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Orders left at the Music Stores or 20 Smith Street will recive prompt attention. no25tm

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HAMLIN F. EATON, Prin.
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Teacher of Singing.
Orders left at Stockbridge's. oct5tf

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One Thousand Cider Barrels
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no16 3w*

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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
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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

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Portland, Sept., 30, 1874 dtf

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UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL,
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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
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Who is selling Ball Fringe for 50 cts. a yard?
Real Yak Lace, 1 1-4 inches wide, for 15 cents a yard?
Real Yak Lace, 2 1-4 inches wide, for 24 cents, and other widths at equally low prices?
Handkerchiefs 50 cents each.

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Children's and Misses' Hose in fancy colors, and the best $1.00 Undergarments ever shown?

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Handkerchiefs 50 cents each.

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Who is selling nice White Blankets at $2.75 a pair?
Scotch Plaid for Children at 21 cents a yard?
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Diagonals at 33 cents a yard.
All Wool Empress Cloth at 35 cents a yard.

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129 MIDDLE AND 6 TEMPLE STREETS.
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Elegant Assortment Neckties,
Full Line Fancy Hosiery,
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Ladies and' Misses' Gaiters,
Mittens of all Grades,
Yarns and Germantown Wools,
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The Comfort Corset.

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Locust Treenails.
100,000 best Rift Locust Treenails,
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30,000 best quality Canada Knees
—ALSO—
White Oak & Hard Wood Plank & Wedges
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES
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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.
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GAS FIXTURES.
I have constantly on hand a good assortment of
GAS FIXTURES
ALSO PREPARED TO DO
Gas and Water Piping.
J. KINSMAN,
no1ttf 128 Exchange Street.

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, '74

Gossip and Gleanings.

A Maryland girl who was under a tree when it was struck by lightning, says she thought some one had thrown his arms around her.

Another Democratic victory! The wife of the manager of the Delavan House barber-shop has given birth to a child, having two front teeth. Ring out the glad bells!

It has been discovered that a subterranean fire is raging directly under the city of Pittsburg. Some of the retail liquor dealers talk of sinking artesian wells in their bar-room cellars.

The Toledo *Blade* rises up and inquires: "Which is the most injurious, the coffee furnished at temperance coffee houses or the beer furnished at beer saloons? Much can be said on both sides?"

A Smart Youth. Queenie (reading)—"What does 's-o-t-t-o v-o-c-e' mean, ma dear?" Ma (to son)—"Now, George, you say you are getting on well at school; see if you can inform your sister." Young Etonian (with dignity)—"Why, you little stoopid! surely you know 'sotto' is Latin for sot, and 'voce' in voice. So of course it means spoken in a drunkard's voice—indistinct!"

Detroit *Free Press*: As a train on the Saginaw Road had nearly reached the junction the other day an old lady suddenly shouted out: "Stop this keer—stop her!" A passenger wanted to know what was up, and the old woman ran up and down the passageway and excitedly exclaimed: "Where's the man who run these keers—I've left a quart bottle of cold tea at Detroit!" The train didn't back up.

The *Figaro* reports a little game of the Paris tailors. The tailor says to his customer: "Sir, I had the honor to see you at the marriage of Mr. So-and-so. The coat I made for you needs a little change." Naturally the gentleman sends the coat, and a few days after the tailor returns it, but no change has been made, only it has been worn by a gentleman who had to have a coat for that night, and there was no time to make one.

A man in Springfield, Mass. finding that he was a confirmed sot, unable to make an effort at reform, bought a quart of bad whiskey, drank it at a single brief sitting, and immediately joined the total abstinence society which meets beneath the sod. The *Republic* sees in this an example worthy of the emulation of other sots, and says: "Let them understand that the public expects every drunkard to do his duty, and to drink himself promptly, quietly, and effectually to death."

On Sunday, after the choir at Oberlin had sung without distinctly pronouncing the words, President Finney, in his prayer, alluded to the choir as follows: "O Lord, we have sung an anthem to Thy praise. Thou knowest the words, but we do not. We do pray Thee that those who thus led us may open their mouths that we may know what they say, that we may join in Thy praise. May they not sing to be heard of men. May they not mock Thee and offend Thy people, or the house of God, by making a display of themselves."

A young man of the town, who parts his hair in the centre, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, is said to have made a slight mistake at the Opera last night. In order to obtain a clearer perception of a high note he reached in his coat-tail pocket and brought forth what he thought was an opera glass, but what indeed proved to be a revised compilation of Derringer. People in his immediate vicinity were surprised and somewhat frightened to see him elevate the ordnance to his eyes and steadfastly gaze down into its dark caverns of death. It was, upon first impression, thought to be a cool, deliberate planned suicide, but when he quietly put it back in his pocket and brought the real article into requisition the horror melted from before their eyes, and it became apparent that it was only a mistake after all. A few hairs, whose beat lay on the larboard side of the young man's skull, had by some means gotten on the starboard side, Hence the slight aberration of mind.

McVey's Venture.

It is a year ago this November since McVey gave up the editorship of *The Tarrytown News*. "He says it doesn't pay," said Squire Brice at Pott's drug shop that night. "Why, he took up that paper when he left college, and he's brought up four children and bought a house and lot on it. Doesn't pay, indeed! I think Mac would have liked us to run him into Congress," said Potts, spreading a pitch plaster. "He'll take a leading part in politics in New York, you'll see. Well, Mac'll make his mark, there's no doubt of that," said the Squire. But Tarrytown was out of temper with McVey. Everybody had subscribed for the *News* and boasted of it out of their own county. "It was none of your tuppeny village sheets," as the Squire said to-night. "The serial stories and poems on the first page were of A No. 1 order; and as for the leaders, you might look over the New York dailies a long time before you found political matters dealt with as vigorously. Mac handles the other party without gloves, in a way which makes the articles of those city fellows confoundedly lame. Or where will you find the apt quotations from Horace or the sly allusions to the doings of the ancient gods and goddesses? Mac's classical education tells there! That magnificent piece of his, now, on the Credit Mobilier business, that ended with 'Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?' That was neat, sir, neat. I'm not surprised New York has got him. It swallows up the brain of the country, Sir."

McVey, sitting in his dismantled office (he was to leave in the midnight train) felt it was time that his brain found its true work in New York. He was quite assured of the vigor of his logic, the delicacy of his taste, the breadth of his culture. "Men," he told his wife, "with half my ability have coined fortunes in New York and Philadelphia. The king of journalism began without shoes to their feet. Here am I, grown gray-headed with doling out ideas to these village folks, and what has it paid? The house cost $1,500, and that with the $3,000 in bank is the sum total of my life's work." "We have lived very comfortably," ventured Mary. "The children have always been well fed and clothed, and now the boys are through college and ready to go into business. Could you have done better in New York?" "You shall see, you shall see!" smiling. "I settled the house and bank stock on you to-day, Molly. It's but a drop in the bucket compared to what we will have two years from now." McVey meant to leave his wife and children behind for the first year of his venture. By that time the golden flood would have begun. New York would have discovered the quality of man who had come to it at this late day. He looked about his office now,—a large, airy room, opening at the back into a garden where he had raised vegetables; Dicky, the local editor, and the three printers going out to weed with him when slack of work. In the closet still lay some mammoth pumpkins, two or three sacks of flower and barrels of potatoes, which old Durborow had brought in to pay for his advertisement. "A miserably petty way of doing business!" he thought. He took a copy of the *News*; there were the funeral verses, kept in type to serve for every death; there were the glaring headlines, "Burning of Major Shanks's barn! Incendiarism stalks rampant in our midst!" the report of Miss Brice's school examination and the soul-stirring pathos of the valedictory; the jokes about our gallant friend Joe Dutton's visits to Crow's Creek, and a certain young lady there. How small it was—stale, provincial! No wonder his brain had contracted in such jail bounds. "No, God knows it hasn't paid!" cried McVey tragically, thinking of the ten talents buried in this napkin.

McVey did not come to this city as do the majority of adventurers, with but the chance of good luck or work. Wood (who left Tarrytown twenty years ago, and who was reputed to have acquired a princely fortune here) had obtained a position for him on the *Clarion*, a new paper just started, "with an immense capital to back it," he wrote, and party influence." Wood met him at the ferry. "Come up. We'll give you a shake-down," he said. "Our girls are at boarding-school, so we can afford to keep house in town." The "house" turned out to be two rooms in the third story of a showy looking building, furnished with sofas that turned into beds, and tables that were wardrobes, and a bookcase that resolved itself into a gas stove and canned soups, rancid butter, and meat, with which Mrs. Wood cooked their supper, washing up the dishes and then seating herself in full dress. What would Mary with her great cellars and pantries full of stores for winter use, think of this sham show, this tid-bit, hand-to-mouth way of life? "We have to economize," said Wood; "my income doesn't run over $10,000, and what with the girls' schooling and rents, etc. McVey's salary had never been one-tenth that sum; but compared to this his home had been luxurious as that of an Irish king. Wood handed him a little newspaper. "Is that *The Clarion*" cried McVey in dismay. "There is no room there for a man to show ability. You've no idea of the money required to carry on a paper of even this size. It is to be terse, brilliant, epigrammatic." McVey, in the dusty, stifling office of *The Clarion*, found himself shoved about as the New Zealander in London. He had been wont to lucubrate for days over his weekly "leaders," here, the manager thrust a dispatch at him at midnight and called for copy in an hour. His rounded periods were docked, his wit voted heavy, his gods and goddesses laughed at by these clever touch-and-go lads no older than his sons. He was asked to resign at last. Since last May he has haunted the newspaper offices, struggling to get in as news editor, dramatic critic, reporter, earning five dollars now and then by an odd letter or book notice. He has been in lack of a meal sometimes; ill and friendless. "Even with the salary of *The Clarion's* 'chief,'" he wrote to Mary, "I could not support you here."

A fortnight ago a Committee from Tarrytown offered him *The News* again, and he went back a gaunt, haggard, but happy man. He took a square meal of Mary's turkeys, pies, and innumerable preserves, surrounded by his rosy girls and boys, and went down to the office. The big wooden chair opened its arms to welcome him, the yellow maples nodded in at the window; the very sun shining through the red mist over the hill slopes was full of friendliness. Every boy and dog knew him and was glad. There was a state dinner at the hotel that night to welcome him, and Mac made a speech full of his old fire. "How brilliant," he said, "are the temptations of the great world! How bitter (like apples of Sodom) are even its triumphs! For me, I ask no better boon of fate than to live in Tarrytown and die among my own people."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Asparagus Beds.

Whether there is but one, or whether there are many varieties of asparagus, is a question which has been discussed the past few years. Some contend that there is; that they are larger than others; and that these will reproduce themselves from seed. Others say this is impossible on account of the unisexuality of each individual plant, and that large asparagus is wholly the result of good culture.

