THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL.

VOLUME 61. BELFAST, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1889. NUMBER 1.

REPUBLICAN JOURNAL.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY THE

Republican Journal Publishing Co.

Largest Circulation in City and County.

SUBSCRIPTION TERMS. In advance, $2.00 a year; within the year, $2.50; at the expiration of the year, $3.00.

ADVERTISING TERMS. For one square, one inch of length in column $1.00 for one week, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. A traction of a square charged as a full one.

Christmas Weather Proverbs.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.
A light Christmas, a heavy shear.
A green Christmas, a white Easter.
A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
A wind on Christmas Day, trees will bring much fruit.
If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none, he'll make one.
If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a man afterward.
The shepherd would rather see his wife enter the stable on Christmas Day than the sun.
If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be an abundant crop the following year.

One of Lord Sackville's Friends.

That distinguished Englishman, James Russell Lowell, is in this country now on a short visit. Gardiner Gazette.

Brighton Cattle Market.

BRIGHTON, Dec 25, 1888.

Amount of live stock offered in market: Cattle, 700; Sheep and lambs 5000; Swine 4000. Horses, not number of Western cattle, 745.

Prices of Beef Cattle: $ 100 lb live weight—Extra, $3 75@3 85; first quality, $3 70@3 75; ordinary quality, $3 25@3 62; ordinary quality, $3 00@3 20; poorest grades of coarse oxen, bulls, etc., $3 00@3 50.

Brighton Hides, 7½@8c lb. Brighton Tallow, 4@4½c. Country Hides, 3½@4c lb. Country Tallow, 2@2½c lb. Calf skins, 8@9c lb. Sheepskins, $1 50@2 00 each. Shearing Lamb Skins, 50@75 cents.

There were but a few western cattle left at the market for the butchers' trade this week, most of the stock being purchased for shipping purposes, very light demand for butchers' cattle, and but a few sales were effected for slaughtering purposes at prices ranging from 2½@3c lb for live weight. Prices for western cattle have been ruling lower at the West the past week than they have been for some time past, and the situation at the western dressed beef brought into the emission houses prevent the markets from being very active for the immediate trade.

Sheep and Lambs. Sheep and lambs from the West were all owned by butchers, costing from 3½@4c ⅌ lb. live weight, similar at the slaughter houses.

Swine. In Western hogs the supply has been large, all of which were taken to the slaughter houses for slaughter, costing 5½@5¾c ⅌ lb live weight.

"She's Much Older than her Husband."

We heard a young girl make the above remark the other day about a lady with whom we are slightly acquainted. It was not true, yet the lady in question looks and actually is much older than she should be, although she is really several years his junior. She is prematurely aged, and function all derangement is the cause. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine specially adapted to ladies, is needed by her, and to all others who are in the same condition. If the sender of this changes to be a mother, instead of being a sufferer, she will bring back her lost beauty, and, better still, it will remove all those distressing symptoms which have made her a burden to her for years. Sold by druggists everywhere. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

He was fond of singing vocal hymns, and his wife named the baby "Faith," so that he would want to feed it.

It stands to Pierce, the wonderful doctor, Trickling safe remedies, of which he is convector, Thousands he has cured by his balm. Purgative Pellets now "bear off the cake."

A country editor closes his financial review with the remark: "Money is close, but feel quite close enough to reach."

$500 Not Called For.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade people that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the best remedy in the market for the cure of Consumption, and yet the simple undeniable fact remains that it cures thousands of cases of Consumption, Bronchitis, and Throat and Lung Affections, also Asthma, and all those early stages of Lung Disease that lead to fatal results if not promptly cured by Shiloh's Consumption Cure. We have seen it cure in the most distressing cases, and we know of many who have used it with the most satisfactory results, who are now well men and women, who would not live long if they should be without Shiloh's Consumption Cure. We have sold it for many years, and it is the universal testimony of our trade that it is the most successful cough medicine they have to handle. We do not hesitate to recommend it to all who are in need of a cough medicine, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price to any person who may be injured by taking it, or who may not find it the best cough medicine they have used. We have a large bottle, called the Shiloh's Consumption Cure, which we sell for 25 cents, and we guarantee the use of a single bottle to be worth ten times the price to any person who has a cough or Lung Disease. We also have Shiloh's Vitalizer, a wonderful Nerve and Stomach Restorative, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a thorough cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth, and Shiloh's Cure for Sore Lungs and Shoulders, Pain in the Side and Back, and all Chronic Aches and Pains. Sold by druggists everywhere. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the only medicine that I can get my patrons to use when they call for a cough medicine. Yours truly, W. H. Hamilton, Druggist, Ashland, Neb. Sept. 1, 1887.

Local Review of the Year 1888.

The year 1888, now just closed, was a remarkable year in many particulars. In regard to weather and its effects upon crops it was the worst for many years. January opened cold, the average temperature being but 13.46 above zero, which was the coldest January for twenty-nine years. The bay froze over causing a suspension of navigation. The Boston steamers were unable to enter the bay and discontinued their trips. There was more ice in our bay and harbor than at any time since the very cold season of 1875. This state of affairs continued until March 16th, when a gang of twenty-five men with horses and plows attempted to cut out the bay. Work was begun near the Campground wharf. The revenue cutter Levi Woodbury came to the rescue, and in three days cut a channel through twelve inches of ice to the steamboat wharf. The ice soon after left the bay, opening it to navigation. A large ice floe in its passage out swept away the stone monument from Steele's ledge. The cold weather extended throughout the year, while the rain fall was very large and a pleasant day was the exception. This was very detrimental to the local summer resorts. Early in September a blighting frost killed nearly all the growing plants, causing much loss to farmers. The corn and bean crops were almost a total failure.

THE BUSINESS ROOM.

In the fall of 1886 there was a general revival of business, which continued through the entire year of 1887, but the year just closed exceeded its predecessors in business enterprises. In the two years last passed Belfast has made a greater stride forward than in a decade preceding. Among the other improvements is a system of water works for fire and domestic purposes that is superior to none in Maine. We have erected and stocked a free public library, built a first class hotel, an odd Fellows block, put in an electric light plant, built a leather board mill, erected the finest steamboat passenger station on the New England coast, built many fine private residences, opened up business enterprises, and created a boom that will extend into the years to come.

The valuation which was increased in 1887 was still further augmented in the year 1888. There was a falling off in personal property, but the gain in real estate was sufficient to not only make up the deficiency, but to increase the total amount handsomely. The increased valuation, and the consequent increase in tax incomes, together with the railroad receipts, was sufficient to keep the taxes down to a low figure, notwithstanding many improvements have been made, particularly in the fire department and in the beginning of a system of sewerage.

One of the most important of our financial transactions was the refunding of the five mortgage bonds, $250,000, of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad company, dated 1880. These bonds were drawing 8% per cent. interest. February 24, the company voted to refund and at the meeting in July the Treasurer reported that the entire amount had been returned, a transaction highly creditable to the management. The new bonds issued bear five per cent. interest until 1892 and four per cent from that time forward until 1920. A sufficient number of bonds will be retired each year to extinguish the debt in 1920, when the lease with the Maine Central terminates. This will give a larger income to the city from its railroad stock and lighter taxation correspondingly.

The next most important event, and indeed it may perhaps rank first, is the erection of the Crosby Inn, a large summer hotel, the foundation of which was laid in the fall of 1887. It will rank with the best hotels in Maine. The building has been leased to a popular landlord who will open it in season for next summer's business, and applications for rooms have already come in. Belfast is well adapted to a summer resort and it is to be hoped we shall soon see strangers seeking our beautiful city to escape the heated seasons, and go longer will traveling men avoid our city for the want of suitable hotel accommodations. The Crosby Inn is an ornament to the city, will supply a long felt want, and is a worthy monument to the enterprise of its projectors.

Next in importance is the Odd Fellows' Block, erected on the site of the old American House. The architecture of the edifice is new and the building ranks with the Masonic Temple. The stores in the block are the largest in town and contained high rents. The hall in Waldo Lodge will be one of the finest in the State. The building was by Stephenson of Waldo Lodge and is the property of the Odd Fellows.

THE WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department was entirely reorganized, when the new system of water works went into operation. The old hand engine companies were disbanded, and a new hose company of twenty-five men organized. A new hose cart has been purchased, new hose added, and we now have an efficient department, capable of working within the hydrant limits. In consequence of our system of water supply some cities have adopted a new schedule of fire insurance rates, and our business men are now enjoying a reduced insurance tariff.

There has been no destructive fire during the year. The only building to burn down was the Reading House of Mr. A. J. Whitcomb, May 24, near Pool's Mills, far beyond the hydrant limit. All other fires were small and easily controlled by the hose company. The following is a list of the fires:

Jan. 2, house of Calvin Hervey's building, on High street, in the apartments of Mrs. Adams. July 13, Hasson's carriage repository fired by an incendiary. July 22, an incendiary fired the Martin White house occupied by Mrs. Monroe. May 6, small fire at Richard Brown's. Loss $10. $10,000 on wharf and buildings. The stranger's first impression of Belfast is be sure up the hill in the business quarters of the B. & B. & M. R. R. company must be highly favorable.

Another important enterprise is the plant of the Belfast Electric Light Company, established mainly by home capital. The works are situated at Pierce's dam at the mouth of Goose River, and in Pierce's block. The power is brought over by the way of the railroad bridge. Poles have been erected on all the principal streets, and twenty miles of wire stretched. Application to furnishing light the company will rent power. A large number will use electricity on the Pierce dam.

The following are the new buildings erected and enterprises inaugurated during the past year with the estimated cost:

Crosby Inn	$35,000
Odd Fellows' Block	50,000
Belfast Electric Light	30,000
Sherman & Co.'s mill	10,000
New water works dam	10,000
Steamboat wharf and station	10,000
Sidney Kalloch's house	2,500
F. C. Pendleton house	2,500
H. N. Lancaster's brick building	2,000
A. Harris' brick extension	2,000
C. I. Whitcomb house	2,000
Fred V. Cottrell house	2,000
Geo. W. Lewis house	1,500
H. N. Lancaster house	1,500
Mrs. Belinda Allen house	1,500
Wm. A. Leary house	1,000
Syndicate building—egg cooler	1,000
Extension of brick building at shoe factory	1,000

INDUSTRIES.

All the old industries have prospered to a remarkable degree, and several new ones have been inaugurated.

In April Mr. C. J. Hall, a member of the Maine Granite Improvement Co., obtained a contract for the mortuary chapel to the late Gen. John A. Logan, and the fronts of three granite banks in Philadelphia, and later a large contract for the basement of the new Congressional Library building at Washington. The latter contract necessitated a large outlay of money, and a crew of 300 men was employed. October first, owing to the action of the Democratic House, work on this contract was suspended and all of Mr. Hall's men discharged. Thus, what looked like a remunerative contract, proved a disastrous one, although Mr. Hall will no doubt eventually secure proper compensation.

The Oak Hill Granite company, at the Point, had a good season's work, but the crew were discharged in the fall. Fernald & Mudgett, cemetery and monument workers, have had a good run of business all through the year. At the beginning of the year it was thought our granite industry had entered upon a season of prosperity, but at the close there were but few men working on stone.

Mathews Bros., manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds, are standard makers and their factory is run throughout the year at its utmost capacity. They employ about forty-five men the year around, cut up over a million feet of lumber, and send their products all over the civilized world. Durham & Hall, manufacturers and builders, have cut up 500,000 feet of lumber and have extended their business. As manufacturers of wood they are second to Mathews Bros. Beginning on local work their business has extended until it is now largely foreign.

The cost silk industries have all prospered. Sherman & Co., leather board makers, have built a saw mill as mentioned elsewhere, and are making double the former amount of the manufactured article. Kelley & Co., axe makers, continue to turn out first class axes in the usual quantities. Mr. Stront has also done a large business in his brick yard. Mr. H. E. Pierce cut the usual amount of ice, but the yellow fever at Jacksonville interfered with its shipment.

Messrs. Critchett, Sibley & Co., manufacturers of shoes, have had an exceptionally good year. Their force has numbered 225 hands, the bay roll amounting to $80,000 for the year. This money goes into local circulation and all our merchants benefit by it. Their factory has been enlarged during the year, and is now running at its fullest capacity. The outlook for next year is good. Indeed, the business is only limited for the room in town, and it is believed this firm could work twice as many hands if the size of the building would permit.

Simpson & Stephenson, two young men, began the manufacture of wigwam slippers in the Belfast Foundry building early in the season and met with good success. In the fall they moved to the Howard machine shop and began the manufacture of shoes, but want of capital limited their business. The neighboring town of Searsport, offering the needed financial aid, the firm ceased business here and moved to Searsport. This is to be regretted. Although beginning in a small way the young men have elements of success, and our business men were short sighted in allowing them to leave town.

Mr. Wayland Knowlton, who manufactured boots and shoes in the Foundry building, not meeting with success, abandoned the business and engaged in other pursuits.

Another important industry is the manufacture of clothing. We now have seven clothing factories, which give employment not only to a considerable number of people but to half the inhabitants of Waldo county. Two new firms started in the past year. Mr. George W. Cottrell bought the brick store on Main street, owned by Mrs. Commons, and his son, Judson A. Cottrell, entered into the manufacture of clothing. A steam engine, which runs a large number of sewing machines was put in. Mr. Cottrell has made a success of the business. Mr. Oscar C. Wentworth opened a clothing factory in the brick building in the rear of the Belfast Opera House, but subsequently moved to Knox, where he carries on the business. The other firms have all had a good run. Mr. H. O. Dodge extended his business by opening a branch factory at Deer Island. This branch of Belfast's industry conducted by George A. Quimby, H. O. Dodge, W. A. Clark, Nelson Thompson, J. E. Cottrell & Co., Lawrence Cole and Mrs. Rodney Dow, has been sold to Islesboro parties. Capt. Fred Pattershall and others bought an interest in Sch. Leonessa, of Rockland, and added her to our fleet, but before the close of the year the schooner was sold to Boston parties and Pattershall bought Sch. Sarah Cap. Capt. W. F. Welch bought Sch. J. Fowler, Jr., at Salem, but sold her at Bangor. Freights were low at the beginning of the year, but at the close were the best for years. Our fleet escaped the yellow fever, the breaking out of yellow fever in Jacksonville was an injury to Belfast. Our city furnishes large quantities of ice and hay to Jacksonville, and as all business with our southern neighbors ceased during the summer, the consumption of these commodities was lessened.

The following are the casualties in the Belfast fleet: Sch. Leonessa went ashore at Race Point, Cape Cod, April 18th, but came off with slight damage. Sch. Mary Stone went ashore on Sheepscot Ledge, April 21, but came off and was towed to Harlem, N. Y. May 13, sch. A. Hayford from Rockland for New York, put into Provincetown with her cargo of lime on fire. The fire was smothered without much damage. May 3, sch. Fannie A. Gorham went ashore on Nashawana Island, but came off in three hours. The wreckers claimed twenty-five per cent. of the vessel and cargo as salvage. A trial was had and the vessel had to pay large damages. Oct. 16, sch. Mary was ashore off Long Island, Boston harbor. The wreck was abandoned by the owners, Steamer Wyanoke, which ran into sch. Penobscot May 21, 1887, settled by paying $2,750 damages. Sch. Welaka was out in the March blizzard and was towed in by the tug of oil. Lost sails. April 21 the U. S. District Court, at Boston, gave a decision against sch. St. Johns in the collision case with the British steamer Fern Holme. Nov. 9, sch. Capt. S. Pickering went ashore at Long Island, of Nantucket, but came off with slight damage. Sch. Charlotte T. Sibley, was in Jacksonville during the yellow fever epidemic, the captain and crew remaining at the mouth of the river. Schooner Mary A. Gorham lost her fore gear and sails in a gale of wind in December.

No new vessels have been built in Belfast during the year, but one is now under contract to be built next season.

The Merchants marine railway, as usual, has done a good business. The marine railway of D. W. Deer, which had been in existence half a century, was damaged by the loss of last winter and Mr. Deer took up the tracks and sold the machinery to Ellsworth where it is now in operation.

The repairing yards of Carter & Co., and D. W. Dyer have been well employed throughout the year.

FIRES AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department was entirely reorganized, when the new system of water works went into operation. The old hand engine companies were disbanded, and a new hose company of twenty-five men organized. A new hose cart has been purchased, new hose added, and we now have an efficient department, capable of working within the hydrant limits. In consequence of our system of water supply some cities have adopted a new schedule of fire insurance rates, and our business men are now enjoying a reduced insurance tariff.

