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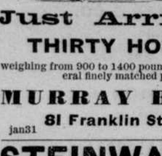

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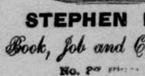

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Fred Douglas and His Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln.

The Talk of Washington Respecting Mr. Blaine's Letter.

Capt. Zalinski's Description of His Pneumatic Destroyer.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Fred Douglas's appearance at the Lincoln memorial birthday celebration was decidedly interesting. The old negro does not appear to have fallen off at all in vitality. He arose before the audience after SenatorCullom had taken his seat Douglas leaned on a big ebony cane with an ivory handle, which Mrs. Lincoln had sent him on the death of her husband, and told stories of the times he had seen and known the great man. He called them gimpses into his great, noble soul. Douglas's talk was full of bright things. "I was very much disturbed when I first went to see him," said he. "It impressed me that I was about to see a great man. But I speedily found it was easier always to see a great man than a little man." His description of Lincoln's appearance was inimitable. "He was sitting there reading," said Douglas, "with his feet scattered about the room. He gathered them up and began to rise. He kept on rising and rising, and it seemed as if he would never stop." Douglas had come to see Lincoln about the colored troops he was raising in Pennsylvania, as he had raised them in Massachusetts. He greeted Douglas and talked to him in a way that made them friends for life. He told of seeing Lincoln again on his second inauguration day. He followed close to his carriage all the way up Pennsylvania Avenue, "and that then," said he, "was a sheep without its shepherd."

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

The town has more Presidential talk to the square inch than ever before. Mr. Blaine is as ever the center and topic of it all. His letter is discussed in more different lights if possible than his cable interview on the tariff Everybody speaks in the warmest tones of him, but in the very next moment speculate as to his successor, for succession is the term they use in the Republican convention. "For whom does Blaine throw his strength?" is the question everyon e is asking now. Allison is not the answer given so promptly as it might have been this spring or summer; and perhaps the greatest classes of answers come from men who will not believe that Mr. Blaine is out of the race. Some of these are from the Mugwumps to whom the idea that Mr. Blaine is not angling with all his consummate skill for the nomination seems altogether impossible. The Blaine men are generally willing to accept it. They had a premonition that it might come, many of them. It was the very night that the despatch of Mr. Jones' was sent from Pittsburg to the Associated Press, Gov. Dingley was talking about the situation of Mr. Blaine. "I know," said he, "as well as I want to know, or can know, that Mr. Blaine has no personal wish for the nomination. But I want to see some man who is so strong as he is in the country." The Governor said then that he felt that only the affirmative wish of Mr. Blaine, expressed plainly and inevitably would close up the talk of his nomination. That is the curiosity of it. The letter has come and people have read it, and the talk of Blaine is quite as strong as it ever was before.

The Pneumatic Gun.

Capt. Zalinski and some shiny brass tubes were in the War Department library yesterday morning when certain Army and Naval officials and other invited guests began to drop in to hear a lecture on the subject of the famous pneumatic gun and its shells and fuses. While the proceedings were stayed to await the coming of Secretary Endicott, such of the audience as did not know the captain began to make speculation as to what manner of man was this who handles and talks about dynamite as though it were sand. Unconscious of this searching inquiry the captain leaned carelessly against the wall and chatted to some of his acquaintances about his terrible machine. He is a man of sturdy build, rather beneath the medium height, and with a dark brown mustache and beard. There is a slightly foreign look discernable among his features, for he is by nativity a Pole, having been brought to this country when an infant. Shortly after 10 o'clock Secretary Endicott arrived and took a seat in the front row alongside of Senator Hawley. There were about one hundred present, and others kept coming during the lecture.

THE DYNAMITE GUN.

The room was then darkened and the captain ascended a small platform and rested his arm affectionately across the steering gear of an immense brass torpedo that rested on two "horses," and would contain, it was said, 600 pounds of dynamite. He began by announcing that it was his object to give some idea of the construction and possibilities of the pneumatic gun. "In the first place," he said, "the object of the gun is to throw large masses of high explosives with accuracy and safety to the gunners. The main use of the gun would be as a land defense against the attacks of a fleet, in support of a mine of torpedoes. The dynamite cruiser is merely a swift vessel carrying one or more of these guns. When the idea of projecting 40 or 50 pounds of dynamite was broached to me four years ago I, as an artillerist, scoffed. But as such a thing as contempt for gunpowder, and the idea grew on me, and when the gun was first brought to Fort Lafayette I saw that there was promise in it, and from that time I have been a believer.

THE FIRST GUN.

was a brass tube, 2 inches bore, and 28 feet long. It being furnished with a hand stopcock for turning the compressed air on and off, there was but little comparative accuracy. At first we used blank cartridges filled with sand, and then tried small charges of dynamite. The next gun was 4 inches in bore, 30 feet long, and the shells were loaded with from 17 to 25 or 30 pounds of dynamite. About the first difficulty encountered was the fuse. We used a fulminating cap, but it sometimes failed, and our attention was turned to other methods. Then it was found that the explosions took place at the front, thus producing an impact of the gases that drove the force of the shock backwards. Thus it was seen that the explosion should occur at the rear of the shell. The trouble I have mentioned about the fuses led me to think of electricity, and since then each shell has been provided with an electric attachment, which, on contact with the target, closes a circuit that produces an explosion.

TO TEST THE PENETRATION

of the shells, we had erected at Fort Lafayette a target consisting of several iron plates; one shell, filled with sand, perforated three plates, while that loaded with dynamite only went through one. I caused one shell to be filled with cotton waste in the front end, and much better results were obtained, the shot penetrating six plates before the explosion occurred. This showed that it was imsortant to determine with accuracy both the time and place of the explosion. From six to ten pounds of dynamite were used. I was prevented from using larger charges because of the breaking of windows and shattering of plastering from the explosions in the houses on the shores. In the 4 inch gun we tried an automatic valve that worked perfectly, insuring accuracy. The next gun was the 8-inch, which was of wrought iron tubes five-eighths of an inch thick, covered with a jacket of brass one-eighth inch thick. It was 60 feet long. One great advantage of the pneumatic gun system was shown when this gun was completed, by the fact that owing to the mechanical arrangements one man could control the entire operation after the shell was placed in position."

A SILENT DISCHARGE.

"There is no report when the gun is fired," he continued, "except a slight sound something like the noise of the escape of high pressure steam. There is a light smoke produced by the condensation of the moisture in the air under the great pressure, but this disappears almost instantly. This is another of the advantages of the gun, for the smoke of powder guns is often so thick as to hide the target from view. I do not think this mist could possibly betray the location of the gun to those on shipboard. At any rate we expect that those on board won't not have much desire to locate the thing that sends these silent but awful missiles through the air."

For Maine People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The following Maine patents were granted today:

James Hickson, Bangor, moccasin slipper.
Samuel S. Kimball, Bangor, domino.
Leroy S. Stowe, Newry, mat for horse collar.

The following pensions were granted to Maine residents today:

ORIGINAL, INVALID.
Wm. A. Newton, Bowdoinham.
INCREASE.
Thos. Ford, Ellsworth.
Patrick Powers, National Military Home.
Samuel B. Jefferson, Frankfort.
Robert C. Brann, China.
Edward M. Hunt, East Thorndike.
Prentice M. Getchell, Benton Falls.
Chas. F. Waltman, Searsmont.
Harrison T. Hill, Pittsfield.
Levi D. Johnson, Randolph.
RE-ISSUE AND INCREASE.
Robert Hatch, Kennebunk.
MEXICAN WAR.
Willett G. Brown, Togus.
RE-ISSUE.
Daniel J. Collins, Calais.

A Former Maine Member.

Daniel F. Somes, formerly member of Congress from Maine, and 25 years a resident of Washington, died today. He was born in Laconia, N. H., in 1815, was president of the City Bank, one of the original organizers of the Republican party, and a strong supporter of Fremont.

COVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

Some of the Business to which They are Attending.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 14.—At the session of the Governor and Council today, Hon. A. L. Lumbert of Houlton pleaded for the pardon of the Perry boys and Martin Brackett of Sherman, in State prison for house-breaking. It is alleged that the parties were convicted on the perjured testimony of Henry Jerrold. The case has been repeatedly before the Council. Mr. Chester Nelson of Lincoln, brother-in-law of the Perrys, is pressing their case, as he firmly believes that they are innocent of the crime of which they are accused.

A petition of forty names is before the Council from Sullivan, asking for the appointment of special constables to enforce the liquor law in Hancock county.

Gen. Henry M. Mitchell, of the Maine militia, called on Gov. Marble today, and consulted with him relative to the next annual encampment of the militia. He urges that a muster, which shall be first-class in every respect, be held, and one which will put the militia in presentable condition for the annual United States inspection. He would have the encampment a military one, and devote the military appropriation to it. The encampment will undoubtedly be held in this city.

The Perry boys, Almon Temple, Jr., Allan and Lewis, and Martin Brackett, were granted a pardon by the Council tonight.

THE STATE'S STIPEND.

Secretary Gilbert's Apportionment to the Agricultural Societies.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 14.—Secretary Gilbert, of the Board of Agriculture, has apportioned the State stipend to agricultural societies as follows:

State Agricultural Society	$1,000
Eastern Maine	1,000
State Pomological	500
Androscoggin County	400
Aroostook	143
Aroostook, North	246
Aroostook, Madawaska, no returns	
Aroostook, Van Buren	11
Cumberland	400
Franklin	159
Franklin, North	39
Franklin, Central	4
Kennebec	314
Kennebec, North	86
Knox	191
Knox, North	138
Lincoln	248
Oxford	176
Oxford, West	150
Penobscot	28
Penobscot and Aroostook	100
Penobscot, North	37
Penobscot, Central, no fair	
Penobscot, West	305
Piscataquis, Central	115
Piscataquis, West	19
Piscataquis, East	15
Sagadahoc	264
Somerset, Central	187
Somerset, East	136
Somerset, West, no fair	
Waldo and Penobscot	130
Waldo	130
Waldo, North	94
Washington	117
Washington, North	63
Washington, Central	91
Washington, West	130
York	237
York, Shapleigh and Action	63
York, Ossipee Valley	200
York, Buxton & Hollis	100

MAINE.

The Governor at Lewiston.

[Special to the Press.]

LEWISTON, Feb. 14.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the ball and reception to the Governor and staff to be given by Worumbus Encampment, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, tomorrow evening. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued and the decorators have placed City Hall in very presentable condition. Refreshments will be served in the small hall. Three hundred and fifty dollars worth of gallery tickets have been sold. Among the guests will be Gov. Marble, his staff and their ladies, Gen. Henry M. Mitchell and staff, Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague and staff, of the Patriarchs Militant, will also be present.

The Governor will be the guest of Councillor Carter, who will entertain Mr. Marble and friends Friday evening.

Bath Topics.

BATH, Feb. 14.—Gardiner G. Deering has contracted to build a 150-ton two-masted fishing vessel for parties in Gloucester, Mass., and will begin work upon her at once.

Crosby & Thurlow will begin work as soon as the frames arrive upon a three-masted schooner of about 560 tons, to be owned by themselves and other Bath parties.

Rockland's Y. M. C. A.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 14.—The Rockland Young Men's Christian Association celebrated its second annual anniversary Sunday and Monday. Sunday evening a mass meeting was held in Farwell Hall and addresses were made by State Secretary Lawrence and Secretary A. H. Whitford. Last night the exercises closed with a banquet in the rooms. Nearly $1,200 was pledged to carry on the work for the coming year.

His Own Recklessness.

GARDINER, Feb. 14.—At the coroner's inquest held at Gardiner today, by Coroner J. Q. A. Hawes, over the remains of Wilbert Wood, who was killed Monday night by jumping from a M. C. R. R. train, the jury found that said Wood was killed by his own recklessness in jumping from the trainjwhile in motion, and exonerated the railroad from any blame.

Insurance in Maine.

SKOWHEGAN, Feb. 14.—The amount of insurance written in Maine for the year 1887 by the companies authorized to do business in the State was $75,276,407, fire; $10,964,040, marine and inland. The ratio of fire losses paid to premiums received was 51.83 per cent. In 1886 it was 102 per cent., and in 1885 it was 57 per cent. The marine and inland insurance ratio of losses to premiums was 77.39 per cent., against 70.76 in 1886. The above does not include fire risks written by Maine mutual companies, amounting to about two and three-fourths millions of dollars; the premiums therefor being $32,850, and the losses paid amounting to $36,486. These figures are taken from compilations made by the Insurance Commissioner.

