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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are fair weather, slowly rising temperature, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, shifting to southwesterly.

Cautionary northwest signals from Boston to Eastport.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 15, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.90	30.06	30.24
Thermometer	26.	14.	4.
Dew Point	24.	0.	—6
Humidity	94.	52.	77.
Wind	NW	NW	SW
Velocity	8	20	12
Weather	LSnow	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...30.07 Maximum ther....38.0
Mean daily ther...17.7 Minimum ther.....0.8
Mean daily d'wpt. 6.0 Max. vel. wind...30
Mean daily hum..72.7 Total precip.....15

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Feb. 15, 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.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.10	4	—30	N	....	Fair
Portland, Me	30.34	0	—38	NW	....	Clear
Northeim	30.42	0	—34	NW	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.40	0	—44	NW	....	Clear
Block Island	30.44	8	—30	NW	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.36	10	—26	NW	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.64	—2	—44	NW	....	Clear
New York	30.60	6	—36	W	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.68	6	—34	W	....	Clear
Galveston	30.46	56	—6	NE	....	Rain
Washington	30.70	20	—18	NW	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.68	26	—10	W	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.54	32	—10	N	....	Clear
El Paso	30.38	42	—12	SE	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.32	60	0	E	....	Clear
Montgomery	29.92	54	—2	N	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.40	58	0	N	....	Cloudy
Shreveport	29.76	42	—14	W	....	Clear
Pittsburg	29.78	8	—22	NW	....	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.82	—4	—16	W	....	Clear
Oswego	30.72	4	—12	NW	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.82	4	—12	SW	....	Clear
Detroit	30.84	4	—8	W	....	Clear
Port Huron	30.84	4	+12	W	....	Clear
Grand Haven	30.72	6	+4	SE	....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.54	0	+16	S	....	Fair
Chicago	30.74	14	—4	SE	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.66	20	+22	SE	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.44	2	+14	NE	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.44	10	+18	E	....	Clear
Leavenw'rth	30.66	26	+12	SE	....	Clear
Santa Fe	30.42	46	—	E	....	Clear
Assiniboine	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Vincent	30.28	—2	+22	S	....	Clear
Rapid City	29.82	40	....	W	....	Clear
Cheyenne	29.68	30	+18	W	....	Clear
North Platte	30.30	36	+22	E	....	Clear
Denver, Col	30.46	42	+24	Clm	....	Clear
Halifax	29.88	8	—2	NE	....	Cloudy
Montreal	29.62	—8	—12	SW	....	Clear

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AMONG THE TRIALS.

Rumor Respecting the Dexter and Newport Cases.

BANGOR, Feb. 15.—One of the familiar figures in Bangor yesterday was that of Peter Bennett of Newport, the victim of the robbery. The old man is very bitter against his assailants, and when asked about the case said: "I tell you some of them devils are out in Newport still. That is where the rest of my money has gone." He is very sure that the men now under arrest will be convicted, but wants some of the prominent men out in Newport drawn into the case.

Samuel C. Stevens of South Norridgewock, has been summoned to Bangor to testify in the Stain-Cromwell case. Mr. Stevens formerly lived in Parkman and was in Dexter the day of the robbery. He claims that he saw these men there and that he can identify one them.

The method of departure from Newport of the Peter Bennett robbers, which was thought to be one of the things that could not be explained, is now known according to report. They left via Newport Pond and on skates. At least this is what will be shown at the time of the trial. It will be shown also when and where certain parties purchased skates, and experts will have something to say about skate tracks, as well as other tracks made that night. It is also rumored that certain people who were once very sure they saw Whitney jump from the train that Sunday night, are now sadly afflicted with forgetfulness, and can't remember much about it. It is also reported that the defence will try and break down the character of Mrs. Patten, who recognizes Foster, for truthfulness, but all the people from that section speak in the highest terms of her.

County Attorney Appleton, when shown the Fowler story by which Stain is located in Medford, Mass., on the day that Cashier Barron was murdered, after reading the account in the newspaper said that the evidence presented in the paper, was not admissable, adding that what a stranger to Mr. Fowler told him about another stranger, would be excluded. Stain was a noted character about that section and his name might be used in jest. "What we would like to see down here," continued he, "is the man who said that was Stain, and see who he is, and why he made such a statement.

The Rate War.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Rock Island, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Chicago, and Northwestern roads today agreed not to meet the reduction in grain rates made by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, until it is discovered that the lower rates are drawing any large amount of grain out of the three roads mentioned.

STRYCHNINE IN WHISKEY.

C. C. Beal, of Clinton, Killed by Drinking Poisoned Liquor,

While His Son Narrowly Escapes a Similar Death.

Suspicions That the Dead Man Was the Victim of Foul Play.

[Special to the Press.]

CLINTON, Feb. 15.—Last evening the village of Clinton was thrown into a state of excitement by the sudden death of Mr. C. C. Beal, a prominent resident of the town, and the illness of his son George, both of whom had been poisoned by drinking from a bottle of whiskey in which there was a large quantity of strychnine. Mr. Beal had his liquor sent him from Boston, and during the afternoon drank a glass of whiskey, taking it from one of a number of bottles which he had received not long ago. In a few moments after Mr. Beal had drunk the liquor, he complained that he did not feel well, and went out to walk, in the hope that the fresh air would revive him. The powerful poison soon rendered him so weak, however, that a friend whom he met took Mr. Beal in his carriage. Just as the house was reached, Mr. Beal had a convulsion, and although Dr. Tash of Fairfield happened to be on the premises and did everything in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man, death ensued in about an hour after Mr Beal had taken the liquor.

Meanwhile, Mr. Beal's son George had also drank from the bottle, and, like his father, was taken violently ill. Prompt medical attention saved his life, but his condition for a time was critical.

Today there is quite a strong suspicion prevalent that the liquor drank by Mr. Beal and his son was poisoned by parties in Clinton, and the community is about equally divided on this point. At all events, the bottle from which they partook was one of a barrelful of bottles, filled with whiskey, which had been purchased in Boston. The liquor was kept in the cellar, and about half a dozen bottles had been used. The bottle which did the poisoning sat on a shelf in Mr. Beal's store. After the son visited the bottle, he filled it with water to hide his theft. He now says there was more liquor gone than his father would drink at one time This would indicate that Mr. Beal had drank from the bottle previously, and if he was not poisoned by the liquor then, the assumption is that it was drugged afterwards. Coroner Carver will visit the scene of the poisoning tomorrow, and will examine a few witnesses, after which he will adjourn the inquest and order a post mortem examination. The liquor in the bottle will also be analyzed.

The death of Mr. Beal will be a loss to the community. He was extensively engaged in trade, dealing in groceries and dry goods, and owning, in connection with his grocery business, a large ice house. He also owned a cooper shop, employing a number of hands.

SAFE IN THE VAULTS.

Frank McNeally's Brother Returns the Funds of the Bank.

SACO, Feb. 15.—The end of the Saco bank robbery sensation came this morning. The institution has recovered every dollar of the $265,000 worth of registered and negotiable bonds stolen by Frank C. McNeally last August. This morning the trustees held a meeting and drew up the following official statement:

A registered package posted in Liverpool February 3, directed to S. L. Goodale, Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, was received at the Saco post office by the evening mail of the 14th instant. Upon being opened at a meeting of the trustees on the 15th instant, it was found to contain the thirty-seven United States registered 4 per cent. bonds of $5,000 each, and amounting to $185,000, together with the negotiable bonds amounting to $80,000, with all their coupons attached, which were stolen from the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution in August last by Frank C. McNeally.

The bonds were recovered by Harry A. McNealy, his brother, who thereupon arranged with Messrs. Brown, Shepley & Co., of London and Liverpool, for their safe delivery to said Institution at Saco under notarial seal and by registered post, the insurance upon the same having been first effected with the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company.

The return of the bonds is accompanied with no conditions whatever. Harry is unquestionably entitled to the reward offered. Besides this, he has earned the gratitude of the institution and of its depositors by his untiring and self sacrificing efforts, begun on the day of the discovery of the theft and continued until success crowned his labors, and until the recent trip to Europe. All the expenses in these efforts were paid from his own earnings and savings. How much of this success is due to penitence or remorse, or to Egyptian fever, or to other causes, no mortal knows. There seems to be room for hope that the youthful offender may not be beyond reclamation.

The Brother's Statement.

Harry A. McNealy, the brother of the defaulter, was called upon by a reporter, after the meeting of the trustees today. He did not seem inclined to talk freely about the recovery of the bonds, for he admitted that he had done his best to redeem his brother's crime and he did not now care to discuss the matter.

"I will say this," he continued, "that Frank is entitled to a great deal of sympathy. The surrender of the bonds was a remarkable occurrence. He might have disposed of every negotiable bond within fifteen minutes after he arrived in London, and could have lived like a prince without any fear of ever being brought to pay the penalty of his crime."

"Where is Frank now?" asked the reporter.

"I do not know where he is now," Harry replied. "He was with me a part of the time in Europe, but I could not state where he is now."

"Will he ever return to this State?"

"Probably not. In a few years he could come back here without fear of arrest, but he seems to think the best thing for him to do is to go West and settle in some of the British possessions. He is young and has yet an opportunity to regain an honest name. He told me while in England that he had no fears about earning his own living."

"Will the reward offered by the bank for the recovery of the bonds be paid to you?" the reporter asked.

"Well," was Harry's reply, "the bank officials say I am entitled to it, but what I have done I have done without any hope or thought of the reward."

"The general opinion is," continued the reporter, "that you will be paid the reward, and after deducting a part to meet the expenses incurred by your visits to Halifax and England, you will turn the balance over to Frank, to start him again in life."

"Such a course might be pursued," said Harry, "but I have not had any talk with the bank yet about the reward, and Frank's surrender of the bonds was made without any promise of reward."

MAINE.

The Kennebec Ice Harvest.

HALLOWELL, Feb. 15.—The ice harvest on the Kennebec river has closed, and the result has not been as satisfactory as was anticipated. There 884,000 tons housed, of which 42,000 tons are for the New York market, 421,000 tons to Philadelphia, 155,000 for Baltimore, 140,000 for Washington, 23,000 for Richmond, Va., 75,000 for points further South, and the remaining 28,000 tons are in the hands of speculators.

The Salvationists' Suit.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 15.—In a case on trial in the Superior Court where members of the Salvation Army brought an action against Ex-Mayor George E. Weeks and City Marshal Morse to recover damages for arrest while parading the streets with drums, the jury today rendered a clear verdict for the defendants.

Fire in Farmington.

FARMINGTON, Feb. 15.—The two story wooden building near the Maine Central depot here was burned this evening. It was occupied by M. J. Robertson as laundry. He loses all his property. The total loss is $1000; insured for $900.

BATH EXCITED.

An Arrest by a Liquor Constable Causes a Small Sized Riot.

BATH, Feb. 15.—Since yesterday afternoon Bath has been in a state of great excitement. At 3 o'clock Allan A. McDonald, one of the special liquor constables, arrested Edward Hartt on Water street, for drunkenness and disturbance of the peace. In effecting the arrest Hartt's head was cut open, one of his eyes was blacked and his nose badly bruised. Dr. E. M. Fuller was called in and dressed the wounds. Within five minutes after the arrest, a crowd of 200 men was assembled in front of the police station, highly indignant at the constable's action. Rev. J. D. Hill, President of the Law and Order League passed, and the crowd hooted, hissed and jeered him until he was out of sight. At 5 o'clock Hartt was removed from the station and taken to his home. The crowd assembled in even larger numbers in the evening, and angry threats against Constable McDonald's life came from many a throat.