There has been no destructive fire during the year. The only building to burn down was the Reading House of Mr. A. J. Whitcomb, May 24, near Pool's Mills, far beyond the hydrant limit. All other fires were small and easily controlled by the hose company. The following is a list of the fires:

Jan. 2, house of Calvin Hervey's building, on High street, in the apartments of Mrs. Adams. July 13, Hasson's carriage repository fired by an incendiary. July 22, an incendiary fired the Martin White house occupied by Mrs. Monroe. May 6, small fire at Richard Brown's. Loss $10. $10,000 on wharf and buildings. The stranger's first impression of Belfast is be sure up the hill in the business quarters of the B. & B. & M. R. R. company must be highly favorable.

Another important enterprise is the plant of the Belfast Electric Light Company, established mainly by home capital. The works are situated at Pierce's dam at the mouth of Goose River, and in Pierce's block. The power is brought over by the way of the railroad bridge. Poles have been erected on all the principal streets, and twenty miles of wire stretched. Application to furnishing light the company will rent power. A large number will use electricity on the Pierce dam.

The following are the new buildings erected and enterprises inaugurated during the past year with the estimated cost:

Crosby Inn	$35,000
Odd Fellows' Block	50,000
Belfast Electric Light	30,000
Sherman & Co.'s mill	10,000
New water works dam	10,000
Steamboat wharf and station	10,000
Sidney Kalloch's house	2,500
F. C. Pendleton house	2,500
H. N. Lancaster's brick building	2,000
A. Harris' brick extension	2,000
C. I. Whitcomb house	2,000
Fred V. Cottrell house	2,000
Geo. W. Lewis house	1,500
H. N. Lancaster house	1,500
Mrs. Belinda Allen house	1,500
Wm. A. Leary house	1,000
Syndicate building—egg cooler	1,000
Extension of brick building at shoe factory	1,000

INDUSTRIES.

All the old industries have prospered to a remarkable degree, and several new ones have been inaugurated.

In April Mr. C. J. Hall, a member of the Maine Granite Improvement Co., obtained a contract for the mortuary chapel to the late Gen. John A. Logan, and the fronts of three granite banks in Philadelphia, and later a large contract for the basement of the new Congressional Library building at Washington. The latter contract necessitated a large outlay of money, and a crew of 300 men was employed. October first, owing to the action of the Democratic House, work on this contract was suspended and all of Mr. Hall's men discharged. Thus, what looked like a remunerative contract, proved a disastrous one, although Mr. Hall will no doubt eventually secure proper compensation.

The Oak Hill Granite company, at the Point, had a good season's work, but the crew were discharged in the fall. Fernald & Mudgett, cemetery and monument workers, have had a good run of business all through the year. At the beginning of the year it was thought our granite industry had entered upon a season of prosperity, but at the close there were but few men working on stone.

Mathews Bros., manufacturers of doors, sash and blinds, are standard makers and their factory is run throughout the year at its utmost capacity. They employ about forty-five men the year around, cut up over a million feet of lumber, and send their products all over the civilized world. Durham & Hall, manufacturers and builders, have cut up 500,000 feet of lumber and have extended their business. As manufacturers of wood they are second to Mathews Bros. Beginning on local work their business has extended until it is now largely foreign.

The cost silk industries have all prospered. Sherman & Co., leather board makers, have built a saw mill as mentioned elsewhere, and are making double the former amount of the manufactured article. Kelley & Co., axe makers, continue to turn out first class axes in the usual quantities. Mr. Stront has also done a large business in his brick yard. Mr. H. E. Pierce cut the usual amount of ice, but the yellow fever at Jacksonville interfered with its shipment.

Messrs. Critchett, Sibley & Co., manufacturers of shoes, have had an exceptionally good year. Their force has numbered 225 hands, the bay roll amounting to $80,000 for the year. This money goes into local circulation and all our merchants benefit by it. Their factory has been enlarged during the year, and is now running at its fullest capacity. The outlook for next year is good. Indeed, the business is only limited for the room in town, and it is believed this firm could work twice as many hands if the size of the building would permit.

Simpson & Stephenson, two young men, began the manufacture of wigwam slippers in the Belfast Foundry building early in the season and met with good success. In the fall they moved to the Howard machine shop and began the manufacture of shoes, but want of capital limited their business. The neighboring town of Searsport, offering the needed financial aid, the firm ceased business here and moved to Searsport. This is to be regretted. Although beginning in a small way the young men have elements of success, and our business men were short sighted in allowing them to leave town.

Mr. Wayland Knowlton, who manufactured boots and shoes in the Foundry building, not meeting with success, abandoned the business and engaged in other pursuits.

Another important industry is the manufacture of clothing. We now have seven clothing factories, which give employment not only to a considerable number of people but to half the inhabitants of Waldo county. Two new firms started in the past year. Mr. George W. Cottrell bought the brick store on Main street, owned by Mrs. Commons, and his son, Judson A. Cottrell, entered into the manufacture of clothing. A steam engine, which runs a large number of sewing machines was put in. Mr. Cottrell has made a success of the business. Mr. Oscar C. Wentworth opened a clothing factory in the brick building in the rear of the Belfast Opera House, but subsequently moved to Knox, where he carries on the business. The other firms have all had a good run. Mr. H. O. Dodge extended his business by opening a branch factory at Deer Island. This branch of Belfast's industry conducted by George A. Quimby, H. O. Dodge, W. A. Clark, Nelson Thompson, J. E. Cottrell & Co., Lawrence Cole and Mrs. Rodney Dow, has been sold to Islesboro parties. Capt. Fred Pattershall and others bought an interest in Sch. Leonessa, of Rockland, and added her to our fleet, but before the close of the year the schooner was sold to Boston parties and Pattershall bought Sch. Sarah Cap. Capt. W. F. Welch bought Sch. J. Fowler, Jr., at Salem, but sold her at Bangor. Freights were low at the beginning of the year, but at the close were the best for years. Our fleet escaped the yellow fever, the breaking out of yellow fever in Jacksonville was an injury to Belfast. Our city furnishes large quantities of ice and hay to Jacksonville, and as all business with our southern neighbors ceased during the summer, the consumption of these commodities was lessened.

The following are the casualties in the Belfast fleet: Sch. Leonessa went ashore at Race Point, Cape Cod, April 18th, but came off with slight damage. Sch. Mary Stone went ashore on Sheepscot Ledge, April 21, but came off and was towed to Harlem, N. Y. May 13, sch. A. Hayford from Rockland for New York, put into Provincetown with her cargo of lime on fire. The fire was smothered without much damage. May 3, sch. Fannie A. Gorham went ashore on Nashawana Island, but came off in three hours. The wreckers claimed twenty-five per cent. of the vessel and cargo as salvage. A trial was had and the vessel had to pay large damages. Oct. 16, sch. Mary was ashore off Long Island, Boston harbor. The wreck was abandoned by the owners, Steamer Wyanoke, which ran into sch. Penobscot May 21, 1887, settled by paying $2,750 damages. Sch. Welaka was out in the March blizzard and was towed in by the tug of oil. Lost sails. April 21 the U. S. District Court, at Boston, gave a decision against sch. St. Johns in the collision case with the British steamer Fern Holme. Nov. 9, sch. Capt. S. Pickering went ashore at Long Island, of Nantucket, but came off with slight damage. Sch. Charlotte T. Sibley, was in Jacksonville during the yellow fever epidemic, the captain and crew remaining at the mouth of the river. Schooner Mary A. Gorham lost her fore gear and sails in a gale of wind in December.

No new vessels have been built in Belfast during the year, but one is now under contract to be built next season.

The Merchants marine railway, as usual, has done a good business. The marine railway of D. W. Deer, which had been in existence half a century, was damaged by the loss of last winter and Mr. Deer took up the tracks and sold the machinery to Ellsworth where it is now in operation.

The repairing yards of Carter & Co., and D. W. Dyer have been well employed throughout the year.

POLITICAL.

There was no contest at the municipal election in March and Hon. Albert C. Burgess was re-elected Mayor without opposition. This was in sharp contrast to previous spring elections. The democratic nominations for municipal officers were time compared to those in other sections of the country. The campaign for State and county officers was short, sharp and decisive, the Republicans making almost a clean sweep. There was no campaign for municipal officers, although the political clubs kept up their organizations.

TEMPERANCE AND RELIGION.

In the matter of temperance there has been a decided improvement during the year. At the close of 1888 there are less open liquor saloons and bars than for a decade. This is in a great measure due to the better enforcement of the law by the State constables and the indictment of the owners of buildings where liquor was sold.

At the January term of court there were fourteen liquor indictments. In the trials that followed there were eight convictions. Five liquor sellers were sent to jail for a term of thirty days each. This was the first imprisonment of liquor sellers in this county under the new liquor law. Liquor indictments were found at every session of the Grand Jury, followed by convictions. At some of the terms the liquor fines paid the costs of running the county. As the term of County Attorney Dunn expires with this year, there is no more than justice to say that much credit in enforcing the law belongs to him. Whether or not he is a believer in the law, it is a fact that he has secured liquor offenders to the utmost of his ability. The indictment and conviction as nuisances of the owner of buildings where liquor was sold was a new and effectual method in this city in the suppression of the traffic. Nuisance houses have been closed out, and in some cases the proprietors have gone into more legitimate business. The most of the liquor now sold in Belfast is from the hotels.

The rigid enforcement of the law brought about a reaction which soon passed away. A Personal Liberty Club was organized in February which started out with 200 members. Its object was to oppose the prohibitory law and favor a license law. One meeting was held at Pierce's Parlor Theatre Feb. 11, and J. S. Harriman was elected president. There was a great flourish of "whereases and "therefores," and numerous circulars were sent out over the country, but the organization was either stillborn or strangled at birth by its parents. It never had a second meeting.

Michael Burns, of Augusta, the notorious "original package" runseller came to Belfast in April with a view to supplying the aching void by dispensing liquor from the Custom House. Arrangements were made but never carried out, and it is not known why Burns gave up the project.

The Democratic caucus to choose delegates to the State convention next took up under cover of the thirsty. A series of resolutions condemning the prohibitory law and favoring a license law were passed, and the delegates were pledged to present the same in the State convention. The resolutions were presented, but only to be summarily disposed of.

Mr. Mitchell, one of the State constables, resigned, but Mr. Partridge is still on duty.

All the religious societies have had an increase in membership. Mr. Hack, a new pastor of the Congregationalist church, is very popular with his society and has added largely to the church society.

Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Methodist, was reappointed to the Belfast charge and is now serving his third year. Mrs. Van Cott, the celebrated female preacher, held a series of daily meetings at this church for three and a half weeks, creating much enthusiasm. At the close of her labors twenty-three were baptised and thirty taken on probation. The Sunday school is the banner school in missionary collections.

The Universalist church, which at the opening of the year, was without a pastor, has settled the Rev. Fred LeRoy Payson, a young man of ability and character. It is believed his pastorate will be successful.

Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, of the Baptist church, is the oldest pastor in point of service, and his popularity increases from year to year.

Rev. J. A. Savage, of the Unitarian church, has a strong hold on his people and is deservedly popular.

SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

June 19th, Enterprise Lodge No. 53, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was instituted, at Knights of Pythias Hall. The main feature of the organization is an insurance of $2,000 on each member. It now has fifty members.

The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and others have enjoyed a season of prosperity. The Knights of Pythias dedicated a new and handsome hall. The Odd Fellows have erected a $30,000 building in which they will have quarters second to no society in the State.

A Waldo county Union of the W. C. T. U. was formed, with Miss A. A. Hicks, president. Dec. 12, the Belfast Young Men's Christian Union was formed for the advancement of young men. A Parlor Musical organization was also formed for the improvement of our musical people. The Republicans and Democrats formed vigorous campaign clubs, which died with the close of the presidential election. Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a Waldo county Horse Breeders Association. An athletic club was formed for physical exercises.

The following corporations were formed: The Odd Fellows' Building Association and the Belfast Electric Light Company.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The building was erected in 1887, but the library was not opened until the first day of May. The library now has 3,000 volumes, which number is being constantly increased. No public improvement is more appreciated than this, and our people have occasion daily to bless the memory of the donors. It is the ambition of Hon. Joseph Williamson to make the library one of the most complete of its kind in the State. He intends to procure everything emanating from a Belfast author. With one or two exceptions every book or pamphlet written by a Belfast author will shortly be seen at the public library. The generations to follow will derive great advantage from his labors.

DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

There were but sixty-three deaths in Belfast the past year, against seventy-one in 1887, the smallest number for any known period of twenty years. Of those who died this year thirty-three were males and thirty were females. Nineteen Belfast people—eleven males and eight females—died abroad and were sent here for interment. Of the number adopted in Belfast there were under ten years of age; two between ten and twenty; one between twenty and thirty; three between thirty and forty; nine between forty and fifty; five between fifty and sixty; eight between sixty and seventy; five between seventy and eighty; ten between eighty and ninety, and one over ninety years. Of the number dying in Belfast, eight were the result of old age, eight of heart disease, five each of consumption and general debility, four each of paralysis, pneumonia, spinal trouble, three each of Bright's disease, cholera infantum, and accident, two each of lung fever, congestion of lungs, inflammation of bowels, and brain trouble, one each of epilepsy, inflammation of liver, liver trouble, pleurisy fever, inflammation of liver, cancer, dropsy, and jaundice. There were but five deaths from consumption, which is quite remarkable for this climate.

The following are the marriages, twenty more than a passing notice—Mrs. Hannah C. Sibley, aged 80 years, died March 4. Mrs. Sibley was the widow of the late Reuben Sibley, one of Belfast's most prominent merchants. May 1, Alfred Pillsbury died, aged 76 years. He was a successful farmer. May 10, Capt. Frank G. Swett died suddenly, aged 55 years. His wife died just six months before. Capt. Swett followed the sea for many years. The last vessel he commanded was the Mark Spear, of Belfast, which was wrecked off Metinic Island. After the loss of this vessel the captain quit the sea and opened a fish market which he conducted at the time of his death. May 31, Henry M. Mudgett died, aged 50 years. He was a promising young man, a successful farmer and horse raiser. June 14, Hon. Wm. M. Rust, editor of the Progressive Age, died, aged 60 years. Mr. Rust was one of our most prominent citizens. He had been postmaster, Republican committeeman and Senator to the Maine Legislature. He was a leading politician and editor and stood high in the councils of the Democratic party. Miss E. Caroline Simpson, died July 26, aged 60 years. Miss Simpson was one of the proprietors of the Republican Journal and a sister of the late editor—W. H. Simpson. Aug. 29, Hon. Sherburne Sleeper died, aged 76 years. Mr. Sleeper was once a leading merchant. He was Belfast's second Mayor, and a most worthy citizen. Sept. 6, Mrs. Charles Moore, died, aged 82 years, an honored citizen. Sept. 16, Mrs. Sarah C. Preston, died, aged 81 years. Sept. 26, Joseph Dennett died, aged 70 years. Mr. Dennett was one of Belfast's earliest salmon packers. He was the largest man in town. Oct. 23, Mrs. Rebecca B. Wadlin, wife of John B. Wadlin, died at the upper table, aged 68 years. She was a most excellent lady. Nov. 25, Lewis Dow, died, aged 76 years. Mr. Dow had represented this city in the Legislature and was an excellent citizen.

Mr. John Warren White, one of Belfast's former shipbuilders and most respected citizens, died at Elmira, N. Y., May 24. He was born in Belfast, and was the last survivor of the Belfast Volunteers, who died in the service of their country in the great blizzard of March 12th and 13th. He was mate of sch. Henry C. Oliver, and was last seen off Fire Island, New York. July 7, James Wyllie, aged 19 years, of Islesboro, was drowned off the monument by his boat capsizing in a squall of wind. Oct. 16 William G. Gray, flagman in the employ of the Maine Central railroad, was killed by the incoming noon train. In attempting to save a frightened horse from crossing the track he was hurled against the passing train. Dec. 12 the saddest accident of the year occurred. Lottie Tommy Hall, aged four years, adopted son of Capt. Thomas Hall, was burned to death. He was left alone in the house, and got his clothing on fire. When discovered the boy was dead.

