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## LITTLE BROWN HANDS.

They drive home the cows from the pasture  
Up through the long shady lane,  
Where the quails whistle loud in the wheat fields  
That are yellow with ripening grain.

They find in the thick waving grasses,  
Where the scarlet-tipped grasshopper grows;  
They gather the earliest and dearest  
And the first crimson bloom of the rose.

They toss the new hay in the meadow;  
They gather the elder-bloom white;  
They find where the dusky grapes purple  
In the soft-lit October light.

They know where the apples hang ripest,  
And are sweeter than Italy wine;  
They know where the fruit hangs the thickest  
On the long thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate sea weeds,  
And build tiny castles of sand,  
They pick up the beautiful sea shells—  
Fairy backs that have drifted to land.

They wave from the tall rocking tree-tops  
Where the oriole's hammock nest swings,  
And at night-time are folded in slumber  
By a song that a fond mother sings.

Those who toll bravely are strongest;  
The humble and poor become great;  
And from these brown-handed children  
Shall grow mighty rulers of State.

The pen of the author and statesman—  
And noble and wise of the land—  
The sword and the chisel and palette,  
Shall be held in the little brown hand.

## FRED'S FUNERALS.

FROM A LADY'S SCRAP-BOOK.

"Yes, aunt you must excuse me."  
"But Fred—"  
There are no buts about it, my dear aunt.  
I cannot and will not be taken down to the  
drawing-room to-night."

"Then I shall certainly be compelled to excuse you," I replied, striving hard to keep back the tears which somehow would fill my eyes every time I attempted to reason with the noble fellow lying so helpless before me.

Months before the opening of this story, Fred Travers, in attempting to ascend a scaffolding raised upon a building of which he was the architect, was precipitated to the pavement, striking upon his feet. The effect was partial paralysis to the lower limbs. Everything that medical skill could suggest was promptly attended to, but with very little success; and the poor fellow had about decided that he must remain a helpless cripple the rest of his life. I shall never forget the day he resigned himself to his fate. Every member of the family was requested to keep out of his room until he signified his desire to be visited.

About eight o'clock in the evening I was summoned to Fred's apartment.

"Well," said I, taking his outstretched hand, "what is it?"

"Oh nothing aunt; only I have had a funeral; and the strangest part of all is, I was chief mourner. I have buried all my youthful hopes and aspirations; and henceforth there will be no more snivelling over the inevitable."

Since my nephew's accident, I had not held my usual Wednesday evening receptions; but he was now so far recovered that I thought it best to begin again. All my attempts to have him make one of the party were useless. He saw that I was grieved, and said, while a bitter smile played round his handsome mouth, "It would be a pretty sight now, wouldn't it, to see me, a great strapping fellow, six feet in my stockings, carried by a footman down into the parlor?"

"But, Fred, Ben can take you down before any one comes. And all my friends know that I never entertain company after eleven; so you will not become tired of sitting."

"My dear, precious little aunt, don't you see that I am not yet able to conquer the mortification this helplessness entails upon me? I shall lie on the sofa in the library, and you can leave the doors open, so that the strains of music will float up to me; and I shall enjoy myself quite as much as if one of the crowd."

I don't know why I was unable to keep my thoughts with the company assembled; but they would stray off up-stairs, and several times I caught myself whispering "Poor Fred! poor Fred!" More than one inquiry was made for him, for he was a favorite with us all—but to no one did I say, "Go up-stairs." I knew he did not wish it.

The bells of the evening were Miss Griffin, an intimate friend of one of my boarding-school cousins, but a stranger to me. She sang exquisitely, played with a skill truly professional, conversed intelligently and intelligibly; and these latter accomplishments were so rare among young ladies generally, that I found myself quite attracted to her. Some one volunteered to play a waltz, and as the young folks flew round to the fascinating strains of Strauss, I ran up stairs to see how Fred was enjoying himself. The gas was turned quite low, but the grate sent a cheerful light which illuminated the centre of the room leaving the sides and corners in deep shadow.

What a sight met my eyes! Miss Griffin, supposing herself to be the sole occupant of the room, had taken a seat upon the carpet in front of the fire; and there her quaint little head bent on one side, canary fashion, she sat muttering to herself. I stopped and listened; I couldn't help it to save my life. "Why, isn't this jolly! This seems homelike. I don't believe I like parties. Oh! I forgot; my best love me. That's my excuse for running away from that horrid waltz. I wonder what dreadful creature first conceived the idea of waltzing? If I had my way he should go through all ages, and on one foot too! Heigho! a nice fire; how cheerful! Our library used to be something like this before papa died. Oh, dear! There isn't a bit of happiness in the world unless one has somebody to love one!" and then I knew the little creature was sobbing.

Now, that was too bad. What could I do. Nothing evidently. What would Fred do? Keep very quiet, and allow her to depart in total ignorance of his presence. But that this little episode would leave a deep and lasting impression, I, who knew Fred so thoroughly, perfectly understood.

"How much pleasanter to spend an evening here than with all those stupid folks down stairs!" and the little one arose from her low seat, and began a survey of the apartment. I knew it was all up then. In a second more, a smothered shriek, a quick "I beg pardon sir; I thought I was alone!" was wafted to my ears.

"Please do not feel distressed about it. I should have spoken when you first entered, but I foolishly imagined you would be able to leave without observing me. If it does not make you feel annoyed, I shall be very glad it has happened, as it has afforded me a glimpse of something natural and spontaneous."

I knew it was wrong to stop there listening but I was actually riveted to the spot. Women always have some excuse for prying, and "riveted" is as good as any for me.

"Are you ill, sir?" she inquired, drawing a little nearer.

"Not very," he replied; "although probably an invalid for life."

The end of this episode is not yet, thought I, and I was right.

"My name is Miss Griffin—Margaret Griffin."

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## OUR TABLE.

## THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for May presents

an excellent variety of timely reading matter. It opens with a scholarly paper by John Fluke on "The Descent of Fire." There is a fine poem by Longfellow, another almost as good by Celia Thaxter. There are continuations of Mr. De Forest's novel, John Hay's "Castilian Days" and Dr. Williams' instructive treatise on the care of the eyes. Among the other interesting and valuable papers are "Mountainering in Nevada," by Clarence King; "The Capture of Fort Fisher," by H. C. Lockwood; "The Organization of Labor," by J. R. Hinton; and the "Whispering Gallery," by Mr. Fields. The latter finishes a most genial and touching account of Hawthorne.

Published by Jas. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$4 a year.

## THE GALAXY for May is a good number.

The new department of humor, over which Don Platt presides, is called "The Galaxy Club-Room." The following is a list of the contents:—  
Lady Judith, by Justice McCarthy; The Campaigns of Robert E. Lee, by A. H. Gurnsey; The Circular Swindle, by Edward Grapney; Cupid, by Bayard Taylor; Overland, by J. W. DeForest; Knowledge, by Anna G. Brackett; The Duke of Cambridge, by Justin McCarthy; A Night in the Wilderness; Ought We to Visit Her? by Mrs. Edwards; In the Valley, by Henry Abbey; A Journey through Italy to Rome Three Hundred Years Ago, by James F. Melrose; Mrs. Job Gray, by Ella Williams; Woman's Rights Esthetically, by Junius Henri Browne; The Galaxy Club Room; Nebula, by the Editor.

Published by Sheldon & Co., New York City, at \$4 a year.

## THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The Eclectic for May is out, and certainly none of the magazines of the month can compare to it in the number of eminent names that contribute to its contents. In looking down the list we find those of Mazzini, Charles Kingsley, Professor Seeley (Author of "Ecco Homo") Robert Browning, W. B. Carpenter, F. R. S., and James Greenwood ("The Amateur Casual"), and the themes they treat are as vital and interesting as the authors.

Mazzini tells of "Italy and the Republic," and announces his own course in the present crisis of Italian history, in an article which is one of the ablest and most eloquent productions of his pen. Canon Kingsley discusses "The Natural Theology of the Future," with special reference to the theological aspects of the Darwinian Theory. Professor Seeley reprints his suggestive lecture before the Peace Society, on "The United States of Europe." "Herve Riel," is one of the most masterly ballads that Robert Browning has yet written; and Dr. Carpenter gives his conclusions with regard to "Ocean Currents," based on his researches in the Porcupine. The Amateur Casual begins an interesting series of "Studies of Street Life in London," and a most curious article by a Chinese Literate, tells pretty clearly "What the Chinese Really think of Europeans." Besides these there is a by no means dull story of "A Dull Day in a Dull Port on the Mediterranean," a fine biographical sketch of "Daniel Defoe," a very good "Retrospect of the War," and several other equally excellent papers.

Whoever gets the May Eclectic, will obtain a fair idea of the kind of literature which this sterling monthly presents to its patrons. He will also obtain a fine portrait on Steel of Prince Frederick Charles.

Published by E. R. Pelton, 108 Fulton Street, New York. Terms \$5.00 per year. Single Copies 45 cents.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The April number has the following table of contents:—  
Fair to Sea, part 4; New Book; The Condition of the Scotch Agricultural Tenants; The End of the War; The "Economist" on Bullion; The Descent of Man; How can we Trust them?

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, which takes the place of the North British on the list of the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, makes its first appearance before American readers, with the following articles:—

The American Press; International Coinage; The Malmesbury Papers; Explorations in Palestine; Early Sieges of Paris; The Established Church in Wales; The Greek New Testament of Dr. Tregelles; The War of 1870; Contemporary Literature.

The first article will provoke some readers to laugh and others, perhaps, to weep, for it is full of curious blunders and characterized by a cool assumption of superiority eminently British.

The four great English Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 37 Walker Street, New York, the terms of subscription being as follows:—For any one of the four Reviews, \$4 per annum; any two of the Reviews, \$7; any three of the Reviews, \$10; all four Reviews, \$13; Blackwood's Magazine \$4; Blackwood and one Review, \$7; Blackwood and any two Reviews, \$10; Blackwood and the four Reviews, \$16—with large discounts to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works are sold by periodical dealers.

New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works is but 55 cents a year.

## A TRUE STORY.

In the field back of my house and up the hill are two nice springs. From one I draw water to my house through pipes, while the water from the other goes to my barn and a neighbor's house. The water runs very swiftly because it runs down hill. It is far easier to run down hill than it is to run up.

The pipe enters this spring, not at the top of the water, but at the bottom either. If it were at the top, the steam would get into the pipe, and a floating bug now and then. If it were at the bottom, drops and sediment would get in. So the pipe goes in about six inches below the top of the water.

When we are drawing water at the barn for the horses, and my neighbor draws water at the same time for her washing-day, the pipe sucks at a great rate. But it draws in nothing but pure water, as all floating things keep at the top, and all heavy things lie still at the bottom. Now for my story.

One morning there was a gay young frog about half as big as my thumb—too big for a tadpole, too small for a wise frog. He could go just where he pleased. He did not have to float with the bugs, for he knew how to dive. He did not have to stay at the bottom with the dregs, for he knew how to swim. So he kicked out his little hind legs and swam all around the spring, doing very much as he pleased.

One day he saw the little round black hole of the pipe, where the water was running in quite freely. He wondered where it led to. He put his nose in and felt the water pull, and was a little scared and backed out. But it was such a funny feeling to be sucked that way; it felt kind of good round his nose, and he swam up and looked in again. He went in as much as half an inch, and then the water got behind him and he was drawn all in. "Here goes!" said he; "I shall see what I shall see!"

And along he went with the water, till he came to where the pipe makes a bend for my barn—a sharp bend, straight up. As the water was quiet there, he gave a little kick and got up into a still, dark place, close by the barrel where the horse drinks. "Well," said he, "it's a snug place here, but rather lonely and dark."

Now and then he thought of the spring, and the light, and the beautiful room he used to have in and out of, and he tried to swim back

against the stream. But the water was on him or running by him swiftly, and he had no room to kick in the pipe. So every time he started to go back to the spring he would work hard for a few minutes, then get tired and slip back to the dark place by the barrel.

By and by he grew contented there. The water brought him enough to eat. He shut his eyes and grew stupid, stopped exercising and got fat; and as he had no room to grow very big in the pipe, he had to grow all long and broad. But he grew as big as he could, till at last he stopped up the pipe.

Then I had to go out and see what was the matter, for the horse had nothing to drink. I jerked away the barrel, pulled out the little plug, and put a ramrod down; felt a leathery, springy something, and pushing down it went, and out gushed the water. What was that? I thought. So I pulled out the big plug, and put down an iron ramrod and churned it two or three times, and then let the water run, and out came a great, long, red and white, and bleeding frog.

I couldn't put him together again. Anything that gets sucked into the pipe and grows up in those dark places, has to come out dead, and all in pieces. I wondered how such a big frog could get into so small a pipe. Then a wise lady in my house told me, "Why he went in when he was little and foolish, and grew up in there!"

I cannot get that poor frog out of my mind. He was so like some young folks that I have seen. They frolicked up to the door of a theatre, or they stood and looked into a bar room, or they just wanted to go to one ball, or got out behind the barn to smoke a pipe, or went off sleigh riding with some gay young fellow without asking leave—or some way put their foolish noses into a dark hole that looked funny, and led they didn't know where. Pretty soon, in they go. When they want to go back they can't; and they grow bigger and wicked and all out of shape in that dark place. If they do come out at last, they are all jammed up, or knocked to pieces, or sick or dying, or else dead. When I see them in their coffins, I hear folks ask: "How came he to throw himself away in that style? What made him drink himself to death? How happened he to go off to infinity? How came he to be a gambler?"

Then I shall answer as the wise lady told me about the frog: They went in when they were little and foolish, and grew up there. A bad habit bugs a man tighter, and jams him out of shape worse, than my pipes did that poor frog.—[Rev. T. K. Beecher.]

PREMIUM LIST  
Of North Kennebec Agricultural Society,  
for exhibition of 1871.

HORSES.  
For best stallion which has been kept one service season within the limits of the society, \$10; second, do, 5; third, Vol. Reports.

Best Breeding Mare, \$5; second do, 3; third do, Vol. Reports.

Best pair of Matched horses, \$3; second, Vol. Reports.

Best Family Horse, \$3; second, Vol. Reports.

COLTS.  
Best three year old, \$3; second, 2; third, Vol. Reports.

Best two year old, \$3; second, 2; third, Vol. Reports.

Best one year old, \$3; second, 2; third, Vol. Reports.

BULLS.  
For best thoroughbred Durham, Hereford, Devon, Ayrshire, or Jersey Bull, \$5; second, Vol. Reports.