Bowdoin Alumni.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The annual reunion of the Boston Association of Bowdoin Alumni was held at the Parker House this evening. Augustus Jones, class of '63, was elected President. President Hyde and Prof. Chapman were among the speakers.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Westbrook—C. P. Maxwell to Ida F. Folston $1.
Scarboro—Mary E. Libby to Harriet A. Libby. $100.

stabbing Affray.

F. W. Gillise, of Bath, was stabbed in an affray on Commercial street last night, receiving a wound in the leg which required four stitches to close. He said he was trying to separate the combatants.

ARCTIC EXPERIENCES.

Vessels Swept from Rockland Harbor by an Ice Floe.

Cutter Woodbury Gallantly Cuts Her Way to the Rescue.

Work of the Cutters Along the Ice-Bound Maine Coast.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 14.—The ice which has closed up the harbors in this section since February 1st, started today. In the harbor, its departure was the cause of much excitement. It started here about noon, going out with the wind. The immense field of ice occupying the space from Owl's Head to Tillson's wharf, twelve to eighteen inches thick, started in a sheet and swung out in a body, taking all the fleet of vessels in winter quarters here that lay in its wake. Schooners A. J. Bently and Helen Montague were dragged to a dangerous position near the breakwater, and schooner Addie E. Snow was taken out over the middle ground two miles to sea before she could be reached. The revenue cutter Woodbury, Capt. A. A. Fengar, was fortunately in the harbor and steamed to the rescue. She broke out the A. J. Bently and Montague first and, putting her powerful nose into the sheet, carried it clear of them. She then rescued the schooner Anne Eliza, which met the outgoing ice as she was entering the harbor.

By this time, the schooner Addie Snow was two miles to sea in the centre of many acres of solid blue ice, which the frequent rains and cold weather had made nearly as hard as fresh water ice. So hard was the ice that the Woodbury would break off several lengths and, although a very powerful boat, at full speed could only cut into the sheet about 40 feet. Hard and persistant work, however, finally freed the imperilled schooner, and she was towed back to her moorings. Capt. Fengar and his officers acted with their usual promptness and succeeded in averting what seemed serious disasters to the vessels.

Yesterday morning the Woodbury made a boat flying a signal of distress, two miles outside of Monroe's Island. The boat contained four men of the crew of the schooner Gracie Young, Capt. J. W. Whitman, bound to Rockland from the Banks with 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut. The men said that the schooner lay in a very dangerous position, and that they had started from their vessel at 2 o'clock that morning for help. The cutter steamed at once to the relief of the vessel and found her just inside Fisherman's Island, surrounded by rocks, and close onto bad breakers. She was so situated that the least change of wind meant a total wreck. The vessel had her mainboom and windlass broken and was helpless. The cutter was then up as close as possible. She then put out a hawser and towed the schooner to this port.

The Woodbury has had a wonderful record since her winter cruise commenced December 15th. In that time she has assisted 81 vessels, saving many of them from total loss and has given information to a great many craft concerning the condition of harbors and thoroughfares. She also rescued two crews. Her work in the harbors in this vicinity has also been of incalculable value in keeping the channels open so that vessels and steamers could arrive and depart. This has been notably the case with Rockland, Rockport and Camden harbors, and the people of this locality appreciate highly Captain Fengar's indefatigable efforts to make communication by water possible. During the cutter's work in the ice, her metal has been stripped off her and it has been necessary to give her an iron sheathing. Capt. Fengar thinks the ice has gone for good. The cutter leaves tomorrow for Portland to coal up.

Cutter Dallas, Capt. Barr, arrived tonight with the schooner Medora in tow. She met the ice in the bay, and the cutter had her ice breaker badly smashed. The Dallas reports very busy times. On her last cruise she assisted seven vessels.

MR. BLAINE'S DECLINATION.

His Relations to the Party as Discussed by the New York Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—All inquiries of Whitelaw Reid as to his opinion concerning the letter of Mr. Blaine were referred by Mr. Reid to this morning's editorial in the New York Tribune, which says:

Mr. Blaine's review of the political prospect is open to one criticism. The victories of the past year which he recites, the surprising gains made by the Republican party in many States, were achieved with a general expectation that he would be the candidate of the Republican party this year.

No man can say with certainty how far that prospect influenced the strength on either side—whether, the number brought to the Republican party by the popularity of the leader exceeded the number cast against it in order to compass his defeat and withdrawal. Opinions will differ widely.

We believe that the expectation of Mr. Blaine's nomination increased the strength of the Republican party as a whole to a considerable extent. If so, part of the gains achieved cannot be counted in its favor with a different candidate, who may nevertheless bring to the party strength not then received or expressed. With these facts in view the Republican party has to select its candidate with the knowledge that it may not be able to command in doubtful States all the strength it manifested in the last election. Most fortunately it will bring to the task of selection a deliberate judgment biased less than usual by passionate and long organized strife between rivals.

One thing is to be remembered, Mr. Blaine's withdrawal may have much to do with the Democratic nomination. Mr. Cleveland has been opposed by some Democrats because they believe he would lose a large number of Democratic votes in case of Mr. Blaine's nomination. That reason for setting him aside is now out of the way, so far as Mr. Blaine's letter can remove it. On the other hand, there were some Democrats who favored his nomination because they thought the prestige of previous success would help him against Blaine. They have now to consider that he would not on that account be stronger against a different candidate. The events of the next few weeks in the Democratic camp will have much to do with the final decision of Republicans and there will be a general curiosity so see whether, as the Sun evidently anticipates, the withdrawal of Mr. Blaine will increase Democratic opposition to Cleveland.

It is pleasing to reflect at this juncture that the Republican party does not find itself lacking in strong and worthy leaders from whom a choice may be made.

The Tribune publishes a number of letters from Republicans declaring that Mr. Blaine should be nominated for President by acclamation.

Confident of Mr. Blaine's Intention.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Hon. William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania says: "The question most frequently put to me relates to the good faith of Mr. Blaine's letter, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the expression of a deliberately formed purpose, confirmed by the events and reflection of a number of months. I am confident that Mr. Blaine will not permit his name to be presented to the convention."

"What will be the effect of his withdrawal?"

"It has removed the last doubt of a Republican triumph next fall. Without considering the justice of the hostilities and prejudices which exist against Mr. Blaine, I have felt that they were of so grave a character that they would endanger our success if he should be nominated by our convention. My esteem for the man is greatly enhanced by his withdrawal and the manly and statesmanlike manner in which it has been done."

"How about other candidates?"

"The Republican candidate will be an American. I can call the names of a dozen or so men, with any one of whom, I believe, we can win next November; but who would make the best candidate I can't guess. Sherman, Allison, Harrison, Gresham, Sheridan or Evarts—any one of them could be elected."

Taken by Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Talks with prominent politicians in this city in regard to Mr. Blaine's letter of declination, show that Republicans and Democrats alike were taken by surprise. All Republicans express deep regret. The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of California says, "The demands of a party frequently rise superior to individual judgment."

Mr. Butterworth's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congressman Ben Butterworth of Ohio says: "I think Mr. Blaine means to be sincere, but he is in the hands of his friends, and if they can secure his nomination he will certainly be a candidate. He reminds me of Julius Cæsar when refusing the crown offered him by Marc Antony. Each time he puts it by less firmly than before. I think, however, that his letter will have the effect of bringing Senator Sherman more prominently before the people and perhaps securing his nomination. He is the unanimous choice of Ohio, and would of a certainty be elected if nominated I predict that if Blaine is not nominated for President he will go back to the Senate, and that Senator Hale will go into the Cabinet if a Republican Executive is elected."

Mr. Reed's Opinion.

[Special to the New York Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—"What can one say?" remarked Mr. Reed. "Of course Mr. Blaine means what he says. He is out of the field, and there's the end of it. It is true, as you suggest, that his withdrawal confuses the enemy somewhat, and probably it is disagreeable to some of them who thought it would be easy to defeat Blaine. What about the prospects of other candidates? Well, I should say that the first effect will be to strengthen the Sherman boom until the friends of the other candidates begin to gnaw badly. Then I suppose Senator Allison's boom will have to undergo the same process, and so on. The nominee of the convention may be a dark horse. It may be that Gen. Sherman will turn up as a willing candidate. Who can tell? You see the Republican party is rich in good presidential timber. We have a number of good men scattered all the way down the alphabet from A to S at least, while the Democrats are all at C, so to speak—all, that is, save a few who venture down as low as H."

Mr. Manley's Opinion.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 14.—Hon. J. H. Manley said tonight that Mr. Blaine had expressed his intention to withdraw his name in a letter to him (Mr. Manley) several months ago. Mr. Manley believes Mr. Blaine means what he says, but does not see how he could refuse to accept a unanimous nomination. Mr. Blaine is in good health. His health had nothing to do with the withdrawal.

Comment of the Press.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Mr. James G. Blaine's letter to Chairman Jones, declining to be a candidate for the Presidency is apparently sincere. There will be scoffers and doubters, but there was no occasion for the letter had Mr. Blaine not meant it. The nomination was his. All that he had to do was to grasp it. But he declines, and his declination must be considered seriously. He does not give the reasons why he has decided not to make another attempt to capture the Presidency. The protests great enough to make the ability of the Republican party to win, and proclaims the tariff as the great issue upon which the battle must be fought. But he declines to lead his party against Cleveland, for "considerations entirely personal." This is his only explanation.

[Chicago Times.]

Mr. Blaine's withdrawal removes the active opposition or the indifference of a herd of voters, the Stalwarts. It opens the way for a readjustment of men and measures in the Republican party without which success was impossible. Gresham or Allison on a reasonable tariff reform platform would make a strong fight.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Should the Republican party take advantage of Blaine's withdrawal and nominate a man worthy of the party's early record, strong able, honest aad patriotic, it would go into the election of 1888 with better prospects than seemed possible a week ago.

1st CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The resolution for an inquiry into the causes of inefficient mail service was taken up.

Senator Plumb said the service was bad. He had read several extracts from Kansas newspapers, showing a defective mail service in that State.

Senator Platt said that scarcely a day passed without his receiving letters from Connecticut, making similar complaints. He read a letter from a publishing house in Norwalk, speaking of the apparent disorganization of the whole postal system of the country, and ascribing it to the removal of experienced postal agents.

After discussion the resolution went over.

The Blair educational bill was taken up, and Senator Hawley addressed the Senate in opposition.

The Senate bill to provide for an indian school at Carson City, Nevada, passed.

The bill to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children was taken from the calendar and discussed at length by Senators Dawes, Teller, Cockrell and Vest.

Without disposing of the bill, the Senate proceeeed to executive business, and at 4.40 adjourned.

HOUSE.

The judiciary committee has decided to report favorably the Senate bill to refund the direct tax, and also the joint resolution already passed by the Senate, proposing a constitution amendment to continue the term of the office of the President and members of Fifieth Congress until the 30th day of April, 1889, and the substitution of the 30th of April for the 4th of March thereafter as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Careless Work on the New Elevated Road in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 14.—A portion of the Union Elevated Railroad, in process of erection on Broadway, fell this morning near the junction of Broadway and Sumner avenue, killing three men and fatally injuring one or two more. The heavy iron girders of the work spread and let a derrick and other heavy pieces of machinery fall through, demolishing a horse car and butcher wagon beneath. The affair was alleged to be due to carelessness and the superintendent has been arrested. The dead and injured are:

DEAD.
Thomas Thompson, car driver.
Patrick Clark, workman.
Charles Kirschner, workman.
INJURED.
Jacob Friel, fatally.
Jacob Bender, broken thigh.
Moren Mendes, broken leg.
Thomas Cassey, broken leg.
St. John Duan, shoulder dislocated.

McNEALLY'S BOOTY RECOVERED.

The Bonds Expected to Arrive in Saco Today.

SACO, Feb. 14.—The result of Harry McNeally's European trip has in part become known today. The bonds which his brother, Frank C. McNeally, stole from the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, were recovered by him and are on their way here. They were expected today but did not come. Until they arrive and are safely secured in the bank vault, the bank officials decline to give any details of the finding of them or to state what the conditions of the surrender were on the part of the defaulter. They promise an official statement tomorrow if the bonds' arrival.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Chamberlain Expects to be in the Commons March 12th.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Cabinet council today decided to instruct the Irish executive to cease prosecuting the newspapers for publishing the reports of meetings of the suppressed branches of the League.

