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PORTLAND, MAINE.

Saturday Morning, August 9, 1862.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ABNER COBURN,

OF SKOWHEGAN.

For Representatives to Congress,
Third District..JAMES G. BLAINE, of Augusta.
Fifth District..FREDERIC A. PIKE, of Calais.

For Senators,
Aroostook....ISAAC HACKER, of Fort Fairfield.
York.....JOHN WENTWORTH, of Kittery,
GIDEON TUCKER, of Saco,
LUTHER SANBORN, of Parsonsfield.

For County Commissioners,
Aroostook....THOMAS J. BROWN, of Hodgdon,
NATHAN S. LUFKIN, of Eaton Gr't.
York.....DIMON ROBERTS, of Lyman,
ALFRED HULL, of Shapleigh.

For Sheriffs,
Aroostook....WILLIAM SMALL, of Fort Fairfield.
York.....GEORGE GOODWIN, of Wells.

For County Treasurers,
Aroostook....SAM'L BRADBURY, of N. Limerick.
York.....JOHN HALL, of North Berwick.

For Registers of Deeds,
Aroostook....LOUIS CORMIER, Northern District,
J. Q. A. BARTON, Southern District.
York.....SAMUEL C. ADAMS, of Alfred.

Congressional Convention.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republicans, and all other citizens of the First Congressional District, who support the State and National Administrations, are requested to meet in convention at the City Hall, in Portland, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the district in the 38th Congress.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city and town will be entitled to one delegate, and to one additional delegate for every seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1861.

The Committee will be in session at the City Hall, in Portland, on the morning of the Convention, at 10, A. M., to receive credentials.

NATH'L G. MARSHALL, JOHN LYNCH,
SEWALL N. GROSS, J. A. WATERMAN,
JOHN D. LINCOLN, DANIEL STINSON,
GEO. H. KNOWLTON,
Republican District Committee.

July 16, 1862.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
AND
2d Senatorial District Convention.

The Republicans, and all others in the County of Cumberland, who are in favor of sustaining the present National and State Administrations, and for the speedy and final suppression of the existing wicked and groundless rebellion against the best government in the world, at whatever cost of life and property, are requested to send delegates to meet in the NEW CITY HALL, in Portland, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1862,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for

REGISTER OF DEEDS,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
COUNTY TREASURER,
SHERIFF,
COUNTY ATTORNEY, and
FOUR SENATORS.

Also to elect a County Committee for the ensuing year.

Each city and town will be entitled to two delegates, and one delegate in addition for the first fifty votes, and one delegate for each one hundred votes (above fifty), and one delegate when the fraction exceeds fifty votes, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1861, namely:

Baldwin,	4	Naples,	4
Bridgton,	6	North Yarmouth	4
Brunswick,	6	New Gloucester,	5
Cape Elizabeth,	5	Otisfield,	4
Casco,	4	Portland,	22
Cumberland,	4	Pownal,	4
Falmouth,	4	Raymond,	4
Freeport,	5	Standish,	5
Gorham,	6	Scarboro,	4
Gray,	4	Sebago,	3
Harpswell,	4	Westbrook,	7
Harrison,	4	Windham,	6
		Yarmouth,	5.

The County Committee will be in session at the New City Hall, August 19, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

The Chairmen of the several town Committees are requested to forward the names of their delegates to the Chairman of the County Committee as soon as they may be chosen.

BENJ. KINGSBURY, JR.,
CLEMENT PHINNEY,
LUKE BROWN,
O. G. COOK,
ELBRIDGE G. WAGG,
DANIEL ELLIOT,
Republican County Committee.

July 29, 1862. td

Caucus—Westbrook.

The Republicans of Westbrook, and all others who support the State and National Administration, will meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday, August 9th, at 5 o'clock P. M., to select delegates for the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

Per order of Town Committee.

Westbrook, Aug. 1, 1862.

Scarborough—Caucus.

The Republicans of Scarborough, and all others favorable to the present State and National Administrations, are requested to meet in caucus at the Town house in said town, on Monday the 11th day of August, inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., to choose three delegates to attend the First Congressional District Convention, to be holden in Portland on Tuesday the 12th day of Aug., inst., to nominate a candidate for representation to Congress. Also to choose four delegates to attend the Cumberland County Convention, to be holden in Portland on Tuesday the 19th day of August, inst., to nominate candidates for county officers.

Per order of the Town Committee.

Scarborough, Aug. 4, 1862.

