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## Waterville Mail.

WITH MAX JAM, DANIEL WING,  
EDITORS.  
WATERVILLE... APR. 8, 1870.



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paper should be addressed to "MAX JAM & WING," or "WATER-  
VILLE MAIL OFFICE."

**SUGGESTIVE.**—An Augusta correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, after detailing a considerable bundle of "straws" relating to "which way the wind blows" in regard to the next governor of Maine, closes by saying, "The matter is also most closely connected with the senatorship of 1871, and will be vastly complicated by that question." Of course the writer don't mean to say that the governorship is one of the petty foot-balls to be kicked here and there between the poison old Hamlin and Morrill factions, that have so long played at shuttlecock with all the offices between justice of the peace and U. S. senator. If so, then we say "A plague of 'o' both your houses!" and advise the honest voters of the party, if any remain, to invoke another year to send us another governor, —if Chamberlain is worn out—who cannot be gambled away by a quartet of demagogues. Open fights are plain things, but senatorial games are past finding out.

**WATER POWER CO.**—The annual meeting of Ticonic Water Power Co., Monday evening, found a pungent excuse for failing to assemble a baker's dozen, in the storm that raged without, and the school-meeting that almost raged beneath. An adjournment was suggested, but was not thought "worth while;" and the old board of seven directors was at once re-elected by a vote of 125 to 000. The election of clerk and treasurer was "passed over" till an amendment of the by-laws was voted—providing for the appointment of these two officers by the Board of Directors instead of by the shareholders as heretofore—leaving these appointments to be reported hereafter. Mr. Phillips resigned the office of treasurer, and expressed his regret that his report for the past year was not ready for presentation. It was announced that this report, when ready, would be submitted to the directors, and might be seen at the president's office by such as may wish to examine it. Adjourned sine die.

**LATER.**—The Directors have appointed Col. I. S. Bangs, in the place of Mr. Phillips, treasurer of the Co., and re-appointed E. R. Drummond, clerk. Col. Bangs will give good satisfaction to the stockholders.

**SCHOOL MEETING.**—There being but few persons present at the annual meeting of District No. 1, on Monday evening, of last week, it was adjourned to Monday evening of this week, at which time Henry B. White was re-elected Clerk, and Joseph Percival Agent, and Dr. Sheldon and Prof. Lyford, the members of the S. S. Com. residing in the district, with the agent were chosen a Classifying Committee. From the report of the Agent it was shown, that after paying the tuition of the High School pupils at the Classical Institute for the present term, the district will be in debt to the amount of about three hundred dollars. A deficiency of funds compelled a shortening of the winter term of the schools, much to the dissatisfaction of the parents; and after a little talk, the district very readily voted to raise a thousand dollars, in addition to the amount received from the town, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness and lengthening the term of schooling during the coming year.

After considerable talk about our present insufficient school room accommodations, it was voted to build a new school house; and the Classifying Committee, with Messrs. C. H. Redington and N. Boothby were, chosen a committee to look over the ground and report what is needed, the size of the new house, where it shall be built, &c. The meeting then adjourned to next Monday evening, at which time this committee will be prepared to report. We trust there will be a full meeting, as the business to be done is important.

**The Biddford Journal**, in remarking somewhat ironically upon the Portland Advertiser's eulogy upon Mr. Blaine, winds up with a grand flourish thus: "We object to having any candidate smuggled upon the people in an underhanded manner." This is pretty good, and reminds us—"Was you in earnest, Tom, when you called me a liar yesterday?" "Yes, I was, in full earnest." "All right—for I don't like my friends to crack jokes at my expense."

