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SEARCHING FOR LIGHT.

BY ALICE GARY.

Thin roses were red at the window,
And sweet with the mild May weather,
And close to the bloom, inside of the room,

HOW WE FORM CHARACTER.

On meeting an enterprising city physician,
an acquaintance of twenty years' standing,
not long since, we inquired, "Well, doctor,
you get along in your practice?"

Temperance people are doing much to dis-
suade people from drink, but the doctors—such
as we have described—are thwarting them in
their good work by prescribing these stimulants,

A TIDY ROOM.—There are many young
housekeepers who sigh after this desideratum,
but seem never to have the talent to obtain it.

Similar, and even much worse, scenes may
be every day witnessed at our police courts in
this and in other cities.

The Somerset Reporter says the Supr me
Court has decided that the action of the Farm-
ington Village Corporation in loaning and giv-
ing money to extend the Androscoggin Rail-
road, is unconstitutional.

Those who will not return to the duties they
have neglected, can not expect to return to the
comforts they have lost.

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WATERVILLE, MAINE. . . . FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1871.

NO. 32.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

ELIJAH KELLOGG, in his capital story, "The
Spark of Genius," now being published in
"Oliver Optic's Magazine," relates this funny
incident, and vouches for its truth:—

"The extent to which theory often fails in
practice is furnished by a veteran professor,
—a most distinguished mathematician, whose
works are still used as text-books in many of
our institutions,—and which occurred within
the compass of our own experience.

"He went to Bethel: on his return, he spent
the sabbath at Lewiston. Monday morning,
he told the horse was sick. Nevertheless,
he started. The horse went a few rods, fell
down, and broke both thills. He then sent his
wife home, and also sent to Brunswick for an-
other horse and carriage to take him and the
broken chaise home. When the driver came,
they lashed the two vehicles together and start-
ed. All went well till they came to the first
long, steep hill between Lewiston and Brun-
swick; on its summit they held a consultation.

"The professor had an exaggerated idea of his
strength, and said, 'Mr. Chandler, it is too
much for the horse to hold these two carriages
on this steep descent; take the horse out; I
will get into the shafts.'

"Professor," replied Chandler, "the breech-
ing is strong, and so is the arm girder."

"But the horse, Mr. Chandler; it is too
much for the horse. Besides being stronger, I
know how to take advantage of the descent,
and manage it much better than the horse."

"If the horse can't hold it, you can't."

"Do you, sir, intend to place me, in point of
intelligence, and knowledge of mechanical
forces, below a horse? I have made mathe-
matics the study of a lifetime."

"I have no intention to be disrespectful, sir;
but I know that a horse understands his own
business,—which is handling a load on a hill
—better than all the professors in the United
States. I was sent up here by my employer,
who confides in me, to take care of his property;
if you will take the business out of my hands,
and be horse yourself, you must be answerable
for the consequences."

"The professor had a habit, when a little
excited, of giving a little twitch at the lapel of
his coat with his right hand.

"I," he replied, with a most emphatic twitch,
"assume all responsibility."

"The driver, in reality nothing loath to wit-
ness the operation, took out the horse, and held
him by the bridle; and the professor, getting
into the shafts, took hold of them at the ends.

The forward carriage was just descending the
hill and the hinder one a little over the sum-
mit, when the professor trod upon a rolling
stone, which caused him to plunge forward, and
increased the velocity of his load so much, that
he was forced to walk faster than he desired,
and exchange the slanting position—with his
shoulders thrown well back, and his feet braced,
which he had at first adopted—for a perpendicular
one. At length he was pushed into a run; and
the carriages were going at a fearful rate. At
the bottom of the hill was a brook; on each side,
precipitous banks. The professor was be-
tween Scylla and Charybdis, going nine feet at
a leap. In order to cramp the forward wheel,
he turned suddenly to the right. The shafts
of the forward carriage went two feet into the
bank, breaking both of them short off; the lash-
ings of the hinder one slipped; it ran into the
forward one, breaking the fender; and both
vehicles turned over down hill, with a tremen-
dous crash, the learned gentlemen describing a
parabola,—one of his favorite figures,—and
landing some rods away. He rose from the
earth a dirtier and wiser man; knees skinned,
pains torn, a piece of skin knocked off his fore-
head, and his best hat flat as a pancake under-
neath the hind carriage; and, looking round, he
exclaimed, 'Is it possible I could have been so
much deceived as to the momentum? It was
prodigious!'

"I don't know anything about momentum,"
replied Chandler; but I know something about
horses. I know it makes a mighty difference
about holding back a load on a steep hill, when
the horse has two legs or four, and whether
he weighs a hundred and seventy-five or twelve
hundred pounds."

"It cost the professor thirty-seven dollars
and fifty cents to ascertain how much horse-
power he represented."

by the evil genius of disorder.—An icicle order
about a house is freezing to all home affection.
But the genial order of a blooming flower
border, cheers every eye that beholds it.

WAR—ITS DELUSIONS AND HORRORS.—
War is surrounded by a deceitful luster. The
monster, unveiled in all his deformity, is seen
stepped from head to foot in human gore, gorg-
ing his insatiable maw with the yet quivering
limbs of mangled victims, and feasting his ears
with the wailings of disconsolate widows and
orphans, while the flash of cannon, the glare of
bombs and the red blaze of cities wrapt in
conflagration furnish the only light which il-
luminates his horrid banquet. Such is the idol
whom the votaries of war adore; such the Mo-
loch on whose altars men have exultingly
sacrificed, not hecatombs of beasts, but millions
of their fellow creatures; on whose blood-
thirsty worshippers beauty has lavished her
smiles, and genius its eulogies; whose horrid
triumphs, fit only to be celebrated in the infer-
nal world, painters and sculptors, poets and
historians have combined to surround with a
blaze of immortal glory.

"But let the monster's hideous form be ex-
posed in its true colors, and it will be an honor
to Christianity, a powerful argument in its
favor, to be known as his most decided and
successful foe. To accomplish this work, to
place before men in naked deformity the idol
they have so long ignorantly worshipped in
disguise, and thus turn against him the power-
ful current of public opinion, is the great ob-
ject of the friends of peace.

Nor is it easy to conceive how any one who
believes in the Scriptures, and professes to be
a disciple of the Prince of Peace, or even a
friend to the human race, can justify himself in
withholding his aid from a cause so evidently
the cause of God. Who would not wish
to share this honor? After the glorious victory
shall have been won, after wars shall have
been made to cease under the whole heaven,
who will not then wish to have been among the
few that first unfurled the consecrated banner
of Peace?—Dr. Payson.

The Maine Journal of Education for Febru-
ary is edited by Prof. A. A. Woodbridge, of
Gorham. Mr. Stone, the resident editor,
speaks warmly and justly of the attempt to
overset the new school laws, as follows:

"We sincerely hope that nothing of the kind
will be done. The law in regard to the em-
ployment of teachers is a good one. It has
worked well elsewhere, and it works advan-
tageously in Maine wherever it has a fair
chance. Common sense and experience both
indorse it as a good law. We hope it will re-
main on the statute book. As to county su-
pervisors, they are doing a good work. They
have initiated a kind of agitation in educational
matters, that must be carried further or our
schools will never be what they ought to be,
and what they may be if the people will work.

Let the county supervisors be a permanent
feature of our educational policy. It would be
a lasting shame for Maine to retreat from her
present position, and allow her schools to go
backward."

ONE LIBERAL CATHOLIC has been found.
Father Thomas Farrell, of New York city,
thus expresses himself on Italian Unity:

As I would not like to see foreign soldiers
on my native soil, nor would I consider it an
evidence of contentment and happiness of the
people, so I could not wish to see Italy occupied
by foreign troops, nor could I consider their
presence there as an evidence of the contentment
of the people. According to the old theory
and practice of European nations, people may
be given and taken away without their con-
sent. All that must be changed before the
people can be contented. They must own
themselves. Standing armies must be abolished.

Navies, also, except a few vessels furnished by
each nation for the protection of commerce on
the high seas, must be got rid of. It is a mon-
strous injustice to tax and oppress people be-
yond endurance to gratify the policy and ambi-
tion of kings.

