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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are light snow or rain, followed by colder, clearing weather, light to fresh winds, shifting to westerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT, PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.13	30.03	29.91
Thermometer	11	20	20
Dew Point	5	16	18
Humidity	86	91	93
Wind	7	NW	NW
Velocity	7	5	3
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Mean daily bar...30.02 | Maximum ther....29.5
Mean daily ther...11.8 | Minimum ther....5.0
Mean daily relat...13.0 | Max. vel. wind....8
Mean daily hum...90.0 | Total precip.....18

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. (Feb. 7, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermometer: Exposed.	Thermometer: Change in last 24 hours.	Wind: Direction.	Wind: Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.14	30	+10	SE.	....	Cloudy
Portland, Me	30.02	20	+6	NW	....	Snow
Northfield	29.96	22	+24	SW	....	Snow
Boston, Mass	29.96	32	+14	SW	....	Rain
Block Island	29.90	36	+10	E	....	Cloudy
Nantucket	29.92	32	+4	SE	....	Cloudy
Albany, N. Y.	29.88	24	+16	Clm	....	Snow
New York	29.84	32	+4	NE	....	Rain
Philadelphia	29.8*	38	+10	N	....	Foggy
Galveston	29.88	50	-2	SE	....	Fair
Washington	29.90	36	0	N	....	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	29.88	52	+10	SE	....	Clear
Hatteras	29.94	52	+12	NW	....	Clear
El Paso	29.88	60	+2	W	....	Fair
Jacksonville	29.98	58	+2	S	....	Clear
Montgomery	29.96	58	+10	S	....	Fair
New Orleans	29.88	60	+6	SW	....	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	29.76	40	+6	SW	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	29.74	34	+10	W	....	Snow
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.62	36	+20	SW	....	Cloudy
Oswego	29.70	32	+18	SE	....	Clear
Cleveland	29.66	38	+12	W	....	Cloudy
Detroit	29.96	24	0	W	....	Clear
Dodge City	29.96	24	-8	E	....	Clear
Grand Haven	29.90	14	-10	W	....	Cloudy
Marquette	29.76	8	-18	W	....	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	29.86	6	-20	W	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.04	2	-14	NW	....	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	30.82	-4	-10	W	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.26	-12	-16	E	....	Cloudy
Leavenworth	30.04	16	-16	N	....	Cloudy
Santa Fe	29.96	32	0	W	....	Clear
Assiniboine	29.85	4	-8	NE	....	Snow
St. Vincent	29.98	-26	-6	NW	....	Clear
Rapid City	30.40	10	-26	Clm	....	Snow
Cheyenne	29.74	22	-6	NW	....	Cloudy
North Platte	29.86	24	-8	SE	....	Fair
Denver, Col.	29.76	28	-4	W	....	Clear
Halifax	30.30	26	-2	SE	....	Cloudy
Montreal	29.80	24	+18	SE	....	Cloudy

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MAINE.

Ground by the Wheels.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 7.—One of the section men on the Boston & Maine says that at West Biddeford, where the engines were blockaded in the snow bank during the recent storm, the surface of the rails is in several places worn to the depth of half an inch, caused by the rapid revolving of the heavy locomotive driving wheels in attempting to break through the drifts.

Cold in the Cellars.

HARRINGTON, Feb. 7.—Many cellars in Harrington have felt the effects of the recent cold snap and several farmers have lost nearly their entire crop of potatoes and vegetables. Among the number is Captain A. P. Strout, of West Harrington, who had one hundred bushels of potatoes and fifty bushels of turnips badly frost bitten.

Dr. Simeon Mudgett.

DEXTER, Feb. 7.—Dr. Simeon Mudgett, a prominent physician and postmaster of this town, died today.

Another Lime Carrier.

ROCLAND, Feb. 7.—Ames & Co., of this city, have purchased the schooner Silver Heels, of Tremont, to add to the lime coasting fleet. The Silver Heels is a schooner of 112 tons and was built in 1872.

Nominations by the Governor.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 7.—Gov. Marble made a large number of nominations today, principally Trill Justices and Justices of the Peace and Quorum. The others were:

Notaries Public—John C. McIntyre, Houlton; Chas. A. True, Portland; Frank E. Southard, Augusta; Joseph E. Hanson, Portland; J. P. Gilley, Rockland; E. W. Stetson, Damariscotta; David Chamberlain, Bristol; Edward E. Hastings, Fryeburg; Chas. D. Crosby, Bangor; E. P. Frost, Frankfort.

Dedimus Justices.—Joseph E. Harris, Oakland; Henry H. Chamberlain, Bristol.

Inspector of Lime—Wilson A. Merriam, Camden.

Coroners—Samuel A. Bickford, Skowhegan; Edwin C. Nealy, Kittery.

Agent to Prevent Cruelty—E. A. McAllister, Albany.

Fish and Game Wardens—Augustus I. Sawyer, Skowhegan; H. D. Ransey, Monticello; Bennet E. Ransey, Monticello; Andrew P. Perkins, Houlton.

Member of State Board of Health—O. A. Horr, Lewiston.

Trustees of the Insane Hospital—J. W. Dearborn, Parsonsfield; E. A. Thompson, Dover.

Tan Land Agent—Cyrus A. Packard, Blanchard.

Railroad Commissioner—Roscoe L. Bowers, Saco.

Superintendent of Public Buildings—Benjamin F. Harris, Augusta.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Henry George Carrying Alarm Into the Ranks of Democracy.

Money Paid and Money Wanted for the Augusta Building.

Live Topics from the City of the Lawmakers.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Henry George has been the public man to attract attention here the past two or three days. He has not drawn the attention of society very much, no more, perhaps, than Dennis Kearney. But the Democrats, a great squad of them, have had to squirm as he went about declaring as he did that the President's message meant free trade and only free trade, that Mr. Cleveland, if anything, would be more radical when he stepped out than he is now. He has been here saying that and he has gone now to Baltimore to say it, and indeed it is ringing in the ears of the Democrats on all sides of the Capital. They do not like it at all and naturally enough. They have been fighting off this epithet in all the ways they know how. But it has clung to them with the grip of the octopus and the more the leaders see it the more they squirm. They are getting letters from all sides telling them to counteract the feeling if they can in any way; to dodge from under the fling of "free trade."

In connection with the fishery controversy they have heard it more than once of late, and it is now said that the Hill movement has gained strength among the Democratic politicians considerably on this count, that Mr. Cleveland cannot dodge the effect of the message if he would, and the only way is to take a man who has not laden himself with such a burden. This argument has actually been advanced, and the symptoms surely are that during the coming fortnight when the Democrats gather here to fix the date of the National convention, we shall hear more of it.

The Augusta Building.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the committee on appropriations these figures on the Augusta building, which is incorated in the urgency bill:

Post office, court house, etc., Augusta, Me., December 13, 1887	$150,000.00
ESTIMATE OF COST TO COMPLETE.	
Original estimate for soft stone, but changed to granite. Bid of August, 1887, for superstructure complete—stone, brick, iron columns, girders, wood floor, joists, and roof complete—average bids say	$ 76,000.00
Masonry, first story, accepted	$15,348.00
Iron columns, beams, girders, etc., accepted	5,600.00
	20,948.00
	$ 55,052.00
Concrete floor for balcony and tower.	145.00
Brick paving of basement	322.50
Brick arching of basement, vaults and balcony	1,251.30
Terra-cotta arching of first and tower floors, 4483 feet at 45 cents	2,017.35
Iron stair from basement to first floor	500.00
Vault doors, down pipes and dormers	1,584.00
Joiner work, flooring and wood stairs	15,096.50
Plaster work	3,149.00
Plumbing	3,000.00
Painting	1,800.00
Marble work; two mantles, tiling in first and second corridors	2,020.80
Retaining wall and air duct in north side, say	1,200.00
Approaches (except retaining walls.	3,900.00
	91,128.45
Contingencies, 15 per cent	13,669.26
	104,797.71
Balance available Nov. 30, 1887	70,012.24
Deficiency ($35,000)	34,785.47
Fire proofing floors, roof and stairs, additional	12,000.00
Heating, from special appropriation.	6,000.00

The appropriation to complete, as in the case of all the rest of the 27 buildings proposed, and amounting to $789,500, will have to be carried through as amendments in the committee of the whole. The money asked is in excess of the original appropriation, and the committee struck it out of the bill.

Personal.

Congressman Reed continues to be a favored social guest. He was, decidedly, of all the rest, the Washington man who made the hit at the recent dinner of the Clover Club in Philadelphia. Last week he dined with Frank Hiscock and several New York members, the senator giving a dinner in honor of Joseph Chamberlain.

Two Maine people who are very much observed here, just as they are in Maine, are ex-Minister Thomas and his young Swedish bride. Mrs. Thomas has been invited about a great deal since arriving here, and on many occasions, as at Mrs. Whitney's, excited much attention.

The White-Lowry Contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The vote in the House of Representatives in the White-Lowry contested election case was a suprise to the Democratic leaders, and will be a great disappointment to the administration. The Democrats had attempted to make it the party policy to oust White, as to whose election there was no dispute, on the merely technical ground that there was a defect in his naturalization papers, and to compel a new election, in the expectation that a Democrat would be elected. The scheme involved the reversal of the vote of the State of Indiana, in the event that the election of President should be thrown into the House. The Democratic leaders were defeated by more than 80 majority, the vote standing 187 to 205.

Safety for Ocean Voyages.

The board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels has closed its annual session here. The following report on life saving appliances was adopted unanimously:

That inasmuch as Congress in section 4486, Revised Statutes, provides the life saving appliances on ocean, lake, bay and sound steamers to be "such number of life-boats, floats, rafts and life-preservers as will best secure the safety of all persons on board such vessel in case of disaster," this board has passed rules requiring on such steamers a life-preserver and float for each and every passenger and such number of boats as can be conveniently carried without lumbering the ship so much as to obstruct its safe navigation; and we have done this to an extent in advance of that required by other maritime nations. We are fully aware that the number of such boats, independent of the other appliances provided, is inadequate for saving the lives of all the passengers on the present large ocean steamers.

The only practical way to remedy the danger would be to restrict the number of passengers to the capacity of the life-saving appliances. As this would interfere with commerce, the matter is referred to Congress to take any action it deems necessary.

The Tariff Bill.

It is now the purpose of Mr. Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee, to report the tariff bill of the majority of the committee tomorrow. The present intention is to bring it into the House and have it ready for the committee on the whole on Monday, the 20th instant. In the meantime the seventh section of rule 16 is to be so amended as to allow amendments pertaining to internal revenue to be offered to the tariff bill. This amendment will be supported by Mr. Randall. Under this rule, as it now reads, no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration can be admitted under color of amendment. The expectation is that general debate in the House can be completed in about a month, and those who are mapping out the business of the House believe that a vote can be reached by the third week in March.

Boutelle's Difficulty.

Congressman Boutelle has been suffering from a series of boils on his neck ever since he reached Washington. His doctor has forbidden him to wear collars, to prevent irritation of the neck. So he has adopted, instead, the practice of wearing soft white silk handkerchiefs about his neck, fastening them in front with scarf pins. At the Hamilton House hops, the Maine Congressman jolts in the waltz, in spite of his boils, and is one of the courtliest waltzers on the floor.

The Nation's Gratitude.

The following pensions were granted to Maine residents today:

ORIGINAL.

Howard Collins, Bradley.
Mark Ham, North Bangor.
Gilman Welch, Veazie.
James M. Mills, Poland.
John H. Higgins, Ellsworth Falls.
Elijah Getchell, China.
Charles Lapham, Lockes Mills.
Julia A., Widow of John H. Higgins, Ellsworth.

Notes.

A bill was introduced in the House yesterday, providing for a commission to see if a simpler system of the orthography of the English language than that now in use, cannot be devised.

The bill to grant a pension of $12 a month to army nurses has been favorably reported in the Senate.

Benjamin F. Whitney, of Pittsfield, Me., has been granted a patent for a boot shoe.

Before the Democratic National Committee meets here on the 22d, it will be necessary for a number of its members to think about providing proxies to represent the States for which they were appointed. The needs of the Democratic party in the way of men to fill prominent places have brought a large proportion of the members of the committee into office, and under the strict interpretation of the President's letter of and the more recent general rule of the civil service, they are not to be permitted to occupy places on the committee unless they prefer first to resign their offices.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

Senator Frye offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on commerce to inquire into the right and expediency of Congress assuming control of bridges over navigable waters within State limits.

Senator Platt resumed his speech on the President's message. He said he had shown yesterday that the message meant the final destruction of the protective system, and virtual free trade. He assumed the Democratic party intended to follow the President's recommendations. He admitted the necessity of some reduction of income, but declared the surplus was unnecessary. He charged the Democrats with failure to originate legislation reducing taxation, although the Senate had waited three years for such a bill from the House. The Democratic party had refused appropriations, resisted necessary expenditures and failed to pass bills for fortifications, coast defences, and river and harbor improvements for the sake of being able to hold up the surplus as a menace to the business interests of the country and to force Congress into the destruction of the protective system. The administration ought to try to pay off in advance the three hundred and thirty-two millions of four per cent bonds due in 1891. There was no force in the President's objection that the bondholders would combine to put up prices. When the Secretary of the Treasury was purchasing bonds recently, he, himself, fixed the price. The price of those bonds had, since the purchase, been constantly lower than the Secretary's price. There was no wisdom of reducing the revenue a hundred millions. A wise regard to the condition of the national finances would not permit it. He advocated the abolition of the duty on tobacco, ten millions; the duty on alcohol used in the arts, ten millions; a reduction in the duty on sugar of twenty-five per cent; a reduction of the tax on both whiskey and tobacco, fifty per cent, fifty-nine millions.

