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Bits of Science.

SOME THINGS WHICH WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK.

A Lady Student has recently been called to grips (longer of infection with contagious — from books in circulating libraries. Librarians have adopted the plan of disinfecting the books by means of the fumes of sulphur.

A Microscope has lately been introduced on the ranges in Russia to indicate the next station of watch the frost will occupy. It is a small bulb not which points to the name of the station. One is set up in every car, and the indicator of station moved it every conductor working from the locomotive.

The Telephone Company has been making its first use in Boston Hospital, where the wards are many miles from the operating room. Patients who are too sick to be moved can hear the words of spirit from the operating room. The experiment is said to be very satisfactory.

Electricity is now used in Russia to destroy flies and other insects. The wire is set in the form of a fly-catcher, and the insects are killed by the electric current passing through them.

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Concerning Confirmations.

The policy the Republican Senate would pursue with regard to appointments made at this time has been a matter of much interest. As to the purpose of the Democratic Administration there has been no room for doubt. The evident intention has been to put as many Democrats into office as possible, with the hope that the civil service rules President Cleveland has brought into such disrepute may be closely adhered to by the incoming Administration. That under President Harrison we shall have genuine civil service reform no one can doubt, but it is equally certain that Democratic trickery in this direction will not be permitted to succeed. There are now four hundred nominations hung up in the Senate and so anxious are the Democrats concerning them that they have held a caucus to devise some plan for forcing the Republicans to report these nominations for confirmation. "Webb," the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, reports that the Republican position, as stated by a Republican Senator, with regard to these nominations is this:

The Republicans have had no caucus upon the subject, but they have arrived at a private understanding, which is equivalent to a caucus action, and have adopted the following rule: All nominations to fill vacancies where new appointments are absolutely necessary to carry on the Government, or prevent serious embarrassments in the administration of national affairs, are to be confirmed, provided the nominees are proper persons. In cases where deputies now in office are competent, and can suitably perform the duties of their office until after March 4, the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of their principals will not be filled. All vacancies which have been made for the purpose of affording an opportunity, for the appointment of a new incumbent for a four years' term, to extend during the Democratic period of the coming Administration, will be held up except for the important administrative reasons above indicated. It is understood that a very considerable number of the 400 nominations which have been withheld have been elected with such an end in view, and with the definite understanding with the incumbents whose terms has expired or who may have resigned that they would be reappointed to the vacancy. Consuls at important places will not be confirmed unless public exigencies shall seem to demand. The places be immediately filled, which, it is said, do not have fixed terms, but they are properly regarded as staff officers of an administration, and as much representing the commercial policy of the President as the diplomatic officers do his foreign policy. Marshals, district attorneys, army and navy officers to important life places. The Florida judge will not be confirmed, and no more commissions will be made to life places. "That," said the gentleman, "is the Republican position, and we think it is a strong one. It makes the most of it. They have not the power, of course, to secure the report from a committee of a single nomination, and the Republicans will undoubtedly see to it that they do not secure that power."

This seems to be a very proper policy to pursue, and one with which no reasonable person can find fault. It settles the question as to the collectorship of this port, as a competent deputy is now in charge of the office, and other Maine appointments as well. The term of Postmaster Miller, of Waldoboro, expired in December and his successor has been appointed, but a protest against confirmation is said to have been forwarded to Washington, so that there is not likely to be action on this case, unless adversely. Meanwhile Postmaster Miller holds the fort.

Murdered for a Seat in Congress.

Another has been added to the long list of political murders in the South. This time it is in Arkansas, and the object appears to have been to prevent the victim from contesting a seat in Congress to which he was elected and of which he was defrauded. The murdered man, John M. Clayton, late Republican candidate for Congress, was in Plumerville, Arkansas, to investigate Democratic frauds and was shot while in a room of a hotel by an assassin outside, who discharged a load of buckshot through the window. The Arkansas Democrat, of Little Rock, the leading Democratic paper of that section of the State, says of the murder: "It is not only a shocking crime in itself, but it is one for which Arkansas will pay most dearly. It is a crime which must be punished, cost what it may. It belongs to a character of crime which must be put down in Arkansas if we would be saved from barbarism. It is one of the results of ballot box robbery."

The time was inopportune, and no doubt the forebodings of the Arkansas Democrat that the State must pay most dearly for the crime will be realized. A Republican Congress and President will soon be in power at Washington and one of the first matters to receive attention will be the political murders and ballot box outrages in the South. A Washington special to the New York Press says:

It is believed that the assassination of John M. Clayton, the Republican contestant of Clifton R. Breckinridge's seat in the Fifty-first Congress, will lead to a Congressional investigation which will likely result in the complete breaking up of the wholesale political murders in Arkansas and other sections of the South, for which Senators Chandler, Sherman and others have been fighting for many years. That whole section of the country is honeycombed with Ku Klux and other political organizations, which either by the rifle or by the shotgun every formidable aspirant for office who is displeasing to them. If there should be a special session of the Fifty-first Congress a committee will undoubtedly be appointed and sent into Arkansas, Louisiana and probably one or two other States this spring or early in the summer for the purpose of getting at the bottom of these organizations by which men are murdered in cold blood simply because they are Republicans, and claim to have as good right to federal and other offices as Democrats.

In a recent Herald I said, "There is no effective enforcement of the law against the grog-shops in any city in Maine." I did not know when that was written that Gov. Bodwell had appointed five Waldo county two special constables who have done very effective work, reducing the grog traffic there to as low a point as it can be done with the present laws and the present police court. [Neal Dow in Portland Herald.

There are evidently a good many things that Mr. Dow does not know, and his ignorance is inexcusable in one who assumes to know everything and to lay down the law for everybody. We very much doubt whether he can give even an approximation to a fair statement of the condition of affairs in his own city, and yet he assumes to speak for all the cities in Maine. As to Belfast it is plain he knows nothing. Writing in a "recent Herald" he says he did not know that "Gov. Bodwell had appointed for Waldo county two special constables" etc., and then proceeds to assume that not much can be done "with the present laws and the present police court." The appointment of special constables by Gov. Bodwell is ancient history, and their work is known by all men who are even passably well informed concerning current events. As to the laws, we doubt if any laws—not even those prepared by himself—would please Mr. Dow, and nothing need be said on that point. But why the slur at our police court? The present judge of the Belfast Police Court, who has now held the position nearly one year, was the candidate of the temperance men of the city and county and has performed his duties faithfully. Really, it is hard on those who are real temperance workers, not faughter, to be libelled in this way. Mr. Dow owes Belfast, and Judge Rogers, an apology.

We give elsewhere some facts concerning the Samoan islands, our relations to them, and the object of the recent German aggressions there. It is evident that Bismarck had made up his mind to possess these islands even at the cost of a war with this country, and here is a significant straw in this connection: "The New York Times in its Washington despatches say that German officers have enlisted and served in the army and navy of the United States, and secured plans of fortifications and vessels." It begins to look now as though Bismarck realizes that he has bitten off more than he can chew, and that he will be obliged to disgorge. Our State Department will soon be in competent hands, and the Republican policy with regard to the Pacific is clearly set forth in the letter from Mr. Blaine published on the first page. There will be no war with Germany, and German aggressions in Samoa will cease.

The American bark Mary Hasbrook, bound for Boston, put into Halifax to refit with new sails. The collector refused to allow the sails to enter free of duty.

Wait until we get an American in the State Department and these matters will be attended to with despatch.

Sometimes a ray of truth illumines the mugwumpian columns of the Boston Herald, as, for example, when it says: "Maine is not one of the larger States of the Union, but she has more smart politicians to the square inch than any of her sisters."

IN BRIEF. Lord Stanley, of Preston, Governor General of Canada, in opening the Dominion Parliament, referred to the rejection of the Fisheries treaty, and said that Canada must recur for the present to the treaty of 1818 .....A fire broke out in Boston last Friday night in Austin's Music Hall, a place of amusement where a large audience was in attendance. Everybody escaped without the least sign of a panic. Several blocks were badly damaged.....The handsome new residence of R. T. Bartlett, on Seventh Park, Brooklyn, was nearly destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss is from $25,000 to $30,000, with no insurance.....George Kinney, of Rockland, aged 28 years, attempted to commit suicide Thursday evening by shooting, the ball passing through the left shoulder. The cause is supposed to have been family troubles.....Governor Burleigh has renominated Hon. N. A. Luce, State superintendent of schools.....The Committee on Pensions has advised the Secretary of the Interior that there will be a deficiency in the amount necessary for the payment of pensions for the current year, over and above the existing appropriations of about $8,000,000, and asks that necessary steps be taken to secure immediate consideration of the matter by Congress to prevent a stoppage of pensions.....It was authoritatively announced last week that President Cleveland will return to the State of New York to reside at the expiration of his term of office and will resume the practice of his profession on March 5th, in New York City. Judge Cleveland has entered into partnership with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy and MacVeagh.....The annual winter meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society will be held in connection with the Maine State Board of Agriculture Dinnerboard at Portland, Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1889. The Maine Central and Knox & Lincoln Railroads will sell tickets from their several stations to parties attending the meeting, for one fare for the round trip.....Rev. Thomas Harris, of Belfast, who has been called to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Bangor, has accepted.....Mr. H. H. Clergue, of Bangor, is said to have a contract to build 500 miles of railroad in Persia and has a Paris banking house to back him. Mr. Clergue was on his way home from Persia, claims that he has a big thing. A bill is already before the Maine Legislature to incorporate a construction company to do the work.....A bill has been introduced in the National House to establish a life saving station near Thomaston, at the mouth of Georges river.....The Dakota House last Friday defeated the Woman Suffrage bill by a vote of 47 to 37. The vote was a surprise, as those interested in the bill had been sanguine of success.....It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, has been appointed British Minister to the United States.....Last Friday night the new issue of Panama canal shares is a complete failure. Old shares are quoted at 48 francs.....The trial of Ex-Alderman McQuade, another of the New York Tammany boss, has ended short for Friday, 11.....Mrs. Sarah Jewell of North Livingston, was one hundred years old Saturday.....Last Friday night we stoke out in Buffalo, N. Y., which lasted till Saturday noon consuming $2,000 worth of property.....An investigation of the affairs of Moore, the defrauding insurance agent at Indianapolis, indicates that the sum total of his defalcations will be nearly $1,000,000 than $500,000, as first reported.....The new audition after has not yet been fully explored.....A contract has been closed between the Rockland Electric Light and Gas Power Company and the Eastern Electric Construction Company, to a full equipment of the plant of the Electric Light Houston, as follows: The Houston Trotter Star Gazer was sold in Lewiston on Monday to Messrs. Bishop and Morgan, the New York horsemen, for $1,800.....Monday morning at Lamington, N.J., the Phillipsburg Opera House burned. Loss, Phillipsburg $40,000 and at Bangor by Dorry below zero.

