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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

The indications for New England are slightly colder, weather, snow; followed by fair weather, light to fresh winds, increasing in force, and becoming northwesterly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Mo., Jan. 23, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.33	30.17	29.91
Thermometer	4	13	13
Dew Point	-10	— 6	9
Humidity	59.	71	83
Wind	NW	SW	SW
Velocity	2	8	5
Weather	Fair	Cloudy	Lt. Sw

Mean daily bar.	30.14	Maximum ther.	13.8
Mean daily ther.	7.3	Minimum ther.	—6.6
Mean daily d'wpt.	0.	Max. vel. wind	8
Mean daily hum.	70.7	Total precip.	T*

* T indicates trace of precipitation.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Jan. 23, 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	30.06	10	+12	NW	.....	Snow
Portland, Me	30.02	12	+14	SW	.....	Snow
Northfield	30.00	6	+22	S	.....	Snow
Boston, Mass	30.04	20	+16	SW	.....	Cloudy
Block Island	30.04	26	+14	W	.....	Cloudy
Nantucket	30.04	32	+18	SW	.....	Rain
Albany, N. Y	30.08	12	+10	W	.....	Snow
New York	30.12	20	+6	SW	.....	Cloudy
Philadelphia	30.12	22	+8	E	.....	Cloudy
Galveston	30.26	5	+8	E	.....	Cloudy
Washington	30.18	28	+8	Clm	.....	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.18	32	+8	SW	.....	Cloudy
Hatteras	30.46	38	+4	N	.....	Cloudy
El Paso	30.14	54	+2	Clm	.....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.24	52	+2	NE	.....	Rain
Montgomery	30.26	48	—2	N	.....	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.22	56	0	N	.....	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	30.34	30	+8	NW	.....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	30.26	30	+10	SW	.....	Snow
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.12	20	+18	W	.....	Cloudy
Oswego	30.04	24	+16	S	.....	Snow
Cleveland	30.24	24	+16	W	.....	Cloudy
Detroit	30.32	18	+10	NW	.....	Cloudy
Dodge City	30.40	22	+4	NE	.....	Fair
Grand Haven	30.36	14	+2	N	.....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.56	—2	—8	NW	.....	Fair
Chicago, Ill	30.42	14	—6	SW	.....	Clear
Des Moines	30.52	—6	—16	N	.....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.4	—6	—6	NW	.....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.64	—4	—6	NW	.....	Fair
Leavenw'th	29.54	14	—4	NW	.....	Clear
Santa Fe	30.22	40	+4	SE	.....	Fair
Assiniboine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent	30.36	—14	—14	S	.....	Cloudy
Rapid City	29.44	10	0	SE	.....	Fair
Cheyenne	30.02	28	—7	W	.....	Clear
North Platte	30.22	14	—18	SE	.....	Cloudy
Denver, Col	30.02	22	—14	S	.....	Clear
Halifax	30.18	8	+6	N	.....	Snow
Montreal	30.60	6	+12	SW	.....	Haze

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PAGE'S LITTLE LIST

May Still Need Revision—The State Rifle Range.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23.—J. W. Mitchell of Belfast, special State constable to enforce the liquor law, returned home today from a trip to Portsmouth, N. H., where he visited the office of Collector Page to learn if the order recently issued by Commissioner Miller that the collector should place upon his record the real names of persons in Maine paying a retail liquor dealers' special tax, the street and the number of the street where they did business, had been complied with. Mr. Mitchell did not find the collector in, but his clerk said there was no other record in the office other than the old one containing the fictitious names. Constable Mitchell says steps will probably be taken to have the order enforced if Mr. Page does not obey it, and Commissioner Miller will be notified of his failure to comply with it.

South of the State grounds and between State street and the river is a tract of land, the area of which is some 42 acres, all of which is the property of Messrs. H G. Staples and Daniel Pike of this city. On it is located the State range and at every muster the large field next State street is utilized as a camping ground for militia. Recently however, the owners have prepared a plan to divide the land into house lots for sale. The laying out of these would, of course, put an end to the use of the land for musters and rifle shooting, leaving only a comparatively narrow strip, too small for a muster ground, belonging to the State. There is talk in some quarters of a movement to secure the purchase by the State of the tract for a permanent muster ground and range. The original cost of the land to the owners was $8000, they having bought it during the war.

BUNKER'S FAREWELL.

What the Editor of the Democrat Wrote of His Intentions.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23.—An item is going the rounds of the press that Mr. Benjamin Bunker pronounces unqualifiedly false the statement that he has given up the Kennebec Democrat and is an applicant for the office made vacant by the death of Mr. Cromwell. It might be well to note that recently the money for a year's subscription to the Democrat was forwarded to Mr. Bunker and last week the cash was returned to the subscriber and the proprietor of the paper wrote the following under his own signature: "I have concluded to stop my paper and this week's issue is the last. * * * * and this week bid adieu to my Democratic friends forever, I hope."

FIRES IN MAINE.

An Old Lady's Narrow Escape in a Blaze at Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Jan. 23.—The house of Christopher Dunn at Belgrade, was destroyed by fire during the high winds of Saturday, together with the furniture, clothing and about $300 in money, the family saving nothing but the clothes they had on. Mr. Dunn's mother, an old lady over 90 years old, occupied a room in the house in which there was a fire. She came out into the room where the family were with some of her clothing on fire. After extinguishing this, they went into the old lady's room only to find it all in a blaze. The entire loss must be about $2000, insured for $1200.

Four Horses Burned.

BROWNVILLE, Jan. 23.—The house at Brownville owned by Judson Briggs and occupied by Mrs. McDonald as a boarding house, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, together with the stable and four horses owned by McKenzie, Mann & Co. Total loss, $2000; insurance on house, $200.

MAINE.

Sudden Deaths.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. George W. Whitney, one of Farmington's oldest and most respected residents, was found dead in bed this morning, by her daughter. She took ether Saturday, and had seven teeth extracted, but recovered from its effects and went to bed in her usual health. Her age was 76 years.

Hiram Smith, aged 70, who lived alone a short distance from New Sharon village, was found in a snow drift in his front yard yesterday, dead and frozen stiff. It is supposed he had a shock of paralysis.

How Corporations are Made.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23.—In the Secretary of State's office may be found eleven large volumes of 700 pages each, containing records of corporations organized under the general law of the State. During the year just past a larger number appear to have been organized and recorded than any previous year, the whole number being 380. In 1886 the number was 240. A corporation organizing with a capital of $50,000 or more is required to pay $50 to the State; less than $50,000, $10, besides each corporation has to pay their attorneys a fee of $50 or more for making out the papers. It has to be recorded by the register of deeds in the county where organized, and he is paid $5. Next the attorney general of the State has a hand in it, and for examining and certifying that the same is in conformity to the laws of the State, etc. gets for his service $5. Then it comes to the Secretary of State to be recorded, and the law allows for his services $5. The Secretary of State, I learn, pays all his fees into the State treasury, which is quite a revenue, amounting to $12,129.

Called to Winthrop.

WINTHROP, Jan. 23.—The Old South church, Congregational, which has been without a settled pastor for a long time, has unanimously extended a call to Rev. P. J. Robinson of Bangor, who supplied the pulpit recently. It is expected he will accept.

Augusta Merchants.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 23.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Augusta Board of Trade was held this evening. All the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. President E. C. Allen delivered a very able and instructive address. The Board is in excellent working condition, and has done much for the city during the past year, principally in securing new manufactures. It intends to accomplish much more in this direction the coming year.

No More Canadian Money.

BANGOR, Jan. 23.—Bangor banks have agreed to use no more Canadian money.

The suit for $10,000 damages of J. J. McGarry, Knight of Labor, against the Missouri Pacific railroad, for malicious prosecution, growing out of his false arrest during the railroad strike of 1886, resulted yesterday in a verdict of $1,500 for the plaintiff.

The First National Bank of Auburn, N. Y., died not open its doors yesterday morning. Charles O'Brien, the cashier is a defaulter and has fled.

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GOVERNOR COBURN'S WEALTH.

Many People with Claims for Varying Portions of It.

Thousands of Dollars Involved in the Litigation

Over a Doctot's Bill, and Several Accounts for Personal Services.

[Special to the Press.]

SKOWHEGAN, Jan. 23.—The determined and continued attempts of the heirs of the late ex-Gov. Abner Coburn to break his will, and their ill success, is well known, and almost any day a decision is expected from the Supreme Court closing the litigation in their case. But this is not, by any means, all the legal action with which the estate has to contend, for there are many minor suits which have been brought to recover for alleged services, etc., which, in the aggregate, will amount to no insignificant sum. Nearly everybody who had near relations with the ex-governor during the latter years of his lifetime seems to have a bill against the estate, and it remains for the courts to settle them. The time during which suits could be brought directly against the estate expired last September, and the cases will all be tried at the March or September sessions of the court in Somerset county.

Mr. Calvin Cleveland, who was a bookkeeper for Mr. Coburn, sues to recover some $12,000 as remuneration for services during a long term of years. He claims to have attended to the ex-governor's clerical work during the day, and at night waited on his employer while ill. In payment for his devotion, he received but a small amount—but little cash, it is said. His counsel are Baker & Cornish of Augusta.

Miss Irene Stanley was the housekeeper for a dozen years or more, and after the death of Mary, Abner's sister, had entire charge of the house, and was devoted in her care and attention to him during his sickness, for which she was but partially recompensed, so it is claimed, receiving only a present occasionally. She asks for $10,000. Her counsel is D. D. Stewart, Esq., of Waldoboro.

Dr. G. A. Wilbur, of Skowhegan, was the ex-governor's physician for many years, and his original claim amounted to $10,000, in part for visits and in part for "detention fees," so called, he being kept at home by Mr. Coburn, so as to be in readiness to answer a call. He never received a cent other than $200, of which the patient made him a present, so it is stated. Dr. H H. Hill of Augusta made out Dr. Wilbur's bill, estimating it at $10,000. Since the action was brought it has been scaled down to $7000 or $8000. Dr. Wilbur's claims extend over a period of eleven years and nine months. His counsel is also D. D. Stewart, Esq.

Another action is brought by the widow and son of the late Moses Bailey of Waterville, for a division of Asteam township, the plaintiffs claiming a portion of it by deed from Samuel Taylor given to Moses Bailey. Their counsel are Walton & Walton of Skowhegan. This case will go to the Law Court by agreement of counsel. About $30,000 is involved. The Coburn estate's claim is through a tax deed from the State.

A. M. Perkins sues to recover $1000 on a note which he claims to have held against ex-Governor Coburn. At the time of the last sickness of Mr. Coburn he started with the note in his pocketbook to get it cashed, but on the way lost the book, note and all. Walton & Walton will also appear as his counsel.

E. B. Hill, whose counsel are Walton & Walton, was formerly one of Coburn's clerks and has suits prevailing in which some $18,000 are involved. Hill has been engaged in logging operations with the ex-Governor, and they owned land in common.

