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THE TIME FOR PRAYER.

When is the time for prayer? With the first beams that light the morning sky, Ere for the toils of day thou dost prepare...

MAJOR PARRIFER.

[BY THE AUTHOR OF "SHAVING THE PONIES' TAILS."] [CONCLUDED.]

It had taken neither time nor noise, and yet there was some one standing inside the door when I looked up again, who must have come in stealthily...

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WATERVILLE, MAINE... FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1868.

NO. 24.

ing up her veil, and drawing a step or two back, "I am Mrs. Parrifer." The major recognized her then. Cathy Reed!

turned six weeks old. He was very kind then, sir; he took me to see my husband; and he advised me to come home here at once and give you the particulars.

He would not speak the name. "I saw him, sir; I told you so. He did not know me or anybody else; he was raving mad, and shaking so that the bed shook under him."

OUR TABLE. PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—Peterson is first in the field for the new year. The January number is already out; the most brilliant we have ever seen.

which has given the operators a world of trouble—the whole overlaid with gravel, clay, and sand, and full of water, accumulated from the slope of the mountain.

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EVERY SATURDAY, for Dec. 12, has a continuation of Anthony Trollope's story, "He Knew He was Right"; Appearances; two more chapters of "The Abbott's Pool"; A Case for Fame, by Andrew Halliday; Aunt Grace's Sweetheart, by Mark Lemon; Revenge Extraordinary, and Foreign Notes.

Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$5 a year.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY for December has two fine embellishments—The Homestead, and a portrait of Rev. W. Morley Panshon. As usual, the reading of the number is most excellent.

Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, at \$3.50 a year.

ON THE WING.

FITCHBURG, MASS., Oct. 30. HOOSAC TUNNEL, one of the most daring projects of modern engineering science, has its origin in an attempt to overcome the natural obstacles to direct intercourse between Boston and the great bread-producing West...

HESTER VAUGHN.—The story of Hester Vaughn, who is now lying under sentence of death in Philadelphia, for infanticide, illustrates one of the defects of our social organization to which public attention must sooner or later be called.

When the news was brought to me by his servant, that he had killed a man and was lying raving, I thought it time to go and see about him.

He started that night for Ireland. Cathy, affronted at some remark made by Mrs. Reed, took herself off from her father's cottage.

The case of Jefferson Davis has been continued before the United States Circuit Court, at Richmond, until the May term, in order that the motion of Mr. Davis's counsel to quash the indictment may be decided in the Supreme Court before the case is called again.

Turkey continues diplomatic relations with Greece, but has sent to the Greek government an ultimatum, which is supported by the great powers.

Dr. Buzzell recovered in the Supreme Judicial Court at Portland on Thursday last damages to the amount of \$4,541 61 for injuries received by a train of cars on the Grand Trunk Railroad in 1866 at Portland.

Waterville Mail. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1868.



AGENTS FOR THE MAIL. S. M. PATTINGILL & CO., Newspaper Agents, No. 40 State Street, Boston, and 37 Park Row, New York.

ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS relating either to the business or editorial departments of the paper, should be addressed to: MARSH & WING, or WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The prominent feature of this document is its over estimate of the writer. President Johnson & counsels to the nation have already been too emphatically rejected to leave them a claim to re-consideration.

Mr. Johnson begins by saying substantially that the civil war was waged for the vindication of the constitution, and that the subsequent folly of congress, manifested in loose and excessive legislation, has brought the whole country to a condition that threatens a renewal of civil war.

He very properly says, "the condition of our finances demands the early and earnest consideration of Congress," but his financial theory comes sadly against the views of Congress and of the people.

But we have not room for details of views and hobbies that have from time to time already been urged upon the people, only to be rejected. The reading of the message was commenced in the Senate, but was suspended on the protest of senators who thought it offensive and disgraceful, and the senate adjourned.

MURDERS.—The natural fruit of war, an increasing debasement of bad men, is showing itself in murders to an alarming extent, all over our country. Hardly a day but reveals another, and another, till even personal safety from the assassin threatens to become a leading subject of anxiety with everybody.

Hay, best quality, loose, is quoted at 15 to 16 in Bangor, common at 12 to 14. In Portland, pressed, best quality 16 to 17. The farmers of Sidney and vicinity report that Mr. Clark, the well known hay merchant of that town, is buying their hay at \$18, he to press it at the barn and the seller then to deliver it at the depot.

