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CAUCUSES.

North Yarmouth.

The Republicans of North Yarmouth are requested to meet at the Town House, on Saturday, March 17, 1888, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of selecting Candidates for Municipal Officers. Also to choose a Town Committee.

Per order Town Committee.

North Yarmouth, March 7, 1888. mar8d&wtd

Yarmouth.

The Republicans of Yarmouth are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, in said town, on Friday the 16th day of March, 1888, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for Town Officers. Also to choose a Town Committee.

Per Order Town Committee.

Yarmouth, March 10, 1888.

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THE WEATHER.

Owing to the interruption of telegraph communication, no predictions were received in this city.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., March 13, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.20	29.38	29.56
Thermometer	32.	33.	33.
Dew Point	30.	30.	30.
Humidity	95.	90.	90.
Wind	SE	E	E
Velocity	27	22	17
Weather	Thrt'g	LiSnw	Fair

Mean daily bar.	29.38	Maximum ther.	33.2
Mean daily ther.	32.7	Minimum ther.	27.0
Mean daily d'wpt.	30.0	Max. vel. wind	42
Mean daily hum.	91.7	Total precipitn.	Five 22

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CAMDEN ABLAZE.

Three New Buildings Burned to the Ground.

Halls of the Odd Fellows and Masons Destroyed.

Thirty Thousand Dollars About What the Loss Will Be.!

CAMDEN, March 14.—Fire broke out at midnight in the building owned by Henry Knight. This building which contained a store, the town office and Odd Fellows' Hall was destroyed and also the building adjoining owned by Johnson Knight and containing the Masonic Hall. The building next to this one, also owned by Johnson Knight, is now (1 a. m.) on fire. It contains blacksmith and carpenter shop. Still another structure owned by Knight and used as a carriage, paint and repair shops is on fire. The firemen expect to stop the flames here. The loss will be upwards of $30,000; partially insured. The town looks destroyed.

Later News.

CAMDEN, March 14—2 a. m.—The fire is under control. It totally destroyed three buildings, all new, two belonging to Johnson Knight and one to Henry Knight. The fire is supposed to have started in Leach & Young's variety store, in the Odd Fellows' building. It was quickly communicated to all parts. The building contained Leach & Young's store, Young's Market, the town office, and the office of Drs. Stone & Wheeler. No insurance. Johnson Knight's Masonic building was occupied by J. M. Strong, hardware, loss estimated at $6,000; T. H. Lunt, law office, and the Masonic Hall. Johnson Knight's and Henry Knight's insurance on the hall building is $12,000. The Methodist church took fire several times but was put out. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Farm Buildings Burned.

BIDDEFORD, March 13.—The farm buildings of Eldridge Dearborn, four miles outside of the city, burned last night with most of their contents. Loss $2000; partially insured.

One of Those Chimneys.

CHERRYFIELD, March 13.—John McDevitt's dwelling house was burned last evening and a portion of the contents. The loss on the building is $1,100; insurance, $900. The loss on the contents is $250; insurance $500. The cause was a defective chimney.

Stamford Endangered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—Shortly after 7 o'clock last night the operator in the central telephone office in Stamford sent word to the central office in this cith that fire had broken out in the block in which the office was located and had already extended to two large blocks adjacent. Later word was received that the fire would soon compel the operator to abandon his post. In a few moments the operator did not respond to the call, and suddenly all connection was lost. Word of any kind has since been received, and the fate of the town is a matter of conjecture. The wind blew a gale all nigh, and fears are entertained that the fire in Stamford has caused very serious loss.

MAINE.

The Prize Bob Cat.

BANGOR, March 13.—There arrived in Bangor Monday night, by the American Express, from Greenville, one of the largest wild cats, or bob cats, ever seen in Maine. When placed upright he stood as high as any dog in town, and in length and general make up was far more powerful than a wolf. In length he measured from tail to snout, three feet, while from hind foot up the leg and to the fore foot, the length was four and a half feet. The legs were as large around as the calf of an average man, and the head was not unlike that of a panther. In the exact centre of the forehead was a bullet hole showing that the marksman, whoever he was, was a fellow of nerve and a sure shot. Such an animal as this one was could easily have pulled down any living thing in our forest, save a bear or a porcupine, and it is fortunate for our lumbermen that fellows of his sort are not plenty. The cat will be mounted re.

Waterville's Election.

WATERVILLE, March 13.—Interest in the city election is growing warmer. The Republicans will make their nominations Wednesday evening.

Augusta Notes.

AUGUSTA, March 13.—Attorney General Baker, who has just returned from the West, regarding the new evidence reported to be found in favor of the prisoners Stain and Cromwell, said today that he didn't desire to say much at this time; that the defence hadn't based its case on newspaper reports. He would, however, say this much, that he hadn't seen anything to change his opinion of the guilt of the prisoners, or anything which leads him to think a new trial will be granted them.

The aldermen elected yesterday are: Col. H. G. Staples, Ward 1; Treby Johnson, Ward 2; Roland C. Irish, Ward 3; Charles F. Tibbets, Ward 4; Bartlett E. Folsom, Ward 5; W. R. Williams, Ward 6; Luther I. Wall, Ward 7.

The Governor and Council will convene on Wednesday, and will probably be in session till Friday.

A Team Recovered.

AUGUSTA, March 13.—The city marshal here received word this afternoon to look out for a Waterville livery stable team, which had been stolen, and was supposed to be here. The marshal found the team and one of the men who had stolen it, whom he locked up, but released him afterwards upon orders from Waterville. The other man went to Gardiner, and the officers are looking for him.

The Boy Died.

BIDDEFORD, March 13.—Dana Clark of of South Berwick, the nine year old lad who shot himself while fooling with a revolver in his mother's home last Friday, is dead. He suffered considerable pain from the time he was shot until he died.

Off the Iron.

BANGOR, March 13.—An engine on the Bar Harbor branch of the Maine Central left the track at Ellsworth at 9 o'clock this morning and was badly smashed. A wrecking train was sent down from here and the derailed train was got on the track at 6 p. m. and arrived here about midnight.

Mr. Barker in Mecfield.

BANGOR, March 13.—Mr. Barker, counsel for Stain, went to Massachusetts yesterday to secure more evidence for a new trial for the prisoners. He goes to Medfield today.

KILLED HIS CHILDREN.

Darius Warren, the Wife Murderer, Commits a Second Crime.

Placed Under Arrest, He Shoots His Two Little Girls

And Then Terminates His Own Miserable Existence,

With the Pistol Concealed Under His Coat Sleeve.

The Three Shots Fired in Twenty Seconds.

[Special to the Press.]

FAIRFIELD, March 13.—The death of Mrs. Angie M. Warren, at Benton, on Sunday night, under suspicious circumstances, which was fully reported in today's PRESS, culminated tonight in one of the most shocking tradgedies which ever occurred in New England. Warren, the husband, on being arrested tonight shot himself dead after killing both of his children, thus committing a triple murder and suicide.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, a party consisting of County Attorney Carleton, Coroner Carver, Attorney Waldron, and Doctors Thayer and Hill proceeded to Somerset Mills by train, arriving there at about 12.30 p. m. Thence they walked across the river to the residence of the Warrens, getting there at 1 o'clock. A photographer from Waterville accompanied the party and he made photographs of the body. Following this, the physicians proceeded to make a careful and thorough autopsy of the body, which was terribly bruised, especially on the arms and face. While the examination was in progress another jury was impanelled which met at the school house near by, a large number of people being in attendance. Several witnesses were examined. The post mortem required some four or five hours to complete it and it was decided from the nature of the injuries that they were sufficient to cause death. There was no fracture of the skull, but there had evidently been blows upon the head sufficiently heavy to prove fatal to this weak, frail woman.

During the afternoon Warren stood about in the kitchen in the custody of his keeper, with his head cast down and saying but a few words. But little did anyone suppose that he had in contemplation the terrible deed which followed. About 8 o'clock this evening he was informed of the result of the autopsy and the officers present arrested him for murder, manacling his hands in front with handcuffs. His two children, Annie, aged eight, and Cora, aged three, both girls, were in one of the chambers of the house, the latter having been brought home after being carried away on Monday morning. He at once requested that he might see them before he was carried away. An officer accompanied him to the room where the children were. In a twinkling Warren pulled a 22 calibre revolver out from his coat sleeve, and aiming at the older girl's forehead, shot her dead through the brain. The little three year old was back to him and he shot her in the back of the head. She was alive at last accounts but will die. He then aimed the revolver at his own breast and shot himself dead through the heart, thus sweeping from existence an entire family. It was a horrible deed and as soon as it was noised about was the cause of great excitement in the neighborhood and a throng of people surrounded the house. Warren was taken down and hurried to consult this second murder and suicide because of his first crime. When he saw that he was to be branded as a murderer by the examination, he probably acted upon a resolve made in the afternoon to destroy himself and children. He must have been skilled in the use of a revolver, for with his manacled hands he was but 20 seconds in doing the shooting. Coroner Carver deemed a further inquest unnecessary. Constable Reed is in charge of the bodies and house tonight, and the officers and physicians returned to Waterville on special train.

The tale of that terrible Sunday night will never be told. It was forever hushed by the fatal pistol shot. The little eight-year-old girl appeared at the door of the nearest neighbor's at twenty minutes past 8 o'clock on Monday morning, and, knocking, exclaimed in a faint voice, "Let me in! Let me in! I'm freezing!" She was asked what the matter was, and she replied: "Mother is very sick; father says she can't live half an hour, and wants you to go for the doctor."

About 5 o'clock the little one went to another neighbor's and inquired for the doctor, or was dead, and wanted some one to go and lay her out. The first person to arrive, Mrs. Withee, found Mrs. Warren on the bed in a little room adjoining the kitchen. The bed clothes were all removed and the furniture was scattered about as if there had been a struggle. There were locks of Mrs. Warren's hair upon the floor, and there was a small fire burning brisk upon the floor in front of the stove, and it is generally believed that Warren intended to burn up the house to cover his crime. It is the general opinion that, while in a paroxysm of rage he beat the life out of his poor, consumptive wife, and afterwards invented the story that she died of a fit.

Warren has a brother, Joe, who with his wife has been at the house since Monday morning. Mrs. Warren's brother and sister also came today. The Warrens formerly lived in Manchester, adjoining this city, and once their house caught fire and several passers by rushed in and put it out. There were evidences at the time that Warren started the fire himself. The scene of the crime is on the river road, in Benton, just outside of Somerset Mills. The house is a two story one and sets facing the road on the side next the river from which it is distant about three rods. It is located on a side hill which slopes to the river. A stable and woodshed clapboarded and painted adjoin it. By the roadside opposite the house is a little red shop where Warren made his tinware. The interior of the house was dirty and litter and cluttered condition. Warren was 35 years of age of medium size and dark complexion, and wore a dark beard cut rather close and pointed. His appearance was slouch and he had a hang-dog look. He is said to have been a very passionate man.

Conkling's Reply.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Roscoe Conkling has sent the following reply to a letter from Col. Bennett, president of the Roscoe Conkling Club, of Buffalo, asking him to be a candidate for President:

I have your letter saying that a political club, of which you are president, has done me the honor to adopt my name, and that its members wish me to become a candidate for the presidential nomination. It is needless to assure you of my grateful sense of the confidence and favor thus expressed. May I ask you to convey to your associates my thanks, and to say to them that their action will ever remain a cherished and pleasant memory. Deeply attached to the State which, for generations, has been the home of my kindred, proud of its greatness, and bound to its people by life-long ties, any manifestation of the regard of its citizens touches me keenly, and adds to the gratitude I shall ever feel for having been deemed worthy to share in upholding the honor and interests of New York. Recollections of many kindnesses received from the people of Buffalo make it especially agreeable to know that they still keep a place for me on the roll of remembered names. Not being, however, a seeker of political honors, and not believing it would be useful to bring me into the arena, my wish is to deem the expressed preference of the Club only a mark of personal good-will. So understood, it has more value to me than anything else could give it.

