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W. C. COBB,

in connection with his

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Choice Family Flour.

Please pass your orders to his drivers or into his Bakery,

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P. S.—A large stock of carefully selected now on hand at the present reduced prices.

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Especially adapted for

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For Fall and Winter Wear.

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

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

For sale to the trade only by

CHENEY BROTHERS,

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

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FANCY CAKES.

THE largest and best assortment of Plain and Fancy Cakes to be found in the City at

S. A. ULMER & SON'S.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Store to be Closed January 1st!

Clothing must be turned into Cash!

Fearful Slaughter in Prices!

GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Every Garment Selling below Cost!

Old prices marked on each garment in BLACK FIGURES. New mark-down prices in RED FIGURES, showing an immense and genuine reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

233 MIDDLE STREET, 233

ARE THE PARTIES THAT ARE DOING IT.

They offer greater bargains than was ever heard of before. They can fit any one from 2½ years of age to 330 pounds. They have every conceivable kind of garment on their counters. They are determined to put the prices at such figures as will compel the public to buy of them They guarantee that their prices on

Overcoats shall be from $3.00 to $7.00 lower than any other dealer's prices in this State.

Their prices for Reefers and Ulsters are from $2.00 to $5.00 lower than can be found elsewhere.

Suits are selling at prices bound to please the public. A reduction of from $3.00 to $6.00 has been made.

Pants all shades and kinds, selling Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

Working Pants, Overalls and Jumpers almost given away.

Youths', Boys' and Children's department crowded with Clothing, which must be sold at some price. This is not cheap talk we mean it. Remember the Great Sale commences

Monday, December 7, and Continues until January 1.

None should neglect this opportunity to clothe themselves and their family.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

233 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND.

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CLOSING OUT

OUR STOCK

TO MAKE ROOM FOR

CHRISTMAS GOODS

GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Prices marked Down!

EVERYTHING SELLING CHEAP!

NOW

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO

BUY GOODS CHEAP

ONLY

FOR ONE WEEK!

We Offer Bargains That are Bargains!

CLOSING OUT OUR MILLINERY.

CLOSING OUT OUR DRESS GOODS.

CLOSING OUT OUR HOSIERY.

CLOSING OUT OUR TRIMMINGS.

CLOSING OUT OUR UNDERWEAR.

CLOSING OUT OUR HAIR GOODS.

ALL GOING AT A

SACRIFICE!

AT

COGIA HASSAN'S

129 MIDDLE AND 6 TEMPLE STREETS.

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Stop Taking Mercury If You Would Live.

Have you Disease of the Lungs, Heart, Kidneys, Liver or Spleen. Have you Scrofula, Cancer, Piles Salt Rheum, Nervous Debility, St. Vitus Dance, or any other subborn disease. Mercury makes them worse.

Dr. J. Clawson Kelley's Medicines

Are the only remedies that will positively cure these complaints. Call and see the evidences of cures in Maine.

DR. S. Edwards of Boston,

the sole proprietor of these Medicines, has opened an office in Nos. 3 and 4 Fluent Block, Congress St., and either Dr. Wood, a most competent physician, or himself can be consulted every day upon all diseases, free of charge. Cures warranted.

Dr. Edwards will be at the Portland Office, on the afternoon of Thursday and on the forenoon of Friday.

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On Thursday, Dec. 10,

we shall display a large and well selected stock of

USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS,

just received from New York and Boston, which we invite the public to examine before purchasing.

J. M. DYER & CO.,

No. 6 Free Street Block.

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WEDDING CAKE.

A Large supply of superior quality, constantly on hand at

S. A. ULMER & SON'S.

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CHRISTMAS

—AND THE—

HOLIDAYS!

A special assortment of

NEW GOODS

Just received for the occasion which we are selling at prices

That Will Pay

you to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Tukesbury & Co.,

537 Congress St.

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Christmas Slippers

For Men, Women and Children. A large and splendid Assortment just received. Slippers to be made in season for Holiday presents should be sent in immediately.

M. G. PALMER.

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Found.

ALL orders for hacking left at Gallison & Colby's 69 Spring Street will be promptly attended to by

J. RYAN.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Vestry of the India St. Church, on

FRIDAY P. M., DEC. 11,

In the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock will be given an Entertainment by some of the young people.

Admission 25 cents adults, 15 cents children.

A good time may be anticipated. dec9tt

PORTLAND MUSEUM.

OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL.

MANAGER.....J. L. SHAW.

THIS EVENING,

Will be presented, with grand scenic effects, properties, and costumes, the legendary drama in three acts entitled

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Orchestra Salon 75c; Dress Circle 50c: Balcony Circle 50c; Balcony and Family Circle 35c. Balcony Stalls at Orchestra Salon rates.

☞Every Seat in the house numbered and may be secured without extra charge.☜

Doors open at 7. Curtain will rise at 7½. Carriages may be ordered at 10 25.

dec7 dtf

FAIR

—AT—

CITY HALL

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 11 & 12,

—FOR THE—

Benefit of the Second Parish,

IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND,

Will be presented one of the Industries of our Grandmother's Days.

A SPINNING EXHIBITION.

Rolls carded from wool by hand, single thread spun to music of the big spinning wheel. Stocking yarn produced by doubling and twisting. Linen thread spun from tow on the linen wheel.

An Old Fashioned Quilting Party.

Flower Table with Christmas Emblems for sale. Tables for refreshments and Fancy articles.

A CRYSTAL LAKE.

Offering little folks an opportunity to send across its glassy surface for pretty trifles. Money's worth guaranteed.

CONCERT.

Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock,

By leading vocalists to be hereafter named.

Admission to the whole entertainment, 25 cents. Children under twelve 10 cents.

dec5 dtd

CITY HALL.

—GRAND—

Shakespearian Recitals

—AND—

SACRED CONCERT DE CAMERA

—ON—

Sunday Evening, Dec. 13, 1874,

by the following Eminent Talent

The management beg to announce that they have secured the services of an eminent Vocalist, from the Strakosch Opera Troupe.

MR. JAMES J. BARTLETT,

(The distinguished Actor and Reader),

GRAND ORCHESTRA,

MISS FLORENCE ELLIS (Sappho).

The scenes will be taken from the following Plays and Poems: Shakespeare's Play of

"THE TEMPEST," "OTHELLO,"

"AS YOU LIKE IT,"

"HENRY THE EIGHTH."

THE NAUTILUS & THE ANCONITE.

Classical musical selections from the Great Masters. The original music in the play of "The Tempest" of "O Bid Your Faithful Ariel Fly," and "Where the Bee Sucks," by Dr. Arne, will be given in their appropriate places during the recital of the play. Performance will conclude with Tennyson's descriptive poem.

"The Charge by the Six Hundred,"

AT BALAKLAVA.

"By request of the Poet Laureate Mr. Bartlett gave his dramatic recital of this poem, at Camden House, Kensington (London, England). During the same evening the late Charles Dickens performed with the literati of London, in Wilkie Collins' great Drama of the Frozen Deep."

Seats may be secured at Mr. Stockbridge's, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Prices of Tickets as follows:

Secured Seats, 50 cents. Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7½. Recital will commence at 8 o'clock.

dec9dtd H. W. ELLIS, Manager.

GRAND CONCERT.

—AT—

CITY HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, December 14th,

for benefit of the

First Lutheran Church in Portland,

—BY THE—

Boston Swedish Singers,

assisted by the eminent singer

MRS. CARTER, of Boston.

They have appeared with brilliant success in Boston, at the Tremont Temple, Parker Memorial, and also at Providence, New York, East Greenwich and other places, and from each of those places have received the best recommendation, both from the press and the public. Their voices are strong in volume and remarkable true in intonation—two rare circumstances. This is a complete chorus of male voices—a thing seldom heard in this country. As a Double Quartette they have, we believe, no superior in this country.

Doors open at 7. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

Admission 50 cents, Reserved Seats 75 cents.

Tickets now for sale at Stockbridge's Music Store and at the door. dec1dtd

M. L. A.

The next Lecture in this Course will be given on

Wednesday Evening next, Dec. 16th,

—AT—

CITY HALL,

—BY—

ENOCH KNIGHT, ESQ.,

Subject—"WIT AND HUMOR."

Doors open at 6½; Music 7; Lecture 7½.

The Closing Lecture of the course will be given by

Rev. H. M. GALLAGER,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30th,

No. 8 of the course tickets admits to both lectures.

Per order,

de11dtd CHAS. H. FLING, Chairman.

Army & Navy Course.

CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 17, 1874,

THE GRAND

CONCERT of THE SEASON

BY MLLE.

Ilma de Murska

the famous Hungarian Nightingale and Reigning Queen of the Concert-Room, assisted by her

GRAND CONCERT COMPANY,

MLLE. CARENO SAURET, The Eminent Pianist.

HERR THO. HABELMAN, The popular German Tenor.

SIG. FERRANTI, The famous popular Buffo.

MONS. SAURET, The young brilliant Violinist, and

SIG. GAETANO BRAGA, The celebrated Violoncello, Virtuoso and Composer.

SIG. MARZO, Musical Director and Accompanist.

Doors open at 6.30. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Tickets $1.00 each. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Sale will begin at Rand & Thomes' this, Friday, morning.

Special trains will leave the city after the concert on the Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. for Baldwin and intermediate stations, and the Portland & Rochester R. R. for Gorham and intermediate stations. Excursion tickets will be sold at the stations, good for either train to Portland that day and return by special train after the Concert, FOR ONE FARE. Tickets for the concert for sale at the same places.

People attending the Concert from out of town will find Reception Hall, adjoining City Hall warmed and lighted for their accommodation. dec11tt

GAS FIXTURES.

I have constantly on hand a good assortment of

GAS FIXTURES

ALSO PREPARED TO DO

Gas and Water Piping.

J. KINSMAN,

no11tf 128 Exchange Street.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hutchinson Concerts

IN AID OF THE

Reform Club and the Allen Mission

—AT—

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL,

Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The Hutchinson Family, John, Joshua, Fannie and Henry, have lately been singing together with immense success, calling out crowded audiences wherever they have appeared. There is a revival of the old enthusiasm which thirty years ago greeted these sweet singers, the original quartette, of which John was a leading member.

Their programme will include *Stirring Temperance Songs*. Such a rare opportunity of aiding local societies that are doing a great and good work, and at the same time getting a first-class musical treat, seldom occurs. The music will be the genuine Hutchinson Harmony, than which nothing sweeter and more effective can be imagined. Let a cordial greeting be given these famous and generous singers.

Tickets for sale at Stockbridge's.

Doors open at 6½; Concert at 7½. Tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents. dec11td

Ward's Opera House.

Formerly Music Hall, Portland, Me.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

—FOR THE—

Fall and Winter Season.

New Faces Every Week.

Change of Bill Every Monday and Thursday.

CARDS OF ADMISSION.

Gallery 25 cts. Parquette 35 cts. Orchestra chairs 50 cts. Boxes $3. and $4.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE,

Every Saturday Afternoon, at Reduced Prices.

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FAIR.

CONGRESS SQUARE UNION

Will hold a FAIR for the sale of useful and fancy articles on Monday and Tuesday Afternoons and Evenings, Dec. 14th and 15th, in the Vestry of the Church.

Entertainments provided for each evening.

Refreshments will be for sale.

Articles for the Gift Table may be left with John E. Palmer, Esq.

Admission—Afternoon free; Evening, Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents. dec11td

Second Annual Exhibition

—OF THE—

MAINE.

Poultry Association.

MAIN POULTRY ASSOCIATION. PIRIGO. ORGANIZED 1873.

This Association will hold its Second Annual exhibition at

CITY HALL, PORTLAND,

—ON—

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 12, 13, 14, & 15, 1875.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE OFFERED IN PREMIUMS!!

Music by the Band each evening.

The Hall will be opened from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m

Entries for competition close January 9, 1875.

Entry Blanks can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Arrangements will be made with Railroad and Express Companies for reduced fares and rates, of which due notice will be given.

Per order of the Directors,

FREDERICK FOX, Secretary.

dec1 dtd

M. C. M.

Association Lecture.

The third lecture in this course will be delivered in the

Library Room, cor. Congress & Casco sts.,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15th,

Commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock,

—BY—

Chas. S. Fobes, Esq.

Subject—Taxation of church property.

Per Order, E. P. BANKS, Chairman.

dec10 td

"S. B. of '76."

An Entertainment will be given by this Society at

G. A. R. HALL, Dec. 16th,

for the benefit of the

P. H. S. LIBRARY,

consisting of declamations, &c., and also the following plays:

"END OF THE TETHER."

Fast Train! High Pressure!! Express!!!

—AND—

"The Highest Price for Old Clothes."

Tickets can be had of the members or at the door.

Music by Chandler.

Price of Admission including reserved seats, 35 cts.

dec7 td

FREE TO ALL!

Advice costs nothing. Mine to the readers of the Portland Press is that they avoid the rush of the two or three days preceding Christmas, and make their selection of Holiday Goods

NOW!

By so doing you not only secure

Better Attention,

but have

Clean and Fresh

stocks to select from.

In this connection I respectfully invite examination of my own assortment, and, if you are able to find what you want, will GUARANTEE THAT PRICES SHALL BE MADE SATISFACTORY.

Francis H. Coffin,

Old No. 120 Middle St.

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.

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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1874

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

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

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

The Elevator.