The benefits of protection were as extensive as the country's boundaries. Protection was the policy that united America in competition with the world. Unless the Democratic President and the so called Democratic party were permitted to destroy this safeguard, United America would continue to beat the world in the grand struggle for human advancement. Senator Platt concluded his speech at 2.15 p. m. and Senator Dolph addressed the Senate in favor of the bill reported by him, for the payment of the Fregon and Washington Territory war claims, for the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1855 and 1856.

On motion of Senator Frye, the House bill to grant an American register to the foreign built steamer Wordsteding, now in San Francisco harbor, was taken up.

Senator Vest said he gave his hearty approval to the bill, and was glad the senator from Maine had at last found one foreign built vessel which he was willing to admit to American registry. There was a bill pending to admit to American registry the steamers of the Red Star line, which that company had been compelled (under the American navigation laws,) to have built abroad. He hoped the senator from Maine would carry out his good resolution, and help "naturalize" these steamers. They belonged to American citizens. The only difference between the two cases was that the case before the Senate was that of a vessel, which, by stress of weather, had been compelled to put into an American port in a damaged condition, where she had been purchased and repaired, by residents of California, while the case he (Vest) presented, residents of Philadelphia had been compelled, by the defects in the navigation laws, which were the most infamous on the statute book, to have vessels built abroad. They could sail ships between foreign ports, but when they wanted to come to our own country and attempt to increase her commerce by putting property under the American flag, the law prevented them.

Senator Frye replied. He said he would never assist in passing the bill referred to. The Red Star Company, because they could build vessels a little cheaper abroad, employed cheap labor abroad, and had taked capital abroad. No reason could be given why it should be made the exception to the rule. He differed entirely with the Senator from Missouri, and declared the navigation laws not infamous. They were benign, and through them the United States coastwise fleet was the finest in all the world.

After further colloquy the bill passed.

The Senate, at 3.15, proceeded to executive business, and at 4.35 adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, presented a petition from 190 woolen and worsted mills located in 12 States and a large number of New York merchants, praying for the passage of the Breckenridge bill, classifying worsted cloth as woolen cloth. Referred.

Mr. Belmont of New York, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. Referred to the committee of the whole. Appropriates $1,403,867.

Mr. Anderson of Illinois, from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported the bill to provide for a fourth assistant postmaster general. Committee of the whole.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, from the committee on war claims, reported a bill to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred in the defence of the United States. Private calendar.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the resolution offered by Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information relative to the recent policy of the department in purchasing bonds with surplus money, and as to the present policy in depositing public funds in a large number of national banks. Adopted.

The House passed the bill to amend section 5209, Revised Statutes. One of the provisions declares guilty of a misdemeanor, any president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of any national bank, who makes a false entry in any book, report or statement of an association with intent to deceive any officer of the association, or any agent appointed to examine into its affairs. This does not apply to the making of a false entry with the intent to deceive the comptroller of the currency, or for suppressing and concealing any material fact with intent to deceive that officer. The only effect of the passage of the bill will be to supply those omissions of the existing law. The change is approved by the comptroller.

The House passed the bill amending sections 5365 and 5366 of the Revised Statutes. These sections prescribe the death penalty for the unlawful casting away of a vessel on the sea. The bill amends them by adding the following: "Provided, that whenever a jury shall find that no loss of life, injury to any person, or peril, or suffering to any person on such vessel ensued in consequence of such casting away or otherwise destroying, the person convicted of such offence may be sentenced to imprisonment for life, or any number of years not less than three, or to fine not exceeding $10,000, or to both imprisonment and fine.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting the draft of a bill to accept and ratify the agreement with the Shoshone and Bannock Indians for their surrender and relinquishment to the United States of a portion of the Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho, for the purposes of a town site and for the grant of a right of way through said reservation to Utah and the Northern Railroad Company. Referred.

Mr. Boutelle asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill to relieve certain appointed or enlisted men of the navy and marine corps from the charge of desertion. He stated that the bill had the endorsement of the committee on naval affairs and had been formulated by the judge advocate general of the navy. It merely applied to the naval service, the same legislation which is now applied to the army. The bill passed. It relieves from the charge of desertion such appointed or enlisted man in the naval service who can show upon satisfactory evidence that he served until the expiration of his term of enlistment or until May 1, 1865, or was prevented from completing his term of service by reason of wounds received and disease contracted in the line of his duty, and who failed to be mustered out. When the charge of desertion is removed, such a man or his heirs, shall receive all pay or bounty witheld on account of the charge desertion. All applications for relief under the act must be filed within five years after its passage.

The House, at 3.30 o'clock, adjourned.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Bismarck's Speech the Absorbing Topic Among European Peoples.

How it was Received from Russia to Spain.

Senor Castelar Delivers an Address of an Opposite Nature.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The London Morning Post, Daily News and Daily Telegraph today all interpret Pince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag yesterday as an assurance of peace. The Standard, however, says: "We may be astonished at Bismarck's language and think it out of harmony with patent facts, but it would be impossible for any one to maintain that so far as the immediate prospects of the hour are concerned the speech does not point strongly in the direction of the maintenance of peace, but his tantalizing reserve leaves us again to our own surmises, and, what is still more important, leaves Austrians and Hungarians to their own surmises."

Ireland and the Pope.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Archbishop MacEvilly, at the opening of the annual retreat in Tuam Cathedral today, declared that he had authority to deny the rumors that the Pope opposed the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people. Never had a fouler calumny been invented. Not in Ireland, nor in the world, was there a heart that beat with more friendship for the Irish than did Pope Leo's. The high position of His Holiness imposed reserve, but he never turned against Ireland.

Bismarck's Motives.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—It is remarked this afternoon that although Prince Bismarck in his speech denied that the Austro-German treaty had been published as a warning to Russia, he omitted to reveal the true motives for its publication, and further that he made no reference to the relations between Austria and Russia.

The North German Gazette says that yesterday's manifestation in the Reichstag reflects not only the agreement of the whole German people with Prince Bismarck's policy but it also testifies to the unity and strength with which they are ready in every way to accomplish their task and act as guardian of peace.

French Opinion.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, has hitherto had no seat in the Chamber of Deputies. He will contest one of the Basses Alpes districts. In his electoral address he says that he trusts France will advance in the path of democracy, and that liberty and peace will be maintained with a due regard for national dignity.

The Temps says it does not doubt the sincerity of Bismarck's endeavors to maintain peace, because peace signifies the continuance of the territorial status quo of Europe. "What," it asks, "can Germany desire more?" The Temps declines to advert to the "superficial judgments" that the chancellor pronounced in regard to France. They are, it says, unworthy of a great politician.

What Russians Say.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—In political and official circles here it is believed that the profoundly pacific tone of Prince Bismarck's speech which agrees with Russia's aspirations will produce an excellent and tranquilizing impression everywhere.

The Viedomost says the publication of the Austro-German treaty is an act of political incivility, and the treaty itself is an act of perfidy and ingratitude towards the late Czar, to whom Germany was greatly indebted for her unity. The Russion official organ insists that the treaty is offensive as well as defensive, and advocates Russias abstention from all European counter alliances. Russia, it says, can have no dealings with Europe, not even with France, but must confine herself to her great Eastern mission.

The Moscow Gazette proposes a new approachment with England, and asserts that Lord Randolph Churchill on his recent visit conversed with the Russian statesmen, and on the necessity of England and Russia mutually guaranteeing themselves against the dangers of the Central Eupopean league and Prince Bismarck's Scarecrow.

General Vannovski, minister of war, is holding frequent conferences with the Czar, attended by his chief of staff, Gen. Abrutcheff regarding the position of Russia. It is noteworthy reports state that the utmost confusion prevails in the transport and commissariat services. It is the accepted belief in official circles that the government will make no change in military measures already determined upon.

The Moscow Gazette, discussing the Austro-German treaty, says: "An alliance between Russia, England and France must be effected to counterbalance this peace league."

The university has reopened, and the students are resuming their studies quietly.

Peace, Not War.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Senor Castelar created a sensation in the Congress today by declaring when monarchy implants Democratic reforms all Republicans must serve it. He made a long speech, reviewing the European situation. He censured the policy of a constant increase of armaments and a policy of conquest, add drew a comparison between military and industrial nations. Spain, he said, ought to follow the policy of peace and progress and avoid conquest. He referred eleqently to the benefits to be derived from a general disarmament and defended the interests of Spain in Morocco. He declared the time for military conquest past and advocated free trade as beneficial to the working classes. He applauded the liberal principals of the present cabinet. Castelar was enthusiastically applauded on all sides of the house.

Senor Castelar said he considered Bismarck's speech an indication of an approaching struggle between the Germans and Slaves, and believed that the hostility between Russia and Germany was permanent. War, sooner or later, was inevitable. The animosity between France and Germany was only transitory and would cease when the latter restored Alsace and Lorraine to France. The restoration of the provinces was the sole object which urged France to seek a Russian alliance. This reconciliation was desirable for all the civilized countries interested in checking the spread of Pan Slavism.

Foreign Notes.

Orders have been issued in Rome for the transformation of tolls into repeaters for both the active Italian army and the reserve. The change is to be made with every possible despatch.

It is stated that a French, Belgium and Dutch syndicate has agreed to negotiate a Russian loan of 200,000,000 roubles.

General Boulanger attended a performance at Theatre du Bateleif, Paris, Monday night, and was greeted with tumultuous shouts of "Vive Boulanger" both in the theatre and on the street.

The French government refuses to take part in the art exhibition at Vienna as a reprisal for Austria's refusal to participate in the French exhibition.

HIS LAST TRIP.

The Terrible Fate of an Unknown Aeronaut.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 7.—A farmer living in the woods several miles from here, reports the discovery in the woods several miles from his dwelling, and away from the travelled paths, of a stranded balloon. He also discovered in the limbs of a tree, against which the balloon was caught, the dead and half decayed body of a man who had evidently been thrown violently from the basket of the balloon, for the body was wedged in the branches, the head resting against a large limb. A great gash was cut across the forehead. The man was probably about 30 years of age, with dark hair and beard, but the body was so far decayed that it was hard to distinguish the features. There was nothing of importance in the pockets of the dead man—nothing, indeed, by which he could be identified. The car contained a sand bag half full, a compass, etc. A broken rope trailing some distance showed that the unfortunate aeronaut had made every endeavor to bring his dangerous craft to a standstill before it was torn to pieces by the gale and he was dashed to death. It is supposed the balloon was the one which went up last spring from a southern point. It was never heard of, and the friends of the lonely passenger, who perhaps are still hoping for the return of their lost one, may hear for the first time of his dreadful end.

The Rubber Trust.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The committee having in charge the settlement of the differences between Chrystopher Meyer, the New Jersey rubber manufacturer, and the other rubber goods manufacturers, has effected a compromise, and the formation of the proposed rubber trust is only a question of a day or two. By the plan agreed upon, all manufacturers of rubber goods who join the trust will turn over their business and stock to the pool, receiving in exchange certified shares in the trust, in proportionate value. Those establishments which can make rubber goods at the lowest rates will be continued in operation, while the others will be shut down. It is expected that the members of the trust will make 15 per cent profit, instead of 8 or 9 as at present. Several thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment, and the price of rubber goods will be increased. The combination involves a working capital of $50,000,000 and an annual trade of $800,000,000.

A RUNAWAY BRITISHER.

Uncle Sam's Representative Unceremoniously Dropped Overboard.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—Messrs. Reynolds Bros., of Norfolk, have applied to Judge Hughes to have the British steamship North Erin, bound from West Point to Liverpool, with cotton, attached, the captain having refused to sign drafts for $14,251 for the protection of the charterers, Messrs. Reynolds Bros.

The court ordered a telegram sent to the revenue cutter Hamilton, at Old Point, to stop the vessel before she could get beyond jurisdiction. The Hamilton, however, had gone up the bay, and thus lost her first opportunity at marksmanship. Not to be foiled, the judge sent John J. Sullivan, deputy United States marshal, down in a tug to overhaul the recalcitrant Englishman. The deputy chartered the tug Hygela. He went as far as Fort Norfolk, and finding that he wanted more speed, chartered the tug Commodore and proceeded to the capes. He was there transferred to the pilot boat Wm. B. Graves, and waited on her till the North Erin came in sight. He then put off in a yawlboat, which had to go alongside the ship to bring off W. H. Face, the pilot, who had brought her from West Point. When they reached the side of the vessel, Mr. Sullivan hurried up the ladder, but when within a few steps of the rail, he heard the curses of the captain, and some one unhooked the ladder, and, to frighten him, let it down till his feet touched the water. He hung on, and when the hooks were replaced he climbed up further. The ladder was again unhooked, and let go. But for the fact that the steamer, which was underway, sucked the yawlboat close to her side, he would have gone overboard. As it was, he fell a distance of 20 feet or more down into the yawl, and at the same time the bell in the steamship's engine room was heard to ring for more steam. The North Erin then steamed out of Lynnhaven Roads, taking the pilot with her. He will probably be sent back by the first steamer the fleeing Englishman meets. This will make a case for the State Department.

