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# NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

**SAMUEL HAYWARD.**

Formerly at 875 Washington St., Boston, would inform the people of Waterville and vicinity, that he has taken Store

Under Waterville National Bank, Main St.

Where he intends to keep a First Class Stock of

## DRY GOODS!

He offers now a Good Domestic Stock; such as

Cottons, Bleached and Brown;

FLANNELS, ALL KINDS;

Woolens for Men and Boys' Wear;

Tickings, Denims, Cottons, Towelings, Napkins, Doyles, Table Covers, bleached and brown, Bed Spreads, Bathing, Blue, Prints, Gingham, Delaines, and a line of

## DRESS GOODS,

To close out at BARGAINS! and as the season advances will have

ALL THE NOVELTIES AS THEY APPEAR,

And will sell them at the Lowest Possible Prices

Having unusual facilities for obtaining goods, he feels confident he can offer extra inducements to buyers. Please call and see for yourselves. Goods freely shown. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Samuel Hayward's Cheap Store,

Under Waterville National Bank, Main Street, Waterville, March 13, 1867.

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Old Stand opposite the P. O.

I have this day bought the interest of

F. W. HASKELL

in the business recently carried on by us, and shall continue to be the manufacturer and sole

of the old store directly opposite the Post Office.

All accounts due the late firm of Haskell & Mayo being included in the above sale. I would request an early payment. I shall keep constantly in store a full assortment of goods for

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

of the best manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

Custom Work,

For Gentlemen. REPAIRING of all kinds neatly done. Waterville, Jan'y 22nd, 1867. O. F. MAYO.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

**D. & M. GALLERT**

Would respectfully give notice to the public in general, that they have marked down their stock of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,

at retail, lower than they can be bought for at wholesale, for the next

THIRTY DAYS,

to make room for their new Spring Stock. We shall sell our goods lower than they are sold at any place on the river. We have a full stock of

## DOMESTIC GOODS,

consisting of Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Flannels, etc.,

## HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

Such as Linen Table Cloths, Towels, Crashies, Napkins, Doyles, Bedspreads, etc.

## DRESS GOODS,

Alpacas, Delaines, all wool and cotton wool, Poplins, new styles Cashmeres, Mourning Goods, Prints, Gingham, also a full assortment of Small wares, Hoop Skirts, Balloons, Satins, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.

Boots and shoes of all kinds.

Purchasers have only to call and see for themselves, to be convinced that we sell lower than they can be bought for anywhere else. Please give us a call before purchasing. D. & M. GALLERT, Opposite the Williams House.

## FARMERS.

## SEED WHEAT.

We have a car-load of

Very Superior Club-Wheat

on route from Nebraska.

Samples of this may be seen at our office or that of the Mail; also samples of

Northern New York Clover Seed,

AND

WESTERN TIMOTHY SEED.

LOWE & MILLIKEN.

## DENTISTRY.

The undersigned are prepared to

execute all orders connected with

their profession in the latest and

most skillful manner.

Under the influence of Nitrous Oxide Gas, which agent has

been found to be the most effective of Chloroform or ether.

We have licenses of all Patents for VULCANITE PLATES.

Office Hours from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Office over Henderson's New Book Store, opposite the Post Office.

W. H. BARKETT,

C. HATHAWAY,

Late of the Penn. College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia

Waterville, April 30, 1867. 44-45

**F. E. CROCKETT, M. D.,**

Physician and Surgeon,

KENDALL'S MILLS, ME.

Residence with Lorenzo Dow. 4111

## ORGANS, PIANOS AND MELODIONS.

A splendid lot for sale very low, at Bradbury's

Building, Main St. A. LYFORD & CO.

3m-40\*

## To Builders!!

## LIME AND CEMENT.

THIS subscriber having perfected an arrangement with one

of the most reliable Manufacturers in Rockland, will

keep constantly supplied with new Lime direct from the

quarry which he will sell as low as at any place on the river

above Bath. Also from Orono, Calceon Plaster and Hair.

Also from Orono, Calceon Plaster and Hair. Waterville, April 18, 1867. 3m-42\* E. H. PIPER.

## BY MAIL, PREPAID.

## CHOICE FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS

New Strawberries, Grapes, Bulbs, &c.

