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For order Town Committee.
Deering, Feb. 21, 1888. feb22d&wtd

CAUCUS.

The Republicans of the town of Windham are requested to meet at the Town House on Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for Town Officers, and also to choose Town Committee for the ensuing year.

Per order Town Committee.
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CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Cape Elizabeth are requested to meetin Caucus at Town House, on Wednesday, Feb. 29th, at 3.30 p. m. to nominate candidates for Town Officers. A full attendance is desired.

Per order Town Committee.
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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

The indications for New England are fair weather, stationary temperature and light variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.141	29.99	29.97
Thermometer	24.	37.	34.
Dew Point	13.	21.	26.
Humidity	62.	52.	72.
Wind	0	8	SW
Velocity	0	8	2
Weather	Fair	Fair	Fair

Mean daily bar...30.02 | Maximum ther...38.0
Mean daily ther...21.7 | Minimum ther...21.0
Mean daily d'wpt..20.0 | Max. vel. wind.... 8
Mean daily hum...62.0 | Total precip..... .00

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Feb. 23, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hrs.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
		Thermo'ter		Wind		
Eastport, Me	30.02	32	+4	SW	....	Cloudy
Portland, Me	30.00	34	+6	SW	....	Cloudy
Northfield	30.14	32	+4	SW	....	Snow
Boston, Mass	30.14	36	+2	SW	....	Fair
Block Island	30.16	34	+2	W	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.14	32	+6	SW	....	Cloudy
Albany, N. Y.	30.18	26	+6	SW	....	Cloudy
New York	30.16	36	2	S	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.18	40	0	SW	....	Clear
Galveston	29.94	60	−2	NW	....	Cloudy
Washington	30.18	40	−2	NE	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.18	44	+2	SE	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.16	48	+2	NE	....	Rain
El Paso	30.16	42	+4	NW	....	Fair
Jacksonville	30.06	62	+2	E	....	Fair
Montgomery	30.02	58	+4	E	....	Rain
New Orleans	29.96	62	+2	SE	....	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	30.12	48	+2	E	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.16	36	+6	NW	....	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.24	34	+6	NE	....	Cloudy
Oswego	30.22	34	+8	W	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.26	34	+2	W	....	Cloudy
Detroit	30.22	34	+4	NE	....	Clear
Dodge City	30.02	40	+6	S	....	Clear
Grandhaven	30.26	30	−10	NE	....	Clear
Marquette	30.08	34	+4	S	....	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.16	34	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	30.06	38	0	SE	....	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	30.00	32	+4	SW	....	Fair
St. Paul, Minn	30.04	32	0	SE	....	Cloudy
Leavenw'th	30.02	42	0	Clm	....	Cloudy
Santa Fe	30.04	32	0	N	....	Clear
Assiniboine	30.14	34	−4	NW	....	Fair
St. Vincent	29.70	32	+10	S	....	Cloudy
Rapid City						
Cheyenne	29.92	38	+8	NW	....	Clear
North Platte	29.94	38	+4	SW	....	Clear
Denver, Col.	29.88	46	−6	N	....	Fair
Halifax	30.04	28	0	E	....	Cloudy
Montreal	30.12	31	+6	E	....	Clear

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

MAINE CENTRAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maine Central Railroad Company was held at the company's office in this city yesterday. Ten of the thirteen directors were present, Messrs Bradlee, Hill and Jones being absent.

The matters relating to the proposed road from Dexter to connect with the Bangor & Piscataquis remains in the hands of the committee.

The question as to whether the railroad offices shall remain where they are, or be removed to the new Union Station when completed, was left to a committee appointed for that purpose.

Other matters were of a routine nature.

NOTES.

The shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway have approved the fusion of that company with the Northern Canadian, and the shareholders of the latter company have approved the fusion with the Grand Trunk.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ON THE TRAIL.

Peck & Fursman's "On the Trail, or Daniel Boone," Company will appear at Portland Theatre tomorrow evening. There will be a band of real Shawnee Indians, a troupe of beautiful trained horses, besides bears and wolves introduced. The stage effects are said to be very novel. There will be performances both afternoon and evening.

NOTES.

The sale of seats for the Mockridge concert will begin at Stockbridge's at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and numbers will be given out at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow afternoon the series of entertainments to be given by the First Parish Ladies Aid Society will commence at the church. Tickets can be procured in the places mentioned in the advertisement.

Tickets for the Longfellow Chatauqua entertainment can now be secured at Stockbridge's. The receipts will go the statue fund.

Standard Garden Seeds.

Kendall & Whitney have got out their annual catalogue of standard garden seeds, printed by Wm. M. Marks. It is a very handsome and exhaustive pamphlet of 88 pages, remarkably well illustrated, the cuts of the various flowers, fruits and vegetables being particularly well executed. The annual catalogues are distributed free and everybody who runs a garden, no matter how small, or a farm should have one.

Canton Ridgeley at Saccarappa.

A detachment of Canton Ridgeley, Patriarchs Militant, gave a drill at Saccarappa last evening, under command of Capt. H. K. Colesworthy, assisted by Captain Tobie and Capt. Courtland as guides. Major General Whitten was present as inspector. The Portland party numbered about 100, including many ladies, and there was a large attendance of highly pleased Saccarappa citizens. Dancing followed the drill.

An Interesting Possibility.

[Bangor Commercial.]

John Harvey, one of the most important of the witnesses who have testified against Stain and Cromwell, stated today to a reporter that he knew a Medfield, Mass. man who had twice seen the $500 bond taken from the Dexter Savings Bank at the time of the murder of Barron. If this man should be produced as a witness and testify to seeing the bond in the possession of a third party, his testimony may be very important.

A Chicago dispatch says that Chauncey Depew's remarks on the tariff in that city Wednesday evening, are criticised by the Republicans who are not ultra prohibitionists.

The explosion of a monster meteor which jarred houses and lit up the sky is reported from Monmouth, Illinois.

The principal newspapers of Rome call attention to the massing of French troops on the Italian frontier and say the government is taking the necessary counter measures and arranging to increase the militia.

WITNESSES WHO REMEMBER.

Dexter People Believe They Recognize Stain and Cromwell

As the Strangers Who Were Lurking Around the Bank Building.

Attorney Gillen Promises to Demolish the Government's Case.

BANGOR, Feb. 23.—At the continuation of the Stain trial this forenoon the government continued its identification by witnesses from Dexter. At the opening of the session an hour was consumed in consideration by the counsel of the matter of taking the depositions of a witness in Dexter and another in Medfield. Mrs. Barron and her son came into court at 10 o'clock and occupied seats by the side of the counsel for the State. The first witness called by the government was

THOMAS BICKNELL,

who lived in Dexter on the day of the tragedy. He testified that he saw two strangers at 5 o'clock on that day, standing in the bank's entrance, one wearing a brownish coat, and being of sandy complexion. The second man was partly behind the door putting on his overcoat. [Stain here stood up in court.] "I have no doubt," said the witness, "that this is the man I saw in the bank door."

Cross examination.—"I took my impression of the man as I rode by 20 feet away and have retained it ever since. He had a full beard. I don't swear positively that Stain was the man I saw, but I am quite certain that he was. I knew the man about as quick as I put my eye on him at the Exchange Hotel in Dexter."

CHARLES L. WINSLOW

of Dexter, next testified. "I resided in Dexter on February 22, 1878, and I was passing down the street by the bank between 5 and 6 p. m. I heard a noise, and looking round saw a man step off the lower stair into the landing of the stairway leading to the banks. He was dressed in dark clothing."

HARTWELL A. JOHNSON

testified that he was in Dexter on February 22, 1878, and on that day he went to the post office between 5 and 6 p. m. "As I came out," he continued, and went down the sidewalk I saw two strangers ipassing along the middle of the street. I overtook and went by them, looking at them several times. The one nearest me wore a dark brownish coat, and the other a dark colored coat. Both had on slouch hats. I have no doubt that the prisoners at the bar are the men I saw. I noticed Mr. Winslow about a moment before I saw the men. Both men seemed to have their left hands across their chests, and the outside man seemed to be carrying a small valise on the other side from me."

Cross examination.—"I identify Mr. Stain here as the man wearing the brownish coat and moustache I cannot tell whether he had a full beard, or that the second man had any beard at all. I will not swear positively that those persons were Stain and Cromwell. I identify Stain by the expression of his eye, the prominent moustache and the shape of his head. He glanced about at me in a peculiar manner."

SAMUEL MORRILL.

was the next witness. On taking the stand he said: "I was in Dexter on the day of the Barron murder and in the Masonic building between 7 and 8 in the evening. I was in the entry at the head of the stairs when Mr. Barron was removed from the vault. I went into Masonic hall 20 minutes after Mr. Barron was taken out. Four other men were with me. The door at the foot of the stairs leading up was unlocked and open a crack. The doors were always supposed to be locked. Two windows in front gave a view of Main street. It was not the practice to smoke there."

Cross examination.—"Mr. Barron had a room in the roof of the building where he compounded medicines and had to go up the Masonic hall entrance. I never saw any smoking in the building. Some times they had crackers and oysters in the banquet hall on the third floor."

LEVI BRIDGMAN

a druggist, next testified: "I resided in Dexter on February 22, 1878, doing business in the Savings Bank block. The keys to the Masonic hall door were kept by me, I let John G. Moody have them about a week before to visit the hall and suppose he locked the door. On coming out he returned the keys to me and they did not go out of my possession again until after the tragedy. I went into Masonic hall that night and did not know any one used a key on the door. The next forenoon I and others made a careful examination of the hall. On a sofa near the front window we found what appeared to be cracker crumbs.

ATWOOD J. COBB,

resided in Dexter, Feb. 22, 1878, and was janitor of Mansonic Hall. He testified: "I had the keys to Masonic Hall and visited it between 7 and 8 o'clock that evening with others. No one to my knowledge had been up previously. On arriving at the head of the stairs I noticed the hall door was unlocked and open about a foot. I had my keys for day previously and they had not gone out of my possession. There was a Masonic meeting on the 18th of February, and I locked the door myself afterwards. The doors were always kept locked. The next forenoon I found cracker crumbs on a seat next to Main street; also found ashes in front of the secretary's desk. Never saw any smoking in the hall. It was prohibited. They had been no sociable in the hall for a year."

Cross examination: "Mr. Barron and Mr. Bridgham had keys to the hall and the form or hold a room above the hall for compounding medicines."

JOSEPH H. LARRABEE,

lived in Dexter when Mr. Barron was found. He said: "I saw cracker crumbs on the sofa near the main street windows in Masonic Hall on the morning following February 22. Also saw cigar ashes on the floor. A settee was right in front of the window and the shutter was open."

E. C. BAKER,

of St. Albans, testified as follows: "I live in the southwest corner of the town, on the road leading from Dexter to Pittsfield. A team went by about 8 in the evening, driving pretty fast, from the direction of Dexter. It went on towards Pittsfield, I noticed but two persons in the vehicle."

FRANK BAKER,

of Hartland, lived at St. Albans, February 22, 1878. He testified: "I saw a team about 8 o'clock which I met on the Hartland road, about a quarter of a mile from my father's. It was moving rapidly in the direction of Canaan. It was a sleigh and contained two persons and the horse was dark."

