Whig and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE HANDEL EXCURSION.

Safe Arrival at the Crawford House.

[Special despatch to Whig and Courier.]
Crawford House, White Mountains, July 10—Evening.

The Handel Association excursionists arrived safely. Very fine weather in the mountains and all happy.

W. E. BROWN.

BOWDOIN COMMENCEMENT.

Class Day Exercises.

BRUNSWICK, July 10. The anxious friends of the Senior Class, as well as the members of the Class, were much elated this morning by the prospect of pleasant weather for the most interesting exercises of the week, for Class Day has become at Bowdoin the leading feature of Commencement week.

At 9.44 A. M., the Class formed in front of King Chapel and marched to the First Parish church where they were welcomed by an overflowing house of admiring friends. The exercises began at 10 o'clock and were listened to with the closest attention throughout. The following was the

Programme:

Prayer,	Music.	W. C. Green.
Oration,		C. W. Morrill.
	Music.	
Poem,		C. A. Perry.
	Music.	

In the afternoon the exercises were continued under the "Thorndike Oak." All the seats were occupied and many were obliged to stand or lounge about under the grateful shade of the trees. Promptly at 3 o'clock the excellent music by Chandler announced the beginning of the exercises, which were continued in the following order:

History,		W. T. Cobb.
	Music.	
Prophecies,		F. A. Mitchell.
	Music.	
Parting Address,		E. M. Cousins.
	Smoking the Pipe of Peace.	

The history of the class as usual brought to light many and varied experiences which were hitherto unknown to those outside the College walls. Many of the allusions were, of course, better understood by the class than by the audience, but there was no lack of appreciation on their part, however. The following was read as the

Class Statistics.

Largest number catalogued, 80; largest number in Chapel, 60; number graduating 39. Of these 26 were in Classical Department, 8 in Scientific Department, 5 in Engineering Department.

Average age 23 years; age of oldest member, 29 years, 6 months; age of youngest member 19 years 11 months; total height 211 feet; tallest men were Cousins, Peavy, Palmer—6 feet each; shortest man, Lynde 5 feet; average height 5 feet 6 in.; total weight 5,749 lbs.; heaviest man, Cousins, 185 lbs.; lightest man, Perry, 125; average weight, 147 lbs.

Intended occupation—Law 10, medicine 5, Ministry 3; Civil Engineering 5; Belles Lettres 1; Teaching 4, Business 6, Undecided 5.

Religious preferences — Congregational 14, Episcopal 4, Methodist 3, Baptist 1, Universalist 2, Old Church 1, no decided preference 14.

Political preferences— Republican 31, Independent 2, Undecided 2, Democrats 3, Jackson Democrat 1.

Number engaged 5.

Other Exercises.

The prophecies were calculated to shadow the characters of the individuals of the class, to a certain extent, and the happy expressions and remarks as well showing them were received with much merriment. The Parting Address was appropriate and sufficiently lachrymose. It was only natural that it should call to mind the many pleasant times now about to be broken up forever.

Smoking the Pipe of Peace was at once sad and ludicrous. The sober expressions of the more thoughtful and dreamy individuals contrasted with the vain and fruitless attempts of those unaccustomed to the use of the narcotic presented a rather laughable spectacle to the audience.

The exercises closed with the Class Ode by R. E. Peavy.

The Dance under the Oak.

The crowning event of the day was reserved for evening. The Dance Floor under the "Old Oak" was a most brilliant scene. The brightly-illuminated trees, flashing colored lights and sweet music together with the many beautiful dancers in elegant toilets all combined to transform the spot into a sort of fairy bower. The festivities were continued until the small hours, and a salute with fireworks emblematic of the class of '77, closed one of the most delightful events ever participated in by a graduating class.

The Necrology of Bowdoin.

The following is given as the necrology of Bowdoin Alumni for the year 1866–7;

1807—Seth Stover; b. Pepperellboro, Feb. 17th, 1787; d. Scarboro, March 22d, 1877, aged 89.

1813—Nehemiah Cleveland; b. Topsfield, Aug. 16th, 1796; d. Westport, Ct., April 17th, 1877, aged 81.

1821—Geo. Packard; b. Wiscasset, May 22d, 1803; d. Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 30th, 1876, aged 73.

1823—Jacob Smith; b. Bath, May 15th, 1803; d. Bath, July 23d, 1876, aged 73.

1824—Wm. Hatch; b. Exeter, N. H., July 27th, 1806; d. Hannibal, Me., July 23d, 1876, aged 70.