There were forty-eight weddings in the city this year against fifty-two last year. Two couples were published but before the minister or justice had been procured to tie the legal knot their love oozed out and they are traveling their respective ways alone. Our twenty-four out of the marriages in Belfast were Belfast people. Thirteen Belfast ladies succumbed to the blandishments of gentlemen from abroad, while ten Belfast gentlemen over looked the attractions of home maidens and took brides from out of town. In January there were two weddings, one in February, two in March, three in April, five in May, four in June, four in July, two in August, four in September. In October and November there was a sudden increase and eighteen brides were taken to the altar in those months, nine in each month. December closed the matrimonial year with three weddings.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Charles N. Fernald sold out his interest in the granite firm of Fernald Bros. to Albert L. Mudgett..... Andrew E. Clark sold out his marble business to Mark Woods. Mr. Woods and Clark moved the works to the Washington building on High street, where they continue the business..... A. A. Hard bought a half interest in the confectionery store of Geo. G. Poor..... Judson E. Cottrell opened a clothing factory on Main street..... Thomas A Osborne, junk dealers, and junk dealers, &c., dissolved partnership, Mr. Osborn continuing the business. Subsequently Mr. Thombs opened a junk shop on Main street..... Ben Hazeltine sold out his hay, coal and wood business to F. Abbott G. White. Mr. Hazeltine moved to Seattle, Washington Territory, where he is in business..... Asa F. Riggs opened a new bakery on Main street..... M. R. Knowlton bought out the fish market of the late Capt. Frank Swett, and moved his stock to Swett's store. Subsequently W. L. Howe opened a meat market in the shop on Church street, vacated by Mr. Knowlton..... A. C. Burgess bought out the hardware stock of W. K. Morison in the Coleman building, and moved to the Morison store. Mr. Morison moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he conducts a large hardware business..... H. E. Bradman bought out the grocery business of E. H. Haney in the Journal building, Church street, Mr. Haney moving to Knox. Subsequently Mr. Bradman moved back to the east side, and Mixer & Marshall opened a confectionery store in the Journal building..... O. C. Wentworth opened a clothing factory on Beaver street, but subsequently moved to Knox..... I. T. Lovejoy left the Revere House and moved to Augusta, Austin McKeen taking the Revere..... Stimpson & Stephenson, who began the manufacture of slippers and shoes, moved to Searsport..... Henry L. Lord moved his tailoring business from High street to the Harris building on Main street..... Wayland Knowlton abandoned his manufactory of shoes and opened a retail boot and shoe store in the rooms on High street made vacant by Mr. Lord..... F. A. Follett moved his variety store from the Harris building on Main street to Hayford Block, on Church street..... J. L. Pendleton & Co. suspended manufacturing of clothing. W. A. Clark buying the business..... Emmons & Sanborn opened a new furniture store on High street..... Charles O'Connell, Clarence Knowlton, Frank Nash, J. A. Gilmore and others closed out saloon business..... George A. Beckett, groceries, suspended business, and subsequently Frank Whitmore opened same business in same store on High street..... Mrs. J. G. Paul opened a dress making shop over H. L. Lord's store on Main street..... Leroy Young bought out the business of L. D. Fogg, on Main street..... E. F. Hanson abandoned the carriage business and opened a laboratory for the manufacture of Dana's sarsaparilla..... The Pendleton Bros., of Islesboro, bought the Progressive Age newspaper, Mr. M. P. Pendleton becoming editor..... Mayo & White opened a confectionery and fruit store on High street. ..... F. A. Shaw boot and shoe dealer closed by creditors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cottrell Bros. have conducted a successful poultry business..... The night policemen have been salaried and uniformed, which is believed to be an improvement over the former fee system..... The law court decided a tramp case against the city and in favor of Harrison Hayford for $637.37..... Mr. C. B. Hazeltine's Block at Jacksonville was burned, at a loss to him of $20,000..... The school buildings on the common have been repaired and improved, and are now in the best of condition. Steam heating apparatus has displaced the stoves, and city water has been put into the buildings and new water closets built. The improvements in the filling in and grading of the common have also been marked..... The course of lectures by the members of the Belfast Scientific Association were able and instructive..... The railroad valuation has been increased, which gives Belfast $3,000 annually from the state instead of $2,000..... A new street has been laid out and built from Northport avenue to the shore of the bay, in the Mayo neighborhood..... Poles have been erected at street corners on which the names of the streets are to be posted..... The houses and business places have been renumbered..... P. L. Strout manufactured and sold 400,000 bricks, 50,000 being sold to the government..... The Maine Central railroad has erected a gate at the crossing at the lower bridge..... The monument on Steele's ledge which was swept away by the ice in the spring was rebuilt by L. E. Lunt, of Portland, for $600. Work began on it June 11. Subsequently the ledge was riprapped to protect the monument from ice floes..... William V. Gilman, at Hanover, Va., was put in jail. While there he confessed to having set incendi

Maine Matters.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

CONSTERNATION AMONG KENNEBEC RUMSELLERS.

An Augusta despatch of Dec. 28th says: Clerk of Courts Otis received from the supreme court judges twenty-two liquor indictments obtained by County Attorney Carlton at the September term of the superior court, and to which demurrers were filed. In every case the exceptions taken were overruled. It was not expected that these cases would be reached by the supreme court judges and acted upon before the adjournment of the present term of court, and this unlooked for result has carried consternation into their ranks. It is rumored that several have left for parts unknown, forfeiting their bonds rather than receive sentence. The list comprises the following:

Augusta—J. H. Hayes, two cases; Albert Noyes, two; James Rumney, two; Charles E. McLaughlin, two; F. A. Coombs, two.

Gardiner—Peter A. Houlihan, Philip J. Kelley William H. Merrill, two; Thomas A. Boulger, Harry Meader, two; Charles H. Douglas, M. E. Kenniston.

Chelsea—Mary J. Carson, three.

Three of the above parties were brought before Judge Whitehouse late Monday, and sentence imposed as follows:

William H. Merrill, aggregate ninety days in jail and $100; committed.

Thomas Boulger, thirty days in jail and $100; committed.

Mary J. Carson, sixty days in jail and $100; committed.

THE STATE PRISON REPORT.

The annual report of the officers of the State Prison has been made to the Governor and Council. Warden Bean reports that the introduction of the new industries into the workshops has been a disadvantage financially, and had not favorably affected the interests of outside citizens. The result of the increase of the trades at the prison is to reduce the number of convicts employed on carriages 67 per cent., and there is a comparative loss in the net proceeds of $6808.

In the harness department the reduction has been about 24 per cent., resulting in a change from a gain of $905 in 1887 to a loss of $1373 in 1888, a comparative loss in the two departments of $8887. Under the new arrangement there are employed in the carriage department 19.87 per cent. of the men; harness 18.75; furniture, 11.80; brooms, 12.80. Owing to the disadvantages of the present location a removal of the whole plant to a locality better adapted to the prison wants is recommended. From the various tables and statements it is learned that the net department loss for the year was $8262; net expense of the institution to the state $20,462. The net assets are $97,892. Present number of convicts, 152.

The Inspectors say that the law which provides that those convicted of murder in the first degree shall not be associated or employed with other prisoners cannot possibly be carried out without incurring great and continued expenses for buildings, disciplinarians, etc., is inhuman and should be repealed.

THE PEDAGOGUES IN COUNCIL.

The annual session of the Maine Pedagogical Society began at Auburn Thursday night. The address of welcome was made by N. W. Harris, after which A. E. Winship, of Boston, delivered a lecture on the "Relations of Home, School and Church." Friday 200 teachers were in attendance, and many interesting papers were read, followed by discussions. Supt. W. C. Crawford, of Waterville, discussed the final report on geography. Albro E. Chase, principal of the Portland high school, gave notice that the educators of Maine propose to push the law this winter prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors. At the closing session Saturday forenoon, memorials were read on the late Ruthus Woodbury, of the Castine Normal School, and R. K. Meleny, late of the Bangor High School. A lengthy debate occurred on establishing a summer school of methods in Maine the coming season. The matter was placed in the hands of the following committee: A. J. Snow, G. G. Fessenden, E. T. Fisher, G. B. Files, W. C. Crawford, N. W. Sietson, of Auburn. The following officers were elected: President, G. C. Purington, of Farmington; Vice President, Jere Hill, of Bangor, Secretary and Treasurer, H. M. Esterbrook, of Gorham; Executive Committee, G. C. Purington, of Farmington, Jere Hill, of Bangor, H. M. Esterbrook, of Gorham, W. W. Sietson, of Auburn, Mary J. Pettengill, of Lewiston, Adison Bond and H. B. Nevens, of Rockland; Chairman of committee on Industrial Education, Thos. Leavitt, of Portland; State Editor Journal of Education, W. J. Corthell, of Gorham.

THE PINE TREE STATE CLUB.

The first reunion of the season of the Pine Tree State Club, of Boston, took place at the Hotel Brunswick last Friday evening and was attended by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. It consisted of a ladies' reception by the President and officers, a literary and musical entertainment and a collation. Shortly after 7 P. M. the members and the ladies of their families were received by President Hon. John D. Long and Vice President Gen. Augustus P. Martin, Rev. Alfred J. Savage and Almon A. Strout, Esq. This was followed by a pleasing and enjoyable literary and musical entertainment by the Lotus Glee Club, consisting mostly of Maine talent, and recitations mostly from the works of Maine authors, by Miss Fay Davis, formerly of Houlton. She had named, on being felicitously introduced by Mr. Long, Longfellow, Whittier and Lucy Larcom. Long, returned the compliment by reciting the poem by him entitled "The Mountains of Maine." She also read a selection from the writings of the Rev. M. J. Savage. After the partaking of a collation the literary and musical exercises were resumed, the occasion being throughout of the most enjoyable and interesting character.

LIQUOR SALES BY TOWN AGENCIES.

Col. Felson Howard, Maine State liquor commissioner, reports that he has sold liquors valued at $55,915 to the various city and town agencies in Maine during the past year. The following shows the value of the liquors bought by each city and town:

Auburn	$2,025 55	Palermo	91
Bangor	9,690 41	Paris	1,226 45
Bath	4,736 44	Patten	162 95
Bethel	1,156 47	Phillip	624 66
Biddeford	5,952 91	Portland	$17,552 80
Brunswick	1,662 21	Ringdevo	1,304 20
Dexter	857 34	Richmond	1,406 59
Dixfield	801 80	Rockland	3,145 27
Fayette	178 38	Sanford	1,654 10
Gardiner	3,170 80	Skowhegan	1,812 09
Greenwood	958 45	Topsfield	2 00
Hallowell	569 88	Turner	116 24
Hartland	1,036 85	Vinalhaven	1,130 85
Lewiston	7,725 03	Waterville	3,144 78
Machias	272 43	Weld	85 22
Millbridge	76 72		
Northfield	10 50	Total	$75,915 24
Norway	2,069 91		

MAINE MONUMENTS AT GETTYSBURG.

The executive committee of the Maine Gettysburg Association met at the State House, Augusta, Dec. 28. It was announced that the committee on inscriptions and legends of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association of Pennsylvania, which controls the battlefield, recommended various changes and additions to the inscriptions. Nearly all of them were not full enough. Major G. Stevens was appointed a committee to look after the matter and to confer with the committee of the Pennsylvania Association in regard to the matter. The changes suggested in the inscriptions will be submitted to each regimental association for acceptance. The cost of the monuments, which are not all completed, will exceed the appropriation by from $500 to $1000, and the legislature will be asked to grant a sum of money to complete them. General Charles Hamlin was selected to present a memorial to the legislature.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

M. C. Frost, a farmer of Winthrop, who lives in the westerly section of the town, was knocked down in his barn and terribly beaten, bound, gagged and robbed last Thursday morning by two men. Fortunately he was discovered before life had expired. He was badly cut about the head and neck and his condition is dangerous. Two men were subsequently arrested in Readfield, taken to Winthrop and arraigned before Justice Woodward. They waived examination, were put under $2,000 bonds, and in default of bail carried to Augusta jail. A large mob gathered about them and some feared lynching, the excitement was so intense. Seven revolvers and other tools were found upon them. Thursday night after the robbery they went about two miles and broke into an unoccupied residence belonging to Mr. Wiggin, on the Readfield road.

FORREST GOODWIN.

Some of our exchanges have felt called upon to make slighting remarks because the enterprising town of Skowhegan chose a base ball player as its Representative in the coming Legislature. Last spring the Representative's father, who does a very large trucking business, had the misfortune to become disabled, whereupon the son dropped his Blackstone, sprang into the breech and handled one of his father's teams and looked after the whole business with his old time zeal and skill, for it should be remembered that after graduating at the High School Mr. Goodwin earned money enough to put him through college on that same truck team. That's the kind of a man that Skowhegan has chosen to represent her this winter. Does any one doubt that she will be ably represented? [Fairfield Journal.

IN GENERAL.

It is reported that Mr. C. H. Nelson's celebrated stallion "Aubine" has been sold to a Boston gentleman for $5,000.

Hon. J. H. Manley will make a trip to Washington in January, and again later to be present at the inauguration.

Hon. George C. Wing, of Auburn, has given a lot of land in that city for the erection of a hospital.

A destructive fire broke out in Hilman Bros. furniture store Monson, Friday morning. The town hall was also consumed. Loss $10,000. Insured.

Augusta people say that social life there this winter will be more brilliant than ever. Many receptions are being planned and the Capitol will shine throughout the season.

In the Superior Court at Augusta, Dec. 28 Judge Whitehouse sentenced John Mulverhill to State prison for two years and a half for killing Charles A. Luce. Some unfavorable comment is heard at the lightness of the sentence.

Lewis A. Barker, Esq., and Mrs. Barker gave the two famous prisoners, Stain and Cromwell, a delicious Christmas dinner at the Penobscot county jail. They had the usual Christmas menu of fowl and all the side dishes, desert, fruit, etc.

H. E. Judkins will run the legislative train between Portland and Augusta. M. F. Healey will run the Pullmain train, opposite F. A. McIntire. W. Sprague will run between Lewiston and Farmington. H. A. Whitney and J. Jewett will run same as last winter between Portland and Bangor.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, held in Hallowell, Hon. Sidney Perham was re-elected President, Capt. Charles E. Nash, Secretary, and Major E. Rowell Treasurer. The school was reported in excellent condition.

A despatch from Oxford, Me., to the Boston Globe, says that Ezekiel Foss, who has been believed to be dead for many years, and in whose memory a stone had been erected in the grave yard, recently returned from the West where he has been living. His wife married a resident of Dixfield 10 years ago.

REPUBLICAN JOURNAL.

BELFAST, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1889.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY THE

Republican Journal Pub. Co.

CHARLES A. PILSBURY.....EDITOR.
RUSSELL G. DYER.....LOCAL EDITOR.

1888.

The year in foreign countries has been marked by comparative peace. There have been no wars—nothing more than a few skirmishes—but the vast military forces maintained in readiness for action by the Great Powers are in themselves an element of disquiet. The record of 1888 is, however, a peaceful one the world over. Emancipation has been completed in Brazil, where slavery no longer exists. Emperor William of Germany died March 9, aged nearly 91, and was succeeded by Emperor Frederick the Good, who unfortunately died a little more than three months later. He was succeeded by the young Emperor William, whose reign is looked forward to with apprehension. France has had more than her proportion of internal agitation, chief among which may be ranked Boulangism, but continues the policy of arming at all points. The Panama Canal project has also proved embarrassing, and the end is not yet. In England the Irish question is still at the front, with no prospect of settlement. Parnell's libel suits against the London Times drag their slow length along. Mr. Gladstone remains in seemingly fair health, while John Bright lingers at death's door. From Africa, aside from the operations on the Red Sea, the reported safety of Stanley and Emin Bey are the most important tidings. The list of calamities is a long one. China has been twice visited by floods, causing the loss of over 100,000 lives and rendering destitute nearly 2,000,000 people. Germany, Austria, Hungary and Mexico have also suffered from floods, destructive to life and property, and in September the island of Cuba and Mexico were swept by a cyclone, which in the latter country was attended with great cloud bursts.

"In the United States," says the Boston Journal, "the year has been one of great political interest, and of momentous political changes. It opened with the Democratic party strong in power, intrenched in the Executive and the lower branch of Congress, and confident not only of retaining these advantages, but of winning the Senate also, and thus obtaining complete control of the Government. It closes with the Democratic party defeated at the ballot box and compelled to surrender the presidency and Congress to the Republicans. The campaign which led up to these results may be said to have lasted the entire year, almost to the absorption of other public interests. Congress indeed has been in session nearly all the year, but both the House and the Senate have served chiefly as arenas of debate, and there has been an almost complete suspension of their legislative functions. There have been some interesting international episodes, such as the rejection of the fisheries treaty, the Presidential demand for the extradition of Ross, ville incident, and the troubles in Samoa and Hayti, but even these have been regarded chiefly from the point of view of internal politics, and even, to some extent, of political strategy. The dominant issue of the campaign was defined by the President in his message to Congress in December of last year, was materialized in the Mills bill and adopted into the Democratic national platform, and was accepted by the Republican party with a celerity and heartiness which somewhat disconcerted its originators. The months of discussion which followed contributed more to set the average American citizen to thinking upon fundamental principles of Government, political economy and finance, and the relations of business and industry therefrom, than any political campaign of recent years. The result is the triumph of the principle of protection, and the return to power of the Republican party as the exponent and champion of this principle. The new year will witness the opening of a new Republican Administration under the happiest auspices."

