Manual Superior Court. JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM, 1874, SYMONDS, J., PRE

At ten o'clock the Court room was crowded to wit ness the trial of Mary Jane or "Marm" Stafford as she is familiarly called, and to get a sight at Thomas Pike and "Scotty," who have attained a little note riety since this case originated, Pike, Branuigar and Scotty were brought in and placed in the docl upon one side, while Mrs. Stafford and Brown occu_ py the one upon the other side of the Court room. Brown with with setting fire to the dwelling house of one Eliza A. Philbrook on the 11th of Nevember, 1873, and that Mary Jane Stafford was an accessory by

counts it was unoccupied Nathsn Webb and M. P. Frank appeared for Mrs. tafford and Howard & Cleaves for Brown.

Before impanuelling the jury, Mr. Webb made a motion that the respondents have a separate trial, but the court overruled the motion.

Abbott and Simonton of Portland and Hamilton of Chebeagne Island were challenged by the defendant

County Attorney Libby then opened the case for the government, stating the facts he expected to prove which are substantially as appeared in the papers at

in this city. Manager Brydges of the Grand Trunk has been looking at the accommodations for wharves at Fish Point. He left for Boston last

ary 1st. merchant, died yesterday morning.

It is understood that the contract for refitting the McCulloch has been awarded to the Portland Company, the bid being \$18,000, Steamer Franconia will leave for New York

> cating the new hall. At the request of a large number of our citizens, ex-Policeman Scott will deliver his second Allen Mission Chapel next Sabbath evening. A clothing dealer on Middle street, forgot to take in a pair of pantaloons that he hung out to show yesterday, and they were found late in

evening by a passer by and taken care of. would see him by and by; then she ordered us to pack up and leave the shop; we packed our things in-to an old chest of Brown's and then she told us we needn't leave, that she was quick tempered, and not structing, resisting and opposing one Henry A. Head, then and there a Denuty Marshal of the United States of America, for said District of Maine at said Guilford, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D., 1874, in serving and at

> satisfied or discharged." Henry Hudson, esq., of Guilford, who was stopping at the hotel, having come to Bangor the day before, and who acted as prosecuting atorney at the time Marshal Head was tried before Trial Justice Martin, was also arrested and the two prisoners were given in charge of Mr. Head, who kept them in custody Wednes

day night. Yesterday morning Mr. Marble brought Messrs. Hudson and Foss to this city. They arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were at once arraigned before U.S. Commissione Rand. They pleaded not guilty, and were ordered to recognize in the sum of \$2000 each with sureties, for their appearance this morning at 10 o'clock. The security was furnished

District Attorney, is engaged upon the Stafford case, in the Superior Court, it is quite probable that the hearing will be postponed until some time next week.

Josiah Crosby, esq., of Dexter, is the attor ney for the respondents. The affair has created quite a stir among the United States officials, and the case will be watched with a great deal of interest. Mr.

Personal.—The entertainment of the Congregational church, on Monday evening, proved a very pleasant one. The readings of Mr. Murray were the more agreeable for falling within the reach of artistic criticism. He reading of his audience,—with a genial, sweet, rich voice, and a manner that marked the cultivated high-toned English gentleman. He was charmingly sustained by interspersed music. Mrs. Morrison. (Stella Sawyer.) Mrs. Dorr, and Miss Jennie Taylor,—we need only mention these names. And Mr. Cameron announced that the enterprise was the result solely of the labors of a "single" one of these ladies. It was emphatically good work.—Waterville Mail.

Personal.—Josiah Crosby, esq., of Dexter,

Personal.—Josiah Crosby, esq., of Dexter, and Henry Hudson of Guilford, are at the Hon, J. L. Stevens, of Augusta, late United States Minister to Uraguay, will be the guest

Police Notes.—Deputy Marshal Bridges then she took my wife up stairs, and after being up | day for the larceny of a dress and muff from a there she took my wire up stairs, and after being up
there twenty or twenty-five minutes they called me;
Mrs. Stafford said she knew of a young man by th:
name this time as Mary L. Donahue, but this name of Brannigan that would burn the house for is only one of the names that the fine looking Alice Courtney.

A girl 18 years old was brought into the sta-There were several small drunken disturb-

FANCY DRESS SOCIABLE.—The fancy dress Brannigan and went up stairs and then came down sociable at Grand Army Hall last evening was well attended, there being about sixty couples present. The affair was a very pleasant one houses; we took about two-thirds of the furniture and greatly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to be in attendance. The ladies looked finely in their fancy costumes. Many of the Stafford had several times before this counselled and gentlemen were in uniform, and the scene was advised the burning of this building.

Mr. Webb objected. He claimed that under the a brilliant one. Chandler discoursed his choicstatutes of the State of Maine, on an indictment like | est music and the dancers danced their best,

this, if the property was in Eliza A. Philbrook (which he did not admit) and she authorized, consented or procured that it should be burned, it is no crime to which anybody can be punished; It is no crime for a man to burn his own dwelling if no person is lawfully therein and he does not thereby endanger the property of others. And being no crime it is no crime t procure it to be done.

The County Attorney then withdrew the question for the present.

Cross examined by Mr. Webb. I left a sewing machine in the house; I have but one wife living; she was married before and had eight children; I have no children by her; Florence Walton is her child; my fully sustained the reputation they achieved wife's former husband is living, she has been divorce

Previous to the opening of the ball, a knot of gentlemen called Captain McMahon into an nte-room, where honorary member James Cunningham, in behalf of the company, preented with a few appropriate remarks, an elegant watch and chain from the jewelry establishment of Abner Lowell. The captain was taken completely by surprise and could scarcely find words to express his thanks for the gift.

n specialties. Reserved seats are now for sale

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant, social affair courred at the residence of Rev. Mr. Buck, on Danforth street, Wednesday evening. Hi friends and parishoners to the number of seventy-five to a hundred, assembled at his house, the ladies bringing the materials for a nice supper, which they served in good style. After upper George F. Talbot, esq., in behalf of the adies, presented Mrs. Buck with a splendid nuff and cloak, and Mr. Buck, in behalf of the gentlemen, with a sum of money which the loners indicated they wished expended in the purchase of a new sail boat, in view of the well rnown aquatic inclinations of Mr. Buck. The presentation remarks of Mr. Talbot, and the replies of Mr. and Mrs. Buck were appropriate and happy, and the occasion one of rare social

THE MISSING MAN RETURNED .- Frederick A. Davis, the watchman at the Grand Trunk round house, who so mysteriously disappeared one night a short time since, returned home or the Franconia yesterday. It appears that he bad an attack of insanity, got upon the cars was sick in that city about two weeks. When

he started for home. ALLEN Mission.-The exhibition and tab leaux at the Allen Mission Chapel last evening were very interesting. The Rock of Ages and the Pleiades were well worth the price of the ticket. The exhibition will be repeated this

evening. Tickete 25 cents; children 15 cents.

REICHI'S Mocking Bird Food for sale by Ja23-3t KENDALL and WHITNEY. If you wish your Hens to lay feed them with coultry Bone for sale by Ja23-3t KENDALL and WHITNEY.

