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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are fair weather, followed in northern portions by light snow, warmer, followed Wednesday by colder weather; light to fresh southwesterly winds, shifting to westerday.

Wednesday, light to fresh southerly winds increasing in force, shifting to northwesterly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.00	29.98	29.97
Thermometer	17.	34.	30.
Dew Point	11.	26.	28.
Humidity	76.	92.	95.
Wind	0	S	SW
Velocity	0	11	14
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar.	30.09	Maximum ther.	34.4
Mean daily ther.	27.0	Minimum ther.	12.5
Mean daily d'wpt.	21.7	Max. vel. wind	14
Mean daily hum.	81.7	Total precip.	.9

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Feb. 13, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermo'ter Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.08	30	−10	SW	....	Clear
Portland, Me	30.06	34	+24	S	....	Clear
Northfield	30.06	34	+8	SW	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.14	34	0	W	....	Clear
Block Island	30.16	34	+2	NE	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.16	34	+8	S	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.14	26	+4	SE	....	Clear
New York	30.14	34	+6	S	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.24	34	+4	S	....	Clear
Galveston	30.16	50	0	W	....	Clear
Washington	30.22	32	−2	Calm	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.22	32	−2	N	....	Foggy
Hatteras	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
El Paso	29.94	62	+10	Calm	....	Fair
Jacksonville	30.22	52	−10	NW	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.24	54	+12	Calm	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.20	54	0	S	....	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	30.16	38	+2	S	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.16	38	0	S	....	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.02	38	+16	S	....	Clear
Oswego	30.02	36	+20	S	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.06	40	+14	S	....	Clear
Detroit	29.96	38	+14	S	....	Clear
Dodge City	29.86	54	+8	NE	....	Clear
Grand Haven	29.84	36	+10	W	....	Clear
Marquette	30.06	16	−6	NW	....	Snow
Chicago, Ill.	30.38	0	−28	NW	....	Clear
Des Moines	29.92	34	+6	N	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.18	8	−12	NW	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.04	20	−2	NW	....	Cloudy
Leavenworth	29.84	52	+14	S	....	Clear
Santa Fe	30.62	−8	−4	E	....	Snow
Assiniboine	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
St. Vincent	30.60	−18	−28	N	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	29.80	14	−26	N	....	Snow
Cheyenne	30.04	36	+4	N	....	Clear
North Platte	29.98	30	+14	N	....	Cloudy
Denver, Col.	29.90	52	−2	S	....	Clear
Halifax	30.18	20	+6	SW	....	Clear
Montreal	29.88	22	−1	S	....	Clear

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THEIR LABORS ABOUT OVER.

That is what is Said in Ottawa of the Fisheries Negotiators.

Attorney General Longley Furnishes Some Interesting Figures.

Rumor Has It that Secresy Will Now Be Discarded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The members of the Dominion cabinet at Ottawa, state today that the fishery commission will rise at Washington this week and that Sir Charles Tupper will return to Ottawa Thursday. It is understood that the result of the commission's labors will be made known at the same time in Congress and the Dominion Parliament. The latter meets on the 23d inst.

Longley on Fish.

In order to show the value of the Canadian fisheries Attorney General Longley has prepared a table of statistics showing the catch for a number of years and the course trade has taken.

The total value of the catch this year is estimated at $8,500,000, of which the cod catch is credited with 55 per cent and mackerel and lobster catches 15 per cent each.

The course of export trade for the last two years prior to the termination of the Washington treatys hows that of an export of about $5,000,000 worth of fish in each year, the United States took 50 per cent and the West Indies 20 per cent. The deduction from this is that the natural market for Canadian fish is the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—It is known tonight that the fishery conference will finally adjourn on Thursday or Friday. Certain definite determinations on the point are being decided and fixed by both sides. A semi-official announcement has been made that the deliberation will be made public.

McNEALLY GETS HOME.

But How About the Savings Institution's Missing Funds.

SACO, Feb. 13.—Harry McNeally, brother of the Saco bank robber, has returned home from his trip to England. Frank, the defaulter, was in England with him twelve days. The bank officers are reticent as to the results of the trip. The general belief is that Harry secured the bonds and left them on deposit in a bank at Liverpool, subject to the orders of the bank here. Whether all, or only a part of the missing bonds were recovered is the principal object of doubt in the public mind, but it is stated by men who claim to know, that all of the missing securities have been in Harry's possession, and will be recovered by the bank.

A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS.

Narrow Escape of Several Employes on a Maine Road.

CANTON, Feb. 13.—The boiler of engine No. 3, on the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad exploded in the engine house, at 8 o'clock this morning. Three workmen near narrowly escaped injury. The side and roof of the building was considerably damaged. Switchman G. D. Gammon stood at the head of the engine, Fireman Jones Bonney in the cab, and Engineer M. R. Davis was oiling at the side, when two feet above his head the boiler opened a crevice three feet long, and Davis was blown fifteen feet away, but escaped with only slight burns.

MAINE.

Gathering in the Queen City.

BANGOR, Feb. 13.—Peter Benaett, of Plymouth, who brings his trunk, Messrs. Mitchell and Dyer of Etna, and Clark, young Caverly and Joslyn of Newport, together with Mr. and Mrs. Patten, arrived at Bangor this morning, to appear before the grand jury. There are also several other important witnesses, whose names are withheld. Mitchell brings a blood-stained ten-dollar bill which he found on the railroad track opposite Bennett's house, the morning after the robbery. Foster, it is said, has been identified by the prosecution, and belongs in New York.

The Stain and Cromwell case follows, and the jury is expected to report Friday, and the trials to begin either Saturday or Monday.

Jumped from the Train.

GARDINER, Feb. 13.—William Wood, 28 years old, belonging in Augusta, jumped from the evening train as it was approaching Gardiner station tonight, and received injuries which resulted in his death in half an hour. He was stealing a ride.

Camden's Railroad Ambitions.

CAMDEN, Feb. 13.—Camden parties, in correspondence with prominent railroad men, have today received encouraging words in regard to building a railroad from Camden to connect with the Maine Central at Augusta. Nothing definite has been done, but the prospects are good that such a road will be built, either wholly by private capital or with such aid as the towns along the way are disposed to give. Business men are favorably disposed to such an enterprise. The growth of the town's business as a point of summer resort demands such a train service as the Maine Central could offer.

Dr. Hamlin's Candidacy.

[Special to the Press.]

BANGOR, Feb. 13.—Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin of this city is a candidate for governor, and while he is not actively canvassing the State at present, his friends say he will make a strong showing and a vigorous contest. He has written but very few letters and these to several h personal friends

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bar Harbor's Building to be Favorably Reported in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The House public building committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the erection of a public building at Bar Harbor, Me., appropriating $25,000, also to grant Edward Libby Post, at Rockland, Me., permission to erect a soldiers' monument on public ground at that place.

The Pension List.

The following Maine pensions were granted today:

INCREASE.

Elijah S. Levenseller, Waldoboro.
Hiram V. Bickford, North Dixmont.

REISSUE.

James W. Day, New Sharon.

ORIGINAL.

Eli T., Father of Noah F. Burges, Bangor.
Sophronia, widow of Isaac Harlow, 1812, Phillips.
Isaac, father of L. C. Coston, Wellington.
Emily M., deceased, mother of Samuel L. C. Coston, Wellington.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Blair bill, and was addressed by Senator Plumb in opposition. The bill was laid aside and the resolution regarding the insufficiency of the postal service taken up.

After discussion, the resolution went over. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Chapman, of Michigan, from the committee on foreign affrirs, reported a resolution calling upon the Treasury Department for information relative to the refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow American wrecking vessels to assist American vessels when in distress in Canadian canals or waters. Adopted.

The House adjourned.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Sullivan Received in London by Enthusiastic Thousands.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—T. D. Sullivan, the Irish members of Parliament who was recently imprisoned, arrived in London today. He received an ovation from 10,000 persons who gathered at the station to welcome them. He was escorted to Hyde Park by an immense procession and there held a meeting in which 40,000 persons participated.

The American Wins.

In the sculling race on the Thames today betwen Wallace Ross of America, and Geo Bubear of England, for the championship of England, and a stake of £400, Ross won by six lengths.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Baltimore Herald this morning will urge the nomination of Hon. Roscoe Conkling by the Republicans.

Lincoln's birthday was observed last night by the Boston Club. The Ohio Republican league gave a dinner at Columbus at which Senator Sherman was a speaker.

PORTLAND MEN IN FLORIDA.

John H. Fogg, Esq., Speaks at a Reception Tendered the New Englanders.

The Chattanooga Daily Commercial of Tuesday, Feb. 7th, says: The initial party of the representative New Englanders visiting the South under the auspices of the Evening Post, Southern bureau of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city at 5.50 last night from Knoxville. The party occupies two private cars—the Pullman hotel car "Viceroy" and the Pullman buffet car "Syracuse." The party was met at the depot by a committee composed of Mayor Nicklin, Gordon Eee, W. O. Peeplor, H. R. Banks, H. T. Olmested and B. L. Goalding.

The party consists of forty-one representatives of financial and industrial interests of New England. The following gentlemen of Portland were in the party: W. H. Milliken, Charles M. Gore, Henry F. McAllister, and John H. Fogg.

A public reception was tendered the New Englanders in the evening by the three commercial bodies of the city—the Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Exchange and Board of Trade. Among the speakers of the evening was John H. Fogg, who said:

"As one worthy pioneer has said we were delayed at Harlem river, and they said I was the Jonah, but I was not cast over. I protested against speaking here to-night, but the 'deacon' has called and I must exhort. Most of our party have visited Maine, but if you have ever been there in winter you will find it a good State to emigrate from. In the summer it is a garden of Eden. There they breathe the air of the Atlantic and drink the spring water that is not prohibited. There is one thing that we boast of especially and that is our common schools. The school house dots every hill and is attended by the rich and the poor alike. This has a tendency to destroy classes in society and cultivate a fraternal feeling that cements the bond of citizenship and makes the rich and poor alike to feel akin. We have neither coal nor iron, except in limited quantities. In my travel, from the State of Maine here, I have thought that if we your soil and climate, we would blossom like a rose. I recognize your advantage, and if I can believe one-half I have read, you must superadd, and here blossom into a veritable Garden of Eden. You must become rich, populous and happy. I am glad I sought the opportunity to come down here and see your country. I am glad we have but one flag and are harmonious. I am glad we are all educating our children. I know no better way of harmonizing the country than by the means of education. We will welcome you with great pleasure should you ever come our way. Let us feel that we are one common people."

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Letters from Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and the Hon. T. B. Reed.

Declining invitations to attend the banquet of the New York Republican Club at Delmonico's, on Lincoln's birth day, the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin wrote as follows:

I was in due receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. in which you honor me with an invitation to attend a dinner to be given by the Republican Club of New York at Delmonico's on February 11, the anniversary celebration of President Lincoln' birthday.

Being in full sympathy with your club and deeming the event eminently worthy of commemoration, and should be made a national holiday, it is with deep regret I have to say that I am so situated that I cannot be with you upon the occasion. I cannot control the reasons which compel me to decline the invitation. I would be truly glad to be at your dinner, but it will not be possible.

Hon. T. B. Reed wrote as follows:

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to the dinner on Lincoln's birthday, though I shall not be able to attend. Nevertheless, I would like to be heard for a moment.

The Republican party is not greatest in its history, however illustrious, but in itself. It has the same capacity for great achievements which it always had; for it is made up now, as it always has been, of men who believe in progress. In the past we established and maintained sound money and did big things. The government today is running on the impetus of our twenty-four years' rule. The treasury is for the most part conducted on the very principles for the enunciation of which no Democratic tongue could be blistering enough only three years ago.

When you catalogue the great deeds of our party, do not forget one of the greatest, the education we have given the Democracy in finance.

But nothing can run long on impetus. Education soon fades out when confined to a few chiefs. Conrad Jordan has departed and Manning is dead. Already the President has concentrated his whole message capacity on the industries of the country, and only the severest pressure lest year made the secretary pay out the surplus for the National debt. He thought it better to use it in the conspiracy against protection. Some real force, born of sober reason has got some to be again applied to keep both government and business in motion. That force must come from the party which supported Abraham Lincoln while he lived, and carried on his work after his death.

