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BY OUR HEARTH.

Draw close to the fire, my own true wife:
Thyself the light of my working-life—
Of my little world the sun.

There are four little turf-covered mounds in a row,
Near the gray south wall where the violets blow.

No patterning footstep fall on our ear,
No lisp of music clear,

There are dark spots, love, on the bright, bright sun;
Well, well, it may be so—and I for one

The battle "may not be to the strong,"
(That weak may sometimes help them along)

What care we if all the world should know
That it is not always day?

AN ARMISTICE.

They've sent plenty of buffalo robes, you see,
Helen, and I'll get a hot brick for you before we start.

Where is your friend? inquired Helen, as the preparations for their drive were made

It was not so much the sermon that impressed him, though that was an earnest, grateful appeal

No change of time shall ever shock
My firm affection, Lord, to thee;

The hospitable doors of the wide brown farmhouse were thrown open to receive them,

You never saw any such weather as this, I reckon, Helen.

No indeed, laughed the new comer, gaily;
I've lost my cold in the cars, and don't intend to find it again.

Hadn't you better come right up stairs now, and lay off your things,

So did the cup of tea which Aunt Grace prepared just as she liked it, and brought up with her own hands;

By George, Will!—and his face emerged from behind one of Aunt Grace's snowy towels

Why the one by the fire. I just took one look; but she's a stunner.

Oh, Helen! Well, that's clever; and the preliminary flourish of the descending hairbrush

Such a supper it was, too, as only Byesett Farm could furnish.

Thanksgiving wasn't the time to stint in anything, was the doctrine that governed the household;

They'll want something to eat when they do get here,

Mr. Goodman had already deposited himself on the billowy feather-bed that displayed its inviting outline and snowy counterpane

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An old beggar asked a lady, the other day, for a halfpenny.

She forgot that Mr. Goodman had taken his departure since, and the lamp had vanished with him;

You might as well bring the big Bible, Will," said his mother, as he took his cousin's empty glass.

It was the first thing that had jarred on the stranger since he entered the household.

You have forgiven me?" and an arm was passed lightly around her, the hand resting on the mantel very near her face.

You! Yes, it's myself I have to forgive now," and the thoughtful look passed away, and the old defiance lighted up her eyes again

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THE ONE THING TO DO WITH THE CURRENCY.

The high price of gold is no sign of impaired confidence in the credit of the Government;

In November, 1861, Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, estimated the bank note circulation of the loyal States at \$130,000,000,

Assuming the estimate of the Secretary to be correct, the \$200,000,000 of specie might have been displaced by government notes without any considerable advance in the price of gold and other commodities.

As the issue of the \$200,000,000 of currency in excess of our share of the currency of the world, is the measure that has wrought all the evil, the simple remedy is to withdraw this amount of notes from circulation.

It's most time the young folks were home," said Aunt Grace, walking to the window with her knitting.

Don't hurry 'em, though talking won't do it for that matter," and Mr. Goodman yawned and stretched out his feet to the glowing coals on the hearth.

To make this measure fully operative, an act must also be passed repealing all provisions for making any interest-bearing notes a legal tender for debts.

A GOOD CITY FASHION.—Some of the elite of New York are making an effort to reform the custom of late hours at evening parties which they consider injurious to health and beauty.

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An old beggar asked a lady, the other day, for a halfpenny. "I've nothing for you," said the lady; "but if you go to the soup-kitchen, you'll get a pint of excellent soup."

ARE WE DETERIORATING? There is a tendency perhaps in city life to diminish the size of the human form (increasing, however, the fineness of fiber and improving the quality)

JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

Justice and equity.—Rev. H. W. Beecher thus discourses concerning these two qualities as essential to the building up of a true State.

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SOUTHERN REFUGEES.

While stationed at Apalachicola Bay, we had an opportunity of renewing our acquaintance with a certain class of Southern people, whom a writer in Harper's Magazine, designates as the "middle class," small farmers and workmen, but not identical with the "poor trash," which so many deem as the majority of the common people South;

Many a family has sought the protection of our flag from the interior of Georgia and Alabama, and even from near Sherman's lines, being easier to get out the back way, than to attempt to go to him, for it had the appearance of fleeing from him.

We have shared a prison with many of this class of men, who had utterly refused to bear arms against their country. They differ vastly from the low "clay-eaters," though uneducated, as we understand the term, but they are good, honest, quaint-spoken men and women, who never owned slaves and thoroughly detest slavery, knowing well the curse it is to them and their country.

We have listened to fathers' stories of being taken from their families, without warning and plunged into prison and kept month after month on a starvation diet, never allowed to hear from their families, whom they were able to support comfortably, but now must starve.