The business year, on the whole, has been a prosperous one. The most important labor trouble, and the most serious in its consequences, was the strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. While disastrous to the road involved it also caused a marked shrinkage of value in investment stocks. It has been a year of trusts, and rumors of trusts, the big copper combination formed in France ranking first in magnitude. The yellow fever epidemic in the South may be called a national misfortune. The record of crimes and casualties is as full as usual, and includes many destructive fires. The latest was the burning last week of the business part of the town of Marblehead, Mass., causing a loss of $800,000 and throwing nearly 2,000 people out of employment, and the burning of steamer Bristol at Newport, Sunday. Among other happenings of the year are the following: A bill for the execution of criminals by electricity became a law in New York. Melville W. Fuller of Chicago, has become chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. On January 15th, a temperature of 50 deg. below zero was reported from Montana. The 36-inch lens of the Lick telescope has been successfully mounted. The U. S. Supreme Court decided the Bell telephone patents to be valid.

In Maine a cold, rainy season deprived the summer resorts of much patronage, and with the early frosts was injurious to crops. As the cold weather was general it limited the demand for ice, one of Maine's staple products, and a good many tons have been carried over. Despite these drawbacks Maine has prospered and will enter upon the New Year with bright prospects. The advance in freights has made profitable vessel property which for some time had been unproductive, and given a boom to shipbuilding. Many new manufactories have been started and others are projected, while the air is full of railroad schemes some of which will no doubt be carried out. The only heavy failure was that of the Winslow Packing Company of Portland, and there have been no serious labor troubles. The loss by fire have not been so heavy as in some preceding years. The worst part of the year's record is that which relates to homicides. Eleven persons in the state are known to have lost their lives by violence and there were circumstances connected with several other deaths which give rise to suspicions of foul play. This has caused agitation for a restoration of the death penalty. Seventeen persons have been burned to death, twenty persons killed on railroads, three were frozen to death, and three killed in powder mill explosions.

Our local review published on the first page gives a full history of the year 1888 in Belfast. The record is one of which our city may well be proud. No such advancement has been made in any former year in her history, and taken with the improvements of the year preceding it shows that Belfast has entered upon a new era of progress and prosperity. This must favorably affect Waldo county, of which Belfast is the business and political centre.

The state insane asylum is overcrowded, and more room must be had. The trustees recommend an enlargement of the present building as most economical, both in the cost of building and in management, as the present staff would be able to care for the additional patients. There is, however, opposition to this plan. Some contend that it is wrong to place so many patients under the control of one man; and also that for sanitary reasons it would be better to have a second asylum. A medical man to whom the matter was referred summed it up by saying that the plan proposed by the trustees was the most economical and the other the most humane.

The Boston Herald in noting the increase in the Prohibition vote at the November election doubts if it was as important as it was four years ago. It says: "Then it gave the great state of New York to the Democrats. Now it probably changed the vote of Connecticut, and perhaps of New Jersey, but it did not again decide who should be President. Notwithstanding these figures, we see no prospect of its essential increase in the future." This, from a Democratic source, is not very consoling to the Prohibition allies of the Democracy.

The sequel to the story of the shipwrecked mariners, reported in the Maine news last week, is amusing. The Rockland Opinion says that "Alfred Doran turns out to be a deck-hand on steamer Rockland, who had been on the boat all the past season, and was discharged from her for drunkenness the day before he related his veracious story."

At the coming session of the Legislature a move will be made to have the appointment of Adjutant General given to the Governor, who now appoints all the other members of his staff. We are told that Maine is the only State in which the Adjutant General is elected by the Legislature.

President-Elect and Mrs. Harrison.

Two very fine etched portraits of Gen. and Mrs. Harrison have just been issued by M. R. Hyman, publisher of the Indianapolis Herald. Portraits on one plate, 16x22, elegantly printed. Agents wanted in every town in the country. Send 25 cents for sample portraits and terms to agents. Address: M. R. Hyman, publisher, Indianapolis, Ind. 4w52

1829. The Republican Journal. 1889.

With this issue the Republican Journal enters upon its sixty-first year and volume. Few weekly papers in Maine have lived so many years or enjoy so wide a circulation and influence. The Journal enters upon the New Year with bright prospects, and with a determination to excel, if possible, all preceding volumes in giving the people of Waldo county, and of the State, a clean, enterprising newspaper, in which the local doings and sayings shall be faithfully recorded, and it will also lend a helping hand to every worthy enterprise, and to every movement for the prosperity and moral welfare of the people.

The year 1889 finds the Republican party, with which the Journal is indentified, and for whose success it has labored to the best of its ability, in control in the county, State and Nation, with every assurance of a long continuance in power. There will be no election for nearly two years to come, and the energies that otherwise would be directed to political work can now be used for the common good. We need, and can offer exceptional advantages to, factories of various kinds to be run by steam or water power or by electricity, and efforts should be made to secure such. They would benefit our farmers, by adding to the number of consumers, and increase the customers of our various stores. Our railroad is now on a good financial footing, with almost a certainty that one of the several projects for giving us direct communication with the Megantic road will succeed, and thus make this port one of the outlets of the Canadian Pacific system. The proposed stock yards at Burnham will also contribute to the prosperity of Waldo county. All such enterprises should receive the aid of the press and the encouragement of the people.

As heretofore the Journal will record the doings of the Grangers and the Good Templars. The shipping interest will have its special attention, not only in reporting the movements of vessels in which our people are interested but in advocating measures in behalf of American tonnage. Further than this we let the paper speak for itself, and would merely suggest that now is the time to subscribe.

IN BRIEF. Steamer Bristol, of the Old Colony line, was burned at her dock in Newport, R. I., Sunday morning and is a total loss. She arrived from New York at about 2.30 a. m. and landed all her freight and her Fall River and Boston passengers and they departed at the usual time for their destinations. There were left on board the steamer only a few Newport passengers and their personal baggage. All escaped. Insured for $200,000. The Bristol although 22 years old was considered good for many years more service, and ranked next to the Pilgrim in elegance.....The Knox & Lincoln train struck Carrie Pearce, of Nobleboro, aged 15 years, at Trask's crossing in that town, Friday, and threw her about 20 feet. The injuries of one thigh and one arm were ruptured, and she was otherwise seriously hurt, but she escaped fatal, and it is thought, serious injury. No blame attaches to the railroad employes.....The Portland Children's Christmas club had its annual festival, Saturday. Dinner was served to 800 poor children in City Hall, after which there was an entertainment suited to the children.....The great Poughkeepsie bridge is finished, the first engine and car passing over it Saturday. The Annapolis battles between the Maryland navy and the oyster dredgers has been fought, in which over 600 shots were fired. A number of the dredgers were captured, but their captains escaped. Financially disastrous to many Bangor people, i. e. Ingalls, of Houlton, dealer in stationery and fancy goods, failed Saturday for twenty thousand dollars. It is the heaviest failure there has been in Houlton for years. Assets, three to five thousand dollars.....Yellow fever is raging at Port au Prince. The American schooner Norman, the brig Fairfield and two French barks have lost men of the disease..... The Hull life-saving crew who did such noble work in the great November storm, were presented with a purse of $1000 in money by the Humane Society's medals Saturday. The Boston Chamber of Commerce was crowded during the presentation.....The bills for the late Gov. Bodwell's funeral expenses were audited last week and were in the neighborhood of $2,500. The appropriation was $1,000.....A Port au Prince special says the steamer Haytien Republic is still at that port awaiting the arrival of a crew to take her to New York. Her owners have demanded an indemnity of $250,000, to which the Haytien government offers some objection on account of the amount demanded. The question of damages will probably be settled by arbitration.....Mr. Blaine has not left Augusta for Washington as reported, but will probably go soon.

Obituary.

George C. Gardner departed this life at Monroe, Dec. 16th, after an illness of twenty months, in the 63d year of his age. He bore his sickness with commendable patience and fortitude. He was often heard issuing from his sick room engaged in prayer, and in singing some beautiful hymns. One that he very much enjoyed was the following: "Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that bids me at the throne repair, I'll go to my Father and tell Him my care, and leave it there, leave it there." On the morning of his decease he spoke with his family, he called them to gather round and sing his favorite hymn, and prayed for a friend who was present, and for his absent brother, that he might be brought into the fold of Christ. While engaged in prayer he felt that he was near and said, "I can catch glimpses of those beautiful fields." While the 36th Psalm was being read to him he exclaimed, "Jesus the light of the world! that is for me. I feel that my sins are all forgiven. Bless God, joy cometh in the morning." At one time his companion was conversing with him and feeling very deeply on account of his great suffering and of the separation that must soon take place. He looked up and said, "Do you think I love you less because I love God better? The second night before he died he asked his sister to sing and he united his feeble voice with hers in singing the familiar hymn, "Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing through the throne of God?" Soon after this he became unconscious and fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a sigh. He leaves a wife, two children, a beloved mother, a step-father, a dear sister, a brother and a large circle of kindred and friends, all feeling that their great loss is his eternal gain. There were many sincere mourners at the funeral. The services were attended by the writer. Text, Rev. 14 13. "Blessed....

Mrs. Clara Abbott Cutler died on Christmas Day at the home of her nephew, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. She was born in Hallowell, Me., in 1806, and was a sister of Jacob Abbott, the well known author of the well known Abbott family. In 1842 she married Rev. Eliphalet Gerry Cutler, a Congregationalist minister at Kittery, Me., who died twelve years later. Forty-five years after his death she lived at the Abbott homestead at Farmington, Me., where she was the foster-mother of Dr. Lyman Abbott and his brothers. For the last twenty years she had lived with Dr. Abbott in Cornwall on the Hudson and in Brooklyn. [Boston Transcript.

Collector Cushing Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. The President to-day directed the removal of Edward Cushing, Collector of Customs at Belfast, Maine, and will nominate his successor in a few days.

A despatch of the 28th to the Boston Globe, stated that Mr. Cushing would be removed unless his resignation should be received by telegraph, and adds:

There is not a little sympathy here for the removed collector, but the case is made up called for severe action.

Ex Mayor Butler, of Belfast, may be called to the vacancy. He he should be nominated, it is thought he would be confirmed by the Senate through the good will of the Maine Senators and be permitted to serve until the end of Mr. Cushing's term at least.

Congressman Dingley has asked that the President take no action and leave the place open for the new administration, which is a Republican administration of the Lewiston Congressman shall be ready for the appointment. This advice will hardly be followed.

Monday morning Mr. Cushing sent a long despatch to the Treasury Department asking that action be suspended on his case until he could be heard in his own defence. But the President had already signed the order for his removal before Mr. Cushing's despatch had been received.

Capt. Charles Baker, of this city, referred to above as likely to be appointed, says he does not want the office. Hon. John L. Rust, of Rockport, is in this city and is a candidate for the Collectorship.

Capt. Joseph Conant, deputy at Belfast, is now acting Collector.

Mr. Cushing went to Portland on Tuesday.

From the State Capitol.

THE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 1. The Republican caucuses for the nomination of officers of the Senate and House occurred at the Capitol building this evening. Mr. Libby, of Portland, presided at the Senate caucus. On balloting for President of the Senate the vote stood a tie, 15 for Herbert M. Heath and 15 for Henry Lord, Mr. Sargent, of Hancock, being absent. On the second ballot Mr. Lord received 16 and Mr. Heath 14, and the former was declared nominated. Other officers were: Secretary, Charles W. Tilden, Hallowell; Assistant Secretary, Kendall M. Dunbar, Damariscotta; Messenger, C. H. Lovejoy, Sidney; Assistant Messenger, Ernest H. Wheeler, Gardiner.

HOUSE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of the House caucus, Hon. A. P. Wiswell, presiding, were: Speaker, Fred N. Dow, by acclamation, Lewis A. Barker's name being withdrawn; Clerk, Nicholas Fessenden, Fort Fairfield; Assistant Clerk, John P. Swazey, Canton; Messenger, W. J. Smith, Litchfield; First Assistant Messenger, George H. Fisher, Winterport; Second Assistant Messenger, F. A. Stevens, Monroe; Mail Carrier, James E. Wade, Augusta; Folder, J. F. Frederick, Starks; Assistant Folder, John C. McKenney, Elliot.

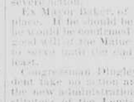
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the House met to night, Hon. John C. Talbot, presiding, and made the following nominations: United States Senator, H. M. Plaisted, Augusta; Speaker of the House, L. K. O'Brien, Thomaston; Clerk, B. L. Staples, Houlton; Messenger, W. R. Holmes, Augusta; Attorney General, J. H. Montgomery, Camden; Treasurer, Don A. H. Powers, Houlton; Secretary of State, Augustus F. Moulton, Scarboro; Adjutant General, John J. Lynch, Portland.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 1. The Executive Council, to-night, confirmed the nomination of George D. Bisbee, for Bank Examiner.

Happy New Year.



Tuesday was a bright, beautiful day, ushering in the New Year under most favorable auspices, and the general outlook for the coming twelve months is as auspicious as the weather. Let us hope that the abundant promises may be fulfilled, while to all our readers we wish a prosperous and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Waldo County Finances.

The advance sheets of County Treasurer White's report of the finances for the past year make a gratifying showing. At the close of 1887 the county was $7,027.34 in debt. This has been entirely wiped out and there is a balance of $305.25 in the treasury. The liquor fines have gone a long way towards paying expenses, the criminal costs before the commissioners court have been less, and there has been a falling off in the tramp nuisance.

The following are the receipts of the county for the year:

By cash in treasury Jan. 1st, 1888	$ 5,159 24
" unpaid county taxes, 1887	5,845 10
" county tax for 1888	20,000 00
" cash of Clerk of Courts for fines and costs	1,715 82
" " " Judge of Police Court	9 00
" " " D. M. Beloches, trial justice	2 00
" " " W. T. C. Runnels, trial justice	5 00
" " " G. H. Rich, trial justice	1 00
" " " W. Knowlton, trial justice	54 61
" " " County Attorney for collected forfeited recognizance and costs	513 95
" " " Robert Erskine, Fish Warden, fine for violation of law	17 00
" " " F. C. Whitcomb, Fish Warden, fine for violations of the law	2 00
" " " Attorneys for admission to Bar	20 00
" forfeited fees	28 59
" sale of articles from Court House	19 25
" unpaid fees and bills payable	2,801 79
	$36,194 35

THE EXPENDITURES.

Bills audited by S. J. Court.

Paid cost of Grand Jurors	$ 146 36	
" " " Traverse Jurors	1,565 25	
" " " Sheriff and deputies	405 23	
" " " Stenographers	250 08	
" " " Officers serving venires	138 50	
" " " Referees	125 00	
" " " Criminal costs	1,451 33	
		$4,385 01

Bills audited by C. C. Court.

Paid criminal costs	$1,279 45	
" mittimus and turnkey fees and board of prisoners in jail	1,479 30	
" for fire inquest at Winterport	39 82	
" ledger index for register of deeds office, continued	1,271 50	
" officers serving mittimuses	281 10	
" board of a prisoner at Bangor jail	33 82	
" general bills	3,492 68	
		$7,877 67

Bills audited by Co. Att'y and Clerk of Courts.

Paid County Commissioners per diem and travel	$ 231 01	
Same	247 92	
Same	99 04	
		$578 00

Salaries of Officers.

Paid Judge of Probate	$ 250 00	
" Register of Probate	350 00	
" County Treasurer	300 00	
		$900 00
Paid State Constable for suppression of the liquor traffic	$ 456 43	
" county note and interest	7,845 96	
" Waldo County Bar Library Association	120 00	
Unpaid fees and bills payable Jan 1, 1888	3,932 24	
Unpaid county taxes	6,403 06	
Cash in the treasury	3,726 31	
		$9,883 91
	$36,194 35	

RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes	$6,879 00
Interest on notes	183 12
Unpaid fees and bills payable	2,801 79
	$9,863 91

Resources.

Unpaid county taxes	$6,403 06
Cash in the treasury	3,726 31
Due from the town of Winterport on expense of fire inquest	39 82
	$10,169 16
Excess of resources over liabilities	$305 25

O. G. WHITE, County Treasurer

Belfast, Dec. 31, 1888.

News of the Granges.

Report of Honesty Grange will be found in Morrill correspondence.

