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THOMAS L. KIMBALL, of Deering,

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

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

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

Given under my hand the date first above written.
H. R. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.
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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

The indications for New England are slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.02	30.00	30.05
Thermometer	8	28	20
Dew Point	-1	16	0
Humidity	66	60	66
Wind	0	W	N
Velocity	0	1	6
Weather	Clear	Fair	Clear

Mean daily bar.	30.02	Maximum ther.	27.8
Mean daily ther.	18.7	Minimum ther.	6.3
Mean daily d'wpt.	8.3	Max. vel. wind	6
Mean daily hum.	64.0	Total precip.	.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Feb. 1, 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	30.24	16	0	NW	....	Clear
Portland, Me	30.16	20	+8	N	....	Clear
Northfield	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boston, Mass	30.20	22	+2	NW	....	Clear
Block Island	30.20	26	+2	N	....	Fair
Nantucket	....	....	....	....	....	....
Albany, N. Y	30.34	12	0	N	....	Clear
New York	30.28	26	+4	W	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.34	32	+2	NW	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	30.42	34	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Washington	30.38	30	-4	Clm	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.38	32	-2	N	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.34	36	0	N	....	Clear
El Paso	30.08	50	-2	N	....	Fair
Jacksonville	30.20	60	-2	N	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	30.16	62	-2	Clm	....	Fair
New Orleans	30.04	60	-2	E	....	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	30.42	34	-2	NE	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	30.40	32	-2	E	....	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.40	30	+4	NE	....	Cloudy
Oswego	30.36	28	+14	NW	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.42	32	+2	NW	....	Cloudy
Detroit	30.46	30	0	SW	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	30.16	50	+8	....	....	Foggy
Grandhaven	30.36	30	-2	SE	....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.34	24	-2	S	....	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.40	30	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	30.26	32	0	SE	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.28	26	-4	NE	....	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	30.24	24	-2	SE	....	Clear
Leavenw'rth	30.32	32	+2	SE	....	Cloudy
Santa Fe	30.04	40	0	SE	....	Fair
Assiniboine	30.30	30	-12	N	....	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.28	18	-8	W	....	Clear
Rapid City	29.66	38	-2	W	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.06	38	-6	W	....	Clear
North Platte	30.14	36	+6	E	....	Clear
Denver, Col.	29.96	48	0	NW	....	Clear
Halifax	29.94	12	-8	NW	....	Clear
Montreal	30.30	14	+14	W	....	Clear

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AUGUSTA TOPICS.

Trials and Tribulations of the "Giant Oxie Company."

Burns Prepared to Commence Trade in Uncle Sam's Buildings.

Vassalboro's School Flourishing in Spite of Its Misfortunes.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 1.—An Augusta firm of young men are advertising and selling a proprietory medicine. They started out under the name of the "Oxie Nerve Food Company," but hardly had their advertisements appeared when they received a letter from the "Moxie Nerve Food Company," charging that the Augusta young men were infringing on their name, and threatening legal action. Quite a warm dispute arose and the Augusta firm finally decided to appear as the "Giant Oxie Company."

Mike Burns continues on the war path and proposes to present a problem for the Bath Law and Order League to solve by pushing his scheme of making rum shops of Uncle Sam's custom houses. He has one hundred cases of liquor in the Bath custom house and says he shall shortly proceed to the Sagadahoc city and dispose of it regardless of the State laws. Customers will be given an order for one or more packages, which they will present to the proper customs officials and receive their goods. Burns is confident that he cannot be reached by the State authorities.

A well known Augusta rumseller who has been driven out of business here has gone to Lewiston to open a shop there, taking a carpenter with him to fit up the establishment and build a hiding place for liquor.

The sum of $9000 has been raised or pledged towords the new school building to be erected in Vassalboro in place of the one destroyed by fire last summer, and plans for the structure are now being drawn by a Lewiston architect. The total sum required will be $18,000. Building operations will be opened as soon as the season will admit, and the work pushed to completion. It will be a wooden building with wings, and a large tank will be constructed in the attic to contain water for use in case of fire. The school is prospering remarkably well considering the drawbacks with which it has been afflicted. Its membership now numbers over seventy.

There is a prospect that a new hard wood floor will be laid in the rotunda of the State House. The improvement is a needed one, as the present floor is rough and filled with crevices.

Some Other Matters.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 1.—There appears to have been a strong effort made to induce the Governor to nominate a physician of another school on the Board of Health in place of Dr. Horr, whose time expired January 31st, and a large number of petitions were sent forward to the Governor from various parts of the State, but none of them presented the name of any particular person for the place. Notwithstanding the right to petition and the many good names thereon, Governor Marble thought he could not well overlook the fact that Dr. Horr is regarded as a very efficient member of the board with no complaints to the contrary; that his three years' experience made the reason for his reappointment of still greater value to the sanitary interests of the State, and unless some cogent arguments could be presented to show that the appointment of another man would result in distinctly greater benefit to the cause, he regarded it his duty to select the old member, Dr. Horr. The board, in fact, is not a medical board. Of the six appointees by the Governor, three are physicians, one a lawyer, one an ex-college professor, and one a civil engineer. The secretary and executive officer of the board, Dr. Young, is elected by the board, and as one of the board puts it, "I would not have him changed for any other man in Maine." The members of the board were chosen solely with reference to their fitness as sanitarians, or, at least, their qualifications to work on a health board. Two of the board are Democrats.

Governor Marble and his secretary were busy Tuesday and Wednesday, attending to correspondence accumulated during the past week of the snow blockade. The Governor will return home Friday or Saturday, and return to Augusta Tuesday next for the purpose of making a batch of important nominations to be confirmed at the next session of the Council the 13th inst. He examined and fixed his signature to $325,000 in registered bonds, Tuesday. They go out of the State.

The young folks of the Congregational Society of this city, cleared some $66 at their 35 cent "crazy supper," so called, given at their chapel, Monday evening.

A party of Augusta people drove out to Weeks' Mills, twelve miles from the city, on Wednesday evening of last week to give a surprise party. The great storm made its appearance, the roads were blocked and they had not arrived home today.

The wife of Edward A. Wentworth of Sidney, who was killed Sunday evening, will be entitled to a pension of $12 a month, while all the children under 16, of whom there are six or eight, will receive $4 from the pension department each month.

THE SON EXONERATED.

Edward Wentworth's Anger the Cause of His Death.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 1.—The coroner's jury, in the case of Edward A. Wentworth, who was shot and killed at Sidney, Sunday evening, adjourned at noon today, having been in session since Monday afternoon. The coroner was L. D. Carver, Esq., of Waterville. A post mortem examination was held, the examining physician being Dr. Beasey of Sidney, and it was ascertained that the bullet severed the main artery between the heart and the lungs. All of the family were examined and several of the neighbors. It came out in the testimony that Wentworth had treated his family in a shocking manner. He was a large, powerful man, and he would take up his wife, a slight woman, and throw her upon the floor with all his strength. Once he took a knife to kill her, when she was in bed, but a person knocked at the door and so prevented the murder. For five years the wife had not been free from bruises caused by the blows which he had inflicted. From the evidence it appeared that Wentworth took hold of the muzzle of the pistol when he attempted to wrest it from his son. In pulling on the weapon, the boy's hand threw back the hammer, which, in returning, exploded the cartridge. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating the boy, Quincy, entirely from all blame or intent to shoot his parent.

TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

The General Council in Annual Session at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1.—The Grand Council of New England, Royal Templars of Temperance, is holding its annual session here. The meeting was called to order at Benjamin Council Hall this afternoon, and the session will continue until tomorrow night. The following grand officers were present: Grand Councilor R. E. Wilson, of Auburn; Grand Vice Councilor I. B. Ramsdall, of Biddeford; Past Grand Councilor D. S. Adams, M. D., of Manchester; Grand Chaplain Rev. L. F. McKenney, of Manchester; Grand Secretary J. N. Van Tassel, of Dover, N. H.; Grand Treasurer P. C. Flanders, of Manchester; Grand Herald C. H. Goodwin, of Nashua; Grand Deputy Herald, Mrs. Z. H. Hooper, of Nashua; Grand Guard O. Proctor, of Nashua; and Grand Sentinel George W. Campbell, of Manchester. Besides these there are some twenty delegates and a large representation of the local council are in attendance. This afternoon was devoted to the secret work and general business, the session being conducted by Grand Councilor Wilson. Tonight the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:

Grand Councilor—Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, Portland.
Grand Vice Councilor—J. N. Van Tassell, Dover, N. H.
Grand Chaplain—Jessie F. Dickey, Manchester.
Grand Secretary—A. Noel Smith, Dover.
Grand Treasurer—P. C. Flanders, Manchester.
Grand Herald—Jane L. Hooper, Nashua.
Grand Guard—D. W. Kimball, Farmington.
Grand Sentinel—Melville C. Ayer, Biddeford.
Grand Medical Examiner—Dr. D. L. Adams, Manchester.
Grand Trustees—D. P. Adams, Manchester; George F. Baston, Biddeford; George W. Campbell, Manchester.

After the election, the officers were installed by Supreme Councilor J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, Illinois.

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Skowhegan Industry.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 1.—The Shurtleff Pulp and Paper Company's pulp mill at Skowhegan, has been purchased by General John T. Richards of Gardiner, for the Richards Paper Company of Gardiner. It will be managed under a reorganization of the Richards Paper Company. He has also purchased the Willis, Burnell & Robinson powers and a company will shortly be organized and a pulp mill and other works be erected in connection with the powers. This company will become interested in the development of water power at Skowhegan in connection with the Skowhegan Water Power Company. The output of the Shurtleff mill will be largely increased under the new management.

The State Fair.

LEWISTON, Feb. 1.—At the late meeting of the State Fair trustees, they decided to set apart one wing of the lower floor of the exhibition building for evening meetings, and voted to invite the Board of Agriculture to hold one meeting, and the Pomological Society one. The trustees of the State Fair have decided to make very radical changes in the ticket department. They will not charge exhibitors an entrance fee or give them exhibition tickets.

There has never been so much interest exhibited in the State Fair so early. President Prince has already engaged three lots to build cottages on, one to parties in Franklin county, one in Somerset and one in Penobscot. A leading breeder wishes to build a stable for his own use and the trustees will probably let him build, provided they can agree upon a location, as it would save the building by the Society of some dozen stalls.

The New Collector.

CAMDEN, Feb. 1.—Justin H. Sherman took the oath of office yesterday as deputy collector of the ports of Camden and Rockland and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office. He remains in Camden until a new set of books for the Camden office is received. Then the main office will be Rockland and the branch office Camden.

York County Free Baptists.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1.—The York County Free Baptists' quarterly meeting is in session at the Jefferson street Free Baptist church in this city. The condition of the roads throughout the county has greatly interfered with the conference and only those towns are represented which are located on the direct line of the railroad. A business session was held today, Rev. O. H. Tracy of Biddeford, presiding. Favorable reports were received from the churches of the district. The session consists of addresses by the various pastors of the conference, missionary meeting and social services. The session continues tomorrow.

The Barron Prisoners.

BANGOR, Feb. 1.—It seems that Oliver Cromwell is not yet ready to turn State's evidence and tell what he knows about the Dexter case, although in the general opinion of many people he could tell quite a story He is still very talkative, and eager to converse with any one who goes in to see him. In speaking to a Bangor gentleman this week, he said: "They arrested me for a government witness, but they have made their mistake this time. I know nothing to tell about this case. This Stain is just as hard a man as they make them, but he did not do this job." Cromwell is uneay, and the imprisonment wears upon him. Stain, on the contrary, seems highly contented. He greets every one who comes in with a pleasant smile, and says that he is feeling as well as an imprisoned man possibly can. When you start in upon talking of his case he gives a beaming smile and says very gently: "Now, if you will please excuse me, I would rather not say anything about that," and the visitor excuses him. These two men will certainly go down in the history of the county jail as two of the most peculiar ever confined there.

All About a Raffle.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1.—St. John's Society has been sued for $167.11, the amount of money Joseph Dion, Jr., and his friends put into the contest for a watch at the association's recent fair. The watch was awarded to Joseph Lachance. Dion claims that an unindorsed check cast in Lachance's favor should have been thrown out, thus giving Dion the watch. The officers of the association say the failure to endorse the check was due to ignorance, the maker was a proper one, and the mistake has been rectified.

Mysterious Officer Allen.

BANGOR, Feb. 1.—The case of Officer Thomas F. Allen, who left his police duties last Wednesday night, and was missing from his home from that time until a late hour Monday night, is to be submitted to Mayor Bragg for investigation. Mr. Allen is now confined to his house by illness. There is considerable talk about the matter around town and it is hoped that he may be able to satisfactorily settle the question of his disappearance.

