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Messenger's Notice.

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

GEORGE W. WOODMAN, SETH B. HERSEY and WILLIAM D. WEBSTER, individually and as copartners under the name of WOODMAN, TRUE & CO., all of Portland,

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

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

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

Given under my hand the date first above written.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The indications for New England are slightly colder, fair weather, light to fresh, variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.87	29.92	29.97
Thermometer	19	20	22
Dew Point	7	16	5
Humidity	88	86	74
Wind	0	0	0
Velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar.	29.92	Maximum ther.	20.9
Mean daily ther.	14.0	Minimum ther.	-6.5
Mean daily d'pt.	9.3	Max. vel. wind	4
Mean daily hum.	82.7	Total precip.	.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Jan. 31, 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	30.04	16	.....	NW	.....	Cloudy
Portland, Me	30.08	12	.....	O	.....	Clear
Northfield	30.18	0	.....	S	.....	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.08	20	.....	N	.....	Clear
Block Island	30.04	24	.....	N	.....	Clear
Nantucket	30.06	30	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
Albany, N. Y	30.18	30	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
New York	30.08	10	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
Philadelphia	30.12	30	.....	N	.....	Snow
Galveston	30.12	60	.....	N	SE	Cloudy
Washington	30.02	34	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va	30.06	38	.....	N	NE	Cloudy
Hatteras	.....	53	.....	Clm	.....	Clear
El Paso	30.06	62	.....	SW	.....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.12	62	.....	Clm	.....	Fair
Montgomery	30.12	64	.....	N	.....	Fair
New Orleans	30.12	62	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	30.26	36	.....	N	.....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	30.16	34	.....	W	.....	Snow
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.18	26	.....	Clm	.....	Clear
Oswego	30.18	14	.....	NE	.....	Clear
Cleveland	30.20	30	.....	W	.....	Cloudy
Detroit	30.20	30	.....	NW	.....	Cloudy
Dodge City	30.16	42	.....	NW	.....	Foggy
Grand Haven	30.18	32	.....	NW	.....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.24	26	.....	NE	.....	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.24	34	.....	SE	.....	Clear
Des Moines	30.18	30	.....	SE	.....	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	30.22	14	.....	E	.....	Fair
St. Paul, Minn	30.20	22	.....	N	.....	Clear
Leavenw'rth	30.18	42	.....	N	.....	Clear
Santa Fe	30.08	40	.....	NE	.....	Clear
Assiniboine	29.98	26	.....	S	.....	Clear
St. Vincent	30.06	26	.....	S	.....	Clear
Rapid City	29.8	40	.....	SW	.....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.10	44	.....	SE	.....	Clear
North Platte	30.10	42	.....	S	.....	Clear
Denver, Col.	30.02	48	.....	E	.....	Clear
Halifax	30.02	20	.....	NW	.....	Cloudy
Montreal	29.18	0	.....	Clm	.....	Clear

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AUGUSTA TOPICS.

How a Boston Woman Lost and Recovered Her Money.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 31.—Two women, several weeks ago, were room-mates in Boston, being employed in that city. The older one, who was quite well advanced in life, had $85, which she kept in her room. One day she was dumbfounded to find that her cash had disappeared, and with it her room-mate who was a young lady in whom she placed much confidence. Detectives were at once put on the track of the girl and she was traced to New York and thence thence to Detroit. Here all trace of her movements was lost. It was known that her parents resided in Augusta, and the other day a detective visited her home here. The girl, who was at home, broke down when the crime was charged to her. The matter was settled by the father agreeing to pay the $85 in monthly installments, he not being able to meet the entire sum at one payment.

As the matter furnised the printer will not be quite sufficient for the 64-page memorial of the late Gov. Bodwell now being prepared, Dr. W. B. Lapham, who edits it, has decided to add some of the dispatches of condolence and letters received by Mrs. Bodwell at the time of Mr. Bodwell's death.

KENNEBEC ICE.

What a Washington Reporter Learns of Operations in Maine.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—"Don't you think from the present prospects, we will have plenty of ice next summer?" asked a reporter of Mr. Chas. B. Church, president of the Independent Ice Company of Washington.

"Yes," said Mr. Church, "the season thus far gives great promise. We commenced harvesting on the 16th of this month, with a large force of men and horses on the Kennebec and Boothbay, Maine. The ice thus far gathered is of excellent quality, being from 14 to 17 inches thick, and very transparent. We have a storage capacity on the Kennebec and at Boothbay of 60,000 tons, and if the weather is at all favorable, expect to finish about the 10th of February."

The reporter found Mr. T. A. Lambert, president of the Great Falls Ice Company, in his office on Fifth street. "We commenced cutting," said Mr. Lambert, "last week, and are cutting ice from 16 to 18 inches thick, of unusual transparency. We have an ice house on the east bank of the Kennebec river, at Pittston, with a capacity of 32,000 tons, and another, just below, at South Gardiner, on the west bank, with a capacity of 18,000 tons. We will finish, provided everything runs smoothly, in about two weeks." When asked his opinion regarding manufactured ice, Mr. Lambert said: "I cannot see that manufactured will ever take the place of natural ice. In the first place it is not near as hard, and consequently, can't last as long, and in the second place it is no cheaper than the natural ice. The reason the Kennebec ice is preferable is on account of its unusual hardness and great transparency. The hardness is due to the rapidity of the flow of the river, which expels all the impurities in it, thereby allowing the water to freeze solidly and the transparency, or its clearness, is due to the character of the bed over which the river flows."

Mr. Rich, of the firm of Rich & Co., was found at his home on Virginia avenue. When asked what were the prospects for a big harvest, he answered: "First rate. We commenced cutting on our field at Farmington, which is on the Kennebec, last Friday, with a large force, and expect to finish in about a month. The capacity of our ice houses is 60,000 tons, and we generally fill them by the 15th of February." When asked what his opinion was regarding manufactured ice, he said: "It's an established fact that it's not as lasting, and as it cannot be manufactured for any less than natural ice, I cannot see how it can possibly supersede it."

MAINE.

Waterville Politics.

WATERVILLE, Jan. 31.—The Democratic board of selectmen, in a fit of spleen, caused by their defeat on the city charter question, on Monday discharged Policeman Call, who, believing that it was for the interest of the people that the form of government should be changed from a town to a city, had the courage to stand up and work for that end, although he was a Democrat and the party whip was constantly cracked in his face. Mr. Call was a member of the Democratic town committee and a most efficient officer.

The candidates for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Waterville are Hon. E. F. Webb, Nathaniel Meader, Dr. N. G. H. Pulsifer and G. A. Phillips.

It is Solon B. Bunker, Ben's younger brother, who has been appointed mail agent. Solon has always voted the Republican ticket.

Brunswick Items.

BRUNSWICK, Jan. 31.—The dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Thomas Eaton, Jr., and her son Ray Eaton and family, on Pleasant street, Brunswick, was damaged by fire and water this noon. All the household goods were moved. The hose carriages were delayed, as the streets were in a terrible condition on account of drifted snow. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. Damage about $500; insured.

The Canadian citizens are at work trying to start a shoe factory on the co-operative system. They have held several meetings and talked the movement up, and half the required amount, $7000, has been subscribed. They will have a meeting this week and decide. The prospect is that it will be successful.

Sick and Frozen.

WALDOBORO, Jan. 31.—Freeman Creamer, a blind man, who lived alone in a shop in the western part of Waldoboro, where he manufactured brooms, was found there in an unconscious condition. His forehead was bruised and his hands were frozen. It is supposed that he fell by reason of a shock of paralysis, or other similar cause. He lived alone by preference, and is said to have accumulated several hundred dollars since his blindness. He was taken to a neighboring house, were he died soon after.

The Board of Health.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 31.—Gov. Marble went to Augusta Monday afternoon to attend to State matters and will remain till the last of the week. He placed on the nomination book today the name of Dr. O. A. Horr of Lewiston as member of the State Board of Health.

The Limerock Road.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 31.—The first installment of steel rails for the Limerock railroad, which will encircle this city, has been delivered here. Ties have been bought of New Brunswick parties and will be delivered here in March and April. The cars, which will be dumps, have been bought of the Allison Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia. A part of the cars will be made so that the tops can be removed from the trucks and lowered into the quarry, if this method of getting out the rock be thought adyisable. The cars will be built of white oak and lined with steel throughout. The company is now negotiating for locomotives and a contract will be made very soon. Ground will be broken as soon as the frost is gone.

He Settled.

BETHEL, Jan. 31.—A man giving the name of Reed P. Searle, who claimed to be an agent for the O. L. Hinds Company of East Highgate, Vt., was arrested for stealing and taking goods from Wiley's drug store, C. Rowe's and O'Neil Hasting's, and silver ware from the Bethel Home. Part of the goods were mailed to Burlington, Vt. He settled the claims and left.

Stricken on the Street.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 31.—Mr. A. G. Eaton, formerly an iron worker in the Maine Central Railroad shop here, was found insensible in the yard adjoining Dr. North's residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is not known whether it is a case of epilepsy or paralysis. He continues insensible at this hour with no hopes of his recovery.

STORIES OF A WRECK.

Two Versions of the Loss of the Ship Alfred Watts.

Both Tell of Violent Deaths and Terrible Suffering,

But Rockland People Question if the Whole Has Been Told.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 31.—Conflicting stories concerning the loss of the ship Alfred Watts are received here. The family of Captain Johnson, of the foundered vessel, have received a letter from New York, giving the story of the second mate of the vessel Lizzie Perry, which took two survivors off the wreck. The second mate was in charge of the boat that took off the men and the story the two men told him was as follows: The ship was blown over, the main hatch washed off, and she filled. In trying to secure tarpaulins over the hatch a number of men were carried overboard, and subsequently all hands remaining were washed off by another heavy sea. It was at this time that Capt. Johnson was drowned, while attempting to reach a floating boat. Four men and a boy passenger succeeded in getting on a portion of one of the houses which had been carried away; but the following day, the boy jumped into the sea while in delirium, and later two of the men were drowned while attempting to return to the wreck, so that Magnus and Linn were the only ones who succeeded in getting back to the ship again. There they lived on the topgallant forecastle, securing water from the tank forward and beef and pork as it floated up from the forward hatch. These two men are said to be on their way to New York in the brig Mary Bartlett, from Cienfuegos.

Another version still is that of a recent issue of the London Telegraph, which reports the arrival of the rescued men at Plymouth, where they told the following story, answering to different names from what have been heretofore reported: The Alfred Watts, after some terrible experiences, was thrown on her beam ends, and all on board were cast into the water but they managed to crawl back on the wreck. An hour later a terrific sea swept the whole of them overboard. Wilson Andersen and three others managed to get on one-half of the ship's forecastle. The owner's son, seeing the men on the raft signalling, and being a good swimmer, with considerable difficulty swam safely to them, in the face of the heavy sea. Those on the detached portion saw their only chance was to get back to the wreck of the ship, which the following morning they saw some distance off. Pieces of the forecastle were broken off and small spars being picked up, the poor fellows, by these means attempted to pull to the wreck. At the end of 36 hours, the owner's son, who had exhibited signs of delirium through want of water, shouted that he saw land and was going to walk to it. With that the poor fellow jumped into the water and went afloat some time. Suddenly he was seen to disappear, owing to his strength having failed him or to having been pulled down by a shark, presumably the latter. After many hours of wearisome pulling, the men got within 200 yards of the wreck and an Irishman, residing at Liverpool, jumped overboard with a line in his mouth with the intention of swimming to the ship. When close to the Watts the man was seen to throw up her arms and sink. The hopes of those on the raft were shattered and a Russian next jumped into the water in despair, determined to reach the ship or die. He was seized by sharks before he had gone far. A fourth member of the survivors was washed overboard, being too exhausted to resist. The two Swedes, Andersen and Nellson, made a determined effort to save themselves, and after pulling all night reached the waterlogged ship.

The next morning all the masts were gone, except the lower mast, and the ship, thus rid of her top hamper, righted herself. Her deck was under water, but her forecastle was standing well out of the sea. The two men having reached this, sank down exhausted. One recovering, they discovered to their joy that the two wooden tanks which are fitted in all American ships, under the topgallant forecastle-head, were full of fresh water, of which they drank heartily. They subsequently found a box of codfish, on which they assert they lived for 18 days. At the expiration of that time, the ship commenced to float out of the vessel, and the barrels and boxes of provisions, as they came from the forehold, were retained by Nellsen and Andersen for consumption. According to the story of these two men, they had been living in the manner described for 31 days before they were rescued by the Lizzie Perry.

This report differs materially from the other accounts published, and the feeling is gaining ground in this vicinity that there is something yet undiscovered, and that the true story of the disaster has not yet been told.

BIDDEFORD AND SACO.