How long ignorance will keep people from
seeing how easily they might get rid of their
grievances, and the cause of them, is hard to
tell; but I am convinced that it cannot be long.

Though it is not for me to predict what the
destiny of united Italy will be, still I do not
believe that she will stop where she is. They
have yet a great deal to learn and practice.
The people of the old world don't understand
what equality before the law means; for, if
they did, they would soon get rid of aristocracy
by inheritance or patent, which, like caste, is
the greatest curse of the world.

The people, too, of every country and of ev-
ery creed, have so long been persecuted on
account of religion that they do not understand
our theory and our practice of civil and religious
liberty. When they come to understand
and practice it the world over, one of the great
causes of human misery and oppression will
be removed for ever. That all men throughout
the world may soon enjoy civil and religious
liberty and equality before law is my sincere
wish.

MENDING WATER-PIPES.—A British sci-
entific publication gives the following letter:

Many of your readers have doubtless had
more or less trouble, at some period of their
lives, in repairing water-pipes where the water
could not be shut off conveniently at the foun-
tain head or some intermediate point. In going
to my office, a few days since, my way led past
a place where a man was repairing a lead pipe,
which had been cut off accidentally in making
an excavation. There was a pressure of water
of more than fifty feet head. His plan seemed
to me to be novel and ingenious. The two
ends of the pipe were plugged, and then a small
pile of broken ice and salt was placed around
them; in five minutes the water in the pipe was
frozen, the plugs removed, a short piece of pipe
inserted and perfectly soldered, and in five
minutes the ice in the pipes was thawed and
the water flowed freely through.

In his Atlantic article on the use of the eyes,
Dr. Williams cautions teachers against encour-
aging or requiring pupils to commit their les-
sons by keeping their eyes fixed upon their
books. The reason is twofold; the danger of
injury to the eye from too close application,
and the fact that lessons, especially those re-
quiring thought, cannot be so well committed
when the eyes are fixed upon the page, as

when they are permitted to wander. If the
eyes are too steadily kept on the book the per-
ceptive power seems to occupy itself with the
visible objects to an extent which is unfavor-
able to other mental processes. The injury to
the eyes proceeding from their close application
during thoughtful study, Dr. Williams attributes
to their efforts to assume two positions at once,
the position of sight and the position of thought.

He says: "A distinguished engraver once said
to me: 'I know now how to make a face think,'
and he explained that the secret lay in giving
a certain expression to the eyes by causing
their axes to have a very slight divergence
from each other. This corresponds with my
observation; and this position of thought is ex-
actly the opposite of that assumed by the eyes
in looking at a book."

LOTTERIES.—The delusive chance of getting
something for nothing seems always a greater
incentive to exertion than the certainty of fair
equivalent for the fair value. Though the lot-
tery, pure and simple, was long since abol-
ished by law in all, or nearly all the States, mor-
gambing of a popular and specious kind is
going on today than ever before. Go right
into our most refined and moral communities
and advertise some sort of worthless public
entertainment—negro minstrels, sleight-of-hand
feat, no matter what—and append a promise
to distribute among the audience a bushel of
cheap jewelry or a lot of fancy goods, and you
will be sure of a crowded hall, when perhaps a
first-class lecture, or a really valuable entertain-
ment of any kind, would fail of enough patronage
to pay for room and lights. Put two cents'
worth of candy into a twenty-five cent package,
and proclaim a prize in each package, and in
a few hours you may sell enough to sicken a
whole township. Get up a worthless publica-
tion—daily, weekly, monthly, no matter which—
and offer to all subscribers a mammoth steel
engraving of the death bed of somebody or
other, or promise a piano to every thousandth
name added to your list, and you will obtain
an amount of patronage that a really valuable
periodical might toil for in vain. But all this
is gambling, and gambling of a very mean
kind; for it is an attempt to get something for
nothing and yet to quiet the conscience by such
a poor shift as substituting the word 'scheme'
or 'gift' for the true word—lottery."

LUCK.—The man who marries the prettiest
girl of the place is said to be a "lucky fellow,"
or so of him who draws the highest prize in
a lottery, or by some fortunate turn in affairs,
clears the gulf between want and wealth in an
hour. And yet the histories of all times tell
us that with a terrible uniformity and certai-
nity the men who become suddenly possessed of
unearned millions die in misery.

Within five years a well-to-do farmer drew
a quarter of a million of dollars in a prize in
a lottery. The whole country envied him his
luck; but he has since died from a style of
living induced by his good fortune, and his only
son has turned out a drunkard.

The man whose first bet on the race-course,
whose first deal at the card table, whose first
risk at a faro, whose maiden lottery ticket,
brings money largely into his pocket, is a ruin-
ed man at the very instant the world pro-
nounces him "lucky." Any man, especially
any young man, who starts out in life with the
conviction that money can be better made than
by earning it, is a lost man,—lost already to
society, lost to his family, lost to himself.

An alarmingly large number of the sons of
the rich men of New York are at this moment
helpless drunkards. Young men are they,
many of them of education, of many qualities,
of generous natures, honorable and high-minded,
but the demon of drink has taken such posses-
sion of them that a breaking father's heart, a
mother's tears and sister's agony avail not to
draw them from their deep damnation. Eleg-
ant leisure was their ruin.

The best way to save a child from ruin is to
bring him up to "help-father." Make children
feel that they must do something to support
the family, to help along; then two feelings
arise that are their salvation,—those of affec-
tion and pride; for we naturally love those
whom we help, or those whom we struggle
together with for a desired object, and nothing
so improves a child as to make him feel that he
is of some consequence, that he can do some-
thing, and that what he does is appreciated.—
[Hall's Journal of Health.

A sturdy beggar who asked at a clergyman's
house, at Meriden, Conn., for a coat, was
given one that was slightly threadbare and
minus a single button. The applicant for
charity passed it back, exclaiming, with offend-
ed dignity, "Madam, I want a coat that I
should not be ashamed to wear in the daytime."
His would-be benefactress gazed at him in
amazement, and then retired to repair the gar-
ment for the use of her own husband.

Some one remarks that it "is as absurd to
spend one's life hoarding up millions of wealth,
which the possessor can never enjoy, as it
would be to collect and lay up in a storehouse
sixty thousand mahogany chairs which were
never intended to be used for the furniture of
apartments; or eighty thousand pairs of trow-
ers which were never intended to be worn."
And the way some people try to spend money
for their own comfort is very much as if they
should undertake to wear three or four pairs
of trowsers at once.

The Liberal Christian avows that it never
knew a minister who did not, in proportion to
his means, give more money every year for
religious purposes than was given by the
wealthiest of his parishioners.

MUCH as we boast of our free school system,
Sweden is quite ahead of us in a general edu-
cation of the people. In 1868 ninety-seven per
cent. of all the children in the kingdom were
attending school. We need not add that no
country sends us a better class of emigrants
than Sweden.

A new trial has been denied to Alden Litch-
field, convicted of being a principal to the rob-
bery of the Lime Rock Bank, and he will
probably be sentenced at the next term of the
Supreme Court, to be held in Rockland in
March.

Why is a man poking a wood fire like a
rumseller? Because he stirs the brand his
punches.

HOME COURTESIES.—Now, you young fellow
at the table reading the evening paper and nod-
ding in a surly way to your mother and sister,
take a test. If your clothes breathed a delicious
fragrance—say of heliotrope or roses—but
would do so only when you were at home,
or only when you went abroad, which would
you choose? Would you smell sweet at home,
or when you went away from home? Would
you have a perpetual climate of rare odors in
your own house, or elsewhere? Of course you
would have it at home for your own comfort
and enjoyment if for nothing else. But what
is domestic courtesy but the breath of helio-
tropes and roses at home? It is as much for
your own pleasure that you should be pleas-
ant as it is for that of others. The happiest house-
hold in the world is that in which courtesy is
new every morning and fresh every evening, like
the celestial benedictions.