Contribution of Ancient Documents to the Maine Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Historical Society, at Brunswick, during the current week, a letter was presented by Hon. James W. Bradbury, from Hon. Joseph H. Williams, proposing to place forever in the custody of the Society certain important documents, now valuable for their historical associations and uses, which for forty years have been in the keeping of the late Hon. Reuel Williams. The letter, which has been entered upon the Society's records, and which was appropriately noticed in the Society's action, sufficiently explains itself:

AUGUSTA, Aug. 4, 1862.

Hon. James W. Bradbury,

DEAR SIR: It is now forty years since the muniments of title of the Proprietors of the Kennebec Purchase from the Plymouth Colony, with their books of records, grants, &c., came into my father's hands for safe-keeping, under certain votes of the said Proprietors, passed April 25, 1816 (see records, vol. 5, p. 233), and April 24, 1822 (ibid, p. 270).

Having heard my father say, not many weeks before his decease, that the value of these ancient books and papers had become chiefly historical, and that they might now be properly transferred to the Maine Historical Society for safe-keeping, I deem it my duty, through you, to tender to that Society a fulfilment of my father's purpose thus expressed.

Among the books and documents are the following, viz:

1. The Original (vellum) Deed of the Colony of Plymouth to Antipas Boyes and als., under date October 27th, 1661, in a metal case.
2. The Proprietors' Records, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
3. The Original Plan of Survey of 15 English miles on each side of Kennebec River, by John North, Esq., dated Dec. 16, 1751.
4. A Day-Book and a Ledger.
5. Two volumes of Letter Books.
6. Titles traced and stated by Nathan Dane.
7. Books of Grants, viz: vol. 3, 1771 to 1798; vol. 4, 1798 to 1810; vol. 5, 1810 to 1816; vol. 6, 1816 to 1819.

I will be most happy to deliver the Proprietors' chest, containing the above-named volumes, plan, and various documents in files, to any person who may be authorized by the Maine Historical Society to receive it, and to engage in writing, in behalf of the said Society that the records, plan and documents shall henceforth be kept by them in some safe and secure building, in the town where their own archives are kept, and that they shall be preserved in good order and unmutilated, agreeably to the spirit of the trust which was reposed by the Proprietors in my father, in the several votes to which I have before referred.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS.

☞ The Argus urges that certain gentlemen to whose political opinions it objects, should be required to take the "oath." We fear the "oath" itself would not keep our neighbor within the lines of loyalty, unless taken, as Orpheus Kerr says it is at Washington, from a glass goblet in large quantities, and sufficiently often to prevent his doing active mischief.

A Character to be Proud of.

We have heard the story of a fellow so unfortunate as to receive a long sentence to the State Prison, but who behaved so well that his friends proposed to petition for his pardon. The culprit appealed to a friend who called to see him, to intercede in his behalf; but the "friend," perhaps lacking confidence in his reformation, put him off by suggesting that he had better serve out his full term, and then, on leaving, to get a certificate of good conduct from the warden and overseer. "That *would* be a character to travel on," replied the indignant prisoner,—"a recommendation for *good behavior in the State Prison!*"

Without attempting any explanation of the phenomena of association of ideas, or how one thought will sometimes suggest another having but a faint family resemblance, we are constrained to acknowlege that this anecdote was brought to mind by reading the cordial endorsement of the Advertiser, on several occasions within a week past, from the editorial pen of the Argus! The following are samples of this kind of writing a Dana Democrat's name across the back of a professing Republican, to make him pass current.

Monday's Advertiser, in an article entitled "The Sons of Temperance," forgettieg such noble men as Com. Foote, Gen. Franklin, Gen. Howard, of our State, and hundreds of others, said:

There is not a distinguished officer in the army or navy, that is worth the powder it would take to blow him up—worth the pen, paper, and ink it took to write those condemnatory resolutions, that is a tetotaller, or *ever was*, or *ever will be*.

The above paragraph was undoubtedly aimed, personally, at a distinguished citizen of Portland, now in the army as a General officer, and was intended as a whip-the-devil-round-the stum mode of saying that he is not "worth the powder it would take to blow him up." This, too, from a man *so* sensitive about the reputation of our military men, and so ready to denounce, as worthy of Fort Lafayette, all who do not believe that McClellan is more than mortal. But the same article from which the above is clipped, contained the following, not "garbled," but fairly revealing the spirit and *animus* of the whole article:

Let the voters in this city and county, and throughout the State, see to it that not a single man of this *secret* organization is elected to any office, either as *delegate* to a county or district convention, or nominated for any office, except that of high private.

Personally, we care nothing about the Sons. If they can and will do any good, we say—"God help them;" but if they will sow to the wind, let them reap the *whirlwind*.

We would like to see a record of the less rum there has been drank, by the world, than there would have been drank, if their organization had not been born. We don't think it would exceed a thimble full.

