PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Auction Sale—Henry Bailey & Co
Letter List—A. T. Dole.
Provost Marshal's Notice.
Notice—E. Churchell & Co.
Oil Company—W. H. Wood.
M. C. M. A. Meeting.
Havana Oranges—Allen.
R. A.—Annual Meeting.
Copartnership Notice.
For Sale—Real Estate, &c.
Dividend No 1.
Watchmaker—Edward P. Haines.

Special Notice.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1865, the following regulations will be rigidly observed by the Proprietors of the *Press*;

1. No papers will be delivered by Carriers except to those who have subscribed at the office.

2. No Carrier will be allowed to sell papers on his route, or to collect money from subscribers.

3. Persons who have been accustomed to pay the Carriers *by the week* will be dropped from the list at that time, unless they shall previously call at the office and comply with the terms of subscription.

4. Carriers will collect money from weekly subscribers until Jan. 1st, but if found guilty of violating the foregoing rules they will be discharged.

The publishers of the *Press* are obliged to adopt method above set forth in order to protect themselves against abuses, and also to relieve the Carriers from embarrassing duties which have often delayed them in the delivery of their papers, to the great inconvenience of subscribers.

United States District Court.

WARE J. PRESIDING.

SATURDAY.—Further testimony in the Admiralty case of Murray, British Consul v. Barque Willliam Carey was introduced, but the case was not finished.

Municipal Court—Dec. 31.

Roxanna McGee, on a search and seizure process, was fined $30 and costs. Refusing to pay she was committed to jail.

Municipal Court Criminal Record for the Year 1864.

Through the courtesy of Wm. E. Morris, Esq., the gentlemanly Recorder, we have been furnished with the following statement of criminal business disposed of during the past year:

Violation of City Ordinances—Truancy, 12; Keeping dog without license, 2; Resisting officers, 12; Throwing stones, 13; Discharge of fire-arms, 1; Playing ball, 1; Obstructing sidewalks and streets, 9; Allowing cows at large, 2; Extortion, hack driver, 1; Gunpowder, 1; Hog sties, 3; Fast driving, 1; Throwing snowballs, 3; Loud noises, 1; Mutilating trees, 1.

Search and seizure, 80; Libel of liquors, 8; Single sale, 2; Assault and battery, 64; Intoxication, 123; Affray, 8; Keeping gambling place, 1; Bastardy, 5; Larceny, 99; Violation of Lord's day—open shop, 15; Search for gambling implements, 1; Kidnapping, 2; Attempt to poison, 1; Malicious mischief, 6; Common drunkard, 1; Taking horse in street, 3; Disturbance of meeting, 1; Search for stolen goods, 2; Hawker and pedlar, 1; Neglecting horse in street, 1; Exposure of person, 2; Trespass, 3; Manslaughter, 1; False pretences, 1; Conveying instruments into jail, 1; Assault with intent to commit rape, 1; Receiving stolen goods, 2; Aiding enlistment in other States, 1; Common pilferers, 3; Vagrancy, 1.

Number of appeals, 7; number imprisoned, 55; number discharged, 46; number bound over to S. J. Court, 30. Amount of fines and costs imposed, $4361; Amount of fines and costs paid, $2,835. Number of entries—civil business, 416.

Soldier's Home.

The following named Soldier's were admitted and left the Portland Soldier's Home for the week ending Dec. 31st:

Admitted—Peleg Bradford, Co. F 1st Me. Heavy Artilery; Michael Gallagher, Co. C 15th Me.; Wm. H. Gatchell, Co. G 20th Me.; Elias H. Bailey, Co. A 29th Me.; Ruel Clark, Co. C 31st Me.

Peleg Bradford left for his home; Michael Gallagher left for General Hospital Washington.

WM. H. PLUMMER, Agent.

HORSE RAILROAD.—It will be noticed by our advertising columns that the Horse Railroad Co., have declared a dividend of $5 per share, payable the first day of February. This will be gratifying intelligence, especially to those who subscribed and paid for the stock when there was but a slight prospect for any returns for some years. That it would eventually be remunerated very few have doubted, but to have the convenience and advantages of such an institution, and at the same time have it pay its way from the commencement, was what very few expected; especially in view of the unprecedented high price of materials which enter into the construction of the road and expenses of running it. The road has been in full operation *only* three or four months, and we understand that most of this dividend has been earned during that time. Contrary to expectations the daily receipts this winter are sufficient to pay the running expenses, and if they can live through the winter without losing money, they must be able to do a very handsome business next summer. Great credit is due the officers for the successful management of this institution. The annual meeting for choice of officers takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the company's rooms, opposite the Preble House.

IN MEMORIAM.—Rev. J. E. Walton, at the 3d Parish Church yesterday, delivered a New Year's discourse on the passage from Psalm 102: 11, "My days are like a shadow that declineth." After a beautiful illustration of the words of the text, and the lesson to be drawn from it, he alluded in touching terms to the loss sustained by the society and the city in the recent death of Hon. John M. Wood, and paid a merited tribute to the worth of the deceased. He then addressed the mourners in a most expressive and touching manner. It was like heart speaking to heart, when souls are bowed down in grief, and drew tears from the eyes of the large concourse assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Some half dozen pews in front of the pulpit were reserved for, and occupied by the widow, brother and sister of the deceased, and those who had heretofore been connected with him in his business, and some of his most intimate personal friends.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.—The workmen in the various mechanical departments at the Grand Trunk Depot on New Year's eve., presented their worthy superintendent, Mr. Jonas Hamilton, with a splendid silver tea service, as a token of the high esteem and respect in which he is held by them.

The presentation was made in a few words by Mr. Mitchell, foreman of the repair shop, to which Mr. Hamilton briefly replied, thanking them for the gift. Mr. Hamilton has been many years in the service of the Grand Trunk company, and is much respected by the workmen.

The set consisted of eleven pieces of beautiful pattern and elaborate workmanship, and cost about three hundred dollars. Long may he live to enjoy it; and may the good name he has had thus far, remain as untarnished as the beautiful ware with which he has been presented.

ONE OF THEM.

