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The largest amount of money ever invested by us in Rain Umbrellas was made last week. Customers can have benefit of the sale of them the last of this week.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

The indications for New England are warmer, snow or rain, preceded by fair weather; Maine, New Hampshire and Eastern Massachusetts, light to fresh winds becoming southeasterly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.19	30.22	30.23
Thermometer	19.	20.	14.
Dew Points	1.	8.	6.
Humidity	78.	62.	72.
Wind	S.	W.	NW
Velocity	3	2	7
Weather	Clear	Fair	Clear

Mean daily bar...30.21 | Maximum ther....20.0
Mean daily ther...14.7 | Minimum ther.....9.1
Mean daily d'wpt. 5.6 | Max. vel. wind ...11
Mean daily hum..67.3 | Total precip..... 0.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Jan. 9, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Thermo'ter Direction.	Thermo'ter Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.32	6	−10	NW	....	Clear
Portland, Me	30.34	14	−6	NW	....	Clear
Northfield...	30.40	−4	−14	W	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.36	20	−6	NW	....	Clear
Block Island	30.22	28	−2	N	....	Cloudy
Nantucket...	30.34	28	−4	N	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.36	16	−4	NE	....	Cloudy
New York...	30.32	32	+2	E	....	Cloudy
Philadelphia.	30.32	32	+8	SE	....	Snow
Galveston...	30.34	38	−6	N	....	Cloudy
Washington..	30.28	30	+2	S	....	Rain
Norfolk, Va.	30.24	38	+0	N	....	Rain
Hatteras....	30.12	42	−8	E	....	Cloudy
El Paso....	30.24	34	—	Clm	....	Clear
Jacksonville.	30.22	64	+2	S	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.16	56	+2	W	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.16	52	0	N	....	Cloudy
Cincinnati,O.	30.16	32	+4	NE	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg....	30.06	34	+2	NE	....	Snow
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.18	20	−6	NE	....	Cloudy
Oswego.....	30.26	12	−12	SE	....	Cloudy
Cleveland...	30.12	28	−4	SE	....	Clear
Detroit.....	30.14	22	−4	NE	....	Cloudy
Dodge City..	30.52	8	−2	N	....	Clear
Grand Haven	30.06	22	+6	W	....	Snow
Marquette...	29.98	10	0	S	....	Snow
Chicago, Ill.	30.16	20	+4	W	....	Snow
Des Moines..	30.20	4	+10	SW	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.06	−8	−6	SW	....	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	30.10	−4	+6	SE	....	Fair
Leavenw'th	30.40	−2	+12	SE	....	Clear
Santa Fe....	30.38	16	−2	N	....	Clear
Assiniboine..	30.34	8	+22	NW	....	Cloudy
St. Vincent..	30.12	2	+32	W	....	Clear
Deadwood...	29.66	14	—	SW	....	Cloudy
Cheyenne....	30.3	18	+14	NW	....	Clear
North Platte	30.36	10	+12	NW	....	Clear
Denver, Col..	30.52	8	—	N	....	Clear
Halifax.....	30.26	10	−12	NW	....	Clear
Montreal....	29.88	4	−6	W	....	10 dy

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Rejoicing Among the Drifts.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Jan. 9.—Snow is 20 inches on the level, and the drifts are enormous. A telegraph messenger, carrying a death notice to a family 20 miles distant, left here Saturday and has not been heard from up to tonight. Teams plunge into the drifts up to their necks and have to be dug out with shovels. There is rejoicing over the prospect of heavy crops next year, which heavy snow insures.

Squire's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The case of Rollin M. Squire, ex-Commissioner of Public Works who was indicted jointly with Maurice B. Flynn for malfeasance in office and conspiracy, was up this morning and the Judge set the first Monday in February for argument on the interposition of demurrer to the indictment.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wm. Gorton, of Laconia, N. H., died yesterday from the effects of a blow received from a falling tree.

There are indications of the speedy breaking up of the American Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association.

One man is known to have been killed and others are feared to have been by an explosion in a rolling mill at Brazil, Ind.

Wm. H. Deforest, a New York silk dealer has assigned. Liabilities, $400,000.

The thermometer was gradually rising in Montana last night, out trains were blocked by the badly drifted snow.

The British brig Kildonan arrived in Baltimore Sunday, and reports that the Gulf Stream (at lat. 35, long. 68.30), west, she passed through six miles of floating timber, doubtless a portion of the Leary raft which broke away from the steamer Miranda.

Two huge mastiffs, owned by Lawyer French of Camden, N. J., became suddenly vicious Sunday and attacked a little girl named Jennie Young and Mr. and Mrs. French who went to the child's rescue. All were badly mangled and the child may die. The dogs were shot.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Matters Which President Cleveland Sends to Congress.

Mr. Lamar's Chances of Becoming One of the Judges.

A Bill for the Admission of South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President sent to Congress to-day a message in which attention is called to the terms of the existing submarine cable treaty which requires the enactment of laws looking to the punishment of persons for violation of its provisions, and also submitting the report of the Indian commissioners who recently reached agreements with the Indians in Montana for a reduction of their reservation; also recommending proper legislation be enacted for holding a maritime conference in Washington with a view to devising measures for the better protection of life and property at sea; also recommending the approval of the Washington Meridian conference favoring the establishment of a prime meridian of universal day.

The President transmitted to Congress a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting, with the papers, two additional reports from the commission appointed to conduct negotiations with certain tribes of Indians for the reduction of their reservations, etc., under the act of May 15, 1886. The two reports, with three transmitted to the last Congress complete the work of the commission. The commissioner of Indian affairs summarizes the reports as follows: The agreement with the Indians in Northern Montana provides for the cession to the United States of more than seventeen million, five hundred thousand acres, the consideration being four and a half million dollars for the benefit of the Indians. The Secretary says the ratification of the agreement will open to settlement a large area now held in the form of Indian reservation and will remove some serious hindrances to their permanent settlement and the more rapid advancement among the Indians.

The Alien Land Law.

The Alien Land act, passed in the last dass of the XLIX Congress, prohibited the acquisition of property by foreigns in the Territories of the United States, and so far act applies to mines, it seems to have worked injuriously to the interests, which it was designed to benefit. A number of amendments have been introduced into Congress to remedy the objectionable features complained of. In his report to the Secretary of the Interior, the Governor of Utah recommends the repeal of the act.

"In the past we have had the benefit of much foreign capital in the development of our mines," he says, "and for successful future development we need the capital that must be obtained from such sources. The legislation that is asked to be repealed has already demonstrated its hurtful character. It has worked greatly to the injury of our territory and will retard the development that the mining interests of the States are more favorably situated and can draw capital from fields that the Territories by this le gislation are debarred from."

Mr. Lamar's Case.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, having come out in a letter endorsing Mr. Lamar's loyalty and promising to vote for his confirmation and Mr. Stewart's colleague, Mr. Jones of Nevada, being of the same opinion, Mr. Lamar's confirmation as justice of the Supreme Court is assured.

The Senate judiciary committee further considered the nomination of Mr. Lamar to be associate justice of the Supreme Court today. All of the members expressed themselves on Mr. Lamar. The case to-day on a test vote disclosed the fact that two reports have been made, the division being a strict party lines, the majority to be adverse and the minority favorable to confirmation. It was determined not to make the reports until to-morrow. During the afternoon an understanding was informally reached that the Senate shall proceed to the consideration of the cases of Vilas and Dickinson, irrespective of Mr. Lamar.

A Notable Reunion.

Congressmen Aaron H. Cragin, Galusha A. Grow and William Cumback have united in requesting their fellow-surviving members of the House of Representatives of the 38th Congress, who voted for Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., for Speaker, Feb. 2, 1856, to meet in Washington, at the House of the Republican National League, Feb. 1st, at noon, for a reunion. The invitation says: "It is thirty-two years since the great and memorable contest took place in the capital of the nation, and it seems proper that those who then ranged themselves on the side of freedom, and who have since been actors and witnesses in the great events which followed that struggle, and are still permitted to tarry on the earth, should come together and celebrate the battle won on the 2d day of February, 1856. Gen. Banks will be present and preside.

The City Officials Win.

The United States Supreme Court to-day decided the habeas corpus case involving the mayor and common council of Lincoln, Neb., who were imprisoned for contempt of court in removing a police judge after the Federal court had ordered them to stop investigation into the officer's affairs. The Supreme Court hold that the Federal court had no jurisdiction and had no right to interfere in a criminal case of this character.

Jeff Davis Excluded.

Senator Cullom introduced a bill today to grant a pension of $8 a month to all of the surviving officers and enlisted men who served sixty days in the Black Hawk Indian war or the Florida Seminole war. Pensions also to be granted to the widows of deceased soldiers of these wars. A special proviso excludes Jefferson Davis.

Maine Pensioners.

The following Maine pensions have been granted:

MEXICAN WAR.
Daniel McGreevy, Passadumkeag.
INCREASE.
Michael Coffe, Joice.
Cyrus Dix, Perry.
Chandler Williams, Danforth.
John N. Shaw, Bangor.

Commission of Fisheries.

The House committee on fisheries to-day agreed to report favorably the bill already passed by the Senate, creating an office of commissioner of fisheries at a salary of $5000 to be filled by a man, scienced in fish culture. The office is to cover the duties performed by the late Prof. Baird.

South Dakota.

The Senate committee on territories this morning instructed its hairman to report favorably the bill for the division of Dakota and the admission of South Dakota as a State.

Maine Postal Changes.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson was to-day appointed postmaster at East Waterford, vice Peter N. Haskell, resigned.

A post office has been established at South Danville, and Mrs. A. M. Bowie appointed postmistress.

Notes.

Mr. Baker, of Illinois, has resigned as a member of the House committee on claims and the resignation has been accepted.

MAINE.

A New Lumber Field.

CHESTERVILLE, Jan. 9.—The movement in pine lumber is assuming large proportions in Chesterville. Parties representing wealthy manufacturers on the Kennebec river have made large purchases, and are now operating with crews of men and teams in the different lots with all the force that can be satisfactorily handled. In estimating the sum total of pine lumber that will be floated in the Little Norridgewock stream and Sandy river, and from thence to the Kennebec river mills, a careful estimate will not place it less than 3,000,0000 feet. A small amount, it is true, compared with the operations in the lumber regions in the upper sections of our State, but it will have an important bearing on the valuation of a small town like Chesterville. In addition to these operations, local dealers and manufacturers are drawing to their respective mills a larger amount than usual.

Staples vs. Staples.

SACO, Jan. 9.—Biddeford's sensational divorce suit came up for hearing in the Supreme Court here today. Orrin H. Staples, who brings the libel against his wife, was given a lengthy examination relative to his financial standing. Counsel for the wife asked a continuance of the trial until the May term, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Staples. Judge Virgin granted the request, allowing $150 for the attorneys' fees, but nothing for the support of the wife, who is now stopping at the home of her father, Posemaster Shaw. The custody of the children, pending the trial, was given to the mother, with the condition that the father should have the privilege of seeing them as often as was expedient. The attachment for $20,000 placed upon the clothing store by Mrs. Staples has not yet been removed, and the store is in charge of a keeper.

Rockland's Candidate.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 9.—A strong sentiment in this section favoring the appointment of Parker Spofford of Bucksport, to the position on the board of Railroad Commissioners renderen vacant by the death of John F. Anderson, Esq., of Portland, and a strong petition to that effect has been forwarded to Gov. Marble from this vicinity. Mr. Spofford is peculiarly well equipped for the position, and would fill it with credit to all concerned.

Injured while Coasting.

WINTHROP, Jan. 3.—A serious coasting accident occurred at North Monmouth, whereby seven persons were violently throwu from a sled by colliding with a wood pile. All were more or less injured, some seriously. George Simpson was hurt internally, his injuries being serious. Albert House had his teeth knocked out, and his lip split open. A French boy had his arm severely injured Fortunately, no one was killed.

Good News for Dexter.

DEXTER, Jan. 9—The Dexter woolen mills are to be started immediately. At the meeting held in Kennebunkport Dec. 28th, it was decided to start them up as soon as money could be raised for a working capital and to pay the notes that are now held against the company. It is said to be the intention of the company to issue 6 per cent first mortgage bonds to raise this money. At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Dexter, it was decided to loan $75,000 to the company, all the bank is allowed to loan to one party.

Bangor's Visitors Depart.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 8.—Steamer Caroline Miller, Capt. Miller, sailed from here yesterday morning, for New York, with fifty-seven Italians on board, whose fare is paid by the city of Bangor. These Italians have been cared for by the city of Bangor for some time, the city claiming that the company that landed them there should bear the expense of transporting them back.

Bath's New Steamer.

BATH, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Steamboat Company, held this afternoon at the common council room, to take action on the building of a new steamer to take the place of the Sasanoa sold to New York parties, it was voted to refer the matter to the directors, who will, no doubt, vote to build a new boat to go on the Bath and Boothbay route by the time excursions set in next summer.

Severely Injured.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Jan. 9.—Mr. James Huston of Livermore Falls, was brought home Saturday, in a critical condition. While at work in a logging camp in the woods, he fell from a tree which he was attempting to dislodge, and struck violently on a pile of wood, severely injuring his back. He is now under medical treatment, and it is thought with good care he will recover.

Assault and Robbery.

BANGOR, Jan. 9.—Richard Murray of St. John, N. B., was arrested Sunday by officers Stafford of Oldtown and Stevens of Lincoln, for assault and robbery of Boulanger at Gordon's camp, in Chester, and the Canadian Pacific railroad, Saturday. He was taken to Lincoln Centre, where an examination will be had Wednesday.

A Brunswick Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The ship Jacob E. Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, 105 days from Calcutta, has arrived, bearing the body of the chief mate, William R. Stevens of Brunswick, Me., who died at sea of dropsy. He was 52 years of age.

James M. Blaisdell.

ELLSWORTH, Jan. 9.—James Madison Blaisdell died at his home in Franklin, Sunday evening, aged 71 years. He was prominent as a business man and citizen. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

HOPEFUL STRIKERS.

Yesterday the Brightest Day in Their Hard Struggle.

Collieries Idle and Coal Constantly Becoming Scarcer.

