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# The Eastern Mail.

WATERVILLE, OCT. 30, 1851.

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## One Word for Ourselves.

Our fourth volume closed some three months since, and we have thus far paid little attention to collecting. We wish to do this, without expense to our subscribers, and must do it without expense to ourselves—as the expenses of a collector must be met by additions to bills sent out. If these indebted for papers will promptly forward the amount due, we will, in all cases where the arrears have not stood too long, charge only our advance price, \$1.50—and in this offer we include our village subscribers whose papers are left at their doors. Having already commenced our collections, those who are called upon by our collector will find the bills made at \$2. We are sadly in want of money; and hope our friends will attend to this call, without compelling us to use their money in paying a collector.

## The Teachers' Institute.

A full attendance is expected at the Institute, which is to commence at this place Monday morning. Dexter A. Hawkins, Esq., of Portland, will have the general superintendence, and give instruction in mathematics, the use of the black board, and the theory and practice of teaching. Mr. Weston, of the Liberal Institute, will have charge of the department of grammar, Mr. Hanson of that of reading, and Dr. Cutter of physiology. The Institute has never been held in this part of the county, and it will be singular if the attendance is not unusually large.

Kennebec has heretofore led off in the number and intelligence of the teachers at the Institutes; yet not half as many have attended as might and should. The liberality of the State in giving two hundred dollars a year to afford the teachers of this county a free course of instruction for two weeks in the theory and practice of their profession, may as well be enjoyed by every teacher in the county as by one half of them.

At the school and academy they learn *what* to teach; at the Institute *how* to teach; and the latter is as essential to success as the former. The teacher who can convey his instructions in the fewest and best words, and in the most systematic and attractive manner, is of more advantage to his scholars in one term than an ordinary teacher is in many. The old teachers should attend the Institute that they may keep up with the times themselves, and impart instruction to others; the young, that they may avail themselves of the stores of experience acquired by the old, and thereby, though inexperienced, become experienced.

The course of instruction in every department will doubtless be systematic, rendering constant attendance from the first hour to the last essential to the greatest improvement. An old adage runs, "As is the teacher, so is the school." If, then, the teacher would have his pupils punctual and constant, he must be so at the Institute. Each one should be provided with a note book and pencil.

In employing teachers preference should be given, other things being equal, to those who attend the Institute. A good opportunity also will there be offered to agents and committees to select teachers.

## Non-Interference Morality.

"With hearts overflowing with gratitude for His dealings to us—ward, let us submit in reverent silence to His dealings towards others." This sentiment is the substance of the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation. What an embodiment of Christian charity!—and what a rebuke to philanthropists, moralists and reformers! Eat your own fat turkey, says His Excellency, and don't trouble yourself about His dealings towards the poor and destitute. Enjoy your own freedom; and let the patriots of Hungary and the slaves of America take care of themselves. Stand on your own tips, and let those roll in the gutter who will. Thank God that you are temperate; that you are "not like other men"; and be silent in regard to dissipation, licentiousness and crime in others. These are His dealings; let Him take care of them. Thank Him for "reverent silence" that you are fed, and let Him starve others at his own good pleasure. In a word, says the Governor, "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost!"

Edge tools are dangerous things for children, says the old proverb; and the new one is, like unto it, "Principles of general morality are delicate things for those not accustomed to study them." Fashion has made it necessary that the annual public examination that disgraces Thanksgiving should be made a "stabbing iron" for somebody; but in the hands of Gov. Hubbard its edge has the roughness of a hand-saw.

Impostor at Large!—The public are cautioned against being imposed upon by one Mr. Harris, with two children, and who represents herself as a sister of bishop Southgate. She claims being an agent to sell Miss Beecher's lectures on education, and says that the avails are to be given to the Ladies' Society of Boston for sending leaders to the West. She is an impostor of the boldest stamp. Salem Reg.

Here she is! We have found her for you gentlemen! Come, Squire C., and pay, to the pensioned reward! Here, Dr. B., and Squire N., and Dr. N., and your literary gentlemen up-town; here is your charmer! We are not among the fabled, but they are not few, and are doubtless known to each other through the channel of sympathy. But our readers want an explanation.