**THE COINED MONEY** of the Papal States is so badly adulterated that it is fifty per cent below par in Paris.

**TO THE EDITORS OF THE MAIL.**—In your paper of the 25th ult., you did me the favor to insert my brief note of inquiry as to the time when Gen. Hersey became that strong temperance man and friend and advocate of prohibitory law, which the Whig and Courier, in such strong terms, declared him to be, when a few weeks since, his name was presented by that Journal, as a candidate for Governor. As the General's organ made his long and ardent attachment to the cause of temperance and prohibition the prominent feature of his fitness and claims for the high position he seeks, I thought it proper and not discourteous, as a friend of temperance, to make the inquiry I did; trusting, that if the Whig and Courier had the date, it would be willing, happy even, to give the desired information to the public. But such condescension has not been accorded. To-day however, it has an article taken from the Somerset Reporter, which begins with the following declaration: "Gen. Hersey was one of the pioneers of the Republican party, placing himself with Ex-Gov. A. P. Morrill in favor of the distinctive prohibitory legislation that first broke the front of the Democratic party in Maine." Now, if this statement be correct, it goes very far in answering favorably the queries I proposed. If corroborated by facts, let it be granted that the General has labored for the temperance cause since that date; though at times, perhaps, "faint, yet persevering." But, having a very distant recollection of the General's position at the time referred to by the Reporter, and endorsed by the Courier, I am compelled to say, "he did not place himself with Ex-Gov. Morrill in favor of distinctive prohibitory legislation."

In 1853 Mr. Morrill was put in nomination by the radical temperance men of the Democratic party, in opposition to Mr. Pillsbury who was the regular nominee of that party, and was known to be opposed to the Maine Law. There was no choice by the people, and it became the duty of the Legislature to elect a governor from the constitutional candidates. Mr. Pillsbury was defeated in the House and Crosby and Morrill went up to the Senate; and Crosby was elected by a bare majority. I do not forget that Gen. Hersey was present at the Capital, and desired the defeat of Pillsbury. His opposition to Pillsbury was not on account of temperance or prohibition, as he repeatedly said, during the contest. With the temperance movement per se he had no sympathy and was open in avowing it. But the General had another object in view of a more strictly political character, which caused him to desire the disruption of the Democratic organization at that time. In view of these facts, and knowing Gen. Hersey's conversion to the principles of prohibition, and love for the temperance cause, must date subsequently to that event, I again appeal to the Courier to give the public such facts as shall in some degree sustain the high position it gave the General as a persistent prohibitionist, when first it presented him as a candidate for Governor of this State.

## JUSTICE.

WATERVILLE, March 24, 1870.

**Messrs. Editors.**—Is the period of human life on the increase? The vital statistics look somewhat in that direction. We have in this vicinity a number of inhabitants of extreme age. At our polls the last annual town meeting was one who had passed his 93d year. And we have some women near if not quite that age. The town of Canaan probably contains the oldest inhabitant of the State. The name of the individual is Goodrich. He will reach 103 years if he lives to next June. His health is now good and his faculties likewise. He has been a hard-working, saving man, and in his prime was well off as the world goes. He did not always trust his money in the hands of others, but kept a surplus always on hand. Being well acquainted in Waterville, he had great confidence in her monied institutions, and many years ago laid by for the comforts of his old age some \$250.00 of the bills of her three Banks. In later years he was not familiar with the newspaper, and so did not know of the changes going on in the financial world. He has but just found out that a National Banking Association has superseded the old system of State Banks. So last week he sent down here his eldest son, a man of about 80 years, quite deaf and a good deal lame, to exchange the old State Bank bills he had for those that would now buy him a little meat, and flour, and tobacco, and some medicine to give him comfort amidst the ailments incident to age.

It so happened that the time for the redemption of the old man's money by the banks which issued it, had long since gone by—but he knew nothing about that. The bills looked bright. The President and Cashier's names were written strong, and he believed in them; "my son," he said, "go and get something with which we can buy a little bread" and down the young man came. He presented his bills at the three several banks which issued them; two of the banks promptly paid for them, the other bank refused to redeem, and the messenger had to carry back the worthless \$45.00, and what the old gentleman's reflections were on the return of his messenger, we have not heard, but presume they would not tally with the aged Simon's.