This is one of those questions which each will decide for himself in his own way; it is enough for us to say that we have seen asparagus years and years ago, long before any new and superior varieties were talked of, that was quite as large as any now grown, let them be "new" or "old," as the case may be. With good culture asparagus may be had good enough for anybody, without caring much for what variety it is.

To have good asparagus the plants should not be crowded too closely together. Those who have it extra large give each plant two or even three feet square to itself; indeed, it is whispered that this is the secret of production of the extra large new varieties. For general culture in gardens, however, no one thinks of puting them so wide apart, makes the most of the ground and looks to warming for difference. As soon as possible after the stalks have become brown they are cleared away, and on the surface two or three inches of manure—well-rotted manure—is put, covering the whole bed. This remains all winter, and very early in the spring this is forked in. The shoots which spring up through this rich earth is quite as fine as the most fastidious would care for, even when the plants are in one thick mass together. Generally the brown stalks are left as litter all winter, and when the beds are manured at all it is in the spring. But it is found best to put the manure on in the fall, not merely for the sake of appearance, but that the plants seems to be all the stronger for the fall application. Those who have tried this fall-covering believe further that asparagus so treated comes up earlier in the spring. Perhaps it may. The frost would hardly penetrate so deep, and there would thus be less to thaw out; and then it is supposed that a dark soil, which manure tends to create, attracts heat more than a light soil does, and so a manured bed would warm up earlier in the spring.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Rotation a Preventive against Insects.

Every kind of crop has its peculiar insects which feed on it, in the different stages of its growth. Some attack the roots, as the wire-worm, etc.; some the young leaves as they appear above ground, as the cut-worm, the turnip fly, etc.; some the stems, as the Hessian fly, etc.; some the leaves, as the tobacco worm, the Colorado beetle; and some the grain, as the wheat fly, etc.

Many of these insects deposit their eggs in the ground, and from these proceed, in course of time, after their regular transformations, insects and worms that feed on each particular kind of crop. As long as the repetition of the same kind of crop takes place, the new generation of injurious insects find their favorite food, and increase and multiply until they become so numerous that a considerable part of the crop is destroyed by them.

If, instead of a repetition of the same kind of crop, a five or six course rotation is followed, the destructive insects, being deprived of their favorite food for five or six years in succession, some become greatly diminished. The larva or pupa are generally destroyed by the working of the soil, and the perfect insects from other localities are taught by insects to seek more favorable places for depositing their eggs.

It is true that the wire worm and the cut-worm feed on a variety of the cultivated crops, and it may be thought that a rotation would not have the effect of banishing them, but this is the exception and not the rule. Every gardener knows that in a small garden it is very difficult to keep the crops free from injurious insects. The reason is that, although rotation may be followed, the crops cannot be removed to a sufficient distance from the place which they occupied the previous year, and they are not beyond the reach of the insects. It is evident that in field or garden the farther any kind of crop is sown from the place a similar crop occupied the previous year, the better will be its chance of escaping from the peculiar insects which prey on it.—*Western Rural.*

Buckwheats and How to Make Them.

Buckwheat cake, properly made and of suitable ingredients, is not only a very harmless little circular institution when decently and rightly dressed, but a very excellent and healthful adjunct to the morning meal for five or six months of the year as well. I would not, however, and do not, make them from buckwheat alone, for the simple reason that they are not so good by half, leaving the question of hygiene out of the account. My cakes are made of buckwheat flour, Graham flour from white wheat, and wheat middlings equal parts, or the two former in equal portions, and I am of the opinion that no other combination of grains or meals now known can surpass this for the purpose intended. A little oatmeal in place of the middlings does well but is not so good. We think our cakes are always good when they have had proper attention and I will submit the formula to your readers for confirmation. Always mix in a covered earthen jar with suitable spout for, and never in tin. Mix at bed time one quart of the flour and in the proportion above mentioned; three tablespoonfuls soft yeast; a teaspoonful salt; sufficient buttermilk or other sour milk to make a rather thick batter. Let this stand in a moderately warm place until morning, and when wanted for use, thin slightly with cold water, add a teaspoonful saleratus or soda, and bake immediately over a brisk fire to Aunt Chloe's "golden brown," and serve pretty warm, with the baking heat slightly diminished, and by no means steam them under a tin, and wait till all are baked before eating, as is frequently recommended. Then if a little gravy is relished as a dressing no harm will ensue, if *properly made*, but there is a vast difference between lard oil and a juicy meat gravy. If syrup is used, pure sugar drips, or better still, maple syrup if obtainable should be used, and not sulphuric "golden drips," which has recently found its way into the market and is poisonous. When the batter is once started as above, and cakes desired each morning, all you have to do is to leave a small portion of the batter each time, let it stand over night as before, and add the necessary flour, milk and saleratus in the morning, and the trick goes on repeating itself admirably and only needs renewal at long intervals.—*Country Gentleman.*

The Senatorial Question

A Voice from the Fifth District.

ROCKLAND Nov. 30, 1874.

To the Editor of the Press:

The matter of the next Senatorial succession, which by shrewd and mysterious management was kept carefully concealed from the public vision at the last election, has at length become exposed to popular criticism, and is receiving that attention which its importance demands. Throughout the state it is coupled with the recent Republican reverses and made the topic of almost a universal discussion, which, wherever it arises, manifests an earnest and a deeply-seated, though not venomous opposition to Mr. Hamlin's return to the Senate. The basis of this opposition appears to be in no degree a sentiment of hostility to him, but rather a feeling of weariness, begotten of long continued labor in sustaining him in high positions, mingled with a conviction that the day of his usefulness to the nation, the state and the party has gone by. Men talk in substance after this manner:

"For almost a generation we, and in many instances our fathers and grandfathers before us, have been conferring public offices and their emoluments upon Mr. Hamlin, in return for which we have received from him, it is said, an honest, though it must be admitted, not of late years a conspicuously able discharge of his duties. Reverting to the organization of the Republican party in this state, we find that its first important act was to elect him Governor, an honor which the first Republican Legislature hastened to supplement by making him a Senator, and that from that time to the present all our political action, from the choice of members of Congress down to that of our county and municipal officers, has been moulded and trimmed to a greater or less extent, with a view to the interests of Mr. Hamlin. In this 'sticking by' that Senator we claim to have rendered a full equivalent for the glutinous fidelity manifested by him to the party, and more especially to the doughty kn

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 2, '74

THE Methodist church points with pride to the fact that it has increased from five members in 1766 to 1,563,521 members in 1864. In the United States and Canada the denomination numbers three millions two hundred thousand. Its church buildings and parsonages in the states are valued at $78,516,673 and it has 18,598 Sunday schools, with an attendance of 1,386,227 scholars.

CÆSARISM has made its appearance in the Scottish Universities, and the conservative students at Glasgow talk of Lord Rector Disraeli for a third term. It is imperative that the students should be warned of the danger to their liberties. As they have no *Heralds* to sound the alarm and stimulate them to resistance, their condition is indeed deplorable.

AT an audience with several English Catholics at Rome recently the Pope alluded to Gladstone's pamphlet and described its author as "coming forward suddenly like a viper to assail the bark of St. Peter." He confessed that he had not read the work, but, from what he heard of it, believed it was a desperate attempt to stay the rising tide of Catholicism in England.

THE Democrats, elated by victory, are attempting to revive the rigid party drill of twenty years ago. At the meeting of their city committee in Boston the right of discipline was strictly enforced and certain members were turned out of the body for alleged treachery. In marked contrast was the action taken by the Republican committee, which permitted its erring members to escape without even a reprimand.

IT has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that the Indians are only tenants-at-will, and hence cannot sell timber or lease mineral lands. This is a strange position for the aboriginal proprietors of the soil to be placed in. It will be the more unpleasant to them because they saw unnumbered barrels of whiskey in the proceeds, arising from the sale of timber and the lease of mines.

ENGLAND is paying off its national debt at a rate that cannot be very oppressive to the tax-payer. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has officially announced that the sum of $ 2, 315,215, being one fourth of the surplus of income over expenditure in the year ending July 30th, is ready to be handed over to the National Debt Commissioners, to be by them applied to the reduction of the debt. As this is the second payment of this nature made for this purpose there seems to be no immediate prospect of the extinguishment of the debt.

THAT the opening of the new route to New York by the way of Worcester is a matter of great commercial interest appears to be taken for granted by the New York dailies, each of which devotes a column or more to a description of its facilities and advantages. The *Times* contains a very full, graphic and entertaining account of the new road and its connections, from the facile pen of Mr. H. M. Jordan, formerly editor of the *Star* of this city, but now on the staff of the *Times*. The account will be of interest to all Portland people, on account of its descriptive power and broad views as well as its authorship.

PRUSSIA is preparing for another meal off one of the German states. This time the Duchy of Brunswick furnishes the dish. The present Duke is the last of his line, and with his death the ducal house of Brunswick becomes extinct. He is a bachelor and is now in his sixty-ninth year. By treaty it is provided that the German Emperor shall nominate the regent upon the death of the Duke. It will then be found very easy for Prussia to absorb the little country, regent and all. The people are getting alarmed at the prospect and are endeavoring to persuade the Duke to marry. A daughter of the ex-King of Hanover is the unfortunate woman named in connection with the match.

THE letter, elsewhere published, from a prominent Republican of the fifth district, on the senatorial question, will be read with interest, and is a fair sample of the expressions of sentiment which come from all quarters of the state. More and more the conviction is being forced home, that we are at a crisis in the history of the Republican party and that we must choose whether to permit the plans of the spoilsmen to be carried to fruition at the expense of the continued ascendency of the party, or to make the general and vigorous exertion required to save it. There are indications in all directions of an awakening of the people to the importance of wise action at this critical juncture, and the gentry who assume that they have "got" a majority of the legislature are likely to be astonished by finding members exercising an independent and unfettered judgment respecting their action on this important question.

ON Sunday Mr. Beecher took occasion to express his views on a proper observance of Sunday. As a day of rest from labor he regarded it as the first stage of a higher development. The mercy of it is greater than any man can measure. The rest of the body is a social education. It gives us one day of the week for social development. Social development is one of the best things to go to church for, if men only knew it. Men should go into the parks, even after attending service on Sunday, if that is the best they can do with themselves. In regard to theatres and concerts on Sunday, Mr. Beecher saw no good ground on which to restrain them, as people have the right to observe Sunday their own way. But unless there is elevating force in them they should not be encouraged. In conclusion Mr. Beecher said: "As I understand them (concerts and theatres) their influence is not in that direction. Young men are not elevated or improved by it. If it could be shown it had that effect upon them or a hallowing influence on families, I should say, let them have it." During his dicourse he sketched the restraints of a Puritan Sunday in what he called "a fat saint's household." "Now blessed are they," he said, "who shall lift a poor man out of such harness as this."

Current Notes.

The Springfield *Republican*, in a very able article on taxation and sources of revenue, expresses the opinion that it is time "the grog-shop should be charged with the damage it does," and proposes that the state shall derive a revenue from the liquor traffic, holding it to be the duty of the state "to put the cost of crime and pauperism on the chief cause of them, the liquor traffic."