THE STATE.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The Farmington Chronicle says that Mr. Geo. E. Mansfield, the railroad man, sailed from New Orleans Thursday for Honduras, where he is to construct a narrow gauge railroad.

A quiet but pleasant wedding occurred last Thursday evening in Rangeley at the residence of Henry T. Kimball, Esq., the well known proprietor of the Mountain View House, when his only daughter, Miss Ella Kimball, was married to Capt. Fred C. Barker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Proctor of Rangeley. Capt. Barker is the popular owner of the famous Camp Bemis, at the foot of Mooselookmeguntic lake, one of the most attractive summer resorts in the State.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Insane Hospital at Augusta has now the largest number of inmates since it was founded. The room gained by the recent additions is already filled. There was a meeting of the trustees Saturday. The chief object of the meeting was to effect the settlement with Mr. Foster, the contractor, who has just completed the contract at the hospital. The settlement was completed yesterday.

The death of Mr. Fuller, clerk of the Star of the East, is the first change to be made in the officers of the boat on account of death, and almost the first from any cause, the same board of officers that were on the boat last summer having been on her almost since the first day she ran, all of them certainly fifteen years or over. And there has been as little change in the agents also. Mr. Brown of Bath retired on account of advancing years, and Mr. Reed of Gardiner died a few years ago, his partner, Mr. Blanchard, still remaining the agent. Mr. Robinson at Richmond has been agent for 31 years, and Mr. Fuller at Hallowell as long.

Hon. J. Manchester Haynes of Augusta has lately returned home from Charleston, S C., where he has been taking testimony in the suit brought to recover damages on account of the schooner Fred W. Chase, which was run down and sunk by a steamer in Charleston harbor. The schooner was owned in Maine, and the amount sued for was $28,000. The case went to trial and an award of $12,000 was made to the owners, who were not satisfied, and the case will again be tried next April, at Charleston by Chief Justice Waite.

The unknown man killed on the Boston & Maine Railroad at North Berwick is supposed to be Charles Farmer, of Washington, D. C., who was in charge of a car load of horses shipped to that city from South Gardiner by the Great Falls Ice Company. Palmer's relatives have been communicated with.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Charles Jones, Driver of a Fairfield pulp mill team, was injured by a passenger train Friday night. He suffered a bad scalp wound and a cut on the face and hip. He was walking behind his team at a crossing when he saw the engine. He jumped on the back of the sled just as it was struck.

YORK COUNTY.

Nothing has yet been heard of Harry McNeally, who has gone to Europe to recover the bonds. It is thought that Frank McNeally is at the home of Warren Carter, at Danville, Quebec.

WITHOUT A CANDIDATE,

But Likely to Nominate Gen. Neal Dow for Mayor.

Result of the Democratic Convention Last Evening.

Mr. McCarthy Gets the Nomination and Promptly Declines.

The Democratic convention to nominate a Mayor which assembled at Reception Hall last evening, proved a great surprise to many of the delegates, and presented the curious spectacle of a deliberate attempt to nominate General Neal Dow for Mayor. The delegates, in accordance with a call published in the Argus, first went to Reform Club Hall, to be informed that Reception Hall had been decided upon as the place. "Well," said several delegates laughingly, "I suppose now that we are reformed we can consistently vote for Dow for Mayor."

At 7.45 o'clock chairman Larrabee, of the City Committee, called the convention to order. Frank D. Rogers was chosen chairman and Asa B. Russell clerk. The roll of delegates was called. Three of those from Ward Two and three from Ward Four failed to answer their names. Mr. Thomas Hasset, of Ward Two, said the error on the call had caused the absent delegates from his ward to go elsewhere and he was instructed to cast the vote of his ward in their absence. The other vacancies were filled.

The chairman then said the business of the convention was to nominate a candidate for Mayor. Hon. M. P. Frank immediately arose and addressed the house. He said that for several years, in the past, the Democrats had met their opponents in this country and especially in Maine, only to be worsted, but they clung to their principles and came forward to the battle again and again. Twice in the national councils they had been victorious, in the contest of '84, and in '76 when when they were robbed of the prize so gallantly won. He then spoke of one distinguished citizen of Portland who so recently had, in spite of personal feelings, consented to be their standard bearer, and who, notwithstanding the fact that he received a larger vote than any other Democrat who had ever been elected Mayor, by the superhuman efforts made by his opponents, had been defeated, but it was a glorious defeat. A political party can suffer defeat said the speaker, but they cannot suffer dishonor. Now I present the name of that distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Charles McCarthy, [loud applause] for our candidate for Mayor, and while I would not forestall the action of the convention, I think he would be pleased to be nominated by acclamation, I therefore nominate him by acclamation.

Here arose cries of Yes! yes! and No! no! The chairman said he would take the sense of the house by a rising vote and the secretary said the vote stood 18 yeas and 12 nays.

The chairman immediately announced that Hon. Charles McCarthy was nominated by acclamation, and Mr. Larrabee moved a committee of three be nominated to wait on Mr. McCarthy, inform him of his nomination and request his presence. Messrs. M. P. Frank, H. H. Verrill and Thomas Hossett were appointed the committee.

The committee were absent a long time, and, while they were gone, considerable discussion took place as to the new parliamentary law by which a candidate can be nominated by acclamation with even a single dissenting vote. Finally the committee returned and reported through Mr. Frank that they had experienced some difficulty in finding Mr. McCarthy, and, after an interview with him, that gentleman had replied in writing, and he handed the note to the chairman of the convention, who read it. It reads as follows:

MR. MCCARTHY'S DECLINATION.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

In accepting the Mayoralty nomination last year I yielded my own preferences in the matter in deference to the unanimous wish of the Democrats of Portland, as expressed through their convention of delegates. This year, however, there seems to exist a difference of opinion among Democrats as to the advisability of my nomination, and inasmuch as I never sought, or desired the position, and accepted it from public, not from private, or personal motives, I do not feel called upon to make any further sacrifice of my own wishes in relation to it, and therefore respectfully decline. Thanking you for the nomination, and trusting that you may confer it upon some gentleman whom we can all enthusiastically support, and elect,

I remain, very respectfully, yours,

CHAS. MCCARTHY, JR.

The reading of the epistle was received in silence. It was evident that the McCarthy men felt that a little job had been put up on them. That their candidate, who had been so justly attended to by Mr. Frank, had been induced to withdraw so that other schemes could have a successful result, was patent to them. They were mad, clear through. It wasn't strange. The failure to get a unanimous nomination for Mr. McCarthy was now apparent.

Mr. Frank moved the acceptance of Mr. McCarthy's resignation, and it was so voted.

"The right of every Democrat to see fair play. Will any one give me a proxy," cried Donahue. "No thank you," said he to a Ward one man, "I don't live in your ward. Thank you"—as a delegate from his ward gave him a proxy, "and now I have a right to be heard."

Here Mr. Elliot King said he had often been in conventions and delegations from towns were filled by residents from other towns by consent.

"I disagree with the legal gentleman," cried Donahue. "I never knew a case, and I don't believe there is a precedent in any city convention. I question Mr. Burleigh's right, under the circumstances, to fill a place in Ward five delegation, and to vote here tonight. I insist on the chair making a ruling on this question."

"I rule," said the Chairman, "that if the Ward 5 delegation is satisfied with Mr. Burleigh, he has a right to vote with that delegation."

"I appeal from the Chair to the convention," cried Donahue, and the ruling of the Chair was not sustained. Then such a cheer was given by the McCarthy men as nearly took the roof off.

The fourth ballot was called, and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	34
Necessary to a choice	18
J. E. Blabon had	8
J. W. Deering had	14
Neal Dow had	11
Charles McCarthy had	1

And there was no nomination.

I move we adjourn for one week, called out Hassett. Second the motion, came from a dozen voices. The vote was taken and was carried, and the convention, at 10.20 p. m., adjourned, with shouts that next week Neal Dow should be nominated.

Meeting of the Congregational Club.

The February meeting of the Portland Congregational Club was held last evening at the Preble House. There was a good attendance of the members with an interesting representation from other denominations. Among the special guests of the club were Bishop Neely, Rev. Dr. Dalton, Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Rev. Henry Blanchard of Congress Square Universalist, Rev. E. C. Cummings, and others.

The social hour was much enjoyed, and this feature of the Portland clubs meetings is by no means a matter of form, but one of attractiveness and weight.

At the table the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. Small. The supper was of the usual excellence in service and quality.

At the business session several new members were elected and the important question of limiting the number of members in the club was referred to a special committee to report at the next meeting.

President Daniels felicitously introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Samuel W. Dike of Auburndale, Mass., secretary of the National Divorce Reform League. The special subject presented was "The Perils of the Family." Mr. Dike defined the family as one man and one woman united in wedlock with their children. The question, is, is the family what and where it should be to stand the strain of modern times.

The family is threatened by the number of dissolutions of the family tie. Divorces are increasingly frequent. In the several States we find from five to fifteen per cent of families annually formed are broken up by divorces. Desertion adds to this porportion, and bigamy still more increases it.

The family is the social unit, and other social institutions are all strong or weak as the family is pure and true to itself or fails to hold its normal position.

A great peril to the family arises from the present growing disuse of family life. We have not only few good homes but few homes. This disuse of the family has much important bearings upon education, upon social, civil and religious life.

We ought to undertake new studies and make new efforts to strengthen and improve the family. The students of social science and all true social reformers should strike hands with the clergy and the clergy with them, that they may get a clearer view of the real basis of all which can be done for social and religious purposes, by taking adequate measure of the power of true and pure family life.

The Club gave a most cordial welcome to Mr. Dike, and his clear, able, thoroughly studied and most suggestive address was listened to with marked attention.

It was clear from the discussion that followed the address, that a vital subject had been presented in a masterly way. Rarely has the club been favored by a general discussion of such interest and weight.

The opening remarks, by Rev. Arthur Shirley of New Gloucester, admirably outlined the great issues involved in the purity of the family life.

The relation of divorce to religion was forcibly and eloquently considered by Bishop Neely, who is a member of the "National Divorce Reform League." He said that is conviction that there is no evil in modern society doing so much damage as divorce in our day. It was, to him, a satisfaction that he was connected with a church that takes the sacraments to those who break the Christian law of marriage. When the clergy and members of churches are ready to take a decided stand upon this matter, this great evil will cease. He said that the attitude of the church would secure and give force to such new legislation as is called for in the premises.

Mr. Dalton said that the rationalistic writers of the day hold and teach that marriage is only a civil relation. He insisted that on the New Testament and the Christian religion should rest these vital matters of marriage and divorce. Dr. Dalton paid a high tribute to the Irish people of America, and their loyalty to the true marriage relation.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard said we must be in earnest in declaring marriage a divine institution with sanctions above all those of merely civil relations. Dr. Small would emphasize the importance of giving this question the place it really holds among the great and urgent reforms of the day.

Rev. E. C. Cummings expressed his high appreciation of the careful studies underlying such papers as that just presented, and he believed that careful investigation would not fail to place the reform considered this evening at the very front in weight and importance.

At the close of the general discussion Mr. Dike paid a high compliment to the intelligence, ability and power with which the church had considered the theme he had brought.

In a few well chosen words Mr. Horatio Staples moved the thanks of the church for the able and instructive address.

President Daniels voiced the feelings of the church in expressing the pleasure the club had experienced in the presence and words of their guests.

After prayer and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Yarmouth the club adjourned to the second Monday in March.

LOTS OF MONKEYS.

Queer Fancies and Midnight Vigils of a Gardiner Family.

[Kennebec Journal.]