**EXPLANATION.**—Officer Edwards recently explored a French house for contraband liquors, and was about retiring with small results, when he noticed that a woman had remained sitting during his visit, and asked her to rise. She refused, and he "raised" her, and found she was sitting on two jugs of rum. He broke up her nest.

Two eggs a day—  
(And probably) "On Sunday she lays three."

The anniversary of Ticonic Division, celebrated on Friday evening last, (organized in 1847) was one of the most interesting it has seen. Some light dramatic performances were very nicely done; and a choir, composed of half a dozen of the very best musicians in town, with Mr. Mayo at the piano, made a rich musical treat. Oysters were abundant, and a general social good time, sweetened with pleasant incidentals, and closing seasonably with "a nice little dance" for a few whose tickets it certainly all this made a very cheap ticket at 25 cts. each. So they all said.

The Bangor Courier finds the main objection to the new Massachusetts divorce law, in the fact that "only those persons can avail themselves of its benefits whose pecuniary means are such that they can support themselves apart during a long period"—three years. This is a wise thought in the Courier, and smacks sharply of the printing office; for why should not laws be made for printers as well as for other folks?

FAIRFIELD, April 3, 1870.

## Editors of Mail:

The 7th regular meeting of the Fairfield Debating Club was held at Fairfield Meeting House on Thursday evening, Mar. 31st. The question up for discussion was, Resolved, that a Professional life is more honorable than an Agricultural or Mechanical life.

Messrs. H. C. Burleigh and Henry Archer, in the affirmative, and Andrew Archer and Ira L. Mackie in the negative. The discussion was very spirited on both sides, Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Archer defending their side with sound reasoning and keen Yankee wit. The arguments on the other side were equally good. After the disputants had spoken, the question was opened to the house, when it had a pretty thorough overhauling by the members present. The question was voted on and decided in the negative, 40 to 10.

After a short recess came the reading of the paper, by Miss Clara M. Burleigh, who is an excellent reader and a fine Edithess. The paper reflected much credit on the literary abilities of the young ladies and gentlemen of Fairfield. At 9 o'clock the club adjourned until Thursday eve, Apr. 7th; the older people going home well pleased with their evening's entertainment, and the young gentlemen glad to get a chance to go home with the ladies. Taking it as a whole, the 7th meeting of the club may be considered a complete success.

C. H. JONES, Sec.

**Two Good Books.**—M. G. C. Kilgore is canvassing this village and vicinity for two books, named below, which are to be sold only by subscription, and which we have no doubt will both be popular.

The title of the first, which gives a good idea of the work, is "Our Rules and Our Rights, or Outlines of the United States Government, its Origin, Branches, Departments, Institutions, Officers, and Modes of Operations." By Anson Willis. The work which is published by Parmelee & Co., of Cincinnati, is a large and handsome volume with numerous illustrations, and is a very useful one for all who would be well informed of the rights and duties of an American citizen.

The second is "Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes," and is written by that brilliant woman, Miss Olive Logan, who has had all the experience to enable her to speak from personal knowledge and observation of the matters of which she treats. A notice of it says:—

This book takes us into the secrets of the "player folk"—conducts us behind the scenes of the Theatre—takes us into the dressing-room of the Circus—among the caged animals of the Menagerie—exhibits a brilliant phantasmagoria of buffoons, mountebanks, actors, actresses, operatic artists, street tumblers, jugglers, wild-beast tamers, their public and private lives, habits, both good and bad, and in short, is a veritable turning "inside out" of that mysterious world concerning which so little has hitherto been reliably known. In the hands of an ordinary writer, this book would suggest much that is dangerous to read and introduce to the public; but, Olive Logan, has so nobly proved her love of good morals, and sound virtuous principles, that no one need fear that the tone of the book will be low. It will be, we have no doubt, animated from the first page to the last, no less by the fine intellectual culture of this brilliant and accomplished woman, than by that brave defense of decency and honor, which have won for her the plaudits of all good people, and the execration of base and unworthy theatrical managers, as well as the indecent women who curse the stage, and against whom Miss Logan, has declared war to the death. That this book will have an enormous sale, there can be no doubt. It is an amazingly attractive work; we can not conceive of any intelligent person looking at it, without titling to get hold of it, and sit down to revel in its pages. No such work has ever been issued from the press in any age or country. It is the only work of the kind in existence, and is a work which no living person could have produced better than Olive Logan. It is the crowning achievement of her restless genius, and all good it will do no mind can measure. Beautifully illustrated, sparkling with anecdote and story, full of sound common sense, and pure morality, this book is unquestionably the most attractive of the present day.