AID FOR THE FREEDMEN.—A meeting was held at the City Hall last evening, in aid of the schools and work among the Freedmen.—Rev. Dr. Graham presided. After some remarks by Dr. Graham, Rev. Cyril Pearl, Rev. Mr. Green, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, and Gen. Neal Dow, a collection was taken up in aid of the object.—The hall was as cold as a barn, and people were constantly leaving it.

REMEMBER the anniversary and Gift Tree of the F. W. Baptist Sabbath School at the Casco street Church to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock instead of 7 1 2 as before announced. In addition to the singing and speaking by the children, there will be other exercises by the young gentlemen and ladies of the Society.

MR. EDITOR:—A few weeks since there appeared in your paper an amusing *jeu d' esprit*, containing an appeal for "purer air," evidently written by some half-suffocated church goer. Its arguments were most cogent, and I would suggsst that they be brought to the notice of persons having charge of the arrangement and ventilation of our City Hall on lecture nights. For several evenings the air in the hall has been so hot and close that it was impossible either to speak or to listen with any degree of comfort. To avoid fainting outright, ladies have been obliged to rise and struggle out through the crowd, thus causing a confusion painful to themselves and annoying to every one else. On the night of Hon. Mr. Thompson's lecture the air of the room was so bad as to add greatly to the difficulty experienced by the lecturer in speaking. Cannot something be done to remedy this evil?

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

THE FAKIR OF VISHNU closed his exhibition here Saturday evening after the most unprecedented run of full houses that we have ever seen in Portland. The truth is he does things "on the square." His performances are highly amusing, and the gifts he distributes are all of them useful and some of them valuable. His matinee Saturday afternoon was a perfect success, the hall being literally jammed with ladies and children. The sewing machine was drawn by Mrs. A. B. Stephenson, No. 5 State Street. The evening performance was attended by as many as could get inside the hall. Mrs. Jos. Bryant, No. 7 Middle street, drew the sewing machine.

To-night he performs in Lewiston and we predict crowded houses for him in the spindle city.

THE NEW SHERIFF.—Geo. W. Parker, Esq., Sheriff of Cumberland County enters upon the duties of his office this morning with the following Deputies:—Eben N. Peny, Cape Elizabeth, P. O. Portland; William Paine, Standish; Russell Lamson, Bridgton; Daniel L. Mitchell, Yarmouth; B. H. Hall, Gorham; P. O. Windham; Spencer Decker, Casco; Daniel Maybury, Harrison; Rufus Berry, Gray; Lyman Hall, Naples; Robert Pennell, Portland, Turkey; William H. Plummer, Portland, Crier; David Stillings, Portland Messenger.,

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY.—The announcement originating elsewhere, that the *Northern Monthly* has been discontinued, is wholly unauthorized. Some changes in the business arrangements will make it convenient to postpone for a short time the issue of the first number of the second volume. The proprietors will communicate their plans to subscribers and the public, in the January issue of their *Northern Monthly Advertiser*.—Papers which have announced the discontinuance of the *Northern Monthly*, will please copy.

E. P. W.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A MAINE MAN.—The Hartford Press says a man about sixty years of age, supposed to be Capt. George Andrews from St. George, Me., was killed on the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Thursday evening, by the express train, a little way this side of New Haven. He was passing from one car to another while the train was moving rapidly, and slipped and fell between the cars, the wheels cutting off an arm and leg, injuring him so that he died in a short time. He was slightly in liquor at the time.

SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.—The Ironclads will give one entertainment only—this evening at Deering Hall—and all who love fun and good music should look to it and secure tickets in season. It will be the only opportunity our citizens will have for a long time to hear this famous troupe of Minstrels and magnificent band. Of course there will be a large and fashionable audience, and therefore it is that we advise an early purchase of tickets.

OCEAN ENGINE Co. No. 4, will close their present course of Assemblies with a grand Firemen's, Military and Civic New Year's Ball at Lancaster Hall this evening. This being the closing Ball of the course, the Firemen and Military will appear in uniform. The company contemplate giving a second course of Assemblies to close with a Grand Ball, the particulars of which will be announced tonight. We expect the hall will be crowded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Lawson A. Hall of Gorham, about 34 years of age was killed last Friday, while falling trees at Coalkiln corner, in the edge of Gorham. One tree had partly fallen and lodged in the limbs of another. As he was endeavoring to get it to the ground a large limb broke off and struck him on the head. He survived the blow but a short time.

SAILING OF THE STEAMER.—Steamship Peruvian, Capt. Ballantine, sailed from this port for Liverpool about 12 o'clock Saturday night, taking out forty passengers and a full cargo.

The steamer due this week will be the Nova Scotian.

The steamer to sail next Saturday for Liverpool, will be the St. David.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—It is proposed among our leading merchants that business to day be suspended as far as practicable, and the day be devoted to making and receiving social calls. Such is the way the day is always observed in New York, and that fashion is extending itself eastward—and a good fashion it is too.

COASTING.—The City Marshal has designated the following streets for the boys to coast in, viz: Tyng, Salem, Sumner, Walnut, Pleasant, Hancock, Warren, Anderson, State from Congress to Portland, Oxford, Monument and Fox streets.

Lads caught coasting in any other than the above mentioned streets, will suffer the penalties prescribed in the city ordinance.

SWEET HAVANA ORANGES.—Allen, at his Fruit Store on Exchange Street, has received the handsomest lot of Havana Oranges that we ever saw in this city. On looking at a sample of them, we have come to the conclusion that "all is not gold that glitters." A dozen or two of them would not be a bad New Year's present.

HYMENEAL.—Notwithstanding the war has taken so many of our young men away, and advanced the expenses of housekeeping to double what they were four years ago, yet the intentions of marriage entered at the City Clerks office for the year 1864 number 452—an excess of 73 over the number for the year 1863.

WE invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. Edward P. Haines, watchmaker. His long experience in the business has given him an enviable reputation, and his skill in repairing watches is acknowledged by all.

DISPATCH.—Steamship Peruvian arrived at this port from Liverpool Wednesday night, discharged her large cargo, coaled up and took in a full cargo and sailed for Liverpool Saturday night.

THE American Illustrated newspapers for this week have been received at the book and periodical store of A. Robinson, No. 51 Exchange street.

PATENTS.—Patents have been granted to E. Drake of Gardiner, for improvement in shingle machines, and to William Stacey of Kittery for improved anchor trippers.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find that Burnett's Flavoring Extracts have all the delicacy of the fruits from which they are prepared.