Mayor Wakefield, from the City Hall steps, addressed the crowd, urging them to remain quiet, and he informed them that justice should be done the prisoner.

McDonald lives about a mile outside the city, and Mayor Wakefield, wishing to see him, sent a hack after him. The crowd learned this, and about fifty followed the hack out about half way, and waited for its return. McDonald, however, refused to come into the city, but sent word to Mayor Wakefield that he would do so if an officer was sent for him. The crowd which had waited for the hack was sorely disappointed at not finding their victim, and, when the hack reached the city, the remainder of the mob crowded around it and cries of "Lynch him, lynch him," filled the air, and when they discovered that McDonald was not in the hack, they were even more incensed. The excitement continued till midnight.

This morning Hartt was arraigned before Judge Coombs on a charge of drunkenness and disturbance of the peace. He pleaded not guilty. He was a sorry looking object, as his head was tied up in flannel and his face was badly discolored. In the court room were 300 men who sympathized with him, and who looked hard things at Constable McDonald. Hartt is a skilled workman in the brass foundry of Collector F. B. Torrey. Mr. Torrey is very indignant over the affair, and has engaged W. E. Hogan to defend Hartt. Mr. Hogan asked that the case be postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, as several of his witnesses were unobtainable. Judge Coombs granted the request, and the court adjourned. McDonald says, "They may kill me, but they can't scare me."

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Favorable Report Forthcoming on the Hatch Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House committee on agriculture today decided to report favorably the Hatch bill to create a new executive department to be known as the department of agriculture. The portions relating to a labor bureau in the proposed new department are admitted at the request of the labor committee.

For Needed Improvements.

Representatives from Maine, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Ohio, with a delegation from the Ohio river convention, made arguments before the House committee on rivers and harbors today upon needed improvements in their sections.

Our New German Minister.

The Count of Arco-Valley, German consul general at Cairo, has been appointed German minister at Washington, in succession to Baron Von Alvensleben, who goes to Brussells.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

To be commissioner of fish and fisheries, Marshal McDonald.

Post masters, W. H. McCartney, Oakland, Me.; G. R. Smith, Kennebunk, Me.

The Nation's Gratitude.

The following pensions were granted to Maine residents today:

INVALID.

Wilson Patterson, Waldo.
Wm. W. Tobey, Kittery.

INCREASE.

Chas. Frye, East Machias.
Nathaniel Gurney, Waldo.
Geo. D. Peavy, Swanville.
John Nado, Monroe.
Solomon Gordon, Augusta.
Thos. Rice, Belfast.
Edwin Tolkin, Monroe.
Jocob N. Cunningham, Waldo Station.

MEXICAN WAR.

John Cheney, Ellsworth.

Notes.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says that before the British extradition treaty was postponed President Cleveland informed members of the House that he would never endorse the provision for the extradition of political offenders.

Thomas Holmes has been appointed postmaster at Litchfield Corner, Kennebec Co., vice Jas. E. Chase, resigned.

Hon. Charles F. Carey, of Olean, N. Y., has been appointed solicitor of the treasury, vice Alex McCue, appointed sub treasurer at New York. Carey is a leading lawyer, and for many years has been a member of the Democratic State Committee.

4th CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The debate upon the Blair bill was resumed in the Senate. Senator Hale, of Maine, spoke in opposition to the bill. He claimed that since the last Congress there had been a growing opposition to it. Mr. Hale cited a long list of educational experts who opposed the bill.

A paper contributed by a constitutional lawyer on the constitutional objections to the bill was read by Senator Morgan.

Senator Saulsbury said the views he expressed on former occasions against the bill remained unchanged.

The debate was closed by Senator Blair in a fine argument in advocacy of the bill. The bill then passed, ayes 39 to 29. The following is the vote in detail:

AYES—Allison, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Brown, Call, Cameron, Chandler, Colquitt, Cullom, Daniel, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evarts, George, Hampton, Hearst, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Palmer, Pascoe, Paine, Platt, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Vance, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa. Total, 39.

NAYS—Aldrich, Bate, Beck, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Coke, Davis, Earwell, Faulkner, Frye, Gray, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hiscock, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Logan, Plumb, Reagan, Sabin, Saulsbury, Spooner, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Wilson of Maryland. Total, 29.

The pairs were: Gibson, for; with Chace, against. Edmunds, for; with Cockerell, against. Sherman, for; with Gorman, against. Paddock, for; with McPherson, against.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Cox presided this morning. A bill was reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds by Mr. Milliken of Maine, authorizing the construction of a soldiers' monument on public property at Rockland, Me., and also for the erection of a public building at Bar Harbor.

The House went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill.

Mr. Burnes stated that the committee on appropriations was in receipt of estimates of the appropriations for the completion of public buildings in various parts of the country. As in every case the estimate exceeded the limits fixed by law, the committee could not, under the rules, incorporate the items in the bill. The buildings, however, must be completed. He offered an amendment making appropriations for the completion of buildings at a number of points, including Augusta, Maine, $47,000. The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, an amendment was adopted reappropriating $50,000 of the unexpended balance of $400,000 appropriated by the act of March 3, 1883, for the armament of fortifications and for the completion of the guns now being manufactured by the South Boston Iron Works.

The House, at 5.15 adjourned.

NEGOTIATORS HOPEFUL

That They Have Settled the Disputes Over the Atlantic Fisheries.

Their Labors End With the Signing of a Treaty.

Behrings Sea Troubles and Commercial Reciprocity Not There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—After daily sessions for the last two weeks, the fisheries commissioners at seven o'clock tonight completed their labors and signed a treaty, which it is believed, will result in a satisfactory settlement of the disputes which have existed for almost a century between this government and Great Britain over the North Atlantic fisheries. The treaty is signed by all six of the commissioners, and is said to have their full concurrence. It will be sent to the President tomorrow for transmission to the Senate. Before the treaty can take effect, it must have the ratification of the Queen, Canada and Newfoundland as well as the Senate. Although the treaty is not, at present, to be made public, it can be stated that it relates exclusively to the disputes concerning the fisheries of the North Atlantic coast, and does not include any provisions concerning the Behrings sea trouble or commercial reciprocity. The treaty does not contemplate the admission of fish into the United States free of duty.

Secretary Bayard said tonight that he could not, because of his official position, make known the contents of the treaty, but it was his earnest wish that it should be given to the press by those having the right to make such disposition of it, and that every line of it should be published. The dispute had been of long standing and had come to him by inheritance when he assumed the duties of Secretary of State. He had used his best endeavors to reach a satisfactory agreement with Great Britain and believed he had succeeded in so far as it lay in his power to effect a settlement.

It is stated that the President, upon transmitting the treaty to the Senate will make a startling innovation upon precedent by recommending that the treaty be made public.

A British Idea.

LONDON, Feb. 16—The Standard, referring to the signing of the fisheries treaty at Washington congratulates the commissioners and assumes that should the Senate refuse to ratify the treaty, President Cleveland would use his constitutional prerogative to make a provisional arrangement with Canada on the basis of the treaty which would serve the same purpose, in the hope that the next Senate elected would finally ratify the treaty.

MR. BLAINE'S LETTER.

What British Free Trade Papers Say of the Maine Statesman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The newspapers in England seem to be taking a keen interest in American politics and many of them discuss at length Mr. Blaine's letter of withdrawal. Extracts of many of the London papers have been cabled to America today. some of the opinions follow:

[The London Times.]

There is no denying that the bold announcement is unexpected. Every one in America is asking what it means. Mr. Blaine has achieved across the Atlantic the reputation of an extraordinary and shrewd politician and everything he does is supposed to have a deep significance. With an ordinary man we should expect that the statement would mean one of two things, either that he was persuaded that he could not carry he election or that he himself was weary of the disappointments of political life. With a politician so old and experienced as Mr. Blaine, it is hard to suppose that either of these obvious explanations will meet the case. So some Americans seem to think.

Mr. Blaine is universally recognized as the finest example of the professional politician that has yet been produced on the American continent, and therefore in the world. His power in managing a Congress, a caucus, or a local vote is unequalled. Assuming that Mr. Blaine definitely retires, it remains to ask who will be the Republican substitute. The party appears to prefer John Sherman, though different districts have men, more or less known, whom, to a certain extent, they are prepared to push. New England has Hawley, a soldier and soldier. New York has Evarts. The West has Sherman. And then there is the energetic little hero, General Sheridan. Of these it seems probable that Sherman will be selected unless the *vox populi*, mysteriously schooled from the caucus officers, gives out the name of Blaine after all.

It would seem, however, if we are to judge from the recent State elections, that Mr. Cleveland's majority will be maintained.

[London Evening Globe.]

The Republican leader has the reputation of never acting without some specific intention. Nobody knows better than this most experienced and dexterous party manager in the world how strong are Mr. Cleveland's prospects for re-election, how divided is the Republican party, how steadily the Mugwumps are becoming a power in the land and that to issue a *nolo episcopari* in terms of patriotism and self sacrifice draws attention to one's self in a favorable manner, and strengthens one's hands all round. There is also another fact of which Mr. Blaine must be perfectly aware; that is, that the Republican party may and very likely will refuse to take their leader at his word.

Mr. Blaine may, however, have simply perform an act of loyalty to his party. He has never, with all his ability, proved a candidate to win with and the solution of the mystery, no doubt, is that he appreciates the fact.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Those who saw Mr. Blaine when he was in London at the Jubilee will not be surprised at his letter. He looked as if he were utterly exhausted. It is but natural that so old a man, so worn and wasted as he, should prefer that the standard of his party should be placed in younger hands. His letter may be only a move in the campaign against free trade. He is one of the very astutest of party politicians in the whole world and when he is most solemn and apparently most disinterested, those who know him best will probably see most reason to be on their guard. The selection of Mr. Blaine would be a misfortune for his country, and it is difficult to repress a heart-felt wish that he may mean what he says this time.

[Daily News.]

The request would be more impressive if it were the first of its kind, but before now Mr. Blaine has consented, after saying he would never consent. Blaine is a fanatical protectionist.

Mr. Depew a Favorite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The New York World today publishes the report of conversations with a large number of men prominent in Republican politics throughout New York State, who favor the candidacy of Chauncey M. Depew for the presidential nomination in case Mr. Blaine's withdrawal is final. Mr. Depew himself is non-committal, and says he is not hunting after any more presidencies than he has now.

To Please His Wife.

[Special Despatch to the Boston Herald.]

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 14.—It is current report this afternoon among Mr. Blaine's intimate friends and neighbors that letters have been received from him here to the effect that his formal withdrawal from the presidential candidacy is on account of Mrs. Blaine and their son Emmons. It is stated that Mrs. Blaine has never recovered from the terrible sorrow into which she was plunged during the last campaign by the scandalous stories which were told, and that she made it a special request of her husband not to accept another nomination, as she feared that she could not pass through another such trying ordeal.

Sheridan's Elegibility.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mr. L. McCabe of this city is a cousin of Gen. Phil Sheridan. The General has on several occasions been a visitor at Mr. McCabe's home. The latter was seen by a Journal reporter today, and when asked for some facts concerning his illustrious cousin, Mr. McCabe, who appears to be about 60 years of age, said that the General was his cousin and visited him every time he came to Milwaukee.

"Would you like to see him elected President?" asked the reporter.

"Why not, if he could be?" he answered.

