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Waterville Mail.

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EDITORS.

WATERVILLE, JAN. 24, 1868.



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ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS, relating either to the business or editorial departments of the paper, should be addressed to "MAXHAM & WING, or 'WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE'."

Mr. A. H. Palmer, of Winslow, the contractor for blasting the rock for Memorial Hall has shown us what is at least a very good imitation of a petrified fish, thrown out from the solid ledge, twelve feet below the surface. It resembles a cusk, and is about a foot and a half long. It is so nicely defined in its proportion, and in its fins, gills, and head and tail—except the extremes of the two last, which were broken off in the blasting—that a novice in geology would find no difficulty in making an interpretation satisfactory to himself, however little it might meet the demands of science. It was handed to Prof. Hamlin, of Colby University, who, at our request, gives us the following explanation:

MESSRS. EDITORS.—As you have requested me to state my opinion respecting the curious object found by Mr. Palmer, while quarrying stone for the Memorial Hall, I comply with your wish, and the more willingly that my reasons for pronouncing it *not to be a fossil fish* may be understood.

The mass resembles considerably in shape the posterior half or more, of the common Cusk. But when the remains of fishes are found in the rocks, the parts preserved or represented are always and only the *hard parts*, such as the spine and other bones and the scales. Of sharks, of which the skeletons are cartilaginous and the skins destitute of scales, only the teeth are ever found fossilized, and of these but a few are dug up in the marl pits of New Jersey. Of the ancient ganoid fishes (represented by the gar-pikes of the western lakes and rivers) usually the thick enamelled scales are alone preserved. If Mr. Palmer's specimen is a fossil fish, only the *soft parts* have been preserved, for the observer will look in vain, in the three fragments that make it up, for any trace of bones, scales or other hard parts. If the seeming fins were so in fact, we should expect to find the fin rays, of which there is not the least appearance. Of the head we ought to find the jaws or bones of the skull, or perhaps the peculiar corrugated scales of that portion of the cusk; but of none of these does any trace appear. Where the head, the most solid extremity, should be, the so-called fish passes into a shapeless stone. Thus, if we call this object the cast of a fish, we must conclude that the parts that would naturally endure long enough to become mineralized, and therefore represented in the stone, wholly perished before mineralization took place, while the very perishable flesh alone resisted decay long enough for petrification to occur.

Several points in which, in shape even, the specimen fails to correspond to the cusk or any other fish, could more readily be pointed out than noted in writing. The thing is undoubtedly one of those *false fossils*, as they may be termed, that are occasionally found to simulate the form of organic bodies, but which a practiced eye will commonly detect as being but clumsy counterfeits.

It may be added that if remains of fishes should actually be found in the rocks of Waterville, the discovery would wholly change the views of geologists respecting their age. They are now regarded as belonging to the very oldest of the fossiliferous series—the lowest Silurian, or as some would distinguish them, the Taconic or Cambrian system, as underlying the Silurian. The presence of fishes would require that they should be assigned to the system next above the Silurian and next below the Carboniferous, viz. the Devonian.

A HORRID RAILROAD ACCIDENT on the Maine Central Railroad has never occurred, and the same is true of the Portland and Kennebec road. Good management has prevented them. The reports about racing, between this place and Kendall's Mills, where the two roads run parallel for some three miles, must therefore be without foundation. The cautious officials of the two would not permit any such outrage upon public confidence; especially at a time when there is so much alarm on account of the awful destruction of life by railroad accidents. The very thought of such trifling with the lives of the travelling public suggests the deepest indignation. If any such abuse had been practiced, is it not certain it would have been stopped at once by the officials whose duty it is to interpose every possible safeguard against the loss of life or property?

DANGEROUS TO BOTH PARTIES.—Charles Ingalls, an apothecary in Lewiston, was detected last week in throwing a quantity of poison into a demijohn of liquor just as the constables were about to seize it. Dr. Edgecomb, who tasted it carefully with the tip of his tongue, was severely affected for several hours. After a partial examination Ingalls was required to give bonds for \$5000 for his appearance at an adjourned trial.