We have known many instances where the story of their escape equalled the "tales of the border," we used to read, little dreaming we should ever listen to these more thrilling from the lips of the actors; the interest increased, from their not being practiced story tellers, and the simplicity with which they would relate a hair breadth escape, and not know it was remarkable, giving a zest to us not to be equalled.

One man by the name of Roberts, came from away up in Georgia, where he owned a little place, and supported his family of a wife and four children comfortably, by working a portion of his time at house carpentering.

High prices! feeling the pressure of the war! How many in New England will die of starvation this winter? How many children will be buried in the woods with a shallow grave scooped out with the hands? If any think they are suffering, let them come here and look in the faces of these families; at the long row of graves on the shore, filled by those who had gained liberty, but to die; and follow back the path through the wilderness, guided by the little mounds by the way, and visit the desolate homes, homes to their owners never again; then turn to their own firesides and say "we suffer," if they can.

We know that many men, who have never seen these people, despise them, and sum up the pith of their antipathy, by saying "they can't read, half of them." We admit that, and to a New Englander, it is enough to condemn them; but any one who looks behind the uncouthness will find keen eyes for following a trail or reading a character, and will soon learn to respect them for their honest bearing, their bravery and indomitable perseverance.

We believe in these people, and feel convinced that if the mass could be reached more effectually than they are, it would materially aid in the redemption of the South. All are anxious to give their children an education, and many can hardly believe us when we tell them of our Northern schools.

We think sufficient encouragement has not been given to these people to come into our lines and settle. They are willing and anxious to take care of themselves, if allowed the opportunity.

General Thomas long ago received, among his fellow officers in the regular army, the sobriquet of "Old Reliable." His soldiers in Tennessee have hit the same trait in his character, in the nicknames they have given him since his last victories over Hood.—"Old Pap Safety."

It may interest our soldiers to know that their average height is greater by two inches than that of recruits for the British army, and their average weight greater by eighteen pounds than that of British soldiers.

portunity, and if they could be placed in the abandoned plantations and protected, instead of being put into camps and fed on Government rations, they would be far better off and soon be of much less expense.

As it is now they are put into camps and fed on camp fare, women and children alike, and I have seen those whose business it was to supply them, give it grudgingly, and even with curses for causing so much trouble.

Even some, high in authority, seem to forget that it is just such men as these that compose the Southern army, and that every one that comes into our lines, takes one from that army and throws difficulties in their way rather than aids them to escape.

Well, we hope the end is near, and that these scenes may be known as having been enacted in the past and not in the painful present, and when the many wrongs are righted we trust that these people may not be forgotten but may have their reward.

Waterville Mail.

SPH. MAXHAM, DAN'L H. WING, EDITORS.

WATERVILLE... DEC. 30, 1864.



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LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Relating to the business or editorial departments of this paper, should be addressed to 'MAXHAM & WING,' or 'WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE.'

CAN'T IT BE DONE?

While calling special attention to the following notice, we tender our hearty thanks to the generous friends who have already met its suggestions by paying in advance. We wish them a happy New Year, and hope the Mail will help make it such to all of them. And now we press upon the attention of others—of YOU, reader—the inquiry whether you cannot, profitably to yourself, and very much to our convenience and gratification, "do likewise?" Such as are considerably in arrears will find it very pleasant to do so if they can. While money is so easy with all but us, we want, *very much*, that the first few days of 1865 should make a radical change in our affairs. Can't it be done?

SHORT NOTICE.

The unholy combination of paper manufacturers, through which they have been able to run the price of paper from nine up to thirty cents a pound, promises to break down a large portion of the country papers. Most of them have raised their subscription price to \$2.50, to commence Jan. 1; but not without fear and trembling. We know this is not up to the average of the general rise of prices, but papers are easier dispensed with than bread. We shall be compelled to try the generosity of the subscribers of the Mail after Jan. 1. All payments made before that time will be repaid at our present price, after which time, while paper continues so ruinously high, we must raise the price fifty cents. We hope all will bear in mind that this is no rise to those who pay in advance, which all had better do, and which many will do under this arrangement. It is our only resort, and we must trust to the good sense of our patrons to see its justice. We hope before another year to return to our present price, as measures are going before Congress which we believe will ring paper to a reasonable price.

WATERVILLE LODGE.

At a special meeting of Waterville Lodge F. and A. Masons, held Monday evening, Dec. 26th, the following persons were installed as officers for the ensuing year:—

- F. W. Knight, W. M.
- Nath'l Meader, S. W.
- John Meader, J. W.
- G. L. Robinson, Tr.
- Jos. R. Pitman, Sec'y.
- C. H. Alden, S. D.
- A. J. Allen, J. D.
- C. E. Williams, S. S.
- H. H. Eames, J. S.
- Morris Soule, Ty.

CATTLE MARKETS.

