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The Eastern Mail.

WATERVILLE... FEB. 26, 1857.

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A. T. BOWMAN—Traveling Agent.

Bills! Bills!

We are sending bills as fast as they can be made out, to all of our subscribers who are one year and more in arrears, and tender our special thanks to such as have given them prompt attention. Such as have not, are requested to bear us in mind at the earliest opportunity—the post-office being recommended as a safe and convenient mode of conveyance.

We commend our correspondent below to the tender mercies of those who heard the lectures of Lucy Stone. He should have written upon woman's rights in the days of Moses, in which age his views must have been popular. We are willing, however, that he should be heard in the nineteenth century; and would so far accord him his freedom, that if he should ever emigrate to Mormondom, he would feel free to secure as many wives as he would pledge himself to hold in their proper sphere. We warn him, however, that if any woman will take up the pen against him, our columns are free. Let him look out.

Woman—and the Ministry.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—By the heading of this article you may be a little startled. Your fears for the morals of our quiet and orderly community may be excited. Start not; there is no cause for alarm on that account.

The ladies of Waterville, are lovely, discreet and chaste; and the influence of our clergymen, in the social walks of life, is such as to secure to them respect and high esteem. But we will speak of woman and the Christian ministry, by way of comparing some of their virtues and faults.

Their virtues are numerous and controlling; their faults few, but easily seen, like the blot on clean white paper.

As it is a fault of mine to see the dark side first, I will dispose of old mother Eve at once, and lay to her charge all the little faults of our mothers, sisters, wives and daughters. Had it not been for her curiosity, they would have been as pure as the angels in Heaven. But then we could not have approached them;—now we can enjoy their society. Their loss is our gain.

In Eden God said to woman, "I will greatly multiply thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." Was this imprecation upon woman for her humiliation and punishment? No. It was the means by which God saw fit to introduce order among men, and prepare woman for filling the highest place in our affections next to Himself. He knew the qualities of the beings he had made, and the best way to cause those qualities to shine out. How lovely is woman in the exercise of humility and love toward God, in faithfully discharging the duties He has laid upon her! Her faith in her Maker, that his chastisements would be for her greatest good, and his honor and glory, enables her to find the greatest happiness in the position which God assigned. So the curse pronounced upon our first mother, for her disobedience, becomes a blessing to her fair daughters, through faith, love and obedience towards God.

Woman—as wife, mother, sister, daughter—commands our love and admiration, as companion, sharing the trials of life; as parent, directing us in the paths of childhood and youth; as sister, sympathizing in all our joys and sorrows; as daughters, cheering our declining days. To her we confide our treasures, our lives; and confer cheerfully unbounded honors. She, by her gentle influence, forms the characters of our statesmen and divines, and thereby controls the Senate and the Church. With woman we can have a Heaven on earth, without her we do not wish to know what we might have. In all the offices to which God and nature has appointed her she enjoys woman's rights, and exercises unbounded control.

But lest her happiness should be complete, in an evil hour, the arch enemy of our race commenced whispering in the ears of some latter day Eves, "Woman's Rights! Woman's Rights!" And like him whom vile ambition seized in Heaven and cast down to the regions of despair, they have fallen into "Women's Rights Conventions," and by rebelling against God and human Society, show their skill in preparing a foretaste on earth of the bitter cup, of which they with apostate men and angels will be entitled to a full share hereafter.

Next to woman, the Christian minister justly enjoys the highest post of honor. Angels have been ministering spirits on earth—a preacher of righteousness, a minister, was the instrument, in God's hands, of preserving our race from destruction by the deluge. And in the early ages of the world, God's ministers on earth enjoyed the favor of direct communication with him, and for his chosen people he provided and ordained a ministry to direct in all the ordinances of worship; but ordained that its members should possess no lands nor secular emoluments, while ample means were set apart for their support. Thus making his ministry dependent upon the labors of others for the materials of living, while they enjoyed the highest earthly honors. This ministry is the head of the Church on earth—the Bride of the Lamb, as woman is the bride of her husband—and in the case of each, fidelity to the cause and offices assigned has transformed privations and burthens into honors and happiness.