How many of us, brethren and sisters, make
home the rag bag of ill-humors and caprices,
wretched moods of every kind, while we care-
fully hide them from the stranger! When the
guest arrives we slide a chair over the rug in
the carpet and slip a tidy over the worn edge
of the sofa cushion, and lay a prettily bound
book over the ink stain upon the parlor table-
cloth; and I so at his coming the flying hair is
smoothed, and the sullen look is glyed with a
smile, and the sour tone is so leniently wonder-
fully sweet. Shriveted old Antium blazes in a
moment into rosy Spring. And how is a youth
to know that this house, where everything
seems so sweet, is not always so warm and sun-
ny as he finds it? Yet this woman so quietly
mannered, so fascinating to the young man,
may be the most "in-diff-er-ent" of human beings.
Still he can never know it until it is too late.
He can not put it to the test. All that he
knows is that she is a woman, and that he loves.
And whether he thinks that household intelli-
gence and thrift and endless courtesy come by
nature, like Digby's reading and writing, or
whether he assumes that, having a most er-
his peerless princess has been carefully taught
all the duties of a queen, or whether, as is most
probable, he knows only that he loves, is the duty
of the parent is still the same. . . .

But to the ordeal of the household who can
come too well prepared? And what parent,
what human being who has learned by experi-
ence, but would gladly equip every child with
the most perfect equipment? No, Dorinda
Jane, to whom the youth crusty at home, will
presently come sweetly smiling, it is not the
flowing hair, and the graceful dress, and the
bloom upon the cheek, and the soft lustre of
the eye that will make home happy. No, nor
is it his horses and plate, and the luxury and
ease he promises. If he is harsh and short and
crabbed, what if he has fifty thousand a year?
If you are careless and ignorant and help-
less, the victim instead of ruler of your house,
what if your eyes are black and your cheeks a
dim carnation? And you, dear sir and madam, who
permit that boy to sit surly at the table, and
to growl in monosyllables at home, who
suffer that fair-faced girl to grow up utterly
unequal to the duties to which she will be
called, you are responsible.—[Editor's Easy
Chair, in Harper's Magazine for February.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, lately visited the
School Ship belonging to the State of Massa-
chusetts, on board of which were about one
hundred and seventy-five boys sent there by
the magistrates for petty offences, for schooling
and reformation. Mrs. Farragut said to the
person having these boys in charge, "I wish
you to show me the worst behaved boy you
have here." The boy with that distinction was
called out. Mrs. F. put her arms around him,
and in a manner peculiarly kind said, "I hear
nothing very favorable of your conduct just
now, but let that pass. I expect to be here
again ere a twelve month passes, then I want
to learn that you are the best behaved boy in
the school." She repeated the wish to the boy
and then left. Time passed on. The Admiral
became deceased, an official writing Mrs. F.
a letter of condolence, had the pleasure of
making the following P. S.: "That worst be-
haved boy, whom you saw on board the school
ship, is reported on the returns for last month,
as the best behaved boy in the school."

Do not kind words often secure that which
severity has failed to accomplish.

The London Lancet recommends a new
preparation of wool to stop a hemorrhage after
wounds or surgical operations. The finest
carded wool is boiled for an hour in weak
solution (4 per cent.) of soda, and then washed
out in cold spring water and dried. It is then
dipped two or three times in fluid chloride of
iron (one-third water) and dried in a shaded
draught of air. It must be kept perfectly dry
and packed in bladder. It is wonderfully
efficacious in staunching the flow of blood.

The same journal gives the following on
"How to Cure a Cold"—and it might have
added that no remedy for a cold is worth trying
that does not include "a good sweat" in the
prescription: "Upon the first indication that
you have taken cold, stop eating until the
cold is cured; drink freely of cold water; in-
duce a free perspiration over the entire body,
either by exercise, the Turkish, vapor, lamp
or hot-water bath or wet sheet pack, followed
by a tepid spray or sponging; go to bed, cover
up warm, and breathe all the pure air you can.
Nine cases out of ten will yield to this treat-
ment in less than twelve hours, and the tenth
one will hardly continue twenty-four hours.

The indifference of people to the use of i-
pure air is astonishing. In the winter the fault
runs to its extreme, and our sleeping rooms,
street cars, school houses and churches become
totally unfit for occupancy. That minister did
not exaggerate greatly who asserted, in view
of the dread of a little ventilation in
church, that if he were to preach in a barrel the
people would stop up the bung-hole.

A lady rebukes the habit of "Sunday Din-
ners," which keep servants and others from
church to prepare and make heavy those who
eat. "I believe that if Christians would deny
their appetites more, and be satisfied with cold
meats and puddings, or still plainer food on the
Lord's day, that the sanctuaries would be bet-
ter filled by wide awake, attentive hearers of
the gospel." It was Rev. J. H. Langworthy
of Chelsea, Mass., who once told his people
that he did not care to preach to three bushels
of baked beans every Sabbath.

LEAD PIPE.
SCIENCE FALSELY SO CALLED.

I should like to know if there is any person
within the memory of man still living who has
not suffered full of the horrors resulting from
using lead pipes. "If we are to believe the
books, Eve's apple was an innocent and harm-
less thing compared with a bit of lead pipe.
Disease dwelt in the outer darkness till she
was conducted into our world through a lead
pipe. Long ago we heard and received into
devout and believing hearts all the scaring
stories, and rejoiced in our old-fashioned but
wooden pump, and ascribed our vigor and
health to pure, fresh water, till one day the
pump was taken up to be mended, and lo, like
Milton's sin, it was no wooden rump at all, but
only wooden to the floor and air, but ended
toot in a lead pipe!

So then after ascertaining that in spite of years
of poisoning we still lived, the old pump was
thrown aside and a new one bought with gal-
vanized iron pipe, devised, commended and
recommended by wise men of the East as safe
and salubrious. No rust could corrode it nor
poison distil from it, and we drank that our
souls might live. Now comes up Science again
with a summersault, and warns us if there is
any one thing more deleterious and deadly
than another it is galvanized iron, for whereas
ordinarily the poison is an incident to the pipe,
this pipe sets to work with double forces to
make poison. Go to. We be all dead men.

"But Oh!" mouths science with no acce-
sion of modesty, "we have discovered some-
thing altogether wonderful. Lead is fatal and
galvanized iron deadly, but if you will fill lead
pipes with the warm concentrated solution of
sulphide of sodium till it forms an insoluble
sulphide of lead, they will be perfectly harm-
less."

They will will they? For how long? By
day after to-morrow you would set us all dig-
ging out the insoluble sulphide of lead, as the
arch-poison of the whole solar and human sys-
tem. Away with your pipes and your poisons
and let us go back to the old oaken bucket
that has no nonsense about it. I suppose I
can swallow a rope if I like and I nobody hurt.
Or will you tell me, presently that the combina-
tion of the hydrogen of oakum with the hy-
drogen of water forms a hyper-hydro-
hydrate utterly destructive to the cerebral tissue,
the cortic ganglia and the body politic gener-
ally?

When science leaves her own mind, it will
be time enough for her to dignitate about our
bodies. Until then, we of the ignorant may
as well rest assured that men have died and
worms have eaten them, but not for lead, and
cultivate the cheerful spirit of that incredulous
mother in a certain rural Israel, who when com-
plained with for a supposed liver complaint, re-
plied heartily, "I don't know but my liver and
my lights is both gone; but if they be, I don't
know it!"—[Gail Hamilton.

THE LESSONS OF THE WAR.—Some of the
daily papers, by way of varying a little the
uniformity of description of the last battle,
and speculation about the next, which have
made up their leading articles for the last three
weeks, have once again set themselves to
deduce the lessons which England should learn
from the war. They have not, however, as
yet succeeded in discerning any beyond these—
Improve your Army, organize your
 militia, and drill your Volunteers! The very
last "lesson" inculcated by the leading journal
of yesterday's date, as that which we can least
of all afford to overlook, is—"Lose no time in
making British artillery the best in the world."
But is this all that the bloody fields of Gravel-
otte and Sedan have to say to us? Have the
smoking ruins of Strasburg and the wail of
its agonized inhabitants no other world? The
collapse of imperialism no more meaning than
that? Have they that meaning at all? "I would
be a poor mortal surely for such an exordium.
So richly our awful suffering will enrich the
world's experience with something much
more precious and very different! The des-
troyer has passed over two of the finest king-
doms in the world, and left scarce a house in
them without one dead; but out of this black
horror all surrounding kingdoms can find no
other teaching than the advantage and necessity
of a military organization upon the Prussian
model, then there is indeed no hope for Europe.
The future is shut in with fire and blood, and
the horrors of the past are as nothing to those
that are to come."—[English Independent.

