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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

The indications for New England are warmer, followed by colder, and snow followed by fair weather, fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, high on the coast.

Storm signals are displayed from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.58	29.64	29.69
Thermometer	19.	16.	8.
Dew Point	5.	5.	-3.
Humidity	80.	61.	61.
Wind	W	W	SW
Velocity	6	14	4
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...29.64 | Maximum ther...17.5
Mean daily ther..11.3 | Minimum ther....8.0
Mean daily d'wpt 2.3 | Max. vel. wind...14
Mean daily hum..67.3 | Total precip.....0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Jan. 19, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermo'ter Exposed.	Thermo'ter Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.54	6	-10	NW	....	Clear
Portland, Me	29.80	8	-10	SW	....	Clear
Northfield	29.94	4	-4	N	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	29.92	12	-6	W	....	Clear
Block Island	29.98	18	+2	NW	....	Clear
Nantucket	29.94	20	-4	NW	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.08	12	0	N	....	Fair
New York	30.20	20	0	W	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.18	18	-4	W	....	Clear
Galveston	30.40	44	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Washington	30.24	24	+2	Clm	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.28	26		SW	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.34	32	-2	W	....	Clear
El Paso	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jacksonville	30.48	32	-10	N	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.42	36	+8	W	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.38	40	+2	SE	....	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	30.20	24	+14	W	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.16	20	+2	SW	....	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.06	16		SW	....	Fair
Oswego, N.Y.	30.02	16	-2	N	....	Snow
Cleveland	30.14	18	+4	SW	....	Snow
Detroit	30.10	16	+2	SW	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	30.42	34		SW	....	Haze
Grand Haven	30.08	14	....	NW	....	Snow
Marquette	30.18	0	-4	NW	....	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	30.22	10	+6	NW	....	Fair
Des Moines	30.52	-12	-16	N	....	....
Duluth, Minn	30.48	-16	-20	NW	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.50	-18	-12	NW	....	Cloudy
Leavenw'rth	30.44	2	-10	N	....	Clear
Santa Fe	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cheyenne	30.72	-20	....	SW	....	Clear
St. Vincent	30.62	-22	0	W	....	Clear
Rapid City	29.90	-6	0	W	....	Cloudy
Cheyenne	30.08	8	-26	S	....	Cloudy
North Platte	30.58	-10	-28	N	....	Cloudy
Denver, Col.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Halifax	30.36	14	+8	NW	....	Fair
Montreal	29.96	-2	-12	W	....	Clear

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THE CURRENCY DIFFICULTY.

President Downes of the Calais Bank Talks of the Matter.

[Special to the Press.]

CALAIS, Jan. 19.—President L. G. Downes of the Calais National Bank, said of the sensational article in the Boston Globe and Bangor Commercial, relative to the difficulty with Canadian currency: "There is a great deal of fiction, with very few facts. Lawyers MacNichol and Curran did not go to Washington on our account. A letter from Senator Hale today, says that he will endeavor to arrange matters with the Internal Revenue Commissioner. It would be next to impossible to say how much we are liable to for the past three years, the legal limit of arrears, as no record of Canadian money paid out has been kept. I do not think anything will come of the matter."

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS

Which Must be Paid to the City of Auburn.

LEWISTON, Jan. 19.—Information has come from the Bank Examiner that about $26,000 worth of bank stock, at the assessed value, taxable in the the Auburn National for several years, had escaped taxation in consequence of an omission to return its real ownership to the assessors of Auburn, the stock having stood as the property of a savings bank, and being therefore exempted from taxation. It is understood that arrangements have been made to pay the tax to the Auburn city treasury as soon as investigation reveals just how many years the bank stock herein concerned has failed to pay the tax. The bank stock in question is part of an estate of a citizen of this county now deceasd, whose estate is now in the process of settlement in the Probate Court. The amount of tax due is estimated to be several thousand dollars, perhaps $5000, but the exact sum will be known in a few days.

MAINE.

The Maine Customs Service.

BELFAST, Jan. 19.—Custom House Collector Cushing has received orders from the Treasury Department at Washington removing deputy collectors of the office in Camden to Rockport, and establishing a branch office at Camden, so that the towns will have two offices instead of one. Of late years the business with foreign ports has increased at Rockport, particularly the kiln wood trade with the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, so that more custom house business is now done at Rockport than at Camden.

Saving Property.

MACHIAS, Jan. 19.—A fire started at four o'clock this morning in the house of Henry Phinney, destroying the main building. A foot of snow fell yesterday and last night was piled in drifts. The firemen worked under great hardships and good work was done in saving the eastern section of the village. Loss $1,500: insured.

A Blaze Down East.

BANGOR, Jan. 19.—A building owned by M. G. Shaw & Sons, at Greenville, containing two stores and four tenements was destroyed by fire last night. The stores were occupied by Mark Peavey, merchant tailor; and Miss Young, fancy goods. Their stock and furniture were saved, also the furniture of the tenants. Loss on building $2500; insured.

Found Dead.

BANGOR, Jan. 19.—Emerson Downe of Bangor, aged 65, was found dead in bed this morning by his wife. Heart disease was the cause.

Saco Board of Health.

SACO, Jan. 19.—Saco merchants are taking steps to form a Board of Trade. At a meeting held last evening, a committee consisting of Messrs. G. E. Twambly, G. F. Owen and E. D. Wharf, were appointed to examine the organization and working of boards of trade in other cities, and report at the next meeting.

Born in Bangor.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—General C. G. Atwood, Massachusetts general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, died at West Roxbury, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, of apoplexy. He was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1836, served with credit in the war of the Rebellion, and had been a member of the Governor's staff.

Maine Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Among other officials the Senate has confirmed these postmasters of Maine towns and cities: Orlando Currier, Hallowell; M. M. Folsom, Oldtown; W. J. Stone, Machias; I. F. Arnold, Foxcroft; W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan; W. B. Woodward, Brunswick.

Maine Hotel Keepers.

BANGOR, Jan. 19.—The semi-annual meeting of Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association was held at City Hall today. Representatives were present from different parts of the State and much enthusiasm was manifested. James M. Taylor of Bath, president of the Association, addressed the convention at some length on the objects of the Association and the usefulness before it. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Will H. McDonald, of Woodfords, was read and accepted. The meeting adjourned tonight to meet in this city in March for the annual meeting.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

News from London Regarding Several Persons in High Positions.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It is officially stated that Queen Victoria will go to Florence in the spring. Mr. Gladstone's trip has proved very beneficial to his health and spirits. He is better than for years.

Advices from Madrid say that Queen Isabella will soon be exiled from Spain.

Suffering Soldiers.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A special sanitary corps started yesterday for Czeuboschau. The suffering of the troops are so great that in the opinion of the Berlin military circles it will be impossible for them to remain encamped two months. Their condition, it is believed, must hasten the decision of the Czar, as the troops must either be given active work or be withdrawn from the frontier. The Austrians also suffer, being badly housed. But their commissariat is good and the medical staff vigilant.

Foreign Notes.

The Sultan wants Vanderbilt or Jay Gould to construct a system of Asiatic railways.

Eight persons committed suicide in Vienna Wednesday, and an artist was arrested for attempted murder.

A Turkish decree just issued enjoins the War Ministry to use the greatest despatch in completing the military defences in and around Adrianople.

It is said in Rome that it is not probable that the Pope seriously intends to intervene in the settlement of the Irish question in the interest of the present British government.

There have been 2000 deaths from small pox at Havana since May.

The Welland Canal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The complication discovered by Congressman Dingley in the management of the Welland Canal had already expired by the limitation of the council's order, which was passed for one season, and will not be revived. By the order there was discrimination against cities both in the United States and Canada, in favor of Montreal, but no discrimination against American vessels.

AUGUSTA NEWS.

Another Pavilion to be Built for the Insane Hospital.

Good Templars Extending Their Order and Talking Politics.

Maine Agricultural Society—The Estate of Gov. Bodwell.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 19.—Architect Coombs of Lewiston, returned home yesterday, having been here several days in consultation with the trustees and officers of the Insane Hospital in regard to the plans for the new building for female patients, which is to be erected next season. It has been decided to erect a pavilion 48x150 feet, three stories in height. Unlike the two last pavilions, it will be built with a hip roof instead of French. It is to be located directly east of the two new pavilions, and the corridor from the main buildings will be extended to it. Work will be commenced as soon as the season opens. The new apartments created by the enlargements of the kitchen building and laundry will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. They are now being painted. Amusement hall will present a handsome appearance after Maj. J. W. Berry completes the frescoing, which he is now engaged upon. Several of the new chambers in the kitchen building have already been occupied by employes. The entertainments which have usually been provided for the patients during the winter season have been interfered with by the work on the improvements but they will be renewed shortly.

Sixteen new Good Templars' lodges have been organized since the October meeting, and the work of organizing lodges is progressing vigorously. Grand Councillor Hamilton has been laboring at Mattawamkeag, and is about to start on a new trip from Ellsworth west, through the coast towns in the interest of the order. Secretary Brackett has met deputies at Bangor, Portland, Kennebunk and Dexter, imparting the new, unwritten work to them. He has also been distributing the new rituals. He received a lot of 100 yesterday, making 200 in all, of which only about fifty are left.

The death of Gov. Bodwell was sincerely mourned by the Good Templars of Maine, as in him they had a powerful ally in their work. There is hardly a district lodge in the State which has not passed resolutions of respect and regret. In conversation, a prominent Good Templar and a member of the Republican party, said: "It is our duty to present the name of some leading man, who is unqualifiedly committed to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, for nomination for governor, unless one of the present candidates can be depended upon to carry out the policy inaugurated by Gov. Bodwell. The names most prominently mentioned in this organization are Dr. A. J. Billings of Freedom and Hon. Amos L. Allen of Alfred, both leading Republicans, with extensive legislative experience, and both square on the temperance issue."

There will be a meeting of the Maine Agricultural Society at Portland, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, to revise the premium list of the fair.

An inventory of the property of the late Gov. Bodwell is being made by the administrators of the estate.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mr. McAdoo's Message of Alarm to the Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in the House entitled "a bill for the protection of fisheries on the Atlantic coast," which the fishermen say is so sweeping in its provisions that, if enacted, it would work the entire extinction of their industry rather than the protection of it.

"It makes it unlawful for any person, at any time, day or night, or in any manner to use "any purse-net, pound, fyke, weir, or other appliance for the capture of menhaden on the high seas within three miles of the Atlantic coast, or in any arm of the sea, river, haven, creek, basin, or bay along the said coast within the jurisdiction of the United States, and not within the jurisdiction of any State. It makes the same provision touching the capture of any kind of fish to be manufactured into oil, fish guano, or other fertilizing material.

But what Mr. McAdoo is driving at in his measure, the fishermen are unable to say, but they contend that its enactment into a law would relegate them to fishing with the hook and line alone. It would be impossible to draw a purse-net for any of the food fishes in the waters named, or take shad in weirs, without also getting in some menhaden or other fish which usually go to the oil or fertilizer factories.

Belmont Opposes Free Fish.

Representative Belmont, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, said today that he did not believe fish would be put on the free list in any tariff bill introduced at the present session, and that certainly any proposition to admit fish free or reduce the duty on it would be unfavorably regarded by the foreign affairs committee.

Happy Maine Pensioners.

Pensions have been awarded the following Maine people:

WAR OF 1812.

Sally, widow of Joshua Lasselle, Searsmont.

ORIGINAL.

Gotfried Weibt, National Military Home.
Jos. H. Boggs, South Union.
Josiah G. Butler, Danforth.
Charles H. Walton, Hallowell.

INCREASE.

Richard A. Monroe, Milo.
Samuel A. Gray, navy, Bluehill.
Michael Walton, Togus.
Wm. N. Lane, Dexter.
Israel Wakefield, Goodwin's Mills.
Rodman C. Smith, South Berwick.
Herman Hunnewell, Jr., Madison.
John F. Hewey, Andover.
Jas. S. Jerk, Gardiner.
Cyrus E. Burk, Sabattis.
David Littlefield, Abbott Village.

RESTORATION,

Charles H. Givens, Bingham.

Notes.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in the Senate today to grant a service pension to all the survivors of the late war at the rate of a cent for each day's service in addition to any pension granted for disability.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the delayed deficiency bill and stated that the amendments appropriated by the committee were but a few in number and that he would ask the Senate to pass the bill next Monday.

After agreeing that adjournment should be till Monday, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 4.35 adjourned.

HOUSE.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation to the United States to participate in the Melbourne exposition was passed, and $50,000 appropriated to defray expenses.

Mr. Belmont introduced a joint resolution, accepting the invitation of the French republic to take part in the international exposition in Paris in 1889, appointing nine commissioners, and appropriating $200,000. Referred.

Mr. Foran of Ohio, from the committee on appropriations, reported the invalid pension appropriation bill, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

Then the struggle over the Wilkins banking bill was resumed. The House decided, 124 to 99, to consider the bill. Filibustering motions were submitted and at 2.30 the House took a recess till 3 o'clock.

After the recess, in pursuance to a previous order, the ceremony of the presentation by the State of Massachusetts to the House of the portraits of Theodore Sedgwick, Joseph B. Varnum and Nathaniel P. Banks, distinguished citizens of Massachusetts who have occupied the speaker's chair, was proceeded with. The portraits, handsomely framed, were ranged side by side, in front of the clerk's desk and attracted much attention.

Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, said that in April, 1886, the Massachusetts Legislature adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to have painted portraits of ex-Speakers Sedgwick, Varnum and Banks, for presentation to the House, to take the place of the poor portraits in the House lobby and correspond with the handsome picture of Winthrop already there. He trusted the other States, following the example of Massachusetts, would array besides those worthy pictures their distinguished sons who have held the same high office, and who deserved, as Massachusetts thought her sons deserved, some more enduring artistic memorials than those which are hung in the adjoining lobby. The names and services of these men, continued Mr. Long, are not limited to the districts from which they came, in the historic commonwealth of Massachusetts, but are hers, associated with her common glory: hers, as she stands, as she has stood, as she will stand as part of this union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility and provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; hers, too, proud mother as he is of so many other statesmen, soldiers, orators, poets and patriots who have lived, honored and served their country.