When asked for his reason for this remark, he replied: "Because Phil Sheridan was not born in this country. The house in which he was born is not a stone's throw from my early home, and I was born in Ireland?"

Albert's Twin.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—A local sporting man, Charles Bibbins, offers to bet $5000 against $2000 that James Albert did not walk 621 miles in the recent race in Madison Square Garden, and that he cannot walk 550 miles in six days. It is understood that if the bet is accepted Bibbins will undertake to prove that the 621 miles was accomplished by Albert and a twin brother, who looks precisely like him, walking alternately.

CORBIN ON STRIKES.

The Reading President Before the Congressional Committee.

PHILDELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the strike on the Reading Railroad system met at the Continental Hotel this morning and examined President Corbin of the Reading Railroad Company. The special purpose of the committee in holding sessions in this city is to hear the railroad's side of the question. Speaking of the striking miners, Mr. Corbin said: "We are, and have been willing to take up the question of a readjustment of wages if the men will return to work, but we will not treat with them while out. We will make the basis as high as any other company, but cannot make it higher and compete. We don't care whether the men belong to labor organizations or not and will not seek to find them out, but will put to work all the miners who apply at our collieries and ask no questions. But if there is no more coal mined from the Schuylkill region until we are compelled to mine it by discharging the men who came to us in our troubles and stood by us, to make way for strikers, no more will ever be mined while I have influence enough to prevent it."

A member of the committee asked, "Why do you refuse to take any of the 2600 men who went out on the railroad system back?"

"Because they went out to injure the road; because they left me in the lurch and tried to injure our business."

"Don you mean to say, and go on record as saying, that for that, and that only, you will not take them back?"

"Yes, emphatically. I want that to go on record. They left me, and I gave them notice. It will be a pretty cold day if I discharge men who stood by me when I needed help for men who deserted and attempted to ruin me."

Vermont Republicans.

MONTPELIER, Vt. Feb. 15.—The convention of the State Republican clubs was held here today. Col. Geo. W. Hooker, of Brattleboro, presided. The National League platform and constitution were adopted. Officers were elected with ex-Gov. Redfield Proctor, president. Speeches were made by Hon. Henry Ballard, of Burlington, and Lieut. Gov. Fuller, of Brattleboro. Allusions to Mr. Blaine were greeted with bursts of applause.

A Michigan Republican Elected.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—According to the revised figures of the Free Press, the plurality for Seymour (Rep.) in the Eleventh district is 392. Manitou is the only county not heard from and will give Breen a plurality of 50 to 100. The prohibition vote will not exceed 500.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Dover Point railroad bridge, connecting Dover and Newington, N. H., is out of plumb and travel over it has been suspended. Ice caused the trouble.

The extensive works of the Collins Paper Company at Morth Willbraham, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $250,000; insured.

San Francisco citizens are obliged to go armed after nightfall to resist the attacks of expert thieves, a gang of whom has committed many robberies and assaults in the past few weeks.

The New York Times yesterday said that lawyers and politicians who profess to have reasons for their talk predict that the charges against Jay Gould and Russell Sage in the Denver Pacific bond case will be brought to the attention to the grand jury at once.

A despatch from Huntsville, Alabama, says a large cave has been discovered there rivaling the Mammoth cave in extent and beauty.

The San Francisco papers publish a statement to the effect that the bark Halcyon was fitted out by pirates in that city last spring, ostensibly for a sealing expedition to Behring waters, but that in reality the vessel was intended for use in smuggling opium, and has since then been engaged in that occupation on an extensive scale. Several prominent politicians and one federal officer are said to be implicated.

It is admitted in New York that a French syndicate has now got complete control of the copper market of the world.

The Lincoln Club, of Grafton, New Hampshire, banqueted at the Eagle Hotel, in Concord, last night. Representative Republicans were present from all over the State.

Teemer beat Hamm and McKay in the race in the St. Johns river, Fla., yesterday. The race was close. Hamm had second place.

An air receiver at the Hudson Iron Works in Hudson, N. Y., blew up yesterday, fatally injuring Patrick Buckley and doing $50,000 damage.

Eugene D. Mann, proprietor of Town Topics, a New York paper, has been sued for libel in the sum of $100,000 each, by Moses P. Handy and Walter C. Biddle of Philadelphia.

The Northwestern Paper Manufacturers' Association, representing 72 mills, with an output last year of $3,000,000, will probably vote to sell the entire product of their mills to a syndicate of eastern dealers and capitalists.

The bar

THE PRESS

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 16.

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A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in

NOROMBEGA HALL, Bangor,

Thursday, April 26, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m,

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.

George and McGlynn are fighting over the ownership of the anti-poverty party. To the unprejudiced observer it looks as if that party had arrived at a state when it is not worth fighting about. It appears to be in insolvency with far heavier debts than assets.

The annual report of the public schools of Ohio shows the astonishing decrease of ten thousand pupils in the school enrollment within two years. These figures are made from official returns. The reason for this decrease is not explained; but it is probably from defective enrollment rather than because there is any decrease in the number of children of school age in Ohio.

The Hon. John W. Deering has written a letter to the Argus in which he says that he is not and has not been a candidate for the Democratic nomination, and requests that his name be not used in that connection. He says further that while he knew that he had been mentioned he considered it "mere idle talk." We have little doubt but the Democracy will take Mr. Deering at his word, and allow him to continue to rest.

No work could be more useless than some of the fortifications which have been planned in Canada. On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts Canada should be fortified so that the European enemies of England may be withstood. But along the frontier of the Lakes the erections of fortifications is sheer waste of money. War on that border is the most improbable of contingencies. And if it should occur, any fortifications that will be erected could do nothing but postpone the conquest of Canada. The best thing the Canadians can do is to use the money for the their big debt and live in peace with the United States.

Senator Blair ought to esteem it fortunate for the bill that bears his name that the Senate has voted on it, for the longer it remained under discussion the weaker it became. The ranks of its friends have greatly thinned since it was first announced as the great panacea for illiteracy at the South. One by one educators who gave it their adhesion on the supposition that it would prove what its author supposed it would, a help to education, have fallen away from it until now the most distinguished college presidents and educators North and South are numbered among its enemies. This change of sentiment has been the result of examination and the consequent conviction that the bill would not do what it was advertised to and would retard rather than advance the cause of education at the South. The constitutionality of the bill is very doubtful, and this also has had much weight.

President Cleveland's gift to the Pope has been the subject of much comment, both because it was unique and because it came from a country which seems to be receiving considerable favor and attention. The press of Europe are giving the subject unusual attention for another reason also, a reason that will be less pleasing to the American people. The delegation that presented the gift are reported to have made this remarkable announcement in the course of the address:

> In the volume which we have the distinguished honor to present to your holiness in the name of the President of the United States, and which contains the constitution of these States we read the enactment that Congress shall make no law respecting an estabishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Thus the Catholic Church is left entirely free from all state domination. This liberty is all that she requires for her triumph, as her history in these states clearly proves. Ignorance of her real doctrine and hereditary prejudices, the great obstacles to her progress, are gradually disappearing, as Catholics and non-Catholics mingle with and understand each other.

This statement from those whom President Cleveland made his envoys ought to be enough to set all Europe agog. It sounds as the United States were about to become the Holy Roman Republic.

Senator Stanford has been giving some observations on poverty and the best ways to abolish it. His theories of the origin of the troublesome condition may not be quite so charming as Mr. Henry George would set forth; but they are simple; and two of them, at least, are old acquaintances of every observing person. "The sale and use of liquor" and "ignorance of how to save money," and especially the latter, were admitted causes of poverty long before Mr. Stanford saw beggars in California in 1850, in places where "any man could go out with a tin pan and earn five dollars before breakfast." Mr. Stanford's other theory, that much poverty is caused by a lack of manual training in schools and colleges, is less venerable as well as less readily accepted. Mr. Stanford thinks that if so many people could be taught trades that the entire product of this country should be doubled next year, the wages would be doubled, either in increase of money or received or in the smaller cost of the necessaries of life; and that poverty will rapidly diminish when everybody knows how to do some difficult and useful thing. "My great hope," he says, "is in my university, which I wish to build so tall and deep and broad that the rudiments of every useful trade and occupation may be taught." Whether Senator Stanford's hopes will be realized at once in his California university is doubtful. It would not be surprising if the proportion of carpenters, masons and machinists turned out of Leland Stanford, Jr., University should be as small as the proportion of farmers turned out by the Maine Agricultural College. People have not all come yet to recognize that the lack of a trade may be as bad as a taste for liquor or a propensity to saunder; and for some reason, —perhaps the wages have much to do with it, —trades are not esteemed so highly as clerkships and other employments of apparent ease and gentility. But when a great university backed by millions of money, throws the weight of its influence in favor of a system that trains the eye and hand as well as the memory and the reasoning powers, and sends young men out in life as well fitted to become successful specialists in the trades as in law or medicine, a leavening lump will be introduced into society, the workings of which Senator Stanford may live to see.

Mayor Chapman Renominated.

As the PRESS some days ago predicted, Mayor Chapman was renominated yesterday by acclamation as Republican candidate for Mayor. This was a deserved compliment to a gentleman who has discharged the arduous and important duties of the chief municipal office for two years past with great ability and with general satisfaction to the citizens of Portland. It was a fortunate thing, too, for the people of Portland, for it undoubtedly ensures for another year a wise and judicious management of their municipal affairs, and an administration that will reflect credit upon the city both at home and abroad. It has been demonstrated by the experience of two years, years in which many questions deeply affecting the welfare of the city have been up for solution, that Mr. Chapman possesses in large measure the qualities needful in the chief executive of our city, that he is progressive in his ideas, and ready to give his hearty cooperation to every judicious movement for the moral, educational and material advancement of our people. With him at the head of the government surrounded with an able city council such as the Republicans of Portland will elect, the people of Portland can rest assured that their corporate intesests will not suffer for want of wise and diligent and honest management.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A FREE FIELD.
[Lowell Courier.]

Now the field is clear for a selection free from prejudice, and such as should unite the party beyond question.

BOTH SINCERE AND FINAL.
[Worcester Spy.]

Mr. Blaine's withdrawal suggests the inquiries: Is it sincere, and is it final? We think it is both.

MR BLAINE AND HIS FRIENDS.
[Boston Transcript.]

The Maine Republicans would nominate Mr. Blaine for President, regardless of his wishes. But we rather think this is a matter in which Mr. Blaine's purpose not to be a candidate will prevail.

FROM SENATOR CHANDLER'S PAPER.
[Concord (N. H.) Monitor.]

It is in Mr. Blaine's power to refuse to be nominal leader of his party, but he cannot cease to be its actual head. Whatever else the future may hold for him, his place in the hearts of the Republicans of this nation is assured.

AN ABSOLUTE WITHDRAWAL.
[Albany Journal.]

Mr. Blaine will not be a candidate for the Presidency this year. His letter printed today in The Evening Journal must be considered an absolute declension to enter the contest of 1888. No one can doubt its sincerity. No one who knows Mr. Blaine and has heard him within the past three years express his opinion of the political situation need doubt for a moment that he means precisely what he says. It is no secret that Mr. Blaine said to his intimate friends before he sailed for Europe that he could not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1888; that he did not seek the nomination, did not want it, and would not take it under any circumstances. It is no secret that he has repeated this statement in his letters since his departure. Mr. Blaine's letter is an absolute withdrawal. He need no longer be considered among the possible candidates for 1888.

