"WHEN VERDURE CLOTHES THE FERTILE VALE."-We were very agreeably surprised to receive a boquet of charming flowers at the hands of a lady friend, yesterday, for which we would tender our most cordial thanks. We noticed among them a very beautiful pink, of rare species. We shall call it the pink of per-

AN EVANGELICAL HORSE RACE.-At a meeting of the General Conference of Maine, held on Thursday forenoon last, the absence of the brother delegate from Piscataquis County was adverted to, and the following reasons given for his non-appearance. It seems that the good brother formerly rejoiced in the posession of a horse, which, having become worn out by the frequency of the "good man's" tours across the broad acres of Piscataquis, suddenly 'up and died." Things being shown in this light, an unasked for sympathy immediately manifested itself, and tokens of respect were deposited on the table by the generous congre-

An excursion having been planned, for the pleasure of the visiting clergy, who might wish a trip among the beautiful islands of Casco Bay, it was resolved to inform the proprietor of the steamer Favorite, that a minister was in want of a horse. This was done; and in that liberal spirit so peculiar to the denizens of Portland, that gentleman proposed to take the party at the usual fare, and refund for the benefit of the county of Piscataquis one-half of the proceeds derived by him from the party.

Thus finished the clerical horse-race, a horserace differing from the usual run of races in very many essential particulars, inasmuch as in one, what one loses another gains, and in the other, what one party loses proves to be a mutual gain. The horse will be duly for-

A. A. Goddard, who since October last has acted as a nurse to our Maine troops, will give a free lecture at the New City Hall, on Monday evening, the 30th inst., on the wants of our soldiers in the field and hospital.

A contribution, for the purpose of procuring hospital supplies, will be taken up.

GOV. WASHBURN-THE"4TH."-In the published programme for the 4th of July Celebration in this city, Gov. Washburn is announced to make the Address. We are authorized to say that, while the Governor will be here, and has consented to take part in the festivities at the City Hall, he will not deliver a formal oration, but will, with several other gentlemen, address the assemblage briefly on the occasion. The purpose of the Committee is to relieve the ation from all unnecessary stiffness, and instead of having one long speech, to have sev-

JAMAICA ALIAS SOL.—The concentrated essence of sunshine was thrown upon the public yesterday, as was shown by the parboiled features of many a "fat man." Bonnets and boquets wilted, and many a sigh of extra exertion floated upon the sultry air.

GOOD TIME COMING.—The lovers of Ethiopean minstrelsey and genuine fun, will be sure to read the notice of entertainments to be given by the Morris Brothers, in another nn. The Troupe is preceded by an en-

PICKPOCKETS.—Two of these interesting specimens of depravity arrived at the Grand Trunk Depot yesterday afternoon, by the 2 o'clock train, and were soon noticed in the crowd amusing themselves by fingering the folds of ladies dresses, evidently in search of plunder. They were recognized and pointed out to the police, who followed them to the P. S. & P. Depot, but the moment they saw the officers they went into the ladies' room, where they were arrested. They were then escorted to the watch house, where they were detained until the Boston boat was about to leave, when they were put on board, the officers of the boat having been informed of their character. They gave their names as Wm. Pratt and Geo. Harding, though the former gave a false name, as he is a notorious character, familiarly known as "Ned Pratt."

AURICULAR.-Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, the watchmen picked up a man in the street, so far under the influence of evil spirits that consciousness itself was asleep. Some-body or something had been chawiny at one of his ears, which was partially gone, and his face badly bruised. He was taken to the watch house, kept through the night, and when sobered off was found unable to tell how or when he became shortened in his auricular appendages. He was admonished and dis-

HARPER'S MONTHLY .- The July number of this popular magazine presents a rich table of contents, and its illustrations—particularly the comic—are exceedingly felicitous. We are indebted for a copy to Augustus Robinson, 51 Exchange Street, who has it for sale.

