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**VERDICT OF THE INQUEST.**—The inquest on the supposed remains of Dr. Parkman, was closed on Thursday evening. The testimony is not to be made public at present.

The jury upon their oath in their verdict that the remains submitted to them, all have been demonstrated to be parts of one and the same person; that these parts of the human frame have been identified and proved to be the remains of the dead body and limbs of Dr. George Parkman, late a citizen of said Boston; that he came to his death by violence at said Boston, on the twenty-third day of November last, or between the hour of one and a half of the clock in the afternoon of that day; (about which time he entered alive and in good health into the Massachusetts Medical College building) and the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon of the 30th, when a portion of the said remains were found concealed in and under the apartments of Dr. John W. Webster, in said College building, in which building the residue of said remains were afterwards discovered, that he was killed in said College building by a blow or blows, wound or wounds, inflicted upon him with some instrument or weapon, the nature of which is not known, and by means not known to said Jurors, and that said blow or blows, wound or wounds, were inflicted upon him, and said means were used by the hands of said Dr. John W. Webster by whom he was killed. In witness whereof, the said Coroner and Jurors to this Inquisition have set their hands and seals.

A large number of witnesses were examined, whose testimony covered over eighty pages of foolscap paper, closely written.

**PROFESSOR WEBSTER.**—The Lowell Courier says that the impression in Cambridge is very strong and daily increasing that Prof. Webster has been made the victim of a foul conspiracy. In addition to the explanation of the circumstances which we have already published, we find the following, from the Boston Herald:

It is also stated that a man by the name of Cobb, who keeps the house of Drs. Clark & Porter, in Pleasant street, and knows Dr. Parkman well, says that he met Dr. Parkman on the Common at half past 2 o'clock on the Friday afternoon, the 23d instant, when Dr. P. was last seen, and is willing to swear that it was him, and no one else that he saw on that day; and it was at no other day or hour that he saw him. This evidence will go to show that Dr. Parkman, if he went into the Medical Hospital at half-past one o'clock, on the day alluded to, must have come out again, and may account for the finding of his hat on one of the wharves, the day that he was missing. There are also many others who will swear that they saw Dr. P. on the afternoon of Friday, the 23d of November.

**ISLAND OF TIGRE.**—Accounts from Leon de Nicaragua, to Nov. 8, state that on the 16th of October, Mr. Chaffin, as the Agent of the British Government, arrived at the Gulf of Fonseca, and immediately took possession of the Island of Tigre, "in the name of the British Queen." This was done under cover of an armed force, with cannon and all the pomp and circumstance of war. The flag of Honduras was, by his order, torn down, and that of England run up and saluted. A superintendent was appointed, and a new order of government established. The agent also seized upon all the islands in the Gulf belonging to Honduras and San Salvador, and upon the ports of Truxillo and Moron. The people of Honduras are greatly excited at these outrages of the British government, and are ready to take arms against it. The pretext of the British is that the claims of British subjects upon the government of Honduras remain unpaid.

**EFFECT OF RAILROADS ON THE MARKET.**—Whether the railroads leading into New York have had a tendency to cheapen produce in the city, we cannot say; but certain it is, they have greatly enhanced the price at the farmer's door. We were struck with this at Binghamton, the other day. The price of poultry was more than doubled. Butter is within two cents of the weekly average in New York. Venison, used to be a common dish upon the tables of the quiet villagers of that once infant town; but now they cannot afford to pay the two shillings a pound that the city epicure will pay in New York, where it can be sent in the morning, and served up for supper the same day. [American Agriculturist.]

We learn that considerable purchases of Flour have been made in this city, for the Waterville market, at less than Boston prices, and that considerable quantities of Lumber have been contracted for, to be sent from Waterville to this city, by the Railroad. The lumber dealers from Waterville express the opinion that at the fare charged per thousand by the Railroad, all their best seasoned lumber would come to Portland instead of going over the Kennebec as heretofore. [Argus.]

**AWFUL AND INSTANT DEATH.** Parker Smith, of Lawrence, conductor of the Lawrence and Manchester Railroad, was instantly killed on Saturday, at Lawrence. Just after his train had started for Manchester, (1.14 P. M.) he leaned out from the platform of the car, to look back, when his head came in contact with a switch target, which knocked him from the platform, while he held by the railing with one hand, and swung round between the cars, whence he fell directly across the rail, with his neck, one arm, and one foot resting upon it. Two long cars passed over and covered those portions of his body, causing instant death. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. We learn the above from Abbott's Express. [Traveler.]

**DISTINGUISHED STRANGERS.** Several Hungarian celebrities are said to be passengers in the steamship Hermann, for New York—among them, Ladislav Ujhazy, ex-civil Governor of the fortress of Comoro, his two sons and two daughters, and other Hungarian officers. Also, Mlle. Apollonia Jagellia, who bore the rank lieutenant in the cavalry, and who was adjutant of the army, in the fort of Comoro, when that city held against the Austrians. She was an adept in street fighting during the war, and adept of having slain a fair number of Austrians. She is to be married to a young Hungarian officer, on her arrival at New York. It is said she is quite beautiful. Other Hungarians are taking passage in packet ships.