Prospective Loss of Trade Alarms Reading Business Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The situation here, with reference to the Reading strike, never looked better than it did this morning, and the result is an increased confidence on the part of the men, as the condition o the Reading road becomes more apparent. The strikers had great expectations of some conciliatory action from the company at today's annual meeting of the directors.

The Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad held today, the report of President Corbin was read, showing:

Earnings	$21,762,929
Expenses	10,781,357
Net earnings	10,981,590
Receipts of the Coal and Iron Co	19,425,807
Expenses	17,977,225
Net earnings	1,448,432

D. Lockwood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The cause of the strike on the Philadelphia and Reading road seems a proper subject of arbitration. Therefore,

Resolved, That George W. Childs be appointed arbitrator to settle the difficulties between the company and its employees.

On motion of Alfred Sully, the resolution was laid on the table.

Austin Corbin was re-elected president and resolutions looking to the issue of bonds &c., for carrying out the plan of reorganization were adopted.

Orders to Quit.

SHENANDOAH, Jan. 9.—The joint committee of Knights and the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association issued orders today to all men to quit work, "dead" or repair. There was general compliance.

A leading member of District Assembly No. 12, and of the joint committee, said today that the individual collieries shipping over the Lehigh Valley Railroad would be permitted to work on, but those reaching a market by the Reading road would be shut down. Acting on these instructions, the men of the Kehley Run colliery held a meeting this evening and, it is said decided not to mine coal for non-union railroads to handle. The William Penn miners were expected to take similar action. The employes of the Reading in the Kohiwoor colliery were given orders last night to come to work this morning. So few reported that the breaker was not started. The same thing resulted at Lawrence & Rown's Mahanoy Plane colliery. The reason is a disinclination to mine coal for non-union railroads to handle.

Coal Growing Scarcer.

READING, Jan. 9.—The scanty coal supply in the Schuylkill valley is daily growing less and there are no means of replenishing it. Several hundred carloads of coke are now daily reaching the furnaces along the Reading road systems, keeping them going. The enforced demand for coke, it is believed, will increase its price. Not a single coal train has left the coal regions since early last night, and not a single carload of coal has passed through the city today. This probably never occurred before in the entire history of the company. The fact that no coal has come down is taken as evidence that Chairman Lee was correct in his notification that all the individual collieries would shut down.

The opinion is general that the miners are masters of the situation. The Reading city council tonight passed resolutions declaring that its members view with alarm the near approach of closing down the Reading manufacturing establishments, caused by the scant supply of fuel, believing that great harm will be done to the wage workers and business interests of the city in diverting the trade to other localities, and retarding the growth of the city. A committee of five was appointed to wait on President Corbin and urge him to effect a settlement of the troubles by arbitration at once.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade tomorrow a committee will be appointed to confer with the Reading officials relative to a settlement.

All the Reading company's collieries were today practically idle, the only work done being "dead work." The strikers are firm. In all the towns in the anthracite coal fields there has been a big jump in prices. Fish Back rolling mills, a very large establishment, commenced using bituminous coal today.

DEATH IN THE COLD.

Terrible Accident to a Union Pacific Passenger Train.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 9.—The west bound Union Pacific passenger train which left here last night, halted near Edson station at 3.40 this morning to repair a slight damage to the engine. The train had proceeded but a few hundred yards when a freight train, running at a high rate of speed, rounded a curve and crashed into the rear car, telescoping two emigrant cars, which caught fire and were entirely consumed. The rear of the sleeper Delhi also burned. The following is list of the killed and wounded:

Child of Mrs. Jennie Street, aged 3, killed; body burned in the wreck.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, died soon after reaching Rawlins; both parents also badly hurt.

Seven others are seriously injured.

The thermometer is 20° below zero and assistance is thirty miles distant. The clothing of many of the immigrants was consumed in the flames and a number were badly frozen. Scott Vermillion, the conductor of the passenger train, fled to the Bluffs after the accident. Twenty cow-boys searched for him all day. It is believed he was crazed.

FISH AND UNION.

Discussing the Former in Washington; the Latter, in London.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The conference of the fisheries negotiations was resumed at the Department of State, this afternoon. All the members were in attendance.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—A special cable despatch to the Mail from London says: "The feeling is rapidly growing that, as commercial union would greatly promote the prosperity of the Dominion, it is desirable in the interest of British business. This view is put forward in two or three Liberal newspapers and is favored by several prominent memders of the peace society, who have just returned from a visit to the United States and Canada."

A Remarkable Escape.

Two boys were coasting down Hanover street yesterday and their sleds ran into Mr. Randall's horse and sleigh going along Portland street. One of the sleds struck the fore leg of Mr. Randall's horse, and the animal stepped over it without injuring the boy upon it. The other boy's sled was caught by the sleigh runners and dragged some distance before the horse could be stopped. The sled was broken, but the boy was not hurt.

A Compliment for the Militia Boys.

A recent number of the Army and Navy Journal, of New York, contains the following just tribute to the Maine militia and to Capt. W. S. Choate, of Augusta:

Some of the Maine papers have been more or less prone to extend encouragement and support to the various organizations of militia in the different parts of the Pine Tree State. The appearance of a small company of militia known as the Capitol Guards, of Augusta, which served as guard of honor to the remains of the late Gov. Bodwell, as they lay three days in state at the capitol, has done much to create a most favorable sentiment in regard to the militia in all parts of the State. This little detail, consisting of but twenty-five men, presented such a soldierly mein and were so thoroughly well disciplined that warm encomiums were heard on all sides. The reliefs of the guard were made in a manner that would have done credit to regular troops. The Capitol Guards are under the command of Capt. Winfield Scott Choate, to whose untiring efforts is due, in a large part, the excellent appearance of his command. Capt. Choate is the best shot in Maine with a military rifle and is an appearance every inch an officer and gentleman.

A Young Sailor's Remarkable Christmas Present.

[Bucksport Clipper.]

Christmas eve there was a tree in a town hall and one mischevious young lady, who thought the proceedings were too solemn, laid a plan for waking the old folks up by climbing to the top of the tree on a step ladder, after the glass and crockery was distributed, and accidentally (?) falling into the branches. She took one old gentleman into her confidence and he, unknown to her, improved on the scheme by hooking on her dress a tag with a young gentleman's nameon it. The fall came off according to program, and the wicked joker caught the young lady and boldly read off the young man's name. "To my surprise," says the old gentleman, he answered here," and boldly took his present in his arms, amid the applause of the now boisterous audience. The young man and young lady had never spoken to each other before. The young man is a sailor and is just bound away on a cruise around the world, as second mate. He is twenty-one and the girl is seventeen. Within two hours after he had taken her from my arms they were engaged to be married after his return from his present voyage. Before sailing he placed two hundred dollars where she can draw it at her pleasure to be used in paying her expenses at the E. M. Conference seminary the coming year.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The Hon. J. W. Wakefield Not a Candidate.

BATH, Jan. 9, 1888.

To the Editor of the Press:

I notice in your issue of today, under the heading "The Governorship," an article quoted from the Bath Times, which is favorable to my candidacy as a Sagadahoc county candidate. Please grant me the use of a small space in your columns to say a word. Under no circumstances will my name be used, not even as an expression of Sagadahoc county. No one, in my judgment, should aid in complicating this question, but rather should lend his efforts in the direction of elimination, and reduce the candidates to the smallest possible number, so that the convention will only have before it those whose services to the party and their fitness for the position entitle them to a consideration, from which to make a choice.

The modesty with which Governor Marble assumed the duties of the governorship, his long experience in public affairs, and his wise discretion in the administration of the same; his high character for honesty and integrity, and his unswerving fidelity to the principles of our party, prompts me to give him my cordial support, if he should be a candidate.

It is for these reasons that I am prompted to ask you to give this a place in your paper.

JAS. W. WAKEFIELD.

Hon. Herbert M. Heath Not a Candidate.

The Kennebec Journal is authorized by Hon. Herbert M. Heath to deny the newspaper rumors that he is or will be a candidate for gubernatorial nomination. The Journal says there is no doubt the friends of Mr. Heath will expect him to receive the nomination of the Republicans of Kennebec for the second term to the State Senate, in accordance with the general party usage.

Maine State Pythian Relief.

The annual meeting of the Maine State Pythian Relief Association was held at Pythian Hall last evening. In the absence of the President Freedom Nash was selected president *pro tem.*

The secretary, J. F. Chute, presented his report in print of which the following is an extract:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Membership May 17, 1887		1,533
Members admitted since		123
		1,656
Dropped from membership	9	
Deceased	4	
		13
Present membership		1,643
Receipts.		
Received on assessment No. 27, balance	$ 86.00	
Received on assessment No. 28	1,589.00	
Received on assessment No. 29, in part	1,600.00	$3,275.00
Received on 123 applications	369.00	
Received on 39 second notices	3.90	
Received on benefit fund	$3,398.00	$3,647.90
Received on expense fund	249.90	
		$3,647.90

There have been but two special assessments made since the last annual meeting in May, 1887.

The present age of its 1643 members is less than 38 years, while nearly all other associations are in the fifties or nearly that.

During the last twelve months there have been members added, 233; suspended, 12; deceased, 6; annual assessment, 1; special assessments, 4.

The treasurer, S. L. Larrabee, made the following report:

Total cash on hand, last report	$5,853.68	
Total received during the year	3,774.82	$9,628.50
Total orders paid during the year	1,579.83	
Total balance		8,048.67
Deposited in Maine Savings Bank	$1,764.34	
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank	1,967.43	
Deposited in Gorham Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Deposited in Portland Trust Company	1,939.23	
Cash on hand	1,377.67	$8,048.67

The officers elected for the ensuing year are the same as last year:

President—H. C. Peabody.
Vice President—Wyer Greene.
Secretary—J. F. Chute.
Treasurer—Seth L. Larrabee.
Medical Supervisor—B. B. Foster, M. D.
Finance Committee—E. C. Reynolds, Cape Elizabeth; Freedom Nash; Geo. R. Andrews, Biddeford.

PERSONAL.

Gen. J. D. Rust, of Rockport, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. T. G. Lyons, of Friendship, has received and accepted a call to the Baptist church in Nobleboro.

Officer Freeman Merrill, day turnkey at the police station, is confined to his home by illness of a serious nature.

Mr. W. H. Milliken, of W. H. Milliken & Co., who was said to have a slight paralytic shock on Sunday, was able to be out yesterday.

Among the Portland visitors to St. Paul Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at Bath Saturday night were Dr. C. D. Smith, Judson Dunbar and Henry Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Little had a celebration of their silver wedding at Hotel Fitch Sunday night. Mrs. Moore invited them into her parlors which had been beautifully decorated with flowers and their friends offered them their congratulations.

Many friends of Mr. H. D. Cahill, in this city, heard the news of his death, which occurred at Bath yesterday morning, with sincere regret. Mr. Cahill was deservedly popular and beloved by many by whom his loss will be long felt. He had been employed for a number of years in the store of Owen, Moore & Co., and was a young man of much promise. He was a prominent member of the Portland Wheel Club and a general favorite in society. He had been in failing health since last summer.

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Mr. S. W. Simpson, a member of St. Mark's choir, Augusta, late of London, England, and Miss Alice M. Young of Augusta, were married at St. Mark's church, in that city, Saturday, at 11 a. m., by the rector, Rev. Walter Gwynne. The bride was given away by Dr. Geo. E. Brickett.

Charles E. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Waterville, died Saturday. He was one of the selectmen of the town for many years.

KNOX COUNTY.

The pontoons, which are to be sent to Curacoa, South America, are now in Camden harbor, all completed. Ten were built during the summer and sent off to their destination a short time ago, and seven remain to be disposed of. The pontoons are thirty feet in length, twelve feet wide and four feet deep, and are constructed of hard pine, juniper and white pine. They are heavily coppered and able to stand a great amount of wear and tear. The whole cost of the bridge will be between $40,630 and $50,000. Mr. L. B. Smith, the American consul at Curacoa, owns the bridge, and the concession has been granted him for thirty years. It will extend across a lagoon, which is about seven hundred feet in width, one end being in the vicinity of the government storehouses. Two hundred and fifty row boats have been transporting the passengers and supplies that will soon be accommodated by the pontoon bridge.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The owners of the steamer Caroline Miller are making arrangements for a new iron steamer to be built this year and run on the line between Bangor and New York. Plans have already been made and figuring for the contract of building the steamer is now being done. The steamer will probably be built in either Wilmington or Philadelphia. She will be of about 1200 tons burden and draw about 10½ feet of water, while she will run fourteen knots an hour.

Mr. Walter Smith, one of Bangor's old and well known citizens, died Saturday at the residence of his son, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Smith was years ago the head of the firm of Smith & Perry, proprietors of extensive stage lines and of a livery stable which stood on Harlow street where the extension to the Windsor Hotel now is. The building of railroads broke up their stage lines and the firm was dissolved, Mr. Smith remaining in the livery business some years longer, and after, that carrying on a trucking business.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

The Bodies of Napoleon and His Son at Farnborough.

Timothy Harrington the Next Man to Go to Jail.

Various Reports of the Disposition of the Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The remains of Napoleon III. and his son, the Prince Imperial, were removed today from Chiselhurst to Farnborough, where they will be deposited in the mausoleum erected by ex-Empress Eugenie.

Fastnet Light All Right.

The Fastnet lighthouse suffered no injury from the recent storm, which carried away a portion of the rock on which the house stands. The fallen rock had overhung for a number of years.

England's Position.

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Constantinople says that the Porte learns that Lord Salisbury has informed the German government that if war shall be occasioned by an attempt of Russia to occupy Bulgaria, England will send two squadrons to the Black Sea, but that if the occupation of Bulgaria be abstained from England will remain entirely neutral.

The War Scare.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Well informed persons consider that, although the political situation is decidedly improved, the improvement is only conditional, and that if the European cabinets confine themselves to Platonic statements and fail to take corresponding action, the situation will shortly become as critical as it was two weeks ago. The Gazette, in announcing that the first series of time expired guardsmen have already been dismissed, and that infantry dismissals will follow shortly, instead of on March 1st, the usual period, welcomes the measure as an augury of peace, arguing that these forces would not be dismissed were it likely their services would shortly be required.