Best thoroughbred Durham, Hereford, Devon, Ayrshire, or Jersey Bull, one year old, \$3; second, Vol. Reports.

Best thoroughbred Durham, Hereford, Devon, Ayrshire, or Jersey Bull Calf, \$2; second, Vol. Reports.

COWS.  
Best Dairy Cow, of any breed, \$5; second, 3; third, Vol. Reports.

Best Stock Cow—some of her stock to be shown as proof of her qualifications—\$5; second 3; third, Vol. Reports.

Best three or more cows from one farm, \$5; second, 3; third, Vol. Reports.

Best thoroughbred cow of each breed, 4 yrs. old and upwards, \$4; second, 2.

Persons entering D. I. ry Cows, will be required to furnish to the Committee written statements of yield of milk and butter for some ten days, during the preceding year, with the nature of their feed during the trial.

HEIFERS.  
Best thoroughbred Heifer, of each breed, three years old, \$3; second, Volume Reports.

Best two year old do., \$2; second, Vol. Reports.

Best one year old do., \$2; second, Volume Reports.

Best Grade Heifer, three years old, \$2; second, Volume Reports.

Best do., two years old, \$1; second Volume Reports.

Best do., one year old, \$1; second, Volume Reports.

Best thoroughbred Heifer Calf, \$1; second, Volume Reports.

FAT CATTLE.  
Best pair fat cattle, four years old and upwards, \$4; second, 2.

Best pair fat cattle, two years old and upwards, \$3; second, 2.

Best Fat Cow, \$2; second, do., Vol. Reports.

DRAWING OXEN.  
Best pair Drawing Oxen, \$5; second, 3; third, Volume Reports.

Best pair under five years old, \$4; second, 2; third, Vol. Reports.

This committee will be authorized to rule off the ground any driver exercising cruelty or using profanity while driving, and this rule will be rigidly enforced.

SHEEP.  
Best flock, ten or more, Fine Wool Sheep, from one farm, \$4; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best flock, ten or more, Coarse Wool Sheep, from one farm, \$4; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best thoroughbred Merino Buck, \$3; second, 2.

Best thoroughbred Coarse Wool Buck, \$3; second, 2.

Best six or more Fine Wool Ewe Lambs, \$2; second, 1.

Best six or more Coarse Wool Lambs, \$2; second, 1.

Best one or more thoroughbred Merino Buck Lambs, \$2; second, 1; third, Vol. Reports.

Best one or more thoroughbred Coarse Wool Buck Lambs, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best ten Fat sheep, \$4; second, 2.

OX TEAMS.  
Best Team of Oxen, from one town, eight or more pairs, \$8; second, 6.

Best Team of Steers, from one town, eight or more pairs, \$8; second, 6.

SWINE.  
Best Boar, \$4; second, 2.

Best Breeding Sow, \$3; second, Volume Reports.

Best Litter of Pigs, five or more, \$2; second, Vol. Reports.

HERDS.  
Best herd, not less than eight in number, and including at least six breeding animals, from any one farm, \$20; second, 15; third, 10; fourth five.

TROTTER HORSES.  
For Fastest Trotting Stallion, \$10; second, 5.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, \$10; second, 5.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, five years old which has never trotted a mile in less than three minutes, \$5; second, 2.

For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, under five years old, \$5; second, 2.

The trotting is to be in harness; and that of the first two classes must be inside of three minutes, and the last in less than three and a quarter, to take even the smallest premiums.

PLOWING.  
For best Plowing, with four oxen, or more, \$6; second, 4; third, 2.

CROPS, MANURES, ETC.  
For best crop of Winter Wheat, twenty five bushels to the acre, \$10; twenty bushels to the acre, 5.

For best crop of Spring wheat, twenty-five bushels to the acre, \$10; twenty bushels to the acre, 5.

Best crop of Corn, sixty bushels per acre, \$5; second, 3; third, Volume Reports.

Best crop of Barley, forty-five bushels per acre, \$5; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best crop of Oats, fifty bushels to the acre, \$4; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best crop of Beans, half an acre or more, \$4; second, 2; third Volume Reports.

Best crop of Peas, half an acre or more, \$4; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best crop of Potatoes, one acre or more, two hundred and fifty bushels to the acre, \$5; second, 3; third, Volume Reports.

Best crop of Turnips, Carrots or Beets, one quarter of an acre or more, \$3; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best Mixed Crops, on not less than one half acre, \$3; second, 2.

To entitle any one to a premium on crops, full statements must be made of the mode of culture, nature and condition of the soil, cost of raising, worth of crop, etc.; and attested certificates from two or more persons, will be required as to the correctness of the return. These premiums, let it be understood, will be awarded to the largest crops grown with the best economy.

Best experiment in saving and manufacturing Manure, showing an improvement upon any former method of manufacturing and saving it, \$4; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Full and definite statements, containing practical information of value to the public, will be required of those competing for these premiums.

SAMPLES OF CROPS.  
Best samples of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, Beets, Squashes, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Melons, and Cauliflowers, one Volume of Reports each. These samples are to be shown at October Fair.

POULTRY.  
Best lot of Hens, \$2; second, 1; third, Vol. Reports.

For best flock of Hens, ten or more, that shall yield the largest profit for the year, \$3; second, 2.

Best lot of Turkeys, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best lot of Geese, \$2; second 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best lot of Ducks, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

FARMING OPERATIONS.  
For best statement of Farming Operations, showing the amount invested in land, stock and tools—the cost of the several crops grown on the farm and what portion of it was for improvement, and also the entire estimated value of the crops and income of the farm, \$15; second best, 10; third, 5.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND BREAD.  
Best lot of Butter, twenty pounds or more, \$5; second, 3.

Best lot of Cheese, twenty pounds or more, \$5; second, 3.

Best loaf of Brown, White or Barley Bread, \$2 each; second, 1.

Best loaf of Brown, White or Barley Bread, made and presented by a girl under sixteen years old, \$2; second, 1.

Best sample of Maple Sugar, or Maple Syrup, \$1; second, Volume Reports.

Best sample of Honey, or Apple, Currant or Cranberry Jelly, \$1; second, Volume Reports.

FRUIT.  
Best display of Apples of all kinds, \$3; second, 2; third, Volume Reports.

Best display of Fall Fruit, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best display of Plums, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best display of Grapes, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

Best display of Pears, \$2; second, 1; third, Volume Reports.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.  
For best Sward Plow, \$2; second, Volume Reports.

Best Harrow or other Implements for pulverizing the soil, Volume Reports.

Best Ox Cart, Horse Cart, Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Sleds, Hoes, Axes, Seythes, Hand Rakes, Wheelbarrows, Hand Carts, Horse Hoe, or Yokes and Bows, Volume Reports.

Best Seed Planter, Fan Mill, or Corn Shelter, Volume Reports.

Best exhibition of Farm Implements from one Farm, \$5; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, Volume Reports.

Best Stump Puller and Rock Lifter, \$2; second, Volume Reports.

LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS.  
For best tanned Calfskins, Sole and Upper Leather, \$2; second, Volume Reports.

Best case of Cowhide Boots, two or more pairs of Calf Boots, \$1; second, Volume Reports each.

Best specimens of Ladies' Winter Boots or Children's Boots or Shoes for Winter, \$1; second, Volume Reports.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURE.  
For best piece of Filled Cloth, Wool Flannel, Cotton Wool do., Wool Carpeting, Cotton and Wool do., Hearth Rug, Wool Shawl, Wool Cape or Bed Quilt, \$2 each; second, 1 each.