The family of Mr. Thomas Stevens of West Gardiner are just now affording considerable interest to the community and a peculiar case to physicians. Mr. Steven's family consists of himself, wife and two daughters, one of fourteen and the other of twelve years. In the early part of the winter the father and mother became the victims of a strange delusion. The idea was entertained by them that a lot of monkeys infested the neighborhood. If anything was missed from the premises the loss was ascribed to these monkeys. Soon the two young girls were affected to see the same images that the parents did. As time passed this delusion grew more fixed and intense. Monkeys were all about them. Each one took turns in watching for them at night, armed with double barrelled guns, kettles of hot water, pitchforks, etc. Their fancies led them to believe that there was a small member of the monkey tribe that came down the chimney nights and let in his fellows. They threatened to burn their neighbor's buildings for harboring these animals and they appealed to the selectmen and also to Marshal Norton of Gardiner to protect them from these pests. They claimed that the robbery at South Gardiner, the death of Chas. Alberts who was frozen to death at West Gardiner, the eclipse of the moon, all were due to the work of these monkeys. The neighbors began to fear that this delusion would excite some of the family to fire their buildings and complained to the Selectmen who had the family examined by two physicians. The physicians pronounced the father and mother insane, though on other subjects they appeared rational. The children were brought before Judge Larrabee who ordered them sent to the Industrial School at Hallowell. Yesterday afternoon the father and mother were carried to the Insane Hospital. There was considerable difficulty experienced in separating the parents and children.

Haydn Association.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting last night:

President—Jerome Bumry.
Vice President—F. A. Thompson.
Secretary—F. H. Cloyes.
Treasurer—C. L. Tewksbury.
Librarian—F. E. Eastman.
1st Conductor—H. Kotzschmar.
2d Conductor—J. B. Coyle.
Pianist—H. S. Murray.
Councillors—J. B. Coyle, A. S. Meggitt, Mrs. O. H. Fellows, Mrs. J. E. Noyes.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

How It was Received by His Fellow Republicans.

As Learned from Their Expression of Opinion.

What Maine Congressmen Say of the Decision.

Opinion of Republicans in Our Own City and State.

Comment of the Press Throughout the Country.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Maine delegation seems uniformly to regret Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the field of candidates. Most

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A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

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For the purpose of selecting two candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four alternates to attend the National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois on Tuesday, June 19th, 1888, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in selecting delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.
WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, February 11, 1888.

The Hon. John W. Deering has got to be a good deal of a political chestnut.

The result of the caucuses last night clearly indicates the unanimous nomination of Mayor Chapman.

Mayor Hewitt is sick of his struggle with the demons of darkness in New York city, and announces that he shall not be a candidate for re-election.

A strange story has been telegraphed from Boston to the New York Tribune that a strong movement "is on foot in Maine to overthrow Prohibition and to try instead a high license law." The further statement that "its origin is in Waldo county" shows that both the movement and the yarn originated with the few malcontents in Belfast who belong to the "Personal Liberty League." The movement is petty and ridiculous and no sane man in Maine attaches to it any importance.

The interesting circumstance of the beginning of the debates in the English Parliament is the reappearance of Mr. Parnell. In the course of all the troublesome agitation that has been going on in Ireland for months now the name of the great leader has been hardly mentioned. His lieutenants, the Dillons, O'Briens and Sullivans have been the leaders, while Mr. Parnell himself has kept in obscurity. Whether he has done so to husband his resources, or because he did not sympathize fully with the "plan of campaign" no one seems to know. It is certain that since the opening of Parliament he has resumed his authority over his party. Mr. Smalley telegraphs to the New York Tribune that his ascendency over his followers seems if anything more complete than it was last year. What is even more important, his health is said to be much improved.

The efforts of David B. Hill's friends to push Grover Cleveland aside are very suggestive of the futility of Mohammed's efforts to wheedle the mountain. The New York Sun, which is the great admirer of Governor Hill, took occasion the other day to remind the President that a certain Grover Cleveland expressed the opinion that a President should serve only one term. Governor Hill next reminds the people in his speech at a dinner in memory of Samuel J. Tilden that the fortunes of the Democratic party are not now dependent upon any one man, and never can be. Finally the Sun chimes in again with words of Tilden himself: "Neithe Democratic party nor the republic, for whose future that party is the best guarantee, is now, or ever can be, dependent upon any one man for their successful progress in the path of noble destiny." The plain intent of Hill and the Sun is to get up a hullabaloo that will suggest an extensive opposition to Cleveland. But they have not the lungs for it. Cleveland is not a great man, but the Democrats feel that he is their all.

The friends of the Hon. John W. Deering, marshalled by Mr. D. W. True, appear to have gone to the Democratic caucus last night with the deliberate intention of inflicting a personal affront upon the Hon. Charles McCarthy. Under party usage Mr. McCarthy was entitled to a unanimous renomination, and certainly there was no reason why he should be singled out as an exception to the rule that has long obtained in municipal politics. But when his nomination was proposed by acclamation it was promptly objected to and on a show of hands it appeared that twelve out the thirty delegates voting were opposed to it. It appeared subsequently that all those twelve delegates were in favor of the nomination of John W. Deering, and no doubt the slap in the face they administered to Mr. McCarthy was at Mr. Deering's suggestion. The purpose of this performance was twofold. In the first place it was meant as a personal affront to Mr. McCarthy, and in the second place it was intended to force Mr. McCarthy to decline a nomination. It accomplished both these purposes, but the ulterior purpose of nominating the Hon. John W. Deering it did not accomplish. Of course it is not our affair, but we think that the Democracy of Portland must have become convinced by this time that the Hon. John W. Deering is not a paying investment.

The opposition to the Blair bill continues to increase, and increases with the names of men whose words must have great influence. The New York Evening Post publishes letters from six college presidents: Presidents Barnard of Columbia, Robinson of Brown, Gilman of Johns Hopkins, Carter of Williams, Angell of University of Michigan and Hyde of Bowdoin. President Barnard opposes the bill because "it is a bill to promote mendicancy, but also upon the higher consideration that it is totally without justification in the Constitution of the United States." President Robinson says the bill is not only unnecessary, but would prove positively mischievous." President Gilman declares himself "among those who look with disfavor upon the Blair bill." President Carter, who has spent some time in the South says that "if the result of the Blair bill could be to encourage self help and to make education precious, to arouse self denial and give vigor to the slowly but surely increasing respect for public education, and firmness to the determination to make it more general and thorough, one might support it with earnestness. But the effect of its passage and enforcement could not be such, but would be the very reverse." President Angell says, "while appreciating the high motives of those who are seeking the more general diffusion of education in the South, I am not able to favor the passage of the bill which Senator Blair and others are advocating." The most interesting letter, to Maine people at least, is from President Hyde. A petition asking for the passage of the bill and urging as a prominent reason the fact that there is a surplus in the treasury, was circulated in Brunswick, but got the signature of but one member of Bowdoin College faculty. President Hyde's reasons for opposing the bill are given in the following extract from his letter:

A sound and permanent school system must rest on the interest, the conviction, and the self-sacrifice of the local community. Federal aid would destroy these roots, from which a permanent system of common-school education must draw its life.

The support of the bill seems to be of two kinds. In so far as it is honest, it is based on the mischievous fallacy that it is the proper function of the federal government to do anything and everything that is in itself desirable. The other kind of support is due to the obvious availability of the bill as a channel through which the overflow in the Treasury can be drained off. Were it compelled to appeal directly to taxation for the money it proposes to expend, its defeat would be inevitable. To take advantage of the surplus for purposes outside of the legitimate objects of federal taxation is simply a devise for obscuring the fact that we are imposing on ourselves an absurd and anomalous burden of taxation.

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

To treat Mr. Blaine's letter otherwise than as a withdrawal of his name from the preliminary canvas for the Republican nomination for the Presidency is to question his sincerity. That is the reason, no doubt, why the Democratic press which loses no opportunity to attack Mr. Blaine, stigmatize the letter—to use the language of the Boston Post—as "a bid for the nomination without a contest," or—to quote the language of the Boston Herald—as "an argument for a second nomination." A fair and unprejudiced interpretation of the letter must, we think, represent it—to borrow the words of the New York Tribune—as a withdrawal of his name so far as it is in his power to do so. Mr. Blaine could not decline a nomination that had not been tendered him by anybody authorized to make the tender, nor could he without offering an affront, almost, to his party, curtly declare that he would not accept a nomination, no matter what exigencies might arise. In declining to allow the presentation of his name, he has gone as far in the direction of a withdrawal as due regard for the circumstances of the situation would admit. He has notified his party that he does not want the nomination. It is still, of course, in the power of the Republican party to nominate him, and he has not absolutely said that he will decline.

Up to the date of the appearance of this letter it was quite evident that he would be nominated, if not by acclamation, yet with little opposition. The numbers and enthusiasm of his supporters far outstripped the numbers and enthusiasm of the supporters of any other candidate. It is still too early to say what will be the effect of his letter on the country, but, judging from the comment of the press and the opinions of individuals, which are elsewhere published, the effect, in Maine at least, is likely to be an increase rather than a lessening of the enthusiasm of his supporters.

The Pope and the United States.

The Pope seems to have been very much pleased with the copy of our constitution which President Cleveland sent him as a jubilee gift. The Rome correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that, according to the observation of the cardinals and other prelates who surround the Pontiff in daily life, on no occasion of the jubilee did he manifest such intense pleasure on the receipt of an offering as when the copy of the Constitution of the United States was placed in his hands. He listened attentively to every word of Archbishop Ryan's speech of presentation, and then gave his answer, "lively with tender expressions and vigorous sentiments." An eyewitness describes the scene: "Though apparently a man physically weak by continued confinement in the Vatican, he arose from his throne with celerity and expressed his thanks for the album in a manner so impressive and natural that even his soldiers, accustomed to hear him speak often every day, had their eyes riveted to his face by the fervor he displayed. There was no question he felt the honor of the gift of President Cleveland intensely, nor were his words few. He spoke nearly five minutes. During his remarks he enumerated on his finger tips the offerings he received from European sovereigns. When he reached the climax of his remarks and said that the gift of the President of the United States was a most pleasing one, his countenance was radiant with delight. His contemplative joy went into the language that followed, and even the attending members of the Papal court, schooled in the reserve and quietude of their sphere, could not suppress exhibitions of happiness. Altogether the occasion was a memorable one. The gift of no potentate was accepted with more pomp, certainly not with as much genuine kindness." It may well be believed that Leo XIII received the gift with all the emotions described, though not because he felt any particular interest in President Cleveland personally or any sympathy for the form of popular government of which that Constitution is the safeguard. But the gift was to the Supreme Pontiff a significant reminder that, among the wealthiest and most prosperous people on the face of the earth, the Catholic Church is a great and increasing power. From the United States there came to the Pope's jubilee the representatives of the most progressive and the most intelligent of the sons of the church; from the United States came also the richest and most generous gifts. Ours is not by any means a Catholic country; but in the fifty years since Pope Leo XIII entered the priesthood the Catholic Church of the United States has increased its membership; extended its influence and consolidated its power until its titular head may count it a strong arm, meriting the highest favor.

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GRAND STOCK REDUCING SALE!
Monday Morning, Feb. 13th.

During the past stormy week we have devoted the time in going through our entire stock and selecting out all the Odd Lots, Short Lengths and Remnants of everything. We shall commence the sale THIS MONDAY MORNING without further comment.

WE QUOTE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS:

DRESS GOODS.

LOT NO. 1.
10 pieces Colored All Wool Serge 38 inch wide at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.

LOT NO. 2.
6 pieces Pacific Mixed Serges 36 inch wide at 25 cents, worth 42 cents.

LOT NO. 3.
5 pieces Black Cotton and Wool Diagonal 24 inch at 6¼ cents, worth 17 cents.

LOT NO. 4.
20 Dress Patterns in Tycoon Reps at 10 cents per yard.

LOT NO. 5.
15 pieces Pacific Plaids 24 inch wide at 8 cents, per yard, worth 25 cents.
This is the greatest bargain ever known. An early call will be necessary to secure a dress from this lot.

LOT NO. 6.
10 pieces Sebastopol in colors 36 inch wide at 17 cents, actual cost 37½ cents.

LOT NO. 7.
50 pieces All Wool Mixtures and Plain Serges at 39 cents, worth 50 cents.

LOT NO. 8.
10 pieces Avon Checks worth 25 cents at 19 cts.

Silk Department.
10 pieces Black Surah Silks at 59 cents.
10 pieces Jersey Silks at 69 cents.
Black Rhadames $1.00, $1.25 and $31.50.
Black Faille Francaise, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.
Colored Rhadames $1.00 and $1.20.
Colored Faille Francaise at $1.25.
Printed India Silks, 24 inch wide at $1.00.
5 pieces Plaid and Striped Surahs at 75 cents, worth $1.25.
10 pieces Colored Velvet at 50 cents, worth $1.00 per yard.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
20 pieces French Satines at 25 cents; sold everywhere for 35 cents.
50 pieces Higher Grade French Satines at 37½ cents. Special styles confined to us for this market.
100 pieces Century Cloth at 10 cents per yard; new styles.
10 pieces Good Quality 10-4 Sheeting at 20 cents per yard.