THE quickest, most direct, and easiest ro Isaac Babbitt's Original Soap Powder is 33 per cent. cheaper than soap, or Washing Crystal. Sold by grocers.

blankets a few at \$3.50, at L. D. STROUT.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special to Press.]
The Death Peaulty. the protection of human life, in the Representatives Hall, which was well filled with an attentive audience. Judge Goddard and Hon. G. F. Talbot of Portland, and Rev. G. W. admirably interlarded with racy touches of humor and playful sarcasm aimed at the in-

placed upon the laws now on the statute book. Mr. Talbot made an earnest and able argument, entering into the philosophy of the dis-tinctions in the crime of murder, and defined clearly by argument and illustration two points, viz: That one class of men who commit murder are provoked to it by causes outside of themselves while another class of men are led to murder by causes within themselves, viz, their depraved passions.

Mr. Quinby took the general views of the op-

ponents of capital punishment and denied some of the propositions laid down by the others, such as the proportionate increase of crime to

The Maine editors and publishers met in annual convention in the Senate Chamber this evening. There is a full attendance. After the election of new members and other routine business, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Geo. W. Drisco of Machias; Secretary, Joseph Wood of Wiscasset; Treasurer, C. E. Nash of Augusta; Executive Committee, Stanley T. Pullen of Portland, L. A. Emery of Ellsworth, and H. K. Morrill of Gardiner. A committee was raised to arrange for the summer excursion. The meeting will hold two sessions to-morrow and Governor Dingley will entertain the members at the Augusta House in the evening.

Varieties. On the bill to tax dogs, the Agricultural Committee will report leave to withdraw. The suggestion of Govornor Dingley, Satur day in relation to a Nalional Hall, was commited to a sub Committee of the Military Committee, consisting of Messrs, Hall, Show

and Small. A hearing will be had on the sale of the gunhouse at East Machais and on paying bounties to the batteries of the Light Artillery, Jan.

The Committee on Insane Hospital will report the Packard Bill. All orders before the Committee on Banks and Banking are assigned to Jan. 29th. On the matter of throwing sawdust, etc., in

the river at Saccarappa, a hearing will be given Feb. 5th. The Judiciary Committee will consider next Tuesday, in connection with the Talbot bill, the bill introduced Wednesday to abolish capital

tion to-night. Nothing of importance trans-A bill will be reported granting a charter to the Rockland and Thomaston Water Co., v

a capital of \$400,000.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

[Special to Press.]

House papers disposed of in concurrence. The report of the Commissioners of Fisheries was received and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration was referred to the Committee on State

THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS.-The second | Kennebec county to expend \$800 on a bridge in

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1873, for reference; to furnish the members of Bill to amend chapter 24, Revised Statutes, [Sen. print. doc. No. 2], relating to settlemen of paupers, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. The general railroad bill, presented by Mr. Webb of Kennebec, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Orders passed-To supply the Senate with two copies of the acts and resolves of 1872 and the Board of Agriculture with the Daily Kennebec Journal during the session of the Legislature; directing inquiry into the expediency of defining the meaning of section 1 chapter 124, public laws 1873, relating to free high schools; relating to amending chapter 134 Revised Stat utes, so that in all criminal trials the State may challenge the same number of jurors as the ac cused; relating to amending section 36 chapter 51, Revised Statutes, relating to the loss of life by reason of negligence or carelessness of railroad corporations, or their servants or agents, that the same may apply to employes whose lives are lost by reason of negligence of such corporations as well as to passengers. A committee was appointed to revise the rules of the Senate, consisting of the President, Mr.

Butler, Webb of Kennebec, and Holbrook of Cumberland.

Petitions, bills, &c., presented and referred.—
Of citizens of Kingman, to incorporate the county of Appleton; of Samuel Bradbury et als.. for repeal of act of 1869, known as the Washington County Court bill; of David B. Campbell et als., to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company for the purpose of manufacturing and quarrying slate, and the right to build and maintain tramway, railroad and bridge from the quarries in the town of Sebec to the railroad depot in East Dover, and for this purpose may take and hold land and cross the highway the same manner and subject to the same remay take and hold land and cross the highway the same manuer and subject to the same restrictions as railroads—the capital stock is to be \$250,000; bill to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company, with a capital of from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying on a general publishing business, including newspapers in Hancock county, with John D. Hopkins, Henry Whtney, E. A. Emery and others as corporators.

Reports of Committees—Leave to withdraw on petition for protection to shell fish on the shores of Isle of Haut; on petition of Charles W Bryant, bill to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company, for the purpose of quarrying stone, marble and other minerals and manufacturing the same—capital stock \$250,000—Charles W. Bryant, Oliver B. Cook and P. E Tucker cor porators, with the usual rights and powers and restrictions. The bill was read and assigned Adjourned.

Senate papers disposed of in concurrence. On the Senate order requiring the Governor school and State Prison, the House receded and

A communication was received from the Se etary of State transmitting the report of the commissioner of Fisheries.

Commissioner of Fisheries.

Petitions Presented and Referred.—Remonstrance against change of treaty with the Penobscot tribe; petiiion of the Penobscot In dians for the pay of their Governor; also of same for aid of their priest, and in support of schools, and for \$1000 or more for agriculturul purposes; of A. Winslow et als., of West Waterville, for charter for a railroad from West Waterville to Augusta; remonstrance of Chas. Deering against the petition of T. S. Roberts for charter to build a wharf in tide waters at Bar Harbor in town of Eden; of W. B. Webster et als., for the repeal of the law to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels in the towns of Columbia and Addison; remonstrance of the inhabitants of Addison against the same; of J. R. Talbot et als., of East Machias, in aid of petition of the Bangor & Calais Shore Line Railroad for a bridge at Verona; for an act to amend chap 18, R. S., relative to ways; of Miles Starbird, Jr., et als., for abatement of State and county taxes in Flagstaff plantation; for bill to incorporate the Rockland District Camp Meeting Association; remonstrance of E. K. Baadeen et als., against any division of Camp Meeting Association; remonstrance of E. K. Baadeen et als., against any division of the town of Clinton; of the town of Clinton for authority to oblige the county of Kennebee to build a bridge and pay to said town \$1000 for the support of the Learned bridge of muni-

the support of the Learned bridge; of municipal officers of Fort Fairfield for aid in completing the bridge at said town; of W. Reed et als. for conveyance of lot of land in township 11, range 1, to D. M. Libby. The credentials of J. M. Soxklexis, Repreentative elect from the Penobscot tribe of Iudians, were presented. Orders passed-Relating to having a yearly

printed report from the Agent of Passamajuoddy tribe of Indians; granting aid to the widow of Capt. Peter Dana an Indian who did the State service in the war of 1812; that the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 55. chap. 86, R. S., by striking out the following. "and this shall not be exempt in any suit for necessaries furnished him or his family"; that the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 8, chap. 136, first line, R. S., by inserting "or Judge of a municipal or police court: that the Committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of providing for the sale of eggs by weight; that the same Committee inquire int the expediency of amending sec. 6, chap. 6. R. S., so that farm products, when held by the purchaser, shall be held exempt from taxation; that the same Committee inquire into the expeliency of providing for the sale of blueberries by weight; that the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so legislating that savings banks may loan a limite amount of their deposits on notes signed by hree responsible persons; that the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to savngs banks as to provide as follows: "No savngs banks or any person acting in its behalf, or in its interest, shall negotiate, take or receive any fee, commission, gift, or other consideraion for or on account of any loan made by or on behalf of said bank, or for the benefit thereof, either to their own use, or to the use of such bank, other than shall appear on the face of the note or contract upon which such loan shall purport to be made; provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any expenses of examining titles and making conveyances upon loans made by savings banks;" that the Committee on Fisheries inquire into the expediency of extending the close of time for taking land locked salmon in the Sc. Croix river; that the Railro'd Committee inquire into the expediency of amending sec. 42, chap. 51, R. S., by striking out "one hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "five hundred;" that the Committee on Education inquire into

the expediency of so amending sec. 7, chap. 11, R. S., as to secure a more equal distribution of school funds. An order was introduced calling for a Committee of Investigation into the affairs of the State Prison for the ten years past, its management, money paid by the State to it, and received by the State from it; also as to the origin of the late fire, and whether faccount of stock had been taken prior to it; also to inquire into the sanitary condition and the treatment of the inmates. The order caused some discussion. The order contemplated a committee of seven. After discussion and taking the yeas and nays, the number was reduced to a joint select committee of one from the Senate and two from the House. The vote stood 98 to

