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MLLE. TARDIVEL, 25 W. 46th St., N. Y., re-opens her French, English and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children Sept. 17th. Superior advantages. Seven ladies and ten gentlemen are attached to the Institution. No pains are spared to improve pupils in Arts and Sciences. jy31d2m

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL,

DR. G A. CLARK

has removed to 334 Congress Street. Office hours from 2 to 4 P. M. jy9tf

REMOVAL.

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. mar23 dtf

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DR. CHARLES A. RING has removed to No. 413 Congress, Corner of Chestnut street. aug1dtf

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OF CANADA.

AFTER THE CHANGE OF GAUGE, which will be completed on the 28th inst., this Company will have for sale a number of

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES

of the Broad or 5 feet 6 inches Gauge.

These Locomotives are suitable for Train Service, or at a moderate cost can be made available for supplying

Motive Power to Saw Mills, Machine Shops, Mines, &c.

And, if desired, Boilers will be sold separate from Machinery, to suit purchasers.

Samples of Engines fitted for Machinery and Heating purposes can be seen at any time on application at the office of Mr. H. Wallis, the Company's Mechanical Superintendent at Point St. Charles, Montreal.

JOSEPH HICKSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Montreal, September 17, 1874. se21eod5t

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FARRAND'S IMPROVED

Self-Folding Tucker and Adjustable Hemmer.

The most useful attachment ever invented for Sewing Machines.

The only one which has a Folding Slide, which keeps the tuck or hem perfectly even;

Doing away with creasing, measuring or folding by hand, thereby making a great saving of time and labor. It will tuck any thickness of goods, from *Lace to Broadcloth*. The Hemmer attached will hem any desired width from one fourth to two and a fourth inches. It needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

PORTLAND & ROCHESTER R. R. CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company will be held at their depot in Portland on Wednesday the seventh day of October next at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To hear the report of the Directors.

2nd. To see if the stockholders will amend the By-Laws of the Corporation so far as to increase the number of Directors to a number not exceeding thirteen.

3d. To elect Directors for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what action the Stockholders will take on the agreement or contract recently made between the Directors and the City of Portland.

5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

Per order of the Directors.

WM. H. CONANT, Clerk.

Portland, Sept. 22, 1874. dtOct7.

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20,000 TONS!

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

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

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Special attention paid to furnishing

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Timber for Ships, Bridges, Factories, Railroads, &c.,

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Order Book at U. S Hotel and Express Office. se23d1w*

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CHEAP, a good express wagon, horse and harness, the buyer can have the privilege of driving it a few days before buying it. THOMAS C. COOPER, Knightsville, Cape Elizabeth.

Job wagon 69. se19d1w

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Containing About 75,000 Square Feet, for sale or to let on Long Island. Inquire of

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A Desirable Residence in Woodford's Corner.

HOUSE two story containing 14 rooms heated with a furnace, with all of the modern improvements. About one acre of land covered with fruit trees.

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A Cottage House One and One-Half Story,

With 10 well furnished rooms, with Gas, Sebago, hot and cold water and all the modern conveniences. A good lot, perfect title, back 21 Cedar St. Possession given immediately. Apply to

MISS FLOOD,

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UPHAM & GARDINER, No. 7 Exchange St.

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RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—An elegant Brick House, well drained, in very desirable sunny location. Western end of the city, gas and Sebago, hot and cold water in every room, bay windows, large brick furnace, splendid cellar, wash trays with hot and cold water. Apply to UPHAM & GARDINER, Real Estate Agents, No. 7 Exchange Street. se15d2w

Brick House for Sale.

THE French roof Brick House No. 122 Cumberland Street, owned and occupied by Rev. Dr. Carruthers. Contains ten finished rooms, Sebago and gas. Desirable location.

Also the SECOND PARISH VESTRY LOT on Deer Street, containing 2171 square feet. This lot can be had at Much less than cost to the present owner and on terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, se4d5w* Real Estate Agent.

For Sale.

HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. For particulars apply at the house from 3 to 5 P. M.

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FOR SALE.

A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn by How, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of

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For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.

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F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.

Money to Loan.

ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oc4dtf

PROPOSALS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

Tenders for Sawing Fire Wood.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Co. is prepared to receive tenders for Sawing Fire Wood on the district between boundary line and Gorham. Forms of Tender and all particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned at any of the principal stations or to

D. McTAGGART,

Fuel Agent, Montreal.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Sawing Fire Wood," will be received up to THURSDAY, the 15th of October, 1874, addressed to

JOSEPH HICKSON,

Secretary and Treasurer G. T. R., Montreal.

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Maine General Hospital.

THE Board of Directors announce to the public that the eastern pavillion is nearly ready for occupancy, and will be formally dedicated on the 22d of October.

A large supply of bed and table linens is needed before the institution can begin its work, and the friends of the Hospital throughout the State are earnestly solicited to contribute any of the articles named in the following list, in such quantities as they may feel able to give:

Cotton Cloth, bleached and unbleached, 40 inches, 1 yard, and 2¼ yards wide.
Crash, Russian and American.
Huckabuck.
Bird's eye toweling.
Table linen, unbleached and colored.
Napkins.
Ticking.
Blankets, single and double.
Bed Covers, single and double.
Rubber Blankets.
White Rubber Cloth, 1 yard wide.
Mosquito Netting.
Thread.
Tape.
Remnants of Carpeting.

Articles may be left with the janitor, at the Portland Fraternity Rooms, Congress Street, or will be called for, if notice of their locality is given. The donor's name and statement of contents should be attached to each package. Public acknowledgment of all gifts will be made.

It is requested that donations be made as soon as possible, as the need is immediate.

By order of the Directors,

FREDERIC HENRY GERRISH, Secretary.

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D. P. H. LOCKHART,

Manufacturers of

Light Carriages & Sleighs,

NO. 5 & 9 CASCO STREET,

Rear of Mechanic Building.

Light and Stylish Phaetons, Beach Wagons, &c.

On hand and for sale at low prices.

Specialty work built to order and repairing in all its branches.

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(OVER E. A. BURNELL'S HAT STORE,)

243 MIDDLE STREET

PORTLAND, ME.

All kinds of repairing, such as making over Old Hats in the Latest Style, Blocking, Ironing, &c. done at short notice, with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. se18d1w

CONSULATE OF SPAIN.

To Merchants and Shipmasters.

YOU are hereby notified that on and after the first day of September, 1874, the new regulations prescribed by the Government of the Republic of Spain in regard to Consular fees will take effect.

The fees for clearance of vessels are as follows:

For Vessels with Cargo:

Certifying Manifest..... $15.00
Bill of Health..... 4.00—$19.00

For Vessels without Cargo:

Certifying Manifest..... $7.00
Bill of Health..... 4.00—$11.00

THOMAS LOZANO, Spanish Consul.

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MECHANICS' EXHIBITION!

—AT—

Faneuil and Quincy Halls,

BOSTON.

Now Open

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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Six Per Cent. Bonds,

OF the Bangor City Loan, to aid the construction of the Penobscot & Kennebec Railroad, maturing October, 1874, may now be exchanged for the

Maine Central Seven Per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds.

at 98 dollars for a hundred at the office of the Treasurer. J. S. CUSHING, Treasurer, Maine Central Railroad Company.

Augusta, July 1 15, 1874. jy18ptilloc

From W. H. Doble, Esq., Trainer of DEXTER, Fashion Course, L. I.,

To G. F. WHITNEY & CO., 1732 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.:

Gentlemen—We have been using Whitney's Neat's Foot Harness Soap, and have found it all it is warranted to be; that it will keep Harnesses nice and limber, and give them a fine finish. We recommend it to all who would keep their Harnesses in good order. Yours respectfully, BUDD DOBLE.

Send stamp for our Waverley. au28d1m

WANTS.

Wanted.

A CAPABLE GIRL to do housework at No. 8 Brown Street. Good references required.

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Wanted.

A GIRL to do general housework in a small family. Good wages and a permanent situation for a good girl. Apply, with reference at 23 SOUTH STREET. se22tf

Wanted.

BY a respectable American Woman a situation in a small American Family. Can give reference. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. se22d1w

Wanted.

BY a Lady and Daughter a few rooms in the city, suitable for housekeeping. Address MRS. M. D. CLARKE, Woodford's, Deering, Me. se22d1w*

Wanted.

A TENEMENT of 4 or 5 rooms, ten or fifteen minutes' walk from Post Office. Address, stating terms, "H. E.," Press Office. se22dtf

WANTED.

A WET NURSE for an Infant child at 387 Congress Square. H. I. LIBBY.

se21 dtf

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TO hire a Furnished House, from 6 to 12 months. The Western or central part of the City preferred. Inquire of JOHN C. PROCTER. sep15tf.

Wanted—Partner.

EITHER a young man that can travel and sell goods on the road or an old gentleman who can put up goods. Must have $150 cash. Apply at once at 111 Exchange Street, Room 5. au29dtf

Wanted.

A SITUATION as Bookkeeper or assistant Bookkeeper or Clerk in a wholesale store. Good reference. Address H. L. D., Box 1658, city.

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Wanted.

A CAPABLE Servant to do general housework in a family of four, one and one-half miles from the city. Address Box 1563, Portland, Me. my6tf

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.

A POINTER DOG; liver color and white. Had on a leather collar marked F. Williams, Bangor. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving him at ATWOOD'S Oyster House. se23d1w

Lost.

LOST on Pine or Carlton street, Sept. 17, an Over-coat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at D. W. CLARK & CO.S', Market St. se18d1w*

Lost!

A GOLD BRACELET, probably between First Parish Church on Congress Street, and India Street. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the PRESS OFFICE. au18dtf

Lost.

A POCKET BOOK containing about four hundred dollars and private papers, among which is a receipt from Alexander Edmond's, for fifty dollars. The finder will receive $100.00 reward on leaving it at the City Marshal's Office.

au12tf ISAAC F. QUIMBY.

BOARD.

TABLE BOARD

At 152 Pearl Street. se23tf

Suit of Rooms

with board at 152 PEARL ST. se23dtf

Boarding.

THOSE desiring good accommodation, 5 minutes walk from the City Building can learn, by applying at this office where such can be obtained. Terms reasonable. se23tf

To Let

PLEASANT, Sunny Rooms to let, with Board One front suite of rooms with Bay-window.

se23d3t* 30 OAK ST.

Rooms To Let.

TWO Gentlemen and their wives and two or three single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at 75 Free street. oc7tf

Board.

TWO Gentlemen or a Gentleman and his Wife can be accommodated with first class Board and Rooms at No. 29 Brown Street. my19dtf

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR!

Largest Assortment, Finest and Heaviest Goods!

THE ABOVE IS A

Job Lot just received

and will be sold at

Extremely Low Prices

Owen & Moore,

Congress St., cor. Brown.

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Soused Tripe!

Now is the time to send in your orders for our

Steam Refined Soused Tripe

to your WHOLESALE GROCERS or to the MANUFACTURERS.

Some people think that Soused Tripe will not keep in the summer which is a great mistake; we warrant our Soused Tripe as well in the summer as at any other season of the year, if kept in a cool place and kept under the pickle. We sell

HUNDREDS of BARRELS

of it in the Summer. Please send in your orders.

C. W. Belknap & Co.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1874

Gossip and Gleanings.

A proverb is one man's wit and all men's wisdom.

Judge every man by his best moment.—*Emerson.*

Funeral bells are the door bells of the other world.

The true science of philosophy is that of dreaming happily.

Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations.

Arkansas has several schools for Journalism. They are chiefly shooting-galleries.

Little events that turn the tide of fortune are big events seen through the wrong end of the telescope.

A Delaware girl puts on great airs because she has been the cause of five suicides among the young men in her neighborhood.

