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Will practice in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. de9eod&wtf

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House and Ship Painters and Grainers.
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Order Slate at WHIPPLE & CO.'s, 21 Market Square.
Prompt attention paid to all orders. Special attention given to polishing hard wood. Contracts taken in all parts of the State.
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FRESCO PAINTER,
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RESIDENCE 6 MAY STREET.
Portland Me.
jy17 tf

T. P. McGOWAN,
Catholic Bookseller, Bookbinder, and dealer in
Pictures, Religious Articles, &c.
254 CONGRESS STREET,
Under Congress Hall.
Bibles Sold on Instalments. jy2tf

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DEALERS IN
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—AND—
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se16 PORTLAND, ME. dtf

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Domestic and Foreign Bankers.
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All kinds of repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oct5-'69TT&Stf

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Brig "JULIA F. CARNEY," 339 tons register N. M., now lying in this port. Carries cargo all under deck. Was built in 1866, and is in good order and well found.
For further particulars enquire of
CHAS. H. CHASE & CO.
jy31

FOR SALE,
SOUTHERN PINE FLOORING and STEP BOARDS, in lots to suit purchasers, for sale low to close a consignment
RYAN & KELSEY,
my28 No. 161 Commercial Street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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HOYT, & FOGG, No. 91 Middle Street.
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Book Binders.
WM. A. QUINCY, Room 11, Printer's Exchange, No. 111 Exchange St.
SMALL & SHACKFORD, No. 35 Plum Street.

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L. J. PERKINS manufacturer of plain and fancy Candies, 287 Congress St. Portland Me.

Carpenters and Builders.
WHITNEY & MEANS, Pearl Street, opposite Park.

Dye-House.
FOSTER'S Dye House, 24 Union Street.*

Furniture—Wholesale and Retail.
WALTER COREY & CO., Arcade, No. 18 Free Street.
GEORGE A. WHITNEY, No. 56 Exchange St. Upholstering of all kinds done to order.

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L. F. HOYT, No. 11 Preble Street. Upholstering done to order.

Furniture and Upholstering.
DAVID W. DEANE, No. 89 Federal St. All kinds of Upholstering and Repairing done to order.

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J. F. SHERRY, No. 9 Clapp's Block Congress Street, opposite Old City Hall.

Horse Shoeing.
By Timothy Sullivan and S. Young. Experienced Horse Shoers, at No. 102 Fore street.

Jewelry and Fine Watches.
ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street. Agents for Howard Watch Company.

Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.
J. A. MERRILL & CO., 139 Middle St.
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Manufacturers of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags.
J. R. DURAN & CO., 171 Middle and 116 Federal Streets.

Masons and Builders.
N. E. REDLON, 233 1-2 Congress St.

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J. I. BARBOUR, 250 Fore Street, Cor. of Cross, Portland.

Photographers.
A. S. DAVIS & CO., No. 80 Middle Street.
J. H. LAMSON, 152 Middle St., cor. Cross.

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

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ABNER LOWELL, 155 Middle Street.

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E. F. LIBBY, Le. 252 Fore Street, cor. Cross St., in Deleno's Mill.
G. L. HOOPER, Cor. York & Maple Streets.

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

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.

Grand Trunk Railway
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

B. T. BABBITT'S
Pure Concentrated Potash,
OR LYE,
Of double the strength of any other
Saponifying Substance,
I HAVE recently perfected a new method of packing my Potash, or Lye, and am now packing it only in Balls, the coating of which will saponify, and does not injure the Soap. It is packed in boxes containing 24 and 48 lbs. one lb. Balls, and in no other way. Directions in English and German for making hard and soft Soap with this Potash accompanying each package. B. T. BABBITT,
64 to 84 Washington Street, N. Y.
ap24 d1m&w5w

COAL!
OF THE BEST GRADES. ALSO
DRY WOOD, SLABS AND EDGINGS,
—FOR SALE BY—
RICH & JUDKINS,
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P. PRINCE & SON
keep constantly on hand all the best kinds of
COAL,
which they offer for sale at the lowest market prices. They also always keep on hand
HARD AND SOFT WOOD.
FOOT OF WILMOT ST., BACK COVE.
au12 d2m

Locust Treenails.
100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
20,000 best quality Canada Knees
—ALSO—
White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES
L. TAYLOR,
178 COMMERCIAL STREET,
PORTLAND, ME. dtf

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.
Angusta, July1 15, 1874. jy18ptilloc

Cider Barrels
For Sale.
One Thousand Cider Barrels
of best quality, in good order.
HENRY T. CARTER, 188 Fore St.
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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.
BAKER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
New and Second Hand Furniture,
have removed from their old stand on Exchange St. to
128 & 130 MIDDLE STREET.
se26 d1w

Removal.
WILLIAM ROSS, Treasurer of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Co., has removed his Office from 179 Commercial Street to Railroad Wharf at the landing of the Co's Steamer.
mar23 dtf

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

J. T. SMALL & CO.,
have removed from 18 Market Street to
374 CONGRESS STREET,
In the Row opposite head of Green St.
se24 2w

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

REMOVAL.
RICHARDSON & CROSS
have removed o
Office 1 1-2 Union Wharf.
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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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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL
ABSOLUTELY SAFE PERFECTLY ODORLESS.
ALWAYS UNIFORM, ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS
BURNS IN ANY LAMP WITHOUT DANGER OF EXPLODING OR TAKING FIRE
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY TO DISPLACE THE USE OF HIGHLY VOLATILE AND DANGEROUS OILS.
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500,000 FAMILIES.
WHILE NO ACCIDENT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY HAS EVER OCCURED FROM BURNING, STORING OR HANDLING IT.
THE MANY IMITATIONS & COUNTERFEITS OF THE ASTRAL OIL THAT HAVE BEEN THROWN UNSUCCESSFULLY ON THE MARKET IS FURTHER PROOF OF ITS SUPERIOR MERIT
THE ASTRAL HAS NOW A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION AS THE SAFEST AND BEST.
THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
RECOMMEND PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL AS THE BEST SAFEGUARD WHEN LAMPS ARE USED
CHS. PRATT & CO.
ESTABLISHED 1770.
108 FULTON ST. NEW YORK.
Capen, Sprague & Co.,
Nos. 6 and 8 Custom House Street,
BOSTON,
NEW ENGLAND AGENTS.
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Carriages! Carriages!
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.
aug 25 tf

SOMETHING NEW!
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.
Reduced Price $2.50.
MRS. STEPHEN B. SMITH,
Sole Agent for Portland,
ju30tf NO. 137 OXFORD STREET.

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LUMBER
Commission Merchants.
Special attention paid to furnishing
Southern Pine Lumber
—AND—
Timber for Ships, Bridges, Factories, Railroads, &c.,
either at mill or delivered.
West India and South American Cargoes furnished to order.
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au18 PORTLAND, MAINE. islwtf

MECHANICS' EXHIBITION!
—AT—
Faneuil and Quincy Halls,
BOSTON.
Now Open
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
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REAL ESTATE.

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

House on Quincy Street for Sale.
THE 2½ story House No. 11 Quincy Street, opposite the Park, containing 15 rooms, cemented cellar, gas and Sebago. Drainage perfect. House arranged for two families. Gas fixtures included in the purchase. Price $5200. Terms of payment liberal. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, 13 Fluent Block. se26d2w

FOR SALE.
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,
on the premises or to
UPHAM & GARDINER, No. 7 Exchange St.
se21 d2w

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. se19d2w

For Sale.
HOUSE No. 42 Pleasant Street. For particulars apply at the house from 3 to 5 P. M.
au29 dtf

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
EDWIN CHURCHILL,
No. 4 Portland Pier,
From 12 to 2 o'clock. P. M.
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For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.
A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 15½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of S. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
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FOR SALE!
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.
se22tf Apply at THIS OFFICE.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS LIZZIE NORTON,
Teacher of Vocal Music,
NO. 122 STATE STREET.
se23 d1mT&F

Mr. F. NIEBERG.
a graduate of a German university and professor of philosophy and history who has been teaching in Portland for a year the German language and literature, with great success, will begin his lessons for classes and single pupils. He also intends to open a school for boys and girls in German, Latin, French, Geography, History, etc., according to the German system. For best references, information and terms apply to
6 FREE STREET.
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Mass. Institute of Technology.
Fall Entrance Examinations, Sept. 23 and 24, at 9 a.m
For Catalogue and June Entrance Examination Papers, address Prof. SAMUEL KNEELAND, Sec'y Boston, Mass. se3d1m.

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

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Removed to Franklin Family School Topsham, Me,
Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D., Visitor. Oscar L. Billings, B. A., Rector. Send for circular. oc10tf

COAL!
20,000 TONS!
All from First Class Mines, viz.,
HONEY-BROOK,
SPRING MOUNTAIN and HAZELTON LEHIGH,
WHITE AND RED ASH,
LORBERRY,
FRANKLIN,
and ACADIA COALS!
FOR FAMILY USE.
Also the best of
Cumberland Coal for Blacksmith and Steam Purposes.
all of which I offer at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand a nice assortment
HARD AND SOFT WOOD.
DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER,
170 Commercial Street,
WM. E. DENNISON.
jy27 tf

JUST RECEIVED!
A new and complete stock of
CORSETS!
including the following well known brands,
ANCHOR "G,"
JACQUELINE,
SAPPHO,
ZERLINA,
WINDSOR!
"Madam Foy's Supporters"
—AND—
COMFORT CORSETS
FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN!
We wish to call particular attention to the Comfort Corset which is "perfect fitting," easy and durable.
OWEN & MOORE,
Congress St., cor. Brown.
se14 tf

For Sale or to Let.
The yacht "Ethel," length 63 feet 16 8-12 feet beam, depth 5 9-12, tonnage 34 62-100. Has superior accommodations, and in every way fitted for a pleasure craft. Will be sold low, or chartered on favorable terms to pleasure parties. Apply to
J. S. WINSLOW & CO.
ju18 dtf

Grocers Attention!
I am now prepared to furnish you with Pickles (New Crop) in Wine or Cider Vinegar, at the lowest market prices.
E. D. PETTENGILL,
8 MARKET ST.
se23d1w Portland, Me.

Children's Clothing!
MADE TO ORDER
—AT—
351 1-2 Congress St.
A. A. CAMPBELL.
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CIDER AND WINE MILLS,
PRESS, SCREWS, GRINDERS, &
—FOR SALE BY—
KENDALL & WHITNEY.
Send for a circular. se17d&wtf

WANTS.

Wanted.
A CAPABLE GIRL to do housework at No. 49 Deering Street. C. PAYSON.
se26 dtf

Wanted to Exchange,
A FURNISHED House in the city for a furnished House in Westbrook near the Seminary for six months, or until the first of May. Not particular about the house as long as it is comfortable and chance to keep a horse. Call at 69 Oxford street or address JOE, Box 635. se25d1w*

Agents Wanted.
TO sell Littlefield's patent Common Sense stove damper, saves more coal than all others put together saves ½ of the coal, keeps a regular heat. Agents make from $4 to $10 per day. D. H. BURNS, Corner of Newbury and Freemont Place.
se25 d1w*

Wanted—Carpenters.
WE want a few good Carpenters immediately. Apply at shop in Doten's Mill to-day.
sp24 BURROWS BROS.