RECRUITING.—One substitute was put in at the Provost Marshal's office on Saturday, and credited to the quota of Baldwin.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.—The total value of foreign exports from this port last week amounted to $353,055,54.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE

Portland Daily Press.

ITEMS FROM SOUTHERN SOURCES.

Rebel Report of the Withdrawal of the Fleet from Wilmington—Shelling of the Rebel Lines near Petersburg—Landing of Federal Troops on the North Side of the James and at the White House—Federal Raid from Memphis—The Richmond Examiner on Gen. Sherman's Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

The Richmond Examiner of the 29th ult. has the following:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Federal fleet has disappeared; only the usual blockaders remain. Gen. Bragg reports that with the present disposition of means and forces no danger need be apprehended. Had reinforcements arrived sooner we might have captured many prisoners. The enemy drew up a semicircle and poured a concentric fire into Fort Fisher, destroying every house and ploughing up the ground. Col. Lamb's garrison deserve much credit, as well as the Junior Reserves. The enemy threw overboard many horses in the gale and suffered much otherwise. There was another gale last night.

The Richmond Examiner of the 29th says: The enemy shelled our lines between Dunlap's and Petersburg yesterday with great vigor but absolutely with no effect. Our batteries wasted no ammunition in reply.

There is a rumor that the Yankee troops are again crossing to the north bank of the James, but they made no appearance in front of the lines of Richmond. It is also reported that the enemy's vessels appeared in York River, and that some troops had been landed at the White House.

The Examiner says in an ironical item:—If Porter had thrown Butler overboard perhaps no storm would have blown the fleet to sea and deranged the physique and morale of the invincible armanda. The Examiner also says: "An official telegram of the War Department states that two brigades of negro troops and one of White's cavalry left Memphis Dec. 31st, moving on the State line road. The advance reached Fayette depot on the 22d. The object of the movement is undeveloped."

The Richmond Whig of the 27th considers the only point gained in the capture of Savannah is its moral effect, and that is not much. In a military point of view it thinks Savannah was of no value to the rebels whatever. The Whig expects Sherman to move on Richmond and says: —"He is the very genius we desire to see, and he will bring with him some o those Western veterans whose metal we desir to test, for Grant has with him only some sevee thousand veterans and the rest are the riff ran of creation, to defeat whom is no honor."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrest of a Federal Detective—Payment of Commutation for Rations—Death of Ex-Vice-President Dallas—Smuggling on the Northern Frontier—Rumored Great Movement by Gen Lee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

Worsley, the detective and spy, on whose information a number of merchants of Washington and Baltimore were arrested some weeks ago charged with selling goods to the rebels, has made an affidavit before the proper authorities that, having played at a gambling house in this city, he lost three thousand dollars in money belonging to the government; consequently the premises have been placed in charge of the military guard, pending an investigation into the affair.

The Commissary of Subsistence has accepted a bid to furnish the government with corn meal at $7.85 per barrel.

About $4,000 thus far has been paid to the paroled prisoners at Annapolis for commutation of rations due them while in the hands of the rebels. Up to yesterday 8,000 had received their certificates.

Ex-Vice-President Dallas died at his residence at nine o'clock this morning. He was well enough to be out yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

Since the law passed during a former Congress to prevent smuggling on the Northern and Eastern frontiers went into operation, several seizures have been made, and measures have been taken by Nathan Sargent, Commissioner of Customs, after special inspection of a long line of coast, to more effectually secure the arrest and punishment of violators of the revenue laws. An addition of six steam cutters, for which an appropriation of one million dollars has recently been made, will enable the Treasury Department to act more efficiently against smugglers.

Rebel deserters have recently reported that the authorities at Richmond were discussing and maturing a movement which would astonish the world. This effect would doubtless be produced if the following, from the Alexandria, Virginia, Journal is worthy of credit in connection with this subject, viz: We learn from persons who seem to have been informed in regard to the secrets of the secession leaders that a plan is seriously dissussed by the rebel authorities for the sudden massing of all their available forces in Virginia in the event of their affairs becoming desperate and marching into the northern states with the determination to conquor or die in the attempt.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Return of Gen. Butler's Expedition—Reports from Wilmington—Arrival of Prisoners.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 30.

Nearly all the steamers comprising that portion of the expeditionary fleet under the command of Maj. Gen. Butler, which sailed from this port several weeks since, returned in safety, notwithstanding the severe storm experienced along the coast, and while anchored off Wilmington. The Santiago de Cuba and Fort Jackson are the only vessels attached to the naval fleet which have as yet arrived from off Wilmington, and the latest advices received from Admiral Porter represent him as still subjecting Fort Fisher to a vigorous bombardment.

The Norfolk Regime of to-day contains the following correspondence from off Wilmington, dated the 27th inst.:

"The shore is strewn with broken boats which have been wrecked in one way and another.—They lie scattered along the beach from Fort Fisher to Masonboro'. The North Carolina State works at Masonboro' were destroyed by fire last Saturday. Many of the vessels have been withdrawn from these waters, and the bombardment may be said to have come to an end."

Hons. Montgomery Blair and Francis P. Blair arrived here yesterday, and left at a late hour last night on a visit to the army operating against Richmond.

Two hundred and fifty of the North Carolina reserves, captured by Maj. Gen. Butler in the vicinity of Fort Fisher, disembarked from the steamship Baltic yesterday, en route to Point Lookout, M. D. The condition of these prisoners is extremely wretched, many of them being without blankets and overcoats, and in some cases shoeless and hatless. Two-thirds of the number apparently had not yet reached the age of twenty-one, while the remaining third of them ranged between the years of twelve and sixteen.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

Accident and Loss of Life—Arrival of Cotton—Duel—Movements of Guerrillas—Trial of Dr. McMiller.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 31.

A Surgeon's gig with a party of twelve persons on board, left the Naval Hospital at Mound City last night with the design of landing at the navy yard. It was very dark and snowing fast, and in attempting to land the gig was swept under the bows of the dispatch boat Gen. Lyons and capsized. S. C. Dudley and daughter, of St. Louis, John Hester and Jones Laivan were drowned. Mrs. Dudley, who was of the party, was so overcome by the loss of her husband and child that her reason gave way and she is in very serious danger.