Timothy Harrington in Court.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Timothy Harrington, M. P., was placed on trial at Tralee today on a charge of publishing in the Kerry Sentinel reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

Harrington was found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. An appeal was given.

Mr. Corcoran, publisher of the Cork Examiner, was tried today and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labor for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches. He also appealed.

To the Frontier.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Col. Zuleff, the Russian military attache at Vienna, in an official communication to the Austrian military authorities, stated that his government had decided, in furtherance of the measures recently announced in the Invalide Russe, to move more divisions of troops to the frontier. The announcement is regarded as clear evidence of the continued seriousness of the position.

Trouble Among the Crofters.

Trouble has occurred among the crofters of the Aigash district, Inverness-shire, Scotland. Landless crofters, to the number of 1000, drove the sheep off the farms and offered a determined resistance to the police troops. Numbers were wounded on both sides and many crofters were arrested.

Spurgeon Wants Protection.

Six thousand persons crowded the Tabernacle today to welcome Mr. Spurgeon and join him in celebrating the publication of his two thousandth sermon. Mr. Spurgeon said the sermons had an enormous circulation in America, for which he received no payment beyond an occasional newspaper copy, and not a portion of the stolen property. He hoped authors would obtain their copyright law.

President Carnot and the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Count De Behaine, the French ambassador to the Vatican, yesterday handed the Pope an autograph letter from M. Carnot in which the President wished his holiness long life and prosperity, and expressed the hope that good relations between France and the Pope, on the basis of the Concordat, would long continue. The Pope in reply expressed his esteem for President Carnot and the French people. He afterward received Emperor William

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10.

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

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

Mr. Lamar gets a glowing certificate of good character and efficiency from the President. The United States Senate is not likely to accept it at its face value.

In Valparaiso there are from eighty to ninety deaths a day from cholera. This is the only possible reason we have for congratulating ourselves that our commercial relations with Chili are neither close nor cordial.

The first Englishman to suffer under the coercion act is Mr. Wilfred Blunt, who gets two months in jail for addressing a proclaimed meeting in Ireland. Probably his imprisonment will be worth a good many votes to the Homerulers.

One must go to England to get all the news. Here is the Manchester Guardian telling its readers that "Mr. Cleveland has gained the admiration of thousands of independent voters by his ability and steadfast adherence to civil service and other reforms."

Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee, introduces in the House of Representatives a bill to create a naval reserve, sort of a militia of the sea. In this Congress the farther back among the mountains and prairies is his home, the greater seems to be the Congressman's prominence in our navy and marine.

Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, is chairman of the Congressional committee on alcoholic liquors, and believes in restrictive measures. Hence there is a panic among the liquor men of the District of Columbia such as is quite unusual among liquor men when a Democrat rises to prominence and power.

Later accounts of the Hoang Ho river in northern China show that the loss of life and property was underestimated in the first reports. Fully 3,000 villages and cities are engulfed in the province of Ho-Nan, and the score of the dead must rise among the million marks. All recent inundations become insignicant by the side of this terrible flood, which rivals in its horrors the terrible waters that swelled for forty days and forty nights in the time of Noah.

The New York Post is finding itself rebuked by its free trade contemporaries for advocating the repeal of the tobacco tax. But the Post calls their attention to the fact that the real question now before Congress is not how to destroy protection, but how to reduce the surplus. That, however, is not the pressing question with the great majority of the so-called tariff reformers. Their chief aim is to formulate a bill that will hurt protection. Whether it reduces the surplus or not is with them a secondary matter.

The practical effect of giving the House Committee on the civil service into the hands of spoilsmen will probably be an absence of any civil service reform legislation by this Congress. The Commissioners want an increase of their salaries. They will not get it if the chairman of the committee has his way, nor will there be any extension of the civil service rules to new classes of officers. In the last Congress the Committee was presided over by a North Carolinian, Mr. Cox, who was a friend of the reform, though a Southern Democrat.

Mr. Carlisle has come to the conclusion that it will not be wise to treat Mr. Thobe's allegations with contemptuous silence, as he undertook to do in the beginning. Accordingly he has notified the committee that he will answer them if they will give him a week to prepare in. The time has been allowed him. As regards the report of the committee, it probably would have made little difference whether he answered or not. In any event they will not think of unseating the Speaker. But the country as well as the committee is listening to the evidence, and Mr. Carlisle has the good sense to recognize that fact.

Notwithstanding the pressure brought upon him by the business men of Philadelphia President Corbin of the Reading road still refuses to arbitate the question of wages between the company and its employes. This indicates an indefinite prolongation of the strike, as the miners are firm and protest that they will fight to the bitter end. Some day Mr. Corbin will wake up to the fact that the policy he is pursuing in this case is not for the best interest of the company which he represents. His refusal to arbitrate is not consistent with a disposition on the part of his company to pay the miners living wages, something that it is bound to do or prove its inability

President Cleveland calls for lower duties on the necessaries of life, and proceeds to single out wool among the necessaries that are protected too much. Did he do this because the woolen industry is one in which the people of the North and West are more deeply interested than the people of the South? It would seem that he did when it is remembered that rice and sugar, products in which the South is interested and on which there are heavy duties, he said not a word. From one Southern State there comes a protest at this discrimination against wool. In Texas they raise sheep and the farmers there believe that protection is good for their industry. But Texas has a hundred thousand Democratic majority, and a few liberties may be taken with it that it would be *dangerous* to try in Louisiana or even Georgia.

The objections urged by Senator Hoar against the control of the telegraph by the government are not new, but he has put them forcibly and well. Until the civil service is entirely divorced from politics it ought not to be extended any more than is absolutely necessary. When the time comes that every man holding a government position feels that the tenure of his office depends entirely upon his faithfulness and honesty, and that the fact that his politics are the opposite of the administration's will in no way affect it, then, and not till then will it be safe to put the telegraph under government control. At present the temptation to help his party into power or to keep it there in order that his tenure might be secure would be too much for the virtue of many an operator, who might find himself in possession of the vital secrets of the opposite party.

Politics in Louisiana.

Here in New England, where the citizen may entertain such political opinions as his judgment approves without annoyance and express them in the proper way without danger or trouble, it is difficult to realize the hot and cyclonic conditions of the political atmosphere in several of the Southern States. Hitherto the poor negro, simple minded and defenceless, has waged an unequal contest in which the outrages that have followed his discomfiture have been told only in comparatively rare, though memorable instances. But occasionally, a division of sentiment has occurred in the dominant party in a Southern State. Then it has been impossible to conceal the excesses of political passion; and even the distant observer has caught a glimpse of the terrors that stand in the way of the timid and ignorant negro who would exercise his right of suffrage in Louisiana or Mississippi. The present campaign in Louisiana is an instance. The rival Democratic factions, nearly equal in numbers and influence, are striving for the governorship; and, though the campaign is not ended, six politicians have already been shot dead by political opponents, while a number of shooting affrays are not taken into account because the wounds did not turn out to be mortal. The last of these affairs was on New Year's day, when Hon. Patrick Mealey, Administrator of Police for New Orleans, went into a saloon with a captain of police and other friends, all Nicholls men. They found there a party of supporters of Mr. Enery, Nicholls's rival for the governorship. There was some talk, a quarrel and then recourse to the ever handy revolvers. Administrator Mealey was mortally wounded. He was carried to a hospital, and there, with General Nicholls, his political chief, who hastened to his bedside, he ended his life and his political contentions. The Mayor of New Orleans ordered the city hall to be draped in mourning; and the local paper of the greatest influence, the Times-Democrat, after incidental notice that this was the sixth politician shot, delivered itself of this remarkable warning: "With such a bloody record before us, it is time for all sober and conservative citizens to take some steps to end this unfortunate condition of affairs—the bitter and dangerous feelings that have prevailed and still prevail. If affrays like these continue, it will manifestly be impossible to harmonize the Democratic party." It seems then, that in Louisiana, according to the code prevailing morality during a political campaign is such that the necessity of preserving harmony in the Democratic party takes the place of the law and the Ten Commandments as an inducement to rectitude. After the campaign is over, no doubt, the Ten Commandments and the law will be reinstated in Louisiana; and the people of that State show further regard for the laws of the Scripture and of man by putting a period of four years between their State elections. This reduces to a considerable extent the legal and sacerdotal functions of the Democratic party.

CURRENT COMMENT.

SIGNS OF ELECTION.

[Albany Journal.]

Democratic factions in Louisiana have begun shooting each other and the colored men are coming out of the cane-brakes.

A REFORMER FOR VOTES ONLY.

[San Francisco Post.]

The sugar planters of Louisiana, who gave Mr. Cleveland 15,747 majority three years ago, must be protected, while the wool growers and fruit raisers of California, who gave Mr. Blaine a plurality of 13,181, are standing in the way of the progress of their country, and must be crushed.

THE BULL TRUST.

An Organization Planned by a Maine Man for the Benefit of Stock Breeders.

[Eastern Farmer.]

During the late Fat Stock Show in Chicago a plan was inaugurated by the Hereford breeders of the country there assembled, which, says the Breeder's Gazette, "has the the merit of originality and boldness to recommend it;" the Hereford breeders being the men to make the first actual effort to apply a well known principle of business economy to cattle breeding on a large scale. This plan was none other than that of a big joint-stock company for the purpose of handling the annual output of such bulls as in the ordinary course—and especially in times of depression in prices from whatsoever cause—are likely to remain in the hands of the breeders and farmers hot handling pedigree cattle on a scale justifying them in advertising, showing and in other ways building up a market for their surplus males, and which when so held, not only tend to lessen the demand for pure bred females from their holders, but serve to drag down prices for the better grades of bulls held by the best breeders. Or in other words, those who have the necessary means and enterprise to find a market for their pure-bulls in times of depression, propose to step in and encourage those just beginning the breeding of Herefords by relieving them of all anxiety and care with reference to the disposition of their bulls.

This most sagacious scheme, which we understand originated with Mr. Hall C. Burleigh of Maine, met with the approval of the leading Hereford breeders of the country, who came forward and put their names to a subscription paper pledging financial support to the undertaking. The capital stock required was paid in at once, officers were elected, and a license to organize under the laws of Illinois, secured.

The leading Hereford breeders of the country are interested in the organization, and the officers are among the ablest of their number. The Gazette says: "The plan is to purchase at once all Hereford bulls old enough for service, remaining in the hands of their breeders, not for the purpose of 'cornering' the market in any sense, but to relieve whatever pressure the presence of such a comparatively limited number of males may entail, and put such prices upon them as will probably insure their being taken in car-load lots or otherwise by ranch companies and others. The movement cannot fail to enlist the attention of all cattle breeders, and its result will be awaited with no little interest."

We add to the above endorsement by the ablest live stock journal in the country of this new scheme, that we regard it as one of most far-reaching importance to our cattle breeding interest, sure to accomplish good results to both the breed and the cattle breeders, and one which we believe will soon be imitated by breeders of other classes of thoroughbred stock. The Gazette adds: "The enterprise and true Yankee push displayed by those entrusted with the affairs of this syndicate can be challenged by none."

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Henry Ward Beecher's uniform as chaplain of the 13th New York regiment falls upon the not especially soldierly shoulders of T. DeWitt Talmage.

Texas gets three House committee chairmanships, and New England only one. "But," says the Texan, "aren't Texas three times as big as New England?"

The Chicago Inter Ocean suggests that the year 1888 is "a good time for old bachelors to cogit-8, the girls to reciproc-8 and not hesit-8. In other words, 1888 is the year to wa-8."

Mme. Thayer, the distinguished American soprano, has been singing with great success in a series of Continental concerts. Her engagement closes next week with two concerts at St. Petersburg. The lady has received a flattering offer to make another tour of Australia.

It is said that in Constantinople considerable indignation is felt because the President of France threw overboard the name Sadi to sign only with Republican simplicity the neater name of his illustrious ancestor. The Turks feel as if a slight had been given to the peculiar poetry and Asiatic splendor of their Oriental favorite.

A regular industry in Paris is said to be the tasting and inspection of dishes at private houses by professional cooks. He comes, when ordered, to the house where a great dinner is under way, looks, smells, tastes of, orders a little salt in this soup, a bit of sugar in that sauce, a flavor of onion in the other saline, and goes off to the next customer.

An old sea captain thinks that he has a good answer for the question: "Where do sea birds obtain fresh drinking water?" He says that he has often seen birds far from land that could furnish water flying around and under storm clouds, drinking the drops of water as they fell, and chattering like ducks in a pond on a hot day. They will smell a rain squall 100 miles away and fly for it with tremendous speed.

It is getting to be quite the proper thing for our Congressmen to become literary. The statesman is no longer content with political working, but must be an author as well. There are book writers in both houses of Congress, and not a few who write for the magazines and newspapers. Writing for a syndicate of newspapers is very profitable financially, the prices ranging from $75 a column up to figures that fairly dazzle the eyes of the daily space writer.

Senator Beck of Kentucky has served twenty consecutive years in Congress, during twelve of which he has sat in the Senate. His third continuous election as a member of that body is an honor that no other Kentuckian has ever enjoyed. But ten of his colleagues have been similarly complimented. These are Messrs. Saulsbury of Delaware, Allison of Iowa, Ingalls of Kansas, Dawes of Massachusetts, Cockrell of Missouri, Ransom of North Carolina, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Sherman of Ohio, five times, and the two Vermont Senators, Morrill and Edmunds, four times each.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

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

J. E. WENGREN, Cashier. Portland, Dec. 9, 1887. dec10dtd

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

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

CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier. Dec. 10, 1887. dec10dtd

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK.

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

Canal National Bank.

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

National Traders Bank.

THE shareholders of the National Traders Bank, of Portland, are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock a. m., to choose five Directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other business that may legally come before them. dec9td EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.

CASCO NATIONAL BANK.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Casco National Bank, of Portland, will be held at their 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.

EAGLE SUGAR REFINERY.

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

Merchants' Marine Railway Co.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Marine Railway Company will be held at their office, No. 167 Commercial St., on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1888, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them. jan3dtd JOHN H. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Masonic Relief Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the Portland Masonic Relief Association, will be held at the office of the Corporation, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1888, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the officers, electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business which may legally come before it.