A communication will be found elsewhere on the subject of the proposed purchase of Galt's wharf by the city for enlarging our commercial facilities. We publish it in pursuance of our principle of giving a hearing to all sides of a public question, although we are compelled in this case to question some of the premises and dissent from the general conclusion of the letter. The whole purpose of the negotiations which have been for some time pending between the Grand Trunk and the city is to effect such a combination of effort as shall produce a result mutually beneficial—the accommodation required by foreign commerce, which shall give freights to the railroad and business to the city. To speak of the city giving money to the road is to misrepresent and obscure the transaction. Our correspondent makes a like error in speaking of putting $130,000 "into a venture." The real proposition as it now stands is that the city shall provide the wharf and make repairs and the Grand Trunk build the elevator—the road to pay for the wharf in thirty annual payments amounting to the sum of $130,000 and to own the wharf at the end of that time. Thus the real cost to the city will be the interest on $130,000 annually, *less* the interest on the sinking fund created by the payments of the railroad, which will diminish the cost to the city year by year until it entirely extinguishes it. Another specious and *ad captandum* argument made by our correspondent is that the city may be compelled to pay a large bill for the falling down of the elevator with its contents. As the Grand Trunk will hold the wharf under a long lease, and will build and own the elevator, it is a little difficult to see whence the city's responsibility arises, and the proposition looks like an attempt to startle the unthoughtful citizen—a little device which throws something of suspicion upon the candor of the writer.

The statements of fact we are not prepared to fully discuss. Whatever may have been the usefulness of the old elevator, it is clear that everybody interested means that the new one shall be so placed and constructed as to load foreign ships, and neither the road nor the city with the engineering talent at their disposal, will be likely to place a large sum of money in structures which will tumble into the mud, or which cannot be approached by large vessels. The proposition is to use the end and the eastern side of the wharf for ocean steamers, and it is said that very little dredging is required to fit them for the purpose. Steam colliers of large draft now go to the wharf, and the difficulties indicated are probably not insurmountable and have been considered by the acute and experienced business men who have special charge of the enterprise. At all events, this is a matter which a very little investigation by the city's engineers can settle. The complaint of want of room for cars on the wharf seems hardly tenable, as the area is about three acres.

The discrimination in rates of freight tariff in favor of this city was not made as a part of this negotiation nor in the way of consideration. Its discussion is pertinent to this subject only as showing the general tendency toward friendly and mutually helpful relations between the road and the city—a tendency which it is certainly worth while to recognize and encourage. Over six hundred and forty of the principal business men and firms of this city, with the accurate knowledge of the situation and the wants and interests of the city incident to their occupation, representing more than three fourths of the taxable property, have expressed the opinion that the proposed action is wise and useful. Their testimony is of great weight and value. We have hitherto fully discussed the importance of some such action to the city. As to the matters of detail, they are in good hands and the objections raised by our correspondent will not escape their attention.

THE suppositious Nena Sahib says he made his confession under the influence of the pernicious herb known as bhang. This drug is said to combine the effects of rum and opium, and only needs to be known in this country to come at once into general use. Its magnifying powers are something wonderful, and under its influence a straw lying in the road is magnified to the size of a huge roller. Undoubtedly the proverbial camel had his seven stomachs distended with bhang when that last straw was put upon his back.

MR. WOOD's cards of invitation to his Democratic friends, bearing the motto, "Justice is slow but sure," should give that model reformer mingled feelings of relief and apprehension. "Sure justice" cannot be a pleasant fact to such a political shyster as Mr. Wood, but he can find relief in the declaration that justice is sure, and doubtless hopes that it will prove so slow as never to overtake him.

THE Washington *Republican* is looking for a leader for the House. Finding no Republican on the floor equal to the task, it calls upon Speaker Blaine to come down to the floor, as did Henry Clay, and lead the House like Thad. Stevens.

SAGE does not appear to be the favorite seasoning of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

CONGRESS has gone into the discussion of Mr. Kelley's convertible bond scheme, just as if it had a year of time to waste.

Current Notes.

A Boston special says that every one who went to the stockholders' meeting of the Boston & Maine at Lawrence, Wednesday, went with the idea that trouble was brewing, but the meeting was the most harmonious, the old board of directors being re-elected by nearly a unanimous vote.

A correspondent asks us to state the exact age of Governor Allen, of Ohio. We cannot. We only know that he was Collector of the Port of Ararat when Noah arrived there with his ark.—*Pittsburg Commercial.*

The Washington *Tribune* correspondent hunts up the famous Farragut cases and finds that Gen. Butler got nearly $80,000 as proctor of the claimant. Still he says he has no interest in the bill preventing congressmen from acting as counsel in suits against the government.

The Denver (Colorado) *News* says that if the useless mouths of New York are sent out West, their bones will "whiten the prairies long before the Spring flowers blossom." Why? Because the destitution there is greater than on Manhattan Island; because the struggle for sustenance is "more deadly" under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains than in a New York tenement house; because the West needs producers and not consumers, and capitalists and not paupers.

Mr. Tom Scott's railroad job got into Congress Wednesday. It had better be put out at once.

Last year's London fogs are said to have cost five hundred lives a week while they lasted.

[Washington Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

The United States Supreme Court.

Clifford and Field are said to have been the two Justices dissenting from the opinion of the Supreme Court in the last legal-tender case, where the heir of Maryland, the wandering heir, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, refused to pay specie interest to the parent granny of the state. They believe in specie on both sides, but corporations never surrender.

These two men, Clifford and Field, are the only members of the Judiciary who hold with tradition, rather than vigor, to ultra-radical strict construction. It is assuring to the country to know that, whatever political changes may be made, the Supreme tribunal is, to a great degree, the conservator of the national party's policy. Miller, Swayne, Davis, Hunt, Bradley, Strong, and Waite, all men of quiet habits and relative youth, will keep that high tribunal in the course prescribed by the spirit of the war that broke the pretensions of the provinces.

Clifford is the oldest sitting member on the bench. His life and privacy are strictly judicial. Little or nothing is known of his daily walks and talks. His enormous size and statue prohibit him from much exercise. He is a diligent Judge. Behind him stretch the years of public action far away to the city of Mexico, where he made the treaty of peace when Texas was the public question, and her annexation the policy of the party to which Clifford belonged. Faithfully the old man—his skin and hair and the light of his eye, of almost muscular strength—stands by the opinions he formed as a Van Buren Democrat. Nobody imputes anything but high conscientiousness to him, yet he differs with the majority less on the facts than on the flavor of the Constitution. What a commentary on the finite mind! A little primer of laws, called the Constitution, does not read the same way to two equally pure, equally wise Judges.

While Clifford boards by Davis at the National Hotel, Field keeps house on Capitol Hill. He is a wonderful home-body, and is always repairing or adding something to his establishment. There, in a part of the same building where Calhoun died, and Congress met, and prisoners of war were kept, the Judge reads everything under the sun, new or old, and is a little more in love with his home every day. How could he go against the legal-tender decision, being so much that way himself.

The court is a queer little world. Its greatest practitioner is dead, Curtis. He was a natural lawyer. His mind could cross an ocean on stepping-stones, so exact and so all-bounding was it. He used to sit on this bench, but resigned to practice and make a competence; and every day, going to and fro, from law to liquor, from ethics to toddy, he described with his elbows, by repeated bendings of the same, several circumnavigations of the globe. The vast processions of common law, the stately pile of the Roman statutes—which Legare labored so hard to reconcile with the common law, and thus mingle the classics and Gothic arches—rose all the clearer to Curtis' sight on the vulgar compound called a cocktail. He was a good old Democratic toddy-taker. He died in the recess, when the court was off at leisure. We shall not look upon his like again.

Judge Miller is finishing a law-book, made up, I believe, of the decisions of the bench whereof he is a worthy member.

"He is a good man to have around," says Mrs. Miller. "He can just take a book, and sit and read good-humoredly all day, and be interrupted by the children while writing his decisions."

When a new man is to come on the bench, they chatter together like a number of great clucking hens, each of which expects a new hen to sit mutually on the general eggs which she had no part in laying. They look at him when he arrives, and make up their minds, and go home and report to their wives every day. Of course their wives know very little about it, but it is quite a subject for a great while. The new man, meantime, is advised by his wife on the subject of his gown. There she is a great authority, on the subject of backstitch and the size of the sleeves. It is not every woman who can get her husband into petticoats. She goes to court slyly, to see if he gowned as well as the rest of them; and sometimes, perhaps, suggests that it is time he had a new one—intimating that her old silk is also shabby.

Bret Harte told me a good story about his visit to Washington a year ago. He had not been in the city at any time previously.

"I was delighted with that Capital," he said. "It is so wide-reaching, so pure, so worthy of the country! I strolled up and down, knowing little about it all, until I saw a sign, 'Clerk of the Supreme Court.' Then, guessing the door, I entered that awful tribunal of which I had heard so much. Sure enough, there they were, in their silk gowns—large, grave, Greek-looking fellows, all in a row, with one lawyer talking, two listening, and no spectators.

I sat down, the solitary intruder, in a far corner. The sounds of the pleader monotonously arising, made the only disturbance besides.

In a few minutes, one of the judges, automatically turning his head, looked at me. He said something to the next judge. The next to the third. So along the whole line the mysterious communication went. They all faced from the advocate and looked right at me. Then the judge nearest me winked. I could not have believed it, but he winked twice!

I blushed like Ann Page when Falstaff winked.

The awful presence winked three times.

Suddenly I remembered that it was Field. This was the bench he was on. I had been acquainted with him in California."

"Well, Harte, it is the first time a joke went round the Supreme Court. They couldn't even take the joke of Cushing's confirmation."

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

John Quincy Smith's True Love.

Monday afternoon, a young man named John Quincy Smith, who works in a certain factory, called upon Justice Potter and asked His Honor to appear at a certain house on Macomb street at a certain hour that evening, and weld two fond hearts together. "The Court" said he'd be on time. and he was, but he found the folks looking flushed and annoyed.

"Isn't this the place I was to come and unite two sympathetic souls?" inquired Mr. Potter in an anxious voice, thinking he might have made a mistake.

"You see, I'll tell you how it is," explained the old lady. "Betsy Jane's young and foolish, and she's afraid some one will make fun of her if she gits married!"

His Honor thought it was strange, and went off, feeling about as blue as the lover felt. Wednesday morning John Quincy entered Justice alley again to tell Mr. Potter that he could come up to the house that evening, and that there wouldn't be any backing out again.

"It's dead sure, is it!" asked His Honor.

"You can bet on it," replied John Quincy: "bet a hundred to one."

His Honor was on hand again at the appointed hour, and he found the lover and the mother looking about as sad as before. The girl herself was concealed behind the door, and as soon as Potter entered the mother pulled the door back so as to expose the hider, and exclaimed;

"Now, then, Judge, look at her—look at the big booby, and see what a fool she is making of herself?"

The girl made a skip and jumped under thr center table, and from thence shouted back:

"I ain't eny more of a fool than you are, and you know it!"

"Then why don't you come out and get married?" asked the parent.

"Do you s'pose I want to be made fun of?" squeaked the daughter.

After a while the Justice put in his voice, telling the girl that it was the lot of woman to marry; that she'd live a happy life, and that it wouldn't take two minutes to tie the knot.

"Come, Betsey Jane!" called the mother.

"Come, my own love!" pleaded John Quincy.

"Come, my dear girl!" added the Justice, raising the table spread, and extending his hand.

"Oh, go away!" she sobbed, hands over her face, "go away and leave me here to die; I can't bear to think of gittin' jined and leavin' my mother!"

They coaxed and pleaded and scolded, but Betsy Jane was firm, and she was still resting under the table when his Honor left. John Quincy put on his hat and walked down the street a piece, and when Potter remarked that he guessed there wouldn't be any marrying in that house, the young man responded:

"That's what I think, and I wouldn't turn my hand over if I knew that a buzz-saw was a-coming slap for me."

There is to be a great gathering of archbishops and bishops at the Vatican. They have been called to Rome, nominally to consider the present position of the Church, but it is thought outside that the real object of the meeting is to discuss the question of the successor of Pius IX. The ultramontanes are afraid that a new Pope may come to terms with the King of Italy, and they are, therefore, taking every precaution to secure the election of an uncompromising candidate.

Commissioners of Fisheries Report.

The eighth report of the fish commissioner will be found of interest to all pisciculturists. The report opens with pertinent remarks of the importance of our inland fisheries. The commissioners remark that our rivers are capable of being so stocked with salmon by yearly contributions of young fry to their waters, that no protection will be needed, but simply fish-ways to allow the grown-up fish to ascend the tributaries. The cost of setting up cheap hatching houses on the Penobscot or Kennebec would be but trifling. The cost of salmon ova is reduced to two dollars a thousand. The commissioners propose to send salmon eggs in desired quantities to such as are willing to hatch and turn them into our rivers at proper places.

From $700 invested in the Bucksport Salmon Building Works, two hundred thousand salmon eggs were the result. In addition, the U. S. government sent 250,000 eggs, making a total of 450,000 eggs. Ten thousand of these were sent to Pembroke to be hatched and turned into Pennamaquan River; fifty thousand to the St. Croix; fifty thousand to the Piscataquis; one hundred thousand were divided between the Medomak and Georges rivers; one hundred thousand were sent to the Androscoggin; and the remaining one hundred and forty thousand were distributed among the Piscataquis, Pleasant, Baskahegan, Schools and Penobscot. The reports from these various localities are of the most favorable character, but in some localities a great number of the young salmon have been taken by men and boys, and there is no law to prevent it—a lack which the commissioners think should be supplied by speedy legislation.

