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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The indications for New England and Eastern New York are warmer fair weather, followed by rain, fresh to brisk westerly winds, becoming southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.73	29.79	29.92
Thermometer	26.	28.	20.
Dew Point	10.	16.	6.
Humidity	88.	50.	57.
Wind	W	W	W
Velocity	19	11	9
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...29.87 Maximum ther....28.2
Mean daily ther..24.7 Minimum ther....19.5
Mean daily v'lo'y..13.2 Mean rel. hum....73
Mean daily hum..65.0 Total precip.....0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Jan. 3, 1887, 10.00 P.M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermo'ter Exposed.	Thermo'ter Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.90	12	-14	NW	....	Clear
Portland, Me	30.10	20	-6	W	....	Clear
Northfield	30.08	20	-4	N	....	Fair
Boston, Mass	30.12	24	-2	NW	....	Clear
Block Island	30.18	28	-2	NW	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.10	28	-2	SW	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.20	20	+2	NW	....	Cloudy
New York	30.26	30	+2	NW	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.28	32	-4	NW	....	Clear
Galveston	30.20	60	+6	SW	....	Clear
Washington	30.28	60	+6	NW	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.32	38	+2	SE	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.32	44	+8	W	....	Clear
El Paso	29.92	56	+14	Clm	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.24	48	+6	Clm	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.20	46	+4	Clm	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.24	48	+6	E	....	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	30.20	32	0	SE	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.22	28	+2	W	....	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.24	18	+2	W	....	Fair
Oswego	30.18	26	+4	W	....	Snow'g
Cleveland	30.06	22	+8	W	....	Clear
Detroit	30.24	22	+8	W	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	29.56	46	+18	S	....	Clear
Grand Haven	30.14	22	+12	SE	....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.14	10	-4	W	....	Haze
Chicago, Ill.	30.08	20	+4	W	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	29.78	18	+10	E	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.10	12	+8	E	....	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	29.98	10	+18	E	....	Cloudy
Leavenw'th	29.68	42	+18	S	....	Clear
Santa Fe	29.74	44	+18	NW	....	Cloudy
Assiniboine	30.04	4	-6	W	....	Snow'g
St. Vincent	30.12	-8	+18	N	....	Cloudy
Deadwood						
Cheyenne	29.40	40	+20	W	....	Clear
North Platte	29.54	24	+6	NE	....	Clear
Denver, Col.	29.38	20	+22	S	....	Clear
Halifax	29.76	20	-18	NW	....	Clear
Montreal	30.12	8	-12	W	....	Clear

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MAINE.

Will Probably Rebuild.

EAST WILTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Parsons, manager of the Holt Hay Knife factory at East Wilton, which recently burned, states that the loss will amount to about $15,000. Twenty-five operatives are now idle. In a recent letter received from Mr. Holt, who is in California, he says he wants his employes to wait until he decides whether to rebuild or not. It is thought that he will rebuild. A town meeting was held to-day to consider the matter of exempting him from taxation. It was voted to do so for the term of ten years if the factory is rebuilt.

The Rifles at Ellsworth.

BANGOR, Jan. 3.—The Hamlin Rifles of Bangor, Captain Langdon Chilcott, had a military drill and ball at Ellsworth last evening, which was largely patronized and much enjoyed. The drill was fine and caused much applause. Colonel Victor Brett was present with a portion of his staff. Among the ladies present from Bangor were the wives of Colonel Brett and Captain Chilcott.

A Youthful Offender.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the Municipal Court at Farmington this morning, before Judge Chandler, Charles B. Bailey, 13 years old, was arraigned on a charge of burning the buildings of J. B. Brown of Chesterville. The judge found probable cause and ordered him held in $1,000 bonds for appearance at the March term of the Supreme Court. He was committed.

Run Over at Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Jan. 3.—Shortly after the departure of the evening trains tonight, William Hammond was found lying directly across the track with one leg severed from the body and the other badly mangled. Both hands were crushed and he was otherwise badly injured. He lived about half an hour, but was not sufficiently conscious to tell how the accident happened. Mr. Hammond was one of the oldest and best engineers of the Maine Central. He has for some time been in poor health, and has not been on duty for some weeks. He was returning to his home in Bath with his little boy. He had put his son on board the train, and it is supposed that in attempting to get on after the train had started he fell and was run over. His remains were sent to Bath by a special train.

Knox Farmers.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 3.—The North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society has elected the following officers:

President—C. R. Morton.
Secretary—A. M. Wingate.
Treasurer—W. R. Burkell.
Trustees—S. S. Bartlett, A. P. St. Clair, A. D. Wiley, J. L. Creighton.

The next annual fair will be held in Union the last week in September.

Court at Saco.

SACO, Jan. 3.—The January term of the Supreme Court of York county, Judge Virgin of Portland presiding, opened in Saco this morning. There was a large attendance of attorneys. There are 115 new entries and 310 continued cases.

Water and Ice.

WATERVILLE, Jan. 3.—The water works were tested yesterday. The reservoir is but half full, and plenty of water and sufficient force was given to throw water over any of our tallest buildings. Four lines of hose were put on one hydrant and a fire nozzle on each and they threw water over and thirty feet higher than the largest block in town.

Ice cutting commenced today. The ice is of the finest quality and about ten inches thick.

Court Business at Rockland.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Judicial Court for this county adjourned tonight after a busy session of eighteen days. There have been thirteen jury trials, eleven verdicts and two disagreements. There were six liquor trials. William Crowley, Thomas B. Severance, Stephen F. O'Brien, as common sellers, and Charles Clark, for a search and seizure, all of this city, were found guilty. All but Clark appealed. Clark was sentenced today to six months at hard labor in Auburn jail and will be taken there tomorrow. Twenty-one divorces were granted and four persons naturalized. Judge Enoch Foster presided.

York County Lawyers.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 3.—The York County Bar Association held its annual meeting and banquet at the Biddeford House tonight, which was attended by forty attorneys and guests. The following officers were elected:

President—Hon. John M. Goodwin, Biddeford.
Vice President—Hon. Rufus P. Tapley, Saco.
Secretary—Hampden Fairfield, Saco.
Treasurer—Hon. Edward Chadbourne, Saco.
Committee on Entertainment—Charles S. Hamilton, Biddeford; Samuel M. Came, Alfred; Willis T. Emmons, Saco.

It was voted to have prepared by the older members, to be read at the next annual dinner, sketches of the members of the York County Bar who died during its early history.

Boothbay Land Holders.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Boothbay Land Association was held in this city this evening, for the purpose of forming an incorporated company to hold land bonded at Boothbay last summer for a seaside resort. Geo. B. Kenniston, J. H. Blair, F. B. Green, of Boothbay, W. H. H. Andrews, Chas. A. Benjamin, of Boston, Hon. A. R. G. Smith of Whitefield, and Geo. Perkins of Windsor were present. No final action or organization was effected up to a late hour.

AUGUSTA NEWS.

The Administration of Governor Bodwell's Estate.—Other Topics.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 3.—Hon. Orville D. Baker and Joseph F. Bodwell, son of the Governor, have been appointed administrators on the estate of the late ex-Gov. Bodwell. They will be required to give $400,000 bonds.

Governor Marble has received and been obliged to decline, by reason of business engagements, invitations to attend the reunion of the active, honorary and past members of the Portland Cadets, January 4, and Gov. Ames's inauguration the 5th inst.

The 64 page memorial publication of the late Governor Bodwell, ordered by the Governor and Council, giving a biographical sketch of the deceased, an account of the funeral, press tributes and resolutions passed by different non-political organizations, will be issued in about a week. An engraved likeness of Mr. Bodwell will appear on the cover. Some 5000 copies will be printed for distribution. Dr. W. B. Lapham, who edits it, is also preparing for his next year's edition of the Maine Central Railroad Company's Mt. Desert sketch. Among the other novel pictures which this will contain, is an engraving of Mr. Blaine's Bar Harbor cottage.

The jury today brought in a verdict of guilty of being a tramp in Augusta against the tramp "Swift," who is one of the tramps accused of firing Constable Stevenson's buildings. The trial for arson will not be had at this terms. Mr. Stevenson's children are sick with scarlet fever, preventing his attendance at court. The tramp Irish was also convicted. Slim demurred.

Governor Marble arrived in town tonight, but will leave for Bangor tomorrow on business. He has received a large number of letters from his personal friends and others urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, many of them being of a quite pressing character. As yet he has replied to none of them regarding his decision, and will give no definite answer until the period of mourning, in respect to the late Governor has expired. It is probable, however, that he will allow his name to be used for the candidacy.

In regard to the Bath special constable matter the Governor says he cannot appoint James Bailey, but will have any reputable man or men whom the petitioners will present. The reason is evidently the same that has influenced the other governors in their consideration of Bailey's case.

The appointment of Insurance Commissioner will be made this week, and from present appearances, Hon. Joseph O. Smith will be his own successor.

THOMASTON INDIGNANT.

Why the Deputy Collector of Customs' Office Should be Continued.

THOMASTON, Jan. 3.—The recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury looking, as some say, towards the closing of the office of the Deputy Collector of Customs in Thomaston, is viewed with indignation by the business men of this town. Thomaston was first made a port of entry by President Washington and Captain Thomas Vose appointed collector, and his son, residing here, has now the original commission, bearing Washington's signature. From that time until the present Thomaston has engaged largely in shipbuilding and navigation and is today the second town in the State in tons of shipping owned. She builds and owns more vessels than any other town in this collection district and has the largest individual owner of wooden vessels residing here of any person in the United States. Thomaston has also many other ship owners who carry on an extensive domestic and marine correspondence. A strong protest will be made against closing this office.

Governor Hill's Message.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In his annual message to the legislature today, Governor Hill recommends an act limiting, regulating and restoring the powers of corporations in the issue of stock and bonds. He also recommends a financial measure, which would afford a new source of revenue to the State providing for taxation of that species of property which now almost entirely escapes assessment, that is the indebtedness of corporations, joint stock companies and associations represented in the scrip, and bonds or certificates issued by such bodies. During the past fiscal year the State debt has been reduced $1,798,205. The total State debt unprovided for is $3,505,816. The State is practically out of debt as the tax rate will yield $9,075,000.

Freemont Cole was elected speaker of the assembly.

CARLETON'S CRUSADE.

Four Weeks Spent in Trying the Cases of Rumsellers.

Some Experiences of the Attorney for Kennebec County.

Liquor Shops Closed, but the Express Companies Very Busy.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 3.—The trial of criminal causes for the December term of the Superior Court for Kennebec county, came to an end tonight. The time occupied—four weeks—is unprecedented in the history of the county. Every case tried, but three or four, were what are commonly termed liquor cases.

Your correspondent accosted County Attorney Carleton at the Cony House in Augusta, just as he had got his "gripsack" packed, preparatory to taking a ten-mile ride across the country to his home.

In reply to the request to summarize his year's work, he said: "Two hundred and seventy-nine indictments have been found by the grand jury this year, and $10,250 in fines paid into the county treasury, in round numbers; two dozen rumsellers have been sent to jail, and as many more have taken leg bail out of the State. More than fifty rumshops have been permanently closed, and our county jail was never so empty at this time of the year as today. As a result of enforcing the law, crime was never so infrequent in the county as at the present time."

"What is the temper of the liquor sellers?" was asked.

"The liquor sellers now fight every case for all it is worth, since the enforcement of the new law, and the very best legal talent is engaged. Why, the other day, a druggist was being tried for being a 'common seller.' The punishment, you know, is imprisonment and fine. He employed four of the best lawyers in the county to defend him. We were two days trying the case, but the jury were only fifteen minutes in bringing in a verdict of guilty."

