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ENTERTAINMENTS. Lectures on Spiritualism. W. J. COLVILLE OF ENGLAND. Inspirational speaker, will give two lectures on Monday and Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29 & 30 at Spiritual Fraternity Hall, Mechanics Block, cor. of Congress and Canal sts. Lectures on the life of W. J. Colville, Dec. 29 & 30, 1879.

Fraternity Dances! FOURTH ANNUAL COURSE. CITY HALL. Friday Evening, Nov. 28, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1879. 7.30 P. M. in aid of the Portland Fraternity.

MUSIC HALL. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31. "HE'S GOT TO COME." Harry Bloodgood AND HIS SUPERB MINSTREL TROUPE. 25 GOOD ONES 25. A FULL AND EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA.

THE PORTLAND ENGLISH OPERA CO. P. I. N. A. F. O. R. E. with the same local cast which characterized their successful representation of "The Barber of Seville" at the sale of seats Monday, Dec. 29th.

NEW YEAR'S BALL. CITY HALL. Committee of Arrangement—J. A. Kennedy, T. E. Knapp, W. F. Davis. Tickets not transferable.

3 Classical Subscription Concerts AT ROSSINI HALL. Monday Evening, Jan. 5, 1880. Tickets \$2.00. List at Stockbridge's.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Accountant and Notary Public. GEO. C. COBBAN, Office No. 154 Middle Street, Portland.

ANNUAL MEETINGS. Ocean Insurance Comp'y ANNUAL MEETING. THE Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the office of the Company in Portland on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1880, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Blanchard Boiler Co's ANNUAL MEETING for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at the office of J. F. Fossenden, Dec. 29, 1879.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK. THE Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CANAL NATIONAL BANK. THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of "The Canal National Bank of Portland" for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NATIONAL TRADERS BANK. THE Shareholders of the National Traders Bank of Portland are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portland will be held at their banking room on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE OF MAINE, County of Cumberland, ss. I, J. H. Fossenden, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said County.

THE GREAT WASHING COMPOUND. Ever put upon the market, and the only one that whitens and brightens without injuring the finest fabric. No family should be without it.

MISCELLANEOUS. IMMENSE STOCK OF FURNITURE! We have now on hand one of the Largest and best assortments of Furniture ever shown in Maine.

C. A. WHITNEY & CO., No. 46 Exchange St., Portland, Me. Great closing out sale of the balance of the Stock of Clothing that was recently damaged by smoke and water at No. 171 Fore Street.

LAST CHANCE. FIRE! SMOKE! WATER! J. F. SISK. No. 171 Fore Street. IF THIS IS NOT Ulster and Overcoat Weather WHAT?

AND FISK & CO., CONGRESS ST. Can't Furnish these Garments, WHO CAN? And if \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 ain't cheap for a good warm

ULSTER OR OVERCOAT COUGH REMEDY. Norwegian. F. T. MEAHER & CO. Proprietors, Corner Congress & Preble Streets, PORTLAND, ME.

WOLFE'S Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps. And if a poor man can't afford to pay the above prices for an overcoat, why can't he afford to purchase one of our nice Cotton Flannel Lined Grey Overcoats FOR \$2.50?

Charles McLaughlin & Co. HAVE REMOVED FROM No. 84 Commercial Street, Thomas Block, TO THE New Store, Central Street, HEAD OF CENTRAL WHARF.

DR. F. H. KENISON. CENTENNIAL OIL! ABSOLUTELY SAFE. No Small or Smoother. Absolutely Safe. No Small or Smoother. Absolutely Safe.

INSURANCE. The Penn Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COY OF PHILADELPHIA. incorporated in 1847. Net Assets, \$6,611,080.31

A. M. AUSTIN, GENERAL AGENT FOR Maine and New Hampshire, 188 Middle St., PORTLAND, ME. ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED.

To the Harbor Commissioners of Portland. I invite your Board to appoint a day for considering my application for permission to extend the bulkhead between Browns and Merchants wharves.

DISCUSSION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THIS is for a public notice that the Copartnership existing between M. C. Foster of Waterville, Maine, and Joseph Dutton of Norway, Maine, doing business under the firm name of FOSTER & DUTTON, Contractors and Builders, is this day dissolved.

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DR. C. J. O'BRYEN, DENTIST, 255 MIDDLE STREET. Artificial teeth cleaned and extracted in the best possible manner and at low prices.

HEALTH LIFT ROOMS, 237 Middle Street, PORTLAND, MAINE. J. H. GAUBERT, Proprietor.

THE Opinion of a Democratic Lawyer on the Count Out. [Bangor Whig.] By the Constitution of Maine the first duty in relation to the copies of lists of voters returned upon the Governor and Council was to determine if the lists were correct and if not to correct them, and having found them to be such lists as were by the Constitution authorized to act upon; then from an examination of them to ascertain who appeared to be elected and to issue summonses to those who appeared to be elected.

