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of this "come down."

etable. I cannot forget my old preceptor  
ing in, and one other who formerly taught

What I am, I attribute to their example. I give them great credit for their intellectual efforts in forming and training the minds of their pupils. Teachers are of more importance than many people believe. A great debt is due them. I am not estimating the usefulness and importance of such a profession. It is the highest in the community, and deserves the most respect.

The school house and academy are great sources of intellectual wealth. Common intelligence in this country long ago, I traveled through the

Provincers in Canada. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, through Quebec and the Atlantic provinces; but I saw no school houses. I saw only splendid mansions, wealthy estates and filthy hovels, but no schools. I thought to be seen. The inhabitants are generally ignorant and few are well informed. The grocer has no education.

We hear nothing of witches there. What is the reason? The school has driven such phantasms out of reach; they trod the school house, and witches, and ghosts, would again step upon the reason and common sense. Therefore the common school should therefore drive our hearty support and commendation.

I can well remember Dawson MacDonald, a man of this place, who was the first superintendent of the soul of this institution. If I ever saw a good man and a patriot, (for he was a Revolutionary soldier) he was

When I attended school here, there were about 40 students. They are now all over the country. Many of them hold eminent stations.

There is the land where corn "Husking  
used to be the rage,  
In which those boys and maidens fastidiously engaged;  
Then here's the stoniest old Husking time  
for girls, no guys.  
Who give delight  
To our dreams by night,  
And to our thoughts by day,  
(Now then.) Who give & take  
Time, Mr. H., said, had changed  
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now they go with horses. Formerly  
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spectators present and among them a number of pretty girls. Our student not indifferent to elegant costume and eyes. He soon made acquaintance with a fair damsel whom in the evening he accompanied to her father's residence. So that was her name, on arriving home her parents had retired for the night and gained admission into the house; the student that her father had the horror of College and Academy education must prepare himself for the worst.

When both had entered a room in the sleeping apartment of the girl's father, commenced kindling a fire. The student heard her and knowing what was at, mistrusted what was proposed. He sang out "Sal, what are you building a fire for, at this time of the year?" "Who have you got there?" Sally lent or simply said "Oh father it is sister." "I say Sal," said the father, "have you got there?" "Have you got those Academy fellows, those rascals of those scape graces? If you have, clear him out of my house." Apparently the action to the word he was fitting the preparation to enter the room. Sally was. The student had taken hat and coat and was prepared to leave; while; but the old gentleman was aware that Sally told him if he went.

"Poor fellow what could he do in a  
 nation without hat or coat or boots  
 could not go back after them. They  
 settled. At last a happy thought  
 him; and he wended his way hither  
 coatless to the Deacon's, his boarding  
 On arriving rather early in the morning  
 Deacon being an early riser was up  
 to receive the stray student. He said  
 "why what is the matter? How is  
 it that you come home here at this  
 without coat, hat or boots?" The  
 who seemed very much frightened, an  
 "that he was detained at the muster  
 on the way home he had met a bear."



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MAINE ELECTION.

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Wiggery Triumphant!

ANSON P. MORRILL,

Though defeated, is the Stand-

ard Bearer of the People.

THE SENATE IS ALLIANCE. HOUSE, DO.

Wells is not Elected, and Reed is, per-

haps elected to stay at home.

Alliance Lion and Custom House

Gold Omnipotent!

FRANK PIERCE NOT ENDORSED!

Corruption in high places Endorsed!

Last Monday was a great day in the

annals of Maine. It was great for the number

of votes cast; and great, likewise, for the

manner in which they were cast. It was

great for the effective interference of the office

holders of the Federal Government in the

election; and great also for the array of

official influence and patronage against the

people. It was great for the abandonment

of party lines; and for the corrupt alliance

of two opposite and hostile political organi-

zations, against the democracy of numbers.

And it was great on one side, for its aban-

donment of all principle, to howl about a

liquor law, the objections to which were

more ostensible than real.

This office holding, stratagem of whig

democracy, which has its probability gained

a temporary advantage over the people

and their true interests, commenced its ex-

istence three years ago, on a liquor law. It

is, and was in its beginning, in reality a

new party—a party against restraining the

sale of intoxicating liquors. It first went

for Chandler, then for Pillsbury, then for

Parris, and lastly for Wells. It has all

sorts of materials for its elements. Some of

its constituents want a "substantive

law" to regulate the sale of liquor; others

others still want all liquors "free as water."