In answer to the question as to what effect Judge Whitehouse's ruling on the constitutionality of the law making the payment of the special tax prima facie evidence of guilt, would have on liquor prosecutions, Mr. Carleton said:

"If Judge Whitehouse's construction of that law is correct, then the legislature made a grand mistake in making such a law. If, with all the eminent legal talent in the last legislature, it was not discovered to be unconstitutional while passing through its various stages before it could become a law, it simply emphasizes the fact that more care is needed in passing laws, and especially in piling up act after act to the prohibitory law so-called. The 'Maine law' has got to be a cumbersome thing. The payment of the special tax does not appear to have any particular weight in the minds of a jury now. Especially is this so in beer cases, so-called. Why, I tried a beer case the other day, as clear a case as I ever presented to a jury. The respondent had paid the tax, had a saloon, back bar, etc., but he took the stand and said in reply to his advocate, who put the tax A United States Marshal said the beer sold was Boston hop, and under the charge of the judge the jury disagreed. In another case three truly witnesses swore that the beer was lager beer. One of them had drank lager for 25 years. The respondent had paid the tax as a retail dealer in distilled spirits, had a saloon, etc. The respondent did not testify in his own behalf, or give any explanation as to why he paid it. This was a case as clear as it would be possible to make out; and yet it was thought best, in fact the jury requested it, to have an analysis of the beer before going to the jury, though I had some of the beer in court. I got a verdict of guilty, however, in this case. The result is, rumshops, under the guise of beer shops, are springing up all over the county, and I am sorry to say the officers do not appear to pay any attention to them unless complaint is made to them, and they feel obliged to by the force of public opinion."

"What effect does it have on the amount of liquor drunk by closing the saloons?"

"Well, there are not a half dozen rumshops in Kennebec county today. Outside the drug stores, I doubt if there is that number, not counting the "hop beer" shops, "hay-seed beer" shops and the various other shops that claim they sell nothing stronger than buttermilk. It is said that the druggists have all paid the tax as retail liquor dealers. If so, they have done so under fictitious names. Not all of them, by any means, retail liquor. My own judgment is that but a small proportion of them do it; and yet a large amount of liquor is drunk. If you can judge by the innumerable packages that the express companies bring into the county, from a quart to two or three gallons. The city marshal of Augusta told me he counted twenty-seven of these one night, all addressed to private individuals, most of whom he knew, and the largest one was only two gallons. There is no law, and no law can be made to stop it. So it would seem that liquor is drunk in large quantities, notwithstanding the law is enforced to the very letter. I tell you what is to be done. Law alone won't stop drinking. There must be constant agitation, constant work by the churches, by the education of the young; a healthy public sentiment must be behind the law all the time.

SUCCESSFULLY TESTED.

Old Orchard's New System of Water Works.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Jan. 3.—A preliminary trial of the new water works was made this afternoon and, all things considered, was quite satisfactory. Two lines of hose were attached to the hydrant in the rear of the Old Orchard House, one with a 1 inch and the other with a 1½ inch nozzle. The natural pressure of the water was sufficient to force these streams perpendicularly about 35 feet, which was doing well, considering that this point is but a little lower than the level of the reservoir. At precisely 2 o'clock fires were started under the boilers at the pumping station and in a very few minutes a perceptible increase in the pressure was noticed at the hydrant. A minute or two later, and a stream was thrown to the roof of the house. At no time did the gauge at the pump indicate a water pressure of over 100 pounds, while the pressure that can be used in case of fire is 300 pounds.

The engine and pumps are new and the bearings are not yet worn smooth. The pipes have never been flushed since they were laid and must necessarily contain a good deal of sand. After some of these little matters are looked after, the final trial will be made, when it will be determined whether the water company has carried out its part of the contract.

THE IRON TRADE.

Facts and Figures of a Great and Growing Industry.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The annual review of the American iron trade by General Manager James M. Swank, of the American Iron and Steel Association, says: "The production in 1887 in all the leading branches of manufacture of iron and steel was the largest in the history of the industry. The estimated production of pig iron was 6,250,000 gross tons, about 600,000 tons more than in 1886; Bessemer steel rails, about 1,950,000 gross tons, or 375,000 more than in 1886. In addition to the large production, we consumed about 500,000 tons of imported pig iron and about 150,000 tons of imported steel rails. The imports of iron and steel in other forms were also very large, the total importations aggregating nearly 1,400,000 tons. The production of iron ore was about 11,000,000 gross tons and the imports 1,250,000 tons. In 1885 we produced about 10,500,000 gross tons and imported 1,039,483 tons. After the middle of the year, all prices fell off in sympathy with the general conviction that the remarkably activity of the preceding year and a half could not much longer be maintained, especially the demand for steel rails for new railroads. The shrinkage was the most marked in steel rails, next in pig iron, bar iron, and iron pipe. The bridge works of the country, foundries, machine shops, car builders and car wheel manufacturers, locomotive builders and many other consumers of iron and steel are very busy."

Class Makers' Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—It was stated last night that the number of firms which would shut down their glass factories tomorrow was forty-three, and the number of skilled workmen employed over 8000, to which should be added 2000 or 3000 other workmen, making the number a total of 10,000 or 11,000 men whom the shutdown would throw out of employment.

It is understood the difficulty is to be solved by a committee from the Flint Glass Workers's Association, whose decision is to be final for the workmen in all factories.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Not a pound of glass is being made in any of the large glass manufactories east of the Alleghany mountains today, and not in many of the factories in the West. Yesterday, January 2, the new rules, prices and numbers made by the Glass Manufacturers' Association went into effect, and the American Flint Glassworkers' Association refusing to be governed by them quit work today, therefore all the factories in the Eastern Association are idle, and will remain so indefinitely.

BURIED IN THE WRECK.

Victims of Saturday's Horror on the Southern Railroad.

GREENWOOD, Ky., Jan. 3.—The fear grows hourly that the most terrible part of the story of Saturday's railroad wreck remains to be told. As time wears on and the wreck is cleared away the presence of more victims in the debris becomes apparent. When the wreck occurred a number of passengers who were in the ladies' coach and smoking car, on the north bound train, succeeded in making their escape from the cars with trifling injuries. Just who they are and how many is not known. Last night the bones of two unfortunates were found reduced almost to ashes, burned with the cars. There is nothing by which they can be identified, and it is not certain whether the bones are those of men or women.

While digging in the ruins last night, a workman discovered hair attached to the scalp of a woman. The flesh was burned away but the long locks are in a good state of preservation. Almost in the same spot where the hair was found was also found a child's shoe. The suspicion grows that there are more bodies buried in the wreck than have already been recovered.

What the Officials Say.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—To set at rest all apprehension of greater fatality than reported at the Cincinnati Southern Railroad accident Saturday, the officers of the road have prepared a list of passengers on the north bound train with a statement of what became of each one. The train was made up at Chattanooga. There were 13 passengers, 11 of whom had tickets, and two passes. J. H. Avey of Covington, Ky., and Miss Green are dead. Mrs. J. H. Avey is very low, and two other passengers are badly hurt. Several more are slightly injured and the rest unhurt. The killed, injured and unhurt of the railroad employes on the train were also named. The officers say, further, that if any charred bodies have been found they were bodies of tramps who might have been stealing a ride on the trucks. The only body found up was that of Fireman Candice, on the engine of the south bound train. No passengers were injured on the south bound train, but some of the crew were killed and some injured.

Another Story.

SOMERSET, Ky., Jan. 3.—Last evening the partial remains of two more women and one child were found in the ruins of the Cincinnati Southern wreck. There is not the slightest crew to their identity. This morning the remains, supposed to be those of four more persons, were dug out of the still smoking ruins. The number of dead heretofore reported was eight. No doubt the actual number is 15. Counting the remains found yesterday and last night the number is 15. Both trains were crowded.

LEARY'S LOGS.

How They will be Scattered Over the Broad Atlantic.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The pilot chart sent out by the Boston branch of the Hydrographic office for January, says concerning the raft lost off Nantucket a few weeks ago:

The brief history of one of the most dangerous obstructions to navigation which has ever been recorded, and the fact that this great raft has broken up before causing some great disaster is good cause for congratulation. While there is still danger from the thousands of great logs of which it was composed, yet it is insignificant compared to that from the raft itself, if it were still intact and adrift in the path of commerce. A mere statement of its character and dimensions is enough to convince anyone of this fact. About 27,000 trunks of trees, from 30 to 100 feet in length, were bound together with chains and withes into a huge cigar-shaped raft 500 feet long, 65 feet wide, 36 feet deep, drawing 19½ feet of water when afloat, and of an estimated weight of 11,000 tons.

The probable paths which these scattered logs will now take can only be indicated in a very general way, drifting as they do under the combined and varying influence of wind, tide and current, and every log offering some different resistance to each, according to size, weight, and depth of flotation. Probably each day will see them more and more widely separated, and for months they will be occasionally reported by vessels all the way from Hatteras to Grand Banks and beyond. The majority of them will probably drift to the southward to a point about 200 miles east from the Capes of the Delaware. Here they will soon get into the Gulf Stream and drift in a northeasterly direction toward the coast of Europe. In mid-ocean, those to the northward will be carried by the general surface drift up past the coast of Ireland, while those to the southward will get into the southeasterly drift current which moves slowly to the southeast southward and southwest past the Azores and along the coast of Africa.

Some may even circle around the Bay of Biscay and be carried to the northward past the English and Irish Channels in the Irish current, if not sooner water-logged and sunk, as such a voyage would require a year or more to complete.

There can be no one advantage which has been gained by the unparalleled interest and attention which has been elicited by the exciting incidents attending the loss and search for this great raft, and that is, to forcibly call public attention to a class of dangers on the high seas which it has been the constant effort of this office to diminish, not only by warning navigators of their presence, but by taking prompt action to have them removed.

The Pacific Roads.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.- David T. Littler of the Pacific Railway Commission, speaking about the report of the majority of the commission, said he believed an examination would show ample ground for every position taken in it. There was no wisdom in attempting impossible things and he felt confident that the bill proposed by the majority was a sensible, business-like proposition. If Congress should find it so, it was morally bound to adopt it. If not it was its duty to pass one that was. He declared that all or nearly all that had ever been said about frauds in connection with the Pacific roads was true. What the government wanted was its money, and he believed the majority report presented one rational way of getting it. As yet there was nothing due and he was in favor of such a policy as would help the roads to pay when the money comes due.

A Connection With New York.

KINGSTON, Ontario, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Pacific directors have secured a controlling interest in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the Ontario and Western railroads, thus securing an entrance into New York. The Canadian Pacific is also said to have gained control of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company. It will place steel steamers on the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Montreal. A line of American boats, it is said, will be put on from Lewiston to Alexandria Bay.

No Challenge Yet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Dublin correspondent of the Herald telegraphs: "I have just seen Mr. Jamieson about the America cup challenge. He positively refuses to give information. Everything is being kept very dark, and he would not deny an intention to challenge." There is no challenge from any other quarter.

Inquiry at the club house of the New York Yacht Club at 10 o'clock last night elicited the reply that the club has received no information that would raise the presumption that a challenge for the America cup was on its way here.

Guilty of Fraud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Republican County Committee tonight listened to the report of the committee investigating the charges that the eighth Assembly district organization sold out certain Republican candidates at the recent election. Barney Rourke, John O'Brien and other Republican leaders were implicated and all found guilty on every count. The district organization was abolished.

Two Hundred Hands Out.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—Fire at Seymour last night destroyed the main building of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, causing a loss of $80,000 and throwing 200 hands out. The company was doing a heavy business, and will rebuild at once.

ALARM ON THE SCHUYLKILL.

Paralysis of Business Threatened by the Miners's Strike.

Only Five Out of Forty Reading Collieries in Operation.

Thousands of Iron Workers Liable to Lose Their Occupation.