Judge Kelley, the coming father of the House, is of the opinion that the next presidential canvass will turn upon the currency and financial questions. His faith in the 3.65 convertible bond is stronger than ever. He looks for unwonted discretion on the part of the Democracy during the next two years.

Aleck Stephens has a high opinion of Gen. Grant as a sensible, practical man, and doesn't care who knows it. But when it is asserted that he is actively engaged with other southern conservatives in a third term movement, he must object. That is a misapprehension of his position.

There was one office left, it seems, for which Prof. Seeyle had not been nominated by somebody, and the Troy Times hastens to the rescue. That paper suggests that he be made chaplain of the House; the presiding officer, it urges, is chosen from among the members, and there is no reason why the chaplain shouldn't be; the duties of the place needn't interfere with those of the representative; and, finally, the salary of the chaplain might thus be saved, as Mr. Seelye would, doubtless, be willing to do the work for nothing.

In the report of the Postmaster-General, as published last Saturday, there is a very important mistake, which is not found in the pamphlet copies of the report. The estimated expenditure for the transportation of mails for the year ending June 30, 1876, is mentioned as likely to exceed ten million dollars, whereas it should be eighteen million dollars; and the part to be paid to railroads is named at eight instead of ten million dollars—a difference in two points involving just ten million dollars.

If the temper of Congress is against any expansion of the currency, and it is not improbable that it will be, the safer and the wiser plan will be to allow the whole subject to remain precisely as it is at present.—*Philadelphia Press.*

New Jersey politicians predict the election of Governor Randolph to succeed Senator Stockton.

The report that ex-Governor Fairchilds, now consul general at Liverpool, is a candidate against Senator Carpenter for election to the Senate from Wisconsin is untrue. Mr. Carpenter's only opponent will be ex-Governor Washburn, and the chances are in favor of Mr. Carpenter's re-election.

Hon. E. A. Stevenson, Congressman-elect from the Bloomington (Ill.) district, says that for Speaker he is in favor of a Western man, and one sound on the financial question from his standpoint. There would seem to be a preference for Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana. Mr. Stevenson wants to engage with the Western members for a combined movement in the interest of cheap transportation and low tariff. Hon. W. P. Lynde, Congressman-elect from the Milwaukee district, favors a Western man for the Speakership, his preference being Hon. M. C. Kerr.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Portland and Worcester.

Formal Opening of the New Route.

The Reception at Worcester.

A Plenty of Dinner and a Plenty of Speeches.

[Special to the Press.]

WORCESTER, Dec. 1.—This morning, at 7½ o'clock, our train rolled out of the Grand Trunk depot, amid the cheers of the people on the platform and the sound of exploding torpedoes, driving across the Marginal Way to the Portland and Rochester depot. At that station the number of passengers was largely increased. At 8 o'clock the train started, having on board about seventy-five gentlemen, representing the City Government, Board of Trade, together with public officers and of the different railroad and steamboat lines centering in the city. At the different stations along the road the number was augmented by prominent citizens. It was a very jovial party and when at Rochester a car was attached to the train, wherein was spread a substantial lunch, sent down as a compliment by the citizens of Worcester, the spirits of the company rose and they proceeded to that car and gave thanks.

The ride was very pleasant. The road was found to be in good condition, the cars good, the company pleasant and good fellowship the order of the day. After a six hours ride the train arrived at Worcester, where the party disembarked and were received by Mayor Davis and members of the City Government of this city. The party at once took carriages and were driven about the city for two hours, getting a good view of the good streets, large and commodious workshops and elegant residences.

Arriving at the Bay State House at 4 o'clock, the party disembarked and began preparing for the banquet. While this was going on a quiet reception was being held in No. 16, where gentlemen from the two cities were introduced to each other and exchanged courtesies. At half-past five the line of march was taken up for the dining hall, where the feast was spread. Four tables ran the whole length of the hall; along which the mingled citizens of Worcester and Portland were seated, while at the head of the hall sat Mayor Davis, at his left ex-Gov. Alex. Bullock, and at his right Mayor Wescott of Portland, and on either side of these Hon. George W. Woodman of the Portland Board of Trade, and H. L. Moen of the Worcester Board of Trade. Close attention was paid to the dinner for an hour and then Mayor Davis called the company to ordar. His speech or welcome was eloquent and hearty, and was responded to by Mayor Wescott. He was followed by ex-Gov. Bullock in an eloquent speech in which he alluded to the pleasing fact that the Worcester cars can now get to Portland without having to pay toll at Boston, and occupying only five hours when it used to take eleven.

Hon John Lynch followed, and enlarged upon the facilities of Portland and Maine.

Col. Waters of Groton, a director of the Worcester & Nashua road, spoke of the inception of the new road and its progress.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodman then followed with a plea for Portland.

Gen. S. J. Anderson made one of his eloquent speeches, alluding to the early struggles of the Portland & Rochester and to the fatherly care of the Hon. Chas. Q. Clapp, who did so much for the road, and closed with hoping soon to see the Worcester people in Portland.

Mr. Lincoln, Vice President of the Boston & Albany railroad, was the next speaker, who said that his road had nothing but kind wishes for the new enterprise.

Hon. W. W. Thomas of Portland, Chas. A. Sweet of Buffalo, A. H. Dunlap of Nashua, Wm. D. Hilton, late of the Providence & Worcester railroad, N. D. Whitehouse of Rochester, and others made short speeches.

As a whole the exercises were of the most gratifying character, and the friendships formed can but result in the mutual good of the two cities and the towns all along the line.

The City Government of Worcester and the Board of Trade spared no efforts to make the excursion a pleasant one to their guests. The supper was an elegant affair. At one end of the dining hall the word Portland was inscribed in evergreen letters, and at the other, Worcester. The exercises closed at about 8 o'clock, and the return train left the city at 8½ o'clock. A large number staid ever.

Many prominent gentlemen from Portland, Worcester and places along the line of the road and different parts of New England are present. S.

[The train arrived in this city at 3.10 this morning.]

MATTERS IN MAINE

A Maine Captain Drowned.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Capt. Charles Nichols of the schooner Gertie E. Morrow of Bath, from Alexandria for Boston, was knocked overboard during a squall on the 20th of November and lost.

The Biddeford Municipal Imbroglio.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 4.—The first movement among the municipal machinery that has been at a dead lock since last spring, took place last night. The Board of Aldermen passed without amendment the year's appropriation bill, sent in from the Common Council last May. It had laid on the table since May 11th. The assessors will have the tax lists ready in a few days, and then there is some chance of meeting the the city's obligations.

Accident to a Maine Vessel.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Dec. 1.—Steamer Island Home reports that she spoke to-day, near Cross Rip lightboat, schooner Enterprise of Cherryfield, which vessel had been run into by the schooner H. L. Slaight, carrying away the bowsprit and head gear of the former, and staving her bulwarks. She would lay to and work into Vineyard Haven. The damage to the other schooner was trifling.

A Quarrel between Two Corporations.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The argument on the injunction to restrain the Conduit Pipe Line Company from running pipes under the West Pennsylvania Railroad track at Powers Run comes up to-day. It is believed that if the injunction is refused the railroad company will take it upon themselves to remove the pipes, in which case a collision is likely to occur between the forces of the railroad and the pipe line companies. The railroad company for some time have been trying to prevent pipes being laid under or over their tracks, but early Saturday morning a large force of men were gathered and pipes were laid in the bed of Powers River under the tracks. The conduit company are enlisting men, some 300 being already enlisted to send to Powers Run to protect the pipes by force in case of an effort to remove them.

Knights Templar.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The 19th conclave of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States began in this city today. The proceedings were opened by a large and brillian procession escorting the officers of the Grand Encampment from their quarters at St. Charles Hotel, through the principal streets to Masonic hall. An address of welcome was delivered by M. W. Michael E. Gerald, Grand Master of Masons in Louisiana, and the response was made by V. E. Sir James H. Hopkins, Deputy Grand Commander. The conclave was then formerly opened, and Grand Master M. E. Sir John Q. A. Fellows, delivered his official message, covering his transactions for the past three years. A recess was then taken till to-morrow.

Murderers Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa, Dec. 1.—A. C. Ferber, chief of police of Scranton, Jacob Ferber and J. H. Schalager were arrested to-day for the murder of Michael Kearney in Scranton on the 14th ult., and were brought here this afternoon. A writ of habeas corpus returnable to-morrow has been granted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Savings Bank in Trouble.

CONCORD, Dec. 1.—The trustees of the Concord Savings Bank suspended payment this morning, and a petition was presented to Judge Smith of the Superior Court and the Bank Commissioners, setting forth that the large and continued call of depositors for their funds, thereby forcing the sale of the bank's securities at a great depreciation, in the present depressed money market, tends to reduce its assets in such a manner as eventually to subject the remaining depositors to actual loss, and praying the court to appraise, fix and determine the amount of such loss and the present market value of said assets, and reduce the deposit account of each of said depositors so as to equitably divide the last amount to said depositors. The run upon the bank has been heavy, some $600,000 having been drawn in the past few months, reducing the deposits from $1,550,000 to $950,000, and with every prospect of a continuance of this run, the trustees have taken this action, believing it to be for the best interests of the depositors.

Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

CONCORD, Dec. 1.—A meeting of the Republican State Committee was held at Eagle Hotel in this city this eveaing, and the several conventions were appointed as follows: State convention at Concord, Tuesday, Jan. 2d, at Eagle Hall. Congressional conventions, district No. 1, at Dover, Jan. 21st; district No. 2, at Manchester, Jan. 13th; district No. 3, at Lebanon, Jan. 13th.

The meeting was very fully attended, and was said to be the largest that has been held for several years. Among the prominent men who were present and spoke were Senator Wadleigh, Congressman Pike and Luther McClutchins, Republican candidate for Governor last year. It is thought the latter may be renominated for Governor, but the names of Hon. B. F. Prescott of Epping and Hon. Chas. H. Bell of Exeter, are prominently mentioned in connection with the candidacy. In the first Congressional district Wm. B. Small of Newmarket may be renominated, though the names of Hon. Chas. Doe of Rollinsford and J. J, Morrill of Guilford are spoken of.

In the second district Hon. Austin F. Pike of Frankin, the present Congressman, will undoubtedly receive the nomination, but in the event of his declining the choice will probably fall upon Maj. James F. Briggs of Manchester. Several candidates are brought forward in the third district, among whom are Col. Henry W. Blair of Plymouth, Chester Pike of Cornish, Levi W. Barton of Newport and Ossian Ray of Lancaster. The chances seem decidedly in favor of Blair of Plymouth. It is thought Col. Daniel Hall, chairman of the state committee, will preside at the meeting.

The prohibition state convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be held here tomorrow. The present indications are that the convention will be small and that Nathaniel White of this city will receive the nomination.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Opening of a Railroad.