**SPRING.**—The winter is over and gone, and the robins herald the arrival of spring and tell us that the time of flowers is close at hand. One other unfailing sign of the season is the replenishing of the milliner shops, and the first arrival in this department is announced by the Misses Fisher, who have just received a choice assortment of timely articles in their line, fresh from the city, and including many pretty things now in vogue at head quarters.

**TWO MORE WATERTOWN BOYS.**—The business card of H. C. Tillinghast & Co., Chicago, dealers in Hides, &c., has for one of its three members Mr. W. H. Emery, a well known Waterville boy—one of the true stamp, such as any may endorse, the world over—and yet such as rarely need endorsers. That is a good firm, or he would not be in it. Chicago has taken many of her best business men from Kennebec.

James Stowers, a few years ago a pleasant and promising lad in the store of Mr. Doolittle, is now of the firm of Johnson & Stowers, dealers in standard and fancy groceries, on Washington St., Boston. James did not have to go far to step into good business. It is pleasant to watch the course of such boys as these two, as they go abroad for their fortunes, and pleasant still to report them right side up, Success to them, and all such.

The Universalist Levee, which is to close this evening, Friday, has thus far been a highly pleasant entertainment for large audiences. The pretty drama, "Down by the Sea," to-night, will draw a full house, and everybody will be delighted. It is a choice play, and will be performed. The best music, vocal and instrumental—and many other good things.

A western paper says, "Arizona would be God's country if the devil had the Indians." May be—but the soldiers will make a shorter job, and come to the same thing in the end. Fortunately the government holds both those agencies.

## OUR TABLE.

**MIRTHFULNESS AND ITS EXCITERS; or Rational Laughter and its Promoters.** By B. F. Clark, Pastor of the North Congregational Church, North Chelmsford, Mass., from 1839 to 1869. Boston: Lee & Shepard.

Knowing man to be a laughing animal, and believing that his laughing, properly exercised, promotes the health of his body and the rational pleasure of his mind, without detracting from his dignity or his usefulness, the author has compiled this work, thinking that it will meet a popular demand and find friends and purchasers. He says he has tried to winnow the wheat from the chaff, and selected only those humorous and witty anecdotes, which excite mirthfulness without offending the taste or demoralizing the feelings of the chaste and pious. The author has prefixed to the work an essay on Mirthfulness, in which he argues earnestly for the innocence and wholesomeness of rational laughter. It is a very handy volume, and taken in small occasional doses, will no doubt do good like a medicine.

For sale by J. C. Mathews, Waterville.

## TWO LIVES IN ONE.

By Vieux Moustache, author of "Our Fresh and Salt Tutors, or that Good Old Time." With a frontispiece by F. O. C. Darley. New York: Hard & Houghton.

Vieux Moustache knows how to cater for the young, and he has here a wondrous story, full of strange adventures and wonderful escapes, and giving pictures of a great variety of strange life—just the book, in fact, that boys like to read, and whoever begins it will not be willing to lay it by until he has seen the end. As for the moral—well, there is no particular moral, beyond the fact that grit is good and will carry one through many hard places.

For sale at C. K. Mathews's, Waterville.

## TING-A-LING.

By Frank R. Stockton. New York: Hard & Houghton.