MURAT HALSTEAD TURNS FINALLY TO SHERMAN.
[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

It is true, though many of his countrymen may long hesitate to do him the justice of believing it, that the Presidency lost to Mr. Blaine the charm and fascination it has for those who approach the great office, after the long watches by the bedside of the murdered Garfield; and it has not since that solemnizing experience been by his preference that he has been at the front as a Presidential candidate. We have from the first of the discussion, as to the nomination to be made at Chicago in June next, urged upon Republicans of Ohio that the friends of Blaine and Sherman should not become contentious over the merits of their respective favorites, for the chances were that there would be no occasion for disputation. Mr. Sherman himself has been ready to go for Blaine if he would become an avowed candidate, and aid in giving him the nomination with telling unanimity. There never has been an hour of doubt that Ohio would support Sherman or Blaine with enthusiasm, and give her electoral vote to either with a formidable majority. In the face of the event announced this morning, the country will turn with confidence to John Sherman as the best equipped statesman in the United States for the Presidency, and the man in whose behalf there is a swelling current of popular favor that has every promise of presently becoming a triumphal tide.

SINCERE AND DECISIVE.
[N. Y. Sun.]

Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the canvass is no surprise to unprejudiced observers. It is unquestionably sincere and decisive. No expectation need be entertained that the admirers and ardent personal friends of Mr. Blaine will be able to force the nomination upon him in spite of his refusal. He is positively and finally out of the running. There are several reasons which establish this proposition. In the first place there is no possible cause for the withdrawal except the clear and settled purpose of its author that he will no longer be a candidate. Secondly, Mr. Blaine is a sincere person, and deception on such a subject is not merely below his dignity: it is contrary to his habit. In the third place, there is, in his case, no occasion for a sham withdrawal. It could not add anything to his popularity or his ability to obtain the nomination. Fourthly, a sham withdrawal would be fatal to the main purpose. If, after having declined, Mr. Blaine should consent, under any stress of party compulsion, to accept the nomination and to stand as a candidate, the fact that he had once withdrawn would settle the election against him beforehand. The withdrawal is creditable to Mr. Blaine. It shows that he possesses an elevation of ambition and a patriotic devotion to his party which forbid him to subject it to the risk of defeat for the mere purpose of a personal gratification for himself.

Blizzards Hard on Smokers.

[Chicago Tribune.]

One of the coldest days recently, pedestrians on Clark street stared in amazement at a big man who shuffled along apparently nearly overcome with heat. He carried an enormous coonskin coat on his arm, his big fur cap was pushed back from his forehead, his coat was unbuttoned, and the perspiration stood in beads on his brow. He was looking anxiously at the store windows, as if in search of something that he'd got to have and have right off. Alongabout Washington street he gave it up as a bad job, and tackled a shivering Chicngoan who was hidden in a fur collar, and was trying to keep from freezing to death.

"say, stranger!" he remarked feebly, wiping his forehead with the back of his hand, "kin ye steer me onter somethin' coolin'—soda water or sech like? I'm clean done up with the heat."

The Chicagoan was too much astonished to reply, and stared blankly at the speaker.

"What's the matter with this here durn town, anyhow?" continued the big man, taking off his cap and unbuttoning his vest. "All the soda water masheens is done up in tissboo paper, an' durned if I kin find so much ez a drink o' ice water. I sh'u'd think such hot weather ez—"

"Hot weather!" broke in the other man. "For the Lord's sake, man, it's five below!"

"Goshz is it hot's that?" said the big man mopping his face and moving into the shade.

"Where'd you come from, anyway?" asked the Chicago man in an awed voice.

"Dakota—an' in the last blizzard I wuz—"

"Oh, I see," said the Chicagoan, "been pretty cold up your way lately, and you ain't used to our mild climate."

"That's it, that's it," responded the Dakota man, drawing himself up with conscious pride. "Why, in the last blizzard 'twuz so cold I didn't have a smoke fur near a week."

"How's that?" asked his hearer, "cigar freeze while you were smoking?"

"Oh, no, but it took a steam grindstone four days to light a match."

A New Way to Make Children Sleep.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"I must go and bandage Hazel's eyes," said a young Detroit mother, who was entertaining evening company.

"Do her eyes trouble her?" asked one of the friends, sympathetically.

"No, but they trouble me," said the mother, laughing. "Just as long as she can see a glimmer of light she will lie awake and ask questions, but as soon as I bandage them she goes to sleep."

Sure enough, not another word was heard after the little girl's eyes were tied up.

"I never heard of such a thing," said the friend. "Is it a punishment?"

"Not at all. The child likes it. The sensation gives her something to think about, and in a moment she falls asleep."

"Is it an original idea?"

"It is an Indian custom," said the handsome brunette mother, "and descended to me from my grandmother, who was an Indian princess. When I travel I always bandage the children's eyes when I want them to sleep. It acts like a charm."

Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and undoubtedly leads on to consumption. It is therefore singular that those afflicted with this fearful disease should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all advertised remedies. They become resigned to a life of misery rather than torture themselves with doubtful palliatives.

But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combatted with all our might. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The bones and cartilage of the nose, the organs of hearing, of seeing and of tasting so affected as to be useless, the uvula so elongated, the throat so inflamed and irritated as to produce a constant and distressing cough.

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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	
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Fancy Cloaking	2.50	"	3.25
" "	1.50	"	2.75
Black Cloaking	.50	"	2.75
Blue Iceland Wool Shawls	1.50	"	3.75
" Shetland Shawls	.75	"	3.00
Striped Cashmere Shawls	6.00	"	22.00
" " "	12.00	"	25.00
Imitation India Shawls	25.00	"	45.00
Colored Gros Grain Silks	.50	"	1.25
" Wool Skirts	.50	"	1.00
White Terry Towels	.12 1-2	"	.20
Fancy "	.10	"	.15
" "	.08	"	.12 1-2
Huck Towels	.09	"	.12 1-2
Glass Linen Towels	.12 1-2	"	.20
Blue and Gold Table Damask	.55	"	.75
Fancy Ruffled Collars	.17	"	.38
Initial Handkerchiefs	.25	"	.50
Fancy Velvet	.50	"	1.00
" "	1.00	"	1.75
" "	1.50	"	3.00
" "	2.00	"	3.50
6-4 Wool Plaid	.60	"	1.00
6-4 " Suiting	.59	"	.87 1-2
Raw Silk Piano Covers	12.00	"	23.00
" "	8.50	"	15.00
" "	7.00	"	10.00
Wool Pattern Dresses	7.50	"	15.00
" "	10.00	"	20.00
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Wool Gloves			.15
Children's Silk Gloves			.12
" Wool "			.12
Pins			2c paper
Black Beaded Ornaments			25c on a dollar
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WIT AND WISDOM.

Little girl—Mamma, who is that young man on the other side of the carr?

Mamma—I don't know, dear, Why?

Little girl—He looks so queer. He has three eyebrows.

Mamma—How do you make that out?

Little girl—He has one over each eye and one over his mouth.

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.

Deacon—The collection, Mr. Goodman, this morning was gratifyingly large.

Minister—Yes, deacon, I noticed quite a number of strangers in the congregation.

Husband (groaning)—The rheumatism in my leg is coming on again!

Wife (with sympathy)—Oh, I am so sorry, John. I wanted to do some shopping to-day, and that is a sure sign of rain!

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"Charley is coming to see me to-night," remarked Ella. "I don't know why I feel so nervous about it, but I have a presentiment that something's going to happen."

"Oh, there's no use feeling nervous about it if you've made up your mind to let him," interposed Clara. "Very likely he'll say yes, he was always soft."

The cool winds chill the heart of the ice cart driver, and he now sits shivering on his box, a blue nosed victim of despair; the striking words "use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" stare him in the face.

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Bertha (who has come in too late for the anecdote)—What are you laughing at, mamma? Tell me what Mrs. Browne Stone—Impossible, my child. It was not a story for children of your age!

Bertha—Oh, do tell me, mamma! I promise I won't understand a word!

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET
FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 15.

Trading the past week has been very quiet in most branches, and values, as a rule, are weaker on food staples. There is no perceptible chance to note here on Flour, while at the mills concessions of about 5c have been made; transactions are confined to immediate wants. Grain is quiet and steady at previous figures, but the Western markets to-day closed a trifle easier. Sugar is dull and the posit on of both the refined and the raw for the time being is said to be discouraging, and the prspects for any immediate change are slight. Stock of sugar in the four ports at lates dates was 61,981 tons against 10,558 tons in 1887 and 47,000 tons in 1886. Molasses dull and unchanged; stock on hand in the four ports at latest dates was 392 hogsheads against 853 hogsheads in 1887, and 2561 hogsheads in 1886. The Coffee market has improved in to ne. Visible supply of Rio Coffee—

	bags.
Total afloat and loading to Jan. 8	74,442
Total stock in United States ports	182,375
Purchased at Rio (and santos.9 ,000) for the United States from Jan 8 to Feb. 10	220 000
Total visible supply	476,817
" " " Feb. 11, 1887	449,655
" " " Feb, 1886	783,369

The Tea market is firmer. Fresh Beef is in good supply and steady; sides quoted at 6½@7½c; hind quarters at 8½@9½c, fore quarters 5@5½c, rounds and flanks at 7@7½c, rump loins at 10@12c, rumps at 10@12c, loins at 11@14c, ratts 4@4½c, backs 6@6½, chucks 5@5½c, short ribs 10@12c. Mutton is quoted at 8½@9c and lambs 10@11c. In Dry Fish, large Bank Cod have advanced to 4 50@5 00. Turpentine lower at 44@45c. Eggs firmer. Potatoes higher.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For 1 car 7 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 115 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	Feb.	May
Opening	81¼	75¼	81¼
Highest	81⅞	76½	81⅞
Lowest	81½	75⅞	80⅞
Closing	81½	75⅞	81

CORN.	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening	81⅝	80¼	75⅝
Highest	81⅝	80⅞	75⅝
Lowest	80⅝	79⅞	75⅛
Closing	80⅝	80¼	75⅛

OATS.	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening	50⅝	50¼	45⅞
Highest	50⅝	50½	45⅞
Lowest	49⅞	49⅞	45⅞
Closing	50¼	50¼	45⅞

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	85	70

BONDS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907		123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	115
Bangor City 6s, city Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		109	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.
[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Boston & Maine R 7s, 1894	113½
Maine State 6s, 1889	103¼
Androscoggin Mills	130
Bates Manufg Co	125⅛
Eastern Railroad 6s	120
C. B. & Q	127
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*97¾
Mexican Central 7s	
Mexican Central	14
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	28
do pref	98½
Wisconsin Central	16½
California Southern Railroad	40½
Boston & Maine R	196½
Boston & Albany	198¾
Bell Telephone	224
Mexican Central 4s	66½
New York and New England Railroad, common	37¼
do pref	114
Eastern Railroad	114

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.
[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan at 2½, closing at 2½ per cent. Prime paper at 5@6. Sterling Exchange dull and weak. Movement bonds dull and heavy. Railroad bonds quiet and firm. The stock market closed dull but steady at best prices.