In the year 1869, Duck pond in Falmouth, Phillips pond in Dedham, Newport pond in Newport, Cochnewagan pond in Monmouth and Cobbosseecontee pond in Winthrop were stocked with black bass. These fishes have grown and multiplied to the fullest expectation, but the requisite supply could not be obtained when desired. The most marked success has been at Duck pond, near Portland. The citizens of Dexter, on their own account, have stocked Dexter pond with these fish, and have obtained legislation for their protection.

In their efforts to establish fish-ways the commissioners have met with considerable opposition. They have visited the Presumpscot river, viewed the dams and obstructions, and consulted with the owners with reference to the proposed fish-ways. The parties interested argued for more time and the commissioners agreed to grant them an extension, provided they would bind themselves to comply at the close of that period. This they flatly refused to do, and the commissioners served upon them plans and specifications, and also fixed the time within which the structures should be completed. In order to gain time the owners have taken ten appeals in cases before the County Commissioners, to the Supreme Court. A similar experience has been had at Augusta, where the matter has been placed in the hands of the County Attorney. Two fish-ways have been completed in the Machias, and a third is partially constructed.

The commissioners call attention to the necessity of a more uniform system of fishery laws for the state. The different dates at which the close periods begin in different ponds and lakes is a source of endless confusion.

The commissioners refer to the large travel to this state induced by our inland fisheries, and think the effect upon railroad travel, if the fish are not protected in breeding seasons, will be very considerable and ought not to be overlooked. In our state where but a few years since an artificial fly for angling was a curiosity, they are now a regular article of manufacture and sale, even to the shores of Sebec Lake. Bangor now supplies New York, Boston, California, even England and Scotland, with the most effective, luxurious and costly trout and salmon rods. Our country stores, from Rangely to Moosehead, are now as well supplied with rods and flies as with ammunition.

The commissioners regard the law entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead Lake and Brassau Lake," approved February 24, 1873, as eminently unwise, unjust and partial. By this law the people of Maine are virtually told that if they will allow the visiting sportsman to catch their trout in Moosehead until the 15th of October, when they are notoriously on the spawning beds and crowded up the rivers, that as compensation to the people who own the lake, they shall not be allowed to catch their own fish until the 1st of March, when they, the visiting sportsmen, are ready to come again.

The commissioners suggest that all fishing for all kinds of fishes, even pickerel and perch, should cease from the first of October until the first of January.

The commissioners also suggest that the law in regard to the use of nets be strictly enforced; that appeals from them be made to the Supreme Court; that the law against throwing edgings and sawdust into the rivers and streams be more vigorously enforced.

Washington News and Gossip.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

An important test case was argued before the Alabama claims commission Wednesday. In claim No. 87 a plea was made for damages on account of personal injuries, the sum being fixed at $15,810, to which Mr. Creswell demurred. The claim is set up under a provision of an act which directs the court to receive all claims directly resulting from damages caused by the rebel cruisers. Mr. Creswell argued that no such interpretation could be placed upon the provision. Another test case comes up for argument on Monday, being a claim for consequential damages, such as losses from being driven off of fishing grounds. The right of an alien to enter as claimant under the act is also to be argued. The counsel for the government are well up with their work, and there is only a possibility of tardiness on the part of the claimants. The time for filing claims expires January 22. Up to the present date 398 have been presented, leaving about as many more still outstanding.

MR. STOWELL'S ALLEGED CADET-PEDDLING.

Mr. John P. Brady, a member of the Virginia Legislature, was in the lobby of the House Wednesday, exhibiting a letter addressed to the Speaker, in which he charged that Representative Stowell, from the IVth District sold a cadetship recently for $1,000, and that the cadet, whose name is Schoolcraft, is now in the Naval Academy. The letter demands an investigation, and names as witnesses a dozen members of the Virginia Legislature, the Secretary of the Navy, ex-Congressman Charles H. Porter, one Webber, a Washington claim-agent, and several other persons. The letter was intended to be handed the Speaker to-day.

THE WAR ON MR. JEWELL.

The Tribune says that one of the most puerile and characteristic movements of this session is the attempt on the part of the carpet-baggers, headed by Spencer and Flanagan, to organize for the defeat of the confirmation of Postmaster-General Jewell. Mr. Jewell's only offense is that he has made an attempt to reform the Government service in Texas by the removal of some of the Flanagan appointees, and now threatens to do the same for Alabama. Spencer assured his friends to-day that Senator Cameron would use his influence against Mr. Jewell's confirmation.

News and Other Items.

Edwin Booth is greatly depressed at the sale of his theatre.

In Nevada a woman knocked down seven men who entered her store for the purpose of robbery. The average robber won't go west.

The family of Captain Fry of Virginius fame are in danger of starvation. The family consists of a mother and seven children.

Duluth is thoroughly demoralized by the collapse of the Northern Pacific railroad, and business prospects are very discouraging.

Archbishop Alemany of San Francisco, who performed the ceremony at the marriage of Mr. Sharon's daughter, received $5000 for his fee.

Among the speakers at the God-in-the-constitution convention at Boston, on the 16th, will be Prof. Seelye of Amherst College, recently elected to Congress.

According to an Auburn paper they are going to put up in that city an addition to their seminary, "to accommodate eighty-six students two hundred feet long."

Miss. Emma Abott, formerly soprano at Rev. Dr. Chapin's church, and a protege of Miss Kellogg and Adalina Patti, is to be the next vocal sensation in Paris. She is said to have an eventful history.

The leader of society among Americans in Rome is Mrs. Paul Dahlgren, daughter of Rev. Dr. Morgan, rector of St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue, and wife of a son of the late Admiral Dahlgren.

Benjamin Balch of Newburyport, will petition the next general court for an act of incorporation for the Darien Ship Canal Company, with a capital not to exceed $100,000,000. The work will be controlled by prominent English and American capitalists.

A Massachusetts correspondent, writing an order for the Providence Journal for a year, says: "If you doubt my trustworthiness, I refer you to your own files, where, in 1861, in a handsome 'obituary' notice of me, I was called, if I remember right, among other things, 'an honest mechanic.

EDITORIAL matter, correspondence, etc., will, for the present, appear on the first page.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

Death.

BATH, Dec. 10.—Richard Bailey, a prominent man, and for many years one of the selectmen of the town of Newcastle, and a member of the last House of Representatives, died suddenly at his residence in that town early this morning at the age of 35.

Revenue Changes.

EASTPORT, Dec. 10.—The Rev. cutter Levi Woodbury arrived here this morning to take the place of the Mosswood ordered to New York.

Fire.

ROCKLAND, Dec.10—A large cooper shop and its contents, belonging to the Cobb Lime Co., at the foot of Winter street, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. A man named Merchant is under arrest on strong supicion of being the guilty party.

The house, barn and outbuildings of Capt. Reimby in Union, were burned last evening. Loss probably $2,500; partly insured.

Kittery Navy Yard.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 10.—The Woodruff iron works of Hartford are to put in the machinery of the United States steamer Enterprise at the Kittery navy yard. The engines were on board a vessel that was frozen in, but will be shipped by rail, delaying the work some eight weeks. Portsmouth mechanics will do the work, Assistant Engineer Edward M.Olson being detached on the part of the government to superintend it.

Suspension of a Shoe Company.

ROCKLAND, Dec. 10.—The Rockland Shoe Co. has suspended business and an investigation of its affairs shows that its liabilities will exceed its assets by about $40,000 or more. The statement of liabilities includes the amount of capital stock, which has been absorbed during the two years and a half the company has been doing business. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for next Thursday, and it is probable that some arrangement may then be made to resume business.

Missionary Meeting.

BIDDEFORD, Dec, 10.—The Maine Baptist Foreign Missionary Association began its session in this city last evening. Rev. G. W. Gardner, D.D, of Boston, Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, delivered the discourse. Rev. Drs. Gardner, Stevens, McKenzie and other clergymen took part in this meeting. Rev. E. Worth of Kennebunk, was chosen chairman of the convention and Rev. A. L. Lane of this city, Secretary. The afternoon meeting was quite largely attended. The session will close to-night.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Mystery.

NASHUA, Dec. 10.—Near where the woman's head was found day before yesterday officers have discovered a chemise marked Mary Walsh, stockings, valise and other articles of clothing, stained with blood. The skeleton of a horse, tied to a tree, was found close by a few days ago. There is no further clue.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Various Matters.

BOSTON, Dec, 10.—Julius L. Clark has resigned the office of State Insurance Commissioner, and Gov. Talbot has appointed as his successor Stephen H. Rhodes of Taunton.

Percival Leverett of Boston, was yesterday elected Grand Master of Masons of this state.

The Boy Murderer.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The trial of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, was concluded here to-day, the jury, after four hours and a half deliberation, bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for mercy. The trial has excited the greatest interest. Pomeroy is but 15 years of age and is under indictment for two murders, that of Katie Curran, a little girl who was enticed by him into the cellar of his mother's house,where he concealed her mutilated body under a pile of bricks, and the shockingly brutal murder of which he has just been convicted, that of Horace Millin, a little boy four years old.

Hard Times.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 10.—The condition of the labor market in this city is unusually depressed. Hundreds of men with families have been seeking employment for months unavailingly, and since the 1st of December 400 laborers have been discharged from city work. The number of applications for relief from the city poor funds has been alarmingly increased, averaging 70 per day, an unprecedented number in the history of the city

NEW YORK.

The Croker Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There are over thirty witnesses for the defence in the trial of Croker who will swear that they were looking at the fight, and neither O'Brien nor Croker had a pistol. A good deal of testimony was given to-day tending to show that the fatal shot was fired from the crowd some distance from O'Brien and Croker.

Ring Relic.

A relic of the ring cases appeared in the Supreme Court chambers to-day. A motion was made in the suit of the supervisors against Geo. S. Miller to recover $1,131,804.70, alleged overcharge for carpenter work on the new court house. It was moved by Mr. Beekman to substitute the names of the Mayor, &c., as plaintiff's under the consolidation act. Mr. Root in reply, contended that conferred no such power on the court, and Judge Donahue took the papers.

A Singular Suit.

A suit has been entered in the Supreme Court in the name os the people of the state of New York by Attorney General Pratt, against Hugh J. Jewett and the Erie Railway Co. It is alleged that while Jewett was elected in July last President for one year, he as director made a contract with it as represented by the bord of directors, whereby he in form became bound to serve that company as President for ten years and the company became bound to accept his services for that time and pay him $40,000 per annum therefor, or in all $400,000, of which $175,000 was stipulated to be paid in investments the first year, viz, $25,000 in cash during the month of September, $25,000 in equal monthly installments during the first of said ten years, through its pay roll, and the balance in five promissory notes or acceptances of the company of $25,000, each bearing even date to mature, respectively, at two, five, six and ten months from the 14th of September, 1874. The Attorney General alleges that this contract is illegal callusori, fraudulent and void, and that the salary is grossly unreasonable and exorbitant, notwithstanding which the company has actually paid Jewett the $25,000 cash provided to be paid and made and delivered said five promisory notes and has actually paid one of said notes.

The Attorney General also alleges that Jewett has in this unlawfully alienated the property of the company and suffered it to be wasted and is guilty of gross misconduct in the office of director and President and will continue to abuse his trust unless restrained by the court and suspended from office.

The Attorney General also alleged that the said Erie Co. and the New York Central and Hudson River Co., another company organized under the laws of the state, in or about July, 1874, entered into a combination and agreement, whereby among other things, it was agreed that the rates for transportation of live stock over and upon said roads should be made uniform, and each of said companies should, after a certain time, increase said rates and the earnings of each of said companies should be divided and shared between them, the said combination and agreement being afterwards made known to Jewett.

The Attorney General says that such agreement is wholly illegal and against the public policy.

The document sets forth other illegal proceedings, and the Attorney General asks that receivers be appointed to hold the said notes for the stockholders.

The Tilton-Beecher Case.

A consultation of judges in the Tilton-Beecher case was held this evening in regard to the propriety and probability of being able to continue the case Monday next. No definite result was reached, but it was agreed that the counsel should consult as to the length of time the case would last with a view to the decision whether it could be tried during the present term. A definite decision will probably be made in a day or two.

The Proctor-Moulton Case.

The Traveller's special says that the compromise of the the Proctor-Moulton libel suit has resulted in a number of wide-spread rumors to the effect that all other suits, growing out of the scandal will likewise be settled. There appears to be no grounds for such statements. The effect of the compromise will not, it is generally thought, be prejudicial to the prosecution of the civil suit against Mr. Beecher. It is regarded as a shrewd movement by Moulton's counsel to get him out of a bad fix. The opinion of Tilton's counsel of the compromise is thet it proved nothing and went to show that Mr. Moulton had published a statement for which he was liable to a penalty according to law.

METEOROLOGICAL

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, (1 A. M.)

For New England,

generally cloudy weather and light rain or snow, with slight changes in the temperature, falling barometer and southerly winds, veering to westerly.

The King of the Sandwich Islands arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon, and left for Pittsburg in the evening. He is suffering from a billious attack.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported favorably on the House resolution to bind 100 copies of the Revised Statutes without the index. Passed.

Mr. Wright of Iowa, gave notice that a week from Friday he would call up the bill declaring the true intent of the Union Pacific Railroad acts.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Maine, Monday next was fixed for the consideration of the bill providing a government for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamlin introduced a joint resolution appointing George Bancroft a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute in place of Gen. W. T. Sherman, resigned. Agreed to.