Some two and a half years ago, appeared in Waterville a beautiful young widow, fresh in her weeds and dewy in her sorrow. The sister of a distinguished prelate, and the intimate friend of Paulding and Griswold and Willis—full of sparkling eyes, an elegant figure, and a tongue of most witching eloquence!—if Adonis had been a broker he would have invested his money in any plan of her invention. The "Omnia in Omnibus" was to be the magazine of the world, and this witching widow, so magnetic in her silvery tones, wanted a little silver from the choicest aristocracy of Waterville, to start an enterprise of which she was to be the presiding genius. Whose knees would not have bent at such a shrine? None but the elect—a few gallant lawyers, two or three dashing young doctors, a triangle of merchants and the same number of learned professors,—were favored with an introduction or admitted to the select circle. What a charming lady! and what a valuable magazine!—and sister of a bishop! Pockets to which the Rochester knockings could not have gained admittance, flew open like a Frenchman's snuff box. Who believes that money was raised, in advance, in Waterville, to start in New York a magazine with a name that nobody understood and an object that nobody inquired for? And yet 'tis true as preaching, "Omnia in Omnibus" what does it mean? "A dozen fools in one bag," sighs the charming widow Harris, as she leaves Waterville twenty-five dollars better than she came.

## FREE BRIDGES.

The importance of free bridges is in a fair way to be understood and felt by the people of the Kennebec valley. When the expense of these bridges was so far beyond the means of the people as to render them out of the question, it was useless to investigate their effects. Increasing population and wealth turn attention to obstacles that impede prosperity; and prominent among these obstacles, so far as Waterville, Augusta and all places similarly situated is concerned, will be found the want of free bridges. A correspondent of the Kennebec Journal has broached this question, with reference to a free bridge at Augusta. He says that even the toll bridge at Kendall's Mills has operated to the serious detriment of Augusta, by diverting her trade to Waterville and Portland. What, then, would be the effect if that bridge were divested of this offensive feature of toll? And add to that the freedom of the bridges at this place and Winslow! The effect would be magical, as all must admit who have watched the tendency of trade in the towns on the opposite side of the river. Individuals know and feel the importance of effecting this object; the difficulty is to draw to it the investigation of the mass of tax payers.—They look upon it as a measure, that would benefit only a few business men, and conclude that motives of personal interest are at the bottom of the plan. Let them carefully inquire who would not be benefited, and light would break in upon them. Doubtless, Waterville has more at stake in this project than other towns, though by no means alone interested.—Her people must lead in it, and the co-operation of a large circle will be easily secured to the enterprise. Sooner or later it must and will be effected. The interest involved is too great to be long overlooked or neglected, and must, ere long, reach the understanding of those who have the power to complete the work.

A correspondent of the Frontier Journal says that "Waterville contains about 5000 Christians, 30 square miles, and is the terminus of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad." The above paragraph is running the gauntlet of the press for the sake of comment. One thinks Waterville "a smart place," another judges it "a good place for poor and destitute clergymen," and a third concludes that as the number of "Christians" exceeds by a thousand our whole population, to some section more favored with health! All agree in pronouncing Waterville a very good place. The truth probably is, that they think Waterville assumes a little more than a fair average in claiming to be a teetotal Christian community, instead of being counted about half heathen. Probably the Journal correspondent has been here—and the editors who judge us so differently, have not been much from home.

SHAKESPEARE READINGS. The Bangor Mercury thinks that Lyceum entertainments in the country might be agreeably diversified by Shakespearean readings, among other intellectual novelties presented by the managers. We believe the suggestion has been acted upon by the Waterville Lyceum. How does it operate Br. Mail?—[Banner.]

Well—it "operated" thoroughly, brother Banner; so that a second dose will probably be unnecessary. Miss Upham won the good opinion of all who had ever read Shakespeare; but as this was only in the proportion of one to four, there was a decided majority in favor of voting the great bard a hump. One man who enquired "if the tragedy of Shakespeare was writ by Bonaparte," went home sadly disappointed; and a young lady who talks French "some" thought it a great oversight that in reading Macbeth the part of Juliet was omitted. The truth is, that another reading would destroy the little remnant of Shakespeare's popularity in the valley of the Kennebec.—The experiment might succeed better on the Penobscot, where human nature has taken deeper root.

