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SPECIAL NOTICES. JUST RECEIVED! A Large Assortment of Standard French and English Perfumes and Toilet Soaps.

OYSTERS! If you want OYSTERS in Large or Small Lots order of THOMAS & HAWES.

BAILEY & NOYES. EXCHANGE ST. - PORTLAND. PIANOS

Job Printing. Posters, Cards, Tags, &c., Printed at Short Notice.

WOODRUFF & MOULTON. 67 EXCHANGE STREET. KIDNEY DISEASES, DROPSY, etc.

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THE PRESS
May be obtained at the Portland Post Office...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN
Special Notices
Miscellaneous Notices

PORTLAND POST OFFICE

Office Hours
From 8.00 a.m. to 8.25 p.m. daily excepted.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Portland and intermediate offices. Arrive at 12.30 p.m. and 2.45 p.m. and 4.45 and 6.00 p.m.

Rates of Postage

Postal cards, one cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the United States and Canada...

State Meetings

The regular meetings of the City Council take place the first Monday evening of each month.

TEMPLARS OF HONOR

At Temple's Hall, No. 109 Exchange Street.
Council—Maine, first and third Monday in each month.

Brief Notings

It was as warm as a day in May yesterday.
Thursday next is the great festival of All Saints.

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Davy Crockett

Last evening Mr. Frank Mayo gave at Fanny Marsh's Theatre his impersonation of "Davy Crockett" before a large, appreciative and thoroughly delighted audience.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JOB LOT!
We offer the following lot of Boots and Shoes bought recently from a stock where the Manufacturer failed.

BARGAIN SHOE STORE

No 56 Union Street.
C. H. STAPLES & CO.
FREE DRAWING SCHOOL.

M. C. M. ASSOCIATION

FREE DRAWING SCHOOL.
(Third Year)
This school will be open on Wednesday Eve., Nov. 14, at 7-1/2 o'clock.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

HOUSE now occupied by the undersigned, situated on western side of Vaughan st., next door to W. Woodman's, Lot 300, contains eight rooms, besides bath-rooms. Has direct sunlight during the entire day.

BOARDS WANTED

A few young men and a pleasant home in a private family, within five minutes walk of Foot Block.

AGED BROTHERHOOD

Members of the Aged Brotherhood are requested to meet at 125 Oxford St. (this building) on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, at 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE

THE English Schooner Anna, 137 tons, four years old, built at Northport, Me., by J. W. Colcord & Co. For further information apply to J. S. WINSLOW & CO.

STATE NEWS

MANCROCK COUNTY.
Benjamin Dow last week started to go for his share of the Northport labor. Dow, of Picking Island, in a small boat. When about a mile from shore a squall captured the boat, which immediately capsized. Mr. Dow was drowned.

OPENING!

Fall and Winter Goods.
I WILL OPEN THE LATEST NOVELTIES
Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 10 o'clock.

FRANKENBERG KIDS!

We have just received a full line of these goods in SEAL BROWN, DRAB, SLATES, &c., and invite the inspection of the same by the Ladies of Portland and vicinity, as we think they are the best GLOVE in the market for the price.

BUSINESS CARDS

D. W. HULL, M. D.,
Magnetic and Electric Physician, 518 1-2 Congress Street, Portland.

P. FEENEY,

PLASTER & ORNAMENTAL PLASTERER
201 Federal Street,
PORTLAND, - MAINE.

REED & VERRILL,

Attorneys at Law,
Centennial Block, 93 Exchange St.
Rooms 2 and 3 First Floor.

A. W. BRADBURY,

Attorney at Law,
NO. 34 EXCHANGE STREET.
(Merchants' Bank Building.)

BION BRADBURY,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO
NO. 34 EXCHANGE STREET,
Merchants' Bank Building.

MATT ADAMS,

Constable for Portland,
AND
Coroner for Cumberland County,
51-1/2 EXCHANGE STREET.

EDUCATIONAL

Instruction in English and Classical Studies
given to private pupils by the subscriber,
J. W. COLCORD,
143 Pearl Street.

PERUVIAN SYRUP

A protected solution of the PROTOXIDE OF IRON.
This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing
Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chills, Rheumatism, Debility, Anemia, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Female Complaints, and all kinds of general debility.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Horse Shoeing,
By S. YOUNG & CO., Practical Horse Shoers, 70 Pearl St. Price \$1.50 per set.