Several bills and memorials were introduced and referred.

The Senate at 12.45 proceeded to the consideration of executive business. At 10.05 the doors were reopened.

Mr. Boreman moved that when the Senate adjourned to-day it be to Monday next. Agreed to.

Mr. Cameron presented the memorial signed by a large number of American seamen, praying for such legislation as will better promote the efficiency of the marine hospital service. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President communicating an answer to the Senate resolution; also the message from the President communicating in obedience to law, a statement of fees accounted for by consular officers in office Dec. 20, 1873. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. West from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back to the House a bill appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of scales for the Post Office Department, with an amendment that proposals for furnishing such scales shall be invited for at least seven days, and contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed the Senate.

At 1.10 adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE

Mr. Stowell of Va., rising to a question of privilege, referred to the personal charges made against him by his political opponent, (Porter) of having sold a naval cadetship for $1000 to one Schoolcraft, and having sold his vote on other questions.

He said he had not had an opportunity of denying it before the election, but the result of the election had shown the opinions of his constituents. He has subsequetnly, in a letter to the Petersburg Index,denounced the charges of Porter as infamous lies and vile slanders. He now asked for an investigation by a committee of the House. The matter was, on motion of Mr. Frye of Me., referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time.

A resolution was adopted calling for a report of the present condition of the freedmen's banks, and a bill was introduced that the commissioner of the Freedmen's Bank dec'are an immediate dividend and sue the trustees and other officers of the bank, with a view of holding them personally liable. Referred.

Mr. Swann, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating $1,344,785, which was made the special order for the 23d inst.

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill repealing the third section of the last diplomatic bill, which, after explanation, was passed. The repealed section forbids consular officers to grant certificates for goods or merchandise shipped from countries adjacent to the United States, which have passed a consulate after purchase for shipment.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Tyner of Ind, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of 3.65 convertable bonds.

Mr. Willard of Vt., offered an amendment, providing that greenbacks shall not be a legal tender in payment of debts on contract, after the 1st of July, 1875.

Mr. Dawes, chairman of the Committee of of Ways and Means, opened the debate. He spoke of the present condition of things as being fraught with evil, and said the patience of the people was well nigh exhausted. The question was, whether the pending bill would remedy the evil. There was no lack of earnestness for the remedy, but there was a gread diversity of opinion as to what would prove a remedy. Why was it that labor was out of employment and capital was not willing to invest itself in the hands of labor. His colleague (Butler) had given as a reason that capitalists were afraid lest Congress would contract the currency. His colleagues argument had two points: First, that capitalists would not lend money on time, because they were afraid of Congress, and the executive would contract the currency.

Mr. Butler—That is not my proposition.

Mr, Dawes—If there was anything in the argument it would be because currency when contracted, is not worth as much to the creditor when his debt is paid.

Mr. Butler—Not at all.

Mr. Dawes—If more is worth more to him when the debt is paid, then of course he would rather lend his money on time. The fact is that capitalists are afraid to lend money on time lest the currency should be not contracted but expanded, and because they know an inflated currency is not worth as much as a contracted currency.

The effort of the pending bill, however, was to perpetuate the present condition of things.

As to its saving interest to the government, he proceeded to demonstrate, it would increase the burden of interest to the government. He also argued that inasmuch as a 5 per cent. 30 year bond, payable in gold, is now worth only par in the market, a 3.65,per cent. 30-year gold bond would be worth only 84 per cent., and if payable in currency would be worth 10 per cent less. He characterized Mr. Kelly's ideas as the sublimest stretch of financial imagination and the loftiest flight of political economy that has ever been sent abroad on the air from the House, and suggested that no holder of 5 and 6 per cent. gold bonds was going to be fool enough to exchange them for 3.65 currency bonds.

As to his colleague's opinion that it took four bushels of corn to transport one bushel from Iowa to the Atlantic seaboard, he (Dawes) had referred to the price current and found that corn in Chicago cost 75 cents a bushel, and the transportation to the seaboard was only from 20 to 22 cents.

Mr. Dawes, passing from this point and touching on Butler's allusion to the savings of the Massachusetts servant girls and the consequences of their withdrawal from the banks, proceeded to argue that the direct and inevitable consequence of the substitution of the pending bill for the existing state affairs, instead of bringing relief by appreciating the greenback to gold, would sink it 10 and 15 per cent, and thereby take from the laborer 10 and 15 per cent. of the purchasing power of his day's wages and cut down his now scanty loaf of bread. He argued the greenback would be worth as much as gold to-day if the government would pay it when presented, and it would never be worth as much as gold till the government did that.

In conclusion, he said: Those who are responsible for public affairs have no time to lose. We can put off our duty in the premises no longer. The Republican party has just three months to save or destroy its existence. No other power than itself can accomplish its ruin. It will pass out of mind and memory in the politics of this country, if at all, by its own hands. It has the power, as well as the privilege of accomplishing either of these results. Whatever in the near future awaits that party, let it not die for want of courage.

The committee rose without action on the bill.

The Senate amendment to the bill appropriating $30,000 for scales required in carrying out the law for the prepayment of postage on newspapers, was concurred in and the bill was passed.

Mr. Garfield of Ohio, made an effort to have the adjournment until Monday next, but several votes showed a majority of the House against it. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President has made the following appointments: Benjamin Moran, Minister to Portugal; Wycham Hoffman, Secretary of Legation at London, Robert Kiatt, Secretary of Legation at Paris; John W. Thatcher of Virginia, Commissioner of Patents; Ellis Spear of Maine, Assistant Commissioner of Patents. These were sent to the Senate with a large number of appointments made during the recess of Congress.

Finances.

The Senate Committee on Finance had a conference on financial matters to-day. The question discussed was as to whether there would be time this session to mature and secure the enactment of a bill on the subject, even should the committee so determine there was a diversity of opinion on the points. The committee came to no agreement.

The report of the treasury was incidentally before the committee, its recommendations exciting brief comments. Some of the members of the finance committee consider it probable that the committee will take no action on the tariff and internal revenue questions this session except to recommend the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Sherman providing for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the changes of rates and classification and modes of collecting duties, etc., with a view to the revision of the laws for the collection of customs duties.

Alabama Claims Commission.

The Court of Commissioners on the Alabama Claims to-day announced decisions in cases 11 and 239, as follows:—The allegation of loyalty must be averred in the petition of the claimant, either in terms or in substance, so as to meet in this particular the requirements of an act of June 23, 1874. Where an amendment of the petition is necessary and the claimant is on the high seas or beyond reach, the attorney of record may amend it, but he must set forth in the affidavit or deposition of a third person, the fact of such absence of the petitioner and the impossibility of his return in time to verify the amendment before the expiration of the six months allowed for filing petitions with the court.

The question whether all sailors on American vessels, of whatever nationality, captured and injured by Confederate cruisers, are entitled to indemnity, occupied the court during the day.

Various Matters.

Senator Morton occupied his seat in the Senate, to-day, for the first time, looking much better than for several years. He was warmly congratulated by brother Senators from both sides of the chamber when he entered.

Johann C. Kondrup, Danish vice consul at this city, died this morning at his residence on Capital Hill.

A delegation of New Mexico Indians were received by the President to-day.

The House Committee on Banking paid a visit of courtesy to the President to-day.

The Senate remained in executive session to-day only a short time, sufficient to refer nominations to the appropriate standing committees for examination. No nominations were confirmed.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $262,625.

Senator Morton says that a repeal of the legal tender act would be a national disgrace.

The Democrats have agreed to support Senator Thurman for President pro tem of the Senate.

The Foreign Relations Committee,this morning, agreed to report a bill to appropriate $50,000 to furnish a suitable reception of King Kalakaua.

THE SOUTH.

The Vicksburg Troubles—Both Sides of the Quarrel.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10.—Vicksburg papers of Tuesday were received last night. The Herald, after reviewing the events of a few days previous, places the responsibility for the bloodshed upon Governor Ames, Attorney General Harris and Peter Crosby, the Shariff of Warren county, and refers to the fact that not a single negro from the city joined those from the country.

On the receipt of Governor Ames' proclamation, Mayor O'Leary issued one, declaring that there had been no disturbance whatever in Vicksburg to give rise to the uncalled for proclamation of the Governor. That which seemed to give rise to it was a quiet and orderly meeting of the tax-payers of the city and county who, without arms and violence, asked for the resignation of irresponsible officials who have failed to execute their bonds as required by law. He maintains that the city government is able to preserve the peace, and in conclusion calls upon all good citizens to stand in readiness to repel an expected attack.

A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday evening. A resolution was adopted charging Sheriff Cooper with arming negroes and being responsible for the bloodshed, but recommending all citizens to abstain from inflicting personal violence upon him.

A staff officer of Gov. Ames learned the following:—That the colored men had an understanding to Crosby in his effort to regain possession of his office, and started from various parts of the country Monday morning. Early that morning Crosby was seized by the mob. One of the leading men, of a body of men going to Crosby's aid, (one Owens) saw him and received his orders, countermanding those previously given and ordering him to desist from further efforts in his behalf.

Under a flag of truce, Owens returned to his friends and was reporting his interview with Crosby, when the White Leaguers voted to assault the Owens's party, and at once the slaughter began. They advanced and opened fire on them. It is reported that few of Owens's men had arms, and they at once broke and run.

It is said and believed that some sixty or eighty men were killed. The same old story, negroes killed by the score; none of their opponents hurt, and still negroes to blame. It is reported to me that unarmed negroes with cotton bales going to town were killed, also men were killed elsewhere without any arms in their hands. A Presbyterian minister was shot dead, wantonly, in the streets of Vicksburg.

The Latest.

The latest from Vicksburg is that order has been fully restored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Governor Ames of Mississippi sends a statement of affairs in Vicksburg to the newspapers here, under yesterday's date. He says the troubles there are the natural outgrowth of the violence of last August's elections. The Leaguers having forced themselves into the grand jury, found indictments against only one official, a negro named Davenport. No charge was made against Sheriff Crosby. He has made his settlement to date, but the Leaguers anticipated he would defraud the county because his bonds were not sufficient. The Leaguers also say that the petit jury will be packed to acquit Davenport and two ex-county officials, also indicted. So far as Governor Ames knows, the indictment against Davenport and pretended packed juries were the only cause of the present usurpation and bloodshed in that city. The Governor says that after a meeting of the so-called tax-payers a committee waited on Crosby and demanded his resignation. Crosby declined to resign, and asked what charges were preferred against him. The chairman of the committee stated that they were only instructed to ask his immediate resignation. Afterwards a mob of some 600 waited on him and he resigned to save his life. So he has stated to me. Other officials to be visited made their escape or secreted themselves. The Circuit Court was in session and the judge, being deprived of his sheriff, came down from the bench and was going to leave the rooms, but was forced to return to it and adjourn the court to a given day.

He then gives a detailed account of the fighting, but it contains nothing of importance beyond what has already been given by telegraph.

VENUS.

Reports of Profs.Davidson and Harkness

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Professor Davidson of the American observatory, sends the following:

Nagasaki, Dec. 9.—During our observations of the transit of Venus to-day the weather was unusually cloudy and unpromising. The time at which we calculated the transit would begin passed away without our being enabled to record the exact moment of the first contact. After about a quarter of an hour, and before Venus reached her second contact, the observers at the equatorial caught a glimpse of the sun and the planet, and were quite successful in taking several measurements of the planet's cusps during the interval between the first and second contact. The time at which the latter contact occurred was obtained with success and recorded. Shortly after the second contact further measurements of the distance between Venus and sun's western edge were made with the micrometer. In all, there were taken 150 micrometric measurements of the line between the cusps. Besides these 31 micrometric revolutions were made of the passage of both edges of the sun across the meridian of the station, and similar views of the right and left rims of Venus in crossing the same time. Eighteen mirometric surveys were made of the respective declinations of the sun and planet, observing both the upper and lower limbs while passing the meridian. About sixty excellent photographs of the transit during various periods of its occurrence were taken. Extreme good fortune attended the astronomers, for just as Venus departed from the sun the clouds began to gather and threatened rain.

Towards the close of November we were enabled to telegraph the difference of longitude to Vladinstok, so that the location of the position here is definitely determined.

At the latest hearing from Prof. Hall his party were all well. The members here are in the best of health.

Prof. Harkness sends the following despatch from Hobartstown:

Tasmania, Dec. 9.—Although the weather was bad, our observations at the time of the transit were partially successful. We succeeded in taking 113 photographs of Venus during her passage over the disc of the sun.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Telegrams in regard to the transit of Venus report that the observations failed in Onisk, Orenburg, Kasan, Trunlek, Astrachan, Kertch and Tiflis, but were entirely successful at Yokohama.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that the Carlists repulsed an attack of the government forces with great loss to the latter, who were driven back to San Sebastian.

Further details of the damage to vessels by the recent storm on the British coast continue to arrive. It was terribly disastrous.

The telegraph lines between Italy, Switzerland and Paris, have been levelled by a storm, and communication is interrupted.

The official acceptance on the part of Great Britain of the invitation of the United States to send a commission to the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia has been despatched to Washington.

Henry Lindenstruth of New York city, just ready to die from consumption, shot his wife for infidelity last night, but she will recover.

A boy has been arrested in Rathway, N. J., for killing a playmate with a stone during a quarrel.