DANIEL HALL

lived in Canaan, about two miles northeast of the village, February 22, 1878, on the road from Hartland. He said; "A few minutes past 2 o'clock, on the morning of the 23d, I was aroused by the bells of a sleigh passing. I got up and, the night being light, I could see the team plainly in front of the house. The horse was a good-sized one and what horsemen would call a 'rangy' horse. The man next to the house sat erect and drove, while the other was tall and stooped. Both wore caps."

HOWARD W. DODGE,

of Clinton, a trader, stated: "I saw a team pass through Clinton village about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 23d of February, coming from the direction of Canaan and going in the direction of Waterville. Two men in the sleigh; one was short and sitting erect, and the other taller and slightly stooping. My impression is that the latter wore a rubber coat. I should call the horse a rangy one. It is ten miles from Clinton to Canaan."

JOHN D. CHANDLER,

of Waterville, testified: "I lived in Waterville in February, 1878. I heard of the Barron tragedy between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 23. My business was keeping stable and hacks. That morning, about 7 o'clock, two men came to my stable and wanted to put up a horse and have grain and hay given the animal. They led him in, and while I was slipping off the bridle they walked about uneasily. The one that first spoke to me was the taller. He wore a brown overcoat and slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. The other, who stooped slightly, wore a rubber coat and cap."

Here the witness stepped down from the stand, faced Stain who arose to his feet, and looking at him squarely in the eye said: "That's the man who spoke to me." The witness continued: "The horse was a tall, rangy one, high headed and mahogany color."

Cross examination: "The man who spoke to me had his coat buttoned well up and around his neck and his hat pulled down so that I could see but little more than his cheek bones, and by them I identify him."

Stain here arose to his feet again and placed a slouch hat on his head, pulling it down, while his counsel wound a scarf about his neck and chin, so only the cheeks could be seen.

"That's about as you saw it that day?" questioned Mr. Barker, counsel for Stain.

Witness said he could see about as much of Stain's face as of the man at Waterville.

This concluded the testimony of the morning and the court adjourned till 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

LUCIUS A. DOE,

of Boston, resided in Vassalboro in February, 1878, a mile and a half above the railroad station. He testified: "Vassalboro is on the route between Waterville and Gardiner. I heard of the Barron tragedy the Saturday following the Friday when it occurred. I saw stangers in a team passing on Saturday morning. I was at a neighbor's standing in a shed with a companion, Henry Pierson. This was from seven to nine o'clock and the team came from the direction of Waterville. The horse was wet, his head hanging down, and apparently very tired. The animal appeared to be an excellent one, standing high, color dark. The man next me was driving and had on a dark slouch hat and brown coat. The other wore a cap and black coat and appeared to be resting his elbows on his knees. Both had their coats well buttoned up. I did not see both men upright so that I could tell which was the taller.

JOHN L. OSGOOD,

of Manchester, N. H., testified: "Lived in Vassalboro, on the river road, about a mile above Getchell's Corner, on Feb. 23, 1878. I was at my father's house between 7 and 8 o'clock, and saw a team coming from the north. The horse was walking, with his head almost down to his knees. He looked very tired, as if overdriven, and was tall and rangy. There were two men in the team. They were moving towards Augusta."

REUEL W. PITTS

testified: "I lived in Vassalboro in February, 1878, and heard of the Barron tragedy the day following its occurrence. I saw strangers passing down the river road, at Getchell's Corner, on Saturday morning. I met them, and they asked me if the road was to the river. I answered, no. Then they asked if the road down was on the Sidney side. I inquired of them what in the devil they wanted to go down there for. They made no answer. The horse was pretty sweaty, hanging his head low, and had evidently been driven far. One of the men wore a cap, the other a hat, and one was shorter than the other. They drove toward the river. When I last saw them, they had already left the river road and the horse was headed towards the river.

Cross examination.—"The team had turned off onto the town road to the river and the point where I met them was about forty rods from the regular river road and some distance from the river. I did not know the man and cannot identify the prisoners at the bar."

Mr. Baker stated that this closed the testimony on this branch of the case with the exception of three or four witnesses expected at night.

MRS. FLORA P. BARRON,

widow of John W. Barron, testified: "I last saw my husband alive on Feb. 22, 1876, when he left home. He had been in his usual health and I had observed nothing unusual at that time or previous relatives to his health or detriment. He said he was going to the bank and made me goodbye as usual, being in his usual spirits. He said he hoped to return by three or four o'clock. I next saw him at 9 o'clock in the evening in the National Bankbuilding room, unconscious. I remained with him. He continued unconscious and died at 5.45 in the morning. I saw the bruise under the right eye and the contusion on his forehead."

Cross examination—"I think there had been extra calls in the way of business at the bank, but he had not spent more time than usual there. I made no arrangements with him about dinner. He said he would not return until 3 or 4 o'clock. There was no post mortem examination. He left this world at home as he did occasionally. I cannot name any particular day when he left his watch at home. I first heard of the Stain story in January, 1887. Last September he came to my house and told his story. I believed that Stain did not tell me that his father, in his confession, implicated either Andrews, Thompson or Kelley. My husband left his watch at home accidentally."

THE DEFENCE.

At 4 o'clock, Mr. Gillen proceeded to open the case for the defence. He said: "It is with almost a feeling of timidity that I enter into this case. I feel that the prisoners' counsel will prove their innocence if they are able men and amply qualified. Through the columns of the newspapers the public mind has been prejudiced against the prisoners in this remarkable case, which reads almost like a romance."

Mr. Gillen defined the law briefly, and then went on to review the case. "The main evidence in the government's case is the testimony of Charles F. Stain and John Harvey." "They are the trunk and the other witnesses the branches. When the government intend to convict by circumstantial evidence, they must prove every circumstance. Now, if you tear down the main trunk, the whole fabric falls. You have to go to Massachusetts to prove that the testimony of Charles F. Stain was that of a treacherous, designing villian. We will show you that there was never a horse shipped on the Star of the East in July or September by Stain, and that every horse that has gone on the steamer was given to his owner. We will show to you that neither of the trips in July or November were made. We will also prove, by a reliable witness from Massachusetts that David L. Stain purchased a bill of goods on the 15th of February, 1878, from parties in Medfield; that Charles Stain was not in Medfield on the 5th of November, 1876, to the 3rd of January, 1877. That he was in Augusta jail during February, March and April, 1877, while he swore twice that he was never in that jail, and John Harvey, with a knife, attempted to take the life of David L. Stain."

Mr. Gillen outlined the well known suicide theory and presented a plan of the Dexter Savings Bank to the jury and held that the wounds on Barron's head was made by pushing the vault door against it by the bank officers; that the only marks in the coal dust were the footsteps of one man going to and from the coal bin; that a light and screw driver were found in the vault; that in a drawer in a safe were two packages of money so that, if any men came in there for the the purpose of robbery they never found it; that there was not a thing taken from that bank; that Mr. Barron, time and again, has fixed his books and sometimes charged them over to the amount of $6,000. "We will also produce a trial balance to which two men placed their names," said Mr. Gillen. "Afterwards six figures on it were changed by Barron. We shall further show that the figures $218,000 on the books were altered to $222,000 and shall place five different witnesses on the stand whom Cashier Barron credited with money they never deposited and charged with sums which they never drew. We shall introduce another witness, who went into the savings bank Feb. 22, 1878 and found Mr. Barron on his knees alone, praying."

Mr. Gillen reviewed the evidence of the defence which would be introduced to prove an alibi. They would show that the 18th of February, 1878, a man went to Stain's house to get a pair of boots tapped and on the 21st following they were delivered and Stain took pay for them; that on the 22d of February these men were in their own houses with their own families. They would introduce the public record to show that Cromwell took his little daughter to school the 20th of February of that year, and again on the 25th, and show the whereabouts of the prisoners in August and November.

Here the prisoners Foster and Whitney were brought into court and arraigned for assault on and robbery of Peter Bennett, at Newport. Foster pleaded "Guilty," and Whitney "Not Guilty."

Adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

A man, supposed to be W. W. Tascott, murderer of Millionaire Snell of Chicago, has been arrested at Lebanon, Mo.

The criminal suit against Jay Gould and Russell Sage is under consideration by the grand jury.

Further testimony was taken yesterday by the New York investigating committee respecting the sugar and rubber trusts.

Harlem Blatz was fatally hurt and William O. Reid had his leg broken in a coasting accident at Amsterdam, N. Y., last night.

An attempt was made to burn the Sprague mowing machine building in Providence, R. I., last night.

A west bound Southern Pacific train was robbed by two masked men near Tucson, Arizona, Wednesday night. The thieves rifled the express car and mails, threatening to shoot the trainmen if they resisted.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bumptious Babson Creating Trouble in the Fisheries Headquarters.

Secretary Bayard's Home Organ Speaks of the New Treaty.

Vacillating Democratic Committeemen Finally Name June 5th.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It has altogether ceased to be a secret that there is trouble in the headquarters of the National Fishery Association. The body is working along finely enough, but the friction arises on account of the bumptiousness of one of its officials, no less a man than the president, Fitz J. Babson of Gloucester. Until the time he came here, Secretary Maddocks had things working together admirably. The programme was carried out just as developed. People were interested and things went along very harmoniously. Now, however, since Babson has come in, matters have gone on badly. He has disgusted visitors and distorted facts.

His chief occupation is to go about telling that he dictated this or that. He is a man who feels his importance very much indeed and without authority is very likely to commit the association to things by which it could not and would not stand. He is a continual grievance to the men at the head of the association with him, who are sharp, keen fellows, and the inevitable result is that they must soon use forcible treatment.

One or two of those who have become most interested have spoken very plainly of their possible or probable combination to put a stop to this sort of performance. Whether it will come to any definite head soon or not, may not be said.

The reading of Washington's farewell address was the most suggestive thing in the Senate thus far this session. It was by Mr. Hoar's order that it was done, and Mr. Ingalls seemed a little nettled to be obliged to do it; but it was full of passages that were pat as shots at an administration which had just negotiated the fisheries treaty, and were enjoyed accordingly.

Mr. Bayard's Organ on the Treaty.

The New Englanders are alive to the doubts and difficulties of the fight on the fisheries treaty. They scan every note that developes sentiment or points to the change of a vote with sharp scrutiny. Secretary Bayard's home organ has just spoken. It is cautious and not at all enthusiastic. It is the Baltimore Sun, and says:

"The most important feature of the fisheries treaty, published in today's Sun, is the provision that our fishing vessels may enter the ports, bays and harbors of Canada under annual licenses from the collectors to buy provisions, bait, ice, seines, etc., and to transship catch and ship crews, on condition that Canadian fish are admitted to the United States free of duty. This has been Canada's demand all along. On this point our commissioners have made a concession which the New England Senators will no doubt oppose with all their power. The concession made to us is that the marine league at the entrance to bays and creeks is not to be measured from a line drawn from headland to headland, but from a line drawn across such bays and creeks where they first narrow to a width of ten miles. These are the important provisions. There the matters providing for a commission to delimit the waters closed to the United States by the treaty of 1818, to make the Strait of Canso free to our fishing vessels, to regulate the actions of our fishermen in Canadian ports, and for reciprocity in respect to the privileges conferred under the treaty. As a whole the treaty is a reasonable and fair settlement, though it will not, of course, suit those politicians who think it is to their advantage of their party to keep all irritating questions open 'till after the election.'"