For best Display of Fancy Needle Work, \$2; second, 1.

GIRL'S WORK.  
For best Bed Quilt, Plain or Fancy Needle Work, Mending, Clothing, or Knitting Stockings, \$1.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.  
For Best Bouquet of Cut Flowers, \$1; second, 50 cents.

Best display of Millinery from any one shop, \$1.

Best display of Dry Goods from any one shop, \$1.

Best display of Hardware and Cutlery from any one shop, \$1.

Best display of Dentistry, \$1.

Best collection of Insects destructive to vegetation, \$3.

Certificates of purity of blood will be required on all thoroughbred animals, satisfactory to a committee appointed for their examination.

DANIEL R. WING, Secretary.



# Waterville Mail.

ED. MAXHAM, D. B. WING.  
EDITORS.

WATERVILLE... APRIL 28, 1871.



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Rev. W. A. P. Dillingham, of Sidney, died after a brief illness, on Saturday last, at the age of 47 years. Mr. Dillingham was a few years ago a citizen of Waterville, well and pleasantly known to a large circle of friends, who have heard of his death with deep regret. He was a genial and liberal gentleman, interested in the advancement of all enterprises that promised to work for the public good. In 1864 and 1865 he represented Waterville in the Legislature, and was elected speaker of the house the second year—acquiring himself with honor in its difficult duties. He was deeply interested in agriculture, acting with all his heart with those who led in advancing its interests; and on his fine farm in Sidney, caring personally for his herd of choice blood stock, he has spent the past winter with more than usual enjoyment—as he recently said to us, "I love to preach, but I love to feed and brush and tend my stock, with my own hands." Much of his preaching was without salary, though always well received in his denomination—Universalist. He leaves two sons and a daughter—the former both in college at Hanover, though at his bedside when he died. By his large hospitality, and his genial sympathy with good men in good works, he won many warm personal friends who regard his death, as a public loss.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Sophomore Class of Colby University, on Wednesday evening, filled the Baptist Church with a crowd of attentive listeners, who doubtless enjoyed the declamation of the young gentlemen, which was really very good, and the music of Johnson's Band, of Lewiston. The following was the Order of Exercises:—

1. John Herbert Philbrick, Waterville. "Genius and Method."—BAYNE.
2. Frank Herbert, Waterville. "The Future of the Human Race."—EVERETT.
3. "Uses of Astronomy."—EVERETT.
4. Augustus Hill Kelley, Waterville. "Unjust National Acquisitions."—CORWIN.
5. George Henry Sturdy, Waterville. "Life."—WALLACE.
6. Fred Fuller, Corvallis. "The Relative Position of the United States."—EVERETT.
7. Jefferson Taylor, Vassalboro'. "The Wreck of the Central America."—AZON.
8. Levi Hoyt Clement, Rome. "Hannibal at the Altar."—KELLOGG.
9. David Webster, Portland. "Burns."—CARLYLE.
10. Nathaniel Butler, Jr., Alton, Ill. "Life intended to be happy."—GRINDSON.
11. George Martin Smith, Mercer. "The Desire of Reputation."—BARNES.
12. Clarence Percival Weston, Skowhegan. "Belial to the Stygian Council."—MILTON.

The Committee, of which Col. I. S. Bangs was chairman, awarded the first prize to Nathaniel Butler, Jr., of Alton, Ill., the second to Jefferson Taylor, of Vassalboro', and made honorable mention of the last speaker, Clarence P. Weston, of Skowhegan.

The levee of the young ladies of the Classical Institute, Monday and Tuesday evenings, proved highly successful. The not a-vails were about \$150, indicating good management of the details. The entertainment was an unusually pleasant one—the dramatic pieces well performed, the music choice, and the refreshments simple and nice.

We are requested to express the hearty thanks of the young ladies for the liberality with which their entertainment was patronized by the citizens.

The paragraph we copied last week from the Farmer, announcing the death of young Jones, at the Eaton School, Norridgewock, proves to be a hoax—one of the most stupid on record.

G. A. Phillips, Esq., having sold his residence on Silver St., has leased the residence of the late John L. Seavy Esq., and is about to take possession—which his many friends are pleased to interpret into an indication that he is not going to leave Waterville.

Chas. Burleigh Esq., of whose recent success in Colorado our readers have been informed, dropped in upon his Waterville friends yesterday, for a brief visit.

## KENDALL'S MILLS ITEMS.

Operations have been already commenced for the building of a Steam Mill near the Maine Central Railroad Depot at this place by Messrs. Clark and Woodman. The building is to be one hundred and twenty-five feet in length and sixty feet in width—two stories. The Machinery to consist of planing and Box machines—and machines for the manufacture of curtain fixtures and of Broom handles, to be propelled by a sixty Horse Power Steam Engine, giving employment to from forty to fifty men.

The Fairfield Savings Bank went into operation at the new-Banking Rooms in Gilbreth's Block last week, and is already doing quite a business.

Lewis Danbar has sold his popular Boarding House Stand to Mrs. Caroline Nye, of Waterville, and has purchased the beautiful stand of Alvin Atwood on West Street.

Sumner Osburn has moved the old "Elder Nye House" to a lot near the Junction of the Railroads and is fitting it up in comfortable style.—It is to be occupied by John B. Foss. Samuel Flood is also fitting up a house near the same.

Measures are on foot looking to the building of a large Steam Mill near the "Emery Brook," on land of Henry Fogg, Esq., for the manufacture of coarse lumber. It is said by lumbermen to be one of the best sites on the River, with the Railroad on one side of it and the River on the other and very near the foot of the Fairfield Boom. It will be built at no distant day, without doubt.

**FIRE.**—The large barn of Mr. Stephen Parker, about two miles from this village, on the road to W. Waterville, took fire about noon on Saturday last and was entirely consumed, together with six head of cattle and a few tons of hay. One ox broke from his fastenings and escaped. No cause for the origin of the fire can be assigned. "A young man had just foddered the cattle, going directly into the house to dinner. Just as he sat down to the table he heard the bellowing of the cattle, and found it too late to save any of them. The fire took on the scaffold over the cattle stalls. There was an insurance of \$400, which was paid by Insurance Agent Boothby on Wednesday following.

An indignant wife makes proclamation in the Gardiner Home Journal as follows:

Whereas, I, S. J. M., wife of J. M., of West Gardiner, Maine, have abandoned my said husband and left his home and intend not to return. I hereby agree with said J. M., that I will not contract any debts on his account, and will not trouble him in any way whatever, and will not call upon him for any support whatever; and if he ever sees fit to apply for a divorce, I will not resist his obtaining a decree of divorce.

Witness my hand this thirty-first day of March one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one, at Hallowell. S. J. M.

OUR VILLAGE SCHOOLS will commence their summer session on Monday next, but the High School pupils will have another week of vacation, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement of the Classical Institute.

A four-ounce dog sold for \$250 at Boston recently. So it seems that dogs are valuable in inverse proportion to their weight.

CAPT. WILLIAM KENDALL—the veteran inventor, who once made so much noise and excited so much attention with his famous circular saw mill here in Waterville where he then resided—is reported by the Bath Times to be in full health and vigor and attending to business though in his eighty-eighth year.