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—Had the strike on the Reading railroad proven successful and traffic been entirely paralyzed there could not have been more general alarm throughout the great industrial regions of the Schuylkill Valley than there is today. The proprietors of large furnaces and iron works in this section predict that if the mines are shut down for two weeks the majority of the large establishments will be obliged to close, owing to the lack of a supply of coal. Many of them have been running for weeks short of coal, and most of them have less than a week's supply on hand. They gave the railroad company orders for coal over a month ago, but the officials have not been able to fill them. If the strike continues any length of time many smaller establishments in this city and vicinity will be compelled to close down. All the industrial cities and towns in this section, such as Reading, Birdsboro, Norristown, Pottstown, Hamburg and smaller places receive their coal over the Reading railroad, and with the stoppage of work at the mines trade will be entirely paralyzed. It is estimated that in this city alone from 3000 to 5000 men are employed in the iron works, which are in urgent need of coal. Not one has over a week's supply. The time between sundown and daylight is usually a busy time for the shipment of coal over the Reading road. The average run of cars through this city during these hours is 4,000 cars. Last night but 1,000 were run down, and today only a few short trains went down the road. Reports received this afternoon show that of the 68 collieries in the Schuylkill region (40 of the largest of which are controlled by the Reading Company) but six are at work. The members of the Knights of Labor in this city, while refusing to strike, have promised the Schuylkill miners financial support, the same as they are giving the men in the Lehigh region. There is a movement on foot among the business men of this end of the Schuylkill Valley to hold a meeting in this city, and bring such a pressure to bear upon President Corbin as to cause him to consent to arbitration of the miners' strike at least. It is argued that the immense industries of this section of the State cannot afford such a fearful paralysis of business and trade. The strike will not only throw thirty thousand miners out of employment, but thirty thousand iron workers as well.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Reports received at the main office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in this city this morning show that out of a total of 40 collieries operated by the companies but five are at work to-day.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan 3.—The miners' strike went into effect this morning at all the Philadelphia and Reading Companies' collieries in this section, with the exception of the North Franklin Nos. 1 and 2. In addition to those at the Reading Company's collieries all the miners went out at the Pennsylvania, owned by the Union Coal Company, the Enterprise, owned by the Enterprise Coal Company, and the Garfield, owned by the Garfield Coal Company. An arrangement was entered into at the Neilson shaft, the Excelsior, the Hickory Ridge, the Hickory Swamp and the Lancaster collieries, whereby the proprietors agree to pay the old rate of wages till the strike is settled. The collieries now idle in Thamokin gave employment to 5500 men.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The railroad coal operators, who posted notices yesterday ordering a reduction of wages of five cents per ton, decided today to withdraw the order for a few days for the purpose of giving the Knights more time to compel the operators not paying the Columbus scale, to advance wages to the standard rate. A committee of miners left for Washington today to see Congressman W. L. Scott, and prevail upon him, if possible, to pay the Columbus scale. If unsuccessful, the Knights will order a strike at all mines where the Columbus scale is not in force.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.—The president of the board of poor directors this morning asked if the 140 tramps confined in the county workhouse knew that all who were willing to go to Reading to take the strikers' places sign a paper. Only 25 complied, the rest fearing violence. Those who consented will be sent there.

Gathered from the Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The great railroad strike is still on, and it is characterized by the same determination on both sides to stand firm that has marked it from the beginning. At the various depots and stations in the city, there is the stereotyped statement that the business of the road is proceeding as smoothly as could be wished, and this statement is as uniformly contradicted by the strikers, who say that the Reading company do not make public the actual number of men on strike, and that they are crippled in all departments for lack of proper workmen to handle the traffic of the road. The company say that they are overwhelmed with applications from laborers in search of employment, and that they have enough men in reserve to fill any number of vacancies that can possibly occur.

General Manager McLeod, of Reading, says the road is working much better than on Saturday, and that they are getting new men every hour.

During the afternoon, General Manager McLeod received telegraphic information from Superintendent Whiting, to the effect that there is a considerable division of opinion among the miners, and that they are far from being a unit in their disposition to obey the order to strike. The impression prevails that there will be more mines in operation tomorrow than today. The railroad, the general manager says, has more men at work on the main line and branches today than yesterday. The work of loading the coller Berks at Pier 16, was completed this morning, and in an hour the vessel took her departure for an eastern port, with a new crew. A number of Italians were today engaged, and put to work at Port Richmond wharves unloading iron ore and wheeling coal. More than 500 Italians are now at work in the company's yards, and many more were sent to Port Richmond this afternoon. Superintendent Keim said that it would be impossible to give them work, as the company had all the men it wanted. Nearly 600 employes, including policemen, detectives, coal handlers, stevedores, engineers and firemen were fed today at the expense of the Reading company, at Port Richmond. The Reading officials are now beginning to realize the enormity of the expense, and have concluded to curtail it somewhat. In future none of the employes will be furnished meals by the company who live so far away that they cannot reach home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Austin Corbin, when seen today, in reference to the strike on the Reading system, said that everything, as far as he knew, was going along smoothly, and he had no fear of any further trouble.

Guarding Their Property.

READING, Jan. 3.—The perpetration of outrages in the Mahanoy division has caused the company to increase its police force and over 300 men have been forwarded from this city to Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and other points to guard the company's property. The destruction of the engine house of the Enterprise Coal Company, near Shamokin, where the miners were to have been ordered out today, the colliery having thus far kept in operation; the emptying of the Mahanoy reservoir, and the burning of engine cabs at Tamaqua are all acts of vandalism, which the company say they will punish.

A number of passenger cars, fitted up with bunks, were forwarded from here today, to be used by the police and the new men, who are being boycotted and are unable to find boarding places. The cutting of coal trains has been frequent, and a number of crews were stored between Port Clinton and Tamaqua. The strikers attribute the former occurrence to the inexperience of the new men, and say that the throwing of stones was done by irresponsible boys. They also claim that the burning of the engine cabs in the Tamaqua round house was of accidental origin.

Corbin Ready to Fight.

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—An order was sent out this afternoon, by the Reading Company, directing that all the railroad hands employed in the coal trade, not absolutely required, be laid off. This means that President Corbin will fight, and is determined to get rid of the Knights of Labor or any other organized body in Reading territory.

Advices from All Around.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Advices from a number of points in the coal regions show that very few collieries are working. It is believed that a long and bitter struggle will result. The North Ashland colliery, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Company, has few hands at work today. The Logan & Centralia colliery, operated by Riley & Co. the Morris Ridge, operated by the Troutman Company, and the Bellmore, operated by Bickell & Co., are working, as the operators agreed to pay the additional 8 per cent above the $2.50 basis, and the additional 10 per cent until a settlement with the Reading Company is arrived at. The collieries of the Reading Company at Shamokin and all between Ashland and that place are idle.

The railroad is working smoothly, and little difficulty is experienced in moving freight and coal. All the engines on the Mahanoy division are now manned and worked. At Shenandoah, all the Reading miners are out. Lentz, Lilly & Co., operating the Park collieries, J. C. Hayden & Co., operating the Glendon colliery, and Knevals Brothers, operating the Primrose colliery, all situated near Mahanoy City, have decided to pay the present rate of wages and continue work, pending a final settlement of the Reading Company. The Mill Creek Coal Company is operating the Middle Lehigh colliery, at New Boston, and other individuals throughout the region took similar action.

The number of miners out in this region is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Several coal dealers today raised the price of stove and large nut coal to $7 per ton. There will probably be a general advance in the next few days unless the supply is greater than now.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Reading collieries are all idle here, also the Thomas Coal Company's mine. The proprietors of the latter are negotiating for a settlement. The Wm. Penn Coal Company's men worked today under the understanding that the firm had conceded the eight per cent. advance. This having proved erroneous, the mine will be idle tomorrow.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Enterprise Coal Company has agreed to pay its miners the eight per cent. advance demanded. The miners at the Nelson shaft failed to reach an amicable settlement and will strike tomorrow.

The Miners' Side.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—The joint committee of the Miners' Amalgamated Association and Knights of Labor met today and promulgated a counter-statement setting forth the miners' side of the negotiations resulting in the wages agreement of September 14, and their view of the true interpretation of that agreement. The manifesto charges Corbin with misstatements and a purpose to create dissension.

THE FISHERMEN'S RIGHTS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Philadelphia Citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A public meeting of citizens was held this evening, under the auspices of the National Fishery Association, and adopted resolutions declaring that rights of American fishermen have been denied and the lawful prosecution of the industry hindered for years past by Canada; that the proposals stated to have been made by the British and Canadian governments for the settlement of the fisheries question imperil the very existence of our fisheries; that the hardy fishermen of the Eastern States, who served the country in a laborious industry in peace and defended it in war are entitled to the protection of the laws and the sympathy of every patriotic American in the present struggle for their rights. That so long as Canada and Newfoundland deny to our fishermen in their ports any ordinary privileges belonging by international law or usage to vessels of friendly nations, the United States should refuse all such privileges in American ports to the vessels of those two colonies. The resolutions call for the enforcement of the non-intercourse act, protesting against the re-establishment of reciprocity with Canada and against any proposal to admit Canadian fish or other products free, and demand that the duty upon Canadian salt and fresh fish be raised promptly to correspond with the Canadian duty on the same products from this country.

Gov. Beaver presided at the meeting and made an enthusiastic speech. Hon. William Cogswell, of Massachusetts, Charles Em

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4.

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Last year was notable for the death of the three Governors of Maine, Missouri and California. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat believes that never before have so many Governors died in a single year.

The Pope's golden jubilee brought him in about $400,000 in the shape of Peter's Pence. His personal comfort for the rest of his life would seem to be assured if he is only economical.

Mr. Ernest H. Crosby is to again introduce his high license bill into the New York Legislature, modified so as to avoid the objections raised against the bill of last winter by Gov. Hill. When it reaches the Governor it will be found, however, that that worthy by no means exhausted his objections to high license laws in his veto message a year ago.

In its review of the industries and prosperity of Bath for the year 1887, the Bath Times mentions the fact that not a full rigged ship was built in the place during the year, and ventures the prophecy that "many a day will have passed ere another wooden ship's keel shall be stretched in Bath." But the Bath schooner is yet in her glory.

In the vocabulary of the Halifax Herald commercial union and treason seem to be synonymous terms. Speaking of the Boston Board of Trade banquet it characterizes the Canadians who spoke there as "alleged Canadians." People who think politics are bitter in this country ought to take up their abode in Halifax for a while and subscribe for the Grit and Tory morning papers.

The Hon. Mr. Ellis, M. P., is having a very hard time of it in New Brunswick because he came out in his paper, the St. John Globe, for annexation to the United States. He is accused of folly, deceit and treason, and if any paper or person in the whole Province has tried to defend him, we have not seen it. On the other hand there are very many enraged Bluenoses who talk as if they wanted him hung.

The Portland correspondent of the Boston Journal has collected together all the gentlemen whom rumor names as possible aspirants for the Republican nomination for Governor. They certainly make an imposing array. Only one of them, however, the Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, can be said to be fairly in the field at present. How many more of them will be before the convention meets, time alone can tell.

Unfitted as he is for the position, there seems to be little doubt that Mr. Lamar will be confirmed as a judge of the Supreme Court. The Democrats will vote solidly for him, undoubtedly; and with them Mr. Lamar will need but two more votes. One of these will probably be given by Senator Riddleberger, and the other by Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, who has declared himself in favor of Mr. Lamar.

The Toronto Globe approves of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, but it reminds him of some other speeches of which it did not approve in a way that detracts a good deal from its praise of his last one. "Just as we rejoice," it says, "when l'enfant terrible has gone out of the drawing room without saying something dreadful, so do we congratulate ourselves when Mr. Chamberlain delivers himself without doing any damage." Perhaps this might be called damning the distinguished Englishman with faint praise.

County Attorney Carleton seems to have very effectually suppressed rum selling on the Kennebec, but rum drinking still continues. The way liquor pours into the county through the express companies would seem to indicate that the water, which is so abundant, is used mostly to run mills with. As this liquor is marked for private parties, not engaged in the liquor traffic, and purports to be used for private use, it cannot be seized. This state of things goes to show how little reliance can be placed upon the best laws that can be devised to correct bad habits, and how much temperance reform must rely for success upon purely moral agencies.

The chairman of the committee on the manual training schools of Boston has made his report on the efforts to give industrial training to scholars of the city during the past year. Of the work of the boys in the classes in carpentry he says little except that they must have more room; but of the work of the schools in cookery he is very enthusiastic. To-day nine hundred girls are attending the Boston schools of cookery, and during the current school year eighteen hundred will receive a good education in this line of work. These cookery schools have grown rapidly and are exceedingly popular, especially with the parents, who are undoubtedly pleased with the transfer of a troublesome duty from themselves to the community. The schools bring keenly interested girls from great distances to the work, and the chairman of the committee declares that the effects of the training of the girls is apparent in the greater comfort brought into their homes.

Prince Ferdinand's tenure of the Bulgarian throne has always been precarious. It will become more so if it turns out that the forgeries by which the relations between Germany and Russia were strained can be traced to his mother, the Princess Clementine. His selection for the Bulgarian throne was opposed by Russia, and his acceptance was almost a defiance of the great northern power. Long ago Russia's legions would have been in Sofia, and Ferdinand a fugitive, had not the fear of Austria, and especially of Germany, deterred the Czar. A great deal of the apprehension of the latter power was the result of forged documents, which now have been traced, it is alleged, very close to Ferdinand himself. Of course the discovery will tend to dissolve the Czar's fear, and if Germany ever had any intention of supporting Ferdinand his mother's trickery will destroy it. Russia may not now be allowed to work her sweet will in Bulgaria, but it is very doubtful if under the circumstances Germany interposes any objections to the dethronement of the present Prince.