New England Farmers.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The New England Agricultural Society held its annual meeting today. There was a large attendance of the members, and President Loring delivered his annual address in which he took strong ground for a protective policy for the farmers. Invitations were read from Worcester, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., to hold the annual fair at these places. Lowell was also strongly advocated by a delegate from that city. A motion was made by J. Lewis Ellsworth of Worcester, that the executive committee be instructed that it is the sense of the meeting that the fair be held at Worcester. An amendment by a Lowell delegate that the fair be left to the executive committee, and that the invitations of your most humble servant be accepted, and told him that I could not attempt to perform any such service, but I did say to him that it would be a pleasure to me to come and have a "good time" with you in the precise word, Mr. President, that I used—to have a chat with these good veterns of old, with whom I had been through innumerable conflicts politically, and always for victory, [applause]; and I suppose I said I would come here with great pleasure and have a chat with these old veterans in their own room. So I suppose this is your room, and I suppose these ladies are members of your club. [Laughter]. I am willing to follow wherever the ladies will go. [Laughter and applause.] Now, such is the condition of things that I am here. I am not here to make a talk worthy of the dignity of a speech, and I shall make no attempt to do so. But I have a few thoughts which may, perhaps, be pertinent to the occasion, which I will speak. I have nothing new to say to you. I know not, precisely, what there is connected with this event that calls you together that is new, but there are some old things that never stale in repeating. There are some old things, perhaps, that are always new. Why, the very day that marks the era of our nationality is a day that can never be forgotten, a day that will be celebrated by bonfires and all the appurtenances of a great national jubilee. So there are other occasions. So there are other events, which demand a celebration, which call upon us to keep them fresh and alive in our memories.

There is a little thing here in the head that is called the brain. It is a queer machine; it is the queerest thing in nature, or on the earth. Philosophy, with all its boastings, never has, never can, and never will fathom or understand it. There is allied to that brain, in it, growing out of it, or what it, another thing, about as queer as that of the brain itself. It is the memory. Why, there is daguerreotyped at times upon the brain an unimportant thing that will remain through life, and, dear, vivid and distinct, while other events, of vast importance, seem to slumber, become obsolete or die. This thing of a memory is about as queer as this thing of a brain, and I think that we can fathom and understand it but little better than we can the brain. We know; we remember. We hardly know why. We know we forget, and we hardly know why.

Now, I am going, in a conversational way, to invite your attention to some things that are not new, for the purpose of arousing that memory, if it has slumbered, putting new life into it, if it has died; because there are

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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The mention of the name of Galusha A. Grow among the veterans who voted for Banks recalls still another great stroke of the Republican party for the good of free labor, —the homestead law.

Mr. Mills and his friends, in whose minds a tariff bill should be a tear-up bill, are having much trouble to determine what industries to begin on. They find it is not the Republicans alone who are prospering under protection.

The question of biennial sessions is again before the Massachusetts Legislature. The persistance with which the Bay State has stuck to the annual session, notwithstanding it has been discarded by most of the other States, is astonishing. We imagine the explanation is that the people have never had the opportunity to vote upon the question. When they do have it we predict that the State will not long enjoy a Legislature oftener than once in two years.

The blunder by which the new steel gun, on which twenty thousand dollars have been expended at the Washington Navy Yard, has been spoiled, is explained. A Washington despatch says that the old foreman, a skillful mechanic, was discharged to make room for one of Senator Gorman's *proteges*, a clumsy fellow who knows more about Baltimore ward politics than about guns. This politician allowed the breech pin to become fast in the bore of the gun, so that after weeks of work it is yet found impossible to remove it. He now finds that fooling with a big gun and fooling with a Maryland caucus are two different performances.

Monarchs as a rule in addressing the representatives of the people deal in dreary commonplaces and platitudes. But Bismarck, who is practically monarch of the German empire, always has something to say which not only the Reichstag, but the whole civilized world, finds interesting enough to command its attention. His latest speech is bold and frank, like all his utterances. Though anxious to avoid war, if it can be done with honor, he notifies Russia, that any aggressive movement on her part will find Germany ready for a vigorous resistance. It is safe to say that such utterances as the chancellor's will go a long way toward preserving the peace of Europe.

The Hartford Courant tries to belittle our Maine earthquake. "These reports of earthquakes," it says, "are very interesting, but we beg to suggest that loud rumbling noises, and even tremors of the ground, come every cold winter as a result solely of frost. They are not the serious kind of quake, only a sort of cold shivers." We beg leave to inform the Connecticut editor that our earthquake happened in Somerset and Kennebec counties, a portion of this State famous for discriminating intelligence and indiscriminating enforcement of the prohibitory law. When the people of that region say there was an earthquake they are not talking of frost cracks or rattling milk carts.

Those Democrats of the House who voted with the Republican to allow Mr. White to retain his seat manifested an amount of independence and indifference to the party whip that will agreeably surprise the public. Mr. White was fairly elected, there was no denial of that, but an attempt was made to oust him on the ground that he had never been naturalized and was therefore ineligible. He had lost his papers, but he had plenty of parole testimony to prove the fact. This the majority of the Democrats refused to admit. But, to their credit be it said, there were a few Democrats with a sense of justice strong enough to induce them to break away from party and vote as reason and conscience dictated.

The Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham, Alabama, has adopted resolutions demanding the repeal of the internal revenue system as an "oppressive relic of the war," and favoring a tariff not only limited to the necessities of the government, but "sufficient to encourage productive industries and afford just compensation for labor." In the same resolutions any change in the present duties on iron, iron ore or coal are deprecated. It is such responses as these to President Cleveland's free trade message that are making the Democratic members of the ways and means committee very tired and making the task of constructing a tariff bill that will not wreck the Democratic party in the next campaign extremely onerous.

The Republicans of New Jersey, who this year control both branches of the Legislature, are studying the best means of restricting the liquor traffic. A local option bill which has many friends among the men from the southern part of the State, has been introduced in the House, while a high license bill is also to be introduced. Then there is expected to be a great deal of discussion as to which bill should be adopted. Perhaps a compromise may be made, so that high license shall be the law of the State with power delegated to the counties to absolutely prohibit the traffic within their limits whenever a majority of the people so vote. In Michigan such a method works advantageously.

General S. C. Armstrong, who is at the head of Hampton Institute, the school for the education of young negroes and Indians, has taken advantage of the attention aroused by the debates on the Blair bill in the Senate to write a vigorous letter setting forth the reasons of his change of opinion in regard to the measure. Speaking first of his own school, he says: "We would not accept aid from State or people were it offered on the plan of the Blair bill, being conscious that in the end it would do us more harm than good. For here it is not merely education that we seek to give, but education through self-help." In his opinion the Southern States have lately developed a wealth and an interest in education that show that they do not need the federal aid proposed by the Blair bill. He also fears that such aid would be fed out through politics and party and would do more harm than good. Another incident of the discussion is a sharp letter from Superintendent Marble, of Massachusetts, replying to Senator Evarts's criticisms of the stand which Mr. Marble has taken.

The labor party—or one tax party—of Henry George and Dr. McGlynn is probably destined to disappear as a distinct organization before the Presidential election. George, whose infatuation with free trade is almost as great as his infatuation with the land tax theory, has fallen in love with Cleveland since the latter's message to Congress, and wants to turn the labor party over to him. Dr. McGlynn, on the other hand, insists that the party must nominate a distinct candidate for the Presidency. Both the leaders appear to be determined to maintain the position they have assumed in this matter and to fight it out on this line if it smashes the party to smithereens. Such a contest as is promised can have but one ending, no matter which of the leaders wins, and that is the virtual disbandment of the party. If a majority of its members endorse Cleveland, as Mr. George urges, the effect will be to send back immediately into the Republican ranks all its members of Republican antecedents, and the party as a distinct organization will disappear. If, on the other hand, the advice of Dr. McGlynn is heeded and a separate candidate nominated, the foolishness of throwing away votes upon him will have so thoroughly taken possession of the great majority of its members long before election day that its voters will be very few, and very little but the name of the party be left.

The Halifax Herald calls the PRESS to account for the article re-printed from the Belfast Age under the heading: "Benedict Arnold, a drunkard and a dead-beat as well as a traitor;" and by flinging at us that old phrase of the days of George the Third,—"treason and sedition,"—manifests an inordinate desire to fight over again the Revolutionary War. Perhaps the Herald is the more anxious to resurrect a dead issue because in the fight it has made over the live issue of the fisheries it has not been remarkably successful. But we shall decline the combat. In a few years it may be necessary for the United States to take Canada in out of the cold, and we should not like to know that there are anywhere within its borders any such unwelcome curiosities as Tories of 1778. As to Benedict Arnold, if the fact that he seems to have bought rum which he did not pay for, is not sufficient evidence that he was a drunkard and dead-beat, (and we admit the force of the Herald's suggestion that Mrs. Arnold may have wanted the rum for mince pies) there is other and unimpeachable testimony concerning his irregular and dishonest life. One of the circumstances which led to his treason was the findings of a court martial which reprimanded him for not paying the debts contracted in riotous living. But perhaps the Herald thinks he reformed after joining the armies of George III.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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[Boston Herald.]

The striking miners are mostly Hungarians.

LUTHER MADDOCKS IS THERE.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Canada fishballs are *passe* this season in Washington.

AS SEEN OVER THE BORDER.

[Portsmouth Chronicle.]

The canvass in behalf of ex-Attorney General Cleaves for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maine is becoming very spirited, he having already secured a large and enthusiastic following in York and Cumberland counties.

GO EASY.

[Springfield Republican.]

The college presidents are mighty kind to inquiring newspapers, and no mistake; but there must come a limit to human endurance. When we really want light on some live issue, the heads of our great educational institutions may be found quite tired out. It will pay the newspapers not to overwork this lead.

OUGHT TO PASS.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The proposition by Hon. W. H. Crain, of Texas, for a constitutional amendment providing that Congressional sessions shall begin in January, has been reported favorably, and has been put on the House Calendar. This is one of the most sensible measures yet brought up in either branch of the Fiftieth Congress. It ought to be adopted.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

The Woman's World for February is particularly interesting. The frontispiece is a portrait of the Princess of Wales in her Academic robes as a Doctor of Music. Lady Wilde, the mother of the editor, opens the reading pages with a poem on Historic Women; this is followed by a prose description of a historic house, Kirby Hall, the home of Sir Christopher Hatton, by Lady Constance Howard. Medicine as a Profession for Women is the subject of a paper by Mary A. Marshall, M. D. Last month we had a paper by Mrs. Craik; this month we have a paper on her giving a portrait and pictures of the interior and exterior of her home, The Corner House, Shortlands. The Greek Plays at the Universities are described by a Girton girl. Following this is a paper on Alexander College, Dublin, which was founded by Mrs. Jellicoe, who was its first President.

The February number of Harper's Magazine shows no falling off from the excellence of the January issue. The leading article is a sketch of Felix Buhot, painter, and etcher, and Frenchman as well. The illustrations are from Buhot's etchings. Mr. Henry James comes to the front with a novelette, one of his best efforts. It is called Louisa Pallant, and is cleverly illustrated by C. S. Reinhart. William Black contributes the second instalment of his novel, in Far Lochaber. None of the interest roused in the opening chapter in the January number is lost in this. C. H. Farnham's Quebec is a lively sketch of life in that quaint Canadian city, effectively illustrated. Ship Railways—Ancient and Modern is the title of an article by F. L. Hisgadorn describing various undertakings of this kind, both proposed and accomplished, since 50 B. C. to the present day. A paper written by the late General Randolph B. Marcy, U. S. A., is on Ramblings in the West. Socialism in London, by J. H. Rosny, is a careful review of the present situation in the British capital, so far as the doings of Socialists are concerned. The contribution on the Tariff by the Hon. George Edmunds is a reply to Mr. Henry Watterson's chapter in the January number. It sets forth fully the arguments of the Protectionists against tariff tinkering. Mr Edmunds sketches the history of England, and shows how by protective laws she raised herself to her present high position; and he assumes the position, and defends it, that the burden of the tariff does not rest upon the consumer, but the foreign importer. Then he discusses what effect free trade would have on this country, and winds up the article with a question as how best to use the surplus. The American Shipping interest is discussed by Osborne Howes Jun. He opposes the proposition that steamship lines should be subsidized.

The frontispiece that greets the reader of the February Scribner's is a portrait of the interesting and intellectual face of Felix Mendelssohn—Bartholdy. It has been engraved by Mr. G. Kruell to accompany the article in which Mr. William F. Apthorpe has collected from manuscripts in the possession of Felix Moscheles letters of the great Mendelssohn. Few notable musicians have shown any decided literary gifts; for this reason the letters of this exceptional genius are the more interesting. The account of the Man at Arms is concluded, the greater part of this instalment being devoted to the rise and triumph of the foot soldier. Mr. Joseph R. Bishop contributes an interesting article on the Law and the Ballot in which he advocates a change of the present system of voting so that the State may furnish the ballots, and do it in such a way that no bribe givers may penetrate the privacy in which the voter shall prepare and cast his ballot. Volcanoes by N. S. Shaler is the title of a very interesting and valuable scientific article, of which a very interesting feature is a spirited translation of the description of the great eruption of Vesuvius by Pliny the younger. Mr. William James contributes a psychological discussion entitled What the Will Effects. Of fiction there is the Lantern Bearers, by Robert Louis Stevenson, The Last of the Ghosts, a New England story by Barret Wendell, and the continuations of the serials First Harvests and Natural Selection. Of poetry there are the Ballads of the King's Way, by Andrew Hussey Allen, Ephemeron, by Mrs. James T. Fields, Love's Ways, by Henrietta Christian Wright, and Upon a Winter morning, by Maybury Fleming.