The above appeared in the Advertiser Monday morning, Aug 4th. The very next morning the Argus gave it the full weight of its great name, as follows:

The Advertiser of yesterday, in a powerfully written article, discusses the merits of the "Sons of Temperance" organization, and warns Republicans to exclude from their conventions delegates chosen by secret influences. The editor regards the Neal Dow theory of a Maine Law as a humbug.

In the same number of the Argus we also find the following traces of its name written across the back of its yoke-fellow, to give effect to one of its small shells exploded at the Press:

Its [the Press] position is among those so well defined by the Advertiser, whose words we reproduced yesterday.

Going back one day farther, we find in the Argus of August 4th, the following—the extracts from the Advertiser being the same that, for copying, called down upon our paper from the Advertiser a whole column about "garbling," but, in the Argus, calls for no such complaints from its conjugial fellow-laborer:

"The Advertiser has an able and conservative article, *the tenor of which* may be gathered from these extracts:

"The Southern negroes are not yet sufficiently intelligent to render freedom a blessing to them."

"We repeat what we have often said before, that where our victorious armies march, all the slaves are freed by a military necessity; and where they do not march, no proclamations offering them freedom can free them."

"If the Government could send the editor of the New York Independent, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, *Senator Chandler*, and such like to Fort Lafayette, to stay there until the war is over and the Union saved—all the people will say—Amen! *So mote it be.*"

So much for the Advertiser, a paper that has for thirty-two years been at the head of its party in the State, and which was earliest in the leadership of the republican party."

The above is sufficient for our present purposes, and to show that, "when the devil pricked his teeth with his tail"—a simile used by one of the speakers at the late commencement dinner at Brunswick—it was not the only instance in which extremes have met. Our only object in this article is to show the perfect oneness of our morning cotemporaries.—The reasons why they incur the expense of keeping up two separate establishments, and of issuing separate sheets, are to be found, probably, in motives of policy rather than in differences in principle or purpose. We shall scarcely be suprised to wake up some morning at an early day, and find the two papers consolidated, dedicated to pro-slavery Republican Democracy and the consumption of Old Catawba, with our loving friends, Case and Adams, as editors in chief, and a "sub" for each letter of the alphabet! The reader may smile at such a suggestion, but it will require but a single practical step in advance of their present position, which seems to be that of "tickle-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-your-elbow"; the Advertiser travelling about the State, written across the back in bold letters, "ARGUS," to commend it to the Republicans of Maine as a "powerful," "well defined," "conservative" "paper, that has for thirty-two years been at the head of its party in the State, and which was earliest in the leadership of the republican party."

Isn't that a character to be proud of? A *republican* paper endorsed by the *Argus!* An *honest man* with a recommendation of character *from the overseer of the State Prison!* A *christian evangelist* ordained by *Beelzebub!* Satan at the head of the church! The Argus, christianly named, "*Lying*," endorsing the *truthfulness* of the Advertiser! Bro. Case, we havn't it in our heart to envy you your newly acquired "character." Rest assured no honest man will desire to rob you of it.

Action in College Boards.

In Board of Trustees of Bowdoin College there have no vacancies occurred during the past year. In the Board of Overseers two vacancies have occurred, by the death of John McKeen, Esq., and the resignation of Rev. John S. C. Abbott. These vacancies were filled, at the late annual meeting, by the choice of Rev. J. K. Mason of Hampden, and Joseph Titcomb, Esq., of Kennebunk, both graduates of the college.

A. C. Robbins, Esq., of Brunswick, was elected Secretary of the Board of Overseers, to fill the place so long occupied by the late John McKeen, whose death was touchingly referred to by Dr. Tappan, in the opening prayer, and appropriately noticed upon the Records of the Board.

Rev. Eliphalet Whittlesey, who has for the past year so acceptably filled the Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory, was elected full Professor in that Department.

☞ N. S. Durgin of Manchester, N. H., has been committed to jail for the murder of Robert Smith.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Letter from the State Capital

Sick in Maine regiments—Prompt response—Field Officers of 20th regiment—Brigading of new regiments—Hints to applicants—Patriotic family—Appointments.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 8, 1862.

EDITORS PRESS:—According to a letter of the 1st inst., to Governor Washburn from Dr. Garcelon, the following are the number of men belonging to Maine regiments, who are sick in camp on the Peninsula: 2d regiment, 90; 3d regiment, 60; 4th regiment, 134; 5th regiment, 61; 6th regiment, 150; 7th regiment, 104; 11th regiment, 78; and the absent sick are as follows: 2d regiment, 169; 3d regiment, 147; 4th regiment, 130; 5th regiment, 185, (including some on detatched duty;) 6th regiment, 137; 7th regiment, 187; 11th regiment, 293.