Bangor's Pugilist.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Mike Daly of Bangor and Jimmy Carroll of Holyoke, light weights, fought 15 rounds tonight under the auspices of the Boston Raquet Club, for a purse of $300. Both men fought savagely, Daly having the best of it up to the 14th round, when when Carroll knocked him down. In the 15th round the police stopped the struggle, which was declared a draw.

GENERAL NEWS.

Vessels in Long Island Sound are still ice bound.

G. L. Hyde, Saco, Me., is offering to compromise at 20 cents on the dollar.

The St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press hears of a "chinook" which struck Fort McLeod, N. W. T. The mercury rose 60 degrees.

Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea was tendered a rousing reception at the encampment of the New Hampshire Grand Army last night.

An explosion of blasting powder in a Polish boarding house at Gallitzin, Pa., Tuesday night, fatally injured two men and demolished the house.

Vessels arriving in Gloucester bring but few fish. The Rapid Transit, Gov. Butler and Henri N. Woods arrived yesterday from Newfoundland. They bring one million herring. At Placentia Bay, N. F., herring were reported in great abundance.

The civil authorities of West Virginia have taken up the McCoy-Hatfield vendetta. Governor Wilson has issued a requisition for those of the participants confined in jail in Kentucky.

Vermont Odd Fellows.

ISLAND POND, Vt., Feb. 1.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Vermont, to-day elected these officers:

Grand Master—H. W. Hall, Burlington.
Deputy Grand Master—H. Henderson, St. Johnsbury.
Grand Warden—F. C. Eddy, Bellows Falls.
Grand Secretary—H. E. Parker, Bradford.
Grand Treasurer—George P. Arthur, Bradford.
Grand Chaplain—S. Bigwood, Winooski.
Grand Representative—W. D. Wilson, St. Albans.
Grand Marshal—J. W. Goodwell, Burlington.
Grand Conductor—D. C. Foss, Island Pond.
Grand Guardian—J. C. Temple, Rutland.
Grand Herald—D. E. Tasker, Brattleboro.

A Stricken Town.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—The town of Lee has been suffering from scarlet fever since October 1st. The public schools have been closed nearly two months. Last Monday Charles E. Morgan, proprietor of the Morgan House, the only hotel in town, returned from New York badly broken out with scarlet rash. The hotel was closed and quarantined. One child died this week and several others are reported as coming down. Since October 1st there have been 90 cases, and 17 deaths. The schools reopened Monday, but it is thought they will close again immediately.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Notable Gathering to Do Honor to Gen. N. P. Banks.

Senators Now Reported to be Without a Fisheries Treaty.

The Demand for Senator Frye's Speech and its Cost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—About 200 gentlemen, many of them in high prominence in the political history of the past half century, assembled at the club house of the Republican National League tonight to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the election of Hon. Nathaniel P. Banks, speaker of the House in the 34th Congress. About a dozen Congressmen who supported Banks for the speakership were present. The orators of the evening were all veteran politicians and humorous reminiscences of men and affairs in the days of Whiggism frequently evoked loud applause and laughter from the audience. All eulogized Banks and the action of his supporters in the 34th Congress and declared that the first blow was then struck in the struggle that resulted in the abolition of slavery. Edward F. Beal presided and speches were made by General Banks, Galusha A. Grow, Senators Sherman and Morrill, General Schenck, ex-Congressman Cumback of Indiana, Jas. H. Campbell of Pennsylvania, and Russell Sage of New York.

No Treaty Transmitted.

It is stated at the White House and State Department that there is no truth in the report that the President sent a message to the Senate in regard to the Canadian fisheries, transmitting the draft of a treaty.

Senator Frye's Speech.

The demand for Senator Frye's last tariff speech is unprecedented, and if the Senator responded to all the calls he has for it, he would have to employ a regiment of clerks, and become a bankrupt. The impression prevails that Senators and Members of Congress secure their printed speeches at government expense. Such is not the case, for although the printing is done at the government printing office, it must be paid for by the person ordering, at so much per 1000 copies. This price is fixed to cover the actual cost of printing, which of course varies with the length of the speech. In the case of Mr. Frye's speech the price is $8.60 per 1000, so that it can be readily perceived that to respond to all the calls made, for 1000 here and 10,000 there, would make a round hole in the Senatorial finances. Requests have been received from about every State in the union for the speech in large numbers, and arrangements will probably be made by the various tariff leagues to secure its wide circulation. About 100,000 copies have been already ordered upon private account by Senators and Members.

The Experiment Station.

The Maine agricultural experiment station can now begin active operations again, under the Hatch law of the last Congress. The appropriation granting $15,000 to every State to carry that law into effect, passed the House unanimously ten days ago, and Monday passed the Senate without opposition and with an immaterial amendment concurred by the House just before its adjournment. As the appropriation dates from the 1st of last July, two quarterly payments are now overdue, and as soon as the bill receives the President's approval, of which there is no reasonable doubt, $7,500 will be immediately payable to the Orono institution. The money is in the treasure at the disposal of the State authorities.

In Secret Session.

The Senate, in secret session today, briefly considered the British extradition treaty, the pending question being upon Senator Riddleberger's resolution for the consideration with open doors. Senator Riddleberger spoke nearly half an hour, pleading that the motives which impelled Senators to vote for or against the treaty be stated publicly. The subject went over.

Maine Matters.

Ralph S. Norton was appointed postmaster at New Casco, Cumberland county, today, vice George D. Sargent, removed.

The following pensions were granted to Maine residents today:

INCREASE.

Elijah S. Kelley, West Lubec.
Francis C. Leach, Appleton.

REISSUE.

Rufus B. Bither, Unity.

Notes.

The reduction of the public debt in January was $15,387,320. The total cash in the treasury is $550,992,687.

The President has nominated George R. Smith to be postmaster at Kennebunk, Me., and William H. McCartney at Oakland.

The time for filing claims against the collapsed firm of E. S. Wheeler & Co., of New Haven, Ct., has expired. Ninety-two claims, aggregating $1,459,902, were presented.

48th CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Senator Frye, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back to the Senate adversely the bill to facilitate the settlement and develop the resources of Alaska and open an overland route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan. Indefinitely postponed.

Senator Chandler, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a statement as to the changes made from the original plans of the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Dolphin, in addition to those mentioned in former communications, with the cost thereof, reasons therefor, and the reports of boards and officers on the subject; also as to the present condition of the monitor Miantonomah and her armament. Adopted.

Senator Frye asked unanimous consent to call up his resolution offered Monday calling for a statement as to the Dominion of Canada, but objection was made by Senator Riddleberger.

The Senate then took up a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report legislation necessary to prevent the United States courts managing railroads through receivers, and from depriving creditors of their liens through receiver's certificates.

The Blair educational bill was taken up. Senator Pugh addressed the Senate in its favor. He characterized the agricultural college as "an indestructible monument of the good effects of federal aid to education."

At 4.20 o'clock the Senate proceeded to executive business, and at 4.55 adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on commerce relative to the proposed legislation of the Reading strike. Mr. Clardy, chairman of the committee, said the majority of the committee had been satisfied that the original resolution offered by Mr. Anderson for a Congressional inquiry ought not to be adopted. There had been no testimony before the committee showing that Inter-State traffic had been interfered with on the Reading road except a brief interruption at Port Richmond on account of the refusal of the men to obey a lawful order of the superintendent. On the contrary, he thought it appeared affirmatively that there had been no interference with, or interruption of Inter-State commerce. It had been stated that the Reading company, in making rates for cars to the manufacturing company, had discriminated in favor of some companies and against others. This was a matter within the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Any person who was aggrieved could secure a hearing by knocking at the door of that commission. It was also stated that the Reading Company and Philadelphia Coal & Iron Company were practically one and the same in violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. If that was true, the remedy was to be found in the State Court of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Raynor, of Maryland, did not believe in half-way measures on the subject. He was the foe of violence in all forms, but was the friend of labor and of its sovereign power, by every peaceful means, to assert and vindicate its rights. The Reading road had broken and violated a solemn compact made with its employes, and now it commanded them to surrender, proclaiming to the American people that this great tributary of commerce should be closed and not a ton of traffic be freighted over its road. Should this be done? Congress had power beyond that of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, to bring this great monopoly to bay.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, denied that the Reading road and the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company were seeking to prevent this investigation, and said they were willing the resolution should be adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, was adverse to the report of the majority of the committee, believing that Congress was too political a body to properly investigate purely business matters, and because he did not believe an investigation by a Congressional committee would be productive of any good result. He said as it appeared to be the desire of the House to investigate the question he would not make opposion to the original Anderson resolution provided it was amended so as to create a special committee.

Some discussion ensued as to the proper form of the resolution, in course of which Mr. Randall suggested an amendment extending the investigation into the existing differences in the Lehigh and Catskill coal region between the mining corporation and the miners.

Mr. White, of New York, suggested an amendment extending the inquiry into the question whether there has been any unlawful combination of large bodies of men to interrupt the business of the Reading railroad, and deprive it of freight destined for transportation to points outside of Pennsylvania, and if such combination be found to exist, that the committee be directed to report what legislation is necessary to prevent and punish such a combination in the future.

After some delay the various propositions were consolidated into the following resolution, which was adopted without division:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate forthwith the extent, cause and effect upon Inter-State commerce of the continued failure by the Reading railroad to transport such commerce and to report to the House by bill, or otherwise, for consideration, at any time such legislation as is necessary to secure to the public regular and complete execution by the railroad company of its obligations to serve as a common carrier of Inter-State commerce; to investigate the differences existing in the Lehigh and Schuylkill region of Pennsylvania between the corporations mining coal and the miners; to further investigate all the facts relating to mining corporations and the individual miners of anthracite coal in connection therewith, and all facts in relation to the matter, and to report the same to the House with such recommendations as the committee may agree upon.

The House, at 3.10 o'clock, adjourned.

AFTER THE STORM.

Revenue Steamer Woodbury Continuing a Good Work in the Ice.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 1.—The revenue steamer Woodbury arrived here last evening. Capt. Fenger reports many bays, thoroughfares and harbors on the coast frozen and closed to sailing vessels. In several harbors and thoroughfares the ice ranges from 8 to 16 inches in thickness. Bays, in many instances are frozen solid to the outer islands, and until a change of wind brings in sufficient sea to break up the ice, only the powerful steamers can penetrate it. The Woodbury has been engaged during the past 48 hours cutting out and placing in safety seven vessels in the vicinity of Rockport. She brought the Portland schooner Matilde B. Russell inside the Rockland breakwater last evening, for safety.

The first arrival of freight in Rockland since last Thursday, went over the Knox & Lincoln last night, being carted across the Kennebec at Bath. Steamers, large and small, have stopped running in the river on account of the ice.

About Nantucket.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 1.—The condition of the ice about Nantucket is about the same, and the prospect of clearing is uncertain. Efficient service has been rendered by the government cable in getting news to tugs whereby a large number of vessels have been saved, as well as lives.

More Than for Fifty Years.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 1.—The precipitation for the month of January at Worcester was, rainfall, including melted snow, 4.035 inches. This is nearly half an inch more than the average for fifty years. The snowfall for the month was 23.25 inches, nearly eight inches more than the average for 48 years. The snowfall for the season thus far is 34.25 inches.

Still Shovelling.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., Feb. 1.—The people are still at work opening the highways blocked by the storm that ended last Friday. The cost of maintaining the highways in this vicinity the past year is estimated from twice to three times the usual sum, in consequence of rains last summer and snows this winter.

Told by a Boston Drummer.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The commercial travellers have thrown up the sponge down in Maine, and for the time being business with them has come to a standstill. Such snow and cold as they have experienced during the past week the oldest drummer of them all never saw before, and they are gradually escaping to Boston.

Mr. Woodman, of Hyde & Southworth, arrived this morning, and reports having been snowed in at Litchfield since last Wednesday, and says he met snowdrifts yesterday, between Litchfield and Monmouth, from 15 to 25 feet deep. No mails had been received at Litchfield for a week, and the roads won't be fit for wheel travel for ten days. The stage for Hallowell was only able to proceed a mile on Monday morning, and returned. At Mechanic Falls the milkmen could not get out of their yards so deep was the snow. A Portland drummer froze his chin and cheeks in coming down from the Rangeley region.

MAINE TOWNS SHAKEN

By an Earthquake Felt in Northern New England States.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 1.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Solon, Bingham and Moscow at 11 o'clock this morning. The rumbling was heard in all these towns and many houses and barns were perceptibly shaken. The three towns named are on the Kennebec river in Somerset county about half way between Waterville and Moosehead Lake. There is no telegraph line through the towns, but a telephone wire runs to Skowhegan and by this means the news of the earthquake was received soon after it occurred. The shock was felt in North Anson, a few miles down the river. There were no indications whatever of an earthquake in Skowhegan.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 1.—A sharp and distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 11.02 this forenoon. It was of brief duration and gave buildings a very perceptible swaying. The motion was east and west. It also occasioned some alarm among workmen on high buildings.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 1.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 11 o'clock today. Some people were so alarmed they ran out of doors. No damage was done.