BOOK BINDERS

W. A. QUINN, Room 11, Printers' Exchange, No. 411 Exchange St.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

WELLS & BEANS, Pearl Street, opposite the Park.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

JOHN C. PROCTOR, No. 93 Exchange Street.

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE

J. A. MERRILL & CO., 130 Middle St.

TEACHERS

G. E. PAINE, Teacher of Piano-Forte and Harmony, 337 Middle Street.

FURNITURE

FOR THE Fall Trade
We are now prepared with the most complete stock of

FINE, MEDIUM AND COMMON FURNITURE

Ever shown in Portland.
We have double the quantity and styles of goods compared with any other Furniture Store in the City.

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

DRAPERY AND DECORATIVE WORK
Done to Order in the Most Satisfactory Manner.

WALTER COREY & CO.

28 FREE STREET.
D. B. RICE. J. H. HOOPER.
Cheap for Cash.

FITZGERALD

Has just returned from headquarters and is so delighted with his purchases that he requests the readers of this paper to call at every store in the city, examine their suits, hear all their cheap talk, hang like grim death to their pocket books. Stand not on the order of their going but go at once to 265 and 267 Middle St., directly opposite King & Dexter's hardware store, examine the Bargains in Ladies' Heavy Vests at \$2.00; Men's Shaker Hose 15, 20, 25c up; Children's Wool Hose from 8c up; Ladies' Wool Hose from 25c up to Ladies' Merino Hose from 18c up; Children's Merino Petticoats for 50c; Children's Waists for 75c; All Wool Boy's and Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs 17c; All Linen Handkerchiefs 50c up; Fringes, Buttons, Ribbons, Corsets, and all kinds of Fancy Goods, at Half Price. Remember

FITZGERALD'S,

265 MIDDLE STREET.
DON'T PAY
Fancy prices for New Fall Style Dress Goods, but call at Studley's Dress Goods, 10,000 Horse Blankets, 90 cts. Each.

W. F. STUDLEY

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.
10,000 Horse Blankets, 90 cts. Each.

MISCELLANEOUS

300 Pairs Children's all wool hose, colored clocks, at 20 cents a pair, just opened at H. Nelson & Co., 443 Congress Street.

AT AUCTION

On Tuesday, Oct. 25th, commencing at 10 a.m. we shall sell all the furniture in the Adams House, Temple Street, Portland.

STAR CHENE!

PERFUMED STARCH ENAMEL.
FOR HOT OR COLD STARCH.
The best Linen Polish in the world is STAR CHENE.

CLOAKINGS

We have opened to-day a very fine line of
CLOAKINGS
In Plain Beavers, Matilasse, &c.

AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$2.00 to \$6.00 per yd.

AT MERRILL'S

Inquire for the new FAIRY ZEPHYR, the Newest Novelty for Fairy Worsted Work.
We are now opening ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, SHETLAND FLOSS, SHETLAND and GERMANTOWN WOOLS, HOSIERY, CORSETS and MERINO UNDERWEAR.

DEANE BROS.

467 Congress Street.
Between Preble House and U. S. Hotel.

GREAT MARK DOWN

PRICE
DEANE BROS.
NOW IS YOUR TIME TO PURCHASE AND SAVE MONEY.

FIRST PREMIUM

For Best Square Piano,
SAMUEL THURSTON,
This Piano manufactured by DePaul & Co., has received more than 40 First Premiums within the last 25 years.

SAMUEL THURSTON,

3 FREE ST. BLOCK, PORTLAND.
PIANOS, ORGANS & STOOLS
in Maine, all at lowest prices.

Chesley

TAILOR,
No. 20 1-2 Middle Street.
Has just received his FALL & WINTER GOODS.

DO YOU WANT

Old Newspapers
FOR WRAPPERS!
You can buy for 50 cents a hundred or three hundred for \$1.00 at the

PRESS OFFICE

THE Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at the "Home," on Fore Street, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30th, at 2 o'clock p.m. BY ORDER.

AUCTION SALES!

F. O. BAILEY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
Salesrooms 35 and 37 Exchange St.

LARGE SALE

New Furniture, CARPETS, BEDDING, CROCKERY, & C., & C., AT AUCTION.