THE BETTER FOR BEING OLD.—The papers are saying that an American cent, less than a hundred years old, was recently sold to a buyer of old coin for about five thousand times its cash value. A lady of this place has a cent of the date of 1733, and an English four-penny-half-penny of the same date, both found some years ago on the battle field of Saratoga.

The steamer Hibernia, bound from Glasgow to New York, founded off the Irish coast on the 25th ult. The passengers and crew behaved admirably and were embarked in an orderly manner in five boats, duly provisioned.

The trial of Deacon Andrews for the murder of Cornelius Holmes, at Plymouth, Mass., resulted in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and he has been sentenced to the state prison for twenty years.

Rev. F. Barkam Zincke, one of Queen Victoria's Chaplains, has recently published a book of travels in America, and from the synopsis of his record, made by a correspondent of the Boston Advertiser we take the following extract:—

Right in the teeth of Arthur Sketchley, he declares that the Americans are not more rapid in despatching their meals than Englishmen are; that they are the reverse of talkative; that they are not inquisitive; and are far more civil and helpful to one another and to strangers than Englishmen are.

It turns out that it is the publishers of THE GALAXY who have secured that greatest of the year's literary prizes—the new serial story, by Charles Reade, for which the popular author, it is said, is to receive fifty thousand dollars, from them and from his English publishers.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS, or Oliver Optic's weekly magazine for them has gained a wide popularity among the young people and it is all well deserved. Mr. Adams has a wonderful faculty for telling stories in a way to interest boys and girls and to instruct them at the same time.

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AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE AND FLOWER'S COMPANION.—The December number of this elegant monthly is filled with interesting and valuable articles on a variety of topics, with many pages of short Notes and Glossings, containing much that will be found of profit to all interested in horticulture.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLIES.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton street, New York, still continues to re-issue in this country the four principal British Reviews, and also Blackwood's Monthly Magazine.

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THE LATE JOHN A. JUDKINS.

It was the special request of the late John A. Judkins, that a short sketch of his religious experience should be written and published, that his friends and associates might know how he felt with reference to the eternal life during the last moments of his life.

At the large temperance meeting on Sunday evening, at the Congregational church, Mr. Jackson, the lecturer, proclaimed that an organization more thorough than ever was before effected in the State, intended to promote temperance mainly by opposing the sale of liquors.

CATTLE MARKETS.—The traders of the markets this week was in favor of the seller, but without any material change in prices. A great many very poor sheep are sold at very low prices.

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four-fifths of the supervisors. This is a pretty strong showing to be sure, but the proportion is not much larger than that within the party which has the disposal of all the offices in the city. Without the Irish vote the democrats would lose all the spoils, and it is no more than right that they should lay claim to the lion's share of whatever is to be made.—[Boston Adv.]

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A QUEER VERDICT.—Gen. Cole has been acquitted of murder in killing L. H. Hiscock for alleged seduction of his wife. The foreman stated they found the prisoner to be sane, at the moment before and moment after the killing, but they were in doubt as to his sanity on the instant of the homicide.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

The publishers of the Kennebec Journal will publish daily and tri-weekly editions of the Journal, during the session of the Legislature. The price of daily will be two dollars; tri-weekly one dollar; payment is wisely required in advance.

A Mr. Dilke, a British traveller in our country, gives the following incident in his book:— At Virginia City, as he sat at dinner in a miner's restaurant, Mr. Dilke's opposite neighbor, finding that he was long from England, informed him that he (the miner) was "the independent editor of the Nevada Union Gazette," and went on to ask, "and how might you have let literary pursuits go? How air Tennyson and Thomas T. Carlyle?" Mr. Dilke assured him that to the best of his belief they were fairly well, to which the reply was: "Guess them their men can sling ink, they ken."

WHITEWASH FOR OUTSIDE WORK.—Take of good quicklime half a bushel, slack in the usual manner and add one pound common salt, half a pound of sulphate of zinc (white vitriol), and one gallon of sweet milk. The salt and the white vitriol should be dissolved before they are added, when the whole should be thoroughly mixed with sufficient water to give the proper consistency. The sooner the mixture is then applied the better.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The next Cambridge F. W. B. Quarterly Meeting will be held in Bangor, at the Red School House near Bro. Abion P. Hatch's, commencing Friday, Dec. 22nd, at one o'clock. A. JAQUITH.

FACT, FUN, AND FANCY.

A spiritual medium in Chicago, Miss Clara De Vere, is revealing the secrets of Masonry by means of spiritual information from her defunct Masonic progenitor, "Sir Stephen De Vere."