"In a far country of the East, in a palace surrounded by orange groves, where the nightingales sang, and by silvery lakes, where the soft fountains plashed, there lived a little old king." Did ever fairy story begin in a prettier way than that? And boys and girls, don't your mouths water for more? Well, the remainder will be found in this pretty little volume, on tinted paper, with numerous engravings, and furnished with all the paraphernalia of a genuine eastern story—lovely princesses, tyrannical old kings, ugly dwarfs, tricky fairies, mischievous wizards, hateful witches, good natured giants, etc., with waving plumes and flashing scimitars, to say nothing of that monstrous monstrosity, the Kyrolatyns! There is rollicking humor in the book, the author evidently having his tongue in his cheek all the while, but that only makes it all the better.

You can buy it of C. K. Mathews's, Waterville.

## WHITE AND RED; a Narrative of Life

among the Northwest Indians. By Helen C. Weskes, author of "The Ainslie Story," and "Grandpa's House." New York: Hard & Houghton.

A story of life among the Chippewas at Red Lake, far away in the wilds of the Northwest. A father has an appointment, under government, in that territory, and at his request, his family, a mother and an little invalid boy, join him there, and we have an account of their journey thither, with their subsequent life and adventures. The Indians are real Indians, and not fanciful creations, and the events are true and not imaginary; so that we get a true representation of what every-day life is among the western Indians, not what a little adult but child life is as well. Though it ends rather abruptly, the story is both interesting and useful. Several illustrations give additional value to the volume.

For sale at C. K. Mathews's, Waterville.

## THE WESTERN MONTHLY has the following

contents in the April number: Thaddeus C. Pound; The Rolling Stone; The Necessities of Life; Noses; Modern Star-Studying; Wooling; Undercurrents; A Life sketch of Whittier; Spring; A Sonnet; The Stanislaus Rose Stone; A Plea for the Ideal. Published in Chicago by the Western Monthly Company. Terms, \$3.00 per annum.

## LADIES' REPOSITORY.

The April number of this excellent religious magazine contains two fine steel engravings—"Girl at the Spring," and a portrait of Rev. T. C. Holladay. There are also wood engravings accompanying the following articles:—Persecutions of the Papal Church; The Women of India; Ordination of Native Ministers at Poochow, and Christ in the Tempest. The contents of the number are varied and interesting as usual.

Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, at \$3.50 a year.

## We Know—for a liberal donation has enabled

us to taste for ourselves—that Mr. D. G. Parker, at his Bake Shop foot of Main Street, makes a great variety of choice cakes, luscious pies, and light, wholesome bread. He keeps a good supply of these constantly on hand, so that in any sudden emergency of the household, to which the best regulated even are liable occasionally, he is able to meet all demands. All good housewives will please make a note, and govern themselves accordingly.

## DEATH.

Rev. Asa Drury, a gentleman well known in Waterville, died at his home in St. Anthony, Minnesota, on the 18th ult., aged 67 years. Mr. Drury was son-in-law of the late Nehemiah Getchell, Esq., of this place, and some twenty-five years ago, Professor in Waterville College. Details of his sickness and funeral, in St. Anthony papers, indicate that he was highly esteemed and respected there, and that his death was regarded as a great loss, both to the church and to society.

We are pleased to learn that our esteemed townsman, J. B. Bradbury, Esq., so well known as a thoroughly informed and reliable "Insurance man," has accepted the General Agency for this State, of that eminent popular and successful institution, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of N. Y.

The fact that this Co. is now issuing nearly one thousand Policies per month, notwithstanding the general depression of business, affords convincing proof of its able management and substantial merits.

A single call on Mr. Bradbury, will result, at least, in valuable information on a subject which now claims so large a share of public attention. His advertisement may be found in another column.

Some time on Thursday night last, as we learn from the Journal, another portion of the Augusta Dam, at the east end, was carried away, this time to the foundation, so that the canals are left dry, and the mills are without water, and unable to operate.

CAPT. NATHANIEL ROBINSON, aged 91 years, perhaps the oldest inhabitant of Augusta, died on Saturday morning last, as we learn from the Journal.

**DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL.**—This paper, which did not expire with the legislature, as usual, and which is kindly sent us by the publishers, we find a great convenience. It ought to be generously supported.

The new school board of Cincinnati stands 26 for the Bible in schools and 22 against it.

## KENDALL'S MILLS ITEMS.

Real estate is now moving pretty lively in this vicinity. Mrs. Paulina Deering has sold her farm to Mr. Henry Fogg for thirty-five hundred dollars. Mr. Snell Pratt has sold his "Gifford house" to Moses Day for twelve hundred dollars, this week. Several other trades are in process of negotiation. Mr. Henry Kelly has purchased nearly one third of the Fairfield Bridge.

Vickery & Lawry have removed their extensive stock to the store corner of Main and Bridge Streets, and Messrs. McIntire & Savage occupy the store made vacant by that removal. "Where the carcass is there the eagles gather together," and where the town is out of debt and taxes small, there the people rush in.

At this present writing our streets are pretty muddy, but our sagacious selectmen have re-appointed Mr. Eleazer Rose highway surveyor, and, of course, they will be put in order at the earliest practicable moment. We understand that great improvements in our side walks is contemplated. There certainly is need enough of it.

**THE SPRING CAMPAIGN** in the household generally opens with a wholesale renovation, and this includes new paper on the walls. In anticipation of this condition of things, Mr. C. A. Henriksen has got in an extra large stock of room papers, various styles and prices, including a great variety of elegant patterns in gilt. Step into his store, one door north of the Post Office, and look at his stock, which he assures us will be sold at low figures.

Our authorities are after the rumsellers with a sharp stick, and all the people pry ainen. We shall give some particulars in our next.

**OUR SCHOOLS.**—The annual report of the Sup. School Committee of Waterville says the amount of school money raised by the town last year was \$4500; amount from school fund \$123.46—total \$4623.46. The number of scholars in town April 1, 1869 was 1719; the number registered in summer schools 870, or about 51 per cent. of the whole; the average attendance of summer schools 686, or about 78 per cent. of the number registered; average attendance of winter schools 993, or about 58 per cent. of the whole number; average attendance of winter schools 733, or 79 per cent. of the number registered.

The Machias Republican bolts Gen. Hersey's nomination, on the score of temperance, and suggests Mr. Perham, as a candidate, "whose record in the cause of temperance does not need to be rubbed up or touched for."

Connecticut has re-elected her democratic governor, English, by a majority of about 600—slightly reduced from last year. The senate stands 11 republicans to 10 democrats; the house probably republican by a fair working majority.

The Lewiston Journal says the price of bricks has declined in that city about 40 pr ct., from the highest point; building stone 33 pr ct.; lime and cement 40 pr ct.; lumber on an average 8 to 10 pr ct. during the last year. It thinks building will be lively in L. this season.

CURTAINS, both cloth and paper, with fixture to match, will be found at Henriksen's, and the prices are as low as you can in reason expect even with gold almost down to par.

It is surmised in certain quarters that the Advertiser's eulogy upon Mr. Blaine has given the trembles to numerous politicians, lest rods may be in pickle for backs much less able to bear them. ("Guess it is!")

The Journal says that the city police of Augusta are "going through" the rumsellers. We hope they will keep going and by no means neglect the floated wholesale dealers.

The Winnipeg revolutionists have recently hung a prisoner, for attempting to escape. This will not help their cause with either friends or foes.

J. F. McKusick, a native of Maine and a recent graduate of Colby University, was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church in Olney, Southern Illinois, Feb. 9th.

SPRING is a leaving time, not only for trees but for people and flocks also, and one of the indispensable of a journey, long or short, is a travelling bag. Henriksen has them in great variety, all sizes and prices. You cannot fail to be suited, however nice or whimsical in your tastes.

The trial of McFarland for the murder of Richardson has commenced.

"On Tuesday evening in N. York, Frank Blair predicted that Gen. Grant's administration would end in bloodshed"—so say the papers. Then Blair had better run, for when Grant spills blood it is always of the Frank Blair kind.

