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Net Assets, January 1st, 1887.... $10,679,167.87

Receipts during the year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Premiums.... | $2,359,990.42 | |
| For Interest, etc.. | 658,773.64 | 3,009,764.06 |
| | | $13,688,931.93 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Claims by Death.. | $ 599,485.00 | |
| Matured Endowments.... | 64,242.00 | |
| Surrendered Policies.... | 216,460.06 | |
| Cash and Note Dividends.... | 437,946.81 | |
| Re-insurance..... | 4,492.98 | |
| *Total paid policy holders.... | $1,322,626.85 | |
| Taxes and Legal Expenses.... | $ 63,199.16 | |
| Salaries, Medical Fees and Office Expenses..... | 112,302.47 | |
| Commissions to agents and rents Agency and other expenses..... | 211,455.19 | |
| Advertising, Printing and Supplies, Fire Insurance and Office Furniture | 121,654.50 | |
| | 26,609.67 | |
| | 3,527.26 | 1,861,375.10 |
| Net Assets, January 1, 1888..... | | $11,827,556.83 |

*There was added to the "Reserves" of Policy-holders during the year the sum of $922,210.00

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| City Loans, Railroad and Water Bonds, Bank and other Stocks.. | $ 5,209,011.25 |
| Mortgages and Ground Rents.... | 3,454,252.76 |
| Premium Notes secured by policies, etc..... | 638,968.81 |
| Loans on Collaterals, etc..... | 1,023,132 37 |
| Home Office and Real Estate bought to secure Loans..... | 784,927.20 |
| Cash in Trust Companies and on hand..... | 117,264.44 |
| Net Ledger Assets, as above, | $11,827,556.83 |
| Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums..... | 259,733.69 |
| Interest due and accrued, etc..... | 76,458.76 |
| Market Value of Stocks, Bonds, etc., and Real Estate over cost, | 436,509.75 |
| Gross Assets, Jan. 1, 1888, | $12,600,259.03 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Losses reported, but not due.. | $ 51,034.00 |
| Reserve at 4 per cent. to reinsure risks..... | 10,412,711.00 |
| Surplus on Life Rate Endowment, and Unreported Policies, etc... | 297,253.36 |
| Surplus, 4 per cent. basis.... | 1,839,260.67 |
| | $12,600,259.03 |
| Surplus at 4 1-2 per cent. Pennsylvania Standard, (Estimated.) | 2,469,841.67 |

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| New Business of the year, 5,087 Policies for..... | $12,734,177.00 |
| Insurance Outstanding, December 31, 1887..... | 61,018,805.00 |

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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.

The indications for New England are variable, followed by fresh easterly winds, brisk on the coast, and slightly warmer fair weather followed by rain or snow.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., March 25, 1888.

| | 7 A M | 3 P M | 10 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 37.37 | 30.36 | 30.44 |
| Thermometer | 15. | 29. | 22. |
| Dew Point | 1. | 11. | 7. |
| Humidity | 53. | 47. | 54. |
| Wind | 0 | W | W |
| Velocity | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Weather | Clear | Clear | Clear |

Mean daily bar...30.39 Maximum ther....29.8
Mean daily ther...22.0 Minimum ther....10.9
Mean daily d'wpt. 6.3 Max. vel. wind....12.
Mean daily hum..51.3 Total precip..... 0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(March 25, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

| Place of Observation. | Height of the Barometer. | Thermometer. Exposed. | Thermometer. Change in last 24 hours. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Velocity. | State of the Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastport, Me | 30.50 | 22 | ..... | W | .... | Clear |
| Portland, Me | 30.54 | 22 | ..... | W | .... | Clear |
| Northfield... | 30.56 | 10 | ..... | SW | .... | Fair |
| Boston, Mass | 30.58 | 30 | ..... | SW | .... | Fair |
| Block Island | 30.56 | 26 | ..... | NW | .... | Cloudy |
| Nantucket.. | 30.56 | 28 | ..... | W | .... | Fair |
| Albany, N. Y | 30.54 | 16 | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| New York... | 30.54 | 30 | ..... | S | .... | Cloudy |
| Philadelphia. | 30.54 | 30 | ..... | E | .... | Snow |
| Hatteras.... | 29.72 | 66 | ..... | E | .... | Cloudy |
| Washington.. | 30.48 | 32 | ..... | E | .... | Rain |
| Norfolk, Va. | 30.40 | 44 | ..... | NE | .... | Rain |
| Hatteras.... | 30.36 | 60 | ..... | E | .... | Rain |
| El Paso..... | 30.18 | 56 | ..... | W | .... | Fair |
| Jacksonville. | 30.14 | 64 | ..... | SE | .... | Cloudy |
| Montgomery | 29.94 | 68 | ..... | SE | .... | Cloudy |
| New Orleans | 29.78 | 70 | ..... | S | .... | Cloudy |
| Cincinnati,O. | 29.96 | 45 | ..... | SE | .... | Cloudy |
| Pittsburg.... | 30.18 | 38 | ..... | E | .... | Cloudy |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 30.30 | 32 | ..... | E | .... | Cloudy |
| Oswego..... | 30.40 | 24 | ..... | SE | .... | Cloudy |
| Cleveland.... | 30.14 | 36 | ..... | SE | .... | Cloudy |
| Detroit..... | 30.14 | 20 | ..... | E | .... | Rain |
| Dodge City.. | 29.94 | 26 | ..... | N | .... | Fair |
| Grand Haven | 30.00 | 24 | ..... | E | .... | Cloudy |
| Marquette... | 30.26 | 16 | ..... | NE | .... | Cloudy |
| Chicago, Ill.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Des Moines.. | 29.76 | 32 | ..... | NE | .... | Snow |
| Duluth, Minn | 30.16 | 14 | ..... | NE | .... | Snow |
| St. Paul, Minn | 29.92 | 22 | ..... | NE | .... | Cloudy |
| Assiniboine.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Leavenw'rth | 29.72 | 34 | ..... | NW | .... | Rain |
| Santa Fe.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| St. Vincent.. | 30.22 | 12 | ..... | N | .... | Clear |
| Rapid City... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... |
| Cheyenne.... | 30.14 | 8 | ..... | S | .... | Snow |
| North Platte | 30.02 | 16 | ..... | NW | .... | Cloudy |
| Denver, Col.. | 30.08 | 14 | ..... | W | .... | Snow |
| Halifax..... | 30.52 | 18 | ..... | NW | .... | Clear |
| Montreal.... | 30.54 | 20 | ..... | W | .... | Fair |

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### Women Ordained to Preach Open the International Council.