Per order. ALBRO E. CHASE, Clerk. Portland, Jan. 2, 1888. jan3dtd

PORTLAND RAILROAD CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Railroad Company will be held in the Library Room, Mechanic's Hall, Portland, on Monday, January 16, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. E. A. NEWMAN, Sec'y. Portland, Jan. 9, 1888. jan9dtd

Portland & Ogdensburg Railway.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway will be held at the office 517 Commercial St., Portland, Me., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

CHAS. H FOYE, Clerk. Portland, January 2, 1888. jan4eodtd

ANNUAL MEETING PORTLAND STEAM PACKET CO.

THE stockholders of the Portland Steam Packet Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the choice of Five Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, Franklin Wharf, Portland, Me., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1888 at 3 o'clock, p. m.

J. F. LISCOMB, Sec'y. Portland, January 6, 1888. jan7dtd

Pondicherry Company of Bridgton.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the company, at Bridgton, Maine, January 17, 1888, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

P. P. BURNHAM, Clerk. Bridgton, Jannary 7, 1888. jan7dtd

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Those wishing a pleasant home for the winter months in a delightful climate will find it to their advantage to consult the proprietor, DR H. KNIGHT.

Also furnished houses and rooms for light house keeping. nov22eod2m

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CLARK'S GREAT JANUARY SALE

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CLOTHING

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

We have 640 more Overcoats then we want to carry to next season and we have decided to sell the balance of those elegant $30. Satin Lined Overcoats at only $19.84

40 all wool Beaver Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown $16.46

80 $6.00 Overcoats at $3.24

Hundreds of other Overcoats at equally low prices.

Look at our Gray Reefers at $3.24

Our entire stock of Ulsters to be sold at wholesale prices to close.

Big reductions in prices of Boys' Overcoats, Reefers, etc.

10 Doz. 25c. Mittens at - - 8c

Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc., at rock bottom prices.

Reversible Collars and Cuffs at 20c. a box, (wholesale price.)

100 doz. 25c Braces at only 11c — The best bargain in New England.
60 doz. 45c Blue Ribbed Hose at 25c
39 doz. 75c Common Sense Overalls 39c — The best bargain in the State of Maine.
20 doz. $1.25 Cardigan Jackets at 72c

IRA F. CLARK, 482 Congress St., Opp. Preble House, Portland, Me. jan3 d2w

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

For the next ten days I shall sell the remainder of my stock, consisting of

Suitings, Overcoats, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

I would call your special attention to a broken lot of Suitings, mostly in small sizes, which I offer at a bargain, from 10 to 50 per cent. less than cost to manufacture.

CHILDREN'S SUITINGS.

I have marked my Children's Suitings that cost from $5.00 to $8.00, at the uniform price of $5.00 per suit. It will pay you to look at them.

C. J. FARRINGTON, 180---MIDDLE STREET---182 Near Exchange Street jan7 dtf

WOLF ROBES AT COST.

We will close out the balance of our wholesale stock of Wolf Robes at cost. Come early if you want a bargain.

L. J. CARNEY & CO., Wholesale Saddlery Dealers, NO. 28 MARKET SQUARE. jan5 d1w

It don't matter what other people advertise, I am the center of the world for

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NEW YEAR'S CANDIES!

Fruit Bon Bons, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Nugatines, Chocolate Pineapples, Chocolate Jellies, Chocolate Caramels, Chocolate Marsh Mallows, Chocolate Operas, &c., &c., 60 cents pound, regular 80 cent goods.

SCHLOTTERBECK & FOSS, dec31 d2t-LT,T&S1f

WATER! WATER! WATER!

SALE OF DAMAGED KID GLOVES AND HOSIERY

MILLETT, EVANS & CO.

The Kid Gloves and Hosiery damaged in our store by water January 1st will be put on sale THIS MORNING and continue until sold.

We call special attention to this sale, as it is our intention to close them out at once. The lot comprises low, medium and fine goods, and will be sold at a great discount from regular prices. We advise all to call early while the sizes are complete.

MILLETT, EVANS & CO. jan7 d3t

CHRISTMAS SALE

---OF---

GENTLEMEN'S NECKWEAR, SILK MUFFLERS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Underwear, &c., &c.

LARGE AND ELEGANT LINES OF ALL THE ABOVE GOODS.

FRED R. FARRINGTON, The Clothier and Furnisher, Under Falmouth Hotel, 208 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME. dec15 eodtf

LADIES' FURS!

Silk Umbrellas!

GENTS' KID GLOVES!

In making your purchases for the Holidays buy that which will be of value and service to the one who is the subject of your affection. Now there is nothing so serviceable to a lady as a set of Furs or a nice Silk Umbrella, and a warm pair of Kid Gloves would be valueable to a gentleman.

We have an elegant assortment of these articles which we are selling at reduced prices during the Holidays.

SOMERS BROS., No. 459 Congress Street, CLAPP'S BLOCK.

PIERCE A. SOMERS. EDWARD SOMERS. dec17 eodtf

HASKELL & JONES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 2d, and continuing until March 1st, we will sell Winter Weight Clothing of all kinds, both ready made and to measure, for CASH only at 20 per cent below our regular prices. We make this offer to reduce stock and also to give our customers the advantage of very low prices.

$10.00	Suit or Overcoat for	$ 8.00
15.00	" " " "	12.00
18.00	" " " "	14.40
20.00	" " " "	16.00
25.00	" " " "	20.00
30.00	" " " to measure,	24.00
35.00	" " " " "	28.00
40.00	" " " " "	32.00

HASKELL & JONES, Lancaster Building, 470 Congress Street. dec31 eodtf

WIESBADEN TABLE SAUCE — MOST VIGOROUS FLAVOR — FOR FISH, FOWL, GAME, MEAT, SOUPS etc. AIDS DIGESTION AND IMPROVES THE APPETITE. CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

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FINANCIAL.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

Canal National Bank Stock, Portland Rolling Mills Stock, Dexter & Newport R. R. Co's Stock.

—ALSO—

Portland Water Co. Sinking Fund Gold 4s, due 1927. We will receive Portland Water Co. 6s, due April 1, 1888, in exchange for the 4s, on favorable terms. We also offer carefully selected Municipal, Water Works Company and Railroad Bonds.

WOODBURY & MOULTON, BANKERS, Cor. Middle & Exchange Sts. oct5 dtf

LOGAN CO., COLO., WARRANTS FOR SALE.

bearing ten per cent interest; assessed valuation $1,420,085.00; total indebtedness $14,000.00; an excellent safe investment; full particulars. SAM'L PATTERSON, 379½ Congress street, Portland. dec28 dtf

SWAN & BARRETT, BANKERS, PORTLAND, - - - ME.

—AGENTS FOR—

AMERICAN EXCHANGE IN EUROPE. (LIMITED)

Letters of Credit issued and Bills of Exchange drawn, available in all the principal cities of Europe. We have always on hand and offer for sale a full line of

CAREFULLY SELECTED SECURITIES FOR INVESTORS jan2 dtf

INVEST JANUARY DIVIDENDS

—IN THE—

Northern Banking Co's 5 PER CENT DEBENTURE BONDS

which are a Legal Investment for Savings Banks, or the Guaranteed Mortgage Loans, 7 and 8 per cent interest.

FOR SALE BY THE COMPANY. dec9 TT&S1f

BONDS

—FOR—

January Investments $40,000.00

ST. LOUIS STREET RAILWAY, First Mortgage 6s, due 1904.

Portland Water Co. 4s and 6s.
Biddeford and Saco Water Co. 5s.
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s.
Casco National Bank Stock.
First National Bank Stock.
Merchants' National Bank Stock.
First National Bank Stock, of Bath, and many other desirable securities.

H. M. PAYSON & CO., BANKERS, 32 Exchange Street. jan7 dtf

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY, First National Bank Building.

City, County and Railroad Bonds, and other First-Class Securities.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS jel0 eodtf

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—DEALERS IN—

Investment Securities! STERLING EXCHANGE

drawn and Letters of Credit issued, available in all the principal cities in Europe. dec28 eodtf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of Chamberlin & Homsted was, on the second day of January, 1888, dissolved by mutual consent. C. E. CHAMBERLIN, T. F. HOMSTED.

THE business will be continued at the same place, 451 Congress street, corner of Elm street, by T. F. Homsted; and all outstanding accounts of the said firm may be settled at this store. Portland, Me., Jan. 6, 1888. jan9d1w

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Charles F. Buffum and Reuben Wescott, under the firm name of C. F. Buffum & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Charles F. Buffum assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and is alone authorized to receive payment of debts due the late firm. CHARLES F. BUFFUM. REUBEN WESCOTT. Portland, Maine, January 4, A. D. 1888.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Lumber under the firm name of

CUMMINGS & BUFFUM.

The office of the new firm will be at Jose Building, No. 98 Exchange Street, in Portland, Me.. Mills at Bartlett, N. H. LINCOLN C. CUMMINGS. CHARLES F. BUFFUM. Portland, Me., Jan. 4, A. D. 1888. jan5d1w

Will You Do It?

Having a large crew in our back shop which we would like to keep busy through the winter months we shall offer our

LARGE and FASHIONABLE STOCK —OF— HEAVY WEIGHT WOOLENS

at prices which the most economical buyers will appreciate. Will you please see our goods and get our prices before buying.

Very respectfully, Cornish Bros. jan3 eodtf

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Bought and sold on a margin of 2 per cent. and upwards. Orders by mail or telegraph a Specialty.

THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, JOSEPH CLEARY, Manager, 24 Congress St., Boston, Mass. sep22 d6m

AMUSEMENTS.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL —OF THE— Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department, in aid of the Firemen's Monument, at CITY HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, January 10th. Tickets, $1.00; admitting gentleman and lady jan4 dtf

PARK GARDEN, - Opp. Lincoln Park. C. H. KNOWLTON, - - - - MANAGER.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 9. A WEEK OF Novelties and Specialty Show!

Every Evening at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

At Popular Prices—10, 15, 25 and 35 cts. jan9 dtf

14th STOCKBRIDGE —AT— City Hall, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 11th by the famous character impersonator, Mr. Leland T. POWERS!

in Sheridans rare comedy, overrunning with wit, drollery and ridiculous situations, The Rivals! (assuming 8 characters.)

Mr. Powers will be assisted by the BOSTON IDEAL Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Evening tickets 50 cents; now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store. jan9d3t

The Amateurs —WILL GIVE— "DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA" by Julius Eichberg, together with "TRIAL BY JURY," by Sullivan, at the PORTLAND THEATRE, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Jan. 11th and 12th, at 8 o'clock.

The choice of seats will be sold at auction, at the Theatre, Monday morning, Jan. 9th, at 8.30 o'clock. Each purchaser will be limited to ten tickets for each evening. jan5d1w

THERE WILL BE A CONCERT —BY THE— OLD FOLKS' CHOIR, DR. JOHN BUZZELL, Leader, at the VESTRY of CONGRESS SQUARE CHURCH, Friday Evening, Jan. 13, for the Benefit of the Samaritan Association.

TICKETS 25 CENTS. jan10 d4t

Sol Smith Russell!

Tickets now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store; also Orchestra tickets, Haydn and Germania, Rev. Sam Jones, and Cushing matinee. jan9d1w

PORTLAND THEATRE Friday, January 13th, On which occasion will appear the Famous Original and only HI HENRY'S FAMOUS PREMIUM MINSTRELS

Who will entertain you with one of the very Best Cleanest, Brightest and most Novel Entertainments in the Minstrel line, by a refined and carefully selected company of 25 LEGITIMATE Star Features. 25

Remember the day and date, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13th.

Prices 75, 50 and 35. Sale of Seats commences Wednesday, Jan. 11. jan6d1w

GILBERT'S Dancing Class. For Beginners Commences Saturday Evening, Jan. 14th, Terms for twelve lessons, Gentlemen $5.00 Ladies $3.00. jan10dtf

MRS. JOHN A. BELLOWS, In connection with Mrs. Caswell's classes in English Literature, will give TEN READINGS —FROM— MODERN ENGLISH POETS, At No. 96 Park St., on Friday Afternoons at 4 o'clock, beginning Jan. 20.

Tickets for the Course, $2.50, to be obtained at 96 Park St., between 2 and 5 p. m. Number of seats limited to 80.

Jan. 20, Tennyson. Feb. 24, Wordsworth.
" 27, Mrs. Browning. Mar. 2, Shelley.
Feb. 3, Rossetti. " 9, Jean Ingelow.
" 10, Matthew Arnold. " 16, Swinburne.
" 17, Keats. " 23, Browning. jan10 d10t

CITY HALL. THREE PERFORMANCES, Jan. 13 & 14. Third Annual Tour of the GILBERT OPERA CO STRONGER THAN EVER. 35 ARTISTS 3

Including the following:

Miss Florence Bate, Miss Helene Carter, Miss Helene Adelaide Russell, Miss Marie Valesea. (Formerly with the Boston Ideals.) Miss Minnie De Rew. (Late with the McCaull Opera Company.) Miss Polly Fairbairn, Mr. Jas. Gilbert, Mr. Alfred Wilkie. (Formerly with the Hess Opera Company.) Mr. J. C. Fay. (Late of the Stetson Opera Company.) Mr. F. B. Moulton, Mr. F. W. Soule, Mr. Geo. V. Bonker, Mr. Fred A. Goodwin.

A Well-Drilled Chorus. An Efficient Orchestra. New Scenery, and Splendid Costumes.

FRIDAY EVENING, - - BOCACCIO. SATURDAY MATINEE, - - HIS AGE. SATURDAY EVENING, - IOLANTHE. RICHARD LINDSAY, Musical Director.

Evening tickets, including reserved seats, 35 and 50 cents; Admission 25 cents. Matinee 25 and 35 cents; Children 15 and 25 cents. Opening sale at Stockbridge's Music Store, Saturday morning, Jan. 7, at 9 o'clock. jan5d1w

The AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO. of Emmetsburg, Iowa. Established 1872.