PROOF POSITIVE. Of all the millions of precious yellow ore brought from California, we have never had an interest in but one solitary crumb. Capt. William H. Moor, late of Waterville College, but now of the steamer Joaquin on the Sacramento, has sent us a solid keepake as large as a piece of chalk, and twice as heavy. Success to the Joaquin, and long live her gallant Captain! While we write, his gift glitters in a polished band upon our finger. We

passed it to the hands of Dr. Burbank—who has a knack of putting gold into all shapes, as well as into every lady's mouth—and it came back with a polish that shames the dingy stuff called gold by Yankee jewellers. Most heartily we thank you, Captain William Henry Moor of the Joaquin! O, but the way to get gold is to dig it with a steamboat!

## NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25, 1851.

Our initial letter may not prove as interesting as or varied as your readers could wish; but, as soon as we learn exactly upon what day to forward our regular correspondence, so as to suit your moment of going to press, we hope to make our synopsis of Gotham fresh, as well as entertaining.

The great Fair at Castle Garden closes to-day, and of course our mechanics are all on the tenter-hooks of anxiety in regard to the expected distribution this evening of the medals and premiums. The daguerreotypists, particularly, are in a fever of excitement, but we learn that the Messrs. Root, of this city, have won the golden prize, in this art. They are justly celebrated as artists, and their likenesses are wonderfully delicate and perfect.

The Fair, as a whole, has not been very interesting; for it has contained little that might be called new, but it was a charming place of social meeting, and a nice spot for a promenade; hence it became fashionable for cassimere and broadcloth love to be in such close contiguity to silk and mousseline de laine; and young eyes love to look into young eyes and read the affectionate thoughts that it is not always safe to transfer into open words.

The announcement that Mr. Owen, the late U. S. Consul at Havana, has arrived at Charleston, has created a sensation here to-day. Mr. Owen is popularly charged with a terrible want of patriotism in permitting the 50 Americans to be shot in Cuba, without making a bold effort to obtain their pardon, or at least smooth their dying moment with his patriotic sympathy. Mr. O. is a Welchman by birth, it seems. We apprehend if he were to travel this way, he would find it unwholesome.

As the political campaign is now fully open with us, and the election at hand, the excitement on that subject is prominent and energetic. The committee appointed by the public "Union Meeting" at Castle Garden, have got up a separate Union ticket, so that we shall have a triangular contest, promising in local matters, a curious result. The ballot box will soon, however, relate the whole story.

All discord is "harmony not understood," says the poet; so we see that a M. Vanderbilt, a music dealer here, has just recovered damages of M. Bochsa, who travels with Madame Bishop, the vocalist, for calling him naughty names. The discord here was evident. The "harmony" we suppose may be found in the "damages," when the defendant gets them.

Now that the World's Fair, at London, is over, the articles sent to the Crystal Palace, from this country, will be coming home, and no doubt we shall have copies exhibited here of almost everything that was in the great Industrial exhibition, and was considered notable. The famous Koh-i-nour diamond, belonging to Queen Victoria, and which is said to be worth several millions of dollars, is, of course, one of the curiosities of the day; a perfect fac-simile of it in every respect, we see, has already been placed in Barnum's Museum. Besides this, we notice that the same enterprising gentleman has actually had artists sent out to London on purpose, and is about to exhibit all over this country, a superb Panorama of the Crystal Palace, with all its contents, just as it was. This will be a picture to some purpose.

Talking of curiosities, a novelty called a Fire Annihilator, brought also from London, is creating a vast sensation in this quarter. It promises to put out a fire in a moment without water. The machine is a small affair and can be handled by a child and kept in any apartment. As far as we can understand it, a chemical vapor discharges itself from the machine, turns the smoke into a wholesome atmosphere and puts the blaze out instantly. There is, to be a public experiment with it in a few days, when we shall see if it can accomplish all the strange things it promises. We can doubt nothing in this age of familiarization with scientific wonders.