No Favors to the Standard Oil Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission gave an elaborate opinion today sustaining the charges of George Rise, of Marietta, Ohio, an oil producer, that the Louisville & Nashville and several other railroad companies discriminated against him and in favor of the Standard Oil Company. The railroads were directed to hereafter make their rates for tank, car or barrel shipments conform.

The Democratic Committee.

At the adjourned meeting of the national Democratic Committee in Washington this morning a motion to reconsider the vote by which July 3 was agreed to as the date for the convention, was defeated 24 to 23.

The first ballot on location resulted as follows:

San Francisco	16
Chicago	17
St. Louis	13
New York	1

The motion to reconsider the vote by which July 3d was selected as the date was again taken up and this time it passed. June 5th was the date selected.

The twelfth ballot on the place was then taken and it was found that St. Louis had a majority of the votes. The vote was then made unanimous.

Mr. Clifford of Maine, announced the death of Edmund Wilson, his predecessor on the committee and eloquently described the character and career of Mr. Wilson. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That the members of the Democratic national committee learn with sorrow of the death of the late representative in this body of the State of Maine, Hon. Edmund Wilson. By the decease of Mr. Wilson this committee lost the council of a judicious and experienced member, who, by his intelligent comprehension of the duties of his position, his attachment to the Democratic party, thorough appreciation of its spirit, aims, and capacity, his courteous and conscientious bearing, had established himself in the regard, and respect of his colleagues, who will continue to maintain of their former esteemed and honored associate most agreeable recollections.

After adopting the call for the convention, the committeee adjourned.

Maine Matters.

The following Maine pensions were granted to-day:

ORIGINAL, INVALID.

Elijah R. Sanders, Whiting.
Daniel Sullivan, Bangor.
Hugh Conway, Calais.
Joseph W. Johnson, Brownfield.
Chas. H. Kidder, Dixfield.
Widow of Geo. H. Longley, Portland.

Joseph L. Cummings was today appointed postmaster at Livermore Center, Androscoggin County, Vice Willard Cawes resigned.

Senator Frye and General Henry G. Thomas were among the speakers at the banquet of the Washington Alumni of Bowdoin.

IN ANCIENT ST. AUGUSTINE.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Given an Enthusiastic Reception.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Cleveland had a gay time at the Sub-Tropical Exposition today. She enjoyed, for the first time, the experience of plucking orange blossoms and oranges from the tree. She tossed to the President the first orange she picked, but he muffed it and caught it on his nose. She offered him another, but he declined, saying that man got into trouble a long time ago by accepting fruit plucked and offered by a woman.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 23.—The President and party, after a close inspection of the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonvill this morning, were driven to the depot and crossed the river on the steam ferry. At 11.50 they left for this ancient city, on a special train, as guests of H. M. Flagler, who accompanied the party. Here the party were driven through brilliantly and artistically decorated streets, by the old fort of San Marco, the Plaza De La Constitution, and all the hotels, escorted by a delegation of citizens, firemen and other organizations, to Hotel Ponce De Leon, where a reception was given by the local military and 200 children in holiday attire. In accordance with the President's request there were no formal ceremonies.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

On motion of Senator Frye, the Senate bill to provide for international maaine Congress for securing greater safety for life and property at sea, was taken from the calendar and passed.

The bill to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of Kansas, popularly known as "no man's land" was taken from the calendar and passed.

The bill to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children, not including the five civilized tribes of the North Osago was taken from the calendar and debated.

Senator Vest spoke of the bill as most important and declared that day schools among the Indians were absolutely worthless. Indian day schools should not receive a dollar from the government. He would obliterate every one if he could. After further discussion between Senators Vest, Dawes and Teller the bill went over without action.

The Senate then took up the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Electric Railway of the District of Columbia.

After being amended, the bill passed without discussion.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the absence of the Speaker, S. S. Cox of New York was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem., amid a round of applause.

The preamble and resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign affairs with regard to the claim of the British government to valuable territory in possession of Venezuela.

In committee of the whole, bills making appropriations for public buildings at Birmingham, Ala., Duluth, Minn., Newark, N. J., and Council Bluffs, Ia., were agreed to. Then the committee rose, and the House passed the bills and adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Queen Will Not Officially Hear of Irish Rents.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed in the Commons tonight. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Liberal, meved an amendment affirming the necessity of a dealing with the arrears of excessive rents in Ireland. He charged Balfour with using all the forces of the government to favor the landlords like Clanricarde, who, were the oppressors of the tanants.

He commended the heroism of Wilfred Blunt in defending the tenantry.

Mr. Balfour reminded the House that fair rents had been fixed by the tribunals since the act of 1881.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre replied that in many cases the arrears had not arisen under judicial rents. Only ten per cent of the rents on Lord Clancarde's estate were judicial rents.

Mr. Balfour held that the act of 1881 fully protected the tenants.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre's amendment was rejected, 261 to 186, and the report on the address in reply to the Queen's speech adopted.

Churchill on the Stump.

Lord Randolph Churchill, addressing the Oxford Union Society last night, denied that he had called the Irish people foul fiends. He had never said and never would say a word to discredit the Irish people. With regard to the Irish question he asked if an Irish Parliament was a just aspiration of Irishmen. Did England have an English Parliament? He had known mahy purely English matters to be decided by Irish and Scotch votes. The present Parliament was likely to last until 1893. The Irish party would probably go to pieces within that time. Where would it be without Gladstone's oratory. The whole project was doomed to failure.

Foreign Notes.

In the trial of M. Wilson, yesterday, his counsel urged that his prosecution arose from political motives and that there was no proof that money had been paid for decorations.

Mrs. Garfield sails for home today on the steamship Troire.

The military have been called out to quell disturbances by 1500 weavers on a strike at Flors, France.

Prince Louis, second son of the Grand Duke of Baden, and grandson of the Emperor William, is dead, aged 22.

ON OAKE'S ROCKS.

The Eastport Schooner United States Comes to Grief.

[Special to the Press.]

KENNEBUNKPORT, Feb. 23.—Schooner, United States, Capt. Archibald, of and from Eastport for Boston, sprung a leak last night off Wood's Island, and, to save themselves, the captain and crew attempted to beach her, but failed to reach the sand, as the schooner was decks to the water and would not steer. About sunrise she struck on Oake's rocks, half a mile west of the government piers, and on the ebb tide fell over and bilged.

There was no insurance on the schooner, of which Captain Archibald owned one fourth. The cargo of 85 barrels of pickled herring, and 11,000 boxes of smoked herring, together with the freight money, was insured. The schooner will be nearly a total wreck, and the box herring will be of little value. The herring in barrels were picked up by many persons, and will be more or less missing. The wreck of the vessel and the saved stuff will be sold by auction at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Clifton Curtis, of Searsport, Stabbed by a Drunken Sailor.

PHILADELHHIA, Feb. 23.—Clifton Curtis, of Searsport, Maine, first mate of the ship Tillie Starbuck, was stabbed in the breast and dangerously hurt, by a drunken sailor this afternoon while the ship was making way to sea. The vessel was loaded with petroleum for Hiogo, Japan, and had a new crew, a number of whom were in the forecastle creating a riot. When the mate ordered them on deck, Joseph Cook, one of the number, plunged his sheath knife into the mate's breast. Before the sailor could repeat the attack, Curtis drew a postol and shot him in the side. He was then seized and placed in irons. Afterward he was taken to Newcastle and placed in jail. The wounded mate was brought to this city and taken to the hospital. It is believed his wound is fatal.

THE STATE.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24.

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FOR MAYOR,

Charles J. Chapman

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.

That there are a few Canadians who are not satisfied with the terms of the treaty only shows that Provincial greed is on a par with Provincial bluster.

The Belfast Age thinks that one breath of public disfavor would blow prohibition over. The Age is in error. Prohibition can't be killed by blowing. It needs votes, some 70,000 of them. At last accounts the Belfast Personal Liberty Club had secured about 300, leaving 69,700 to be obtained.

We somewhat misapprehended the meaning of the tenth article of the Fishery Treaty and in our abstract yesterday conveyed a wrong impression. Under the existing Dominion statutes vessels arriving in Dominion ports are required to report "forthwith." That is what has made the trouble. The treaty takes the language of our statutes on this point. The vessel entering port must report within twenty-four hours after so doing as under our law, but is not obliged to report "forthwith." This has nothing to do with the length of time she can remain in port. That is not limited.

By the action of the Republican party in the Legislature of the State the people of New Jersey are assured of a good, working temperance law which will put any county under prohibition when the majority of its people so declare by their votes; and will put every county where prohibition is not enacted, under a high license law. On Wednesday the popular branch of the Legislature passed the bill, thirty-two Republicans and two Democrats supporting it, and twenty-one Democrats and five Republicans opposing. This vote assured the ultimate enactment of the law by the Legislature, as the Senate, where the Republicans also have a majority, favors it. The Republican majority for the measure in the Senate is also thought to be large enough to pass the bill over a veto, should Governor Green refuse his assent.

The Argus reminds the PRESS that the Scriptures have been revised since 1855. But they had not been when we quoted from them. The revision was issued yesterday morning, and a very remarkable revision it is too. Some of the more notable changes it may be well to point out. In the version of 1855 it read thus:

That crazy-headed zealot of viperous tongue.

For this has been substituted in the version of 1888:

The now venerable father of prohibition, Gen. Neal Dow.

This change is certainly in the interest of both truth and decency.

In the old version it read thus:

Mr. Neal Dow is once more in the field. Shall he not once more, fellow citizens, have leave to remain in the political retiracy for which he is so well qualified? Has he improved within the past few years? We see no evidence of it. Neither the passage of time nor the opportunity for reflection, has succeeded in making him wiser.

In the new version this paragraph is greatly altered and is made to read thus:

So far as ourself is concerned we are free to say that were we a voter in Portland Mr. Dow, under these circumstances, would receive our ballot, and it would be given cheerfully.

There is no doubt that the Scriptures have been revised; and it looks, too, as if the editor of the Scriptures had been born again.

Little Josef Hoffmann, the wonderful pianist who has been delighting the audiences of Boston and New York with his prodigious musical achievements, seems to have become so good a piece of property that he is likely to get some rest while his parents and manager are quarrelling. Mr. Hofmann *pere* says that there have been fifty-two concerts each of which has netted not less than three thousand dollars to Mr. Abbey, the manager. But the parent alleges that of this but fifteen thousand dollars have gone to the Hofmann family, who have during the time been to an expense of over six thousand dollars. Whether the father is startled by the number of concerts at which the youthful genius has been required to perform or by the great profits going into Manager Abbey's pockets is a question of motive which it may not be profitable to discuss. For one reason or the other Mr. Hofmann has become very solicitous for the boy's health; although a few weeks ago, when Mayor Hewitt interfered to prevent overworking Josef, the father urgently protested that the boy was equal to the strain. Mr. Abbey of course protests, and learned doctors are called in. These do not wholly agree except on the one point that the boy is suffering from no organic disease. Some of the doctors think the boy had better go on and play. They think a week or ten days' rest is all that will be required, and that it will be a prejudice to the boy not to continue to appear in public. They disagree as to the number of performances a week he should be required to give in the future, and there is also some difference of opinion in regard to how long a period should intervene before he resumes playing. The public anxiety that so much genius should not be destroyed by overwork is less open to suspicion of unworthy motives than the anxiety of the father. In Springfield, Mass., where Josef was to appear Tuesday night the Children's Aid Society through their attorney appealed to the Mayor to refuse a license for the performance. The subsequent cancelling of the engagement, however, rendered interference unnecessary.