There was less stock at market this week than last, but prices declined nevertheless. We quote from the Boston Daily Advertiser of yesterday:—

Def. Cattle.—Prices on total weight of hide, tallow and beef. A few, and but few, single pairs 14c to 15c; that commonly called extra, 13 to 13 1/2c; first quality, good oxen, best steers, 12 1/2 to 13; second quality, or good fair beef, 10 to 12; third quality, lighter young cattle, cows, etc., 8 to 9; poorest grade of cows, bulls, etc., 6 to 7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices 7 to 8 for 20 to 30 lb. sheep; 8 1/2 to 9 1/4 for extra Western, etc.; in lots \$4 to 6 extra 7 to 10.

Store Cattle.—Working Oxen \$135 to 225; handy steers \$75 to 130, or as much according to value as beef; Milch Cows \$45 to 70; extra \$72 to 87; farrow, etc., \$28 to 40.

Miscellaneous Prices.—Shotes none; fat hogs, 14c to 15c weight; 18 to 20 dressed, 20 dressed. Hides, Brighton 10 to 11c per lb; country lot 9 1/2 to 10c; tallow 10 to 13c per lb; calf skins 18 to 20; pelts \$2.25 to 2.50; country lots \$1.22 to 2.00.

The New York Times says that Gen. Thomas's Christmas present to the wayward sisters in a worsted Hood.

[For the Waterville Mail.]
WHAT WILL THE END BE?

Once the idea of quiet rest and worship of God was strongly associated with a New England Sabbath. Alas! from year to year the old paths are seen to be more and more forsaken, and the new more thronged. Is it for the better?

Waterville is not noted for godliness, but do we take it as a matter of course that in one locality, morning, noon and night, the Sabbath shall be openly desecrated in various forms?

Last Sunday the margin of the Bay was pretty well alive with youthful skaters, male and female;—at eve the whistling of the railroad steam engine sounded like the spiteful scream of some demon in opposition to the neighboring prayer-meeting; and the homeward walk of worshippers was sadly disturbed by the rattle and racket of shovel-handle machinery.

We think it time for the people to pause, and for our authorities to see if they have any duty in the matter.

Verily there is a God, and he has said something about keeping the Sabbath holy, and the consequences of disobedience. The young are being taught fast, and some of them faster than their fathers and mothers know. It can hardly be that the parents are aware of all the Sunday rides of their children; or have so many of the parents forgotten the truth that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

"What will the end be?" C. F. H.

ORCHARDS AND APPLES.

I noticed a very sensible article recently in the *Mail* on orchards with which I fully agree. Still there is room to say more, for the subject is almost inexhaustible. It is true the state of our country is such as to need our most earnest thoughts and soundest arguments. Our wisest statesmen employ all their time, scientific engineers are all busy, and mechanics never had more to do; yes, and everybody is busy except the loafer, notwithstanding we are engaged in a horrid war. The farmer, too, has been busy all the past season, and now the long evenings have come can't he sit down and tell some of his past experience or recommend something that will be an improvement even if it be like working on "a wheel within a wheel?" A great many farmers commit two errors in regard to orchards, at least. They do not take pains enough in setting young apple trees, and they do not take care of them after they are set. There is no trouble in getting good trees, but there is trouble if they are not well set.

I will say a few words about setting trees, and hope the readers will remember it till spring, for I do not recommend setting an orchard in this snow. I would select trees with good roots—a goodly number of small roots. I think more of nice roots than a nice body, though I would prefer both. Having obtained good trees it is of great importance to have good land to set them on. A lot sheltered from the rough wind by a forest or a high hill is preferable, and it should be in a high state of cultivation; then pains should be taken to dig large holes, at the bottom of which should be placed, to the depth of five or six inches, rich loam or compost; then carefully set the tree—strewing fine rich earth over the small roots. There are various opinions about the propriety of staking young trees, therefore I will recommend no rule. The next thing, if it is not already done, is to surround your orchard with a substantial fence—cattle, horse and sheep proof. This well done in May will be the beginning of a good orchard. In October or November there should be about a bushel of manure, rich earth, old plaster or earth mixed with leached ashes piled round each tree. This will prevent the mice from injuring the trees in the winter. In the spring whatever you have piled round the tree should be levelled and the soil kept loose two or three feet from the tree. This may be continued with profit a good many years and your income will be greater than if you invested your money in a toll bridge. I have seen men pay large sums of money for N. Y. trees and set them, or rather bury the roots and then leave them without fence so that when they turned their cattle into the field the few stunted trees that grew were torn off and the trees broken. Then the nurseryman was cursed, and the fruit was not there.

In selecting apples large ones are preferable if of good quality and good bearers. Five bushels of large apples can be gathered quicker than one bushel of small ones, and if they are to be pared there is the same difference; but if eaten, "vice versa." I noticed a variety in the N. Y. market called "Lady," quoted at fifteen dollars a barrel. Will some one inform us of the extra quality, also mention other new varieties.