A CLERGYMAN ON THE SOCIAL EVIL.—A
Cincinnati clergyman, the Rev. O. N. Ashen-
felder, in a sermon on the social evil, gives the
following bold language:—"Are not these poor
souls sinners, and shall we not be like our great
Master and receive them? You may legislate
to cure these evils, you may pass laws to pun-
ish them; but it is surely more Christian like
to go to the lost ones, take them by the hand,
and give them honest employment, show the
hand that you take some interest in them, love them,
eat with them. The Saviour did it. Get at
their hearts, remove external temptations as
far as possible, and then you can speak to
them of their salvation. These in a seem bold
utterances—they are certainly not often made
from the pulpit,—but we declare openly, as a
firm conviction, that our Christians and church
people make a great mistake just here."

The Biddford Democrat says Ole Borne-
mann Bull, the Norwegian violinist, who has
charmed the public in all parts of the world
with his wonderful performances on the violin,
has bought George H. Shapleigh's residence
and farm, situated in Lebanon; in this State,
about one mile north of the West Lebanon
Academy. He paid \$6500 for the property,
and has a gang of workmen remodeling the
house. As soon as the arrangements are com-
pleted he will occupy the premises.

The new missionary brig Morning Star,
built by the contribution of the Congregational
Sunday Schools, to take the place of the origi-
nal vessel by the same name, but about two
years ago, has just been launched at East Bos-
ton. When she reaches Honolulu she will
pass under the control of the Hawaiian Board
of Missions, but will continue under the Ameri-
can flag, and be commanded and officered by
Americans. When ready for sea she will cost
about \$87,000.

Mr. Gladstone, in replying to the Chamber
of Commerce, which urged a settlement of the
Alabama claims, says he is assured her maj-
esty's government has given its assent to every
allowable proceeding looking to a settlement,
and are still so disposed, and the long unset-
tled controversy is disadvantageous to both
countries.

Few are sufficiently sensible of the im-
portance of that economy in reading which
selects, almost exclusively, the very first order
of books. Why, except for some special rea-
son, read an inferior book at the very time you
might be reading one of the highest order?—
[John Foster.

A grocer on Tremont street, Boston, charges
as the whiskey his customers get treated for,
as kerosene—which may not be altogether in-
appropriate.

Waterville Mail.

L. D. MAXHAM, DANIEL WING, EDITORS.

WATERVILLE, FEB. 3, 1871.



AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

S. B. PETERSON & CO., Newspaper Agents, No. 10 State Street, Boston, and 27 Park Row, New York...

ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS relating to this or any other department of the paper should be addressed to MAXHAM & WING, OF WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE.

On Tuesday, by previous call, a highly interesting State convention of the advocates of temperance was held at Augusta. It was called to order by Mr. Nye, of Waterville; and on permanent organization, Gov. Perham was chosen president, assisted by 16 vice-presidents...

These resolves were discussed with much spirit; the one approving the organization of youths' temperance societies eliciting some earnest talk in the affirmative and none in the negative. The one suggesting a "police force" for the Governor was the subject of earnest debate in the evening, and was finally adopted by a rising vote of 40 in the affirmative and none in the negative.

RESOLVED, That as the political party now in the ascendancy in this State has endorsed the principle of prohibition and the "rigorous and impartial enforcement" of laws upon this subject, the people will hold their servants to the faithful fulfillment of their pledges in this direction, leaving it to the wisdom of the legislative and executive branches of the government to adopt such laws, if any more are necessary, to enable them to do so.

CURIOS.—An order was passed in the House on Tuesday directing an inquiry into the expediency of repealing the act authorizing the County Commissioners of Kennebec to lay out a bridge between Waterville and Winslow! Query, whether the repeal of the law would repeal the bridge, which has been built and accepted?—and if so, whether the selectmen have power to remove the bridge to West Waterville? [Later. We see that the matter has been very appropriately laid over for a hearing on the 1st day of April.]

THE ADVANCE has entered on the fourth year of its existence under most favorable auspices. Its popularity has increased with each year, and it now stands in the front rank of American Religious Journals. It is able, can do, and independent in its editorials, full and fresh in its Church News of all denominations, very attractive in its Children's Department; in fact it embraces in its columns—Agricultural, Scientific, Commercial, and Literary—a complete summary of current news of the day, which, with correspondence from all parts of the globe, make it one of the most complete and attractive family papers ever published.

Among its premiums it is now offering the Advance Chrono of Henry Ward Beecher for every three new subscriptions. The Advance Company of Chicago are publishers. Mrs. H. N. Redington, of our village, is agent for the Advance, and any one wishing for a first class religious paper can apply to her.

We are indebted to Mr. E. W. Bangs, formerly of our village, but now of Chicago, for a copy of the "Thirteenth Annual Report of the Trade and Commerce of Chicago, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870." Chicago is a "punky" village; and the array of facts and figures in this volume shows a good solid basis for what she claims in growth and prosperity.

SENATOR MORRILL was compelled to return after reaching Boston, in his first attempt to proceed to Washington; but on Monday of this week he started a second time, though his health is far from being fully re-established.

Keep watch of the Fishway question, ye fish-loving voters along the Kennebec. The proposition to make Sprague's dam at Augusta an exception not only to all honorable contracts, but to all respectable legislation, is one of the strange things that some men think can be done with money. Keep watch of your representatives and see that they are not "bought with a price," payable either in log-rolling or some dam scheme at other places on the Kennebec or other rivers. At no other place could such a fraud have birth. Waterville proprietors—but especially Waterville voters—are ready for a fishway whenever Augusta will allow it to be of any use. The same may be said of Kendall's Mills, Skowhegan, and all other places. The great plan of restoring the salmon and other fish to our rivers is already a demonstrated success. To exempt the Augusta dam would be to exempt the Kennebec river, and such gross partiality would and should defeat the whole enterprise. Look to your representatives, we repeat, and see how they vote, or whether they dodge.

"We have nothing more to say to the Waterville Mail at present." These are the parting words of the Bangor Courier, after devoting a second chapter to the "assurance" and "modesty" of the Mail for unmasking the efforts of that paper to screen the paper credit swindlers. Very well,—but we have something more to say to the Courier. It is not our fault that we mistook its candor, or its integrity even; and we hold it to a just measure of both—because it claims both. It makes no defence for having asserted that the commissioners did not implicate any of the officials or prominent men of Maine; but turns aside from the blunder to which we called its attention, to find fault with the Mail for irrelevant points. Certainly we make no objection to this course, if the Courier can do no better, though we did expect it would at least admit, even after having prematurely denied, that the report does implicate both prominent officials and prominent men in the paper credit frauds. To avoid doing this the Courier gets behind a mist of words, and then refuses to be driven to any further corner, by declining to have "anything more to say to the Mail." It is this the end of the paper credit investigation, the absurdity of such a course might be winked out of sight, but with the public scrutiny still fixed upon this subject, and the integrity of the republican party depending upon a full and fair revelation, so far as it can be had, we very much question whether the Courier will not be driven to admit, ere long, that "somebody is to blame"—the whitewashing efforts of that paper to the contrary notwithstanding. Till then we affectionately wave our adieu to the cold shoulder of our retiring friend, having, as Paddy said to his opponent, "our self-respect greatly magnified towards him."