Mr. John Pierce of Badger's Island, opposite Portsmouth, N. H., rescued a woman from drowning Tuesday night, it being the fourth he has saved during the year. The poor fellow had been upset in a boat in the strong current.

The ship Porfarshue, at Demarara the 30th of October, from Calcutta with coolies, had fifty-two deaths on the passage. The ship Golden Fleece, at Trinidad from India, with coolies, had twenty-seven deaths on the passage.

L. C. Jones, having been once engaged in a duel, has been indicted in Kentucky for illegally holding an office.

Contradictory reports are received respecting the revolution in Venezuela.

It is said that another attempt to oust Kellogg will be made in New Orleans, Saturday.

The Paris police have seized a number of copies of the Bonapartist Almanac.

One hundred ku-klux have been released by a Tennessee judge upon their taking an oath not to wear masks and giving bonds to keep the peace for a year. They were mostly young men.

One hundred and eighty-eight Mennonites arrived in New York Wednesday on their way to Dakota. The poorest family had $'000, and one exchanged $32,000.

The Novelty coffee and spice mills of New York were burned yesterday; loss $55,000.

More troops are called for at New Orleans.

A Buffalo despatch says that Commodore Vanderbilt has obtained control of the Canada Southern Railroad.

At a meeting of the pig iron trade in Philadelphia, yesterday, it was voted to reduce the production of one-half during the next year if two-thirds of the producers will agree to the proposition. The association also adopted resolutions against contracting the currency and reciprocity with Canada.

The Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad, by decree of the U. S. Court, was sold yesterday. It was bought by the bondholders for $1,000,000.

A telegram to the Standard reports that Gen. Loma, with 4000 men, attacked the Carlists under Mongrovejo and Egana, near Andoain. He was repulsed with heavy loss and driven back to San Sebastian.

Havana advices of the 5th inst., state that the British schooner Eclipse towed into Santiago Nov. 15th, by a Spanish gunboat, was captured by the latter for having on board a Spaniard who had chartered the Eclipse to take him to Santiago. She was released, but her passenger was detained.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, December 10.—The grain market is very firm and the prices are unchanged. Flour is steady and the lower grades are rather scarce. Butter is in good demand and brings good prices. The best lots sell for 40c. Groceries are in good demand and sell actively. Molasses is scarce and bring high prices.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

Grand Trunk Railroad—King & Gilman 100 bbls of flour, Norton & Chapman 100 do do, G A Hunt 100 do do, Blake & Jones 5 cars corn, G W True 1 car corn, Weldron & True 3 cars corn, Powers & Melvin 1 car oats, S W Thaxter 2 cars corn,Keusell & Tabor 3 cars corn, Webb & Phinney 1 car corn, G W Balch 1 car oats, J Macpherson 3 cars oats, Messrs. Milliken 65 bbls and 5 half bbls beef, John Dennis 50 bbls and 25 half bbls beef, J I Libby 3 cars potatoes G L Libby 1 do do.

By water conveyance—By Schr H S G W Hinds, 7000 bush corn to S W Thaxter & Co.

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

Boston Boot and Shoe Market.

BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

The shipments of boots and shoes from this market to places outside of New England for the past week have been 12,594 cases, and 2194 cases rubbers,against 6,196 cases for the same week last year.

Total shipments since January 1, 1,172,457 cases, against 1,159,033 cases for the same period last year.

The shipments from Lynn for the week have been 1517 cases, against 942 cases for the same week last year.

A large number of orders for single cases and small lots of goods is one of the most noticeable features of the shoe trade at the present time, and as indicating that stocks must be sel ld up closely in the various distributing towns, it forms a very encouraging feature as to the prosperity and success of next season's business. A year ago stocks were large at all the distributing points, and heavy goods were worked off until well into spring. Now it would seem that the stocks are very low, and that the market will be comparatively bare when the demand for spring goods opens. Beyond the filling of orders, manufacturers are not doing much, and but few factories are at work on full time.

Boston Stock List.

[Sales at the Brokers' Board, Dec. 10.]

Eastern Railroad	—@ 53
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth Railroad	111

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—*Evening.*—Money loaned at 3 @ 4 per cent. on call, closing at 2½ @ 3 per cent. Sterling Exchange was firm at 484½ for prime 60 days and 489½ @ 490 for demand. The customs receipts to-day were $346,000. Gold opened at 110¾, advanced to 111¼, reacting to 110¾ and advanced to 111¼; the rates on gold loans are 1, 2, and 3 per cent. for borrowing, flat and 1, 3 and 2 per cent. for carrying; at the close there was a little more activity, and after the room was closed 111 5-16 was bid and gold was offered at 111⅜. The Assistant Treasurer paid out today $125,000 on account of interest and $451,000 in redemption of bonds. Governments are firm. State bonds are quiet and steady. Railroad mortgages dull.. Stocks declined a fraction before call,but later became firm and advanced from 1 @ 1½ per cent., the most marked improvement being in Erie, which ranged from 26 @ 27¼; Pacific Mail, which sold at 39 @ 40, and Western 82⅞ @ 83¼. The advance in the remainder of the list was ½ @ ¾ per cent. At the second call a reaction of from ⅛ @ ¾ per cent. ensued. Indiana Central declined to 59 and afterwards rose to 60¾. The whole market was during the last hour of business, but just previous to the close was more animated; Lake Shore advanced from 80¾ @ 80⅞, and the rise brought out considerable stock; North Western also advanced, several large blocks changing hands; Erie, which fell to 26 early in the day on the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic & Gt. Western, advanced to 27⅛ @ 27¾ in the final sales on the rumor that the company had sold the grand opera house to A. T. Stewart; Michigan Central was more active and sold up to 83; Pacific Mail ranged between 40 @ 40¼; the market closed strong. The total transactions at the Stock Exhange aggregated 149,000 shares, including Erie 26,100 shares, Lake Shore 22,900 shares, North Western 9300, Rock Island 600, Pacific Mail 53,400, St Paul 6100, Western Union 23,300, Wabash 8,200, Union Pacific 8200.

The following were the closing quotations of Government securities:

United States coupon 6's, 1881	116¾
United States 5-20's, 1862	112¼
United States 5-20's 1864	114¼
United States 5-20's, 1865, old	116¾
United States 5-20's, 1865, new	118¼
United States 5-20's, 1867	119¼
United States 5-20's, 1868	119¼
United States new 5's	112¾
United States 10-40 coupon	113¾
Currency 6's ex in	116¼

The following were the closing quotations of Stocks:

Western Union Telegraph Co	82¼
Pacific Mail	40
N Y Central and Hudson River consolidated	101¾
Erie	27¾
Erie preferred	43
Union Pacific stock	35¼
Michigan Central	80¼
Lake Shore	80¼
Illinois Central	97
Chicago & Northwestern	47¼
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	61¾
Chicago & Rock Island	101¼

The following were the quotations for Pacific Railroad securities:

Central Pacific bonds	95¼
Union Pacific	92
Union Pacific land grants	88¼
Union Pacific incomes	90

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Evening.—Flour—receipts of 10,700 bbls; exports 4225 bbls; sales 11,537 bbls; the general market was dull and prices in medium winter were occasionally shaded: shipping extra and No 2 and superfine in less active request; Minnesota was slow. Rye flour easier. Buckwheat flour is firmer; Southern in moderate demand. Wheat—receipts 83,900 bush; exports 92,911 bush; sales 96,000 bush at 1 08 @ 1 09 for No 3 Chicago Spring; 1 10 in store and 1 12 afloat for No 2 Chicago Spring; 1 14 @ 1 15 for No 2 Milwaukee Spring; 1 07 @ 1 25 for ungraded Spring; 1 22 @ 1 25 for Red Winter; 1 25 @ 1 29 for Amber Winter; 1 28 @ 1 37 for fair to extra White Michigan, including one load of latter at a higher price; closed quiet and steady. Corn—receipts 30,800 bush; exports 14,036 bush; sales 72,000 bush at 91 @ 93c for new Western Mixed afloat; 93c in store for old; 94 @ 95c for old afloat; 96 @ 97c for prime old Yellow; 88 @ 89c for new White. Oats—receipts 1,830 bush; exports none; sales 3,580 bush at 66 @ 68c for State Mixed on track; 68c for Chicago Mixed afloat; 68½c for White State on track; closed dull at about to lower. Barley—receipts 2500 bush; sales 500 bush Scotch at 1 45; 1500 bush common No 2 rowed State at 1 30 @ 1 32; Canada is held at 1 62 @ 1 63, which is several cents above buyers views; opened and closed dull. Rye—sales 1000 State at 93 @ 95c; there were buyers at about 92 @ 93c for Canada in bond. Barley Malt—receipts 3100 bush; the market is inactive and nominal. Oatmeal steady at 7 87½ @ 8 00 for Western and City; 8 62½ @ 8 75 for Ont. P bbl.; sales 75 bbls. Seeds—receipts 360 bags; sales of 110 bags; Clover at 10c; Timothy nominal at 2 75 @ 2 85. Cornmeal—receipts 600 bbls; exports 500 bbls; sales of 1200 bbls and 300 sacks at 4 90 @ 5 00 for brandywine; 4 20 @ 4 75 for Western Yellow; 4 00 @ @ 4 40 for Jersey and Pennsylvania; city sacked, coarse old at 1 75; new at 1 72; fine sifted old at 1 80; new at 1 77; Sifted Yellow old at 1 85; bolted White 2 00 P bush. Whiskey—receipts 954 bbls; sales 350 bbls at 1 00½ @ 1 01: closed at 1 01, ht which most sales were made. Pork nominal at 21 25. Lard at 13 50. Tallow is quiet at 8¾c. Linseed Oil—cases 77 @ 78c; bbls at 78 @ 79c. Petroleum easier is; crude in bulk at 5 7-16 @ 5½c; R S W at 11¾ @ 11½c; cases at 16½ @ 16½c. Naval Stores—Rosin quiet at 2 15 @ 2 20 for strained. Turpentine dull, spirits Turpentine quiet and steady at 34c. Raw Sugar quiet; sales 126 hhds low fair at 8c; 130 hhds good to fair at 8¼; refined Sugar is quiet and unchanged. Coffee is firm; sales 3519 bags extra fearlous quality good, at 18½c; 4000 bags Rio extra Golcondria at New Orleans at 18½c; 1000 bags Rio extra swift sure, at Baltimore on p t; 3500 bags Rio to arrive at Galveston, extra Tarperan, at 18¾ @ 18¾c.

Ocean Freghts—The engagements have been as follows—for Liverpool by steam 32,000 bush of grain at 9d—60 pds; for Bristol 8000 bush grain at 11d; for Cork and orders there were no engagement reported up to 2 p m.

The Cotton market is firm; Middling uplands at 14¾c.

Gold closed at 111¼.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Flour is quiet with a light local demand; shipping extra at 4 25 @ 4 50. Wheat is irregular and firm at 90c cash and seller December; No 3 at 84½c. has sold at 89½c seller Jan. Corn quiet at 74½ @ 75c seller Dec; 72½c seller for May; new No 2 at 67c cash; 67½c seller January. Oats steady and steady at 53½c cash or seller for Dec; 53¾ @ 53½c for seller Jan. Rye is quiet at 94 @ 94½c. Barley is firm and in fair demand; at 1 27 cash and seller December; 1 28 seller Jan. Whiskey firm at 97c. Provisions irregular and fairly active. Pork at 19 50 @ 19 60 for seller Dec; 20 25 seller February; 20 25 @ 20 60 seller March. Lard is active at 13 40 @ 13 45 seller Feb; 13⅞ seller March; 13½ seller December. Cut Meats in moderate demand and held higher; shoulders 6¼ @ 6½c; short ribs at 9½c loose; S P Hams at 11 @ 11½c. Green Hams at 10½c.

On the call of the board in the afternoon—Wheat steady at 90½c seller January; 91⅞ @ 91¾c seller for February; offered 89½c seller December. Corn inactive at 74¼ @ 74½c. Oats dull at 53¼ @ 53½c cash and seller December; offered 53½c seller January. Pork active and easier at 19 95 for Jan; 20 50 for February and March. Lard active and firm at 13 47½ seller for Feb; 13 65 seller March.

Receipts—8492 bbls flour, 63,650bush wheat, 28,630 bush corn, 14,750 bush oats, 750 bush rye, 14, 410 bush of barley.

Shipments—11,421 bbls flour, 8833 bush wheat, 12,123 bush corn, 4905 busa oats, 1100 bush rye, 4748 bush of barley.

Freights unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Provisions—Pork is general ly held at 20 00 cash. Bacon firmer; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib sides at 12¾c; clear sides at 13¾c. Sugar cured hams at 14 @ 14½c. Cut Meats—shoulders none; clear rib sides at 9½c; clear sides at 9¾c. Lard firm; steam rendered at 12½c; kettle rendered at 13¾c. Live Hogs are active and firm; medium fair packing 6 50 @ 6 70; good 6 85; receipts 9980 head; shipments 482 head. Whiskey quiet at 97c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 10.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Red Winter 1 11; No 2 to canal at 1 06; Wabash held at 1 07; No 1 Amber Michigan held at 1 09; 1 08½ bid. Corn quiet and steady; high Mixed at 70¾ @ 71c; low Mixed 69½ @ 70c; Western Yellow 71½c. Oats dull and nominal. Clover Seed 5 60. Dressed Hogs 8 00 @ 8 65.

