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my19 d&wly

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oct26 tf

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ap21 tf

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oc29 tf

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oc2dtf

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jy17 tf

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WHITE SHIRTS,
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no26 d3m

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Working Oxen for Sale.

A NICE pair can be seen at my residence, Allen's Corner, Deering. N. A. HART.
no20eodtf

REAL ESTATE.

F. G. Patterson's Real Estate BULLETIN.

Money to Loan.

ON first class Real Estate Security, in Portland, or vicinity—Rents collected, taxes paid, &c., on Commission. Houses bought and sold. Apply to F. G. PATTERSON, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 13 Fluent Block. oct4tf

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no17 d1w

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A FURNISHED house, containing twelve rooms. Will be rented or sold with or without furniture. Apply to WM. H. JERRIS,
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A LOT of vacant land, situated on the west side of High, between Pleasant and Danforth, Sts. This lot has a front of about 61 feet and is about 194 feet deep, and plans have been drawn by Row, for a block of seven or nine genteel and convenient residences, and adapted for the same. Enquire of
EDWIN CHURCHILL,
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mar28 From 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

For Sale in the Town of Westbrook.

A FINE residence one-half mile from the Railroad Depots, Post-office, good Schools and Churches, six miles from Portland; House and Ell two stories thirteen finished rooms, double parlors with marble mantles, Wood-house and Stable connected—all in good repair, painted and blinded, Barn 40 x 60 on the premises; grounds contain 1½ acres, excellent land, well fenced, 30 apple and pear trees, ½ acre choice strawberries, three good wells of water upon the place and good cistern in the cellar, cellar under whole House, fine cement bottom; grounds ornamented with fine shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the county. Terms easy. Enquire of J. R. Davis & Co., Portland, or Otis Brown, Westbrook.
mar21tf

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Mrs. Mabel Burnham,
Teacher of Singing.
Orders left at Stackbridge's. oct15tf

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Removed to Franklin Family School
Topsham, Me.
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THIS IS THE MOST
PERFECT-FITTING CORSET
Ever Offered to the Public!

The peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without folding at the top, gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips, is longer front and back than ordinary Corsets, and in fact, is the only Corset corset extant in this form.

☞ Particular attention is called to the method of fastening Bones in this Corset, which is acknowledged superior to any other.

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Jobbers of Fancy Goods,
PORTLAND,
Sole Agents for the State of Maine.
au27 d3m

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VARNISHES
— AND —
JAPANS,
AND DEALER IN
MACHINERY,
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OILS.
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Cheney Brothers' AMERICAN SILKS
For Fall and Winter Wear.

Attention is called to the choice stock of these Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks, which may now be obtained from leading dealers throughout the country.

These goods are made in the most approved manner, and are guaranteed to surpass in weight, finish and durability, any that can be obtained at corresponding prices.

For sale to the trade only by

CHENEY BROTHERS,
NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
oc13 eod2m

SAVE THE ADVANCE ON ICE!
Dry Air Refrigerators
In all Styles, Grades and Sizes.

The Largest and Best Assortment in the State, combining all the latest Improvements, called
THE PEERLESS.
It is unsurpassed in Simplicity, Ease of Management, Durability, Dryness and Purity of Air and ECONOMY of ICE.
Wholesale and Retail at Manufacturers' Prices. Cheaper than any other. CAN SAVE THE ADVANCE IN ICE IN ONE SEASON, and get a better article by buying of manufacturer or agent. Don't fail of being convinced of this fact before buying.
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Only 50 Cents
BETWEEN
Portland and Boston,
by the elegant steamers
JOHN BROOKS AND FALMOUTH.
Don't Pay the High Railroad Prices.
SEE ADVERTISEMENT.
oc31 tf

20.000 HAVANA CIGARS,
the best in the market for
8 cts., Each, $7.50 per Hundred,
— AT —
LEAVITT & DAILEY'S.
Cor Middle and Exchange St., Opp. P. O
oc30 d1m

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

WANTS.

Agents Wanted

FOR something just out. Watson's new map, the most complete of anything ever published. Our men are selling them fast. Room 5, Hydes Block, Corner Middle and Exchange Streets, Portland.
no20 3t*

Wanted.

TWO Girls from Canada who can be recommended are in want of situations, either as chambermaids in a Hotel, or as general servants in a private family. Apply to A. B. at this office. no20 1w*

Wanted.

A Tonce, good board and rooms for 18 young men. Reference given. Apply to EDGAR S. BROWN.
no20 3t* 80 Middle Street.

Tenement Wanted.

CENTRALLY located, containing six or seven rooms. Small family without children. Address Box 1919. no20 1w*

Wanted.

A SITUATION for a middle age Woman that can do all kinds of cooking. A small genteel family preferred. Good reference if required. Has lived over two years at her last place. Apply to No. 5, West Walnut St., for one week. no19 1w*

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A SITUATION by a young lady as cashier or book keeper. Has had four years' experience. Good references. Please address, MISS H. A. J., Press Office, Portland, Me. no19 1w*

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SPECIAL PARTNER.

WITH Two Thousand dollars to extend a well established business in this City. 20 per cent guaranteed with satisfactory security for capital. Address Box 1991, Portland, Me.
no17 *1w

Wanted.

BY a Gentleman and Wife a suit of unfurnished rooms with board in a private family either on the line of the horse railroad or within five minutes walk of the City Building. References given and required.
Address, P. O. Box 1076, Portland, Me.
no13 tf

Wanted, Horses to Board.

PERSONS having Horses to board for the winter will please address
JAMES G. MESERVE,
oct28-1m* So. Gorham, Me.

Wanted Immediately.

A SITUATION by an experienced Lady as housekeeper or nurse. The care of an invalid preferred. Best of city references give. Apply at 59 High St. oc20tf

Wanted.

AT Nutter Bros. & Co. A first class tin plate and sheet iron worker. None but first class need apply. 29 MARKET SQUARE, Portland Me. se29tf

LOST AND FOUND.

Notice.

A DOBY that had probably been stolen was left with me by a boy last week. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. HIRAM HAMILTON, Sloop Amelia, Merrill's Wharf.
Portland, Nov. 18. no19 3t*

LOST!

ON Congress, Middle or Elm streets a Ladies' Gold Watch (maker, Fredric Reig, Havre.) $10.00 will be paid to the finder on leaving the same with the proprietor of the Preble House or at the Police Station. Also lost at the same time GOLD EARING.
J. D. PENNELL.
no21 d3t*

Stolen.

TAKEN from the pocket of the undersigned yesterday morning in front of Catholic Church a pocket book containing from fifty to seventy five dollars and various papers of no value but to the owner a liberal reward will be paid for the books and papers with or without the money. E. TROWBRIDGE.
no11 tf

BOARD.

Board.

TO Let with good board, in a private family with no children, a large front room, suitable for man and wife, at 116 Brackett Street. Two single gentlemen accommodated also. d1m*

To Let.

TWO pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 54 Winter St.
no18 2w

Board Wanted.

ONE unfurnished and two furnished rooms, with board, by three single gentlemen, in the south west part of the city, vicinity of State St. Address S., P. O. Box 829. no18dtf

To Let

TWO good rooms, connected, to let, with board, at 203 Cumberland St., corner of Franklin. Also other good rooms, o7tf

Boarding.

BOARDING at 223½ CUMBERLAND ST., corner Wilmot. Also table board. oc5

To Let.

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

Suit of Rooms

with board at 152 PEARL ST. se23dtf

Rooms To Let.

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

Board.

TWO Gentlemen or a Gentleman and his Wife can be accommodated with first class Board and Rooms at No. 20 Brown Street. my19dtf

TO LET.

To Rent.

A Furnished tenement containing 7 rooms, Sebago, Gas, &c., 61 Winter Street.
no20 dtf

To Let.

WITH board, pleasant, well furnished rooms suitable for gentlemen and ladies. Also rooms for single gentlemen and table boarders at 52 Free St.
no20 1w*

To Let.

3 FLOORS fitted up for a first-class Jobbing House, over Shepherd & Co., wholesale fancy goods, Nos. 121—123 Middle Street, below the Post Office. Inquire of Shepherd & Co., Lamb & Farnsworth, next door, or H. E. Thompson, Lowell, Mass., Box 117. no19tf

To Let.

TENEMENT for a small family in chambers of House 33 Pine St. Sebago water. For information inquire on the premises. no18tf

To Let.

A TENEMENT of five Rooms, in good repair with Sebago and gas, to let to man and wife without children. No. 6 Mechanic St. Lower part of house.
no17 1w*

FOR RENT.

DYERS Wharf containing about 100,000 feet, having connection with the Railroads by a good track to the end of the Wharf, 11 feet of water in the docks at mean low water 18 feet at end of the Wharf, and in good condition. Possession given immediately for terms apply to
ALBERT MARWICK.
no13 1m 5 Exchange Street.

To Let.

WITH Board, large, pleasant Rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 62 Free Street.
no13 2w*

House To Let.

NO. 5 Wilmot St., one of the best rents in this part of the City. Apply to
no11tf L. TAYLOR, 178 Commercial St.

To Let.

ONE half Double Brick House, 13 Rooms, No. 33 Danforth St. Possession given immediately. Apply to S. W. ROBINSON, 205 Middle st.
Nov. 3, 1874. tf

House to Let.

9 ROOMS. Sebago water and Gas. Inquire at 43 Lincoln St.
no3tf

House to Let.

HOUSE NO. 142 Oxford Street, containing two tenements, of eight rooms each, with modern improvements. For particulars apply to F. H. WIDBER, 220 Commercial St. oc24tf

To Let.

SECOND Story in Store, No. 235 Middle Street Inquire at Shaw's Tea Store.
oc23 tf

TO LET!

Room in the Second Story of the Printers' Exchange, with power if required. Apply to PRESS OFFICE or to B. THURSTON & CO., 111 Exchange Street.
oc12 dtf

To Let

ONE half of a double Brick House, ten rooms Pleasantly situated on Danforth Street. No. 33. Possession given October 1st. Enquire of S. W. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 205 Middle street.
Portland, Sept., 30, 1874 dtf

House to Let.

HOUSE No. 62 Pine Street (Hull Block), recently occupied by Robert I. Hull, long or short lease. Possession given immediately.
Inquire of MATTOCKS & FOX.
sp24 dtf

To Let.

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

FIVE HORSES

WILL be taken to board for the winter in the warm and commodious Stables at Walnut Hill Farm in Gorham. Sebago water in stable and warm box stalls.
Apply at Office Portland Packing Co., Commercial Street. no17eod3w

MISCELLANEOUS.

READ! READ!
RINES BROTHERS
WILL OPEN
MONDAY, NOV. 16,
the largest assortment of
BLACK GOODS!
EVER SHOWN IN PORTLAND.
BLACK SILKS
at Prices that defy competition.
Black Cashmeres and Black Brilliantines
going at prices lower than ever before given in Portland.
Colored Dress Fabrics in endless variety!
A SPLENDID LINE OF
CASHMERE SHAWLS, INDIA SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS—CHEAP.
OUR STOCK OF
Cotton Prints, Flannels, Blankets and Waterproof
IS VERY LARGE.
The above goods were bought last week for Cash and will be sold, many of them, cheaper than you ever saw them.
165 MIDDLE ST.
RINES BROTHERS.
no16 tf

DO YOU KNOW
THAT
W. C. COBB,
in connection with his
BAKING BUSINESS,
makes a specialty of furnishing
Choice Family Flour.
Please pass your orders to his drivers or into his Bakery,
28 & 30 PEARL STREET,
and he promises to suit you in both price and quality or refund your money.
P. S.—A large stock of carefully selected now on hand at the present reduced prices.
no19 tf

DON'T
Let the Boys be cold this Winter when
OWEN & MOORE,
CONGRESS ST. COR. BROWN.
Sell heavy Shetland Shirts and Drawers worth 75 cts. for
37 1-2 cts. each.
se18 d3m

COTTON YARNS.
The Bates Manufacturing Co.,

HAVE Recently made extensive addition to their machinery, with a view to the manufacture of Yarns for the market, and are now prepared to furnish Cotton Yarns, in numbers from 10 to 30, on Beams, Spools, Cops and in Skeins, both white and colored. We make a specialty of REPELLENT WARPS, which we are prepared to furnish at short notice, in quantities to suit our customers. We believe that our facilities for the manufacture of yarn are now unequalled, and purchasers will do well to communicate with us before purchasing elsewhere. As we have always a surplus of yarn on hand, orders can be filled with the utmost promptness. Orders should be addressed to BATES MANUFACTURING CO., Lewiston, Me.
C. I. BARKER, Agent.
oct26 d1m

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JUST RECEIVED AT
GOWELL & GREENOUGH'S,
THREE CASES BLANKETS.
One lot worth $4 50 .....Selling for $3.00
" " " 5 00..... " " 4.00
" " " 6.50..... " " 5.50
Also. a splendid line of DRESS GOODS in all Styles and Shades, very cheap.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS.
We can beat the world in prices for all kinds Striped India, long and square; Cashmere, long and square; Ottoman in endless variety of styles.
Also, a splendid line of Woolens and Housekeeping Goods, selling cheaper than the cheapest.
Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere and save your money.
GOWELL & GREENOUGH
oc8dtf No. 247 Middle Street.

GAS CONSUMERS.
Important Notice.