1825—John Stevens Cabot Abbott; b. Brunswick, September 18th, 1805; d. Fairhaven, Ct., June 17th, 1877 aged 72.

1825—Samuel Page Benson; b. Winthrop, Nov. 28th, 1804; d. Yarmouth, July 12th, 1876, aged 72.

1829—Francis Brown Robie; b. Gorham, Aug. 19th, 1809; d. Gorham, Oct. 8th, 1876, aged 67.

1831—Samuel Adams; b. Gilead, Dec. 19th, 1806; d. Jacksonville, Ill., April 28th, 1877, aged 71.

1832—Henry Ayer True; b. Union, Aug. 10th, 1812; d. Marion, O., Dec. 12th, 1876, aged 64.

1834—Hamilton Moore Call; b. Bowdoin, Dec. 29th, 1806; d. Lewiston, Sept. 8 1876, aged 70

1834—Henry Boynton Smith; b. Portland, Nov. 21st, 1815; d. New York, Feb. 7th, 1877, aged 62.

1834—Charles Horace Upton; b. Belfast, Aug. 23d, 1812; d. Geneva, Switzerland, June 17th, 1877, aged 65.

1835—Sewall Paine; b. Mercer, Nov. 15th, 1806; d. Montgomery, Vt., March 11, 1877, aged 71.

1843—John Dunlap Lincoln; b. Brunswick, June 1st, 1821; d. Brunswick, June 3d, 1877, aged 56.

1844—James Hewey Hackleton; b. Bristol, April 9th, 1819; d. Frederick, Md., April 15th, 1877, aged 58.

1845—Geo. Frost Mellen; b. Durham, N. H., Feb. 28th, 1826; d. Satartia, Minn., April 28th, 1877, aged 51.

1854—Warren Johnson; b. Farmington, Dec. 24, 1830; d. Newton, Mass., April 28th, 1877, aged 47 years.

1856—Thos. Blanchard Lenoir; b. Columbia, Marion county, Miss., Nov. 24th, 1828; d. Thayer, Tex., Dec. 11th, 1876, aged 48.

1858—Chas. Parkman Lovering; b. Danville, July 25th, 1834; d. Providence, R. I., Jan. 27th, 1877, aged 43.

1861—James Ware Bradbury; b. Augusta, July 26th, 1839; d. Augusta, Sept. 21st, 1876, aged 37.

1861—Philenthim Cleveland Wiley; b. Bethel, Feb. 21st, 1840; d. Bethel, Aug. 26th, 1877, aged 37.

1863—Horace Randlett Cheney: b. Augusta, Oct. 26th, 1844; d. Philadelphia, Dec. 11th, 1876, aged 32.

1863—Andrew Jackson Smith: b. Swan's Island, Penobscot Bay, Sept. 10th, 1836; d. Waterford, Nov. 16th, 1876, aged 40.

1873—Albert Cushman Fairbanks; b. Augusta, Aug. 21st, 1850; d. Augusta, May, 1877, aged 27.

1875—Horace Reed Patten; b. Bath, Feb. 20th, 1854; d. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28th, 1876, aged 22.

1876—William Stickney Huse; b. Newburyport, Mass., March 27th, 1846; d. Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1876, aged 30.

NOT BEFORE REPORTED.

1846—Moses Leland Morse; b. Wilton, May 9th, 1822; d. Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 27th, 1875, aged 53.

1848—Adion James Burbank; b. Gilead, July 23d, 1821; d. Schaghticoke, N. Y. March 23d, 1873, aged 52.

1852—Emery Purington Thompson; b. Topsham, Aug. 10th, 1831; d. McLeane's Asylum, Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 1875, aged 44.

TEMPERANCE.

Meeting of the International Convention.

EASTPORT, July 10. The International Temperance Convention met to-day at Pendleton's Island, N. B., near Deer Island, seven miles from here. The Eastport Reform Club with the Lubec Reform Club and the Pembroke band left here this morning on the steamer Wm. Stroud. Steamers go from St. Andrews, St. Stephens, N. B., and Calais. Lieut.-Governor Tilley, Gov. Connor, ex-Gov. Perham, Neal Dow and other prominent men, with five brass bands are advertised to be there. Five thousand are expected, and there is a large tent to accommodate them, but the place is very unsuitable, there being only one house on the Island.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Arraigned and Committed.

