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## Waterville Mail.

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WATERVILLE, JAN. 18, 1867.



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THE STORM, of which every body in this vicinity knows the severity, was doubly severe in Boston; the snow there falling from two to two and a half feet, instead of less than one foot, as here. Boston is entirely blocked in, no trains arriving or departing at last reports. No train over the Portland and Ken. road up to Saturday morning, either way; the Central having nearly made regular time from Portland to within four miles of Bangor Thursday evening; bringing up in a drift, and only getting to Bangor in season to start back at 1 o'clock Friday. At Newport the evening train got off the track in a drift, and was extricated only in time to reach Waterville Saturday morning at a quarter past ten.

The Homoeopathic Physicians of Maine met in convention at Augusta on Tuesday of this week, and organized a State Society. About one half of the forty Homoeopathic physicians of Maine were present. Dr. N. G. H. Pulsifer, of Waterville, president of the Central Homoeopathic Medical Association, called the meeting to order. Dr. M. R. Pulsifer, of Ellsworth, was chosen chairman and Dr. J. B. Bell, of Augusta, secretary.

The permanent officers of the Society are: William E. Payne, of Bath; President; C. H. Burr, of Portland, and H. B. Eaton, of Rockport, Vice-Presidents. J. B. Bell, of Augusta, Corresponding Secretary; and N. G. H. Pulsifer, of Waterville, Recording Secretary; William L. Thompson, of Augusta, Treasurer. Drs. E. Clark, of Portland, Jeffords of Bangor, Bradford of Auburn, Pulsifer of Ellsworth, and Briley of Bath, Censors.

The next meeting will be held in Portland, May 23d.

There was a spirited meeting of wool-growers at Anson on Saturday last, Hon. W. R. Flint presiding. Resolutions were adopted declaring the inadequacy of the present tariff, and suggesting the duty of our members of Congress to exert themselves for a tariff sufficient to enable the wool-growers of the United States to compete with foreign countries. "As their constituents," say they, "we shall hold them responsible for the votes they may give on the tariff bill known as the Morrill Bill." They appointed delegates to the proposed meeting at Augusta, on the 23d.

FIRES.—A small house and barn, unoccupied, owned by a Mr. Dearborn, (we think,) near the Webb schoolhouse, were burned soon after sunrise on Tuesday morning last; the barn containing some four or five tons of hay, owned by Mr. G. H. Carpenter, of this village. No clue to the origin of the fire—except by guessing. Said to be insured for \$500.

A small house, belonging to Mr. Louis Romo, was burned on the Plain last Saturday. (Those who give a dollar, more or less, to help Mr. L., will do a good deed.)

PIANO FORK TUNING.—Mr. E. Q. Norton will be in town, in a few days, and will attend to all orders left at the store of Thayer & Marston. Send in your orders at once, if you would be in time, as he will remain here for a few days only.

HEAD CENTRE STEPHENS is now said to be all right, and the report is that he will leave for Ireland at an early day. He has transferred the direction of the military affairs of the Brotherhood to military men.

WATERVILLE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—The semi-annual examination of the Classical Institute and High School will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th inst. All of Thursday and the forenoon of Friday will be spent in the examination of classes; on Friday afternoon there will be declamations, compositions, and music.

The nine hundred and ninety-ninth edition of the story of a beautiful young lady falling dead in a ball room, has just started the rounds of the papers. Unfortunately for the moral effect of the tragedy, the charming young creature had such an awfully jaw-cracking Dutch name that none but a stuttering man can tell the story;—and worse than all, the event happened in the city of New York, where everybody is expected to die in the commission of some outrageous sin.

## Abstract of a Meteorological Register.

Kept at W. Waterville, for 1866.

BY D. T. WILBUR.

Showing the highest and lowest range of the thermometer, (with dates prefixed,) the mean temperature, and amount of rain and melted snow, (in inches and tenths,) for each of the calendar months;—also mean cloudiness, and mean force of the wind; closing with statistics of the storm, &c., &c. The column of cloudiness is reckoned 10 for entire cloudiness, and 0 for entire clearness. So also of the force of the wind, 10 for the highest or strongest wind, and 0 for a perfect calm.