LINENS.
Towels 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 25 cents. All Special Bargains.
10 pieces Bleached Damask at 75 cents; regular $1.00 quality.
1 Bale Pure Linen Crash 5 cents per yard.

Cotton Underwear.
Hathaway's Cotton Underwear for Children at cost to close out. Sale to continue one week more on Hathaway's Underwear, in last seasons styles.
1 lot Ladies' Corset Covers at 19 cents each, Hamburg Trimmed.
1 lot Ladies' Corset Covers at 31 cents, worth 50 cents.
1 lot Ladies' Night Robes at 19 cents, small sizes.
1 lot Ladies' Long Skirts at 39 cents, worth 50 cents.

Gents' Shirts.
50 doz. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts at 50 cents; worth 75 cents. This we put on as a leader.
Hathaway's Shirts, Unlaundered at $1.00. The best Shirt in America for the money.
Gents' Merino Underwear at greatly reduced prices to close.

Glove Department.
LOTS THAT MUST BE CLOSED.
10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 10 and 12½ cents; worth 25 cents.
Ladies' and Children's Mittens at low prices.
1 lot Kid and Wool Gloves soiled and imperfect at 5 cents per pair. Come early as there are only about 10 dozen in the lot.

CORSETS.
5 doz. Corsets at 50 cents; worth $1.00.
2 doz. Fancy Colored Corsets at $1.00, marked down from $2.00.
A full line of P. D. French Corsets.
A full line of C. B. Corsets.
A full line of Warner Bros. Corsets.
A full line of Balls Corsets.
A full line of Madam Foy's Corsets.
A full line of Queen Bess Corsets.
Bustles 17 cents and 25 cents less than popular prices.
Hamburg Edgings 5, 10, 12, 17, 20 and 45 cents.
10 pieces Plaid Nainsooks at 25 cents, worth 37½ cents per yard.
A great variety of Small Ware at very Low Prices.
500 lbs. Best Germantown Wool at 12½ cents per skein, been selling for 20 cents.
50 pieces Fancy Ribbons at 19 cents; worth 25 cents.

Sale to Commence This Morning and continue One Week.

N. John Little and Company.

PANTALOONS, TROWSERS, or TROUSERS!
WHICH IS IT?
SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE
— FROM —
$1.00 to $7.50

These are the extremes of price; they ascend mostly by half dollars from the lowest to the highest in price and quality.

They are not broken lots, but new, full, clean lines, freshly made and direct from our factory for your selection and inspection.

We know that nearly every man and boy wants a new pair of Pants at this season of the year, and we should be

PLEASED TO HAVE YOU ALL CALL.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO.,
255 Middle Street, Portland, Me.
W. C. WARE, ... MANAGER.
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CIGARS! CIGARS!

IMPORTED,	DOMESTIC.
Elena Londre,	Bergonzys,
Elena Regalia,	La Roma Londre,
Elena Concha,	La Roma Concha,
San Juan,	Straiton & Storm's Bouquet
Cabinets,	Solace Conchas.

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

Schlotterbeck & Foss,
501 CONGRESS STREET.
Jan 14 TT&Stf

FRED R. FARRINGTON'S
GREAT BARGAIN SALE!
---OF---
OVERCOATS and ULSTERS,
Winter Suitings,
HEAVY UNDERWEAR
for Cash to Reduce Stock.
Be sure to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

FRED R. FARRINGTON,
The Clothier and Furnisher,
Under Falmouth Hotel,
208 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.
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EXTENSIVE PURCHASE
---OF---
DRESS GOODS!
TO BE SOLD UNDER PRICE.

Entire lot of All Wool Serge in Black and Colors, 40 and 42 inches wide, at 31 cents; former price 75 cents.
2000 yards fine French Dress Goods, at just importers' prices.
3000 yards 25 cent Satines at 15 1-2 cents; will be sold out in a few days, as they are not to be found elsewhere.
One more lot Black Silk Warp Henrietta at 95 cents; usual price $1.25; $1.50 quality for $1.25.
About 50 styles in Checks, Plaid and Striped Surah Silks and Cheney Bros.' Printed Silks at 95 cents.

TURNER BROS.
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METAL SKYLIGHTS

And VENTILATORS, for Mills, Stores and Dwellings.
Galvanized Iron and Copper Cornices and Gutters. Metal Shingles. Sheet Metal Work for Buildings. Send for Illustrated Circular.
E. VAN NOORDEN & CO.,
383 Harrison Avenue - - BOSTON.
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For this week I shall make Special Prices on
BLACK SILKS
and guarantee the price, and warrant the last three numbers advertised to wear well.

BLACK SILKS for	$ .94
" " "	1.14
" " "	1.49
" " "	1.69
" " "	1.89
MORIE " in Black, for	1.25, 1.50, 1.75

T. F. HOMSTED, 451 CONGRESS STREET; CORNER ELM.
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LIVERPOOL & LONDON
--AND--
GLOBE INS. CO.
STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES BRANCH.
JANUARY 1st, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Real Estate,		$1,450,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		1,799,413.27
U. S. Government 4 per cent Bonds		1,984,500.00
State and City Bonds		345,600.00
Cash in Banks		699,124.73
Other Admitted Assets		514,937.82
		$6,793,575.82
LIABILITIES.		
Unearned Premiums,	$2,800,433.64	
Unadjusted Losses,	355,717.53	
Perpetual Policy Liability,	332,650.84	
All other Liabilities,	263,436.09	
Surplus,	$3,041,337.72	
		$6,793,575.82

DOW & CHAMPLIN,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
60 Exchange Street, - Portland, Me.
STERLING DOW. AUGUSTUS CHAMPLIN.
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$1000.00 SAYS THIS IS THE BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR TO BE HAD IN PORTLAND.
5¢ PREBLE 5¢
Support home industry. Smoke the best 5 cent Cigar. No artificial flavoring. Manufactured and for sale only at THOS. CAREY'S CIGAR STORE, under Preble House, PORTLAND, ME.
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PHOTOGRAPHS.

COUPON. No. 11. A Life-Size Portrait Free of Charge! This COUPON entitles the holder to a LIFE SIZE CRAYON PORTRAIT (Bust) FREE OF CHARGE, except PRICE of frame.

We, to introduce our Work, will make a limited number of LIFE-SIZE CRAYON PORTRAITS entirely FREE OF CHARGE. Send small picture to copy from and we will send Price List and photograph of frames. Frames from $7 up. THE EAGLE PORTRAIT CO., 54 Vesey st., New York; 116 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Cut this out). feb10d1w*

HELPS FOR PLAYERS AND SINGERS.
In addition to a large Instruction Book such as the **New England Conservatory Method** (for the Piano) ($3.00), every pupil needs a great deal of easy music for practice. This is found in a very cheap and convenient form in

Clarke's Collar Instructor for Piano,	$1.00
Bellak's Analytical Method for Piano,	.75
Winner's Ideal Method for Piano,	.50
Fairy Fingers, BECHT.	1.0

Of collections of Studies and Exercises for Piano, we publish no less than Two Hundred and Thirty! Please send for lists and catalogues.

Handy Books for Music Learners are:

Construction, Tuning and Care of the Piano,	.60
5000 Musical Terms. ADAMS. A compact Dictionary.	.75
Kinkel's Copy Book, Very useful musical writing book.	.75
Stainer's Dictionary (or Cyclopædia,) Profusely illustrated.	4.00

First-Class and Very Successful Collections of Piano Music are:

Classical Pianist. 42 FINE PIECES.	1.00
Piano Classics. 44 PIECES.	1.00
Young People's Classics. 53 PIANO PIECES.	1.00

MAILED FOR RETAIL PRICE.
Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.
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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural law which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." *Civil Service Gazette.*
Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half pound tins by Grocers, labelled thus:
JAMES EPPS & Co., HOMŒOPATHIC CHEMISTS, London, England.
T&S&w1y

The AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO.
of Emmetsburg, Iowa. Established 1872.

Authorized Capital	$1,000,000
Paid Up Capital	600,000
Surplus	75,000

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

SEWALL SAFETY CAR HEATING CO.,
DIVIDEND NO. 1.
A QUARTERLY dividend of one per cent. on the par value of the stock will be payable on and after Feb. 20, 1888, to stockholders on record at close of business Feb. 15, 1888.
Transfer books will be closed from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20, 1888. CHAS. B. STROUT, Treasurer.
Portland, Me., Jan. 20, 1888. jan24eod1m

AMUSEMENTS.

6th POPULAR
AT
CITY HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14
Round the World in One Evening!
AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.
A journey of Forty Thousand Miles, verifying the familiar fable of the Seven-League Boots.
A Remarkable Evening's Entertainment!
Over one hundred Original Illustrations of Important Cities, Manners, and Customs, Architecture, Grand Scenery, Notable Monuments, and Strange Peoples all over the world.
The Mysteries of Distant Lands and Oceans, by
M. M. BALLOU,
the well-known Author and Editor, of Boston. Being the Personal Observations of this Experienced Traveller.
Reserved Seats 35 and 50 cents; admission 25 cents. Price to patrons of the Stockbridge Course reduced to 25 and 35 cents. Tickets now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store. feb9d5t

GILBERT'S ASSEMBLIES
Wednesday Evenings,
COMMENCING FEBRUARY 8th.
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M. C. M. A.
The 6th ENTERTAINMENT
— IN THE —
Mechanic Association Course
Will be given on
Thursday Evening, Feb. 16th, at 7.30 o'clock.
A lecture by Major J. A. Smith, U. S. A. Subject; "The Dynamics of Light." Seats free.
G. L. BAILEY, AMBROSE GIDDINGS, THOS. LAUGHLIN, } Committee.
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PORTLAND THEATRE
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18.
The Greatest Play of the Age,
Mr. William Gillette's American Drama,
HELD BY THE ENEMY!
Presented by the
NEW YORK CAST.
A PHENOMENAL RUN!
350 Nights in New York, (Madison Square and Star Theatres.)
100 Nights at Boston Museum.
75 Nights in San Francisco,
200 Nights in London, Eng.
And now running with great success in Australia.
Prices 75, 50 and 35 cents. Sale of Seats commences Wednesday. feb12d1w

GRAND BALL
— BY THE —
PORTLAND LETTER CARRIERS
— AT —
CITY HALL,
February 21st, 1888.
Band Concert from 8 to 9. Grand March at 9.
MUSIC BY CHANDLER.
Tickets $1.00, admitting Gent and Ladies. Tickets can be procured of carriers.
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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.
Hancock to Fore.
Fox from Washington to Back Bay.
Anderson from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Mayo from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Pearl from Cumberland to Back Bay.
Cedar from Oxford to Lincoln.
Alder from Portland to Kennebec.
Brattle from Portland to Kennebec.
Oak from Prospect to Cumberland.
Avon from Deering to Cumberland.
New State from Cumberland to Portland.
Mellen from Congress to Portland.
Weymouth from Congress to Portland.
Hampshire from Middle to Fore.
Cotton from Free to Fore.
Danforth from High to Center.
Winter from Gray to Danforth.
Danforth from Vaughan to West Commercial.
Oxford from Washington to Anderson.
Read and passed.
Attest; GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.

All persons found violating the above order will be dealt with according to law.
EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.
jan4 dtf

$25.00 REWARD.
CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, Nov. 7, 1887.
A REWARD of twenty-five dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of breaking glass in any public building or church in this city. EZRA HAWKES, City Marshal.
nov8dtf

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

THE PRESS.

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Horse Railroad Station; Marquis, 76 Exchange St.; Armstrong, E.&M. C. R. R. Depot; Hodgson, 96½ Portland St.; John Cox, 560 Congress St.; Costello, 7 Exchange St.; Lawson, 47 Middle St.; Jewett, 504 Congress St.; Peterson, 2 Exchange St.; Gould, corner Congress and Chestnut Sts.; Chisholm, 109 Congress St.; Hopkins, Commercial, corner Park; Morrill, 243 Congress St.; Ross, 193 Congress St.; Beardsworth, 87 India St.; Harley, corner York and Tate Sts.; Abbott, 248 Spring St.; and of Chisholm Bros.' agents on all trains running out of the city.