There will be a fair at Equity Grange Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th; also a supper and dance. All are cordially invited.

Knox county has 10 Granges and 637 members, a gain of 37 during the year; Lincoln has 3 Granges and 97 members, a gain of three; Hancock has 15 Granges and 1,459 members, a gain of 45.

Dirigo Grange, Freedom, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: M., J. E. Hall; O., B. F. Foster; S., F. B. Nutt; A. S., M. M. Clement; L. Sewell White; Chap., Mrs. S. Flye; Treas., D. B. Johnson; Sec., Mrs. Mary Moulton; G. K., W. M. Vose; P., May Foster; F., M. J. Nutt; C., Annie Deane; L. A. S., Mrs. H. B. Gildden.

At a late meeting of Mystic Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M., M. B. Hunt; O., W. S. Foss; L., Arbella Cunningham; S., M. A. Greer; A. S., G. W. Morse; Chap., L. B. Morse; T., A. B. Marriner; Sec., O. C. Cammett; G. K., Enos Pease; P., Grace Cunningham; Flora, Sadie Jordan; C., Addie Marriner; L. A. S., Hester Morse.

Stockton Grange has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Capt. C. S. Rendell, master; S. T. Blanchard, overseer; R. P. Goodhue, lecturer, A. M. Ames, treasurer, Miss Alice Crocker, secretary, W. D. Colcord, steward; L. S. Ellis, gate keeper, Mrs. W. F. Griffin, pomona; Mrs. C. S. Rendell, ceres; Mr. S. T. Blanchard, flora. Installation Jan. 8th.

Mt. Pleasant Grange, P. of H., West Camden, has elected officers as follows: Master, D. J. Andrews; overseer, Smith Maxey, lecturer, Mrs. N. C. Maxey; Steward, J. Halliday Andrews; assistant steward, D. P. Andrews; chaplain, Frances Maxey, treasurer, J. B. Wentworth; secretary, E. G. S. Ingraham; gate keeper, J. R. Cunningham; lady assistant steward, Mrs. D. P. Andrews; pomona, Mrs. D. J. Andrews; flora, Mrs. Caro A. Wentworth; ceres, Mrs. Eva A. Cunningham.

Sebasticook Grange, Burnham, held its annual election Saturday December 29th, and chose officers as follows: Orrin Learned, Master; N. E. Murray, Overseer; Wm. H. Kimball, Lecturer; E. O. Graves, Steward; Oscar Farrington, Assistant Steward, Andrew Pease, Chaplain; Frederick Bachelder, Treasurer; S. A. Dodge, Secretary; Charles Gilman, Gate Keeper; Charlotte Dodge, Pomona; Cora Graves, Flora; Mrs. O. Learned, Ceres; Addie R. Kimball, Lady Assistant Steward; Mrs. Evie Gilmore, Chorister.

Projected Stock Yards at Burnham.

It is rumored that I. C. Libby, our well known Maine cattle dealer, has offered to furnish land free gratis to the M. C. R. R. Co. if they would locate the very much needed stock yards at Burnham. Mr. Libby's large dealings in live stock have already virtually established a market at this place. Each year in the autumn months the Provincial and Aroostook cattle and sheep are billed to be unloaded and held over Sunday at Burnham, and very many of the Eastern drovers sell out here and go back, leaving frequently whole train loads to be loaded without the necessary convenences. Should the M. C. Co. conclude to accept this proposition and locate at Burnham—and we think they would use good judgment in so doing—it would divide the distance of shipments of live stock from the very rich and coming stock raising county of Aroostook as well as from the Penobscot valley and the adjacent Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island, making it an easy run inside of twenty-eight hours, the limit by law that animals can be held continuously in cars without feed and water.

It is a well known fact that Burnham has a powerful water power, supplied by that immense reservoir Unity Pond, with fall enough to carry any cotton or woolen mill in Maine, and there is almost a natural ledge dam on the site where the extensive tannery once stood. The town now owns this property and by a unanimous vote offers to give it away to any party who will invest $10,000 in any kind of a manufactory, and also to exempt such factory from taxation for ten years.

It is currently reported that the well known firm of I. C. Libby & Sons will build a grist mill and open an extensive country variety store in this town next spring—all of which may give an impetus to the town and tend to place it in a position to realize its water power and railroad advantages. We shall expect to see a boom in Burnham in the near future.

Law Court.

Clerk of Courts Wadlin, of this city, has received the rescript in the case of Lydia Chapman & als. vs. Margaret K. Chick. The lemandants were non-suited. The following is the rescript:

A testator having made pecuniary bequests to his immediate heirs and some others, gave to his wife certain personal property and $250, outright, and the use and occupation of his homestead during her lifetime or widowhood, and provided that she could take the $250 out of any of his property, real or personal, at the appraisal, at her election. He declares that his bequests are made on the basis of an estate of $4,750, and that certain of them, including that to his wife, shall be increased correspondingly with the total net estate which on final settlement may prove to have been left to him. The whole estate, which much exceeded the sum named, was distributed by the executor, the widow taking all the real estate, at the appraisal towards her share, and retaining possession for a long life time afterwards, of all the same, excepting the homestead which she conveyed away by her deed of warranty. The heirs received their increased legacies according to the will, there being no residuary clause. Held on these and other less important facts, that the title to the real estate vested in the widow. Real estate passes under a clause in a will giving and devising all the rest and residue of the testator's property and estate of every description, and wherever situate, after the payment of all debts and certain legacies named; unless such a construction be prevented by the other parts of the will.

The Masonic Block Association of Stockton.

Treasurer's report of the financial standing of the Masonic Block Association, of Stockton, Me., for 1888:

To balance from last year	$ 4 79
" rent from W. F. Griffin & Co	150 00
" " " Miss A. S. Thompson	35 00
" " " P. P. Nichols, 2½ mo	6 25
" " " Levi Griffin	20 00
" " " Township Lodge	75 00
" unpaid dividend of F. Hanscomb	2 25
	$293 29
By paid for receipt book	$ 25
" " taxes for 1888	43 24
" " insurance 1888	60 00
" cash to balance	189 80
	$293 29

J. M. AMES, Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted to declare a dividend of 4½ per cent.

Voted that the directors be instructed not to lower the rents of the rooms of the building during the ensuing year unless they call a special stockholders meeting for that purpose and are so instructed by said stockholders.

Voted to adjourn.

W. F. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

Stockton, Dec. 26, 1888.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

RUSHIN' THINGS.

[A Local Lyric.]

Affections flame in her heart did burn,
And gleamed in the depth of her eye;
Her lover was of a studious turn,
And excessively bashful and Shy.

"Of the Russians I have read of late,
What a barbarous race!" said he.
"And yet they've one redeeming trait,
They kiss when they meet," said she.

The names of the streets have been posted at the corners.

Sunday, Dec. 30th, the streets of Belfast were as dry and dusty as in summer.

Among recent nominations by Gov. Marble is that of C. A. Spofford, of Castine, as a Trial Justice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. David Alexander, corner of Court and Park streets, Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Newell Mansfield, of this city, who has been ill at Saturday Cove, Northport, was brought home last Thursday. She is recovering.

During the absence of Editor Pendleton at Augusta, the Progressive Age will be conducted by Mr. L. H. Murch and Mr. J. W. Emery.

A Belfast lady says if Sioux spells "sue" and eye "i," and sighed spells "side," why doesn't "Sioux-eye-sighed" spell "suicide." Sure enough.

Mr. F. A. Stevens, of Monroe, has been re-elected assistant messenger of the Maine House. Mr. Stevens is a

Searsport Locals.

Jas. A. Davis, of Boston, was in town this week.

Sch. Lemuel H. Hopkins will be hauled up for the winter at Long Cove.

The young people have been enjoying the fine skating on the pond the past week.

Remember the reading at Union Hall this evening by Mrs. Jennie Emerson Skinner.

The monthly contribution will be taken at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

C. E. Adams, treasurer of the shoe factory, is prepared to deliver the stock to subscribers.

C. F. Gordon slaughtered four hogs recently that weighed over a ton, and he has another to kill.

The smelt fishermen have been having excellent luck the past week. Large numbers have been taken at the docks.

J. A. McDougall and wife left last month to spend the winter abroad. They are at present stopping at Boston.

Parties here recently bought bark Henry Norwell—533 tons. She was built in Bath in 1873. Capt. S. N. McGilvery will command her.

Capt. J. B. Nichols and family left by train for New York Monday morning. His ship, the S. P. Hitchcock, is about to sail for San Francisco.

The officers of the Post G. A. R. are to be installed this (Thursday) evening by P. G., C. W. Haney, of Thomas H. Marshall Post, Belfast.

Rev. F. H. Osgood who is at Denver, Col., for his health, and was reported not long since as having a severe ill turn, is reported to be convalescing rapidly.

The members of Penobscot Engine Co. were paid off by clerk Sawyer last week. The annual meeting of the company will be held this (Thursday) evening.

J. W. Black had on exhibition at the Post room last Thursday evening a set of twenty war pictures with elegant carved oak frames, which he is offering at a very low price.

We are requested by Mr. Field to say he made a mistake in giving us the amount of donation from the ladies of the Cong. Society last week. It should have been $7.50 instead of $12.00.

The watch meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended, some 40 being present. Pastor La Marsh pronounces it the best meeting he ever attended in Searsport.

Should the weather prove propitious there will be quite an attendance from here at the entertainment to be given by Palestine Commandery at the Belfast Opera House next Monday evening.

Capt. P. C. Cane left for New York Wednesday to take command of bark Albert Russell. Capt. Frank L. Carver, who has recently made a voyage in the bark, will come home for a short vacation.

At a special meeting of the Searsport Mfg. Co. Thursday last it was voted to increase the stock to $15,000. The annual meeting will be held at Eagle Hall on Tuesday Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock P. M. to choose officers, &c.

Stars Lodge I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. B. Shelton, N. G.; Fred Savary, V. G.; E. A. Colson, Sec.; C. E. Adams, Treas. They will be installed by G. W. E. G. Dyer next Monday evening. A full meeting is earnestly requested.

The boiler for the Stimpson & Stephenson Boat and Saw Manufacturing Co. was received by train from Bangor via. Belfast Monday, and a large force of mechanics was put on and the work was rapidly completed. It is expected the machinery will start early next week.

Next week will be the week of prayer and united services will be held every evening. Sunday evening next at the M. E. church Conference room, Monday at the Congregational, and so alternately during the week, beginning at 6½ o'clock Sunday and 7 during the rest of the week, standard.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church will be "The Future Life." Mr. Harlott will be glad to answer, in the course of the sermon, any questions pertinent to the subject which may be sent to him in writing or otherwise, in time to receive attention.

J. A. Clement and wife left Boston Wednesday morning on the Monarch Palace Car special train, which runs directly to Jacksonville without change. Business at Daytona, where his mill is located, is booming and the mill is running to its utmost capacity. He has orders for timber for a large railroad bridge, and is constantly receiving orders for heads for orange boxes. An order recently received calls for tenthousand of these heads.

We recently visited A. J. Nickerson's store-house on the wharf and found schooner Lemuel H. Hopkins discharging the largest cargo of corn ever landed here. We were struck with the ingenious arrangements for adjusting the stages up on which the corn is received from the vessels, and also the original contrivances for transferring from the lofts to the salesrooms below. When this cargo is unloaded both storehouses and his store will be packed to overflowing with grain of very fine quality. We were surprised to learn that so much grain is sold here, but upon inquiry found that Mr. Nickerson wholesales largely, supplying several adjoining towns.

The Christmas tree at Searsport Harbor was indeed a pleasing affair, as each and every one were made glad by some token of friendship. The evening was devoted to recitations by the Sunday School children, and vocal and instrumental music by the choir, which was much enjoyed by the large number present. Capt. L. C. Parker, representing "Santa" in full dress and the pleasing manner in which he distributed the gifts added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening. The two large trees which stood on either side of the hall, also a large table placed in the center, were profusely decorated with useful and costly gifts. Much credit is due those who arranged them. The presents were numerous and valuable, among which was a beautiful silver service presented to Mrs. I. B. Staples, Mrs. I. C. Parker, Mrs. S. H. Pendleton and Mrs. W. H. Parker, and others were the recipients of some very fine presents, too numerous to mention. After the distribution of about 200 presents all went home with merry hearts and smiling faces, as none were forgotten. Last but not least let us not forget the origin of the day and remember we have a gift for more precious than any of these.

CUSAN. The re-dedication of the M. E. Church occurred on Saturday, Dec. 22d. The sermon by Rev. L. L. Allen, of Fairfield, was worthy the occasion, and well worth listening to. The church with its stained glass windows, frescoed ceiling and newly papered walls and painted pews has been transformed into a neat and attractive place of worship.

WALDO. Mrs. A. J. Simmons is at home from her visit to N. H. ... Mrs. Sarah Lewis sailed on the ice last week and sprained her ankle. ... Messrs. Foss and McKeenney of Clinton bought this vicinity between four and five hundred pigs and lambs and drove them way last week. They bought the stand shop of Messrs. Freeman and Simmons. Richie Gray ... Will Hatch offices Friday evening Jan. 11.

BURNHAM. Rev. A. Cox, the boy preacher, has lately returned from Canaan, N. B., where he has been visiting his parents and other relatives. His sister of Mr. Cox accompanied him to this place and she will remain for the present. ... The house of Mrs. Edwyna Wonson has been undergoing some needed repairs. ... Mr. Orville Grover has improved his house by putting on new clapboards and a coat of paint. ... Mr. Oscar Farrington, who has run the town farm for the past six years, has lately moved on to his own farm. ... Williams Gordon is now on the war path collecting fur. ... Alberto Chandler is doing something in the lumber business this winter. ... Christmas passed off very quietly at this place. There was a Christmas tree at town hall and a good display of presents. ... Mr. I. C. Libby recently bought and sold out twenty carloads of corn, and we are informed that he has bought another lot of 20 car loads which will be sold in this vicinity.

SWANVILLE. The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. T. D. Nickerson Thursday, Jan. 10th. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business matters will come before the society. ... Silvanus Nickerson, aged 75 years, while at work in the woods chopping wood last Saturday, met with an accident which came near ending his life. He lodged a tree and as he cut another one to free the lodged tree it swung around pinning him to the ground. After a severe struggle he succeeded in extricating himself, but was unable to get out of the woods until a man came to his assistance and carried him home. ... A happy company of 37 met with Albert S. Nickerson, Xmas, consisting of nearly all the families of both Mr. and Mrs. N. There were many valuable presents and a good, old-fashioned Christmas was enjoyed. ... E. B. Greeley is pressing hay with four horses in Knox for Fred G. White, of Belfast. ... A. E. Nickerson went to Augusta Tuesday noon to attend the organization of the Legislature. ... The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary J. Nickerson called upon her last Friday evening in the form of a pound party. A pleasant time was passed.

Returning Good for Evil.

When the River and Harbor appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole in the house of representatives, Mr. Sowden of Pennsylvania moved to cut down the appropriation for the breakwater at Rockland harbor from $20,000 to $10,000. Mr. Milliken at once set up a howl, and the house promptly sat down on Mr. Sowden's amendment. Mr. Dingley was not present at the time, and Mr. Milliken will receive the thanks of this community for his neighborly kindness in looking out for our share of the pie. [Rockland Opinion.

This is Congressman Milliken's return for the attempt of Congressman Dingley's paper to nominate a successor to Mr. Milliken in this District.

It is stated that a contract has been made by agents of the government of the Argentine Republic with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for thirty of their best engines, ranging in price from $8,500 or $9,000, to $12,500 each, and that contracts have also been awarded to other firms for the construction and shipment of 300 freight and passenger cars to the Argentine Republic. The entire contract in each case is to be completed and the goods shiped by July 1, 1889. The locomotive at an average valution of $10,000 each, and the cars (freight and passenger) at the low valuation of $1000 each, would make this one transaction foot up no less than $600,000, with the chances and possibilities of its going to a round million.

Supreme Judicial Court.

JUDGE WALTON PRESIDING.

The January session of the Supreme Judicial Court for Waldo county opened in this city on Tuesday, the 1st inst., Judge Walton presiding. Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. C. Wentworth, of the Methodist Church.

The following are the court officers:

Tilleston Wadlin, Clerk.
Ansel Wadsworth, Sheriff.
A. F. Sweetser, County Attorney.
J. W. Wallace, C. F. Knowlton, W. B. F. Twombley, J. T. Averill, B. F. Young, Deputy Sheriffs.
J. J. Averill, Crier.
E. A. Wadsworth, Messenger.

The Grand Jury is the same as last term.