The steamer Silver Moon, from Memphis with 390 bales of cotton, passed here to-day for Cincinnati. She reports very heavy ice between Hickman and Cairo.

A duel was fought at Memphis on the 28th between two planters resulting in the death of both parties.

Gen. Canby has issued an order warning steamboat men to be on their guard against guerrillas. Although they have not disturbed boats for some time, organizations are known to exist for the purpose of destroying steamers and store houses along the Mississippi.

The trial of Dr. McMiller for attempting to burn the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot some time since is progressing before a military commission at Memphis.

Arrest of a Supposed Murderer—New Regiments.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

The Gazette has dispatches from Columbus, which say a deserter named Chas. Keiver has been arrested there, supposed to be the murderer of the Roosa family.

Ten new regiments are authorized by the War Department to be organized and ready for field service in six weeks.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Rumored Proposed Removal of the Rebel Capital—Mail from Gen. Sherman's Army—New Command for Gen. Howard—Sherman's Army again on the Move.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

The Herald editorially thinks that Lee is about to transfer his army, ordnance, magazine, &c., and the rebel Capital, President, Cabinet and Congress to Danville.

The mail brought by the Argo recently from Sherman's army contained over 200,000 letters, being the largest single mail ever received at the New York post-office.

The Cincinnati Gazette of the 30th ult. says Maj. Gen. Howard is to take command of the Department of Missouri, and will be succeeded in command of the army of Tennessee by Maj. Gen. Jno. A. Logan. The latter is now in New York and will proceed to Savannah.

If any change of commanders is made in Kentucky it is understood that Gen. Butler will be assigned to that department.

Senator Sherman has received a letter from Gen. Sherman, who is his brother, which states that at that time, the 26th, everything was working well and that a large portion of his army was in motion.

Gen. Banks arrived in this city on Saturday.

Official Correspondence with Brazil in Relation to the Capture of the Pirate Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

Official correspondence shows that on the 12th inst., the Brizilian Charge d'Affairs asked for an explanation and reparation of the seizure of the Florida,, which his government considered as the individual act of the commander of the Wachusett not authorized or approved by his government.

Secretary Seward replied jealously of foreign intervention in any form, and absolute non-intervention in the domestic affairs of foreign nations are cardinal principles in the policy of the United States. You have therefore justly expected that the President would disavow and regret the proceedings at Bahia; he will suspend Capt. Collins, and direct him to appear before a court martial.

The Consul at Bahia admits that he advised and incited the captain, and was active in the proceedings; he will therefore be dismissed—The flag of Brazil will receive from the United States Navy the honor customary in the intercourse of friendly maritime powers.

The Secretary takes occasion to say this government disallows the assumption that the insurgents of this country are lawful naval belligerants, and maintains that ascription of that character by the government of Brazil to insurgent citizens of the United States who hitherto have been, and still are destitute of naval forces, ports and courts, is an act of intervention and derogation of the laws of nations and unfriendly, and wrong, as it is manifestly injurious to the United States.

Secretary Seward also says although the crew of the Florida are enemies of the United States, and, as they contend, of the human race, yet offenders, were nevertheless unlawfully brought into custody of this government, and to punishment which they have deserved, nor could they, being enemies, be allowed to enjoy protection of the United States. They will therefore be set at liberty, and seek refuge wherever they may find it, with the hazard of recapture when beyond the jurisdiction of this government.

From the Army before Richmond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac the 29th, says several shells were thrown by the enemy, and some from batteries in an entirely new position. No damage resulted to our troops. Picket firing is still maintained, but it is not so general as a few days ago.

Desertions from the rebel army continue. A rebel spy was recently captured near City Point, upon whose person elaborate drawings and descriptive sketches of our defences in this locality were found. It is stated that when taken he was on his way to City Point to complete his mission by examining the line of works at that place.

Capture of Blockade Runners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner Lowood, by the U. S. steamer Chicora, Capt. Meade, off Velico, Texas, with 221 bales of cotton.

Also, of the capture by the U. S. Pembina, off Brazos Santiago, Texas, of the Holland brig Gezriena, of Heligonde, bound from Liverpool to Matamoras.

The U. S. steamer Macwan captured at sea the schooner Mary, of Nassau, bound from Dow's Inlet, South Carolina, to Nassau, with seventy-seven bales of cotton, fifty boxes of tobacco, and some barrels of turpentine.

Arrival of Whalers—From Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.

Sandwich Island advices of Dec. 3d announce the arrival at Honolulu of fifty-five whalers, forty-five from the Arctic and ten from the Okotsch sea. The former brings 20,898 barrels of oil and 20,800 pounds of bone, and the latter 8,912 barrels of oil and 121,500 pounds of bone, which shows a smaller average than last season. There have been no arrivals from the Atlantic ports.

The continued rain makes everything dull. The Nevada Legislature has passed an act enforcing contract for payments in gold.

Arrival of the Remains of Hon. W. L. Dayton at Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 1.

The remains of Hon. W. L. Dayton arrived here at five o'clock last night. They were escorted to the State House by the Governor and city authorities where they now lie in state with a detachment of troops as a guard of honor. The funeral procession will move from the State House on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Capture of a Guerrilla Thief.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 31.

The notorious guerrilla Hunter recently arrested at Salt Lake City while on his way to California with $200,000 in greenbacks, stolen from the bank at Bloomington, Mo., over a year ago, is to be sent back by Gov. Connes. He will be taken to Huntsville and hung.

Presentation of Testimonials to Admiral Farragut.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

The subscriptions to the testimonial to Admiral Farragut having reached $50,000 they were converted into 7 30 bonds and presented to-day. Moses Taylor delivered the address and Admiral Farragut replied.

Washington Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

The Commercial's Washington dispatch says rumors are rife of the evacuation of Richmond.

The aspect of military and naval news today is very encouraging.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Cotton—firmer but somewhat irregulrr; sales 500 bales; middling upland at 1 18@1 20

Flour—receipts 5 266 bbls; sales 3500 bbls. State and Western dull, and 5c lower; Super State 9 60 9 80; Extra 10 10 @ 10 15; choice do 10 20@10 25; Round Hoop Ohio 11@11 15; choice do 11 20 @ 12; Super Western 9 65 @9 85; common to good Extra do 10 @ 10 4 ; Southern dull; sales 400 bbls; Mixed to good 10 70@12; fancy and extra 12 20@ 15; Canada s shade easier; sales 200 bbls; common Extra 10 10@10 20; Extra good to choice 10 30@12.