Cordially, your obedient servant,

ROSCOE CONKLING.

Allison's State.

DES MOINES, Iowa., March 13.—The State convention of the Republican party of Iowa to meet to-morrow is charged with the single duty of selecting a delegation to represent the State in the national convention. This delegation is to be sent to Chicago to present the same of Senator Allison for President and to do all that can be done to secure his nomination. It is said that a proposition has been made to Senator Allison to name the delegates from Iowa to the convention, but that he has declined to do so. There is a precedent for this suggestion to the Iowa candidate. In 1860, Mr. Lincoln complied with the request of his friends, and named every delegate from Illinois. Mr. Lincoln had no scruples whatever. His large knowledge of the men of that State happily qualified him for the responsibility. Mr. J. P. Dolliver, the temporary chairman of the convention, is one of the youngest members of the party in Iowa, and is its most impressive orator. He will sound the Allison keynote in enthusiastic tones. Mr. Dolliver is also mentioned as a proper selection for delegate-at-large, in which event he or Congressman Henderson would, doubtless, present the name of Iowa's favorite son.

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Father Charlan of the Catholic church returned from Three Rivers last week with nine nuns from the mother order, who will take charge of the new parochial school to be opened in Waterville this week. The building is already completed, and is a very commodious and well built structure. An elaborate course of study has been prepared for the school, including all English branches, the classics, French, grammar, needlework, music, etc. All Catholic children will be taken from the public schools to receive instruction

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Mr. S. H. Downs, who has been one of the Bangor letter carriers for some time, has been displaced. Mr. Downs served loyally in the army with the Second Maine Regiment during the war, and has made an excellent carrier. Mr. George Hodge has taken his route.

Mr. Henry Coulter, formerly of Bangor, and well known as an expert bicyclist, won the championship of the State of California for one mile, a few days ago in a contest that took place at Los Angeles. There was a large number of entries, but Mr. Coulter won handily in two minutes and forty-five seconds.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

A prominent citizen of Bath writes to the Bath Times a letter condemning the teachers of the Bath High School. He says that "French is taught like a dead language by a young man who knows little about it and evidently cares less," and that a teacher marked "excellent" a composition that contained nearly "all the faults that rhetoric exists to correct."

The McAll Mission.

The annual meeting of the Portland Auxiliary of the McAll Mission in France, was held in the vestry of the State street church yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Robert J. Carpenter, in the chair.

The nominating committee reported the list of officers for the next year to be elected by the board of managers at the next meeting, the second Tuesday in April.

The treasurer reported that about one hundred and seventy-five dollars had been forwarded by the Auxiliary to the American Association in Philadelphia.

Two delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the general association in Philadelphia in April.

The president spoke of the beginning and growth of this Mission throughout France; that although it was begun only sixteen years ago it has now one hundred and fourteen stations in Paris and other large cities of that country. Reference was also made to the work at the medical dispensaries, and an earnest appeal was made for classes in the different Sunday Scohols in this city, to give regularly to the Juvenile Mission which is doing an immense amount of practical work among young men and women in Paris, especially.

Mrs. Fenn referred to a meeting that she attended at Mrs. Goddard's house in New York, especially urging this Juvenile Mission work upon our Sunday School classes.

Mrs. C. J. Chapman read an interesting letter from an American clergyman in Paris.

Mrs. Jordan read a letter from the Rev. Mr. McAll.

All present manifested much interest in growth of this great mission work. Thirteen churches in this city are represented by managers in this Auxiliary, and they trust for a large increase of subscribers the coming year.

TOWN MEETINGS.

New Gloucester.

Moderator—C. W. Plummer.
Clerk—J. M. Thompson.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—J. W. True, J. M. Thompson, G. W. Plummer.
Supervisor of Schools—Mrs. J. M. Sturgis.

All the officers are Republicans. The Prohibitionists threw seven votes and they were all nominated as town officers in their caucus.

Alfred.

Selectmen—Amos L. Allen (rep.), Wm. Emery (dem.), Herbert L. Chadbourn (dem.)
Treasurer—Lucius M. Perkins (rep.)
Clerk—Albert W. Drowns (dem.)
Agent—Charles L. Brooks (rep.)
Auditor—John R. Tripp (dem.)
Member School Committee—Samuel M. Came.
Constable and Collector—John H. Goodwin.

Two ballots were necessary to elect the third selectman.

The non-success of the entire Republican ticket was owing to absentees unable to be at home and Democratic colonization at North Alfred.

Freeport.

Moderator—Joseph E. Davis.
Clerk—William A. Mitchell.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Hubert S. Talbot, Joseph D. Curtis, Howard W. Chase.
Treasurer—John C. Kendall.
Supervisor—Clarence L. Mitchell.
Constables—James H. Banks, J. H. Litchfield, Howard A. Waite, Charles M. Chase.
Truant Officer—James H. Banks.
Road Commissioner—Ira S. Waterhouse.

It was voted to raise $2,700 for common schools; $1,100 for high school; $2,500 for roads and bridges; $1,500 for support of poor; $1,000 for indebtedness; $500 for contingent expenses; $500 for repairs to town buildings; $200 to build school house at Bustin's Island; $100 for Memorial Day; $400 for centennial celebration; and $40 for payment of damage to Capt. B. B. Townsend.

Lisbon.

Moderator—John W. Jordan.
Clerk—James S. Escott.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—John Smith, George W. Gowell, George Plummer.
Treasurer—John G. Tibbetts.
Supervisor of Schools—A. M. Potter.

It was voted to raise $1,200 for current expenses, $4,500 for roads and bridges, $2,000 for schools, $450 for fuel and supplies, $400 for permanent repairs, $250 for a free high school, and to build a new school house at Lisbon Falls, to cost $2,500.

Richmond.

At the town meeting held Monday the following officers were chosen:

Moderator—F. J. Baker.
Town Clerk—James E. Cunningham.
Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors—George B. Randlette, Henry F. Smith, Edwin Totman.
Treasurer—Frank J. Baker.
Agent—George B. Randlette.
Supervisor—D. S. Richards.
Truant Officer—C. H. Hodges.
Auditor—Wm. H. Stuart.
Collector—A. L. Theobold.

The principal appropriations are: roads and bridges, $1,500; snow bills, $3,480; schools, $4,000; text books, $250; support of poor, $1,500; interest and discount, $1,250; reduction of town debt, $10,000; hydrant rental, $2,050.

It was voted to exempt from taxation a canning factory and creamery if such could be established; also to tax dogs. No provision was made for lighting the streets.

Pittsfield.

Selectmen—Frank Woods, Oramel Murray, Benjamin F. Matthews.

The entire board is Republican, the firs time for many years.

Poland.

Moderator—A. C. Denison.
Clerk and Treasurer—Zenas Lane.
Selectmen—J. L. Titman, F. L. Jewett, Frank Storer.
School Committee—F. E. Thurlough, F. E. Haskell, E. J. Everett.

Foxcroft.

Moderator—C. C. Lee.
Clerk—E. J. Hale.
Treasurer—E. J. Hale.
Selectmen, Assessors, etc.—C. S. Ham, Thomas Daggett, B. F. Hammond.
S. S. Committee—W. E. Parsons, C. W. Hayes.
Agent—A. G. Lebroke.
Auditor—W. E. Parsons.

All Republicans.

Benton.

Moderator—B. L. Reed.
Selectmen—G. F. Tarbell, S. H. Abbott, Wm. L. Eastman.
Supervisor—Abbie C. King.
Treasurer and Collector—Amos L. Hinds.

Winslow.

Moderator—Ira E. Getchell.
Town Clerk—J. W. Bassett.
Selectmen—George W. Files, S. K. Fuller, H. T. Dunning.
Supervisor—George B. Paine.
Agent—J. W. Bassett.
Collector and Treasurer—James Taylor.

EAST INDIAMEN.

Career of the Second India Ship Portland.

Wreck of the Grand Turk in Portland Harbor.

Cape Elizabeth Shores Strewn with Chinese Goods.

[Hon. William Goold.]

A few weeks ago, I gave in the Press, a history of the first India ship "Portland" and her capture by the French on her third voyage.

Soon after the end of the war of 1812, another ship of the same name, and for the same trade was built here by Captain Asa Clapp, and Mathew Cobb, not as a business firm, but each owned an equal share of her, and several other vessels. The shipwright was Daniel Herrick who had a yard near the foot of State street. His house was the one formerly on the south corner of Free and Brown streets which was burnt in 1842.

The new Portland was of about five hundred tons, with hull, yards, and mast heads painted black. Capt. Webster of Cape Elizabeth, commanded her on her first voyage to Bombay. I am indebted to A. W. H. Clapp, Esq., son of one of the owners for some facts about the voyages of this ship. Her first voyage to Calcutta, was not profitable. She lost $6000 for her owners. After the settlement of the voyage, Capt. Clapp asked Cobb the joint owner, what he thought it was best to do with the Portland. Cobb replied "haul her up; she has lost money enough."

Capt. Clapp said, "I know of no better place to look for lost money than the place where it was lost." Cobb was timid and would not venture another voyage. A month later, Cobb asked Clapp what he proposed to do with the Portland. Clapp replied "she is nearly loaded for the East Indies." Cobb said, "but I have never authorized it." "I know it" says Clapp, "I have not run you in debt; when you refused, I began to load the ship on my own account." The next day Cobb came in and said hesitatingly to Clapp, "I think I will take my half of the risk of another voyage of the Portland to India," and did so. This voyage was fortunate, and paid the loss on the former one, and a handsome margin left to the ship's credit.

The second Portland was a ship of my own days. My brief knowledge of her was in the Fall of 1823. Mr. Cobb had lost his health, and had sold his half of the ships to his partner Capt. Clapp. He died the next year. The Portland came in on a Sunday, under the command of Pineas Drinkwater, a regular old sea Turk, with a cargo of heavy goods; at least she was deep loaded. A full rigged ship was a great curiosity to me, and I watched every day's movements, there were only two other ships then belonging to the port. The next day the Portland was hauled into the dock on the north side of Long wharf, where were Capt. Clapp's warehouses and counting-room. The docks then reached up across the present Commercial street. A day or two after, I went down one morning, and found Capt. Drinkwater on the wharf, excitedly chewing tobacco and giving orders to the well-known black crew of stevedores, who were trying to get the ship further up the dock. They had rigged an immense purchase, with fourfold blocks larger than a barrel and a fall of proportional size. One block was fast to the foremast of the ship, and the other was secured to posts and rings in the capsill of the wharf. The fall was taken to the ship's windlass. The head stevedore was leading in one of their songs and all joined in the refrain of "heave hearty lads," while they were heaving hearty at the windlass. The ship was in the mud and was drawn ahead very slowly, the captain reminding his men that the tide was falling. Then came a creaking of the overstrained blocks, and a surge of the fall on the windlass. A crowd was in attendance as usual when they heard the wild song of "Alass Craig" and his stalwart crew. A Long wharf merchant came along and said, "Captain, what are you doing with the Portland?" The reply was, "I am hauling her up to No. 3 to discharge her cargo, by order of her owner." "But," said the merchant, "do you think you can get her there through the dock and bridge?" "Yes, my boy, the upper-works will go there, I don't know about her bottom; heave away lively men!" It seemed from Capt. Drinkwater's explanation to the merchant that he told Capt. Clapp that the ship could not be got up the dock so far safely, deep as she was. On the return of Capt. Clapp from a two or three days' absence from town he found that the ship had not been hauled to her berth as directed. He was an old shipmaster himself, and was impatient if his orders were neglected. He poached at Drinkwater's remonstrance and said that a deeper ship with hemp and iron from Cronstadt had discharged into that warehouse, and directed him to be ready with a crew at the next highwater, and haul the Portland to her berth. Hence Drinkwater's expression that her upperworks would go there if her bottom did not. With the greatest difficulty the captain forced the ship to her place as directed, but when she was discharged she had to be placed in the graving dock to have her sheathing repaired. The captain did not lose his employment. Among the clearances January 24, 1824 is this: "Ship Portland, Drinkwater, New Orleans, Asa Clapp." Capt. Drinkwater had been long in Clapp's employ. In 1811 he is reported as arriving in Portland in command of the ship America from the Cape of Good Hope, to Asa Clapp. I am unable to give the final end of the Portland.