Board of Trade Officers Elected—The Proposed Horse Railroad.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 31.—An adjourned meeting of the Biddeford Board of Trade was held in the Municipal Court room last evening, President Goldthwait in the chair. A committee, consisting of B. F. Chadbourne, Alfred Goodwin and Edwin Stone, was appointed to present a list of names of candidates for officers of the Board for the present year. The committee recommended the election of the old Board, which is as follows:

President—John F. Goldthwait.
Vice Presidents—Benj. F. Chadbourne, Joseph R. Libby, Orrin H. Staples.
Secretary—Gorham C. Weymouth.
Financial Secretary—Edward S. Morris.
Treasurer—George R. Andrews.
Directors—Simon Newcomb, Simon S. Andrews, Charles A. Dumas, James A. Strout, Samuel C. Hamilton, Jr., Dr. John Lord, Charles A. Moody.

Portsmouth parties are desirous of negotiating with the incorporators of the Biddeford & Saco horse railroad for constructing the street railroad here the coming spring. Offers have been received from New Bedford, Worcester and Boston parties recently, all of whom are willing to build and equip the road and subscribe for all the stock not taken up by local investors. Citizens are anxious for the road to be constructed this year but there seems to be a diversity of opinion between the Saco incorporators and those of this city, and it is feared another year will pass without any definite action on the part of those in whose hands the charter is held.

At the meeting of the Saco Board of Trade last evening Mr. Joseph G. Deering spoke in opposition to surrendering the charter to outside capitalists, claiming that the intention had been expressed to raise the capital to $100,000, the estimated cost of the road, being $40,000. As a result of Mr. Deering's speech the following vote was passed:

That the gentleman residing in Saco, who are among the incorporators of the Biddeford and Saco horse railroad, be requested to oppose any movement on the part of said incorporators, looking to the importation of foreign capital to construct said railroad, until the stock book in said corporation shall have first been opened to the two cities for subscriptions.

This speech thoroughly aroused the Biddeford faction, and tomorrow the local papers will publish over the signatures of the other incorporators a lengthy denial of the statements made by the Saco gentlemen. A majority of the members claim that one man has been an obstructionist since the charter was granted and that the road will certainly be built the coming spring if he will submit to the wishes of the Board. Citizens regret that the charter members are at loggerheads for all agree that the building of a street railway would be a boom to business in both cities.

Little Rhody's Voters.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The Senate today passed in concurrence with the House the amendments to the bill proposing the submission of a suffrage amendment to the constitution to the people on the first Wednesday in April, State election day. The amendment places foreign born citizens on the same footing as the native born. It makes a poll tax and does away with the registry tax, but deprives other than property holders from voting for city council and on money matters in Newport and Pawtucket, as is the case in Providence. The bill to submit was passed unanimously.

Electricity at a Reception.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Electric Club held a notable reception this evening, at which many prominent electricians and men of all professions were guests. The rooms were illuminated by brilliant and unique combinations of electric lights, and curious electrical contrivances were in operation. Doors were opened, safes unlocked, steaks cooked and clocks moved, all by electricity. A piano was played by the same force. President Henry E. Davis delivered an address of welcome; Prof. Rowland, of Johns Hopkins University, reviewed the history of electric discovery. Mayor Hewitt, Thomas Edison, and Prof. Fobes, the well known English electrician, were present.

MILLIONAIRE PRODUCE DEALERS

A Gigantic Scheme to Supply the Markets of England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Washington Republican says today that information has been received in that city in regard to a gigantic Anglo-American commercial scheme, in which several American millionaires, the Rothschilds, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Westminster and others are said to be concerned.

It has been ascertained that the promoters propose to erect granaries, warehouses, a pork-curing establishment, and a cheese and butter factory on sites convenient to several great lines of railroad leading into Chicago. All kinds of American produce, such as flour bacon, cheese, butter and fruits of every description, as well as live stock, are to be carried to Chicago, and thence by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to New York. A bridge will be built connecting the mainland with Staten Island, where large docks will be constructed by a syndicate of capitalists from New York. The produce of the United States will be carried by steamers specially built for the company, and landed at Barrow, in Furness, England. The Duke of Devonshire is the principal proprietor of the land in this district, besides being the president of the Furness railway.

At Barrow, the company propose building alongside the docks, abattoirs for slaughtering cattle immediately after landing, and tanneries for preparing hides and factories for making oleomargarine. Large warehouses are also to be erected at Barrow, and thence the food products will be distributed throughout Great Britain by means of retail stores, which will be opened in all the leading towns in order to supply consumers direct without incurring any middle men's charges.

The capital to be invested in the enterprise will, it is said, amount to many millions of dollars. Agents have been sent to this country, and are now making the necessary arrangements to commence operations in the spring.

THE FISHERIES

A Bulletin from Ottawa on the Progress of Negotiations.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—It is stated here that reports from Washington about the failure of the Fishery Commission to make progress are untrue. A cabinet minister claims that many points of difference have been settled. The Americans, it is reported, are withdrawing all their claims regarding exclusive privileges in Behring's Sea.

A Dream in Ice.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.—For several days the Dominion fishery cruiser Dream has been frozen in in St. Andrews Bay. Maine fishermen have taken advantage of this misfortune to fish inside the three-mile limit. A large fleet of American vessels are fishing in Canadian waters, and finding an abundance of fish. Local fishermen complain that through the seventy cruisers they have suffered great loss, and had much rather have the Americans fish in their waters than the cruiser get clear of the ice.

WISCONSIN WOMEN DEFEATED.

The Court Decides They Can Vote on School Matters Only.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—The women of Wisconsin were defeated in the Supreme Court today, the court holding, in an elaborate opinion, that the legislature of 1885 did not for a moment contemplate extending the same suffrage to females which males enjoy, but meant to restrict female voting to school matters only, as specified in the law. The case was that of Olympia Brown Willis of Racine against A. L. Phillips and other inspectors of elections, of the second ward of the city of Racine, who, at the last spring election refused either to receive the vote of Mrs. Willis for mayor, city clerk, comptroller, aldermen and supervisors, or to permit her to swear it in. Mrs. Willis sued the inspectors for $5,000 damages, and won the suit in the Circuit Court for Racine county. The inspectors appealed to the Supreme Court, which today reversed the verdict in the court below.

Unable to Sell Their Fish.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—The American schooners Clytie, from Georges Banks, and Midnight, from La Have, arrived here badly damaged in the late storm and leaking. They will have to dock to repair, and they have 10,000 pounds of fresh fish, which will spoil if not sold. They asked permission to sell, but were peremptorily refused, the local authorities being backed up in their action by the authorities at Ottawa. There are five American vessels here in distress. All captains would willingly sell fares if possible.

The schooner Maud Carter, from Boston, came up to the harbor from Sambro, where she had been frozen in since the 13th. She reports having broken her main boom, carried away her jib, and split her mainsail during a gale on the 12th. On the following day she bore up from Sambro. On the 25th she tried to get clear of the ice and reach Halifax, and in doing so lost an anchor and 18 fathoms of cable.

A Peculiar Company.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—J. H. Langley was arrested on complaint of Bernard Fowler charged with obtaining money on false pretenses from Henry H. Arens. Langley is charged with representing himself to be the president of the Western Union Mortgage Company of Maine, chartered for the colonization of the Southern and Southwestern States, especially Northwestern Texas, of which Noah Cressey, a millionaire of Hartford, Conn., was vice president; W. F. Breslin, of St. Louis, treasurer, and A. R. Goodrich and other wealthy men stockholders. It is charged that he offered to make Arens, the Chicago agent of the concern at a salary of $2400 and give him 40 acres of land at Windsor, Texas, on condition that he take 20 shares of stock at $100 each in the company. Arens jumped at the offer. He now charges that the company has no land and that Cressey and Goodrich are not interested while Breslin is a myth.

Death on the Rail.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The second section of the limited express on the Pittsburg-Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, leaving here for the west, ran into an open switch near Urbana at 6 o'clock and collided with a switch engine on the side track. Both engines were wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the passenger engine were instantly killed, and also the roadmaster who was riding with them. The men in the other engine jumped in time to save themselves. No passengers were killed, but many were badly bruised and cut. The cars were badly wrecked.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train leaving Niagara Falls for Oswego at 7 a. m., ran off the train near Somerset. Eugene Hickock, messenger for the American Express Company, jumped and was instantly killed.

The Sharon Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Court today filed a decision in the celebrated Sharon divorce case, in which the lower court granted Sarah Althea Sharon a divorce from the late United States Senator Sharon, and allowed alimony and a large amount of money as counsel fees. The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower court, but reverses the order relating to counsel fees. The amount of counsel fees was $55,000; alimony, $7500 and an annual allowance of $2500. The Supreme Court fixes the alimony at $1500, and the annual allowance at $500. Three of the seven judges filed a dissenting opinion, finding that Sharon and Sarah Althea were never legally married.

Against the Blair Bill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31—The State Senate today adopted, 48 to 26, a resolution protesting against the passage by Congress of the Blair educational bill, pronouncing it an iniquitous measure.

Officer Allen Gets Home.

BANGOR, Jan. 31.—Officer T. J. Allen, whose absence for several days had caused much alarm, returned home this morning.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

New York's Political Intricacies and the President's Prospects.

What the Chief Magistrate May Do With the Civil Service.

Major Smith's Recommendations for Improving the Kennebec.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The politicians here are all talking national politics livelier than ever. The contest in the State committee at Albany has set the discussion of the probable strength of the opposition to Gov. Hill to going more vivaciously than ever. The great trouble was for the first few days that very few men seemed to be able to talk of the subject except superficially and by offering a lot of meaningless words. The intricacies of New York State politics are understood but very little by the average Congressman, Republican or Democrat, until they are thoroughly explained, and so the mass said it was a very curious and interesting fight, added that Gov. Hill was a great politician, told what they knew of the meeting at Saratoga last fall, when the President's friends were so prominently inferior to Hill's, and wandered on in this way. At the present stage, the general conclusion is that all Gov. Hill made the fight for was to demonstrate his strength, so as to have some one under obligation when the national convention and its opportunity came.

The admission is generally made that there are not a few instances of discontent and disaffection so far as the President is concerned, and in many quarters it is not only believed but asserted that an intrigue to defeat his renomination is in progress. The action of the Randall men in Pennsylvania is cited as one instance. It is admitted in these discussions that both by his appointments and by his message the President has made enemies, and some of them fighting enemies. But that is inevitable in politics.

Two Promising Men.

It may be interesting to glance a moment at a pair of young Republicans who are spending this week together. Theodore Roosevelt of New York and the Rocky Mountains, is spending some days with Henry Cabot Lodge. They are a pair of young men worth watching, well-kept, well-read, clean-limbed, clever men, with lots of pluck and fight in them. They are both blonders—Lodge with a beard, Roosevelt with only a moustache and a set of milk-white teeth that continually gleam out under it as he talks. They are both Harvard men, the latter quite a little the younger as he has been out of college only about eight years. They are neither of them very stout Blaine men, that is, they would prefer to see some one else nominated, but if he is nominated they will both be on hand to help the party.

Stepniak's Appeal.

The appeal of Stepniak, the Russian Liberal, against the confirmation of the Russian extradition treaty has created a good deal of a flutter in the Russian legation, and the secretary and his assistants are pondering what they will do to offset it. Serge Stepniak's letter and the personal appeal he intends to make may very likely come to nothing, as the feeling against the revolutionists in the ranks of the revolutionists is so strong. But the legation see that a strong card in good English is played against them, and they are more than anxious to meet it.

The Kennebec River.

The Secretary of War sent to the House today the report of Major Smith on the surveys of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers. The latter amounts to nothing but the statement that the appropriation is insufficient. Major Smith, after explaining at length the obstacles to navigation in the Kennebec recommends improvements as follows:

Reef rock shoal, stout brush dike and wing dam	$104,000
Hatch's rock, three wing dams	102,600
Lovejoy's Narrows	100,000
Jetty at Swan's Island	3,000
Wing dam and dike at the Upper Sound Bar	61,050
Dredging from Gardiner shoals to Augusta	77,300
Surveying, engineering, etc	36,000

The Civil Service.

The members of the civil service commission do not seem much concerned about the numerous amendments to the civil service laws which have been introduced in Congress this winter. They assert that by the terms of the act the President would be guided by an amendment or not at his discretion. As Commissioner Edgerton says, the civil-service act is very ingeniously worded. It prescribes and proscribes pretty nearly everything in eight fundamental rules, and then robs those rules of all force by according to the President unlimited discretionary power. If an amendment were made to the law, vetoed by the President and passed over his head, it would still have no force, as the Executive has the power to adopt a rule entirely contrary to the law or any amendments that might be made thereto. Commissioner Edgerton calls to mind an interesting fact that the civil service law was entirely unnecessary to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended. An act already existing, and now embodied in the civil service law, gave to the President the power to regulate and control appointments to the civil service. By terms of that act he had full authority to appoint a commission to examine candidates for appointment and to make rules and regulations to govern appointments. For these reasons it is the opinion of Commissioner Edgerton that the law was entirely uncalled for, and has accomplished nothing that could not have been attained without it. It places no restriction whatever on the President, as it expressly nullified all its restrictive clauses. The President is given so much discretionary power, Mr. Edgerton says, that he could, if he so desired, annul the law altogether. So it is the opinion of a civil-service expert that it rests with the administration whether the law shall be a dead letter or not. VAN.