BIDDEFORD, July 10. John D. Perkins and James Blaisdell, the men who murderously assaulted Stephen Dixon at West Lebanon July 4th, had an examination there yesterday before Justice Oakes.—Academy Hall was crowded to suffocation and there is considerable excitement there regarding the matter. County Attorney Lunt conducted the prosecution and W. G. Copeland appeared for defence. The assault was proven and no defence put in.—Both men were committed and bail refused. Dixon's skull is fractured in several places and it is very doubtful if he recovers.

CAMP-MEETING.

Congregationalists at Old Orchard.

BIDDEFORD, July 10. The York County Congregational Conference has been in session at Central Park, Old Orchard Beach, to-day. The first camp-meeting opens Thursday next, continuing ten days, under the direction of Rev. Charles Cullis, of Boston. Among those who are expected to be present and take part are Rev. E. M. Leroy, D. D., Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., Rev. E. P. Hammond, Rev. Wm. MacDonald, R. Pearsall Smith and half a dozen others of note. Mrs. H. W. Smith will conduct a woman's meeting each day. Those who attend are urged to "observe special moderation in dress and diet" and give their attention to prayer and consecration.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Stone from Bluehill.

WASHINGTON, July 10. M. K. Chase of Bluehill, Maine, has been awarded the contract for furnishing cut granite for the pedestal for the statue of the late Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, to be erected on the M street circle in this city.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

The Dakota Marshalship.

NEW YORK, July 10. The Sun says Dr. Cowgill, of the Florida Returning Board, will be made U. S. Marshal for Dakota against the wishes of Gov. Kidder, who wants a citizen of Dakota appointed. Hayes said the Democrats had driven Cowgill out of Florida, and he must provide for him.

Sun Sarcasm.

Marshal Pitkin says he and Packard mean to take part in the campaign in the North this fall. Packard will give Ohio and Stanley Matthews especial attention. The will spend the winter in Washington and help Hayes organize the House.

A Valuable Despatch About an Important Cabinet Meeting—A Cool Subject for Discussion.

WASHINGTON, July 10. The Cabinet session to-day was of comparatively brief duration and uneventful of interesting results. Mexican affairs, foreign appointments and the recent important judicial proceedings in Louisiana were not alluded to. The proceedings savored somewhat of a scientific turn and the Howgate expedition to the North Pole was the subject of rather lively conversation and comment with the view of determining whether the interests of science and welfare of the Government would be subserved by the extension of national assistance to the proposed expedition. While there were no definite results, it is understood the discussion was not unfavorable to a practical extension of the national countenance to the enterprise. The Woodward expedition around the world was in connection with the Howgate expedition, also a subject of interested conversation.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT.

Journeying up the Rhine.

COLOGNE, July 10. Ex-President Grant left to-day, proceeding up the Rhine.

LOUISIANA.

Judge Lawrence Denouncing the Fruits of the Surrender.

NEW YORK, July 10. Judge Lawrence who was a member of the Louisiana Commission if reported in Chicago as denouncing the indictment of Wells and Anderson and other members of the Louisiana Returning Board as a gross violation of a distinct understanding with the Nicholls government, that there should be no political prosecutions.

How the President Regards It.

The President is reported as saying yesterday that while he regards the prosecution of Wells and Anderson as a violation of pledges made by the Nicholls Louisiana Legislature he, President Hayes, can have nothing to do with the matter and has no apprehension as to the result.

About Conviction and Pardon.

Gov. Wiltz of Louisiana, who is in town enroute for Boston, says if the Returning Board is convicted it can appeal to the State Supreme Court, and Governor Nicholls can only pardon them by consent of a majority of the Senate.

NEBRASKA.

A Heavy Blow.

OMAHA, July 10. Sunday night a hurricane crossed over the Union Pacific Railroad near North Bend, at which place a large mill was blown down at Schuyler, Neb. It struck the bridge over the Platte, completely demolishing ten feet.

THE INDIANS.

General Howard's Movements.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10. The following has been received from Craig Ferry:

SALMON RIVER, July 5—6 P. M. Green's advance, or rumor of it, turned Joseph back, and as I crossed Salmon river to the enemy's side, he fled to the mouth of the Salmon river and recrossed. I had provided for this by ordering the cavalry force with two gatling guns back to the cotton wood. Capt. Perry and a portion of the train from Lapwai formed a junction with the cotton wood force, or is near doing so. As Joseph appeared on the road near that place, the cavalry forced him back southward. I am recrossing the Salmon on the Indian trail and hope to get back to the Snake country without disaster. His turning the right flank of the troops with me, has done no other harm than to create alarm in the rear, except the loss reported of Lieut. Rains and 10 men sent out by Capt. Whipple as his advance. The troops are hearty, make long marches and are confident of success. I shall push my infantry and artillery to-morrow to near the cotton wood. Then I am concentrated.