Wheat—quiet and rather easier; sales 6500 bush Amber Kentucky at 2 55; 5400 White Canada at about 2 60.

Corn—dull and 2c lower; sales 3500 bush mixed Western 1 87 afloat.

Oats—shade easier; Canada at 1 02, and Western at 1 08½@1 09; including sales 20000 bush prime Western for all January at 1 12.

Beef—rather firmer; sales 1500 bbls new plain mess 20@23.

Pork—decidedly firmer sales 1500 bbls prime new sales 9850 bbls new mess 41 75@42 50 prime 35@36; prime mess 39 12½@39 75; 634 mess 40 50@41 25; cash and regular way closing at 42 12½ cash; also 6200 bbls new mess for February sellers and buyers and buyers option at 42@43; 2500 bbls 63 64; mess for January buyers option at 41; and 1500 bbls prime mess for January to February 15 at 40@40 25.

Lard—rather firmer; sales 1600 bbls at 20½@24¼ and small lots 24¾@25.

Butter—unchanged; sales of Ohio at 36@48; State 46@66.

Whiskey—quiet and firmer; sales 475 bbls at Western at 2 23@2 23½.

Rice—dull.

Sugar—firm; sales 400] hhds Muscovado at 18¾@ 20; 600 boxes Havana at 17.

Coffee—dull.

Molasses—dull.

Naval Stores—dull; Spirits Turpentine 2 10@2 15; Rosin 21@25.

Fish—dull.

Oils—very quiet; sales Linsed 1 45; Petroleum is quiet and nominal at 51 for cude; 73@74; refined in bond and 93@94; for refined free Sperm 2 10 @ 2 15; Whale 1 45@1 50.

Tobacco—quiet; sales Kentucky 10½ @40c.

Tallow—firm; sales 285,000 lbs at 17½@18. The latter price for Butchers a-sociaeion.

Freights to Liverpool—dull.

Wool—quiet.

Don't Swear!

When you slip on the icy side-walk, but get a pair of "BAILEY'S PATENT CREEPERS" and you *can't* slip down. Ladies, as well as well as gentlemen, wear them.

dec14eodtf G. L. BAILEY, 42 Exchange st.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of MILLIKEN & FREMAN, and will continue the Flour, Tea and Tobacco business, in the store recently occupied by Freeman Brothers, No 85 Commercial St.

WM. H. MILLIKEN,
SAMUEL FREEMAN.

Portland, Dec 14. dec16d4w

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL!

J. H. TEMPLE,

Having removed his place of business

From 43 Union St.,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Portland and vicinity that he has associated himself with

MR. BENJAMIN ADAMS,

IN THE

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE BUSINESS!!

—AT—

93 Exchange St.,

The Old Established Stand,

Formerly Occupied by Newall Tarbox,

where he would be happy to receive the patronage of former customers and friends.

ADAMS & TEMPLE.

☞ Highest prices paid for 2nd-hand Furniture.
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Seventh Annual Sale

At C. K. BABB'S.

Winter Dress Goods,

Linen Housekeeping Goods,

COTTON GOODS & FLANNELS.

Cash Buyers are Invited

for we shall offer goods at prices to meet the views of every one.

CYRUS K. BABB, 9 Clapp's Block,
dec22edistf Congress st.

Portland Army Committee

OF THE

U. S. Christian Commission.

Chairman, T. R. Hayes, receives Stores at 110 Middle street.

Treasurer, Cyrus Sturdivant, receives Money at 75 Commercial street.

Secretary, Henry H. Burgess, receives Letters at 80 Commercial street.

Andrew J. Chase, Dr. W. R. Johnson.
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Copartnership Notice.

A COPARTNERSHIP is this day formed by the subscribers, under the name of

R. B. HENRY & CO.

They will carry on the Pork Packing business as formerly by R. B. Henry, at No. 80 Portland street.

R. B. HENRY,
H. H. NEVANS.

November 10, 1864. dec9dtf

VALUABLE LUMBER.

BLACK WALNUT,
CHERRY,
CHESTNUT,
BUTTERNUT,
WHITE WOOD,
SPANISH CEDAR,
and MAHOGANY

FOR SALE BY

BLAKE & ALDEN,

59 Brattle Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

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CANAL BANK.

U. S. 7 3-10 LOAN.

A Commission of ¼ per cent. will be allowed on all sales of U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury Notes made by this Bank

B. C. SOMERBY,
Cashier.

Portland, Dec 23d, 1864.—dec24d3w

NOTICE.

THE

New Weed Sewing Machine,

WITH all the recent improvements, possesses points of excellence and acknowledged merit which place it far in advance of any other Machine now in use. While many other good Machines have been offered to the public, we have long felt the necessity of a Sewing Machine more perfectly adapted to all kinds of Family Sewing, as well as Heavy Tailoring and Leather Work; and to meet this demand a large amount of labor and capital has been expended in perfecting the Weed, which we unhesitatingly claim to be the best Sewing Machine in the world and *we Warrant every Machine to Give Perfect Satisfaction*, for they have been tried and improved by eleven years of practical experience and constructed upon true mechanical principles by skillful workmen, and every part is made of the best material, nicely adjusted and highly finished.

The Machines can be seen at the

Sales Room, 137 1-2 Middle St.,

Where *Machine Findings* of all kinds are constantly on hand. Machines of all kinds repaired in the best manner by experienced workmen.

Instructions given on all kinds of Machines. All kinds of Machines taken in exchange for the Weed. Also Machines to let by the week or month.

Weed Sewing Machine Co.,

No. 137 1-2 Middle Street, Portland.
oct24 C. W. ROBINSON, Agent.

SKATES.

A Large assortment for Ladies and Gents, fastened with "Sprague's Patent Buckle," or without fastenings, at *very* low prices.

Sign of the Golden Rifle,

42 Exchange Street.

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MEN'S

Under-Shirts and Drawers,

In great variety, by

CHARLES CUSTIS & CO.,

293 Congress Street, (Morton Block.)
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Portland Academy!

The Winter Term will Begin Nov. 28.