Assigned—Bill incorporating the Waterford Cheese Factory Association; bill incorporating Elm Dale Cheese Co., bill incorporating Casco Tannery Co.; bill incorporating the Portland Cordage Co.; bill incorporating the Bangor & Brewer Steam Ferry Co.; authority to build wharves at Mt. Desert; resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron; in favor of Alice McPhail; in favor of J. N. Clark; in favor of Charles D. Brown: bill to incorporate the Aroostook Dairy Association. crostook Dairy Association. Leave to withdraw was granted the selectmen of Palmyra for incorporation of said town into

a fire insurance company. The bill to legalize the doings of Van Buren plantation was, under suspension of the rules, passed to be engrossed. Adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Iron and Steel Consumers Boston, Jan. 22.—A meeting of consumers firon and steel was held at the United States

After further consultation on minor matters, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee. Various Matters

ball of Fitchburg, Commander for the ensuin year; Charles H. Taylor of Somerville, and John S. Fay of Marlboro, Vice Commanders; S. P. Coggswell Medical Director, and George S. Balch Chaplain.

NEW YORK.

Great Flood at Buffalo

Vessels and Elevators Destroyed Buffalo, Jen. 22.—The weather and high water caused the ice in the Buffalo river to move about '1 o'clock this morning piling it up with such force against the bridge over Ohio street as to carry away that strong atructure, and in its course sweeping ten first class vessels down the stream, piling them in one mass against the Michigan street bridge. The bowsprits of the vessels in their rapid course carried away the lower part of Plympton's elevator and inflicting serious damage to the City and Niagara elevators, and completely demolished the sheds of the New York Central railroad. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. The damage to Plympton's elevator will reach \$20,000.

The Michigan street bridge still holds the accumulated mass, but if it give way there is nocalculating the damage to vessels and property beow. The water is now overflowing the banks and running into the lake through the Hamburg canal. The greatest excitement prevails.

Buffalo, Jan. 22—Evening.—Michigan street

the New York, Kingston & Syracuse railroad into bankruptcy.

A report is current that the Pacific Mail Company's vessel Relief is lost at sea. Nothing definite can be gleaned about her.

A burglar arrested in Brooklyn last night had a petition in his pocket signed by several Democratic politicians asking his appointment on the police force.

The United Order of Bricklayers has passed resolutions condemning communists and interonalists.

A dangerous check raiser named Geo. A dangerous check raiser named Geo. Wellershausen was arrested to-day.
During the heavy fog in Brooklyn early this morning, a carriage with a party returning from a ball was driven over the embankment into the swamp mud. Mr. McVey, one of the occupants, was seriously injured, the ladies badly bruised, the horses badly hurt and the carriage wrecked.

A seven ton boulder, became detached from

wrecking that structure. The Coal Trade

WASHINGTON.

Damaging Reports About Mr. Pinchbac WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Representative Sheldon and Sypher, ex-Senator Harris and revenue officer Pitkin. all of Louisiana, called on the President to-day to express, it is said, their views in opposition to the new election in that State. Senator Carpenter and Gen. Butler also had an interview with the President. It is asserted that these gentlemen are on the other side of the question in Louisiana.

It is reported that Senator Morton's action in reference to Mr. Pinchback's seat in the Sen ate, was based upon the confession of Mr. Pinchback himself of the questionable practices in securing his election by the Louisiana Legislature. It is said that damaging reports about the election having reached Mr. Morton he sent for Pinchback with made along the research of the presidents. the election naving reached Mr. Morton he sept for Pinchback, who made a clean breast of it, whereupon Mr. Morton abandoned the policy of seating Mr. Pinchback on a prima faca case, and asked that the case be referred to the Com-mittee on Privileges and Elections to investi-gate the conduct of Mr. Pinchback. The latter it is said in very anary at his treatment, degate the conduct of Mr. Pinchback. The latter, it is said, is very angry at his treatment, declares for the new election and threatens damaging disclosures regarding the operations of the Louisiana politicians. The reason of his course is said to be his exclusion from the benefits and privileges of the Kellogg ring.

Treasury Balances. The following are the Treasury balances to-day:—Currency, \$2,920,514; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$44,000.000; coin, \$85,594,344, including coin certificates \$45,778,000; outstanding legal tenders, \$382,062,337.

The following is the text of the bill reported to-day by Mr. Dawes from the Ways and Means Committee:

Whereas, The existing uncertainty as to whether the amount of legal tendar notes now authorized by law to be kept in general circulation is \$356,000,000 or \$400,000,000 is calculated to derange hysiness and meatile actions. tion is \$356,000,000 or \$400,000,000 is calculated to derange business and unsettle values, therefore: Be it enacted, that the provisions of the act approved April 12th, 1866, entitled an act to amend an act to provide ways and means to support the gover: ment approved March 3d, 1865, be, and the same are hereby declared in force so as to authorize the amount of the legal tender notes of the United States to the amount of \$400,000,000, to be kept in general circulation and the total amount of United States notes issued or to be issued shall never exceed \$400,000,000.

Relating to Savings Banks.

The bill reported by Mr. Kasson from the Ways and Means Committee, the 9th section of the act of July, 1866, concerning the deposit on savings banks, that hereafter it shall be construed to include within the exemptions all deposits in savings banks doing business only as such under the laws of their respective States or of Congress and having pand up capital which is first responsible for all losses of depositors, or having in accordance with the law, in the place of such capital stock, a good and legal guarantee bond securing depositors against loss; provided that no savings bank as a provident institution shall be entitled to such exemption from tax on deposits in any case where any greater rate of dividend shall be paid to holders of capital stock annually than the rate of interest allowed annually to the time of depositors in such bank; but 2½ per cent may be allowed and paid on the amount of capital stock or of the guarantee bond in consideration of such guarantee against loss to depositors and provided that all profits of such savings banks less the aforesaid dividend and allowance for guarantee shall be divided among the depositors. No tax accrued or claimed for years prior to the passage of the act from savings banks, in the first section named, having a capital stock or guarantee bond, but not collected nor claimed by revenue officers in those years, shall be hereafter collected.

Exercitary Richardson on Moieties. Relating to Savings Banks.

Secretary Richardson on Moieties. The Secretary Richardson on Moleties.

The Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter to Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee of Commerce, stating by invitation of that committee his views on subjects covered by the bill to regulate the custom service and the disposition of tines, penalties and forfeiture. Secretary Richardson goes into an extended discussion of these and collateral subjects, and recommends the following measures:

First. The revision and consolidation of the tariff act.

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Second. The substitution, as far as practicable, of specific in lieu of advalorem duties.

Third. The abolition of the present system of moieties with one exception, to wit: that where attempts at smuggling are detected, or where an act of smuggling is accomplished and the goods are afterwards seized, the seizing officer or officers and informer or informers shall be entitled in equal parts to one-tenth of the net proceeds; or if there be no informer, the seizing officer to be entitled to the whole of such one-tenth.

ed smuggling.