Date.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Cloud.	Wind.	Rain.	Melted Snow.
Jan.	1.18	10.00	5.59	14.98	2.39	5.15	1.69
Feb.	23.24	48.18	35.71	21.12	4.9	6.15	1.65
Mar.	28.47	18.8	23.65	28.05	5.5	6.93	1.76
Apr.	22.46	8.36	15.41	24.15	5.53	1.44	
May	12.89	1.27	6.58	22.35	5.24	1.6	
June	26.89	1.59	14.47	24.4	5.84	1.61	
July	7.17	19.58	13.37	22.19	2.9	5.29	1.31
Aug.	13.89	16.24	15.06	24.39	4.8	5.58	1.96
Sept.	20.89	22.38	21.63	25.69	5.2	6.33	1.20
Oct.	8.72	26.22	17.48	24.26	4.71	1.53	
Nov.	8.39	67.26	20.83	24.6	5.87	1.73	
Dec.	5.48	30.29	17.83	25.67	5.31	1.67	

In January, there were six snow storms, and an aggregate depth of 22 inches; one slight rain storm. Entire cloudiness 6 days—clear 5 days. Jan. 7th, the coldest day since Feb. 8, 1861—thermometer 23 deg. below zero—mean of the day 14.67 deg. below zero.

In February, five snow storms, and three rain storms—in all 19 1-2 inches snow fell. Feb. 7th, a remarkable solar halo at 8 A. M. including two luminous parabolas; entire cloudiness nine days; clear three days.

In March, five snow storms—in all twenty-three inches fell—two rain storms. Robins appeared on the 17th. Entire cloudiness ten days; clear none.

In April, four rain storms, one slight snow-fall. Wild geese appeared on the 2d. On the 19th ice cleared from Snow Pond. Spring work on the farm began on the 18th. Frogs appeared also on the 18th. Entire cloudiness four days; clear one day.

In May, six rain storms. Frost on the 8th. First blossoms of cherry and plum on the 14th. In full bloom on the 21st; first blossoms of apple on the 22d; in full bloom on the 29th. The mean temperature of the month has been lower than any May since 1861; then it was down to 49.50 deg. above zero. Entire cloudiness four days; clear one day.

In June, six rain storms, three thunder showers; first thunder shower occurred on the 22d. On the 13th a beautiful luminous solar halo from 9 A. M. to 12 M., fully exhibiting all the colors of the rainbow and distinctly reflecting an outer ring. So bright a halo is not often noted. More rain has fallen this month than in any other June for six years; entire cloudiness five days; clear none.

In July, four rain storms, ten thunder showers. The month has been remarkable for the prevalence of cumuli clouds; yet entire cloudiness only one day, and clear only one day.

In August, seven rain storms, and five thunder showers. On 23d, slight frost in some few locations near the river. No entire clear or cloudy day during the month; yet more rain fell than in any other August for six years; also mean range of the thermometer has been lower than in the same month during the same time.

In September, eight rain storms, two thunder showers; entire cloudiness six days, clear two. On the 16th, 23d and 24th light frosts, not enough however to kill vines in my garden; rain exceedingly wet.

In October, three rain storms; two slight snow-falls; the first on the 27th; one inch in both; entire cloudiness two days; clear four. On the 4th first hard frost to kill vegetation; ice formed. On the 29th, a remarkable rain storm occurred; more water fell (three and one-tenth inches) than in any other storm during my observations—ten years.

In November, six rain storms, one slight snow storm, two inches fell; entire cloudiness three days; clear two. On the night of the 14th, from 10 P. M. to three in the morning noted (as foretold by astronomers,) a brilliant display of moving meteors, at intervals lighting up the whole canopy of heaven—sublime to behold.

In December, three rain storms and three snow storms. Snow in all 15 inches fell; entire cloudiness seven days, clear two. Snow Pond closed with ice on the 8th.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL.—At the Concert, last Sabbath evening, the following statistics were submitted by the Superintendent, Dea. W. A. F. Stevens:—

We have held 51 sessions during the year—never having failed to meet on account of stormy weather. Our School was displaced one Sabbath for the funeral services of a member of the school.