The agriculture of the human body has hitherto largely consisted in top dressing, if we may judge by the number of capillary fertilizers we see advertised in the papers.

A gentleman noticing the masses of false hair upon the head of the ladies at the theatre the other evening, laughingly said that they undoubtedly belonged to the "dead-heads."

"How much for this print?" "Nine cents, mum." "Nineteen cents? I'll give you eighteen." "Nine cents, mum; you misunderstood me." "Oh, nine cents! I'll give you eight."

It is now believed that the mere sight of Ben Butler standing in front of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, picking his teeth with a pearl-handled dagger, would be sufficient to restore order in that distracted community.

Happy thought—That of the fashionable school teacher, who, when asked by a pupil "who is the present King of Switzerland?" said, "This is not the hour, you know, when talking is permitted. Ask me at the next session and I will tell you"—and then rushed for the bookcase.

Courier-Journal: An Oregon town is described as "nestling 'neath the ever restless and shifting shadows of a blue and brown and broken mountain." It is a little strange that in a country where mountains are plentiful enough for every man to have one in his back-yard, a whole town should consent to up alongside of such a discolored and debilitated old elevation as that.

A poetical fashion-writer says, "The invisible shades and pronounced checks, are well worth expressing astonishment at. It is almost impossible to give any correct idea of the pleasing effect produced in these lovely combinations of designs and dyes. The styles are shadowy in expression and so dreamy in tone that one might wonder if the *tout ensemble* was not wrought by some spirit hand."

A curious incident recently occurred on a Western train. As the cars were moving away from the Terre Haute depot, a pretty young woman came from the ladies' car, and, rushing into the smoking car, frantically appealed to everybody to stop the train. Catching sight of the conductor, she exclaimed, piteously, "Mr. Conductor, do please stop the train! I've left my baby!" The train was stopped, and baby recovered, amidst the hearty cheers of the people on the platform and the passengers; and while the young mother laughed and cried and hugged her little one, she tried to explain how the baby was such a new one that she hadn't got used to it.

[From the London Saturday Review.]

Losses.

LOSS OF PROPERTY THE ONLY LASTING AFFLICTION.

Losses are of all sorts, some too closely personal for ready recognition. We lose our memory, our temper, our head; we lose our good looks, all at once or by installments; we lose our credit or our influence. These losses are all more or less serious, but they do not necessarily make an impression on the loser. They may happen to us without our being vividly aware of them. The losses we are now concerned with are those which make a distinct impression, and these are material losses outside ourselves—losses of property. Every loss of property, however small, that is painfully realized at the time, secures for itself a niche in the memory. We never forget the losses of our childhood; the toy, the sixpence, the trumpery ornament, if its loss once cost us a pang, is one of time's most durable landmarks. What a sense of groping wonder overshadowed the first mysterious disappearance of one of those valuables before we became accustom

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

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

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

The Next Legislature.

The returns are all in for the Legislature of 1875 with the exception of the Springfield district in Penobscot. The Senate is quite largely made up of members who have had former legislative experience and is a remarkably strong body. The House is as usual composed largely of "new" men whose capacity is yet to be developed. An unusually large number of Democrats and Independents have been chosen, of whom there are three in the Senate and sixty in the House, giving a Republican majority of fifty-six on joint ballot, not counting the doubtful district which will probably return a Republican.

For the Presidency of the Senate Hon. E. F. Webb of Waterville is the leading candidate with a very decided probability of success. No other candidate for the position has been announced, and the only other gentleman who is likely to become an aspirant is Hon. E. Foster, Jr., of Bethel. The secretaryship will fall easily to Mr. Lane again, and Mr. Danforth will naturally be continued as assistant secretary, both these gentlemen having given entire satisfaction in their former discharge of the functions of these offices.

In the House Mr. Thomas seems to have no competitor for the speakership, while Chadbourne and Smith will occupy without question the seats in front of him which they filled to so good purpose last winter. In fact the organization of the Legislature seems this year to arrange itself and to be the subject of unusually confident prediction.

The Senate will have the advantage of a large force of veteran legislators, and many of the new members have formerly served in the House, prominent among whom may be mentioned, Messrs. Corthell and Campbell of Washington, Swasey of Oxford, and Lord of York, all of whom were in the House last winter. Gen. T. W. Hyde of Sagadahoc, is a bran new law maker, but brings a reputation for high character and ability. In the House, Wilson of Bangor will be the leader in virtue both of his eminent ability and his position as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The sturdy and eloquent veteran, Talbot of East Machias, will lead the forces of the Democracy as he did last winter. Of the new members Tapley of Saco, Shepherd of Skowhegan, Allan of Dennysville, Wheelwright of Bangor, Wiggin of Rockland, Pitcher of Belfast, Hall of Ellsworth, Buck of Orland and Tefft of Brewer are likely to be prominent on the Republican side. The Democracy will be strong and among the best of them will be the three representatives from this city. We are glad to assure our friends that they will find Messrs. Davis, Cleaves and True first class gentlemen in all respects except their politics, which we are of course bound to deprecate. Sam Leavitt will be there, too, bright and merry as ever, whose genial face is pleasant to look upon anywhere.

The first task devolving upon the new Legislature will be the choice of a United States senator. There seems to be an unusual number of members unlabeled, and it is not impossible that a complicated contest may arise. It will be important, too, that early attention be given to straightening out the capital punishment law, as the executive council seems disposed to give it a construction quite different from that contemplated by the Legislature of last winter or that which has prevailed since its enactment in 1869. Provision must be made for a new Insane Asylum and the Governor will probably be able to inform the Legislature what arrangements can be made for the purchase of the Marine Hospital for that purpose.

Beyond these things nothing of great importance now appears. The usual routine legislation must be had, the porgie must receive its share of attention and about all the appropriations of money asked for will be made after the regulation amount of debate is accomplished.

Current Notes.

The Georgia Democratic papers are favoring the nomination of Gen. Toombs for Governor. A few, however, express an opinion that he would be more available if he would only keep from "getting drunk."

The Louisville Courier-Journal is explaining its rather hasty advice to the Louisiana revolutionists at which the "red hots" are now applying the scourge most vigorously.

The Aroostook Pioneer is repeating Fernando Wood's lie about 86,000 office holders. We thought he stood by the "fellers" in Aroostook. Can't they toss him a nickel?—[Portland Press.

Fernando may be as good authority and as reliable as editors engaged in the white-washing business.—[Pioneer.

Doubtless you know how it is yourself—the whitewashing business, we mean, or the attempt.

The Hartford Courant intimates that Gen. Butler isn't courteous toward himself when he calls himself a watch dog.

Some rascally "anties" lowered a spoon through the ceiling where Butler was speaking last Saturday night, and the audience seemed to think it was a joke. The speaker, however, couldn't see it. He remarked that he thought there must be "some opposition."

The New York Tribune is not certain whether or not the third term talk is a live issue. It would like to have Gen. Grant or Republican Conventions declare against it.

Concerning the fall agricultural fairs the Tribune discourses: "The farmer wears his every day coat and baggy trousers, the color sunburned out, except under the arms and flaps; but the farmers' sons go in gangs up and down, uneasy in their Sunday suits of black, butterfly bows of red and green for cravats, and their hats set a little to one side. They walk jauntily and talk loudly, staring and nudging each other as men who know the world, as the modest, rosy-cheeked Miss Smith or Jackson goes by, perched beside her mother on the back seat of a spring wagon, her head gay with blue ribbons and pink roses.

Those who have expected to read the obituary of Parson Brownlow are likely to be disappointed. It is probable he will live to write theirs, for he is about to revive the Knoxville Whig. The Pope, Parson Brownlow, Governor Allen, Leslie Coombs, and the Laureate of the Prima Donnas are good for the second Centennial.—Cincinnati Commercial.

In 1873 the Argus counted the Williams vote for Governor as anti-Republican. This year, however, it has so far changed its mind as to add that vote to Gov. Dingley's as indicating the fall Republican vote last year, in order to show a Democratic gain this year.

DRY GOODS TRADE IN NEW YORK.—A New York special says that "there is a healthier feeling throughout the dry goods market. Importers are encouraged to open their large invoices. The styles lately received from London, Paris and Vienna are among the most elegant ever received in this city, and as the depression of last year has left the market almost entirely bare of foreign stuffs, the demand for the new styles increases. The large commission houses for the sale of domestic dry goods feel buoyant in the expectation of a late trade that will more than compensate them for the dullness and inactivity of the past two months. All through the dry goods and clothing interest there is a hopeful feeling.

The treasurers of the various mills in Manchester, N. H., met in Boston yesterday to consider whether they had better run on short time this winter or decrease the production. The Manchester Mills and Print Works will not be represented, as they are running satisfactorily, and some departments have sufficient orders ahead to keep them fully employed.

[Reported for the Press]

The State Fair.

Second Day—An Immense Attendance—Fine Trotting—Messenger Knox wins the "Will You" in 2.35.

At an early hour on the morning of the second day of the fair vehicles of all descriptions began to pour into Lewiston from the surrounding country, and knots of curious people gathered about City Hall, anxiously awaiting the opening of the doors. The morning trains also were crowded. The city manages to find accommodation for all, and many private houses have been hospitably thrown open for visitors. Lewiston extends a royal welcome to all who come. Amid the rush, crowd and bustle the newspaper correspondents from abroad would find it difficult to obtain an early and corrected account of the proceedings were if not for the unfailing courtesy of and the excellent facilities furnished by the editorial staff of the Lewiston Journal.

The Maine Central has put up a convenient platform just by the trotting park, where all trains stop, greatly to the convenience of visitors. On alighting from the cars one is not a little surprised to see a veritable cider barrel, near which stands a short, "stubby" man of a humorous cast of countenance fringed with a scattering grey beard, and over which is placarded the suggestive distich:

"Be of good cheer,
Old Sawyer is here."

Permit us to add, in the greatest haste, that the cider is very new indeed, and partakes far more of the properties of a cathartic than of a stimulant. A little farther on the announcement,—utterly superfluous, one would think in Lewiston,—"No liquor sold on the grounds" reads to him of the dry mouth and the clinging fauces like the famous inscription of Dante. Within the gates there is a scene of wild revelry. The man with the air gun offers you three shots at the gaudiest of targets for the insignificant sum of five cents; a tent, on which is blazoned the Circassian Girl with her porcupinish hair, bears the re-assuring legend "a strictly moral show"—an assurance certainly not uncalled for in these days of statements and rumors of statements; a whirligig with its wooden horses suggestive of that wonderful pegged steed which the fortunate prince of the Arabian Nights bestrode—suggestive because they are wooden and because they peg right along—inflames the juvenile imagination; and gingerbread and peanut stands everywhere abound.

The grand stand, meant to seat 3000 people, is admirably gotten up. Beneath it are stalls which shelter the horses of wonderful speed and bottom. The judge's stand is well arranged for the convenience of reporters, and is therefore worthy of high praise.

The display of cattle is really very fine, and will rival that of previous exhibitions. Gen. Tilton's black and white Holsteins attract much attention, especially the fine bull Denmark with his weight of 1860 pounds and his pedigree as long as that of a De Courcy or a Somerset.

Of Durhams Mr. W. Percival of Vassalboro' exhibits a fine herd of seventeen head. Red Rose, who gives a pail and a half of milk at a milking, Rosa Queen, Cora, a fine looking red and white cow, and the other milky mothers are pleasant for a dairyman to look upon. The stock raiser will take quite as much pleasure in inspecting the bulls. B. F. Cook of Auburn exhibits a two years' old full blood bull, dark red and weighing 1540 pounds.

