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Waterville Mail.

25th MAYHMAN, DANIEL R. WING,
EDITORS.

WATERVILLE... MAY 12, 1871.



AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

The following parties are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Mail and will do so at the same rates as this office:

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Special Notice!

HAVING just added to our JOB PRINTING department a first class flat press, with choice selections of fashionable TYPE, we are now prepared to execute all orders for JOB PRINTING at short notice, in the very best style, and on the most reasonable terms. Special pains will be taken to give satisfaction in Circulars, Bill-Heads, Business Cards, Town Orders, Bank Checks, Blanks of all kinds, large and small Posters and Doggers, Labels, Tickets, Programmes, Price Lists, &c.

ORDINATION.—An ecclesiastical council, to take into consideration the expediency of ordaining Prof. S. K. Smith to the work of the gospel ministry, commenced at West Waterville at two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, May 10th, 1871. Rev. Hosea Pierce, of Skowhegan, was chosen moderator of the council, and Rev. Henry S. Burrage, of Waterville, clerk. Prayer was offered by Dr. Champlin. The proceedings of the church in calling the council were read. Then the credentials of the delegates were called for, when it appeared that the following churches were represented: First Waterville, First Bangor, Hallowell, Skowhegan, Jefferson, Mt. Vernon and West Waterville. The candidate then gave his christian experience, his call to the ministry, and his views of christian doctrine. The council declared its satisfaction therewith, and voted to proceed to ordain the candidate in the evening at 7 o'clock. The order of exercises was as follows. Invocation and reading of the scriptures, Rev. Wm. H. Clark, Mt. Vernon; Prayer, Rev. H. S. Burrage, Waterville; Sermon, A. K. P. Small, Portland; Ordaining Prayer, Rev. B. F. Shaw, Waterville; Charge to the candidate, Rev. Hosea Pierce, Skowhegan; Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. Wm. Tilley, Jefferson; Charge to the People, Rev. A. R. Crane, Hallowell; Benediction, Rev. S. K. Smith. The services were deeply interesting throughout. Prof. Smith retains his position in the college, and will continue to supply the pulpit of the church at West Waterville as heretofore.

THE WATERVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION held their annual meeting for choice of officers on Monday evening with the following result:

President, J. L. Towne.
Vice Presidents, E. R. Drummond, Wm. Mayo.
Secretary, Lewis A. Wheeler.
Treasurer, D. R. Wing.
Directors, Rev. Mr. Ladd, Dr. G. S. Palmer, S. C. Page.
E. R. Drummond, J. Nye, and Wm. Bodge were chosen delegates to the Convention at Washington.

Meetings are held at the rooms of the Association on Sabbath morning at half past nine o'clock, and in the evening at six o'clock.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—At the school meeting on Tuesday evening, the District with great unanimity voted to pay to Mr. J. Furbish the money expended by him, as committee man, for a school house plan. The proposition to introduce instruction in vocal music into our schools was referred to the classifying committee; and the same was done with the article proposing a change in the number of weeks in the school terms. The committee of last year was instructed to appropriate the money raised last year, (\$1200) and now in the town treasury, to the purchase of a lot and the building of a primary school house, in the location where it would best accommodate the district. It was also voted to raise by assessment, five hundred dollars additional for school purposes. Mr. N. Boothby having declined to serve as chairman of the building committee, Mr. Luke Brown was appointed in his place.

FRANCE.—The affairs of the Commune get rapidly worse. Gen. Rossel has resigned the command of the army, declining, he says, to hold a responsibility where everybody deliberates, where nobody obeys orders, where nothing is organized, and where the guns depend for service upon a few volunteers. It is reported that Paris is to be immediately assaulted. All matters of difference between the Prussians and the Versailles Government have been satisfactorily arranged, and the forts in the vicinity of Paris now held by the Prussians will be immediately occupied by the government forces.

PROF. E. W. HALL, of Colby University, has charge of the Maine Journal of Education for May and gives us a good number.

WATERVILLE SAVINGS BANK.—At the annual meeting, May 2d, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Trustees—Wm. Dyer, Moses Lyford, Ira Low, N. G. H. Pulsifer and Reuben Foster. President, Wm. Dyer.
Treasurer, Marshall C. Percival.
Advisory Board.—T. W. Herrick, W. A. F. Stevens, Geo. Wilkins, J. R. Besse, A. H. Barton, E. F. Webb, D. R. Wing, J. P. Caffrey, S. G. Marston, T. B. Nichols, Wm. H. Dow, Homer Percival.

This institution is in a flourishing condition—the depositors numbering about 1550, and the amount of deposits being about \$380,000. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared.