In 1803, March 16th, the ship Washington, Capt. Skillings, cleared at this port for Bombay, but I am unable to ascertain her ownership.

In 1805, June 25th, the ship Susan, Capt. Hinkley, 130 days from Calcutta, for Boston, put in here in distress. The most noted East Indiamen ever in Portland harbor was the Grand Turk of Salem, from China, in December 1797. The Boston Centinel of the time said her cargo was "greater in respect to value than ever arrived in America from that part of the world."

In the spring of 1851 I was looking over the site of Col. Cushing's mercantile establishment at Cushing's Point just beyond the breakwater. It was dead low water, and at the water line, I saw a man whom I knew, looking earnestly among the pebbles for something, and I went to him to learn what was his object. He had lived at the point when a boy. He said he was looking for pieces of peculiarly colored Chinese porcelain that had come out of the ship Grand Turk when she was wrecked at this point. He took me to a house near by and showed me some samples saved from the wreck more than sixty years before, but could give me no particulars. This was new to me, I wondered that so valuable a cargo should be lost in the harbor, and that there was no mention of it by historical writers. I knew Mr. Willis, and supposed that all local history given for our learning was invested in him. To my inquiry about the wreck, he said no such wreck could have happened, or he must have heard of it. The sight of the transparent porcelain ware preserved near the spot was good evidence to me that such a wreck had happened. I next called on Mr. Isaac Disley, then 86 years old, who had always lived in town, and was a shipwright in his younger days. He had also been for nearly thirty years collector of customs. In answer to my mention of the Grand Turk, Mr. Disley smiled and said I have not thought of that wreck for many years, but the circumstances of it are familiar to me yet. I was dancing at a ball given to Capt. Magee and his officers at the old assembly room yet standing on India street, when the boatswain of the ship came rushing into the hall with his boat's crew, who had been waiting to take the officers on board. On seeing the officers of the ship, the boatswain blew his whistle as when he was about to give an order. The music stopped and he cried out "the ship's going ashore." At the same time the alarm guns were heard from the ship. There was no more dancing that night. All rushed to the shore to see what caused the alarm and all that could, started for the ship in all stockings, pumpkins and shoes with silver buckles. The ship had appeared in the offing with a signal of distress flying a week or more before, when Capt. John Thorle with a boat's crew, went out and brought her to her anchorage on what is now the quarantine ground.

From a file of the Boston Centinel of the time, I take the following facts; of course they are authentic.

The following is from the Centinel of Jan. 6th, 1798:

Portland, Dec. 28.—On Tuesday afternoon arrived here the ship Grand Turk, belonging to Boston, Barnard Magee, Esq., commander, from China, which place he left the 26th of last March, he left Java Head the 21st June, and came on this coast the 15th Nov. He has experienced a continued scene of blowing weather, the crew sickly, and in a bad state, three of which died on the passage—he had been on allowance some time, and was entirely out of water and provisions on the day he arrived.

The next is editorial mention from the paper of the 10th:

The ship Grand Turk seems allied to disaster. Letters from Portland, inform, that on Wednesday night last, she had both her cables cut by a body of ice, when she went on a body of rocks, from which she was run ashore at high water. When the last express left Portland, she had about seven feet water, in the hole. As a third of her cargo of teas was between decks, we hope the damage the concerned will sustain, is not so great as the public fears have reported.

In the paper of the 17th I find the following:

A letter from Portland, to the Editor, dated Jan. 10, 1798, says: "The ship Grand Turk arrived in this port, after an unprecedented long passage of 9 months, on the 26th ult., destitute of provisions, in almost every sense; her sails and rigging much impaired, and with the residue of her original crew, (having lost five) nearly exhausted by the necessary severity of duty; all which were replaced as expeditiously as possible. A pilot went on board her on Wednesday last, in order to proceed for Boston, having a fair wind; but just as the anchor was short a peak, etc., the wind changed to the southward which compelled them to delay their departure. The next day a change of weather being apparent, the pilot had her moored, the officers continuing on board, when alas! at about 12 o'clock at night, a storm commenced, which created instantaneously such immense quantities of ice, as to surround the vessel, which forced her from her anchors, and drove her on shore. Guns were fired as signals of distress. Notwithstanding the coldness and darkness of the night, together with the wind and snow, upwards of 100 persons had got on board to her assistance before day; to the credit and alertness of the inhabitants of this town. Her guns and other cumbersome articles were cast overboard, in order to get her afloat at high water, which was effected; but it became necessary to run her ashore. Although the storm increased, most of the small vessels in the harbour, proceeded to her assistance, and so indefatigable have this community been in their exertions, that on this day every perishable article is nearly discharged. Her lower hold is full of water, at the height of each tide, which must prove a great injury to the teas. Great credit, on this melancholy occasion, is particularly due to Mr. Robert Boyd, merchant, and Messrs. Green and Person (passengers in that vessel) whose exertions and judgment, have greatly contributed to the preservation of property, in great demand in this country, realized by the enterprising and persevering disposition of American citizens, after so long and hazardous a space of time—greater in respect to value than ever arrived in America from that part of the world, and almost incalculable in its advantages (save for this misfortune) to the meritorious adventurers." As every class of our readers appear interested in the fate of this vessel, we have been thus particular in publishing the above account.

During my investigations at the Cape 35 years ago, I found at Simonton's Cove, Mr. Joshua Pillsbury, who was 17 years of age at the time of the wreck, and supplied the ship with vegetables, which were very much needed as the crew had the scurvy. After the disaster, he went in a vessel with Major Weeks and recovered the ship's anchors, one of which had a broken fluke. Mr. Pillsbury heard the alarm guns, and hastened to the point and saw the boat crew. He remembered Ledge, where the breakwater now is, and go on shore at Cushing's Point. He said that the next day there was a winnow of tea on the edge of the ice, from the ship to the present fairway. This tea was gathered by all who wanted it, and sold net, at small prices throughout the State. Every garret floor had a spread of it. It reminded the old people of the contraband tea of 1773. Boston harbor was the original salt water teapot, but Portland witnessed a good imitation 25 years later—Salem furnished the tea. The valuable porcelain ware in the ship's lower hold was washed out, and the most of it was destroyed. Before the building of the breakwater, heavy storms often washed up valuable pieces. Many cases of silks drifted about and were secured by covetous people, and secreted. For years after, people who could ill afford to buy such goods appeared at meeting on both sides of the harbor, in rich silk gowns. The same plunder of the wreckage was repeated on a larger scale at the wreck of the English steamship Bohemian near the Cape Lights in February, 1887. There is a silk scarf in the Public Library that is a relic of the cargo of the Grand Turk. It was placed there by E. M. Patten, whose father, Stephen Patten, a schoolmaster, obtained it at the time. The Grank Turk was floated across the harbor to Weeks' wharf, at the foot of India street and repaired. The expression in the letter from Portland in the Centinel that "the pilot had her (the Grand Turk) moored, the officers continuing on board," was undoubtedly inserted for fear of a knowledge of their absence at the ball might effect the insurance. Capt. Barnard Magee, master of the Grand Turk was one of Derby's noted India captains. He sailed from New York in the ship Hope in February, 1786, He next was mate in the Astrea, belonging to Derby in 1789. Thomas H. Perkins, the famous China merchant, was relative by marriage with Capt. Magee, and went supercargo of the Astrea in first voyage. It was in Capt. Magee's long service in the China trade, his distinguished connection, and the bringing safe to port the Grand Turk and her very valuable cargo, after being nine months at sea (259 days) that caused the Portland merchants to entertain him at a ball, March 1st.

W. G.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

MAINE CENTRAL.

The town of New Gloucester has voted to build a highway from Danville Junction to Poland Springs, so that it shall be ready for travel by June 1st. The highways will be known as Ricker's Road, and will fill a much needed want. Ta accommodate the travel to the Springs, the Boston & Mt. Desert limited express will probably go and return by way of Lewiston, instead of going out way by way of Brunswick, as it did last year.

Hints to Horsemen.

Just now, and during the next few weeks is a time when drivers ought to use care and judgment whether to go upon runners or wheels. In some of our streets the sleighing is still tolerably good; while upon the main streets where the snow has been removed to accommodate horse car travel, there are long spaces of bare ground where it is a hard matter for a horse to draw a load upon runners. No owner or driver of a horse ought to mind the trifling trouble of taking out wheels or runners according to the state of the roads at the time. When the earth cries out as the runners drag and grate over it, it says: Get out your wheels and save the strength of your horse.

The annoying habit which some horses have of starting suddenly before the driver has time to seat himself, is due to the stupid way in which some persons start a horse, by a blow of the whip instead of by the voice. Naturally a horse dislikes to be struck; and he buses, by starting before the driver can take up the reins and be ready for the expected blow. If your horse has acquired this trick from the bad management of a former driver you can easily teach him that he has not to, fear a blow from your whip. When you start, he starts too soon, check him quietly with the voice and the rein, make him stand still for a moment, then start him with the voice, taking care not to move your hand toward the whip, if you see he is far behind the position as to carry one. The horse will learn his lesson after a few repetitions.

The Hampshire Gazette tells a good story with a moral, concerning the management of balky horses.

I was attracted yesterday by a considerable gathering of people in a down-town street, examining a balky horse which even the policeman himself could not persuade to "move on." All kinds of plans were tried. First, about a dozen men shoved the wagon behind, but even then, he dirmly planting his fore feet, the determined beast managed to resist progression, although I thought the breeching would burst. An old piece of cloth was then carefully tied over his eyes, and, after a short pause, he was gently requested to proceed; but he stood still and the crowd jeered. Next, a rather consequential person came forward and standing on tiptoe, so that he could reach the horse's ear, whispered into it something which he evidently thought would have an instantaneous and miraculous effect; but the animal was deaf to his siren, and the consequental person slunk off, pursued by the sarcasms of a bootblack. The driver was now in a rage which vented itself in blows and imprecations.

But just as he was passing from this condition into one of stony despair, a quiet young fellow waved him aside, unharnessed the horse, took him out of the shafts, and, after speaking him across the street and back, re-harnessed him and handed the reins to the driver, who now drove off without the least trouble. The expedient was simple but effective, and it suggests what is, I believe, the true philosophy of the balky horse. The effort should be not to overcome his fixed idea of standing still, but to supplant that notion by diverting his attention to something else.

A correspondent of Our Dumb Animals describes a model stable-keeper and his model stable in these words:

Not long since I was spending a night with a friend in New York, and was invited to an early ride in Central Park. The offer was gladly accepted, as I knew he had a number of valuable blood horses, which were kept at a public stable. When I expressed surprise at his willingness to entrust such valuable horses to the care of any one but his own trained groom, he said: "The man who keeps this stable is a born stable-keeper and a gentleman. His men are carefully selected, and the following are his rules: First, no man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquors. His men, like his horses, must drink water, cold water only. Second, no man must speak loud to any of the horses, or in the stable where they are. Horses of good blood are nervous, and loud, excited conversation is felt by every horse in the stable who hears it. Excited words addressed to one horse are felt by every other horse who hears them, and keeps them all nervous and uneasy. Third, no man may use profane language in the hearing of the horses.