### Augusta's Public Building and the Togus Governorship.

### Speculation as to the Successor of the Dead Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An international council of women opened this afternoon with religious services at Alburgh's Grand Opera House. The attendance was large. Rev. Ada C. Bowles, Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, and Rev. Amanda Deyo officiated. The subject of the sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw was the heavenly vision. After referring to St. Paul's vision of truth, she said that all down through the centuries God had been revealing in visions the great truths which have lifted the race, step by step, until today womanhood, in this sunset hour of the nineteenth century, is gathered here from the East and West, North and South, women of every land and race, of all religious beliefs, with diverse theories and plans, but with one harmonious purpose, that of lifting humanity, both men and women into a higher, purer, truer sphere.

#### Augusta's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Nathaniel Noyes today was promoted from foreman to superintendent of construction on the new public building at Augusta. Mr. Noyes has been foreman since the beginning of this work, and he has been in charge of the building since last fall, when the services of superintendent Lombard were dispensed with. The work on the building will be resumed April 1st.

#### Settling a Treaty Dispute.

President Cleveland has announced his decision in the disputed question between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, which republics appointed him arbitrator. Nicaragua communicated to Costa Rica eleven points of doubtful interpretation in a treaty between the two countries of April 15th, 1886, and it is namely on these points that the President's arbitratement was asked. The President, according to the permission granted by the treaty of agreement, delegated his powers to Hon. Geo. L. Rives, Assistant Secretary of State, who reported the decisions as announced by the President. The latter decided that the treaty is valid; that Costa Rica has not the right of navigating San Juan river with vessels of war, but may with revenue vessels. The balance of the decision is devoted mainly to a settlement of disputed boundaries and water ways.

#### Chairman Mills Sick.

Chairman Roger Q. Mills, the Democratic leader on the floor of the House, is very ill, and as he has all the symptoms of pneumonia, considerable anxiety on his account is felt by his friends. This morning Mr. Mills was delirious, but late this evening he was reported to be conscious and resting quietly. Dr. Sowers, his physician, visited him twice today, and when he left him this evening found that he was doing as well as could be expected. While Mr. Mills is regarded as a very sick man, his friends do not apprehend a fatal termination unless there should be a sudden change for the worse.

#### Justice Waite's Funeral.

A telegram has been received from Mrs. Waite, acquiescing in a suggestion that the funeral services of the late Chief Justice be held in the hall of the House of Representatives next Wednesday, and that the body be privately interred at Toledo the next day. The White House was draped in mourning today.

#### Considering the Treaty.

The Senate committee on foreign relations have been in special session, today, upon the fishery treaury. Although the injunction of secrecy has been removed from the matter itself, its consideration, both in committee and in the Senate, will be had with closed doors for the present, notwithstanding Riddleberger has assumed his old role of an objector to such proceeding. A glance into the room of the committee, this morning, before the session opened, disclosed a huge map of the disputed fishing grounds, covering the entire side of the room, prepared at the United States Hydrographic Office for the use of the committee. The delimitations of the treaty are plainly indicated upon the map, with the areas of water from which our vessels are to be excluded, and the distances from one point to another which mark the delimitation, shown in colors and figures.

#### The Pension List.

The following Maine pensions were granted today:

ORIGINAL, INVALID.
Geo. L. A. Devereaux, Togus.
Geo. N. Fields, Randolph.
RESTORATION.
Joseph W. Sylvester, Etna.
INCREASE.
Martin V. B. Judkins, Orono.
REISSUE.
Otis G. Crockett, Rockport.
John C. Steele, Bowdoinham.
William B. Foster, Forest City.
Charles H. Burke, East Winn.
ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC., RESTORATION.
Mary, mother of Frederick A. Barlay, Topsfield.
Eunice, widow of Geo. W. Tittte, Athens.
Samuel N., father of Albert M. Spaulding, East Benton.
MEXICAN WAR.
Isaac Norwood, Rockland.

#### The Chief Justice's Successor.

The President will not appoint a new Chief Justice at once. He has, of course, given the matter no consideration as yet. But the news of Chief Justice Waite's death was no sooner told than senators, representatives and others began to speculate about his successor. The names most mentioned were those of Speaker Carlisle, ex Gov. Hoadly, Secretary Bayard, Secretary Vilas, Postmaster General Dickinson, Solicitor General Jenks. Hon. William L. Putnam of Maine, John Randolph Tucker, and William E. Niblack of Indiana.

Almost every man who spoke about it began by saying, "Now, if Thurman were only ten years younger he would be just the man," but all agreed that he was too old to be considered. There is a general desire and belief among Democrats that the President will appoint a man who will be good for fifteen or twenty years active service. Lyman Trumbull has to be counted out for this reason, although he is spoken of.

Speaker Carlisle had tried to decline the vacancy given to Lamar, because he could not be spared from the House, while Dickinson is regarded as too young and Thurman as too old. If the appointment is to be made outside the sixth circuit, Secretary Bayard, Minister Phelps, and Gov. Hoadly are to be considered.

#### Later Predictions.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The gentleman, who predicted Justice Lamar's appointment as associate justice long before it was actually decided upon, is authority for the statement that Secretary Bayard could have had the appointment had he desired it. He says Bayard will be offered the Chief Justiceship and will accept. There is a rumor from another source of the same kind, coupled with the statement that Minister Phelps will succeed Mr. Bayard as Secretary of State. From still another source comes the report that Carlisle is likely to be appointed Chief Justice.