Deficient Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The deficiency appropriation bill has been completed by the House committee on appropriations. The total appropriation is $4,088,342. Estimates are submitted, originating with the Treasury, for $799,500 for the completion of 27 public buildings throughout the country upon which the limit of cost authorized by Congress has been reached. The committee will report that it recognizes the necessity of making these appropriations but under the rules is precluded from reporting the items. The gentleman in charge of the bill will ask the unanimous consent of the House that the items be considered.

Doing Nothing.

The House has been in session nearly two months without developing any character istic. The qualities of timidity and lassitude appear most marked to the habitue looking down upon the assemblage from the gallery. There are plenty of young men, and there are some fine heads and bright eyes, but no one has said anything or done anything. The habitues, pointing out the statesmen to their visiting friends, are at a loss for something to say about them. All the members seem to have settled down to the dullest sort of common-place. There is none of that noisy demonstration and bustling generally characteristic of the House. Not even a ripple of demagogue has made any striking showing.

Mr. Cox has been particularly subdued. On one occasion when the House expected a funny speech from him and had instructed Reed lie lips for a laugh, lo! he was serious. He is quite serious this session, and it seems as if he were going to start out on an entirely new plan. He is very dignified, and not the merry little Cox of old.

Mr. Reed seems to find nothing against which to whet his irony. He has made only one or two sallies, but he appears too serious for sarcasm. Most of the time he sits in his seat watching the plodding of the House with a scornful expression on his face. Occasionally he walks half-way down the second aisle and stands there with his hands against his hips, looking a challenge at the Democratic porty, as is his wont. But he turns back to his seat as if it were not worth the trouble, and collects about him three or four members who are good listeners or apt story tellers. He spends some time in getting his Republican associates well into the traces, which some are disposed to kick over.

Favorably Reported.

The House committee on banking and currency, today reported favorably to the House Mr. Dingley's bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest money deposited by National banks for the retirement of their circulation in the purchase of United States bonds at current market rates.

Interesting Maine Matters.

The following Maine patents were granted Tuesday:

Richard C. Abbott, East Bluehill, convertible ice creeper and skate.
Edward B. Allen, Portland, heel trimming machine.
Frederick M. Bartlett, Woodstock, steam generator.
Hiram Clark, Augusta, vehicle gear.
Bradford F. Lancaster, Norridgewock, oiling attachment for carriage jack.
Edward Mansfield, Orono, making ferules for cant hook.
Job Springer, Augusta, lettering block.

The following pensions were granted to Maine residents today:

ORIGINAL.

Elbridge Lobeton, West Camden.

INCREASE.

James H. Loring, Yarmouth.

REISSUE.

Owen O'Neil, Calais.
G. White, navy, Brewer.

Notes.

It is said that the draft of a treaty upon the fisheries question has been sent to the Senate as the result of the Commission's work. It is believed the treaty submits the disputed questions to arbitration.

Mr. Theobe has presented to the House elections committee a bill of $4700 for his expenses in contesting the seat of Speaker Carlisle. The most allowed by law is $2000.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Senator Riddleberger offered a resolution that the treaty between this government and that of Great Britain, now before the Senate in executive session, be considered in open session, and asked for its immediate consideration.

Senator Edmunds objected on the ground that the resolution was one to be considered in executive session.

Senator Riddleberger said he had another resolution to offer on the same subject, which he knew had to go over under the rule. It was that rule 37 be amended so as to allow the treaty now pending between the United States and Great Britain to be considered in open Senate. Both resolutions were laid over under the rule.

The Senate passed the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that the term of office of the President and the Fiftieth Congress shall continue until the 30th of April, 1889 at noon, and that Senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the Fourth of March, 1889, and thereafter shall continue in office until the 30th of April succeeding such expiration, and that the 30th of April at noon shall thereafter be substituted for the Fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives.

The Senate then took up the Blair educational bill, and was addressed by Senator Evarts in its favor.

After Senator Evarts, Senator Pugh took the floor but said he would withold his remarks on the bill until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dingley of Maine, from the committee on banking and currency, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest lawful money deposited in the treasury in trust by the National Banking Associations for the retirement of their circulating notes. The House calendar.

Mr. Dockay, from the committee on post-offices and post roads, reported a bill requiring land grant railroads to construct and operate independent of other lines.

Mr. Blunt, from the same committee, reported adversely a bill to regulate rates of postage on second class matter at letter carrier offices.

Mr. Morrill of Kansas, from the committee on invalid pensions, reported the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Logan. Private calendar. Also the bill increasing the pension of the widow of Gen. Blair. Private calendar.

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Kansas, a resolution submitted by the committee on commerce this morning touching the investigation of the Reading strike, was made a special order for consideration after the adoption of the consideration of the morning hour.

Mr. Davis of Massachusetts, called up the bill to reward the Eskimo natives of the Atlantic coast of the Arctic Ocean for hospitality to the shipwrecked crew of the bark Napoleon. The bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Willits of Ohio, the consideration of the banking bill was postponed two weeks, and the House at 3.20 o'clock, adjourned.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

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.

Unless appearances are deceptive the Blair Educational Bill is losing friends every day.

The wind has changed again. It is now said that the Fishery commission are close on to an agreement. Perhaps it is an agreement to disagree.

In a warmly appreciative article published elsewhere, the Biddeford Journal endorses the Hon. H. B. Cleaves as the most suitable man the Republicans can nominate for Governor. Mr. Cleaves's strength appears to be growing.

In a letter to the Congregationalist, copied elsewhere, the Rev. L. H. Hallock bears his testimony to the superior efficacy of prohibition over license. Mr. Hallock has witnessed the workings of both in cities of about the same size as Portland, and where the other conditions are very similar, and his testimony is, therefore, the testimony of experience.

The rumor is that Henry George and Dr. McGlynn have fallen out because the former would not accept as his secretary one of McGlynn's relatives. It is truly sad that the leaders of the anti-poverty party have thus early got to quarreling over the offices—or rather the office, for there appears to be but one in their grip at present.

All that is needed now to give effect to what is known as the Agricultural Experiment Stations bill is the President's signature, and that it will doubtless receive shortly. The bill appropriates $15,000 to each State for the purpose of establishing agricultural experiment stations. It has passed both the House and Senate.

The present rate of letter postage is not burdensome and there is little complaint of it. The time will undoubtedly come when a reduction to one cent will be feasible and proper, but that time is probably some distance in the future. The true policy is to keep the post office department as near a paying basis as is consistent with the interests of the public.

Bismarck's pointed snub of Lord Randolph Churchill will inspire the latter with anything but pleasant recollections of the German capital. It may confidently be expected that hereafter he will be a cordial hater of the German nation, and as he is not accustomed to conceal his dislikes a philippic against that nation will be in order as soon as opportunity offers.

Waterville, having become a city, of course must have a mayor. There is abundance of good material in the town and it is already being looked over. Hon. E. F. Webb, Mr Nathaniel Meader, Dr. N. G. H. Pulsifer and Mr. G. H. Phillips are mentioned by the Republicans. No Democratic candidate has come to the surface, but Mr. Benjamin Bunker still resides in the town and he is a Democrat.

Mr. Randall's friends allege that the office holders were very potent in compassing his defeat at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee. This, however, must be a mistake. The President has frequently warned the office holders against interfering in such matters, has issued several orders on the subject, and it is hardly probable that they would run the risk of offending him by disobeying them.

Some Democrats want the national convention held before the Republican convention, because, as they urge, both the candidate and the platform are known and determined upon so that nothing the Republicans can do will change either. Cleveland would be the man and his message the platform. About the man there can be no doubt. Cleveland is the Democracy's only hope. About the platform there will be much doubt, and in good Democratic States, too.

Should Balfour continue to imprison Irish patriots and English sympathizers at the rate he is going on now, the ranks of the opposition will be so thinned by the time Parliament meets that the Tories will have a working majority large beyond prospect of embarrassment. In a country so free as England it is a strange spectacle to see a parliamentary majority imprisoning at will members of the minority simply for the offence of free speech in a cause which the public opinion of half the people of Great Britain has approved.

Mayor Hewitt has ordered the police commissioners to station a guard at the entrance of an alleged school of telegraphy which advertises to furnish operators permanent situations if they will deposit a certain sum in advance, and warn all young men and women going into the place that they will be swindled. The mayor says he can discover no way to reach the concern through the law, and the plan he suggests may result in a suit for damages. Nevertheless he is so determined that the swindle shall be broken up that he offers to assume all the damages resulting from the course he suggests.

Colonel Lamont is an early bird. He is said to be laying the necessary pipe for becoming the Democratic nominee for Governor of the Empire State in 1888, providing the programme as it now stands—namely, Cleveland for the Nation and Hill for the State—fails to work by reason of death, revolt or any of the many things that may occur between now and convention time. It must be confessed that Colonel Lamont easily leads in promptness. In other States the contingency of death is sometimes met by a candidate with wonderful promptness; but in preparing beforehand for such a contingency, Colonel Lamont is certainly preeminent.

It is not likely that Gov. Hill can seriously interfere with the re-nomination of Cleveland, but perhaps he can make himself formidable enough to render it worth while for the President to conciliate him by the promise of a renomination for Governor, or, if he does not want that, by an understanding that in the event of Cleveland's election he shall control the dispensing of patronage in the Empire State. Hill is an exceedingly wily politician, and the recent vote in the New York Democratic State committee shows that he has a pretty strong following in that State. Cleveland may not need his support for the nomination, but he will surely find it necessary when election day comes round. If Hill can hold his grip until that time he will be in a fine position to make the President's friends come down with liberal promises. That is probably what he is after. He can certainly cherish no hope that the Presidential nomination will come to him and very little of beating Cleveland in the convention.

Two years Rapides Parish, in the State of Louisiana, was carried by the Prohibitionists, the saloons closed and the sale of liquor stopped. The result, the Associated Press despatches say, was a decrease of crime, especially as regards homicides, fewer men being killed in the course of a year than ever before. But last week the prohibitionists were caught napping and the Parish was carried for license. Last Saturday was the day for opening the saloons, and also for the election of delegates to a local Democratic convention. After months of enforced abstinence," so the despatches report, there was much drinking. The net results of the drinking so far are a dead white man with a charge of buckshot in his body, and a dead negro with his head blown off. While the deduction from this tragedy that prohibition always means order and license murder is far from correct, we would yet commend it to those newspapers in other States that find in exceptional instances of failure of the prohibitory law of Maine proofs positive that it is a failure, and a curse to the people who nevertheless persist in upholding it.

Ex-Senator Miller of New York, speaking with regard to the reduction of the surplus said that in his opinion the reduction called for is between $75,000,000 and $85,000,000, and it should be made in both customs and internal revenue. Mr. Miller says that if the consumers of tobacco are not complaining of the tax upon it the farmers who grow tobacco are complaining, and very bitterly, at a tax levied on their product when there is no need of it. He thinks the tax on alcohol used in the arts ought to removed also, and that the tariff should be carefully revised by the people in sympathy with it and brought into harmony with the present condition of the country. "If the tariff on sugar," says Mr. Miller, "were entirely removed or reduced on the bounty plan our people would get cheaper sugar and the producer would not be injured, and if it should be found that a bounty given to producers was not a success by encouraging home production we should be paying nothing out of the Treasury and the people would secure one of the necessities of life at a much lower rate than they are now paying."

Mr. Michael Burns (introduced to the President as "Dr," Burns) has returned to Maine after a conference with the heads of departments at the Capital full of energy and pluck apparently, and determined to start rumshops in every city in the State. After investigating the laws (perhaps it was as a doctor of laws that he was presented to the President) he has come to the conclusion that nothing but a special act of Congress can stop him from selling liquor in the original packages. Very likely the special act will be forthcoming, but if it is not, still Burns had better proceed cautiously. When the Maine law was first enacted there were liquor sellers in this State, quite as profoundly versed in law as "Dr." Burns, who believed they could safely defy it, relying upon the United States Supreme Court to pronounce it unconstitutional and void. They did defy it and fought the matter through the highest court in the land. The result was that the constitutionality of the Maine law was clearly established and they paid the bills which were so big that their exchequers were very sadly depleted. "Dr." Burns should be warned in time, and turn from the error of his ways and thus save what cash he has already reaped from his business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

BALFOUR'S RAID.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

Nothing seems too base or heartless for the man to whose hand has been intrusted the machinery for coercing Ireland into a condition of abject dependency.

A HANDY RECORD.

[Springfield Republican.]