Kossuth, the "Washington of Hungary," is expected here now every day, and the preparations made for his reception, are immense and magnificent. His arrival will be the signal for a scene of national rejoicing, beyond all precedent. A Kossuth Fund is in progress here, to bestow on him and his companions, \$100,000, to settle them snugly in this "land of freedom" for life. This is true republicanism.

The weather at present is very changeable with us. First it was warm, and then very cold, and now we have every prospect of a deluge of rain. However the old women say that "it never freezes much until the ponds are all full." So much for to-day.

Yours truly, Sr. John.

CONNECTION.—We find need of further correction in our report of premiums at the late Fair. Hiram Crowell, instead of Hiram F. Crowell, took the premium on 2 yr. old heifers. In the plowing match E. G. Sawtelle took the first premium, and Bradford Sawtelle the second.

Wanted.—a cart from the "round unvarnished table" we hear so much about.—[Drawing Room Companion.]

Nonpareil.—Unvarnished tales are always straight. Just give us a gray hair from a "tale of the old time," that we hear so much about, adding to nothing, and halting upon nothing.

Talk of your Down East waters?—says our Boston correspondent truthfully, as though sure of a triumph. Well, what of it? At the moment it is coming snowing in Boston the sleighs were flying merrily in Waterville!

and we read his letter to a chorus of jingling bells as musical as an Ethiopian band. What say to that? Snow fell at least four inches on Monday, October 27, 1851!

## BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Boston, Oct. 27.

The fact of having been immediately put in the Stocks, will account for the delay of this communication.

There has been but "Little" stirring here during the past week. His failure, with that of two or three others in the stock market, caused some fluttering in State st. for a few hours. The money market is decidedly easier, there are sure indications that we have felt the worst effects of the "crisis." It is possible that more failures may occur before matters become settled, but that we have seen the darkest day in the panic is beyond a doubt; and it is gratifying to know that the mercantile community have improved upon past experience. It seems while extending their business they have borne in mind the disastrous effects of similar extensions in '36 & '7; consequently we see the favorable results.

Among the news items from Europe I notice that the French troops are about leaving Italy, and the "Head of the Church" is obliged to throw himself upon the protection of Austria. Surely "our sufferings are intolerable." Wont Uncle Sam send him a frigate, and bring all Popedom over? It can be done for a million.

Catharine Hayes has been singing to full houses. I attended her concert on Tuesday evening and was agreeably disappointed. I had made up my mind to be humbugged. She is certainly a superior vocalist; but I have heard many quite as good, and some much better than she is. Those who know best do not attempt a comparison between the "Irish Swan" and a "Swedish Nightingale." Her appearance is far from being as prepossessing as has been represented. Notwithstanding the puffing "extraordinary," it is well known to the initiated that the full houses were half "dead heads," and that her success in this city was out in pocket. "Birds of a feather," &c.—Ladies and gents, the next in order is the "Black Swan of Buffalo," said to be creating intense excitement. *Nous verrons.*

The large estate formerly known as the Boston Museum, on the corner of Montgomery place and Bromfield st., was sold under the hammer last week for \$300 above the mortgage, \$70,000; the "Bell heirs," so called, are the purchasers.

The approach of winter seems to have but little effect upon the energy and enterprise of the Bostonians; new buildings are going up in every direction; even "Old Cornhill," (who has not heard of "Cornhill?") is to be revamped into new and splendid stores, to keep up with the improvements of the day.

Fears are expressed for the safety of the steamer Falcon, from Chagres. She was due, but had not arrived at Havana when the Georgia left. She is an old boat, and possibly some accident may have occurred, but the N. Y. Herald says there is no occasion for alarm.

On Friday eve the young whigs turned out, to the number of 800, and paid a flying visit to their whig brethren in Salem. "They do say" that it was a difficult matter to tell which predominated, Roman Candles or Roman punch. The Hons. Webster and Winthrop, addressed them on their return. Politics are becoming more interesting as the time of election approaches. Great exertions are being made on all sides. The result, in my humble opinion, is doubtful, but I think Winthrop's chance the best.

