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Brighton Cattle Market.

BRIGHTON, Feb. 26, 1889.

Amount on hand, Beeves, 3,000; Stores, 30; Sheep and lambs, 7,400; Calves, 300; Horses, 50; Western cattle, 500; Northern cattle, 42.

Prices—Beef Cattle: extra, $4.00@4.10; one quality below, $4.00; ordinary, $3.90@4.00; common, $3.75@3.85; poorer grades, $3.50@3.70; Western, $3.75@4.10; extra oxen, bulls, etc., $3.50@4.00.

Cows and Calves: Extra, $45@$55; one quality below, $35@$40; common, $25@$30.

Veal Calves: Extra, 5½@6c; one quality below, 5@5½c; common, 4@4½c; Western, 4@5½c.

Sheep and Lambs: Extra, 6@6½c; one quality below, 5½@6c; common, 4@5c; Western, 5@6½c.

Spring Lambs: $5@$8.

Sheep Pelts: $1.50@$2.50.

Tallow: 3@3½c for City, 2½@3c for Country.

Hides: 4c for City, 3½@4c for Country.

Calf Skins: 7c for City, 6c for Country.

Store Pigs: Western, 5@5½c; Yearlings, 5@5½c; Pigs, 5@5½c.

Note.—Sheep and lambs from the West have been coming in very fast for the past three weeks, and the market has been very much overstocked with them, and prices have been lower than they have been for a long time. The receipts of Beef Cattle have been very large for the past three weeks, and the market has been very dull and prices have been lower than they were the last week of last month. The receipts of Western Cattle have been very large for the past three weeks, and they have been very low. The receipts of Northern and Native Beeves have been very large for the past three weeks, and they have been very low.

Maine Matters.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

WAGES OF WORKING WOMEN.

Labor Commissioner Matthews's report is soon to be put before the legislature. The need implies that it will have already been given, but there are several features, that relating to women's work, for instance, deserving of more than usual notice. Mr. Matthews's recapitulation as to wages and employment of the working women of Maine shows considerable about their work and of it a very short space. This is his recapitulation:

	Number.	Average Weeks Employed.	Average Wages.	Average Board.	Average Cost of Board.	Average Earnings Above Board.	Average Earnings Below Board.
Married	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Single	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Average	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Nasal Catarrh

How Provoking

The New Discovery

A Sound Legal Opinion.

Advice to Mothers.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

Wife Said

The Atmosphere of Love

The Population of Belfast

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The Philadelphia Times has discovered that there are three varieties of popping the question now in vogue: "The pop-hesitate, the pop-deliberate and the pop-precipitate."

Invalid readers will find that one dollar expended for Dr. Parker's great medical work the "Science of Life," will be of more value to them than ten thousand dollars expended for proprietary medicines electric appliances, &c. The book contains over one hundred and twenty-five invaluable prescriptions for all diseases that human flesh is heir to. She advertisement.

There is a threatened outbreak of Indians in Montana.

A EXPOSITION OF POLITICAL HISTORY.

Thirty-four years ago, Feb. 22, was held in Augusta the first Republican State Convention ever held in Maine, composed of all the citizens who were willing to join in a united effort to keep Freedom in Kansas, to keep down of a plot formed by the slave oligarchy, and other political objects of a State consolidation of the Republican party. The Convention was composed of 350 delegates, representing every county in the State, and was the largest political gathering ever held in Maine. It was the first Republican State Convention ever held in any State, and was the first political convention of any kind held in Maine, where the Republican party was organized. The Convention was composed of the very pioneers of the Republican party, and the resolutions then adopted were the platform on which the party was organized. Most of the men who were in that convention are now dead, but there are still living in Maine over 100 of the men who were in that convention, and of the 350 who were in that convention there are now living in Maine over 200 of them, and they will meet in Portland next Friday evening, March 1, to celebrate the 34th anniversary of the birth of the Republican party. The Committee of Arrangements have secured the services of Hon. James G. Blaine, who will preside, and the following gentlemen have accepted invitations to be present and participate in the festivities: Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Hon. William P. Frye, Hon. Seth L. Milliken, Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, Hon. Stephen M. Allen, Hon. Charles A. Eaton, Hon. Frank Jones, Hon. Joseph H. Manley, Hon. Eugene Hale, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Hon. John L. Stevens, Hon. Frank W. Rollins, Hon. Charles Hamlin, Hon. Lucilius A. Emery, Hon. Joseph Dennis, Hon. Joseph Titcomb, Hon. Charles Danforth, Hon. Charles Andrews, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, Hon. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Hon. Henry L. Pierce, Hon. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, Hon. John D. Long

Local Matters Before the Legislature.

Feb. 26. House. Passed to be engrossed. Bill an act to obtain a charter for the navigation of the Sebasticook river in Somerset county. Passed to be enacted. Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Free Baptist Association.

Feb. 27. House. Passed to be engrossed. Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was situated the first class of schools for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, capital stock of the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad. Resolve in favor of cities and towns in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock of the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Feb. 28. Senate. The bill appropriating $50,000 for a State college was passed by a vote of 12 to 16. The amendments were rejected. Bill on the table relative to the Bangor and Aroostook, in which was owned on the first day of April, 1887, capital stock in the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad came from the House, passed to be engrossed and was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Harding of Cumberland. Subsequently the resolve was taken up on motion of the same gentleman, and on motion of Mr. Libby again laid upon the table, assigned for Monday next at 11 o'clock. Passed to be engrossed. Bill an act granting a charter for the incorporation of the Sebasticook River Sawmill Company. Bill an act to incorporate the Castine Water Co. Bill an act to amend the charter of Maine Central Railroad. Passed to be enacted. House. Bill an act to authorize towns and cities to raise money for the support of evening schools. Bill an act to amend an act authorizing the extension of wharf at Winterport into the waters of Penobscot river. Approved March 26, 1884.