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POETRY.

Under the Dream-Tree.

In a trackless garden 'tis growing  
Of strange flowers, of sweet fruit,  
A hazy dream, of that rare tree's root  
Whose branches are laden with life.

HOTELS.

Limerick House.

This house is being refitted and furnished and will be re-opened September 25, 1877.

D. S. FOGG, Proprietor.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, PORTLAND, ME.

The best located house for Business Men HEATED BY STEAM.

Terms hereafter will be but \$2.00 per day. VOLCOIT & CO., Proprietors.

BOARD.

Boarders Wanted.

Two Lady and Gentlemen boarders in a small family. Apply at 10 BROWN STREET.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Farm buildings need careful attention now that cold weather is rapidly approaching. No farmer can afford to neglect the warmth and comfort of his domestic animals.

Horses Wintered.

The farm which has been awarded the first prize of the English Royal Agricultural Society the present year, is occupied and managed by a woman, the widow of the former occupant.

Horses Wintered.

On hay and grain for \$2.00 per week. Good buildings, sunny yard for exercise; running water in stable; hay first quality; horses well cared for; carriage stored without charge; the best references given.

WINTER BOARD FOR HORSES.

DEERING, two miles from City Hall, where owners can have the advantage of seeing their horses at any time. C. E. O'BRIEN, BOX 1014, CITY.

Horse for Sale.

A GOOD Family Horse, kind, hardy and excellent driver. Will be sold cheap. Apply at 25 EXCHANGE ST.

AGENCIES.

E. N. FRESHMAN & BROS., ADVERTISING AGENTS, 156 W. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

DODD'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, 121 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, No. 10 State St., Boston, and 37 Park Row, New York.

S. R. NILES, ADVERTISING AGENT, Newspaper Advertising Agents, 51 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

J. H. BATES, late of O. R. LOCKE, O. LOCKE & S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., Jones, Toledo, Ohio.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO., ADVERTISING AGENTS, DEALERS IN THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS.

T. C. EVANS, ADVERTISING AGENT & PRINTERS WAREHOUSE, 16 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

COE, WETHERELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Receive advertisements for all newspapers in the United States and Canada.

C. J. WHEELER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENT, No. 5 Washington Building, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

EMPIRE PORTABLE FORCE HAND BLOWERS, Awarded Silver Medal and Diploma and Bronze Medal in N. Y. Fair, 1877.

GEO. H. SMARDON, GENERAL AGENT FOR MAINE, Office 93 Exchange St.

CLAIRVOYANT, MADAME N. MADDOX, the celebrated clairvoyant and medium, has been located at No. 4 Mechanic St.

Office 93 Exchange St. G.B. MERRILL, EXCHANGE ST. PORTLAND, ME. ENCRAVER WOOD.

Vaults Cleaned, S.F. RICKES, Libby's Corner, Deering.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.—Beat four eggs very light. Add a teaspoon of milk. Thicken with a teaspoonful of flour.

Under the Dream-Tree. In a trackless garden 'tis growing Of strange flowers, of sweet fruit, A hazy dream, of that rare tree's root Whose branches are laden with life.

INSURANCE.

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WM. ALLEN, JR., Insurance and Ticket Agency, 28 Exchange Street, PORTLAND.

Having purchased the entire interest of B. BARNES, JR., in his INSURANCE AGENCY and TICKET BUSINESS, (with the exception of the State Agency of the Standard Insurance Company of Trenton,) and all the Companies represented by him having been duly transferred, I take pleasure in presenting to the public the following list of First-Class and Reliable FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES:

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. MANCHESTER, N. H.

Capital, all paid up in Cash, \$300,000.00. STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1877.

ASSETS. Bonds and Mortgages, all First Liens, \$430,665.65. Real Estate, unencumbered, 228,800.00. United States Bonds and Certificates, 170,520.00. Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 124,643.20. Cash in Bank, 13,843.43. Cash in hands of Agents, 13,625.29. Accrued Interest on Bonds, 15,200.00. Accrued Interest and other Securities, 18,767.33. Total, \$1,135,270.75.

LIABILITIES. Losses in course of settlement and other Demands against the Company, including Re-insurance, \$391,768.87. Total Liabilities, \$391,768.87.