We noticed yesterday upon our streets, a singular machine, by which to test ones' strength-with a face like the dial of a clock, and a handle similar to that of a coal shovel. The highest number marked was two hundred and fifty. Various degrees of strength were applied to "der machine," and many different nbers marked the result, the average power shown reaching as high as one hundred and forty-three. One tall fellow from the country allowed that "he'd like to take a pull at the darned thing, but wouldn' resk it, for he might pull the confounded box out of gear."
At last, being persuaded to "take holdt," he made what he called a "yank"—and pulling the "Box" on to the ground, merely turned to the bystander, saying, "I'm from Oxford County, and am accounted the weakest boy there. Any of you like to rastle?"

COLONIZATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Maine Colonization Society took place at High Street Church on Thursday evening. The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. O. Fiske of Bath, read a report, which gave an encouraging view of the present condition and future prospects of the Colonization cause. The feature of the evening, however, was an address by Rev. Mr. Blyden of Liberia, a native of the West India Islands, who gave a glowing account of the colony of Liberia, its climate, soil, fertility, productions, and adaptedness to become the happy home of the black man, who, in our beautiful land of equality, is so degraded and down-trodden.

A Pugilistic Customer.—Yesterday afternoon, policeman Davis arrested a man named George Coburn, on Hancock Street, for disturbance of the peace, and for a brutal assault upon a peacable colored man named Lee. Coburn turned upon the officer, and was assisted in his assault by an ugly customer named Augustus Penny. One of them was securely lodged in the Watch House, and the "Lounds of justice" are on the track of the other.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated, and Harper's Weekly, for July 5th, are received and for sale by Augustus Robinson, 51 Exchange Street. They are capitally illustrated.

If Bro. Felch had been fully posted he credited an item in relation to the Bath ship-yards to the Evening Times, he would have known that it was an estray from the Daily PRESS.

Quite a smart shower passed over this city last evening, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder.

Municipal Court.

FRIDAY, June 27. The court opened this morning with the case of John Deehan, who, with a naturally ardent temperament, rendered still more ardent by the use of ardent liquors, was called to answer for a transgression of the law, relating to the use thereof of such things, and it having been clearly proven that a boisterous manner characterized his conduct subsequent to imbibation, His Honor deemed it prudent to inflict vholesome and salutary restraint, to the tune of \$8.42, which amount being passed over, the offender was allowed to mix in again with the busy scenes of out-door life. We hope that this second lesson may not prove to be but the precursor to a third. "Go, and sin no more."

Samuel Dyer, hack-driver, having charged an illegal fee, was summoned before Judge Lane, who, after a patient hearing, adjudicated upon the case, rendering a verdict in favor of law and, the City Treasury, to the amount of \$20 and costs. Respondent appealed to the July term of the S. J. Court.

We cannot forbear making a few remarks in connection. We feel that unless prompt action is taken, upon the part of those who are called to administer the law in such cases, that many opportunities will from time to time be improved upon by certain parties, to obtain additional and unlawful fees from strangers and others not "posted up" in this matterthus casting indirectly an odium upon those of our carriage drivers, who have ever acted upon the old motto: "Honesty is the best policy."

The next case occupying the attention of the Court, was that of a truant lad, whose name we will not disclose, through respect for his mother. This lad, being arrested also upon the charge of vagrancy, was sent by His Honor to the Reform School, there to remain during his minority.

land, that unless they wish to board out for many years, they must be attentive to their duties as scholars, disdaining to act as truants, and endeavoring to keep in mind the old device of "Excelsior." Truants,-officer Cole has his eye upon you. Look sharp.

An act of trespass was now brought before the Court, the parties implicated being residents of Cape Elizabeth, at which place the trespass was committed. The party bringing the suit was the owner of a fine grazing land, under the "tall grass," the interstices of which were filled with blushing strawberries. Who does not like strawberries? Well,-the two gentlemen charged with the misdemeanor, feeling anxious to get a few of the ripe red fruit, in their over-anxiety forgot their neighbor's grass, and before long much of it lay low. His Honor considered it right under the circumstances to inflict a nominal fine of one dollar and costs, which was evaded by one party through a misnomer. As we left the Court room, some one whistled "Boylston." Messrs. Howard & Strout for Defence.