House. The bill prohibiting savings banks, mortgage companies and trustees, executors, administrator or guardian was passed to be engrossed, after sharp discussion. The bill incorporating the Portsmouth Bridge Railroad Company was passed to be engrossed, also a bill that when every foreign and violent, and by pulling in and taking the property from the rightful owner, is guilty of robbery, and may be published imprisonment for life or any term of years. The bill to be enacted out of the provisions of the sealing law passed.

March 1. Senate. Passed to be enacted. Bill an act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Winterport.

House. Mr. Littlefield of Brooks presented bill an act to make valid the acts of the assessors of Brooks. On motion of Mr. Littlefield the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Passed to be enacted. Bill an act additional to an act approved March 4, 1885, relative to State prisoners. Bill an act to amend chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1883, relating to State prisoners. Finally passed. Resolve in favor of Clara E. Wood of Belfast. Resolve in favor of Lydia Malcomb of Belfast.

March 2. Senate. Passed to be enacted. Bill an act to incorporate the Castine Water Co. Bill an act to incorporate the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company. Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College. Resolve in favor of Fred E. Mahoney of Belfast. Resolve in favor of Clara E. Wood of Belfast.

House. Bill an act to make valid the acts of assessors of the town of Brooks, which in the House was passed to be enacted. Under the rules, as amended at the session of the Legislature of 1885, some days back from the Senate that body now concurring and which in its amendment substituted Mr. Littlefield of Brooks and the House accepted that the Committee of Conference was appointed. Messrs. Chadbourne of Bridgeton, Littlefield of Brooks and Dunham of Bangor.

Mr. Spofford, for the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Express, to which was referred bill an act to amend the charter of the Somerset and Wallo Railroad Co., reported that the same ought to pass in new draft. Report read twice and the bill assigned for a second reading.

Take up gentleman from Somerset, committee on ways and bridges, on additional report on bridge at Madison Village. Senate Bill "Resolve in favor of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company, reported that the same ought to pass. Pending third reading, laid on the table on motion of Mr. Hilton, Augusta.

IN BRIEF. Mr. Frank Parsons, a Republican, who was released last September from the jail at Rockland, between Bangor and St. John, has been appointed to take the place of Wilson McCrillis, who has been discharged from the employment at Boyd's Mills.....Mr. Blaine has telegraphed President Jordan of the Senate, stating that he does not wish the legislature to take any action towards creating a portrait of himself for the Senate chamber.....Representative.....William Engel, of Bangor, has been appointed to the vacancy on the commercial committee.....Pigott, the despicable wretch who confessed to forgeries and perjuries, and finally fled England to escape justice has ended his career. He was arrested in Madrid Friday, and then very deliberately committed suicide.....George Long, foreman in the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Company's quarry in North Conway, was blown up in a premature explosion Friday morning, receiving injuries from which he died within a few hours. He was 30 years old and unmarried. His home was in New Jay, Me.....A Washington dispatch to the Boston Globe says there is no chance for the President pardoning Cashier Gould of Portland. The correspondent says reports that District Attorney Bird declined to recommend Gould's pardon are false. Some of the Maine members of Congress signed the petition.....Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that a truce has been declared between the Germans and Mataafans and after the Berlin conference. Mataafa agrees to prevent the destruction of German estates.....A rumor is current in German naval circles that a conflict has taken place in Samoan waters between the Mataafans and a German war vessel.....Mr. Blaine has telegraphed to the American consul at Apia, Samoa, that the United States will take no part in the conflict.....Robert Lewis, of Gen. Frank Sigel's staff, died in Washington the 19th ult. Lewis was accused of receiving fees from pensioners.....At Haverhill last assembly of shoe finishers, 4,297 K. of L. voted against an amendment to the charter and join the trades and labor unions. Wade Hampton, A Charleston, West Virginia, dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune says: Nathan Goff, Republican, and President R. B. Farr of the State senate, Union Labor, took the oath of office as Governor of the State at noon and issued a proclamation upon Gov. Wilson to vacate. Half a dozen men refused and referred the two aspirants to the courts to decide who shall hold office pending the contest between Goff and Fleming. The outcome is regarded as very doubtful.....Everything passed off peacefully, and no trouble is anticipated.....It has been ascertained that Mrs. Alfather Leighton, whose sudden disappearance from Clark's Island has been reported, purchased a ticket for Boston Friday morning. She is supposed to have taken extra clothing, money and jewelry with her.

WASHINGTON WHISPERINGS. Congressman Randall in a long speech in the House Thursday criticised the administration of the navy department under Secretary Whitney. The memorial adopted by the National Council of Congregational churches of the United States in favor of constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors was presented. At the evening session the widows of General Mahlenburg and Colonel Dalton presented by the State of Pennsylvania statues of their husbands, and the State of Michigan, were accepted in the name of the nation.....Mrs. Cleveland gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. M. Elroy, sister of the late President Arthur last Thursday evening.....Thursday afternoon Senator Blanchard Hamlin was on the floor of the Senate over which body he presided during the troublesome time from 1881 to 1885. He is the sole surviving Vice President and as such came to take part in the inaugural ceremonies last Monday. He is handsome, hearty and seemed to greatly enjoy the congratulations of Senators, which were freely extended.....The caterer for the inaugural ball supper, given by the ladies of Washington, made preparations for 1,000 ice cream, 1,000 quarts of water ices, 100 roast turkeys, 1,000 boiled turkeys, 200 hams, 300 tongues, 50 rounds of roast beef, 1 barrel of chickens for salad, 10,000 rolls, 1,000 pounds of butter, 2,000 loaves bread, a wagon load of pastry, 100 pounds coffee, consommé, salmon, shrimp and bass, 200 barrels of oysters, 200 terrapin.....President Cleveland's last public reception drew fully 2,000 people, mostly strangers in the city, to the White House Friday afternoon. When about 800 had been admitted the outside doors of the house were closed. The President shook hands with those who were so fortunate as to get inside, and after this ordeal was over decided not to receive the other.....The venerable Hannibal Hamlin was given a handsome reception last Friday evening by Republicans in Washington.....There were introduced in the Senate, during the 50th Congress, 3,998 bills, 145 joint resolutions, 2710 reports were made from committees; in the House, 12,562 bills, 276 joint resolutions and 1151 reports. The business done is smaller than the amount left undone.....The President sent a message to the Senate Saturday night vetoing the direct tax bill. The Senate passed the bill over the veto by a vote of 43 to 15.....The Senate held a session Sunday night. Mr. Riddleberger created a scene and by order of the presiding officer was placed under arrest and forcibly dragged from the chamber. The House held two sessions Sunday. Most of the work was taken up with the appropriation bills. Early Monday morning final agreement was reached on the deficiency and sundry civil bills.....The final agreement upon the Naval Appropriation bill, as reported by the conferees, provides that the two 8000-ton cruisers and 1200-ton ram shall be constructed.....From the statement of General Clark, Clerk of the House, the Republicans will have three majority in the next House.....The President has approved the bill amending the interstate commerce act which was agreed to in the Senate and House Saturday.