#### An Expert Opinion.

Franklin B. Gowen, ex-president of the Reading Railway, and counsel for George Rice in his contests with the Standard Oil Company, appeared before the Senate committee on inter-State commerce Saturday, and recommended several changes in the law. He expressed the belief that out of the $800,000,000 annually paid for transportation in this country, from $30,000,000 to $100,000,000 was taken from the pockets of the people and paid into the hands of favored corporations, which fact accounted for the large fortunes that were sometimes made very suddenly.

#### General Stephenson's Position.

General Luther Stephenson, governor at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, is here on his way home, having returned from a visit to General Woodfen at Fort Monroe. General Stephenson said the story that he was to be succeeded by General Banks was absurd and could only have been put in circulation by those who did not know the facts. The governors of the various homes are appointed by too board of managers, which is composed of nine gentlemen, elected by joint resolution of Congress, and ex-officio, the President, secretary of war and the chief justice of the United States. The governors are supposed to hold office for life, although they have no fixed tenure and to be removable only when it is for the good of the institutions in their charge.

#### Storm in the West.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—A severe snow and wind storm raged today in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. The snow is very heavy and packs easily. Its depth is from three to five inches. In St. Paul, the street car travel is abandoned. The temperature is comparatively mild. Trains on most of the railroads are from one to seven hours late. Traffic on the Hastings & Dakota and St. Paul & Kansas City lines is abandoned. The storm is especially severe in Southern Minnesota and in places the railroad tracks are covered by from five to fifteen feet of snow. The country roads are well nigh impassable.

## MAINE FIRMS INTERESTED.

### Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers from a Trust.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, March 24.—It has been known here for some days that the sash, blind and door manufacturers of New England and New York were forming a trust for the purpose of maining prices. Nineteen representatives of various manufacturing firms met in Boston on Tuesday and on Wednesday, a meeting occurred in New York. All the manufacturers in New York have agreed to enter the combination and on Wednesday of next week another meeting will be held in Boston for the purpose of completing the organization. A scale of prices, which it is said will be on the basis of a twelve per cent. advance, will be fixed and placed in the hands of each firm and $100 in money for each set of machinery, in use, must be deposited in the treasury of the trust to be forfeited in any case where the compact may be broken. An inspector will be chosen who will make regular inspection of each firms' books to see that there is no cut in prices, and if one is discovered it will be reported at once. The manufacturers say that they take this course for self protection and to prevent the ruinous competition which has existed in the past. A similar combination of sash and blind door men was entered into some ten years ago but failed because several of the parties did not keep their agreement, and were forced making sales below the established sales. The firms of Wyman, Webber & Gage, and the Bangs Bros., of this city, are in the trust, and Mr. Wyman has been absent all the week attending the New York and Boston meetings.

## THE METHODISTS.

### Programme of the April Meeting at Port and.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, March 25.—At the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches which opens at Portland on April 11, continuing until the following Monday, Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D., of Boston, will preach on the evening of the first day. On Thursday evening, at the missionary anniversary, the speaker will be Rev. C. C. McCabe of New York; subject, "Foreign Missions." Friday afternoon at the Woman's Foreign Missionary anniversary Rev. George B. Smyth, lately from China, will deliver an address. Friday evening Rev. J. C. Hartzelle, D.D., of Louisana, will speak on the Freedmen's aid anniversary. Saturday afternoon at the educational rally, Rev. E. M. Smyth, D. D., of Kent's Hill and Rev. W. E. Huntington of Boston University and Prof. C. T. Winchester of Wesleyan University will speak. Saturday evening at the temperance meeting, Bishop C. H. Fowler and Rev. Dr. Tiffany will address the conference. On Sunday at 10.30 a.m., there will be preaching by Bishop Fowler; at 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. H. Tiffany of Philadelphia; at 7 p. m., the church extension anniversary with address by Rev. W. A. Spencer of Chicago.

#### The Wizard Speaks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—To a Tribune Reporter, who asked Jay Gould yesterday what was the motive for the attack on the Kansas Pacific bondholders upon Gould and Sage as trustees, Gould replied: "The motives are the Newspaper Cable Company and a woman, that is all I have to say at present. I may in time determine to speak more fully and more freely." Mr. Gould added that he was always ready to have the management of the trust ventilated in court or submitted to arbitration. Gould also said that the Missouri Pacific was worth $150, and a 1½ per cent dividend would doubtless been declared Monday. The net income this year was $6,000,000. He invested more in this stock than in all his other investments put together.

## MAINE.

### It Might Have Been Worse.

[Special to the Press.]

KENNEBUNKPORT, Mar. 24—A fire this forenoon well underway in the attic of the provision store of C. S. Eaton in Dock Square very near the Morton House, was, by prompt and persistent action of the engine company confined to the building. The goods were removed. Both building and stock was insured in Mr. Moody's agency. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### Contagious Diseases.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Mar. 25—Cases of contagious of diseases were reported to the State Board of Health during the week ending March 24, 1888 as follows:

Diphtheria—Bruncksport, 2; Salem, 6.
Scarlet Sever—Brownfield, 1; Deering, 1; Naples, 1; Portland, 2; Saco, 3; Whiteyville, 1.
Measles—Westbrook, 2.
Small pox—Deering, 2; Westbrook, 3.

#### The Post in Sanford.

SANFORD, Mar. 24—F. A. Goodall, who circulated the petition for the establishment of the money order business at Sanford has received from Charles F. Macdonald, superintendent of the money-order system of the Post Office Department at Washington, an official communication announcing that the expediency of establishing the domestic and international money-order business at this office will receive due consideration in connection with the preparation of the list of additional money-order offices to be put in operation on or about the first of July, by the commencement of the next fiscal year.

#### Glad Tidings.

BIDDEFORD, Mar. 24—Schooner Delhi' Capt. Fred C. Greene, Saco, which was given up as lost was heard from today. Captain Hartley, principal owner, received a letter from Capt. Greene, dated San Domingo, Feb. 26, stating that the vessel experienced calms and contrary winds after leaving the West Indies, and was obliged to put into San Domingo for provisions. The Delhi is now on her way to Wilmington, N. C.

#### Military Matters.

AUGUSTA, Mar. 25—A commission has been issued from the Adjutant General's office for George C. Barrows as Captain of the Portland Cadets, vice Eastman, resigned.