I was not surprised, after this, that my friend was willing to leave his horses in such hands.

OUR BLIZZARD

Fills Portland Harbor with Ice, Doing Considerable Damage.

January's Troubles Repeated Along New England Railroads.

Boston & Maine Trains Spend a Night in the Woods.

Telegraph Wires Broken and Poles Down in all Directions.

Fears that Lives Have Been Lost in Massachusetts.

The howling northeaster of Monday became a squally, gusty southeaster yesterday

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

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

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in

NOROMBEGA HALL, Bangor,

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

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

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

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

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

Per order Republican State Committee.

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

AUGUSTA, MAINE, February 11, 1888.

A steamship trust has been formed in Rhode Island. This may induce travellers to trust to the railroads.

The Republican State convention in Iowa meets to-day for the selection of delegates to the National convention. Allisen will undoubtedly be adopted by the convention as Iowa's "favorite son."

The local time dodge was used with much better effect by the Democrats in Bangor than was the prohibition dodge by their brethren in Portland. They were defeated in Bangor to be sure, but they were not overwhelmed as in Portland.

It is hinted that the dying words attributed to Emperor William, "I am a man of peace; but if Russia forces me to war I shall faithfully stand by my ally Austria," are in reality a convenient fiction of Prince Bismarck's, whereby the latter hoped to impress the policy of the old Emperor upon the minds of the people in advance of any possible action of the successor to the throne. Whether this is true or not there can be little doubt that the sentiment has the approval of the Chancellor—unless perhaps "my ally Austria" shall embroil herself over Bulgaria, for which Bismarck would not sacrifice a single "Pomeranian soldier."

Biddeford is naturally a Democratic city. It has been carried by the Republicans on rare occasions when the corruption and mismanagement of the ruling ring have been so outrageous as to provoke a revolt in the Democratic ranks. It was thought that Monday's election would prove one of these occasions. Certainly the disclosures of corruption and mismanagement had been bad enough to justify a revolt. But it unfortunately happens that there is a large purchasable element among the voters of Biddeford, and the ring managed to save themselves by appealing to it with the only arguments that are ever effective with it—a liberal amount of greenbacks.

If Street Commissioner Staples has been guilty, as charged by one Michael Carey, of compelling street laborers to pay him a part of their wages he deserves to be punished by removal from office. But the Argus would seem to be estopped from criticising the Republicans for nominating him in the face of this charge, inasmuch as, after having printed this very charge in its own columns, it commended Mr. Staples in this language:

> That Mr. Staples has made a first class street commissioner, performed well the duties of that office, made the money appropriated for the street department go as far as possible, been a hard worker himself, is not questioned. The chief objection we have heard brought against Mr. Staples is that his manner is rough and that he shaves only occasionally. It certainly is doubtful if George would have made a successful courtier in the days of Queen Elizabeth—had he been one of Her Majesty's subjects—but he surely has made a good street commissioner for the city of Portland. While Staples is no fine kid-gloved dude, he has a generous heart, a good head, and a stalwart body—pretty fair qualifications for the office he now holds.

The Argus will not fail to observe that it is in the same boat with the members of the City Council who nominated Mr. Staples. It, as well as they, knew that this charge existed. It had published it. Nevertheless it commends him as a man of a "generous heart, a good head and a stalwart body," and endorses him as a fit man for re-election. The presumption is that the Argus disbelieved the charge. Why doesn't the Argus extend the same presumption to the Republicans who nominated him? Why does it rebuke the City Council for doing what it virtually said was the correct thing to do?

It is to be hoped that the indications, which now point to an approaching solution of the Mormon question, are reliable, and have back of them a basis of real reform. Well informed correspondents in Salt Lake City write to eastern papers that polygamous marriages have almost, if not quite ceased, under the working of the stringent law passed by Congress. Delegate Cain, who represents Utah in Congress, in the course of a long article favoring the admission of Utah, lays particular stress upon the fact that the dominant portion of the Mormon people have professed themselves ready to give up polygamy by adopting a State constitution which makes polygamy a criminal offence. But before these outward appearances are taken as true indications that the days of polygamy in Utah are over, it may be well to reflect that the great decrease in the number of polygamous marriages comes at a time when the laws of Congress have made those marriages very perilous and unpleasant to the contracting parties; and that the public renunciation of polygamy contained in the State constitution is a step that is expected to make Utah a State, and bring about a condition in which those effective laws of Congress would cease to operate. Where the inducements for hypocrisy are so manifest, the supposition is natural that appearances of reform are delusive; and Congress will not be likely to let Utah get from under its thumb until polygamy is nearer than now to its last ditch. A continuation of the operation of the present repressive laws, with the salutary influence of business prosperity may bring that day nearer than has been expected. It is reported from Salt Lake City that a lively real estate boom now continuing there is doing quite as much as the law towards bringing about the complete adjustment of the Mormon difficulty. Prices of land have jumped up enormously, and Gentiles, by scores, are coming in and capturing the city with their money. This is a sort of business boom that ought to increase in geometrical ratio, for every increase in the number of Gentiles means as great or a greater advantage in the consequent diminution of Mormon influence. No one outside of Utah will object to see polygamy and corner lots at Salt Lake go up together.

The Police Law.

Mayor Chapman in his inaugural address recommends some important changes in the law under which the police are appointed and hold office. At present the Mayor selects from the list of eligibles furnished him by the police commission, and the Board of Aldermen passes on his selection, confirming or rejecting as it deems proper. The Mayor has power to summarily suspend a policeman, but he cannot remove one without the consent of the Aldermen, and the policeman can demand that specific charges be made against him. Now an officer may be very inefficient, and yet it be impossible to prove that inefficiency by legal testimony. There may be, too, a moral certainty that he is corrupt without the ability to prove it. An incompetent or corrupt officer may therefore remain on the force until he is sixty years of age because of the difficulty of obtaining conclusive evidence against him. The purpose for which this law was originally passed was to prevent removals for mere partisan reasons. It has cured that evil, but has brought others. Mayor Chapman's remedy is to reduce the tenure of the police to five years, and make reappointment optional with the Mayor. That undoubtedly would tend to remove the present difficulty, which arises from too great and too long security of tenure, provided the police felt certain that political considerations would have no weight in determining whether or not they should be reappointed, and that their honesty and efficiency would constitute the only test. But if they felt that party services would count we should soon see a revival of the evil times when the police used to perform as "workers." This danger could perhaps be averted by means of a provision that the policemen on the expiration of their terms should be examined by the police commission, and the names of such as were found competent certified to the Mayor. Of course the Mayor would not be compelled to reappoint them, but we imagine no Mayor would refuse to do so, after a non-partisan commission had examined their record and found them worthy of reappointment, on partisan grounds. It is quite obvious that the present system is not what it should be. The police are altogether too independent and too little under the control of their superiors. If the Mayor is to be held responsible to public opinion, as he now is, for the inefficiency of policemen it is only fair that he should have the power to remove the delinquent officers and put efficient men in their places.

German Americans.

Many Americans will be surprised to learn that New York is the third greatest German city in the world. Yet this is the estimate of the New York Herald, which arranges them in the order of Berlin, with more than a million population, Hamburg, with about half a million, and New York with a German speaking population of three hundred and fifty thousand. Besides Berlin and Hamburg there is no German city of more than a hundred and fifty thousand population. In New York the Germans number about one fourth the entire population, and can cast seventy thousand votes when every German voter turns out. Not less surprising than these figures is the part which these German citizens bear in the business affairs of the city. In London the rapidity with which the diligent German clerks are displacing young Englishmen in the banking houses and counting rooms has dismayed the young Britons and set their elders to painful cogitations. If the Germans have not displaced the Yankees in New York, they have at least proved themselves respectable rivals. Among the business men and manufacturers German names are very prominent; some of them have a national reputation, like the Steinways, the piano makers, the Seligmanns and August Belmont, the bankers, the latter of whom married Commodore Perry's daughter, the Havemeyers and the Ottendorfers. These names have been known to New York for half a century or so. But the young men who have not yet made names are crowding themselves forward. The piano-forte business is almost entirely in the hands of the Germans, the butchers' trade is largely in their hands, and it is estimated that a large majority of the grocers and bakers are also Germans. In the German Savings Bank of New York, to which every German is said to carry his spare money as soon as he lands, this thrifty fourth of New York's population have on deposit upwards of twenty-five million dollars, and this does not include the amounts which Germans have deposited in other banks of the city. They support in the city four or five daily papers, printed in German, and a large number of weeklies and monthlies. That great standing army of Germany may be a terrible burden, but the training in practical economy which the people obtain while saving to support it, enables them to shoot ahead with great rapidity when they get in their oars on this side of the water.

CURRENT COMMENT.

HARMLESS SPORT.

[Boston Journal.]

The Democratic organs are nominating Roscoe Conkling as the Republican candidate. Keep right on, young men.

THE REAL CRISIS.

[N. Y. Post.]

The great crisis in German politics will not come until Prince Bismarck's death is announced. Then, indeed, the wisest man may well hold his breath; for even the warmest admirer of the prince and of his work must admit that the one thing for which he has in his great career made no provision is a successor. Neither his policy nor his system of government is suited to a world in which the supply of Bismarcks runs short.

STRONG IN HANCOCK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

[Mount Desert Herald.]

From present appearances it seems probable that Gen. Henry B. Cleaves will be the next Republican nominee for Governor of Maine. We hear him very favorably spoken of by members of his party in this vicinity, and he would undoubtedly have a strong support from the Republicans of Hancock and Washington counties.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

William Peabody Endicott, father of the Secretary of War, who died in Salem Sunday at the age of 83, was a descendant in the seventh generation from Gov. John Endicott, and a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1822. He was born and spent his life in Salem, which has never wanted an Endicott among its citizens since the "Puritan of the Puritans" who founded the family came over to take charge of the plantations at Naumkeag in 1628.

Robert Louis Stevenson writes a letter from Saranac lake to the New York Evening Post in praise and commendation of the Adirondack cure for consumption. Out of 51 patients treated in the last twelve months in the "Adirondack cottages," four have been entirely cured, he says, 23 have derived enough benefit to go back to their friends, and only 11 have been sent away as past help. He finds the air "harsh but pure and antiseptic," and is astonished to find the expense less than a quarter as much as at the similar establishment at Falkenstein in Germany.

The erroneous item concerning the sale for taxes of the birthplace of Horace Greeley in Amherst, N. H., has awakened a widespread interest among the many friends of the deceased. Postmaster Stoan of Amherst has received a communication from Juan Lewis of the Interior Department at Washington expressing a desire to purchase the property for the public benefit. A Boston gentleman also wrote to Deacon Boylston of Amherst, asking if he could procure a good title to the birthplace. A movement will soon be made among the friends of Mr. Greeley in New Hampshire to purchase the birthplace and preserve it as a memorial of the great editor.

Don't Give This Avay!

Old Country Doctor.—Isaac, my man, how is it you are so hale and hearty, while every one else, excepting myself, seems to be ailing?

Isaac (chuckling and rubbing his hands).—Mine frient, I shoost got onto your secrodt, and I have no ust for a doctor vonce since; but I vont give it avay, so don'd turn so vite as a vinter schnowflake.

Country Doctor (with a start).—What do you mean, sir?

Isaac.—Oh, mine frient, when I buyg yer oldt close, your good vife, she tells me to come into yer room vile she gets the close ready; and vat do you tink? I see mit mine eyes by your bed, der very thing that made you shoost vell and hearty, vile all der rest ov us poor sinners ver shaking like dunder and blexins mit chills and fever, or down mit dyspepsia and weakness. Yes, my frient, I saw mit mine own eyes a bottle, vat was half gone, of Dr. R. C. Flower's Liver and Stomach Sanative, and I shost vent oud und got von same kind of bottle, and I right away vell and hearty.