The lives of the subjects of the portraits were then reviewed in eloquent biographical sketches by Messrs. Rockwell, Allen, Hayden and Lodge, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Randall spoke in behalf of the House and offered a resolution of acceptance which was seconded by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and passed. The House adjourned.

MAINE POLITICS.

In State and Municipalities the Pots Begin to Boil.

A Milo correspondent of the Monson Slate takes exception to the action of the Piscataquis Observer in announcing as its candidate for Governor, the name of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh "in behalf of the people of Piscataquis." "I deem it my duty," says the correspondent, "to say that there are many Republicans in this part of our county that the Observer does not represent. Without saying a word against Mr. Burleigh I would suggest that there is quite a serious question as to whether he is an "Eastern man" or not. I should say that he is more of an Augusta citizen than a citizens of our neighboring county of Aroostook, or of Bangor even. I would also suggest that there are other good men, true and tried members of the Republican party who will be candidates before the convention. Prominent among these are the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves of Portland. He is a gentleman who is well known and who has many friends in the State. And it is understood that the present governor, the Hon. S. S. Marble will also be a candidate. Mr. Marble is one of the able and high minded men of the State. He has had extensive experience in the Legislature and is well qualified for the place."

The Monson Slate, whose editor is J. F. Sprague, Esq., is evidently very far from ready to assume the responsibility of naming the next Governor. It has an idea that the people should have some voice in the matter, and expresses itself as follows: "There are thus far fifteen Governors in the embryo, by actual count. They are all 'men of ability' and curiously enough, they have all 'sprung from the people.' Nearly every one was 'born on an obscure farm.' Generally, they have 'been induced by their friends' to run as candidates. The friends of several, however, have not yet fully persuaded them to stand. If they finally do they will make very strong candidates. They are all duly labelled: 'Blaine's first and only choice.' This latter fact, though, is not generally published in the organs, but the rural politicians are notified of this by 'private and confidential' letters. If this is all that is required for gubernatorial timber, Piscataquis county can produce a goodly number of superior candidates for the next convention. About all here were born on farms. Usually these farms were obscure ones and often very poor ones at that. Every Republican in loyal old Piscataquis is a true 'Blaine man,' consequently there can be no trouble in that direction. If the governor-seekers would only come into our county, we could furnish several very choice men for this position under the boom rules now in vogue. But unfortunately for our own county and for many other booms already launched upon the turbulent sea of Maine politics, the people at large are to have something to say about who shall be nominated by the next Republican State Convention."

The Bath Times says that at the coming March municipal election in that city there will be seen the unusual spectacle of Prohibitionists and Democrats working together to defeat the Republican nominee for mayor, who, it has no doubt, will be Mayor Wakefield. The Times has no doubt, however, that Mr. Wakefield will triumph.

On Monday next the people will vote again to decide whether or not they shall accept their city charter. Editor Bunker of the Kennebec Democrat, is fighting the measure tooth and nail, telling his readers that under a city charter the poll tax will be three dollars instead of two, that a big city debt will be incurred, and, most abominable thing of all, that the new charter might hurt the prospects of the local Democratic party.

CACKLE-CACKLE.

Second Day of the Yarmouth Poultry Show.

The second day of the hen show at Yarmouth opened bright and clear, with a much larger attendance than on Wednesday. The following additional entries were reported yesterday morning:

C. E. Soule, Yarmouth, 3 entries, Canary birds.
J. L. Hutchinson, Yarmouthville, 1 Canary bird.
E. G. Blanchard, Yarmouth, Plymouth Rocks.
C. C. Haskell, Brunswick, 8 entries, Wyandottes, light Brahmas.
J. M. Thompson, New Gloucester, 3 entries, Wyandottes.

Mr. I. K. Felch arrived at 2 o'clock, and the following are the premiums as far as awarded:

R. C. B. LEGHORN CHICKS.

L. R. Cook, Yarmouthville, 1st on breeding pen.
F. A. True, Yarmouthville, 2d on pair and 3d on pair.

R. C. W. LEGHORN CHICKS.

L. R. Cook, Yarmouthville, 1st on breeding pen; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th on pairs.
Wm. B. True, Yarmouthville, 2d on breeding pen, and all specials, Mr. Cook only competing on Society premiums.

BLACK LEGHORNS, CHICKS.

J. M. Gooding, Yarmouthville, 1st on pair.

BLACK LEGHORNS, FOWLS.

J. M. Gooding, Yarmouthville, 1st on breeding pen; 1st on pair.

S. C. W. LEGHORN FOWLS.

C. L. Bucknam, Yarmouth, 1st on pair.

S. C. W. LEGHORN CHICKS.

J. I. Hutchinson, Yarmouthville, 1st on pair.
Wm. B. True, Yarmouthville, 2d and 4th on pair.
C. L. Bucknam, Yarmouth, 3d on pair.

S. C. SILVER POLISH CHICKS.

A. H. Coombs, Yarmouth, 1st on pair.

W. C. B. POLISH CHICKS.

J. A. Chase, Yarmouthville, 1st on pair.

LANGSHANS CHICKS.

Dr. C. T. Moulton, Cumberland Centre, 1st on pair.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

SACCARAPPA.

D. D. G. M., S. H. Skillins, assisted by W. W. Cutter as G. W., G. H. Winslow as G. S., C. B. Woodman as G. S., W. E. Knowlton as G. M., and L. A. Bettes as G. O. G., installed the following officers of Naomi Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, Wednesday night:

N. G.—Mrs. Ruth Babb.
V. G.—Mrs. Emma Clements.
Secretary—Mrs. Ella F. Swett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Elwell.
Conductor—Mrs. Lydia Smith.
Warden—Mrs. Mattie Knowlton.
O. G.—Mrs. Annie Stiles.
I. G.—Charles Clements.
Chaplain—Henry Jewett.
R. S. N. G.—G. J. Hezelton.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. M. A. Bettes.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Nancy Jewett.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mary Hezelton.

After the installation, a bountiful supper was served in the banquet hall.

The social circle at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening, was attended by a large number of people.

Mr. George Raymond is to enlarge the wood-working part of his business, and will occupy the room lately used by Foster & Brown as a machine shop.

Mr. A. C. Hawkes is now gathering an excellent crop of ice from the river.

Colby University.

The Senior reception, which will be given in Memorial Hall tonight, will be one of the most interesting social events of the season in Waterville. Elaborate preparations have been made, the list of invitations being unusually long.

The Colby Oracle will be printed at the office of the Waterville Mail hereafter. The printing of the Oracle has always been done out of town, no office in Waterville having the facilities and first-class help to do the work. Now the Mail office, under its excellent management, is able to supply all local demands.

Business Troubles.

Frank Albee, grocer, Boothbay, has made an assignment, with liabilities of $3000 and assets of $1500.

Eli B. Bean, dealer in general merchandise Brownfield, has called a meeting of his creditors.

MAINE RIVERS AND HARBORS.

What the Engineers Think Necessary for Their Improvement.

Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars for Portland.

Extensive Operations Proposed at the Mouth of the Saco.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The river and harbor committee has begun its big annual task of making up the river and harbor bill, and the information they have before them is full of interesting points. There are 30 odd pages of reports from the Board of Engineers regarding Maine. Lubec Channel is the first water way reported. About $50,000 is recommended for this. The sum is asked for widening the channel and increasing the depth by dredging until it is 271 feet in width 300 feet in the bends, and 15 feet at low water.

Moose-a-bec Bar should have $110,000, the engineers say. The project was for dredging to a 14-feet depth, and removing a small ledge near steamboat buoy. The engineers report that owners and masters of vessels want the channel over the bar widened to 300 feet, and the small ledges removed.

The project for improving Narragaugus river was made in 1880, but no appropriation was secured until 1886, however. That was $10,000. It will take $40,000 more to finish it What is intended, is to clear away the bar from the "deep hole" anchorage near Fickett's Point, and dredge a channel 200 feet wide and 11 feet deep to the steamboat landing at Long Point.

The engineers also ask $40,000 for Bangor harbor and the Penobscot river. Up to June, 1887, $20,000 had been spent. The rest of the money will be applied in completing the widening opposite Bangor, then widening the channel and removing obstructions at Crosby's Narrows.

Belfast harbor is also down in the improvement list. There is a little balance left over of former appropriations, about $2500. The engineers say there is a little need, perhaps, of deepening the basin in the east side, but they make no recommendation.

It will take $650,000 to complete the work at Rockland, and an expenditure of $100,000 is recommended for this year. The original project consists of two breakwaters; one at Jameson's Point and one at South Ledge. The one just completed, the former, is not nearly high enough.

The engineers recommended for Portland harbor $135,000 for dredging and engineering contingencies. The project was a channel 500 feet wide and 29 feet deep from deep water of the channel to where the vessels lie in discharging cargo.

For the Back cove the engineers recommend an expense of $75,000. The project is to deepen and straighten the channel until it is 300 feet wide and 12 feet deep at mean low water. It will take $154,000 to complete the entire project.

The engineers want the breakwaters at the mouth of the Saco river raised and improved to putting riprap stone on it to raise it 15 feet above low water and 12 feet on top, and extend the breakwater to Sharp's Ledge. The original estimate was $70,000, but on revision it had to be raised to $73,840. The object of the breakweater was to stop the encroaching sands at the mouth of the river. It will take $280,000 to finish it, and $100,000 is asked for this year. For the improvement of the river itself $80,000 is asked. The dredging of the bar is the main portion of the work. At present the depth of water over it is reported to be five feet. Major Smith thinks it will not do to dredge, however, until these works have been completed:

1—To construct a jetty opposite the breakwater and in the general direction affording a width of 500 feet in the narrowest part.
2—Dredging at Little Islands.
3—A revetment and pierhead at the coal wharves.
4—A wing dam as high as half tide clear around Cow Island.
5—A small series of wing dams with retaining walls over streams to resist the force of floating ice
6—Dredging for a depth of six feet in the channel.

There is $336 left from the Kennebunk river appropriation, and the engineers do not suggest any way nor find any need of further improvement. They ask for $30,000 for York Harbor for dredging the channel to a 10-foot depth.

Major Smith has looked over the plan for the improvement of the rapids in St. John's river. He says the land along there belongs to non-residents and the supplies taken over the rapids lodging almost exclusively to parties cutting timber in the winter season. He thinks whatever work should be done would be for the benefit of the non-resident owners and not for the general public. An improvement could not be made less than $25,000, which is at least $6.66 a ton for all freight going over the rapids in ten years.

He recommends no work against touching St. George's river from Warren to Thomaston, where he made a survey last summer. Any improvement to be of benefit should give a high water depth of 12 feet and even this would not admit of any considerable commerce. The benefit, too, he says, would be almost wholly local and though he admits it would save $4500 in a year on coal and lumber he does not regard the proposition of general interest.

Major Smith reports against making a harbor of refuge at Matinicus. He thinks all vessels in this neighborhood could easily make Rockland harbor. To make the harbor a harbor of refuge would require a breakwater, which could only be constructed at great expense.

The proposition to improve St. Croix river from Ferry Point bridge at Calais to Breakwater ledge is commended. Major Smith reports that, when 30 or 40 years ago the largest vessels could ascend the river and anchor at Calais, the depth is now only from two to four feet. The filling is due to slabs and saw dust. Looking over the estimates of the previous years he thinks it would take $200,000 to do the work. Major Smith says he conferred with Mayor Graham, of St. Stephen, who told him that the statutes of Canada prohibited the deposit of refuse from mills in streams, but that Canada had taken no action because the others did not. He recommends stirring up the State authorities to make new laws tending this. He also recommends that this improvement be no further considered until the saw mill men are not putting waste in the river.

A breakwater at a total expense of $500,000 is recommended to Bar Harbor, $100,000 to be spent the first year. The breakwater would be located along the ridge running from a point north of the cove to Porcupine Dry Ledge. He proposes to take the stone from Round Porcupine Island. VAN.

Monument or Memorial Hall.

To Our Public-Spirited Men and Women:

The time has come for definite action in the matter of memorial hall or monument. We should now like to be assured that some of those who have been opposed to a monument in Market Square are willing to authorize the committee to have drawings made that hall represent the proposed hall. These drawings will cost $750 for remodeling the old City Hall, and $1500 for plans and specifications for an entirely new memorial hall. Let us look the matter full in the face, and meet it frankly. Will the moneyed men and women of this city now come forward and give substantial encouragement to this association and to its executive committee. No plans for a monument are before the association with the exception of that from the Bodwell Granite Company. The sum required for that will be about $35,000. This is no time to say, "We are tired of the whole subject," or to stand aloof from its discussion. We owe it to our day and generation to have the matter settled and that at once.

A meeting of the Association will be held some time during the coming week. Meanwhile let us have the matter thoroughly ventilated in our papers. So that the hundreds who constitute the membership may be in a fit condition to cast an intelligent vote.

There is a great and growing interest in the community in favor of a memorial hall, but if that cannot be practically carried out; at least let us talk it over and come to some decision speedily.

"The Responsibility."

To the Editor of the Press:

Rev. Mr. Whitaker is mistaken in supposing that the police force of the city has been relieved, directly or indirectly, of the duty of enforcing the liquor law by the appointment of deputy sheriffs for that purpose.

The sheriff law was enacted for the reason that the police force was unfaithful. The duty of the police force remains as it was; the sheriff's force is simply additional.

NEAL DOW.

Miss Hattie King, of the firm of Misses King & Ward, died at the residence of Mr. A. H. Lang on Middle street, Skowhegan, Wednesday morning, from the effects of a shock of paralysis.

MAINE FINANCES.

Annual Report of State Treasurer E. C. Burleigh.

Net Reduction of the Bonded Debt, $37,270.07,

Leaving a Total Bonded Indebtedness of $3,959,000.