The Keene Bros., the well known shoe manufacturers, have brought a bill in equity against the estate to obtain a deed of land in "Keeneville," so called, in Skowhegan, on which are located forty or fifty houses belonging to the Keenes. The land is valued at some $18,000. The plaintiffs claim to have a written agreement from Governor Coburn by which they were to receive the land in consideration of $6000, which they paid. The same parties claim that there was a further agreement, not written, to sell them 25 acres of land near the other lot, valued at about $10,000. The counsel for the plaintiff in this case is B. W. Johnson, Esq., of Boston, and Walton & Walton.

And there is still another action brought through Walton & Walton. The plaintiff in this case being William F. Knowles, of Boston. Mr. Coburn, it seems, was interested in the Nantasket Company, which was engaged in steamboating, and he and others gave a note for $3000. The estate is asked to pay this, and the question is, so counsel say, whether it shall bear the whole, or the other gentlemen connected pay their proportionate part.

Webb & Webb, of Waterville, appear for the executors in most of the cases, and Merrill and Coffin, of Skowhegan, have been retained in several.

SACO NEWS.

Board of Trade—E. S. Hamlen & Co's Affairs—The New Paper.

SACO, Jan. 23.—Saco business men held a meeting tonight and organized a Board of Trade. The following officers were elected:

President—J. J. Stearns.
Vice Presidents—Oliver C. Clark, George F. Owen, George W. Perry.
Secretary and Treasurer—George A. Emery.
Directors—George E. Twombly, James W. Littlefield, Benjamin F. Hamilton, D. F. Littlefield, L. B. Milliken.

The York County Supreme Court rose this afternoon, after a session of nineteen working days, the shortest term held for years. Nine civil cases and five criminal cases were tried and eleven divorce suits disposed of.

The lumber, wood and book accounts of E. S. Hamlen & Co., of Portland, owners of mill property in Biddeford, were sold today to J. B. Gregory of Biddeford. The remainder of the property will be disposed of at a meeting of the creditors Friday.

Prominent Democrats of Biddeford, Saco and Alfred met at mayor's office, in Biddeford today and organized a stock company for the purpose of starting a Democratic daily paper in Biddeford. The organization will be known as the York Publishing Company, and starts with $9500, divided into shares of $100 each. The following officers were elected:

President—Hampden Fairfield, Saco.
Clerk—Benjamin F. Chadbourne, Biddeford.
Treasurer—Carlos Heard, Biddeford.
Directors—Hampden Fairfield, Saco; Edward W. Staples, Edwin Stone, Carlos Heard, Samuel F. Farcher, Tristram Goldthwait, Biddeford; William Emery, Alfred.

WINTER TEMPERATURE.

Reports from all Around of Jack Frost's Freaks.

[Special to the Press.]

BUCKFIELD, Jan. 23.—The thermometer averaged 30° below zero this morning. The drifts are hard and the roads full.

[Special to the Press.]

HOLLIS CENTRE, Jan. 23.—The mercury registered 34° below zero here this morning.

The Coldest Yet.

[Special to the Press.]

YARMOUTHVILLE, Jan. 23.—Last night was the coldest yet. This morning the thermometer showed 20° below zero.

Chilled While Driving.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rev. J. W. H. Baker, a prominent Congregational clergyman, is in a dangerous condition from the effects of getting chilled through while driving from here to his home at Farmington Falls in the recent cold snap.

From Other Maine Towns and Cities.

GRAY, Jan. 23.—Thermometers in this town this morning registered 25° below zero.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 23.—It was 22° below zero here this morning, and colder in the country round about.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 23.—It was from 14° to 20° below zero here this morning, and at one point in Saco 27° below.

BANGOR, Jan. 23.—Thermometers here said 15° below this morning. East Penobscot Bay is frozen over for the first time in years.

LEWISTON, Jan. 23.—In this city it was 16° below zero at midnight Saturday, and 20° to 25° on Sunday morning. Today it varied from 10° to 20° below. At Turner 30° below was reported. It was 28° at Danville and 20° at Durham. Lisbon Falls reported 25° below.

CALAIS, Jan. 23.—Last night was the coldest of the season. The following thermometer records at 7 a. m. are reported:

Calais	25	Princeton	22
Baring	24	Houlton	23
Grand Lake Stream	25	Milltown	26
Fort Fairfield	28		

The St. Croix river is closed for miles and St. Andrew's bay is frozen over for the first time for years. Tugs were engaged all day clearing a channel for the steamer Charles Houghton, which was frozen in at her winter landing. At 5 o'clock this evening they had only reached Robbinston, 12 miles below Calais.

New Hampshire Thermometers.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 23.—Last night was the coldest of the season in New Hampshire. The following temperatures were recorded this morning:

Dover	20	Mandenville	26
Keene	34	Ashuelot	26
Swanzey	33	Nashua	20
Marlow	32	Great Falls	23
Hinsdale	28	New Sharon	24
Chesterfield	26	Concord	22

The Hub Frozen In.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Boston harbor is almost entirely frozen over as far as the Narrows today, and ferry boats and steam craft have great difficulty in proceeding. Captain Lewis, of the steamer City of Macon, which arrived last night from Savannah, reports Vineyard Sound full of ice from Cross Rip to Shovelful Shoals.

Vermont's List.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 23.—This morning was the oldest of the season. It was 30° below; at West Dover, 20°; at Wilmington, 24° to 30°; at Jacksonville, 24°; at Putney, 27°; at Bellows Falls, 30°.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Loss of $1,500,000 with the Conflagration in Progress.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—About $1,500,000 worth of propety was burned tonight by a fire which broke out in Mark's extensive dress goods and millinery trimming store on the northwest corner of 8th and Arch streets. Up to 1 o'clock the following establishments succumbed: Marks Bros., Adolph Heeler, Shone Bros. Strause, Tanhauser & Co., trimmings 733 Arch street; W. H. Clark, agent for Butterick's patterns, 809 Arch street, and Mrs. Avan's boarding house in the same building. A large number of stores on the south side of Arch street was heavily damaged by heat and water.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Louise Michel the Target of a Man Bent on Murder.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—An attempt was made to kill Louise Michel at Havre last night. She was making an address at a meeting of Anarchists when a man in the audience named Lucas suddenly arose and fired two shots at her. She received a serious wound in the head and the lobe of one ear was torn away. Lucas had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of the infuriated Anarchists, and it was only the timely arrival of gendarmes that saved him. The speaker's wounds are not serious.

[LATER.]

Louise Michel is reported to be seriously hurt.

Socialist Bismarck's Socialist Policy.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Prince Bismarck is just now concentrating his energies on new measures for the suppression of Social Democrats, who have been constantly growing in strength, despite all his hostile measures. The Prince, while having Socialistic tendencies himself, detests every Socialist of a stripe different from his own. He asks for additional powers to use in suppressing freedom among the people, and contemplates measures, compared with which the coercion law is mere child's play. He wishes to be able to inflict a year's imprisonment and a thousand marks fine on every man, woman or child who is known to be a Socialist, or a friend, or who in any way exposes to public view, if only by carrying in his hand, a copy of a forbidden print.

Emperor of Asia.

The story is being revived in diplomatic circles of the Czar's intention to have himself proclaimed Emperor of Asia, and that the ceremony is to take place shortly at Merv. Friends of this rumor declare that it is with this end in view that the Czar has lately cultivated Germany so assiduously, in order to have a strong alliance somewhere with which to offset the burst of rage which is expected from England and from England's Queen, should the Czar take on a title which would include that of the Empress of India, Victoria's most recent pride and joy.

The War Scare.

Since the official organ of the German army, the "Militar Wochenblatt," gave its luminous comparison of the strength of the frontier forces of Germany and Russia, the discussion of the situation has elicited nothing more definite than the semi-official statement in several papers today that, despite the arrival of additional Russian troops on the frontier, the German government for the present will not order the counter movement necessary to equalize the strength of the two forces. This is one of several indications that the government believes war has been delayed.

The "Moscow Gazette" yesterday indicated the pacific policy of Russia. It declared that peace was assured unless Russia should be provoked by aggressive acts of her neighbors. The "Novye Vremya" protests that Russian armaments are purely defensive. The "Svet" disputes the "Wochenblatt's" figures and tries to prove that Germany can concentrate a million men on the frontier of Poland within ten days, while Russia's huge areas of territory and imperfect means of transportation render difficult the work of mobilization.

The postponement of the rupture is not in accordance with the strategy of the Berlin War Office nor with the wishes of the Vienna Cabinet, but continues due to the irresolution of the Austrian Government. Although convinced that war is inevitable and that it would be preferable for Austria sooner than later, Count Kalnoky persists in waiting Russia's time.

Foreign Notes.

Ismail Pacha's claims are settled. He gets his Egyptian places and $500,000 of property in Hamboul, a commutation of his civil allowances at fourteen years and £100,000 in cash for crops.

O'Brien will again stand for Parliament, if his so doing is thought advisable by the leaders of the party.

The populace of Falcaragh, County Donegan, Ireland, are armed and threaten trouble if attempts are made to arrest Rev. Mr. Stephens for advising the people not to pay rents.

GENERAL NEWS.

Leary, the builder of the big raft, has attached the steamer Miranda for $40,000 for alleged breach of contract.

Ten years old Annie Rogers was instantly killed at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday. She was coasting and collided with a fire engine.

Exeter, N. H., schools are to be closed a week on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. Eliza B. Garfield was buried yesterday at Cleveland, the remains being placed beside those of the dead President.

Henry Flint, a hermit, living at North Reading, Mass., was burned to death in his hut Saturday night.

A member of the new government in Manitoba says that sensational developments may be expected regarding the last government's actions.

The rear car of a Boston and Montreal express train left the track at South Royalston, Vt., yesterday, and rolled down an embankment, injuring two people.

Two cars of a train on the Salem branch of the Delaware and Hudson canal rolled down an embankment yesterday. Two men will die and several others are dangerously hurt.

A Methodist ministers' meeting in Baltimore yesterday adopted resolutions censuring President Cleveland for sending a copy of the Constitution of the United States to Pope Leo.

Henry Norman, while at Vancouver, B. C., yesterday, held a conversation with Editor Stead of the Pall Mall Gazette, in London over the Canadian Pacific postal lines and the Mackey-Bennett cable, Vancouver and New York being in direct communication with each other, though 3000 miles apart. Messages were exchanged and answers received in four or five minutes.

A despatch from Ottawa says that there is no truth in the statement to the effect that on account of Congressman Dingley's charges of discrimination against American traffic on the Welland Canal, the Canadian government had decided not to pass the usual order in council reducing tolls on east bound freight.

WATERVILLE CITY.

The Charter Adopted Yesterday, After Three Previous Attempts.

Democratic Opposition and French Ignorance Defeated at the Polls.

Bells, Bands and Fog Horns Express the People's Pleasure.

[Special to the Press.]