The subjoined are to-day quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	125½
New 4s, coup	126⅝
New 4½s, reg	109⅝
New 4½s, coup	107½
Central Pacific 1sts	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	
Erie 2ds	97½
Kansas Pacific Consols	104
Oregon Nav. 1sts	108½
Union Pacific 1st	113¾
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Feb. 14		Feb 15	
	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
New York Central	107	107	107	107½
Lake Shore	90⅞	90⅞	91	91⅛
Erie common	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝	27
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52⅝
Northwestern	107¼	107¼	107	107¾
St. Paul	75⅝	75½	75½	76
Omaha common	37	37	37⅝	38
Union Pacific	55⅛	55⅛	54⅞	55½
Western Union	78½	78½	78⅜	78⅝
Oregon Transcon	21	21	21	21⅛
Oregon Navi	93½	93½	93	93⅝
Delaware, L. & W.	129⅝	129⅝	130	130½
Delaware & H.	109⅝	109¾	109⅝	110
Jersey Central	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Philad & Reading	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	66
Northern Pacific	20⅞	20⅞	43⅝	44¼
North. Pacific, pref	44½	44½	43¾	44½
Pacific Mail	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Missouri Pacific	84	83⅞	84	83⅞
Kansas Texas	16⅝	16½	16	16⅝
Lawrence & N. W.	124	124	124	124
N. Y. & N. E.	37¼	37¼	36¾	37
Richmond Terminal	22⅛	22⅛	22¼	22¼
Norfolk & West pfd	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44½

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	29½
St. Paul & Omaha	37½
E. Tenn. 1st pref	107
" 2d pref	59½
Canton	
Wells, Fargo Express	128
Lake Erie & West	15⅝
Oregon Nav	93¾
Denver & Rio Grande, new	21
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14
do pref	24¼
Houston & Texas	20
Mobile & Ohio	11
Chicago & Alton	136
Alton & Terre Haute	36
do pref	75
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72½
Northwestern	107¾
Northwestern pref	143
Adams Express	140
Am. Express	106
Boston & Albany	97½
Lake Shore	91
Metropolitan El	133½
Mich. & St. Louis	6½
Pullman Palace	162
Ohio & Miss	23½

New York Mining Stocks.
[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb 15, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37½
Hocking Coal	26¼
Homestake	11½
Ontario	28
Quicksilver	10
do pref	34¾
El Cristo	1 40
Amador	1 00
Brunswick	1 65

Petroleum Market.
BOSTON, FEB. 15.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10 00 A. M.	88¾
10.30	88⅝
11.00	88½
11.30	88¼
12 M	88⅜
1 P. M.	88¼
2.30 P. M.	88½
3.00 P. M.	88

Boston Produce Market.
BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1887.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

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

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

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs 7¾c ⅌ lb; country do at 7@7½c.

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@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 26c; 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 12¾@12½c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at —@26c; some fancy near-by stock 27@28c; do firsts at 22@23c; extra Western fresh at 26c; fresh Western nominal; fresh Southern 25c; choice held 15@18c; limed at 14@16c, Jobbing price 1c higher.

Beans—Choice small at $2 hand picked pea at 2 90@3 00 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 80@2 85; small Vermont hand picked do at 3 10@3 25.

Hay—Choice primehay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern line $12@$15; fair to ordinary $12@$13; East Western weak 10@$11. Rye straw, choice, 17 50@$19 00; cat straw 9 50@10 00.

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

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal 15@16c; do fair to good 12@14c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, 15@15½c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice at 15@17c; fair to good 12@14c.

Brighton Cattle Market.
For the week ending Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1888.

Amount of stock at market—Cattle 873, Sheep and Lambs 5,050, Swine 7,150; Veal Calves 93; Horses 192; number of Western Cattle 486; Northern Cattle, Cows, &c., 370.

Prices of Beef Cattle per 100 lbs, live weight Extra quality 5 27½@5 75; first quality at 5 00@5 25; second quality at 4 50@4 87½; third quality at 3 62½@4 37½; poorest grades of coarse, oxen, bulls, etc., 3 00@3 50.

Brighton Hides 6c ⅌ lb.

Brighton Tallow 2¾c ⅌ lb.

Country Hides 5@5½c.

Country Tallow 1¾@2¼c ⅌ lb.

Calf skins 6@7c ⅌ lb.

Dairy skins 15@50c.

Sheep and Lamb skins 75c@$1 25 each.

Working Oxen—Only a few pairs in market. We note sales of

Girth.	Live weight.	Price
1 ..... 6 8	2800	$122
1 7	3000	$135
1 ..... 6 4	2400	$105
1 7	3100	$150

Sheep and Lambs—Those from the West were all owned by butchers. Sheep costing 5@5½c ⅌ lb live weight; Lambs 7@7½c.

Swine—Western fat hogs are costing 6@6¼c ⅌ lb live weight.

Veal Calves fetest sold 2½@7c ⅌ lb live weight.

Chicago Cattle Market
By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 9000; shipments 4000; steady to lower; shipping steers 3 00@5 00; stockers and feeders 2 35@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 65@3 15; Texas cattle 2 35@4 00.

Hogs—receipts 27,000; shipments 700; market slow and lower; mixed at 5 05@5 45; heavy 5 30@5 70; light 4 95@5 50; skips at 3 25@4 85.

Sheep—receipts 5000; shipments 1,000; strong; natives 3 00@5 40; Western 5 00@5 20; Texans at 3 50@4 50. Lambs at 5 00@6 10.

Domestic Markets.
[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1888. Flour market—receipts 32,288 packages; exports 2471 bbls and 21,368 sacks; quiet; sales 18,000 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 65; good to choice do at 3 50@5 00; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 40@4 60; fancy do at 4 65@5 00; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90@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; 1400 bbls superfine 7 45@3 00; 900 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 45; 2700 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 5,900 bbls Minnesota extra 2 90@5 00 on southern flour steady; common to fair extra 3 30@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 00. Rye flour quiet and steady. **Wheat**—receipts 3850 bu; exports 8350 bush; sales 211,000 bush; lower and moderately active; No 2 Spring nominal 80c; Canada Spring 92½c; No 2 Red at 88@88½c store and elev, 88¼@88⅞c f o b, 89½@90¼c afloat; No 1 Red nominal 92c. Rye is neglected. Barley dull. **Corn**—receipts 600 bush; exports 420 bush, sales 104,000 bush; No 3 at 57¾c; steamer 58c elev, 59½@59¾c afloat; No 2 at 58⅝@59¼c elev, 60¼@60½c afloat. **Oats**—receipts 37,000 bush, exports 510 bush; sales 126,000 bush; steady; No 3 at 38c do White at 39@40c; No 2 at 38½@39c; do White 39¾@42c; No 1 White 42½c; Mixed Western at 39@41c; White do 41@48c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull 16c. **Sugar** market dull; refined steady and more active; C 5⅝@5½c; Extra C at 5⅝c; White Extra C 5¾c; Yellow 5⅛@5¼c; off A at 5 9-16@5⅝c; standard A at 6⅛; Mould at A 7c; Confectioners A 6 11-16@6¾; cut loaf and crushed 7¾c; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾c; Cubes 7c. **Petroleum** steady—united 88½c, Pork is dull and fairly active; Beef dull. **Lard** lower—Western steam at 7 95; city steam at 7 65; refined at 7 80 for continent; S A at 7 70. **Butter** quiet and weak, State at 17@26c. **Cheese** steady and quiet.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15, 1888.—Flour is steady and quiet; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter 3 60@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat weak and lower; No 2 Spring at 75⅛@76¾c; No 2 Red at 79½c. Corn is weak; No 2 at 47½c. Oats lower; No 2 at 27@28c. No 2 Rye 61c. Barley—No 2 at 75@77c. Provisions declined—Mess Pork at 14 07½. Lard at 7 60@7 67½. Dry salted shoulders at 6 00@6 15; short clear sides 8 00@8 05. Whiskey 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 39,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bush; corn 221,000 bush; oats 175,000 bush; rye 6000 bush; barley 35,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bush; corn, 184,000 bush; oats, 76,000 bu; rye 1000 bush, barley 32,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15, 1888.—Flour is dull and easier at 2 10@4 15. Wheat lower; No 2 Red at 79⅝@80⅛c. Corn at 44⅝@46c. Oats dull at 29¼@29½c. Rye dull at 60c. Barley at 75@90c. Whiskey is firm at 1 09. Provisions weak—Pork, new 14 50. Lard at 7 40. Dry salted meats—shoulders at 5 87½@6 00; long clear at 7 25@7 37½; clear ribs at 7 37½@7 50; short clear at 7 62½@7 75. Bacon—shoulders 6½; long clear at 8 00@8 20; clear ribs 8 25@8 37½; short clear at 8 37½@8 50. Hams steady at 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 bbls; wheat 26,000 bush, corn 32,000 bush, oats 18,000 bush, barley 28,000 bush, rye 0000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 24,000 bush, corn 35,000 bush; oats 17,000 bush, barley 3,000 bush, rye 1,000 bush.

DETROIT, Feb. 15, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White 84½c; No 2 Red 84¼c. Corn—No 2 at 50¾c. Oats—No 2 at 33¼c.

Receipts—Wheat 43,000 bush

Shipments—Wheat—receipts 4100 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton is active and firm; middling 9 13-16c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9 13-16c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 10½c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 13-16c.

European Markets.
By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 1888.—U. S. 4s, ex-coup, 129; do 4½s, 110½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15, 1888.—Cotton market—steady; Uplands 5½d; Orleans at 5 9-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat 6s 7d@6s 9d; Spring wheat at 6s 7d@6s 9d; Club 6s 9d@6s 11d. Corn—Western mixed 4s 1d; peas at 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 68s 9d; bacon 41s 3d for short cut and 38s 6d for long clear. Cheese at 58s 6d. Tallow 26s 6d. Lard 38s 6d.

Portland Wholesale Prices Current.
For the week ending Feb. 15, 1888.

Flour.

Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	Corn, bag lots	..69@70
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Meal, bag lots	..69@70
Patent Spring Wheats	¼@5 50	Oats, car lots	45@46
Rich, straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, bag lots	47@48
clear do	4 25@4 50	Cotton Seed car lots	24 ¼@25 50
stone ground	25@4 35	do bag	26 50@28 00
St Louis str'gt roller	4 75@5 00	Middlings, car lots	24 00@25 50
clear do	4 75@4 75	do bag lots	25 00@27 00

Provisions.

Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	Pork— Backs	18 25@18 75
Fish. Cod, q qtl		Clear	17 50@18 00
Large Shore	4 ¼@4 50	Mess	16 00@16 50
Large Bank	50@5 00	Beef— Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Small	3 25@3 75	Plain Mess	9 00@9 25
Pollock	2 50@3 50	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Lard— Tierces	8 ¼@
Hake	1 75@2 00	Pails	8¼@9¼c
Herring, Scaled ⅌ box	16@18c	Compound ⅌ lb	6 ¼@11¼
No 1	11@15	do covered	11¼@11¾
Mackerel Shore 1s	18 00@20 00	**Oil.** Kerosene	9
Shore 2s	15 00@17 00	Po Ref. Pet.	7½
Med. No. 1	13 00@14 00		
Large	14 00@15 00		

Produce.

Cranberries Maine	7 00@8 00	Pratt's Astl'l	11
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Devoe's Brilliant	11
Eggs, Western fresh	26@28c	Lignola	8¾
Medium	24@26	Centennial	8¾
German mud	25@26	**Raisins.**	
Yellows	26@30c	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bush	85@95c	London Layr	2 50@3 00
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Indiana Lay	8½@9
Onions ⅌ bbl	4 75@5 00	Valencias	7@8
Turkeys	15@16	**Sugar.** granulated ⅌ lb	7½
Chickens	12@14	Extra C	6⅝
Fowls	11@14	**Seeds.** Red Top	3 ¾@4
Geese	11@12½	Timothy, Seed	2 75@2⅞
Ducks	11@12	Clover	8¼@12½c
Apples. Choice eating	00@3 50	**Cheese.** Vermont	12 @13½
Common	1 75@2 00	N.Y. factory	10 @13½
Fancy Baldwins	@3 00		
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c		

Dry.