ORCHARDIST.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER.

The *Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated* for January, appears with 32 quarto pages, and a beautiful illustrated cover. It contains portraits of Tennyson, Siliman, Sheridan, Cobb, Phillips, Susanna Wesley—mother of John—an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fury, the Princess of Wales, Florence Nightingale, A Group of Warriors—Hannibal, Julius Caesar, Pizarro, Cromwell, Charles XII, Frederick the Great, Scott, Wellington and Napoleon, with Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, Physiology, and Psychology. No. 1. Vol. 41st. Published at 20 cents a number or \$2.00 a year, by Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL

gives notice of arrangements to advance still further the excellent qualities of that paper. No paper has been more extensively or deservedly praised than the Journal; and the energy and judgment that would sustain such a paper in Lewiston deserve both praise and success. In this vicinity it needs no commendation, as it has become well known by being extensively taken. Its news by the evening mail is twelve hours later than that of any other daily received here at that time. In all the departments that constitute a truly good daily, the Journal exhibits a degree of well controlled industry, energy and talent, that merit patronage. It is most emphatically a live paper, and its daily perusal will keep the reader well posted in the news of the day, as well as most of the thousand-and-one other things that everybody ought to know. We commend the Journal, in particular, to all who would get the very latest news of the events of the war.

R. H. EDDY, ESQ., BOSTON, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.

We have before spoken in commendation of Mr. Eddy, the importance of his business, and the unusual success that has attended his efforts during a long and extensive practice; and we again desire at this time to call the attention of inventors and others to his well conducted agency for securing patents. Probably there is no man who is more familiar with the inventive genius of the country, or who is more thoroughly acquainted with the innumerable patents granted, their condition and value, from the formation of our government to the present time. Mr. Eddy also procures patents in foreign countries, and executes all documents necessary to secure the rights of inventors, and he may be relied upon as highly honorable, prompt, and entirely devoted to their interests. He is constantly employed on cases that have been rejected, and his success in securing patents after all others have failed is well known.

OUR TABLE.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The January number begins the year worthily with the following array of articles and authors:—

Another Scene from the Droller Romance, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; The Wind over the Chalmers, by H. W. Longfellow; Between Europe and Asia, by Bayard Taylor; My Autumn Walk, by William C. Bryant; Five-Sisters; Court at Christmas-Tide, Ice and Equalmaux, II, by D. A. Wasson; Kallidun Church, by John G. Whittier; George Crickshaw in Mexico; Leaves from an Officer's Journal, III, by T. W. Higginson; The American Metropolis, by Fitz Hugh Ludlow; Needle and Garden, I; Memoirs of Authors: More, by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall; On Board the *Seventy-six*, by James Russell Lowell; The Chimney-Corner, I, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; God Save the Flag, by O. W. Holmes; Anno Domini, by Gail Hamilton; Reviews and Literary Notices.

At no time has the *Atlantic* been so flourishing as now having a monthly circulation of over 45,000 copies. This success is due to the fact that the publishers have enlisted among its contributors many of the first writers of the country.

Published by Ticknor and Fields, Boston, at \$4 a year.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—This magazine which for twenty years has furnished the reading public with choice selections from foreign periodical literature—begins the new year with a new series in an improved form, with all the old valuable features retained. The embellishment in the January number is a fine picture of "Cromwell Refusing the Crown of England," and the contents are rich and varied, including the following named articles:—

Russian History of the Crimean War; Modern Novels—Charles Dickens; The Old Age of Isaac; Dutch Art; Mariette's Discoveries in Egypt; History of Debtors' Laws; William of Normandy; The Pyramids and the Pentateuch; Goethe's Fausts; Aunt Tabitha's Railway Adventure, &c.

By subscribing for this work, one can obtain at a very cheap rate, nearly all that is of interest and value to the American reader, of all the British Quarterlies and first class magazines and newspapers.

Published by W. H. Bidwell, No. 5 Beekman Street, New York, at \$3 a year.

CONCERT.

Our citizens have a rich musical treat in prospect. Thursday evening of next week a concert will be given in aid of the Waterville Soldiers' Monument Association; and the high character of the entertainment may be inferred from the following array of home talent engaged for the occasion:—

Miss L. A. Dow, Miss C. M. Barney, Miss L. S. Carroll, Miss E. Piper, Miss H. C. Marston, Miss H. S. Blanchard, Mrs. H. H. Percival, Mrs. S. E. Ransted, Mr. W. A. Caffrey, Mr. S. C. Marston, Mr. J. R. Pitman, Mr. G. A. Phillips, Master Herbert Richardson.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