Of the seven delegates to the International Maritime Conference whom President Cleveland has just appointed, Rear Admiral Franklin and Commander Sampson represent the Navy and Mr. Sumner N. Kimball the Life Saving Service. Mr. Clement A. Griscom, President of the Inman and International Steamship Company, represents the steamship interests. Capt. J. W. Norcross represents the interests of the sailing vessels. Capt. John W. Slackford is a veteran commander in the American steam merchant marine, and for five years was master of Jay Gould's yacht Atalanta. Mr. William W. Goodrich is an expert in marine law.

By the death of James C. Flood, the bonanza millionaire, his daughter, Miss Jennie, becomes probably the richest woman in the world. She is certainly the richest woman in the United States, being the heir of all his immense wealth. She is said by old Californians to be a modest and sensible young woman, not at all affected by her wealth, which already amounted to several millions before her father's death. She is 25 years old, and has refused several offers of marriage.

The Canadian Shipping Master at St. John thought it very smart to insist that the shipping of seamen on American vessels be made at that port before the aforesaid Shipping Master and not before our Consular officers. Secretary Fairchild has promptly notified the Canadians that if they insist on such a proceeding we will retaliate and insist on Canadians pursuing the same course at American ports.

Prof. Crane of Cornell University has been invited by the French Government to act as a member of the Committee under whose auspices it is to be held next summer at Paris, in connection with the Exposition, the Folk-lore Congress. The Committee is composed of scholars of various nations interested in the study of folk-lore.

A special from Tampa, Fla., says that the Duke of Sutherland has just obtained a license to marry Mrs. Blair, one of the ladies of his party who accompanied him to this country from England in November last. The Duke's wife died in England since his arrival in America.

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Republican Rule Restored.

For many years the slogan of the Democrats was "Turn the rascals out." In their newspapers and on the stump they pictured in strong colors the robbery, jobbery and corruption alleged to exist under Republican Administrations. They rang the changes on this theme until no doubt many began to believe the charges they had manufactured out of whole cloth to serve as campaign material. Such was the effect of constant iteration and reiteration that many were brought to believe that the party which put down the rebellion, maintained the Union, freed the slaves, found men, money and material for a gigantic war, and which was paying the war debt with unexampled rapidity, while the country continued to grow and prosper under the wise policy of protection, was guilty of all manner of crimes, "only let us get at the books," the Democrats cried; and they pledged themselves, if allowed this privilege, to lay before the country the proof of stolen millions upon millions.

An unfortunate chain of circumstances led to the election of Cleveland and the Democrats had their long-sought opportunity of "looking at the books." It is natural to suppose that they were examined interestedly, but not a solitary example of crookedness has been proclaimed as the result of this search, and in the last campaign nothing was heard of Republican corruption. On the contrary a Washington dispatch of Feb. 23 to the Boston Journal says: "During the past two years there have been more robberies in the Treasury Department and more gross frauds discovered in the service of that department and the Department of the Interior than were unearthed under the Republican rule during the fifteen years preceding Cleveland's administration. The wholesale stealing of matituated sugar, revenue stamps and half printed bills from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now accompanied by the discovery of extensive thefts in the stamp division of the Treasury Department. An investigation is being made, and it is believed that the stealing will prove to be very large. It seems that certain branches of the Treasury service are here contrasted with the rawest and most unprincipled rascals in the country."

But this is only a single chapter in the indictments against the late Democratic Administration. It was not only corrupt but unpatriotic. It warred upon the industries of the country, put its working but small women insulted and abused the ex-soldiers and the widows of those who gave their lives for the Union, subjected the flag to be insulted and American citizens abused to be outraged and robbed, and made civil service reform a byword and a reproach. In brief, four short years fully demonstrated the unfitness of the Democratic party to rule the country and on the 6th of November last the people at the polls decreed a change, and March 4th witnessed the restoration of the Republican rule.

In other columns we give the details of the inauguration of President Harrison, and his message in full. No one can read this document in which exists even a latent drop of patriotism without rejoicing that the change from Clevelandism and Bayardism. The message is American through and through, on moral, legal, financial and industrial questions it is sound to the core. It is no sectarian or sectional. It appeals to the whole country, the whole people, and cannot fail to meet the approval of the great majority, regardless of party affiliation. Imbued with this spirit the country would attain unprecedented heights of glory and greatness.