THE GOLDEN WEDDING of Rev. Wm. A. Drew, of Augusta, was celebrated in a very pleasant way, on Tuesday evening, as we learn from the Journal. E. F. Pillsbury, Esq. presided; Gov. Perham made an address, which was responded to by Mr. Drew in a happy manner; and remarks were made by Rev. Daniel Stickney, and Rev. D. T. Stevens. During the evening, the venerable pair were presented with \$139.50 in money, from friends and also with an elegant silver water-tank and a gold lined silver goblet. Bountiful refreshments were provided and all present had a delightful time.

FARMERS' CLUB.—A meeting of the Western Division will be held at the house of Mr. Geo. E. Shores, on Wednesday evening, next, Feb. 8th, when the following subject will be discussed:—Grain Feeding of Stock.

Mr. Shores desires to have a house full, and invites all interested to attend.

D. R. WING, Sec.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.—The committees of the different churches in our village have been appointed and will next week enter upon the labor of making a religious census of the town—ascertaining who are destitute of Bibles, how many attend church and the Sabbath School, &c. We trust they will receive all the aid they need in this work.

THE WATER POWER COMPANY hold their annual meeting on Monday evening next. Let us have a full meeting and know where we are.

We refer to the advertisement of E. T. Elden & Co., Portland. The old friends of Mr. Elden in this vicinity, who have continued their patronage since he went to Portland, talk of getting great bargains, especially in choice kinds of goods. We venture to say that the promises of his "Closing-out Sale" will be faithfully met, and that Kennebec orders will secure good bargains and fair usage.

COMMEND us to our friend of the Waterville Mail for ingenuity in getting out of a close place. To prove that the Journal has taken a certain position, it quotes a paragraph from a communication of a correspondent, and gravely ascribes the correspondent's remark to us.—[Lewiston Journal.]

Indeed!—and commend us to the ingenuity of the Lewiston Journal, which puts its editor and its legislative correspondent under the same thimble, and thus finds "the little joker" ready for any emergency.

MISS JULIA COLMAN is again in our State, doing good service in the temperance cause by lecturing. Every community ought to hear what she has to tell of the true nature of alcohol. Those loads of boards, so many of which pass down the street, go to the Furniture Manufacturing of W. H. Dow & Co., who work up about thirty thousand feet per week, giving employment to twenty-two men. This addition to our population, by the way, is of a very desirable kind, mostly young men of intelligence and good habits. We wish we had more of them.

PROF. PRAY, who is traversing our State revealing the secrets and explaining the tricks of slight-of-hand performers, gave an entertainment at Town Hall on Wednesday evening, which was eminently satisfactory. He appears before an audience in a very modest, unpretentious way, with no adjuncts of extraordinary dress, or curtain, or paraphernalia, and very little apparatus of any kind, but with simple and well chosen words makes a brief but plain explanation of the great tricks of the most noted performers. His task is an ungrateful one, though, and we do not believe it will prove very popular; for people take great pleasure in being humbugged and mystified, and do not relish the awakening. "Oh, dear, is that all?" they exclaim, as they go away, feeling that they have somehow suffered a loss in parting with some favorite illusion. Prof. Pray, at the close, gave some of the best samples of cup and ball playing we ever witnessed, showing what can be done by patient drill and discipline, when one is determined to succeed. It was a valuable lesson to young men—who, when urged to qualify themselves for any labor are disposed to reply, "O, I can't do that."

That worthy sample of Waterville boys, Wm. H. Emery of Chicago, is thankfully notified of the safe arrival of those prairie hens—two brace—and that they have been duly dressed and eaten to his credit. The eating of prairie hens in Maine is a rare occurrence, and probably only happens to those who have kind friends in the west. Of these we count ourselves among the most favored—for his assertion our friend Emery shall be our endorser, at home or abroad.

The closing lecture of the Winter Course at the Methodist Church will be delivered on Monday evening next, (Feb. 6) by Rev. S. P. Fay, of Bangor. Subject—Woman and Work. The expenses of the lecture will be provided for by subscription and the lecture will be free to all.

FISH-WAY AT AUGUSTA.—The Portland Advertiser takes a right view of this matter. It says—

To save the Spragues the expense of building a fish-way over the Augusta Dam in compliance with law, as other people would be required to do, the city of Augusta wants to be exempted from the provisions of the law. It seems to have been wilfulness on the part of the Spragues that caused them to neglect building a fish-way when they rebuilt the dam.

LUMBER BUYERS may find it for their advantage to note the advertisement of Crosby & Walker, in another column. Mr. Crosby is a brother of our Dr. Crosby, and did the wood work on our new bridge.

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—Persons having rooms to let, or desiring to take boarders, will do well to give information of the fact to J. H. Hanson.

MR. J. H. HANSON, the Principal of the Waterville Classical Institute, gave a reception party at his house, on Friday evening of last week—the close of the Winter term,—to the two advanced classes of the Institute—the Gentlemen's Preparatory Class and the Ladies Collegiate Class. It proved a delightful occasion to all present.

It will be seen, by referring to a notice in our advertising columns that help is wanted at the Augusta Cotton Mill, and of course operations are to be resumed there immediately.

SOMERSET MILLS.—The charming operetta, "Roneka," which drew several good houses in Waterville is to be exhibited at Somerset Mills some evening next week.

LEVEE.—The Unitarian Society of Waterville are making arrangements for a levee, to commence on the 14th inst. The dramatic department is planned on a liberal scale, to constitute a good attraction for each evening; while the usual varieties, with some original features, promise to render this levee and occasion worthy of liberal patronage. The object is to raise funds for some of the special uses of the Society.

CONCERT.—There will be a concert at N. Vassalboro', by Mr. Parkard's Singing Class, on Saturday evening, 11th inst.

MR. O. M. MCINTIRE, who has recently sold out his business at Kendall's Mills, did not leave town, but has just opened a nice new stock of Groceries in the store opposite Thompson & Martin's. He promises to make it for the advantage of all to call upon him in his new quarters.

We are always glad to see the advancement of a Waterville boy, and therefore copy with pleasure the following notice which we find in the San Francisco Alta California—

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.—The Police Commissioners yesterday appointed Henry H. Ellis Captain of Police, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Captain McElroy. The appointment is undoubtedly the best that could have been made, and the appointee is, in every way, eminently qualified to fill the position. Captain Ellis was appointed on the Police in 1853, and since then has filled the positions of License Collector, Deputy Provost Marshal during the war, Deputy United States Marshal under Marshals Raabe and Rand, and for the past few years has been connected with the detective branch of the department. He has been engaged in ferreting out and bringing to justice the perpetrators of some of the most extensive crimes committed on this coast. Chief Crowley has appointed him bailiff of the Police Court, and the bestowal of this honor on one of the most popular and experienced men in the department will be hailed with general satisfaction.

An ingenious wife, in Des Moines, cured her husband of snoring thus: "She had a gutta-percha tube with two cup-shaped ends; one she put over his nose and mouth and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise, as a stove does its smoke, and wakes up instantaneously."

OUR TABLE

THE LITTLE CORPORAL MAGAZINE for February is as crisp and pure as a northern snowflake. Its illustrations are superb. Mr. Sewall, who founded THE CORPORAL nearly six years ago, and under whose editorship it has achieved such an enviable name and circulation, announces, in this number, his withdrawal from the firm of Sewall & Miller, who have for some time been the publishers. He goes into the Book Manufacturing business, and will still conduct and publish "The School Festival," which is devoted to Day and Sunday School entertainments. The Little Corporal Magazine will hereafter be published by John E. Miller, Chicago, and edited by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, who has heretofore been Associate Editor.

"OLIVER OPTICS MAGAZINE" for February is a very attractive number. Additional chapters are given of the stories by Oliver Optic, Elijah Kellogg, and Sophie May; there is a story by H. P. Silliter (Mrs. Partridge), called "The King of the Coast," with a full-page illustration; several good poems, including "The Pigeon Hole Papers," "A Proverbial Poem," "An Illustrated Article," "How they live in Alaska," "interesting editorials, historical and instructive articles, short stories, &c. The new department, "Pigeon Hole Papers," is well filled; The Puzzles are many and good; and there is a four-page "Singing Song," which must prove very popular. Published monthly by Lee & Shepard, 149 Washington Street, Boston, at \$2.50 a year.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The embellishments in the February number are numerous and of a superior kind, consisting of "The Fight Interrupted," a steel plate, Colored Fashion-Plate, containing seven figures, "Our Balloon Post," an extra wood engraving, "Winter" another splendid wood engraving. A beautiful design in hatching, printed in blue. A page containing ten designs in bonnets and hats. The other novelties for the month are the usual large Extension Sheet, Drawing Lessons, Cottage, and the various designs to be found in the Work Department. Mar on Harland, Mrs. Hopkinson, and other prominent writers contribute to the literature of this number.

Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, at \$3 a year.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for January has the following table of contents:—

The Life of Lord Palmerston; New Books; part 2 of Narrative of the Red River Expedition; part 1 of Fair to Sea; "The Morning," "Times," in Chambers; The Late George Moore; The Two Systems.

The four great British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 37 Walker Street, New York, the terms of subscription being as follows:—For any one of the four Reviews, \$4 per annum; any two of the Reviews, \$7; any three of the Reviews, \$10; all four Reviews, \$13; Blackwood's Magazine, \$4; Blackwood and one Review, \$7; Blackwood and any two Reviews, \$10; wood and the four Reviews, \$15—with large discount to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works are sold by periodical dealers.

New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works is but 60 cents a year.

GOOD HEALTH for February, among other valuable articles has the following:—

Means of Preserving Health; Cough; How to Rest the Stomach; An Artificial Poil—What is it? Why the operation is performed; The Science of Sleep; Consumption—Anatomy and Physiology of the Lungs, by Carl Bath; Skates, Skating and Skaters. This is an honest work, which is doing good service in teaching people the laws of health.

Published by Alexandre Moore, Boston, at \$2 a year.

PHYSICIANS recommend the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer to prevent grayness, and to heal eruptions of the scalp.

THE WAR.—Paris has finally surrendered and an armistice of three weeks has been agreed upon to allow of the assembling of a National Assembly, that body to decide upon the form of government and the question of future war or peace. The distress in Paris was very great, and the Prussians, who now hold the forts are victualing the city. A better feeling between the Prussians and French exists in the city, consequent upon the fact that the Parisians have been spared the humiliation of seeing the German troops in the city. In other parts of France a great deal of bitterness is felt and a determination is openly expressed to continue the war until the enemy is humiliated and driven from the French soil, not one foot of which will they consent to surrender.

Persons are allowed to leave Paris, but the French authorities have requested that nobody be allowed to go in.

Berlin, Feb. 1. The conditions of peace prescribed by Bismarck to Favre embrace the cession of Alsace and Lorraine with Belfort and Metz, the payment of 10,000,000 francs as indemnity for the expenses of the war, the cession of the Colony of Pondicherry, and the transfer to the German navy of 20 first class frigates. Favre refers to these terms the National Assembly.

A SCENE IN FRANCE.—The sad scenes witnessed in the flight of the people along the country through which the retreating and pursuing armies sweep, are described in vivid terms by French and English journalists. One writing after the battle of Forbach, and referring to the population of Saarbrück, says:—

"There were mothers who had lost their children, seeking for them with frantic cries and gesticulations; old tottering men and women stumbling feebly along, laden with some of their poor household goods, stricken with the silent grief of age; little children, only half conscious of what all these things meant, tripping along, often leading some cherished household pet, and seeking for some friendly hand to guide them; husbands supporting their wives, carrying their little ones (sometimes two and three) on their shoulders, and encouraging the little family group with brave and tender words, the woods ringing with shrieks and lamentations, with prayers to the Saviour and Virgin. It is impossible to describe in language the sadness and the pathos of that most mournful exodus. If all the world could only catch a glimpse of such a scene, I will venture to say that war would become impossible, that fierce national pride and Quixotic notions of honor, and the hot ambitions of Kings and Emperors and state-men, would be forever curbed by the remembrance of all the pity and the desolation of the spectacle."

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that "the feeling in favor of negro testimony is almost as general to day as the feeling against it was two years ago. A complete revolution has come over the people since they have come to understand the bearing and operation of the case. If the Legislature would act, and promptly, the whole matter would be over and done with."

An Exchange says that a fashionable trimming for walking-dresses and cloaks, this winter is called Alaska sable. It is a beautiful fur, of a grayish-brown shade. Many people are probably unaware that it is the skin of the Mephitis Americana or Abnakiis S.gantus, familiarly known as the skunk.

LEGISLATIVE.

On Friday, in the House, the Com. on Elections were directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the payment of a premium on graded schools maintained in any town or district; also inquiry into the expediency of introducing military tactics into schools; also inquiry into the expediency of allowing towns to take land on which to erect soldiers' monuments on the same terms as for roads. Legislation was reported inexpedient on order relating to exempting cows from taxation; an act to authorize Co. Com. of Kennebec to build a bridge across the Sebasticook in Clinton Gore was read three times and tabled.

On Saturday, in the Senate, inquiry was directed to ascertain what further legislation, if any, is needed to protect our forests from destruction by fire; inquiry was directed into the expediency of requiring that a certain amount of stock in a railroad shall be subscribed for in good faith, and a certain percentage of said amount paid in, before towns or cities shall be authorized to loan their credit or in any way aid such corporations.

On Monday, in the Senate, inquiry was directed as to whether legislation is needed to protect ferret bridges from injury by droves of cattle; also as to the expediency of allowing Presidents of Savings Banks to receive compensation for official services. Petitions were presented that the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Somerset County be held at Skowhegan. A bill was presented by Mr. Foster to authorize the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Co. to connect their road with the Maine Central Railroad at Waterville.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, petitions for holding the next term of Supreme Judicial Court at Skowhegan, came from the House referred to the Com. on Judiciary. The Com. on Fisheries were directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of the Fish Commissioners and giving them exclusive jurisdiction over the construction of fish ways. Petition of E. W. McFadden and others, was presented for charter for a savings bank at Kendall's Mills.

In the House, inquiry was directed into the expediency of changing the law relating to county roads and bridges so that they shall be constructed and kept in repair, by the several counties in- and out of towns, as at present. Inquiry was directed into the expediency of including mechanical drawing among the branches to be taught in the public schools; also into the expediency of electing Superintendent School Committee for one year instead of three, as at present. Petitioners for tax on dogs had leave to withdraw.

On Wednesday in the House, on motion of Mr. Heath, it was ordered that the Com. on L. & R. Reform inquire into the expediency of repealing the law authorizing the County Commissioners to lay out a highway across the Kennebec River between Waterville and Winslow. Petitioners to enable towns to choose one select man each year who shall hold his office three years, had leave to withdraw. Legislation was reported inexpedient on order relating to change of law authorizing cities and towns to loan money in aid of railroads. Petition of S. G. Cunningham and others asking to be transferred from North Waldo to East Kennebec Ag. Society, was presented.

On Monday, in the Senate, on motion of Mr. Foster, the House order relating to laying out of a highway across the Kennebec river between Waterville and Winslow was taken from the table. Mr. F. thought action at the present time unnecessary, as the whole question was now in the Supreme Court. The bridge had been built and accepted by the County Commissioners. He gave quite a full history of the whole matter, setting the cost of the bridge at from twenty five to thirty thousand dollars. He hoped the order would not pass. Mr. Lane said the matter was thoroughly discussed last winter, and that the order should not have a passage. Mr. Voss moved that the order be postponed till the 1st of April, which motion was carried.—An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine was read and assigned.

In the House, inquiry was ordered into the expediency of repealing all acts and resolves pledging the faith of this state to pay annual sums of money for the support of any school managed, kept, or conducted by any particular set of Christians.—Inquiry was ordered into the expediency of repealing sec. 3 of the act regulating the sale of milk.—Inquiry was ordered into the expediency of taxing all sums of money deposited in Savings Banks over two hundred dollars except such as belong to widows, orphans and minor children.—Mr. H. Heath presented the petition of Wm. McCrimmon, and others to incorporate school district No 5 in West Waterville, with the powers of a fire department.