WASHINGTON WHISPERINGS. The Senate will shortly pass the House certain bill as amended by Mr. Hale's committee. The important amendments are three in number. One provides for a special examination of ex-soldiers and soldiers' widows, at a special competition of five civil for two years, another of two courts in Indian country, and the appropriation bill as completed by the House committee on postoffices proposes a total appropriation of $96,365,141. This total is $2,000,520 less than the estimates and $7,522,[illegible] more than the appropriation for the current year. The House has passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The appropriation amounts to $1,605,[illegible]. The bill provides for the establishment of an Executive Department, makes its head a Cabinet officer with the same salary as other Cabinet officers, and provides for an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who shall receive the same pay as the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. The experimental sugar stations are abolished and the distribution of seed is transferred from the department to the experimental stations.....The Senate passed the Diplomatic and Consular bill Thursday. It carries appropriations for maintaining our dignity at Siam, to the amount of $[illegible]. The proposition to raise the rank of Ministers to England, France, Germany and Russia to Ambassadors was rejected.....It is said that Republican leaders in both Houses of Congress believe that an extra session is inevitable..... The decrease in the public debt during January was $12,[illegible]. Single further discussed the British Extradition Treaty for three hours Friday, and it was finally rejected, 38 to 15. The House passed the Oleomargarine bill by a vote of 148 to 62.

Local Matters Before the Legislature.

Jan. 30. Senate. Presented and referred. By Mr. Blake—Petition of Bangor and other citizens that the regulation of railroad fare and accommodations against charging the lowest fare. Mr. Blake presented railroad petitions signed by S. M. Young and others of Sanford, Geo. A. Wilber and brothers of Benton, W. W. Washburn and 25 others of China.

Committee Reports—Committee on Interior Waters reported bill an act to authorize the navigation by steam of Hermon Pond and connecting bounds. Tabled under rule. This gives caution of night to Hon. Fred Atwood, of Winthrop, and three others. Committee on Banks and Banking reported ought to pass on bill and to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank. Tabled and assigned. Read and assigned—Bill an act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs.

House. Presented and referred. By Mr. Mayhew of Augusta—Petition of E. W. Gerard and 40 others of Clinton, with accompanying bill, seeking for an act to incorporate the Clinton Water Supply Corporation. By Mr. Taylor of Unity—Petition of E. R. Taylor and 42 others of the town of Unity in favor of the bill introduced by Mr. Hanson of Kennebec to reduce the charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on railroads. Also petition of John Dailey and 30 others, with the weight of a million of votes. By Mr. Ayer of Union—Petition of the selectmen of Warren and 125 others, praying for the appointment of a special Fish Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to see that proper fish ways are constructed for river and alewives throughout the State. By Mr. Leighton of Camden—Petition of Samuel Ames and others for a repeal sec. 1, chap. 140, Public Laws of 1887, relating to close time on lobster. By Mr. Warren of Deer Isle—Petition of S. B. Hardy and others praying for a change in the lobster law. Also petition of S. B. Morey and 47 others for same. Also petition of W. H. Smith and 24 others for same. Also petition for the pioneer to build a dam across the cove known as "Seal Trap" in the island of "Isle au Haut." By Mr. Farmer of Belfast—Petition of County Commissioners of Waldo county to have their pay restored to $2 per day.

Jan. 31. Senate. Presented and referred. By Mr. Burgess of Essex—Petition of E. Sanders, Jr., for an act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Banking and Trust Co. Also bill an act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad. By Mr. Nickels of Waldo—Remonstrance of John Healey et als. against any change in the present lobster law, especially so long as the Bill Mr. Simpson of Penobscot—By request petition of Geo. W. Lawrence et als. for repeal of the law prohibiting the killing of deer with dogs.

Passed to be engrossed. Bill an act to change the name of Stockton to Stockton Springs. Bill an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank.

House. Presented and referred. By Mr. Farmer of Belfast—Petition of Wayland Knowlton and 30 others asking to have chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1887 repealed. Also petition of the Judge of Probate and Register of Waldo County to have their salaries raised. By Mr. Bird of Rockland—Petition of F. W. Collins and 229 others of Rockland for repeal of close time on lobsters and remonstrating against any change in the law. Also petition of Geo. W. Ames, Jr., Mr. Hinckley of Blue Hill—Petition of J. W. Dyer and 74 others to repeal sec. 1, chap. 140, relating to close time on lobsters. By Mr. Stafford of Bucksport—Remonstrance of Wm. G. Heatland 74 others, of Charles Shute and 8 others, of R. W. Leland and 47 others, of S. E. Hall and 5 others, of Edward Partridge and 4 others, of J. F. Knowlton and 4 others, of C. A. Homer and 63 others against change in law for protection of salmon. By Mr. Warren of Deer Isle—Petition of C. H. S. Webb and 15 others asking for a change in the present lobster law.

Mr. Hickborn for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to which was referred the petition of R. E. Dunton and others, Q. M. Duncan and others, praying that Penobscot and Belfast bays be exempted from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill in favor. Printed under rule.

Passed to be engrossed. Bill an act additional to an act authorizing the extending of a wharf at Winterport into the waters of the Penobscot river, approved A. D. March 25, 1884.

Feb. 1. Senate. Presented and referred. By Mr. Nickels of Waldo—Remonstrance of J. E. Whitcomb and 125 others against any change in the lobster law.

Tabled. Bill an act to exempt Penobscot Bay and Belfast Bay from the provisions of section 43, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes relating to close time for shad, alewives and bass.

House. Passed to be engrossed. Bill an act to incorporate the Winterport Savings Bank. Passed to be enacted. Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Winterport Ferry Co.

A Matter in which Belfast is Interested.

Mayor Bragg, City Treasurer Crosby and City Solicitor Mitchell, of Bangor, were before the Legislative Committee on Financial Affairs Thursday and presented the claims of their city for the refunding of the tax levied and collected on the stock of the European and North American Railway Company for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and as a result of the hearing the committee unanimously voted to report the following resolve, Belfast is interested and will receive from $8,000 to $10,000 from the appropriation:

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

A resolve authorizing the payment to towns and cities, where stock in the European and North American Railway Company, was owned for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, their proportion of the excise tax collected for those years.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of State shall ascertain the number of shares of stock in the European and North American Railway Company, owned in towns and cities of the State for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, and shall apportion on all such shares, from the excise tax collected by the State on the gross transportation receipts of the Maine Central Railroad Company for each of said years, an amount for each car based on the apportionment made of the excise tax collected by the State for the year 1883, on the gross transportation receipts of the said European and North American Railway Company. And the Treasurer of State shall pay to said towns and cities such amounts as shall be so apportioned. And a sum sufficient for the payment of such amounts, not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated.

The Unprofitable Apple Crop.

This is the way a Kennebec county apple shipper made it with a small lot of choice No. 1 apples recently sent to Liverpool: The lot comprised eighty barrels, Spys, Greenings and Baldwins, for some of which he paid $1.25 per barrel. The return check for the lot was $41.

We have heard of shipments to Boston from this vicinity, which, after deducting cost of barrel, freight and commissions, netted the grower 25 cents per barrel, and of one buyer who is taking his pick of the best in the farmers' cellars at 75 cents per barrel. Meanwhile, strange to say, there has been little or no good fruit in the local market, while small lots at ruling prices ought to find a ready sale. It would be better to sell at some price than to allow the fruit to rot in the cellars.

Some Facts Concerning the Samoan Islands.

