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To My Brother. Dear brother, will you ever come, Our hearts to cheer?

KATY KEITH.

The wished for night at last arrived, and I stood before the little mirror in my own room, dressing for Mrs. Dalton's party.

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but was willing to talk awhile about the evening, the party, and such topics, like any common mortal.

There was nothing to put it in, but a tumbler or a pitcher. After puzzling myself full fifteen minutes on the subject, I was fain to leave the six cane chairs and the brass-nailed sofa to themselves.

You are like the man who read Euclid in an afternoon, and wondered that people found any difficulties in it.

After it all came another appeal to my opinion. 'It is a very plain case,' I answered, laughingly.

One thing in particular might be done to improve the observing powers in minuteness, and to prepare entertainment for the future.

Address to the Friends of Waterville College.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the convention held at Waterville, October 14th, 1863, to consider the subject of the further endowment of Waterville College, present the following Address to the public.

scribe different conditions in his subscription at the time of making it. Quite a number of such subscriptions have already been obtained, and mostly in the form of scholarships.

The advantages of such an arrangement must be obvious at a glance. Such scholarships, scattered through the State, would present a strong inducement to indigent young men in different places to prepare themselves for college, since they would have hope that if once admitted to college they could, by the aid of these, get through.

But whatever be the form of subscription preferred in different cases, we trust they will be promptly and cheerfully made when called for.

A hundred thousand dollars safely invested—as the public may rest assured that it will be obtained, since the college has never lost a dollar by injudicious investment.

Men and brethren, friends of Christ and education, will you not respond heartily to this call? Our college is a noble institution, enjoying the most eligible location in the State.

J. T. CHAMPLIN, Wm. H. SHALER, IRA LELAND, Waterville, October 17, 1863.

THE FRENCH CONQUEST OF MEXICO. The October number of the Westminster Review devotes its leading article to a thorough and scathing review of Louis Napoleon's policy in regard to Mexico, showing the French Emperor to have acted toward that country and his European allies with a degree of perfidy and injustice that entitles him to rank with the most detested monarchs of any age.

The pecuniary claims of France against Mexico are shown to be absurd and outrageous, and the whole conduct of the French Emperor toward Mexico is stigmatized as it deserves, as a high-handed outrage against humanity and the rights of nations.

Another Franklin county has yet another murderer. A man named Varnum killed an old man named Edes, 80 years old, in the town of Temple, on Monday, by striking an ax into his breast.

Ministerial reply spoken, scarcely an official manifesto issued in France for years which did not reiterate and glorify the principle of non-intervention in that magnificent and resonant style which has so much charm for the ears of French audiences.

Waterville Mail. EPH. MAXHAM, DANIEL R. WING, EDITORS. WATERVILLE . . . NOV. 20, 1863.



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SENIOR EXHIBITION. — On Wednesday evening occurred the annual Exhibition of the Senior Class of Waterville College, several of the Juniors also taking part by assignment.

- 1. "Latin Oration from the Greek of Isocrates."—Grenville Mellen Donham, Turner. 2. "The Slavery of Aristocracy."—Willard Wheeler Freeman, Fairfield. 3. "The Navies of the World."—Cyrus Greenwood Richardson, Fort Fairfield. 4. "French Version from De Quincey."—William Henry Lambert, Auburn. 5. "English Version from the Latin of Tacitus."—Daniel Hayden Taylor, Vassalboro'. 6. "Peace from War."—William Pierce Young, Kenduskeag. 7. "Greek Version from the 'De Oratori' of Cicero."—Augustus Denmet Small, Carmel. 8. "Success a Duty."—Ira Waldron, Dover, N. H. 9. "Metrical Version from the Greek of 'Eschylus.'"—Charles Veranus Hanson, Portland. 10. "Animum Regem."—Henry Joseph Cushing, Skowhegan. 11. "Principles of Reconstruction."—Stanley Thomas Pullen, Foxcroft. 12. "The Lesson of Poland."—Harrison Merrill Pratt, Turner. 13. "Popular Ostracism."—Edward Clarendon Littlefield, Chesterville. Excused. 4 Juniors.

MERRY.—Pork, potatoes, poultry, and produce of all kinds, are rushing towards a market, and everything brings an astonishing price. But there is no lack of money, and everybody who produces anything seems to be growing rich.

THIS EVENING, (Friday) the musical entertainment of Mr. Brown takes place at Town Hall. He has the reputation of being the innocent cause of an infinite amount of fun and amusement; while Miss Marsh is said to be a superior singer of many of the most beautiful of the popular songs of the times.

FRESHET.—The late rain has raised the Kennebec to a very high pitch, though we hear of no serious damages to property.

ANOTHER. Franklin county has yet another murderer. A man named Varnum killed an old man named Edes, 80 years old, in the town

of Temple, on Monday, by striking an ax into his breast. Edes was reconstructing with him for burning his fence. Varnum was committed to jail. Three men are now in jail at Farmington charged with murder.

[For "The Waterville Mail."] False Sharpness and Mean Cunning. There is one trick in trade deemed most desirable by the possessor, and by him termed low and selling to good advantage, which, honestly named, is nothing but downright, demoralizing meanness.

The simple fact that he is so, is enough to command our respect. Look at its influence in the smaller matters and affairs of business, in the every-day trades of our retail stores. One of the so-called sharp men steps into a clothing store, to purchase some article of wearing apparel; or into a shoe store for his boots; or perhaps he has come to town to buy his stock of groceries for the winter.

He enters with the ever-cherished and all-absorbing idea of "beating down"; and as soon as you name the price of the article he calls for, he starts with wonder and surprise, and exclaims, "How high!" and wonders how he is going to live, with things at such prices; when at the same time he knows the price of the goods, and that they are held at a high value, not justly, perhaps, but by the course of business and speculation.

