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COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondence of the Press. So. FREEPORT, Dec. 14, 1863.

To the Editor of the Press : The new barque of 600 tons, the "Rapidan, was launched on Saturday in admirable style. from the yard of Messrs. G. & C. Bliss at this point. She is from the hand of Master James Brown, and is every way worthy of her builders. To-day she is in the hands of her riggers so that she is soon to be fit for the sea if no

accident prevents. Our streets have been all astir for some time past with a constant tide of teams with hay and potatoes, with which four schooners have been rapidly loading and clearing for Washington. Hay brings \$20. per ton at the wharf and potatoes range above 50 cents the bushel. The business activity of this village will probably have a recess for the winter, as our last vessel is launched, and our carpenters will be tempted to other yards by the liberal pay that invites them. Numbers are already engaged at Yarmouth, four miles distant, where three large ships are going up. Some are also engaged for the yards in other States, where the inducements are greater than in Maine. What a commentary the high prices of labor in Maine is upon the cowardly fellows who run away to Canada for fear of the draft! And they meet no cordial greetings there. Decent Canadians, even that class of them who seem to be somewhat in sympathy with the Southern cause, cannot but despise the renegades who forsake home and country from cowardice or a worse motive. Such men deserve not home or country. Should they be allowed to come within the President's Proclamation of Amnesty? Blessed Proclamation! It does not yet embrace these renegades, but it does embrace the calm utterances of a noble heart may we not say of the National heart? Multitudes will respond "God bless Abraham Lincoln! May we not hope for generous responses in the home of the rebellion? It comes in good time; it comes in admirable form-generous, heartfelt, carefully guarded,-it must d its way to the heart of many a misled victim of Southern despotism. Of course it will not relieve the desperation leaders who are excepted from the proclamation, but may

upon the President. One crowning endorsement of the Message and Proclamation is now wanting. It is such a response to the last call for "300,000 more," as shall render the draft a nullity.

not some such follow the example of the out-

spoken Gannett of Arkansas? May we not

hope this proclamation will extract the virus

from some Northern sympathizers with se-

cession? It seems fitted to test them some-

what. It is hardly possible but that those who

have lustily cried for peace will either sympa-

thize with and be soothed by the proclams-

tion, or become more desperate in their attacks

Let there be such a rally before the day of the draft, and the moral force of it would almost close the contest. Shall not Maine be true to her motto as the "Dirigo" State? Let the watchword be "Rally! men, rally!" Fill up the ranks to second the calm words of par-

From the Washington Chronicle. The Secretary of War.

The Secretary of War may dwell proudly upon the deeds of the past year; for in these achievements he has gained an enduring fame. This is hardly the time for Edwin M. Stanton o look for the full measure of credit he so well deserves. We have seen too much of the well deserves. We have seen too much of the anxiety and embarrassment of war and too little of its final results to do justice to one who has borne most of the burdens of these many campaigns, and to, whom it is unfashionable to award the slightest degree of praise. There seems to be a destiny awaiting war ministers, which Mr. Stanton has scarcely escaped. When the great Minister of France organized armies he was refused a share in their glory, but was connelled to bear the organized armies he was refused a share in their glory, but was compelled to bear the blame of their mistortunes. When the great English Minister was organizing the army that defeated Napoleon, he was the most bitterly-abused man in Europe. History has been patient and just, and no one now fails to give the bonor to Correct and been patient and just, and no one now fails to give due honor to Carnot and Castlereagh. We can see in the report of the Secretary of War the beginning of the justice that time will bring; for we can see in this report, more clearly than we have ever seen before in a report from the War Department, the magnitude of the duties that have devolved upon him, and the results that have been gained by his energy and skill. There are material results, and moral results. We trace the successful growth of a public sentiment that found no growth of a public sentiment that found no braver champion in the beginning than the Secretary of War: the sentiment of emancipation. Mr. Stanton tells us that the successes of our arms during the past year have enabled him to make a reduction of over two hundred millions in his war estimates. And he likewise

him to make a reduction of over two hundred millions in his war estimates. And he likewise tells us that the negro has been tried as a soldier and found worthy to bear the colors of the American Republic. We write this now with indifference. It will be written a hundred years from now amid the applause and admiration of the world.

The Secretary of War shows in his report what this rebellion has really demanded of the American people. At the beginning of the war we did not have, in all our armories, a half million of muskets. In the last two fand a half years we have procured nearly two millions, and placed a million and a half in the hands of our soldiers. We have now unemployed arms enough to equip cight hundred thousand men. This progress has been increased tenfold, and yet, notwithstanding the demands of the service, we had in June twice as many guns on hand for issue as we had in the beginning accourrements for but ten thousand men; we have now purchased enough for eighteen hundred thousand. We have increased our cartridges for artillery a hundredfold, and our cartridges for infantry in the same proportion. While doing this we have not been dependent upon any foreign aid. When the war began we were compelled to

place our reliance upon European manufactories; but that reliance is at an end. All ou arms and munitions are manufactured at home, and we are "independent of foreign countries, not only for the manufactures, but also for the materials of which they are composed." It seems almost fanciful to speak of war in connection with handicraft and the It seems almost funciful to speak of arts of peace, but all the while we have been fighting this war we have not forgotten that our mission is to inquire and study. We have inquired and studied; and we learn from the Secretary that our efforts in supplying and de-veloping a great army have resulted in discovthe aris thus importance, and "that among the aris thus improved is the manufacture of wrought iron." While we have been conquering the South in the way of war, we have

ing the South in the way of war, we have been conquering Sweden, Norway and England in the way of peace.

In perasing this wonderful document it is impossible not to possess a feeling of admiration for the minister at the head of the War Department. We are not writing words of mere praise, for in the case of Mr. Stanton there can be no higher praise than the deeds he modestly records. We say this of him, that, having been from the beginning denounced and distrusted by the enemies of the government as no other man in the confidence government as no other man in the confidence of the government had ever been, he has re-

of the government had ever been, he has remained true to the great principles involved in this struggle. He has been the great enemy of corruption and jobbery. He has been the unyielding foe of tardiness, and incompetency and disloyalty. His name has been a terror to the scoundrel who came here to steal as well as to the coward who came here to avoid battle. He has dared everything in the performance of his duty — precedent, public opinion, and prejudice. He has been a just man. His bitterest foe has never assailed his integrity or his honor. To his unbending energy we must attribute much of the success that has attended the great experiment of arming the negro. No obloquy, or reproach, or menace, could move him from his purpose, and, in the bitterest and darkest hours, when men seemed to be almost justified in despairand, in the bitterest and darkest hours, when men seemed to be almost justified in despair-ing, this bold statesman kept onward and still onward in the execution of his high trust. In this season of felicitation and gratitude let us not forget the man whose will has execut-ed the will of the Administration, and who,

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Dated at Portland, this fourteenth day of December.

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U. S. Deputy Marshal Dist. of Maine.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Help the Sick and Wounded.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION As now fully organized, so that it can reach the soldiers in all parts of the army with stores and religious reading and instruction.

Its object is the spiritual and temporal welfare of the soldiers and sailors. It distributes its stores by means of Christian men, who go without pay and give personally to those who need, accompanying each distribution by words of religious counsel and cheer, and by such personal attention as may be needed. cheer, and by such personal attention as may be needed.

The main object of the Commission is the religious welfare of the soldiers, but they find that they best succeed in this by first ministering to the bodily wants, and then pointing to Christ.

At the present time the Commission are doing all in their power to aid our soldiers who are starving in the prisons in Richmond, and for this purpose need large sums of money.

Funds are much needed to procure religious reading and such special stores as are not given. We believe all stores currusted to us will be faithfully distributed.

For further information, directions and documents address Henry H. Burgess, So Commercial street, Portland.

Money may be sent to Cyrus Sturdivant, 75 Commercial street, Portland, and stores to any member of the Army Committee.

Where more convenient, stores and money may be sent to Gronge H. Stuart, Esq., 13 Bank street, Philadelphia

The members of the Commission are—
George H. Stuart, Esq., Philadelphia, Rev. Rollin H. Nenle, D. D., Boston, Charles Demond, Esq., Boston, Rev. Bishop E. S. Janes, D. D., New York, Rev. James Eells, D. D., Brooklyn, Mitchell M. Miller, Esq., Washington, John P. Crozer, Esq., Philadelphia, Rev. M. L. R. P. Thompson, Chncianati, Col. Clinton B. Fisk, St. Louis, John V. Farwell, Esq., Chicago.

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CYRUS STURDIVANT.
H. H. BURGESS.
Army Com. Portland Y. M. C. Association.
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Aid to Union Prisoners in Rich-mond. THE United States Christian Commission having received letters of acknowledgement that supplies forwarded through their agents, have been received and distributed among the prisoners in Richmond, invite further contributions to this humane object.

beyond those usually included in government rations. Four separate shipments by the Christian
Commission have been already made, and other supplies are about going forward to Richmond as fast
as the necessary means are contributed.

Money for this, sent to Cyrus Sturdivant, Treasurer of the Army Committee of Perfland Young Men's
Christian Association, No. 85 Commercial street, or
to the undersigned, will be promptly appropriated
to the relief of the suffering prisoners.

T. R. HAYES,
CYRUS STURDIVANT,
H. H. BURGESS,
A. J. CHASE,
W. R. JOHNSON,

U. S. Christian Commission, Portland, Me. fort for sick men are generally needed"

STATEMENT OF THE Merchants Insurance Co. PROVIDENCE, R. I.

On the 31st day of November, 1863.

Amount of Premium Notes,
of each on hand,
of each in hands of agents,

8222 029 55 8,000 00 Amount of money borrowed,

"marine risks outstanding, \$183,250

premiums thereon,

"ire risks outstanding, \$3,971,381

premium thereon,

all outstanding claims, including 10,283 66 44,965 18

" all outstanding claims, including
\$1282 unpaid dividends,
Lergest amount insured on any one risk, 15,000 00
(Signed) WILLIAM COMESTOCK, President.
WALTER PAINE, Secretary.
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3, 1863.
State of Rhode Island, Providence Plantation, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
(Signed) J. Fosten, Justice of the Peace.

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON, Agents, 166 Fore street, head of Long wharf, PORTLAND, ME.

HEADQUARTERS DRAFT RENDEZVOUS, Portland. Dec. 1, 1893. Portland. Dec. 1, 1893. CRDERS No. 47.—The streets of Portland will berry, and all soldiers found upon the streets, not having proper passes, will be arrested and sent to camp Berry; and any soldier found drunk or behaving in a disorderly manner will be sent immediately to Jail.

The fact of a soldier not belonging to this Camp will not shield him from the penalty of this order. By order of Brig. Gen. Rt WLEY.

J. E. HARRISON, dec2-dif Capt. 5th Cav., Act. Asst. Adj't Gen.

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New and Second Hand Furniture, ---AND---FURNISHING GOODS. 128 & 130 . . . Exchange Street.

25,000 Bushels

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REFERENCES Drs. BACON and BRESLIN.

Portland, May 25, 1862.

Dr. J. H. HEALD HAVING disposed of his entire interest in his office to Dr. S. C. FERNALD, would cheerfully recommend him to his former petients and the public. Dr. FERNALD, from long experience, is prepared to insert Artificial Teeth on the "Vulcanite Base," and all other methods known to the profession.

Porsland, May 25, 1868.

Look, Look, Look. J. C. COLLEY

HAS taken the Store formerly occupied by John H. Sherbuane, 368 Congress Street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Furniture Repairing & Varnishing LOUNGES and MATTRESSES constantly on hand.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership formerly subsisting between us, t cundersigned, Daniel Lane and Alexander M Tolman, under the sivile or firm of LANE & TOLMAN, was dissolved by mutual consent on the thirtieth day of November, 1863. DANIEL LANE, having purchased of M. Ar Tolman his entire interest in the above named firm, the said business will in future be carried on by Mr. Lane alone, who will receive and pay all the debts of the late copartnership.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1803.

DANIEL LANE,

dec2-d2w ALEXANDER M. TOLMAN.

HATCH & CLIFFORD, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS;

AND DEALERS IN Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Apples, &c.

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WHOLE NO. 460.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF HARTFORD, CONN., On the 1st day of November, 1838—made in compile-ance with the Laws of Maine.

Incested as follows, viz:

Cash on hand and in banks,
in in hands of and due from agents,
Real estate owned by the Company,
Amount loaned on mortgages of real estate,
on pledge of bank stocks,
100 Holyoke Water Yewer Co.'s bonds,
20 New Britain Water bonds,
State and City bonds,
United States stocks,
Accumulated interest and investments,

\$628,866 48 Liabilities

WM. B. CLARK, Secretary.

Hengy Kellogg, President.

Waterford, Coun., Nov. 16, 1868.

Portland Office, 31 Exchange St. W. D. LITTLE, Agent.

The Great American Company.

OF NEW YORK. Nov. 1st, 1863, to the Secretary of State. INVESTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Total assets Nov. 1, 1863, 29,535,290 07

Liabilities, None. None.
J. ABBOTT, Secretary.

Portland Office - - - 3I Exchange Street. W. D. LITTLE, Agent.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

City Fire Insurance Co., OF HARTFORD, CONN., To the Secretary of the State of Maine, Nov. 1st, 1863.

Surplus over Capital.....