R. M. WATSON'S OLD COLONY NURSERY and SEED ESTABLISHMENT, Plymouth Mass., is now sending out by mail,

prepaid, packed with great care in gutta percha silk, so as to

reach any part of the Union in perfect safety, a complete as-

sortment of the finest

Grapes, Strawberries, New large Currants, Goose berries, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Plants,

Bulbs, Tulips, &c., &c. Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Hedge Plants, &c., will be sent by

freight paid to Boston. Also the True Cape Cod Cranberry for cultivation in wet land, or in upland and Gardens, where

it produces at the rate of 400 bushels to the acre; with direc-

tions for cultivation. Priced Descriptive Catalogues will be sent to any address. Now is the best time for planting. The best way to obtain good Fruits and Flowers, and have them to send direct to the Grower. Send for a Catalogue. Whole sale Catalogues to the trade. Agents wanted. 2m-39

## WANTED.

AGENTS.

To sell a new and very useful article. Patented Feb. 6th, 1867. Extra inducements offered. Send for Circular. General Agent for the State, J. C. WATERHOUSE, Biddeford, Me. 1y-42

FOR SALE, OR TO LET.

ONE undivided half of the place now occupied by Dr. A. Allen, situated on West Water Street. For further information, call on the first of May. For further information, call on the first of May. J. M. ROBBINS. Waterville, March 26th, 1867. 34

JUST received at MAYO'S, a choice lot of BOOTS—Spring Style. Store opposite the P. O.

5000 CHOICE TOMATO PLANTS, variety of kinds, for sale by J. GOODWIN, on Main Street, near Upper Depot.

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## Waterville Mail.

E. H. MAXHAM, DAN L. R. WING, EDITORS.

WATERVILLE . . . MAY 17, 1867.



## AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., Newspaper Agents, No. 10 State street, Boston, and 37 Park Row, New York; S. R. Niles, Advertising Agent, No. 1 Scollay's Building, Court Street, Boston; Geo. F. Bowditch & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 25 Congress Street, Boston, and 68 Cedar Street, New York, and T. C. Evans, Advertising Agent, 120 Washington Street, Boston, are Agents for the Waterville Mail, and are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions, at the same rates as required at this office.

Advertisements are referred to the Agents named above.

## ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

relating either to the business or editorial departments of this paper, should be addressed to "MAXHAM & WING, at WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE."

## "NOW COMES THE BIND!"

Our soliciting committee, who are deserving of much praise for their arduous and persistent efforts, have raised the Water Power subscription to about fifty thousand dollars; but now the work goes hard. They therefore call upon the citizens of Waterville and Winslow to meet at the Town Hall in this village next Wednesday evening, to devise measures for carrying the subscription up to the required sum. It is expected that some gentleman, practically acquainted with the development of water power and manufacturing enterprises will be present and address the meeting.

Let no one who has the interest of this community or the prosperity of our town at heart be absent; and let those who are apathetic and indifferent be sure to come, that they may be warmed and interested by contact with the more sanguine. It is now or never with this enterprise; for the first of June is close at hand, at which time the bonds of the property will expire. If our citizens suffer this enterprise to fall through at this stage—after so much has been done to bring the separate interests under control and to place the direction of the whole movement in the hands of those most interested in the development of our water power—we shall deserve to be branded as "old women" in earnest. We will not for a moment believe so meanly of the foresight and enterprise of this community; and therefore have faith that next Wednesday evening we shall gather for a final crowning effort and relieve the committee by completing the required subscription.

## DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE!

**CORRECTION.**—On the authority of a letter addressed us by Marshal Jones, of Augusta, we find we were misinformed in regard to the return of the liquors taken from a drug store in that city. A part was confiscated—some bottles of Schiedam Schnapps—and the rest returned. We got our statement from other papers, which perhaps did not see the point important enough to make the distinction. As to Marshal Jones's sensitiveness about being classed with "rum sympathisers," he shall have an apology the moment we think it due, but not before. If this is the same Marshal Jones who has so long permitted rum to flow knee deep in Augusta—the same Marshal Jones who now gets such genial "sympathy" from the chief priests of drunkenness at our state capital—it will require testimony a great deal stronger than sweet cider or Schiedam Schnapps to convince us that he has been wronged by any body but Marshal Jones.