The firm and settled policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take from the transcontinental railroads of the United States a share of their traffic was voiced in unmistakable terms by Mr. Van Horne, Vice President of the road, at the Toronto banquet in honor of Joseph Chamberlain. "If anyone looks at the map of the world," said Mr. Van Horne, "he will see that Providence intended that Canada should have the bulk of the trans-Atlantic commerce. Nature has given Canada an advantage of at least a day and a half, and she ought to keep up that advantage of a day and a half against all comers and at any cost. Canada should have a fast steamship line equal to those plying between New York and Europe. It is probable that the subsidies asked by any of the steamship companies are small in comparison with the cost of the service. The building of lines of steamers would cost five and a half or six million dollars. I believe that with such a service we could not only secure a great portion of the American travel and trade, but would carry the American mails."

In Bath, Bangor and Belfast the past year has been notable for very vigorous crusades against violators of the prohibitory law. Of a discussion of the result in Bath the Times of Monday devoted a column of space, but expressed no opinion of its own as to whether the agitation had resulted in any practical decrease of the amount of liquor sold. The leaders of the movement for a better enforcement of the law claim that much good has been done; while "conservative citizens" are quoted by the Times as saying that "the present line of action, if followed out, will eventually result in the overthrow of the prohibitory law;" and "prominent and representative business men" declare, according to the Times, "that the only way to control the sale of liquor is by license." The tone of the whole article does not convey the impression that the crusade in Bath has been very successful, though it has been carried on with such vigor that the leading hotel of the city has been shut up. In short, the public sentiment in Bath in favor of the prohibitory law seems to be lamentably weak. Let no one, however, entertain the foolish notion that the prohibitory law of Maine will be overthrown because it is difficult to enforce it in the city of Bath.

The Massachusetts Legislature is going to be invited when it meets to strengthen the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors. The citizens' law and order league have the matter in hand and will press it vigorously. A law limiting liquor licenses to one for each five hundred of population which passed the House last winter and failed in the Senate by one vote, will be urged again, and probably successfully. A rum shop for every five hundred people would seem to be sufficient to be keep the populace from suffering. An attempt will be made also to increase the minimum for beer licenses, and to keep liquor sellers and manufacturers off of juries. Among other measures to be proposed is one reducing the permissible amount of alcohol in malt beverages, where licenses are not granted, to one per cent.; one regulating the matter of sureties on liquor sellers' bonds; one, allowing civil damage cases to be brought against liquor sellers and their bondsmen jointly and severally; one, permitting the wards of cities which vote "no" while the city as a whole votes "yes" on the license question, to refuse licenses of the first five classes within their boundaries; one, giving the licensing boards the power to revoke the licenses of men who sell liquor on election days; one forbidding the employment of women or minors on premises where the principal business is the sale of intoxicating liquors; one further defining the restrictions with regard to sales to minors, and making it a criminal offense to permit minors to loiter on premises where intoxicating liquors are sold. Some legislation will also be asked to stiffen up the district attorneys in the prosecution of liquor cases. It is not probable that all these measures will become laws, but perhaps a majority of them will.

The headlong speed with which development succeeds development in the Irish question characterizes nothing else but a revolution. Six years ago the Gladstone government took the radical, and as it was then called, revolutionary step of interfering in Ireland between the landlords and tenants in the matter of the rents. Land courts were instituted, and by judicial process rents were lowered from twenty to thirty per cent. on contracts that had been deliberately entered into between landlords and tenants. This measures was undoubtedly just, because the rapid and calamitous decline of the agricultural interest of Ireland had rendered it practically impossible for the tenants to pay the rents which had been agreed upon in more prosperous times. This measure of relief Mr. Gladstone carried through with the approbation of fair minded men. But it was thought necessary to provide in the act of 1881 that these new judicial rents should be guaranteed for fifteen years. Not half that time has elapsed when now a Tory government, a government that is above all else a government of the landlords as opposed to the tenants, finds itself forced to recommend through its Commission, a reduction of rents in Ireland averaging fourteen per cent., a reduction which is equivalent to sweeping away from the landlords of Ireland millions worth of productive property. These landlords are staunch supporters of the Tory party; it may almost be said that they are the Tory party. Their interests could not be sacrificed did not the government of Lord Salisbury find itself forced by dire necessity to make concessions to outraged Ireland, concessions such as a few years ago would not have been dreamed of. By the government of Lord Salisbury, under a most remarkable coercion act, the rights and liberties of the people of Ireland have been in a measure annihilated; there seems to be an uncouth sort of retribution in the necessity which compels that same government to sacrifice the interests of those for whom it makes its war upon the Irish people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

INTO, NOT UPON THE SOUTH.
[Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.]

Doubtless the tariff question will give the Republicans good encouragement to carry the war into the South next year.

CORPORATE GALL.
[Hartford Courant.]

With characteristic gall the Central Pacific railroad greets the damning report of the Pacific railroad investigating committee by declaring a dividend—the first for some years. After the stock had become pretty well distributed among the lambs dividends ceased.

SENATOR CHACE AND THE WHISKEY TAX.
[Boston Journal.]

Senator Jenathan Chace of Rhode Island, who is an uncompromising Prohibitionist, agrees with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in advocating the repeal of the tax on whiskey. He says that he can see no difference between the State tax on liquors which Prohibitionists object to and a United States tax.

Where They Never Feel the Cold.

[Chicago Tribune].

"Yes," remarked the St. Paul man to a friend from Chicago, as he stood arrayed in his blanket suit and adjusted a couple of buskin chest protectors; "yes, there is something about the air in this Northwestern climate which causes a person not to notice the cold. It's extreme dryness," he continued, as he drew on a couple of extra woolen socks, a pair of Scandanavian sheepskin boots and some Alaska overshoes—"its extreme dryness makes a degree of cold, reckoned by the mercury, which would be unbearable in other latitudes, simply exhilarating here. I have suffered more with the cold in Michigan, for instance," he added, as he drew on a pair of goatskin leggings, adjusted a double fur cap, and tied on some Esquimaux ear-muffs—"in Michigan or Illinois, we will say, with the thermometer at zero or above, than I have here with it at from 45° to 55° below. The dryness of our winter air is certainly remarkable," he went on, as he wound a couple of rods of red woolen scarf about his neck, wrapped a dozen newspapers around his body, drew on a fall-cloth overcoat, a winter-cloth overcoat, a light buffalo-skin overcoat and a heavy polar-bear-skin overcoat; "no, if you have never enjoyed our glorious Minnesota winter climate, with its dry atmosphere, its bright sunshine and invigorating ozone, you would scarcely believe some things I could tell you about it. The air is so dry," he continued, as he adjusted his leather nose-protector, drew on his reindeer-skin mittens, and carefully closed one eye-hole in the seal-skin mask he drew down from his cap, "it is so dry, that actually it seems next to impossible to feel the cold at all. We can scarcely realize in the spring that we have had winter, owing to the extreme dryness of the atmosphere. By the way," he went on, turning to his wife, "just bring me a couple of blankets and those bedquilts and throw over my shoulders, and hand me that muff with the hot soap-stone in it, and now I'll take a pull at this jug of brandy and whale-oil, and then, if you'll have the girl bring my snow-shoes and iceberg scaling stick, I'll step over and see them pry the workmen off the top of the ice palace who were frozen on yesterday. I tell you we wouldn't be going out this way five hundred miles further south, where the air is damp and chilly. Nothing but our dry air makes it possible."

How to Prove the Earth's Motion.

Anyone can prove the rotary motion of the earth on its axis by a simple experiment, for making which an educational journal of Frankfort, Germany, gives the following directions:

"Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water, and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street:

"Sprinkle over the surface of the water a coating of lycopodium powder—a white substance which can be obtained at any apothecary. Then upon the surface of this coating of powder make with powdered charcoal a straight, black line, say one inch or two inches in length.

"Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor close to the bowl a stick or some other straight object, so that it shall be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor, or with any stationary object in the room this will serve as well.

"Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object it was parallel with.

"It will be found to have moved about and to have moved from east to west—that is to say, in that direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis.

"The earth, in simply revolving, has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Vanderbilts will all have cottages at Newport before long. F. W. Vanderbilt is building a gorgeous one to cost about $500,000. Cornelius already has a $750,000 cottage, and W. K. is expected to build one that will eclipse both when he returns from abroad.

Mr. Manton Marble, formerly chief editor and proprietor of the World, is one of the very few men in New York city who have ever retired from the editorship of any daily paper under their control. Greeley, Raymond and Bennett, who were Mr. Marble's contemporaries a quarter of a century ago, worked in harness to the last. So did Bryant, Brooks and Hastings. Not only did Mr. Marble himself retire from daily newspaper life, but nearly all the chief members of his editorial staff did the same thing about the same time—such men as Hurlbut, Evans and Croly, all of whom are yet alive.

Mrs. Cleveland has made no conquests more notable than that of a young man who had once been her schoolmate and who attended her reception at Minneapolis. She remembered him and greeted him cordially, but said at once: "I hope you have given up drinking." The fellow hung his head and made no reply. "Do it at once, said Mrs. Cleveland, "do it at once." The young man subsequently found his way into a revival meeting at Evanston, Ill., where his heart was touched, and he told of Mrs. Cleveland's advice to him. Her "word in season" resulted in his conversion.

The most noteworthy thing about the annual report of the president of Yale College is the evidence which it bears of a classical reaction in the college. Gifts to stimulate the study of Greek and Latin are recorded, and the president makes the announcement that hereafter applicants for admission to the college will be required to show as much proficiency in Greek and Latin as was required up to the time a few years ago when when the standard was slightly lowered in consequence of a provision in relation to modern languages. The academic department of the college has grown during the year out of proportion to the scientific department.

The Grand Old Man is a person of impressive abilities. Besides being a famous translator of Greek and Latin verse, and a learned commentator upon classical literature generally, he is profoundly conversant with modern languages, and goes from the minute consideration of some Irish land tax question to the addressing of Italian crowds in their own language with as little concern as he would go to a game of whist. He spoke to the people of Florence Saturday in their native Tuscan. Mr. Gladstone is justly popular in Italy as well as in Greece. It would be hard indeed to say where he would not be popular outside of Russia; and even there the people owe him no grudge. Mr. Gladstone has proved that his sympathy with popular movements is not that of the demagogue, but that of an honest man.

A recent Vassar graduate was relating some of her experiences as housekeeper during the illness of her mother, and was commenting upon the indisposition of servant girls in the United States to black the boots of the men of the family. In households in England, she said, where there is only one hired girl, the polishing of the men's shoes is accepted by her as one of her duties. Then another Vassar girl recalled the time when a number of her classmates helped to shine the boots of a gentleman visiting at the college. He was and is still a trustee of Vassar. He occupied one of the guest chambers, and when he went to bed he left his shoes outside the door as if he were at a hotel. Some of the girls who were up at an early hour saw the boots, and thought it would be a good joke to do the bootblack act themselves. They did, and when they returned the shoes they stuck in each a handsome bouquet of flowers. The trustee was half abashed and altogether surprised when he realized how he had been honored. Tradition—though this occurred but a little while ago—tells his name as that of Benson J. Lossing, the historian.

In the home of one of New York's Jewish citizens was seen recently a tiny flame burning in a handsome goblet. Examination showed the goblet to be half filled with water, on the top of which floated about an inch of sweet oil. A tiny float of corks, fastened on either side of a metallic ring, rested upon the oil. On the ring was placed a wax taper, hardly thicker than a thread, passed through a small circle of thin wood, so that the lower end of the taper dipped through the ring into the sweet oil. The upper end was lighted. The sweet oil drawn up through the wax-covered wick, served to keep it alight for several hours. "We burn this," said the gentleman, "in memory of one of our dead. When that taper burns nearly out, we substitute another, so that the flame like the vestal fire, is never allowed to go out. We light the taper when our relative dies, and let it burn a year. The last taper we let go out of itself. It flickers, flames up, flares again, and then goes out, just as human life does in its last hours. We tend this light with great care, and thus keep alive the memory of our loved one. It is an old custom, which is now becoming less observed. Many now only burn the taper for a month, and some but for a week. There are still a great many, though, that keep up the custom in its old purity. We have other customs in honor of our dead. For instance, my father died thirty-seven years ago, my mother thirty-one years ago; yet, on the anniversary of their deaths, to the hour and minute, I have, somehow, always managed to steal a moment for a silent prayer."