Fifty new uniforms have been ordered by the Quartermaster General for the new Lewiston company—"Frye Guards." Rifles will be furnished them as soon as they can be procured.

A requisition for 700 more blouses has been made on the Secretary of War, under the law of 1887, to complete the uniforming of the several companies. It is probable that a new company will be organized for the volunteer militia at Rockland. This, with the Frye Guards, will fill the vacancies made by the disbanding of the Gardiner and Oldtown companies.

#### Charles's Latest Yarn.

LEWISTON, Mar. 25—Young Charles Stain has signed a written statement of his "confession" regarding the murder of old Mr. Messenger in Norfork, Mass., 10 years ago. Charles says that his father, Cromwell and a man named Goldsmith, went to Messenger's for the purpose of robbery, and left the old man gagged and tied to the bed, where he was found dead in the morning. Charles as usual, drove the party and then heard them discuss their doings.

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Vanderbilt's $10,000 French cook has reached New York and been allowed to land. He says he is not yet under contract. It is thought his case may come under the law against foreign central labor.

## ELECTIONS IN TEXAS.

### The Senate Committee Commences Inquiry into Alleged Frauds.

### Nearly 200 Pages of Records Which Cannot be Found.

### A Telegram Read Which Was Vainly Sought for Last Year.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the Senate committee room on privileges and elections this morning a half or three-quarters of an hour after the time fixed for the beginning of the investigation of the alleged Texas outrages, while Senators Evarts and Spooner were waiting for their Democratic colleagues on the subcommittee, Senator Spooner made the following statement to Senator Evarts: "Senator, this case seems to have been fairly tried by the United States District Attorney in Texas. Nevertheless, Kirk was acquitted. They first struck from the jury panel every Republican and every colored man. We subpœnaed the clerk of the court with instructions to bring on the records. The clerk brought what purports to be a transcript of the stenographic report of the trial. It bears the affidavit of the stenographer, who swears that the appended two hundred and forty pages are a true copy of his notes. The testimony produced is, however, only fifty-three pages, being throughout testimony for the defense. It shows, however, that there was important testimony for the prosecution. What should be done under the circumstances?"

Senator Evart's rejoined with emphases that the committee should bring all the parties to Washington. The Senators, with Senator Teller, who then arrived, went into consultation about the matter. At half past eleven the committee was called to order.

D. H. Hart of Austin, Texas, clerk of the United States District and Circuit courts, was sworn. His appointment to the position was subsequent to the trial of Lafayette Kirk and others for acts connected with the events which the committee is investigating. His predecessor is now in Albany penitentiary for malfeasance in office, forgery, etc. The witness had the indictments, indictments, capiases and evidence which his subpœna called for. In the examination of the evidence, the witness read the stenographer's affidavit and then at the request of the committee, counted the pages. There were 52. The witness had been unable to find the other 188 pages in his office. Senator Pugh told the committee that he understood the entire official stenographic report was in the attorney general's office. Among the papers which the witness submitted was the following, written upon a Western Union blank, purporting to be the original despatch of November 2, to D. Bolton Courtney:

Things here look doubtful. Do your work.
(Signed) L. KIRK.
Paid.

This is the telegram about which the committee a year ago tried to get some information. Judge Kirk, then a witness, denied sending it to the telegraph operator at Brenham, under instructions from the superintendent, refused to testify on the subject. The witness said he found the telegram folded in the indictment against Kirk, in his office.

Senator Pugh entered an objection to its being introduced in evidence, the objection being based upon the fact that its authenticity was not established and the telegraph company had no right to produce it.

In reply to Senator Pugh, the witness said it was his understanding, that his predecessor, now in the penitentiary, was a Republican. Several other witnesses were examined by the committee.

Robert Wilson (colored), who said he knew Judge Kirk personally and well testified to meeting him on the evening of election day at Graball precinct, a place where Kirk, when before the committees, swore he had not been.

In reply to Senator, Pugh, the witness said he had once been on trial for "biting a woman and gambling," but acquitted.

Elijah Toland (colored), swore that on the night of election, County Constable Multans, by and 18 or 20 other white men, mounted and armed, came to his house and with threats of instant death, forced him to guide them the nearest way to Washington's road, five miles distant. In reply to Senator Pugh, who wanted to know how it was that these men the witness said were natives, did not know the way, the witness said they had never been through the bottoms, and besides they were lost.

Z. D. Durfee (white), formerly telegraph operator at Benton, produced a copy of the telegram received by him addressed to B. Leary, Barton, Tex., and signed by Robert Sloan, as follows:

"Grabull gone against the Peoples' ticket four to one. What must we do. Let us hear from you tonight. Fernelyn overflowing against us."

Grabull and Fernelyn are two of the voting places, where it is alleged fraud was perpetuated in the interest of the People's ticket, of which Judge Kirk was the head. The committee adjourned until Monday.

## 1st CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

The House today went into committee of the whole on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States courts.

Mr. Anderson of Iowa declared himself as enough of a State's rights man to be in favor of the home courts in his own State, and to be opposed to any law which, in the remotest degree, had a tendency to increase the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Mr. Wilson of Maryland spoke in advocacy of a proposed amendment providing that no corporation shall, in any suit to which it shall be a party, be held to be a citizen of any State other than the one in which the suit is brought.

Pending action, the House adjourned.

## OUT OF PROVISIONS

### And With the Crew at the Pumps a Thomaston Schooner Makes Port.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24.—The Thomaston schooner Georgie B. McFarland, Capt. R. H. Strong, put into this port late to night with the crew half famished, having been blown 300 miles off her course. She left Black River, Jamaica, February 16, with a cargo of logwood, and on March 12th, at 3 o'clock in the morning encountered a terrific hurricane which came on with great suddenness. The vessel kept off before it, the all while shipping heavy seas which carried everything before them. The load was swept overboard, sails were split and torn, and her bulwarks and deck houses smashed, while the small boat was carried away. They ran before the gale for 48 hours and when they got observations were 300 miles off shore. During the gale one seaman, a boy 19 years old, was washed overboard and lost. Men had to be kept at the pumps or the vessel would sink. Her cabin and forecastle were flooded, the water gaining in the hold, and the pumps were worked continually to keep her free, the men becoming exhausted. Finally the weather cleared, and for about a week they had the wind north-northeast; then a southeast gale drove them in by Five Fathom Bank light ship. Then came a heavy westerly gale, and they managed to enter the bay last night at Providence. The crew had eaten the last of the ship's provisions at an early hour yesterday, having been on short rations for a number of days.