Receipts—6,200 bush Wheat,, 11,800 bush Corn, 3,200 bush Oats.

Shipments—800 bush Wheat, 1,000 bush Corn, 0,000 bush Oats.

OSWEGO, Dec. 10.—Flour steady; sales of 1800 bbls. Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee at 1 22. Corn steady; new high Mixed at 92c. Barley firm; sales 2200 bush Canada at 1 50.

No receipts.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Flour is steady at 5 25 @ 5 75. Wheat steady; extra White Michigan at 1 15½; No 1 White at 1 12½; No 2 do 1 07 bid. Corn is steady; No 1 Mixed 75c. Oats firm; No 1 Mixed 36½c.

Receipts—2886 bbls flour, 12,552 bush wheat, 800 bush corn, 4719 bush oats.

Shipments—1572 bbls flour, 4,933 bush wheat, 471 bush corn, 1835 bush oats.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee at 92½c; No 2 Milwaukee 89c cash; 89½c seller for Jan; 91½c seller for Feb. Corn steady; high Mixed at 73c. Oats steady; No 2 at 33c. Rye is steady; No 1 at 95c. Barley is firm; No 2 Spring 1 28.

Receipts—4200 bbls flour, 87,000 bush wheat.

Shipments—5,600 bbls flour, 0,000 bush wheat.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Cotton easy; Middling uplands 13¾c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands at 13 15-16c.

MOBILE, Dec. 10.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands 13¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Cotton firm; Middling uplands at 14¼c.

Rio Janeiro Coffee Market.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 9.—Wright, Brown & Co. report sales Coffee for the United States since December 2d—8,000 bags; shipments for the United States for same time 32,000 bags; loading 82,000 do; stock at date 275,000 do; average daily receipts 11,500 do; price at 8

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1874

CITY AND VICINITY.

U. S. District Court.

BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

THURSDAY.—United States vs. Rodney Fogg. Defendant is indicted for bribery of voters in Augusta at the September election. Indictment alleges that he purchased three votes at $10 each. Defendant was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, after which the case was postponed until to-morrow on account of the absence of a government witness.

Webb, District Attorney. T. B. Reed.

Municipal Court,

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

THURSDAY.—George Keeley. Single sale. Fined $30 with costs. Paid. Bradburys.

Brief Jottings.

City Hall has been engaged for a grand ball masquerade Christmas night.

An express team ran away on Cumberland street last night and smashed a stove that was in the wagon.

Mr. Charles Hussey had his foot badly crushed yesterday while at work near the old shovel factory. He was taken to his home on Salem street.

The boys report excellent skating in this vicinity.

Who ever heard of a pleasanter December?

The first of the Pine street course of lectures was delivered last evening by Rev. Mr. Ridgeway of New York, upon his recent travels in Palestine.

A hot supper of turkey in connection with 2d Parish Fair, will be served from six to seven o'clock this evening. Christmas trees will also be for sale at the hall.

A number of gentlemen from Augusta interested in the case before the United States District Court, are stopping at the States.

It is reported that the Old Folks have volunteered to give the Bethel church of this city one of their unrivalled benefits. The time fixed upon is Friday evening of next week, Dec. 18th. We trust our citizens will heartily concur and give them a full house.

The "Boss" of the Falmouth is said to have regained his health. Fears were entertained at one time that he was going.

The managers of the Army and Navy course received an order from Gorham last night for thirty seats for the grand Ilma De Murska concert. The sale of seats opens to-day.

The inhabitants of Stafford's block were so lively last night that officers Rice, Miles and Jackson had to arrest three of them.

A very pleasant company gathered at Grand Army Hall last evening at the sociable.

Only thirty-five lodgers in the station last night.

Personal.

Rev. Thomas Cooper of Frankfort, Pa., who was recently charged with attempting an outrage upon one of the younger members of his congregation, aged but seventeen years, is an Englishman, and was known in England as the "boy preacher." He came to this country about seven years ago and settled at Bangor, where he joined a Congregational church in 1869, and entered the theological seminary there. Cooper is a married man. His innocence is boldly proclaimed by himself and personal friends, and the congregation of which he is pastor have published a letter asserting their collective belief of his innocence of the charges preferred.

Among the many stories told of the late Arthur McArthur of Limington, Me., is the following: A few years after his graduation he received a communication, in the usual form, from the President of Bowdoin College, informing him that the faculty had conferred upon him the degree of A. M., and that the parchment evidence thereof would be forwarded to him upon the payment of the customary fee of $10. Mr. McArthur made no response to the letter at the time, but nearly if not quite half a century afterwards took it down from the pigeon hole where he had carefully deposited it, and addressed a polite note to the President of the College in his official capacity, acknowledging the receipt of his letter of fifty years before in the same terms he would have done had it been a matter of the week previous, thanking the President for their honorable remembrance of him, and enclosing the $10, with a request that his own example of promptness in attending to his correspondence might be copied, and the parchment forwarded to his address without delay.

George Dawson, the lecturer, Edward Wilson of Thomaston, and E. Woodbury of Houlton, were among the arrivals at the Falmouth yesterday.

The numerous friends of J. M. Lunt, Esq., former Superintendent of the Maine Central Railroad, will regret to learn that Mr. Lunt proposes to remove from the state. He offers for sale his fine place on Falmouth foreside.

City Affairs.

At a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, held yesterday at 5 p. m., the following business was transacted:

No parties appearing to protest, Caldwell & Hodsdon were authorized to use a stationary steam engine in the building occupied by them on Cross street.

On the certificate of Chief Engineer Anderson that $60,575 had been expended, since the last issue of bonds, for work and materials on the P. & O. Railroad, a further issue of $50,000 of bonds was ordered, making $1,000,000 in all to date.

The Mayor was advised to offer a reward of $500 for proof which will lead to the detection of the party setting fire to the house of Mr. Jost on Bradford street.

P. OF H.—Officers of the Cumberland County Council:—Master, L. B. Dennett, Deering; Overseer, Nicholas Rideout, New Gloucester; Secretary, J. S. Brown, Pownal; Steward, Samuel Skillings, North Yarmouth; Treasurer D. Frank Moody, Windham; Chaplain, A. B. Minott, Brunswick; Asst. Steward, J. H. Jordan, Freeport; Lecturer, (vacant.) Ceres, Mrs. Sarah Josephine Dennett, Deering; Pomona, Mrs. Hannah F. Huzzey, Falmouth; Flora, Mrs. Almira Brown, Pownal; Stewardess, Mrs. N. Rideout, New Gloucester. The next meeting of Cumberland County of P. of H. will be held at Portland in Arcana Hall, Dec. 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE CONNECTING LINK.—The connecting link of the Great Falls & Conway and Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad, a piece of track about one mile in length, being constructed at North Conway by Civil Engineer William M. Jefferson, will be completed within three days. A bridge nearly 200 feet long had to be built. This new connection gives the Eastern road a continuous rail from Boston to Bemis place, in the White Mountains. Engineer Jefferson superintended the building of the Eastern Railroad bridge at Portsmouth.

A BOLD ATTEMPT.—Wednesday afternoon two young men entered the boot and shoe store of George Perry on the corner of York and Brackett streets, and attempted to rob the money drawer. Mr. Perry was out at the time and left an elderly gentleman in attendance On entering the store one of them asked to see a pair of boots, and while the clerk was waiting on him the other fellow attempted to rob the money drawer, but was detected and they both left the store in a hurry.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—Yesterday afternoon two deputy sheriffs found a lot of liquor, but doubting whether their warrant covered the ardent, one of them stood watch while the other started for a warrant. While he was gone the owner went for a job wagon and told the driver to carry it up town. The driver went to the place but the officer refused to let him touch the liquor, although he did not have authority to take it himself.

THE MUSEUM.—As might have been expected Rip Van Winkle has had a successful run at the Museum. Each evening large and enthusiastic audiences greet the play. Calder is good in the title *role*, and his support is excellent. Owing to the engagement of Mr. Marshall next week to-morrow night will be the last chance to see this play, and we would advise all who have not yet seen it to improve this opportunity.

CORRECTION.—The communication concerning a mail agent on the Ogdensburg railroad seems to have been founded on some misinformation. The agent referred to has been absent from duty only in accordance with the postal rules, with the knowledge of the department and on business not political, as was alleged. We hasten to make this correction in justice to a worthy official.

ALREADY DONE.—In our issue of yesterday it was stated that the City Marshal of Bangor and entire police force had signed the pledge, and it was suggested that Marshal Parker and his men do the same. It now turns out that our worthy marshal and his force did this same thing over a year ago, and are thereby a year ahead of the Bangor police department.

Wives of Great Men.

Mr. George Dawson, the English lecturer who has been so warmly received in nearly all the large cities of this country, lectured in the Army & Navy course last evening. In personal appearance he is a good representative of the fine type of Englishmen. In speaking he affects the conversational manner, and is an entertaining lecturer. Last evening he was suffering from that hoarseness which appears to seize upon our transatlantic cousins about as soon as they land upon our shores. The subject of his lecture was 'Wives of Great Men."

Referring to the idea entertained by some that the wives of great men are a collection of angels, he remarked that great men in the selection of their wives did not essentially differ from the common people; some of those marriages were admirable, some of them commonplace, and a great many of them miserable. The right principle upon which to found marriages should be a thorough understanding and comprehension of the word friendship. True friendship, said he, was the drawing together of two people through love, which was the holiest and noblest of human prerogatives. In this connection Mr. Dawson made pleasant allusion to pretended friendships, such as are expected to exist among relatives, causing much amusement among his audience. Coming deeper into his subject he remarked that he would take up and discuss four clerical weddings, two of them happy, harmonious and true, and two of them unfortunate, ill-assorted and miserable. In referring to unhappy unions it was the custom for the world to classify them as "afflictions" or "judgments," in accordance with the position the parties occupied. The first of the four marriages he should discuss was that of Martin Luther, who married a nun. This marriage was held to be a charming and perfect one. Luther loved his wife with all his heart; they both left the old church and espoused the new one, and their married life was one of unbroken happiness, made so through a complete understanding of each other and a mutual friendship.

The marriage of Richard Hooker, a great man in the English Church, was next considered. Hooker had a fearful scold for a wife a woman who, on one occasion, ordered him away from a party of friends he was entertaining to rock a cradle. She was a coarse, vulgar, illiterate hoyden, and their life one of the most miserable. Though they became man and wife, they never could be friends if they lived together till eternity.

Richard Baxter's married life was next referred to. While he was engaged in preaching a woman heard of him and went to hear him preach: she was burdened with the cares of life, but as she listened to him they became lighter; she fell in love with him; it was the fate of some women to fall in love with their pastors (loud applause); they became firm and warm friends and would have been friends had they not been married; before they became united they entered into an agreement—a sort of protocol—each agreeing not to disturb the other or interfere with each other's prerogatives or rights; they lived together seventeen years, and the union was one of the happiest ever known. It was founded on a perfect friendship.

John Wesley and his marriage was his next subject. To this great man woman was a mystery he couldn't solve. To the woman he loved he was a tutor, a lover, a pastor and a master. She was a worldly woman, wore curls and was fond of dancing and late suppers; but these she gave up and became a Puritan. But Wesley, having no mind of judgment upon the subject of marriage, submitted the question to a party of Moravians who came over in the same ship with him. This circumstance incensed his betrothed and she became cool towards him; as her coolness increased her hair began to lengthen out and her old taste for balls and suppers to revive. Eventually she married another, and through Wesley she was excommunicated. He subsequently returned to England and after awhile married a widow. Their wedding barometer was "set fair" at first, then it became stormy. She was a very jealous woman, and the barometer kept sinking. She opened letters from some of his flock, but couldn't understand or appreciate their contents, and the result was that after twenty years of married misery she went off and never came back. The lack of sympathy and friendship was assigned as the cause of all their troubles.

John Milton's marriage was a most disastrous one. He was the most learned man in Europe, and in person a perfect Apollo, yet at thirty-seven years of age he went away and came back with a young wife. She was a mere child, a slim, straight-waisted, ignorant thing, who cried for her mother, and ran off to her. Milton brought her back subsequently, and though they lived together their marriage was an unhappy one.

Sam Johnson met the widow Porter, fat, fair and forty-seven. Johnson was very poor, and she very rich, and she pited him. They agreed to a marriage, and after a little trouble in regard to who should be master, he triumphed and everything was happy.

Albert Durer, the famous German painter, had a wife which kept him constantly in hot water; and John Flaxman, the sculptor, had a most perfect and friendly marriage.

The life of Thomas Moore was next touched upon. He married a woman who was a good housekeeper and nothing more. While he was in prison she visited him and tried to have him renounce his treason and return home.

Lord William Russell, politician, had a loving and true wife, and his married life was a happy one.

From these and other illustrations, the speaker drew the conclusion that it was a great mistake for persons to marry when they would not be friends without marriage.

THE MONTH'S MIND.

An Imposing Memorial Mass.

Yesterday morning the solemn and impressive memorial mass known in the liturgy of the Catholic Church as the Month's Mind, was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with fitting pomp and ceremony. The clergy of the diocese assembled to offer up their prayers with those of the bereaved flock for the repose of the soul of their late beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend David Bacon.

The interior of the great cathedral was appropriately draped. The high altar was shrouded in purple, the emblematic color of woe, while all about it the walls were hung in black. Around the catafalque with the episcopal mitre at its head, were seven branded candelabra and huge tapers. The Episcopal throne was wholly draped in black.