'Twas the night before Christmas—'twas the bustle and din showed the train on the Maine Central Railroad was in; a ring at the door called us quick to the hall, in the hope that St. Nick had made us a call. He was there; or a good enough "Santa," we guess—friend Hilton of Adams's Eastern Express, with a smile on his face and a keg in his hand, (better present for editors never was planned). "Fresh oysters for Christmas," was all that he said, and was off in a trice ere our thanks could be made. The little ones greeted the keg with a shout, and redoubled their glee as the bivalves flowed out; for Atwood and Hilton they cheered with a will, and Christmas so merry made merrier still; our gratitude rose as the oysters went down, and we ended by voting to Atwood a crown. L. W. Atwood, (one of Portland's Oyster kings by decree of Saint Nicholas and Faust) does business at 305 Congress Street, and is "on the square," filling all orders promptly and satisfactorily.

ANOTHER PRECIOUS SACRIFICE.

The body of Capt. Henry E. Tozier, of Co. I, 8th Maine Regiment, son of Mr. Asa E. Tozier, of this village, arrived here on Friday last and was buried with masonic honors. At the time of his death he was in command of two companies sent to dislodge the force of the enemy's skirmishers, who, covered from the fire of our troops, were annoying our gunners. The enemy were dislodged, but Capt. Tozier fell with a minnie ball in his breast and expired almost instantly. His age was 27 years.

Capt. T. entered the service as a private in the Massachusetts Sixth, and was with that famous regiment in its memorable march through Baltimore. When his time expired in this regiment he entered Co. I of the 8th Maine as third-sergeant, from which position he worked his way up to the office of Captain, aided only by his own merit. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. In a letter to his father Lt. Col. McArthur says:—

"This is a sad event for us. We feel that we have lost a brave and true man. There was not his superior as an officer in this regiment. Affectionate towards his men, manly and dignified in his intercourse with brother officers, brave in battle and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, he had the respect and love of all with whom he was associated. We grieve as for a brother. But what is our sorrow to years and that of your family! We can only say that in this great affliction you have our deep sympathy."

WAR OF REDEMPTION.

Savannah is ours. It surrendered on the 21st, and Sherman marched in and took possession, securing about a thousand prisoners, 33,000 bales of cotton, 150 heavy guns, 13 locomotives, 150 cars, large stores of ammunition, etc. Hardee, anticipating an assault evacuated the city on the preceding day and night, blowing up the iron-clads and burning the navy yard. The inhabitants appear to be very well disposed toward our troops.

On the 20th, General Sherman having nearly completed investing Savannah, and captured Fort Lee and several other minor outworks in the immediate vicinity of the principal intrenchments, and planting his siege guns in such close proximity to the rebel lines as to command effectually every position held by the rebels, he sent a summons by flag of truce to the effect that if the place was not in a certain time surrendered, bombardment and assault would at once commence. To this summons the rebel Gen. Hardee sent back a reply that as his communications were yet open, and his men fully supplied with subsistence stores of every kind, he was able to stand a long siege, and determined to hold the city to the last moment, and defend its citizens and the property which had been placed under his protection until overpowered and compelled to surrender. Every preparation had been made to assault the rebel position next day, but when the morning of the 21st dawned it was ascertained that the enemy had evacuated their intrenchments. Several regiments of infantry were immediately advanced, who took possession of them, and shortly afterward Gen. Sherman entered the city at the head of his body guard and received from the hands of a deputy of its citizens the surrender of the place.

What has become of Hardee and his army is not, as Mr. Stanton says, yet known. His entire force was estimated at about 15,000. Sherman has about 1000 prisoners. Of the remaining 14,000 probably half are Georgia militia, mustered in for service in the State and not at all inclined for service out of the State. They doubtless were willing to follow Hardee out of the city, but the following of him to any great distance northward is another question. Possibly, if he goes to Charleston he may reach there with a force of ten or eleven thousand, though the probabilities are that it would fall away to eight or nine thousand. The further northward he goes, the smaller his force is likely to be. If he swings round and operates upon Sherman's rear, he will be likely to retain his whole force and make some additions to it, also.

Another victory is reported over Hood on the 23d, in which the infantry, artillery and cavalry fairly divide the honors. The cavalry are said to have never acted so gloriously in that section. One division alone (Gen. Hatch's) captured 15 guns, 42 waggons, 10 ambulances, 738 prisoners, and 3 division battle-flags, with a loss of 400 men. The pontoon equipage of the rebel army has been captured, and their cavalry abandoned most of their wagon train.

The latest news from Hood places him across the Tennessee river, so that Tennessee is now free from rebels in arms.

Gen. Davidson's raiding party of Union cavalry, which left Baton Rouge Nov. 27th, has arrived safely at Pensacola. They moved through the southern portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Western Florida, meeting with little opposition, and destroying large quantities of rebel army supplies, occupying a number of towns, tearing up railroad, burning bridges, capturing a number of prisoners, two valuable mails, and inflicting immense damage on the enemy generally. The entire casualties were two killed, eight wounded and forty captured.