JERRYOPOLIS—by which name some wag designates the neighborhood around Mr. J. Furbish's manufactory on the Messalonskee, in this village—is thriving, and gives promise of vigorous growth. Mr. Furbish employs twenty-five men, and says that he was never before so driven with orders for doors, sash and blinds. We are truly pleased to see his enterprise rewarded. Messrs. Winslow and Albion P. Marston have commenced a mill, on the site of the one burned a few years ago, for the manufacture of match block and other small work. The tannery is doing its usual amount of business, and Crommett's saw mill is doing custom sawing. There is room and water power there for still further operations, if men of enterprise and experience would only take hold with a will.

Our neighbor Charles is a hard joker. We have several neighbors of that name and character; but to avoid confusion we may say that this one deals in furniture. One day last season, before Mr. Low's Drug Store came up town, a Boston runner strided into Charles's store under such headway that he was half way across the store before he found out that he was in the wrong place. "Oh!" said he, bringing up all standing, "I guess this isn't a drug store." With his accustomed promptness Charles had already "gone for him," and facing the bewildered man squarely he answered, "You are right, sir, this is not a drug store; but I am right between two apothecaries; they sell the medicines and I furnish the coffin."

TO DEMOCRATS!—We have always been urging democrats to take a good republican paper—the Mail, for instance—and sometimes we have succeeded. But many of them, especially in Waterville and adjoining towns, continue obstinate, and we are about to give them over. If they would try the Portland Argus, we could tolerate their obstinacy a little better—for we read that sound old democratic sheet ourselves, with daily satisfaction. J. S. Carter, next door to the express office, is the Waterville agent, and he always hands out the Argus with a glow of satisfaction that must be worth to a democrat very near as much as the paper. As one of our own State democratic papers, we commend the Argus to all democrats who are determined not to be converted. It is the same price as the Mail—a little larger—and nearly as good. You can tell by trying one or two.

The June number of *Harper's Magazine* will contain a brilliant, humorous poem, by the author of "Nothing to Wear," splendidly illustrated. This poem occupies one half sheet of the magazine. Its motive is drawn from New York mercantile life. The same number will contain a contribution from Porte Crayon, with illustrations by the author, and an elaborate and richly illustrated paper on the New York Custom House from the pen of Mr. T. B. Thrope.

TWO RICHMOND SHIPS—the Bazaar and Alicia, are probably lost. The Bazaar, commanded by Capt. Jellerson, of Bath, sailed from New Orleans, Jan. 4th, with a cargo of cotton. The Alicia, commanded by Capt. Edge, (who had his wife, a daughter of Capt. Frank Houdlette of Richmond, with him) sailed from New Orleans Feb. 10, laden with cotton.

See Dr. Thayer's professional card, in another column. Dr. T. left a good practice on the Penobscot for the sake of home interests and sympathies in Waterville; and we can hardly doubt that his earnest devotion to his profession will in due time secure the same here.

REV. N. GUNNISON, late of Dexter, has been engaged to preach to the Universalist Society of West Waterville, and will enter upon his labors next Sabbath.

Early Tuesday morning, as we learn from the Whig, the stores of Williams and Getchell and J. T. Rhine & Co., of Bangor, were entered by burglars, who robbed them of about \$4000 worth of silks and small sums of money.

THE U. S. SENATE is holding an extra session to consider the treaty with England, recently negotiated by the Joint High Commission, which it is thought will be ratified.

SOMETHING TO MAKE A NOTE OF.—There are those who are now luxuriating on raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, currants, and tomatoes, fresh and nice which were canned last season.

A Teachers' Institute is in session at Kendall's Mills this week and our teachers are in attendance. Hon. Warren Johnson State Superintendent will deliver a public address at Kendall's Mills this evening.

CONNECTICUT.—Abundant evidence of deliberate fraud on the part of the democrats was found in the election returns, but not a single representative of that party in the legislature failed to stand by the fraud when he came to vote. Without their aid, however, Jewell, the republican candidate, is declared elected, and he has entered upon the duties of his office.

Waterville Threes are to have a new uniform.

OUR TABLE.

EVERY SATURDAY of the current week is a rich number. "Gathering Spring Flowers" which ornaments the first page is one of Hennessey's best; succeeded by a number of Paris sketches. John Hay's poems Jim Blodsoe, and Little Breches, are illustrated by S. Eytling Jr. The Mammoth Cave and Sardine Fishing are described with pen and pencil; and the minor engravings are many and good. A story by Edmund Yates, entitled Nobody's Fortune, is begun in this number, and next week Mr. Waud and Mr. Keeler will begin their characteristic description of the Mississippi. Almost every current topic of interest is touched in the editorial pages.