- A postscript to the letter of Capt. Warren. published in another column, says the prize teamer Gordon is thought to be worth from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Capt. Warren, if we are correctly informed, belongs in Pittston, in this State. We made his acquaintence at a public Union meeting in Gardiner, last fall, over which he presided, and though we had no idea that he was to enter the service, we did not fail to discover that he was a man of true grit-He is quite a distinguished member of the Ma-

Religions Notices.

Rev. Harvey Hersey will preach at Mechanics' Hall for the Second Universalist Society, to-morrow afternoon. Seats free.

to-morrow.

The installation of the Rev. Joseph F. Levering, of Boston, will take place on Wednesday next, in the evening: the sermon by Rev. William R. Alger, of

Mr. J. S. Loveland will close his present engage ment with the Spiritual Association to-morrow. Lectures at Sons of Temperance Hall will comm at 3 and 74 P. M.

LATEST BY EVENING PAPERS.

The New York Herald, 27th, publishes letter giving the particulars of reconnoissance by Capt. Keenan, with two companies of Pa.

cavalry, to James river on Saturday. He found that Gen. Henry A. Wise held a position opposite Fort Darling with his command of 5000 troops, forming the extreme right of the rebel army. The pickets of the rebels reached along the river bank several miles below, and as they, were clesely posted Capt Keenan determined to hazard the probability of capture and go on board the Galena alone, which he successfully accompished and returned safely.

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A letter in the Times says Gen. McClellan has directed the issue of rations of dried apples, potatoes and pickles. The whiskey ration is stopped and the troops are furnished with hot coffee immediately after revielle. An order has also been issued prohibiting the disinterment of bodies.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says he has excellent autority for stating that the evidence already taken before the Judiciary Com. in the case of Ben. Wood is stronger than that on which Senator Bright was expelled, and that Wood's expulsion is certain. Others, however, who heard the testimony, speak less positively.

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The bill to carry into effect the recent slave treaty with Great Britain, which passed the Senate, creates three Judges with a salary of \$2,500 each, and three arbitrators.

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Hon. Trueman Smith is already designated as Judge at New York.

The steamer Philadelphia from Beaufort, and the Ersesson from Key West 18th, and Port Royal 23d, have arrived.

The Ericsson brings 181 passengers, including Gen. Benham and staff, and 51 soldiers, who were wounded in the late engagement on James Island near Charleston.

The U. S. troops under Gen. Benham made an attack on the morning of the 16th inst., and were repulsed after four hours hard fighting, with a loss of 668 in killed, wounded and missing.

The Mich, 5th had but 250 men left on roll call. The 79th N. Y. suffered severely.

The Union troops were obliged to retreat under cover of the gunboats.

Col. Perry of the 47th N. Y., died at Fort Pulaski, June 18th, of apoplexy. NEW YORK, June 27. The Newbern Progress of the 21st reports that the rebels at Kingston and Goldsboro are living on half rations, and also that they were frequently deserting. Their force is small.

The rebel pickets had burned Tuscarora and destroyed progressions.

destroyed a portion of the railroad.

It is reported that 15 rebels were killed at Fisherville by the explosion of a shell thrown by one of our gunboats, which did not burst when it first struck.

MEMPHIS, June 25.

The Little Rock Democrat says there are now in Arkansas, ten or twelve thousand Federals scattered over a large extent of country. The largest body numbering 5000 or 6000 see The largest body, numbering 5000 or 6000, are in the vicinity of Batesville. The latest advices say they have crossed White river and are now retreating towards

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.

The remains of Col. Ellet of the ram fleet, are lying in state in Independence Hall. The flags in the sity are at half mast. They will be interred with military honors this afternoon at Laurel Hall.

TELEGRAPHIC

PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

GEN. BENDAM UNDER ARREST!

SMART FIGHTING AT SECESSIONVILLE!

PREPARATION FOR THE DEFENCE CHARLESTON!

RESIGNATION OF GEN. HAMILTON.

The Battle at James Island.

New York, June 27.

It is stated that Gen. Benham is under arrest with orders to report to Washington.