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

WIT AND WISDOM.

Doctor (surveying his newly-papered office)—This is a very poor job of paper-hanging—a very poor job, sir.

Paper-hanger—I'll have to admit, doctor, that the job isn't first class. Unfortunately we paper-hangers have no way of burying our poor jobs.

Indorsed by all, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

"Beauty soon grows familiar to the lover, fades in his eye, and pales upon the sense." But a bottle of Salvation Oil will look well as long as people suffer with headache, rheumatism, and neuralgia.

Tom—Well, where on earth did you get that bad hair cut?

Jerry—Oh, up on the street a little way. Only paid fifteen cents for it.

Tom—Good gracious! Have they introduced the 'misfit' racket into the barber business?

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

I thank God that you ever invented such a medicine for catarrh. I have suffered for five years so I could not lie down for weeks at a time. Since I have been using Ely's Cream Balm I can rest.—Frank P. Burleigh, Farmington, N. H.

"Isn't that rather a peculiar ring for a gentleman to wear?" asked a friend.

"I dunno," was the gloomy reply. "I tried it on a girl, and she didn't seem to think it was what she wanted."

Yes, Vanilla is expensive, and when one buys an Extract at a low price, do not be disappointed if it is poor or disagreeable in flavor. For absolute purity we recommend Burnett's Extract of Vanilla.

Wife—I came across a lot of your old love letters to-day, dear, in one of the trunks upstairs. Ah, John, how you did love me!

Husband—Yes. Is dinner ready? I'm hungry as a tramp.

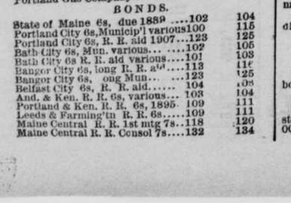
All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

First youth—I hear the De Fines have some young lady visitors.

Second youth—Yes, I saw them on the street.

First youth—Who are they?

Second youth—Don't know, Poor relations, I guess, they're so pretty.



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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Miss Waldo (of Boston)—Are you familiar with Æsop's fables, Mr. Wabash?

Mr. Wabash (who wishes he was back in Chicago)—Well—er—it is so long since I read them, Miss Waldo; but I remember very well the one about his selling his birthright for a mess of pottage.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 16 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 68 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	Feb.	May
Opening	81⅝	75¼	80⅛
Highest	81⅝	75¼	80⅞
Lowest	81⅝	75¼	80⅞
Closing	81⅝	75⅝	81⅛
CORN.	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	51⅝		51⅛
Highest	51⅝		51⅝
Lowest	51⅝		51⅝
Closing	51½		51⅜
OATS.			
Opening			31⅝
Highest			31⅝
Lowest			31⅛
Closing			31⅝

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening	82	81⅝	76⅛
Highest	82⅛	81⅝	76⅛
Lowest	81⅝	81⅛	76⅛
Closing	81⅝	81¼	76⅛
CORN.	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening	51⅝	51⅛	46⅝
Highest	51⅝	51⅝	46⅝
Lowest	51	51	46⅝
Closing	51	51⅛	46⅝

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company		50	65
BONDS.			
State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l aid issue		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		103	110
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, orig Mun. issue		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	108
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

C. B. & Q.	126
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*38½
Mexican Central 7s	
Mexican Central	14
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	27
do pref	96½
Wisconsin Central	16⅜
Wisconsin Central preferred	36
California Southern Railroad	42
Boston & Maine R.	211
Boston & Albany	198
Boston & Lowell Railroad	161
Bell Telephone	1224
Mexican Central 4s	65¾
Eastern Railroad	114
New York and New England Railroad	36⅞
do pref	

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan at 2½, closing at 2 per cent. Prime paper at 5@7. Sterling Exchange dull and firm. Government bonds dull and steady to firm. Rail, road bonds dull and irregular. The stock market closed intensely dull and steady at slight fractions under opening prices.

The transfers at the Stock Exchange aggregated 111,807 shares.

The following are to-day quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	125⅞
New 4s, coup	126⅝
New 4½s, reg	106⅝
New 4½s, coup	107⅝
Central Pacific 1st	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1st	118½
Erie 2ds	97¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	104
Oregon Nav. 1sts	108½
Union Pacific 1st	113½
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Feb. 10. Opening	Feb. 10. Closing bid.	Feb 13 Opening	Feb 13 Closing bid
New York Central	106¾	106⅝	107¼	107⅛
Lake Shore	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91
Erie common	26⅞	27⅛	26¼	26⅜
Canada Southern	53½	53¾	53	52⅝
Northwestern	107½	107¾	107½	107¼
St. Paul	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	75⅝
Omaha common	38¼	38¼	37⅝	37½
Union Pacific	55⅝	55½	55	55
Western Union	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78¼
Oregon Transcon	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½
Delaware, L. & W.	130¼	130⅛	130¼	130
Delaware & H.	110⅛	109¾	109⅝	109¾
Jersey Central	79	79⅛	79	78½
Phila & Reading	65⅝	66	65¾	65⅝
Northern Pacific	21¼	21¼	45¾	44¼
North. Pacific. pref	43¾	44⅝	43¾	44¼
Pacific Mail	35½	35½	35⅝	35⅝
Mauri'c'ific	84½	84⅝	84	83⅞
Kansas Texas	16½	16¾	16	16⅝
Louisville & N.	59⅞	60	59½	59⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	37¼	37⅛	36⅞	37
Richmond Terminal	22½	22⅝	22⅝	22¼
Norfolk & West pfd	45½	45½	45	45

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	30
St. Paul & Omaha	106
E. Tenn. new	10
East Tenn. 1st pref	59
Gaston	128
Wells, Fargo Express	115
Lake Erie & West	16
Oregon Nav.	93
Denver & Rio Grande, new	20
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14
do pref	25⅞
Houston & Texas	19
Mobile & Ohio	75
Chicago & Alton	138
Alton & Terre Haute	36
do pref	75
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	126
Northwestern	107⅛
Northwestern pref	142
Adams Express	136
Am. Express	100½
Boston Air Line, pref	97½
Bullington & Cedar Rapids	25
Metropolitan El.	133
Minn & St. Louis	6½
Pullman Palace	140½
Ohio & Miss	23½

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37¼
Hocking Coal	26½
Hocking Valley	11½
Ontario	27¾
Quicksilver	8½
do preferred	34½
El Cristo	1 50
Amador	1 70
Brunswick	65

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 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—Choice at 10½@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@29c; do firsts at 22@25c; do June 20@22c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 2 c; Vermont fresh made extra cmry at 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

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

Eggs—Eastern extras at 24c; do firsts at 21@22c; extra Vermont N H and Maine fresh Western 23c; fresh Southern 23c; choice held 15@18c; limed at 14@16c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Potatoes—Choice small N Y nand picked pea at 2 70@2 80 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand ed do 2 60@2 70; small Vermont hand picked do at 2 80@3 00.

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

Potatoes—Houlton Rose 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; Western fresh killed chickens, choice at 15@16c; fair to good 12@14c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 2,000; shipments—; steady; shipping steers 3 00@5 00; stockers and feeders at 2 25@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 15; Texas cattle 2 50@4 00.

Hogs, receipts 15,000; shipments 5000; market strong and steady; mixed 5 15@5 55; heavy 5 40 @5 50; light 5 00@5 40; skips 3 40@5 00.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 1,000; steady; natives 3 50@5 15; Western 4 60@5 20; Texans at 3 60@4 25. Lambs at 4 75@6 10.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1888. Flour market—receipts 22,787 packages; exports 2269 bbls and 1600 sacks; dull and barely steady; sales 16,000 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 05@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 45@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 45; fancy do at $3 50@3 75; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90 at 4 65@5 00; 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 75@5 00. including 1,400 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 75; 1500 bbls fine do 2 05@2 65; 1000 bbls superfine 2 45@3 00; 1100 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 45; 4700 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 4,900 bbls Minnesota extra 2 90@5 00. Southern flour steady; demand very moderate; common to fair extra at 3 30@3 90; good to choice 4 10@5 00. Rye flour is in moderate demand. **Wheat**—receipts 3300 bu; exports 237,154 bush; sales 232,000 bush; shade higher and more active for export; No 2 Spring nominal 89½c; No 2 Red 89¼@89½c; do winter 90 9-16@90¾c afloat, 89⅞@90¼c f o b; No 1 Red nominal 92¾c. Rye nominal. Barley in light demand. **Corn**—receipts 17,050 bush; exports 2290 bush, sales 21,000 bush; higher, closing steady, after a light trade; No 2 at 59¾c elev, 61c afloat. **Oats**—receipts 73,000 bush, exports—bush; sales 120,000 bush; higher but less active; No 3 at 38½c; do White at 39@40c; No 2 at 38⅝@39½c; do White 40@42c; No 1 White 42½c; Mixed Western at 39@41c; White do 41@45c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull at 16c. **Sugar** is dull; C at 5¾c; Extra C at 5⅝c; White Extra C 5¾@5¾c; Yellow at 5⅛@5¼c; off A at 5 9-16@6c; standard A at 6⅜; Mould at A 7c; Confectioners A at 6¾; cut loaf and crushed at 7¾c; powdered 7c; granulated 6⅞c; Cubes 7c. **Petroleum** firm—united 88½c. Pork is dull; Beef dull. **Lard** lower and only moderately active—Western steam 7 77½@8 00; city steam at 7 75; refined quoted at 7 90 for Continent; S A at 7 95. **Butter** quiet and generally steady. **Cheese** steady; State 11¾@12¾c.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, 1888.—Flour is steady and quiet; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter 2 50@3 25; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat steady; No 2 Spring at 76@78¼c; No 2 Red at 80¼c. Corn is steady and higher; No 2 at 48@48¼c. Oats are higher—No 2 at 28@28½c. No 2 Rye 60c. Barley—No 2 at 77c. Provisions—Mess Pork 14 02½@14 05. Lard at 7 62½@7 65. Dry salted shoulders at 6 00@6 05; short clear sides 8 00@8 05. Whiskey 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bush; corn 80,000 bush; oats 82,000 bush; rye 2000 bush; barley, 44,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bush; corn, 58,000 bush; oats, 84,000 bu; rye 2 00 bush, barley 25,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13, 1888.—Flour is quiet. Wheat lower; No 2 Red at 80¼c. Corn is lower at 45¾@46c. Oats are lower at 26@26¼c. Rye dull at 60c. Barley dull at 90c. Whiskey steady at 1 09. Provisions dull—Pork, new at 16 00. Lard at 7 37½. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 87½@6 00; long clear at 7 25@7 37½; clear ribs at 7 37½@7 50; short clear at 7 67½@7 75. Bacon—shoulders 6¼; long clear at 8 25@8 37½; clear ribs 8 37½@8 45; short clear at 8 50@8 60. Hams steady at 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 2000 bbls; wheat 8,000 bush, corn 115,000 bush, oats 19,000 bush, barley 15,000 bush, rye 0000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 9,000 bbls, wheat 1,000 bush, corn 31,000 bush, oats 14,000 bush, barley 4,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Feb. 13, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White 82c; No 2 Red 85c. Corn—No 2 at 50¾c. Oats —No 2 at 34c.

Wheat—receipts 4800 bush.