You can save 20 to 40 per cent. of your gas bill over burners commonly used, and 10 per cent. over ANY OTHER BURNER, with same amount of light, by using the
ELLIS PATENT GAS BURNER.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT
No. 11 Market Square.
LYNDON & COOKE.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR MAINE.
☞ Reliable agents wanted wherever gas is used.
oc30 tf

A CHALLENGE.
After repeated tests and trials of the
BLANCHARD BOILER,
on board the Tug Tiger, we are now satisfied of its great saving of coal, and do hereby challenge any party or parties in the sum of fifty dollars or more, that we will show a saving of
25 per cent.
over any other Boiler of the same size.
BLANCHARD BOILER CO.
no19 d3w

Horse Blankets!
Horse Blankets!
At the Mart on Plum Street,
Trimmed Horse Blankets from $1.35 to $8.00.
Call and get your supply before they are all gone. A full assortment of LAP ROBES, SURCINGLES and HALTERS.
F. O. BAILEY & CO.
oc30 dtf

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CARGOES OF PURE
ICE
Furnished and Shipped by
N. O CRAM.
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BEST QUALITY GUARANTEED.
ALWAYS FOR SALE
— BY —
HOWE & GOODWIN,
Wholesale Agents, Boston.
oc24 1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

"ONE FOR US."

The Panic has come again and we are determined not to be behind last year in our sales, and for the
NEXT 60 DAYS
we shall sell goods at
Ruinous Priccs!
To begin the battle, we have
Shirts and Drawers 25 cents each.
Shaker Socks 25 cts.
Overalls, "Drilling," 40 cents.
Overalls, 8 oz. Brown Duck, 75 cents.
Working Pants 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
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Dog Skin Gloves 75c.
Overcoats and Reefers all prices.
Suits too cheap to mention, and everything else in our line as long as they last for any price they will bring.

Improve this opportunity and lay in your stock of Clothing for the coming year.

Don't forget the place,
BURLEIGH'S
Great Clothing Bazaar & Emporium,
89 Middle Street.
no5 dtf

New Goods, New Place, New Firm.
An Entire New Stock of
DRY & FANCY GOODS,
— BY —
Tukesbury & Co.
— AT —
537 CONGRESS ST.

WE have just selected, with great care, a complete and attractive Stock of
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS, SHAWLS,
WHITE GOODS,
HOISERY, NOTIONS,
FLANNELS,
DOMESTICS,
PRINTS, ETC.
A Specialty made of
CHILDREN'S
Dress Goods,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

From our ample experience in selling Goods to the people of Portland and vicinity, we feel confident that we have the
Best Selected Stock of Goods in the City.
Being entirely NEW, of the BEST STYLES and QUALITY, and bought at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
we are able to suit the trade, and can sell very cheap. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Remember the Number,
537 Congress Street.
E. M. G. TUKESBURY,
E. E. DYER. no10tf

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I have constantly on hand a good assortment of
GAS FIXTURES
ALSO PREPARED TO DO
Gas and Water Piping.
J. KINSMAN,
no11tf 128 Exchange Street.

TRAILING FERNS,
— AND —
SPANISH MOSS
— FOR —
PARLOR DECORATIONS
— AT —
48 Park Street.
no19 1w

KOHLING,
— HAS GOT HIS —
New Style Goods
— FOR THE —
FALL THE WINTER OF 1874.
— IT IS THE —
VERY BEST STOCK
Ever Opened for Inspection in this City
THE ASSORTMENT COMPRISES
COATINGS
of German, French, and English Manufacture, in Straights, Diagonals, Hair Lines, Baskets and Diamond Goods.
OVERCOATINGS,
IN ALL THE NATTY PATTERNS,
INCLUDING THE
Celebrated Scotch Elesian.
PANT GOODS
Of Nobbiest Styles and Finest Texture
WHOLE SUITINGS,
For Business Wear in all Shades and Varieties.
These Goods are of the Newest Patterns, and were personally selected from the very latest importations.
☞ They will be made up in faultless style and in a thorough manner.
W. H. KOHLING,
99 Exchange St.
no2 d1m

JUST RECEIVED
WOVE,
REPP,
DOUBLE REPP,
Regular & Legal Fold.
Am now opening the largest assortment of
FINE PAPERS
Ever shown in Portland.
PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE
Francis H. Coffin,
120 MIDDLE STREET,
UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.
no20 d1w

LEADERS.

LADIES NICE FINE UNDERVESTS,
50 Cents.
MISSES UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, FINE QUALITIES,
70 to 95 Cents.
GENTS' UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
28 Cents.
GENTS' RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
45 Cents.
GENTS' ALL WOOL RIBBED CONTOOCOOK SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
$1.00, Former Price $1.75.
LADIES LONG FLEECE LINED HOSE,
15 Cents a Pair, 4 Pairs for 55 Cents at
COGIA HASSAN'S,
126 Middle, and 6 Temple St.
no7 d1m

BARNES BRO'S,
General Insurance Agents,
28 EXCHANGE STREET,
PORTLAND MAINE.
First class and reliable Companies.
EQUITABLE RATES.
Parties desiring Insurance will find it for their advantage to consult this agency before insuring.
oct30 d1m

FOR SALE.

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

Found.

ALL orders for hacking left at Gallison & Colby's 69 Spring Street, will be promptly attended to by J. RYAN.
au25 d4w

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, '74.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Proclamation for a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise.

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily vocation and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close. The blessings of a free government have continued to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained; and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits, and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and the cultivation of kindly feelings towards each other. Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on

Thursday, the 26th Day of Nov. Next,

and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of the Almighty God, and laying aside all political contention and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of praise.

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this the 22th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a revered custom of our Fathers, and in compliance with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, appoint

Thursday, the 26th of Nov., as a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise;

and I recommend that all the people of the state unite in such an observance of a day hallowed by so tender memories, as will most appropriately render grateful acknowledgement to Almighty God for the blessings which He has vouchsafed to us as a state and a nation.

Given at the Council Chamber in Augusta, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-ninth.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

By the Governor:
GEORGE G. STACY, Secretary of State.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TRANSIT OF VENUS EXPEDITION.—The question may be asked why so much pains should be taken to measure the distance of the sun, and whether it makes any difference to mankind what orbit Venus describes. Scientific investigators never inquire of what use knowledge is; they leave its practical application to others. But a very little consideration will show that astronomy has, in a merely utilitarian way, paid the world manifold for all the labor spent in learning it. Did it never occur to the reader that it is to Kepler, Newton and their successors that we owe the means of navigating the ocean in safety? When a ship is out of sight of land there is no way of determining her position except by observations of the heavenly bodies. But observations could not be used for this purpose unless the laws of motion of those bodies had been discovered and taught by mathematicians and astronomers. A striking example of this is fresh in the memory of all. A year and a half ago the splendid steamer *City of Washington* sailed on her usual voyage across the ocean, but constant cloudy weather prevented observations to determine her position. In consequence, she was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and the loss of more property than would pay for all the expenses of observing the transit of Venus paid the forfeit for failure to make the necessary observations. A large portion of the labors of astronomers is devoted to fixing the positions and motions of the stars and planets with continually increasing accuracy, and the observations we have been describing are one step in this work.—*Prof. Simon Newcomb, in Harper's Magazine for December.*

Clara Morris' Sharp Reply to Talmage.

In the New York Herald Miss Clara Morris, the famous emotional actress of the metropolis, makes a sharp and ingenious reply to the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's recent bitter attack upon the stage. She says that the reverend gentleman "stated, on Sunday last that he knew a young man who attended the play of "Macbeth" for thirty nights, and who gave up church attendance, his Bible and prayer." What I wish to know is when and where did 'Macbeth' have a run of thirty nights, also the 'young man's' name and address? His opinion of that play and the characters therein would be valuable. Having asked these questions, I would like to add a few words about the quality of the 'fruit' our professional tree is bearing. During our civil war, when many of our actors were fighting valiantly for the Union, and many an actress deprived herself of everything but the bare necessaries of life, that she might send wines, fruits and food to the commissary departments, and when every spare hour was given to the knitting of stockings, scraping of lint and making of bandages, I thought our tree was bearing good 'fruit.' When Chicago stood shivering and homeless, and we placed in her outstretched hands many a hard-earned 'hundred,' not a dollar but carried with it twice its value in sympathy, and, when, last winter, we gave thousands to the suffering poor of New York, I thought our tree was bearing good fruit. When I have seen a hard-worked actress mother, with the inevitable satchel on her arm and 'part' for the evening in her hand call the little night-gowned babies and hear them say, 'Now I lay me down to sleep,' etc., with lips as pure and sweet as though they were a minister's flock and not an actor's, I felt sure our tree was bearing good fruit and fair to look at, too. I do not say we are angels—far from it. We have some very dark complexioned sheep among us, but the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's profession can furnish a 'Roland for an Oliver' every time. We are a law-abiding, God-fearing, self-sustaining people, and our wives and mothers will bear comparison with those of any class of people in the world. There is hardly an actress on the stage but has some one to support—father, mother, sister or child, some one—and I never knew one to do her duty unwillingly."

Taking up the minister's charge of the impurity of the stage, the actress says: "As to our influence being so terrible, I deny it. How on earth is virtue to triumph if there is no sin to triumph over? Did the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage ever preach a sermon where sin of some kind was not mentioned, aye, and made much of? Has he not spent ten minutes in picturing some successful speculator, and has he not used odds and ends of popular slang to bring his picture more vividly before the eyes of his congregation, and have not his efforts in that line been rewarded with a ripple of laughter, and has he not thereupon dragged in his moral by the 'hair of the head' and dismissed it in three minutes, so that his hearers retained the amusing picture of that wicked money-getter, and lost all sight of the moral? Has not then the reverend gentleman made vice more attractive than virtue."

The Caucus.

Its Use and Its Limitations.

The New York Tribune attempts to criticise the position taken by Speaker Blaine in his letter and by the Portland PRESS in its accompanying editorial—that the question of the Senatorship now pending in this state, should be settled inside of the Republican party in "a full, free, fair and open caucus."

The caucus is simply a necessity, not only in political organizations, but in all other associations where division of sentiment arises and where those thinking alike wish to consolidate their strength and make it effective. Every President of the United States, since General Washington, has been put forward by caucus nomination—the caucus originally being composed of the members of Congress—but since 1824, for a full half century, each successive President has been nominated by a National Convention which is simply a caucus on a large scale. Indeed a National Convention is a caucus born of an indefinite series of caucuses—each delegate being chosen by the caucus of a State Convention—the state Convention itself being composed of members chosen by primary caucuses. Mr. Greeley was the nominee of two such National conventions, and was actually put forward by the largest series of caucuses that aided in presenting a candidate to the American people. The Tribune never yet supported a Presidential candidate from Clay to Greeley, or a Gubernatorial nominee from Seward to Tilden that was not put forward by a convention that was the outgrowth of numberless caucuses. Nor, since the Tribune was in existence, has any United States Senator been chosen in New York without being first put forward by the Legislative caucus of the dominant party. If the Tribune ever protested against the practice it has escaped our observation.

The limitation of the caucus is where the end is carried by unfair and corrupt means, or where the nominee is a corrupt and unfit man. In such a case, if we correctly understand the position of the PRESS and the Speaker alike, they would justify bolting, as we assuredly would, not only justify, but advise it. But very happily in the case under consideration, these circumstances do not enter even by hint or suspicion. No one asserts or even imagines that the Republican members of the Legislature will do anything else than act from pure motives and the whole list of gentlemen presented as candidates for the Senate does not contain a name to which the remotest suggestion of dishonor attaches. How then among political friends, we respectfully ask the New York Tribune, where there are so eral candidates of high character and fitness, are you going to devise any better or more honorable means of deciding who shall be taken than by leaving the question to the old-fashioned "free, fair and open caucus?" Differ as the Republicans of Maine may as to candidates, they do not differ as to the mode of settling their differences!—*Kennebec Journal.*

Wedding Anniversary.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 18, 1874.

To the Editor of the Press:

Thursday Nov. 15th was the 40th anniversary of the wedding day of the enterprising shipbuilder, Master Giles Loring of Yarmouth, and on the evening of that day, his neighbors and friends to the number of near 150 of all ages "happened in" to pay their respects to him and his good wife, who have journeyed together so happily for 40 years.

In accordance with a new practice here, if not elsewhere, each of the party brought *one pound* of something to contribute to the common stock of goodies for the occasion. When the wrappings were removed, a very great variety, principally of eatables, was found to gratify the tastes of the company, as well as to furnish (unnecessarily, to be sure) these good people with almost every article for the coming Thanksgiving, except the turkey, which is regarded as indispensable on that occasion in every well-to-do New England household.

The little folks of the party had a fine frolic, judging by the sound over head, but ever and anon coming down to see how soon they were to get their share of these pound contributions. The older members of the party, after congratulating Master Loring, as he is generally called here, and his wife, on the happy return of their 40th wedding day, spent an hour or two in neighborly chat. In the mean time, some sweet songs, "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Hannah at the Window Binding Shoes," etc, were sung in fine taste, accompanied on the piano, by one of the many pretty girls of Yarmouth.—I do not give her name she blushes so easily—much to the delight of the whole company.

And then the little ones and all the party were treated most bountifully to the good things with which the larder seemed almost filled. Nuts and candies of all varieties, raisins, figs etc were freely distributed and eaten with an apparent good relish. Thus two or three hours were pleasantly spent, and then the company quietly dispersed, many expressing the wish that they might be present at the celebration of the golden wedding of this couple and some, that they "might live a thousand years and their shadow never grow less."

X.