The attack on Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, began on Saturday at noon, and the firing was most terrific. The fort was so quickly silenced that but little damage was sustained on board the fleet—the greatest mischief being done by the bursting of our own guns which killed and wounded 54 officers and men. The fort is reported badly damaged, though the result of the explosion of the torpedo boat was not what was hoped for. A force of three thousand black troops was landed above the fort, under cover of the fire, and pushed up close to the works, but finding an assault impracticable, they were withdrawn. Between two and three hundred prisoners were taken, but our own loss is not stated. The bombardment of the fort still continues.

The raid of Gen. Burbridge and Stoneman is represented as a brilliant success. Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, has arrived in Richmond.

Gen. Torbett found the enemy too strong at Gordonsville and was compelled to retire. A force has been sent into Southwest Georgia by Sherman, probably in the hope it will soon move north, his probable destination being Branchville.

Mosby is killed again, and this time it would almost seem that he must be dead.

A Newbern dispatch says Gen. Palmer's expedition, under Col. Frankele, from Plymouth N. C., penetrated a considerable distance into the interior and had several engagements with the rebels, who were defeated on every occasion. A number of prisoners were also taken. The gunboats in the Roanoke River were to have co-operated with the expedition, but were prevented to a great extent by the torpedo which the rebels had sunk in that stream.

The Richmond Whig of the 26th states that Stoneman's command had captured Saltville, Southwest Virginia. The valuable works which supply nearly the whole Confederate army were situated there, and they have been defended with great persistency by the rebels ever since the commencement of the war.

The cotton presented by Gen. Sherman to President Lincoln, for "a Christmas Present," is worth, at present market rates, from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars, and will make at least ten cargoes for large ships after compression.

Richmond papers claim that the Union raiders under Stoneman and Burbridge, who have done so much damage and caused so much excitement and alarm in Southwest Virginia, have returned to East Tennessee.

WAR OF REDEMPTION.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL.—The last concert for the year, last Sabbath evening, was very interesting. From the report of the Superintendent, Dea. W. A. F. Stevens, we gather the following statistics:—

Whole number of persons connected with the school, 298; number of classes and teachers 31; number of scholars, 273; largest number any one day, 165; average attendance during the year, 121 and a fraction. The cent contribution for the year has amounted to \$23.50.

Six of our number have died since the year commenced, as follows:—Miss Susan Smith, Jan. 31st; Arrie Hanscom, June 8th; Lizzie Robinson, Oct. 6th; Willey Emery, Nov. 18th; Herbert Leslie, Nov. 22d; E. C. Littlefield, Nov. 22d. Several others who have been members of our school in past years have died. I can not tell how many. Some have fallen in defending the rights which we have enjoyed at home and in this Sabbath School.

"FINE WORDS BUTTER NO PARSNIPS," says the old proverb, and it may be true; but we know that kind words give additional value even to a greenback. *Exempli gratia*:—a friend at the west, making a remittance, says:— "The *Mail* is the paper for me, more interesting than any other; and as I have once said so say I now, you may consider me a subscriber for life. Long may it wave."

Amen! say we, and "so mote it be" rolls up from a multitude that cannot be counted Selah.

FIRE.—On Saturday last a fire broke out in the lower brick school house, in this village, which was extinguished with damage estimated at about \$100. The usual incendiaries, a barrel of ashes and a careless boy, are charged with the crime. The school was interrupted only a few days.

A NEW PLACE.—Those who look for New Years gifts and would find something tasteful and useful, are directed to the Store of Mr. J. F. Elden, late the Carpet and Crockery room of E. T. Elden & Co. in Boulette Block. We advise these to call and see, as the new proprietor is arranging his establishment with fine taste, and will soon make it one of the attractions of that vicinity.

CAPT. JOHN R. DAY, of Co. H, Third Maine, taken prisoner in July, 1863, has arrived home, having been released in the recent exchange. Lieut. George Blake, of the same company, whose name was included in the cartel, made his escape two days before the order for release arrived.

NORTH KENNEBEC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY holds its annual meeting on Tuesday next, commencing at one o'clock P. M. Farmers, and others interested, will please make a note.

TICONDI BANK has voted to surrender its charter, and the stockholders are taking measures to organize as a national institution. The question of surrender comes before the stockholders of our other two banks tomorrow.

The citizens of Hallowell are having a course of home lectures.

THE BANGOR SANITARY FAIR, which closed on Saturday, was a complete success. The articles contributed were all sold, and the receipts were over fifteen thousand dollars.

THE GOOSE'S BREASTBONE—quite as reliable a weather indicator as "the oldest inhabitant" or "the Indians"—prognosticates a very open winter.