(Signed) HOWARD.

ILLINOIS.

Verdict for Damages.

CHICAGO, July 10. The U. S. District Court to-day awarded Rev. J. A. Ray, of Buffalo, $10,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for injuries sustained about a year ago in a sleeping car on the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Road.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Faulkner and Reagan beat Landers and Davis in the double scull race in Charles river Tuesday, making the fastest time on record in a double scull race.

The Cuban League will shortly make an appeal to the American people for aid. Congress will be asked to take action to end the struggle.

Harry Von Eida has been arrested, for so cruelly maltreating a soldier's orphan at Lambertville, N. J., that death resulted.

Cossil's agricultural works at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, were burned Tuesday A. M. Loss $12,000; insurance $5,000.

Francis Curley, the Harrisburg murderer, has been respited from August 9th to September 10th.

The steamer Granger was burned Monday night four miles above Little Rock, Ark. Boat and cargo a total loss; boat valued at $30,000.

The monument to Potter B. Bliss at Rome, Pa., was dedicated Tuesday.

A private letter from a friend of Gen. Grant says the latter's sympathies are with Hayes and his policy. So says a despatch.

Charles Porter, a druggist clerk at Albany, beat his wife so brutally that her life is despaired of, and excused himself by charging her with infidelity.

Wade Hampton was serenaded and made a brief speech at Salem, Va., Tuesday evening.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Higher pressure, stationary or lower temperature, westerly winds, clear or partially cloudy weather.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Battles and Skirmishes.

A Reign of Terror in Constantinople.

Russians Driven Across the Frontier.

A Turkish Monitor Captured.

A Reign of Terror in Constantinople.

NEW YORK, July 10. It is stated in diplomatic circles that Constantinople is under a reign of terror. Crowds of lawless soldiers and bands of Circassians and Zebeks rob and murder with impunity. The streets are given up to these outlaws after nightfall and cafes and public resorts close at sundown. The massacre of all Christians and foreigners in Constantinople is liable momentarily. The Italian Vice-Consul was robbed and injured and two attempts made to force an entrance to the English Club. Some irregulars who were seen have been sent to the seat of war on representations of Layard.

Turkish Atrocities.

A Spatato, Dalmatia, despatch confirms the reported Turkish atrocities in Bosnia. Unarmed men and women are slaughtered in the fields and streets and their bodies mutilated. It is thought these outrages will force Austria to occupy the territory.

The Occupation of Tirnova.

A Rustchuk despatch states that the Turks have again evacuated Bjela and the Russians will re-occupy it. Two-thirds of the Shumla army have gone to the front, probably to Tirnova. Turkish officers believe the Russians have been in possession of Tirnova several days. Despatches from other sources state that the Russians occupied Tirnova after a stubborn conflict in which the Russian cavalry was conspicuous. The Turks are reported as hurrying on reinforcements with a view of recapturing Tirnova.

The Russian Left driven over the Frontier.

It is officially announced that the Russian Left Wing has been driven across the Russian frontier and pursued by Ismail Pasha.

Various Reports.

SHUMLA, July 9. The Russians have advanced as far as Monastir in the direction of and about 25 miles southwest of Rustchuk. A battle is believed imminent.

Russian detachments marching upon Silvi Plevana, which is unfortified, have burned four villages.

The bombardment of Rustchuk from Slobosa ceased four days.

It is believed the Russians will endeavor to take their siege guns across the Danube at Sistova for the siege of Rustchuk.

A Turkish account charges the Russians with ruthless devastation in Bulgaria and murders and outrages against Mussulmen. The Russians make similar charges against Turks with reference to Bulgarian Christians.

Complete anarchy prevails beyond the lines of the contending armies. The Bulgarians and Circassian Tartars are murdering each other indiscriminately.

The Garrison of Kars Supported.

ERZEROUM, July 10. Mukhtar Pasha has effected a junction with a portion of the garrison of Kars at Tshivillikoya, three miles from the fortifications.

The Russians Retreating.

The Russians continue to retreat on Kurukdana. Ismail Pasha is at Mussoum, three miles from the frontier. Gen. Tergakassoff occupies a position on the frontier.

Alliance of Roumania and Servia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10. The Russian Telegraph Agency has issued a statement admitting that an alliance between Roumania and Servia is not exactly impossible. It asserts, however, that such an alliance could not in any way affect the good relations between Austria and Russia.

The British Fleet.