The promptness of the State of Maine to respond to any call upon her by the general government, for troops, is equal at least to that of any other State. The Governor yesterday was directed by the Secretary of War, to have the militia of the State enrolled for drafting, and the mode of enrollment pointed out. The Governor immediately replied that the militia was all enrolled, companies organized, and were all ready for a draft, if necessary. He was also directed to organize a fifth regiment, under the call for 300,000 volunteers, by the 15th inst. To this was answered, that the companies were already raised for a fifth regiment, and could move as soon as ordered. Companies for this regiment are ordered to be at the rendezvous, at Portland, by Tuesday night next. The Governor has tendered the Colonelcy of this regiment to Lieut. Adelbert Ames of the regular army; the Lieutenant-Colonelcy to Prof. J. L. Chamberlain of Bowdoin College, and the Majority to Capt. C. D. Gilmore of the Maine 7th reg't. These gentlemen will undoubtedly accept the respective positions.

Col. Ames is a graduate at West Point, and has been 1st Lieutenant of the 5th regular artillery, but has been in command of the battery for the past year, and has done good service in many battles. His appointment to the Colonelcy was recommended to the Governor by eminent military men, and by leading men in civil life. He is an officer of the greatest coolness and gallantry. At Bull's Run he was shot down, but refused to leave the field, made the men hold him on the caisson, and continued to the end. In the series of battles before Richmond he was continually engaged, and won encomiums from his superior officers for his brave conduct and soldierly qualities. This is an appointment eminently "fit to be made." Col. Ames is a native of Rockland.

Lt. Col. Chamberlain will make a most capable and efficient officer.

Maj. Gilmore is at home at present, on account of a wound received at Fair Oaks while gallantly leading on his men in the decisive charge of the 7th Regiment. He is as good as the best.

To the Governor's request that the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Regiments might be brigaded and placed under the command of General Howard, the General-in-Chief has replied that, during Gen. Howard's disability for active duty, he will be at liberty to render assistance in raising, organizing and disciplining those Regiments; but that it is not practicable to promise permanently to brigade the four Regiments together, or to assign the General to command them.

It may save some applicants for military offices labor if I suggest some offices which are not in the gift of Departments here, particularly of the Governor.

Quartermasters, Sutlers and Hospital Stewards are appointed by Colonels. Chaplains are elected by the Field officers and commanders of a Regiment. Nurses are appointed by the Sanitary Commission. Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons are appointed by the Governor, after having passed an examination before the Medical Board, and Tax Collectors, Paymasters and Brigadier Generals by the President of the United States.

W. D. Nye, Esq., of Fairfield, has five sons in the army, and says he would go himself if he were ten years younger.

The following appointments have been made by the Governor since my last.

Moses J. Kelley, Liberty, Chaplain, 6th Regiment; Benj. M. Flint, Calais, 2d Lieut., 6th Regiment; William Buck, Harmony, Assistant Surgeon, 6th Regt.; 1st Lieut., Adelbert Ames, U. S. A., Col., 20th Regt.; Prof. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Brunswick, Lt. Col., 20th Regt.; Capt. C. D. Gilmore (7th Regt.,) Bangor, Major, 20th Regt. SKIRMISHER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Letter from the Maine Seventh.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH ME. VOLS.
Camp near Harrison's Landing,
Aug. 2, 1862.

Last night stillness again prevailed. A large house and the surroundings were burned on the other side of the river, about 4 P. M. They had served as a shelter for the enemy while getting their batteries into position. Our troops now occupy both sides of the river at Harrison's Landing. Contrabands are made to dig the trenches where it is practibable, which relieves our men of much burden. Cavalry scouts are daily sent out to scour the country and keep posted on the movements of the enemy. Strict orders have been issued by our generals to have the men kept in camp, ready for the move at any moment. Every man is supplied with 60 rounds ball cartridges.

The resignations of Capt. E. H. Cass, Co. H, and Lieut. John H. Fogg, Co. K, have been accepted. AROOSTOOK.

Letter from James River.

CAMP NEAR HARRISON LANDING,
August 1, 1862.

Very early this morning, say not far from midnight, our ears were startled by the noise of cannonading from the other side of the James River. The firing came from a rebel battery planted there the day before, the guns so arranged as to bear upon our camp. The firing lasted an hour or so without doing us any damage. The gunboats replied occasionally. The crew of one of our gunboats landed this afternoon on the opposite shore, and burnt a large dwelling house, negro quarters and all, belonging to some noted rebel. This house was the one used by the rebels to mask their guns. It afforded them an opportunity to bring up their battery of field pieces without being discovered. It is high time that our army occupied both sides of the James River. So long as the enemy is allowed to hold one bank, he can bring up his portable batteries where he chooses, and when he pleases fire into our transports.