Country Doctor.—Oh, I got that bottle just to try—

Isaac.—Yes, mine frient, that vas all rite; but before you got that bottle, you vas as yellow as a pumpkin, ven it is ready for der cows to eat. And Mr. Jones, the drug man, he dells me, after you hav got shooost that von bottle to try, you have bought six more bottles. But I vont give it avay, for my brother Solomon is an undertaker, you know.

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of which we have some 33 rolls, at the modest price of 55 CENTS PER YARD. You all know whether that is low or not. We shall also put in the balance of our Remnants of Wool from 30 cents to 50 cents per yard. DO YOU WANT A CARPET? The reason why we do this is we are going to knock the broadside out of our building and put in glass, and that takes out over a hundred feet of shelving. We also found in our building a few

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THE co-partnership heretofore existing between B. F. Chadbourn and J. A. Kendall under the firm name of Chadbourn & Kendall being dissolved by the death of Mr. B. F. Chadbourn, the business will be continued by the undersigned under the old name. JOSEPH A. KENDALL, ALFRED A. KENDALL.

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40 $12.00 and $13.00 Brown and Black Worsted Overcoats, mostly large sizes, at only - - $6.50
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We have a few small sizes left of those elegant $28.00 Overcoats that we have sold so many of at $22.00 which we shall close out at - - $16.84

IRA F. CLARK, Spot Cash Clothier.

36 $20.50 Ulsters at - - $12.00
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100 pairs genuine All Wool Putnam Pants, sold everywhere at $4.50, never sold by us at less than $3.75, to be sold at - - - $2.98
The best bargain in the State of Maine.
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Not over two pairs to one customer.
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We shall have the largest and BEST assortment of Clothing this year by far that we have ever had, and our prices will be AWAY DOWN.

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The Ladies who are in the habit of going to Boston to buy Children's Suits should postpone their visit until we have our Children's Department opening about April 1st. On this occasion we shall show some of the finest goods ever brought into New England, and on which purchase they can stay at home and save from 50 cents to $2.50 on each suit.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

From the fact that we have manufactured an enormous Spring Stock of Suits Light and Weight Overcoats in anticipation of the largest Spring trade in the history of our business, we have MARKED DOWN and shall CLOSE OUT AT ONCE the entire balance of our Light and Medium Weight Clothing carried over from last season, consisting of our best grades of Suits and Spring Overcoats for the use of

MEN, YOUNG MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

We do this in order to clear up our stock, give our patrons an opportunity to buy the best and most reliable make of Clothing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, and to call the attention of our patrons to our new goods constantly arriving.

We earnestly call your attention to a few of the many Special Values in our Stock.

250 MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS,

cut Sack and Frock styles, consolidated lot, consisting of light and dark colors in handsome patterns of Scotch Tweeds, Cassimeres, Blue Flannels, &c., at only $10 and $12 PER SUIT. These Suits are first-class in every respect and are from $3 to $5 lower in price than they can be bought May 1st.

118 Men's All Wool Sack Suits, mostly large sizes, made to sell for $10 and $12, now reduced in price to only $6 PER SUIT; are in dark and light colors and are great bargains.

Several lines of Gentlemen's Fine All Wool Suits in Sack and Four Button Frock styles, in handsome Plaids, Stripes and Fancy Mixtures, at only $15 and $18 PER SUIT. These are regular $22 and $25 Suits and are great bargains at this price.

Gentlemen's Dress Trousers at $3.50 and upwards.

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Also finer grades of Young Men's Suits, comprising fine Cashmeres, Worsteds, &c., at $12, $15 and $18 PER SUIT.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS,

ages 14 to 17 years, all Wool and in Nobby, Stylish Patterns, 30 to 33 breast measure, at only $6 and $8 PER SUIT, last season's price $10 and $12. For school wear these goods are unequalled at the price.

All our better grades of Boys' Long Pant Suits reduced to $10 and $12 PER SUIT. These are in dark and light colors, latest styles, and at the prices will be taken quickly.

Handsome styles of Boys' Odd Pants at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS.

In this department we offer many of the greatest values. Appreciating the need of a medium priced Suit for boys 4 to 11 years, we have taken our entire stock of the best grades of these Suits that regularly retail at $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 and $12, and marked them at $5 and $6.50 PER SUIT.

Now is the time to buy your Boys' Suit. Our stock is always large, and we give you a large variety in all sizes.

All Wool Cheviot Suits at only $3; sizes 4 to 11 years; only HALF PRICE.

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We have just received the first 1000 dozen of BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS at 25 and 50 cents each, in new patterns. Parties wishing a good selection for the season would do well to call now.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS,

Ages 11 to 14 Years.

This Department is very large and comprises a large variety of Suits.

Handsome Brown Plaid Suits reduced from $8.50 to only $6.50.

Bannockburn Scotch Suits reduced from $10 to $5.

Blue Cheviot Suits made to our order from Standard Cheviots, all wool, long fibre and full Indigo, only $6 PER SUIT.

Large variety of Knee Pant Suits in these sizes at from $3.50 to $8.

Special Bargains in PANTS and VESTS for Men and Young Men.

We have marked down for the last time this season our stock of OVERCOATS and ULSTERS and you make no mistake in buying now, in fact you make a mistake if you do not.

A few small lots of BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS being closed out.

Do not fail to examine these Bargains. It will pay you.

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The new bonds of the above-named company, issued to refund those maturing April 1st, 1888, having been sold, we beg to state that we are offering at 105 and interest the 6 per cent bonds of the Omaha Water Works, which have twenty years to run, and will take in exchange, at par and interest, Portland Water Company 6's maturing April 1st, 1888.

The Omaha bond in security fully equals that of Portland, while the city is about three times as large and of a most substantial growth.

A pamphlet descriptive of the Omaha Water Works Bonds will be sent on application.

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Fall and Winter Mail Arrangement.

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Cashier's Office, (Sunday excepted), 7.30 a. m. to 7.00 p. m.; Money order department, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Registry department, 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

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

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

Eastern, via Maine Central Railroad—Arrive, 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close 12.00 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.15 and 10 p. m.

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

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

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

Skowhegan, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.15 and 0.010 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

Rochester, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Rochester railroad—Arrive at 1.30p. m.; Close at 7 a. m. and 12 m.; Supplementary 12.30 p. m.

Eastport, (tri weekly) via steamers International Steamship Co.—Arrive at 6 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Close at 4.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Chebeague, Long, Cousen's and Peak's Islands—Arrive at 10 a. m.; Close at 2 p. m.

Stage Mails, &c.

Duck Pond, Westbrook, Windham, Raymond and South Casco—Arrive at 11 a. m.; Close at 2 p.m.

Bowery Beach, Ocean House and Knightsville—Arrive at 10 a. m.; Close at 3 p. m.

South Portland, Ferry Village and Willard—Arrive at 8 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; Close at 8 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

East Deering—Arrive at 7.30 a. m.; Close at 5.30 p. m.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"My house," said one lady, "is a complete lobster salad. It was bad enough when the yellow walls and green blinds suggested Mayonnaise and lettuce, but the landlord has put some red tubs on the lawn, and now we look garnished with lobster claws. And your house is almost as bad. I saw it first on a gray day, and it was just the color of spruce gum; but yesterday, in the sun it looked lighter."

"As if it had been chewed," assented the tenant, sadly.

Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare?

The authorship of the dramatic productions attributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre, but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business success and the "pursuit of happiness." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow and muddy, the eyes dim as in biliousness; if there are premonitory twinges of on-coming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive—use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, it invigorates, strengthens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

At the club:

Jones—Look at Brown over there in the corner.

Smith—Yes; buried in thought.

Jones—Mighty shallow grave, ain't it?

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Blobson—Come up to my house some day, Popinjay; I want to show you a bust of Goethe that cost me $85.

Popinjay—Come up to my house now. I want to show you a bust of a water pipe that is going to cost me $100.

Rheumatism, neuralgia and gout are speedily cured by Salvation Oil, the great pain cure.

He had not slept for twenty-four hours, coughing all the time. A dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup broke his cough, and he slept quietly all night.

"You have travelled considerably, I believe, Mr. Flagpole?"

"Yes, I have, Miss Smith."

"Have you met many authors in your travels?"

"Yes. In fact I'm an author myself."

"Indeed? How delightful! Do you belong to the realistic school?"

"Yes."

"Name some of your books, please."

"Why, I compiled the last city directory, for one."

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

Below are three definitions which were handed in at one time in a public school—and a High school at that:

Turnoil—a kind of oil.

Bandit—a lawyer.

Barrister—a man who sings in the choir.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Schr Mattie J. Alles, Portland to New York, lumber at private terms.

Schrs Ada L. Hull and E. H Furber, Portland to New York, ker. bbls 6c.

Schr Geo. D. Loud, Portland to New York or Newark, lumber $2½.

Schr Grace Davis, Portland to Cardenas, empty hhds at private terms.

Schr Rebecca M. Walls, Portland to Matanzas, shooks and empty hhds at private terms.

Schr Minnie C. Tay or, Apalachicola to Portland, lumber $8.

Schr Apphia & Amelia, Rockland to New York, lime 20c.

Schr Maggie Ellen, Rockport to New York, lime 20c.

Schr Grace Webster, Portland to New York, empty oil bbls 6s, and back with oil 35c ⅌ bbl.

Schrs Nathan Lawrence and Weybosset, Norfolk to Portland, coal $1 05 and discharged.

Schr Ada A. Kennedy, Baltimore to Portland, coal $1 15 and discharged.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Mch. 13, 1888.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 29 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 111 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

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	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	...103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895.	109	111
Leeds & Farming'tn 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 Produce Market.

BOSTON, Mach 12, 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@8½ ⅌ ⅌ in tcs; 8¾@8⅞ 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 30c; some fancy Elgin higher; extra first Western creamy at 25@28c; do firsts at 22@24c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra 26@28c; Vermont fresh made extra dairy 29@30c; do extra firsts 26@28c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12¾@13c; Ohio choice at 12@12½c; low grades 7@10c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 17c; some fancy nearby stock higher; Eastern firsts 16@16½c; extra Vt and N H at 17c; fresh Western at 16@16½; fresh Southern at 15½@16c; held eggs nominal; limed nominal. Jobbing price 1c 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 2 80@3 10; Jobbing prices 10@15c higher.

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

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at $1 10 ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 95c; Aroostook Rose 1 00@1 10; do hebrons at 90@93c; prolifics 86c; White Brooks at 75@80c.