**REV. L. J. FLETCHER, State Temperance Lecturer,** recently delivered an address in Augusta, and the editors of the Farmer and the Journal must have been listening with very different ears, for while the former says it lacked warmth and earnestness, and was made up of "State anecdotes and hackneyed statements and arguments, unrelieved by a single effusion of feeling calculated to touch the hearts and arouse the consciences of its hearers," the latter asserts that the effort of the speaker was able and interesting, and his appeals to young men and others "were admirably made and well received." If Mr. Fletcher's address at Augusta was similar to what he gave here, we should certainly agree with the Journal.

**Bear in mind, ye who live in hired houses,** that one of the most beautiful residences in Waterville—perfectly and elegantly finished and tastefully adorned—is offered for sale for a very reasonable price. Mr. E. T. Elden, now doing business in Portland, advertises his house on Pleasant St., for sale, and the opportunity yet remains open.

**THE KENT'S HILL TRAGEDY.**—So many varying reports have been circulated in relation to the circumstances which led to the death of Miss Green, of Penn., at the Kent's Hill Seminary, a year ago, that a reliable statement of them seems very proper. We have received such a statement, drawn up by a responsible committee of the school, which we shall publish next week.

**REV. MR. MAGWIRE, of the Universalist society,** will give a lecture on the subject of temperance on Sunday evening next, at the Congregational Church.

## WEST WATERVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

The number of new buildings to be erected in this village the present season, is not definitely known.

We hope, at least, for the usual amount. A brick block is to be built, nearly opposite the Post Office, which will be known as "Hatch Block," in honor of the proprietor, Wm. H. Hatch, Esq., whose ample means, well known liberality, and cultivated taste, insure a building that will be an ornament to the village.

Between the establishment of A. P. Benjamin & Co., and the "Upper Mills," is a patch of territory known as the "Huntton Lot." Many persons have wondered for what purpose it was created. It was purchased some time since by Mr. Joseph Blaisdell, and the way he "pitched in" to the huge stumps and granite boulders, gave assurance that that which was once noxious and unsightly, will, under the management of Joe, bloom and blossom as the rose.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer, writing from your quiet "Village of the Plain" assumes that the lower terminus of the proposed railroad into Somerset County, will be at that point. An editorial in the Mail, the succeeding week, makes the same assumption. Accept our thanks for the information, but please inform us by what authority you and the correspondent alluded to, ignore engineer's reports, common sense, and the wishes of the towns for whose benefit the road is to be built. We were entirely unaware that railroads were located by "Old Women" (see paragraph in last Mail) but supposed it to be done by directors in accordance with advice of competent engineers.

We know the senior editor of the Mail has been very successful in raising wool, but "pulling" is a different process. Another journey to Vermont may become necessary before he has a supply of the article sufficient to blind the eyes of those interested with the proposed railroad.

Rev. J. N. Rich has renewed his connection with the Free Will Baptist Church as pastor. Rev. Z. Thompson continues with the Universalist Society. Rev. T. J. True succeeds Rev. J. U. Moores at the Methodist House. Prof. Smith of your Village is supplying the Baptist pulpit. Eleven persons were baptised last Sabbath by Mr. Kelton.

The Bonnet disease, so destructive to the pockets of men, has broken out in this Village with unusual virulence. It has carried off a great many—to the millinery shops.

## MCCracken.

Our correspondent naturally cringes at the thought of pulling wool, for his allusion to the Senior is culpably sheepish; but the history of railroad junctions at this place, if he is familiar with it, will effectually put to flight his fears of "old women" in earnest. We will not for a moment believe so meanly of the foresight and enterprise of this community; and therefore have faith that next Wednesday evening we shall gather for a final crowning effort and relieve the committee by completing the required subscription.

The Augusta Standard must permit us to remind it—as we also would the Portland Star, Belfast Journal, Portland Argus, and as many other papers of their class as think better of rum and rum sellers than we do—that it is much easier for these large sheets to devote to the Mail a half column each, than for our little sheet to return to each of them the same space. Give us either time or room, we care not which, and if you multiply like Falstaff's "men in buckram," you shall each have a blow. We can't waste two charges on the same game, if the first hits. So, in another paragraph, referring to Marshal Jones, and the additional fact that the city council of Augusta have thus far put off the establishment of a liquor agency, according to law, the Standard will find its long-winded effort to prove that there has been no "sweet cider trick" played in Augusta, answered in full. The Standard may be "unable to see" a great many other things, but the Mail is not bound to be sight to the blind. When it inquires what the "Mail fails to see" it is enough to answer, that it fails to see how any action of Marshal Jones in the "trick" talked of, proves that the trick was not "instigated" by rum sellers or their friends. As its whole argument hangs on this point, we simply let it hang.