Authorized Capital	$1,000,000
Paid Up Capital	500,000
Surplus	75,000

offers for sale, at par and accrued interest, 6 per cent and 7 per cent first mortgage loans on farm in Iowa, Kansas and other Western States, valued at three and four times the amount loaned thereon, and fully guaranteed by this company. Also its own 6 per cent debenture bonds, and further secured by deposit of first mortgage farm loans, as collateral, with Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, trustee. A supply of mortgages and bonds constantly on hand, which investors are invited to call and examine. Coupons cashed on presentation. Please apply personally, or by letter, for list of references and other information. C. C. CHAPMAN, Gen. Agent, Oxford Building, 183 Middle Street, Room 2. dec20eod6m

CHEW FOREE'S RAINBOW PLUG

We know that finer leaf and sweetening than is used in Foree's Rainbow does not exist. To dealers in tobacco who do not sell Foree's Rainbow, we will, on application, for a limited time, sent free of charge a 60-cent plug for examination. A. H. MITCHELL & Co., Boston, Mass. oct19 eodd3m

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10.

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Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
Augusta, J. F. Pierce.
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" A. L. Jefferson.
Boston, Mass., American House.
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Springvale, C. H. Pierce.
Skowhegan—Efkby & Buck.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, A. B. Vinal.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, C. H. Hayes.
Yarmouth, W. F. Bennett.

WIT AND WISDOM.

First girl—Did you have a mistletoe bough in your house?

Second girl—No; I had one ready, but forgot to put it up.

First girl—Of all things! Forgot it?

First girl—Yes; you see George and I, somehow or other, became engaged the day before.

The best physicians assure us that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a reliable and never failing remedy.

Since the introduction of Salvation Oil the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has nothing to do but to rub occasionally.

Now, as the dainty cover of our calendar we tear off,
Most of our wicked ways it behooveth us to swear off;
But one or two will, vicious sins we must not yet repent,
For if we do what will be left to give up during Lent?

"The Covetous Man is His own Tormentor.

Do not covet your neighbor's box of Little Hop Pills. If you are troubled with headache, biliousness and dyspepsia one dose will relieve you. Buy a box at first druggists. Try them. *Always cure.*

Puzzler—How was your wife dressed?

Guzzler—She had on an absinthe dress, with Chambertin trimmed garland. Trimmed with annisette lace, which enhanced the lustre of her blackberry-brandy eyes. She looked as pretty as a bottle of Johannisberg.

"I WILL never buy a cheap extract, again," said a Mrs. Wilson, when she found her child's life in danger from eating an ice cream flavored with an extract recommended for its cheapness. Buy Burnett's, and be sure.

"How rapidly time flies when we are asleep," observed Mr. O'Paque; "and if," he continued, in an absent-minded manner, "death is an eternal sleep, as a certain class of people argue, eternity won't seem so long after all."

One of my children about nine years old, had a very bad discharge from her head and nose of a thick, yellowish matter. We had two physicians prescribe for her, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise in three days there was a marked improvement. In a short time the disease was apparently cured.—O. A. Carey, Corning. N. Y.

I am on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, being a sufferer from catarrh since I was a child, with this medicine I am being cured.—Wm. L. Dayton, Brooklyn.

"I was in bad health, so I spent a couple of months travelling in Spain."

"Has it cured you?"

"Yes—of travelling."

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

"There is one paper that will destroy the polish of any one it may come in contact with."

"Bless me, my good man, what is its name?"

"Sand-paper, madam."

Peace on Earth

Awaits that countless army of martyrs, whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial of tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable perseverence. Easier, pleasanter and safer this than to wash the vicitiating department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or half-alcoholic, which inflame nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is the invariable accompaniment of weak nerves, and sequences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both is productive also of repose at the proper time. Not unrefreshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and biliousness.

"What is your specialty, my friend?" inquired the visitor of a dime museum freak.

"Phenomenal intelligence."

"In what direction does it lie?"

"I'm the man who always 'shuts the door.'"

For any cause of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

"Wose, heah? Tell me—ah—did you make a memowandum of the—ah—wemark I made to you when I was here befoah?"

"No, Charlie, I didn't."

"That's dweadful, cause, don't yer know, I cawn't wecollect myself whether I pwoposed to you or Clawa."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STATE OF TRADE.

From Bradstreet's of Saturday, Jan. 7.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report that the total movement of merchandise continues of the relatively small volume incident to the opening week of the year. In almost all directions, except industrial regions dependent for fuel on south-eastern Pennsylvania, the outlook for the near future is regarded as promising, notably at St Paul, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Detroit and Cleveland. But at Philadelphia and at manufacturing centers dependent on Schuylkill or Lehigh coal the prospect is dimmed by the strike of over 20,000 Reading coal miners and some 8500 railway employees. This points to 47,000 idle anthracite miners, a total of 55,000 miners and railway employees. Stocks of coal at mills and shops in or near the Schuylkill regions are equal to about ten days' supply.

The total bank clearings at 30 cities having comparisons for four years, as wired to Bradstreet's, aggregate $9,485,000,000, only 3 per cent. more than in 18:6, 24 per cent. over 1885 and 14 per cent. over 1884. New York city lost 6 per cent. as compared with 1886.

The reports of total stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, out of farmers' hands, December 31, 1887, are from 7 cities and towns in addition to stocks at railway elevators at 1000 towns in the northwest, and furnish an aggregate of nearly 70, 00,000 bushels (against 44,500,000 bushels reported in the official visible supply statement) as compared with 87,000,000 one year ago. Wheat, Corn and Oats have been weaker and lower within two days, chiefly on the temper abroad. The exports of wheat and flour, both coasts, this week equal only about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, the same as last week. The total so shipped, July 1 to date, is 76,000,000 bushels.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8, 1888.

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

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn	68@69
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	70@71
Patent Spring		Meal, bag lots	67@68
Wheats	5¼@5 50	Oats, car lots	44@45
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, bag lots	45@47
clear do	4 25@4 50	Cotton Seed.	
stone ground	2 50@4 35	car lots	24 50@25 00
St Louis str'gt roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	25 50@26,00
clear do	4 75@4 75	Sack'd Brn	
Winter Wheat		car lots	23 00@24 00
Patents	5 00@5 25	do bag	24 00@25 00
Fish.		Middlings	24 00@25 50
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Large Shore	4½@4 25	**Provisions.**	
Large Bank	3 75@4 00	Pork—	
Small	3 00@3 50	Backs	18 50@19 00
Pollock	2 25@3 25	Clear	18 00@18 25
Haddock	2 00@2 00	Mess	16 00@16 50
Hake	1 75@2 00	Beef—	
Herring		Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Scaled ⅌ bx	15@18c	Plate	9 00@9 25
No 1	9@14	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Lard—	
Shore 1s	16 00@18 00	Tubs ⅌ ⅌	8¾@14c
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00	Tierces	8 @8¼c
Med. 3s	10 00@13 00	Pails	8@9 c
Large	12 00@14 00	Hams ⅌ ⅌	10¼@11¼
Produce.		do covered	11¼@11¾
Cranberries—		**Oil.**	
Maine	7 00@8 00	Kerosene—	
Cape Cod	9 00@10 00	Ref. Pet.	7½
Pea beans	2 65@2 70	Pratt's Ast'l	bbl. 11
Medium	2 45@2 60	Devoe's Brilliant.	10¾
German mo2	25@2 40	Lignola	8¾
Yellow Eyes	2 00@2 15	Centennial	8¾
Potatoes bush	75c@85c	**Raisins.**	
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Onions ⅌ bbl	3 75@4 00	London Lay	2 50@3 00
Turkeys	14@17	Ondura Lay	9@9½c
Chickens	10@13	Valencia	7½@8
Fowls	9@12	**Sugar.**	
Geese	13@14	granulated ⅌ lb	7½
Ducks	15@16	Extra C	7
Apples.		**Seeds.**	
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	Red Top	$2¼@$2¼
Common	1 75@2 00	Timothy Seed	2 75@2¾
Fancy Baldwin	@3 00	Clover	8½@12½c
Evaporated	9@12@13c.	**Chese.**	
		Vermont	10 @13½
		N.Y. factory	10½@13½
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	4 00@4 50	Creamery ⅌ lb	24@26
Messina	4 00@4 50	Gilt Edge Ver	23@25
Malaga		Choice	19@20
Oranges.		Good	17@18
Florida	3 50@4 25	Store	15@16
Valencia	5 00@5 50	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx	3 00@3 50	Eastern extra	25@26
		Can & Western	24@25
		Limed	20@21
Nuts.		**Lard.**	
Pilot Sup	7½@8	Sheet	8@8½
do sq	5½@6	Pipe	7 @7½
Sicily	4½@5	Pig	5 00@5 50
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	**Leather.**	
Coal.		New York—	
Cumberland	@5 50	Light	21@ 22
Acadia	@ 4 00	Mid weight	23@ 24
Chestnut	@ 7 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Franklin	@ 8 50	Slaughter	33@ 35
Lehigh	@7 50	Good d'mgd.	21@ 22
Coffee.		Am calf	90@1 00
Rio, roasted	23@26	**Lumber.**	
Java do	28 @ 32	South pine	30 00@40 00
Cooperage.		Clear pine—	
Hhd shooks and hds—		Uppers	$56@$65
Mol. city	1 50@1 75	Select	$45@$55
Sug. city	95@1 05	Pine common	$35@$42
Sug. d'hd	50@ 70	Spruce	$28@$30
Pine sugar—Box shooks	@ 45	Hemlock	$11@$12
Star sugar	@ 40	Clapboards—	
Spruce 35 in	18@ 20	Clear	$26@$28
Pine 18@ 20		2d clear	$20@$22
Hard pine	20	No 1	$16@$18
Mol. heading	22	Pine	$25@$50
Hoops—		Shingles—	
New 14 ft	$20@$23	Cedar	3 50@3 75
Old	$18@$20	Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12	X No 1	2 00@2 50
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	No 1 cedar	2 25@2 75
Spruce rough	12	Spruce	2 25@1 50
Oak and staves	$12 50@$14	Laths—	
Cordage.		Spruce	1 20@2 15
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11	**Lime-Cement.**	
Russia	11	Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Manila	12½@13½	Cement	1 50
Manila Bolt Rope	14	**Matches.**	
Sisal	11½@12½	Star, ⅌ gross	50
		Diriigo	39@ 41
		Metals.	
Drugs and Dyes.		Copper—	
Acid Oxalic	12@14	14x48 com	26 28
" tart	50@ 52	14x48 planished	14
Ammonia—		Bolts	@ 25
carb	15@20	Y M sheath	17
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8	Y M Bolts	20
Bals copaiba	60@ 65	Bottoms	30@32
Beeswax	30@ 33	Ingot	20
Bich bonders		Tin—	
Borax	10@ 15	Straits	38@ 40
Brimstone	2½@ 3	English	37@ 40
Cochineal	40@ 45	Char. I. C	5 75@6 25
Copperas	2½@ 3	Char. I. X	8 00@8 50
Cream tartar	30@ 40	Terne	6 25@7 00
Ex. logwood	12@ 17	Coke	5 25@5 50
Gumarabic	Cut 25@ 65	Antimony	4@15
Aloes cape	15@ 25	Zinc	7 00@8 00
Camphor	26@ 28	Solder ¼x½	22
Myrrh	40@ 45	**Molasses.**	
Opium	4 50@4 75	Porto Rico	28@ 40
Shellac	25@ 30	Barbadoes	28@ 30
Indigo	85@1 00	Cienfuegos	24@ 26
Iodine	4 25@4 38	Boiling	@20½
Ipecac	@2 00	Fancy, Ponce	38@40
Licorice, rt.	15@ 20	**Nails.**	
Lal ex	34@ 40	Cask	2 15@2 25
Morphine	3 10@3 35	**Naval Stores.**	
Oil Bergamot	75@1 00	Tar ⅌ bbl	3 25@3 50
Cod liver	1 50@2 00	Coal Tar	3 25@3 50
Lemon	2 25@2 50	Pitch (C Tar)	2 25@3 50
Olive	75@1 75	W. Pitch	3 00@3 25
Peppt	3 00@3 50	Rosin	3 00@4 00
Wintergreen	2 20@2 30	Turpt'ne, gall	44@ 61
Potassa Prmdc	45@ 55	Oakum	5½@8½c
Chlorate	20@ 22	**Oil.**	
Iodide	3 10@3 25	Linseed	57@ 62
Quicksilver		Boiled	60@ 63
Quinine	65@70	Sperm	1 00@1 15
Rt rhuebarb	75@1 50	Whale	50@ 60
Saltpeter	35@ 40	Bank	30@ 32
Sulphur	2½@ 3	Shore	28@ 33
Senna	25@ 30	Porgie	@ 33
Camphor	45@ 48	Lard	60@ 70
Cantharides	1 00@1 75	Castor	1 25@1 30
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@ 6¾	Neatsfoot	90@1 00
Sal	2½@ 3	Elaine	52@ 60
Sulphur	2½@ 3½	**Paints.**	
Sugar lead	20@ 22	Pure gro nd	1650@7 00
White wax	55@ 65	Ready mixed	2½@ 3
Vitrol, blue	6@ 8	Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
Vanilla, bean	8@$16	Red Lead	7@ 7½
		Am Zinc	6½@7 00
		Rochelle Yellow	2½
Rice.			
No 1	33	Rice, ⅌ lb	5½@ 7
No 2	30	Rangoon	5¼@5¾
No 10	20	**Saleratus.**	
8 oz	16	Saleratus	5@ 5½
10 oz	20	**Spices.**	
Gunpowder—Shot.		Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Cloves	20@ 25
Sporting	5 25@5 50	Ginger	13@ 15
Drop shot	6	Mace	75@ 80
Buck	7	Nutmegs	75@ 80
Hay.		Pepper	22@ 28
Pressed	$12@$ 14	**Starch.**	
Straw	8@$ 10	Laundry	3½@ 5
Iron.		**Teas.**	
Common	2½@2¼	Souchong	18@ 50
Refined	2½@2¾	Oolong	25@ 60
Norway	4¼@	do choice	35@ 50
Cast steel	12 @ 15	Japan	25@ 30
German steel	5 @7	do choice	35@ 40
Spring steel	3	**Tobacco.**	
Sheet Iron—		Best brands	50@ 60
Common	3¾@4¼	Medium	30@ 35
H.C.	4@4½	Common	25@ 30
Russia	13½@14	Half ⅌	
Galv	7@8½	Natural leaf	60@ 70

Foreign Exports.