Of Jerseys the display is very large. Gen. Tilton exhibits several, noticeable among them "Sunshine," an imported five years old, who gives fifteen quarts of milk a day with twenty-three per cent. of cream. Dr. Boutelle has a handsome herd of registered thoroughbreds, among them "Fancy,", an imported cow covered with medals won at fairs, "Euclid," a bull as knotty as any of the problems of his namesake, "Vigor," the flower of the heard, who will average a pound of butter a day the year round. R. C. Pingree & Co., exhibit a small, but handsome herd, two full bloods and the rest grade. G. J. Shaw of Detroit shows several fine animals, among them "Guenevere," a three year old heifer, who has given thirty-four pounds of milk a day; her Lancelot, the vigorous bull "Nutshell," stands near her. G. & T. Underwood of Fayette exhibit nineteen head of thoroughbred Herefords, "Ontario Boy," and his mate 'Ontario Chief' weigh 3316 pounds. "Hortense," "Henrietta" and "Princess" are all very handsome heifers, and "Mattie" is a perfect jewel of a cow. The herd is undoubtedly one of the finest in the state. Mr. J. P. Putnam of Winthrop shows a yearling bull, full blood Hereford, measuring six feet nine inches and weighing 1425 pounds, a magnificient animal.

Dr. Garcelon exhibits a herd of nine Ayrshires, all fine animals, and some noticeably so. A two years old heifer of large size and an extra milker attracts the attention of dairymen.

I. N. Mitchell of Lewiston shows a handsome Devon cow. Of this stock there is a very small representation.

As early as eight o'clock in the morning there was a large concourse of people on the grounds at the park, and by ten o'clock it had swelled to a crowd. In the afternoon the crowd was simply immense. At 9.30 a. m., the show of thoroughbred horses took place, and a rather thin show it was. But the deficiency was amply atoned for by the splendid display of stallions, which followed. Many colts were shown of which any state would have reason to be proud. The snow made by the Fearnaught brood, by Hampton's sons, and by the Knox and other favorite stock was never equalled in this state.

At 10.30 the pulling oxen were brought out and attached to the great weight of rock. Some very fine pulling was done, and the owners of these beasts, who could not pull the immense load seemed quite as proud as the others. So everybody seemed to be satisfied, By everybody is meant all the competitors. The spectators of course were not satisfied. Spectators never are.

THE RACES.

Of course the great object of interest was the races. Pools sold some, betting was quite free, men swore fearfully by their favorites, and excitement ran high. About two o'clock the "Will You" race for a purse of $300 was called. The following were the entries:

J. W. McDuffee names.....King William.
V. C. Hall names.....Phil Sheridan.
L. J. Brackett names.....Messenger Knox.

First Heat—After a score of false starts the horses got the word, with King William at the pole and Sheridan outside. Almost from the start Messenger Knox took the lead, and at the half-mile pole it became evident that the fight was only for second position. Sheridan and the King had a lively brush, the King making a bad break and Sheridan taking the lead on the second half. The King, however, settled to his work, lapped and passed the black on the home stretch. The Messenger jogged up to the wire, winning the heat in 2.37½, with King William second.

Second Heat—Again the grey took the lead, made a bad break in the first quarter, but lost nothing by it, settled down to his usual jog on the last half and came in under the wire in 2.36. King William was second for the first quarter, but broke and fell behind, Sheridan leading him until the home stretch, when the King just passed the black and came in second.

Third Heat—The horses got off, and at the quarter pole Sheridan took the lead, with King William at his wheel, the grey a little behind. The black and the red had a warm fight all through the second quarter, when the grey swept up to them and the horses passed the half-mile pole in a heap. Then the grey took the lead. In the third quarter King William showed some pretty trotting and had a warm brush with the grey. But Messenger worked ahead on the home stretch and won the heat and race handsomely in 2.35, King William second money, Sheridan third.

The second race was the 2.48 class, for a purse of $150, $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third. The following entries were made:

Henry Carville names.....Shooting Star.
J. S. P. Ham.....Buckfield Boy.
D. W. Wiggin.....Billy.

First Heat—The horses got off with Billy at the pole and Buckfield Boy second. Billy took the lead from the first and held it to the home stretch, when the Boy brushed by him, winning the heat in 2.53. Shooting Star was distanced.

Second Heat—Buckfield Boy took the lead and easily held it to the close, winning the heat and race in 2.47½. Billy second money.

The third race was for the 2.40 class, for a purse of $200; $120 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third. The following entries were made:

David Winslow names.....blk g Modoc.
E. K. Anderson.....g m Mabel Grey.
A. M. Reed.....b s Knox Boy.
N. M. Prescott.....blk s General Lee.
A. W. Brackett.....g g Androscoggin Boy.
James Keegan.....b g Milo.
N. N. Hutchins.....blk g Copper Bottom.
A. W. Brackett.....br g Plymouth Rock.
Samuel Berry.....b s Emery Fearnaught.
R. S. Taylor.....br g Little Fred.

First Heat—The eight horses got off with Little Fred at the pole, Plymouth Rock second, Mabel Grey third, Knox Boy fourth, Fearnaught seventh. Plymouth Rock took the lead from the start, easily winning far in advance of all the others in 2.33. Fearnaught was second, Knox Boy third, Little Fred fourth, Gen. Lee fifth, Androscoggin Boy sixth, Copper Bottom seventh, Modoc eighth, Mabel Grey and Milo distanced. Fearnaught had been sick for a week, troubled with "pink-eye" and was scarcely in condition to trot, but he sustained himself well.

Second Heat—Fearnaught and Knox Boy took the lead, but at the end of the first quarter Plymouth Rock came up to them, and it was neck and neck with the three to the half-mile pole. Then Plymouth Rock took the lead and held it to the end, winning in 2.35. There was a close fight between the Fearnaught and the Boy for the second position, and the Fearnaught won by a length, Gen. Lee Fourth, Little Fred fifth, Copper Bottom sixth, Androscoggin Boy seventh, and Modoc distanced.

Third Heat—The horses got off with Plymouth Rock and Little Fred leading, and Fearnaught and Knox Boy neck at their wheels. Just after passing the half-mile pole Plymouth Rock made a fearful break and Knox Boy swept to the front, winning the heat in 2.38½, Little Fred second, Copper Bottom third, Gen. Lee fourth, Plymouth Rock fifth, Emery Fearnaught sixth, Androscoggin Boy seventh.

Fourth Heat—This heat was won by Plymouth Rock in 2.37¾, giving him the race. Fearnaught won the second money.

There must have been from eight to ten thousand people on the ground—a larger number than were ever present before at a horse trot in Maine. The people crowded the grand stand, swarmed over the fences and obstructed the track, while a party of galoots from Portland crowded into the reporter's stand, seizing the chairs, sprawling over the tables, obstructing the view, and getting in the way generally.

The following is the programme for Thursday and Friday:

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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, President Prince and Secrtary Wason were unanimously re-elected, and Dr. S. H. Tewksbury of Portland, Gen. W. S. Tilton of Togus, and B. F. Hamilton of Biddeford, ware elected to fill vacancies in the board of Trustees. William P. Hubbard of Bangor was elected Treasurer. A motion to leave with the trustees the option of inviting the New England fair next year was adopted. The board was empowered to fill vacancies. Votes of thanks were passed to Auburn, Lewiston and the railroads. Contrary to general expectation, the meeting was a quiet one, the breach having been healed up.

At a meeting of the trustees, Gen. Tilton was elected Vice-President and Wm. P. Wingate of Bangor, Auditor.

Kindness to Animals.

To the Editor of the Press:

The promotion of humanity to animals which dissuades from anything like cruelty, is a praiseworthy and noble object. It is good to be merciful to all sentient creatures; to spare them all needless pain; to teach, both by word and by action, a just and kind regard for "our poor relations." Success, then, to the S. P. C. A, and every wise and earnest effort in its behalf!

Will the friends of the cause, who labored for it at City Hall last week, despite the unfavorable weather, accept two words of criticism? The pleasant reporter of Thursday's doings tells how, "at the conclusion of the play," viz: about 9.30 o'clock at night, "the greater portion of the audience repaired to Reception Hall, where inviting refreshment tables were spread. The coldest of ices, the most appetizing of salads, delicious coffee, various kinds of cold meats, cake, &c., tempt the hungry guest, and swift and attentive waiters are ready to run at his bidding. The receipts from the tables must have been large, as the room was crowded up to a late hour in the evening, and several young men developed portentous appetites."

The fact that the receipts were large, considered in relation to the use they are to be put to, would be a matter of rejoicing; but when we think of the injury done to health by taking improper food and questionable drink at a most unseasonable hour,—the inquiry forces itself up: Is it not doing evil that good may come, to allure people into outraging their stomachs, with salads, coffee, various kinds of cake, &c," when those much-poused organs have done a hard day's work and are fully entitled to a good night's rest? Isn't it a clear case of cruelty to animals, and those animals of the highest type we have any acquaintance with? Is it well, let us say—consistent to replenish the treasury of the society by such a means? Isn't it robbing Peter to pay Dobbin? Isn't it paying too dear for the whistle, though the whistle be high-toned? Our people, old and young, rack their digestive systems too much, already, without going to get themselves inveigled by charming, irresistible waitresses, into gorging themselves with disordering dainties, when they ought to be resting, stomachs and all.

Let us give our money, if we can afford it, to further such worthy ends as those aimed at by the S. P. C. A., but let us not make it a pretext for playing the glutton. Give, but don't stuff too! Man is a nobler animal than the horse or the ox; let us not slaughter him by inches, then, in their interest, especially, as it is a superfluous butchery. The end does not justify such means. N. E. B.

FARMERS' CLUB EXHIBITION.—The Gorham and Standish Farmers' Club will hold their fifteenth annual exhibition at Standish, Tuesday, Oct. 6th. The exhibition last year was a success and the club will endeavor to make a finer display this year than ever before. Glass cases will be provided for the exhibition of articles of household manufacture. The society will hold themselves responsible for all articles exhibited. All animals entered for exhibition will be fed at the expense of the club.

The town hall will be open for the display of the manufactured articles. Half fare tickets will be sold at all stations on the Ogdensburg road.

THE DOMINION LUMBER TRADE.—The latest returns from the most reliable sources show that the lumber trade between the Dominion and England and South America has nearly ceased for the season. The lumber yards and docks at Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa are filled, and the mills shut down on the 26th, or one month earlier than usual. It is reported that there is timber enough cut to keep the mills running for at least a year, if not two. Very few men are being sent into the pineries to cut for the next season.

News and Other Items.

Although there are hundreds of postmistresses in different parts of the country, it is asserted that not one has yet been a defaulter.

The Atlanta, Ga, Herald suggests that the state shall purchase the lime, coal and iron lands there, which are yet undeveloped, and work them with convict labor.

The New York Liquor Dealers' Association say that their wishes in regard to the passage of a uniform excise law have been incorporated in the platform of the Democratic party of that state.

The largest marble monument in New York is now in process of construction from Italian marble. The granite for the base weighs fifteen tons, and the whole, when completed, will be about sixty feet high, and will cost $50,000.

A shrewd lawyer says that it will be impossible ever to obtain a jury in New York to try the Tilton-Beecher case, as the man who has not expressed an opinion one way or the other is not living in Gotham.

A day or so ago the daughter of a German grocer in Rochester, N. Y., was married, Her father, with pride and a spice of humor, placed a placard in the window bearing this device: "This store is closed on account of some fun in the family."

In a recent action for a breach of promise of marriage, the defendant's counsel asked the plaintiff, "Did my client enter into a positive agreement to marry you?" "Not exactly," she replied; "but he courted me a good deal, and he told my sister that he intended to marry into our family."