The Maine Governorship contest has taken on a triangular shape. Henry B. Cleaves of Portland, attorney-general of the State from 1880 to 1884, is the third candidate, and he has a war record that may come in handy.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Ex-Governor Alger's great Michigan pine forest is located at Block River on Lake Huron, near Alpena. It comprises 70,000 acres, over one hundred square miles. The annual product of the forest is from 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 feet of lumber, according to the state of the trade. There are five hundred men employed in the nine camps in the forest.

John A. Bailey, the engineer who superintended the construction of Minot's ledge lighthouse, is dead at Marquette, Mich., aged 69. He became a government engineer in 1856 through Peter Cooper's influence, and 10 years later he laid the sub-marine cable from Cuba to Florida. His greatest work was the Stannard rock light in the middle of Lake Superior, constructed in 1871,—the finest light house on the great lakes.

Speaking of snow blockadeds, the St. Paul Pioneer-Press says: "In 1880 a train was thirty days getting from Fargo to Bismarck. "Jimmy Emmons was aboard and amused himself getting out a daily paper. An operator tapped the wires every night and got the news from the East, which was duly set down in the paper and read aloud the next morning by the editor. A child was born on the train and christened. A purse of $50 was raised for the mother, and the baby was immortalized in prose and rhyme."

The effete monarchies of the East have means of raising revenue that in our republican simplicity are denied us. China, for instance, had occasion a while ago to raise an emergency fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the Yellow River floods. A large number of honors conferring rank, literary degrees, and petty distinctions were at once thrown upon the market, and the government devised a new and attractive rank, which was sold at a gill-edged price for the special purpose of raising money in sufficient quantities to afford speedy relief.

Last winter Congressman Herbert's younger daughter was at a fashionable boarding school in Washington. In calling to take her to a matinee one day it occurred to Mr. Herbert to invite two young schoolmates from the same State to go with them. He told the waiter to say to his daughter, "and the young ladies from Alabama," that he was waiting to take them to the theatre. In a few minutes there tripped into the parlor 15 pretty maids from Alabama. Mr. Herbert accepted the situation, and bravely sailed down the avenue. The only thing that did hurt him, though, was to hear the procession put down as "one of them Mormon delegates and his wives."

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100 other Patterns at as great reduction.
Several lots of Black Goods included.
5 pieces Black Satin Rhadame $1.25; would be good value at $1.75.
Black Surah Silk, 24 1-2 inches wide, $1.25; worth $1.75.
15 pieces Jersey Silks 95 cents; worth $1.25.
Job lot 50-cent Hamburgs at 25 cents.
Misses' Hosiery reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents.
Large stock of Table Damask, just opened, to be sold at low Prices.

TURNER BROS.

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HASKELL & JONES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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

HASKELL & JONES,

Lancaster Building, 470 Congress Street.

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CIGARS! CIGARS!

IMPORTED,

Elena Londre,
Elena Regalia,
Elena Concha,
San Juan,
Cabinets,

DOMESTIC.

Bergonzys,
La Roma Londre,
La Roma Concha,
Straiton & Storm's Bouquet
Solace Conchas.

We are selling the above cigars by the single one at the rate that ordinary dealers pay by the thousand.

Schlotterbeck & Foss,

501 CONGRESS STREET.

Jan 14 TT&Stf

FRED R. FARRINGTON'S

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

— OF —

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS,

Winter Suitings,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

for Cash to Reduce Stock.

Be sure to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

FRED R. FARRINGTON,

The Clothier and Furnisher,

Under Falmouth Hotel,

208 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

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☞ $1000.00 SAYS THIS IS THE BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR TO BE HAD IN PORTLAND.

5¢ PREBLE 5¢

Support home industry. Smoke the best 5 cent Cigar. No artificial flavoring. Manufactured and for sale only at **THOS. CAREY'S CIGAR STORE,** under Preble House, PORTLAND, ME.

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TOILE DU NORD!

1 case of this Cotton Wash Fabric; new designs in Plaid, Stripes and Plain, perfectly fast colors,

ONLY 12 1-2 CTS. PER YARD,

— AT —

T. F. HOMSTED,

451 CONGRESS STREET; CORNER ELM.

jan24 TTh&Stf

PURE

Wax Candles!

— FOR SALE BY —

McGOWAN & YOUNG,

422 CONGRESS STREET.

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Miss A. H. Everett,

STENOGRAPHER,

21 CHESTNUT STREET,

Type-writing and copying done. Orders by mail promptly attended to. TuTh&S3m jan27

ROOMS.

TO LET—Store Nos. 117, 119 Middle St., one of the finest stores in the city; suitable for wholesale, or retail, or both, with a lovely basement; dry and lighted on three sides; almost equal to the first story; rent low to the right party. Enquire of H. E. THOMPSON, 164 Brackett St. 24-4

BOARD.

BOARDERS WANTED—A gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board at the BLANCHARD HOUSE, Free St. 28-1

TO LET.

TO LET – Lower tenement in house 284 Congress street, nine rooms, all in good order; possession given Feb. 1st; inquire at the house or of J. A. WATERMAN, 184½ Middle street. 31-1

TO LET—House and stable connected 88 Brackett St.; will be to let Feb. 1st. GEO. MILLIKEN. 27-1

TO LET—About Feb. 1st, house, No. 63 Gray street, furnished or unfurnished; can be seen from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., each day, Saturdays excepted. Enquire of BENJ. SHAW, No. 48½ Exchange Street, or to C. W. FORD, at No. 42 Exchange Street. 26-2

TO RENT—A house on the corner of Franklin and Congress Sts., opposite the park, containing 13 rooms, suitable for a boarding house. Also a fine location on Free St., for a boarding house. Apply at 320 CONGRESS ST. 17-tf

TO LEASE!

After March 1, 1888, the

International House,

Corner India and Commercial streets, Portland. Apply to AUG. P. FULLER.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Your order for fine custom shirts, low prices, best of stock, style and fit guaranteed; also repairing, such as new bosoms, cuffs, &c. Fitting large men a specialty. H. H. HATCH, No. 15 Temple Street. 27-1

WANTED A gentleman having no mercantile experience but of sound business habits and strict integrity, with a fair capital, wishes to enter into partnership with a party whose honor is above question, having experience necessary to successfully conduct a business venture. Address A., CITY HOTEL. 26-1

WANTED—Every body to know that the cheapest way to get your reading is to subscribe to Clark's Circulating Library; all the popular books added soon as published. FRANK B. CLARK, 515 Congress St. 25-1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—$4,000—½ interest in a first class manufacturing business with store connected, on Washington St., Boston, for the sale of Picture Frames, Artist Materials and Art Goods; established 8 years; splendid showy store; will stand the most thorough investigation and is one of the best openings on my books; best of reference given and required; enjoys a first class patronage business shows up well; good reasons for selling; one of the partners retires from the business; a chance seldom offered or met with; no bonus; a bargain at the price. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont Row, Boston. 31-1

FOR SALE—$550 buys stock and fixtures of a first-class cash grocery store, located at Boston Highlands; business good; best of reasons for selling; low rent. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont Row, Boston. 31-1

FOR SALE—$1300 buys one of best restaurants in the of city Boston, near big markets, seats 48, doing a splendid business, clearing from $40 to $50 per week, good lease, low rent, established years, fine class of patronage; sickness sole cause of selling; must be sold at once; well fitted throughout; steam tables and all modern conveniences, a bonanza. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont row, Boston. 27-1

FOR SALE—$4000 buys one-half interest in a first-class restaurant; dining room seats 60; 15 private supper rooms connected; also a finely fitted bar connected; well patronized; now doing a splendid business; one of the best locations in the city of Boston; not changed hands for six years. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont Row, Boston. 27-1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two first-class double runner Pungs suitable for Grocery business, will be sold low. Enquire at 55 COMMERCIAL ST. 28-1

FOR SALE—Biddeford Granite Quarries, lately operated by James Andrews & Son, with engines, derricks, steam drills and other tools are offered for sale, by FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of, Biddeford, Me. 26-4

FOR SALE—"Hair Dressing Establishment," the finest in the city, with "bath rooms;" ill health of owner the cause for selling. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. E. HASKELL, 398 Congress St. 26-1

FOR SALE—Horse blanke s, cheap, to close out winter stock; we have some good trades left, among the lot are five or six pairs of those extra large blankets; we strap and leather them to suit you; our 76c whip still leads. JAS. G. McGLAUFLIN, Manufacturer of Harness and dealer in Horse Outfits. 61 PREBLE ST. 21-2

FOR SALE—The James Andrews' homestead in Biddeford, consisting of 15 acres of good land, brick house with ell, 2 stories, large barn, stable and other outbuildings, will be sold low at a bargain, by FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Biddeford. 7-4

FOR SALE—Air Tight Weather Strips. Blaisdell & Berry, 67 Cross street, are now filling orders for their patent air tight weather strips. It takes the place of outside doors and windows, as it keeps out the cold in winter and dust in summer. 67 CROSS ST. 24-2

FOR SALE—1 second-hand 12 horse power engine, and one 14 horse power boiler with heated pump, inspirator and all fittings at a bargain. Address, BIDDEFORD STOVE FOUNDRY, Biddeford. Me. ocdtf

FARM FOR SALE.

THE homestead of the late Captain Thomas Morse, in Gray, Maine; house new and modern; commodious barn and out buildings, all in good condition; three minutes walk from post office and Maine Central R. R. Station; the farm contains about 100 acres, nearly equally divided between wood, pasture and tillage; all excellent for hay and farm crops; would make a splendid dairy or stock farm, or country place for a man doing business in the city.

The many trains each way on the Maine Central R. R. give rapid and frequent communication with Lewiston, Auburn and Portland, and all points east and west.

For particulars and terms inquire of

ARA CUSHMAN, Auburn, Me.,

or on the premises. aug22eod&wtf

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A man who is a competent engineer and fireman as a spare man, when not engaged firing, to take place of oiler etc.; must have good recommendation. Apply personally and not to SUPERINTENDENT, Portland Rolling Mills, Portland. 26-1

WANTED—Young men with natural talent for the stage, who will travel on salary with a Dramatic Company, to call at 63 HAMPSHIRE STREET, city; left hand bell. 30-1

WANTED—A young man 18 or 20 years of age, of good habits and some business ability, as assisting correspondent, clerk. Address in own handwriting. P. O. BOX 1136, Portland, Maine. 26-tf

WANTED—An experienced double entry Bookkeeper. Address BOOKKEEPER, This Office. 26-1

WANTED — Several granite stone cutters, quarrymen and masons, immediately, to work Lake Megantic Railway, State of Maine; apply to STARRS, ASKWITH & CO., contractors, Greenville Junction, Moosehead Lake, Me.; steady employment for months, ensured. 25-1

SALESMAN WANTED—Small line of samples from manufacturing corporation offered a live man. One traveler earned an average of $350 per month for six years past. P. O. BOX 1371, New York. 25-2

WOODSMEN WANTED — Immediately; choppers, sled tenders and swampers. BERLIN MILLS CO, Berlin Falls, N. H. 35-1

WANTED—A gentleman of good address, who can give good references and who has energy and perseverance; a good salary if suitable; paid weekly. Apply from 8.30 to 9.30 a. m. and from 12.30 to 2.30 and 6.30 to 8 p. m., to MR. JOHN BROWN, 6 Tolman Place. 24-8

WANTED.

In each city, enterprising business men for the sale of an article of daily consumption; a fortune to make in a few years; apply to HEALTH CO., 218 Post St, San Francisco, Cal. jan29-1w*

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A reliable girl as cook and laundress. Apply in the afternoon at MRS. PREBLE'S, 156 High St. 31-1

WANTED — A cook and laundress; recommendation required. 211 STATE ST. 30-1

WANTED—At 12 Atlantic street, a capable girl for housework. 30-1

WANTED—LADIES TO DO OUR FANCY work at home on novelties for the trade; $10 to $15 per week can be made; all materials furnished; full particulars free. Address ELIOT MANUFACTURING CO., 43-45 Eliot street, Boston, Mass. 30-4

WANTED—A situation by a faithful experienced nurse. Please address one week MRS. H. M. L., 1131 Congress St., Portland, Me. 28-1

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS; must be well recommended and willing to go into the country for the summer; 183 High street.

jan28dtf MRS. A. A. STROUT.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—For canvassing in an established business. Address giving age and previous occupation. BOX 1298, Portland, Maine. 26-1

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; sizes 28x18x18 inches; weight 500 lbs; retail price $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. nov23W&S3m

AGENTS WANTED — Ladies and gentlemen to represent the C. K. Jewett Pub. Co., (Estes & Lauriat) of Boston, in all towns in Maine and N. H.; good pay and permanent employment. Apply to JOHN BROWN, General Manager, 6 Tolman Place, from 8.30 to 9.00 a. m., and from 12.30 to 2, and 6.30 to 8 p. m. 23-4

FINANCIAL.

BONDS!