The Samoan Islands, just now in controversy, (otherwise known as the Navigator Islands) are a group situated between lat. 10 deg. and 15 deg. south, and long. 169 deg. and 173 deg. east, and consist of nine Islands, of which the largest, called Pola or Savaii, is the most western. It is about 50 miles long and 30 miles wide, and the mountains rise to the height of 1,600 feet. Eastward of Pola is Oyalava or Upolu, which is hardly inferior in size. Manona or Tutuila, also east of Pola, is much smaller, and the other six islands are smaller still. They are all volcanic, and are surrounded by coral reefs, in which are narrow passages for boats. Along the beach are level tracts, but at some distance inland the country rises into hills and mountains. The surface is clothed, even to the very summits of the hills, with trees loaded with fruits, and the lower parts are covered with extensive plantations of guavas, bananas and other fruits. The sugar cane grows spontaneously on the banks of the rivers. The Islands abound in pigs, dogs, fowls, birds and fish. The native population is about 35,000, and there are about 250 Europeans and Americans, who reside principally at the port of Apia, where the troubles with overreaching have arisen.

The Islands were surveyed by Com. Wilkes in 1838. In 1872 Com. Meade visited the group, and by arrangement with the native chiefs, took the harbor of Pango Pango under the protection of the United States. In 1873 a special agent, Mr. A. B. Seidenberg, was sent by President Grant to the Islands, who reported that the chiefs were desirous that the whole group should be protected by the United States, but in 1875 Malietoa King was elected and became king because his rival was not. Under the arrangement with Com. Meade in 1872 Pago Pago was given up to the United States on condition that a friendly alliance existed between that island and the United States. In 1877 President Hayes, in his annual message, informed congress that the Government of the Samoan Islands had sent an envoy in the person of its Secretary of State to invite the Government of the United States to recognize and profess their independence, to establish commercial relations with their people, and to assist them in their steps toward a regulated and responsible government." In his second annual message, in 1878, President Hayes informed Congress that the treaty with the Samoan Islands had been duly ratified and accepted for the part of both Governments, and that a naval vessel had been sent to survey and sound the harbor of Pago Pago, with a view to its occupation as a naval station. Secretary Hayard, in a letter to Mr. Morrison, called the attention of subscribers to the Samoan Bond to Mr. Blaine's refusal to receive the sum of $250 in full payment of the claim of Mr. Bright, which was less than the amount of the bond, and the settlement of claims, which was made by him in payment of taxes as may be approved by the Treasury Department. The money should be paid to the order of the Secretary of State, who shall grant a certificate, and all proprietary medicines shall have plain, printed on the outside a formula of the compound parts. The sheriffs of the State held a meeting in Augusta last week, formed an organization and served on a bill which has been presented in the House. It provides that the sheriffs of Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot and York or paid annually salary of $900 each, and the remainder of the sheriffs in the State $400 each, while the remuneration for attendance at court shall be raised from $2 to $3 a day. If an insurance bill which has been presented passes only companies of Maine can be licensed as insurance agents in Maine, and the so-called foreign mutual life and assessment companies will be allowed to do business in the State providing they can show that similar reciprocal favors are granted them.

The Legislature through appropriate committees is considering the question of requiring towns to raise in a uniform manner for the support of every town, and of changing the close time on partridge so that it will extend from Sept. 15 to December, instead of fifteen days earlier as at present, of obliging owners of improved lands to keep the brush and debris cleared from the borders of the highways, of empowering the labor department to secure reliable statistics on the value of summer travel to the State and the amount of money left in the State by summer visitors. Full and accurate information concerning the latter would prove exceedingly interesting and valuable.

A simple petition has been entered in the House for a charter to build a railroad from Rockland to Bangor. There was no act for incorporation accompanying it. This will come later. A petition for the repeal of the law which prohibits the hunting of deer with dogs is one of the matters which will receive an adverse report from the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

There have been numerous important hearings during the week. On Monday there was a large attendance of ladies in the judiciary committee room to advocate the bills for a reformatory prison for women, to raise the age of consent from 13 to 14 years, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors under 18 years. The committee has reported a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys under 16 years of age and such youths found smoking in public places will be dealt with by law. They also favor raising the age of consent from 13, as it is at present, to 14 years. Mr. Looney's Australian ballot bill was given a hearing by the committee on Banks and Banking Wednesday. Rev. Henry Blanchard, Gen. Neal Dow and others favored it and no opposition whatever was developed. This matter will come up for a final hearing and debate next week and Mr. Looney is preparing a great speech in its support. The same evening the temperance people were given a hearing by the committee on temperance, and Gen. Neal Dow talked an hour advocating an amendment to the law which would imprison a convicted liquor seller one year and fine him $1,000. This, Gen. Dow thought, would effectively put an end to the liquor traffic. L. T. Carleton, the "rum-roll," county attorney of Kennebec, presented several amendments to the committee for liquor nuisances, one of which was allowing drug stores to sell liquor under certain restrictions, and another to condemn and break up liquor nuisances. Mr. Geo. E. Brackett, of Belfast, representing the Good Templars of the State, presented several amendments. The most important of which, perhaps, was that authorizing the Supreme Court on petition of ten responsible voters to issue an injunction in equity abating liquor nuisances. The legislature, however, will not trouble the liquor law to any great extent, there being a general feeling that it should be let alone.

The committee on fisheries and game has voted in favor of removing the close time for salmon in Penobscot Bay, and several remonstrances have been received against any change. This same committee to-day gave an interesting hearing to the people interested in the proposed change of the lobster law. The judiciary committee has also been giving the woman suffragists a hearing in Representatives' Hall to-day. Lucy Stone, of Boston, was one of the speakers.

On Monday evening of this week the climax of the social season was reached, the citizens of Augusta tendering a reception to the Governor, staff and members of the legislature. It was a gay party. The hall was handsomely decorated in bunting, flags and wass paper, and the wealth, beauty and fashion of the State were well represented. Gen. H. M. Plaisted and wife and Mayor Geo. E. Macomber and Mrs. Macomber were the members of the reception committee, and a handsome velvet reception marque was occupied by His Excellency and staff and Gen. H. M. Mitchell and staff. Two elegantly wrought private tents, for the use of the ladies, were on either side. In gentlemen's attire the swallow tail prevailed and the ladies appeared in gowns of silk and satin, and other rich materials, work of art from the hands of the leading dressmakers. Mrs. Gov. Burleigh wore a superb Faille Francise silk, of a delicate canary shade, cut in a square train. The bodice was pointed, point applique lace, hand bouquet of flowers. The costume was one of the most striking to be seen.

Miss Vaille Burleigh, the Governor's young and accomplished daughter, looked pretty in a cream colored satin, with tulle overdress. The bodice was pointed. The corsage was of lace, pointed at the back and in front. A necklace of seed pearls added greatly to the effect of the costume.

One of the most richly dressed ladies in the hall was Mrs. Thomas of Portland, Hon. W. W. Thomas' Swedish wife. Her gown was the hand work of Worth of Paris and was a corn colored silk cut *en traine*, with pearl lace and ruchings. She wore diamonds for jewelry and carried a fan of white ostrich feathers.

NOTES.

The legislature will meet twice a day, shortly.

Bangor is going to put in a bid for the State House.

Col. E. G. Farrington is engrossing clerk in the Secretary of State's office during the session.

Many Grand Army men will be granted leave of absence to attend the annual encampment of the Department of Maine in Lewiston.

Mr. Lewis A. Barker of Bangor who has been called to the chair of the House several times, makes an excellent presiding officer.

Governor Burleigh will give his reception to the citizens of the State on the 22nd of February, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Both houses have refused to pass the resolve in favor of changing the time of holding the elections from September to November, by overwhelming majorities.

There is a continued effort being made by all the members to adjourn as early as the first of March. The committees will mostly finish their reports next week.

The Finance Committee has reported in favor of paying Bangor her European and North American railroad tax, a resolve accompanying; also against a change from standard time.

Senator Lord has withdrawn his amendment to the ten hour law, which was before the labor committee. It practically nullified the law and met with a cold reception on every hand.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate $15,000 to pay the expenses of the Maine Militia to New York in April to attend the inaugural celebration. The Governor and staff and military committee will attend if an appropriation is voted.

W. A. NEWCOMB.

From the State Capital.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 6, 1889. The all absorbing question of this session of the legislature, and the one which everybody is talking about, is that of the removal of the State Capital to Portland, and it has gained special prominence within a week or two. The movement originated in Portland and the delegation from that city are the ones who are chiefly engaged in pushing it, and that city, of course, is their choice for the seat of the state government. Not only have they been working steadily and effectively but the Portland papers for several weeks, in which are narrow passages for boats. Along the beach are level tracts, but at some distance inland the country rises into hills and mountains. The surface is clothed, even to the very summits of the hills, with trees loaded with fruits, and the lower parts are covered with extensive plantations of guavas, bananas and other fruits. The sugar cane grows spontaneously on the banks of the rivers. The Islands abound in pigs, dogs, fowls, birds and fish. The native population is about 35,000, and there are about 250 Europeans and Americans, who reside principally at the port of Apia, where the troubles with overreaching have arisen.

