance committee oughter look into!"

When there seemed no possibility of this repetition of Hawkins' folly, the anxiety to know what he had really done with his money became intense. At last a self-appointed committee of four citizens dropped artfully, but to outward appearances carelessly, upon him in his seclusion. When some polite formalities had been exchanged, and some easy vituperation of a backward season offerred by each of the parties, Tom Wingate approached the subject:

"Sorter dropped heavy on Jack Hamlin the other night, didn't ye? He allows you didn't give him no show for revenge. I said you wasn't no such d—d fool—didn't I, Dick?" continued the artful Wingate, appealing to a confederate.

"Yes," said Dick promptly. "You said twenty thousand dollars wasn't goin' to be thrown around recklessly. You said Cyrus had suthin' better to do with his capital," superadded Dick, with gratuitous mendacity. "I disremember now what partickler investment you said he was goin' to make with it," he continued, appealing with easy indifference to his friend.

Of course Wingate did not reply, but looked at the Fool, who, with a troubled face, was rubbing his legs softly. After a pause he turned deprecatingly toward his visitors.

"Ye didn't enny of ye ever hev a sort of tremblin' in your legs—a kind o' shakiness from the knee down? Suthin," he continued, slightly brightening with his topic, "suthin' that begins like chills, and yet ain't chills. A kind o' sensation of goneness here, and a kind o' feelin' as if you might die suddent! When Wright's Pills don't somehow reach the spot, and quinine don't fetch you?"

"No!" said Wingate with a cart directness, and the air of authoritatively responding for his friends. "No, never had. You was speaking of this yer invesment."

"And your bowels all the time irregular?" continued Hawkins, blushing under Wingate's eye, and yet clinging despairingly to his theme like a shipwrecked mariner to his plank.

"Wingate did not reply, but glanced significantly at the rest. Hawkins evidently saw this recognition of his mental deficiency, and said apologetically, "You was saying suthin' about my investment?"

"Yes," said Wingate, so rapidly as to almost take Hawkins' breath away—"the investment you made in—"

"Rafferty's Ditch" said the Fool, timidly.

For a moment the visitors could only stare blankly at each other. "Rafferty's Ditch" the one notorious failure of Five Forks! Rafferty's Ditch, the impracticable scheme of an utterly unpractical man; Rafferty's Ditch, a ridiculous plan for taking water that could not be got to a place where it wasn't wanted! Rafferty's Ditch, that had buried the fortunes of Rafferty and twenty wrecked stockholders in its muddy depths!

"And that's it—is it?" said Wingate, after a gloomy pause. "That's it! I see it all now, boys. That's how ragged Pat Rafferty went down to San Francisco yesterday in store clothes, and his wife and four children went off in a kerridge to Sacramento. That's why them ten workmen of his ez hadn't a cent to bless themselves with was playin' billiards last night and eatin' isters. That's whar that money kum frum—one hundred dollars—to pay for that long advertisement of the new issue of Ditch stock in the *Times* yesterday. That's why them six strangers were booked at the Magnolia Hotel yesterday. Don't you see—it's that money—and that Fool?"

The Fool sat silent. The visitors rose without a word.

"You never took any of them Indian Vegetable Pills?" asked Hawkins timidly of Wingate.

"No," roared Wingate, as he opened the door.

"They tell me that took with the Panacea—they was out o' the Panacea when I went to the drug store last week—they say that, took with the Panacea, they always effect a certing cure"—. But by this time Wingate and his disgusted friends had retreated—slamming the door on the Fool and his ailments.

Nevertheless in six months the whole affair was forgotten, the money had been spent—the "Ditch" had been purchased by a company of Boston capitalists, fired by the glowing description of an Eastern tourist, who had spent one drunken night at Five Forks—and I think even the mental condition of Hawkins might have remained undisturbed by criticism, but for a singular incident.