A little fellow who has just commenced reading the papers, asked his father if the word "Hon." prefixed to the name of Fernando Wood, the member of Congress, meant "honest." The parent shook his head.

A debating society had under consideration the question, "Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" The decision arrived at was, "No; but impossible."

New Jersey is the most Methodist State in the Union. George A. Stuart, formerly president of the Christian commission, says, "After Gettysburg I telegraphed to Boston, 'Can I send you for \$10,000 at sight?' It was stuck up in the Exchange. The merchants at once formed in line to put down their subscriptions. In half an hour the answer came, 'Draw for \$60,000.'"

One of the counsel for the release of Commodore Meade from the Bloomingdale insane asylum has printed a card, stating that his imprisonment there is the result of one of the most infamous plots on record to deprive a respectable citizen of his liberty.

A man can't eat when he is scared. If his heart is in his mouth, he doesn't wish to put anything else into it. Don't stone your neighbor, but if you see his baby in a cradle, you may rock it.

No matter how ugly you may be, your shadow will faithfully stick by you, for it is as ugly as you are. A western editor speaks of a neighbor "who has furnished the veridical for that copper sheet called," &c.

The greatest blaspemy on record was recently made on the proposed site of a fort in San Francisco harbor. Twelve tons of powder were fired at once, dislodging 80,000 tons of rock.

Somebody once asked Tom Corwin if he had heard a certain story of Lewis D. Campbell's. "Was it about himself?" inquired Mr. Corwin. "No, I believe it was about you," said Mr. Corwin. "Well, then, I never heard it," said Mr. Corwin, gravely.

A Rockport woman who took her first ride in the car recently, was surprised at arriving in Gloucester so soon, and remarked, "I had known that I could have got here so quick, I would have walked."

A man who telegraphed another for a shipment of beans. He received for a reply, "N. B." (Nota Bene.) Iowa calls negro suffrage "God's idea of the brotherhood of man," and ratified it by 25,000 majority.

In reply to a young writer who wishes to know which magazine will give the highest price for his article, the Petersburg Express advises "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

Hawthorne said of bitter satirists like Swift, that the person or thing on which their satire fell shrivelled up as if by the devil and spit on it.

The way "to minister to a mind diseased" is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the peroxide of iron, which gives strength and vigor to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restoring the mind to its natural vigor.

Puritan Boston lately arrested a man just for opening a store on Washington street. He however used a jimmie.

A young lady of Rochester is suspected of insanity—she having been observed to rise in the middle of the night, and to utter an elderly and infirm gentleman.

Even Wendell Phillips is liable to fall in to the support of Grant's administration. He says: "Make it safe to speak, to invest, to travel, to labor, all over the South, and let Grant stand at the helm and keep the peace; and if that be his plan, it is the grandest statesmanship."

Sturtevant, O., votes for postmaster. The man who gets the majority is elected with the greatest of facts, and the voice of the people is usually respected at the Department.

Governor Ganey, it is said, has informed Hester Vaughn that he will never enforce the sentence of the court against her, and has the question of absolute pardon under advisement. No death warrant has been issued in the case.

Whalen, the murderer of McGo, will not be executed on the 10th as the proceedings in the writ of error act to stay the sentence.

Three men were placed in the pillory, and afterwards whipped at Newmarket, Delaware, Saturday. More democracy.

The house of Mr. Hardy Stetson in Brunswick was partially destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving day. Loss about \$800. No insurance.

In New Brunswick the teamsters dress their horses with cloth chest-protectors, with the best results.

A young woman in New York is in grief. She can't get married because her veil has not yet arrived from Paris.

Notice is given in the Sunrise that application will be made to the Legislature to divide the town of Arrowsick and the formation of a new county by the name of Madawaska. Also for the incorporation of several towns in the French settlements.

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTING. Having taken the Shop at the Old Stilson Stand on Temple Street, recently occupied by Mr. S. D. Savage, we shall be pleased to receive orders for House, Sign and Carriage PAINTING, GRADING, PAPER HANGING, GLAZING, &c. All work entrusted to us will be warranted to give satisfaction, and prices will be reasonable. E. K. BLANCHARD & CO. Waterville, Dec. 1, 1868.

TIOCONIC NATIONAL BANK. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of Tioconic National Bank for the election of officers, and for the transacting of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M. E. A. PLASTERED, Cashier. Waterville, Dec. 10, 1868.

HOUSE TO LET. A GOOD Tenement with 6 rooms, situated on Elm St. Apply at this office.

