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The refugees who are returning to Jacksonville are greeted with brass bands and processions. While this rejoicing is going on over the prodigals who are returning, the heroic doctors and nurses who have remained ought not to be forgotten.

Political slanders—or the sale of public offices—fourth in Missouri under a former Republican President, although that excellent official knew nothing what he was about. It will not drive under the Harrison—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The same thing has flourished in Maine under Cleveland's administration, only we call it Simon.

An address from the Anti-Saloon Republican National Convention mentions three ways in which temperance Republicans can best further the adoption of their principles: First, to use every individual effort to advance the cause of total abstinence; second, to constantly urge the passage of laws more rigidly restricting the liquor business; third, to insist on the stringent enforcement of all existing laws aimed at the liquor business.

Commissioner Edgerton is still travelling about signifying civil service reform as a hubbub and predicting its early downfall. One of President Harrison's earliest acts should be to let the axe fall on Mr. Edgerton's official neck. The country has rarely been treated to a more scandalous performance than Mr. Edgerton has been guilty of in deriding and denouncing the law he was appointed to administer.

Evidence of payment of the United States Internal Revenue Tax is being used against the Augusta rumrunner with good effect. The indicted rumrunner undertook to explain the other day that while he sold nothing but hop beer, he was afraid the United States officers might regard that article as a subject of taxation and prosecute him and so paid the tax. The jury didn't accept the explanation, but promptly convicted him on the strength of the payment of the tax.

The Prince of Wales' arbitrary action in regard to the Honorable Artillery Company of London is subjecting his royal highness to some very sharp criticism by the newspapers of the metropolis. One of them informs him that if he attempts to act in any such arbitrary way when he becomes king he will soon find himself without a throne. Indeed the future ruler of Great Britain is handled as roughly by the English press as candidates for the presidency of the United States are by American newspapers.

The Lowell Courier takes a view of the fate of Stanley and Emily Bay which is more rampant than any other. "We cannot see," it says, "why the British should shed millions of pounds, more or less, to hunt up a couple of men who will not stay hunted up when found." The Courier says that the chief end of the African and Arctic expeditions is to get lost and be found. But it should not be forgotten that Emin was encompassed while doing a great work in behalf of the oppressed natives of the Equatorial Province; and that Stanley has disappeared from sight while striving to aid him. If the British government should persist in holding on to Suakin, a place so hot and worthless (except for purposes of British glory) that even the Arabs of the desert have given to it as a name the Arabic equivalent to the Latin adapted English word "black," the condemnation of all christianism ought to be visited upon the heads of the Salisbury ministry.

The forestry Congress at Bangor prepared a bill for the preservation of the forests to be submitted to the Legislature. The bill provides for the appointment of a State forest commissioner to take charge of the State lands, with a view of protecting the forests at present upon them, and also of stimulating their cultivation and further extension. Then every town is authorized to appoint its selectmen fire wardens, and endow them with power to call upon citizens to aid in the suppression of fires in the woods, and to take such measures as will tend to preserve the forests from destruction. Penalties are imposed for setting fires in the vicinity of forests except in the winter time, without first getting a permit from the fire wardens, and for leaving camp fires unextinguished. Railroads are compelled to remove the grass and bushes from along their right of way twice a year and to provide their locomotives with the best spark arresters. In case a fire breaks out along their right of way or near it they are compelled to collect a force of men and extinguish it. To stimulate the planting and preserving of trees the act provides that the value of forests standing in any town shall not be estimated for purposes of taxation provided the trees are not to be cut for fuel and timber. To arouse public opinion to the need of preserving and extending the forests, the forest commissioner is instructed to distribute tracts on the subject and also to post conspicuously in every town the laws of the State in regard to the forests. The State book already contains some very stringent enactments designed to preserve the forests. They have been added to fall, however, into innocuous desuetude. The Bangor convention, if it does nothing more than arouse public opinion to demand the thorough enforcement of the existing laws, will have answered a good purpose. If it also succeeds in improving the laws so much the better.