Fifth. That the law authorizing the seizure of books and papers be so amended as to afford due protection to the rights of private parties. Sixth. That no compromise of any flue, penalty or feature accruing from the violation of the payingtion or customs, revenue laws shall the payingtion or customs.

the navigation or customs revenue laws, shall be lawful till after a judicial investigation of the facts. Seventh. That the compensation of customs officers be graded in accordance with the im-portance and responsibility of their respective rossitions.

Forty-Third Congress-First Session.

Passed.

Mr. Anthony from the Printing Committee, reported favorably upon a resolution making it unlawful for the Congressional printer to print in the Congressional printer to print in the Congressional printer to print in the Congressional record a speech or part of a speech not actually delivered in the Senate or House. Passed.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee, reported back the bill to facilitate the execution and protection of certain works for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, and asked the Immediate consideration of the bill.

Mr. Clayton objected.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution inquiring into the expediency of [the appropriation for all certains and that the institution was quite equal to that of Oxford.

A cable despatch states the Samana Bay Company have negotiated in London a loan for \$5,000.000, and as part of the negotiation the mouth of the Mississippi, and asked the Immediate consideration of the bill.

A Trenton, N. J., druggist named Livesery, has been arrested for selling cyanide instead of cedide of potassum, causing the death of J. A. Grant.

public buildings upon which work has not yet commenced and to cover such inexpensive apprapriations into the Treasury. Agreed.

The consideration of the finance resolution was resumed and Mr. Boutwell addressed the Senate. He replied to Mr. Schurz's remark that Boutwell's policy while Secretary of the Treasury was a "do nothing policy by saying those opinions had been embodied upon the financial policy of the government the last flve years. The late panic as a teacher should be heeded, but as a dictator demanding the adoption of an untried policy, it did not deserve attention. He knew of no failure of one important business man in the State he represented. Congress secould address itself to the relief of the laboring classes, as their interests suffered the most during the panic. He contended that inflation of currency would inflict lasting evils upon the laboring men.

Currency instead of remaining in Chicago. St. Louis and other points, flows to New York where banks pay interest upon it, as high as \$70,000,000 some times, being held there subject to call. The accumulation of currency in that city and to speculations, followed by disaster and ruin. An inflation of the currency of the country would, in time, produce the same results. He was, therefore, oppsed to any increase in the volume of the paper money of the country, and on the other was opposed to any contraction of the currency in the did not think a depreciated currency in

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was oppposed to any contraction of the currency.

He did not think a depreciated currency in itself a great evil, but he meant to say that if currency be depreciated and prices and products of labor become accommodated to that state of things, there are no substantial evils affecting the general prosperity of the country. He defended the issue of reserve by the Secretary of the Treasury, and in response to Schurz said it was the duty of the Secretary to withdraw it again. The action of the Treasury in this matter was the interest of the public, as the Secretary could not sit silent and inactive while ruin and disaster to the country were apparent. He favored a return to specie with limitations set forth in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in 1872, in contravention of the statement that we were not nearer specie than four

productions of Georgia were less than half it 1870 than in 1860. Adjourned. HOUSE. Mr. Houghton of Cal., offered a bill for a uniform registry of sea going vessels to afford additional protection to life on shipboard and govern rebates on merchandise damaged on the

mount of legal tenders at \$400,000,000, and moved to make the bill special order in the Committee of the Whole Thursday next.

Mr. Maynard of Ten., upon the Committee or. Banking and Currency, suggested that the consideration of this bill might be arranged to go on in connection with such a measure of policy as the Committee on Banking and Currency might present.

Mr. Cox of N. Y., wanted to see a little more definiteness in the matter. The bill properly interpreted, legalized the issue of the reserve was a step away from resumption, and the people would so regard it. The tendency was towards inflation,

Mr. Dawes motion was agreed to, and the bill made a special order in the Committee of the Whole Thursday next.

Mr. Kasson of Iowa, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill concerning the deposits in savings banks, constraing existing laws. Referred to the Cemmittee of the Whole.

Mr. Sheldon of Louisiana, from the same

Whole.

Mr. Sheldon of Louisiana, from the same committee, reported a bill to establish bonded warehouses for the storing and cleansing of rice for exportation. Passed.

After a long discussion without coming to a vote, the House, at half past four took a recess till 7-30. The evening session will be for the considera-tion of the bill revising the statutes.

The evening session was dull, not more than 30 members were present. The House adjourn-

LYME, Conn., Jan. 22.—At the old Lyme birth-place of Judge Waite, the citizens to-day fired a salute in honor of his appointment and confirmation as Chief Justice.

METEOROLOGICAL.

and thence northwestward over the northern portion of the Middle States, cloudy weather with rain continued, high temperature and fall-ing barometer during a portion of the day, the winds on the coast increasing in force.

New York, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Havana, Jan. 17th inst, via Key West and Washington, says that the Spaniards under Esponda, numbering 650, met 1800 insurgents at Los Melones, and after a fight of is and a half hours, the Spaniards retired with a loss of 54 wounded. Insurgents loss unknown.

Private Cuban advices report that Esponda had 1200 men, only 250 of whom escaped death, wounds or capture. The Cubans regard this as a great victory for them.

It is semi-officially reported that preparations are being concluded for a draft of 20,000 men to suppress the insurrection. They will not be conscripted from the volunteers, but from the Cubans and negrues, who are to be freed. The majority of the conscripts being Cuban sympathizers, the proposed measure is regarded as absurb.

The formed loss of \$20,000 000 in disease.

Surb.

The forced loan of \$30,000,000 is disagreeable to all the natives and foreigners. The latter pay because their business depends thereon.

As the Worce-ster sailed from Hayana on the 15th with a band playing, a rabble congregated on the wharf and hissed as she passed dipping her flag to the Morro Castle and the Spanish war vessels.

A new unoccupied house in the Dorchester District, Boston, owned by Cheever Newhall, was damaged last night by an incendiary fire to the extent of \$3000. Insured The Georgia Legislature condemns the civil rights bill, and says that its passage would break up the school system of that State. All appropriations will in that case be withheld.

The President, though the Secretary of State, has tendered the appointment of Consul at Beriut to Col. George S. Fisher of Augusta,

The druggists' association in New Hampshinas voted to unite with the license Adiance. There being 21 county and city officials in the Utah Assembly, the Governor recommends a law prohibiting persons holding but one office. The trial of W. P. McCarty for the murder of J. B. Mordecai, in a duel, began at Richmond, Va., yesterday.

In Cincinnati a druggist named Merket, fatally stabbed a railroad agent named Miller.

The expressmeu of the United States have been holding a convention in Indianapolis. A London despatch says that Madame Pare-pa Rosa is seriously ill. pa Rosa is seriously III.

The London Times publishes the substance of a note from Bismarck, which holds that the French government are accountable for the violence of the Ultramontane press in France.

At a meeting of the Manchester, N. H., Print Works Thursday, C. W. Loring, T. J. Coolidge, J. C. Ayer and Moody Courier were appointed to sell the works and apply the proceeds to the payment of the debts of the corporation, which amount to \$968,860.71.

INSURANCE.