The February number of Lippincott's Magazine is a woman's number, and exhibits the better half of humanity in a number of the avocations which the present age shows open to women; as, translator, novelist, lawyer, poet, and literary critic. Mrs. A. L. Wister translates a novel called The Spell of Home, after the German of E. Werner, and the novel is as thoroughly charming as anything that this best of all translators has ever given to the public. Amelie Rives shows herself in a new and most interesting light in a brilliant story of Ancient Athens, The Man of the Golden Fillet, which is a wonderful *tour de force* as an imaginative reproduction of classic thought and manners, and as a story is of the most intense and exciting order. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood gives an entertaining and valuable sketch of her Efforts to Become a Lawyer, showing how energy, pluck, and perseverance finally conquered the prejudices of ages. Agnes Reppler has a pleasant little essay on Modern Word Parsimony.

The numbers of The Living Age for January 28th and February 4th contain Peasant Properties in France, 1787-1887, and Rome and Malaria, National; Manxland: its Laws and Customs, Westminster; The Time it Takes to Think, Nineteenth Century; Mademoiselle Aisse, and Right Wrong, Fortnightly; Notes by a Naturalist, Cornhill; Wm. Powell Frith, R. A., Temple Bar; The Story of the Assassination of Alexander II, Gentleman's; Pictures at Sea, Macmillan's; Philologists versus Critics, English Illustrated; Secret Chambers, an Unvarnished Picture of Peking, The Explosion at Amoy, and The Power and Speed of Flight in Birds, St. James'; The Attractiveness of London, Spectator; Christmas Island, Nature; The Centenary of the Times, Times; with instalments of Richard Cable, Cass, and Such Pity as a Father hath, and poetry.

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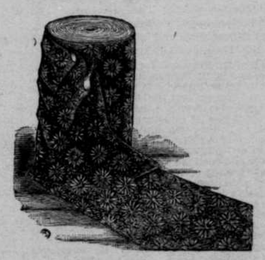
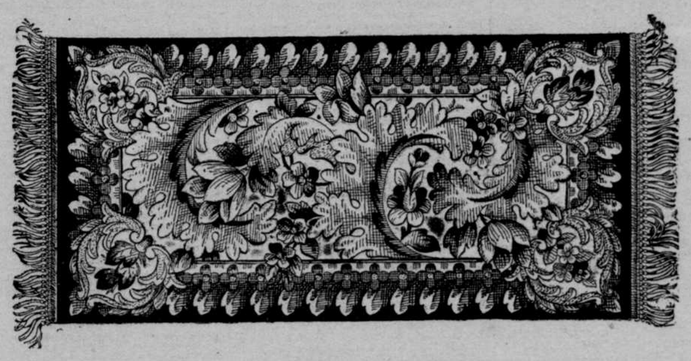
There is no disputing the fact that WE ARE THE LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE COUNTRY. LARGER STOCK IS CARRIED BY US, NEWER GOODS are put on exhibition the soonest. We have never been outdone in EXTENDING CREDIT or SELLING AT LOW PRICES. Our immense stock furnishes an excellent opportunity for every one to thoroughly acquaint themselves with GRADES, STYLES and PRICES, and we, at all times, are most pleased to impart any information we possess. The great variety of Carpets, Parlor Suits, Chamber Sets, Stoves and Ranges constantly carried by us greatly lessens the danger of buying what will eventually prove unsatisfactory, for comparing articles side by side will certainly give better results than by an attempt to carry them in the mind from store to store, as one is obliged to do when examining from small stocks.



Our recent Carpet purchases are especially worthy of inspection, and should by all means be closely examined before deciding upon those from other lots. Every week brings New and Desirable Patterns and the qualities, too, are generally improving, as the continual improvements in machinery tend to bring about that result.

For 50, 60, 75, 80, 85 cents now we can show a better ALL WOOL CARPET than was possible one year ago. The same may be said of Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Cotton Carpetings, and as regards Colorings and Designs they surpass anything ever before attempted. To select from a small and badly selected stock will end in your more enterprising and far-seeing neighbor, who makes use of the opportunities offered and the "wisdom gained," making a far better display for the money expended than is possible for you who by force of habit "trade where I always did."



The QUALITIES, SIZES and PATTERNS of RUGS now in stock over-reach all previous attempts and we think it no exaggeration to say that in numbers and value we have a GREATER DISPLAY than all the other stocks in the city COMBINED. The one here shown is our No. 392 and is a floral scroll; the ground in centre is light olive (new shade), the scroll and flowers are shaded in moresque, crimson, olive, white, pink, light blues, gold and drab. The border is three shades of crimson, olive and pink, light brown, on a light maroon ground, all combined and making a very handsome Rug; it is made in sizes from a single door to 4x7 sofa size.

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ANNUAL SILK SALE!

We commence our Annual Silk and Velvet Sale

MONDAY, FEB. 6, '88.

We quote the following gigantic bargains which we shall put forward:

10 pieces Cheney Bros.' Jersey Silks, in Black only, at 69 cents; worth $1.00 per yard.
5 pieces Black and White Summer Silks at 29 cents; worth 62 cents.
Black Rhadames 89c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Colored Rhadames $1.00 and $1.25.
10 pieces All Silk Surahs at 59 cents; worth 75 cts.
10 pieces Colored Faille Francaise at $1.25; worth $1.50.
Black Faille Francaise $1.25, $1.50, $1.62, $1.75 and $2.00.
20 styles Cheney Bros.' Printed Silks at $100, sold everywhere at $1.25.
50 pieces Silk Faced Velvets at 50 cents per yard, marked from $1.00.
Sale will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, This Morning.

X. John Little and Company,

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THE GRANDEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

Leaving Boston Feb. 29, '88.

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On Account of the Death of the Senior Partner the Stock of

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will be sold low in the original package to close the estate.

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FINANCIAL.

SIX PER CENT

Twenty-Year Bonds

—:— ISSUED BY THE —:—

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY,

Secured by Mortgage upon the

OMAHA WATER WORKS, NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

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

Woodbury & Moulton

PORTLAND, ME.

C. H. VENNER & CO., BOSTON.

W. & P. SMITH, PHILADELPHIA.

WILSON, COLSTON & CO., BALTIMORE.

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INVESTMENTS.

Kansas City Water Co. First Mortgage 6 Per Cent. Bonds.

Portland City	6's
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 1st Mort.	6's
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. 1st Mort.	6's
Maine Central R. R. 1st Mort	7's
Maine Central R. R. Consol. Mort.	7's
Miami County, Ohio, Court House	6's

First National Bank Stock,
Canal National Bank Stock,
Casco National Bank Stock,
National Traders Bank Stock,
Merchants National Bank Stock,

— FOR SALE BY —

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Investments.

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

Prices and any other particulars desired given on application.

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

H. M. PAYSON & CO., BANKERS, 32 Exchange Street.

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First National Bank Building.

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

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To Vessel Owners.

THE Port Clyde Marine Railway has been thoroughly rebuilt, and is now in readiness to take out all vessels in need of repairs. All work dispatched quickly and satisfaction guaranteed Address, W. C. STIMPSON, JR., Port Clyde, Me.

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GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

—OF—

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Winter Suitings,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

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Be sure to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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Under Falmouth Hotel,

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EVERY WEEK VIA ALL LINES.

For tickets and information, apply to the Ticket Agent, Boston & Maine R. R., Commercial street Station. Lowest rates to all points West and South.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Norwegian barque "Brodrair", Salveson, master, from Buenos Ayres, as no bills of their contracting will be paid by captain or consignees.

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GRAND **Promenade Concert** —AND— **COFFEE PARTY**

In aid of St. Patrick's Conference of St. Vincent DePaul

AT —

CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 8.

Music by Grimmer; Grand March to commence prompt at 8.30. Tickets: Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c. For sale at McGowan's book store, at the usual places, and at the door. feb2d1w

THE LADIES OF "WILLISTON BENEVOLENT CIRCLE" — WILL GIVE A — **COFFEE SUPPER**

In the Parlors of Williston Church on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8th, at 7 o'clock.

Supper 25 cts. Tickets to be had at the door.

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Wednesday Evenings,

COMMENCING FEBRUARY 8th.

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GRAND ASSEMBLY — BY THE — **ARGONAUTS,**

Thursday Evening, Feb. 9, '88, at Mechanics Hall.

Tickets 50c., admitting Gent and Ladies.

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The 5th ENTERTAINMENT — IN THE — Mechanic Association Course

Will be given on

Thursday Evening, Feb. 9th, at 7.30 o'clock.

A lecture by Chas. R. Crandall of this city. Subject: "Lost Arts of Egypt." Seats free.

G. L. BAILEY, AMBROSE GIDDINGS, THOS. LAUGHLIN, } Committee.

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Grand Annual Ball — OF THE — SECOND DIV. OF THE "A. O. H."

at CITY HALL, Feb 13th.

Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies 75 cts. Ladies' tickets 25 cts. Prof. Grimmer will furnish music. feb7d1w

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MURRAY & MURPHY, —IN— **Our Irish Visitors!**

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A CYCLONE OF FUN!

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By the International Medical Congress at Washington, D. C., 1887;
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do. at Richmond, Va., 1881;
do. at Saratoga, N. Y., 1880;
do. at Deer Park, Md., 1884;

where essays were read and discussed by some of the ablest Physicians and Surgeons of England, Germany, France, Italy and America.

Our Liquid Food is free from insoluble matter drugs, minerals, salts or acids (EXTRACTS ARE NOT), *and shows the blood corpuscles. It is adapted to all ages in health or disease, as it will make, for an adult, by the use of one tablespoonful four times daily, eight per cent. new blood weekly.*

Our Free Surgical Hospital was opened in Boston in September, 1884, and now numbers 100 free beds.

During the year ending Sept. 1, 1885, we had 35 operations.
During the year ending Sept. 1, 1886, we had 205 operations.
During the year ending Sept. 1, 1887, we had 510 operations.
During the quarter ending Dec. 1, 1887, we had 203 operations.

TOTAL OPERATIONS **953,** WITH A MORTALITY OF 9 ONLY

We are now having an average of 100 operations each month. No hospital in London is doing any more, and only two as much. We challenge any other hospital to show such a record where our Liquid Food is not used.

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The benefit of our Free Surgical Hospital for Women is being recognized in all parts of the United States by the medical profession, as they are sending ladies suffering for the want of an operation (known as capital case) from all sections.

Our Free Home for Homeless Boys contains 50 beds, and is located at 11 to 21 Causeway street, Boston. When any of the boys suffer from Scrofula, Eczema or other skin diseases, they recover quickly by the use of our Liquid Food.

In addition to our

150 FREE BEDS,

we have just completed a Septic Hospital of twelve Free Beds, all for Surgical Cases.

The Surgical Staff of Murdock's Free Hospital for Women are in daily attendance, except Saturdays, to examine patients, and assign beds.

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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. Keeling & 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 Mohican 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 & Peanell; 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. 1y eodtf

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Got any valentines for a cent?" he asked at a Woodward avenue news stand.

"Yes, bub. What sort of a one do you want?"

"I want an awful one."

"Something to make a fellow squirm?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is the worst one in the lot. It's the picture of the meanest man in the United States. Youare two weeks ahead of time, though."

"I know it, but I'm going to send it off right away. It's for dad. He gave me an awful licking last night, and I can't wait no two weeks to let him know what I think of him."

The blandest man to meet with these days is the whilom rheumatic who has tried Salvation Oil.

Before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a person troubled with a cough always consulted his physician. Now it is no longer necessary.

Passenger—It seems to me that we're a very long time in getting to Wildcat station.

Conductor—You forget, sir, that last night's blizzard blew it 10 miles down the track.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

Minister (dining with the family)—You were a nice little boy in church this morning, Bobby. I noticed you kept very quiet and still.

Bobby—Yes, sir; I was afraid of waking pa up.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY as a safe, efficient, and reliable remedy in curing coughs and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

W'en it comes to de test, it 'pear like de smoove an' smilin' man doan hol' out ez well ez de man dat ain't got sich a bright face. De crab apple makes better cider dan de sweet apple do.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

Minister—Well, Bobby, do you think you will be a better little boy this year than last?

Bobby—I think so, sir; I began taking cod-liver oil last week.

The Man who Succeeds

is the man who remembers what he learns. Professor Proctor, Mark Twain, Henry Guy Carleton, William W. Astor, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin and other celebrated men have been pupils of Professor A. Loisette, and pronounced his Memory System a new discovery in mental science and a marvelous help in study and business. Taught by correspondence. Send for free prospectus and testimonials to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mother (who is of the Christian Science school) —John, what do you mean with that cigar in your mouth? Don't you know it is the worst thing you can do?

John—It used to be thought so, and I thought so too; but since I read some of your books I have become convinced that the ill effects are only imaginary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Bark Brodrene, Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber at private terms.

Bark Navesink, Matanzas to north of Hatteras, molasses $1 87½.

Bark Columbus, Trapani to Portland, salt at 11s 6d.

Bark John J. Marsh, Philadelphia to Trinidad back, sugar $5; molasses $3 P hhd.

Schr Emma, Portland to Matanzas, cooperage at private terms.

Schr May Williams, Friendship Me., to Charleston, S. C., ice $1, and back to Boothbay with phosphate rock at private terms

Schrs Jacob M. Haskell and M. V. B Chase, Water Cove, ale, to Charleston, ice $1.

Schr B. W. Morse, Meadows Cove, Me., to Norfolk, ice 75c.