SCRATCHED 28 YEARS.

A Scaly, Itching, Skin Disease with Endless Suffering, Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me $200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (Psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless, and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ring worm, psoriasis, etc. I took .... and .... Sarsaparillas over oneyear and a half, but no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was three boxes of CUTICURA, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of Psoriasis (Picture number two "How to Cure Skin Diseases") but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. Anything more that you want to know write me, or any one who reads this may write to me, and I will answer it. DENNIS DOWNING,

WATERBURY, VT. Jan 20th, 1887

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Mrs. Popinjay—What do you suppose the poet means in this line, where he speaks of the "hapless, hopeless tide?"

Mr. Popinjay—I think he must refer, my dear, to those who can't get divorces.

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

Bobby (looking at the new moon)—Ma, is there really a man in the moon?

Mother—That is a popular superstition.

Bobby—Well, I should think that living in a moon like that would make him bow-legged.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1888.

Owing to the advance in Western freight rates and the firmer tone to wheat, the Flour market is very stiff with millers asking 10 to 15c ⅌ bbl advance; prices here remain about the same, but jobbers anticipate higher figures if the rise at the West is maintained. Corn is strong and tending upward Oats steady and firmly held. Sugar is firmer but not quotably higher in this market, while at New York to-day granulated was ⅛c better. Pork is firm with Western packers 50c higher. Lard is steady. Cheese quiet and unchanged; Cheese at Liverpool is doing a little better; now selling at 29s. Fresh Fish scarce; sold to-day from vessel at 3¼c for cod and haddock. Potatoes sh ut 5c lower.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn.	68@69
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 25	Corn, bag lots	70@71
Patent Spring Wheats	4 50@5 50	Meal, bag lots	67@68
Winter, straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	42@43
Winter, clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	44@45
Winter, straight roller	3 75@4 25	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 50@25 00
St Louis str'gt roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	25 50@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	Mack'rel B'h shores	23 00@24 00
		do bag	24 00@25 00
		Middl'gs.	24 00@25 50
		do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Pork—	
Large Shore	4⅝@4 25	Backs	18 50@19 00
Large Bank	3 75@4 00	Clear	18 00@18 25
Small	3 00@3 50	Mess	16 00@16 50
Pollock	2 25@2 25	Beef—	
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Hake	1 75@2 00	Plate	9 00@9 25
Herring		Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Scaled ⅌ box	15@18c	Lard—	
No 1	9@14	Tubs	8 @8¼c
		Tierces	8 @8¼c
		Pails	8 @9 c

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Port and 18 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 96 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

Received daily, by private wire, by H. N Pinkham, broker, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening		78⅝	79½	85⅝
Highest		78⅝	79⅝	86⅛
Lowest		78⅝	79½	85⅝
Closing		78⅞	79⅝	86

CORN.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	49½	49¼	49⅝	54⅝
Highest	49⅝	49½	49⅝	55⅛
Lowest	49⅛	49¼	49⅝	54⅛
Closing	49⅝	49½	49⅝	54⅞

OATS.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	31⅛	31⅜	34½
Highest	31⅝		35¼
Lowest	31⅝		34⅞
Closing	31⅝	31⅝	35

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening		78¼	79	85⅝
Highest		78⅞	79¼	86⅛
Lowest		77⅝	78⅝	84⅝
Closing		77⅝	78⅝	84⅝

CORN.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	49⅝	50¼	54⅝
Highest	50	50¼	55⅛
Lowest	49⅝	49⅝	54⅛
Closing	49⅝	49⅝	54⅞

OATS.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	31⅛	31⅜	34⅞
Highest	31⅝		35¼
Lowest	31⅛		34⅞
Closing	31⅝	31⅝	35

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company		50	55

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. Aid 1907		123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, reg Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
Aud. & Ken. R. R. 6s, Provident		105	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		110½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

U. S. 4 Q	129¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	96⅝
Boston & Maine R	210½
Mexican Central 4 ⅞s	
Mexican Central	13¾
Bell Telephone	202
Wisconsin Central	16¾
Boston & Albany	197
Mexican Central 2s	65⅛
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	24
do pref	95¼
Wabash Central 2d series	45
New York and New England Railroad	37¼
do pref	114
California Southern Railroad	44
Eastern Railroad 6s	120

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 4 6 per cent; last loan 4, closing offered at 4. Prime paper at 6@7½. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds are dull but steady. Railroad bonds steady to firm. Business done at the Stock Exchange underwent a further decrease after 12 o'clock, except in grangers, which also displayed marked weakness, declining ⅝ each. The market closed very dull but firm at about noon prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 136,918 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	125¼
New 4s, coup	125¼
New 4½s, reg	107¼
New 4½s, coup	107¼
Central Pacific 1sts	113½
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	118¾
Erie 2ds	97¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	102
Oregon Nav. 1sts	111
Union Pacific 1st	112½
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following quotations of stocks are received daily by H. N. Pinkham, No. 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me.:

	Dec. 30. Opening	Dec. 30. Closing bid.	Jan. 3 Opening	Jan. 3 Closing
New York Central	109	108½	*107¾	107¾
Lake Shore	95⅝	94⅞	94⅞	95
Erie common	28⅝	28¼	28⅛	28
Canada Southern	56½	56¼	56½	55¾
Northwestern	107¾	108	107¾	107½
St. Paul	76½	76	75⅞	74¾
Omaha common	40	40	39¼	39¼
Union Pacific	58¼	58⅜	58⅝	57¾
Western Union	78	77⅞	77⅝	77½
Oregon Transcon	21¼	21⅜	21½	21¼
Delaware, L. & W.	130	129⅞	129¾	129⅞
Delaware & H.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅜	103⅛
Jersey Central	75¾	74¾	75	75½
Phila & Reading	65⅞	65¾	65⅛	65⅝
Northern Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅛
Pacific Mail	35⅞	35⅞	35¾	35¾
Missouri Pacific	89¾	89¾	89¾	89⅝
Kansas Texas	18½	18⅛	17¾	18
Louisville & N	61½	61⅜	61	61
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	37¾	37½	37⅝
Richmond Terminal	22¾	23⅛	22⅞	23
Oil	87¾	87⅞	90⅛	95⅝

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	34 50
Hocking Coal	26 00
Homestake	11 00
Ontario	26 00
Quicksilver	9 00
do preferred	32 00
Brunswick	1 65
Amador	1 45
Standard	2 30

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1887.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

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

Hams at 10½@11½c according to size and cure; pressed hams 11½@12c.

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

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

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

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

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea,at 2 55@2 60 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand ed do 2 40@2 50; small Vermont hand picked do at 2 75@2 85.

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; door to ordinary $10@$14; East swale 10@$11. Rye straw, choice, 17 00@$18 50, some fancy old higher; oat straw $8@8 50.

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

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

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Jan. 3, 1888.—Cattle market higher.

Market Beef—Extra 6 50@6 75; first quality 6@6 25; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality at 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 1234.

Store Cattle—Working Oxen ⅌ pair $90@$150; Narrow Cows at $16@$30; fancy at $50@$75; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$48; yearlings 8 00@$18; two years old $14@$25; three years $20@$35.

Swine—Receipts 5,241; Western fat, live 5½@5¾; northern dressed 7¼c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1928; in lots 2 50@$4 00; extra 4 25@4 75.

Veal Calves 2½@6½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 6500; shipments 2000; steady; fancy 5 25@5 50; good steers 3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders at 2 20@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed 1 45@3 00; Texas steers 2 40@3 25.

Hogs, receipts 12,500; shipments 8,000; strong; mixed at 5 25@5 70; heavy 5 45@5 95; light at 5 00@5 55; skips at 3 25@4 50.

Sheep—receipts 3000; shipments 1000; slow and steady; fancy muttons 5 00@5 25; inferior to good 3 00@4 75; Western at 3 50@5 00; Texans at 2 50@3 70. Lambs at 4 50@5 50.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 52,849 packages; exports 4292 bbls and 26,560 sacks; steady trade, mainly for home use; sales 22,000 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 10@2 70; superfine Western and State 2 50@3 05; common to good extra Western and State at 3 00@3 50; good to choice do at 3 60@3 70; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 40@4 60; fancy do at 4 70@5 10; common to good extra Ohio at 3 00@5 10; common to choice do at 5 20@5 50; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 80; choice to fancy do at 4 85@5 10, including 2,400 bbls city mill extra at 4 00@4 75; 2000 bbls fine do 2 10@2 70; 2600 bbls superfine 2 50@3 05; 1000 bbls extra No 2 at 2 00@3 50; 7100 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 00@5 10; 7,200 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 00@5 10. Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra at 3 90@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 75.

Wheat—receipts 64,350 bu; export 15,950 bush; sales ⅔2,000 bush; lower and very dull; No 2 spring nominal 92½c; No 2 Red at 91¾@92 ⅛c elev, 93@93½c delivered; No 1 Red nominal at 95½c; No 1 White nominal at 90c. Rye is dull. Barley is steady and quiet. Corn—receipts 116,428 bush; exports 42,642 bush; sales 53,000 bu; quiet and steady; No 3 at 60½c elev, 61c delivered; steamer at 62¼c; No 2 at 61¾c elev, 64½c delivered. Oats—receipts 161,000 bush, exports 1,000 bu; sales 14,000 bush; lower and weak; No 3 at 39c; do White 40 @40¾c; No 2 at 39¼@39½c; White do 42@42¾; No 1 nominal; White do 43c; Mixed Western at 38⅝@40c; do White 40 @46c. Coffee—fair Rio quiet at 18¾c. Sugar quiet and firm; refined firm, C 5⅝@5⅞c; Extra C 5⅝@5¾c; White Extra C 5⅞@6c; Yellow 5⅛@5⅜c; off A 6⅛@6¼c; standard A 6⅜c; Mould A 7¼c; Confectioners A 7c; cut loaf and crushed 7¾c; powdered 7¼c; granulated 7⅛@7⅜c; Cubes at 7¼c. Petroleum—united at 95⅝c. Pork in light demand. Beef is dull. Lard shade higher and very quiet; Western steam at 8 10, closing at 8 12½; refined quoted at 8 10 for Continent; S A 8 35. Butter quiet and firmly held. Cheese steady and very quiet.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 1888.—The Flour market is firm; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter at 3 50@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 50@4 05. Wheat lower; No 2 Spring 78¼c; No 2 Red 82c. Corn higher—No 2 at 49¾@49⅞c. Oats—No 2 at 31⅞@31¾c. No 2 Rye 61½@62c. Barley—No 2 at 73@83c. Provisions—Mess Pork higher at 15 30@15 35. Lard at 7 87½@7 90. Dry salted shoulders at 6 10@6 15; short clear sides 8 20@8 25. Whiskey 1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bush; corn 139,000 bush; oats 86,000 bush; rye 2000 bush; barley, 35,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bush; corn, 123,000 bush; oats, 111,000 bush; rye 6,000 bush, barley 43,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet and steady at 2 25@4 25. Wheat is lower; No 2 Red at 83⅛c. Corn higher at 47½@47¾c. Oats higher at 32@32½c. Rye and Barley nominal. Barley very dull at 70@87½c. Whiskey steady at 1 05. Provisions strong. Pork—new mess 15 00 @15 25. Lard at 7 60. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 75@5 87½; long clear 7 50@7 7½; clear ribs at 7 67½@5 75; short clear at 7 75@7 87½. Bacon—shoulders at 6 50; long clear 8 50; clear ribs 8 50; short clear 8 67½. Hams steady 10 25 @12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls, wheat 21,000 bush, corn 263,000 bush, oats 92,000 bush, barley 22,000 bush, rye 3000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 5,000 bbls, wheat 3,000 bush, corn 68,000 bush, oats 61,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 1,000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 3, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 87¼c; No 2 Red 87½c. Corn—No 2 at 54½. Oats—No 2 at 34c.