THIS School is for both Misses and Masters, without regard to age or attainments.

Pupils may be admitted at any time in the term.

For further particulars apply to

J. H. HANSON,
nov16d6m 371 Congress street.

George Darling,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Pork Packer & Provision Dealer,

And Curer of Extra Family Hams,

Railroad Hotel Buildings,

Campus Martius, *Detroit, Mich.*

N. B.—Particular attention paid to the purchase of Hogs Flour, Tallow, Grain, &c., &c., for the Eastern market, and would respetfully refer to, as references,

First National Bank of Detroit,
P. Preston & Co, Bankers, Detroit,
Moore, Foote & Co., Merchants, Detroit,
L. P. Knight, Esq., M. Cent'l R. R. Co., Detroit,
Wright & Beebe, Com. Merchts, Chicago, Ill.
dec29d3m Bangor Courier copy.

Sanitary Commission.

Office of the U. S. Sanitary Commission,
284 Broadway, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1864.

HON. ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR., of Portland, Maine, has consented to accept the duties of General Agent of the Commission for Maine, and is hereby appointed such agent by authority of the Commission.

He will be ready to furnish advice to the friends of the Commission's work throughout the State.

All money contributed in Maine for the use of the Commission should be paid to Mr. Washburn or to persons designated by him.

Hon. Mr. Washburn is the sole agent recognized by the Commission for Maine.

J. FOSTER JENKINS,
dec28d&w1 General Secretary.

House and Land to Rent.

IN Westbrook, three miles from Portland Post Office, about two acres of land, on which is a large two story house, wood-house, carriage-house barn and twenty-five bearing fruit trees and grape vines. The hay and fruit raised on the premises will more than half pay the rent.

FOR SALE—a cow and 2d hand carriage.

M SEAVEY, 92 Exchange st.

Portland, Dec 31—d1w

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sabbath School Anniversary,

—AND—

Gift Tree!

THE Freewill Baptist Sabbath School will celebrate their anniversary at the Church, on Casco street, on

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1865.

Special pains have been taken to make this anniversary unusually interesting. Singing and Speaking by the Children. No one should fail to see the Little Birds.

Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock P. M.

Admission—Adults 15 cts; children 10 cts.

dec31dtd Per Order.

Festival and Gift Tree

AT THE

Abyssinian Church,

MONDAY EVENING JAN. 2d. 1855.

FOR the benefit and encouragement of the Sabbath School. All who feel an interest in the prosperity of this school, will please send in such gifts as they may feel disposed, during Monday at the Church on Sumner Street. A committee will be in attendance during the day to receive such gifts.

Dec. 30—3t

THEATRE.

—AT—

DEERING HALL.

S. E. Browne's

Unrivalled Dramatic Comp'y,

FROM THE

Augusta Opera House,

Will commence a short season

On Tuesday Evening, Jan'y 3, 1865

For particulars see bills of the day. dec31d3t

M. L. A. LECTURES.

The Eighth Lecture of the course will be delivered

On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 4th, 1865.

—BY—

Rev. A. A. Willets,

Of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—AT—

New City Hall,

Doors open at 6 o'clock. Lecture commences at 7.30.

Season Tickets $2 00; Evening Tickets. 50 cents.

Per order Committee.

GEO. H. SMARDON,
dec17td Cor. Sec'y.

One Night only.

Grand Farewell Concert in this City.

SAM SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS,

THE GREAT IRON-CLADS,

Will make their

LAST APPEARANCE IN PORTLAND,

Monday Evening, Jan. 2, 1865,

—AT—

DEERING HALL.

See the Programmes.

Gallery 35 cts. Parquette 50 cents.

Chas. S. Wood, Agt. | SAM SHARPLEY,
dec20d2w Manager.

Grand Union Ball

AT

LANCASTER HALL

January 6th, 1865.

To be followed by FOUR ASSEMBLIES on Friday Evenings, the course to close with a Grand

Calico, Comic and Fancy Dress Ball!

In which the Firemen and Military are requested to appear in uniform. The Hall on this occasion will be splendidly decorated from a design drawn by Mr. Hudson, the artist. All persons wishing for Character or Fancy Dresses, can be supplied by leaving their names with the managers. The managers will spare no labor or expenses in making this the ball of the season. Music for the course, by Chandler's Full Quadrille Band, D. H. Chandler, Prompter.

Tickets for the Course, including the Balls, $3.50. Opening Ball and each Assembly 75 cents each, to be had of the Managers and at the door.

Managers—J. H. Barberick, J. B. Rackleft, W. B. Stinson, G. A. Hanson, C. Griffin.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

Clothing checked free. dec31 dtf

Class in Dancing,

MISS DOUGLASS

Will commence a course of lessons for beginners in dancing at

175 MIDDLE STREET,

On Wednesday January 4th,

at 2½ P. M. A few pupils can be received to learn the fancy dances in the advanced class at 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

A class for Ladies and Misses will be organized on Monday Jan 2d at 3 P. M. dec29 1w

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GRAND

NEW-YEAR'S BALL,

Monday Evening, Jan. 2d,

AT MECHANICS' HALL,

Music by Raymond & Dimond's Full Quadrille Band.

J. W. RAYMOND, Prompter.

MANAGERS:

J. G. Anthoine, L. Pray,
E. S. Wormwell, Wm. H. Colley,
J. J. Gilbert, J. J. Thompson.

Tickets $1. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

Clothing checked free. dec28td

I. A. R. A. ASSEMBLIES.

The Irish American Relief Association will give a Course of three Assemblies at

Lancaster Hall,

Commencing

Wddnesday Evening, Jan. 4. 1865.

Committee of Arrangements:

Wm. McAleney, John Walsh,
Wm. Mcaugh, J. H. Sheahan,
Wm. H. Dyer, Jas. McLaughlin,
John H. Daley, J. H. McCue,
B. O. Connor, T. E. Whalen,
P. Connellen.

Floor Committee.

Wm. McAleny, T. E. Whalen,
John Walsh, B. O'Connor,
John H. Daley.

Music By Raymond & Diamond's Quadrille Band.

Tickets for the Course $2. Single Tickets 75 cts.

☞ Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Clothing checked free. dec28dtf

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Ocean Engine Co., No. 4,

Will commence their Third Annual Course of Assemblies with a

GRAND BALL,

—AT—

New City Hall,

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 24.