WATERVILLE, Jan. 23.—Waterville is jubilant tonight, at least the major portion of it is, and the cause of it is that the town today voted by the handsome majority of 111, to turn this thriving burg into a city. Pursuant to a call from leading citizens, the selectmen had appointed today as the fourth occasion for the people to gather and throw their ballots in town meeting for or against adopting the city charter, granted by legislature four years ago, and which the Watervillians had refused to adopt on the three occasions hitherto offered. On the two first trials the charter was nearly buried, and last spring it was defeated by a majority of 60 ballots, a rather small number of voters coming to the polls on all occasions. At the town meeting for the election of town officials held last spring, after the refusal of the people to adopt the charter, a board of Democratic selectmen were elected by a small majority for the first time in several years. Whether this opened the eyes of the stay-at-home Republicans, or whether the changes made in the charter by last winter's legislature gained votes for a city is a matter of conjecture. Anyway achange seemed to come over the voters, and today almost 1000 votes were cast, 543 favoring the adoption of a charter and 432 against it. The vote was polled almost on party lines, very few Republicans voting "no," but a number of prominent Democrats casting "yes" ballots. Bunker's Democrat has opposed the charter bitterly, while the Sentinel and Mail have fought for its adoption.

The vote thrown was quite a large one, most of the regular attendants at town meeting getting out. The young men worked hard for the privilege of living in a city, while a number of aged and infirm people tottered to the polls with a "yes" fully as interested in becoming citified as their younger fellow citizens.

The result of today's vote is very pleasing to Waterville as a whole. A thriving town of 7000 inhabitants, she is certainly as deserving of a place among the cities of Maine as many of her older but smaller sisters. To those citizens who have labored unsuccessfully on each prior occasion towards a city is its adoption doubly welcome, and to all who have been disaffected and disgusted at being governed by Democratic French Canadians who have been carrying recent elections is the present evening an occasion of great gratification.

The charter divides the city into seven wards to be governed by a mayor, and one alderman and two councilmen from each ward. This will give the "Plains" simply the same representation in the affairs of the city as the other and more elegant wards will have and unquestionably means a good Republican mayor and majority of the board which will be elected next March.

On each previous occasion of voting on this question, and also today the most flowery and threadbare arguments have been employed to deter the French population from voting in favor of a city. They have been told that their poll tax would be raised to $5.00, that none of them could keep a pig or flock of hens without paying a handsome tax, and like other bits of nonsense, if Waterville became a city, and a large number believed these things and acted accordingly.

Today, however, everybody is celebrating. An enormous bonfire is burning in the square, bells have been ringing and steam whistles tooting, bands are playing and considerable numbers of young men are joining in with that ever present accompaniment of such occasions, the discordant fog-horn. It looks as if it would be early in the morning before the more sober citizens would be allowed to close their eyes and dream of their prospective mayor and the beauties of the advanced step in civilization which they have today taken.

ISLES OF THE PACIFIC.

The Latest News from Samoa—Seizure of Ralatea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The steamer Zealandia brings details of the seizure of Ralatea by the French. The seizure is said by correspondents of Australian papers to give satisfaction to foreign merchants on the island, as the native government was ineffecient. Ralatea is one of the smaller of the Society Islands, the chief of which is Topiti. The French have always claimed a virtual protectorate over the group, and when they learned that Great Britain would not interfere they took possession. The matter was brought to a head by the native king deposing from his office Chief Peu, the pilot, who brought in all foreign vessels that called there for copra. As Peu was the only competent native pilot on the island, the foreign merchants protested. The King consented to reinstate Peu, when a native chief, Teraryreo, stirred up a revolt and insisted on the banishment of the pilot. The King abdicated, whereupon the French landed troops and destroyed the plantations and horses of the rebels. They refrained from molesting any of the foreign residents.

The latest news from Samoa is to Dec. 12. The feeling among the natives against Germans is increasing in bitterness. The Germans have made many arrests of natives for political offences, such as being away from their homes. The chiefs opposed to Tamasese held several councils, and discussed the expediency of refusing to pay poll tax. They finally decided to pay, as there was no hope for help from Great Britain or the United States. At Sarail, one chief returned a significant answer to the tax collector. He said that his wife and relatives, twenty in all, were armed with good repeating rifles, and that was all the money they had to pay taxes with. Tamasese only retained his power by the aid of a German gunboat. Three of the German men-of-war have sailed for Hong Kong.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 23.—It is now expected that Germany will soon proclaim a protectorate in Samoa.

CANADIANS IN DOUBT.

Chamberlain's Action Regarded with Suspicion by His Colleagues.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—In a conversation yesterday Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, expressed his doubt that the fisheries negotiations would be successful. The Canadian commissioners could hardly recede from their position, taken in advance, which was backed by Canadian public opinion. He intimated that Mr. Chamberlain was more inclined to act in the interest of England than of Canada. Mr. Longley regarded commercial union between Canada and the States as the only satisfactory settlement of the pending difficulties.

He's English, You Know.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

It is evident from statements that Sir Charles Tupper recently made that he is now almost hopeless of arriving at any agreement in the fishery conference which will secure for Canada any considerable portion of the demands that have been made, and it is now more probable than it at any time has been that the conference will not reach an agreement except by the practical surrender of everything that Canada has claimed. It is known, moreover, that the British representative in the conference, Mr. Chamberlain, is very unwilling to return to England without having come to an agreement of some sort, and that he is not very particular what sort of an agreement is made, providing that it shall be the result of negotiation, and not surrender. There is little doubt that Mr. Chamberlain would be quite willing to ignore the claims of Canada if any ground or basis of an agreement could be found in which the United States would yield anything. But it is very evident that nothing has yet been found as to which the American commissioners are disposed to make any concession. The question of free fish appears to be eliminated from the controversy, and a good many who are in favor of reciprocity do not favor partial reciprocity and do not favor reciprocity by treaty. There is a strong movement for commercial union, which would be brought about by a compact in which the House as well as the Senate would have a share.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

A Good Chance for Them to Carry the State.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The Republican State Convention met today. Thomas A. Gage of Terre Bonne, the temporary chairman urged the Republicans to make a strong fight in the coming election and quoted a portion of Governor McEnery's recent speech in which he gave the assurance that there should be a free ballot and a fair count. He expressed confidence that under these conditions the Republicans could carry the State. The convention adjourned till tomorrow.

THE PORTLAND CLUB.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Club was held last evening at the club house. The members of the Young Men's and the Veteran Republican clubs were present.

Hon. C. J. Noyes, of Massachusetts, to whom a reception was to have been tendered was not present. At an early hour the members assembled at the club rooms where an excellent dinner was partaken of. The rooms presented a gray and animated scene and the occasion was made a very pleasant and enjoyable one. About 200 gentlemen were present.

After dinner President Dow called the meeting to order and said: "Gentlemen, I regret to be obliged, instead of introducing the gentlemhn who was to have been the speaker, to read a telegram from him. A telegram from Mr. Noyes, expressing regret at his inability to be present, was then read.

Mr. Edward W. Kent, president of the Young Men's Republican Club was introduced. Mr. Kent made brief remarks and closed with thanking the club in behalf of the Young Men's Republican Club, for the courtesies tendered them.

It being the regular monthly meeting of the club, President Dow said that there was certain business to be attended to, which was then transacted.

After the business meeting the gentlemen amused themselves in various ways.

The Portland Male Quartette rendered many excellent selections in their usual delightful manner, and at 9 o'clock a collation was tendered the visiting clubs.

Late in the evening Mr. Dow received the following letter by special delivery:

Jan. 23, 1888.

My Dear Mr. Dow:

I have just telegraphed my inability to go to Portland today. Circumstances which have arisen prevent, and I must forego the pleasure this time. I hope to be with you on some later period.

Sincerely, CHAS. J. NOYES.

FRED N. DOW, Esq., President, etc.

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

There was a hearing before Judge Whitehouse on Saturday last at the Court House, in the civil action brought by Chas. H. Jones principal of Oak Grove Seminary, McVassalboro, against George Harrington who was convicted of burning the building. The furniture and other personal property in the buildings belonging to Mr. Jones, and not to the Association, and this action was brought to recover the value of this personal property destroyed by the fire. Mr. Jones and his wife both appeared and testified in relation to the numerous articles consumed. The judge rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed damages in the same of $2,752.91. The defendant's guardian, Capt. Hichborn of Stockton, appeared, giving close attention to the case. There is sufficient property in his hands to respond to the judgment. A. M. Goddard, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. H. M. Heath for the defense.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The stage drivers coming into Bangor report that the country roads are very badly drifted and that in some places the snow is piled up to a depth of four or five feet.

The Bangor Whig says the oldest bird ever mounted is that city is now at the rooms of S. L. Crosby to be put in a state of preservation for a Camden family. It is a handsome plumage parrot, whose age was known to have been sixty-seven years. It was long been brought from the West Indies by the father of Mrs. Poole of Camden, on the day that lady was born, forty-five years ago. Those from whom the captain purchased the bird were positive of its being fifteen years old when he got it. The bird was brought here by George H. Haynes, Esq., on Saturday.

Samuel E. Benjamin, Esq., died in Patten Friday morning. He was for forty years a lawyer and leading citizen of that town. He has represented his class in the Legislature, and has been selectman and town treas

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24.

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.

In the abstract of the State Treasurer's report published in the PRESS Friday, it was stated that "notwithstanding the reduced rate of taxation the temporary loan authorized has been required." It should have been "has *not* been required."

Internal Revenue Collector Troup of Connecticut, who figured in the newspapers with Tabulator Chase in the early days of Cleveland's administration, has been heard from again. Troup, in the course of his official or unofficial duties has crossed the paths of some Nutmeg State Democrats, and the howl that has gone up reaches even beyond the borders of Connecticut. But Troup is probably in no danger. The Presidential campaign is coming on and every federal officer is wanted in line.

The attention of Mr. Theodore C. Woodbury and other gentlemen, who think that high license would be more effective in suppressing rumshops and drunkenness in Portland than prohibition has been, is called to the following statistics: The number of arrests in Chicago in 1882, the last year of low licence in that city, was 32,800; the number in 1887, after three years of high licence, was 45,400, an increase of 38 per cent. The growth of population during the same period, taking the very highest figure claimed, was not over 35 per cent. In 1882 Chicago had 38 breweries, now she has 41; that year she consumed 872,000 barrels of beer; last year she consumed 1,674,166, an increase of 27 per cent. These figures are official. This does not look as if high licence was a very effective weapon to fight the liquor traffic with.

The contention among the Democrats about the place of holding their next national convention continues to grow interesting. The California delegation in Congress are working hard to get the convention at San Francisco, and declare that the distance shall not be permitted to increase the cost to the delegates. Representative Biggs says that for his part he is willing to pay the traveling expenses of all the delegates and give them the freedom of the city. Then Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and New York are all urging their claims. We would suggest that the problem be solved by selecting Birmingham, England. It is a good free trade city, and very likely the Cobden Club may emulate the generosity of the Californian, Biggs, by paying the traveling expenses of the delegates and giving them the freedom of the city.