The health of the 7th Me. Regiment is slowly improving. Our commissary department is better supplied with vegetables. Men occasionally get potatoes, onions, cabbages, dried apples and soft bread, though soft bread and cabbages are not served out as rations. Most of the regiment are still obliged to use hard bread. Whoever invented this kind of bread should be obliged to live on it.

By the way, cannot our State send out 500 recruits for our regiment? We need the men, and it will be better for them to be in the Me. 7th, than in any new regiment; besides we have a prestige of which every recruit may well be proud.

Weather continues very warm. Occasionally we get a cool breeze from the river. D.

Congressional Nominations.

At the Convention of the 2d Congressional District—new apportionment—yesterday, at Auburn, Hon. SIDNEY PERHAM, of Paris, was nominated for Representative in the 38th Congress, by 68 majority. Mr. Perham is not a professional man, but an Oxford county Farmer, and he has honored the plough, as he will honor a seat in Congress. He is a man of sterling integrity, against whose character the breath of scandal has never been raised, and is beloved by all who know him.

In 1855 he was Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, in 1856 he was one of the Electors at Large of President and Vice President, he was President of the late Republican State Convention that nominated Mr. Coburn, and he is now serving his second term as Clerk of the Judicial Court for his county. His election is beyond a doubt by an overwhelming majority—indeed, we are not aware that he will have any organized opposition.

We understand that THOS. A. D. FESSENDEN, Esq., of Auburn, was nominated by the convention for the old 2d District, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Walton, in the present Congress. Mr. Fessenden hat been a member of the State Legislature, and is now County Attorney for Androscoggin. He is a brother of Senator Fessenden of this city.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

MONTHLY REPORT.—We have received the monthly report for July, of the names of Maine soldiers received at the rooms of the New England Relief Association, N. Y. Nearly all of them left the same day they were received, a few stopping one or two days. One only, O. G. Whitton, of Portlrnd, Co. A, 12th regiment, is reported arriving July 24th, and being very sick. He purports to be there now. The names of about 200 are given in the report. Beyond the facts here stated we do not see the least public interest to be subserved by publishing the report.

☞ In his brief speech at Washington on Wednesday last, Gen. Shepley said this rebellion had been thirty years in progress. His remarks throughout were received with the most enthusiastic cheers.

☞ See Augusta letter for Field officers of the new 20th regiment.

☞ A correspondent, writing from the Maine 7th regiment, under date of Aug. 2d, says—"All is quiet to-night, but there may be trouble before morning. Preparations are being made for a movement of some kind."

☞ We are told of a man in Bath who was heard to say upon the street a few days since, that he had rather the Union would be so much dissolved that not even a State government should remain, than to have our national troubles settled by the present administration.

☞ The Republicans of Kennebec held their County and Senatorial Conventions, at Meonian Hall in Augusta, on Wednesday, and the following ticket was nominated:

Senators—Noah Woods, P. F. Pike, D. L. Milliken.
Sheriff—John Hatch.
Clerk of Courts—Wm. M. Stratton.
County Treasurer—Daniel Pike.
County Commissioner—Ezekiel Hubbard.
Register of Deeds—J. A. Richards.

☞ The Washington Star says: "With such soldiers as Maine has turned out, and such generals as Howard, Berry and Jameson, the Pine Tree State has reason to be proud of her record in the present war."

☞ Commencement at Waterville College occurs on Wednesday of next week.

EXECUTION.—Geo. C. Hersey suffered the extreme penalty of the law, in the jail at Dedham, Mass., yesterday morning, for the murder of Betsey Frances Tirrill, a young lady of 26 years, by poison, more than two years ago. About 300 persons were present.

☞ The colored men of Providence are responding with patriotic promptness to Gov. Sprague's call for a regiment of volunteers for a Home Guard.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—A melancholy accident occurred yesterday morning this side of Whitinsville, on the Providence and Worcester road. A carriage containing Mrs. S. T. Wood of Northbridge, a little daughter of Mr. S. G. B. Beals of Uxbridge, and Miss Ada E. Whitney, was run over by a locomotive, which was going down just ahead of the noon train. The first two were instantly killed, and the last so badly injured that she is not likely to recover. The vehicle was broken into minute fragments, but the horse was scarcely injured.—[Worcester Spy, 8th.

☞ The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings of Mr. Elisha Simpson, in Bradford, in this state, were burnt on the 4th inst. Loss estimated at $1000; insurance $500.

☞ The Boston Journal says Charles F. Browne has received a check of $1,000 from his publisher, as his part of the profits of "Artemas Ward—His Book."