House Wanted.
Rent, Lease or Purchase.
A desirable house, containing 8 or 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, within a few minutes walk of Congress Square.
B. BARNES, JR.,
se24dtf 28 Exchange Street.

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 WET NURSE for an Infant child at 387 Congress Square. H. I. LIBBY.
se21 dtf

Wanted.
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.
au21 tf

Wanted.
A CAPABLE Servant to do general housework in a family of four, one and one-half miles from the city. Address Box 1565, Portland, Me. my6tf

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost.
IN this city Sept 24th, a BOSOM PIN, Hair and Gold, marked H. J. Conant, Alfred. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
se25 d1

$1000 Reward.
ONE thousand dollars reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who fired the Alms House in the town of Yarmouth on the night of Sept. 7, 1874.
P. N. BLANCHARD,
E. G. WAGG,
H. C. GREENLIEF,
} Selectmen of Yarmouth.
Yarmouth, Sept. 7, 1874. se24d&w1w*

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!
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.

To Let.
WITH BOARD, a suit of rooms at 37 corner of HIGH & SPRING ST.

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

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. 20 Brown Street. my19dtf

PALMER'S
PATENT JACQUELINE CORSET!
THIS IS THE MOST
PERFECT-FITTING CORSET
Ever Offered to the Public!
The peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without folding at the top, gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips, is longer front and back than ordinary Corsets, and in fact, is the only Corset corset cut in this form.
☞Particular attention is called to the method of fastening Bones in this Corset, which is acknowledged superior to any other.
Merrill, Prince & Co.,
Jobbers of Fancy Goods,
PORTLAND,
Sole Agents for the State of Maine.
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SAVE THE ADVANCE ON ICE!
Dry Air Refrigerators
In all Styles, Grades and Sizes.
The Largest and Best Assortment in the State, combining all the latest Improvements, called
THE PEERLESS.
It is unsurpassed in Simplicity, Ease of Management, Durability, Dryness and Purity of Air and ECONOMY of ICE.
Wholesale and Retail at Manufacturers' Prices. Cheaper than any other. CAN SAVE THE ADVANCE IN ICE IN ONE SEASON, and get a better article by buying of manufacturer or agent. Don't fail of being convinced of this fact before buying.
Salesroom 253 Fore St.. J. F. MERRILL. Manufactory, Rear of No. 10 Cross St.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
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Horse Blankets, Horse Blankets!
An invoice of
500 HORSE BLANKETS
of different qualities, from the manufacturer, will be sold this week at
Less than cost to Manufacture.
Now is the time to buy for the Winter.
F. O. BAILEY & CO.,
15 Exchange Street and 176 Fore Street.
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1874 FALL STYLES. 1874
HILLMAN & MORRILL
would respectfully inform the trade, they have on hand and are constantly adding to, a desirable line of MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS, for the season, also in the BLEACHERY DEPARTMENT all the leading shapes and prepared to do Millinery and Transient Work, promptly, to compare favorably with new goods.
251 MIDDLE, STREET.
se16 Hopkins' Block. d3w

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall apply to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at their next meeting, to erect a wooden building on Spring St, rear of 123, 20x28, one and a half story.
se26d3t* CHARLES GREENOUGH.

TO LET.

Brick House on Brown Street
TO RENT.—12 rooms, Sebago water, gas and bath room; also two small Rents at 614 Congress St.; also two offices in Caboon Block. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent, se26d1w*

House to Let.
HOUSE No. 62 Pine Street (Hull Block), recently occupied by Robert I. Hull, long or short lease. Possession given immediately.
Inquire of MATTOCKS & FOX.
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For Sale or Rent.
A STORE and HOUSE, Connected. Near the City. A good location for a family Grocery, where a large business in that line may be done profitably.
For further particulars enquire of
UPHAM & GARDINER
se23d2w No. 7 Exchange Street.

To Let.
TWO Unfurnished Front Rooms (second flight) on Wilmot, very near Congress, to respectable gentleman and wife, or ladies. Inquire Corner Congress and Chapel, FRUIT STORE. se23d1w*

To Let.
WITH BOARD. Pleasant, Front Chamber, suitable for two persons. Also, Table Boarders wanted at 49 PLEASANT, St. se16d2w*

To Let.
STORE No. 33 Plum Street.
Apply to ST. JOHN SMITH.
se15dtf No. 27 Widgery's Wharf.

To Let.
AT MORRILL'S CORNER, DEERING, First Class Dwelling house, nine rooms, with all modern improvements, garden and stable. Handy to horse and steam cars. Inquire of C. E. MORRILL, near premises, or W. H. JERRIS, Portland.
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To Let.
TO LET, two unfurnished rooms on 2d floor. Also several furnished rooms, at No. 4 Cotton street, wo doors from Free Street. au3dtf

SAVE A DOLLAR
A DOLLAR SAVE
OR MORE.
20 per cent
DISCOUNT
—ON—
REAL HAIR SWITCHES
From our prices which are marked in
PLAIN FIGURES,
on each Switch for
10 DAYS ONLY
To reduce our stock of real hair. Don' delay. You will never have such an opportunity again.
COGIA HASSAN.
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KID GLOVES!
WE OFFER A FULL LINE OF
Trefousse First Quality,
Two buttons in black and
NEW FALL SHADES,
Whites and Opera Shades in one, two, three and four buttons. Large sizes in ladies one and two buttons for Gents wear, at prices lower than ever before offered in this City.
JOB LOT.
Fine, Full, Finished Merino
UNDERWEAR!
for Ladies winter wear, at $1.50 worth $2.00
—NOW OPEN—
New and complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's
Winter Hosiery!
OUR MOTTO IS
The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.
Owen & Moore,
Congress St., cor. Brown.
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JUST RECEIVED
a consignment of
Gents' Merino Underwear!
Bargains for a few

GENTS MERINO SKIRTS at		$ .50
" "	" "	.70
" "	" "	.75
" "	" "	1.00
" "	" "	1.12

Above prices quoted, are less than at wholesale.
DAVIS & CO.

The balance of our stock of Palmer's Jacqueline Corset at Seventy-five cents.
Davis & Co. sole proprietor of the
MARCHIONESS CORSET.
Bergmanms Zephyr Worsted.
We have received our Fall Importations of Bergmanns Zephyr Worsteds in Single, Split and double in all the choice shades, also
GERMANTOWN WOOLS
Which we offer at wholesale and retail.
DAVIS & CO.
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Very Choice Goods!
W. W. BECKETT,
Merchant Tailor!
137 MIDDLE STREET,
has just received an assortment of
VERY CHOICE GOODS.
☞Please call and see them and you will surely buy them. se23d3w

NOTICE!!!
A LARGE LOT OF
Fine Stationery,
To be sold immediately, without regard to cost, to make room for new goods.
FRANCIS H. COFFIN
120 MIDDLE STREET,
Under Falmouth Hotel,
se24 d1w

Harris' Seamless Kid Gloves
—AT—
TALBOT'S.
se26 d3t

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1874

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Seed Saving.

Every farmer and gardener should endeavor to save in so far as he may be able his own garden and field seeds. As a matter of economy he should do this, but, what is more important, he should do it that he may be sure of being provided with reliable seeds. Depending upon seeds purchased at the grocery and the ordinary sale stores throughout the country, at the best, is a practice which is attended with much uncertainty of results. You may procure good seeds, fresh and prompt to germinate, or you may get some of the old stock of seeds, slow to germinate, or that will fail altogether.

But provided your seeds are fresh and quick to germinate, you may not be much better off. You may, for instance, have onion seed raised from scullions and be gladdened, or rather *maddened*, with the sight of a fine bed of young scullions. Perhaps you have cabbage seed raised from cabbages that were unmarketable because they would not *head*. Behold! you have expended your energies upon a thrifty crop of like plants, which refuse, also, to head. Or you may have given your utmost care and attention to raising a few cauliflowers. But your labor proves unavailing, and you conclude that cauliflowers must indeed be very difficult to raise and that you had better *buy* yours in the future.

Thus we might run through with the entire list of garden and field seeds. A great many gardens are not worth half as much as they ought to be, just because inferior seed is used in planting them. It is useless to attempt to have a good garden or a profitable field crop unless you can be *sure* of good seed to start with. It is not good policy to purchase seeds of irresponsible dealers. Either purchase of a seedsman upon whom you *know* you can rely or else raise your own seed and know what its parentage was and what its treatment has been.

Every tiller of the soil can raise a little seed of extra quality better than one man can raise equally as good seed for thousands. Select the best of every thing for seed so that the next crop may be better than the present. "Like producers like." If you have nice extra heads of cabbage which come near being your ideal of what a cabbage should be, save part of them for seed—that is just the kind of cabbages that you want to raise. And how can you be more sure of raising them than to sow the seeds of such? If you have a fine bed of onions free from scullions, smooth skinned, compact and tender—just what you know onions should be, in order to be about right—then save some of these and raise your own seed, and make them better and better every year, by saving the best each year. If you desire to have very early cucumbers, save a few of the earliest and best shaped ones for seed—not wait and take some of the later growth.

In eating your melons, if you find some which are superior to the rest in flavor and delicacy of aroma, save the seeds of them and try to raise more like them next year. If in cooking your squashes, you find that some of them are better for eating than others, save the seeds and produce the same kind next year. In like manner save seeds of all kinds for your own use and a few for your neighbors if convenient. In this way a great improvement might soon be introduced into our gardens and much money be saved which is now worse than thrown away, in producing those seeds which require time and care, and occupy the valuable land without remunerating the gardens.

Seeds for the garden should be thoroughly dried but not by raising the temperature of the air, for if you do that it will injure their vitality. The conditions for preservation of seeds are lowness of temperature, dryness and exclusion of the air. Heat and moisture will either germinate the seeds or destroy their vitality. Vegetable seeds after they are well dried may be wrapped in coarse paper and put loosely into coarse cloth bags and and hung in cool and airy places.

If apple, pear and quince seeds are exposed to the air the rind becomes so hard and rigid as to make germination impossible, or at least very difficult, from merely mechanical resistance. It is better to place them in earth to preserve them moist through the winter.

A little intelligent care will enable every one to save the best of seed for his own use and insure good crops. H. R.

Box Stalls for Cattle.

People who remember how their fathers used to tie up oxen and cows in stanchions, and who have seen these instruments of bovine torture banished at the dictates of humanity and their places supplied with chains, are in a degree excusable for thinking that our present stable arrangements are all the most gentlemanly ox or most fastidious cow could desire; but those who stop and think a moment will see that there is chance for further improvement, in fact that the present practice of tying up cattle does

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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.

"Without Occupation."

Among the unpleasant revelations of the last census is the fact that in 1870 no less than two and a half millions of males, over ten years of age, were returned as "without occupation." Making a most liberal allowance for such of this class as attended school, the country was nourishing at least a million of men, who were capable of work, and had no occupation. Idling and sponging have so bad a reputation in this country, that there are thousands who rightfully belong to this army, but are ashamed to confess it even to a census-taker, and claim occupations which they have not; consequently, without including those whose occupations are so at war with society's welfare and progress as to be worse than drones, there cannot be less than two million men who not only contribute nothing to the common store of industry and enterprise, but, in one way or another, draw their sustenance from the accumulations of others.