It is stated that Gen Hunter left James Island on the 12th last., leaving Benham in command, with orders to make no advance toward Charleston without reinforcements or further orders.

It was reported by deserters that the whole rebel force at Secessionville was but two battalions with six guns mounted and seven more ready for use.

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The reconnoissance was made on the 16th.

Gen. Stevens with 4000 men was to make an attack at daybreak while Gen. Wright and Col. Williams with 3000 more were to support him. Some how the movement was delayed an hour, and as our troops rushed up the plain field they were in broad day and were met by a murderous fire of grape and canister. Two regiments only reached the front and they were much cut up. The 8th Mich. and the 79th N. Y. The 28th Mass. regiment broke and scattered and the 46th N. Y. did little better. The first two drove the gunners from the guns and some even penetrated the work, but the other regiments failing to support them they had to retire after holding the battesy 20 minutes. In the meantime, Col. Williams coming to the support was seperated by a marsh from the fort and exposed to a severe cross fire from some rebel guns in the woods.—His troops, the 3d N. H. and 3d R. I. regiments, fought nobly and met with considerable loss.

For three-fourths of an hour not a gun was fired from the fort, and the prompt presence of a few hundred men would have carried it, but they were not there and the troops retrired.

The above is a dispatch to the New York Express.

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Our camp is now within range of the gunboat's fire in safe condition.

Entrenchments are being thrown up and reinforcements awaited. Gen. Brannan's troops, numbering 20,000, have arrived from Key West at James Island, but our forces must be largely reinforced before operations are resumed.

Rebel troops are constanely arriving and preparations for the defence of Charleston are extensively making.

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A Beaufort letter states the loss of the 3d N. H. was 106 killed and wounded; Mich. 8th, 300.

The same letter asserts that Com. Dupont says he can take Charleston with five gunboats, and will run by Fort Sumter and the other fortifications without the loss of more than two vessels, and with the others shell the city.

A letter from an officer of the 48th N. Y. regiment gives the aggregate losses as follws: 28th Mass. regiment, killed 8, wounded 42, missing 24; 79th N. Y. regiment, killed 6, wounded 60, missing 40; 46th N. Y. regiment, killed 5, wounded 14. missing 11; 7th Conn., killed 13, wounded 75, missing 2; 7th and 8th Michigan regiments total loss 169—total loss of all 677.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.

The Union Convention called by the Republican State Central Committee met at San Francisco on the 17th, and nominated John Swett of San Francisco, Superintendent of Public Instruction. No other State officers are to be elected this year. The interest centres in the choice of members of the Legislature, who elect a United States Senator.

The Union Democrats will nominate their candidate by their State Central Committee. They will make vigorous efforts to secure the control of the next Legislature.

The Brecksnridge Democrats propose to abandon their organization.

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The United States steamer Wyoming sailed to-day for Manila. The steamer Golden Age sailed

day for Manila. The steamer Golden Age sailed for Panama to-day. She takes 170 passengers and \$4,200,000 in treasure for New York, and \$200,000 for England.

Oregon dates are to the 12th. There had been another great freshet, doing serious damage to the valley porfiens of that State. The business portion of Portland was innunrated. Crowds of miners had commenced returning from Salmon river. They represent that district as of limited extent and overcrowded. The total number of men who have emigrated from Califordia and British Columbia since the year commenced, is estimated at 20,000.

MEMPHIS, June 25.

The Railroad from Columbia, Ky., to this city is now in operation, and in a day or two there will be railroad communication to Corinth and from thence to Huntsville, Ala. Enough rolling stock has been secured to commence operations with

over 1500 persons have taken the oath of alle-giance since the occupation of this place.

All is quiet at Corinth. That point will be garrisoned by two Divisions, and it is repored that Gen. Halleck will return to St. Louis very

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Gen. Lew Wallace and Staff left here yestarday for their homes. Gen. McClernard is still at Jackson, Tenn.

A fleet of sseamers with supplies for General Curtis' army has arrived, and will be escorted up White river, Ark., by a strong guard.