The Agency thinks that the importance of the despatch of the British fleet to Besika bay is diminished by the explanations given in the British Parliament.

Bombarding.

General Semaka telegraphs from Odessa Monday that the Turkish fleet has commenced bombarding Upatoria.

Turkish Monitor Captured.

BUCHAREST, July 10. The Turkish monitor ashore at the mouth of the Danube remains firmly fixed. Her crew are taken off and she is now in possession of two Russian vessels.

Turkish Changes—Preparing for the Worst.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10. Abdul Kerim Pasha has asked for 60,000 more men. It is probable that both he and Ahmed Eyoub Pasha will be superseded by Suleiman and Mehmed Ali Pashas respectively.

Mehmed Ruchdi Pasha, ex-Vizier, is charged with the supreme control of military affairs. The object of the appointment of the latter is to secure the acquiescence of the people if further resistance is found useless. The confidence in Ruchdi Pasha is such that all will be ready to accept his opinion on this point.

Russell and Bismarck's Opinions.

BERLIN, July 10. At the last interview Lord Odo Russell informed Prince Bismarck that England would under no condition whatever suffer Russian occupation of Constantinople. Prince Bismarck remarked that he considered the occupation of Constantinople the best way to obtain the purposes for which the war was commenced.

Roumania to Assume the Offensive.

BUCHAREST, July 10. The Council of Ministers have decided that the Roumanian army shall assume the offensive. It is reported that Gen. Cernat, Minister of War, will take a command in the field.

The Asiatic Campaign a Failure.

LONDON, July 10. The Times' correspondent at Vienna says accounts from Russia acknowledge that the campaign in Asia is considered a complete failure and will have to be renewed in Europe. There is no doubt the Turks have given up the defense of the whole line of the Juntra.

MEXICO

An Explanation.

NEW YORK, July 10. A special from San Antonio, Texas, July 9th, says Gen'l Vetlowal is en route to General Ord to explain the instructions from President Diaz relative to border affairs on both sides.

FRANCE.

Arbitrary Proceedings.

PARIS, July 10. The radical newspaper Le Peuple has been seized for accusing the government of meditating a coup d'etat.—The Mayors of Tours and Amboise have been dismissed.

Revolution Threatened.

The Correspondence, the organ of the Conservative Union, says should the elections result in a Radical victory there would be a formidable crisis, another dissolution and possibly even a revolution.

CANADA

The Orange Celebration.

TORONTO, July 10. Unusual activity is being manifested in Orange circles in this Province in view of the annual celebration. Arrangements have been made with railroads to reduce fares.

WAR REPORTS AND RUMORS.

A telegram from Ragusa says the remainder of the Turkish troops which have been operating in Montenegro, are ordered to prepare for departure.

Kernan's London despatch says England has informed the Porte that the blockade of the Black Sea is inoperative as it is ineffective.

A despatch from Itsakane states the Dobrudsch advance under Zimmerman, the 14th corps, now occupies Medjide, thus cutting off Kukuctoadje from the interior. A second Russian army is being formed to advance against Stafa, under Grand Duke Vladimir.

The stationing of English fleet at Besika Bay and unsettled condition of France causes much disquiet to Russian staff officers.

The London Telegraph's correspondent with the Turkish headquarters in Asia estimates Mukhtar Pasha's forces at 28,000 men.

A Vienna despatch says Gen. Skobeloff, hero of Khokand, severely wounded, is likely to lose an arm and foot.

The London Telegraph's financial article says the Hungarian Treasury bonds fell 1½ per cent. Monday in consequence of fears relative to the attitude of Servia.

It is understood that advices have been received of military preparations throughout Austria on a larger scale than hitherto made public.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 10. Money at 1@2 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.87@4.89½.
GOLD closed at 105¾.
Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 6's, due '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	ex int	112
" " " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)		106½
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)		109½
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)		112½
U. S. 5s,		111½
" 10-40's, 5 p c b'nds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)		113½
" currency 6's,		123½
" 4½s,		108½