Portland Wholesale Market THURSDAY, January 22. The flour market is in active and prices favor purchasers of large lots. The grain market is very firm at 95 @ 97c for new corn and \$1 for old. Oats are steady at 65 @ 68c for brown and white. Sugars are without change and granulated is selling at 10 c. Provisions are firm at \$17 @ 17\frac{1}{2} for extra plate beef; \$15 @ 26 for plate; \$12 @ 13 for extra mess, and \$9 @ 11 for mess. Pork is selling at \$20 50 for backs; \$1950 for clear, and \$17 50 for mess. Lard is steady. The grocery markets are very firm and our quotations of Wednesday are main-

Beceipts by Hnitronde and Steamber GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD—5 cars sundries. 3 do shooks, 1 do starch, 26 do lumber, 1 do heads, 1 do iron, 5 do bark, 2 do skins, 6 de oats, 2 do corn, 1 do for New York, 7 do for Boston, 7 do for St John, NB, 2 do for Halifax, NS, 18 do for steamship.

Fereign Experts. ST. JOHN, NB. Brig Ernest-2595 bbls flour, 5 de Foreign Imports. CAMPO BELLO, NB. Schr Helen-100,000 fro

Receipts of Grain, &c. EASTERN R. R. No. cars. Consignees.

GRAND TRUNK R. R Waldron & True,corn....7 Carruthers & Co,corn. Kensell, Tabor & Co,oats.10 Kensell & Tabor, barley

Hoston Stock List.

Second Call. New York Stock and Money Market.

New York Stock and Money Market.

New York Jan. 22—Evening.—Wall street was very quiet to-day. Money was easy at 5 @ 6 per cent.

The following is the Clearing House statement: Currency exchanges, \$76,314,946; currency balances, \$3,954;255; gold exchanges, \$11,105,729; gold balances, \$2,192,054.

Foreign Exchange strong and higher with advance in Sterling rates. Gold declined from 1112 @ 1111, advanced to 1112 and closed at 1114. The rates pnil for carrying to-day were 5, 51, and 4 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer pairl out to-day \$110,000 on account of interest and \$32,000 in redemption of 5-20 bonds. onds.
The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank as as follows:—Gold balances, \$1,762,010; currenty balances, \$1,996,314; gross clearances, \$44,984,-

Executor of the Will of Levi Weymouth, deceased Portland, Jan. 9, 1874.

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Maine Hotel, in Damariscotta. THIS Hotel, situated in the thriving village of Damariscotta, and favorably known to the travelling public, will be vacated by the present landlords on the first day of April next and will be let on reasonable terms for a term of years. It has connected with it, a good Stab'e, Carriage houses, and Garden. Under the present state and prospects of business, it offers an opportunity for a good landlord to do a prolitable business. The buildings are in good repair. Apply to

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Nov. 1, 1873. CLARIES

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Manasseh Smith—Counsellor at Law.

Wanted—F. G. Patterson.

Statement of Portland, Bangor and Machias S. Co
Statement of Portland & Waldoboro Steamb't Co.

New Plano for Sale.

Rare Chance for Business.

For Sale—Joseph Reed.

New Molasses—Smith, Gage & Co.

Notice—Matthias & Sheldon.

Found—Opera Glasses.

To Let—F. G. Patterson.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Kendall & Whitney's Announcements-2. THURSDAY .-- State vs. Anthony Brown and Mary

Jane Stafford.

hiring Brown to commit the crime.

The other counts are substantially the same as the first, except that the title to the dwelling house is alleged to be in different persons and in some of the

The jury were then impannelled as follows:

Eben Russell, foreman; Thomas J. Greeley. Thos.
R. Lane, Wm. Hobbs, J. A. Trumbull, Benjamin
Sawyer, Hiram Totman, Coan Jordan, John E.
Rand, Dearing Colley, Samuel R. Milliken, John
Waite.

The first witness called was George F. Hayes, en-gineer of steamer No. 5, who testified to the burning of the building.

James H. Brannigan, called by the State, testified I was born in Portland, and always hved here; nave known Mrs. Stafford a good while and Brown about five or six years; at the time this fire took place I was occupying a shop of Mrs. Stafford's; on the morning the fire took place I was in bed: Authony Brown slept with me that night; Brown got up in the morning about 5 o'clock and went out, and after being gone about half an hour came back and litted the curtain to the window and said, "Look out and see the old thing go;" I looked out of the window and saw the fire coming out through the windows; Brown him coming back, and he said he had been up to strike the alarm and broke the key; I had a sore foot and could not welk very well; the next morning I heard Brown tell Tom Pike and "Scotty" that he did it and was to receive fifty dollars for it, and he gave Scotty" the key to the house; the Friday morning before this, Mrs. Stafford came to me and said Mrs Philbrook had tried to sell her house and couldn' get enough for it, and she would give me \$25 if I would burn it; I told her I wouldn't do it; I went to Mrs. Stafford's that night to get a little stove, and

asked if Mrs. Stafford was in; I said yes, and she asked me if I wouldn't hand her key to Mrs. Stafford; I took it and gave it to Mrs. S.and she put it in her bosom; that night Mrs. Stafford came to me and wanted me to go and bring down a ladder from Mrs Philbrook's house; I went with her and she showed ne under the front stairs a lot of excelsior that came out of beds, and where the fire was to be set; she told me not to be seared, but to touch it off the first windy night; that was before Mrs. Philbrook left; the next morning Mrs. S. handed me the key, and told me to see if I could get anybody to do it; I took the key and threw it into the bureau drawer; the next day Brown came and asked me if he couldn't stay with me; I then told him about this and that I should not do it; he said he wotld do the job if he could get a chance; I told him I did not care; I wouldn't; the next Monday he got the key from me, and when I went up to get the stove I saw him and Mrs. Stafford talking togethe; Brown slept with me the night of the fire, and got up in the morning as I have stated; the next day Brown told me and Pike and "Scotty" that he did it, and was to get \$50 for it; I believe he said he lit it under the stairs and that he took some of the excelsion and strewed it around the floor and put some kerosene on it; About a week after the fire "Scotty," Pike, and Brown and I went up to my shop, and they told Brown he had better get his money for doing it; We sat down there and Brown went and got Mrs. Stafford down there and told her she promised to give him \$50 for burning the Philbrook house, and he wanted the money; I told Mrs. Stafford before them that I knew all about it; she wanted me to do it in the first place; Pike and "Scotty" said Brown had told them all about it, and then she said she would have us all arrested; she sent a boy for a policeman, and after awhile one came: then she told him she didn't want him just then but

to mind; Brown said he wouldn't stay; afterwards she sent for Brown, and he and I went up there, and pered and to move back and we could stay there; that night we were arrested and locked up; I have had no chance to talk with Mrs. Stafford since. Cross examined by Mr. Cleaves. My business is a tteamster; never was connected with Pike in business; never tended bar for Nelse Leighton or Scotty; have been in Pike's and Leighton's nights, but not of-ten in the day time; I went to bed the night of the fire about ten o'clock; Brown came after I was in bed and let him in; I don't recollect of even being in the Philbrook house but twice—once about a month before the fire to get a glass of beer and the other the Friday night before the fire; the day before the fire I had drank whiskey three or four times through the day in my own shop; didn't drink any gin, never drink gin; in my shop I kept sarsaparrilla, pop beer and the like of that; when Brown went out the first time, in the morning, I think he was gone about ten minutes or so; then he came back and told me to look out and see the old thing go; Pike and Scotty and I never had a talk about getting Brown off to New York; never made him any proposition to go; I never had any talk with Brown in the Municipal Court; never told him what he had better do; didn't tell him what I was going to do; never told him I

was going to deny that I knew nothing about the fire didn't tell him I was drunk and didn't know what I told the police officers; didn't tell anybody in the jail so; I might have said, when anybody asked me, that I knew nothing about it, for I didn't think it was any