The editor of our esteemed morning contemporary bears personal testimony in the columns of his paper to the alleged demoralized condition of Portland in these words:

We have been acquainted with Portland for more than forty years, (more than thirty years editor of the Argus,) and we sorrow to say that never before in our judgment during this long period has there been so great a degree of demoralization in regard to drunkenness and drink as at the present time. It is sad and shameful.

Now we have to say that the judgment of the author of the above paragraph is very poor indeed. There is no such demoralization existing here. It is the testimony of impartial observers who have visited many of the cities of the Union for the express purpose of comparisons that Portland is the most quiet and orderly and the most free from drunkenness of them all. The Rev. A. P. Foster, of Boston, recently visited Portland for the express purpose of investigating the tales of demoralization that have been sown broadcast over the land in the interest of free rum. He bears this testimony:

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.

Here is the evidence of an impartial observer. The editor of the Argus is not such. His judgment is warped now, and has often been warped before by his political feelings. Besides he has got into the habit of saying this sort of thing about election time and can't help it. Thus way back in 1855 this same editor pictured this same Portland as in a terrible state of demoralization. We find him on the 6th day of April of that year appealing to Mayor-elect Neal Dow through the columns of his paper, the Eastern Argus, "to look after those drunken friends of his, [the Mayor-elect's] who broke various windows, threw missiles at the doors of peaceable citizens, insulted quiet travellers, and generally made Tuesday night an occasion for a saturnalia." Does he pretend that any such state of things exists in the city today as he describes in the above paragraph? Are the doors of peaceable citizens stoned nowadays? Do we have any saturnalias? Or is he indulging in hyperbole now for political effect just as he probably was then? It was on the 6th of July, 1855, that this same editor expressed the opinion that the court record of the fourth of that month had "not looked so bad before for 10 years." And strange to say the gentleman who occupied the Mayor's chair on that fourth of July was the Hon. Neal Dow, the very man whom the editor is now recommending to the citizens of Portland as a panacea for intemperance. The editor's memory as well as his judgment is bad.

Mayor Chapman's Administration.

To those who believe that the supremacy of the principles and policy of the Republican party in the State and nation would be of great advantage to the interests of the country, the fact that we are now approaching a State and Presidential election will give additional importance to the result of our municipal election vote this Spring. But, if we are to let that consideration pass and decide the present election solely as a matter of municipal concern, why should any citizen vote for General Dow in preference to Mr. Chapman?

The municipal administration is a matter of direct importance to every citizen. On this all agree. It is undoubtedly true that several years ago the tide was turned in our municipal affairs against extravagance and excess of public expenditure. During the last two years under Mayor Chapman's administration the tax rate has not been increased and there has been a reduction of over $800,000 in the gross city debt and a net reduction of over $150,000; while all the debt which has matured has been refunded at four per cent. instead of six, an annual saving of about $15,000.

Mayor Chapman is an active man, of keen intelligence and great business experience and capacity. He has given his personal attention to the details of administration in the different departments of the city government, to an extent that will compare favorably with the best of his predecessors. There is probably no man in the city who is so familiar with all that relates to the question of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company, both to what has been done and what is best to be done in the future, as Mayor Chapman. Under his administration the new company has been organized with a majority of its stock conceded to the city and controlled by the city, and a claim is now pending in court for a large amount more of the stock in this new corporation, and resisted by the other stockholders. Whatever may be the result of this suit the city still has its controlling interest in the road, but if the city should prevail in the suit, it would have nearly three hundred thousand dollars more of the stock of the new road.

A plan has been perfected, and during the coming year will probably be carried out, for relieving the Back Cove nuisance by intercepting all the sewage on the northern side of the city and carrying it out into deep water. Arrangements have been completed for a new reservoir of the Water Company without deflecting North street and intended to afford separate service for the high and low levels of the city. About two and one-half miles of sewer have been built during the past year. A system of ventilation has been introduced into the High School building, which, if not perfect, as perfect, perhaps no system can be claimed to be, was introduced under a contract which gives the city full redress in case it proves inadequate, and which, with the modifications that are now proposed, it is believed will afford a satisfactory result as to the heating and ventilating of that building. The administration of Mayor Chapman has undoubtedly been favorably inclined to an extension of New High street and removal of the nuisances near the Park, and it is hoped that this may be worked out in some way without increasing the expenditures so as to increase the tax-rate.

The fact is Mayor Chapman is a thorough business man, successful in his own business and devoting his time faithfully and diligently to all municipal affairs. He is alive to what the business interests of the city require and in full association and sympathy with our business men and merchants. He has conducted successfully every important municipal measure since he assumed the office of Mayor. It was his influence and skill in organizing effort which made our centennial celebration the success it was, and he is a man who represents our city with dignity on every public occasion.

We know of but one exception which is made to this almost universal commendation of the administration of Mr. Chapman, and that is that there has been a failure with reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Now, it must be admitted that Mr. Chapman is a temperance man. His associations are with temperance people. Personally none of them can have any objection to him. In society, in the church, in all his personal and social relations, he is identified with temperance people. He is not a man wilfully or willingly to neglect his oath of office in any respect. He selected as marshal a man who was in thorough sympathy with the prohibitory law, who was understood to be the choice of its advocates and against whose integrity, so far as we know, no charge was ever made.

These complaints of inefficiency as to the enforcement of the law have come late in the last year of the Mayor's administration. The same charges having been made at every municipal election for the last twenty years. While we make no charges against the motives of their authors, we think much more would be accomplished by judicious aid and encouragement to the officers in the performance of their duty than by these protests and complaints. The responsibility does not lie on the police alone. The police force have many other duties to perform, while there are several deputy sheriffs, whose only duty is to enforce the liquor law. We think the officers, as a rule, intend to do their duty and need and will be glad to have the direct assistance of citizens in the performance of it.

The prohibitory law is the settled law and policy of this State. This fact is established for the present and probably for the future, and it has been established largely by the efforts of the Republican party. The law is far more successful and accomplishes far better results in actual experience, than the extremists on either side, either for or against it, are disposed to admit. The agitation for a better enforcement of the law may be all right, but to accomplish this result does not require such a radical change as would be made by the election of General Dow. The services of Mr. Chapman as Mayor have been of great value to the city and there is no way in which municipal interests can be so well served as by electing him for a third term.

CURRENT COMMENT.

NO DANGER.
[Belfast Journal, Rep.]

Extremes meet. Neal Dow is the Democratic and Prohibition candidate for Mayor of Portland. If the General rides to victory it will be astride of a rum barrel.

NOT COMFORTING.
[Bangor Commercial, Dem.]

The arguments which the Argus in 1855 presented against the election of Dow are even more cogent now than then, and the people are pretty sure by a large majority to leave him "in the political retiracy for which he is so well qualified."

SAGADAHOC RECOGNIZES THE COMING MAN.
[Bath Times.]

Among the possible candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Cleaves seems the most likely to get it, and without much doubt will be the next Governor of Maine.

THE STOCKING ON THE WRONG FOOT.
[Hartford Courant.]

Chairman Mills of Texas did not make a great hit in his advocacy of free trade at Providence last Saturday. As an illustration of the benefits of free trade he spoke of seamless stockings. It could do no harm, he said, to import these because they are made by a secret process and the foreigners will not allow anyone to witness the manufacture. To this statement a Lowell man replies that the machines for knitting seamless goods are a Lowell invention, and all such goods made abroad are made on American machines. Moreover 99 per cent. of all the seamless goods worn in this country are manufactured here. Mr. Mills did not make much of a hit, but possibly he learned something.

NOVEL CAUSED URGED FOR A BAD COMPLAINT.
[Belfast Age, Dem.]

The Democratic party of Portland has lost its rudder, and is drifting hopelessly. It has nominated Neal Dow for Mayor, than which a more ridiculous thing could not be imagined. The result will doubtless be very much the same, as when the Democrats of the country nominated Horace Greeley for President; a complete demoralization of the party there. According to accounts things have been going from bad to worse in the party there, ever since the advent of the administration. Too big a dose of civil service reform has been administered. The attempt to carry out the non partisan doctrine by sifting candidates over and over to find somebody that the partisans didn't want, has there, as in Boston and other cities, disgusted nearly everybody in the party and the general feeling is indifference.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Horace Greeley's birthplace at Nashua, N. H., where he was born in 1811, is to be sold shortly at auction for taxes amounting to about $20.

Ex-President McCosh of Princeton college is at work on a volume to be entitled "First or Fundamental Principles," which he thinks will be the most enduring of his achievements in philosophy.

A Washington gossip alleges that Senators Ingalls, Edmunds, Palmer, Vest, Evarts, Hiscock, Vance and Voorhees have established a singing school among themselves, taking turns in weekly entertainments, where old-time college songs make the evenings merry.

Col. Fred Grant was mustered into a post of Sons of Veterans last week. Col. Grant is not eligible for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, for he was not a member of the army during the war, though he was regularly employed before Donelson and Vicksburg in carrying important despatches.

It seems, says London Life, that the superstition that no marriage can be a happy one unless the bride has one hair of every member of her family sewn into the lining of her wedding gown is no longer a monopoly of the French. A young lady was married at St. Jude's, Kensington, a few days ago who had a general collection of hair—even including one from the favorite pet dog—made, and attached as much importance to it as to the 50 yards of material, exclusive of lace, which her French maid brought from Paris for the wedding dress.

The registrar-general's report upon marriages in England is far from cheerful reading. The market is "flat," "depressed," and the demand, it is rudely hinted, out of all proportion to the supply. Matrimony has been steadily on the decline for the last twenty years. In 1886 the ratio was 17½ per thousand (the half does not indicate a marriage between juveniles, but .5); in 1886 it was only 14. At this rate England will in a hundred years resemble heaven in so far as there will be "neither marriage nor giving in marriage" in it; there the similarity will end.

The excavations on the Acropolis of Athens continue with the greatest zeal on the part of the investigators and workmen. At the southeastern corner of the Parthenon, the one toward the site of the great Minerva, a splendid head of a male statue, supposed to have been a Triton, has been unearthed. It is made of a porous stone, and exhibits traces of brilliant coloring. It is stated to be more ancient than anything yet discovered, and quite unique among the remnants of Attic art.

"I have been asked," writes Mr. Smalley in one of the latest London letters to the New York Tribune, "whether the constitution of the United States was in writing; whether the President was elected for life; whether the Constitution and Declaration of Independence were the same thing; whether the President could issue paper money of his own authority and make it legal tender; whether he could repeal an act of Congress; whether an act of Congress or a State law was of higher authority; whether an amendment was binding on a State which withheld its assent to it; whether the President appointed the State Governor. And once an Englishman of position wrote to ask whether I thought it possible that a copy of the constitution of the United States could be found in the British Museum."