[Above quotations *include* the accrued interest]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, July 10. FLOUR is unch'd—sales 13,000—Superfine western and State, 5.90 @ 6.40; extra Ohio, 6.50@8.65; white wheat western, 7.00 @ 7.25; Southern, 9.30 @10.75.
WHEAT active—sales 105,000 bushels—102@170 for No. 2 Milwaukee; No. 2 Chicago, 160@162½.
CORN 1 lower—sales 138,000 bushels—57 @60 for ungraded western mixed; steamer mixed, 58½@59.
OATS 1 ct. better — sales 54,000 bushels—Mixed Western and state, 34@38; white western and state, 41@ 62.
Coffee quiet—Rio 17@22½.
SUGAR unch'd—Fair to good Refining, 9⅛@9⅞; prime, 10; standard A, 11⅛; granulated, 11⅛; powdered 11⅞; crushed, 12.
PETROLEUM firm—Crude, 6½; refined, 13½.
ROSIN at 1.50@1.90.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 31½.
PORK—new mess, 14.35.
BEEF is quiet.
LARD—prime steam, 9.15.
FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, July 10. Flour firm.
Wheat active—No. 2 Spring 146.
CORN—No. 2, 48½.
OATS at 23.
Rye at 62.
BARLEY steady at 60@65.

Business Items.

Lemons at Porter Nealey's, for $5.00 per box, repacked. 1t

Every woman is interested in the fashions. Those who would scorn to strive after adorument must study the modes to avoid selecting what is undesirable. "Andrews' Bazar" contains information which finds acceptance with all members of the gentler sex, and is within the reach of all. W. R. Andrews, publisher, Cincinnati.

TYPHOID FEVER, Sore Throat, and Chapped Hands are better treated externally with Cocoa Butter than with Glycerine, and at much less cost. Walter Baker & Co. prepare this article, which may be had of druggists everywhere.

DR. C. E. DRAKE, of Portland, will be at the Bangor House, Bangor, July 10th, and remain until the 25th. Office hours from 9 till 5. Dr. Drake will make professional calls at city physicians' fees, all calls to be made between 7½ and 9. Every Friday will be devoted to the poor free of charge. jy3 d&w

The soothing, healing effects of *Adamson's Balsam* are plainly experienced from the first dose. Its work appears little less than magic. Yet it acts on well known scientific principles in curing coughs and colds, and because compounded in just the right manner to cure.

CLARKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS *cure instantly.* june 11—1y.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure. Sold by Wm. E. Mann, J. F. Patten, N. S. Harlow, Bangor. R. B. Stover, Bucksport. A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself.

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THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

yields no pearl that can exceed in beauty teeth whitened and cleansed with that incomparable dentifrice, the fragrant SOZODONT. Nor is coral rosier than the gums in which such teeth are set. So say the ladies, who are the best judges in such matters. jy5

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE. The great popularity of "*Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime,*" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing; the results are its best recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime possesses a most marvelous healing power, as combined with the pure Cod Liver Oil by Dr. Wilbor. It is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. july3 eod

LOCAL MATTERS.

Beautiful shower yesterday afternoon.

His Honor Mayor Hamlin has returned home.

There are now thirty-one persons in the county jail.

The weather was very warm after the shower yesterday.

Gail Hamilton's twelfth letter will be found on the first page this morning.

Ten boys were arrested in Portland recently for bathing within the city limits.

The St. John's Band will accompany the Universalist Society on their excursion down river Thursday.

About one hundred persons left this city on the Handel Excursion to the White Mountains yesterday morning.

The City Government will make an excursion over the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad to Moosehead Lake to-day.

Dr. Jewell, after an absence of four months, has returned to this city and reopened his office in Bowman's block.

The Universalist Society start on their excursion to Fort Point, Northport, and Castine at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Reds, of Portland, and the Bates, of Lewiston, will play a match game of base ball on Presumpscot Park this afternoon.

We understand that quite a large party of gentlemen from this city will start next Saturday on the yacht Sport, for a two weeks' cruise down river.

The pier on the Brewer end of the dam for the protection of the fish-way, has been completed, and a pier is now in process of erection on this side of the river.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Bangor Savings Bank, Charles Hayward was elected President, S. D. Thurston Treasurer, and Levi Murch Assistant Treasurer.

The washout which occurred last Spring on Broadway, near the railroad crossing, has not yet been repaired, and the temporary bridge then thrown across the gulley is still in use.

Marshal Bridges, of Portland, brought the man Gray from Bucksport yesterday afternoon and had him locked up in the station house until last evening, when he took him to Portland on the train.

Jerry McDonald, formerly the popular stage-driver between this city and Moosehead Lake and now the express agent on the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, is spending his vacation at Moosehead Lake.

A beautiful shower at Orono yesterday afternoon which lasted more than an hour. Farther to the north less rain fell. Just prior to the coming of the rain the mercury fell twenty degrees in a very short time.

MILO. During the thunder shower yesterday afternoon a barn owned by S. D. Mallett was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Mr. Mallett, who was in the barn at the time, was unconscious for some time after the shock.