DIE MODERNWELT.—This is the title of the best fashion paper published in this country, according to the testimony of those conversant with such matters, being well filled with plates accompanied with extended explanations. It is published by S. T. Taylor, 391 Canal street, New York, at \$2.00 per annum for two numbers per month. We would advise all who desire a paper of this class to subscribe for Die Modernwelt.

BRAINARD'S MUSICAL WORLD.—The May number of this favorite Musical Monthly is at hand, and contains the usual large amount of interesting Musical Stories, Sketches, Editorials, News Items, &c. Two choice pieces of music are given in this number, a beautiful quartette by Wm. T. Rogers, entitled "We are not far from those we love," and a brilliant new piano piece by Addison P. Wyman, "Safe within thy Little Bed," with variations. The author is well known as the composer of "Silvery Waves," the most popular piece of music ever published. Send \$1.00 to S. Brainard & Sons, Cleveland, O., and you will receive the Musical World a year, containing over fifty pieces of music; or specimen copies will be sent to any address on receipt of ten cents.

WATERVILLE ENGINE CO. NO. 3.—At the adjourned annual meeting, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman, Geo. Jewell; 1st ass't do, I. S. Bangs, Jr.; 2d do, K. T. Beazley; Clerk, A. L. McFadden; ass't do, James Lowe; Foreman of Hose, J. P. Hill.

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

The democrats, proceeding upon the report of a speech said to have been made by Gen. Sherman, in which doubts were expressed as to the reality of the Ku Klux outrages at the South—pronounced him the real hero of the war, and were seriously considering the propriety of nominating him as the candidate for President. But the General denies having ever made such a speech, and the democrats are all afloat again. Why don't they act honestly and nominate Jefferson Davis?

A GOOD BIDDY.—A last year's Brahma chicken, belonging to Mr. J. B. Penney, of Fairfield, produced an egg, the other day, which girls one way six inches and the other seven and a quarter. We know this to be a fact, for we have the egg on our table. That hen begins remarkable well.

One of the Pullman cars has been through to Bangor drawing the attention of the people along the route. Next week the night train from Bangor to Boston will be put on, and these cars will be run regularly. The Bangor Whig well says:

"The advantages of these night trains to the travelling public—the tourist as well as the business man—are obvious to all. All the tedious day travel is done away with, and a person going to bed in Bangor can wake from a good night's rest to find himself fresh for business in Boston. Besides this the additional through train will serve travellers and business men better in many ways."

These Pullman cars are expensive. The one that has been over the road cost \$20,000. It is of the monitor pattern; 51 feet long, 10 feet wide in the clear, weighs 18 tons, and runs on 12 wheels—the truck frames being furnished with the Hubbard springs. The exterior is painted the uniform drab color of all the Pullman cars relieved by heavy gilt panel work of elaborate design, and bears on the sides its name in the centre of an oval. The hand rails on the platform are silver-plated.

The interior is finished in black walnut with gilt trimmings and rich carved work and is elegantly carpeted. It is divided into ladies' and gentlemen's saloons, drawing room, private parlor, closets for bedding, towels, &c. water closets, fixtures and tanks, everything being as convenient as the most luxurious sleeping apartment in the land. The whole is warmed by hot water pipes running around the car a few inches from the floor. The furnace is arranged with a due regard to accidents, and no conflagration can result on account of it. The drawing room is handsomely frescoed and upholstered in crimson plush. By means of springs the upper part of the car is let down forming the upper berths for sleeping purposes at night while the seats below which face each other, serve as lower berths by night and seats or sofas by day. These berths,—24 in number—are very comfortable, and of capacity to accommodate two persons each. Between the windows of the car are mirrors in the panneling that sliding up disclose a lamp. The berths and windows are curtained with rich imported damask. The private parlor, state-room, or "bridal chamber," as some are pleased to call it, is a room within a room, and can be shut off from the rest of the car by closing the doors—a passage way being left on one side of the car for the use of passengers.

LADIES.—Mayo Brothers have just received some nice New York work, which they will be pleased to have you look at and buy—if it suits. See their advertisements.

Two itinerant musicians—a harpist and a fiddler—came into town this morning on the down train, and as was fitting and proper, first stationed themselves in front of Phenix Block and allowed us to sample their goods, which they then passed to the commonality. Harp and violin are good, in right proportions—but hand organ is just as good for us.