Number of classes 22; officers and teachers 34; scholars 251; whole number 285. Average attendance, 1st quarter, 149; 2d, 153; 3d, 143; 4th, 134; average attendance for whole year, 146. Largest number present any one day 189; smallest number any one day 168. Our average attendance for the whole year was 20 above that of the year 1865. Collections, 1st quarter, \$12.61; 2d, \$17.50; 3d, \$11.26; 4th, \$9.61; Total, \$80.98. We appropriated \$30.50 in June last to help the colored Schools under the care of J. S. Dore, who left us last Spring to labor with the Freedmen. The balance we have in our treasury.

Two of our members have been taken away by death—Mr. Edwin Dunbar, and Miss Nellie Davis. Eight of our number have been baptized and united with the church.

Our teachers have labored with much zeal, and our scholars have manifested a disposition to become acquainted with the Scriptures.

THE FIREMAN'S LEVEE, which made a good beginning on Wednesday evening last, is adjourned to Tuesday evening of next week, on account of the storm.

DR. TRUE'S LECTURES only wait a more convenient season.

The editor of the Clarion is going to making brooms, and wants somebody to tell him how to raise broom corn. Glad to see his ambition waking up. We respectfully refer him to one of our Friends at Enfield, N. H., who understands the whole matter.

## OUR TABLE.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.—The 3d number of this new weekly magazine has a continuation of "Neighbors' Wives." "The Rich Man's Library," an illustrated poem, by Julia Ward Howe; "Low Life in New York," a graphic sketch of great interest, and another of "A Night in the Sewers;" with some other articles, and a third instalment of "Our Contributors' Club." It is the best number yet issued, and the illustrations are excellent both in design and execution. For the good appearance of these last, as well as for the neatness and elegance of its typography generally, much credit is due to Messrs. Dakin & Metcalf, of Cambridge, by whom it is printed.

Published by the American News Company, New York, and Lee & Shepard, Boston, and for sale by all periodical dealers. Price, 15 cents a number, or \$3 for a volume of 20 numbers.

THE NURSERY, a Monthly Magazine for Youngsters.—This is a genuine child's magazine, nicely adapted to the tastes and capacities of children of a tender age. In form it is a quarto-sized 12 mo. of 32 pages, printed from large type, and English type, handsomely illustrated; and the first number is filled with original contributions from many of our best writers for the young. It will prove a valuable assistant to parents and teachers in furnishing simple, easy and interesting lessons in reading, which are renewed every month. Many little stories will be found in the January number, with pleasant rhymes, and the commencement of a pictorial album. In its peculiar province this publication has no rival, and it cannot fail to be very popular. Its editor and proprietor, Miss Fanny P. Sawyer, cordially deserves the gratitude and patronage of all the parents in the land, and we are pleased to learn that she has already many eminent names upon her subscription list.

The Nursery is published monthly, at \$1.50 a year with liberal discount to clubs, and it will be found with all periodical dealers. Address Alexander Williams, 109 Washington St., Boston.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—The contents of the December number are as follows:—

1. Conclaves. 2. On the Relation of the Food of Man to his Muscular Power. 3. The Irish Church Establishment. 4. The Emperor Frederick the Second. 5. Professor Congdon's Death. 6. Empedocles. 7. Sixteenth Century Studies—The Loss of Calais. 8. Submarine Telegraphy.

The four great British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 38 Walker Street, New York, the terms of subscription being as follows:—For any one of the four Reviews, \$4 per annum; any of the two Reviews, \$7; any of the three Reviews, \$10; all four Reviews, \$13; Blackwood's Magazine, \$4; Blackwood and one Review, \$7; Blackwood and any two Reviews, \$10; Blackwood and any three of the Reviews, \$13; for Blackwood and the four Reviews, \$15—with large discount to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works will be delivered free of postage.

New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works under the new rates will be but 66 cents a year.

THE YEAR BOOK OF THE UNITARIAN CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCHES FOR 1867—is a very convenient little book of reference, especially for the denomination for whom it is primarily designed. In addition to the calendar pages, it contains many useful tables, denominational statistics, &c. Published by the American Unitarian Association, 26 Chancery St., Boston.