Receipts—Wheat 23,300 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9⅛c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9⅛c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3, 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 10c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 3, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling at 9 13-16c.

MOBILE, Jan. 3, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 3-16c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Jan. 3, 1888.—Consols 102 3-16 for both money and the account.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 1888.—U. S. 4½s, 110½.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3, 1888.—Cotton market—quiet and rather easier; uplands 5¾d; Orleans at 5 13-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3, 1887—Quotations—Winter Wheat 6s 10d@6s 11d; Spring wheat 6s 9d @6s 11d; Club wheat 6s 11½@7s 1d. Corn—mixed Western 5s; prime 5s 5½d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 66s 3d; bacon 41s 6d for short clear and 39s for long clear. Cheese 59s. Tallow at 26s 9d. Lard at 40s 3d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

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

MINIATURE ALMANAC, ...JANUARY 4.

Sun rises	7 17	High water	2 31
Sun sets	4 15		2 47
Length of day	8 58	Height	9 ft 1 in
Moon rises	10 19		9 ft 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND

TUESDAY, Jan. 3.

Arrived.

Steamship Eleanora, Bennett, New York—mdse to J B Coyle.

Steamer State of Maine, Hilliard, St John, NB, via Eastport for Boston.

Sch Bertha Warner, Lathwaite, Hoboken—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Fred Jackson, Littlefield, New York—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Aphilia & Amelia, Willard, Boston.

Sch I. D Rathbun, from Boston, to load for Barbadoes.

Sch Annie G. (Br) Hicks, Boston for St John.

Sch Janet S, (Br) Golden, Boston for St John.

Sch Anastasia, (Br) Hawes, Parrsboro, NS, fo Boston.

Cleared.

Barque Wheatland, Cochran, Rosario—W & C R Milliken.

Barque Addie H Cann, Haines, Buenos Ayres—Frank Dudley.

Sch Sarah Franklin, Webb, East Bluehill—N Blake.

SAILED—Barques Sarmiento, Addie H Cann; schs Edw Waite, Maggie Ellen, and Pocahontas.

Barque Guy C Goss, Doane, at this port from Hiogo, reports a succession of heavy gales from NE to NW on the coast. Oct 29 and 30, from lat 51 to 49 S and lon 45 to 42 W, passed 24 ice bergs some of them of great size. Nov 17, lat 18 30 S, lon 29 45 W, signaled an English barque showing letters WTQM. Nov 20, lat 12 S, lon 32 45 W, spoke ship Agenor, 36 days out from New York for Japan. All well.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GREEN'S LANDING, Dec 26—Sld, schs Willie, Knowlton, Washington.

Dec 29—Ar, schs Edw Rich, Knowlton, Salem; Florence E Tower, Knowlton, Portsmouth.

Dec 31—Ar, schs Valparaiso, Tyler, Boston; Exact, Gray, Belfast.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Moville 2d inst, steamer Oregon, from Portland for Liverpool.

Sld fm Hong Kong Nov 27, ship Isaac Reed, Waldo, New York.

Sld fm Singapore 1st inst, ship Matilda, Potts, Shanghae.

Sld fm Manila Nov 13, barque Hiram Emery, Gorham, New York.

Passed Deal 2d inst, ship Gen McLellan, Edgett from Antwerp for New York.

Memoranda.

Barque Ada Gray, Plummer, from St Thomas for Hampton Roads, which went ashore on Currituck beach, Va, 1st inst, is full of water and will be a total wreck. Wreckers were at work on her 2d morning sails, rigging, &c. The crew were taken off by Life Station men. The vessel registered 666 tons, was built at Westbrook in 1867 and was owned in Portland by Geo S Hunt & Co, and others. Partly insured.

A report was circulated at Portsmouth 1st inst that a two masted schr, (named White Cloud) with shooks from Portland bound to West Indies, was at anchor off Duck Island, full of water. [No vessel by that name has loaded shooks at Portland. Probably a British schr from St John, NB, bound to Boston.]

Sch Ambrose H Knight, (of Boothbay) Hamilton from Boston for Gloucester, struck on Ram Head Monday evening, but came off next day without much damage.

Sch N H Skinner, Spaulding, from Deer Isle for New York, was towed into Boston 2d inst with loss of sails and anchors.

Sch Surl, of Harpswell, drifted into the sch Thos Benton 2d inst, at Rockland, and lost head-gear and stove bow. The Benton had her mainsail torn.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 25th, ship Jeremiah Thompson, for Port Discovery.

Sld 31st, ship Charmer, for New York.

MOBILE—Ar 31st, brig Maria W Norwood, Atwood, Barbadoes.

JACKSONVILLE—Ar 30th, sch Hattie H Barbour, Gilkey, Boston; Palatka, Chapman, Belfast.

Ar 31st, sch Lois V Chapies, Ross, New York.

SATILLA RIVER Sld 2d, brig Marena, Moore, Philadelphia.

DARIEN—Cld 31st, barque Nellie Smith, Wallace, New York; sch H J Cottrell, Haskell, do.

CHARLESTON—Ar 31st, sch Jennie S, Sinclair Eastport.

PORT ROYAL, SC—Ar 2d, sch Stephen Bennet, Spear, Charleston.

RICHMOND—Sld 31st, sch A F Crockett, Thorndike, New York.

NORFOLK—Sld 31st, sch O D Witherell, Garfield, Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 2d, schs Geo H Holden, Bernard, Norfolk; Warner Moore, Crockett, Richmond.

BALTIMORE—Cld 31st, sch Maggie Andrews, Snow, Providence. (and sailed.)

Ar 1st, sch Child Harold, Manson, Boston.

Ar 2d, sch Frank K Stinson, Reed, Bath.

PHILADELPHIA — Ar 2d, sch Phineas W Sprague, Strong, Pensacola.

NEW YORK—Ar 2d, barque Allan Wilde, Cousins, Apalachicola; schs Etna, Foss, Portland; C H Sprague, Providence; Nellie T Morse, Baker, Charleston.

Cld 2d, steamers Colon, from Aspinwall; Philadelphia, from Laguayra; ship L Schepp, Gates, Manila; sch L A Snow, Fort de Plat.

Passed the Gate 2d, schs L T Whitmore, from New York for Rockland; St Croix, and John Proctor, do for Boston.

NEW ORLEANS—Ar 2d, sch Daniel Webster, Greenlaw, Onset Bay.

Sld 2d, sch Helen G King, Brown, (from Pawtucket) for New York.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR — In port 2d, schs Nathan Easterbrook, Vesper, from Philadelphia; Benjamin F A Pike, from Calais for Narragansett Pier; Fannie Whitmore, Whitmore, fm Newport News for New Bedford.

Sld 2d, sch E C Allen.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 1st, schs R L Tay, and B L Eaton, from Calais for New York; Alfred Keen, and Jordan L Mott, Rockland for do; G G Deering, Boston for Baltimore.

In port, barques J E Stanwood, and Kate; brig H Sisbley; schs Mary E Amsden, Cook Borden, B D Nickerson, Annie K Lewis, Messenger, C J Willard, Nellie Eaton, S E Nightingale, Maggie J Chaworth, Clara Jane, B D Prince, Sarah & Ellen, Ida L Ray, L P Hopkins, Annie Gus, R L Tay, B L Eaton, Alfred Keen, Jordan L Mott, Gardner G Deering, A W Lewis.

Ar 2d, sch

THE PRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.
Third Annual Ball—City Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Engraved Bonds—Hall L. Davis.
Wanted—Clerk.
Found—Safe Key.
For Sale—St. Bernard Dog.
Cook Wanted.
Casco National Bank—Meeting.
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Co.—Meeting.
Martha Washington Society—Meeting.
1-4—7.30x.
Notice.
Notice of Dissolution.
City of Portland—Coasting Notice.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFROE JUDGE WEBB.

TUESDAY.—Everett I. White et al. vs. schooner Palestine

Louise M. Godfrey et als. vs. schooner Kolon.

Hearing upon these cases, which are cross libels growing out of the collision which occurred on the night of Nov. 30th, 1887, off Seguin, between the coasting schooners Kolon and Palestine. The hearing will be continued Thursday, at 10 a. m.

Woodman & Thompson. W. F. Lunt.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following decisions with rescripts were received yesterday by Clerk of Courts:

OXFORD COUNTY.

Mary A. Lewis vs. George W. Beckler.

Rescript to Libbey, J.—The court is of opinion that the exceptions must be overruled.

From the agreed statement of facts upon which the case was tried, it does not appear that the plaintiff had, in any way, acquired her husband's interest in the cow. He still had the right to redeem if not too late. Nor does it appear that the plaintiff had such possession of the cow as will give her the right to maintain the action. An agreement that the defendant took the cow from the plaintiff's premises, considering that her husband had the right of redemption, is not equivalent to an agreement that the defendant took it from her possession. As it does not appear that the plaintiff had either title or possession, she has no right of action. Exceptions overruled.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Joseph Mayberry vs. James C. Mead.

Rescript by Libbey, J.—We think the defendant fails to show title to the pew in suit for the following reasons:

1. The proceedings put in evidence by the defendant and relied on by him must be treated as an organization of the pew owners of the meeting house as a corporation under R. S. of 1871, c. 12, §§ 31 and 32.

2. By § 33 of said chapter, such corporation, by a majority vote of its members may control the meeting house, &c. It must be done at a meeting of the *corporation*, duly called therefor. It cannot be done at a meeting, called by a justice of the peace, on an application to him therefor for the purpose of organizing the corporation. The meeting so called is not a meeting of the *corporation*, but one called before there was a corporation.

3. It does not appear by the record that a majority of the members of the corporation were present or voted to repair, raise the money or assess it on the pews.

4. The assessors had no authority to add to the sum raised an overlay at their pleasure and assess it on the pews. We find no statute authority for it, and in the absence of such authority they had power to assess the sum raised only. In adding the overlay they exceeded their power and for this reason the assessment was void. Judgment for the plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY.—The January criminal term was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunn of Free St. Baptist church. The grand jury is the same as at last term.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY.—Michael Liskman, Verne Edwards, James Reddy, Hanks Pincree, John McCullough, William Welch, William Burns, Henry Hodges, William Marshall and Patrick McCullough. Intoxication. Each fined $3 and costs.

Mary Davis. Common drunkard. Four months in the house of correction.

John T. Poleran. Vagabond and idle person. Thirty days in the house of correction.

William Marshall. Fast driving. Fined $5 and costs.

Edward Roach. Illegal transportation. Fined $50 and costs.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The collections at High street church for 1887 were $2,369.86.

Yesterday the clerks of the Allan Line left for Montreal.

Aldermen Briggs and Wilson will prepare the municipal voting lists.

There will be a union service of prayer at the State street vestry this evening. State street and High street churches uniting.

The Portland & Ogdensburg directors held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Only routine business was transacted.

In our advertising column will be found the list of streets on which boys and girls can coast.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have ordered gates from the American Gate Company, of which Mr. Strout is agent.

James Unsworth of Lewiston, was brought before Commissioner Rand Monday for sending obscene letters through the mail and bound over in $500.

Schooner Sarah A. Blaisdell, Ellsworth for New York, and J. E. Wright from Rockland for New York, collided Monday, and the Blaisdell was damaged.

The stock of flower on had in Portland, January 1st, was 60,439 barrels, and there was also 118,900 bushels of corn and 144,950 bushels of oats.

Several Nova Scotia vessels are in the harbor all of which put into this port in distress, having suffered more or less in the last storm.

A horse belonging to Mr. Miles, the ex-policeman, ran away on Free street yesterday morning, throwing out Mr. Miles and breaking the carriage shafts. Mr. Miles was not hurt.

We are requested to state that the Edward Roach arrested for illegal transportation is not Ed Roach the comedian. The latter plays for a benefit at Mechanics' Hall tonight.

A meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in room 18, City Hall, on Thursday, January 5th, at 4 p. m. All persons interested in any form of charitable work are earnestly invited to be present.

The signal service predicted yesterday morning and noon warmer, fair weather with southerly winds followed by rain. The mercury kept dropping yesterday and the wind was west.

Mr. John Calvin Stevens, the well known architect, has three reproductions of his drawings in the Architectural League exhibition catalogue. Two of them are dwellings and one a sketch of a tower.