MR. P. DEBOUCHÉ, who deserves a better building for his trade, shows much industry and enterprise in his business. In his hot house at his fine place on Summer Street, which he is rapidly improving, he has raised a full supply of early vegetables this season, which he has previously obtained from abroad. He had plump stalks of rhubarb, weighing 7 ounces, on the 25th of March, and since that has had a full supply, with radishes, lettuce, etc.

The Bangor Whig is very confident that the next State Agricultural Fair will be held in that city.

The late Rev. W. A. P. Dillingham had \$10,000 insured on his life. \$5000 of which was with L. T. Boothby, of our village.

RESULT OF CENTURIES OF CULTURE.—The successive editions of WEBSTER'S *Unabridged* are as perennial interest as in value. Each successive reprint finds the work of our great lexicographer still unrivaled among English dictionaries. In each republication we likewise find a mirror of the scientific progress of the age, a sleepless vigilance which nothing escapes, to catch every new shade of verbal significance, and to retain for our unapproached standard of language, that freshness which preserves it from ever becoming old. In the 1840 pages before us there are compressed the results of centuries of culture, and the sum of the intellectual contributions of some of the greatest minds of the race. Whether regarded as a whole, or in detail, the book is equally marvelous. Its illustrations are copious, appropriate and carefully executed. The matter in the appendix is of a character indispensable for reference to all who read, and to all who write with serious purpose. The book is, in short, one which neither school nor study, library or office, ought to be without.—[N. York Times.]

PLEASANT PRESENTATION.—Mr. W. B. Shattuck, of New York, was the recipient of a very tasteful testimonial a few days ago, at the office of the Central Railroad Company of Iowa, of which he had been the Treasurer since its organization. Having carried out the intention which he had had from the first, of resigning his arduous office when the road should have been built and the bonds disposed of, he was presented with a silver plate, bearing the following inscription:

"Good for the life-time of W. B. Shattuck. Presented to him by the Directors of this road in appreciation of his late services as Treasurer in selling their securities."

"Conductors will pass W. B. Shattuck and family whenever this pass is presented by him in person."

"President and General Superintendent."

Upon the reverse of the plate was a beautifully engraved miniature map of the Central Railroad of Iowa and its connections.

Mr. Gilman made a few appropriate remarks referring to the importance and the brilliant prospects of the Iowa line, and paid a high compliment to the eminent services of Mr. Shattuck in behalf of the enterprise.

Mr. Shattuck has now accepted the financial agency of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad, a very important trunk line, in which a large number of Northern Capitalists are interested. His great success in negotiating all the Government loans (either by direct appointment from the various Secretaries of the Treasury or in connection with Jay Cooke), the Union Pacific Railroad securities, the Central Iowa bonds, and other first-class financial enterprises have given him a leading place among the honorable financiers of the country.

A CLERGYMAN MURDERED IN HIS PULPIT.—The most dastardly outrage heard of for a long time was perpetrated on Saturday, at Choctawhatchee, a quiet and flourishing village in Sebastian County, Arkansas. The following particulars are given by Hon. E. E. Henderson, Sup't., of Public Instruction in that District, who passed through Choctawhatchee on the day when the murdered man was buried:

On Saturday morning as the Rev. Mr. DeChamp of the Missionary Baptist Church at Choctawhatchee, was about to open religious services, and while the congregation was still gathering, a ruffian named Handley entered the meeting house, revolver in hand, and approaching the minister, asked him his name. On being told, Handley levelled his revolver at Mr. DeChamp and fired four shots at him, three of which took effect in the head and one in the arm. The demonic assassin then wheeled round and levelling his revolver at the congregation, drove them out of the house with curses and imprecations and threats of death. The affrighted people of course hastily fled in every direction. The murderer then leaped upon his horse, tied close to the building, and galloped off. He has not yet been captured.

As to the cause of the murder, the following is told: The man Handley, who has previously borne a notoriously bad character, some four years ago interrupted in the most scandalous manner a religious meeting at which the unfortunate DeChamp officiated, for which offence the latter had him indicted before the Grand Jury, tried and fined \$50. Handley went off to Texas soon after, where his devilries made it also too hot for him, and from whence he returned recently, to imbrue his hands in the blood of a good man in the appalling manner stated. Great excitement exists all through the country at the fearful deed.