#365,225 70 Total assets. LIABILITIES Losses adjusted and due, None.
" and not due, sl.681;
" reported and waiting proof, 11.441;
C. B. BOWERS, President.

WM. E. BAKER, Secretary.

State of Conn., Hartford County, Nov. 1st, 1862.

Sworn to belore me,

E. Dopp, Retary Public

Office - - - 31 Exchange Street nov14 cod www STATEMENT OF THE

In conformity with Laws of Maine. Capital Stock, all paid up. \$150,000 Surplus over Capital 74,061 63

LIABILITIES.

Portland Office - - - 31 Exchange Street.

NEW GOODS! 94 EXCHANGE STREET.

P. B. FROST, Has received from BOSTON and NEW YORK a complete assortment of the BEST and most FASH-10NABLE Goods in the market for GENTLEMEN'S wear for Fall and Winter Garments, among which

Extra Pine French Over-Coatings, Chinchillas, Heavy Diagonals, Plain and Fancy Beavers.

Also a large stock of SCOTCH and ENGLISH Cloths, for Business and Dress Suits, which are very popular, and the CHEAPEST Goods in the market. Clothes manufactured in the best style, and as cheap as can be pareliased elsewhere.

As I do my own cutting, and attend personally to the manufacture, my customers may rely upon my best exertions to GIVE satisfaction.

Removal.

BYAM. CARLTON & CO.,

Nos. 92. 94, 96, 98 and 102 Friend St.

Mand and Paper Box, and the celebrated Byam Matches.

CAUTION.

In consequence of the high reputation our Matches have obtained, numbers of persons are selling an article of inferior quality, and even base enough to use our trade marks. In order to avoid any occurrence of the kind hereafter, all of our matches will have printed on the wrappers, "Manufactured by BYAM, CARLTON & CO."

INTERNAL TAXES—The largest Revenue Tax paid by any manufacturer of matches in New England is paid by Byam, Carleton & Co., of Bostou, and they pay more than all others combined.

At wholesale in Portland by N. L. PURINTON.

187 Fore street,

Bocton, Nov. 6, 1868.

Phenix Insurance Company

TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Cash on hand and in bank, \$458, 202, 07

United Sta ca stocks, 4,570,883, 26

Bonds and morr gages of real estate, 4,170,288, 56

Real estate owner by company, cost 323,353, 18

Balances due from ager ts, 14,220, 68

Interest accrued not due, 177,176, 60

"due and unpaid, 177,176, 60

Deforred, quarterly and semi-aunual premiums.

Premiums due and unpaid and in transit, 28,007, 91

State of New York, City and County of N. York, as Sworn and subscribed to before me, RICHARD A. McCURDY, Notary Public.

All persons contemp'ating Life Insurance, should look into the system and advantages of this great Benevolent Institution, before insuring elsewhere.

W. D. LITTLE, Agent,

Western Massachusetts Ins. Co., of PHISFIELD, MASS.

ASSETS.

206 shares Bank Stocks, valued at Railroad and Gas Stocks,
U. S. 5-20 Bonds.
Loans on mortgage of real estate.

"collateral security,
"personal property,
Cash on hand in bank,
"in hands of agents and in transit,
Other investments,

Losses adjusted and due, None.

claimed and unpaid,
reported, liability not determined, 4,507

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary.

Sworn to Nov. 4, 1863. Before me,
SAN'L E. HOWE, Justice of the Peace.

W. D. LITTLE, General Agent. nov18 cod& w6w 22

MERCHANT TAILOR

PORTLAND MAINE

Thursday Morning, December 17, 1863.

The circulation of the Daily Press is larger than that of any other daily in the city.

TERMS, -\$6.00 a year if paid within three months from the date of subscription, or \$7.00 at the end of

The Clemency of Cruelty and Blood. Is the best good of the country to be promoted by bestowing the elemency of the government upon traitors and withholding it from slaveholders?—Ar-

Singular notions prevail and have prevailed in the world in relation to the character and the conditions of clemency. Heathen rel gions, looking upon Delty as a being of rage, spite and lust, have sought to propitiate his vengeance against its votaries by giving him something to glut his appetite upon; hence the human sacrifices offered to false gods, to satisfy or modify their rage and make them tolerably benignant towards those who thus serve up for them such a banquet of blood and quivering flesh. A savage beast, glaring with wrathful eye upon a child and ready to make the fatal spring, may be diverted from his purpose by having a young kid or a lamb thrown into his lair. This slakes his thirst for blood and the child is saved. A hungry savage, with his cap of feathers and necklace of bears' claws. in hot pursuit of a pale-faced brother, upon whose scalp he has fixed his eye, may be diverted from his pursuit by the crossing of his path by an antelope or a deer, and the blood of the beast proves the salvation of the man-Such are illustrations of a kind of bloody and cruel clemency with which the world is not unfamiliar,-bloody and cruel because purchased only at the sacrifice of blood and the infliction of cruelty.

But copperhead clemency, while equally bloody and cruel, has less to recommend it than the kind to which we have referred, and is infinitely more shocking to all refined notions of justice, humanity and right. The Argus, in its question above quoted, demands clemency for the slaveholder. Does not the President offer it to him? Is not the slaveholder a traitor, and as a traitor, has he not forfeited every right that he had under the Constitution, except the right to be hanged? And in sparing him from a felon's death is there no clemency? Is not the measure of clemency filled to its brim by President Lincoin, in offering not only to spare his forfeited Ife, but his lands, his houses, the right to live near the scenes of his childhood and to die by the graves of his fathers, and the still dearer privilege of enjoying the restored rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the right of citizenship, the right of self-governent, each and all of which have been forfelted over and over again by persistent and repeated acts of treason? Surely, if ever wretched, sleful, gallows-deserving criminals had abundant reason for gratitude to any human power, the traitorous slaveholders of the States, whose skirts are recking with the blood of all the slain in this most unnatural war, forced upon a peaceful, happy and prosperous country by their madness and ambition, have such cause for gratitude to Abraham Lincoln, vested as he is with the pardoning power, for interposing that power to save them from the doom which by their crimes against law and humanity they had so justly pherited and merited.

But copperheaded justice is not satisfied. It is not enough for its purposes that the guilty should live, but the innocent must bleed. It is not enough that slaveholders should be spared to enjoy the precious boon of liberty, but their former victims-innocent of all crime in this matter as the unborn infantmust be reduced to perpetual slavery. It is lowed their personal freedom, unless they are also made free to rob the innocent of their freedom and of all that life holds dear. Copperheaded justice would make clemency to the guilty consist in perpetual cruelty to the innocent; it would restore to the criminal his usurped power to do wrong; it would open the penitentiary and not only say to its population of thieves, "enjoy all the rights of the unoffending." but "go and steal to your heart's content;" it would say to the blood-stained murderer, "thy life is spared and with it receive the free permit to murder ad libitum; it would in its elemency to the guilty, wrest from the innocent every right conferred by the Creator upon the creature!

Such is copperheaded love of justice! Such is the coaperhead idea of clemency! It would break a nation's faith pledged to three and a half millions of human beings, and dash their hopes, raised heaven-high, to the lowest point of discouragement and despair; it would use African strength to break the power of rebellion, and having accomplished its purpose consign its allies to the tender mercies of those whose criminal acts they had assisted to ounter work; it would encourage the slave to strike for his freedom, and having gained it, thrust him back into a condition ten times worse than that from which he had escaped. In a word, copperhead justice would be clement to sin at the expense of holiness; to cruelty at the expense of innocence; to traitors at the expense of loyal souls, to the Devil at the sacrifice of the very pillars on which rests the throne of God!

Eastern Steamboat Line We understand that some of the citizens of Portland are agitating the subject of establish-ing steamboat communication between Port-land and Machias, and intermediate points. It as to us that such an enterprise would pay, and what is better, would be of very great advantage to the people of Eastern Maine as well as Portland.

well as Portland.

From our peculiar situation there is no immediate prospect of railroad communication with the "outer world;" and we should all the nore readily, therefore, hall any move to better our condition by increasing the means of a ner-communication by steamboat. We are lally impressed with the fact that there is a dally impressed with the fact that there is a large trade growing up between Portland merchants and the people on our coast, and to facilitate and increase this business, should be the care of all. Portland is the point from whence the great West receives much of its supply of fish, an article which our people on supply of fish, an article which our people on the coast are largely engaged in catching and curing. A good portion of this trade now centres in Portland. With the increased facilities which a steamboat running twice weekly would give us, this trade would be largely extended. How this enterprise, if it shall go into operation, shall benefit Ells worth and the other towns in our county bordering on the coast, is a question for us to determine As we are now, there is a little too my staging for the passenger, and a great deal too much sailing for the speedy transmission of goods.—[Ellsworth American.

We are glad to learn that the "citizens 'ortland" are discussing the chances of loss and gain by establishing steamboat communion with the towns on the Machias

We have repeatedly called attention to this apportant matter, in which no class of people re or can be more interested than the merimportant matter, in which no class of are or can be more interested than th are or can be more interested than the mer-chants and traders and travelling public of Machias and neighboring towns. If the attempt is made we trust those who start it will prove themselves men of pluck, and not be baffled by adverse currents.—[Ma-chias Union.

The enterprise above referred to is, we think, too important to Portland, as well as to Eastern Maine, to be delayed much longer. Portland has now but very little intercourse with the localities of Hancock and Washington, but with a thrice weekly connection, making the communication steady, regular and certain, it cannot be doubted that a large and profitable trade would spring up between them. The enterprising people on our eastern coast are largely engaged in navigation, lumbering and fishing-descriptions of business which would derive special advantage from such a connection, while they are at the same time of a kind to increase materially the commerce of our city. We shall be disappointed if the intelligence and sagacity of our merchants and capitalists fail to apprehend the very great importance of this movement.

Since writing the above we are sorry to notice that the Portland Price-Current throws cold water on this enterprise. It says the Portland and Bangor steamers barely pay their expenses and hence thinks a line to Machias and the eastern towns would not be remunerative; but it should remember, 1, that the frequent interruptions of this line since the war have materially interfered with its business: 2, that there is railway communication between Bangor and Portland and Boston, and 3, that there is a large outside steamer between Bangor and Boston which is doing an immense business in freight and passengers. If the policy of the Price Current is acted upon it will not be long before such a line will be established between the eastern towns and Boston, and the traffic which might be secured to Portland and which would not fail to make the enterprise one of the best paying investments, will be lost to her forever.

The Union Prisoners.

We have before us several letters from Alfred J. Bloor, Assistant Secretary of Sanitary Commission at Washington, throwing light upon the condition of the Union prisoners at Libby and the other prisous at Richmond. In a letter to Dr. Jenkins, dated Dec. 8th, Mr.

"I have just had a talk with Dr. Wright, 25th Ohio regiment, taken prisoner at Chickamauga and just returned from Libby—a candid and reasonable mau, apparently—who denies the stories of the prisoners bong deliberately starved and ill-treated. He says that the Confederates have not food for their own men, and that our people share the common destitution. Libby prison is now comfortably provided with stoves. The privates on Belie Isle are now under shelter, and stoves were being provided for them when he left.

der shelter, and stoves were being provided for them when he left.

Our supplies reach them now steadily, (as well as goods consigned to individuals from home) affording them the greatest comfort and producing a visible change in their appearance and morale. They are in good spirits and have no longer the old feeling that their people and Government have forgotten them. The boxes sent them have been made into cupboards, &c., greatly increasing their comfort. The doctor was contined six weeks in Atlanta, Ga., where the Federal prisoners were supplied by several very strong Union ladies belonging to a Ladies Aid Society of the place. One of the cladies (whose inusband, a Southerner—she a Yanke—is a strong Unionist, and, though a man of wealth, drives a team in the Confederate army, rather than be eligible for conscription and bear a musket against the Federals, drew mp a paper in regard to the wants of the Federal prisoners, and read it aloud to her society, but after a while was hissed down. Nevertheless, the ladies of the society (as also the military authorities,) winked at supplies being furnished to our men, and sometimes accompanied the Union ladies in their ministrations. Her husband sent them \$100, and another Union man a barrel of flour. There are, he thinks, 12000 Union prisoners in Richmond, and he thinks about \$200 more elsewhere in the Confederate money in exchange for \$5 greenbacks—over twenty to one.

Mr. Bloor communicates a letter from the Sanitary Commission Agent at Norfolk, dated Dec. 11th, in which he says:

I called on Gen. Meredith again this morning and was shown by him a letter which he had received from Judge Ould—the rebel commissioner of exchange—in which he informs the General that the supplies sent by the government and other parties, are distributed among the prisoners who have been taken to Darville and other places outside of Richmond. This information is given in answer to an inquiry from Gen Meredith on the subject, and is couched in very cautious terms, very different indeed from Mr. O.'s usual tone towards Gen. M. Enclosed I send you a note which I received this morning from a poor fellow in Libby.

send you a note which I received this morning it is a poor fellow in Libby. It shows that zomething is known of the Sanitary Commission among the Richmond unfortunates. I will send a box to this poor sergeant, with a supply of such articles as we can furnish. I have also received another letter from Gen. Dow, but as it i only a repetition of the others, I will not forward if

The "poor sergeant" alluded to is Sergt. A. K. Smith, of the 22d Michigan regiment, who at Norfolk, forwarding by the flag of truce boat, asking for a few indispensable articles. He has been a prisoner since Sept. 20th. When captured he was on a heavy march to reach the field of conflict, had had no change of clothing then for two weeks and none since his imprisonment; he took off his shirt when first taken to bind up the wounds of a comrade. and when writing had been eight weeks destitute of such an article of apparel. Of course among the articles asked for are shirts and drawers, a pair of socks and writing materials. It is hoped the poor fellow's wants have, ere this, been supplied.