FIVE PER CENT

Consolidated First Mortgage

Twenty-Year Bonds,

— ISSUED BY —

THE QUINCY WATER CO.,

of **Quincy, Massachusetts.**

Interest Feb'y and August. Principal due 1907.

BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST payable at the American Loan and Trust Co., of Boston.

Population of Quincy 14,000. Valuation $8,000,000. No Bonded Debt.

We offer a limited amount of above bonds at **100 and Accrued Interest.**

Send for further information.

Pearmain & Brooks,

51 State Street,

BOSTON, - - - MASS.

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SWAN & BARRETT,

BANKERS,

PORTLAND, - - - ME.

— AGENTS FOR —

AMERICAN EXCHANGE IN EUROPE.

(LIMITED)

Letters of Credit issued and Bills of Exchange drawn,

available in all the principal cities of Europe. We have always on hand and offer for sale a full line of

CAREFULLY SELECTED SECURITIES for INVESTORS.

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SIX PER CENT

Twenty-Year Bonds

— ISSUED BY THE —

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY,

Secured by Mortgage upon the

OMAHA WATER WORKS,

NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

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

Woodbury & Moulton

PORTLAND, ME.

C. H. VENNER & CO., BOSTON.

W. & P. SMITH, PHILADELPHIA.

WILSON, COLSTON & CO., BALTIMORE.

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PORTLAND

TRUST COMPANY

First National Bank Building.

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

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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J. B. BROWN & SONS,

BANKERS,

218 Middle Street, Portland, Me.,

— DEALERS IN —

Investment Securities!

STERLING EXCHANGE

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

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INVEST JANUARY DIVIDENDS

— IN THE —

Northern Banking Co's

5 PER CENT DEBENTURE BONDS

which are a

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

FOR SALE BY THE COMPANY.

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Investments.

25 shares Casco National Bank.
20 shares First National Bank.
5 shares Canal National Bank.
1000 Bangor 6s, due 1894.
500 Bath Municipal 5s, due 1897.
5000 Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6s, due 1891
6000 Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s, due 1896.
8000 Maine Central R. R. 7s, due 1912.

Prices and any other particulars desired given on application.

We also have a good selection of Water Works Co. 6s, that are guaranteed Principal and Interest, for sale at Par and Interest.

H. M. PAYSON & CO., BANKERS,

32 Exchange Street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between the foot of Pearl St., and the corner of Congress and Exchange Sts., a Scotch goods shoulder cape, with silk facings. Will the finder please leave it at the DOMESTIC Sewing Machine Rooms. 26-1

FOUND—Myrtle Street blocked with customers for Way's Compound Syrup of Lungwort to relieve coughs and colds. Price 25 cents per bottle. 24-2

LOST—The crutches I used before I took New

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

THE PRESS.

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Horse Railroad Station; Marquis, 76 Exchange St.; Armstrong, E.& M. C. R. R. Depot; Hodgson, 96½ Portland St.; John Cox, 560 Congress St.; Costello, 7 Exchange St.; Lawson, 47 Middle St.; Jewett, 504 Congress St.; Peterson, 2 Exchange St.; Gould, corner Congress and Chestnut Sts.; Chisholm, 109 Congress St.; Hopkins, Commercial, corner Park; Morrill, 243 Congress St.; Ross, 193 Congress St.; Beardsworth, 87 India St.; Harley, corner York and Tate Sts.; Abbott, 243 Spring St.; and of Chisholm Bros.' agents on all trains running out of the city.

Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
Augusta, J. F. Pierce.
Bath, J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" A. L. Jellerson.
Boston, Mass., American House.
Brunswick, R. L. Dennison.
Cumberland Mills, K. S. Raymond.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar.
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
Fryeburg, J. C. Gerry.
Fairfield, E. H. Evans.
Farmington, White & Marwick.
Gardiner, Palmer & Co.
Gorham, Jas. H. Irish & Co.
Lewiston, Chandler & Estes.
Long Island, T. M. Glendenning.
Mechanic Falls, A. W. Bridge, Merrill & Denning.
Norway, S. L. Crockett, A. O. Noyes.
Old Orchard, Geo. E. Fogg.
Orrs Island, S. C. Prince & Son.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Rockland, O.S. Andrews, R. H. Burnham & Wm. H. Hyde.
Saccarappa, W. B. Boothby.
Saco, H. R. Kendrick & Co., Wm. Stackpole.
So. Paris, A. M. Gerry.
Springvale, C. H. Pierce.
Skowhegan—Bixby & Buck.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, A. R. Vinal.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, C. H. Hayes.
Yarmouth, W. F. Bennett.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Fall and Winter Mail Arrangement

OFFICE HOURS.

Cashier's Office, (Sunday excepted), 7.30 a. m. to 7.00 p. m.; Money order department, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Registry department, 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

Carrier's Deliveries, (Sunday excepted)—In business section of the city between High and India street at 7 and 10 a. m., 12.30, 1.45 and 5 p. m. In other sections at 8 a. m., 1.45 and 5 p. m. Sunday delivery at Post Office window, 9 to 10 a. m. Collections from street boxes (general) at 7 and 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday 6 p. m. only.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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.

Augusta, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.; Close at 12 m., 2 p. m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

Farmington, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m.; Supplementary 12.15 p. m.

Rockland, intermediate offices and connections, via Knox and Lincoln railroad—Arrive, 1 and 6.00 p.m.; Close at 6.30 a. m. and 12 m.; Supplementary, 12.15 p. m.

Skowhegan, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 0.010 p. m.

Auburn 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 1.30 p. m.; Close at 7 a. m. and 12 m.; Supplementary 12.30 p m.

Eastport, (Me. and N. B.) 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.

Stage Mails, &c.

Duck Pond, Westbrook, Windham, Raymond and South Casco—Arrive at 11 a. m.; Close at 2 p. m.

Bowery Beach, Ocean House and Knightville—Arrive at 10 a. m.; Close at 3 p. m.

South Portland, Ferry Village and Willard—Arrive at 8 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; Close at 8 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

East Deering—Arrive at 7.30 a. m.; Close at 5.30 p. m.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Have you read much of Burns's poetry?"

"Oh yes; I have read about all he ever wrote, and the greater part of his poems over and over again."

"Have you?—dear, delightful Burns!—How you must enjoy them!"

"Well, not exactly enjoy them; but I suppose I shall when I get so I can understand his gibberish."

The nineteenth century has provided the great, vast Roman of them all, Salvation Oil. It kills pain.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre goers are very liable to contract a severe cough or cold. A safe and reliable cure is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

Squire—Hobson, they tell me you've taken your boy away from school. What for?

Hobson—Cause the master ain't fit to teach 'im

Squire—Why, I have heard that he is a very good master.

Hobson—All I know is that he wanted to learn my boy to spell "taters" with a "P."

Henry A. Archer, of Fairfield, Me., suffered from a severe cough, spitting of blood, weakness of lungs and general debility. Physicians pronounced him in consumption. His health was completely restored by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

A funny story is told of a farmer, who attempting to drive home a bull got suddenly hoisted over a fence. When he picked himself up he saw the animal on the other side of the rails sawing the air with his head and pawing the ground. The old man looked at him steadily and said:

"Darn your apologies! You needn't stand there, you tarnal critter, a bowin' and a scrapin. You did it a purpose, darn you, can't yu? There!"

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forge this.

Disappointed pewholder—Deacon Stubbs, our church is in great danger from that defective flue, did you know it?

Deacon Stubbs—Defective flue? No, where? Have you said anything to the sexton about it?

D. F.—No, he couldn't do anything about it, I mean the minister—he don't draw well.

I Forget Names, Dates, Addresses.

Do you? Then you have not taken Prof. Loisette's System for improving the memory, highly endorsed by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, Mark Twain, Hon. W. W. Astor, Henry Guy Carleton, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, and other brilliant men who have been his pupils. Send for prospectus containing these and hundreds of others to Memory Institute, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Graves (dejectedly)—I never had such a hard time in all my experience. Bills coming in every day, and no luck in making collections. Just as soon die as to keep up any longer.

Stone (unfeelingly)—Why don't you die, then?

Graves—Why, man, how can I? At the present price of caskets, a fellow can't afford to do anything of the kind.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

Book agent (to one of the "several times" a millionaire lumber "baron" of Michigan)—Pet me show you, sir, the New American Encyclopedia—

Lumber—No; never mind. I am very busy today.

Agent—But it will surely require very little time to examine—

Lumber—No, no; I tell you I am very busy! And if I wern't, I couldn't ride one of the infernal things any way.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Decline in Coal.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the price of anthracite coal has declined 50 cents a ton since Saturday to wholesale deal rs and large buyers.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 95 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening	75½	75⅝	81⅝
Highest	75½	76	82⅛
Lowest	75½	75⅝	81⅛
Closing	75½	75⅝	81⅞

CORN.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening	47¾	47⅝	52⅝
Highest	47⅝	47⅞	53⅛
Lowest	47⅝	47⅝	52½
Closing	47⅝	47⅝	52⅝

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May
Opening	75⅝	75⅞	81⅝
Highest	75⅞	75⅞	81⅞
Lowest	75⅝	75½	81⅝
Closing	75⅝	75⅞	81⅞

CORN.

	Mch.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening		47⅞	47½	52½
Highest		47⅞	47⅞	52⅞
Lowest		47⅝	47⅝	52⅛
Closing		47⅞	47⅞	52⅛

Highest	47⅞	47⅞	52⅝
Lowest	47⅞	47½	52⅝
Closing	47⅞	47⅞	52⅝

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

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

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	107	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	115
Bangor City 6s, long Mun.	123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	108
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	105	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895	109	111
Leeds & Farming'n 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	106
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received today:

U. S. 4s	128
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*35⅛
Mexican Central 8 7s	
Mexican Central	14½
Mexican Central 4s	60¼
New York and New England Railroad	37⅛
do pref	115¾
Boston & Albany	198
Bell Telephone	226
California Southern Railroad	42
Wisconsin Central	17¾
Virginia Central preferred	36
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	24
do pref	96
Boston & Lowell Railroad	158

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent.; last loan at 3, closing at 2½@3 per cent. Prime paper at 5@7. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull but firm. Railroad bonds fairly active and generally firm. The stock market closed dull and barely steady at about the lowest prices reached.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 133,350 shares.

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

United States bonds, 5s	100⅝
New 4s, reg	126⅜
New 4s, coup	126⅜
New 4½s, reg	108
New 4½s, coup	108
Central Pacific 1st	113¾
Denver & R. Gr. 1st s	119½
Erie 2d s	108⅝
Lake Shore Consols	104½
Oregon Nav. 1st s	109⅞
Union Pacific 1st	113⅞
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31
Open-ing	Clos-ing.	Open-ing.	Clos-ing.
New York Central	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Lake Shore	93½	93½	93¼	93¼
Erie common	28½	28⅛	28	27¾
Canada Southern	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Northern Pacific	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
North. Pacific, pref	46⅞	46⅞	45⅝	45¾
Pacific Mail	36	36⅛	36¼	36
Mount'n Pacific	85¾	85¾	86¼	85¼
Kansas Texas	17¾	17½	17¼	16⅞
Louisville & N.	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞	60½
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅞	37⅞	38⅛	37½
Richmond Terminal	23	23¼	23¼	22⅞
Norfolk & West pfd	46⅝	46⅞	46½	46⅝

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	34	34	33¾	33¾
St. Paul & Omaha			108	108
E. Tenn. new			11¼	11¼
East Tenn. 1st pref			60	60
Canton				
Wells, Fargo express			128	
Lake Erie & West			15½	
Oregon Nav.			92½	
Denver & Rio Grande			21⅞	
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific			15	
do pref			27	
Houston & Texas			13	
Chicago & Ohio			13	
Chicago & Alton			137	
Atco & Terre Haute			38	
do pref			144	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy			127⅞	
Northwestern pref			144	
Adams Express			140	
Am. Express			107½	
Boston Air Line, pref			97½	
Burlington & Cedar Rapids			30	
Metropolitan El			134	
Minn & St. Louis			7	
Pollmann Palace Car			143⅞	
Ohio & Miss			24⅝	

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37¾
Hocking Coal	27½
Homestake	10½
Ontario	27
Quicksilver	10½
do preferred	34
El Cristo	1 80
Amador	5 65
Con. Cal. & Va	19⅞
Sierra Nevada	1 00
Tornado	1 90
Deadwood	9½
Yellow Jacket	2 25
Belcher	1 65
Brunswick	22
Bullion	2½
Eureka	2¼
Santiago	1 05

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, DEC. 31.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10 00 A. M.	89⅞
10.30	89⅞
11.00	89⅝
11.30	89⅝
12 M	89⅝
1 P. M.	90
2.30 P. M.	90⅛
3.00 P. M.	90⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1887.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 50@18 00; short cuts 17 75@18 25; backs 18 25@18 50; light backs 17 25@17 50; pongues 16 00.