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S

### Position Toward McGlynn, Henry George and Powderly.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25—In an interview outlining the present relations of the Roman Catholic church to Dr. McGlynn, Henry George and the Knights of Labor, Vicar General Preston said yesterday that no Catholic can attend a meeting with Dr. McGlynn or have anything to do with him, but now that Henry George is not identified with Dr. McGlynn, the church has no quarrel with the George land doctrine except that it considers it poor practical economy. As to Powderly he has fallen in the estimation of the Church because he promised Cardinal Gibbons what he could not or did not carry out, namely to have the constitution of the Knights submitted the Church for its approval or censure, and the Knights are still under the ban attaching to all secret societies.

## ABDUCTING A SOPH.

### How Dartmouth Freshmen Tried to Get Even with a Judge.

HANOVER, N. H., March 25.—Considerable stir exists among Dartmouth students today. Last night a party of Dartmouth freshmen abducted a sophomore who had sat in judgment in the court organized for the enforcement of sophomoric law on the freshmen. He was enticed by a bogus dispatch to go to the midnight train, accompanied by a chum to meet a friend. When crossing the covered bridge across the Connecticut, they were seized by a crowd of freshmen lying in wait, and after a lively scrimmage, the judge was secured, placed in a sleigh and driven six or seven miles into the country, where he was left by the wayside. His captors drove to White River Junction, left the team and started for Hanover on foot.

Meantime, the sophomore, who escaped, aroused his classmates who started in force, meeting the kidnappers and chasing them through the fields and woods. Finally overtaking the freshmen, the sophomores brought them in captives. The abducted man hired a farmer to bring him here, arriving about daylight.

## BUTTERWORTH AND WHEELER.

### How They Debated the Tariff Question Saturday Night.

BOSTON, March 24.—Hon. Benjamim Butterworth, of Ohio, who left Washington yesterday, arrived in Boston this morning accompanied by Col. Mussey, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. They were met at the station by the reception committee of the Home Market Club: Hon. Francis W. Breed, of Lynn, Hon. Weston Lewis, Col. Charles Weil, Col. Ephraim Stearns, L. M. Sargent and Beverly K. Moor, and the secretary of the club, Mr. Herbert Radcliffe. The guests were taken to the Hotel Vendome, and breakfast served.

At 3.30 p. m., a reception was held at which many prominent citizens, especially members of the Home Market Club, paid their respects to the distinguished Congressman. At 4 p. m. Mr. Butterworth was entertained at dinner at the Vendome, Gov. Ames, one of the vice presidents of the club, presiding. About 125 gentlemen sat down to the banquet.

At the close of the dinner the entire party proceeded to Tremont Temple, where occurred the joint debate between the Home Market Club and the Tariff Reform League on the question, "Is the wage earner benefitted by a protective policy as embodied in the present tariff?" Gov. Ames called the meeting to order and started the question. Gen. W. F. Draper, of Hopedale, presided on the part of the Home Market Club, and Everett P. Wesler, president of the New York Free Trade Club, represented the Tariff Reform League and led off in the negative, speaking for 45 minutes. He was followed by Congressman Butterworth who represented the Home Market Club, who also spoke 45 minutes. Mr. Wheeler then devoted 15 minutes to a rebuttal and Mr. Butterworth closed with a final argument of 15 minutes Thomas H. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay, occupied a seat on the platform.

Great was taken in the debate and the temple was packed, many being unable to gain admission. Members of the Club and League occupied the body of the House while the galleries were thrown open to the public. In the audience were many students from the various educational institutions in and about Boston, including some ladies from the Harvard Annex.

At the beginning of Mr. Butterworth's remarks there was a disposition on the part of the audience to object to his manner of stating the issue, but it was only a ripple of disapprobation that died without movement on a restatement by the speaker of the question. He proved the most magnetic speaker of the two, and the applause that greeted his remarks were frequent and prolonged. At times the correctness of his statements were questioned by words of disapproval from individuals in the audience, but their interruptions failed to disconcert him. He spoke fluently and rapidly from the beginning to the close of his speech.

The audience seemed to regard the meeting as its own, and whenever it saw fit interrupted the speakers, some time in a tantalizing way, but generally in a good natured one. Some of the auditors were on intimate speaking terms with the orators. The latter were, fortunately, quick and bright at repartee, and they usually got the better of their interrupters. Both men showed that coolness and equipoise which comes from constant familiarity with mixed audiences. They were not easily "rattled." Mr. Wheeler always turned his jokes with a smile, and drove home his repartee with insinuating good nature. Mr. Butterworth, not less happy in his wit, generally hammered down an interrupter by the force and vehemence of his character. During a certain portion of Mr. Butterworth's first speech, the interruptions were numerous, and many of them somewhat exasperating. Nobody got the better of him, however.

"Let us suppose—" he began one sentence, when a voice cried: "Oh, don't suppose anything; state facts." "I intend to suppose this case," Mr. Butterworth replied with great emphasis, at the same time speaking in the direction of the interrupter with a withering glance. At another time he began a gilthy eulogium on the protective system by stating that it was in the interest and for the benefit of humanity, and wound up the period by an appeal to the personal interests of his hearers. "Where does your humanity come in?" asked an auditor, thinking he had the speaker in a corner. Very deftly Mr. Butterworth turned the point to the effect that the humanity he was interested in was American humanity, and the audience shouted lustily its approval. At another time, when a disturbance occurred that could hardly be traced to the partisans on either side, Mr. Butterworth gained a neat point on his side by remarking: "Mr. Wheeler will do the talking for your side, sir, if you will just wait and give him a chance."