(For the Mail.)

MESSRS. EDITORS.—When one wishes to call the attention of a community to any important fact, the news paper columns are very naturally selected for the purpose; and if you will allow me to occupy a small space in your paper, I would like to call the attention of the people of Waterville to a fact which I think all will admit exists—much to their discredit—and which ought to be brought more prominently to their notice.

The fact alluded to is this—that while a Troupe of Negro Minstrels, or any performance of a similar character, rarely fails to bring out a crowded house, and put plenty of cash in the pockets of the performers, a good, sound, sensible, and at the same time interesting lecture, or other entertainments, calculated to instruct the minds and elevate the morals of the people, invariably fails to bring together persons enough to deserve the name of an audience; and about as surely leaves the lecturer poorer in pocket than when he entered the place.

Now, why is it, that such a state of things exists among a people reputed to possess more than an average of education, intelligence, culture and refinement.

I leave the question for each intelligent mind to ponder and answer for itself, and hope the solution arrived at may lead to a reform; and that this community may be saved from the disgrace it is bringing upon itself.

"YOUNG BLOOD."

If our correspondent were not really "young blood" we should not allow him to reveal an unsavory truth in this direct way. Old blood will creep into young veins sometimes, and young blood into old ones; and a community in this condition may be "reputed" very much out of joint. Probably he has been trying to judge them by their fruit, and so feels licensed to say hard things. We have not time to set him right. If he sees how a sprig of cassia converts a potato patch into a botanical garden, he may see that this is peculiarly an "educated community"; but if he undertakes to hold them to literary or artistic relishes, and finds their antecedents cropping out a little too far back, whose is the fault? Neither young nor old blood makes itself. When literary clubs eat epicurean suppers, it remains to be seen whether brain or stomach rules; by noting if intellect or muscle develops most. The young cown is selected from the litter of foxes by an offer of corn, though he look ever so much like a fox. Offer in Waterville a good lecture, or an artistic concert, or a choice poetical or dramatic reading, and if you fail of an audience it is because there is a lack of demand for "such." If young blood withholds, it is for want of an appetite; and old blood aims rather to glut the market than add to its own store. If you have an idea that there is among us more "education, intelligence, culture and refinement" than is manifested in the audiences that gather at our best attractions, will you tell us how you came by it?

There was a literal distribution of "free chowder" at Matthews's (late Williams's) saloon, corner of Main and Temple Streets, on Saturday evening last; and in observance of the privileges of leap-year, the generous host has issued his invitation to the ladies, far and wide, to select their partners and call for a similar trial on Wednesday evening next. This rare opportunity to manifest respect for the sacred institution of leap-year will no doubt be generally secured. Mr. G. H. Matthews, so well known for several years at the "corner store," Chalmers & Co's, has taken this fine saloon, and seems determined at least to let the public know that he is ready and willing to contribute to their enjoyment. Mr. M. is one of our "live men," and will no doubt make his nice and well furnished establishment favorably and widely known. Success to him.

"YOUNG BLOOD" was the subject of Mr. Peck's lecture on Tuesday evening; and those who were thrilled by its stirring appeals must have thought it a pity that so little old blood put itself in the way to be thawed and moved by it. We thought of our young men, and wondered where they were; and of our old ones, and queried how much learning it took to satiate the true scholar. But the audience was good in all but numbers; and the lecture was good enough for them. The lecturer is brim full of the blood he talks about; and we hope it will press him onward till he makes it warm the hearts and thrill the brains that everywhere need it.

CASTLE MARKETS.—This week there was a fair supply of cattle and sheep reported, with little change in prices. J. W. Withee had an extra pair of four-year-old steers, Durham grade, 3800 lbs., raised by Taylor Gilman of South Montville, Me. Judkins & Connor sold 40 Maine oxen, a very handsome yard full estimated to average 3400 lbs per pair, at 13c per lb dressed, at least 1-2 lower than the owners expected to obtain. G. Wells sold 15 oxen, 1520 lbs., at 12-1-2c, 36 sk; and D. Wells sold 15, 1450 lbs each at 12-1-2c, 36 sk, and 17, 1532 lbs, at 13c, 36 sk. J. Burleigh sold 12, 1504 lbs each, at 12-1-2c, 36 sk. The Boston Advertiser says that the large amount of frozen mutton offered in market has the effect of preventing the usual advance on live sheep at this season of the year. There were a few extra lots this week, which brought an extra price, but for like quality there is little change from last week.

