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Proceedings of the Last Day of Their Annual Session.

Questions of Mental and Physical Culture Discussed.

List of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 31.—The annual session of the Maine Pomological Society was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning, and held an hour devoted to business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—[illegible]

Vice Presidents—[illegible]

Secretary—[illegible]

Treasurer—[illegible]

Executive Committee—[illegible]

A local museum of the meeting of the committee was read. This committee recommended having been filled, to publish the following, to date in 100 pamphlets:

[illegible]

Committee on Topics—[illegible]

A lengthy discussion followed, in which Messrs. [illegible] participated, when the report was accepted.

Committee on Nomenclature—[illegible]

Committee on Fruits—[illegible]

Committee on Orchards—[illegible]

Committee on Vegetables—[illegible]

Committee on Flowers—[illegible]

Committee on Ornamental Trees—[illegible]

Committee on Ornamental Shrubs—[illegible]

Committee on Ornamental Vines—[illegible]

Committee on Publication—[illegible]

Committee on Entertainment—[illegible]

Committee on Finance—[illegible]

Committee on Exhibition—[illegible]

Committee on Transportation—[illegible]

Committee on Ways and Means—[illegible]

The following papers were read: "Relation of Pomology to Other Industries," by Prof. Charles S. Sargent, of Brookline, Mass.; "Pomology in Its Relation

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

Allan G. Thurman is prosecuting attorney in the the cases of the Democratic tally sheet forgers of Ohio. This prosecution is a blow more or less direct at the coal oil legions of the Paine family; but the Old Roman can be relied on not to shield the forgers on that account.

The men who are expected to lead the fight against the confirmation of Mr. Lamar as a Justice of the Supreme Court are Senators Sherman, Hawley, Edmunds, Hoar, Chandler and Blair. Mr. Sherman has publicly announced that he will do everything he can in opposition to Lamar, and he will probably lead off in the secret session.

A noticeable feature of the Reading strike is the supply of good men ready to take the strikers' places. Engineers, firemen and brakeman, all skilled workmen, have eagerly seized the opportunity to secure work. This circumstance shows the great abundance of labor in these regions, and that the competition is all in favor of the employers. Under such circumstances it was folly for the Knights of Labor to enter the conflict.

The name of Mrs. Cleveland has appeared as a contributor of one hundred dollars towards the campaign expenses of the Third Party Prohibitionists. As it seems very reasonable that contributions to this fund should come from persons of Democratic sympathies, no one appeared much surprised at the first announcement. But General Fisk, who will probably be the party's candidate for the Presidency, explains that at the convention some one said "'Put Mrs. Cleveland down for $100,' and I put it down, and the list was published without comment or explanation." Is this readiness to put down the names of staunch Democrats on the Third Party subcription list the result of habit?

The United States consul at Amoy, Formosa, reports to the department of State that full 95 per cent. of the Formosa teas find a market in the United States, but that only one of the six foreign firms engaged in the trade is American. The other firms that do the greater part of the business, are English. American merchants will join with the consul in regretting that this profitable trade, which should be our own, is nearly monopolized by foreigners. But even in Formosa American enterprise is not unknown. The Governor General of Formosa, having decided to light the capital city with electricity, has given the contract to an American firm. This firm has also a contract to supply two fast steamers and a steam saw mill to the Formosa government. American contrivances, if not American trade, are found the world over.

For the last two years the greatest fighter on this earth has been Ras Aloula, the great and dusky Abyssinian chieftain, who is the mainstay of the throne of the great King John. For a long time, according to the European cablegrams, Ras Alonla's chief occupation was marching to the relief of Kassala, a place which the Arabs were besieging off and on much as the Greeks hung around Troy. Of the fate of Kassala little has been said, but Ras Aloula has steadily mounted the ladder of fame as a fighting man. Now he is troubling the Italians who are striving to hold for Italy the Red Sea port of Massowah, which the English presented to her ally, in spite of the fact that the present really belonged to King John. The Italians have been ordered to attack Ras Aloula, and have started for his mountain stronghold with great confidence. The civilized world will wait with no little interest the news of that battle, although Ras Aloula seems to be a patriot fighting for his fatherland.

While the announcement has been made several newspapers that ex-Attorney General Henry B. Cleaves is already in the

dent that their strike could not succeed. It would be unjust to hold all the Knights responsible for this state of things. A great many of them would if they could have lived up to the constitution. But in the large cities the turbulent elements got control and the conservative men were sent to the rear. The order received its first staggering blow when it was defeated by the Missouri Pacific. It has been growing weaker ever since. A failure to precipitate a general strike on the Reading railroad or defeat if a general strike is brought about will probably be the end of it, so far as its power and influence are concerned. But the end of this order will by no means be the end of labor organizations. On its ruins will doubtless spring up other organizations constituted on a different basis, that will prove really helpful to the laboring man. Labor organizations, correctly constituted and conducted, may be great help to woring men and not inimical to the employer. Witness the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which has protected its members from imposition by the railroad companies and at the same time has won the confidence and respect of those companies.

CURRENT COMMENT.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS ALARMED.

[Nashville American.]

A free trade policy for the Democratic party will retire enough Democrats, keep them from the polls, to endanger Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana. We write this plainly because we see the danger and would gladly avert it. There need be no mistake on one point. The President is fully endorsed in what he says about the surplus, about excessive taxes. The tariff must be revised—reform is the demand of the hour, but it should be reform and not free trade.

DARING ENGLISH WOMEN.

A Step Forward which American Society Took Long Ago.

[Letter by Emily Faithfnl.]

The prejudice once entertained against literary ladies has long since been surmounted; the famous passage between George Sand and her mother-in-law is already recalled by most people with amazement; even the most fastidious relations in these days would be proud rather than ashamed of seeing their daughter's or sister's name "on the cover of printed books," but it is otherwise with regard to industrial callings, and the most daring innovation in England at this moment is the lady shop-keeper. At present but few women have had the courage to brave the current social prejudice; we draw such fine distinction between wholesale and retail traders that our cotton spinners, calico makers and general merchants seem to think they belong to a totally different sphere, from which they look down on the lady who has had sufficient brains, capital and courage to open a shop. That an artist should sell her own paintings in her own studio is proper and becoming, but many people are shocked at the lady who trades in paintings done in other studios. But the old world moves faster than it did in former days, and before the end of the nineteenth century it is probable a gentlewoman will be recognized in spite of her having entered on commercial pursuits, especially as we are growing accustomed to see scions of our noblest families on our stock exchange and in tea merchants' houses; one peer of the realm is now doing an extensive business in coal and another is a cab proprietor.

The first lady I knew who ventured into business was Hon. Mrs. Maberly. She opened a milk shop in London, her carts and billheads bore her own name in full, and she was simply untiring in the personal supervision of her shop. No paltry pride or caste feeling kept her from doing her work as head of that establishment; but her successful career was cut short by an illness which unhappily proved fatal. Women of position can afford to lead the way for their struggling sisters, and as an example worth any number of arguments I propose to record two most successful experiments in similar directions.

Some years ago I became acquainted with a bright, clever girl, whose father was a well-known Yorkshire lawyer. She was then a Queens College student; on returning home she entered with great spirit into the usual engagements which come to an ordinary young lady in society. After a time they pallied upon her, and she expended a great deal of energy in philanthropic efforts; finally she determined on a career of honorable work rather than a life of dull inactivity or intermittent charitable enterprises, and casting off the shackles which imprison weaker women, she determined to be herself—not the reflection of a mere class. She went through a course of training, studied

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FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
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We have kept the same make and quality for years and have sold them regularly at $3.00 per pair.

NO HUMBUG.
Look in the show window of Brown's Shoe Store and see that these goods are just as advertised, and a rare bargain.
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Authorized Capital	$1,000,000
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offers for sale, at par and accrued interest, 6 per cent and 7 per cent first mortgage loans on farm in Iowa, Kansas and other Western States, valued at three and four times the amount loaned thereon, and fully guaranteed by this company. Also its own 6 per cent debenture bonds, and further secured by deposit of first mortgage farm loans, as collateral, with Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, trustee. A supply of mortgages and bonds constantly on hand, which investors are invited to call and examine. Coupons cashed on presentation. Please apply personally, or by letter, for list of references and other information. C. C. CHAPMAN, Gen. Agent, Oxford Building, 185 Middle Street, Room 2. dec20eod6m

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New Year's Matinee,
Monday Afternoon from 3 to 6.
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PARK GARDEN, - Opp. Lincoln Park.
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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 22.
Brennan and Quinn's
DRAMATIC COMPANY
in a strong repertoire of popular plays,
At popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Monday, Matinee, "Streets of New York;" Evening, "Galley Slave;" Tuesday, "Led Astray;" Wednesday, "The Silver King;" Thursday, "Streets of New York;" Friday, play to be announced; Saturday Matinee, "Our Boys," Evening, "Retribution." dec2dtf

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MESSIAH
—BY THE—
Haydn Association
—AT—
MECHANICS' HALL,
Tuesday, Jan. 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m.
A limited number of Tickets (50c) may be found at Stockbridge's, W. S. Banks, and at the Hall on the evening of performance.
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13th STOCKBRIDGE
—AT—
City Hall, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 4th.
GRAND
RECITAL!
By the following Artists:
MISS ROSE STEWART, Soprano.
First appearance since her two years study abroad.
MR. WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE,
the celebrated New York Tenor.
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the Violin Virtuoso, and the
TROMBONE QUARTETTE, of Boston.
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Reserved seats 75c and $1.00. Admission 50c. Now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store. Half fare on M. C. R. R. to all holding concert tickets.
dec29 d1w

M. C. M. A.
THE FIRST LECTURE
of the Course before the
MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION
will be delivered on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1888,
—BY—
E. H. ELWELL, ESQ.,
at Mechanic Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.
SUBJECT—"A TRIP TO BERMUDA."
Seats free to the public.
Per order of the Committee,
dec30dtd G. L. BAILEY, Chairman.