ROSARIO, SA Bark Annie—474,075 feet lumber.

SAGUA. Brig Gipsey Queen—4045 shooks and heads 200 cart shooks.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 27 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 82 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland Company	95	100	
Portland Gas Company	50	65	70
BONDS.			
State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	104
Portland City 6s, 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, city Mun.		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1893		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. Sk'g Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received this day:

C. B. & Q.	128¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	36⅝
Mexican Central R 7s	
Mexican Central	14¾
Bell Telephone	211
Wisconsin Central	16½
Mexican Central 4s	67½
New York and New England Railroad	38¼
do pref	113
Boston & Lowell Railroad	150
Boston & Albany	197
Boston & Maine R	210½
California Southern Railroad	45
Eastern Railroad	117

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 4 to 4½ per cent; last loan 4, closing offered at 3. Prime paper at 5½@7½. Sterling Exchange dull and strong. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market closed strong at small fractional under best prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 254,185 shares

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

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	125½
New 4s, coup	125½
New 4½s, reg	107½
New 4½s, coup	107½
Central Pacific 1sts	113¾
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119½
Erie 2ds	98
Kansas Pacific Consols	103½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Union Pacific 1st	112¾
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are to-day's closing quotations of stocks:

	Jan. 9. Opening	Jan. 9. Closing bid.	Jan. 7. Opening	Jan. 7. Closing bid
New York Central	108	107½		
Lake Shore	95½	95½	95	95½
Erie common	28⅞	29	28¼	28½
Canada southern	56½	56½	56¼	56⅝
Northwestern	108½	108⅞	107⅝	108½
St. Paul	75⅞	76¾	75⅝	75⅞
Omaha common	40	40⅝	39½	39½
Union Pacific	58	57⅞	57⅝	57¾
Western Union	78	78⅞	78	77⅞
Oregon Transcon	21⅝	21½	20¾	21⅜
Ore con Navi	89¾	90¼		
Delaware, L. & W.	130⅝	130⅞	129⅞	130⅝
Delaware & H	106¼	106⅝	106¼	106¼
Jersey Central	77	79¼	76⅝	77
Phila & Reading	65⅝	65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
Hocking Valley	25	25⅛	24¾	24½
Northern Pacific	22¾	22¾		
North. Pacific, pref	47¼	47¼		
Pacific Mail	36¾	37⅛	36⅝	36¼
Missouri Pacific	89¾	89¼	88½	88¼
Kansas Texas	18⅛	18¾		
Louisville & N	63	64⅛	62¼	62½
N. Y. & N. E.	38½	38¼	37¾	37⅞
Richmond Terminal	23¾	23⅞	23⅛	23½
Norfork & West pfd	44	43⅞		

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	32
St. Paul preferred	107
E. Tenn, new	10½
East Tenn, 1st pref	60½
Canton	
Wells, Fargo Express, ex-d	126
Lake Erie & West	15½
Oregon Nav	91½
Denver & Rio Grande, new	22½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	15½
do pref	28
Houston & Texas	20
Mobile & Ohio	11
Chicago & Alton	135
Alton & Terre Haute	36
do pref	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	128½
Northwestern pref	140½

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	36 25
Hocking Coal	29⅝
Homestake	26 00
Quicksilver	12 00
do preferred	27
Brunswick	1 70
Bodie	2 90
Amador	1 60
Sierra Nevada	4 95
El Cristo	2 10
Union	4 05
Eureka	6⅝
Hale & Norcross	12¾
Mono	1 70
Gould & Curry	5⅛
Deadwood	1 85

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 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 30c; do extra firsts at 25@27c; do firsts 21@24c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 2 c; Vermont extra cmry at 30c; do firsts 24@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

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

Eggs—Eastern fresh nominal 25@27c; do firsts 24c; extra Vt and N H 25@26c; choice Canada 21@23c; good to fresh Western 23@24c; Michigan fresh 24@25c; Nova Scotia at —@24c. Jobbing price ½@1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea'd 2 50@2 60 ⅌ bush; choice New York and Vermont 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 $12@$14; Eastern fine rye straw, choice, 17 00@$18 50; oat straw 9 50@10 00.

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

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, 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.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 12,000; shipments 4000; steady; steers 3 00@5 15; stockers and feeders at 2 00@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed 1 75@3 10; Texas cattle at 1 90@3 00.

Hogs, receipts 23,000; shipments 7,000; strong and shade higher; mixed at 5 15@5 45; heavy at 5 50@5 85; light at 4 70@5 45; skips at 3 15@4 65.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 1000; slow; common to choice at 2 75@4 85; Western 3 50@4 30; Texans at 2 50@3 50. Lambs 4 50@6 00.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 49,913 packages; exports 1751 bbls and 575 sacks; weak but not quotably lower and more doing; sales 22,000 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 10@2 70; superfine Western at 2 40@2 60; common to fair extra Western and State at 3 00@3 50; good to choice do at 3 60@5 10; common to choice White wheat Westernextra at 3 40@5 10; fancy do at 5 75@6 10; common to good extra Ohio at 3 00@5 10; patent Minnesota extra to fancy at 4 40@4 80; choice to fancy do at 4 85@5 10. Included 2,300 bbls city mill extra at 4 50@4 75; 1700 bbls fine do 2 10@2 70; 2100 bbls superfine 2 50@3 10; 1900 bbls extra No 2 at 2 50@3 05; 3700 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 00@5 10; 8,300 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 00@5 10. Southern flour steady; trading very moderate; common to fair extra at 3 30@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 10. Rye flour steady. **Wheat**—receipts 46,000 bush; export 146,609 bush; sales 93,000 bu; steady; No 2 Spring nomin; at 91½c; No 2 Red at 90¾@91c elev, 91@92c afloat; No 1 Red nominal at 94c; No 1 White nominal 93¾c. Barley is steady. **Corn**—receipts 32,201 bush; exports — bush; sales 82,000 bush; trading more active; No 3 at 59½@60c; steamer at 60@60¼; No 2 at 60¾c elev, 62¼@62¾c delivered. **Oats**—receipts 84,000 bush, exports — bu; sales 112,000 bush; lower and heavy; No 3 at 37¼c; White at 39c; No 2 at 38c; White do 41@41½c; No 1 nominal; White do 42½c; Mixed Western at 37@39c; White do 40@46c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull 18@18¼c. **Sugar** firm; refined firm; C 5⅝@5¾c; Ex C 6⅛@6c; White Extra C 6 4-16@6½c; Yellow 5¾c off A 6 31-100@6⅝; standard A 6⅜c; Mould A 7¾c; Confectioners A 7⅜c; cut loaf and crushed 8c; powdered at 7⅞@8c; granulated 7⅛@7 13-16; Cubes 7¾c. **Petroleum** firm—united at 96¾. Pork quiet and steady. Beef dull. **Lard** shade higher and moderately active. Pork, chicago, 7 90@7 95; city steam at 7 70; refined at 8 00 for Continent; S A 8 50. **Butter** in fair demand and firm. **Cheese** firm; trading fair.

Freights to Liverpool firm.

CHICAGO, Jan 9, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter at 3 60@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 85@5 60. Wheat—cash No 2 Spring 76⅞@77c; No 2 Red 82. Corn active and rather; No 2 at 48½c. Oats lower—No 2 at 31½@31¾c. No 2 Rye 62c. Barley—No 2 at 73@88c. Provisions firm—Mess Pork at 15 02½@15 05. Lard at 7 65. Dry salted shoulders at 6 10@6 15; short clear sides 8 10@8 15. Whiskey 1 06.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bush; corn 111,000 bush; oats 74,000 bush; rye 2500 bush; barley 46,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bush; corn, 137,000 bush; oats, 98,000 bush; rye 3000 bush; barley 17,000 bush.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 9, 1888.—The Flour market is dull and lower to sell. Wheat is steady and lower; No 2 Red at 82¼c. Corn is weak and lower at 47⅝@47¾c. Oats lower at 31⅛@31¼c. Rye strong at 60c. Barley firm at 70@87½c. Whiskey steady at 1 05. Provisions quiet. Pork steady—mess 15 00@15 25. Lard 7 30. Dry salted meats —shoulders 5 87½@6 00; long clear 7 50@7 75; clear ribs at 7 67½@7 75; short clear at 7 87½@8 00. Bacon—shoulders 6 50; long clear 8 50; clear ribs at 8 67½; short clear at 8 75. Hams steady 10 25@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat 11,000 bush, corn 94,000 bush, oats 32,000 bush, barley 13,000 bush, rye 11000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 6,000 bbls; wheat 5,000 bush, corn 41,000 bush, oats ,9,000 bush, barley 6,800 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 9, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 88c asked; No 2 Red at 87¼c asked. Corn—No 2 at 53½. Oats—No 2 at 35c.

Receipts—Wheat 7200 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9, 1888.—Cotton—middling 13-16c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9, 1888—Cotton is quiet; middling 9⅝c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9, 1887.—Cotton—nothing doing; middling 9 15-16c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 9, 1888.—Cotton is easy; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Jan. [9, 1888.—Cotton is easy; middling 9¾c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Jan. 9, 1888.—Consols 103 316 for both money and the account.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9, 1888.—Cotton market—quiet; uplands 5¾d; Orleans at 5 11-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	FOR
Elbe ..... New York	Bremen ..... Jan 11
Philadelphia ..... New York	Laguayra ..... Jan 11
Republic ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Jan 11
Muriel ..... New York	Bermuda ..... Jan 11
City of Columbia ..... New York	Havana ..... Jan 12
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
Rothnia ..... Boston	Liverpool ..... Jan 14
Thingvalla ..... New York	Copenhagen ..... Jan 14
Jerome ..... New York	Para ..... Jan 15
Wyoming ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Jan 17
W ra ..... New York	Bremen ..... Jan 18
Palmyra ..... Boston	Liverpool ..... Jan 19
Suevia ..... New York	Hamburg ..... Jan 19
Cleniuegos ..... New York	Havana ..... Jan 19
Newport ..... New York	Panama ..... Jan 19
City of Atlanta ..... New York	Havana ..... Jan 19
La Gascogne ..... New York	Havre ..... Jan 21
Devonia ..... New York	Glasgow ..... Jan 21
Ohio ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Jan 21
Pavonia ..... Boston	Liverpool ..... Jan 26

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. John A. Bellows—Ten Readings.
Gilbert's Dancing Academy.
Concert—Old Folks' Choir.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. F. Homsted—451 Congress street.
If the Person—T. H. Randall.
Coke Screening—Gas Works.
International Steamship Co.
Ice Creepers—G. L. Bailey.
Unique Book for 1888.
Notice of Dissolution.
Messenger's Notice.
Wanted—Salesman.
Agents Wanted—2.
wen, Moore & Co.
Rooms to Let—2.
Rines Bros.—4.
Lost—Coat. 1

A Clever Advertising Trick.

Advertisers resort to all sorts of tricks to interest people. No one would suppose this was an advertisement for Little Hop Pills, but that is just what it is. They *always cure* constipation and kindred ills. All druggists, 25 cents. Buy. Try. Judge. jan7eod1w

Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer and invigorator. Used now over the whole civilized world. Try it, but beware of imitations. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. n10eod&w1w

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them. jan10 d&w1w

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there's trouble ahead.

All the diseases of the parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

One schooner landed fish here yesterday. Her cargo consisted of about 3000 pounds.

It was a fine bright winter's day yesterday. The mercury stood between 16° and 25°.

The State street church has contributed $250 to renew its free bed in the Maine General Hospital.

The Masonic Relief will hold its annual meeting this evening at the office of Mr. A. E. Chase in the Portland Savings Bank building.

A team ran away on Middle street yesterday making things lively for a short time. The harness was broken but otherwise the damage was slight.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Women Board of Foreign Missions will be held in the Mt. Vernon church on Wednesday and Thursday the 11th and 12th. Meeting for delegates on Tuesday. It is hoped that the Maine Branch will be well represented.

The third annual ball of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department will occur this evening at City Hall. The committee have procured a fine gold mounted whip, worth $18, to be presented to the driver receiving the most votes. Chandler will furnish the music.

The Rev. Henry Blanchard will deliver a lecture this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Congress Square church on "The Legend of Jesus Walking on the Water." All persons interested in the exposition of the New Testament from the Liberal Christian (Unitarian-Universalist) point of view are cordially invited to attend.

Longfellow Statue Association.

A special meeting of this Association was held yesterday afternoon pursuant to notice, President C. F. Libby presiding. On the request of the president, Judge Symonds, chairman of the committee on plans, stated that the statue by Mr. Simmons of Rome, is accepted, and will be cast in bronze and forwarded to this city in early summer. He further stated that the pedestal is in progress.

The treasurer, P. H. Brown, Esq., reported that something over $7000 had been already raised, and that by careful estimates about $3400 more will be needed to pay all the bills on the pedestal and statue in position.

On motion of Judge Symonds, it was voted that it is the sense of the Association at this meeting that the remaining funds necessary for the monument be raised by subscription; and that the committee on ways and means, together with twenty other persons appointed by the president be a committee for raising these funds. This committee was constituted as follows:

Chas. F. Libby,	Mrs. W. F. Milliken,
J. W. Symonds,	Mrs. E. M. McDonald,
J. Baxter,	Mrs. E. Cavazza,
F. H. Fassett,	H. B. Brown,
E. H. Elwell,	A. W. Thaxter,
E. G. Spring,	A. E. Chase,
C. J. Chapman,	F. H. Gerrish,
J. E. DeWitt,	F. K. Barrett,
Chas. S. Fobes,	F. E. Swan,
H. S. Burrage,	Lewis Pierce,
H. W. Richardson,	G. F. B. Jackson,
Geo. C. Burgess,	W. W. Thomas, Jr.,
H. H. Shaw,	Mrs. R. J. Carpenter,
Fred N. Dow,	Mrs. W. B. Jordan,
Geo. F. Talbot,	Mrs. P. H. Brown,
W. S. Dana,	Mrs. J. H. McMullan,
	Geo. S. Hunt.