From the New York Evening Post.

Major-General Howard. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 1st, 1863. Editor of the Evening Post .

Sir: In your issue of Monday last I read with equal surprise and regret an article head-ed "The Eleventh Army Corps and its Gener-al." In referring to its participation in the re-cent battle at Chattanooga you use the folowing language:

"We rejoice over the redemption of the Eleventh corps. Its disgrace was a sad thought to everybody who had the honor of our arms at heart. That the corps is now trustworthy, is proof that its demoralization was the fault, not of the men themselves, but of the efficers under whose command they were. We are glad that to iGeneral Hooker belonged the credit of restoring this lost corps to the confidence of the country."

You can hardly say too much in praise of You can hardly say too much in praise of General Hooker, whom all loyal men regard as among the most gallant, dashing and heroic leaders of our army. But in praising Hooker there is certainly no occasion for aspersing even indirectly, the well-earned and brilliant fame of other officers. You seem to have entirely forgotten—you certainly failed to mention—the important fact that the immediate commander of the Eleventh corps, at the time of its misfortune at Chancellorsville and at the time of the magnificent feat of arms on the summit of Lookout Mountain, was one and the same man—Major-General Oliver O. Howard. In both these battles Gen. Hooker was Gen. Howard's superior officer, and it has was Gen. Howard's superior officer, and it has never been alleged that General Howard has failed to obey orders at either place. I think the Franciscoperior between the control of the co the Evening Post is the first respectable paper that has even intimated that Gen. Howard was at fault for the repulse of his corps at Chancellorsville. He has in his posession the documents to vindicate his conduct as a mili-tary commander on that field, and may make hem public when he can do so without inju

ry to the service. The part borne by the Eleventh corps in the e of Gettysburg is entirely ignored by The fierce rebel assaults on Cemetery

pulsed by Howard's command with a bravery and skill which won universal praise, and at the close of that bloody contest the Eleventh corps had fought its way to the gratitude and admiration of all loyal hearts. The corps went to Chattanooga, therefore, under its gallant young leader, with the glory of Gettysburg and not the failure of Chancellorville inscribed its banners. After the battle of Gettysburg e President of the United States was pleased

to send General Howard an autograph letter of thanks and congratulations for his consummate generalship on that field—a letter which the young hero's modesty has thus far kep from the public eye. And last August in an address before the Alumni of Waterville College, Vice President Hamlin, speaking the opinion of two of the most gallaut generals who fought at Gettysburg, declared that when the history of that battle should be truthfully written the great victory would be ascribed, so far as it could be ascribed to one man, to the heroic firmness with which Howard, with his Eleventh corps, held Cemetery Hill.

I ask the insertion of this letter because General Howard's fame is dear not only to the country but especially to his native state, which I have the honor in part to represent He is my immediate constituent, my fellow-townsman, my friend. He has attained, at thirty-three years of age, the eminent rank of Major-General, with the command of an army

He is an able, loyal, brave, Christian general, and I venture to say of him in the language of another, that at the close of this war "few will leave a more splendid, and none

nless name.
Very respectfully yours,
J. G. BLAINE.

From Our Regular Correspondent. The annual City Election—The opposition to Mayor Lincoln—Its character and motices—The result—The capture of the Chesapeake—Excitement—Burning of the Bromfield street Church—The School Festival ticals—Opening of the Great Fair—Election—A go-by.

Boston, Dec. 15, 1868. To the Editor of the Press :

There has not been for several years so many split and patched tickets for municipal offices as were circulated at the polls yesterday, upon the occasion of our annual city election, which state of affairs was brought about in consequence of the various selfish political ends cherished by the inharmonious opposition to the regular Union Republican nominations. Despairing of making even a respectable complimentary vote for their can-didate, Mr. T. P. Rich, the democracy split upon minor questions and another candidate was put into the field more as a blinder of their weakness than for any real disagreement, or dissatisfaction with the regular party nomination. No less than four tickets were formed in this manner in opposition to Mr. Lincoln, but only served to piece-meal the, at best mere show of opposing elements. Mayor Lincoln was re-elected, for reasons which I gave in a former letter, for his fifth term as the honored and honorable head of the City Government of Boston by a large plurality. The day was rainy and disagreeable throughout, so much so that, had not those who were political axe-grinders and members of "the ring" been reminded of their rights of suffrage by ringing of the bells at the opening and closing of the polls, or by a sense of the importance of the issue, a light vote would have been polled. No honest citizen who threw an opposing ticket will be disappointed at the result, for general satisfaction is felt. The news of the capture of the Chesapeake

which reached this city Thursday morning, caused an excitement akin to that caused by the doings of the Tacony in your waters. The first indefinite and meagre report spread like wildfire, from mouth to mouth, and ere an hour had elapsed the whole business portion of the city had heard the intelligence while but few had seen any published account. At the Navy Yard the same bustle and busy note of preparation was witnessed for the immediate pursuit of the daring freebooters, that took place on the occasion above alluded to. Several vessels have been despatched on that mission, including one or two prize-steamers and the unfortunate Acacia. Capt. Willets arrived here by the Portland morning train Saturday, but passed through the city and at once took the cars for New York. Notwithstanding he was in the depots but a few minutes he was surrounded by an eager crowd so soon as his presence was known, which you may be sure was soon enough for the comfort of the modest Captain.

The neat and pretty Bromfield street Methodist church was found in roins last Tuesday morning, as up-town business men stepped from the Metropolitan cars at the head of the street on their way down, for know you, but few outside of the fire department trouble themselves enough to inquire about, much less to witness a fire under the admirable system of our fire alarm and efficient fire department. The burning of a church is a rare occurrence in this city. It is probable the Society will take their \$17,000 insurance together with the proceeds of their valuable church site, and either purchase or build an edifice for their occupancy further up town, for thitherward tend religious as well as secular interests.

The concerts by the twelve hundred school children, in connection with the Music Hall organ, came off in fine style as announced. That of Wednesday, while being grand and beautiful to the infinite enjoyment of a select audience, was surpassed in splendor and effect by that of Saturday. A large and brilliant audience filled the grand hall, and the performances of the organ together with the warblings of the enchanting pyramid of youth and beauty, will long linger in the memories of the fortunate spectators. The low and sweet murmuring of a "prayer" by Weber, with muted voices, accompanied by a soft, dulcet strain from the inner recesses of the grand instrument, received a most enthusiastic encore by an auditory charmed by the sight, as well as entranced by the exquisite rapture of hearing, -they gazed upon a sea of faces with closed lips, whence proceeded all this harmony, impressed with the illusion that the children were themselves earnest listeners, while fairy muses were the unseen performers. Well may this city take pride in what no city on the continent has ever undertaken.-it is an achievement characteristic of, and belonging to, the modern Athens. On Tuesday evening next, the wonderful child pianist, Teresa Carreno, who created such a furore among musical circles in this city last winter, will give a grand performance at the Music Hall in connection with the organ, it being the occurrence of her tenth birth day. Greater interest attaches to the occasion for that reason, Since her last (and first) visit here, she has visited foreign countries, and has become, if possible, more

than ever proficient and wonderful. The great Sanitary Fair opened most brilliantly and successfully last evening, with a grand organ concert, and exhibition of tables. Gov. Andrew and Gov. Gilmore of New Hampshire, with their staffs, were present, as also a number of other civil and military officers. Nearly every part of New England was represented by female loveliness as was its patriotism and liberality represented upon the numerous tables. I will not attempt a further description of this splendid occasion, nor of the attractions there exhibited, for want of space in this letter, but I may have something further to say in my next of subsequent evenings' display. The daily papers will give your readers a full account of the various attractions and items of Interest. The receipts of last night were upwards of \$7,000 !- a good beginning truly; notwithstanding the tickets were two dollars each the hall was filled. The directors of the Music Hall have concluded most generously to unveil the organ at any time the committee of arrangements of the Fair may desire for the purpose of an organ concert and popular exhibition of that noble instrument, which has not heretofore been offered to that large class who have been unable but anxious to see it. Nothing is wanting in liberality to make the Fair most successful and the city is full of visitors bent upon contributing their mite to the grand object, and

still they come. As I close my letter I am in possession of the results in figures of the election yesterday. Mayor Lincoln's plurality, is 4064 !- the total vote being: Lincoln 6206, Rich 2142, Spinney 613, scattering 5, aggregate 8000. Last year the aggregate vote was 11,660, and Lincoln's plurality but 1062. Comments are unnecessary, the figures tell their own story.

I give amusements the complete ge-by thi week, for obvious reasons. ARLINGTON.

The Bangor Whig says there has been 800,000 bushels of potatoes shipped from that port, at an average price of 33 cents.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

On the first page-Correspondence of the Press; the Secretary of War. On the fourth page-Send me the Dy-

ing Soldier, original. The quota of Auburn is full.

"Skirmishers" letter is in type, but unavoidably crowded out till to-morrow.

Adit. Gen. Thomas is dangerously il the South-west.

Mr. A. J. Locke will commence his next term for new beginners in dancing on Monday evening next. See advertisement

A Fair held by the American ladies in Montreal for the benefit of the Saultary Commission yielded the sum of \$700. The Bangor Whig says-provisions

are so high nobody can afford to live very long at current prices. It is estimated that the whole number of enlistments made under the recent call, to

be credited to the quota of the state, is nearly The Louisvilte Journal denies the truth of the statement that the son of J. C. Breckinridge, captured at Chattanooga, talks

Gen. Grant says, if the emancipation proclamation was revoked and peace was restored, it would require a large army to enforce slavery upon the negroes.

It is said that General Grant has captured, since his campaign in the West commenced, no less than four hundred and seventy-two cannon and ninty thousand prisoners from the enemy. The Toronto Globe cordially endorses

the President's proclamation to the Southern people, predicts that it will be a great success. and beleives the great rebellion is on its last The Maine Farmer says a shingle mill

owned by B. B. Dudley, of Mt. Vernon, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th ult. Loss \$400. No insurence. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Gov. Bramlette of Kentneky has de clined to be a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

re, Bell, Dr. Breckinridge, Gen. Rousseau and Holt. Rev. J. C. Fletcher has returned to New York from Brazil, where his mission was verry successful. He had an interview with the Emperor, by whom he was very cordially

Those still considered as candidates are Guthre

received. The quota of Stoneham, Oxford Coun ty, was seven, and twenty-two have volunteered. Ninty-two soldiers have enlisted from this town, leaving only seventy-two enrolled

- A firm in Bath, Me., is known by the name of Frost & Sparks. They ought to be able to "blow hot and cold," says the Portsmouth Chronicle. In Detroit is a firm by the name of Gun & Locke-very appropriate in these piping times of war.

The Whig says the average of 65 bush els of mail matter is daily received just he evening mail at Bangor from the West. About 1000 letters are daily received by this mail. Sunday and Monday nights 2000 letters are

Dr The Governor and Council have authorized Mai. Seward Dill of Phillips, "to visit the various camps and hospitals containing Maine soldiers connected with the Army of the Potomac, to look after their wants and necessities and make a weekly report of his doings to the Governor and Council." A dispatch to the Richmond papers from Milledgville, Ga., says that the legisla-

ture had postponed indefinitely, by a large majority, the bill restricting the planting of cotton to one acre. Georgia is indisposed to Flunkneyism has no end. A number of literary gentlemen in New York have ten-

dered a complimentary dinner to a newly arrived Cockney quill-driver, who has come over to correspond for one of the most offensive rebel-sympathising sheets in England, the London Telegraph. They will fete and feed him and in turn he will kick and cuff them. Toombs in his late speech states that

the Confederate authorities had issued six hundred millions of "currency" up to last March, and the depreciation had averaged five per cent, a day since the beginning. It requires seventeen Confederate dollars to purchase one of gold.

From a foreign paper we learn that among the speakers at the meeting of Americans in London on Thanksgiving Day, were George Thompson, Judge J. G. Winters, Hon. Freeman H. Morse, and Capt. Mayne Reid. Hon. Charles Francis Adams, on clossical designs of the control of the cont ing his able speech on President Lincoln's successful administration said: Hebas succeeded because he, has from the beginning to the end, impressed upon the people the conviction of his honesty, and of his fidelity to one great

Gen. Butler has issued an important order providing for the enlistment of colored soldiers and the care of their families in the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. The recruiting of colored troops, says General Butler, has become the settled, policy of the government, and he declares it to be the duty of every officer and soldier to aid in carrying out that purpose by every proper means, irrespective of personal predilection.

Mr. Wm. P. Merrill has called upon us o explain in relation to the case of Thomas Curby, alias John Sullivan, enlisted for the quota of Gorham, which was spoken of in the Press yesterday morning. Mr. Merrill disclaims all connection with the contract made with the said Curby for bounty, says he has had no business connection with T. S. Files, that Curby came with Files to his office to enlist, that he said his name was Curby, that he was of sufficient age, &c., and he enlisted him. He took him to Augusta, there found he had once been rejected for non-age, that he had falsely informed him in relation to his age and name, and he declined to present him for examination, and did not present the recruiting papers which he had signed. Mr. M. says that if he is now accepted as a soldier it has been done through other agency than his.