Mechanic Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 4.
Grand Testimonial Benefit to
MR. E. F. ARMAND,
Banjo Comique,
on which occasion a host of well-known talent will appear.
Admission 25c. Doors open at 7; commencing at 8
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Ocean Insurance Company.

THE stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the Company's office on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To choose seven directors for the ensuing year.

2d. To vote upon the expediency of closing the concerns of the Corporation and dividing the capital among the stockholders, or of making any other change that the stockholders may see fit.

3d. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

By order of the President and Directors.
dec14 CHAS. F. FLAGG, Sec'y.

BRIDGTON SAVINGS BANK.

THE annual meeting of the Bridgton Savings Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m. MELLEN PLUMMER, Treasurer.
Bridgton, Me., Dec. 26, 1887. dec28dtd

NOTICE.

THE proprietors of Union Wharf Corporation are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the office of the Wharfinger, on said wharf, SATURDAY, January 7, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

1st—To choose a President.
2nd—To choose a Clerk and other officers for the ensuing year.
3rd—To act on any other business that may legally come before them
STEPHEN K. DYER, Clerk.
dec31 dtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Portland will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of any other business that may legally come before them.
J. E. WENGREN, Cashier.
Portland, Dec. 9, 1887. dec10dtd

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Portland, for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business which may legally be presented, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier.
Dec. 10, 1887. dec10dtd

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portland, will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the tenth of January, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. WILLIAM H. SOULE, Cashier.
Portland, Dec. 10, 1887. dec10dtd

Canal National Bank.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Canal National Bank, of Portland, for the election of seven directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their banking house on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m.
dec9td GEO. C. PETERS, Cashier.

National Traders Bank.

THE shareholders of the National Traders Bank, of Portland, are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to choose five Directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other business that may legally come before them.
dec9dtd EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

EAGLE SUGAR REFINERY.

THE Stockholders of the Eagle Sugar Refinery are hereby notified that their annual meeting for choice of Directors, and action upon any other business that may come before them, will be held at the Refinery Office, Fore St., Portland, Maine, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m.
JOS. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.
dec20 dtd

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EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*
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SAVINGS BANK BOOK LOST.

WE have been notified in writing, as required by Revised Statutes, Chapter 47, Section 112, by Moses Hunt, Westbrook, Me., that his Deposit Book No. 34,422 is lost and that he desires a duplicate Book issued to him.
MAINE SAVINGS BANK,
by Alpheus G. Rogers, Treasurer.
Portland, Me., Dec. 17, 1887. d1awM3w
dec19

To Vessel Owners.
THE Port Clyde Marine Railway has been thoroughly rebuilt, and is now in readiness to take out all vessels in need of repairs. All work dispatched quickly and satisfaction guaranteed. Address, W. C. STIMPSON, Jr.,
dec16dtf Port Clyde, Me.

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

IN THE LICHT HOUSE.

A New Year's Story.

[New England Farmer.]

It was the last day in the old year, and yet if did not seem much like winter, though the maple trees were bare, and the flowers all dead. The oaks were covered thickly with leaves. True, when the wind blew it rustled through brown, dry foliage, very different to the living tints of months back; but when you looked at the soft, muddy roads, or the clear blue sky, you scarcely realized that it was just past Christmas.

John Hudson, keeper of the lighthouse at Fishing Point, was brushing his weather-beaten coat (once black; now almost "sage-green") and giving parting directions to John Hudson, Jr., called "Jack" by his familiars.

"Now mind and don't set the house on fire while I am gone. I must fix that chimney when I get back, or we'll be burnt out yet; and don't take to fooling with the oil—there isn't very much of it left now. There's that cord of wood in the yard; I guess you had better fill the wood boxes and pick up a bit. I expect the inspector will be round before long, and we want to have everything taut and trim when he comes. Get your dinner when you're ready; I may be back in time, and I may not, with all these errands to do in the village; but, anyhow, I shall be at home this afternoon. Good bye, sonny," and he tramped briskly away through the trees.

"Stub! Stub! here sir! You must stay at home with me. Father don't want you. There's a rat, sure's I live! Sick it, Stub! S-s-s—sick it!"

After an exciting chase, in which boy and dog had howled and barked a most powerful duet, Jack said:

"Now, Stub, we'll wash the breakfast dishes—won't we?"

Stub looked a knowing assent, and sat very gravely on a chair, (after he had knocked the cat off from it,) while Jack washed and dried the few dishes as deftly as a girl. He had lived here as long as he could remember. His earliest recollection was looking at the bright reflectors upstairs, and seeing in it a sweet, loving face, with tender blue eyes, near his own. His next memory of the face was in a coffin, pale and still, while his father held his hand, and the minister from the village talked in a low, sad tone.

But this was years ago, when Jack, (as he would inform you,) was "only a little fellow." Now, from his dignified age of ten years, he felt himself quite arrived at man's estate.

His father was formerly a sailor, but in consequence of losing one of his fingers in the icy regions of the north, he had to accept the position of lighthouse keeper—loving the sea too well to think for a moment of any work further inland. Such stories as he used to tell Jack in the winter days, when they would be cut off by snowdrifts from the rest of the world. Such thrilling adventures delighted the boy's ears in the long, solitary evenings. Stories of the time on Labrador, when a tremendous whale capsized a boat's crew, and two men got drowned; of the mutiny that once broke out on the Fair Betsey, and the sneaking Italian who got put in irons for starting it.

Jack would go to bed with a "creepy" kind of feeling after these stories, but the morning light always drove away the shadows, and he would vow to himself never to let such ridiculous stories frighten him again.

"Stub, let's play Robinson Crusoe in the yard, now that the dishes are all washed. Jane, (to the cat) "you can come, too, if you want to," said Jack, opening the door.

Stub accepted the invitation for himself and Jane, by making a dart at her as she lay blinking near the stove, and rushing her out doors with scant ceremony.

"This shed here shall be the cave, and I'll wear father's cap and be Robinson Crusoe. You can be Friday, Stub. You are black, and you don't know much; and Jane shall sit up here on the woodpile and be the parrot. Now, Friday, you just stay there while I go to get some sticks for the wood-box."

And Jack, making his work into play, worked with a will, while the waves romped and tossed about on the shore like merry children, and a little gray cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, rose slowly in the north, and made another dash of color in the brilliant sky.

"Why, I declare, if it ain't a-going to snow! I wish father would hurry up. How quickly the clouds have come, and they look heavy, too, as if they were just bursting with the piles of snow flakes hid away in them. My! won't it be jolly coasting! It hasn't been half a winter yet—no snow, except a little that melted right away, and none of the ponds frozen over. I guess I had better see if my sled's all right."

And away Jack ran on this hollow pretence—this delightful piece of self-delusion about the condition of the "Artful Dodger." For had he not examined it daily for the past two months, and longed impatiently for a chance to use it?

"My! there's a snowflake, as sure's the world! and there's another—and another—swarms of 'em!" exclaimed happy Jack to his small, but select audience of Stub and Jane. They were very amiable, and frisked and gamboled with as good an appearance of happy innocence as could be desired.

"It's getting dark very quickly; not four o'clock yet. I guess it's going to be a pretty big fall this time, and—whew! Stub, hear the wind?" Sounds squally, don't it?"

Stub looked with an air of gravity through the window and seemed to be of the opinion that it certainly did appear threatening.

"What keeps father so late, I wonder? If it keeps on getting dark as fast as this the light will have to be lighted pretty soon."

Thick and fast fell the snowflakes, hurrying, scurrying down, as if in haste to see which could first reach the earth. Every now and then a violent gust of wind would come, that romped and rioted among the dry leaves that still clung to some of the trees and near at hand the waves surged and dashed, and tossed themselves on the shore and against the rocks.

"I know the lamp ought to be lit. I'd better go right away and do it," said Jack, addressing his companions.

As they raised no objection, Jack started, materials in hand, and they followed—to see, no doubt, that everything was done fairly and squarely. Up the stairs went the trio, Stub ahead, snuffing and peering into all the dark corners, Jack with the lamp and oil in his hand, following warily, and Jane, with a dignity suitable for a lady of her years, bringing up the rear.

Jack knew how to work the light. He watched his father daily, and had sometimes been allowed to help him; so, in a very short time, a friendly glow of light poured through the windows of the little tower, and laid bare the deep, treacherous rocks, with blunt distinctness, while they strove vainly to hide beneath the stormy waves.

"I suppose we might as well get supper ready now, against father comes," and Jack laid the cloth neatly and cut the bread with a will. Like a few rare and isolated boys of his age, being hungry was Jack's normal condition, relieved at occasional intervals by being satisfied. Supper was waiting—father's tea was boiling and bubbling on the stove—Jack's limited knowledge of cooking had not taught him that tea should never be allowed to boil) Jack's basin of broken bread in readiness for the scalding milk, some dried beef as a special treat, and plenty of good bread, cheese and butter besides. Inside, all was warm and cosy, cheery and home-like; outside it was stormy and blustering.

Two hours passed, and still no father. Jack had made a tremendous effort to delay eating till he arrived; but bit by bit the broken bread had disappeared, followed by other selections from the bill of fare, while Jane lapped a saucer of milk, and the quondam Friday, forgetting his cannibalistic tendencies, made a hearty repast on dried beef, and pieces of Jack's bread and butter.

"Seven o'clock, and father not home yet! Well, the light will burn an hour yet without fixing. Father said it would burn longer than that, but it's safest to look at it every four hours, and he's sure to be here before it wants looking to."

So Jack got his favorite book from the shelf, and settled down for a cosy read in his father's arm chair near the stove. It was certainly very exciting—Where Cruso and Friday discovered the arrival of the one-and-twenty savages, and disturbed them at their revolting repast. But Jack got up so early mornings, and was so active all the day, that no wonder his ideas began to stray, and his eyes to blink and close.