Several officers also arrived at Boston on Sunday in the steamer from Liverpool.

**GREAT FIRE AT LEVANT VILLAGE.** On Thursday night the Mills, on the east end of the dam at Levant Village, owned by Mr. E. L. Garland, were consumed by fire, together with two hundred thousand feet of lumber and a large quantity of cooper's stock.

There were two saw mills, three shingle machines, and a large amount of machinery for processing the coopers' business, together with tools, &c., &c. The loss is estimated at not less than \$10,000 and it is said that there was an insurance of \$2600, but that a few days since Mr. Garland left home for the purpose of closing his policy and getting an insurance elsewhere, and his friends fear that in this way the insurance may be lost.

By this destructive fire about thirty men are thrown out of employment at an inclement season and several of them having lost tools of trade.

The weather was particularly favorable, on a large portion of the village would have been in great peril from the fire. [Bangor Whig.]

**SLAVER CAPTURED.** A vessel called the Whig, of New York, sailing under American colors, was captured on the coast of Africa by the British man-of-war, Fire Fly. She had on board 600 slaves.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN N. H.** There are about 3200 hundred persons in N. H. who have been appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace. This is one to at least 90 persons of the population, reckoning according to the census of 1840, probably one to 100 as the census would be now. Twenty-five years ago there were but about one thousand, or one to every 244 inhabitants. [Exeter News Letter.]

**COOL.** A country merchant having procured a new clerk, waked him up the morning after he was hired, at a most unreasonable early hour, by calling out that 'the family were sitting down to the table. 'Thank you,' said the boy, as he turned over in bed to adjust himself for a new nap, 'thank you, but I never allow myself to eat anything during the night!'

**NOTICES.**

It is truly astonishing to notice the quietness with which ESTY, KIMBALL & CO. carry on their immense business. There is no excitement, no bustling, and yet the amount of their sales is many times as large as that of any other firm in their neighborhood. It is really amusing to see how this excites some of the smaller dealers, rendering them trebly anxious in paper imitations. E. K. & Co. have already purchased several heavy stocks of Goods this Fall, in addition to which, those received on orders alone would be designated by some as four or five very large stocks. Receiving New Goods as every train of cars, they have a de-

scribed over those who obtain them only once or twice a week, so they are thereby enabled to take the lead in Fashionable Goods, and establish prices for others to regulate themselves by. Their superior facilities for purchasing, together with their large sales, place them so far in advance, or rather leave others so far in the rear, that they may be truly said to be beyond the reach of any competition with them.

[From the Boston Mercantile Journal.]

**WISTER'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.**—This medicine, coming from respectable sources and carefully prepared by an experienced and skillful physician, is recommended by the public with confidence. Its efficacy has been proved in many obdurate cases of disease, and its fame has rapidly extended. It has been extensively used in every part of the country, particularly in the Middle and Northern States; and strong testimony from intelligent and highly respectable persons, has been adduced in favor of its merits as a remedy for colds and coughs, affections of the chest, diseased liver and dysentery.

[From the Cincinnati Daily Times.]

We would advise our readers who are laboring under an affection of the lungs, to make immediate trial of this truly excellent medicine. The most intelligent and respectable families of our city have adopted it as a family medicine, and persons predisposed to Consumption have used it with the highest terms of its efficacy.

Abraham Skillman, M.D., of Bondsville, N. J., says: "It is the best medicine for consumption, in every stage, that he has ever known. We might refer you to hundreds of cases, had we room, that would convince all of its great virtue."

None genuine unless signed T. DOTT'S on the wrapper.

For sale in Waterville by W. Dyer. 10-2-5

**MARKETS.**

**Waterville Retail Prices.**

Flour	\$6.00	63 Molasses	28 30
Corn	50 00	50 Coffee	3 7
Oats	30 00	30 Mackerel, best	7 9
Beans	15 00	100 Hams	8 9
Eggs	12 00	25 Apples	75
Butter	14 00	12 Beef, fresh	5 0
Cheese	10 00	8 Pork	6 7
Salt	10 00	40 Lard	10

**Brighton Market.**

**AT MARKET, 900 Beef Working Oxen** 50 00  
**Cattle, 5000 Sheep** 30 00  
**Swine, 10000 working Sheep** 125 00  
**Swine, 100000 Cows & Calves** 18 00  
**Beef Cattle, 100000 Cows & Calves** 18 00  
**1st quality** 5 00  
**2d quality** 4 50  
**3d quality** 4 00

**Boston Market.**

**Flour, Genesee** 5 70  
**Michigan** 5 50  
**Ohio** 5 30  
**Grain, Southern** 65  
**Northern** 70  
**Oats** 30  
**Barley** 35  
**Hay** 12 50  
**Plaster, ton** 1 75

**Marriages.**

In Seabrook, 13th inst, by Anna H. Barton, Esq., Mr. Ebenezer Mathews to Mrs. Electa Peirce.