Lard—Choice at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb in tcs; 8⅝@8c in 1-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

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

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

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 30@32c; some fancy high 33@34c; good to prime Western creamery at 26@29c; do firsts at 22@25c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, fancy at 27c; Vermont fresh made extra, carry at 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12¾@13c; Ohio choice at 12¼@12½c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh nominal at 25c; do firsts 24@22c; extra Vland N H at 26c; choice Canada 24@22c; good to fresh Western 20@24c; Michigan at 20@22c; Nova Scotia at 20@22c, Jobbing price ½@1c higher.

Hens—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 60@2 65 ⅌ 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; coarse or ordinary $12@$14; East swale 10@11. Rye straw, choice, 17 00@18 00; coat straw 9 50 @10 00.

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

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal 15c; do fair to good 12@14c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, at 13@ 15½c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice at 15c; fair to good 12@14c.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cattle market firmer and slightly higher.

Market Beef—Extra 6 00@6 75; first quality 6@ 6 25; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality at 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 517.

Store Cattle—Working Oxen ⅌ pair $90@$148; Milch Cows at $36@$30; fancy at $50@$75; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$48; yearlings 8 50@$18; two years old $14@$25; three years old $35.

Swine—Receipts 5,234; Western fat, live 6@ 6¼; northern dressed 7@7½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1418; in lots 3 00 @$4 50; extra 4 75@5 50.

Veal Calves 2½@6¾ c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 8,000; shipments 3000; stronger and higher for choice; steers at 3 00@5 25; stockers and feeders at 2 0@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed 1 70 @3 10; Texas grass steers at 2 30@3 0\.

Sheep—receipts 8000 shipments 2000; irregular; natives 3 00@5 25; Western at 4 50@5 10; Texans at 2 90@4 00. Lambs at 5 00@6 00.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1888.

Cotton market—receipts 4581 packages; exports 5613 bbls and 13,799 sacks; steady; trading moderate; sales 19,400 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 05@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 40@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 40; good to choice do at 3 50@4 90; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 30@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 90; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 60; choice to fancy do at 4 70@5 00. include 1,700 bbls city mill extra at 4 30@4 75; 1300 bbls fine do 2 05@2 65; 1600 bbls superfine 2 45@3 00; 800 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 40; 6500 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@4 90; 6,900 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 90@5 00. South ern flour steady and quiet; common to fair extra 3 60@4 00; good to choice 4 10@4 90. Rye flour steady. **Wheat**—receipts 1 100 bush; exports 40, 761 bush; sales 42,000 bush; steady and in moderate demand; No 2 Spring nominal at 90c; No 2 Red at 89@89¼c elev, 90½@90⅝c delivered, 89c f o b; No 1 Red nominal at 93c; No 1 White nominal. Rye dull. Barley is steady. **Corn**—receipts 3250 bush; exports 240 bush; sales 18,000 bush; lower and firm; No 3 at 59¼c steamer at 59½c; No 2 at 60½c elev. **Oats**—receipts 15,000 bush, exports —bush; sales 134,000 bush; lower and moderately active; No 3 at 38½c; do White at 39½@41c; No 2 at 39@41c; White do 41¼@42c; No 1 nominal; White do 42½. Mixed Western at 39@41c; White do at 41@46c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull at about 16½c. **Sugar** is dull; refined is dull; C at 5 9-16@5 11-16c; Extra C at 5⅝@5¾c; White Extra C at 6@6½c; Yellow 5⅝ @5½c; off A 6 3-16@6¼; standard A at 6 9-16c; Mould A 7¼c; Confectioners A at 7c; cut loaf and crushed 8c; powdered 7⅞c; granulated 7 1-16@ 7¼; Cubes 7⅝c. **Petroleum** steady—united at 90⅝c. Pork is steady and moderately active. Beef is dull. **Lard** firm with moderate business—Western steam quoted 7 82½@7 85; city steam at 7 60 refined 7 50 for Continent; S A 8 45. **Butter** is steady and in fair request. **Cheese** quiet and firm.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31, 1888.—The Flour market is steady; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00 @4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter 3 50@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat steady; No 2 Spring 75¾@77c; No 2 Red at 79½c. Corn quiet —No 2 at 47¾c. Oats—No 2 at 29⅜c. No 2 Rye at 82c. Barley—No 2 at 82c. Provisions moderately active—Mess Pork at 14 08½@14 10. Lard 7 50@7 52½. Dry salted shoulders 5 90@6 00; short clear sides at 7 85@7 90. Whiskey 1 13.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bush; corn 11,000 bush; oats 106,000 bush; rye 7000 bush; barley, 46,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bush; corn, 90,000 bush; oats, 117,000 bush; rye 4,000 bush, barley 26,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31, 1888.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No 2 Red at 80½@81c. Corn is firm 46⅝@ 47c. Oats steady at 30½@30⅝c. Rye nothing doing. Barley strong at 80@95c. Whiskey steady 1 08. Provisions dull. Pork—new 14 87½@15 00. Lard at 7 20@7 25. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 87½@6 00; long clear 7 37½@7 50; clear ribs at 7 50@7 67½; short clear at 7 62½@7 77½. Bacon—shoulders 6¼; long clear at 8 36; clear ribs at 8 40; short clear 8 55@8 62½. Hams are steady at 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls, wheat 15,000 bush, corn 12,000 bush oats 56,000 bush, barley 4,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 16,000 bbls, wheat 1,000 bush, corn 25,000 bush, oats 17,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Jan. 31, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 85½c nominal; No 2 Red at 84¾c. Corn—No 2 at 50½c. Oats—No 2 at 34½c sellers.

Receipts—Wheat 11,000 bush

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat dull; No 1 hard 77c. Flour—patent sacks to ship at 4 10@ 4 25; bakers 3 00@3 45.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31 1888.—Cotton is easy; middling 9⅞c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 9⅞c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9⅝c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cotton is quiet and steady; middling at 9 13-16c.

MOBILE, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9⅞c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31, 1888.—Cotton market—dull; uplands 5⅝d; Orleans at 5 11-16d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31. 1887—Quotations—Wheat 8 3@8 6; spring wheat 8s 8d; Club wheat at 9s. Corn—mixed Western at 4s 11d; peas at 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 67s 6d; bacon at 43s 6d for short clear and 39s for long clear Cheese 60s 6d. Tallow 27s. Lard at 39s.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31, 1888.

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

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine and		H Mxd Corn	66@67
low grades	2 75@3 75	Corn, bag lots	69@70
X Spring and		Meal, bag lots	66@67
XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Oats, car lots	45@46
Patent Spring		Oats, bag lots	47@48
Wheats	4 ⅞@5 50	Cotton Seed,	
Mich, straight		car lots	24 75@25 50
roller	4 50@4 75	do bag	25 50@26 00
clear do	4 25@4 50	Sack'd Bran	
stone ground	4 25@4 35	car lots	23 00@24 00
St Louis st'ct		do bag	24 00@25 00
rouer	4 75@5 00	Middlings,	24 00@25 50
clear do	4 75@4⅞	do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Winter Wheat		**Provisions.**	
Patents	5 00@5 25	Pork—	
Fish.		Backs	18 50@19 00
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Clear	18 00@18 25
Large Shore	4¼@4 50	Mess	16 00@16 50
Large bank	4 00@4 25	Beef—	
Small	3 25@3 75	Ex Mess	8 00@ 8 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Plate	9 00@9 25
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Hake	1 75@2 00	Lard—	
Herring		Tubs ⅌ lb	7¾@ 8c
Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Tierces	7¾@ 8c
No 1	11@15	Pails	8 @ c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams ⅌ lb	10¾@11¼
Shore 1s	16 00@18 00	do covered	11¼@11¾
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00	**Oil.**	
Med. 3s	11 00@13 00	Kerosene—	
Large	12 00@14 00	Po Lef. Pet	7½
Produce.		**Molasses.**	
Cranberries—		Prat's Astl, bbl	11
Maine	7 00@ 8 00	Dewey's Brilliant	10⅝
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Ligonia	8¾
Pea Beans	2 05@2 75		
Medium	2 45@2 00	Centennial	8¾
German md	2 25@2 40	**Raisins.**	
Yellow Eyes	2 20@2 40	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bbl	75@85c	London Lay	2 75@3 00
		Ondura Lay	8½@9c
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Valencia	7@8
Onions ⅌ bbl	3 75@4 00	**Sugar.**	
Turkeys	15@16	granulated ⅌ lb	7½
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	7
Fowls	11@12	**Seeds.**	
Geese	11@12½	Red Top	2½@3¼
Ducks	15@16	Timothy Seed	2 12½@2⅝
Apples.		Clover	8½@12½c
Choice cating	3 00@3 50	**Cheese.**	
Common	1 75@2 50	Vermont	10 @13½
Fancy Baldwin	3 00	N.Y. factory	10 @13½
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c	**Butter.**	
Lemons.		Creamery	26@27
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Messina	3 50@4 00	Choice	19@20
Malagas		Good	16@18
Oranges.		Store	15@16
Florida	3 50@4 25	**Eggs.**	
Valencia	4 25@4 50	Eastern	24@25
Messina and Pa-		Can & Western	23@24
Palermo ⅌ bx	2 75@3 00	Limed	19@20
Cocoa.		**Lean.**	
Pilot Sup	7½@8	Sheet	8@8½
do sq	5½@6	Pipe	7@7½
Ship	4½@5	Pipe	5 00@5 52
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	**Leather.**	
Coal.		New York—	
Cumberland	@5 50	Light	20@ 21
Acadia	@7 50	Mid weight	22@ 23
Chestnut	@7 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Franklin	@8 50	Slaughter	32@ 34
Lehigh	@7 50	Good d'mgd	20@ 21
Coffee.		Am calf	90@1 00
Rio, roasted	22@25	**Lumber.**	
Java do	28 @30	South pine	30 00@40 00
Gunpowder.		Clear pine—	
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Uppers	$56@$65
Sporting	6 25@6 50	Select	$45@$55
Drop shot	6	Common	$35@$42
Buck	7	Spruce	$13@$14
Hay.		Hemlock	$11@$12
Pressed	$12@$14	Clapboards—	
Straw	$ 8@$ 10	Spruce. X	$28@$30
Iron.		Clear	$26@$28
Common	2¼@2¼	2d clear	$20@$22
Refined	2¼@2¾	No 1	$15@$16
Swedes	4 @4½	Pine	$25@$50
Cast steel	.12 @15	**Shingles.**	
German steel	5 @7	X cedar	3 50@3 75
Shoe steel	3	Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
Sheet iron—		X No 1	2 00@2 50
Common	3¾@4¼	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
H.C.	4¼@4½	Spruce	1 25@1 50
Russia	13½@14	Laths—	
Galv.	7@8½	spruce	1 20@2 15
		Lime—Cement.	
		Lime ⅌ cask	1 00
		Cement	1 50
		Matches.	
		Star, ⅌ gross	50
		Diriigo	39@ 41
		Metals.	
		Copper—	
		14x48 com	26 28
		14x48 pan-	
		ished	14
		Bolts	@ 25
		Y M sheath	17
		Y M bolts	20
		Bottoms	30@32
		Ingot	20
		Tin—	
		Straits	40@ 42
		English	37@ 40
		Chat. L. C.	35@ 35
		Char. I. X.	8 00@8 50
		Terne	7 25@ 8 00
		Coke	5 25@ 5 50
		Antimony	14@15
		Zinc	7 00@8 00
		Solder ½x½	22
		Molasses.	
		Porto Rico	28@ 40
		Barbadoes	28@ 30
		Cienfuegos	24@ 25
		Cuba clay	24
		Nails.	
		Cask	2 15@2 25
		Naval Stores.	
		Tar ⅌ bbl	3 25@3 50
		Pitch (Pine) Tar	3 00@3 25
		Pitch (C Tar)	2 50@3 50
		Wil. Pitch	3 00@3 25
		Rosin	3 00@4 00
		Turpt'ne, gal	47@ 54
		Oakum	5½@6½
		Oil.	
		Linseed	58@ 63
		Boiled	61@ 66
		Sperm	1 60@1 65
		Whale	50@ 60
		Bank	30@ 35
		Shark	28@ 33
		Porpie	@ 33
		Lard	60@ 70
		Neatsfoot	90@1 00
		Elaine	52@ 60
		Paints.	
		Pure gro nd	1 65@7 00
		Pure dry lead	6 00@6 25
		8 Eng Red	6½@ 8½
		Red Lead	7@ 7½
		Am. Zinc	5 00@7 00
		Rochelle Yellow	2½
		Rice.	
		Rice, ⅌ lb	5¼@ 7
		Rangoon	5⅞@5¾
		Saleratus.	
		Saleratus	5@ 5½
		Spices.	
		Cassia, pure	15@ 17
		Cloves	33@ 35
		Ginger	15@ 15
		Mace	75@ 90
		Nutmegs	75@ 80
		Pepper	22@ 25
		Starch.	
		Laundry	3½@ 5
		Teas.	
		Souchong	18@ 50
		Oolong	20@ 30
		Young Hyson	25@ 50
		Japan	25@ 30

THE PRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 1.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Mental Science Lessons—Dr. Swarts.
The Mite Society—Bazaar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
California Excursion—Edward S. Sears.
Midwinter Number—February Century.
Maine Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
Haydn' Association—Annual Meeting.
Wanted—Mrs. Dr. Sherman.
For Sale—C. A. Rounds.
Valentines—Chas. Day.
Wanted—C. A. Smith.
Owen, Moore & Co.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 FM&W&w1y

F. W. Kinsman & Co.—Gentlemen: For some time I have contemplated sending you a line or two expressive of the great value Mrs. Bradlee and myself place upon Adamson's Balsam, which we have used for years with ever-increasing satisfaction. Is is a most excellent remedy for coughs, and an agreeable medicine to take. Chas. W. Bradlee, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church, Augusta, Me." Trial size 10 cents.
jan30 eod&w1w

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If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use. jan31d&w1w

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
nov18eod&w6m-cw

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Bright, pleasant day yesterday.