This evening we are to have a meeting for the purpose of memorializing the President.—The object is to obtain the intercession of the U. S. Government in favor of the Irish exiles, Smith O'Brien and others, now in Van Dieman's land. Gov. Boutwell is to preside.—Some are so wicked that they carry the thumb to the nasal extremity ejaculating—Humbog. Only a bid by our Democratic Gov. for the "Foreign Vote." Send 'em another steam frigate, Uncle!—[To be continued.]

The great "Presidential Convention" comes off on the 25th of Nov. in Faneuil Hall. The "Godlike Daniel" will be nominated for the presidency with acclamation. There is also a grand "Hen Convention" to be held over the Fitchburg depot. Trot out the Dorkings, and Cochins, some of your breeders of the "fancies," and give us a specimen of the Old Kennebec.

I nearly forgot to mention the parade of the "Tigers"—49 guns strong, and all perpendicular. The members of this corps allow "bricks" to be devoted to their legitimate uses. A splendid dinner at Porter's and a collation at the Montgomery House were among the good things of the 20th.

The steamers of the week carried out about \$600,000 in specie. [To be continued.]

P. S.—Talk of your down East winters! the snow has been flying here right merrily since daylight; a very severe storm for this season.

Another man stabbed in Ann St. Saturday eve, since reported dead. [To be continued.]

Your reply, CHAS DUNE.

"THE BOOK OF ORATORY," by Edward C. Marshall, a distinguished teacher in N. York, promises to become a popular book in schools where oratory is taught. It is composed exclusively of extracts from distinguished speakers and writers, in prose, poetry and dialogue, peculiarly adapted to improve the pupil. The entire lack of comment or illustration seems to us to be a defect, though one, perhaps, fully supplied by other works. Published by New York, by D. Appleton & Co. in the usual excellent style of that popular publishing house, and sold in Waterville by C. K. Mathews.

A FLAP IN THE PAR. Another flapping at the College grounds, by a false alarm of fire. A quantity of benches and

lumber was set on fire, and messengers sent through the village with the cry of "fire!" It would not go. Those piping notes were too familiar to alarm anybody. The only response was from a watchman—"Clap it, you little rascals, or I'll have you over my knee!" The clattering of heels towards Alma Mater was the last heard of them. Doubtless the faculty boxed the ears of a half dozen next morning.

## Pettengill's Boston Directory.

Look at it carefully, you who have business in Boston. Men who advertise their goods invariably sell the most, and are the best men to deal with. Look at their cards, and call upon them when you go to Boston.

We have been pleased with Mr. Pettengill's mode of conducting his Agency. It is prompt, independent and honorable, and most ultimately, secure unequalled favor with city advertisers, as it is rapidly doing with the country press. We commend his Agency to the press, as well regulated, and promising satisfaction to all concerned.

## The Musical Association.

The following resolutions, which have just come to hand, were adopted by the late Musical Association, at Waterville.

Resolved, That Messrs. Bradbury and Southard receive our thanks for their efficient services.

Resolved, That lectures, like the present, are very effective in raising the standard of Music.

Resolved, That when we reflect on the success which this Association have enjoyed in the interesting and profitable efforts of this Association, we have reason to "hope on."

WHEREAS, this has been our largest, most profitable and pleasurable session, therefore, Resolved, That we, as one, come up again to receive profit from instruction and the interchange of thoughts and the "sweet harmony of sound."

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the singers of Waterville for the practical illustration that, in the language of one of them, they are "wedded to this Association," and should its place of meeting be changed, that we have confidence they "will follow it wherever it goes."

Resolved, That this Association tender their sincere thanks to Mr. B. F. Baker of Boston for his gentlemanly kindness in consenting to dissolve immediate engagements between himself and Mr. Southard, by which this Association have enjoyed the interesting and profitable instruction of the latter gentleman at its present session; and that this kind feeling manifested in these gentlemen is a worthy example for all professors and lovers of music.

We are requested to say that the committee to whom the matter was entrusted was compelled to decline publishing the usual catalogue, for the reason that they could not be distributed without the pre-payment of postage—the Association having no fund for that purpose.