The probability is, that all these opinions

will become allied; and that everybody will

be united in the action which this heteroge-

neous compound may take. *Non veniens.*

The Republican Party—the party of the

people—which is solemnly dedicated to their

interests—to the promotion of true temper-

ance and Freedom has done nobly in this

contest. It has gained largely in the popu-

lar vote; and its permanency is established

beyond question. The slight check which

it has met has not occurred from any want

of attachment of the people to its principles;

but from the reckless and abandoned course

of an unscrupulous opposition. Instead of

meeting the temperance question and the

treacherous policy of the National Adminis-

tration manfully both have been ignored; and

the people have been bored with knavish

stories about Nal Dow—the Portland Riot; and

a butcher dissection law, and an Acad-

emy appropriation law which never existed.

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National Treasury, are hard things to

contend with, especially when even post-

offices can be dickered for a vote.

Far from feeling despondency at the result

of last Monday, there are many things which

should excite faith and hope. Anson P.

Morrill, the candidate who will be rejected by

this Democratic Whig alliance, will be the

choice of the people. This will be glory

enough for one year. He will receive more

votes than Wells, and vastly more than

Reed. This popular vote cannot be trifled

with. It is composed of the intelligence,

bone and muscle of Maine; and must be re-

spected now as well as in the future. The

policy of paying party favorites for election-

eering services, and taxing the people for it,

may continue for awhile longer; but it must

eventually be corrected. In a word, we

may say, notwithstanding this temporary

check our opponents dare not ignore this

popular vote and the policy of the true Re-

publican party will yet become the policy of

both the State and nation. So, welcome de-

feat, and let the corrupt alliance enjoy its

ill gotten gains. If good does not come of

this, set us down as no prophet.

How we Stand.

Although it is by no means an agreeable

subject to contemplate, we presume our

readers will look for some indications of the

result, as far as known. If any of our friends

are looking for crumbs of comfort, we

advise them to leave the following summary

unnoticed.

In Oxford, we lose our Senators, and all

the County ticket. We have elected 4 Re-

publican Representatives, to 6 opposition.

Last year we stood 5 and 5, a nett loss of 1.

In York, Cumberland, Kennebec, Frank-

lin, Waldo and Lincoln, the hunker fusion-

ists elect their Senators, a majority of their

representatives, and probably their County

tickets.

The Republicans have not elected a single

Senator, so far as we have heard, and the

opposition have the House of Representa-

tives.

There is no Governor elected by the peo-

ple. We shall present the Governor vote,

in detail, as soon as full returns are obtain-

ed.

RECAPITULATION.

Counties. Morrill, Wells, Reed.

Sagadahoc, complete, 2292 1182 515

Androscoggin, 8 towns, 1883 1337 115

Cumberland, 20 towns, 5418 5590 954

York, 20 towns, 4838 4810 504

Oxford, 15 towns, 1928 2965 102

Hancock, 6 towns, 850 550 84

Waldo, 16 towns, 2711 2792 387

Washington, 21 towns, 1060 1873 199

Somerset, 9 towns, 1340 832 776

Franklin, 15 towns, 1782 1688 185

Lincoln, 18 towns, 2728 2334 1251

Penobscot, 19 towns, 3965 2703 997

Franklin, 15 towns, 1872 1688 185

Total in 198 towns, 36733 31327 8071

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE. The following is

the vote for Representative, in the district

composed of Paris, Hebron, Franklin and

Milton Plantations.

Cushman, Willis.

Paris, 246 201

Hebron, 132 77

Milton Plantation, 19 9

Franklin Pl., 5 2

502 415

Cushman's majority, 87.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. The vote

of this town was as follows. We have seen

no other returns.

Yes. No.

On Judge of Probate, 9 144

Register of Probate, 75 102

Judges of Police Courts, 94 136

Sheriff, 102 137

Land Agent, 94 143

Adjutant General, 97 120

Attorney General, 95 144

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**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

 The Hotel and Store are located in a village of RUMFORD, CORNER of routes from the A. & S. L. Railroad, and are owned and operated by the subscriber, and

The above stand, from its central location in the valley of the Andromedon, and its connection with the railroad by a daily line of stages in Bryan's Pond, offers a situation to a man of business rarely to be found in the country.

The Store is about six miles from the House, on the same island is well arranged for a country retail Store, and from its location in a wealthy and thrifty farming section, would command a liberal share of the public patronage. The above premises are well watered, with a never failing aqueduct of soft water, after flowing into the house and

able. Said premises contain about two acres of good interval land, sufficient to grow the table with many of the specialties of Providence for good economy, a great desideratum to a Public House. The above stand is offered for sale at once, on the most favorable terms. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to call immediately.