Arrangements have been made for a division on the Parnell amendment Thursday. The Conservative whips are confident they will have a majority of 85 on division.

Joseph Chamberlain has announced that he hopes to resume his place in the Commons March 12th. His friends state that the fisheries negotiations are certain of a successful result.

Foreign Notes.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach succeeds Lord Stanley Preston as president of the British board of trade. Preston succeeds Landsdowne as governor general of Canada.

STAIN REMEMBERED

By a Massachusetts Man, Who Says He Saw Him

During the Day on Which Cashier Barron was Murdered.

Evidence which Perhaps will Liberate the Prisoner in Bangor Jail.

BOSTON, Feb. 14—Until within a few days no facts of importance bearing upon the case of Stain and Cromwell, who will be tried at Bangor this week for the murder of Cashier Barron of the Dexter Bank, have been brought to light since their arrest six months ago. Some highly important evidence, which tends to prove the innocence at least of Stain, the leader of the so-called gang, has just been discovered.

The witness who will testify that the old man Stain was in Massachusetts on the day of the murder is James H. Fowler, a well-to do farmer and real estate dealer of City Mills, Franklin, Mass. The discovery that he knew Stain was not in Dexter at the time the crime was committed was made by Cora Stain, the young daughter of the man in jail. Stain wrote to her, detailing his doings for the fatal day, and mentioning several events that occurred, both before and after he visited his traps for mink on the banks of the Charles river. Prompted by a desire to save her father's life, she has searched for two months, and at last her quest has been rewarded.

James H. Fowler, the all important witness in the case, was found yesterday, by a reporter, with little trouble. He owns a large farm at City Mills, a most industrious manufacturing suburb of the town of Franklin. He is also engaged in the real estate business, making a specialty of purchasing and selling farms. He is a man of about 35 years, reserved, intelligent and in no wise given to assumption or exaggeration.

In reply to a question as to whether he had had a personal acquaintance with Stain, he said: "No; I never saw him to my positive knowledge but once, and should he now stand before me I don't think I would know him as Dave Stain. When he and Cromwell were arrested for the murder last October, I was thunderstruck at the record of the crimes laid at the doors of the gang. Why, just think of it; I, living at the Mills, a few miles from Medfield, and did not know of such a rascal. And, then, I have been pretty much all over the county driving every day. My business, too, brings me about every day to the centre of the town of Franklin, where Stain worked at the cobbling shop for over a year for Mr. Hawkes. And yet I didn't know him and heard nothing about him."

"When did you think of him seriously?"

"Well, naturally, I had my attention called to him when the papers published the story of his arrest. Of course the sensation greatly impressed the people up this way. Stain and Cromwell's names were upon the lips of everybody. I recalled the fact that I had once met the man who was represented in the papers as the leader of one of the worst gangs of rogues that ever infested the country. I remember the man Stain from a very curious episode that happened under my own eyes. It was this: I had a small lot of sheep to drive from Dedham to my farm at the Mills. I remembered that it was in the forenoon that I engaged my colored boy, Myers, were driving through Medfield, along the main street. When we came to that part of the road crossing the tracks of the Northern Division of the Old Colony Railroad, there was trouble with the sheep. I was riding behind in my buggy, and the sheep, as is usual in crossing railroad tracks at grade, became timid and were inclined to scatter from the road. There were ten sheep in the little flock, and, noting what was happening, I drove up and got out to assist in preventing the threatened panic. As I got to the crossing the colored boy Myers and two other men had so covered the flock that the sheep were got over all right. Immediately one of the men, in a good-natured tone, began to banter the colored boy. The man remarked about its being usual for every flock of sheep to have a black one, but that it was very funny that there should be two black fellows in my flock. The colored boy saw the point, and flaring up took it as an insult to his color. The boy turned and threatened to break the man's back and throw him over the fence on the side of the road should he say such a thing again. The man smiled pleasantly, and he and the colored boy continued ahead with the sheep, both apparently continuing their joking. As they went along the other man who helped get the sheep over commented on the threat of the little darkey, intimating that the man he would throw over the fence was a pretty powerful man, and should he get a grip on the boy it would be all day with him. I asked the speaker who the man was that had joked the boy about the two black sheep in the flock. He said: 'Why, that is Dave Stain. No man wants to fool with him, for he is the greatest wrestler in Medfield.'"

Mr. Fowler said that he had been visited by Lewis A. Barker, Esq., of Bangor, and had promised to go to that city and appear as a witness, if necessary. He remembered the date of the occurrence through certain entries in his diary for that year which he had kept with great care. The entries are as follows:

Feb. 20.—Went to Brighton. Bought 10 sheep. Paid $40.
Feb. 21—Got Kingsbury's pig. Paid $3.
Feb. 22—Went to Dedham for sheep. Paid $3.
Feb. 23—Bought 200 pounds middlings. Paid $2.40.

Fowler has the confidence and respect of the community in which he lives. He says he has not before stated his recollection of the case through reluctance to become connected with it.

THE STATE.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

John C. Wheeler, Esq., of Chesterville has been clerk of his town for thirty years.

The people of Phillips are trying to induce the proprietors of the woolen mill at Madison Bridge to build one at Phillips.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The young folks of West Deer Isle have organized the Tonzne Guard society, whose object is to guard against saying anything improper to or about any one. Each offence is punished by a fine of one cent, to be placed in a box in the church, the fund to go towards buying a circulating library.

It is proposed to construct a Casino building at the Bar Harbor trotting park, and the plans as drawn and approved, include in the basement a kitchen, with all suitable appurtenances, on the ground floor, parlors and dining room, with closets; on the second floor, a billiard room, committee rooms, bath rooms, water closets, and servants' rooms. A broad piazza will run around three sides of the main building. In the rear of the large building will be a large and fully equipped theatre, connected with the main building by a covered walk. The building will be 225x50 feet, and will cost from $18,000 to $20,000. The contract has not yet been awarded. The plans are from the office of William Eyre, Jr., of Philadelphia.

OXFORD COUNTY.

W. W. Dunham of North Paris, has bought of Charles Robinson & Son, of Barre Plains, Mass., two very fine Holstein-Friesian heifers. Belle Douglass, 2d, three years old, has had one calf, and comes in again in March. Belle Clay, 2d, is 18 months old, and comes in next June. Belle Douglass is closely related to the most noted cows in America.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Mr. William Lamb of

THE PRESS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

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

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.

The people of Albany, N. Y., are endeavoring to get rid of the office of alderman-at-large. New York city has had no trouble in getting rid of her aldermen at large.

The Hartford Courant quotes the words of Hannibal Hamlin's Portland speech—"Young man, I am repeating history to you. Shun the Democratic party as you would shun a viper,"—with the comment that the young men of the country ought to engrave this sentence "on their hearts."

Mr. W. E. Barrett, editor of the Boston Advertiser, telegraphs from Washington that Mr. Blaine is afflicted with an incurable disease. Mr. F. L. Dingley, however, who but a few weeks ago called upon Mr. Blaine in Paris, says that Mr. Blaine was never better in his life. Mr. Barrett evidently has been imposed upon.

The mill of the ways and means committee is still grinding away on the tariff with a fair prospect that if it does not break down in several weeks time a bill will be produced such as the Democrats think they can get through the House. It is admitted that the bill will be a compromise, and that its resemblance to the programme that Cleveland outlined in his message will be very slight.

Undoubtedly the neglect of the adherents of the Hon. John W. Deering to mention his achievements explains the failure of the Democratic caucus to nominate him. Had somebody but mentioned the fact that it was he who uniformed the firemen and forbade the police to carry umbrellas a wave of enthusiasm would have swept over the caucus that would have proved irrisistible.

The Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and the Hon. George Hoadly are engaged in an animated and somewhat acrimonious discussion as to whether or not Tilden consented to the Electoral Commission. Mr. Hewitt says he did, while Mr. Hoadly says he did not. It would be hard to conceive of a less profitable discussion than this. The identity of the man who struck William Patterson is a burning issue compared with it.

The Hon. John W. Deering having knocked out the Hon. Charles McCarthy the Hon. Charles McCarthy proceeded to knock out the Hon. John W. Deering. The club that the Hon. Charles McCarthy used was the Hon. Neal Dow. This is the story in brief of the Democratic caucus of Monday night. The Argus seems to think that this is the introduction of *opera bouffe* into politics and that it is not pleasant. And yet we are inclined to think that the Hon. John W. Deering enjoyed it, and perhaps the Hon. Neal Dow also.

At the present time there are eighty children in the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath. During the year thirty-four children were given homes in different parts of the States, or returned to their parents or to the persons by whom they were sent. Only one death has occurred during the year and the health of the children has been generally good. The funds at the disposal of the treasurer proved insufficient to meet the necessary expenditures and a deficit of $1600 is the result, which the next Legislature will undoubtedly willingly provide for. The institution is one that should appeal to the charitable all over the State and it should not be permitted to be restricted in the good it can do for lack of funds.

In a portion of the reports of the Inter-State Commerce Commission the government binder made the number of the matter occupying sixteen pages of a report on the finances for an equal number of the pages of the Inter-State Commerce report. The great American public, who generally pay no more attention to the insides of official reports than to the Koran, might not have found this out had it not been for the conscientious editor of the Railroad Gazette. He, in struggling through the work, was horrified to find that the proportion of the through rate of the Grand Rapids & Indiana road does not allow the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia to make good a deficiency of bullion supposed to have have been stolen. The effect of the misdeal on the finance report has not yet been discovered. It may wipe out the surplus.

The leading Tory paper of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Herald, is now fighting over again the war 1812. As that war was ended some years ago the people of this country are not much interested in the echo which is reverberating among the fish houses of Nova Scotia. But a recent number of the Herald makes a statement of some interest in Maine, which is contained in this defiance: "Nor may it be amiss to remind these Yankee boasters that one of the most prominent educational institutions of Canada, Dalhousie University, was founded with customs receipts levied by troops from Nova Scotia at the American port of Castine, which was taken by them and retained in their possession till the close of the war." This is believed to be the most remarkable instance of offensive partisanship in our customs service.

What strikes us as a very novel and amusing defense of General Wade Hampton is made by a New Hampshire newspaper,—the People and Patriot of Concord. After saying that whether Gen. Sherman or Wade Hampton burned Columbia, S. C., does not matter materially, and observing the undoubted fact that "the partisans of each will believe him and disbelieve his opponent," the New Hampshire editor proceeds to award the blame as follows: "It will be disputed nowhere that the presence of Sherman and his army in the vicinity was the occasion of the burning." In other words, if Sherman had staid at home as the Northern copperheads did, Columbia never would have been burned; therefore Sherman is to be blamed for the fire.

A number of the largest business houses of Boston have petitioned the Postmaster General for a fast mail service for Boston and for New England. Under present arrangements, Boston merchants and their correspondents in New York City cannot depend upon receiving their letters, that pass between these two cities, by first morning delivery, often causing great inconvenience and positive loss, and much mail matter from the South and South West, destined for New England, remains over night in New York, comes to Boston next day, arriving too late for that day's distribution, making it one day late for business purposes, and causing a corresponding delay at all points North and East. Therefore the business organizations ask for a mail to leave New York City as late as 11.30 o'clock, p. m., to arrive in Boston as early as 5.30 o'clock, a. m. This would enable Boston merchants to receive New York letters by first morning delivery, and would also bring the Southern and South Western mail matter, that arrives at a late hour in that city, direct to Boston, arriving in time for its early delivery there the following morning and for forwarding by early mails from Boston to all Northern and Eastern points beyond. It is obvious that such a service as is here contemplated would greatly convenience Portland as well as Boston merchants.

Those Boston papers which have been so appalled by the "hideous" condition of Portland, as one of them characterized it; will be a good deal chagrined at what a gentleman familiar with the condition of both Boston and Portland, and who is the Boston correspondent The Advance has to say as to their relative condition with regard to rumshops and drunkenness. In the last issue of the Advance is a letter from the Rev. A. P. Foster, D. D., of Boston, in which he says:

A Boston paper, quoting from Mr. Bayley's sermon, says, 'Has there, at least, within recent years, been anywhere near so bad a state of things prevalent in Boston as Mr. Bailey describes in this passage?' I can answer that question. A recent three days' visit in Portland forced upon my attention the difference between that prohibition city and Boston, a city of licenses. The comparison was immeasurably in favor of Portland. That city is unquestionably freer from the liquor curse than almost any other city of the same size in the Union. During those three days of my visit, as I went up and down the public streets, I saw not a single intoxicated person, and scarcely anything to suggest the possible sale of liquor. And yet no doubt the law is imperfectly kept, and no doubt a righteous soul, comparing the condition of things in his beloved city, not with the wickeder world outside, but with his own high ideal, is vexed within him and waxes eloquent with just condemnation of the laxity of the civic government in enforcing the law. The trouble is that the opponents of prohibition the country over will eagerly seize upon this utterance and hold it up to prove the worthlessness of prohibition.