It was during an exciting political campaign, when party feeling ran high, that the irascible Capt. McFadden, of Sacramento, visited Five Forks. During a heated discussion in the Prairie Rose Saloon words passed between the Captain and the Hon. Calhoun Bungstarter, ending in a challenge. The captain bore the infelix reputation of being a notorious duelist and a dead shot; the captain was unpopular; the captain was believed to have been sent by the opposition for a deadly purpose, and the captain was, moreover, a stranger. I am sorry to say that with Five Forks this latter condition did not carry the quality of sanctity or reverence that usually obtains among other nomads. There was consequently some little hesitation when the captain turned upon the crowd and asked for some one to act as his friend. To everybody's astonishment, and to the indignation of many, the Fool stepped forward and offered himself in that capacity. I do not know whether Capt. McFadden would have chosen him voluntarily, but he was constrained, in the absence of a better man, to accept his services.

The duel never took place! The preliminaries were all arranged, the spot indicated, the men were present with their seconds, there was no interruption from without, there was no explanation or apology passed—but the duel did not take place. It may be readily imagined that these facts, which were all known to Five Forks, threw the whole community into a fever of curiosity. The principals, the surgeon, and one second left town the next day. Only the Fool remained. *He* resisted all questioning—declaring himself held in honor not to divulge—in short, conducting himself with consistent but exasperating folly. It was not until six months had passed that Col. Starbottle, the second of Calhoun Bungstarter, in a moment of weakness superinduced by the social glass, condescended to explain. I should not do justice to the parties if I did not give that explanation in the colonel's own words. I may remark, in passing, that the characteristic dignity of Col. Starbottle always became intensified by stimulants, and that by the same process all sense of humor was utterly eliminated.

"With the understanding that I am addressing myself confidentially to men of honor," said the colonel, elevating his chest above the bar-room counter of the Prairie Rose Saloon, "I trust that it will not be necessary for me to protect myself from levity, as I was forced to do in Sacramento on the only other occasion when I entered into an explanation of this delicate affair by—er—er—calling the individual to a personal account—er! I do not believe," added the colonel, slightly waving his glass of liquor in the air with a graceful gesture of courteous deprecation—"knowing what I do of the present company—that such a course of action is required here. Certainly not—Sir—in the home of Mr. Hawkins—er—the gentleman who represented Mr. Bungstarter, whose conduct, gad, sir, is worthy of praise, blank me!"

Apparently satisfied with the gravity and respectful attention of his listeners, Colonel Starbottle smiled relentingly and sweetly, closed his eyes half dreamily, as if to recall his wandering thoughts, and began:

"As the spot selected was nearest the tenement of Mr. Hawkins, it was agreed that the parties should meet there. They did so promptly at half-past six. The morning being chilly, Mr. Hawkins extended the hospitalities of his house with a bottle of Bourbon whisky—of which all partook but myself. The reason for that exception is, I believe, well known. It is my invariable custom to take brandy—a wine-glass full in a cup of strong coffee, immediately on rising. It stimulates the functions, sir, without producing any blank derangement of the nerves."

The barkeeper, to whom, as an expert, the colonel had graciously imparted this information, nodded approvingly, and the colonel, amid a breathless silence, went on:

"We were about twenty minutes in reaching the spot. The ground was measured, the weapons were loaded, when Mr. Bungstarter confided to me the information that he was unwell and in great *pain!* On consultation with Mr. Hawkins, it appeared that his principal in a different part of the field was also suffering and in great pain. The symptoms were such as a medical man would pronounce "choleraic." I say *would* have pronounced, for on examination the surgeon was also found to be-er in pain, and, I regret to say, expressing himself in language unbecoming the occasion. His impression was that some powerful drug had been administered. On referring the question to Mr. Hawkins, he remembered that the bottle of whiskey partaken by them contained a medicine which he had been in the habit of taking, but which, having failed to act upon him, he had concluded to be generally ineffective, and had forgotten. His perfect willingness to hold himself personally responsible to each of the parties, his genuine concern at the disastrous effect of the mistake, mingled with his own alarm at the state of his system, which-erfailed to-er-respond to the peculiar qualities of the medicine, was most becoming to him as a man of honor and a gentleman! After an hour's delay, both principals being completely exhausted, and abandoned by the surgeon, who was unreasonably alarmed at his own condition, Mr. Hawkins and I agreed to remove our men to Markleville. There, after a further consultation with Mr. Hawkins, an amicable adjustment of all difficulties, honorable to both parties, and governed by profound secrecy, was arranged. I believe, added the colonel, looking around and setting down his glass, "no gentleman has yet expressed himself other than satisfied with the result."