LOWELL, Dec. 1.—The formal opening of the new Lowell and Andover Railroad occurred this forenoon. This road was projected in 1872 by persons disaffected at the monopoly exercised in Lowell by the Boston and Lowell Railroad. It was built by Edmund Price of Boston at a cost of $400,000, and has been leased for 99 years by the Boston and Maine road at a rental of 7 per cent. on the cost of construction. It is 8.38 miles long and it taps the Boston and Maine near Ballardvale. The road was accepted Nov. 25th, and the directors of the Boston and Maine tendered to those of Lowell and Andover a special train for the opening. About 500 invitations were issued. A special train left Boston this morning bearing the directors of the Boston and Maine road and a few invited guests to Lowell, where they were enthusiastically received by a large company. At 10 1-2 o'clock the excursion train left Lowell with 18 cars loaded with ladies and gentlemen. Fully 1000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new road. The run to Boston was quietly made in one hour and one minute, with two stops. No demonstration of any kind attended the excursion. A collation was served at noon in the Boston depot to the directors of the two roads and friends. To-morrow public travel will commence over the new thoroughfare.

Municipal Election.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 1.—At the city election today, H. A. Blood, citizens candidate, was defeated 1.049 to 527, by Capt. Eugene E. Miles, independent candidate. The entire citizens ticket was elected.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1.—Abraham H. Howland was to-day elected Mayor by 2,331 votes to 2,009 to Geo. B. Richmond.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—Mayor W. B. C. Piersons, Rep., was re-elected Mayor of Holyoke to-day by 185 majority, with a Republican council.

Death of Gen. R. O. Tyler.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Gen. Robert O. Tyler, chief quartermaster of the second military district department of the Atlantic, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at the Coolidge House in this city. He was a native of New York and graduated at West Point. His services in the rebellion were prominent and his career a most gallant one. He was in 1869 chief quartermaster of the army of the south.

State Board of Agriculture.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 1.—The country meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was opened at Westfield this afternoon. N. T. Leonard, President of the Hampden Agricultural Society, welcomed the board and L. B. Arnold of Cornell University, read a paper on "milk." President Chadbourne of Williams College, lectured on the "mental facilities of domestic animals" this evening. The meeting continues two days.

NEW YORK.

The Longshoremen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The proprietors of the sailing vessels on the East River side are following the example of the steamships and are hiring outsiders to take the place of striking longshoremen.

The German members of the Longshoremen's Association in Hoboken voluntarily left the society yesterday and went to work for the Bremen line at the new rates. They state that their families are in want. When on the way home several society men threatened them, when one of them presented a pistol and was arrested. Threats were renewed last night and trouble is apprehended there to-day.

Some Communists and Internationalists who tried to speak at the longshoremen's meeting here last night were given the cold shoulder and one of them was hustled out.

Murders.

At a late hour last night an Italian was fatally stabbed by one of his countrymen in an Italian groggery in Crosby street, kept by Antone Romaine. The men were working in the docks during the day and subsequently called at the above place to drink. After all hands were drunk an altercation took place between Spolito and Gallo, during which the latter stabbed the former in the side, inflicting a mortal wound. Gallo was arrested and identified by the dying man.

Wm. Larkin was fatally cut with a razor by his brother-in-law John Doran, last night.

Death of a Victim of the Election Row.

Thomas Marra, who was shot in the arm on election day by a stray bullet from one of the shots fired by Coroner Croker or some of his gang at ex-Sheriff O'Brien, has been suffering from gangrene at the hospital ever since and he died last night. It is not known which one of Croker's party fired the shot.

Mayor Havemeyer's Funeral.

The coroner held an inquest this afternoon over the remains of the late Mayor Havemeyer and the jury gave a verdict that he died of heart disease. The funeral takes place Friday. The usual resolutions were adopted by the departments of the municipal government.

The family of the late Mayor Havemeyer this evening consented to have the funeral take place with official honors. The remains will be taken to St. Paul's Methodist church Saturday morning, when Bishops Jones and Crawford will officiate at the services, and Rev. Mr. Bottame will preach the sermon. The 9th regiment will act as funeral escort and the old guard will form the guard of honor.

The Erie Injunction Dissolved.

The injunction served on the Erie Railway Co. against paying certain maturing interest here and in London was to-day dissolved by Judge Westbrook, in so far as the injunction applied to any payments to be made to-day. President Jewett in his affidavit says that the affairs of the Erie Co. are being administered by himself and his board of directors for the best advantage of the company, and strictly according to law as they are advised.

Hope for Chicago.

The Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to-day adopted a resolution that in view of the report of the committee appointed to visit Chicago, and of the improvements already made, and of the assurances given said committee by the authorities of Chicago that the recommendations of Gen. Shaler in regard to the fire department will be carried out, the committee belonging to the National Board be advised that the question of reopening business at Chicago is referred to the several companies, to take such action as they may individually deem wise and prudent.

Various Matters.

A large number of persons called to-day at the residence of Mayor Havemeyer, in 14th street, but only the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased were admitted. Up to the present the time for the funeral has not been fixed. Nearly every organization of prominence in the city have passed resolutions on the death of the Mayor.

The trial of Coroner Croker for the murder of McKenna on election day, has been fixed for Monday next.

Rev. John P. Bitter was robbed in the usual way on the platform of a 3d avenue horse car early last evening.

$12,000 worth of smuggled laces were confiscated by the order of Judge Blatchford yesterday.

The Liquor Dealers' Association met last night in secret session. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of allowing only respectable dealers to be licensed, but at the same time their opposition to the excise law is to be carried to the highest courts in the state.

The directors of the Erie railway state that the only reason for an injunction against that road last night was to affect the stock market by causing the protest of the company's interest, due to-day in London, and which was provided for by the company over a month ago by placing the requisite amount of money there,

The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—In the Court of Appeals this morning Wm. M. Evarts, counsel for Henry Ward Beecher, under a call for motions, stated that he had a motion to make in the case of Theodore Tilton, respondent' vs Henry Ward Beecher, which was an appeal from an order of the general term of the city court of Brooklyn, affirming by an equally divided bench an order denying the defandant's application for a bill of particulars. He then proceeded to state and argue his points, which were very lengthy in the citation of authors. The motion was opposed by Roger A. Pryor of the counsel for Tilton. The court took the papers.

Later—The Court of Appeals has announced that it would render a decision prior to the hearing in the Beecher case, which takes place next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON.

Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The commissioners appointed by the Postmaster General to prepare instructions to the postmasters concerning the law requiring the prepayment of postage on newspapers and periodicals after the first of January next, have performed that duty. They recommend that instead of placing stamps on separate periodicals or papers, or on packages containing them according to weight, the forms as already printed show a current account with the publishers, and after the printed matter is weighed the requisite amount of stamps be pasted, in the form of a receipt given to the publisher or his agent at the time of mailing, the credit and receipt having a corresponding number, somewhat after the manner of a check book.

Quartermaster General's Report.

It appears from the report of Quartermaster General Meigs' accounts and vouchers which have been examined since the last annual report show disbursements to the amount of $18,000,363. The accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, to the amount of $9,624,000 had been examined by the time the year had expired. The appropriations for that year amounted to $15,459,000. Of 3057 money accounts received during the fiscal year 1778, were in the office at the beginning of the year. Of these 700 were examined and disposed of, and 478 remain unexamined. On June 30th, last, 14723 property returns were examined, leaving only 55 undisposed of at the termination of the year.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet was in session about two hours to-day. All the members were present except Secretary Robeson and Attorney General Williams, the latter being engaged in the Supreme Court. The whole session was occupied in discussing the President's message now in course of preparation.

Syndicate Operations Embarrassed.

The news from the syndicate is that the high rate of discout in England and the rise in gold have somewhat embarrassed the negotiations of the new loan. The only profit hat the negotiations can make is from sales of bonds above par. This, with an adverse market and competing loans, it is somewhat difficult to do. A speedy improvement in the London market is anticipated. There is nothing to indicate what the probable course of the syndicate may be relative to their option for the remainder of the loan, which expires Feb. 1.

THE SOUTH.

Personal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A New Orleans special says the statements that Gen. Emory had reinforced Merritt with an infantry company are officially denied.

Gov. Kellogg will leave for a ten day trip to Washington and New York to-day. He asserts that he does not care whether a new election is ordered or not.

Pinchback reiterates his belief that he will be seated as Senator.

White League Resolutions.

A Shreveport despatch states that the White League at Summer Grove have adopted resolutions to purchase goods only of merchants who employ White League laborers. They will give preference in employing laborers to negroes who voted the people's ticket and not purchase from any one who sells on credit to the employers of railroad laborers.

Trotting at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Jockey Club fall meeting began to-day. The first was a hurdle race, two miles, over eight hurdles, for club purse of $500, and was won by Biloxi, the favorite, beating Chris Doyle, Huntress, Mary, Forrest and Captain Jack in the order named.

The second race, slocom stakes, for two year old, $200 entrance, with $700 added, one mile, to carry three year old weights. There were eleven nominations and three horses started. The race was won by Puss Broadway, Leap-year second and Pauline Sprague third. Time 1.50¼.

The third race, club purse of $500, for all ages, mile heats, Babukeel won, Bonaventure second, Mary L third. Time 1.44½, 1.45¼.

Inauguration of Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Chamberlain was inaugurated at Columbia to-day. The Governor delivered his inaugural address, foreshadowing his policy for the reform of abuses in South Carolina. He calls attention to the fact that in the late canvass the two political parties which sought supremacy were equally emphatic in a demand for the correction of abuses. Only two parts appeared at the polls, both of which parties proposed to seek similar ends by similar means.

The Governor says he will therefore rely for support upon those members of the general assembly who were opposed to him as confidently as upon those who favored his election. The paramount of duty, he says, is the practice and enforcement of honesty and economy in the administration of the government. In his opinion our evils were chiefly those of the administration, and the earliest and most earnest attention should be directed to the collection, appropriation and disbursement of the revenues of the state.

Meeting of Jay Cook's Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The first meeting of the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., was held today when the report of the trustees was submitted. At the present stage of the proceedings $401,915 is all that is strictly applicable for a cash dividend to creditors. The precise amount of claims against the estate cannot be definitely ascertained till the determination of exceptions that have beea taken to some larger claims. Mr. Bullit said if the claims presented against the individual members of the firm are proven, there will hardly be anything left for the creditors of the firm. During the conference between the committee and creditors the best of order prevailed. Meetings will be held daily.

Gov. Allen's Message.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—The General Assembly convened to-day. The Governor's message calls special attention to the condition of the sinking fund and that clause in the constitution which makes it not only discretionary but imperative upon the General Assembly to provide for the extinction of the public debt, and advises a repeal of the statutes authorizing temporary transfers of money from one fund to another, and that provision be made for the immediate return to the sinking fund of $600,000 that had been loaned to the common school fund. On the subject of railroads Gov. Allen says: "They should not be hampered with vindictive legislation, but should be held strictly amenable to judicious legislation." He closes by recommending the salaries of public officers to be raised and fees cut down.