This committee is requested to meet at the office of Superintendent of Schools, City Building, next Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock for organization, and to lay out their work.

The Samaritans.

The Old Folks' Choir of this city, led by Dr. John Buzzell, will give a concert next Friday evening at the vestry of Congress Square church, for the benefit of the Samaritan Association. To those who have had the good fortune to hear the concerts given by this choir, the simple announcement is sufficient, but to those who have not we will say if they will go they will listen to a very enjoyable concert, and will also aid one of the noblest charities of the city, for the Samaritans are entirely non-sectarian and are called on for help by all denominations. They need ready money to meet all these calls, and it is but just for everybody to put forth the little they ask for, especially when they will receive such an entertainment in exchange.

Bowdoin Alumni Association.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Bowdoin Alumni of Portland and vicinity will be held on Thursday, the nineteenth instant, at the Falmouth Hotel. The anniversary oration will be given by Hon. Joseph White Symonds, of the class of 1860, and the poem by Hon. Charles William Goddard, of the class of 1844. Mr. Franklin Conant Payson, of the class 1876, will act as toast master. The business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, and at its close dinner will be served.

A Correction.

Our printer made sad havoc with the thoughts expressed by Mrs. Hunt as given by our report of the missionary meeting. Her topic was "Woman and Universalism," and Mrs. Hunt claimed that at *heart* all women were Universalists no matter in what church they might worship. She denounced the old dogmas of everlasting punishment and a God of *wrath*, as in contrast to those of final salvation for all, and God as the loving, merciful father of all mankind. She claimed that womanhood was the very essence of the Universalist faith.

Smardon—Plummer.

Mr. George W. Smardon of this city, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Caro M. Plummer at the residence of the bride's mother on Oxford street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. Dr. Small of the First Baptist church. There were many handsome presents, testifying to the esteem of many friends. After the ceremony there was a reception at the new residence of the couple at No. 21 Fessenden street in Deering.

Class of '83, P. H. S.

At the reunion of the class of '83, P. H. S., at the Preble House last evening, these officers were elected:

President—Orville Riggs.
Vice President—Miss Carrie H. Kilborn.
Secretary—Fred E. Eastman.
Treasurer—Miss Hattie J. Larrabee.
Executive Committee—W. E. Ulmer, Orville Riggs, Fred E. Eastman.
Historian—Miss Winnie H. Smith.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Annual Reports and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held at their rooms last evening, President Blabon in the chair.

Among those present were J. S. Winslow, Chas. S. Fobes, Theodore Woodbury, Horatio Fox, George Walker, L. A. Goudy, J. J. Gerrish, W. S. Dana, Capt. B. W. Jones, J. W. Stockwell, F. E. Boothby and T. W. Laughlin.

Secretary Rich read the records of the last meeting.

The gentlemen whose names were proposed for membership at the last meeting, and published in the PRESS, were elected. C. W. T. Goding was also elected in a member under a suspension of the rules.

Treasurer Fobes read his annual report which was accepted and ordered on file. It is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles S. Fobes, Treasurer, in account with Portland Board of Trade.

Dr.

Balance	$1,121.40
Assessments Board of Trade	744.00
Subscriptions Merchant's Exchange	1,360.00
Rent of Room	40.00
Interest	95.00
	$3,360.40

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Rent	$ 700.00
Salaries	900.00
Papers	195.63
Histories Board of Trade	220.25
Coal, gas and water	84.70
Repairs	39.04
Stationery and stamps	24.75
Sundries	35.86
Balance	1,160.07
	$3,360.40

The Secretary, M. N. Rich, then read his report which was also accepted and ordered on file. It is as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade:

I beg respectfully to report that there have been held during the year 12 meetings of the managers and six of the full board; two meetings only adjourned for want of a quorum.

150 persons have been admitted to membership. Two have died, viz.: F. W. Libby and Wm. H. W. Bean. Deducting lapse of membership the board now numbers 301 members against 155 last year, being the largest membership since 1873. I have received for admission fees, assessments, and from the Board of Underwriters for use of rooms, $784.00.

The Merchants' Exchange has at this time 188 members on the rolls, (all but two or three of whom have paid dues for the past year,) against 175 members the year previous.

The receipts from subscription to the Exchange have been $1360.00, making my aggregate receipts from all sources for the year $2144.00 which has been accounted for to the treasurer.

During the year there have been published 3000 copies of a condensed history of the work and methods of the board, more than one-half of which have been already judiciously distributed, and have aided together with the social gatherings at the hotels in creating greater interest in the Board, and largely augmenting its membership.

When we cast about to consider what to say of the business outlook of Portland today, and remember how many of our manufacturing industries have closed up or have gone to the wall, how much of our money is locked up in railroads, that is not giving promised results at present; the hitherto extensive shipbuilding interests of the port dwindled to proportions smaller than ever before in the past hundred years; we cannot ignore the fact that there is much to discourage and dishearten our people; but on the other hand there are many encouraging signs that should inspire us with hope and renewed efforts.

Our city is still going forward and increasing in trade, in wealth, population and in beauty, and her greatness, though seemingly long defer red, must and surely will come at last.

The general wholesale trade of the city was never so large as it has been the past year. The grocery trade is holding on remarkably well up to the close of December, and there have been but few failures and losses, and prompt payments have been the rule.

Our great central railroad lines, and steamship lines have all moved more goods throughout this State than ever before. $3,000,000 worth of granite, (counting attendant labor) has been quarried and dressed, and much of it shipped beyond the borders of our State.

Fifty million feet of lumber has been shipped from this port to South America alone, and many other prosperous branches might be named if my limit would permit, but suffice it to say that we have done business enough the past year to live comfortably, pay our bills, and have loaned from our State $3,500,000 to our poor friends "out west."

Excepting commercial union there is nothing that would so rapidly increase the business of this port now as more storage elevator capacity. Thousands of bushels of grain would come here for sale and shipment if we could handle it, and we should not rest the elevator question short of an accomplished fact. The elevators will bring the grain, then great ships will come to Portland the year round.

Respectfully submitted,
M. N. RICH, Secretary.

Portland, January 9, 1888.

The port wardens furnished their report, which was accepted, as follows:

PORT WARDENS' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Your Port Wardens would submit the following report:

During the year now about to close, we have visited (officially) 98 vessels viz., thirty-four (34) steamships, all foreign, and sixty-four (64) sailing vessels, thirty (30) of which were American and thirty-four (34) foreign, the cargoes of which were generally landed in very good order.

The steamships that have arrived at this port the present winter have all landed their cargoes in excellent order, much better than in former years, owing, as we think, to greater care in stowing and handling the same.

We regret to state that the steamships have discontinued their trips to this port, but trust that that arrangement is only temporary, and that they will soon again resume their regular trips here.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN W. JONES,
JAMES L. HOW.

Portland, Jan. 9, 1888.

The meteorological committee reported and their report was accepted. It reads as follows:

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Some one of the committee from the Board has made frequent personal inspection of the United States Signal Station in this city during the past year and has found the office, its fixtures and all the instruments neatly kept and in apparent good order, and the observer in charge attentive and courteous. Signals have been promptly and well displayed and the daily bulletins as early posted as the system at present would seem to permit. The committee have heard some complaints on account of the too frequent changing of signals having the effect to confuse the general public as to render this part of the service of less value than if a system once adopted and understood could be continued. The present system appears to be simple and an improvement on the previous code, and it is hoped that no further change will be made without carefully considering the disadvantages of educating the public in new methods, either in the system of signals or of bulletins.

The value of this branch of the service is of great importance to all classes of people.

W. SENTER,
M. N. RICH, } Committee.

Mr. Henry Fox, from the committee on nominations, presented the following names for election for the ensuing year. The officers nominated were elected. These are the gentlemen:

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—J. E. Blabon.
Vice Presidents—J. S. Winslow, Wm. G. Davis, Eben Corey.
Directors—Geo. W. Woodman, Sam. J. Anderson, George Walker, W. S. Dana, T. C. Woodbury, Thomas Shaw, William Leavitt.
Secretary—M. N. Rich.
Treasurer—C. S. Fobes.
Port Wardens—B. W. Jones, J. L. Howe.

Mr. Blabon said he had decided to retire from the presidency, as he should be obliged to be away a great portion of the time, but his friends urged him to stay, and he should endeavor, being honored with a third term, to do what he could for our beautiful city. He expressed thanks for the kindly support of all. He thought the Board was in a prosperous way and that if every one would work hard for it all would be surprised at the great results. He also spoke a good word for the Exchange, and hoped soon it would have better and larger quarters.

Mr. Fox asked what the cost of a floating elevator would be. No one could answer but Capt Winslow said he would ascertain in New York.

Adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Cushing's Island—Francis Cushing to Cushing Island Hotel and Transportation Company. $1 and other considerations.

Yarmouth—Lyman Walker to Lyman F. Walker. $1 and other considerations.

New Gloucester—E. Y. Fogg to William H. H. Snow. $1 and other considerations.

Accident.

A son of Mr. V. B. Fuller, who lives on North street, was run into and knocked down by a sleigh on Middle street, yesterday forenoon. He was taken into the store of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company and was found to be badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

BURNED OUT.

M. A. Jewell & Co. and Stevens & Smart the Sufferers.

The alarm of fire at ten minutes after 7 last evening was caused by the discovery of flames in the four story brick building on the corner of Fore and Union streets, occupied by M. A. Jewell & Co., wholesale dealers in teas, coffees, spices and tobacco, and Stevens & Smart, brittania manufacturers. John Cady saw the light of the fire and sent in an alarm from box 412, Officer Frank shortly after sending in a second alarm. The firemen found that the fire, which had originated in the premises of Messrs. Stevens & Smart, on the second and third floors, was rapidly gaining headway. The new Hayes truck was put in use and the excitement of the spectators was increased by what appeared to be the narrow escape of the fireman on the top of the long ladder, which was raised in the air. The sudden turning on of the water caused the ladder to sway violently, and it looked as if the fireman would be thrown from his lofty position. He retained his hold, however, and the new apparatus proved of great service in fighting the flames. For a time the fire had an ugly look, but it was gotten under control and subdued.

M. A. Jewell & Co. occupy the basement, first floor and a part of the fourth floor of the building. Their stock was valued at about $17,000 and included a large amount of tobacco and cigars, some of which were removed. The amount of loss cannot be stated accurately, but will probably be covered by the insurance, which is for $10,000. Of this, W. A. Allen, Jr., has $3,000, placed in the Merchants, New Hampshire and Buffalo German companies. The remainder is in the agency of Warren Sparrow.

Stevens & Smart had an insurance of $10,000, $5,000 of which is placed with Rollins & Adams. Their loss will be heavy and may reach a sum above the insurance.

The building is owned by Rufus Dunham. It is badly damaged in the interior but the walls are intact. There is insurance placed with Palmer & Anderson sufficient to cover the loss, amounting to several thousand dollars.

During the progress of the fire, a young man with his pockets lined with a supply of Mr. Jewell's choice cigars met Officer McDonough and was promptly furnished quarters at the city building. Through the kindness of Mr. Jewell, the firemen smoked as they worked. The cause of the fire is not known.

Messrs. M. A. Jewell & Co., through the kindness of business friends in providing quarters for them, will be able to fill orders as usual.

Associated Charities.

The meeting of Associated Charities on Thursday last was a very encouraging one to the friends of the institution. Both the number in attendance and the spirit of the meeting indicated increasing interest in the society. Twenty-eight persons were present, and President Marks in the chair. The usual business was transacted and the interest of the meeting sustained through a long session.

By request of the association, some extracts from the secretary's report are given below. The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. G. W. True	$5.00
A friend in Deering	1.00
Mrs. Ann L. Pierce, directly to the Work Room	25.00

Material to the Work Room from Mrs. Lucien Snow.

It should be clearly understood that all contributions to the Associated Charities are supposed to be for the Work Room, and will be used there unless distinctly designated otherwise. Surely no better use can be made of money than to supply work to the women who receive it there. The histories of some of them would melt the proverbial 'heart of stone.' Twenty-six called for work last week, and the indications are that there will be many more applicants than the present resources can supply.

The work of the association increases in variety as well as in quantity. We now not only investigate and care for cases of simple destitution for societies and individuals, but physicians come to us to change conditions which, making their services ineffectual, demand immediate attention. Wives come for advice and aid in protecting themselves from drunken, brutal husbands. Sewing machine and insurance entanglements are brought to us to be straightened out, and so on through quite a lengthy list. We are glad to have it so. We hope that more and more the society will come to be known as the poor people's friend.

In the past month we have investigated 24 cases. Of these, but two have been thrown out as unworthy, or not needing assistance. Want of work and sickness are the reasons generally given for applying. I think that in a large majority of cases they are sincerely given and often perfectly valid. Unskilled labor is largely in excess of demand at this season of the year. The long winters increase the expense of even the barest living so greatly that the small earnings of the more favorable seasons cannot be made to reach over. An insufficient supply of the necessities of life brings sickness. The poor prove their brotherhood as did Shakespeare's Jew, by suffering like results from like causes with the more fortunate. Idleness and insufficient nutrition inevitably reduce vitality. Then there are the widows, with little children, the aged and infirm. These, indeed, we have always with us. Hence, while accepting fully the doctrine of the 'new charity,' "a friend, not alms; work, not gifts;" and practicing it whenever possible, the fact remains that relief must be given, and I fear quite largely through the inclement season.

But so great is the sense of responsibility gained from the experiences of the place I occupy that I must urge with new earnestness that we fortify ourselves with all the wisdom and all the information we can command, resolving to do no "spasmodic work," but to labor persistently for better results than temporary relief though that may at times claim our first attention. Follow all debilitating crises of much aid with the wholesome tonic of work whenever possible. In worthy cases that cannot be entirely self-supporting ascertain definitely just what must be added and endeavor to secure it regularly. It would be far better than more irregularly given.

In charity work, as elsewhere, a little well done is of far more value than a great deal half done.