If the condition of Portland is "hideous," in the light of this showing, is there any word in the English language adequate to describe the condition of Boston?

CURRENT COMMENT.

SWEDEN ADOPTS A TARIFF.

[N. Y. Mail and Express.]

Sweden adopts a protective tariff. In 1883 Sweden made more noise against our iron tariff than any other country in Europe. Her tariff seems to be levelled against American breadstuffs.

THOSE WHO ARE THE STRIKERS.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

It is significant that, in order to reach the riotous strikers in the mining regions, the address to them had to be printed in the Greek, Polish and Russian languages. It is a foreign body that has caused this malignant outbreak.

KELLY FAMILY MEMORIAL.

Albert Livingston Kelly—Webster Kelly—Reminiscences of Daniel Webster.

[Paper Read before the Maine Historical Society by Joseph Williamson.]

In behalf of Edward A. Kelly, Esq., of Boston, I herewith present to the Society a memorial volume of his family, comprising the descendants of John Kelly, of Newbury, Massachusetts, who came to that town from England, in 1635.

Many of these descendants settled in New Hampshire, but a few of the seventh and eighth generations have resided in Maine. Among them was Albert Livingston Kelly, late of Winterport, formerly Frankfort, where for sixty years he was a prominent and much respected citizen. His father, Hon. Israel W. Kelly, held various public stations, being successively sheriff, judge, and United States marshal, and his mother, the daughter of Rev. Elijah Fletcher, and a sister of the first wife of Daniel Webster, was regarded as one of the most intellectual women the State had produced. Their home abounded in hospitality. Among its frequent visitors were Ezekiel Webster, the older brother of Daniel, Judge Richard Fletcher, Hon. Thomas W. Thompson, with whom both the Websters read law, and other distinguished men of the day. Surrounded by such influences, the early life of the subject of this memoir was passed. He became much attached to the elder Webster, whose wise counsel and advice large contributed to shape his future career.

At the age of fifteen, young Kelly entered Dartmouth College, being taken there by his friend Mr. Webster. He graduated in 1821, his class numbering forty-five members, of whom the last survivor was the Rev. William Clark, D. D., who died in 1887, at the age of eighty-eight years. He took high rank as a scholar, and his proficiency in Greek was long remembered by his contemporaries.

Upon leaving college, he commenced the study of law with the Hon. Stephen Longfellow, of Portland, where he continued for three years; then and ever afterwards enjoying the esteem and confidence of that eminent man. The intimacy which he formed with Mr. Longfellow's family constituted a source of improvement and pleasure that he always delighted to refer to. During the last year of his residence in Portland, he received what was then regarded as a high honor for a young man; an invitation from the municipal authorities to deliver the Fourth of July oration. The service was performed in a manner that elicited the highest praise. "Mr. Kelly's oration," said the Portland Advertiser of July 12th, 1825, "has been published at the request of the Selectmen, and is for sale at the several bookstores. It is a sensible, well written oration, abounding in just reflections and sound principles; and will be read with pleasure as well by those who heard it delivered, as by others who had not that opportunity."

Soon after his admission to the bar, a desirable vacancy for a lawyer occurred at Frankfort, by the death of Philo H. Washburn, Esq., who had practiced there for several years, and Mr. Kelly determined to avail himself of it. He established himself there in September, 1825. His predecessor had acted as agent for Messrs. Israel Thorndike, David Sears, and William Prescott, of Boston, residuary owners of that portion of the Waldo Patent known as "The Ten Proprietors' Land," and that important trust was also filled by Mr. Kelly. His business soon became extensive, and he occupied a high position among his associates. A familiarity with the law of real estate, which in those days of possessory claims and uncertain boundaries formed an important branch of the profession, caused a wide demand upon him. About 1840, having obtained an interest in the lands under his management, he retired from practice and devoted himself to his private estate. Fifteen years of activity had severely taxed his health, which had never been firm. In fact, from early manhood, his mental energy was superior to his physical strength. To one acquainted only with the former, who once expressed surprise that he had not entered political life, and established a reputation which could have been easily attained, Mr. Kelly replied that his constant infirmities precluded any exertion not absolutely required for the wants of those dependent upon him. But while these discouragements for many years restricted him to comparative seclusion, they did not destroy a lively interest in all that pertained to the public welfare. A sense of duty occasionally impelled him to discuss local questions, in which his words were of weight and of influence. He wrote upon general subjects for the press, and gratified his fellow citizens with lectures before the village lyceum. One of the latter, upon "The influence of mothers," was much admired, and received commendation from newspapers in which portions of it appeared. Whenever he addressed the public, it was with a persuasive eloquence, a felicity of language, and a grace of gesture. His diction resembled that of Washington Irving, whose works he had so often read as to be able to quote whole passages of the Sketch-Book, from memory. Decorous in dress, dignified in deportment, he appeared alike at home and abroad as a natural gentleman—an American Sir Charles Grandison. All his words and actions were conformed to the rules of good taste. Entirely independent of public opinion, he was perhaps exclusive; but never assuming. An almost intuitive and correct judge of character, he drew good men toward himself, but the bad he would never tolerate.

In the full possession of his mental faculties, Mr. Kelly died at Winterport, on the eighteenth of August, 1885, being the day following the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. His widow, a daughter of the late Waldo Pierce, Esq., of Frankfort, to whom he was married in 1829, and five children, survive him.

When Mr. Kelly relinquished legal business it was taken by his younger brother, Webster Kelly, Esq., who resided in Maine for nearly twenty years. He was born at Salisbury, N. H., in 1804, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1824. Opening first an office in Frankfort, he subsequently practiced in Belfast and Bangor, removing from the latter place to Boston in 1851. He rose rapidly in his profession, and occupied a prominent position at the bars of Waldo and Penobscot counties, where he was highly regarded for his integrity and professional ability. "He was a man singularly modest in the estimation of his own power, which fact prevented his becoming more known to the public. It was only in the circle of his immediate friends and clients that he could be properly appreciated. They knew his purity of heart, his warm attachment and fidelity to those he regarded, his capacity and calm ability in advising and leading them through the intricate difficulties of business. He was a fine scholar, well read in his profession, and when aroused by the consciousness of the justice of an oppressed clients' claim, would address a jury in his behalf with wonderful clearness, power and eloquence." Mr. Kelly died suddenly in New Hampshire, July 5, 1855, at the age of fifty-one, after successfully conducting an important case. He married Miss Lucilla S. Peirce, a sister of his brother's wife, who with their children reside in Boston. A daughter of the latter, Grace Fletcher, is said to bear a striking resemblance to the wife of Daniel Webster, for whom she was named.

As it has been remarked the first wife of Mr. Webster and the mother of the brothers Kelly were sisters. The great statesman always manifested warm affection for his nephews-in-law and their sister, Mrs. Ellen Kelly Peirce, wife of Charles H. Pierce, Esq., a well known lawyer of Winterport, where she resided from 1837 until her death in 1883. During his Maine tour in 1835 he visited them at Frankfort, and for several days was the guest of Albert L. Kelly. A statement which Mr. Webster made on that occasion left an abiding impression on the mind of Mr. Kelly, and perhaps largely influenced him never to accept political office. One evening Mr. Webster said, "Albert, do you have any concern with politics?" "No," replied he, "my time is wholly absorbed in my professional practice and private business." "I am glad to hear you say that," rejoined Mr. Webster, "and I advise you not to. If I were to live my life over again, I would have nothing to do with politics; for however successful you may be you will encounter a fire in front from your political enemies, and in the rear from your political friends." This language was the more remarkable, from the fact that Mr. Webster was then at the height of his fame as an orator and statesman.

As a fitting accompaniment to the Kelly Memorial volume the donor has added two photographs of Webster, one representing him "in the bud of youth," and the other "in ripened age unmatched." The first was taken from an original golden miniature presented by Mr. Webster to Grace Fletcher during their engagement. It corresponds with the description given by Mrs. Eliza Buckminster Lee in a letter to Fletcher Webster:

"My earliest recollection of your father is when he came to Portsmouth in 1808, to open his law office. His appearance was very striking. Slender, and apparently of delicate organization, his large eyes and massive brow seemed very predominent above the other features, which were sharply cut, refined and delicate. The paleness of his complexion was heightened by hair black as the raven's wing."

At about that date the acquaintance of Mr. Webster with his future wife commenced at the house of her brother-in-law in Salisbury. It is related that "one Sunday as Webster and his father were on their way to the South Village church, they called at the Kelly house. As they were leaving Mrs. Kelly said, "Daniel, you will not be likely to see many pretty girls at meeting." At noon when they returned, Daniel remarked that he saw a young lady whose appearance pleased him. As he was proceeding to describe her Mrs. Kelly was greatly amused and added that if he would wait he should have an introduction. In a few moments the lady appeared and spoke for the first time to the young lawyer who was to be her future husband, and with whose memory her own name, by reason of the purity and beauty of her character and life, was to be associated for all coming time. It is almost superfluous to add that she was Miss Grace Fletcher, whose father, Rev. Elijah Fletcher, had died at Hopkinton, and she was on a visit to her sister. Their union occurred at the Kelly home, June 24, 1808. Down to the latest years of his life Webster cherished an affection for Salisbury village, second only to that for the Elms Farm. After his marriage and before the removal of Judge Kelly to Concord, he would often take his family there and pass happy weeks in summer.

The other photograph is reproduced from a daguerreotype taken when Mr. Webster was Secretary of State under President Fillmore, and is pronounced by his surviving friends to be the best likeness made during the last years of his life. The two present a striking contrast.

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Your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed a wonderful cure last summer on one of our customers, an old gentlemen of seventy years of age, who suffered with a fearfully distressing eruption on his head and face, and who had tried all remedies and doctors to no purpose. J. F. SMITH & CO.,
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Gray Seal Plush	$8.00	former price	$15.00
Faucy 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 Tery 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
" "	15.00	"	25.00, 30.00
5 3-4 and 6 Black Kid Gloves			.10
Wool Gloves			.15
Children's Silk Gloves			.12
" Wool "			.12
Pins			2c paper
Black Beaded Ornaments			25c on a dollar
White Lace Fichue			50c " "
18 Inch Russian Crash			9, 10, 12 1-2 and 14c
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2000 yards fine French Dress Goods, at just importers' prices.
3000 yards 25 cent Satines at 15 1-2 cents; will be sold out in a few days, as they are not to be found elsewhere.
One more lot Black Silk Warp Henrietta at 95 cents; usual price $1.25; $1.50 quality for $1.25.
About 50 styles in Checks, Plaid and Striped Surah Silks and Cheney Bros.' Printed Silks at 95 cents.

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of the stock to provide room for SPRING GOODS, at an IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICE. All should avail themselves of this opportunity. The high reputation of this store insures the customer a great bargain at this SPECIAL SALE which will commence TUESDAY, FEB. 14th, and continue 30 days.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND STOCK REDUCING SALE!

Monday Morning, Feb. 13th.

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

WE QUOTE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS:

DRESS GOODS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Silk Department.

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

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

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

LINENS.

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

Cotton Underwear.

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

Gents' Shirts.

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

Glove Department.

LOTS THAT MUST BE CLOSED.

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

CORSETS.

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

Sale to Commence This Morning and continue One Week.

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We Mean What we Say.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF GENUINE BARGAINS.

We will enumerate but a few of the many Bargains offered.

CORSETS AND COTTON UNDERWEAR.

Dr. Warner's Coraline 75c. Dr. Warner's Flexible hip, 75c. Dr. Warner's Health $1.00. Dr. Strong's Tampico Corsets, 75c. Dr. Ball's Corsets, 75c. Loomer's Elastic hip, 75c.
Corset Covers at 15c, 20c and upwards.
Night Dresses, extra value, at 75c.
Skirts, Chemises, Drawers all at reduced prices.

COLLARS AND RUCHINGS.