At this point Court adjourned until 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON. The cross examination of Brannigan was continu-I took the key after I told Mrs. Stafford that would not do it, because I thought if she ever wanted to turn me out of the shop I could give it to the offl cer and blow on her; the officers have told me that if I would tell the truth of the affair I would get clear of it; I am testifying under an expectation of getting clear of it; before Brown got Mrs. Stafford to come down to give him the fift, dollars I knew Pike and Scotty were coming in; when they came in Brown said he would make her fork over \$200, and give us fifty apiece; I heard Pike and Scotty say something about it; when she came in Brown asked her to give him that fifty dollars; she asked him what he meant; he said that fifty you promised to give me for burning the Philbrook house; Scotty and Plke told her they knew all about it; they didn't have a chance to say much more for the old woman was howling round there; she said she would have the whole of us ar-

Joseph H. Philbrook called by the State. This house was on leased land; my wife and I lived in it; it was bought of a Mr. Sabine; it was bought with my and my wife's money; the bill of sale was in the name of Mrs. Florence Walton; we left this house on Friday evening before the fire on Tuesday; on the day we left for Rockland the house was advertised for sale, but Mr. Proctor, the man that owned the land, told the people that there was back rent to pay and stopped the sale; pretty soon after the folks left Mrs. Stafford came over and sat down a few minutes and said it was too bad we could not sell the house; and officer Horr arrested a young girl yester-\$50; I asked her where he lived; she said he was in one of her buildings; that he was a poor fellow and young girl rejoices in. Her best known alias is had a lame leg and would do most anything for money; she said he was a particular friend of her's and "Jimmy"—that's her husband; I told her I never should consent to any such a thing; if she did it she would do it on her own responsibility; she said if ances yesterday, but no interesting items rewe burned the house we could get the insurance,and sulted therefrom, as we were going away it would make it all the better; that night (Friday) Mrs. Stafford came over with and went out; Mrs. Stafford wanted us to burn the building so we could get money to buy one of her with us and left the rest in the house.

The County Attorney here offered to prove that

from him; I go to sea in the summer most of the time; I never knew my wife kept a house of ill-fame nor a house of assignation; I heard Annie Griffiths say so but that don't make it so. Two policies of insurance were put in to the case by the State, one of \$400 on the house and \$300 on the furniture in the name of Mrs. Philbrook. At this point Court adjourned until nine o'clock Municipal Court. BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

THURSDAY.-George E. Tolman. Intoxication Fined \$5 with costs. Paid.

John McFane and John Brown. Affray. Fined \$5 each with costs. Paid. York County S. J. Court BEFORE JUDGE VIRGIN. THURSDAY .- Jacob S. Ford in Rev. vs. Geo. A Hammond. Plaintiff claims that in a case wherein he was defendant and Hammond plaintiff, a default was entered without his knowledge. A review was

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Friday morning.

erefore asked and granted. Case referred to court. This morning the case of William Emery vs. Jas N. Winslow was called. This is an action on prom issory note for \$1000. An important witness for the defence being engaged in a case in Fortland this

nan. Divorce decreed, and custody of children giv en to libellant. Asa Low for libellant. John Hood, libellant, vs. Abble Hood. Divorce d creed. This case was tried some two years since.

Brief Jottings Steamer Chase will sail for Halifax this afternoon. There will be no steamer for Halifax

Large quantities of ice are being cut and put under cover. A man from Baldwin came to town yester day, and invested in a load of corned fish and obsters. To be in keeping he went and got "corned", himself, and the police took him

in charge. The temptation to speak of an open winter is great, and we refrain. The Arcadian arrived yesterday with 1500 tone of coal for the Grand Trunk. Forty-five of the sixty applications for State pension made in this city, have been allowed

and the aggregate sum received by such pensioners is \$1440. We understand that a large number of prominent citizens have joined in inviting Capt. Enoch Knight to deliver his lecture on Maine

The Portland Company have declared a semi annual dividend of 5 per cent. payable Febru-Mr. Robert Holyoke, the well know lumber

this Friday noon.

The Grand officers of the I. O. O. F., went to Auburn last night for the purpose of dedicat-

THE PISCATAQUIS ARREST CASE.-This remarkable case, which has already been mentioned in these columns, took a new phase at Bangor, Wednesday, the U.S. Deputy Marshal becoming the keeper, rather than the kept. As will be remembered, Henry A. Head, esq., of Bangor, Deputy U. S. Marshal, went to San gerville last Friday and arrested, on execution recovered in the U.S. District Court at this city, Jonathan H. Hall and Ashur E. Hall, whom he took to Guilford, intending to bring them to Bangor by rail. Soon after arriving at Guilford Mr. Head himself was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foss on some sort of process, and when he started to take his prisoners to the train Saturday morning he was forcibly detained and the men released. Mr. Head was then taken before Trial Justice Addison Martin, tried, convicted and fined on two complaints for assault and battery. The fines and costs amounted to \$39.80. As he did not pay the fines and costs nor appeal the case, he was held in custody, and Wednesday Deputy Sheriff Foss started for Bangor to commit the prisoner to the county jail. On their arrival there, and while they were at breakfast at the Penobscot Exchange, H. D. Marble of this city, Deputy U. S. Marshal, entered the room and arrested Mr. Foss on a writ issued by Edward M. Rand, esq., United States Commissioner. The writ, after naming the district in which the offence was committed, and the parties implicated charges them with "knowingly and wilfully ob-

tempting to serve a legal writ, to wit: A writ of execution against one Jonathan A. Hall, is sued upon a judgment of the District Court of the United States, of said district, said writ being then and there in full force and in no part

and they were released.

As Nathan Webb, esq., the United State

Head is 84 years of age.

of Col. Robie, during his sojourn at Gorham.

annuall ball of the Montgomery Guards, given at City Hall last evening, was a grand success. Between two and three hundred couples were present. Most of the Guards were in uniform, as also were several visitors from other military companies, and the effect was a brilliant one. The hall was hung with the flags of America and Ireland, and appropriately decorated. The nusic was excellent, the dancing was good, and all were in the best of spirits. The Guards

last winter, and showed that they were au fait

THE SERENADERS.—This evening Buckley's Serenaders open at Music Hall, with their laughable burlesque on the opera of Lucrezia Borgia. Those who are familiar with the opera say that the burlesque is very funny, and such was the verdict of those who saw the troupe here last fall. It should be remembered that the exquisite music of the original is retained. and the burlesque is on the words and the dramatic situations. The orchestra is very fine. The troupe embraces among others, Swaine Buckley himself, Budd, Frothingham, Eva Brent and Minnie Loder. In addition to the burlesque opera, a variety performance will be given, in which the various artists will appear

at Stockbridge's.

enjoyment to all present.

and managed somehow to reach Baltimore. Hc he recovered his mind came back to him and

MISCRLAANROUS NOTICES.

COURAGE! Don't despair when the doctor says your lungs are diseased. The worst cases given up as hopeless, have been cured by Hale's Honey of Horebound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. BY TELEGRAPH

AUGUSTA, Jan. 22.-The Judiciary Committee gave a hearing this afternoon on the bill for Quinby of this city, addressed the committee. Judge Goddard analyzed the bill, explaining and enforcing each section. His remarks were ongruity of the exisiting state of things, the theory of law whose purpose is death in twelve nonths from time of sentence and its practical operation by which the murdeerr lives until he dies a natural death at a ripe old age. He thought the introduction of lynch law into the code of the State laws as recently examplified in Aroostook county, spring from a conviction

the laxity of the laws.