"A Vermont dog chews tobacco. Probably one of the breed called 'tramps.' No sir; he is called Chow-chow, and he is one of the quidnunc breed.

"A St. Louis girl is sued for \$61 worth of perfumery." Fie! A Waterville girl is sued for more perfumery than this, with any quantity of false hair, rouge and jewelry;—and the foolish fellow continues his suit.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS** desiring to replenish their libraries can do so at Henriksen's, where books will be furnished at the lowest wholesale prices of the publishers.

Twenty-one Harvard students, confined in the police lock-up in Cambridgeport, recently, for making a disturbance in the street, were reprimanded and discharged.

Hon. Wm. Parsons gives the first of our lectures—Wednesday evening next, at the Baptist Church. Subject, "Sheridan, the Wit, Orator and Dramatist." He has spoken six times in Boston, with immense applause, and is engaged for five lectures next season.

**HARD LUCK.**—Mr. Erastus Chadwick, of Benton, dropped his pocket book just after paying his toll at the Kendall's Mills bridge, Tuesday night, about dusk, and did not notice his loss till an hour or two afterwards. In the mean time several persons had passed the bridge. Next morning it was found thrown over the fence, minus contents, 602 dollars. Mr. C. is an industrious young man, and had just gathered up nearly all he possessed, to start in the morning to pay it for a little farm. It is a serious misfortune to the loser—but much more serious to the finder, who has thus pocketed in a single minute a fund of remorse that will follow him to his death-bed.

The sugar maple finds it hard work to "give down" in such weather as the past week has been: A lad who tapped one in his dooryard on Tuesday, said he guessed he had hit upon a farrow tree. Sharp frosty nights and bright sunny mornings, without wind enough to turn a feather—then see the sap run.

Officers of Waterville Section No. 5 Catechists of Temperance:—

Eva Chandler, W. P.  
Tammie C. Williams, V. A.  
Fannie Low, S.  
Annie I. Getchell, A. S.  
Emma L. Morrill, T.  
Lucinda R. Field, A. T.  
J. Everett Towne, P. W. A.  
Perley Leslie, Chaplain.  
Eliza A. Butterfield, 1st Visitor.  
Hannah E. Lowe, 2d Visitor.  
Frank I. Stevens, Guide.  
Bertie Getchell, Usher.  
Henry Blair, W.  
Eddie I. Lowe, S.  
Emma L. Crowell, Assistant Patron.  
Emma R. Wescott, Assistant Patron.

They are talking of a Levee at Fairfield Meeting-house.

The Penobscot is clear of ice and open for navigation.

RHODE ISLAND has gone republican, of course, by about 4000 majority. The legislature is largely republican.

The wheels are beginning to move in Gen. Smith's new mill, and we heard the pleasant ring of a saw in motion there the other morning.

George Elliot's new poem, "The Legend of Jubal," will appear in the Atlantic Monthly for May, and Mrs. Stowe will begin a series of "Oldtown Stories," each complete in itself, in the June number of the same magazine.

Waterville opposes the building of a free bridge between it and Winslow. What stupidity. It ought to go back to the middle ages. [Brunswick Telegraph.]

It is reported that official information has been received that the British government intends to place Captain Eyre on trial before a regular naval court-martial, in which case it is believed that he will be found guilty of the charges made against him, and severely punished.

Madrid, April 7. News from Barcelona is highly important. Troubles have broken out there with renewed violence. The rioters have congregated a short distance out of the city and thrown up barricades. The Captain-General has notified the government he is not strong enough to attack them, and is awaiting reinforcements. General Prim has sent General Bultrich to the scene to take command of the National troops.

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TO MY PATRONS.

The constantly increasing business of my Hardware Store at Kendall's Mills, the past four years, has induced me to enlarge my store to more than double its former size, so that now it is one of the largest and most convenient in the place for the business; and having a complete stock of first class Hardware, Iron, Steel, Stoves, Tin-Ware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

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The Peerless Cook Stove.