Some years ago there was a small steamboat plying on the Mississippi river and officered by Capt. Miller. He was still young, though in a responsible position, and was but lately married. So fond of his wife, moreover, that he could not bear to leave her at home, as did the other river captains, but carried her back and fourth with him trip after trip, between New Orleans and Memphis. She grew in time quite familiar with his duties, and during a sudden illness of her husband assumed command of the boat, and managed her so well that the mates and roustabouts acquired a wholesome respect for her authority and judgment. Later the husband died, and having nothing but the salary as captain and a part ownership in the boat, the widow found herself under the necessity of doing something for her living. Such a thing was quite without precedent, but she went before the proper authorities, passed a searching examination as to her qualifications and was permitted to assume the command of the boat, under the title of Capt. Mary Miller. She has retained the position ever since, finally securing entire ownership of the little steamer, and is a great favorite all along the line of ports that lie between the two ends of her route. Now there is a company playing in Boston a little steamboat drama, entitled "Capt. Mary Miller," founded upon the stirring experiences of the first female steamboat captain.

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LONGFELLOW STATUE ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at the office of Supt. of Schools, City Building, Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock; a full attendance is desired.

THOMAS TASH, Sec'y.

Portland, Feb, 23, 1888. feb23td

MISCELLANEOUS.

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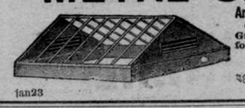

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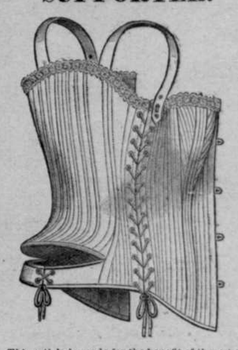

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Augusta, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 and 9 a. m., 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close at 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

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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.

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"Better go the public library," said some one.

"Which one do you want, the American or the Britannica?" asked another.

"I don't know which, but me and my wife's got tickets to both of them."

Then they directed him to the Cyclorama.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23, 1888.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn	63@67
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 38	Corn, bag lots	69@70
Fat wat spring		Meal, bag lots	66@67
Wheats	4½@5 50	Oats, car lots	44@45
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, bag lots	47@48
clear do	4 25@4 50	Cotton Seed.	
stone ground	4 25@4 35	car lots	24½@25 50
St Louis st'gt roller	4 75@5 00	do bag	25 50@26 00
clear do	4 75@4⅞	Sack'd Flr.	
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	car lots	3 20@3 24 00
		do bag	3 24 00@25 50
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Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Pork—	
Large shore	4¼@4 50	Backs	18 25@18 75
Large small	4 00@5 00	Clear	17 50@18 00
Small	2 25@3 75	Mess	16 00@16 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef—	
Haddock	2 00	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Hake	2 00@2 25	Plain	9 00@9 25
Herring,		Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Lard—	
No 1	11@15	Tubs ⅌ ℔	8@8¼
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Tierces	8@8¼
Shore	18.18 00@20 00	Pails	8¼@9¼c
Shore	28.16 00@17 00	Hams ⅌ ℔	10¼@11¼
Med.	8s.	do covered	11¼@11¾
Large	9s.	**Oil.**	
Produce.		Kerosene—	
Cranberries—		Po Ref. Pet	7½
Maine	7 00@8 00	Pratt's Ast'l	11
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Devoe's Brilliant	11
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00	Ligonia	8¾
Medium	2 45@2 60	Centennial	8¾
German mdz	2 25@2 40	**Raisins.**	
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bush	85c@1 00	London Lay'r	2 50@3 25
		Ondura Lay	2 25
Onions.		Valencia	7@8
Onions ⅌ bbl	5 00@5 50	**Sugar.**	
Turkeys	15@16	granulated ⅌ ℔	7⅛
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	6⅝
Fowls	11@12	**Seeds.**	
Geese	11@12½	Red Top	$2¼@$2¾
Ducks	15@16	Timothy Seed	2 75@2⅞
Apples.		Clover	8¼@12¼c
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	**Cheese.**	
Common	1 75@2 00	Vermont	10 @14
Fancy Baldwin	3 00	N.Y. factory	10 @14
Evaporated ⅌ ℔	12@13c	Sage	15½@16
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	3.50@4 00	Creamery ⅌ ℔	26@27
		Gilt Edge Ver	25@26

Messina	3 50@4 00	Choice	19@20
Malagers		Good	17@18
Oranges.		Store	15@16
Florida	3 50@4 25	**Eggs.**	
Valencia	4 00@4 50	Eastern extras	23@24
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx	2 75@3 00	Can & Western	21@22
		Limed	18@19

Imports.

ST JOHN, NB. Schr Julia S—115,000 ft boards to M P Emery.

Schr Annie W Akers—115,000 boards to Mark P Emery.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23, 1888.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 112 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 116 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

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	116
Bangor City 6s, ong Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	108
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

C. B. & Q.	*127
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*98⅝
Mexican Central R. Rs.	14⅜
Mexican Central 4s	66¼
New York and New England Railroad	37¾
Adjust	114
Eastern Railroad	120
Eastern Railroad pref	128½
Boston & Maine Railroad	215½
Boston & Albany	199½
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	27
do pref	97
Wisconsin Central preferred	38½
Wisconsin Central	18⅝

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing at 1 per cent. Prime paper 4½@5½. Sterling Exchange dull but firm. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds quiet and generally firm to strong. The stock market closed very dull but steady to firm at about first prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 114,158 shares.

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

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	125¾
New 4s, coup	* 125¾
New 4½s, reg	106½
New 4½s, coup	107½
Central Pacific 1sts	113⅝
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	120
Erie 2ds	98½
Kansas Pacific Consols	109¾
Oregon Nav. 1sts	108⅝
Union Pacific 1st	113¼
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Feb. 23. Opening	Closing	Feb 20 Opening	Closing bid
New York Central	107½	107½	107¼	107¼
Lake Shore	91¾	91⅞	92⅛	92⅛
Pittsburg	27¼	26⅞	27¼	26⅞
Canada Southern	53⅝	53⅝	53½	53½
Northwestern	108⅝	108⅞	108¾	108¾
St. Paul	77	77½	76⅞	76⅞
Omaha common	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38½
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾	57¼	56⅝
Western Union	78⅝	78¾	78¾	78⅝
Oregon Transcon	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Delaware, L. & W.	130⅞	130¾	130⅞	130⅝
Delaware & H.	109⅝	109¾	110	109⅞
Jersey Central	80¾	80⅞	80¼	80¼
Phila & Reading	66½	66⅝	66¼	66¼
Northern Pacific	21¼	21½	21⅛	21⅛
Missouri Pacific	85¼	85¼	85¼	84⅞
Louisville & N.	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Richmond Terminal	24	24¾	22¼	22⅝
Norfolk & West pfd	45	45½	45¼	44⅞

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific	30
St. Paul & Omaha	106¾
do preferred	104
East Tenn. 1st pref	63
Canton	
Wells, Fargo Express	128
Lake Erie & West	15½
Oregon Nav	93¼
Denver & Rio Grande, new	22
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14
do pref	26⅞
Houston & Texas	13
Mobile & Ohio	11¼
Chicago & Alton	136
Aton & Terre Haute	30
do pref	75
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	120¼
Northwestern	108¼
Northwestern pref	143½
Adams Express	140
Am. Express	107
Boston Air Line, pref	98
Bulin ton & Cedar Rapids	22
Metropolitan El	134
Minn & St. Louis	6½
Pullman Palace	141½
Ohio & Miss	23⅝

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb 23, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	38½
Hocking Coal	26
Homestake	11½
Ontario	28
Quicksilver	11
do preferred	35
Amador	1 65
Brunswick	1 55
Horn Silver	1 25
Bullion	2 10
Bodie	2 40

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, FEB. 23.

Pine Line Certificates.

10 00 A. M.	88
10.30	88¼
11.00	88
11.30	88
12 M	87¾
1 P. M.	88
2.30 P. M.	88¾
3.00 P. M.	89

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1887.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

Lard—Choice at 8¼@8½c ⅌ ℔ in tes; 8⅜@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 ⅌ ℔ country do at 7@7½c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 22@30c; some fancy Elgin 31@32c; extra first Western creamery at 25@28c; good firsts at 22@24c; June 30@32c; New York dairies, fresh made, extra 28@28c; Vermont fresh made extra creamy 30c; do extra firsts at 26@28c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly whole sale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

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

Eggs—Eastern extras at 27@—c; some fancy near-by stock higher; Eastern firsts at 25@26c; extra Vt and N H 27@—c; fresh Western nominal; fresh Southern 26c; held 18@22c; limed at 14@17c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 90@3 00 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 85@2 90; small Vermont hand picked do at 3 10@3 15.

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine at $18@$19; fine at $17; fair to good $12@14; East swale 10@$11. Rye straw, choice, 17.50@$19 00; oat straw 9 50 @10 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at $1 ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 90c; Aroostook Rose at $1; do hebrons at 85@90c.

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice 1 nominal; Western young fresh killed turkeys, extra small 12½@13c; do fair to choice, 10@12c; Northern fresh killed chickens, nominal at 15@17c; fair to good 12@14c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 9,000; shipments 5,000; stronger and steady; steers at 3 60@5 35; stockers and feeders 2 45@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed 1 80@3 10; Texas cattle 2 50@4 25.

Hogs, receipts 19,000; shipments 8000; market steady; mixed at 5 05@5 40; heavy at 5 30@5 65; tight 4 35@5 25; skips at 3 25@4 35.

Sheep—receipts 4,000; shipments 1000; steady; natives 3 50@5 50; Western 4 25@5 40; Texas at 3 00@4 75. Lambs at 5 00@6 30.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1888. Flour market—receipts 30,059 packages; exports 11,043 bbls and 36,654 sacks; heavy and in some cases shade lower; sales 19,000 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine, at 2 05@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 45@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 30@3 40; good to choice do at 3 50@5 00; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 40@4 60; fancy do at 4 65@5 00; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90 @5 00; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 90@5 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@4 65; choice to fancy do at 4 70@5 00. Including 1,200 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 75; 1500 bbls fine do 2 05@2 65; 3900 bbls superfine 2 45@3 00; 1300 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 40; 5500 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 6,300 bbls Minnesota extra 2 90@5 00. Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra at 3 30@4 00; good to choice at 4 10@5 00. Rye flour steady.

Wheat—receipts 1656 bu; exports 27,799 bush; sales 184,000 bush; steady; No 2 Red 88½c store and c'ev, 89@89½c f o b, 89½@90c delivered; No 1 Red nominal 93c. Rye dull. Barley steady.