The State Fish Commissioners, N. W. Foster, Esq., and Mr. Charles G. Atkins, have just closed their examination of the rivers in the western part of the State, and leave this city to-day, Tuesday, on an inspection of the Kennebec, intending to devote about two weeks to an examination of this river and some of its principal tributaries. Wherever they have been, they have found the greatest willingness on the part of those most interested, to aid them in furnishing information and other assistance to enable them to carry out the objects of their Commission. And wherever they are to go, we bespeak for them the same co-operation from those whom they meet, in the entirely practicable and most commendable work of re-stocking our rivers and inland waters with edible fish—a work long delayed by our State, but one that is sure to succeed.—[Augusta Farmer.]

We were favored with a call by Mr. Foster, who showed us his model of a fish-way, which is now in successful operation on many dams in the eastern part of this State as well as in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He is confident that one can easily be applied to the dam at Augusta, and that the fish can be restored to the upper Kennebec and its tributaries. Mr. Foster is evidently the right man in the right place—enthusiastic, as one must be to carry forward any great work; he says somebody must have "fish-way on the brain" that others may have "fish on the stomach." He has been a member of a local fish committee for twenty years or more, and is apparently fully competent for the duties of his office.

**BLOOM OF THE LOTUS.**—It has been introduced here under the most favorable auspices.

## MIRROR No. 3.

Being a mirror, you know, I must see everything as it passes, good, bad, or indifferent, great or small. Now there are many little things that pass unnoticed by others, which yet are often important in their influence or effects;—as you find, for instance, the point of a needle, or a mosquito's bill, when it comes too close for comfort. As others do not, perhaps I must reflect on some of these little matters.

Waterville, every body says, is a pretty village. I see it is, in some respects and parts; but, then, it isn't perfect, you know, any more than some other parts of the world.

I am reflecting Maine St., now. Out of that store comes a rotten potato! from another, some oyster shells; from another the stump of a cigar; and there, from another, they have concluded to sweep the week's gathering of garbage and odds and ends of all sorts, to mix by the side of the walk with the pleasant piles of stove-funnel cleanings, farm yard gatherings, &c. &c.

These are little matters to begin with; but the store keepers don't want them, and of course they must be pushed off, like bad currency, though the whole public suffer.

This is a considerable world, you know; and each one has a wonderful consideration for his own ease and convenience.

Waterville Main St. is a beauty.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Waterville, which is in process of organization, will hold another meeting at the room over J. F. Elden's store in Boutelle Block, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A prayer meeting will be held at the same place tomorrow (Saturday) evening at half past 8 o'clock.

**PROFOUND.**—The Portland Star makes still another effort to quibble away the "cider trick." We commend it for its perseverance, of which it plainly feels proud when it commences its column of bombast by asserting that "a hen does not stop setting because the eggs are taken from under her." It might have added, that some hens set after their time is out to hatch something—of which it promises to become a very tangible proof. The Star frankly answers our queries in regard to editorial independence. It says a newspaper is not a vehicle for asserting the "views or opinions" of its editor—that the editor is merely the strainer through which the milk reaches the public! Very well; and so the Star is willing to strain rum as well as milk, and like all strainers, to find himself pretty well daubed with foam and filth in order to get this very useful article "to the public." Surely this Star man—who resides at Augusta and shines at Portland—must be a very great strainer! If he strains rum as badly as he strains reason and common sense, no wonder he sets himself up for a public "strainer" instead of an independent editor.

The Star closes a column of bravado by proclaiming that it "will not be ruled out of the pale of respectability by the Mail," and protesting against our right to "p-s-e-u-t-e" it, or to drag its "private religion" before the public! Well, now!—how are we to rule it out till somebody rules it in?—and as to its "private religion," it is evidently of a kind that ought to be kept private. We never disturb such religion as that of the Star—it won't bear it. But the stout protestations of this self-elected "strainer" for rum sellers, remind us of the young fool who ran in from his play and inquired, "Mother, what makes the boys all say I won't never set the river on fire, when I never had no notion on't?" and with this close illustration—basing the uncivil word "fool," to which we prefix "young," to avoid comparisons—we dismiss the Star till it gets time to "sober off" and wash its "strainer."