In 1861 eleven States had formally joined be rebel confederacy, two others-Kentucky and Missouri-were practically under rebel control, and one more-Maryland-was trembling in the balance. To-day the last two named are pledged to unconditional loyalty and emancipation, Kentucky declares for the Union by 60,000 majority, rebellion is expelled from Tennessee, the stars and stripes float in proud triumph over the capitols of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and where the capitol of Louisiana stood, all of them of the seceded States. Texas is effectually cut off from the rest of the Confederacy, Florida is substantially redeemed, North Carolina is wavering in her allegiance to rebellion, the forts captured by the rebels have nearly all been retaken, Jeff Davis is cut off from his home, rebel cabinet officers and congressmen cannot visit the States they pretend to represent, and yet there are those who gravely assert that the government has been asleep, and that nothing has been done!

BY TELEGRAPH -TO THE-

EVENING PAPERS.

From Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15. There is a rumor here that Gen. Sheridan, commanding the column in pursuit of Long-street, encountered the rebel rear guard east of Knoxville and sustained a heavy repulse, in which Gen. Sheridan is said to have been badly wounded. The rumor is not yet generally credited at headquarters, but it is traced

to several distinct sources.

Col. Misener reports from Columbia that the rebel deserters and citizens are flocking to that post in great numbers, asking to be allowed to take the oath under the President's proclamation. Col. M. says, in regard to the umbers arriving, that he has never seen the

The trial of Frau Gurley, the guerrilla, who killed Gen. McCook a year ago, is now being concluded. He will undoubtedly be hung.

From Washington.

Prom Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A prominent New England Senator is compromised by evidence going to show that he received \$3,000 for his influence in getting a person out of the old Capitol prison, who had been confined there on a charge of defrauding the government, and for readering to the same person other survives of a similar nature. person other services of a similar nature.

A letter received here from a naval officer

on board the flag ship Pensacola at New Or-leans, states that the embers of mutiny are gathering fast among the sailors of the menof-war in that harbor. It seems a great many sailors enlisted for one year, and their time is sanors emission for one year, and their time is expired, but the Navy Department being pressed for men, was obliged to issue an order that no sailors would be allowed to come home even if their time had expired, until relieved From Texas - Thirty-Four Union Men Hung. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

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The Tribune has accounts from prominent gentlemen of Texas, stating, among other information, that it was rumored in the early part of October, and probably true, that on the Colorado river, in Fayette or Bastrop Counties, thirty-four persons had been hanged—four Americans and thirty Germans—among them a Mr. Grassenger, an old and respected resident of La Grange—an inoffensive old resident of La Grange-an inoffensive old gentleman of seventy years of age.

At Matamoras there were some acres of cot-ton piled up, the owners of which were in tribulation lest Cortina would make some arrangement by which it would pass hands of the military at Brownsville. was some talk, also, of arresting Maj. Russell, the Confederate agent, for theft, under the extradition treaty, but these were vague rumors.

Androscoggin Railway Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Androscoggin Railroad was held in Bath on Monday last. The average monthly earnings of the road are said to be double what they were one year ago. The gross earnings of the road for eleven months, ending with the month of October, were \$99,004.43. The working expenses for the same time have been \$39,493.72. The Bath Times, to which we are indebted for our report, says the report presented a very satisfactory statement of affairs, showing that the past year has been one of much prosperity, the earnings of the Road having exceeded the reasonable expectations of its friends, while the working expenses have been lower than expected.

Oliver Moses, David Patten, Samuel I. Robinson, Washington Gilbert, Seth May, A. D. Lockwood, Samuel and Belcher, were elected

A LABOR SAVING MACHINE. - Messrs. Breed & Tukey, Shoe Manufacturers, on Union street, have recently introduced into their establishment one of Blake's Patent Shoe Sewing machines, for sewing the soles to the uppers. With the assistance of this fnachine, a pair of heavy, doubled-soled balmoral boots, can be made from the rough in the best manner, in one hour. A pair of boots with one of these machines, can be sewed around in one minute. In this establishment, boots or shoes are cut out, closed, the soles cut out, When the art of printing was introduced, it was thought advisable to prohibit, by severe penalties, its adoption as it would throw thousands of scribes out of employment. But the art of printing has since been very generally introduced, and the scribes are in no want of employment. No one need apprehend that sewing machines will in the long run lessen the means of procuring a livelihood.

The Burnside Rifle Company at Provilence R. I., now furnish the government one hundred cavalry rifles a day, and by January 1st will turn out one hundred and fifty a day. In the same establishment forty thousand cartriges a day are manufactured.

Parsons' Cough Cantly is a genuine and eliable remedy. See special notice column. d2m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

If you are going to the West South or North. West, procure Through Tickets at LITTIE'S Union Ticket Office, No. 31 Exchange Street, where you may have a choice of routes at the lowest rates of re, and obtain all needful information.

WINTER OPENING OF PARIS MILLINERY, AT MRS. COLBY'S, NO. 123 MIDDLE STREET.-Mrs. C. has just received the newest styles in Paris Bonnets, which she will open on Thursday, Dec. 3d, 1863, at er Show Rooms, 123 Middle street, up-stairs.

GOWELL & MORRELL have just received their FALL STOCK of DRY GOODS, and are prepared to show the public one of the best selected stocks in the city, at the lowest prices for CASH, on delivery Call and see. 129 Middle Street.

Portland, Sept. 3, 1863.

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RITATED OR SORE TREAT, if allowed to progress, results in serious Pulmonary Brouchial and Asthmatic Diseases, oftentimes incurable. Bnown's Bnown oftentimes reach directly the affected parts, and give almost immediate relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and Consumptive Conghe, the froches are useful. Public Speakers and Singers should have the Troches to clear and strengthen the Voice. Military Officers and Soldiers who overtax the voice and are exposed to sudden changes, should use them.—Obtain only the genuine. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having proced their efficacy by a test of many years, are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army, and have received testimonials from many eminent men. Sold by all Druggists and Daalers in Medicine in the United States and most foreign countries, at 25 cents per box.

GREAT DISCOVERY .- Anadhesive preparation hat will STICK Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficient y strong without stitching:
That will effectually mend Furniture, Crockery
Toys, and all articles of household use.
Belt Makers,
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HILTON BROTHERS, Proprietors,
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Supplied in packages from 2 oz. to 100 lbs., by CHAS. RICHARDSON & CO., 61 Broad Street, Boston, Sola Agents for New England.
W. F. PHILLIPS, Agent for Portland. feb17dly

GREAT BARGAINS AT GOWELL & MORBILL'S. hibets, Poplins, Plaids, and all other styles of Dress Goods. All kinds Clockings, Shawls, Domestics, &c., selling very cheap for each. Now is your time while the assortment is full. nov18 eod&wif

Parsons' Celebrated Cough Candy fretails only 12 ots per package, for the cure of Bron-chitie, Hearsquase, Coughs, Colds, and Iritation of the Throat. Being wholly free from all disagreeable taste, it is peculiarly adapted to the above diseases in Children as well as adults. Prepared by Smort & WATERBOUSE, Apothecaries, corner of Free and Middle streets, Portland, Mo. The highest testimon-ials can be given of the superior qualities of this ex-cellent Cough Remedy. For sale by all Drugglets. Portland, Oct. 27, 1863.

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MARRIED.

In this city. Dec. 16, by Rev. C. Fuller, Thomas Beal, of the 29th Vet. Reg., and Miss Charlotte L Hooper, both of this city.

In Bangor, Dec. 15, by Rev. Mr. Everett, Wm. P Chase, of Portland, and Miss Mary A. Hemenway of Bangor.

In this city, Dec. 16, Mr. Simeon Skillings, aged 70 years 11 months.

53 Funeral on Friday afternoon at 11 o'clock, at St Lawrence St Chapel. Relatives and friends are In this city, Dec. 15, Mr. Lazarus Harlow, aged 80 years.
In Casco, Dec. 10, George Henry, eldest son of
Edw. L. and Sarah J. Chase, aged 5 years.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 14, of pneumonia, Mrs. Eliza A.,
wife of Hon. John W. Dana
In Medins, Ohio, Nov. 11, Patrick Monoghan, aged

SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

FROM Galway. ew York. New York. New York. .New York.. St Andrew New York. Liverpool. New York. Port au P. New York. Aspinwal City of Washing New York. New York. New York.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. High water (p m) ... 41 Length of days 9.03 o'clock A. M , 18 deg

MARINE NEWS PORT OF PORTLAND.

December 16. ARRIVED ARRIVED.

Steamer Montreal, Prince, Boston,
Brig Isaac Carver, Smith, Boston,
Sch Grape Shot, Snow, Providence.
Sch Martha Jane, Watson, Boston,
Sch Leonessa, Harper, Boston,
Sch Citizen, Upton, Boston,
Sch Woodruff Simes, Mason, Boston,
Sch Mountain Engle, Matthews, Bosto
Sch Lady Ellen, Balley, Salem for Da CLEARED.

teamer Parkersburg, Hoffman, New York-Emer & Fox.

Bark E A Hall, (new, of Portland, 492 tons,) Coggins, Matanzas—Geo S Hunt.

Brig Lilly, (Br) Esdalo, Point Petre—C C Mitchell

& Son Sch Arno, (Br) Carlisle, St John NB-Thos Padlock.
Sch Francisco, Kilby, New York—Jos H White.
Sch Maracaibo, Heuley, New York—R G York & SAILED-11 PM, 15th, U S gunboat Acacia, for

A brig of about 300 tons, was launched at East Machias on the 10th inst. She is owned by Chas I Talbot, of Machias, and F A Talbot, of New York.

DISASTERS. Bark Itaska, of Boston, while endeavoring to leave East Harbor, T I. on the 28d ult, missed stays and went ashore. All efforts to get her off falled, when she was condemned and ordered to be stripped and sold. She had a pilot on board at the time of the disaster.

Brig Lady of the Lake, of Boston, from Miragoun for Turks Island. was totally wreeked 20th ult. o Seal Keys, Calcos Bank. She had 25 tons logwoo on board.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 14th fast, ship Geo Pea-body, Paine, New York.

BALTIMORE—Ar 18th, bark Laconia, Bearse, fm Boston; ach Lucy Drew, Wakefield, Portland.

Ar 14th, schs Martha Hall, Glichrist, Bangor; Twilight, Groves, and S N Hall, Paddock, Portland; E Arcularius, Jackson, New York.

Cld 14th, brig Lark, Bullock, Rio Grande; sch N Doane, Megatlin, Boston. One, Megatin, Boston.
PHILADELPHIA—Cid 14th, brigs Sea Lark,
O'Nell, Pensacola: Julin, Smith, New Orleans.
Ar 14th, ship John Spear, Anderson, New York.
Ar 15th, bark Pleiades, Miller, New Orleans: brigs
Trenton, Atherton Portland: Frontier, Littlefield,
do; Henry Leeds, Smith, Rockland; schs S G Hart,
Rowley, Calais; Georgie Deering, Pinkham, from
Portland.

do; Henry Leeds, Smith, Rockland; schs S G Hart, Rowley, Calais; Georgie Desring, Pinkham, from Portland.

Cld 18th, sch Calais Packet, Hatch, Boston.

NEW YORK—Ar 14th, bark Champion, Tracey, Calais; brigs Anita Demon, Wallace, Grand Turk; W A Rogers, Brj St Anna's Bay; H G Berry, Dixon, Nassau NF; Ocean Wave, Alchorn, N Orieans; Chas Heath, Wyman, Providence; schs H P Russell, Bulkley, New Orleans; Challenge, Bullock, Bangor; S R Hammond, Cram, Eastport; Wm Jones, Jones, Vinalhaven; Rashel Beals, Smith, Norwich.

Ar 15th, ship Vancouver, Curtis, Bristol E; bark Fleetwing, Davis, Baltimore; schs Ned, Higgins, N Orleans; Satilla, Kelley, Key West;

Also ar 18th, barks Almoner, Laupher, Harana; Ecening Star, Ward, fm Turks Island; brigs Olga, Gibbs, Fort au Prince; Nebraska, McCalmon, Cardenas; M E Thompson, Lanpher, Key West; A F Larrabee, Higgins, Eirabethport for Boston; sch Mary Lunt, Tracey, Port Royal SC.

Cld 18th, ship Vettoria, Champion, London; schs Prise Banner, Rich, and Evelyn, Crowley, Boston.

NEW PORT—In port 18th, brigs H B Emery, Baxter, Calais for Fortress Monroe; Sea Foam, Coombs, Baugor for New London Caroline, Rhoades, Rocklynd for New York; Village Bride, Cahoon, Westport for de; Sea Breeze, Coombs, Bucksport; Hampden Belle, Bullock, Fall River for Lincolnville.

Also, schs Lookout, Foster, and Pioneer, Tapley, from Baltimore for Portimouth; Sunbeam, Pierce, Belfast for New Orleans; LJ Warren, Warren, Bangor for Philiadelphia; Philianthropist, Homer, do for New York; Jason, (new) Sprague, Machias for do; Holl MES'S HOLL—An 12th, schs Grape Shot, Snow, Providence for Portland; Jason, Sprague, fm Machias for New York.