The papers say the empress Eugenie has three thousand dresses. We have heard of a clown who had "buttons all over him." They also say that "Mrs. James Gordon Bennett wears \$100,000 worth of diamonds." She earned them by being Mrs. James Gordon Bennett;—nobody would do it for anything less.

It is said Victoria proposes to Knight Mr. Martin for helping her write her book. Possibly Mr. Martin may feel it a duty to make some slight return to her majesty for helping him write her book.

Mr. Robinson's dramatic and poetical readings, at Temperance Hall, last week, secured but a small audience, though in a very marked degree deserving a large one. Few, very few, public readers are able to hold an audience with so deep interest. With a full and well trained voice, and evidence of careful and acute study of his pieces, his entertainments are both profitable and pleasing, beyond those of public readers generally. If the enthusiastic and highly cultivated dramatic genius of our village—indicated by a prosperous dramatic association of fifteen years standing—had seen fit to patronize his entertainment, it must have added immensely to his reputation, as several of our citizens have, perhaps, heard dramatic readings somewhere—sometime.

We are under obligation to Rev. J. P. Moore, of Benicia, for late papers from that far away land.

The Board of Agriculture, now in session, have accepted an invitation from Hon. Warren Percival of Vassalboro', the distinguished breeder of thoroughbred Durham stock, to make a visit to his beautiful farm and hospitable home, at a time to be designated. The visit will be one of much interest, and will doubtless be more particularly reported when it takes place.

Mr. William Dyer, of this place, whose occasional lectures, in Waterville and other villages, have been received with marked favor, has accepted an invitation from Ticonic Division to give his lecture on "A Man's Place" at their hall on Friday evening of next week. The lecture will be free, and the public are generally invited to attend. We cannot doubt that our citizens will manifest their approval of this effort of the Division, and of Mr. Dyer's generosity, by giving a full house. We feel sure that the lecture will be pronounced emphatically a good one.

A brutal case of whipping in school has brought the question of this kind of punishment very tangibly into discussion in the city of Chicago. A little girl was so severely beaten over the shoulders that her arms became partially paralyzed. She was accused of "prompting," and ordered to come out and be whipped. She replied that her parents did not punish by whipping, and refused to submit—and the pounding was the penalty. The teacher went upon her knees before the child's mother, and the affair was hushed up for the time; but an unbelieving member of the Board of education let the matter out. In the course of the debate a member of the Board said he was "in favor of the knocking-down process if necessary," and the result was that the teacher was sustained. So long as the law provides this kind of punishment, why should the teacher be legally held guilty for inflicting it?

Washington gossip says that a dark eyed and dark haired milliner from Maine was decidedly the belle at the Friday night reception of Mr. Colfax. —[Lewiston Journal.]

This is no wonder in Waterville:—we know it would be so. Who is she?

NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.—A catalogue just issued shows a total of forty-nine students, among whom we find the following Waterville graduates:—

George W. Clowe, Charles M. Emery, Isaac S. Hamblen, Charles V. Hanson, Sylvanus B. Macomber, William R. Thompson, Frank W. Bakeman, William T. Chase, Hazen P. McKusick, Isaiah Record, A. Lyman Lane.

REV. C. CORNFORTH, formerly of Waterville, Inspector and Examiner of Soldiers' Orphan's Schools in Pennsylvania, has our thanks for a copy of Gov. Gery's Message. The governor makes an eloquent protest against the proposition to bury rebel soldiers in the cemetery at Antietam.