**WOOL GROWERS' FESTIVAL.**—The annual Shearing Festival of the North Kennebec Wool Growers' Association, which resulted so successfully at Waterville last year, will be held at the same place this year, on Tuesday, June 4th. In connection with this festival there will be a meeting of those sufficiently interested, for the purpose of organizing a State association of wool growers. The late agitation of the question of tariff on wool and woolen goods, has very emphatically shown the necessity for such an organization, and it is expected there will be a good attendance.

It is hoped by the Trustees of the N. K. Association, who have taken the responsibility of moving for a state society, that there will be a good response from various sections of the State, in behalf of an interest that must be obvious to all. It is expected that the several county associations will be represented, and that many of the leading farmers of the State will attend the meeting. The association will arrange to dine together, after the shearing is completed.

**"THREES."**—At the annual meeting of Waterville Engine Co. No. 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Jewell, Foreman; E. F. Webb, 1st Assistant Foreman; G. B. Broad, 2d Assistant Foreman; Ed. A. Bangs, Secretary; S. Keith, Assistant Secretary; William G. Penney, Foreman of Hose.

E. G. Meader, C. R. McFadden, F. E. Boothby, Standing Committee.

A northern correspondent writing from Macon, Georgia, says:

Miscegenation has been very practical in Macon. There are persons here, known to be of African descent, whom it would be impossible to recognize as anything but pure white at the North, and on the day of the firemen's celebration, a short time since, when all the city, white and colored, crowded the sidewalks and windows of Mulberry street, I saw octoroon nurse girls, with their flashing black eyes, raven hair, pale complexion, beautiful as Mahomet's dreams of hours and alas about as frail.

**PLEASANT VISITORS.**—About forty gentlemen, members of Warren Division, of Gardiner, joined by as many members and visitors of Neguengung Division, of Vassalboro', and a few members of the Augusta Division, came up last Friday evening to visit Ticonic Division at its regular session, without notice. Morrell, of the Gardiner Journal, one of the company, after stating that a hint of their coming preceded their arrival a few hours, says:—

"Old Ticonic, though located in a somewhat sleepy village, never intends to be caught napping, and things were soon set a pulling for a collation for the two hundred hungry visitors expected from below. Our party were entirely taken aback by the preparations that awaited them, as they intended only a fraternal visit and expected nothing of the kind. The Division soon adjourned to the Town Hall above, and after the Members and Visitors of Waterville had got pretty well acquainted with the 'company,' short and spicy speeches followed from Bros. Nye, Magwire and Chalmers of Waterville, Dunham of Vassalboro', Phinney and Mansur of Augusta, Berry and Ladd of Augusta. [Bro. Morrell, although he is too modest to mention it, was also called up, and made a characteristic talk, firing jokes right and left, greatly to the amusement of the company, and Grand Worthy Patriarch Tallman, of Richmond, made a somewhat lengthy harangue.] Then followed the cake and oranges and hot coffee, at eating of which even the smallest boy proved efficient. A half hour was then spent in promulgating to the inspiring strains of the Waterville Band. During the evening, Miss Carroll sang three songs, either of which well paid for a trip to Waterville. . . . All expressed themselves well pleased with the excursion, and highly gratified with the reception of their brothers and sisters of Ticonic Division."

Quite a serious riot occurred at Mobile, on Tuesday evening while Hon. Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, was addressing a crowd of whites and blacks from the steps of the Old Court House. Several persons were killed and a number wounded, the rebel disturbers, who had been roused by inflammatory appeals by the local press, having it all their own way, until the military arrived. Mr. Kelley was unhurt. All was quiet the next day and Judge Kelley was invited by the Mayor to remain and address the people, but he declined and left for Montgomery. A call for a meeting to condemn the disturbance, has been issued, signed by many of the best citizens of Mobile.

**Letter.**—The Herald has the following relative to the Mobile riot:

The leader, David Files, who fired the first shot at the Chief of Police, Carpenter, is the only one arrested. It is said he fired directly at Judge Kelley. He was held to bail this morning in \$5000 by Mayor Withers but has not yet obtained bonds. It is certain that the attack on the negroes continued for a considerable distance from the scene of action as many were shot 5 or 6 squares off. Shots were fired from the roof of a store kept by Mr. Wolfe, directly opposite the stand, and from the windows of a house kept by a man named Brooks at the corner of Royal street. It is believed here that shots were also fired from a side window of John Forsyth's house, editor of The Register, which overlooks the stand.