JAMES H. FARNUM,  
Roxford, February 27th, 1855.

• **Western Exchange Hotel.**

 THE subscriber would respectfully give notice to the travelling public, that he has taken the above named House, located directly opposite the Portland, S. & P. Depot, PORTLAND, (Maine,) on the site where formerly stood the House known as The Depot Hotel. The present House is new, substantial brick edifice—clean, commodious for a first

its—and furnished throughout with entire new furniture—and well arranged, to accommodate the travelling community. Travelers arriving in Portland from the East or West, will find this House a more convenient stopping place than any other Public House in the City—as it is within twenty yards of the Railroad Station, and just a few rods from the wharf where passengers from the Eastern part of the State and the Province all land.

Passengers from the country by stage, hotel and  
or west, by Car or Boat, will find the Western  
Packers' Hotel the right place to meet their  
convenience. No pains will be spared by the present  
proprietor to make the House agreeable to his pa-  
trons.

JOHN R. CROCKER,  
Formerly Clerk of the American Hotel  
New York, and now in Texas.

TREASURER'S SAGE.  
 STATE OF MAINE.  
 TREASURY OFFICE,  
 Augusta, August 29, 1855.

IN pursuance of a law approved April 15, 1854,  
 entitled "An act additional to chapter one  
 hundred and thirtythree of the laws of Maine in

relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in unincorporated places, appeared August 13, eighteen hundred and forty-nine." I hereby give notice that I shall, on the last Wednesday of September next, being the twenty-sixth day of said month, at the Treasury Office, in Augusta, at ten o'clock A. M., proceed to sell all that right of the state (subject to the right of redemption) in the following tracts or land, or so much of them as the taxes, charges and interest now then remain un-

Each trust will be sold to the highest bidder, provided the offer shall be equal to the amount of all taxes, interest and charges due and payable thereon.

All payments must be made previous to the day of sale.

COUNTY OF OXFORD

W. DAVIS, Treasurer of State,  
List of Unclaimed Baggage,  
Remaining at Station, Portland District,  
Grand Trunk Railway.

PORTLAND.

2 Hair Covered Trunks.  
8 Black Leather Covered Trunks.  
2 Wooden Chests.  
1 Enamel Trunk, marked Jerome Carey.  
5 Russel Trunks.  
8 Russel Valises.  
3 Black Valises.  
3 Carpet Bags.  
2 Chambermaid Baskets filled with clothing.

9 Black Leather Bags.  
 2 Blue Woollen Trunks.  
 2 Red Woollen Trunks.  
 2 Band Boxes.  
 1 Bag of Clothing.  
 1 Bottle of Books.  
 1 Black Trunk with 2 coats on top, marked H.  
 Solomon, Montreal.  
 1 Brown Trunk, marked Charles T. Atkinson,  
 Boston, Mass.

**YARMOUTH.**  
2 Old Valises, 1 pair Goggles, 1 Bundle Clothes in brown paper.  
1 Bundle Old Clothes, in oiled canvas.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
1 Rosset Valise, marked T. Desceve, St. Hy., in black leather on each end.  
1 Black Leather Covered Trunk, marked J. L. Wales, Kent's Hill, Readfield.

1 Small Chest.  
BERLIN FALLS.  
2 Black Trunks.  
1 Black Tied Chest.  
NORTHUMBERLAND.  
1 Trunk, with oil cloth cover, 1 Red Valise, 1  
Striped Carpet Bag.  
1 Wooden Trunk, 1 Carpet Bag.  
S. T. CORPERS, South Portland, Me.

REMOVAL.  
DODGE, DOW, WEBB &  
MOULTON,

MANUFACTURERS  
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
HATS, CAPS, FURS,  
BOOTS, SHOES & LEATHER,  
HAVE REMOVED to the large and spacious  
chambers over WOODMAN, TRUE &  
CO'S Dry Good Store,

Nos 54 & 56 Middle Street,  
In the New and Splendid FREE STONE FRONT  
FLOCK, lately built by John M. Wood, Esq.,  
where they invite their friends and the public to  
call and examine an extensive STOCK OF  
GOODS in their line  
Portland, February 1855. 3

**200 LAND WARRANTS  
WANTED.**  
The subscriber is prepared to purchase 200  
Land Warrants of all denominations, for which  
he will pay  
**An advance on the highest market prices,**  
as he purchases Warrants for location.  
All persons having Warrants for sale will do  
well to call on him.