Pressed	$12@$14	Laundry	3¼@ 5
Straw	$ 8@$ 10	**Teas.**	
Iron. Common	2¼@2¼	Souchong	18@ 50
Refined	2¼@2¼	Oolong	20@ 30
Norway	4 @4½	Common	25@ 30
Cast steel	12 @15	Japan	25@ 30
German steel	5 @7	do choice	35@ 40
Shoe steel	3	**Tobacco.** Best brands	50@ 60
Sheet iron— Common	3¼@4¼	Medium	30@ 40
H.C.	4@ 4½	Common	25@ 30
Russia	13@ 14	Half ⅌	
Galv	5 @8½	Natural leaf	60@ 70
Steel. Pilot Sup	7½@8	**Leather.** Sheet	23@24½
do sq	5½@6	Pipe	7 @7½
Ship	4½@5	Pig	20@55 52
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½		

Coal.

Cumberland	@5 50	New York— Light	20@ 21
Scranton	@	Mid weight	22@ 23
Chestnut	@7 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Franklin	@6 50	Slaughter	32@ 34
Lehigh	@7 50	Good d'mgd.	20@ 21
Coffee. Rio, roasted	21½@23	Am calf	90@1 00
Java do	28 @30	**Lumber.** South pine	30 00@40 00
Cooperage. Hhd shooks and hds— Mol. city	1 50@1 75	Clear pine— Uppers	$56@$65
Sug. city	95@1 05	Select	$45@$55
Sug. cd shk	50@ 70	Fine common	$35@$42
Fine sugar— Box shooks	@ 45	Spruce	$13@$14
Sugar heading—		Hemlock	$11@$12
		Clapboards— Spruce, X	$28@$30

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR	
Basil	New York	Para	Feb 15
Philadelphia	New York	Rio Janeiro	Feb 15
Advance	New York	Rio Janeiro	Feb 15
Caracas	New York	Laguayra	Feb 15
City of Columbia	New York	Havana	Feb 16
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 16
Cienfuegos	New York	Havana	Feb 16
Alto	New York	Hayti	Feb 16
Moravia	New York	Hamburg	Feb 18
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam	Feb 18
Polonia	New York	Hamburg	Feb 18
San Marcos	New York	Havana	Feb 1
Werra	New York	Bremen	Feb 18
La Gascogne	New York	Havre	Feb 18
Waesland	New York	Antwerp	Feb 18
Etruria	New York	Liverpool	Feb 18
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool	Feb 18
Newport	New York	Panama	Feb 20
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Feb 21
Caracas	New York	Laguayra	Feb 25
City of Atlanta	New York	Havana	Feb 23
Palmyra	Boston	Liverpool	Feb 23

MINIATURE ALMANAC..FEBRUARY 16.

Sun rises	6 40	High water	2 01	
Sun sets	5 10		2 18	
Length of day	10 30	Height	9 ft 0 in	
Moon sets	9 58		8 ft 9 in	

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.

Cleared.

Steamship Eleanora, Bennett, New York—J B Coyle.

Steamer Woodbury, (U S) Fenger, Eastport.

Tug Geo W Pride, from Philadelphia, (will return with the barque Guy C Goss.)

Sch Norman, Smith, Baltimore—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Etna, Foss, New York—oil to Kerosene Oil Company.

Sch Henry, Falkingham, New York—coal to D S Warren.

Sch E P Newcomb, Allen, Boston.

Sch Cora C Meader, Meader, Boothbay—superphosphate to Cumberland Bone Co.

Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay.

OUTSIDE—A deep brig, supposed the Harry Stewart, from Baltimore.

Cleared.

Sch Emma, Littlejohn, Matanzas—Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch Aphia & Amelia, Willard, Wood's Holl—N O Cram.

Sch Maggie J Chadwick, Kerrigan, St John, NB, Gallagher & Co.

SAILED—Schs C J Willard, Apphia & Amelia.

Sch Maggie J Chadwick, of Portland, 286 tons, built at Calais in 1867, has been sold to Miller & Woodman, of St John, NB.

Sch Quickstep, of Provincetown, 93 tons, built at Essex in 1854, has been purchased by Capt J K Buckminster of Cape Elizabeth, for the lime trade.

Fishing schr Dreadnaught, of Portland, 40 tons, 20 years old, has been sold to New York parties at $2,000.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOOTHBAY, Feb 14—Ar, schs Valette, St John NB, for Boston; Luta Price, do for do; Nellie Blanche, Kingport for do.

Feb 13—Ar, schs Carrie Maud, St John, NB, for New York; Nellie Bruce, do for Boston.

In port, schs Jas S Lowell, Reed, for Washington; Rebecca J Moulton, Studley, for Washington; E R Nickerson, Kimball, for Boston.

WISCASSET, Feb 14—Ar, sch Cock of the Walk Lewis, Portland.

Feb 15—Sld, schs Hope Haynes, Sawyer, Newport; Raymond T Maul, Smith, Charleston.

Barbadoes, Feb 1—Quarantine has been removed from Guadaloupe, but continues in force against Rio, Colon, Cuba, Jamaica, and Martinique. The health of the island of Barbadoes is good.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Matanzas 10th, schs Elbridge Souther, Fales, Philadelphia; Rebecca M Wells, Truss, Portland; 11th, Grace Davis, Dyer, for Delaware Breakwater; Belle Hooper, Gilkey, Philadelphia.

Ar at Montevideo Jan 13, barque Fred E Brown, Sardis, Thorndike, Rosario.

Sld fm Pernambuco Jan 19, brig Suacy Clark, Whiting, Camocim, to load cattle for Para.

Sld fm Aspinwall Jan 27, sch S G Hart, Smith, Pensacola.

Sld fm Manzanilla Jan 19, brig Annie R Storer, Harding, New York.

Sld fm St Thomas 7th inst, ship Geo Stetson, Higgins, (from San Francisco) for Liverpool.

Sld fm Barbadoes Jan 25, sch Maud Briggs, Young, Grand Constable Island.

Memoranda.

Ship Geo Stetson, Higgins, from San Francisco for Liverpool, which put into St Thomas Dec 26 leaky, has made temporary repairs and proceeded 7th inst.

Barque H J Libby, from Manilla for New York, was supplied with provisions Feb 3, about seventy miles south of Bermuda.

Philadelphia, Feb 15—Brig David Bugbee, from Sagua for do, were in collision off Newcastle yesterday morning. The Georgia crew left on the tugs with a back rope and jibboom guys. The brig lost after check and rail.

Domestic Ports.

ASTORIA—Passed out 3d, barque Estella, Avery, for San Diego.

PORT TOWNSEND—Ar 5th, ship Richard III, McIntyre, Seattle for San Francisco.

Ar 7th, ship Normancy, Tukey, San Diego.

SAN DIEGO—Sld 7th, barque Theobald, Reed, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 7th, ship Berlin, Whitmore, Queenstown.

Chartered—ship J R Kelley, from Manila to San Francisco with sug

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 16.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Portland Stars—Grand Evening Matinee.
FINANCIAL.
Issue of $5,000,000—Five Per Cent.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Paper Hangings—Loring, Short and Harmon.
Cut Prices—C. H. Guppy & Co.
For Sale—Maine Drug Store.
For Sale Toboggan.
Messenger's Notice.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Tenement to Let.
Wanted—Boys.
Girl Wanted.

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

Your stomach of course. Why? Because 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.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

WEDNESDAY.—United States, by indictment, vs. William M. E. Brown, of Scarborough. Keeping excessive pension fees. On the first indictment the jury returned a verdict of guilty last evening, having been out less than one hour. The trial on the second indictment for the same crime was in progress today

Bird, District Attorney. Knowltons,

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

WEDNESDAY—John Gallagher. Malicious mischief; fined $5 and costs.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

There was a small arrival of fish yesterday.

It was a bright day yesterday, but the mercury ran down from 28° to zero.

The class of '87, P. H. S., will have a reunion in a few weeks.

Tickets on the Maine Central Railroad will be placed at half fare to the Governor's reception at Lewiston tonight.

The Willis C. L. S. Circle will meet this evening with Miss Nair Ladd, 58 Spruce St. Quotations about flowers.

The whiffletree of a coal team was broken yesterday in crossing the railroad track on Commercial street.

The installation of Rev. E. P. Wilson, as pastor of the Congregational church at Woodfords, will take place on Thursday of next week, Feb. 23d.

An Industrial School girl, who had run away, was found here by the police and yesterday morning was returned to the institution.

On Exchange street, yesterday afternoon, a pair of horses attached to a steel plow were breaking up the hard packed snow in the roadway.

The iron tug boat George W. Pride, Jr., of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday morning. She will tow the bark Gup C. Ross to Philadelphia.

The Bankers' Magazine for February copies entire from the last report of State Bank Examiner Richards the entire chapter on building loan associations.

James Marvin will open a grocery store and E. L. Stanwood & Co. will open their wholesale drug store in the new Kendall & Whitney block.

There will be a meeting in the interest of moral reform held at the Second Parish church Friday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7.30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend both men and women.

The steamer of the Bangor and New York line is at Rumery, Birnie & Co.'s wharf, unloading her cargo, which will be shipped to Bangor by way of the Maine Central railroad. The vessel brought about 20 car loads of general merchandize.

William Wells, a teamster in the employ of E. T. Burrowes & Co., while hauling a sled load of blinds met with a severe accident yesterday forenoon. While crossing a deep hollow on Fore street, one of the bundles of blinds fell on him, breaking his leg. He was conveyed to his home in East Deering.

The contract for building the new Ottawa House, Cushing's Island, has been awarded to J. W. Burrowes, and the framing timbers are now being got out. The contract price is understood to be $32,000 above the foundations, exclusive of plumbing. The hotel will be ready to occupy by the first of June.

Edward M. Batson.

The funeral of Edward M. Batson took place at his late residence, 169 Franklin street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased. A choir from the First Free Baptist church rendered appropriate selections. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lowden, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. P. Winter, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which the deceased was a member.

Washburn Union.

The Washburn Union connected with the Church of the Messiah, will give its fourth annual entertainment and social assembly in City Hall, Thursday evening, March the 8th. The Bowdoin College Banjo, Guitar and Glee Club have been engaged to furnish the instrumental and vocal music in connection with the programme to be given the first part of the evening. The boys are making special preparation for the occasion.

Dresser-Richards.

A very pretty wedding took place at the High street church last evening when Mr. Henry H. Dresser and Miss Inez I. Richards were married by Rev. Dr. Fenn. The church was filled with the friends of the bridal couple who were in full evening costumes. The ushers were Messrs. Samuel Clark, Thomas C. Lane, Daily F. Simmons of Portland and Harold L. Bond of Bath.

The Mechanics' Course.

Some time ago, Major Jared A. Smith, U. S. Engineer, read a paper before the Fraternity Club on "The Dynamics of Light. The paper proved so interesting, and was so much talked about, that Major Smith has been induced to read it in the Mechanics free course at the library room, Mechanics Hall, tonight. There will be a large attendance.

Ordination at Williston Church.

President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, will preach at the ordination of Mr. C. A. Derby at Williston church this evening; services at 7.30. The examination of Mr. Derebey will take place at 4 p. m., by an Ecclesiastical Council, and the public are cordially invited to both afternoon and evening services. Social tea in the parlors at 6 p. m.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Hon. Charles J. Chapman Renominated for Mayor.