One lot Ladies Linen Collars, 4 for 25c.
One lot Ladies Fancy Collars and Cuffs, at 20c per set.
One lot Ladies Linen Cuffs, 3 pairs for 25c.
Fine Neck Ruching, at 5 and 8c per yard.
Crepe Lisse Ruching, at 12 1-2 and 19c, regular 25 and 37c goods.

OUR UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS AT 44c EACH,

Are absolutely the best value ever offered for the money, the same are a better grade than those offered at last year's sale.

GENTS' PURE LINEN COLLARS.

Assorted styles, at the extremely low price of 12 1-2c each; sold everywhere at 20 and 25c each.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

One lot Berage Veiling, at 12 1-2c per yard.
One lot Sewing Silk Veiling, at 20c. per yard.
One lot Infants' Hand Made Shirts, at 25c. each.
One lot Nurses Aprons with lace at 20c each.
Dress Shields, or sleeve protectors, 8 and 12 1-2c per pair.
Canfield Dress Shields, at 17c worth 25c.
Covered Dress Steels, 6c per dozen.
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At 5, 10, 12 1-2 and 25c each.
Fancy Turkish Towels or Tidies at 17 and 25c each.

DAMACED TOWELS.

150 dozen Towels, slightly damaged, size 18x36. There are many in the lot that show no imperfection, all to be sold at 7c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at 10, 12 1-2c and upwards.
75 dozen Ladies fancy border, at 5c each.
One lot Ladies Fine Linen, Initial Handkerchiefs, at 20c each. Very cheap.

SMALL WARES.

Cabinet Hair Pins, 2c a box. Dress Braid, 3c piece.
Tooth Brushes, 5 and 8c each. Dressing Combs, 4c each.
Needles, best, 4c per paper. Spool Cotton, 4c a spool.
French Cotton, 4c a spool. Barbour's Linen Thread, 7c a spool.
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100 dozen Envelope or Beach Bustles, in 3, 4 and 5 coils, at 17c each.

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

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

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Southern and Western, via Boston and Maine railroad (Eastern division) — Arrive, 12.15, 4.55 and 11 p. m.; Close 8.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.30 and 9. p m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Boston, intermediate offices and connections, via Boston & Maine railroad, (Western division)—Arrive at 12.20 and 8.15 p. m.; Close 8 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Augusta, Intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m., 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close at 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

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

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

Skowhegan, Intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 6.00 p. m.

Auburn and Lewiston,—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close, 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

Bangor.—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close at 6.30 a. m., 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 10.00 p. m.

Canada, intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 12.15 p. m.; Close at 1.00 p. m.

Gorham, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 8.35 a. m. and 12.15 p. m.; Close at 6.30 and 9 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

Scanton, Pa., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland and Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 8.50 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m.

Bartlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

New York man—I suppose they play poker a great deal out West?

Denver man—Quite a bit.

New York man—Do you play often?

Denver man—No; I never tried it but once or twice.

New York man—Why not? Aren't you lucky?

Denver man—Oh, I'm lucky enough, but I play a pretty strong game; but I ain't quick enough with my gun.

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After a time a son of the Emerald Isle said: "Plaze, for the bird to roosht on."

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

A neat proposal of marriage was made by a gentleman at the opera night, we also said:

"Now, my dear, you say you have $50,000 in your own name; why not put it in mine?"

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

"Mamma," inquired little Waldo Bunker of Boston, who is spending the winter in Florida, "what is that body of water?"

"The Atlantic Ocean, my dear."

"The Atlantic Ocean!" exclaimed little Waldo in amazement, "why, I thought the Atlantic Ocean was near Boston!"

Brilliant and Celebrated Men, such as Prof. Richard A. Proctor, astronomer, Mark Twain, humorist, Hon. William Waldorf Astor, late U. S. Minister, Henry Guy Carleton, editor and dramatist, Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, jurist and statesman, have been pupils of the Loisette System of Memory and endorse it as a wonderful discovery. Taught by correspondence. Free prospectus with testimonials from Prof. A. Loisette, 237 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"No, my girl," said old aunt Sall; "it isn't a pleasant thing for a woman to live without a husband in this world. If it hadn't been for my parents I'd a married a good man. But I tell you what I've been chewing the bitter end of disappointment all these years."

"Is it possible?" ejaculated the fair young boarding-school girl. "Why don't you switch off on gum?"

Nathan Plummer, M. D., of Auburn, N. H., says that he has used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY in his practice for more than ten years, and finds it the most effectual remedy within his knowledge. He recommends it with great confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints.

Hostess—Have you prepared something you can play as an encore, Mr. De Vielle?

Pianist—Oh, yes; my piece de resistance will serve as an encore.

Hostess—How would it do to play the encore first?

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Bark Skobeleff, New York to Havana, crude petroleum 10 cents.

Barge Andrew J Jackson, Hoboken to Portland, coal $1 50 and discharged.

Brig Fidella, St. John NB., to Grenada, lumber at private terms.

Schr Josephine B Knowles, Portland to New York, lumber at private terms

Schr Jordan Procter, New York to Portland, coal $1 50 and discharged.

Schr Florida Hoboken to Boston, coal $1 50 and discharged.

Coastwise Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 42 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 125 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening.....	82	81⅝	76½
Highest.....	82½	81⅝	76⅝
Lowest.....	81⅝	81⅛	76⅛
Closing.....	81⅝	81¼	76½

CORN.

	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening.....	51⅝	51⅝	46⅝
Highest.....	51⅝	51⅝	46⅝
Lowest.....	51	51	46⅜
Closing.....	51	51⅛	46⅝

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June.	May.	Feb.
Opening.....	81⅝	76⅛	81⅛
Highest.....	81⅝	76⅝	81⅝
Lowest.....	81½	75⅞	80⅞
Closing.....	81½	75⅞	81

CORN.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening.....	51⅛	46⅜	51¼
Highest.....	51¼	46⅜	51½
Lowest.....	50½	46⅛	50½
Closing.....	50⅝	46⅝	50⅝

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

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

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	115
Bangor City 6s, ong Mun	123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
Aud. & 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	106	108
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

U. S. 4s.....	126
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.....	*97½
Mexican Central R 7s.....	
Mexican Central.....	14
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com.....	27
do pref.....	97½
Wisconsin Central.....	17
Wisconsin Central preferred.....	35
California Southern Railroad.....	41
Boston & Maine R.....	211½
Boston & Albany R.....	198¾
Boston & Lowell Railroad.....	161
Bell Telephone.....	224
Mexican Central 4s.....	66
New York and New England Railroad.	37
do pref.....	114
Eastern Railroad.....	115
Eastern Railroad pref.....	128

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 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 plentiful, but with limited demand at 5@6. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull and heavy. Railroad bonds quiet and rather heavy. The stock market closed stagnant and steady at close to opening prices.

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

United States bonds, 4s	
New 4s, reg.....	125⅞
New 4s, coup.....	126⅝
New 4½s, reg.....	106¾
New 4½s, coup.....	107¾
Central Pacific 1sts.....	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts.....	118½
Erie 2ds.....	97¼
Kansas Pacific Consols.....	104¼
Oregon Nav. 1sts.....	108½
Union Pacific 1st.....	113
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds.....	

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 48,092 shares.

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

	Feb. 14.		Feb 13	
	Opening	Closing bid.	Opening	Closing bid
New York Central	107	107	107¼	107¼
Lake Shore	90⅞	90⅞	91⅛	91
Erie common	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Canada southern	52½	52½	53	52⅞
Northwestern	107¼	107¼	107½	107¼
St. Paul	75⅝	75½	75⅝	75⅝
Omaha common	37	37	37⅝	37½
Union Pacific	55½	55⅛	55	55
Western Union	78⅜	78⅛	78⅛	78¼
Oregon Transcon	21	21	21⅛	21⅛
Oregon Navi	93½	93½		
Delaware, L. & W.	129¾	130	130¼	130
Delaware & H.	109¾	109¾	109⅝	109¾
Jersey Central	78⅝	78¾	79	78½
Phila & Reading	66	65¾	65¾	65⅝
Northern Pacific	20⅛	20⅛	43⅝	44¼
North. Pacific, pref	44½	44½	43¾	44¼
Pacific Mail	35⅛	35	35⅝	35⅝
Mount Pacific	84	83⅞	84	83⅞
Kansas Texas	16⅝	16⅛	16	16⅝
Louisville & N.	59⅝	58⅞	59½	59⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Richmond Terminal	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Norfolk & West pfd	45	44⅞	45	45

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific.....	30
St. Paul & Omaha.....	106
E. Tenn, new.....	10
East Tenn, 1st pref.....	69
Canton.....	53
Wells, Fargo Express.....	128
Lake Erie & West.....	15
Oregon Nav.....	93¼
Denver & Rio Grande, new.....	21
Walash, St. Louis & Pacific	13¾
do pref.....	26
Houston & Texas.....	19
Mobile & Ohio.....	11
Chicago & Alton.....	138
Alton & Terre Haute.....	36
do pref.....	75
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	126¼
Northwestern.....	107⅛
Northwestern pref.....	143
Adams Express.....	136
Am. Express.....	106
Boston & Lake Erie, pref.....	9½
Burlington & Cedar Rapids.....	25
Metropolitan El.....	133
Mins & St. Louis.....	6
Pullman Palace.....	140½
Ohio & Miss.....	23⅞

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal.....	37¼
Hocking Coal.....	25½
Homestake.....	11½
Quicksilver.....	2½
do preferred.....	10
E. Cameron.....	34¾
Amador.....	1 75
Brunswick.....	1 65

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, FEB. 14.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10.00 A. M.....	88⅞
10.30 "	87½
11.00 "	87
11.30 "	87⅝
12 M	87¼
1 P. M.	87½
2.30 P. M.	87¼
3.00 P. M.	88½

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1887.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 lbs@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 tes; 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@22c; New York fall made creamery extra at 2'c; Vermont fresh made extra cmry at 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are prompt prices for strictly whole sale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

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

Eggs—Eastern extra at 25@26c; some fancy near-by stock 27@28c; do firsts at 22@23c; extra Vtland N H 25@26c; fresh Western nominal; fresh Southern 24@25c; some Western 15@18c; limed at 14@16c. Jobbing price to higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 85@2 90 ⅌ bush; choice New York screened and do 2 75@2 80; small Vermont hand picked do at 3 00@3 15

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at 15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; poor to ordinary $12@$14; East swale 10@11.

Rye straw, choice, 17 50@18 00; cut straw 9 50@10 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 65@68c ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 93@95c; Aroostook Rose at 90@93c; do hebrons at 90@95c.

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

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Feb. 14, 1888.—Cattle market unchanged.

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

Receipts of cattle 487.

Working Oxen ⅌ pair $90@$150; Milch Cows and Calves $26@$45; Farrow Cows at $15@$30; fancy at $50@$75; yearlings at $5@$15; two years old $14@$25; three years $20@$35.

Sheep—Receipts [5531; Western fat, live 6@6¼; northern dressed 7@7½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1833; in lots 2 50@4 50; extra 4 75@5 50.

Veal Calves 2½@7c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 12,000; shipments 1000; strong; fancy 5 00@5 40; steers 3 00@4 90; stockers and feeders at 2 25@3 40; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 10; Texas cattle 2 40@4 00.

