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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA.

COLBY UNIVERSITY. PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK. Sunday evening, Aug. 9.—Sermon before the Boardman Missionary Society, by Geo. D. Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia.

A pleasant occasion is confidently anticipated. A fine class is to graduate, and our noble Memorial Hall, though not ready for dedication, is nearly completed in its exterior.

THE NEW ENGLAND CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR meets this year at New Haven, Conn., on the 1st of Sept., to continue four days.

Our streets are becoming more and more odoriferous by aid of coal tar. One after another gets a patch of concrete, as the indefatigable Boothby goes on with his street reforms.

S. of T.—Officers of Ticonic Division for the present quarter. T. B. Page, W. F.; Mrs. J. Britt, W. A.; W. F. Dyer, R. S.; Maria Wheeler, A. R. S.; J. H. Emery, F. S.; C. G. Tozier, T.; M. C. Davis, Chmp.; Emma Tobey, C.; Mary C. Low, A. C.; Bell Burbank, I. S. S. Keith, O. S.

W. C. I.—A neat Catalogue of Waterville Classical Institute shows the prosperous condition of this excellent school.

CATTLE MARKETS.—The cool weather last week wrought a change favorable to the seller, and the demand was better with an improvement in prices.

VAN AMBURGH & CO'S GOLDEN MEXAGERIE drew a big crowd on Thursday, notwithstanding the threatening weather, and that was all right for it is a good show.

FOUR TABLE. THE NEW YORK JOURNAL OF MUSIC is the title of a new Monthly Musical Periodical, a quarto paper of eight pages, just started in New York by Brown & Perkins, and edited by Oliver Dyer.

THE COMMENCEMENT CONCERT promises to be unusually attractive this year. With commendable enterprise the students have secured the services of the Germanians, a versatile band of the best musicians in the country.

"HE BUILT BETTER THAN HE KNEW," may not be said of Mr. T. J. Emery, who is constructing the dam for the Ticonic Water Power Co., but his whole heart is in the work and he is evidently doing the very best he knows.

"HEADLESS ROOSTERS," so called, are now on exhibition all over the country. Mr. Henry Bergh, the well known philanthropist, who was asked to interfere with what was thought to be a cruel and demoralizing show, after a private examination, announces that there is no proper ground for his interference.

A proclamation has been issued by the President announcing the ratification of the fourteenth amendment by the State of Georgia, and the Secretary of State proclaims that said amendment is now a part of the Constitution of the United States.

We learn from the Reporter that the new and beautiful Masonic Hall at Skowhegan will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday, Aug. 26th.

OFFICERS OF WATERVILLE SECTION NO. 5, Cadeis of Temperance: Henry W. Runnels, W. A.; Stephen F. Bram, V. A.; Harry Getchell, S.; Eddie D. Boothby, A. S.; Eddie I. Lowe, T.; Fred M. Britt, A. T.; W. H. Kelley, P. W. A.; Frank C. Shaw, Chaplain; M. B. Maxwell, 1st Visitor; Lizzie F. Paul, 2d Visitor; J. Everett Towne, Guide; Willie F. Bodge, Usher; Gustavus I. Peavoy, W.; Arthur M. Black, S.

The wag of the Portland Price Current, in commercial lingo reports that "Lightning was active last week with a strong downward tendency at the close. Among the transactions reported in our exchanges, we note—and he then proceeds to copy several accounts of injury to person and property.

Some of the Portland papers criticise severely the conduct of the proprietor of the new Falmouth Hotel, in keeping an open bar, and selling intoxicating liquors in express violation of the statute.

It matters are permitted to go on at the present rate, it will be soon seen that Joshua Nye and the Constabulary are needed all over the State, for drunkenness and crime are increasing rapidly.

Capt. Edward Marshall, a brother of Thomas, made a speech at a recent Democratic ratification meeting, which is thus sketched in a Kentucky paper:

He was enthusiastic in support of Seymour, and gave his reasons therefor. He said Seymour was nominated as a war Democrat, for the reason that no other could win.

CONGRESS has taken a recess until the 21st of September.

ADVICES from Shanghai, China, report the revolution in Japan to be gaining in magnitude, and an army of twenty thousand rebels seriously threatens the city of Yeddo.

One of the best articles of diet at this season of the year is rice. If people would eat plenty of well-cooked rice they would have fewer disturbances of their digestive apparatus.

THE KENNEBEC VALLEY Camp Meeting will commence at Richmond Aug. 31st. A beautiful site has been purchased and is being fitted up for the meeting.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY for August is embellished with a fine view of the Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College, and "A Spring Garland," a pictured sprig of poetry. Among the articles in the number will be found that one from "The Galaxy," on "The Church of the Future," which promises such great triumphs for methodism.

PACKARD'S MONTHLY for August contains a second article upon "The Wickedest Man in New York," a large portion of which we have copied on our first page this week.

THE weather continues fine for crops; and as farmers have generally finished laying, a little fog and a few clouds are well introduced.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—The first anniversary of the Waterville Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening.

SEVERE BUT JUST.—The Portland Press, in commenting on the riotous proceedings of the college boys at the recent regatta at Worcester, says—"The young scamps are made to appear in their true character of criminals by the action of the local authorities, though many newspaper correspondents treat their riotous proceedings as extremely humorous and edifying.

MINISTERIAL WIT.—An anecdote is in circulation which professes to explain the foundation of Count Bismark's fortune.

A DISPATCH from Baltimore dated Sunday, says the number of persons missing and drowned from Elliott city, as received at the offices of the city papers to-night, reaches thirty-eight.