The annual report of State Treasurer Burleigh for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, has been printed, and from it we make the following abstract:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1887	$ 318,851.45
Total receipts for the year 1887	1,161,980.88
	$1,480,832.33

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures for the year 1887	$1,168,544.30
Cash in the treasury Dec. 31, 1887.	312,288.03
	$1,480,832.33

Among the important receipts for 1887, are the following:

By cash balance from 1886	$318,851.45
amount received State tax 1882	.80
1883	133.17
1884	143.28
1885	8,219.67
1886	674,546.80
1887	60,069.35
Amount received from county taxes:	
Aroostook county	4,652.16
Franklin county	527.47
Hancock county	662.67
Oxford county	277.64
Penobscot county	836.48
Piscataquis county	3,508.53
Somerset county	1,835.39
Washington county	653.87
Amt. rec'd tax on railroads	89,797.95
telegraph companies	5,825.00
telephone "	1,875.00
express "	301.41
insurance "	17,294.15
Amt. rec'd savings bank tax No. 31	125,846.73
No. 32	130,583.15
Amt. rec'd Joseph O. Smith, Insurance Commissioner	4,756.00

Among the leading expenditures are the following:

Interest on public debt,	$240,552 76
Salary of public officers,	55,056 75
School fund and mill tax, 1885,	2,612 09
" " " 1886,	346,265 45
Normal schools,	23,448 27
Reform school,	17,500 00
Training school, in Madawaska Territory,	1,500 00
Free high schools,	27,126 13
" " deficiency,	3,800 00
Printing,	16,917 68
Binding and Stitching,	7,500 00
Insane State beneficiaries,	48,023 04
Maine General Hospital,	3,750 00
Maine Industrial school for girls,	6,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind,	14,096 23
" " " deficiency,	5,577 04
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum,	7,500 00
Support of paupers in unincorporated places,	8,981 16
Maine State Agricultural College,	20,550 00
Maine fertilizer control and agricultural experiment station,	7,068 76
Contagious diseases of cattle,	2,696 30
Military purposes,	17,106 50
Soldiers' pensions,	23,638 42
Penobscot Indians,	8,450 00
" " shore rents,	3,914 00
Amount paid Passamaquoddy Indians,	5,976.62
Amount paid protection and propagation of fish and game	6,425.36
Amount paid railroad and telegraph tax due towns,	22,282.75
Amount paid county taxes collected in 1886,	12,530.76
Amount paid board of health,	4,160.94
" " stand pipes for State House,	1,253.31
Amount paid uniforming Maine Volunteer Militia,	7,584.75
Amount paid investigating cattle disease,	750.00
Amount paid Maine Insane Hospital,	25,000.00
Amount paid Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,	5,000.00
Amount paid Maine Benefit Association, cash returned and bonds deposited in place thereof,	3,118.84
	500.00
Amount paid Providence Aid Society,	33,184.55
" " miscellaneous items,	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1888,	$312,288.03
Balance due on State taxes including ing 1886,	10,109.84
Balance due on State tax of 1887,	589,427.76
Tax on savings banks,	250,000.00
" railroads	85,000.00
" insurance companies,	15,000.00
" telegraph "	5,500.00
" express "	1,000.00
" telephone "	1,800.00
Insurance Commissioner	4,500.00
Fees of Secretary of State,	1,500.00
" from corporations	5,000.00
License fees for sale of fertilizers,	1,200.00
" " from hawkers and peddlers,	1,000.00
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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

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.

The Waterville papers report that many trains have been delayed at that station the past week by the careful inspection which the employes give the cars, especially the wheels. Several defects in the cars have been detected and remedied at once. It is such care of details as this that prevents the awful disasters like that at Haverhill.

A leading Tennessee paper, the Nashville American says the "number of dependent women in the South is coming to be distressingly large," and deplores the fact that they are so poorly qualified to obtain a livelihood, and that their opportunities for doing so are so limited compared to those of the women of the North. Here is another of the curses of slavery that did not end with the war.

If some of our esteemed contemporaries in other cities in Maine which are waxing so eloquent in regard to the wickedness of Portland, will look around their own cities perhaps they may find food for a sermon right under their noses. It is of course more pleasant to descant on the enormities of other people than on one's own, but the Scriptures enjoin the casting out of the beam in one's own eye before looking round for motes in other people's.

The Hon. Samuel J. Randall seems to have received a very serious set-back in his own State. His candidate for chairman of the Democratic State committee has been beaten by Congressman Scott's candidate in a contest which was understood to be a trial of strength between the two bosses. Of course Mr. Scott had the support of the administration, which counts for a good deal in a fight of this kind. But Brother Randall must bestir himself or he will find his grip on Pennsylvania gone.

Congressman Milliken's bill for the reduction of the surplus removes the tax from tobacco and the tariff from sugar. This would reduce the revenue of the government about $90,000,000 and effectually prevent the accumulation of any considerable surplus in the near future. If the Democratic majority were simply bent on solving the real question, which is the prevention of the locking up of money in the United States treasury, they might look with some favor on Mr. Milliken's plan, but with the most of them this question is secondary to the reform of the tariff on free trade lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has promptly complied with the request of its miners and granted an increase of pay. This averts an extension of the coal strike, which will be good news to everybody, for an extension of the strike, or even a possibility of its extension, would have proved a sufficient excuse for sending coal up another half dollar on a ton. The action of the Pennsylvania company may have a tendency to make President Corbin of the Reading a little less stiff in his determination not to treat with the miners. That would be another good result.

The Halifax Chronicle maintains and professes to believe that events will demonstrate beyond question the accuracy of its statement "that the Canadian commissioners might have settled the fishery dispute on the basis of commercial union." It affirms, however, that when Sir Charles Tupper suggested to the American commissioners an arrangement on the basis of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 Mr. Bayard answered, that the treaty of 1818 should be settled on its merits without regard to any extraneous question, like reciprocity. Now if Mr. Bayard made that answer to the suggestion of complete reciprocity he must, to be consistent, have made the same response to the suggestion of commercial union. If one was extraneous the other was. The Chronicle has evidently been misinformed.

The investigation of the down east banks bids fair to bring on a vigorous crusade against Canadian money. It seems that the banks and bankers of Bangor have been taking the money at a discount and sending it to Calais and selling it at an advance. The Calais banks have paid it out as they would regular currency, thereby rendering themselves liable, it is now thought, to the old law which was passed to break up the State bank currency. The Bangor Commercial reports that the Bangor bankers think the present a good time to rid Maine of Canadian bills and silver. Along the eastern border, especially since the Maritime Bank of New Brunswick failed leaving in circulation a large amount of bills of questionable value, Canadian money has not been in favor, and in some places the business men have combined against it. Maine doesn't want reciprocity in money, it is evident.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach seems to have had an attack of good sound sense, something not common with Tory statesmen of late years. In a recent speech he declared that some substantial concessions must be made to Ireland in the way of local self government. The policy of the Tories has always been to coerce the Irish, meanwhile promising that when they behaved themselves according to Tory notions they should be granted some privileges. The Irish, however, have never come up to the Tory standard of behaviour, and the privileges have never been granted. There is no evidence yet that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's idea has permeated the brain of any other Conservative statesman, and consequently no reason to believe that his policy will supersede the policy in vogue at present, and which is venerated by the Tories principally on account of its great age.

The New York Post alluding to the Rev. Mr. Bayley's sermon, says that it does not see "how any candid person can resist the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with a liquor law that produces such enormities" as those described by Mr. Bayley. If it were true that the law produced these enormities then of course the Post's conclusion would be sound. But it is not true. They exist, just as murder and burglary and arson exist, not on account of the law but in spite of it. It would be just as sensible for an opponent of capital punishment to attribute murder to the existence of the death penalty as it is for the Post to claim that the "enormities" described by Mr. Bayley are the products of prohibition. If the Post can show that in cities where free rum exists or where the license system is in vogue these "enormities" are never found then it might be able to make out its case. But it cannot show that. These "enormities" exist in every large city in the land. They are the products of the depravity of man. Prohibition doesn't entirely prevent them and never will, but to say that it produces them is simply ridiculous.

Representative Whitthorne's bill to consolidate the marine branches of the treasury department and turn them over to Secretary Whitney has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Hale. Thus the light house service and the revenue cutters would, should the bill become a law, become parts of of the naval forces of our government. At present the revenue cutters are under the direction of the collectors of customs, whose superiors are the officials of the Treasury Department. The officers of the cutters are not part of the naval establishment any more than are the employes of the custom houses. Mr. Whitthorne's proposition brings up a question which has been frequently discussed. It seems at first thought that the revenue marine should be a part of the naval establishment, which is especially fitted to take charge of the affairs of the government on the sea. It has special facilities for training officers and seamen, and for building and equipping cutters. The navy department also has a superabundance of trained officers who might be used for the demands of the cutter service. But against the plan many very good reasons are urged also. The officers of the revenue marine are without doubt gentlemen perfectly competent for the duties imposed upon them. The work done by the revenue cutters like the Woodbury on the dangerous coast of New England is conclusive testimony to the efficiency of both officers and crew. They know the coasts which they patrol, and are not liable to be transferred to foreign stations to make way for strangers to the service and the localities. There is another consideration. The cutters now work in perfect harmony with the custom houses, as they should. The collector orders the cutters about, with the approval of his superior officer, the Secretary of the Treasury. If the Navy Department had charge of the cutters, the collector could call no vessel to his aid without appealing to the Secretary of the Treasury, who would lay the matter before the Secretary of the Navy. That official might order the cutter to co-operate with the custom house or not. It will thus be seen that the change proposed by Mr. Whitthorne is not so obviously proper as to render it by any means certain of enactment. But, perhaps, the bill may provide a way to obviate some of the difficulties in the way of depriving the Treasury Department of an important arm of its service.

CURRENT COMMENT.

FACTS THAT POINT A MORAL.

[Lewiston Journal.]

Aren't you glad you don't live in the wild West, where people are freezing and starving and blown into the snowdrifts by gales that unroof the farmhouse and the schoolhouse? Stay East young man!

MAINE'S GOOD FORTUNE.

[Boston Journal.]

Within the next two months Gov. Marble of Maine will have 27 important appointments to make. It is fortunate that the affairs of the State which the late Gov. Bodwell so faithfully administered have fallen into the hands of a worthy successor.

THE TEETOTALLER GETTING THERE.

[Boston Herald.]

If it took one and a half gallons of New England rum and three pounds of sugar to raise the frame of a schoolhouse in Waltham a hundred years ago, as Mr. Stone tells us in his historical address, how many centuries will have to elapse before the teetotallers elect a President of the United States?

IN A NUTSHELL.

[Detroit Tribune.]

The protectionists believe in securing low prices for goods through *home* competition, thus keeping our money at home and paying it out to home labor and for home products. The free traders would secure low prices for goods through *foreign* competition, thus sending our money abroad to pay foreign labor and for foreign products. Which is the American workingman's friend, the protectionist, who would give him employment and good wages, or the free trader who would take his employment and wages away from him and give them to foreign workingmen?

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Concord Monitor says: "If 'Ensign Stebbins' was wielding an editorial pen today, he would be likely to demur to the Washington Republican attributing to Major Jack Downing his thunder on the Maine law embodied in the remark: 'I am in favor of the Maine law, but agin its enforcement.' Major Jack Downing had a national reputation twenty years before the Maine law was enacted, and Ensign Stebbins was a resident of Maine."

Here is the sentiment recently enunciated by Cardinal Manning which has caused considerable comment. "All men are bound by natural obligations, if they can, to feed the hungry. But it may be said that granting the obligation in the giver does not prove a right in the receiver. To which I answer that the obligation to feed the hungry springs from the natural right of every man to life, and to the food necessary for the sustenance of life. So strict is this natural right that it prevails over all positive laws of property. Necessity has no law, and a starving man has a natural right to his neighbor's bread."

Chaplain McCabe, so recently in Portland, is one of the characters that add spice to the dry details of the Methodist Church management. The New York Press says—"The Book Concern up Broadway is his occasional headquarters, and the world has heard a good deal about him for the last three or four years. Standing one day on the platform, and facing a great meeting of the clergy and laity, who were discussing how money was to be obtained for the missions of the Church, he raised the cry of "A million for missions!" The old boys laughed at him, but he looked over their doubting faces and answered, "I will find it." And he did. One million and a quarter of dollars were poured into the treasury of the Church by this sturdy and energetic beggar for missions, and men who had never given a cent before helped the cause for the first time. He has gone on collecting and his success still continues phenomenal. He is in the prime of life and was born out in Ohio. During the war he spent half a year in Libby prison, and carries in his half-shrivelled left arm the reminder of services done for the Union in its darkest days. He is an orator of no mean power, a singer of Church music far superior to Sankey, a thoroughly religious man, and a genial, brotherly, good fellow, who realizes the failings of humanity and is ready to forgive its sins."

General Francis T. Nicholls, just nominated by the Democratic party of Louisiana for Governor, is a native of the State. His paternal grandfather, Edward Church Nicholls of Maryland, was the first United States judge in Louisiana appointed by Jefferson. His father, Thomas Clarke Nicholls, was also a distinguished jurist, and his mother was a sister of Joseph Rodman Drake, author of the "Culprit Fay" and "The American Flag." One brother, David Crawford Nicholls, was distinguished at the battle of Lake Erie, and was among the officers receiving a sword and vote of thanks from Congress. Another brother shared with Captain Ayers, United States Army, the honor of raising the first American flag on the bishop's palace in the City of Mexico. An uncle commanded a squadron of cavalry at the battle of New Orleans, and was a warm friend of General Jackson. General Nicholls is a graduate of West Point, but resigned from the army some years prior to 1861, to practice law. During the recent war between the States he commanded the Second Louisiana Brigade of Stonewall Jackson's corps, and lost successively an arm and leg in the service. Last year General Nicholls was president of the Board of Visitors at West Point. He was elected Governor of Louisiana in 1876, and was recognized as such by the Federal Government as against Packard, the Republican candidate.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

The New Princeton Review for January opens with a paper on Race Theories and European Politics written in admirable temper and with broad, generous views. John Rhys is the author Our American Life is an essay by Dr. John Hall, and gives the impressions of an intelligent and candid mind. The Dangers of Surplus Revenue are set forth by H. C. Adams. Hidalgo, the Washington of Mexico, is presented in attractive colors by Frances Courtenay Baylor. Men of Letters at Bordeaux in the 16th Century, and Uncle Mingo's Speculations (Ruth McEnery Stuart) follow, while Criticisms, Notes and Reviews make up the remainder of this issue. The Princeton is one of our oldest reviews, and compares favorably with the best published in England or Germany.