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

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

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 10¼c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Feb. 13, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9 13-16.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 13, 1888.—Consols 102 7-16 for both money and the account.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 1888.—U. S. 4s, 129⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13, 1888.—Cotton market—steady; uplands 5½d; Orleans at 5 9-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat 6s 7d@6s 9d; Spring wheat at 6s 7d@6s 9d; Club 6s 8d@6s 10d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 10½d; peas 55 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 68s 9d; bacon 41s 6d for short clear and 38s 9d for long clear. Cheese at 58s|0d. Tallow 26s 6d. Lard 38s 6d@39s 6d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11, 1888.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn	66@67
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	69@70
Patent Spring Wheats	4½@5 50	Meal, bag lots	66@67
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	45@46
clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
stone ground	4 25@4 35	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 [illegible]@25 50
St Louis str'gt rouer	4 75@5 00	do bag	25 50@[illegible]
clear do	4 75@4½	Sack'd flr'n car lots	23 00@24 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	do bag	24 00@25 00
		Middlings	24 00@25 50
		do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl— Large Shore	4¼@4 50	Pork— Backs	18 25@18 75
Large Bank	4 00@4 25	Clear	17 50@18 00
Small	3 25@3 75	Mess	16 00@16 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef— Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Plain	9 00@9 50
Hake	1 75@2 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Herring, Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Lard— Tubs ⅌ p	8¼c
No 1	11@15	Tierces	8@ 8¼c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl— Shore	13.00@20 00	Pails	8¼@9¼c
Shore 2s	15 00@17 00	Hams ⅌ lb	10¼@11¾
Med. 3s	13 00@14 00	do covered	11¼@11¾
Large	14 00@15 00	**Oil.**	
Produce.		Kerosene— Po Ref. Pet	7½
Cranberries— Mass	7 00@ 8 00	Linseed	58@ 63
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Boiled	61@ 66
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00	Sperm	100@1 15
Medium	2 45@2 60	Whale	50@ 60
German mcd	25@2 40	Neatsfoot	90@1 00
Yellow Eyes	2 40@2 50	Lambdn	65@ 70
Potatoes bush	80c@90c	Castor	1 25@1 30
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Neatsfoot	90@1 00
Onions ⅌ bbl	4 75@5 00	Elaine	65@ 70
Turkeys	15@16	**Paints.**	
Chickens	12@15	Pure gro nd	1 65@7 00
Fowls	11@14	Pure dry lead	6½@6 25
Geese	11@12½	Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
Ducks	15@16	Red Lead	7@ 7½
Apples.		Clover	8½@12½c
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	**Seeds.**	
Common	1 75@2 00	Red Top	$2¼@$2¾
Fancy Baldns	@3 00	Timothy Seed	2 75@2⅞
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c	Clover	14@12½c
Lemons.		**Chese.**	
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Vermont	10 @13½
Messina	3 50@4 00	N.Y. factory	10 @13½
Malagers		**Saleratus.**	
Oranges.		Saleratus ⅌ lb	5½@ 5½
Florida	4 50@4 25	**Spices.**	
Valencia	4 00@4 50	Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx	2 75@3 00	Cloves	33@ 35
		Ginger	13@ 15
		Mace	75@ 90
		Nutmegs	65@ 75
		Pepper	22@ 28
Nuts.		**Starch.**	
Filberts	8@8½c	Laundry	4½@ 5
Sicily soft shell	12@14	**Tens.**	
Walnuts	12@14	Souchong	18@ 50
Tarragona	12@14	Oolong	20@ 30
Pecans	10@12	do choice	35@ 50
Almonds	17@19	Japan	25@ 30
Peanuts	5@ 7	do choice	35@ 40
Molasses.		**Tobacco.**	
Porto Rico	28@ 40	Best brands	50@ 60
Barbadoes	28@ 30	Medium	30@ 40
Cienfuegos	24@25	Common	25@ 30
Boiling	@22	Half ⅌	@ 15
Fancy Ponce	38@40	**Tobacco Leaf.**	
Sugar.		Bolts	@ 25
granulated ⅌ lb	7¼	Y M sheath	17
Extra C	6¾	Y M Bolts	20
Teas.		Y M Bottoms	30@32
Congou, fair	30@35	Ingot	20
do fine	40@45	Tin— Straits	40@ 42
do choice	50@65	English	37@ 40
Oolong, fair	30@35	Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
do fine	40@50	Char. I. X.	6 50@6 50
do choice	60@65	Terne	6 25@ 7 70
Japan, fair	30@35	Coke	5 25@ 5 50
do fine	40@50	Antimony	10@ 15
do choice	60@65	Zinc	7 00@8 00
Molasses.		Solder ½x½	26@27
Cuba fair	25@28	**Leather.**	
Cuba fair to good ref	28@30	New York— Light	20@ 21
Cuba choice	32@35	Medium	22@ 23
Cuba hogshead	25@28	Heavy	23@ 25
Cuba refined	35@40	Slaughter	32@ 34
Cuba syrup	25@28	Good Ohio	20@ 21
Lumber.		Am calf	90@1 00
Spruce	$13@$14	**Lumber.**	
Hemlock	$11@$12	South pine	30 00@40 00
Clapboards— Spruce, X	$28@$30	Clear pine— Uppers	$56@$65
		Select	$45@$55
		Fine common	$35@$42
		Shipping	$18@$14
		Pfne	$25@$50
		Shingles— X cedar	3 50@3 75
		Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
		X No 1	2 00@2 50
		No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
		Spruce	1 25@1 50
		Laths— Spruce	2 00@2 15
		Lime-Cement.	
		Lime ⅌ cask	1 00
		Cement	1 50
		Matches.	
		Star, ⅌ gross	50
		Diamond	39@ 41
		Metals.	
		Copper— 14x48 cop	26 28
		14x48 plan'd shed	37
		Bolts	@ 25
		Y M sheath	17
		Y M Bolts	20
		Bottoms	30@32
		Ingot	20
		Tin— Straits	40@ 42
		English	37@ 40
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		Cask	2 15@2 25
		Naval Stores.	
		Tar ⅌ bbl	3 00@3 25
		Coal Tar	3 25@3 50
		Pitch (C Tar)	3 25@3 50
		Wood Pitch	4 50@5 00
		Rosin	3 00@4 00
		Turp'ne, gall	45@ 55
		Oakum	5½@ 5½
		Oil.	
		Linseed	58@ 63
		Boiled	61@ 66
		Sperm	100@1 15
		Whale	50@ 60
		Neatsfoot	90@1 00
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		Pepper	22@ 28
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		Laundry	4½@ 5
		Tens.	
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		Oolong	20@ 30
		do choice	35@ 50
		Japan	25@ 30
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		Tobacco.	
		Best brands	50@ 60
		Medium	30@ 40
		Common	25@ 30
		Half ⅌	@ 15
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		Medium	22@ 23
		Heavy	23@ 25
		Slaughter	32@ 34
		Good Ohio	20@ 21
		Am calf	90@1 00
		Lumber.	
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		Laths— Spruce	2 00@2 15
		Lime-Cement.	
		Lime ⅌ cask	1 00
		Cement	1 50
		Matches.	
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		Metals.	
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
M. C. M. A.—Entertainment.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Franes—W. L. Wilson & Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Notice is Hereby Given—2.
Messenger's Notice.
Owen, Moore & Co.
For Sale—Whips.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.
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Who is Your Best Friend?

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

In persuance of the plan of orgaization adopted by the National League of Republican Clubs, and at the request of the Executive Committee there of, I invite all Republican Clubs in Maine to send delegates to a Convention to be held in this city on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a

Maine State League of Republican Clubs.

This Convention will be held under the limitations and restrictions prescribed for such Conventions by the Rules of the National League.

Each Republican Club in the State, and any which may be organized prior to the date of the Convention, will be entitled to five delegates in such Convention, and each delegation to one vote.

By a vote of the Portland Club its rooms have been tendered for the purpose of the Convention, which will assemble there.

Clubs or individuals desiring further information can address

FRED N. DOW,
for Executive Committee of the National League of Republican Clubs.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

MONDAY.—The grand jury have reported the following indictments:

Nathan Page. Retail liquor dealer without payment of special tax.
Melville Page. Same.
William M. E. Brown of Skowhegan. Receiving excessive pension fee. Two indictments.
Simon B. Waning of Knox. Fraudulent claim for Pension.
Eliza A. Jacobs, postmistress at Bryant's Pond. Illegal sale of postage stamps.
James Coburn. Smuggling.
Simon B. Waning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in Portland jail and a fine of one dollar.
Nathan Page. Retail liquor dealer without payment of special tax; sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Paid.
Melville Page. Same; sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Paid.
United States by information vs. William S. D. Blanchard, of Pembroke, for willful neglect to post stamp as retail liquor dealer. Pleads nolo contendere. Sentence, $50 and costs. In default of payment prisoner committed.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Fine winter day yesterday, and very comfortable.

A horse belonging to Mr. Kenneth McDonald, the plumber, dropped dead yesterday on Congress street, opposite Lincoln Park.

The Harrison Reform Club was reorganized last evening Saturday, and Thomas D. Emery, Esq., was elected president.

Lewis, Chase & Whidden, fish packers, Portland Pier, will remove their entire business to the Cape in the spring, as the new ferry landing will necessitate more room.

There will be the usual service, with sermon, at St. Stephen's church on Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, tomorrow, at 10.30 a. m.

The Portland Business College Y. M. C. A. Club and others will assist in the services this evening at Congress Street Methodist church.

The brig Fidelia, Capt. Blake, arrived yesterday with coal for Sargent & Dennison. The vessel has been since the 16th of January in making the voyage from Baltimore.

More than sixty persons have been received into the Congress Street Methodist church in the past few weeks. Twenty-six candidates were baptized on Sunday last.

The Portland Club will celebrate Washington's birthday by a reception on the evening of the 22d inst., to which ladies will be invited.

A team standing on the car track on Munjoy Hill was struck yesterday morning by a car. The car could not be stopped and it ran into the team capsizing it and smashing all the windows in the car.

The Rev. Henry Blanchard will lecture on "A Study of Revivalism," this Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Congress Square church. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

A white horse attached to a sleigh and driven by Matthew Benson, took fright by the breaking of a bolt on High street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Benson and a friend were thrown out, but the former held on to the reins and the horse was stopped before much damage was done.

There was a fire in a stable at the foot of Smith street Sunday night, caused by some boys who had a club room in one end of it, leaving a lamp burning. The lamp exploded and set the place ablaze. A horse came near being smothered and was so badly injured by the smoke that he has not yet recovered. The damage was not over $25.

Irish National League.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the members of Branch No. 357, Irish National League, in the hall of the Irish American Relief Association, on Plum street, Sunday afternoon. Over thirty new members were admitted. A charter has been received for this organization, and it will now be known as Branch No. 357 of the Irish National League. Five hundred anti-coercion certificates have been received. It is proposed to make a thorough canvass of the city for the sale of these certificates. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7.40 o'clock in the same hall. A full attendance of members and of all persons interested in Home Rule is desired.

Free St. Church.

The Sabbath was a day of greatly increased spiritual power in the revival meetings now being held. The morning sermon by Evangelist Whittier was a solemn, searching presentation of truth from the text Daniel 5:27. In the evening he preached again from the words, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." At the different services during the day, quite a number expressed a desire and purpose to commence a new life. The services yesterday were deeply interesting.

Today is to be observed as a day of special prayer and fasting. Meetings will be held at 10.30 a. m, 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are invited to these services.

The Portland Turnverein.

To those interested in athletics and all interested in the physical culture of our young men, the announcement is made that the annual exhibition and ball of the Portland Turnverein will take place Monday evening, the 27th inst. Forty men have been in training for over two months, the exhibition will undoubtedly be the finest athletic entertainment ever seen in Portland. The sale of seats will commence next Saturday morning at Stockbridge's at 9 o'clock. Numbers given out at 7. Not more than six tickets will be sold to one person.

Church of Christ.

The special religious meetings conducted by Ira C. Mitchell, at room No. 6 Brown Block are very interesting and have been successful, four having been added to the church last Lord's Day. The subject of this evening will be "The Gospel Purpose,—to put the love of God in the heart, thus fitting people to live right and to die right". All are welcome to these meetings.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Caswell has handed over her school to Mr. Crane, and left for California.

Hon. E. B. Rand, of the Governor's Council, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Augusta.

It is Mr. and Mrs. George C. Owen, not Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who will sail next Saturday for the Windward Islands.

Miss Mable A. Stoneham entertained a party of friends at her home last evening. An excellent supper was served, music and cards were enjoyed, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Republican Caucuses.

There was a good attendance in the several wards last night, and the following tickets were nominated:

WARD ONE.

In this ward, Horace H. Shaw was elected chairman, and Thomas A. Bowen clerk. The following ticket was nominated:

Alderman—Richard K. Gatley.
Common Councilmen—Francis Higgins, Melville A. Floyd, James F. Jordan.
Warden—Charles W. T. Goding.
Ward Clerk—Osman C. Monroe.
Constables—Edward K. Heath, Reuel N. Field.
School Committee—Charles R. Crandall.
City Committee—William H. Looney, John W. Smith, Corydon O. Goding, E. H. York, Alpheus Griffin.
Delegates to Nominate Mayor—H. H. Shaw, Thomas H. Bowen, Edward R. Sargent, H. H. Burgess, W. A. Quincey, H. A. Hallett, J. D. Decelle.