Perhaps it was the colonel's manner, but whatever was the opinion of Five Forks regarding the intellectual display of Mr. Hawkins in this affair, there was very little outspoken criticism at the moment. In a few weeks the whole thing was forgotten, except as a part of the necessary record of Hawkins's blunders, which was already a pretty full one. Again, some later follies conspired to obliterate the past, until, a year later, a valuable lead was discovered in the "Blazing-Star" tunnel, in the hill where he lived, and a large sum was offered him for a portion of his land on the hill-top. Accustomed as Five Forks had become to the exhibition of his folly, it was with astonishment that they learned that he resolutely and decidedly refused the offer. The reason that he gave was still more astounding. He was about to build!

To build a house upon property available for mining purposes was preposterous; to build at all with a roof already covering him, was an act of extravagance; to build a house of the style he proposed was simply madness!

Yet here were facts. The plans were made and the lumber for the new building was already on the ground, while the shaft of the "Blazing Star" was being sunk below. The site was, in reality, a very picturesque one—the building itself of a style and quality hitherto unknown in Five Forks. The citizens, at first skeptical, during their moments of recreation and idleness gathered doubtingly about the locality. Day by day, in that climate of rapid growth, the building pleasantly known in the slang of Five Forks as the "Idiot Asylum," rose beside the green oaks and clustering firs of Hawkins Hill, as if it were part of the natural phenomena. At last it was completed. Then Mr. Hawkins proceeded to furnish it with an expensiveness and extravagance of outlay quite in keeping with his former idiocy. Carpets, sofas, mirrors, and finally a piano—the only one known in the county, and brought at great expense from Sacramento—kept curiosity at a fever heat. More than that, there were articles and ornaments which a few married experts declared only fit for women. When the furnishing of the house was complete—it had occupied two months of the speculative and curious attention of the camp—Mr. Hawkins locked the front door, put the key in his pocket, and quietly retired to his more humble roof, lower on the hill side!

I have not deemed it necessary to indicate to the intelligent reader all of the theories which obtained in Five Forks during the erection of the building. Some of them may be readily imagined. That "the Hag" had by artful coyness and systematic reticence at last completely subjugated the Fool, and that the new house was intended for the genteel bower of the (predestined) unhappy pair, was of course the prevailing opinion. But when, after a reasonable time had elapsed, and the house still remained untenanted, the more exasperating conviction forced itself upon the general mind that the Fool has been for the third time imposed upon. When two months had elapsed and there seemed no prospect of a mistress for the new house, I think public indignation became so strong that had "the Hag" arrived, the marriage would have been publicly prevented. But no one appeared that seemed to answer to this idea of an availing tenant, and all inquiry of Mr. Hawkins as to his intention in building a house and not renting it or occupying it, failed to elicit any further information. The reasons that he gave were felt to be vague, evasive, and unsatisfactory. He was in no hurry to move, he said; when he was ready, it surely was not strange that he should like to have his house all ready to receive him. He was often seen upon the veranda of a summer evening smoking a cigar. It is reported that one night the house was observed to be brilliantly lighted from garret to basement; that a neighbor, observing this, crept toward the open parlor window, and, looking in, espied the Fool accurately dressed in evening costume, lounging upon a sofa in the drawing-room, with the easy air of socially entertaining a large party. Notwithstanding this, the house was unmistakably vacant; that evening, save for the presence of the owner, as the witness afterward testified. When this story was first related, a few practical men suggested the theory that Mr. Hawkins was simply drilling himself in the elaborate duties of hospitality against a probable event in his history. A few ventured the belief that the house was haunted; the imaginative editor of the Five Forks *Record* evolved from the depths of his professional consciousness a story that he regularly entertained her spirit in this beautifully-furnished mausoleum. The occasional spectacle of Hawkins' tall figure pacing the veranda on moonlight nights lent some credence to this theory, until an unlooked-for incident diverted all speculation into another channel.