Major Parks and Aldermen Robinson, Filgrace and Hurlbut have taken the oath of allegiance but the remainder of the Board hung back.—Our troops have visited Moultrie County, Miss. Gen. Bragg was to take command at Vicksburg on the 19th.

Gen. Schuyler Hamilton has resigned on account of ill health, and will be succeeded by Gen. Rosecranz.

Gen. Rosecranz.

It is reported that there are 23,000 troops at Vicksburg, under Reserved. urg, under Bragg and Pillow.

Vicksburg to be Held.

MEMPHIS, June 25.
The Grenada Appeal says that Vicksburg will be held at all sabrifices, and that all non-combattants have been sentjaway.
The Vicksburg Citizen says the rebel force at The Vicksburg Citizen says the rebel force at Tupello has been greatly increased, and their camps much improved. The Citizen publishes a letter from the Lieutenant commanding the gunboat Winona to to the authorities of Rodney, warning them if the Federal transports are fired upon from the batteries erected at or near that point, the same punishment will be visited upon that town which the city of Grand Gulf received. To which Gen. Lovell replied that his batteries are located at the best point, and that he shall fire when he pleases.

Order relieving Gen. Fremont from command. [Order relieving Gen. Fremont from command.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 27, 1862.

Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont having requested to be relieved from the command of the first army corps of the Army of Virginia, because as he says, the position assigned to him by the appointment of Maj. Gen. Pope as Commander-in-Chief of the army of Virginia, is subordinate and inferior to those heretoiore held by him, and to remain in the subordinate command now assigned would, as he says, largely reduce his rank and consideration in the service; it is ordered, that Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont be relieved from command; that Brig. Gen. Rufus King be, and is hereby assigned to the command of the first army corps of the army of Virginia in place of Gen. Fremont, relieved by order of the President.

(Signed) EDWIN M. STANTON,

Washington Items.

tive schemes of the abolitionists, is called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow, (Saturday) at 1 o'clock, P. M., by order of the Committee."

Mr. Fessenden towards the close of the pro-

Mr. Fessenden towards the close of the proceedings in the Senate to-day, urged prompt action upon the measures pending, and stated that if this course should not be pursued, the Senate in this connection that Senators were already leaving the city, and that one from California and another from Minnesota, had departed. He alluded to Senators Latham and Rice.

Senator Lane of Kansas, remarked that he too was desirous of an return to that State, but would remain to vote on the confiscation bill, which is now before that body. In the House the number necessary to constitute a quorum is obtained without a regard to the non represented States, but in the Senate a majority of the Senators from the 34 States is necessary for that purpose, in other words 35 members. The entire number of elected Senators on the roll of that body is 49, including the name of Johnson of Tsnn. Tsnn.
Parson Brownlow was among the visitors to Gen. Fremont Relieved from Command!!

Congress to-day.

Gen. Pope entered upon his duties to-day.

New York, June 27. The negro Hawkins was executed to-day for the murder of Capt. Adams of ship Laumer-

the murder of Capt. Adams of ship Lammergier
It is reported that the President has accepted Gen. Shields' resignation.
It is reported that Gen. Hunter ordered the negro brigade to James Island, but several officers refusing to accompany the contrabands, the project was abandoned.
Two surgeons were sent home in the Ericsson by Gen. Hunter, for refusing to act as Brigade Surgeons to the negro regiment.
As far as heard from to-day at the War Department, all was quiet in every direction.
Information from Shenandoah Valley, received from other than official sources, leads to belief that Jackson's troops have not in force returned from the point at which they were last seen by our troops. Speculations concerning him are various among them. One that he is repairing damages,—preparing to secure wheat and rye crop of the valley, which are represented to be good.

Reports that abound that the enemy is occupying the country between Manassas and Strasburg in any force, is untrne. There may however be rebel pickets at settlements heretofore temporarily occupied by our troops.

It is now stated shat Gen. Rosencranz takes command of Gen. Pope's command, instead of Hamilton's Division.

Sentence of Mail Robbers

BANGOR, June 27.