DERBY LINE, Vt., Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake shock, continuing three or four seconds, was felt here at 11.03 a. m.

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 1.—An earthquake lasting 15 seconds was felt at 11 o'clock today, accompanied by a slight rumbling noise. The vibrations were very distinct

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—A distinct earthquake shock occurred at 11 o'clock was felt in nearly all parts of this village. Buildings were shaken and dishes rattled considerably on the shelves. No damage was done.

PENITENTIARY STONE

And the Trouble It Is Making for the Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—There is a plan on foot among the Chicago labor organizations that, if carried out, will either keep the Democratic national convention away from Chicago, or else place all organized labor in antagonism to the candidates of the convention. It is being pushed by some of the enthusiasts for an independent political labor movement for the purpose of forcing organized labor to abandon the old parties and join the independent radical political movement. Of late it has come to be generally believed among labor men that not only did the contractors on the auditorium building employ non-union labor, but they used stone that came from the Chester penitentiary, and the most aggravating circumstance in the eyes of the staunch union men is that this stone was hauled from the Chester penitentiary by the Wabash, Chester and Western railroad, of which the principal owner is Charles B. Cole, who, in the last session of the legislature, introduced the bill making the boycott a criminal conspiracy. The intention is again to bring a concerted movement of all the Chicago central labor organizations similar to the one at the time of President Cleveland's visit, and to petition the president of the Democratic national committee, not to hold the convention in the auditorium building, although they would be glad to have the convention come to Chicago. The plan is to bring a committee appointed, consisting of delegates of the boycott or executive boards of the various central bodies, and to inaugurate correspondence with the president of the national committee.

George L. Dickinson, Conservative, has been elected to the Canadian House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir John A. McDonald.

OUT OF BLAST.

No Coal for Many Pennsylvania Iron Furnaces.

Wives and Sisters of Striking Miners Use Bread for Missles.

Three Thousand Locked Out of Cincinnati Shoe Manufactories.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—An inquiry into the condition of the furnaces in the Schuylkill valley, within a radius of about 25 miles of Reading, was made yesterday, and the result shows that of 43 furnaces 19 have gone out of blast since the miners' strike began, because the supply of coal gave out. Nearly all

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB. 2.

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

The ceiling of the New York legislative chamber keeps cracking, and Albany legislators are nearly scared out of their senses. Next summer the people of Massachusetts will wish they had just such a ceiling in their State House.

The New York Sun hints that Jay Gould may not return to this country, because he fears an attempt to convict him of embezzling securities of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, of which he was, with Russell Sage, a trustee. From this point of view the most suspicious circumstance is that Gould has gone to Egypt.

In 1875 the steamer Katahdin was caught in Belfast by the freezing of the Penobscot Bay and detained there three months, until the warmer weather of spring melted the ice. During that winter, also, teams passed freely between Belfast and Castine. Since then navigation on the Penobscot has never been obstructed except temporarily by ice at the wharves. But Tuesday the managers of the steamship company gave out notice that the Katahdin would not make another trip, the Penobscot being closed for the first time in thirteen years. The river and bay are not frozen so solidly as in 1875; but as the people of Belfast will not probably insist on the privilege of driving over to Castine on the ice, it is solid enough.

The War-Ship Maine.

In naming the six-thousand ton cruiser which is to be one of the two heavily armored, modern war vessels of our navy, the Maine, the Navy Department has paid a long deferred compliment to the State that has preeminent claims to the honor of naming a man-of-war. Our navy has had a Tennessee, a Nevada, an Ohio, a Michigan, but never a one named after the State that has sent keels to ride on every sea, and whose coasts have been nurseries for the United States navy since the foundation of the government. There has been at least one man-of-war named for each of the other New England States. At the first of this century there was the Connecticut, then old, a sailing vessel of 492 tons and carrying 24 guns. The old Connecticut was sold in 1801, and not for sixty years did another war vessel receive the name. In 1861, a paddle wheel steamer of 1800 tons and five guns was built for service against the Confederates, and named Connecticut. She was sold in 1865. The name of Rhode Island was given to another paddle wheel steamer of 1517 tons and seven guns, bought for service in the war. After Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, more important vessels were named. In 1848 a small war steamer of 765 tons was built and named the Massachusetts, but later a much larger vessel, the Passaconaway, a steam vessel of 2107 tons and forty guns, was re-christened the Massachusetts. The old Vermont, built in 1848 and used as a receiving ship as late as 1874, was a large sailing vessel of 2633 tons and carrying sixteen guns. New Hampshire obtained her man-of-war second hand. In 1813 a large man-of-war was built and called the Alabama. She carried fifteen guns. During the war, either to distinguish her from the famous Confederate cruiser Alabama, or to give the name of a loyal State, the name of the old Alabama was changed to New Hampshire. It has been quite common to give to war vessels the names of cities, towns or rivers; and New England names have been used quite liberally. The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flag ship, is one of the famous naval vessels of the world. There was a Merrimack from 1798 to 1801, a man-of-war of twenty-four guns; but the famous Merrimack, of 3200 tons and 40 guns was not built until 1855. She was captured at Norfolk by the Confederates, and, armored with railroad iron and re-christened the Virginia, fought the memorable naval duel with the Monitor in Hampton Roads. There was still another Merrimack, built in 1863, a small paddle wheel boat of 684 tons and six guns. She foundered in 1862. Boston has been a favorite name in our navy. In 1780 a sailing war ship of 28 guns bore the name until burned in 1814. Another Boston, carrying eighteen guns, was built in 1825, but was lost in the West Indies in 1846. The last Boston, the new steel cruiser of 3000 tons, sister ship to the Atlanta, is one of the finest vessels of our new navy, and will it is to be hoped, enjoy a more fortunate career than the other Bostons. There have been two Portsmouths, one of twenty-four guns, an old sailing cruiser, built in 1798 and sold in 1801; the other a sailing vessel of fourteen guns, built in 1843 and turned into a receiving ship in 1874. Maine names have also found their way on to the sterns of our war ships, though it is probable that in some instances the suggestions did not come from Maine. The famous Cumberland, sunk by the Merrimack in Hampton Roads, and the Augusta, a fourteen-gun sailing cruiser bought in 1799 and sold in 1801, bore names familiar in Maine, though probably the county and city did not suggest them. But Maine names unquestionably were those given to a fleet of small vessels used during the civil war, the Eastport, Katahdin, Kennebec, Penobscot and Saco. There was also a Casco, a small ironclad of 614 tons and two guns, built in 1864. She was re-named the Hero in 1874 and broken up the next year. Indeed, but for the proneness of the Navy Department to change good names for poor ones, names familiar to the people of Maine would have distinguished some of the proudest American men-of-war. There was an Agamenticus (the name of Old York) an ironclad of 1083 tons and four guns; but they changed her name to the commonplace Terror; there was a Piscataqua, a large screw-vessel of 2490 tons and twenty-one guns, built in 1864, which soon became the Delaware; and there was a Madawasca, a great ship of 2840 tons, twenty-three guns, and a symmetry of hull and spars that greatly delighted the people of Portland when, as the Tennessee, she brought Admiral Luce to our Centennial. But the vessel to which the name of Maine has been given, will be more than twice as large as the Tennessee, and capable of knocking out in short order the best men-of-war yet constructed in this country, not excepting the crack cruisers Boston, Chicago and Atlanta. The Maine is one of the two 6000-ton ships which will be the only armored battle ships of modern design in the navy. The Boston and Atlanta are of only 3000 tons displacement and the Chicago only 4500. The largest guns carried by any one of these vessels will be the eight-inch guns of the Chicago; but the Maine and her sister ship will carry: one of them, four ten-inch and six six-inch guns; the other two twelve-inch and six six-inch guns. Each of them is expected to have a speed of sixteen knots, a high rate for a heavily armored man-of-war. There will be nothing second class about the war-ship Maine, and in this respect she will be just like the State of Maine.

Dr. Crandall and the High School.

Candid criticism of the conduct of public officials, either by a newspaper or by an individual, is always in order. It is eminently proper also to call attention in the public prints to defects in the construction of public buildings, and their lack of proper provisions for the health and comfort of the people who inhabit them. This kind of criticism always does good. The communication in yesterday's Argus over the signature of Charles R. Crandall was not of this sort. It purports to have been written for the purpose of calling attention to the bad condition of the heating and ventilating apparatus in the High School building, but one need not read far to discover that the real animus of the article is something very different than concern for the "welfare and comfort of hundreds of beloved boys and girls," as the writer in a fine burst of pathos observes. "It is enough," says Dr. Crandall, "to make a saint swear to think of the miserable jobbery, ignorance, nonsense and waste that have characterized this so-called $4000 improvement from first to last." The Doctor apparently forgot while in the throes of this magnificent outburst that it was in the school committee of which he was a member that this "so-called $4000 improvement" originated. Nevertheless such was the fact. It was introduced there by Col. Charles B. Merrill, examined by the committee, including Dr. Crandall, and recommended by them to the committee on public buildings. Dr. Crandall forgot this for of course he would not befoul his own nest. He forgot also that a few months ago he wrote a letter to the Evening Express of this city, in which he speaks of the "so-called $4000 improvement" as follows:

As is was well known, the High School building underwent radical alterations as regards sanitary arrangements, and is believed to be now what every school building should be, thoroughly healthy and comfortable For these important changes our citizens are especially indebted to the energy and able supervision of Alderman Marks, chairman of the committee on public buildings. So much was needed to be done in this important building in order to furnish it with a complete heating and ventilating system, and make necessary repairs, that an expenditure of nearly $5.000 was required.

As long as Dr. Crandall was pleased to regard this "so-called $4000 improvement" as a success he was pleased to give the entire credit of it to Alderman Marks, but now that he has come to regard it as a failure Alderman Marks disappears. "The plans," he now says, "were accepted by the committee on public buildings, of which the *Mayor* is chairman," a very thinly disguised attempt to single out the Mayor for special condemnation.

The Doctor insinuates that the introduction of the present method of heating and ventilating was a piece of jobbery. Webster defines jobber as one "who turns official actions to private advantage." It is fair to assume that the Doctor knows the meaning of common English words, and that he used the word jobbery with the full understanding that he was charging some official with officially advocating the introduction of the existing heating apparatus into the High School for private advantage; in other words, that somebody was bribed to favor this system. This is a serious charge, and of course a reputable man like Dr. Crandall would not have made it without being in possession of some evidence, and knowing who the men were that had prostituted public office to serve private ends. If he is a brave man, the Doctor will not hesitate to give the names of these corrupt persons when they are called for and the evidence. Now the Press respectfully calls for them, and to make it easier for the Doctor to answer, we will call the roll of all the officials who had anything to do with the heating of the High School, and ask him to point out which one or ones are guilty. First let us take the school committee:

Dr. Charles R. Crandall is the member of from ward 1. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Mr. Patrick McGowan is the member from ward 2. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Mr. Aaron B. Holden is the member from ward 3. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Col. Charles B. Merrill is the member of the committee from ward 4. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Dr. C. A. Ring is the member of the committee from ward 5. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Rev. A. T. Dunn is the member of the committee from ward 6. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Mr. S. H. McAlpine is the member of the committee from ward 7. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Now the committee on public buildings:

Mayor Chapman is one of its members. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Alderman Marks is another. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Councilman Spring is another. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Councilman Sylvester is another. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

Councilman Cushing is another. Is he the man who has turned official actions to private advantage?

If there was jobbery some of these men must be implicated. Will Dr. Crandall please state which ones they are?

Another charge is that the city contracted for the work with a non-resident, instead of asking proposals from Portland workmen. Dr. Crandall must know that the adoption of the system now in use in the High school necessarily involved the giving of the contract to a non-resident, for a New York company has the sole right to its use and introduction. The time for Dr. Crandall to put in a word for Portland mechanics was when the system was under consideration in the school committee. But apparently he was as dumb as an oyster then, and this point never occured to him until it was too late. Unless the Doctor is prompter in the future he can never hope to successfully pose as a friend of the laboring man.