The following are the traverse jurymen:

FIRST JURY. Joseph S. Ellis, Brooks, foreman; Charles S. Bagley, Troy; P. T. Boynton, Liberty; Fred Cates, Thorndike; Charles F. Connor, Montville; George H. Davis, Belfast; P. Ellingwood, Winterport; Walter B. Goodwin, Monroe; Alfred S. Jackson, Belfast; William K. Keen, Belfast; William S. Killman, Prospect; Nelson W. Staples, Stockton.

SECOND JURY. Samuel Morrland, Searsport, foreman; Evans P. Knight, Lincolnville; E. J. Doe, Burnham; Isaac E. McKeen, Swanville; R. F. Meserve, Morrill; W. H. J. Moulton, Lincolnville; William H. Park, Searsport; R. R. Paul, Waldo; Dennis M. Pendleton, Islesboro; Holly M. Pottle, Frankfort; L. A. Perkins, Windsorport; R. R. Penney, Freedom.

SUBPŒNAS DUCES. Benjamin Tibbetts, Palermo; Ephraim W. Wiley, Searsmont; Osgood Woodbury, Northport.

The first case called was on Wednesday morning.

T. P. Logan vs. A. K. P. Moore. A case of trespass to recover alleged injuries on account of the deft's dog. Pltf says, that on the 22d of February, he was leading a horse on Bridge street when deft's dog rushed out barking loudly which frightened his horse causing the animal to throw him to the ground. The horse stepped upon him injuring his body. Defendant, the owner or keeper of the dog. Deft. says the dog was not his, and that pltf. was not injured and that the pltf's horse was frightened by horse shying down hill. F. Jones for pltf. Thompson & Dunton for deft. Verdict for defendant.

Consumption not Cured

But prevented, by the use of Takoma, the great new remedy for catarrh. By its use every diseased cavity of the head is reached, reducing the inflammation which leads to the throat and lungs, relieving the dreadful headaches, and stopping the poisonous discharges, which pass into the lungs and stomach, often causing consumption and death.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 26, sch. Sarah Meader, ——, New York.
Dec. 29, sch. Fannie A. Edith, Hart, Portsmouth, Lovett, Meader, ——, Boston.

SAILED.

Dec. 29, sch. E. L. Warren, Colson, Boston.
Dec. 30, sch. James Holmes, Ryan, Boston.
Jan. 2, sch. Sarah Mills, ——, Deer Isle; Coral C. Manchester, ——, Searsport.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 27. Arrived bark Clara E. McGilvery, Trines, Rockland 24th, arrived sch. Mollie Rhodes, St. Simons, Brunswick 24th, arrived sch. Bavaria, Rice, Bucksport; sch. Kit Carson, Smith, Portland; Pace, and Bass Terrier, Gunter, 26th, arrived sch. St. Marks, Nichols, Penobscot; sch. Albert Reed, Carver, Auckland, sailed barks Hector, Hallock, Boston, Dec. 26. Cleared sch. Waldoman, Parker, St. Jullin, P. R. 21st, arrived brig Eugene Hale, Hastings, Surinam.

Portland, Dec. 28. Sailed schs. Warren Adams, Colcord, Buenos Ayres; Nettie B. Russell, Hussey, ——.

Baltimore, Dec. 24. Arrived schs. Z. Sherman, Coombs, Boston; Daylight, Redgrave, 26th, cleared schs. T. W. Hyde, Sherman, Portland, 26th, cleared ship Inquirer, Nickels, San Francisco; sch. Lizzie Cobb, Cobb, Boston, 26th, cleared schs. John G. Smith, Ross, Pensacola; sailed sch. Lizzie Parker, Coombs, Portsmouth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. Arrived schs. Little Mery, Rich, Portland; Abby Cavender, Cavender, Belfast; Harper, Colby, Pemaquid; Reed, Falcons, Gordon, Bermuda; 26th, arrived schs. Hendon, Moses, from Vineyard Haven.

San Francisco, Dec. 19. Sailed ship Louis Walsh, Gerdiston, Port Pirie; 20th, cleared ship Sunrise, Johnson, Queenstown.

Salem, Dec. 26. Arrived schs. G. R. Ferguson, Ferguson, Port Johnson.

Fortress Monroe, Dec. 26. Arrived barks Carrie E. Long, Park, Matanzas.

Fernandina, Dec. 26. Arrived schs. M. A. Willey, Willey, Savannah; D. H. Rosier, Hodgkins, Barbadoes.

Mobile, Dec. 26. Arrived schs. Nyanda, Crowley, Port Spain; Hattie, Smith, Arrived sch. William Cottrell, Upham.

Tacoma, Dec. 19. In port—ship Edward O'Brien, Olivey, for Queen Britain.

New Haven, Dec. 27. Sailed sch. Annie L. McKeen, Lindsay, Norwalk for orders for New York.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 28. Sailed bark Maggie S. Stone, Carver, New York.

Newport News, Dec. 24. Sailed sch. Paragon, Hodges, New Bedford, 25th, arrived sch. Fanny A. Gorham, Warlin, New York.

Baltimore, Dec. 27. Sailed schs. Z. Sherman, Coombs, Boston; Daylight, Redgrave, 26th, arrived sch. Fanny A. Gorham, Warlin, New York.

Rondout, Dec. 27. Sailed schs. Ada Y. Fickenden, McKown, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17, and Dec. 16. Sailed ship Mary L. Stone, Carver, New York, Nov. 23. Reported sailed Matanzas, for New York, Nov. 5, Lord Walsingham, Colwell, for do, Dec. 1, ship Daniel Boardman, Stover, for do.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov. 3. Arrived bark Adam W. Spies, Field, Sydney, thence for Hong Kong.

Matanzas, Dec. 24. Arrived sch. Adelie, Dodge, Harbinson, Portland.

Cienfuegos, Dec. 24. Arrived sch. Sarah E. J. Rawson, French, New York.

Nanaimo, Dec. 21. Arrived ship Kentucky, Lewis, San Pedro, ——.

Singapore, Nov. 15. Arrived bark Pendleton, Eaton, New Orleans.

Barrow, Dec. 21. Reported sailed Ellen R. Coombs, Perry, from Cardenas for New York; Lackawanna, Closson, from St. Thomas for do.

Liverpool, Dec. 27. Arrived ship St. Nicholas, Cavers, from Philadelphia.

St. Helena, Dec. 16. Passed ship C. A. Chapman, Hutchinson, Hong Kong for New York. Wreck of the Bluecloud was discovered by the crew of her pilot house and smoke stack are gone. The top of the boat does not seem to be drained badly, but upon examination of the bottom shows that it is badly stove and her propeller gone, which shows plainly that it was a hedge.... sch. Benj. Fabens, at Philadelphia from Pernambuco, experienced very rough passage. Dec 23 and 24, lat. 39, lon. 72, encountered heavy westerly gales, had rib blown away and split sails. ... Ship St. Mark, Nichols, at New York from Pisagua, reports had heavy gales off Cape Horn for several days; hence fine weather, being but 22 days from the equator, while towing in from sea vessel drawing twenty four feet, grounded on Flynn's Knoll, but came off with the rising tide without much damage.

FREIGHTS. The Freight Circular of Snow & Burgess, New York, for the week ending Dec. 29th, has a general review of shipping interests for the year. The first quarter showed no marked improvement in freight, but the second quarter indicated a decided upward tendency, and during the last quarter freights have been upon a higher basis than for several years. In the most important trades the increase has been 100 per cent. over last year. This is particularly true of lumber freights to South America. In 1887 freights on lumber from the United States to River Plate were from $8.50 to $13, while for the year 1888, they were from $17 to $21 per thousand. Cuba Sugar freights are backward. There has been some business from North Side ports, north of Hatteras, at 15@17 cents per 100 lbs. by steamers, which are obtainable at about these figures for January loading. Local Charter. Ex Edward Cushing, from Boston to Montevideo, $17, option of Buenos Ayres, $18, or Rosario, $19.50. Sch. Jessie Lord, from New York to Guadaloupe, general cargo, lump sum. Ship Richard P. Buck, from Philadelphia to San Francisco, general cargo, private terms. Ship R. D. Rice has been chartered at San Francisco for Cork, Havre or Antwerp at 40 shillings.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be **CURED**

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. $1 six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

y40

Christmas Slippers

A LARGE STOCK OF

New and Elegant Styles!

JUST RECEIVED AT

W. T. COLBURN'S,

And will be sold lower than ever before.

Men's Embroidered Ties	*.80*
" *Velvet Embroidered Ties*	*.75*
" *Silk Plush Ties*	*1.00*
" *Silk Plush Operas*	*1.00*
" *Russett Goat Operas*	*1.00*
" *Chamois Lined Goat Operas*	*1.25*
Ladies' Velvet Opera Slippers	*.75*
" *Velvet Oxford Ties*	*1.00*
" *Kid Opera Slippers*	*.50*
" *Fancy Bear Kid Operas*	*.65*

ALSO ALL OF THE

Better Grades of Slippers!

At correspondingly low prices.

A BIG LINE OF

WARM GOODS

of all kinds always in stock.

A NEW THING!

Ladies' High Cut, Fleece Lined,

BUTTON RUBBERS!

The best thing for WINTER WEAR ever made. Call and look at our goods before buying.

W. T. COLBURN,

McClintock Block, High St.

Belfast, Dec. 6, 1888.—49

Boston & Bangor

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WINTER SERVICE.

Commencing Monday, December 31, 1888, Steamers will leave Belfast, weather permitting,

For Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at about 11 P. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Bucksport.

For Searsport and Bucksport, Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 9 A. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING TO BELFAST.

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 P. M.

From Rockland Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 4 A. M., touching at all landings.

From Bucksport Mondays and Thursdays at 11 A. M., touching at all landings.

FRED W. POTE, Agent, ... Belfast.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Agent, ... Boston.
WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen'l Manager, ... Boston.

TREMENDOUS

Cut Down in Prices

—AT THE—

Providence Shoe Store,

52 HIGH STREET, BELFAST.

We have just purchased a full line of samples which we mean to sell immediately, and in order to do so we will sell

Ladies' French Kid Boots for	*$3.50, worth*	*$5.00*	
" *Dongola Kid Button for*	*2.00,*	"	*3.50*
" *Kid Button for*	*1.75,*	"	*2.50*
" *Kid Button for*	*1.25,*	"	*2.25*

Boys', Youths', Misses and Children's Button and Lace Shoes at equal reductions in prices.

Men's Fine Calf Seconds at	*$3.00, worth*	*5.00*	
" *Kip Boots at*	*1.50,*	"	*2.50*
" *Lined Boots at*	*1.50,*	"	*2.50*
" *Calf Slippers at*	*.90,*	"	*1.25*
" *Fleece Slippers at*	*1.00,*	"	*1.50*

These goods must be sold at once to make room for spring stock.

LOOK AT OUR RUBBER GOODS!

We keep Ladies' Overshoes, Men's Fine Rubbers, Men's Extra Quality Rubbers, Men's Little and Overshoes, Men's Longer and Lower. These goods are warranted to give long good service.

GEO. WHITMORE, Agent.

Thanking you for former patronage we beg a continuance of the same.

PROVIDENCE SHOE STORE.

SPRING IS COMING!

Prepare Yourself!

CLEANSE YOUR BLOOD!

Carter's Sarsaparilla	will do it.
Carter's Sarsaparilla	cures headache.
Carter's Sarsaparilla	cures dizziness.
Carter's Sarsaparilla	gives you a good appetite.
Carter's Sarsaparilla	Will give you a pure, fair skin.

Price, 60 Cts.

Poor & Son, Druggists.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1888. Butter, Eastern creamery, good to choice at 18@28c. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese, North choice, 11@12c; lower grades and to quality. Western, 11@11½c; sage at 1@2c. Jobbing prices ½@1c higher.

Eggs, Eastern extras at 28c; fancy near by stock higher. Eastern firsts at 26@27c, extra Vt. and N. H. at 28c; fresh Western, 24@25c; N. Y., and N. H. at 25c; Michigan choice at 25@26c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry. Turkeys, Northern choice at 15@16c; fair to good at 12@14c; chickens, choice Northern, 16@17c; fair to good, 14@15c; fowls, choice at 14@15c; common to good, 9@13c; ducks, young, 14@15c; Western turkeys, choice, at 12@13c; fair to good, 9@11c; chickens, choice at 14@15c; fowls at 14@15c; geese, choice small N. H. hand picked pen at $2.70@2.00 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do. $2.00@2.10; small Vermont hand picked do at $2.75; choice yellow eyes, $3.5@3.50.

Hay. Choice prime hay, $18.50@19.50; fair to good at $17@18; Eastern fine, $14@17; poor to ordinary, $12@13. East'n swale, $10@14. Rye straw, choice, $18.50@19; oat straw, 10@11.

Potatoes. Houlton Rose at 55 ⅌ bush, Hebron, 60c; Aroostook Hebrons, 55c; Northeastern at 40@43.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for the Journal.

BY C. H. SARGENT, NO. 8 MAIN STREET.

Produce Market.	*Price Paid Producers.*		
Apples ⅌ bush.	30@50	Hay ⅌ ton,	8.00@14.00
" dried ⅌ lb,	5@7	Hides ⅌ lb,	4½@5
Beans, pd ⅌ bu,	2.25@2.50	Lamb ⅌ lb,	7@8
" medium,	2.25@2.50	Lamb Skins,	60@1.10
" yellow eyes,	3.00@3.25	Mutton ⅌ lb,	5@6
Butter ⅌ lb,	20@25	Oats ⅌ bush, 32 lb,	40@42
Beef ⅌ lb,	5@4½	Potatoes,	45@50
Barley ⅌ bush,	50@75	Round Hog ⅌ lb,	6½@7
Cheese ⅌ lb,	10@12	Straw ⅌ ton,	6.00@8.00
Chicken ⅌ lb,	10@14	Turkey ⅌ lb,	15@18
Calf Skins ⅌ lb,	8@10	Veal ⅌ lb,	6@7
Duck ⅌ lb,	12@14	Wool, washed ⅌ lb,	28@29
Eggs ⅌ doz.,	24	Wool, unwashed,	21@22
Fowl ⅌ lb,	10@12	Wood, hard,	4.00@5.00
Geese ⅌ lb,	12@14	Wood, soft,	3.00@3.50
Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ⅌ lb.	7@8	Lime ⅌ bbl.,	1.00@1.05
Butter salt ⅌ box,	18	Meal ⅌ lb,	1½@5
Corn ⅌ bush.,	58	Onions ⅌ lb,	2½@3
Cracked Corn ⅌ bush.,	58	Oil, kerosene, ⅌ gal.,	12@14
Corn Meal ⅌ bush.,	58	Pollock ⅌ lb,	4@4½
Cheese ⅌ lb,	12@16	Pork ⅌ lb,	10@11
Cotton seed ⅌ cwt.,	1.40	Plaster ⅌ bbl.,	1.00@1.10
Codfish, dry, ⅌ lb.,	4@7	Rice Meal ⅌ lb,	3½
Cranberries ⅌ qt.,	8@12	Shorts ⅌ cwt.,	1.15
Clover Seed ⅌ lb,	10@14	Sugar ⅌ lb,	7@8½
Flour ⅌ bbl.,	6.50@8.50	Salt, T. I. ⅌ bush.,	40
H. G. Seed ⅌ bu.,	2.50@2.75	Sweet Potatoes ⅌ lb,	5@6
Lard ⅌ lb,	11@13	Wheat Meal ⅌ lb,	4@4½

DYSPEPSIA? Kilbourne's LOZENGE BISMUTH MINT 25 CTS.

COUGH USE PIX LIQUIDA 35 Cents. A. D. & C. CO., AUBURN, ME.

PAIN KILBOURNE'S PAIN STOP Large Bottle, Small Dose. 50 Cents. All Druggists.

CLOSING OUT SALE

—OF—

SLIPPERS

Men's Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.25.	90 Cts.
" Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.25.	80 "
" Velvet Slippers, Worth $1 00.	60 "
" Alligator Slippers, Worth $1.25.	[illegible]
" Goat Slippers, Worth $1.00.	80 "
Boys' Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.00.	65 "
Ladies' Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.50.	$1.15

ALSO A SMALL LOT OF

Ladies' Bronze Slipper,
" Toilet Tie Slipper
" Bead Slipper,
" Plain Opera Slip'r
" Dongola Kid "

75c

The regular price of these Goods is $1 25. Our price to close them out 75c.

Misses Bead Opera Slipper, worth $1, sizes badly broken, and shall sell to close them out for 75c.

EXAMINE OUR

Boy's and Youth's Button and Lace Shoes that we are selling for $1 00 and $1.25.