In Albany, 20th ult, by Rev. Mr. Tewksbury, Mr. Benjamin E. Smith and Miss Abby J. Jordan.

In Bloomsbury, 10th inst, by Rev. Mr. Norrington, Mr. Stephen M. Dutton, of North Weymouth, to Marthe S. Sanderson.

In Waterville, 13th inst, by Rev. Mr. Norrington, Mr. Charles Weston.

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**PERIODICAL DEPOSIT.**

C. R. MATTHEWS is agent for all the Monthly Periodicals of the day, and will furnish them to subscribers at the lowest prices, cash or by mail.

**Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods!**

THE subscriber would invite the attention of purchasers to their choice and extensive stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Lamps, Stationery, &c., &c.

**Gold and Silver Watches.**

SWISS, French, and other fine Watches, Gold and Silver, and all the latest styles of Jewelry, including Rings, Pins, Brooches, Earrings, &c., &c.

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## FOSTER'S MOUNTAIN COMPOUND

FOR THE PRESERVATION AND RE-PRODUCTION OF  
THE HAIR.

leaving disease from the skin, cleansing, rendering it soft and supple, and thus rendering the Hair more inflexible and stronger. One application will cure the Hair most a week or more, and no substances left to soil any article of dress. To Ladies this is invaluable, because it keeps the Hair from falling out, and gives the Hair a splendid lustre. It is the greatest remedy to the toilet in curling and giving beauty to the form, dressing the Hair ever instantly. Gentleman and a few of the fairer sex, who are afflicted with itching scabs, and preventing the Hair from falling out, it stores the Hair in bald places, dissipates, all acidity from the skin, or pain in the head. To Hair which is thin, or is wasted, it will around re-invests the Hair, and the vital vitality of the roots, causes it to grow thicker and to its natural length, whence its decided texture to the scalp, and the Hair will grow rounder, thicker, or fading. For children, it cures the itching of the scalp, and keeps the Hair from falling out. It confirms the permanence and stability to the Hair in its life.

For persons, who can appreciate good head of Hair, or wish to preserve it, or restore it, where it is lost, should avail themselves of this sovereign remedy. The product is universally has spoken in its favor in the highest terms, and it is the only preparation that will restore the Hair completely restored by using the Mountain Compound.

For sales of this article are now made at 50,000, 50,000 bottles in one year, and the increasing demand denotes a still larger sale.

H. FOSTER, of Lowell, is enclosed with every bottle.

This Compound is purely vegetable, and the Proprietor has studiously rejected all agents drying or deleterious in their action on the system, and has selected those which necessarily combine any of the clear perfuming mixtures and mostly alcoholic preparations.

The following short paragraph speaks what the general sentiment of the whole is, and is taken from the *Lowell Free Press*:

*Foster's Mountain Compound* has obtained an universal reputation, and we recommend a trial of it to those who wish such an article as it professes to be.—*Boston Herald*.

W. DYER, Druggist, Agent for Waterville.

Wholesale by Seth, W. Fowle Druggist, Boston.

**ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.**

READ the following letter from a clergyman of Camden, Me., to the Editor of the Gospel Banner.

SIR,—Being anxious to do good, to my fellow beings, as I have means and opportunity, I wish to state through the Banner, that in my sickness last winter and spring, I received very great benefit from the use of *DR. DREW'S BLOOD PURIFIER*.

I had been troubled some weeks with a severe cough which so affected the vocal organs, that it was with great difficulty I discharged the duties of my office. I procured the *Banner*, and procured a bottle, and commenced taking it; which created a dry, hard cough. My appetite failed, my strength wasted, and my flesh disappeared. Seeing *Walters' Balsam of Wild Cherry* recommended in the *Banner*, I procured a bottle, and commenced taking it; and continued its use until I had taken three bottles; when I became satisfied that it cured

was relaxed. I used other kinds of patent medicines, but with no good effect. For seven weeks I continued gasping to sink under my disease - and the expiration of the time which was my doom. I was very nervous, husky, and my feet and hands cold most of the time. I had a dull, heavy pain between my shoulders, and a distressing pain at the pit of my stomach. My tongue was coated with a thick white fur, and I was afflicted with costive, hectic fever, night sweats, dry, hard cough. Difficulty of breathing, and low spirits. My stomach was sometimes so sore and weak, that it was with difficulty I could eat any food. I was very nervous and irritable. I commenced the use of N. H. DOWNS' ELIXIR. At once great joy, and the greater joy of my friends, were manifested. In a few days and regular use of the Elixir, the circulation of the blood was equalized, the bowels, equalized the circulation of the blood, and the moisture upon the skin. I used three bottles in two weeks, which entirely relieved the soreness and weakness of my stomach, gave me a good appetite, and greatly improved my general health. In a few more weeks, using six bottles, at which time I was able to resume my ministerial labors. I have since recommended

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*Facts deduced from the foregoing Letter.*

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2d. It is a perspirant. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, restores the moisture to the skin, and vigor to the system.

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