A MISTAKE.—The Portland Press understood us to commend "Hill's Comforter" to old bachelors, and thereupon calls for a sample. Not so fast, brother Gilman; but go home and ask your wife and children if you are a bachelor;—if they say aye, you shall have a "Comforter." We pause for a reply.

A memorial, addressed to the Governor-General, deploring the circumstances under which the St. Albans raiders were released, and urging a searching inquiry into the conduct of Judge Counsel and the Chief of Police, has been numerously and respectfully signed in Montreal. An appointment for a public indignation meeting was withdrawn to prevent a disturbance, inflammatory appeals having been posted about the city.

General Sherman in a recent letter says:—"My idea is that every young and middle aged man ought to be proud of a chance to fight for the integrity of his country. I would like to see all trade and commerce absolutely cease until this conflict is over, and all who can fight and want fight, ought to be banished, and all who will not support those who do fight ought to be denationalized."

OUR TABLE.

A DESIRABLE MAP.—J. S. Carter, our leading newspaper and periodical dealer, is taking subscriptions for Lloyd's Comprehensive and Directory Map of the United States and Canada, which will have certain peculiar and novel features that must make it very popular. See advertisement in another column, or, better still, call on Mr. C. and examine the descriptive circular which contains full particulars.

A RARE CHANCE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Taylor's farm. This is one of the most valuable farms in this section, finely located and in good condition, and such as can rarely be found for sale.

A Masonic Lodge is to be organized at Newport on Thursday next.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE—WATERVILLE.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Let Mail leaves daily at 9.45 A.M. Closest 9.30 A.M.

FACT, FUN, AND FANCY.

A young person, whose health had been prostrated by a long study of analytical geometry, recently perished in an epileptic fit.

The beggars in Richmond do not ask for pennies. Their petition is put thus: "Will you give me five dollars to buy a loaf of bread?"

There are many a very terrible set of human beings but we've seen many a good tall fellow who although he prided himself on his courage, couldn't look his tailor in the face.

Horace Greeley succeeds no better in farming than most farmers. He recent speech he said: "Twenty-five acres of my farm, or rather my wife's, is forest, fenced up so as to exclude all the grazing animals, and this is the only part of it which does not cost me more than I get in return."

At a recent festive meeting, a married man, who ought to have known better, proposed: "The ladies—the beings who divide our sorrows, double our joys, and trouble our expenses. Upon which the lady proposed: "The gentlemen—the sensitive individuals who divide our time, double our cares, and trouble our troubles. The married man didn't stop to hear any more."

"How dat, Sambo? You say you was at de battle of Bull Run when I sees you at New York on de same night?" "Yes, Jubilee, but not on de same night," said the colored says he, boys, strike yer country and yer homes! Well, some struck for de country, but dis cile he struck for home. Dat plains de matter, yer see?"

A cooper, finding considerable difficulty in keeping one of the heads of a cask he was finishing in his place, put his knife inside to hold the head up. After completing the work to his satisfaction, he was astonished to find his knife inside the cask, and without a possibility of getting out except through the hole.

A horse-dealer, describing a used-up horse, said he looked "as if he had been reading a newspaper."

Why are chickens lively. Because they give a peck when they take a grain.

As the reward of villainy, some men are hung, some cropper, and some branded, others elected to office.

An English visitor says that Arkwright wrote his name on the streams. We don't see how he could: streams are not stationary.

A milkman may have a habit of stopping daily near the river and not excite suspicion; but when we find his little boy fishing for minnows in the milk pan, we begin to our doubts.

Fragility is good if liberality be joined with it. The first saving off the superfluous expenses; the last is the bestowing them to the benefit of others that need. The first without the last being covetousness, the last without the first being prodigality. Both make a very excellent temper. In the place where they are found!

Dickens, in speaking of a friend, says he was so long in the legs that he looked like the afternoon shadow of somebody else.

When is a lady's neck not like a neck? When it is a little bare.

The times are so hard that I can hardly manage to keep my nose above water, said a husband the other day to his wife, who was impatiently waiting for him for a few days. "No, my wife, with some asperity, but you manage to keep it above water, and water easy enough."

Josh Billings, whose oracular utterances are being more and more brilliant every day, says: "I've brought up a child in the way he should go—travel that way yourself. Solomon couldn't improve on that."

Erasmus writes to the staid, solid old National Intelligencer that Shakespeare burst the cloud of time and entered to his place in the heavens. And that we suppose was about the last act of Shakespeare.—[Hartford Times.]

Said a crazy woman of a penurious and stingy man, an officer in the church, we regret to say, "do you see that man? You could blow him out of a hole with your big gun. He looks like a little bird with a big gun."

"La!" she continued, they won't have to open the door of heaven but a precious little crack to let him in, I guess.