Strong Speeches Made by Prominent Citizens.

A Unanimous and Cordial Support Given the Candidates.

The Republican delegates chosen at the Monday night caucuses to nominate a candidate for Mayor, met at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Reception Hall having been engaged by other parties.

Mr. Herbert G. Briggs, chairman of the City Committee, called the convention to order at 4.00 p. m., and Mr. James H. Hall nominated Prentiss Loring for chairman. That gentleman was elected, and Mr. F. D. Chase was chosen secretary.

The chairman read the list of delegates. Three from Ward 2 failed to respond, but later took their seats. Mr. Lyman Kimball was chosen to fill the vacancy in Ward 4 caused by the absence of Mr. Ira S. Locke, and Messrs. R. H. Ball, W. E. Stevens and George S. Gallison to fill vacancies in their respective wards.

The chairman then announced as the business of the convention the nomination of a candidate for Mayor:

Capt. Horace H. Shaw, from Ward 1, then spoke as follows:

CAPT. SHAW'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

The time has arrived when it again becomes the duty of the citizens of Portland to select and elect one of their own number to occupy the official position of Mayor for the coming municipal year. This is a very important office, requiring a service such as can only be well rendered by men of integrity, rare intelligence, judgment and ability. Whenever the chief executive officer of a State or a city assumes his office, he becomes, or should become the faithful official of the whole people, not of the party which elected him only, but of those who opposed his election as well. He takes upon himself an oath to perform the duties of his office fairly and impartially, according to the best of his ability. How far that ability, however great it may be, will suffice for the perfect performance of his trust will depend very largely upon the backing, hearty support, and honest, faithful counsel he receives from the people who are his masters.

Every manager of a great enterprise, where many agents must perform the work, knows full well that his best designs are seldom perfectly accomplished, even though he has unquestioned control and the workmen employed have great skill and are in perfect accord with him. How much less perfectly then can a public magistrate accomplish all his wise designs and purposes, whose only power and all his agents of power must come from the people, who are themselves divided into several political parties representing as many opinions.

It is doubtless the unquestioned right of American citizens to criticise the official conduct of public servants. If they who so criticise have first given the support and counsel they would themselves desire, were they the public servants, then I have no contest with the critics. They only exercise their right.

The only criticism I have heard against the present administration of our city government is that the prohibition law has not been properly enforced. This is not the time to discuss the merits of these criticisms, nor have I all the facts. The following figures have been compiled, from March 7, 1886, to Feb. 14, 1888, as the doings of the municipal authorities in that direction. They may be suggestive:

Number of warrants issued for search and seizure	4,288
Number of seizures made on above	942
Number of persons convicted before the Municipal Court for search and seizure, maintaining nuisance and single sale	374
Number gallons liquor seized and destroyed	23,865
Number of shops which have been and are now closed	48
Number of houses of ill-fame closed	9
Number of gambling houses closed	4
Amount of money received from the sale of liquor vessels, barrels, etc., from March 7th, 1886, to Feb. 1st, 1888	$ 3,229.72
Amount of money paid into the county in fines and costs on liquor cases	$33,787.39
Number of persons committed to the county jail for violation of the prohibitory law	167

We do not pretend that the amounts paid into the county in fines and costs were wholly through the efforts of the municipal authorities for time would not permit us to get the amount separate from the county officers. All other items are the exclusive work of the municipal officers, excepting perhaps some of the committals.

In my judgment the present incumbent of this office has been an able and zealous officer. He has guarded the various interests of the city with great care and has been very active in promoting the present and future welfare of our city.

In view of all the circumstances and facts I now possess I think I voice the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens when I declare that it is the plain duty of the Republican party to renominate and of the people to re-elect and afterwards support him in his work of executing all the laws. I therefore move that Charles J. Chapman be nominated by acclamation as Republican candidate for Mayor.

THE NOMINATION SECONDED.

Mr. Chas. S. Fobes then took the floor saying he had always hoped to live to see the time when partizanship in municipal politics would be thrown aside. Thus far the Democrats appear to have got ahead of us, throwing away their condidates and perhaps they will embrace ours later on. Perhaps the time will never come, he said, when we can throw away party lines. I think it is our duty to support a man for the mayoralty who will sink the partisan in the citizen and believing that the present incumbent has strengthened us financially, and in other ways, that it is impossible for a party to nominate any man who would satisfy everybody; and that we have got to satisfy the average, I heartily second the nomination made by the gentleman from Ward 1. [Applause.]

DR. DANA'S REMARKS.

Dr. Israel T. Dana said he was in favor of another term for Mayor Chapman. In the first place he believed Mr. Chapman enjoyed the reputation of being one of our best fellow citizens, not one of the smallest matters in affairs of this kind. Secondly he was a man of ability, sagacity and training which fit him for the arduous duties of Mayor. Thirdly, he has been tried and not found wanting. His record entitles him to rank among our best and ablest Mayors. Fourthly, if he be not re-nominated and re-elected it will go far towards confirming the widespread impression that has gone abroad through the land based upon a sermon preached by one of our ablest pastors, and badly perverted to the effect that Portland is an exceptionally immoral city; that rum is sold here to a greater extent than in any other city; that children get drunk, that prohibition is a failure, and that the present Mayor is a man who ranks far below those who preceded him in the office.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I ask you if such an impression is correct?

"No!" cried out Mr. Hart; "I take the liberty of speaking for the chairman—no!" and a tremendous burst of applause greeted Mr. Hart's vigorous denial.

A community, continued the speaker, cannot be found in the whole breadth of the land more temperate, well disposed and law-abiding, and we believe Portland has an excellent mayor. A distinguished citizen of Boston asked me the other day "Are these things so? Is Portland so degraded as has been represented, and is prohibition a failure?' I told him no. [Applause]. The dignified, able and scholarly manner in which His Honor presided on the occasion of our centennial, won great praise from the old sons and daughters of Portland. I say, let us try him again. [Great applause].

COL. FRED N. DOW.

Col. Dow said that it had been well said by prominent gentlemen present that nothing above the level of the community could be expected from an executive officer, and when he looked over the list of delegates present and saw what men of character and prominence they were, he was sure of the fact that the convention which was about to renominate Charles J. Capman for mayor was the best answer to the aspersions that had been cast upon our city.

The chairman here said that Mr. Charles J. Chapman had been nominated by Mr. Shaw, and the nomination had been seconded by three gentlemen. He would request all who were in favor of nominating Mr. Chapman by acclamation to rise. The assemblage rose and Mr. Chapman was declared unanimously nominated amidst tremendous applause.

Col. Dow moved that a committee of one from each ward be appointed to wait on the Mayor to inform him of his nomination, and Messrs. H. H. Burgess, E. A. Gray, Lyman Cousens, I. P. Farrington, W. R. Wood, F. N. Dow and E. G. Spring were appointed the committee, and they returned with Mr. Chapman who was received by the convention rising and great applause. Mr. Chapman spoke as follows:

MAYOR CHAPMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

At the request of the committee, who have notified me of your action, I appear before you to accept the nomination for Mayor so unanimously tendered me. Although originally reluctant to accept a nomination for a third term, because if ratified at the polls, it would involve among other things a considerable sacrifice of personal business interests, yet, under the circumstances, I do not feel at liberty to disregard such an expression of continued confidence on the part of my fellow citizens, or decline to accede to the wishes of those whose support I hold in such high esteem.

Upon the occasion of my first nomination I said that all our citizens, regardless of party, agreed in wanting such an administration as would result in the preservation and upbuilding of our commercial interests; that such an administration would compel a were economy of expenditure whereby the rate of taxation would be kept at the minimum consistent with the public health and welfare; that a true regard for these implied the liberal maintenance of our school system and other useful municipal institutions, as well as the proper sanitary condition and fair compensation for labor furnished the city. To all which, I declared, must be supplemented a firm government maintained in the interest of sobriety and good order.

It has been my aim to carry out such a policy and, in so doing, I have been aided at all times with the hearty co-operation of the City Council. What measure of success has attended our efforts is a legitimate matter for public discussion. After the forthcoming canvass, if reelected to the position which I now hold, I shall adhere to the platform before mentioned, and strive with added experience, to so conduct affairs as to close my official term with the consciousness that my service has tended to promote the public prosperity and guard the good name of the city whose interests we all have so much at heart. [Tremendous applause.]

At the conclusion of Mr. Chapman's speech the convention adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Healy Sunday afternoon confirmed over one hundred candidates at St. Mary's church, Biddeford.

Mr. George H. Dooley, an old-time ball player on the Dirigos and Portlands, departed Tuesday for South Paris, where he has a permanent position in the employ of Burnham, Morrill & Co.

Mr. George Lovis died in Norwood, Mass., on the 9th inst. He was well known in railroad circles, as conductor on the New York & New Haven road for many years. Mr. Lovis was born in North Yarmouth, and was highly esteemed. A widow and two children—son and daughter—survive him.

Mr. Joshua Allen of Wayne, nearly 88 years old, a cousin of the late Campmeeting John Allen, was snowed in during the late storm, the snow being up to the eaves of the barn and ell. For two days he melted snow for his horse and cow, and then dug through a fifteen foot snowdrift to his well.

Dr. Thomas A. Foster left last night for Haverhill to superintend the moving of Zenas Thompson, Jr. to his home in this city. Mr. Thompson's friends will be glad to learn that he is so far recovered from the effects of his late accident as to admit of his being brought home.

Mrs. Caroline G. Manley, of Augusta, mother of J. H. Manley, Esq., while returning from a neighbors, slipped and fell, striking upon her hip and side on the stone step. She was carried home and physicians summoned. They say that no bones are broken, but Mrs. Manley is unable to move. Mrs. Manley is nearly 70 years old, and it is hard to tell what the results may be.

The late Hon. Daniel E. Somes was the first mayor of Biddeford and the first Republican congressman from that district. In 1862 Mr. Somes settled in Washington, and for several years was a prominent practitioner before the Patent Office. He also turned his attention to inventing, and took out over sixty patents. More than 20 years ago he proposed the system of transporting fresh beef in refrigerator cars, and suitable means for accomplishing it. He had four sons, two of whom died in youth. Only one son survives Mr. Somes, a prominent patent attorney of this city.

A Valuable Gift.

Some time ago, the bark George S. Homer was on her way from Montevideo to New York loaded with a cargo valued at nearly half a million of dollars. When near Barbadoes it was discovered by Capt. Perry, that the bark was leaking badly, but the leak could not be located. Capt. Perry took the bark into Barbadoes and the agent of the underwriters wanted her to discharge and then be hove down and repaired. Such a course, if pursued, would have cost the underwriters some $30,000. Capt. Perry secured some divers engaged by an English man-of-war, and with their assistance located the leak and repaired at a cost of some $300.

The National Board of Underwriters were so much pleased with Capt. Perry's judgment, and the fact that he had saved them such a large sum of money that they forwarded to him a supurb hunting case, gold watch, made by A. Lange & Son, of Dresden valued at $400, and a very heavy cable chain and charm. On the cases of the watch is engraved the captain's monogram. On the inside is the inscription:

Presented to
Captain J. B. Perry
of the American Bark
Geo. S. Homer
At Barbadoes in Distress.
November, 1887,
On Voyage from Montevideo to New York
By the National Board of
Marine Underwriters
On Behalf of Underwriters
on
Hull and Cargo.

