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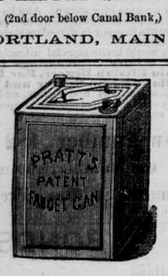

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CHICAGO.
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Libby, McNeill & Libby.
The new firm name will be branded on all grades of Provisions formerly branded A. A. Libby & Co., and as the individual members of the firm will remain the same it will be an additional assurance that the reputation of their goods will be fully sustained.
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REAL INDIA
Camel's Hair Shawls.
CHANDLER & CO.
25, 27 and 29 Winter St.,
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Would announce that tuey are now ready to exhibit their importation of Real India Camel's Hair Shawls, in Filled Centres and Striped---most of which were purchased from the great London Trade Sales at much below their value. The assortment is unusually large and varied in styles, embracing many new features in colorings; the whole forming one of the largest collections and greatest variety in styles and prices they have ever preesented, and at much lower prices than ever before offered.
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From $100 to $175.
From $175 to $300.
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From $500 Upward.
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From $15 to $25.
From $25 to $50.
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From $80 to $100.
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New and Complete Stock Just Received, All Styles and all Qualities at prices from 10 cts to $1.50.
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☞ ARTHUR NOBLE may be found at the old stand, and will be pleased to receive a call from his former customers. se30d2w

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A FURNISHED house, to be let for six or seven months. For particulars inquire between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. of
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TO LET.
AT reasonable rates, a nicely furnished front chamber without board at 22 WINTER ST. Call between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. oc3d1w*

For Rent.

A brick house with all modern improvements. 12 Rooms, Bath Room, Water closets, Fine Cellar. House heated by furnace excellent drainage, Gas and Sebago, one of the best locations in our city. Possession given immediately.
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sp24 dtf

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STORE No. 33 Plum Street.
Apply to ST. JOHN SMITH.
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PATTERNS!
LARGE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
WORSTEDS
FOR FILLING.
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Bergmanns Zephyr Worsted.
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GERMANTOWN WOOLS
Which we offer at wholesale and retail.
DAVIS & CO.
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THREE CASES BLANKETS.
One lot worth $4.50.....Selling for $3.00
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ART EXPOSITION
—IN—
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Saturday Evening Oct. 17th.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
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150,000 best Sawed White Oak do.
20,000 best quality Canada Knees
—ALSO—
White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges
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MADE TO ORDER
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WITH BOARD, a suit of rooms at 37 corner of HIGH & SPRING ST.

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At 152 Pearl Street. se23tf

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with board at 152 PEARL ST. se23dtf

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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

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DISCOUNT
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From our prices which are marked in
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To reduce our stock of real hair. Don' delay. You will never have such an opportunity again.
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Outrivals them all!
Thomson's Seamless Lock-stitch Kid Gloves
IN ALL THE NEW SHADES!
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Beaded Gimps,
Beaded Fringe,
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Jet and Bead Buttons,
Real Yak and Malta Laces.
OUR STOCK COMPLETE AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.
PLEASE EXAMINE THE GOODS.
Fancy Ties in an Endless Variety.
Ladies', Gents' and Misses'
MERINO UNDERWEAR!
IN ALL DESIRABLE MAKES.
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Remember we warrant our Marchioness Corsets for one year.
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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Merino Underwear.
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WORSTED PATTERNS,
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Ladies' Underwear made to Order.
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W. C. BECKETT,
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137 MIDDLE STREET,
has just received an assortment of
VERY CHOICE GOODS.
☞ Please call and see them and you will surely buy them. se23d3w

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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.
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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1874

Gossip and Gleanings.

An experienced traveler, on being congratulated recently on the prospect of going abroad, replied, "Don't, I've seen that elephant—it's mostly all trunk."

Toledo *Blade:* Shakesperian scholars will find in the result of the match at Creedmoor, between the American and Irish rifle teams, an answer to the hackneyed question, "what's in an aim?"

Detroit *Free Press:* Some people complain about their children being non-observing, but we'd like to see the child who won't observe how the family pie is cut and who gets the biggest piece.

"Is the Platte navigable for steamboats?" inquired a traveler in a Union Pacific Railroad train, of a Nebraska man, a short time ago. "Navigable for steamboats?" replied the Nebraska man; "no, not even for light draft ducks."—*After Dinner.*

The habit of jumping fences runs in families, among horses, very remarkably.—*Exchange.*

And the habit of straddling fences and staying there, runs in families, among men, very remarkably, too.

The President has carefully perused the Hon. Reverdy Johnson's argument in the matter of the claim of Wm. Pitt Kellogg to be Governor of Louisiana, and frankly gives it as his opinion that Reverdy ate too much while he was abroad ever to be worth much again as a lawyer.

"By the Sad Sea Waves"—"Landlady (who has just presented her weekly bill): "I 'ope, ma'am, as you find the bracing hair agree with you, ma'am, and your good gentleman, ma'am?" Lady: "O, yes, our appetites are wonderfully improved! For instance, at home we only eat two loaves a day, and I find, from your account, that we can manage eight!" [Landlady feels uncomfortable.]

A Suabian schoolmaster taught school for fifty-one years, and during that period he inflicted the following punishments, and kept a faithful record of the same, viz: 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 209,000 custodies, 10,200 ear-boxes, 22,700 tasks, 136 tips with rule, 700 boys he caused to stand on peas, 6,000 to stand on sharp-edged wood, 5,000 to wear the fool's cap. 2,700 to hold the rod; total, 1,282,926 cases of punishment. He had probably never heard of old Roger Ascham's saying, that often the rod is laid on the scholar's back when it should be applied to the schoolmaster's

Maine General Hospital.

The following is the report in full of the Board of Directors of the Maine General Hospital, crowded out of yesterday's issue:

The Directors of the Maine General Hospital, in compliance with article 7 of the bylaws of the corporation, beg leave to present the following report:

It may be remembered that in the report submitted last year, we stated that the money obtained from the fair would be appropriated in the liquidation of debts then existing, and towards finishing the eastern pavilion and building the kitchen, laundry and boiler house, including the steam heating apparatus, agreeably to plans approved by our architect.

Satisfactory progress was made during the summer and autumn, and in November work was suspended, as usual, for the winter.

On inquiry as to our financial condition, our treasurer reported a nearly exhausted treasury but freedom from debt,—that additional money must be raised to fulfill the purposes referred to, and especially to furnish the hospital and place it at the opening in a suitable condition for the reception and treatment of patients.

In this exigency, your directors deemed it expedient to invoke the aid of the state. Accordingly a memorial was presented at the last session of the Legislature asking for an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars. The petition was favorably entertained, and a resolve for the amount specified passed the Senate and House with great unanimity and received the willing approval of the governor. With resources thus acquired, work was recommenced in the early summer of this year and has progressed uninterruptedly to the present time.

We now have the great satisfaction and pleasure of announcing that the pavilion is finished and nearly furnished—with a boiler house, laundry, kitchen, heating and cooking apparatus attached, complete in all their parts both for present and future wants—and that it will be ready for occupancy before the close of the month.

The entire work of construction, thus far, is believed to be thorough and permanent certainly for many years, and we trust it will receive your close and critical inspection.

Appointments have been made and accepted to some of the most important offices of the institution. And to correct an error which we have reason to believe widely prevails in the community, we desire to say that the services of the physicians and surgeons who may compose the medical and surgical staff of the Hospital will be rendered always without compensation.

The eastern pavilion can be made to answer our purposes for a limited time, but it is very important that the central building be finished at the earliest possible day.

We shall need the rooms it will furnish for the use of the executive officers, and especially for private apartments for that class of patients who may be able and willing to pay liberally for the manifold comforts and benefits, which a well conducted hospital will always afford.

We believe that the central building, if finished, would soon be a source of substantial revenue to the institution.

General Hospitals are supported in part by payments of a reasonable board from all patients who may have or can command the requisite means. It should be remembered, however, that such institutions are or ought to be great public charities, and in the absence of state or municipal endowments, they can be made so only by gifts and bequests toward a general fund, and the establishment of free beds, or by contribution for a free bed fund, the interest of which to be appropriated exclusively for the benefit of the poor.

In this connection permit us to say that subscriptions for that object in small and large sums are constantly made to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and have been from the period of its opening to the present time, till the free bed fund, as it is called, irrespective of the general fund, amounts to more than six hundred thousand dollars.

We earnestly hope that the wealthy and humane throughout our state, by generous contributions, will enable this institution to embrace always in its beneficent alms the poor and destitute as well as the affluent classes of society.

The hospital buildings, as contemplated in the plan of our able architect we do, not expect to finish in a day. It will require more than one decade to bring them to the completeness and perfection which we believe they will finally attain. Fortunately, with our extensive grounds, additions can always be made as future necessities may require, and in conformity, we confidently believe, with all improvements which the most advanced principles of hospital construction may be able to suggest.

The Treasurer's account herewith presented, has been examined and audited by a committee appointed for the purpose, and it shows an unexpended balance in his hands of twelve thousand, five hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-four cents, out of which bills for work and material not yet presented will have to be paid, as well as the expense which will be incurred in grading the grounds and enclosing them with a suitable fence.

If the financial interests of the hospital will admit of it, we recommend that three thousand dollars be appropriated towards finishing the first and second stories of the central building.

JOHN T. GILMAN,
ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.,
ANDREW SPRING,
A. W. H. CLAPP,
HORATIO N. JOSE,
WILLIAM DEERING,
JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL F. HERSEY,
GEORGE WALKER.

Among the notable gifts sent to the Fitch-Sherman wedding was the blessing of his holiness, Pio Nono. It came in a letter to Lieutenant Fitch from the president of the American college at Rome, who wrote as follows: "A short time ago in a private audience with the holy father I spoke to him of General and Miss Sherman, whom he remembered very well, told him of the coming marriage of Miss Sherman with yourself, one of the young officers I had presented to him some time before, a fact he had not forgotten, and then asked for the blessings on your nuptials. This he deigned very graciously to give, so that you start out in life with the special benediction of the vicar of Christ."

Cumberland Fair.

Another Good Day.

The Cumberland Farmers' Club was again blessed with good weather for the second day of its show. The interest in the tent exhibition was well sustained, and the spacious grounds were thronged with carriages of every description.

A large crowd was drawn from all quarters by the fame of the horses which were entered for the races. A large number of business as well as sporting men from this city were there, improving the opportunity for the fine drive out in the fresh and invigorating autumn air.

The first race was for a subscription purse of $50; best three in five, with the following record:

J. W. Lovett, names s g Mosely,	1	1	1
J. H. Sawyer, names c g Doctor,	3	2	2
Wm. Harmon, names br g Strickland Boy,	4	4	4
James Sanborn, names s m Lady Ella,	2	3	3

Time—3.00, 3.01, 3.02.

The race was a very interesting one, Doctor and Lady Ella being very nearly matched. A bright boy of about ten years drove the winning horse, Mosely, and acquitted himself very handsomely.

The chief interest of the day, however, was centered in the sweepstakes race for $300; $150 to first horse, $100 to second, and $50 to third; best three in five.

The record of the race is as follows:

V. C. Hall, names bl s Phil Sherklan,	2	2	2
L. J. Brackett, names g s Messenger Knox,	1	1	1
R. Taylor, names br g Buffalo Bill,	3	3	3

Time—2.38, 2.38½, 2.37½.

Messenger Knox attracted universal admiration for his fine action and great speed at some parts of the race. He would undoubtedly have made much better time had his antagonists been able to press him. Phil Sheridan is a handsome black stallion, and exhibited admirable points.

There was also an impromptu race for a subscription purse, not down on the bills, of which the record is as follows:

J. Morrill, names ch m Lady Morgan,	2	2
Sylvanus Porter, names bl s Sherman Knox,	1	1
J. J. Gilbert, names bay m Lucy G,	3	3

Time—3.00, 2.58.

Considerable merriment was caused by Mr. Gilbert's request that no record of time be made in this race, the general impression being that his mare was in no danger of suffering from this cause.

The races were admirably conducted throughout under the efficient management of Mr. John Heald and his associate judges.

The exhibition of this society has been remarkably successful, and evinces much labor and energy on the part of the gentlemen who had it in charge. The best of order was maintained throughout by A. O. Field, who made a capital marshal, and was well assisted by S. L. Clough, his lieutenant. To Moses W. Pearson, the secretary of the society, and to the other officers, the newspaper men are indebted for many courtesies.

The following are the premiums not reported yesterday:

BUTTER.

1st prem for over 20 pounds Daniel B Soule, Freeport; 2d Mrs Levi T Hall, Cumberland.

1st prem for less 20 pounds Miss Almira Wilson, Cumberland; 2d Silas Skillin, North Yarmouth; 3d Mrs C E Herrick, Cumberland.

One lot of butter made by Miss Flora Stow, 15 years old, of fine quality and neatly put up.

CHEESE.

1st prem Silas Skillin, North Yarmouth; 2d Mrs R S Hulit, Cumberland; 3d Mrs R D Wyman, Cumberland.

STOCK COWS.

1st prem W S Blanchard, Cumberland; 2d H E Herrick, Cumberland; 3d M W Leighton, Falmouth.

HOME MADE BLANKETS.

1st prem Mrs E J Latham, Falmouth.

HOME MADE FLANNELS.

1st prem Mrs N A Rowe.

Farmers' Meetings.

Penobscot County Fair.

The annual fair and show of the Penobscot Agricultural Society opened at Bangor, Tuesday. The first day was devoted mainly to the receipt of entries and putting the grounds in order. The show of neat stock is not very large, but the quality is excellent. One of the most interesting features of the fair was the parade of the Grangers, which took place Wednesday. The procession was under the command of Col. A. K. Walker, Deputy of the State Grange and Master of Hampden Grange, and embraced Hampden, Glenburn, Hermon, Carmel, Bangor and Etna Granges, numbering in all 160 men.

Those in the procession were all in uniform, comprising ladies and gentlemen—young and old, substantial, happy and good-looking—and each of the separate organizations was indicated by handsome banners appropriately inscribed. On arriving at the grounds, the procession moved around the course, stretching out a full half-mile in length, and were finally formed into a semi-circle, when the President of the Penobscot Agricultural Society was introduced, and in brief remarks welcomed the Grangers to the hospitalities of the Society. Col. Walker responded on behalf of the Grangers, and after two or three congratulatory addresses, the company broke ranks.

At one o'clock the annual address was delivered before the Agricultural Society, on "Science in Farming," by President Allen of the State College.

At the conclusion of the address the five-year-old colts were called up, and three trots took place for purses of $30 and $50, and the Society's silver cup. The first race was won by F. O. Beale's Innocence, best time 3.09; the second by Charcoal, best time 2.42½; the third by Sheriff, best time 3.

Lincoln County Fair.

The nineteenth annual fair of the Lincoln County Agricultural and Horticultural Society commenced in Newcastle Tuesday last. The weather was all that could be desired, and at an early hour farmers from every town in the county came flocking in, the Secretary's office being crowded with applicants for entrance of their wares, long after the required hour of closing. At 12 o'clock noon the hall was thrown open for the admission of visitors; at 1½ o'clock the drawing and training of oxen, steers and horses; and at 2½ o'clock the examination of carriage, road and walking horses was made by the respective committees on the grounds near the Congregational church. In the evening an address was delivered by the President of the Society in Union Hall, on "Agricultural Fairs." Then followed reports from the different Farmers' Clubs in the county. The premium of five dollars to the Club presenting the best report for the past year was awarded the Jefferson Club; the premium of five dollars to the Club presenting the most complete and best set of records for the past year was not competed for.

Franklin County Fair.

The agricultural fair of the Franklin County Society was held in Farmington, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The weather on the first day was unfavorable, but Thursday was propitious. The display of stock was very good, and of horses very fair. The sheep and poultry departments were also very full. The display of fruit, field crops and vegetables was better than for several years, if, indeed, it was ever excelled. Of fruit, it far exceeded that of the state fair, as many judges remarked who saw both. Of apples, there was almost an endless variety. The ladies' department was also very full.

On the second day there were several races. The first race, for a purse of $60, open to all competitors, was won by Copper Bottom, best time 2.42½, against Anson Belle and Long Mary.

The second purse, for horses that never beat 3 minutes, was won by Patchen Girl. James Howes' stallion Bismarck won the purse for trotting stallions; Copper Bottom the first money for trotting mares and geldings, and Chas. Wyman's Wyman Boy took the first money for three-year-old colts.

North Kennebec Fair.

The North Kennebec Agricultural Society's annual fair commenced Tuesday, under favorable circumstances. The attendance was large and the exhibition of stock good, though perhaps not quite equal to last year. N. R. Boutelle of Waterville, was on hand with his fine herd of Jerseys. G. E. Shores of Waterville, and H. C. Burleigh of Fairfield, each exhibit a fine herd of Herefords; while Howard and Ellis are present with an excellent herd of Durhams.

There was a goodly exhibition of poultry and sheep, but only a small display of swine, the most of the latter belonging to Dr. Boutelle of Waterville. The drawing match of horses and oxen was very good to those who take delight in seeing those animals put to their utmost strength. Crowell Bickford of West Waterville, bore off the palm in the match for horses and G. E. Shores will probably be awarded the first prize for drawing oxen.

The display at the hall was one of the finest ever witnessed.

In the evening a farmers'

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1874

EVERY regular attache of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate countersigned by Stanley T. Fullen, 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 he PRESS, and we have no disposition to be, even passively, a party to such frauds.

"Swell" Weddings.

If Thomas W. Fitch of the Engineer Corps had said to Gen. Sherman's daughter, in the presence of witnesses, "Minnie Sherman, I take you for my wife," or any words of like purport, and the lady had assented by word or gesture and the pair had then begun house keeping, the marriage would, according to many eminent authorities, have been good and valid. The Archbishop, with his purple cassock, lace rochette, silk tunic, stole, maniple, chasuble and other ecclesiastical millinery —with his "heavy gold pastoral cross," his gold sandals, white silk stockings, "massive gold crozier" and "mitre resplendent with precious stones"—the three assistant and two waiting priests, the attendance of high civil and military officials, the diplomatic corps in uniform, the nuptial mass with its tedious hour's ceremonial, the fasting of bride, groom and archbishop, the rich and costly floral decorations of house and church, the princely wedding presents, the enumeration of which reads like the inventory of a rich bankrupt's estate, and the other details of fuss and feathers so gloatingly described by Jenkins,—all these were in excess of the essentials of a lawful marriage contract. Nor can an appeal be taken to nature itself in justification of this extreme redundancy of ornament and parade. The floral envelope is often gorgeous, it is true, and brilliancy of color vies with delicacy of perfume in making a splendid marriage for the flowers. But ornament is ever subordinated to utility, and the beautiful petals of the water lily have their first and greatest office to perform in protecting and supporting the wonderful organs within that are necessary to the perpetuation of the species. Universal custom and a prudent anxiety for unquestionable validity in a contract of so much importance have very properly led to the observance of more or less formality in celebrating marriages. But neither law, convention, analogy nor reason can be invoked to justify such a gaudy ceremonial as took place last week in Washington. There are certain tribes of savages where the enamored swain comes stealthily on his bride and, depriving her of consciousness by a blow on the head with a heavy club, carries her off in triumph to his hut. And we have all of us recently heard of a western marriage where the officiating clergyman, abruptly addressing the bridegroom, said, "Will you have this woman for your wife?"—and on receiving an affirmative reply, ejaculated, "Have her then!" declaring the couple duly married when he had finished a like terse colloquy with the woman. There is no danger that insistence on preserving some degree of simplicity at weddings will result in the general adoption of so lean a ritual as that used in either of these cases. Persons who have once made up their minds to disregard Punch's time-honored advice to people about to marry—"Don't!"—owe some tribute to Hymen, Pronuba, Juno and the other awful powers that preside over nuptials, the payment of which may well be promptly made. But if their altars are to be loaded at the risk of impoverishing the victims and all their friends, marriage will become unpopular.

The display at Washington was so conspicuous and ostentatious an affair as to be just subject for comment in the way of pointing a moral, which is, that every such extravagant demonstration tends to arouse a spirit of emulation, so that the young lady, who is married without a parade extravagant in proportion to her station in life, really feels that she is defrauded of a right inherent in the very nature of the ceremony; and the wedded pair start off in life with exalted notions which make the common things of existence look cheap and distasteful. The tendency in this direction has long been marked and so far has it gone that hereditary wealth alone will enable the average man to marry young. There can be no possible doubt that the cultivation of simplicity in this respect would be of very great benefit to the individuals, to community and to posterity.

Democratic Third Term Men.

When we said that the Southern ex-rebels were conspiring by their outrageous conduct to force the nation to seek a continuation of Gen. Grant's term of office beyond eight years, as the man who would be most generally agreed upon as safe to trust in a crisis, we thought that not even the *Argus* would understand that we favored a third term; but it did. Now let it take notice that we are opposed to a third term and deprecate most vehemently the action of the Southern Democrats in bringing about so dangerous an exigency of affairs as may overcome the prejudice of the American people against a third term by threat of public disturbance and renewed warfare. When whole armies organize throughout the South and march under the confederate banner as they have done in Alabama, when the life and property of any Republican white or black are unsafe and midnight murder and rapine are rife and when United States troops are fired upon by bands of armed men, it is time to begin to appreciate the fact that we may have trouble ahead. The Southern disturbances are no invention but a dreadful and mournful reality. From a very carefully compiled article on southern disturbances in *Harper's Weekly* of this week we make the following extract which should be thoughtfully read:

However desirous our peaceable citizens may be of placing a more hopeful construction upon the condition of the Southern states than the events of the past two years will allow, the letters that are constantly received from the friends of the Union in that section show that they, at least, share in no such agreeable delusion. They steadily assert that the disunion faction is active in every part of the South, and that the political leaders who have assumed the name of Democrats are no better than traitors in disguise. In the neighborhood in Alabama where Mr. Billings was recently assassinated a reign of terror exists, we are told, that is, "simply appalling." The Ku-Klux, masked and armed, in companies of two or three hundred, have resumed their nightly rides. They are composed of "the vilest and lowest" of the population, but they are supplied with money and horses, and supported by the countenance of the Democratic leaders, who hope by their aid to control the elections. They are determined, it seems, to force the negroes into insurrection; and the negroes, who, we are told, "are quiet and peaceable, and have no more idea of insurrection than an infant," are subjected to such horrible outrages as no other race has ever borne so patiently. Every night the murderers chase them from their cabins to the woods and swamps, where they hide in hopeless terror. Some are shot down as they fly; all live in fear of their lives, in a condition of misery that no language can describe. Meanwhile, our informant continues, "these villains—White Leaguers—march in hundreds by (I have seen them), making night hideous with their demoniac yells." No Republican dares to sleep in his own house in this district of Alabama, where the Mobile *Register* insists that all is peace and order. But it is against the white Republicans, whether native or Northern born, that the Democrats show their deadliest hatred. Mr. Billings, one of their most recent victims, was an amiable and excellent man, "a noble Northern gentleman, against whom not a word of reproach could be uttered." He was a moderate Republican, but careful never to introduce political topics in conversation, possessing a wide information, and a welcome visitor in every household "not prejudiced by passion." None of his friends dreamed of his assassination. He was shot down in the night by a troop of the masked and demoniac League. The Southern-born Unionists are no more secure than the Northern. Unless speedy help is given them they will be murdered like the patriot Billings. "I beg you in God's name," exclaims one of them, "to heed my cry for help, and spare no effort to have these murderers brought to justice."

THE Bangor *Whig* prints, as a communication, with corroborative and commendatory editorial words, an assault on a gentleman formerly connected with journalism in this state, so gross and indecent in its references to his family relations as to excite renewed wonder at the very remarkable conduct of the *Whig* in these latter days. The printing of this letter from an anonymous writer, making a personal attack of a worse character than any complained of as justification, is a shameful thing and a disgrace to journalism. It is deplorable that such a production should find place in a respectable newspaper.

THE Argentine insurrection is of some interest to the people of this country, not merely because of its influence upon trade, but also on account of its suggestiveness. The Argentine Republic has a constitution almost exactly modelled upon ours, and its electoral college presents the same peculiarities. At the last election for President, Avellaneda carried eleven of the fourteen states, giving him 146 votes to 79 for his opponent, Gen. Mitre. This, however, was no indication of the popular vote. The three states carried by Gen. Mitre are the largest and most populous in the confederation, and the popular vote for him ran close up to that of the successful candidate. The supporters of Mitre claim that there were frauds in the election, and raise the standard of insurrection.

Current Notes.

They have in Massachusetts what they call "Liberal Prohibitionists."

The New York papers are beginning to chronicle "disgraceful scenes at Democratic primaries."

A journal has just been started in New York which announces its objects to be "to elucidate and classify the relations between God, Satan and the People."

There is every reason to believe that the intelligent voters of the sixth Massachusetts district will again declare in favor of inflation, salary grabbing, credit mobilier, and every other corrupt thing in Congress. They have a candidate who completely misrepresents every honest man in the district and they seem to be proud of it. And so Gen. Butler will have two years more to harvest the rich fees which come to Congressmen of his stripe under the name of "retainers."—*Hartford Courant.*

If you shall be true to your trusts and awake to your opportunities, then will it be demonstrated that, by and through the Republican party of the state and nation, shall the live issues of the present and the just expectations of the future be successfully met. Thus and then will it be, that in and through the Republican party shall the civil service be regenerated, the public faith maintained inviolate, the currency lifted to the specie level, the public expenditures reduced to the lowest point of necessity and efficiency, the national debt placed upon a basis of gradual extinction in coin, the industries of the land so cared for that the American laborer shall control the labor and the wages that supply the American consumer, and the lawless assassin and uncured rebel shall be taught to respect the civil rights of every citizen and the constituted authorities of every state.—*Henry L. Dawes in the Worcester Convention.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—The building contractors of the Industrial School for Girls, Messrs. Foster & Dalton of Bethel, will have it completed within the contract time, Nov. 1st, and the Board of Managers met at Hallowell on call of the President, ex-Gov. Perham, Monday afternoon, to take initiatory steps for putting the school in operation.

A letter was read from ex-Gov. Coburn declining, on account of his health, to serve on the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Mary H. Flagg of Hallowell, one of the generous donors to the institution, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The subject of warming the building by steam or hot air was fully discussed, and it was voted to do so by the use of furnaces.

A committee was chosen to make an appeal to the public for voluntary contributions of money towards furnishing the rooms. The Executive Committee were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for furnishing the house and putting it in readiness to receive inmates. Judges Baker of Hallowell, and Kingsbury of Portland, were made a committee to prepare a circular to the public setting forth the purposes of the school, and the proper manner of commitment. Adjourned to the 10th of November.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

Barn Burned.

EASTPORT, Oct. 8 —A small barn at Easley's Head, owned by G. W. W. Robinson, was burned this morning. Loss small; insurance in a Portland office.

Launch.

BATH, Oct. 8.—Launched to-day by Houghton Bros, a fine ship of 1,235 tons, named Geneva. She is owned by the builders, and will be commanded by Charles H. McLoon, late of the ship Northampton.

The Robbins Trial.

ROCKLAND, Oct. 8.—In the Robbins trial today all the time was occupied for the defence, which is not yet concluded. Mr. Knowles is making an able argument, and the prisoner's relatives have been frequently affected to tears, but the prisoner himself maintains his composure. The court room has been well filled.

Knox County Fair—The Races.

The races at the Knox Trotting Park this afternoon were attended by a large number of people, and were well contested. In the sweepstakes for $250 the entries were Geo. Robbins' s. g. Daylight, Chas. Burkett's b. s. Red Jacket, and A. Drake's g. g Honest Quaker. Daylight won the first purse, best time 2.39, the other two coming in the order named.

For the race for horses that never beat 3 minutes there were five entries, and the first purse was won by D. Lancaster's b. m. Nelly, best time 2.52.

Penobscot County Fair.

BANGOR, Oct. 8.—The seventh annual fair of the Penobscot County Agricultural Society closed to-day. The exhibition of farm stock was good, and this with the races each afternoon have been the principal attractions. The weather has been fine, and yesterday not less than 2000 persons were in attendance, including a large delegation of Grangers from several adjacent towns. The annual address was delivered by President Allen of the State College this afternoon.

There were two races, the first being for double teams, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $50. There were three entries, with the following result:

F. Sargent's Sheriff and mate,	2	1	2	1	1
O. Dugan's Major and mate,	1	3	1	2	2
F. O. Beale's Innocence and mate,	3	2	3	3	3

Time—3.18, 3.15, 3.07, 3.07, 3.10.

The programme closed with a sweepstakes for all horses, for a purse of $175, best 3 in 5, in harness: $100 to the first; $50 to second, $25 to third. Closed with three entries. The result was as follows:

Frank Sargent's blk. g. Charcoal,	1	1	2	1
W. E. Covill's b. g. Anodyne,	3	3	1	3
Chas. E. Hatch's g. g. Honest Farmer	2	2	3	2

Time—2 41, 2,46, 2.43, 2.41.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Criminals Sentenced.

CONCORD, Oct. 8.—In the Circuit Court this morning Jas. Frothingham was sentenced to the state prison for three years for stealing; Napoleon Guigrens, Chas. McGlonde, John Dolan and Daniel Terry, of Tilton, were sentenced to one year each for stealing; and Wm. Stanley of Concord, for stealing, to the Reform School for four years.

The Result of Rum.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 8. – Michael Whelpley was found dead this morning in a room adjoining the Merrimac Piscataquoy House, in this city. He was forty-six years old, and leaves a widow and five children. He was formerly an overseer in the mills here, and leaves considerable property. His death was caused, probably, by intemperance.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Chapter of Accidents.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A special to the Advertiser from Red River says a boy named Stephen Sullivan, employed in the Tecumseh mills, was caught in the machinery of one of the mules to-day, and so badly hurt that he lived but half an hour.

The body of Henry Kitchem, aged ten years, who had been missing for a few days, was found to-day in a vat in the Globe print works.

Water Watkins, employed in Harrington's tannery in Peabody, fell into the revolving fly wheel of the engine to-day, and was killed. His body was literally torn in pieces.

Killed on the Railroad.

Joseph C. Hovey, a well know merchant of Boston, fell from the train near Billerica and received probably fatal injuries.

Race Postponed.

The single scull race between Thomas C. Butler and Plaisted for New England championship postponed to to-morrow.

Temperance Convention.

WORCESTER, Oct. 8.—The womans' state temperance convention opened this morning with a fair attendance. The following Worcester ladies were chosen officers:—Chairman, Mrs. S. A. Gifford; Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Hils; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. O. K. Earle. The meeting was at first held with closed doors, but afterwards it was voted to open them. The work this morning was preliminary to a public meeting in the evening. Among the temperance people from other states are Eli Johnson of the Fulton street prayer meeting, New York, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, President of the Brooklyn Ladies' Temperance Union. Mrs. Mary D. Jones of Philadelphia, and Francis Murphy of Portland, Maine.

A letter from Cheyenne states that it is generally believed that there is gold in the Black Hills, and companies of 200 and 300 are forming in that territory and Dakota to go there and to the Big Horn Mountains, preference being given to the latter.

NEW YORK.

Forger Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The swindler arrested in Brooklyn seems to be John W. Couter, an Englishman of about 55 years. It is said that he has been employed in many swindling schemes, often been arrested and has served a term in the state prison for forgery. Under his bed in his room were found several forged bonds; a small printing press, bond paper, dies, ink, plates and other counterfeiting implements, which are now at the central office. Several of the dies contained the names of prominent railroad companies whose bonds were forged. The names of all the companies whose bonds were forged could not be ascertained, but it is certain that the Union Pacific, Central Pacific and Reading & Philadelphia railroad companies, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. were among them.

Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—This evening a fire broke out in a three story brick building, including Nos. 516 to 530 West 27th street, occupied by a gutta percha and rubber manufacturing company, and spread with such lightning rapidity that a large number of men and boys employed in the building were unable to escape by the stairways and had to jump for their lives from the second story windows. Among them was John Brennan, aged 39, of 425 10th avenue, whose clothes took fire and he was so terribly burned that his life is despaired of. The walls of the manufactory, which are of poor construction, fell soon after the fire commenced. The east wall fell, crushing in the roof of a two story brick tenement in the rear of the factory. Patrick Galligan, aged 39, who occupied the upper floor and was in the room at the time, was crushed to death by the falling wall.

The loss of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Companies is estimated at $150,000; insurance $100,000. Loss on building, which belonged to the Brown Lillienthal estate, is estimated at $30,000. Buildings 525 to 531 West 24th street, occupied by the Combination Rubber Company, were damaged to the extent of $5000. Several adjoining buildings were damaged by fire and water, and the loss thereon will probably be $3000. The fire is supposed to have originated from the boiling over of inflammable material used in the preparation of rubber.

Libel Suit Against "The Nation."

A libel suit has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas by Cyrus Williams against the New York Nation, to recover damages for an article which appeared in that paper charging him with salting the Little Emma mine by which parties were deceived into purchasing stock. The case came up before Judge Robinson to-day on a motion to dismiss the complaint, on the ground that it nowhere avers that salting is anything more than a legitimate mining transaction, or that plaintiff's character could be injured by such a charge. Decision reserved.

Various Matters.

The police report the robbery of the cloth warehouse of C. Waite & Co, of $6000 worth goods, and the residence of J. H. Stunn, 47th street, of $2000 worth of silver ware, &c.

Three plates for printing counterfeit currency were unearthed in an up town sewer.

The Right Honorable Wm. Edward Forster, M. P., and Sir Powell Buxton of England, have arrived in this city.

James Leavy was committed in default of $5000 bail, to-day, by Commissioner Osborne to answer the charge of making a false affidavit for the purpose of manufacturing a citizen.

Customs officers seized to day six trunks on the steamship St. Laurient, containing $10,000 worth of silks and velvets, said to belong to Madame Morin.

Detectives last night arrested in Brooklyn one Charles Ripley alias Oliver Austin, on a requisition from Philadelphia. He is accused of being one of the counterfeiters operating in Philadelphia, in altering railroad bonds from $1000 to $10,000.

It is understood that the summons and complaint in the suit of John Kelly against Mayor Havemeyer, was served to-day. The suit is brought in the Supreme Court for libel, and damages are laid at $50,000.

Another letter from Charles O'Conor on the Louisiana affair insists that President Grant can and should reconsider his decision.

Conviction of Phelps the Defaulting Official.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—In the Phelps case, the jury after an absence of about fifteen minutes returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. The prisoner was remanded to jail, the sentence being postponed.

Students Arrested for Robbing Graveyards.

BUFFALO, Oct. 8.—The grave of Mrs. Richard Cary, recently deceased, was robbed Tuesday night at Holy Cross Cemetery. The casket, outside coffin and shroud were left lying on the ground. Officers to-day visited the Medical College with a search warrant and found the body with others, and the students were surprised while dissecting them. Thirty-nine students were arrested and taken to the police court in procession, and Justice Nash released them on parole to appear when wanted. There is much excitement over the affair.

WASHINGTON.

Revenue Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Attorney General has decided that under the act of June 30th, 1850, as amended by the act of July 13th, 1868, the articles enumerated in schedule C, of said act, such as medicines and cosmetics, are liable to tax when removed for consumption as well as for sale.

SOUTHERN ANARCHY.

Another Version of the Alabama Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A letter from Montgomery, Alabama, to the Tribune says of the troubles in Sumter county, under date of Oct. 3d, that the Republican party of that county is about equally divided into two factions, that are more bitterly hostile to each other than the Democrats and Republicans, and the reason that it was impossible to hold Republican meetings was because those of each faction were broken up by members of the other. Last Saturday evening the negroes of one faction were holding a meeting at Wilson's station, in that county, when the speaker was attacked by a band of negroes of the other faction. The platform was pulled from under him, a barrel put upon his head, and he was otherwise so maltreated that a fight ensued, in which the leader of the attacking party was shot dead. These are the only class of troubles that have occurred in this county, and I assert on the authority of statements made to me by Mayor Faber, a Republican, that the story about insults to Republicans in the streets of Montgomery by spitting upon them, throwing them off of the sidewalk, tripping them as they pass, knocking off their hats, etc., are lies, made up of whole cloth.

The party press on both sides is very bitter in political controversy, but the Republican papers are just as denunciatory of their opponents as the Democratic, and it is not true that the latter have or do now advise their friends to resort to intimidation or violence. The authors of some of the slanders that are destroying the credit of the state and driving away immigrants live in this city, and I do not wonder that they are treated with contempt. They say that they are ostracised, but they pass through the streets without molestation or insult, and I have the word of high Republican officials here that socially and in business relations, honorable men, no matter what their political views are, are treated alike except by a few worthless fellows, whose society nobody desires.

New Orleans' New Charter—The Conservatives Alarmed Lest Kellogg will Sign It.

The conservatives are greatly excited by the by the fear that Kellogg will sign the bill passed by the Legislature last winter, providing a new charter for the city, and giving the appointment to him of all the city officers from the Mayor down. Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the state, the Governor can hold a bill passed at one session of the Legislature until the next annual meeting, without either vetoing or approving it. For nearly eight months the Governor has held this bill in suspense over the people and municipal government. The biennial election for Mayor and administrators takes place on the 2d of November, and candidates have just been nominated by the conservatives. They claim that the city is conservative by a large majority, and that their ticket will be elected unless the Governor interferes. Under the decision above referred to the Governor may sign a new charter even after election.

Intimidation in Louisiana.

A New Orleans despatch to the Times states that Frank Morey, Congressman, states that intimidation so thoroughly prevails in Union parish that not more than 300 of the 800 colored voters will register. He states that a similar condition of things exists in Claiborne, Lincoln, Jackson and Franklin parishes. Reports are also said to be continually received from country districts that the Democrats will not observe the compromise.

Troops Moving South.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In compliance with the request of Secretary Belknap, made yesterday upon Gen. Sheridan, to detach a regiment of troops from his department for duty in the South, that officer issued orders directing the 13th Infantry, commanded by Col. DeTrolland, to report for duty in that department. The Secretary of War received a telegram this morning announcing that six companies of the regiment, under Lieut. Col. Morrow, had started for the South, and the other companies will follow as soon as they can be collected.

Trial of the Sumter County Murderers.

MOBILE, Oct. 8.—Testimony in the Sumter county case was closed yesterday, and Robert H. Smith, counsel for the defence, is now making his argument. The decision of the Commissioner will probably be rendered to-morrow. The evidence is very conflicting thus far, and witnesses for the prosecution except Henry J. Greattas, Billing's law partner, have been colored. Of the witnesses for the defence, part are white and part colored. One colored witness for the prosecution identified Renfroe and Bullock, and swore positively that they were present and assisted in the killing, along with 20 or 25 others.

The witnesses swore that they were in the road at the time and saw the killing. Hillman was not identified, and will probably be discharged.

The evidence for Renfroe and Bullock in establishing an alibi is strong. Several parties swore positively that they were at their homes, the nearest nine miles away from the scene of the killing. There is a discrepancy about the name of Hillman. He is called in the affidavit and warrant of arrest William Hillman, but his true name is Phillip A. Aillman. The two main witnesses for the prosecution swore that Billings, who was about 35 years of age, was killed between sunset and dusk Saturday, August 1st, as he was riding along a public road, about 100 yards from his residence in Sumter county. Both man and horse were killed, and were found dead on Sunday morning. They also swore that Renfroe came out of the woods and said with an oath, "Halt!" when the others rose and fired.

Nothing was proven by the prosecution as to previous threats by either of the prisoners against Billings. The prisoners are quite respectable looking young men, and farmers in Sumter county.

After the argument, about 2.30 p m., the Commissioner rendered his decision, committing Renfroe and Bullock to jail without bail, and discharging Hillman.

Ohio Crops.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct, 8.—Gentlemen engaged in agriculture, who have been travelling in Central, Western Southwestern and Northern Ohio, make much more favorable reports on the crops than have been sent out by the agricultural department.

The drought still continues to some extent, but wheat and rye are already up, and looking well.

In Union, Marion and Delaware counties, and towards the river there is very little corn, but in the other sections mentioned the prospect is one of abundance. The average is greater than last year, and though the percentage of bushels is less to the acre, the corn is very solid, and will weigh well.

The dry weather has matured the crop, and the fodder has been entirely secured.

The improved corn returns and the high price of hogs are resulting in increased feeding, thus promising a greater number of pounds of pork than had been calculated.

Free Baptist Conference.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—In the Free Baptist General Conference this morning standing committees were announced and reports presented from various yearly meetings throughout the country, showing generally increased prosperity and encouraging prospects for future denominational work.

A resolution to vote for no man for office who is not a decided prohibitionist was defeated after a warm discussion. Rev. Mr. Dick of Buffalo, argued that in New York a rebel sympathizing prohibitionist might be set up against Gov. Dix, and he believed human rights are to be voted first and then temperance.

POLITICAL.

Butler Secures a Majority of the Salem Delegation.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—Gen. Butler carried eleven out of seventeen delegates elected at the caucuses to-night for the Republican Convention for the Sixth Representative District. Wards one, two, three and six went for Butler. The opposition ticket was not headed with any candidate's name, with the hope that the Coggswell and Phillips men would unite in this way.

Railroad Collision---Several Persons Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—A collision occurred this morning at the intersection of Connecting and North Pennsylvania, between a coal train on the former and a train on the latter road. The engine of the coal train struck the passenger train between the baggage and first passenger car, and two passenger cars were thrown into the ditch. Fortunately no lives were lost, although several persons had limbs broken, and were otherwise injured.

A Balloonist's Adventure.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—George Washington (colored) made an ascension in a hot air balloon attached to a circus, at Towsontown. When about 400 feet high the balloon began rapidly to descend and became impaled on the flagstaff of the Court House. Washington jumped from the basket and reached the ground unhurt.

Polygamist Indicted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 8.—The grand jury, to-day, indicted one of their own number, T. E. Ricks, for lascivious cohabitation. He is charged with having five wives, three of whom he has married since 1862. His own daughter is the principal witness against him.

The New Orleans Mayoralty.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—The contention as to who is nominated for Mayor by the conservative convention, has been settled by the withdrawal of Mayor Wiltz in favor of C. J. Leeds

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

falling barometer, fresh north easterly winds, warmer, cloudy weather and rain.

FOREIGN.

Bail Refused in Von Arnim's Case.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Heavy bail was offered for Count Von Arnim, but refused. The prisoner will in a few days be arraigned before a criminal court in Berlin, when the public prosecutor may demand a sentence of several year's imprisonment.

Rumored Declaration of War Between China and Japan.

The Globe this afternoon says a telegram from Shanghae states that war has been declared between China and Japan. We are not able to confirm the report.

The story that Arnim intended to publish a Book Reiterated.

A special despatch to the Standard from Berlin states that in consequence of the domiciliary visits to the residences of the friends of Von Arnim throughout the empire, they cannot communicate with him. It is reported in a despatch that these events are connected with a forthcoming book, the early sheets of which are already in circulation in Ultramontane circles in Munich and Vienna. It is now said that the missing documents number 100.

The Buenos Ayres Rebellion—An Insurgent Victory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A special London despatch states that advices from Buenos Ayres report that an engagement took place on Wednesday morning outside of that city, and the government troops were repulsed and retreated, loosing many killed and wounded.

Heavy Loss by the Recent Typhoon.

HONG KONG, Oct. 8.—The loss occasioned by the late typhoon here is estimated at £1,000,000. The shore for miles around is strewn with wrecks of vessels destroyed by the typhoon.

Count Arnim denies that He intended to Publish His Documents.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Count Von Arnim had an interview with his son and a government official yesterday. In the course of conversation the count protested against the insinuation that he had published or intended to publish any of the documents retained by him. He asserted there were no state secrets contained in the papers. He also said he noticed in the spring that there was a deficiency in the documents belonging to the archives of the Paris Embassy.

Danish Interference in the Schleswig Matter Denied.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The truth of the report that the Danish minister had delivered a note to the German government is denied. He simply presented the complaints made by the parties who had been expelled from Schleswig.

More About Von Arnim's Letters.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The Journal de Paris says that Count von Arnim, when ambassador to Paris, hastened the downfall of President Thiers and urged Germany to recognize the government of McMahon. Immediately Prince Bismarck disapproved of this course of Von Arnim and wrote to the latter explaining the reason why he preferred the policy of Thiers to that of McMahon. The Journal says that these are the letters of Bismarck which are missing.

ROME, Oct. 8.—The Vose Della Veritu says in relation to Arnim's arrest that there is also reason to believe the missing documents relate to the establishment of a new government in France, and to German interference in Spanish affairs.

The Situation in Buenos Ayres.

RIO JANERIO, Oct. 8.—Advices from Buenos Ayres report that Senor Aellaneda intends publishing a manifesto relinquishing the presidency, and that Senor Quintana will probably be appointed provisional president, pending a new election. Government troops are fortifying all strategetical points. The inurgents are assembled under Canelos and Gen. Mitre at Colonia in Uruguay, opposite Buenos Ayres. It is asserted that Gen. Mitre will take the chief command. The insurgents have captured the island of San Martin Garcia. $10,000,000 have been withdrawn from the Argentine banks.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—Eight hundred mobilized volunteers left yesterday for Nuevitas.

Three hundred and eighty-seven soldiers arrived yesterday from Spain. The Spanish man-of-war bound to Nuevitas, having on board 800 volunteers and a number of civil guards was obliged to put back to this port in consequence of heavy seas and heavy head winds.

A new draft of infantry doing duty at Fort Cubans and Moro Castle were sworn to the flag yesterday.

Shipwreck.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—A telegram from Gaspe states that the bark Laugan, from Liverpool for Quebec, was wrecked twelve miles east of Ellis Bay, Anticosti, on the 28th ult. The captain had arrived at Gaspe. No particulars.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

It is rumored that the French government will place a man-of-war at the disposal of the Pope.

At the session of the Philadelphia Baptist Association yesterday, a resolution was adopted stating that the Baptists had never been close communicants, but with Christians generally held to the doctrine that baptism naturally and scriptually precedes communion. So far from being close in communion, they lay claim to special openness.

A Washington despatch says that owing to extended calls, the army will need to be increased, and a law authorizing such increase will be introduced early in the next Congress.

The ship Uncle Joe, Nichols, reported sailed the 5th from Bristol for New Orleans, was obliged to ship her anchor during a heavy gale and grounded outside of Bristol.

The wool manufacturers' convention, at its annual meeting in New York Wednesday, adopted a resolution opposing reciprocity.

The employes in the various manufactories in Toronto are being discharged in consequence of dull times.

At Holly Springs, Miss., Wednesday night, a mob of negroes, numbering 40, took James Perkins and Wm. Ravenwood (colored) from jail and shot them dead, thereby avenging the death of Mackbill.

The yellow fever patients at Pensacola are all recovering.

Internal revenue receipts yesterday were $310,283.

Williston Rice was seriously injured in Concord, N. H., yesterday by the caving in of an embankment.

A hearing was had yesterday on an application for the pardon of Udderzook.

Senator Thurman delivered an address before the Maryland State Fair at Pemlico yesterday. Five thousand persons were present.

Lieut. Commander Kellogg who died at Pensacola was E. N. and not A. T. Kellogg. There are two Kelloggs' in the navy.

Mrs. Betty Porter, mother of President Porter of Yale College, died at Farmington, Ct., yesterday, aged 88.

The Spenser Gazette says the budget of the German Minister of War for 1875 will call for 110,000,000 thalers.

The Spanish government has renewed its complaints to France for lack of vigilance on her borders.

Prof. King made a successful balloon ascension at Akron, Ohio, yesterday.

The Biglin-Ten Eyck comes off this morning.

Edwin Ray, a teamster belonging in Manchester, N. H., was seriously jammed between two cars at Lawrence, yesterday.

Requisitions for stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers aggregating seven and a half millions have been received at the Post-office Department. The Plympton Company cannot yet fill any orders.

Bishop Neely opened the Episcopal convention yesterday in New Yoak. Most of the business of the convention was the appointment of standing committees.

Municipal elections in France will be held previous to the meeting of the Assembly, but the date is not yet fixed.

Gen. Dorgaray retired from service in Don Carlos' army, because the latter refused to dismiss certain officers.

The Boston underwriters are agetating the matter of a fire marshal.

A stage was stopped by a band of robbers in Texas yesterday, who secured $325 in money besides other property.

The Conservatives of Ohio yesterday decided at their convention to support the nominees of the Independent Republican party.

The colored political leaders of Louisiana have issued an address to their race. They complain that they are ignored by the Republicans in the state government, which their suffrages have created.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Portland Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8 —There is a very firm feeling in the markets at present. The supply of corn is small but sufficient for the demand. The price remains at 1 08. Potatoes are steady and carloads bring from 50 to 55c, while small jobbing lots sell for from 60 to 65c. Molasses is very active but the supply is small. Sugars are unusually quiet and there is no perceptible movement in prices. Flour is unchanged. Pork and lard are quiet.

Foreign Imports.

HALIFAX, NS. Steamer Falmouth—5 crates 2 casks skins to Hart & Co, 2 pkgs merchandise to J T Liscomb, 150 boxes canned goods do, 1736 boxes of canned goods to Burnham & Morrill, 82 bdls pollock to Curtis & Davis, 50 bdls do to Dana & Co, 4 do fish to do, 12 empty kegs to B & Morrill, 1 pkg merchandise to Eastern Ex Co, 6 bdls cod fish to A Colby, and merchandise for Boston.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

Grand Trunk Railroad—Alden & Co 200 bbls of flour, King & Gilman 300 bbls flour, David Keazer 400 do do, Norton & Chapman 800 bbls flour, D W Coolidge 200 do do, Kensell & Tabor 150 sacks bran, A Y Corbett 100 bbls flour, Yarmouth Bank 300 do do, Empire Mills Co 500 do do, C Hayward 100 do do, J S Crockett 100 bbls flour, Garland & Co 100 do do, Fuller & Stanford 100 do do, Blake & Jones 100 do do, sam 167 sacks bran, Marr & True 150 bbls flour, Shaw, Hammond & Carney 300 do do, J F Randall & Co 100 do do, Waldron & True 1 car corn, G A Hunt 100 bbls flour, N C Morry 6 do do, G W Greene 1 car corn, same 1 do oats, Fowler & Co 125 sacks bran, Perley & Russell 100 bbls flour, I Bird & Co 100 do do, Kendall & Whitney 200 bags y seed.

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

Rockland Lime Market.

ROCKLAND, Oct. 7—Market very firm; 2 car corn 90c @ 1 00; Lump $1 40; Casks, 25c. Wood—Firm at $5 for best.

Boston Stock List.

(Sales at the Broker's Board, Oct. 8.)

Eastern Railroad	—@ 59¾
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad	113¾

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—*Evening.*—Money was easy at 2½ @ 3 per cent. Foreign Exchange was heavy and lower. The leading bankers have lowered the rate to 485½ @ 488½, but the actual business is at 484½ @ 485 for 60 days and 487½ @ 488 for demand. Customs receipts $317,000. Gold is more active and opened at 109¾, advanced to 110, fell to 109¾ and rallied at the close to 110. The rates paid for borrowing were 2, 3, 1, 2½, flat, 1-64 and finally 3 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $34,000 on account of interest and $42,000 in redemption of bonds. Governments were firm. State and railroad bonds dull.—The stock market opened strong and prices advanced ½ per cent., at which there was a reaction of ½ @ ¾ per cent., when the market became steady and continued so for some time till depressed by fresh rumors of failures, and the lowest prices of the day were touched. There was a decline all round of ½ @ 1½ per cent. In the final dealings a steadier feeling was observed and a recovery of an ½ @ ¾ per cent. took place. The failure of Charles H. Lewis was announced on the Stock Exchange. The rumors in all other cases proved false. The total transactions today were 160,000 shares, including 1240 shares New York Central, 20,000 Erie, 21,300 Lake Shore, 26,100 North Western, 1150 Rock Island, 12,900 Pacific Mail, 29,485 Western Union, 2100 St Paul, 6200 Wabash, 27,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States coupon 6's, 1881	118
United States 5-20's, 1862	112¾
United States 5-20's 1864	115¾
United States 5-20's, 1865, old	116¾
United States 5-20's, 1865, new	115¾
United States 5-20's, 1867	117¼
United States 5-20's, 1868	117¼
United States new 5's	112¼
United States 10-40 coupon	111¾
Currency 6's	117¼

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	79¾
Pacific Mail	47¾
N Y Central and Hudson River consolidated	101¾
Erie	33¾
Erie preferred	59
Union Pacific stock	35¾
Michigan Central	74¾

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8—Evening.—Flour—receipts 8,886 bbls: exports 3321 bbls; sales of 12,417 bbls; the market is dull; extra Western sold at 5 15 @ 5 30; State fair; extra 5 20; regraded do at 4 40; Southern dull and easier; Rye flour steady. Wheat—receipts 87,832 bush;

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1874.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
Morgan & Dyer—Oil Paintings.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
City of Portland—Sewer Assessments.
For Sale—Upham & Gardiner.
Removal—Dr. French.
Copartnership Notice—Easton & Co.
Notice—S. T. Rand.
Building Notice—J. P. Lindley.
The Shell Man is Here—J. Hayden Smith.
Heirs Wanted—John Jamieson.
Saw Mill to Let—Mattocks & Fox.
Legal Notices—2.
For Baltimore—Bunker Brothers.
Music Books for Schools—Ditson & Co.
Dissolution of Copartnership—Massure & Ojeda.
Wanted—Situation.
Lost—Seal.
Board.
ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Grand Base Ball Match.
Raymond's Dancing Class.
AUCTION COLUMN.
Gallatin Land Company.

Superior Court.

OCTOBER CIVIL TERM, 1874, SYMONDS, J., PRESIDING.

THURSDAY.—Patrick Shay vs. James L. Rounds and Charles W. Stevens. This is an action of trespass to recover the sum of one thousand dollars by reason of an assault and battery upon the person of the plaintiff by the defendants, who are police officers.

The defense is that they found Shay drunk and disturbing the peace; that they arrested him and did not act oppressively or wantonly, but took him to the station where a warrant was procured as soon as possible and plaintiff taken before the Court and fined.

The plaintiff admitted that he was committing a breach of the peace, but alleged that the officers treated him brutally, striking him over the head with a billy many times, cutting six gashes in his head and breaking his hand.

The defendants say that Shay is a very powerful man; that he was crazy drunk and fought like a wild beast; that he grabbed a loaded whip-stock from one officer and breaking it, struck at Stevens who, dodging the blow, struck Shay twice with his billy. He then tripped Shan up and after a severe struggle on a rough sidewalk they succeeded in putting the irons on him; that Shay continued to fight until they got him to the station, where it took four men to put him into a cell; and there, in attempting to strike the officers, he struck his fist heavily against the iron bars and the defendants counsel argued that was the time he broke his hand.

Jury out when court adjourned.

Enoch Knigat for the plaintiff.

Reed, City Solicitor, for the defendants.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE MORRIS PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—Michael Howley. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs.

Edward Lowery, William Hankard and James Donovan. Intoxication. Thirty days each. Committed.

Brief Jottings.

Eighteen tickets in Mr. P. H. Holmes' art sale were disposed of in this city by Schumacher, and several prizes were drawn by people living here. Surely Portland people cannot complain of their luck, nor of Mr. Holmes' fairness.

The Commissioner of Fisheries, County Commissioners and County Attorney are examining the fish ways on the Presumpscot.

City Hall will be open for a grand sacred concert on the 18th of October, by Chandler's full band, the Amphions, Mrs. C. K. Hawes and Mr. Morgan.

Mr. George Sawyer, 2d, of Deering, the juror who was taken ill while the Watson arson case was being tried, died Wednesday morning. He was an Odd Fellow, and member of the relief association.

The Androscoggins will play the Resolutes on the grounds at Deering on Saturday.

A Summer street dog bit a little child yesterday.

The splendid new steamship, the City of Tokio, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will be in our harbor the last week of this month, on an excursion from New York.

Officers Fields, Burnham and Harmon arrested five boys yesterday for robbing the grape vine of Mr. Blake on William street.

Officer York went to Auburn yesterday, and arrested Henry Green for forging an order on Hugh Dolan. He has just finished a sentence in Auburn jail.

Wm. Winans, the sailor preacher, who was converted at the Sandwich Islands, will give a free lecture at the Allen Mission this evening. Subject, "The Voyage of Life, and What I Know About Intemperance." The public are cordially invited.

The game of base ball between the Resolutes and the Bowdoins resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the Resolutes.

The Cumberland County S. S. Convention meets in this city on Friday, the 23d inst., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Work has begun on the Presumpscot Park grounds in Deering.

The Barnabee Concert Company are stopping at the Preble.

Don't forget Fra Diavolo this evening.

On Saturday night "Checkmate will be given at the Museum.

The Reading Club will meet on Saturday evenings as heretofore, instead of on Friday evenings.

A purse that was lost last month has been found, and is at the station.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR.

Fourth Day.

The crowd last evening at City Hall showed plainly that the fair of the Grand Army was an immense success. The galleries were filled with those who preferred to sit and look at the dazzling crowd beneath rather than to mix with them, for it required quite an effort to walk about the hall, so large was the crowd. There was a continued tramp from the main hall to the bird show, from the bird show to the art gallery, and from the art gallery back to the main hall again. Then from the main hall to the refreshment room and return. The receipts from each and every department must have been large. The several tables were well patronized, and but few went from the hall with the same amount of money that they had when they entered; but from their general appearance they did not regret the exchange that they had made. Many of the best chromos were drawn last evening, C. H. Haskell and C. B. Nash each took one of the best. The large doll on ward four's table was drawn by E. Freeman, while the prettiest doll in the hall went to Miss Grace W. Sampson. One of the large rustic baskets filled with flowers was drawn by Miss Mary Gately. The entertainment consisted of two of Sappho's lively songs, Master Pingree's harmonicon music, and the tableau entitled "The Birth of the Republic." They all passed off to the satisfaction of the audience.

Near the stage stands a job printing press, owned by Stephen Berry and run by his workmen. They are prepared to execute visiting and address cards of all kinds in the best style of the art. It is amusing to see the crowds gather around "just to see how it is done." Last evening they did a fine business, a large number of persons improving the opportunity to have their cards printed.

When it is convenient the nice articles purchased are allowed to remain until the close of the fair, thus making the tables all look nearly as full as the day the fair opened. The chromos that are drawn are all left in their places until the close of the fair.

The committee desire to acknowledge the receipt of a tierce of Porto Rico molasses from Phinney & Jackson; 5 cases pickles, tomatoes, ketchup, and horseradish, from E. T. Cowdry of Boston, through Mr. Jackson, their agent; also courtesies from the Portland Steam Packet Company.

Nelson & Co., are ahead in the race for the rustic chair. The work table near ward four's table is to be voted to the present or some past commander of the post.

Sappho is fast disposing of the articles on her table, and it looks as though she would have but little left at the close of the present week. She is to be commended for the zeal she has manifested in helping forward the object of the fair.

This afternoon the hall will be open to the children of the Female Orphan Asylum, and it is to be hoped that the friends of the institution will not allow the children to go away empty handed.

This evening the Arion club will sing, and Master Pingree will, by request, play on his harmonicon again. There will be several raffles drawn, and the entertainment will close with the tableaux "Shot on Picket."

PORTLAND TURNVEREIN.—The men connected with the Portland Turnverein are arranging for a series of gymnastic entertainments for the coming winter that will far exceed their former efforts. They have already gone into practice and their friends expect good results. They have several new tricks on hand that will puzzle the old hands to perform.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

Last Day.

The conference assembled in prayer meeting at 8½ o'clock a. m. It was intended to begin the business session at 9 o'clock. There seemed so little business to transact and the remarks and other exercises of the devotional service were so interesting that 9 o'clock came and went, and 10 o'clock came and went, and the services still went on.

At last the conference was called to order, the Vice President, Rev. Dr. Sheldon, in the chair.

An essay by the Rev. Mr. Gifford was read by the Recording Secretary, Rev. C. C. Vinal, upon the subject, "How best to promote the religious life of our societies." The religious sentiment is common and natural to man. Savage and civilized alike possess it. The difference is not of quality, but of more and less. The New Testament is a high hall lamp that lights the highways; but the byways of ignorance are illuminated only by the taper of conscience. Religious ministers have held out to the spiritually sick new vials containing various would-be remedies, labelled "Methodism," "Presbyterianism," "Liberal Christianity," and said, take this sweet or bitter pill and you will be cured. Napoleon founded his great civil code by choosing from all that he could find the best features of each, and incorporating them into that of France. So we might attain to the highest religious system by an electicism exercised upon all the religions of the world. But creeds are not what we want. The sympathetic communication of heart with heart in worship is of the highest use to the religious congregation. Can Congregationalism secure something like this as does Episcopalianism for its devout adherents in its liturgy. The Sunday service book may possibly help Unitarianism, but it is likely that the minister and choir will continue to perform the most of the service, as now. There should be as the nearest approach to our need a conference meeting during the week. It should be in a fixed place, so that we could grow to feel at home there. This place should be made as attractive as possible. The young people would come if they could be led to feel that it is their meeting as well as that of their elders. There is no great danger that the young men will become loquacious or the young women flippant. If they did it would not be as bad for them as to remain indifferent and ignorant upon spiritual concerns. A beginning may be made everywhere. There should be the largest liberty and the widest scope of debate, discussion and effort.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Nichols of Saco, thanking the First Parish for inviting the conference and for its hospitality in entertaining the guests; also the Park Street Society for generous hospitality, and the railroad and steamboat companies for furnishing free return tickets.

The Rev. Mr. Buck, as chairman of the committee on the revision of the constitution, reported no meeting and no complete report. The present constitution makes it doubtful whether any are members of the conference but those who can vote in Parish meetings of the respective congregations. Thus even ministers may be excluded. It was proposed to define the membership more exactly.

Dr. Palfrey remarked that this was of no consequence except that now the conference was to be incorporated.

Dr. Hill explained that the act of incorporation only established a legal body having the same name as this, to hold the conference funds as a board of trustees, and we need not meddle with the present constitution.

Mr. Buck then offered as the report of the committee on revision, that any change is inexpedient, as it is the sense of this conference that the present article on membership intends to include all who regularly attend Unitarian services and the ministers of the denomination in the state. This report was adopted by the conference.

Dr. Nichols wanted to know if there was anything in the constitution of Unitarian societies which prevents them from having such conferences as Mr. Gifford suggested in his essay, just read. He had himself failed to get any such meeting in his congregation. The regular Sunday services are not enough for the religious life of a congregation. The people don't know each other either in the spiritual or the natural plane. There is no assembling themselves together, although they meet under one roof. He sees nothing in Unitarianism to bring this about, and wants to know if any one else does. He feels that none could do the work proposed better than Unitarians. The thieves and robbers of our natural property are not at all to be feared as compared with the distractions which destroy our regard for each other. We must see that these are kept out. A good conference meeting once a week would be a great aid in this direction.

Dr. Sheldon thought the meeting should conclude, and after the singing of the doxology Dr. Hill pronounced the benediction, and the conference was adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—We have already announced that the ninth state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association would be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21st and 22d. The following is the programme for the meeting:

The convention will meet for organization at 10½ o'clock a. m. Wednesday. The meeting will be preceded by a devotional meeting of one hour.

The entertainment committee will bein readiness at the rooms to attend to the entertainment of delegates.

Topics—The executive committee would suggest the following topics, among others, each to be opened by a brief written essay:

How can we best promote the study of the Bible?

What are our duties to strangers?

What is the work of associations in towns?

How shall our prayer meetings be conducted and the attendance increased?

Should efforts among the degraded and outcast be undertaken?

What new plans can be adopted to infuse more vigor into our association work?

Free return tickets over the Maine Central Railroad and branches, will be furnished.

Pastors and all Christian workers of this and other states, are cordially invited to attend this convention.

A question box will be open, and all who have met with difficult questions in their work, are invited to present them.

Notifications.—It is desirable that all who propose to attend, should notify Mr. W. H. Hobbs, the secretary of the association of this city before Oct. 15th, in order that proper entertainment may be provided.

The association in this city extend a cordial welcome to the Christian young men of the state to be present.

The local committee on the convention met last evening and appointed the following subcommittees: Ways, place of evening meetings, D. B. Ricker, S. Frank and A. S. Fuller. On entertainments, H. A. Ricker, N. D. Curtis and C. H. Johnson. The day sessions of the convention will be held at the rooms. Strangers are expected from New York and Massachusetts and large delegations from Maine.

THE BARNABEE CONCERT.—An excellent audience gathered at Music Hall last evening to listen to the Barnabee concert troupe. Mr. Barnabee was always a favorite in Portland, and he and the other members of the troupe were very warmly welcomed. They are so well known here that comment upon the quality of their singing is superfluous. Mrs. Smith was in fine voice, and never sang better here. She received encores upon each appearance, and was very happy in her responses. Miss Persis Bell acquitted herself admirably on the violin, and her execution was remarkable for its delicacy of touch and breadth of bowing. Miss Clark appeared in two quartettes, executing her part very satisfactorily, and as accompanist was all that could be desired. Mr. Barnabee was rapturously received at each appearance, and was recalled again and again. It seemed as though the audience could never get enough of him. They did not let him go until he had given the rollicking "Monks of Old," and followed it up with the ludicrous bit of Western bathos which he calls "a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Mr. Winch sang as he always does, admirably well, and his listeners were warm in their manifestations of approval, especially at his rendition of "The Maid of Athens."

The programme was well made up, and eminently calculated to bring out each member to the best advantage. The concert given is a very pleasing entertainment, adapted to a variety of tastes, and deserves large audiences. It will be repeated this evening, and will without doubt draw a full house. The opportunity to hear Barnabee does not come very often.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—About eleven o'clock Officers Frye, Black and Warren discovered a fire in the rear of the small fruit store on Congress street, opposite Machigonne engine house. One officer ran for the chief engineer, another to the fire, while the third stationed himself at the alarm box to prevent any one giving a general alarm. The engine company put on a stream from the hydrant and by careful management the fire was soon extinguished. It could not be ascertained how the fire originated. The building is owned by James Clark and is well insured. The store is occupied by a man named Hastings, who has but recently moved in. His loss will not be very large as the fire was confined to the rear of the shop. The damage to the building and stock cannot exceed $400.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Portland Benevolent Society held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Traders' National Bank. The following officers were chosed:—President, Nathan Cummings; Vice-President, William W. Thomas; Secretary, Thomas R. Hayes; Treasurer, Edward Gould; Managers—Martin Gore, John B. Brown, Dr. John F. Gilman, Rev. William H. Fenn, Francis K. Swan, Samuel E. Spring, Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D.

THE CLEMENT INSURANCE CASE.

Verdict for Defense.

The case of Ruth H. Clement vs. Economical Life Insurance Company of Providence, has been on trial before Judge Fox in the Circuit Court, for the last few days, and has resulted in a verdict for the defense.

This was an action upon a policy of insurance issued by the defendent company Sept. 27, 1871, upon the life of Joseph L. Clement of Brownfield, for the sum of $5000. The case has been on trial for five days and resulted yesterday morning in a verdict for the defendants. The defense was want of notice of preliminary proof of death, and fraud. The last point was the one mainly relied upon. The facts were peculiar that we give them in full. George B. Hartford, the main witness for the plaintiff stated that on the afternoon of October 2, 1871, he and Joseph L. Clement were at Cornish, and were together during the afternoon; that, they started for their home in Brownfield at about six or a little before, each riding in his own carriage with Clement ahead; that the night was moonless and very dark; and that while on the road Hartford got out of his carriage and got in with Clement and ate some raisins; that before he got to Great Falls in Hiram, he returned to his own carriage; and that at this time it had grown so dark that they could see the way with difficulty; that when they arrived near the head of the falls, and at a place where the road approached near the bank of the Saco River, and while descending a slight declivity, Clements started his horse up and disappeared from sight; that he next heard a splash in the water, and driving up he heard a cry, apparently from the river, which was twice again repeated, as from a person in distress; that running down to the head of the falls he crawled down on the dam and out on the ledge, and shouted without reply; that he then went to Hiram bridge, a place two miles up the river, and there obtained assistance and returned with a lantern to the head of the falls where they found the horse and carriage in the river near the bank where he went off, the horse lying dead; that they found a white cloth on the road on the Cornish side of the place where the horse lay, and the hat of Clement on the bank near where the horse lay; and that although search was made no trace of Clement could be found; and that he has never been seen to this day. Plaintiff also proved that Clement left a wife and three children.

In defense testimony was offered to prove that Clement was a poor worthless fellow, thoroughly dishonest and of a speculative turn of mind, and without business during the summer prior to his disappearance, and living in an old shanty claimed by Geo. B. Hartford; that Clement and Hartford were intimate friends and much together; that May 19, 1871 Clement obtained from the North Western Insurance Company of Milwaukee a policy of $5000 on his life; that prior to his disappearance he had repeatedly told that he was going west where his mother lived, and had his goods packed for shipment at Cyrus Durgin's, the brother of his wife; that Sept. 21, 1881, he obtained of the Travellers' Assurance Company of Hartford an accident policy for eighty days for $5000; and going directly to Boston, Sept. 27, 1871, obtained $5000 more of the defendant company, making $15,000 in all; that he returned to Brownfield, and obtaining a horse and wagon of his brother-in law, Cyrus Durgin, went to Cornish as stated by Hartford, but that instead of starting for home about six o'clock, that Clement and Hartford started about twenty minutes of five and lounged on the road almost two hours in going four miles; that at the falls the track of the wagon was plain to be seen where it went over the bank; that there was no evidence of fright of the horse; and that the position of the horse in the river, the curve of the wheel, the position of the cloth from the place where the carriage went over, and the fact that at that place, a track of the horse was found pointing from the river indicated that the horse and carriage were purposely backed over the bank; that a spot was found on the horses head between the eyes with the skin gone as if from a blow; that after the horse went over the falls the skull was found fractured and no water was found in the lungs as would have been, had he drowned instead of being killed before he went into the river; that Clement was a man lame in his left foot, which turned out and heeled down, making a peculiar track and giving him a hitch in his walk; that the next morning after his disappearance, Clement was tracked going toward Cornish, where he would cross the river on the way to Waterboro'; that after his disappearance and within two weeks, he was tracked between Durgin's house and George B. Hartford's, and was seen by three different persons in the evening at points between these two places, and upon seeing them instantly darted into the bushes and disappeared. Some evidence was also offered tending to show conspiracy between Cyrus Durgin and Clement touching the sale of the house and raising money to obtain insurance, but this was denied by Cyrus Durgin. Evidence was offered, showing the general bad character of George B. Hartford, and his bad reputation for truth and veracity, and no testimony was offered to rebut it.

After a careful charge from the presiding judge, the jury found a verdict for the defendant company, thus confirming their defense of gross fraud on the part of Clement and his confederate, if he had one.

The case has been closely contested. Messrs. Clifford and Clifford appeared for the plaintiff, and Nathan Morrill, Nathan Webb and A. A. Stront appeared for the defendant.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Man's Legs Cut off.

About a quarter before eleven o'clock last night, Wm. Marriner of Cape Elizabeth, a switchman on the Eastern road, had his legs both cut off by a car that passed over them. The particulars are as follows: Mr. Marriner is engaged as switchman at the railroad crossing at Portland bridge. At the time of the accident there was a shifting engine in the yard making up a freight train, and the train was backing to leave a portion of the cars, when Mr. Marriner stepped between the cars while in motion, to draw the shackling pin, when his foot slipped and one or two cars passed over his legs, crushing the left one above the knee and the right one just above the ankle. He was at once taken up and put into a hack and carried to the police station, and Drs. Small, Files, Webster and Foster summoned. He did not appear to suffer much until he arrived at the station, when he spoke of being hurt badly and wishing the doctors to hurry up and dress his legs. As ether was about to be administered he sent word to his friends, and bid a gentleman present, whom he knew, good bye. He asked Dr. Files if he should live, and when answered in the affirmative, replied that he did not expect to. Dr. Small performed the amputation of the left leg and Dr. Files the right. It was done in a very short time, but it was some time before the unfortunate man came out of the influence of the ether, and when he did, the shock he had received was so severe that he was greatly prostrated.

Mr. Marriner is a single man about 27 years of age, and supported his aged father and young sister. He revived so much that about 2 o'clock this morning he was taken to his home. Dr. Files accompanied him.

PORTLAND PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Portland Provident Association, held last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Woodbury S. Dana; Vice Presidents, Francis K. Swan, James P. Baxter, Ezra Carter; Treasurer, Oliver Gerrish; Secretary, C. C. Hayes; Board of Advisors, T. C. Hersey, Chas. Holden, Wm. H. Stephenson, Samuel Rolfe, Benj. Kingsbury, Jr., Chas. Staples, John Yeaton, W. W. Brown, E. P. Chase, L. F. Pingree, Henry Fox, A. M. Burton, S. B. Beckett, Eben Corey, James T. McCobb, Edward Gould, Wm. Deering, Geo. W. Parker, Isaac F. Sturdivant, Alden J. Blethen, Geo. G. Burgess, Leonard G. Jordan, Alfred Woodman, Richard Cole.

THE MUSEUM.—There was a fine house at the Museum last evening, Fra Diavolo proving a great favorite. It is entirely unnecessary to say anything further in praise of this opera, for the large audiences which gather nightly at the Museum are by no means chary of applause or of the expression of their favorable opinion. Mr. Arnold's fine voice has lost none of its attractiveness, and Mr. Tilla sustains himself in popular favor. That the Museum is becoming a favorite place of resort of an evening is very evident, and that Portland can support an opera house of such pretentions has gone far to be proved. This evening, in accordance with the general desire, Fra Diavolo will be repeated. The opportunity to see it should not be neglected.

CONGRESS SQUARE UNION.—The ladies of Congress Square met yesterday to choose officers, but as some of the leading members were absent, they appointed a committee to select a list of officers and present them at the next meeting, when the Society will take action in regard to them.

Personal.

Superintendent Turner and the general ticket agent of the Portland & Rochester railroad, left for Worcester yesterday to arrange timetables and tariffs for the running of trains from Portland to New York the first of December.

The resignation of Mr. James Donnell, for twenty years master mechanic of the Portland, Saco & Portsmouth railroad, has been accepted. Mr. A. B. Barrett of Boston, is appointed his successor and assumes his duties on the 12th inst.

Williams' Lecture agency has received a telegram from London, stating that Mrs. Scott Siddons was coming to this country. She will sail immediately and fulfill her engagements already made.

MECHANICS' CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION FAIR. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the time of closing this fine exhibition has been extended to Saturday, 17th inst. The immense number visiting it this year (larger, we believe, than ever before) has forced the managers to extend the time, so as to give every person the opportunity to visit it who may wish to do so.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

THOSE who have used the Eureka Machine Twist will use no other. It is warranted in every respect. Sold by dealers everywhere.

WE invite the special attention of our readers to Messrs. Chandler & Co.'s attractive advertisement of *India Shawls*, which appears in our advertising columns to-day. The assortment of these desirable goods now offered by this well-known house is believed to be one of the largest, most varied, and altogether the most beautiful and complete ever presented in this country, comprising many elegant and exclusive styles not to be found in any other establishment. oc9-1t

MORGAN & DYER, Auctioneers, will close out the balance of Fine Oil Paintings, the purchasers of which are unknown, and it is imperative upon them to sell the entire invoice, *without reserve*. This closing sale will commence this day, (Friday), and the attention of both ladies and gentlemen is invited, as these remaining pictures are some of the finest in the sale. MORGAN & DYER,
oc9-1t No. 18 Exchange St.

MRS. MANCHESTER, the successful physician is now at the U. S. Hotel. Let every invalid consult her at once.

MOST remarkable in its effects, and most useful in its application the fragrant SOZODONT has become the most popular Dentrifice in existence. 'Tis used and praised by everybody. oct5-d&w1w

BLESSINGS BRIGHTEN AS THEY TAKE THEIR FLIGHT.—If you have a good head of hair take care of it; once gone and we realize its loss for more than we appreciate its presence. The Bearine is taking the place of all other hair dressings, because it is healthful to the hair and delightful to use. Oct5-d&w1w

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

Sewer Assessments.

Munjoy Street Sewer.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Munjoy St. produced nine (9) ft. northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Congress St. thence southeasterly through centre of Munjoy St. a distance of six hundred and sixty-one (661) ft. where it enters old sewer.

Sewer of cement pipe, oval. The first one hundred and thirty-one (131) ft. is 15 inch, the remainder eighteen (18) inch laid to the depth of nine (9) ft.

Cost of sewer,	$832 30
City's proportion,	277 43
Assessed on abuttors,	544 87
Area assessed sq ft,	87518
Rate pr 100 sq ft,	62 24-100 c.

The following assessments have been made:

Names of owners.	Area sq. ft.	Rate pr. 100,	Assessments.
Deering Heirs,	13,962	62 24-100c.	$ 86 90
G Mark,	3,549	"	22 09
C W Cushing,	3,108	"	19 34
W. H Anderson,	3,400	"	21 75
Sumner Barber,	3 296	"	20 51
Deering Heirs,	19,475	"	121 21
E S Shaw,	6,546	"	40 74
C W Cushing,	2,792	"	17 38
Arthur Cleasby,	4,005	"	24 93
S C Pollister,	1,687	"	10 50
C B Libby,	1,719	"	10 70
Jos F Merrill,	2,515	"	15 65
Hazen M Chase,	2,173	"	13 52
T Brown, non resident, Mass,	3,804	"	23 68
S L Carleton,	1,797	"	11 15
Wm H Libby,	2,138	"	13 31
Wm Davis,	2,625	"	16 34
Jos P Rugg,	3,200	"	19 92
Joshua F Weeks,	3,126	"	19 46
W Hoyt,	2,536	"	15 78

Sewer in Danforth and Maple Streets.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Danforth street, sixty-six (66) feet northeasterly from the east line of High street; thence northeasterly through the centre of Danforth street, a distance of four hundred and forty-six (446) feet, to a point at the junction of Danforth and Maple streets; thence on a curve to right fifty-nine (59) feet to the centre of Maple street on the south line of Danforth street; thence southerly in the centre of Maple street a distance of one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to the north line of York street; thence on a curve to right fifty-nine (59) feet to the old sewer in York street at the manhole in York and Maple streets a total distance of seven hundred fifty-five (755) feet.

This part of the sewer is of fifteen (15) inches circular cement pipe for a distance of four hundred fifty-eight (458) feet and thence of sixteen (16) inches circular brick pipe two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet to terminus. All within the limits of Danforth street is laid nine (9) feet deep and in Maple street nine (9) feet at Danforth street and eight (8) feet at terminus.

Again beginning at a point in the centre of Maple street twenty-eight (28) feet southerly from the south line of Pleasant street; thence in the centre of Maple street a distance of one hundred eighty-nine (189) feet to the north line of Danforth street; thence on a curve to left, thirty-eight (38) feet to the sewer in Danforth street above described making two hundred twenty-seven (227) feet as the length of this section which is of ten (10) inches cement pipe laid nine (9) feet deep.

The total length is nine hundred eighty-two (982) feet or 59,515 rods.

Cost of sewer,	$1372 62
City's proportion	450 87
Assessed on abuttors,	901 75
Area assessed, square feet,	138923
Rate per 100 square feet	64 91-100

The following assessments have been made:

Names of owners.	Area Sq. ft.	Rate per 100 sq ft.	Assessments.
S H Lisk	5921	64 91-100	$32 59
F A Smith	4621	"	29 99
J L Kane	4553	"	30 20
J L Kane	4326	"	28 08
William Chapman	8663	"	56 23
Patrick McQade	5686	"	36 91
Mrs. Emily Barker	8044	"	52 21
J B Brown	3463	"	22 48
J B Brown	15046	"	97 66
J B Brown	4814	"	31 25
Merrill property, M Gore, agent	10657	"	69 13
Nath'l Crockett	4894	"	31 78
J K King	5748	"	37 31
J W Stockwell	3358	"	21 80
James Simonton	7345	"	47 68
W P I Baker	5862	"	36 88
A W Whitmore	3161	"	20 52
Sarah J Murch	4788	"	31 08
Nath'l Walker	4202	"	27 28
William Lindsey	1700	"	11 03
Mary O'Brion	1528	"	9 92
Mrs Sarah Tibbets	4764	"	30 92
J B McAlevy	2060	"	19 21
Marcian Seavey	2210	"	14 35
Isaac Emery	2068	"	13 42
John Burns	3688	"	23 94
G W Wildrage	5833	"	37 86

Sewer in Pleasant Street.

Beginning at a point in centre of Pleasant street on the west side of Maple street produced; thence northeasterly through centre of Pleasant street a distance of four hundred sixty-three (463) or 28.06 rods to the old sewer in Pleasant street, making a direct continuation thereof.

The sewer is of sixteen (16) inches circular brick pipe, laid nine (9) feet deep.

Cost of sewer,	$824 47
City's proportion,	274 82
Assessed on abuttors,	549 65
Area assessed square feet,	77,443
Rate per 100 square feet,	70 97-100 c.

The following assessments have been made:

Names of Owners.	Area sq. ft	Rate pr. 100 sq. ft.	Assessments.
Heirs of Chas Baker,	8,265	79 97-100c.	$ 58 66
J B Brown,	32,525	"	230 83
J B Brown,	1,575	"	11 18
Hugh Dolan,	1,442	"	10 23
S A True,	1,963	"	13 93
Chas Jackson,	3,404	"	24 16
Martin Gore,	2,407	"	17 08
Martin Gore,	3,636	"	25 80
Martin Gore,	3,490	"	24 77
Mrs Foxon,	2,973	"	21 10
S Nolan,	2,396	"	17 00
Lester Bradley,	3,739	"	26 54
Mrs D T Thomes,	5,722	"	40 60
Margaret Musgrave,	3,906	"	27 72

Sewer in Cotton Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Cotton street, sixty-nine and one half (69.5) feet southerly from the south line of Free street; thence southerly through the centre of Cotton street, a distance of five hundred seventy-one (571) feet to the north line of Fore street, thence on a curve to left a distance of thirty-one and one half (31.5) feet to the old sewer in Fore street, making a total length of six hundred two and one half (602.5) feet or 36.51 rods.

The sewer is of brick, sixteen (16) inch circular pipe laid nine (9) feet deep to a point forty (40) feet from terminus, which is 8½ feet deep.

Cost of sewer,	$1130 75
City's proportion,	376 92
Assessed on abuttors,	753 83
Area assessed, square feet,	68,693
Rate per 100 square feet,	1.09 73-100 cts.

The following assessments have been made:

Names of owners	Area sq. ft.	Rate per 100 sq. ft.	Assessments.
James McGlinchy	2805	1.09 73-100	$30 78
John Ahern	1860	"	20 41
C R & L E Frost	5503	"	60 38
T & J B Cummings	13163	"	144 43
J C Morse	4273	"	46 89
Mrs J M Colby	3595	"	39 45
J W Mansfield	2322	"	25 48
Geo F Shepley	4851	"	53 22
Cynthia Beals	3193	"	35 05
Jacob Lewis	2282	"	25 04
J Bradford	2308	"	25 32
J C Morse	1728	"	18 96
H D Shed	2061	"	22 61
S M Bowdoin	2663	"	29 22
Bridget Welch	1823	"	20 01
E Newman	1871	"	20 53
Benj Stevens	2289	"	25 12
Garrett Linehan	3447	"	37 82
James McGovern	1871	"	20 53
J Ahern	1395	"	15 31
John Stidworthy	1395	"	15 31
John Stidworthy	1995	"	21 89

Sewer in Salem, Briggs and School Streets.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Salem Street, sixty seven and one half (67.5) feet westerly from the west line of Clark St.; thence westerly through the centre of Salem street eleven hundred thirty-eight and one half (1138.5) feet to the old sewer in Emery street. This section is of fifteen (15) inch cement pipe, laid eight (8) feet deep from point of beginning to a point sixty (60) feet westerly from west line of Orange street and seven (7) feet at terminus. Again beginning at a point in the centre of Briggs street, fifty-six (56) feet southerly from south line of Danforth forth street; thence southerly in the centre of Briggs street, three hundred thirty-four (334) feet to north line of Salem street; thence on a curve to right thirty-three and one half (33.5) feet to the above named sewer in Salem street. This section is of twelve (12) inch cement pipe laid eight (8) feet deep. Again beginning at a point in the centre of School street eighty (80) feet southerly from south line of Danforth street, thence southerly in the centre of School street, three hundred twenty (320) feet to north line of Salem street, thence on a curve to right twenty-five (25) feet to the sewer in Salem street. This section is of ten (10) inch cement pipe, laid eight (8) feet deep.

Cost of sewer,	$2545 18
City's proportion,	848 39
Assessed on abuttors,	1696 79
Area assessed square feet,	209,860
Rate per 100 square feet,	80 55-100 c.

The following assessments have been made:

Names of owners.	Area.	Rate.	Assessment.
Mrs F A Libby,	2,447	80 85-100 c.	$ 19 78
John W Rand,	16,974	"	137 23
Wm Bigelow,	3,811	"	30 81
Mitchell, G & Davis agt.	2,940	"	23 78
Edward O'Day,	2,448	"	19 87
— Rand,	5,141	"	41 56
Mrs McMasters,	2,949	"	23 84
Jas Doherty,	3,494	"	28 25
Chas McCarthy,	2,533	"	20 96
M McLaughlin,	2,599	"	21 01
Neil McCafferty,	2,657	"	21 48
Patrick Martin,	2,624	"	21 22
Thos Leonard,	2 622	"	21 22
Thos Leonard,	2,730	"	22 07
Hannah Maley,	2,677	"	21 64
Patrick Wade,	2,700	"	21 83
Thos Leonard,	4,248	"	34 35
Wm G Twombly,	2,446	"	19 78
A Deering,	2,767	"	22 37
A Deering,	2,730	"	22 07
Welch & Adams & Mrs H M Brackett,	1,125	"	9 10
Welch & Adams,	1,144	"	9 25
A Deering,	1,154	"	9 33
A Deering,	1,156	"	9 35
Mrs H M Brackett	1,148	"	9 28
	865	"	6 91
City of Portland,	7,112	"	57 50
Thos Marshall,	3,168	"	25 61
Robert DeWolfe,	3,541	"	28 63
W & J B Torrubke,	2,092	"	16 91
Andrew Bennett,	2,894	"	23 40
Wm Barker,	3,578	"	28 93
T Daly,	2,490	"	20 13
S L Carleton,	5,077	"	41 05
Jeremiah McCarthy,	6,400	"	51 74
Jos Thompson	7754	"	46 52
A Bennett	2764	"	22 35
McKenney & Welch	6777	"	54 79
J B Brown	3024	"	24 45
Heirs of J C Barker	3300	"	26 68
Heirs of J C Barker	3469	"	28 05
J B Brown	14207	"	114 86
Boston & Maine R R	5312	"	42 95
Wm Lindsey	3076	"	24 87
Mrs Mary Merrill	2020	"	16 33
John Neal	2010	"	16 25
Thos Noonan	2000	"	16 17
John Bragdon	2025	"	16 37
C M Bean	2000	"	16 17
Heirs of Thos Barker	1990	"	16 09
Heirs of Thos Barker	2000	"	16 17
J T Libby	1925	"	15 56
Mrs Mary Merrill	2225	"	17 99
J L Winchenbach	1725	"	13 95
Rice Carter & others	9935	"	80 33
Wm Lindsey	3180	"	25 71
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POETRY.

On the Terrace.