The excitement to-day is so great that the investigation is postponed. The Mayor and Col. Shepherd will make a rigid inquiry into the matter. The U. S. troops are still posted throughout the city, a squad occupying the front of the Battle House. Col. Shepherd has acted nobly. He was at the scene of the riot during the massacre and hastened to the camp to call out the troops.

**Officers of Waterville Lodge No. 7. I. O. of G. T. for the present quarter.**

Joshua Nye, W. C. T.; Mrs. A. Eldridge, W. V. T.; Mrs. C. Britt, W. S.; C. G. Tozier, W. F. S.; A. E. Eldridge, W. T.; B. T. Bazely, W. M.; Miss Lizzie Snell, W. I. G.; J. L. Towne, W. O. G.

**JEFFERSON DAVIS** (the papers have left off calling him "Jeff") and will soon add "His Excellency" was taken to Richmond and on Monday delivered up to the civil authorities. Being re-arrested on the charge of treason, he was released by giving bonds of \$100,000 to appear for trial in the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond in November—Horace Greeley's name being first on the bond. He left for Canada to visit his children.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**—There was a fair supply of cattle and sheep at market this week, and prices remained about the same as at the previous market. Extra beef is quoted by the Boston Advertiser at 14 3/4 to 15; first quality, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2; second quality, 12 1/2 to 13 1/4. Of state cattle, says the Advertiser, "One car load from Maine of working oxen, with a few pairs of oxen and a few milk cows from the Cambridge market, comprise the receipts of stock in this department. The oxen from Maine were of good quality, but we understand that the owner refused an offer of 14 1/2 to 15 sk. with the remark that they would lose him \$15 per pair at that rate. There has been but little trade in working cattle." Sheep are quoted at 7 to 9 cts.; extra 9 1/2 to 10; shorn 5 to 6 1/2 per lb. Veal is reported at 8 to 15 cts. per lb., only a very few being sold at the highest figure.

**Ladies' Furs lost.** See advertisement.

**FOUND,** on the street, a pair of silver spectacles, which have been left at the Mail office, for the owner.

**WATERVILLE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.**—The Principal of this institution, in a communication to Zion's Advocate, calls for an enlargement of the old Academy building, which he says is wholly inadequate for the accommodation of the pupils, who number 150.

**A HINT.**—We hear of a house lot in our village being sold the present week for \$400, with the proviso that the purchaser is to pay \$50 more if the proposed dam is built on the Kennebec.

The U. S. Supreme Court has dismissed the mended Mississippi bill.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**—The steamship City of New York, brings news to May 2. The following has not been anticipated by the Atlantic telegraph:—

A Corfu despatch says the Cretans gained a victory on the 18th of April, killing 250 Turks and one officer of high rank. They also gained another on the 19th. Both France and Prussia have promised to respect the neutrality of Switzerland in the event of war, so long as she herself maintains it. The London Owl of May 2 says the cabinets of Paris and Berlin at the outset both signified their assent to the neutrality of the territory of Luxembourg, so the conference meet only to register and sanction the arrangement. The Paris Monitor explains the matter of the French government purchasing horses, by saying that 7000 horses had been left in Mexico, and 3000 being draught horses, it was indispensable that they should be replaced.

Late despatches from Europe state that orders have been issued in France to disband the reserves recently called into service, and that the work of strengthening the fortifications of Luxembourg has been discontinued by Prussia. In the British House of Commons an amendment to the reform bill providing for a £10 lodger franchise has been adopted. The sentence of death pronounced upon Colonel Burke, a Fenian, has been commuted to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It is stated in a despatch from Athens that Omar Pasha has been defeated in a general engagement at Candia.

Verrill and Harris, charged with committing the Auburn murders, were arraigned on Thursday, when the former pleaded *not guilty* and the latter *guilty*. Their trial is assigned for Monday next.