The Cheap Transportation Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—The American Cheap Transportation Convention met this morning. President Josiah Quincy of Mass., in the chair. The Mayor made an address of welcome, which was responded to by the president. A committee on credentials was appointed and the convention took a recess. About seventy-five delegates were present and others are expected to arrive.

More Strikes.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—A special to the Gazette from Huntington, West Virginia, says 66 employes of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad struck to-day for unpaid wages earned during the past four months. There were no trains east from Huntington to-day except an engine with mail car. The strikers declare that no freight or passengers shall move until their claims are liquidated.

Casualties.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—Bridget Connelly, wife of Matthew, was burned to death Saturday night, probably from her clothes accidentally taking fire, but she was buried without an inquest.

Ralph Eddy, son of Thomas Eddy, aged six years, was run over in the street and died of the lock-jaw.

FOREIGN.

Cold Weather and Snow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—Noon.—It is snowing here; wind northeast.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—This is the coldest day of the season throughout the east, the thermometer registering from 3° below to 7° above zero.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There was a light fall of snow here this morning.

Garibaldi's Pension.

ROME, Dec. 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day several bills providing for the grant of an annual sum of money to Garibaldi, were read. Signor Minghetti, President of the Ministry, agreed to an early consideration of the subject and announced that the government would submit a bill with the same object in view.

Rumored Insanity of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is rumored that the Czar of Russia is insane.

Wrecks on the British Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The storm on the eastern coast of Scotland and England has abated. News of wrecks of vessels and loss of life continue to be received. The ship N. B. Palmer, from Antwerp, has put into Portsmouth leaky and with her pumps choked. Bark Kate Agnes, from St. John, N. B., is aground at Stockton, Eng., leaking, and her cargo is being discharged. The American brig Shasta, from Richmond, is ashore at Trieste. The Australian bark Lete, from New York for Beyrout, was totally lost at Karatash. The crew were saved. She still carries British colors, although an armed crew from the gunboat is on board.

French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 1.—The National Assembly to-day re-elected M. Buffett President, by a vote of 348 to 2 scattering. The Left did not vote. Martel, of the Left Centre, and Kerdorel and Benaist D'Azy of the Right, were elected Vice Presidents.

China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Steamship Vancouver arrived last night from China and Japan with dates from Hong Kong, Oct. 28th and Shanghæ, 22d.

The Viceroy and commander-in-chief of Laing Choo, is reported to have decided upon working important coal and iron mines at Pung Chang, also in Western Chili, hitherto undeveloped, and an English agent has been commissioned to purchase the necessary machinery. This step, heretofore opposed by the government, is regarded by the war party as indicative of a desire to increase the national resources for military purposes.

The Governor of Macao is dangerously ill. A mutiny has broken out at that place among armed police, and attacks are threatened upon the government houses. It is believed the disaffected belong to the class formerly engaged in Coolie catching and who are irritated against the Governor and his Secretary for their share in the work of suppressing the Coolie trade. These malcontents were until recently destitute and were enrolled in the police out of charity. Their design is said to have been to pillage the Chinese quarters. The danger is not yet quite over.

The Viceroy of Canton died last month, having held his office 13 years. He was much respected by foreigners and regarded among the most progressive officials.

Gov. Chin Kearig died Oct. 8th. He was chiefly distinguished for anti-foreign feelings.

The Chinese have agreed to everything required by Japan. They recognize and admit the justice of Japanese counts and have paid a portion of the indemnity of 500 taels, the balance to be paid before the end of the month. They agree to keep the Formosa savages under control for the future. The Japanese will retire from the island.

There is great satisfaction in Japan over this result, but so little has the government been influenced by pecuniary motives that it has been already determined to return part, if not the whole of the indemnity required.

Renewed efforts were made to induce the Chinese to submit their quarrel with Japan to diplomatic arbitration, but the Pekin government was entirely averse to such proposals.

The following is taken from papers received by the steamer from China:

The Chinese pirate captain who seized the ship Shark was executed in Hong Kong.

The Chinese transport Tayak foundered at Ta Wong in the typhoon of Sept. 29th and sixteen lives were lost. Other transports scattered by the same storm had not been heard from at the departure of the steamer.

A Chinese contractor, convicted of swindling by making false estimates in repairing the imperial summer palace, has been sentenced to decapitation.

The arrival of the Pacific mail steamship City of Peking is eagerly awaited in Yokohama.

The boiler of a steamer on Lake Biwi exploded and the passengers and crew numbering 100, are reported to have been either killed by the explosion or drowned.

Trouble in MacMahon's Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Journal de Paris and Presse report that serious differences have arisen in the Cabinet over the message of President MacMahon to the Assembly. A council of ministers was held this morning, when different views were expressed by the members and there was an agitated discussion. The message will not be delivered to the Assembly before Thursday.

The Argentine Rebellion—Indecisive Engagement.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 30.—Advices from Buenos Ayres report that there was a battle on the 25th inst. near La Verde, lasting three hours and closing without a decisive result. Four hundred government troops were killed and wounded. The loss of the insurgents is not known.

It is reported at Montivedeo that Mitre has sent a representative to Buenos Ayres to negotiate for the cessation to hostilities.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

At Cloverdale, Ind., Monday morning, Thomas Martin shot his wife dead because he wanted to get rid of her to marry another. Mr. Stanton, a neighbor, was also fatally shot by Martin. It is expected that the people will lynch the murderer.

In Louisville, Ky., during November, 190,528 hogs were marketed and 185,758 packed; value $3,500,000.

Another unknown murdered body was found in Jersey City, Monday night.

By the sinking of an oyster vessel in Chesapeake Bay, Monday, by a collision, five persons were drowned, and another died from exposure. Only one man was saved.

The Brazilian government is actively suppressing disturbances in the provinces of Pernambuco and Para Haiba.

The public debt statemout shows a reduction of $127,427 during November.

It is stated that the steamship Guatemala, which went ashore on Walling's Island and was abandoned and sold for $900, has been got off and is worth a half million.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $158,780.

The Hawaian King and suite breakfasted at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, yesterday.

The House of Daniel B. Steadman & Co. of Boston, long known in the crockery business, has suspended.

Burglars entered the store of the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company at Baltic, Conn., Monday night, and stole $700 worth of jewelry.

In the Ohio House yesterday, a resolution asking Congress to fix the salary of the President of the United States at $25,000 per annum, was tabled.

J. L. Biggey, member of the Dominion Parliament, recently unseated, has been re-elected.

James T. Allen of Chicago, has been arrested charged with attempting to bribe the grain inspector to pass new corn as old.

Dranger & Mayn, the London, Ont., absconding clothers, are in New Orleans. The value of goods stolen is $100,000.

Hayes' mills and elevator of Montreal, was damaged by fire last night. Loss $100.000.

A Santiago de Cuba despatch says a Spanish gunboat arrived there on the 15th ultimo, with a small schooner in tow, flying the British flag She was found on the coast.

The Carlists have laid siege to Berga, 50 miles from Barcelona.

Miss Margaritta B. Moore made her debut as a dramatic reader in New York, last evening, and is pronounced a success.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Markets.

TUESDAY, December 1.—The general market still remains firm and active. Potatoes sold to-day for 75c in small lots, while car loads sell for 60c. Grain remains unchanged. Butter is active, the best Vermont lots being 42c. Lard is higher and is quoted from 16 @ 17c. Tin has also advanced about a cent per pound. Molasses is still active.

Foreign Exports.

CARDENAS. Brig Charles Dennis—41,721 feet of lumber, 5000 box shooks, 526 empty casks, 6 molasses hose.

Foreign Imports.

LIVERPOOL. Bark David Chapin—81 pkgs E. ware to C E Jose & Ce, 522 tons salt to Dana & Co.

MOOSE RIVER, NS. Br Schr Atta—85 cords of wood, 3 bbls potatoes to master, 1 pkg merchandise.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

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

Boston Stock List.

(Sales at the Brokers' Board, Dec. 1.)

Boston & Maine Railroad	— @ 111
Eastern Railroad	53

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1—*Evening.*—The Money market was more active; call loans at 3½ @ 5per cent., closing at 5 per cent. Foreign Exchange was rather weak and dull at 484½ @ 485 for prime 60 days and 489½ @ for demand. Bankers and importers are buying very sparingly. Export of produce for the week $5,068,901 mixed values; increase from last week of $1,077,884. Gold opened at 112½, declined to 111¾ and closed at 112; rate paid for carrying was 1 per cent. and for borrowing 1 @ 3 per cent. per annum and finally 1-64 per cent. per diem. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $91,000 in interest and $5,000 in redemption of bonds. The customs receipts to-day were $377,000. The specie engagements for to-morrow's European steamers are $700,000 in gold coin. Governments firm and in good demand. State bonds dull.

The following were the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States coupon 6's, 1881	120½
United States 5-20's, 1862	112½
United States 5-20's 1864	114½
United States 5-20's, 1865, old	116½
United States 5-20's, 1865, new	118½
United States 5 20's, 1867	119½
United States 5-20's, 1868	119½
United States new 5's	112½
United States 10-40 coupon	114
Currency 6's ex in	116½

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	81½
Pacific Mail	45
N Y Central and Hudson River consolidated	101½
Erie	28½
Erie preferred	42
Union Pacific stock	36½
Michigan Central	77½
Lake Shore	81½
Illinois Central	97½
Chicago & Northwestern	46½
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	62½
Chicago & Rock Island	102

The following were the quotations for Pacific Railroad securities:

Central Pacific bonds	96½
Union Pacific	92½
Union Pacific land grants	88½
Union Pacific incomes	90

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CITY AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Going out of business—Gowell & Greenough.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
To Let—Rooms.
Wanted—Man and Wife.
Lost—Pocket Book.
Dr. S. Edwards—of Boston.
For Sale or Rent—House.
F. A. Plaisted & Son.
ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.
Portland Museum—J. L. Shaw.
Ward's Opera House.
M. C. M.—E. H. Elwell, Esq.

Superior Court.

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

TUESDAY.—The December (civil) term commenced this morning. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bicknell.

The traverse jury is the same as at the November term.

The first case tried was Charles A. Lovejoy vs. Woodbury S. Libby. Action on a book account for groceries amounting to $30.37. Defense—that the account has been fully paid in hay. Plaintiff admits that he purchased a ton of hay of the son at the agreed price of $32, for which he gave the son credit on the son's account.

The son testifies that Lovejoy purchased the hay of his father through him; that the hay was delivered by him and his father; that he told Lovejoy the hay belonged to his father, and that his father would let him have enough to balance his (the father's) account.

The defendant says the son told him Lovejoy wanted some hay for which he would give him (the defendant) credit on account; that he sent word to Lovejoy he could have enough to balance the account; that he delivered the last bale, and at that time Lovejoy asked him if he wished to sell any more; defendant told him no, not at that price.