The Directors of the Maine Central Railroad have informed the Directors of the Belknap & Moosehead Lake Railroad that they will give a decision relative to the lease of the latter road on Feb. 16th.

CHRISTIANIZING THE CONSTITUTION.—Noticing the call for a Convention in Philadelphia, in the interests of the movement to secure a formal recognition of Christianity in the Federal Constitution, the Congregationalist says:

With due respect for many good men whose names, we suspect, have been appended to this call for a convention as a mere form, with little personal consideration of the subject, we repeat that it seems to us not only unnecessary and unwise, but positively injurious to set about this matter. If Christianity is not now in our constitution and laws, it cannot be put in by any cunning phrases of amendment. The effort to insert distinctly Evangelical sentences into our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, into this instrument, would stir up an intensity of religious controversy, out of which no possible good could come. The effort is sure to fail, as it ought to fail. If the thing could be done, and the whole Athanasian Creed were made a part of the instrument of government, there would not be an ounce weight more of Christianity in the nation. No Christianity in the Constitution because the words are not there? Is there any salt in the sea? There are no lumps of salt visible. Go to, now; let us form a national society to put salt into the Atlantic Ocean.

Bonaparte once said to Madame de Colchester, widow of the philosopher and a noted politician of her time: "I do not like women who meddle with politics." To which impudence she instantly replied: "Ah! mon general, as long as you men take a fancy to cut off our heads now and then, we are interested in knowing why you do it."

A rough Western Pennsylvania one said of the late John Covode: "He hasn't much learning, but he kn was a h—p." The criticism was shrewdly correct. There is another class of men who are the exact opposites of Mr. Covode. They have a heap of learning, but don't know much.

To those journals in Maine that have expended so much eloquence in eulogizing the late rebel Chief, we commend a perusal of the following leader in a recent edition of the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald. It furnishes them a text which will enable them to combine the objugation of Federal hirelings with their patriotic tributes to Confederate heroes:—

"THE DIFFERENCE. The following telegram from Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.

The Senate to-day, by an almost strict party vote, appropriated \$600 to purchase a picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee; and at the same time refused an appropriation for the purchase of a picture of Gen. George H. Thomas.

There was a time when Virginia proudly voted a sword to George H. Thomas, but that was before he raised his parrietal arm against the venerable-mother who bore him. We hail this refusal of the Senate of Virginia to bestow honors upon a recreant renegade as one of the best signs of the times. It will be a sad day for the South when the people learn to honor the men who betrayed them, and blend the names of traitors with the names of those who suffered and died in our defense. We honor the Senate of Virginia that would not do honor to a renegade."

The distinction made by this contemptible scribbler, between that rebel Lee and that noblest of American soldiers, Gen. H. Thomas, honors, were it was intended to insult his memory.—[Bangor Whig.

On Saturday night of last week one of our poor but hard working men was enticed to take a drink at a respectable place. The one drink led to more, and the result was, that in wandering about or laying out that cold night, the poor fellow's hand was frozen so badly that he is unable to work, and a family that he cares or well generally, has to become the object of public aid. The "respectable party" was sought but not found, having smelled the rat. If this was the only family that the town aided on account of the wicked traffic, it would be fortunate. If any other business made as many paupers, wouldn't the selectmen go for it every time? Why not this?—[Somerset Reporter.

A man may drink moderately, but steadily all his life with no apparent harm to himself, but his daughters become nervous wrecks, his sons epileptics, libertines, or incurable drunkards, the hereditary tendency to crime having its pathology and unvaried laws precisely as scrofula, consumption, or any other purely physical disease.

The following is a specimen brick from a very able and exhaustive article on the "Finite and the Infinite," in a Chicago quarterly: "What is present is, therefore, Otherness in general, or a universal Being-for-Other, which because it is a sing's Being-for-Other, is more properly Being-for-One. That is, the Singleness of the determination sublates the Otherness."

A CERTAIN undergraduate was under examination, and among the questions contained in one of his papers was the following:—Why will not a pin stand upon its point? The examinee was not very strong in his subjects, but as there was nothing like putting a good fare on the matter, he set to work to answer the question in as formal a way as possible. The interesting result stood out as follows:—1. A pin will not stand on its head, much less is it possible that it should stand on its point. 2. A point, according to Euclid, is that which has no parts and no magnitude. A pin cannot stand on its point. 3. It will if you stick it in.

Son of toil—"I say, Bill Smith's got into chokey for beatin' and kickin' about some strange woman." Ditto—"Beatin' and kickin' about some strange woman! What made the fool do that? Ain't he got a wife of his own?"

An Illinois editor, in advertising his office for sale, announces that he is going to peddle shoe strings.

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The Monoceros. One of the most interesting experiments, and one which is easily performed, is to watch the change in the blood of a delicate or very pale person while using FELLOWS' COMPOUND STYRE or HYPOPHOSPHITES.

The bill removing the capital to Rome passed the Italian Senate 94 to 39. The date is fixed for June 30th. In arguing for the establishment of an industrial school for girls, the Portland Press says: "A Girl in Portland, of thirteen or fourteen, left motherless and friendless a year ago, when there was certainly nothing indicating a character naturally vicious, has since become from pure neglect and consequent evil associations, as we understand, a prostitute."

All the Catholics in the country are becoming Protestants. They protest vigorously against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

Most of the convicts in State Prison frankly testify that their misfortunes are the result of intemperance.

A house in Athens, owned by Dea. Daggett and occupied by a Mr. Russell, was burned, Tuesday evening of the 24th, together with most of its contents.

The Kennebec Journal says: "As the business of the session goes on, an early adjournment of the Legislature becomes more apparent. Some of the old stages say the business will be completed and everything ready for an adjournment by the 20th of February."

COL. R. C. SHANNON, who has been lecturing upon Brazil with much success in the western part of our State, will lecture in Bangor this week. A graduate of Colby University of the class of '63, he enlisted as a volunteer soldier in the old 5th Maine, and served in the army throughout the entire war. Having retired for some three years in Brazil while the Paraguayan war was going on, serving for a time as English editor of the government organ at Rio, and also Brazilian correspondent of the New York Tribune, Col. Shannon ought to give us a very entertaining and instructive lecture.—From the character of the press notices that have come to us, from time to time, regarding his merits as a speaker, we have no hesitation in warmly recommending him to public notice and favor.—Bangor Whig.

ANOTHER HOTEL BURNED.—The Halliday House at Kenosha, Wisconsin, was burned Tuesday morning, and Mrs. J. B. Merrill and four children perished in the flames. Omond Capron and S. Fuller were rescued after being so badly burned that their recovery is doubtful. H. P. Chase was badly injured by jumping from a third story window. Several other guests received slight wounds and burns. The charred remains of Mrs. Merrill and children were taken from the ruins in the afternoon. The cook of the hotel, Edward Waller, is missing, and it is feared he also has been burned.

The dinner given on Saturday evening to Col. John W. Forney, by the press of Washington and the correspondents of distant journals, was one of the most elegant entertainments ever enjoyed in that city. There were thirty-two of these gentlemen present, and Col. Forney was accompanied by Senator Sumner and several Philadelphia friends.

Keep the mouth closed, walking, riding or sleeping. The Creator breathed into Man's nostrils the breath of life; and we should keep doing so if we would be free from coughs, colds and kindred ailments. Children should be taught to avoid the idiotic appearance of open mouths when not conversing or eating.

PROFESSIONAL lecturers complain that prices this winter are much lower than they have been. Committees that used to allow \$200 now refuse to give more than \$100 for stars of the first magnitude.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN was last week unanimously elected President of the State Agricultural College, but has not yet signified his acceptance of the position. The salary would be at least \$2500 and a home.

Major Gallaher, a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier, was taken from his bed at night last week in Sandville, Georgia, by disguised men, who shot him and left him dead. His offense is said to have been voting for a Republican at the late election.

In the United States Court at Richmond, Katie Cummings, (colored), who was sent South as a teacher by a benevolent society in New York, obtained a verdict of \$1100 damages from the Orange & Alexandria Railroad Company for having been ejected from a train because she had a first class ticket, refused to go into the colored people's car.