The claim of the Gardiner Home Journal that it is "the first paper in the State to make its own cuts," and the counter claim of the Bath Independent that it "conceived the idea of illustrating local events and sketches with wood cuts and roughly executed for some months its idea in 1881," warrants a statement from this paper. The Journal some fifteen and twenty years ago began to illustrate local events with wood cuts made expressly for it by Mr. P. A. Sanborn, of this city. W. H. Simpson, then the editor, originated this feature. He sent away for engravers tools and boxwood, and furnishing an idea in the rough of what he wanted, Mr. Sanborn, who was artist and a universal genius, made the drawings and engraved the blocks. A few years ago Mr. Sanborn illustrated for us the cruise of the yacht Pilgrim, and we have had many engravings made to order elsewhere. This, however, is not material, as priority of use and home manufacture are the points of contention, and in these respects the Journal is easily ahead of both the Home Journal and the Independent. We further beg to remind our contemporaries that they have overlooked the pretensions of Ben Bunker, jack-knife, which, if not works of art, are effective, and certainly antedate by many years the illustrations in the Home Journal, and we think those in the Independent as well.

The Ellsworth American truly says: "A local newspaper cannot live on its subscription list alone." That is true of the Journal, at least, and few papers of its class have so large a subscription list, or better paying subscribers. Yet if every subscriber on our books paid promptly the receipts would not meet the printing expenses. Thus advertisements are a necessary evil, if they are to be so joined, although they are interesting to many and form a very important part of the history embodied in the files of a local newspaper. Take a volume of a newspaper published a quarter or half century ago, and the advertising columns will be perused with as much interest as any other part of the paper. The Journal, however, does not permit the pressure of advertising to reduce the amount of reading matter. The paper has been several times enlarged to maintain the proportions between reading matter and advertisements, and having reached the limit in that direction, smaller, but clear type has been used. The Journal now contains more reading matter than any other Maine weekly of its class, double that of the majority, and four times as much as many of its contemporaries.

President Harrison sent the nominations for his Cabinet to the Senate Tuesday, and they were promptly confirmed. Sketches and portraits of the Cabinet will be published next week. It is composed as follows:

Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, of Maine.

Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom, of Minnesota.

Secretary of War, Redfield Proctor, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin F. Tracey, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble, of Missouri.

Postmaster General, John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania.

Attorney General, W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture, Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

The article on the 20th Maine at Gettysburg, published in the Prog. Age last week, is graphic and interesting. We thought so when it appeared in the Journal, for which it was written eight or nine years ago. An item of interest in this connection, from the Portland Advertiser, will be found in the Maine news on the first page; and it only remains to be added that Major Melcher received the Republican nomination and has been elected Mayor of Portland.

The election in West Virginia, which has been in progress since Nov. 6th, closed last week. The Democratic officials counted in and gave certificates to all the Democratic candidates for Congressman, although the voters of the State had elected at least two of the Republican candidates.

The speech of Mr. Heath in the Maine Senate last week was evidently the wail of a disappointed ambition. It affords much gratification to the Democratic papers, and that is all that need be said of it.

Bro. Miller the postmaster of Waldoboro, had his safe blown open and some six hundred dollars taken therefrom. Great Heavens! and an editor too! [Bridgeton News.

It was no doubt the postmaster, and not the editor, that was robbed.

It rained Inauguration Day, but let us be thankful that the Democratic reign is over.

They call it Bob Elsmere now, except at the libraries, where it is Robert Elsewhere.

A Call on our Searsport Neighbors.

Tempted by the good sleighing and a fine day last week, Ratio and the Scribe decided upon a sleighride to Searsport and chartered a nag from Dunbar's stable that was guaranteed to give a stern chase to any livery stable team encountered on the road. A while occupied the usual receptacle in the front of the sleigh, but was evidently put there for ornament, as it was no more needed than a fifth wheel to a coach. The ride to Searsport was soon over and leaving the team at Grinnell's stable we sallied forth to do the town. It is said that a woman can never pass the windows of a millinery store, and Ratio as naturally hung up before a jewelry shop. The door was tried and found locked, but Mr. C. H. Monroe put his head out of a window in the second story and recognizing a brother craftsman, said "Wait a minute and I will be down." Mr. Monroe has recently invented a solder for jewelers' use that is said to excel anything of the kind on the market, and he is devoting much of his time to its manufacture. He invited us up to see his furnace, etc., and a remark as to the heat which surrounded the crucible in which the composition was prepared suggested a story to Ratio. He said that the other day a Republican and a Democrat were having a heated discussion. The latter charged that the Republicans were greedy. "Why," said he, "you want the earth, you want Heaven, and you want everything." "Well," replied the Republican, "we've got the earth, we are entitled to Heaven, and didn't we give you Shed last fall?"

Our next call was on Mr. A. E. Adams, of the firm of Clement & Adams. Charles is all wool and a yard wide, showed either as a business man or a Republican, and the Journal congratulates itself on having so excellent a representative in Searsport. A little farther along the street we found Mr. J. W. Black, of multifarious occupations and positions, but which we are unable to enumerate from want of space. What "Josh" does not know about matters and things in this part of the country not to be printed in hot type on a postal card, and of course everybody knows "Josh." After a brief discussion on the affairs of the nation we were hooked into a pung and driven to the shoe factory, Searsport's new and promising enterprise. We cannot help regretting that Messrs. Simpson & Stephens were allowed to leave Belfast, but are glad they did not go out of the county, and can heartily congratulate Searsport on securing these enterprising and capable young men. On the lower floor of the factory we met Mr. Stephenson, who runs the machinery, and were shown the leather, crimps and lasting apparatus. All are of the latest pattern, and the machinery showed that it has excellent cores. The steam pipes which heat the shoes were carried overhead, and the temperature was very pleasant. Outside the sun was shining to gilding the trees a very cheerful look. Thirty-two hands are now regularly employed, and while the number will work larger, and a steady increase is anticipated, Mr. Simpson who overseeing the department for turning, was found to be very large. It seems that certain branches of the Treasury service are being contrasted with the rawest and most unprincipled rascals in the country.