Mr. Wheeler, in his opening remarks, spoke slowly and deliberately. He was applauded generously and approvingly by a portion of his audience, and derisively by others. In his reply to Mr. Butterworth he warmed up, and spoke with almost the fervor of his opponent, and was greeted with a corresponding amount of applause. He was so frequently interrupted in this way that Gov. Ames was impelled to remind the enthusiastic gentlemen that they were using up the speaker's time. When he stated that the tariff keeps the wages down, cries of disapproval went up from all over the hall. "Hidoes! It does!" he asserted, and the hall shook with the opposition applause.

## TO MEET IN CHICAGO.

### Chief Arthur Calls a Conference of Engineers and Switchmen.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—It is alleged here that Chief Arthur is calling prominent engineers, firemen and switchmen from all parts of the country to Chicago for consultation regarding the situation. It is stated that a conference will probably be held Monday next or soon thereafter. It is said that delegates from Texas have been passing through the city for two days and that all the roads in the territory southwest of St. Louis will be represented. Two or three men high in the ranks of the firemen and switchmen left East St. Louis Friday night for Chicago and two prominent engineers went from Aurora.

#### Saturday Among the Strikers.

CHICAGO, March 24,—The inauguration of the switchmen's strike last night was celebrated by a rousing mass meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood at Turner Hall. The announcement that the switchmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad were in full sympathy with the striking engineers and firemen, and had decided to stand by them, was greeted with roars of approbation. Telegrams from points along the line were to the effect that the switchmen were united in sentiment and had gone out promptly at the hours designated. At midnight the fifteen hundred switchmen employed in the local yards, or as many of them as were on duty at that time, picked up their lanterns and walked away from the tracks. There was no noise or confusion. Not a switchman refused to obey the order, but each willingly threw up his place and joined forces with the striking engineers and firemen. The switchmen, after the strike were as reticent as before, except to intimate that they had assurances that none of the many Knights of Labor among the new engineers and firemen on the Burlington would work with non-union switchmen.

The switchmen in the Chicago yards of the Chicago, California and Santa Fe Railway have also been affected by the strike fever, all the men having gone out at an early hour this morning. The switchmen and the Santa Fe company have been at odds for some days about the yard master, and the men conclude to bring the matter to a settlement by striking.

# THE PRESS.

**MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.**

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

## A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in

**NOROMBEGA HALL, Bangor,**

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

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

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

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

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

Per order Republican State Committee.

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

AUGUSTA, MAINE, February 11, 1888.

The Irish in America stand by their brethren in Ireland in the fight against Balfour; and now the Irishmen of Ireland stand by their American brothers in their crusade against Hewitt. It would be a little more sensible for both parties to save their spare powder for Balfour.

The defalcation of State Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, now amounts to a quarter of a million dollars, and has produced such an effect throughout the State that the Democratic leaders have felt it necessary to call a caucus of their party and have resolutions passed demanding a thorough investigation of the accounts of all State officers, and of the management of all the State institutions. Treasurer Tate is said to have come to grief as a State Treasurer of Maine once did, by not having the courage to deny the applications of borrowing friends.

The Waterville Mail puts at rest the charges that there were extensive frauds in the city election last Monday. "There may have been illegal voting," it says, "but it was not discovered on election day. The polls were too closely guarded by both parties for that kind of work to thrive without detection. The Republicans were defeated, but for that reason cannot become a party to a vile slander against our city and all its inhabitants. The sins of the Democratic party are many, but on election day in Waterville they were a sober, gentlemanly set of people, with too much work on hand to spend their time in debauchery and riot." This is a high compliment to the French Canadians of Waterville, who make up the rank and file of the Democratic party; and we hope that their example of sobriety and good sense may work like leaven through the whole Democratic party of Maine.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have been beaten by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, calamitously beaten. It has been a square fight between champions, and the result has been of more than ordinary importance. For organized labor it is a Waterloo; though not in that it demonstrates that organization is of no use or advantage to labor, for no such thing is demonstrated. But it has shown that in a pitched battle for which both sides are equally well prepared, labor is no match for capital. It is natural that it should be so, for labor stakes its bread, while capital stakes only its profits. Capital fights from a firm vantage ground, labor manœuvres its squadrons on a quagmire. But labor need not on this account despair. The history of the very organization which has now met so signal a defeat, is full of encouragement for laborers to organize for mutual help, for their own improvement as artisans and for the sake of more advantageous relations with their employers. This one calamity has demonstrated that strikes are very disastrous, but it cannot overthrow what scores of concessions peacefully gained have established as truth—that labor well organized and wisely handled in most cases claims the respect of its employers and secures for itself its fair share of advantage.

The local government bill which Lord Salisbury's government has brought forward in Parliament is a most important, and, considering the source from which it comes, a most surprising measure. Local government in England is very different from local government in America. Matters that on this side of the water would be arranged in the town meetings, by county commissioners elected by the people, or by State Legislatures are there arranged in the Imperial Parliament or by the local government board of which a member of the ministry is president. In other words the local government in England is centralized instead of democratic as in America. That the Conservative party should bring forward so liberal a measure is rather unusual, although since the time of Beaconsfield it has shown itself prone to throw away its prejudices to save its power by stealing Gladstone's thunder. The counties of England and Wales are at present governed by various functionaries, boards, &c., having various duties and powers. The bill proposes to do away in effect with many of these, and intrust their present powers to a County Board elected directly by the citizens of the different districts. This plan greatly increases the importance of the individual citizen, and diminishes the influence as well as the labors of the central government. So democratic is the measure that its reading in Parliament caused loud cheering on the Liberal and Radical benches. An important feature of the proposals is the division of the whole country into urban and rural districts, within which women rate-payers will be equally entitled to vote for members of the councils. Another important feature is the local option clause, which will be a step very far in advance in dealing with the liquor question. The bill means home rule to the English counties, and is the most important measure introduced in Parliament since Mr. Gladstone presented his famous bill for the better government of Ireland. This bill does not, however, include Ireland, where Lord Salisbury still intends that the Imperial Government shall continue to interfere with the minutest affairs of government. Neither is Scotland included, though the reason for this omission cannot be the same as for the omission of Ireland.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

"PERSONAL LIBERTY" IN NEW YORK.

[New York Tribune.]

