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The Eastern Mail.

WATERVILLE... MARCH 9, 1854.

AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

V. B. PALMER, American Newspaper Agent, is Agent for this paper, and is authorized to take Advertisements and Subscriptions...

A. T. DOWMAN - Traveling Agent.

A Lesson on the Maine Law.

Those who are anxious to keep the question of Temperance "out of politics," or who doubt the ability of the Maine Law to command the attention of the voters of Maine, in spite of party fetters, can read a brief but very pointed lecture in the result of the election of Mayor in Gardiner. Hon. George Evans, one of the ablest and most popular whigs in Maine, office with no fault, touching this, but his opposition to the Maine Law, failed of an election, against Noah Wood, by about one hundred votes.

Those who aim to "abide in the ship" will find in the end that they have thrown themselves overboard. The men who dare not disregard regular nominations, will find in due time that they "dared" more in holding on, than they would have done in breaking away.

Mutual Insurance.

MISSRS. EDITORS.—The people of this town as well as many others have found the enormous sacrifice and waste of money by mutual insurance companies, together with the notorious want of ability or disposition to remunerate those who suffer loss; but who at the same time work up their assessments to as high a point as they dare, and keep their companies together. These things seem to call for some measure for a different course.

WE see something in the suggestion of our correspondent that seems worthy of attention. If by any means a portion, however small, of the money paid to insurance, could be saved, and the remainder retained at home, while the large expenditures for the fire department were rendered entirely available to our own interests instead of going to the benefit of foreign insurers, we should think it an object worthy of effort.

DOWN MEETING.—This will occur in Waterville on Monday next, and judging from the ten feet of water posted by Constable Piper, our good citizens have quite a labor to perform. Having this year, for the first time in the history of the town, published the Auditors' Report, the people ought to be able to act with their eyes open; they certainly would be were the Warrant published with the Report.

That everlasting House of Correction article, which has been in every warrant for a quarter of a century, we believe, is to be again submitted for the action of the town. Time was, we remember, that a crockery crate made a very good place of confinement for the nonce, when some noisy drunken fellow was troublesome; but that was in the youthful days of the republic.

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Musical Exhibition. The members of Mr. Bullard's singing-school propose to give a closing exhibition on Saturday evening, at the Baptist Church. They will perform the popular Cantata, in three parts, entitled "Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration."

THE NEW FIRE ENGINE.—The new fire engine, "Waterville," arrived by railroad on Friday last. It is of the "Button" patent, from Mr. Button's manufactory at Waterville, N. Y. It is a beautiful machine; and on trial by "Waterville Engine Company No. 3," gave the highest satisfaction—throwing a beautiful stream of water one hundred and ninety-five feet, through one hundred feet of hose, with twenty feet of suction hose. It entirely met the contract, and was accepted and paid for without objection.

THE NEW ENGINE COMPANY, organized for this machine, numbers about sixty members, with the following officers: J. H. Drummond, Foreman; W. A. Caffrey, 1st Ass't; J. B. Bradbury, 2d; E. L. Getchell, Clerk; J. R. Elden, Ass't. Clerk; G. H. Esty, Foreman Leading Hose.

With its present plans completed, the Waterville fire department will be competent to an ordinary demand. It has two excellent engines, with water in good quantity and well located; and in the hands of such men as compose its active forces, need not fear competition with that of any other village. We hope it will be long before its powers are tested; but feel confident that when the time comes, it will prove worthy of all reliance.

It is probable that a company will be organized for the "Ticonic," which has in times past established its position as one of the best machines on the River. Even the "Waterville" will find it no mean rival, in good hands.

PANORAMA OF CUBA.—The real "Kineto-scope" is yet to appear in Waterville—the same that was exhibited so successfully for some six months in Boston; painted by Chappell in his best style. The sham, which a few of our citizens saw last week, should not be permitted to injure this exhibition by bearing the same name. (See advertisement.) Major Felch is now exhibiting in Augusta, to full houses; and will give good satisfaction in Waterville, if those who saw the coarse affair exhibited last week are not too much "discouraged" to have faith in anything. Go and see for yourselves.

WE learn that Mr. William G. Hobby, of Vassalboro', committed suicide Saturday last, taking narcotic poison while laboring under an attack of melancholy to which he has been subject from time to time for the last twenty years, but which has increased of late.