MR. J. S. SIMONDS, one of our Waterville boys, who tarried for awhile in Philadelphia, and afterwards at Duluth, has just bought a half interest in a first class photographic gallery in Omaha, of which he will have exclusive charge. Our boys not finding employment at home are scattering far and wide.

A most revolting case of incest is on trial in Connecticut, in which an unnatural and brutal father is shown to have lived for ten years in incestual connection with his five daughters. The man, Joel N. Perkins, is naturally intelligent, but for some cause has kept his family aloof from society, and professes to be ignorant that he was committing a crime. He has never taken a newspaper, and has never read the bible until since he was committed to jail.

The well-fitted and very neat residence of Joshua Nye, Esq., on Maine St., has become a part of the good fortune of Mr. J. F. Elden, who has purchased it at a good bargain, and is getting ready to enjoy life, under its comfortable roof.

THE WILLIAMS' HOUSE property—the old Dow tavern stand—we are pleased to learn has found purchasers, who have already commenced the work of improvement, beginning with the stable, which they will first need. It has been bought by Mr. Charles H. Smith and his son Angevine, of the Continental House, who will probably have it thoroughly renovated and repaired in season to accommodate the extra company expected at Commencement time. Thirty-five years ago Mr. Cyrus Williams paid eight thousand dollars for this same stand, on which at different times, he made quite large outlays; and yet the present purchasers get it for about five thousand dollars. That does not show a very great advance in the price of real estate in our village.

A hearing on a petition for the pardon of John Smith, of Kennebec Co., sentenced to State Prison for three years for larceny, last April, was had at the recent session of the Governor and Council, but no decision has been announced.

The vote at Bangor on the railroad loans, on Thursday, was as follows:—For loaning the credit of the city in aid of the Piscataquis railroad—yeas, 1348; nays, 406. On the Winoport loan—yeas, 1468; nays, 346. Both roads it is said, will now be immediately pushed.

## OUR TABLE.

**THE STORY OF MY LIFE.** By Hans Christian Andersen, author of "The Improvisatore," "Wonder Stories Told to Children," etc. Author's Edition. Hard & Houghton. Cambridge: Riverside Press. The publishers deserve the thanks of the public for this fine edition of the great Danish story teller's works, and to many readers this will be the most interesting volume of the set, especially as it is the fullest and best of the series. It contains chapters additional to those published in the Danish edition, and brings the narrative down to the Oloffe Festival of 1867, which he considers the crowning honor of his life, and which he describes in his inimitable manner. The volume has a fine portrait of Andersen, from a recent photograph. It comes to us through Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is for sale in Waterville by Pray Brothers.

**THE BOOK OF BLUNDERS,** comprising Hibernian, Bulls, that are, Irish, and Typographic Errors. Selected and edited by the compiler of "Gleanings for the Curious." Philadelphia: Evans, Stoddard & Co.

A pretty little red-line volume, handy to take up any time, or to carry in the pocket, and brim full of laughing-moving anecdotes and jokes. It will be a general favorite, especially with those who believe that a hearty laugh doth good like a medicine.

It comes to us through Nichols & Hall, of Boston, and is sold in Waterville by G. K. Matthews.

**TOM BURKE OF OURS.**—By Charles Lever, author of "Charles O'Malley," "The Irish Dragoon," "Jack Hinton, the Guardsman," "Harry Lorrequer's Confessions," etc. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

This is one of the most attractive of the author's novels. The scene is mainly laid in France or in the camp of the Imperial army during the era of its brightest glory, and Napoleon the Great appears upon the stage as one of the principal characters. It is less humorous than some others of the series to which it belongs, but excels them all in vivid battle pictures and tragic intensity. It is the fourth volume of a new, cheap and popular edition of Charles Lever's works, and is furnished in paper cover for seventy-five cents by the publishers.

**NAST'S MASTERPIECE.**—Thomas Nast has succeeded in giving to the world the best History of the late European War that has appeared, through the medium of three-hundred and thirty illustrations. They are the best drawings he has ever made, and embellish the popular series entitled "The Fight at Dame Europa's School." Showing how the German Boy thrashed the French Boy, and how the English Boy looked on, "of which more than 300,000 copies have been sold in England. The portraits of King William, Napoleon, Bismarck, and the rest, are excellent, and the cuts in which they appear are irresistibly funny. The book is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, bound in cloth, at 50 cents, and in an illustrated paper cover at 25 cents. It is published by Francis B. Felt & Co., New York, and will be mailed by them to any address, prepaid, on receipt of the price.

**EVERY SATURDAY** for this week contains many good things, the best of which, perhaps are eight capital illustrations of Bret Harte's well known poem, "Plain Language from Truthful James," by S. Eytting, Jr., which must be seen to be appreciated. Published by Jas. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$5 a year, and sold by all periodical dealers.

**PETERSON'S MAGAZINE** for May, has a charming steel engraving, "Clarel," the usual colored fashion plate, and numerous small designs and patterns, with a piece of music, the usual supply of stories, and other good reading, etc. Published by Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia, at \$2 a year.

**OUR YOUNG FOLKS** for May has many good things, and maintains its brightness and spirit surprising. Among the articles are "Down with the Divers," by Major Travers; "Two Days in the Mammoth Cave," by Helen C. Weeks; "How Does Nature make us?" by C. R. Byron, etc.—There is no more interesting department in the magazine than "Our Young Contributors." Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$2.50 a year.

**THE LADIES' REPOSITORY.**—The two steel engravings in the May number are "The Dreamer, and Melancholy at Home." Wood engravings accompany the following articles:—The Kootch Mine, Porcelain Manufacture, The Vegetable World, and the Anthropophoria of Ancient Greece. This magazine is always full of excellent reading. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati, at \$3.50 a year.

**THE NURSERY** for May is just as good as it can be, as all the little boys and girls will say, when they see it. Such nice stories and pictures for youngest readers are to be found nowhere else. Published by John L. Shorey, 36 Broomfield Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year.

**MANUFACTURER AND BUILDER.**—Without enumerating the attractions in the May number of this sterling monthly, we may say that it will be found an illustrated chapter on "Laying out Staircases and Hand-rails," which many in search of information will be glad to see. Published by Weston & Co., New York, at \$1.50 a year.

**THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL** for May—a very superior number—contains an array of over twenty stories, besides its ever valuable Miscellany. Among its portraits is one of Hon. Charles Sumner; and the Traveler, a poem, by Oliver Goldsmith, is commenced in this number, with new illustrations, specially designed for this Journal. Price 30 cts.; \$3 a year. Sent half a year on trial, for \$1 a year. S. B. Wells, 339 Broadway, N. Y.

**THE SCHOOLMATE.**—"A Cry for Help," an original prose dialogue by Mrs. Shillaber, both timely and sprightly, appears in the May number. Among other attractive features in this number will be found the grand story by Alger, "Paul the Peddler," founded on fact; "Sparkle," by a new contributor; "Jeff Davis's Victory," a story of Negro Life, by Mary Leonard; "The Stone Hammer," by the author of the Butterfly Hunters; "The May Party," one of Elsie Gorham's very best; "A Declaration," by Alice Cary, which is quite amusing, etc. Published by Joseph H. Allen, 306 Washington St., Boston, at \$1.50 a year.