There is to be no liquor selling in this city on Sunday under the sanction law. The efforts of the so-called Personal Liberty party to open the saloons on that day have been defeated—and defeated overwhelmingly.

BADEAU AND THE PEOPLE.

[Springfield Republican.]

Adam Badeau has written a letter to "the American People." He attempts to take Col. Fred Grant into the pillory with himself, in fact; but scarcely does away with the impression produced by his letter demanding new terms of payment for his service to Gen. Grant, written and presented to him when he was, as it appeared, at the lowest point of mortal illness. That letter Mr. Badeau now regards as "fair, manly, respectful, consistent with all our relations and with my regard for my chief." It will not strike the American people that way.

At the annual election in Dedham March 12, the following officers were chosen: Moderator, P. P. Gilmore; clerk, H. P. Burrill; selectmen, P. P. Gilmore, A. Condon, G. D. Goodwin; treasurer, H. P. Burrill; collector, B. Haynes; supervisor, P. P. Gilmore.

## CONCERNING BOOKS.

BY E. CAVAZZA.

Heartsease and Rue. By James Russell Lowell. When a great poet gives to the world a new volume, the reader's sense of harmony and beauty receives confirmation and refreshment. The continual experience of ordinary verses which fail, for one and another reason to pass the boundary line into the region of true poetry, leaves the mind a little bewildered and jaded. One critic thinks Poetry to be asleep; another believes also that it is not worth while to awaken her, better to let the thicket of thorns overgrow the gateways of her antiquated palace.

Then a genuinely great voice makes itself heard, and Poetry appears anything but unconscious. The lesser voices are tested by the greater, and each takes its own part in the choir. Then the consoled critics begin to see that the future of the art of poetry is not to be decided by any one number of any monthly magazine, and to believe that the love and practice of song, which began with the primal stars of morning, is not likely to die out because this nineteenth century is somewhat prosaic and experimental.

In Mr. Lowell's new volume of verse, comprising poems written in the course of the past twelve years, the extraordinary scope, richness and variety of his genius are well represented. Even his slightest verse gives in some way assurance of a firm basis of learning and art; while in his mystical study of Endymion—in which he holds his song at the zenith of passion, while he traces the double nature of love through all its moonlike mutations—we find the poet in the superbest exercise of his full power.

Perhaps a juster arrangement of this volume would have placed this great Endymion at the beginning, and have grouped as secondary to it the other poems. It is a model and an inspiration of art. Without overstrain of the story, or lapse from its classic tone, the poet interprets the dream of Endymion, renewing for all eras the antique moon-myth. The just and artistic impulse which connected the treatment of the Greek legend with Titian's picture of Sacred and Profane Love, has perhaps led the poet also to render it in the best temper of the Italian Renaissance, classic in the large, firm outlines, while it glows with the color and passion of the conscious revival of the "humanities." The opening lines are exquisite in atmosphere:

My day began not till the twilight fell
And lo, in ether from heaven's sweetest well
The New Moon swam divinely isolate.

The delicate and devoted beauty of the verse rises with its moon expressing

The love that in itself can find
Seed of white thoughts, the lilies of the mind.

As the passion of the shepherd grows and changes with the waxing moon, the shadow of his earth begins to creep toward "the disc of that celestial worth." His dreams grow bolder, and confuse him with visions of the goddess, coming toward him together with Sleep,

But softer-footed, sweeter-browed than she.

The rapture of her words awakes him—and already she is remote and

Silent in the silent sky o'erhead,
But cold as on ice-plated snow, she gleams
Herself the mother and the child of dreams.

The tragedy of the granted prayer is nobly indicated:

My fool's prayer was accepted; what remains?
Or was it some eidolon merely, sent
By her who rules the shades in banishment,
To mock me with her semblance? Were it thus,
How 'scape I shame, whose will was traitorous?
What shall compensate an ideal dimmed?
How blanch again my statue virgin-limbed,
Soiled with the incense smoke her chosen priest
Poured more profusely as within decreased
The fire unearthly, fed with coals from far
Within the soul's shrine.

But Endymion, with will perverted and mind dismayed, can only sum up his renunciation in a last superb cry:

Goddess Triform, I own thy triple spell,
My heaven's queen,—queen, too, of my earth and hell!

The force of passion and of fancy, the purity and beauty of imagery, and the dramatic sanity of the poem are beyond praise. Verse upon verse pours a flood of silver splendor of music and light over this meditation, as nobly mature in thought as it is perfect in its act.

In the elegy upon Agassiz, which has the first place in the volume, Mr. Lowell gives us of his best and of his worser work. The opening is not fortunate; the mood of high grief for the death of his friend is illy heralded by a note of complaint, at times even sub-humorously petulant and again commonplace in its arraignment of the telegraphic news columns. The moment of sudden sorrow at reading of the death of Agassiz was no occasion for an excursus upon political abuses, in the spirit of that critical independent faction with which Mr. Lowell has seemed affiliated.

The poem really begins with the strophe:

Uprooted is our mountain oak,
Although one could not afford to lose the
exquisite dispraise of the electric wire:

Surely ill news might wait,
And man be patient of delay to grieve:
Letters have sympathies
And tell-tale faces that reveal
To senses finer than the eyes
Their errands purport ere we break the seal;
They wired a sorrow round with circumstance
To stay its feet, nor all unwarned displace
The veil that darkened from our sidelong glance
The inexorable face;
But now Fate stuns as with a mace;
The savage of the skies, that men have caught
And some scant use of language taught,
Tells only what he must,—
The steel-cold fact in one laconic thrust.

The poet does not choose here to follow the traditions handed down from the days of Grecian elegy, and call upon inanimate nature to second his lament, but invokes the men of earlier English song to lend him their direct forceful utterance. He celebrates the vigorous humanity of Agassiz in a finely imagined passage:

In some the genius is a thing apart
A pillared hermit of the brain,
Hoarding with incommunicable art
Its intellectual gain . . . .
Their nice adjustment, part to part,
Were shaken from its serviceable mood
By unpremeditated stirs of heart
Or jar of human neighborhood:
Some find their natural selves, and only then,
In furloughs of divine escape from men,
And when, by that brief ecstacy left bare,
Driven by some instinct of desire,
They wander worldward, 'tis to blink and stare,
Like wild things of the wood about a fire,
Dazed by the social glow they cannot share,
His nature brooked no lonely lair,
But basked and burgeoned in copartnery,
Companionship, and open-windowed glee . . . .
In no self-spun cocoon of prudence wound,
He by the touch of men was best inspired,
And caught his native greatness at rebound
From generosities itself had fired;
Then how the heat through every fibre ran,
Felt in the gathering presence of the man,
While the apt word and gesture came unbid.