Quite a large party went with the Third Parish Society on their excursion down river yesterday. The sail down the river was very fine and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. They had fine weather all day, the shower not reaching them.

Miss Emma Brewer, a young lady of this city, has just completed a quilt of silk, composed of 6,181 pieces. Each piece is the size of a large copper and is six cornered. She has been six years in the manufacture of this wondertul piece of fabric. —Lewiston *Journal.*

The St. John *Daily News* has displayed commendable enterprise and energy, reappearing on Friday last in full proportions and familiar guise. The site of its burned office has been cleared away, new walls already run up one story and the regular publication resumed.

The Supreme Court of New Brunswick who have control of the western extension of the European & North American Railway, have decided that a change of guage would be beneficial to the road; and the English bondholders have also expressed a desire to change. As this is what they have been waiting for the guage will probably be changed very soon.

At the last regular meeting of the City Government a communication was read from Messrs. Savage and Rice asking for a committee of investigation on the work at the Merrill bridge. Aldermen Bradbury and Woodbury and Councilmen Thompson, Collamore and Bartlett were appointed and after extending an invitation to the writers of the communication to accompany them, which was declined, the committee made a careful examination of the bridge Monday afternoon, and found the work quite satisfactory with the exception of the piers, which they found some fault with.

REPAIRS AT MUSIC HALL. Messrs. S. & J. Adams & Co., are making quite extensive repairs at Music Hall. The floor has been entirely relaid, the ladies' dressing room enlarged and a room 8 feet by 22 feet with a tin covering over the floor has been fitted up to be used by the gentlemen as a smoking room, and a much needed checking room has been made adjoining the smoking room. Steam pipes have been laid about the hall which will be a great improvement over the old way of heating with a furnace. In the rear of the gallery a very neat place is being made for the purpose of sitting tables. The Holly water has been introduced and in a few days Ackerman will frescoe the walls. After these improvements are all completed, the hall will be much more attractive and convenient.

A HANDSOME PRESENT. Mr. E. D. Wiggin, a Boston detective, returned from Yarmouth, N. S. last Saturday. He was down during the month of March engaged in hunting up the incendiaries, who have caused so much trouble in that section of the country for the past year or two, and after a short stay in that place he succeeded in capturing a man in the act of setting fires and had him committed to jail to await his trial at the criminal term of Court. He then returned to Boston until the case came up, when he appeared against the man who was finally sentenced for twelve years imprisonment. Just before Mr. Wiggin took his final departure from Yarmouth, about one hundred and twenty-five of the citizens presented him with an elegant crystal watch charm, and silver ice pitcher.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

An Inquiry about Scholars from out of Town.

BANGOR, July 10, 1877.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

If you will permit me the use of your columns I would like to inquire of our Superintendent of Schools the number of pupils admitted from other towns for the past year and the amount paid into the school fund for their tuition; also the number of pupils that have been examined and been accepted to be admitted at the commencement of the fall term. It appears to me that an act of injustice is done to our neighboring towns who are raising an amount of money per pupil equal to the cost of maintaining our High School with a teacher of equal ability to teach; that we should assist them instead of drawing off the influence of their scholars in their own schools. If I am correctly informed, at the commencement of the fall term of the past year, a large number of pupils were provided with seats on settees at the side of the school room, there not being sufficient desk-room for their accommodation.

In justice to our own pupils should we not give them the preference and exclude the pupils of other towns; and in justice to those towns who draw school money for these scholars should they not have the influence of them in their own schools.—There will be a time when the admission of pupils from other towns will be stopped, and it would seem to be that the present time would be best to protect the schools of those towns. I understand the citizens of some of those towns are circulating a protest; and cannot our City Council pass an order excluding these pupils who have been provided for in their own towns, equal with our own. If our officials are truly studying economy for our schools let us demand tuition fees in advance equal to the cost of each pupil in the grade of school they have entered. We then may be able to furnish a writing and music teacher that our schools may compare favorably with our sister cities. C.

Commencement at Bowdoin.

The report of the Class Day exercises which occurred yesterday, will be found in the telegraph columns. The following is the programme for the rest of the week:

Wednesday—8:30 A. M., Phi Beta Kappa Society; 9 A. M., Alumni Association business meeting; 3 P. M. Address before the Alumni by the Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., of New York; 8 P. M., Concert by Misses Fannie Kellogg and Annie Louise Carey and Messrs. W. H. Fessenden and M. W. Whitney and the Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

Thursday—Commencement Day; 8 P. M., President's Reception.

Friday—8 A. M., Maine Historical Society; 8 A. M., Examination of candidates for admission to college.