It was about this time that a certain wild, rude valley, in the neighborhood of Five Forks, had become famous as a picturesque resort. Travelers had visited it, and declared that there were more cubic yards of rough stone cliff and a water fall of greater height than any they had visited. Correspondents had written it up with extravagant rhetoric and inordinate poetical quotation; men and women who had never enjoyed a sunset, a tree, or a flower—who had never appreciated the graciousness or meaning of the yellow sunlight that flecked their homely doorways, or the tenderness of a midsummer's night, to whose moonlight they bared their shirt-sleeves or their *tulle* dresses—came from thousands of miles away to calculate the height of this rock, to observe the depth of this chasm, to remark upon the enormous size of this unsightly tree, and to believe with ineffable self-complacency that they really admired nature. And so it came to pass that, in accordance with the tastes or weaknesses of the individual, the more prominent and salient points of the valley were christened, and there was a "Lace Handkerchief Fall," and the "Tears of Sympathy Cataract," and one distinguished orator's "Peak," and several "Mounts" of various noted people, living or dead, and an "Exclamation Point," and a "Valley of Silent Adoration." And in course of time empty soda-water bottles were found at the base of the cataract, and greasy newspapers and fragments of ham sandwiches lay at the dusty roots of giant trees. With this there were frequent irruptions of closely-shaven and tightly-cravated men and delicate, flower-faced women in the one long street of Five Forks, and a scampering of mules, and an occasional procession of dusty brown-linen cavalry.

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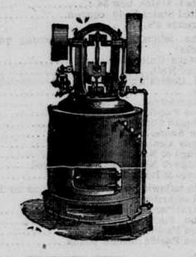

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Mail train at 1.20 p. m., for Auburn and Lewiston and Island Pond, (stopping at all stations to Island Pond,)* connecting with night mail train for Quebec, Montreal and the West.

Express train for Auburn and Lewiston 5.45 p. m.

Accommodation for South Paris at 5.55 p. m.

Trains will arrive as follows:

Express from Quebec, Montreal and West at 8.40 a. m.

Express from Lewiston and Auburn at 8.50 a. m.

Mail from Quebec, Montreal and West, Lewiston and Auburn at 2.35 p. m.

Express from Lewiston and Auburn at 5.45 p. m.

Accommodation from South Paris at 8.15 p. m.

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JOSEPH HICKSON, *Secretary and Treas.*

W. J. SPICER, *Supt Intendent.*

Portland, September 19, 1874. se21dtf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Aug. 3, 1874.

Passenger trains will leave Portland for Boston, at 6.15, 9.10 a. m. ☞ 3.15, 6.00 p. m. Returning, leave Boston at 8.15 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 6.00 p. m.

For Scarboro, Blue Point, Old Orchard Beach, Saco and Biddeford at 6.15, 9.10, 10.25 a. m.; 1.15, 3.15, 6.00 p. m. Returning leave Biddeford at 7.51, 11.20, 11.55 a. m., 4.35, 7.26, 9.25 p. m.

For Great Falls at 6.15, 9.10 a. m., 3.15, 6.00 p. m.

For Lowell (via Lawrence) at 6.15, 9.10 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Portsmouth (via Dover) at 6.15 a. m.

For Concord and Manchester (via New Market Junction) 6.15 a. m., 3.15 p. m., (via Lawrence at 9.10 a. m.