Stub had settled himself near Jack for a little quiet meditation—nose between two, black, outstretched fore paws, and gaze fixed on nothing in particular, while Jane, having first made her toilet for the night by careful washing and patting, dozed peacefully behind the stove.

Tired Jack slept, and dreamed he was Crusoe, and had just built a beautiful sled, and coasted down among the cannibals and sent them flying on all sides; and the old clock ticked, ticked, while out doors the snow blew in whirls, and a weary man fought hard against the wind, for strength to find again the beaten path to his home. Hour after hour passed, till the faithful hammer striking ten, woke Jack in bewilderment at not finding himself in his own little bed.

"What's the matter?" he said, shaking himself and standing. "Why how late it is! What can have happened to father?"

Stub roused up, but could not answer the question, so wisely kept silent—people don't always, you know.

"The light! the light! Oh, I suppose it's gone out! I must go up this very minute to see, though it's awfully dark, and the stove's gone out, too; but I can't stop to make it up now. Come, Stub, you can go with me if you want to," said diplomatic Jack, who really didn't like to go through all those dark passages and stairways alone, but who would not have Stub know it for all the world.

The house had got all cold, and Jack was a long time hunting about with shivering fingers before he could find the proper oil for the light. At last, however, he found it, spilled a lot of it in pouring it out into the small can, and got the rest safely up the first flight of stairs, Stub following very sleepily.

The light tower was built high above the dwelling part of the house, and was reached by several steep flights of stairs, and finally by a ladder to a trap door. The roof and walls were about four feet from the glass and the light, lamp, and reflector, stood on a kind of standard about five feet high. All the beautiful brass plates were kept as brilliant as a mirror, and the windows were transparent and speckless as pure water. It was John Hudson's duty to keep them in this condition. Inspectors were always dropping in at unexpected times, and dismissal from the post would have followed any lack of proper attention to these details. But it was the lighthouse-keeper's pride to keep them bright and burnished, even beyond any laws and regulations.

Jack reached the foot of the ladder, and was slowly mounting, when his foot slipped and he fell. Stub looked at him helplessly, and waited for him to pick himself up. Jack had kept hold of his lantern, and fortunately it had not got extinguished; the oil can fell at a little distance.

"What's the matter now? What ails my foot?" said he, making several ineffectual attempts to stand. "My! how it hurts!" and he held it in his hand while he bravely kept the tears back. "I guess I've sprained it, or something. What shall I do? I could manage to slide down stairs again and wait there till father comes. But the light! That ought to be attended to. Oh, why ain't father back?" and he winced with pain as a sudden twinge came to his ankle.

"Oh, dear, it's tough work," said he, as with the oil can slung across one arm he tried to climb the ladder with one foot and one knee.

"I guess I'd better give it up—pshaw! What's a fellow good for, anyway, if he can't put himself out of the way for other folks once in a while. How the tower shakes! What a night it is!"

The ascent was made at last, and the light reached.

"Just in time," said Jack; "the oil's all but finished. I guess I didn't put as much in as father did," and he hopped around the narrow space and trimmed the lamp. It took him some time, and the boy's fingers were getting stiff with cold, while his ankle kept bringing a look of pain across his face.

"I shall freeze before I get it done," groaned Jack, putting his finger ends into his mouth to warm them. "My foot! my foot!" he shrieked, as forgetting it for an instant, he stepped on it.

Stub, in the room below, gave a howl of sympathy and dashed frantically at the foot of the ladder to reach his master.

"I can't stand it any longer! Oh, father! father!" and Jack fell unconscious on the floor.

All was silent once again in the house; no voice save that of the old clock tick-ticking the seconds away—the last minutes of the old year.

Loud blew the wind in the face of a footsore man, bruised by an outstretched branch, unseen—in the darkness—and striving, with unsteady steps, to reach his home.

Out at sea a noble vessel was battling with the storm, and happy hearts, unconscious of danger, were thinking of the glad meeting of the morrow—thinking of the dear faces that should welcome their return in the bright new year. Anxious hearts were beating in secret, as the pilot and the Captain paced the deck uneasily, and peered through the storm, and:

"Questioned of the darkness, which was sea and which was land."

"Fishing Point light ought to show to the nor'ard," said the Captain.

"I've been looking for it," returned the pilot, "but the snow is so blinding I've not been able to see it yet. There it is!" he exclaimed, after some minutes more of weary watching, and the snow-cloud seemed parted by a warm gleam of light.

And miles away, in a storm-rocked tower, lay a prostrate form, cold and motionless, while the joy bells of the glad new year were ringing in the hopes and triumphs of thousands of hearts.

Bravely the good ship Dauntless sailed into port on that morning, with colors flying, and friendly cheers from the shore.

"A pretty narrow escape we had last night—so the pilot tells me," said a passenger to his friend, after a hearty greeting. "All but lost off Fishing Point. The light shone on the rocks just in time, or we should not have been here, now."

But Jack never knew anything of this. All he knew was that his father said, pattying his head:

"God bless you, sonny. If it hadn't been for the light shining through the darkness of that awful night, I shouldn't have been alive to take care of you now."

And Jack thought this quite made up for the long, weary weeks of pain before he could use his lame foot again.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Bridget, if I engage you I shall expect you to serve my dinners fashionably."

"Trade mum, an' I'll do it to yer loiken."

"Of course you know all about entrees?"

"Certainly mum! It's meself as allers serves the dinner on trays."

Read the Death Roll

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Buttons—Missus told me to come down and tell you she wos not at home.

Hoffcut—Go back and tell your mistress I say I haven't called.

I suffered for a long time from a severe hacking cough, which was pronounced by a skillful physician to be dangerous and liable to terminate in consumption. I was completely cured by using WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. HENRY A. BEAN, Lawrence, Mass.

"What is an affair 'du cœur,' papa?" said a small boy, who had been trying to read the daily paper.

"That must be a new name for dog fight," said the old gentleman.

Salvation Oil cures rheumatism in from 12 to 48 hours, swellings and bruises in a few hours.

Suicide is not more sinful than neglecting a cough. For only 25 cents you can buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be saved from death. Try it.

Teacher (at the Mission S. S.): Yes, children, Daniel was cast into a den of lions, but not one of them dared touch him. How strange—

Pupil (scornfully): Aw dat's nuthin'. I seen a duck do that act in der circus las' year.

Women with pale colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are used for the blood, nerves and complexion.

A Hartford youngster goes to church where the concluding amen of the parson's prayer is sung by the choir. The other night, after he had said his prayers, he produced a harmonica from beneath his pillow and astonished his mother by blowing a blast where the amen came in, remarking: "That's the way we do in church."

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pill, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Fiddle and Mr. Faddle have met at the Widow Gilltedge's.

Mr. Fiddle (aside)—I wish that conceited ass, Faddle, would go.

Mr. Faddle (aside)—That stupid idiot, Fiddle, never knows when he is in the way.

Widow Gilltedge (aside)—I shall be uncommonly glad when both these foolish fellows remember that they have engagements.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Foreign Exports.

CARDENAS. Schr Edward Waite—717 emp 1000 hhds shooks and heads.

BUENOS AYRES. Bark Michele A—566,826 ft lumber

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Port and 28 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 93 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 186 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	65	70

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	104
Portland City 6s, Municipl' various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907		123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, orig Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		100	106
Lake Shore	94½	95½	104
CanadaSouth	65¼	63¾	64¾
N Y Central	108½	113¼	101¾
Union Pacific	58⅝	61¼	63¼
WesternUnion	77½	76½	77½
N Y & N E	37⅝	55	60
MissouriPacific	80¼	108½	112
Louis.&Nash.	61⅝	66⅝	70¼
Mis. K & Tex	18⅝	32¼	34¼
Texas Pacific	25⅝	24½	25⅝
Erie	29⅝	34¼	35⅝
N Pacific prf	46½	61⅝	62½
Oregon&Trans	21⅝	53⅝	55⅝
Pacific Mail	35⅝	50⅝	52⅝
Richmond&Trm	23¼	53	55
C B & Q	130¼	136½	123⅞
Rock Island	113	126½	140⅝
Illinois Cent.	117	132½	138
Manhattan	96¼	156	161⅞
Aver 25 stocks	69½	78¼	86⅝
Aver 25 stocks	62⅝	78¼	82⅝

*Including three assessments aggregating $30.

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31, 1887.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Hale & Norcross	10
Gould & Curry	4 80
Ophir	9⅝
Sierra Nevada	4 50
Union Con	4 50
Potosi	6
Yellow Jacket	5½
Best & Belcher	6⅝
Con.Cal. & Va	7
Savage	7¼
Crown Point	6⅞
Mexican	5½

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 1, 1886.—The Fall River print cloth statement for the week is as follows:

Production	140,000 pieces
Deliveries	141,000 pieces
Stock	2,000 pieces
Sales	19,2000 pieces
Spot	40,000 pieces
Future	152,000 pieces

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1887.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 50@18 0 short cuts 17 75@18 25; backs 18 25@18 50; light backs 17 25; pork tongues 16 00.

Lard—Choice at 8¼c ℔ ℔ in tcs; 8¾@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

Hams at 10@11c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 11@11½c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs 7¾c ℔ ℔; country do at 7c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 29@30c; do extra firsts at 26@28c; do firsts 23@25c; New York, fall made creamery, extra at 2 @28c; Vermont extra cmry 28@29c; do firsts 25@27c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12@12½c; Ohio choice 11½@12c; Northern sage at 13@14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh 26@28; some fancy higher; do firsts 24@25c; extra; Vt and N H 26@28c; choice Canada 21@23c; good to fresh Western 23@24c; Michigan fresh 24@25c; Nova Scotia 24c. Jobbing price ½@1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 25@2 60 ℔ bush; choice New York large hand ed do 2 40@2 50; small Vermont hand picked do at 2 75@2 85.