THE PROSPERITY OF FRANCE.—The commercial and industrial situation of France, says the *Journal des Debats*, is improving sensibly. The taxes, which during the first two quarters of the last year were considerably below the estimates, recovered in the third. The deficit, which had been in the first half of the year 27,000,000 francs, or about 4,500,000 francs a month, was in the following quarter 7,500,000 francs only, or 2,500,000 francs a month. The results are even much more satisfactory if the facts are examined in detail. September even shows a surplus over the estimates. July had left 7,500,000 francs, and August 2,000,000 francs, while the ninth month has a gain of 2,300,000 francs. The amelioration has been gradual, which is an indication that it will continue.

HARVARD COLLEGE.—The Harvard University catalogue for 1874-5, is a voluminous work of 312 pages. In the general summary we find that there are 716 undergraduates, the sophomore class being the largest, having 208 members. The total number of all the members of all the schools and departments is given as 1196. This, however, includes thirteen students of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

News and Other Items.

There will be a general re-union of Connecticut volunteers in Hartford, next year.

Americans can now hold real estate in Turkey.

They are talking about forty dollars on a thousand as the rate of taxation in New York next year.

The editors of the La Prenza, La Bandera and El Espanol in Madrid have been arrested and sent to prison for violation of the press laws.

Rev. J. T. Byrne of Whitby, Ont., agent for the Franco-Canadian Mission, fell dead in the streets of

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, '74.

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

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

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

A Significant Proposition.

The question which is likely to agitate the mind of the average Democratic politician of the Southern states where he is now superior, is, "What shall be done with the negro?" Blind and obstinate as the Southern leader is, the experiences of the past ten years have proved to him that he cannot do without the labor of the negro. He has tried to achieve independence but every effort has deepened the humiliating conviction that the colored laborer is of more importance to him than he to the negro. The poor white is only sure to steal and vote the Democratic ticket. The experiment with the "heathen Chinee" as a substitute for the hated colored freeman was such a failure that it was not attempted but a few times. The emigrant from northern Europe cannot withstand the climate and the conditions of plantation labor. The colored man, then, is the only resource. On him depends the prosperity of the South. We of the North may not have come to this conclusion, but we have the authority of the most intelligent correspondents who have of late traveled through that country that the sensible plantation owners and Democrats of the South have, even if they do not proclaim it abroad, and even if their crazy newspaper editors proclaim the contrary.

In view of this fact, the Democratic leaders are considering by what device they may be able to retain the labor of the negro and yet get rid of him as a voter, or, in other words, how can the colored man be reduced to a condition of serfdom again. Texas is a Democratic state with a large majority, and the leaders of that party having nothing in their way have evidently set themselves about the solution of the dilemma; and we may add that if it works well in that state it will be introduced in every Southern state where the Democratic party can secure a majority. A bill, which has already passed the Texas House of Representatives, provides that when any person is convicted of any offence, he may be employed to labor upon any public work during the whole term for which he is sentenced, or he may be hired out to the highest bidder, either by private or public contract. Under the second section the local justices may similarly hire out any person, under sentence for the non-payment of a fine, until the amount of the fine has been worked out, and where there is no call for public work, any person who will pay the fine may have the laborer for the same length of time. The third section, which is still more ingenious—we suppose it will not do to call it an "outrage"—provides that "all persons confined in jail upon a *charge* of having committed a misdemeanor or petty offence may be employed in like manner from the time of imprisonment until the time of trial, and if, upon trial, such person shall be acquitted, he shall be paid not less than twenty-five cents nor more than $1 per day, as the presiding justice may contract; provided that before trial and conviction, no person shall be held to labor without his consent." By the fourth section sheriffs are required to capture and return escaped convicts, and all labor performed prior to escape is forfeited and the convict is obliged to begin *de novo* and work out the full term of his sentence.

This bill, it is evident, is not the work of some hair brained politician, impelled by a hatred of the colored man, but the result of deliberate and careful study, since it is so framed that it will not conflict with the constitutional amendments prohibiting distinctions of race or color, although its intent is perfectly clear. No Texas justice would dare hire out a white man to servile labor. Even if the white man was so rash as to be a Republican, we beg pardon, but we think the aggressive Democracy of that section would rather shoot him, or show their attention by a coat of tar and feathers. The Southern gentleman fully believes that the negro was designed to do his work, and as the constitution of the country stands in the way of decidedly carrying his conviction into effect, he proposes to do it otherwise. The ordinary justice of the peace, when this bill becomes a law, can fix the term of service to suit himself or the man who desires to buy his labor. He can be put to work before trial and sentenced to work after trial. If he isn't much guilty the trial can be deferred any length of time, during which the negro can be kept at work for the man who bids for his labor. If the convict endeavors to escape and is retaken by the sheriff, he has to enter the condition of bondage for a full term again. On the whole the slavery of the Texas Democracy will be an improvement upon the slavery that the rebellion abolished, since it will have none of its risks and all of its advantages.

This scheme, readers, which we have mentioned, is not the story of a partisan but a measure which is already half a law in the Democratic state of Texas, and which has for its purpose the practical disfranchisement and enslavement of the colored men of that state. This is the first indication of the fruits we may expect from the Democratic victory of November 3d.

THE St. Louis Academy of Science has been devoting its energies of late to the discussion of skulls, and their relation to the brains contained therein. The conclusion was arrived at that most any sort of a skull would do if only there were plenty of twists or convolutions in the brain. Some one asked the question, "which is stronger, intellectually, the Teuton or the Celt?" This question was ruled out of order, as being personal. Certainly so great delicacy is a trifle strained and betokens marked vanity rather than consideration for personal feelings. Were the Mac's and O's fearful that they would be adjudged of inferior intellect, or were the Vans and Sons afraid of being dubbed a race of dullards?

MISS CLARA MORRIS, famous emotional actress, is after the Rev. Thomas DeWitt Talmage, famous sensational preacher, with a very sharp stick. In a letter published elsewhere, she casts doubts upon his statement of facts and flatly contradicts the inferences he draws from the statement. She has a few words to say upon the quality of the fruit the professional tree is bearing, and indignantly repels the charge of impurity brought against the stage.

AN advance in the price of linen is looked for, caused by the demand for ascension robes for the saints in the Democratic millennium close at hand. We are not of those who consider money invested this way an extravagance, as linen is quite as good for shrouds as for ascension robes.

SOMEBODY has discovered evidences of early civilization in Texas, and is very jubilant over it. The civilization must have been a long, long time ago, for the state has shown but faint indications of an escape from barbarism since its incorporation into the Union.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says it is understood that the President will invite Speaker Blaine to take a seat in the cabinet after the fourth of March.

The Kennebec *Journal* informs Mr. Nye that no party can survive the responsibility of a state police, and cites Massachusetts as an illustration of its statement. State police and Butlerism did it, and if a few well meaning but nevertheless blind zealots desire a license law in Maine, let them first get a state police. The people are in no mood to stand the imposition of a new battalion of officers.

Current Notes.

The New York *Post* sees in the "late overturn" an inclination of the people toward state rights.

It was unkind in the immortal gods to leave Talbot twenty thousand behind on the Republican ticket, in Massachusetts, just because he was a cold-water man; but it was a refinement of cruelty to threaten Boston and the surrounding country with a water-famine so soon afterwards. This will be taken by the people of Massachusetts as an intimation that the exclusive drinking of water was not intended by nature, and that if people will not drink whiskey they must expect their ponds to run dry.—*St. Louis Globe.*

The Boston *Advertiser*, in denouncing the prostitution of navy yards and other government posts to party use, says that the practice was inherited from the Democratic party, a fact which does not render it less demoralizing. Wouldn't it be well to abolish all the navy yards except one?

Of the Democratic cabinet proposed by the New York *World*, the *Evening Post* of that city remarks:—"How does the country like the prospect of such a cabinet as this, in which a rebel general shall give orders to the union armies, a man who returned a fugitive slave with his own hands shall preside over the department of 'justice,' and the father of repudiation shall have an influential voice? Is this indeed the entertainment to which the Democratic party invites the people of the United States?"

Mr. Cutter, the Democrat who defeated Wm. Walter Phelps in New Jersey, has made a speech in which he declared "the very idea of free trade to be a twin sister of secession and repudiation," and said that "the safety of the working people of this country lay in the protection of home industry," and his Democratic audience applauded. Mr. Cutter does not seem to be a disciple of the New York *World*, which now assumes to be the mouthpiece of the revived Democracy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE

The New Through Line.

[Special to Press.]

ROCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 21.—President Kennicutt, with the Board of Directors of the Worcester & Nashua and Nashua & Rochester Rail road and its principal officers, accompanied by Manager Davis of Worcester, Mayor McKean and City Government of Nashua, made a tour of inspection of the new line of road from Nashua to this city, arriving here at 12.45 noon, the train being in charge of the return conductor, Lyman Banks, of the W. & N. R. R., and was drawn by the new and powerful locomotive Portland, consisted of two baggage and four baggage cars, all new, of the latest pattern, and lettered "Worcester and Portland." All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the road and its future prospects. Among the gentlemen present we noticed Hons. E. B. Stodard, B. L. Mowen, Charles W. Smith, Harrison Bliss ex-Mayor Davis, Superintendent Turner and Treasurer Hammond of Worcester, ex-Mayor Chandler of Nashua, Col. C. H. Waters, Groton, Osgood Bradley, the veteran car builder, A. S. Twitchell, Esq., of Nashua, N. H., chairman of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and C. O. Davis, Chief Engineer N. & W. R. R. After a half hour spent in looking over this city, all were invited to partake of a lunch, spread in the baggage cars, prepared by Augustus Marrs of Worcester. The train left at 2.45 p. m. Next Tuesday, the 24th, the road will be opened for regular business. P.

[By Associated Press.]

Postal.

The following Postmasters have been appointed in Maine the past week: Gustavus A. Towle, Burnham village, Waldo county; Alonzo Purrington, West Bowdoin, Sagadahoc county.

Death of an ex-President of Waterville College.

ST LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Rev. Dr. Pattison, formerly President of Waterville College, Maine, and recently Professor of Theology in Shurtleff College, in Alton, Ill., and in the Chicago University, died here last evening at the residence of his son, Col. E. W. Fattison.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hard Times.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 21.—For the present the manufacturing companies of this city except the Manchester Mills, are running on five days a week, shutting down on Saturday. A great many are out of employment, and there is a general feeling of hard times during the coming winter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Perils of the Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 21.—Allan McDonald, one of the crew of the schooner Oceanus, while engaged off shore his clocking, was lost about twenty miles out yesterday, being knocked overboard by the staysail sheet while sitting on the rail. Every effort was made to rescue him, but he must have sunk immediately as he was not seen after falling. He leaves a wife and eight children in Gloucester.

Captain Martin Peterson of the schooner Lucy Ann and two of the crew, Mark White and John McRae, who left the schooner Spring Bird on the Grand Banks in a dory to return to their vessel several miles distant, October 25th, and given up for lost, have all arrived safely in England. The news was received by cable today.

Fire.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—A fire took place to-night at 44 Bedford street, which was occupied by Sacker Bros., Brush & Co., manufacturers of paper collars. The damage to the building and stock, estimated about $2000, fully covered by insurance.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a train of the Essex Branch railroad by placing a plank over the track near Wenham. The engineer did not discover it in season to stop the train, but passed over it, breaking it without injury to the train. This is the second attempt within a month.

Proposed New Route from Boston to the West.

The project of a new, direct railroad from Boston to the West is receiving the general attention of business men here. Mayor Eastman of Poughkeepsie and others are now here agitating the question. The route proposed by Eastman and favored by many Boston merchants includes the New York and New England road, from this city to Willimantic, the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill road to Hartford, the Connecticut Western and Poughkeepsie and Eastern lines to Poughkeepsie, and crossing the Hudson, a line of eighteen miles to Pine Bush, yet unbuilt. At this point direct connections are made not only with the Pennsylvania and Erie roads west, but with the entire system of roads to the coal and iron fields and a line to Washington and the South some twenty miles shorter than any now existing.

The Pennsylvania road agree to bridge the Hudson river if the eighteen miles west be completed at outside expense, and according to Mr. Eastman guarantees that 700 freight car loads shall be sent daily over the line to Boston as soon as the road is built. It is proposed to cross Hudson river in floats carrying an entire train, until the bridge is completed.

The friends of the scheme promise that in six months time, and for half a million, the direct route can be established.

Robbery.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Last night, about ten o'clock, Nathan Robbins, President of Faneuil Hall Bank, was grabbed by three young men, who got away with $9 only. Mr. Robbins was walking along Causeway street on his way to the Lowell depot.

A Murderer Arrested.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 22.—State Constables Hall and Tuck made important arrests of parties implicated in abortions. It involves families of the highest respectability. The operator who is now in jail, and not likely to obtain bail, is one Dr. Charles A. Nolcini of 122 South Market street, Boston. He was found in Chelsea, where his family resides.

The Destitute in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Nov. 22.—The Daily Champion publishes from the advance sheets an official report made to the State Board of Agriculture, statistics showing the destitution existing in several frontier counties of the state. Seventeen counties in which an aggregate of 158,000 acres have been planted in corn, produced not a bushel. Five of these counties produced an average crop of wheat, rye, oats, barley and buckwheat, and are abundantly able to relieve any individual cases of destitution in their midst. The other twelve counties, having an aggregate population of 23,000, are all on the remote frontier, and the settlements in them have all been made within three years. The eight in which the greatest destitution prevails have been populated within the past year or two, and the greater part of their population settled in their limits either last spring or the preceding fall. These eight have an aggregate population of 17,000 settlers, who generally had their first crop planted. They had expended all their means in building houses and putting in crops. The drought and grasshoppers wrought the total destruction of everything they had planted, leaving them totally destitute. They are without food, clothing or fuel to sustain them till they can produce something on which to live, and must be sustained by the charitable contributions in other sections of the state and country at large. At least 15,000 people must be helped until another crop is put in the ground.