**"THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S SCHOOL,"** showing how the German Boy thrashed the French Boy, and how the English Boy looked on, is the title of a little pamphlet, which has made a great noise in England, and which has just been published by Charles H. Spencer, Boston. We are indebted to Lee & Shepard for a copy. For sale by Pray Brothers, Waterville.

**WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.**—Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine, which we hardly recognize in its new spring outfit. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is very neat.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its list of contributors are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money, nevertheless we are very glad to acknowledge his achievements. This Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar. Specimen copy free. Address S. S. Wood & Co., N. Y.

For \$1.50, the publisher will send the magazine for a year and one of Wood's Pocket Magnifiers, (price \$1.50,) one of the neatest, handiest and instructive little instruments that can be found. It is useful in a great variety of ways.

The Maine Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commenced its session for 1871 in Portland on Thursday of this week. One thing we hope they will not do—send Rev. Mr. Ladd from Waterville.

## For the Mail.

**Mess. Editors.**—When there is a public grievance, we generally appeal to the newspapers for redress; and unwillingly I do so now. I would like to call the attention of the authorities that be, to the condition of the side walk between the colleges and the Post Office. Long and silently have we been contented to point to the gaping holes in our boots—and bid them to speak for us; but the appeal has been in vain. The side walks are now, as they have been for years, not respectable. I am aware that some well meaning persons have put down concrete walks before their house-lots, but neglecting to finish them, left nothing better than inverted rasps. All the students are obliged to pass over these walks at least six times a day, so it is a matter of great importance to them that the walks be of the first order. If the surveyors are neither shoemaker nor tanners, I hope that a hint may call their attention to these ingenious tortures, that grate so annoyingly on our soles.

**PRO PLURIBUS UNUS.** Our correspondent should remember that fashion, like death, is "a great leveller;" and that the remedy it provides for the present absurdly prolonged boot heels is concrete "rasps," sore toes and meager pockets. The "authorities" complained of have wives and daughters as well as sons, whom they desire to save from the decrepitude born of two-story boot heels. These "rasps" are the natural cure, and those who for fashion's sake are willing to hobble on stilts and cringe over sore toes, should thus be made to pay the shoemaker and the tanner. Possibly, however, our correspondent's grievances are not exclusively "concrete"—though he mentions no others—in which case we commend him to mercy. If the hearts of the authorities are not harder than his boot heels, his appeal will move them the right way.

A session of the Grand Div. S. of T. was held in Augusta this week which was rather lightly attended. In the discussions, the opinion was expressed that in the present state of the temperance cause we must look for help not to political parties, but that all who love their country and their kind should put their own shoulders to the wheel and labor personally for the execution of the laws and enlightenment of public opinion. The next session will be held at Wilton, in July, next.

A settlement has finally been effected with Walter Brown and John Wyman, of Bangor, engaged in the well known Treasurer Pook transaction and the settlement has been approved by the Governor and Council. The amount claimed was \$4,607.36 and the amount obtained was \$3,078.91.

HON. S. K. GILMAN, one of the oldest residents of Hallowell, a gentleman who has held various offices of honor and trust and is widely known, celebrated his golden wedding in a quiet way, on Monday evening, as we learn from the Ken. Journal. Mr. Gilman began life as a printer and published a paper in Hallowell for several years.

A WRITER in the Woman's Journal says the recent articles of Gail Hamilton on the women question are "such as some superannuated old maid, of disappointed hopes and of blasted aspirations might easily be imagined to indulge in, with a view of avenging herself on her more favored sisters."

Is that a fair specimen of the improvement in the tone of discussion, when women speak of politics?

MR. JOHN WITHEE, who lives between the two bridges in Winslow, while on his way to the Merimac river to engage in log driving, last week, got off the cars at Saco for something to eat; and in hurrying back to the car as it started, got the corks of his lumbering boots entangled in the groove and was thrown down, narrowly escaping with his life, but losing an arm.

THE FARMERS will of course read carefully the Premium List of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, on our first page.

MR. C. L. CROSBAN, a young man who comes here from Bangor, well recommended, has taken and neatly fitted up the Photograph Rooms recently occupied by Mr. W. J. Morrill, as will be seen by advertisement in another column. He certainly displays some charming pictures at his door.

IS DECORATION DAY to be observed in Waterville this year? They are moving elsewhere in the matter already.

WARREN JOHNSON, Esq., our active and efficient State Superintendent of Common Schools, is sending out some earnest appeals to Educators and School Officers, which we hope will be carefully read and candidly considered.

TICONIC VILLAGE CORPORATION.—Annual meeting next Monday; see Warrant in our advertising columns.

One of the Bowdoinham robbers recently made another ingenious attempt to escape from prison, but he was defeated.

MAINE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—This body will assemble at Mass Convention at Gardiner, Tuesday, May 16th, 1871, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and continue its session through the 17th until the afternoon of the 18th.

POSTMASTER McFADDEN, who went to Boston for medical treatment of neuralgia, has returned without any material improvement of his health.

Four more Gloucester fishing vessels are reported lost, making six within ten weeks, with sixty-three lives.

The old familiar sign of the Maine Central Railroad Company has disappeared from the front of Hancock's Building, and Mr. Nye will leave with his family on Monday of next week.

Late English papers report the death of Schamyl, the Circassian chief, at the age of 74.

**A SUBSCRIPTION BOOK DEPARTMENT.**—The firm of J. R. Osgood and Co., of Boston, have completed an arrangement which has been for some time in contemplation, for the prosecution of a Subscription list Book Trade, as a new department in their business of publishing and book-selling. They expect to present to the public at moderate prices, books which will combine the highest value and beauty. The great book of this enterprise is one towards which the attention of the entire Christian community will be drawn: its plan is entirely new, and it will be wholly free from sectarian doctrines or other objectionable features. Its authorship has been entrusted to one of the most gifted and popular divines in America, whose scholarly and literary abilities, combined with his comprehension and apprehension and appreciation of the public want, will render the work an invaluable companion in every household.

While preparing this book they will begin the canvass throughout the United States and British Provinces with two valuable and popular works, viz: Parton's Life of a Times of Benjamin Franklin, and Carleton's New Way Round the World. A third book will be ready shortly. The subscription department will be managed by H. A. Brown & Co., whose long experience and practical knowledge of the subscription trade and illustrated books is well known, and is a sufficient guarantee to agents that their wants will be thoroughly understood.

**FAIR DEALING.**—Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., the popular publishers, have the same arrangement with Charles Reade regarding the publication of his new novel, "A Terrible Temptation," that they had with Mr. Dickens for his "Edwin Drood." They pay Mr. Reade a large sum for advanced sheets of his work, by which they afford an honest remuneration to the author, and at the same time are able to present it to the American public fresh and three weeks in advance of its arrival in this country in any other form. There is no doubt that this enterprise pays; for, aside from the public appreciation of fair dealing, Mr. Reade's fiction excites so ravenous an appetite in its readers that no one who gets it fresh in "Every Saturday" will be content to await its slower publication elsewhere.—[Boston Sunday Times.

After a lengthy hearing in the case of William G. Kingsbury of China, sentenced to prison for conspiring to burn a church, the Governor and Council, voted unanimously not to pardon.

KENDALL'S MILLS.—at the recent annual election of Fairfield Village Corporation, S. S. Brown, O. W. Lawry, and F. H. Foss, were elected assessors for the ensuing year; Jos. Purinton, Clerk; Owen Dealy, Treasurer; J. W. Channing, Chief Engineer.