Which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition and is claimed as the leading stove in the world for wood and coal. It has received a large number of other First Prizes.

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SONG OF THE DUCKS.

FOR LITTLE JAMIE.

One little black duck, one little gray,  
Six little white ducks running out to play;  
One white duck, motherly and trim,  
Eight little baby ducks bounding for a swim!

One little white duck holding up its wings,  
One little black duck making water-rings,  
One little black duck turning round its head,  
One big black duck—guess he's gone to bed.

One little white duck running from the water,  
One very fat duck—pretty little daughter!  
One very brave duck swimming off alone,  
One little white duck standing on a stone.

One little white duck walking by its mother;  
Look among the water-reeds, maybe there's another.  
Not another anywhere? Surely you are blind,  
Push away the grass, dear, ducks are hard to find.

Bright little brown eyes! 's' the picture linger;  
Point me all the ducks out, chubby little finger!  
Make the picture musical, merry little shout!  
Now, where's that other duck? What is he about?

I think the other duck's the nicest duck of all;  
He hasn't any feathers, and his mouth is sweet and small;  
He runs with a light step, and jumps upon my knee,  
And though he cannot swim, he is very dear to me.

One little lady-duck, motherly and trim;  
Eight little baby-ducks bounding for a swim;  
One lady black duck taking quite a nap,  
One little precious duck, here on mamma's lap!

At a cost of \$100,000 St. Louis has bored into the earth a distance of 3,843 1/3 feet in search of water. A most every variety of strata known to geology has been passed through, and the engineer very correctly remarks that a good opportunity is offered of exploring a hitherto unknown region of the earth. A remarkable fact is noted in the temperature of the well. At three thousand feet the temperature was 106 degrees Fahrenheit. This is indicative of a pretty rapid approach to the region of perpetual flame. But at thirty-eight hundred feet the temperature fell off a degree, the thermometer only indicating 105 degrees. It ought to be stated that water was not found, and the well was abandoned.

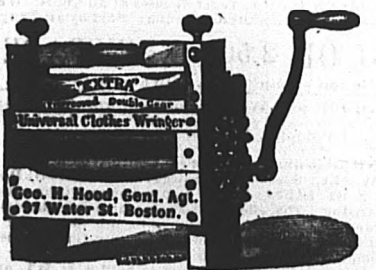
The Commercial Bulletin sensibly says, "Every American boy has a right to learn whatever honest trade his own inclination, under his father's direction, may lead him to. And when he has learned it, any man has a right to offer him employment, and he has a right to accept it. All combinations that infringe upon these are against the plainest interest of the country."

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[DOUBLE COGS AND DOUBLE PRESSURE.]

THE STRONGEST AND BEST WRINGER IN THE MARKET!



It is often asked, Why is it that the Universal Wringer is so much more durable, works so much easier, and wrings clothes faster than any other wringer? We reply, The Universal Improved has a Patent Double Cog on one end of the roll, in combination with the Patent Stop, (which is in no other wringer,) to prevent the Double Cog from separating so far as to lose its power.

These Patent Double Cogs have very long and strong, tapering teeth, and can resist sufficiently to let through the largest article easily, yet cannot separate so far as to disconnect and lose their power, but always retain complete control over the rolls, which is of the greatest importance to the durability of the machine and ease of operation.

NOTICE.

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The "Universal" also has the peculiar advantage of two pressure screws, so arranged with Patent Wooden Springs that each screw presses on both ends of the roll alike, the same as if it was in the center, while the two together give double the capacity for pressure.

The "Universal" has the patent

LEVER CLAMP.

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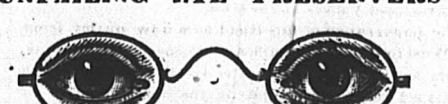
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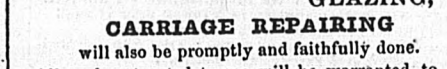
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