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal; Western young fresh killed turkeys, extra small 13½@14c; do fair to choice, 11@13c; Northern fresh killed chickens, nominal at 15@17c; fair to good 12@14c.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, March 13, 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	65@63
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	68@69
Patent Spring Wheats	5½@5 50	Meal, bag lots	65@66
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	44@45
clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	46@47
stone ground	2 50@4 35	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 50@25 00
St Louis str'gt roller	4 50@4 75	do bag	25 00@26 00
clear do	4 25@4 50	Sack'd Bran, car lots	23 00@24 00
stone ground	2 50@4 35	do bag	24 00@25 00
		Middlings, car lots	26 00@28 00
		do bag lots	24 00@26 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl— Large Shore	4¼@4 50	Pork— Backs	18 00@18 50
Large trimmed	4 00@5 00	Clear	17 50@18 00
Small	3 25@3 75	Mess	15 75@16 00
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef— Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Haddock	2 00	Plain	9 00@9 25
Hake	2 00@2 25	Ex Plain	9 50@10 00
Herring— Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Lard— Tubs	8c 8¼c
No 1	11@15	Tierces	8c 8¼c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl— Shores	18 00@20 00	Pails	8¼ 9¼c
Shore 2s	16 00@17 00	Hams ⅌ ⅌	10¾@11¼
Mess 3s		Cut do	8 @11¼
Large		Rotterdams	
Produce.		**Oil.**	
Cranberries— Maine	7 00@8 00	Portland Kerosene	
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Pro Rat. Pet	7½
Pea Beans	3 00@3 25	**Leather.**	
Medium	2 50@2 75	Prime Ast'l Ribbd.	11
German mxd	2 50@2 75	Dewey's Brilliant	11
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	Lizzonia	8¾
Potatoes, bush	55@60c	Cerienight	8¾
Sweet Potatoes	4 00@5 00	**Raisins.**	
Onions ⅌ bbl	5 00@5 50	Muscatel	2 25@3 25
Turkeys	15@16	Loose Muscatel	2 50@3 50
Chickens	12@15	Extra Ext'a	3 00
Fowls	11@14	**Seeds.**	
Geese	11@12½	Red Top	3¾@4
Ducks	15@16	Timothy Seed	2 50@2 90
Apples.		Clover	8¼@12½c
Choice eating	3 00@3 50	**Cheese.**	
Common	1 75@2 00	Vermont	10@14
Fancy Baldwins	3 00	N.Y. factory	10@14
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c	Sage	15½@16
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	3 50@4 00	Creamery ⅌ ⅌	26@27
Messina	3 50@4 00	Gilt Edge Vermont	25@26
Malagers		Choice	19@20
Oranges.		Good	17@18
Florida	4 50@5 50	Store	15@16
Valencia	5 50@6 50	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx	3 00@3 50	Eastern extras	19@20
		Eastern firsts	18@19
		Limed	17@18
Grain.		**Lead.**	
Pilot Sup	7½@8	Sheet	8@8½
do sq	5½@6	Pipe	7 @7½
Ship	4½@5	Pig	5 00@5 52
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	**Leather.**	
Coal.		New York—	
Cumberland	@5 50	Light	20@ 21
Acadia	@	Mid weight	22@ 23
Chestnut	@7 50	Heavy	23@ 25
Franklin	@8 50	Slaughter	32@ 34
Lehigh	@7 50	Good d'mgd.	20@ 21
Coffee.		Am calf	90@1,00
Rio, roasted	19½@22	**Lumber.**	
Java do	27 @29	South pine	30 00@40 00
Cooperage.		Clear pine—	
Hhhd shooks and hds—		Uppers	$56@$65
Mol. city	1 50@1 75	Select	$45@$55
Sug. city	95@1 05	Fine common	$35@$42
Sug. s'd shk	50@ 70	Spruce	$13@$14
Pine sugar—		Hemlock	$11@$12
Box shooks	@ 45	Clapboards—	
Sugar heading—		Spruce, X	$28@$30
Spruce 35 in	18@ 20	Clear	$26@$28
Pine 18	18@ 20	2d clear	$22@$23
Hard pine	20	No 1	$15@$16
Mol. heading	22	Pine	$25@$50
Hoops—		(Shingles—	
New 14 ft	?25	X cedar	$4 50@3 75
Old	$20@$23	Clear cedar	2 00@2 25
Short do, 8 ft	$16@$18	X Nos 1	1 60@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 hhd		Spruce	2 00@2 15
staves	$12 50@$14	**Lime-Cement.**	
Cordage.		Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11@12	Cement	1 50
Manila	12½@13½	**Matches.**	
Manilla Bolt Rope	14	Star, ⅌ gross	50
Russi do	16@17	Dirigo	39@ 41
Sisal	11½@12½	**Metals.**	
Drugs and Dyes.		Copper—	
Acid Oxalic	12@14	14x48 cop	26 28
N tart	50@ 521	14x48 plan-ished	37
Ammonia— carb	15@20	Bolts	@ 25
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8	Y M sheath	17
Bras coablda	60@ 65	Y M Bolts	20
Beeswax	30@ 33	Bottoms	30@32
Bich powders	5	Brgot	20
Borax	10@ 12	Tin—	
Brimstone	2½@ 3	Straits	40@ 42
Cochineal	40@ 45	Banca	37@ 40
Copperas	1½@ 3	Char. I. C.	5 75@6 25
Cream tartar	37@ 39	Char. I. X.	8 00@8 50
Ex. logwood	12@ 17	Tern'ts	6 25@ 7 00
Gumarabic	70@1 25	Coke	5 25@ 5 50
Aloes cape	18@ 25	Antimony	14@ 15
Camphor	27@ 28	Zinc	7 00@8 00
Myrrh	50@ 55	Solder ½x½	26@27
Opium	4 00@4 25	**Molasses.**	
Shellac	25@ 30	Porto Rico	28@ 40
Indigo	85@1 00	Barbadoes	28@ 30
Iodine	4 25@4 38	Cienfuegos	24@ 25
Ipecac	2 00	Boiling	@21
Licorice, rt	15@ 20	Fancy Ponce	38@40
Lai ca	34@ 40	**Nails.**	
Morphine	2 85@3 10	Cask	2 15@2 25
Oil bergamot	7 50@3 00	**Naval Stores.**	
Cod liver	1 50@2 00	Tar ⅌ bbl	2 25@3 50
Lemon	2 25@2 50	Pitch (Cr Tar)	2 25@3 50
Olive	1 25@1 75	Wil. Pitch	2 25@3 25
Peppermint	2 75@3 00	Rosin	3 00@4 00
Wintergreen	2 20@2 30	Turp'ne, gall	45@ 52
Potass br'mide	40@ 48	Oakum	5½@10½
Chlorate	20@ 22	**Oil.**	
Iodide	3 10@3 25	Linseed	58@ 63
Quicksilver	70@ 72	Boiled	61@ 66
Quinine	65@70	Sperm	1 00@1 15
Rt rhuebarb	75@1 50	Whale	50@ 60
Rt snake	35@ 40	Bank	30@ 35
Saltpetre	10@ 16	Shore	28@ 33
Senna	25@ 30	Porgie	@ 33
Canary seed	4¾@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	62@ 65
Sulphur	2½@ 3½	**Paints.**	
Sugar lead	20@ 22	Pure gro nd lead	5 50@7 00
White wax	55@ 60	Dry	6 00@6 25
Vitrol, blue	6@ 8	Eng Ven Red	3@ 3½
Vanilla, bean	$9@$15	Red Lead	7@ 7½
		Am. Zinc	6 00@7 00
		Rochelle Yellow	2½
Duck.		**Rice.**	
No 1	33	Rice, ⅌ lb	5½@ 7
No 3	30	Rangoon	5⅞@5¾
No 10	20	**Saleratus.**	
8 oz	16	Saleratus	5@ 5½
10 oz	20	**Spices.**	
Gunpowder—Shot.		Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Blasting	3 50@4 00	Cloves	35@ 35
Sporting	6 25@6 50	Ginger	13@ 15
Drop shot	6	Mace	75@ 90
Buck	7	Nutmegs	65@ 70
Hay.		Pepper	22@ 28
Pressed	$12@$14	**Starch.**	
Straw	$ 8@$ 10	Laundry	2½@ 5
Iron.		**Teas.**	
Common	2¼@2¼	Souchong	18@ 50
Refined	2½@2¾	Oolong	20@ 30
Norway	4 @4½	Fine choice	35@ 50
Cast steel	12 @15	Japan	25@ 30
German steel	5 @7	do choice	35@ 40
Shoe steel	3	**Tobacco.**	
Sheet iron—		Best brands	50@ 60
Common	3¾@4¼	Medium	30@ 40
B.C.	4@4½	Common	25@ 30
Russia	13½@14	Half ⅌	
Galv	7@8½	Natural leaf	60@ 70

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfuegos	Mch 15
Athos	New York	Kingston	Mch 15
City Alexandria	New York	Havana	Mch 15
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg	Mch 15
Trinidad	New York	Bermuda	Mch 15
Athos	New York	Kingston	Mch 15
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 15
Niagara	New York	Havana	Mch 17
Etruria	New York	Liverpool	Mch 17
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Mch 17
Alisa	New York	Hayti	Mch 17
Alaska	New York	Liverpool	Mch 20
Aller	New York	Bremen	Mch 21
Philadelphia	New York	Laguayra	Mch 21
Saratoga	New York	N Orleans	Mch 21
Caracas	New York	Laguayra	Mch 31
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Mch 21
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 22
City of Columbia	New York	Havana	Mch 22
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg	Mch 22
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool	Mch 22
Servia	New York	Liverpool	Mch 23
Eider	New York	Bremen	Mch 24
Zanonia	New York	New York	Mch 24
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre	Mch 24
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Mch 27
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos	Mch 29
Bothnia	Boston	Liverpool	Mch 29

MINIATURE ALMANAC ..... MARCH 14.

Sun rises	6 54	High water	12 16
Sun sets	5 46		12 34
Length of day	11 52	Height	9 7⅝ in
Moon sets	7 48		9 1⅝ in

MARINE NEWS.

OF PORTLAND

TUESDAY, March 13.

Arrived.

Sch Mattie T Dyer, from Georges, with 55,000 lbs fish.

Sch Peerless, Orne, Wiscasset for Gloucester.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Matanzas 12th, sch John F Kranz, Pitcher, Portland.

Memoranda.

Fishing schr John Somes, of Portland, parted chains off Great Chebeague 12th during the storm and was afterward beached on the NE end of Long Island.

Sch Artemas Tirrell, of Boston, 196 tons, built at Milford, Del, in 1852, has been purchased by Capt Warren Locke and other, of Bath, at $2500, for the coasting business.

☞ See general news columns.

Domestic Ports.

SEATTLE—In port 2d inst, ships J B Walker, Wallace, for San Francisco, ldg; Ericsson, Sawyer, and Highland Light, Sawyer, for do; John A Briggs, Balch, do; Jos S Spinney, Curling, disg; barque Gen Fairchild, Boyd, for San Francisco.

TACOMA—In port 2d, ships Levi G Burgess, Rock, for San Diego; Indiana, Morrison, for Great Britain; barque Normandy, Tukey, for San Francisco.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 8th, sch Nellie S Pickering, Flowers, New York.

CHARLESTON—Ar 11th, sch R D Spear, Farr, New York.

EDGARTOWN—Ar 11th, sch Jeanette, Norton, New York for Boston.

In port, schs Sardinian, Lord, fm Weehawken for Boston; Neponset, Griffin, New York for Boston; Vulcan, Lewis, do for Danversport; Commerce, Wade, Amboy for Camden; J M Carter, Eaton, New York for Boston; John H Perry, Gilchrist, Clark's Cove for Portland; J Kennedy, Bunker, New York for Calais.

In port, sch Fannie Flint, Warren, Lubec for New York; O M Marrett, Wiley, New York for Portland; Alice Bell, Barker, New York for Boston.

HYANNIS—In port, sch Hunter, Walton, Hoboken for Portland.

Outside 11th, schs Katie J Barrett, McLeod, Baltimore for Boston; Josiah E Smith, Case, from Philadelphia for do; L H Russell, Wilson, Baltimore for Portsmouth; American Team, New York for Portland.

BOSTON—Ar 12th, barque Benj F Hunt, Winn, Manila.

SALEM—In port 12th, schs Sarah, Huntley, St John, NB, for New York; David Torrey, Orne, Portland for do; St Elmo, Rogers, Rockland for do; Corvo, Kennedy, do for do; Rosa Mueller, Portland for do; Marcia Bailey, Cole, from Boston for Machias; Helen A Chase, Southard, and W E Drury, Sweetland, do for do.

BATH—Sld 10th, sch Belle Higgins, Skolfield, Darien.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Vigo 1st inst, barque Ada P Gould, Henraban, St Thomas.

Ar at Port Spain Feb 13, sch Clifford, Ham, fm Lunenburg, NS.

At Mausanilla Feb 22, barque Agate, Powers, for New York 10 days.

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES

Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched, and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.

GEO. B. SMITH,
Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O.
REFERENCE, J. G. Weist., Druggist, Ashland, O.