But the scribe and Ratio had business to attend to, and we left the shoe factory, where we were cordially welcomed by the Belfast visitors. The factory is now making moccasins and children's and young men's boots and shoes. The building is the old sash and blind factory, near the spool factory, and a location so central that it will get the southern winds from the depot. The steam pipes which heat the shoes are carried overhead, and the temperature was very pleasant. Outside the sun was shining to gilding the trees a very cheerful look. Thirty-two hands are now regularly employed, and while the number will work larger, and a steady increase is anticipated, Mr. Simpson who overseeing the department for turning, was found to be very large. It seems that certain branches of the Treasury service are being contrasted with the rawest and most unprincipled rascals in the country.

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Searsport Locals.

Capt. J. A. Carver returned home from New York Monday evening.

The Congl. sociable will meet with Mrs. M. A. Nichols next Tuesday evening.

One person united with the Methodist Church last Sunday and two were baptized.

W. M. Parsons and wife arrived home from their wedding tour by train Wednesday evening.

L. A. Sargent has the finest lot of shoats we ever saw, and is offering them at very reasonable prices.

We are indebted to Hon. D. N. Morrison for copies of the report of the railroad commissioners for 1888.

The skating and dance at Union Hall Saturday evening was not very fully attended, though a very pleasant time.

Miss Paradis has opened a private school in one of the tenements in Union District school house. She has a large class.

The subject of Rev. N. L. Richards' sermon next Sunday morning will be "Our God will fight for us." Neh. iv. 20.

W. H. Grinnell has again taken charge of the Searsport House. Mr. Chas. H. Cousins' Saving establishment is thronged.

The town warrant is big with about the usual number of articles, and the annual March meeting will take place next Monday, the 11th.

We are sorry the whargers went out Monday. Sch. Hurricane hauled in and is to load lumber for Connecticut. A. F. Nickerson, shipper.

Capt. Frank L. Carver leaves Searsport for New York to take command of Lark, C. P. Hall's new coasting fine for Central and South America.

Rev. H. N. Sallie, pastor of the Congregational church at E. Belfast, delivered the Memorial address in this place last evening, May 30th.

Mrs. Lizzie F. Porter, G. A. R. requests us to say that nothing to do with the flowers simply means that no particular who decorate the graves.

A pleasant social at the residence of Capt. J. P. S. Carver last Thursday evening was largely attended by the friends of Capt. Carver, who is to sail for a long cruise.

Searsport Grange, P. of H., has taken the upstairs of Mrs. Hall's building for its meeting place. The Grand Army, now in Chapman's building, will have more room for the accommodation of visitors.

Charles Whitney, Charles Ringwood and a party from Belfast, visited Searsport with a pretty small boat Sunday, and had some of the fun of sailing it home against the gale. They had a good time and were pleased with Searsport.

The Congregational church has undertaken to raise $1,000 for the support of a Grand Army man, Comrade Sanborn is a worthy man to be heard of in this behalf.

Charles W. Clark, Charles Ringwood and a party from Belfast, visited Searsport with a pretty small boat Sunday, and had some of the fun of sailing it home against the gale. They had a good time and were pleased with Searsport.

A lady who has been a resident of Searsport for the past year, and who is well known in town, informs us that the Congregational church of Bangor were in town on Sunday, big guns at Cape and Mr. Hale, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lord Nickerson and Stockton Springs, was present and with the exception of Mr. E. M. East, all were present.

A lady who was in Searsport last week, informs us that Mr. Frank Carver, who is now in the employ of one of the M. C. Church, which held its conference at Belfast, Tuesday, the 28th, departed, "supposing or hoping that their services required in other.

One of our city sport of citizens who is interested that place at the offshore in Washington County, remarked that it is too bad that the Searsport Band, which is so well known in this place.

Barque Wallace.

The Wallace Packet, Capt. Nickels, is due home from Liverpool, bound with a cargo of iron, and is expected to be in port in a few days. The Wallace is a fine vessel, and is well known in this place. The crew are all Americans. They had a very rough passage across the ocean. They hope to be home soon. They hope to be home soon. They make a very pleasant call when they do, and we are pleased to find them so.

A Noble Sermon by a Belfast Lad.

Rev. L. J. Parker, a native of Belfast, and a son of the late Rev. Worcester Parker, is a distinguished Congregationalist clergyman of Hartford. A recent sermon of his, delivered at Central Congregational church, on Sunday, May 26th, was so much admired by the Hartford Courant that it printed it in full. We make a very pleasant call when we do, and we are pleased to find them so.

The Belfast Congregationalists and Baptists are to have a joint picnic at Lake Cushnoc, Friday, June 14th. The Congregationalists will have the use of the grove and the Baptists will have the use of the lake. The Baptists will furnish the boats and the Congregationalists will furnish the food. The Baptists will furnish the boats and the Congregationalists will furnish the food. The Baptists will furnish the boats and the Congregationalists will furnish the food

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Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

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The Crown.

MRS. HELEN BLISS HOOKER.