The unhappy people of Peru are experiencing all the evils of an irredeemable paper currency. The troubles are similar to those which afflicted the American patriots soon after the close of the Revolutionary war, although much worse, as might be expected among a people far less capable of self control and less able to adapt themselves to unavoidable circumstances than were the fathers of the American Republic. The paper money has driven the silver out of the country, and is itself good for almost nothing. A recent letter from Lima says the market places and provision shops are scenes of the most painful episodes. The money changers and bankers kept their business places closed because of fears of violence. At a place called Trujillo the bakers stopped baking because the holders of flour would only sell for silver while the bakers had only paper money. Even the churches are garrisoned by soldiers to prevent rioters from calling to arms with the bells. At the end of the disastrous war with Chili the condition of Peru was such that very likely paper money was the only resource, as it seemed to be to the thirteen colonies during the Revolution. That a people living so nearly under the equator can recover from the depressing effects of the currency with anything like the energy shown by the Americans is too much to expect. The depreciated currency will probably go hand in hand with brigandage and revolutionary intrigue to make the life of the Peruvian citizen miserable.

That the Panama Canal can never be completed by Count De Lesseps is generally believed in America. That it never will be completed by the French people under any other leader seems equally certain. M. De Lesseps's last desperate scheme for raising money has been a lottery under the patronage of the French government. Last week the ministers unanimously refused to recommend the lottery, thereby declaring, as is generally understood, that the French government can no longer recommend the French people to invest their savings in the scheme. It is said that ministry after ministry has shrunk from declaring its want of confidence in De Lesseps because of the tremendous crash that seems likely to follow the failure of the canal company. The confidence with which the French people have put their money into Panama Canal stock resembles that felt by the people of America in the savings banks. Nearly two hundred million dollars have been collected from the poorest and most industrious class of France. It is a peculiar characteristic of the French people that they are in close relations to the national treasury. The government bonds of France, called the *rentes*, are held, not entirely by wealthy capitalists, but also by the poor peasants, men and women whose life-time savings amount to a few hundred dollars. Among people of this class the stock of the Panama Canal Company is held. If, as probable, not a penny of this money invested ever comes back, there can be no escape from widespread disappointment and suffering among that class whose margin between want and comfort is never wide. It is even feared that the revenues of the government may be impaired through the impoverishment of the peasantry.

Hon. H. B. Cleaves in the Field.

The numerous friends of ex-Attorney General Henry B. Cleaves will present his name to the Republican State Convention, which will be held in Portland, as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Mr. Cleaves was born in Bridgton, and is nearly 48 years of age.

He has an excellent military record; he enlisted as a private soldier under Col. William Wirt Virgin in 1862, and at the expiration of his term of service re-enlisted with General Francis Fessenden for three years. He served under Col. Virgin in 1862-3, in Maryland and Virginia; in 1863-4 with General Fessenden in the Department of the Gulf and in the Red River campaign; and in 1864-65 was under Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and remained in active service until after the surrender of Lee, when he received an honorable discharge.

During his service he always enjoyed the goodwill of his comrades and the confidence and esteem of his superior officers, and, in the language of his commanding officer, was a "brave and fearless soldier." At the close of the war, Mr. Cleaves returned to Bridgton, and in 1868 was admitted to the bar in Oxford county; he immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and removed to Portland in 1869.

He has frequently been honored with important positions of public trust by his fellow-citizens, serving the city most faithfully and with ability in the legislature, and as its city solicitor. Mr. Cleaves was elected Attorney General of the State in 1880; his was a model and brilliant administration of the affairs of that department, conducted so faithfully and successfully in the interests of the State, that Governor Robie, in his message to the legislature upon the retirement of Mr. Cleaves in 1884, commended his "distinguished services" to the people, as having "contributed much to the welfare of the State."

During his l administration as Attorney General, he was engaged in the prosecution of the celebrated railroad and telegraph tax cases in behalf of the State. He commenced and conducted these suits to a successful termination, though resisted at every point by able counsel. As a result of this litigation, Mr. Cleaves secured for the State nearly seventy thousand dollars from the railroads and telegraph companies, and fully settled the right of the State to demand thereafter a fair revenue from these corporations. In the administration of the criminal laws he was unswerving in the performance of his duty, following all prosecutions against violators of the law commenced in the court below to the court of last resort, to protect the interests of the State.

The suggestion of his candidacy has already called forth expressions of support from many leading Republicans all over the State. Mr. Cleaves cast his first vote for President for Abraham Lincoln, in 1864, while a soldier in the field and in front of the Rebel army. Voting as he fought, he has always been an earnest Republican, and enthusiastic in the support of Republican principles.

The nomination of an "old soldier" will find a hearty response in the hearts of the Republicans of Maine who still appreciate the sacrifice of those brave men, and who, in view of the tendency of the present national administration to obliterate the distinction between loyalty and disloyalty, will be glad to emphasize their devotion to the principles symbolized by the Stars and Stripes, by following in the coming campaign one who, himself, followed the "old flag" on the Mississippi, in Louisiana, Maryland and Virginia, until the final surrender.

Should Mr. Cleaves be selected as the standard-bearer of the Republican party in Maine, in the coming election, he would receive its hearty and united support and, rallying around him the "old soldiers," the veteran Republicans and the young men of the party, would roll up another victory for Republican principles.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Jay Cooke has become not an unfamiliar figure in Wall Street again. He is a millionaire once more, say the financial gossips. The old soft white felt hat is still one of his badges of identification.

The Rev. Dr. McGlynn in his anti-poverty crusade is calling the Pope names. Ten years ago, when Pope Leo was chosen to the pontificate, Dr. McGlynn became exceedingly enthusiastic, and prepared a eulogy for publication, saying of the new head of his church: "He is guided by a high sense of duty. His election is a blessing to the Church and the world." Now "a bag of bones" and "the old lady in Rome" are Father McGlynn's substituted phrases.

The unique spectacle that Republican Brother Alf and Democratic Brother Bob Taylor gave a year and a half or so ago, when they went stumping all over Tennessee as rival candidates for that State's Governorship, is mildly revived this winter by a lecturing tour that both are making through Tennessee's rural districts. They are not on the platform for personal revenue only, however. They draw cards, both of them, and both of them turn over the door-keeper's wallet to local charities. It isn't only Tennessee that could stand this sort of rivalry.

Four years ago Henry E. Abbey gave New York a season of Italian opera that involved him and his partner, Mr. Schoeffel, in grave difficulties, leaving them loaded with a debt of $283,000. Everything was gone but pluck. The managers went to work anew. They promised the creditors that in time every penny of the indebtedness should be paid. Observers generally hailed this as an idle boast. It seemed a task impossible. But already the promise is kept, and the extinguishment of all that big debt is accomplished. The last payment has just been made, and there can hardly be a man in the theatrical business or any other business happier to-day than Henry E. Abbey.

Elder Evans of the Mt. Lebanon (N. Y.) Shaker community is a traveled and experienced Shaker with odd but suggestive notions of government, which he has communicated to the Albany Journal. The elder would have women allowed to vote and to hold national and State offices. But celibacy would be required of all legislators, and Senates would consist wholly of women, the lower houses being made up solely of men. All land is to revert to the government under the elder's plan at the death of the present holders, and a distribution of holdings is to be made. School and college charters are to be repealed and their funds are to be taken, together with the national surplus, to build industrial schools where children should be fed, clothed and sheltered until they came of age.

Senator Dan Voorhees of Indiana recently, says a Washington letter, walked in with his customary lordly air, and ordered the agent of the livery stable to provide a carriage for him. The agent calmly looked at the Senator, and replied that he would be only too happy to accommodate him, but he must have his money in advance. The "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" towered way above the little agent, and began to make a scene. The agent then said, "I know you are a big man, and a United States Senator, but you don't scare anybody. I have a bill against you for $18, and I don't propose to let you stick me for any more. Pay me my bill and you can have a carriage, otherwise not." Voorhees talked so loud that he attracted the attention of people in the rotunda but the little agent couldn't be budged, and in a few moments some of the Senator's more discreet friends came in and took him away. Voorhees is not the only member of Congress whom the hackmen look at askance whenever they want to engage a carriage.

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Proposals to be properly endorsed on the outside and sent to the committee on or before said date. Separate bids will be received for each department, or for both included under one bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans may be seen at the office of Superintendent of School, City Building, Biddeford, on and after Tuesday, Jan. 17.

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" 7—40 "	1.00 " " "		.55
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FREDERICK A. QUINBY, late of Portland

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ANGELA QUINBY, Executrix,
Portland, January 3, 1888. jan11d1awW3w*

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Portland January 3, 1888. jan11d1awW3w*

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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 extract 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 24, 1888.

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

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

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

Attest; GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

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

EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.
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$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.

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Fall and Winter Mail Arrangement

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General Delivery, (Sunday excepted) 7.30 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

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Southern and Western, via Boston and Maine railroad (Eastern division)—Arrive, 12.15, 4.55 and 11 p. m.; Close 8.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.30 and 9. p m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Boston, intermediate offices and connections, via Boston & Maine railroad, (Western division)—Arrive at 12.20 and 8.15 p. m.; Close 8 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Eastern, via Maine Central Railroad—Arrive, 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close 12.00 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

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Lewiston and Lewiston—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close, 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

Bangor—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close at 6.30 a. m., 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 10.00 p. m.

Canada, intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 12.15 p. m.; Close at 1.00 p. m.

Gorham, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 8.35 a. m. and 12.15 p. m.; Close at 6.30 and 9 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

Swanton, Vt., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland and Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 8.50 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m.

Bartlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Rochester, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Rochester railroad—Arrive at 1.30p. m.; Close at 7 a. m. and 12 m.; Supplementary 12.30 p. m.

Eastport, (tri weekly) via steamers International Steamship Co.—Arrive at 6 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Close at 4.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Chebeague, Long, Cousen's and Peak's Islands—Arrive at 10 a. m.; Close at 2 p. m.

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Beggar—Please, sir, give a poor man some assistance.

Gentleman—I've nothing for you.

Beggar—You might subscribe on the installment plan, and pay over the first installment now and the next on the first of the month. Then you wouldn't feel it much.

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Physician—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be held. Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.

Good housekeepers are fast finding out that a pure Extract made by Joseph Burnett & Co., costing a cent or two more a bottle, goes farther and makes the most delicious of dishes. Avoid goods only recommended by their cheapness.

The figures of this year, 1888, resemble three big girls and a dude as they spread themselves across the pavement on a fine afternoon.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too!

Omaha girl—Oh, I should so like to visit England!

Traveled Companion—England? Of all places! Never go near that barbarous country.

O. G.—Barbarous?

T. C.—Absolutely brutal. What do you suppose they do over there when a woman dies?

O. G.—I'm sure I don't know.

T. C.—The sexton tolls her age.

Parents, do not fail to give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the little ones for cough, cold and croup.

I jumped from a car and sprained my ankle; Salvation Oil, the great pain extinguisher, cured it in three days. It is now as well as ever.

Mistress—Did you put the coal on the stove, Bridget?

New importation—I did, mum; but it will be some time before it gits hot, fur ther fire's out.

Send 2¢ Stamp for Four — Hoyt's German Cologne Book Marks.

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Dry-goods clerk—Much obliged for your trade. Now don't you want a nice Jersey for your daughter?