For Rochester, Alton Bay, Wolfeboro and Centre Harbor (via Dover & Winnipiseogee R. R. and Steamer Mt. Washington) at 9.10 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

Parlor Cars on trains leaving Portland 9.10 a. m., 3.15 p. m.; Boston 8.15 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

All trains stop at Old Orchard Beach.

JAS. T. FURBER, Gen. Superintendent.

S. H. STEVENS, Gen. Agent, Portland.

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PORTLAND & ROCHESTER RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger trains leave Portland for Rochester and intermediate stations at 7.30 A. M., 1.30 and 4.15 P. M., making direct connection at Rochester with trains for Boston, over Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads. Also connect at Rochester with Dover and Winnipiseogee Railroad for Alton Bay, and with Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad for Conway.

Leave Rochester for Portland and way stations at 7.20 A. M. 12 M. and 5 P. M.

The 12 o'clock train making direct connection at Rochester with trains from Boston, leaving Boston via Boston & Maine, and Eastern Railroads.

Leave Portland for Saco River at 6.20 P. M.

Leave Saco River for Portland at 5.30 A. M.

Stages connect as follows:

At Gorham for West Gorham, Standish, and No. Limington, daily.

At Buxton Centre for West Buxton, Bonny Eagle and Limington, daily.

At South Waterboro for Ross Corner and Dam's Mills daily.

At Centre Waterboro' for Limerick, Parsonsfield daily.

WILLIAM H. TURNER, *Superintendent.*

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EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING AUG. 3, 1874.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at *2.00 A. M. *9.10 A. M., (3.15 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth and Dover daily, (Sundays excepted), at 9.10 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Leave Bangor for Portland, Portsmouth and Boston at 8.00 A. M., *7.45 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at 7.30 and 8.15 A. M. 12.30, *6.20 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *6.20 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor and St. John at 7.30 and 8.15 A. M.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth and Portland at 6.30, 10.50 and 5.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland at 10.00 and †10.20 A. M., (3.05 P. M., *8.23 P. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *6.23 P. M.

Leave Portland for Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, Augusta, Waterville and Skowhegan, at †7.00 A. M.

Leave Portland (via Danville) for Lewiston, Farmington, Waterville and Skowhegan at †1.05 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, Augusta, Skowhegan, Belfast, Dexter and Bangor at 1.10 P. M.

Leave Portland for Bangor, via Augusta, (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at 10.45 p. m.

For Lewiston, Bath and Augusta at †5.50 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at †5.45 P. M.

Leave Biddeford for Portland at *8.00 A. M., returning at 5.00 P. M

The 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland, and the 8.00 A. M. train from Bangor make close connections to New York by one or other of the routes from Boston. Passengers ticketed through by either route.

The 9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 2.00 P. M. in season to connect with the train for New York, all rail, also with the 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M

The 9.10 A. M. and 3.15 P. M. trains from Portland connect at Conway Junction with the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

The 8.15 A. M. train from Boston arrives in Portland in season for passengers to take the cars of the P. & O. Railroad.

The 8.15 A. M. train from Boston connects with the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, Quebec and all parts of Canada East.

Through tickets are sold in Portland and Baggage checked through to Houlton, Calais, St. John, Halifax, Dover, Foxcroft, Rockland, &c.

A freight train will leave Portsmouth for Dover, and Dover for Portsmouth, daily.

*Pullman sleeping car express train. N. B. This train runs Sunday Morning, *does not run* Monday morning.

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Leave Maine Central Depot, at 7.0 A. M., and 1.00 P. M.

Stages connect at Rockland, for Camden, Lincolnville, Northport, South Thomaston and St. George, daily. At Rockland for Union, Appleton and Washington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

At Thomaston for St. George daily.

At Warren for Union, daily.

At Warren for Jefferson and Whitefield, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays.

At Waldoboro' for North Waldoboro', Washington and Liberty daily.

At New Castle for Bristol and Pemaquid, daily.

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