The Islands were surveyed by Com. Wilkes in 1838. In 1872 Com. Meade visited the group, and by arrangement with the native chiefs, took the harbor of Pango Pango under the protection of the United States. In 1873 a special agent, Mr. A. B. Seidenberg, was sent by President Grant to the Islands, who reported that the chiefs were desirous that the whole group should be protected by the United States, but in 1875 Malietoa King was elected and became king because his rival was not. Under the arrangement with Com. Meade in 1872 Pago Pago was given up to the United States on condition that a friendly alliance existed between that island and the United States. In 1877 President Hayes, in his annual message, informed congress that the Government of the Samoan Islands had sent an envoy in the person of its Secretary of State to invite the Government of the United States to recognize and profess their independence, to establish commercial relations with their people, and to assist them in their steps toward a regulated and responsible government." In his second annual message, in 1878, President Hayes informed Congress that the treaty with the Samoan Islands had been duly ratified and accepted for the part of both Governments, and that a naval vessel had been sent to survey and sound the harbor of Pago Pago, with a view to its occupation as a naval station. Secretary Hayard, in a letter to Mr. Morrison, called the attention of subscribers to the Samoan Bond to Mr. Blaine's refusal to receive the sum of $250 in full payment of the claim of Mr. Bright, which was less than the amount of the bond, and the settlement of claims, which was made by him in payment of taxes as may be approved by the Treasury Department. The money should be paid to the order of the Secretary of State, who shall grant a certificate, and all proprietary medicines shall have plain, printed on the outside a formula of the compound parts. The sheriffs of the State held a meeting in Augusta last week, formed an organization and served on a bill which has been presented in the House. It provides that the sheriffs of Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot and York or paid annually salary of $900 each, and the remainder of the sheriffs in the State $400 each, while the remuneration for attendance at court shall be raised from $2 to $3 a day. If an insurance bill which has been presented passes only companies of Maine can be licensed as insurance agents in Maine, and the so-called foreign mutual life and assessment companies will be allowed to do business in the State providing they can show that similar reciprocal favors are granted them.

The Legislature through appropriate committees is considering the question of requiring towns to raise in a uniform manner for the support of every town, and of changing the close time on partridge so that it will extend from Sept. 15 to December, instead of fifteen days earlier as at present, of obliging owners of improved lands to keep the brush and debris cleared from the borders of the highways, of empowering the labor department to secure reliable statistics on the value of summer travel to the State and the amount of money left in the State by summer visitors. Full and accurate information concerning the latter would prove exceedingly interesting and valuable.

A simple petition has been entered in the House for a charter to build a railroad from Rockland to Bangor. There was no act for incorporation accompanying it. This will come later. A petition for the repeal of the law which prohibits the hunting of deer with dogs is one of the matters which will receive an adverse report from the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

There have been numerous important hearings during the week. On Monday there was a large attendance of ladies in the judiciary committee room to advocate the bills for a reformatory prison for women, to raise the age of consent from 13 to 14 years, and to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to minors under 18 years. The committee has reported a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys under 16 years of age and such youths found smoking in public places will be dealt with by law. They also favor raising the age of consent from 13, as it is at present, to 14 years. Mr. Looney's Australian ballot bill was given a hearing by the committee on Banks and Banking Wednesday. Rev. Henry Blanchard, Gen. Neal Dow and others favored it and no opposition whatever was developed. This matter will come up for a final hearing and debate next week and Mr. Looney is preparing a great speech in its support. The same evening the temperance people were given a hearing by the committee on temperance, and Gen. Neal Dow talked an hour advocating an amendment to the law which would imprison a convicted liquor seller one year and fine him $1,000. This, Gen. Dow thought, would effectively put an end to the liquor traffic. L. T. Carleton, the "rum-roll," county attorney of Kennebec, presented several amendments to the committee for liquor nuisances, one of which was allowing drug stores to sell liquor under certain restrictions, and another to condemn and break up liquor nuisances. Mr. Geo. E. Brackett, of Belfast, representing the Good Templars of the State, presented several amendments. The most important of which, perhaps, was that authorizing the Supreme Court on petition of ten responsible voters to issue an injunction in equity abating liquor nuisances. The legislature, however, will not trouble the liquor law to any great extent, there being a general feeling that it should be let alone.

The committee on fisheries and game has voted in favor of removing the close time for salmon in Penobscot Bay, and several remonstrances have been received against any change. This same committee to-day gave an interesting hearing to the people interested in the proposed change of the lobster law. The judiciary committee has also been giving the woman suffragists a hearing in Representatives' Hall to-day. Lucy Stone, of Boston, was one of the speakers.

On Monday evening of this week the climax of the social season was reached, the citizens of Augusta tendering a reception to the Governor, staff and members of the legislature. It was a gay party. The hall was handsomely decorated in bunting, flags and wass paper, and the wealth, beauty and fashion of the State were well represented. Gen. H. M. Plaisted and wife and Mayor Geo. E. Macomber and Mrs. Macomber were the members of the reception committee, and a handsome velvet reception marque was occupied by His Excellency and staff and Gen. H. M. Mitchell and staff. Two elegantly wrought private tents, for the use of the ladies, were on either side. In gentlemen's attire the swallow tail prevailed and the ladies appeared in gowns of silk and satin, and other rich materials, work of art from the hands of the leading dressmakers. Mrs. Gov. Burleigh wore a superb Faille Francise silk, of a delicate canary shade, cut in a square train. The bodice was pointed, point applique lace, hand bouquet of flowers. The costume was one of the most striking to be seen.

Miss Vaille Burleigh, the Governor's young and accomplished daughter, looked pretty in a cream colored satin, with tulle overdress. The bodice was pointed. The corsage was of lace, pointed at the back and in front. A necklace of seed pearls added greatly to the effect of the costume.

One of the most richly dressed ladies in the hall was Mrs. Thomas' of Portland, Hon. W. W. Thomas' Swedish wife. Her gown was the hand work of Worth of Paris and was a corn colored silk cut *en traine*, with pearl lace and ruchings. She wore diamonds for jewelry and carried a fan of white ostrich feathers.

NOTES.

The legislature will meet twice a day, shortly.

Bangor is going to put in a bid for the State House.

Col. E. G. Farrington is engrossing clerk in the Secretary of State's office during the session.

Many Grand Army men will be granted leave of absence to attend the annual encampment of the Department of Maine in Lewiston.

Mr. Lewis A. Barker of Bangor who has been called to the chair of the House several times, makes an excellent presiding officer.

Governor Burleigh will give his reception to the citizens of the State on the 22nd of February, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Both houses have refused to pass the resolve in favor of changing the time of holding the elections from September to November, by overwhelming majorities.

There is a continued effort being made by all the members to adjourn as early as the first of March. The committees will mostly finish their reports next week.

The Finance Committee has reported in favor of paying Bangor her European and North American railroad tax, a resolve accompanying; also against a change from standard time.

Senator Lord has withdrawn his amendment to the ten hour law, which was before the labor committee. It practically nullified the law and met with a cold reception on every hand.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate $15,000 to pay the expenses of the Maine Militia to New York in April to attend the inaugural celebration. The Governor and staff and military committee will attend if an appropriation is voted.

W. A. NEWCOMB.

City Government Meeting.

The February meeting of the Belfast City Council was held Monday evening, Mayor Burgess presiding. All members present.

Bills of accounts No. 41 amounting to $1,[illegible] were passed.

Geo. M. Fletcher was appointed officer to serve upon all buildings destroyed Nov. 15th. Referred to committee on fire department.

The fire department to which was referred the claims of persons who had their hose cut on the night of Nov. 15th—turned in a long list of claims for hose. Said committee after taking the matter under consideration and hearing seven witnesses recommended that no action be taken on the claims. Report accepted.

The committee on highways and bridges reported as follows: On the bill of Moses M. Hodgdon, we respectfully recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to draw his order for the sum of $[illegible] for services in making over the poor farm for the year 1888. Accepted.

The committee on the Hospital Ward, Cemetery committee to whom was referred the proposal of Mr. Thomas on Hospital Electric Light Company, beg to report in favor of electric lights for the City of Belfast. We would respectfully ask for further rights to be rented, and the business of said company be allowed to transact such business as may come before us. We are requested to state that the company will furnish lights at the rate of $[illegible] a year for twenty candlepower lamps, and $[illegible] for 32 candle power lamps, the same time schedule as at present, the number of lamps to be [illegible]. Accepted.

Mrs. Annette N. Wells petitioned for an abatement of taxes for the year 1888. Order granted. The abatement to be made in the usual form.

Nov. [illegible]

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R. B. Hazeltine petitioned to be set off from school district No. 6, and attached to the Central school district. Granted.

R. W. Rogers, Judge of the Police Court reported that there have been no criminal cases since the 1st of January, as follows: For vagrancy 11, drunkenness 2, common seller of intoxicating liquors 1, keeping a nuisance one case.

The following orders passed in concurrence: That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following bills: [illegible]

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to abate the balance due from Mrs. Annette N. Wells on her taxes, on the settlement of taxes from Mrs. Annette N. Wells, and including 1886..... Order No. 50 on the petition of G. W. Leonard for a refund of taxes, now in the hands of the city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to abate the balance due from treasurer's hands $17.21. This order passed the board of aldermen "at the council non concurred. A committee of conference was held, consisting of Aldermen Morse and Considine, Bonger and Brown, but the conference disagreed.

The Citizens' Reception at Augusta.