Schrs Perseverance and J. Nickerson, Rockland to New York, lime at private terms

Schr Stella Lee, Portland to New York, lumber $3.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1888

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	No 2 Corn	66@67
Corn, fine and meal	27@28	Corn, bag lots	69@70
XX Spring	4 25@4 50	Oats, car lots	46@47
XXX Spring	4 75@4 85	Oats, bag lots	45@46
Patent Spring	5 50@6 00	Bulk, car lots	47@48
Wheats	[illegible]	Cotton Seed,	
Mich. Straights	[illegible]	car lots	24 75@25 50
Winter	4 50@4 75	Cotton Seed,	
Clear do	4 25@4 50	bag lots	25 50@26 00
Close grained	4 25@4 50	Sacked Bran,	
St. Louis Straight	[illegible]	car lots	23 00@24 00
Patent	4 75@5 00	Sacked Middlings,	
Clear do	4 75@4 [illegible]	car lots	24 00@25 00
Winter Wheat		do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Patents	5 00@5 25	Provisions.	
Fish.		Pork—	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Backs	18 50@19 00
Large Shore	4¼@4 50	Clear	18 00@18 25
Large Bank	4 00@4 25	Mess	16 00@16 50
Small	3 25@3 75	Beef—	
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Plate	9 00@9 25
Hake	1 75@2 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Herring		Lard—	
Scaled ⅌ bx	18@18c	Tubs ⅌ lb	7¾@8c
Pickled	11@15	Pieces	7¾@8c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams ⅌ lb	10¼@11¼
Shores	18 00@20 00	do covered	11¼@11¼
Shore 2s	15 00@17 00	Oil.	
Med. 3s	13 00@14 00	Kerosene—	
Large	14 00@15 00	Po Ret. Pet	7½
Produce.		Pratt's Ast'l Pbb.	11
Cranberries—		Devoe's Brilliant.	11
Maine	7 00@8 00	Linseed—	
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Boiled	73
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00		
Medium	2 45@2 60	Centennial	8¾
German mxd	2 50@2 60	Raisins—	
Yellow Eyes	2 40@2 60	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bush	75c@85c	London Layr	2 50@3 00
		Unpacked	8@9
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Valencia	7@8
Onions ⅌ bbl	4 25@4 50	Sugar.	
Turkeys	15@18	Granulated ⅌ lb	7⅞
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	6⅞
Fowls	11@14	Seeds.	
Geese	11@12½	Red Top	$2¼@$2¾
Ducks	15@16	Timothy Seed	2 75@2 [illegible]
Apples.		Clover	8¼@12½c
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	Cheese.	
Common	1 75@2 00	Vermont	10@13½
Fancy Baldwins	@3 00	N.Y. factory	10@13½
Evaporated	9@12@13c		
		Butter.	
Lemons.		Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Messina	3 50@4 00	Choice	19@20
Malagers		Good	17@18
Oranges.		Store	15@16
Florida	3 50@4 25	Eggs.	
Valencia	4 00@4 50	Eastern extras	26@28
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx	2 75@3 00	Can & Western	22@23
		Limed	18@19

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 33 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 110 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	82⅝	76⅛	82⅝
Highest	82⅞	76⅝	82⅞
Lowest	82¼	75⅝	81⅞
Closing	82¼	75⅝	81⅝

CORN.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	52⅝	47⅞	52⅞
Highest	52⅝	47⅞	52⅞
Lowest	51⅝	47	52
Closing	51⅞	47	52

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	82⅛	75½	81⅝
Highest	82⅞	75½	81⅝
Lowest	81½	75¼	80⅞
Closing	81½	75¼	81

CORN.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	51⅝	46⅝	52
Highest	51⅝	46⅝	52
Lowest	51¼	46½	51¼
Closing	51¼	46½	51⅜

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	110	112
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 purposes		105	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907		123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, gng Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	108
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1893-1909		109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	108
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received to-day:

U. S. 4s	127⅝
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*38⅛
Mexican Central 7s	
Mexican Central	66
Mexican Central 4s	57¼
New York and New England Railroad, 1st pref	115
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	28
do pref	96½
Boston & Albany	198
Bell Telephone	*225
California Southern Railroad	42
Wisconsin Central	17¼
Western Central preferred	26
Boston & Maine R	210
Boston & Lowell Railroad	162

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

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

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 157,123 shares.

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

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	126¼
New 4s, coup	126¼
New 4½s, reg	106¾
New 4½s, coup	107¾
Central Pacific 1sts	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	
Erie 2ds	98½
Kansas Pacific Consols	104
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
Union Pacific 1st	113
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Feb. 6. Opening	Feb. 6. Closing bid.	Feb 7 Opening	Feb 7 Closing bid
New York Central			107¼	107
Lake Shore	91½	92	92⅛	91½
Erie common	26⅞	27⅛	27⅛	27
Canada Southern	54⅛	54¼	54⅛	54
Northwestern	108	107⅞	107⅞	107¾
St. Paul	74¾	75⅛	75¼	75½
Omaha common	37⅞	38	38	38¼
Union Pacific	55¼	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Western Union	77½	78	78¼	78½
Oregon Transcon	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21¾
Oregon Nav	94¼	94	94	94
Delaware, L. & W.	129¾	130½	130½	130½
Delaware & H	110	110½	110	110
Jersey Central	78⅛	78	77¾	78⅛
Phila & Reading	65¼	65¼	65⅝	65⅝
North. Pacific, pref	44⅝	44⅞	44¾	44¾
Pacific Mail	35¼	35½	35½	35½
Missouri Pacific	84	84	84	84
Kansas & Texas	16¼	16¼	16½	16½
Louisville & N.	59⅛	59⅞	60	59⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	37½	37¼	37⅝	37⅞
Richmond Terminal	22⅛	22⅛	22¼	21⅞
Norfolk & West pfd	44½	45⅝	45⅛	45
Stocks by Associated Press:				
Central Pacific				30¼
St. Paul & Omaha				106
E. Tenn. new				10
East Tenn. 1st pref				59½
Canton				
Wells, Fargo Express				128
Lake Erie & West				15½
Oregon Nav				93¼
Denver & Rio Grande, new				21½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific				14¼
do pref				26⅛
Houston & Texas				20
Mobile & Ohio				12¼
Chicago & Alton				138
Alton & Terre Haute				37
do pref				78
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy				127¾
Northwestern				107⅞
Northwestern pref				143
Adams Express				140
Am. Express				107½
Boston Air Line, pref				97½
Bullington & Cedar Rapids				25
Metropolitan El				132⅝
Minn & St. Louis				6¾
Pullman Palace				141½
Ohio & Miss				23¾

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37
Hocking Coal	27⅝
Homestake	11¼
Ontario	27
Quicksilver	10
do preferred	34
El Cristo	1 80
Amador	1 60
Tornado	1 00
Santiago	3 30
Eureka	14⅝
Brunswick	1 65
Bullion	2 00
Crown Point	
Bodie Con	*2½
Mexican	6
Con. Cal. & Va	18
Ophir	12½
Horn Silver	*1 00
Security	1 00

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10:00 A. M.	89¼
10:30	89⅝
11:00	89¾
11:30	89¾
12 M	90¼
1 P. M.	90¼
2:30 P. M.	89⅞
3:00 P. M.	90

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1887.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

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

Hams at 210½@12c, according to size and cure, pressed hams 11½@12c.

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

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 30@32c; some fancy Elgin 33@34c; extra first Western creamery at 26@28c; no firsts at 22@25c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 2 c; Vermont fresh made extra creamery 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly whole-sale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

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

Eggs—Eastern extras at 24@—c; do firsts at 20@22c; extra Vermont N H 24@—c; fresh Western 21@22c; fresh Southern 20@21c; choice held 10@20c; limed at 15@17c. Jobbing prices½c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked peas at 2 70@2 80 ⅌ bush; choice New York marrowfat do at 60@2 70; small Vermont hand picked do at 2 90@3 00.

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

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 95c@$1 ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 93@95c; Aroostook Rose at 95c@$1; do Hebrons at 90@95c.

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal 15@16c; do fair to good 12@14c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, 13@13½c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice at 15@16c, fair to good 12@14c.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Feb. 7, 1888.—Cattle market unchanged.

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

Receipts of cattle 1235.

Working oxen ⅌ pair $90@$150; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$45; Farrow Cows at $15@$30; fancy at $50@$75; yearlings at 8 50@$18; two years old $14@$25; three years $20@$35.

Swine—Receipts 4351; Western fat, live 6@6¼; northern dressed 7@7¼c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2469; in lots 3 00@$4 50; extra 4 75@5 50.

Veal Calves 2½@7c.

Chicago Cattle Market

(By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 7, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 5000; shipments 2000; higher; steers 3 00@5 25; stockers and feeders at 2 10@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 90@3 15; Texas cattle 3 00@4 25.

Hogs, receipts 13,000; shipments 5000; market strong and higher; mixed 5 15@5 50; light 5 00@5 35; skips 3 50@4 65.

Sheep—receipts 6000; shipments 1000; slow and steady; natives 3 00@5 25; Western 4 40@5 10; Texans at 3 00@4 00. Lambs at 5 00@6 25.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7, 1888. Flour market—receipts 19,636 packages; exports 7083 bbls and 20,581 sacks; steady; sales 21,600 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 05@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 40@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 40; good to choice do at 3 50@5 00; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 40@4 60; fancy do at 4 65@5 00; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90@3 50; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 90@5 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 65; choice to fancy do at 4 70@5 00. Including 1,900 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 75; 1200 bbls patent do at 5 05@5 65; 1500 bbls superfine 2 45@3 00; 1400 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 35; 6300 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 10,400 bbls Minnesota extra 2 90@5 00. Southern flour quiet; dem common to fair extra at 3 30@4 00; good to choice 4 10@5 00. Rye flour is firm. **Wheat**—receipts—bush; exports 16,038 bush; sales 179,000 bush; lower and weak; No 2 Spring nominal at 89¼c; No 2 Red 88¼@88⅝c ⅌ afloat and elev, 90@90½c afloat, 88¾@89c f o b; No 1 Red nominal at 92½c. Rye nominal. Barley quiet and steady. **Corn**—receipts 35,200 bush; exports 6,869 bush, sales 105,000 bush; lower and only moderately active; No 2 at 59½c elev, 60¾@61c delivered. **Oats**—receipts 49,000 bush, exports 343 bush; sales 136,000 bush; more active and lower; No 3 at 38c; do White at 39@39½c; No 2 at 38½@40c; do White at 40⅝@42c; No 1 nominal; do White 42½c; Mixed Western at 39@41c; White do 41@47c. **Coffee**—fair Rio steady at 16c. **Sugar** dull; refined easier; C at 5⅛@5⅜; Extra C at 5⅝@5¾c; White Extra C 6c; Yellow at 5⅝@5½c; off A at 6⅛@6 3-16c; standard A at 6½c; Mould at A 7¼c; Confectioners A 6⅞; cut loaf and crushed 8c; powdered at 7¾c; granulated at 6⅞@7c; Cubes 7¼c. **Petroleum** is steady—united 90c. **Pork** is steady in price and very quiet. Beef dull. **Lard** higher and quiet—Western steam 8 03@8 07½, closing 8 02@8 05; city steam at 7 80; refined quoted 7 90 for Continent; S A at 8 75. **Butter** is dull and heavy; State 17@27; Western 14@32c. **Cheese** steady and quiet; State 12¼@12¾c.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Feb 7, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter 3 60@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat weak and lower—No 2 Spring 75c@76¼c; No 2 Red at 78½c. Corn weak—No 2 at 47c. Oats weak—No 2 at 29@30c. No 2 Rye at 60c. Barley—No 2 at 81@82c. Provisions depressed—Mess Pork at 14 25. Lard 7 72½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders 6 00@6 05; short clear sides at 8 00@8 05. Whiskey 1 14.

Receipts—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bush; corn 150,000 bush; oats, 133,000 bush; rye 5000 bush; barley, 34,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bush; corn, 96,000 bush; oats, 131,000 bush; rye 3,000 bush, barley 34,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7, 1888.—Flour is dull and easy. Wheat lower; No 2 Red 80⅝@81c. Corn is lower at 45½@46c. Oats are lower at 29⅝@29¾c. Rye 62c asked. Barley firm at 80@86c. Whiskey steady at 1 09. Provisions firm—Pork new at 15 00. Lard at 7 42½. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 75@6 00; long clear 7 37½@7 75; clear ribs 7 50@7 62½; short clear 7 75@8 00. Bacon—shoulders at 6½; long clear at 8 25; clear ribs 8 37½@8 45; short clear 8 55@8 67½. Hams at 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 bbls, wheat 3,000 bush, corn 139,000 bush, oats 26,000 bush, barley 12,000 bush, rye 3000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 11,000 bbls, wheat 35,000 bush, corn 51,000 bush, oats 24,000 bush, barley 9,000 bush, rye 1,000 bush.

DETROIT, Feb. 7, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 85c; No 2 Red 84½c. Corn—No 2 at 51. Oats—No 2 at 34c.