Ar 13th, schs E F Lewis, Walisee, Philadelphia for Portland; A P Stimpson, Eastport, to go on the railway.

Sid 13th, brigs Wappoo, N N Locke, J W Drisko; sohs Belle, S A Hammond, E G Willard, H Perkins, sohs Selle, S A Hammond, E G Willard, H Perkins,

on the railway.

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sohs Belle, S. A. Hammond, E. G. Willard, H. Perkins,
Philanthropist, Surf. Jane Fish, Oriental, Sunbeam,
L. J. Warren, Grape Shot, Jason, and others.

NEW BEDFORD - Ar 18th, sch Jane Fish, Ferris,

Calais.

BOSTON—Cld 15th, schs Martha Anu, Sargent, Beaufort NC; S Gilman, Burgess, New York.

Sld 15th, barks Commerce, Ocean Steed; brigs W A Dresser, C Miller.

Ar 16th, ship Washington, Norton, San Francisco, Cld 15th, sharks Armonia, Hamilton, tor Gibraltar; Acorn, Parker, Beaufort NC; schs T J Hill, Whelden, Philadelphia; Star, Baker, Georgetown.

FORTSMOUTH—Sld 11th, sch Abbie Parker, Condon, Belfast. don, Belfast.

MACHIAS—Ar 8th, brig Trindelen, Havener, im
Boston; sch Filgrim, Kelley, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS. At Foochow Oct S. ships Ocean Eugle, Chism, for anghae; Andes, Burnham, for do; E.F. Willets

Shanghae; and williams, unc.

At Sinpapore Oct 23, ships Kate Howe, Fuller, and Clarisea Bird, Bird, from Hong Kong, unc: Dirigo, Buckminster, from do, ar Zuth, usc; Caroline, Brein for New York; Samuel Appleton, Osgood, laid up; Benares, Hinckley, do; bark Fearl, Sparrow, for At Rio Janeiro Oct 28, ship John F Chapman, Low, from New York, repg.
At Jackmel lat inst, brig S M Newball, Ellis, for New York,
New York,
Ar at Kingston J. 28th ult, brigs Lucretia, Brown,
Machias: Haucock, Gibbs, Boston.
At Grand Turk II, let inst, brig Eastern Star, ldg.

SPOKEN Oct 12, no lat, &c, ship Winfield Scott, Rand, from Boston for Sau Francisco. Oct 81, no lar, &c, ship Oremorne, from New York for San Fraucisco.

Deo 10, lat 81 82, lou 72 85, brig J S Means, from
Havans for Boston, with loss of fore and maintopmasts and jibboom.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Grand Fancy Dress Ball!

LANCASTER HALL Tuesday Evening Dec. 29, 1863.

The Managers of the Union Assemblies respectfully announce that the present course of their dances will close with a Graud Fancy Dress Ball, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, on which decasion they hope to see the

MILITARY AND FIREMEN well represented in character, add the citizons generally in Fancy Dress. Messrs. Curtis & Woodbury, of Boston, will arrive in this city on the morning of December 25th, with a large assortment of Character Dresses which they will let at reasonable prices.

Ladies' dresses will be exhibited in the afternoon, and gentlemens' in the evening until the day of the dance. A competent lady will be in attendance to wait on the ladies in the afternoon.

CAMP BERRY BAND

will be in attendanc and play promenade and dance music during the evening. H. Barberick, W. H. Phillips, J. B. Racklyn, G. W. True, M. McCarthy.

Music by Chandler's Full Quadritie Band. Floor Ticket, admitting gentieman and one lady, \$1.50; Gallery Lickets, gentiemen 75 cents; ladies 50 cents. 27 Positively no Tickets sold at the door. Tickets for sale by the Managers; also at Pain's Music Store, and at Robinson's under Lancaster Hall, Crosman & Poor's, M. McCarthy's Boot Store, 96 Exchange street, and J. P. Shaw's Fur Store, Middle street. Dancing to commence at 8j o'clock deel? tf

Ladies and Gentlemen's Skates! Skates! The largest and best assortment of SKATES even

No. 9 Market Square. Call and examine. F. H. WHITE.

Stock of Dry Goods by Auction. O'N Wednesday, December 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Store No. 104 Middle, corner of Plumb street, occupied by William Aitchison, all the Goods remaining on hand at tha: time, consisting of a variety of Dress Goods, Shawls, and small wares usually found in a retail store.

Sale without reserve to close the concern. HENRY BAILEY & CO., Auction

Proposals for Artillery Horses. Proposals for Artillery Horses.

Assistant Quartenmaster's Optics.

U.S. A., December 16th, 1883.

Proposals will be received at this office, until Monday 21st inst., at 5 P. M., for the delivery of 110 HORBES for Company of Artillery now being organized at Camp Coburn. Horses to be from 5 to 9 years old, 15 hands and 3 inches high, with variation of one inch. They should be well broken to harness, and sound in every respect; full chested, with shoulders sufficiently broad to support the collar, but not too heavy; full barrelled with broad deep loins; stout coupled with solid hind quarters; weight not less than 1650 lbs., when in good condition, and as great as consistent with activity. Special attention will be directed to the feet, to see that they are perfectly sound. All colors taken. No mares accepted. Each subject to inspection.

All the horses to be delivered by the 5th day of January, 1864.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guaranty. the admity of the character of the guaranteed by two responsible persons have signatures must be appended to the guaranty R. BRINKERMOFF, Capt. and A. Q. M.

FOR SALE. House and Lot, No. 241 Congress street, next cast of Stone Church, occupied by Dr. Hoald.

Wooden House and Lot, in rear of above, with privilege of passage-way from Congress street, illacker estate. No. 216 Congress street, corner of Pearl, opposite Universalist Church.

Brick House and Lot, next cast of Hacker property. Wooden House and Lot No. 29 Waterville street. House and Store No. 13 Free street. Store No. 185 Fore street, occupied by Alpheus Libby.

The above will be sold on long credits, and at reasonable prices, to close up the estate of N. Winslow, deceased.

EDWARD FOX, Executor.

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Holders of Tickets To PERHAM'S GIFT MUSICAL ENTERPRISE
are requested to meet at Rife Corps' Armory,
(Fox Block), on Saturday evening next, at 7; o'clock.
Per Order.
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A N American Girl to do housework in a family. Must come well recommended ply at the store of L. W. LAITEN, deel? dtf Corner Congress and Green St

U. S. Marshal's Sale. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Maine, ss.

PURSUANT to two Writs of Vend: Expo: to me directed from the Hon. Ashur Ware, Judge of directed from the Hon. Ashur Ware, Judge of the United States District Court, within and for the District of Maine, I shall expose and sell at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, the following property and merchandise, at the time and place within said District, as follows, vis:

THERTY-SINE BALES OF RASS, FORTY-NINE CASKS OF OLD IRON, TWO CASKS OF RASS, EIGHTERK CASES BOTTLED GIN, ONE HUNDARD TWEETY PLOS OF LEAD, and FORTY PIGS OF TIX:

At the CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING, on Fore street, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December current, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The same having been decreed forfielt to the United States, in the District Court for said District, and ordered to be sold, and the proceeds disposed of according to law.

Dated at Portland, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1863.

E. A. QUINBY, C. B. Deputy Marshal Dist. of Maine.

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6 EO. A. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Portland, Dec. 15, 1863. I. X. L. Wostenholm's Celebrated Rasers Every razor warrented-for sale by

GOOD LECTURE.-The City Hall was crowded last evening, to hear the third lecture of the course, before the M. L. Association, by Rev. H. B. Ridgeway, of New York. theme of the evening was Praise and Principle, as motives for action and as mental forces. The lecturer treated his subject with ability, and when, in the closing half, he came to speak of the mission of principle in the great struggle in which our nation is engaged, he was singularly felicitious, and was enthusias tically applauded. The lecture was a very profitable one. The next lecture of the course. on Wednesday next, will be by Miss Anna E

THE FEREDNEN. - Remember that this (Thursday) evening, at the New City Hall Chaplain H. D. Fisher, the official messenger from Gen. Grant and Gen. Scholfield, accompanied by Rev. John Dudley, will address our citizens in behalf of the 50,000 Freedmen on the banks of the Mississippi. Mr. Fisher is perfectly familiar with the condition and wants of those in whose behalf he appears among us He is accredited by the Western Sanitary Commission, which has philanthropleally taken this matter in hand.

NOTICE TO THOSE ENROLLED .- The names of those enrolled in Wards 1, 2, 3, are now printed and posted up in the basement of New City Building, entrance second lower door on Myrtle street, where all interested can call and rend for themselves. The names of those enrolled in the other wards of this city, will soon be published and posted up. It is desirable that those interested should examine the lists thus published and govern themselves ac-

MASONIC .- At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Lodge No. 81, held last evening, at Masonic Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Fillebrown. W. Master; Gorden R. Garden, S. Warden; Charles H. Haskell, J. Warden ; Franklin Fox, Treasufer; A. M. Barton, Secretary; Geo. A. Wright, S. Deacon; S. B. Stewart ,J. Deacon; Thomas B.Frothingham, S. Steward; Andrew

ROBBERY. - Mr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, a clerk in the establishment of Drake & Co., 25 Kilby street, Boston, who had been east on a tour for collection, found on his arrival in this city yesterday, by the Grand Trunk train, that he had been robbed of \$3,431, which he had in a pocket-book in the outside pocket of his under-coat. He said he had the money when he left Bangor and did not miss it until he arrived in this city.

We record to-day the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens .--Mr. L. Harlow died at his residence on Feder. al street, about eight o'clock last evening .-He had occupied the store on the corner of Fore and Union streets about 46 years, and lived to see Portland arise from a small town to a city of wealth and beauty. In his death, one of the old landmarks is removed.

SHOP LIFTING .- A woman who gave several names, entered the store of Mr. C. H. Ripley, on Congress street yesterday, and while the clerk's attention was occupied in another direction, took two pieces prints and put them under her cloak. The clerk missing them, immediately locked the door and sent for an officer. She was arrested by officer Wildes and the goods were found on her person.

LIQUOR SEIZURE. - Marshal Heald and Deputies Hawkes and Wentworth, assisted by the police force, made a descent on three liquor establishments in the western part of the city, occupied by M. Waterman and W. H. Dyer. Some \$200 or \$300 worth of liquors were found and taken in charge by the offi-

NEW BOOKS. - Messrs. Bailey & Noyes among other valuable and seasonable books, have received the Woodville Stories by Oliver Optic, comprising six exceedingly interesting stories of a high moral character. This is a Library, complete in itself, and one of the best that can be put into the hands of boys and

DEERING HALL .- On Friday and Saturday evening only, Morris' Minstrels, Brass Band and Burlesque Opera Troupe will give the fun-loving people of Portland an opportunity of seeing and hearing one of the best Ethiopian Concert Troupes in the country. A good seat can only be secured by going early.

Emancipation Meeting.

A meeting of the Committee to arrange for the celebration of the First Anniversary of Preedom, will be held at the Mayor's office on Friday evening, at 71-2 o'clock.
By Order.

The ship George Turner is being re-Neved of her cargo. She lays in a bad position, and will probably receive considerable damage, which could be easily repaired if we had a dry dock into which she could be

drawn. ARREST .- A woman by the name of Smith was arrested in Cape Elizabeth yesterday, by one of our police officers, charged with stealing and receiving stolen goods in Saco. Of

ficer Tarbox will take her to Saco to-day. Mr. Thomas Snowman, former Engineer of the Falmouth Engine Co., having entered the army, was presented on Friday evening by the company, with a splendid "meer-

The skating is excellent and the young folks are enjoying it hugely.

Portland Daily Press.

XXXVIII CONGRESS --- First Session. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Mr. Wade presented a memorial from ladies asking the passage of an act for the emanci-

pation of all persons of African descent. Re-Mr. Saulsbury presented a memorial from a clergyman of Delaware, asking exemption

Mr. Sauisbary remarked that the paster who attends to the daties of his holy mission of peace and good will to men, ought to be exempt from military duty, while political per-sons should be placed in the front rank and made to fight until the war is over.

The memorial was referred to the Military

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial from the officers of the 4th and 6th Massachusetts, colored regiments, asking for the same pay and bounty as are allowed to other troops. Re-

ferred to the Military committee.

Mr. Wilson reported back the joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Maj.

Gen. Grant and the officers and men of his command, with recommendation for its pas-

sage. Adopted.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill, in amendment of a bill for enrolling and calling out the Naional forces.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, offered a resolution inquiring relative to the treatment, by rebels of our Kansas prisoners, seven of whom were seen in irons in one prison of the South last summer, and who, it was understood, were to be put to death, as others had been. Recent

received. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill to amend the act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers in the pavy. Referred to the Naval M. Wilson reported back the pay and bounty

bills, with amendments.

Mr. Sunner Introduced a bill to satisfy the claims of American citizens by reason of the French Spoliations. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Mr. Sumner called up the resolution relative to the codification of the public laws. Adopt-

The House joint resolution for adjournment being called up, Mr. Fessenden moved it be laid on the table.

Mr. Grimes suggested that the Senate vote it down unless it be taken up hereafter.