Such are always welcome customers who are waited upon with politeness and pleasure; while if the other class spoken of could by some magic be in the store in spirit while their bodies were outside, they would invariably hear this remark, either spoken or thought—"There comes old —, if he gets the best end of the bargain this time, I am mistaken."

Col. H. M. PLAISTED.—The following deserved tribute to a meritorious officer we copy from the *Fernandina Peninsula*, of Oct. 15. Col. Plaisted is now at Morris Island, in command of a brigade, composed of the 3d and 4th New Hampshire and the 9th and 11th Maine.

CATTLE MARKETS.—The number of cattle reported last week was 5214—nearly a thousand more than the week previous; and of sheep, 7268, or an increase of about a hundred. Of this number, Maine furnished 1492 cattle and 1054 sheep.

ROBBERY, NOT QUITE.—Two men who got into Skowhegan bank Saturday night, blew the lock from the safe early Sunday morning; but failing of their object, they made their escape.

UR—OH!—Paper holds up to its highest price, though with no reason that any mortal can discover. The first day of January will bring the price of the Mail up to \$2, in spite of our best plans to the contrary.

RUSH IT IN!—Wood continues scarce in our streets, and brings a high price. Now is the time to get it to market if you can. One good snow storm, which apparently is not very far off, would dock prices most touchingly.

Pickings and Stealings. Dear Mail: It may be right to steal on a large scale, and to pick pockets at the same rate; but when it comes to little matters the character of the transaction changes.

The virtue of Christian forgiveness is very active, very! If a Schuyler or a Swartwort rob a city or a railroad of a few millions, they go their way, because "judgment is mine, saith the Lord;" but if a Frenchman robs a garden or even a Yankee steals a sheep, the Lord's right to judgment is taken in hand by the people, and the culprit goes to jail.

TOBACCO IN MAINE.—As the use of tobacco is admitted to be an evil, some would say you must not encourage its cultivation.

In looking over the estimated cost of tobacco consumed in the United States, I see that there was expended more than a million of dollars every year for tobacco in all its forms.

GEN. BERRY.—Benj. B. Russell, of Boston, has just published a fine steel portrait of Maj. Gen. Hiram G. Berry, which will doubtless be eagerly sought for in his native State.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.—By the fortune of war this post has been subjected to the government of several military commanders, since the rebels were driven out by the U. S. Forces, but at no time have the people lived under a happier and juster rule than that of Col. H. M. Plaisted.

WAR OF REDEMPTION. The past week has been a quiet one, so far as we have reports from the field. Our army in Virginia has made no advance since the rebels fell back to their strong position on the Rapidan, waiting, probably, for the repair of the railroad and other preparatory measures.

THE CHARGE ON THE REDOUTS.—A correspondent of the Washington Chronicle gives the following graphic account of the heroic charge of the 6th Maine and 5th Wisconsin regiments on the rebel redoubts at Rappahannock Station recently.

THE 1st Division, 6th Corps, commanded by Gen. Russell, were drawn up in two lines of battle about one mile from the run. The 1st Division, 5th Corps, formed the left. The ground was open, covered with a heavy growth of dead grass.

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piece, dashed up to a tall color sergeant, and snatching the flag from his hand, bore it off in triumph. Another man took an officer prisoner, and became so enthusiastic that he felt a disgust for the prisoner he had to guard.

THE WATERVILLIAN.—The students of Waterville College have issued the second number of their paper with the above title. The editors for 1863 are H. J. Cushing, W. H. Lambert, E. C. Littlefield and G. M. Donham.

GLASS MANUFACTURE IN MAINE. The Portland papers contain accounts of the commencement, on Wednesday night, of the first glass manufactory ever established in Maine, at the new works on Canal Street, in that city.

WATERVILLE COLLEGE.—We invite attention to the address of the Committee, appointed at the recent convention held in this village, in aid of this institution, which we publish this week.

TOWN MEETING.—The meeting in Waterville, on Monday, voted quite unanimously to pay volunteers \$200, and appropriated \$400 to meet incidental expenses.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE to secure the services of Miss Evans, the distinguished lecturer on Temperance, to lecture in several cities in this State.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL says the two Tacony privates who escaped from Fort Warren last August made their way to Swampscott in a wherry, where they stole the sloop yacht Una, about ten tons, belonging to Joseph Bertram, Esq., of Salem.

MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY.—See notice of commencement of Winter Term of this institution, in another column. Waterville sends several pupils to this school every term.

MURDER IN BANGOR.—Monday evening about 6 o'clock, says the Bangor Whig, a seafaring man named Robert Crawford, said to belong to Quebec, was killed by another seaman named Chas. Davenport, belonging in Philadelphia, at a small grocery and liquor shop near the foot of Broad Street.

ACCORDING TO THE DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT those who paid the commutation fee of \$300 under the late draft are exempted for the three years—the same as though they had furnished substitutes.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC ADVICES. The New York Evening Post's Washington correspondent says:

THE LATEST ADVICES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT both from England and France, are very encouraging. The English government will undoubtedly prevent the construction of any more iron vessels for the rebels, even if it is necessary to resort to additional legislation for that purpose.

THE GREAT FAIR AT CHICAGO for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission has been very successful. It has been visited by about 40,000 people, and receipts will be about \$60,000.

SAD AFFAIR. Mr. John Rich of Farmingdale, son of Capt. Abram Rich, in a fit of insanity, consequent upon sickness, cut his throat on Saturday night last and lived but a few moments thereafter. Young Rich graduated at Bowdoin in '61 and was studying for the ministry at the time of his death.