The committee adjourned to Tuesday afternoon next, when it is understood a strong array of talent will appear against the bill. It is quite probable that a bill will be reported embracing some of the features of the present bill. The Editors and Publishers.

The Committee on Reform School gave a special hearing to the Trustee of that institu-

> SENATE. Augusta, Jan. 22,

The official bond of Hon. S. C. Hatch, State
Treasurer elect, was received and referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

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BUFFALO, Jau. 22—Evening.—Michigan street still holds out against the accumulated pressure of ice, water and vessels. It is feared that when the water falls the vessels near the bridge no wlying on the piles will be greatly damaged. The loss is not near as much as at first estimated Water from the river is now flowing through the Ohio basins and Hamburg caual into the lake.

New York, Jan. 22.—It is stated that the firm of E. C. & E. B. Littlefield, wealthy contractors of Brooklyn, have failed, which carries the New York, Kingston & Syracuse railroading bankrunter.

A seven ton boulder became detached from the summit of a hill last night on a Hudson county farm in New Jersey, and rolling down deposited itself on a gas house, completely wreeking that structure.

The Ceal Trade.

The meeting of the Presidents of the different coal companies have as follows for this year: The trade will open on the 1st of March at an average advance of 15c per ton above the prices of 1873. The price per ton will afterwards be advanced each month to the end of the season on the following scale: April 5c, May and June, 10c, July, August, September, October and November 15cts.

The President of the Delaware and Lacka wana Road, to day states that the scale of prices adopted will be subject to modification in the eyent of serious strikes.

Legal Tender Limit.

ing officer to be entitled with the distribution one-tenth.

Fourth. That provision be made for a special fund to be applied under suitable restrictions, to compensation of persons affording information which shail enable the government to detect and punish frauds upon the customs revenue other than those involved in actual or attempted amagazing.

SENATE. BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A meeting of consumers of iron aud steel was held at the Uniten States Hotel yesterday to form an organization to promote their interests, It adopted a constitution and by-laws. The constitution declares the objects of the association to be to secure legislation, but strictly forbids the use of money to secure the same.

The following were elected permanent officers of the Association: President, Geo. Burns of Bostou; Secretary, Wm. H. Weed of New York; Treasurer, C. B. Hill of Nashua, N. H; Corresponding Secretary, W. F. Hall of Boston; Executive Committee, M. L. Fast of Cantou, Ohio, Stephen E. Garrett of Cohoes, New York, Fred L. Ames of North Easton, Mass.

The meeting un animously adopted the follawing resolution:

Resolved—That this association respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to reduce the duty on steel, and to make the impost wholly specific without regard to the value.

After further consultation on minor matters.

Treasury in 1872, in contravention of the statement that we were not nearer specie than four years ago. He stated in 1869 gold averaged 324 premium, and in 1873 averaged 13 84-100. The act of Congress of 1869 served to strengthen credit in this country in the markets of Europe up to the standard of equality with any other nation. He held that till there was an equalization of our currency and coin the policy of redemption would be daugerous.

In response to Mr. Gordon of Georgia, who asked if the producing classes grow wealthier. Mr. Boutwell stated that for the past four years the South were more prosperous than before the war and had increased in wealth and business, to which Gordon asserted, but still holdibg that the producing classes were not wealthier.

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Mr. Boutwell considered the general fact that the South were more prosperous than ever demonstrated they were improved in wealth. With inflation interest on money with continually advance. It is possible to have depreciated currency, and yet the paper in circulation could be nominally redeemable in coin, He opposed free banking as leading to undue an increase of currency and the plan of convertible bonds proposed by Mr. Sumner would result in contraction and hoardings. Should we go into markets to purchase gold to redeem legal tenders, the Bank of Englaud and combined money markets of Europe would be arrayed against us. The plan of resuming in a year was suppracticable as the treasury could not accumulate gold enough to resume. The only escape was to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to buy 6 per cent. Bonds with the proceeds of sale of 5 per cent. He said Mr. Schurz favored resumption. Let him show how it can be done. He continued by saying that the orly remedy after five years straggle was taxation or else bear disgrace by borrowing meney to pay the expenses of the government.

Mr. Gordon read statistics to snow that the productions of Georgia were less than half in 1870 than in 1860. Adjourned.

cial reporters was presented and gave rise to considerable discussion, and was finally agreed Mr. Dawes of Mass., from the Committee or Ways and Means, reported back adversely the bills to repeal all taxation on bank checks and friction matches, and moved their reference to the Committee on the Whole, and make them the special order Wednesday next. Agreed Mr. Dawes also reported a bill to fix the

@ 74c. Linseed firm at 2 75 Gold.

ROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 8.00 (P. M.)

FOREIGN.

MINOR TELEGRAMS. he Carlists have withdrawn from Santan

The French Government has issued an order orbidding the sale of the newspaper L'Opidion Nationale. George W. Clarke, aged thirty years, was found drowned in the dock at Newport, R. I., Thursday afternoon.

The customs receipts for the week ending January 17th are as follows: New York \$2,618,564; Boston \$238,135; Baltimore, \$102,512; Philadelphia \$175,769.

violence or the Chramontane press in France.

Goodwin Smith, in a speech at an educational meeting in Manchester, Eng., Wednesday, explained and commended the common school system of the United States. He defended the Cornell University from the charge of irreligion, and said it maintained a religious spirit and that the institution was quite equal to that of Oxford

A telegram from Port Townsend, Washington Territory, announces the total loss of the ship Panther, with all on board, twenty-three

Between three and four hundred men of the Pittston & Elmira Coal Company quit work yes:erday on account of non-payment of wages due them since October.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DAILY DOMESTIC RECEIPTS. Receipts of Flour. EASTERN RAILROAD.

By water conveyance 1,000 bush co

The following were the quotations for Pacide Railroad securities:
Central Pacific bonds. 97
Union Pacific do. 85
Union Pacific and grants. 81
Union Pacific income bonds. 79

New York. Jan. 22—Evening.—Cotton declined an £c; sales 1636 bales; Middling uplands at 16½c. Flour 5 @ 10c lower; sales 12,600 bbls; State at 5 60 @ 7 20; Round Hoop Ohio at 6 60 @ 7 85; Western 5 60 @ 7 20; Round Hoop Ohio at 6 60 @ 7 85; Western 5 60 @ 7 85; Southern at 6 70 @ 11 00. Wheat firmer; sales 98,000 bush; No 1 Spring at 1 62 @ 1 66; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 60 @ 1 62; No 2 Chicago at 1 58 @ 1 60; White Spring 1 65; White Michelgan at 1 75. Corn is easier; sales 161,000 bush; new Mixed Western 85 @ 89; old do 93c in store; 95@ 96c affoat. Oats are lower; sales 41,000 bush; Western Mixed 59 @ 60c; White Western at 69 @ 62c. Beef unchanged. Pork heavy; sales 1705 bbls; new mes 15 75. Lard heavy; sales 10 tes; steam at 9 @ 94c; kettle 8c. Butter is unchanged; Ohio at 25 @ 35; State 32 @ 34c. White Western with fair trade demand; Carolina at 84c.—Sugar dull; Mussovado 74 @ 8 1-16c; fair to good refining 74 @ 79c. Coffee quiet and strong with an upward tendency. Molasses is unchanged. Naval Stores—Spirits Turpentine is firm at 48 @ 49c; Rosin firmer; sales 11,000 bbls at 26 @ 2 65 for strained.—Petroleum is bigher; sales 5000 bbls; also 1000 bbls for March at 15 @ 154; crade seller February at 64c; refined at 146c. Tallow is quiet; sales 55,000 lbs at 74 @ 75c.