Granger -No, I reckon not. Hanner won't need a cow till she marries. Then I'lows to give her the spotted heifer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STATE OF TRADE.

From Weekly Trade Review of R. G. Dunn & Co.

Business throughout the country is rather quiet, even for this season. Fairly active jobbing trade is reported at several points when wholesale business is distinctly dull, and a prevailing feature seems to be indisposition to take qualities in view of the unusual uncertainties in many markets caused by strikes, by speculation and by legislative deliberations. The Lehigh and Reading strikes grow more effective, and are stopping many manufacturing establishments. Though actual deliveries of anthracite are larger than for the same weeks last year, operators and retailers vie with each other in putting up prices. Poverty of miners causes serious apprehension among traders, who remember that their losses after the strike of 1875 were three-fourths of their accounts.

In wool the little improvement recently seen has vanished, and the market favors buyers again. The stocks at Boston were over 6,000,000 pounds larger than January last, but at New York rather smaller, while Philadelphia stocks are refused. The demand for woolen goods is moderate, but more frequent inquiry gives hope, and the range of prices is, on the whole, but little below those of last year.

Cottons are in strong demand, and many makes advance in price.

In the leather trade hopes of improvement are still disappointed, but the boot and shoe trade is better than usual for the season. A better demand for rubber goods is reported and more prospect that the trust will finally get formed.

The general level of prices for all commodities is now about 50c cents on $100 lower than January 1. Yet the Treasury, by depositing $2,300,000 more with banks, has contrived to take only $200,000 from circulation during the week. It is significant that payments in silver certificates at Custom Houses rise to 13½ per cent. of the total. Money is returning to the New York banks in large volume from the interior, and foreign trade accounts indicate that the withdrawal of foreign capital in December probably did no exceed $7,000,000. Exports of the principal products were only $54,000,000 against $68,000,000 in 1886, and for three weeks of January New York exports are 8.8 per cent. below last year.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 45 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 75 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland National Bank	100	95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	65	70

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, current 1888		102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907		123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, old Mun		100	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	108
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		105	108
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1893-5		109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " " 2d mtg 6s		106	
" " " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

U. S. 4s		129¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad		94¼
Mexican Central 4s		
Mexican Central 4s		14⅝
Mexican Central 1st inc		66¾
New York and New England Railroad		36⅞
do pref		114
Boston & Albany		198
Bell Telephone		219½

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 4 per cent.; last loan 3, closing at 3 per cent. Prime paper 4@5½. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull but heavy. Railroad bonds are quiet and firm. The stock market closed very dull at lower prices for most stocks.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 62,541 shares.

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

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	126
New 4s, coup	125⅝
New 4½s, reg	107¾
New 4½s, coup	107¾
Central Pacific 1sts	113¾
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	120
Erie 2nds	98¾
Kansas Pacific Consols	104½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109½
Union Pacific 1st	113⅝
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Jan. 22. Opening	Jan. 22. Closing	Jan. 21. Opening	Jan. 21. Closing
New York Central	107	106⅞	107⅜	107⅜
Lake Shore	93	92½	92¾	92¾
Erie common	27⅝	27⅝	27¾	27¾
Canada southern	53¾	53¾	53½	53½
Northwestern	109	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
St. Paul	75¾	75¾	75⅝	75⅝
Union common	39	39	39½	39
Union Pacific	57	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Western Union	77½	77½	77⅝	77⅝
Oregon Transcon	22¼	22	22⅛	22¼
Oregon Navi	94¼	94¼	94⅝	94¼
Delaware, L. & W.	129½	129½	129½	129½
Delaware & H.	106⅝	106¾	107	107½
Jersey Central	78½	77¾	77⅝	78⅛
Phila & Reading	65⅛	65	64¼	64⅛
Northern Pacific	22	21⅝	24⅝	24¾
North. Pacific. pref	46⅝	46	47	46¾
Pacific Mail	33⅝	33⅝	39¾	39⅝
Mount'r Central	84¼	83⅛	83¼	83¾
Kansas Texas	17	17		
Louisville & N.	61⅝	61¼	61	61¼
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	36⅝	36⅞	37¼
Richmond Terminal	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Norfolk & West pfd	44½	43¾	43⅝	44
Stocks by Associated Press:				
Central Pacific				31
St. Paul & Omaha				107¼
Ed Texas. pref				16¼
East Tenn. 1st pref				61½
Canton				
Wells, Fargo Express				128
Lake Erie & West				14¾
Oregon Nav				25½
Denver & Rio Grande, new				21¼
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific				14½
do pref				25½
Houston & Texas				20
Mobile & Ohio				71
Chicago & Alton				137
Alton & Terre Haute				36
do pref				70
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy				128¼
Northwestern pref				144
Boston and Lowell, pref				98
Boston & Maine				30
Metropolitan El				134
Minn & St. Louis				7
Pullman Palace				142¼
Ohio & Miss				23½

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	34¾
Hocking Coal	27 70
Homestake	12
Ontario	27¼
Quicksilver	10⅞
do preferred	35
Sierra Nevada	5 00
Ophir	8¾
Bodie	2 60
Brunswick	1 65
Hale & Norcross	1 80

Boston Produce Market.

A young man who was examined for an appointment as a department clerk, came across this question: "What States and Territories would you cross in going from New York to the Pacific Coast?"

He didn't know, and so he wrote:

"None. I would go around by Cape Horn."

BOSTON, Jan.23, 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 16 00.

Lard—Choice at 6¼@8½c ⅌ lb in tcs; 8¾@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

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

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs 7¾c ⅌ lb; country dt 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 wanted prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12¼@13c; Ohio choice at 11½@12c; Northern sage at 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh nominal 23@25c; do firsts 21@22c; extra Vfland N H 23@24c; choiceCanada 21@23c; good to fresh Western 20@22c; Michigan fresh 21@22c; Nova Scotia at 20@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 80@2 85.

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

Potatoes—Houlton Rose 85@90c ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 83@85c; Aroostook Rose at 85@90c; do hebrons at 83@85c.

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. 23, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 12,000; shipments—; dull and generally lower; steers 3 00@5 00; stockers and feeders at 2 00@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 15; Texas cattle 1 80@3 00.

Hogs, receipts 15,000; shipments 6000; steady; strong and higher; mixed at 5 10@5 50; heavy at 5 40@5 75; light 4 85@5 35; skips 3 50@4 75.

Sheep—receipts 5000; shipments 1000; steady; natives 3 00@5 50; Western 4 60@5 10; Texans at 2 90@4 00. Lambs at 5 00@6 25.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1888. Flour market—receipts 36,467 packages; exports 1878 bbls and 6223 sacks; heavy and rather dull; sales 17,200 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 05@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 45@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 40; good to choice do at 3 50@5 10; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 25@4 60; fancy do at 4 65@4 90; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90@4 90; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 90@4 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 70; choice to fancy do at 4 65@5 00, including 2,600 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 75; 1200 bbls fine do 2 05@2 65; 1100 bbls superfine 2 45@3 00; 1000 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 40; 5100 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@4 10; 5,600 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 90@5 00. Southern flour steady but very quiet; common to fair extra 2 25@4 90; good to choice 4 00@5 00. Rye flour steady but very quiet. **Wheat**—receipts 6,800 bush; exports—bush; sales 94,000 bush; lower but quiet; No 2 Spring 95⅝c; No 2 Red at 96¾@96¾c in elev, 9 @91¾c delivered, 90½c f o b; No 1 Red nominal 93½c. Rye dull. Barley firm. **Corn**—receipts 6,600 bush; exports 1,550 bush; sales 64,000 bush; dull and heavy; No 3 at 59⅝@59¾c; steamer at 59¼c; No 2 at 60⅛@61c elev, 61⅝@62¼c dlv. **Oats**—receipts 35,000 bush; exports—bu; sales 136,000 bush; higher and better; options shade easier; No 3 at 38c; White do at 39@39½c; No 2 at 38⅛@38¾c; White do 41¼@41½c; No 1 nominal; White do at 42½c; Mixed Western 37@40c; White do 40@46c. **Coffee**—fair Rio, dull 17c. **Sugar** dull; C at 5⅝@5¾c; Extra C at 5⅞@5c; White Extra C at 6 6-16@6¼c; 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 at 7¼; Cubes at 7¾c. **Petroleum** firm—united at 83c. Pork is dull and nominally unchanged. **Beef** dull. **Lard** is unsettled and lower with a fair business; Western steam 7 70; city steam 7 50; refined quoted at 7 80 for Continent; S A at 8 35. **Butter** quiet and firm in price. **Cheese** steady with light demand.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23, 1888.—The Flour market is dul; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter at 3 60@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@3 75; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat is dull and weak; No 2 Spring at 76@77c; No 2 Red at 83¼@84c. Corn is weak; No 2 at 48c. Oats—No 2 at 30@30½c. No 2 Rye 64@64½c. Barley—No 2 at 83c. Provisions weak—Mess Pork 13 85@13 90. Lard 7 35. Dry salted shoulders at 5 90@6 00; short clear sides 7 80@7 95. Whiskey at 1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bush; corn 84,000 bush; oats 51,000 bush; rye 500 bush; barley, 32,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bush; corn, 50,000 bush; oats, 65,000 bush; rye 2000 bush, barley 30,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23, 1888.—Flour dull and hard to sell. Wheat is lower; No 2 Red at 81⅛@81⅝. Corn lower at 47½@47¾c. Oats dull and lower at 31⅛@32c. Rye nominal at 60c. Barley steady at 70@87½. Provisions firm. Pork—new 14 75@15 00. Lard at 7 25. Dry salted meats—shoulders at 5 87½@6 00; long clear 7 50@7 75; clear ribs at 7 60@7 65; short clear 7 75@7 87½. Bacon—shoulders at 8½; long clear at 8 37½; clear ribs 8 50; short clear at 8 62½. Hams 10 25@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls, wheat 16,000 bush, corn 97,000 bush, oats 74,000 bush, barley 6,000 bush, rye 10,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 4,000 bbls, wheat 11,000 bush, corn 27,000 bush, oats 10,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 23, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 87¼c; No 2 Red 86¼c. Corn—No 2 at 50½c. Oats—No 2 at 34¾c.

Receipts—Wheat 3,700 bush

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9⅞c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9 13-16c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 10c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling at 9 13-16c.

MOBILE, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9 13-16c.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Jan. 23, 1888.—Consols 102 9-16 for money and 102⅝ for the account.

LONDON, Jan. 23, 1888.—U. S. 4s, 129¼; do 4½s, 111.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23, 1888.—Cotton market—dull; upands 5⅝d; Orleans at 5 11-16d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23, 1887—Quotations—Winter Wheat 6s 7d@6s 8d; Spring wheat 6s 6d@6s 8d; Club wheat 6s 10d@7s 2d; Red winter-mixed Western 4s 11¼d; peas 5s 5½d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 67s 6d; bacon 41s for short clear and 39s 3d for long clear. Cheese 60s 6d. Tallow 24s 9d. Lard at 38s 9d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23, 1888.

