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ENTERTAINMENTS. G. A. R. HALL. The last entertainment of the M. C. M. Association, will be given TUESDAY EVENING, March 29th, at 7 o'clock.

NEW PORTLAND THEATRE. Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31 COLLIER'S Banker's Daughter Combination

THE Banker's Daughter. As played nearly an entire season at the Union Square Theatre, N. Y.

SUPERB SCENERY. And a PHENOMENAL CAST. Seats \$1.00, 75 and 50c. Gallery 25c. Sale of seats Monday, March 28.

LECTURE. Rev. S. F. JONES. Will deliver a lecture at CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH, Wednesday Evening, March 30th.

Apron Sale and Clam Supper, at PLYMOUTH VENTRY, Thursday, P. M., and Evening.

H. W. PRATT'S COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT. tendered by the WEBER CLUB. City Hall, April 6th.

FOUR NEW LECTURES ON LONDON, BY REV. E. C. BROWN. These lectures are of the series of Lowell Institute lectures, which were received with such approval this last winter in Boston.

Gilbert's Assemblies, Every Thursday Evening. Class in Dancing Tuesday and Friday Evenings.

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EA-TER MUSIC: Send for lists of Easter Cards and Announcements, and begin in time to prepare.

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TRUNKS. We have a line of Trunks and Traveling Bags, from \$1.00 up to \$20.00, also make them to order.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Maine Bible Society. THE annual meeting of the Bible Society of Maine, will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., cor. Elm and Congress Sts., on THURSDAY, April 7th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Notice. THE annual meeting of GORHAM SAVINGS BANK, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, on SATURDAY, the second day of April, next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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BY THE GRAPH.

MAINE.

Poor Farm Buildings Burned. SHERBORN, March 28.—The Cornville poor farm buildings were destroyed by fire last night. Insured for \$800. Loss and cause of fire not known.

Fire in Richmond. RICHMOND, March 28.—A house owned and occupied by Wellington Bell was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with the entire contents, including \$50 in money. Loss \$800; fully covered by insurance. Cause, defective chimney.

Town Meeting in Thomaston. THOMASTON, March 28.—The annual town meeting was held in Thomaston today. Town officers were chosen as follows: Moderator—Atwood Levensaler.

Assessors—John C. Levensaler, C. Wm. H. Hatch, E. L. Andrus. Assessors—John C. Levensaler, C. Wm. H. Hatch, E. L. Andrus.

Supervisor—W. C. Burgess. The ticket elected is a union of Democrats and Republicans. The Greenbackers were completely "bounced." The town voted to pay the interest and principal due on the debt in aid of the Knox & Lincoln railroad, and to refund the town debt at 4 per cent.

MARINE NEWS.

The Captain and Four Members of a New Brunswick Vessel Drowned. FREDERICKTON, N. B., March 28.—Intelligence has been received of the death of Capt. Daniel F. Morgan of the brig George, a native of this city, who on a voyage from St. John's, N. B., to New York, was wrecked on Croft Bay, 19th with a cargo of sugar and molasses. She had eight men on board. The captain, four seamen and cook were drowned.

An Overdue Steamer. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Steamer City of New York from Australia is reported to have been overdue seven days and some anxiety is felt by those having friends on board.

NEW YORK.

Suicide of a Sea Captain. NEW YORK, March 28.—Charles Pennell, captain of the schooner Frank Ebbitt, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the head.

WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court Still Without a Quorum. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The U. S. Supreme Court convened on today, but, on account of the absence of the chief justice and mother-in-law, Mr. Swain, did not start until Saturday, the court was held without a quorum and immediately adjourned.

The Mission to Denmark. Gen. Adam Badeau having positively declined the position of minister to Denmark, the President will withdraw his nomination, and in a few days send another name to the Senate.

Consideration of Executive Nominations Postponed. It is understood that the general intention of the majority in the Senate to postpone the consideration of pending nominations until the contest for possession of the Senate offices is ended.

THE NEBRASKA FLOODS.

The Waters Subsiding—Several Dead Bodies Found. OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—The inundation in the Platte valley has subsided. The bodies of a woman and two children were found drowned near Schuyler and no doubt others will be recovered in that portion of the valley. Several bridges on the Burlington and Missouri Pacific have been washed away and the Pacific overland. Trains will run for two or three days via St. Joe and Hastings.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Bi-Metalists have Little Faith in It. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The American members of the International Monetary Conference will sail for Paris the last of this week. Bi-metalists here, who are well informed as to the individual views of the different members of the commission, do not express much confidence in a successful result. It is urged that the commissioners are not well informed upon the subject.

FOREIGN.

Parnell's Methods Unpopular With English Tenants. PARNELL'S METHODS UNPOPULAR WITH ENGLISH TENANTS. The London dispatch says the English land reformers are not inclined to work with Mr. Parnell, and while his English Land League will undoubtedly prove an efficient collection box among Irishmen in the cities and towns, it will not take root in the country. The English agricultural leaders go further than the English agricultural reformers in their demands for a more complete peasant proprietorship, than Mr. Parnell's English land reformers will support him in agitating for three F's, but they are not inclined to support their cause irreparably by joining in a demand for government purchase. Moderate Irishmen, however, seem to be anxious to prevent the English radicals from being driven to the attempt to blow up the Mansion House.

Formidable Rebellion in Afghanistan. A dispatch from Candahar to the Times says a formidable rebellion prevails in Herat. The British are in a difficult position in Herat. The British are in a difficult position in Herat. The British are in a difficult position in Herat.

The Boers and the British. NEW CASTLE, March 28.—A messenger from Potchefstroom reports that place surrendered to the British on the 15th of April. The Boers are in a difficult position in Herat. The British are in a difficult position in Herat. The British are in a difficult position in Herat.

Shot Dead by a Jealous Sutor. CHICAGO, Wis., March 28.—"Old Abe," a Stead captivated last night, the bird was sold to the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry in 1861, was with the regiment through the long four years of the late rebellion, at the close of the war was presented to the State. This famous feathered hero has been shot by the nation since, and in 1865, at the great fair in Chicago, his exhibition netted \$10,000, while a Milwaukee fair, the same year \$2000 was realized.

Trouble in an Opera Company. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 27.—At the close of the opera of "Oleanna," the company of Laurens' company last evening, at the Opera House, Sheriff Randall called upon Mr. Laurens with a warrant for arrest which had been sworn out by the members of the company for pay over due. The members of the company were subsequently withdrawn. The treasurer of the Providence Opera House furnished the money, and Mr. Laurens and Miss Correll withdrew for the remainder of the season.

Twelve Men Injured by an Explosion. YORNTOWN, Ohio, March 28.—A steam head in a puddling furnace in Brown, Beckwell & Co.'s rolling mills, blew out this morning and the escaping steam and flying debris wounded twelve men seriously.

F. W. Laid in Arrest in Default of \$2500 Bail for trial for swindling H. B. Chaffin & Co.

SENATE.

Mr. Mahone Replies to His Maligners.

A VINDICATION OF THE RIGHT OF INDEPENDENT ACTION.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—All the available space was crowded today at an early hour with the expectation of hearing a speech from Senator Mahone. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution for the appointment of Senate officers, stating that the Senator from Virginia had the floor.

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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 28.—Wool—Receipts 10,000 bales; shipments 5,000 bales. Market steady. Choice 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; medium 1 1/4 to 2 1/4; light 1 1/4 to 2 1/4; dark 1 1/4 to 2 1/4.

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