One day, when autumn showered her golden leaves,
There came an angel bearing heavenly sheaves;
White robed and peaceful, from a brighter shore,
Within her waiting hand a crown she bore.
"I seek a fitting soldier," soft she said,
"Then place this crown upon her royal head.
She must be all of goodness, all of truth,
And rich with all the attributes of ruth
And tenderness, and love, and mercy sweet,
And yet content to walk with humble feet
Wherever her gracious master leads the way,
Through woe or pain, or up to perfect day.
She must be one to pour the strengthening wine
From hearts like, to others less divine.
To give from out her store of earthly cheer
The sympathetic word, or shed the tear
For other weary, sorrowful souls that ache,
And bind with healing words the hearts that break.
Of faith, she must be dowered rich and rare,
Of hope she must possess the fullest share,
And ever best and brightest of her dress,
Her nature must be rich with charity.
Her earthly life will rounded pure and even,
A loving life for earth, yet fit for Heaven."
The angel paused, still holding tenderly
The sparkling crown of immortality.
Then softly laying down her snow-white wings so fair,
She softly stepped across the threshold there.
She took with gentle clasp the lassy hand,
And pointed to the crown which glittering stood
Of jewel-rimmed Christian virtues sweet,
And duties well performed through faith and prayer.
"The world below believe, a work above
A saint dwelling where Heaven itself is love."
One startled look, and she so loved of earth,
Went forth unfaltering to a higher home,
And scattered through the shores the angel left.
Were pearls of memory for the ones bereft.
And shining through, in the heavy cloud, was seen
The radiant brow of an enfranchised queen.

HELEN N. PACKARD.

The Shipman's Tale.

Lately my masters! I was caught but truth,
From dawn to dusk in the prattled ear and eye,
Not knowing whither nor to what dark end,
Now with fierce shouts, now in the hot South
scorched,
Some called to God, and found result doubtful
Some crashed their teeth with curses, and some
prayed
An empty laughter, scornfully yet dread,
So sword was broken between their tender lips.
Dwelt in the shadow of the sea-robed ships,
Night after night the same amplifying cries,
Of tempests—fierce lightnings, into the skies
Showing their hollow spaces, and the shed
Hissed and the boiling of the sky were loosed.
From time to time a hand relaxed its grip,
And some pale face, with eyes of fear and dark
With stilled mouth, and transient horror sank
The rest who waited, knowing what must be,
At every turn, strange shapes flashed up and
vanished
The whirling waves, held on swiftly, and then
Slipped back into that blackness whence they came.
An Hippo-Griffin, lashed to the bowsprit, so
Scratched its hinders, leaped, fell, and waves,
And swept at last into the nameless void.
Fred gaze—strong men, and mockings with their
Jokes
And were none saved!
My masters, not a soul!
Oh shipman, world, world! I am fair tale!
Our hearts are heavy and our eyes are dimmed.
What ship is this that suffered such ill fate?
What, oh, my masters? Know ye not? The
World!

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, in Harper's Magazine for March.

Literary News and Notes.

Mr. Justin Jones, a veteran Boston editor and publisher, is dead. During more than thirty years of his life he was a prolific writer of fiction, under the nom de plume of "Harry Hazel."

The Humboldt Publishing Company have published as No. 105 of their Humboldt Library, "Freedom in Science and Teaching," by Ernst Haeckel, translated by the Author's daughter, Mrs. Lankester, with a preface by his admiring friend, T. H. Huxley, who is equally noted as a Darwinian.

Max O'Rell writes to a friendly critic: "Are my book is full of absurdities. How could it be otherwise? I should pity from the bottom of my heart the American who would take the book seriously and who would not or could not see under a little coating of exuberant my love and admiration for America and her dear people."

J. Norman Lockyer, F. R. S., C.B., Inc. France, the eminent English scientist declared in a recent number of the London Pall Mall Budget that in the United States "astronomy is cultivated on a scale which puts the Old World, and especially the old country, to shame." This conviction probably had something to do with his contributing to an American magazine—Harper's Monthly for March—the account of his new theory of "The Origin of Celestial Species."

The February number of the Homiletic, the new magazine which is edited by Marion Harland, assisted by Mrs. Christine Terhune Herrick and Dr. Grace Peckham, contains a variety of interesting matter on subjects connected with the issues—and, in addition to short stories and poems. An enthralling paper by Marion Harland, entitled, "A Massachusetts Homestead," describes the Pierce House, at Dorchester, Mass., and the antiquarian treasures it contains. Catherine Owens treats of "Being Living in This." Lucy Hooper Miller tells how to make a bird room in a house, and the different departments are well supplied with contributions from various sources.

"Esthetics," "Poems," by James Sully, and "Association of Ideas" by George Coom Robertson—three essays—contained in No. 101 of the "Humboldt Library of Science," will be perused with interest and instruction by every cultivated reader. The first treats of the theory of Fine Arts, both from the metaphysical and scientific point of view, and gives a very full account of the history of aesthetic culture. The second essay is a very well filled paper on the latest psychological research on the nature and condition of dreams. The third essay is devoted to the discussion of one of the most interesting problems connected with our mental life.

Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote's new serial story, "The Last Assembly Ball," which ran in the next number of The Century, The scene is laid in Leadville, and the description of the ball is the culmination of the story. Mrs. Foote says in her preface: "Among other lessons—simple ones the last has decided that nothing can be freer and simpler than the social life of the far West, exemplified in the flannel shirt and the flowing necktie, the absence of polish on boots and manners. As a method of experience, the ball was a success; in its relations, so exacting in its demand upon self-restraint, as one which has no models which is yet in the stage of fermentation."

Outing for March is a very young sporting number. We note the following principal articles: Fox Hunting: A Day in the Shires, by Henry H. L. Pearse; "Pentagenet" richly illustrated; Lawn Tennis in the South, by Henry W. Stoenn, Jr.; Snow-shoeing in Canada, by James C. Allan; Salmon Fishing on Loch Tay, by "Rockwood" and illustrated by J. A. G. Tempie; Oarsmen Special Number. In addition, we note Spanish Training, by D. Boulton Herrald; How to Cycle in Europe, by Joseph Pennell; Amateur Photography, by Leslie Walker; and Winter Shooting in Florida, by E. Campbell Mallory. There is, moreover, a well illustrated account of Coaching and Coaching Clubs, by Chas. S. Pelham-Clinton, and a Sonnet, by Howell Stroud, England. The Editorial Departments are bright and attractive, and the Records present in a complete manner the latest achievements of our athletes.