THE MISSIONARY HERALD, the organ of the American Board, commences its sixty-third volume with the January number, which contains sixteen missionary maps, and a classified list of all the missions of the Board, the name and definite location of each station, together with the promulgation of the geographical names. Great improvement has been made in the typographical appearance of this work, and future numbers will contain valuable cognate. Special efforts are now being made to extend the circulation of this publication, the subscription price of which remains at \$1 a year. Published by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 34 Pemberton Square, Boston.

NEW MUSIC.—The following pieces of new music come to us from the well known publishing house of Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston:—

"Polly Perkins" and "Anna Little," one number of a series of "Merry Tunes for the Piano Forte," by M. Holston.

"The Bird Song." A Ballad. By G. H. Rodwell.

"The Rose upon the Balm." As sung by Miss Parola. Poetry by Thackeray; music by F. Boott.

"Rosina." When the Moon is Shining. Popular song of Teozozima, Lake of Cono.

"Gulabunah Gah." By A. Parlow.

For sale by all music dealers, and to be obtained of the publishers by mail.

THE BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER, taking everything into consideration, is the best newspaper in the country; and its subscription shows that the better class of readers, here and all over the country, hold the same opinion.

We heartily endorse what is said of it by a contemporary. Unlike some of his contemporaries, it always has opinions on the questions of the day, fresh, calm and progressive, and they are expressed in a manner which will not suffer by comparison for clearness and choice language, with any newspaper in the country. It is enterprising in the procurement of news, employing the best Washington and New York correspondents of any New England paper certainly, and perhaps in the matter of trustworthiness and good judgment, in all the land. As a commercial, shipping and financial journal, it is without a rival in Boston. This excellent paper has formerly been of the staid and respectable rather than the progressive and enterprising order, but under the present management is fully up with the time.

Its market reports, are very full and reliable, and this is especially true of the cattle markets, which reach us earlier than in any other way.

The Advertiser is published by Dunbar, Waters & Co., 10 and 12 State St., at \$12 a year.

Potatoes sell for 45 cts., butter 30 to 35, oats 60, and dry hard wood for \$9, at Skowhegan—says the Clarion. About the same here.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The Twelfth Annual Session of the Maine Board of Agriculture commenced at the State House on Wednesday in Augusta. The session will hold fourteen days.

The Governor has appointed the following persons as Aides-de-Camp on his personal staff—Brigadier-General Selden Connor, of Fairfield; Brevet Brig. Gen. George Varney, of Bangor; Brevet Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, of Bath; Brevet Brig. Gen. John M. Brown, of Portland. He has also appointed Ex-Gov. Cony as Agent to adjust the suspended war claims of the State with the general Government.

THE RAILROAD.—At the Railroad meeting in this place on Friday last Hon. Wm. R. Flint of Anson was chosen President and O. R. Bacheler Esq. of Solon, Sec. R. B. Dunn, Esq. and Joel Gray were appointed a committee to get the Stock taken up. There was manifested on the part of those present a determination to put the road through.—[Anson Adv.]

## Maine Legislature.

On Thursday, 10th, in the senate, an order was passed, but subsequently reconsidered and laid on the table, for the appointment of a joint special committee on the matter of a hydrographic survey. An order of inquiry was passed in relation to the expediency of authorizing, by a general law, towns to exempt from taxation and loan their credit to important enterprises.

The Governor sent in an official copy of the resolution amending the constitution of the U. States, and it was referred to the com. on federal relations.

In the house a large number of orders of inquiry were passed and petitions presented—among them one from Teonic Water Power Co. for an amendment of their charter.

On Friday, in the senate, an order appointing a joint select committee to consider the propriety of increasing the salary of the governor, was passed in concurrence. An order also passed directing the committee on Fisheries to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law for the appointment of a commission to survey the rivers of the State, looking to re-stocking them with salmon and other fish, that have been driven therefrom by local causes, and report by bill or otherwise.

In the house several petitions were presented for change in the liquor law. The act ratifying the constitutional amendment was reported and passed, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 126 to 12. The bill granting power to the city of Augusta to expend money for the purchase and improvement of her water power, was passed to be engrossed.

On Saturday the senate bill ratifying the constitutional amendment was read once and ordered to be printed. Thursday was assigned for its second reading.

In the house several orders of inquiry were passed, and some routine business transacted, but little of general interest transpired.