The reception given last Monday evening by the citizens of Augusta to Governor Burleigh and his staff—the first appearance of the latter in their new uniforms—was a very brilliant and successful affair. Granite Hall was finely decorated for the occasion, Pullen's orchestra furnished the music, and the refreshments were abundant and capitally served. The Bangor Whig says in its report: "Mrs. McDonald, of Belfast, was one of the most charmingly attired of the ladies present." The Kennebec Journal, under the heading of "Ladies of the Staff," gives a fuller description. It says: "One of the most queenly ladies was Mrs. H. E. McDonald, of Belfast. She wore a peach blow satin, covered with pink and silver gauze, bordered with pink down; plaited front of cream faille draped with pink satin ribbon, held by diamond crescent; pompadour sleeveless corsage of pink satin and gauze trimmed with down; cream shoulder gloves, undressed, hair dressed high; diamond necklace and ear jewels."

Mrs. R. P. Chase, Belfast, empire costume, black velvet and white satin, feathers arranged tastily on waist, neck cut square with tulle.

Mrs. J. S. Harriman, of Belfast, wore a charming costume of green plush and white satin with ostrich feathers and seed pearls.

We also take from the Kenn

Searsport Locals.

Schools in Union District close in two weeks.

A. J. Nickerson is buying large quantities of kiln wood.

The business at the laundry is increasing, and it has evidently come to stay.

Senator Nickels spent Sunday at home and drove through with his team Monday.

B. M. Pinkham, of Philadelphia, was in town one week, the guest of Capt. J. C. Nickels.

A. J. Nickerson has the stone house nearly filled with lime, and will ship another piece soon.

W. O. & C. Barron have received orders from Jacksonville, Fla., for several of their patent mangers.

W. H. Sawyer's singing class propose a visit to Prospect Ferry Post next Tuesday evening, if pleasant.

The series of meetings conducted by Elder John Wesley of New Hampton, continue well attended and much interest is awakened.

Dr. F. N. Nickels and Miss Ina Nickels attended the inauguration ball in Bangor last Tuesday evening.

The supper and entertainment at G. A. R. Hall, which was to come off this (Thursday) evening, is now postponed until next Thursday, the 13th.

The supper and entertainment at the Methodist church will be in Congregational Church instead of Hall, on Tuesday the 21st instead. Earlier announcement will be made later.

J. W. Black has received orders for several car loads of potatoes to be delivered in New York, the low price of the season now leaving a competition from the middle and parts. This is the first year in Maine.

Several new houses have been completed of late in this village, and others are now being built. The demand for tenements is increased by recently established industries, and it is evident that Searsport is growing.

The Methodist church was crowded last Sunday morning, the occasion being the reopening of the church after a year's repairing. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fiske, preached an able sermon, and the music was very good.

A Mr. Hall, of the firm of Hall Bros., carriage makers, Bangor, was in town last week, looking after the interests of his firm in this place. The firm are doing a good business.

Capt. Ira Nickerson, of the Medford Navigation Co., has purchased land and commenced the erection of a large house on the ridge back of the village, which he intends to occupy.

Mr. Frank Dwelley, of the firm of Dwelley & Co., Belfast, was in town Monday, with a view to locating here in the stove and furnishing business. We understand that the firm will do so if they can find a suitable place.

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Good Templars.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST

ARRIVED.

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STOCKTON. The following pupils attending the intermediate school were not absent a day during the winter term: Lida Stowell, Abrilla Stowell, Blanche Cummings, Carrie Staples, Cassie Davis, Ida Davis, Stella Berry, Evelyn Colcord, Walter Trundy, Frank Trundy, Raymond Smith, Jimmie Pierce, Lyman Richardson.... There will be a social this (Thursday) evening at the residence of Capt. Charles Pack. We understand that the object of this gathering is to talk up a "village improvement society." We are really glad to hear that the ladies of our town have taken up this good work. We need better sidewalks and more of them, and we are pretty sure to have them if the ladies take the matter in hand..... The young people have enjoyed the remarkable fine coasting the past week. Starting from the store hill they have a long swift ride toward the shore, the best sleigh going even beyond Mr. Ben Grant's. This spot has been a favorite coasting ground for many years.... Card parties, surprise parties and social entertainments are the fashion here this month.... The winter has been exceedingly favorable for successful boom ice in good condition. Mr. Fred Hutchinson is now at work for Mr. Charles Dyer, who is boom master, and Mr. Matthew Lougee, who is boom boss. Mr. Charles Dyer is also putting up a large quantity of ice for parties in Portland and Boston.

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Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SHIPS.

Abner Coburn, G. A. Nichols, arrived at Havre Jan 8 from San Francisco.

A. J. Fuller, T. P. Colcord, sailed from New York Nov 23 for San Francisco.

Alameda, Chapman, sailed from San Francisco Oct 17 for Cork.

Belle of Bath, C. Curtis sailed from San Francisco Dec 3 for Liverpool.

C. C. Chapman, Hichborn, arrived at New York Jan 18 from Hong Kong.

Centennial, B. F. Colcord, sailed from New York Oct 19 for Calcutta.

Charger, F. S. Goodell, sailed from Newcastle Dec 26 for San Diego.

Daniel Barnes, J. S. Stover, at Hong Kong Dec 26, for New York.

Elizabeth, J. H. Colcord, sailed from San Francisco Jan 2 for Liverpool.

Frank Pendleton, W. G. Nichols, sailed from New York Dec 1 for Yokohama.

Frederick Billings, Sherman, sailed from Havre Jan 20 for N. Y.

Gov. Rollins, W. H. Blanchard, sailed from Hiogo Oct 24 for Portland, Me; passed St Helena prev. to Jan 30.

Henry B. Hyde, Princes Pendleton, arrived at San Francisco Jan 29 from New York.

Hesperia, J. C. Gilmore, passed Anjier Nov 5th, for Anoy for New York, spoken (no date) at 25 30, lon 9 30.

Iceberg, F. W. Treat, sailed from San Francisco Jan 24 for New York.

Prospero, A. V. Nickels, passed Cape Henry Jan. 2, Baltimore, for San Francisco.

Josephus, Thomas Rogers, sailed from Delaware Breakwater May 26, from Philadelphia for San Francisco; spoken July 25, lat 40 8, lon 35 W.

Lawsehill, J. Morse, Savory, arrived at San Francisco Feb 2, from Baltimore.

Louis Walsh, Pendleton, arrived at San Francisco Jan 18 from Seattle.

Mary A. Nickels, C. M. Nichols, sailed from New York Nov 11 for Yokohama.

Tarpon, J. Park, New York for Hong Hong; spoken Jan 3, lat 27 N, lon 64 W.

Manuel Llaguno, John Smalley, arrived at Boston Jan 19 from Cabello Buena.

Mary L. Stone, A. D. Carver, passed Anjier Dec 2, Hong Kong for New York.

Nancy Pendleton, J. N. Pendleton, sailed from New York Nov 11 for Japan.

R. R. Thomas, F. E. Nichols, arrived at San Francisco Feb 1, from Sydney, N.S.W.

Rainbow, Harkness, at Hong Kong Dec 26 for New York.

Richard P. Buck, J. T. Carver, arrived at Buenos Ayres, prior to Dec 15, from Port Townsend.

Robert L. Rankin, Staples, sailed from New York Oct 29 for San Francisco.

S. D. Hitchcock, J. B. Nichols, sailed Jan 11 from New York for San Francisco.

Sun Watch, J. A. Drew, arrived at New York Dec 4 from London.

Tacoma, Jordan, Drinkwater, at Sydney, N.S.W., from New York.

Wm. Carson, J. T. Carver, sailed from Liverpool Jan 22 for New York, passed Tuskar 23.

St. Paul, Williams, at New York Jan 16 from Liverpool.

Slade of Maine, E. D. P. Nickels, at Shanghai Dec 31 for Hong Kong and New York.

Willis E. Sleeper, Elton Curtis, passed St Helena Dec 18 from Hiogo for New York; spoken, Feb 2, lat 30 N, lon 74 W.

W. H. Green, J. W. Wolcott, arrived at San Francisco Jan 2 from Sydney, N.S.W.

Wandering Jew, D. C. Nichols, arrived at New York Jan 19 from Hong Kong.

Wm. H. Macy, Amesbury, cleared from San Francisco Dec 4 for Queenstown.

W. H. Conwell, F. Batman, arrived at New York Jan 22 from Hong Kong.

Wm. McGilvery, N. Dunbar, arrived at Valparaiso Jan 4 for Tacoma.

BARKS.

Alice Wyman, A. D. Field, sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., Dec 3 for Hong Kong.

Adelaide Craig, Peterson, at Philadelphia, laying off dock loading.

Alfred Caldwell, P. C. Cane, at New York for Aux Cayes.

Beatrice Havener, Havener, arrived Nov 28 at Sulloo.

Belmont, Hergan, at Aspinwall Jan 2 from Portland.

Carrie E. Long, Clifford, sailed from Baltimore Jan 8 for Boston.

Carrie L. Tyler, H. T. Lancaster, arrived at Melbourne Jan 25 from Boston.

Clara E. Metcalfy, Colcord, sailed from New York Jan 17 for Rosario.

E. S. and Oceling, cleared from Boston Feb 2 for Montevideo.

Edward Kodder, E. L. Griffin, sailed from New York Oct 6 for Singapore.