In all ages of the world as woman's office has been to educate the affections and direct the earliest manifestations of our natures, so it has fallen to the ministry to train and direct the mind in its mature developments. Thus we honor God's ministry, and in aiding to preserve order and carry out his laws, honor ourselves. As every law of nature is made plain, man easily submits to their demands. As our physical and mental natures require the training care of a mother, so our spiritual faculties require the directing care of an office for which God has provided in his ministry—to both we submit, and award the honors due to each.

Order being Heaven's first law, we instinctively, as well as from a sense of duty, love those who obey and execute the divine order of things. Hence, our regard for the faithful minister. How lovely the divine, in the exercise of faith, serving God by faithfully proclaiming salvation through his son and discharging all the duties devolving upon his office. We receive him as our family friend to administer the consolations of Religion in seasons of trial, as our spiritual guide, our secret adviser; and freely bestow upon him the material comforts of life. In our day, as for many centuries, he has controlled our schools and universities; controlled them by virtue of his office and his regard for the good of his fellow man. Such trusts show our regard for the ministry when faithfully filled. But as all things earthly fail of perfection, as woman in some members of her sex has endeavored to pervert the order of God's laws, so members of the ministry have in various ways dishonored their calling by endeavoring to pervert the order of things. Some have mistaken their calling, others listening to the tempter fall into the paths of ambition and seek worldly professions and secular emoluments—following after forbidden things.

Thus, God's ancient people were sometimes led into idolatry, but were as often reclaimed by the preaching and examples of his faithful servants. So in our day, having fallen on evil times, the enemy of all good seems to be whispering in the ears of many clergymen, as he has to some women, Minister's rights! Minister's rights! and like women, in woman's rights conventions, they have fallen to discussing why they may not be politicians as well as other men, thus abandoning their true position and usurping a calling for which they are unfitted by experience and education, and driving practical piety from the communities in which they live, and introducing religious anarchy among their people—laying the foundation for bitter repentance, or opening the way for abandoning their profession.

Thus we learn from reason, observation and experience how to prize the different classes in society. Woman, as woman, we adore; the minister of God, as such, we love and reverence. Their united labors of love serve to smooth the rough road of life, guide our course down the stream of time and prepare us to enter the haven of rest.

But how different when each leaves the course marked out by nature and by God, when woman turns away from her domestic duties to direct in the province of her husband—and the minister leaves the pulpit and his closet for the forum and the stump; and each with the Bible in one hand and the sword in the other, proclaiming, let women become ministers—and ministers politicians. The husband loses his wife, the child its mother, the people their teacher, and the Church its pastor—the woman becomes a termagant, and the minister a demagogue.

AN OBSERVER.

(For the Eastern Mail)

"Preaching Politics."

There are other reasons for the cry that is now made about "preaching politics" than those of disappointed politicians. For some twenty years the subject of American Slavery has agitated this nation more or less, and sides have been taken in Church and State. During this agitation quite a majority of the ministers and laity, of the North as well as South, have either openly opposed its agitation or have been dumb in reference to the wrongs of the slave. Ministers and churches at the North ignored it from their ecclesiastical bodies, and from their pulpits; members were expelled from churches for discussing the subject, and meeting-houses were closed upon antislavery lecturers. Even the dead body of the martyr Torrey, who laid down his life in "doing unto others as he would have others do unto him," could find no church in Boston where a sermon could be preached on the occasion, whilst in nearly if not quite all of them the slaveholding priests could read their theological nostrums. The Evangelical Alliance that met in London in 1846 expressed any amount of sympathy, and poured out streams of crocodile tears for the poor benighted Catholic, but had no admonition to give to the rumrunner or slaveholder, or sympathy for their victims; for the English clergy wish to drink their wine, and the American clergy wish to enslave the negroes.