At the U. S. District Court this evening, Andrew J. Sargent was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison, Josiah Sargent to nine years, and Charles Allen ten years, for robbing the North Berwick Post Office in April last. Also George Whittier eight years, for robbery at Readfield in May last. They all plead guilty.

Government Arrests. St. Louis, June 27.

Balmore & Webber, extensive music dealers and publishers, were arrested to-day by the Provost Marshal, and committed to the military prison and their establishment closed for selling

XXXVII CONGRESS-First Session. WASHINGTON, June 27. SENATE.

Mr. Sumner made a speech in favor of the House bills, contending that they were entirely free from all constitutional objections.

A bill was passed authorizing the Superintendent of Public Printing to print and sell for cost the copies of public documents ordered by the Department.

The Senate passed a resolution calling on the President for the report of Joseph Holt and

President for the report of Joseph Holt and Robert Dale Owen, if not incompatible with the

The bill to prevent the members of Congress from taking any consideration for procuring any offices from the Government, was taken up. The bill provides that any members of Congrass or officer of the Government committing such offence, will be liable to indictment for misdemeanor, and if convicted, will suffer a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisonment not exceeding two years and will be afterwards disqualified for holding office under the United States, and such contracts to be void at the option of the President. The bill was amended so as to apply to those, who for any reward, compensation or consideration, give any contract, office or place, and then passed.

The committee of Reference on the bill for the negotiation of the Navy Department, have agreed to it.

The confiscation bill was taken up.

After a long discussion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill providing indemnity for losses of property by loyal citizens by troops of the United States. Mr. Nowell spoke in favor of the bill.

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The morning hour having expired, the subject was passed over.

Mr. Edwards reported a bill relating to the trust funds of the Indian tribes invested by the Government in State bonds abstracted from the Interior Department. It provides that the Government shall credit the Indians with the amount originally invested for them in the bonds, and the payment of interest hereafter, at 5 per cent.

A resolution was adopted for the arrest of Michael C. Murphy of New York, that he may be brought hither to answer for contempt in refusing to appear before the Judiciary Committee in the case of Benjamin Wood. Adjourned to Monday.

Stock Market. American Gold, 109; Treasury 7 3-10, 105; United tates Sixes 1881, registered, 1,02; California 7s, 97; econd board stocks are lower, with a moderate busi-

New York Market.

Cotton firmer, seles 1800 bales at 37j.
Fiour 5 higher; Superfine State 4,35@4,50; Extra ate 4,75@4.85; Round Hoop Ohio 5,10@5.20; Superior Western 4,35@4.40; common to good extra wester 4,70@4,95; Southern firmer; mixed to good 5,20,75; fancy and extra 5,80@8,75; Canada 5c better; tra 4,70@4.20.

wheat 1@2 c better, Chicago spring 1.01@1.00; Ractine spring 1.05; Milwaukee club 1.06@1,12; amber lowa and Wisconsin 1.13@1.13; winter red western 1.21@1.22; white Indiana 1.25@1.20.

Corn 1 c higher, sales 109,000 buseels; old mixed Western 54@55; new do. 49@52½; unsound do 43@48; yellow western 58.

Oats unchanged.

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Beef dull; sales 100 bbls.
Pork firmer, 1459 bbls. mess 11,00@11,25; Prime 8,62

\$8,75; prime mess 10,75@11,00.
Cut meats more active; sales 6,85 packages.
Bacon, sides more active; sales 550 boxes at 5;.
Lard firmer; sales 1943 bbls at 7;@8]. Butter quiet.
Whiskey heavy and drooping.
Sugars firm; New Orleans 7;@8]; muscovado 6;@
; Havana 7.
Coffee quiet and nominally unchanged.
Molasses steady; Porto Rico at 33 and by auction at 34;@35j.

Molasses steady; Porto Rico at 33 and by anction at 34½35½.
Freights to Liverpool firmer; cotton nominal; flour 3s; grain 10@11d in bulk and ships bags.
Wool firm; sales 10,000 lbs tine fleece at 48, and 400 bales Cape at 27@20.