RESERVE FUND. Capital, all paid up in Cash, \$300,000.00. STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1877.

ASSETS. Real Estate owned by the Co. (unimproved), \$223,537.17. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages (first liens), 40,100.00. Interest accrued on Bonds and Mortgages, 57.50. Stocks, Bonds, &c., owned by the Co. (market value), 298,726.25. Loans on Stock Collateral, 12,750.00. Cash in Bank, 13,843.43. Cash in hands of Agents, 13,625.29. Premiums on Bonds, 39,886.89. Unpaid Premiums, 1,418.00. Agency Balance in course of transmission, 66,375.13. Balance in hands of Agents, 3,450.49. Premiums Uncollected, 36,869.53. Total, \$608,559.53.

LIABILITIES. Losses in course of settlement and other Demands against the Company, including Re-insurance, \$146,730.29. Total Liabilities, \$146,730.29.

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK. STATEMENT JULY 31, 1877.

CASH CAPITAL, - \$300,000.00. ASSETS. United States Bonds (market value), \$405,400.00. Bonds and Mortgages, first liens, 191,500.00. Central Pacific R.R. Bonds (market value), 22,500.00. Real Estate and Chgo. & N.W. Ry. Bonds (market value), 3,000.00. Loans secured by Collaterals, 21,500.00. Accrued Interest, 6,918.19. Unpaid Premiums, 5,775.46. Agency Balance in course of transmission, 66,375.13. Balance in hands of Agents, 3,450.49. Cash in Bank, 13,843.43. Premiums Uncollected, 36,869.53. Total, \$848,371.61.

LIABILITIES. Losses in course of settlement and other Demands against the Company, including Re-insurance, \$851,314.06. Total Liabilities, \$851,314.06.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. INCORPORATED 1861. STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1877.

CASH CAPITAL, - \$300,000.00. ASSETS. Bonds and Mortgages (first liens), \$394,950.00. United States Bonds, first liens, 142,500.00. State of New Jersey Bonds, 16,500.00. Cash in Bank, 13,843.43. Cash in hands of Agents, 13,625.29. Premiums on Bonds, 39,886.89. Unpaid Premiums, 1,418.00. Agency Balance in course of transmission, 66,375.13. Balance in hands of Agents, 3,450.49. Premiums Uncollected, 36,869.53. Interest Accrued, 16,125.25. Total, \$654,913.52.

LIABILITIES. Losses in course of settlement and other Demands against the Company, including Re-insurance, \$151,873.35. Total Liabilities, \$151,873.35.

ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON. Paid up Capital in Cash, \$200,000. Net Surplus Oct. 1, 1877, above ALL Liabilities \$21,000.

UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK. AGGREGATE CAPITAL, - \$600,000. Resolute Fire Insurance Company OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000. ASSETS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: U. S. Government Bonds, \$171,250.00. Bonds and Mortgages, 15,200.00. Brooklyn City Bonds, 21,000.00. Accrued Interest, 11,500.00. Unpaid Premiums, 9,859.31. Accrued Interest, 772.27. Cash, 7,361.60. Total, \$246,343.08.

Commerce Fire Insurance Co. OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000. ASSETS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: U. S. Government Bonds, \$171,250.00. Bonds and Mortgages, 15,200.00. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Stock, 10,000.00. Bonds and Mortgages, 11,500.00. Temporary Loans, 1,500.00. Accrued Interest, 772.27. Unpaid Premiums, 9,859.31. Cash, 7,361.60. Total, \$246,343.08.

AMITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. ASSETS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: U. S. Government Bonds, \$171,250.00. Bonds and Mortgages, 15,200.00. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Stock, 10,000.00. Bonds and Mortgages, 11,500.00. Temporary Loans, 1,500.00. Accrued Interest, 772.27. Unpaid Premiums, 9,859.31. Cash, 7,361.60. Total, \$246,343.08.

Public Notice. ALL persons are hereby forbidden from trading or bartering my wife, Lizzie J. Gordon, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date. C. CLARENCE GORDON.

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trading any of the crew of the Steamer "James Barras," as no bills of her contracting will be paid by either Captain or Consignee. CHASE, LEAVITT & CO.

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