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

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn	67@68
X Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	70@71
Patent Spring Wheats	5¼@5 50	Meal, bag lots	67@68
Mich, straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	45@46
clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
stone ground	25@4 35	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 75@25 50
St Louis st'gt roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	25 50@26 00
clear do	4 75@4⅞	Sack'd Br'n car lots	23 00@24 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Fish.		**Provisions**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl Large Shore	4¼@4 25	Pork— Backs	18 50@19 00
Large bank	3 75@4 00	Clear	18 00@18 25
Small	3 50@3 75	Mess	16 00@16 50
Pollock	2 25@3 25	Beef— Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Plate	9 00@9 25
Hake	1 75@2 00	Tierces	8 50@9 00
Herring, Scaled ⅌ bx	14@16c	Lard— Tubs ⅌ p	8
No 1	9@13	Tierces	8
Mackerel ⅌ bbl— Shore 1s	16 00@18 00	Hams ⅌ lb	10¾@11¼
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00	do covered	11¼@11¾
Med. Sts	11 00@13 00	**Oil.**	
Large	12 00@14 00	Kerosene— Pro Ref. Pet	7½
Produce.		Pratt's Ast'l	9bbl. 11
Cranberries— Mass	7 00@8 00	Dewey's Brilliant	10¾
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Lignola	8¾
Pea Beans	2 65@2 75		
Medium	2 45@2 60	Centennial	8¾
German mot	2 50@2 40	**Raisins.**	
Yellow Eyes	2 20@2 40	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bush	75@85c	London Lay'r	2 50@3 00
St Patoes	4 00@5 00	Ondura Lay	9@9½c
Onions ⅌ bbl	3 75@4 00	Valencia	7½@8
Turkeys	15@16	**Sugar** granulated ⅌ lb	7½
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	7
Fowls	11@14	**Seeds.**	
Geese	11@12½	Red Top	2¼@2¼
Ducks	15@16	Timothy Seed	2 75@2⅞
Apples.		Clover	8½@12½c
Choice sating	3 00@3 50	**Cheese.**	
Common	1 75@2 00	Vermont	10 @13½
Fancy Baldwin	3 00	N.Y. factory	10@13½
Evaporated	9@12c		
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	4 00@4 50	Creamery	26@27
Messina	4 00@4 50	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Malagers		Choice	19@20
Oranges.		Good	17@18
Florida	4 25@4 75	Store	16@16
Valencia	4 25@4 50	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Palermo ⅌ box	2 75@3 00	Eastern ⅌ dz	24@25
Brem.		Can & Western	23@24
Pilot Sup	7½@8	Limed	19@20
do sq	5½@6	**Lead.**	
Ship	4½@5	Sheet	8@8½
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	Pipe	7 @7½
Coal.		Pig	4 00@5 02
Cumberland	@5 50	**Leather.**	
Acadia	@	New York— Light	21@ 22
Chestnut	@7 50	Mid weight	23@ 24
Franklin	@8 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Lehigh	@7 50	Slaughter	33@ 35
Coffee.		Good d'mgd	21@ 22
Rio, roasted	23@26	Am calf	90@1 00
Java do	28 @32	**Lumber.**	
Cooperage.		South pine	30 00@40 00
Hhd shooks and hds— Mol, city	1 50@1 75	Clear pine— Uppers	856@865
Sug. city	95@1 05	Select	845@855
Sug. sd shk	50@ 70	Fine common	835@845
Pine sugar— Box shooks	@ 45	Spruce	815@814
Sawed sugar— Spruce 35	18@ 20	Hemlock	811@812
Pine	18@ 20	Clapboards— Spruce, X	828@830
Hard pine	20	Clear	826@828
Mol. heading	22	2d clear	820@823
Hoops— New 14 ft	⅌25	No 1	815@816
Old	$20@$23	Clear cedar	826@830
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12	X No 1	00@2 50
7 ft	88	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	Spruce	00@1 50
Spruce rough	12	Laths— Spruce	1 20@2 15
Oak and staves	$12 50@$14	**Lime—Cement.**	
Cordage.		Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11	Cement	1 10
Russia	11	**Matches.**	
Manila	12½@13½	Star, ⅌ gross	50
Manilla Bolt Rope	14	Dirigo	39@ 41
Sisal	11½@12½	**Metals.**	
Drugs and Dyes.		Copper— 14x48 com	26 28
Acid Oxalic	12@14	14x48 plan-ished	14
" tart	50@ 52	Bolts	@ 23
Ammonia— carb	15@20	Metal sheath	17
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8	Y M Bolts	20
Bals copaiba	60@ 65	Bottoms	30@32
Beeswax	30@ 33	Ingots	28c
Bich bonders		Tin— Straits	40@ 42
Borax	10@ 12	English	37@ 40
Brimstone	2½@ 3	Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
Cochineal	40@ 45	Char. I. X.	8 00@6 50
Copperas	1½@ 3	Terne	6 25@ 7 70
Cream tartar	30@ 40	Coke	5 25@ 5 50
Ex. logwood	12@ 17	Antimony	14@15
Gumarabic	70@1 25	Zinc	7 00@8 00
Aloes cape	15@ 25	Solder ½x½	22
Camphor	26@ 28	**Molasses.**	
Myrrh	50@ 55	Porto Rico	28@ 40
Opium	4 50@4 75	Barbadoes	28@ 30
Shellac	25@ 30	Centrifugals	24@ 35
Indigo	85@1 00	Boiling	@20½
Iodine	4 25@4 38	Fancy Ponce	38@40
Ipecac	2 00	**Pails.**	
Licorice, rt	15@ 20	Cask	2 15@2 25
Lal ex	54@ 40	**Naval Stores.**	
Morphine	3 10@3 35	Tar ⅌ bbl	3 25@3 50
Oil bergamot	2 75@3 00	Coal Tar	3 25@3 50
Cod liver	1 50@2 00	Pitch (Tar)	3 25@3 50
Lemon	2 25@2 50	Rosin	3 00@4 00
Olive	2 25@3 00	Turpt'ne, gall	47@ 54
Peppt	2 75@3 00	Oakum	5½@6½
Wintergreen	2 20@2 30	**Oil.**	
Potass Prussiate	30@ 35	Linseed	58@ 63
Chlorate	20@ 22	Linseed boiled	61@ 66
Iodide	3 10@3 25	Sperm	1 00@1 15
Quicksilver	65@70	Whale	50@ 60
Gumme	65@70	Neatsfoot	60@ 65
Rt rhuebarb	75@1 50	Shore	28@ 33
Rt snake	25@ 40	Porgie	28@ 33
Saltpetre	10@ 16	Lard	60@ 70
Senna	25@ 30	Castor	1 25@1 30
Canary seed	4@5½	Neatsfoot	90@1 00
Cardamons	1 00@1 75	Elaine	52@ 55
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@ 6¾	**Paints.**	
Sal	2 ½@	Pure gro lnd	6650@7 00
Sulpur	2½@ 3½	Pure dry lead	6 00@6 25
Sugar lead	20@ 22	Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
White wax	55@ 60	Red Lead	7@ 7½
Vitrol, blue	6@ 8	Am. Ziuc	6 00@7 00
Vanilla, bean	8 10@$16	Rochelle Yellow	2½
Duck		**Rice.**	
No 1	33	Rice, ⅌ lb	6½@ 7
No 3	30	Rangoon	5⅞@5¾
No 10	16	**Saleratus.**	
8 oz	16	Saleratus	5@ 5½
10 oz	20	**Spices.**	
Gunpowder—Shot.		Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Cloves	33@ 35
Sporting	6 25@6 50	Ginger	13@ 15
Drop shot	6	Mace	75@ 80
Buck	7	Nutmegs	75@ 80
Hay.		Pepper	22@ 28
Pressed	$12@$ 14	**Starch.**	
Straw	$ 8@$ 10	Laundry	3½@ 5
Iron.		**Teas.**	
Common	2½@2¼	Souchong	18@ 50
Refined	2½@2¾	Oolong	20@ 30
Norway	4 @4½	do choice	35@ 50
Cast steel	12 @ 15	Japan	25@ 30
German steel	5 @ 3	do choice	35@ 40

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Night W' Burns—India St. Church.
4th Popular—Sol Smith Russell.
M. C. M. A.—Lecture.

FINANCIAL.

H. M. Payson & Co.—32 Exchange Street.

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T. F. Homsted—451 Congress street.
C. J. Farrington—180 Middle Street.
Foun —Compound Syrup Lungwort.
For Sale or To Let in Boston, Mass.
Black Dress Goods—Rines Bros.
Sewall Safety Car Heater Co.
ost—Newell's Mixture.
Owen, Moore & Co.
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Agents Wanted.

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If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. jan24d&w1w

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

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

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

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

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.

MONDAY.—Joshua Chapman, libellant, vs. Clara E. Chapman, and Clara E. Chapman, libellant, vs. Joshua Chapman; cross libels for divorce. Heard together. The hearing in these cases was continued this morning and occupied the greater part of the day. In the case of Joshua Chapman vs. Clara E. Chapman, divorce was granted nisi for extreme cruelty and cruel and abusive treatment. Libellant ordered to pay into court $25 to meet expenses of libellee in this trial. In the case of Clara E. Chapman vs. Joshua Chapman, libellant discontinued by leave.
W. H. Vinton for Joshua Chapman.
J. J. Perry for Clara E. Chapman.

Sarah E. Trott, libellant, vs. Samuel A. Trott Divorce decreed nisi for cruel and abusive treatment.
J. A. Waterman for libellant.

Olive Buteau, libellant, vs. Anselme Buteau. Divorce decreed nisi for cruel and abusive treatment.
Seth L. Larrabee for libellant.

Franklin M. Winslow, libellant, vs. Flora E. Winslow. Divorce decreed nisi for utter desertion for the statute period.
Geo. F. McQuillan for libellant.

Annie M. Johnson, libellant, vs. Nell Johnson. Divorce decreed nisi for cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children decreed to libellant.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Mr. Arthur D. Foye, driver for C. J. Pennell, froze his nose quite badly yesterday morning.

The Maine Genealogical Society will hold its adjourned annual meeting for election of officers, etc., at room 16, Public Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Marion Crosley will lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of India street church. Subject, "Life of Robert Burns." Admission free.

John Grant, for selling liquor at Acton, without a license, was brought before the U. S. District Court yesterday and paid his fine.

Hose No. 3 was called out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on Portland street near the corner of Lowell street. It was caused by fire in a clothes closet in a house and the damage was slight.

It was bright and clear yesterday morning and the mercury indicated from 2° to 10° below zero in different parts of the city. At noon the mercury rose to 12° above and at sunset it was 16° above. The wind shifted from northwest to southwest.

Parker & Nagle are building for H. S. Clay a fine steam launch. It is 25 feet long by 6 feet beam and has compound engines, the high pressure cylinder being 3 by 4½ and the low pressure cylinder 6 by 4½. The engine was built by H. R. Stickney.

"A parent," who forgets to sign his or her name sends the PRESS a communication complaining of the heating, or lack of heating, of the High School building. Such communications will get more consideration if their authors will make themselves known.