HOSPITAL REPORT.—The General Hospital at Warrenton, Va., was established three weeks ago. The following Maine men were sick in the hospital on the 2d inst:

A. Freeman, Co. H.; W. H. Ursham, Co. M.; Capt. H. M. Bethew, Co. M.; Otis E. Surgen, Co. K.; N. K. Roberts, Co. A.; G. Greene, Co. M.; Wm. McCobb, Co. M.; R. E. York, Co. E.; W. S. Burrill, Co. A.; Corp. S. K. Stetson, Co. A.; David Whitten, Co. H., all of the 1st Maine Cavalry; Corp. A. Loomis, 5th Maine.

DROWNED.—A young man named Wilson, recently from Portland, employed in a shoe shop at Locke's Mills, was drowned in South Pond, at Greenwood, on Sunday last, while bathing. He was not an expert swimmer, and seeing what he supposed to be a rock near the surface, at a short distance from the shore, he made for it, but on reaching it, it proved to be a log, one end buoyed up by the water and the other resting on the bottom. Attempting to rest upon it, it sunk, and becoming strangled, he was drowned before assistance could be rendered. He was an orphan, and had neither brother or sister.—[Paris Democrat.

☞ The Boston Herald thinks that the evacuation of Richmond is only a feint, and that while a few troops are left to decoy our army, the mass of the Confederate troops are to be thrown upon Pope or advance by a forced march on Washington.

The Herald further says that our Government have probably anticipated this, and placed a sufficient number of transports at General McClellan's disposal to transport his army, via the Potomac, to such a point as will intercept the Confederate army, should this advance from Richmond be made. "*Nous Verrons.*"

☞ At the training in Bangor the other day, Vice President Hamlin shouldered a piece of a slab and marched in the ranks all the afternoon.

☞ One of the recruits from Bangor was badly injured on his way to Augusta last Monday. He was looking out of the freight car and his head struck a bridge on the K. & P. railroad. It is doubtful if he recovers.

PRISONERS RETURNED FROM RICHMOND. *Philadelphia*, August 7. — The following are among the sick and wounded on board the C. Vanderbilt, which arrived to-night from Richmond:

T. Haman, 2d Maine; Samuel H. Field, do; S. Pearce, 7th do; J. Berker 7th do; James Platte, 11th do; L. Wood, D. Adams, J. L. House, and D. Concey, 1st Me.; J. C. Pinkham, 4th do; E. Soolby, 4th do; C. H. Jones, 4th do; J. Cormick and W. Hosey, 7th do.

——Wanted—the lid of a box on the ear.—The handle of the cup of affliction. The cow that gave the milk of loving kindness. A leaf of the balm of consolation. A few hairs from the tale of woe.

Rank Treason.

Last year the people of Bangor very quietly suppressed the publication of an infamous treasonable paper in that city, because it *opposed the war*. But now there exists a paper in this goodly State of Maine, steeped to the very lips in treason, beside which the Bangor Democrat was comparatively loyal. We refer to that miserable, treasonable paper at Saco, called the "Maine Democrat." This week it is full of rampant treason, and the only wonder is that the loyal people of Saco endure it. Upon such disloyal papers, and the men who entertain such sentiments as it expresses, have the traitors of the South relied. They thought there were enough of such doughfaces to make a divided North is case of war.—This week, in a long article, such as we should expect to find in the Richmond Examiner, whose editor would be arrested for treason if found within the Union lines, we find such outrageous sentiments as the following:

To come now to the main point, we affirm—as we have always done—*that the war now carried on by the Federal Government against the seceded States* DOES NOT STAND THE TEST AS A DEMOCRATIC MEASURE. * * The war is *not* a clear necessity to maintain the Constitution. * * is *not* a clear necessity to maintain the Union."

The war *was begun* and is *carried on* under the direction of those whose object is *to destroy Democracy* in the sense Democracy is understood by the Democratic party, and against the almost unanimous protest of the party. * * * The war as a measure to maintain the Constitution and the Union, IS A FAILURE, by the confession of many of its prominent supporters. * * * For all these reasons, and more which may be produced, we maintain that the war IS UNDEMOCRATIC, AND OUGHT TO BE ABANDONED. For these reasons we have opposed, and do oppose, the war. For these reasons we have counseled, and do counsel, the Democracy as individuals, and in convention, to OPPOSE THE WAR.