The Church Review gives us an illustrated article on The University of the South. The Cathedral at Albany is described and illustrated. The Vine out of Egypt (a Plea for Church Unity by Rev. W. W. Newton) is reviewed by John H. Hopkins in his characteristic manner. An Old Testament Study is given by Prof. Killiner. The Life and Times of Bishop White is continued, and The Law of the Church in the United States, chapter VIII. Contemporary Literature, Historical Records, etc. follow, making this an interesting number of the Church Review.

A Startling Statement!

Prof. JOSEPH RODES BUCHANAN,

In his able JOURNAL OF MAN, calls attention to the "tendency of modern civilization toward insanity," and asserts "that it is *increasing* throughout Christendom, and far more where the influences of modern civilization are most fully realized." This is a significent and ominous thought. The cause is apparent. We are living at railroad speed. Men are crowding ten days' work into one, and turning night into day. The flame of the mind and fire of nerve force are being burned night and day, with no halt for recuperation, and the result is a collapse of the nervous system, known as nervous prostration, or a giving away of the mind, known as insanity.

There never was a time when there was such a crying need for a thoroughly scientific combination, consisting of the finest nerve and brain food that *earth* produces, that will readily *restore* prostration of the nervous system, give strength to the brain, overcome insomnia, excitability, loss of memory, failing vitality, and general debility.

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WINTER DRESS GOODS

Including several lots suitable for Spring at lower prices than yet known. A few of the lots are as follows:

Lot No.	1–52 inch	$1.50	Electrics for	$1.00
"	2–48 "	1.00	French Serges for	.50
"	3–50 "	1.25	" "	.63
"	4–44 "	1.25	" Bisons "	.50
"	5–42 "	1.25	" Serges "	.55
"	6–42 "	1.25	Drap de Alma "	.60
"	7–40 "	1.00	" " "	.55
"	8–40 "	1.25	Cashmere Barritz for	.55
"	9–42 "	1.00	French Armures for	.47 1-2
"	10–40 "	.75	" Diagonals for	.35
"	11–36 "	.50	Flannel Dress Goods for	.29
"	12–25-cent		Arlington Poplins for	.10

A large number of other lots at a great reduction.

FANCY VELVETS.

$1.50 quality for	$ .59
2.50 " "	1.00

BLACK SILKS AND SATIN RHADAMES.

Lot No.	1–24 inch	$2.00	Satin Rhadames for	$1.39
"	2–21 "	2.00	" "	1.25
	The best value we ever offered at this price.			
"	3–21 inch	$1.50	Satin Rhadame for	1.00
"	4–	1.00	" "	.75
"	5–20 "	1.00	Black Silks for	.75
"	6–21 "	1.50	Colored Satin Rhadame for	1.00
"	7–24 "	1.25	Silk Remnants for	.75

Sale will commence Friday Morning.

TERMS CASH.

TURNER BROS.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Fishermen and Lobster Dealers.

INFORMATION having been given to the Board of Health, that fishermen and lobster dealers are in the habit of throwing into the docks fish offal and lobster waste; the attention of such persons is called to the following exract from the Ordinance on Health.

Sec. 6—"Nor shall any person or persons throw or cast any dead animal or any foul or offensive matter in any dock or place between the channel and the shore, nor shall land any foul or offensive animal or vegetable substance within the city, nor shall cast any dead animal in the waters of the harbor or back cove."

Any person violating the above provision is liable to a fine of twenty dollars.

By order of the Board of Health.

GEO. C. BURGESS, Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 11, 1888. jan12d1m

CITY OF PORTLAND.

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

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

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

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

Attest; GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

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

EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.

jan4 dtf

$25.00 REWARD.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, NOV. 7, 1887.

A REWARD of twenty-five dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of breaking glass in any public building or church in this city.

EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.

novsdtf

CITY OF PORTLAND.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

WHEREAS the Consolidated Electric Light Company has petitioned the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to erect and maintain poles on the following streets, viz:

Eight poles on Centre street, west side, from Nos. 46 to 129.

One pole on N. E. corner Free and Centre streets.

Three poles on Free street, north side, Nos. 17 to 45.

Five poles on Temple street, east side, Nos. 8 to 54.

Five poles on Congress street, south side, from Temple to Centre streets.

Seven poles on Exchange street, west side, Nos. 76 to 132.

Thirteen poles on Middle street, both sides, Nos. 264 to Exchange.

Three poles on Plum street, west side, Nos. 12 to 48.

Five poles on Union street, west side, Nos. 32 to 82.

Eight poles on Pleasant street, north side, Nos. 5 to 83.

Six poles on Fore street, north side, from Union to Centre streets.

Seven poles on Oak street, east side, Nos. 7 to 55.

Ten poles on Congress street, north side, from Myrtle street to No. 471.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Aldermen will give a hearing to all parties interested at their room, City Building, on Monday, February 6th, 1888, at 7.30 p. m.

By Order of the Board.

GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

Portland, January 16, 1888. jan16d1w

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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. jan10dtd

Society of Art.

THE Annual Meeting of the Portland Society of Art for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will take place in the Society Building, Deering Place, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1888, at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM S. LOWELL, Sec.

jan19 d1w

EDUCATIONAL.

THE SECOND TERM

— OF —

MRS. CASWELL'S SCHOOL,

96 Park Street,

WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 1st.

The Class in **Art History** will begin the **History of Sculpture** and an additional class will be formed to begin the **History of Painting.**

Special pupils are admitted to both these classes and to existing classes in **German** and **French.**

For circulars or information apply at 96 Park St., between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

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BUSINESS *Education*

Needed by every young man, can be acquired in a short space of time at

Shaw's Business College,

PORTLAND, ME.

None but thorough and experienced teachers employed. Rooms open for business day and evening six days each week. For full particulars send for catalogue.

F. L. SHAW, Principal.

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INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

Given to private pupils by the subscriber,

J. W. COLCORD

143 PEARL STREET.

jan24 dtf

ALL SITTINGS MADE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

we can (if weather is fair at the last of the week; give a few for

Christmas.

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

A Last Chance Before it is TOO LATE.

Hearn

Photographer,

514 CONGRESS STREET.

dec19 dtf

LOW PRICES

will be the order of the day at WYER GREENE & CO'S for the next 30 days; all Broken Lots, Samples and Misfits to be closed out regardless of cost; Ladies' Waukenphast Boots only $2.50, formerly $3.50; several lots of Ladies' Fancy Slippers will be closed out less than cost. No goods shown on the sidewalk.

Wyer Greene & Co.,

BROWN'S BLOCK,

Portland, - - - - Me.

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STEPHEN BERRY,

Book, Job and Card Printer,

No. 27 Plum Street.

FINANCIAL.

SWAN & BARRETT,

BANKERS,

PORTLAND, - - - - ME.

— AGENTS FOR —

AMERICAN EXCHANGE IN EUROPE.

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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

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PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY

First National Bank Building.

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

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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J. B. BROWN & SONS,

BANKERS,

218 Middle Street, Portland, Me.,

— DEALERS IN —

Investment Securities!

STERLING EXCHANGE

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

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SIX PER CENT

Twenty-Year Bonds

— ISSUED BY THE —

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY,

Secured by Mortgage upon the

OMAHA WATER WORKS,

NEBRASKA.

Bonds outstanding	$2,000,000
Annual interest charge	120,000
Present basis, gross earnings	220,000
" " net earnings	175,000
Surplus, after paying expenses and interest	55,000

Earnings increasing at the rate of $50,000 per annum.

The City of Omaha now has a population of 100,000, and is entirely dependent upon these works for its water supply, as is also South Omaha, where the large pork packing establishments are located.

These bonds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the undersigned offer at 103 and interest subject to advance in price, the $800,000 last issued.

Woodbury & Moulton

PORTLAND, ME.

C. H. VENNER & CO.,

BOSTON.

W. & P. SMITH,

PHILADELPHIA.

WILSON, COLSTON & CO.,

jan13 BALTIMORE. tf

$20,000

Connellsville, Pennsylvania, WATER COMPANY 6s.

20 Year Bonds, without option.

GUARANTEED PRINCIPAL and INTEREST,

by the American Water Works and Guarantee Co. Price PAR and interest.

$20,000.00

ST. LOUIS STREET RAILWAY,

First Mortgage 6s, due 1904.

Price 105 and interest. These are a legal investment for savings banks.

H. M. PAYSON & CO.,

BANKERS,

32 Exchange Street.

jan19 dtf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between John J. Roche and Albert K. Eaton was dissolved on this sixteenth day of January, 1888, by mutual consent, and Albert K. Eaton, is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company.

JOHN J. ROCHE, ALBERT F. EATON.

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SIX PER CENT. First Mortgage

SINKING FUND

WATER CO. BONDS

Principal and interest payable at

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co

We offer a limited amount at

100 AND ACCRUED INTEREST,

and after careful examination recommend them for investment.

Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook,

35 CONGRESS ST., BOSTON.

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— OF HAVING A —

Life Size Crayon or Colored Picture

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Opp. the Falmouth Hotel.

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WE WILL DO IT CHEAPLY.
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THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE,

JOSEPH CLEARY, Manager,

24 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PARK GARDEN, - Opp. Lincoln Park.

C. H. KNOWLTON, - - - - MANAGER.

ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 16.

THE BYRNE AND ABRAMS'

COMEDY AND SPECIALTY CO.

Every Evening at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

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

jan10 dtf

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.

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SIXTH Y. M. C. A.

CITY HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 21.

—: — ENGAGEMENT OF — : —

Hannibal A. Williams

of NEW YORK.

Recital of Shakespeare's Historical Tragedy,

"JULIU CÆSAR."

☞ Mr. Williams is one of the greatest Shakespearian readers in the country.

ADMISSION 25c. - - RESERVED SEATS 50c.

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Reserved Seats at Stockbridge's. jan19d3t

PORTLAND THEATRE.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24,

The National Favorite,

W. J. FLORENCE.

MONDAY, JAN. 23,

Wolf's One Act Comedietta,

Husband Hunting,

And Broughams Dramatization of Dicken's Great Story,

DOMBEY AND SON.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24,

The Successful Four Act Comedy,

THE FLIRT.

Sale of seats commences Friday, Jan. 20. Prices, $1.00, 75, 50 and 35 cts. jan18dtd

CITY HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24th.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

— TO —

MISS ETTA C. STERLING

Of this City, by the

ROSSINI CONCERT CO., of Boston,

Consisting of the

ROSSINI TRIO.

MISS ETTA C. STERLING, Soprano;
MISS MAY E. CATES, 1st Contralto;
MISS EMMA E. RICE, 2d Contralto.
MISS CARRIE E. HALE, Elocutionist;
MR. J. ALDRICH LIBBEY, the Celebrated Baritone;
MR. J. E. CATES, Xylophonist;
MISS CATHERINE W. PRESCOTT, Accompanyist;
ANNA C. WILLEY, Pianist.

Admission, 35c.; Reserved Seats, 50c. For sale at Stockbridge's Music Store. jan17dtd

GILBERT'S SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

— FOR —

LADIES' AND CHILDREN.

Second Quarter commences **Tuesday, Jan. 24th.** Applications should be made on or before Monday, Jan. 23d, in order that pupils may be placed in such classes as best suit their convenience. jan19dtf

GRAND ASSEMBLY

— BY THE —

Dirigo Boat Club,

— AT —

CITY HALL, Wednesday Evening, January 25th.

Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies, 50 cents. Music by Prof. Grimmer. jan19d1w

"PEEP BEHIND THE THRONE"

— BY —

Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr.,

Late Minister to the Court of Sweden,

AT —

HIGH STREET CHURCH,

Thursday Evening, January 26, 1888, at 8 p. m.

Admission only 25 cents.

Mr. Thomas delivered the above lecture before the Congressional Club of this city, in November last, and it was pronounced one of his best efforts. Mr. Thomas is one of the best orators in the State, and no man can entertain an audience, such is the wide range of his information, and the grace of his delivery, that the hearer is forced to become interested. jan20d1w

MUSICAL FESTIVAL at CITY HALL, SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening, JAN. 28th.

Gilmore's Band!

TWO

Grand Festival Concerts by P. S. Gilmore and his Famous New York Band and Orchestra.

50 -- MUSICIANS -- 50

assisted by the following celebrated Soloists:

Mr. FRED LAX, Flute,
HERE MATUS, Petit Clarinet,
SIGNOR RAFFAYOLO, Euphonium,
Mr. E. A. LEFEBRE, Saxophone
Mr. BENJAMIN C. BENT, Cornet,
SIGNOR DECARLO, Piccolo,
Mr. HARRY WHITTIER, Antoniophone,
HERR STOCKIQT, Clarinet,

Quartette of French Horns! Quartette of Trombones and the charming Soprano,

Miss LETITIA FRITCH.

Musical Director, P. S. GILMORE.

The Price of Tickets Reduced

EVENING TICKETS

Reserved, 50 and 75 cents; Admission 35 cents

MATINEE TICKETS

Reserved, 35 and 50 cents; Admission 25 cents.

SOLD AT STOCKBRIDGE'S

Saturday Morning, January 21, at 9 o'clock. Numbers given out at 8 o'clock; only 6 tickets sold to one person at opening sale, to each performance; Press tickets reserved. For tickets, programmes and particulars, address IRA C. STOCKBRIDGE, care Stockbridge's Music Store, 124 Exchange street, Portland, Me.

Half Fare on M. C. R. R., P. & O. R. R. and G. T. R. R.; half fare to Matinee on P. & R. R. R.; late train on G. T.; half fare only to those holding Concert tickets. Entire **change of Programme** and **Soloists** at **each Concert.** jan

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

SECTION 558; OR, THE FATAL LETTER.

FROM THE DIARY OF

INSPECTOR BYRNES.

BY

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

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Winter is the best time for stealing; property is then heaped together in greater masses than at other seasons, and its owners sleep more soundly. Besides, a thief can manage to pull through the summer somehow, but in winter he must life in the city, and to do that money is indispensable.

But the police are as active as the criminals, and the battle between the two is fought uninterruptedly from November till March. The courts are kept busy, and the jails are well stocked; crime is scotched, but not killed That old serpent dies hard, and is always thrusting up its ugly head in a new place.