Illness of Charlotte Cushman.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—Charlotte Cushman is quite ill but considered out of danger.

In Boston Friday, 75 to 100 seizures of small stocks of liquor were made.

NEW YORK.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following is the bank statement:—Loans decrease, $468,600; specie increase, $492,700; legal tenders decrease, $2,020,700; deposits decrease, $2,641,500; circulation increase, $135,500; reserve decrease, $867,725.

Snow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Snow has fallen today, and this evening flurries, but not enough to remain on the streets.

Extensive Police Raids.

Several low gambling hells and policy shops mostly patronized by negroes and very low white people in Thompson street and vicinity, were raided upon last night and a large number of people captured. Some sixty miserables of both sexes were captured in the eighth precinct. An attempt to capture the faro banks of Bleecker street was a failure. Fifteen street walkers were captured in the 15th precinct New York Hotel. Twelve assignation houses in the ninth precinct were closed and their proprietors captured. The 29th precinct was also cleared of the low gamblers there. Several houses in the 18th precinct on 22d street, were closed. In the sixth ward, on Baxter street, Mulberry and Chatham streets, nearly a dozen dance houses were raided on and closed, the captures aggregating 150 men and women, and every nationality under the sun, the larger portion being Irish and Chinese. In Rosevelt and Houston streets another batch of fifty of both sexes were also captured.

Various Matters.

The counsel for Coroner Crocker to-day moved that he be admitted to bail, and that the minutes of the grand jury which had indicted him, with a list of witnesses who appeared before the grand jury, be produced. This caused a long debate. The Judge reserved his decision.

There has been no trouble to-day with the longshoremen. All the steamships being loaded and unloaded by the new hands.

Judge Blatchford yesterday afternoon directed a verdict for the government for $50,000 against ex-Governor Caleb Lyon of Idaho, being the full amount of his official bond. Lyon claimed that he was robbed while en route from New York to Washington.

The immigrants who were landed from the steamer Queen at Boston arrived yesterday, but as they did not come under the New York state emigrant laws their needy condition could not be alleviated.

Conferences of committees of various boards of trade and exchanges of this city upon the improvement of terminal facilities continue daily.

Edward Ridney, who fled from New Orleans with $55,000 in bonds belonging to Mrs. Van Ostera, was remanded by the court to the custody of the woman on a requisition of the Governor of Louisiana, and they departed together apparently satisfied with the arrangement.

About 10 o'clock this morning a boiler exploded in the soap works of J. Wellword in Jersey City, demolishing the building, causing a loss of $15,000, killing a colored woman named Eliza Harris and injuring several others.

WASHINGTON.

The President's Views on the Civil Rights Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The following are credited as being President Grant's views on to civil rights bill.

The President in conversation upon the civil rights bill, expressed the opinion that he has always looked upon some of the measures advocated in that connection as exceedingly unwise. He does not think that legislation designed to regulate the social relations of any class of people is judicious, and generally gives rise to a state of feeling calculated to do more mischief than good. He has favored civil rights, but when it has been brought up as a social question in which Congressional interference can effect no beneficial results and only annoy a very large, influential and intelligent class, he has opposed any further steps, and had the bill before Congress last session been presented for his signature, as already known, he would have vetoed it, and that he will do with any other bill of a similar nature with similar provisions on social questions. In the matter of mixed schools, the President remarks that to enforce such a measure would be of no service to the colored man, and would destroy the common schools of the United States, and deprive the poor of all classes of an education. What change there might be in public sentiment in the future, he thought the future had best determine. It was quite evident to him that mixed schools would drive away the children of a large class who need education, and for whom the free schools were first established. He only alluded in this matter to the position of the national government. As far as the action of the state was concerned, that was a question entirely local and for them to decide. If public sentiment favored mixed schools they could have them, but it was no part of Congress to force such a measure, whether or not, upon communities of antagonistic views. The President thinks that there should be appropriate provision everywhere for the education of the colored race, and experience has already demonstrated that where the numbers are great they should have their own schools and a proportionate share of the receipts for the support of schools, and where the number have been small they have almost universally been admitted to the public schools of the whites.

The Safe Burglary.

In the safe burglary trial to-day Harrington spoke nearly two hours and closed by urging his own vindication and declaring his willingness to leave everything, his life, his reputation and his honor in the hands of the jury, and saying that in all of his official acts he had never yet tarnished his name or his honor.

After the recess, Mr. Davidge still being sick and stating that he would be able on Monday to make his argument for his client, the court adjourned till Monday.

Indian Visitors.

A delegation of nine chiefs of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians had an extended interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day, in which they expressed a desire to secede from the country now occupied by them in Dakota, on the border of Manitoba, and go to the "White Earth Country," on the Missouri river or elsewhere, provided they are properly recompensed. If this cannot be done they wish the land which they have for a time occupied to be defined and marked as theirs.

After they had at great length stated their propositions, they begged to be excused from a discussion of the subject at present, on the ground that they all had bad colds in their heads and could not talk to-day. Another interview was arranged for Monday.

Public Lands.

From the records of the General Land Office it appears that the number of acres of land actually patented to the Pacific Railroad Companies under the congressional land grants are as follows:

Union Pacific, 700,954 acres; Central Pacific, 672,611 acres; and Kansas Pacific 413,000 acres.

The number of acres selected but withheld from patent by order of Secretary Cox, Nov. 3, 1869, to await the completion of the roads, in accordance with the report of the commission of five, was 283,222 acres by the Union Pacific, and 61,433 acres by the Central Pacific. These two roads have now been accepted as properly completed and are entitled to demand and receive patents for the remainder of their land grants which the General Land Office estimates will amount to 12,000,000 for the Union Pacific. The estimated quantity which the Kansas Pacific may receive under its grant is 6,000,000 acres.

Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The House Committee on Appropriations will in the bills to be prepared by them merely provide for the usual expenditures of the government, leaving new legislation to be passed upon by Congress. There is a prospect that in the appropriations there will be a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. from what they were last year. A majority of the bills will be ready to be reported to the assemblage of Congress.

Printers' Tournament.

Much interest is manifested among the 500 printers of this city in a type-setting contest, which is to take place on the 5th of December. Two composing sticks, one gold and the other silver, newspaper size, are the prizes. There is five or six contestants on each side. Cleanliness of proof, in addition to superior swiftness, is one of the essential features of the "tournament." The type selected is nonpareil. The contestants have heretofore set 1600 ems for continuous hours, and one of them, who numbered 1657, was vanquished at Philadelphia.

Various Matters.

The treasury has information that the revenue steamer Rush, which left New York for San Francisco, her future station, on the 15th of September last, was spoken on the 27th ult. one mile from Rio.

The Secretary of the Treasury construes the law requiring vessels documented in this country to hail from the port at which her marine papers are granted by the collector of customs.

Among the callers on the President to day were Alex. A. Stevens and Judge Poland.

Gen. Garfield to-day was in consultation with Secretary Bristow and Comptroller Knox.

The Secretary of State to-day purchased about $200,000 U. S. bonds from the First National Bank of New York, for the investment of the interest on the Geneva award fund accrued for three months up to the 1st inst.

INDIANS.

Good Indians—A Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Gibson, the Indian agent, reports that quite a number of Osage and Kaw Indians recently paid for rations by manual labor, and argues that if the government will force the Indians who have been ranging over the plains the past summer, to the eastward of their reservations and compel them to earn their living, while their children are sent to school, their ponies and arms taken from them and the plains opened to white settlement, thus closing up the buffalo hunting grounds, the other tribes of Indians would become civilized and self supporting.

Ex-Father Gerdemann.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Mr. Heverin, counsel for Father Gerdemann, is now collecting duplicate receipts and accounts of all the moneys paid out by Father Gerdemann, who has paid out, he says, every cent received by him on deposit. The amount he has paid for the benefit of the church is about $225,000. He says further that the church is indebted to him $2000, and the whole amount taken with him was less than $3000, and it belonged to himself and his sister. When he left all his receipts and vouchers were left at the parsonage These are in the hands of the counsel for prosecution, and Mr. Heverin declares that his client can satisfactorily account for every cent of money at into his hands for the benefit of the church.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Archbishop Bayley of Baltimore Denounces Gladstone's Declaration a "Shameful Calumny"—The Catholic Church Renders to "Cæsar the Things that are Cæsar's, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Herald publishes a letter from Archbishop Bayley of Baltimore in reference to the Manning-Gladstone controversy.

The Archbishop says:—"The only thing I have to say at this time against Mr. Gladstone's declaration is that it is false, a shameful calumny, and I would appeal with perfect confidence as to the truth of the assertion to the conscience of every Catholic on the face of the earth. It has no foundation, either in the words of the decree or in any possible logical deduction from those words. The thought, even that it would have any such bearing, I am certain never entered into the mind of any member of the Council. The Vatican canon did not change, in one iota, the relations of Catholics to the civil power, any more than it changed those of Protestants. It left that important matter as connected with the order of civil society, where the New Testament leaves it—where our blessed Lord left it when he told us to 'render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's'—where the apostles left it when they commanded us to be obedient to our civil rulers, 'for conscience sake.' The only limitation ever put upon this obedience was put upon it by the apostles themselves, acting as interpreters and teachers of God's holy law, when having been ordered by the Jewish rulers 'not to preach any more in the name of Jesus,' they asked them whether 'it was right to obey any other than God,' and declared that they could not, (non possimus), and consequently would not stop preaching in His holy name; and this teaching of our religion and this interpretation of it is binding on all Christians, whether Catholics or Protestants. It is as binding on Mr. Gladstone as on the Archbishop of Westminster.

It would not require the help of one of the seven wise men of Greece to find out the particular form of monomania which Gladstone is laboring under. Ever since he committed a political hari kari on himself by dissolving parliament he has been soured and disappointed man, blown up and very much damaged by his own petard, and there is no being on this earth more mischievous and dangerous than an old politician, as the common saying has it, "turned out of grass. "I, who was once as great as Cæsar, am now reduced to Nebuchadnezzar."

Everything he has done, and said and written since shows that he is anxious to get back into his cage as a polar bear is to get out of his, and so he has taken to what an old English divine used to call "his Cheshire cheese." The "no popery" cry which "Little Johnny" and many others have tried before him, is endeavoring to raise the whirlwind in hopes it may blow him back on to the treasury benches. It will be more likely to blow him out to sea.

It is indeed sad to see a distinguished statesmen like Gladstone who has always enjoyed the reputation of being a high toned and honorable man putting on "the cap and bells" and attempting to play the part of Lord George Gordon.

By his publication, he has paid put a poor compliment to the good sense and intelligence of the English people, and I have my doubts whether they will dance to his music. If he was situated like Bismarck and could put a soldier alongside of every honest citizen to make him dance "Will he, will he"—then there would be some sense in the thing.

THE SOUTH.

Louisiana—Cheating, Lying, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A New Orleans special says that the incendiary lecture of Rev. Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, delivered Thursday night and published Friday, advocating a new rebellion, is generally denounced as opposed to the views of the people, and especially of the White Leaguers, before whom it was given.

The Returning Board has become alarmed and now manifests a disposition to be more fair in the count, and some think they will not return the state Republican.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Election returns have not yet been received from De Soto, Lafayette, Morehou and Grant parishes.

The Returning Board has completed the count of all but three polls in this city. If these polls agree with the tally sheets, the Conservative majority will be 12,127. The result will be published Sunday morning.

The grand jury of the Plaquemine parish has indicted the following persons:—Henry Malaney (colored), an ex-member of the House of Representatives, for embezzling $8300 as the treasurer of the Board of Education; Edward Butler (colored), ex-state Senator, for receiving a bribe of $1500; William M. Prescott, parish judge since 1868, for bribery and corruption in office and subornation of perjury; Nicholas Rivan (colored), for shooting with intent to kill, blackmailing and obtaining money under false pretences by intimidation and threats; Frank White (colored), jailor and deputy sheriff, for conniving at the escape of prisoners, including a defaulting state tax collector. The grand jury consisted of four whites and twelve colored men.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—The steamer Cuba arrived to-day from Vera Cruz, bring news of an earthquake at that place on the 13th inst. Two shocks, each lasting ten seconds, were felt along the entire Mexican coast. Several houses were destroyed and great consternation prevails but no lives are lost.

Arkansas Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Representative Wilshire of Arkansas had an interview to-day with Attorney General Williams with reference to affairs in that state, and says it was of a satisfactory character.

Wilshire is satisfied that if any action be taken in the matter at all, it will be by Congress and not by the Executive Department. The Attorney General informed him that in his despatch to Judge Poland at Little Rock he did not suggest or indicate that Representative Ward of the House Special Committee should remain there, but merely requested Judge Poland to come to Washington on his way home, as he (the Attorney General) desired information relative to Arkansas affairs.

Judge Poland among other things said to him that there was no disturbance or excitement in Arkansas, and that the state was unusually quiet. It is the purpose of Representative Wilshire and Governor Lowe to prepare this week and file with the Attorney General a statement refuting the charges and allegations of Smith and those who represent his interests.

The general feeling in Washington is opposed to federal interference.

FIRES.

At Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 22.—A disastrous fire occurred this afternoon. It originated in Francis Hall's bakery, 17 and 19 James street, and communicated to L. L. Thurwachter's willow and wooden ware store, then to H. N. Burhan's sash, blind and glass store. All three of the stores and their contents were consumed. Hart, House & A. Earl's clothing store narrowly escaped. A high wind arose and it was feared at one time the conflagration would sweep through the city. Total loss $130,000; largely insured.