A correspondent of the Calais Advertiser speaks in complimentary terms of Judge Danforth of Gardiner, Associate Justice on the Supreme Bench of this state, who is holding court in Washington county:

"Judge Danforth, whom we have known of old, and known only to esteem and love, is winning for himself golden opinions not only from members of the Bar, but from our citizens generally. He is one of those men who easily find their way to our hearts. Of incorruptible integrity, of eminent professional ability, of dignified bearing, but full of geniality and all other companionable qualities, we know of no man better qualified for the Bench, or who can carry with him into social life a greater power of ministering enjoyment to others."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—While at work breaking a rolling train on Trout Brook, a tributary of the East Branch of the Penobscot, on Tuesday the 2d inst., James Jellison and George Howard of the Messrs. Webster's log driving crew, were caught among the logs and frightfully jammed. Jellison is so badly injured his life is despaired of—several logs having passed completely over him, and Howard has his right foot and leg below the knee badly crushed. Both men have been brought to Oldtown, where they reside. The place of the accident being remote from any travelled road, it was with the greatest difficulty that the injured men were brought home.—[Bangor Whig.]

At a meeting of over 800 miners at Hyde Park, Pa., on Saturday, it was unanimously resolved that: "We hold out to the bitter end and when we resume work we will do so on our own terms." The strike is by no means ended, and the resumption may not take place before July 1st.

New York, May 9.—A gambling house on Broadway opened by John Morrissey was broken up by the police last night and twenty-two players and lookers-on were locked up in the station house.

THE KU-KLUX IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—A Washington dispatch says that the President has taken steps to protect the citizens of South Carolina from further Ku Klux outrages and to enforce the existing laws. Recently orders were quietly given through the War Department to send a strong body of cavalry, a detachment of infantry, and several pieces of artillery to Charleston and Columbia for use in any counties where civil authorities are powerless to give protection, and where the laws are ignored. A portion of these troops were ordered from the West and the remainder from various points in the South, where no immediate necessity exists for their presence.

The insurrection in New Granada is gaining ground. Panama is threatened and all the foreign consuls have addressed the President begging him to have the national troops remain for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

John Daley is now on trial at Lewiston for the murder of John Kinney last February. Attorney General Reed and County Attorney Pulsifer appear for the State and Frye & Cotton for the respondent.

The Whig says that the anniversary exercises of the Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, occurred last week, and were of a high order. Addresses were delivered by Gilbert Haven, D. D., editor of Zion's Herald, and Prof. Townsend, of the Boston Theological school.

Three aged citizens of Winthrop have died within a week—Capt. Sam'l Benjamin, aged 85; Isaac Bonney, aged 84; and Allen L. Trufant, aged 64. Mr. Bonney was the oldest native in town. Mr. Trufant had been for years the faithful foreman in Col. Wing's shoe manufacturing establishment. Capt. Benjamin was one of the leading citizens of the town, a man of intelligence, clear intellect and good judgment. He had held the positions of selectman and town clerk.—[Daily Ken. Jour.]

A series of Teacher's Institutes will be held in this county, under the supervision of W. H. Bigelow, Esq., assisted by the following supervisors of other counties, N. A. Luce, C. B. Stetson, A. H. Eaton and A. H. Abbott: At Week's Mills, China, May 16th and 17th; Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro', May 18th and 19th; Mt. Vernon Village 16th and 17th; Fayette Corner, 18th; West Gardiner 17th and 18th. All teachers of our summer schools should make it a point to be present at some of these Institutes. Teachers who do not avail themselves of these opportunities for improvement cheat their pupils out of these beneficial appropriations of the State.

Portland, Me., May 8. A public breakfast of ministers and members of Evangelical churches of this city and vicinity, took place at the Fal-mouth this morning, at which the formation of an International Christian Moral Science Association was urged by Rev. Dr. Cather, general Secretary for Great Britain, Rev. Dr. Carruthers and others.

Three Joy-McCarthy mystery in Saoo has been solved by the discovery on Sunday of Joy's body, which has been washed ashore on the beach about two miles west of the Pool. There is no doubt now that Joy and the McCarthy girl committed suicide by drowning themselves at the same time.

The Gardiner Reporter asserts that since the consolidation of the Maine Central and the Portland & Kennebec roads, it has heard much complaint from business men on the river of the great increase in price of freighting upon the railroad. In several branches of business the rise in freights has been so great as to seriously affect them.

A FARMINGTON correspondent of the Lewiston Journal says: "Our Mrs. Grundy is sorely puzzled over the explanation offered by the parties to the Cobb-Dow affair, who have returned to their respective homes. It is, that, wishing to marry, they simply went to New York to remain while a divorce was being obtained by the married party. Dr. Cobb and Miss Dow affirm that no improprieties other than leaving together have been committed by them, which Dow accepts. The Dr. proposes to pay the expenses of the pursuit, and it is probable, the matter will be settled or rather is settled on that basis."