Nor can it be said that any one class sends out this useless army. The indolent rich are hardly less to be censured than the heedless and thus helpless poor, or the very mean and spiritless who form no small part of the army "without occupation." The criminal and dangerous classes, as a whole, belong to the idlers; and between the aimless vagabond, whose helpless need appeals to us for aid, and the more positive thief, who boldly asserts his right to property by taking it, there is not a great difference. The latter is more dangerous; but the sneak thief is not more contemptible than the former. Nor is the army of idlers confined to any locality. It they were they could be better dealt with. Every village in the land has its little band of idlers who ought to work. Every city can muster a battalion whose rank and file eats the bread of helpless idleness, or obtains it by theft from honest industry. The recruiting agents of this army are of all grades. The parent who is so tender of his son that he allows him to grow up a genteel loafer rather than have him take a place in the workshop, store, on the farm, or wherever else bread is to be won by manual or brain work, is recruiting for the army without occupation. Indeed, from this source comes, in the first place, the greatest number of recruits. They get their instruction at the loafing places, in the gaming and drinking saloons. They end their days in the jail, poor-house, or as the objects of private charity.

The wonder is that with this vast army of loafers and criminals, the workers make out to get along and accumulate anything. It is really a wonder that states thrive, that railroads and factories are built, and the aggregate wealth of the nation increased. With this vast army of do-nothings to maintain, and its vicious ones to restrain, it is a marvel that the area of civilization is not annually narrowed rather than enlarged. It is not safe, however, to further increase this army, for the laborers have to toil early and late to bear the present burden of crime, pauperism and idleness. Consequently every good citizen should do his utmost to disband this army, for so long as it exists there is no hope of the good time coming, or to call otherwise make preparation for the millenium.

The Next Congress.

When Congress adjourned last June, it looked as though the Democrats might succeed in electing a majority of the new Congress, but as the canvass has opened the joy of these gentlemen appears to be more of a graveyard task of whistling to keep the courage up, than a hope of success, and the Republicans have become more confident. From all the advices received at Washington two estimates have been made of the political complexion of the next House of Representatives. One of these estimates, which is called the worst possible for the Republicans, puts the number of Republicans at 150, Democrats 117, doubtful and independent, 25; total, 292. The other estimate, the one usually made by Republicans, gives the next House thus:

	Republican.	Democrat.	Doubtful, &c.
Southern	25	34	5
Pacific States	2	1	2
Central West, (Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri)	35	17	6
Northwest, (three States)	14	3	1
Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky	30	28	1
New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland	27	23	..
New England States	23	5	..
Total	166	111	15

THE secret service bureau of the Treasury Department is just now under a cloud. Its chief or ex-chief Col. Whiteley, is said to be half concealed like a half-convicted criminal in Boston, a client, of Gen. Butler, having forfeited his word and honor to appear in court at Washington last week. One of his assistants, Nettleship, has for several years been a clerk in the New York custom house, but most of the time employed in working up "cases" for which he has been paid specially. Sometime since he was sent to Washington to "work up" the district safe burglary. He charged $1500 for the job and left it beautifully mixed. Another party took hold of it under Mr. Bristow and now it turns out that this secret service man Nettleship was one of the burglars.

THE person who undertakes to learn the drift of Massachusetts politics by what he sees in the leading papers of that state, stands a first class chance of being the most hopelessly bewildered individual of the season. It now looks as though Gov. Talbot has the pole (this is the season of horse trots and the papers are full of them) for the Republican nomination for Governor. Dr. Loring, however, is a candidate and his friends are making considerable effort. But just here the hand of Ben Butler appears and there are those who express the opinion that he will spring upon the couvention and bear the nomination away. Pity that the nation should run any risk of losing a watch-dog.

THE new Democratic mayor of Portsmouth in his address urges economy, and warns his associates against the multiplication of offices. Yet the legislature which practically made him mayor doubled the number of wards and all the subordinate officers in order to get control of the city. This is about the usua Democratic consistency.

THE five hundred Catholic Temperance Societies of the United States meet by delegates in national convention at Chicago on the seventh of October. The convention promises to be one of the most numerously constituted that ever assembled in the United States, and it is hoped that its deliberations may result in permanent benefit.

Current Notes.

The publication of the new Republican newspaper, the New York *Republic*, has been again posponed, owing to the non-completion of the presses. The first issue is now announced for the first Monday in October.

Speaking of the wide discrepancy between General Custer's report and that of Professor Winchell, concerning the presence of gold in the Black Hills, the *Tribune* presumes that "the facts lie somewhere between the the two accounts."

Please don't do it any more. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* unpleasantly insists that the *World* is "a decayed newspaper" and its editor "a lunatic." Go back to rhetoric, boys, and don't twit on facts.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

H. L. Magoon, Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of Wisconsin, is a native of the state. If elected he will be the first native Congressman from Wisconsin.

Prohibition is well enough, but we have no sympathy with those who would sacrifice every other interest to promote this one, or who would kill the Republican party simply because it cannot in the face of public opinion maintain a prohibitory law.—*Worcester South Compendium.*

The new Postmaster-General not only cuts off the supply of penknives from his clerks, but discharges those who in his opinion do not earn their salaries. No Attleboro Jewell-ry in that establishment now.—*New Bedford Standard.*

The Richmond *Despatch* endorses the conclusion that if the New York *World* were gagged about election time, it would be better for the Democratic party. We cannot coincide with it. The *World's* Latin quotations have a soothing effect upon the tumultuous intellects of the Sixth Ward, and are regarded by the superstitious as powerful appeals to vote the Democratic ticket early and vote it often.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

Interesting Correspondence.

The following letters telegraphed from New Orleans to a New York paper are worthy of attention, and unless they are fictitious, which it is quite probable they are, will be very inopportune for the aspirations of Gen. Butler. The first is from Billings, a New Orleans lawyer, one of the counsel of Kellogg when the Louisiana case was before Congress:

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, December 3, 1873.

Dear Governor:—Chandler (William E.) is working with us, and he has worked with us nobly and more effectively than any one except Williams. He wished me to write to you about his fees. I would arrange with him at the earliest moment possible.

(Signed,) EDWARD C. BILLINGS.

The following were written when Senator Carpenter's bill was before the Senate and shortly before Congress adjourned:

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1873.

My Dear Sir:—I have just received yours of the 12th, having been out of town for ten days, and have accordingly drawn on you for $1000. Did I state in previous letter that of the draft of $2000 which you sent me some time since, I found it desirable to deliver $1000 to Mr. Chandler? I am glad to see that all opposition to your administration is dying out, and public confidence is being sustained. I shall be happy to see you when you come here, and

I remain, Yours Truly,
(Signed,) C. CUSHING.

The Hon. William Pitt Kellogg.

Billings & Hughes, Counselors at Law, No. 82 Custom House street.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1, 1873.

To His Excellency:

Dear Governor—I may leave for the North on Thursday, and if you are going to advance me anything in my fee in your case you can hand it to Mr. Barrett, our common friend.

EDWARD C. BILLINGS.

P. S I have hopes that you will make the payment as large as $5000.

Billings & Hughes, Counselors at Law, No. 82 Custom House street.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1, 1873.

Received from the Hon. W. P. Kellogg $2500 on account, for professional services in the case of Kellogg agt. Warmouth et al. ($2500).

EDWARD C. BILLINGS.

Amount filled in this receipt by me.
JOHN C. BARRETT, JR.

BOSTON, June 17, 1873.

(Crest and motto, "*Comme je trouve.*")

To My Dear Governor:

I think my retainer in the matter of the petition in the Supreme Court about the affair of Louisiana should be $3000. I advised in the cause with the counsel who argued it. They will recognize my services, and I was obliged, in consequence of the retainer, to refuse one or the other side. Please remit by draft on New York, which draft will be your receipt.

Very truly yours,
BENJ. F. BUTLER.

The Hon. Wm. P. Kellogg, &c., New Orleans.

Gen. Butler refers to a case before the Supreme Court, but gentlemen who are familiar with Louisiana affairs, say that there was no Louisiana case before that Court at the time this letter was written, and that the services thus ingeniously described, were nothing less than his influence as a member of Congress in the Pinchback and McMillan contest. In fact that he was interested and retained just as it appears, from the other letters, that Caleb Cushing, Attorney General Williams and Wm. E. Chandler, Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, were. There are other letters making startling revelations and implicating prominent men in Washington, including two Senators, to the extent that they are shown to have asked for and acknowledged the receipt of large sums of money from Governor Kellogg while the Louisiana case, involving the seating of Pinchback or McMillan as Senator was before the Senate.

A letter from Mr. Chandler acknowledges $1000, but speaks of his effective services and asks for more. All show clear evidence of genuineness and the authenticity of the signatures, and the fact that they were found in Governor Kellogg's office is established on excellent authority.

Premiums.

The following are premiums, additional to those published, awarded at the state fair:

Working oxen and steers.—Oxen, four years and over, first, $15, Solomon Nash, Livermore Falls, second, $10, A. I. Sawyer, Lisbon Falls. County teams, five yokes each, first, $25, Androscoggin; second, $15, Franklin; third, $10, Kennebec. Steers, three years old, first, $10, Eben Thompson; second, $7, J. S. Putnam, Winthrop. Two years old, first, $8, White & Coffin, Thorndike; second, $6, Alfred Robinson, St. Albans; gratuity, $5, to W. W. Pease, North Anson. Yearlings, first, $6, I. T. Prince, West Auburn. Steer calves, first, $4, J. H. True, North Fayette; second, $2, John Mayo, Livermore Falls. Best pair trained horses, Chandler Horse Hoe, worth $15, I. N. Mitchell, City Farm, Lewiston.

Trained steers and colts.—Steers, first, $8, S. Look, North Jay; second, $6, W. W. Pease, North Anson. Colts, first, $8, Ira C. Doe, Saco; second, $6, H. S. Doyen, New Sharon.

Draft oxen.—Pair that drew the largest number of pounds, first premium, $10, W. W. Pease, North Anson; second, $7, James Clark, Lewiston.

Plowing match.—First prize, $12, James Clark, Lewiston. Committee recommends gratuities to J. D. Thompson, Livermore, E. H. Pettengill, Livermore Falls, W. N. Thomas, Oxford.

To J. N. M'Coy & Co., of Portland. diploma and medal, for roofing cement. Soapstone elastic roofing and slate paint for roofing.

To A. L. Dennison of Portland, diploma for mineral fertilizer.

Mares.—Breeding mares with foals by their sides, first, a Knox, $17, John D'Artheny, Augusta; second, a Hampton, $13, Stillman P. Hersey, North Auburn. Five years' old, first, $16, B. F. Briggs, Auburn; second, $15, W. A. Bartlett, Bangor, a Flying Eaton. Four years' old, first, $15, E. H. McKenney, Biddeford, a Knox; second, $10, J. W. Wilson, Lewiston, a Hampton. Three years' old, first, $15, Albert Hodges, Benton, a Knox; second, $10, John Dinsmore, Temple, a Knox. Under three, first, $10, Gen. W. S. Tilton, Tegus, a Mambrino; second, $5, J. H. Hussey, Augusta, a Whalebone Knox. Committee recommend the granting of diplomas to the following exhibitors for this class: John D'Artheny, Augusta, for two mares; Chas. B. Dore, Augusta; Chas. M. Gore Portland; D. W. Gardner, Lewiston; John French, Lewiston; C. H. Skinner, St. Albans; Seth Parlin, Norridgewock; Loring Foss, Winthrop; H. H. McDuffee, Deeering; W. H. Davis, Minot.