During this discussion the press and pulpit generally joined in manufacturing the stale article that is now hawked about by politicians, labelled "political preaching." They have no reason to find fault if they are now treated to some of their own provender, "bloody instructions being taught to return to plague the inventor." Politicians learned this mode of attack of the pulpit, when it was not popular for ministers to "open their mouths for the dumb, and plead the cause of the oppressed." And we are perfectly willing that this class of ministers should learn from experience what they failed to learn without it. But there has been a noble minority who amid all the obloquy heaped upon them have maintained their ground; preachers lectured when the churches were closed, as they generally were, have gone to halls and school-houses, have written, and printed anti-slavery papers, when the annual

dividends were always out of pocket, instead of in, until the principles they maintained have become popular. And shall this "mad dog" cry drive them from that position which has contributed so largely to the good results of the last election. Let such glaring wrongs as disgrace our politics, enter the sphere of trade, and then those same ministers will preach about business transactions, will, upon the Sabbath, and during the week, "in the pulpit and on the stump," if you please, dissect your banks, railroads, stores and factories. Whether it be a religious, political, commercial or any other devil, the true christian minister will be upon his track to give him battle. And when he hides his deformed head amid the slime of the moral cess pool of the "Five Points," a noble christian soldier is found to hunt him out as Putnam did the wolf.

TIMOTHY.

[To be continued.]

"Timothy" don't believe in punishing men for their sins after they repent, and should bear in mind that two years ago all these republicans were unknown except by some other name. If some of them, in changing their names, have also changed their opinions and "turned to righteousness," it poorly becomes them now to twit each other of past shortcomings. Just turn your pen, brother Timothy, to the admonition of such as yet remain impatient. They need rather to be told what they ought to do, than what they have been doing. If you give so poor an account of the pulpit—and you ought to know—we may change our mind, and conclude the clergy had better mount the "political stump" in a body. God never called them to be "fishers of men" after the fashion you describe, and we don't believe he sanctions this kind of "fishing." Do you?

Rev. Calvin Gardner, formerly of Waterville, and who has recently been preaching at Kendall's Mills, has accepted a call from the Universalist Society in Bath to make them a "ministerial visit."

DEATH OF DR. KANE.—Intelligence from Havana states that Dr. Kane, the Arctic navigator, died at Havana on the 15th of February.

Trial of George Knight.

The trial of George Knight for the murder of his wife, now progressing at Auburn, before Judge Rice, excites considerable interest. The Portland and Lewiston papers give the proceedings of each day at length. The Argus says:

"The general theory of the government in relation to the death of Mrs. Knight is substantially as follows: On the afternoon of the 6th of October, the defendant announced his intention of going that evening to a neighbor's for some shingles, and thence to Gray. About seven o'clock in the evening he left home with his oxen and cart for them; returned part way homeward, which he must necessarily do to get into a by-place, unhitched them from the tongue and fastened them to the wheel; then returned between eleven and twelve and with a knife previously sharpened for the purpose, went into the room where his wife usually slept, but not finding her there went into the bed-room occupied by her mother, an aged woman, very deaf; found his wife on the front side, and there he gave her the mortal wound; then passed from the bed-room across the entry by a window into the parlor; in consequence of the parlor door being locked, he removed the front window and made his exit, leaving marks of blood in various places; returned to where his team was, and went on to Gray, where he arrived in the morning. The alleged motive for the act was a desire to get rid of a sick wife more than twenty years his senior, and marry again."

The testimony on the part of the government thus far supports the hypothesis set up.

THE BLACK SHEEP IN UTAH.—Brother Brigham Young, High Priest of the Latter Day Saints at Great Salt Lake City, and held over Governor of Utah Territory, thus endorses the bad character of some of his followers:—

"We can pick out elders in Israel right here who can beat the world in gambling, who can handle the cards, cut and shuffle them with the smartest rogue on the face of God's footstool. I can produce elders here who can shave the smartest shavers, and take their money from them. We can beat the world at any game."