Receipts—Wheat 8400 bush

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7 1888.—Cotton is dull and irregular; middling 9 13-16c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 7, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9 13-16c

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 10¼c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Feb. 7, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9 13-16c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 7, 1888.—Consols 102 5-16 for both money and the account.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 1888.—U. S. 4s, 129⅝; do 4½s, 110½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7, 1888.—Cotton market—dull; uplands at 5 9-16d; Orleans at 5⅝d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7. 1888—Quotations—Winter 6s 6d@6s 7d; Spring wheat at 6s 6d@6s 7d; Club wheat at 6s 7d@6s 8d. Corn—mixed Western at 4s 10½d; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork flat 68s 9d; bacon at 41s 6d for short clear and 39s for long clear. Cheese 59s. Tallow 27s. Lard 39s 9d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Feb 7
Trave	New York	Bremen	Feb 8
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 9
City Alexandria	New York	Havana	Feb 9
Rhatea	New York	Hamburg	Feb 9
Republic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 8
Britanic	New York	Liverpool	Feb 8
Colon	New York	Panama	Feb 10
Elbe	New York	Bremen	Feb 11
California	New York	Hamburg	Feb 11
La Bretagne	New York	Havre	Feb 11
Geiser	New York	Copenhagen	Feb 11
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Feb 11
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	Feb 11
Hergenland	New York	Antwerp	Feb 11
La Normandie	New York	Havre	Feb 11
Saratoga	New York	Havana	Feb 11
Mexico	New York	Havana	Feb 14
Basil	New York	Para	Feb 15
Philadelphia	New York	Laguayra	Feb 15
Advance	New York	Rio Janeiro	Feb 15
Caracas	New York	Laguayra	Feb 15
City of Columbia	New York	Havana	Feb 16
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 16
San Marcos	New York	Havana	Feb 18
Cienfuegos	New York	Havana	Feb 16
Palmyra	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 23

MINIATURE ALMANAC... FEBRUARY 8.

Sun rises	6 51	High water	7 58
Sun sets	4 59		8 44
Length of day	10 08	Height	9 ft 2 in
Moon rises	4 16		8 ft 8 in

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND

TUESDAY, Feb. 7.

Arrived.

Steamer Reading, Smith, Philadelphia—coal to Randall & McAllister.

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

Sch Portland Packet, Gardner, Boston.

Sch Jeanette S, (Br) Golding, Boston for St John, NB.

Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond.

Sch Enterprise, Oliver, Parker's Head.

Cleared.

Sch Lucy H Russell, Wilson, Baltimore—J Nickerson & Son.

Sch Perseverance, Willard, Rockland, to load for New York—J Nickerson & Son.

Sch J Nickerson, Winslow, Rockland, to load for New York—J Nickerson & son.

Sch Jacob M Haskell, Harding, Water Cove, to load for Charleston—Ryan & Kelsey.

SAILED—Sch B W Morse, New Meadows, to load for Norfolk.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, Feb 7—Ar, sch Nina Tillson, Green, Boston, to load for Pensacola.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Auckland, NZ, Dec 10, barque Evie Reed Whittier, New York.

Sld fm Gallee Jan 16, barque N Boynton, James New York.

Sld fm East London Dec 26th, barque Olustee, Nickerson, Brazil.

At at Pernambuco Jan 19, barque Wakefield, Crowell, Rio Janeiro: 18th, Chas R Lewis, Reed Rosario.

Sld 14th, barque Mary G Geed, Warren, for New York.

At at Curacoa Jan 25th, sch Melissa Trask, Fletcher, Fernandina.

Ar at Coatzacoalcos Jan 13, brig Mary E Pennell, Cole, Point-a-Pitre.

Memoranda.

Brig H B Hussey, from Charleston for Boston, was in collision 7th sch John H Kranz at Vineyard-haven 6th inst and had maintopmast carried away and mainsail badly torn.

Sch Eliza E Pettengill, Dodge, from Baracoa for New York, with sugar, 11 days out, was wrecked at Wood Key evening of Jan 30. She was out of her course and struck in a bad place on rocks. Her crew of nine men were saved; also a small part of the cargo and rigging. The vessel registered 335 tons, was built at Eastat Deering in 1874 and owned in Portland.

Sch Edw E Webster, from Gloucester for San Francisco, to engage in the fishing business, has arrived at Montevideo dismasted. She will repair and proceed.

Sch Palatka, Chaples, at New York from Salilla River, reports, Jan 25, off Hatteras, encountered a NW gale lasting four days and was blown off 250 miles.

Sch Jennie F Willey, Chadwick, for Annapolis, Md, is frozen in at Friendship. The ice is about a foot thick and extends five miles seaward.

Sch A Hayford, from Gloucester for Boston, was jammed ashore on the flats east side of Hyannis harbor 6th inst. Probably off at high water.

W B Church, of Taunton, is negotiating with the New England Shipbuilding Co for a four-master of 2500 tons coal capacity. Capt Tripp of the C A White, is to command her.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 31st, ship Red Cross, McIntyre, Philadelphia, 36 days.

KEY WEST—Sld 3d, sch Jennie A Stubbs, Eldridge, New York.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 3d, sch Jennie G Pillsbury, Will, Boston.

FERNANDINA—Sld 6th, schs Lizzie Chadwick Chadwick, New York; Fannie Wiley, Whitmore, do; Kenmchee, Wallis, do; Meyer & Muller, Paterson, do.

BULL RIVER—Cld 2d, sch W S Sheppard, McRitchie, Clark's Cove.

CHARLESTON—Ar 5th, sch J B Jordan, Martin, New Orleans.

CHARLESTON—Cld 6th, sch Nellie S Pickering Flowers, New York.

Sld 6th, sch Georgie L Drake, Goldthwaite, for New York.

NORFOLK—Sld 6th, sch Frank T Stinson, Beed, Hoboken.

FORTRESS MONROE—Ar 6th, barque C P Dixon, Rhodes, Talital.

BALTIMORE—Ar 6th, sch B R Woodside, Waste, Boston; Morris W Child, Torrey, Mobile.

Cld 6th, sch Rosa Mueller, M'Learn, Boston, (and sailed.)

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 6th, sch Mary J Hubbard, Hubbard, Sagua.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 6th, barque Matthew Baird, Williams, Demarara; brig Teneriffe, Tracey, Matanzas.

Sld 7th, sch Ella M Storer, Studley, (from Philadelphia) for Savannah.

PERTH AMBOY—Sld 5th, sch M M Chase, Brewster, Portsmouth.

NEW YORK—Ar 5th, sch Palatka, Chaples, Sa'lla River; Gertie M Rickerson, Anderson, Beaufort, SC.

Ar 6th, schs Wm Rice, from Fortune Island; H G French, South Island, NF; Wm Beazley, Jeremie; G I, Dickson, Boston.

Ar 7th, barque Ornus, Randall, Port Spain.

Cld 6th, ships W R Grace, Walnut, San Francisco; Dani Barnes, Stover, Melbourne; brig C S Packard, Vansicle, Sagua.

In Hart Island Roads 6th, schs Cornelius Soule, Wm Mason, H L Eaton, O M Marrett, A J Emery, Dani Webster, A F Crockett, Chas E Balch, Sarah Eaton, Helen, and others.

NEW HAVEN—Sld 6th, sch Hunter, Whitten, for New York.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 6th, barque Gleneida, Corning, Black River, Ja; sch Maggie Andrews, Patterson, Baltimore.

NEWPORT—Sailed 6th, schs City of Augusta, Meady, Boothbay for New York; Chas E Sears, Allen, Lubec for do; C B Church, Providence for New York; J W Woodruff, do for New Haven; Agricola, do for do; Christie Campbell, ——.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 4th, schs Mary Sanford, Brown, fm Norfolk for Boston, or Portland; Edw Lameyer, Beal, Rockland for Richmond.

Ar 6th, barque Hattie G Dixon, Sawyer, Apalachicola 19 days for Boston; brig H B Hussey, Charleston for do; sch Navarino, Cole, fm Sierra Leone for do.

In port, schs Eugenie, June Bright, Elizabeth, Race Horse, Etna, Fred Walton, E M Reed, Annie T Bailey, R D Bibber, E R Emerson, Carrie S Emery, Mary L Allen, Lucy A Davis, Saml Dillaway, Josiah R Smith, J C Haynes, John Bird, A Abraham, Katie Barrett, Robt G Dun, Mary Sanford, Edw Lameyer, and R M Heymard.

Also in port 6th, brigs Edw H Williams, Harry Stewart, and Golconda; schs Wm Deming, Hunter, E & G W Hinds, Charles E Sears, Commerce, Robert Byron, Nathan Easterbrook, City of Augusta, Carrie A Norton; and others.

HYANNIS—In port 6th, 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.

Sld 6th, sch Lygonia, Fullerton, Clark's Island for New York.

FALMOUTH, MASS—In port, schs Wm J Lermond, Hooper, New Orleans for Boston; Mary Sanford, Brown, Norfolk for Boston; Yale, Simpson, and Henry P Mason, Percy, Baltimore for Boston.

BOSTON—Ar 6th, sch May Fernald, Cromwell, Wiscasset.

Cld 6th, sch Child Harold, Manson, Norfolk.

Sld 6th, sch Grace Andrews.

SALEM—Sld 6th, sch Lady Ellen, Clark, (from St John, NB) for New York.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 6th, sch James Brewer, Nichols, Boothbay.

Sld 6th, sch King Phillip, Coombs, for Newport News.

BOOTHBAY, Feb 4—Ar, sch M J Sewall, Beal s Portland for Jonesport.

ROCKLAND—Ar 3d, sch Henry E Willard Portland.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Hong Kong Jan 21, barque Escort, Waterhouse, Whampoa.

Ar at Calcutta 4th inst, ship Conqueror, Lothrop New York.

Ar at Manila 2d inst, barque Edw May, Johnson, Hong Kong.

Ar at Cette 30 inst, barque Colorado, Pettigrew, New York.

At Buenos Ayres Dec 31st, ships Charter Oak, Laflin, from Pensacola; Alice M Minott, Dickenson, from Portland; barque Rose Innes, Marwick, do; Maria Stoneman, Richan, do; Tillie Baker, Carty, and others.

Sld fm Aspinwall Jan 21, sch Mary A McCann, Hutchinson, for coast; 14th, A B Crosby, Masters, New York.

Ar at Barbadoes 5th inst, barque Virginia, Pettigrew, Buenos Ayres for New York.

Ar at Sagua Jan 27, barque Levi P Andrews, Watts, Boston.

Ar at Cardenas 2d inst, barque Megunticook, Hemingway, Boston.

Spoken.

Dec 1, lat 25 S, lon 5 E, barque H J Libby, Richardson, from Manila for New York.

Dec 4, off Cape Good Hope, ship Alice D Coo

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Millett, Evans & Co.—517 Congress Street.
Dull Season's Prices—Rines Brothers.
C. J. Farrington—180 Middle Street.
Statement—Mutual Life I s C.
Colesworthy's Book Store—2.
C. Way & Co., Druggists—2.
W. F. Carruthers, Boston.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Lost—Black Muff.

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

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E. M. Caswell, Grand Union Hotel, N. Y. says: Adamson's Cough Balsam has cured coughs and colds for me repeatedly. I have used it in my family fifteen years, and at every trial we have found it successful. We are never without it. Trial bottles 10 cents; large, 35 cents.

feb6 eod&w1w

Augustan Bitters is known as the great regulator of the digestive organs all over the world. Have it in your house. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

feb6 eod&w1w

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach. feb7d&w1w

"Best cure for Cough and Colds is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."

nov11 eod&w6mo

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases, a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove, what thousands say of it, to be the "benefactor of any home." nov1-d1yeT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.—Everett J. White et al., vs. schooner Palestine. Decree for libellants, with costs.

The cross libel of Louise W. Godfrey et als., vs. schooner Kolon, was dismissed without additional costs.

Referred to Captain Leavitt to assess damages. Woodman & Thompson for Kolon. Wilbur F. Laut for Palestine.

Adjourned without day.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7.—The grand jury for the February term of the U. S. District Court was empanelled as follows:

George W. Newbegin, Ellsworth, foreman.
Charles S. Pearl, Bangor.
Prescott H. Vose, Bangor.
Berez B. Cooper, Camden.
Cyrus N. Richards, Camden.
William H. Grafflan, Ellsworth.
George F. A. Avery, Exeter.
Edwin B. Melvin, Exeter.
John B. Wright, Mt. Vernon.
Albert Cressey, Mt. Vernon.
William Witham, New Gloucester.
Horace M. Harmon, New Gloucester.
Charles S. Marshall, Paris.
Wellington W. Dunham, Paris.
Moses J. Wilson, Farmfield.
George A. Taylor, Parsonfield.
Orvin P. Fuller, Searsmont.
John E. McDowell, Searsmont.
Pardon P. Allen, Lewiston.
Michael C. McCann, Portland.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.

In Equity.

TUESDAY.—Joseph W. Symonds et al. vs. John Winslow Jones in equity. The complainant took exceptions to respondent's answer. Exceptions referred to William M. Bradley, special master in chancery, by agreement.

Symonds & Libby, for complainants.
Hamilton and Haley, for respondent.

Alexander R. Rice, et als. vs. Richmond J. Lane et als., in equity. This was a bill in equity brought by a Boston firm, creditors of Richmond J. Lane, as trustee of George G. Davis, asking for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of certain property at Saccarappa in the process of manufacture, on the ground that Lane had become insolvent and had attempted to assign his trust to one Hunt, who had repudiated the same. The complainants and the respondent Lane are residents of Massachusetts, and the Supreme Court of that State has already appointed a receiver, whose appointment the complainants ask to have confirmed in this State. It appeared that the trust property in this State is now under mortgage and attachment, and in actual possession of the mortgagee and attaching officer. Appointment of a receiver in this State denied.

William M Bradley, for complainants.
Symonds & Libby, for trustees of estate of Washington Reed.
Woodman & Thompson, pro se, and for J. F. Randall, attaching creditor.
David W. Snow, for Portland & Rochester railroad, attaching creditor.
F. M. Ray, for Portland Water Company, Byron Beam, Geo. G. Davis, Charles J. Schwartz, and Thomas Towle, attaching creditors, and A. C. Chute, attaching officer.
William H. Looney, for William F. Hamilton, attaching creditor.