Now the truth about this heating system in the High school is simply this. The school committee, including Dr. Crandall, were anxious to introduce into that school an efficient system which would give satisfaction to everybody. The City Council were equally desirous of doing so. After investigation they adopted the Williams system, and it was put in. They all believed it at the time an admirable system. But experience has shown that it is defective and fails to do what was expected of it. Whether the fault lies in the system, in defective workmanship or in bad management we do not undertake to say. Some assign one cause and some another. The contractor, as we are informed, has always stood ready to remedy any defects that were remediable. Some time ago when it was found that a down draft in the chimney occasionally sent bad air into the third story the chimneys were lengthened out with ventilating pipes in the hope that that would entirely remedy the difficulty. As to whether it has done so entirely or not opinions differ During the recent extraordinary cold snap the apparatus proved insufficient to heat the building, and last week the committee on public buildings ordered more radiators to be put in. The stopping up of the air ducts with snow can be easily remedied. All that Dr. Crandall need do is to order the janitor or somebody else to shovel the snow away from them. It may be found that some radical changes will be needed to make the system thoroughly efficient. If so it is the duty of the city council to have them made, and it is a duty that we do not think they will neglect to perform.

What we protest against in Dr. Crandall's communication is not his criticism of the heating and ventilating apparatus in the high school, but his cool assumption that he is the only person who cares anything about the "welfare of our beloved boys and girls" and that the conduct of the people, or some of the people, who have been connected with this matter and who are just as honest, just as humane, just as reputable in every respect as he, has been tainted with jobbery, reckless waste of the city's money, and negligence of the health and comfort of the school children. Such insinuations, unless he has the proof to back them up, are unbecoming, not to say indecent. If he has any proof let him furnish it. As the case now stands Dr. Crandall seems more delinquent in this matter than the committee on public buildings. Though supervisor of the High school he has never called the attention of that committee to the failure of the heating apparatus. But they found it out from other sources and have been taking measures to remedy it. At their meeting January 18, it being represented that the janitor then in charge of the apparatus, did not understand it and that to this was due its inefficiency a new janitor was appointed. Some days later the new janitor reported that the apparatus was not working satisfactorily, and then on January 27 the committee on public buildings met and ordered that the agent of the system be notified of the defects and requested to remedy them. The committee perhaps made a mistake in not writing a stirring article for the Argus, but that was an error of judgment for which we must not criticize them too severely.

CURRENT COMMENT.

NOT THIS YEAR.

[N. Y. Sun.]

No free trade in Canadian fish this year.

THE DECADENCE OF BOURBONISM.

[Boston Journal.]

It sounds somewhat odd at first to hear that there are Repnblican clubs in West Virginia to which no man is admitted who did not serve under Stonewall Jackson, but there is really nothing strange in it. Thousands and thousands of ex-confederate soldiers, now good, loyal Americans, are ready, and have been for years, to break away from the Bourbon party of the South when an opportunity offered. That opportunity has come at last in the Democratic attack on the tariff, and the Republicans in Congress and out of it who refuse to recognize the fact and deliberately shut their eyes to the possibilities of a vigorous campaign in several of the Southern States ought not to be allowed to shape the party policy next autumn.

THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE.

[Rockland Courier-Gazette.]

The list of names of probable Republican candidates for the governorship is a long one, and the end is not yet. Perhaps the most prominent candidate and the one who would command the most enthusiastic support among the Republicans in this section of our State is the Hon. H. B. Cleaves of Portland. Mr. Cleaves has been identified with the interests of Rockland and Knox county, and our people are under obligations to him for services rendered, while his ability and integrity are unquestioned. Mr. Cleaves is undoubtedly the strongest candidate yet suggested by the Republicans and we fail to see how the party can do better or even as well by the choice of any other candidate. The Portland Press recently published a sketch of the career of Gen. Cleaves and reasons why he should be the Republican nominee. The article is of so much interest that we shall republish it next week.

THE STORM.

Whence and whither, flying legions,
From what empire, through what regions
Rules your dark, relentless sway?
Eastward, Westward, fierce hosts sweeping,
Northward, Southward, full ranks keeping,
Onward still and on alway!

What the stir in yonder cloud land?
Heaps on heaps, through woods and ploughed land,
Armies white fall evermore;
Yet the storm-host still in motion,
Charges on o'er earth and ocean,
Rides the wind on sea and shore.

Reigns one law in every season,
One all nature's ruth and reason.
Tempest makes the calm more sweet;
Flowers of Spring rough Winter tendeth,
Kindly fruits to Autumn sendeth,
By return of Summer's heat.

Jan. 26, 1888.

ASA GRAY.

The Farmer Boy of Western New York Becomes the Famous Scientist.

[New York Sun.]

Asa Gray has long held a prominent position in the small body of scientific men of the highest class; and his death, which took place Monday after a protracted illness, causes a vacancy in the still smaller group of great systematic botanists which no one in this generation can probably ever fill. No other American naturalist has ever held such a position among naturalists, and few Americans have ever cast a greater lustre upon their country's name.

Asa Gray, the son of a farmer and tanner in humble circumstances, was born early in the century in an obscure village in the western part of this State. His earliest occupation was riding the horse which worked the mill in his father's tan yard. He died in Cambridge, at the end of a long and useful life, covered with honors, famous among the civilized nations af the earth, and loved by all who had ever felt the charm of his personality. The farmer's boy had become the first of American botanists; he had directed scientific research in his chosen field through the length and breadth of this great continent; as a teacher he had led and controlled the intellectual development of a whole people in an important department of human knowledge. He had become the associate and the recognized equal of the great systematist, of Robert Brown and George Bentham, of the Candolles and the Hookers. His broad speculations had earned him a high place among philosophical botanists. For years he had been the near friend of Charles Darwin, and for years, himself an orthodox thinker, at first almost single-handed and against some of the strongest intellects of the time, he had fought and won the great Darwinian fight in America.

The University at Cambridge, enriched with his great herbarium, gathered from all parts of the world, and his noble library, has been made illustrious by the long residence of Asa Gray within its walls. Few writers have made larger, more varied, or more valuable contribution to scientific literature. His writings cover nearly the whole field of botanical research. He has written with equal force and felicity for a select audience of naturalists, and for that larger audience who absorb scientific truths through works of popular and elementary form.

The great labor of his life has been the preparation of a descriptive work upon the plants of North America. It has occupied his thoughts and much of his time during the last forty years. His best energies and his most important investigations have been devoted to it. One-half of this great work—too great for any one man to have hoped to finish—is published—a monument of industry and intellectual grasp; but the pen has fallen from the weary hand of the master, and it is left to others to finish as best they can what he had begun.

Asa Gray was a great man in the breadth and force of his intellect, at once creative and critical. He was great in his mental attainments, in his power of sustained labor, and in his untiring industry. He was great in the singleness of his aims, in his devotion to science, in his entire unselfishness. He was great in the simplicity of his nature, and greatest of all in his pure and spotless life.

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offers for sale, at par and accrued interest, 6 per cent and 7 per cent first mortgage loans on farms in Iowa, Kansas and other Western States, valued at three and four times the amount loaned thereon, and fully guaranteed by this company. Also its own 6 per cent debenture bonds, and further secured by deposit of first mortgage farm loans, as collateral, with Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, trustee. A supply of mortgages and bonds constantly on hand, which investors are invited to call and examine. Coupons cashed on presentation. Please apply personally, or by letter, for list of references and other information. **C. C. CHAPMAN, Gen. Agent, Oxford Building, 185 Middle Street, Room 2.** dec20eod6m

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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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GRAND ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Silks, French Dress Goods, Table Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

We Shall Offer on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3,

the cheapest lots of Black and Colored Silks, French Dress Goods, Table Linen and Housekeeping Goods ever placed on a retail counter in New England.

TUESDAY—Black and Colored Silks. WEDNESDAY—Silks and Dress Goods. THURSDAY and FRIDAY—Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linen and Housekeeping Goods.

We propose to give our customers and the public bargains never before equalled. A great variety at very low prices. If you wish to save from 25 to 50 per cent buy the goods now.

WE QUOTE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

$1.12 1-2	Black Gros Grain Silk for	75 cts.
1.50	" " " "	$1.00
2.00	" " " "	1.50
1.00	" Satin Rhadame for	75 cts.
1.50	" " " "	1.12 1-2
2.25	" " " "	1.62
1.12 1-2	Colored " " " "	90 cts.
1.37 1-2	" " " "	1.00
	Colored Silks for	50 cts.
	Black and Colored Faile Francaise Silk, new Plaid and Checked Surrah, with Plain to match, new Spring Shades Surah Silks for	75 cts.

The most of these Silks are from a recent bankrupt sale in New York and we will sell them at about 50 cents on a dollar.

WHIP CORD, ARMURE, CAMEL'S HAIR and BOUCLE.

$1.25	Colored French Dress Goods,	75 cts.
1.00	" " " "	55 cts.
87c	" " " "	50 cts.
1.00	Boucle, suitable for wrappers,	50 cts.
1.00	6-4 Plaid,	60 cts.

Summer Dress Goods at Half Price! Striped Velvets at Half Price!

$15.00	Pattern Dresses for	$ 7.50
25.00	" "	15.00

ELEGANT DINNER, LUNCH and TEA SETS.

Bleached Damask from	50 cts. upwards
Cream " "	20 " "
Turkey Red " "	25 " "
3-4 Napkins from	1.75 dozen "
5-8 " "	50 cts. " "
Glass Linen "	7 1-2 "
Crash "	5 cts. "
Marseilles Quilts from	1.00 "
$1.25 Crochet Quilts for	1.00

If stormy, Tuesday, sale will commence first pleasant day.

J. M. DYER & CO., NO. 511 CONGRESS STREET.

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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—

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SPECIALTIES IN

EXQUISITE PERFUMES.

Triple Extracts in Bulk!

One-Half Pint Glass Stoppered Bottles only $1.50 each.

Or sold in any quantity at the extreme low price of 20 cents per ounce.

White Rose, Jockey Club, New Mown Hay, Ylang Ylang, Wood Violet, Stephanotis, Patchouly, West End, Musk, Heliotrope, Marie Stuart, Ess. Bouquet, Wild Rose, White Heliotrope, Cashmere Lily.

The three last odors being of the most exquisite fragrance.

Lubin's at - - - - - 35 cents per ounce.
Atkins' " - - - - - 35 " " "

Reichardt's Satchet Powder at 25 cents per ounce, in all odors, superior to any in the market.

GEORGE C. FRYE,

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Orders by mail or telegraph a Specialty.

THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE,

JOSEPH CLEARY, Manager,

24 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

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75 New and second-hand Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, High and Medium speed Automatic Engines for all kinds of duty. We have the best Engine in the market for Electric Lighting, or any place where absolute uniformity of speed is required. Send for illustrated Catalogue.

S. L. HOLT & CO.,

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BEESWAX,

Crude, imported and domestic, by the case or bb only. Price 22½c. to 24c. per lb. Also,

Refined PARAFFINE WAX

In thin cakes in cases of 240 lbs. Sweet, odorless and white M. P. 130°. Price 10c. per lb. by the case only.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.,

nov24eod3m **147 PEARL ST., BOSTON.**

SEWALL SAFETY CAR HEATING CO.,

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

A QUARTERLY dividend of one per cent. on the par value of the stock will be payable on and after Feb. 20, 1888, to stockholders on record at close of business Feb. 15, 1888.

Transfer books will be closed from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20, 1888. CHAS. B. STROUT, Treasurer.

Portland, Me., Jan. 20, 1888. jan24eod1m

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BALANCE

—OF—

WINTER DRESS GOODS

Must be closed out regardless of value.

25 Dress Patterns reduced from $16.25 to $7.00.
20 Dress Patterns reduced from $10.00 to $4.75.
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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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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IMPORTED,	DOMESTIC.
Elena Londre,	Bergonzys,
Elena Regalia,	La Roma Londre,
Elena Concha,	La Roma Concha,
San Juan,	Straiton & Storm's Bouquet
Cabinets,	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.

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—AND—

GLOBE INS. CO.

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES BRANCH.

JANUARY 1st, 1888.

ASSETS.

Real Estate,		$1,450,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		1,799,413.27
U. S. Government 4 per cent Bonds		1,984,500.00
State and City Bonds		345,600.00
Cash in Banks		699,124.73
Other Admitted Assets		514,937.82
		$6,793,575.82

LIABILITIES.

Unearned Premiums,	$2,800,433.64	
Unadjusted Losses,	355,717.53	
Perpetual Policy Liability,	332,650.84	
All other Liabilities,	263,436.09	
Surplus,	$3,041,337.72	
		$6,793,575.82

DOW & CHAMPLIN,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

60 Exchange Street, - Portland, Me.

jan28 eod3w STERLING DOW. AUGUSTUS CHAMPLIN.

C. J. Farrington's

Semi-Annual Reduction and

CLOSING-OUT SALE

of our

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

WINTER CLOTHING!

Our Semi-Annual Mark-Down Sale is always looked forward to as one of the grand occasions at which

GENUINE BARGAINS

are offered in durable as well as stylish garments. As specimen bargains we offer several lots Suits, mostly small sizes, which formerly sold for $15, $18, $20, $23, now marked at the extremely low price of $12 per suit. All Wool Children's Suits that sold for $7, $8 and $10, now only $5. Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, greatly reduced in price. In fact we have made a

GENEROUS MARK-DOWN

of our entire stock to close it out during the dull season. All who desire to obtain these bargains should make an early call.