This conversation defendant denies, and says he never saw defendant deliver any of the hay; that he did not know he owned it or had anything to do with it; that the son was owing him on account and he gave him credit for the hay according to agreement with the son. The case has been once tried and the jury disagreed. Jury out when court adjourned.

Larrabee for plaintiff.
Howard & Cleaves for defendant.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

MONDAY (Civil).—Hannah Kane vs. William McDough & Trs. Action of assumpsit for board for $18. Account in off set filed for $22.60. Judgment—nothing due either party.
Mattocks & Fox. Peabody.

TUESDAY (Criminal).—Jedediah Graffam. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Michael Hogan. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid. Williams.

Wilford F. Coggins. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Paid.

Cornelius Connelly and William Quinn. Search and seizure. Connelly discharged and Quinn Fined $50 with costs. Paid. Bradburys.

Hugh Doherty. Search and seizure. Fined $50 with costs. Appealed. Frank.

John Kane. Intoxication. Fined $5 with costs.—Paid.

Joseph Bennett. Assault and battery. Fined $5 with costs. Paid.

William O'Friell. Larceny. Fined $10 with costs. Paid. Bradburys.

James O'Neal and Catharine O'Neal. Receiving stolen goods. Probable cause. Ordered to recognize to State with sureties in the sum of $300 each. Committed. Bradburys.

Brief Jottings.

The price of the DAILY PRESS at the newsstands and the PRESS counting room will be three cents per copy instead of four as heretofore.

St. Stephen's sociable will be on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday as announced.

The inmates of the Alms house had a dance in the house the other night.

Beautiful snow yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Winans, a sailor preacher, a noted Revivalist, has been holding a rival meeting in this city for the past few weeks with great success and large attendances, in neighboring churches and school houses.

A vessel that came off the marine railway lately filled at Sturdivant's wharf yesterday, and it required two steam fire engines five hours to pump the water out.

A hand organ was seen on the street yesterday.

Officer Seth Sterling got a severe wetting yesterday, by a hose slipping from a hogshead.

Temperance meeting this evening at Pine street church. Several reformed men will be present.

The young ladies of the class of '74, P. H. S., are requested to meet at Rossini room, City Building, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. F. G. Patterson was taken suddenly ill yesterday at his office, and Dr. Getchell was called and pronounced it a disease of the heart. He was quite comfortable last evening.

There were one hundred arrivals at the Preble yesterday.

It began to snow about noon yesterday and continued nearly all day and night.

An overcoat awaits an owner at the police station.

The Boston boat did not leave last night.

PROBABLE LOSS OF A PORTLAND VESSES.—The bark Gertrude, Capt. Crouchen, left Port Johnson, N. J., the 17th ult., with a cargo of coal for Randall & McAllister of this city. On the the 19th a storm began and she put into Vineyard Haven and remained there until the 22d, when she started for this port in company with a large fleet of vessels. After being out a few hours it became so rough that the whole fleet with the exception of the Gertrude put back for shelter. This is the last that was seen or heard of the vessel. It will be remembered that this was the same day that the great storm occurred here, when the schooner Water Lily war stranded. The vessel is owned by Charles H. Chase & Co., and others of this city. The cargo was insured and the vessel partly insured The captain belongs here and has a large family. A number of vessels that started from Vineyard Haven after the storm have arrived. The only hope for the safety of the Gertrude is based on the probability of her being blown to sea.

ART NOTES.—Rogers' last group, called "Tapping on the Window," is now on exhibition at Abner Lowell's. A young man, who is evidently just committing himself, hears a tap at the window, and glances up with a startled look from the band over which he has been mumbling. The hand in question belongs to a very pretty young woman, who appears much more composed than the youth (as is not seldom the case under the circumstances) and who is evidently highly amused at the turn affairs have taken. Two kittens, happily unconscious as yet of the joys of love, gambol about the room.

A WORTHY CALL.—The rooms of the Provident Association were opened on Monday morning, and as usual the officers were besieged all day by a crowd of people asking aid. None were assisted, however, except those really in need. The association is greatly in need of clothing to supply the large number of families in need. Any article of cast off clothing will be gladly received by the agent, Col. J. R. Thompson.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH.—The programme presented for the concert at the Chestnut street church, next Friday evening, suggests very forcibly the idea of a brilliant musical feast. The selections are most admirably adapted to display the well known voices of the participants. Mrs. Wetherbee's wonderfully flexible voice is shown to to the best advantage in the Inflammatus. All should go and hear how fine a concert can be developed from our own home talent.

ACCIDENTS.—A span of horses owned by Mr. Libby, ran away on Middle street yesterday morning, and upset the team of Mr. A. Little, Mr. Little was also struck in the back by the pole of the hack and slightly injured. The hack was demolished after running up Free street a short distance.

One of the drivers of the coal teams for W E. Dennison & Co., was thrown from his team yesterday and badly injured.

CONCERT.—The following talent will appear at the concert for the benefit of Mrs. Merrill Friday evening: Mrs. Nathan Webb, Mrs. Flint, Miss Lizzie Dyer, Miss Blanchard, Mr. Howard, Mr. Beckett, and the Amphion Club. The concert cannot fail to be first class in every particular.

SELECT ENTERTAINMENT.—The High School class of '76 are to give a dramatic entertainment at Grand Army Hall on the evening of the 16th inst. The friends of the class have already purchased 150 seats, and it is probable that the others will sell rapidly.

M. C. M. A. COURSE.

Lecture by Hon. George T. Davis.

The first lecture of the Maine Charitable Mechanics' Association course was delivered last evening at their hall, by Hon. George T. Davis. Notwithstanding the severe storm the hall was filled and a large number who were anxious to hear lecture, stood up in the entry throughout the whole lecture. Mr. Davis chose as his subject "The Uncertainties of the Law." During the delivery the audience often showed their appreciation by hearty applause. The audience was largely composed of members of the legal profession.

Mr. Davis said that if there was uncertainty in the law, the same thing could be truly said of all subjects of human inquiry or knowledge; and he referred to the disputes arising from the discovery of Leverrier's planet, and from the rectification of the Julian calendar by Pope Gregory, as illustrative of the difficulty of establishing the truth even in the most definite of all sciences.

He said that the use of technical expressions in law had often been objected to as calculated to confuse the common mind and make the obtaining of justice difficult and uncertain. He cited the case of erroneous pleading by which Bryant was driven in disgust from the bar, as a case where justice was certainly defeated by technicality; but he claimed that in every department of human knowledge, medicine, theology, mathematics, military, navigation, it was found necessary to use technical terms to ensure precision.

He stated a number of reasons why the results of law must always, to a considerable extent, be fluctuating and uncertain; that the courts were called upon to construe phrases used by unlearned men and men of confused minds; that though nature might elude research she would not try to mislead it, while courts and juries are often called upon to grope among difficulties interposed by fraud; that many lines of decision of a public character might be and had been changed in consequence of public exigency or a change of public opinion in an opposite direction; and he cited various instances in confirmation of this view—the case of the Trent, the dealing of our government with privateersmen, the judicial legislation in the Dred Scott case. He also spoke of the trial by jury as an essential bulwark against the tyranny of despotisms or of majorities, but as not calculated to ensure the greatest certainty or celerity in the transaction of the ordinary business of the courts. He spoke of Judge Curtis' dissenting opinion in the Dred Scott case, and also of the life, character, and death of that great jurist, and dealt upon the essential lines of difference between the services which the great lawyer might render to his country and those which might be rendered by a statesman like Lincoln. The lecture closed with some personal recollections of Mr. Lincoln and of the period of which he was the central figure.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.—The following are real estate notes taken from the Real Estate Register:

The Portland Stone Ware Co. are putting on a three story addition 40x50 to their manufactory. A new kiln will be added.

John W. Jordan, 2d, is building a one story cottage on the road leading from the Cottage road to the new town house in Cape Elizabeth. George Barstow and Lewis Dyer have also commenced foundations for houses on the same road.

Nathaniel Whitney of this city, has been awarded the contract for building the new school house in district No. 4, Cape Elizabeth. It will be one story, 22x32, thirteen foot post.

Edward F. Colby has the outside nearly finished of a one story mansard roof cottage, on a lot he recently purchased of Mrs. Chesley on the lot leading from Vaughan to Ellsworth street.

The house on Vaughan street lately purchased by Mary Shea of John M. Dooly, has been moved from the rear of the lot to the street, and will be enlarged and re-modeled.

J. Kinsman has changed his plan of building a single house on his lot on Emery street, and has under way a block of two houses.

Mrs. Rose A. Nolan has removed the wooden house on her lot on Pleasant street to the rear, and arranged it for three tenements; and has nearly finished a two story brick mansard roof building on the front, the first floor to be occupied as a grocery store, and the remainder as the residence.

Dr. H. N. Small having purchased the Wm. Deering property, Corner of Congress and Park streets, is putting up a two story brick addition.

A MODEL APARTMENT.—The engine room in the City Building is without doubt the best fitted up apartment of the kind in the city. The engineer, Mr. H. T. Cook, and his able assistant, Mr. T. H. Bibber, have displayed excellent taste in its arrangement. The whole of the machinery is painted and varnished, the walls are decorated with pictures, and the whole room has an air of neatness. Adjoining the engine room is the office. This is not a large room, but it is very tastily arranged with pictures, etc. As a general thing an engine room is not a very inviting place to visit, but this one is an exception. A member of the Boston City Government visited the rooms recently and pronounced them the neatest he had ever seen.

ORDERS OF NOBILITY.—To-morrow evening the Rev. Dr. Chapin lectures in the Army & Navy course. Dr. Chapin is one of the most eloquent as well as instructive lecturers now in the field. His lectures are "meaty," as it has been expressed. He has selected for delivery here "Orders of Nobility," one of his finest efforts. The lecture is to be preceded by a pleasing concert by the Arions. The following is the concert programme:

Chorus	Magic Flute.
The Huntsman's Farewell	Mendelssohn.
March	Becker.
Now the Son has Mounted High	Robin Hood.
Spring Night	Fisher.
He's the Man	Zollner.

CARRIERS' DELIVERY.—The following shows the mail matter collected and distributed during the month of November, 1874:

DELIVERED.

Mail Letters	50,903	
Mail Postal Cards	8,483	
Newspapers	34,586	
Total		93,972

COLLECTED.

Mail Letters	60,019	
City Postal Cards	10,046	
Newspapers	5,064	
		75,129
Total, Coll. and Delivery		169,101

THE MUSEUM.—Owing to the bad weather the audience at the Museum last night was rather small. London Assurance was brought out with the same success as on the preceding night. Owing to the illness of Mr. Bartlett, who has been forbidden to play again while suffering from his present throat trouble, London Assurance will be taken off, and at the matinee and this evening the comedies of Andy Blake and Perfection will be brought out. After Dark will not be put on at present, because the manuscript has disappeared. Wyzeman Marshall has been secured to play shortly.