Mr. Fessenden accepted the suggestion. The motion was lost—yeas 4, nays 25. A message was received from the President, communicating a statement in answer to a resolution of the last Congress, from the Sec-retary of State,—Adjourned.

The Speaker announced the following com

Select Committee on Pacific Railroad .-Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Wilder, of Kansas; Steele, of New York; Price, of Iowa; Cole, of California; Noble, of Ohio; Donnelly, of Minnesota; McBride, of Oregon; Steele, of New Jersey; McClurg, of Missouri, Ames, of Massachusetts; Yeoman, of Kentucky; Sweat, of Maine.

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Sclect Committee on Emigration.—Messrs.

Washburne, of Illinois; Grinnell, of Iowa;
Law, of Iudiana; Baldwin, of Massachusetts;
Rollins, of Missouri; Eliot, of Massachusetts;
Kelly, of Pennsylvanla; Kuapp, of Illinois;
Orth, of Indiana; Boyd, of Missouri; Kilpatrick, of New York; Cobb, of Wisconsin; Andrew, of Kentucky; Middleton, of New Jersey.

Select Committee on the Rebellious States. Messrs. H. W. Davis, of Maryland; Gouch, of Massachusetts; J. C. Allen, of Illiaois; Ashley, of Ohio; Fenton, of New York; Holman, of Indiana; Smithers, of Delaware; Blair, of Missouri; English, of Connecticut.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the alleged inhumanity of the enemy towards our wounded soldiers on the field.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the starving of our prisoners deserves the execuation of the House, and the consignment of the offenders to the condemnation of the Al-

mighty.

Numerous other resolutions were introduced, among them one by Mr. Rollins, of Missouri, declaring that this House is prompted by just patriotism in favoring the zealous pros-ecution of the war, which was inaugurated by government to prosecute the war until obedi-ence to the constitution and the laws are secured, and that the war shall not be prosecuted for the purpose of conquest or subjugation.

Mr. Lovejoy moved to lay the resolution on the table. Rejected—yeas 50, nays 114. Debate arising on the resolution, it was laid

The House then resolved that when it adjourned on Wednesday next it be until the 5th of January.—Adjourned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.
Official communications received at Headquarters, of the army from Gen. Wright, commanding the Department of the Pacific, show that treatles of peace have been made with all the bands of Indians within the district of Utab. He says this is owing to the dis-tinguished bravery and good conduct of the California column. For the first time in the history of the country, it may now be truly nced that the great emigrant road thro the territory may be safely traversed by single persons without danger to life or property, or fear of molestation from Indians. Gen. Conner says the Indians are evidently

seriously inclined to peace in the future, and after the severe experience of last winter, will long hesitate ere they again provoke hostil-

As the law now stands, no minor under the age of seventeen years, can be enlisted, except in special cases and with special authority from the Adjutant General, as a musician, and with the written consent of the persons having a right to his time. If a lad represents elt as over eighteen, and the recruiting officer sees evidently that he is under that age, he should be absolutely rejected; but if the officer has a reasonable doubt as to his being eighteen years old, he should cause him to swear to his declaration as to his age, &c., which every recruit signs on the back of his collatment.

Both wings of the Capitol are now connect ed by telegraph, and an office is established in each fer the convenience of the President and members of Congress, the American Telegraph Company having completed the arrangement yesterday and messages are dispatched to all parts.

The President has appointed Brigadier General Buford a Major General in acknowledgement of his distinguished military services—the commission to date from July last.

An effort will be made to pass in the Senate before the holidays, the bill of Gen. Lane, of Kansas, to restrict the speculative trefficies.

Kansas, to restrict the speculative traffic gold, silver and exchange. It was not intro-duced without consultation with other gentlemen of high public posts.

There are indications which point to a change

in the commanders of the Department of Mis-souri. Gen. Schofield, now here, may be transferred to Baltimore, and either Gen. Schenck or Rosecrans will be ordered to the former de-partment. Western men say the change will be highly satisfactory to them, and allay all

The President has nominated to the Senate Com. Porter to be Rear Admiral, and 1st En-glacer John H. Long to be a Chief Engineer in the navy.

The bill reported back from the Senate's committee on Military Affairs, with amendments, reduces the proposed bounty for en-listment of veterans to \$15, and of others to

\$10, not now in the service.
Senator Wilson's amendment to the con-Senator Wilson's amendment to the conscription bill exempts such persons as are mentally or physically unfit for service, the Vice President of the United States, Judges of the various Executive Departments of the United States, Governors of the several States, the only son liable to do military duty of a widow wholly dependent on his labor for support, the only son of an aged or infirm parent or parents wholly dependent on his labor for support, and in case there are several sons all drafted such parent or parents may elect which son shall be exempt; the only brother of orphan claddren under twelve years of age wholly dependent on his labors for support; where among several sons two have been permanently disabled or have died in the military service the residue shall be exempt, and any person

convicted of felony. The seperation of the caroliment in classes is abolished. A person enrolled moving to another locality may have his name erased from the list and placed on the curoliment in the place of his residence. Any person enrolled who shall procure an ac-ceptable substitute shall be exempt.

> News from Rebel Sources. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 16. The flag of truce boat New York arrived

here to-night, bringing southern news up to to-day. Richmond papers have the following: Charleston, Dec. 15.—There was no firing last night. All quiet this forencon. Second Dispatch.—The enemy fired four-teen shot at the city this forenoon. Seven buildings were struck. No person was in-jured. Our batterles replied. No new move

on the part of the enemy.

Charleston, Dec. 14.—The fire at Sumter was purely accidental and unavoidable. It has been extinguished, and the strength of the fort is as good as before. The list of casual-ties has not been received. No firing on Sun-ter yesterday or to-day, and very little firing between the batteries. Four shells were thrown into the city this afternoon. Thirteen Yankee prisoners, including the commissioned officers of the United States

brig Perry, captured at Merrill Inlet, have arrived here.
Charleston, Dec. 12.—Very little firing; the casulaties at Sumter, yesterday, were ten killed and thirty wounded. The boiler and pattern shops of Eagan's Foundry were de-stroyed by fire last night.

Eleven shells were thrown into the city, several of which contained Greek fire, which burned fifteen minutes after the explosion. Charleston, Dec. 11.-Twelve shells were thrown into the city last night, at intervals of three hours. Damage triffing. The city has been shelled at intervals during the day. About 9 A. M. Sumter took fire from some

cause unknown. The fire communicated to the timber work of the southwest angle, and the woodwork was burned and some ammunition destroyed. There were some casualties. but the particulars are not received. The enemy's land batteries opened heavily on the fort, during the fire, and were replied to by Moultrie and other batterles.

Bristol, Dec. 12.—The news from the front

Bristot, Dec. 12.—The news from the front is decidedly encouraging. Our cavairy are at Morristown and the enemy is retiring, since Longstreet placed Cumberland Gap in his front, instead of his rear. Longstreet, Vance and Ransom's commands had consolidated, and perfect confidence is felt that he will hold the control of the confidence is felt that he will hold and perfect confidence is felt that he will hold the country. Vaughan's command had also succeded in joining the main body. Bristol, Dec. 14.—The main body of our army remains at Rodgersville. Longstreet's

headquarters are there.

The Richmond Whig of to-day, in an editorial, says the Atlanta Confederacy asserts that our cavalry advanced on the 10th above Ringour cavalry advanced on the 10th above Ring-gold. Finding the country clear of the ene-my they proceeded to Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and found nothing but the debris of the enemy's camp. The position seemed to have been deserted on Saturday last. In the town of Chattanooga and below the enemy had visibly decreased his force. The presumption is that a heavy column has gone of the Longstreet and on expedition has gone after Longstreet and an expedition has started into West Tennessee to look after For-

The Whig says, although there appears to be no doubt of the movement of Averill from the Kanawha in the direction of East Tennes-War Department has received no additional intelligence from that quarter. It would seem he intended a raid on the railroad. Bristol Dec. 15. Lieut. Magee, of Morgan's Staff, who escaped with the General, has arrived in Russell county, en route for Richmond. He has no doubt but the General is

Various Items.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The Post says it is reported that the Com-iercial Advertiser has been sold by Messrs. Hall & Co., to several persons, among whom are Wm. H. Hurlbut, of the World, Mr. Wilson (once of the Times, but more recently en-gaged as President of the Continental Bank Note Company), and a Wall Street banker and speculator, are the principals. It is said that the new proprietors will take possession on the 1st of January.

Report says John Morgan has reached Rich-mond, via the Big Sandy River. Jeff. Davis has given him a command in an army in

A Pernambuco letter reports that a bark of

about 350 tons, believed to be a rebel privateer and called the Release, was seen Oct. 24th, in lat. 6 S., and 32 W. She is supposed to have been one of the prizes of one of the rebel privateers, and armed and manned by her cap-The Post's Washington dispatch says the

President will probably make Gen. Buford, Major General before night. Gen. Pleasanton had an interview with Mr. Lincoln, and requested his promotion.

The case of Senator Bayard will come up in Senate to-morrow.

From the Southwest.

CARIO, Ill., Dec. 16.
The steamer Van Phul, from New Orleans, 7th inst., arrived here with 19 hhds sugar and 238 bbls. molasses. She was not fired into going down, as reported, but on her way, upon the 8th was attacked twice, chove above Bayou Sara. The firing was from a leafur. Sara. The firing was from a battery of six and twelve-pounders, on the La Shore. Capt. Genvan, of the steamer, was killed, and four passengers wounded. Forty-three shots were fired at her. Three passed through the hull, others struck the boiler, and five raked the boat from stem to stern. At the time a gun-boat was within 200 yards of her, and silenced two rebel guns.

The steamer Perry has arrived from Mem-

phis, with 300 bales of cotton from St. Louis. The military authorities are seizing all har-ses and mules in Memphis for army use that are not excepted by permit from the commanding general, as necessary for lawful pur-poses, paying the owners a fair price for them. This conscription is being vigorously enforced in accordance with recent orders.

Railroad Accident-Sanitary Fair.

BOSTON, Dec. 16. Capt. Albert M. Gammell, of the 11th Massachusetts, and his wife were instantly killed at the crossing near Chelsea Station; this forenoon by the Eastern Train coming in collision with their carriage. Capt. G arrived home Monday on a brief furlough. He was a gallant and meritorius officer. The first report represented that Col. Blaisdell was the gentleman killed.

Beceluts of the sanitary fair during vesters. Receipts of the sanitary fair, during yester-day and to-day, are estimated at sixty thousand dollars. Those most sanguine or success in getting up the exhibition had no conception of the universal, throng of people from all parts of New England now being attracted to

Cotton in Toras.

New YORK, Dec. 16.
The New Orleans Era of the 6th inst., has counts of the capture of the rebel works at accounts of the capture of the rebel works at Pass Cavallo, already reported. Report says a large quantity of cotton is at Victoria, one of the towns on Matagorda Bay, and within our reach, by the capture of the above works. It has accumulated there on its way to Brownsville, but could not be got to that place from searcity of teams.

Arrival of the Steamer Champion. New York, Dec. 16.
The steamer Champion, from Aspinwall 7th, arrived to-night with about \$300,000 in treasure and a large number of passengers, among whom is Hon. J. S. Mackie, American commissioner to Peru. All questions pending be-tween the United States and Peru have been satisfactorily adjusted.

New York Market.

Cotton-firm and more active; at 82 for middling NEW YORK, Dec. 16.
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Flour—State and Western 5 cents lower; Sure \$150 to -0.00 de 20; Extra do 6 25 @ 6 50; choice do 6 55 @ 6 65; Rôund Hoop Ohio 7 40 @ 7 55; choice do 7 60 @ 6 25; Rôund Hoop Ohio 7 40 @ 7 55; choice do 7 60 @ 8 50; Superfine Western 6 00 @ 6 24; extra Western 7 00 @ 7 50; Southern firmer; Mixed to good 7 60 @ 8 10; Fancy and extra 8 15 @ 10 75; Canada heavy; Common Extra 6 25 @ 6 25; Extra good to choice 6 40 @ 9 00.

Wheat—I cent lower; Chicago Spring 1 43 @ 147; old do 1 38; Milwaukie Ciub 1 44 @ 1 48; Amber Milwaukie Ciub 1 44 @ 1 48; Amber Milwaukie Ciub 1 46 @ 1 55; old do 1 150 @ 1 6; White do 1 155.

Corn—active and 1 @ 2c higher; Mixed Western shipping 1 25 @ 12 7 in store.

Cats—steady at 89 @ 91.

Boet—quiet; Country Mess 5 50 @ 7 00.

Pork—a shade easier and more active; Mess 17 @ 17 25 for old; 18 25 @ 18 25 for new.

Sugars—steady; Muscovado 12; @ 12; Havana 12; New Orleans 12; @ 135.

Sugars—steady; Muscovado 12; @ 12; Havana 11; Coffeo—steady but firm.

Molasses—quiet; New Orleans 44 @ 70.

Freights to Liverpool—heavy; Flour 1=6d; Grain 5d.

Cotton Market.

Cateo, Hi, Dec. 18

The U. S. stoamer Berunda, with the sarge of the schooner Autonio, arrived at New Orleans on the 8th. The cargo consisted of cotton, and was handed over to the prize commissioner.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-seven bales of cotton, from L. Repwift, from a landing some distance above Vicksburg were received on the 4th.—It is understood to be bound for New York. It was not offered for sale at New Orleans.