THE Constitution invested the Governor and Council with power to examine copies of lists of voters received, sorted and counted and declared in public meetings fully warned and presided over by the selection of the several towns in the State, provided said lists were made in open town meeting, and there attested by the selection and town clerk and sealed up in a box, and the box was opened in public.

THE Boston Herald says: "Gov. Garcelon will have a ready made generalissimo to lead the defensive force at the Augusta State House. We refer to the handsome Eben F. Pillsbury, who acquired his military experience at Kingfield, while assisting to 'make treason odious.'"

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A Radical Difference. The claim set up by Governor Garcelon and his coadjutors in the Democratic conspiracy in Maine, is one which the plain people will brush aside with contempt. It is not asserted that in a single instance the rejected returns defied or tended to defeat the will of the qualified voters as expressed at the ballot box.

THE radical difference is that in 1879 the question was whether any legal, fair, and valid election had been held in certain localities, while in 1878 the question was whether the returns were observed in returning the results of a valid election. In 1878 it was the question whether the returns were observed in returning the results of a valid election.

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ON THE DEFENSIVE. GARCEON ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTION AT FAIRFIELD.

He Thinks He is Danger of Assassination.

J. PIERREPONT NEAL NOMINATES HIM FOR PRESIDENT.

S. S. Brown and the Blatant Fogs at Fairfield.

Should the votes returned for the last three candidates be rejected to-day? If any defect exists in such a return—have the Governor and Council the right to reject a return on the ground that it is defective in form or substance? Several returns defective because not attested by town clerks, have not been returned. The following towns were returned because of the returns had the full Christian names and surnames of the electors: Danforth, Newcastle, Hodgdon and Perry districts.

The statutes were read relating to plantations and in these two Representatives were named. Reference was made to the Fairfield returns and the statement made that the two returns contradicted each other, but Mr. Brown failed to state that the second set of returns were sent in as "amended returns" in which attention was called to the error in the first return. He also stated that the "amended" returns had been so practiced that almost the whole town had been brought up, but a wholly untrue statement being legally qualified brought the matter to our notice and we found one of the names on the list of electors who were named in the returns had charge of the check lists the Republicans added names at will to control the election.

Mr. Brown charged unaided fraud and bribery upon the Republican party and contended that the returns were fraudulent and the oath of office which he and his associates have taken is a solemn pledge of compliance with the laws.

Resolutions were passed sustaining the Governor and Council in general and Mr. Brown in particular.

THE MORRILL PLAN. The Questions Which He Would Submit to the Court.

A CHANCE FOR THE GOVERNOR TO SETTLE THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

Ev-Gov. Chamberlain Urges the Acceptance of the Morrill Plan.

AGUSTA, Dec. 27.—The following is Hon. Lot M. Morrill's reply to Gov. Garceon: Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Governor of Maine, to His Excellency Alton Garceon, Governor of Maine.

I acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 24th inst. and in reply to inform you that your Excellency will be pleased to receive my answer to the same.

As I have not the habit of the court to hear cases on appeal, I have not been able to do so in this case.

These provisions of the constitution are not in violation of the constitution.

Mr. Neal of Portland made a brief speech in which he named Gov. Garceon for a citizen and official, and denouncing the attacks upon his character, were read and adopted.

After the meeting a procession was formed and marched to the Governor's residence with a banner. The Governor was serenaded and made a brief speech.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 27.—A call has been issued for several days for all citizens, regardless of party, to meet at Fairfield 11 o'clock to-night to hear the facts concerning the outrage at Annetta.

On the stage the Rev. Mr. Fogg and Mr. Brown, Ames Gerald, Esq., as chairman, introduced Mr. Brown as the first speaker.

Reference was made to the Pills and Jordan case of 1871. In the county of Penobscot, in the same year the same mistake was made in two towns, but they were not taken notice of.

Richmond's Protest. (Special Dispatch to the Press.) RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—In accordance with a published call a meeting was held here to-day for the purpose of protesting against the action of the Governor and Council. The meeting was called to order by Hon. E. D. Lamson, Senator-elect from this county, and organized by choosing George B. Sanford president of the meeting, James M. Hall secretary and J. W. Watson moderator.

Three hearty cheers were given for Daniel F. Davis, after which the meeting adjourned.

Readfield's Protest Against the Seal. (Special Dispatch to the Press.) READFIELD, Dec. 27.—The Readfield town meeting met to-day to protest against the action of the Governor and Council in the matter of the seal of the State.

The following protest and resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS the Governor and Council have assumed the right to change the seal of the State without the consent of the people...

THE MILITIA. JOE SMITH'S POLITICAL ADVISER APPARENTLY IN COMMAND.

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BANGOR, Dec. 27.—C. E. Miles, of Oldtown, commanding the Hersey Light Infantry, has requested the State Militia to remove the arms of the company from the armory to his residence.

They have been taken to the residence of the commanding officer.

WATERVILLE, Dec. 27.—T. K. Kimball, Esq., a prominent and well-known citizen, died at his residence here to-day.

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FOREIGN PORTS. A meeting Oct. 31, barque John M. Clark, Comant, for the East for the 1st of January.

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