Besides the watch and chain was a check for $200, a letter containing the above facts and signed by the agents or attorneys of the National Board, composed of the Insurance Company, of North America; British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company; Universal Insurance Company; Boston Marine Insurance Company; Thames & Mersey Marine Insurance Company; U. S. Lloyds, and New York Mutual Insurance Company.

Capt. Perry is a Portland shipmaster and the testimonial is one that is rarely made by the National Board.

Loren Beals.

Few men in this community were more generally known than the late Loren Beals. He had been a postal clerk in the railway mail service for nearly 15 years, having entered the service Sept. 1, 1873. He was originally assigned to the through line from Bangor to Boston, and on Sept. 23, 1882, he received a transfer to the Poatland & Worcester railway post office, and again on March 6, 1885, he was transferred to the Portland and Island Pond railway post office, where he was doing duty at the time he was taken sick one week ago. Mr. Beals' record as a clerk was exceptionally fine; he performed the duties assigned to him always with a commendable carefulness. He was esteemed by those who knew him most intimately, especially by his associates in the railway mail service.

The late Loren Beals was a member of Ancient Brothers Lodge, Eastern Star Encampment and the Odd Fellows' Relief.

Arrival of the Woodbury.

The United States revenue cutter Woodbury, Captain Fenger, arrived yesterday afternoon to coal up. Captain Fenger reports passing two vessels outward bound in the morning, one from Boothbay and one from Damariscotta. The harbors are now generally open. He thinks the ice embargo along the coast has about passed away, and that no further trouble from this source is reasonably to be looked for this winter. The Woodbury has lost a good part of her copper sheathing by the ice, and has had galvanized iron put on as a temporary substitute. She will return east as soon as supplied with coal.

Longfellow Circle.

The Longfellow C. L. S. Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting Monday evening. An interesting programme was well carried out. The orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Plummer, Jordan, Jackson and Simpson, furnished some fine music which added much to the enjoyment of all present. Great interest is felt in the coming entertainment for the benefit of the Longfellow Statue fund.

The Stabbing Affray.

Yesterday afternoon, Officer W. R. Frank arrested John Bowie, a colored man, in the cellar of Phineas F. Varnum on Brackett street, who stabbed Mr. Gillise in the affray in a liquor saloon on Commercial street, Tuesday night. Dr. Warren said that the wound which Gillise received was six inches deep and half an inch wide, and was probably made with a double-edged knife. Gillise left for his home in Bath Wednesday night.

Alleged Illegal Burial.

The residents of Peak's Island have been somewhat excited for the past few days over what they term the illegal burial of the late Simon Maxwell, whose remains were brought here from New York a short time ago. He died of Malignant scarlet fever. It is claimed the remains were transferred from one casket to another, without permission from the Board of Health and contrary to law. The remains were finally buried Sunday night.

FLOODED CELLARS.

A Break in the Water Pipe on Portland Street.

Yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock the water pipe broke on Portland street in front of Tolman & Son's grocery store, and in a twinkle the frozen earth, ice and snow was torn up and water went rushing down Alder street with tremendous velocity. A huge hole some twelve feet in diameter was made at the place of the break and a deep channel was made in Alder street. The water rushed into the cellar of the house occupied by E. G. Bolton filling it to a depth of about three feet, and butter, pickles and such things were destroyed. J. Parshley's cellar was filled with four feet of water which done considerable damage.

Near the foot of Alder street is a story and a half house occupied by Joseph C. Dolloff. There is no cellar under this house, but the water found its way into every room on the first floor, and for an hour and a half the family were obliged to remain up stairs. The kitchen which is lower than the other rooms, was flooded. The water came within an inch of covering the cook stove and everything lighter than water was afloat for awhile. A barrel of flour was made into paste, and much other damage was done. Tolman & Son's grocery store was also entered.

In every direction the water was rushing and roaring until almost 7 o'clock, when it was stopped. A crew of men were at work all day yesterday, and before night came the pipe was repaired. The entire damage amounted to quite a sum.

Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and J. & W. Seligman & Co. of New York, having secured control of the recent issue of $3,000,000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent first mortgage Extension and Collateral bonds offer the same by subscription. The bonds are issued at the rate of $15,000 per mile for single track constructed and $5,000 additional per mile for equipment, the Company having the right to issue $7,500 in addition per mile for double track. Sealed proposals for any part of the bonds will be received by the above mentioned syndicate of Bankers until Thursday, February 23rd, at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. No proposals below 105 and secured interest will be considered. Payment for bonds awarded to be made at any time before March 15, next, the right being reserved to reject any proposals received.

"While memory holds a seat in this distracted globe" Index Soap will not be forgotten.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Feb. 14, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy, John C. Hickey, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Jessie Gillis of Portland.

In this city, Feb. 14, by Rev. Mr. Southworth, Frank Hall and Miss Lizzie Bryant, both of Portland.

In this city, Feb. 11, by Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, Levi H. Webber and Miss Fannie B. Cleaves, both of Biddeford.

In Fairfield, Feb. 5, Clarindon T. Bickmore and Miss Mary L. Cook, both of Benton.

In Anson, Feb. 4, Horace F. Cates of Madison and Miss Addy M. Caswell of Anson.

In Bingham, Jan. 26, Sylvester E. Holden and Miss Mary Ann Miller.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 15, Cecelia, wife of Joseph Bean, aged 28 years 7 months.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In this city, Feb. 14, Bridget A., only child of Martin and Mary Green, aged 2 months.
[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 56 Centre street.

In Deering, Feb. 14, Howard H., son of Mary G. and the late Almon D. Mann, aged 1 year 7 months 24 days.
[Funeral this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

In Scarboro, Feb. 14, Alvin Plummer, aged 68 years 6 months.

In Bath, Feb. 13, Mrs. Susan Hunt, aged 67 years 10 months.

In Hebron, Feb. 10, Miss Lena F. Wright of Paris, aged 17 years.

In Ellsworth Falls, Jan. 31, Emma L., wife of Ivory L. Brown, aged 54 years.

In Sullivan, Feb. 5, Clifford Bragdon, aged 45 years.

In Hancock, Feb. 3, Wm. D. Fogg, aged 28 years 11 months.

In Appleton, Jan. 24, Mrs. H. M. Arnold, aged 74 years 1 month.

In Rockland, Jan. 27, Joseph Furbish, aged 75 years 11 months.

[The funeral services of the late Millicent K. Deland will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at No. 542 Congress street.

What is Scrofula.

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

How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparrilla, which, by the cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. Send for book of cures.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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

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"Mertilda, is you in lub with me?"
"G' way, Sam Johnsing, cose I isn't."
"Sho' Tilda, don't say dat, for my heart burns."
"Hold on Mister Johnsing, ef you has the heartburn, jest yo go and get a box of them

WOODBURY'S DYSPEPSIA KILLERS;

they will cure yo heartburn immediately at once, and ef you suffer from water-brash, Sam, they will cure that too."
"But Tilda, it ain't that kind."
"Never you mind, Sam; it must be indigestion then what makes you look so glum, and the

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will cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion quicker and cleaner than you can rob a hen roost, Mister Johnsing.—Good day.

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All Linen Huck Towels, intended to sell at $1.50 per dozen, at 9 cents each. This Towel is limited in sale to half dozen to distribute them.

All Linen, handsome border, beautiful 45 and 50 cent Damask Towels, at - - - - - - - - - 25 cents.

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All White fine Huck Towels at - - - - - - 50 "
100 dozen Turkey Red Napkins, good sizes, sells for 70 cents to $1.45 dozen, at only - - - - - - 6 cents each.

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RINES BROS.

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Over in the Worsted Goods Department a lot of Toboggan Caps and Hoods which have been 50, 75, and $1.00, are now marked at 25 cents.

Near by, at the Infants' Wear Department, some handsome Plaid Nainsooks are selling at 6 and 10 cents; also a lot of new things in Tuckings and Fancy stuffs for Aprons.

A big pile of 20 inch Cotton Diaper, nice quality is to be sold at 50 cents for the 12 yards. Many other new and interesting things may be seen in this department.

Our new stock of Cotton Underwear is now open and makes an attractive show. We are prepared to fit out a bride, a boy, a school girl, or furnish any good common sense article in Underwear for every day use at reasonable prices.

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We are now ready to show our New Line of Wall Papers for the coming season. We have all grades and prices, and can furnise estimates and competent paperhangers.

We would advise an early examination of our stock, and those contemplating papering, to do it early, before the busy season commences.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON,

OPPOSITE PREBLE HOUSE.
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CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the town of Windham are requested to meet at the Town House to nominate candidates for Town Officers, and also to choose Town Committee for the ensuing year.
feb16d&wtd Per order Town Committee.

OUR SPECIAL

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on Ladies' and Gents' Fine Goods still continues. The finest, most reliable and best made

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A FEW DAYS LONGER.

SIGN of MAMMOTH GOLD BOOT

BROWN,

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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County. State of Maine, Cumberland, ss., February 15, A. D. 1888.

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

PORTLAND NET AND TWINE COMPANY,

a corporation created by law and existing under the law, and having a place of business in the city of Portland, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor upon petition of said Debtor corporation, which petition was filed on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1888, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

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

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor corporation, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in said Portland, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

H. R. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.
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FOR SALE—TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

WELL situated for business, or will be sold at great bargain to be removed, 16,000 feet spruce lumber in slide exclusive of waiting room, 18x35 feet, which would be suitable and in good location for some business purpose, Sebago water in building; must be sold at once as owner is about to remove from the State. W. W. BURNHAM, Portland, Me., care of C. H. GUPPY & CO.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

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

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

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

THOMAS M. STORER, late of Brunswick, deceased. Account presented for allowance by George A. Stover, Executor.

LOUISA W. LUFKIN, late of Brunswick, deceased. Second and Final Account presented for allowance by William K. Neal, Administrator.

WILLIAM A. BODGE, late of Brunswick, deceased. First Account presented for allowance by Eunice E. Bodge, Administratrix.

WILLIAM S. PERRY, late of Brunswick, deceased. Fifteenth Account presented for allowance by William L. Putnam and Galen C. Moses, Trustees.

MARTILL MERRILL, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Solomon H. Chandler, Executor.

ABRAM WHITNEY, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Mary Ann Whitney and Caroline B. Whitney, the Executrices therein named.

SUSAN O. SPRING, minor child and heir of Hazen W. Spring, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Final Account presented for allowance by Charles H. Gould, Guardian.

RACHEL H. BASTON, of North Yarmouth, in said County, a person of unsound mind. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by George H. Baston, Guardian.

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

JEREMIAH N. LIBBY, late of Gorham, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Albion K. P. Libby, Executor.

MERRILL WHITNEY, late of Gorham, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Roble Whitney, one the Executors therein named.

OSGOOD LIBBY, late of Scarborough, deceased. Final Account presented for allowance by Seth L. Plummer, Executor.

JOHN LIBBY, late of Scarborough, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Samuel K. Milliken, the Executor therein named.

NARCISSA L. LOWE, late of Scarborough, deceased. Petition that Grenville McKenney or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator, presented by Charles J. Harmon, a son of said deceased.

ALONZO C. CHAPLIN, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Joseph F. Chaplin, the Executor therein named.

WILLIAM F. SEAL, late of Deering, deceased. Petition that Leonard B. Chapman may be appointed Administrator, presented by Margaret A. Starbird and Frances A. Day, neices of said deceased.

JACOB C. BAKER, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Ruth H. Baker, the Executrix therein named.

ELIZA A. GURNEY