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

There will be a special service at St. Luke's Cathedral on St. Paul's Day, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The question of a new parochial building to be erected on the land lately purchased by the church will be discussed and the service will be of special interest to all members of the parish.

C. A. R.

Preparations for the coming encampment of the Grand Army of Maine, to be held here February 9 and 10, are being made by the local posts, and a splendid reception will be tendered the visitors. Whitman Sawyer, W. H. Greene, George H. Abbott, H. P. Ingalls, E. H. Hanson, J. S. Douglass and George E. Brown constitute the committee having the matter in charge. Six hundred plates are to be laid for the banquet the last night, and Hon. Henry B. Cleaves will probably be toastmaster. The two most prominent candidates for Department Commander at this time are Horace H. Burbank of Saco, and Col. F. M. Drew of Lewiston. The annual inspection of posts is now being made and it is expected the returns will be all in by January 25.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

At a meeting of the city pastors with the devotional committee of the Young Men's Christian Association last Friday afternoon, it was decided to observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday, Jan. 26, by the holding of a union meeting at Second Parish church from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, to be addressed by several pastors, as follows: The first hour, Rev. C. H. Daniels, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D., and Rev. Albert T. Dunn. The second hour, Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., Rev. Frank T. Bayley and Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell. To this meeting the public are most cordially invited, especially college graduates, parents of college boys and friends of colleges.

Police Notes.

The police last night arrested four boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years, for stealing copper from the Sprinkling Company's carts. The youthful thieves had removed a considerable amount of the perforated copper plates from the carts and, together with horse blankets and other articles, had sold them. In all the property taken was worth about $100. The names of the boys are Cumber, Lee, Burnham and Close.

A house of ill repute kept at the corner of Green and Portland streets by Nellie Quimby, was raided last night and five women and three men arrested.

Veteran Republican Club.

The adjourned meeting of the Veteran Republican Club was held last evening in the ward room of the City Building.

President Perry called the meeting to order, after which the committee appointed to procure rooms reported. The committee recommended that the future meetings of the Veteran Republican Club be held every Monday evening in room No. 6, Brown block. The report was accepted. No other business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

A Peep Behind the Throne.

The lecture by the Hon. Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., at High street church on Thursday evening next, will be one of the most enjoyable and entertaining of the season, being principally a description of Mr. Thomas' experience while Minister of the Court of Sweden, and is entitled "A Peep Behind the Throne."

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting Held at Free Street Church Yesterday.

Addresses by Mrs. Quinton and Others and Officers Elected.

This body held interesting sessions yesterday afternoon and evening in the Free street Baptist church. The afternoon session was introduced by the singing of two verses of "Coronation," followed by reading the Scriptures by the president, Mrs. Frye, and a few moments of silent prayer. This was followed by the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Webster; the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Cook; and the librarian, Mrs. George F. Thurston. The report on petition work was read by Mrs. Judge Bonney; and the report on press work by Mrs. Ogden.

Mrs. Quinton, president of the National Association, made an address. She spoke of the practical work that can be done by the Auxiliary Associations—especially in deepening the interest in the various branches of missionary work among the Indians; and her sketches of Indian character, of their religious and educational needs were exceedingly interesting. She especially urged upon the Maine Auxiliaries to assume a part of the responsibility of erecting and sustaining a much needed mission building among the Omahas to be located at Omaha Creek.

The ladies present discussed the proposition and then unanimously voted to turn their efforts in that direction.

Mrs. George S. Hunt presented the greetings of the W. T. C. U. to the Indian Association, after which the nominating committee reported and presented the following board of officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Myra E. Frye, Woodfords.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Percival Bonney, Portland; Mrs. M. B. Stevens, M. D., Auburn; Mrs. J. B. Foster, Bangor; Mrs. Helen Delano, Bath; Miss Susan Waldron, Augusta.
Recording Secretary—Miss Julia W. Soule, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles E. Webster, Portland.
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Cook, Portland.
Librarian—Mrs. George F. Thurston, Portland.
Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Portland.

CHAIRMEN OF DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES.

Petitions to Government—Mrs. Percival Bonney, Portland.
Public Press—Mrs. Charles T. Ogden, Woodfords.
Public Meetings—Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Portland.
Organizing New Branches—Mrs. Myra E. Frye, Woodfords.
Missionary Work—Mrs. J. E. McDowell, Portland.
Current Indian News—Mrs. Howard Taylor, Portland.
Fraternal Relations with W. C. T. U.—Mrs. George S. Hunt, Portland.
Executive Board—Composed of the General Officers, of the Vice Presidents, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, and the following in Portland: Mrs. Alfred Woodman, Mrs. S. Jane Cox, Mrs. A. L. Tudor, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, Mrs. L. H. Cobb, Mrs. M. E. Gould, Mrs. George C. Frye, Mrs. F. K. Boothby, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. J. J. Cooler, Mrs. Edwin Clement, Mrs. Edward P. Staples, Miss Emeline L. Hubbs, Mrs. Wm. Baxter and Mrs. J. F. Libby.

After some further business the meeting adjourned till evening.

EVENING.

The commission met at 7.30, Rev. Dr. Dalton presiding, his opening the meeting with reading the scriptures and prayer. After a few introductory remarks the chairman introduced Rev. Dr. Whitaker, who made the opening address.

Dr. Whitaker gave interesting statistics showing the vital importance of education in adding to the productive power of any race or nation. The Indian Association has for its object the rescue of the 200,000 Indians of this country from utter savagery and barbarism. The speaker gave a sketch of the history of the Indian tribes of this country in connection with the policy of our government towards these unfortunate people. It was a sad picture of injustice, fraud and oppression of the white men towards this unfortunate race. Much has been accomplished by private and Congressional action, and yet a vast deal remains to be done, for not one-fourth of the 200,000 uncivilized Indians are doing anything in the way of education. It is the work of this Association to keep the public informed of the work needed to be done, and that actually done for the Indians, and the speaker urged the Association to press on in the good work of righting the wrongs of this oppressed race.

Dr. Dalton then introduced Mrs. Quinton, who addressed the audience on the present state of the work doing for the Indians, and on some of the practical difficulties to be met and removed. Missionary stations are rapidly increasing among the tribes, and this kind of work is especially encouraging, and the different Christian denominations are expending large sums in sustaining these missions. Mrs. Quinton referred to the last meeting of the Indian Commission at Washington, at which several most important and salutary measures were favorably discussed. Money is needed by the Associations to secure legal help for the Indians under the iniquitous exactions of the whites. Mrs. Quinton's exposition of the wrongs of the Indians, and of the duty of the white race in reference to them was very effective.

Mrs. Frye followed in a brief address, alluding to the encouraging outlook, and asking the friends present to aid the Association with a liberal collection. The collection was taken, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Dalton.

This meeting of the Association was most successful and indicated a growing interest in the great work of giving the Indian problem a satisfactory solution.

Resolutions were passed of thanks for the cordial hospitality of the Free street church, the kindness of the Maine Central road for reduction of fare, and the courtesy of the press in noticing the various meetings.

PERSONAL.

Prof. William J. Corthell, principal of the Gorham Normal School, was in town yesterday.

Elgin C. Verrill, Esq., goes to California on a business and pleasure trip, expecting to be absent four or six weeks.

It will be before the Young Men's Republican Club of Augusta, not of Portland, that W. H. Looney, Esq., will deliver his address.

Dr. A. G. French of Lewiston died yesterday morning, aged 58. He was for many years in practice in Fayette, which town he represented in the Legislature. He also served as surgeon in the army.

Mr. David Pratt, the well known passenger conductor on the Grand Trunk road between Island Pond and Portland, has been obliged to leave his train on account of sickness. Mr. W. F. Hodgkins is now filling Mr. Pratt's place.

Capt. Alvin Hall has returned from a winter trip to Europe. He left Bangor Nov. 16th on the barque Navesink with a cargo of spool wood, passed Cape Clear the seventeenth day out, and arrived at Bowling, Scotland, Dec. 6th, a quick passage. Captain Hall came home on the Allan steamer Carthagenian. The Navesink goes to Cuba under charge of Captain W. I. Hall.

Winter on the Wave.

On the trip from Harpswell yesterday, owing to the ice in the lower harbor, the steamer Gordon had to run slow. In forcing her way off Long Island she stove a hole in her bow at the water line. Her pumps kept her afloat until she reached the city. She went on the marine railway for repairs. The Greenwood takes the Gordon's place.

The schooner J. B. Knowles, Captain Nickerson, arrived yesterday, after a four weeks' passage, from New York. The vessel was badly iced off Cape Ann and the crew suffered badly. The ice caused her to put into Gloucester, and from there was towed to Portland by the tug Belknap.

Near Peak's Island landing yesterday, morning, the steamer Forest Queen broke her rudder post and rudder chain. The Fannie G. went to the rescue and took the return mail. The Express will run the Queen's trips until she is repaired.

The crews of fishing vessels suffered severely with the cold and a number of men were frost bitten.

The ferryboats made their trips with difficulty, owing to the ice.

Lecture on Music.

The teachers in the public schools assembled in Reception Hall last evening to listen to a lecture on the methods of musical instruction by Prof. H. E. Holt of Boston. The speaker devoted the most of his time to giving a practical illustration of the principles of objective teaching, as applied to music. He showed conclusively that music can be as successfully taught as any other of the many studies in the common schools. And it was quite clearly demonstrated that the result obtained by even young children, when properly taught, is truly wonderful. The interest and enthusiasm displayed by the teachers in their efforts to acquire a knowledge of the best methods for imparting musical instruction promises well for the future proficiency of the children in the public schools. In other words the teachers displayed their usual zeal and determination to be prepared to do the best work that can be done.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

What the Members Say Regarding the Alleged Drunkenness.

The regular monthly meeting was held last evening, the Mayor presiding. Present, Messrs. Crandall, McGowan, Holden, Ring, Dunn and McAlpine.

Mr. McGowan reported that there had been an unjust criticism on one of the rooms in the Centre street school, made in a public manner, in regard to the drinking habits of the children in that room. He believed, on full investigation, that facts will not justify the criticism. He stated that he had visited that school, and that particular room, and found the school and all its rooms as orderly as any in the city; and, except one pupil, not now in the school, free from the vice complained of.

Other members of the Board, who have recently visited the school and inquired into the alleged facts, corroborated the statements of Mr. McGowan. The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, In view of the fact that the statement has been made, and widely published, that in one primary school room in this city "every boy but one allows that he drinks," we feel it our duty, as a board, to state, that, upon investigation, the evidence in this case does, by no means, substantiate the statement made and published as above, but shows it to be unwarranted and misleading.

This resolution was discussed by various members of the Board, generally favoring the same, as in their opinion stating the facts as they exist.

Dr. Crandall opposed the passage of the resolution on the ground that there had been no systematic investigation or hearing. Different members of the Board had visited the school room and obtained different reports. He urged referring the matter to a committee of three for the purpose of obtaining all the facts and presenting them to the people.