Barnum appears to be going down hill. The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says:

Barnum is in London as the agent of Cordelia Howard. This being the season of pantomime there is little chance of his securing an engagement for her before March. He is said to be in low spirits and health. Even Tom Thumb, who is exhibiting here on his own account, suffers peculiarly from Barnum's book. The English are a matter-of-fact people, and what the Americans laugh at as an amusing "humbug," they seriously denounce as a vile imposture. Hence the press here denounce Barnum and Tom Thumb in the same breath. The London Atlas of Saturday in speaking of the latter, says: "Barnum's Confessions have certainly opened the eyes of the public and none but the idle and foolish will now be likely to attend the General's Levees. If they want to see sights there are plenty in this large city that they will not afterwards be ashamed of having visited." Poor Barnum! He "went up like a rocket," but his injudicious book and his crazy clock speculations brought him "down like the stick."

REVISION OF THE BIBLE.—The Westminster Review for January discussed the Bible revision question at length, and ably favors the proceeding, remarking in addition that it should be done "under the sanction of the civil power, and with the machinery which it alone can effectually set in motion." The Westminster is not willing to be joined with those "who now shrink from an honestly translated English Vulgate to be declared authentic for all time, which should do down both the theology and the language of England to an antiquated standard, and become the basis of translations worse than itself in all the languages of the known world."

Use the Oxygenated Bitters, and you will have no cause to complain of lassitude, debility, or any of those complaints inseparable from our Spring Weather. They are regularly prescribed by some of our most eminent physicians, in cases of indigestion and general debility.

OUR TABLE.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE for March contains another chapter on the "Lakes and Legends of Central New York," with charming illustrations; Sketches in Sierra Leone, illustrated; An Excursion to Tivoli, with fine pictures; a continuation of Sketches of Humane Institutions—and a score or two of other articles, all good. The editor's department proper, too, is well filled, and forms an attractive portion of the number. Published by Carlton & Porter, New York, at \$2 a year.

Mrs. STEPHENS' ILLUSTRATED NEW MONTHLY.—The March number of this unique and beautiful magazine contains a continuation of "Lost Jewels," by Mrs. Stephens; The Step-mother's Secret; "The Polish Boy," a poem by Mrs. Stephens, with spirited illustrations; Angel May; a few more chapters of "West Point," an attractive tale by a popular author, &c. &c., with an editorial miscellany, racy and readable, and a full editorial for the month. The merit of this monthly is great, both in its artistic and literary departments, and though less than a year old, it has obtained a good reputation and a wide circulation. Published by Edward Stephens, New York City, at \$1.50 a year, and is for sale by all periodical dealers.

FORESTER'S BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE.—The February number brings unwelcome news for the young patrons of this favorite juvenile magazine—the farewell address of their old friend Francis Forester, whose connection with the work ceases with the present number. It will, however, be conducted by some member of the Forester family, which is an extensive one; and the enterprising publishers will see that there is no falling off in the work, which has come to be almost indispensable in the family. The little folks will find the February number a good one. Published by Binney & Rand, Boston, at \$1 a year.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The March number is at hand. "Moses in the Balustrade" is a good picture, and the fashion plate is very pretty, except that one of the figures has no waist to speak of. Stories—plenty and good; and knicks knacks, useful and ornamental, are given in great profusion. Published by Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia, at \$2 a year.

The Edinburgh Review on Prohibition.

"There are some trades to which the state applies, not restriction merely, but prohibition. Thus the business of coining money is utterly suppressed by law in all civilized states; thus the opening of lotteries is a commercial speculation forbidden by the law in England. If it be asked on what grounds the state is justified in prohibiting these branches of industry, it must be answered as before, that society may put down what is dangerous to itself—salus populi suprema lex. Any trade, employment, or use of property detrimental to the life, health, or order of the people; is by English law a public nuisance and in suppressing it, the state assumes the right of sacrificing private interests to the public good,—and this not only when the detriment is physical or economical, but also when it is moral. Thus unwholesome grave-yards are shut up, and noisome vintages pulled down, for their physical noxiousness; private coining is made illegal for economical reasons; slave-trading, lotteries, cockpits, bear-gardens, gambling-houses, brothels, and obscene print-shops, are prohibited on moral grounds. Now the liquor traffic, and particularly the retail branch of it, is a public nuisance in all these respects, physically, economically, and morally. By its physical consequences it causes death to thousands, reduces thousands more to madness or idiocy, and afflicts myriads with diseases involving the most wretched forms of bodily and mental torture. Considered in its economical results, it impairs the national resources by destroying a large amount of corn, which is annually distilled into spirits; and it indirectly causes three-fourths of the taxation required by pauperism and by criminal prosecutions and prison expenses; and further, it diminishes the effective industry of the working classes, thereby lessening the amount of national production. Thirdly, viewed in its moral operation, it is the cause of two-thirds of the crime committed; it lowers the intelligence and hinders the civilization of the people; and it leads the men to ill-treat and starve their families, and sacrifice domestic comfort to riotous debauchery."