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A singular case of homicide occurred at Franklin, Hancock County, Me., on Monday last, of which the following account is given by the Bangor Whig:—John Paul Gordon is a trader at Franklin, and Emerson Uran a farmer, who is employed by Gordon to haul his goods. On Monday last, at one o'clock, Gordon came to Uran and wanted him to haul some goods to his store which he had just landed from a vessel in a lighter.

It has been found from repeated experiments that few people can correctly spell the following lucid sentence when writing from dictation.

IT is an agreeable sight to perceive the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed peddler, attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled onion, which a sibyl has stabbed with a poniard, regardless of the intonduces of the lilies of a carnelian hue.

GREAT FLOOD IN BALTIMORE.—Early on Friday morning last, a heavy rain began falling throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York.

ARISTOCRACY OF LABOR.—The word aristocracy, though a hated word as commonly understood, was yet a good word, of no doubtful origin, bequeathed to us from the palmist and best days of classic and refined Greece.

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renders her delicate, whereas moderate sleep and regular exercise would produce gaiety and strength. Idleness and weakness being united to ignorance, there arises from this union a taste for pernicious amusement.

CATARRH.—Is a Greek word, which means a "flowing from," and is synonymous with a common cold. A cold in the head causes a running from the nose; a cold in the eyes makes them water; a cold in the chest or lungs causes an increased expectoration; a cold in the bowels occasions diarrhoea.

Many persons have diarrhoea as a consequence of a cold; they can not rest until they "take something" to "check it," with the certain result of its falling on the liver, to end in a "bilious attack," if not on the lungs, to cause pneumonia, or other more serious form of disease.

In all catarrhs, chronic or acute, long or short, a wise physician will do nothing to stop or repress, but will use means to cause a greater activity of the liver, and prescribe an unstimulating and cooling diet, warmth and judicious exercise.

For ourselves we would give physic a wide berth. If we had a "flowing from," a catarrh, a cold, all of which means precisely the same thing in nature essence, we would let it flow, and thus have the system relieved of an onerous, which presence it will not tolerate.

1. Keep the body very comfortably warm by all available means, especially the feet. 2. Take a good deal of exercise in the open air, to the extent of keeping up a very slight perspiration for several hours during the twenty-four.

3. Live on light, loosening, cooling food—moderate amounts—such as water-gruel, crust of bread, stewed fruits, ripe berries, and nothing else, until entirely well.

It is not the simple digging that makes a man honorable, but when he has underlying his digging an earnest and noble purpose.

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A correspondent, who seems to have a horror of small boys, calls attention to the fact that the smaller a boy is, the bigger noise he makes.

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WINE AND HEAT.—The most absurd antidote for the heat resorted to by gentlemen at restaurants, is liquor or wine in any form. Claret is the ordinary "necessity" as it is called.

"Terribly hot, waiter, a bottle of claret." "Wine on such a day as this?" "Certainly, can't do without one's claret in these days." "And why take wine?" "Claret is cooling—a little claret and ice, you know."

"Claret and ice is all very well if you like it—but so far as the heat is concerned it merely serves to intensify it." "Oh—I beg your pardon, sir—it—" "It's a stimulant, is it not?" "Slightly." "And in what lies its cooling power?" "Why,—in—its—well—to—tell—the—truth—"

"You feel weak from the heat; it is strengthening, perhaps." "Yes, exactly. That's it." "Now, just so far as it is strengthening, it is stimulating; and just so far as it is stimulating, it is heating." "But—" "If you are absolutely weak, and need the stimulant—that is one thing. But, if your object is to keep comfortably cool, every drop of claret is defeating your object."

"Perhaps it is." "It is an indubitable physiological fact, sir." "Will you join me, sir?" "Thank you—no." After dinner: "scarcely hot—worse and worse." "I'm very comfortable." "Difference in temperament." "Not at all." "What then?" "In beverage."—[N. Y. Mail.

A former professor of natural history in a New England college, now occupying a higher position of the same character at the West, is sometimes quite absent-minded.

A horse and buggy stolen from Mr. Weeks of Upper Sillwater, were recovered by Officer Walker, who found the wagon this side of China Pond, the team having been driven till the axles became heated and prevented the wheels from turning and the thief unharnessing the horse, left the harness in the wagon, and turned the horse loose, and he was found in a pasture in Unity.

FIRE IN NEWPORT.—At about 11 o'clock on Thursday evening, fire broke out in the saw mill of Messrs. Shaw, Tracey & Co., of Newport, probably from friction of the machinery. The mill was totally destroyed.

The Farmer states that Mr. George Bates, of West Waterville, met with a severe accident on Saturday, 11th inst., while at work in the machine shop of Benjamin & Allen.

South America advices from Brazilian sources, received this morning by way of London, announce the fall of the Paraguayan fortress of Humaita.

Baron Baus becomes boldly belligerent. It is evidence of a great change in Austria when a government minister declares to the bishops and priests that if they do not conform to the laws they will be subject to fine and imprisonment like ordinary mortals.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky announced in his speech, at a democratic ratification meeting in Louisville, that if the democratic ticket is elected, the party will "wipe out" all that has been done in the way of reconstruction and the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

It is supposed that on July 4, 1863, passengers will be able to travel continuously rail across the continent, from San Francisco to Bangor. The two Pacific companies have surmounted the greatest obstacles which are to be encountered on their respective lines.

REWARDS deferred, make us miserable; it is just so with punishments. When I was a boy I rather be licked twice than to be postponed once. We are willing to pay more for being abused than instructed. If a young man can find anything else he is fit for, I like to see him carry a gold-headed cane. The top round, or a ladder are always the most dangerous.