Hogs, receipts 2,000; shipments 700; market opened steady and closed lower; mixed at 5 00@5 50; heavy 5 40@5 75; light 4 95@5 20; skips at 3 50@5 00.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 1,000; steady; natives 3 00@5 20; Western at 4 75@5 50; Texans at 3 25@4 50. Lambs at 4 75@6 25.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1888. Flour market—receipts 30,982 packages; exports 2330 bbls and 2,943 sacks; dull; sales 17,800 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 40@2 65; supernine 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 70@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@5 65; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90@5 00; choice to choice extra St Louis at 2 90@5 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@5 65; choice to fancy do at 4 75@5 00, including 2,100 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 75; 1500 bbls line do 2 05@2 65; 900 bbls superfine 2 40@3 00; 1200 bbls Red Dog at 2 90@3 65; 5300 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 5,600 bbls Minnesota extra 2 90@5 00. Southern flour steady and quiet; common to fair extra at 3 30@4 00; good to choice 4 10@5 00. **Wheat**—receipts—bu; exports 83,652 bush; sales 232,000 bush; lower and heavy; Canada Spring 91⅞ store; No 2 Red at 89@89¼c store and elev, 89@89¾c f o b, 90¼@90⅞c afloat; No 1 Red nominal 92½c. Rye is dull. **Corn**—receipts 15,400 bush; exports 32,371 bush, sales 152,000 bush; steady and fairly active; No 2 at 58@58¼c; No 2 59¾c elev, 61c afloat. **Oats**—receipts 60,000 bush, exports 148 bush; sales 1,280,000 bush; steady; No 3 at 38½c; do White at 39@40c; No 2 at 38⅝@41c; do White 40@41½c; No 1 nominal; do White 42½c. Mixed Western at 38½@41c; White do 41@48c. **Coffee**—fair Rio dull at 16c; sugar dull; C 5⅝@5¾c; Extra C 5¾c; White extra C 6¼@5⅞c; Yellow 5⅛@5¼c; off A at 5 9-16@5¾c; standard A at 6⅝; Mould at A 7c; Confectioners A 6 11-16@6⅝; cut loaf and crushed 7¾c; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾c; Cubes 7c. **Petroleum**—unlisted. Pork is dull; Beef steady and quiet. **Lard** higher and less active—Western steam 7 97½@8 00; city steam at 7 75; refined at quoted 7 90 for Continent; S A at 7 75. **Butter** steady and quiet. **Cheese** in light request.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 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 50c; holce to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat weak; No 2 Spring at 76@77¾c; No 2 Red at 80c. Corn is weak; No 2 at 47⅞@48c. Oats are unsettled—No 2 at 28@48½c. No 2 Rye 61c. Barley—No 2 at 75@77c. Provisions dull—Mess Pork at 14 15. Lard at 7 65@7 67½. Dry salted shoulders at 6 00@6 15; short clear sides 8 00@8 05. Whiskey 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bush; corn 15,700 bush; oats 10,300 bush; rye 300 bush; barley, 5,400 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 117,000 bbls; wheat, 1,700 bush; corn, 83,000 bush; oats, 14,100 bu; rye 2000 bush, barley 29,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14, 1888.—Flour is quiet. Wheat wavering; No 2 Red at 80¼@81c. Corn is lower. Oats are dull but steady at 29½c. Rye dull at 40c. Barley lower at 75@90c. Whiskey steady at 1 09. Provisions dull—Pork, new 15 00. Lard at 7 40. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 87½@6 00; long clear at 7 25@7 37½; clear ribs at 7 37½@7 50; short clear at 7 62½@7 75. Bacon—shoulders 6½; long clear at 8 20; clear ribs 8 37½; short clear at 8 50. Hams steady at 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 bbls; wheat 8,000 bush, corn 94,000 bush, oats 18,000 bush, barley 17,000 bush, rye 0000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 9,000 bbls, wheat 3,000 bush, corn 35,000 bush, oats 26,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Feb. 14, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White 85c; No 2 Red 85c. Corn—No 2 at 51¼c. Oats—No 2 at 33½c asked.

Wheat—receipts 3900 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9 13-16c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9 13-16c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14. 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 10¼c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Fed. 14, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 13-16c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1888.—Consols 102 7-16 for money and 102 9-16 for the account.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14, 1888.—Cotton market—dull; uplands 5½d; Orleans at 5 9-16d; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14, 1888.—Quotations.—Winter wheat 6s 7d@6s 9d; Spring wheat at 6s 7d@6s 9d; Club 6s 8d@6s 10d. Corn—mixed Western at 4s 10½d; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 68s 9d; bacon 41s 3d for short clear and 38s 6d for long clear. Cheese at 58s@6d. Tallow 26s 6d. Lard 38s 6d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14 1888.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	Rl Mxd Corn.	66@67
X Spring and		Corn, bag lots	70
XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Meal, bag lots	66@67
Patent Spring		Oats, car lots	45@46
Wheats	⅛@5 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 75@25 50
clear do	4 25@4 50	do bag	25 50@26 00
stone ground	25@4 35	Sack'd Br'n car lots	23 00@24 00
St Louis st'g roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	24 00@25 00
clear do	4 75@4⅞	Middlings, 24 00@25 50	
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Pork	
Large Shore	4¼@4 50	Backs	18 25@18 75
Large Bank	4 00@4 25	Clear	17 50@18 00
Small	3 25@3 75	Mess	16 00@16 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef—	
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Hake	1 75@2 00	Plate	9 00@9 25
Herring, Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
No 1	11@15	Lard—	
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Tubs ⅌ lb	8@ 8¼c
Shores	18 00@20 00	Tierces	8¼@8½c
Shore	28 15 00@17 00	Pails	8¼@9¼c
Med.	8 13 00@14 00	Hams ⅌ lb	10¼@11¼
Large	14 00@15 00	do covered	11¼@12c
Produce.		**Oil.**	
Cranberries—		Kerosene—	
Maine	7 00@ 8 00	Pro Rat. Pet	7½
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Prat'h Ast'l bbl	11
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00	Deve's Brilliant	11
Medium	2 45@2 60	Lignola	8¾
German	2 50@2 40	Centennial	8¾
Yellow Eyes	2 40@2 60	**Raisins.**	
Potatoes bush	80@90c	Muscatel	2 25@2 35
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Valencia	7@8
Onions ⅌ bbl	4 75@5 00	Loose Lay'r	2 50@3 00
Turkeys	15@16	Ondura Lay	8½@9c
Chickens	12@15	**Sugar.**	
Fowls	11@14	granulated ⅌ lb	7¼
Geese	11@12½	Extra C	6⅝
Ducks	15@16	**Seeds.**	
Apples.		Red Top	2½@3
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	Timothy Seed	2 25@2 50
Common	2 75@2 50	Clover	8¼@12½c
Fancy Baldus	@3 00	**Cheese.**	
Evaporated	9@12½c	Vermont	9@13½
		N.Y. factory	10@13½
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Messina	3 50@4 00	Gilt Edge Vermont	25@26
Malagers		Good	17@18
Oranges.		Store	15@16
Florida	3 50@4 25	**Eggs.**	
Valencia	4 00@4 50	Eastern extras	22@23
Messina and Palermo	3 75@3 00	Can & Western	21@22
Rhodes	3 75@3 00	Limed	18@19
Molasses.		**Sugars.**	
Cuba Fair	23@24c	Cuba Muscovado	5½@6
Centrifugal	27@30	Refined C	6¼@6½
Porto Rico	28@ 40	Granulated	7
Barbadoes	28@ 32	Powdered	7
Cienfuegos	24@ 26	Extra C	6⅝
Cuba Clayed	@23	Yellow C	5⅝@5¾
Fancy Ponce	38@40	**Teas.**	
Nails.		Congou	25@50
Cask	2 15@2 25	Oolong	30@60
Naval Stores.		Japan	25@30
Tar ⅌ bbl	2 25@3 50	Best brands	50@ 60
Coal Tar	3 25@3 50	Medium	30@ 40
Pitch (C Tar)	3 25@3 50	Common	25@ 30
Rosin	3 00@4 00	Half ⅌ chest	
Turpt'ne, gal	45@ 52	Natural leaf	60@ 70
Oakum	4½@5½c	**Leather.**	
Oil.		Sheet	8@8½
Linseed	58@ 63	Pipe	7 @7½
Boiled	61@ 66	Pig	20@25
Sperm	100@115	**Leather.**	
Whale	50@ 60	New York—	
Bank	30@ 35	Acadia	20@ 21
Shore	28@ 33	Mid weight	22@ 23
Porgie	@ 28	Heavy	23@ 25
Menhaden	60@ 70	Slaughter	22@ 34
Castor	1 25@1 30	Good d'mgd.	20@ 21
Neatsfoot	65@ 70	Am calf	90@1 00
Elaine	52@ 55	**Lumber.**	
Paints.		South pine, 30	00@40 00
Pure grn lead	6 50@7 00	Clear pine—	
Pure dry lead	6 00@6 25	Uppers	$56@$65
Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½	Select	$45@$55
Red Lead	5½@ 6	Fine common	$35@$42
Am. Zinc	5 00@7 00	Spruce	$13@$14
Rochelle Yellow	2½	Hemlock	$11@$12
Rice.		**Hatches.**	
Rice, ⅌ lb	5¼@ 7	Spruce, X	$28@$30
Rangoon	5½@5¾		
Starch.			
Laundry	3½@ 5		
Tens.			
Souchong	18@ 50		
Oolong	20@ 30		
do choice	35@ 40		
Japan	25@ 30		
do choice	35@ 40		
Shingles.			
X cedar	5 50@3 75		
Clear cedar	3 00@3 25		
No 1	2 00@2 50		
No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75		
Spruce	1 25@1 50		
Laths.			
Spruce	2 00@2 15		
Lime-Cement.			
Lime ⅌ cask	1 05		
Cement	1 50		
Hatches.			
Star, ⅌ gross	50		
Dirigo	39@ 41		
Metals.			
Copper—			
14x48 com	26@ 28		
14x48 plain			
Bolts	37		
Y M sheathing	17		
Y M Bolts	20		
Bottoms	30@32		
Ingot	20		
Tin—			
Straits	40@ 42		
English	30@ 35		
Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25		
Char. I. X.	8 00@8 50		
Char. I. C.	6 25@7 25		
Coke	5 25@ 550		
Antimony	14@15		
Zinc	7 00@8 00		
Solder ½x¼	26@27		
Hollowware.			
Porto Rico	28@ 40		
Barbadoes	24@ 30		
Cienfuegos	24@ 30		
Cuba Clayed	@23		
Fancy Ponce	38@40		
Nails.			
Cask	2 15@2 25		
Naval Stores.			
Tar ⅌ bbl	2 25@3 50		
Coal Tar	3 25@3 50		
Pitch (C Tar)	3 25@3 50		
Pitch	3 00@3 50		
Rosin	3 00@4 00		
Turpt'ne, gal	45@ 52		
Oakum	4½@5½c		
Oil.			
Linseed	58@ 63		
Boiled

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Little Women's Ball—City Hall.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Frank B. Clark—515 Congress Street.
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W. F. Carruthers—4.
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feb14 d&w1w

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
nov18eod&w3m-cw

Who is Your Best Friend?

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

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

Maine State League of Republican Clubs.

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

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

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

Clubs or individuals desiring further information can address

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

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

TUESDAY—The following is the list of the petit jury:
Herman N. Bartlett, Bangor, foreman.
Marshal L. Inman, Camden.
Wm. Eaton, Camden.
Henry S. Moore, Ellsworth.
Lewis French, Mt. Vernon.
Jesse Jacobs, Mt. Vernon.
Geo. W. Haskell, New Gloucester.
David W. Merrill, New Gloucester.
Jesse C. Howe, Paris.
Charles E. Stevens, Paris.
Eben J. Foss, Parsonsfield.
John F. Eldion, Parsonsfield.
Supernumerary—William A. Ames, Lewiston.

U. S. by indictment vs. Eliza A. Jacobs, illegal sale of postage stamps by defendant as postmistress at Bryant's Pond. Plea not com. Sentence $50 fine. Fine paid and prisoner discharged.
Bird, District Attorney. A. F. Moulton.

Same vs. same, making false returns as postmistress, of stamp cancellations for the purpose of fraudently increasing compensation. Plea, not com. Sentence $50 fine. Fine paid and prisoner discharged.
Bird, District Attorney. A. F. Moulton.

U. S. by indictment vs. George Stackpole, for carrying on business of retail dealer in malt liquors without posting stamp. Plea, not com. Sentence $40 fine. Fine paid and prisoner discharged.

U. S. by indictment vs. Wm. M. E. Brown, for receiving and retaining excessive pension fee in the pension case of Sarah Berry. On trial.
Bird, District Attorney. Hiram H. Knowlton.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY—Henry Walton. Intoxication. Fined $3 and costs.

William McNulty. Common drunkard. Thirty days in county jail.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Cloudy and damp yesterday.

Today is Ash Wednesday, and Lent has fairly begun.

St. Valentine's Day is dying out judging by the falling off of the tender missives through the mails.

Mr. L. W. Alexander, driver for W. L. Wilson & Co., fell into the cellar of the store yesterday, and was quite severely bruised.

There was a break in the main water pipe on Green street yesterday. A cellar was flooded and the street was washed out for some distance.

The Portland Company will soon send out two locomotives for the Mexican Central and two more cars for the Canadian Pacific Despatch Line.

The Trefdale Association of Trefethen's Landing will meet Thurday evening at 203 Franklin street. A full attendance is desired as some important business will be brought up at this meeting.