GOTTSCHALK'S GRAND CONCERT. - The fashion of Portland assembled en masse last evening at the New City Hall, and were there treated to as brilliant an entertaiament in the musical line as the most fastidious ear could desire. It were impossible for us to convey an idea of the style, the skill and the time in which some of the most difficult pieces were executed, nor indeed would it become us to individualize any of the performers, suffice it te say that this has proved to the public of Portland the eminent ability of L. M. Gottschalk to please the most delicate and susceptible musical ear.

Swamps on Hills.

If any of our citizens desire to see how swamps may be formed on the tops of high hills, they can have an excellent opportunity, by looking at the excavation now making for a cellar on Spring street, above Clark. A new street has been laid here, from Spring to Danforth streets, across what has been called Washington Items.

Washington, June 27.

The treaty made through Minister Cowin loaning eleven million dollars to Mexico, has, it is understood, been sent to the Senate by the President. The delay in the presentation of this treaty has, it is thought, been owing to the relustance of the President to submit a project so directly at variance with the recent action of the Seuate upon the subject of Mexican affairs, while at the same time he has not felt willing to withhold it from their action, should a disposition now exist to change our line of policy and take a direct part in the affairs of Mexico, to which this treaty according to report would commit.

After the adjournment of the House to-day, the following notice was read from the clerk's desk: "A meeting of the conservative members who are in favor of prosecuting the war for the Union, and in favor of maintaining the Constitution and opposed to the seditious and destruction. The treaty several feet deep, in some parts of it. The excavation for the cellar exposes the following strata,—first, a rich, black vegetable mould, from eight to twelve inches thick; then a distinct layer of drift material, about eight inches thick, composed of what was once white sand, now discolored by the water percolating through it from the superincumbent earth, and intermixed with earth and a large number of pebbles, principally of white quartz. Below this drift is a sedimentary deposit of white sand, so free from pebbles, as to be suitable for making morter for the cellar wall without sifting. This sand is about two feet Emery's Swamp, which lies between these

deep, and below it is a sedimentary deposit of clay or hard pin gravel, as it is commonly called, which latter is impervious to water, and prevents the surface water, which falls upon the hill, from percolating through the ground, thus keeping the basin in this vicinity filled with water and converting it, in wet seasons, into a pond. This swamp, and also that North of Spring street, is about one hundred and fifty feet above tide level, in our harbor, yet water may be found in both, in our dryest seasons; but the process of improvement in the vicinity is yearly lessening the quantity, both on Bramhall's and Munjoy hills.

The Biddeford Union says that Capt. Cowan of Company I, 1st Maine Cavalry, lately at home on a visit to his family, in that city, returned to his command last Monday.

A Currency Question.

The State of New York, in 1861, borrowed one million dollars upon its seven per cent. bonds, in anticipation of the State tax, to provide for the public defence. The money was raised for the purpose of equipping troops.-The bonds mature on the 1st of July, and while the State pays other debts then maturing in specie, the comptroller proposes to meet these bonds in currency.

addressed him upon the subject, urging that the subscribers for the stock had no reason when subscribing, to suppose that these bonds would not be paid in the same way as others, and that they could then have invested their money in government stocks at much less than The comptroller replies that the loan was made for the United States, and is to be paid,

The presidents of several leading banks have

if desired, in the currency of the United States; it is held by banks and may be paid in the currency furnished by the banks; that it was made in anticipation of a tax, and will be paid by handing over the tax just as it was

collected. He also says:—
"I also admit that when you took the bonds you had no reason to expect that they would not be paid in specie if desired. But you will also admit that you had no reason to expect the banks, to which they were mostly issued the banks, to which they were mostly issued autroud success wayments while their also admit that you had no reason to expect the banks, to which they were mostly issued would suspend specie yayments while their vaults were full of specie, nor that the United States would make irredeemable Treasury notes a legal tender in payment of the tax up-on which they were issued."

The banks insist that the honor of the State

is affected by the proposed payment in currency; but this the comptroller does not admit. We apprehend, however, that he might find in case another loan were offered, that the decision in this case might have more to do with the facility of negociation than he is now willing to allow.—[Boston Advertiser.

Coal Freights.

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