Corn—receipts 23,550 bush; exports 27,799 bu; sales 176,000 bush; lower and heavy; No 2 at 58½ @58¾c elev, 60c delivered; No 2 at 58@59c store, f o b and elev. **Oats**—receipts 135,000 bu; exports 994 bush; sales 116,000 bush; lower and fairly active—No 3 at 37c; do White at 38½@39; No 2 at 37½@38½c; do White 38¼@41c; No 1 White 42c; Mixed Western 36@40c; White do 40 @46c. Coffee—fair Rio weak and nominal. **Sugar** steady and quiet; refined steady; Extra C 5⅝@5¾c; Extra C 5⅝@5 13-16c; White Extra C 5¾@5⅞c; Yellow at @5¼c; off A at 5 94-100 @6c; standard A at 6⅛; Mould at A 7c; Confectioners A 6⅝c; cut loaf and crushed at 7c; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾c; Cubes 7c. **Petroleum** steady—united 88¾c. Pork is quiet and firm. Beef quiet. **Lard** lower, dull and heavy; Western steam 8 07½; city steam 7 70; refined quiet; quoted 7 90 for Continent; S A at 8 60; **Butter** steady; demand moderate. **Cheese** quiet and steady.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23, 1888.—Flour market quiet and steady; choice to fancy winter patents at 4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Southern winter 3 60@3 85; Michigan and Wisconsin winters 3 60@4 05; fair to choice seconds 2 60@3 80c; holice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 35@4 50. Wheat jis dull and lower; No 2 Spring 75¼@77½c; No 2 Red 80½. Corn lower; No 2 at 48¾c. Oats easier—No 2 at 27¼@28c. No 2 Rye at 60c. Barley—No 2 at 77 @80c. Provisions dull—Mess Pork lower at 13 80. Lard lower at 7 70@7 72½. Dry salted shoulders at 5 90@6 05; short clear sides 7 90@8 00. Whiskey 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 43,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bush; corn 271,000 bush; oats 224,000 bush; rye 6000 bush; barley 42,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 190,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bush; oats, 94,000 bu; rye 30,000 bush, barley 45,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23, 1888.—Flour market dull and weak, ranging from 2 10@4 15. Wheat lower; No 2 Red at 80½@80¾c. Corn weak and lower at 45@45½c. Oats are steady at 29½c. Rye is quiet at 60. Barley 75@90. Whiskey steady at $113,373. Provisions weak. Pork—new 14 00@14 25. Lard at 7 40. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 75; long clear at 7 25; clear ribs at 7 37½; short clear at 7 67½. Bacon—shoulders 6⅝; long clear 7 87½ 8 00; clear ribs 8 00@8 10; short clear at 8 25@8 35. Hams 10 50@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 bbls, wheat 5,000 bush, corn 130,000 bush, oats 20,000 bush, barley 5,000 bush, rye 1000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 1,500 bbls, wheat, 18,000 bush, corn 291,000 bush, oats 500 bush, barley 6,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Feb. 23, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 85c asked; No 2 Red at 84¾c. Corn—No 2 at 51c. Oats—No 2 at 33¼c.

Wheat—receipts 4800 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 [1888.—Cotton—business restricted; middling 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 23, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 13-16c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 23, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling 10½c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling at 9¾c.

MOBILE, Fed. 23, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9¾c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23, 1888.—Cotton market free supply offering; uplands 5 9-16d; Orleans at 5⅝d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat 6s 7d@6s 8d; Spring wheat at 6s 7d@ 6s 8d; Club 6s 8d@6s 9d. Corn—mixed, Western 4s 1½d; peas at 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 68s 6d; bacon 41s 6d for short clear and 38s 3d for long clear. Cheese at 58s 6d. Tallow 25s 9d. Lard 39s 9d.

Portland Wholesale Prices Current.

For the week ending Feb. 22, 1888.

Spruce 35 in	18@ 20	Clear	$26@$28
Pine	18@ 20	2d clear	$20@$22
Hard pine	20	No 1	$15@$16
Mol. heading	22	Pine	$25@$50
Hoops—		Shingles—	
New 14 ft	$22	X cedar	$4 50@$5 75
Old	$20@$23	Clear cedar	$3 00@3 25
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12	X No 1	2 40@2 50
7 ft	$8	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	Spruce	1 25@1 50
Spruce rough	12	Laths—	
Oak and staves	$12 50@$14	Spruce	2 00@2 15
Gunpowder—Shot.		**Lime—Cement.**	
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Sporting	6 25@6 50	Cloves	33@ 35
Drop shot	6	Ginger	13@ 25
Buck	7	Mace	75@ 90
Hay.		Nutmegs	75@ 80
Pressed	$12@$14	Pepper	22@ 28
Straw	8 8@8 10	**Starch.**	
Iron.		Laundry	3½@ 5
Common	2⅛@2¼	**Teas.**	
Refined	2⅛@2¾	Souchong	18@ 50
Norway	4 @4½	Oolong	20@ 50
Cast steel	12 @ 15	do choice	50@ 60
German steel	5 @7	Japan	25@ 30
Shoe steel	3	do choice	35@ 40
Sheet iron—		**Tobacco.**	
Common	3¾@4¼	Best brands	50@ 60
H.C.	4¾@5	Medium	30@ 40
Russia	13½@14	Common	25@ 30
Galv.	7@8½	Half ⅌	
Steel.		Natural leaf	60@ 70
Pilot Sup	7½@8	**Lead.**	
do sq	5½@6	Sheet	8@8½
Ship	4½@ 5	Pipe	7 @7½
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	Pig	5 00@5 52
Coal.		**Leather.**	
Cumberland	@5 50	New York—	
Acadia	@	Light	20@ 21
Chestnut	@7 50	Medium	22@ 23
Franklin	@8 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Lehigh	@7 50	Slaughter	32@ 34
Coffee.		Good d'mgd	20@ 21
Rio, roasted	21½@23	Am calf	90@1 00
Java do	28 @30	**Lumber.**	
Cooperage.		South pine	30 00@40 00
Hhd shooks and hds—		Clear pine—	
Mol. city	1 50@1 75	Uppers	$56@$65
Sug. city	95@1 05	Select	$45@$55
Sug. s'd shk	50@ 70	Fine common	$35@$42
P'ne sugar—		Spruce	$15@$14
Box shooks	@ 45	Hemlock	$11@$12
Sugar heading—		Clapboards—	
Cordage.		Spruce, X	$28@$30
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11@22	Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Manila	12½@13½	Cement	1 50
Manila Bolt Rope	14	**Matches.**	
Russi do	15½@16½	Star, ⅌ gross	50
Sisal	11½@12½	Dirigo	39@ 41
		Metals.	
Drugs and Dyes.		Copper—	
Acid Oxalic	12@14	14x48 com	*26 28
" tart	50@ 52	14x48 plan-ished	30
Ammonia—		Bolts	@ 25
carb	15@20	Y M sheath	17
Ashes, pot	6¼@ 8	Y M Bolts	30
Bals coabia	60@ 65	Bottoms	30@32
Beeswax	30@ 33	Ingot	20
Bich powders	5@ 7	Tin—	
Borax	10@ 12	Straits	40@ 42
Brimstone	2½@ 3	English	37@ 40
Cochineal	40@ 45	Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
Copperas	1½@ 3	Char. I. X.	8 00@8 50
Cream tartar	30@ 40	Terne	6 25@ 7 70
Ex. logwood	12@ 17	Coke	5 25@ 5 50
Gumarabic	70@1 25	Antimony	14@15
Aloes cape	15@ 25	Zinc	7 00@8 00
Camphor	27@ 28	Solder ½x½	26@27
Myrrh	50@ 55	**Molasses.**	
Opium	4 25@4 50	Porto Rico	28@ 40
Shellac	25@ 30	Barbadoes	28@ 30
Indigo	85@1 00	Cienfuegos	24@ 25
Iodine	4 25@4 38	Boiling	20½@21
Ipecac	2 00	Fancy Fonce	38@40
Licorice, rt	15@ 20	**Nails.**	
Lai ex	55@ 65	Cask	2 15@2 25
Morphine	3 10@3 35	**Naval Stores.**	
Oil bergamot	2 70@3 00	Tar ⅌ bbl	3 25@3 50
Cod liver	1 50@2 00	Coal Tar	3 25@3 50
Lemon	2 25@2 50	Pitch (C Tar)	3 25@3 50
Olive	1 25@1 75	Wil. Pitch	3 00@3 25
Peppermint	2 75@3 00	Rosin	3 00@4 00
Wintergreen	2 20@2 30	Turpt'ne, gal	46@ 53
Potass br'mide	40@ 48	Oakum	8½@9¼
Chlorate	20@ 22	**Oil.**	
Iodide	3 10@3 25	Linseed	58@ 63
Quicksilver		Boiled	61@ 66
Quinine	65@70	Sperm	1 00@1 15
Rhubarb	75@1 50	Whale	50@ 60
Rt snake	35@ 40	Bank	30@ 35
Saltpetre	10@ 12	Fish	28@ 33
Senna	25@ 30	Porgie	@ 33
Canary seed	4@4½	Lard	60@ 70
Cardamons	1 00@1 75	Castor	1 25@1 30
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@6¾	Neatsfoot	90@1 00
Sal	2½@ 3	Elaine	52@ 55
Sulpur	2½@3½	**Paints.**	
Sugar lead	20@ 22	Pure gro nd lead	6 00@7 00
White wax	55@ 60	Pure dry lead	6 00@6 25
Vitrol, blue	6@ 10	Pure Venetian Red	2 50@3 00
Vanilla, bean	8 10@$16	Red Lead	7@7½
		Am. Zinc	5 00@7 00
Duck.		Rochelle Yellow	2½
No 1	33	**Rice.**	
No 3	30	Rice, ⅌ lb	5¼@7
No 10	28	Rangoon	4¾@5
8 oz	19	**Saleratus.**	
10 oz	20	Saleratus	5@5½

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	TO		
Niagara	New York	Havana	Feb 25
Lessing	New York	Hamburg	Feb 25
Caracas	New York	Laguayra	Feb 25
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre	Feb 25
Gothia	New York	Hamburg	Feb 26
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow	Feb 26
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam	Feb 25
Sorrento	New York	Hamburg	Feb 25
Nordland	New York	Antwerp	Feb 24
Ohio	New York	Liverpool	Feb 25
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THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Oil Cloth—Rines Bros.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Brothers 2.
New Cut Price List—C. H. Guppy & Co.
Turner Bros.
Saved from the late fire—228 Middle Street.
Notice is Hereby Given 2.
For Sale—Benj. Shaw.
Commissioners' Notice 2.
Probate Notices.
Wanted—Barber.
Tenement to Let.
Seeds—Kendall & Whitney.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 FM&W&w1y

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is **Angostura Bitters.** Try it but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G.B. Siegert & Sons.
feb20 eod&w1w

"There have been many remedies put before the public for coughs and colds, but we know of none that has given more thorough satisfaction than Adamson's Cough Balsam."—*Portland Press.* Trial bottles 10 cents.
feb20 eod&w1w

"Best cure for Cough and Colds is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
nov11 eod&w6mo

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.
feb21d&w1w

HOW MEN DIE.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

THURSDAY.—Weston F. Milliken vs. Frederick A. Salvesen. This is an action to recover damages sustained by reason of the refusal by the master of a vessel to sign bills of lading.

Feb. 22d, 1887, the defendant master of the Norwegian bark "Brenlerne" executed a charter party at Buenos Ayres with Thomas Drysdale & Co., whose agents were James E. Ward & Co., of New York, to carry a cargo of lumber from Portland to Buenos Ayres. Ward & Co. purchased the cargo, about 575,000 feet, of W. F. Milliken, to whom they ordered Capt. Salvesen to apply. The charter party contains this clause: "It is agreed that 20,000 feet per running day (Sundays excepted) shall be allowed for loading the vessel." Capt. Salvesen arrived in the port of Portland and notified Ward & Co. and Mr. Milliken that he would be ready to load May 13th. He was not given a berth until the 18th, and commenced to load the 20th. The cargo was finally loaded on the night of June 17th, and bills of lading were prepared and presented to Capt. Salvesen to sign. This he refused to do except with the indorsement, "Signed under protest, claiming two days demurrage, as per charter party." Milliken refused to pay demurrage, and claimed clean bills of lading. Capt. Salvesen claimed that his lay days expired on the 16th; that there were many days when there was no lumber furnished, and that the two days delay was caused by the neglect of the plaintiff. Thereupon Mr. Milliken brought this suit and had the captain arrested. Subsequently, Mr. Milliken paid the demurrage and the captain was released from jail.