George Dunlebert and George Yeakel were seriously wounded by falling walls, and several others slightly wounded.

At Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 22.—The Philadelphia hotel and a large cottage adjoining were burned to-day. Loss $10,000.

Small Fires.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 22.—Saturday evening the poor house barn in Salisbury was burned, with its contents, by an incendiary. Loss $1500. No insurance.

Last night another "fire bug" attempt was made to fire the carpenter shop of Orne & Rolfe, in the centre of the city. The fifth incendiary attempt recently.

In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—The buildings Nos. 309 and 311 North 4th street, occupied by Hiram Probasco, candy manufacturer, M. J. Schell, wholesale dealer in millinery, M. J. Campbell, straw works, Michael Brothers, paper hangers, and Miss Ross, milliner, were burned last night. Losses: Probasco, $10,000 to $15,000; Michael Michael Brothers, $40,000; Schell, $40,000; Campbell, $5000; Mrs. Ross, $4000. The buildings were owned by Mary A. Pendelton, whose loss is $10,000.

William H. Keys, formerly of Boston, a member of the salvage corps, was killed by the falling of the floors of Probasco's building, while spreading a tarpaulin over the merchandise.

Army Clothing for Nebraska.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—An Omaha special says the Secretary of War has authorized Gen. Ord to issue army clothing to needy sufferers in the grasshopper district, and directed him to report by telegraph when it will be most needed. This welcome order will go far to relieve the wants of the men, but the women and children will still have to be furnished by private contribution.

METEOROLOGICAL

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

warmer and cloudy weather, with snow or rain, easterly winds and falling barometer.

FOREIGN.

Von Arnim.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—A late editor of the Spener Gazette asserts that Count Von Arnim expressed a wish to enter into confidential relations with him and furnish important communications and interesting papers for publication in that journal.

A Tilt With Bismarck.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—In the Rechistag to-day Deputy Leibkuecht offered a motion for the release of several Democratic deputies now in prison. Herr Wiudersborst supported the motion and in the course of his speech, hinted at the frequency of arrests, remarking that even an ambassador was not safe.

Prince Bismarck replied that the deputy had failed to show that any of the arrests were illegal. The frequency of arrests was due to the increasing frequency of infringements of the laws. This was even the case in grades of society whose first duty it was to fasten respect for the law. He said he was quite ready to discuss these questions of arrest.

Herr Lasken remarked that he was opposed to discussion at the present, the motion, saying he preferred its postponement till a debate on judical reforms had taken place. He regretted the absence of a preliminary public examination into the cases of arrested persons, which would have prevented the dissemination of dubious rumors.

Herr Reichensperger spoke of the persecution and imprisonment of bishops for conscience sake.

Bismarck in reply said that the latter placed the subjective conscience above the objective law. The Ultramontanes and Democrats held ideas of conscience which cannot be adopted as a standard.

Herr Leibknechts motion was rejected.

Louis Blanc's Views.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Louis Blanc, in his manifesto issued to-day, denies the right of the present assembly to form a constitution, as it was not elected for that purpose. Every appeal to the voters show that the country is at variance with the assembly. It is absurd to ask a Monarchist majority for Republican institutions. He points out the danger of a second Chamber, which would become a weapon against the Republic. The prolongation of the present state of uncertainty only favors the Bonapartists.

Republican Victories.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Republican candidates were generally successful in the municipal elections held to day at Lille, Valencienne, St. Estienne, Dijon, Grenoble, Havre, Cambra, Parigueux Angers and Limeges.

"Spiritual Pirates."

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—The Pope has written to Cardinal Cullen, thanking him and the Irish bishops for their condemnation of the addresses delivered by Prof. Lyndall at Belfort and declaring that nothing is to be so dreaded as "those spiritual pirates whose trade is to despoil the souls of men."

Colliery Explosion—24 Persons Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The total number killed by the explosion in the Warren Vale coal mine in Yorkshire, was 24. Ten men have been rescued more or less injured.

The Civil War.

A special despatch from Spain to the Standard states that large reinforcements are going forward to Miranda, where the Republican army is massing for active operations in Navarre, and for the relief of Pampeluna. The Carlists are concentrating around Estella under the command of General Mendori. The Basque Battalions, with Don Carlos and Gen. Elio, are on the point of leaving Vera for Puentela.

Mexican News.

MATTAMORAS, Nov. 20—(N. Y. Herald special.)—The Mexican Congress has decreed the constitution of a senate to be made up of two senators from each state and federal districts of the republic.

Peace prevails at all points.

Shocks of earthquake are felt at intervals along the route from Vera Cruz to Guanajuten. The shocks commenced on the 13th inst. It is thought that they threaten the approach of extraordinary volcanic eruptions.

Another Charley Ross Found.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.—The reported discovery of the Ross boy was caused by the extraordinary conduct of a woman, who arrived last August from the States with a little boy who she said han been found on the streets, but when or where she refused to tell. Her story was altogether unsatisfactory and coming to the knowledge of the police, elicited the enquiry, which coming to the woman's ears, caused her to decamp, leaving the child behind. A photograph of the child was despatched last night to a detective. The photograph and description of the child tally in many respects with those furnished by the Philadelphia police.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

The revolutionist gunboat Parana has voluntarily surrendered to the Argentine government.

Charlotte Cashman is seriously ill at Cincinnati.

The Chinese government is purchasing a large quantity of breech loading rifles from Germany.

Lyman Powers, conductor on the Northern Railroad, was killed by being run over by a train between White River Junction and Brattleboro', Vt. He belonged in Lebanon, N. H.

D. H. Williams, late cashier of a Pittsburg, Pa., bank, gets five years in prison for embezzlement.

Stevens (Dem.) is finally declared elected delegate to Congress from Arizona.

It is rumored that by a treaty between Germany and Morocco, a part of the latter will be ceded to the former.

The trotting horse Judge Fullerton beat Occident at San Francisco, Saturday, winning $6,000. Best time 2.20½.

Count Rochefancauld has been gazetted first Secretary of the French legation at Washington.

A stage near Redding, Cal., was robbed Saturday night of the express box containing $23,000.

It is feared that a Spanish gunboat with 200 men on board, is lost.

A despatch from Rome reports a heavy gale on the Calabrian coast. One American vessel, name unknown, is reported lost with all of the crew except three.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Markets.

SATURDAY, Nov. 21.—The market is firm to-day. Poultry has come in quite freely and the prospect is that prices will be low the coming week. Grain remains firm with a good active demand; the supply is still small. Potatoes are in good demand and the prices are ruling upwards. Groceries are steady with but little movement.

Foreign Exports.

HALIFAX, NS. Steamer Georgia—1843 bbls flour, 100 do peas, 55 do beans, 300 bags bran, 800 bush of wheat, 445 bags malt, 124 cases boots and shoes, 318 pkgs paper, 89 do cordage, 6250 lbs nails, 4900 lbs of tobacco, 26 pkgs do, 5 organs, 64 pkgs machinery, 102 do merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

Grand Trunk Railroad—G A Hunt 200 bbls flour, W P Hubbard 100 do do, Jas B Fiske 300 do do, Hathaway & Wood 100 bbls oatmeal, Waldron & True 2 cars corn, Blake & Jones 1 car corn, S W Thaxter 2 cars corn, Stewart & Wilson 4 cars barley, C Haward 70 bbls beef, Larminie & Kempt 21 pun spirits, Ribon & Murry 50 bbls spirits, G F Libby 2 cars potatoes, J W Jones 850 cases corn.

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

Boston Stock List.

[Sales at the Brokers' Board, Nov. 21.]

Sales at Auction.

Continental Mills	—@118
Continental Mills	—@58½
Eastern Railroad	—@64
Boston & Maine Railroad	—@111
Continental Mills	55
Eastern Railroad	53½ @ 53¾
Boston & Maine Railroad	—@111
Eastern Railroad 7's, 1887	—@99½
Portland Water Co.'s 6s, 1888—gold	65½

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following is the weekly bank statement.

Decrease in loans	$ 468,600
Increase in Specie	492,700
Decrease in legal tenders	2,020,700
Decrease in deposits	2,641,000
Circulation increased	135,500
Decrease in reserves	867,625

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks opened active and lower. Governments strong. Money 3 per cent.—Gold 11¼. Sterling Exchange, long, 486; do short, at 499½.

The following were the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States coupon 6's, 1881	119½
United States 5-20's, 1862	112½
United States 5-20's 1864	114½
United States 5-20's, 1865, old	115½
United States 5-20's, 1865, new	116½
United States 5 20's, 1867	119
United States 5-20's, 1868	119
United States new 5's	112½
United States 10-40 coupon	116½
Currency 6's	118½

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	79½
Pacific Mail	41½
N Y Central and Hudson River consolidated	101½
Erie	28½
Erie preferred	45
Union Pacific stock	30½
Michigan Central	76
Lake Shore	80½
Illinois Central	96
Chicago & Northwestern	41½
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	59
Chicago & Rock Island	99½

The following were the quotations for Pacific Railroad securities:

Central Pacific bonds	95½
Union Pacific	90½
Union Pacific land grants	88½
Union Pacific incomes	89

Imports for week—dry goods, $1,227,147; merchandise, $6,153,349. Sub-Treasurer paid $229,000 as interest and $345,000 for called bonds. Custom receipts $163,000; for the week $1,689,000. Specie shipments—gold coin, $1,434,000, of which $15,823 were gold bars and $157,921 in silver bars.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—Evening.—Flour—receipts of

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, '74.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NOTICE.

Parties interested in the matter of the supervision and management of our schools are hereby invited to meet the Committee on Public Instruction at the Mayor's office,

Monday Evening, Nov. 23, at 7 1-2 o'clock,

or the purpose of making suggestions relative thereto

PER ORDER.

Portland, Nov 18. no20d3t

New Advertisements To-Day.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
I. A. R. A.—Special Meeting.
SPECIAL NOTICES
Ardon W. Coombs—Attorney and Counsellor.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
The Times Demand It—Cogia Hassan.
To Wholesale Grocers—Wanted.
Rubber Boots—Hall.
Pocket Book Lost—Calvin S. True.
Wanted at Once—F. O. Bailey & Co.
Steamboat Notice—Cyrus Strutevant.
Clay Hall Prof. Wiswell.
Lost—Pocket Book.
Portland & Rochester R. R.
ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Raymond's Thanksgiving Matinee.
D. S. D.—Second Annual Course.
AUCTION COLUMN.
Furs and Robes—Morgan & Dyer.

Stated Meetings.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

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

MASONIC

At Masonic Hall, No. 95 Exchange Street.

YORK RITES.

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

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

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

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

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

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Fourth Wednesday in every month.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITES.

LODGE—Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, first Friday.

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.

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

LODGES—Maine, on Monday evenings; Ancient Brothers, on Thursday evenings;Ligonia, on Friday evenings; Beacon, on Tuesday evenings; Ivy, D., of R., second and fourth Saturday.

ENCAMPMENTS—Machigonne, first and third Wednesdays; Eastern Star, second and fourth Wednesdays; Portland, first and third Saturdays.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION—Every third Tuesday in the month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR.

At Templars' Hall, No. 100 Exchange Street.

COUNCIL—Maine, first and third Mondays in each month.

TEMPLE—Forest City, No. 1, every Wednesday evening.

GOOD SAMARITAN BROTHERHOOD.—Eastern Star Assembly, No. 1, meets in Deering, Wednesday evenings; Rising Star Assembly, No. 2, meets at Sons of Temperance Hall Saturday evenings.

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION—Corner of Congress and Casco streets. First Thursday in each month.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Every evening.

PORTLAND FRATERNITY—No. 333½ Congress street. Every evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Bramhall Lodge, No. 3 Thursday evenings; Munjoy Lodge, No. 6, Monday evenings; Pine Tree, No. 11, Friday evenings. At their Hall, Clapp's Block, Market Square.

PORTLAND ARMY AND NAVY UNION—Corner Congress and Brown streets. First Tuesday in each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Portland Division, No. 95; Sons of Temperance Hall. Friday evening.

PORTLAND TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 75—Corner Congress and Casco streets. Second Saturday in each month.

PAYSON LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meetings every Monday evening, Brown's Block, cor. Brown and Congress streets, at 7½ o'clock.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Congress Hall Block. Second Monday in each month. Delivery f books, 2 to 6, 7 to 9, day and evening.

BOSWORTH POST G. A. R.—Meetings every Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall, corner of Congress and Casco streets.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA—Camp No. 1 convenes at Arcana Hall, Williams' block, corner of Congress and Chapel Sts., Tuesday evening; No. 2 at School House, Turner's Island, Cape Elizabeth, Friday evening; No. 3 on Wednesday evening and No. 4 on Monday evening at Temperance Hall, No. 35½ Congress street.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—Arcana, Monday; Mission, Wednesday; Forest City in Williams' block, Congress street. Mystic, Thursday, at Sons of Temperance Hall, Congress St. Iron Clad, Thursday, at West End.

Brief Jottings.

The small boy laughs to see the heavy citizen lose his footing and fall upon the sidewalk, and the heavy citizen grows very red and very profane.

It is time to put awnings in winter quarters. The weight of snow is already breaking them down.

The cold-blooded "local" already chuckles at the thought of accidents on slippery sidewalks

The man with a shovel put in an appearance promptly and numerously Saturday, and did good service.

It is about time to begin to hear of small boys being drowned by skating on the ice.

The steps leading to the City Building have been covered with boards.

William Morse Wiswell is negotiating for City Hall for a lecture at an early day.

The Woodford's Corner Dramatic Club will not bring out "The Lady of Lyons," as the Argus has stated.