On Fifth avenue the sidewalks had been cleaned and the snow piled up in the roadway, affording fair sleighing for the graceful cutters that speeded up and down the stately thoroughfare. The people on the sidewalks were well and warmly clad, and altogether the spectacle had a certain brightness and cheerful vivacity. As night came on and the street lamps were lighted, the sleighs, with their jingling bells, disappeared, and only a few belated pedestrians hurried along the pavements.

Our present business demands that we accompany one of the latter.

When we first see him, he has just passed the Brunswick Hotel, and, hurrying on the east side of the avenue, is walking northwards. His gait is swift and vigorous, betokening a powerful and healthy physical organization, and a concentrated and capable mind. He is evidently bound on some affair of importance; indeed, when we contemplate the expression of his strong, ruddy, well-moulded face, we are inclined to hazard the opinion that only affairs of importance ever engage his attention.

He leaves behind him as he goes the fragrance of an excellent cigar. A thick overcoat is buttoned across his broad chest, a round-crowned hat is on his head, and his hands are encased in warm gloves. His eyes without being restless, are at once penetrating and comprehensive in their glance, and take in quietly and easily everything that lies within their range. He is a man whose wits are always about him. He has the air of good society, and yet there is something about him that distinguishes him from the ordinary "society man." We feel that he must have raised himself in some way above the common level that his name, if we knew it is one with which we should be familiar. Who is he?

On a street corner a few blocks above the hotel was standing a tall gentleman, somewhat past the prime of life, but of upright and military bearing, and wearing a long, sweeping moustache, slightly tinged with gray. His dark eyes and aquiline nose gave his countenance an aristocratic look. He seemed to be exploring his pockets for something, but as the pedestrian approached, he stepped up to him and said courteously:

"May I trouble you, sir, for a light for my cigar?

The other halted, took his cigar from his mouth and handed it to the speaker with a bow. When the latter handed it back with a "Thank you!" he remarked, "It's a cold evening," and passed on. Little did either imagine how soon and how strangely fate was to bring them together again.

The image of the military looking gentleman passed into the other's memory and remained there, never, so far as he knew, to be recalled. Continuing his brisk walk, he drew near one of the large club houses that decorate the avenue, just as a couple of men descended the steps arm-in-arm. One of them—a portly personage with a florid head—recognized, and exchanged a silent salute with him; the other, a younger and slenderly built man, with small side-whiskers and a handsomely cut mouth was a stranger to him. "That's a clever fellow," he said to himself, as he strode onward. "I wouldn't like to have any woman I had a respect for get in his way!"

In a few minutes more, he turned down a side street, ran up the steps of a handsome house a short distance from the corner, and pulled the bell. The door was opened, he tossed away his cigar and entered.

"Mr. Owens is at home?"

"He is, sir. Will you walk into the library?

The visitor followed the girl down the wide and handsome hall, and passing through a door on the left found himself in a large room, the walls of which were lined with bookshelves to a height of five feet from the floor. Nothing in the room could have been exactly duplicated. It was the whim of the owner to render his library and its contents incomparable, and he had the means and resources to carry out his whim.

When the visitor entered the room, it was empty. The fire of cedar logs burned brightly on the hearth, whose polished surface reflected its light. The visitor advanced to the fire place, and stood there, drawing off his gloves and examining the curious workmanship of a bronze work that rested on the mantlepiece, when the sound of a step on the polished floor made him turn, and he saw the master of the house advancing to meet him.

"Glad to see you, Inspector Byrnes."

"How do you do, Mr. Owens?"

Mr. Owens was evidently doing tolerably well. He was at this period a man of about 35 years of age, with a handsome, intellectual countenance, clean-shaven mouth and chin, light brown hair, thinning out on his high temples, and a figure and bearing that indicated clean living and high breeding. Courtland Owens was the decendant of several generations of American gentlemen; he and his forefathers had been brought up to wealth, and had taught themselves how to make a graceful and fitting use of it. But, with the instinct of all genuine Americans, none of them had been idle men. They had followed, some one avocation, some another; they had been merchants, statesmen, diplomats, bankers, directors of great industrial enterprises; all the higher officers of citizenship had been filled by them with credit and capacity. As for the present inheritor of the name, he was first of all, by training and temperament, a student and a connoisseur; but he had also entered into the active life of his day and had been one of the founders of the partner and personal friend of one of the greatest financiers of the epoch. Never were two men more unlike than the two members of this famous firm in every external appearance and characteristic; yet the bond between them was much closer and more cordial than exists between many men far more at one in general sympathies.

"I have something I need your advice upon, inspector," Mr. Owens remarked. "Take off your overcoat and sit down. I shan't let you go in five minutes, nor perhaps in half as many hours. So you might as well make yourself at home.

The chief of the New York detectives, with the cheerful composure that belonged to him, removed his thick top-coat and seated himself near the hearth. Courtland Owens drew up a chair in proximity to his, and also within reach of a small inlaid table, containing a drawer fitted with a polished brass lock.

"We are in trouble," began Mr. Owens; "at least I am, on Golding's account."

"Golding—your partner! Why, what can be the matter with him?" The inspector spoke with a certain sense of amazement; for Maxwell Golding, the man of mines, railroads and telegraphs, whose riches were incalculable and whose work in all enterprises was proverbial, seemed to the popular apprehension inaccessible to all troubles, save such as might fall within the domain of the physician or, perhaps, the clergyman. But as the inspector glanced at his host's face, its serious expression apprized him that the matter could not be a light one, and he settled himself to listen to its unfolding with becoming gravity. This thrilling detective story, which is founded on facts, furnished by Inspector Byrnes, the most famous detective in the world, will be continued in the Boston Daily Globe next Monday, Jan. 23, and every week-day until completed. As there will be a tremendous demand for THE GLOBE while the story runs, you should be sure and order it in advance of your newsdealer.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A sailor had been to a cathedral and heard some very fine music, and was descanting particularly upon an anthem which gave him much pleasure. His shipmate listened for a while and then said:

"I say, Bill, what's an anthem?"

"What," replied Bill, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?"

"Not me."

"Well, then I'll tell yer. If I was to say to yer, 'Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that handspike be a hanthem. But wos I to say, 'Bill—Bill—Bill—giv—giv—giv—giv me, giv me that—Bill, giv me, giv me that hand, giv me that hand, hanspike, spike—spike—Bill! giv—giv me that—that hand—handspike, hand—handspike, spike,—spike,—spike, ah—men, ah—men; Bill, giv methathandspike, spike, ah—men!' Way, that would be a han-them."

Seymour Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y., says WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind.

Miss Skeen—Where did you graduate from, Mr. Gill?

Mr. Gill—From the school of pharmacy.

Miss Skeen (with surprise)—Is it possible? What a strange choice for a young man brought up in the city!—but, if I remember rightly, your grandfather was a farmer, too.

See that happy boy dance and "jump for joy." The happy child's mother uses Salvation Oil.

A bite from a rattlesnake is often not more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup well deserves its reputation.

Anecdotes of Saphir, an Austrian journalist, from the little book entitled "Saphiriana:"

One evening in a large company an argument arose as to whether a man or woman was the superior being, and Saphir, always a champion of the fair sex, took sides with the ladies, declaring them the crown of creation. "Then why did God form man first?" asked a shrewd Russian. "Because the first attempt is generally a failure," retorted Saphir.

Standing in a crowded theatre some one leaned on his back, thrusting his head over his shoulder. Saphir drew out his handkerchief and wiped the man's nose violently. The latter started back. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said Saphir, "I thought it was mine."

An author sent Saphir a tragedy and a comedy, with the request that he would give his opinion of them. He returned them with this message: "I have read both your works with much pleasure, and only regret that you did not inform me which was the comedy and which the tragedy."

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Wife, to unhappy husband—I wouldn't worry, Jehu. It does no good to borrow trouble.

Husband—Borrow trouble! Great Cæsar, my dear, I ain't borrowing trouble; I've got it to lend.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic: either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

Family Physician—I am afraid you have been eating too much cake and sweet stuff. Let me see your tongue.

Little girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1888

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and		H Mxd Corn	68@69
low grades	2 75@3 75	Corn, bag lots	70@71
X Spring and		Meal, bag lots	67@68
XX Spring	4 15@4 25	Oats, car lots	45@47
Patent Spring		Oats, bag lots	47@48
Wheats	¼@5 50	Cotton Seed,	
Mich. straight		car lots	24 50@25 00
roller	4 50@4 75	do bag	25 50@26 00
clear do	4 25@4 50	Sack'd Br'n	
stone ground	4 25@4 35	car lots	23 00@24 00
St Louis st'gt		do bag	24 00@25 00
roller	4 75@5 00	Middl'ngs, 24	00@25 50
clear do	4 75@4 75	do bag lots, 25	00@27 00
Winter Wheat		**Provisions.**	
Patents	5 00@5 25	Pork—	
Fish.		Backs	18 50@19 00
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Clear	18 00@18 25
Large Shore	4½@4 25	Mess	16 00@16 50
Large Bank	3 75@4 00	Beef—	
Small	3 00@3 50	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Pollock	2 25@3 25	Plate	9 00@9 25
Haddock	2 50@2 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Hake	1 75@2 00	Lard—	
Herring		Tubs ⅌ ⅌	8 @8¼c
Scaled ⅌ bx	14@16c	Tierces	8¼@8½
No 1	9@13	Pails	8 @9 c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams ⅌ ⅌	10¾@11¼
Shore 1s	16 00@18 00	do covered	11¼@11½
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00	**Oil.**	
Med. ⅌s	11 00@13 00	Kerosene—	
Large	12 00@14 00	Pro Red. Pet	7½
Produce.		Pratt's Astl'bbl	11
Cranberries—		Devoe's Brill	10¾
Maine	7 00@8 00	Lignola	8¾
Cape Cod	9 00@10 00	Centennial	8¾
Pea Beans	2 65@2 75	**Raisins.**	
Medium	2 45@2 50	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
German md	2 25@2 40	London Lay	2 50@3 00
Yellow Eyes	2 20@2 40	Ondura Lay	9¾@9¾c
Potatoes, bush	75@85c	Valencia	7½@8
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	**Sugar.**	
Onions ⅌ bbl	3 75@4 00	Granulated ⅌ lb	7⅝
Turkeys	16@17	Extra C	7⅛
Chickens	12@15	**Seeds.**	
Fowls	11@14	Red Top	2¼@2¼
Geese	13@14	Timothy Seed	2 75@2
Ducks	15@16	Clover	8½@12½c
Apples.		**Cheese.**	
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	Northern	10@13½
Common	1 75@2 00	N.Y. factory	10@13½
Baldwins	@3 00	**Butter.**	
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c	Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Lemons.		Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Palermo	4 00@4 50	Choice	19@20
Messina	4 00@4 50	Good	17@18
Malagers		Store	15@16
Oranges.		**Eggs.**	
Florida	3 50@4 25	Eastern extra	25@26
Valencia	5 00@5 50	Can & Western	24@25
Messina and Pa-		Lined	20@22
Palermo ⅌ bx	3 00@3 50		

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	155	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	61	63
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	105
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, ong Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	105
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtge 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water 6s, long 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Port and 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 75 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Wednesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening	76¾	77	83⅛
Highest	76¾	77	83⅜
Lowest	76⅝	76⅝	82¾
Closing	76⅝	76⅞	83⅛

CORN.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	47⅞	48¼	53⅞
Highest	47⅞	48¼	53½
Lowest	47⅜	47⅝	53
Closing	48¼	48¼	53⅛

Thursday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening	76⅝	76⅝	83⅛
Highest	76½	76⅞	83⅜
Lowest	76⅜	76½	82½
Closing	76½	76¾	83⅜

CORN.

	Mch.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	47⅞	48⅜	53⅛	
Highest	48⅛	48⅜	53⅝	
Lowest	47¾	47⅞	52⅝	
Closing	48⅛	48⅛	53⅛	

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

C. B. & Q.	128¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*34⅛
Mexican Central 3s	73
Mexican Central	14½
Wisconsin Central	17
Mexican Central 4s	66
New York and New England Railroad, 1st pref	37
Boston & Albany	114
California Southern Railroad	*197
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	41
do pref	*96
Eastern Railroad pref	128
Bell Telephone	*212
Boston & Maine R	210

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent.; last loan 3, closing at 3 per cent. Prime paper at 5½@7½. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull but steady. Railroad bonds are quiet and generally heavy. The stock market closed dull and heavy to weak at or about lowest prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 248,679 shares.

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

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	126⅜
New 4s, coup	126⅜
New 4½s, reg	108
New 4½s, coup	108⅛
Central Pacific 1st	113⅝
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	120
Erie 2nds	98½
Kansas Pacific Consols	104½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Union Pacific 1st	113⅝
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Jan. 18.		Jan. 19	
	Opening	Closing bid	Opening	Closing bid
New York Central	107½	107½	107⅝	107⅝
Lake Shore	93½	93⅛	93⅛	92⅞
Erie common	28½	28⅜	28¼	27¾
Canada Southern	54¼	53¾	53½	53½
Northwestern	109¼	109⅛	108¾	108½
St. Paul	76¼	76⅛	76	75
Omaha common	40	40	39⅝	39
Union Pacific	57¾	57⅞	57¾	56⅝
Western Union	78	78⅛	78	77¼
Oregon Transcon	22	22⅝	22½	21¼
Oregon Navi	93	93½	93½	93⅜
Delaware, L. & W.	125⅞	129½	130¼	129⅛
Delaware & H.	106¼	106¾	107	106⅝
Phila & Reading	65⅝	65⅛	65	63½
Rocking Valley	23⅞	23½	23	23
Northern Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22⅛
North. Pacific, pref	47	47¼	47	46½
Pacific Mail			36¾	36¾
Missouri Pacific	87	87	86¼	84⅝
Kansas Texas	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	16⅞
Louisville & N.	62	61½	61⅛	60⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	36⅞
Richmond Terminal	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	22½
Norfolk & West pfd	44⅝	45½	44⅝	43⅞

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	30⅝
St. Paul preferred	107½
St. Paul, new	104⅝
East Tenn. 1st pref	58
Union	
Wells, Fargo Express, ex-d	128
Lake Erie & West	14⅝
Oregon Nav	93
Denver & Rio Grande, new	22
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	15¼
do pref	27¾
Houston & Texas	20
Mobile & Ohio	11
Chicago & Alton	137
Alton & Terre Haute	36½
do pref	70
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	115
Northwestern pref	143½
Boston Air Line, pref	97
Bullington & Cedar Rapids	25

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	35
Hocking Coal	27 50
Homestake	10½
Ontario	27
Quicksilver	11¾
do preferred	37½
Standard	2 40
Sierra Nevada	5 00
Ophir	9⅛
El Cristo	2 00
Con. Cal. & Va	19⅞
Brunswick	1 70
Tornado	1 00
Hale & Norcross	9⅞
Union Con	4 60
Yellow Jacket	7 00
Savage	8
Mono	2 25
Gould & Curry	4 80

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 19, 1887.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 50@18 00; short cuts 17 75@18 25; backs 18 35@18 50; light backs 17 25; pork tongues 18 00.