LETTERS to United States Senator Osborn, now in Brooklyn, state that M. Mahoney, a Republican member of the Florida Legislature, was murdered at Lake City April 24th.

The Whig says that all the silks stolen Tuesday morning from the stores of Williams & Getchell, and J. T. Rhine & Co., have been found.

The New York papers of Tuesday generally agree in approval of the treaty agreed upon by the High Commission. They believe we have secured fair dealing, and probably the best end of the bargain, and recommend a prompt and full discussion of the Convention by the Senate. The Times, however, says that the claims of British subjects ought not to have been mixed up with the Alabama Claims at all, our own courts at Washington affording full redress for the former class of claims, and those arising from the Alabama difficulties being of a totally different character.

TERMINAL RESULTS OF CRIME. J. M. Kimball of Janeville, Wis., lately raised a large amount of money on forged paper and left for Clinton, Iowa, where he was arrested and taken back to Janeville. On Sunday he committed suicide, and his young wife died of a broken heart caused by his disgrace. She leaves four little children.

The insurgents in Algeria defy all the efforts of the authorities, and the insurrection is spreading to all parts of the Province.

The mother of Speaker Blaine died at St. Paul, Minn., on Friday.

The London Times in an editorial on the treaty of Washington, says: "Neither England nor Canada ever raised the question of the exclusive privilege in the navigation of the St. Lawrence. The terms of settlement of the San Juan boundary are satisfactory to England and the only difficulty is as to the plan of adjustment of the Alabama claims." The Times doubts whether the Treaty will be immediately ratified by the Senate, but nevertheless trusts it will be adopted and become a final solution of all the difficulties between the two countries.

Charles G. Atkins, Esq., Commissioner of Fisheries, recently deposited a fine school of young salmon in Long Pond which flows into Rangely Lake. There is every reason to believe that they will multiply there.

The Misses Whitmore of Gardiner, have presented a fine piano to the High School, in memory of the late N. M. Whitmore, 2d Chairman of the School Committee.

Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Stevens of Cambridge have been appointed justices of the peace in Massachusetts.

The New York Independent, in a political leader says: "The unconquered rebellion which the war has left will have to be met at the ballot-box. The great issues of the past so far from being dead, are the living issues of the present. Republicans must buckle on their armor and win again, or what has been gained will be lost with the triumph of the Democracy."

The new and beautiful High School building at Skowhegan, was dedicated Thursday. The building is 62 ft. long, 60 ft. wide, measuring the wings, and 40 ft. beside these. Besides the basement there are three floors. The first and second are school rooms 40 ft. square, with recreation room 27x16 ft. and dressing rooms 16x7 ft. The finish is of brown ash.

F. E. Whitcomb, of Searsport, was recently tried at Belfast for keeping a tipping shop. After the counsel for defendant had argued that this was a case of persecution for adherence to his political convictions and the jury should take care that the law does not work oppression to good citizens who vote as their consciences dictate, Judge Cutting declined to hear the counsel for the State and after severely criticizing the argument for the defendant instructed the jury to convict him on his own confession which they did.

In the Massachusetts House, on Tuesday, a majority of the committee on the subject reported leave to withdraw on several petitions asking for woman suffrage.

The fishery provisions of the treaty recently negotiated at Washington are said to be very unpopular at St. John, and it is expected that the Dominion Parliament will defeat them.

Hall's Vegetable Stollan Hair Renewer cleanses the head from dandruff. Give it a trial.

FELLOWS COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES is the only preparation known which gives prompt and permanent relief in diseases of the Lungs and Bronchitis. It restores the secretions to their healthy condition allays inflammation of the mucous membrane, and is the most certain remedy for Debilitating Maladies. Full directions accompany each bottle.

Headache.—Mix half and half of Renne's Magic Oil with water, and saturate the head with the mixture, then put a few drops of the Oil clear on the temple and where the pain is severest; also swallow 8 or 4 drops of the Oil, if sick at the stomach; then find your pain if you can! Sold by Low & Co., Waterville.

Address R. V. Pierce, M. D. 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a pamphlet on Catarrh free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. \$500 reward is offered by the proprietor for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Cut this out as you may never see it again.

Many Doctors have learned the great curative properties of Dr. Wing's medicines by force of the cures done under their own observation, and under circumstances that admitted of no possible doubt, have thought it must be had by him, come in possession of recipes of great value. They did not know the Doctor; his medicines are all original.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT

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Which I will sell

At Prices that cannot be beaten.