WARD TWO.

The following were the nominations:

Alderman—James Cunningham.
Councilmen—John B. Showman, Frank E. Haggett, Joseph Dow.
Clerk—George M. Eastman.
Warden—Levi M. Blake.
Constables—Luther Sterling, Philip B. Hughes.
Delegates to Mayoralty Convention—Isaiah Daniels, Edwin A. Gray, Thomas Pennell, William A. Golden, Francis B. Barr, Dennis H. McCann, Philip B. Hughes.
City Committee—Thomas Pennell, William A. Love, Frank E. Haggett, James Logue, T. H. E. Foristal.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Mayor Chapman.

WARD THREE.

In this ward E. F. Tompson was chosen chairman and L. S. Sanborn, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

Alderman—John C. Tewksbury.
Councilmen—A. T. Laughlin, Nehemiah Smart, Edward F. Tompson.
School Committee—Marion Crosley.
Warden—Albert E. Perry.
Clerk—B. F. Strickland.
City Committee—W. W. Ruby, W. C. G. Carney, C. A. Sloman, E. S. Bibber, L. S. Sanborn.
Constables—Freeman T. Merrill, Charles W. Stevens.
Delegates—Lyman M. Cousens, W. W. Latham, A. A. Dennett, George E. Hawkes, Benjamin J. Willard, W. W. Ruby, Freeman T. Merrill.

WARD FOUR.

The caucus in Ward 4 was called to order by C. C. Douglass, and George H. Townshend was elected chairman and J. M. Mason secretary. The following is the tickee:

Alderman—Nathan E. Redlon.
Councilmen—W. E. Ulmer, Chas. A. True, John Murphy, Jr.
Warden—Geo. H. Libby, Jr.
Clerk—Charles C. Douglass.
Constables—Jesse F. Crowell, Arthur M. Sawyer.
Delegates—Ira P. Farrington, George Hall, Fred V. Chase, Samuel A. True, Albert B. Stevens, Mark P. Emery, Ira S. Locke.
City Committee—C. C. Douglas, N. E. Redlon, J. M. Mason, Henry B. Cleaves, J. Frank Libby.

WARD FIVE.

Mr. James H. Hall called the meeting to order and called for nominations for chairman of the meeting. Hon. Josiah H. Drummond was nominated and elected. Mr. Fred O. Conant was elected secretary. Mr. King moved that Mr. Wm. H. Smith be nominated by acclamation for alderman, and it was so voted. Mr. Wilbur F. Lunt moved that the following be unanimously nominated John F. Rand, John M. Peck and George W. Sylvester and they were so nominated. The following is the whole ticket:

Alderman—William H. Smith.
Councilmen—John F. Rand, John M. Peck, George W. Sylvester.
Warden—Wilford G. Chapman.
Clerk—George L. Barrows.
School Committee—Dr. Charles A. Ring.
City Committee—James H. Hall, A. F. Gerrish, A. D. Smith, Robert Jackson, Orlando W. Eldridge.
Mayoralty Delegates—H. J. Libby, Charles E. Jose, S. W. Thaxter, W. F. Lunt, J. O. Twitchell, Prentiss Loring, William R. Wood.

Mr. King moved the city committee nominate the two constables and report the names election day. It was so voted.

Mr. Hall moved that the mayoralty delegates be empowered to fill vacancies in their number, and it was so voted.

WARD SIX.

The following nominations were made:

Alderman—Thomas P. Shaw.
Councilmen—Hollis B. Hill, J. Henry Crockett, Henry C. Bagley.
Warden—Josiah H. Drummond, Jr.
Ward Clerk—Charles C. Street.
Constables—Lincoln S. Ray, Samuel B. Lincoln.
City Committee—John F. Barrett, Edward P. Chase, William H. Tanner, Richard H. Ball, William A. Sawyer.
Delegates to Nominate a Mayor—Fred N. Dow, Chas. R. Milliken, Edward P. Chase, George H. Colby, Israel T. Dana, William C. Allen, Lester L. Woodbury.

These delegates were instructed to vote for Charles J. Chapman.

WARD SEVEN.

The caucus in this ward was unanimous. William H. Plummer, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order, and, after reading the call as published in the daily papers, nominated Judge Gould for chairman. The nomination was confirmed. Thos. Keating, Esq., was elected secretary. It was voted to first elect by ballot delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor, and A. Chaplin, E. G. Spring and Richard Webb were appointed a committee to count the votes. The following delegates were unanimously elected:

Hanson M. Hart, Charles J. Walker, Charles S. Robes, Dexter S. Rice, E. G. Spring, John S. Roberts, Frank N. Strout.

The remainder of the ticket was nominated by acclamation.

Alderman—John P. Hobbs.
Councilmen—James McGlauflin, William B. Irish, Charles R. Lewis.
City Committee—H. G. Briggs, William H. Plummer, S. Lang, Seth L. Larrabee, and John C. Roberts.
Warden—William H. Plummer.
Clerk—Richard Webb.
Constables—Benjamin Burnham and Benjamin W. Stover.

The delegates to the Mayority convention will meet in Reception Hall at 4 p. m. tomorrow to nominate a Mayor.

Union Memorial Meeting.

Sunday evening, under the auspices of Maple Lodge of Good Templars, the Sunday school and the Allen's Corner Village Improvemnt Society, a memorial meeting in honor of Mr. H. A. Hart, was held in Maple Hall. The hall was beautifully draped, and there was an elaborate display of plants and flowers. There was a large audience present, testifying to the love and esteem in which Mr. Hart and his loved ones were held by the citizens, among whom he had resided for some years. He was, at the time of his death, superintendent of the Sunday school, Deputy of Maple Lodge and president of the Improvement Society. The following order of exercises was successfully carried out:

Singing—Rock of Ages.....Quartette
Hattie, Willie and C. F. Spiller and Mrs. W. Moulton.
Reading of the Scriptures.
Prayer by Past Chaplain of the Lodge, Asa J. Hanson.
Singing by the Quartette—He's Gone to His Rest.
Reading of the resolutions reported by the Lodge and Sunday School, by Master Charlie S. Knight.
Reading of the resolutions reported by the Village Improvement Society, by Miss Bertha Milliken.
Original Poem, written by Mrs. Minnie Cobb, and read by Mrs. Ella Jackson.
Solo—He Died at His Post.....C. F. Spiller
Address for the Sunday School.....E. W. Knight
Original Poem, written by Mr. F. Fales, and read by Mrs. Minnie Smith.
Remarks for the Lodge.....C. E. Jackson
Singing—Gathering Home.....
By Members of the Lodge, Sunday School and Improvement Society.
Memorial reported to Presumpscot Grange by L. B. Dennett, Esq.; read by Miss Katie G. Knight.
Original Poem, written by Miss Eliza H. Morton, and read by Mrs. E. W. Knight.
Memorial, written by Horace F. Milliken, Esq., of the Improvement Society; read by the chairman.
Remarks by F. H. Dexter, of Springvale, a former resident of the village.
Singing—The Golden Gate.....By the Quartette

St. Luke's Cathedral.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent. Lent is always specially observed in the Episcopal churches.. The following is the list of Lenten services at St. Luke's Cathedral, commencing tomorrow:

Ash Wednesday, service and sermon, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sundays, service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Week days, daily, at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a. m., 12 m., 7.30 p. m.
Holy Week, daily morning prayer at 8 and ante-communion at 11. Good Friday morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (except Saturday) at 7.30.
Holy Communion, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and on the third Sunday in the month, also at 7 a. m., and on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday at 11 a. m.
Confirmation will be administered on Easter even at 5 p. m.
A brief devotional reading or address will be given each day at evening prayer, and on Litany days at 12 o'clock.
Classes. For preparation for confirmation and holy communion on Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p. m. Also for adults on Wednesday and Friday evenings after service.
For instruction in Holy Scriptures on Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30.

THE BLAINE LETTER.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

[Hon. J. H. Drummond.]

I do not believe that Mr. Blaine means that he will not accept the nomination if it is tendered to him. In my judgment, he means that his name will not be presented to the convention by his procurement or consent. He thus leaves the convention free from any embarrassment on account of any claims he may be supposed to have for a renomination, or any wishes of his own. If the convention, under these circumstances, shall be of opinion that his nomination is the best that can be made and make it, I have no doubt that he will accept it. His action leaves the convention perfectly free to make such nomination as it shall deem wisdom requires.

[Hon. A. A. Strout.]

Ever since Mr. Blaine went to Europe I have feared he would decline to be a candidate for President in 1888. In a conversation with him shortly before he sailed I thought I discovered good reasons for apprehension that this letter might be written. I greatly regret his decision, not that I believe another good Republican cannot be elected, but that I feel that the times demand just such a President as Mr. Blaine would make. What we want is an American policy for America and an American President to administer it. England, France Germany and all the great powers have adopted such a policy as their situation and the needs of their people demand. This country is great enough to have a policy of its own and needs not adopt that or England or any other nation with Mr. Blaine as President. I feel sure we should have such a policy, ably and prudently established and enforced. I believe Mr. Blaine today the brightest and strongest living American statesman. I am not surprised by Mr Blaine's letter.

[Clarence Hale, Esq.]

"The letter of Mr. Blaine declining to be a Presidential candidate is an open, manly statement of his position, refusing to enter the list as candidate for the nomination. Probably no statesman has ever been so conspicuously and typically the leader of his party since Henry Clay. It has long since ceased to be a question but that he would be nominated by the united and practically unanimous call of his fellow Republicans at the next Republican convention. When you ask me what the convention will do now, I am sure I do not know what to say. The feeling of the party is so strong that it may be still that its representatives at Chicago will not be willing for other hands to carry the banner, and will insist in placing it in his hands, believing that on his love for his party he would sink all personal considerations."

[S. R. Small, Esq.]

"I was not surprised to see Mr. Blaine's letter, for I never thought he had made up his mind to accept a nomination. We know now what his feelings are on the subject. I think that while Mr. Blaine may, personally, not desire a nomination, if he sees that he is the one choice of the Republicans he will cast his personal preferences one side and act in the interest of his country."

[Hon. Geo. W. True.]

"I do not consider that Mr. Blaine's letter precludes his acceptance of a nomination if tendered. He simply leaves the whole question to the convention. If the convention should decide that he is the best candidate, how can he decline?"

[Gen. Seldon Connor.]

"I am not very much surprised by Mr. Blaine's letter. It is plain and straightforward and leaves his friends free to act in any way they see fit. It opens the way for an honest expression of the sentiment of his party, and I have no doubt that it will overwhelmingly declare again for Mr. Blaine and he will be forced to accept the renomination."

[Edward P. Chase, Esq.]

"It will certainly make Mr. Blaine President."

[W. H. Looney, Esq.]

"I believe Mr. Blaine is sincere in his expression of determination not to be again a candidate. But will his declination be accepted as final and irrevocable? By many he is regarded as the strongest candidate the party can nominate. No man can command the vote of the Irish American and labor element in New York as well as Mr. Blaine, and the Empire State will be the great fighting ground of the coming battle. The last two elections in that State demonstrated beyond peradventure that without the vote of a considerable portion of that element the Republicans cannot carry that State. With either Sheridan, Sherman, Hawley or Gresham as a candidate, I consider victory possible; with Mr. Blaine as a candidate I consider victory certain."

Comments of the Press.

[Boston Advertiser (Rep.).]

Mr. Blaine expresses a clearly grounded assurance in the triumph of Republican principles at the coming election, and promises warm personal co-operation to that end. The field is now open to any one who thinks that he is the second choice of the Republican party.

[Worcester Spy (Rep.).]

Mr. Blaine's definitive announcement that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency this year is unexpected and deranges all the plans of the politicians. Its first effect will be greatly to improve Senator Sherman's prospects.

[Boston Post (Dem.).]