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; door to ordinary $10@$14; Western fine $15@$16; Eastern fine rye straw, choice, 17 50@18 50, some fancy old higher; oat straw $8@8 50.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose 80@83c ℔ bush; do Hebrons 80c; Aroostook Rose at 80c; do hebrons at 85c.

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turdeys, choice 11@13c; do fair to good 10@12c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, at 11@12c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice 13@14c; fair to good 11@12c.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 25,339 packages; exports 1139 bbls and 21,132 sacks; fairly active and firm, in some cases shade higher; sales 21,000 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 10@2 70; superfine Western and State 2 50@3 05; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 60; good to choice do at $3 60@5 10; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 40@4 70; fancy do at 4 80@5 10; common to good extra Ohio at 3 00@5 10; common to choice extra Minnesota at 3 00@5 10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 80; choice to fancy do at 4 85@5 10. Including 1,400 bbls city mill extra at 4 00@4 75; 1100 bbls fine do 2 10@2 70; 1400 bbls superfine 2 50@3 05; 800 bbls extra No 2 at 3 00@3 50; 6300 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 00@5 10; 11,200 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 00@5 10. Southern flour quiet, strongly held; common to fair extra at 3 30@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 10. Rye flour is steady. **Wheat**—receipts 29,700 bu; exports 70,787 bush; sales 112,000 bush; firm; No 2 Spring at 93c; No 2 Red at 9 ½@94c store and elev, 94⅝c delivered; No 1 Red nominal 96c; No 1 White nominal at 96½c. Barley is firm and quiet. **Corn**—receipts 36,850 bush exports 62,401 bush; sales 34,000 bush; higher with the usual holiday business; No 3 at 60½c; steamer at 62@62c¼; No 2 at 63¼@63½c store and elev, 64½c delivered. **Oats**—receipts 66,000 bush, exports 64,400 bu; sales 53,000 bush higher with fairly active; No 3 at 39c; do White 40¼@40¾c; No 2 at 39¼c; White do 42@42½c; No 1 nominal; White do 42½c; Mixed Western at 39@40½c; do White 40@45½c. **Coffee**—fair Rio steady 18½@18¾c. **Sugar** firm; C 5⅝c; Extra C 5½@5⅝c; White Extra C 5¾@5⅞c; Yellow at 5¼@5⅜c; off A 6@6⅛c; standard A 6⅜c; Mould A 7¼c; confectioners A 7c; cut loaf and crushed at 7¾c; powdered at 7¼c; granulated 7c; Cubes at 7¼c. **Petroleum** firm—united at 89¾c. Pork dull, Beef is dull. Molasses steady. **Lard** is higher and firm, but very quiet; Western steam 8 05; city steam 7 85; refined quoted at 8 00 for Continent; S A nominal. **Butter** firm; demand light. **Cheese** quiet.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

Havana Market.

[By Telegraph.]

HAVANA, Jan. 1, 1888.—Sugar—The receipt of favorable news from foreign markets during the past week, together with the fact that 10,000 tons of sugar were sold at Matanzas, induced buyers to accept seller's prices. Since the middle of the week the demand has been active, prices have advanced and large sales have been made at full prices. The market closed with a more quiet tone.

Centrifugal 92 to 96 degrees polarization, in hhds, bags and boxes, $3 12½@3 43¾ gold per quintal.

Molasses and Muscovado sugars nominals.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 9,600 boxes, 17,000 bags, and 346 hhds; receipts for the week, — hhds 21,000 bags; exports during the week, 225 boxes, 3,000 bags and 183 hhds, all to Spain.

Freights firmer; ℔ hhd of 1 cubic foot sugar at Havana for the United States at 2 50 gold; per hhd of sugar from ports on the north coast (outside ports) for the United States at $2 50@2 75 gold.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1887.—U. S. 4s, 125¾; 4½s 110¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31, 1887—Quotations—Winter Wheat 6s 10d@6s 11d; Spring wheat at 6s 9d @6s 11d; Clubwheat at 7s 1d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 11½d; peas at 5s 6½d. Provisions, &c—Pork 66s 3d; bacon 41s 6d for short clear and 39s for long clear. Cheese 58s. Tallow at 26s 9d. Lard at 40s 3d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31, 1887.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.	Grain.
Superfine and low grades 2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn 68@69
X Spring and XX Spring 4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots 70@71
Patent Spring Wheats 5¼@5 50	Meal, bag lots 67@68
Mich. straight roller 4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots 42@43
clear do 4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots 44@45
stone ground 4 25@4 35	Cotton Seed, car lots 24 50@25 00
St Louis st'gt roller 4 75@5 00	
clear do 4 75@4 ⅞	
Winter Wheat Patents 5 00@5 25	
Fish.	
Cod, ℔ bx 15@18c	
No 1 do 9@14	
Mackerel ℔ bbl—	
Shore 18.16 00@18 00	
Shore 2.14 00@16 00	
Med. 3s.11 00@13 00	
Large 12 00@14 00	
Produce.	
Cranberries—	
Maine 7 00@8 00	
Cape Cod 9 00@10 00	
Pea Beans 2 65@2 75	
Medium 2 45@2 60	
German mo2 25@2 40	
Yellow Eyes 2 00@2 15	
Potato sbush 75c@90c	
St Potatoes 4 00@5 00	
Onions ℔ bbl 3 75@4 00	
Turkeys 14@17	
Chickens 10@13	
Fowls 9@12	
Geese 13@14	
Ducks 15@16	
Apples.	
Choice eating 3 00@3 50	
Common 1 75@2 00	
Fancy Baldwin 2 50@2 75	
Evaporated ℔ 12@13c.	
Lemons.	
Palermo 3 00@4 50	
Messina 4 00@4 50	
Malagers	
Oranges.	
Florida 3 50@4 25	
Valencia 5 00@5 50	
Messina and Pa-Palermo ℔ bx 3 00@3 50	
Bread.	
Pilot $5 00—7¼@8 do sq 5½@6	
Ship 4½@ 5	
Crackers ℔ lb .6@6½	
Coal.	
Cumberland $5 50	
Acadia 6	
Chestnut 7 50	
Franklin 7 50	
Lehigh 7 50	
Coffee.	
Rio, roasted 23@26	
Java do 28 @32	
Cooperage.	
Hhd shooks and hds—	
Mol. city 1 50@1 75	
Sug. city 95@1 05	
Sug. s'd shk 50@ 70	
P'ne sugar—	
Box shooks @ 45	
Sugar heading—	
Spruce in 18@ 20	
Pine 18@ 20	
Hard pine 20@ 22	
Mol. heading	
Hoops—	
New 14 ft $25	
Old $20@$23	
Short do 8 ft $10@$12	
12 ft 8	
Pop'r staves $12@$14	
Spruce rough 12	
Oak and staves $12 50@$14	
Provisions.	
Amer'n ℔ lb 11	
Russia 12½@13½	
Manilla Bolt Rope 14	
Sisal 11½@12½	
Drugs and Dyes.	
Acid Oxalic 12@14	
℔ tart 50@ 52	
Ammonia—	
carb 15@20	
Ashes, pot 6¼@ 8	
Bals coabia 55@ 60	
Beeswax 30@ 33	
Bich powders	
Borax 10@ 12	
Brimstone 2½@ 3	
Cochineal 40@ 45	
Copperas 1½@ 3	
Cream tartar 40@ 42	
Ex. logwood 12@ 15	
Gumarabic 70@1 25	
Aloes cape 15@ 25	
Camphor 26@ 28	
Myrrh 50@ 55	
Opium 4 50@4 75	
Shellac 25@ 30	
Indigo 85@1 00	
Iodine 4 25@4 38	
Jncac 90@ 100	
Licorice, rt 15@ 20	
Lal ex 34@ 40	
Morphine 3 10@3 35	
Oil bergamot 2 75@3 00	
Cod liver 1 50@2 00	
Lemon 2 25@2 50	
Olive 1 25@1 75	
Peppt 3 00@3 50	
Wintergreen 2 00@2 50	
Potass br'mde 45@ 53	
Chlorate 20@ 22	
Iodide 3 10@3 25	
Quicksilver 72	
Quinine 65@70	
Rhubarb 75@1 50	
Rt snake 35@ 40	
Saltpetre 10@ 16	
Sarsnpa 25@ 30	
Canary seed 4@4½	
Cardamons 1 00@1 75	
Soda, bi-carb 3¼@ 6¾	
Soda 2½@ 3	
Sulpur 2½@ 3½	
Sugar lead 20@ 22	
White wax 55@ 60	
Vitrol, blue 6@ 8	
Vanilla, bean $10@$16	
Duck.	
No 1 33	
No 3 30	
Slon 20	
8 oz 16	
10 oz 20	
Gunpowder—Shot.	
Blasting 3 50@4 00	
Sporting 6 25@6 50	
Drop shot 6	
Buck 7	
Hay.	
Pressed $12@$14	
Straw $8@$10	
Iron.	
Common 2¼@2¼	
Refined 2½@2¾	
Norway 4 @4½	
Cast steel 12 @15	
German steel 5 @7	
Shoe steel 3	
Sheet iron—	
℔ common 3¾@4¼	
℔ H.G. 4@4½	
Russia 13½@14	
℔ Galv 7@8½	
Cassia, pure. 15@ 17	
Cloves 33@ 35	
Ginger 13@ 15	
Mace 75@ 90	
Nutmegs 75@ 89	
Pepper 22@ 28	
Starch.	
Laundry 3½@ 5	
Tea.	
Souchong 18@ 50	
Oolong 20@ 30	
do choice 35@ 50	
Japan 25@ 30	
do choice 35@ 40	
Tobacco.	
Best brands 50@ 60	
Medium 30@ 40	
Common 25@ 30	
Half ℔	
Natural leaf 60@ 70	

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Kansas	New York	Liverpool Jan 3
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool Jan 5
Santiago	New York	Clenfuegos Jan 5
City Alexandria	New York	Havana Jan 5
Moravia	New York	Hamburg Jan 5
San Marcos	New York	Havana Jan 7
La Bretagne	New York	Havre Jan 7
Etruria	New York	Liverpool Jan 4
Polaria	New York	Hamburg Jan 7
Alps	New York	Kingston Jan 11
Elbe	New York	Bremen Jan 11
Philadelphia	New York	Laguayra Jan 11
Liverpool	New York	Liverpool Jan 11
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow Jan 14
Leerdam	New York	Rotterdam Jan 14
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool Jan 14
La Normandie	New York	Havre Jan 14
Bothnia	Boston	Liverpool Jan 14
Thingvalla	New York	Copenhagen Jan 14
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool Jan 17
Werra	New York	Bremen Jan 18
Falmyra	New York	Liverpool Jan 19
Suevia	New York	Hamburg Jan 19
Ohio	New York	Liverpool Jan 21

MINIATURE ALMANAC, ...JANUARY 2.