A NORTHERN MAN WITH SOUTHERN PRINCIPLES.—Mr. Sumner, in his recent speech, thus spoke of the "Northern man with Southern principles":

He denied the suggestion of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Dixon) that the Nebraska measure proceeds from the North. It is one of the melancholy tokens of the power of slavery, that it loses and destroys the character of northern men, even at a distance, like the black mountain in the Arabian story, under whose irresistible attraction, the iron bolts which held together the strong timbers of a stately ship were drawn out, till the whole fell and became a disjointed wreck. Those principles which constitute the individuality of the northern character, which renders it strong, staunch and seaworthy, which bind it together with iron bonds, are drawn out, one by one, like the bolts of the ill-fated vessel; and from the miserable, loosened fragments is formed that human anomaly, "a Northern man with Southern principles." Such men cannot speak for the North!

The telegraph reports that this portion of the speech produced "applause in the galleries."

HOW A MAN FEELS ON A SINKING BRIDGE. The Cincinnati Commercial gives the following statement in relation to the feelings of a person in extreme danger at the time of the falling of the Licking Bridge:

Taylor Keys, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, and who was slightly injured, describes his fall in the most graphic style. During his descent, he says that every action of his life was recalled to his mind. The most trivial circumstances were remembered. The past was spread out like a great map before him, upon which he could trace every footstep he had ever taken—and the future, he confessed that he had not much time to think of that, but like a true American, he slapped his hand on his pocket-book, which was in his breeches pocket, and held on for dear life, and on once during the frightful descent, wondered what the old woman would do for market money.

PATENT DEMONSTRATION.—Mr. Pettit, (dem.) of Illinois, in his speech in the Senate in favor of the Nebraska Bill, in denying the great and fundamental principle of the declaration of independence that "all men are born free and equal," said:

"God himself forbade it. In His heavenly created kings, princes, priests, and subordinates! and he spoke nothing but the recorded will of God when he declared that all men were not equal."

show the efficiency of the Police Department, under the direction of the government.

OUR TABLE.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.—Though there are many attractive articles in the March number of this Magazine, yet we are sure that none will find more American readers than "Fifty Years in both Hemispheres," a review of an autobiography of Mrs. M. Nolle, who, by the course of a somewhat eventful life, devoted to commercial pursuits has come in contact with many of the most remarkable men of his age, and has been an eye witness of many important events, both in Europe and America.

THE OTHER ARTICLES in this number of Blackwood are as follows—Abyssinian Aberrations, The Quilt Heart—Part 3, National Gallery, A Glance at Turkish History, Macaulay's Speeches, Sporting Settler in Ceylon, Gray's Letters.

THE SCOT AND CO., 79 Fulton st., New York, republish the London, Edinburgh, North British, and Westminster Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Terms, payment to be made in advance.—For any one of the Reviews \$3 per annum; two, \$5; three, \$7; the four, \$9; for Blackwood's Magazine \$3; Blackwood's Magazine and 3 Reviews, \$9; Blackwood and the four Reviews, \$10.

PEOPLE'S JOURNAL.—This is the cheapest and best publication of the kind in the country. The March number, just out, contains much valuable reading, and has 60 embellishments. It is truly a journal for the people. Published monthly by Alfred E. Beach, New York, at \$1 a year.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE for March has some very pretty pictures and many charming stories. It also contains numerous little sketches designed especially for the ladies, in the shape of fashion plates, patterns and instructions for various kinds of work.

THE LADIES' WEALTH AND PALESTINE ANNUAL, for March, has come out from the publishers, Burdick, Reed, & Co., No. 8 Spruce Street, New York. It is not inferior to former issues.

FACT, FUN, AND FANNOY.

CORDELIA A. GRANT has commenced a civil suit against George L. Shackford, at New York, for breach of marriage promise, involving a large sum of money. She pleaded several years ago to be married to Mr. Shackford, and since lived with him as his wife, and he and she, with the aid of Kestell, had murdered five infants, the fruits of the forbidden love.

CAN SLAVERY GO INTO NEBRASKA?—More than one-fourth of all the slaves in the United States are North of 36 degrees 30 minutes, the Southern line of Nebraska. Yet some of the optimists and quietists say that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise is of no political importance, because slavery cannot exist in Nebraska.

THE MEANEST WOMAN ON RECORD.—I am afraid, Frederick, said Mrs. Smith to her husband, "that Betty is dishonest."

BE QUIET.—The three approved modes of expressing this, in three different languages, are—French, "silence"; English, hold your tongue! American, shut up!

MAINE LAW POETRY.—Slowly the barrel awoke and said, The whisky all poured or flung out? We carve not the name on the head, but let it alone with the bung out!