Mr. Blaine's latest proclamation from over seas is his most artful one. He informs the country through Mr. Jones, the chairman of the national Republican committee, that his name will not be presented to the Chicago convention, and then proceeds to restate his platform and make his usual appeal. Few who read between the lines will accept this as a withdrawal from the field. On the contrary, it will be generally recognized as a bid for a nomination without a contest; for a nomination by acclamation, with no outward appearance of its having been sought, which his home managers, having received the tip some time ago, have already industriously set out to secure.

[Boston Herald (Ind).]

The logic of his letter runs directly counter to the withdrawal which he announces.

[Bangor Whig.]

The first question that will arise to everylip, however, is, will he, with the views he so ably sets forth as to the duty of every Republican, positively refuse a nomination tendered him by the overwhelming voice of the representatives of the party, should they insist on marching to victory under the gallant leadership of Blaine of Maine. As he says, the party rallied grandly from the disconraging reverses of 1882-3, and the assurances for Republican success this year are a platform of protection to American industry and American labor against the revenue reform or free trade platform of President Cleveland are most auspicious; but the people also recognize that a large share of the credit for this very fact is due to the magnificent campaign conducted by James G. Blaine, hence the remarkable popular expression, entirely voluntary, in favor of his renomination.

[New York Tribune.]

A letter from Mr. Blaine published this morning withdraws his name so far as it is in his power to do so from the consideration of Republicans for nomination at their approaching national convention. This letter is no surprise to those friends of his who have known how reluctant he has been from the outset to give the sanction even of silence to such consideration. It is simple fact that Mr. Blaine was almost dragooned by his friends into the candidacies of 1880 and 1884, and that he has constantly told them that he would not be put into the position of even seeming to seek a renomination again. It has long been evident that nothing but his own positive action could prevent a renomination this year, and so he has finally felt forced to say to the public what he has been saying in private. We regret the decision profoundly, since we have believed that he would command more votes in the doubtful States than any other Republican yet proposed. But various candidates, all excellent men and deservingwell of the Republican party, are actively in the field, and the next few weeks may be expected to present some unusually lively politics. May the best man win.

[New York Times (Ind).]

The submitting of Mr. Blaine's name to the national convention is a matter beyond his control, for it may be submitted by his enthusiastic friends in spite of his present statement and carried through to a triumphant nomination even against his later protests. What he would do, in that case, the country is not informed, and the Presidency of the Unnited States is an honor which tempts ambition so mightily and so far transcends all the other compliments of life that no man may be said to have declined it until he has declared, as Gen. Sherman once did, that he would not accept it even if he were elected.

[Boston Journal (Rep).]

The letter from Mr. Blaine to the chairman of the Republican national committee, which we publish this morning, contains an unexpected announcement, and one which will be received with regret by the vast majority of Republicans.

[New York Herald (Ind).]

We accept the action of Mr. Blaine as conclusive, and, looked at from a Republican point of view, it must be regarded as wise, and we might even say magnanimous.

[Kennebec Journal, Rep.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 13.—The Kennebec Journal will say tomorrow: "The declination of Mr. Blaine, published in the telegraphic columns yesterday, has been received with keen disappointment by the vast majority of the Republicans of the Nation. The very strong indications of his nomination from all sections of the Union, and the universally auspicious prospects of his triumphant election in November, would seem to render his decision unjustifiable. But he is now four thousand miles away, amid a public opinion wholly foreign to his own country, where he cannot fully appreciate the political situation, nor feel the warm pulse of the Republican masses which responds with such remarkable emphasis to his name and words. We know not all the reasons which have caused him to send his declination to the National Committee, and are authorized in no sense to speak for him or to interpret his course of action. We know well that he has strong personal reasons for not wishing to accept the Republican candidacy, and for avoiding the great responsibilities which the Presidency would impose on him. But the needs of the country and the demands of the great National party with which his name and fame are so closely identified, should, and must, override all personal considerations.

"The American people hold fast to a popular elective Republicanism, and to the right to select their own leaders and to indicate their own generals, and their servants must accept their commands. Now is a time when the plans of cliques and factions, of personal ambitions and local prejudice must give way to a pressing, and patriotic demand. The party now in power through its chief and his associates have enunciated a policy hostile to the best interests of the Nation. It proposes to enforce a programme which would overthrow the great American system which for a quarter of a century has accomplished results advantageous to the business and industrial interests of the country without a parallel in the history of nations. The party of free trade and its allies must be driven from power at whatever cost of personal sacrifices and home industries and home markets maintained against both domestic and foreign enemies and commercial rivals.

"To make absolutely sure the Republican victory over the opponents of American protection, the voice of the Republican masses calls James G. Blaine to lead them. This expression of sentiment comes spontaneously from all sections of the Union; equally emphatic from Maine to California, from Texas to Minnesota, as well as from the debatable great States of New York and New Jersey. Believing that thoughtful patriotism, sound policy and the hopes of the surest victory, calls for Mr. Blaine's unanimous nomination, we cherish confidently the hope that he will obey the popular will, when he sees how necessary it is that private feelings and considerations should yield to the loyal devotion of his heart to the great party whose past career and future purpose are alike worthy of the homage and brilliant with the best hopes of the American people.

[Lewiston Journal, Rep.]

Mr. Blaine now declares that he is not a candidate for the Presidency and that his name will not be presented to the convention. This, however, does not disqualify the convention from nominating him, if after a thorough canvass of public opinion, that would seem essential to Republican success; but it does spike the guns of the opposition press which has been differently affirming that Mr. Blaine's representatives were organizing to effect a public sentiment or to affect it, and undertaking artificially to evoke a Blaine boom. They have done nothing of this kind; the Blaine sentiment has come from the ground floor, and it is by no means certain that Mr. Blaine's refusal to have his name favorably presented to the convention, will change the public mind regarding his commanding ability, fitness and strength as a Presidential candidate.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

William Gillette's highly successful American play, "Held by the Enemy," will be presented at Portland Theatre for two nights, commencing Friday evening, with the same cast, scenery and effects seen during its run of 250 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York; 100 nights at the Boston Theatre, Boston, and 75 nights at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco. The play is a love story, but is said to be thrilling in the incidents represented, which take their color and interest from the surroundings of war. The sale of seats begins at the box office Wednesday.

MURRAY & MURPHY.

These clever comedians drew an audience last evening which tested the capacity of the house to the utmost. Standing room only was shown early, and at the hour of performance very little of that was to be had. The knock-about, boisterous fun of Our Irish Visitors kept the house in continuous laughter. While the two principals carry the most of the performance, excellent work was done by Mr. C. W. Young as Sammy Tupper, whose topical song in the third act contained new and good hits; by Mr. James Reilly in German dialect songs, and by Miss Day, who has a sweet voice and who showed some very graceful dancing.

Round the World.

Stockbridge's sixth popular will be a lecture by M. M. Ballou at City Hall. Thursday evening. Mr. Ballou takes his audience across the American coutinent and the Pacific Ocean to Japan, making extensive travels in that interesting country; thence to China, up the Pearl River to Canton; a thousand-mile voyage through the Chinese Sea to the ports of the Malacca straits, Singapore, Penang, etc., across the Indian Ocean to the Island of Ceylon, the gem of the Equatorial regions; thence to India, visiting Madras, Calcutta, Benares, Cawnpoor, Delhi, Lahore, Agra and Bombay. The audience goes with the lecturer through the Sea of Arabia, the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, and the Red Sea to Egypt, Cairo and Alexandria; thence through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean to Malta, Gibraltar and Morrocco; thence to the large cities of Spain, exhibiting the national bull fights at Madrid, then to France and Belgium, crossing the Atlantic to the starting point. The audience is entertained by a comprehensive, instructive and charming description of ancient cities, local scenery, vivid natural phenomena, the peculiarities of different races, adventures, and experiences, all of which are illustrated by a powerful stereopticon, giving nearly a hundred and fifty original views. Patrons of the popular course will use the Parker tickets.

Young Republican Club.

The meeting of the Young Republican Club in their rooms in the Mechanics' Building last evening was largely attended. The following executive committee was chosen:

Ward 1—Jabez True, Wm. H. Looney.
Ward 2—Frank S. Morton, Harry A. Nickerson.
Ward 3—A. T. Laughlin, Ozman Adams.
Ward 4—Chas. A. True, A. G. Rollins.
Ward 5—Dr. John F. Thompson, Edward E. Cheney.
Ward 6—Chas. C. Cook, Walter C. Emerson.
Ward 7—Chas. H. Lewis, L. A. Goudy.

The following new members were elected:

E. P. Hanson,	G. A. Coffin,
J. M. Boardman,	Fred N. Mayberry,
Benj. M. Golding,	A. M. Palmer,
J. T. Palmer, Jr.,	W. D. Buck,
F. H. Marr,	Fred B. Thompson,
Frank H. Gallison,	Merrill S. Jordan,
H. G. Briggs,	Thos. P. Shaw,
Alex. Menish,	Henry W. Clarke,
Frederick S. Marsh,	L. M. Bickford,
Wilbur A. Patten,	Ed. W. Nye,
Fred W. Adams,	Frank E. Perry,
Frank H. Plummer,	Charles P. Costello,
	J. H. Merrill.

Ocean Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ocean Insurance Company, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to reduce the capital stock 20 per cent, making the par value 80, and the capital $112,000, instead of $140,000.

It was the general wish of the stockholders that the company should go on in business, and it will no doubt do so. This company has a high reputation, having been in business for over half a century, and met all its losses with promptness. It is an old Portland institution, and we wish it the prosperity that it so richly deserves.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Scarboro—Seth Scamman to Stephen Sewall Lodge of Good Templars. $1, etc.
Brunswick—Samuel Smith to W. M. Davis. $35.
Joshua Whitney et al to Samuel Rand et al. $1 etc.

Pancakes in Variety.

On cold winter mornings pan cakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table. The cherished buckwheat cake, most prominent of all, from Thanksgiving Day until early spring is seldom absent from the morning meal in the general American household. When properly made, this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen over night that it was difficult to make light and sweet, and that disagreeable effects frequently followed its eating. It is found that by the use of Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes are made a most delicious food, light, sweet, tender and perfectly wholesome, that can be eaten by anyone without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Once tested from the following receipt no other will be used: Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking powder, one half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the favor of syrup made of Orleans sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, one half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy, and crush it with a potato-masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Pomder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient corn meal mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich deep brown, and are extremely tender and light.

A very delicious, sweet pancake is made by taking one pint of sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one or spoonful of Royal Baking Powder, and flour enough to make a moderately thin batter. Beat the eggs, whites and yokes separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar, and one cupful of flour, into which the baking-powder has been mixed, into the yolks, then add the milk. If needed, add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

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MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Centre, Feb. 3, Zenas W. Taylor of Dixfield and Miss Jessie Brown of Carthage.
In Bethel, Jan. 31, Edson O. Hayford of Hanover and Miss Eva M. Abbott of Andover.
In Mexico, Jan. 30, Frank H. Jones of Weld and Miss Anna J. Bradeen of Mexico.
In Ellsworth, Jan. 28, Colan F. Davis and Miss Mary Grant.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 13, Edward M., son of Edward O. and the late Kate Batson, aged 19 years 11 months 22 days.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]
In this city, Feb. 13, Fred Fremont, child of George H. and Sarah J. Doughty, aged 4 months and 23 days.
[Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 148 Newbury street.
In this city, Feb. 13, Katie M., daughter of Patrick and Annie Garrett, aged 17 years 8 months and 3 days. [Halifax papers please copy.]
In Saco, Feb. 3, Lucy L., wife of John Tongue, aged 65 years.
In Raddolph, Feb. 5, Celina, wife of Jas. Colburn, aged 53 years 7 months.
In Litchfield, Feb. 3, Thomas True, aged 86 years.
In Litchfield, Jan. 8, Mrs. Jane B. Libby, aged 79 years 6 months.
In Cape Porpoise, Feb. 10, Susan B., wife of Jas W. Ridlon, aged 56 years 2 months.
In Camden, Jan. 18, Miss Abby M. Thompson, aged 37 years 11 months.
In West Camden, Jan. 19, Walter G. Clark, aged 22 years 6 months.
In South Gardiner, Jan. 17, James M. Erskin, aged 26 years 11 months.
In Farmingdale, Jan. 26, Abbie, wife of John T. Stone, aged about 71 years.
In Gardiner, Jan. 31, Mrs. Lizzie J. Grover, aged 52 years.

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