The masonry work on the Chadwick block was done by the firm of Green & Jordan. The block will be ready for occupancy about the first of January.

It was hard to tell whether it was sleighing or wheeling Saturday.

The Portland saloon keepers have increased their knowledge of philology, and now call an 11 o'clock a matinee and a 4 o'clock a vespertine.—*Boston Globe.*

Mr. George W. Barnes, travelling agent for the firm of Tukey, Chase & Co., was thrown from a carriage at Camden last Thursday and quite severely bruised. He has returned to this city and is quite comfortable.

The ship Glenberrie, Capt. Dorsey, of the Allen packet line, is due here to-day from Liverpool. She was expecting to go to Quebec, but the river closed before she arrived. She brings a large cargo of freight for Canada.

The usual Thanksgiving contributions were taken at the churches yesterday.

Charley Shay had a thin house Saturday night and if such a thing is possible gave a still thinner show.

The second annual course of entertainments by the D. S. D.'s begin a week from to-day with the pleasing comedy of "Married Life."

The mercury skulked round somewhere below the thirties most of the time yesterday.

A variety of matter of interest will be found on the first page; and household and agricultural selections on the fourth.

A crowd of roughs attempted to take a prisoner from officers Hanson and Stevens at Gorham's Corner, Saturday night, but they were glad to retire and let the officers proceed with their work.

Remember the committee hearing on the school committee question this evening.

The correct thing to do last evening was to go sleigh riding.

NEW TIME TABLES.—This morning the new time table on the Eastern and Maine Central railroad goes into effect. The through trains on the Eastern road will hereafter leave Boston at 8 a. m. and at midnight, and returning will leave Bangor at 8 a. m. and at 5.45 p. m. The Pullman train will pass through Portland westward at 1 a. m., and eastward at 5 a. m. The morning train from Augusta will leave Portland for Boston at 9.10 a. m. as heretofore; and the afternoon express for Augusta, Bath and Lewiston will leave Boston at 3.15 p. m. and Portland at 8 p. m.

The Boston and Maine new time table also goes into effect to-day.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large audience gathered at the Allen Mission Saturday evening, and the addresses by Miss McGregor, H.C. Lowell, Abia Foster and others, called to mind the old Washingtonian movement. The meeting at the same place this evening is to be addressed by Luther Benson, Esq., of Indiana, a reformed man, who comes highly recommended as a member of the legal reform in Rushville, Ind.

SELECT READING—Last evening Mr. Edward C. Swett gave a select reading at the Museum The entertainment was a pleasing one, and the reader created a markedly favorable impression His manner is natural and easy, his voice deep and well modulated, and his command of facial expression admirable. The selections were all poetical, ranging from Macaulay's Roman Lays to Thackeray's graceful and tender "Cane Bottomed Chair."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

At the morning service last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. Dalton, read the annual pastoral letter from the Bishop of the American Episcopal church. The following abstract gives the views of the church on the subjects of marriage, observance of the Sabbath and amusements:

It is a part of the Liberty wherewith Christ has made us free to lift up all our domestic life into the pure atmosphere of spiritual thought and feeling. Marriage is no longer a union of convenience, or a matter of civil contract. It is the one blessed heirloom transmitted from the days of innocence; it is the type and emblem of that union which is betwixt Christ and the Church. The freedom of the chaste, pure, Christian home stands pre-eminent among the earthly blessings bestowed on us in Christ.

How is it, then, that some among you have presumed to put away a wife except for the cause of fornication? We are distressed to know that some, under pretext of a civil divorce, have, without adequate cause, dismissed an uncongenial wife or husband, and after marrying another, have profaned the holy sacrament by coming to it with a body thus defiled.

Be ye well assured, brethren beloved, that whatever license may be tolerated by society and by civil courts, if any persons be joined together otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful. Be admonished that if any cleave not to his wife, but unlawfully marries another, and then comes to the table of the Lord, although he doth carnally and visibly press with his teeth (as Saint Augustine saith) the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, yet in no wise is he partaker of Christ, but rather, to his own condemnation doth eat and drink the sign or sacrament of so great a thing.

In your freedom yet again, you are not under minute direction or prohibition concerning the manner of employing the Lord's day, the observances of domestic piety, the participation in amusements, or the accumulation of gain. Much trusted in all these particulars, how studious should you be to make the day of rest and praise honorable and holy, to maintain all the sanctities of the Christian home, to avoid frivolity and riot, and to take care that charity as well as justice restrain you in asking all your dues, or in seeking your lawful profit!

We tell you plainly that in these particulars some among you are greatly to be blamed. Whether it be due to the influence of a laxity of opinion imported among us from abroad, or to the demoralization of Continental travel, or to the want of lively interest in holy things, so it is that the Lord's Day is perverted from its sacred uses of rest and worship, while in many homes, throughout the week, no voice of prayer is heard at morning and at evening, add even the daily bread is eaten without mention of God, the giver. Sadly do we need in all the land a revival of domestic piety, so that by family devotions, and the right use of the first day of the week, our homes may be kept clean and pure.

Especially do we admonish you against that laxity of morals which tolerates the participation by Christian men and women in amusements which outrage decency and inevitably soil the purity of those who share in them.

We specify plainly the numerous indecencies which are enacted on the stage, and the improper familiarity which characterizes some, not all, of the amusements of the social circle. Let our men value their own purity of thought and our maidens believe that modesty is now, as of old, an ornament, not a disgrace. And think not because you avoid the profanation of the Lord's Day and licentious shows and immodest dances, that all is well with you. There is a temptation, and a fearful one, to license of another sort; that unrestraint of the lust of gain which leads to usury and extortion—to gambling speculation, instead of honest toil. For such things just as certainly as for folly and dissipation, God will surely call us into judgment.

Portland Provident Association.

The office of the Portland Provident Association will be opened this morning for the winter months, and the officers have issued the following appeal, which doubtless will be generously responded to by our citizens:

This Society once more presents itself to the benevolent public for assistance. It has now been in operation for so many years that our citizens are well apprised of its character. One of its prominent duties is, and in that respect it is singular, to protect the public from street beggars, who are often impostors, by authorizing all to whom applications are made at their dwellings or places of business to refer the applicants to the office, where their claims will be tested, the impositions of beggars may be surely detected. To effect this object the managers must have means. Any person can become a member and be entitled to a voice in the management, by paying one dollar annually. Twenty dollars constitute a life membership. The money given for life membership is added to the invested fund. Many able and noble-spirited people give us generous sums.

The agent, perceiving that many of the applicants were very destitute of suitable clothing, appeals to the citizens to send in their partially worn clothing which has been laid aside. The appeal last year was very generously responded to, and much suffering mitigated, there having been about fifteen hundred garments, pairs of boots, shoes and hose presented. It is hoped that this appeal will be more generously responded to the present season than hitherto. If not convenient for the donor to send clothing, &c., to the office, please inform the agent by postal card or otherwise, where they may be found, and he will collect them. Please put your name on the envelope.

We append a statement of what was done last year, that our fellow citizens may see the importance of our operations and the necessity of thus making their donations as liberal and as early as possible.

Whole amount collected,		$1,526 90
Amount expended for groceries,	$814 00	
Amount expended for coal,	427 13	
Amount expended for wood,	440 07	
Amount expended for boots & shoes,	25 50	
		$1,706 70

Number of families assisted,	241
Number of persons assisted,	891
Number of adults assisted,	358
Number of children assisted,	443
Number of visits made by agent,	95

Our Collecting Agent, J. R. Thompson, will call at your door in a few days after this circular is left, and a great favor will be conferred by placing immediately in the accompanying envelope such donation as is intended, so that he will not be obliged to call the second time. No one is authorized to collect for this society but J. R. Thompson.

The office is in the City Building, on Myrtle street, to which place persons whose circumstances are not known are directed, that their claims may be tested, and where the General Agent may be found every day (except Sunday) between 11 and 12 o'clock, during the months of December, January, February and March, ready to attend to applicants, and to give information about the poor and their wants.

The following are the officers of the association:

President—Woodbury S. Dana.
Vice Presidents—Francis K. Swan, James P. Baxter, Ezra Carter
Treasurer—Oliver Gerrish.
Secretary—C. C. Hayes
General Agent—J. R. Thompson
Board of Managers—T. C. Hersey, Charles Holden, J. R. Thompson, Samuel Rolfe, Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., William H. Stephenson, John Yeaton, W. W. Brown, Edward P. Chase, L. F. Pingree, Henry Fox, A. M. Burton, S. B. Beckett, Eben Corey, James T. McCobb, Edward Gould, William Dearing, Geo. W. Parker, Isaac F. Sturtevant, Leonard G. Jordan, Richard Cole, Alfred Woodman, George C. Burgess and Alden J. Blethen.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—The grand praise meeting spoken of lately will come off at City Hall Thanksgiving morning at ten o'clock. The Haydns and Chandler's Band have been engaged for the occasion. Mr. Samuel Thurston will lead the choir, and all are invited to attend and join in the singing. The pieces selected will all be old and familiar ones. Rev. Mr. Jones will preside, opening the meeting by reading the Scriptures. The meeting will close at 11 o'clock to allow all who wish to attend their regular church services.

The Second Parish church will unite with the First Baptist church, add Dr. Shailer will preach.

The Unitarian and Universalist churches will unite with the First Parish, and Dr. Hill will preach.

The High street and State street churches join with Plymouth church, and Rev. C. F. Dole will preach.

Rev. Mr. Dalton will hold a prayer meeting at St. Stephen's in the morning.

WARD'S OPERA HOUSE.—A large crowd gathered at Ward's Saturday afternoon and evening. The old company go to Lewiston this week and Sheridan & Mack & Dyer's combination troupe will remain this, the present week. The following is from the Charleston Chronicle regarding the entertainment:

"The audience was large and fine at the Academy of Music last night, and the performance was excellent throughout, and in many respects particuly good. In the opening sketch the audience saw the elephant at once, and the laugh came in with Dan Devere, who is exceedingly funny, and, in fact, the peer and counter part of Cal Wagner's great end man, Sam Price. Dan picked the banjo later in the evening in artistic fashion, and his songs and "chin music" won a double encore."

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

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Congress street from Sarah A. B. Colligan to A. P. Morgan. Consideration $5,000.

Lot of land on Congress street from Moses Gould to E. Conce. Consideration $367,50.

Lot of land on Pleasant street from John B. Brown to Joseph Craig. Consideration $7,132

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Fore street from Henry P. Stickney to Wm. W. Thomas. Consideration $817,74.

Lot of land with the buildings thereon on Pine street from Eliza A. Cushman to B. H. Bartol. Consideration $5000.

Lot of land with buildings thereon on Emery street from Robert A. Bird to W. Emerson. Consideration $1500.

TRADE.—Our advertisers report that trade is unusually active. One says: We can't do more without employing more clerks Another says: Our trade is ever-so-much better than we expected. Large numbers say, "we have no cause to complain." Purchasers *do* read advertisements in every part of the paper. "Don't you forget it," you who can offer good bargains or have anything to sell that the people want.

Personal.

It was Rev. Joseph Ricker, D. D., of Augusta, who contributed the five thousand dollars to the Colby endowment fund. When we mentioned the circumstance a few days since we omitted the name because we were requested to do so, but it has since been made public in another paper.

Mr. W. S. Decrow, local editor of the Bangor Commercial, was in town yesterday on his way to Oxford county, on a short vacation.

Dr. Reynolds is doing a great work in the cause of temperance in Bangor.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.—Saturday night a young man went into the police station for a night's lodging. He was a modest appearing youth, and it was very evident that he was not a regular "tramp." Mr. George E. Taylor, better known as "Master Taylor," saw him and at once enquired into his condition. It appears that he belonged in Boston, but was out of employment and came to this city. His money was soon gone and he was unable to obtain work. Mr. Taylor took him to a hotel yesterday and this morning he will try to obtain work for him. This is not the first kind act of kindness that Mr. Taylor has done for the unfortunate at the police station.

THE MUSEUM.—Excellent houses were in attendance at the Museum Saturday afternoon and evening. This evening the play of "David Garrick" will be put upon the boards. It is quite unnecessary to enlarge upon its merits they are so generally known. With the excellent caste offered it should draw packed houses each time it is presented.

Mr. Bartlett has won a great reputation for his fine interpretation of the *role* of David Garrick in this play, and doubtless this evening he will win new triumphs. Don't fail to see him in this play.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the West Grammar School have had in preparation for some time past a fair, which will be held at their new school house, on Lowell street, this afternoon and evening. We doubt not that it will be an attractive place to visit. There will be for sale useful and ornamental articles and refreshments in abundance. Admission free. The object of the fair is to purchase a piano for the use of the school.

GRAND BALL.—The Mechanic Blues are making every exertion to have their ball Thanksgiving night the ball of the season. Lieut. H. H. Rich has been appointed floor director, and the following named gentlemen are his assistants:—Sergt. W. H. Brown, Sergt C. W. Davis, Corp. G. W. Tarbox, Corp. C. E. Gurney, Corp. A. Hawes, Corp. T. Blair.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT—Those of our readers who are interested in the supervision of our schools will not forget that the meeting of the Committee on Public Instruction at the Mayor's office this evening. If that room is too small the committee will doubtless adjourn to the room of the Common Council.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The High school room was well filled Saturday forenoon to listen to the literary exercises given by the young ladies of the class of 1875. The exercises consisted of reading, the school paper, declamations, and a dramatic performance, and were of a very pleasing nature.

CALL AND ACCEPTANCE.—Rev. Mr. Perkins of Providence, R. I., formerly of this state, has received and accepted a call to become the pastor of Casco street church.