Mr. Adams and little daughter were struck by a sleigh driven by George Rose, opposite Brown Block yesterday afternoon. The little girl was badly injured, but to what extent could not be ascertained.

The ladies of the Seventh Maine Auxiliary Corps will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. W. H. Motley, East Deering, this afternoon, Feb. 15. The horse cars will leave the head of Preble street at 2.30 p. m., which will connect with the Ocean street line, and every hour after 4.30 until 7.15.

There was a large attendance at the Congress St. Methodist Church last evening. It was a powerful meeting. Twelve of the Portland Business College, Y. M. C. A., responded to the invitation, Rev. Mr. Tinker, the pastor. The P. B. C. Y. M. C. A. attend at State St. Church in a body Friday evening.

A team loaded with hay, belonging to J. Mitchell, tipped over upon the horse car track in front of Falmouth Market on Congress street yesterday, and delayed the horse cars for some time. The team was righted with some difficulty and little damage was done.

Mr. R. F. Finnemore tells the PRESS that the fire in the Smith street stable was not caused by the boy's club. He says that the East End Club have rooms in the stable, but their lights and fires were all out at 10.30 while the fire did not occur until 4.30 the next morning. Mr. Finnemore is very positive that a fire bug is responsible for the conflagration. The East End Club lost a barrel of coal, a lamp and a table, which he thinks were stolen, probably by the fire bug.

The Longfellow Statue.

The pedestal for the Longfellow monument given by Payson Tucker was shipped from the North Conway quarry Saturday. It is a beautiful specimen of New Hampshire granite 8 feet long, 6 wide and 4 rise. It contains 192 cubic feet and weighs 16 tons.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Thomas Hill will lecture in the Bridgton Academy course tonight.

Mr. H. B. Brown has gone to New York on business for the Soldier's Monument committee.

William Dennett, one of Topsham's oldest citizens, died yesterday morning, aged 85 years.

Hon. David H. Cole, the venerable senator from Cumberland county, is in rather poor health at his home in Naples.

Samuel Thurston of Ward 5, the veteran fireman, has received an invitation to be present at the firemen's ball in Boston, the 21st inst.

The name of W. T. Pierce was by mistake omitted from the list published yesterday of the councillors chosen by the Haydn Association Monday night.

A crayon portrait of Hon. T. B. Reed, done by Lamson, attracts much attention from visitors to the PRESS editorial rooms. It is an excellent likeness.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has accepted an urgent invitation from W. H. H. Rice Post, G. A. R. of Ellsworth, to deliver the address in that city on Memorial Day.

Hon. I. M. Weston, the recently appointed Michigan member of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Postmaster General Dickinson, is a native of Anson, Me.

The Portland party who went on the Hartford Post trip to the new South, returned yesterday. They had a splendid time and said they would never have believed so much could be crowded into 10 days.

Rev. J. Webster Woodbury of Mauch Chunk, Penn., has been called to the Congregational church at Milford, Mass. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Skowhegan for 11 years.

Mr. J. W. Folger, formerly of Augusta, and now cashier of the First National Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas, has been appointed receiver of the firm of Insley, Shire & Co., one of the largest banking firms in the West.

The National Republican published at Washington, contains a long article by Hon. Horatio King, on "The Genesis of the Civil War," "A triumphant vindication of the administration of President Buchanan." The article is more particularly a reply to a work on "The Genesis of the Civil War," published in book form by Gen. Samuel Wylie Crawford.

Col. Heywood, a former Waterville boy, who for the past five years has been in command of the Marines at Brooklyn station, has been detached and will be made a full colonel. After leaving the Brooklyn yard, Col. Heywood will, in all probability, be ordered to Washington, a most advantageous station. A Brooklyn paper says Col. Heywood is the most popular marine officer stationed in that place.

Edward F. Stanchfield, a prominent lumberman of Luddington, Mich., and a native of Maine, died Feb. 6th of consumption. Last summer while in the woods estimating timber he lost his way in a large swamp and went without food for two days, drinking brackish swamp water. A short time after his rescue he was taken with typhoid fever which was followed by consumption. He left a wife and one child.

Round the World.

"Round the World in One Evening" is a pretty broad field for a lecturer, but such, was the subject of Mr. M. M. Ballou's lecture last evening. The gentleman is well known to the public by his connection with Ballou's Pictorial and the Boston Globe, and also by his books of foreign travel. He is a man who is not only observing but is able to write out his observations in such a way that they are exceedingly interesting and instructive. As a lecturer he is not yet quite at home. He is forced into comparison with others who have obtained great reputations, and naturally not to his advantage. But what he has to say is good, and the amount of information imparted in an evening is something astonishing. Then, again, his operator has not yet learned to work in such harmony with Mr. Ballou that the pictures appear and disappear in natural and easy connection with the scenes the lecturer is, at the moment describing, and they do not come out on the canvas with sufficient clearness and brilliancy so that the eye of the spectator is more easily tired.

The lecturer commenced by saying he should attempt briefly to describe in a single evening what had required of him fourteen months to perform. The audience were taken over a complete circuit of the globe, and upon divers routes. Many different countries and peoples were described. The description of the gem of Mohammedan architecture, the Taj at Agra, India, was most poetic, and the eloquent fremarks relating to the Alhambra at Grenada were glowing with appreciation, historic memories and pathos. Japan, China, Ceylon, India, Spain, and other lands were reviewed in detail. In speaking of the latter country, Mr. Ballou said: "In the sixteenth century, Spain threatened to become the mistress of the world, as Rome had been! before her, but how rapid has been her decadence! As in the plenitude of her power she was ambitious and perfidious, so has the measure she meted to others been in turn accorded to herself."

Lent at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. A. W. Little, Rector of St. Paul's church, has written a lenten pastoral which has been sent to all the families and individuals in the parish. The following announcement of special services is appended;

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 10.30 a. m. (with sermon by the rector,) and 7.30 p. m. (with sermon by the Bishop).

Sundays—10.30 a. m. (with sermon) and 7.30 p. m. (with sermon.) Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated early Sunday—on Feb. 26th, March 11th and 25th, at 7.30 a. m.; other Sundays, immediately after Matins.

Tuesdays—Boys' confirmation class in the chapel at 7.30 p. m. (All boys and men not yet confirmed are earnestly requested to attend. First meeting Feb. 14th.)

Wednesdays—Evensong and sermon (by neighboring clergymen) at 7.30 p. m.

Thursdays—Girls' confirmation class in the chapel at 7.30 p. m. (All girls and women not yet confirmed are expected to attend.

Fridays—Matins, Litany and instruction in the chapel at 10.30 a. m. (except on St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th.) Rector's class in "Reasons for Being a Churchman" in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Additional services in holy week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—Services in church at 10.30 a. m.

Thursday—Holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Evensong at 7.30 p. m., with special instruction upon "The Holy Communion." (The rector hopes that all in the parish who have ever been communicants of the church, and all who ever expect to be, will attend this service.)

Good Friday, the anniversary of our Saviour's crucifixion, solemn fast day of obligation—Matins, Litany, sermon and anti-communion at 10.30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Easter Day—Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Matins, sermon and holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 3. p. m. Evensongs and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Long Island Division 11, S. of T.

A division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted at Long Island Monday evening, by J. B. Thorndike, D. G. W. P.; Isaac H. McDonald, P. G. W. P.; W. H. Phillips, P. G. W. A. It is a strong division and starts under favorable auspices. The following officers were elected and installed:

W. P.—O. E. Young.
W. A.—Geo. Hughey.
R. S.—Mrs. Mary Hughey.
A. R. S.—Mrs. Cynthia Clark.
F. S.—Mrs. Mary Lawrence.
Treas.—Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson.
C.—Ansel Johnson.
Con.—Joeth Rich.
A.—Miss Vina Griffin.
I. S.—Frank d. Woodbury.
O. S.—Geo. McVine.
P. W. P.—Henry Lawrence.

Horatio Staples.

Mr. Horatio Staples, the well known dry goods man, is about to leave Portland for Philadelphia. His unique and noticeable advertisements have made John Wannamaker, the great Philadelphia firm, anxious to secure him to write their advertisements, and finally Mr. Staples has consented. For fourteen years he has been a good citizen of Portland, and the city will hate to lose him. His advertisement in today's issue shows what great bargains he will offer in selling off his stock.

City Government.

A special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon Mr. Ricker was absent.

Two insane persons were ordered sent to the Insane Asylum.

The aldermen signed the voting lists.

The board for revising the jury list held a session, and adopted a list of names which the clerk was directed to submit to the next meeting of the City Council for approval.

Republican Convention.

The Republican delegates to the Mayoralty convention will meet at 4 p. m., today, in Reception Hall, to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

GOLD AND SILVER IN MAINE.

A Company Organized to Mine in Day Mountain.

About five years ago the following appeared in the Farmington Chronicle:

"It is believed a vein of gold and silver bearing rock has been discovered in the town of Avon, at the foot of Day Mountain. The vein is eight feet wide at the surface, and the rock was taken eight and one half feet below the surface. The rock adjacent is talcose schist and trap rock."

Yesterday a number of gentlemen from this State and Massachusetts who have been looking into the matter for some time past, met at the Falmouth Hotel to organize a mining company which is to be incorporated as a corporation under the laws of the State. The president is well known as Grand Treasurer of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and is a member of the 2d district Republican Congressional committee. At the meeting yesterday the following officers were elected:

President—Everett B. Norton, Farmington, Maine.
Clerk and Treasurer—Ervin E. Crook, Boston, Mass.
Mining Superintendent—George W. Norton, Boston, Mass.
Directors—Ervin E. Crook, Everett B. Norton and Geo. W. Norton.

The capital stock of the company is $200,000. Day Mountain is in Franklin County, and it is in the foot hills of this mountain that the rock containing gold and silver has been discovered. Prof. John Halliday, chemist and assayer, formerly of Boston, after having made assays of the ore, reports the rock to contain from $10 to $20 per ton. The bulk of the gold and silver ore of California yields from $8 to $10 per ton, and it costs from $3 to $5 to get the ore out. The vein discovered in Day Mountain seems to be richer than the average California rock and the cost of mining it, it is claimed, will be much less. Some time ago several nuggets of pure gold were found near this place in Sandy river and a company was organized to work the bed of the river. This, in the opinion of the present company, was a mistake, the whole vein being farther up the stream.

The purpose of the company is to develop the vein lately discovered, and they feel quite confident of success. An assay of the ore made in October, 1881, by Prof. Halliday, shows the valuation per 2,000 pounds to be as follows:

Gold	$6.93
Silver	3.88

Later examinations revealed ore of a greater valuation per ton. It is claimed that the geology of the surrounding country is very similar to that of the Black Hills, and that the vein discovered is a part of the gold belt that extends through the Northern States and territories of the United States.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

The sale of seats will commence at Portland Theatre to-day for Gillette's great success "Held by the Enemy" to be produced next Friday and Saturday evenings. The pretty drawing room with its veranda and real glass windows was in the house of Mrs. McCreery in a Southern town, during the civil war. The Northern forces occupy the place, and the clank of the sentries' trappings outside can be heard. Her two nieces, Rachel and Susan, respectfully, fall in love with the federal officer in command, Col. Prescott, and the special artist of an illustrated paper, Thomas Bean. All this goes very much against the old lady's grain, as Miss Rachel is engaged to marry her cousin, Lieutenant Hayne, of the Southern army. But Hayne comes back as a spy and gets caught, is tried and sentenced to death. The scene of the trial is a most effect one. It is the rough casemate of a fort, with the big black breeches of the guns looming up on either side, and a pile of real cannon balls between. The next incident is in a church which has been turned into a hospital where Col. Prescott, moved by his love for Rachel, unwittingly aids in an attempt to escape made by the spy, who feigns death, and weak from his wound, sustained when captured, and excited by his surroundings, dies just before the discovery of the trick. Col. Prescott, by bravely imperiling his own life, in the next act redeems himself from a suspicion of disloyalty, and in the last act, after having been carefully nursed back from death's door by Rachel, finds that she loves him, and they become man and wife.

Gen. Neal Dow Accepts.

The following is Gen. Neal Dow's letter accepting the Prohibitory nomination:

PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1888.

To Messrs. John S. White, E. T. Barrowes, S. F. Pearson:

Gentlemen:—Your note of this date is just received, notifying me of my nomination as Prohibition candidate for Mayor for the ensuing year. I would gladly decline the nomination but do not feel myself at liberty to do so.