On Monday, in the senate the bill authorizing Augusta to raise and expend money for the purchase and improvement of its water power, was passed to be engrossed, and the same was passed to be enacted by the house. In the house several orders of inquiry passed, among them one directing the com. on interior waters to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Kennebec Co. shall provide a fishway in the Augusta dam. A petition was presented for a railroad from Frankfort and Waterport to connect with the Me. Central.

On Tuesday a joint convention re-elected N. G. Hitchborn, the present State treasurer. In the house an order was adopted looking to an investigation of the circumstances of the assassination of Dr. Robinson, in U.ah.

THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Governor Fletcher of Missouri, in his recent message says of this road:—

"I have not hesitated to approve the action of the commissioners appointed under the act of the last session of the legislature for the sale of certain railroads. By such action the Southwest Pacific Railroad was sold for \$1,800,000, of which amount the purchaser has paid into the treasury, according to the terms of the sale and the requirements of the law, the sum of \$325,000. Since the sale of the road by the commissioners it has become a part of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. There is no reason to doubt that it will be completed to Springfield within a period of time less than that required by the terms of contract. It is largely to the interest of owners to do so as early as possible, and it is fair to presume that they will do what their interest requires.

"This I esteem the most important road in Missouri. It develops one of the best portions of the state, rich in agricultural land, in minerals, and in water-power; a large district of country which only wants means of communication with our great market-places to make it one of the most populous portions of the state. This road will certainly, by extension and connections, within a few years, carry the largest portion of the commerce west of the Mississippi."

The New Orleans investigating committee are going to inquire who is responsible for the garbling of General Sheridan's famous despatch, in which he characterizes the riot as a murder by the city authorities. They will probably find that Andrew Johnson knows more about the matter than any other man in the country.

The President's action in the case of G. B. Lamar of Georgia has just come to light. He was arrested and tried in October and November, 1865, for fraud and bribery and for stealing government cotton, found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$25,000. The sentence was set aside by the President, and Mr. Lamar goes at large unmolested.

A NEW AND DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—The National Bank Note Reporter says a splendid five dollar counterfeit greenback has just made its appearance—it is one of the best yet put in circulation, and is dated March 10, 1862. In the counterfeit the large figure five in the center touches the shading of the United States; in the genuine it does not. This is the only discrepancy by which the spurious note can be detected.

The sentence of John Moran, who was to be hanged on the 25th inst. for the murder of Mary Ellen Kearney, in Roxbury has been commuted to imprisonment for life by the Governor and Council of Massachusetts. The influences for a mitigation of the sentence were very powerful. Besides the establishing of Moran's uniform good character, it was shown that his victim was but little better than a common prostitute, and her actions were urged as almost sufficient to provoke the fatal assault.

The workmen in the car and paint shops of the Portland and Kennebec Railroad presented a fine set of draughting tools and a sum of money to Mr. J. Trussell, foreman of the car work, on New Year's Day. The presentation speech, by Mr. Joseph Hill, was a very neat one. The recipient of the compliment is a capable and worthy man, and popular with the men over whom he has charge.—Ken. Jour.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILLS.—When Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer, Consumption, it does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will satisfy the incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

We renewedly insist upon it that the fate of this city rests with its manufacturers. It is this work, if anything, that is to build us new in wealth and strength. We want all our manufacturers to be what the STRAM REFINED SOAPS are, better than can be purchased elsewhere, and our speedy recovery is assured. [Press.]

Sheriff Hewins has appointed the following Deputies for Kennebec: Augusta, William H. Libby; Hallowell, Isaac F. Thompson; Gardiner, George Wheeler; Winthrop, Josephus Stevens; Waterville, Charles R. McFadden; Clinton, Thos. B. Stinchfield; Belgrade, Geo. R. Stevens.—[Kennebec Jour.]

Reliable information has been received that the plot of the Greeks in the Mediterranean Islands to assert their independence, is spreading rapidly. Formidable popular uprisings have occurred in other islands, and the Greek cause has suddenly brightened.

## FACT, FUN, AND FANCY.

General Butler has begun a suit for libel against the noted "Brick Pomeroy," editor of the Democrat, published at La Crosse, Wisconsin. The damages are laid at \$100,000.