The memorial service began at ten o'clock. A long line of priests swept in from the vestry, preceded by the acolytes, while five bishops, clothed in the rich robes of their sacred office, entered the chancel. At the same time the strains of the memorial march pealed forth from the organ.

The most eminent in station of the clergymen present was Archbishop Connelly of Halifax. With him were Bishops McNierney of Albany, Laughlin of Brooklyn, O'Rielly of Springfield, and Williams of Boston. Bishop McNierney acted as celebrant, Father Barry of Concord, as assistant priest, Father Keegan of Brooklyn as deacon, Father Mutseers of Bath as sub-deacon, and Father Wallace of Portland as master of ceremonies. The sacrificial offering of the mass, during which the richtoned organ poured forth the solemn strains of Schmidt's requiem, was very impressive. The responses of the many priests, who held lighted tapers in their hands during the recital of the offices for the dead, the assemblage of black-robed sisters in front of the altar, the acolytes with their bands of crape, the candle-encompassed catafalque, and the solemn music, all united to lend an unusual solemnity to the mass.

The address, which was delivered by Bishop Laughlin of Brooklyn, was short, occupying not more than fifteen minutes in the delivery. His text was taken from the fourth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, "For you know what precepts we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification." The discourse was in the nature of an explanation of the duties of a Christian priest, and of a eulogy of the faithful manner in which the late Bishop discharged these duties. Of the many virtues of the deceased he said he should not speak at length. A tongue more eloquent than his had already recited them, and left but little to say. Certain persons are chosen by Almighty God to be his special instruments in the gradual sanctification of the world. God Himself appeared to and dwelt with men and taught them the truth. Certain men, His Apostles, He chose for the work of sanctification, and promised them that He would be with them always in their labors for the dissemination of the true doctrine. He was with them, and has continued with their successors, those who form the episcopacy of the Catholic Church. We who have been called to the holy ministry should bear in mind that our sanctification and the sanctification of those to whom we minister is the will of God. The lamented Bishop ever bore this in mind. He was familiar with the doctrine of Christ and the duties of His ministry. The diocese increased rapidly in teachers, and in communicants under his rule. His cares increased apace; but with the multiplication of his cares there came an increase in his capacity for work. He had a high sense of the solemn responsibility of his office, and imposed hands on no man lightly, as these assembled here to do him honor testify. Bishop Laughlin closed with a high tribute to the late Bishop and to the clergy of the diocese.

The following clergy were in attendance:—Archbishop Connelly of Nova Scotia, Bishops Williams of Boston, O'Reilly of Springfield, Mass., Laughlin of Brooklyn, McNierney of Albany. Revs. T. S. O'Neil of Lewiston, John Bradley, S. F. Ponsardine; James Peterson, Rockland; Fitzpatrick of Stoneham, Mass.; McShane of Lawrence; Walsh of Portsmouth; Lefebvre of Montreal, Healey of Chicopee, Ludden of Albany, O'Hare of Ogdensburg, Doran of Albany, Sinescalki of Bangor, Halde of Waterville, Ricker of Suncook, O'Boucher of Salem, Healey of Lewiston, Bouvier of Salmon Falls, Chevalier and McSweeney of Bangor, Powers of Portland, Murphy of Bangor, O'Callahan of Augusta, Duddy of Oldtown, O'Brien of Manchester, Murphy of Keene, Holahan of Peterboro, Cassidy and Mutseer of Bath, McKenan of Portland, Barry of Concord, Caffery of Portland, O'Brien of Keene, C. Mutseer of Lewiston. Doherty of Northbury, Mass., Wallace of Portland, Milette of Nashua.

The Elevator.

MR. EDITOR: That the city has the legal right to buy a wharf to help a railroad put up an elevator thereon is, in my judgment, not a tenable proposition. It was doubtless felt so to be since we find the projectors of the enterprise providing for a certain amount of "municipal" use of said wharf, in landing "curbing stone, paving stone, etc.," whatever the "etc." may embrace. In reference to the alleged municipal use it is altogether too small to warrant the designed expenditure. Besides, no room could be spared for the specified work if the elevator proves a success. The "municipal uses'' argument has no weight as supporting any such outlay as is proposed, and may be dismissed at once from consideration.

An elevator stood on the proposed site fifteen years. In that time it loaded, or partly loaded, *one steamer*! It loaded sundry vessels with oats during the war, smallish craft, drawing but little water. It served some local convenience for grain speculators in holding grain at very low cost to them. This is the total record of its usefulness. It was as utter a failure as ever money was wasted upon.

The reasons for this are not far to seek. In the first place the site is unfit. There is not space enough, and the space is not of the proper shape. An elevator should be so located that parallel tracks, as required, may be run alongside and through it, and trains of twenty cars more or less, brought up, emptied, and shoved along out of the way, without backing and filling, and delaying the operations of the elevator. This cannot be done on Galt's wharf. Moreover, sufficient depth of water cannot be got in the docks alongside. Excavation, if carried to a depth to admit an Allan steamer, or any other of large size, would cause the whole concern to tumble down and out into the dock. If the building were full of grain Portland would have to pay for it, and pay all the other damage, and a pretty bill it would be. Seventeen feet is the greatest depth that can be carried at the point safely. Further, the steamers that come here do not take grain in bulk. They are strongly disinclined to do so. There are no elevators in Liverpool, and it is found better to put the grain in bags, as it can be more cheaply handled. Once in a while a little bulk grain is taken, and a lot of peas, but the sum total is small. Not over one third the cargoes of the steamers is grain. The bulk is pork, beef, bacon, cheese, butter, ore, etc., etc.

As regards large shipments of grain for trans-ocean ports there is as yet no satisfactory evidence that the Grand Trunk can compete with the roads centering at New York or Baltimore, with their much shorter mileage. To build elevators, or to provide for elevators at large cost, before there is any assurance that the business can be carried on on a large scale would be unwise. If private parties or corporations are disposed to experiment, let it be at their own, not the public cost. Grain shippers a class so well known in New York and Montreal, and to some extent in Baltimore, who manage the whole of trans-ocean grain shipments, are unknown here. Now to put $130,000 of the city's money into a venture, in the hope that somebody will drift along and save it from loss is foolish. It is unjustifiable.

An elevator would be *locally convenient*. That may be conceded. But it is not indispensable for even local uses. The Salt-Block elevator cost but $5,000, it is said; and this with one or two more, associated with existing storage room, would do all the grain-lifting required for local purposes.

It has not made an altogether agreeable impression that just at the nick of time when this extraordinary demand is made upon the treasury of the city of Portland by the railroad interested, that it should be found restoring to us, as if for the emergency and with considerable flourish of newspaper trumpets, the advantage in freights which belongs to us by our position, and which we should have had from the first. The writer, on his part, finds it not impossible to conceive that the coincidence, though not happy, may have been accidental. So accustomed have we become to the discrimination against us, as compared with Boston, maintained for years, that this restoration to us of what would be thought an obvious right is actually hailed as a boon for the indulgent corporation! But let the past be past. The main question is what security have we that the old discrimination will not be restored when once the railroad has got our property? Will the railroad pledge itself to secure to us by written agreement and pledge our right in the case *permanently*? It can of course have no objection to this if it means to do it. If it will not secure us it should have no further aid from the city. But further, the reduction of rates extends to only "grain and flour." How about the bacon, pork, beef, ore, and other merchandise making up so large a part of the freight to this port? Has the reduction been made on these also? Has it likewise been secured to us permanently? How is it about the lower-province business? Does Portland get "flour and grain," or anything else, at as low figures as the Montreal shipper commands at our wharves, who supplies the provincial market? Is not the discrimination so heavy against us that Montreal and other points command the trade to the substantial exclusion of Portland? Will the Grand Trunk please show its full hand, not merely a single trump, in this matter of freights, when it asks us for further help?

If the railroad will secure to Portland for all time the relative advantage over Boston that is due us by our position and by what we have done for the road in past time, not on an article or two but on the whole list, then we might feel some disposition to go in with something like unanimity into this elevator business, even if it is not legal and promises little advantage, *but not on Galt's wharf*. That is not the place for it. Located there, it would prove an inevitable and total failure, as before. To assume that there is but one site for an elevator (and that good for nothing) on our whole shore line, is a monstrous absurdity. The Grand Trunk has far better on its own premises. If Portland is to put money into such a job, at least let it be where there is a probability sometime in the course of human events, of some considerable good coming of it.

The truth is that except perhaps a small affair for bagging grain, the railroad wants no elevator here. It would find the wharf convenient for its Provence business, for storing coal, rails, old iron, etc., and that is about all there is to it. Perhaps our people would like to provide a wharf for such a purpose. We owe a great deal to the Grand Trunk railroad, and a great deal to other railroads too. But when we put out the city's money on railroad account, we ought to do it not under false impressions, for purposes and in places which experience declares against, and not without assurances that the good we have vouchsafed us today shall not be wrested from us to-morrow.

PORTLAND.

FAIR AT CITY HALL.—The fair of the Second Parish Society will open at City Hall this evening. It will open with a grand concert. Miss Chase and Miss Munger and Messrs. Beckett and Howard will sing, with Miss Leach as accompanist. This will doubtless be a fine musical treat and will be a good opening for the fairs. Let the hall be crowded. The flower table will be one of the most attractive features of the fair. The table will be covered with Christmas gifts. Of course the refreshment table will be well patronized as it always is at a fair of this kind. The spinning exhibition and the quilting party will be novelties in a fair and will be very attractive.

In connection with the fair this evening the ladies of this parish intend to furnish a substantial supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, hot roast turkey, oysters, meats of various kinds, coffee, tea and whatever is required to make up a sumptuous repast with ice cream, candies, etc. Admission to refreshment room will be free. The ladies in charge say that at the silver lake everybody will get the worth of their money, although they cannot know what the article is until after it is taken in.

CORRECTION.—The statement that an injunction had been issued restraining the Robinson Manufacturing Co., at Oxford Village from holding back the water of Thompson pond is incorrect. All the differences between that company and the Denison Paper Manufacturing Co., on whose petition the injunction was said to have been granted, have been amicably adjusted.

WARD'S OPERA HOUSE.—A new programme was presented at Ward's last evening. Stewart gave several new sketches which were very funny as usual, and kept the house in a continual roar of laughter. The Claire sisters are excellent in their specialties. Adams is as good on his stilts as he is in his spade dance. The others are good but do not call for special notice.

STABBING AFFAIR.—About six o'clock last evening several longshoremen got into a fight on Franklin wharf, and one man was severely stabbed about the face. He was carried off by his companions and the thing was hushed up. In three minutes after the affair happened not a man was to be seen on the spot. No arrests.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.—The last hearing of the Committee on Public Instruction, on the subject of school supervision, will be held in the Common Council Room at 7½ o'clock this evening. The subject is a most important one, and it is most desirable to have the views of all the friends of education, both ladies and gentlemen.

AN OBJECT.—A leading wholesale provision provision dealer informs us that he has just had a car load of pork put down at his storehouse in this city at eighteen cents a barrel less than it can be done in Boston. This is due to the present Grand Trunk arrangement.

TEMPERANCE.—The movement in the cause of temperance at Chestnut street church is still progressing, and, although meetings have been held there five nights in succession, the meeting voted to adjourn to the same place this evening. Among the speakers last evening, one man said he had received a $5 from a rum-seller, and he passed it to the chairman to be used in assisting those who are in want, as at this season of the year there are many who are really suffering for food and clothing.

SUNDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment at City Hall, Sunday evening, promises to be a grand success. The talent is excellent and the hall should be filled. Mr. Bartlett will give a recital of "The Charge of the Six Hundred," in his best style, and will also relate the cause of the great mistake which caused the terrible slaughter. Secure your seats at Stockbridge's.

SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—Remember the sale of fancy goods and the select entertainment at India street church this evening. The young people connected with this society have the reputation of getting up very enjoyable vestry entertainments, and their friends should turn out this evening and give them a substantial benefit. A large and complete lot of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale previous to the entertainment.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday afternoon the wife of Joseph Levy, the tailor, wandered from her home and started to go over to the Cape. When nearly across the bridge she jumped overboard. She was seen by a hackman, who rescued her and called Officer Sterling who took her to her home on Casco street. She was badly chilled.

Business Notes.

S. L. Dodge has improved his vest factory, at Brooks, and made it much more convenient. In the last year he has made about seventy-five thousand vests.

The Franklin Land Company in Jerusalem, are to employ this winter fifty men, and expect to cut two million feet of spruce, not so large an amount as usual.

The shoe business in Auburn is somewhat quiet, this being the season of change from winter to spring goods. The orders for winter goods are being finished and spring orders are beginning to come in. Roak Block boiler is nearly completed and will enable the firms which have for several weeks past been disabled from doing business for the want of steam power, to resume work. The shipments for the past week have been 907 cases, and the receipts of leather 59,602 pounds. The shipments of last week (seven days) were 1005 cases, and receipts of 36,517 pounds of leather. The shipments for the week ending Dec. 10th last year were 370 cases, and receipts of 54,990 pounds of leather.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Joel Mitchell accidentally shot himself, Tuesday, while out fox-hunting. The charge of shot entered the abdomen just below the ribs upon the left side, penetrating the intestines and lodging in the back, and cutting away an opening sufficient to allow the entire stomach and some of the intestines to protrude. He died the same evening. He belongs in Livermore.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Hon. J. O. Kyes of North Jay has been elected President of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

A sad accident occurred near Farmington, Monday forenoon. A Mrs. Gilbert was preparing to wash her floors, and had just turned a boiler of scalding hot water into a tub which sat on the floor, when she was called to another part of the house. In her absence two of her children were playing about the room, and accidentally one of them, Flora, a little girl about five years of age, was pushed backward into the tub and terribly scalded about her back, breast and arms, so that the flesh dropped off in several places. It is hoped, however, that her injuries are not fatal.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Calvin Googing of Ellsworth accidentally shot himself in the leg while fooling with a pistol, last week.