Matched horses.—Driving horses, first, $10, B. F. Briggs, Auburn; second, $8, Fernald & Sawyer, Portland. Drafting horses, first, $15, W. F. Hilton, Lewiston, $10, Benson, M. Dixon. Geldings, first, $17, C. Shaw & Son; second, $13, S. R. Thayer. Colts, first, $10, L. L. Lombard; second, $8, B. & B. Holmes.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The following business changes have been reported in Maine the past week:

Ellsworth.—S. & H. A. Dutton, gro., dis; now H. A. Dutton.

Readfield.—D. Fogg, gro., and prod., admits Stevens, style Fogg & Stevens.

Rockland.—Smith & Ludwig, market and gro., dis.; now W. B. Ludwig.

Topsham.—Topsham Paper Co., sold to Hon. W. L. Putnam, Portland.

News and Other Items.

There are 38 female preachers in the United States.

It is reported that a daughter of Albert W. Paine, Esq., of Bangor Me., is engaged to a son of President Grant.

A rich young lady in Chicago has a mania for buying dogs and has $7000 invested in that sort of property already.

The total number of Southeners now excluded from holding office by reason of political disability, is less than 150.

A clergyman at Paris, Ky., stopped his prayer to lean an unruly man out by the ear, and then went on: "As I was saying, oh Lord."

It was a Chicago lady who sent an order to Rome to a celebrated sculptor for "one marble figger of Appoller in his close, to corst not more nor $1000."

A special session of the N. A. of G. S. B. will be held in Boston in October. Important matters relating to the advancement of the Order are to be considered.

George Lebar, a gay old boy of 111 years, visited the muster field at Stroudsburg, Pa., the other day, taking his juvenile daughter of 73 years with him.

The grasshoppers in Nebraska are represented numerically by a string of 26 figures. In Arkansas the candidates for office are represented in the same way.

A young man has been taken from a railroad train and imprisoned at Truckee, Cal., because of the violent language he used concerning Bismarck,

A county treasurer in Alabama can't read or write, but he has put $7000 where no one but himself can find it. This shows that a collegiate education is not essential to the acquirement of wealth.

An intelligent telegraph operator says that a house was lately burned in St. John, N. B. which was "occupied by three families, three barns and two sheds." It ought to have burned, crowding a house in that way is a sin.

When an interviewer calls upon Gen. Sherman the general places a bottle of brandy on the table, says he has got to step out for a moment and is not seen again until the next morning.

A man who has a spite against the Boston and Maine Railroad is building a schooner above the bridge just constructed by that road across the Merrimac, in order, it is declared, to oblige the road to build a draw, which the bridge doesn't have now.

The Times says that Lowell has suffered, and is now suffering, less from the depression in business than most of the cities of the country. None of the mills have wholly stopped; the reduction of wages has not been great; and there is no such number of shops and dwelling-houses vacant as in most other cities.

The London Standard locates Plymouth church in Massachusetts, and moralizes on how the story of the spiritual life of Plymouth congregation reveals "the interior of an unlicensed sect in Massachusetts—that chosen home, as we have always been taught to consider, of piety and sound morality."

The Chicago & Alton railroad being charged by an undertaker for burying one of its victims, returned his bill, refusing to pay anything more than the undertaker's fee prescribed by law; and now that the latter finds that the law actually fixes his price, he is dead set against all legislative interference, even opposing the railroad law.

The brakemen on the Boston and Albany railroad have received instructions to use the hand-brakes at the "know-nothing" and all other railroad crossings. This order has been found necessary in consequence of several trains having of late run on to the crossings of other roads. The trouble seems to be in the management of the vacuum.

The Courant says Hartford stands, considering its working classes as a whole, in a much better prospect than would be generally imagined in the absence of any statistics. Investigation shows that there is a prospect of steady work in almost every manufactory, the striking fact being shown that in no case is there an absolute certainty of discharges.

Edna Dean Proctor, the seeker of a fortune from Moulton and the Graphic, is getting a good advertisement out of the affair. She is described as a highly cultivated woman, who has traveled almost all over Europe, and is about forty years old. She is slightly above the medium size, slim but well made, with luxuriant dark hair, dark eyes of a soft and fascinating expression, shaded by long, silken lashes, with sallow complexion, bright and rosy lips, frequently curved in the most winsome of smiles, and the smallest of fe et and hands.

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A barn belonging to Joshua Barnes, together with his hay and a part of his grain, at Presque Isle, was burned the night of the 13th. Probably the result of a difficulty between Barnes and Warren Harmon. The latter was soon after en route to Houlton to await trial.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

There are between 200 and 300 men at work on the new factory building at Waterville. It is to be 328 feet long and 72 feet wide. A portion of the building is to be six stories high, and a portion five. The wing is to be 199 feet long and 52 feet wide, three stories high. It is to run 20,000 spindles. The rise in real estate in town is extraordinary; house lots that a few months ago were a drug in the market at $300, now easily bring twice that amount.

The proprietors of the Kennebec Wire Works on the Vaughan stream in Hallowell, have commenced operations, and are now running their machinery for the manufacture of the various sizes and grades of wire in demand by the trade.

The students of Colby University think of starting a monthly paper.

KNOX COUNTY.

Messrs. Carton, Norwood & Co., of Rockport, launched, Friday, from the yard of John Pascal at Rockland, a fifteen hundred ton ship called the John Pascal. Capt. Henry Tapley will command her. This is the forty-second vessel built by Mr. Pascal for this firm.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Col. McFadden, collector of Boothbay customs district, has lately received and delivered an elegant gold watch, with an inscription which tells its own story: "Presented by the Government of Canada to Capt. Wilson Lewis, master of the American schooner Gertie Lewis, of Boothbay, Maine, U. S. A., in recognition of his humane services in the rescue of the crew of the brig Oak Point of Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 25th 1873." For Albert P. Lewis, Sumner P. Swett, Freeman Hayden and Henry Totman, crew of the Gertie Lewis, manning the rescuing boat, there was an equal share of $80 in gold.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. of G. T., was instituted at Medway on the evening of the 19th inst. by Rev. O. M. Cousins. The Lodge begins with 58 charter members, and there is no doubt will be a very prosperous one.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Foxcroft is excited over a scandal case. Dr. Russel Merrill sues his nephew, James Merrill, Jr., for the slander of his daughter, the doctor alleging that James had circulated numerous reports damaging or calculated to damage the character of the young lady in question.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Joseph F. Nye, deputy sheriff at Fairfield, has recently received several anonymous communications threatening him with dire vengeance if he persists in enforcing the liquor law.

WALDO COUNTY.

Justin McFarland, the young man from Belfast who was reported missing recently in Boston, has been found after an absence of three weeks. When recovered he was an inmate of a lunatic asylum in Pemberton Square, in that city, and was placed there by the authorities who picked him up while wandering about the streets hopelessly insane.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A young school teacher at Steuben, named Nash, was instantly killed, Friday, while attempting to draw a charge from a gun. It was accidentally discharged, taking effect in the pit of the stomach.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. LUKE'S.

At the morning service Bishop Neely preached from Gal. ii, part of the 20th verse:—"The life that I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

The most important aspect under which human life can be viewed is that when it is considered with reference to its underlying principle, or the character which man himself impresses upon it. We often speak of the life of man, in general, as short, uncertain, transitory. We speak of the life of a particular individual as prosperous and successful, or sorrowful and unfortunate. But these, and like conceptions of it, make no such impression upon us as when the life of an individual man is characterized as aimless, or selfish, or base, or, on the other hand, as consistent, generous, noble.

Now, while the life of most men everywhere and in every generation is devoted to the pursuit of those objects which minister to sensual gratification, or the thirst for praise or place, and consequently is fashioned and governed by those motives and conditions which point to success in this directiont, there have been men in every land and age who lived a higher life. Patriotism and philanthropy have had their shrines always and everywhere, upon which some at least have gladly laid the best offerings they could bring; and in nations unblessed by a distinct revelation of the attributes and will of God, there have been those, who, like Enoch, and Noah, and Abraham, and Moses, and Samuel, walked by faith, and not by sight, who heard and heeded the voice of God speaking through conscience and the spiritual intentions or intuitions, and, in this faith, willingly sacrificed wealth, and earthly ambition, and life, for the attainment of the invisible but enduring realities of the upper and eternal world. And there are men, though they may have been denounced, and ridiculed, and persecuted by their contemporaries, who have obtained "a good report through their faith" in after generations. These are the names we chiefly honor, however earthly and grovelling our own aspirations may be. According as we are like them we feel ourselves humbled; as we are unlike them we confess ourselves in our inmost thoughts, however loftily we may bear ourselves in the world, below the standard of a true and perfect manhood.

St. Paul in the words which I have read for our present consideration claims for himself a place among these men of faith, and his record compels us to acknowledge him the foremost hero of them all. When he speaks of himself and his brethren among the Christian believers as "dead unto the world," as "crucified and dead with Christ," "buried with Him" and "risen with Him unto newness of life, we seem at first to lack the key to these mystical expressions. But when we trace his career, first from the feet of Gamaliel to the gate of Damascus, and through the scenes and labors of his subsequent history, we cannot fail to find their meanting abundantly illustrated. And when he declares "I no longer live (as before) but Christ liveth in me" and again, the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God"—the record of that life is a sufficient interpreter. Our teacher—Christ: our Master and Lord, Christ; our exemplar, Christ; our Almighty Saviour and soul refuge for time and eternity, Christ. This was not only the teaching but the life of St. Peul. To win Christ and to be found in Him, he counted all things else but loss; to be conformed unto Him in sufferings, he regarded as the highest honor; to serve Him in toil and tribulation, to walk in His blood-stained footsteps, to live unto Christ and die for Christ, this was the joy and the glory of this blessed Apostle.

I. Now we see in this life not only a life above and apart from that of men in general—and not only a life of faith as such a life is exhibited in the character of illustrious and worthy men among the Gentiles before the Christian era, or more completely, because based upon an express revelation, by the Jewish patriarchs and prophets, but a life begotten, directed and wholly fashioned by a faith, whose object is a person. The life that I now live in the flesh I live in or by faith, namely, that of the Son of God. A new light had burst forth upon the world. Nay! He who is and has ever been the light of the world had now become incarnate amongst men,—had personally appeared as the world's illuminator. The only begotten Son of God had manifested himself to men as the Way, the Truth, the Life. Faith, therefore, which before groped with uncertain step and little light amidst the conceptions of the inner consciousness or the phenomena of the outer world for its true object, now discerned and planted itself at once upon the Rock of Ages. The mysterious predictions of Jewish prophets were explained and gloriously fulfilled in the advent and incarnation of the Son of God in the person of Jesus Christ, and thus henceforth, whether for Jews or Gentiles, faith, to be a true and worthy faith, must be a *Christian* faith.

I will not pause to further justify this faith, or in other words to review those facts and circumstances whereby it is established that Jesus Christ is what He claims to be, and whereon the Christian faith and the Christian church are built. We know what St. Paul once was—the bitterest enemy and persecutor of the name and cause of Christ, and we know what he subsequently became, though it cost him the loss of all that the world holds dearest. —one who could say of himself in the fullest sense, "The life that I *now* live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God." There was proof enough to convince and transform such a man, and there is enough to convince any who will open their hearts to receive the blessed truth of the Gospel.