Emma Throwell, A. S. Pendleton, arrived at New York Jan 24 from Hong Kong.

Escort, G. G. Whittlesee, at Honolulu Nov 28 from Hong Kong.

Lizzie, Colcord, arrived at Matanzas, Jan 24 from Apalachicola.

Lizzie Rice, A. F. Whittier, sailed from Singapore Oct 27 for Boston; passed St Helena prev to Jan 30.

Fred W. Carlton, Reid, sailed from Apalachicola Dec 1 for Kingston.

Havana, Coe, arrived at Matanzas Jan 24 from Havana.

Hazard Brown, C. H. Havener, sailed from New York Dec 2 for Hollo.

Hesperus, F. A. Curtis, arrived at Aleppo Jan 13 from Boston.

Henry Norwell, S. N. Merchfery, at New York for Zaragoza.

James S. Pendleton, Lancaster, arrived at Melbourne Jan 25 from Boston.

John Clara Parks, sailed from Rosario Dec 12 for Baltimore.

John M. Clark, Pendleton, arrived at Boston Feb 1 from Singapore.

J. W. Brewer, Parker, sailed from Rio Janeiro Dec 24 for Pernambuco.

Lizzie Carver, Cardiff, for Cape Town; spoken Lat 33, lat 10 W, lon 30 W.

Mary E. Russell, S. S. Nichols, arrived at New Orleans Jan 8 from Pernambuco; is chartered for Sydney.

Monsoon, Pinkham, at Rio Janeiro, Jan 5.

Mary S. Yeaton, Crockett, cleared from New York Jan 16 for Port Natal.

Nymph, H. S. Alford, sailed from Portland Oct 29 for Cape Verde.

Pendleton, O. G. Eaton, at Singapore Dec. 18, for New York.

S. Lane, J. T. Lewis, sailed from Valparaiso Dec 16 for Calca Oliver, to load nitrate for Hampton Roads or San Francisco.

Wm. Tell, S. N. Crowell, sailed from Amoy Dec 4 for New York.

BRIGS.

Ada M. Hughes, Stevens, cleared from Boston Jan 25 for Pernambuco.

Ocean Belle, Gillette, arrived at Rosario Dec 12 from Boston.

Ocean Queen, H. B. Whittier, sailed from Demerara Jan 5 for Cuba.

H. B. Hussey, Hodgdon, cleared from Boston Jan 25 for Pernambuco.

H. G. Sinclair, A. W. Hichborn, cleared from Pensacola Jan 16 for Yokohama.

H. H. Wright, Wm. Meyers, sailed from Boston Nov 18, for Portland, thence via Portland, spoken Oct 14 lat 37 N, lon 27 W.

J. Parker, Kimo, sailed from New York Oct 8 for Rio Grande.

Nellie, Allen F. Elwell, arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Pernambuco.

Prince, Walter, Hichborn, at Port au Prince Jan 22 from New York, disg.

SCHOONERS.

Benj Fabens, J. B. Condon, cld from Phila Jan 28 for Matanzas, passed Wilmington Jan 30.

Carrie L. Whittier, arrived at Havana Jan 7 from Pascagoula.

Carrie A. Lane, Dyer, sailed from Baltimore Nov 30 for San Francisco.

Clara E. Colcord, Patterson, arrived at Havana Jan 21 from Perth Amboy.

Clara Jones, Jones, arrived at Boston Feb. 3 from Mount Hope.

Hattie Mae Buck, Putnam, sailed from Philadelphia Jan 15 for Wilmington, N. C.

Herald, Heagan, arrived at New York Jan 30, from Pascagoula.

John L. Treat, McClure, arrived at New York Jan 21 from Portsmouth.

Lackawanna, Closson, at New York Jan 20 from Berwick.

Lizzie A. Lewis, Hatch, sailed from Darien, Ga., Jan 19 for Guadeloupe.

Lizzie Lane, A. G. Closson, at New York Jan 21, from Calais.

Louis Porter, Griffin, Miragoane for Boston, arrived at Vinal, and Haven Feb 3 and sailed same day.

Mary A. Hall, M. Venzie, at Havana Jan 15 from Pascagoula.

Rosie Mabry, Gilkey, sailed from Wilmington, N. C., Jan 5 for Ponce, P. R.

Sally Lynn, W. H. West, sailed from Brunswick, Nov 25 for Rosario.

Warren Adams, Colcord, sailed from Portland Dec 26 for Rosario.

William Frederick, Woodbury Burgess, arrived at New York Jan 25 from Cadiz.

Willie L. Newton, Coombs, sailed from Havana Jan 19 for Wilmington.

MARRIED.

In Swanville, Feb. 4, by Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, Frank L. Osgood, of Bangor, and Miss Carrie M. Cunningham, of Swanville.

In Northport, Feb. 2, by F. A. Dickey, Esq., Albert E. Thurston, of Belfast, and Mrs. Catharine Peaver, of Northport.

In Rockland, Jan. 30, Herbert W. Thorndike and Margie H. Ingraham, both of Rockland.

In Thomaston, Jan. 25, Scott L. Young and Lorraine Hosley, both of Thomaston.

In Thomaston, Jan. 26, Frederick Eugene Peters and Lina D. McClure, both of Warren.

In Rockland, Jan. 26, Thorward Gusta Thorson and Carrie Ellen Hall, both of Rockland.

In Rockland, Jan. 25, George F. Merchant and Annie M. Birdes, both of Rockland.

In Rockland, Jan. 25, Frank B. Shaw, of Rockland, and Mrs. Laura A. Clark, of Cambridge, Mass.

In Deer Isle, Jan. 20, W. McKenzie and Abbie A. Stinson, both of Deer Isle.

In Deer Isle, Dec. 25, Fred Greenhaw and Miss Maud A. Gray, both of Deer Isle.

In Waldoboro, Jan. 19, Capt. Charles B. Sampson and Bertha M. Pitcher, both of Waldoboro.

In Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 15, M. R. Coombs, of Chelsea, and Addie E. Hahn, of Rockland.

In Boston, Jan. 12, William Murry, of Vinalhaven, and Dean Ward, of Belfast.

In Ellsworth, Jan. 29, Charles E. Jones, of Ellsworth, and Miss Cora A. Leighton, of Cherryfield.

In Bar Harbor, Jan. 29, Irvin S. Mitchell and Miss Sebra C. Cotchell, both of Bar Harbor.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 2, Samuel F. Miller, aged 77 yrs., and 9 months.

In Swanville, Feb. 2, Alphonso Cunningham, aged 42 years and 9 months.

In Burnham, Feb. 3, Miss Gertrude Weymouth, aged 22 years and 9 months.

In Otisfield, Feb. 3, Miss Bessie Russ, of Belfast, aged about 17 years.

In Boston, Feb. 2, Lillias N. Ford, aged 19 years, 8 months and 15 days.

In Montville, Feb. 2, Myrtle A. McDowell, aged 6 years and 6 months.

In Boston, Jan. 29, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Joseph McDonald, formerly of Belfast, aged 67 years, 7 months and 6 days.

In Rockport, Jan. 26, William L., son of William Ott, aged 4 months and 14 days.

In Lincolnville, Jan. 16, Mrs. Etta L. Wright, aged 19 years.

In Union, Jan. 25, Eliza, wife of Isley Martin, aged 84 years.

In Union, Jan. 26, George M. Grinnell, aged 23 years.

In Waldoboro, Jan. 30, Mrs. Lyman Winslow.

In Rockland, Jan. 29, Octavia w. Ingraham, aged 81 years and 1 month.

In Vinalhaven, Jan. 28, Mrs. Sarah Lawry, aged 25 years and 3 weeks.

In Thomaston, Jan. 27, Edward O. Hall, aged 51 years.

In Hurricane, Jan. 27, Johnnie, son of John T. and Amanda E. Patterson, aged 3 years, 8 months and 9 days.

In Vinalhaven, Jan. 27, Mamie F., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, aged 20 years and 11 months.

In Rockland, Jan. 26, Helen A. Black, aged 46 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In Thomaston, Jan. 26, Edwin Dow, aged 45 yrs.

In Appleton, Jan. 26, Milton Robbins, aged 85 years, 3 months and 28 days.

In Warren, Jan. 26, Francis Spear, aged 86 years, 2 months and 17 days.

In Jeremie, Hayti, Jan. 19, of yellow fever, Capt. William Webster, master of sch. Lucila A. Snow, of Rockland.

In Isle au Haut, Jan. 14, Mrs. Sarah Barter, aged 81 years.

In Castle Hill, Aroostook county, Jan. 14, Harriet, wife of John T. Hoffses, a native of Waldoboro, aged 68 years.

In Deer Isle, Dec. 23, Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 26 years and 4 months.

In Mattawaukeag, Feb. 2, David S. Parker, Esq., aged 67 years, 3 months and 10 days.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for the Journal.