The third annual ball of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire department, in aid of the Firemen's monument fund, will take place at City Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10th.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. H. Manley, of Augusta, is the guest of Hon. George P. Wescott.

The next lecture in the Central Club course in Bangor will be delivered by Dr. Hill, of Portland, in about two weeks.

Hon. John Linnehan, of Gov. Sawyer's (of New Hampshire) Council, is visiting Portland.

Mr. A. H. Davis, clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts, is visiting Washington.

Dr. D. A. Robinson of Bangor has resigned his position on the board of trustees of the State Normal School, owing to the pressure of other business.

A few of the Masonic friends of Mr. M. A. Dillingham, the grocer, have presented him with an elegant Masonic jewel, one side bearing the Commandery coat-of-arms, and the other that of the 32°.

Mr. Henry Moxcey has been appointed a clerk in the post office to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles E. Pierce, and Mr. Frederick Costello has been appointed a special delivery messenger.

Mrs. Abba Goold Woolson delivered a lecture in Bangor on Monday evening, in the Central Club course. Her subject was: "The American Woman at Home and Abroad." Tonight Mrs. Woolson will lecture in Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Paine, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the pastor of Pine street M. E. church until the meeting of the Maine Conference. Mr. Paine formerly lived in Portland, and was converted at the Chestnut street church. He is about 48 years old, and in early manhood served in the English army in the Crimean war. He is said to be very bright and alert.

A Fine Store.

Schlotterbeck & Foss, apothecaries, have recently opened a branch store at Knightville. The building is a new one 60 by 21 feet and one story and a half high. Inside it is finished throughout with white wood which was first sandpapered and then varnished. The ceiling is also of white wood, the floors are maple and the tops of all the counters are solid cherry. The medicine is kept in a fine set of 450 amber bottles which prevent the action of light upon their contents. In the back of the store is a prescription counter in which there are 130 drawers, and the balances on this counter are new and fine ones. Back of this are the chemicals and the laboratory is in the rear of the building. The north side of the store is devoted to patent medicines and a considerable counter room is given to fancy articles. A fine Puffer soda fountain will be put in. There is a large well lighted cellar in which is a furnace by which the building is heated. The store is a well lighted and airy one and the show cases and all other fixings are first-class. This fine store is in the efficient charge of Mr. Brown, a gentleman who will make many friends in Knightville. Mr. Brown is liked by all who know him and is sure to become popular in any store in which he clerks.

A Pleasant Gathering.

One of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in this city, was enjoyed at the Preble last evening, the occasion being a complimentary dinner given by A. F. Cox & Son to their salesmen and foremen. The dinner was one of Mr. Gibson's best, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After it was finished, a pleasant hour was passed in recitations, speeches, etc., during which Mr. James W. Pinkham was presented with a handsome gold emblematic charm, the gift of his associate salesmen. The presentation was made by Mr. Henry P. Cox, and for a few moments Mr. Pinkham was unable to reply; but he quickly recovered himself, and was able to thank the "boys" in a manner fully satisfactory. The remainder of the evening was filled with whist, etc., and all went home voting it one of the best times of their lives. There were present besides the firm, Messrs. Charles O. Lord, Isaiah Cartland, Ambrose P. Leighton, Edward N. Whitney, Emerson K. Blake, Gardiner Walker, Henry D. Brackett, Caleb C. Burk, Chas. J. Butler, James W. Pinkham, Harry S. Higgins, Geo. F. Smith, Winfield S. Cox, Chas. F. Bolton, Edward W. Cox, Joseph W. Hersey, W. Trott King, Thomas P. Crane.

Taking the Black Veil.

Yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's convent on Free street the black veil was administered to three candidates by Rt. Rev. Bishop Healey, assisted by Father Barry, vicar general of New Hampshire. The candidates were three young ladies from Rockland, Bangor and Penacook. One of them was a niece of Father Linnehan of this city and a daughter of Hon. John Linnehan of New Hampshire. There were present besides several clergymen from this city. Father Murphy of Dover, Father O'Callaghan of Portsmouth, Father O'Brien of Bath and others. The ceremonies were very impressive, beautiful music being furnished by the convent choir. The Bishop preached a most eloquent and forcible sermon to the candidates.

Sugar and Molasses.

The following were the imports of sugar and molasses into this port for 1887, kindly furnished by E. Churchill & Co.:

SUGAR.

	Hhds.	Tcs.	Bbbls.	Bags.
Cuba	437			14,608
Porto Rico	8,394	76	107	821
Barbadoes	4,317			352
Martinique	196			
In 1887	12,334	76	107	15,881
In 1886	13,173	304	380	32,507

MOLASSES.

	Hhds.	Tcs.	Bbls.
Cuba	10,377	1,031	18
Porto Rico	3,968	367	
Barbados	1,910	125	124
Antigua	339	3	92
In 1887	16,594	1,526	233
In 1886	16,577	1,411	106

The County Commissioners.

The Commissioners organized yesterday by the choice of Henry Nutter of Cape Elizabeth as chairman. They visited the jail and found it in excellent condition. The workshop was in capital order and doing good work. The women's workshop is quite a success, nine women prisoners being employed there. An excellent dinner was provided by Sheriff Webb and much enjoyed by the Commissioners and Clerk of Courts Stone. There are 118 inmates of the jail.

The Commissioners yesterday settled with the old lessees of the workshop, the lessees paying the last instalment of the $3,400 rent.

The White Cloud Waterlogged.

It was reported at Portsmouth Saturday evening that a two-masted schooner, apparently a coaster, had been at anchor off Duck Island, the most easterly of the Isles of Shoals, since early the previous day, and that she was evidently in distress. On Monday an incoming vessel reported the distressed schooner to be the White Cloud, bound from Portland for the West Indies with a cargo of shooks, and that she was waterlogged.

Mrs. Bellows' Readings.

The last in the course of Mrs. Bellows' readings from Brownings' poems was given at Room No. 6, Brown's Block, yesterday afternoon. There was the same delicious qualities of voice and expression for which Mrs. Bellows is noted, and the poems read received careful and intelligent treatment. There is much regret expressed by those who have attended the series that the end of the course has been reached.

Cadets Dinner.

The Portland Cadets will banquet at the Preble House tonight, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their organization. All members and guests are requested to meet at the hotel as early as possible in the evening. After dinner, which will be served promptly at 8 o'clock, a brief history of the company will be read by ex-Lieutenant Dow, and speeches will be made by prominent military men and others.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registrs of Deeds:

Westbrook—F. C. Giles to Freeman Hatch, $1,406.

F. C. Giles to Freeman Hatch, $768.

Windham—Cano Martin to B. F. Shaw, $35.

Gorham—J. F. Libby to Edward Libby, $600 and other codsiderations.

Standish—Mary E. Sawyer to Levi Libby, 625

Young Men's Republican Club.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club at No. 6 Brown Block this evening. This being the regular annual meeting, an election of officers will take place.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PARK GARDEN.

Brennon & Quinn's Dramatic Company, presented Led Astray at this theatre last night to the evident acceptance of the audience. Tonight the great melo-drama "The Silver King" will be presented.

STOCKBRIDGE COURSE.

Tonight the musical recital in the Stockbridge course will prove one of the best of the series. Mr. Whitney Mockridge's delightful tenor voice has been heard here but once, and that once whetted the appetite for more. Miss Stewart cannot appear on account of illness, but Miss Gertrude Edmonds will take her place. Mr. Lichtenberg, the violinist, is one of the best in the country, and the trombone quartette is something remarkable. Good seats at Stockbridge's.

The following will be the programme:

The Sabbath Call.....Kreutzer
Boston Trombone Quartette.
Celeste Aida—Aida.....Verdi
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
Violin Solo—Hungarian Rhoprodie.....Hause
Mr. Leopold Lichtenberg.
Aria—Blind Mother's Song from La Gioconda
.....Ponchedli
Miss Gertrude Edmunds.
Quartette—Happiness.....Witt
Trombone Quartette.
Tell Her I Love Her.....de Faye
Mr. Mockridge.
Violin Solo—Spanish Dances.....Sarasate
Mr. Lichtenberg.
Quartette { *a.* A Night in May.....Abt
b. The Little Rosebud.....Herms
Song—Dreams.....Strdetyki
Miss Edmonds.
I am Waiting.....Birch
Mr. Mockridge.
Potpourri.....Hampe
Trombone Quartette.

The doors will be kept closed during the perforance of each number.

ARMAND'S BENEFIT.

The complimentary benefit tendered Mr. E. F. Armand, the comic banjo player, should and will fill Mechanic's Hall tonight. A host of local talent will appear.

A TRIP TO BERMUDA.

Such will be the title of the lecture with which Mr. E. H. Elwell will open the Mechanics' course tonight. The great winter resort is not so familiar to our people as many of the islands in Southern seas, and therefore there will be a great desire to hear Mr. Elwell's experience.

THE MESSIAH.

At the request of many friends, the Haydn's gave the larger porton of Handel's Messiah at Mechanics' Hall last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The society re-produced the oratorio at short notice, having had but three regular rehearsals upon the work.

The precision with which the choruses were given demonstrated how effective the former drill proved with the members. The Hallelujah chorus was almost perfect in attack, and the tempo which seems to be original with Mr. Kotzschmar gives a dignity to the number which contrasts strongly with the tempo usually taken by other conductors; also the shading in the chorus Lift up Your Heads, where the tenors and basses take up the theme Who is the King of Glory, piano, followed by the forte passage, The Lord Strong and Mighty. In the closing chorus, Blessing and Honor, the Amen portion was omitted. The solo part of the oratorio was given almost entire, the numbers being sustained by Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Goudy, Mr. Pennell and Mr. Coyle, who each showed a familiarity with their numbers, and sang with marked intelligence.

Mr. Kotzschmar conducted with his accustomed ability, and Mr. Murray skillfully performed his arduous task at the piano.

We hope the Haydns may hereafter, at a generous demand of the public annually give the Messiah in City Hall, supported by an adequate orchestra on the return of each Christmas tide. Mr. Coyle's rendering of Why do the Nations, gave great pleasure.

NOTES.

One of the chief theatrical events of next week will be the opening of the new Grand Opera House on Washington street, near Dover, Boston, that theatre having been under construction now for some months. It is one of the largest playhouses in the city. The opening attraction for Monday night will be the spectacular "Aladdin," which has had a long run in Chicago and been repeated in Philadelphia and New York.

The testimonial performance to be given to Lester Wallack in New York next May will present "Hamlet" with the greatest cast of characters that could be devised. It is intend to have Edwin Booth play Hamlet; Lawrence Barrett, Laertes; Joseph Jefferson, the First Gravedigger (a part he has never acted); Mrs. Langtry, Ophelia; Mrs. Agnes Booth, the Queen; John Gilbert, Polonius; and the other parts by Charles Coghlan, Osmond Tearle, Herbert Kelcey, John Drew and James Lewis. Nearly all of these actors have agreed to take part. It is expected the performance will realize $25,000.

Gilbert's Opera Company will appear at City Hall Friday and Saturday, also afternoon matinee January 13th and 14th. They will present "Bocaccio," "Iolanthe" and "Mikado." There are 35 people in the company. The tickets will be sold at Stockbridge's Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Gilmore's famous band and orchestra of 50 musicians will give a concert at City Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, January 28th.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

PEAK'S ISLAND ENGINE CO.

The Peak's Island Engine Company held their annual election of officers Monday evening. These officers were elected:

Foreman—A. M. Brackett.
Assistant Foreman—S. S. York.
Treasurer—E. E. Skillings.
Clerk—A. V. Ackley.

It was voted to have their annual supper Saturday evening, January 7th.

YORK COUNTY CLUBS.

The York Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers at its club house on Main street, Biddeford, Monday night. The following choice was made:

President—Charles S. Hamilton.
Vice Presidents—Roscoe L. Bowers, John F. Nourse, Robert M. Stevens, Charles P. Emery.
Secretary—Charles F. Atwood.
Treasurer—Charles H. Prescott.
Executive Committee—John F. Nourse, Charles H. Prescott, James H. Miles, Richmond H. Ingersoll, Charles E. Atwood, Charles T. S. Blake, Dr. John Lord, Willis T. Emmons, Charles H. Leighton.