C. J. FARRINGTON,

180---MIDDLE STREET---182

Near Exchange Street

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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.

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PORTLAND, ME.

C. H. VENNER & CO.,

BOSTON.

W. & P. SMITH,

PHILADELPHIA.

WILSON, COLSTON & CO.,

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5 PER CENT DEBENTURE BONDS

which are a

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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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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, SS.

To the Sheriffs of our several Counties, or either of their Deputies. GREETING:

WE command you that you summon all persons interested in the estate of George E. Davis, of Westbrook, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine, of which Richmond J. Lane, of Rockland, in the County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is Trustee, (if they may be found in your precinct) to appear before the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, to be holden at Portland, in the State of Maine, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why a Receiver for said estate should not be appointed as prayed for in the Bill of Complaint of Alexander H. Rice, Charles S. Kendall, J. Willard Rice, Charles S. Kendall, Jr., and John H. Rice, copartners under the firm name of Rice, Kendall & Co., having their usual place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, plaintiffs in equity versus Richmond J. Lane, of Rockland, in the County of Plymouth Massachusetts, Edgar J. Sherman and Charles H. Bell, both of Lawrence, in the County of Essex, Massachusetts, and George H. Hunt, of said Rockland, defendants.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this writ, with your doings thereon, into our said court.

Witness, the Honorable Thomas H. Haskell, at Portland aforesaid, the thirtieth day of January, in the year of Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

B. C. STONE, Clerk.

A true copy.

ATTEST: B. C. STONE, Clerk.

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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, State of Maine, Cumberland ss., January, 24, A. D. 1888.

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 C. 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.

H. R. SARGENT,

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

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LADIES!

Do your own Dyeing, at home, with Peerless Dyes. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price **10c.** a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by D. W. Heseltine & Co., Druggists, corner Congress and Myrtle streets; N. G. Nichols, Druggist, 787 Congress, corner Grove street; E. W. Stevens, Druggist, corner Congress and Parris streets; Fred. A. Turner, Druggist, corner Congress and Washington streets; T. J. Looney, Druggist, corner Middle and Franklin streets; D. P. Horr, Druggist, 538 Congress street; William s. Banks, Druggist, junction Congress and Free Streets; T. B. Pollard, Druggist, 212 Danforth street; Cook, Everett & Pennell; John W. Perkins & Co.; H. H. Hay & Son, and A. W. Smith, Druggist, 107 Portland St., Portland, Maine. W. W. Whipple & Co., 21 Market Square, and Woodford's Corner, Deering, Me. jly11eod1y

PILES Cured without the use of knife or ligature, or detention from business. All diseases of the Rectum successfully treated by **Dr. C. T. Fisk, 9 Pleasant St., Auburn, Me.** Cure guaranteed. At U. S. Hotel, Portland, Room 18, every Saturday from 9 a. m to 4 p. m. References given. Consultation free. Send for pamphlet. 8 years experience. Hundreds cured.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 2.

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Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
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Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, A. B. 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 7 p. m.

Augusta, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m., 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close at 6.30 a. m., 12 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, 11 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 p. m.

Bucksport, Belfast, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, via Bucksport & Bangor railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close, 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 10 p. m.

Bangor, Mattawamkeag and points East, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close at 12.00 m. and 9 p. m.

Portland and Ogdensburg R. R.—Arrive at 9 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Bartlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 11.10 a. m. and 8.00 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, (tri weekly) via steamers International Steamship Co.—Arrive at 6 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Close at 4.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

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.

Gilhooly—Sad affair over to Jones's.
Smith—What's the matter?
Gilhooly—One of the twins has died, and the worst of it is the people don't know which of them is dead, they look so much alike.

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.

Doctor—Have you called on the Butlers since the failure?

Miss Newgold—No. I think I shall have to scratch them off. Poor Mrs. Butler is so sensitive that I hesitate to intrude upon her in her trial.

Positively Ugly Faces
Can be made clear and attractive. Those horrid pimples and blotches can be removed by one application of Hop Ointment. *Never fails.* Take no other. 25 cents, at druggists, or mail stamps to the Hop Co., New London, Conn.

Mother, in museum (wishing to be impressive) —And think, Jack, this was some little boy's mamma.

Jack, after some moments of intense thought—If the mammas turn into-mummies, what do the papas turn into? Puppies?

Startling Discovery.
The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

SCIENCE in the Household teaches us that poor and adulterated Flavoring Extracts, while costing a trifle less, increase the doctor's bills, and make nature's gift, a healthy stomach, a curse. Burnett's Extracts are pure.

Minister—So you go to school, do you, Bobby?
Bobby—Yes, sir.
Minister—Let me hear you spell bread.
Bobby—Bre-d.
Minister—Webster spells it with an a, Bobby.
Bobby—Yes, sir; but you didn't ask me how Webster spells it; you ask me how I spell it.

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.

"Harry, you should not ask Cousin John how much money he is worth; that is not polite."
"I wasn't trying to be polite. I just wanted to know."

Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a home. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands take it. Price 25 cts.

Mr. Henry Mylander, a well known tailor of Baltimore, writes:—"I do not desitate to pronounce Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment.

"Good mornin' to yez, Missus Brennan."
"Gornin' Missus Wrolley."
"An' how did Tommy rest last noight?"
"Oh, de dear choil was dat disthurbed wid de noise av his cryin' he didn't shlape a wink."

Omaha man—Will you please insert this death notice, sir?

Editor (glancing over notice)—Hadn't the cause of death better be mentioned?

Omaha man—I hardly think so, sir. It would be going into unnecessary particulars to state that the deceased called Jim Bloodgo a liar.

I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for five years. Three years ago I commenced the use of Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh and it has accomplished a cure in my case.—H. L. Myer, Waverly, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of catarrh and restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic.—E. H. Sherwood, Banker, Elizabeth, N. J.

Christian Scientist—Have you ever tried the faith cure for your rheumatism?

Patient—Yes, I'm trying it now. I've got in my pocket the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit that was killed in the dark of the moon, and I'm blamed if I don't think its helping me.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 1.

The distribution of general merchandise has been checked the past week by the snow block. age and cold weather, but the volume of business shows an improvement as compared with the previous week. The Flour market continues quiet; there is a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. The week opened with a dull and weak market but at the close prices were strong and general y higher. Corn and Oats are steady and firmly held. Provisions firmer but without important change here. The Cincinnati Prices Current says: 'Packing operations in the West have been somewhat reduced the past week, partly due to interference with the movement of stock by storms in some localities. Returns and estimates indicate 225,000 hogs packed against 245,000 the preceding week. From Nov. 1 the total is 4,745,000 hogs against 5,340,000 a year ago. Prices of hogs close 10 to 20 cents ₽ 100 lbs higher than a week ago at leading markets." Fresh Beef is in good demand and steady and unchanged; sides at 6½@7½c; hind quarters at 8½@10c, fore quarters 5@5½c, rounds with flanks 7c, rounds 8c, rump loins 10@ 13c, rumps at 10@12c, loins at 11@15c, rattles 4@4½c, backs 6@6½, chucks 5@5½c, short rib cuts at 10@12c. Mutton is quoted at 8@9c and lambs 9@11c. For Dry Fish, there has been a good inquiry from the South and the cheaper grades are about cleaned up; for the balance of the stock higher figures may be looked for. An advance has been established on Mackerel; Is are now quoted $2 better; other kinds are up $1. Molasses firmer; the first cargo of Ponce, P. R., new crop has just arrived, the quality of which is said to be inferior, but importers are holding it at 45c. This looks like higher prices for Molasses as well as Sugar. The stock of Molasses on hand in the four ports at latest dates was 4,000 hogsheads against 1303 hogsheads in 1887, and 3099 hogs heads in 1886. Sugar is quiet and unchanged. The stock of sugar in the four ports at latest dates was 54,773 tons against 98,722 tons in 1887 and 43,572 tons in 1886. Coffee is easier and ½ to 1c on Rio. Visible supply of Rio

	bags.
Total afloat and loading to Dec. 17.....	23,368
Total stock in United States ports.....	186,637
Purchased at Rio (and Santos 42,000) for the United States from Dec. 17 to Jan. 23.....	175,000
Total visible supply.....	385,005
" " " Jan. 28, 1887.....	593,208
" " " Jan. 29, 1886.....	747,577

Teas continue quiet and steady. Tobacco firm and advancing. Turpentine lower. Opium has declined 25c. Eggs are weak but not quotably lower.

Germany has now the highest duty on Wheat of any country in Europe, amounting to 32 2-3c per bush. Spain comes next in order, with a duty of 30½c per bush. Portugal follows with 29⅔c, and France with 26¼c per bush, all of 60s lbs. Spain is now considering a proposition to increase her already high duty.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening.....	75¾	75⅝	81⅝
Highest.....	75⅞	75⅞	81⅞
Lowest.....	75⅝	75⅝	81⅝
Closing.....	75⅞	75⅞	81⅞

CORN.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening.....	47⅞	47½	52½
Highest.....	47⅞	47½	52¾
Lowest.....	47⅝	47½	52⅝
Closing.....	47⅞	47⅞	52¾

Wednesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening.....	75⅝	81⅛	
Highest.....	76⅜	82⅜	
Lowest.....	75⅝	81⅜	
Closing.....	76¼	82⅜	

CORN.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening.....	47⅝	52⅝	
Highest.....	47⅞	53 ⅜	
Lowest.....	47⅞	52½	
Closing.....	47⅞	53	

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

BANK 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, Municipal	100	115
Portland City 6s, Water, aid 1907 ...	123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various.....	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various.....	101	103
Bath City 6s, long R. R. aid.....	113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun.....	123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid.....	104	106
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various...	103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895.	109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s...	109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s..	118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s...	132	134
Maine Central R. R. Sky Fund 6s.	105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s.....	100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s.....	106	108
" " 3d mtg 6s.....	110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R.....	120
Androscoggin Mills.....	100
Pepperell Manufacturing Co.....	1100
" " S. & Q. " "	128
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.....	*95
Mexican Central 3's 78.....	
Mexican Central.....	14¼
Mexican Central 4s.....	7½
New York and New England Railroad	37⅝
Common stock.....	115½
Boston & Albany.....	196
Bell Telephone.....	*226½
California Southern Railroad.....	42 s
Wisconsin Central.....	16½
Wisconsin Central preferred.....	36½
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	24
" " preferred.....	
Eastern Railroad pref.....	127
Boston & Maine R.....	210

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent.; last loan at 2½, closing at 2@2½ per cent. Prime paper at 5@7. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull but steady. Railroad bonds quetsand general y firm. The stock market closed dull and steady at about opening prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 96,272 shares.

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

United States bonds, 3s.	
New 4s, reg.....	126⅝
New 4s, coup.....	126⅝
New 4½s, reg.....	107⅝
New 4½s, coup.....	107⅝
Central Pacific 1sts.....	113⅝
Denver & R Gr. 1sts.....	118½
Erie 2ds.....	98⅝
Kansas Pacific Consols.....	105
Oregon Nav. 1sts.....	
Union Pacific 1st.....	114
do Land Grants.....	
do Sinking Funds.....	