The ties for the Nashua & Rochester Railroad to be laid west of Epping have been brought into Portsmouth, whence fifteen cargoes from Nova Scotia have been sent over the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad to Epping Junction. A new station house for the occupancy of the Nashua and Rochester and Concord and Portsmouth road is being put up at Epping.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Mr. Ebenezer Drake of Mechanic Falls, died last Friday at the age of 77 years. In 1832 he built the first paper mill ever erected in that town and continued to operate it till 1865, when he sold it to A. T. Denison. He was a man well known in business circles.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Mrs. Abby Goold Woolson recently delivered before the Normal School at Castine two eloquent and instructive lectures on the Yosemite Valley and Dress Reform.

KNOX COUNTY.

The eighth annual fair of the Knox Agricultural Society will be held at Thomaston on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. A trotting match it is expected will come off on the last day of the fair at Knox Park.

One of the lime kilns of Mr. Joseph Spear, in rear of the Lynde Hotel, Rockland, caught fire about nine o'clock Tuesday evening, on the "yoke," creating a general alarm and calling out the department. The damage was slight.

The tenth annual convention of the Knox & Lincoln Musical Society is in session at Rockland, Carl Zerrahn conductor.

OXFORD COUNTY.

County Attorney Bisbee has sued the bail bond of Elisha T. Cotton of Brownfield, in an action of *Scire Facias*, returnable at the S. J. Court this term. He will do all in his power to have justice meted out in all the liquor cases against this offender.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The entries for the fall meeting of the Bangor Trotting Park Association have closed. The first day's programme includes a purse of $400, for horses that have never beaten 2 37, with 8 entries; and a purse for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes, 12 entries; second, $350 for 2.40 horses, 10 entries; $450 for 2.34 horses, 5 entries; third day, $300 for 2.50 horses; and the sweepstakes for $700.

The Bucksport & Bangor Railroad Company has receipted for the rails attached by Colonel Gowan in his suit vs. the company, so that they will be laid at once.

At Veazie village a Mr. Thompson has in a living spring a tame brook trout that will come at his call, and otherwise shows appreciation of kindness.

Sour Stomach.

If the food taken into the stomach is not digested it decomposes. In the latter case a pungent gas is developed which causes sour eructations, or else the stomach itself secretes an acid, which rising upward at intervals stings the gullet sharply. These extremely disagreeable sensations are attributable to impaired digestion. To get rid of them, or prevent their recurrence, it is only necessary to tone and regulate the gastric organs with Hostetter's Bitters. It will not answer to postpone the great corrective with the idea that the unpleasant symptoms will disappear of themselves. So far from that being the case, they almost invariably culminate, if neglected, in chronic dyspepsia, with its con momitants of gnawing in the stomach, dizziness, perverted vision, headache and sleeplessness. It is true that all these disagreeables may be obviated by a course of the Bitters; but how much wiser to anticipate their arrival with one or two doses of that sure preventive of indigestion and strengthener of the alimentary organs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Case of DRESS GOODS Just Received at Gowell & Greenough's.

All Colors—worth 37 1-2 to 42, Selling at 25 cts. per yard.

A. C. Stendman formerly with Lucas, more recently with Covell & Co *now* with **Gowell & Greenough**, invites all his old friends and patrons to call and get good bargains in Dry Goods.

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NEW AND CHOICE STYLES

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We shall offer some

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among them one lot of

ALL WOOL DIAGONALS

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45 CENTS PER YARD.

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ONE CASE OF

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VERY CHEAP!!

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AT POPULAR PRICES.

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OF THE BEST MAKES

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

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SHAWLS!

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT!

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AT PRICES FROM $8 TO $50.

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Novelties in Table Linen and Doylies!

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MUCH UNDER PRICE!

MARSEILLES QUILTS!

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

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At Prices to correspond with the recent Decline.

N. B.—Congress Street has been renumbered.

OUR OLD NUMBER WAS 332,

OUR NEW NUMBER IS

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HOT AIR FURNACES.

New and second hand Furnaces for sale low at

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between Exchange and Plum streets; also, all kinds of Stoves and Furnace repaired in the best manner.

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Rooms 11 and 12 Fluent Block.

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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.

se22d1wsn* J. W. MUNGER, Agent.

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The old firm of

SAMUEL ROUNDS & SON

still keep at

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just as cheap as any other dealer in the city of Portland from one ton to ten thousand, viz.,

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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, Ms., 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.

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Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mankrake Pills.

These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy known to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution.

Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption, probably contain opium, which is a somewhat dangerous drug in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive patients, it must do great injury; for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which of course, must make a cure impossible.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is warranted not to contain a particle of opium: It is composed of powerful but harmless herbs, which act on the lungs, liver, stomach and blood, and thus correct all morbid secretions, and expel all the diseased matter from the body. These are the only means by which Consumption can be cured, and as Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious they are the only genuine cure for Pulmonary Consumption. Each bottle of this invaluable medicine is accompanied by full directions.

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MRS. MERRILL

having returned from her vacation, respectfully informs her pupils and any who desire to avail themselves of her

INSTRUCTION in VOCALZATION,

that she will be pleased to see them at her residence

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GUNS!

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

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L. D. M. SWEAT,

Attorney & Counselor at Law,

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

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MARRIED.

In this city, Sept. 10, by Rev. Father Bradley, Michael John O'Connell and Mary Jane, daughter of the late Patrick Sheridan.

In Saco, Sept. 6, J. Woodman Pinkham and Miss Zora H. Wing.

In Biddeford, Sept. 15, Chas. N. Marston and Miss Vinie A. Hobbs.

In Searsport, Sept. 16, Capt. E. D. P. Nichols and Miss Emma A. Curtis.

In Aurora, Ill., Sept. 6, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. D. Young, by Rev. S. P. Keyes, Lt. J. S. Ricker, formerly of Portland, Me., and Miss Julia May Young of Aurora.

DIED.

In this city, Sept. 22, Jennie C., daughter of Wm. A. and Lizzie F. Morris, aged 6 weeks.

[Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at No. 28 Brannhall street. Burial at convenience of the family.]

In Deering, Sept. 23, Hannah Dunham, aged 89 years 7 days.

[Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Rufus Dunham. Burial at convenience of the family.

In Biddeford, Sept. 5, Mr. Alexander Plaisted, aged 78 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
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Sept 29
Algeria	New York	Liverpool	Sept 30
City of Havana	New York	Havana	Oct 1
Circassian	Quebec	Liverpool	Oct 3
Polynesian	Quebec	Liverpool	Oct 10

Miniature Almanac.....September 24.

Sun rises.....5.49 | High water..... 9.45 AM
Sun sets.....5.54 | Moon sets..... 3.55 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.

ARRIVED.

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

Brig Mary E Dana, O'Neal, Yarmouth for Georgetown

Sch Lucknow (Br) Cook, Harborville, NS—wood to A D Whidden.

Sch P Blake, (Br) Foley, Walton, NS—150 tons plaster to A D Whidden.

Sch Gazelle, Gardiner, Pembroke—smoked herring to Dana & Co.

Sch Robt Morrison, Winchenbach, Friendship.

Sch Ivy, Stanley, Cranberry Isles.

Sch Rinaldo, Grover, Mt Desert.

Sloop M D Sawyer, Ross, Cumberland for New London, Ct.

Ar 22d—Sch Senator, Grant, Ellsworth.

CLEARED.

Steamship Geo Cromwell, Bacon, New York—J N

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1874

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of Fessenden Bros., Marquis, Robinson, Brunell & Co., Andrews, Wentworth, Glendenning, Moses, Henderson, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of Portland.

At Biddeford, of Pillsbury.
At Saco of L. Hodgdon.
At Waterville, of J. S. Carter.
At Bath, of A. O. Shaw.
At Lewiston, of French Bros. and Stevens & Co.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

AUCTION COLUMN.
Next Saturday—F. O. Bailey & Co.
ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Museum and Opera House—Grand Opening.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
Dress Goods—Gowell & Greenough.
To Boston by Rail—Wm. Allen, Jr.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. T. Small & Co—Removed.
House to Let—Mattocks & Fox.
Pure Concentrated Potash—B. T. Babbitt.
Wanted—Burrows Bros.
M. B. Estes—Barber.
Boat Missing—H. T. Libby.
Maine Central Railroad.
$1000 Reward—Selectmen of Yarmouth.
To Let—Rooms.
House Wanted.
Cane—T. Lobenstein.
Notice—Francis H. Coffin.

United States Circuit Court.
BEFORE JUDGE SHEPLEY.

The regular term commenced yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Bicknell officiating as chaplain.

Grand jurors—Samuel Bucknam, foreman; Carleton Gardner, Benjamin F. Heald, A D. Chadwick, Seth Wentworth, Prescott M. Pirington, Joseph Hutchings, James H. Jones, Thomas H. Chapman, Benjamin C. Thompson, Edwin A. Ayer, Edwin P. Cole, William Babbidge, Adam F. Winslow, James B. Jacobs, William B. Durrill, Otis H. Carleton, Roland Dudley, Benjamin Knowlton, William J. Atkins, George B. Knight, Samuel H. Brackett.

The United States vs. Jarvis Patten. Action to recover duties on composition metal used in repairing the "Matthorn." the defense to which was that the material came within the exemption contemplated by the act of June 6, 1872, section 10.

The judge gave an elaborate opinion upon the proper construction of the statute, resulting in judgment for the defendant. The decision is of interest to ship-builders and merchants.

Webb. Gould.

Belle H. Hooper et al. vs. Levi W. Houghton et al. Admr. The defendant denied jurisdiction of this court on the ground that the defendant's intestate was a citizen of Bath; that his estate was represented insolvent; that the commissioners disallowed plaintiff's claim; that an "appeal" was taken from their decision, and that the action for money had and received provided by the statute of Maine in each case limited the plaintiffs to the jurisdiction of the State courts.

The court read an opinion, indicating a critical examination of the Maine statute and of the decisions in analogous cases, and held that the plaintiffs were not confined to the jurisdiction of the state courts.—The case stands for trial on its merits.

A considerable number of cases for the jury are set down for trial.

Municipal Court.
JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—Thomas Hinds and Susan E. Williams, Intoxication. Thirty days each.

Brief Jottings.

Dr. I. I. Cummings and wife were among the passengers of the steamship Circassian which arrived at Quebec Monday.

To-day the Resolutes play the Androscoggins in Lewiston. This is agricultural.

Officer York arrested John J. Jones yesterday afternoon at Gorham's Corner. Jones deserted from Kittery Navy Yard last December and has been stopping in town some time.

Officer Burnham arrested a man yesterday for the larceny of two surcingles and some horse blankets.

The case of the French bark, Eliza Prosper, seized by the custom officers off Rockland, has been referred by Dr. Le Prohon, the Consul here to the Consul General at New York.

Yesterday the Comets beat the Atlantics 17 to 25. This is base ball.

Yesterday morning a little boy about six years old son of the captain of the brig "Julia F. Carney," fell through an opening in High street wharf. Mr. Wm. Frazier heard the boy cry and thrust down a stick which struck the boy's hand. The child grasped it and Mr. Frazier drew him up through the same opening.

The Baptist churches in the western part of the state will hold a convention in Reception Hall next Monday.

Emeralds vs. Shooting Stars—26 to 14.

A number of the members of the Aged Brotherhood went to Peaks' Islands on a picnic yesterday. They spent the entire day and had a fine time.

A bunch of artificial flowers and a piece of velvet were found in the street yesterday. The owner can find them at the police station.

It is understood that the following will be the staff of the Maine General Hospital. The medical staff, Drs. Dana, French, Small and Thayer. Surgical staff, Drs. Tewksbury, Green, Weeks and Gordon, with Dr. Hunt as resident physician as announced in the PRESS some time since.

SHIP BUILDING.—There are a number of vessels built in this vicinity of late just about ready to be launched. At Yarmouth from the yard of Hutchins & Stubbs, a fine bark, the Tewksbury L. Sweat, 600 tons, 150 feet keel, to be commanded by Wm. Griffin, formerly of the "Prairie Rose." She is intended for the general freighting business, and is owned by C. H. Chase & Co., James E. Ward & Co., Capt. Griffin and others. She is to be a very fine vessel and her cabin finish is first-class in every particular. She will be launched Monday.

At Freeport, Geo. E. Soule is building a three-masted schooner of 414 tons, which will be launched next Saturday if the tide serves right. She is built for the general freighting business and will be brought to this city to load. Her length is 125 feet, beam 30 feet, hold 15 feet. She will be commanded by Capt. J. W. Wheeler, formerly of the Hattie Baker, and she is owned by David Keazer, R. S. Soule, Bunker Bros. and Capt. Webber. She is built of white oak and southern pine, and her material is all of the best. Her rate will be A. 1 for ten years.

At Yarmouth, T. & F. Walker are building a three-masted schooner to go on the packet line between here and Philadelphia. She is to be called the C. J. Willard, and will be 325 tons burden. She is built for a freighter. She will will be commanded by Capt. Wallace, formerly of the schooner E. G. Willard. She will be owned by E. G. Willard, B. J. Willard and others.

At Harpswell, Allen Bros. are building a three-masted schooner for Capt. Warren Taylor of Cape Elizabeth. She is named the Minnie C. Taylor, and is 200 tons, 98 feet keel, 27 feet beam, 8 feet hold. She is built for the general freighting business, and is owned by Charles Prince, Charles H. Merrill, Lovejoy & Co. of Boston, Capt. Taylor and others. Her rate is A. 1 for nine years.

At Sargent's yard, East Deering, Russel Lewis & Co., are building a bark of 671 tons, to be called the Annie Lewis. She is to be commanded by Capt. R. Morse, formerly of the bark Totey. She is owned by R. Lewis & Co., Capt. Morse and others. She is built in a most excellent manner and is intended for the South American trade. Her cabin is finished in fine style. She will rate high.

At the same yard the same builders are building a bark of about 500 tons, 125 feet hull, 30 feet beam, for Capt. Howe who will command her. She is owned by Curtis D. Davis, Capt. Howe and others. She will be launched next week.

At Brunswick, Masten Given is building a brig of about 200 tons for the general freighting business. She is owned by the builder, Capt. McFarland, formerly of the Nellie F. Sawyer, who will command her, and others. She is all ready to be launched.

At Falmouth, D. C. Merriman is building a three-masted schooner for general freighting. She is owned by W. S. Jordan & Co., Capt. James Dyer, who will command her and others. She will be launched in about ten days.

EXCELLENT CARVING.—The huge figure head carved by Littlefield Bros., of which frequent mention has been made in these columns, has just been completed, and will be put in place in a few days. It is for the big ship building at Kennebunk, and is called the "Ocean King." The figure is that of a man of stern features, slightly stooping forward. In his hand he holds a staff. His hair is long and hangs nearly to his waist. The whole bearing of the figure is in keeping with the name it bears. All who wish to see a nice piece of workmanship will do well to call and see the carving.

CORRECTION.—A correspondent sends the following:—The item in Tuesday's Argus was incorrect in regard to the number of teal shot in the dike by four members of the M.S.C. There were but three "blue-winged teal" bagged out of a flock of eight. Such exaggerated reports are the cause of so many urchins getting shot before they have fairly started for the shooting grounds.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

The Exhibition at City Hall.

SECOND DAY,

While at Lewiston the Maine Agricultural Society is demonstrating what Maine can do in the way of fast horses and fine stock, the Pomological Society is convincing the public that no state in this part of the Union can raise better apples and pears than this same "cold and sterile" Maine. The exhibition did not fairly open until yesterday. The doors were open the day before but the arrangements had not been completed, the fruit had not all been put in place, and the entries, even, were not all made. Yesterday the exhibition was complete and never has the state seen a finer one of its kind.

The show is of such a nature that it will not do for the public to trust to the newspapers for an adequate idea of it, however full and eloborate the description may be. Types are potent, but in this case entirely fail to do justice to what they attempt to describe. To call an apple a Red Astrachan or Gravenstein may convey some idea to the initiated few, but to the majority of people none at all. We suggest that if visitors could be allowed to taste the fruit as well as look upon, public appreciation would be heightened to a wonderful extent, though doubtless the display would be fearfully depleted in a short space of time.

Of course the visitor, like an epic poet, when he enters the hall, dives *in medias res* and finds himself in the centre of the hall, gazing upon Mr. Joseph A. Dirwanger's beautiful display of plants and flowers. His display is made upon a large rectangular table surmounted by a pyramidal flower stand, both of which are crowded with pot-plants of great diversity and beauty. This collection embraces a large number of species of ferns, geraniums, bouvardias and gardenias, besides numerous other plants less common, the names of which would probably be no aid to most persons in comprehending their appearance. On this table is also an orange plant with fruit.

Around this centre table are tables arranged as radii of a circle.

Thomas Phillips, gardener to T. C. Hersey, exhibits on one of them an elaborate collection of plants, among them a large number of geraniums, roses and fuchsias. Patrick Duffee, gardiner to J. B. Brown, also exhibits a grand collection of plants and flowers, much the same in general appearance as Mr. Dirwanger's.

Above the stage is a rack with cut flowers of almost infinite variety, one of the largest contributors being Mr. C. F. Bryant of this city. On nearly all the fruit tables also are bouquets and floral designs. Miss Mary F. Bryant furnishes several bouquets artistically arranged. One of the most unique and beautiful of the table decorations is a vegetable bouquet, displayed by Mr. Reuben Ruby. Miss Clara C. Chase displays a very beautiful collection of variegated English holly, which attracts much attention. Mrs. B. B. Farnsworth displays several bouquets of everlasting. Mrs. Chas. Stanley of Winthrop, exhibits several baskets of flowers, a pyramid of dahlias which would seem to contain about every variety of that flower, and a bouquet of grasses, embracing 48 different varieties.

On the stage Mrs. Thomas Shaw has a wire stand covered with trailing vines and supporting a pot of delicate flowers.

Miss L. Andrews of Portland, exhibits a splendid basket of wild flowers.

Mrs. B. B. Farnsworth and Mrs. A. S. Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, exhibit baskets of pansies containing numberless varieties, and Mr. Philip Brown also makes a fine display of flowers.

This part of the exhibition is exceedingly attractive, and is a tribute to the skill of Portland florists, who furnish most of it.

Of course the display of fruit constitutes the larger part of the exhibition, and it is the universal remark that never has there been an exhibition in Maine, where the display was so elaborate and full as here. The visitor has to summon all his moral fortitude to enable him to obey the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," as he wanders among the tables laden with apples, pears, plums and grapes.

On the Cumberland table a very large and fine display of pears is made by Samuel Rolfe, Esq., no less than 24 varieties. Mr. H. P. Storer exhibits nine varieties of grapes, Mr. Philip Brown six varieties. E. N. Perry of Cape Elizabeth has a fine display of pears. On this table, also, Mr. J. Vickery exhibits some beautiful zinnias, and Miss Harriet Radford a tea rose. The table compares favorably with any in the hall.

Mr. T. C. Hersey exhibits some of the finest specimens of grapes in the hall, many of them of the choicest varieties. Mr. G. W. Woodman makes an elaborate display of plums and pears. Mr. Arthur S. Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, also displays some choice bunches of grapes, and Milton Dyer of the same town, displays apples in profusion.

The Kennebec contributors make one of the finest displays in the hall. Mr. Joseph Taylor of Belgrade, has five varieties of apples, the Atherton brothers of Hallowell, fifty varieties, Alfred Smith of Monmouth, eight varieties of pears and a large number of apples.

On the Penobscot table, S. C. Harlow of Bangor, has several varieties of crab apples, some of them nearly as large as the ordinary apple, also several varieties of apples among them being the "White Gravenstein," which is of very peculiar appearance and attracts considerable attention. On this table Mr. J. S. Bedlow exhibits some fine specimens of Bonne de Jersey pears, and other varieties. Mr. J S. Vickery exhibits here a dwarf astor and a magnificent fuchsia, and Geo. W. Rich twenty varieties of dahlias.

Dr. J. C. Weston of Bangor, makes a fine display of foreign grapes, raised in a cold grapery.

Mr. Edward Gould displays some fine plums, and L. J. Perkins some splendid bunches of Black Hamburg grapes.

Henry Ingalls of Wiscasset, exhibits fourteen varieties of grapes, eight varieties of plums and twenty-two varieties of apples.

Mr. J. B. Coyle makes a fine display of pears. A dish of pinks furnished by Mrs. E. Phinney of Deering, are greatly admired.

Around the sides of the hall are tables laden with vegetables. Here are wonderful pumpkins from the garden of G. W. Woodman, six heads of cabbage, each enough for a meal for a regiment, contributed by Charles E. Gould, some huge potatoes of Moses H. Hussey's raising. G. W. Allen of Cape Elizabeth, exhibits great yellow Danvers onions, Egyptian peas, great beets, carrots, potatoes and pumpkins. Messrs. T. C. Hersey, J. B. Brown of this city, and A. S. Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, also display fine assortments of vegetables. Kendall & Whitney exhibit three enormous mangel-worzel beets, ornamental gourds, a trophy bunch of tomatoes, two citrons whose stocks have grown into one, and, in another part of the hall, a case of gardeners' implements.

We append the following entries, made yesterday.

S. C. Harlow, Bangor, 10 entries, embracing a great number of varieties of fruit for special premiums, such as Penobscot collection of apples, 20 varieties apples, single variety autumn apples, 5 varieties do, 5 do winter apples, collection crab-apples, single variety of winter apples, two dishes crab-apples; J. S. Bedlow, Portland, 3 dishes pears; Atherton Brothers, Hallowell, 7 entries, embracing 5 varieties winter apples, 20 varieties apples, 10 do, 5 do fall apples, 5 do winter apples, single do fall, single do winter apples; Henry Ingalls, Wiscasset, general exhibition 4 classes; Mrs. B. B. Farnsworth, Portland, everlasting flowers: Z. A. Gilbert, East Turner, 16 entries, a general Androscoggin exhibition of apples, do 20 varieties apples, 5 do fall apples, 5 do winter apples, single variety early Pennock autumn apples, do unknown (dishes of Northern Spy, Rox. Russet, Nodhead, Baldwin, Hubbardston, Porter, Tolman's sweet, seedling and collection apples; Miss Mattie Colcord, Portland, 6 varieties fruit jellies; F. W. Ritchie, Winterport, 5 varieties fall apples; J. C. Mower, Groveton, 5 entries, of collection apples, 10 varieties apples, 5 do fall apples, 5 do winter apples, single variety autumn apples; Doren Adams, East Wilton, 5 entries, of Franklin county collection apples, general exhibition apples, 5 varieties fall apples, 5 do winter apples, dish fall apples; Albert Noyes, Bangor, 9 entries of Penobscot county exhibition of apples, 10 varieties apples, 5 do fall apples, 5 do winter apples, single variety autumn apples, collection crab apples, 5 varieties pears, single variety fall pears, dish of "Flemish Beauty;" F. M. Woodard, Winthrop, collection apples; Miss M. L. Pope, Manchester, ornamental dish fruit; Charles S. Pope, Manchester, Hathaway's excelsior tomatoes; Philip H. Brown, Portland, 6 entries of single bouquet, basket cut flowers, collection Lenoir grapes from cold grapery, trophy tomato mammoth peppers, purple egg plants; Alfred Smith, mammoth dish of Bartlett pears; Miss Hattie Stanley, Winthrop, bouquet of asters; Miss Jennie Wilbur, Winthrop, same.

EVENING.

In the evening a large audience gathered in Reception Hall to listen to the address of the President of the Society, Z. A. Gilbert of Turner, and that of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city. Hon. G. W. Woodman presided, and after a few remarks introduced President Z. A. Gilbert, who spoke as follows:

Sure as the sunlight of the morning to the natural world is the yearly banquet of fruits and flowers to the cultivator. Annually is it spread, varied only that our labors may never weary, and our interest never wane. With faith we plant the seed and prune the vine; with intense interest watch the growth of the plant and development of the fruit. Did you never think how your interest would be abated were success always certain; were there no drawbacks and disappointments; with how much less earnestness and less perseverance your efforts would be pursued did success, unbounded, always crown your efforts? Yet the annual banquet is always served, and the disappointments and discouragements, buried at the time are resurrected to greater enjoyments and to a higher appreciation of the works of the Creator. Thus, by the obstacles we meet are we made to enjoy the success to which follows, and are irresistibly spurred on in our efforts to beautify and adorn the earth on which we live, and thereby render it more enjoyable to our fellow man.

Our mission we believe to be a worthy one. All are ready to acknowledge the influence of the cultivation of fruits and flowers on our higher natures. Without fears of being open to accusations of unjust egotism we say that we feel proud of every individual who has enrolled himself as a member of our society.

While we never should lose sight of the influence of our exhibitions, we should remember that all the influence we hope to exert, all the the good we hope to work out, is not wrought through a display of the productions we would foster and encourage. Highly as we value the æsthetic influence of horticulture and floriculture, we must bear in mind that the greatest influence comes through the highest success. Hence we must labor to disseminate knowledge as well as awaken enthusiasm, since we know, that through knowledge success is achieved. We also know that man cannot live on the beautiful alone. Attention then must be given to material prosperity. Our labors must not then be directed altogether in any one channel, but must be diverted into all the channels where we would make our influence felt.

While through our exhibition we reach a goodly number of those we would benefit, yet far more do we and shall we reach through the printer's art. Operating from this standpoint, in addition to coming before the people through the newspapers of the day, our society at the close of the first year of its existence issued a printed report of its proceedings for the year. This was sent out in the faith, that though a quiet worker and a silent teacher, it would have a mission of usefulness more extended than the echo of the voices which gave utterance to its contents, We hope to make it more useful in future issues.

All over the state are lands now of small value—which, if planted out to apples and pears, would in a few years be so greatly increased in value by the growth of the fruit trees as to prove a better investment than any popular security in the market. Many cases have I been cognizant of where this was the case. All of you perhaps have read of the orchard planted by the late R. L. Pell of New York, who thought to plant a couple of thousand trees for his son, thinking if they brought an annual income of only a single dollar apiece that his son would thereby secure an income that would at least place him above want. He continued to plant until his orchard extended over two hundred acres, and himself realized a fortune therefrom.

We must also give more attention to obtaining good fruit. Therein, more than in any other direction, do we find the profits. Also we must cultivate as a principal crop only those kinds from which we can obtain the desired results. In this direction there is great need of knowledge among the masses. Many are the discouragements arising from this cause alone. How many are now planting out crab trees, where a porter, nodhead, or hubbardston may as well yield its luscious fruit in vastly greater quantities. How many, too, are planting inferior kinds, where the best may as well be grown? 'Tis our mission to diffuse information and correct such practices.

With a view to the preparation of a reliable list of fruits for Maine at the winter meeting of the society last January a committee was raised to prepare a list which the society can endorse. They now have the matter under consideration, and, without doubt, will, in due time, report.

Our nomenclature is sadly at fault, as any one may see who examines the labelling of the several collections of fruit on exhibition. This should not be; and the society collectively, and members individually, should labor to correct the evil. We want to designate the different varieties of fruit by their correct names. To aid in doing this the society early appointed standing committees of fruits, among whose duties should be "correcting all errors in nomenclature." That duty has not heretofore been attended to, and at this exhibition is being entirely neglected. The society should at once take measures which will lead to more desirable results.

While the society can do but little, perhaps, in the way of testing new varieties, it can do something in the way of introducing new varieties which have proved of value in other sections, and the members can do much—and, we have no doubt, are willing to do it—in testing their value here. Let each member of the society, by arrangement with each other, try a single variety each, and very soon much valuable knowledge would be gained. In doing this, as well as in all the transactions of the society, we must use proper precaution, that we are not made the advertising medium of interested salesmen.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gilbert's address Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., was introduced. He spoke about thirty minutes. The following is an abstract of his address:

Agriculture is the first and greatest employment of man. Blot out agriculture and you blot out civilization, and reduce the human race to a few scattered tribes of savages less intelligent than the American Indians at the time of the discovery of this continent. Agriculture is the chief employment of the people of our state. In Maine are 61,000 farms, valued at $105,000,000. The live stock upon them is worth $200,000,000 more, and their products for 1873 are estimated at $36,500,000. But large as are these products, let us still ask the question, "Is agriculture in Maine to-day in a satisfactory condition?" The question must be answered, "No." Indeed, the lack of interest in the quiet and peaceful occupation of husbandry is the most serious obstacle in the pathway of progress and prosperity in Maine. The exodus of the sons of Maine from the state that gave them birth is so large that the remark "You find Maine men in every state in the Union," has almost passed into an adage.

Is there a remedy for the decline in the farming districts of Maine? I believe there is, and that it consists chiefly in making farming more profitable and more attractive. The problem is how can we make farming more profitable? Gentlemen, if we can believe the signs of the times, you have already commenced to solve this problem. You have begun to apply the principle of co-operation, so potent and profitable in other industries, to farming. As proof of this I cite the many cheese factories and dairy associations which have sprung into existence all over our state within the last two years. Farmers have begun to discard some of the old time crops, which many seem to raise from force of habit and without regard to whether they are profitable or not, and to turn their attention to those products, especially of the garden and orchard, which command the quickest sale and the highest prices. And one of the brightest of these signs of the times which point to the progress and prosperity of our agricultural interests, is the association of these advanced farmers—of yourselves, gentlemen, into the Pomological Society of Maine—a society whose efforts are directed to increasing the amount and quality of the cultivated fruits adapted to our state, and, therefore, necessarily to increasing the profits of farming.

Only second to you, is the honored Horticultural Society of Portland, an association of gentlemen of this beautiful city by the sea, who have found time in the midst of the pressing and wearing cares of business to make their garden a little paradise of fruit and flowers, thus setting a valuable example of beauty and thrift which has been felt not only in Portland but throughout the county of Cumberland.

The fruit that flourishes best in Maine is the apple. This is fortunate, for the apple is the most valuable and important of fruits. Whether we regard the amount and value of the crop, the facility with which it is raised, the extensive portion of the globe adapted to its culture, the ease with which it can be transported, the length of time it may be kept or the variety of uses to which it is put, the apple stands forth among fruit like iron among metals—king.

The labor question is one of prime importance to the farmers of Maine. An intelligent, reliable labor at fair wages is one of the greatest needs on the farms of our state.

The inventive genius of America which has produced our agricultural implements helps us out of this difficulty, but not entirely. The course for the farmers to pursue is clearly this. To raise those crops which give the largest returns with the least amount of manual labor. The crop raised in the orchard and garden are those very crops. Experience proves this so clearly that it needs no argument. What is the condition of our orchards to-day? A drive through almost any section of our state will convince us that it is far from satisfactory. The number of thriving, young orchards, though increasing, is still limited. On many farms the old natural fruit trees of our grandfathers are the only one to be seen. In some places most of these are dead and gone, and the few survivors standing with decayed trunks and withered branches, serve chiefly as monuments to mark the spot where once an orchard existed.

The result is that in some years Maine does not raise apples enough for her own consumption, and is compelled to import them from the new and distant state of Michigan, and she too, when there is no state in our Union, and I believe no spot on the globe, better fitted by soil and climate for apple culture than the State of Maine. Apples raised in southern climes and on rich soils are corky and tasteless. While those grown on our rocky hills and tossed by our northern blasts are nearly perfection in juice and flavor.

Apples can easily be sent from any portion of the state to Portland, and Portland is so situated as to command the markets of both England and America, while two first-class steamships will hereafter leave our port every week for England during six months of the year.

Gentlemen, I bid you be not weary in well doing, but go on until our farm houses are surrounded with tasteful gardens and embowered by choice and well kept fruit trees, until Maine takes her position as the great apple-growing state of our country, until the apple becomes one of our leading exports and sources of wealth, and until a goodly portion of our young men and maidens stand by the farm and find pleasure and profit on the old homestead.

To-day the exhibition continues and doubtless there will be an increased attendance. In the afternoon the Pomological Society hold their annual meeting and in the evening they discuss the subject of "Pear Culture." The exhibition closes Friday.

WARD'S OPERA HOUSE.—The hall was well filled again last evening to witness the last performance of the present programme. The whole performance was excellent and was as well received. This is the last week of several of the stars, and all should see them before they go.

COURTESIES.—The Portland Horticultural Society have invited the members of the Maine Pomological Society to participate in a fruit supper Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Reception Hall in City Building.

MASONIC.—We have received the "Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maine," at its forty-ninth annual convocation, held at this city in May last, in a neat pamphlet of 139 pages; which also contains the constitution of the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Maine, a digest of decisions and some other general masonic matter. It is "good work," of course, for Stephen Berry published it.

IN an advertisement in this day's paper Fitzgera'd omitted to state the important fact that all their ladies' undergarments are to be closed out at cost. This is a rare opportunity for ladies to replenish their wardrobes, and should not be overlooked, as they are all their own manufacture and made in a superior manner.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

WE would call attention to Mr. Lobenstein's card. He is one of our most fashionable and reliable fancy goods dealers, and his announcement will be worth heeding.

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

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

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

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

NEW Dress Goods, New Shawls. Come and see them. RINES BROS., sel9eodtf 165 Middle Street.

SYMONDS' Dye House, India Street.—Coats dyed $1.25; overcoats $1.50; pants 75 cents. se15eod2m

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special.]

A Case of Abduction.

LEWISTON, Sept. 23.—The two girls, Mary A. and Georgiana Perkins, abducted from Saco last week, were found in Lewiston to-day, by City Marshal Durgin of Saco, who took them home. They were abducted by a Mrs. Henrietta Cox alias Dean, and were found at her house in Lewiston. She and her putative husband, Freeman Cox, are under arrest. The girls were intended for purposes of debauchery.

Sale of the State Lands.

BANGOR, Sept. 23.—The sale of State lands as advertised, was completed to-day, bringing an aggregate of $145,553.63. Timber lands in Oxford, Franklin, Piscataquis and Aroostook sold at 35½ cents to $1.30. Right to cut timber till 1884 on R 16, Somerset, sold to C. P. Stetson of Bangor at 20½ to 31½ cents. Right to cut on reserved lots in Aroostook, Franklin and Penobscot sold at 27 to $1.75 per acre. The largest purchasers were Edward Wiggin of Fort Kent, E. S. Coe, Moses Giddings, A. D. Manson and S. D. Thurston of Bangor, F. E. Reed of Bath and others. A number of prominent Portland men were present, but the only one making a purchase was G. F. Foster, who bought 16,000 acres, township 4 R 5. North of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, B.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Speech by Mr. Beecher.

CONCORD, Sept. 23—There were nearly 4000 people at the cattle show and fair in this city to-day drawn thither to hear Rev. H. W. Beecher's address. He spoke for thirty minutes or more on labor, confining his remarks almost entirely to the subject. The nature and primitive condition of man was considered at length, after which he spoke of the educating force of work in individuals and its wealth creating power in relation to society. Working, he said, is not drudging; it is going to school. By men and industry man is largely educated in the earlier period of his existence. Work is a blessing, without which there can be no individual excellence. Society cannot be strong or secure that is not founded upon the laboring classes. Being obliged to work for food, raiment and shelter is a great benefit to man. It is God's distributive whipping. When men are cared for by nature they are not worth being cared for. Men by working become fertile in expedients and rich in mind and experience. He deprecated the idea of men working through a lifetime to take the necessity of work from their boys, and said that by so doing they were made purposeless and shapeless. We be to that girl who is brought up not to know how to work. These are misfortunes enough that fall upon the fair sex. There are sudden revolutions in affairs that more often fall like pitiless storms upon their heads than upon those of men; but of all adversities the foolish mother for a fair daughter is the worst.

