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A board of trade has been organized in Hallowell.

Guilford is to build a new \$12,000 school house this season.

The body of Wm. Martel, the six-year-old boy drowned in the pond at Hallowell, was found in the flames under the Pepperville mills Wednesday afternoon.

And now it is the Brunswick little boy, who, on Saturday last, was by his father, taking him in the following conversation: Looking up into his father's face he asked, "Does God know all things?" "Yes," "Don't you wish he didn't?"

In December, 1861, a deposit of ninety dollars was made in the Portland Savings Bank for the benefit of a child, and, subsequently in 1862 there were two deposits made, viz: \$50 in August and \$41 in October. No other additions or withdrawals were made on the account until recently when the treasurer paid the depositor \$916.19 and closed the account.

Dezter Ayer of Buxton has just been elected an original pensioner. He was one of the very first men in Saco to enlist in the War after the first call for volunteers, and he was one of the first to die throughout the war can be surpassed by few. He was in the 5th Maine Regiment and served with it in every engagement which the fighting men of that regiment were ever engaged in for a single day and never responded to the surgeon's sick call in the morning. He did not apply for a pension until two years ago when sickness made it necessary.

Somerset Argus: Mr. O. R. Bachelier left on our desk one day last week a copy of the Somerset Journal, which was issued at Northgewock Jan. 6, 1830.

more than 62 years ago. It is quite a curiosity compared with the only four columns wide and four pages, but in typographical appearance it is a credit to the time in which it was made. Thomas Chandler, the printer and publisher, and it was almost wholly filled up with arguments in favor of having the mail move on Sunday, a question which at that time evoked considerable discussion. The paper was of the old fashioned rag paper, which was the standard till Maine wood pulp came into general use and displaced it better but higher priced.

The fair is in aid of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary will open at Portland on Monday, May 23d, and continue through the whole week. Contributions may be sent any time after Monday and will be received at the fair. They will be received by the engineer, Mr. Hannegan, entrance first door on Myrtle Street. There will be numerous attractive attractions, and the fair will be a very fine affair, among which might be mentioned, the modern methods beside the primitive way of making cloth. The process of nickeling will be shown, and the use of the electric light. There will also be other novelties to instruct and to please. Chandler's band will furnish music and there will be a large number of refreshments served each evening. In the dining hall meals will be served in an attractive manner throughout the fair. The fares on the railroads will be the usual ones and they will include admission to the hall.

The Biddeford Journal says that John L. Emery while at work in his garden in Eliot in May, 1891, found a gold ring.

model wedding ring. It was as bright as though just from the jeweler, and on the inside was this inscription: "Hon. John Frost, U. S. Senator, 1842-51." The farm which the ring was found was for 200 years attached to the Congressional personage of Eliot. Mr. Eliot died in the year about 25 years ago. John Frost was the son of Capt. Charles Frost who was killed by Indians near the Berwick line of Kittery town that was the home of Eliot. Capt. Frost was a noted Indian fighter and hated them accordingly. His body was found in the water of the river. He was killed, but the Indians dug him up, took him to the top of Frost's hill, and Eliot, elevated it to the air on poles, and covered it with a great depth, covering it with a huge stone which the savages could not remove if they wished, and in that grave whatever remains of that old Indian fighter now lies.

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Whereas, Death has again entered our ranks and taken from our midst a brother, Thomas Keough, be it

therefore Resolved, That although we feel that we have sustained a great loss, we also feel what is our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, Although we miss him, we will endeavor to be constant in our attendance, that we may emulate his character that we may meet him in the grand lodge above, where the Grand Master of the lodge presides.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of the lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to the Grand Democrat for publication.

F. L. STARRIB, } Committee
A. E. SHURTLEFF, }
W. L. BONNEY, } Resolutions.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

At the last meeting of Bear River Grange, the entertainment was furnished by the ladies of the Grange. The following was the order of exercises:

Opening in usual form.
Singing by choir, "Hallel for Old New England."
Joining the Dorcas Society, canting rolls. Two prizes offered.
Song and accompaniment by Mrs. Ellen Chapman.
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