Linseed firm at 2 75 G 1d.

Freights to Liver ool are firm; Cotton, per steam at 7-16 @ id; Cotton per sail 11-32 @ id; Grain per steam at 121 @ 13d. at 7-16 @ 4d; Cotton per sail 11-32 @ 4d; Grain per steam at 121 @ 13d.

CRICAGO, Jan. 22.—Flour is dull and nominal; dealers apart. Wheat steady; sales of No 1 Spring 1 234; No 2 Spring at 1 224 cash; seller Feb at 1 234; seller March at 1 271; No 3 Spring at 1 171 @ 1 12. Corn opened firm and close i dull and lower; sales of No 2 Mixed at 514 for cash; 584 for seller May; new No 2 Mixed at 514 for cash; 584 for seller May; new No 2 Mixed 516; rejected old at 53 @ 546; no grade 49 @ 50c. Oats steady; sales of No 2 at 412c cash; seller February 42c; rejected 371 @ 38c. Rye is quiet and unchanged; No 2 sold at 77 @ 79c.—Barley active and higher; sales of No 2 Fall at 1 52 @ 1 57; No 1 Spring 1 32 @ 1 40, according to location.—Provisions—Pork dull and lower; cash sales nominally at 14 00 @ 14 62 do March, closingodull at inside figures. Lard opened dull and lower to losed steady at 8 00 @ 8 90 cash; 9 00 @ 9 05 seller for Feb; 9 30 seller Mar. Bulk meats steady, sales of shoulders at 55c; short rib middles 74c; short clear middles 74c; hams 16 lbs pound averages sold at 84. @ 8c. Dressed Hogs dull and nominal at 6 05 @ 6 10 bid, and 6 20 @ 6 25 asked. Whiskey is dull and lower at 95c.

Receipts—10,000 bbis flour, 159,000 bush wheat, 60,000 bush corr, 35,000 bush oats, 3000 bush rye, 9,000 bush barlar.

bush barley.

UIRGINBATI, Jan. 22.—Fork firm at 15 50 @ 15 75.

Lard is quiet and firm; steam at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ @ 90; kettleat \$\frac{9}{2}\$ @ 94c. Bulk Meafs steady at \$6 12 @ 9 20 per cwt; clear rib sides sold at 7\frac{1}{2}\$ c. ansh; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ buver for March; clear sides 8c. Bacon firm and scarce; shoulders \$\frac{7}{2}\$ @ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ c; clear rib sides \$\frac{3}{2}\$ @ \$\frac{9}{2}\$ c; clear rib sides \$\frac{3}{2}\$ @ \$\frac{3}{2}\$ c; clear sides \$\frac{3}{2}\$ @ \$\frac{9}{2}\$ c.

Live Hogs are dull and lower; light shipping grades \$5 07 @ 5 30; peakers \$5 35 @ 5 50; reelpts \$200 head; shipments \$200 head. Whiskey is in fair demand and firm at 95c.

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10LEDO. Jan. 22.—Flour is duil. Wheat duil and nominal; No 2 White Wabash 1 58; Amber Michigan at 147; 1474 seler Feb; seller for April 1 57 @ 1 574; No 2 Red 1 44 cash; 1 51 seller March. Corn duil and lower; Mixed cash seller January 654c; seller Feb at 67c; 709 @ 702 seller April; 72s seller May; 724c do June; new Mixed at 64c; no grade new 62c. Oats stendy; No 1 at 47d; No 2 at 46c. Dressed Hogs dull: no sales. Clover Seeils duil at 5 20.

Receipts—0,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bush wheat. 40,000 bush corn. 23,000 bush oats.

Shipments-0,000 bbls flour, 4,000 bush wheat, 23,-000 bush corn. 4,000 bush oats.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Flour quiet; extra Spring 6 00 @ 6 25. Wheat is duil and unsettled; No 1 Spring at 1 23; No 2 Spring at 1 24; do Mar at 1 264. Oats steady; No 2 Mixed at 41c.—Corn steady at 59c for No 2 Mixed. Ry 6 s steady at 81 foa No 1. Barley is steady at 1 55 for No 2 Spring. Provisions—Fork at 14 12 cash; 14 62 seller March.—Hams in plckle firm at 84 floc. Dry salted meats—shoulders at 58 @ 59c loose; boxed mids 74 @ 8c.—Lard—kettle 94c; selfor steam. Hogs at 5 00 @ 6 00. Receipts—4,000 bbls flour, 71,000 bush wheat. 1,600 hogs.

Shipments 10,000 bbls flour, 34,000 bush wheat. ogs. Shipments 10,000 bbls flour, 34,000 bush wheat. DETROIT. Jan. 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat is firm and in fair demand but lower; extra at 163; 1571 for No 1 White; Amber Michigan 148. Corn is steady at 64 for new. Oats in good demand at 46c. Hogs sold at 650. at 6 50.

Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 9,000 bush wheat, 4,000 bush corn, 2,000 bush oats.

Shipments—1,000 bbls hour, 3,000 bush wheat, 2,-000 bush corn, 3000 bush oats. CHARLESTON, Jan. 22 .- Cotton quiet; Midling uplands 154c.
Savannau, Jan. 22.—Cotton steady; Middling uplands at 154c.
Mobits, Jan. 22.—Cotton is quiet; Middling uplands 154 @ 154c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands at 16ic. European Markets. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22—1.00 P. M.—The Cotton market is dull and unchanged; Midding uplands 8 84; do Orleans 8 8 8 8 15 sales 10.000 bales, including 2000 bales for speculation and export. FRANKFORT, Jun. 22-Evening. United States LONDON, Jan. 22—4 30 P. M.—Consols at 22 ® 92½ for money and account.

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Portland, Jau 20, 1874. ja22diaw3wTh NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of ALMIRA FITCH, late of Pertland. County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken Portland, Jan. 6, 1874.

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By virtue of a power of sale and for a breach of the conditions cantained in a certure mortgage deed dated September 15, 1871, from Isaa: Dyer, of Baldwin, in the County of tumberland and tate of Baldwin, in the County of tumberland and tate of Baldwin, in the County of tumberland are incistry of Deeds, Book 369, Page 144, will be sold at public anction on the premises, on MONDAY, the second day of February, A. D. 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., a certain parcel of lend situated and lying in Deering (late Westbrook), in said County, containing one acre more or less of upland, together with all said Dyer's right, tills and interest to this marsh and flate, the whole bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a post standing on the southwestern side of the tow-path of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal near high water line, at the eastern point of land now or formerly of David Thompson, and lying south of said canal; thence running North 634 degrees West by said tow-path (8) eight rods to a stone monument; thence South 354 degrees West (20) twenty rods to a stake; thence South 634 degrees East to low water line; thence by said low water line northeasterly to said tow-path; thence Northwesterly by said tow-path to the place of beginning, with all buildings thereon standing, being the same premises conveyed to Errastus H. Dyer oy said David T1 mprom by deed dated December 5th, 1863, and recer ted in Volume 349 Page 364 of Cumberland Rept try of Deeds to which record reference is hereby taxi.

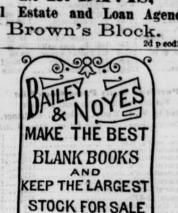
Terms cash, IRA P. FARRINGTON, jai2eod3w

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