The first ruler to establish free trade was Toussaint L'Ouverture, Governor of Hayti, an unmixt blood. The first clock ever made in America was the work of Benjamin Bannaker, a negro and the son of a Maryland slave.

The last place to look for the milk of human kindness is in the pale of civilization.

We overheard a conductor kindly say to an aged lady, "Don't hurry, madam; we have all got to be old sometime, if we live." That man must have had a grandmother whom he loved.

Many persons fancy themselves friendly when they are only officious. They counsel not so much that you should be wise, as that they should be recognized as teachers of wisdom.

The new Senate tariff bill contains a clause forbidding the importation of fire crackers. The prohibition was inserted by Mr. Fessenden because the first in Portland was caused by fire crackers.

The city of Hallowell is called on to give thirty thousand dollars to insure the purchase of the water power at Augusta by the Spragues.

Brigham Young, having just buried his twenty-fourth wife, has married his forty-fifth. The poor man is "continually oscillating between a crape hat band and white gloves."

The new depot of the P. & K. R. R. Co. at Augusta, has been occupied. It is an elegant brick structure, two stories high, 200 feet long including the wings.

Since the Portland fire, Mr. J. B. Brown of that city has rebuilt his sugar refinery, a building nine stories high and covering four acres; and he has erected a wharf 800 feet long, a warehouse 400 feet long and 60 wide, and 23 stores.

We learn from the Clarion that Samuel Hopkins, Esq., Register of Deeds in Somerset County, died at Fogg's Neck, on the 6th inst., aged 30 years.

The Bankrupt bill which passed the U. S. House of Representatives at the last session, is now before the Senate, and it is thought that it will pass that body.

A young man named John B. Chase, of Swanton, was drowned in Goose Pond in that town, the 20th ult. He had served during the war and was an estimable young man.

Willard Kenhall, of Jackson, a returned volunteer, was on Saturday convicted in Belfast of manslaughter, for killing his step-father in July last.

Brown and Hamill have at last arranged matters for their rowing match. It is to be a five mile match for \$400, to come off some day in May at Pittsburg.

A Kansas paper while since nominated "for President, General Grant; for Vice-President, a man that can be trusted." A writer in the Springfield Republican names John A. Andrew as "a man that can be trusted."

The Methodist Centenary fund has reached the sum of \$3,158,683.

A man who can be flattered is not necessarily a fool, but you can always make one of him.

The Boston Journal states that the American colony at Jaffa is discouraged. They have been deceived by their leaders; many have died of sickness, and they beg for a man-of-war to take them home. Meanwhile the Porte has entered a protest against the whole project of an American colony in Palestine.

The following atrocity must be charged to the Boston Advertiser:—A Charleston citizen lately bought a crate of beef, about 400 lbs., from a dealer on the Neck, which was found to contain a stone weighing 153 lbs. A boulder of such size was never perpetrated.

A man who got drunk at an election said it was owing to his efforts to "put down party spirit."

## WATERVILLE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

The Spring Term. WILL begin on Monday, February 11th. For particulars apply to the Principal, or send for Catalogue. J. H. HANSON, Principal.

## A ROSE BUD.

Waterville, 'tis said, is up to time,  
Skowhegan is not slow;  
But Kenhall's Mills now takes the lead,  
As every one must know.

She now can boast of prettiest girls,  
And waterfalls improved;  
And all inducements Nature gives  
For love and to be loved.

No fears of contradiction here,  
A change you need not know;  
You go to Philbrick's hall next week,  
Attend that grand Lev. e.

See the programme, and the small bills  
Denote a splendid time,  
And it is impossible for me  
To put it all in rhyme.

Those who have long of marriage thought,  
Its felicities to share;  
Now get your certificate and come,  
Our Reverend will be there.

You had better believe that I'll be there—  
Keep mind, for you may know it;  
For it will be a grand surprise  
When in walks the poet.

With his pockets crammed with candy,  
His agility by his side,  
Now ready to be introduced  
To the bridegroom and the bride.

One simple thing that I do crave—  
Oh, shall I be denied—  
It is a luxury I know you'll grant,  
That I may kiss the bride.

All this enjoyment you may have,  
Regardless of your money;  
If you but pay the admission fee,  
Simply