III. But there is none other than the great central fact of the Gospel, namely, the love of God towards men in giving His only begotten Son for their sake, and the love of Christ in offering Himself a ransom for their sins, that could or can beget such a life as that of St. Paul. The life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, *who loved me and gave himself for me.* Here was the great constraining, prevailing motive. The Son of God thus humbled himself, thus suffered, thus died, because He loved me, chiefest of sinners though I am. It was the love of Christ thus conceived of as manifesting itself in the extreme of self-sacrifice for man's salvation, and thus realized as stretching forth its almighty arm for his own individual salvation that constrained and compelled St. Paul, and that has constrained and compelled every other Christian saint and martyr to devote himself, soul and body, a living sacrifice to Christ. The sacrifice and death of Christ are the springs of that life which is "hid with Christ in God." And such they cannot but be to every one whose faith has grasped their import and their motive.

Is our life in the flesh that which is begotten and sustained by such a faith? If it is, the fact cannot but be as manifest, as that the covetous man is seeking money, or the ambitious man place or fame, and our claim to that effect can be justified as St. Paul could justify such a declaration respecting himself. That we are named with the name of Christ, are enrolled amongst His followers, and profess allegiance to Him the church records can show. But there is another record kept on high, wherein is exhibited what master we are serving, what is our supreme object of desire and affection, what is the life we are actively living, and by *that* record we shall be judged.

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In Stetson, July 17th, Mr. Henry W. Ricker to Miss Georgie A. McKenney, both of Stetson.

In Brunswick, 20th inst, Frank Webb to Miss Lizzie E. Randall, both of Brunswick.

In Gardiner, 19th inst. James H. Runnels to Miss Fannie A Murry, both of G.

In Damariscotta, Sept. 3d, Joseph L. S. Merry and Miss Belle Chapman.

DIED.

In this city, Sept. 25th, Harry Ernest, infant son of W. A. and Ella L. Skillin.

In Deering, Sept. 26th, Amos Abbott, aged 79 years 8 months.

(Funeral services Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. Burial at convenience of the family.

In Bath, Sept. 22nd, Julia M. Wolston, aged 21 years 3 days.

In Harpswell, Sept. 22d, Sarah Merryman, aged 57 years.

In Brunswick, Sept. 18, Mrs. Betsey, aged 80 years and 7 months.

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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
Batavia	New York	Liverpool	Oct 3
Victoria	New York	Glasgow	Oct 3
Idaho	New York	Liverpool	Oct 6
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Many Ladies—Eureka Silk.
Fitzgerald's Announcements—2.
ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Grand Army Fair—City Hall.
We Still Live—Cumberland Centre Fair.
Dramatic Entertainment—Congress Square Church
AUCTION COLUMN.
Rustic Work—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Oil Paintings—Morgan & Dyer.

United States Circuit Court.

BEFORE JUDGE SHEPLEY.

SATURDAY.—John Babson vs. The Thomaston M. F. Insurance Company.
Bradburys. A. P. Gould.

Action on a policy of insurance upon a dwelling house in Wiscasset. Defence was that plaintiff had no title or insurable interest in the property. Heard by the Judge without the intervention of a jury.

The property formerly belonged to Sarah McCrate. By her will Richard H. Tucker was made trustee, with authority "to appoint a trustee to be substituted for him in case he, the said Tucker, should from any cause be unable to act as such, and also to name a suitable person to succeed him as trustee after his decease, which appointment of a substitute or successor is to be made by the said Tucker in writing, and such substitute or successor shall have the same power and authority as the present trustee, or if said appointment of a new trustee shall not, from accident or otherwise, be made by the present trustee or by his successor, then the then Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln shall appoint one in case of a vacancy, as provided by law." Tucker was also named as executor of the will. He notified the Judge of Probate in writing that he declined both trusts, and did "recommend the Hon. John Babson of said Wiscasset, as the most proper and suitable person for the acceptance of the above trust in my (his) place and stead." Thereupon Babson, in addition to an administration bond, furnished to the Judge of Probate a bond as such trustee, wherein is recited the fact of his appointment by the Judge, and conditioned for the execution of "such trust according to the will of the testatrix," which bond was approved and ordered to be recorded. Babson entered upon his duty as trustee, and, under this state of title, effected this insurance. The Court held that plaintiff had an insurable interest, ordered judgment for plaintiff, and referred the case to the Clerk for assessment of damages.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

SATURDAY.—Thomas Fox. Common drunkard. Thirty days. Committed.

Andrew B. Ball. Assault with dangerous weapon. Not probable cause and repondent discharged.
County Attorney Libby. Bradburys.

Brief Jottings.

There will be a union temperance, prayer and conference meeting this evening at the Allen Mission. The public are earnestly and cordially invited.

The Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles began Friday night, to last eight days.

There is talk of inviting the Saco Reform Club to this city, to set on foot a temperance revival like that in York county.

There is on exhibition at Schumacher's a fine music box brought from Germany by Mr. G. A. Susskraut, and by him presented to Mr. C. J. Schumacher. One of the airs it plays is the famous "Wacht am Rhein."

The attempts at rain yesterday were pitiable failures, and scarcely deserve mention.

People divided their attention yesterday between the churches and the Grand Trunk station.

C. J. Schumacher of this city is painting and decorating the interior of St. Mary's church at Bangor.

Alex. Ball was discharged in the Municipal Court Saturday morning for shooting at Manual, it being shown the discharge was accidental.

The Mountaineers and White Stockings played a game of base ball for the championship and silver bat Saturday afternoon. White Stockings 9; Mountaineers 2.

Owing to the fog the yacht race was postponed until the first fair day.

To-morrow evening the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals give the closing entertainment at City Hall. All articles remaining unsold will be raffled off. A large number of tickets have been sold for the "Flower Girl."

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Direction of the Portland Catholic Union at their hall this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

Grand Army Fair.

The long contemplated fair under the auspices of Bosworth Post, G. A. R., will be opened Monday evening, Oct. 5th, with an address by Hon. Charles P. Kimball. The fair will continue throughout the week, afternoons and evenings. Some idea of the extent of this exhibition may be realized from the fact that all the rooms on the floor of the City Hall will be used, and all those on the floor above that can be made available. The great work of getting up such a fair has been so divided among a large number of sub-committees, all intent on the excellence of their specialty, that no part can be a failure. In an advertisement elsewhere may be found a mention of many of the novel features of the fair. One of the most interesting departments will be the museum of war implements and relics. The locality has been thoroughly ransacked for specimens, and enough have escaped the hand that beats swords into ploughshares to show what hideous agents have been used to aid Death in his work. Another feature is the picture gallery. Not only have the owners of many private collections generously offered them for the occasion, but a large number of chromos just from New York will be offered for sale at marvelously low prices. In the "bird's nest" there will be at least a thousand representations of the sweet-voiced and rich plumaged tribes. The display of the goods for sale on the fancy tables will be well worth looking at, if one cannot purchase. Of these tables there will be twelve besides a flower booth, soda fountain, stock exchange and grocery store. These last are novelties in a Portland fair, but we have no doubt but they will be very successful and even popular. In connection with this grocery store it is the intention of the managers to sell vegetables and fruits, and contributions of both will be most gratefully received by the managers before and during the fair.

We trust our readers will bear this fair in mind, and by a generous patronage encourage the Post in its noble work of charity, as well as replenish its treasury, which during the winter season is so inadequate to meet the urgent calls for relief made by the families of crippled or disabled soldiers.

THE MECHANICS' TRIENNIAL.—This celebration, which comes off on Wednesday evening next in the Mechanics' Hall, promises to be a very interesting event. The preparations are quite extensive, and an efficient committee is engaged to see that the whole affair is conducted on a generous scale. The supper will be an elegant one, to which will be added the fruits of the season. Speeches, toasts and songs will fill up the balance of the evening, and we look for a good report from this excellent body of men. They generally do, whatever they undertake, efficiently. It is very desirable that the members take their tickets at once, that it may be known how many plates are to be provided for.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are real estate transfers recorded in this city the past week:

Lot of land on Pleasant street from John C. Pryce to Daniel Hilber. Consideration $1000.

Lot of land on Brattle street from Duncan M. Ross to Charlotte W. Ross. Consideration $200.

Lot of land on Washington street from William Boyd to Michael Hogan. Consideration $800.

Lot of land on Emery street from Wm. H. Jerris to John Kinsman. Consideration not given.

Lot of land with the buildings thereon on Pine street from Eugene W. Brooks to G. A. Susskraut. Consideration not given.

POLICE NOTES.—Officers Hanson and Rounds arrested two men last evening on suspicion of stealing a coat from Conley's store, corner of Commercial and Park streets.

Officers Rice and Miles arrested three young men last evening, who were riding around town and making a general disturbance wherever they went.

Officers Harmon and Hicks arrested a young man yesterday afternoon, for making a disturbance on Green street.

The Portland Museum.

This evening the Portland Museum will be opened to the public. Those who have not seen the interior of Fluent Hall since the remodelling will be surprised and gratified, for the neatest little theatre this side of New York awaits their inspection.

The hall is finely fitted up and the auditorium is admirably arranged. The orchestra salon is provided with the patent folding chairs, and the other parts of the hall with the common arm chair. There isn't a bad seat in the room, each commanding a good view of the stage. The stage, thirty by fifty-seven feet is provided with the best of mechanical arrangements.

The house will seat about 775 people. Railings have been put up to separate the different parts of the house, and the result gives 110 orchestra chairs, 240 dress circle seats, 212 family circle, 128 balcony seats, 75 balcony stalls and two balcony boxes capable of accommodating six chairs each. This evening it will be formally opened to the public. Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., will preside. The inaugural address will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Back, and the poem by Miss Alice Witham.

The amusement of the evening will commence with the farce of "Sarah's Young Man," with Messrs. Calder, Oakley and Lonsdale, and Misses Cushing, Alfy Chippendale, and Mrs. Newman in the cast, followed by Balfe's opera of the "Bohemian Girl" with J. A. Arnold as Count Arnheim, Walter Birch as Florestine, W. H. Tilla as Thaddeus, H. W. Ellis as Devilshoof, H. Osborn, captain of the guard, Miss Clara Fisher as Arline, Miss Blanche Ellerman as queen of the gypsies, Mrs. Newman as Buda.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Wm. Ihenfeldt, leader and first violin, Charles Grimmer of this city, first violin, Mr. Grant, second violin, Mr. Neuenhaus, viola, Mr. Lehman, double-bass, Mr. Loescher, flute, Mr. Tobasen, clarionet, Mr. Staudhaft, cornet. Great expense is attendant upon the production of the English opera, and consequently the price of tickets have been placed at two dollars for the orchestra chairs and dress circle, a dollar and a half for the balcony stalls, a dollar for the balcony and family circle, and the chairs in the balcony boxes two dollars.

Grand Trunk Railway.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning the last train on the Grand Trunk railway on broad gauge arrived. Immediately after its arrival the workmen began the work of changing the gauge on this end of the road. On the other points the work began soon after the passage of the train. At 9 o'clock in the morning the last rail was changed. This was remarkably quick work, and beyond expectation. No one thought the work would be finished before night.

The whole distance was 291 miles, divided into one section of seventeen miles at South Paris, two of sixteen each at Mechanic Falls and Island Pond, twelve of fifteen each at St. Lambert, St. Hyacinth, Upton, Acton East, Richmond, Windsor, Sherbrook, Campton, North Stratford, Groveton, Bethel, and Yarmouth, one of fourteen and a half at Bryant's Pond, one of thirteen and a half at Danville Junction, and one of six miles at Portland that included the company's yard here.