KNOX COUNTY.

Franklin Rice of Union was thrown from his carriage, Tuesday evening, and so severely injured that he was unconscious during the night, though he is considered out of danger.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

There is trouble in the Gardiner High School the students having rebelled against their new master.

James W. Bradbury, jr., Esq., of Augusta has just been appointed a commissioner to take testimony to be used in presenting claims before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, now sitting in Washington.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Bears are destroying sheep in the vicinity of Rumford.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A dwelling house in Calais, owned by W. W. Pike and occupied by Rufus Higgins, was burned last Friday.

WALDO COUNTY.

The will of the millionaire, Ralph C. Johnson, late of Belfast, has been presented to the court and probated. After naming some dozen or so annuities and legacies to his relatives, amounting to only $10,000, he gives his large property to his widow, Francis D, and his son Ralph. She has one-half his property during her life and $50,000 cash. The son has the remainder and the whole at her death. If he dies without children, the property goes to the nearest relatives. Not a cent is left for charity or public enterprises, and the will provides that no inventory of his property shall be made. His widow and son, who are the executors, shall not give bonds and shall not disclose the state of his affairs or make public the amount of his property, but good judges estimate that he left about a million and a half.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Reddy & Donahue, dealers in men's and boy's clothing, 156 Fore street, Bethel building. This newly formed firm have just opened a large and well selected stock, manufactured expressly for them, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. They have also a full line of furnishing goods and woolens. Particular attention is given to custom tailoring in all its branches. Mr. Reddy is an accomplished cutter and his patrons may rely upon excellent fits. The new firm are courteous, obliging and enterprising, and will be found worthy of public favor.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Almost a Miracle.

STAFFORD, Ct., August 25, 1873.

S. D. HOWE, M.D. It will be three years next February since my voice began to fail. Since then I have spoken scarcely above a whisper. The doctors call it a bronchial affection, but have never been able to afford me any permanent relief. I have tried various remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I got so bad that I was compelled to relinquish my business, and for nearly two years have not been able to do much of pecuniary benefit. About a fortnight since I was taken with a severe turn of coughing, and in two days was so prostrated that I could not sit up. In this condition I sent to the druggist's and got a bottle each of your Arabian "Milk-Cure" and Arabian "Tonic Blood Purifier," and they have done me more good than all the other remedies I ever tried—in fact I am rapidly getting well. My cough has entirely ceased, voice restored, and I feel much better every way. My case is one of long standing, and well known in all this region, and if your medicine effects a cure, (which I do not doubt) it will be looked upon as a miracle almost. Very truly,

E. L. BECKLEY.

TO-DAY F. O. Bailey & Co. sell by order of assignee, about 1200 engravings, office desk, &c., &c.

JUST received, a fine lot of bronze, Russia leather, marble and abalaster goods, at J. E. Sturgis & Co's., junction Free and Congress streets. dec9eodtf

DON'T forget that Francis H. Coffin continually opens new goods; and children don't fail to remind your friends that he has the best assortment of "Juvenile," Games and Toy Books to be found in Portland. 2t

UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all qualities, as low as the same qualities can be sold by any one, at Charles Custis & Co's, 493 Congress street. dc1tf

GET one of those sentinel whist counters at J. E. Sturgis & Co's., to go with a pack of illuminated cards. dec9eodtf

MORTALITY PREVENTED.—It would be a moderate estimate to place the number of cases in which Consumption is prevented by the timely use of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, at ten thousand per annum. No cough, cold, bronchial affection, sore throat, or other ailment of the organs of respiration can ever degenerate into a mortal disease if this palatable and absolutely infallible specific be taken in time and long enough persevered in.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute. dec5d&w1w

THE green grass grows in the meadow, go spread over it a thin layer of Bearine, and the tiny blades will shoot upwards, and grow far more luxuriantly than before. Try the same experiment upon your hair and the effect is still more marked; the hair grows vigorous and seems to find in Bearine all the ingredients to supports its life. dec9daw1w

FOR a present, a handsome toilet set or work box, a gentleman's toilet set or smoking set, all to be found at J. E. Sturgis & Co's. dec9eodtf

FRENCH CLOTH GLOVES, a nice article, at Charles Custis & Co's, 493 Congress street. dc1 tf

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

J. E. STURGIS & Co. are selling their Christmas presents cheaper than any other firm in town. Call and find out for yourself. dec9eodtf

MEN'S GLOVES.—A large stock of all sizes, at Charles Custis & Co., 493 Congress street. dc1 tf

PEOPLE who have cut their wise teeth, use the SOZODONT, and all who do, are willing to declare to all who don't use it, that it is the most perfect and delightful thing for the teeth they ever dipped a brush into. de7daw1w

THE MAN IS FITZGERALD!

We have not time or money to devote to advertising. Nevertheless, we feel it a duty we owe ourselves and the public to expose all Humbugs. Say what you like---think what you like---the man who thoroughly understands his business, can pay CASH down for Goods, is the stronger, and can, does and will, sell Goods less than any CREDIT man above the ground. This we have been doing, this we will continue to do.

EXAMINE AND COMPARE:

WHO SELLS Ladies' Heavy Merino Vests from 45 cts to $1.00. WE DO.

WHO SELLS Boys' Heavy Steel mixed Shirts and Drawers from 33 to 50 cts? WE DO.

WHO SELLS Boys' and Misses' Undervests and Drawers, No. 53 New Britain Manufacturing Co., for $1.00 per Suit? WE DO.

WHO SELLS Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Cotton Hose for 13 cents per pair? WE DO.

WHO SELLS Ladies' Ties from 13 cents to $1.00? WE DO.

WHO HAS The Biggest Drive in Ladies' Clouds ever offered in Maine from 20 cts to $1.00? WE HAVE.

WHO HAS The best selected Stock of Hand-knit Goods in Portland? WE HAVE.

WHO HAS A full line of Peekham's Woolen Yarn—the best made—Cheap, Cheap? WE HAVE.

WHO HAS The best value in Ladies' and Gents' Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs? WE HAVE.

WHO HAS Fancy Striped Heavy Fleeced Cotton Hose from 50 to 75 cents? WE HAVE.

WHO HAS The most complete line of Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, and at the most reasonable prices? WE THINK WE HAVE.

And, finally, who is willing to do business this season for Fun? We are, and we think we ought to. We have made money in Portland, and think we owe our CUSTOMERS—the People—a benefit.

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To dealers buying Toys for Christmas we can offer great inducements, as we have imported some of our goods direct from Germany, and bought of the New York Auction Houses, and will sell as low as any House.

Our stock is large including all kinds of Toys, Picture Books, Games, Carts, Doll Cabs, Tin Ware, Iron Ware, Sleds, Skates, Standing Baskets, &c.

MR. WILLIAM TODD will attend to to the Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing, and all work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention and be faithfully done, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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C. DAY JR. & CO. no25 eod3tde10tdt25&w5w

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An elegant line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, Chains, Necklaces, Leontines, and Royal Operas.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR WALTHAM WATCHES, of which we always keep on hand a large stock in every variety of case and movement.

A large stock of OPERA & MARINE GLASSES, FRENCH CLOCKS, STEREOSCOPES, VIEWS, and SILVER GOODS, suitable for Holiday Presents.

WM. SENTER & CO. 54 Exchange Street. dec10 3w

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Bath	6's
Belfast	6's
Bangor	6's
Lewiston	6's
Cleveland O.,	7's
Toledo "	8's
Chicago	7's
Cook County	7's
Louisville Ky.,	7's
Maine Central R. R.	7's
E. & N. American R. R. Gold	6's

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offers to his many friends the largest variety of Fine Watches, foreign and home made, rich Stone Cameo, Roman and plain Gold Sets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs and Collar Buttons, Diamond, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Topaz and plain Gold Rings, Breakfast Leontines, Royal Opera, Vest and Neck Chains of all descriptions, Lockets, Seals and Charms.

A full assortment of Real Whitby Jet Necklaces, Sets and Bracelets, fine French Clocks, Bronzes and Vases, Gorham Co's celebrated sterling Silver Ware and Case Goods.

Also a full line of Plated Ware of the best manufacture, Opera Glasses in Pearl and Leather frames.

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My stock of WATCHES FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' WEAR was bought expressly for the Christmas trade, and will be sold at prices that defy competition. All my goods have been bought for CASH, consequently can sell them lower than the lowest.

255 MIDDLE STREET, NEW NUMBER.

A cordial invitation extended to all to call and examine my stock. No trouble to show goods. dec11d2w ABNER LOWELL

COAL!

We have with a great deal of care and expense, selected and have on hand a large stock of the VERY BEST COALS that are mined for Winter use.

For Cooking Stoves and Ranges, try our John's and Hickory Coals!

We will warrant them to give satisfaction: they are durable and free from slates. For parlor Stoves and Furnaces, the Harleigh Lehigh Coal NEVER FAILS TO SUIT.

We give special attention to the preparation of our Coals, and will sell at the lowest cash prices.

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and before you purchase your presents drop into ATWOOD'S and see the elegant SILVER WARE suitable for Holiday and Wedding Presents! ALL THE NOVELTIES! EVERYTHING IN THE LINE, and will be sold at Reasonable Prices.

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L. J. ADDITON,
Portland, Dec. 1, 1874. W. A. LYNCH.

Copartnership Noticc.

THE undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm named and style of

THOMAS LYNCH & CO.,
and will continue to wholesale
FLOUR AND GROCERIES
at the store, recently occupied by the late firm of Thomas Lynch & Co.
139 COMMERCIAL STREET.
L. J. ADDITON,
HENRY MOORE.
Portland 1 ec. 1, 1874. de8d1w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Co-partnership of the undersigned under the name of Shaw & Ellis is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The debts of the firm will be paid by John L. Shaw.
JOHN L. SHAW,
HENRY W. ELLIS.
Portlan 1 Nov. 30, 1874. dc1tf

THE undersigned having taken the stand of Harlow & Hunt, will continue the business at

128 and 130 MIDDLE ST.,

Where the public will find New and Second Hand Furniture, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c.
Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

Baker & Co.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

City of Portland.

Colton's Atlas of the United States.

THE person who borrowed this Atlas, will please return it to the CITY CLERK.
Dec. 4, 1874. de5d1w

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.
DR. SMALL has removed from
428 Congress St., to
626 Congress St., Cor. Park.
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Removal.

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

FARRAND'S IMPROVED
Self-Folding Tucker and Adjustable Hemmer.

The most useful attachment ever invented for Sewing Machines.

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

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

Reduced Price $2.50.

MRS. STEPHEN B. SMITH,
Sole Agent for Portland,
ju30tt NO. 137 OXFORD STREET.

SAVE THE ADVANCE ON ICE

Dry Air Refrigerators

In all Styles, Grades and Sizes.

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

THE PEERLESS.

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

Wholesale and Retail at Manufacturers' Prices. Cheaper than any other. CAN SAVE THE ADVANCE IN ICE IN ONE SEASON, and get a better article by buying of manufacturer or agent. Don't fail of being convinced of this fact before buying.

Salesroom **253 Fore St., J. F. MERRILL.** Manufactory, **Rear of No. 10 Cross St. PORTLAND, MAINE.**
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NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES.

AS I FIND many horses now suffering from the effects of the Epizootic, which was essentially a blood poison, I have compounded an alterative and condition powder, which will increase all excretions and in that way eradicate this poison. They also strengthen the blood, invigorate the whole system, and render your horses less liable to the prevailing diseases. I will also state I am now enabled to pay my whole attention to the treatment of the diseases of Horses and Cattle. All orders left at 92 Federal Street, will be promptly attended to.
E. F. RIPLEY, Veterinary Surgeon.
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Health Lift.

HEALTH restored and muscular strength developed. The circulation equalized and invigorated. Relieves the aching brain. Strengthens weak organs. Deepens the breathing. Warms the extremities. Quiets nervous irritability. Regulates the heart's action. Promotes Digestion. Increases general vitality. It will double the actual strength in three months. Occupies only ten minutes once a day. Is adapted to both Ladies and Gentlemen, requiring no change of dress. Does not Fatigue nor exhaust, but refreshes and invigorates. Rooms for instruction and exercise, No. 237 Middle St., Portland, Me. J. H. GAUBERT, prop.
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RAILROADS.

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.

Passenger Offices
74 EXCHANGE ST.
— AND —
DEPOT AT FOOT OF INDIA ST.

Tickets sold at Reduced Rates!

To Canada, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Saginaw, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco.

and all points in the

Northwest, West and Southwest.

J. C. FURNIVAL Agt.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY is in splendid condition, is well equipped with first-class rolling stock, and is making the best connections and quickest time of any route from Portland to the West.

PULLMAN PALACE DRAWING ROOM AND SLEEPING CARS are attached to the trains leaving Portland at 7.00 a. m. and 1.20 p. m.

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.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Dec. 2, 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 Lowell Junction) 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.

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