Miss Virginia Beam has received ten thousand dollars for the statue of Lincoln now at the Capitol and some of her enthusiastic admirers claim that she should be paid fifteen thousand dollars more.

The elephants sold for slaughter in Paris brought a most exorbitant price—as much as seven and twenty thousand francs for the three. They were fine meaty animals, and weighed a good number of tons. The purchaser was M. Debus, a well-known butcher of the Boulevard Haussmann. Almost every specimen from the Jardin des Plantes and the Jardin d'Acclimatation has at one time or another made his appearance there, and one may still see ticketed for sale such questionable dainties as camel, camel seal, bear and parrot. According to the proprietor of this establishment coming is a superior kind of veal, seal surpluses lamb, and bear exceeds the most delicious pork; but with regard to the king of animals our wild beast butcher preserves a discreet silence.

CANAAN is moving for the extension of the Belfast Railroad to that place. CLEVELAND'S CASE.—We understand that the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Howard Cleveland, the East Orington murderer, where the jury did not state in their verdict the degree of murder of which they found him guilty, will save the criminal from the gallows, only murder in the first degree being punishable with death. The Governor and Council will probably commute his sentence.—Portland Press.

A man is in the sight of God what his habitual and cherished wishes are. Architects long wondered how the "hanging gardens" of Babylon were supported, it being supposed that the arch was not understood till much later; but recent explorations have proved that the arch was employed in Egypt, Assyria and Chaldea centuries before the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

CONTROL YOURSELF.—A good deacon, naturally a high tempered man had been used to beat his oxen over the head, as all his neighbors did. It was observed that when he became a Christian his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret. "Why," said the deacon, "formerly I flew into a passion and beat them unmercifully. This made the matter worse. Now, when they do not behave well, I go around behind the load, sit down, and sing Old Hundred. I don't know how it is but the psalm tune has a surprising effect upon my oxen."

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and medium grades of all the various kinds of flour.
The highest market prices allowed for all kinds of
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Please call at the Cash Store.

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West Waterville, Dec., 1870.

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JOHN TAGGART
Boston, Jan. 17, 1871. -172-

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONN., DEC. 31, 1870.

As made to the
Insurance Commissioner
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

Capital Stock. \$250,000.00

ASSETS.
Loans on Mortgage, first liens, \$113,470.00
Loans on Collaterals, 12,700.00
United States Bonds and Bonds, 22,000.00
State, Town, and City Bonds, 23,800.00
National Bank Stocks, 144,235.00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds, 100,000.00
Cash on hand, in the Bank and in hands of agents, 4,193.33
Accrued Int. and balances on book, due from agents, 1,268.17
Office Furniture and Exp. 1,800.37

LIABILITIES.
Outstanding Losses, 49,074.00
and not necessary to reinsure outstanding risk, 130,948.69
Total Liabilities, \$219,022.69

E. G. MEADER, Agent,
WATERVILLE.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Waterville Water Power
and Manufacturing Company will be held at the Town Hall,
the first Monday of January, next, at seven o'clock, P. M.,
to act upon the following articles, viz.:
Art. 1. To hear the report of the Treasurer and Auditor.
Art. 2. To choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To see if the Company will change a part of the By-
Laws; striking out the word "numbered," in the form of or-
dinate of stock, January 17, 1871.
E. R. DRUMMOND, Clerk.

NOTICE.
THE FIRM of WOODMAN, LAWRENCE & CO. is this day
dissolved by mutual consent.
January 7, 1871

FOR RENT.
STORE in "Hatch's Block," suitable for Hardware or Gro-
cery business. Apply at the store at No. 44
West Waterville, Jan. 31, 1870.
JOS. H. HATCH & CO.

TOILET SETS.
WAX and China Dishes, Card Cases, Fancy Card Baskets,
Pocket Books, Ladies' Combs, Writing Desks,
Stationery, Pen Cases, Shaving Brushes, Razors,
Traveling Bags, Vases, Chromes, etc., etc., etc.
PRAY BROTHERS.

PAISLEY & WOOLLEN SHAWLS.
FULL line at
C. R. McFADDEN'S.

ARE YOU INSURED?
IF NOT call on
BOOTHBY.

COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS,
NILSSON'S PERFUME.
PHOTOGRAPH given to purchaser of each bottle.
PRAY BROTHERS.

DISTILLED CEDAR WATER,
AND OIL OF CEDAR.
For destroying vermin on Cattle, may be had at the Percival
Foundry.
Water 1/2 cts. a Gallon. Oil 25 cts. two ounce Bottles.
Geo. G. PERCIVAL.

JUST RECEIVED.
A FRESH lot of Sea Moss Farine, Irish Moss, Gelatin,
Broma, Cocoa, Oat Meal, Corn Starch, Tapioca, and Sag
at 1/4 & 1/2 L. H. LOW & CO.'S New Drug Store.

ALL LOSSES
HONORABLY ADJUSTED and promptly paid by
BOOTHBY.

NEW GOODS
JUST RECEIVED from New York and Boston at
PRAY BROTHERS' Bazaar of Toys & Fancy Goods

FRENCH SATINS,
at
McFADDEN'S.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS, &c.
DR. GLENNIE'S, Fresh Fleas, Camphor Ice, Cold
Cream, Glycerine, Lip Salve, &c.
L. H. LOW & CO.'S New Drug Store.

BLACK VELVETEEN,
VERY cheap at
McFADDEN'S.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT on School Street, formerly occupied
by J. Furbish.
Geo. G. PERCIVAL,
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DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Are sold in Waterville by
IRAH. OW & CO., Druggists.

Don't wait for a Fire to Warn you
Go at once and insure with
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FANCY GOODS.
If you want to see the best assortment ever to be seen call at
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Kendall's Mills Column.
NEW OPENING.
J. P. MURRAY,
Millinery and Fancy Goods.
MAIN STREET,
KENDALL'S MILLS. 18

DON'T YOU KNOW
That you can
Save your Toll
By buying \$5.00 worth of Goods at
GERALD & ALLEN'S

Hardware and Store Store. Wishing to close out our large
assortment of Stoves of all kinds, we are determined to set
to every person wanting anything, in our line, who will give
Kendall's Mills, Jan. 10, 1871. 20

REMOVAL.
DR. A. PINKHAM.
SURGEON DENTIST.

KENDALL'S MILLS, ME.
Has removed to his new office,
NO. 17 NEWHALL ST.,
First door north of Brick Hotel, where he continues to see
all orders for those in need of dental services.

E. W. McFADDEN,
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AND
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KENDALL'S MILLS, ME.

NEW FIRM
AND
NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers, having formed a Co-Partnership under the
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Pray Brothers,

Have established themselves for the present in David Sher-
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One Door North of Zesty & Kimball's.

DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery,

Blank Books, Common School Books, Slates,
Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Twine,
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Curtain Shades and Fixtures,
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Also a General Assortment of
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Orders for MUSIC BOOKS, &c. not on hand, respect-
fully solicited and promptly attended to.
Friends and the public generally are invited to give us
a call.

JAMES J. PRAY,
HENRY A. P. PRAY.
W. Waterville, Nov. 1, 1870. 19

All Right, Again!
WM. L. MAXWELL

having procured two
FIRST CLASS
WORKMEN.

is ready to fill all orders on Feg-
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as cheaply as possible.
REPAIRING
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Or if you want ready made
BOOTS & SHOES,

RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES
of most any kind, call at Maxwell's and get them, for he has
got the largest stock and best assortment to be found in town,
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ARCTIC OVERS,
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BRUSHES,
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HAIR, Tooth and Nail, at
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WANTED.
ALL the money due me for goods sold; as I have need of it
and can use it to good advantage to buy more goods at
cheap prices, and give my customers the advantage of cash pay-
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to buy an Earth Closet, which is a substitute for the water-
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Leave Waterville for Portland and Boston at 7 A. M.
All orders forwarded by us favorably attended to.
Parcels and orders going to Portland, Boston and down Riv-
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