Sun rises	7 17	High water	1 00
Sun sets	4 13		1 06
Length of day	8 56	Height	8 ft 9 in
Moon rises	8 00		9 ft 6 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

SATURDAY, Dec. 31.

Arrived.

Steamer Myrtle, (US) Nickerson, Boston.

Sch Eva May, McDuffie, Portsmouth via Old Orchard Beach, where she was ashore.

Sch Sarah A Blaisdell, Ray, Ellsworth for New York, damaged by collision. See Mem.

Sch Ira E Wight, from Rockland for Salem, with loss of jibboom and headgear in contact with schr S A Blaisdell.

Sch Lunet, from Calais for New York, with loss of jib.

Sch Prince Leboo, Blake, Rockport for Boston.

S-b D S Lawrence, Paterson, Ellsworth for Boston.

Sch Oregon, Candage, Rockland for Boston.

Sch Robt A Snow, Snow, Rockland for Philadelphia.

Sch Alice Oakes, Merriam, Rockland for New York.

Sch Frolic, Boothbay for Boston.

RETURNED—Sch Acara, St John, NB, for Boston, with loss of flying jib and jibboom broken.

Also, schr Christine, with loss of flying jibboom, and headgear, in a squall off Boon Island. Vessel badly iced up and crew frostbitten.

Cleared.

Barque Michele A, (It) Trapani, Buenos Ayres, Frank Dudley.

Sch Edw Waite, York, Cardenas—Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch Pocahontas, Phillips, Baltimore—Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Sch Forest Oak, Thurston, Hancock—N Blake.

SUNDAY, Jan. 1.

Arrived.

Sch Julia S. (Br) Odell, St John, NB—lumber to Mark P Emery.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, Dec 28—Ar, sch Pemaquid, Wheler, Boston.

Dec 30—Sld, sch Kittie Lawry, Sargent, Rockland.

Dec 31—Sld, schs Henry, Falkingham, for Providence; Cock of the Walk, Lewis, Portland.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Passed St Helena Nov 30, ship Wachusett, Oakland, Hong Kong for New York.

Ar at Honolulu Dec 10, barque St Lucie, Erskine, Utsadity.

Ar at Surinam about Dec 2d, brig C A Sparks, Harris, Boston.

Memoranda.

☞ See general news columns.

Sch A H Weeks, Hensley, from island for Glen Cove was at anchor off Cape Elizabeth Lights, Sunday, in want of assistance. See other columns.

Sch Sarah A Blaisdell, of Ellsworth, Capt Ray, with staves for New York, was run into off Portland Light on Friday, by the schr Ira E Wight, of Rockland, and was cut down to the water mark, port side, at main rigging, carrying away main chains, &c. Also, tore mainsail badly. She was towed up to port and will discharge for repairs. The Ira E Wight carried away jibboom and headgear.

Sch Eva May, from Portsmouth for Portland, before reported ashore at Old Orchard Beach, was hauled off 31st without material damage and towed to this port. See general news columns.

Sch Alice Archer, Fletcher, from Norfolk for Bath, anchored off Chatham 30th with loss of head of foremast, foretopmast, maintopmast, and sails damaged.

Sch H C Higginson, Farwell, from New York for Vera Cruz, put back 30th with loss of bowsprit and headgear.

Jonesport, Jan 31—During the gale here Thursday night last, eleven vessels received more or less damage. Sch Stephen J Watts parted chains and drove ashore and knocked out rudder, damaged keel and bottom. Schs Carrie C Ware, Ella Brown, and Jessie, were also driven ashore, but the damage is not known.

Clara Rogers, Union, and Ada Barker, sustained some injury at the wharves.

Biddeford, Dec 31—Sch Lizzie J Clark, which drove ashore at Lobster Rocks Pool a few days ago, has been stripped and abandoned. The cargo has been sold.

Newport, RI, Dec 31—There is a three masted schr ashore at Point Judith, supposed to be the Mary A Drury. Sine had been ashore at another place, but came off leaking so badly, had to be run ashore where she now lies, to prevent sinking. Is full of water.

Plymouth, Mass, Dec 30—Sch John S Case, before reported ashore at this place, was floated today and taken to wharf to discharge.

Domestic Ports.

PORT BLAKELY—Sld 21st, ship Edw O'Brien, Taylor, San Pedro.

PORT HADLOCK—Sld 23d, ship State of Maine Nickels, for San Francisco.

TACOMA—Passed by 22d, ship Wilna, Porter, San Diego for Departure Bay, to load return cargo.

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Benefit—Mr. E. F. Armand.
Park Garden—Opp. Lincoln Park.

FINANCIAL.

Swan & Barrett—Bankers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting—Stroudwater Hall Co.
Engraved Bonds—Hall L. Davis.
Atkinson House Furnishing Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
To Let—Furnished House.
Co-Partnership Notice—2.
Messenger's Notice.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Agency.
Tenement to Let.
Cook Wanted.
Girl Wanted.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 FM&W&wly

At 3 p.m. today F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at store 227 Middle street the first 44 numbers of the collection of high class European paintings which have attracted so much attention for the last few days. We trust all lovers of art will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure paintings by the renowned artists represented in this collection as such a chance may never again present itself in this city. See auction column.

Pearline. With this article the family washing can be done with ease, with economy and despatch, and as it is thoroughly disinfectant, it will be seen that whenever used the result is pure and healthful. As there are imitations of this in the market, be sure and get the genuine, manufactured only by JAMES PYLE, New York.

"I have had a troublesome cough for more than five years, and have had the advice of three of the most skilled physicians; but I found nothing to relieve and cure me till I used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. Mrs. George A Robbins, Riverside, Me." Trial size 10 cents.
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If your complaint is want of appetite, try half a wineglass of **Angostura Bitters** half an hour before dinner. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.
jan 2 eod&w1w

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Back and Side Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents. dec27 d&w1w

HARPER'S BAZAR—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, 484 Congress street.

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
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What Am I to Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a sympton or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. nov1d1yeT

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

SATURDAY.—Michael H. Ford. Intoxication; fined $3 and cost.

Michael H. Ford. Resisting officer; fined $30 and cost.

Kate Flaherty. Common nuisance; bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following decision and rescript has been received from the law court;

OXFORD COUNTY.

Eliphas B. Chapman vs. Herman Wight.

Rescript by Virgin J.—An instrument in writing whereby the defendant "promised, for value received, to pay" the plaintiff "four hundred thirty-four dollars and two cents," which sum is due to another person named, upon the following condition: "if the defendant shall pay the said other yerson named, or cause to be paid the above sum in three years from next January, then this note is to be given up, otherwise to remain in full force," is not a promissory note, and even if signed in the presence of an attesting witness, it will be barred in six years from the time it is payable. Judgment for defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

SATURDAY—The following decisions were rendered in cases tried before the Judge without a jury:

Faustina Delavina vs. John Sullivan. Account annexed for cigars. Decision for plaintiff for $160.90.
A. R. Holden for plff. W. H. Looney for dft.

Walter B. Griffin vs. Oscar F. Skillings. Account annexed for labor. Decision for plaintiff for $35.89.
Frank & Larrabee for plff. W. H. Looney for dft.

Wellington Burnett vs. George H. Blake et als. Action on a promissory note for $500. Defense: failure of consideration. Decision for plaintiff for $526.73.
E. M. Rand for plff. D. A. Meaher for dfts.

Charles W. McKenney vs. W. D. Roundell. Replevin for a horse known as "Lady Blaine." Decision for plaintiff with $1 damage.
N. & H. B. Cleaves for plff. Frank & Larrabee for dft.

Alvah Clark vs. Frederick A. Clark. Assumpsit for labor, materials and money paid out in manufacturing toe weights. Decision for plaintiff for $42.12.
Moulton for plff. Webb for dft.

Huldah Plaisted vs. George W. Heath. Trespass *quare clausem*. Decision for defendant.
Moulton for plff. J. H. Fogg for dft.

William P. Gurney vs. Alexander Stuart. Action to recover for brick furnished in building a house in rear of No. 639 Congress street, and claiming a lien on the same. Decision for plaintiff for $97.40. Lien not allowed.
George Libby for plff. Enoch Knight for dft.

Samuel Hunt vs. Silas L. Adams. Action to recover for labor of minor son. Defense: that the contract was for six months and son left without justifiable cause. Decision for plaintiff for $22.90.
W. H. Vinton for plff. Frank & Larrabee for dft.

Freeland H. Ricker vs. John E. Woodsum. Action on an account annexed for groceries Defendant filed an account in set-off. The court found the amount due on plaintiff's account to be $43.75; on the account in set-off, $43; leaving a balance due the plaintiff of 75 cents.

James H. Howes. exr., vs. Winslow, Rand & Co. Action to recover the price of a lot of sweet corn. Defendants admitted their liability to some one but said the pay was claimed by Warren Tufts. This suit was to determine who was entitled to the money as between plaintiffs and Tufts. Decision for plaintiff.
J. H. Holman for plff. Knowltons for dft.

Court adjourned *sine die*. The January criminal term begins tomorrow.

