

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE.

### Western Normal School.

FARMINGTON, July 6.—Today was alumni day at the Normal School. In the forenoon business and class meetings were held, and in the afternoon papers were read on the rights and responsibilities of teachers by J. A. Green class '76, and on the result of habit by F. E. Whitney, class of 68. Superintendent Corbell, Rev. Dr. Angier of Boston, O. O. Rounds Principal of the school, O. E. Chick of Boston, and many others spoke. In the evening an oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. Angier of Boston. One hundred alumni attended the meetings.

### A Brutal Assault in Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, July 6.—Stephen Macdonald was waylaid on Main street last night by Charles Riley and three other roughs, knocked down and frightfully beaten. The brutes jumped upon him, kicked him in the back and knocked out his teeth. His cries attracted the police, and Riley and one other were soon captured and locked up. Macdonald being in a precarious condition his examination was postponed till tomorrow.

### Fire in Embden.

SKOWHEGAN, July 6.—The farm buildings of Phineas Eames of Embden, consisting of a house, shed and two barns, were destroyed by fire last night. Part of the furniture was saved.—Loss \$2000; insured for \$1200. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

### Probable Murder at West Lebanon.

BIDDEFORD, July 6.—At West Lebanon July 4th, James Perkins and John D. Blaisdell committed a savage assault upon Stephen Dixon, and the probabilities are that the latter will die from his wounds. The assailants were arrested and brought before Justice Oakes of South Berwick, and their examination continued to Monday next, at West Lebanon, when County Attorney Lunt will personally have charge.

### Going to Teach the Japanese.

EASTPORT, July 6.—U. S. Treat left today per steamer. He goes to Japan by request of the Japanese Minister, on a salary of \$5000 per year and expenses, to teach the putting up of canned fish and canned goods generally.