About 50,000 pounds of fish were landed here yesterday.

Grimmer's full orchestra will play at the Masonic ball at Ellsworth tonight.

Arcana Lodge circle will meet with Mrs. Holland, No. 19 Free street, this evening.

There were many heavy snow slides from buildings in different parts of the city yesterday.

Hon. Charles W. Goddard will lecture in the Bridgton Academy course of lectures this evening on "Constantinople."

A train of cars and a large crew of men were engaged in hauling snow from Commercial street yesterday.

The schooner Alice Archer, Captain Fletcher, entered this port yesterday with her foremast head gone. The vessel is bound to Bath.

The horse of Arthur K. Walker of Westbrook, while struggling through the drifts of snow on Forest avenue, in Deering, broke his leg.

The twentieth annual meeting and banquet of the Bowdoin alumni of Boston and vicinity will be held at the Parker House on February 14th, at 4.30 p. m.

The usual gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Mission this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be good speaking and singing. All are invited.

A man who was shovelling snow from a roof on State street Monday afternoon, slipped and fell from the roof of the main house to the roof of the ell, a distance of 10 feet or more, but was not injured.

The fifth annual celebration of Shepley Camp, to be held at Bosworth Post Hall tonight will be a delightful occasion. Full particulars of the exercise have been already published.

A special mid-week preaching service will be held in the Free Street Baptist Church this evening. Rev. C. H. Daniels of this city will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Service at 7.30 o'clock.

One man was brought before Commissioner Rand yesterday for selling liquor without a United States license, and bound over, he waiving an examination, and another will be brought up today.

A veteran teamster says the teaming is harder than he has known it for 31 years. A large two-horse team was stalled for some time yesterday afternoon at the foot of Exchange street.

The schooner Martin Van Buren Chase, Captain Pinkham, arrived yesterday with coal for Randall, McAllister & Co. The vessel sailed from Baltimore on the 18th of January and reports the harbors between here and Baltimore full of ice.

Mr. Hammond, one of the County Commissioners, who resides at New Gloucester, left his house for the Maine Central station Thursday to take the train for Portland. He had to stay at the station house in that town till Friday night, and then managed to get back home.

Dr. George H. Bailey, of the Cattle Commission, passed Monday night at the Bangor House and yesteday went to Milo to investigate a case of tuberculosis reported there, a steer belonging to a man named Tollman being affected. The case, whether tuberculosis or not, is a very severe one and the animal will probably be killed.

They Shovelled the Snow Back.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. T. Stubbs, the art dealer, shovelled snow from a huge bank in front of his store into the street when the management of the Horse Railroad ordered him to stop. This Mr. Stubbs refused to do and the Marshal and Street Commissioner were notified. They told Mr. Stubbs if he didn't stop shovelling the snow into the street they would arrest him. Mr. Stubbs then desisted and Mr. Staples summoned his men and the snow was shovelled back again. Mr. Stubbs claims that the snow was shovelled in front of his window by the railroad men from the street, and that when they removed the snow from in front of Millett's store they also piled up a lot more in front of his store. He says the bank was higher than his window and seriously darkened his store. Mr. Stubbs says that he doesn't feel like having anybody else's snow in front of his store and probably the railroad company object to hauling snow from their tracks twice for one storm.

On the other hand the authorities say the snow was shovelled from the top of his store by Mr. Stubbs into the street for the city authorities to remove.

Bled to Death.

Mr. Oscar Thompson of Woodfords, who works for the Boston and Maine railroad, awoke Monday night and said to his wife:"I am bleeding to death from the lungs." Dr. C. W. Foster was sent for but on his arrival found him gasping and he died in a few minutes.

Froze His Feet.

Some days ago Mr. Charles Kennard of this city was logging at Black Strap, when a log fell on his leg and injured it so badly that before he could get to any place where his injuries could be attended to he froze both feet badly. Last night it was feared that some of the toes on each foot would have to be amputated.

Boston Steamers.

Travellers will be glad to know that the hour of sailing from Boston by this line is now changed from 5 to ½6 p. m., thus giving one hour longer in Boston for business or pleasure.

THE OCEAN TRAFFIC.

A Fortnightly Line to be Established With Portland.

Mr. Smith, the agent of the Grand Trunk road in this city, received news from Montreal yesterday to the effect that, on and after February 10th, the ocean steamship traffic between Portland and Liverpool will be resumed. The boats will be steamships belonging to the Furness line, and run fortnightly.

The Furness Line is a line of powerful freight steamers, and has two of its boats, the Milanese and Borderer, running between London and Boston. Mr. Christopher Furness is the agent. They do not carry passengers. The line from Boston makes weekly sailings so that there must be quite a large fleet belonging to the company.

Besides the two steamers whose names have just been given, that run to Boston, are the Panama, Mareca, Gothenburg City, State of Alabama, Gallina, Stockholm City, Concordia, Fernlands. The Milanese, Capt. Trinick, is 1635 tons; the Border, Capt. Manley, 3117 tons; the Concordia, Capt. McLean, 617 tons; Fernlands, Capt. Sellars, 1396 tons; Gallina, Capt. Harper, 1210 tons; Gothenburg City, Capt. Harrison, 1658 tons; Mareca, Capt. Young, 1425 tons; Panama, Capt. Favard, 1440 tons; State of Alabama, Capt. Lewis, 1511 tons; Stockholm City, Capt. Thompson, 1759 tons. Several of these ships are sailing out of Baltimore.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L.C. Gilson, the well known druggist, is suffering from a shock of paralysis.

Hon. Tobias Lord of Steep Falls, was at the United States Hotel last night.

Edwin Libby Post G. A. R. of Rockland, has secured Dr. H. C. Levenseler, of Thomaston, for Memorial day orator.

L. C. Wood, only son of Councellor Wood, died Monday night of typhoid fever. He was fourteen years of age.

Hon. William W. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas will leave for Washington today, where they will pass a couple of weeks at the Arlington.

Fred A. Cummings, of Portland, and Miss Emma C. Cole, daughter of Henry C. Cole, of Biddeford, were married in Dover, N. H., Saturday, by Rev. G. E. Hall.

Gen. J. Marshall Brown and family sail from New York today by the North German line steamship Saals. They will be absent two years.

Hon. Eugene Hale, who was a native of Turner, and a student at Hebron Academy in his younger days, has remembered the old Institution with a gift of five hundred dollars.

Isaac L. Elder, Esq., of Portland, will deliver an address this evening to the citizens of Bowdoinham under the auspices of Kennebec Lodge of Knight of Pythias, on the occasion of the celebration of their anniversary.

Captain S. C. Blanchard, a native of Yarmouth, 78 years old, who was well known in the Eastern States, died in Richmond, Va., on Sunday last. He removed his business to Boston in 1870, and in 1885 removed to Richmond. The captain was formerly a director of the Boston Marine Insurance Company. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Rev. W. N. Goodwin of Bates Divinity School, class of '87, has been ordained at Nottingham, N. H., Free Baptist church, where he is pastor. Prof. J. A. How of Bates College preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. N. C. Lothrop of Lebanon, Me., made the ordaining prayer. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. H. Holsington, the charge to the people by Rev. J. B. Davis of Rochester, the charge to the candidate by Rev. C. L. Pinkham of Northwood.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writing from the camp of the Nicaragua Canal expedition, says: "Despite the rain and mud, Chief Engineer Peary is rapidly pushing the work toward completion. In the field from morning till night, he spares his men more than he does himself. Tomorrow, accompanied by your correspondent, he will make an official visit in connection with the present survey to the capital at Managua. Notwithstanding the existing boundary controversy between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the latter has instructed her officers to render us every facility in forwarding the work."

A Sudden Death.

The schooner Abbie Deering, Capt. Coffin, entered the harbor yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, with her flag at half mast, and on reaching Commercial wharf reported the death of Peter Freeman, one of the crew. Captain Coffin tells the following story of the death of Mr. Freeman: "We were off the Cape, bound in with fish. At 7 o'clock Monday night Freeman was relieved at the wheel and went forward, lit his pipe and got into his bunk. He smoked a while and then laid his pipe on the table. The men in the forecastle heard him breathing heavily and went to his berth and shook him, thinking he had the nightmare. When they saw his face they discovered that he was dying. After this he gasped once or twice and then died. Mr. Freeman was about 32 years old and has been with us since last November. He boarded at the Mariners' House on Fore street and was unmarried. He was a good man, respected and liked by all who knew him, and none doubted his integrity. Coroner Gould was called and said that in his opinion the deceased died of heart disease."

Mr. Freeman was a Swedish seaman and fisherman.

Montgomery Guards' Ball.

The Portland Montgomery Guards gave a grand military ball at City Hall last night and the attendance was very large. Chandler's orchestra furnished the music for a delightful order of 18 dances, and it is needless to say that the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Capt. T. E. Hartnett had charge of the floor and Lieut. J. J. Hankard was assistant floor director. The following are the names of the gentlemen who acted as aids: Sergts. T. W. Flaherty and James E. Flaherty; Corps. George E. Ward, F. J. Welch, and John M. Boyle; Privs. F. D. Melaugh, D. A. Donovan, W. W. McIntyre, Thomas A. Browning, and John D. O'Connor.

The gifts were presented to the following persons:

Steel Engraving—B. C. Reed, Middle street.
Chamber Set—H. E. Bradley, No. 122 Monument street.
Gent's Overcoat—Michael Ward, No. 24 Hampshire street.
Barrel of Flour—Mrs. Ella Lawler, No. 248 Brackett street.
Opera Glasses—Peter O'Connor, United States Hotel.
Lady's Gold Ring—Miss Cassie Devine, Neal street.
Box of Cigars—J. Laughran, Knightville.
Silk Umbrella—Daniel McCallum.
Lady's Shoes—James Haley, Centre street.

Accident to Officer Miles.

Monday night, Officer Dana H. Miles saw smoke issuing from the new Morse house at the corner of Elm and Cumberland streets, and thinking the building might be on fire went in the back door to investigate. It was very dark inside, and he made a misstep and fell down into the cellar. His head was cut, and he was badly bruised and shaken up. He was picked up by two men, and recovered sufficiently to go to the station. There he was taken quite ill and was sent home, and Dr. Way called. Yesterday morning he was better, but he will not be able to be out for some days. The smoke was caused by drying the new plastering.

The Dallas at Work.

Sunday, Capt. Barr, of the revenue steamer Dallas, received word that a large three-masted coaster was disabled off Cape Elizabeth. The Dallas went on a cruise, but failed to find any trace of her. She ran across a Gloucester fisherman, who was nearly disabled with the ice. She cleared herself and started for Gloucester. The Dallas had just returned from Portsmouth, where she has been engaged in breaking up the ice, and helped 31 vessels. The men on the cutter say the harbors along the coast are in a worse condition than for a long time.

Young Men's Republican Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held at the new club rooms at Mechanics' building, No. 519 Congress street, this evening at 8 o'clock,

The two proposed amendments to the constitution, of which the members of the Club have already received notice, will be voted on at the meeting this evening.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE LAST STOCKBRIDGE.

Tonight the Haydn Association and the Germania Orchestra will appear at City Hall in the last Stockbridge entertainment, and there are still good seats left that can be obtained at Mr. Stockbridge's store during the day. The first part of the entertainment will consist of a miscellaneous concert; the last of Hiller's "Song of Victory." Mrs. Fellows and Mr. Will Stockbridge will be the soloists, and Mr. Kotzschmar will be the conductor. The following will be the programme:

Overture—Raymond.....Thomas
Sanctus (solo and chorus).....Gounod
Mr. Stockbridge and Haydns.
Traumerei.....Schumann
Menuet.....Baccherini
Bass Solo—Why do the Nations...from the Messiah
J. B. Coyle.
Concert Waltz—Thermen.....Strauss
Three Pictures—Tower of Babel.....Rubenstein
Haydns.
Song of Victory.....Hiller
Haydns.