Golden Jubilee of Pope Leo, the XIII.

The festival of the circumcision was rendered more than usually imposing this year by the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Pope Leo, the XIII, whose fiftieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood was observed throughout the world on yesterday.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception the services were impressively carried out in every detail. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy pontificated at the late mass and preached a masterly sermon on the life of the Pope which was worthy of the man and the occasion. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. P. F. Healy, S. J., as assistant priest, Rev. C. O. Gallagher, deacon; Rev. J. B. Sekenger, sub-deacon; and Rev. T. P. Linehan, master of ceremonies.

In the evening there was solemn vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A TeDeum of thansgiving was sung for the benefits vouchsafed during the past year. The music was rendered with admirable taste, delicacy and precision.

New Year's Gift.

Mr. Geo. E. Raymond, bookkeeper of the Consolidated Electric Light Company, was presented with an elegant easy chair by the employes Saturday night.

Mr. C. C. Douglass, Saturday night, was presented by the employes of B. Thurston & Co., with a gold vest chain.

A check for $50 was given to the head waiter of the Preble House, Mr. Butler, by the guests Saturday night.

Still Alarms.

There were three still alarms on Saturday with but slight damage: one at Charles Rich's, Brackett street, caused by a window curtain taking fire; one at A. A. Strout's, caused by smoke from the chimney; and the third at Mrs. Cole's, 16 Forest street, caused by an attempt to thaw out the water pipes.

Our Carriers.

This morning the PRESS carriers will present the compliments of the season to our subscribers, in the form of the usual address The boys have been faithful, and if so disposed, a substantial remembrance of their services can be made by the subscribers.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Banquet at the Preble House Saturday Night.

The Event One of the Most Enjoyable of the Season.

Speeches by Mayor Chapman, Hon. W. H. Clifford and Others.

Never in the history of that well known hotel, the Preble House, has a gayer party banqueted there than the one which sat at its festive boards Saturday night. The occasion was the second annual dinner of the Maine Commercial Travellers' Association, and, including invited guests, 208 gentlemen, at about 8.30 o'clock, seated themselves at the dinner tables, which were most exquisitely adorned with azaleas, chrysanthemums, primroses and stevia, together with pots of beautiful tropical ferns, palms, pandaus vetchii and other tropical plants. The hall presented a most beautiful and animated scene after the company was seated. The large chandelier in the centre was festooned with smilax, and the richly laden tables were made to look even more beautiful by the lavish use of handsome variegated vines for decorations.

The following is a list of those present:

J. H. Dow, Mayor McGillicuddy, Lewiston, Mayor Chapman, Hon. W. H. Clifford, Ex-Mayor Deering, Rev. A. W. Little, Col. C. H. Osgood, Col. H. A. Brick, W. W. Latham, E. H. Elwell, J. K. Blabon, Frank W. Robinson, Jos. C. Dow, R. W. Underwood, John F. Rand, John Williamson, F. C. Foster, W. C. Constable, E. S. Stevens, L. B. Roberts, Chas. McNeal, A. E. Perry, J. W. Campbell, Chas. P. White, Edward C. Jones, Chas. A. Staples, C. B. Belknap, M. A. Holden, J. F. Marston, Ed. I. Hall, H. H. Jones, H. H. Shaw, W. E. Gilman, L. W. Jack, L. L. Woodbury, H. R. Pennell, C. B. Dunton, W. L. Blake, Geo. H. Pitcher, C. M. Follansbee, W. M. Jordan, Fred W. Robinson, J. W. Spaulding, Hortie Clark, John H. McFaul, G. N. Wilkinson, G. F. Wyatt, Newell Leyon, J. M. Hobbs, G. E. Learing, Thomas J. Welch, D. H. McLann, G. F. Eaton, H. N. Whitman, Forest E. Libby, H. A. Nickerson, Dick Palmer, L. A. Worcester, C. C. Files, J. W. Harper, E. P. Everett, Frank B. Clark, John Lawlor, J. P. Stevens, R. H. Jordan, F. L. Moseley, F. A. Smith, Jr., Jerome Rumery, Ed. A. Hall, Warren Gledhill, Geo. S. Rowell, Geo. L. Barrows, G. B. Bagley, Eliott C. Mitchell, Robert Rexdale, Dan C. Dennett, Chas. W. Bean, H. L. Damon, H. S. Murray, Edwin A. Gray, Geo. D. Haskell, W. F. Clement, Chas. A. Holden, A. W. Littlefield, Henry C. Coffin, Geo. W. Tennant, F. W. Roberts, Neal D. Smith, Chas. F. Whitcher, W. H. Wiggin, Chas. E. Miller, P. O. Prince, C. H. Walden, H. G. Spofford, G. A. Dearborn, M. F. Winslow, W. H. Littlefield, Chas. E. Miller, Fred B. Ricker, G. M. Blake, H. G. Spofford, J. A. Goudy, Chas. R. Phinney, W. H. Littlefield, J. E. Davis, L. H. Varney, Fred B. Ricker, J. C. Brown, John J. Goody, J. H. Minott, E. P. Staples, E. L. Jordan, Chas. S. Chase, J. H. Minott, G. C. Connell, P. R. Coffin, F. Tarbox, C. G. Littlefield, Dr. F. J. Bonney, E. B. Cook, C. W. Witham, H. L. Jones, Thos. J. Murphy, S. W. Roberts, G. L. Swett, B. M. Hardy, J. S. Ham, C. H. Closson, Chas. E. Rounds, C. S. Gilman, W. Chamerlain, Chas. Smal, C. F. Dunlap, H. V. Scavey, J. F. Gallagher, Jr., R. E. McAllister, F. A. Thompson, Thos. M. Dodge, L. R. Learing, Chas. H. Chase, G. A. Allen, E. D. Houston, Chas. Haskell, C. W. Spear, Frank J. Crows, H. B. Eddy, S. Boothby, H. L. Nelson, A. P. Leighton, J. A. Josselyn, Henry M. Soule, J. W. Chandler, J. W. Cummings, Charles H. Owen, W. A. Fagan, Frank Cammett, T. L. Berry, Fred P. Pote, A. F. Waldron, C. F. Morse, Lewis L. Embree, D. C. True, G. C. Knight, J. H. Davis, Summer C. Lang, E. T. Maxwell, J. B. Waldron, F. E. Lovell, E. M. Edwards, J. B. Day, C. D. Lothrop, F. N. Sawyer, A. L. Robinson, W. T. Parker, Thomas Carey, L. P. Senter, F. A. Sparrow, E. E. James, W. A. Coggins, W. McLellan, C. W. Fisher, F. W. Cobb, George Gould, F. W. Emery, F. E. Winship, G. C. Cary, B. M. Tisley, F. R. Ginn, Bion Lane, Major Alden, H. A. W. Howard,

Prior to the dinner the time was spent at cards in the parlor of the hotel, and groups of the proverbially jolly commercial men chatted in the corridors, and the members of the reception committee, Messrs. Jos. H. Dow, A. E. Perry, Thos. E. Foster, L. B. Roberts, Chas. McLeod, and A. E. Snowman, made themselves exceedingly agreeable to all.

At twenty minutes past 8 o'clock, President Dow, with Mayor Chapman on his arm, led the way to the dining hall, to the inspiring music of Chandler's orchestra, which was stationed in the little reception room, President Dow sat at the center of the first table, and on his right and left were seated the following invited guests: Mayor Charles J. Chapman, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, Hon. J. W. Deering, Hon. William Henry Clifford, J. W. Parker, Esq., Frank W. Robinson, Esq., Rev. A. W. Little, Joseph E. Blabon, E. H. Elwell, and H. H. Shaw. Opposite the President, with the directors on either side of them, sat the two vice presidents of the association, Messrs. C. B. Belknap and E. J. Hall.

The dinner was a delicious one, and the manner in which it was served reflects great credit upon Mr. James Butler and his efficient corps of gentlemanly waiters. The menu was an elaborate one, and made a beautiful souvenir of the occasion. The cover was of heavy white parchment, and enclosed the menu proper, printed in two colors, a dainty six-page affair. On the front page was represented a railroad station, with nine drummers, and a pile of sample cases and grips, apparently waiting for the train. The second page bore the names of the reception committee. The fifth page was ornamented with a striking portrait of the president, and a realistic engraving of the Preble House occupied page six. In the centre of the fold was the bill of fare printed on satin. The whole was tastily tied with ribbon. Mr. Fred Smith did the designing, which was greatly admired, and the printing was done by Owen, Strout & Co.

The following was the menu:

Blue Points.
Mock Turtle Soup.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Small Potatoes.
Celery. Lettuce. Olives.
Saddle of Mutton.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Sweet Potatoes. French Peas.
Pineapple Fritters.
Oyster Patties.
Tenderloin of Beef, with Mushrooms.
Baked Mashed Potatoes. String Beans.
Roman Punch.
Cigarettes.
Saddle of Venison, with Jelly.
Saratoga Petatoes.
Chicken. Lobster.
Maccaroon Cream Cake. Demi Glace aux Fraises. Coffee. Fruit. Cigars.

During the dinner, Chandler's orchestra played several pleasing selections, among them many of the best Mikado airs.

The post-prandial exercises opened with the reading of letters of regret from those not able to be present. These were from Hon. S. J. Anderson, Payson Tucker, Esq., Geo. E. Johnson of Burlington, W. L. Burnett of Burlington, and Col. Taylor, of the Boston Globe.

The greeting of the Maine Association was then sent to the Commercial Travellers' Association of Burlington, Vt., who also celebrated their anniversary last night.

Then, amid long applause, President Dow rose to deliver an address, which was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Association—It is my pleasant privilege to once again greet you and bid you welcome to this our second annual dinner. It is a pleasure to see so many of the Commercial Travellers of Portland gathered here tonight, and in their name and in behalf of the Association do I extend to our invited guests a travelling man's warm welcome. Gentlemen, we are indeed glad that you are able to be with us this evening, and I trust that you will have pleasant recollections of the evening spent with the travelling men of this city.