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

	Feb. 1.		Jan. 31.	
	Opening	Closing bid.	Opening	Closing bid
Lake Shore.....	93½	93½	93¼	93¼
Erie common.....	27⅝	27⅝	28	27⅝
Canada southern.....	54¼	54¼	54⅝	54⅝
Northwestern.....	108¾	110	101½	110½
St. Paul.....	76	76	76½	76½
" common.....	39¾	39⅝	40¼	40
Union Pacific.....	56½	56⅝	56⅝	56½
Western Union.....	78⅝	78⅝	78¼	78¼
Omaha common.....	22	22	22⅛	22⅛
Oregon Navi.....	92⅝	94½	94	94
Delaware, L & W.	132½	132	132⅞	132½
Delaware & H.....	110	110⅝	111	110½
Jersey Central.....	78⅝	78⅝	79⅛	77
Phila & Reading.....	66¼	66½	66⅞	66⅝
North. Pacific. pref		45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Pacific Mail.....	35¾	35¾	36¼	36
Missouri Pacific.....	85½	85½	86⅝	85¼
Kansas Texas.....	16⅝	16¾	17¼	16⅝
Louisville & N.....	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60½
N. Y. & N. E.....	37⅞	37⅞	38⅛	37½
Richmond Terminal	22⅝	22⅝	23¼	22⅞
Norfork & West pfd	46	46½	46½	46⅝

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific.....	30⅛	Hams ₽ lb	10¾@11¼
St. Paul & Omaha.....	108	do covered	11¼@11¾
E. Tenn, new.....	10½	**Oil.**	
East Tenn. 1st pref.....	59½	Kerosene-	
Canton.....	93	Po Ref. Pet.....	7½
Wells, Fargo Express.....	129	Frat's Ast'l, bbbl.	11
Lake Erie & West.....	15½	Devoe's Brilliant.	10¾
Oregon Nav.....	93	Ligonia	8¾
Beaver & Rio Grande, new.....	21½	Centennial.....	8¾
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	16	**Raisins**	
do pref.....	27	Muscatel.....	2 25@3 35
Houston & Texas.....	20	London Lay'r	2 50@3 00
Mobile & Ohio.....	13	Ondura Lay	8½@9
Chicago & Alton.....	138	Valencia.....	7@8
Alton & Terre Haute.....	36	**Sugar.**	
do pref.....	75	granulated ₽ lb	7⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	128	Extra C.....	7
Northwestern pref.....	145½	**Seeds.**	
Adams Express.....	140	Red Top.....	$2¼@2½
Am. Express.....	107	Timothy Seed	2 75@2	3
Boston Air Line, pref.....	97	Clover.....	8¼@12½c
Burlington & Cedar Rapids.....	30	**Cheese.**	
Metropolitan El.....	134	Vermont.....	10 @13½
Minn & St. Louis.....	7	N.Y. factory	10 @13½
Pullman Palace.....	142¼	**Butter.**	
Ohio & Miss.....	24⅝	Creamery ₽ lb	26@27
		Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
		Choice.....	19@20
		Good.....	17@18
		Store.....	15@16
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extra	24@25
		Can & Western	23@24
		Limed.....	19@20
		Lead.	
		Sheet.....	8@8½
		Pipe.....	6⅞
		Pig.....	5 00@5 50
		Leather.	
		New York—	
		Light.....	20@ 21
		Mid weight.	22@ 23
		Heavy.....	23@ 25
		Slaughter	32@ 34
		Good d'mgd.	20@ 21
		Am calf.....	90@1 00
		Lumber.	
		South pine,	30 00@40 00
		Clear pine—	
		Uppers.....	$56@$65
		Select	$45@$55
		Fine common	$35@$42
		Spruce.....	$13@$14
		Hemlock.....	$11@$12
		Clapboards—	
		Spruce. X..	$28@$30
		Clear.....	$26@$28
		2d clear.....	$20@$23
		No 1.....	$15@$16
		Pine.....	$25@$50
		Shingles—	
		X cedar.....	3 50@3 75
		Clear cedar.	3 00@3 25
		X No 1.....	2 00@2 50
		No 1 cedar.	1 25@1 75
		Spruce.	1 25@1 50
		Laths—	
		Spruce....	1 2 00@2 15
		Lime-Cement.	
		Lime ₽ cask.	1 0b
		Cement.....	1 50
		Matches.	
		Star, ₽ gross	50
		Dirigo.....	39@ 41
		Metals.	
		Copper—	
		14x48 com	26 28
		14x48 plan	
		sheet.....	37@
		Bolts.....	@ 25
		N M bottoms	17
		Y M Bolts...	20
		Bottoms....	30@32
		Ingot.....	30
		Tin—	
		Straits.....	40@ 42
		English.....	35@ 40
		Char. I. C..	5 75@6 25
		Char. I. X..	8 00@8 50
		Terne.....	6 50@7 70
		Coke.....	5 25@ 5 50
		Antimony.....	14@15
		Zinc.....	7 00@7 50
		Solder ½x½.	26@27
		Molasses.	
		Porto Rico	28@ 40
		Barbadoes...	28@ 30
		Cienfuegos...	24@ 25
		Cuba Clayed	38@40
		FancyPonce..	
		Nails.	
		Cask.....	2 15@2 25
		Naval Stores.	
		Tar ₽ bbl...	3 25@3 50
		Coal Tar....	3 25—3 50
		Pitch ₽ bbl	3 00@3 25
		Wil. Pitch..	3 00@3 25
		Rosin....	3 00@4 00
		Turpentine..	gal 46@ 53
		Oakum....	8½@9½
		Oil.	
		Linseed.....	58@ 63
		Boiled.....	61@ 66
		Sperm.....	1 00@1 15
		Neatsfoot..	50@ 60
		Bank.....	30@ 35
		Shore.....	28@ 33
		Castor.....	1 [illegible]
		Menhaden..	28@ 30
		Elaine.....	52@ 55
		Paints.	
		Pure grd lead	6 50@7 00
		Pure dry lead	6 00@6 25
		Eng Ven Red.	3@ 3½
		Am Ven Red	1½@ 2
		Lead	7@7½
		Rochelle Yellow...	2½
		Rice.	
		Rice, ₽ lb....	5¼@7
		Rangoon....	5¼ @5¾
		Saleratus.	
		Saleratus....	5@5½
		Spices.	
		Cassia, pure..	15@ 17
		Cloves.....	33@ 35
		Ginger.....	13@ 15
		Mace.....	75@ 80
		Nutmegs.....	75@ 80
		Pepper.....	22@ 28
		Starch.	
		Laundry.....	3½@ 5
		Teas.	
		Souchong..	18@ 50
		Oolong.....	20@ 30
		do choice..	35@ 50
		Japan.....	25@ 30
		do choice..	35@ 40
		Tobacco.	
		Best brands..	50@ 60
		Medium.....	30@ 40
		Common.....	25@ 30
		Half ₽.....	7@ 8
		Natural leaf..	60@ 70

Sid 30th, sch Penobscot, in tow.

Ar 31st, schs Nathan Easterbrook, Jr, Vesper, Baltimore for Boston; City of Augusta, Meady, Damariscotta for Norfolk.

In port, schs Laura, C B Church, June Bright, Race Horse, Etna, Fred Walton, E M Reed, Annie T Bailey, R D Bibber, E R Robinson, Carrie A Norton, Mary L Allen, Lucy A Davis, Saml Dillaway, Joslah R Smi h, J C Haynes, John Bird, A Abrahams, Katie Barrett.

Also in port 25th, brigs Edw H Williams, Harry Stewart, and Golconda; schs Wm Deming, Hunter, E & G W Hinds, Charles E Sears, Commerce, Robt Byron, and others.

EDGARTOWN—In port 30th, schs T H Dixon, Torrey, New York for Dauversport; Charlie & Willie, Philbrook, New York for Rockland; Jennie M Carter, Eaton, do for Salem; Nettie Cushing, do for ——; Ann Eliza, Bishop, New York for Rockland.

HYANNIS—In port 31st, sch Edw H Furber, Wentworth, from New York for Portland; Louise Hastings, Hoboken for Beverly; A Hayford, do for Boston; Ida L Ray, Marshall, New York for Boston; Lygonia, Fullerton, Clark's Island for New York; Gardner G Deering, Baltimore for do; Concordia, do for do.

FALMOUTH—Outside 30th, sch John Dunn, Crowell, Baltimore for Boston; Mary Sanford, Brown, Norfolk for Portland.

Ld anchor on Nantucket Shoals, sch Nathan Easterbrook, Vesper, from Baltimore for Boston; Georgie L Dickson.——

BOSTON—Ar 31st, schs Mattie A Franklin, McDonald, Norfolk.

Ar 1st, sch Venus, Newman, St George.

Sld 1st, sch Wm E Downes, for Damariscotta, in tow o: tug L A Belknap.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 31st, schs W H Fredson, for Boston, in tow; Jas Nichols, Brewer, do.

EASTPORT, Jan 28—Ar, sch Grace E Stevens, Stevens, Portland.

Foreign Ports.

At Melbourne Dec 28, ship Willie Reed, Yates, from New York, ar 29th.

Ar at Hong Kong prev to Jan 28, ship Centennial, Bearse, New York.

Ar at Cebu Dec 7th, ship Anahuac, Robinson, Hong Hong.

Ar at Bilboa Jan 26, barque Boylston, Hatch, New York.

Ar at Palermo Jan 23, barque M S Ames, Crocker, Philadelphia.

Ar at Rosario Dec 22d, barque Abiel Abbott, Nickerson, New York.

Sld fm Algoa Bay Dec 29, barque Samar, Small, for Antwerp.

Ar at Laguna Jan 2, sch Ethel M Davis, Ross, for New York.

Ar at Maracaibo Jan 15, sch Eva H Herriman, Wood, Curacoa.

At St Domingo Jan 17th, sch F D Hodgkins, Thompson, for New York, ldng.

Ar at Ponce Jan 17, sch Lackawana, Closson, New York.

Ar at Sagua Jan 22d, barque J H Pearson, Spark, Philadelphia.

Ar at Sagua 26th, barque Daisy Reed, Mitchell, Aspinwall.

Sld 25th, brig Motley, Harper, Gibara.

At Cardenas Jan 24, barque Hannah McLoon, for New York; J Rumrill, Sawyer, for do; John J Marsh, Whittier, for Philadelphia; Belle Wooster, Higgins, disg; schs Maggie Dalling, Dalling, for Philadelphia; Susan P Thurlow, Smith, do; Falmouth, Clark, for Northof Hatteras; Sarah A Fuller, Brown, S M Bird, Merrill, for Philadelphia; John H Converse, Leighton, do.

Ar at Matanzas Jan 26, barque E O Clark, Stahl Aspinwall; sch Belle Hooper, Gilkey, Cardenas.

Sld 26th, barques Arthur C Wade, Sherman, for New York; brig David Bugbee, Stowers, Philadelphia.

At Matanzas Jan 26, barque Edward O Clark, Stahl, just ar; sch Elbridge Souther, Fales, for North of Hatteras.

Sld 28th, barques Jan 21st, sch Susie P Oliver, Snare, Bucksville.

Spoken.

Dec 17, lat 4 N, lon 31 W, ship St Francis, Scribner, from Philadelphia for Yokohama.

Jan 27, about twenty-two miles N of Fowey Rocks, sch Tenerife, Tracey, from Matanzas for Philadelphia.

Jan 21, off Hatteras, sch Ella M Hawes, from New York for Apalachicola.

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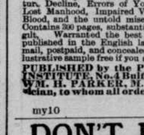

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

WESTERN LAW DISTRICT.

The following decisions, with rescripts, have been received by Mr. Stone, Clerk of Courts, in cases pending upon the law docket in the Western district. The opinions and rescripts are all by Judge Walton.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Jesse M. Libby vs. Ellen P. Mayberry.
Rescript—No errors are found in the rulings of the presiding judge, by whom the action was tried without a jury; and the judgment for the plaintiff for damages, assessed at one dollar, is affirmed, and the exceptions overruled. For further particulars, see opinion of the court in the hands of the Reporter of Decisions of the court.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Blackstone National Bank vs. Richmond J. Lane.
Rescript—It is the opinion of the court that the justice of the Superior Court by whom this action was tried without the aid of a jury, admitted some irrelevant evidence; but the evidence was immaterial, and could do the defendant no harm; and its admission does not, therefore, entitle the defendant to a new trial; and all the other rulings appearing to have been correct, the exceptions are overruled, and the judgment for the plaintiff for $5,023.50 is affirmed, with interest thereon since its rendition.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

John Doyle, appl. vs. Maine Shore Line Railroad Company.
Rescript—It is the opinion of the court that the verdict of the jury, assessing the plaintiff's damages at $1,287.28 for land taken for the Shore Line Railroad in Ellsworth, is not, in amount, so clearly excessive as to justify the court in setting it aside and granting a new trial; and the motion for a new trial is overruled.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Orrin McFadden et als. in equity vs. town of Dresden.
Rescript—It is undoubtedly true, as the plaintiffs' counsel contends, that a town cannot lawfully divide its money among its inhabitants from whatever source the money is obtained; and the injunction prayed for is not denied for want of law, but for want of proof of an intention on the part of the town or any of its officers or agents, to make such a division; and on this ground, the decree of the court below dismissing the bill is affirmed, without costs for either party.

KNOX COUNTY.

Charles H. Holman, Appl. from decree of Judge of Probate vs. William O. Holman et al.
Rescript—It is the opinion of the court that, when an application is made for the appointment of a guardian on the ground that the defendant is insane and by debauchery is wasting his estate and exposing himself to want and the town to expense, the defendant should have notice of the inquisition by the selectmen, and that the want of such notice is a valid objection to further proceedings in the Probate Court; and on this ground the exceptions are overruled and the decree below affirmed.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Yesterday was mild and agreeable, the mercury touching 28° at noon.

About 20,000 pounds of fish were landed here yesterday.

Those who rise early will be rewarded by a view of the planet Venus, which now shines at its brightest as morning star.

The Samaritan Association will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Billings, 130 Franklin street.