On motion of Mr. McGowan, the above resolution was passed by a vote of 5 to 1, Mr. Dunn not voting.

Miss Nellie G. Sawyer was appointed to the practice class.

Dr. Crandall reported a lack of water in the school houses on Munjoy Hill, and that if this continues it will be necessary to close these schools.

Leave of absence was granted to Miss Susan A. Holmes, of Brackett street school for the remainder of the year, for the purpose of a journey to California. Miss Minnie A. Berry was appointed substitute in her place.

Bills and pay-rolls amounting to $7,831 were approved.

It was voted that the services of the assistant teacher in the Kindergarten be dispensed with until the number of children in that room requires more than one teacher.

Woman's Foreign Missions.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its quarterly meeting with the Pine street Auxiliary last evening. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. G. P. Mitchell, the president, occupied the chair, and at the close of the preliminary proceedings called for reports from the various auxiliary societies represented. The reports were all exceedingly favorable, showing that considerable interest is being taken by the public.

Resolutions of regret were presented by the Pine street society that Mrs. Stackpole, their president, had left them, though they wished her abundant success. The resolutions were unanimously passed.

The president then introduced Mrs. M. Q. P. Gamewell, from Chung King, Central China, sent out under the auspices of the Parent Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Maine.

Mrs. Gamewell is a very energetic and interesting speaker, and outlined at length the various phases of the missionary work in China.

Mrs. Gamewell was sent out to China in 1871, and considerable has been accomplished since that time. One of the greatest difficulties in the missionary work was that the heathen people had no idea whatever of God, and therefore did not understand what the missionaries were there for, and it was only as the Spirit of God worked upon them that they were able to do anything. Schools have been established in many parts of China, in which much assistance is obtained from native teachers. The lecturer told several novel anecdotes to illustrate the characteristics of the people, their timidity arising from the harsh treatment they had received when children, leading them to think that all people must be cruel. They found it almost impossible to understand why the Americans should send men and women over there when there was no financial return.

The recent riot at Chung King was graphically described by this eye witness. The brutal treatment they received at the hands of the Chinese mob was exceedingly cruel, but all escaped unharmed. The fact that the authorities afterward paid them an indemnity of 32 cents on the dollar for their losses of property is worthy of note.

China is progressing rapidly. Telegraphs and railroads are being introduced, and there is every indication of China's soon occupying a creditable position among the nations.

Weather Signals.

As there has been a good deal of inquiry lately as to the meaning of the various weather signal flags, and, although a number of weather cards have been circulated by the signal bureau, we republish the signals, as follows:

No. 1, white flag, indicates clear or fair weather. No. 2, blue flag, indicates rain or snow. No. 3, black, triangular flag, always refers to temperature. When placed above Nos. 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. No. 4, white flag with black square in center, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered at least 24 hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of 45 degrees, or less, is expected.

A red flag with a black center indicates that the storm is expected to be of marked violence. A yellow flag with a white center indicates that the winds expected will not be so severe, but well-found, seaworthy vessels can meet them without danger. The red pennant indicates easterly winds; that is, from the northeast to south inclusive, and that generally the storm-center is approaching. If above cautionary or storm signal, winds from northeast quadrant are more probable; below, winds from southeast quadrant. The white pennant indicates westerly winds; that is, from north to southwest inclusive, and that generally the storm-center has passed. If above cautionary or storm signal, winds from northwest quadrant are more probable; if below, winds are from southwest quadrant.

By night a red light will indicate easterly winds and a white light above a red light will indicate westerly winds.

Cumberland Conference.

The Cumberland Conference of Congregational churches will hold its regular midwinter session with the St. Lawrence Street Church of this city, tomorrow, beginning in the morning at 9.30 o'clock and holding three sessions, according to the following programme:

MORNING.

9.30—Organization and business.
10.00—Topic for the hour: "The Privileges of Christians as co-workers with Christ."
11.00—Topic for the hour: "Spiritual Character a Prime Condition of Success in Christian Work."

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Conference sermon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.30—Topic for the hour: "The Lord's Method of Winning the World's Faith." John xvii. 21, 23; xiii. 35.

EVENING.

7.30—Prayer and praise.
9.00—Topic for the evening: "The Sword of the Spirit—How to Use it Effectively."

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Rev. F. T. Bayley of the State Street Church. The discussions for the different hours will be opened and conducted by Rev. B. P. Snow, Dea. F. D. Winslow, Rev. Messrs. G. W. Reynolds and L. H. Hallock. A large attendance is expected.

Class of '81, P. H. S.

At a reunion of the class of '81, P. H. S., held at the Falmouth Hotel last evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Chas. F. Flagg.
Vice President—Miss Mollie Hodgdon.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. D. Alexander.
Executive Committee—J. C. Libby, C. D. Alexander, W. E. Ulmer, Esq., and Misses Griffin, Ricker and Jost.

At 9 o'clock the class partook of an excellent dinner, served in the usual fine style of the house.

The class then adjourned to the spacious parlor, where a brief order of dances was enjoyed.

Horatio Q. Wheeler.

News was received yesterday at Woodford's, stating that Mr. H. Q. Wheler, the president of the Horse Railroad Company, had died suddenly in California, on Friday night. Mrs. Wheeler was with him.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

W. J. FLORENCE.

Last evening Mr. W. J. Florence appeared at Portland Theatre in the double bill of "Husband Hunting," and "Dombey & Son." It is four years since Mr. Florence last appeared in Portland, and then he was unaccompanied by Mrs. Florence, who is fully as strong a drawing card as the well-known comedian himself. In fact, Mr. Florence without his wife is without a great deal of the interest that attaches to his performances, notwithstanding his great merit as an actor. This is doubtless owing in a great degree to the reputation they had made in the 'Mighty Dollar,' as Hon. Bardwell Slote and Mrs. General Gilitory.

The comic trifle entitled "Husband Hunting," is a condensation of "A Million," brought out in Chicago in 1879. It is a farce now, in one act, exceedingly bright and entertaining. Mr. Florence's personation of the Professor is a charming characterization. It is far more refined than we should expect from a low comedian, and its dialect is carefully reproduced in a most original and amusing way by the actor. Mrs. Stella Boniface plays the Irish widow fairly.

Of course it is as Captain Cuttle that the greatest abilities of Mr. Florence are shown. There is no member of the profession that today, can begin to compare with him in the part. The old sea-dog, so gruff, and yet with such a tender heart beneath his rough exterior, is delineated with the truest humor and pathos. The audience laughs and weeps by turns. Once seen Mr. Florence's Capt Cuttle is not to be forgotten.

The support Mr. Florence received was of the highest order. Mr. Carker was sufficiently villainous as personated by Mr. Pierson; Mr. Weaver was a "devilish sly" Joe Bagstock and an acceptable Jack Bunsby; Miss Bonsface was a good Edith Granger and Miss Lane a pretty Florence.

Tonight the play of "The Flirt" will be given.

MISS STERLING'S CONCERT.

Tickets should be secured during today for the concert to be given this evening by Miss Etta C. Sterling at City Hall, assisted by the Rossini Concert Company of Boston. Besides Miss Sterling, Misses Cates and Rice will appear in the trio. There will also be solos by Mr. J. A. Libby, baritone, J. E. Cates, xylophonist, Miss Anna C. Wiley, pianist and Miss Catherine W. Prescott, accompanist. Remember that Stockbridge has the tickets.

GILMORE'S BAND.

Speaking of this celebrated musical organization, which will give two concerts in City Hall next Saturday, the Boston Herald says: "Mr. P. S. Gilmore probably indulges in the idea that his home is in New York City, but Boston will continue to claim him, despite his temporary residence in the metropolis, and future generations will know him as 'P. S. Gilmore, of Boston, who once lived in New York.' It is difficult to add to what has already been said about this great military band, as the merits of this organization and its corps of soloists have been admitted the world over. It is, all in all, the finest combination of instrumental players of this class known, and its performances have become long since a standard of criticism." Tickets can now be procured at Stockbridge's.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfer of real estate in this county has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Brunswick—Caleb Estis to J. W. Stimpson. $500.

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.

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"Rest, rest, perturbed spirit." The index Soap has come.

MARRIAGES.

In Castine, Jan. 11, Hiram A. Hobbs of Portland and Miss Carrie M. Perkins of Castine.
In Prospect, Jan. 2, Herbert A. Blanchard and Miss Fannie L. Crockett of Prospect.
In Islesboro, Jan. 2, James O. Scott and Miss Laura J. Williams.
In Rockland, Jan. 1, Capt. James Adams and Mrs. Elmira M. Ames.
In Rockport, Jan. 1, W. W. Ripley and Mamie A. Jones.
In Castine, Peter Hutchins of Orland and Miss Isa Hackett of Castine.
In Elsinore, Cal., Dec. 21, Harry E. C. Webb of Bridgton and Miss Frankie Hodgdon of Clinton.
In Castine, Jan. 7, Axel C. Leaf of Vinalhaven and Miss Maggie Perkins of Castine.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 22, at the Home for Aged Women, Mrs. Eliza B. Starbird, aged 86 years 10 months.
[Funeral this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Home.
In this city, Jan. 22, Ernest R., youngest son of James and Mary A. Libby, aged 1 year 10 months and 20 days.
In Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 23, Cora May, youngest child of John and Susie P. Burney, aged 5 months 9 days.
[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clk.]
In Gorham, Jan. 23, Miss Mary J. Phinney.
[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clk, at her late residence. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
In Standish, Jan. 22, Hester A., wife of Samuel Shaw, aged 50 years 5 months.
In Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 22, Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Anthony Davenport, formerly of Portland, aged 86 years 6 months.
In Yankton, D. T., Mrs. Mary W. H., wife of J. W. C. Morrison, Esq.

What is Scrofula.

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRONTIER FRIVOLITIES.

The All Night Dance in Which "Old Virginia Never Tires."

A writer in the American Magazine gives a very fecilitous description of a dancing party in the sparsely settled portion of Virginia.

These parties are events of great importance, drawing friends and acquaintances for many miles around. They will come perhaps from distant counties, a day's journey or more, to participate in the festivities.

The method of travel is "on horseback," and as the roads are bad and frequently bridgeless, the journey must be accomplished between "sun up" and dark. This would be sufficient reason, if there were no other, for keeping up their merry-making the entire night, as is their universal custom.

Old and young join in the dancing, which is only suspended for the hearty supper at midnight, and the "sweet supper" as it is called, of cakes, jellies, and tarts, which is furnished just before daybreak.

As the sun rises the visitors mount their horses and start on their homeward journey, perhaps of many hours duration. It seems like paying a severe penalty for a few hours enjoyment, but these tough, hardy settlers do not wilt physically as easily as our modern, hot house society plants.

In the log-cabin days of the early settlers in the northern states, the all-night dance was a common fature of social life, and old and young, for miles around, were participants. They were a hardy race, perhaps because they enjoyed themselves, took plenty of exercise and but little medicine. They enjoyed a rugged old age, because they found medicine for their simple ailments in nature's remedies, the roots and herbs of near-by fields and forests, which cured them, and left no after ill effects.

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