There, if that be not rank treason, lifting its unholy head here in the loyal State of Maine, what, in Heaven's name, is it? If the Government is true to itself it will not permit its efforts to be paralyzed by traitors anywhere, where it can get its paw upon them. A traitor here in Maine is as bad as a traitor in South Carolina, and ought not to be tolerated. Fort Warren is a good summer residence for such. The traitors in the South "oppose the war," and traitors at the North do the same thing. Where is the difference? To oppose the war is to oppose the Government and its maintenance; and he is a TRAITOR *who does it*, whoever or wherever he may be—whether he oppose it at the South with musket in hand, or at the North by treasonable acts and words encouraging the continuance of the war, or the destruction of the Government. We do not counsel mob violence, but we do say that the Government should lay its strong hand upon treason everywhere, so that its power will be felt and respected.

THE BRITISH PRISE STEAMER MEMPHIS.—The British steamer Memphis, captured off Charleston by the U. S. steamer Magnolia, and now at New York, is an iron steamer, four months old, and of about one thousand tons burthen, American measurement. She has on board more than fifteen hundred bales of cotton, principally Sea Island, and five hundred barrels of rosin. It is rumored among her crew that money to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars—a part of the proceeds of her cargo of ammunition and other valuables she carried to Charleston—is now secreted on board. She is a splendid vessel. It is stated that she cost $160,000.

POTTERY. There is near Addison Point an establishment which manufactures earthen ware, pans, pots, vessels of all styles for farm, garden and household uses. Kilns are prepared and burned six or eight times a year, and wares are carried in small trading boats to all points along the shore and exchanged for cash and other merchandize. It is said to be a productive trade; or at any rate it makes a living buisness.—(Machias Union.

☞ A letter from Japan, dated May 10th, states that samples of new tea crop have come into market at Kanagawa, and everything bids fair for a brisk trade in this line the coming season. Some houses were shipping silk largely, and two vessels were loading with it and tea for England. American vessels are doing a fair share of business in the transportation between the Japanese and Chinese ports. Every thing in Japan was quiet at the date of the letter.

LATEST BY EVENING PAPERS.

Evacuation of Richmond Contradicted — Western Troops ready—Recruiting in Ohio —Cassius M. Clay, &c.

NEW YORK, August 8.

The World's special Washington dispatch says a civilian captured at Front Royal reached this city yesterday.

He declares that Richmond has not been evacuated nor are there any signs of pestilence. The rebel army lies east of the city and he is confident that its effective numbers have been greatly exaggerated.

Stonewall Jackson, he says, is at Gordonsville with 15,000 or 20,000 men.

The Times has a letter giving the details of the Malvern Hill expedition, and the writer says that Gen. McClellan intends to hold the position.

The Tribune gives the following: Our loss will reach 40 killed and wounded. No Maine names. The casualties in the 11th Mass. were all by a single shell. Besides the above the 16th Mass. lost 7 or 8 and the 26th Pennsylvania as many.

Special dispatches from Washington say that Richard Busteed of New York, has been appointed Brig. General of Volunteers, to report to Gov. Morgan.

30,000 troops in the Western States are now ready for the field.

Cassus M. Clay, it is said, is likely to assume command at Cincinnati of the new department of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Prominent Kentuckians in Washington have been assured that troops shall be crowded into Kentucky as fast as they are raised in Ohio and Indiana.

WASHINGTON, August 8.

Special dispatches from Indianapolis say that a gentleman who has arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., reports 15,000 rebel infantry with a proportionate number of cavalry there, expecting to march into Ky. at an early day.

All the Indiana regiments are full.

The 93d Ohio volunteers, Col. Charles Anderson, brother of the Fort Sumter Anderson, is full, having recruited one thousand men in fifteen days.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.

Volunteers are pouring in by thousands. Their number is sufficient for fifteen regiments, which with the regiments in Philadelphia, will fill the State quota for volunteers.

Broker's Board, Boston, Aug. 8.

50 Eastern Railroad	66
50 ....do	66
31500 United States Coupon Sixes (1881)	99
49,450 United States 7 3-10 Treasury Notes	103
5,000 ....do	103
33,000 ....do	103
11,000 United States Treas. Notes, two years	107
9,140 United States Demand Notes	106
5,000 ....do	105
20,000 U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	99
400 U. S. Coupons, August 19,	113
2,638 ....do	113
1,062 ....do	112
4,075 ....do	112
2,300 ....do	112
9,000 American Gold	113
3,000 ....do	113
7,000 ....do (large)	113

DENTISTRY.—Dr. JOSIAH HEALD, No. 241 Congress Street, first door east of 1st Parish Church, *Portland, Me.* aug7dly

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—H. A. LAMB, M. D., Office, corner of Congress and Chestnut Streets, *Portland, Me.*

☞ Particular attention paid to Surgery, including diseases of the eye and ear. aug7—6md

MARRIED.