The Ku-Klux bill as it finally passed in Congress, gives the President power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in cases of rebellion, a contingency for which the original Constitution itself makes provision. The section permitting persons residing in the vicinity of Ku Klux outrages to be prosecuted, was finally supplanted by a much milder provision which gives the party injured a remedy against any persons who might have forewarned or have protected him. In both Houses the bill as it was amended received the vote of the entire Republican membership except two Senators of little importance.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Washington dispatches state that the points of settlement of the questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain are agreed upon, but have not yet been reduced to a treaty or convention, from the delay occasioned by waiting for a response from the British Government to communications submitted to it by the British Commissioners.—They, however, have no doubt that their official transactions will be fully approved. In the adjustment of the fisheries question, the navigation of the River St. Lawrence will be secured to our citizens—at least this proposition is now pending and will be definitely decided during this week. There is no doubt that the Commissioners have agreed on the Alabama and other similar claims, leaving their adjudication and award to another Commission.

The question involving the ownership of the Island of San Juan will probably be submitted to the arbitration of some friendly power.

The current worm, so destructive to this favorite fruit, may be fully and almost immediately destroyed by the use of carbolate of lime. Some one tried the powder in many instances during the past summer, and found that while it was fully as effective as hellebore, it was less disagreeable, less costly and perfectly safe. The method of using it is to sprinkle it over the vines as soon as the worm makes its appearance, bringing it well in contact to the leaves, and soon the insect is destroyed. It will need but two or three applications, and the work is done. In this way for a few cents, large quantities of currant bushes may be saved and the fruit allowed to mature, and no damage whatever incurred. Neither the foliage nor the fruit is in any way injured by the carbolate of lime. It will be well for our readers to remember this when the fruit season returns.

The Journal says an enterprise of considerable magnitude is projected by the Maine Cent. Railroad Company, which will increase their real estate property in Augusta, and give to their large capacity for the transaction of their business. They have bonded the lot of land with the buildings thereon from Market square south to Court street, giving them the entire heater piece of land east of the railroad track to Water street, from the point where the track crosses Water street near the machine shop, north to Market square. This takes in Granite Hall block, the brick stable adjacent, Wingate's lot, the store and lots of Wendenburg, Enright and Sheahan, and Means' bake shop. The property is about one hundred and twenty feet front on Market square, and it goes on Water street about three hundred feet. If the purchase be effected before the termination of the bond, the Company will erect on the property a large freight house and other buildings that have long been needed.

Information from the South is to the effect that since the passing of the Ku Klux bill by Congress, or rather since it became apparent that the bill would be passed, outrages are less frequent. From the tone of the Southern press it is evident that the leaders of the Ku Klux organization have come to the conclusion that the Government is in earnest in this matter, and that the President intends to enforce the provisions of the new law with all the power at his command.

The Legislature of Michigan has amended the liquor law of that State by providing that all money paid for any sort of liquor except

cider, beer and wine, may be recovered back by the persons paying for them, or by the wife, husband, children, guardians, parents, or employers of such persons. All contracts and commercial transactions connected with the sale of such liquors are declared to be null and void. Every one who has been injured in person, property, or otherwise, by any intoxicated person or by reason of the intoxication of any person, shall have the right to bring a suit against the person or persons who have sold or given the intoxication of such person or person, shall have the right to recover actual and exemplary damages. The penalties of violating the law also largely increased by the bill. It has passed both branches of the Legislature, and is now in the hands of the Governor.

**REMARKABLE INCREASE OF CIRCULATION.**—The Galaxy has just completed the fifth year of its existence, and from the start, has been constantly gaining in popularity. Its publishers now claim to have made a net gain in circulation of ten thousand copies in the past four months. Few people have any idea of the amount of labor, capital, and time required to establish a first class magazine; but if successful, in the end the reward seems to be ample.

The Bangor Whig says it is informed that the Maine Central Railroad Company is now negotiating for a lease of the Androscoggin railroad, which will probably be effected in a short time.

The suit of the Somerset railroad to enforce the payment of town and individual subscriptions have been referred to the Law Court, to decide questions of law. If the questions are decided against the defendants, the cases will then stand for trial on questions of fact.

"BILL NYE" ON THE BENCH. Linnehard, who was convicted in San Francisco of robbing a Chinaman and sent to the State Prison for one year, was released on Friday under a decision of the Supreme Court of California that Chinese testimony was inadmissible.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., states that the track is now being laid on the Northern Pacific Railroad at the rate of one mile per day and over three thousand men are engaged in the construction of the work. Cars are running two miles beyond Brainard.

A new and substantial bridge is being built over the Vaughan stream in Hallowell, to take the place of the one swept away during the recent inundation.

Everything that is liable to generate gas and foul odors should be removed from the cellar on the approach of warm weather, and the room well ventilated. Strewing lime over the floor and whitewashing the walls is a good means of disinfecting. A little care at this time may save many doctor's bills.

E. Wilson writes to the Rural New Yorker that for twenty years he has removed films from cattle and horses' eyes without failure. Apply clean hard, warm or cold, whichever way it can be got into the eye best. Its application will cause no pain, and should be applied until the film is removed.

Utah is being reconstructed, and a man just from there brings encouraging accounts. It seems that Mormons and Gentiles visit and do business together, and Mormons are mostly hired to work the mines. A large number of Gentiles have married Mormon girls within the last two years. Polygamic marriages are now the exception, and not the rule as heretofore.

Injured husband, brought up for breaking the peace: "Sure, Mollie, haven't I always been good to you? Isn't it myself that has always kept you in wood and water?" Angry wife: "Your wood and water, is it? Aye then, ye've always kept me with a stick to my back and a tear in my eye ever since I know yese!"

Mr. Sampson the shoe manufacturer of North Adams, has been so successful with his Chinese workmen that he has concluded to send for fifty more.

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An exchange says that a drunken man is more apt to describe a rye-tangle than a straight line. That's because he's had a high-top-in-use.

Queen Victoria has had nine children and twenty grandchildren, of whom only one has died.

Men are often warned against old prejudices: let them also be warned against new conceits.

Fifty thousand dollars are to be expended in improving the channel of the Penobscot river the coming season.

**FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.** The train from Plainfield, N. J., for New York struck one of Barnum's circus wagons Tuesday morning near Crawford, N. J., killing three men outright and dangerously injuring two others, while the sixth was slightly injured.

A rebellion has broken out in Chiriqui in Central America, and the insurgents have got possession of the United States steamer Montijo. Another steamer has gone to retake her.

A spiritual medium in Cincinnati has found out that Salmon P. Chase will be the next President, and is elected by the Democracy. He makes the revelation to save the trouble and expense of electioneering, caucuses and of conventions.

Gen. Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, reports that tea culture is fast becoming a feature of importance in Southern and Western States, and that in a few years enough tea will be grown in those sections to supply the home consumption. Advice received at the department are very encouraging as to the success of this plant in the United States. The Department has sent out to the various sections of the country over forty thousand plants, nearly all of which have lived, and the Department is at present distributing seed which came from tea plants raised in South Carolina.

General Chamberlain has not engaged to deliver an oration at the proposed Winthrop Centennial, but has only agreed to be present on the day, and speak to the assembled people as he may be prompted by the occasion and its surroundings. The Centennial exercises will take place May 30th.