The following decision and rescript was received yesterday:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Alice Brown vs. Willard W. Tuttle.

Rescript by Libby, J.—The parties mutually agreed to live together without being married. They lived together in that unlawful relation for about thirteen years, when the defendant married another woman. The services for which the plaintiff seeks compensation were rendered in keeping house in that relation as if they had been legally married. The money which she seeks to recover was delivered to the defendant to be used towards paying their family expenses to enable them to continue to live together as they had agreed to do. No express promise was made by the defendant to pay the plaintiff for her services or to repay the money. The plaintiff did not expect pay. Upon these facts the law will not imply a promise. Plaintiff nonsuit.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY.—The February civil term was opened this morning.

The traverse jury is the same that was in attendance at the January term.

William H. Taylor vs. Amos R. Winslow. Action on an account annexed to recover $27.50, the price of a barrel of tongues and a barrel of pickles. Defence that the plaintiff agreed to allow as payment on the account a bill of $11 which plaintiff's father owed the defendant; as to the balance the defendant filed an offer to be defaulted. Verdict for the plaintiff for $29.60.

C. W. Merrill for piff. W. E. Ulmer for dft.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY—Rufus H. Reed, John P. Rundin, George Darcey, James Crowley. Intoxication; each fined $3 and costs.

Daniel J. McCormick. Intoxication; fined $5 and costs.

Charles Brogan. Intoxication; 15 days in county jail.

John Hinds. Common drunkard; 30 days in county jail.

Abijah Tripp. Vagabond and idle person; 30 days in city house of correction.

Samuel Matthews. Exposure of person; 30 days in county jail at labor.

Pote-Shaw.

Mr. Fred Titcomb Pote of this city was, last Wednesday, united in marriage to Miss Frances Shaw, daughter of John Shaw, Esq., of Machias. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Machias. At 8 o'clock the wedding march was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinds. This was the announcement of the arrival of the bridal cortege, which assembled in the parlor, where the marriage ceremony was pleasingly performed by Rev. H. F. Harding of East Machias. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was Mr. George Thompson of Portland. The bride was tastefully attired in white corded silk, court train, white veil, diamonds and natural flowers. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends from Machias and abroad, among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curtis, of Somerville, Mass., Miss Ella Nickels and F. I. Campbell, Esq., of Cherryfield, Mr. George Thompson of Portland, Mr. Joseph Bucknam of Eastport, Capt. C. W. Robinson, wife and daughter Maud and Mr. George Warren of Machisport. Mr. and Mrs. Pote left on their wedding tour Thursday morning. Their future home will be in Portland.

Associated Charities.

The February meeting of the Associated Charities will be held on Thursday, the 9th, at 4 p. m., at Room 18 City Hall. Not only directors, visitors and members of the various charitable organizations, but citizens generally are urged to be present. Any one who can give us information that will help us in our work, or has any thought upon the subject which they would like to express, is cordially invited to do so at the meeting.

The City of Richmond.

Spring is coming. The favorite steamer City of Richmond will go on her route to the eastward on and after March 5th, which will be good news to ports that have been undergoing the late ice blockade and wondering whether they were located in Maine or in the Arctic circle.

A POOR WITNESS.

The Authority on Which Gen. Dow Makes Charges,

And What Mayor Chapman Says of the Witness.

The following appeared in yesterday morning's Argus:

To the Editor of the Argus:

It is not a pleasant thing to me to meddle in this matter of the relation of our city government to the grog shops here. My reason for doing so is this: That these places inflict great mischief and suffering upon many of our people, and the permission to them to exist is a very great hindrance to the rapid spread of temperance and prohibition throughout the nation, Canada and Great Britain. I am aware there are in Portland a great many most respectable people who are disturbed by the exposure of anything which looks like an alliance of the authorities with the grog shops, especially as the city election occurs pretty soon, and such a ventilation of the matter will be likely to affect the votes of conscientious men. The following disclosure by Mr. Steele contains but a small part of what he told me—much of it far more damaging than anything mentioned in the paper.

Thomas S. Steele, now on the steamer Tremont, was formerly on the police force under Bridges, Andrews, Decelle, Andrews, and the present Marshal, Hawkes. I am informed by him that he made a detailed statement in writing, as to many cases of bribery among the policemen, mentioning their names. This paper he carried to the mayor about July last, proposing himself as a witness. The mayor said he would give it to the committee on police.

About three weeks after he saw the same man from Ward Four, one of the committee, who said he had heard nothing of it. Afterward the alderman told him the Mayor had mislaid the document, he could not find it. Mr. Steele is perfectly willing to tell the aldermen what he knows in the bribery matter. Mr. Steele gave a copy of the paper to Colonel Fay who said he would give it to Alderman Smith, also one of the committee on police. About a month after Colonel Fay said he had given it to Alderman Smith.

All of this was in the latter half of 1887, and nothing has yet been heard of it.

Will somebody rise and explain?

NEAL DOW.

I made this statement to Mr. Dow, calling at his house for that purpose.

THOMAS S. STEELE.

Mayor Chapman made a statement with regard to the above matter, to a reporter for the Advertiser yesterday morning. The Mayor said that Thomas S. Steele was some time ago discharged from the police force, that is, was given a chance to resign. The Mayor called him into his office one afternoon and told him that charges of drinking and incompetency had been preferred against him. Steele was told that he might resign or that the charges would be brought before the committee on police. He promptly resigned. Later the Mayor received a letter from Mr. Steele, which stated that he had found out what officers had brought the charges against him and that he proposed to revenge himself by disclosing some of their evil doings. He then told, in a vague way, of something that these officers were supposed to have done contrary to the police rules, as far back as 1880. The Mayor, knowing the animus of this charge against two officers who had never been suspected of wrongdoing, and who were regarded as two of the most faithful men on the force, thought it not deserving of any attention. He told the committee on police of Mr. Steele's letter, and they agreed with him entirely in ignoring the communication. But it was remarked then, that if Mr. Steele had any charges to bring against any member of the force, he had better appear in person before the committee, and they would listen to what he had to say. They are also ready to do the same thing now.

Alderman Smith corroborated the statement of Mayor Chapman in every particular. He said that Mr. Fay showed him a copy of Mr. Steele's letter to the Mayor. Mr. Smith was familiar with the matter, although he had not seen the letter until that time. He told Mr. Fay that when Mr. Steele wanted to come before the committee on police to make any charges, he should be ready to listen to him.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The snow fell in quite a lively way last evening.

It was cloudy with spits of snow and a raw north-east wind yesterday.

The new road scraper broke a brace on Munjoy Hill this forenoon and was obliged to suspend operations.

The snow plow took off the rear of a countryman's sleigh very neatly, on Congress street, yesterday morning.

There will be a social gathering of Trefdals Association at the residence of Merrill Place, 63 Myrtle street, Thursday night.

The late Dr. L. C. Gilson was insured for $4000 in the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, not the Mutual Benefit Association.

A thief stole from Miss Emma A. Coleman, of No. 6 Tolman Place, a gold hunting case watch, gold chain and several gold rings.

Moxey & Soule's express team had one of the hind runners crushed. Another pung was procured and the load transferred, so that there was only a slight delay.

The iron steamship Reading arrived yesterday with 1623 tons of coal for Randall & McAllister. The vessel sailed from New York on Sunday.

Shepley Camp, S of V., will open their meeting at 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock this evening. All G. A. R. Comrades are invited to be present.

The weekly temperance meeting will be held at the Mission this evening at 7.30 o'clock conducted by S. F. Pearson. There will be good speaking and singing. All are invited.

There will be a large attendance, without doubt, at the coffee supper to be given by the Williston ladies benevolent circle, in the parlors of Williston church this evening.

A fisherman that arrived at this port reports speaking the Gloucester fisherman Elsie R. The latter vessel had broken her rudder and rigged a temporary one out of cable.

The steamer Lucy P. Miller, of the New York and Bangor steamship line, will leave Pier 15, East River, New York, next Saturday, and will probably make rail connections at Portland.

The equalizing lever on one of the passenger cars of the evening train on the Grand Trunk road broke Monday night as the train was coming into the city, and dragged along on the track. Fortunately no other damage was done.

The approach of Lent is announced in the usual way, by the statement of the dietary system. For the first time a uniform observance of the Lenten regulations will prevail in the Catholic dioceses of America, the diet being restricted to flesh meats, eggs, white meats, bread, coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink.

The So Called Citizens' Nomination.

There have been several notices inserted in the papers that the Citizens' Club would meet at their club room to nominate a candidate for Mayor, and that three delegates had been appointed at a later meeting to perform that duty. Where the club room was, where the citizens were to meet, was carefully omitted. It is probably the same Citizens' Club that numbered seventeen members last year. It is stated that these gentlemen met yesterday afternoon and with their usual unanimity, added by the votes of two others, cast nineteen votes for John W. Deering for Mayor, and two of the gentlemen were appointed to notify him of his nomination.

Good Work.

One of the Maine ice companies which has been doing some good work this season, is that of the Clark & Chaplin Ice Company, of Portland. This company began work on the Kennebec, Jan. 12th, and at their Cape Elizabeth houses two days earlier. During the season of 1887 it sold about 75,000 tons of ice, most of which was shipped to Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. The company has an invested capital of $237,000. It will probably cut 130,000 tons of ice this season.

Runaways.

Yesterday forenoon a gentleman drove into a pitch hole near the Eastern depot and tipped over. His horse became frightened and ran away, going up Park street to York, from York to Fore and thence across the city to the Portland Company's works where he was stopped. The shafts, dasher and one side of the sleigh were broken and the horse was quite badly cut about the feet.

A horse attached to a pung ran away on Congress street, breaking the dasher and one shaft.

Mechanics' Course.

The fifth entertainment in the Mechanics' free course, will be given at the library room tomorrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, by Dr. C. R. Crandall, on the "Lost Arts of Egypt."

The Board of Trade Dinner.

Tickets for the banquet at the Preble House next Saturday evening, can now be had by calling on Mr. Rich, at the Merchants' Exchange.

DEERING'S NEW PASTOR.

Presentation and Farewell in Watertown.

It was the unexpected which happened to the Rev. E. P. Wilson and his wife Monday evening while quietly visiting at the house of Dr. G. H. Tower, in Watertown, Mass. Here they were followed by more than a hundred of their parishioners, intent on crowning the long pastorate just closing with expressions of good will and esteem. After the first surprise had subsided, Mr. O. W. Dimick extended the greetings of the company to the pastor and his wife, and assumed the position of toastmaster for the evening. The first toast, "The Ladies of the Parish," introduced Mrs. Dr. Tower, who responded by gracefully offering to Mrs. Wilson, in behalf of her lady friends, a beautiful bouquet, a brooch of pearls and an elegant lamp. The second toast, "The Young Men," called out Mr. Alfred Turner, who voiced the affectionate regard of his associates and their appreciation of the faithful labors of their pastor; in token of which he presented to him a gold headed ebony cane. The third and last toast was "Our Financier," and brought forward Mr. C. Q. Pierce, the treasurer of the parish, who with assurances of friendship too strongly cemented to be broken, even by separation, handed to Mr. Wilson an album containing $600 in bills, with the names or the donors. This marked the height in the cumulative series of gifts and the corresponding emotions of the recipients. Fortunately the pastor was well trained in impromptu speaking, and out of a full heart responded to this manifestation of the affection of the people who have been his charge for fifteen years. He leaves now to enter upon his new duties as pastor of the church in Deering, where he carries a strong prestige of success, and followed by the regrets of many friends.

PERSONAL.

Toby Candor is in the city.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was at the Falmouth Hotel last night.

E. J. Nugent, agent for Murray & Murphy, was at the United States Hotel last night.

Mr. James T. Wyman, president of the St. Paul Board of Trade, is a native of Millbride, in this State.

Hon. Perley C. Heald, Mayor of Midland, Mich., has been visiting his father, Mr. Solomon Heald, at Fryeburg.

Miss Lizzie M. Gilkey and Mrs. Susan B. Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hunt of Portland, I. W. Parker and Clarence O. Poor of Belfast, left Boston on the Whitcomb & Raymond excursion yesterday, for New Orleans and California.

Dr. F. E. Sleeper, of Sabattis, State Senator and Grand Master of Masons in Maine, was united in marriage Feb. 2d, to Miss Helen Nash of Lewiston. The ceremony took place at Lake Village, N. H. Mrs. Sleeper is one of Lewiston's prominent vocalists and a most estimable lady.

Y. M. C. A. State Work.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the State is being greatly stimulated by the efforts of the State Secretary, Mr. E. A. Lawrence, who has been visiting many of the leading organizations. His work among the students at Bowdoin College must result in much good. Mr. Lawrence also conducted the service at the Congregational church in Brunswick on Sunday evening, after which an informal conference of the students and others was held, for the purpose of perfecting plans to hold weekly meetings in the court room, to be conducted by the students from the college.

Mr. Lawrence is to speak this week in Augusta for the purpose of assisting the Association in securing funds for the enlargement of their work.

A sufficient amount of money having been pledged in Waterville, a general secretary will be secured at once.

The anniversary of the Rockland Association will be held next Sunday evening, to be addressed by the State Secretary. A reception will also be given on Thursday evening next.

The revival in Topsham still continues. The pastor, Rev. Frank W. Sanford, was assisted last Sunday by State Secretary Lawrence of the Y. M. C. A., who has had quite a large experience in revival work in Connecticut.