It you would produce the best crops, bring up boys that know how to work and are not ashamed of it. He who seeks to gain a livelihood without returning an equivolent for it, is a thief. I look upon the progress of industry in our land as the most auspicious circumstance of the times.

He took strong ground against the eight hour system of work, and said that unless such a war cry be carefully controlled it will lead to demoralization and mischief. He alluded to the effect of war upon the industries of the country but thought it would be benefitted by the respect for labor. A better political economy inhabits us now. The East and West the North and South are united by a common necessity for labor. Variety and not identy that makes nations strong.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Fall River Horror.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 23.—To-day the coroner's inquest has taken the testimony of various parties connected with the fire department. It all tends to show that the alarm was struck wrong; that in spite of this the companies were on hand within five minutes after the alarm: that the crowd interfered and hinded the firemen by taking ladders and attempting to put them up; that the largest ladder when spliced or connected was 65 feet in length and would not reach the sixth story; and that the long ladder was not strong enough to support more than two persons at the top.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

The Court of Appeals has decided to favor the heirs of Martin Kolbfleish of Brooklyn, against Miss Wade, who claimed heavy damages for breach of promise. The estate will now be divided up among the survivors.

Col. Wood, charged with loaning a one thousand dollar counterfeit bond, was discharged to-day.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Fulton street prayer meeting was observed to-day. Rev. Drs. Verrinlyer and McVickar made addresses.

John Appleton, of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., and his wife were seriously injured by being thrown from their carriage last evening. It is believed that they will recover from their injuries.

An order of arrest has been issued for Victoria Woodhull for debt.

Service of the summons and complaints in the libel suit of Edna Dean Proctor vs. the Graphic was made to-day.

It is reported that Henry Ward Beecher has retained William M. Evarts as senior counsel.

WASHINGTON.

Of Interest to National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23,—The Comptroller of the Currency, having ascertained that certain national banks were in the habit of drawing drafts on their correspondents in New York, at 60 and 90 days date, acceptance waived, has advised these institutions that such issues are in violation of the national bank act, and will subject the bank to a forfeiture of its charter. The Comptroller will commence proceedings, if necessary, to prevent the practices. Other national banks are in the habit of furnishing depositors with checks drawn one day after date, instead of on demand, to evade the law requiring a two cent stamp.

The Potter Railroad Law.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23 —In the Supreme Court at Madison yesterday, a motion was argued for an injunction to compel the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to obey the Potter law. This division was excluded from the recent injunction, for the reason that it had an old territorial charter which was not subject to the provisions in the state constitution, receiving the right to alter or repeal a general act passed by the territorial legislature in 1839, but it has since been discovered to contain exactly the same provisions that were afterward incorporated in the state constitution. The court reserved its desition until the 29th inst., but no doubt is expressed that an injunction will be issued.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

stationary barometer and temperature, light, variour south and west winds and partly cloudy weather.

A collision took place on the Boston & Albany Railroad yesterday near Boston, caused by the conductor of a freight train, which had broken down, neglecting to send a signal back to stop another freight train. Several cars and an engine were smashed but no one was injured.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

Various Rumors and Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A New Orleans despatch to the Times states that public feeling changed very decidedly yesterday, and it is not improbable now that a more serious conflict than that of last week may occur. The announcement that the conference had broken off without any result, apparently removed all restraint from the younger members of the White League, and Kellogg and his brother officials, as well as Secretary Cowen, are openly denounced on the streets. Many leading members of the League, knowing of the feeling and being unwilling to be brought in conflict with the general government have resigned, and many business men and capitalists who supported the movement but are opposed to further fighting, will make no additional donations to the League.

Some Republicans profess to believe that attacks will be made upon the unprotected villages, inhabited by negroes and northern people, but disinterested observers cannot believe that such is the case. There is no evidence that the southern element wishes to molest private citizens, and on all sides it is admitted that personal property was never more secure than at present.

Gov. Kellogg believes that a war of extermination will be waged on the negroes, but Mr. Penn says that such an idea was never entertained.

The negroes insulted a white girl in a horse car, yesterday, and the Bulletin says, "if the authorities cannot keep these negroes in check we both can and will, and warn them now that unless they move promptly an example will be made that will effectually prevent a recurrence of these outrages."

Scores of wild young men have sworn to take Kellogg's life, and were anything to happen to him at the present juncture, military rule would have to follow, as neither the Liet. Gov. Secretary of State nor Speaker of the House, who are his lawful successors, have yet returned to New Orleans.

Last evening the Chief of Police, having been informed of the threatening movements of the White Leages, communicated with Gen. Pennypacker, commander of the forces here. During the consultation he stated that from information he had received he believed further rioting might be expected within a day or two, and requested the General to hold his men in readiness to assist in quelling disturbances. The commander stated subsequently that while he did not for a moment believe the people to be so mad as to make an attack on the State House or Gov, while there was so large a force of soldiers in the city, he thought it advisable to comply with the request of the police department.

Two more sloops of war are expected at New Orleans to-day. A tug with powder and shell for the monitor arrived last evening. Seven companies of the 22nd infantry have been ordered into camp five miles from the city.

Late last night the White League was again in session, and it is understood that it was decided to use every effort to increase the membership. At a late hour Capt. Hay, aid-de-camp to Gen. Emory, waited upon Gov. Kellogg, and was requested by him to inform the General of the movements of the League and ask him to keep forces in readiness for immediate action. During the evening the Governor also held a consultation with Secretary Cowen and discussed the advisability of prosecuting the leaders of last Monday's fight for treason. The Governor afterwards telegraphed to A. P. Field, Attorney General, asking him to come to New Orleans immediately. It is believed that he wishes to consult him and then proceed at once in the preparation of an indictment against those prominent in the riot.

During the night the following despatch was received by U. S. Marshal Packard, signed by State Senator Weber:

Bayou Sara, Sept. 22.—This whites are again under arms here and patroling without authority. Some are disguised and are going in the country to kill negroes. Troops alone can quiet them.

And at a later hour the following was received:

Bayou Sara, 10 p. m.—A movement is on foot here by the White League to renew the troubles of the past week. They are arming and will move on us here or proceed to East Feliciana. The Leaguers are thirsty for blood.

Troops will probably be sent to the points indicated.

The Tribune's New Orleans despatch states that the reported determination of Kellogg to arrest and try the leaders of the late riots, under the state laws, caused great excitement, and it was believed that any attempt to carry out such a determination will result in bloodshed and armed resistance. The army officers oppose such a proceeding as bad faith towards the surrendered party. The threatened search of private houses for alleged missing state arms will be resisted unless the search is made by United States officers. Messrs. McEnery and Penn will issue a circular to-day urging all citizens to return any state arms in their possession.

A More Peaceful Report.

NASHUA, Sept 22.—Governor Kellogg telegraphs to Attorney General Williams as follows:

Reports from the country show that in a number of cases where the parish officers have been ousted, the old incumbents are going back peceably. The country is quieter than was expected, and in the city all is quiet. So far no reports have been received from Red River.

POLITICAL.

New York Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. Hon. E. D. Morgan presided. Few office holders are present. The following ticket was re-nominated by acclamation: Governor, John A. Dix; Lieutenant Governor, Gen. John C. Robinson; Canal Commissioner, Alex. Barkley; State Prison Inspector, Thomas Kirkpatrick; Judge of Court of Appeals, Alex. S. Johnson.

Judge Pierrepont, from the committee on resolutions, submitted the following:

First, That the Republicans of New York reaffirm the principles so often approved by the people, and point to the past achievements of their party as a pledge that it is equal to every new requirement.

Second, That we demand obedience to the laws and the full protection of every citizen in the enjoyment of his rights against the assaults of ku-klux assassins and white league revolutionists, who are encouraged by every Democratic success, this protection to be given by the states if they can and will, but if the states fail by the general government, in strict conformity with the constitution and laws.

Third, That an armed attempt to subvert the recognized government of a state is revolution, and revolution must be suppressed and the supremacy of the law maintained at every cost.

Fourth, That the public faith must be preserved inviolate and the public debt be paid in coin.

Fifth, That we oppose any inflation of the paper currency and endorse the President's veto of the inflation act, and we are in favor of a return to specie payments of such action on the part of the government as will speedily secure that result.

Sixth, That taxation, whether national or state, whether direct or indirect, should be kept at the lowest practicable point permitted by an economical administration and the requirements of the public credit, and should be so adjusted

THE PRESS.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to Sept. 23, 1874.