Scribner's Magazine for March contains articles on a great variety of subjects, from the practical questions of the Railway Mail Service to the subtilities of Economy in Mental Work, with an abundance of good fiction and papers on topics of contemporary interest—several of them richly illustrated in a manner sustaining the reputation made by this Magazine for strong and original art work. Thomas L. James, Postmaster-General in Garfield's cabinet, and now President of the Lincoln National Bank, New York, writes of the "Railway Mail Service" with sympathy and appreciation of the faithful work done, and from the full knowledge given him by his long practical experience in positions of authority. This paper contains a concise history of the evolution of mail carrying, and a graphic account of the work done on the most important mail trains in the country, with a tribute to the skill and dexterity of the corps of trained mail clerks.

Peterson's Magazine for March is an admirable number. The steel-engraving, "A Venetian Flower-Girl," is accompanied by an exceedingly dramatic story, "Washing-Day" is a very effective and amusing wood-illustration. The opening article, "The Three Victorias," will prove particularly interesting at this time, when the young German Princess' nuptials and of marriage is again under discussion. The serial, "Nicholas Cleever's Money," ends in this number, and is one of its talented author's best efforts. The opening chapters of Mrs. Lovell Wilson's novelet, "A Modern Petruchio," give promise of a story of unusual brilliancy. A goodly array of capital short stories, hints on household economy, the latest fashion novelties, fully illustrated, and numerous pretty designs for the work-table, make up a very handsome number of this popular lady's book. Terms: Two dollars per year, with reductions to clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A good deal of variety characterizes the contents of the March Atlantic, and any one who carefully examines its contents will find that the editor has hit the nail of striking the happy mean between the grave and the gay. History is possibly the strong point of the number, there being a paper on those two brave Scots, "The Keiths," by Hope Notnor, and one of Mr. Fiske's luminous papers upon "Ticonderoga, Bennington, and Ori-kany." Mr. Frank Gaylord Cook writes an interesting article upon "Some Colonial Lawyers and their Work," while a theme of a more recent day is admirably treated in "Personal Reminiscences of William H. Seward," by Samuel J. Barrows, and his wife, Isabel C. Barrows. The paper is especially interesting since Mr. Barrows was private secretary to Mr. Seward, and Mrs. Barrows also acted temporarily in the same capacity. In this connection Stuart F. Weld's judicious consideration of "The Isthmus Canal and our Government" should be mentioned, nor should an able review of Professor Bryce's book on "The American Commonwealth" be overlooked. Mr. James' serial, "The Tragic Muse," abounds in acute studies of personality and Mr. Hardy's "Passe Rose" is as absorbingly interesting as ever. The first part of a negro story called "Hannah Calline's Jim," and an essay on "Simplicity" by Charles Dudley Warner, close the prose articles, and the poetry includes Mr. Whittier's "The Christmas of 1885," and verses by E. Wilson. The usual departments of brief criticism, etc., are in accordance with The Atlantic's traditions of literary workmanship. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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The State of Maine.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE FROM ZION'S HERALD.

This is the Empire State of New England. We are inclined to think it as true intellectually and morally, as territorially. Rich in its vast acres, and in its manufacturing and lumber interests, it is yet richer in its best product, a native citizenship. When riding across its immense stretches of soil, you say, here is room for a vast kingdom in itself. Its waterways, coast line, mineral resources and agricultural possibilities make self-sustenation possible to a marked degree. Maine is the charm of the tourist in New England in the summer days. It has beach, mountain, forest, lake, and the romantic and picturesque in prodigal abundance.

It is a good State to be born in, to live in, to die in. To emigrate means probable mistake and loss. The sons of Maine, like the Jews of all lands, desire to expire on their native heath. Its cities are brisk centres of business thrift, self-contained and prosperous. The yeomanry of the State are contented and happy.

The most striking product, however, of this commonwealth is great brain. If a son of Maine, we should group a chapter of remarkable men and not less remarkable women that would make the student of comparative state history marvel. To travel in that land is to be impressed at sight with the intellectual strength and force of its people. The men at the head of its educational institutions, as in all the learned professions, are and have been notably able men. In Congress to-day, and from time immemorial, no commonwealth could exhibit greater brain power. Even Massachusetts, as a whole, must yield the laurel to Maine. What State, to-day, can present a Frye, Hale, Reed, Dingley, etc., etc.? Hon. James G. Blaine, in intellectual stature, has no peer except it be William E. Gladstone.

The morals of the commonwealth are unusually high. The number of churches is relatively large. The people are signally devout and pure in moral life. This is witnessed grandly by the fact that this State had its first temperance reform of the land. Much is to be credited to that grand old hero, Hon. Neal Dow; yet he could not have moved on to such beneficent results but for the people with whom he held to do.

Our Methodism is nowhere more conservated and become in minister and people than there. Our church membership exceeds that of any other denomination. The simplicity and purity of motive, the loyalty to the church, and yet the intelligent independence in convictions, is most congenial and inspiring. It is possible to construct another eleventh chapter of Hebrews in the record of Methodism on this soil. The name of Allen, Redfield, Brandon, Clark, Chase, Crawford, Day, Dunn, Farrington, Husted, Hooper, Jones, Tillsbury, Prince, Ritter, Randall, Stone, Smith, Stackpole, Torrey, Tupper, Upham, etc., and a hundred others, are all worthy a place in the elect list. On the whole, it is a delightful topic, and we could let our pen run on upon such a congenial theme indefinitely if space permitted.

Our moral? Is this: If you live in Maine, rejoice in so goodly a heritage. If you do not dwell there, make this grand old commonwealth an early visit, and you will not be inclined to think that in this matter *only* Zion's Heralds may possibly exaggerate. "Zion" Herald.

Canada and the United States.