**Emigration Westward.**  
The article in the Press last week commenting upon the tendency of the young people in Maine to seek new lands in other States, has attracted considerable attention and discussion. Some of the newspapers of other States have mentioned explanations of the exodus, and others have given advice as to Maine's best method of keeping her children at home. The New York Evening Post thinks the reason for the exodus is chiefly attributable to the disturbing effects of the civil war, since in 1860 there were 17 per cent of the natives of Maine living without its borders as against 24 per cent in 1880; and suggests that the newspapers of Maine, publishing glowing accounts of the good fortune of those who go out West while seldom ever mentioning the many cases of people who come to grief by the change, may have instilled into the minds of the Maine youth the idea that the first thing for them to do is to leave the State of their birth and go "out West" as soon as they possibly can. Undoubtedly there is some truth in that suggestion, though it seems hardly of that importance which the Evening Post attributes to it. For in the first place the majority of our young men have not gone to that part of the West from which their lucky brethren came back with glowing tales of wealth. Half of the emigrants from Maine have gone to other States in New England, many more to Middle States, and a minority to that region called "out West." The following figures from the tenth census show in what States while natives of Maine dwelt in 1880. The totals differ slightly from those published the other day because the few colored natives of the State are omitted in the tables from which these figures are taken. Kansas is classed among the Northwestern States, rather than of the character of its population that is geographical position. For the same reason Ohio has been put with the middle States, though geographically it would go with the West Central States.

In Maine	In other New England States	In other Middle States	In other West Central States	In other Western States
1,483	60,471	43,010	2,419	1,162
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Farewell Dinner to Mr. W. F. Lunt and Gen. H. M. Hill.

Sixty gentlemen sat down to the tables last evening at the complimentary dinner given to Mr. W. F. Lunt and Gen. H. M. Hill, who are about to move to Arizona.

After the excellent supper, President Dow said that an hour previous he had received a telegram from J. Manchester, who was expected to be present and address the club, saying he was unavoidably detained. By the time the speaker had been introduced, the Board of Trade, was here represented by its president, who, although a Democrat, was as vigorous as the bluest Republican in town, and proposed three cheers for the President of the Board of Trade, which were given.

Mr. Bishop thanked the club heartily for the cordial reception. He said when he looked around and saw so many good friends and such social company, it was difficult to realize that he had been the mistake, he, in being a Democrat, or that he was being Republican. He spoke of the loss to Portland by the intended departure of the club's guests, and a very handsome compliment to the business worth and high standing of Gen. Hill among the merchants of Portland. He said he is one of the best judges of credit in the State, which is a very important qualification for a merchant. He wished both the gentlemen wealth, health and prosperity in their new homes.

Mr. Dow then called upon ex-Governor Seligman, who responded in a happy and interesting manner. He spoke of the great number of Maine men to be found all through the West, and of the grand results he had followed as the product of their high intelligence and energy. Knowing the excellence and ability of the men as we do, said he, it is not difficult to believe that they would meet with the greatest success in their new venture, he hoped they would not only retain their credit, but also their health. In response to a call from the President Gen. Hill responded in a feeling manner. He expressed his gratitude for the kind and cordial reception that had been tendered him and the good wishes that had been showered upon him. He hoped he would be able to see them in Arizona when he would reciprocate the favor to the best of his ability.

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Mr. Lunt said it would be indeed strange if he did not feel profoundly flattered by the compliment paid to him by the club and its speakers. He spoke of the great advantages he had derived as a member of the club, and the pleasant social relations that have resulted. He said his departure was indefinite, but within a few weeks. General Hill will go earlier. He gave the club a very interesting account of his trip to Arizona, the scenery, climate, business, and prospects, and started to tell what can be done there in the way of raising fruit, vegetables and farm products, but stopped, saying he and his companions were going to the States to see the President.

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Grand Ball and Sculling Races at City Hall.

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Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-eighth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-ninth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-tenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-eleventh prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twelfth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-thirteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-fourteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-fifteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-sixteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-seventeenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-eighteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-nineteenth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twentieth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-first prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-second prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-third prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-fourth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-fifth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-sixth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-seventh prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-eighth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-twenty-ninth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-thirtieth prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-thirty-first prize. The team of the Portland Boat Club, consisting of Mr. J. H. Plasted, and two others, won the hundred-thirty-second prize. The team of the Portland Boat