The debt statement next Monday will show a reduction of \$4,000,000 during April.

The through night trains of Pullman cars on the Eastern road, and Maine Central road, between Boston, Portland and Bangor, will commence running between the first and tenth of next month.

Dr. Cobb and Miss Dow with whom he eloped have been traced as far as New York. They went west from there. [Have since been arrested at the Canada line.]

A man who was at one time one of the ablest lawyers in Vermont, died in the Asylum at Brattleboro, on the 15th inst., from the effects of intemperance; or as the resolutions adopted by his brethren of the Bar charitably put it; frailties of a generous nature to which he finally succumbed, led at last to a clouded intellect, and his death within the friendly walls of the Brattleboro Asylum.

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# DR. SCHENCK ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO

HAVING for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the cause and progress of this disease, and am enabled to advise the patient in the most judicious manner. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them.

For fifteen years prior to 1850 I was professionally in New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia every week. I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease in all its forms, and to give the most judicious advice in every case.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills; for the climate is more likely to produce lung disease than in any other part of the world. It is a well established fact, that the natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third at least of the population die of this terrible disease.

In the Mandrake Pills, I have used the most powerful and reliable ingredients. I have used the most powerful and reliable ingredients. I have used the most powerful and reliable ingredients. I have used the most powerful and reliable ingredients. I have used the most powerful and reliable ingredients.

Now, there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them. I have seen many cases of this disease, and have been successful in curing many of them.

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And all other approved forms, in perfectly safe and  
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Public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
Waterville, April 20, 1871.

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RAPID PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last), is being pushed forward with great energy and rapidity. The line, from St. Paul to the Pacific, is now being built in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed, and the work is being pushed forward with great energy and rapidity. The line, from St. Paul to the Pacific, is now being built in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed, and the work is being pushed forward with great energy and rapidity.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommending, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear seven and three-fourths per cent. gold interest, and are secured by the first mortgage on the entire road and its equipments, and as far as the road is completed, on 25,000 acres of land, and as far as the road is not completed, on 500,000 acres of land. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principal and Interest are payable in Gold; and they are a most desirable investment for all who have money to invest.

AT  
**C. R. McFadden's,**  
SPRING AND SUMMER  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
JAPANESE SILKS,  
LYON POPLINS in all colors,  
BLACK GOODS,  
DOUBLE FACED BRILLIANTINES,  
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Best line of  
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CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.  
THE RUSSIAN TEMPLE will commence on the 1st of May, 1871.  
**J. H. HANSON.**

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.  
MISS M. A. BODFISH will receive pupils in Instru-  
ment, Music, at her home on College Street.  
Terms—\$5.00 per quarter.  
Waterville, April 12th, 1871. 342\*

FOR SALE.  
THE place known as the Gilbert Homestead, on  
Mill Street, near the premises.  
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**WING'S**  
INVIGORATING ANT-BILIOUS  
**PILLS**  
Are an unparalleled cure for Dyspepsia, Jaundice,  
diseases, Liver Complaint and all low and  
debilitated conditions of the system.

Have you Dyspepsia, and have "tried every thing else,"  
and have a box of WING'S INVIGORATING PILLS? If  
you will cure you.

Have you Jaundice? One box of the PILLS will make  
you well.

Are you troubled with LIVER COMPLAINT? Are you  
weak, low spirited? circulation sluggish, dull and drowsy?  
Appetite poor, constipated, with kidney complaint, with urine  
high colored, with pain in the back, headache, Nervousness,  
Palpitation &c.

Be sure to try a box of the Invigorating Pills, and they will  
do it for you.

Are you now out of the land of the living? Are you  
cough, and perhaps Nervous? Then go straightway and get  
a box of the pills, and all you will have to do is to take  
according to directions to be made entirely well.

Are you now, and have you been for a long time subject to  
vertigo, cold headache, and have tried the "everything else"  
and are not cured? Now the time has come for you to  
get cured. Take the anti-bilious pills, and you'll not fail of  
a happy experience as the result.

The Invigorating Pills are a positive cure for Amnesia and  
Chlorosis, or in other words for Irregularities, such as  
suppression and retention of the Catamenia.

They will surely restore the natural function. Try them  
and you will find a "true friend." This indispensable function  
to life and health is brought about by secretion or excretion,  
and when the secretion has not taken place, no amount of  
powerful medicine will bring on the usual discharge immediately,  
no more than a powerful fertilizer will produce corn  
in a field. By the great and thorough blood purifying  
and special organs nourished into activity, during the  
proper time by the pills, and a favorable result is  
sure.

**COW FOR SALE.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale his "Big Durham Cow,"  
reported at the last fair as giving 45 lbs. milk a day—  
weight 1450 lbs.—has made 2 lbs. of butter a day for  
weeks together. Also her heifer CALF, 9 months old,  
weight 600 lbs. Such an opportunity rarely occurs.  
Waterville, April 11, 1871. JOHN DURLLOW.

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A SELECT BOARDING  
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DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.  
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Trinity Term begins April 17, 1871. Address  
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REMEDY  
The originator of this wonderful medicine, claims to have  
discovered it in a runaway more of Nature's most  
valuable medicinal properties than was ever before combined  
in one medicine. The evidence of this fact is found in the  
great variety of most obstinate diseases which it has been  
found to conquer. In the case of Bronchitis, Severe Coughs,  
and the early stages of Consumption, it has astonished the  
medical faculty, and hundreds of the best physicians pro-  
nounce it the greatest medical discovery of the age. While it  
cures the severe Coughs, it strengthens the system and  
purifies the blood. By its great and thorough blood purifying  
properties it cures all Humors from the worst Scrofula to a  
common Boil, Pimple or Eruption. Mercurial Disease, Min-  
eral Poisoning, Syphilis and Venereal Diseases, and their effects  
are eradicated, and vigorous health and a sound constitution  
ensued. Erysipelas, Skin Rashes, Boils, Fever Sores,  
Scalds or Lungs, &c. In short, all the numerous diseases  
caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying  
and invigorating medicine.  
Bilious Disorders and Indigestion, it has produced  
hundreds of perfect and permanent cures where other medi-  
cine had failed. It is a reward for a medicine that will  
equal it in cure of all the diseases for which it is recom-  
mended. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations.  
See the private Government Stamp, which is a positive  
guarantee of genuineness, is upon the outside wrapper. This  
PILLS, M. D., is the proprietor, at his Chemical Laboratory,  
32 Beacon Street, Buffalo, N. Y. 1752-3m50

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Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glass  
Ware, and House Furnishing Goods.

**FURNITURE.**  
PARLOR SETS—Hall, Bed, and Toilet. CHAMBER  
SETS—Walnut Chestnut and Pine. Looms, Mirrors, and  
Dining-room Furniture.

The best assortment of Tapestry, Three Ply, Ingalls,  
Hemp, Straw, and Oil Cloth  
on the river AT LOWEST PRICES.

**CARPETS.**  
Feathers, Mattresses and Bedding; Crockery,  
Glass Ware, and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds.  
Chandeliers, Brackets and Lamps,  
In great variety.  
LACE CURTAINS AND PAINTED SHADES.  
Carpets and Curtains of all kinds.

A large stock of  
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Of all kinds, promptly done by a good workman.  
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They have also a new Cooking Stove, which they, are  
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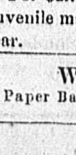
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