Prof. J. G. Schurman, author of "The Ethical Import of Darwinism," now Professor of Philosophy at Cornell University, is a native of Nova Scotia and was formerly a member of the faculty of Dalhousie College, Halifax. He took a leading part in the first meeting in 1885 of the Imperial Federation League at Montreal, and he has been a thorough student of Canadian politics. He is the latest contributor to the discussion in the Forum of the possible annexation of Canada to the United States. Prof. Schurman says: "I am about as strong against that as opposes annexation. He reviews the history of the Provinces, describes their vast territory and resources, and concludes that in their development a rapidly increasing population will find labor and riches; and that the future holds too large a promise for Canadians to be willing to make such a branch of their traditions as to become a part of the United States. "Look at a map," he writes, "and you will see that within the latitude of Canada are included, in the Old World, Norway and Sweden, European and Asiatic Russia—excepting only the most easterly portion—Denmark, Prussia, Holland, Belgium, the northern section of France, and the whole of Great Britain and Ireland. From these countries came the men who founded Rome in ancient times, as they will likely bear, the civilization of the world. And analogy suggests that under the bracing climate of Canada in centuries yet to be, civilization may in the New World find its earliest supporters. The new Dominion will in a very few years be the regal home of prosperous millions. Nature has said it. Canadians need not be anxious about the money spent in spending up their northwest. Nature will do her assignment. Her laws only need to be obeyed and see the salvation of the Lord. I have described the territory, resources, industrial condition, population and political organization of the New Dominion of Canada. The picture, though faithful, may not be pleasant to Americans, whose view of Canada might be summed up in the words: "We have a little sister, and she hath no breasts."

Other articles on Canadian annexation that have appeared in recent numbers of the Forum are, "Obstacles to Annexation," by the Marquis of Lorne; "Is Union with Canada Desirable?" by Prof. J. C. S. Morrill; and "Canada and the United States," by Prof. Goldwin Smith.

The March number of Golden Days has been received, and well sustains the reputation of this standard publication for the boys and girls of America. There is matter to suit all tastes, and well filling the pages. It is pure and healthful in tone and designed to instruct as well as entertain. James Elverson, publisher, Philadelphia.

The Czar desires peace and an honest administration for Russia in order to relieve the country of her financial difficulties.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In filling among the ruins of Pompeii they have found a paste made to fill over the human face. It is stated the best arts for which modern society has to offer. The Herald effect of the present day is powerful.

Found Dead.

Last evening a person giving the name of S. R. Thompson, registered at Hunt's Hotel, and retired for the night. He was found in the morning for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the door was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which is a notorious one. The coroner detected a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be forwarded immediately.—*Gr. Commercial.*

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Almost all of us are want to have an idea sometimes that we could have made the world better if we had been made the world. Imagine a few thousand complexions are if somebody had given us no material to work with and told us to go ahead and try.

HE WAS NEAR THE BRINK.

The Graphic Account of a Most Wonderful Occurrence which Took Place in Kingston, N. Y.

(Special Correspondence Boston Paper.)

An event has taken place in this city so remarkable in its nature, that I venture to describe it in full. The principal in the affair is Mr. Jerry Smith, son of Cornelius B. Smith, of the State Insurance Department at Albany, who is well known, and stands very high, and is in every way reliable. I have had a long and most interesting interview with him, which I transcribe and send you in his own words, trusting it may prove a valuable to your readers:

"During last year," he said, "I could not understand what was the trouble with me. I felt always tired strong and hearty, but I gradually became aware that something was undermining me. I first began to feel drowsy, and then in a day or two I would be unmanfully wide awake. Strange pains would come in different parts of my body. My heart did not ache much but it usually felt heavy, and was sometimes hurtful and sometimes I hated food, while my sleep was very irregular. I did not understand what it meant, but thought it might pass away after a time; but it did not. I didn't see how I could have been anything but, I suppose I was like most people who are troubled in the same way, and thought it was nothing dangerous. Little awhile I noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing; that they were dark at times and very light at others. Finally I began to gain flesh, but I knew that it was unnatural and that I was bloating. This frightened me and I consulted physicians, who were very kind in their attentions, but did not help me in the least. My father then went with me to New York, and we consulted the celebrated Dr. Keyes, who treated me for several weeks. At that time my condition was horrible. I was bloated from head to foot, it seemed impossible to breathe, and I could not sleep. In several places on my body the skin burst open, so great was the pressure from within. The agony I endured was indescribable. Then the doctor told me my case was hopeless, that I had Bright's disease in its worst form, and that I had only a few days to live."

"Fortunately I had a friend who accompanied me and would not see me die without a struggle. He did not urge, he *insisted* on my making one more effort, and I did so. I noticed an improvement at once; in four days the swelling greatly decreased and the pain wholly ceased. I continued to improve and am a well man to-day, and owe my life to the marvellous effects of that wonderful preparation—Hunt's Remedy. I believe this is the greatest medicine that was ever discovered by man, and I only wish the whole world might know what it has done for me."

"I know there are thousands of people troubled as I was and in just the great danger, but they do not realize it. Bright's disease is the most deceptive, the most horrible malady the world has ever known. It has no settled symptoms, but assumes every imaginable form. I had no idea that it was Bright's disease that was undermining me until I began to bloat, and now that I am well and enjoying life, I feel like telling everybody about my miraculous escape. Is it any wonder this town is aroused over my resurrection?"

Such is the account of probably as narrow an escape from death as was ever known. The first symptoms which Mr. Smith felt were such as many others feel but do not consider worth noticing. It is plain, however, that the early indications of a dangerous disease cannot be trifled with, but must be met promptly, and by such a remedy as has been proven to be indeed a friend in time of need.

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H. E. RYAN, Cashier, Burlington, Ia., 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of January, 1887. C. N. COLLIER.

SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

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