There was in stock in Portland Jan. 30th, 66,050 barrels of flour, 146,660 bushels of corn, and 136,490 bushels of oats.

It is thought that it will cost the town of Westbrook $4000 to put the roads in good condition, on account of the late storm.

The temperance concert, which was announced for tonight, at the Gospel Mission, will be postponed until further notice.

The ice is so thick at Harpswell that a tug was unable to reach a schooner frozen in at that place.

Mr. John Whalen, an employe of F. & C. B. Nash, who fell in the store a short time ago and broke two ribs, is getting along nicely.

The Willis C. L. S. Circle will meet this evening with Miss Eva Waterhouse, No. 7 Russell street. Quotations from American humorists.

The shoe men will postpone their dinner at the Falmouth Hotel for one week, to Feb. 17th, as the Grand Army encampment will take place here on the 10th. The Portland Male Quartette will furnish music.

The schooner Jacob M. Haskell, Capt. Harding, arrived yesterday from Baltimore, with 715 tons of coal. She sailed from Baltimore on the 12th of January, and experienced a rough voyage, during which her foresail was split.

Yesterday, a lady gathered in Hollis, in a spot where the snow had been pushed aside, a half-dozen sprays of the trailing arbutus. She brought them to the city and presented them to an invalid, whose room was quickly perfumed by their delicious fragrance.

The committee on the Longfellow statue request that all our citizens who are disposed to respond to the circular lately sent out requesting $10 contributions, will make payment to the treasurer as early as possible in order to ensure the early completion of the work.

A well known undertaker says in all the years he has been engaged in the business here he has never seen anything like the difficulties encountered the past week in conducting funerals, owing to the snow drifts. In several cases of interment at Evergreen, the remains went in a pung, with one representative of the family of the deceased following in a sleigh, and this after deferring the ceremonies a day or two, in hope of improvement in the roads.

The New Ottawa House.

There are several important changes in the plans of the new Ottawa House, to be erected on Cushing's Island. One of the most important changes is that of increased height, which will make the building only ten feet less than the new Brown block on Congress street. The foundation, now as good as finished, is of very substantial and handsome construction. A fine new feature is the stone arch at the entrance of the main office. Another marked change of plan is the addition of a piazza, 16 feet wide and 105 long, to the seaward face. The present dimensions of the ball-room are 25x100 feet. The new plan leaves out the posts in the dining-room, thus securing a clear space 40x101 feet. The main stairway has been enlarged, but parlors and offices are substantially unchanged. The grounds facing the ocean are to be cleared out and improved, and no buildings to be south of the bowling alley, thus giving an uninterrupted view of the ocean. Some changes in the external lines of the hotel, necessary in carrying out the plans of the rooms, have been made.

Francis Blake.

The Daily Tribune of Oakland, Cal., gives the following particulars of the death of Mr. Francis Blake, whose obituary was published in the PRESS recently: "Mr. Blake was driving alone on the road, as was his custom, when he was seen to sway from side to side. Presently his horse made a plunge to one side, the carriage struck against a tree and was overturned. He suffered only a few scratches as the result of the fall, death having been caused by heart disease, of which he had had some warning. Mr. Blake's estate is estimated to be worth $500,000. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is married.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Henry M. King of Albany, N. Y., writes to Zion's Advocate a warmly appreciative letter in memory of the late Henry A. Hart and Dr. Bosworth.

Mr. W. H. Kilby has been appointed assistant baggage master, at the Portland & Rochester railroad station in this city by Superintendent Peters.

Captain Cusick received his captain's commission from the President yesterday and took the oath of office before United States Commissioner Rand. The captain has been in service 25 years.

Hon. John J. Perry is one of the 22 surviving Congressmen who voted for General Banks as speaker of the 34th Congress in 1856. A reunion of these 22 survivors is soon to be held.

Messrs. John H. Fogg, William Henry Milliken and Charles Gore leave next Saturday for a two weeks' trip in the South. They will join a party of 25 gentlemen at Hartford.

Mr. George B. Canney has been chosen secretary of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company of Bangor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rowland W. Stewart.

Dr. Henry E. Robbins, ex-president of Colby University, writes from his home in Rochester, N. Y., that his general health has been improved by his journey abroad, but that he is not yet sufficiently strong to assume any public duty.

Rev. Edgar F. Davis, formerly pastor in the Congregational church in Gardiner, has accepted a call from the Congregational church at Wolfboro, N. H., beginning his labors there the first of this month. Mr. Davis is a native of East Macias, and a graduate of Bowdoin, and has held pastorates in Perry, St. Stephen, N. B., and Hamilton, Mass.

The remains of Miss Ada Buswell of Stetson, who died suddenly in Minneapolis on Monday of last week, were accompanied to Maine by a lady who had the misfortune to be severely injured in the late accident on the Maine Central between Etna and East Newport. The lady is now severely ill from the effects of the accident.

It is announced that Mr. Joseph E. Blabon of this city, who has just left Portland on a tour South to Jacksonville and other parts of the country, has formed a limited copartnership with his son Joseph W. Blabon of St. Paul, in the wholesale notion and furnishing goods business in that city, having absorbed the patronage and good will of Blabon, Warren & Chipley. Mr. Blabon will not change his residence but will act only as a special partner.

Meeting of the Pomona Grange.

The Cumberland County Pomona Grange met with the Westbrook Grange yesterday, and after an appropriate address of welcome by H. K. Griggs, State Master Roble announced the death of Henry A. Hart, late master of the Pomona Grange, and spoke in terms of the highest praise of his sterling qualities as a man, and expressed his profound sorrow for his loss as a friend and as a member of the order.

Gov. Roble was followed by Wm. J. Corthell who said the deceased was, for four years, while they were in college together, an intimate friend, which friendship had lasted until his death, and that no friend was ever truer than Henry A. Hart; that from his boyhood he had been a scholar a fact known to but few, in consequence of his modesty; that for honesty and moral worth he was worthy of the highest commendation.

S. B. Gunnison, past master, paid a feeling tribute to the memory of his friend and brother, and in delicate terms spoke of the felicities of his family life, and his cordial relations with all the members of the grange.

The memorial address prepared by Past Master L. B. Dennett of the Presumpscot Grange, and already published by the PRESS January 27th, was then read by William J. Corthell, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Pomona Grange, and ordered to be extended upon its records.

After dinner the following officers were elected for the present year:

Master—Samuel Bell.
Overseer—J. B. Hammond.
Lecturer—S. B. Gunnison.
Chaplain—J. S. Barstow.
Treasurer—James L. Hardy.
Secretary—Miss Nellie Sheinault.
Steward—Jason Newcomb.
Assistant Steward—H. C. Palmer.
Gate Keeper—George Hawkes.
Ceres—Mrs. Sarah A. Bell.
Pomona—Mrs. Catherine E. Hammond.
Flora—Mrs. Rufus A. Fogg.
Stewardess—Mrs. E. O. Merrill.

The next meeting will be held at Gray Corner the first Wednesday in March. Closed.

Young Men's Republican Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held last evening in the new club rooms in Mechanics' building. The executive committee of the club have had fitted up Rooms No. 3 and 5 as permanent headquarters. The walls have been tinted, a frieze put around, the floor carpeted with Brussels, and the reading room and reception room finished in antique oak. Elegant draperies complete the furnishing. The rooms make very convenient and comfortable headquarters, and will be open to members and their friends at all hours of the day and evening. The reading room will soon be furnished with all the leading papers and periodicals of the country.

At the meeting last evening an amendment was adopted increasing the executive committee to fifteen members, two from each ward of the city, with the president an *ex officio* member.

A vote of thanks to the Portland Club for the courtesies extended at the recent reception was passed unanimously.

The following new names were presented and admitted to membership:

George F. Gould,	Winfield L. Smith,
Dr. Patten,	Ira Stockbridge,
Clinton D. Rewksbury,	Frederick V. Chase,
Frank W. Robinson,	R. C. Libby,
B. C. Reed,	Edwin L. Smith,
J. Everett Doldt,	Willis E. Carter,
Wm. B. Rowell,	Herbert G. Stockwell,
H. D. Bedlow,	Selden C. Fox,
Ralph S. Nowell,	Clarence W. Small,
Benj. W. Dean,	G. A. Smith,
A. T. Dean,	G. M. McDonald.

Escaped Without Injury.

A horse became frightened in Market square yesterday afternoon and attempted to run away. He ran upon a snow bank in front of Old City Hall, tipped the sleigh over, ran across the street and turned around the telegraph pole in front of Chandler's Band headquarters, and brought up at the corner of Old City Hall. All this time the young man who had been driving held fast to the reins and was dragged twice across the street before the horse stopped. The horse was slightly cut but the young man escaped without injury and the sleigh was not broken. If the plucky driver had not held fast to the reins the horse would undoubtedly have escaped and much more damage would have been done.

He Got Seventeen Thousand.

Mr. A. B. Jordan, formerly of Auburn, later of Dedham, Mass., and recently special agent for the Travellers' Accident Insurance Company, was a victim of the Roslindale railroad accident on the Boston & Providence road and was confined to his bed, suffering excruciating agonies for over eight months. Nine ribs and his chest were broken and his left arm paralyzed. He has been wonderfully assisted by medical treatment and is now thought to be certain of almost complete recovery. The railroad has recently settled with him for $15,000, besides the payment of his doctor's bills to the amount of about $2000 more. Mr. Jordan is now residing in Portland.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Frank T. Bayley will lead the Bible class for the study of the International Sunday school lessons at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Subject, "The transfiguration." Matt. 17, 1-13. All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Van Cott, the revivalist, who is laboring so successfully at Congress street M. E. church, will address the boys of the Y. M. C. A., at their weekly gathering in the Association hall, next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The parents of the boys, as well as the public generally, are cordially invited to attend.

Portland & Rochester.

The directors of the Portland & Rochester road organized yesterday and chose these officers:

President—George P. Wescott.
Clerk and Treasurer—W. H. Conant.
Superintendent—J. W. Peters.

HOLLAND AND UP THE RHINE.

Rev. Marion Crosley in the Mechanics' Free Course.

The M. C. M. A. free course of lectures has this year been one of unusual interest, and the lecture delivered by Rev. Marion Crosley last evening added one more to the excellence of the whole. Every seat was occupied and many were standing; in fact the Library room has on several occasions proved insufficient to accommodate the audience.

Mr. Crosley began his reminiscences of Holland and the Rhine in speaking of the dykes and canals of that quaint old country, and of the delta of the Rhine, formed by the sediment of the river carried from the region from which it flows. Proceeding, he said: "It might rise in the minds of many to ask why a country so far below the level of the sea is inhabited. Are another query may follow, 'Is there not sufficient ground elsewhere for the population of the world?' Well, there are attractions that brought people to the Netherlands in spite of this and led them to build up one of the most thrifty countries of the world. The soil of that region having been made by deposits has produced that state of things productive in and of itself. There is wealth in the soil. It yields bountifully. The people are healthy, wealthy and wise. The market places are the most attractive in the world. The garden products are all of the most desirable kinds.

The Hollanders are successful and they are a very wealthy people indeed. Cleanliness is a characteristic; indeed, there is such an abundance of water that they can hardly help being clean.

The pumps are at work upon the water night and day, throwing it into the sea; and were they to stop for 24 hours nearly the whole population would have to flee for their lives. Ditches and canals run in every direction, crossing and recrossing each other.

Starting from Scotland, our first landing place was Rotterdam, a real Dutch city, which, though it has been closely connected by trade and commerce with other countries, has retained all of its Dutch characteristics. It is an old and historical city and its enterprise is remarkable. Raised in 1825 by an extreme high tide, it is now a city of 170,000. There are no sidewalks in the city, as is the case in many other cities of Europe, and horses, carts and people are thrown promiscuously together in the middle of the streets.

Leyden is the city next in importance; situated on 50 small islands formed by the Rhine and its branches. This city is of special interest to Americans because the pilgrims who afterward landed at Plymouth Rock started from this region.

Amsterdam came next, the city of the north, which corresponds to the city of Venice, and as a commercial centre is of great importance.

Passing on, Mr. Crosley spoke of Cologne, a city 150,000 inhabitants and its magnificent cathedral, which was over 600 years in building.

Belgium was next taken up, and Antwerp, the birthplace of Reubens, the artist, whose famous picture of the Descent from the Cross adorns its cathedral, described at length.

In closing the lecturer said: "This trip which I have described starting from London and passing through Holland, Belgium and France is one of the most profitable that can be made. One that is economical and one that presents as great a variety of people as can be seen in any other trip in Europe.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE LAST STOCKBRIDGE.