THE LITTLE VILLAGE Providence sets on wheels is seen by the persons on whom they are frequently bestowed.

CAPT. OREIGNON is over six feet in height, and every inch a man.—[Philadelphia Sun.]

SIX TIMES TWELVE is seventy-two. Seventy-two inches, and seven feet six inches, is the height of the population of a considerable village! The Captain is certainly some one might say a good many!—[Boston Mail.]

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION, for State Officers and a Legislature, takes place on Tuesday, the 14th inst. There is no doubt that the result will be in place of Messrs. Norris and Williams, Democrats.

SEN. JAMES, Esq., of New Portland, has been appointed Register of Probate for the county of Somerset.

There is a gentleman in the Legislature who can be trusted with any secret, for nothing he can say, will be believed.—[Mail.]

HON. COLLINS, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at North Andover, in place of Daniel Barker, Esq. removed.

MR. ALEXANDER SMITH has been finally elected secretary of the Edinburgh University.

SENATOR PETTIT, who is evidently a very petty man, said in his speech in favor of the Nebraska Bill, that the declaration, "all men are born free and equal," was "nothing more than a flourish of rhetoric, and a mere pretext to elude the right of property of the Nebraska inquiry."

During one of her recent lectures, Lucy Stone said, "I know so well there is cotton in the ears of men—let us look for hope in the bosoms of women." Sure you'll find no cotton there, Miss Lucy?

THE PANAMA HERALD of Jan. 28th, says that the Panama Railroad is so far completed as to allow, altogether with the Ocean river navigation, and admits of a passage from ocean to ocean in ten or twelve hours; and that an extra train is always prepared, when it is known that the Steamer's passengers are on the road.

RESOLUTIONS. Passed by the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity upon the occasion of the death of OLIVER PATTER BARRETT, which occurred in Sidney, Feb. 1st, 1854.

Resolved, That we have more than ordinary reason to deplore the loss of our departed brother, whose connection with our Fraternity was so far productive of our mutual profit and happiness; whose attachment to the principles of our mytic order was so characterized by fidelity and integrity; and whose excellence of character and fidelity of friendship, drew to himself the affections of all his brethren.

Resolved, That we should do special honor to the memory of brother Barrett, whose name, who in college proved himself a writer of decided genius, a successful scholar, and a passionate lover of literature; and whose whole intellectual energy, aided by an industry of character, will prove even fatal to himself, gave promise to all, that he would become a leading spirit of his time.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted relatives in their bereavement.

Resolved, That we manifest our respect for the memory of the deceased by wearing crepe on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the parents of the deceased, and also inserted in the Eastern Mail and Zion Advocate.

MARSHALL PARSONS, AUGUSTUS M. HASKELL, COLUMBUS CORNFORTH, } Committee.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The bill to incorporate the Ticonic Boom Company is making slow but sure progress, though strenuously opposed at Augusta. The bill to increase capital stock of Waterville Bank passed finally in the House on Monday.

THE "RIGHT TO GO WITH THEIR PROPERTY."—The common assertion on the part of slave-holders that they have a right to go into free territory, and even into free States and hold their "property," is well answered by the following extract from the speech of Mr. Stevenson of Boston, at the recent meeting in Faneuil Hall. He said:

"It is said that the Missouri Compromise was in restraint of slavery, and our Southern friends are apt to say—'We have as good a right to go with our property into the common territory of the country as you of the North have to go with your property into that territory.' Now with deference, that statement involves a logical error, called 'the begging of the question.' It is taking for granted the very proposition which it is proposed to prove. Now what is property? Is the right of the Southern slave-holder to his slaves, the same as the right of the farmer to his cattle and his sheep? No! Slaves are made property by an exceptional law, a law known neither to common right nor to common law; and when a man talks about taking his property into a territory, meaning his slaves, he really means taking his laws, and not his property. [Loud cheers.] Because he must first take the law which makes a man a chattel before he can take that chattel as a chattel. I have no hesitation in saying this, because it has been declared again and again to be the law by Southern tribunals themselves.

"Now, fellow-citizens, we allow a Turk, for instance, to settle in Boston, but we do not allow him to have four wives in one house. We should be willing to see a colony of Hindoos settle in Boston, but we would not allow them to burn a widow on Boston Common. And now let me tell you that the right of a Turk to have four wives in one house, and the right of the Hindoo to burn widows, rests upon just as good a law as the right of the Southerner to hold his slaves. [Great applause and laughter.] It rests upon an exceptional, a municipal, a territorial law, and that is just the beginning and the end of the claim."

THE COURT LIVERY QUESTION.—Uncle Samuel's vest domain and commerce are represented abroad by a very rig-streaked and speckled set of gentlemen, called diplomatic agents, who are paid fat salaries for doing nothing, and who, for the lack of something better to do, are making a precious fuss about their clothes.

Nothing new had been received from Kalafat since the last advice.

STILL LATER.—The Collins steamer Atlantic, Capt. West, from Liverpool 22d inst, has arrived. The news is most important.

The Monitor announces that the Czar of Russia's letter from St. Petersburg arrived in Paris on the 18th of February, and that the Emperor Nicholas does not accept the proposal for arrangement which was presented to him. The Monitor adds, this reply leaves no chance of a pacific solution.

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SUICIDE OF DR. GARDINER.—Washington, March 4th.—Dr. Gardner, convicted in this city for fraud on the Government, by claiming and obtaining a large sum of money for an alleged silver mine in Mexico, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, committed suicide yesterday.

THE GARDINER CLAIM.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: It is reported that suits will be commenced against Major Lally, Waddy Thompson, and the other recipients of the Gardner claim money.

marked by a large degree of interest. Spirited speeches were made by several gentlemen. Hon. F. Muzzey, of the Senate, was made chairman. Several resolutions were reported, sustaining the Maine Law, and the State Committee reported a plan of operations for the coming year.—[Maine Farmer.]

Later from Europe. New York, March 5. The steamer Nashville, from Havre via Southampton, has arrived, and brings London dates to Feb. 15th, having left Cowes on the 16th.

Off Portsmouth the Nashville passed thro' the English fleet about to sail for the seat of war.

In the London and Liverpool markets there had been a further considerable decline in breadstuffs.

The preparations in England for the Eastern War are still active. It is stated that in addition to the steamers already taken, the Government had decided to take the remainder of the Cunard steamers as fast as they arrive, leaving the company to carry the mails in smaller steamers. Many East India sailing ships have also been taken by the Admiralty to carry stores, troops, &c.

At all the naval stations the preparations are on a stupendous scale. The Baltic fleet of 36 ships, chiefly of the line and powerful steam frigates, was to assemble in the Downs on the 9th of March, where it would be joined by ten French vessels of the line, of from 80 to 100 guns each. The whole fleet, which was to be under the direction of Sir Charles Napier, was intended for operations against St. Petersburg.

The steamer Hecla had already left for the Baltic, to make surveys and soundings.

Rumors of peace, however, were still in circulation. The Paris correspondent of the London Times says that fresh negotiations are on foot. Hopes are generally entertained that they would be successful. The new proposition said to have been adopted by the Four Powers, makes a concession to the Czar, viz: The liberty of treating to a certain extent alone with Turkey; the latter to have the right of consultation with the Allies. It is also proposed that the evacuation of the Principalities shall take place simultaneously with that of the Black Sea, and that the fleets will re-enter the Bosphorus when the Russians cross the Pruth.

The correspondent of the London Times states that the Russians were committing dreadful excesses on the peasants of Wallachia, who had refused to submit to the burdens imposed on them. The women and children of the three villages had been massacred.

The French government had addressed a strong note to King Otho, in consequence of the discovery of the Greek correspondence.

Advices from Asia state that Schamyl was pushing forward his armaments with great energy.

The autograph letter of the Emperor Napoleon to the Czar of Russia proposes a treaty of peace on the basis of the Vienna note, modified by Turkey, and that negotiations should take place direct between the Russian and Turkish plenipotentiaries.

The French squadron under Admiral Benoit was to take on board 12,000 troops, and to proceed to Toulon to join the English squadron awaiting them; there take on board 40,000 more troops, when both squadrons would sail for the Levant.

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Brunswick, and received the royal sanction, which enables the colonial authorities to board American vessels in the fishing grounds, when within three miles of land, and remain on board until they depart. It has other provisions for the protection of the inshore fisheries, which are equally stringent and obnoxious.

The Nebraska Bill.—After an intensely exciting session of 9 hours, the Senate yesterday ordered the Nebraska bill to be engrossed by a vote of 28 to 12. Important amendments were made. Mr. Stuart, of Michigan, insisted upon the modification of the bill so as to exclude any implication of the revival of the French law of slavery. A violent and angry altercation followed between Stuart and Douglass. Mr. Douglass and the majority yielded and privately accepted Mr. Stuart's amendment, which was then offered by Mr. Badger, and adopted by a vote of 25 to 10. There was a severe contest over the amendment offered by Mr. Clayton for excluding unnaturalized settlers from voting for members of the Legislature. The amendment was adopted by 22 to 20.

Messrs. Cass and Houston retired before the vote. Mr. Houston pairing off with Mr. Mallory. Mr. Bell did not vote. He speaks on the final passage of the bill to-day.

Scenes of furious excitement occurred between Mr. Butler of S. C. and Mr. Walker, of Wisconsin, between Messrs. Walker and Weller, between Chase and Mason and between Mason and Wade of Ohio. Mr. Wade made a speech against Mr. Mason in reply to Mr. Mason's attack upon Mr. Chase, the most violent of the evening. The opponents of the Nebraska bill in the House are organizing to secure its defeat by parliamentary tactics.

March 4.—The debate on the Nebraska bill was continued in the Senate until five o'clock this morning, when the final vote was taken and the bill was passed by yeas 37, nays 14, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Benjamin, Brodhead, Brown, Butler, Cass, Clay, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglass, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Grier, Gwin, Hunter, Johnson, Jones, of Iowa, Jones of Tenn., Mason, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Stuart, Thompson of Ky., Thompson of New Jersey, Toucey, Weller, Williams.—37.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bell, Chase, Dodge, of Wis., Fessenden, Fish, Foot, Hamlin, Houston, James Seward, Smith, Sumner, Wade and Walker.

Messrs. Bright, Toombs and Mallory, were sick, but would have voted for the bill. Mr. Allen was absent from sickness in his family, but would have voted against it.

Messrs. Pearce, Everett, Cooper, and Wright, not voting.

The title of the bill was changed to "a Bill for the Government of Nebraska and Kansas."

Mr. Cass said: "I congratulate the Senate on the triumph of the Squatter Sovereignty." Adjourned till Tuesday.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Fifty persons were wounded and sixteen killed by the explosion of a new steam-boiler Thursday afternoon in the car-factory of Pales & Gray, Hartford, Ct. There were over 300 persons employed in the factory, over 100 of whom were in that part of the building which was injured. The explosion was terrific—breaking timbers, powerful machinery, and everything about the building in pieces, and prostrating the walls for 100 feet in length. The glass of the main building was broken. The roof and walls fell in a huge mass over the men employed, burying them beneath the ruins.

Hartford, March 3.—Two more of the persons wounded by the explosion at the car factory yesterday have died, making eighteen killed in all. The number of the wounded is about 25. The coroner's jury have been in session all day, but have not concluded their investigations. Many of the witnesses thought the engineer a careless man, and others considered him equal in all respects to the average of men in such a situation. The general opinion seemed to be that the accident was occasioned by the engineer talking with a friend longer than he was aware, during which the water became too low, and the pipes too much heated to allow of the introduction of cold water, as is supposed to have been done.

CHURCH BLOWN UP.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, at Chester Factory, was blown up on the evening of the 23d inst, by a keg of powder being placed in it and fired with a slow match. The fire was extinguished, but the church and fixtures are a perfect wreck, the injury being so great that it will be impossible to repair the building. The Springfield Republican states that the cause of this outrage probably lies in the fact that a "Carson League" (temperance) recently formed in Chester Factory, had held their meetings in the church. The league have a fund of \$50,000, taxable at one per cent per annum, for the purpose of maintaining the Maine law in that village, and they are not to be deterred from effecting their object by such lawless deeds as this.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A correspondent, writing from North Belgrade, informs us that on Monday last week, Mr. Thomas W. Dutton, a worthy citizen of that place, who has been partially insane for some years past, in the absence of his family, set fire to his barn and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Before assistance could be obtained, the flames had spread so much that it was impossible to extinguish them. Mr. Dutton's remains were found in the ashes, and taken out, his hands and feet missing. There were a small quantity of hay, a sleigh, a wagon, and a quantity of dry wood consumed with the barn. Mr. D. leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband.

THE GARDINER CLAIM.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: It is reported that suits will be commenced against Major Lally, Waddy Thompson, and the other recipients of the Gardner claim money.

FIRE IN BLOWBORO.—The Herald says that the dwelling house of Capt. Means was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. There were two alarms during the night, the first at nine o'clock, at the time the fire was supposed to have been extinguished, but at two in the morning it broke out again with the result as stated. In the house was a large collection of nautical works, charts, instruments, &c., worth several hundred dollars, which were all burnt. The Herald does not state the origin of the fire.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of John H. Haven, Halfwell, was consumed by fire on Monday morning last, (March 6th). Loss about \$400.