Lard—Choice at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb in tcs; 8¾@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

Hams at 10¼@12c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 11¼@12c.

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

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 30@31c; some fancy Elgin 32@33c; extra first Western creamery at 26@28c; do firsts at 22@25c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 2 c; Vermont fresh made extra cmry at 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 18c; Ohio choice at 11¼@12c; Northern sage at 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh nominal 24@25c; do firsts 23@23c; extra Vland N H 23@25c; choice Canada 21@23c; good to fresh Western 21@22c; Michigan fresh 2?@23c; Nova Scotia at ?21@22c, Jobbing price ½@1c higher.

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

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $12@15; coarse or ordinary $12@14; East swale 10@11. Rye straw, choice, 17 00@18 00; oat straw 9 50@10 00.

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

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal 15c; do fair to good 12@14c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, at 13@13½c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice at 15c; fair to good 12@14c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 12,000; shipments —; strong for good; others weak; fancy 5 25@5 50; steers at 3 00@5 00; stockers and feeders at 1 80@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed 1 75@3 40; Texas cattle at 1 90@3 00.

Hogs, receipts 26,000; shipments 3000; strong and higher: mixed at 5 05@5 45; heavy at 5 35@5 75; light 4 80@5 25; skips at 3 25@4 60.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 1000; strong; natives 3 00@5 00; Western 4 50@5 10; Texans 2 75@4 00. Lambs at 5 00@6 40.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, 1888. Flour market—receipts 20,280 packages; exports 3407 bbls and 69,339 sacks; dull and generally weak, sales 1550 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 10@2 70; superfine Western and State 2 50@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 95@3 45; good to choice do at 3 50@5 10; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 00@4 75; fancy do at 4 80@5 10; common to good extra Ohio at 2 95@5 10; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 00@5 10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 00@4 75; choice to fancy do at 4 85@5 10. Including 1,700 bbls city mill extra at 4 50@4 75; 1500 bbls ine do 2 10@2 70; 1200 bbls superfine 2 50@3 00; 800 bbls extra No 2 at 2 95@3 45; 4300 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 95@5 10; 5,900 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 95@5 10. Southern flour dull and barely steady; common to fair extra 3 30@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 00. Rye flour in moderate demand. **Wheat**—receipts 4950 bush; exports —bush; sales 102,000 bush; quiet but steady; No 2 Spring nominal 91c; No 2 Red at 90@90¼c in elev, 91c f o b, 91¾@91¾c delivered; No 1 Red nominal at 93½c; No 1 White nominal 93½c. Rye dull. Barley firm and quiet. **Corn**—receipts 28,600 bush; exports 18,115 bu; sales 26,000 bush; dull and weak; steamer 59¼c; No 2 at 60¼@60¾c store and elev, 61¼c dlv. **Oats**—receipts 32,000 bush, exports 215 bush, sales 123,000 bush; lower, closing steady; No 3 at 38c; White do at 39@39¼c; No 2 at 38½@38¾c; White do at 41@41½c; No 1 nominal; White do at 42½c; Mixed Western 37@40c; White do at 40@45c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull at 17¾c. **Sugar** market dull; refined is dull; C at 5⅝@5¾c; Extra C at 5⅛@5c; White Extra C at 6 6-116@6⅛c; Yellow 5⅝c; off A 6¼@6 31-100; standard A 6⅝c; Mould A 7¼c; Confectioners A at 7c. cut loaf and crushed 8c; powdered at 7¾c; granulated 7⅛; Cubes at 7⅜c. **Petroleum** steady—united at 80c. Pork is steady. Beef quiet. **Lard** steady and higher; Western steam 7 65@7 67½; closing at 7 70; city steam 7 45; refined quoted at 7 75 for Continent; S A at 8 40. **Butter** firm; fair demand. **Cheese** quiet and steady.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19, 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 50c; holds to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat quiet and lower; No 2 Spring at 76¾@77½c; No 2 Red.—Corn is quietand lower; No 2 at 47¾c. Oats dull and heavy and irade weak—No 2 at 3?c. No 2 Rye 63c. Barley—No 2 at 75@85c. Provisions weak and lower—Mess Pork at 14 00. Lard 7 p. Dry salted shoulders at 5 90@6 00; short clear sides 7 80@7 85. Whiskey 1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn 66,000 bush; oats 58,000 bush; rye 0000 bush; barley, 36,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 18 000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bush; corn, 80,000 bush; oats, 6,000 bush; rye 6000 bush; barley 36,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19, 1888.—The Flour market is dull and weak, ranging from 2 20@4 25. Wheat is firm and lower; No 2 Red at 82½c. Corn lower and firm at 47½@47¾c. Oats much lower at 31½@31¾c. Rye—nothing doing. Barley steady at at 70@87½. Whiskey steady at 1 05. Provisions dull. Pork—new mess at 14 50@14 75. Lard at 7 00. Dry salted meats—shoulders at 5 87½; long clear 7 50; clear ribs at 7 67½; short clear at 7 75. Bacon—shoulders at 6½; long clear at 8 40; clear ribs 8 50; short clear ⅌ 62½. Hams steady 10 25@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls, wheat 5,000 bush, corn 123,000 bush, oats 35,000, bush, barley 1,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 10,000 bush, corn 14,000 bush, oats 6,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 19, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 87½c; No 2 Red at 86¾c. Corn—No 2 at 50c asked. Oats—No 2 at 34c.

Receipts—Wheat 2,400 bush

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9 13-16c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 11-16c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 10c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling at 9 13-16c.

MOBILE, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9 13-16c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19, 1888.—Cotton market—dull; uplands 5⅝d; Orleans at 5 11-16d; sales 9,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19, 1887—Quotations—Winter Wheat 6s 7d@6s 8d; Spring wheat 6s 7d@6s 8d; Club wheat at 6s 10@6s 11d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 11d; peas at 5s 5½d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 67s 6d; bacon 41s for short clear and 39s 6d for long clear. Cheese 60s 6d. Tallow 24s 9d. Lard at 38s 3d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	FOR	
Palmyra	Boston	Liverpool Jan 19
Suevia	New York	Hamburg Jan 19
Gentoo	New York	Havana Jan 19
Alene	New York	Kingston, &c Jan 19
City of Atlanta	New York	Havana Jan 19
Newport	New York	Galveston Jan 19
La Gascogne	New York	Havre Jan 21
Saratoga	New York	Havana Jan 21
Caracas	New York	Laguayra Jan 21
Aisia	New York	Hayti Jan 21
Devonia	New York	Glasgow Jan 21
Umbria	New York	Liverpool Jan 21
Ohio	New York	Liverpool Jan 21
Alliance	New York	Rio Janeiro Jan 25
Celtic	New York	Liverpool Jan 25
Ems	New York	Bremen Jan 26
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool Jan 26
Rugia	New York	Hamburg Jan 26
City Washington	New York	Havana Jan 26
San Marcos	New York	Havana Jan 28

MINIATURE ALMANAC....JANUARY 20.

Sun rises	7 11	High water	4 06
Sun sets	4 34		5 31
Length of day	9 23	Height	8 ft 3 in
Moon sets	morn		8 ft 1 in

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND

THURSDAY, Jan. 19.

Arrived.

Steamship Winthrop, Bragg, New York—passengers and mdse to J B Coyle.

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

Steamer Woodbury, (U S) Fenger, Eastport.

Steamer Dallas, (US) Barr, cruising.

Sch F E Hallock, Bulger, Rockport, to haul up.

Sch John Proctor, Whitmore, Portsmouth, to load for Glen Cove.

Sch W C Pendleton, Webber, Damariscotta.

Sch Susan, Grover, Pemaquid.

Cleared.

Sch Annie F Kimball, Kimball, for Trevitt—N Blake.

SAILED—Barque Alex Campbell; brig Hyperion; sch City of Augusta.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GREEN'S LANDING, Jan 17th—Sch Diana, Huntington, from Boston for Eastport, was towed clear of the ice in Fox Island Thoroughfare, 17th.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Passed Anjier, 17th inst, ship Panay, Liscomb, from Manila for Boston.

Sld fm Gibraltar 9th inst, barque Western Belle, Butman, (from Philadelphia) for Forman.

Ar at East London Dec 19th, barque Olustee, Nickerson, Boston via Port Elizabeth.

Ar at Cape de Verds Nov 13, sch A L Palmer, Rogers, New York.

Sld fm Demarara Dec 30th, sch Lucia Porter, Grindle, Philadelphia.

Memoranda.

During a recent gale at Addison, the schr Geo H Davenport dragged her anchors and carried away bowsprit in contact with sch Osprey. The stern of the Osprey was stove in.

Domestic Ports.

SAN DIEGO—Ar 6th, ship State of Maine, Nickels, Port Hadlock.

SEATTLE—In port 3d, ship Fannie Tucker, Greenleaf, San Francisco.

PORT HADLOCK—In port 3d, ships Palmyra, Minot, for San Francisco; Rosie Welt, Welt, for San Diego.

PENSACOLA—Ar 18th, sch Clara E Colcord, Colcord, Port Spain.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 16th, sch Lois V Chaples, Ross, Baltimore.

BRUNSWICK—Cld 18th, sch William R Drury, Sweetland, New York; Eugene, Field, Cherryfield

DARIEN—Cld 16th, sch W E Newton, Coombs, New York.

GEORGETOWN, SC—Sld 18th, sch Alfaretta S Snare, Snare, Demarara.

WILMINGTON, NC—Ar 18th, sch L E Messer, Gregory, Boston.

NORFOLK—Cld 16th, sch Speedwell, Weed, for New York.

NORFOLK—Ar 16th, sch Josiah R Smith, from a Northern port; Saml Dillaway, Brandige, from Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS—Sld 17th, sch F O Dame, Sparow, Providence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 20.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr.—High Street Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wanted—New York Voice.
For Sale—Typewriter.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Bro hers—4.
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Agents Wanted.
For Sale—Dogs.
Men Wanted.
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Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.

THURSDAY—George H. Snyder vs. Boston & Maine Railroad. An action to recover damages for being ejected from a train between Portland and Old Orchard on Sunday, August 22, 1886. Plaintiff claimed that he asked the ticket agent if he could purchase a ticket for his little daughter, and that the agent told him to go along, and that he then boarded the train; that the conductor refused to pass the child free, and demanded 33 cents as half fare. Plaintiff offered to pay the regular fare, which he claimed was 50 cents, which the conductor refused to accept, and stopped the train and ejected him.

On the defense the conductor testified that upon taking the ticket upon the train named he received one from Snyder, punched it and returned it to him, and then asked for the ticket of the little girl, when Snyder replied that she had none. Then he demanded half fare. In accordance with the rules of the road, which was 23 and not 33 cents, which the father refused to pay, that he informed Snyder that if the children would not pay their fare they must get off. That as the train was about stopping at Scarboro crossing he told Snyder that they must pay their fare or get off, when Snyder said that they should not get off, but that he would give them his own ticket and get off, which he did, handing his ticket to the girl who sat with him. The conductor denied placing his hands upon the plaintiff except, possibly, to lay his hand upon his shoulder in a pleasant manner. The defense also introduced the testimony of the ticket agent and of several passengers.

At 10 o'clock this evening the jury had not agreed.

G. H. Townshend. D. W. Snow.
H. D. Hadlock. Geo. C. Yeaton.

Alice P. Snow, libelant vs. Geo. E. Snow. Libel for divorce. Cause, desertion. Continued for further service.
Geo. D. Parks for libelant.

Lizzie G. Freeman, libelant vs. Walter B. Freeman. Divorce decreed nisi for utter desertion for statute period.
W. R. Anthoine for libelant.

Sadie E. Ryan, libelant vs. Ferdinand D. Ryan. Divorce decreed nisi for utter desertion for statue period. Custody of minor child decreed to mother.
I. L. Elder for libelant.

Cora E. Nason, libelant vs. Geo. W. Nason. Libel for divorce. Cause, adultery. On trial.
W. H. Motley for libelant.
Frank and Larrabee for libelee.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

THURSDAY.—In the case of State vs. Kate Flaherty, for nuisance, reported yesterday. The jury disagreed.

State vs. Richard Collins, Jr. Indicted for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance at the corner of Pearl and Fore streets.
G. M. Seiders, County Attorney.
M. P. Frank, for dft.

State vs. James M. Eagan and Michael Eagan. Indicted for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance on Fore street. Verdict guilty as to Michael, not guilty as to James M. Eagan.
Seiders, County Attorney.
G. H. Townshend, for dft.

James Ryan was arraigned on a nuisance indictment and pleaded not guilty.

John Skillins for a assault with intent to ravish a child eight years of age, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Yesterday was bright and clear, with a keen wind from the north and a pretty low temperature.

We have received a very neat calendar for 1888 from the New York Life Insurance Co., Mr. W. H. Anderson, general agent.

The Democratic county committee met and adjourned until next Wednesday, when prominent Democrats will be invited to meet with them.

The fishing schooner Mattie Dyer arrived yesterday with 50,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the largest fare of the season.

A paper is being very generally signed by shippers and receivers of freight via the Grand Trunk Railway, petitioning the road to run warm freight cars between this city and Island Pond, once a week.

At Congress street M. E. church there was a packed house last night. A powerful discourse on "Faith" was given by Mrs. Van Cott. The afternoon service was also very largely attended.

Capt. Benjamin W. Jones's store on Commercial street was broken open Wednesday night, the thieves prying a shutter off a back window. They secured 400 cigars, some cigarettes and other small articles.

Mrs. John A. Bellows will commence her series of reading at No. 96 Park street at 4 p. m. today. The tickets can be procured at that place from 2 to 5 p. m. Only eighty tickets will be sold.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the contract for spruce spar buoys for Tompkinsville to Rumery, Burnie & Co., of Portland, $2036; also to the same firm for New London, $250.

Owing to a break in the water pipes in the water-closets over the grand stair-case in City Building last night there was, for a time, a lively little shower when the water came through the ceiling over the foot of the staircase.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. C. H. Daniels will lead the Bible class for the study of the International Sunday school lessons at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus and the Afflicted," Matt. 15, 21-31. All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

The sixth and closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given by the celebrated Shakesperian reader, Hannibal A. Williams of New York city, at City Hall next Saturday evening, January 21. Reserved seats are on sale at Stockbridge's.

Second Parish Cook Book.

The ladies of the Second Parish Church have issued a revised edition of their admirable cook book. It is a volume of 172 pages from the press of Owen Strout & Co. It is for sale by Loring, Short & Harmon, W. H. Stevens & Co., and by the committee: Mrs. J. H. Little, chairman: Mrs. H. P. Merrill, Mrs. S. B. Kelsey, Mrs. J. E. McDowell, and Mrs. T. H. Briggs. The recipes are practical and adapted to the wants of the ordinary family.

The Woodbury.

The revenue steamer Woodbury, Capt. A. A. Fengar, arrived yesterday from a cruise. She reported Fox Island Thoroughfare closed with ice.

On the 17th instant she extricated from the ice the schooner Diana, Huntington master, from Boston, bound to Eastport with a general cargo.

Very heavy weather was experienced on the cruise.

INVENTORS.

Mr. Fassett's Lecture in the Mechanics' Course.

The second lecture in the Mechanics' Course was given last evening by Mr. F. H. Fassett, the well-known architect, on "Inventors." There was a large audience present who were much pleased with the lecture and received it with every mark of approbation.

Mr. Fassett, in commencing his paper, spoke of the neglect which has been always awarded great inventors who should be given place among the world's benefactors. Every school child is taught the life and the beauties of the works of the leading men of literature, but who of these very children can do more than repeat the names of a few among those inventors by whose genius the world has derived inestimable benefit.

The inventor is usually a poor man in need of money and the result, too often, is that upon the completion of the work of inventor, the capitalist gobbles up the whole thing and makes a fortune out of the years, while the inventor remains poor and sees his friend, the capitalist, benefitted by the fruits of the poor man's study, labor and, perhaps, loss of health from too close application to work. The old proverb is as true now as of old: "'It is naught, it is naught,' saith the buyer, but when he goeth away, he boasteth."

One seldom sees these men outside of their shops or places of business. They are not politicians, belong to no secret labor organizations, have nothing to do with strikes, are not Anarchists and Communists, and are generally temperate in their private life. They are the best of the communities in which they live and are and ever have been among the world's greatest benefactors.

A few inventors who are fortunate enough to live in the present age have amassed fortunes and some have even built up great and lucrative business and founded cities. We all know of the great works of Krupp at Essen, Pullman, McCormick, and others. "But," said the speaker, "I intend to call your attention now to a few inventors whose names have been almost forgotten." The lecturer then spoke of the lives and labors of John Harrison, the inventor of the marine chronometer; John Lamb, who introduced the silk industry into England; Frederick Koenig, the inventor of the steam printing press, and Eli Whitney, to whose genius the world owes the cotton gin. Of the inventors of more recent date, Mr. Fassett briefly alluded to McCormick, of whose reaper William H. Seward said that it had advanced the line of civilization 30 miles westward each year; and John Ericsson, whose inestimable service to the government of the United States, in its hour of peril, has never been requited.

The story of the lives of these men, with the exception of McCormick, are a record of self-denying application to work and the bitter disappointment of repeated rebuffs and continued neglect. Inventors, with few exceptions, belonged to what are termed in England, if not in America, the lower classes, and with few exceptions their early advantages have been limited. Arkwright was a barber; Watt, a mathematical instrument maker; Fulton had only a common school education, and George Stephenson, at the age of 18 was attending an evening school. It would have been a great misfortune to the world if Homer, Dante, Shakespeare and Milton had not lived. Would it not have been as great, or even more of a misfortune, if Guttenburg, Watt, Stephenson and Morse had not been born.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. Clifford will address the Reform Club at their hall next Sunday evening.

Gen. R. B. Shepherd of Skowhegan, is on a business trip South.

Mr. E. C. Allen of Augusta, was at the Falmouth Hotel last night.

Oscar Holway and M. V. B. Chase of Augusta, leave this morning for Washington, where they will spend a fortnight.

Hon. S. T. Talbot of East Machias, has gone to Canton, Mass., to spend the season with his daughter.

It is said that the death of Governor Bodwell has left Mrs. Bodwell in exceedingly poor health.

Judge J. A. Milliken of Cherryfield, is contributing to the Machias Republican a series of very interesting sketches entitled "Settlement and Settlers on Pleasant River."

Mr Zenas Thompson was not as well Tuesday, but he was better Wednesday and still improving yesterday. The doctor says he will continue to have his ups and downs until he is fairly convalescent.

George A. Mathews, Esq., of Monson, who was injured in the Boston & Maine accident, is at his home at Monson, but the doctors will not yet let him leave his room. Mr. Mathews received severe injuries, though no bones were broken.

It is understood that the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin, widow of the late Professor Hamlin of Harvard, leaves her property to her sisters and to the two adopted daughters. The valuable library goes, in accordance to the wishes of her husband, to Colby University.

On the 27th of last month Robert Long died in Geneva, Ill., aged 84 years. Mr. Long was a Maine man having been born in Hallowell. After residing at Bangor, Ellsworth and Surgry, in this State, and a term of clerical employment in the Treasury Department at Washington, he spent the last 26 years of his life in Geneva, Ill.

Gov. Marble has re-appointed Hon. Joseph O. Smith of Skowhegan, insurance commissioner of the State for the term of three years. Mr. Smith has served one term, with great acceptance to the people, often standing between them and attempted frauds from bogus insurance concerns. We congratulate him and the people on his reappointment, as one eminently fit to be made.—[Maine Farmer.

Mr. I. C. Libby, has paid the farmers of Maine, for their live stock and farm products, in the year 1887, over a half a million of dollars.—[Maine Farmer.

Albert F. Pillsbury of Rockland, the young sea captain, who recently passed a successful examination and received from the United States Inspectors at New York a certificate of competency for the command of ocean steamships, last Saturday entered upon duty as second officer of the Niagara, a passenger and freight steamer of 2,265.28 gross, 1,667.60 net tonnage, belonging to the Ward line, and running between New York and Cuba.

Democratic Central Club.

A meeting of Democratic citizens was held in Army and Navy Hall last evening for the purposes of organizing for the coming elections and of forming Democratic clubs. Elliot King, Esq., acted as chairman, and P. J. Connellan as secretary. The committees appointed to secure ward headquarters were given plenary power. The meeting then proceeded to organize the Democratic Central Club, by choosing the following officers:

President—Charles A. Cushing.
Vice Presidents—A. R. Russell, Robert Gould, Thomas J. Feeney, R. A. McClutchy, Samuel H. Libby, Frank D. Rogers, Leander Fobes—one from each ward.
Secretary—J. A. McGowan.
Treasurer—George Walker.

Brief remarks were made by W. H. Clifford, M. P. Frank, Elliot King and other gentlemen.

The meeting adjourned to Monday night subject to the call of the president or secretary, when the constitution of the club, now in the hands of a special committee, will be submitted. The committee consists of Messrs. Clifford, Verrill, Harper, Riggs, McCann, Rogers and King.

William A. Cromwell.

Col. William A. Cromwell's funeral at his late residence in South Berwick at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. There were numerous friends present from Lewiston and other parts of the State and from Boston. The floral tributes were exceedingly numerous and beautiful, among them being a wreath from friends in Lewiston and a broken column from Boston acquaintances. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Osgood.

Commendable Promptness.

The proofs of death in the case of the late Frank W. Hobson who was insured in the New York Ship Insurance Company for $10,000 were sent from here on January 10th. The check for the full amount was received by the general agent, Mr. Wm. H. Anderson on the 14th, and paid over on the following day.

Another Fish Day.

The schooner E. M. Doughty arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, with about 18,000 pounds of fish. The vessel was out in the storm, which she reports as having been a very severe one. About 2000 pounds of fish was washed from her decks and lost. During yesterday some 80,000 pounds of fish were landed.

Longshoremen's Ball.

The ball of the Portland Longshoremen's Benevolent Association drew a large party to City Hall last night. A long order of dances was fully enjoyed to the excellent music of Chandler's Band.

BOWDOIN ALUMNI.

Nineteenth Anniversary Dinner at the Falmouth.

The nineteenth annual meeting and dinner of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Portland and vicinity was held at the Falmouth Hotel last evening. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association, thanks to the efficient work of Col. Geo. F. McQuillan, chairman of the dinner committee.

The following gentlemen were present:

Wm. DeWitt Hyde, D. D., President Bowdoin College.
Prof. Henry L. Chapman.
Edward Payson, Esq., class '32.
George A. Thomas, Esq., class '41.
Thomas Tash, Esq., class '42.
William A. Goodwin, Esq., class '43.
Hon. Charles W. Goddard, class '44.
Hon. J. S. Palmer, class '44.
Dr. William Osgood, class '46.
George E. B. Jackson, Esq., class '49.
Philip Henry Brown, Esq., class '51.
Rev. E. C. Cummings, class '53.
Prentiss Loring, Esq., class '56.
S. Clifford Belcher, Esq., class '57.
Hon. Nathan Cleaves, class '58.
Dr. Alfred Mitchell, class '59.
Gen. John Marshall Brown, class '60.
Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, class '60.
Hon. William W. Thomas, Jr., class '60.
Dr. Charles O. Hunt, class '61.
F. M. Ray, Esq., class '61.
Dr. Henry H. Hunt, class '62.
Gen. Charles P. Mattocks, class '62.
Hon. Charles F. Libby, class '64.
Hon. Joseph A. Locke, class '65.
Russel D. Woodman, Esq., class '66.
Dr. Charles E. Webster, class '66.
Hon. Charles J. Chapman, class '68.
Dr. Charles A. Ring, class '68.
Clarence Hale, Esq., class '69.
Dr. George H. Cummings, class '72.
Augustus F. Moulton, Esq., class '73.
Frank S. Waterhouse, Esq., class '73.
Ira S. Locke, Esq., class '74.
Wm. Henry Moulton, Esq., class 74.
Melville A. Floyd, Esq., class '75.
Edward S. Osgood, class '75.
Osman C. Evans, Esq., class '76.
Franklin C. Payson, Esq., class '76.
Bion Wilson, Esq., class '76.
Philip Greely Brown, Esq., class '77.
Orlando M. Lord, Esq., class '77.
Walter G. Davis, Esq., class '79.
Fred O. Conant, Esq., class '80.
George S. Payson, Esq., class '80.
E. Greely Spring, Esq., class '80.
Virgil C. Wilson, Esq., class '80.
Clinton L. Baxter, Esq., class '80.
Frank H. Little, Esq., class '81.
Henry S. Payson, Esq., class '81.

The dinner was served in the private dining parlor. The tables were elegantly adorned with flowers and potted plants. The service was admirable, the head waiter, Mr. John Coleman, with his excellent corps of assistants, performing their parts to perfection.

The following was the menu:

Blue Points on Half Shell.
Mullagatawny.
Baked Haddock—Tomato Sauce.
Asparagus—Cream Sauce. Small Potatoes.
Roast Turkey—Cranberry Sauce.
String Beans. Baked Mashed Potatoes.
Tenderloin of Beef, Larded with Truffles.
French Green Peas.
Champagne Punch.
Broiled Quail on Toast.
Saratoga Potatoes. French Salad.
Pudding a la Reine—Sauce Sampion.
Biscuit Diplomatique.
Macaroons. Lemon Cake.
Chocolate Cake. Lady Fingers. Fruit.
Coffee.
Cigars.

At the close of the dinner proper, cigars were lighted, and the literary exercises were in order, President P. H. Brown presiding. The oration was given by Judge J. W. Symonds and was entitled "A Lesson from Life."

Then came the poem by Judge C. W. Goddard. It was received with great applause.

The following toasts were then in order, F. C. Payson, Esq., acting as toast master.

Bowdoin College—Her sons ask for her no prouder title than this—that quality stand higher in her vocabulary than quantity.

Response by Rev. Wm. DeWitt Hyde, president of the College.

The United States—An anomoly in her constitution, the grand exponent of Republican ideas, the adopted home of all nationalities, the great epic among all governments, ancient and modern.

Response by Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., class of 1860.

The State of Maine—By the leaven she has infused into the other States, she has made them all her debtors.

Response by Hon. Joseph A. Locke, class of 1865.

The City of Portland—A nursery of Bowdoin College, she both honors and is honored by its graduates.

Response by Hon. C. J. Chapman, class of 1868.

The Clergy—Expounders of Heaven's message to man, may they have that clear vision which their high office demands.

Response by Rev. Ephraim C. Cummings, class of 1855.

The Medical Profession—Great as is the credit they receive at our hands, it is less than they deserve, since, called to deal with organic life and its mysteries, the limitations belonging to their professions are hard to overcome.

Response by Dr. Frederic H. Gerrish, class of 1866.

The Legal Profession—"We have strict statutes and most biting laws."

Response by Hon. Charles F. Libby, class of 1854.

Bowdoin's Poets—Their own temples crowned with unfading bays, they have bound a wreath of amaranthine laurel about the brows of old Bowdoin.

Response by Mr. Edward Payson, class of 1832.

At the close of the regular toasts, Professor H. L. Chapman, in response to repeated calls, made a brief and witty speech.