The Berlin Falls section, under Mr. Cole, for merly in Portland, was changed in just two hours and fifty minutes. The Portland section, with forty men, under Mr. M. P. Murphy, assisted by Messrs. S. Smith and W. McSweeney and a crew of forty men, was through some time before the whole work was completed. One hundred yards of track on the River du Loupe branch was also changed.

A train left this city at 1 p. m. Saturday, taking the mails and picking up the workmen along the line of road, and taking them to Montreal. When the train left the depot in this city a torpedo salute was given, every engine in the yard and shops blowing whistles in honor of the event.

So quickly has the work been performed that it will not be necessary to carry out the order issued by Postmaster Goddard to send the Canada mails for a day or two via Boston.

A continuous narrow gauge track is now afforded from San Francisco, Cal., via Portland.

Yesterday morning five more engines arrived from Providence, making about thirty that are now ready to go into service on this section. The sidings were all narrowed yesterday, the engies put in shape to run, and this morning will see the track and rolling stock of this road in good condition for business. The trains will leave and arrive this morning as usual.

WARD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Saturday afternoon and evening audiences even larger than usual were present at Ward's Opera House. The entertainment was excellent. The farces of the "Siamese Twins" and "Forty Winks" were very funny indeed, and were vociferously applauded by the audience. Young Ocie, the boy wonder, performed startling feats on the trapeze. Miss. St. John was as usual in excellent voice and sang very sweetly.

This week a fine bill has been put on. The first class song and dance artists and comedians, Conway and Mack, make their first appearance in certain very interesting *roles*. Cummings, who is the best negro delineator ever in Portland, will appear on the stage himself in new acts and songs. Miss St. John makes her last appearance this week, a fact which all lovers of music will regret. It is also the last week of Burton Stanley, Ned Wambold, McNulty, Garland, Harris, Carroll, Burnham and Miss Helene Revere. It will be the last opportunity to see Stanley in his capital female impersonations. No doubt full houses will greet the last week of the favorites.

LAST EVENING'S CONCERT.—The concert at City Hall last evening was well attended, the audience room and galleries being well filled. The programme was good and the selections such as to show the voices of the singers to the best advantage. The entertainment opened with an overture by Chandler's Band. The Amphion Club then sang "This is the Lord's Own Day" in fine style. Miss Nellie St. John gave a fine rendering of "Consider the Lilies." It was encored and she responded with "Home, Sweet Home." The Amphion Club then sang "Remember thy Creator." Part first closed with selections by Chandler's Band.

Miss St. John next sang "Visions of Youth." This was pronounced the finest piece of the evening's programme. Mr. James Whitney's rendering of "Musing Sad and Lonely," was very fine, Mr. Whitney being in excellent voice. The Amphion Club then sang an evening hymn. Miss St. John and Mr. Whitney sang "How Dear to Me the Hour." The entertainment closed with selections by the band. Miss Chandler played the accompaniments to the general satisfaction of the audience.

CONCERT AND READING.—This evening Kate Davis will give select readings at City Hall. A select choir will sing choice selections of music—solos, quartettes and choruses. The entertainment is highly spoken of by the press. The following is from the St. John Telegraph: "A fine audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to witness the entertainment, which was first class in every respect. Miss Kate Davis read several selections in a manner highly creditable for one so young, and the singing was admirable."

Personal.

Gen. J. C. Caldwell of Maine, Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, left Rio de Janeiro for his post August 26.

The officers of the Maine Pomological Society expressed themselves as highly pleased with the efforts of the Portland Society during the recent exhibition. Special mention was made of the courtesy and untiring and efficient aid rendered them by Samuel Rolfe, Esq.

HURT BY A STONE.—Saturday afternoon the workmen engaged in blasting for the foundation of the new carriage factory on the corner of Elm and Cumberland streets were troubled by a colored boy, who frequently interfered with their tools. He was repeatedly told to go away. At last one of the workmen threw a shovelful of stones, striking him on the head. The wound was pretty severe, but not dangerous.

A Card.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26, 1874.

I wish to express through the columns of the PRESS on behalf of myself and family, our appreciation of the very pleasant surprise practiced on us last evening by the friends who called and others who sent in their friendly tokens at 53 Spring street. We received it, as it was evidently intended we should, as a tribute of respect to a name made honorable in this city by a long life of unimpeachable integrity, and the exercise of a noble charity. Few are ignorant and none know but to venerate and admire the name of Edward Howe. We take this method of expressing to all, who in any way participated in the surprise of last evening, our hearty thanks. Long may they live to gladden other hearts by such deeds of love.

G. W. CONNITT.

GUS WILLIAMS.—Boys! a story by Gus Williams is commenced in this week's "Boys' Own." All newsdealers sell it.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

A BIG BARGAIN.—Ladies' Cotton Hose, London lengths, full regular and fashioned, equal to best Balbriggans, for 38 cents per pair, at Fitzgerald's.

HARRIS seamless kid gloves at Talbot's. sept26 3t

SPOTTED LIKE DOMINOES.—The teeth soon become speckled if every defilement is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like SOZODONT. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible. sp28d&w1w

MANY ladies complain of being defrauded in buying spool silks, in some instances not getting more than one-half the number of yards represented. Every spool of the Eureka Silk is warranted full length and perfect in every respect.

Down go the prices. You can buy three pairs of Childrens' Lisle Thread Gloves at Fitzgerald's for 25 cents.

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

TREFFOUSE kid gloves at Talbot's. sep26 3t

OVERCOATS, reefers and goods for fall and winter wear, just received at Austin & McKeneny's, No. 55 Exchange street, four doors below the postoffice. sep26 3t

GARABALDI kid gloves at Talbot's. sept26 3t.

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

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special.]

Sudden Death.

FRYEBURG, Sept. 26.—Charles Howe, a respected citizen of this town, died suddenly today of heart disease. Three of the family have previously died of this disease.

[To Associated Press.]

Serious Accident.

BATH, Sept. 26.—Albert Cunningham, employed in Lawrence's ship yard at Newcastle, fell from a staging yesterday afternoon a distance of thirty feet, and received probably fatal injuries.

Launched.

EASTPORT, Sept. 25.—Launched at high water to-day, from the yard of John McBride at Lubec, the barkentine Minnie Hunter, of 600 tons burden. She is a fine vessel, thoroughly built, and owned by W. H. Hunter, J. M. Pike, C. J. Staples, and others of Lubec, A. M. Winchester of Eastport, H. L. Kendall of Providence, G. W. Hunter & Co., and others of Boston; G. W. Hunter & Co., managing owners.

The Turf.

BANGOR, Sept. 27.—A majority of the horses entered for this week's races have already arrived and are in the stables at the grounds. The track, which is one of the best in the country, has never been in so good condition as now.

Postal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following postal changes are reported in Maine the past week: Postmasters appointed:—N. B. Coolidge, Lamoine, Hancock Co.; Justin S. Clement, South Berwick, York Co.; F. W. Morgan, Surry, Hancock Co.

Death by Chloroform.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Chas. Linscott, freight conductor on the Eastern Railroad, aged 34, died yesterday in a dentist's chair, while having a tooth extracted under the influence of chloroform, in the office of Dr. Rice on Tremont Row. Medical examination showed his lungs were consumptive, and no inquest was deemed necessary. The deceased belonged in North Berwick, Me.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Found Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A special despatch from Fall River to the Advertiser says a man was found dead in a stateroom on the steamer Providence on her arrival at that port this morning. A handkerchief in his pocket was marked Wm. C. Newton and a ticket for New Bedford and a note inviting him to the house of Mrs. Higgins, Green Point, were also found upon his person. In the room were a bottle partly filled with whiskey and a vial which had contained chloral.

Death of a Veteran.

A despatch from Portsmouth, N. H., says Sergt. James Davidson, who served over fifty years in the United States army, died at Fort Constitution Saturday. He was the oldest enlisted man in the service, having served in the Florida and Mexican wars with distinction. For several years he has had charge of Fort Constitution.

NEW YORK.

Business Prospects.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Post's financial article says the legitimate trade of New York during the past week has in several branches been the most satisfactory of the season. The action of the New England cotton manufacturers at their adjourned meeting at Boston yesterday is calculated to give a start to cotton goods next week. The decline in the goods has already been checked, and the effect on the dry goods trade for the remainder of the season cannot fail to be beneficial.

Another Brooklyn Scandal.

A note of issue was filed to-day in the suit of Thomas W. Field, Superintendent of Public Schools, against Thomas Kinsella, ex member of Congress and editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. The action is for $50,000 damages for the seduction of the plaintiff's wife.

Gold Sale.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the assistant treasurer at New York to sell $500,000 in gold each Thursday during October; total amount to be sold $2,500,000.

The Rifle Match.

The American team in the international rifle match beat the Irish team by a score of 934 to 931. The shooting at 800 yards was unusually excellent. Fulton of the American team and Hamilton of the Irish team made 58 each. The success of the Americans was unexpected and causes much rejoicing. The Americans won at 800 yards sufficient points to offset and give them the victory over the Irish, who scored two points more than the former at the 900 yards range, and four points more at 1000 yards. Among the spectators were Gens. Hawley of Connecticut and Sigel of New York.

And Now Bowen.

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—Henry C. Bowen, in a letter published in the Tribune to-morrow, says that Miss Catherine Beecher's statement that the real originator of the scandal is the proprietor of the Independent is wholly false; that the whole story of "meanness and dishonesty" on my part is a wicked fabrication; that Mr. Beecher never in a single instance of his life charged me with a dishonest act, or that I had ever wronged any one out of a cent; that the withdrawal of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Stowe from the Independent did not call forth any exasperation whatever from me; that the charge of "fresh excitement and malignity" on my part on account of a lady authoress in my family, who refused an offer of marriage on the supposed intervention of Mr. Beecher, is utterly destitute of truth, and a malignant invention; that I never wrote a letter to anybody accusing Beecher of adultery and rape, and never acknowledged that I had done so; and that the statement that I have adroitly continued to maintain membership in Plymouth church is a stupid falsehood, as I have neither managed, nor continued, nor used a single effort to influence the action of the church or any one of its members.

Bowen concludes as follows: "This is not the first attempt Miss Beecher has made to convey information on the subject in question and my advice is that in the future she look more carefully after her facts or she may need more than a mutual friend to help her out of some serious difficulty. I am quite willing that Beecher should act as judge and jury on my conduct, for he knows and has often said and recently too, that he did not censure or condemn me for the course I had taken in this most unfortunate affair. Happily for me in this matter, I have a witness of his words in one who is now and always has been one of Beecher's warmest friends.

Rumors of a New Council.

The Tribune of to-morrow says it was rumored yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn that some of the Congregational clergymen had determined to call a new council for the purpose of trying Henry Ward Beecher upon the charges which will be formally presented against him of conduct unbecoming a clergyman of that denomination. Rev. Dr. Buddington, however, being interviewed, said, "There is no such movement on foot, or if there is, I know nothing about it."

Another Congregational clergyman said, a council might be called to consider whether Plymouth church should be declared outside the pale of Congregationalism, but it had no power to prevent Mr. Beecher preaching, or to try him for any offence. His church alone had that power.

The story seems to have arisen from a movement on the part of some members of Plymouth church to obtain signatures of the clergy to an address expressive of confidence in the purity and innocence of Beecher.

Disasters to Maine Vessels.

The steamship State of Georgia brought here Captain Bowden and crew of the fishing schooner Fleetwing of Lamoine, Me., run down and sunk by ship Marseilles of Greenock, on the Banks.

The brig H. H. McGlivery, from Bath with ice, ran on Little Mill rock in Hell Gate to-day, knocked a hole in her side and filled with water. There was no pilot aboard.

Various Matters.

It is officially stated that some of the insurance companies have already telegraphed to their Chicago agents to stop business there, as recommended by the underwriters.

Supposed Murderers.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 27.—McLeod and Emory, two of the characters implicated in the murder of Vedder in the whirlpool last Sunday, were arrested near Clifton, Friday. Bail for their appearance to morrow was refused.

WASHINGTON.

Moses Calls for Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Gov. Moses of South Carolina, this morning made a formal demand upon the President for federal troops to aid him in maintaining peace and order in that state.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $248,051; total for the month, $1,545,877; since the beginning of the fiscal year, $25,465,479.

The Redemption Agency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The statement that the suspension of the National Bank of Redemption Agency is likely to be permanent, is pronounced to be without foundation. The temporary stoppage of redemption springs entirely from the fact that the law required redemption to begin at once before any preparation for assorting redeemed money could be made. Nearly $12,000,000 of the original 5 per cent. deposit of $17,500,000 were exhausted before the assortment could be got under way. As the treasurer cannot call upon the banks to reimburse him for his redemption of their notes till the notes are assorted, the agency had really only about $5,500,000 to run upon after it was fairly started. The gap was too great to be closed and a temporary stoppage was inevitable. As soon as the lost ground is regained redemption will be resumed and there is no likelihood that another stoppage ever will be necessary. The force is large enough to handle the work as it comes in and is daily becoming more expert. There is no essential difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the law.

Porto Rico Gossip—Russia's Police.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A Washington special states that although the Secretary of State denied that Germany was attempting to acquire the island of Porto Rico, it is known that he promptly made inquiries relative thereto.

It is stated that Russia is fully advised of the intention of Bismarck to acquire a foothold in America, and with the assurance that we will not permit the transfer of colonial possessions in America from one European nation to another, is prepared to ally with the United States in the event that Germany determines to force her aspirations

The despatches of the 31 inst., on the subject of whether Germany was to have a depot in the Antilles, closed as follows:

"In the event that the State Department adopts and adheres to the doctrine laid down in the message of 1869, which I have designated as the 'Grant doctrine,' it will be construed as a determination on the part of this government not to allow Germany to have even a depot or naval station in American waters. Moreover, in sympathizing with the Carlist movement and the refusal on her part to recognize Serrano, which fact is duly affirmed by official despatches received in Washington last night, it is regarded as an omen of war in which the United States will necessarily be involved, unless the broad proposition laid down by President Grant, that European governments having colonial possessions in American waters can no longer transfer them from one power to another, should be acquiesced in by England, Spain and Denmark."

THE SOUTH.

The People's Party Decide to Go Into the Election.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—The State Central Committee of the People's party had a meeting last evening. Resolutions were finally adopted to go into the November election with spirit and energy. The propriety of not voting was discussed, but the majority were against this resolution. A number of parish committees participated in the meeting.

Compromise.

The conference committee is again discussing the question of the returning board. Arrangements will probably be made by which both parties will have an equal number of clerks, registers and supervisors. Each party are to have two members of the returning board and the fifth is to be a moderate Republican named by the other party. The committee confers again to-morrow.

Troops.

Troops were forwarded by Gen. Emory to points designated in the original order of Attorney General Williams, Shreveport, Monroi, Coushatta, &c.

Failure to Compromise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A New York special of last night says that during the day a number of gentlemen on both sides were engaged in an effort to again bring together a conference committee, but as the Republicans refuse to allow the White Leagues to secure a majority on the Board of State Canvassers, it seems to be settled that no arrangements can be arrived at.

Two sloops-of-war, which have been expected for some days, passed over the bar this evening, and are now lying at the foot of Canal street.

No Search for Arms.

No search for arms, said to be held by the White League, was made to-day, and the peace of the city has remained undisturbed. In the afternoon a consultation was held between Kellogg and others, and it was decided, after considerable discussion, that for the present no search will be made. This decision, it is thought, preclude the possibility of further rioting for some weeks, at least.

Kellogg's Check Book.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—The Bulletin publishes a long list of stubbs of Kellogg's check book showing that Carpenter received $4500, Packard $4100 and Beckwith $1500. The Bulletin says: "We have seen a letter from Carpenter to Kellogg calling for money as he was hard up."

SPORTING.

The Brown-Morris Race---Brown Wins.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 26.—After many more delays and postponements than appeared necessary, the great scull race between Brown of Halifax and Morris of Pittsburg was rowed on the Kennebeccasis at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of two thousand spectators.

After the fizzle of yesterday there was very little excitement. Brown was the favorite from the start, his backers betting ten to three, and finding few takers. The crowd was better behaved than yesterday, although there was less excitement manifested. The gamblers were betting in Chinese pools, and the liquor booths were in full blast, and did a thriving business. At 7 o'clock this morning Brown was pronounced to be in good condition for rowing, and Dr. Thomas Walker, referee and starter, was about to call the race, when it was discovered that the stake boats had been neglected, and were not in position. This blundering was the cause of two hours delay. In the meantime a fresh breeze sprang up, rendering the river rough and unfit. This caused further postponement till 3 o'clock, when the water was in fit condition, and the race was called. The toss was won by Morriss, who selected the inside, and the men were in capital condition.

When the word was given the men dropped their oars at the same time, and the shells flew over the course, Brown making 38 strokes, and Morris 41 per minute. Morris took a slight lead till the turning stake boat was reached, when Brown, in making the turn, shot ahead of his opponent a full length. This advantage he preserved to the end, reaching the goal after a magnificent spurt, leaving his rival fully two lengths behind. Time—37 minutes.

The race throughout was very hotly contested, and was considered by competent judges the best aquatic encounter ever witnessed on these waters.

At the conclusion of the race Brown was escorted to his quarters. He appeared on the verandah, and after bowing to the people, proposed three cheers for Morris, which were lustily given.

The race was for $2,000 a side.

FIRE RECORD.

ST. CATHERINE, Ont., Sept. 26.—Helen's planing mill and three residences were burned this morning. Loss $16,000.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 26.—Herd's tannery was burned this morning. Loss about $40,000.

TILTON, N. H., Sept. 26.—An unoccupied house and barn of J. M. Dimmons of Northfield was burned last night. Loss $3500; insured; supposed incendiary.

BONTON, Sept. 26.—At Cambridge the barn of Horace O. Bright, leased by Mr. Darwin, was burned this morning with seven horses, stabled by Wellington Brothers. Loss about $5000.

PICTOU, Ont, Sept. 27.—A fire this morning destroyed eight small buildings situated on the south side of Main street, between W. Y. Cott's block and Miss Hobb's residence. Total loss $17,000.

HYDE PARK, Vt., Sept. 27.—In this town early this morning, Railroad Block was damaged by fire $1000. The firemen's hose was extended across the railroad track and was struck by a passing train which failed to observe a signal to stop, and was jerked from the burning building, injuring quite a number of people, three or four severely. One steamer was completely disabled and another badly damaged.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—A fire to-day destroyed four buildings, Nos. 40 to 46 inclusive, in Chartiers street. Loss estimated at $100,000; insured for $50,000.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—Several frame buildings were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at Fort Pitt mines, near Marshfield, Pa. The fire is supposed to be the work of the miners on the strike, to prevent Adams from occupying the buildings.

Murder by Negroes.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 27.—Last night five negroes, named Henry Thomas, James Welcome, Thomas Irwin and Geo. Bazine, set upon James English, a white man, on Hazel street, and after knocking him down cut his throat, partly severing his wind pipe. Thomas is the man who is said to done the cutting. He was arrested. Soon after a crowd of 200 persons surrounded the officers and with a rope in hand and cries of "lynch him" tried to take him away. Only a strong force of police with drawn revolvers were able to keep them at bay. English is still living but in a precarious condition.

Casualty and Crime.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 27.—An explosion of gas occurred in the residence of James Coates, Esq., Williams street, which partially destroyed the house and burned Patrick Sheehan, a carpenter and Walter Patterson, Mr. Coates' butler so badly, they both died. The family are returning from Europe, and the gas fixtures had been taken off for renovation when a workman left one pipe unplugged. Sheehan and Patterson sought for the leak with a candle in the room filled with gas.

Mary Ann Williams and John Willis were yesterday adjudged probably guilty of procuring abortion on Annie W. Read of Westport, Mass, causing her death and were held in $5000 each for trial.

The wife of Charles McGrath was drowned at Lonesdale Friday night. The verdict of the jury was, "drowned while in a state of intoxication."

Albert Adams, late landlord of the Adams House of this city shot himself in bed in the Benedict House, Pawtucket, last night.

Railroad Accident.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 27.—Yesterday about one p. m., the northward bound mail train on the Mississippi Central Railroad was precipitated down an embankment over thirty feet three miles south of here. The ladies' car and Pullman place car were turned over twice. No one was killed, but fifteen persons were wounded, a colored man severely, and Superintendent Sellars and Conductor Fowler slightly. The accident was caused by a heavy rain during the morning, which undermined the embankment.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

a stationary and falling barometer and temperature, southeast to northeast winds and partly cloudy weather.

FOREIGN.

Destructive Inundation.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—The river Segre, running through the province of Lerida, has overflowed, causing great damage to property and serious loss of life. In the town of Towega, twenty-five miles northeast of the City of Lerida, two hundred houses were swept away and many persons were drowned.

Mt. Etna in a State of Agitation.

ROME, Sept 27.—Mt. Etna is still in a state of agitation. Rumbling noises are heard inside. Yesterday an earthquake shook the mountain to the base. Shocks extended to the village of Randozza and destroyed several houses.

Spanish Affairs.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—A Spanish column fought the rebels yesterday near the river Larges Eborncal, and killed seven, wounded twelve and took two prisoners. The casualties to the Spaniards were two officers and three privates wounded.

The insurgents attacked Mayuri, in the Eastern Department, on the 21st inst. They were driven back with the loss of fifteen killed. The Spaniards lost two killed and five wounded.

Town Destroyed by Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It is reported here that Antigua, Guatemala, was destroyed by earthquake last night. Guatemala City must have suffered severely, as the earthquake was felt four leagues from Antigua.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Goldsmith's Hall at Toronto was robbed of $6000 worth of jewelry Friday night.

A meeting of the prominent booksellers and publishers in New York Friday, resulted in forming a national association called the Central Booksellers' Association, its object being to enforce certain rules of trade which shall protect them and their interests.

A semi-official journal of Berlin accuses the Danish agitators with intriguing for the re-annexation of the whole of Schleswig to Denmark, and declares that the north Schleswig question should have long ago ceased to exist.

Base ball at Boston—Bostons 10, Baltimores 5.

The latest advices from the Sandwich Islands says that the papers advocate speedy action to secure a reciprocal treaty with the United States.

The latest advices from Sydney, Australia, report the loss of the mail steamship Jeddah by fire. The mails and passengers were saved.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania embraces 125 associations and a membership of 12,000.

O. H. Kelley, Secretary of the National Grange, repudiates the Grangers' Mortgage Bank, recently advertised in New York.

Senator Cameron and a party of friends are in San Francisco.

The French government is about to remove the Communist prisoners from New Calidonia to the Isle of Pines.

Ann Eliza Young is in San Francisco on a lecturing tour.

The province of Canterbury, New Zealand, has received 2800 emigrants the past three months.

Robert Banscom (negro,) was hung at Bolivar, Texas, Saturday, for murder.

Advices from Santander say seven more German men-of-war are expected to arrive off the coast within a week.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Markets.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26.—The absence of cars on Commercial street to-day made trade rather dull. It is thought that the supply of grain and flour will be larger now that there is a narrow gauge route from this city to the West. We have no change to note in any of the prices. Sugar, corn and molasses are all firm and in good demand.

Foreign Imports.

ST. JOHN, NB. Steamer City of Portland—1 horse, 2 pkgs merchandise, to A R Stubbs, 3 cases do to G T Railroad.

Foreign Exports.

HALIFAX, NS. Steamer Falmouth—1450 bbls flour, 5 do barley, 10 do peas, 85 do oatmeal, 135 bags wheat, 131 cases boots and shoes, 24 pkgs tobacco, 53 pcs lumber, 10 boxes tin, 66 pkg merchandise

MAITLAND, NS. Br Schr Advance—50 bbls flour, 4 do oil, 1 stove, 1 lot furniture.

CARDENAS. Brig Torrent—4201 shooks and heads, 1096 prs headings, 100 bbls potatoes.

ST. JOHN, NB. Steamer New York—840 lbs hard ware, 47 pkgs sundry merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush cornmeal to G W True & Co.

New York Stock and Money Market.

The following were the quotations of Government securities:

United States coupon 6's, 1881,	117¾
United States 5-20's 1862	112¼
United States 5-20's 1864	115
United States 5-20's 1865, old	115¼
United States 5-20's 1865, new	115¼
United States 5-20's 1867	116¼
United States 5-20's 1868	116¼
United States new 5s	111¼
United States 10-40 coupon	111¾
Currency 6's	117½

The following were the opening quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	79½
Pacific Mail	49¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson River consolidated	101½
Erie	37¾
Erie preferred	57½
Union Pacific stock	37½
Michigan Central	90
Lake Shore	77
Illinois Central	77½
Chicago & Northwestern	38¾
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	55
Chicago & Rock Island	103¼

The following were the quotations for Pacific Railroad securities:

Central Pacific bonds	92½
Union Pacific	89
Union Pacific land grants	88¾
Union Pacific income bonds	89

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—*Evening.*—Gold closed at 109¾. The Assistant Treasurer paid to-day $29,000 on account of interest and $12,000 in the redemption of bonds. The Custom receipts to-day were $657,000; for the week $2,515,700. Specie shipments for the week $564,000, principally silver bars.

Rockland Lime Market.

ROCKLAND, Sept. 25—Market very firm; common 90c @ 1 00; Lump $1 40; Casks, 25c.
Wood—Firm at $5 for best.

Boston Stock List.

[Sales at the Broker's Board, Sept. 26.]

Bates Manufacturing Company	89½
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POETRY.

The Favorite Child.

BY MRS. S. M. B. PIATT.

Which of the snowdrops would the moon
Think whitest if the moon could see?
Which of five rosebuds flushed with June
Were reddest to the mother tree?
Which of five birds that play one tune
On their soft shining throats may be
Chief singer? Who will answer me?

Would not the moon know, if around
One snow drop any shadow lay?
Would not the rose-tree, if the ground
Should let one blossom drop a day?
Does not the one bird take a sound
Into the cloud, when caught away,
Finer than the sounds that stay?

Oh, little quiet boy of mine,
Whose yellow head lies unguil here—
Poor yellow head, its restless shine
Brightened the butterflies last year!
Whose pretty hands may interwine
With jaloo hands unseen but near;
You are my favorite now, I fear!

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UNITED STATES
PASSED AT THE
First Session of the Forty-Third Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—NO. 70.]

AN ACT fixing the amount of United States notes providing for a ratable distribution of the national bank currency, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall hereafter be known as "the national bank act."

SEC. 2. That section thirty-one of "the national-bank act" be so amended that the several associations therein provided for shall not hereafter be required to keep on hand any amount of money whatever, by reason of the amount of their respective circulations; but the moneys required by said section to be kept at all times on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits in all respects, as provided for in the said section.

SEC. 3. That every association organized, or to be organized under the provisions of said act, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, shall at all times keep and have on deposit in the treasury of the United States, a sum equal to five per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of such circulation; which sum shall be counted as a part of its lawful reserve, as provided in section two of this act; and when the circulating notes of any such association, assorted or unassorted, shall be presented for redemption, in sums of one thousand dollars, or any multiple thereof, to the treasurer of the United States, the same shall be redeemed in United States notes. All notes so redeemed shall be charged by the treasurer of the United States to the respective associations issuing the same, and he shall notify them severally, on the first day of each month, or oftener, at his discretion, of the amount of such redemptions; and whenever such redemptions for any association shall amount to the sum of five hundred dollars, such association so notified shall forthwith deposit with the treasurer of the United States a sum in United States notes equal to the amount of its circulating notes so redeemed. And all notes of national banks, worn, defaced, mutilated, or otherwise unfit for circulation shall, when received by any assistant treasurer, or at any designated depository of the United States, be forwarded to the treasurer of the United States for redemption as provided herein. And when such redemptions have been so reimbursed, its circulating notes so redeemed shall be forwarded to the respective associations by which they were issued; but if any of such notes are worn, mutilated, defaced, or rendered otherwise unfit for use, they shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency and destroyed and replaced as now provided by law: *Provided*, That each of said associations shall reimburse to the Treasury the charges for transportation, and the costs for assorting such notes; and the associations hereafter organized shall also severally reimburse to the treasury the cost of engraving such plates as shall be ordered by each association respectively; and the amount assessed upon each association shall be in proportion to the circulation redeemed, and be charged to the fund on deposit with the Treasurer: *And provided further*, That so much of section thirty-two of said national bank act requiring or permitting the redemption of its circulating notes elsewhere than at its own counter, except as provided for in this section, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That any association organized under this act, or any of the acts of which this is an amendment, desiring to withdraw its circulating notes, in whole or in part, may, upon the deposit of lawful money with the treasurer of the United States, in sums of not less than nine thousand dollars, take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the treasurer for the security of such circulating notes; which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of the national bank act; and the outstanding notes of said association, to an amount equal to the legal-tender notes deposited, shall be redeemed at the treasury of the United States, and destroyed as now provided by law: *Provided*, That the amount of the bonds on deposit for circulation shall not be reduced below fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That the Comptroller of the Currency shall under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, cause the charter numbers of the association to be printed upon all national bank notes which may hereafter be issued by him.

SEC. 6. That the amount of United States notes outstanding and to be used as a part of the circulating medium, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and eighty-two million dollars, which said sum shall appear in each monthly statement of the public debt, and no part thereof shall be held or used as a reserve.

SEC. 7. That so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes" as provides that no circulation shall be withdrawn under the provisions of section six of said act, until after the fifty-four millions granted in section one of said act shall have been taken up, is hereby repealed; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to proceed forthwith, and he is hereby authorized and required, from time to time, as applications shall be duly made therefor, and until the full amount of fifty-five million dollars shall be withdrawn, to make requisitions upon each of the national banks described in said section, and in the manner therein provided, organized in States having an excess of circulation, to withdraw and return so much of their circulation as by said act may be apportioned to be withdrawn from them, or, in lieu thereof, to deposit in the Treasury of the United States lawful money sufficient to redeem such circulation, and upon the return of the circulation required, or the deposit of lawful money, as herein provided, a proportionate amount of the bonds held to secure the circulation of such association as shall make such return or deposit shall be surrendered to it.

SEC. 8. That upon the failure of the national banks upon which requisition for circulation shall be made, or of any of them, to return the amount required, or to deposit in the Treasury lawful money to redeem the circulation required, within thirty days, the Comptroller of the Currency shall at once sell, as provided in section forty-nine of the national currency act approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, bonds held to secure the redemption of the circulation of the association or associations which shall so fail, to an amount sufficient to redeem the circulation required of such association or associations, and with the proceeds, which shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, so much of the circulation of such association or associations shall be redeemed as will equal the amount required and not returned and it there be any excess of proceeds over the amount required for such redemption, it shall be returned to the association or associations whose bonds shall have been sold. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, assistant treasurers, designated depositaries, and national bank depositaries of the United States, who shall be kept informed by the Comptroller of the Currency of such associations as shall fail to return circulation as required, to assort and return to the Treasury for redemption the notes of such associations as shall come into their hands until the amount required shall be redeemed, and in like manner to assort and return to the treasury, for redemption, the notes of such national banks as have failed, or gone into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of winding up their affairs, and of such as shall hereafter so fail or go into liquidation.

SEC. 9. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of the Currency, and he is hereby required, to issue circulating notes without delay, as applications therefor are made, not to exceed the sum of fifty-five million dollars, to associations organized or to be organized, in those states and territories having less than their proportion of circulation, under an apportionment made on the basis of population and wealth, as shown by the returns of the census of eighteen hundred and seventy; and every association hereafter organized shall be subject to, and be governed by the the rules, restrictions, and limitations, and possess the rights, privileges, and franchises, now or hereafter to be prescribed by law as to national banking associations, with the same power to amend, alter and repeal provided by "the national bank act:" *Provided*, That the whole amount of circulation withdrawn and redeemed from banks transacting business shall not exceed fifty-five million dollars, and that such circulation shall be withdrawn and redeemed as it shall be necessary to supply the circulation previously issued to the banks in those states having less than their apportionment: *And Provided further*, That not more than thirty million dollars shall be withdrawn and redeemed as herein contemplated during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

Maine General Hospital.

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

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Rubber Blankets.
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Thread.
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Remnants of Carpeting.

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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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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:

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We have very much improved our track and shall have ample accommodations for household and vegetable products. It may reasonably be expected that this will be the best fair ever held in town. Our club premiums must of a necessity be small, having met with serious loss this season. The amount of club premiums will be mentioned hereafter. There are, however, quite a number of private premiums offered by individual which in the aggregate amount to quite a sum, among which, mention should be made of the usual butter premium, a subscription to the Maine Farmer or Country Gentleman for the best pot of butter not less than 25 lbs., $10.00 for the best herd of Cattle owned by any individual in the above mentioned towns, $10 for best town team not less than eight yoke, $5 for the second, $3 for the third. Any person desiring to sell their stock will have an opportunity on the first day of the Fair.

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" 3, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Fred R. Sweetsir.
" 4, Hall, John Wilson.
" 5 Vegetable department, George S. Merrill.

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ELIAH TUTTLE, late of Raymond,

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

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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. Lane,	200	2 10
Libby, Daniel J, Westbrook, 16 acres near I. L. Chase's,	200	2 10
Libby, George H, Buxton, 64 acres 3d div. No. 11,	350	3
Mayberry, 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.
Standish, Sep. 16, 1874. se18d1w&w3w39

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Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

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One-half of eight acres of land with buildings thereon and mill privilege connected therewith in common and undivided, situated in Windham and known as the "Narrows privilege," at the outlet of Little Sebago Pond.

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