"NEWS FROM IRELAND."—We are indebted to some unknown friend for a copy of a new paper with this title just started in New York City. It is a weekly chronicle of news from all parts of Ireland, and must have a special interest to those of our citizens who had their birth in the Emerald Isles. It disclaims all connection with American politics and religious questions.

The Unitarian Society will hold a free social levee at Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next, in commemoration of their arrival at the condition suggested by the scriptural injunction, "Owe no man anything." The last dollar of the seventeen or eighteen thousand which their new church cost, has been paid, and they propose to congratulate one another on the happy event. They can hardly hope for a better occasion.

The new hall at Somerset Mills is to be dedicated in a few days—Wednesday next is reported—with a levee, embracing the usual programme of tableaux, dramas, refreshments and a good time generally. If the weather favors, the gathering will be a rousing one.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Daniel Eastman, of Bridgton, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by cutting his throat. He was about 60 years of age, and comfortably well off, and the only cause assigned for the act, is annoyance growing out of his attendance as a witness in a law suit.

It is said that Wilkie Collins "drinks strong tea every hour during his serious attacks of composition." This is to promote decomposition.

Our thanks are tendered Dr. H. W. Sawtelle, of the Surgeon General's Department, Washington, for a highly valuable surgical work, which we have passed over to his friend, Dr. Atwood Crosby, of this place.

OUR TABLE.

THE RED CROSS, or Young America in England and Wales. A Story of Travel and Adventure by Oliver Optic. Boston: Lee & Shepard. This is the third volume of the series of "Young America Abroad," extremely popular with all young readers, and equally entertaining and instructive. It gives the history of the Academy Ship, with stirring incidents on board, descriptions of the country made from personal observation, some general instruction in the prominent events of English history, etc. The adventures of some evil doers are minutely detailed, but not in a way to lead others to follow their example. The book is one of Oliver Optic's best.

For sale at Henrickson's.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for February, just issued, contains an article on Smoking, by James Parton; The Characteristics of Genius, by F. H. Hedge; Beaumont and Fletcher, Massinger and Ford, by Edwin P. Whipple; The Destructive Democracy, anonymous; The Encyclopedists, by John G. Rosengarten. Besides the above there are poems, Orion, anonymous; The Victim, by Tennyson; and The Meeting, by Whittier. We have also continuations of (George Silverman's) Explanation, by Dickens; Dr. Moltke's Friends, by Dr. I. I. Hayes; and the anonymous Flotsam and Jetsam. A Week in Sybaris, by Rev. E. E. Hale; The Romance of Certain Old Clothes, by Henry James Jr.; Four Months on the Stage; and the usual Reviews and Literary Notices complete the number.

Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at \$4 a year.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The illustrated articles in the February number are—No. 10 of General Strother's Personal Recollections of the War, and A Summer on the Plains. Some engravings also accompany Mr. Critt's story of The Woman's Kingdom, which is continued, and a portrait of Governor Andrew is prefixed to a sketch of him, written by a member of his church. There is the usual filling of stories and poems, selected and original.

Published by Harper Brothers, New York, at \$4 a year.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS, for February, contains a continuation of Cast Away in the Cold, by Dr. I. I. Hayes; Asleep and Awake, by Lucy Larcom, with an engraving in colors; The Grand St. Bernard; The New Year's House; The Old Life Boat; The Downfall of the Saxon Gods; Wide-Mouthed Klubb; Blocked in the Snow; Mary's First Shoes; William Henry's Letters; Music, by Julius Eichberg; Round the Evening Lamp; Our Letter Box. Owing to delay in the preparation of the engravings to accompany Mr. Dickens's story, no installment of it appears in this number, but it will hereafter be published regularly.

Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at \$2.50 a year.

[For the Mail.]

RESPONSE

To the Gratuitous Puffs of the 10th Inst.

Yes, restive breeze, your pinious lift,
And frolic-stir the heedless drift,
Or gambol as you will:
Turn on the blast! 'tis not our wig,
Nor care for smarting ears a fig,
But riot to your fill!

Whet up your whistle—louder! scream!
Nor like a drowsy sleeper dream
Of quiet repose;
Nor heed the grumbler's nervous plea,
Those whining notes about the spree,
That only mischief mean!