FIFTH POPULAR.

Saturday afternoon, at City Hall, the fifth Stockbridge popular will be given by the favorite elocutionist, Miss Jessie Couthoui, assisted by the First Parish choir and Shaw's male quartette. Half fare will be charged on the Maine Central to all holding matinee tickets and the tickets are on sale at Stockbridge's store.

DION BOUCICAULT.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, who will be at the Portland Theatre next Friday and Saturday evenings, is acknowledged to be the best interpreter of a certain line of Irish characters who has been before the public for many years. It is also well known that he appears only in plays of which he is the author. But few people stop to think of the number of successful plays for which they are indebted to him. He has written more of them than any other three dramatic authors of his generation and is still offering new ones to the public. He can claim the authorship of over 100, none of which have been bad, and a large majority the most successful pays we have. The sale of seats will begin today.

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment for tomorrow evening at Grand Army Hall, Congress street, under the auspices of Bosworth Relief Corps promises to be a very successful affair. In addition to other attractions offered on the programme, Shaw's male quartette, consisting of F. W. Shaw, first tenor; Samuel Thurston, second tenor; F. A. Bowdoin, first bass; John L. Shaw, second bass, have kindly volunteered their services for that occasion.

NOTES.

The theatres in Boston this week offer a somewhat varied programme. There are two bills new to the city, that of "Dorothy," presented at the Hollis Street Theatre by the Duff Opera Company, and "Turned Up," in which Nat C. Goodwin will appear, together with "Lend Me Five Shillings," at the Park. Hermann comes once more to the city at the Globe. Henry Irving and Ellen Terry continue with "Faust" at the Boston, while the "Magistrate" is revived at the Museum until Thursday, when a new bill be presented. "Her Atonement" is to be presented at the Grand Opera House, and the "Inside Track" at the Howard. Josef Hoffman gave a piano recital in Music Hall Monday afternoon.

Prohibition in Portland.

[Rev. L. H. Hallock in the Congregationalist.]

On Sunday, Jan. 15th, Rev. F. T. Bayley preached a sermon in State Street pulpit, which has already become historic. The sermon was a severe arraignment of the officials of the city government for dereliction in the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Portland. The gist of the charge may be seen in these words: "I do affirm most solemnly that the present enforcement of our law is utterly inadequate and shamefully partial; so much as to bring the law itself into open contempt, and to make the very name of prohibition, a by-word in our city." He then goes on to state the results of his own personal visits by night to many places where liquor is reported to be sold, both in the lowest dens called saloons, and in the "bar rooms" of the best hotels. In these places—himself unnoticed—he had watched the mixing of liquor by bar-tenders, and the drinking of the same by numerous patrons with no effort at secrecy, save that there were no open signs, and the business was done in rear apartments, out of sight from the street. He found policemen off their beat, who refused to enter a saloon where men were in the very act of breaking the law, "because they had no warrant." Mr. Bayley also charged the political parties with "trading" at elections, offering immunity from prosecution in return for votes, and declared his longing to "vote for a man for whom the rumsellers will not vote." He spoke of drinking-clubs and their terrible evils, and the fact that boys and girls of tender age are learning to drink, and thus "the nefarious business of the rumseller is reaching even into our public schools for the victims."

Such is the sermon, delivered with the glow of profound conviction, and accompanied with earnest pleadings for official and Christian fidelity on behalf of the suffering and wronged in our midst.

After thirty-five years of prohibition in Maine, and in this day of intense and national interests in the burning question, such an utterance from the cleanest city of our State will be widely read, and should be most carefully examined. Undoubtedly it could hardly have been put more strongly or more effectively than Mr. Bayley put it, and no one can doubt what he saw with his own eyes.

In drawing general conclusions from this utterance, it should be noted that a thorough investigation of every school in the city proves that out of upwards of 5,000 scholars, only two have been known to be intoxicated during the past year, and only four had been suspected of using liquor. These were all in the Irish district, and three of them were from one family, and their father is in jail as a rumseller, after repeated prosecutions. It is also true that before the preaching of the sermon, and as soon as definite information was brought, the liquors in the hotels were seized and the tenders arrested, closing the places instantly. Also, the policeman who refused to do his duty was promptly suspended, and the information given to the officers was at once utilized for the suppression of the nuisance.

Though in a sense it may be true that the "enforcement of our law is inadequate and partial," I beg the opponents of prohibition who think that the cause has received a bleeding wound by the above sermon, to remember that in Portland, when a man is found drunk he is arrested and not kept in the saloon till sober, for he is too dangerous a witness to have on the premises; seizures are very frequent, driving liquor into hidden places for the most part, and greatly reducing the profits; the whole business is wonderfully restricted by the officials themselves including our Christian mayor, even under the depressing influence of a lax public sentiment; that any quickening of public sentiment on the question finds the machinery ready at hand to embody it in act, and that the officials do execute the law with measurable fidelity, even without the complaints of citizens, and with an energy somewhat graduated by the public demand. And with all the strictures that may be made in the heat of an argument, it still remains true that, as compared with the condition of things where license prevails—as Hartford or New Haven for instance, with which I happen to have been familiar for years—this city is immeasurably cleaner from the curse, and many-fold safer as a place for young men of temptable habit.

Coming from twenty years' residence in Connecticut under local option, and not a stranger to definite facts and fights for prohibition there, I am ready to state, after four years' residence here, that Portland is incomparably in advance of any licensed city that I have ever known in its enforcement of the law, the fidelity of its officials, and in its safeguards for the protection of boys and men from the rum habit.

That there is need of greater official fidelity to the prohibitory law, that there are temptations to political trades when the balance of power rests with a handful of determined and unprincipled men, and that public sentiment sadly needs reviving, are patent facts. But, with all her faults in this direction, I have yet to see another city of 40,000 inhabitants that can show as clean a record as Portland.

It was the unqualified testimony of Admiral Luce, after two summers in our harbor with the North Atlantic Squadron, that in no city could he allow his sailors such liberty, and in none was there such comparative freedom from drinking as in Portland.

The actual facts, if you can get at them, will show that the results of legal prohibition throughout the State of Maine, and even in a city like Portland, are immeasurably beneficial, and constitute a most cogent argument for its universal adoption.

Order of the Iron Hall.

Next Friday evening, Deputy Supreme Justice George L. Miller, of the Order of the Iron Hall, will institute a sisterhood branch of the District Order of the Iron Hall, at Thatcher Post Hall. This will be the first ladies' branch organized in this State, and as there are quite a large number interested it bids fair to be a success. Ladies who would like to join are invited to be present.

A Boston & Maine Engineer Injured.

An engineer named Doucey, employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad and living at Lynn, attempted to board the "Flying Yankee" at East Somerville station, Eastern Division Monday night, fell under the wheels and was badly injured about the head and body. His hands were also badly crushed. It is thought his injuries will not prove fatal.

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the policy holders of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, held yesterday, the following directors were re-elected for three years: Hon. Fred E. Richard of Rockport, John E. DeWitt, Esq., of Portland, Hon. Percival Bonney of Portland, and Henry C. Hutchins, Esq., of Boston.

Mr. James Yereance of New York city was elected a director, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Edward R. Seccomb of West Newton, Mass. Mr. Yereance, the newly elected director, is president of the Alliance Fire Insurance Company of New York city, and a representative man there; he is also an old policy holder of the Union Mutual life.

At a meeting of the board, held after the election of directors, John E. DeWitt, Esq. was unanimously re-elected president of the company.

The annual report was submitted, showing a steady and solid growth, as follows:

Year.	Policies.	Insurance.	Prem. Rects.
1885	13,961	$24,567,457	$670,675
1886	14,111	24,185,946	678,463
1887	14,478	25,794,195	689,897

The assets of the company at the close of the year, amounted to $6,017,801; debts, including claims of every description, were $91,998: policy obligations computed at the highest standard known to law, $5,622,268; surplus over all liabilities, $303,536.

Holland and the Rhine.

Such will be he topic of Rev. Marion Crosley's lecture to be given in the Mechanics free course at the library room, this evening at 7.30. Last Thursday's storm caused its postponement. Mr. Crosley has a delightful way of telling of his travels and those who attend tonight will be highly interested.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

YARMOUTH.

At the regular meeting of the Yarmouth Rifles Monday evening, the following noncommissioned officers were appointed:

First Sergeant—F. A. Hale.
Second Sergeant—F. A. True.
Third Sergeant—G. H. True.
Fourth Sergeant—C. E. Clark.
Fifth Sergeant—C. P. Allen.
First Corporal—C. E. Greeley.
Second Corporal—W. S. Merrill.
Third Corporal—E. A. Loring.
Fourth Corporal—A. E. Baker.
Fifth Corporal—F. G. Cleaves.
Sixth Corporal—A. W. Kilby.

A Good Record.

During the past 42 years *"The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company"* of Newark, N. J., has paid *Death Losses and Matured Endowments* in *Maine* considerably in excess of $1,000,000.00, and up to January 1st, 1887, had returned to its members or their heirs nearly $100,000,000.00 or over 84 2-10 per cent of each dollar received in premiums, a result not attained by any other company, and also had accumulated and held for the fulfillment of its present contracts over $40,000,000.00.

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MARRIAGES.

In Auburn, Jan. 25, Charles E. Philips and Miss Addie A. Canwell.

In Sedgwick, Jan. 18, Arthur S. Newman of Portland and Miss Eliza W. Dority of Sedgwick.

In Sedgwick, Jan. 22, John S. Roberts of Brooklin and Miss Viola Trafton of Machiasport.

In Lewiston, Jan. 19, Rev. Arthur F. Cox of Carolina, R. I., and Miss Elizabeth Anna Hayes of Lewiston.

In Auburn, Jan. 11, Elmer L. Harlow and Miss Myrtelle A. Locke.

on Mt Desert, Frank A. Nickerson and Miss Mary J. Higgins.

In Waterville, Jan. 14, Walter S. Harding of Waterville and Miss Lizzie M. Crosby of Fairfield.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 31, suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, Harriet E., wife of Sewall R. Haskell. [Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In this city, Jan. 30, Peter Freeman, native of Sweden, aged 25 years.
[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clk, from No. 332 Fore street.

In this city, Jan. 30, Margaret Bradley, infant daughter of Geo. C. and Eleanor K. Owen, aged 7 months 5 days.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In this city, Jan. 31, Susan, wife of the late Dennis McCarty, aged 54 years.
[Funeral service Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clk, from No. 191 Congress street. Boston papers please copy.

In this city, Jan. 31, Edward F., child of Edw. A. and Mary J. Hanlon, aged 6 months 1 week.

In Deering, Jan. 31, Oscar Tompson, aged 29 years 6 months.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Gorham, Jan. 31, Mrs. R. Ann Alden, aged 59 years.
[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

In Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, S. C. Blanchard.
[Funeral this Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clk at Central Church, Yarmouth, under the auspices of Casco Lodge of Masons.

[The funeral service of the late Ruth R. Rolfe will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of John S. Rolfe, No. 57 Merrill street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Burial at convenience of the family.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIALTIES FOR TO-DAY.

The "Wanamaker" Napkins at $1.60 and $2.25 per dozen, we had two hundred dozen of, and have sold about half the lot; balance to be closed out today.

Balance of Linen Goods in the Embroidery Department, slightly soiled; to be closed out at exactly half what they are marked.

Many desirable articles are still to be found in our basement, but the Pottery is going fast and we have really disposed of what would at regular prices last us three months, in three days. This is an opportunity which seldom occurs.

In the Drapery Department we are selling some fine Lace Curtains a good deal under price. We are also cutting up some heavy stuff for Portieres, Furniture Coverings, etc., at 50 cents per yard, which is far below the usual price. Now is a good time to have Draperies made up.

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The February CENTURY.

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RANCH LIFE IN THE FAR WEST. . . Illustrated — Theodore Roosevelt.
WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR . . . . With portrait and letters. — James Russell Lowell.
THE GRAND STRATEGY OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION . . . . . — Gen. W. T. Sherman
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The Trubetskoi Bastion—The First Night in the Fortress—How Prisoners are Watched—Methods of Intercommunication—An Artificial Hiccough—Cipher-Medicated Bread Pills, etc., etc.,

LIVING IN PARIS . . . . . Illustrated. — J. D. Osborne
THE GOVERNOR'S PREROGATIVE . A short story. — Octave Thanet.
PREMIER OR PRESIDENT? . . . . Illustrated. — Messrs. Nicoly and Hay.

A specially interesting installment in the Lincoln History, presenting a remarkable document submitted to Mr. Lincoln by Secretary Seward at the close of the first month of his Administration.

ASTROLOGY, DIVINATION AND COINCIDENCES . . . . . — J. M. Buckley.
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A stated meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, will be held in the Library Room, Mechanics' Building, on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d, at 7.30 o'clock.
jan31d3t R. B. SWIFT, Secretary.

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