Unity Lodge.

Tonight Unity Lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate its eleventh anniversary with the following programme, under the management of Messrs. A. H. Simonton, H. P. Ayer and J. C. Merrill:

Organ Voluntary.
Selection.....Shaw's Quartette.
Address on Wildey and Odd Fellowship.....P. G. M., J. H. Crockett.
Skylark.....Audean Quartette.....Bavarian
Reading.....Selected
Solo.....Miss Whiting.....Selected
Reading.....Selected
Good-night.....Audean Quartette.....Goldberg
Shaw's Quartette.....Selected
Reading.....Selected
Double Quartette.....Selected

Life Underwriters of Maine.

At the annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Maine the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. D. Little.
Vice Presidents—W. H. Anderson, H. N. Fairbanks and T. T. Merry.
Secretary—C. A. Woodbury.
Treasurer—Aug. H. Ford.
Executive Committee—A. M. Austin, J. B. Brackett, Geo. P. Dewey, C. F. Dunlap and W. M. Pennell.

Messrs. J. P. Stevens, J. W. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Johnson and F. E. C. Robbins of Portland, F. H. Hazelton of North Berwick, and T. S. Burns of Saccarappa, were elected to membership.

Samuel Kyle.

Mr. Samuel Kyle, the well known boat builder, died in this city yesterday. He had been ill for a long time past. To hundreds of well known middle aged men of the city Mr. Kyle was well known when he kept the restaurant opposite the Post Office during the war, with Mr. Hoyt Turner, lately deceased, as night hand man. That store was more of an Exchange then than the Merchants' Exchange is now.

Mr. Kyle had been master of Eastern Lodge, Eastport, master of Portland Lodge for three years, charter member of Greenleaf Chapter, and a member of Portland Commandery.

Argonaut Association.

The Argonaut Association is composed of some of the most popular young men of our city, and as they also like a little amusement as well as business, they propose to give another one of their popular assemblies at Mechanics' Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, on which occasion they will do all in their power to make this event one of the pleasantest of the season. All their friends are invited to be present and they are guaranteed a delightful time.

St. Vincent De Paul.

Tonight the grand promenade concert and coffee party in aid of the St. Patrick's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, will be given at City Hall. A long list of the latest and most fashionable dances have been prepared and Grimmer's orchestra will furnish the most popular and novel selections. The object of the society is known to all and is one of the most worthy in the city. That there will be a liberal patronage goes for the saying.

Soldiers' Monument.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association was held at Mr. F. H. Fassett's office yesterday afternoon. It was voted to recommend the matter of a design for a monument to that committee, with a request that designs be solicited from artists and that the committe report at their earliest convenience to the executive committee.

Young Ladies Mission Band.

The Young Ladies Mission Band hold their annual meeting at the Second Parish church this evening at 7.30 p. m. A very interesting programme has been arranged in which a large number of the ladies will take part. Report will be given of the work for the past year and officers elected for the coming year.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Freeport—Sherwood Soule to Mahala R. Soule. $1 etc.

Casco—S. and R. A. Decker to S. O. Hancock, et. al. $100.

Naples—R. R. Dwinal to S. O. Hancock. $200.

Robert Edes to R. M. Mayo. $1 etc.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Portland & Ogdensburg railway held yesterday, Samuel J. Anderson was re-elected president, and Charles H. Foye clerk.

On and after tomorrow all passenger trains on this road will be provided with the steam heat from the engines. The system used is that devised by Master Mechanic Babb and Superintendent Hamilton, and has been successfully in use on the passenger express even when the mercury has registered 30 below zero. The heater will be in use also on the connecting trains as far as Swanton, Vt. This is the first road to equip all its passenger trains with steam heat.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The annual statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is made public, and shows that the year 1887 was the most prosperous one this company has ever enjoyed. The new business written amounted to $69,457,468.37, or an increase of $12,624,749 over the new business of 1886. The assets of the Mutual Life now aggregate the enormous sum of $118,806,851.88, making it by far the largest financial institution in the world. The company now has an outstanding insurance account amounting to $427,628,933. It received for premiums in 1887 the sum of $17,116,901, and its total income from all sources amounted to $23,079,922.46. It paid to its members during the year for death claims and endowments over $8,000,000, and the total payment to policyholders aggregated $14,128,432.60. The number of policies was increased to 140,934, the largest number in any regular Life Insurance Company in the world. This year the State Department required the Life Insurance Companies to compute the reserve value of policies at 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. as hitherto, which increased the liabilities as charged by the Department. Under this severe requirement the Mutual Life showed a surplus of $6,294,492 over and above every liability.

Profit Snaring in Portland.

One year ago we printed an item to the effect that Clark, the clothier, recognizing the tendency of the times, had decided to inaugurate the system in Portland and divide a percentage of his profits among his clerks. The year closed with him February 1st and the dividends received by the clerks were very gratifying. The salesmen who have been in his employ the entire year received $72.91, and all the others a proportionate sum based on the length of time they had been in the store. Mr. Clark was as well satisfied as his clerks and will continue the system another year.

The Novel Way

in which the Standard Clothing Co. have arranged their windows to attract attention to their great special sale of trousers and vests, elicits many comments from patrons to the store as well as passers by. In one window a house is made of boys' knee pants and the roof shingled with shirt waists, while in the doorway the faithful dog is observed by all observer.

Index Soap does not roughen the hands.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 31, by Rev. Arthur Wilde Little, Alvin D. Sweetsir and Miss Amanda Louise McKenzie.

In this city, Feb. 6, by Rev. A. K. P. Small, William Haggett and Mary O. McAllister, both of Portland.

In Edgecomb, Jan. 25, Austin P. Greenleaf and Miss Minnie E. Stone.

In Waldoboro, Jan. 23, Edwin L. Miller and Miss Lena G. Benner.

In Buckfield, Jan. 14, Millard A. Stevens of Paris and Miss Minnie A. Swan of Buckfield.

In Buckfield, Jan. 14, Joseph L. Startevant of Paris and Miss Eidora A. Swan of Buckfield.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 7, Howard P., infant child of George H. and the late Carrie C. Skillings, aged 9 months.

[Funeral this Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at No. 42 Brackett street.

In this city, Feb. 7, of consumption, Samuel Kyle, aged 61 years.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

Feb. 7, Edgar Stanley Barrett, aged 26 years 3 months 22 days, of the class of '88 Bowdoin College, died at 11.45 A. M., at the residence of his brother, J. F. Barrett, 87 Carleton street.

[Funeral at his late home in Sumner, Me., on Friday, the 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

In this city, Feb. 7, Katie A., youngest child of John T. and Sadie Keating, aged 11 months.

In Deering, Feb. 6, Jane C., widow of the late John M. Whitehouse, aged 83 years 6 months.

[Funeral on Thursday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, at her late residence.

In North Yarmouth, Feb. 6, Mrs. Dorcas Hayes, wife of Daniel G. Tompson, aged 84 years.

[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence.

In Gray, Feb. 6, Dea. Arthur Higgins, aged 80 years.

[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.]

In Freeport, Feb. 7, Mrs. Mary A. Lambert, widow of the late Capt. Chas. Lamberl, aged 70 years.

In Saco, Feb. 4, Stillman Gurney, aged 61 years

In Biddeford, Feb. 7, Mrs. Susan Knox, widow of the late Sylvanus Knox, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Bath, Feb. 4, Sarah A., wife of Irving W. Brown, aged 32 years.

In Bath, Feb. 5, Miss Maria Merritt, aged 47 years.

In St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5, Mrs. Eliza Thom Wells, widow of Nath'l Wells of Great Falls, N.H.

In Durham, Jan. 18, Mrs. Susan B. Larrabee, aged 85 years 10 months.

A Fair Trial

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum, or any affection caused by impure blood, is sufficient to convince any one of the superior and peculiar curative powers of this medicine. The following statement is right to the point:

"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became 6 years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, causing great annoyance, and two of them, after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, broke and discharged. One became a running sore for more than three years. We thought we would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a thorough trial. We began with it in January, and in a few months, after she had taken five bottles, all suppuration had ceased. We then waited three months, when, as a new lump was beginning to form, we again gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken less than two bottles the lump and all indications of scrofula had entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child."

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HEAD

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

OF

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the year ending December 31st, 1887.

ASSETS.....$118,806,851 88.

Insurance and Annuity Account:

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1887	122,927	$393,809,392 88	Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1888	140,943	$427,628,933 51
Risks Assumed	29,305	69,457,468 37	Risks Terminated	11,989	35,637,738 74
	152,232	$463,266,671 25		152,232	$463,266,671 25

Revenue Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account	$104,719,734 31	By Endowments, Purchased Insurances, Dividends, Annuities and Death Claims	14,128,432 60
" Premiums	17,110,901 62	" Commissions, Commutations, Taxes and all other Expenses	3,649,514 49
" Interest, Rents and Premium on Securities Sold	6,009,020 84	" Balance to new account	110,061,718 68
	$127,839,656 77		$127,839,656 77

Balance Sheet.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve for Policies in force and for risks terminated	$112,430,096 00	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$49,615,298 06
" Premiums received in advance	82,314 36	" United States and other Bonds	43,439,877 81
" Surplus at four per cent.	6,294,441 52	" Real Estate and Loans on Collaterals	20,159,173 37
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,619,362 66
		" Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit and Sundries	2,973,169 98
	$118,806,851 88		$118,806,851 88

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, *Auditor.*

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Year.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding.	Surplus.
1884	$34,681,430	$351,798,385	$4,743,771
1885	46,507,139	398,981,444	5,012,634
1886	56,882,719	393,809,393	5,643,568
1887	69,457,468	427,628,933	6,294,442

New York, January 25, 1888.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice-President.

ISAAC F. LLOYD, 2d Vice-President. WILLIAM J. EASTON, Secretary.

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These garments are made from fine fabrics and desirable to anyone wanting reliable Winter Clothing.

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Having made a large purchase of these Corsets we shall put them on sale tomorrow morning. In presenting to you this PATENT COMBINATION CORSET, we respectfully call your attention to the several novel features introduced in its construction. The alternate insertion of a textile fabric specially woven, with pockets to hold the whalebone firmly, secures flexibility and proper adjustment to the shape and figure, and prevents the usual pressure on the sides, so objectionable in all other Corsets. Every section of the Corset is joined with double seam, which will securely prevent its ripping. It has a patent endless steel, wherein the eyelets are more firmly held. It gives support to the back without injurious pressure. It has also a patent lock clasp, which prevents the clasp from unhooking. It is made of the best material throughout and warranted perfect fitting. The steels are made of the best quality clock spring, and we specially note that the side and patent back steels are tipped at both ends to prevent them from cutting through the material. We feel confident by the introduction of this Novelty Combination Corset to the consumers, that we confer a boon to every lady who heretofore has suffered the inconveniences of an ill-fitting Corset. By giving it a trial you will find all our claims for it fully substantiated. These are in White, Drab, Black and White, Pink and White, Blue and White, Gold and White, Red and White. To introduce these Corsets we offer them at the astonishingly low price of

59 CENTS. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

MILLETT, EVANS & CO., 517 CONGRESS STREET, Mechanics' Building.

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Our windows were covered with frost and 'twas too cold for people to stop and see what was inside even if the glass had been clear, that's why we didn't put the Handkerchiefs in the window. Besides, we did not think it was necessary to give very much advertising to the two lots of Handkerchiefs we are to sell To-day at fifteen and twenty-five cents. It does not require much of a knowledge of values to see that this Handkerchief offering of ours is one of the greatest bargains that has been presented in Portland for years, and we don't think 'tis expecting too much to believe that the seventy or eighty dozen fine, hand embroidered, scalloped and spooked linen Handkerchiefs (some of them have beautifully wrought initials) will be all sold before six o'clock to-night. May be we needn't have advertised them at all, but we did not dare to risk it, because you don't seem disposed to come down town over the slippery sidewalks unless there is some special inducement.—This Handkerchief sale To-day *is* an inducement.

Owen, Moore & Co.

WANTED—Man to take the agency of our new and late edition, 8 volumes, bound in ½ Turkey, Morrocco and Marble edge. Johnson's agent has sold many sets in this city and vicinity for $56.00, will sell the same set for $40.00, you can save $16.00 by buying at COLESWORTHY'S Book Store, 92 Exchange St. 8-1

LOST—Thursday, Feb. 2nd, between Horse Car Depot and Portland Bridge, a black muff. Finder will please leave the same at HORSE CAR DEPOT, 484 Congress St. 8-1

FOUND—A good use for any fifty cent piece; if you can pay it for one bottle of Newell's Mixture which seems to be doing much good in cases of Rheumatism or Neuralgia. Can be had at C. WAY & CO.'S, Cumberland, cor. Myrtle St. 8-1

FOUND—5 sets Charles Dicken's novels, 15 volumes in a box, nice cloth binding, only $5.50. 5 sets Scott's Waverly novels, 12 volumes in a box, nice cloth binding, only $5.50, published for $18.00. Call and see the books. COLESWORTHY'S Book Store, 92 Exchange St. 8-1

WANTED—All persons who are afflicted with colds or coughs, to ask the users of Compound Syrup of Lungwort in regard to its curative qualities; it costs only twenty-five cents to try it. C. WAY & CO., sell it, Cumberland, cor. Myrtle St. 8-1

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTLAND.

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

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

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

Melbourne to Eastern Promenade.
Turner to Eastern Promenade.
Beckett, from Hanson's house, to Eastern Promenade.
Atlantic to Fore.
Fore down past Portland Company.
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