The stately lady, the grave, calm man,
Stood on the terrace together;
'Mid the bright rose thickets the revelers strayed,
From lawn to fountain the children played,
And hidden music sweet melodies made,
At the fete in the July weather.

With careless, languid courtesy.
She bent to hear him speak
Of the newest book and the latest play,
Of the keenest move in the statesman's fray,
Of the freshest topic of the day,
Of the marvel of the week.

Lightly, with his practised tongue,
He touched on all and each,
With here a sneer and there a jest,
And now a grave word, as to attest,
"I give you the foam on the top—the rest
No passing hand can reach."

Yet once, ah me, how long ago!
Each one was all to the other,
When every whispered word of his
Woke her young heart to a dream of bliss.
Does the ghost of first Love's trembling kiss
Still lingering round them hover?

The measure of the music changed;
On the Summer breezes stole
A low, sweet, simple, homely air,
Such as one listens to everywhere;
To the two who lounged on the terrace there,
It spoke, as to heart and soul.

Her proud head drooped, his low voice ceased,
For a moment in thought they stood,
Young, eager, fearless, happy and true,
As when no cold wisdom claimed her due,
When love was fresh and hope was new,
At the tryst in the old oak wood.

A vivid flush on the stern, bronzed face,
A tear in the large, blue eyes,
Then—back to the world and its talk again,
Custom closed chill o'er the instant's pain,
For thought were a folly, and memory vain,
In the path that before them lies.

—*All the Year Round*

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Thoroughbred Swine.

Mr. Alexander Charles writes in reference to this subject, in the Swine and Poultry Journal, as follows:

The theory has been advocated and practice has clearly demonstrated that it is impracticable for the general farmers of the country to become breeders of fine, or properly speaking, thoroughbred stock, with the idea of disposing of it at fancy prices. There may be many reasons ascribed for this, the principal of which is that it takes more time and more capital to start than most of them are in circumstances to afford, to say nothing of the business being a profession which acquires more study and experience than most of them can give. The breeding of any of the improved breeds of swine is, however, quite different from horses cattle, or sheep, and we are fully convinced that any farmer of the country can become a breeder of thoroughbred swine, and make it a remunerative business. Some may say we cannot all sell them at fancy prices, which is very true, neither do they need to do so in order to make it profitable. The man who buys a short horn cow at $1,000, must necessarily sell her calf at $300 or $400, or the investment will not be a paying one. Such an animal will produce only one calf in a year.

The case is quite different with swine. A farmer at the present day can buy a pair of thoroughbred hogs ready to breed, of any of our improved breeds, at from $35 to $40 per pair, and with ordinary success will produce twelve to eighteen pigs during the year. Thus it will be seen that he only has to sell them at $1.50 or $2.00 to be making as much on the capital invested as the fancy breeder who is purchasing cattle and horses at $1,000 each and disposing of the produce at $500 per head. Then it is at once apparent to all that the above prices are not as much as can be realized for the common scrub hogs of the country at two or three months old. Then should he find difficulty in disposing of them at that age, it will pay him three-fold to keep them to twelve or fifteen months of age, at which time they will be hogs weighing upward of 300 pounds, which are worth from one and one-half to two cents more per pound, than the scrub hogs brought to market.

We ask the careful attention of the reader to this matter; we are not writing from a theoretical standpoint, but from practice of what we write, knowing that such are daily occurrences. These being the facts, why will so many of our farmers persist in keeping a stock of hogs so well known as the Prarie Rooters? Some may say they cannot afford to buy the stock to start with. This excuse will hold good only in but few cases, while the prices of all our improved breeds of swine are so low. The experience of all who have tried it fully attests that the use of thoroughbred males in horses, cattle, sheep or swine, is one of the best paying investments they can enter it. And if it is so in cattle, then it must be doubly so in swine, and if those who do not believe in thorough breeds will use thoroughbred males of any of the improved breeds on their common stock of sows, it will soon show a marked improvement that will in a very short time pay many hundred per cent on the investment. Surely no objection in regard to cost can be raised from pursuing this course while the best breeders of the country are offering choice males from $15 to $25 each.

Flesh Diet for Fowls.

A foreign correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* sends that paper an account of the large poultry yards near Paris, France, where the fowls are kept principally upon flesh food; from which we condense the following items of interest:

The Society of Arts *Journal* states that poultry does not thrive best on a pure grain diet, but that on the contrary, a mixture of animal matter has great advantages. Starting from this suggestion, and proceeding to the extremity of the animal food theory, a person commenced some years ago at Belleville, on the outskirts of Paris, the production of poultry out of horse-flesh. There are at present several of these hippophagous farms, which supply a considerable portion of the fowls consumed in the capital of France. The system answers well, provided the creatures are not kept too long on an exclusively animal diet, in which case they become diseased and totally blind.

A few years ago an enterprising individual introduced great improvements in this system of raising poultry. This new establishment occupies fifty acres of land, and is capable of accommodating 100,000 pullets at a time. The pullets are divided into parties according to their age, and each party has its yard and dormitory, both of which are kept with the utmost possible regard for the health and comfort of the boarders. The food consists almost entirely of horse-flesh, supplied from a slaughter-house adjoining the farm, and belonging to the same proprietor. This mode of feeding is kept as secret as possible, as the prejudice against horse-flesh still obtains, notwithstanding the fact that it is largely sold in the public market for human consumption.

The market value of a dead horse is thus estimated by the proprietor: Skins weighing from 50 to 75 pounds, $3 to 3.75; long hair, from one-half of a cent to one cent per pound; flesh, from $7.25 to $9.25; blood, from $2.50 to $3.50; intestines, $1.60 to $1.80; tendons, $1.80; grease, from $3 to $6.25; hoofs and bones, about $2.50; shoes and nails, 5 to 10 cents. The number of horses slaughtered averages about twenty a day, and the business is so well organized that the sales pay all expenses, leaving the flesh as clear profit. This last product is boiled in enormous coppers, chopped up as if for sausages, and conveyed to the farm, after being seasoned with a small quantity of salt and pepper, which prevents putrefaction, and also contributes to the health of the poultry.

During one winter this establishment sent 400,000 dozens of eggs per week to market, at about 13 cents per dozen. The hens yield on an average about $3.25 per head per annum, and they lay for four years, at the end of which time they are fattened for three weeks with bruised grain, and sent to the market alive. The steam-hatching apparatus of the establishment is on a great scale, furnishing employment for sixty or seventy women. The spare cocks are sent to market, and these amounted during the preceding autumn to over 1,000 dozens in three months."

Physiology of Eggs.

Every fowl has two small organs near the extremity of the body called the ovaria. It is filled with elastic tissue, and feels under the finger like a sponge. The eggs are started here, and those which will mature a year, or two, or three years hence, are in embryo. One is forced up, is seized by the stroma, which is seventeen inches long, and passed rapidly through. When the egg leaves the ovary it consists of yolk only, but in its passage through that short canal, the yolk is surrounded by enough albumen to perfect the chick. The white of the egg has in it all that nature requires for making bones, muscles, blood-vessels, connecting tissue, skin, and feathers. Just before the egg leaves the body, this canal has the power of secreting lime for the shell. This shows how valuable the egg is as a nutriment, and also what demands are made for rich food by a hen that lays an egg daily. Besides what she requires for her sustenance, she is called upon to secret the material for the body of an entire chick, and also retains for the little creature sufficient to last many hours after it leaves the shell. It shows also that a hen cannot make albumen so rapidly, except out of albuminous food, such as wheat, meat, and small animals. It is not true that there is a certain number of eggs, and that, this number exhausted, no more can be expected; but it is true that the secretions lessen as old age comes on, and latterly the hen fails to have sufficient force to carry forward the process. The practical bearing of this is that we must see that the fowl is always well kept. The way to have good laying pullets is to quicken the circulation and strengthen the systems by liberal nutriment. The yolk is food for the first three or four days. Careful housewives make a mistake by attempting to feed them before the expiration of that time. Let the mother bird have charge, and success will be certain, for she knows better than any man can what the chick requires.—*Poultry Review.*

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

DR. E. W. BROOKS,

has removed to

365 Congress St., Corner of Pearl,

oc8 former residence of Dr. French. tf

Removal.

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

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

DR. G. A. CLARK

has removed to 536 Congress Street. Office hours from 2 to 4 P. M. jy9ctf

REMOVAL.

RICHARDSON & CROSS

have removed o

Office 1 1-2 Union Wharf.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Casco National Bank

AT PORTLAND,

IN THE STATE OF MAINE,

At the close of business October 2, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,319,676 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	535,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	41,602 50
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Ag'ts.	37,582 17
" " other National Banks	15,629 35
Real Estate	44,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,445 55
Checks and other cash Items	38,247 54
Bills of other National Banks	32,582 49
Fractional Currency (including nickels).	1,734 42
Specie	6,524 84
Legal Tender Notes	16,000 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders	24,000 00
Total	$2,116,025 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	800,000 00
Surplus Fund	160,000 00
Other undivided profits	219,800 76
National Bills outstanding	463,300 00
Dividends unpaid	2,205 72
Individual Deposits	456,585 42
Due to other National Banks	14,133 38
Total	$2,116,025 31

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, } ss.

I, William A. Winship, Cashier of the abovenamed Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. A. WINSHIP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of October, 1874.

A. F. GERRISH, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, Attest:—I. P. FARRINGTON, JOS. WALKER, GEO. P. WESCOTT, } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

at Portland, in the State of Maine, at close of business Oct. 2, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$496,741 83
Overdrafts	102 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
" " " deposits	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,872 19
Due from Redeeming & Reserve Agents	56,369 73
Due from other National Banks	2,009 08
Real Estate	25,930 22
Current Expenses and taxes paid	2,928 55
Checks and other Cash Items	3,226 62
Exchanges for Clearing House	11,091 73
Bills of other National Banks	16,882 00
Fractional Currency and Nickels	4,414 93
Specie	1,654
Legal Tender Notes	27,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	13,500 00
Total	$1,092,710 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00	
Other undivided Profits	89,984 95	149,984 95
National Bank notes outstanding		258,750 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,285 20	
Individual Deposits	311,812 39	
United States Deposits	35,672 30	
U. S. Disbursing Officers deposits	29,067 59	
Due to other National Banks	8,138 42	383,975 50
Total		$1,092,710 85

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ss. } I, Charles Payson, Cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Portland, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Oct., 1874. CHARLES O. BANCROFT, Justice of the Peace.

Correct. Attest: JACOB MCLELLAN, CHAS. FOBES, RUSSELL LEWIS, } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CANAL NATIONAL BANK,

OF PORTLAND,

In the State of Maine,

At close of business October 2, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	1,044,324 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	553,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	14,900 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Ag'ts.	119,590 03
Due from other National Banks	11,515 69
Banking House	20,000 00
Current expenses, and taxes paid	4,139 69
Checks and other Cash Items	37,676 75
Exchanges for Clearing House	16,519 02
Bills of other National Banks	12,000 00
Fractional Currency and Nickels	1,360 89
Legal Tender Notes	20,000 00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	23,977 50
	$1,859,004 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		600,000 00
Surplus Fund	120,000 00	
Other Undivided profits	199,892 39	
		$319,892 39
National Bank Notes outstanding		459,810 00
State Bank " "		9,419 00
Dividends unpaid		620 00
Individual Deposits		448,731 45
Certified Checks		7,021 57
Cashier's checks outstanding		60 00
Due to other National Banks		13,449 80
		$1,859,004 41

STATE OF MAINE, CUMBERLAND SS: } I, B. C. Somerby, Cashier of "The Canal National Bank, of Portland," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. C. SOMERBY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of October, 1874. GEO. C. PETERS, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, Attest: W. W. THOMAS, WM. HAMMOND, G. F. SHEPLEY, } Directors.

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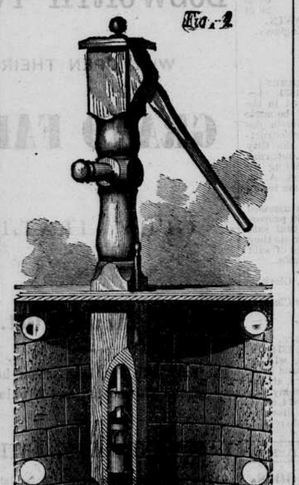

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A large supply of bed and table linens is needed before the institution can begin its work, and the friends of the Hospital throughout the State are earnestly solicited to contribute any of the articles named in the following list, in such quantities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

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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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Should any person into whose hands this notice comes, have a friend whom he knows or thinks is afflicted with any Nervous Disease, Nervous Debility, etc., he will confer a real kindness on his friend by sending it to him, so as to give him an opportunity of being cured by the use of Dr. Lothrop's CORDIAL BALM OF SYRICUM and TONIC PILLS.

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