I would like to call the attention of all interested in philanthropic work to the "Philadelphia Monthly Register." Its subscription price is but 50 cents per annum, and it gives not only the record of the workings of organized charity everywhere but the best thought of the day upon this and kindred subjects.

Two cases of street begging are reported. One is chronic and hopeless so long as people will give to a pleasant-faced, soft-voiced woman, while her husband, a well man with a good trade smokes by the fire at home. The other says she has a sick husband and that Providence directs her to certain houses for relief. Unfortunately Providence does not enable the visitors to find her at the addresses she gives, or enable the physician she names to remember any such patient."

Adjourned to the second Thursday in February.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PARK GARDEN.

The new variety company at this place of amusement is one of the best that has appeared here. The various specialists mentioned in yesterday's PRESS were all of the best, and all were heartily applauded. No better amusement can be asked for than an evening at the Park.

THE AMATEURS.

There was a very large sale of seats yesterday morning at the box office of Portland Theatre for the performances to be given by the Amateur Opera Company, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. "The Doctor of Alcantara" and "Trial by Jury" will be presented, the former for the first time in the city. The "Doctor" is an exceedingly tuneful work and has always delighted audiences in cities where it has been given. Good seats still remain unsold and they can be procured at the box office.

THE STOCKBRIDGE COURSE.

The next entertainment in the Stockbridge course will be given Wednesday evening, when Leland Powers, the popular impersonator will assume the light characters in Sheridan's "Rivals." Mr. Powers will be assisted by the Boston Ideal, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. Tickets are on sale at Stockbridge's store.

HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

Friday night Hi Henry's Minstrels will appear at Portland Theatre. The sale of seats will commence Wednesday. The Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot says: "The performance given by Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Opera House last night was the best seen in Harrisburg for years."

GILBERT'S OPERA COMPANY.

There was a large advance sale of seats for the performances of opera to be given next Friday and Saturday at City Hall by the Gilbert Company, at Stockbridge's Saturday, and good seats still remain unsold.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Florence will be in Portland, as will "Held by the Enemy," within the month.

Dion Boucicault is coming the 3rd and 4th of February.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

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He proposed to reject both reports and accept the third, which simply contained that part showing what the committee had done, and then to discharge the committee. Hold the committee to its duty and let the Association discuss the question of a memorial hall.

Captain Deering's motion was lost.

Colonel Mattocks moved the substitution of the third minority report.

Mr. P. H. Brown moved to amend Colonel Mattocks's amendment by striking out the last clause of the majority report.

Colonel Mattocks accepted the amendment, which was carried, and the majority report was accepted as amended.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. W. Hersey reports as follows:

Balance account rendered at annual meeting January 10, 1887	$16,519.62
Interest and dividends received during year 1887	573.17
	$17,092.79
Sundry bills paid during year 1887	29.80
Balance January 9, 1888	$17,062.99

on deposit in Casco National Bank and Portland Savings Bank.

The committee on finance was given three days in which to audit the accounts, the necessary vouchers not having been presented last night.

A committee of five, appointed by the chair, presented the following list of officers for the ensuing year:

President—John Marshall Brown.
Vice Presidents—S. C. Gordon, W. S. Dana, H. S. Melcher.
Recording Secretary—C. W. Roberts.
Corresponding Secretary—J. H. Fogg.
Treasurer—H. W. Hersey.
Finance Committee—Wm. H. Green, C. P. Mattocks, C. H. Boyd.
Committee on Design—H. B. Brown, P. H. Brown, F. H. Fassett, J. P. Baxter, H. W. Richardson.

Capt. G. E. Brown, being delegated to cast the vote of the Association for officers, the above ticket was declared elected.

On motion of Hon. C. F. Libby the following was passed by a vote of 28 to 10:

That the executive committee now elected be instructed to procure designs for the erection of a monument on Market Square, and that the matter of the design of the Hallowell Granite Company now before the Association be referred to that committee. Also, to consider the advisability of utilizing the present structure in Market Square, with reference to erecting an appropriate memorial hall, and to obtain plans and estimates for that purpose, and to report upon the above to the Association at a later date.

On motion of Captain G. E. Brown it was voted that the executive committee submit a report of all designs for a monument, as well as plans for a memorial building, to an adjourned meeting of the Association in eight weeks from last night

Runaway.

A two horse team belonging to Daniel Mayberry became frightened on Long Wharf yesterday and ran away. The horses dashed up the wharf and turned into Commercial street but did not go a great distance before they were stopped. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

GRAND TRUNK.

It is understood that the negotiations for the acquisition of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway by the Grand Trunk are still in progress, and a speedy conclusion is likely to be reached. The arrangement, when complete, will greatly increase the facilities for freight and passenger traffic of the Grand Trunk in Central Ontario, the Northern extending from Toronto to the junction with the Pacific Junction line at Gravenhurst, by means of which communication is formed with the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Bay. The proposed arrangement will enable the Grand Trunk to reach the Sault Ste. Marie. A line to that point is likely to be commenced by the Grand Trunk road at an early date.

Worth Knowing.

Which life insurance company furnishes sure protection at the lowest possible cost and at the same time guards against possible misfortune or inability to continue payments.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., guarantees in its contracts four (4) distinct options which are plainly and definitely stated in its policies:

First—Cash (surrender values) any time after two years' premiums are paid.

Second—Cash loans to policy holders.

Third—Extension for the full amount of the policy till the last cent of the reserve is used (the time being stated in years and days.)

Fourth—Paid-up policies. Its policies are free from all restrictions after two years. Having done business in Maine continuously since 1845 we can furnish reliable testimony from our numerous customers that the cost of Insurance in this Old Company is as low as the lowest. Correspondence solicited, and full information furnished by the agents, Aug. H. Ford, C. F. Dunlap, 28 Exchange street.

"Come not within the measure of my wrath."—you who do not use Index Soap.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 7, by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D., John W. Allen and Miss Hattie A. Williams both of Portland.

In this city, Jan. 8, by Rev. S. F. Pearson, Wm. D. Rooney and Mrs. Emma E. Partridge, both of Portland.

In Cumberland Mills, Jan. 7, by Rev. E. M. Cousins, John W. Bragdon and Miss Ida G. Sweet, both of Cumberland Mills.

In Phillips, Jan. 1, G. Bert Curtis of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Carrie E. Kempton of West Phillips.

In Augusta, Jan. 8, S. W. Simpson and Miss Alice M. Young.

DEATHS.

In Saccarappa, Dec. 9, Mrs. Mary F. Brown, aged 58 years.

[Funeral service Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clk, at her late residence, on Brackett street.

In Steep Falls, Jan. 8, Rev. P. M. Hobson, aged 69 years 6 months.

[Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his late residence.

In Auburn, Oct. 8, Mrs. Hannah A., wife of A. G. Mason, aged 63 years 7 months.

In Lisbon, W. F. Christopher, aged 84 years.

In Dedham, Jan. 7, Justus S. Gray, aged 62 years.

In South St George, Jan. 3, Llewellyn Robbins, aged 21 years.

In Thomaston, Jan. 3, Vesper S., son of Peter E. Hilt, aged 7 years.

Cold Waves

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

"I suffered a long time with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, my blood being in a very low condition. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so with great success. Since I have been taking it I have not been troubled with rheumatism, and my blood is in better condition." MRS. M. MOUNT, 303 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 10-1

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

100 Doses One Dollar.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WONDERFUL CHANGES.

The Far Seeing Take Advantage of Them in Time.

Is this country unconsciously undergoing a wonderful change, is the change to take place before we are aware of the fact, and when it has taken place will we wonder why we did not see it before it was too late?

Those that see the changes early avail themselves early, and thereby receive benefit.

The shrewd iron man sees the iron interest transferred from Pittsburg and Pennsylvania to Birmingham, Alabama, and in his far-sightedness sees the furnaces in Pennsylvania torn down and deserted for this new and prolific field.

We have seen the grain-growing centers of this country shifted to the West. We have seen the pork-packing industry flit from Cincinnati to Chicago, and from thence to Kansas City and Omaha. Southern cotton mills undersell New England and American markets and challenge the world.

We have seen and are seeing all this take place before our eyes, and know that other changes are taking place equally as prominent, and we wonder as we behold them. Ten years ago the insurance companies required an analysis of the fluids only when they were taking insurance for very large amounts. To-day no first-class company will insure any amount unless a rigid analysis is had of the fluids passed, and if any traces of certain disorders are apparent, the application is rejected. In their reports they show that the death of sixty of every 100 people in this country, is due either directly or indirectly to such disorders. The Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, London, England, reports that sixty of every 100 victims of consumption also have serious disorders of the kidneys.

Among scientists for the treatment of this dread malady the question is being discussed "Is not this disorder the real cause of consumption?"

Ten years ago the microscope was something seldom found in a physician's office; now every physician of standing has one and seldom visits his patients without calling for a sample of fluids for examination.

Why is all this? Is it possible that we of the present generation are to die of diseases caused by kidney disorders? or shall we master the cause by Warner's safe cure, the only recognized specific, and thus remove the effects? It is established beyond a doubt that a very large percentage of deaths in this country are traceable to diseased kidneys. For years the proprietors of Warner's safe cure have been insisting that there is no sound health when the kidneys are diseased, and they enthusiastically press their specific for this terrible disorder upon public attention.

This means wonders!

Cannot the proprietors of this great remedy, who have been warning us of the danger, tell us how to avoid a disease that at first is so unimportant, and is so fatal in its termination? Are we to hope against hope, and wait without our reward?

It was formerly thought that the kidneys were of very small importance; to-day, we believe, it is generally admitted that there can be no such thing as sound health in any organ if they are in the least degree deranged.

Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, State of Maine, Cumberland ss., January, 9, A. D. 1888.

THIS is to give notice, that on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1888, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of

EDWARD W. WEBBER, of Pownal,

adjudged to be Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1888, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in said Portland, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

H. K. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Lord, Haskell & Co., consisting of John N. Lord, Frank A. Clarke, and Simeon H. Coggins, is this day dissolved by the death of Frank A Clarke.

JOHN N. LORD.
SIMEON H. COGGINS.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2, 1888.

Notice of Copartnership.

We, the undersigned, will continue the jobbing Boot and Shoe business as heretofore existing, under the firm name of Lord, Haskell & Co.

JOHN N. LORD.
SIMEON H. COGGINS.
FRED S. CLARKE.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2, 1888. jan10d3t

UNIQUE BOOK FOR 1888.

AGENTS wanted in Portland and vicinity for "Diversions of Diplomat in Turkey," by Bunsee Cox; "Feast of good things" for all tastes. Concise history of the Ottoman Empire, and the eastern question, strange customs, legends, character sketches, court scenes and the harem; 700 pages, over 100 illustrations. W. H. THOMPSON & CO., 32 Hawley St., Boston. jan10d5t

International Steamship Co.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the International Steamship Co., will be held at their office on Railroad Wharf, Jan. 25, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

H. J. LIBBY, Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 9, 1888. jan10d4d

WANTED—Salesman to sell a line of goods to the furniture and bedding trade in Portland and vicinity on commission. One who is well acquainted and is selling goods to the trade, preferred. Liberal arrangements with a good man. Address 188-194 Railroad Ave., Jersey City, N. J. jan10d1w

IF THE PERSON who took a Silk Umbrella from Congress Square Church will notify by postal where it can be found, they will confer a favor on T. H. RANDALL, City Alms House. 10-1

ICE CREEPERS—"Artic Ice Creepers," can be worn over rubbers. Snow Shoes and Indian Tanned Moccasins, for sale by G. L. BAILEY, 203 Middle St.

WANTED—At once. Good agents in all Maine cities to sell latest and best selling novelty. Wanted in every house and hotel. W., Press Office. 10-1

WANTED—Agents wanted in every town in the United States; forty per cent. commission. Apply at once to DA SILVA & CO., New London, Conn. 10-3t*

COKE SCREENINGS—Called "Breeze," for sale, two cents a bushel at the GAS WORKS; three cents f. o. b. cars on B. & M. R. R. track. 10-1

TO LET—1 large square room, furnished, ample closet room, bath room, accommodations on same floor, open grate. 106 PARK ST. 10-1

LOST—A coat marked F. W. Nelson, No. 14, Steamer 5, was lost at the fire last night. Please return it to Steamer 5's House. 10-1

TO LET—Pleasant room, furnished or unfurnished, at 201 OXFORD ST. 10-1

KNABE PIANO!

The sole agency of this world renowned instrument.

SAMUEL THURSTON,

No. 3 Free Street Block, Portland.

N. B.—Ask for the BURDETT ORGAN

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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned have opened in connection with my Plum Street Stable, the Cushman Street Stable so-called, where I am prepared to give particular attention to boarding horses; also a first class Livery in connection with both stables. All orders promptly attended to

F. C. HAYES,
Proprietor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES!

In the last issue of the Times we gave a list of Cambric Edgings and Insertions which we had marked down to close out and which are now on sale. Below will be found a list of Muslin Flouncings and Edgings which we have just marked down to at least half price

25	cents	to	15 cents.	1.00	"	"	50 "
67	"	"	38 "	35	"	"	18 "
20	"	"	12 1-2"	45	"	"	20 "
75	"	"	38 "	30	"	"	15 "
1.37		"	62 "	1.00		"	62 "
18	"	"	10 "	20	"	"	12 1-2"
50	"	"	12 1-2"	60	"	"	18 "
75	"	"	38 "	1.00	"	"	50 "
20	"	"	10 "	42	"	"	25 "
37	"	"	18 "	42	"	"	18 "
12	"	"	6 "	9	"	"	3 "
20	"	"	10 "	30	"	"	10 "
75	"	"	38 "	50	"	"	25 "
22	"	"	12 1-2"	25	"	"	12 1-2"
20	"	"	5 "	50	"	"	15 "
25	"	"	12 1-2"	75	"	"	38 "
75	"	"	38 "	85	"	"	38 "
25	"	"	12 1-2"	37	"	"	18 "
87	"	"	38 "	1.00	"	"	50 "
30	"	"	12 1-2"	15	"	"	7 1-2"
68	"	"	38 "	33	"	"	18 "
20	"	"	10 "	17	"	"	10 "
25	"	"	12 1-2"	25	"	"