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Are born into the world every day with some eczematous affection, such as milk crust, scald head, scurf, or dandruff, sure to develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning, and disfiguration of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.

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Hence, no mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance,—a skin without a blemish, and a body nourished by pure blood,—should fail to make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Rare American Coins.
X. John Little & Co.
Situation Wanted.
For Sale—Horses.
Probate Notice.
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Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to **Angostura Bitters.** When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. mar12eod&w1w

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MUNCIPAL COURT.

BEFOR JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY—Cyri Decost, common drunkard; three months in county jail.

William Smith, larceny, four months in county jail.

Thomas Herbert James Welch, Charles Austin, Charles Nelson and Michael Fay, intoxication; all fined $3 and costs.

Justin Libby, intoxication; 30 days in county jail.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The tide Monday was very high and equally so yesterday.

The little four year old son of Mr. E. W. Hunt was badly burned by having his clothes take fire on Sunday.

The stone carverare chiselling the designs on the front the new Public Library.

A ship and two barks, with a total of over 4,200 tons, are now on their way to this port from Japan with rai

The schooner Matt M. Dyer arrived yesterday from Gorham Banks with 55,000 pounds of fish. This was the only arrival during the day.

Owing to the snow blockade the dance that was to take place tonight at Ocean street hall, Deering, has been postponed for a fortnight.

Thatcher Post and Relief Corps were the guests of Haskell Post and Relief Corps of Yarmouth, last evening, and they were very handsomely entertain.

Messrs. Ponce and Littlefield are arranging to board forty carpenters on Long Island for the Berlin Falls gentlemen who have bought a portion of the island and propose to build fifty cottages there at once.

St. Alban Commandery K. T., worked the Red Cross degree last evening, Grand Generalissimo Fuller of Bat was present, and delegations of well know Knights Templar from other cities.

The entertainment to be given by the executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. this evening, will be a sociable, not a reception. Every member of the Association is expected to bring cake or sandwiches.

Sunday School Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday it was decided that the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association be held with the Warren church, Cumberland Mills, on Wednesday, April 4th, at 9.15 a. m., and continue through the day.

In accordance with the suggestion made at the formation of the association a year ago, it was thought best to make the refreshments a basket lunch provided by those attending, to be eaten together at the noon hour. The ladies of Warren church will provide a dining room and tea and coffee for all. An interesting programme is in preparation, and it is hoped that pastors, superintendents and all interested in Sunday school work in our own counties will make arrangements to be present and to have their schools fully represented.

Judge Haskell's Tandem Team.

On Thursday last, Judge Haskell of the Supreme Judicial Court, drove his pair of black horses, tandem rigged, from the Tontine House, Brunswick, to the City Building, Portland, a distance of 28 miles, according to the guide-board, in exactly two hours and thirty-five minutes. Besides the Judge, the court stenographer occupied a seat in the sleigh. As every horseman knows, a tandem team is not the most favorable arrangement for speedy going, it will probably be admitted that the record made is a good one.

The Advance Sale.

of light and medium weight clothing for Spring use just inaugurated by the Standard Clothing Company is rather a novel one considering that the snow banks are six feet high in front of the windows, but Mr. Ware's knowledge of the clothing business is extensive enough to know just when to put the goods forward. With such prices as have been made to close out this stock, especially in boy's knee pant suits, business promises to be very brisk.

Attacked By a Whale.

The crew of the fishing schooner Josephine Swanton state that when 42 miles off the Cape, near New Ledge, one afternoon last week, a large black whale came to the surface, beneath the stern of the schooner, nearly capsizing two men in a dory alongside, and knocking overbord the men on deck. Lateron on he appeared some distance away lashing the water with his tail, and then sunk out of sight.

Portland Turnverein.

A party of about 75 members of the Portland Turnverein will go to Brunswick Monday, the 19th inst., to attend the exhibition to be given by the Bowdoin Athletic Association. Since the exhibition given by the Turnverein in City Hall, 22 new applications for membership have been presented. When these applicants have been admitted, there will be about 375 members of the Turnverein.

Capt. Le Forest Howe.

Capt. Le Forest Howe, the well known temperance advocate, has just returned from Franklin county, where he held a series of very successful temperance meetings. He goes from here to York county, where he will speak for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Last evening Capt. Howe was present at the business meeting of the Portland Reform Club.

Winslow Packing Company.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Winslow Packing Company secured by a deed of trust given by Judge Symonds and Col. Moore, was held yesterday, and an advisory committee was appointed to confer with the trustees, composed of Hon. W. G. Davis, A. W. Coombs and Edward A. Noyes.

CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS.

Attention Called to the City Property.

It may be rather late in the season to call attention, but it does seem as if abutters when cleaning sidewalks after a snow storm, should clear off the snow to the curb. Otherwise after a rain or hot sun the sidewalks will become almost, if not quite impassable, and if the city has any control in the matter it is the duty of the City Marshal to see that this is done.

Still another duty is to see that the city property is cleared of snow. No reasonable excuse can be offerrd for compelling abutors to clear their sidewalks if the city property is neglected. The sidewalks about Lincoln Park have not been properly attended to for a long time and should be at once. The school house sidewalks and walks about other public buildings should be attended to if they have not yet been.

Before a rain storm comes all the gutters and culverts should be cleared and there is no better time than the present.

PERSONAL.

Charles McKenney of Bar Mills, was at the United States Hotel last night.

Mr. Samuel S. Miles, art editor of the Boston Globe, is visiting his son-in-law, Frank N. Deane, Esq., of Portland.

Mr. George K. Boutell of Waterville, has been admitted to the Bar in Kennebec county.

Rev. D. B. Gunn of Sterling, Mass., has been appointed by the State Board of Baptist Missions as a missionary for Washington county.

A. Twitchell, railway postal clerk between Portland and Worcester, has been removed and C. L. Gilson has been appointed in his place.

Hon. I. S. Kimball of Sanford, although in his 88th year and in feeble health, went to town meeting Monday and deposited his vote, as has been his custom with scarcely an omission for 67 years.

Mr. Ray Thompson, editor of the Richmond Bee, is the author of a novel entitled "A Respectable Family," which has run through three editions, and is very popular in the West and South.

Rev. George D. Lindsay, now of the First Methodist Church in Bangor, is having great success as a debt lifter. Last Sunday morning he secured pledges of $2898, which is within $702 of the entire debt.

Hon. Joseph E. Cloutier, who delighted the Biddeford audience at the rally Saturday night is the same Cloutier who supported the ten hour bill so enthusiastically in the last Legislature. He is a stalwart Republican, and one of the most influential French-Canadians in Lewiston.

Prof. Pease, the Latin Professor of Bowdoin, has visited all the leading colleges in the New England and Middle States for the purpose of enlisting the aid and support of their respective Latin professors in getting out a series of Latin text books. His efforts were highly successful, and he will immediately begin the editing of such a series for the firm of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn of Boston and New York. This series will be under the direct supervision of Prof. Pease, the various college professors doing special work under his direction.

Some people think that the perennial Hannibal Hamlin is the oldest statesman in Maine; but he is not. There was a sturdy, mellow faced gentleman at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday who antedates the venerable Hamlin both in age and in service of the country. James W. Bradbury was sent to the United States Senate by the Democrats of Maine just 41 years ago, and he served his term of six years like the good, honest, old-fashioned Jacksonian he is. He was born in Maine back in 1805, when the present commonwealth was a part of Massachusetts, and he graduated from Bowdoin shortly after the State was admitted into the Union. There are a few men now living who were in the Senate with him those far away days. Jefferson Davis is one of them, and he had entered the chamber the same year as Mr. Bradbury. Simon Cameron had been a senator two years before that time. Hannibal Hamlin began his service in 1848, and Geo. W. Jones of Iowa, who yet lives, at the green old age of 86, out in the city of Dubuque, is another of the men who belonged to that epoch and generation of Senatorial statesman.

CITY REPORTS.

Overseers of Poor.

From the report of the Overseers of the Poor we gather the following statements:

OUTSIDE POOR.

Number of families, 336; number of persons, 1216; increase in families, 32; increase in persons, 59, classified as follows: Number of widows, 111; number of women deserted by husbands, 20; number of husbands in prison, 13; number sickness in families, 122; number old men or permanent disability, 30; number men with large families, 3; number men out of work, 19; intoxication or idleness of father or mother, 16; number husbands in Insane and Marine Hospital, 2; number kinds of assistance rendered fuel only, 31; provisions only, 2; medical attendance and medicine only, 119; fuel and provisions, 111; fuel, medical attendance and medicine, 5; fuel, provisions, medical attendance and medicine, 68; whole number receiving medical aid, 192; increase over last year, 35; pauper settlement in the city, 184; in other towns in the State, 21; number pauper settlement in the State, 131; nationality, Irish, 155; American, 65; English, 34; German, 19; colored, 13; Russian, 11; Swedish, 8; Polish, 8; Danish, 7; Portugese, 6; Scotch, 5; Norwegian, 3; French, 2; native, 65; foreign, 271; number of orders issued for fuel and provisions, 1334; cost of aid rendered, fuel, $1520.16; provisions, $1540.02; medicines, $480.31; total $3540.56.

ALMS HOUSE.

Number of inmates at the beginning of the year, 102; admitted, 152; sentenced from Municipal Court, 38; discharged, 103; sentence expired, 32; sent to Hospital, 19; runaway, 15; died, 2; present number, 121; daily average, 109; cost of Alms House poor, $11,324.49; average cost of each inmate per week, $2.00; number of State paupers admitted to House, 75.

GREELY HOSPITAL.

Number of patients at the beginning of the year, 39; admitted on permits, 106; admitted from Alms House, 19; born, 7; discharged, 97; runaway, 3; died, 31; still born, 2; present number, 38; average daily number, 39; total cost, $4240.09; average cost of patient per week, $2.09; number of State paupers admitted to Hospital, 70.

INSANE.

Number in Insane Hospital at the beginning of the year, 28; sent there during the year, 15; discharged well or improved, 7; died, 4; taken to Alms House because of imbecility, 3; expense assumed by another town, 1; present number, 28; expense paid by friends, etc., 10; present number for which the city is finally responsible, 18; total expenses for the year, $2939.58; increase over last year, $668.55; number of persons receiving cash stipends, 19; total amount paid, $1026.14; whole number of persons receiving aid in various ways during the year, 1747; number of these who are State paupers or who had no pauper settlement in the State, 617; number sent away at the expense of the city, 28; expense, $61.25; number sent out of the State by common carriers who brought them here and without expense to the city, 207; children provided with homes, 2.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures for 11 months ending February 29, 1888	$21,481.55
Amount of appropriation	24,600.00
Balance unexpended to pay March bills	3,118.45
Estimated aggregate cost for financial year	24,600.00
Less cash income for the year	1,200.00
Net cost of support of poor for financial year	$23,400.00
Alms house furniture and supplies on hand	$ 7,110.62
Stock and farming tools, etc., on hand	4,408.75
Furniture and supplies in Hospital	2,078.67
Crops raised on farm and receipts from various sources	4,264.35

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Gray—John Newbegin to Noah Ricker. $800. Noah F. Ricker to Mary E. Morse. $500.

New Gloucester—George B. Pierce to J. H. Day. $4000.

Westbrook—Lizzie S. Trott, et. al. to William Rogers. $1, etc.

Cape Elizabeth—The Clark & Chaplin Ice Co. to the City of Portland. $1, etc.

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Freeport—J. C. Soule to L. F. Blaisdell. $130.

North Yarmouth—D. H. Cole to J. Loring. $320.

Otisfield—S. Spurr to J. F. Scribner. $1000.

No Session.