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

Produce Market.	*Price Paid Producers.*		
Apples ℔ bush.	30@50	Hay ℔ ton,	8 00@14 00
" dried ℔ lb.	1@3	Hides ℔ lb.	4@5
Beans, pea ℔ bu.	2 25@2 50	Lamb ℔ lb.	7@8
" medium,	2 25@2 50	Lamb Skins,	85@125
" yellow eyes,	2 00@2 25	Mutton ℔ lb.	5@6
Butter ℔ lb.	18@22	Oats ℔ bush. 32 lb.	28@30
Beet ℔ lb.	50@75	Potatoes,	40@45
Barley ℔ bush.	50@75	Round Hog ℔ lb.	6½@7
Cheese ℔ lb.	12@13	Straw ℔ ton,	6 00@8 00
Chicken ℔ lb.	12@14	Turkey ℔ lb.	16@18
Calf Skins ℔ lb.	8@10	Veal ℔ lb.	6@7
Duck ℔ lb.	12@14	Wool, washed ℔ lb.,	31@32
Eggs ℔ doz.,	18	Wool, unwashed,	25@28
Fowl ℔ lb.,	10@12	Wood, hard,	3 50@5 00
Geese ℔ lb.,	12@14	Wood, soft,	3 00@3 50

Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ℔ lb.	7@8	Lime ℔ bbl.,	1 00@1 05
Butter Salt ℔ box,	50	Meal ℔ lb.,	1 40
Corn ℔ bush.,	50	Onions ℔ lb.,	2@3
Cracked Corn ℔ bush.,	90	Oil, kerosene, ℔ gal.,	12@13
Corn Meal ℔ bush.,	85	Pollock ℔ lb.,	4@4½
Cheese ℔ lb.,	14@16	Pork ℔ lb.,	10@11
Cotton Seed ℔ cwt.,	1 40	Plaster ℔ bbl.,	1 00@1 10
Codfish, dry, ℔ lb.,	4@5	Rye Meal ℔ lb.,	3½
Cranberries ℔ qt.,	9@11	Shorts ℔ cwt.,	1 15
Clover Seed ℔ lb.,	10@11	Sugar ℔ lb.,	6½@8
Flour ℔ bbl.,	6 25@8 25	Salt, T. I. ℔ bush.,	40
H. G. Seed ℔ bu.,	2 25@2 50	Sweet Potatoes ℔ lb.,	6@8
Lard ℔ lb.,	11@13	Wheat Meal ℔ lb.,	4@4½

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☞ May 31, 1888.—1y22

State of Maine.

Waldo ss. Clerk's Office Sup. Jud. Court.

As required by Chapter 183, Sec. 9, Public Laws of 1885, I hereewith submit a statement of the disposition of all appealed cases and indictments for violations of the laws regulating the use and sale of intoxicating liquors at the January term of said Court, A. D. 1889.

State vs. Orman A. Hopkins. Com. nuisance. Nol. Pros.

State vs. Abner G. Gilmore. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Henry Wilson. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Henry Wilson. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. John C. Robbins. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. John C. Robbins. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Orman A. Hopkins. Com. nuisance. Nol. pros.

State vs. Orman A. Hopkins. Com. seller. Nol. pros.

State vs. Orman A. Hopkins. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Orman A. Hopkins. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. Charles O'Connell. Com. seller, 24 of fence. Con.

State vs. Frank Nash. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Frank Nash. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Maitland Smith. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Maitland Smith. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Nathaniel W. Holmes. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Nathaniel Holmes. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Maitland Smith, appt. Having in possession intox. liquors for unlawful sale. Con.

State vs. Abner Gilmore. Having in possession intox. liquors for unlawful sale. Con.

State vs. Abner G. Gilmore. Single sale, 24 of fence. Con.

State vs. Abner G. Gilmore. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Abner G. Gilmore. Single sale, 24 of fence. Con.

State vs. Abner G. Gilmore. Com. seller, 24 of fence. Con.

State vs. Joseph A. Gilmore. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Fred Carter. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Clarence M. Knowlton. Single sale, 24 offence. Con.

State vs. Nathan Page, appt. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Daniel O'Connell. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. Daniel O'Connell. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Daniel O'Connell. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Martin Patterson. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Martin Patterson. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Martin Patterson. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. I. L. Kimball. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Eli. Kimball. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Daniel O'Connell. Single sale. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Com. seller. Princ. defaulted. Elijah S. Shuman and Dana B. South worth defaulted. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Edwin A. Knowlton, app. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Edwin A. Knowlton, app. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Clarence M. Knowlton, app. Single sale, 24 offence. Con.

State vs. Clarence M. Knowlton, app. Do.

State vs. Frank Nash, app. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Frank Nash, app. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Fred L. Carter, app. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Joseph A. Gilmore. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Joseph A. Gilmore. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. Joseph A. Gilmore. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Princ. defaulted. Israel Cox and Charles Baker, sureties, defaulted. Con.

State vs. Charles Skinner. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Charles Skinner. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Charles Skinner. Single sale. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox, app. Having in possession intoxicating liquors for unlawful sale. Princ. defaulted. Milton F. Carter and David Alexander, sureties, defaulted. Con.

State vs. Everett Hodgdon. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. Everett Hodgdon. Single sale. Con.

State vs. Everett Hodgdon. Single sale. Con.

State vs. John Dorr. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. John Dorr. Com. seller. Con.

State vs. John Dorr. Single sale. Con.

State vs. John Dorr. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. William G. Cox. Keeping drinking house and tippling shop. Con.

State vs. Lucilia P. Kelley, aiding in maintaining com. nuisance. Con.

State vs. Mary A. Hall. Do.

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Carter's Sarsaparilla cures headache.
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Poems from the Magazines.

A SONG OF PLEASURE.

Ah, me! for the snows of winter;
And oh! for the winds of March,
The crocus in the garden,
And the whorl upon the larch.

There has been no time for mourning,
There is all time now for mirth,
In the sweet fair face of heaven
And the dear close face of earth.

There is laughter in the snowflake
The wind sings a roundelay,
And the green, green grass is fashion
In the life of a summer day.

Then ah! for the snows of winter,
And oh! for the winds of March,
The crocus in the garden,
And the whorl upon the larch.

Maybury Fleming, in the February Scribner's.

SNOW.

Last year I watched it drift, and said
With leaping heart, and happy sigh,
"The fair earth wears her bridal robe,
So, soon, please God, shall I."

To-day, with quiet heart, I see
The little flakes go whirling by,
"The fair earth wears her winding sheet,
So, soon, please God, shall I.

Anne R. Aldrich, in Scribner's.

THE WAY.

There is a noble truth concerning the way which leads to the destruction of sorrow.
(Oriental Books.

I lay within a little dusky wired,
Wildbrawn from men; the noonday sunlight faint
Peopled rarely down through the o'erhanging hoar
Of interlacing boughs; yet there the saint,
By which has passed the Master's footprint bound,
Beyond ideas that haunt our earthly round,
Came from the dim unknown to visit me.

"How shall I find the way?" I sobbed to Him,
Thus without words my heart o'ertroubled spoke.
He answered: "In the tide of being swim,
Borne to its waves, thy every anchor broke;
Thus, far beyond self-feeling and self-thought,
Into the mighty power of spirits brought,
Ye shall behold new mornings and be glad."
Amide Fields, in Harper's Magazine for February.

Baby Has Gone to School.

The baby has gone to school; oh me!
What will the mother do,
With never a call to button or pin,
Or the a little shoe?
How can she keep herself busy all day
With the little "mischief thing" away?

Another basket to fill with lunch,
Another "good-by" to say
And the mother stands at the door to see
Her baby march away.
And turn—with a sigh that is half relief,
And half a something akin to grief.

She thinks of a possible future morn,
When the children one by one,
Will go from their home out into the world,
To battle with life alone.
And not even the baby be left to cheer
The desolate home of that future year.

She picks up garments here and there,
Thrown down in careless haste,
And thinks for the thick how lonely seem
If nothing were displaced;
If the house were always as still as this,
How could she bear the loneliness?
The Daughters of America.

Is Marriage a Failure?

THE GREAT QUESTION SETTLED IN A FEW SUGGESTIVE PARABLES.

Once upon a time Jacob married Ruth and they set up housekeeping.

Now it came to pass that Jacob became penurious and laid up the proceeds of his crops and stock in his own pocket, and it also came to pass that Ruth was somewhat troubled for pin money. Her money went onto the grocer, and her eggs and hens were of no avail, for Jacob took them to market.

And Ruth grew shabby in dress and pinched in face. Her gowns were turned upon once, the third time, and the neighbors laughed at the ancient bonnet.

And Jacob prospered and grew fat in houses and lands, and drove fast horses, and speculated. And Ruth wept sorely that it was so, that in her own home she was a beggar. And Ruth and Jacob were old and died; and his heirs quarreled over the goods that were left.

II.

Once upon a time Susan married Elisha, and they set up housekeeping, for Susan loved not labor, and Elisha wrought hard with the plane and saw, a carpenter by trade. And it came to pass that Susan visited much, and bought silk gowns and banged her hair and she loved laces and bonnets.

Elisha loved his wife, and gratified her in all ways. His coat grew thread-bare, and his beard collars, insomuch that Susan became ashamed of Elisha's shabbiness and lamented her evil lot.

And it came to pass that a rich stranger saw her face and wondered at the bleonted pair, and took Susan to the opera, and Elisha grieved that it was so, and began to hate all women; and the lawyers granted a divorce, and Susan married with the stranger, and Elisha departed also and died in a distant land.

III.