In this city 6th inst, by Rev Dr Shailer, Mr Benjamin Joseph to Mrs Eliza Anne Anderson, both of this city.

In Hallowell 6th inst, Thomas S Pierce, of Wareham, Mass, to Helen M Swift, of H.

In Ellsworth 31st ult, Lieut Wilbur F Lane, of the 8th Me Regiment, to Maria L Orcutt, both of E.

In Oceanville 2d inst, Mr John T Lane, of Deer Isle, member of 16th Me Regiment, to Miss Ellen Philbrick, of Thorndike.

At Orrington Centre 6th, Mr Timothy W George, to Miss Zilpha J Marston, of East Orrington.

DIED.

In Brunswick 1st inst, Solomon Crossman, aged 67 years 1 month 4 days.

In Topsham 6th inst, Joseph E Mustord, aged 5 years 6 mos.

In Harpswell 4th inst, George W Stover, aged 29 years 10 mos.

In In Brewer 5th inst, Emily M, wife of Elisha W Kent, aged 21 years 5 mos.

In Lynn, Mass, 5th inst, Mr Martha J Brown, eldest daughter of the late James F Trott, of Bath, aged 29 years.

At Tybee Island May 21, Edward S Swain, Lieut in 8th Me Regiment, oldest son of E T Swain, formerly of Hallowell, aged 22 years.

SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry.

TO ARRIVE.

Bavaria	Southampton	New York	July 30
City of Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	July 30
Jura	Liverpool	Quebec	July 31
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Aug 2
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Aug 6
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Aug 9

TO DEPART.

Etna	New York	Liverpool	Aug 9
Nova Scotian	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 9
Saxonia	New York	Hamburg	Aug 9
Australasian	New York	Liverpool	Aug 13
Edinburg	New York	Liverpool	Aug 16
Bohemian	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 16
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Aug 20
Jura	Quebec	Liverpool	Aug 23

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

TRINIDAD. Brig J D Lincoln—89 hhds 23 tierces 79 boxes sugar—297 hhds 21 tcs 44 brls molasses, 1 do sugar, 2 boxes sundries Hophni Eaton—1 hhd sugar 1 tierce do, 2 bbls molasses master.

HERBERT RIVER NB. Sch Stag—128¼ tons coal Knight & Hamilton.

PICTOU. Sch John Bell—195 tons coal J L Farmer.

PASSENGERS.

In the J D Lincoln, from Trinidad—Messrs B Palacios, M Diaz, Manuel Diaz.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—Saturday, Aug 9.

Sun rises, morn.....4 57 | Length of days.....14 15
Sun sets, eve.....7 12 | Moon rises.....0 00
High Water, eve.....10 32

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Friday, August 8.

ARRIVED.

Brig J D Lincoln, Webber, Trinidad 16th ult.
Sch Jerusha Baker, Barbarick, Boston.
Sch Island Queen, Orchard, Gloucester.
Sch Ocean Belle, Watts, Jonesport.
Sch E P Horton, Rogers, Ellsworth for Salem.
Sch Enterprise, Howard, Waldoboro for Boston.
Sch Almira Ann, Bicknell, Rockport for Philadelphia.
Sloop Lodi, Grindall, Bangor.
Steamer New England, Field, St John NB.

CLEARED.

Brig Wenonah, Harriman, Sydney CB, master.
Steamer New England, Field, Eastport, C C Eaton.

☞ Brig Martha Post, now at New York, has been taken up to load for Malaga with staves, &c. for $3300. Ship Lizzie Oakford will load for San Francisco.

☞ At Addison, Leander A Knowles, Esq, is building two barks, one of 520 tons, to be finished in the fall, the other 600 tons, and will be comqleted in a few weeks.

In East Addison, Messrs Look & Corthell, are building a bark of 400 tons. It will be finished early in the season.

At Columbia, Joseph Crandon, Esq, has a sch on the stocks of about 130 tons, which will be launched in September. She is designed for the carrying business, being flat, full and very strongly made.

At Jonesport, D J Sawyer, Esq, has a vessel on the stocks, intended for a sch of about 180 tons, to ae finished this season.

At Harrington, Messrs Moses Nash, O Rumball and others, are building a vessel designed for a brig of 450 tons, double deck, which is to be ready for launching early in the fall.

Mr Melville Nash, and others, are building a sch of 125 tons, to be launched this season.

DISASTERS.

Sch H D Grindle, (of Bangor) Millington, fm New York 5th inst, with government stores, for Fortress Monroe, went ashore same night on the West Bank, but up to sunset Wednesday evening had not been got off. She is perfectly tight, and may be got off next high water, as she was moved some Wednesday.

A sunken vessel