I AM MAKING UP

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT'S MODE OF LIFE.—In a recent letter the venerable poet and editor of the Evening Post, now in his 77th year, thus describes his mode of life:

I have reached a pretty advanced period of life, without the usual infirmities of old age and with my strength, activity, and bodily faculties generally in pretty good preservation. How far this may be the effect of my way of life, adopted long ago, and steadily adhered to, is perhaps uncertain.

I rise early, at this time of year about 5:30; in summer, half an hour, or even an hour, earlier. Immediately, with very little incumbrance of clothing, I begin a series of exercises, for the most part designed to expand the chest, and at the same time call into action all the muscles and articulations of the body. These are performed with dumb bells, the very lightest, covered with flannel; with a pole, a horizontal bar, and a light chair swung around my head. After a full hour, and sometimes more, passed in this manner, I bathe from head to foot. When at my place in the country, I sometimes shorten my exercises in the chamber, and, going out, occupy myself for half an hour or more in some work which requires brisk exercise. After my bath, if breakfast is not ready, I sit down to my studies until I am hungry.

My breakfast is a simple one—hominy and milk, or, in place of hominy, brown bread, or oat-meal, or wheaten grits, and, in the season, baked sweet apples. Buck-wheat cakes I do not decline, nor any other article of vegetable food, but animal food I never take at breakfast. Tea and coffee I never touch at any time. Sometimes I take a cup of chocolate, which has no narcotic effect, and agrees with me very well. At breakfast I often take fruit, either in its natural state or freshly stewed.

After breakfast I occupy myself for a while with my studies, and then, when in town, I walk down to the office of the Evening Post, nearly three miles distant, and after about three hours return, always walking, whatever be the weather, or the state of the streets. In the country I am engaged in my literary tasks till a feeling of weariness drives me out into the open air, and I go upon my farm or into the garden, and prune the trees, or perform some other work about them which they need, and then go back to my books. I do not often drive out, preferring to walk.

In the country I dine early, and it is only at that meal that I take meat or fish, and of these but a moderate quantity, making my dinner mostly of vegetables. At the meal which is called tea, I take only a little bread and butter, with fruit if on the table. In town, where I dine later, I make but two meals a day. Fruit makes a considerable part of my diet, and I eat it at almost any hour of the day without inconvenience. My drink is water, yet I sometimes, though rarely, take a glass of wine. I am a natural temperance man, finding myself never overpowered by wine. I use it with its usual uses, except to quarrel.

That I may rise early, I, of course, go to bed early; in town, as early as ten; in the country somewhat earlier. For many years I have avoided in the evening every kind of literary occupation which taxes the faculties, such as composition, even to the writing of letters, for the reason that it excites the nervous system and prevents sound sleep.

My brother told me not long since that he had seen in a Chicago newspaper, and several other Western journals, a paragraph in which it was said that I am in the habit of taking quinine as a stimulant; that I have depended upon the excitement it produces in writing my verses; and that, in consequence of using it in that way, I had become as deaf as a post. As to my deafness, you know that to be false, and the rest of the story is equally so. I abominate all drugs and narcotics, and have always carefully avoided everything which spurs nature to exertions which it does not take the usual conditions, such as pepper and the like.

W. C. BRYANT.

STUMBLING BLOCKS.—One of the most blessed offices of pure, Christ-like religion is to take stumbling-blocks out of people's way; and another is to lift up those who have tumbled down over them. "Brethren," said the inspired Paul, "if a man be overtaken in a fault (or caught in a fault), ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness."

The plain English of this command is: if a fellow-creature have fallen into sin and shame, then, instead of leaving him there, wounded and half dead, stop and help him up. Pour the oil of sympathy into his wounds. Don't irritate him by telling him how much you "pity" him; but come up close to him, and lend him your arm to steady him along. There is a great difference between countenancing a sin and countenancing a sinner whom you wish to save.

The word "restore," which Paul used, signifies to set right. It is a surgical term; it applies to setting a broken bone. Society is as full of stumblers who have fractured their good resolutions, or bruised their hearts, as the French hospitals are of wounded soldiers. But when the transgressor has fallen, and the mischief been wrought, what then? When a church member has been tripped by sudden temptation, or has caught an awful fall by venturing over into Satan's playgrounds, what then? Shall he be left to limp along as a shunned and friendless cripple? Ah! that is not the way that a merciful God treated David when he stumbled, or the way in which the loving Jesus treated Simon Peter.