To be followed (at Lancaster Hall) by *Four Assemblies*, on THURSDAY NIGHTS.

A Grand Christmas Ball,

On Monday Night, Dec. 26th,

To close with

A Grand Firemen's, Military and Civic

NEW YEAR'S BALL,

Monday Night, Jan. 2, 1865.

Music on Thanksgiving Night by Poppenburg's Band. Prompting by PROF. A. J. LOCKE.

Music for the remainder of the course by Chandler's Quadrille Band,—prompting by D. H. CHANDLER.

Tickets for the course	$5 00
Single Tickets for Thanksgiving Ball	1 00
" " " each Assembly	75
" " " Christmas Ball	1 00
" " " New Year's Ball	1 25
Gallery Tickets	50

For sale by the Managers and at the door.

MANAGERS:

Foreman E. HODGKINS, Ass't S. S. HANNAFORD,
Sec C. O. HINDLE, R. D. PAGE,
C. H PHILLIPS, B. A. HALL,
W. A. TAYLOR.

☞ Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

Clothing checked free. nov18eodtd

NEW ENGLAND

Petroleum Oil Com'y.

Shares $5 00.

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BY

John C. Procter

LIME STREET.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

WHOLESALE

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

No. 164 Middle Street.

The subscribers are manufacturing for the

RETAIL TRADE,

Boots and Shoes.

Of the *Latest Style* and of the *Best Quality*.

Orders Promptly Filled,

AND ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

dec10d4w C. F. HOLMES & CO.

BAILEY & NOYES,

WOULD respectfully ask public attention to BOTH sides of Exchange St., No. 55, the Old Stand of SANBORN & CARTER, and 56 and 58, the store they have ALWAYS occupied.

For Holiday Presents,

No gifts can be more acceptable than

BOOKS.

We have an extensive assortment of Standard and Illustrated Works, in fine bindings.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

A finer collection cannot be found.

GAMES.

Cribbage Boards,

Bezique Counters,

Chess Men,

Back Gammon Boards, &c,

Juvenile Books.

YOUNG AMERICA may laugh loud and long. If they want books, this is the place to buy.

BAILEY & NOYES,

dec20d2w Exchange st, Portland.

SANTA CLAUS

NOT being able to make a separate call to each house this year, without encroaching on the Sabbath, has made the store of

S. H. Colesworthy

No. 92 Exchange Street,

the grand depository of his most choice and rare

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year's Presents!

Where he requests all, both old and young, to call and select for themselves such articles as will best please them. dec20d3w

CHRISTMAS And New Year's GIFTS!

GROVER & BAKER'S

Sewing Machines!

IN FULL CABINET CASES,

RICHLY ORNAMENTED,

AND INLAID WITH PEARL!

A Beautiful and Useful

Christmas or New Year's Gift,

—AT—

N. S. Gardiner's,

Opp. Post Office, Middle St.

dec22d2w

For the Holidays!

THE Choicest and Best assortment of

Fancy and Ornamental Confectionery,

Can be found at

CHARLES W. LUCY'S,

91 Exchange st.

P.S.—Please call and see. dec22d2w

NEW PERFUME

FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

PHALON'S

A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name.

Manufactured only by PHALON & SON.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits.

Ask for Phalon's—Take no other.

Sold by druggists generally.

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FUR GOODS.

COE & McCALLAR

No. 95 Middle Steet,

HAVE just purchased a lot fancy Furs for misses Also a few sets of nice

AMERICAN SABLE,

RIVER SABLE,

FITCH,

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL,

Which we shall offer at bargains.

Furs exchanged, altered and repaired at short notice. dec6d1m

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Prepared by STILLMAN FLETCHER, late of the "New England Farmer," which includes

A FULL REPORT OF BRIGHTON MARKET.

C. HALE & CO.,

12 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Dec. 1864. dec13d&w4w

Grocery and Provision Store,

No. 298 Congress Street.

THE subscribers have taken the Store No 298 Congress street, where they will keep a supply of Choice Family Groceries and Provisions. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction warranted.

dec20d3w SCAMMONS & DEGUIO.

A New and Superior Piano for Sale

SEVEN Octave, made by Hallet and Davis, Boston. Inquire at 9½ Mechanic street.

dec28d1w* M. C. MILLIKEN.

AUCTION SALES.

Fur Goods at Auction.

ON Tuesday, January 3, at 10½ o'clock A. M. at office, an invoice of nice Fur Goods consisting of Stone Martin, Fitch, Squirrel, Sable and Beaver Collars, Cape Muffs and Cuffs; also Men's Caps with a variety of children's Fancy Furs, &c., &c. This is the invoice advertised for Saturday, but was detained by the storm until too late for that day.

jan2dtd HENRY BAILEY & CO., Auct'rs.

Preserved Poultry and Lobster, at Auction.

WILL be sold at auction on Thursday, January 5th, at one o'clock P M, on Central Wharf, Provincetown, Mass, about thirteen hundred boxes preserved poultry and lobsters in cans. Sale positive.

Signed. FRANCIS WILSON,

dec31d31 Agent for Underwriters.

EDWARD M. PATTEN,

Commission Merchant & Auctioneer

Has removed to the spacious store 12 Exchange Street, four doors below Merchant's Exchange.

Will receive consignments of Merchandise of every description, for public or private sale. Sales of Real Estate, Vessels, Cargoes, Stocks and Merchandise solicited. Cash advances made, with prompt sales and returns. mch12d1y

THE "FIRESIDE"

PARLOR STOVE!

WE believe no Stove ever introduced to the Public, has been received with such universal favor as this. Its best recommendation is to be found in the uniform expression of favor which we have heard from those using it. We think of all the Parlor Stoves, it is

"Decidedly the Best!"

For these reasons: it imparts a greater amount of heat for the quantity of Coal consumed, than any other. It is more easily managed, and requires less care to keep up a uniform temperature. It makes less dirt because it is easily regulated; the fire can be kept for any length of time without rekindling.

The Portland Daily Press, says of the "Fireside," "It is a

Beautiful Parlor Stove!