LYCEUM.—Is it not time to reorganize for the winter course of exercises? In Bangor, Augusta, and other places, this has already been done, and a list of lecturers engaged. In Augusta Rev. Thomas Starr King commences the course on Tuesday evening next. Can anything better be devised, as an attraction for our citizens during the Winter? We believe not, and cannot doubt that immediate measures will be taken for commencing operations.

Since the above was in type we have been requested to call a meeting of the members of the Lyceum on Saturday Evening, at Stark & Herrick's office, to elect officers and arrange for a course of lectures. There should be a full attendance.

A BARGAIN.—One of the best bargains offered, in a farm, can be had of Mr. Keith, of Winslow. (See his advertisement.) It is just such a farm as a young farmer of good taste and good economy wants, and is for sale very low. Go and see it, if you want one.

SARTAIN'S MAGAZINE for November—with its usual variety of picture and story—is on our table. Great things are promised in this magazine for 1852, and many new and attractive features will be introduced, of which we shall soon give our readers an extended notice. Suffice it to say, for the present, that the forthcoming volume of Sartain's magazine will be eclipsed by no similar publication in the country.

Phelps, the soldier, who stabbed Sullivan, at Eastport, was bound over to the next Supreme Court, in July, in the sum of \$2000, to await trial for manslaughter.

TO PREVENT MICE GNAWING TREES. "I have seen in your paper and in the Boston Cultivator a remedy for keeping the mice from gnawing apple trees; but I have not seen my remedy spoken of; and that is, to tread down the first two snows all round the trees; hard; that is the way I serve my trees and I never had a tree gnawed yet, while my neighbors have had hundreds spoiled by mice. You take my word for it, and I will warrant all trees that are served in like manner. In the country where I live when at home, the snow falls from two to four feet deep; a neighbor of mine teamed wood across his field last winter, and he told me the mice did gnaw the grass roots each side of the path; but they did not trouble the grass in the path. If you think this remedy worthy of notice, you can lay it before your readers, if you please. [Cor. N. E. Farmer.]

THE SYRACUSE RIOT.—The preliminary examination of the Syracuse rioters before Judge Conkling, has resulted in their being bound over for trial. The five white men were required to give bail in the sum of \$2000 each, and the three colored men, in \$500 each. Senator Seward became bondsman for them all. After this, about 100 persons, men and women, formed a procession, and escorted the prisoners, by invitation to Senator Seward's house where an entertainment was furnished them.

DISGRACEFUL AFFRAY.—A most disgraceful quarrel occurred on board a fishing schooner, lying in the river at this place, on Monday evening. The story, as we learn, is this:—Two fishing vessels, lying near together, the one commanded by the father, who gave his name as Benjamin H. Howard Eaton, of Deer Isle, and the other by his son. At this time they were both on board the same vessel engaged in conversation; when the son became suddenly enraged at a remark made by his father; and therefore caught up his axe, with which he struck his father upon the shoulder, falling him to the deck. Capt. Eaton was taken ashore, and his wound properly dressed. The young man made his escape. [Bath Times.]

A HURDLE RACE.—Almost any one can be courteous in a neighbor's house. If anything goes wrong, or is out of state, or is disagreeable there, it is made the best of, not the worst; even efforts are made to excuse it.

and show it is not felt; it is attributable to accident, not to design; and this is not only easy but natural in the house of a friend. I will not, therefore, believe that what is so natural in the house of another, is impossible at home, but maintain, without fear, that all the courtesies of social life may be upheld in domestic society. A husband, as willing to be pleased at home, and as anxious to please as in a neighbor's house, and a wife as intent on making things as comfortable every day as to her guests, could not fail to make their own home happy.

A FEMALE MISSING.—A young woman, named Elizabeth Gray who had been boarding with a relative in East Boston, and was employed in a tailor's shop on Washington st., left her boarding house on Tuesday and as was supposed for the purpose of going to work, since which time nothing has been heard from her by her friend. On Monday evening she left her work "on the board" as usual, and throughout the day appeared in her customary good health. She was a native of Solon, Me. The following note, it is said, was found in her trunk:—"My dear and loving friends, one and all, when this you see, remember that I lie beneath the deep blue sea, where the waves do roar over my head, remember 'tis the orphan dead." [Boston Post.]