The Richmond papers are full of indignation over the riot which took place in that city on Thursday last between the negroes and firemen, and they at once prophesy all manner of disturbance and insurrection, look upon a "war of races" as already begun,—of course ascribing the whole disturbance to the incendiary teachings of "the radicals." But taking their own accounts of the matter, we do not see that a case is made out which warrants any such conclusion. The reports in the Richmond papers agree mainly with those telegraphed to the northern press, in stating that the riot began by an assault of a Delaware fireman on a negro who was expressing his satisfaction at the manifest superiority of a Richmond fire-engine over its Delaware competitor. The irritated fireman struck the negro with his speaking trumpet, and it is not strange that a fight ensued. The combatants were then both arrested by the police. The white man, however, was at once released on the demand of Captain Charters, chief of the Richmond Fire Department, while the negro was retained in custody. Seeing this partiality against one of their race, the negroes then made an attempt to rescue him from the police, and hence the riot.

This is the account given by the Richmond Times. The riot was bad enough, and the action of the colored men must be condemned by all orderly citizens. But it is conduct which, under circumstances of less provocation, has been paralleled by white men, and argues foolishness on the part of the blacks and faithlessness on the part of the police, rather than a "collision of races." If the fireman had not been surrendered on demand, there is good reason to suppose that the whites would have undertaken a rescue on their own part.—[Boston Adv.]

**THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION** is to be held in Augusta, June 26th. So the State Committee voted at a meeting held in Augusta on Thursday evening.

**CAPTURE OF "MOBY DICK."**—This celebrated whale, which has stove boats, sunk ships and been seen in all seas at various times during the past hundred years, has been at last captured, and is now converted into oil. The barque Osceola Third, Capt. Malloy, while cruising in the vicinity of Cape Verde Island, fastened to two large whales from her boats. One of them, Moby Dick, stove both boats, then made a rush at the ship, knocked off her cutter and part of the copper from the bow with such force, that if he had struck her broadside on, she would have sunk. Lances and bombs were fired into him, apparently without effect, and it was not until the next day that he was killed. He was a sperm whale, 68 feet long, with 16 feet 2 inches spread of flukes, 18 feet 4 inches length of jaw, and stowed down 115 barrels of oil. The barque lost in the fight one boat with nearly all her crew and lines, and another boat stove, and her off-water knocked off below the load line.

**PORTLAND AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.**—We learn from the Portland Press that the above line of steamers of which Messrs. Emery & Fox are the popular agents in that city, will hereafter do their business at Galt's Wharf, the accommodations being more extensive and far better than at their former landing place. The line is now composed of the large and substantial steamers Dirigo and Fraucania, commanded by Capt. H. Sherwood and Capt. W. W. Sherwood, who have been so long on the route that they know every rock between Cape Elizabeth and Long Island. These steamers make two trips per week, leaving New York and Portland on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The trips are performed with great regularity, the average time being about thirty hours. In addition to these the steamer Chesapeake has been put in fine order and is kept as a spare vessel, to be used in case of necessity. These steamers, in addition to their capacity for the safe and speedy transportation of freight, are handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, and the many who have tried the route say that it is one of the most pleasant trips that can be made. The fare is fixed at a low rate, there is no baggage-smashing, change of cars or other inconveniences, and the commanders are kind and attentive, while the stewards are of the most obliging character. In the summer season it is a delightful trip, leaving here in the afternoon, and the next day threading up from Cape Cod to Long Island Sound, arriving in New York early on the following morning. To those who like a pleasant trip, we commend the Portland & New York steamers.—[Maine Farmer.]

Advices from Fort Buford received at General Grant's headquarters show that the report of a massacre there is without foundation. General Terry telegraphs that the steamboat Miner story is also false.

Lieut. Col. Conger, who took the contents of Booth's pockets to the Secretary of War on the day after his death, is in Washington. He says that the missing leaves of the diary were torn out by Booth while he was at Mudd's house.

**RASCALLY.**—Boston, May 13.—Rev. Serene Howe, who for five or six years has been settled over the Baptist Church and Society in Abington, has recently been detected in familiarities of the most gross and shocking character with many of the children of both sexes, belonging to his congregation. He was charged with the criminal practices at a meeting of the church on Saturday evening last; he made no denial and left town, being threatened with a ride on a rail by the young men of the place. Howe was a member of the Legislature and sent in his resignation to-day to that body, which was accepted after debate in secret session.

**BILLS OF STATE BANKS.**—The Banks of Boston announced that after June 1 they will not receive for redemption the bills of State Banks. All persons who hold such bills will do well to send them forward for redemption at once, as after the time mentioned it will be difficult to pass these bills.