A ROGUE IN LIMBO.—A young man by the name of Charles Taylor who has made his home in our village for about a year past, has been committing a series of petty thefts for several weeks of late, but on a scale so limited that he escaped detection until Thursday last, when he entered upon a more magnificent sphere, by falling in his consumption, exposed him to justice. His depredations have been confined chiefly, we believe, to "spiriting away" hides and pelts from traders in the place and selling them in neighboring towns at quite a discount on their real value. When regular stealing was dull, he amused himself by re-stealing where he had made his sales and selling them over again "at cost." His last exploit was the forging of a note on one Mr. Otis of Fairfield, which he presented to a trader in Skowhegan, to get cashed. As the trader was not acquainted with Mr. Otis, Taylor interlined "John"—making a note payable by Mr. John Otis, on demand. This method of drawing up notes created suspicion, and Taylor was immediately arrested and lodged in the jail at Norridgewock where he is now "stopping."—[Farmington Chronicle.]

WASHINGTON MATTERS.—Washington, Feb. 23. The Union to-day has an article relative to the Central American question, which occasioned considerable excitement in Washington. It denounces strongly all partnership or co-operation with Great Britain in relation to Central America—declares that the right of England to interfere in the affairs of those States, is based upon their usurpation—that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has been the source of all the accumulating difficulties in that quarter, and under the entanglements created by it, England is pursuing an insidious policy, to the success of which Walker is now almost the only obstacle. That the policy of Great Britain, though not amounting to actual war, is directly hostile to the interests of the U. S., and is more insidious and insulting from being coupled with professions of friendship, and that open war is better than this secret hostility, and the duty of a decisive stand on our part should be enforced.

Mr. Appleton being in Washington, it is surmised that the article may foreshadow the policy of the New administration.

The President has approved the coinage bill.

Recent events in Persia having occupied the attention of the administration, formal application has been sent to Congress for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the pay of an envoy extraordinary to that country, and for nearly \$5000 for his Secretary of Legation and Interpreter.

(Correspondence of Evening Post.) Mr. Alexander, of New Jersey, late democratic candidate for Governor, has been invited to become Postmaster General, and has accepted.

It will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns, that Dr. E. F. Sanger is about leaving town for some other field of labor. We wish him success wherever it may be. While pursuing his profession here, he has established a reputation as a scientific, well read, and successful physician.

THE BURDELL AFFAIR.—Burleigh, the New York correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the following as his impression of this recent tragic event, and the circumstances connected with it:

"The New York papers not only team and reek from the press with the disgusting details of the lives and character of the Burdell family—of their mode of life—of the intimacy and character of Eckel and Snodgrass with the women of the house—but the prints contain also bad likenesses of all parties, of all the rooms, all the minute events that can make the papers sell. These papers are sold by thousands—all servants, all the school girls, all the ladies in the 'upper part' of New York buy and read them—all the boys and men have the filthy details by heart. So that more than life is made insecure—the public is poisoned—the general morals of the community are damaged."

No one can doubt that the dreadful end of Dr. Burdell, was the terrible fruit of his mode of life. He knew whom he had in his house when he called Mrs. Cunningham into it. He knew her position and character—the character of her company, and the relations of Snodgrass and Eckel to the family. No man was in that house who did not know all about it. Crime and sin began the connection, and crime and sin led to the awful finale. Mrs. Cunningham was a determined woman. She was jealous of Burdell. He was a penurious man, and she wanted more money than he was willing to give her. He attempted to shuffle her off. She meant to have pay for the past."