Apples.	**Lead.**
Green,..... 2 25@3 00	Sheet & Pipe.. 9 @ 9½
Dried,western 12@ 14	Pig..... 8 @ 8½
do eastern. 14 @ 16	**Leather**
Ashes.	New York.
Pearl, ℔ lb. ... 11 @ 11½	Light ..... 28 @ 30
Pot..... 9 @ 11	Mid. Weight 29 @ 31
Beans.	Heavy .... 29 @ 31
Pea..... 2 75 @3 00	Slaughter.... 38 @ 43
Medians.....2 12½@2 37½	Am. Calf.....1 00 @110
Yellow Eyes... 3 00@3 25	**Lime.**
Box Shooks.	Rockland c'sk. @1 20
Pine..... 60@75	**Lumber.**
Bread.	Clear Pine,
Pilot Sup.... 9 00 @11 00	Nos. 1 & 2. 50 00 @60 00
Pilot ex.100lb 7 0 @ 8 00	No. 3.....40 00 @4500
Ship..... 5 00 @ 5 50	No. 4.....30 00 @35 00
Crackers-℔100 35 @ 40	Shipping..20 00 @25 00
Butter.	Spruce.....15 00 @17 00
Family, ℔lb... 32 @ 37	Hemlock ....12 00 @15 00
Store ..... 25 @ 30	Clapboards,
Candles.	Spruce ex.30 00 @35 00
Mould, ℔lb.... @ 13	do No. 1.20 00 @27 00
Sperm..... 35 @ 37½	Pine.....45 00 @60 00
Cement.	Shingles,
℔ bbl.....2 25 @	Cedar ex... 4 00 @ 4 75
Cheese.	Cedar No 1. 2 50 @ 3 25
Vermont,℔ lb. 13 @ 14	do Shaved 4 00 @ 6 50
Factory.... 14½@ 15	Pine do... 4 50 @ 7 00
N. Y. Dairy.. 14 @ 15	Spruce .. 1 75 @ 2 00
Coal—(Retail.)	Laths, Spruce 2 00
Cumberland...8 50@ 9 00	Pine..... 3 00 @ 3 50
Pictou.....7 50 @8 00	**Matches.**
Chestnut.... .7 00 @7 50	Star, ℔ gros.... .. 1 95
Franklin.....9 00 @9 50	**Molasses.**
L'gha W.Ash..8 00@ 8 50	Porto Rico new 65 @ 75
Coffee.	Cienfuegos new none
Java,℔lb..... 33 @ 35	Muscovado.... 45 @ 48
Rio..... 21½@ 22½	New Orleans... 70 @85
Cooperage.	Mus tart..... none
Hhd. Shooks and Heads,	Sagua new..... 48 @ 50
Mol. City.... @2 62	**Nails.**
Sug. City....2 30 @	Cask.....4 @
Sug. C'try....1 60 @1 65	**Naval Stores.**
Country Rl Mol.	Tar,℔ bbl.... 5 50 @5 75
Hh'd Sh'ks 1 75@	Pitch (C. Tar)..4 50 @4 75
Hh'd Headings,	Wil Pitch.... 5 50 @ 5 75
Spince 35 in. 28 @	Rosin.....4 00 @ 7 00
Soft Pine,.. 28 @	Turpentine,gl 40 @ 43
Hard Pine, 30 @	**Oil.**
Hoops,(14ft),28 00 @ 33 00	Kerosene..... @ 17½
R.Oak Staves 50 00 @	Port.Ref.Petr @ 12½
Copper.	Devoe brilliant @ 27
Cop.Bolts.... 35 @	Sperm,..... 1 90 @ 1 95
Y. M. Sheathing @ 22	Whale,..... 85 @ 90
Bronze do. @ 22	Bank,..... 58 @ 68
Y. M. Bolts,.. 30 @	Shore,..... 50 @ 60
Cordage.	Porgie,..... 45 @ 50
American,℔ lb, 11½ @12½	Linseed,..... 81 @ 82
Russia,..... 13½ @ 14	Boiled do,... 86 @ 87
Manila,..... 16½ @17½	Lard,..... 1 05 @ 1 20
Manila B'ltr'p 18½ @	Olive,..... 1 25 @1 75
Drugs and Dyes.	Castor,..... 2 00 @2 12
Alcohol, ℔gal.2 20 @ 2 30	Neatsfoot,.... 1 25 @1 50
Arrow Root, 25 @ 55	Elaine,..... 58 @ 60
Bi-Carb Soda, 6 @ 8	**Paints.**
Borax,..... 20 @	Port. Lead... 11 25 @
Camphor..... 35 @ 37	Pure Gr'd do 11 00 @11 25
Cream Tartar 46 @ 48	Ordinary do 11 00 @
Indigo,.....1 25 @1 50	Am. Zinc..... 10 @ 12
Logwood ex., 11½@ 12	Rochelle Yell 3@ 3½
Madder,..... 13 @ 15	Eng.Ven.Red 3½@ 4
Naptha, ℔gal 18 @ 20	Red Lead,.... 11 @ 12
Opium,..... 9 00 @ 9 25	Litharge,.... 11 @ 12
Rhubarb,..... 75 @1 00	**Plaster.**
Sal Soda .... 3 @ 3½	White, ℔ ton,.. @2 75
Saltpetre.... 10 @ 17	Blue,..... 2 25
Sulphur,..... 4½@ 5½	Ground,in bls 8 00 @ 9 00
Vitrol,..... 12 @ 13	Calcined, bls 2 75 @ 3 00
Duck.	**Produce.**
No. 1,..... @ 42	Beef Sides,℔lb 9 @ 13
No. 3,..... @ 38	Veal,..... 8 @ 10
No. 10, ... @ 24	Mutton,..... 12 @ 14
Ravens,	Chickens,.... 18 @ 22
8 oz.... 20	Turkeys,..... 18 @ 20
10 oz..... 26	Eggs, ℔ doz., 23 @ 25
Dyewoods.	Potatoes, 60 @ 65
Farwood,.... 3 @	Onions, bbl... 3 25@ 3 50
Brazil Wood, 6 @ 7	Cranberries, ℔bbl.15 00@16 50
Camwood,.. 8 @ 7	Round hogs....8 @ 9
Fustic,..... 2½@ 3	**Provisions.**
Logwood,	Mess Beef,... 12 00 @13 50
Campeachy, 1½@ 2½	Ex Mess,.. 13 00 @15 00
St. Domingo, 1½@ 2½	Plate,.... 15 00 @16 50
Peach Wood, 5½@	Ex Plate,.. 17 75 @18 00
Red Wood,.. 2½@	Pork,
Fish.	Backs,.... 28 50@29 00
Cod, per qtl.,	Clear,..... 27 50@28 00
L'ge Shore, . 4 75 @5 25	Mess,..... 28 50@30 00
L'ge Bank, 4 25 @4 50	Prime,..... None
Small,..... 3 00 @ 3 25	Hams,..... 14½@15
Pollock..... 2 25 @ 3 00	**Rice.**
Haddock,.... 2 00 @ 2 62	Rice, ℔ lb... 7½@ 9
Hake,..... 2 50 @ 2 75	**Saleratus.**
Herring,	Saleratus, ℔lb, 7 @ 9½
Shore,℔ bbl 4 00 @ 4 75	**Salt.**
Scaled,℔ bx 30 @ 35	Turk's Is. ℔
No. 1,..... 25 @ 30	bhd.(Sisal),.. 2 37½@ 2 87½
Mackerel, ℔ bbl.,	St. Martin,.... none
Bay No. 1, 12 50@14 00	Bonaire, ... 2 50 @ 3 00
Bay No. 2, 9 00@10 50	Cadiz,duty p.d 2 75 @ 3 00
Large 3 .... 8 00@ 9 50	Cadiz,in bond 2 00 @ 2 50
Shore No. 1,.13 00@15 00	Liverpool,duty
No. 2,..... 9 00@11 00	paid,..... 2 75 @ 3 00
Medium.... 7 00@ 8 50	Liv. in bond,. 2 50 @ 2 75
Clam Bait.... 4 50@ 5 50	Gr'nd butter, 25 @
Flour.	**Seeds.**
Superfine,... 5 00 @5 50	Clover lb.,.... 10½ @ 11
Spring x,.... 6 25 @7 25	Red Top bag, 4 75 @
xx,.... 7 00 @ 7 75	H.Grass, bush. 3 00 @ 3 25
Rich..... 7 00 @ 7 50	do Canada, none
" xx 7 75 @ 8 25	**Soap.**
" Family 8 00@ 8 50	Ex St'm Ref'd @ 8
Illinois x,... 6 75 @ 7 75	Family,..... @ 7
" xx,.... 7 75 @ 9 00	No. 1,..... @ 6½
St. Louis x,.. 8 25 @ 9 00	**Spices.**
" xx, 9 00 @ 10 00	Cassia, pure,. 40 @ 45
Fruit.	Cloves,..... 55 @ 60
Almonds,....	Ginger,..... 20 @
Soft Shell,.. 21 @ 22	Mace,..... 1 75 @
Shelled,.... 60 @ 65	Nutmegs,..... 1 35@ 1 40
Pea Nuts,.... 2 50 @ 3 00	Pepper,..... 25 @ 25
Citron..... 30 @ 31	**Starch.**
Currants, ... 8½@ 9	Pearl,..... 9 @ 10½
Dates, ... 5 @ 10	**Sugar.**
Figs,..... 14 @ 18	Granulated, @11⅜
Prunes,..... 14 @ 15	Coffee A, ... @11
Raisins,	Extra C,..... 10¾ @10½
Layer,..... 3 25@3 50	C,..... @10
L. M. new 4 00@4 10	Syrups,..... 65 @ 75
New Val.℔ lb none	Eagle Sugar Refinery:
Lemons,℔ box 8 00@9 00	C..... @9½
Oranges ℔ box,.. @ none	C C,..... @9½
Grain.	Ex C,..... @10
Corn, Mixed, 1 07 @	Hav. Brown
Yellow,.... 1 08@	Nos. 12 & 16 10 @ 10½
Meal,.....1 05@	Refining,... 7¾@ 8½
Rye,..... @1 30	**Teas.**
Barley,..... 75 @ 85	Souchong, .. 23 @ 45
Oats,..... 65 @ 68	Oolong,..... 35 @ 50
Fine Feed, ... @35 00	Oolong, choice 55 @ 80
Shorts,..... @30 00	Japan,.... 45 @ 70
Gunpowder.	Do. choice... 70 @ 1 00
Blasting.... 4 50 @5 00	**Tin.**
Sporting,.... 7 00 @ 7 50	Straits, ... 27 @ 28
Hay.	English,..... 26 @ 27
Pressed,℔ ton 16 00 @18 00	Char. I. C.... 11 75@ 12 25
Loose,..... 16 00 @20 00	Char. I. X.... 14 25 @14 75
Straw,..... 17 00 @	Terne..... 11 25@13 00
Iron.	Coke..... 9 75 @11 00
Common,.... 4½@ 5½	Antimony, ... 18 @ 19
Refined,..... 5½@ 6	Zinc..... 9½ @ 10½
Swedish ..... @ 7½	**Tobacco.**
Norway,..... 7½@ 8	Fives and Tens,
Cast Steel,.... 20 @ 25	Best Brands, 65 @ 75
German Steel 14 @ 15	Medium,... 55 @
Shoe Steel . 6½ @ 7	Common,.... 50 @
Spring Steel . 9 @ 12	Half lbs.... 50 @
Sheet Iron,	Nat'l Leaf,.... 60 @
Common, 5@ 5½	Navy lbs.... 50 @
H. C..... 6½@ 6¾	**Varnish.**
Russia,..... 17½@ 18½	Damar,..... 1 25 @ 1 75
Galv,..... 10 @ 12	Couch,..... 2 25 @ 5 50
Lard.	Furniture, .. 1 25 @ 2 00
Kegs, ℔lb... 15½@16	**Wool.**
Pierces, ℔ lb 15½@16	Fleece washed 40 @ 42
Pails,..... 17 @17½	do. unwashd 30 @ 33
Caddies,..... 17 @17½	Pulled,Super 50 @ 55
	Pelts, large .. 1 25@1 50

Portland Daily Press Stock List

For the week ending Sept. 23, 1874.

Corrected by W. E. WOOD, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	*Par Value.*	*Offered*	*Asked*
Gold,...		109⅞...	109⅞
Government 6's, 1881,...		117½...	117¾
Government 5-20's, 1862,...		112½...	112¾
Government 5-20's, 1864,...		114¾...	115
Government 5-20's, 1865,...		115½...	115¾
Government 5-20's, July, 1865,...		115½...	115¾
Government 5-20's, July, 1867,...		116⅛...	116¼
Government 5-20's, July, 1868,...		116¾...	116¾
Government 10-40's,...		111½...	111¾
State of Maine Bonds,...		101½...	101¾
Portland City Bonds, Municipal,...		97 ...	97½
Bath City Bonds,...		91 ...	91½
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years,...		92½...	93
Calais City Bonds,...		95 ...	96
Cumberland National Bank,...	40...	59 ...	60
Canal National Bank,...	100...	*137 ...	138
First National Bank,...	100...	*137 ...	138
Casco National Bank,...	100...	*137 ...	138
Merch ants' National Bank,...	75...	98 ...	100
National Traders' Bank,...	100.	137 ...	138
Portland Company,...		80 ..	85
Portland Gas Company,...	50...	68 ...	70
Ocean Insurance Company,...	100...	100 ...	102
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R....		90 ...	95
A. & K. R. R. Bonds,...		85 ...	87
Maine Central R. R. Stock,...	100...	40 ...	50
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's,...		96 ...	97
European & North American R.R bonds..		70 ...	75
Leeds & F'rm'gton R. R. Bonds,	100...	85 ...	87
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds,	100...	85 ...	87
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Bonds, gold,	80 ...	90	

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HENRY C. PEABODY, of Portland,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
Raymond, July 21, 1874. se10d1aw3wTh*

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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. I. Chase's,	200	2 10
Libby, George H, Buxton,	64 acres 3d div. No. 11,	350	3
Mayhery, Jefferson, Gorham,	2½ 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. Maddox 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.
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CHAS. JONES,
Guardian of Keziah H. Brown.
Windham, Sept. 7, 1874. w3w37

Notice.

ALL persons holding Bonds against the town of Windham, on Loan, Sept. 26th, 1864, are requested to present them for payment, at the Cumberland National Bank in Portland, or at the Treasurer's Office in Windham, as no interest will be paid on them after Oct. 1st, 1874.

JOHN T. FELLOWS, Treasurer.
Windham, Sept. 15, 1874. se17