Votes of thanks were passed to the dinner committee; Proprietor Martin of the Falmouth, orator, poet and toast master.

At the business meeting, held before the dinner, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Charles B. Merrill.
Vice Presidents—Nathan Cleaves, Geo. F. Emery, A. P. Moulton, J. W. Symonds.
Secretary—Philip G. Brown.
Treasurer—Frank S. Waterhouse.
Orator—John A. Waterman.
Poet—Fred O. Conant.
Toast Master—E. G. Spring.
Executive Committee—Thomas Tash, Prentiss Loring, Alfred Mitchell.
Dinner Committee—Chas. O. Hunt, Seth L. Larrabee, Henry S. Payson.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

GILMORE'S BAND.

The sale of seats for the grand concerts to be given by Gilmore's celebrated band and orchestra of fifty musicians, which will be given at City Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, January 28th, will begin at Stockbridge's tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Numbers will be given out at 8 o'clock. Only six tickets will be sold to each person and the press seats will be reserved. Especially good arrangements will be made on the railroads. Miss Letitia Fritch, the celebrated soprano soloist, will appear at the concerts.

MISS STERLING'S CONCERT.

Tickets can now be secured at Stockbridge's for Miss Etta C. Sterling's concert to be given next Tuesday at City Hall. The list of artists assisting will be found in our amusement column.

MR. W. J. FLORENCE.

This clever comedian will be seen at Portland Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, January 23 and 24, presenting the double bill of Husband Hunting and Dombey & Son, with the following cast of characters:

HUSBAND HUNTING.

Marx Adolph Opstein.....W. J. Florence
Granville Sumner.....Clarence Montaine
Fred'k Napoleon Dacy.....C. J. Bell
Mrs. Ruth Dacy.....Stella Boniface
Miss Bertha Opstein.....Eleanora Lane
Miss Dora Winsome.....Belle Pierson

DOMBEY & SON.

Capt. Ed'ard Cuttle.....W. J. Florence
Mr. Dombey.....Clarence Montaine
Mr. Carker.....Henry Pierson
Mr. Toots.....C. J. Bell
Walter Gay.....J. J. Fitzsimmons
Sol. Gill.....F. C. Wells
Major Joe Bagstock.....Harry Weaver, Jr.
Jack Bunsby.....John Swinburne
Edith Granger.....Stella Boniface
Florence Dombey.....Eleanora Lane
Nipper.....Belle Pierson

The sale of seats will begin this morning at the box office.

NOTES.

Two young men of this city wrote to the managers of Josef Hoffman to see what they would charge to let him give a recital in Portland. Finding that the terms were $2500 a night, they thought it would hardly pay to get him to come.

Sons of Temperance.

The quarterly meeting of the District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held yesterday, with Portland Division, 95, at No. 88 Exchange street. Routine business was transacted, and the following officers elected:

District Worthy Patriarch—W. H. Phillips, Portland.
Worthy Associate—Miss Paine, Cumberland Mills.
Recording Secretary—W. H. Melcher, Cumberland Mills.
Treasurer—Joseph Allen, East Raymond.
Chaplain—E. Hunt, Cumberland Mills.
Inside Sentinel—Isaac H. McDonald, Portland.

The different divisions were reported as in good condition, with a gain of three divisions and about 400 members.

The next session will be held at East Raymond, Thursday, May 31st.

The Sons of Temperance meeting, which was to have been held last evening, in Preble Chapel, was postponed on account of the small attendance and the failure of some of the speakers to put in their appearance.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Portland—Abial Foster to Eliza M. Foster. $1 and other considerations.
New Gloucester—C. P. Haskell et al to A. B. Jordan. $25.

LABOR STATISTICS.

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Another thinks close time for lobsters should be repealed. Fish are scarce. Trawls kill off fish which are eaten by sharks and dog fish before the trawls are hauled. The lobster law is a humbug, he thinks. When a fisherman pulls his pots and finds small lobsters in them, he doesn't throw them overboard, because they will go into his pots again and eat his bait, thereby being a source of annoyance; so they are either killed or kept in the boat to be thrown overboard at some other point, half dead and good for nothing afterward. Now, if there were no law, those small lobsters could all be sold to factories, thereby renewing an industry which under the present law is virtually killed.

About ten million pounds of lobsters have been canned in Maine the past year.

Mackerel seines kill the mackerel before the seine can be emptied. Hence the small fish thrown overboard are dead. Who wonders mackerel are scarce?

Manufactures.

The law does not compel returns, so that the figures are not complete. The manufacturing establishments reporting, employ 14,636 hands. Sixty-five establishments report "capital invested" $16,367,900, and 7,578 male employes over 15 years of age; 17 report 412 male employes under 15 years; 31 report 6,529 female employes over 15 years, and 12 report 176 female employes under 15 years. Twenty-five industries report the average weekly wages paid men, $10.27; 16 industries the average annual earnings of men $477.81, and 8 the average annual earnings of women $336.96. Forty-four establishments report "gross product" $11,273,164. Eleven cotton mills report a product of $5,579,612, or $961 per employe.

Pulp Company Elections.

The annual meeting of the Umbagog Pulp Company was held at the company's office in this city, and these officers were elected:

President—Hugh J. Chisholm.
Treasurer—E. B. Dennison.
Directors—Hugh J. Chisholm, Chas. A. Brown, Wm. A. Russell, Chas. D. Brown, E. B. Dennison.

The annual meeting of the Otis Falls Pulp Company was held at the company's office in this city and these officers were elected:

President—Charles A. Brown.
Treasurer—Hugh J. Chisholm.
Directors—Charles A. Brown, Hugh J. Chisholm, D. F. Emery, Jr., E. B. Dennison, A. N. Burbank.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

GRAY.

At a meeting of the Gray Park Association Saturday evening, Jan. 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Silas L. Adams.
Vice Presidents—O. S. Higgins, B. F. Skillings, C. E. Libbey. Small Potatoes.
Secretary—J. H. Chase.
Treasurer—Geo. F. Cobb.
Directors—J. H. Chase, Vinton E. Frank, Geo. A. Morrill, J. F. Hancock, Charles Cole Ramond.

The association proposes to make some additions to the cattle sheds and some needed improvements in the building and track on the fair ground.

CUMBERLAND CENTRE.

Dr. G. M. Mitchell will lecture at Cumberland Centre Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at 7.30 o'clock, subject: "The Farmers' Opportunity." At the close of the lecture steps will be taken towards forming a grange of Patrons of Husbandry. A full attendance of old and young is specially desired.

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.

Polonious. "What do you read, my lord?" *Hamlet.* Index Soap notices every morning." (Adapted.)

MARRIAGES.

In Boothbay, Jan. 1, Mahlon F. Campbell and Mrs. Susan A. Sheldon.
In Skowhegan, Jan. 14, Justin D. Ames and Miss Carrie E. Leighton.
In Morrill, Jan. 12, Alfred Sheldon of Morrill and Miss Alice Orton of Searsmont.
In North Haven, Jan. 12, Wm. E. Brown and Nora F. Crockett.
In South Hope, Jan. 9, Elden Robinson of Appleton and Cassie Robbins of Hope.
In Sedgwick, Jan. 10, Edwin F. Babson and Miss Rose A. Billings, both of Brooksville.
In Mt. Desert, Frank A. Nickerson and Miss Mary J. Higgins.
In Steuben, Jan. 1, John L. Sullivan of Steuben and Miss Asenath Leighton of Millbridge.
In Steuben, Dec. 31, Emery Parker of Steuben and Miss Rosie E. Hall of Harrington.
In South Goulsboro, Jan. 1, Oliver H. Bunker and Miss Annie G. Gerrish.

DEATHS

In Scarboro, Jan. 17, Mrs. D. S. Libby, widow of the late Osgood Libby, aged 74 years 5 months.
In Scarboro, Jan. 18, Narcissa L. Lowe, wife of Geo. M. Lowe, aged 64 years.
In Durham, Jan. 18, at the residence of Emery R. Warren, Anna C., widow of the late Abram Whitney, aged 87 years.
[Funeral this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]
In Saco, Jan. 11, Ethel M., only daughter of Charles H. Prince, aged 4 years 8 months.
In Keazer Falls, Jan. 7, Mrs. Sutton Edgecomb, aged 64 years.
In Auburn, Jan. 17, Mrs. Abbie S. Barbour, aged 52 years 10 months.
In Gardiner, Jan. 11, Phillip H., son of Fred A. Berry, aged 14 years.
In Gardiner, Jan. 15, Abagail D., wife of Myrick Hopkins, aged 78 years.
In Steuben, Jan. 13, Mrs. Amasa Wakefield, aged 35 years.

[The funeral service of the late Mrs. Susan M. Hossack will be held this (Friday) afternoon at at 2.30 o'clock, at 39½ Free street.

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. MOUTT, 303 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

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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.

A SALE
AT OUR
COTTON COUNTER TO-DAY!
BEST COTTONS
will be Sold at Less than Wholesale.

CRASH, TOWELS AND WHITE FLANNELS IN THE SALE.

50 pieces light weight 36 inch Lockwood Cotton, at only . . . . . 5c yard
75 pieces good Unbleached 36 inch Cotton at only . . . . . 6 1-2 "
75 pieces extra Unbleached 36 inch Standard Cotton at only . . . . . 7c "
40 pieces good Unbleached 40 inch Sheeting Cotton at only . . . . . 7c "
25 pieces good Bleached Pillow Case Cotton at only . . . . . 10c "
20 pieces good Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, at only . . . . . 25c "
20 pieces good Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-4 yards wide, at only . . . . . 23c "

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED CRASH
for Rollers and Dish Towels.

75 pieces 7c Brown Linen Crash (to arrive this morning) . . . . . 10 yards for 50c
20 pieces 10c Bleached Scotch Linen Crash, ... 10 yards for 85c
20 pieces 8c Plaid Glass Toweling 10 yards for 65c

NICE DAMASK AND HUCK TOWELS.

20 dozen good quality Huck Towels only 25c pair
20 " heavy " " 29c "
10 " " " 50c " " 42c "
10 " half bleached Damask Towels 20c "
10 " " " 24x40 inches, 50c "
25 " 75c Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, only 50c "

BARGAINS IN WHITE WOOL FLANNELS
DURING THIS SALE.

20 pieces good quality White Wool Flannel 20c yard
10 " extra " 42c " " 35c "
10 " " 50c " " 42c "
10 " " wide 60c " " 50c "

RINES BROS.

HOSIERY SALE!
SIX
SPECIAL and ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS!

We have just secured several lots of Hosiery at a very great reduction from former prices and offer the same tomorrow morning, Jan. 21, as follows:

One lot Misses' Black Derby Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 8 1-2, regular 25c quality, at 12 1-2c pair
One lot Ladies' Colored Fleece Lined Hose, worth 37 1-2c, at . . . . 25c "
One lot Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold all the season at 50c, our price 28c "
One lot Ladies' Unbleached Printed Hose, surely worth 37 1-2c, at . . . 25c "
One lot Ladies' Black and Colored Plain all Wool Hose, manufactured to sell at 50c, our price . . . . . 37 1-2c "
One lot Ladies' Striped Cotton Hose, always sold at 25c, our price . . 15c "

CALL EARLY.

RINES BROTHERS.

WRITING PAPER
— AT —
Immense Discount!
NOT DAMAGED ENOUGH TO HURT.

Will be Sold at Only 17c Per Package.
1 1-2 POUNDS IN EACH PACKAGE.

If people only knew what a bargain is offered in this paper we should not have it in our store long after this advertisement is read. This is 6 lb Note, and in perfect condition would sell at much more than this price. It would require an expert to detect difference between this and paper warranted perfect in every respect. We ask you to examine it.

RINES BROTHERS.

A lot of odd sizes in Men's White Shirts which have become soiled in stock will be sold today in our Furnishings department at 37c each.

The sizes are 13 1-2, 16, 16 1-2 and 17, the middle numbers being entirely sold out; but the quality is all right, and are such as we sell regularly at $1.00 and $1.25.

If you can wear either of the sizes mentioned come to our store today and get the biggest bargain in White Shirts that has been offered in Portland this season.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.
PORTLAND

WANTED.

LADY and Gentlemen agents in every city and town to sell the only adjustable Cuff-hold for ladies. $5 to $10 a day guaranteed; sample pair sent upon receipt of 15 cts.
S. W. DAVIS & CO., Providence, R. I.
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TO LET—About Feb. 1st, house, No. 63 Gray Street, furnished or unfurnished; can be seen from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., each day, Saturdays excepted. Enquire of BENJ. SHAW, No. 48½ Exchange Street, or to C. W. FORD, at No. 42 Exchange Street. 20-1

FOR SALE—A handsome thoroughbred Scotch collie shepherd dog, female, 2 years old, $10.; small black and tan female, 2 years old, $5.00; liver and white male cocker spaniel, 18 month old, $7.00; fine angora kittens $3.00 each. Address M. H. RANLETT, Rockland, Me. 20-1

WANTED—Temperance people to know that the NEW YORK VOICE, the great temperance and prohibition newspaper, is on sale at Marquis's and at Jewett's news stands. Price 3 cents. 20-2

WANTED—First class men to engage in a good paying business. For full particulars, call at 73 Union St., next door to the office of the International Express Company. CUMBERLAND MANUFACTURING CO. 20-1

FOR SALE—A Remington Standard No. 2 Typewriter, caps and small letters, been used very little, and is practically a new machine. Address EM, This Office. 20-1

WANTED—A situation to do general housework. Enquire at 18 FOREST AVENUE, Deering Point. 20-1

FURNITURE.

WHAT HAVE WE TO OFFER TO-DAY?

We will tell you, or what will be better still, we will show all that visit our store this week the most

BEAUTIFUL PARLOR SUITS,
EVER SHOWN IN PORTLAND.

Not only that, but a better variety is scarcely seen whatever may be your preference as to style or upholstery. HERE you will find your choice. Our prices are unquestionably lower than can be made by any other dealer in New England. To those that have not seen our stock and have but a faint idea of the immense business we are not only trying to do but are doing, this statement may seem to be prepared for advertising purposes, for it is well known that each and every dealer in the hand handle goods at a very small profit, too small in fact, to show a healthy state of affairs. That we

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