Would flimsy protest check your train,
Or faint of rudeness forge a chain,
Still wilder might you rave!
With floating banner charge anew,
And hurly-burly, whisk and shew,
You'd 'e'en our whiskers shave!

But we'll not heed the barber clip,
Or whet our curl of frolic lip;
Nor frolic held at bay;
A jolly time we sometimes need,
Why not the winds about our creed,
And sport a Holiday?

Yes, raise the valve—let out the whirl,
Though gullant tar or timid girl
Without approval stare;
Or prosy sprout, eschewing fun,
Refuse applause so nobly won,
And quite ignore your style.

Still lift your horn, and louder shout!
Turn all that's right to wrong side out!
And every throat unscrew!
New courage gird, and bristly pipe,
For converts of the style and stripe,
To fancy Frisky Pot.

SHADY.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, a very embodiment of "Young Blood," was arrested by the British authorities on his arrival at Queens-town, much to his gratification, no doubt, for he delights to be the hero of a sensational affair. After an examination, a Mr. Durant, a fellow passenger, was discharged, but Train was sent to the Cork jail. After a detention of a day or two, he was released on the intervention of Mr. Adams, and telegraphs home that he has brought suit against the British government for £100,000 damages.

A very violent snow-storm prevailed south and west of us on Tuesday, while the sky here was overcast and threatening. In Boston a foot of snow fell, and in some places there was nearly twice that amount. Here, we have barely enough for the best of sleighing, which is well improved.

DELAWARE, one of the pet democrat States, puts criminals in the stocks even during this cold weather, as several frost bitten culprits can testify. Such democracy is behind the age.

THE NEW RECONSTRUCTION BILL passed the U. S. House of Representatives on Tuesday, by a strict party vote, 123 to 45. Butler's proposition, putting all the State officers into the hands of the various conventions, received 53 votes, the majority of the republicans and all the democrats voting against it. Leading republican senators do not believe the bill can pass their body in its present shape, and think no action will be taken on it for some time.

MR. SHEPARD NASON, of Kendall's Mills, at work for the Messrs. Totman, of that place on the Brassau township, while felling a tree was killed by a falling limb. He was about 40 years of age, and he leaves a widow and two children.

MR. L. T. BOOTHBY, our well known insurance agent, has laid upon our table one of the most convenient calendars we have ever seen. It is issued by the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the Boston and Providence Railroad, on Monday morning, two passenger cars being thrown from the track by a broken rail. Several persons were injured, a few seriously, but no one was killed.

GAY. J. B. MACRUE, late of the Confederate army, voluntarily took the oath of allegiance to the Government of the U. S. on Friday.

BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER.—As Mr. C. A. Henrickson, of the new Bookstore, is getting up a new club for this excellent paper, we once more venture to bring its claims to public notice. It is not only the largest daily in New England, but for many readers it is also the best. In its systematic arrangement of news, its daily summary of events, full and trustworthy Washington dispatches, special dispatches from all points of interest, correspondence from all the principal cities of Europe and America, New England intelligence, minute reports of local events, etc., it is unrivalled; and its financial record, marine journal, commercial record, market reports, court calendar, army and navy gazette, etc., are very full and accurate. Its able editorials, however, and its candid and impartial criticisms in literature and art, and its spicily "In General" column, especially commend it to the best class of readers. The aim of the paper is ever to be comprehensive, enterprising, trustworthy, readable; and its success proves that these qualities are appreciated by the public. The price of the Boston Daily Advertiser is \$12 a year, but to clubs a handsome reduction is made.

THE THURSDAY SPECTATOR is the name of a large quarto paper, of eight pages, issued from the office of the Boston Daily Advertiser. It is a first class family weekly, precisely suited to the wants of cultivated readers in the country, as well as of the merchant, manufacturer, farmer, mechanic, and intelligent New England household. It has expressly prepared for it the news of the week, the produce market, an agricultural department, and a good story in every number, with the editorial articles, literary and art notices, correspondence, New England news, religious intelligence, commercial record, and more interesting Washington dispatches, etc., of the Daily Advertiser. The price of the Weekly Spectator is \$2 a year in advance; but ten copies will be sent for \$15, and \$3 will secure both the Spectator and the American Agriculturist.

For either of these papers address Dunbar, Waters & Co., 29 Court Street, Boston; or subscriptions will be received by C. A. Henrickson, Waterville.

We are informed that the net proceeds of the Congregational levee were about \$350. Well done!

The water in the rivers and streams of Maine is remarkably low this winter, and many mills have stopped in consequence.

Tickets are out for a social assembly at Town Hall on the evening of the 7th of Feb.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Godfrey, of Newport, will preach at Town Hall, next Sunday, in the forenoon, and that after the service several persons will be baptized.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE is now in session at Augusta, with the following officers:—Samuel Vasson of Hancock, president; Hon. Rufus Prince of Androscoggin, vice-president; and S. L. Goodale, Esq., of York, secretary.

"In heaven's name what is 'Bodugger'?"—Bath Times.

To go to the root—"Bodugger" is the artfully devised name of a worthless little barometer, hawked about the country a few years ago by a Yankee of Biddeford. One of them hangs in a conspicuous place in our office, to enforce the following precepts:—1, Never buy a pig in a poke; 2, Don't "take pay in kind," for advertising.

HON. NOAH SMITH, a well known citizen of Calais,—formerly Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, and afterwards Secretary of State—died recently at the residence of his son, Rev. James W. Smith, D. D. of Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Senate. His age was 67 years.

WE RECOGNIZE the very best Preparation ever used by an intelligent public in "Barrett's Hair Restorative," which took the Medal.

The Evening Journal learns that in the Buckfield shooting affair, young Brigham, who was exonerated by the coroner's jury, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He waived an examination, and was bound over to appear at the next March term of the court at Paris.

THE NEXT Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance will be held at Richmond, commencing Tuesday, January 28th, 1868, at 8 o'clock p. m. It is especially desirable that every Division be represented. Return Tickets will be granted by all the Railroads.

FESSENDEN'S DEFENCE OF STANTON.—A Washington dispatch to the Worcester Spy says that in senatorial circles, Mr. Fessenden's speech, Monday, in support of Stanton, is much talked about. It was the most eloquent speech of the debate, and was thoroughly radical. Fessenden advocated a bold policy, and stated his firm conviction that any other would hand the government and the country over to the enemy. Another Washington correspondent says that Mr. Fessenden's speech is praised by everybody who heard it, as eminently able, forcible, and dignified, and his party friends speak of it as one of the best he ever made in the Senate.

A good story is told of one of the baggage masters of an important station between Worcester and Boston, a fat, good natured, droll fellow, whose jokes have become quite popular on the road. His name is Bill. A few mornings since, while in the performance of his duties in changing baggage, an ugly little Scotch terrier got in his way, and he gave him a smart kick which sent him over the track, yelping. The owner of the dog soon appeared in high indignation, wanting to know why he kicked the dog. "Was that your dog?" asked Bill, with his usual drawl. "Certainly, it was, what right have you to kick him?" "He's mad," said Bill. "No he's not mad, either," said the owner. "Well, I should be if anybody kicked me in that way," responded Bill.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

On Friday, Jan. 17, in the Senate, an order was received from the House, instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the expediency of removing the capital of the State to the city of Bangor. This order was amended by adding—"where Hotel accommodations are ample and prices for same are on a human basis. Petitions are pouring into the legislature for the taxation of shares in National Banks where the owner resides, and also in aid of the Maine Medical Association for the promotion of Medical Science.

In the House, the following communication was received from Mr. Joshua Nye, Constable of the State:—

"In answer to the order passed by the House on the 15th, 'That the State Constable be requested to communicate for the information of the House what instructions he has given to his deputies when the same have been directed by him to enforce the liquor law of this State, and whether he has ever authorized his deputies to discriminate as to persons.' I have the honor of enclosing printed circulars from No. 1 to 10 containing said instructions. I also state that the information of the House that I have not given to my deputies any instructions either verbal or written, in conflict with these circulars. I have heard of no discrimination on the part of any of my deputies, in the persons against whom actions have been, or might have been commenced. Such conduct on the part of any one of my deputies, on coming to my knowledge, would have led to his immediate discharge from service in this department."