Sometimes good people act very badly toward their children when they have gone astray. When a young man in the heat of passion has pitched himself over into a disgraceful sin, I have known a mortified and indignant father to look him out from the family-circle and the family altar; and all the while the stern man flattered himself that he was *frowning upon sin*. Instead of that, he was hardening a sinner. I have known an erring daughter to receive more sympathy everywhere else than under her own roof. "Fathers! provoke not your children to wrath." Ye which are spiritual—*i. e.* have the spirit of Christ—*restore* such an one in the temper of meekness. I am not pleading for sin, or excusing it; I am pleading for sinners. I am pleading for every person convict that has ever come out of "Sing-Sing," that he should have fair chance to climb back again to honest

respectability. I am pleading for every penitent girl who ever stumbled into unchastity, through lawless passion or a seducer's devilish wiles. I am pleading for every reformed tippler, that he have a helping hand extended to him, and a fair opportunity to get on his feet. Let us "consider ourselves, lest we also be tempted."

I do not wonder that so many stumble. Only look at the number of stumbling-blocks, and at the class of persons who put them in their brothers' way. I have just had a sad interview with a young member of the church, who lately stumbled into drunkenness. When called to account, he stated that he had begun to drink, "by advice of his physician, for his health?" I do not know which to blame most—the poor youth who stumbled, or the careless doctor who gave him such fatal advice. Thousands have fallen over this stumbling-block; and I impeach every physician in the land who recklessly prescribes beer or "Bourbon," as an accomplice in the ruin of the drunkards they help to make! Surely God has made enough tonics and restoratives, without having recourse to the seductive cup of poison or to the deadly "worm of the still."

Only consider, too, how many professing Christians offer wine at their tables. What mortal right has any follower of Christ to put the bait before his or her neighbor's lips? If the contents of the glass which I offer to my "weak brother" makes him stumble, he stumbles over me. I am a sharer in his sin. If he goes from the party or the wedding company under my roof with an enkindled thirst for the bottle, I lighted the accursed fire. If he becomes a drunkard, I helped to make him one; and to that degree have helped to shut him out of heaven. And, if I put a stumbling-block in anyone's way to keep him from heaven, am I quite sure that I shall get there myself? [Rev. T. L. Cuyler, in Independent.]

In her fashion letter in the Chicago Tribune, Mrs. Rayne says:

I shudder sometimes at the cruel things that good people do when they gossip. I have seen a bevy of Christian ladies sit down, and, in the most unconscious manner, destroy the reputation of an innocent girl, by the whispered hearsays of some irresponsible gossip. In order to be great, women must learn to be just; not with the justice of courtesy or that of civility, but with the justice of goodness. It is seldom that a business man mentions to his associates the habits of his clerks; but, a lady will sit in her parlor and enlarge for hours on the failings of Bridget in the kitchen to some gossiping caller. The same amount of time spent in kindly instructing said Bridget would be more likely to end in good results. There are women clamoring to-day, with tongue and pen, for legislative rights to protect them from imaginary evils, who have turned innocent women from their doors, and heaped scorn and contumely on the fallen, by proclaiming their shame. I recall an incident which happened a few years ago. In a then prominent dry goods store on Lake street, there was a young girl, beautiful, intelligent, and gay, in the glad possession of youth and innocence. A man who now walks a peer among his fellows, was her suitor for honorable marriage, but her family connections were inferior to his. She was poor. His sister heard of the affair, and she introduced to the girl a gay man of the world, with her private instructions that he was to prevent the brother from marrying her, by degrading her character by public gossip. That girl sleeps in a suicide's grave; her lover is the husband of another; the wretch who libeled her flourishes in another country, and the lady who did all for the best is the handsome and smiling mother of growing girls. You may see them any day on the promenade. Even now gossip is beginning with them, and the poor dead girl can wish no better avenger.

SCENE IN A COURT ROOM.—A few months since, Hon. George S. Hillard, United States District Attorney, was opening a case to the jury in Boston. He began with a grand and impressive but sulphurous description from the Inferno of Dante, and had nearly completed his period with tremendous effect upon the jury, when the Hon. Henry W. Paine, counsel for the other side, arose quietly, and remarked: "I fear, may it please your Honor, that my Brother Hillard has mistaken your Honor's jurisdiction." Even the dignity of the court was not proof against the laugh which followed; all parties freely gave away to it.

The folly of strikes is significantly illustrated in a statement made in the report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of labor to the effect that the loss in production by the strike at Fall River was more than a million and a quarter of dollars, while the operatives lost about \$375,000. The loss in production for any nothing of the loss to the miners from the present strike in Pennsylvania, will amount to millions.

An English journal says that who wants to find the most wide-spread and profound courtesy to women nowadays, must look for it not among the "polite" French, or the refined Italians, but among the descendants of the American Pilgrims or among the cultivated representatives of English Puritans.

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