On the 5th there were 559 bales of cotton sold at New Orleans at 72 @ 73c.

At Memphis the cotton market was more active on the 10th, but prices were lower. There were sales of 559 bales at 56 @ 57c.

The military orders preventing people bringing in cotton were still in force, and during the past week still more strict measures have been put in operation.

The banks have been ordered to pay out no gold to depositors or on checks.

The total sales of cotton during the week were £25 bales. Total number shaped from that port 1,174 bales.

Cotton Market.

Stock Market. New York, Dec. 16.
Second Beard. - Stocks are dull but generally bet ter.
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Michigan Central, 128
Erie preferred, 103
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American Gold, 149
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Portland, Me., Dec. 12, 18c3.

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The next meeting of the M. C. M. Association for Lectures and Debates will be held at the Library Boom, on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7½ o'clock. QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION. Resolved. That a stringent enforcement of a prohibitory law against the sale of intoxicating liquors
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I SHALL priot the Debates of this Session at the usual rates, viz: Or 81 per month. Washington, December 7, 1863. decil d2as

THE subscriber takes this method to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers throughout the county, who have patronized his house for along series of years, and hereby gives notice that he will positively close his house for the entertainment of travellers from this date.

JOHN SAWYER, Preprietor.

Raymond, Dec. 1st, 1863.

Portland Manufacturing Co. A FINAL dividend of the assets of the Portland
Manufacturing Co., will be paid to the Stockholders at the Merchants' Bank, on and after the
15th inst. Per order of the Directors.
RUFUS E. WOOD, Treasurer.
Portland, Dec. 14, 1868. Cern, Butter, Flour.

5000 BUSHELS prime Corn for mealing, to fabs Butter, extra family, 1500 Bbls, Flour, extra, double extra and superior. Charles brands of Flour for family use constantly on hand, and for sale by deel2 lwis FILLEBROWN & BURTON. SALT --- to arrive. 1000 HHDS., per Barque "Trouvalors."

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Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

23 DANCING! 23

MR. A. J. LOCKE,

Will commence his next term for new boginners Dancing, Cotillons, Contra Dances, Lancers, Quadrilles, etc.,

AT LANCASTER HALL

Monday Evening, Dec. 21, 1863.

The term to consist of twelve lessons. Ladies' class will meet at 7 o'clock; Gentlemens' at 8 o'clock.

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No. 11 Clapp's Block,

here say that we shall stay in this city at least until next April.

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LIGHTEEN years ago. I had the pleasure of introducing here a new system of Life-Assurance,
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on from that day, steadily growing in public favor,
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Three years ago, the Comptroller of New York
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AT a recent legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Fryeburg, a Bounty of \$550 was voted to each volunteer that should be accepted as one of the fown's quota of 24 man; and accordingly the Treasurer was authorized to procure the loan of \$8.400, to be repaid in one and two years, in equal instalments.

All who desire to inraish said loan, or any part of it, will please address

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Fryeburg, Dec. 11, 1863. decl6 dawtf

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Be sure and read the new programme.

Doors open at 61. Concert to commence at 71 o'clock. Cards of Admission, 25 cents.

Eighteen magnificent pictures of the members of this Troupe, taken by EARL SMEATON of Quebec, Photographer to the Royal Family, London, will be on exhibition in front of the Hail during the week.

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MORE TESTIMONIALS!

Is constantly receiving unsolicited testimonials of the astonishing cures performed by her. Among many recently received are the following, which are commended to the notice of the afflicted. Mrs. Man-chester may be consulted at

Also, a class for Ladies, Misses and Masters, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 22d, at two o'clock, for instruction in Cotfflons, Contra Dances, Lancers, Quadrilles, &c. The term to consist of twelve lessons. Terms, 53 00. The school will continue on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons. No. 11 Clapp's Block, Room No. 6. A CASE OF SPINAL DISEASE CURED. This is to certify that I went to see Mrs. Manches-ter last March with a daughter of mine troubled with spinal disease, for which she had been doctored for ave years, and by a number of physicians of all kinds; and she has had twenty-one applications of electricity applied, but all to no effect; but she con-TO THE AFFLICTED! tinually grew worse. I came to the concinsion, as the last resort, to go and see Mrs. Manchester, and Medical Electrician. did 30; and to my great surprise she teld me the first cause of the disease, and how she had been from time CORNER OF CONGRESS AND ELM STREETS ie, which eno WOULD respectfully aunounce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has been in this city four months. During that time we have treatee a large number of patients with wonderful success, and curing persons in such a shortspace of time that the question is often asked do they stay cured. To this question we will say that all that do not stay cured we will door the second time for nothing. This, with the success we have met with, is a sure guarantee that our services are appreciated. Therefore, lest patients should delay coming for fear, we shall not stay long enough to give the test, we will here say that we shall stay in this city at least until next April. I did so, and now my daughter is able to be around the house all of the time. She also rides ten or atthe house all of the time. She also rides ten or Exten miles without any trouble or inconvenience, and I think in a short time she will be restored to perfect health. Since my daughter has been doctoring, I have heard of a great many cases that Mrs. Manches ter has cured. I think if any person deserves patronage, it is the one who trice to preserve the health of the sick and suffering; and I know that she uses every effort which lies in her power to benefit her patients.

Sanam L. Khiomys, Group Krights, Andre E. Khiomys, Andre E. Khiomys, Emma Khiomys.

Brunswick, Maine, August 5th.

MRS. MANCHESTER—Dear Madem:—Thinking a statement of my case may be of service to others similarly afflicted, I hasten to give it to you.

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"Mu. D. T. Chash. Si:"—Mr. W. T. Kilborn "holds a note for about \$1500 against D. Libby and "endorsed by Lewis Libby, which is sapaid. He "instructs us to commence sult against you under "Chap. 113, Sec. 47 of Revised Statutes, to recover double the amount of the property frauducinity "conversed to you by said L. Libby. If you desire double the amount of the property frauducinity "without further costs, otherwise we shall institute "legal proceedings. Yours, &c., "Howard & Strour."

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MRS. MANCHESTER

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This is briefly my case—I was taken sick about 13 months ago with the Liver Complaint in a very bed form. I applied to four different physicians, but received no benefit until I called on you. At that time I had given up business, and was in a very bed state, but after taking your medicine for a short time I began to recover, and in two months I was entirely well, and had gained several pounds of feeb, and can truly say that by your skill I am a perfectly heatthy man.

Johns Davis.

The Rheumatic, the gouty, the lane and the last leap with jey, and move with the agility and elasticity of youth; the heated brain is cooled; the frost-bitten limbs restored, the uncouth deformities removed; faintness converted to vigor, weakness to strength; the blind made to see, the deaf to hear and the palsied form to move upright; the blemishes of youth are obliterated; the accidents of mature life prevented; the calamities of old age obviated, and an active circuiztion maintained. thy man. Joseph Davis.
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Who have cold hands and feet; weak etomachs lame and weak backs; nervous and rick headache; dizziness and swimming in the head, with indigestion and constipation of the bowels; pain in the side and back; leucorrhose, (or whites); falling of the womb with internal cancers; tumors, polypus, and all that long train os diseases will find in Electricity a sure means of cure. For paintin meastraation too profuse menstruation, and all of those long line of troubles with young ladies, Electricity is a certain specific, and will, in a short time, restore the sufferer to the vigor of health.

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I was so much astonished to think that she told ma correctly, that I teld her that I would take her medicines, not having the least faith that they would o me any good, or that I should get the slightest relies from any course whatever; finally I took the medicine and went home. In one week from the time I commenced taking the nedicine, I had ever three gallons of water pass me in seven hours; and my fellow sufferers may be assured that it was a great relies to me. I had not been able to lie down in hed as night before this for two years. Now I can lie down with perfect ease. I have taken her medicine for eight months, and am as well as any man could wish eight months, and am as well as any man could wish to be, and no signs of dropsy. I would advise all that are sick to go and consult Mrs. Manchester, even if they have been given up by other physicians. I have sent her a number of cases of other diseases, and she has cured them also. Go and see for yourselves. I had no faith, but now my faith cannot be shaked in her skill in telling and curing disease. CHARLES S. HARMON, SARAR E. HARMON,

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Acting well a sister's past.

Telling him the while of Heaven,

If his tempted heart has wandered,

And his feet have gone astray;

To the straight and parrow way

When his weary eyes grow dim-

How his hope of heaven grows brighter,

Through the heart oppressed with care; Then I'll sing for him the chorus, "There will be no sorrow there."

Twas a present from his mother,

And all earthly glories tade;-

How each sentence seems to echo

When the ley death-dews gather

Slowly on the manly brow,

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Send me to the dying soldiers,

As a sister kind and true;

There is work for me to do!

Daty calls-O let me hasten

Portland, December, 1863.

And in accents pure and holy

O ! "let not your heart be troubled,

As a parting gilt to him.

Neither let it be afraid."

Let me lead him, kindly, gently,

Let me read his treasured Bible.

And to seek a treasure there.

Let me be to each a sister.

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FOREIGN AND NATIVE QUACKS who know little of the nature and character of Special diseases, and LESS as to their cure. Some exhibit forged diplomas of Institutions or Colleges, which never existed in any part of the world; others exhibit diplomas of the dead, how obtained, ur known; not only assuming and advertising in names of those inserted in the diplomas, but to further their imposition assume names of other most celebrated physicians long since dead. Neither be deceived by THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

QUACK NOSTRUM MAKERS, through false certificates and references, and recommendations of their medicines by the dead, who cannot expose or contradict them; or who, besides, to further their imposition, copy from Medical books much that is written of the qualities and effects of different herbs and plants, and ascribe all the same to their Pills, Extracts, Specifics, &c., most of which, if not all, contain Mercury, because of the ancient belief of its "curing everything," but now known to "kill more than is cured," and those not killed, constitutionally injured for life.

IGNORANCE OF QUACK DOCTORS AND NOS-TRUM MAKERS.

TRUM MAKERS,

Through the ignorance of the Quaek Doctor, knowing no other remedy, he relies upon Mercury, and gives it to all his patients in pills, drops, &c., so the Nostrum Maker, equally ignorant, adds to his so-called Extracts, Specific, Antidote, &c., both relying upon its effects in curing a few in a hundred, it is trumpeted in various ways throughout the land; but ALAS! nothing is said of the balance; some of whom die, others grow worse, and are left to linger and suffer for months or years, until relieved or cured, it possible, by competent physicians.

BUT ALL QUACKS ARE NOTIGNORANT. Not withstanding the foregoing facts are known to some quack doctors and nostrum makers, yet, regard less of the life and health of others, there are those among them who will even per ure themselves, contradicting giving mercury to their patients, or that it is contained in their Nostrums, so that the "usua fee" may be obtained for professedly curing, or "the dollar" or "fraction of it" may be obtained for the Nostrum. It is thus that many are deceived also, and uselessly spendlarge amounts for experiments with quackery.

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Barley. BARLEY WANTED, and the highest market INSURANCE

ON THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1868.

State the name of the Company Men-nfacturers Insurance Company Where located? Boston When incorporated? 1822

6. Number of shares, and par value of cach? 4000-\$100

shs Shoe & Leather Dealrs Bank, Boston, 100 120
shs Shawmut Bank, do, 100 92
shs North Bank, Boston, 100 95
'Tradors Bank, 100 95
'S State 100 100 110
'Kagle 110 110
'Rail Road Lawrence, 75
'Market Boston, 70 75
'N England 112

3. Amount of railroad stocks? State am't of each kind, and par value and market value of each . None . Amount of railroad bonds? State am't of each kind, and par value and market value of each. \$102,000 bondsCheshire Rail Road, par va ue \$100, market value \$103—cost on ledger . Cash value of realestate owned by the Company?

Company? Amount of cash on hand, including loans on call and advances on losses not

nated?
Amount of borrowed money, specifying collaterals given for the same? None
Amount of losses due and unpaid?

" " claimed

for State and United States taxes and stamp account

39. Amount received in cash for fire risks not terminated?

40. Amount required to re-insure all outstanding risks? From 75 to 95 per cent of premium.

41. Amount of premium notes on risks not terminated?

42. Amount of delinquent notes not charged to profit and loss?
43. Highest rate of interest received? Six

per cent.

44. Highest rate of interest paid on money borrowed?

None

45. How many shares of the capital stock are pledged to the Company? None 46. Balance to credit of profit and loss ac-

46. Balance to credit of profit and loss account?

47. Balance to debit of profit and loss account?

48. How many shares of the capital stock are owned by the Company, or not subscribed for?

49. What amount of the capital consists of the stockholders' notes?

SAM'L GOULD, President.

JAS. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Personally appeared Samuel Gould, President, and James J. Goodrich, Secretary of the above Compay, and Severally made oath that the above statement, by them subscribed, is, in their belief, true.

Before me, Theo Stanwood, Justice of the Peace.

NATH'L F. DEERING, Agent,

Condensed Statement

-OF THE-

Home Insurance Company,

OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

To the Secretary of the State of Maine, Nov. 1, 1863.