The Maine Farmer complains of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College, 1st that the members are gentlemen practically unacquainted with agricultural matters, and 2d, that of the seven who reside on the Kennebec, and five in or near Bangor, with no representative in the western portion of the State.

The editor of a country paper in New York State has been to see the Black Crook at Niblo's Theatre, New York, and delivers himself thusly:

We avow that there was nothing to be seen at Niblo's as vulgar as the present fashions for gentlemen, of tight pants and a coat whose tail is "to be continued."

**HOW TO SAVE OIL.**—We find the following in one of our exchanges. It will be very easy for any one to try it:

"A short time ago we published an article from an exchange, to the effect that salt in a kerosene lamp was a great saving of oil. We have since fully tested it and it is a greater saving than was stated in the article referred to. Fill the lamp half full of common salt, then fill up with oil. It burns with a clearer flame, and is a saving of more than twenty-five per cent. in oil.

**A SYPHON.**—Mr. Ois Eastman, of Port Fairfield, informs us that he has a siphon in operation through which his house and barn have been supplied with water for some years, and that it has never failed! He dug a well twenty feet deep, some quarter of a mile above his house on a hill. Instead of being at the expense of digging a ditch to lay logs as low as the bottom of his well, he inserted a lead pipe of half inch bore in the well, and then brought the pipe near the surface and laid it along just below the top of the ground until it came to land so low as to be below the level of the water in the well. He then attached to the end of the pipe a pump, started the water in the pipe, then detached his pump and the siphon was working, and it has continued to do so. The water is brought from the end of the siphon in logs in the usual manner of aqueducts. There are many places in Aroostook where it is difficult to obtain water. If a well can be dug on some hill, no matter how deep, if not more than 33 feet, the water may be carried to any house or barn which is lower than the bottom of the well, without the expense of draining the well by a ditch.—[Sunrise.]

**LIQUOR LICENCES IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—Boston, May 14.—The Joint Legislative Committee on the subject of a licence law made four reports to-day. The majority report, signed by three Senators and five Representatives, recommends giving licences to inn holders and victuallers, to persons who sell in quantities not less than one gallon, or in the original packages, and to apothecaries. The City Council and towns may prohibit the licensing of either or all these classes, and fix the sum to be paid for licences. Every licence is to be given on condition that no public bar shall be kept by the licensee, and he shall not sell on Sunday unless he be an apothecary, and that he will not sell to any minor or student or to any man whose wife requests him not to, and the liquor sold by him shall not be drunk on his premises, unless he be an inn holder or victualler. Cider, beer and malt liquors may be sold by other persons who are registered and under the supervision of the police.

A minority report signed by one Senator, and three Representatives favors the existing prohibitory law. The other two reports are signed by one member of the Committee; one recommending slight modifications of the present law, and the other suggesting the present as no proper time for legislating on temperance, and proposing the reference of the whole subject to the next Legislature.

**MEXICO.**—The feeling among the Liberals is very bitter against Maximilian and his native officers, and in case of their capture it is thought that it would be impossible to save them. Juarez and his generals are confident of a speedy triumph at Queretaro, and expect to be in the city of Mexico in two months.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided that sailors and marines honorably discharged from service are entitled to the full amount of bounty, the same as if they served their full term of enlistment. Hereafter they have been paid only the pro rata amount up to the time of discharge.

Col. Wildes of Skowhegan has commenced the working survey of the Newport and Dexter railroad.

The effect of the recent strike at Chicago has been so to flood the city with mechanics from other parts of the country that there is now a large surplus of labor in the market. The next result will be a decline in the value of labor, as always occurs where the demand is less than the supply.

It has been calculated that in Great Britain a salmon represents a value equivalent to that of a good sized sheep, without imposing on any one the trouble of housing and feeding. Where proper means have been used to facilitate the propagation of the salmon, the increase has been very marked, the results in the case of the Scotch and Irish rivers having been most striking.

The vexatious street-car question in New Orleans has received its only proper solution, in a general order from the several corporations instructing their conductors and drivers to make no distinction in their passengers on account of color, which is fair enough, as personal contact was not the real objection, while masters and mistresses and colored servants having always ridden together.

The French government has bought the great ram Dunderberg at an expense of about three million dollars. It is quite evident that the Emperor Napoleon does not yet consider it worth while to neglect any opportunity of strengthening himself.