"While sitting at this table I could not keep from comparing the repast with some that we have all had in many of the back towns in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The travelling man's life is not all ease and sunshine. Oh, no! When one drives for a whole day, arriving at his destination weary and hungry, and is ushered into the dining room of some of the so-called hotels, being seated at the table before a dilapidated beefsteak that looks as if it had been put through a course of training to get it down to a certain degree of thinness, two of last year's eggs, and coffee kept over for a week, then does one feel that if he could only be transported to the tender care of our host Gilson that life would be worth living.

"Gentlemen—We are about to enter upon the third year of our existence as an association, and at this time, while so many are present, I desire to review the doings of our association, and in so doing I beg to ask your indulgence for a short time.

"At our last annual meeting, held Monday evening, January 3, 1887, the report of the secretary and treasurer showed that we had 115 members, that we had received in cash during the year $806.45, and had paid out $497.25, leaving the amount on hand in the treasurer's hands $308.20. Of this $230 was received for the first death loss. At that meeting amendments were added to the Constitution so that a travelling man could join our association without taking the benefit. The wisdom of this move was soon made apparent by the increase in membership. At this time we have 175 members; 115 of them belong to the non-benefit branch. During the past year we have received in cash $500 and paid out $500; $460 of this was paid to the heirs of Chas. E. Paine and Elbridge G Berry. We have held six association meetings, and the board of directors have held twelve regular and two special meetings.

"We visited Burlington, Vt., during the last of June on our second annual excursion, and to say that we enjoyed ourselves would be putting it mild. We left Portland Thursday morning, June 30th, and arrived home the following Saturday. To the Ethan Allen Engine Company of Burlington, the members are under great obligations for the unexpected and great kindness shown them while in the city. We will probably be called upon during the coming summer to entertain them in a right royal manner.

"During the past year we have been called upon to lose two of our members. I refer to Mr. Chas. E. Paine and Mr. Elbridge G. Berry, who passed from this life to the life beyond. Most of you present were acquainted with Mr. Paine. I had known him for a number of years, and always found him to be a genial, whole-souled young man, one whom it was a pleasure to meet. He was taken away in the flush of early manhood, when his prospects in life were looking bright and fair. Mr. Berry was not so well known perhaps as Mr. Paine, but those of us who did know him can bear cheerful testimony to his upright character and genial manner. He died under very sad circumstances, away from his native home, after a short illness of three days. The death of these two, one in early life, and the other in middle age, only serve to remind us again of the shortness and uncertainty of human life.

"During the past two years two members have been dropped for non-payment of dues, and I want to urge upon the members the necessity of paying up their assessments as promptly as possible. Let us hope that the coming year will be one of unbounded prosperity to our association, and that we shall not be called upon to pay any of those dreaded death assessments.

"Our association is now on a solid foundation, growing stronger every month, but there is still a large number of "boys" who do not belong, and they ought to belong, and they ought to come in. See to it, gentlemen, that they are members before the next year ends. If each member will say that during the coming year he will get at least two members into the association, next January whoever furnishes the third annual dinner will have to hire a hall to accommodate the large number present.

"At our last dinner we had 106; this evening we have 238 present, which shows that the interest is on the increase, and it ought to be when we can sit down to such a dinner as Mr. Gibson has furnished us tonight.

"Gentlemen, I cannot close without expressing to you all my sincere thanks for the courtesy which you have ever extended to me since my connection with you as your president. My relations with you all have been of the most pleasant kind. You honored me by electing me as your president for two successive terms, an act which I fully appreciate, and I shall always remember my term of office in the M. C. T. A."

Hon. W. H. Clifford was next called upon to respond to the toast, "The State of Maine." He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I appreciate this cordial greeting. It was only late this evening that I was told that I should be called on for a speech, and of course I cannot do justice to so eloquent a theme. There seems to be a peculiar fitness in your holding your annual dinner the last day of the year. The hand on the dial will soon point to the hour of twelve, and then old 1887 will have been absorbed into that unapproachable realm called the past. There is no more appropriate time than this for men to meet and talk over events of the past and plan new ones for the future. But I am called upon to respond to the sentiment, "The State of Maine," and there is no State worthier of a sentiment or more beloved by her children than she. From this old Pine State has gone out Religion, Humanity, Intelligence, Learning. Her sons are known in literature, upon the bench, in the sciences, and in battle, and they have done their part in shedding the light of civilization. Mr. Clifford here referred to Maine's natural advantages of all kinds, and closed with a glowing tribute to the Dirigo State.

Colonel Osgood of Lewiston, was next called upon and responded briefly, and in closing called upon Mayor McGillicuddy of Lewiston, who was introduced by President Dow and received with great applause. He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Association. I did not come here tonight intending to make a speech. I delight, however, in meeting you all here tonight, and thank you for your hospitality. But I am obliged to return to Lewiston tonight and the time for my departure is drawing near, so I can only leave with earnest wishes for a happy New Year. I bid you good night and wish you God Speed.

Mr. E. L. Damon was introduced and sang the song "Thursday" in a delightful manner, Mr. Harvey Murray playing the accompaniment.

Mayor Chapman was called upon to speak on the sentiment "The City of Portland." He said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen.—"In response to your call I desire to thank you for your cordiality, and to officially recognize this association as one of the useful and permanent organizations of the city and State. I feel sure when I look at the faces before me that Maine drummers cannot be beaten by any drummers in the world. My advice to a young man starting in business will always be not to neglect the experience and intelligence which is to be learned from drumming. He closed with an earnest appeal to the commercial men of Portland and Maine to do all in their power to "boom" the city and State."

The Rev. A. W. Little, rector of St. Paul's church, in response to the call of his name, took for his theme "The Typical Drummer." His remarks were very happily chosen and called forth unbounded mirth.

Edward H. Elwell, Esq., was called upon to speak in behalf of the press. He said in substance:

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I attended lately a dinner of the heavy artillery of business, and now I find myself with the flying artillery, in fact I might say with the picket line, and I feel convinced that this branch of the service is just as important as the other. I am glad to see so many of our boys at home this New Year's eve, but I cannot but think how lonesome some of the country taverns are tonight. But the hour is getting late and I must not detain you longer. I will close with this sentiment: Success to the Maine Commercial Travellers' Association and may it "scoop 'em all in."

Mr. E. L. Jordan read an original poem, written for the occasion, after which ex-Mayor Deering spoke of his pleasant connections with the Association and expressed his earnest wishes for its future prosperity.

Mr. Robert Rexdale, of the Sunday Times, recalled to the Association many pleasant recollections of the trip to Burlington, in which he participated. He made many amusing hits and gracefully expressed his interest in the members of the present Commercial Travellers' Association.

Mr. Gibson made some very pleasant remarks, referring to the kindred interests of hotels and commercial travellers, and closed with pleasant wishes for the welfare of the Association.

Horace H. Shaw, Esq., responded to the final sentiment, "The Commercial Travellers' Association, and in closing presented President Dow, in behalf of the members, with an elegant solid gold chain and charm. The popular president was completely overcome by this manifestation of respect and esteem, and expressed himself with a hearty "Boys, I thank you."

Messrs. Damon and Jordan, of the Travellers, rendered several songs in their usual fine manner, accompanied by Harvey Murray, and a vote of thanks was passed to Twitchell, Champlin & Co., Woodbury & Latham and Belknap & Son for furnishing cigars for the banquet.

At the hour of midnight the festivities of one of the most enjoyable events which has taken place in this city for a long time, closed. This, the second annual dinner of the Maine Commercial Travellers will be bright in the memories, throughout the new year, of all who were present. To Mr. Gibson is largely due the success of the occasion, for his guests were the recipients of the best the house afforded, and he personally looked after every detail of the entertainment.

The Storm.

Snow began falling early yesterday morning and quite a strong and cold northerly wind prevailed. The weather moderated rapidly and at noon it began to hail and later to rain. Late in the afternoon there was a heavy and continuous rain fall with an increasing wind from the northeast. The sidewalks were exceedingly slippery and footing dangerous. Several inches of snow had fallen before it began to rain and at night the slush in the streets made traveling disagreeable. The sea ran high, and outside the harbor there was a gale of wind blowing, making navigation so dangerous that the tug boats did not dare to venture beyond Portland light. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and much other damage done. There were numerous snowslides and several persons narrowly escaped injury from the falling masses from the high buildings.

THE SCHOONER A. R. WEEKS

Goes Ashore Near the Two Lights, and is Probably Wrecked.

Yesterday afternoon, a man from the life-saving station of Cape Elizabeth, came to the city and informed the captain of the cutter Dallas that the schooner A. R. Weeks, Capt. Henley, was in distress off the Two Lights, and wanted immediate assistance. The cutter was being repaired, and did not have steam up at the time, and therefore could not go to the rescue, but the tug Belknap, Capt. Griffin, started at about 5 o'clock to bring the vessel in. The sea was very rough, a gale of wind was blowing, and when the tug reached Portland Light it became evident to those on board that if they proceeded farther the boat would probably be swamped. It was therefore deciden to return to the city. The barque Alexander Campbell, Capt. Bunker, arrived as the Belknap was coming in, and reported that the Weeks was ashore on the rocks, just beyond the Two Lights. It is probable that by this time the schooner is a wreck, because the heavy sea would surely break her up in the course of the night if she went ashore upon the rocks at this place.

The A. R. Weeks was anchored off the Cape at noon, and either she dragged her anchors or her chains parted and she drifted ashore. The vessel is chiefly owned by Captain Foss of Harpswell, but a number of Portland men own small shares in her. The schooner was bound for New York with a cargo of barrels from this port. The life-saving crew sent a boat to her when she was first discovered in distress, and at once reported her condition to the tow boats, which, however, found it a too hazardous undertaking to attempt to save her. The vessel went ashore in a very bad place, and the storm made it still more unfortunate for her.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

A Happy New Year to all.