ASSETS, INVESTED AS POLLOWS:

United States Bonds, market value, \$40,000 00

"Treasary Certificates, do, 10,200 00

State Bonds, do, 13,400 00

Bank Stocks, do, 68,769 00

Cash loaned on Bank Stocks, do, 25,600 00

"On Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 2,950 60

"on inst mortgage of real estate, 19,250 00

"in hands of agents and in course of transmission, 21,500 00

LIABILITIES.
Losses reported and waiting further proof, \$11,224 16
Other claims against the Company,
D. R. SAITIERLEE, Precident.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

State of Connecticut, New Haven as ;

Sworn to before me, HENRY CHANPION, Notary Public.

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON, Agents,

No. 166 Fore Street, HEAD OF LONG WHARP PORTLAND, ME.

STATEMENT OF THE

Ætna Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1863, as required by the Laws of the State of Maine.

and with the surplus is invested as follows:

hands, 216.950 56
United States Stocks, 50 50 512.847 50
State and City Stocks, and Town Bonds, 669.450 669.450 680
Bank and Trust Company Stocks, 1,047.279 00
Mortgage Bonds, 331.9 0 00
Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co's scrip, 1862–3, 15.886 50

J. C. CHURCHILL, Agent,

No. 4 Iron Block, Portland Pier.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I .- OCT. 1, 1863.

Cash Capital all paid in. \$150,000 00 Surplus Oct. I 1863. 56,747 92

ASSETS.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation, st

(Signed) S. MAURAN, President,
J. S. PARISH, Secretary,
Subscribed and sworn before me this 3d day of
December, 1803.

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON, Agents,

No. 166 Fore Street, head of Long Whart,

PORTLAND, ME.

HENRY M. RANSON, Justice of the Peace.

Shs. 2000 Bank Commerce stock, 850 500 Globe Bank 50 500 Continental do 50 150 Northern do 100 200 Mechanics Man.do 50 240 Line Rock do 50 Merchants do 50 Bills Receivable, Due trom acents

Due from agents, Cash in banks, " on hand not deposites,

Liabilities of every description,

#8,025,879 74

\$206,747.92

8206,747 92

The Capital Stock is.....

Real estate, unincumbered, Cash in hand, on deposit, and in agents'

Total Assets.

Amount of Liabilities for Losses not

Total assets,

No. 3 Exchange Street - - - Portlar

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Amount of Capital?

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT RETURN --- OF THE ---MASSACHUSETTS Manufacturers' Insurance Co., OF BOSTON,

\$284,576 14

Mutual Life Insurance Co. August 1, 1963. RECEIPTS.
Premiums received during the

INSURANCE.

6. Number of shares, and par value of each? 4000—\$100
7. Amount of fire risks outstanding?
8. "marine risks" 15.689,015
9. Total amount of outstanding risks?
10. Amount of United States stock or treasury notes owned by the Company?
State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each \$20,000
United States Bonds, 7.3-10 loan, par value \$20,000—market val per sh \$106,
11. Amount of State stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each
12. Amount of bank stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each
13. Outside the stocks of the stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each
14. Outside the stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each
15. Outside the stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each
16. Outside the stocks? State amount of each kind, and par value and market value of each Paid for Claims by Death, on 854,400 00 26 Policies...
Balance of distribution to Policy Holders,
Paid for Salaries, Rents, Med-2,051 07 Paid for re-insurance,... Paid for Surrendered and Can-celed Policies, 22,079 07 \$116,728 19 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 8604.895 41 Assets August 1, 1863, invested as follows:
Mortgageson Keal Estate, (unineumbered): \$213,350.00
Loan Notes, (with interest accrued). 177,777.24
Three Hundred and Twenty-Three Shares
Bank Stock. 27,529.25
Loans on Collaterale and personal securities. 21,100.00 5.962 75

C. RICE, President, F. B. BACON, Secretary. Portland Office, 166 Fore St.

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON, Agents. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

City Fire Insurance Co..

adjusted? 196,615 74
Am't of cash is hands of agents? None
'loaned on mortgage of real estate? 181,660 60
'loaned on collateral? 56,336 75
'loaned without collateral? 56,336 75
'of all other investments? 12,000 00
'f premium notes on risks terminated? OF NEW HAVEN, CONN .- NOVEMBER 18T. 1863 Capital actually paid up..... 12,202 00 Cash on hand,
Cash in hands of agents,
Cash in hands of agents,
Cash loaned on call and time,
Cash loaned on mortgage of real estate,
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Cas ASSETS. 24. Amount of losses due and unpaid?

and unpaid?

26. Amount of losses reported and unpaid?

27. Amount of losses reported as one question determined?

28. Amount of all other claims against the Nothing 28. Amount of cash received for premiums on fire risks?

29. Amount of cash received for premiums on fire risks?

30. Amount of notes received for premiums on fire risks?

31. Amount of notes received for premiums on marine risks?

32. Amount of notes received for premiums on marine risks?

33. "of income received for mall other sources? Rent of marine losses paid last year? 38. 371 20 36. "of marine losses paid last year? 38. 371 20 36. "of marine losses paid the last year? 38. 371 20 36. "of driedends paid the last year? 38. 371 20 36. "of other expenses of office? 12,419 54 38. "of other expenditures? Paid for State and United States taxes and stamp account 18,696 50

Total useets of the Company, 8333,340 51 PER CONTRA.

Am't of fire rishs in force Nov. 1, 1863, 89,326,168 83

"of losses upon which the liability of the Company is not determined, 5,000 00 Money berrowed at 5 per cent interest to purchase U. 8,5-20 bonds, 18,000 00 Amount of all other claims, 200 00 (Signed) WELLS SOUTHWORTH, President, JOHN FIELD, Secretary.

New Haven County 8s. New Haven, Ct., Nov. 16, '63, Personally appeared Wells Southworth, President, and John Field, Secretary, of the above Company, and severally made ouththat the above statement by them signed is in their belief true. Before me, JOHN S. GRAYES, Notary Public. PER CONTRA

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON, Agents, No. 166 Fore st., head of Long whf, PORTLAND, ME.

RETURN OF THE **Howard Fire Insurance Company** OF BOSTON, MASS .. On the 1st day of November, 1863.

Amount of Capital, (stockholders unanimously voted to immediately increase the capital to \$299,000 \$106,100 00 \$2,218,089 08

"of premiums received thereon, 30,653 41 Investments at market value. Loans amply secured by mortgages of real

Lowell& Lawrence Railroad," | Social Story Brook | Social 8165,688 32

Liabilities Losses reported upon which the liability of the company is not determined, J. W. DANIELS, President. EPHRAIM BROWN, Secretary. 89,500 0

JOHN W. MUNGER, Agent. No. 166 Fore Street, head of Long Wharf, PORTLAND, Mr.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co. OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

In hands of agents and in course of 21,500 to Bills Receivable, received for premiums, 8,492 62 (Cash on hard and loaned on cail, 18,534 48 Premiums due and unpaid, 9,730 69 Interest accrued on investments, 8,319 23 Other investments, including safes and office furniture, 3,917 14 On the first day of November, 1868, in conformity with the Laws of the State of Maine. ASSETS, AS POLLOWS: \$8,654 91

ASSETS, AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in banks,
Cash in hands of agents and others in
course of transmission,
1825,000 U. S. 5-30 6 per cent Bonds,
1815,400 U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes,
1817,000 U. S. 6 per ct Certificates and int'st,
Real estate owned by the Co. unincumbered,
Loans on mortgages on real estate within
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
1067 shares Bank Stock as per schedule,
1844 "Railroad" 644 "Railroad" Rome R R. Bonds, \$1550 Watertown and Rome R R. Bonds, Loans on personal and collateral security. All other securities, PER CONTRA.

All outstanding claims, \$13,974 44
No liabilities to banks or individuals, except office expenses.

Amount of risk, Nov. 1, 1863, 22,463,730 00
" necessary to reinsure the above, 96,633 96
(Signed) WM. CONNER, Jr., Secretary. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 Hampden, ss.

Springfield, Nov. 13, 1863.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

John M. STERRINS, Justice of the Peace.

JOHN W. MUNGER & SON - - Agents, No. 166 Fore St., head of Loug wharf. PORTLAND, ME

Abstract of the Annual Return -OF THE-Eliot Fire Insurance Company,

due or adjusted. \$175 411 84
Amount at gi-k, estimated. 115 516 479 60
THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President.
Lucius J. Harner, Scoretary.
Hartford, Nov. 7, 1863. OF BOSTON, MASS., As filed in the office of the Secretary of State, November 1, 1863. ASSETS.

United States Stocks, Massachusetts City of Boston City of Salem Railroad Bonds, Loans on mortgage. Loans on collateral. Cash on hand, #857,620 87 LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$200,000 00 Unclaimed dividends, \$22.50 GEORGE A. CURTIS, President. WILLIAM M. LATHROP, Secretary. JOHN W. MUNGER, Agent, No. 166 Fore St., head of Long wharf.

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arrive in Portland at 8.30 a. M., Leave Bangor at
7.25 a. M., and arrive in Portland at 2.00 P. M. Both
these trains connect at Portland with trains for Boston.

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Stages connect with trains at principal stations, daily for most of the towns North and East of this line.

C. M. MORNE, Supt.

Waterville, N. vember, 1863.

KENNEBEC AND PORTLAND R. R. Portland to Skowhegan. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Commencing Nov. 9, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows: Portland for Bath, Augusta and Skowhegan Leave Portland for Batts, Augusta, Bath, Portland, at 100 P.M.
Leave Skowhegan for Augusta, Bath, Portland, Boston and Lowell at 835 A.M.
Freight Frains, Portland and Skowhegan daily.
B.H. CUSHMAN,
Manager and Superintendent.

Manager and Superintendent.

Augusta, Nov., 1863.

nov25tf GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Of Canada. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Nov. 9, 1863, trains will run daily, (Sundays except-ntil further notice, as follows: Up Trains. Leave Portland for South Paris at 7.40 A. M. Island Pond at 1.10 P. M.

Down Trains. Leave Island Pond for Portland, at 6 A. M. Leave South Paris for Portland at 5.45 A. M.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding \$50 in value, and that per-sonal, unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every \$500 additional value. C.J. BRYDGES, Managing Director. H. BALLEY. Superintended. H. BAILEY, Superintend Nov. 4, 1863.

PORTLAND, SACO & PORTSMOUTH RAILBOAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. Commencing Nov. 2d, 1863. Passenger Trains will leave the Sta-tion, Canal street, daily, (Sundays expted) as fellows: Leave Portland for Beston, at 8.45 A. M. and 2.30 . M. Leave Beston for Portland at 7.30 A. M. and 2.30 M. Leave Portsmouth for Portland, at 10.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. These trains will take and leave passengers at way Freight trains leave Portland and Boston daily.
FRANCIS CHASE, Superintendent.
Portland, Oct. 30, 1863.
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York & Cumberland Railroad. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, Oct. 26, 1863. Trains will leave as follows: 8 follows: A. M. P. M. P. M. 8 00 2 00 5.30 8.11 2.15 5.42 8.18 2.23 5.42 8.23 2.30 5.54 8.25 2.45 6.05 8.52 3.05 6.22 9.00 3.15 6.30 Portland for Saco River, at Morrill's do do do Saccarappa, do Gorham, do Buxton Centre, do Arrive at do Saco River for Portland, at Buxton Centre, de Gorham, de Saccarappa, do Cumberland Mills, do Mortill's, do Arrive at do

The 2.00 P. M. train out and the 9.30 A. M. train be office than when paid in the cars.

Oct. 22, 1863. def DAN CARPENTER, Sup't.

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FIRE INSURANCE,

Fire and Marine Ins. Co. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Cash Capital and Surplus Jan. 1, 1863. 9408,619

City Fire Insurance Company. NEW HAVEN, CONN. Cash Capital and Surplus Dec. 1, 1802 8293,000

Howard Fire Insurance Company, BOSTON, MASS. Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 1, 1862. \$152,924

Eliot Fire Insurance Company, BOSTON, MASS. Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 1, 1862. \$382,078

Merchants' Insurance Company, PROVIDENCE, R. I. Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 89, 1862. \$205,894

American Insurance Company, PROVIDENCE, R. I. Cash Capital and Surplus Dec. 31, 1862. Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Cash Capital and Surplus Dec. 1, 1862. . .6204,534

Policies issued against loss or damage by Fire, for any amount wanted. Risks taken on Dwelling Houses from one to five years. LIFE INSURANCE.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. WAR RISKS TAKEN. mch5 deodly

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United States and State of New York
Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks, \$2,626,960 58
Loans secured by Stocks, andotherwise, 1.446,220 47
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages,
Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds
and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry
Notes, re-insurance and other claims
due the Company, estimated at
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable,
Cash in Bank,

122,388 53
2444,082 36
237,402 20

The whole Profits of the Company revert t the ASSURED, and are divided ANNUALLY, upon the Premiums terminated during the year, and for which

Certificatesareissued, BEARING INTEREST, until re-Dividend Jan. 27th, 1863, 40 per ct.

The Profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st of January, 1863, for which Certificates were issued, amount to Additional from 1st January, 1862, to 1st January, 1863.

1,740,000 Total profits for 204 years, The Certificates previous to 1861, have been redeemed by cash, 10,278,560

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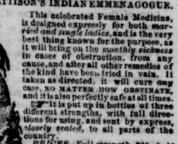
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