Mr. Milliken claims that the master was not delayed in the loading of the vessel by want of lumber; that he did wait several days at different times, to get lumber of different dimensions than plaintiff then had there, that would stow better, but that was purely a matter of convenience of the captain.

The case was tried by the court without a jury, and decision reserved.

W. L. Putnam, for plff. W. F. Lunt, for dft.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

About 20,000 pounds of fish were landed yesterday.

It was cloudy and somewhat damp yesterday, but the temperature was mild.

Thatcher Relief Corps will hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Vincent Chautauqua Circle will meet this evening with Miss Hill, No. 33 Deering street.

The Washburn Union meets this evening and the committee has in readings an entertaining programme.

Forest City Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last night at which two new members were initiated.

Preaching this evening at the Church of Christ, room 5, Brown's Block. Subject: "The New Birth." Seats free.

A boy named Cassidy tumbled into a bonfire on Congress street Wednesday evening and was burned about the knees.

Notice should be taken of Rines Brothers' advertisements of today. It will make their store very busy until the goods are sold.

The steamer Govina ran into and carried away one of the grain conductors of the elevator in entering the dock Wednesday night.

At Lombard's Congress street fish market yesterday could be seen fine North Carolina shad, the earliest ever seen in our market.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new bridge which is to cross Congress street, near St. John street, one side being completed.

The Dunham City, of the Furness line, left Liverpool for Portland on the 15th inst., and the Majura is not loading at Liverpool for Portland.

The Boston & Maine Railroad have given orders to the Pullman Co. for a vestibule train to be run next summer between Boston and Bar Harbor.

Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., will lead the Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Subject: "The Rich Young Ruler"—Matt. xix; 16-26.

The young people's meeting at the First Baptist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock will be a special gospel service to which all young people are cordially invited.

A girl named Cleveland living on Munjoy hill, fell into a tub of hot water and was badly scalded about the arms and shoulders. She was attended by Dr. Cammett and is now doing well.

Dr. G. H. Bailey has returned and brought Lumps, the McGregor filly, and Rachel C., as far as Boston, with six other fine specimens of Kentucky horses. The McGregor filly, price $3,000, is for his own stable.

Second Parish Entertainment.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Second Parish church Wednesday which resulted in a collection of $15, which, if increased to $20, will make a member of that society a life member of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. There was fine music by the Gray's Business College Band, Misses Mary W. Armstrong and Nellie Webster, and remarks by Rev. C. H. Daniels. Miss Gertrude E. Lang read selections from Longfellow's poems, which were illustrated in characters by a number of young landies and gentlemen.

Portland Business College.

The ninth lecture in the course was delivered yesterday afternoon by Horace H. Shaw, Esq., on "How to succeed in life." He recommended the students first to select for their work that occupation for which their natural abilities and tastes best qualified them, then by diligent research obtain the requisite knowedge pertaining thereto and cultivate fixed habits of industry, economy, promptness, cheerfulness and accountability, and then to persevere with untiring energy, and success would inevitably reward their efforts.

Congress Hall Entertainment.

Prof. W. H. Ordway gave the second of the series of entertainments last evening at Congress Hall, introducing new and wonderful experiments in mesmerism. Among other feautures was that of singing by Madam Vaughn, assisted by the Professor, which proved very pleasing, as they are both fine singers. The entertainment throughout was one of merit and fun. The Professor brings no subjects with him, but takes them from his audience.

INSTALLATION AT WOODFORDS.

Rev. E. P. Wilson Succeeds the Rev. C. A. Marsh.

The favorable weather of yesterday drew a large gathering at the council at Woodfords. A double call was made upon the council, first, to ratify the action of the church in the dismissal of their late pastor, Rev. C. A. Marsh, and then for the examination and installation of the new pastor, Rev. E. P. Wilson, late of Watertown, Mass. Rev. L. H. Hallock was chosen moderator, with Rev. H. C. McKnight for scribe. The council, in ratifying the action of the church in the dismissal of Rev. C. A. Marsh, adopted the following resolutions:

The members of this council, in giving sanction to the action of this church and society in accepting the resignation of its late pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Marsh, desire to testify their deep sympathy with our brother in the sad circumstances which have led to the severance of the relationship so happy and promising.

We desire further to bear testimony to the high Christian character of our brother, and commend him to the churches as an earnest, devoted preacher and pastor, with heartfelt prayer for his complete restoration to health and future usefulness in the service of the Master whom he loves.

The examination of the pastor-elect, Rev. Mr. Wilson was, in every way, well sustained and greatly enjoyed by all present. The candidate showed ready answers to all points of theological enquiry, and knew how to sustain himself by the word of God. The council was eminently satisfied with the soundness of his faith, and sympathy with the practical methods of work, and voted with great unanimity to proceed to the installation services. One of the pleasant features of the day was the presence of several of his former people from Watertown, where, during a fifteen years' pastorate, he has won a place of high esteem.

During the intermission a generous collation was served in the vestry of the church.

The evening service was begun at 7.30 o'clock by devotional exercises by Rev. B. P. Snow and Rev. S. K. Perkins. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., of the Elliott church, Newton, Mass., from the text, John 9:36. "Who is he Lord, that I may believe on him."

The speaker depicted the power of the Lord in healing sickness, probing hearts and opening up the certainty of a retribution for sin. His preaching was not depressing, he spoke with authority, he decided great truths with authority. The people heard him gladly. Many opinions exist in answer to who he was. All are agreed now that he was a historical character and must be accounted for. Every theory meets the difficulty, that he alone has set himself up as a sinless man. He discourses to us no consciousness of sin, no acknowledgement of sin. Never a man had such anguish, but no anguish for sin. Even in intimate communion with God he feels no unworthiness, nor asks forgiveness for sin. He preached himself, declaring that men must believe on him to be saved. When men asked to see the father; "I am the Father and the Father in me." What man would so speak?

His enemies tried to take his life, but their charges failed. He told the Jews he was their Messiah, the true Son of God, who should sit in judgment over their sins. If the words were false then he was justly condemned; he has deceived his people and all people. The words are true, attested by his resurrection from the dead, and verified all he had said. These words come home today, in the voice of him who proclaims the living Saviour. Holy living will make the living Redeemer a reality in this pastorate.

The sermon was an eloquent, tender answer, and with earnest simplicity, to the question, "Who is this Son of God?" The installing prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Wright.

Rev. C. H. Daniels in his charge to the pastor urged to a manly, strong, courageous and faithful ministry, blended with the consciousness of being sent of God to this people, to lead and shape religious life.

The right hand of fellowship was heartily given by Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Cumberland Mills. The closing address to the people was by the Moderator, Rev. L. H. Hallock. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor. Thus is begun in more than ordinarily happy circumstances a pastorate which all hope may be useful and long continued.

Wednesday night a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in the church. Mrs. W. H. Baxter, Messrs. W. H. Scott and H. H. Nevens acted as a reception committee. After the introductions, Deacon J. N. Clark offered prayer, and Deacon C. H. Blake extended the welcome of the society. Mrs. Clinton A. Woodbury recited an original poem, after which Mr. Wilson expressed his and his wife's great pleasure at the warm welcome they had received. The Schubert Quartette sang several selections pleasingly, and social converse, with refreshments, filled out the evening.

The ladies of the society have re-carpeted the church vestry and provided window shades, while the society has painted the vestry and put gas into the church.

PERSONAL.

Gov. S. S. Marble and Col. Clarence A. Leighton of his staff were at the Falmouth Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Fletcher, of the firm of Fletcher & Co., is able to be out again after his long illness.

Mr. Ambrose Morrison, of Belfast, has been engaged as an express messenger on the Worcester and Portland route.

Miss Clara Merrill, soprano of Congress square church, has received a flattering invitation to accept a position in the choir of a church in Springfield, Mass., and will probably accept.

The life of Rev. John Allen, by Rev. Stephen Allen, D. D., is in the hands of the publishers, and will shortly be issued from the house of B. B. Russell, Boston.

Rev. Ezra Tinker, pastor of Congress street M. E. church, has been transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, at his request, on account of the illness of Mrs. Tinker, and will leave his present charge the middle of March.

Union Railway Station Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors, of the Portland Union Railway Station Company yesterday afternoon a lease of the dining-rooms in the new station at Portland was given to Albert C. Dam of this city.

Mr. Dam is well qualified for the place, having had a long and valuable experience in this line of business at the Hotel Dam and Astor House in the city of New York. Mr. Dam has for the past three years resided in this city and was born and spent the early part of his life here. His many friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

The dining rooms are to be first class in every appointment and second to no railway rooms in the United States.

The news stand has been awarded to Chisholm Bros., which is a guarantee that it will be conducted in a highly satisfactory way.

It is expected that the station will be opened to the public about the middle of May.

Free Street Baptist Church.

All who have attended the special meeting now in progress under the leadership of Evangelist Whittier have been benefited. Wednesday was observed as a day of fasting and special prayer. The services were attended by large audiences—the largest during this series of meetings. Pastors and members of several other churches were present and took part in the different services.

Yesterday Mr. Frank M. Lamb of New York was present and commenced work, assisting in the service of song. Mr. Lamb is a sweet and effective singer, having a voice which is consecrated to the work. He is to remain to assist in the meetings for some days.

The services today will be at 3 and 7.30 p. m., preaching at each service. Much good has been done already, and it is believed that there is more to follow.

Druggists' Sundries.

C. H. Guppy & Co. this morning announce that they will issue a new price list of toilet articles and druggists' sundries. This means that there is to be an excellent opportunity to purchase such goods and wise buyers will not neglect to visit this store in doing their purchasing. The list of goods includes soaps, perfumeries, tooth brushes and all other toilet requisites.

Two Hours of Fun.

Professor W. H. Ordway, the mesmerist, at Congress Hall has met with great success as a mesmerist, and his mesmeric marvels are truly wonderful. If you want to enjoy a good laugh, you should not miss this grand opportunity of seeing the professor and mesmerism.

LATIN SCHOOL CADETS.

Public Inspection and Drill at Union Hall.

The first dress inspection and public drill of the Portland Latin School Cadets took place at Union Hall yesterday afternoon. The company was inspected by the drill master, Lieutenant P. Leary, U. S. A. Under the instruction of Lieut. Leary, who has made himself very popular with the cadets, the company has made rapid progress in drilling and the exhibition yesterday excited the admiration of all present. The equipments were found to be in good condition. It is the intention of the military instructor to exercise the company in bayonet drill and give instruction in loading and firing. As soon as the weather will permit the cadets will parade in the streets and drill at the base ball ground. Lieut. Leary expressed himself as well pleased with the discipline of the company, which he regards as exceedingly creditable to the city and worthy of support. "The officers are enthusiastic," said the instructor, "and the cadets have the making of a good company." The following is the roster:

Captain—G. H. Strout.
First Lieutenant—D. S. Bailey.
Second Lieutenant—E. M. Latham.
Third Lieutenant—W. L. Duryea.
First Sergeant—H. A. Josselyn.
Second Sergeant—F. L. Cloudman.
Color Sergeant—H. R. Frank.
Drummer Corporal—F. W. Hight.
Corporals—J. C. Boyd, S. E. Codwell, F. W. Dana, R. H. Hinkley, E. Thomas, Jr.
Lance Corporals—F. S. Bailey, W. R. Brown, C. A. Emery.

The following cadets are members of the company:

J. Alden,	R. H. Baxter,
C. A. Brown,	E. S. Carney.
G. F. Champlin,	A. C. Chase.
J. Crocker,	R. G. Dillenback,
H. C. Dudley,	W. G. Emery,
G. F. Hamilton,	H. Kimball,
W. E. Lothrop,	J. W. Lane,
H. G. Leighton,	W. E. Leighton,
U. G. Lord,	G. G. Morse,
G. W. Pickard,	J. R. Rice,
G. R. Robinson,	H. W. Shaylor,
W. W. Thomas,	J. W. Thornton,
	A. C. Twitchell.

Williston Church Concert.

The concert at Williston Church last evening by Shaw's Quartette, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Newton, reader, and Mr. George O Thomas, soloist, was a most delightful one and a great success. Miss A. L. Philbrook presided at the piano in a very pleasing manner. A large audience was in attendance and the several selections were warmly received.

Uniformed Rank.

Col. J. F. Chute, aide on the staff of Gen. Carrahan, has issued an order to the captains, lieutenants and heralds of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., to meet at Augusta, at the armory of King Division, Wednesday, Feb. 29th, at 4 p. m., in the full dress of their rank, to organize the First Regiment of Maine.

Bargains in Clothing.

At the Insurance Companies Clothing Store, 228 Middle street, corner of Union, there will be sold on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 8 a. m., bargains in clothing that was obtained from the stock saved from the recent fire in New York. The stock which is announced as valued at $40,000 will be sold, it is said, at forty cents on a dollar.

Though I am a native here and to the manner born, it is a custom to use Index Soap. (Adapted.)

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Feb. 23, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, Augustus Champlin and Miss Carrie Harward Kilborn.

In Bath, Feb. 15, Lincoln Bailey and Miss Julia J. Soule, both of Woolwich.

In Bath, Feb. 18, Warren L. Blackman and Miss Laura H. Sheldon, both of Woolwich.

In Surry, Feb. 18, John F. Ridlon and Miss Nellie I. Miller.

In Sedgwick, Feb. 16, Charles H. Hamilton of Mt Desert and Miss Eva M. Page of Sedgwick.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 15, Fred W. Loud and Miss Hattie M. Emery.

In North Penobscot, Feb. 18, George E. Haney and Miss Belle M. Coffin.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 22, Mrs. Honorah McCarthy, aged 60 years.
[Funeral this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 11 Vine street.

In this city, Feb. 23, Joseph, son of William and Ellen McGrath, aged 5 months.
[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 13 Ponce street.

In this city, Feb. 23, Winifred Connelley, aged 21 years 7 months.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 21, Mrs. Nellie Calderwood, aged 47 years.

In South Harpswell, Sadie M. Bibber, aged 15 years.

In Freeport, Feb. 16, Margaret E. Brewer, aged 83 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 22, Mrs. Roxana Howe Titchell, widow of the late John Adams Twitchell, aged 87 years 8 months 9 days.

In Saco, Feb. 22, Parley P. Milliken, aged 52 years 4 months.

In Brunswick, Feb. 18, Solomon Paterson, aged 70 years.

In Topsham, Feb. 17, Lydia W. Reed, aged 65 years.

In Ellsworth, Feb. 14, Nahum Joy, aged 66 years 10 months.

In Ellsworth, Feb. 17, Mrs. Sarah P., wife of Sterling H. Haynes, aged 60 years.

The funeral service of the late Eunice G. Mountfort will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Knightville.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in the Estate hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the third Tuesday to wit; the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED,

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Portland Daily Press, paper printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause. The first publication to be at least thirty days before the time so assigned.

ROSAMOND C. CALDWELL, late of Evanston in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, deceased. Authenticated copy of Will and the probate thereof duly proved, and allowed in said County of Cook, and petition that the same may be filed and recorded in the County of Cumberland, and that letters of administration with the Will annexed be issued to Joseph A. Locke, of Portland aforesaid, presented by Henry B. Ridgeway and Merritt C. Bragdon, Executors of said Will.

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.
A true copy of the original order.
Attest: SETH L. LARRABEE, Register.
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is approaching, and the demand for houses and tenements is increasing; also inquiries from buyers of houses and vacant lots. My list includes an extensive and varied assortment of improved and unimproved real estate for sale or rent in city or suburbs. Some good bargains in improved property in Deering.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they have been appointed Commissioners to receive and decide upon all claims against the estate of the late partnership of E. S. Hamlin & Company, composed of Edward S. Hamlin of Portland, and Frederick W. Hobson, late of Deering, deceased, which estate has been represented insolvent, and that for that purpose, they will be in session at the office of Charles S. Cook, First National Bank Building, 57 Exchange St., in Portland, on the second and fourth Mondays of March, April, May, June and July, and on the second Monday of August, 1888, from ten o'clock to twelve o'clock in the forenoon of said days. Six months from the twentieth day of February, 1888, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to present and prove their claims. All claims are to be made up as of December 22, 1887.

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MILLISENT N. DELAND, late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BYRON D. VERRILL, Adm'r.
Portland, Feb. 22nd, 1888. feb24d1awF3w*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator de bonis non of the estate of

DANIEL I. DELAND, late of Portland,

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All Wool Henriettas, very fine, - - - - -	.87 1-2

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This discovery is a result of the concentrated experience of the most skilled and reputable artists in their profession, and is the only device which will produce a perfect fit. Its merits are so many that they can only become wholly known by a trial, but it is enough to insure its popularity by saying that it is a silicia lining with a pattern of a lady's waist and sleeves clearly printed thereon, with an outline which indicates where to cut out the garment, and another line showing where to sew or baste it together; and while it puts within the hands of every lady, so desiring, the means of securing an expeditious, graceful and easy fit and it is yet obtainable at the mere cost of ordinary lining; thus it *obliterates* the use of charts and paper patterns, and makes all mathematical divisions and measurements unnecessary. The above is the claim of the manufacturer for the Moschcowitz Model Waist Linings. We now have them on sale and can assure our customers that all reports so far are very favorable. To obtain the required size, all that is necessary is to take the measure under the arms above the bust; draw the measure tighter than the dress is to fit; the number of inches so obtained around the bust is the size required.

PRICES 39 AND 45 CENTS, ACCORDING TO SIZES; POSTAGE 8 CENTS EXTRA.

RINES BROTHERS.

THE GREAT SALE

ENTIRE LOT!

Twenty-five hundred yards best Broadcloth Tricots yard and one-half wide at 58 cents. Never sold less than $1.00 in any regular sale, wholesale and retail. Men declare it to be the

BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED IN MAINE.

The full assortment, 25 styles, will be opened today.

5 pieces Black Satin Rhadame reduced from $1.37 1-2 to $1.00.

Extraordinary Bargains in all departments for one week.

TURNER BROS.
feb24 dtf

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS!

It may interest ladies who are making up their Spring Dresses early to see what there is New in Trimmings. We have been buying a little earlier than usual, picking up here and there the most Desirable Styles. No special display will be made just yet but shall be glad to show all who are interested. Something new will be coming in every week. Nearly all the Buttons we have are new.

Owen, Moore & Co.
PORTLAND

MISCELLANOUS.

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 shal offer at very low prices. Come early before the assortment is broken.

Frank B. Clark,

515 CONGRESS STREET.
feb15 dtf

OUR SPECIAL

DISCOUNT CASH SALE

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

BOOTS and SHOES

to be found in this market, all fresh, new and regular, at prices that astonish all buyers. Those acquainted with the quality of our goods can best appreciate the prices we are making in this sale.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of fine goods included in one grand discount sale —nothing reserved. Gents' Custom French Calf Jersey Goods $5.75 per pair, our regular price $7.00. Ladies' Fine French Kid Boots, made by A. Garside and Son and Jas. Boyd, at $4.50 per pair, our regular price $5.00 to $6.00. Remember this golden opportunity lasts but

A FEW DAYS LONGER.

SIGN of MAMMOTH GOLD BOOT

BROWN,

461 Congress Street, Market Square.
feb4 eodtf

STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS

—AND—

MILLINERY

For Sale at a Great Bargain.

For thirty days the stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods belonging to the estate of the late **MISS FLOOD** will be sold regardless of cost at

35 DEERING STREET,
feb22d1w PORTLAND.

JUST ARRIVED.

Hard Wood from Bobbins, all prepared ready for use, only $6 per cord, delivered. Also the largest assortment of Wood kept in the city, including Birch Edgings and Slabs, Hard Wood. Wood sawed and split by steam power.

ORDERS SOLICITED. - - TELEPHONE 687-B.

C. W. YORK.

OFFICES,

60 Commercial St., 6 Washington St., and Cor. Danforth and Clark Sts.
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On Account of the Death of the Senior Partner the Stock of

R. STANLEY & SON,

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

R. STANLEY & SON,

IMPORTERS.

410 Fore St., - Portland, Me.
feb7 dtf

REMOVAL.

We have Removed to

Whitney Building,

Corner Federal and Temple St.,

Kendall & Whitney.
jan3 dtf

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THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER,

514 CONGRESS STREET,

PORTLAND - - ME.
feb8 dtf

MONEY WANTED!

To raise money we have decided to reduce the price on all our regular lines of **Ladies' French Kid Boots** for one week: commencing Feb. 13, our $6.00 fine hand turns will be $6.00; our $6.00 hand welt will be $5.50; and our regular $5.00 line $4.50; these are no broken lots, but our very best goods in all sizes and widths, from AA to D; besides these, we have some broken lots that will be sold very low; goods sent to any address on receipt of money, postage free.

WYER GREENE & CO.,

PORTLAND, ME.
feb10 eodtf

REVERE HOUSE,

BOSTON.

Near Boston and Maine, Eastern, Fitchburg and Lowell depots, centres of business and places of amusement.

Remodelled, Refurnished, Newly Decorated, and now kept on the

EUROPEAN PLAN.

Rooms all large and comfortable; elegant suites with baths attached; ample public parlors; gentlemen's cafe and billiard-room added, and first-class in every respect.

ROOMS FROM $1.00 A DAY UP.

J. F. MERROW & CO., Proprietors.
jan27 eod3m

AUCTION SALES.

F. O. BAILEY & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants

Salesroom 18 Exchange Street.

F. O. BAILEY. C. W. ALLEN.
mar14 dtf

February Sale

—OF—

CHILDREN'S School Suits.

As usual after the full season is over, we find many lines of our Children's Suits broken in sizes.

Being desirous to turn them into cash, at once, we shall offer special bargains in this department for a few days only.

The various lines make an assortment of sizes from 4 to 15 years in Short Pant Suits, and from 14 to 17 years in Long Pants.

These Suits are mostly all Wool and well made and trimmed, and will be closed out at

$4.00 AND $5.00 EACH

in Short Pants, former price from $5.00 to $8.00.

Long Pant Suits reduced in the same proportion.

An early call will insure choice of bargains.

C. J. FARRINGTON,

180 MIDDLE ST. 182.

Near Exchange Street.
feb22 dtf

A CARD.

We have secured the services of Mr. T. C. McGouldric, who has for several years been connected with the Smith Am. Piano and Organ Co., Boston, Mass., as travelling salesman, and from whom he comes to us very highly recommended. We hope his friends and customers may continue to fav