F. H. Francis & Co.,

Main Street, BELFAST.

SPECIAL Announcement

TO THE PUBLIC!

On the 25th day of March, 1888, our store with all its contents was consumed by the all devouring element FIRE. This store was considered one of the BEST country stores in New England. But we have not stopped business, for since the fire we have caused to be erected, fitted, furnished and stocked another store which, all things considered, FAR EXCELS the one burned.

We have in stock a great variety of Goods usually kept in a first-class country store. Any one that has not seen our store will make no mistake in coming and looking it over.

And now a word to those that owe The firm of E. L. Bean & Co., Please call around and to us say I am ready now my bill to pay.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, we trust our business transactions have been such as to merit a continuation of the same.

Yours Respectfully,

E. L. BEAN & CO.

Searsmont, Jan. 3, 1889.—ltf

LOOK AT OUR LIST

—OF—

Genuine Imported Cigars!

INDIA CUBANA,
NUEVO MUNDO,
JEFFERSON CHICA,
MANUEL CASTRO, &c.

You can now buy a choice cigar direct from Havana for 10, 12, or 15 cts. Many fine brands of domestic goods just received. We endeavor to keep the choicest cigars in the city.

Poor & Son, Druggists.

QUICK CURE OLD DR. W. W. WATSON'S LINIMENT. 25 cents Everywhere.

MARRIED.

In Northport, Jan. 1, by E. A. Dickey, Esq., Samuel S. Lane and Mrs. Mary Crockett, both of Northport.

In Montville, Dec. 29, by Rev. W. Stevenson, Jacob W. Greely and Miss Lizzie H. Braydon, both of Freedom.

In Thorndike, Dec. 24, by Rev. R. E. Bradford, Lewis A. Pendleton, of Thorndike, and Miss Letitia J. Porter, of Searsport.

In Brooks, Dec. 25, by Rev. H. Small, George B. Roberts and Miss Carrie A. Crane, both of Brooks.

In Southport, Dec. 21, by Rev. S. M. Dunton, Maynard F. Rush and Miss Carrie M. Pierce, both of Southport.

In Southport, Dec. 25, by Rev. S. M. Dunton, Walcott H. Marr, of Southport, and Miss Hattie L. Hatch, of Portland.

In Camden, Dec. 25, Lewis C. Wadsworth and Mrs. Lottie C. Avery, both of Camden.

In Rockland, Dec. 26, Ephraim L. Harmon and Silvetta G. Seward, both of Rockland.

In North Haven, Dec. 23, Hanford R. Webster and Dora B. Kent, both of North Haven.

In North Haven, Dec. 22, William R. Dole, of Grey, and Lizzie S. Brown, of North Haven.

In Union, Dec. 26, James A. Meservey, of Appleton, and Lizzie M. Holbrook, of Hope.

In Ellsworth, Dec. 24, Joseph H. Grant and Miss Georgia A. Thorn, both of Hancock.

In Ellsworth, Dec. 24, Ernest L. Franklin and Miss Annie I. Getty, both of Ellsworth.

In Surry, Dec. 24, Adelbert L. Bellatty, of Ellsworth, and Miss Ella M. Young, of Surry.

In Trenton, Dec. 25, William O. Salisbury, of Mt. Desert, and Miss Hannah N. Day, of Trenton.

In Millbridge, Dec. 15, William B. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Jessie F. Young, of Millbridge.

DIED.

In Freedom, Dec. 26, Estelle T. Dodge, aged 19 years, 6 months and 5 days.

In Montville, Dec. 26, John Bryant, aged 90 years, 6 months and 24 days.

In Camden, Dec. 26, Grace E., daughter of H. L. and Annie Alden, aged 10 years and 2 months.

In Lincolnville, Dec. 20, Ephraim Calderwood, aged 88 years, 1 month, 3 days, a native of Vinalhaven.

In Pulpit Harbor, North Haven, Dec. 25, Albert G. Beverage, aged 61 years, 1 month and 25 days.

In Rockland, Dec. 25, Mrs. Mary Sansom, aged 81 years.

In Rockville, Camden, Dec. 22, Lucy B., widow of Capt. Nathan Grover, aged 75 years, 3 months.

In The Meadows, Rockland, Dec. 22, Timothy Brown, aged 85 years.

In Rockland, Dec. 22, John Peeples, of Pirate's Cove, N. S., aged about 50 years.

In Rockland, Dec. 24, Emeline P., wife of Samuel P. Boynton, aged 73 years 9 days.

In Rockland, Dec. 26, Ethel Grace, daughter of James W. and Clara Bishop, aged 3 years, 3 months.

In Vinalhaven, Dec. 18, Franklin Brown, aged 55 years.

In Ellsworth, Dec. 19, Solon L. Goodell, aged 60 years and 10 months.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of the low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., New York 46l0

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE!

—AT—

H. A. Starrett's.

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS, which we shall soon receive, we shall for the

NEXT : 30 : DAYS!

Make -:- Great -:- Reductions -:- in

Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls,

—AND—

WINTER DRESS GOODS!

In the Small Ware Dept.,

—WE OFFER BARGAINS IN—

Hosiery, -:- Underflannels,

HOODS, Etc.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.

H. A. STARRETT,

No. 5 Main Street, - Belfast, Me.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

AN IMMENSE LINE OF

Useful & Ornamental Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts!

Now open for your inspection. The stock is FRESH and LARGER and FINER than ever, comprising everything in the Picture line.

Pastels, Etchings, Artotypes, Water Colors,

Paintings on Porcelain, Celluloid Pictures,

An Endless Variety in *Easel Back Pictures, Pictures in Beautiful Frames.*

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND THE LOWEST PRICES.

Albums, Photograph, Autograph & Card,

—IN GREAT VARIETY.—

Brass, Silver and Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Shoe Sets, Travelling Cases, Collar & Cuff Boxes,

Shaving Cases, Smoke Sets,

HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES,

Laptables, Folios, Triplicate Mirrors, Crumb Trays, Candle Sticks, Urns, Paper Cutters, Cabinet Frames, Beautiful Vases. Never so large and fine a line of FANS.

—A SUPERB LINE OF—

GIFT BOOKS and BOOKLETS!

BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

—Scrap and Work Baskets, Wood Baskets,—

—IN BRASS AND RATTAN.—

TOYS OF ALL KINDS!

EVERYTHING IN LEATHER GOODS!

—THE LINE OF—

Men's Furnishing Goods

IS AS FINE AS EVER!

HATS of all kinds! SILK, SERGE & MOHAIR UMBRELLAS!

These goods are all NEW and will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES!

DWIGHT P. PALMER, Masonic Temple, Belfast, Maine.

HOP PLASTER

FRESH HOPS, HEMLOCK GUM AND PINE BALSAM COMBINED Spread on white muslin. THE POPULAR AND RELIABLE PLASTER.

Apply one now for Backache, Sideache, Rheumatism, Kidney Weakness, Tender Lungs, Sore Chest, Stiff Muscles, Female Pains, Crick, Sprains, etc. It cures every part of the body, or Weakness, and quickly, too.

SOLD EVERYWHERE 25 CTS. 5 FOR $1.00 or mailed for price.

Look for signature of PROPRIETORS, HOP PLASTER CO., BOSTON, *on the genuine goods.*

6m1nrm

TAKOMA The Greatest Remedy on Earth ever discovered for the Cure of **CATARRH**

A Child Can Use It. Thousands of persons testify to its wonderful effect. The applications are made to reach the diseased parts instantaneously, penetrating every cell and cavity of the head, commencing with the nostrils, subduing every portion of the mucous membrane to the healing action of the remedy employed.

So effective is the medication, the first application is productive of decided relief.

The diseased cavities are cleansed, the offensive smell and headaches disappear, the discharge diminishes, the inflammation subsides, the ulcerations are made to heal, and finally a radical cure is the result.

Price $1 per package at druggists. If your druggist does not keep it, inclose $1 to the

Catarrh Medicine Co.,

NO. 537 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, MAINE,

and it will be sent free to any part of the United States. 5m1*

This cut represents a person afflicted with Facial Catarrh.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST per annum, payable semi-annually, the first Wednesday in April and Oct., on sums of $100 and upwards. Deposits go on interest the first Monday of every month, and can be withdrawn at any time by giving 60 days' notice. EQUITABLE TRUST ASSOCIATION, Equitable Building, Boston, Mass. 6m1nrm

Extra! Latest!!

Carter's Sarsaparilla

BEATS 'EM ALL!

We put out dozens of bottles on trial last season, and are surprised at the number of cures it made. It is a great success, and we now warrant every bottle. Money refunded if not satisfied.

Price, 60 Cts.

Poor & Son, Druggists.

THE GREATEST MAR

DIPHTHERIA. SCROFULA.

Miss Lena Judkins, a daughter (17 years old) of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Judkins, 677 Boston St., Lynn, CURED by Dr. Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of *very severe* case of Scrofula, with Malignant Ulcers of eight years' standing, after 11 Physicians had failed. Almost a miracle. Now in perfect health.

DR. LOUGEE'S VITALIZING COMPOUND

SWORN TO BEFORE Harmon Hall, Justice of the Peace.

SCROFULOUS HUMOR.

Miss Mary Etta Leighton, a daughter (16 yrs. old) of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Leighton, 16 Bickford Street, Lynn, CURED by Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a deep seated Scrofulous Humor, with discharging eruptions, which had baffled eight physicians and the combined forces of two prominent hospitals. Perfectly cured and without a blemish.

DR. LOUGEE'S VITALIZING COMPOUND

SWORN TO BEFORE Calvin B. Tuttle, Justice of the Peace.

SCROFULA AND DROPSY.

Mrs. Betsey Hall, 70 years old, living at 17 Court St., Medford, Mass., CURED by Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a terrible case of Scrofulous Humor, with which was combined Liver Complaint and Dropsy. Head and face covered with sores. Now skin is perfectly clear and general health perfectly restored. Physicians had given her up.

DR. LOUGEE'S VITALIZING COMPOUND

Sworn to Before CHAS. F. PAIGE, Justice of the Peace.

LOUGEE'S VITALIZING COMPOUND.

$1 at all Druggists, $1. Lougee Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

6m44 5w52

WAR on PRICES!

SLIPPERS!

Sold at Cost to Close them out Quick!

SLIPPERS!

Men's Fine Velvet Slipers, $1.00, Worth $1.25.

SLIPPERS!

Men's Alligator Everett Slippers $1.00, WORTH $1.25.

SLIPPERS!

Men's Alligator Opera Slippers $1.00, WORTH $1.25.

SLIPPERS!

Boys' Opera Slippers 75 Cents, WORTH $1.00.

REPAIRING

Promptly Done by E. L. STICKNEY.

F. H. Francis & Co.,

Main Street, BELFAST.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

IF YOU WANT

Plush Goods Cheap.
Purses that can't be beat.
Christmas Cards, 5c., 10c. & 15c.
Toys, all kinds and prices.
Games, a large variety of them.
Dolls of all kinds.
Hanging Lamps the cheapest and
Stand " " best in town.
Vases, they say I have the best assortment.
Albums, Photo., Auto., Scrap.

THE REST COME AND SEE.

GEO. H. COPELAND,

Boston 5 & 10 Cent Store, Belfast.

GOLD & SILVER GOODS

If you are looking for any goods in this line do not fail to visit

Hervey's Jewelry Store, Belfast, Me.

With a FULL and BIG STOCK we are giving SPECIAL BARGAINS and the LOWEST PRICES ever offered in the market.

If You Have

No appetite, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down," losing flesh, you will find

Tutt's Pills

the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

1y42

35c.

—We have reduced the price of our—

CONFECTIONERY

—TO—

35 Cents Per Pound.

This Confectionery is made by the best manufacturers in Boston, and is PURE and FIRST CLASS in every respect. We shall continue to sell at this reduced price exactly the same goods we have in the past.

M. P. Woodcock & Son.

Belfast, Dec. 20, 1888.—3w51

F. G. WHITE.

Coal, Wood & Hay.

—TRY—

"Haddock's Plymouth Vein" Coal!

The best in the market. Also

The "Old Lackawanna" Coal!

Coal (delivered) any size	$6.50
Coal (at wharf) any size	6.00
Stove Wood (delivered) per cord	5.50
Cord " " " "	5.00

SHAVINGS, KINDLINGS and CHARCOAL.

Orders left with F. H. FRANCIS & CO., or at Warehouse foot of Spring St., promptly filled.

Belfast, Dec. 6, 1888.—tf49

BLOOD Made Pure by A. D. & C. CO.'S **SARSAPARILLA** $1.00 BEST

Literary News and Notes.

The December number of Quiet Hours contains the opening chapters of "The Strange Story of a Tragedy," by T. H. B. Pierce. This is the well known bank tragedy, and the illustrations include the Bank Block and a portrait of the late John Wilson Barron, the treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank. The "story" promises to be of intense interest, and must largely increase the circulation of an excellent magazine. $1 a year. Quiet Hours Pub. Co., Dexter, Me.

Scribner's Magazine for January opens the third year of its successful existence with the promise for 1889 of an even greater variety in its contents than before. Groups of articles on Art, Literature and Criticism, Railways, Electricity, and Fishing, will be among the interesting features. The richness and excellence of the illustrations will be maintained and advanced. More than 25,000 new readers were added to the Magazine during the past six months, and the outlook for the new year is equally encouraging. There are six illustrated articles in the January number, E. H. and E. W. Blashfield contributing the leading one, entitled "Castle Life in the Middle Ages."

The numbers of The Living Age for the weeks ending December 15th and 22d contain The Genesis of the Puritan Ideal, Contemporary Review; Queen Christina of Sweden, Revue des Deux Mondes; A Little Maid, an Old Maid, and the Major, a story in two parts, Argosy; Provincial Life under the Roman Republic, Quarterly Review; The Memoirs of the Comte de Brienne, Nineteenth Century; Professions for dogs, Blackwood's Magazine; The Scottish Horace Walpole, Macmillan's Magazine; Quinine, Gentleman's Magazine; The Increase in Wheat Growing, Economist; A Visit to Montserrat, Temple Bar; The Praise of Irresponsibility, Spectator; A Competitive Examination in Turkey, St. James Gazette; together with poetry and miscellany.

The Forum will begin the New Year with an exhaustive discussion by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, of the subject which Mr. Butterworth's resolution in Congress has made upperm ost—The Annexation of Canada. He views the agitation of the subject from the colonial times and discusses commercial union, which, he holds, is unconstitutional, and political union, which should be sought by Canada and not by us, pointing out the practical political disadvantages of admitting a number of States with British political ideas, and the possible European complications. Senator Morrill regards political union as inevitable, but he does not think it ought to be sought by us. Apropos to the Sackville West incident, President James B. Angell has prepared for the January Forum an historical review of the recalling and dismissing of ministers of our government since the Revolutionary Period. He will write of "Defeated Presidential Candidates," making a review of the most notable presidential campaigns since Henry Clay was first a candidate. This number of the Forum will contain also an epitome of Max O'Rell's forthcoming book on America and American manners.

The sumptuous new volume of "Mendelssohn's Letters," lately published by Ticknor & Co., has received many most favorable notices. Mr. Gladstone says, "To Mendelssohn I feel *grateful* for his works, and I have also had the pleasure of hearing him play, some thirty or thirty-five years ago, in London. A few glances have shown me that the book will afford me a most agreeable perusal." Sir Geo. Grove, author of the Dictionary of Music, writes, "You have made me most happy with your beautiful book, and by the dedication, which is more than I deserve." Georg Henschel, the *maestro*, says, "I am almost through with it, and cannot tell you how I enjoyed it. And how splendidly the selections are made, and altogether how thoroughly you have succeeded in making the book highly interesting from beginning to end." Mendelssohn's oldest daughter says, "How charming the sketches are—and how very well done! I like everything in and about the book and personally enjoy it immensely. The letters read quite as if they had been written in English." And Robert Browning writes, "While I sat preparing the paper whereon to write, came the very book itself—the dearest of books, just now. The best way will be to thank you for once and for certain of feeling pretty assured beforehand for when I have read what will interest me more than anything else I can imagine in the way of biography."