Also Monday after Commencement, July 16th, opens Bowdoin College Summer School of Science.

The second examination of candidates for admission to the college, will take place Thursday, Sept. 27th at 8 A. M.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE, for July contains the latest and fullest information respecting the one department of Government which comes home to every citizen in the country irrespective of creed, party, or sex. Not every one who writes a letter needs the Guide, but every business or professional man who has a varied correspondence finds the Guide a book for his elbow. Here he learns all the rates of postage to every country on the globe, the rules which govern as to weight, size, and class, of mail-matter, the names of all the money-order offices in the country, and a digest of the decisions of the Department upon the vexed questions which constantly arise in the course of dealing with the post office. The accuracy of the work and its official character render it invaluable to a large class of the community. The Guide is published quarterly by H. O. Houghton & Co., Boston, and is the only one authorized and indorsed by the Post Office Department. It has a complete list of all the Post Offices in the United States. Price 50 cents a number, $1.50 a year.

MRS. VAN COTT'S PRAISE BOOK.—For Praise Meetings, Temperance Meetings, Revival Meetings, Camp Meetings, Sabbath Schools, Tabernacle Mettings, etc., etc. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Mrs. Van Cott needs no introduction among Methodists; or, if needed, her own belief preface will be sufficient. It is: "For a long time my precious spiritual children have urged me to give them a book of song. I now offer them this Revival Praise-Book, with an earnest prayer from Mother's soul that, when done with earth, we all may meet to sing in heaven." For sale at Duren's.

"FIRST LOVE IS BEST," Gail Hamilton's new novel, proves a decided success in a new field for that brilliant writer. Having already attained a high reputation as an essayist, discussing social and moral topics with a pungency, originality and vigor that invested her subjects with a new interest, she has recently brought into play a reserve force of mental power and acquired a national fame by the series of masterly political satires, in which her woman's hand has grappled with more than masculine strength with the shams and inconsistencies of the state-craft of the day. The announcement of a love story by the pen of this "strong minded" woman, seemed a surprising transition to those who had just been perusing her scathing political criticisms, and there was a keen interest to ascertain how this bold crusader against Presidential policies, Cabinet circumlocution and editorial sycophancy, would deal with the tender passions of the human heart. The result has been a complete triumph of the versatility of her genius, political friend and for uniting in recognition of the brilliancy and success of her new effort. In her preface she apologizes to the novelists for "poaching on their manor," and declares that she has been impelled by "the hard-heartedness displayed of late years by novelists toward their own creations" and that "without assuming ability to write even their poorest novel. I assert my right to rebel against their best and rescue their helpless victims." Her method is strikingly original. She spends neither space nor words upon the customary embroidery of novels, the glowing descriptions of localities, apartments or personal features, but brings her characters directly before the reader and keeps them there only while they are engaged in action or speech directly concerning the progress of the story. The plot is simple, with no touch of the sensational, but the interest is sustained throughout by the vivid portraiture of character and the sympathetic treatment of the fluctuations, doubts, perplexities and tenderness of the human heart. The tone of the book is strong and clear as a Northern breeze with vibrations as sweet and musical as marriage bells.

It is handsomely published by Estes & Lauriat, of Boston. For sale by D. Bugbee & Co. Price, $1.50

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST," by Gail Hamilton, is, of course, a very different work from the novel elsewhere referred to, but it is marked by the same brilliancy and logical force. It reviews the testimony of the evangelists as to the identity and attributes of Christ and evinces a careful and reverential search of the Scriptures for the light they afford. We have before us a review of the work by an accomplished lady, Mrs. Mary B. Dodge, in which she says: "Any book of this vivacious, vigorous and versatile writer is sure to command attention. * * Her scintillant genius keeps the atmosphere bright, however we may quarrel with the temperature—craving, possibly, a shadow for rest from the too keen and close rays of the noon-day sun. A serious purpose reverently presented, sets this little volume above its fellows of the same school as created by their author, and we welcome it as a valuable rendering of 'the testimony of the English Bible.'" Published in red and gold by W. F. Gill & Co., Boston. For sale by D. Bugbee and Co.

The assertion that Governor Packard and ex-Marshal Pitkin were instigating the prosecution of the Louisiana Returning Board, was too absurd to need contradiction. Gov. Packard's case is based on the legality of his title and they must deem him both fool and knave who would charge him with seeking to discredit the officers who certified his election. Tilden and the White League are the moving spirits.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

TUESDAY, July 10.

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Steamer Katahdin, Ro

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