To the Editor of the Press:

Isn't it about time somebody should be designated by the School Committee who shall take responsibility as to notifying the the pupils and teachers when there is to be no session of the schools. It would seem that the condition of the streets yesterday was such as would warrant the superintendent in closing the schools. Whose fault is it? If the letter of the law seemed to forbid, the spirit certainly did not. KARL.

OUR BLIZZARD.

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track. Joseph Durkin, an employe of the road, was leaning over the lever-rod, talking with the conductor. Striking a heavy drift, the rod flew around with tremendous force, striking him and breaking his neck. Death resulted instantly.

Along the Southern Shores.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, March 13.—All along the southern shores the storm raged with unparalleled fierceness, and the life saving patrol at Point Judith was doubled last night. At Newport a regular hurricane has prevailed.

Block Island reports a fearful gale, with a tempest of snow and sleet, but no wrecks have been reported there. A small fishing smack went ashore in the high sea below Narragansett pier at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it cannot be ascertained that there were any persons aboard.

A City of Refuge.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 13.—The city is as completely cut off from the outside world as it was a century since, save the telephonic connections running east. Many people from the country lost their way, and were obliged to make for the city. The hotels and boarding houses are crowded, and many private houses have thrown open their doors to the wayfarers. The employes of those factories remaining open until nightfall made arrangements to remain in the workshops over night fearing to brave the raging storm. The railroad companies have been unable to move their trains. Linemen are out making feeble efforts to right the wires.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Sight on the Coast of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 13.—Reports received in this city show a general suspension of railroad traffic caused by the storm yesterday, and this state of things continues today. The storm has been of almost unprecedented severity in the region west of a line one hundred miles from Boston, and has completely cut off all communication by either rail or wire. Snow, driven by a terrific gale, fell in enormous quantities. The last wire to New York went down at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time not a railroad wheel was moving west of Springfield, Mass., and drifts fifteen to twenty feet deep were piled upon the rails.

The grandest sight seen for many years on the water, is the breakwater at Deer Island. The waves ran 25 feet high, and fell backward with as much splendor as Niagara Falls. The greatest excitement prevailed at Vue de l'Eau Hotel at Cresent Beach. The water covered the turnpike between Winthrop Junction and Beachmont.

At the hotel heavy seas struck the staunch bulkhead with a noise like the roar of a cannon. The wind and sleet drove directly in shore, and gave additional momentum to the waves and tide, which were dangerously strong and high in themselves.

At every blow upon the Vue de l'Eau bulkhead the waves were thrown into the air, and the spray flew even higher than the towers of the building they struck, causing the large structure to rock to and fro to an alarming degree.

The people living near the shore are in the greatest excitement, as they fear the water will rise higher and flood them out of their homes. The sea runs high all along the beach, from Great Head to Point of Pines.

In Connecticut the storm was very severe, surpassing anything recollected by the oldest railroad men. A despatch from New Haven yesterday, said: "The storm in this vicinity is very bad indeed. At this hour, 11 a. m., no train has arrived from New York, and the mail and newspaper trains are stuck at Black Rock, just below Bridgeport, with not very favorable prospects of moving, as the snow packs hard and is drifting badly. At Marion several telegraph poles are down across the track. On the Naugatuck division trains are snowbound. No train has yet come down the Northampton division, and no trains are starting east of the Shore Line division. The snow has drifted very badly in the railroad yard, and trains are unable to push through without shovelling. On the horse car roads cars pulled by six and eight horses have become stuck and abandoned by the passengers. The snow is about 15 inches deep, wet and drifting."

At Poughkeepsie at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, during a blinding snow storm, an Atlantic express train, bound south, on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, ran into another Atlantic express at Dobbs's Ferry, demolishing several cars. Four persons are known to be badly injured. Both tracks were obstructed. All south bound trains were held at Tarrytown.

Along the lower Hudson the storm was the most terrific experienced in years. Travel is entirely suspended in some parts of Rockland county. Trains are detained by huge drifts, some 15 to 20 feet high. In the western part of the county the mountain roads are impassable.

In New York City.

Traffic on all the roads in New York city both surface and elevated, was suspended yesterday. Many trucks and other conveyances had to be abandoned in the streets, owing to the snow, which has drifted in high banks in all directions. It was impossible to ascertain how much damage was done in the city, as the wires are down on every street. New York was completely isolated from Philadelphia and the South, and trains on all roads ceased running at an early hour yesterday morning. Communication by telegraph with the West had entirely ceased, and Western Union officials were unable to state when it might be resumed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS.

This evening this well known company of Minstrels will appear at Portland Theatre. There has been a good advance sale of seats. The New York World says: "The large audience at Dockstader's last night was almost confused with laughter. Mullaly and the orchestra played the "Old Times Rocks" overture, after which H. W. Frillman sang "The Bridge," Billy Rice, "The Romance of Love;" Dockstader, "I Doubt if It Ever Will Occur." In the latter Mr. Dockstader made a hit about Justice Duffy and the gang. There was a laughable sketch on the prevailing craze, entitled "Tobogganing at Fleetwood Park." The performance concluded with the burlesque "Eye-Talian Uproar."

HARMONY LODGE.

The ninth anniversary of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held at the hall tomorrow evening. There will be a highly interesting concert in which Miss Grace Hall, violinist, Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Morrison, vocalists, Miss Ida M. Brown, reader. Mr. Harvey Murray, accompanist, and the Mandolin and Guitar Club will take part. An excellent supper will be served.

The following will be the programme:

March—Idea.....Harris
Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Song of the Triton.....Molloy
Ladies' Quartette.
Mrs. Fellows, Miss Brown, Miss Rice and Mrs. Morrison.
Reading—Lasca.....Duprey
Miss Ida M. Brown.
Violin Solo—Reverie.....Vieuxtemps
Miss Grace Hall.
Vocal Solo—Sweetheart.....Powell
Mrs. Morrison.
Banjo Duett—March.....Original
Messrs. Barnum and Glynn.
Vocal Duett—The Mermaids.....Pinsuti
Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Morrison.
Banjo Solo.....Master Tom Glynn
Quartette { a.—Waggon.....Molloy
b.—Sparrows Twitter.....Otto
Mrs. Fellows, Miss Brown, Miss Rice and Mrs. Morrison.
Reading—Yarn of Nanny Belle.....Aiken
Miss Ida M. Brown.
Violin Solo—Tarantelle.....Ruff
Miss Grace Hall.
Vocal Solo—I am Waiting.....Birch
Mrs. Fellows.
Duett—Boat Song.....Blumenthal
Miss Brown and Mrs. Morrison.
Waltz—Auf Wiederschn.....Bailey
Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Harvey Murray, Accompanist.

The Biddeford Daily Journal says the following of the Mandolin Club: "The Imperial Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club of Portland added much to the brilliancy of the concert, each of the members being master of his instrument, and all combining in melody that evoked the heartiest kind of applause. Especial mention need be made of the banjo solos of Master Glynn. He is an artist of far greater than ordinary ability, although a boy, and the appreciation of his work was shown in a triple encore. From first to last the concert was of great excellence.

MRS. HAWES' RECITAL.

Mrs. A. N. Hawes' class will give an entertainment at Rossini Hall, Friday evening. A concert will be followed by a dance. The following will be the musical programme:

Barber of Seville.....Rossine
Misses Cobb, Harding and Allen.
Reading—How much for a Bachelor.....
Miss A. M. Sherburn.
Song—in Costume.....Selected
Miss Evangie Pearson.
King Henry VIII, Scene IV.....
Mrs. Annie Libby.
Kittie and Father Doyle—in Costume.....
Miss E. M. Allen.
Xylophone Solo—with Orchestra.....
Miss Gracie M. Harding.
O'er Blooming Meadows.....J. B. Wekerlin
Misses E. & A. Allen, Hyer, Perry, Harding and Mrs. Hawes.
Statue Scene—from The Winter's Tale.....
Miss Annie Hyer.
Reading—Brown's Mistake.....
Miss Gracie M. Harding.
Reading—Selected.....
Miss Annie Allen.
Twelfth Night.....
Miss Evangie Pearson.

M. C. M. A. COURSE.

Tomorrow evening the last entertainment in the Mechanics free course, will be given by Mr. S. T. Pickard of the Transcript, who will take for his subject, "The Vicar of Morwenstow," as eccentric Cornish clergyman.

NOTES.

The annex of the Ladies Union of Congress Square Church has voted to try and secure the necessary number of names for Mr. Frederick Archer's piano recital. The concert will be given in Congress Square Church.

Maine Insane Hospital.

The chapel of the Maine Insane Hospital was re-opened for divine service on Sunday last, after having been closed several months during which time extensive repairs and additions have been made. The chapel has been newly frescoed, and is now one of the finest halls in the State. The chaplain, Rev J. B. Jordan of Augusta, preached an appropriate sermon from Psalms xx: 1, 2—"The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend thee, send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion." In the course of the sermon the chaplain referred to the bequest of $30,000 made to the institution by ex-Gov. Coburn, the income of which is to be applied in the way of adding to the comfort and enjoyment of the patients. The music by a chorus with orchestral accompaniment was of a high order. This department of the regular chapel services, is under the direction of Dr. H. B. Hill, the assistant superintendent. J. W. B.

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MARRIAGES.

In Topsham, March 3, Abram L. Higgins and Miss Hattie Elwell, both of Brunswick.

In Belfast, March 5, Wales Elms and Miss Hannah V. Stevens, both of Lincolnville.

In Unity, Feb. 25, Wm. J. Getchell and Miss Rosetta Sanborn.

In Brooks, Feb. 25, Washington Mason and Miss Laura Lang.

In Gardiner, March 8, C. E. Calen of New York and Miss Maud Dearborn of Gardiner.

In Bucksport, March 5, Capt. Sylvanus C. Lowell and Miss Evie L. Homer.

In Jonesport, March 5, Calvin Dunbar and Mrs. Belle Stackhouse.

DEATHS.

At Woodfords, March 12, Stephen M. Brackett of Lewiston, aged 75 years.

In North Rumford, Feb. 26, Nancie M., daughter of the late Calvin and Thirza Howe.

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In Fayette, March 5, Mrs. Betsey Jones, aged 84 years.

In South Solon, March 4, Mary, wife of Aaron Jewett, aged 77 years 3 months.

In North Buxton, Jan. 26, Miss Mary Lizzie Parsons, aged 32 years 3 months.

In Canaan, Feb. 18, Mrs. Lucetta Tozier, aged 79 years 1 month.

In Lewiston, March 9, Mrs. Sarah C. Litchfield, aged 74 years 6 months.

In Troy, Feb 25, Charles A. Chase, aged 31 years 3 months.

In East Readfield, Feb. 28, Mrs. Mirinda Mace, wife of the late Samuel Mace, aged 84 years.

In Montville, Feb 26, Mrs. Alice M. Clark, of Bar Harbor, aged 27 years.

In Belmont, Feb. 5, James H., aged 20 years 11 days; Fred J., aged 18 years 3 months; Emma J., aged 19 years and 3 months,—children of John L. Crie.

In Camden, March 3, Miss Maria Kent, aged 61 years.

[The funeral service of the late Mrs. Bridget Conley will take place this Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from No. 35 Hammond street.

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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 first Tuesday of March, 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, a paper printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third 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.

MARY E. STUDLEY, late of Cleveland, in the County of Cuyahoga, in the state of Ohio, deceased. Authenticated copy of Will and Codicil thereto and the probate thereof duly proved and allowed in said County of Cuyahoga, 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 Albert Harmon, presented by said Albert Harmon, a brother of said deceased.

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.

A true copy of the original order.
ATTEST: SETH L. LARRABEE, Register.
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FOR SALE—Schr. Willie Martin, 144 tons, well found, carries 170 thousand lumber; now lying at Portland Pier. For further particulars apply to E. FREEMAN, Agent, No. 17 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 2-4

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feb22eodtf MRS. CAROLINE GOOLD.

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