It is fitting that our fellow citizens should know what the reasons are which have induced us to withdraw from our former political affiliations and to form a distinct association for the purpose of accomplishing the complete suppression of the liquor traffic. There is no matter so important to-day to the interests of the people of Portland as protection to them and their children from the infinite mischief and misery coming from the grog shops.

We raise by taxation and spend a great deal of money every year for the support of schools, that our children may be trained in them to be useful members of society and good citizens. The grog shops are schools also, as truly as those which we maintain at so heavy costs, but they are schools of the devil whose pupils are trained to be bad members of society, a burden to the State and a sorrow and curse to all with whom they are connected. Poor people waste their wages, their time and health there, and leave their wives and children to starve and freeze, or to be supported by the earnings and economies of the sober part of the community. There are none among us, whatever their position, who are free from the great danger always coming from such places wherever they are permitted.

The grog shops, as they now exist in Portland are a scandal to our city and a reproach to our people who profess to be friends of law and order. They constitute the great obstacle to the rapid spread of the policy of prohibition throughout the Union and Canada and in all the English speaking world. I am confident that there is not a Christian voter in Portland who does not heartily disapprove the State of things existing here so far as the grog shops are concerned, and who does not in his heart confess that it is a reproach to our people, our city and the State. The formation of a prohibition party is intended to change all this. The grog shops have been suppressed in Portland and generally throughout the State, and that result can again be realized. This we desire to accomplish and we feel ourselves entitled to call on all good men to help in doing so.

I hope all such persons will pardon me for saying that it could not exist here without their express consent as inferred from their votes. I judge no man. To our Master only, we stand or fall; but I may suggest that the ballot, to every intelligent and upright man, is a sacred trust, not to be disposed of unviriously or for personal or unworthy considerations, but in the love and fear of God, only for the public welfare and the happiness of the people. NEAL DOW.

Orange Supper.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association gave an orange supper at the Young Men's Christian Association hall Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and the ladies received the patronage they deserved. Their stock had to be replenished in order to satisfy their customers. There was a declamation by Master Merrill, and recitations by Miss Jennie E. Reynolds, teacher of elocution at Portland Business College. Several pieces of music were very successfully rendered by the Portland Business College band.

Mason—Cain.

A very pleasant event took place on Clark street yesterday in the marriage of Mr. Stephen H. Mason to Miss Eliza M. Cain, both of New York City, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George L. Miller. The ceremonies were performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, by Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, of Woodfords. The happy couple departed on the 1 o'clock train for Boston, from which place they will go to New York where they will reside. The good wishes of a host of friends went with them.

The A. O. H. Ball.

The annual ball of the second division of the A. O. H. was held at City Hall Monday evening, there being an especially good attendance in view of the fact that this was the last popular dance before the Lenten season intervened. The music furnished by Prof. Grimmer was all that could be desired. The floor was ably managed by the following gentlemen:

Director—F. D. Melaugh.
Assistants—C. A. Mannix, J. A. Carey.
Aids—W. W. McIntire, M. J. O'Hare, D. A. Mahoney, C. Adams, M. J. Dunn, Jas. Hollywood, M. Hulger, Wm. McGuire.

Hickey-Gillis.

Mr. John C. Hickey, the well known sporting man of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Jessie A. Gillis, were united in marriage by Rt. Rev. Bishop Healey, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in the presence of a large congregation, yesterday. A large party of friends from Lynn were present, and among them Manager George W. Brackett of the Lynns and David Corcoran, captain of the nine.

Committeemen Dine.

Members of the Republican City Committee of Ward 3 and guests to the number of about thirty dined last evening at Mr. W. W. Ruby's restaurant on Pearl street. The collation was served at eight o'clock and was excellently gotten upin every particular, reflecting great credit on Mr. Ruby's establishment. After the cigars were lighted, the gentlemen present spoke briefly on the flattering prospects of the success of the strong ticket nominated Monday night, in the coming election. Mayor Chapman was first called upon and responded briefly, referring particularly to the bright outlook in Ward 3, in which the company had met. Alderman W. H. Smith spoke in encouraging terms of this ward and the other speakers, among whom were Messrs. John C. Tewksbury, A. M. Laughlin, Nehemiah Smart, F. R. Farrington, Richard Berry, Sheriff Webb, Leroy S. Sanborn, James G. McGlauflin, Charles D. Clark, Dr. John T. Palmer, and W. W. Ruby, also expressed their views.

Associated Charities.

At the monthly meeting, President Marks in the chair, the attendance was good, and the matters presented of interest.

The old question what to do in cases of habitual drunkenness in heads of families was again brought up and seemed in danger of receiving only the old answer, "No rule can be given; each case must be dealt with according to circumstances." This means in nine cases out of ten you can do nothing that amounts to anything.

To the great relief of those to whom these cases are a heavy burden, Mrs. C. S. Fobes went beyond this, and expressed, not only a hope but a purpose to have some movement inaugurated for the prevention of cruelty to children, which would certainly bear largely on this matter.

In calling attention to the value of Mrs. Forbes's remarks, I would suggest that, if the directors of the institution would make it a point to each attend even one or two of the meetings in a season, they might not only aid very much in the work at present undertaken, but might find their own ideas and purposes upon kindred subjects focused to the point of action, till the full scope of such an organization should be reached.

The Work Room was never more active. Very generous contributions in money and material have been received from Mrs. S. E. Spring, Mrs. Henry Payson, Mrs. W. H. Milliken, Mrs. G. F. Thurston, Mrs. F. O. Libby, A. L. Davis, Mrs. Edward Fox, Miss Octavia Fox, Mrs. St. John Smith, Mrs. John T. Gilman, Mrs. D. F. Emery, Mr. W. W. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Briggs.

The Dynamics of Light.

Such will be the topic of Major Jared A. Smith's lecture, to be delivered in the Mechanics' free course, at the library room tonight. The Major is so fully conversant with his subject and has such an interesting way of putting things that a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

The Little Women.

Of all the balls given in our city few are as attractive as are those given by the Little Women, and this year they promise to outdo all former efforts, and to make the ball room bright and pleasing. They request all their friends to remove bonnets and wraps while dancing.

Shoe and Leather Association.

The fourth annual dinner of the Portland Shoe and Leather Association takes place at the Falmouth Hotel next Friday evening. They have secured the services of the talented reader, Mrs. O. P. Green, of Saco; also the Portland Male Quartette, and a general good time is anticipated.

"Forever and a day." Index Soap.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Feb. 11, Levi H. Webber and Belle Cleaves, both of Portland.

In Deering, Feb. 13, by Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, James H. Compton and Mary C. Robson, both of Portland.

In Boston, Feb. 13, at the Cathedral, by Rev. Father Talbot, John J. Desmond and Margaret E. Maher, both of Portland.

In Machias, Feb. 1, Fred Titcomb Pote of Portland and Miss Frances E. Shaw of Machias.

In North Conway, Jan. 13, Willard Knight of Sweden and Bertha Wiley of Fryeburg.

In Rumford Centre, Feb. 3, Zenas W. Taylor of Dixfield and Miss Jessie Brown of Carthage.

In Dexter, Feb. 4, Chas W. Nutter and Miss Winnie J. Russell.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 7, E. B. Curtis and Miss Vesta Keefe.

DEATHS

In this city, Feb. 14, Millicent K., widow of the late Daniel L. Deland, aged 54 years.

In this city, Feb. 14, Loren Beals, aged 50 years 1 month.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 68 Franklin street.

In Alfred, Feb. 14, Mrs. Lydia E., wife of Col. Julian Allen, aged 69 years.

In Old Orchard, Feb. 12, Mrs. Hannah W. Lombord, aged 83 years.

In Bath, Feb. 13, Elbridge Deering, aged 49 years.

In Phipsburg, Feb. 13, Lydia A., wife of John H. Thompson, aged 35 years 2 months.

The funeral service of the late Edw M. Batson will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at No. 160 Franklin street. Friends are invited to attend.

The funeral service of the late Katie M. Garreit will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at rear of No. 51 Danforth street.

After Diphtheria

The patient recovers strength slowly, as the system is weak and debilitated, and the blood poisoned by the ravages of the disease. What is needed is a good reliable tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has just the elements of strength for the body, and vitality and richness for the blood which soon bring back robust health. After scarlet fever or pneumonia it is also of great benefit.

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"Upon our little girl, who has been sick with scarlet fever, the use of Hood's Sarsapailla was most marvellous, entirely removing the poison from her blood and restoring her th good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla deserves our highest praige." E. G. STRATTON, Swampscott, Mass.

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100 Doses One Dollar.

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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

SICK

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

HEAD

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

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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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The best in the World.

They are the best selected cultivated spices, powdered, perfectly pure, all dust, leaves and other impurities being removed. More than double the strength of the common pure spices.

YOUR GROCER SELLS THEM.

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Good bye! Good bye!

End of the Staples dynasty in Portland!

Wind up of a Fourteen years business!

This Stock and fixtures for sale at a bargain!

The best location, the cleanest stock

Lots of regular customers city and country.

A grand chance for some bright man to step in and reap the harvest for which we have ploughed, sowed and harrowed.

Every year we have made money here.

Then why do I leave such a sure thing?

Well that's a fair question, and the answer is that,

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, (that merchant colossus of America—whose store is probably the largest in the world)

Has made me a flattering offer to take an important position in his store.

After long cogitation I accepted. (My brother Granville goes with me.)

Mr. Wanamaker wishes me to begin at once.

Therefore this stock must be sold out in a lump to some lucky man.

Meanwhile—while waiting for him to come I shall hustle off goods with unseemly haste.

Goods will be sold for whatever price they will bring.

It would be hardly fair to my successor for me to parade prices here that he would not wish to continue after he had bought the stock.

So I will only say that this sale of Dry Goods and notions

Will leave a stronger impression on this community than a total eclipse of the Sun.

Black Silks. We shall shrink our prices on Black Silk and Rhadames 20 per cent.

We kept piling in Cotton Sheeting until the manufacturers began to rise the prices. We have quantities of Cotton that we will sell you at less prices than manufacturers ask by the cord.

More particulars later, if we do not sell out to some one who will continue the business.

Meanwhile come and see the machinery move.

HORATIO STAPLES.
Middle street, junction of Free.
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Closing - Out Sale
— OF —
VASES!
— ON —
THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 16,
— I SHALL OFFER —

all my stock of fine Vases at cost and many less than cost to close them out and make room for new goods. This is a rare chance for any one wishing for any goods of the kind. In addition to the above I have an

Elegant Line of Moss Ware

Just from New York which I shall offer at very low prices. Come early before the assortment is broken.

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FOR SALE—$4,000—½ interest in a first class manufacturing business with store connected, on Washington St., Boston, for the sale of Picture Frames, Artist Materials and Art Goods; established 8 years; splendid showy store; will stand the most thorough investigation; one of the best openings on my books; best of reference given and required; enjoys a first class patronage business shows up well; a chance seldom offered or met with; no bonus; a bargain at the price. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont Row, Boston. 15-1

FOR SALE$3500, or just its value, stock and fixtures of first-class picture frame and art goods store, located on one of the best streets in the city of Boston; doing a good business; best of reasons for selling; an investigation will show the above business a splendid opening; good run of creer work. W. F. CARRUTHERS, 24 Tremont Row, Boston. 15-1

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ABOUT
FIFTY CENTS ON A DOLLAR!

Now is the time to purchase an Overcoat or Ulster at a Great Reduction in Price.

40 $12.00 and $13.00 Brown and Black Worsted Overcoats, mostly large sizes, at only $6.50.

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We have a few small sizes left of those elegant $28.00 Overcoats that we have sold so many of at $22.00, which we shall close at $16.84.

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8.50 " " 5.50.
5.50 " " 4.50.

100 pairs genuine All Wool Putnam Pants, sold everywhere at $4.50, and never sold by us at less than $3.75, to be sold at $2.98. The best bargain in the State of Maine.

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SECOND WEEK
— OF OUR —
GREAT SALE of TROUSERS and VESTS

We are offering probably the largest lots of PANTALOONS and VESTS, comprising the greatest variety of styles and sizes in the history of our trade. This is one of the great sales of the year with us and grows larger every year.

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Now is the time to buy Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suits, &c., at markdown prices.

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W. C. WARE, ... MANAGER.
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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.

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The three last odors being of the most exquisite fragrance.

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