Personal.

James Cochran, esq., of Augusta, who has been for several months past clerk in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury, has just been appointed superintendent of construction and assigned to duty at Columbia, S. C., in charge of the government building being erected at that point.

Joseph L. Small has resigned his position as First Lieutenant of the Biddeford Light Infantry.

STEREOPTICON.—The entertainment at City Hall Saturday night embraces over 125 views, among which are Cleopatra's Needle, Pompey's Pillar, Temples of Carnack and Isis, the city of Jerusalem and surrounding places of interest. Also in the far north, art views, glaciers, icebergs, white bears, sledge and dog teams, Esquimaux huts, &c., all photographed on the spot. We advise all to secure the reserved seats, as they are limited in number.

ASSEMBLY.—The Portland Cadets held their second assembly of the season in Reception Hall last night. About thirty couples were present, music was furnished by Chandler's "first four," and all voted it one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. The third assembly of the course occurs on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at the same place, and all may be assured of a good time.

M. L. A.—To-night Dr. Porteous lectures on Genius at City Hall. An English paper describes him as fiery, energetic and wondrously fluent as a platform speaker. He astonishes by his oratory, his boldness of expression, and his practical illustration. It is impossible in a paragraph to convey any idea of the impetuous eloquence, or high philosophy with which he enforces his views. Don't fail to hear him.

IMPORTANT TO TRAMPS.—The Portland Steam Packet Company have been greatly annoyed of late by tramps getting on the steamers and refusing to pay their fare. The company have now decided to prosecute each and every person found playing this dodge. This rule strictly enforced will rid our city of a large number of miserable tramps.

WARD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Despite the storm last evening Ward had a good house. The present programme is an excellent one. Adams is simply big on his stilts, and is loudly applauded. The sketch of "Smoked Out" is very funny. In this piece J. C. Stewart is Bob Stout, and he is undoubtedly the best comedian that has been in the hall this season. His whole "make-up" is exactly fitted for the play. The others are good and give good satisfaction.

G. S. B.—The fifth lecture in the Good Samaritan Brotherhood course at Woodford's Corner was given on Monday evening by Prof. Wm. M. Barbour of Bangor, who delivered a very interesting address on "Revolutions in Social Life." The subject, one to enlist the interest of all, was admirably treated, and proved rich both in entertainment and instruction.—The next lecture (Dec. 7), will be given by Rev. Mr. Marden of Farmington.

CATHOLIC UNION.—The annual election of officers of the Portland Catholic Union took place last evening, and resulted as follows:—President, T. F. Donahue; Vice-President, Dr. Chadwick; Recording Secretary, Edward Bradey; Corresponding Secretary, John Davis; Treasurer, J. Cunningham; Book-keeper, P. F. Bradley; Assistant Book-keeper, P. Halpin; Librarian, Mr. McQuade; Assistant Librarian, J. O'Neil.

Our Schools.

MR. EDITOR.—The announcement by the Committee on School Supervision, that opportunities will be afforded parents to hear and be heard, ought to and doubtless will, be cordially responded to. The present appears to be a crisis in our schools and much depends upon deliberate and wise action. These meetings ought to bring out much information interesting to the parents, and it is they who are chiefly interested. It is to be hoped that the invitation to the meeting next Friday evening will be widely extended, and responded to by a full house. Certainly the invigorating atmosphere and delightful surroundings of Portland ought to make it a seat of high mental culture, and it will be such if the parents do their duty. That our schools fall far short of what we would have them, appears to be painfully felt. What can be done? There is intelligence enough in Portland to decide this and it ought to be the question of the hour with all parents now that the city government has called upon them for counsel and testimony. These meetings will probably result in shaping legislation early next month, which will fix the plan of our school supervision for an indefinite future and there is no time to be lost. Therefore they should be fully attended and free discussion prevail. PARENT.

Business Notes.

Eli Plummer and sons have freighted in their canal boats to Sebago Lake Station this fall, over 19,000 boxes of sweet corn from the Bridgton corn factory, and between 8,000 and 9,000 boxes from the Naples factory.

The long drouth has made the water very low in the streams and ponds at Harrison. The Harrison wire works have been compelled to shut down entirely on account of water. Ricker & Sons are more fortunate, having a steam engine with which they drive their machinery when water is low.

Among the industries of Bowdoinham, Mr. Berry, of the firm of Berry, Son & Co., runs the steam mill which turns out about $125,090 worth of lumber annually, and does not operate during the winter months. Merrow & Rideout, the past season, built a bark of 750 tons, a fine vessel. Kendall & Sons, with a tide mill, grind yearly about 100 tons of plaster, and 50 tons of feldspar. Mr. Higgins manufactures annually about $10,000 worth of cigars. Mr. North furnishes tin ware for two peddling carts. Car & Crocker run a coat factory during the winter months which gives employment to quite a number of ladies at their homes.

The lumbermen in the vicinity of Skowhegan are very busy at the present time fitting out teams for the woods, to convey men and provisions, and it is generally understood that an unusual amount of lumber is to be cut on the streams which flow into the upper Kennebec, this winter.

The factory building at Skowhegan is fast approaching completion, and will soon be ready for the machinery. The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Fairgraves has somewhat retarded the work, but it is now being pushed rapidly forward, and in the event of his whereabouts not being discovered other parties stand ready to put in the machinery and fulfill his his part of the contract, so that the interests of this place will not suffer.

Skowhegan was once the great potato depot of Somerset county, but now scarcely any potatoes are brought there, owing no doubt to the Somerset railroad which draws the farmers to Norridgewock and Madison. But Skowhegan has the county buildings and the prospect of a factory, and is jubilant.

The Madison Slate Company are doing a thriving business, the office of the manager Mr. T. H Dinsmore, being at Skowhegan, The Mayfield Slate works have a factory for marbleizing their slate there, which is turning out some very fine work.

The Mechanic Falls shoe factory is about starting up again.

About thirty tons of broom-corn per year are used by the Lewiston Broom Co.

Mr. C. M. Bailey has bought the carpet factories of Moses Bailey at Baileyville, and commenced manufacturing oil cloth carpets there the 30th. As some fifty men will be employed there, it will be of much benefit to that community; it will also furnish a market for wood; thus giving the farmers something to do during the winter months. The shops there have been idle now for about one month.

Berry & Co's lumber mill, and Kendall's grain, feldspar and plaster mills at Bowdoinham are running on full time, and it is said are doing a thriving business, notwithstanding the pressure in their line of business. Lyman Tripp has built on Main street, a two story carriage shop and is operating successfully in that line of business.

A shoe manufacturer in Lynn, Mass., who now employs 340 workmen, has proposed to certain citizens of Skowhegan, that if they will erect a building suitable for his business, he will move there and rent it for the next ten years, and bind himself to buy it at the end of that time, provided the town will exempt his property from taxation during the ten years.

We learn that several "solid men" in Philadelphia have purchased the extensive granite quarry at East Bluehill, in which D. B. Ricker of this city is largely interested; and intend to do a large business in quarrying granite for Philadelphia and other markets. The company which has purchased the quarry proposes to begin at once the erection of more boarding houses and other buildings for the business, and be prepared to work several hundred men the coming year.

The lumbermen from Phillips are now making their way into the Lake regions to commence their winter's operations. Mr. Abner Toothacre is expecting to put in some eight or ten millions and other parties as much more. Snow is from 10 to 15 inches deep. The streams are very low, but there was an abundant rain Sunday, the 29th. The traders in Phillips village are doing a fair business, and there is little heard about hard times. Hay is plenty and sells readily for $10 per ton. Potatoes are worth from 40 to 50 cents per bushel and find a ready market at Farmington Hill, the terminus of the Androscoggin branch of the M. C. R. R. Wool skins are bringing a high price and the farmers are realizing a fair return from their "flocks and herds" the present season.

S. D. Warren & Co., of Cumberland Mills, have just completed two large two story brick buildings. The two buildings are virtually one, as one roof covers them, with an archway beneath. The first floor will probably be used for a machine shop and other kinds of business. It is proposed to build an iron bridge to connect the new establishment with the mills on the other side of the river. The buildings cost about $8000, and the estimated cost of the bridge is about $3500.

Temperance in Bangor.

A Bangor correspondent writes:

"There is a great work being done here. The "Reform Club" under the efficient management of President H. A. Reynolds, M. D., and Secretary Hill, now numbers about two hundred and fifty members, and the swelling tide continually increases. There are now over six hundred men of this city who, within a few months past, have joined different organizations for the overthrow of intemperance. Several rum sellers have gone out of the business, and many more feel that their occupation is about gone. We send greetings to the friends in Portland and bid them God speed."

Our correspondent speaks in flattering terms of the lecture delivered in aid of the Club by Sergeant Ambler, Friday evening.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Mr. Benjamin Sampson of Lewiston, while at work chopping cord wood in Auburn, Saturday, cut his wrist to the bone.

An Auburn servant girl put a dozen or so of pistol cartridges in the stove the other day. A new stove has since been purchased.

A small, one story house on Bates street, Lewiston, owned by John Crosby, was considerably damaged by fire and water Monday forenoon.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Ellsworth complains of the new mail arrangements. The two mails from Bangor are now recieved there in the night; one at 7 o'clock p. m., and the other at 3 a. m. The former takes the place of the mail heretofore received at 1 p. m. The day mail now leaves for Bangor at 9½ a. m., instead of 12 m., as formerly.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Andrew Bolton, Jr., has been bound over at Augusta, for breaking into the church of the First Baptist Society, and stealing therefrom an overcoat and pair of gloves.

Charles E. Luce, formerly of Waterville, Mo., now living in Augusta, is now bumming round, claiming to be a minister of the gospel. Churches are warned to beware of him.

North Vassalboro is to have a course of lectures. Rev. J. Ricker, D. D., Rev. A. L. Park, President Robins, Prof. S. K. Smith and Prof. William Elder are engaged.

The first train from West Waterville to Madison ran Monday.

The dwelling house of Samuel King at West Waterville, was badly damaged by fire Sunday evening.

KNOX COUNTY.

At Rockport the earth at the western end of the bridge fell in Sunday afternoon with a loud crash, making a hole about twenty-five feet long and ten wide.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Mr. Charles Humphrey, a prominent citizen of Bangor, died Monday evening of paralysis. He was one of the trustees of Colby University and a member of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society. He was a native of Yarmouth.

Mr. A. S. Quimby has been appointed conductor on the regular passenger train between Bangor and St. John, vice Henry Reaveil, resigned.

A school house in the Webb district, Preston, was burned Nov. 20th, with all the books and seven cords of wood. The school had been keeping five days, and the fire was discovered about 9 o'clock at night. The fire caught in the entry where the wood was piled, but the cause is unknown. The house was three years old and cost $300. No insurance.