Resolves relating to the claims of the State against securities of B. D. Peck, late Treasurer of the State, were finally passed. The Committee on Education were directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the amount of money which towns shall be required to raise for the support of public schools.

On Saturday, in the Senate, Dudley Annis and others, who asked to be set off from the town of Pittsfield to the town of Hartland, were given leave to withdraw. Bill an act in regard to vicious biting horses was reported from the Judiciary Committee. The report of the Fish Commissioners was submitted, and ordered to be printed. A bill was presented and referred, extending the corporate powers of the officers of Waterville Bank.

In the House, Stephen Young and others, who asked to be set off from Fairfield Village Corporation, were referred to the next Legislature.

On Monday, in the House, the Committee on Legal Reform were instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising our usury law, so that legal rates of interest may range from six to ten per cent.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, the report of the Committees on Senatorial votes in the First district, was debated at length, and the majority report was accepted, admitting to seats in the Senate James M. Burbank and Augustus D. Merrow, with one vacancy to be filled.

On Wednesday, Henry C. Beed, Geo. W. Randall, Daniel Holland, Joseph A. Sanborn, Elias Miliken, Ephraim Flint, Daniel K. Hobart, were elected Executive Councillors for the current political year. In the House, after some debate the resolves in relation to naturalized citizens were passed to be engrossed.

SAVE YOUR DOCTORS' 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.

Seek wisdom, strive to live in peace with all men, go to meeting Sundays, read your Bible, practice its precepts, and buy no other soap than the STEAM REFINED.—Shorter Catechism.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.—The best, the only reliable, the cheapest. Try it. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved, (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle). My wife and children prefer it. Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

A SAD CASE.—A special dispatch to the Providence Journal says that Robert Johnson, son and private secretary of the President, was placed in the lunatic asylum of the District Thursday morning to cure him if possible of periodical drunkenness, which in his case amounts to insanity.

"LINCOLN TERRITORY."—The Southern part of Dakota is designated "Wyoming" on the maps, though no territory of that name has yet been organized. This portion of Dakota lies west of Nebraska and south of Montana and has no natural connection with the rest of the territory. It is proposed, therefore, to give it a separate territorial government, and call it "Lincoln," in honor of the martyred President. Its population is now from five to ten thousand and is rapidly increasing. Gold has been discovered in large quantities in the western part of the territory.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies has ruled that members cannot be prosecuted for words spoken in the hall of legislature. Count Bismarck had previously decided that they could. This is a small nut for this minister to crack, and may be only the first of a good handful to be flung at him by the representatives of the German people. If this freedom from prosecution is to be applied to words spoken by the members to each other, the Prussian legislature should be called the Pickwick Club.

A Country apothecary was observed by a friend to be in the habit of draining all medicine vials returned to him by patients into one large bottle which stood upon his counter. Wondering what could be his object in accumulating this strange mixture, the friend one day interrogated him on the point. "Surely," he said, "you can have no use for a mess like that." "My dear fellow," replied the apothecary, "that is the most scientific medicine I've got in my shop. Simple medicines are very well for simple complaints; but that's the stuff for a patient with a complication of disorders."

A funny story is told of the previous mistake of one of Dr. Bethune's old parishioners concerning the aim of the "Age of Pericles." When the lecture was to be repeated in Boston, he met his former pastor and said, "Well, doctor, I have bought a ticket, and am coming to hear you to-night. When I told my wife about it, she asked, 'But who is this Pericles?' The good man pronounced the last syllable as in 'barbarous.' The fact was that I never had heard of the man; but I said, 'If you are such a fool as not to know that it is high time for you to begin to study.' But now, doctor, do tell me, what is the reason that you are going to give a whole lecture about how long the old fellow lived?"

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