MR. GOODRICH, in his recollections, gives the following anecdote of a political barber in Washington, at the time Madison was first nominated by the democrats:

"A very keen observer then, and long afterwards a Senator of the United States, once told me that at this period all the barbers of Washington were federalists, and he imputed it to the fact that the leaders of that party in Congress wore powder and long queues, and of course had them dressed every day by the barber. The democrats, on the contrary, wore short hair, or at least, small queues, tied up carefully with a ribbon, and, therefore, gave little encouragement to the tonsorial art. One day, as the narrator told me, while he was being shaved by the leading barber of the city who was, of course, a federalist, the latter suddenly and vehemently burst out against the nomination of Madison for the presidency by the democratic party, which had been that morning announced."

"Dear me!" said the barber, "surely this country is doomed to disgrace and shame.—What presidents we might have, sir! Just look at Daggett of Connecticut, and Stockton of New Jersey! What queues they have got, sir—as big as your wrist, and powdered every day, sir, like real gentlemen as they are. Such men, sir, would confer dignity upon the chief magistracy! But this little Jim Madison, with a queue no bigger than a pipe-stem! Sir, it is enough to make a man swear his country!"

A SHARP REBUKE.—It seems that the Methodists are troubled with a set of reformers, as they call themselves, who announce their objects to be, to bring Methodism back to the good old times of camp meetings, plain dress and mighty shoutings. Here is a description of them from one of the writers of the church. It may be applied to others besides old fashioned Methodists.

To them, religion still appears to be a system of outward forms and symbols, of material ceremonies and corporeal manifestations, of animal influence and nervous sensation. With them, a long face and sanctimonious airs, answer for inward purity and goodness of heart. In their creed a high-sounding profession takes precedence of a holy life, and getting happy in a religious meeting is laid down as an indubitable proof of the Divine favor. Boisterous shouting and screaming "humping of benches and throwing the arms and legs about," while engaged in devotional exercises, they call serving God. An observance of certain prudential disciplinary requirements they esteem a more important duty than the practice of the precept contained in the Golden Rule. They consider plainness in dress of greater moment than uprightness of character. An ornamental ribbon or flower upon a lady's bonnet is, in their eyes, an enormity greater than the sin of lying; and the wearing a ring or bracelet they think is more dangerous and damning than covetousness or slander. And, generally, they preach with more powerful vehemence against superficiality in outward apparel, than against the breach of the Ten Commandments. With them a broad-brimmed, bell-crowned hat is equivalent to the helmet of salvation, and a shad-bellied coat to the robe of righteousness."

A COOLED MAN'S GRATITUDE.—J. B. Smith, the well known colored caterer of Boston, was once a slave. When he first escaped he took refuge in a Quaker's family, where he was taught to read and write, and was otherwise assisted to an education by a lady in the family, who was then in affluent circumstances. During the course of time Smith became famed as a caterer. Though he was black, the fair goddess Fortune smiled on and favored him; while his lady benefactress became a poor and needy widow. Yesterday, the two happened to meet in this city—the colored man seeking out the white lady. This time he was the benefactor, commencing with a handsome donation, and adding the assurance that so long as he is able to earn a dollar she shall never need. The lady has one small daughter with her, to whom Smith made a present on parting of a ten-dollar gold piece.—[Lowell Citizen.]

MURDERS AND MURDER REPORTS.—We are promised for the coming few weeks, scarce anything else, in some of our newspapers, than full and minute reports of various horrible murder cases, with all the incidents, gossip, scandal and personality to which such cases give rise. We presume it is of little use to undertake to argue against this dangerous and degrading practice of publishing all the minutiae of crime to the public curiosity demands this. Granted. But is it the province of newspapers to pander to this unwholesome curiosity? Is it the part of a gentleman in private life, to deal in all the petty scandal and gossip of his neighborhood? He has a right to do so, as much as a newspaper has to deal in all the extravagant and exaggerated evidence and surmises which irresponsible reporters choose to publish. In either case, there is no law to prevent it. The only remedy is public sentiment. It is time that this was resorted to a sense of the danger to which the community is subjected by the boasted fulness of the reports of murders and such like deeds in some of our so-called respectable newspapers.