There were 29 arrests last week; 19 for drunkenness.

The schooner Geo. M. Adams was taken to the Dry Dock for repairs Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Simpson, foreman of the Cape Elizabeth Sentinel, has a pipe made from the apple tree under which Lee surrendered.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association will be held at Reception Hall next Monday evening.

No. 5's hose carriage was called out six times between six o'clock Wednesday and six p. m. Friday.

Today will be observed as New Year's day. The custom house, post office, banks and other public buildings will be closed.

The ladies of the 7th Maine Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John Oaks, 154 York street, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A coddler from Togus fell on the ice Saturday and broke the stump of his leg. He was taken to the Greely Hospital.

Levi M. Blake, clerk at Cooper's, on Silver street, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand, Saturday.

The fire department responded to 48 alarms last year; 27 by telegraph, 19 local, 2 out of town; 25 were in dwellings, 3 in stores, 10 in factories, and 10 miscellaneous.

M. W. best presented a 24 pound turkey, Mr. Thomas Shaw and Mr. G. M. Moore table delicacies to the Home, for Aged Men Saturday.

The Mary Morgan, over which difficulty has been had, owing to libel for non-payment of wages, has sailed for Wilmington, Del., the legal difficulties having been adjusted.

Mr. S. Johnson, No. 14 Hammond street, guessed the nearest to the 938 seeds in the squash at McIntire's clothing store and gets the $20 overcoat.

Mr. James Cunningham, the contractor and builder, will erect a handsome home at the head of India street on Congree, this year.

The proposed reception to Sir Thomas Esmonde and Arthur O'Connor, M. P., has had to be given up. The hall was engaged on the only dates that they could visit Portland.

The Cadets reunion at the Preble House next Wednesday evening will be a grand affair. The dining room will be handsomely decorated, and Chandler's orchestra and Shaw's quartette will furnish the music.

Mr. Ira Clark, the clothier, sold Frank Leavitt, a small boy who drives a milk team, and who had hard work to save the money, a nine dollar overcoat for five dollars, Saturday.

Mr. Roscoe Titcomb, of Yarmouth, has made for Street Commissioner Staples a one-horse machine for sprinkling the icy sidewalks with sand. It was tried Friday and liked.

Besides the Polynesian's cargo, there was exported last week 965,220 feet of lumber. 33,678 feet of boards, 2,000 shooks and heads, 4,233 shooks, 5,253 pairs of heads. The imports were 4,707 bushels of potatoes and 2000 boxes of tin plates.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of E. B. Mallett will be glad to hear that his health is improving.

Mr. J. T. Keating, now of the Murray Hill hotel, New York, is visiting Portland.

William O'Connor, the Toronto oarsman, was in town Saturday, en route to California.

Hon. J. W. Wakefield, of Bath, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Forrest Goodwin has been engaged as instructor in the Skowhegan gymnasium.

Capt. David Newbegin, an old shipmaster, from this port, died at Keazar Falls from typhoid pneumonia.

The old South Congregational church, of Farmington, has voted to call Rev. A. W. Moore, of Lynn, Mass., at a salary of $2,000.

The County Commissioners Saturday reappointed George W. Locke overseer at the Portland jail workshop for the year 1888.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, secretary for agriculture of New Brunswick, has been in correspondence with Dr. Twitchell of Maine, with a view of having him visit New Brunswick to lecture on poultry raising.

W. H. Sanborn, the furniture dealer, died Saturday morning at his residence on State street, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a widow and three children. He had a life insurance policy of $18,000 with William Allen, Jr.

One of the pleasantest weddings in Bangor, last week, was that of Hugh R. Chaplin, Esq., and Miss Mary Stewart, for some years a teacher in the Bangor public schools. Mr. Chaplin is the junior member of the law firm of Appleton & Chaplin, and one of the aldermen of the city.

Capt. James Berry, of the old Portland Light Infantry, died Friday afternoon, aged 76 years. He was a corporal of the First Maine, and sergeant in the Twelfth Maine regiment. He was called "Coppy" by the boys from his title of corporal. He served five years, and was always on duty. The officers called him "old reliable."

Capt. John B. Corson of Mt. Vernon, who has run as mail agent from Skowhegan to Portland for several years past, closed his term of service Wednesday. He has been displaced to give a Biddeford Democrat a place. Capt. Corson has been one of the most efficient officers in this State. Of the 95 clerks in this division, but 18 of the old and tried ones are left.

John Crosby, Esq., formerly a well known citizen of Bangor, and who has been for a number of years a member of the firm of Washburn, Crosby & Co., of Minneapolis, one of the largest flour milling concerns in the West, died recently at the age of about 60 years. Mr. Crosby was a native of Hampden, where he was engaged in paper manufacturing in the firm of Crosby & Holt. He then moved to Bangor, where he became a member of the Muzzy Iron Works Company. He went to Minneapolis some thirteen years ago, and has since been in business there. His sister is the wife of Judge L. A. Emery of Ellsworth, and he has numerous relatives in Bangor.

Those Foreign Paintings.

The elegant collection of foreign paintings at 227 Middle street, brought hither by Mr. Johnson, will be sold at 3 p. m. today by F. O. Bailey & Co., auctioneers. The gallery has been crowded by our prominent citizens during the days of exhibition, and good prices will no doubt be obtained.

The Index wishes you all a happy New Year.

MARRIAGES.

In East Poland, Dec. 24, W. W. McCann of Poland and Miss Ella Webster of New Gloucester.

In Bluehill, Dec. 24, Pearl T. Tapley and Miss Katie C. Lymburner, both of Brooksville.

In Norway, Dec. 24, Geo. P. Downing and Miss Frankie C. Tuttle.

In Turner, Dec. 25, Dana H. Fish and Miss Ann M. Young.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 31, Wm. H. Sanborn, aged 43 years 6 months.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 278 State street.

In this city, Dec. 29, John H., child of Joseph W. and Hannah A. Peterson, aged 6 months and 28 days.

In this city, Jan. 1, Agda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, aged 1 month 16 days.

[Funeral service Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 3 Garden street.

At Rocky Hill, Westbrook, Dec. 28, John Franklin, infant son of Franklin and Louisa Adams.

In South Lewiston, Dec. 25, Iona N. Morrell, aged 25 years 9 months.

In Auburn, Dec. 25, J. Q. Atwood, aged 67 years 9 months.

In Hartford, Dec. 21, Mrs. Mercy Harris, wife of Azel Alden, aged about 81 years.

In Augusta, Dec. 26, Ella G., daughter of T. E. Bartlett, aged 11 years.

[The funeral service of the late Mrs. Charlotte E. Willis will be held this Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at No. 37 Deering street.

[The funeral service of the late James Berry will take place this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clk. at his late residence, No. 17 Hanover street. Burial private.

Cold Waves

Are predicted with reliable accuracy and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although we do not claim Hood's Sarsaparilla to be positive cure for rheumatism, the remarkable cures it has effected show that it may be taken for rheumatism with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing this complaint. If you suffer from rheumatism give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial; we believe it will do you good.

"I suffered a long time with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, my blood being in a very low condition. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so with great success. Since I have been taking it I have not been troubled with rheumatism, and my blood is in better condition." MRS. M. MOUUT, 303 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRIZE COMPETITION

THE

ATKINSON

House Furnishing COMPANY.

make the following special offer, open to all children under 15 years, whose parents are customers at their store. Any article of

FIVE DOLLARS

in value will be given to the Boy or Girl who shall write the best and most telling advertisement embodying the following facts:

FIRST—Why is it for the interest of every laboring man to buy his household goods of us?
SECOND—Why is ours the best stock to buy from?
THIRD—Why is it the most expensive yet the cheapest stock?
FOURTH—Why should everybody see it before buying elsewhere?
FIFTH—Why will people who buy from it be pleased?

All these true and important facts must be ingeniously woven together in the form of an advertisement, and the following list of goods mentioned:

PARLOR SUITS,
CHAMBER SETS,
STOVES and Ranges,
CARPETS,
HANGING LAMPS,
CLOCKS,
SEWING MACHINES,
DRAPERIES,
TEA, BREAKFAST and DINNER SETS.

Contestants must send in their Ads. with their name and address on or before Monday, Jan. 9th, and the name of the winner will be announced the following Wednesday, Jan 11th.

We reserve the right to publish the Prize Advertisement during the week.

THE ATKINSON House Furnishing Co.

Corner Pearl and Middle Streets,

PORTLAND.

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ANNUAL MEETING STROUDWATER HALL COMPANY.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudwater Hall Company, will be held at their Hall, in Stroudwater, on SATURDAY evening, January 7, 1888, at 7.30 p. m., to hear the report of its officers, choose officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

WALTER FICKETT, Clerk.
Stroudwater, Jan. 2, 1888. jan2d3t

WANTED.

BY a New York office, agency for a New England business house or manufacturing company. Any staple article. J. D. WILLETS, 150 broadway, New York City. jan2d3t

MR. H. C. Baxter this day retires from the firms Davis Baxter & Co., and Portland Packing Company.

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PORTLAND PACKING CO.
Portland, January 1st., 1888. jan2d1w

Mr. Arthur K. Hunt is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

GEORGE S. HUNT & CO.
January 2, 1888. jan2dtf

WANTED—The person who took an Umbrella from the door-step at 101 Free St., at 6.30 p. m. Sunday evening will avoid arrest by returning it before Wednesday night, to H. H HAY. 2-1

TO LET—A nice lower tenement of five rooms all newly repaired and in first-class order at 99 Lincoln street. Inquire at 126 FEDERAL STREET, left-hand bell. 2-1

WANTED—A girl of some experience to care for a child two years old; good wages. Address, P. O. BOX 698, with reference. 2-1

TO LET—Furnished house on Congress St; is well adapted for boarders. Apply to L. TAYLOR, 505 Congress St. 2-1

COOK WANTED—Apply to MRS. J. P. BAX