The London Saturday Review says that false hair and wigs and the use of padding and rouge, are clearly intended to obtain admiration on false pretences, and so amount to social swindling. What a fearfully grotesque world this would be if everybody were socially honest to the extreme point here taken. We are content to be "swindled."

I am deeply interested, said St. Augustine, to know whether women will rise in the last day as women? For it is to be feared in that case that they may continue to creep to the throne of heaven itself.

A lady who visited the contraband camp at Norfolk expressed the astonishment and the amazement of her boys in the camp to be uniformly "Abraham." In one group were no less than nine children all honored with the same appellation.

"Can you tell me," asked a blooming lass of a suitor, "what ship carries most passengers than the Great Eastern?" "Why, I really don't think that I can."

"Why, it's certainly," replied the maiden with a conscious blush.

A soldier writes home that he gets along with the hard part well, except when they put the shortening in his pants.

Gen. Grant recently informed Senator Wilson that for charge he regarded his own troops as unsurpassed, and Gen. Meade has also expressed himself warmly in their praise.

When Frederick Douglass delivered his recent address in Baltimore, he met with his sister, a freed Maryland slave who had not seen since he made his escape up his master, thirty-three years ago.

Mrs. Shodde complains of the coldness of the old aristocracy. She sees no reason why the cream of society should be ice cream.

Rev. James M. Palmer was installed as pastor of the second Congregational church in Biddeford, on Tuesday 7th inst.

Col. Chas. A. May, of Mexican war celebrity, died in New York last Saturday.

Col. C. H. Smith, of the First Maine Cavalry, has been promoted to Brigadier General.

What is the difference between a toad and a toady? One loves little lugs, and the other big lugs.

The Newburyport Herald calculates that the amount of cotton captured by Sherman at Savannah would supply all the factories in Newburyport, running all their works, for five years.

Thomas Sims, the fugitive slave taken from Boston to Georgia some years since, is now a Union recruiting agent at Nashville.

NOTICES.

Consumptive patients will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all cough and lung affections (free of charge), by sending the address to

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These Pills have NEVER BEEN KEPT IN STOCK, and are prepared at the 2nd PAGE of PUBLICATION and sent to all parts of the world for a pamphlet, free of charge. Sold by all Druggists.

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KEENE COUNTY—At a Probate Court, held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of December, 1894.

WELINGTON HALE Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN S. CARTER, late of Waterville, in said County, deceased, having presented the first account of administration of the Estate of said dec'd, and the same being read and approved, the Court ordered that the same be filed for record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Augusta, this 4th day of December, 1894.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.

Attest: J. BURTON, Register.

KEENE COUNTY—At a Court of Probate, held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of December, 1894.

STEPHEN HUBBARD, Administrator on the Estate of JOHN HUBBARD, late of Waterville, in said County, deceased, having presented the first account of administration of the Estate of said dec'd, and the same being read and approved, the Court ordered that the same be filed for record.

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KEENE COUNTY—At a Court of Probate, held at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of December, 1894.

MR. RICKER, late of Waterville, in said County, deceased, having presented the first account of administration of the Estate of said dec'd, and the same being read and approved, the Court ordered that the same be filed for record.

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New Route—First Trip



The Old Elephant in New Hands.

HAVING bought the stock in trade of G. A. L. Merrifield, in making such additions of

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as will perfectly adapt his assortment to the season, and render one of the most complete to be found in this section,

IN VARIETY, STYLE, AND PRICE;

he promises his best efforts to secure the continued favor of the former patrons of the concern, and of the public generally.

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WOULD inform the public that he has opened an entire new stock of

MISCELLANY.

FARRAGUT. BY COL. A. J. B. DUGANNE. Shipmates! together meet, Now the first watch is set, Drain we a tun to-night; God keep good sailors all!

Down down the setting sun; Swift rolls the darkness on; Shipmates! the night cometh: Silent are trump and drum— Silent are shot and bomb—

Tell us, ye planets true? Tell us, ye waters blue? Whether do angels fly? Out of what realm's form?

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So, when, from blinding ports, Hurting at rebel forts, Cannon blazed thunderous, Down on Middle Island, War ships like dragons red, While all the deep sea fled,

Quaking, from under us, Where the blue smoke filled, Where the shot shells were shot, Where the shot shells were shot,

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It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against malady, engaged by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

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DIURETIC COMPOUND For the Special Diseases of the Urinary Organs, resulting from impudence and contagion. This remedy contains neither Opium, Calomel, Mercury, or any other noxious drug, but is an elegant vegetable liquid, pleasant to the taste and small, speedily removing all impurities, and all but a few grains in the urinary passages. One who has been taking this medicine for several months, without having its full effect, your bottles are filled with its full effect, your bottles are filled with its full effect, your bottles are filled with its full effect.

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