Dangerous counterfeit fives on the National Traders' Bank of Chicago, are in circulation in Bangor.

James O'Neil of Passadumkeag, was caught between two cars at the European & North American Railway station in Bangor, Saturday, and badly injured.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

There are from eight to ten inches of good snow and good sleighing throughout Piscataquis county, with mild weather.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

About midnight Monday night two barns belonging to James Coombs of West Bath, were destroyed by fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Forty tons of hay were burned, and four head of cattle and four sheep perished in the flames, while a mowing machine and various other implements were destroyed. Insurance $300.

The ordination of Rev. H. M. Houghton to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Bath, takes place next Friday evening, services commencing at seven o'clock. The order of exercises will be.—Anthem, by the Choir; Invocation, Rev. G. W. Bicknell; Hymn, by the same; Reading of the Scriptures, Rev. H. C. Munson; Prayer, W. W. Nutting; Sermon by the same; Ordaining Prayer, Rev. G. W. Quimby, D. D.; Anthem, Choir; Charge and delivery of Scriptures, Rev. J. C. Snow; Right hand of fellowship, G. W. Bicknell; Address to the Society, Rev. W. R. French; Closing Anthem, Choir; Benediction by the pastor.

ONE of the finest collection of oil paintings that has been seen in this city for some time is now on exhibition at the salesroom of Morgan & Dyer. The sale began yesterday and will be continued to day and to-morrow. The collection comprise 125 pictures, and they are selling at exceedingly low prices. The collection comprises every variety of oil paintings and is well worth examining.

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WE have this day received a lot Continental Sheetings—price 9½ cents per yard; lot Lewiston Crochet Quilts, $1.37 each; lot Bates Honey Comb Quilts, 85 cents each; lot Shaker Flannels, worth 25 cents, for 17 cents per yard, another lot of those fine and heavy Blankets at $2.84 per pair, decided bargains.
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[GENERAL NATURE—No 76.]

An act for the better government of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the passage of this act, any officer of the Navy who may be promoted in course to fill a vacancy in the next higher grade shall be entitled to the pay of the grade to which promoted from the date he takes rank therein, if it be subsequent to the vacancy he is appointed to fill.

SEC. 2. That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and are hereby, prohibited from making any allowance to any officer of the Navy who has been, or may hereafter be, dismissed from the service and restored to the same under the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," to exceed more than pay as on leave for six months from the date of dismissal, unless it shall appear that the officer demanded in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, and continued to demand as often as once in six months, a trial as provided for in said act.

SEC. 3. That so much of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and steam engineers, and for other purposes," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," as provides that cadet-engineers, not to exceed fifty in number, shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, is hereby repealed; and cadet-engineers shall hereafter be appointed annually by the Secretary of the Navy, and the number appointed each year shall not exceed twenty-five; and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 77.]

AN ACT to repeal so much of the act approved May eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes," approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as provides for the employment by the Secretary of the Treasury, of not more than three persons to assist the proper officers of the government in discovering and collecting any money belonging to the United States when the same shall be withheld by any person or corporation, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to revoke and annul all contracts for the collection of such taxes made under and by authority of said act.

SEC. 2. That the Court of Claims shall have no authority to consider or decide upon any claims for damages by reason of the discontinuance of the contracts aforesaid, or for any profits or percentages under them.

Approved. June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 78.]

AN ACT to legalize the entries of public lands under the homestead laws in certain cases.

Be ie enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of entries of public lands heretofore made under the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty two, where the affidavit required by section two of said act was made before the clerk of the county of the residence of the person making the entry, without having first made the settlement and improvement required by the provisions of section three of the act entitled "An act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, said affidavits be, and the same are hereby, legalized and confirmed, so as to have the same force and validity as if the provisions of the last-named act had been strictly complied with: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall have the effect or be construed to impair the valid and paramount adverse rights of any person or corporation to any of such lands, except in so far as the right of Congress to protect the claims or rights of homestead settlers upon lands within the limits of grants of lands to any railroad company may have been reserved in the acts making such grants and be now lawfully existing.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 79.]

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, providing for the payment of horses and equipments lost by officers or enlisted men in the military service shall not be construed to deny payment to such officers or enlisted men for horses which may have been purchased by them for the temporary or *timely* interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of *THE ALDINE* will be most appreciated after it is bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, *THE ALDINE* is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes *for ten times its cost; and then, there is the chromo, besides!*

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TREASURER'S OFFICE. Nov. 30, 1874.

WANTED to purchase for the sinking fund, bonds of said city (municipal or in aid of Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad) to amount of one hundred thousand dollars, due on or before 1st April, 1877. Proposals for the sale of same will be received by the undersigned until 15th Dec., 1874, in sums to suit bidders. No bids will be accepted not deemed satisfactory. Payment will be made here or at the Blackstone National Bank of Boston.
H. W. HERSEY,
dec1-2wcod Treas. of the City of Portland.

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

IN consequence of the change of gauge this company have for sale a number of Locomotive Engines of the Broad, or 5 feet 6 inches gauge. These Locomotives are suitable for Train service, or at a moderate cost can be made available for supplying Mo ive Power to saw mills, machine shops, mines, &c., and if desired, Boilers will be sold separate from machinery to suit purchasers.

Samples of Engines fitted for Machinery and Heating purposes can be seen at any time on application at the Office of WM. H. WALLES, the Company's Mechanical Superintendent 6 at Point St. Charles, Montreal. JOSEPH HICKSON, Gen'l Man.
Montreal, Nov. 27th, 1874. dec1eod7t

RAILROADS.

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PORTLAND AND WORCESTER.
Arrangement of Trains commencing Nov. 24, 1874.

PASSENGER TRAINS FROM PORTLAND;

8.00 A. M. For Rochester, Nashua and Worcester, connecting at Rochester with Eastern, and Boston & Maine Trains for Boston, also with trains for Alton Bay and Wolfboro, connecting at Nashua with Express Train for Lowell and Boston, connecting at Ayer Junction with trains for Mason Village and Fitchburg, arriving in Worcester at 2.00 p. m., connecting with trains for Providence, Norwich, and Norwich line Steamers for New York, and with Boston & Albany trains for Albany and New York.

1.45 P. M. For Rochester and way Stations.

3.15 P. M. Express for Rochester, Nashua and Worcester, connecting at Epping with trains for Manchester and Concord, arriving in Worcester at 9.30 p. m., connecting with Night Train for New York.

Leave Portland for Gorham 6.20 p. m.

Express Train leaving Worcester at 8.00 a. m. connecting with Norwich Steamboat train from New York, arriving in Portland at 1.15 p. m.

Express Train leaves Worcester at 4.40 p. m., connecting with Express trains leaving Albany at 10 a. m., and New York at 10.00 a. m. arriving in Portland at 10.45 p. m.

Through tickets are sold in Portland, and baggage checked through to Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Lowell, Worcester, New York by Norwich line, and Springfield Route, and to all important points South and West.
WM. H. TURNER, Supt.
no23 dtf

Eastern Railroad.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
On and after July 22, 1874, and until further Notice, the
Red and the Yellow Tickets
TO AND FROM BOSTON,
— OF THE —
BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.
Will be taken on the
EASTERN RAILROAD.
CHARLES F. HATCH, Gen. Manager.
July 21, 1874. y22tf

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R.R
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after MONDAY, NOV. 16, 1874, and until further notice trains will run as follows:

Leave Portland for all stations at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Portland for Upper Bartlett and intermediate stations at 2 p. m.

Returning.

Leave Bemis for Portland and intermediate stations at 9.15 a. m.

Leave Upper Bartlett for Portland and interme diate stations at 7.15 a. m.

7.30 a. m. from Portland and 9.15 a. m. from Bemis will be mixed trains.

Stage connections with 2.00 p. m. from Portland for Cornish, Porter, Kezar Falls, Freedom, Denmark, Bridgton, Lovell, Stowe and Chatham.

Trains arrive at and depart from Eastern and Maine Central Railroad Passenger Station in Portland.
J. HAMILTON, SUPT.
Portland, Nov. 13, 1874. no14dtf

Grand Trunk R. R. of Canada.
ALTERATION IN TRAINS.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, September 21st, 1874, trains will run as follows:

Express train 7.00 a. m. for Montreal and Quebec, Auburn, and Lewiston.

Passenger train for Auburn and Lewiston at 9.30 a. m.

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

Express train for Auburn and Lewiston 5.45 p m.

Accommodation for South Paris at 5.55 p. m.

Trains will arrive as follows:

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

Express from Lewiston and Auburn at 8.50 a. m.

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

Express from Lewiston and Auburn at 5.45 p. m.

Accommodation from South Paris at 8.15 p. m.

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Baggage checked from Portland to Detroit and Chicago, and not subject to Custom House examination.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value (and that personal) unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.
JOSEPH HICKSON, *Secretary and Treas.*
W. J. SPICER, *Superintendent.*
Portland, September 19, 1874. se21dtf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.
New Arrangements of Trains.
On and after Monday, Nov. 23, 1874,
Passenger trains will leave **Portland for Boston,** at 6.15, 9.10 a. m. 3.15, p. m., arriving at Boston at 10.50 a. m., 2.00, 8.00, p. m. Returning, leave **Boston** at 8.00, a. m., 12, m. 3.15, p. m. arriving at Portland at 12.45. 4.45' 7.45, p. m.

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

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

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

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

For Rochester, Farmington, and Alton Bay, (via Dover at 9.10, a. m.

A train will also leave **Portland for Kennebunk and Way Stations** at 5.15 p. m. Returning, leave **Kennebunk** at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Portland at 8.35 a. m.

Parlor Cars on trains leaving Portland 9.10, 3.15, Boston 8.00, 3.15.
JAS T. FURBER, Gen. Superintendent.
S. H. STEVENS, Gen. Agent, Portland.
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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 8.00 A. M., *5.45 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland at ‡8.00 A. M. ‡3.15, *12.00 midnight.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Houlton, Calais and St. John at *12.00 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, and by Freight Trains to Bath, Augusta, and Waterville, 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, and for Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, Belfast and Dexter (Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,) at *5.00 a. m.

For Lewiston, Bath and Augusta at ‡8.00 P. M.

For Lewiston via Danville at ‡7.55 P. M.

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

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

The 9.10 A. M. train arrives in Boston at 2.00 P. M. in season to connect with the train for New York, all rail, also with the 5.30 P. M. (steamboat) trains for New York via Fall River, Stonington and Norwich Lines. The 3.15 P. M. train arrives in Boston in season to connect with trains for New York via Springfield at 9 P. M and 9.30 P. M. train via Shore Line.

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

The 8.00 A. M. train from Boston arrives in Portland in season for passengers to take the cars of the P. & O. Railroad.

The 8.00 A. M. train from Boston connects with the Grand Trunk Railway for Montreal, Quebec and all parts of Canada East.

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

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

*Pullman sleeping car express train. N. B. This train on Saturday night runs to Portland *only*.

†Accommod