STORE BREAKING.—On Saturday 7th inst. the store of J. Eaton, Esq., Winslow, was broken into. Three boys, John Murphy, and

John H. Hill, Jr., of this city, and Martin Drew, of Winslow, were arrested on suspicion of being the robbers, and brought before Judge Mulliken of this city, when the proof against them was such that they were severally ordered to recognise for their appearance at the March term of the Supreme Court, in the sum of \$600, in default of which they were committed.—[Maine Farmer.]

SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION IN MURDER CASES.—Great facilities are afforded by microscopes, chemical tests, and the researches of modern physiology, in affirming or disproving circumstantial evidence as to murders. Dr. H. Burdell was found stabbed in his own room in this city on the morning of the 29th ult. There was bad feeling existing between him and his housekeeper, and many circumstances fastened suspicion on her and one of the boarders, but science has removed some of what were at first strong indications of guilt. A dagger was found in her drawer faintly stained with blood; these stains are proved by chemical analysis, to be rust. A very palpable bloody stain on a blue silk dress, proves to be sugar or fruit preserves, and blood found on various clothing about the house, is traced to other sources by the same agency. A knife from the place of business of the suspected boarder, and a newspaper found in his room, showed stains which responded to the chemical tests for blood, and under the microscope showed the blood disks or red globules to be arterial. This will probably weigh somewhat as evidence against him.

It will be recollected that in the investigation which resulted in convicting Dr. Webster of the murder of Dr. Parkman, in Boston, the microscope applied to blood on the shoe of the former, disproved his explanation that it was from butcher's meat; by showing the globules or blood disks to be round instead of longish or egg-formed, as are those of animals. [Scientific American.]

Washington, Friday night.—The Senate yesterday resumed the consideration of the Central American treaty. A motion of indefinite postponement failed by a vote of 19 to 36. General Cass advocated concession and peace policy. His speech was warmly applauded by the Republican Senators. It is understood the treaty is simply laid aside till after the 4th of March.

THE BURDELL MURDER CASE. The Grand Jury have found true bills against Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Eckel, for the murder of Dr. Burdell. Snodgrass is held to bail as a witness.

Niss Finney, who eloped from Hudson, N. Y., with Konold, a music teacher, returned last week, and demanded of the injured wife her only child. The latter drove the girl to the depot, followed her and tore her veil from her face, exclaiming to those around, "See! there is the girl that ran away with my husband!" Miss Finney returned to Canada where she had left Konold, but only to find that he had gone, and that his sending her for his child was only a ruse to get rid of her. He returned and asked, and obtained forgiveness of his wife, and Finney has returned to her home at Catskill, sadder, if not wiser.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—In olden times it was not unusual for the itinerant Methodist Ministers in the new settlements to dabble a little in physic, as doctors were few and far between, in this respect making their visits just like angels. At the Annual Conference one of the bishops, who had a holy horror of quackery, called a physician preacher to account, and when his name was before the body, the bishop began:

"Bro. Hibbard, did you ever study the science of medicine?"

To which Bro. Hibbard replied, with much modesty, "I cannot say sir, that I ever did."

How then can you, as a Christian man venture to prescribe for those that are sick?"

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"Those," returned the venerable bishop, "are the very cases in which it seems to me that you should give no 'advice' at all."

Allow me to explain, sir. I want to say, said the offending brother, that when I am called to a case in which I don't know what to do, I give my advice—and that is to get somebody that does."

The bishop was silent, the brethren smiled placidly, and Bro. Hibbard was allowed to preach and practice too.

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CARD. THE undersigned has associated with himself, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, T. A. FOSTER, M.D., and tenders the professional services of himself and partner to the public.

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OYSTERS, FRUIT, &c. C. H. ATKINS would inform the public that he has bought of the salmon in Menhaden's Bay, recently caught by the WILLIAMS, where he will keep a fresh supply of Oysters, Fruit, Vegetables, Cakes, Pies, CANDIES, &c.