The interesting series of entertainments in the Stockbridge course, which began October 8th of last year with the Boston Ideals ended last evening with a concert by the Haydn Association of Portland, and the Germania Orchestra of Boston, of twenty-five musicians, conducted by Carl Eichler. The concert was a fitting termination to a delightful course. There was no special novelty offered but all the numbers on the programme were popular with Portland audiences. The first part of the concert was miscellaneous in character, and the second part was devoted to Hiller's "Song of Victory."

In the first part Ambroise Thomas's overture to "Raymond," with the minuet-like beginning, followed by a charming march movement was noticeable for the delicacy of its treatment by the Germanians. The same characteristics marked the orchestra's handling of the "Traumerei," which Thomas's orchestra introduced to our musical public in 1869—almost twenty years ago—and the graceful minuet of Boccherini, made familiar by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and which was encored last night. To say that the Germania band was given full at all it was worth is but a just tribute to the band which furnishes the dance music for Beacon street and at Harvard class-days. The accompaniments to Gounod's "Sanctus," and Gilbert's "Three Pictures," were admirably shaded, while the Haydns, under the baton of Mr. Kotzschmar, gave both these latter numbers with great attention to light and shade. Mr. Will Stockbridge's sweet tenor appearing to unusually good advantage in the solo of the Sanctus.

Hiller's "Song of Victory" brought out the Haydns at their best. The fact that they had the Germanians for an accompaniment seemed to inspire them and they rendered it in fine style. Mrs. Fellows sang the solo with fine effect, and the audience evidently thoroughly appreciated it.

Mr. J. B. Coyle, Jr., was suffering from a severe cold last evening and his solo in the first part of the evening had to be omitted. This was all the more to be regretted since Mr. Coyle is exceedingly happy in "Why do the Nations."

THE JILT.

"The Fortunes of Myles O'Hara, or The Jilt," which will be the programme of the opening night of Dion Boucicault's opening here, at the Portland Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, is one of the latest of that gentleman's successful plays. It was given with great satisfaction for five consecutive weeks at the Boston Museum last season, being then known by its present subtitle, "The Jilt." It has also achieved success in various other cities in the Union. Its production recently in London was welcomed by the crowded audiences that filled the Prince of Wales Theatre as a great dramatic event, being the only original English comedy of its class that had been presented in London for the past thirty years. Mr. Boucicault will appear as Myles O'Hara and Miss Thorndyke as Kitty. There was a large advance sale yesterday.

THE CHARITY MUSICALES.

The first of these musicales was given on Tuesday evening in the parlors of Mr. E. W. Kent, 102 Park street, with great success, both artistically and pecuniarily. The programme was carefully selected with the view of satisfying all tastes, and that it did so was decidedly apparent. The talent included Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Goudy, Mrs. Young, Miss Rice and Miss Allen; Messrs. Kotzschmar, Pennell and Mansfield, the Mandolin Club and a Kinder-Sinfonie orchestra of twenty young misses, conducted by Mr. Goold. This orchestra, in Kate Greenaway costume, made, indeed, a pretty picture, and did its work with the precision and finish of artists. Truly a more enjoyable concert has not been given here this winter. The second musicale will be given at the same place tonight, when the programme will include the Kinder-Sinfonies and other very interesting numbers.

FIFTH POPULAR.

Tickets can be secured at Stockbridge's for the last entertainment in the popular course, to be given at City Hall next Saturday afternoon, by Miss Jessie Couthoui, the popular reciter, the favorite First Parish Quartette and Shaw's Male Quartette. Miss Couthoui has won a great reputation here and the music presented by the quartettes will be of a high character.

NOTES.

The third of the Rossini Club concerts will occur this forenoon at 11 o'clock, at Rossini hall.

Clara Louise Kellogg made her first appearance as a singer in Portland, and says she vividly recalls the small hall, with a low ceiling, over a store, in which she sung. What hall was that?—[Transcript.

The Portland referred to is Portland, Conn.

Casco Loan and Building Association

The association has received its charter from Fred E. Richards, Bank Examiner. Subscribers for shares will meet next Saturday evening in the council room, City Building, to accept the charter, elect directors, adopt by-laws, &c. Any one who wishes to subscribe for stock will have an opportunity to do so at that time.

The Mite Society.

The Mite Society will hold their annual bazaar for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School at Reception Hall Saturday afternoon and evening next. In connection with the bazaar there will be a dolls' reception, at which every one will receive a slice of the dolls' wedding cake.

Mental Science.

Mr. Swartz, the Mental Science lecturer, will conduct a free public meeting at Congress Hall, tonight, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free, but a collection will be asked for hall expenses. On Sunday night, the 5th, in Thatcher Post Hall, he will give a free discourse on the Scientific Interpretation of the Garden, the serpent, the tree, etc.

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

Private E. P. Jones, of the Signal Service furnishes the following summary of meteorological observations at the Portland station in the month of January:

Monthly mean barometer	30.045
Highest barometer, 12th	30.86
Lowest barometer, 26th	28.99
Monthly range of barometer	1.86
Monthly mean temperature	14.3
Highest temperature, 1st	46.7
Lowest temperature, 29th	—12.3
Monthly range of temperature	59.0
Greatest daily range of temperature, 1st	35.5
Least daily range of temperature, 10th	3.5
Mean daily range of temperature	16.2

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN

1872	22.0	1880	32.8
1873	19.4	1881	22.1
1874	24.5	1882	24.6
1875	16.5	1883	21.4
1876	27.0	1884	22.4
1877	19.2	1885	24.3
1878	24.6	1886	21.3
1879	23.7	1887	18.7
Mean daily dew point			7.3
Mean daily relative humidity			74.7
Prevailing direction of wind (7 a. m., 3 and 10 p. m.)			NW
Total movement of wind (miles)			5478
Highest velocity of wind, direction and date, 30, S&N. 1st, 26th			6.05
Total precipitation			
Number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell			14

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN

	Inches.		Inches.
1872	0.72	1880	5.36
1873	4.42	1881	4.30
1874	3.13	1882	4.39
1875	2.58	1883	2.53
1876	2.38	1884	4.54
1877	2.65	1885	3.12
1878	3.83	1886	4.65
1879	2.30	1887	3.89
Number of clear days			11
Number of fair days			12
Number of cloudy days			8

Dates of frost (light), 4th, 17th.

Maine Steamship Company.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Steamship Company, at their office on Franklin Wharf yesterday morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. M. Bailey.
Vice President—Mark P. Emery.
General Manager—William G. Davis.
General Agent and Treasurer—J. E. Coyle.
Clerk—Henry Fox.
Directors—C. M. Bailey, John Engils, William G. Davis, R. M. Richardson, Mark P. Emery, H. J. Libby, W. F. Milliken.

Index Soap is splendid for washing laces.

MARRIAGES.

In Winthrop Centre, Jan. 30, Chas A. Taylor of Farmfield and Miss Fanny B. Mason of Winthrop Centre.

In Bucksport, Jan. 21, Ernest C. Wescott and Miss Effie M. Grant.

In Frankfort, Dec. 24, Edwin Downs and Miss Maud M. Low, both of Frankfort.

In Harrison, Jan. 30, Geo. Harlow, Jr., and Miss Laura B. Leach.

In Oakland, Jan. 30, E. M. Foster and Miss Mary M. Greeley.

DEATHS.

In Deering, Jan. 31, Oscar Tompson, aged 29 years 6 months. [Boston and New Brunswick papers please copy.]

[Funeral service this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Woodford street, Deering. Burial private.

In Livermore, Jan. 30, John Larrabee, aged 76 years 5 months.—a native of Durham, Maine.

In Saco, Feb. 1, Nellie B., wife of Chas. Smith, aged 45 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 27, Carrie H., wife of Joseph H. Smith, aged 43 years 9 months.

In Saco, Jan. 27, John Rice, aged 64 years 5 months.

In Old Orchard, Jan. 21, Mrs. Betsey Gamage, aged 78 years.

In Saco, Jan. 24, Merrill Whitney, aged 71 yrs.

In Dayton, Jan. 23, Mrs. Jane Dyer, aged 72 years 10 months.

In Bremen, Jan. 23, Dr. Frederick Turner, aged about 80 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 22, Mrs. Margaret Burchill, aged 66 years.

In West Camden, Jan. 19, Walter G. Clark, aged 21 years 6 months.

At Tenants Harbor, Jan. 11, Cornelius Willard, aged 83 years.

In Bath, Jan. 29, James, son of Martin and Mary Nolan, aged 6 years 11 months.

In Rockland, Jan. 23, Miss Sophie C. Perry, aged 70 years.

The funeral service of the late Harriet E. Haskell will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clk from her late residence, No. 32 Brackett street. Burial private.

[The funeral service of the late Ruth R. Rolfe will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of John S. Rolfe, No. 67 Merrill street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Burial at convenience of the family.

What is Scrofula.

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

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Portland, Jan. 2, 1888. jan2d3t

Citizens' Mutual Relief Society.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Relief Society, will be held in Reception Hall, City Building, FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1888, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested. F. J. ROLLINS, Sec.
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WANTED—Everybody to know that CONANT'S Vapor Baths, nature's great remedy for all physical afflictions, are located at 413 Congress St., corner Chestnut. A lady attendant for ladies. There is no danger of taking cold after a bath. Call and investigate. 2-2

TO LET—The house at the corner of Congress and Franklin Sts. This house has always been used for a dwelling and will be again rented for that purpose. It can be made convenient for two families. Inquire of GEO. C. FREE. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Sewell Car Heater Stock, quarterly dividend (No. one) 1 per cent. on par value of $40 payable on and after February 15th. American Railway Guide Stock above bought and sold by S. S. GARDINER, Broker, No. 40 Exchange street. 2-1

TO LET—One tenement of six rooms, $7 per month. One of three rooms, $4 per month. Sebago water and all in good order. Apply to JOHN F. PROCTOR, Centennial Block. 2-1

WANTED—A machine girl; also a fine custom pant maker. L. C. YOUNG, 496½ Congress St. 2-1

Immense Success

ATTENDS OUR

ANNUAL SPECIAL COST SALE.

Sharp, close buyers appreciate fine stylish durable goods when they can buy them lower than cheap and medium goods are sold. We shall continue our Special Cost Sale for a few days only. 640 pairs of Ladies' Fine French Kid Boots, manufactured by James Boyd & Sons, and A. Gardner & Son, N. Y., the best on earth for **$4.50**, former price $5 to $6. 640 pairs of Gentlemen's Newark, N. J. Goods, all hand sewed and custom made, well known to the trade. **Only $5.75**, never sold in any store less than $7.00. We have them in Button, Congress and Balmorals, all sizes and half sizes, widths A, B, C and D. We are over stocked on fine goods and desire to sell at once and make room for Spring Goods, as we propose to make our New Store **THE STORE** for business by selling solid, durable goods at prices that will defy competition. Our Rent and Expenses invites you to buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

— AT —

BROWN'S.

See Show Window, 640 pairs Ladies' $3.00 Boots only $2.25.

SIGN GOLD BOOT.
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KNABE PIANO!

The sole agency of this world renowned instrument.

SAMUEL THURSTON,

No. 3 Free Street Block, Portland.

N. B.—Ask for the BURDETT ORGAN
jy15 TUNING TO ORDER. dtf

LOW PRICES

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

Wyer Greene & Co.,

BROWN'S BLOCK,

Portland, - - - - - Me.
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REMOVAL.

We have Removed to

Whitney Building,

Corner Federal and Temple St.,

Kendall & Whitney.
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M. C. M. ASSOCIATION.

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.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State PRESS, and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of February, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

SOPHIA A. TITCOMB, late of Brunswick, deceased. First Account presented for allowance by James Utley, Administrator.

ALVAH WEEKS, late of Standish, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Angelinah Weeks, Executrix.

ABNER MCDONALD, late of Standish, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Ernest A. McDonald, a grandson of said deceased.

OSIAH W. MAYBERRY, late of Windham, deceased. First Account presented for allowance by Charles Jones, Administrator.

HANNAH LITTLE, late of Windham, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by John A. Waterman, the Executor therein named.

DARIUS LOWELL, late of Westbrook, deceased. Petition for allowance out of Personal Estate presented by Clara B. Lowell, widow of said deceased.

SAMUEL E. MCLELLAN, late of Westbrook, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate presented by Rosabell H. McLellan, Executrix.

JAMES HOGAN, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Martin H. Hogan, a nephew of said deceased.

ELIZABETH R. DYER, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by George P. Field, the Executor therein named.

JOHN B. BROWN, late of Portland, deceased. Third Account presented by allowance for George E. B. Jackson, Philip Henry Brown and John Marshall Brown, Trustees for the benefit of the beneficiaries under the Will of said deceased.

LUCY WHITCOMB, late of North Yarmouth, deceased. Petition that Samuel Clough be appointed Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, presented by Jason Hamilton, brother-in-law of said deceased.

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.

A true copy of the original Order.
Attest: