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CAUCUSES.

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The Republicans of Deering are requested to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers, and to attend to any other business that may come before them.

Per order Town Committee.

Deering, Feb. 21, 1888. feb22d&wtd

CAPE ELIZABETH.

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

feb23d&wtd Per order Town Committee.

WESTBROOK.

The Republicans of Westbrook are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Saccarappa, Thursday, March 1st, at 7.30 p. m., to nominate candidates for Town Officers, and also to choose Town Committee. Per order Town Committee.

Westbrook, Feb. 25, 1888.

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THE PRESS

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28.

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FOR MAYOR,

Charles J. Chapman

The Argus has discovered a New Yorker who, in a walk around the city, says he saw two hundred drunken men. By the latter part of the week the Argus will have the whole population in a state of intoxication.

The discovery that beer is sold in Portland has created a terrible shock in the Argus office. The reporter who wrote up the meeting of Saturday night was quite unnerved by it.

Rum is at last getting into prominence in English politics. The Tory party, like the Democrats of America, have always believed in "personal liberty," and consequently have been the party of the inn-keepers as well as of squires and noblemen. Throughout the whole country the publicans have always been strong Tory props in local elections, because of the tendency of Liberal factions toward total abstinence legislation. So elections have gone on without any unusual developments of the influence of the rum power. But in the local government bill which the Salisbury government has brought forward in Parliament, certain clauses establishing local option in the regulation of the liquor traffic will probably be incorporated. This prospect has enraged the publican class, many of whom are going over to the Gladstone camp because they think they have been betrayed by their old Tory friends. In Southwark the recent Gladstonian success is attributed partly to this change in the disposition of the liquor dealers. This change has not been a question of principle or even of expediency with the publicans, as the Liberal party rather than the Tory, is the party of temperance reform. It has been a mere matter of revenge, and illustrates that the methods of the rum power are unscrupulous and vindictive in England as well as on this side of the water.

The persistent misrepresentation for political purposes as to the enforcement of the prohibitory law during Mayor Chapman's administration leads us to reproduce the figures presented to the Republican convention that nominated Mr. Chapman. From March 7, 1886, to February 14, 1888, the

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

The amount paid into the County in fines and costs were not wholly through the efforts of the municipal officers. Some of them came through the county officials, but all the other items are the exclusive work of the municipal officers excepting perhaps some of the committals. It is difficult to discover in these figures any signs of the laxity of enforcement charged by the Third Party Prohibitionists. They seem to show a pretty vigorous pursuit of the rumsellers.

By selecting St. Louis as the place for their national convention the Democrats have no doubt somewhat dampened the hopes of the Chicago people that their city might become the great convention city of the nation. With the Republican party the Lake City has always been a favorite meeting place. Of the nine Republican conventions from the formation of the party in 1856 to 1888 Chicago has been selected for five of them. In 1856 Fremont was nominated in Philadelphia, in 1864 Lincoln received his second nomination at Baltimore, in 1872 Grant was nominated for a second term at Philadelphia, and in 1876 Hayes was nominated at Cincinnati. But it was in Chicago that Abraham Lincoln received the standard of his party for the triumphant campaign of 1860; it was there that General Grant in 1868 was taken from a military career to begin a civil career; General Garfield, the most promising "dark horse" of recent conventions, was brought forward then, and there Mr. Blaine received the honor which two previous conventions had so nearly given him. And at Chicago this year will meet the Republican convention, most interesting in many respects since 1860. For the Democrats no such pleasant memories are associated with Chicago. Only twice in the history of the party has their convention met there—in 1864 when General George B. McClellan was nominated and the war was declared a failure, and in 1884 when Grover Cleveland was nominated. The results of the '64 convention were very unpleasant, and as for that of, '84, a good number of Democrats cannot yet tell whether the results are pleasant or not. Baltimore has been the Democratic Mecca. There, when the old method of choosing a candidate in a caucus of the party's members in Congress or in the State Legislature was given up, the first Democratic national convention met and nominated Andrew Jackson for his second term. Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Lewis Cass and Franklin Pierce were successively nominated at Baltimore in the six conventions from 1836 to 1852 inclusive. In 1856 the Democrats went to Cincinnati and nominated James Buchanan, but in 1860, seeming to realize what poor luck they had, they moved to Charleston, S. C. There their luck was even worse, for they could not choose even a poor cadidate. Then their two great factions, wearied with strife, sought the old home of their party councils and at Baltimore in June, 1864, Stephen A. Douglas and J. C. Breckinridge were put forward by the divided party. But in 1864 Baltimore was left for Chicago, and in 1868 Horatio Seymour was chosen at New York. Then they went back to Baltimore and nominated Horace Greeley. This experiment was a disastrous failure, and in 1876 Samuel J. Tilden was nominated at St. Louis; Hancock at Cincinnati in 1880; and Cleveland in Chicago in 1884. This year St. Louis has been selected, though in view of the great probability of Mr. Cleveland's re-nomination, Baltimore should have had an opportunity to return the favors that have showered upon Gorman and Higgins.

Liquor Traffic in Portland.

It is fair to presume that the gentlemen who spoke at City Hall Saturday night made the worst showing possible of the condition of Portland as regards the liquor traffic. The advertisement of the meeting having announced "startling facts and figures," of course the speakers felt bound to fulfill the expectations thus aroused as far as was possible without overstepping the truth. The gentlemen had carefully prepared themselves by night excursions to various parts of the city where liquor shops can be found, and by employing a third party to purchase liquor at the hotels. The sum total of their discoveries is four or five saloons and three hotels in which liquor is sold with some approach to publicity. In the hotels the selling is done in rooms not fitted up with any elaboration, and the paraphernalia is very scant. The whole of it could probably be removed in a very few minutes. Portland is now a city of 40,000 inhabitants, spreading over a good deal of territory, and with but a small police force. Never since it was incorporated has there been a time when liquor was not sold here. Neal Dow was twice Mayor and both times did his best to suppress the liquor traffic. Both times he failed. At the close of his last administration a citizen in a communication to the Argus affirmed that as much liquor was sold then as before Mr. Dow's election. Ever since the prohibitory law went on to the statute book to stay it has been enforced in this city, some years more vigorously than others, but as a rule reasonably well and yet the liquor traffic continues. For a generation now it has been the custom every Spring to pitch into the municipal authorities and allege that but for their negligence the traffic would have been practically extinguished. We are going through this annual performance now. Enthusiastic Prohibitionists think that if Gen. Dow were elected Mayor the rum traffic would cease. They would soon find that they were mistaken. With the means at command neither Gen. Dow nor anybody else can suppress liquor selling here. With a police force large enough to allow of the stationing of officers at the doors of suspected places a nearer approach to it would be possible, but that force will not be forthcoming.

Anybody who can recall the condition of things in the city ten or twelve years ago cannot fail to note a great improvement. Then there were barrooms elaborately fitted up on streets in the heart of the city, with scarcely any concealment. Now we do not believe one such can be found. The progress from year to year is not easily noted but a decade shows a good deal. Agitation for a strengthening of public opinion that shall lead to a still more rigorous enforcement is all well, but unjust aspersions of the authorities ought to be avoided. There is no law on the statute book that the authorities get so little assistance from the public in enforcing as this law. Very few people will volunteer testimony concerning liquor selling, or aid in any effective way in closing up the rum shops. The authorities are practically unassisted. Their shortcomings are usually exaggerated and their achievements are generally belittled.

CURRENT COMMENT.

GEN. DOW AND DELEGATED WISDOM.

[Concord Monitor.]

It will require something beside the "delegated wisdom" of Portland Democrats to elect Gen. Dow mayor this year.

GOV. CHRISTOPHER GORE.

The Stately Federalist who honored Maine with a Visit.

[Hon. William Goold.]

Christopher Gore was the eighth of the eleven Governors elected by the people of Massachusetts under the constitution, while the District of Maine formed a part of the commonwealth. He was born in Boston September 21st, 1758. His father was a Loyalist but did not leave his province. The sons took the other side in the contest. Samuel Gore a painter, the eldest son and a brother to Christopher, was one of the party that destroyed the tea in Boston in 1773. Christopher Gore was educated at Harvard College, and graduated in the class of 1776, and settled in his native town of Boston. In 1789 he was appointed the first district attorney of Massachusetts by President Washington, under the constitution of 1787. In 1796 Mr. Gore was elected one of the commissioners under the 4th article of Jay's treaty to settle the claims of the United States upon Great Britain for spoliations. This appointment took him to London where he remained eight years, successfully engaged in the duties of his office. In 1803 he was left *charge des affaires.*

Governor Sullivan (who was a native of Maine) died in the second year of his service as chief magistrate of the commonwealth, December 10th, 1808, which left Mr. Lincoln Lieutenant Governor, to act in his place during the remainder of the term. In 1809 Mr. Lincoln was the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor. The Federal party nominated Mr. Gore—he had been its candidate the year preceding. Mr. Gore had been much in public life at home and abroad, and was particularly qualified for chief magistrate. Law was his profession and politics had long been his study. It was a time of great political excitement. The people were groaning under the burden of the embargo which had been in force nearly two years to the great injury of New England industries.

In December of that year, twelve months after the embargo was laid, an additional act was passed by Congress to enforce it, under the pretence that evasions of the first law had taken place. This act was more strict and severe than the first law—that of December, 1807. This statute was so oppressive in the seaport towns of Massachusetts proper and of the District of Maine, that the people became greatly excited. This was the state of affairs when the State election was held which was attended with as much spirit and activity as on any former occasion. It was virtually a national, and not a mere State issue. Mr. Gore was elected, but by by less than three thousand majority.

The next year the obnoxious restrictions on commerce were not enforced with so much vigor, and modifications were promised when Governor Gore and Lieutenant Governor Cobb lost their election.

In 1814 Governor Gore was chosen to the United States Senate, in which capacity he served about three years, and then withdrew into final retirement. Mr. Gore had been a very successful lawyer and had amassed a fortune. Daniel Webster studied law with him. Governor Gore died at his residence in Waltham, March 1st, 1829. In 1783, he had married Rebecca, daughter of Deacon Edward Paine of Boston, who survived him. They had no children.

Gore Hall at Cambridge which contains the university library commemorates a magnificent bequest in Mr. Gore's will. It was named for him.

William Sullivan describes Governor Gore as tall, a little inclined to corpulency in middle age, and erect, but began to bend at an earlier age than common. He became bald at an unusually early period. His hair was tied behind and dressed with powder. His face was round and florid; his eyes black; his manner courteous and amiable.

John T. Morse, Jr., says "Governor Gore was a high bred courtly gentleman of the old school. His habits and appearance partook largely of that aristocratic element which then distinguished the prominent Federalists throughout the country, and nowhere in a greater degree than in Boston. He had a magnificent house at Waltham (ten miles from Boston) with marble floor, a deer park, and like expensive luxurious appointments. He drove a coach and four with outriders in livery. Indeed it is said that the loss of his election to a second term of the governorship was largely due to these over gorgeous habits."

Governor Gore effected a great improvement in the vegetable and fruit market of Boston. He had resided near London several years before he built his house at Waltham and Covent garden market did not escape his eye. He laid out extensive grounds for gardening. He raised a great surplus of vegetables. His gardener soon stood in Boston market with the finest and earliest vegetables that had been seen there, and some new varieties.

Much of our interest in the memory of Governor Gore and his administration, arises from the fact that he was the first and only Governor who had been elected under the constitution, that visited the eastern district of the commonwealth before Maine became an independent State, while in office. The royal Governors in their time, occasionally came sailing into our harbors in ships of war with a numerous retinue to build forts at public expense, to make more valuable the domain of some land company in which they were interested, or to ascertain if any more men could possibly be furnished for the expeditions to the Canada frontier. Or perhaps to see if the people would bear an additional one per cent. on their province tax. When they came it was not singly but by battalions. When Governor Shirley came to build Fort Halifax in 1754, he brought eight hundred men with him. In 1759 when Governor Pownal built the fort at Penobscot, he brought with him and collected at Falmouth 359 men whom he says in his journal he billeted out on the people of the town. In 1732 when Governor Belcher came to Falmouth in a man of war "and a sloop from Boston with councillors, representatives and other gentlemen from all parts of the country" they staid three weeks and seem, according to Parson Smith, to have been an uncommonly hungry party. He says in his journal, August 2nd. "The vessels all sailed to-day. They have left us quite bare, and nothing of the country's produce left, only three bushels of corn, and some small things." His next entry is one that was a natural consequence. He says, "we had a public fast."

Governor Gore came to the District of Maine to visit and encourage an infant institution of learning, and to qualify himself to act as chief magistrate. Until the separation in 1820, all those noted Governors were *our* Governors, from Hancock to Brooks, as truly as if we had been citizens of Suffolk, Middlesex or Norfolk, and our district helped to elect them and pay their salary, and to make the laws which they signed and executed.

I can recollect when my father left his home in the fall of 1815, in a two-wheeled chaise, with his trunk strapped to the axle, for Boston to represent his town in the General Court. He was a firm believer in Governor Strong and his policy. At the commencement at Harvard College, August 20, 1820, Governor Gore was received with marked honors, and the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. The next Wednesday, Sept. 6th, was fixed for the fourth commencement at Bowdoin College, which his Excellency had engaged to attend. This of course caused great commotion in Cumberland and Lincoln counties. It is a fact of history and recollection that his Excellency came in his own family coach with four horses, accompanied by his lady. He was received at the Piscataqua by Captain Tenants's company of cavalry and escorted to Kennebunk. Judge George Thacher, who had been the governor's classmate and chum in college, lived at Biddeford. In college his class shortened up Mr. Gore's name to "Kitty." When it was announced that the governor would visit Brunswick, Judge Thacher sent him an invitation to stop at his house on the way, and addressed him in the note as "Kitty Gore." After spending a night with the judge the citizens of Biddeford and Saco escorted the governor to Scarborough, where a cavalcade composed of the military officers and citizens of Portland, headed by the sheriff of the county, the courtly Col. Hunnewell, in breeches and cocked hat, were waiting for him. On entering Portland a salute from Capt. Hopkins's company of artillery greeted him. At the junction of the present Congress and Grove streets, the Portland Light Infantry, Capt. Francis Osgood, assumed the escort, and proceeded to the house of Stephen McLellan on High street, which had been provided for him. This house is now the residence of Horatio N. Jose. Here his Excellency and his lady spent the Sabbath.

The governor had two aids with him, and the lieutenant governor, Gen. David Cobb of Taunton, was also of the visiting party, who were all entertained by the town authorities at a public dinner at Union Hall. Judge Samuel Freeman presided at the dinner. The governor's toast was "The town of Portland; among the earliest to suffer in the cause of liberty, may she always remain firm in her defence and rich in her blessings."

On Tuesday, the fifth, the governor and lady proceeded to Brunswick in their coach. A laughable mistake was made by the people gathered at the villages on the road. Capt. John Mussey of Portland was going to Brunswick to witness the graduation effort of his son John, who had two parts assigned him in the exercises, Capt. Mussey had a brother-in-law, Mr. Smith of Newburyport, who was to join the Mussey party at the graduation, and came with Mrs. Smith in their family coach. Capt. Mussey, by invitation, took a seat in the Smith coach, which left Portland on Tuesday morning a little ahead of that of his Excellency. Mr. Smith and Capt. Mussey received a warm greeting on the road from the people, who took them for the governor and his party. Soon the coach and four, with outriders in livery, came along, containing the courtly governor and his lady, when they saw that they had wasted their freshest laurels, and shouted the louder.

On Wednesday the 6th, occurred the fourth commencement of Bowdoin College, then presided over by President Appleton. The graduating class numbered only five. John Mussey, one of the number, died in May, 1886, having attained to the great age of ninety-five years; a greater age than has ever been reached by any other graduate of the college. There was a great gathering from the surrounding towns to see Governor Gore. A public dinner and ball was given at Dunning's hall—the dinner by the government of the college.

Thursday was spent by the governor and lieutenant governor in looking over the college buildings, and the town. On the 8th the distinguished party went to Bath by invitation, and were entertained at a public dinner, which was attended by President Appleton and the professors of the college. The governor lodged at General King's. After a day spent at Bath his Excellency set off for Wiscasset. He was taken across the Kennebec in an elegant barge, rowed by six shipmasters of Bath, and was received by the selectmen of Woolwich. At this point the governor was met by a committee from Georgetown, the chairman of which, Hon. Mark Langdon Hill, bore an address and an invitation to visit that ancient town. In the congratulatory address the selectmen of Georgetown said: "Four provincial governors have been borne along on the waters of the Kennebec, but you are the first governor of independent Massachusetts to visit its shores." At Wiscasset Governor Gore was honored with the fourth public dinner since entering the District of Maine, although it was a time of great depression. Silas Lee presided at the table. Gen. King had ordered out his division of four regiments under Brigadier General Abial Wood, to assemble at Brunswick on the 9th for review by his Excellency. The officers dined with the governor. Mr. Mussey related to me an incident, the mention of which did not appear in any published account of the parade. After the review, in which the governor was aitended by two aids and the lieutenant governor, the entire division escorted his Excellency through the town and to Topsham. After a long march the column was headed towards the governor's lodgings, as he evidently supposed to take leave of him; but the commanding general showed no disposition to halt. His Excellency and aids wheeled out and took a position facing the escort, and with hat in hand, waited for the column to pass, and then with a bow went to the governor's lodgings, and the escort went on. This saved his Excellency one speech—he had already made one at the table.

This eleventh division—the fourth in the District of Maine, was established the year before. It was composed of the two brigades of Lincoln county, which had previously been a part of the eighth (Kennebec) division under General Sewall. The separation and establishing a new division caused much ill feeling. The militia was then an important wheel in the political machine, and military offices, for their titles, and the political power they conferred, were much sought for. This new division was established especially for William King, who was then a Senator in the Legislature, to create offices for him and his friends; and Mr. King was chosen by the general court, Major General without any previous military service as an officer. The Boston Reportory thus announced his election: "A military rocket. Yesterday William King was a private Soldier. Today he is a Major General."

At the time of the establishment of this new division Governor Gore was a representative from Boston which may perhaps account in part for the refusal of his Excellency to be further escorted by its officers.

Governor Gore remained in Brunswick and vicinity for several days. On the 15th he passed through Lewiston escorted by a cavalcade on his way to Boston by the back route. He arrived home on the 21st, escorted from Salem by the Boston troop of Light Horse. He had been absent three weeks.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Foreign Exports.

BARBADOES, Schr A R Weeks—70 0 shooks 300 galls oil.

Coastwise Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27, 1888.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland and other points, miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 117 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June	Feb.	May
Opening	8⅝		80½
Highest	8[illegible]	75⅝	80⅝
Lowest	8⅝	75½	8[illegible]
Closing	81	75¾	80⅝

CORN.

	June.	Feb.	May.
Opening			51⅛
Highest	51⅝	47	51⅝
Lowest	50⅞	47	51
Closing	51⅛	47	51⅜

OATS.

			May.
Opening			31⅛
Highest			31⅛
Lowest			31⅛
Closing			31⅛

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Mch.	May.	June.
Opening	75⅞	80⅞	81⅛
Highest	75⅞	81	81⅛
Lowest	75⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Closing	75⅝	80½	80⅝

CORN.

	Mch.	May.	June.
Opening	47⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Highest	47⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Lowest	47	51⅛	50⅞
Closing	47⅛	51⅛	50⅞

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 136 Middle street.

STOCKS.

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

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	115
Bangor City 6s, long Mun	123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895	109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s	109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s	100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s	106	108
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

U. S. 4s	*125⅝
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*97⅝
Mexican Central 4's	
Mexican Central 1st	14¼
Boston & Maine R. R.	215¼
Bell Telephone	218
Mexican Central 4s	65½
New York and New England Railroad, common	36⅞
Eastern Railroad	112
Boston & Albany	120
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	199
" " pref	27
Wisconsin Central preferred	97
Wisconsin Central	37½
California Southern Railroad	18
	44⅝

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan 2½, closing at 2½ per cent. Prime paper at 4½@5½. Sterling Exchange dull but firm. Government bonds are dull and heavy. Railroad bonds dull and generally heavy. The stock market closed slightly better than lowest prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 180,284 shares.

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

United States bonds, 4s	
New 4s, reg	125⅝
New 4s, coup	125⅝
New 4½s, reg	110⅝
New 4½s, coup	
Central Pacific 1s	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1st	
Erie 2ds	95⅝
Kansas Pacific Consols	1
Oregon Nav. 1st	109½
Union Pacific 1st	113¼
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

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

	Feb. 25. Opening	Closing	Feb 27 Opening	Closing
		bid		bid
New York Central	107¼	107¼	107	107
Lake Shore	91¾	91½	91¼	91
Erie common	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Northwestern	108⅝	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
St. Paul	77⅝	77⅝	76⅞	78¾
Do preferred			93¼	93¼
Western Union	56¼	56⅛	55⅝	55¼
Western Union	78¾	78¾	78½	78⅝
Stevens Transport	21⅛	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Delaware, L. & W.	130⅝	130¼	129⅝	129½
Delaware & H.	109⅝	109¾	108¼	108
Jersey Central	81¼	81¼	81⅛	80⅝
Phila & Reading	66⅝	66¼	66	65⅝
North. Pacific, pref	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Pacific Mail	36⅛	36⅛	35	34⅝
Missouri Pacific	85½	84¾	84¾	84⅝
Kansas Texas	16	16	15¾	14½
Louisville & N.	58⅝	58⅝	58	56⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	37⅝	37¼	37	37
Richmond Terminal	23⅝	23¼	23⅛	23
Norfolk & West pfd	45	45	44⅝	44

DETROIT, Feb. 27, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 86c; No 2 Red 85c. Corn—No 2 at 51½ asked. Oats—No 2 at 33¼c asked.

Wheat—receipts 1900 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9 13-16c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27, 1888.—Cotton nominal; middling 10⅛@10¼c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling at 9⅝c.

MOBILE, Fed. 27, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 9⅝c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 27, 1888.—U. S. 4½s, 109.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27, 1888.—Cotton market—steady; uplands 5 9-16d; Orleans at 5⅝d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27, 1888.—Quotations—Winter wheat 6s 7d@6s 8d; Spring wheat at 6s 6d@6s 8d; Club 6s 6d@6s 7d. Corn—mixed Western at 4s 8½d; peas at 5s 4½d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 68s 9d; bacon 41s 3d for short clear and 38s 6d for long clear. Cheese at 58s. Tallow at 25s 9d. Lard 39s 9d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27, 1888.

The jobbing trade is fairly active with little or no change in figures. Flour is firmly held at unchanged prices. Sugar steady with a moderate inquiry. Cabbages dull and prices tending downward. Potatoes steady. Apples are unchanged.

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	65@67
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	66@70
Patent Spring Wheats	4 ½@5 50	Meal, bag lots	66@67
Mich, straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	44@45
clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
Minn. straight	4 50@4 75	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 75@25 50
clear do	4 25@4 50	do bag	25 50@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	4 75@5 00	Sack'd Bran car lots	23 00@24 00
clear do	4 75@4⅞	do bag	24 00@25 00
Fish.		Middlings, car lots	24 00@25 50
Cod, p qtl—		do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Large Shore	4¼@4 50	**Provisions.**	
Large Banks	5@5 00	Pork—	
Small	3 25@3 75	Backs	18 00@18 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Clear	17 50@18 00
Haddock	2 00@2 25	Mess	15 75@16 00
Hake	2 00@2 25	Beef—	
Herring		Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Plate	9 00@9 25
No 1	11@15	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Lard—	
Shore 1s	18 00@20 00	Tubs ⅌ p	8@8¼c
Shore 2s	16 00@17 00	Tierces	8@8¼c
Mess 1s		Pails	8¼@9¼c
Large 1s		Hams ⅌ lb	10¼@11¼
Produce.		do covered	11¼@11¾
Cranberries—		**Oil.**	
Jame	7 00@8 00	Kerosene—	
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Po Ref. Pet	7½
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00	Pratt's Astl'l Bbl	11
Medium	2 45@2 60	Devoe's Brilliant	11
German mxd	2 25@2 50	Lignola	8¾
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	**Raisins.**	
Potatoes bush	55@95c	Muscatels	2 25@3 35
		London Layr	2 50@3 00
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Indura Lay	8@8½
Onions ⅌ bbl	5 00@5 50	Valencias	7@8
Turkeys	15@16	**Sugar.**	
Chickens	12@15	granulated ⅌ lb	7⅛
Fowls	11@14	extra C	6⅝
Geese	11@12½	**Seeds.**	
Ducks	15@16	Red Top	3¼@3½
Apples.		Timothy Seed	2 75@2⅞
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	Clover	8¼@12½c
Common	1 75@2 00	**Cheese.**	
Fancy Baldwins	@3 00	Vermont	10@14
Evaporated	12@13c	N.Y. factory	10@14
		Sage	15½@16
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Messina	3 50@4 00	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Malagers		Choice	19@20
Oranges.		Good	17@18
Florida	3 50@4 25	Store	15@16
Valencia	4 00@4 50	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Palermo ⅌ box	2 75@3 00	Eastern fancy	23@24
Gunpowder—Shot.		Can & Western	21@22
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Limed	18@19
Sporting	5 25@6 50	**Cassia.**	
Drop shot	6	Cassia, pure	15@17
Buck	7	Cloves	33@35
Hay.		Ginger	13@15
Pressed	$12@$14	Mace	75@90
Straw	$ 8@$10	Nutmegs	75@85
Iron.		Pepper	22@28
Common	2⅛@2¼	**Starch.**	
Refined	2½@2¾	Laundry	3½@5
Norway	4 @4½	**Teas.**	
Cast steel	12 @ 15	Souchong	18@50
German steel	5 @7	Oolong	20@30
Shoe steel	3	Choice do	35@50
Steel Iron.		Japan	25@30
Common	3¾@4¼	do choice	35@40
H.C.	4@4¼	**Tobacco.**	
Russia	13½@14	Best brands	50@60
Galv	7@8½	Medium	30@40
Brass.		Common	25@30
Pilot Sup	7½@8	**Steel.**	
do sq	5½@6	Sheet	8@8½
Ship	4½@5	Pipe	7 @7½
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	Pipe	5 00@5 50
Coal.		**Leather.**	
Cumberland	@5 50	New York—	
Acadia	@	Light	20@ 21
Chestnut	@7 50	Mid weight	22@ 23
Franklin	@8 00	Heavy	23@ 25
Lehigh	@7 50	Slaughter	32@ 35
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
Hhhd 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
Fine sugar—		Shipping culls	$25@$27
Box shooks	@ 45	Hemlock	$11@$12
Spring heading—		Clapboards—	
Spruce 35 in	18@ 20	Spruce, X	$28@$30
Pine	18@ 20	Clear	$20@$22
Hard pine	20	2d clear	$20@$22
Mol, heading	22	No 1	$16@$18
Hoops—		Fine	$25@$50
New 14 ft	$28	Shingles—	
Old	$20@$23	Cedar, X	3 50@3 75
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12	Clear cedar	3 00@3 25
7 ft	$8	X No 1	2 00@2 50
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 50
Spruce rough	12	Spruce	1 25@1 50
Oak hhd staves	$12 50@$14	Laths—	
Cordage.		Spruce	2 00@2 15
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11@22	**Lime-Cement.**	
Manila	12½@13½	Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Manilla Bolt Rope	14	Cement	1 50
Russ do	15½@16½	**Matches.**	
Sisal	11½@12½	Star, ⅌ gross	50
		Dirigo	39@ 41
		Metals.	
		Copper—	
		14x48 com	26 28
		14x48 planished	37
		Bolts	@ 29
		Y M sheath	17
		Y M Bolts	20
		Bottoms	30@32
		Ingot	20
		Tin—	
		Straits	40@ 42
		English	37@ 40
		Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
		Char. I. X.	6 50@7 50
		* Terne	6 25@ 7 00
		* Coke	5 25@ 5 50
		Antimony	14@18
		Zinc	7 00@8 00
		Solder ½x½	26@27
		Molasses.	
		Porto Rico	28@ 40
		Barbadoes	28@ 30
		Cienfuegos	24@ 26
		Boiling	20½@21
		Fancy Ponce	38@40
		Nails.	
		Cask	2 15@2 25
		Naval Stores.	
		Tar ⅌ bbl	3 25@3 50
		Coal Tar	5 25@3 50
		Pitch (C Tar)	2 25@3 50
		Wil. Pitch	3 00@3 25
		Rosin	3 00@4 00
		Turp'ne, gall	46@ 53
		Oakum	8½@9½
		Oil.	
		Linseed	58@ 63
		Boiled	61@ 66
		Sperm	1 00@1 15
		Whale	50@ 60
		Bank	30@ 35
		Shore	28@ 33
		Porgie	@ 33
		Lard	60@ 70
		Castor	1 25@1 30
		Neatsfoot	90@1 00
		Elaine	52@ 55
		Paints.	
		Pure gro nd	lb 55@7 00
		Pure dry lead	6½@ 25
		Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
		Red Lead	7@ 7½
		Am. Zinc	6 00@7 00
		Rochelle Yellow	2½
		Rice.	
		Rice, ⅌ lb	5⅝@ 7
		Rangoon	5¼@5¾
		Saleratus.	
		Saleratus	6@ 5½

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

From	For	
Eider	New York	Bremen Feb 25
Germanic	New York	Liverpool Feb 29
Saale	New York	Bremen Feb 29
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool Mch 1
City Washington	New York	Havana Mch 1
Hondo	New York	Jamaica Mch 1
Gellert	New York	Hamburg Mch 1
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos, Mch 1
Fulda	New York	Bremen Mch 3
Alps	New York	Kingston Mch 3
Saratoga	New York	Havana Mch 3
Umbria	New York	Liverpool Mch 3
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp Mch 3
La Champagne	New York	Havre Mch 3
Marsala	New York	Hamburg Mch 6
Leerdam	New York	Rotterdam Mch 6
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool Mch 6
Trave	New York	Bremen Mch 8
Rugia	New York	Hamburg Mch 8
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool Mch 8
La Normandie	New York	Havre Mch 10
Sorrento	New York	Hamburg Mch 10
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool Mch 10
Elbe	New York	Bremen Mch 10
Polaria	New York	Hamburg Mch 10
Circassia	New York	Glasgow Mch 10
Thingvalla	New York	Copenhagen Mch 10
Aurania	New York	Liverpool Mch 10
Westernland	New York	Antwerp Mch 10
Nevada	New York	Liverpool Mch 13
Aller	New York	Bremen Mch 14

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—FEBRUARY 28.

Sun rises	6 21	High water	11 41
Sun sets	5 27		11 47
Length of day	11 06	Height	10 ft 2 in
Moon rises	7 03		10 ft 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND

MONDAY, Feb. 27.

Arrived.

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

Steamer New Brunswick, Colby, Boston for Eas port and St John, NB.

Schr Elsie M Smith, Georges Banks, 55,000 lbs fish; Electa E Eaton, 51,000 do; Stranger, 35,000 Henrietta, 35,000.

At 25th—Sch R W Denham, Hinckley, Batn.

Cleared.

Sch A R Weeks, Henley, Barbadoes — Isaac Emery.

Sch Andrew J York, Wallace, New York—Berlin Mills.

Sch John Bird, Nelson, New York—Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Sch G W Denham, Hinkley, Rockland, to load for New York.—J Nickerson & Son.

SAILED—Brig Addie Hale; schs A R Weeks, John Bird, St Thomas, A J York.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORT CLYDE, Feb 25—Ar, sch T E Garland from Gloucester for Western Banks.

WISCASSET, Feb 27—Ar, brig Harry Stewart, Blake, Portland, to take in part of cargo for West Indies.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Matanzas 22d, barque Edward O. Clark, Stahl, Delaware Breakwater; brig Jennie Hulbert, Norton, Philadelphia; A W Barker, Sargent, Wilmington.

Ar at Cardenas 18th, sch Jennie Hall, Hall, Pensacola; 19th, B C Cromwell, York, Portland; Sadie Willcutt, Hart, Fernandina.

Ar at Yokohama 25th, inst, barque Adolph Obrig, Carleton, New York.

Cld at Hong Kong 20th, barque Escort, Waterhouse, Penang.

Ar at Saigon prev to 24th inst, ship Southern Cross, Tibbetts, from New York via Rio Janeiro.

Sld fm Havre 22d inst, ship Louis Walsh, Pendleton, for Newport, E.

Sld fm Antwerp 24th inst, ship Constance, Tingley, New York.

Ar at Cardiff 25th, ship Raphael, Harkness, Liverpool.

Ar at Bathurst Jan 18, sch M E Higgins, Strickland, Goree, (and sld 24th for ——.)

Sld fm Gonaives 14th inst, sch Thos W Holder, McMillan, New York.

Ar at Trinidad Jan 30, sch Kit Carson, Smith, New York.

Memoranda.

Ship Leading Wind, Bray, at New York from Colombo, reports leaving there on Dec 8 in lat 3 North of Hatteras with bad weather. Jan 3, C C Chapman, seaman, aged 16 years, fell overboard and was lost.

Barque Albert Russell, Kane, at New York fm Caleta Buena, reports strong gales and heavy seas which nearly flooded the decks, the first part of the passage. From lat 23, had heavy gales and very high seas. Feb 16, shipped a sea which demolished everything movable from the deck and flooded cabin.

New Bedford, Feb 25—The dismasted schr Mt Hope, from Norfolk, was towed here Friday evening. When discharged, she will be taken to Boston for repairs.

Gloucester, Feb 25—Sch Clara Goodwin, Wyman, hence for Providence, was ashore in Brewerton Channel, but was towed off without apparent damage and proceeded.

Delaware Breakwater, Feb 25—Barque Bonny Doon, from Gibara, struck on Hen & Chickens Shoal 6 AM to-day and partly floated with water. She is loaded with sugar in bags. Both anchors are lost. Tugs pulled her off and will pump her out and tow her to Philadelphia.

Domestic Ports.

GALVESTON—Ar 25th, schs A J Burnham, Watts, Baltimore; Cephas Starrett, Simmons, fm Newport News.

Sld 25th, sch Fostina, Philbrook, Providence.

MOBILE—Cld 24th, sch Welaka, Cottrell, for New York.

FERNANDINA—Ar 25th, sch Lizzie S Haynes, Sawyer, Charleston.

Cld 25th, schs Belle O'Neil, Butler, Baltimore; Douglas Hood, Thompson, Boston.

KEY WEST—Sld 22d, sch Sarah D J Rawson, French, Mobile.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 25th, brig Sullivan, from Stallin River.

COOSAW—Ar 25th, barque Belle of Oregon, Peabody, Boston.

NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 25th, sch Wm Mason, Hamm, Boston.

BALTIMORE—Ar 25th, sch Charles E Babbitt, Gray, San Andreas.

Ar 27th, sch Falmouth, Clark, Cardenas.

Ar 25th, schs Blanche H King, Benton, Bath; Lida J Lewis, Townsend, Clark's Cove; Carrie A Norton, Hodgdon, Boston.

Cld 26th, sch Lois V Chaples, Ross, Jacksonville.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 24th, brig David Bugbee, Stowers, Matanzas.

Ar 25th, sch F L Richardson, Belano, Cardenas.

Cld 25th, sch Levi Hart, Giles, Havana; Mary J Hubbard, Hubbard, Portland; Genevieve, Haley, Charleston.

Ar 26th, schs John M Clerk, Conant, Cirthagena; Bonny Doon, Burgess, Gibara.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 26th, barque Matthew Baird, Philadelphia for Sagua; brig Ernestine, for do for Matanzas.

NEW YORK—Ar 25th, schs Thomas N Stone, Anderson, Boston; Nellie Doe, Winslow, Providence; Douglas Haynes, Dunton, Bridgeport for Port Johnson.

Ar 27th, barque Hiram Emery, Cochran, Manila 105 days; Mary G Reed, Warren, Pernambuco; schs Geo Bird, Gray, Baracoa; David W Hunt, Merritt, Morgan City; Addie G Bryant, Kendall, Macoris.

Ship McNear, Larrabee, Hong Kong; barque Isaac S Skolfield, Skolfield, Calcutta 104 days; barque E Arnold, Whittier, Auckland, NZ, 83 days; Mary C Hales, Higgins, Tuspan; brig Harry Stewart, Harlow, Pensacola; sch J W Barbour, Barbour, Providence.

Cld 25th, ship J B Thomas, Lermond, San Francisco; schs Hilma, Hanson, for Boston, Beth; Lizzie Henry, Friend, Wilmington, Salem; Brave, Stanley, Wood's Holl.

Passed the Gate 26th, schs J Kennedy, from New York for Calais; Harry G French, do for Salem; Milford, Weebawken for Boston; Kate Foster, Elizabethport for Beverly; Mary Langdon, do for Providence.

At anchor off Tomkinsville 25th, schs Mabel Hooper, for Newport News; Penobscot, for Savannah.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 25th, sch Fannie L Child, Hart, Brunswick.

NEWPORT—Ar 24th, sch Wm Deming, Hutchings, New York.

Ar 25th, schs George & Albert, Philpot, Calais via New Bedford for New York.

NEW BEDFORD—Ar 25th, sch Mt Hope, Crowell, Norfolk, to tow in.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 25th, sch Lucy K Friend, Collins, Boston for New York.

Ar in port, Mineola Anthony; schs Georgie L Dickson; schs Mary J Lee, Alfred Keen, Allie Oakes, Maud H Dudley, Wapella.

BOSTON—Ar 25th, sch A H Hulbert, Farnham, Rockport for Bridgeport.

In Nantasket Roads 25th, sch C B Church, Connor, from Norfolk, for Portland.

Sld 26th, schs T W Hyde, and B L Eaton.

Ar 27th, sch Elihu Burritt, Ingalls, from Grand Manan.

Cld 27th, sch E R Emerson, Brockway, Rockland port, to load for Edgartown.

Sld 27th, schs Isaac T Campbell, Bessie H Rose, W J Lermond, Nathan Esterbrook, Eleanor, Geo M Adams.

SALEM—Ar 25th, schs Telegraph, Grafton, fm Weehawken for Portland; Nettie Cushing, Fuller, and Richd Hill, Russell, do for do; Theresa Glass, Portland for do; Cayenne, Simpson, Eastport for do; Thos Borden, Emery, Rockland for do; George Berry, Ginn, do for do.

Sld 27th, schs A F Crockett, Louise Hastings, and T P Dixon.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 25th, schs J Nickerson, Williams, Boston for New York; J B Knowles, Lamson, Portland for do; Nat Meader, Brown, Wiscasset for do; Alsatian, do for Boston; Frank Barker, Smith, Wiscasset for Gloucester; I L Warren, Colson, Belfast for Boston; Abby Weld, Terry, Eastport for do; Railroad, Smith, Portland for do.

Foreign Ports.

At at Hong Hong Jan 11, barque J D Brewer, Jocelyn, New York.

Ar at Saigon 24th inst, ship Southern Cross, Tibbetts, New York.

Passed St Helena 12th, ship South America, Tucker, Hong Kong for New York.

Ar at Trapani 18th, barque Mary S Ames, Cricker, Palermo.

Sld fm Havre 22d inst, ship Robt Dixon, Austin, New York.

Sld fm London 23d, ship E W Stetson, Hammond, New York.

Ar at Aspinwall 22d inst, sch Scotia, Shearer, Pensacola.

At Demarara 4th inst, brig L Staples, Stowers, from Norfolk.

At Rio Janeiro 14th inst, barque Miranda, Corbett, Philadelphia.

Ar at Cienfuegos 19th, sch Uranus, Peters, from Fonce.

Sld fm Cardenas 11th inst, barque Vidette, Sawyer, New York; 17th, schs Bertha L Willard, Greenwine, do; Clara Leavitt, Lombord, Philadelphia.

Ar at Havana 20th, sch S G Hart, Pearson, fm Norfolk.

Sld 21st, barque Daisy Reed, Mitchell, Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Matanzas 20th inst, barque Chestina Pedman, Watts, Boston.

Sld 20th, sch S G Hupper, Watts, Boston.

Sld fm Halifax 26th, steamer Boston City, Davies, Portland.

Spoken.

Feb 24, thirty miles off Cape Henlopen, barque Atlantic, Lanfare, from Barbadoes for New York.

No date, on Bahama Banks, sch Cephas Starrett, from Newport News for Galveston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Did n't Know 't was Loaded"

May do for a stupid boy's excuse; but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of bitters, or sulphur and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent households keep **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

Nathan S. Cleveland, 27 E. Canton st., Boston, writes: "My daughter, now 21 years old, was in perfect health until a year ago when she began to complain of fatigue, headache, debility, dizziness, indigestion, and loss of appetite. I concluded that all her complaints originated in impure blood, and induced her to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soon restored her blood-making organs to healthy action, and in due time restablished her former health. I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla a most valuable remedy for the lassitude and debility incident to spring time."

J. Castright, Brooklyn Power Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "As a Spring Medicine, I find a splendid substitute for the old-time compounds in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, with a few doses of Ayer's Pills. After their use, I feel fresher and stronger to go through the summer."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
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Origin of Drunkenness.

This disease is the result of the discovery by an old Alchemist of Alcohol, while seeking for the Elixir Vitæ, or Elixir of Life, and who thought he had discovered it, as by its use he was much exhilarated. From that the use of Alcohol has steadily grown, and always under the guise of medicine. All of the Liquid Blood Purifiers, Sarsaparillas, Tonics, etc., are composed largely of Alcohol, which not only neutralizes their medicinal qualities, but induces a craving for Alcoholic stimulants. Avoid all danger by using

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The only Non-alcoholic Blood Purifier. Compounded from Spanish Sarsaparilla and the best Nutritive Vegetable Tonic Medicines in the Materia Medica, concentrated, convenient; contain ing more medicine than any $1.00 Liquid Blood Purifier.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
T. F. Homsted—451 Congress street.
Wanted—Cast Off Clothing.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
To Let—Table Board.
Notice of Dissolution.
M. C. M. Association.
Wanted—Office Safe.
Owen, Moore & Co.
W. L. Wilson & Co.
Cook Wanted—2.
For Sale—Flour.
Girl Wanted.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.
feb28 d&w1w

Who is Your Best Friend?

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

The arrivals of fish yesterday were small.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade—not the managers alone—at their rooms on Thursday at 11 a. m.

Miss Carrie W. Hunt, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will give an address at the vestry of Williston Church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are welcome.

Eleven barrels of beer were seized at the Forest City House, on Commercial street, and a barrel of ale at No. 7 Danforth street, yesterday.

The young people connected with Clark Memorial M. E. Church, Woodfords, are to give an old folks concert Wednesday evening, March 7th, under the direction of M. T. Doten.

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

The Turnverein Exhibition.

The Portland Turnverein are to be congratulated on the admirable performance given by the Association at City Hall last evening. There have been many displays of skill, power, grace and endurance, on the part of the Turnverein, in years past but we doubt if a more satisfactory one than that of last night. It is unnecessary for us to repeat all that we have said for several days past, calling attention to every individual act, or to all of the performers. The constant applause of individual performers, as well as the strong demonstrations of pleasure at each feat or group of feats, showed that the audience was fully en *rapport* with their entertainers, was critical, knew what was what, and was certain it was getting it. From the flying rings which introduced one set of performers, to the pyramids which closed the exhibition, everything went off smoothly and with the precision that marks professionals. Mr. J. Everett Doldt, the instructor, was especially fine, and his balancing, vaulting and other feats, brought down the house. Mr. A. W. Lowell's balancing, leaping and jumping; Master G. H. Foster's leading of the Indian club exercise, which was executed with great precision and grace by the class; Mr. G. R. Lee's special Indian club exercise, which was deservedly encored; Mr. F. O. Haskell's striking performance on the parallel bars; the Gladiator act by Messrs. Dunham and Laughlin; these were all remarkable, and were all accompanied by excellent music provided by Prof. M. B. Gilbert's favorite orchestra; Mr. J. H. Hammond's cut off and catch upon the rings was well done and an extremely difficult feat, deserving of especial notice. Mr. Hammond was the recipent of a handsome bouquet.

The audience last night was composed of as representative a class of citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, as is ever seen in City Hall. It was a splendid assemblage and one the Society could well be proud of. After the exhibition an order of ten dances was enjoyed, and a delicious supper was served in Reception Hall, the young lady waiters being uniformly and prettily costumed. The hall director was M. B. Gilbert, and the floor managers were E. L. Smith, E. C. Mitchell, J. B. Moore, E. C. Kennard, H. P. Kimball, A. S. Kilborn and H. A. Rounds. The aids were W. C. Nelson, Carl Davis, G. C. Craven, A. Q. Carter, G. W. Coyper, C. D. Lothrop, J. F. Kilborn and W. F. Keith. The committee of arrangements, to whom so much of the success of the entertainment is due, were Messrs. Gilbert, Thompson, Laughlin, Smith, Haskell, Sampson, Barz, W. M. Maxlin and W. H. Dyer.

Aid for Turkey.

The appeal for aid for the famine-stricken districts, made in the Missionary Herald for March, was so touching that the First Parish sent yesterday to Langdon S. Ward, 1 Somerset street, Boston, seventy-six dollars and sixty-three cents, the result of a collection taken up last Sunday. The suffering by starvation there is appalling, but there are good prospects of new crops in June; and our missionaries there are wise and impartial almoners. No more efficient way of writing the love and confidence of the Jews, Mahometans and Christians in that region can be readily conceived than a prompt and generous respone to this appeal to sustain these poor fellows struggling with starvation during the next three or four months.

Dirigo Boat Club.

President Randall of the Dirigo Boat Club says the club has quite a field of junior scullers and the following will probably give considerable attention to single rowing the coming season: W. P. Prinn, M. Ney, John O'Donnell, John Flaherty, M. H. Meyers, S. H. Cady and J. D. Randall. No crews have as yet been made up, but as to forming crews the club will probably pursue the same course it did last season, namely: leave the matter in charge of a committee. The prospects for the coming season look brighter than for years in this section.

Accidents.

Hon. H. H. Burgess in riding Saturday, drove into a pitch hole and was thrown from his sleigh and quite badly shaken up. His horse ran away and the sleigh was badly broken.

The little five year old son of Mr. Littlejohn, of South Portland, fell while playing with a pair of scissors last week and thrust the point of the scissors into one of his eyes so that it is feared that he will lose his sight. The scissors went into the eye about three quarters of an inch.

Free Street Baptist Church.

The special religious services being held here are increasing in interest, Sunday was a day of great blessing. Large congregations were at both services. Both preaching and singing produced a deep impression, and many were led to yield to the force of the truth. The work of Evangelist Whittier has been of a most thorough character, and there is now prospect of a long continuence and large blessing. This afternoon the Evangelist preaches at 3 o'clock and this evening at 7.30 he preaches his last sermon.

Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of health was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was voted to put all vessels into quaratine arriving from Cuban ports until they can be thoroughly examined. The small pox is prevalent on the island, and one vessel is due here this week and two more are on the way.

Spring Arrangement of the International S. S. Co.

The steamers of this line will leave Portland at 5 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays, as heretofore, but will arrive at Portland *Wednesdays* and Fridays, instead of Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE NELLIE BOWERS.

Further Particulars of Saturday's Wreck.

The sailors rescued from the wreck of the Nellie Bowers came into the city yesterday morning. Their story of the wreck does not differ from that told in yesterday's PRESS. Mr. Jordan, of Richmond's Island, said, yesterday, that when he went to the shore, in the midst of the gale, the four sailors stood there, unable to do anything, for they didn't know how, while the four men in the rigging of the vessel were screaming for help. When the mainmast broke it carried one of the mates into the water, and the foremast took the cook with it, frantically clinging to the ropes. The mate floated past, praying to us in the name of God to save him, and finally relaxed his hold and sunk, while the cook was swamped by a huge wave. The captain and other mate went down when the vessel broke in two.

The captain, Geo. Spear, was married and leaves one boy in Rockport. The mates were named Robinson, of Machias, and Foster Gardiner, of Rockport, and the cook was Charles Higgins of Rockport. The two latter men were between 25 and 30 years of age and unmarried.

The vessel was loaded with 408 tons of coal and consigned to Joseph H. Poor of this city. It was fully insured and Mr. Poor will lose nothing.

The shore is lined with wreckage and coal, the latter a foot deep. The submarine diver, Mr. Gordon, intended to try and recover the bodies yesterday afternoon. The people in the vicinity saved about 75 tons of coal yesterday.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rand left yesterday morning for a few days trip to New York.

Mr. P. H. Whitehouse, who has served as chorister at the Church of the Messiah for five years, has resigned.

Dr. Young, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Mr. E. B. Jordan made an examination of the ventilation of the High School yesterday morning.

Mr. Andrew Gowell, for many years the well-known shoe dealer of Portland, died at his residence in Falmouth yesterday morning.

Dr. A. J. Swarts of Chicago, closed his class in mental science yesterday at the Portland Mental Science College and went to Boston.

Lorenzo G. Shaw, D. Wormwell, E. Frothingill, J. Young, D. Minard and L. Philbrook of the Grand Trunk, went West yesterday. The first three are to be engineers and the others have been promised quick promotion from firemen on the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific.

Rev. Dr. Dewitt Hyde, president of Bowdoin College, gave an informal talk to the students of the Portland Latin School, in the Mechanics' Library Hall yesterday afternoon. His theme was, "Some Reasons for Going to College." It was an exceedingly interesting talk and attentively listened to.

Longfellow Statue Association.

The annual meeting of the Longfellow Statue Association was held yesterday afternoon.

President Libby reported for the treasurer the amount collected to the present time is $7,919.93. The part of this amount recently raised by the special committee is a little over $1200. Amount paid the Sculptor so far is $2,666.66. Amount unpaid, $4,756. About $3800 more remains to be received to finish the monument, Mrs. E. C. Jordan, and Miss M. S. McCobb were appointed a committee to select a list of officers for the coming year. They reported as follows and the report was accepted and adopted:

President—Charles F. Libby.
Vice Presidents—James W. Bradbury, W. De-W. Hyde, C. J. Chapman, H. N. Jose, Fred'k Robie, W. F. Milliken, H. A. Neely, W. H. Fenn.
Secretary—Thomas Tash.
Treasurer—Philip Henry Brown.
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Notice was made of the entertainment to be given next Wednesday evening, which bids fair to be a success in all respects.

The Longfellow Evening.

To the Editor of the Press:

I have noticed several articles in the papers with reference to the exhibition to be given at City Hall on next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Longfellow Statue Association. The names of the people interested in getting up this entertainment are a sufficient guarantee that it will be no ordinary affair; hence it is to be expected that the hall will be packed to overflowing. It is understood that there can be no repetition of the entertainment, and those who fail to witness it will regret it. No time should be lost in securing tickets which are placed at the ridiculously low price of twenty five cents. M.

The following will be the programme:

Concert by Grimmer's Orchestra at 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Statue	Juno
Reading from Evangeline	Mrs. Bellows
Picture	Evangeline
Tableau	Cornelia and her children
Tableau	Death of Virginia
Song	Mrs. Goudy
Tableau	The Wise Virgins
Tableau	The Foolish Virgins
Statue	Niobe

Selection by the Orchestra.

Tableau	The Roman Women
Song	Miss Jessie Cochran
Statue	Jupiter
Reading from Miles Standish	Mrs. Bellows
Tableau	John Alden and Priscilla
Duet	Miss Cockran and Mrs. Goudy
Tableau	Queen Anne and James I
Tableau	Joan of Arc

ART STUDIO.

Sculptor chiseling his model; artists' ideals, representing dreams of sleeping painter as follows; Oriental Dancing Girl; Spanish Flower Girl, Listening to the Fairies, Nydia the Blind Flower Girl of Pompeii.

Good seats can be secured at Stockbridge's.

Town Reports.

We have received from William M. Marks, printer, copies of the annual town reports of Windham and Standish.

The Windham report gives the value of the real estate as $708,979 and the personal estate $151,489: the number of polls is 525, poll tax $2, rate of taxation 15 cents on a dollar. The treasurer's receipts were $14,727.57, and the disbursements $14,463.97 and the liabilities February 20th, 1888, $9,231.77. The resources are $11,293.83, leaving a balance in favor of the town of $2,061.56. There is an article in the election warrant to see if the town will vote to exempt Mr. T. L. Robinson from taxes for a term of years if he rebuilds the Milleson Falls Woolen Mills.

The Standish report gives the real estate of residents at $337,185, and of non residents $98,868. The personal estate of residents is valued at $94,272, and of non residents $9,449. Rate of taxation is $1.25 on $100, and number of polls 483.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Second Parish church this afternoon, from two to five o'clock, to pray that right may prevail in the coming election.

The leaders are as follows.
2—Mrs. Enoch Martin.
3—Mrs. Dr. Hershom.
4—Mrs. Hannah Bailey of Winthrop.

Gentlemen and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Hecker's Wheat Granules.

We would call attention to this delicious breakfast dish, for sale at W. L. Wilson & Co.'s, the well known grocers, corner of Federal and Exchange streets. It is said to be more delicious and more palatable than oatmeal, and much more easily digested. It is a great thing for delicate people and children.

Large Sale of Bonds.

Eight hundred thousand dollars new consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds of the Portland Water Company have been sold to the Maverick National Bank, Boston. The new loan of Sagadahoc county, for $40,000 in 4 per cent. 15 year bonds has also been taken by the same bank.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Alderman William M. Marks entertained the members of the fire department committee and the board of engineers at the Preble House last night. The occasion was a very pleasant one and heartily enjoyed by all present.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ROBERT DOWNING.

The theatre going public are so well acquainted with the play of "Spartacus," that to dwell upon its merits at this late day would be almost like giving the plot of Richard III. The two great delineators of the gladiator, Edwin Forrest and John McCullough, have both been seen in the character in Portland, the latter only a few years ago. Audiences composed of the most intelligent citizens have in the past greeted the great actors who essayed this characterization here. Mr. Downing will, without doubt, be equally favored. The tickets will be ready at the box office Wednesday. The New York Tribune said of Mr. Downing's "Spartacus": "It is earnest, it is conscientious, it is praiseworthy. He was called before the curtain and loudly applauded."

WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE.

Speaking of Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the great tenor, who will appear at City Hall, Wednesday, March 7th, the Music and Drama says: "The honors of the evening belong decidedly to Mr. Mockridge, whose voice is of a pure tenor quality, and is used with considerable skill. His high notes are taken at times chest and again falsetto, or rather demi-falsetto, and the choice between the two modes is made with the greatest discretion."

NOTES.

Subscriptions to the organ recital to be given in this city by Mr. Frederick Archer, the celebrated New York organist, are coming in well. Still 300 tickets must be subscribed before Saturday night, in order to know at an early date whether he shall be engaged or not. Tickets can be subscribed for at F. B. Clark's as well as at Stockbridge's.

The new Portland Glee Club will sing in Portland about the first of March, and other dates will probably be made in various places.

Policemen and Rum Shops.

To the Editor of the Press:

In the PRESS of the 24th you have what you call "One of Mr. LeLacheur's statements at the City Hall Saturday night is thus referred to by the Sunday Times:

"Mr. LeLacheur stated last night at City Hall that a certain officer was seen by him and another clergyman to go into a rum shop and stay there half an hour," &c.

I wish to say that the report of the meeting as given in the Times says that I said:

"Another evening we saw an officer come out of a rum shop, and later heard him report at the patrol box."

It does not say that I said he was in the rum shop half an hour. The Argus which has a very extensive report of what I said; has this report:

"One evening we saw an officer coming around the corner of India and Commercial street with a man who was not an officer; we saw that officer go into a rum shop and we stood there until he came out; we stood at his back until after he came out of the rum shop, and while he reported his name at the patrol box."

About the half hour in that report, I say that I did not name any length of time at City Hall on Saturday night.

D. W. LeLACHEUR.

[If the only charge is that an officer went into a rum shop then the reply is that it is a part of an officer's business to go into rum shops. The burden of the most of Mr. Le Lacheur's complaints has been that they did not go into rum shops often enough.]

Glorying in Their Shame.

To the Editor of the Press:

There are hundreds of Democrats in this city who have asserted time and time again that General Neal Dow was an enemy to Portland's prosperity; that his course had driven thousands from our city; that he was a fanatic; a one idea man, who if he could have his way would be a tyrant; that his principles were detrimental to our State, at the same time heaping curses upon him and charging him with every sort of unworthy motive. In fact Democrats for years have instilled into the minds of everyone that they could influence, the idea that Mr. Dow was the synonyme of all that was oppressive, and impracticable. It is no secret; it has not been said in a corner. The Argus has proclaimed it with big head lines. He has been painted in the most repulsive colors in Democratic papers.

The same men who have so hated him now propose to vote for him, and are laboring to elevate him to the chief magistracy of the city to which they allege he has been so great an enemy. They propose to reward him for the evil they allege he has done. They are discovering their ridiculous inconsistency to an astonished world that is looking on amazed to see such a violation of the spirit of suffrage. How men can satisfy their self respect after such a performance is a mystery to CONSISTENCY.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

The storm was so severe Saturday that the public exercises of the High School were not given. The entertainment will be given at the Congregational church, Woodfords, Monday evening of next week, March 5th.

GORHAM.

At a largely attended Republican caucus held at Gorham Saturday last, ex-Governor Robie, presiding, the following candidates were nominated for town officers for the coming year:

Moderator—Gardner D. Week.
Town Clerk—John L. Sampersides.
Selectmen—Free D. Sampman, George P. Plaisted, Lewis McLellan.
Superintendent School Committee—Howard A. McKenney.
Treasurer—Stephen Hinkley.
Auditor—J. F. Newman.
Collector—Walter C. Clement.

All the above, except town clerk, for which a ballot was held, were nominated by acclamation, and the usual majority will be given to the ticket next Monday.

Henry R. Millett, Stephen Hinckley, Lewis McLellan, Edward Harding, Charles W. Deering, Walter C. Clement, David Patrick, George T. Pratt, Clarence E. Ward, Manuel Thomas, C. Eugene Wescott and John N. Newcomb were chosen town committee.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Action of the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

The Names of the Alum Brands Published—The Methods by Which They are Sold—Necessity for a National Pure Food Law.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health, like the State Food Commission of Ohio, publishes the names of the alum powders found on sale within its jurisdiction as the most effective way to prohibit the sale of what it classes as a detrimental article of food.

The report names twenty-seven brands of alum baking powders detected, many of which will be recognized by housekeepers who have been using them under the representation that they were pure and wholesome cream of tartar baking powders.

Being cheaply made these goods are sold to the retail dealer at a price that affords him a large profit, and the retail dealer, probably unaware of their nature, is induced to push their sale in place of pure powders upon which the profits are smaller. In this way they are being placed in considerable quantities into the hands of consumers who have not a suspicion of their real character.

Alum baking powders have been legally declared adulterated articles of food in the State of New York, and several parties have been convicted of violating the Food adulteration laws in selling them.

The prevalent method of disposing of these goods where it is not prohibited by law, is by accompanying each package with a gift or lottery ticket. In several States acts have been passed making this a misdemeanor. In such localities manufacturers of alum baking powders who regard the law have been compelled to reduce the price from 30 or 40 to 20 cents per pound, at which rate they are now generally sold without a gift. As an illustration of the low value of the alum baking powders, the fact is stated that one of them, no worse than the others, is sold at 5 cents a pound. The extent to which the poorer classes, who are their chief users, are imposed upon when they are charged from 20 to 40 cents for a similar article is quite apparent.

The following are the names of the alum baking powders as given by the reports of the Massachusetts State Board of Health:

ALUM BAKING POWDERS:

Davis's,	A. & P.
Henkle,	State,
Silver Star,	Silver King,
Ne Plus Ultra,	Welcome,
Enterprise,	Old Colony,
Can't Be Beat,	Crystal,
Eureka,	Centennial,
International,	Gem,
Puritan,	Windsor,
Albany Favorite,	Sovereign,
Golden Sheaf,	Daisy,
Burnett's Perfect,	Geo. Washington,
Forest City,	Fleur de Lis,
	Feather Weight.

While many of the alum baking powders named are only known locally, others are found in almost all sections of the country. Those of largest sale are made in New York and Ohio. An avoidance of the brands named by the Ohio and Massachusetts State authorities will not insure against the use of the objectionable articles altogether, for the manufacturers when the fact is published that a particular brand contains alum, will simply change the name, and the sale goes on as before. Large quantities of these goods are also sold in bulk, by weight, while there are hundreds of different brands put by small dealers in different parts of the country where the public analyst is not yet known.

Official examinations like those by the Massachusetts and Ohio authorities, which give reliable information as to the real qualities of articles of food and furnish a guide by which consumers can determine the pure and wholesome from the impure and dangerous without chance of mistake, are of great public benefit.

The Massachusetts analysts have tested the various cream of tartar and phosphatic baking powders sold in the State, and their report that the Royal baking powder is superior to all others in purity and wholesomeness, and contains nearly 20 per cent more strength than any other, is quite as important to consumers as the information relating to the alum powders. The exact determination as to strength of the several brands was as follows, the figures representing the number of cubic inches of leavening gas from one ounce of powder: Royal, 126.15; Cleveland's, 107.7; Congress, 81.2; Horsford's, 95.1.

A very earnest is being made to secure the passage by Congress of a law that shall foster the trade in pure food. The proposed law provides for the examination of manufactured articles of food, drink and drugs, and for the publication, in the manner already adopted in Ohio and Massachusetts, of the names of those brands found adulterated or injurious to health. A law of this character, that shall impose suitable penalties upon importers and manufacturers of such commodities, will be of vital importance to the whole country.

Index Soap is C. P.

"My fate cries out;" Use Index Soap.

MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 26, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Dean H. Wiley of Lovell and Miss Elizabeth W. Chandler of Fryeburg.
In Oakland, Feb. 12, George Shaw and Miss Effie Bickford.
In Newburg, Feb. 14. George H. Carter of Troy and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Miller of Newburgh.
In Somerville, Feb. 19, George M. Crocker of Whitefield and Miss Effie L. French of Somerville.
In Thomaston, Feb. 19, Oliver R. Pitcher of Waldoboro and Miss Eva M. Woodcock of Friendship.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 27, Hannah J. Paine, widow of Henry L. Paine, aged 61 years.
[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clk, at her late residence.
In this city, Feb. 27, Mrs. Catharine Reacan' late of Eryeburg.
[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 222 Danforth street.
In this city, Feb. 27, Maria, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Simpson, aged 24 years 5 months.
[Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her father's residence, No. 29 Washington street.
In this city, Feb. 27, Gertrude, only child of Michael H. and Margaret Weskell, aged 5 months
[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 76 Salem street.
In Windham Centre, Feb. 26, Mrs. M. Pope, widow of the late Oliver Pope, aged about 80 years.
In West Falmouth, Feb. 26, Andrew Gowell, aged 65 years.
[Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his late residence.
In South Boston, Feb. 25, Mrs. Ella T., wife of Joseph P. Merrill, and daughter of J. E. Fowler, aged 30 years, 4 months 25 days.
[Funeral this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of J. E. Fowler, 95 St. Lawrence street. Burial at convenience of the family.
In Chicago, Feb. 24, Samuel Hanson of Buxton, aged 72 years 8 months.
[The funeral service of the late Sargeant P. Coe will take place on Wednsday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at No. 450 Cumberland St. Burial private.
[The funeral service of the late Dan'l G. Reed will be held at his late residence, No. 85 Myrtle street, 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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1 " " " Shirting "	5 "
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5 " Turkey Red "	38 "
1000 yards all Linen Crash, -	5 "
100 dozen " Huck Towels,	10 cents each
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M. C. M. ASSOCIATION.

A stated meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, will be held in the Library Room, Mechanics' Building, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 1st, at 7.30 o'clock.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF MAINE.

To the Electors of the City of Portland.

PURSUANT to warrants from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland, I hereby notify and warn the duly qualified electors of said City to meet at their respective Ward Rooms on the first Monday of March, next, being the fifth day of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for Mayor, one Alderman, three Common Councilmen, a Warden, Clerk and two City Constables, (except that each Island Ward may elect one Constable) residents of the ward. Also in Words One, Three and Five, for a member of the Superintending School Committee, resident of the ward.

The polls on such day of election to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

I also give notice to said electors that the Aldermen of said city will be in open session at the Aldermen's Room, in City Building, from nine till twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, on each of the four secular days next preceding such day of election, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered on the list of qualified voters, in and for the several Wards, and for correcting said lists.

GEO. C. BURGESS, City Clerk.
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