Business Notes.

It is thought on the waters of the St. Croix there will be as much lumbering as last winter. Oats are about 45 cents. Hay is plenty. Men's wages are considerable lower than last winter.

The Starch Factory shut down at Presque Isle last week, having bought and manufactured into starch nearly 50,000 bushels of potatoes, paying to the farmers between $12,000 and $13,000 in cash,

Joseph O. Moody, of Winterport, has turned out about 3,000 fish barrels this season, two-thirds of them for Portland, and the balance for Boston. He has also made 600 syrup barrels for New York, and 500 pork barrels for Boston. The net prices in Winterport at the present time: 80 cents for fish barrels, $1 45 for pork. Daniel Moody, of the same place, manufactures dry casks and staves, and of the latter ships to New York over 200,000 this season. Messrs. E. T. Blaisdell & Sons, coopers are also doing a heavy business.

Mr. A. F. Winslow, of West Cumberland, a wealthy and enterprising farmer, is setting a very worthy example, and were there more such men in the country we should unquestionably witness more activity than at present is seen in manufacturing interests, and hear less cries of dull business and hard times. Mr. Winslow, having on his farm a very good water power from the Presumpscot River, has just completed a new dam and mill building, and contracted with the Chase Turbine Company, of Orange, Mass., for his entire machinery, consisting of turpine wheels, circular sawmill and stave sawing machines, planers, etc.

The brick company, at Castine, have been doing a prosperous business the past year. They have shipped about fifty cargoes of brick in vessels, and have now ready for shipment quite a large quantity.

Messrs. Merrill & West, of West Falmouth, have just displaced their old up-and-down saw mill with one of the Chase Turbine Company's improved water wheels and circular saw mills, wherewith they purpose to be prepared to meet the requirements of their numerous patrons.

The recent purchasers of the Topsham Paper Company's mills, at Topsham, have a number of workmen employed in making repairs and liberal improvements on their mill. Two new steam boilers are being put in, with various other substantial improvements, the necessary stock of fuel and other equipments preparatory to starting the mill in operation early next month. This mill has been idle since last March.

McGraw Bros., of Danforth, have bought over six hundred tons of hay during the present season, which they are to press and ship to Boston market. They shipped from their store last year over twenty-five thousand bushels of potatoes, and indications are that they will send a larger lot this fall than ever.

The capital stock of the Continental Mills is to be changed so as to represent the actual gross amount at par value of the stock.

Industrial School.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations, in addition to the liberal gifts of Mrs. Flagg, Mrs. Dummer and Ex-Governor Coburn, heretofore received:

Mrs. E. B. C. Washburn, Worcester,	$100 00
Mrs. Charlotte Eastman, now in Italy	50 00
Miss A. W. Abbott, Cambridge, Mass.	10 00
Miss Gay, Iowa	5 00
J. H. McMullan, Biddeford	25 00
W. F. Golding, Lewiston	10 00
Miss Abbie J. Andrews, Bridgton	5 00
Williamson & Greenwood, Augusta, cooking stoves and appurtenances, valued at about	60 00

Also the following donations for furnishing rooms for the girls:

Mrs. John C. Brooks, Boston Highlands,	$25 00
New Church Society, Portland	25 00
Methodist Society, Hallowell	25 00
Ammi Davenport, Gardiner	25 00
Unitarian Society, Portland	25 00
Park Street Society, Portland,	25 00

The Kennebec Journal, Portland Advertiser and Lewiston Journal donated their bills for advertising for building proposals. Also the Bangor Whig and Courier, and Portland PRESS in part.

The Treasurer will be glad to make further acknowledgements of donations either for the general purposes of the school, or for furnishing rooms for the girls. Benevolent individuals and religious societies of all denominations, are appealed to provide for furnishing the girls rooms at $25 each. SIMON PAGE, Treas.

Hallowell, Nov. 19, 1874.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The following business changes are reported in the state the past week:

Bangor.—Bowen & Joss, boots, shoes, etc., dis.

Hancock.—L. Crabtree & Co., gen. store and granite; admit Oscar L. Crabtree, style same.

Jackson.—Eli Cook, gen. store, sold to J. S. Ricker.

Mechanics' Falls.—J. M. Gould & Co., livery, dis.

Rockland.—J. C. Vose, gro. and prov. sold to Hix & Hall.

Saco.—Frank E Libby, stoves, sold out.

Waterville.—Emerson & Dow, furniture, sold out.

DEFALCATION OF A BETHEL WOOL DEALER.—Mr. C. P. Knights, a deacon in the Methodist at Bethel, and a dealer in wool, disappeared last week with liabilities exceeding $30,000. Among the losers are: Rev. Mr. Garland, reported at $800; Gilman Chapman, $3,000; Melvin Stowe of Newry, $500; Nathan Swan, Swan's Hill, $500; N. L. Marshal, Paris, $3000, with numberless smaller sums owed to farmers and others. It is reported that Knights is in New Hampshire.

COLBY UNIVERSITY.—The annual catalogue of Colby University indicates that this institution is in a more prosperous condition at the present time than for many years. There are now 82 students enrolled—16 seniors, 12 juniors, 22 sophomores and 32 freshmen. The institution has sixty-three scholarships.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Androscoggin Grange Patrons of Husbandry have purchased a building and lot at Greene Corner for a store and hall.

Livermore Falls is to ask the next Legislature to authorize the County Commissioner to purchase the toll bridge across the Androscoggin below Livermore Falls and the Livermore shore.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

(Press Correspondence.)

John Reed's house and store in Amity were burned Thursday afternoon. No insurance.

On Saturday last Mr. Thomas Hana of No. 11, Range 1, was thrown from a wagon and had his knee badly hurt.

The streams are very low some wells nearly dry. Should the ground freeze up now it will open doubtless with heavy rains in a few weeks.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The Belfast Advertiser says that there are now in the hands of the County Attorney some thirty-four executions, amounting in the aggregate to over $9000, against rumsellers and their bail in Ellsworth, which he will forthwith proceed to collect.

KNOX COUNTY.

James Brainerd, a stone cutter at Dix Island, had one of his legs fearfully jammed Thursday by a piece of granite falling upon it.

James Curtis, while intoxicated, fell from his wagon in Rockland. Friday, caught his legs in the spokes of a wheel and was terribly mangled about the head.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Last Monday a son of Benjamin A. Engley of Waldoboro, put a half a pound of blasting powder in an old tea pot which his mother mistook for the one in use, and innocently set it upon the stove. In a few minutes a terrific explosion took place, demolishing the stove and shattering thirty five panes of glass in the windows in the room. Fortunately none of the family were hurt.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Congregational church in Burlington was destroyed by fire Thursday, about 5 o'clock p. m. The fire was probably caused by the funnel coming too closely in contact with the woodwork. The loss was total with no insurance: The house and buildings of Mr. Albert C. Page, a few rods distant, were saved without damage, by great exertions.

Bangor druggists are to shut up at 8 o'clock during the winter.

IN GENERAL.

From Maine and Oregon the fish commissioners during the summer season secured seven millions of salmon eggs, which were distributed in all the rivers of the land that run to the ocean. Prof. Baird also succeeded in obtaining eggs of the land locked salmon of Lake Sebec in Maine. This species of salmon, though now fresh water, is supposed to have run up thither from the ocean, but never to have returned. They are a small fish, weighing from three to eight pounds, but very fine eating; one hundred and fifty thousand of these eggs have been secured and distributed among the rivers of New England Michigan that run into lakes.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by Fessenden Brothers, Lancaster Hall and D. Wentworth, 537 Congress, corner of Oak street.

SPECIAL inducements in toilet goods and druggists' sundries, at F. T. Meaher & Co., Druggists, Deering Hall.

I. A. R. A.—There will be a special meeting of the Irish American Relief Association this, Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the funeral of our late member Edward Logue.

Per Order, J. J. SHEAHAN, Sec'y.

HAVANA cigars at low prices. F. T. Meaher & Co., Druggists, under Deering Hall.

SUBSTITUTES in the dental ranks are not desirable, therefore keep the natural teeth sound and pure with that vegetable elixir SOZODONT. Do this, and they will last as long as the breath lasts, and the breath itself will never be tainted. oc23-d&w1w

THE BOSS CIGAR for 5 cents, at F. T. Meaher & Co., Druggists, under Deering Hall.

EVERY spool of the Eureka Machine Twist is warranted full size, and best quality.

A LIFE DOUBLY ASSURED.—A resident of Bangor, Maine, writing to C. N. Crittenton, 7 Sixth Avenue for a supply of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, mentions incidentally that three months ago a New England Life Insurance Company refused to grant him a policy, on the ground that he was consumptive.—"But," he adds, "thanks to the healthy properties of that invaluable preparation, my lungs are now perfectly sound, and I yesterday passed a medical examination, without an objection being made, and insured my life for $5000."

Pike's Tooth-Ache Drops—Cure in one minute. no20dawlw

"OUR OWN" 10 cent cigars for 5 cents, at F. T. Meaher & Co., under Deering Hall.

THE best place to buy clothing is at Burleigh's 89 Middle street.

A JOY FOR EVER.—Such is a fine head of hair, it's the pride of youth and the glory of age. Alcoholic and mineral washes should never be used; simple and healthful preparations are the best. Such is Bearine made by Perry Davis & Son. Use no other nov18daw1w

WE have some extra bargains in parlor suits and walnut chamber sets. We can show the largest and best stock of furniture in Maine. Geo. A. Whitney & Co. No. 46 Exchange st. no13d2w

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing executed promptly, and at the lowest prices, at the Daily PRESS Printing House, 109 Exchange St. WM. M. MARKS.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—There is no instance on record of a well sustained system of judicious advertising failing of success.

"My success is owing to my liberality in advertising."—*Bonner.*

"I advertised my productions and made money."—*Nicholas Longworth.*

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—*Stephen Girard.*

"He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business."—*A. T. Stewart.*

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—*Amos Lawrence.*

"Without the aid of advertisements I could have done nothing in my speculations. I have the most complete faith in printer's ink. Advertising is the royal road to business.—*Barnum.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Men's Heavy RUBBER BOOTS

—MADE BY—

WOONSOCKET RUBBER CO.,

$3.00

AT RETAIL ONLY AT

Hall's Rubber Store

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL,

Where you can buy Rubber Boots and Shoes WARRANTED NOT TO CRACK.

N. B.—Don't make a mistake and get into the wrong Store under the Falmouth. no23 tf

CITY HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 23.

LOOK OUT!

Fun, Wit, Humor.

Prof. William Morse Wiswell!

The great Democratic Champion of Liberty.

The past, present and future political condition of this country and political economy.

And after the lecture a performance will be given by Prof. Hall's, Boston Temple show.

TALENT.

Mrs. Cary Smith, vocalist; Prof. J. W. Hall, great eastern wizard; Harry McClure, Irish Specialties; Prof. Sharp, in his new and original act the Magic Barber; Davy Crockett Family, the laughable and side splitting, fun voking, talking band.

Doors open at 6.30. Commence at 7 sharp

Tickets 50 cts., Children 25 cts., reserved 75 cts.

No deadheads or free tickets except editors of the press. no23dtf

STEAMBOAT NOTICE.

Thanksgiving occurring Thursday of this week; the Steamer Lewiston, will not leave for Machiasport and intermediate Landings until Friday evening, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, it being the last trip of the season.

CYRUS STRUDVANT, General Agent.

no23 d3t.

Pocket Book Lost.

THIS Morning between 209 Newbury St., and 46 Union St., containing papers of no value to any but the undersigned. Whoever will return the same to either of the above places, will be suitably rewarded.

no23dtf CALVIN S. TRUE.

Wanted at Once.

TWO sets of Horse Bob Sleds, and one pair of first class double harnesses. Inquire of

F. O. BAILEY & CO

no23dtf No. 15 Exchange St.

Lost.

POCKET BOOK with small sum of money. The Finder will confer a favor, on a poor Boy by leaving the same at this Office. no23dtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TIMES PRICES MUST BE REDUCED.

100 Pieces Ball Fringes all shades 50 cents a yard.
Nice Quality Ladies' Undervests 50 cents.
Ladies' Heavy Extra Length Fleece Lined Hose 15 cents a pair, 4 pair for 55 cents.
Gents' Undershirts and Drawers, 28 cents.
Ladies' Two Button Black Kid Gloves, 50 cents.
18 Spring Hoop Skirts 30 cents.
French Woven Corsets, colored and white, all sizes, 50 cents,
Ladies Silk Windsor Ties, 15 cents.
Gents' Hose, 8 cents.

Scotch Plaid for children, 21 cents.
All Wool Diagonals, 33 cents.
Black Alpacas, 25 cents to $1.25.
Splendid Quality Blankets, $2.75 a pair.
All Wool Empress Cloth 35 cents
Colored Alpacas 24 cents.
Ladies Felt Hats 50 cents.
Ladies' Soft Felt Hats, $1.00.
Ladies' Imported Felt Hats $2.75.
Long Black Ostrich Plumes at half price.
Yak Laces at half price.
Beaded Gimps from 15 cents to $1.00 a yard.
Beaded Loops and Ornaments from 15 cents to $1.25.

OUR STORE IS CROWDED WITH New and desirable Goods!

OUR STOCK IS IMMENSE!

MILLINERY GOODS, FANCY GOODS!
DRY GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
REAL HAIR! TRIMMINGS!
Underwear and Hosiery
ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES
CAN BE FOUND IN OUR STORE.

WE KNOW

We are offering better Bargains than can be found in any other store in Maine.