If the Atlantic Monthly continues throughout 1889 to give its readers as charming a variety of really good articles as appear in its January number, both editor and publisher may be congratulated. Mr. James's new novel "The Tragic Muse"—which introduces us to a party of delightfully-drawn English people at the Paris Salon—opens the number most worthily; the editor himself, Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, has a poem of the Gloucester fisher-folk, "Alice Yeaton's Son;" Margaret Deland, author of that much-talked-of book, "John Ward, Preacher," contributes a short story called "Mr. Tommy Dove;" "Palm Sunday in Pueblo, Los Angeles" is described (with a thrilling incident about a criminal at confession) characteristically enough by F. Hopkinson Smith. Never without some papers which are sterling contributions to political and social science, the Atlantic has for equipment in this department "A Difficult Problem in Politics," by Frank Gaylord Cook, the problem being how to attain "uniform legislation" throughout the Union, and one of Lillie Chace Wyman's "Studies of Factory Life," this time of the relation of "The American and the Mill." Prof. Shaler, of Harvard University, considers "The Athlete Problem in Education;" and this brings us to Hardy's serial, "Two Red Roses." And what a story it is! Now at the very highest pitch of its interest, and in spite of its mediæval period, carrying the reader onward resistlessly. Papers by Philip Dyrmond (on Von Moltke's characteristics), John Fiske (on Washington's Critical Campaign of 1776), and Olive Thorne Miller, poetry by Louise Chandler Moulton, and others, and careful reviews of the newest books, close this interesting and thoroughly admirable number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Laurence Oliphant is dead.

Prince Bismarck has been cured of his neuralgia and now enjoys excellent health.

The raisin crop of California is estimated at 900,000 boxes of twenty pounds each.

The United States war ships Jamiata and Enterprise have arrive at Gibraltar.

The arrival of Stanley and Emin on the Arawhimi has been officially reported.

Advices from Mozambique say that the Portuguese have defeated the Boers on the upper Zambesi.

Colonel James F. Casey, General Grant's brother-in-law, died last week in Georgetown, D. C., of paralysis.

Travel to California is now large and numberless excursions have been arranged to start from the East during the next three months.

The British war vessel Hyacinth has raised the standard over the Harvey group of Islands and taken possession in the name of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The annual catalogue of Harvard College, published recently, shows the total number of students to be 1,869, against 1,812 last year. There are 198 instructors.

There is no certainty that the Navy Department will accept the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, as the Secretary requires another trial for speed and the contractors will not give it.

Bush fires in New South Wales are doing great damage. One is reported fifteen miles long. Large flocks of sheep have been burned before they could be removed to places of safety.

Those who have seen Carl Schurz since his return from Europe say he has improved wonderfully in personal appearance. This may be true. He couldn't very well do the other thing and live.

Advices from Australia report that the great strike of coal miners at Newcastle, N. S. W., has ended. The strike lasted three months. Eight thousand men were idle and $1,500,000 lost by the masters and men.

A steel piercing projectile, fired from one of the Chicago's eight-inch guns at the Annapolis proving grounds, pierced a compound steel and wrought iron plate ten inches thick. The projectile passed clear through and was itself uninjured.

Liberal leaders in the Province of Quebec are vigorously combating strong assertions that American money was contributed to the party funds on promises that the party would favor either free trade with the United States or annexation.

A terrible hurricane swept over Clermont, Queensland, November 2. Hailstones as big as hen's eggs were driven by the force of the wind clear through the sides of houses. Gardens, vineyards and orchards were ruined, and forest trees were stripped of leaves.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, it is said, smokes penny cigars, shoots with a muzzle-loader, and goes to bed at 9 o'clock every night. Opera bores him to death; he seldom goes to the theatre. He breakfasts alone in his study, lunches at noon, dines at 5, and gets up at 4 o'clock every morning to read State papers. He speaks seven of the languages and dialects spoken in his Empire.

Mr. Williamson, the Philadelphian who has given his fortune of $15,000,000 to found a mechanical training school in that city, is a bachelor and now in his eighty-fifth year. He began life as a farmer's boy without a penny, and laid the foundation of his wealth by practicing the most rigid economy. He struck out for himself as a country peddler, then he opened a dry goods store and used his surplus profits in fortunate investments. He has carried the same umbrella for fifteen years, and is very much of a recluse.

Do you have dyspeptic troubles? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

The Empress Victoria of Germany is an expert at chess. It takes a very bold man, by the way, to beat a woman at chess, especially when that woman happens to be an empress.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters. 2w1

The sun never sets except in the West, but a hen will set anywhere. This shows how far more liberal-minded than the sun a hen is.

PEARS' Soap secures a fine complexion.

The assertion that oatmeal is unhealthy has received unexpected and incontrovertible confirmation in the recent explosion of an oatmeal mill.

The good old Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. Best known cure for Coughs, Colds & Consumption. Genuine: Cutler Bros. & Co., Boston. 6m43*

BEST HORSE POWDER BIG BOX **PACKARD'S 25c.**

The ice in the Hudson at the Highlands is three inches thick.

The President has pardoned Benjamin Hopkins, of Ohio, under sentence for embezzling and misapplying the funds of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati.

W. F. Halsall, the well-known Boston artist, is painting for the Senate Chamber at the National Capitol a picture of the old man-of-war Constitution in a gale. The ship is now lying at Portsmouth, and Mr. Halsall has been to see her.

The Hon. John Charlton, a Member of the Canadian House of Parliament, who is visiting Washington, scouts the annexation project as ridiculous. He thinks Canada has a great future and some day may want to annex the United States.

South Dakota is strongly opposed to the new plan outlined by Congressman Springer for its admission. That half of the Territory has had a constitution for three years and is ready to enter the Union without going through the work of framing another organic instrument.

It is stated that papers were signed in New York last week by which Senor Alvarez, owner of the most valuable Cuban tobacco plantations, turned over the controlling interest in his properties to an English syndicate with a capital of $4,000,000.

The body of S. J. Hughes of the United States coast survey, who fell overboard from a steamer in Puget sound, two weeks ago, was recovered Friday, thirty miles from the scene. An immense devil fish was fastened to one leg and it is thought that it was the cause of his death.

Hon. John D. Smith, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days as the guest of Captain Charles E. Nash in Augusta. Mr. Smith was originally from Litchfield, and served in a Maine regiment during the late war. He is a representative elect from his adopted home to the Minnesota legislature.

The Washington, D. C., Capital, although a red hot Cleveland paper, said in its issue of Dec. 16th: "It is a curious fact that cannot be denied that since the election business of all sorts has greatly improved in Washington, and the next year promises to be a most prosperous one in the history of the city."

A disease affecting the glands of the throat and in most cases causing a swelling which extends from the jaw to the breast, making respiration and eating difficult, broke out among the principal horse ranches of the lower Yellowstone about three weeks ago. It is rapidly spreading and creates much alarm.

The St. John's and Halifax and the St. Augustine and Palatka road has been purchased by the St. Augustine, and after January 1 will be run, together with the Jacksonville and St. Augustine, under one management. The drawbridge over the St. John's River is nearly completed and Sunday trains will run into Augustine in a few days.

"A GREEN OLD AGE."

Few Men or Women Reach It, But Nearly All Might—The Remarkable Experience of an Octogenarian.

"There is only one thing I dread," said the late Charles Sumner, "and that is the coming on of old age."

Mr. Sumner was a brave man, and could face danger unflinchingly but to watch the hairs whiten, the lines of pain and care grow deep in the face, to feel the strength and activity going and death coming on, was too much for one to bear. Alas! few many others feel the same today. Pains, loss of sleep, wakefulness, poor appetite, and feebleness, all break the spirit. Have you never heard of Mr. Nathan Chase, of New Bedford, Mass.? Another very poor specimen of old age and misery as in youth. And yet he was supposed to be dying of heart trouble less than two years ago. Here is what he says:

"About two years ago, or more I began to lose flesh and strength. I went for my physician to know the cause. He examined me, and said it was my heart; that the old machinery was wearing out, and I must be careful. Still I grew worse, and my friends said I looked as I could scarcely breathe; I could not lie in bed but had to sit up all night with possibly one hour's sleep out of twenty-four. And yet to-day I am as free from disease as can be up there, and I feel as well and active as young as ever in my life before. What accomplished this? Hunt's Remedy! nothing else. It has saved my life, and I thank God for it every day of my life."

Such an experience should be a valuable lesson to all readers, both old and young. It shows that disease, even of the heart, is possible to be cured, and that no one need despond. It shows that Kidney and the use of the right remedy will bring happiness and long life as they should be.

Good Music goeth verily exceeding far. So please you, 'tis a stronger magnet than the loud bellry clanging in drawing the indifferent man or woman. 'Tis no mean converter either. The sacred air can best lead many a sinner to repent. 'Tis Estey of Brattleboro, Vt., can best lead the sacred air. Had he his way, there should be sweeter music in the working church. He hath now had his way a hundred thousand times, in so much that nine thousand Church, Chapel, and Chancel Organs have bade farewell to him at Brattleboro. Yet is he nowise content but would fain put into *your* church, Reader, the secrets of his wondrous art.

W. C. TUTTLE, Agent, Belfast, Me. 2m50w47

Consolidation.

TWO OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF

HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, WINDOW and PITCURE GLASS, Carriage Woods & Irons, &c.

Having bought the entire stock, fixtures, good will, &c., of the late firm of—

W. K. Morison & Co.,

COLISEUM BUILDING,

No. 47 Main St., Belfast, Me.,

I respectfully invite all customers and friends of the old firm to continue their patronage at the old place. To my old friends and customers I could say that I shall remove my extensive stock to the Coliseum Building soon, where I am prepared to give them GOOD BARGAINS in all goods in my line at the—

Very Lowest Prices!

The consolidation of these two large stocks makes one of the largest stocks of goods in this State.

And in Order to Reduce My Surplus Stock,

I shall give my customers the benefit of lowest prices.

I shall continue the agency for the sale of the celebrated—

"Atlas Ready Mixed Paints,"
The "Oriental Powder Mills" Gunpowder,
Masury's "Railroad Colors,"
—and other famous goods.—

CALL AND SEE ME.

COLISEUM BUILDING, 47 MAIN ST., BELFAST, MAINE.

A. C. BURGESS.

May 31, 1888.—1yr22

H. E. McDonald

Offers to the public an IMMENSE STOCK of

WAtcheS,

including the largest assortment of

Ladies' Gold Watches!

ever offered in this city at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

Any one thinking of purchasing will find it to their advantage to call and look over my stock.

I have added to my usually large stock an assortment of—

Silk Umbrellas!

—WITH—

Gold and Artistic Gold Mounted Handles!

CALL AND EXAMINE

HEAVE CAPSULES 50 Cts by mail. AUBURN DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., AUBURN, MAINE. **COUGH**

1y44

Pears' Soap

Fair white hands.

Bright clear complexion

Soft healthful skin.

"PEARS'—The Great English Complexion SOAP,—Sold Everywhere."

THE ONLY Brilliant Durable Economical DYES

Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, cheaky colors.

36 colors; to cents each.

Send postal for Dye Book, Sample Card, directions for coloring Photos., making the finest Ink or Bluing (enough to a quart), etc. Sold by Druggists or by

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE DIAMOND PAINTS. Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only to Cents.

1y10turm

Paine's CELERY COMPOUND	
CURES	PROOFS
Neuralgia	"Paine's Celery Compound cured my nervous headache." Mrs. A. P. Dorsey, San Jacinto, Cal.
Nervous Prostration	"Two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound have cured me of nervous prostration." Seymour Dunlap, Simcoe, Canada, N. B.
Rheumatism	"Paine's Celery Compound is good for kidney disease, rheumatism, and other troubles." Mrs. E. A. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa.
Kidney Diseases AND All Liver Disorders	"Paine's Celery Compound has been of great benefit to my wife in kidney and liver complaint." Benjamin C. Upham, Rutland, Vt.

This Advertisement will Interest All

Close Buyers of Clothing. Read this and

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

BY DOING SO.

We find ourselves overstocked with a large amount of

MENS & BOYS'

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, ULSTERS & SUITS,

—And in order to reduce the same, we will from now—

Until December 31, 1888,

Allow a Discount of 10 Per Cent.!

on every purchase of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE. Now consider this is no HUMBUG, —as you all know that every Garment in our store is—

Marked in Plain Figures at the Very Lowest Selling Price!

Still for the next FOUR WEEKS ONLY, you will receive a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. and save ONE DOLLAR on every purchase to the amount of ten.

We Have the Largest Stock of Excellent Fitting

Custom Made Suits & Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters,

FLANNEL or FANCY SHIRTS,

Hats, Fur Caps, AND THE FINEST MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER, which will positively end Dec. 31, 1888, at

WATERMAN'S Waldo Strictly One-Price Clothing House.

77 Main Street. Belfast, Me.

NEXT DOOR TO BURKETT'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Established 1810.

— UNLIKE ANY OTHER. —

Positively Cures Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Influenza, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Nervous Headache, Sciatica, Lame Back and Soreness in Region of Kidneys.

AS MUCH FOR INTERNAL AS FOR EXTERNAL USE.

It is marvelous how many different complaints it will cure. Its strong point lies in the fact that it acts quickly. Healing all Cuts, Burns and Bruises like Magic. Relieving all manner of Cramps, Chills, Lameness of Muscles or Stiff Joints and Strains.

ORIGINATED BY AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

All who buy or order direct from us, and request it, shall receive a certificate that the money shall be refunded if not abundantly satisfied. Retail price 25 cts.; 6 bottles, $1.00. Sent by express prepaid to any part of the United States, or Canada. Valuable pamphlet sent free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE USED AND BLESSED IT.

1yr12

AMERICAN RUBBER CO TRADE MARK.

Rubber Boots, Shoes.

There is no line of goods manufactured of which the consumer knows so little regarding quality. You ask for a pair of GOOD RUBBERS and take whatever the retailer offers you. If you will insist on having the

AMERICAN RUBBER COMPANY'S

goods and be sure that they bear this Company's name or trade mark, you will be assured of a good article. They are made of the finest PURE PARA RUBBER, and are sold by all FIRST CLASS retailers. Insist on having them and take no others.

2m35

THE OLDEST & BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

DEAR SIR:—For a number of years I have been afflicted with dyspepsia, and have suffered a great deal. I commenced to take The True "L. F." Atwood Medicine, and found immediate relief, and now consider myself cured. My son was taken sick with a distressing pain in the head. He seemed to lose his appetite, and grow weak, losing a great deal of flesh. He consulted two physicians, and they called it catarrh, and prescribed for it, but did him no good. At last I happened to think of the True "L. F." Atwood Bitters, and procured a bottle immediately. He commenced taking it, and found relief at once, and is now well, and has gone to his work. I am convinced, beyond a doubt, that, if the people who are suffering from any derangement of the stomach or liver would try it, they would save themselves from many sick days, and from large doctors' bills. Witness, MRS. J. A. JONES.

1y26 1m52

NOW OPENING!

—THE LATEST—

Holiday Publications

—OF—

E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.

Their Christmas Poems for 1888 are lovely are cheaper than ever before.

Poor & Son.

Sleighs AND Jumpers

FOR SALE!

A large number of Sleighs and Jumpers on hand that will be sold as CHEAPLY as same class of goods can be bought any where.

H. E. STAPLES.

Brooks, Nov. 21, 1888.—2m47

We have made a Special Effort

this year to show our friends the

LATEST HOLIDAY NOVELTIES!

direct from the New York importers; an entirely different class of goods ever before shown here. Will you come in and look at them?

POOR & SON.

Belfast National Bank.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belfast National Bank, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come legally before them, will be held at their banking room on **Tuesday, January 8, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.**

A. H. BRADBURY, Cashier.

Belfast, Dec. 5, 1888.—5w49

Sample Copy 16 pages Fun, Stories, etc. **HOME GUARD** FREE Box B, AUBURN, ME.

SULPHUR BITTERS

The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE.

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time. If you are wise and use the great Blood Purifier,

SULPHUR BITTERS.

Will cure you of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Blood Poisons, Boils, Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, Blood Taints, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Dizziness, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Female Complaints, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Dropsy, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Malaria, Consumption, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Carbuncles, Sores, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lame Back, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side and Chest, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Jaundice, Kidney Complaints, Gravel, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Urinary Complaints, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Female Complaints, Leucorrhœa, Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, Diseases of the Skin, Blood Poisons, Blood Taints, Ulcers, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Carbuncles, Scurvy, Itch, Scaly Skin, Mercurial Diseases, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague, Consumption, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Bladder, Diseases of the Blood, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Nerves, Diseases of the Bowels, Diseases of the Stomach, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Head, Diseases of the Feet, Diseases of the Hands, Diseases of the Joints, Diseases of the Muscles, Diseases of the Bones, Diseases of the Nerves, Diseases of the Vitals, Diseases of the Brain, Diseases of the Eyes, Diseases of the Ears, Diseases of the Nose, Diseases of the Tongue, Diseases of the Gums, Diseases of the Teeth, Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Throat, Diseases of the