Excellent castings, neat in appearance, easily worked, free from dust when shaking down, and all in all SUPERIOR to any Stove that it has yet been our fortune to use. We award the FIRST PRIZE to the "FIRESIDE" of all the Stoves that have come under our *personal examination*, and according to present indications we shall be enabled with it, to *snap our fingers*, not only at cold weather, but also at the *high prices of Coal*."

In addition to the "FIRESIDE" we keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves,

SHIP CABOOSES, &c.

All of which we are prepared to supply at the lowest market prices.

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARES,

Manufactured to order.

O. M. & D. W. NASH,

No. 6 Exchange St.

Portland, Dec. 16—d1m

REMOVAL!

DR. W. N. DEMING,

Medical Electrician

Has removed his office from Clapp's Block to

174 MIDDLE STREET,

Nearly Opposite the United States Hotel, Where he

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has permanently located in this city. During the two years we have been in this city, we have cured some of the worst forms of disease in persons who have tried other forms of treatment in vain, and curing patients in so short a time that the question is often asked, do they stay cured? To answer this question we will say that all that do not stay cured, we will doctor the second time for nothing.

Dr. D. has been a practical electrician for twenty-one years, and is also a regular graduated physician. Electricity is perfectly adapted to chronic diseases in the form of nervous or sick headache; neuralgia in the head, neck, or extremities; consumption, when in the acute stages or where the lungs are not fully involved; acute or chronic rheumatism, scrofula, hip diseases, white swellings, spinal diseases, curvature of the spine, contracted muscles, distorted limbs, palsy or paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, deafness, stammering or hesitancy of speech, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and liver complaint, piles—we cure every case that can be presented; asthma, bronchitis, strictures of the chest, and all forms of female complaints.

By Electricity

The Rheumatic, the gouty, the lame and the lazy leap with joy, and move with the agility and elasticity of youth; the heated brain is cooled; the frost bitten limbs restored, the uncouth deformities removed; faintness converted to vigor, weakness to strength; the blind made to see, the deaf to hear and the palsied form to move upright; the blemishes of youth are obliterated; the *accidents* of mature life prevented; the calamities of old age obviated, and an active circulation maintained.

LADIES

Who have cold hands and feet; weak stomachs; lame and weak backs; nervous and sick headache; dizziness and swimming in the head, with indigestion and constipation of the bowels; pain in the side and back; leucorrhœa, (or whites); falling of the womb with internal cancers, tumors, polypus, and all that long train of diseases will find in Electricity a sure means of cure. For painful menstruation, too profuse menstruation, and all of those long line of troubles with young ladies, Electricity is a certain specific, and will, in a short time, restore the sufferer to the vigor of health.

TEETH! TEETH! TEETH!

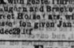
Dr. D. still continues to Extract Teeth by *Electricity without Pain*. Persons having decayed teeth or stumps they wish to have removed for resetting he would give a polite invitation to call.

Superior *Electro Magnetic Machines* for sale for family use with thorough instructions.

Dr. D. can accommodate a few patients with board and treatment at his house.

Office hours from 8 o'clock A M to 12 M, from 1 to 6 P M., and 7 to 9 in the Evening.

Consultation free. nov1tf



Hats & Caps!

All the Winter Styles of Hats [illegible] at

COE & McCALLAR'S,

dec6d1m 95 Middle street, Portland, Me.

A Furnished House to Let.

A CONVENIENT Dwelling House, furnished with genteel furniture, situated on the corner of Vaughan and Bracket streets and near the Congress street Horse Cars, will be let on reasonable terms; possession given Jan 2d. Inquire on the premises.

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Evening School.

THIS School is now open every evening, Sundays excepted, from 7 until 9 P. M. Entrance 333 Congress street. G. W. NOYES,

dec30d1w* Principal.

House for Sale.

A THOROUGH built two story wooden house, with every convenience, in a desirable part of the city, with 6000 feet of land, making one of the best garden spots in the city; and also a good piece of property for investment. Address box 2129 Portland post office. dec31d1w

For Sale

IF applied for immediately. The good Schooner Kate Aubrey—burthen 73 53-95 tons—carries from 70 to 80 M green lumber. Apply to John E Jacobs, the master on board, or to D. T. CHASE.

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Real Estate for Sale.

HOUSE and Lot on Hampshire Court, occupied by Rhoda Hanson. The house is two stories, in good repair, and will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of JOSIAH JONES, No 9 Merrill st dec31d3w*

For Sale.

A PHOTOGRAPH SALOON, Price $150. Inquire at No. 229½ Congress street, Portland, Me.

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NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. JOHN MARSHALL BROWN as a member of our house.

J. B. BROWN & SONS.

Portland, December 30 1864—d1w

Shooks and Hoops Wanted.

26 AND 32 inch hhd Shooks; 12 and 14 feet Red and White Oak hhd Hoops, for which cash and the highest market price will be paid by

JOHN LYNCH & CO.

Dec. 31—3wd&w

Sweet Sider.

100 BBLS. Sweet Cider in store and for sale by A. T. HALL & CO.,

No 1 Milk street, under Courier office.

Dec 31—d1w

Choice Butter.

50 TUBS. Choice Vermont Butter, for family use For sale by

TWITCHELL BROS. & CHAMPLIN,

dec30d3t 82 Coml. St, Thomas Block.

Rye.

5266 BUSHELS Rye now landing from sch Amanda Powers, and for sale by

WALDRON & TRUE,

dec28d4w* No 485 Union Wharf.

LOST.

ON the 5th of Oct. last, a large iron-bound black Trunk; had a cord tied around it, and a card marked Miss E Rickard; contained ladies wearing apparel valued at nearly $200. Whoever will give information leading to the recovery of the above, shall be liberally rewarded.

C. M. MORSE, Supt.

Waterville, Dec 27, 1864. dec29isd1w

Wanted to Purchase.

THE stock and trade of some good business requiring a capital of from one to three thousand dollars. Enquire box 649 Portland P. O. 1w*dec30

Board Wanted.

WANTED immediately—board for Four Young Men in a good boarding-house, within five or ten minutes' walk from the Post Office. Satisfactory references given. Address ARLINGTON, Box 42 Portland Post Office. 1wdec30*

Wanted.

A SMART BOY in an Apothecary Store; one who has had some experience preferred. Address, stating age and experience, box 2,216 Portland P O.

N B.—No one who uses tobacco in any shape need apply. dec29dtf