Now, in this same town, Edward married Sarah, and they rented a farm, for they had no land. And Sarah sang at her work and Edward plowed in the field, and the crops were abundant, and Edward said unto Sarah: "What is mine is thine, and what is thine is mine. We two have one purse and one interest."

And Sarah was prudent and loved her husband, and they laid up money together, and sometimes Sarah carried the gold that was saved, and sometimes Edward, and Edward trusted Sarah more than himself, and they bought lands and prospered, and while still young their abundance was such that out of their bounty they clothed the poor and bought pictures and beautified their homes. And people wondered at her happy face; and they rode in a carriage that was not "yours" nor "mine," but "ours." And they lived to a good old age, and died amid their children.

Here you have the all-absorbing question of the present day discussed in a few suggestive parables, by confronting conditions: consider them, if silent to acknowledge Hymen, take what suits you best, and may you live long and happy! Yankee Blade.

A Dakota Blizzard.

ABERDEEN, DAKOTA, Jan. 20. Two school children perished in the storm on Friday night and a third is not expected to survive the exposure. Their names were Francis, and the party consisted of two little boys and an older sister aged 18 years. The French family live about twelve miles east of Hitchcock. When taken to school by an older brother in the morning, the children promised to wait until he came for them at night. Children belonging to other families were taken home, but there refused proffered assistance, saying they would stay in the school house all night if their brother did not come. It appears he did start, but could not make his team face the storm, and gave it up. After waiting until dusk they started for home, but lost the road, and wandered in the deep snow until exhausted. When found in the morning the two little boys were dead. The girl was severely frozen, and is unconscious. If she survives, she will lose the lower portion of her limbs, and possibly one or both arms.

A despatch from Indianapolis says that Joseph A. Moor, the defaulting insurance agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has not yet been arrested and no criminal proceedings have been begun against him. He remains in seclusion in Indianapolis and positively refuses to see anybody.

It is stated that the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company have purchased the patent process for making pine straw bagging, that they will establish factories all over the country, wherever they have oil mills, and that their bagging will enable them to break down the jute mills.

It is Senator Hoar's opinion that farm mortgages are a sign of life and health. The same has been asserted of bolls, but this view of the matter is confined to others than the possessors of the bolls.

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is about 6,000, and we would say at least one in it are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. *Trial size free.* Large Bottle 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists.

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THE FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER TECUMSEH.

This recent addition to the Phillips fleet, launched from the yard of the New England Co., Bath, is 236 feet long, 43 feet broad, and 21 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 1,658 tons. She will carry the same load as the Gov. Ames, 2700 tons, while drawing 18 feet, 4 inches, a remarkably light draught for the burden. She has two decks without quarters or forecastle. Her frame is of oak and hackmatack, her planking of yellow pine, and her four tall masts handsome sticks of Oregon pine. Her forward house rests on the lower deck, and its rooms extend entirely across the vessel. On the starboard side is the engine room, where a powerful double cylinder hoister is set up to aid in handling the sails, getting the anchor and working the vessel. By its side is a double acting wrecking pump, to be used in cases of emergency, which can be geared onto the main shaft of the engine and throw a ten inch stream of water. Opposite is the galley, an unusually high, large room, connected with a large dining room forward under the upper deck. Adjoining the cook room is the steward's quarters, a roomy apartment, finished in ash, cherry and walnut, furnished like a first officer's quarters and lighted by deadlight in the side of the house. The after house is unusually large—a characteristic of the Phillips fleet. The captain's room is high and spacious, and is finished in hard woods, with gilt, furnished with a secretary and easy chairs, while a handsome plush lounge, opposite the double bed and chest of drawers, indicates that the place was intended to be comfortable. The after cabin is heated by steam, finished in white enamel, and has a Brussells carpet and furnishings to match. Three spare rooms, fitted up like the first officer's, have been provided for passengers. One peculiarity about her rigging is the use of turnbuckles in place of lanyards, so that the shrouds can be kept taut without the usual labor of setting. The buckles have been thoroughly tested and are thought to be sufficiently strong to stand any strain that may be brought upon them. The Tecumseh is building for a lumber at Portland for Bacnos Ayres at $16.75.

THE FIRST-THREE-MASTED SCHOONER BUILT IN MAINE.

A correspondent of the Ellsworth American having stated that the first three-masted schooner built in Maine was the Magnolia, built at Blue Hill in 1839, the editor of that paper makes the following correction: "It is believed that the first three-masted schooner ever built in the United States was the Aurora of Ellsworth, and our reasons for thinking so are as follows: A few years ago a correspondent of a Boston paper made the claim that the first three-masted schooner ever built in the United States was built in 1840. At that time the editor of this paper was an officer in the Ellsworth custom house. The claim made by the Boston paper somewhat excited his curiosity, and he carefully looked up, from the records of the office, the facts pertaining to the pioneer three-masted schooners in the district of Frenchman's Bay. The following is a brief showing of the result of that research: In 1831 Col. John Black built at Ellsworth the three-masted schooner called the Aurora, of 147 69-95 tons burden. She was commanded by Capt. Moses Abbott. In 1836, Col. Black built another three schooner, called the Fame, of 159 55-95 tons burden, of which Capt. Elias Lord was master. Later Col. Black built still another three-masted schooner, and she was also called the Aurora, the first Aurora having been lost at sea in the winter of 1835-36, when Capt. Abbott was lost overboard and drowned, so we were informed by John S. Emery, Esq., of Boston. The Aurora number two was 169 tons burden and was commanded by Capt. Christopher Chase."

THE ARIS AND MORSE.

Boston, Jan. 30. The Governor Ames, the great five-masted schooner which was dismasted and driven to the Georges fishing bank in the December gales, is refitting at Constitution wharf. She is now nearly ready for sea. The lower masts have been put in at exactly the same places as before. The topmasts are now being put into place.

It will be remembered that three of her masts fell upon the vessel, and so were saved with their rigging and light spars. The sails were taken in before the masts fell, and these go to be stretched on the new masts. Thus the loss has been shaller than was anticipated, all this material having been used in her rigging the vessel. The masts are to be three feet shorter than before, so that the old rigging may be used, and to decrease the leverage of the masts. This shortening adds to the apparent beauty of the vessel.

The owners of the Governor Ames and the Morse Transportation Company were unable to agree upon what is an equitable amount for salvage of the vessel. The owners offer a much smaller sum than the Morse company claim, so the latter company has brought a libel for salvage in the United States District Court. The counsel are Dodney for the plaintiff, Sawyer for the owners, and Shaw will be of party in ordinary interest. The round ship the Ames was to be changed into a coal barge is incorrect.

The Morse Company have ordered a new tug to take the place of the H. B. Morse, wrecked on Harding's Ledge on the morning of the 21st inst. The tugs has been ordered, and is now being cut at the shipyards of the company at Bath. She will be precisely like the H. B. Morse, being made from the same models. Two weeks from now the tug the King, which is now at Bath having a new boiler put in, will be added to the Morse's Boston fleet.

Senator Beck of Kentucky has gone to Cuba for his health.

France is asking for explanation as to English annexations in the Pacific.

Packs of wolves are working havoc among the cattle in Northern Montana.

Whitecapping in Indiana is to be made riotous conspiracy by the Legislature.

Joseph Chamberlain has not lost all hope of seeing the Behring treaty ratified.

Of the 198 members of the Illinois Legislature 128 were born outside of the State.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has been terribly bleeded by the German East Africa Company.

The product of cereals the past year in this country was greater than ever before recorded.

The deadlock in the Arizona House was broken Jan. 24th, in favor of the Republicans.

A bill providing for the execution of criminals by electricity has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature.

A bill is now before the New Jersey Legislature making it lawful to play ball on Sunday on enclosed grounds.

No more Bibles are to be issued by the Canadian Collectors of Customs under the modus vivendi.

It is reported that the petrified remains of a sheep were found in an Alabama coal mine 180 feet below the surface.

The date fixed by the Pennsylvania Legislature for taking the popular vote on the proposed prohibitory amendment is June 18.

Massachusetts will be represented at the new rifle range of the National Association of Great Britain next July, by a team of its strongest military riflemen.

The General Managers of the Western railways have come to an agreement in relation to mileage, through and round trip tickets, which it is thought, will prevent ticket scalping.

Elaborate preparations are making to render President Harrison's journey through New Jersey to New York to attend the Washington Centennial, as similar as possible to that of the first President in 1789.

The long-awaited Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad statement, though not complete, is out at last. It makes a sad showing, indicating about $3,000,000 net deficit for the eleven months covered by the statement.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S WOES.

The Care and Anxiety which Her Mother Felt and How Near it came to a Sad Ending.

The daughter of one of the leading lawyers of Boston, a young lady of fourteen, began last summer, to complain of weakness and weariness. Her parents did not think it necessary to consult a physician, and so day after day passed, and she grew paler and weaker.

"Like a worm in the bud," something seemed to be consuming her life. Her mother sought the cause. It was not heart trouble; it seemed to be some mysterious malady. Weaker and weaker she grew until a doctor was called, but he either did not understand her case or could not reach it.

One evening the mother in reading the paper, saw an account of a young lady who had suffered just as her own daughter was suffering, and had been restored to health. More in despair than hope, the mother tried the same means, and saw her child gradually recover her health, then her vigor, and then her happiness.

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