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Within a few weeks advertisements and posters of this kind have been unusually frequent. In this vicinity quite a number of horses, have disappeared mysteriously, indicating at least that strong suspicion that rogues, if not thieves, are very numerous. Our community is becoming fast filled with a set of desperadoes, and it stands all well disposed citizens to be on the alert.

Among the other objects of plunder in this quarter, bee-hives have been particularly prominent, a large number having been stolen during the past month. The rogues go about in pursuit of cattle, or some other article they do not mean to purchase, find the location of the hives, and when a convenient time presents, commit their depredations. We do not learn that any as yet have been brought to punishment. [Leiston Journal.]

THE MURDER TRIAL IN PROVIDENCE.—We learn by a telegraphic despatch from Providence, that the Jury in the case of the girl Almira Bezeley, fourteen years old charged with poisoning her infant brother, by putting arsenic in his milk, while her step-mother was absent, have brought in a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity, and the prisoner was remanded back to jail until the Attorney General could make arrangements to have her put in the Butler Insane Asylum for a time. The accused, it will be remembered, was in the habit of acting as a "medium" in the spirit rapping humbug.

STORE BREAKING.—On Friday night last, no less than five stores at Lewiston were broken open and robbed, viz: Mr. Dexter's dry goods store, and Hall & McKenny, jewellers, on the Danville side of the river. On the Lewiston side, the stores of Messrs Smith and Parker, tailors; Jacob Ham, provision dealer; and D. F. Field & Co., variety store. The amount taken was trifling—Smith & Parker being the principal losers, to the amount of \$100.

The robbers broke the locks of four of the stores and in making an entrance to the other, removed a pane of glass. [Portland Advertiser.]

SPUNK!—Some thirty or forty ladies—the wives, relatives or intimate friends of those implicated in the Syracuse Rescue—attended the preliminary examination before Judge Conkling. They returned yesterday. There was a gentleman in the cars with them, whose official position made it incumbent upon him to take a prominent part in the prosecution. But the ladies did not deem his sufficient excuse. They accordingly got up and signed a request, that he would seek some other car to ride home in! Nor were they content with this. They determined, formally, to collect "thirty (three cent) pieces of silver," and present to him, as the "price" of his services! None but enraged women would have conceived so cruel a punishment for a fancied wrong. [Albany Journal.]

SEIZURE.—On Saturday last a suspicious looking hogshead was landed from the steamer Hutteress in this city. During the day a warrant was procured and placed in the hands of the Marshal who at once proceeded to make an examination. Upon removing the head there appeared nothing but sawdust, but upon further examination a barrel of Gin was found stowed in the center, which was taken possession of by the officer and is now awaiting an owner. Boston rum-sellers must resort to some more skillful means than this if they expect to escape the vigilance of our officers. [Fountain.]

A PORTLAND CONTRIVANCE.—On Saturday, a "Saloon" in Portland was searched, and a secret panel, ingeniously contrived, was taken out by the officers, and there snugly stowed on shelves, were found the bottles of liquors. These were in a pillar which appeared to be intended to support the floor above; but it was in fact hollow and furnished with shelves. The pillars of intemperance are all getting hollow, and will eventually meet the same fate. [Fountain.]

RIGHTS OF SCHOOLMASTERS IN CORRECTING PUPILS.—In the Supreme Judicial Court now holding at Cambridge, the case of Commonwealth vs. Kimball, a school teacher, in Framingham, for assault on a pupil, came up on exceptions to the instructions given the jury in the lower Court, as to the right of a teacher to punish a scholar corporally. Chief Justice Shaw settled the instructions, to have been correct. They were as follows:—

"That if the defendant inflicted blows to enforce discipline, the presumption was that he did it in the due and proper execution of his duty, that he was put in the place of the parent, and he might inflict moderate and reasonable punishment for any violation of a rule of the school, and if the pupil had violated a rule, and if the defendant had indicated punishment according to his own judgment, and it was not excessive and unreasonable, he would not be liable; but if, on the contrary, they should be satisfied that the punishment inflicted was unreasonable and excessive, and the pupil was thereby injured, the defendant would be liable, although the injury sustained was not a lasting one." [Fountain.]

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