SAVE MONEY! SAVE MONEY!
GET THE BEST GOODS AT THE
LOWEST PRICES!
CONSULT YOUR OWN INTERESTS!
Save one fourth of your Money!
YOU CAN DO IT BY BUYING OF US.

COGIA HASSAN,

129 MIDDLE AND 6 TEMPLE STREETS.

no23 tf

BE PRUDENT!

An Old but Honest Maxim.

Money well invested always returns two fold So it is with persons who invest in our Clothing.

EXAMINE OUR GOODS & PRICES.

No one in this State offers such great inducements. No one can, for the simple reasons that we

Manufacture our own **CLOTHING**

AND DO A

Cash Business Only!

We don't have to pay big profits for wait of cash to purchase goods.
We don't lose any bad debts for we don't trust.
We are the only strictly ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE in this city.
We are the only store that marks our garments in

Plain Figures and Exchanges Garments or Refunds the Money.

We know from experience that a pleased customer will call again, and we are determined to please all.
We prefer

Quick Sales and Small Profits,

it keeps our goods always new and stylish.

A Perfect Wonder!

OUR SUITS FOR - -	$9.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS " " - -	4.00
" " - -	5.00

A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!

Children's Cape Overcoats	$5.00
" " "	7.00

STARTLING!

Men's Overcoats for -	$5.00
" " "	7.00
" " "	8.00
" " "	11.00
And all kinds and qualities up to	25.00

PANTS!

Every known shade and Warranted to fit equal to custom make. Price ranging from

75 cents to $8.00.

Our 75 cents Pants are sold for $1.00 by all others. All other goods in the same proportion.

Children's Garments

A specialty. Every thing for the little ones We can fit any one from 3 1-2 years old to 300 pounds.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

One Price Clothing Store,

233 Middle Street,

PORTLAND.

no7 3w

EASTERN & MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

COMMENCING NOV. 23, 1874.

Passenger trains leave Portland daily, for Portsmouth and Boston, (Sundays excepted) at 1.00 †9.10 A. M., *3.15 P. M.

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

Leave Bangor for Portland, Portsmouth and Boston at †5.00 A. M., *5.45 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at †8.00 A. M., †3.15, *12.40 midnight.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *12.40 midnight.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor and St. John 8.00 A. M.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth and Portland at 6.40, 7.50, 10.50 a m. and 5.00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland at †10.27 A. M., †5.45 P. M., *2.25 A. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *2.25 A. M.

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

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

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

Leave Portland for Bangor, via Augusta, (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at 5.00 a. m.

For Lewiston, Bath and Aug

POETRY.

Sowing and Reaping.

BY ADELAIDE PROCTOR.

Sow with a generous hand,
Pause not for toil or pain;
Weary not through the heat of summer,
Weary not through the cold spring rain;
But wait till the autumn comes
For the sheaves of golden grain.

Scatter the seed, and fear not,
A table will be spread;
What matter if you are too weary
To eat your hard-earned bread!
Sow, while the earth is broken,
For the hungry must be fed.

Sow;—while the seeds are lying
In the warm earth's bosom deep,
And your warm tears fall upon it,
They will stir in their quiet sleep;
And the green blades rise the quicker,
Perchance for the tears you weep.

Then sow,—for the hours are fleeting,
And the seed must fall, to-day;
And care not what hands shall reap it,
Or it you have passed away
Before the waving corn-fields
Shall gladden the sunny day.

Sow; and look onward, upward,
Where the starry light appears—
Where, in spite of the coward's doubting,
Or your own heart's trembling fears,
You shall reap in joy the harvest
You have sown, to-day, in tears.

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Botany as an aid to Horticulture.

To the man or woman who is engaged in a struggle for life, the study of any of the natural sciences is usually considered worse than useless; and, if the individual have no higher aspirations than simply to labor that he or she may eat or drink, the proposition will probably hold good. Yet, if it were possible to teach the elements of some of the sciences in our common schools, there is no doubt that the effect on the rising generation would undoubtedly be seen in a largely-increased fertility in resources in the ordinary cares of life.

One of the great troubles in the study of sciences is, that it seems impossible to get our educators out of the old rut that there is but one road to learning—through Rome. They esteem the study of Latin and even Greek indispensable before those sciences wherein classical names are used to designate species, orders, families or things, can be pursued. While this may be right in the case of the student who pursues the study of a science to its end, it is fallacious so far as the student is concerned who studies a science as an aid to his particular calling, when that calling is not one requiring deep scientific research.

For instance, the farmer and horticulturist should understand something of entomology and botany. Every one does in fact acquire more or less knowledge in this direction, for, if we learn to distinguish a fruit, a flower, a tree, a variety of grain or grass, and correctly name it, we know something of botany; and so, if we are able to distinguish and correctly name an insect, we know something of entomology. Still, we should be able to do more than this. We should understand the history and habits of plants and insects beneficial and noxious; and all this may be easily acquired by the average boy and girl without interfering seriously with the ordinary studies of our country district schools. The trouble is that the average teachers know nothing of these things themselves. Why not? since the generic names necessary to a common comprehension may be acquired while pursuing the study, just as a child learns to read or spell.

There is no doubt that the study of botany would give the farmer, and especially the horticulturist, more pleasure than any other study that could be pursued. It would give an intimate acquaintance with those things that are daily dealt with. It would make him acquainted with the various characteristics of every shrub, tree, grain, grass, vegetable, fruit, flower or plant that meets our eye, and, through these, the character of the soil they occupy.

This acquaintance will enable us, not only to appreciate the beauties of the flower on every hand, but also give zest to life in a variety of ways. We shall be more likely to make our homes pleasant through the cultivation of flowers and curious plants—to add to the comforts of home by the cultivation of fruits. It will cause us to plant trees for shade, and for shelter of our animals. It will increase a taste for further study, and this, again, will necessitate the purchase of books that will tend to broaden the mind in various directions. At all events, if it serve but the one purpose of making home more attractive, and thus lessening the increasing tendency of our youth to waste time in village saloons, or even more questionable places of amusement, it would pay the cost a hundred-fold. It is a question that interests parents especially. All that is needed is a persistent effort in the school districts. The time is ripe. It need not cost the dismissal of our present teachers if they have the sense to second the movement by increased study themselves, for "where there's a will there's a way."—*W. Rural.*

Keeping Poultry for Profit.

The late C. W. Dickerman thus described his manner of keeping and feeding fowls in winter, which will be found all right:

My winter quarters for them are not as large as they ought to be, being only twelve feet square for from twenty to thirty fowls, but they have the run of the yard whenever the snow does not forbid. Instead of cleaning out these quarters weekly or oftener, as is so often recommended in the books, I occasionally throw a few shovels of earth (from the boxes before mentioned) over the droppings. Their quarters are not as warm as I should provide, were I to build a house expressly for them but I have two large windows in the the south and east sides (discarded sash from an old house) which gives them all the benefit of the sun's warmth and makes up for considerable lack of battening.

Cold weather is the trying time when most people complain that their hens do not lay. It requires more attention to the fowls to get eggs in winter than in summer but they can be had. Give them sunlight and keep them warm, in the first place, and secondly give them varied food.

I feed principally corn through the winter but vary it with wheat, oats, buckwheat, potatoes and meat scraps. Part of the corn I feed whole and a part I have cracked or ground into meal. I prefer the cracked. I feed whole grain at night and the ground in the morning on the principle that through the long night they need something that will stand by them, that having digested all their night's feed by morning, they need something that they can act upon quickly. For the same reason in the very coldest weather, when I get out to give them their morning's feed, I carry a basin of warm water, from the teakettle, and wet up their dough with that. It will warm them quickly and make them feel comfortable, an essential as I have before said to a supply of eggs. The wheat I feed is screenings which can be had at any feed store probably.

Mashed potatoes fed warm are just the vegetable food they need, and were I on a farm I should carefully husband a few bushels of the small potatoes for this purpose.

The meat scraps I buy of the butcher in large cakes and I believe it is as cheap as corn, while it answers a purpose like that of the bugs and worms of the summer.

Wintering Plants in Rooms and Cellars.

Those who grow tender plants in summer for ornamenting the lawn and flower beds of course like to keep them over the winter and yet, in fully nine cases out of ten, but little success is had with those wintered in rooms, and perhaps fully as little with those wintered in the cellar. Those that are to be kept on the flower stand in rooms, should not have much heat upon first being taken in. They should be kept in the coolest part of the room, but should have plenty of light until well established, or until they begin to make new growth. If one have a bow window that may be closed at night, this answers a good purpose since the sun may be admitted above and the plants may be kept shaded below. If you have hot-bed sashes and a frame, a little bottom heat, say ten inches of manure covered with enough sand in which to plunge the pots, and keeping the sash pretty close and shaded until the roots of the plants begin to draw, and send moisture to the tops, will answer a very good purpose. Keep them covered warmly at night, and, as they begin to grow, give air and water, and at the end of a month they may be taken into the room, and with a little care they will give much satisfaction. Do not give too much water to window plants or those kept on a stand in the room. The soil should be kept moist of course, but frequent and light syringings will tend to obviate the excessive dryness of living rooms. This is the great difficulty with plants wintered in this manner, and to assist in neutralizing this trouble as much as possible, a vase or basin of water should be kept constantly on the stove or heater to supply this lack of moisture. Geraniums, pelargoniums, tender roses, and other tender or half hardy, woody or half woody perennials, may be kept in a light cool, dry cellar that does not freeze, if some care be taken. They do not need much water, but must be as cool as possible, without freezing. If care be taken to give them air in fine weather and a little water at long intervals, just enough so that the earth does not become really dry, there will be but little trouble in wintering them nicely. Many plants, after being wintered all right are killed by putting them out of doors too early in the spring. We have known large oleanders to be killed dead in the spring from exposure to frost, a single night, when the thermometer marked 24 deg. The same plants had withstood a lower temperature in the cellar during the winter. When taken from the cellar, they should be carefully guarded from frost until the last of May or first of June according to latitude, and although tender plants will stand a considerable degree of cold in the cellar it is better that they be kept from actual frost.—*Western Rural.*

Water-Proof Blacking.

The following receipt is not only free from this defect, but also has the merit of rendering the leather and stitches water-proof, and preserves them from the influences of the weather: Take two ounces of mutton tallow and two ounces of beeswax; melt this over the fire, and add two tablespoonfuls of soft soap, stirred slowly. Rub together in a mortar, and powder finely two and a half ounces of lamp-black, half an ounce of indigo, and six ounces of fine white sugar. Mix them with the melted fat and soap, slowly stirring in the powder. Take from the fire when well dissolved, and turn in half a pint of oil of turpentine. Stir until the whole mass is well incorporated, and keep in bottles tightly corked.

Another receipt for water-proof blacking is as follows, and the materials are less costly: Take six tablespoonsful of soft soap and melt with one pound of beeswax. To this, when thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of ivory black or lamp black, in powder; one ounce of Prussian blue, pulverized, and mix with the wax and soap. Then stir in two ounces of linseed oil; take from the fire, and add half a pint of tuopentine. Only a small quantity of either of the two last receipts is required to polish harness, boots, or shoes, and it should be carefully spread over the surface of the leather, and then polished with a soft brush.—*Country Gentleman.*

Blacking for Various Uses.

A good blacking for household purposes can be made by mixing with a paste three ounces of ivory-black with a half once of sweet oil and two ounces of molasses. Into this pour half an ounce of oil of vitriol, and when well mixed add to it three-quarters of a pint of water in which has been stirred one-quarter of a pint of vinegar. This makes a fine liquid blacking for shoes, boots, belts and the like.

Another recipe for blacking consists of four ounces of ivory-black, half an ounce of Prussian blue, one ounce of sulphate of iron, one ounce of sweet oil, two ounces (two tablespoonfuls) of molasses, and a quart of weak vinegar. Half a tablespoonful of oil of vitriol will give this, and all blackings, a superior brilliancy, but its use is attended with the drawback that it destroys the leather, and also rots the stitches of the articles upon which it is used.

Both of these receipts for blacking, however, require friction with a brush to give a bright gloss to the surface on which they are plied. Liquid composition blacking is sold by boot dealers which requires no rubbing to produce a polish, and compositions of this kind can be made by adding a strong solution of gumarabic to either of the above receipts.

Drilling Wheat.

A singular discussion arose in the papers last fall as to whether there was really any advantage in the drill over broadcast sowing. It is strange to find such subjects come up. To experienced minds it is like arguing whether we had not better abolish reaping machines and return to the old cradle, if not indeed to the sickle at once. To us a more reasonable matter would be the width of the drills. We do not know of any extended and satisfactory experiments in the country, so as to test the matter beyond question. At any rate, what a foreigner would call very close sowing is the rule here. In England, however, where close calculation is much more the rule in farming among the more intelligent, than with us, there is a growing feeling in favor of wide drill. Some set them as wide as ten inches, and the reports, especially this year, are generally in favor of wide drills.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Cultivated and Grassy Orchard.

The *Practical Farmer* describes an experiment made on the Eastern Experimental Farm of Pennsylvania, in a standard Bartlett pear orchard. One portion had lain in grass five or six years, and had formed a tough sod. This was carefully and thoroughly plowed last year. Another portion had been cropped with vegetables until within two years, when it was seeded to grass. Both portions had been alike dressed with fresh ashes a year ago, at the rate of one bushel per tree. Both set a heavy crop of fruit this year. The trees on the portion two years in grass ripened their fruit soonest, dropped their leaves prematurely, and the fruit was smaller than the other. The trees on the portion plowed last year retained their leaves late, the fruit was large and perfect, and sold at $4 per crate wholesale.

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