REJECTION OF THE U. S. CONSUL AT AUSTRIA.—Mr. Richardson, the U. S. Consul at Trieste, has been rejected by the Austrian Government, on the ground of having given expression to opinions calculated to interfere with the present good understanding between the two countries.

MOCK FISHING TROUBLES APPREHENDED.—A bill has passed the Legislature of New

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Marriages. In Augusta, Mr. Robt. Hall to Mrs. Mary Burgess of Sidney.

RICHARDSON & BURRILL'S LIST OF BOSTON BUSINESS CARDS. The Importers, Jobbers, Merchants, and Artisans, whom Card are selected for the following directory...

Richardson & Burrill's List of Boston Cards. Just purchased, at a large discount from the original cost, one of the Largest and most Fashionable Retail Stocks of DRY GOODS.

J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S GREAT OPENING OF DRY GOODS. At No. 2 and 3 Bouffette Block.

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COLLEGIATE.—Dr. Pattison has signified his resignation of the Presidency of Waterville College by stimulating a movement, which we hope may be successful...

OPENING BALL AT THE WATERVILLE HOUSE. On Friday Evening, March 10th, 1884.

L. STEPHENSON & Co. Balance and Scale Manufacturers, No. 72 Water Street, Boston.

Embroideries. 15,000 Embroidered Collars, from six cents to \$8.00 each. Finishing at just fifty cents discount on the dollar from their original cost.

ROSEMARY. The best thing in the world for the SKIN AND HAIR. It is warranted to RESTORE ORNAMENT AND CLEAN THE HAIR—PROTECT BALDNESS, and the HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

French and American Delaines. 300 yds printed all wool Delaines, 50 to 62 1/2 3/4 60 yds plain all shades and prices, 37 to 42 28 1/2 yds all style plain Delaines, 37 to 42 1/4 1/2 yds all style extra quality, 12 1/2 to 20 1/4 1/2 yds all quality dark colors, 12 1/2 to 16 1/2 A large lot of remnants at purchasers prices.

Fire.—The barn of John Sturgis, Vassalboro', was consumed by fire on Tuesday evening last, together with twenty-five tons of hay and several cattle.

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At No. 3 New Block, Atlantic B. R. Wharf, Portland. HARTLEY, CONDON & Co. HAVE just opened, and offer by Wholesale or Retail, a full and complete assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY and related articles.

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G. A. MANSFIELD.

Wholesale Dealer and Jobber in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, LEATHER AND FINDINGS, No. 8 Blackstone Street, BOSTON.

ANDROSCOGGIN & KENNEBEC R. R.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 1, 1855. PASSENGER TRAINS will run in connection with Trains No. 1 and 2 of the Grand Trunk Railway, as follows:

DENTISTRY.

DR. N. H. HARRIS, From Boston. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Waterville and vicinity, that he has located himself permanently at the office lately occupied by Dr. BURMAN.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

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Chain Pumps.

A NEW and improved article, just received and for sale at Wholesale and Retail by DUNN, ELLEN & Co.

Cart Wheels for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell, at low prices, 12 pairs White Oak Cart WHEELS, well made, WM. BROWN, Waterville, May 19, 1855.

Powder! Powder!

100 KEBS just received and for sale by DUNN, ELLEN & Co., No. 178 Free Street, PORTLAND.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

TO THE TAILORING BUSINESS, from 14 to 16 years of age, Waterville, June 18, 1855.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Invalids of Waterville and Vicinity! SOMETHING NEW. PULVERMACHER'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC VOLTAIC CHAINS, AFFECTING Instant relief from the most acute pains, producing a permanent cure of

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THE WILLIAMS HOUSE, AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE, BY WILLIAMS & FREEMAN, WATERVILLE, ME.

NEW BONNETS & RIBBONS. MRS. MRS. BRADURY has the pleasure to announce that they have now on hand a very large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

NEW MUSIC RECEIVED EVERY WEEK BY MOODY & FELLOWS, at their Book-Store, opposite the Post Office, Main Street, Waterville.

NEW ENGLAND HAIR RESTORATIVE. WATERVILLE, MAY 16, 1855. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Waterville and vicinity that he has just opened a new BOOT and SHOE STORE in the building lately occupied by D. C. SZOZIER.

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