The annual meeting of the York County Wheelmen's Club was held Monday night, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Walter Bowers.
Vice President—A. L. T. Cummings.
Secretary and Treasurer—Edward Dearborn.
Captain—Walter Ayer.
Lieutenant—Fred Cobb.
Club Committee—Nathaniel Adams, Charles Cobb.
Bugler—Eli Girouard.

Installation.

At a meeting of Casco Bay Lodge, held last night, the following Knights and Ladies were installed by District Deputy John A. Bennett, assisted by Solomon Chenery, P. G. C., and Douglass Cameron, G. H.:

Noble Commander—Charles H. Crocker.
Vice Commander—Rebecca A. Eveleth.
Prelate—Joseph G. Colley.
Herald—William H. Jewett.
K. of R.—J. A. Kennedy.
F. K. of R.—N. M. Ricker.
Treasurer—Lewis Pray.
W. I. G.—Alice M. Colley.
W. O. G.—John Durgin.

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Dr. Wm. Cochran, of Litchfield, died Saturday after a long illness. He was one of the oldest residents of Litchfield where he has been in practice for many years.

Melvin Taylor, of Augusta, left for California Monday.

"Mike" Burns' name is still heard in Augusta, and Attorney General Baker says that his case is still pending and probably will not be decided before next summer. The State law court cannot of course render a determinate intepretation of the United States laws.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Dr. Calvin E. Evans, after a short sickness, died at his residence in Norway village Friday evening. Dr. Evans was born in the town of Sweden March 6, 1841. He acquired his education in the common schools and at Bridgton Academy. He studied medicine with Dr. C. S. Adams, of Island Pond, Vt., and later of Portland, and graduated from the Maine Medical School at Brunswick. He commenced practice in Norway sometime in 1864. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Alice.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The business men of Bangor are making a move in regard to taking Canadian money. They propose to make a discount of 20 per cent. on silver, five per cent. on bills, and not receive copper money at all.

WALDO COUNTY.

The dwelling house of Hon. J. D. Lanson of Freedom narrowly escaped burning Saturday afternoon. A chimney burned out, and from it fire was in some way communicated to the interior of the house. It was only by the united efforts of the villagers that the buildings were saved. The damage to the interior of the ell was considerable.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

At a special town meeting held in Whitneyville, Dec. 24th, the following town officers were elected: D. W. Rollins, selectman; W. L. Bridgham, treasurer; Samuel McDonald, truant officer.

The present indications are that the Republicans of Cherryfield intend to put themselves in readiness for campaign work at an early day, as there is talk of soon organizing a Republican Club, and later on a wigwam is to be erected.

The sweeping reduction of the force in the customs service, which effect Monday, leaves the office of special deputy collector vacant in Machias district. The Machias Republican says: "The jurisdiction of the collector of the Machias district extends nearly a hundred miles in length, and to guard this extent certainly requires all the present force employed, and when the above position is left vacant the clerical business of the office will also devolve upon the collector, who will be compelled to attend strictly to the office affairs, for this official has no power to deputize a person to act in his capacity during absence. With this fact well known to those disposed to engage in the illicit business of smuggling, how long will it be before the creeks and dodge-holes along the coast will swarm with craft laden with Welchpool gin and other contraband articles?"

YORK COUNTY.

The members of the Free Will Baptist and Congregational societies of Groveville, of which Mr. Dustan is pastor, met at his home Friday evening to give him a good substantial parting. An address suited to the occasion composed by Mrs. Wm. F. Carll of Buxton was read by Mrs. Lucie Gookin Carll of Portland, after which a beautiful friendship quilt was presented to him. Much to the regret of the good people he is soon to leave them having accepted a pastorate at East Rochester.

IN GENERAL.

The Bangor Whig says that few persons are aware of the immense volume of the clam industry on the Maine coast. For consumption in canning, bait, etc., clams to the value of $225,000 are annually handled.

The Vinal Haven Granite Business.

It was stated in a communication to the Press recently that the death of Governor Bodwell had seriously affected the granite interests of Vinal Haven, and that in consequence the Bodwell Granite Company had recently lost an important contract and discharged a large number of its workmen. While the loss of the founder and president of the Company is severely felt, the statement that its business interests have been affected, and of failure to secure important contracts, and the consequent discharge of employes, is without the least foundation in fact whatever. The company has had no contracts in contemplation for the past six months which have not been secured and on which it is not now working. It has always been the company's custom to reduce the crews somewhat during the winter months, but it will work a larger force of men, and operate at least two more quarries during the present winter than for several winters past, and the business of the company is in as flourishing a condition as at any time since its organization.

O Index, Index! wherefore art thou, Index?

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 2, by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D., Ernest E. Drew and Miss Carrie P. Dunton, both of Portland.

In Biddeford, Jan. 3, by Rev. T. M. Davies, Geo. H. Hussey and Miss Lizzie M. Verrill, both of Biddeford.

In Kennebunkport, Dec. 31, Henry Smith and M. Jennie, daughter of Samuel Pinkham.

In Alna, Dec. 25, Frank L. Weeks of Alna and Miss Susie N. Plummer of Whitefield.

In Alna, Dec. 24, Henry E. Palmer of Whitefield and Miss Emma L. Newell of Jefferson.

In Jefferson, Dec. 24, Frank W. Plummer of Whitefield and Miss Emma L. Newell of Jefferson.

In Newcastle, Dec. 28, Ollie A. Jacobs of Bangor and Miss Marcia A., daughter of W. G. Shattuck, Esq., of Newcastle.

In Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23, by Rev. D. F. Haynes, H. L. Cobb, of Nashville, and Miss Maggie L. Minott of Cape Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

In Kennebunkport, Dec. 31, Mrs. Lucinda, widow of Clément Perkins, and mother of Ex-Gov Geo. C. Perkins of California, and Mrs. Henry M. Mailing of this city, aged 85 years.

In Kennebunkport, Jan. 1, John Casey, aged 29 years 7 months.

In Bath, Jan. 1, Mrs. Lucy G. Whippey, aged 77 years 3 months.

In Bath, Jan. 1, Eliza, daughter of Charles and Julia Whiting, aged 5 years 11 months.

In Wells, Dec. 26, S. L. Bragdon, aged 87 years.

At Steep Falls, Dec. 29, Isophena W., wife of Frank T. Brown.

In Biddeford, Dec. 28, Fronie N., daughter of John H. and Lottie N. Marshall, aged 6 years.

The funeral service of the late James Hogan will take place this Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 99 Walnut street.

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This little encyclopædia of useful household information, with its great number of most valuable formulas, will be sent free, post-paid, to every reader of this paper who forwards his or her name and address to the

R. C. Flower Medical Co., Boston, Mass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENCY FOR THE STATE OF MAINE.

Having been appointed Agent by the American Bank Note Company of New York, I am now prepared to furnish

ENGRAVED BONDS

of every description through this company, which is the largest and most reliable house in the United States. Estimates given on Engravings of all kinds. Samples furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HALL L. DAVIS,
49 EXCHANGE STREET.
jan4 WF&M1m

CITY OF PORTLAND.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, January 2d, 1888.

ORDERED, That it shall be unlawful for any person to slide with a sled or other vehicle upon any street except those assigned and designated below, viz.:

The following named streets have been assigned on which to coast. Sidewalks of these streets not to be used for coasting:

Melbourne to Eastern Promenade.
Turner to Eastern Promenade.
Beckett, from Hanson's house, to Eastern Promenade.
Atlantic to Fore.
Fore down past Portland Company.
Hancock to Fore.
Fox from Washington to Back Bay.
Anderson from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Mayo from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Pearl from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Cedar from Oxford to Lincoln.
Alder from Portland to Kennebec.
Brattle from Portland to Kennebec.
Oak from Prospect to Cumberland.
Avon from Deering to Cumberland.
New State from Cumberland to Portland.
Mellen from Congress to Portland.
Weymouth from Congress to Portland.
Hampshire from Middle to Fore.
Cotton from Free to Fore.
Danforth from High to Center.
Winter from Gray to Danforth.
Danforth from Vaughan to West Commercial.
Oxford from Washington to Anderson.
Read and passed.

Attest; GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

All persons found violating the above order will be dealt with according to law.

EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.
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WANTED.

AN apothecary clerk; a liberal salary will be paid to one that has had several years experience in compounding prescriptions; such a person can hear of a good situation by calling upon GEO. C. FRYE, 320 Congress St.
jan4 d1w

NOTICE.

THE firm of Knapp, Jenness & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either member of the firm will sign in settlement. All bills due against said firm will be presented to Knapp Brothers & Co., who will continue the business at the old stands. All parties owing said firm will call and settle before March 1, 1888.

A. H. SMALL,
A. S. JENNESS,
S. E. KNAPP.
jan4d1w

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of our stock, fixtures and good will in store No. 33 Portland street, to Mr. A. S. Jenness, we would cheerfully recommend him to our friends and patrons, and ask for him a continuance of your liberal patronage.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Respectfully Yours,
TOLMAN & SON.
jan4d1w

PRIZE COMPETITION

THE

ATKINSON

House Furnishing COMPANY.

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

FIVE DOLLARS

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE ATKINSON HouseFurnishingCo.
Corner Pearl and Middle Streets,
jan2 PORTLAND. dtf

IF YOU ARE THINKING
— OF HAVING A —
Life Size Crayon or Colored Picture
of yourself, your friends, or your children, call at the

Samson STUDIO,

and examine those on exhibition.
Opp. the Falmouth Hotel.
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CASCO NATIONAL BANK.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Casco National Bank, of Portland, will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of seven directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

MARSHALL R. GODING,
jan4dtd Cashier.

Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Co.

THE annual meeting of the Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Co., will be held on TUESDAY, the seventeenth instant, at No. 517 Commercial street, Portland, Maine, for the election of directors and transaction of any other business coming legally before the meeting.

CHAS. H FOYE, Clerk.
January 3, 1888. jan4eodtd

Martha Washington Society.

The annual meeting of the Martha Washington Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. Littlefield, 64 Brown Street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 5th, at 2 o'clock.

S. J. BEALE, Secretary.
jan4d2t

FOR SALE—A handsome St. Bernard male dog, extra large, 1 year old, fine watch dog, price $10.00; a thoroughly trained Gorden Setter 3 years old, price $10.00, fawn color; Bull Terrier 9 months old, dead game, $8.00; Angora and Coon Kittens $3.00 each. M. H. RANLETT, Rockland, Me. 4-1

WANTED—A cook, at the CUMBERLAND HOUSE, 158 Green Street. 4-1

FOUND—A safe key. May be seen at THIS OFFICE. 4-1

Special Sale!
— OF —
BLANKETS
FOR THE COMING WEEK.

SHINE'S New York Store.

25 pairs 11-4 California Blankets $3.25 pair; marked down from $5.00.
50 pairs Silver Grey Blankets, at $1.00 pair; reduced from $1.50.
50 pairs heavy Grey Blankets at $1.25 pair; reduced from $2.00.
50 pairs 10-4 White Blankets at $1.50 and $2.00 pair; reduced from $2.00 and $2.50.
100 Marseilles Quilts at $1.00 each; worth $1.50.

SHINE'S,
COR. CONGRESS AND BROWN STS.
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ALL SITTINGS MADE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
we can (if weather is fair at the last of the week; give a few for

Christmas.

We have thus far been able to keep up with our work, notwithstanding the large quantity we have had to do, which still gives those who wish to sit for presents

A Last Chance Before it is TOO LATE.

Hearn Photographer,
514 CONGRESS STREET.
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SPECIAL.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
Being overstocked, we offer one large lot of Ladies fine Oil Tanned
Goat Button Boots
made to our order by one of the best manufacturers in the country; all new, fresh and regular, at
$2.25 PER PAIR.
We have kept the same make and quality for years and have sold them regularly at $3.00 per pair.

NO HUMBUG.
Look in the show window of Brown's Shoe Store and see that these goods are just as advertised, and a rare bargain.
Come Early Before the Sizes are Broken.
BROWN,
SIGN OF MAMMOTH GOLD BOOT.
461 CONGRESS STREET,
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Near Boston and Maine, Eastern, Fitchburg and Lowell depots, centres of business and places of amusement.
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Rooms all large and comfortable; elegant suites with baths attached; ample public parlors; gentle men's cafe and billiard-room added, and first-class in every respect.
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