How glowing and exact is this eulogy—if, as must occasionally be allowed in the work of Mr. Lowell, one forbear to challenge the mixed metaphor of the generosities which when fired, emit greatness like a projectile, hot in the hands that catch it on the rebound.

The poet recalls in memory the group of friends separated by death; and the picture grows in his mind more and more vivid, until he doubts whether he, himself, indeed be not the shade and they substantial, whether to the truly sane the world of sense or of spirit is the more real. A magnificent meditation on immortality is the strophe beginning

I seem to see the black procession go

which first expands with the dreary impersonality of pantheism

Nay, to be mingled with the elements,
The fellow-servant of creative powers,
Partaker in the solemn year's events,
To share the work of busy-fingered hours.
To be night's silent almoner of dew,
To rise again in plants and breathe and grow,
To stream as tides the ocean caverns through,
Or with the rapture of great winds to blow
About earth's shaken cotlages, were not a fate
To leave us all disconsolate

and, after this superb series of eloquent images, results in an emphatic creed:

But such was not his faith,
Nor mine: it may be he had trod
Outside the plain old path of *God thus spake*,
But God to him was very God,
And not a visionary wraith
Skulking in murky corners of the mind;
And he was sure to be . . . .
Somehow, somewhere, imperishable as He,
Not with His essence mystically combined,
As some high spirits long, but whole and free,
A perfected and conscious Agassiz.

The general effect of the elegy is of a fine theme, with occasional lapses into irrelevant remote keys, here and there careless and uneven in treatment, but abounding in passages that prove the master-hand.

In the birthday poem to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes this variable quality is in its right place, and wit is well alternated with tenderness. The sonnet to Mr. Whittier is grave and affectionate. The letter to Mr. Curtis is excellent in feeling and reminiscence. In Arcadia Rediviva, Phoebe, Estrangement and other verses, we find common themes glorified by the revealing touch of poetry. The stanza which begins

How was I worthy so divine a loss?

is absolute perfection. Fancy appears rich and serious in Burning Some Old Letters; fairy-like and blithe in Eleanor Make Macaroons—this latter a model of society-verse. The line in Spanish *Casa sin Alma* are entirely picturesque and pathetic. The Christmas Carol is perfect for its purpose. In the sonnet Paolo and Francesca is the note of genuine passion. The humorous and satirical poems are in Mr. Lowell's inimitable vein of illustration, humor and wisdom; and the epigrams vary in manner from Oriental gravity to Gallic grace. (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon.

## THE STATE.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Saturday morning the dwelling of Mary C. Brown at Lewiston, caught fire from a chimney and was entirely destroyed with the contents. Loss $1800; insured.

Mr. George Vining, while at work at Otis Falls pulp mill Saturday morning, fell 15 feet striking on his head and shoulders, injuring his head and rendering him insensible. His recovery is doubtful.

E. T. Adell, a watchmaker of Lewiston, died Saturday of convulsions, aged 52.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The town officers of North Yarmouth make a satisfactory report. The town is out of debt and has a well invested school fund of $8,000 besides other town property. The tax rate is 11 mills, and the poll tax $2.

KNOX COUNTY.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Rockland adjourned Saturday. The term has been a notable one from the fact that no civil case was tried. Of the criminal cases one resulted in acquittal and the other three in disagreements. Twenty-four divorces have been granted.


## CHOKING CATARRH.

Have you awakened from a disturbed sleep with all the horrible sensations of an assassin clutching your throat and pressing the life-breath from your tightened chest? Have you noticed the languor and debility that succeeds the effort to clear your throat and head of this catarrhal matter? What a depressing influence it exerts upon the mind, clouding the memory and filling the head with pains and strange noises! How difficult it is to rid the nasal passages, throat and lungs of this poisonous mucus all can testify who are afflicted with catarrh. How difficult to protect the system against its further progress towards the lungs, liver and kidneys, all physicians will admit. It is a terrible disease, and cries out for relief and cure.

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THE Bible Society of Maine, will hold its Annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Portland, THURSDAY, April 5, 1888, at 3.30 p. m. N. W. EDSON, Secretary.
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**QUARANTINE NOTICE.**

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The Cattle Commissioners of Massachusetts say in a late circular directed to "Boards of Health" of cities and towns: "The deaths of citizens from that loathsome and fatal disease, glanders, contracted from diseased horses, the too general negligence of animal owners, veterinarians and others, in giving notice of the suspected existence of contagious diseases and the lax or indifferent action of boards of health in some of the cities and towns, makes it imperative that we call the attention of all good citizens to the statutes provided for the suppression of contagion among domestic animals."

The attention of all persons is directed to Section 7, Chapter 138, of the Public Laws of Maine, applying to cattle or horses affected with contagious diseases, and which will hereafter be rigidly enforced.

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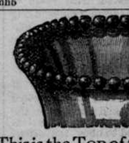

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**Messenger's Notice.**

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, State of Maine, Cumberland, ss., March 17, A.D. 1888.

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

ANDROSCOGGIN ICE COMPANY,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business in Portland, in said County of Cumberland,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor Corporation, on petition of said Debtor Corporation, which petition was filed on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1888, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

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

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

Given under my hand the date first above written. H. R. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.
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**NOTICE.**

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## A CLOUDY DAWN.

### A Story Suggested by the Mournful Whistle of a Bird.

[Household Words.]

"There is the corncrake; it is in the home-meadow," said I, pausing to listen, as the harsh, grating, but most summer-like of sounds came clearly through the warm, still air this June evening, mingling with the voices of the children playing in the garden.

Mrs. Hartley listened, too, and a look came into her eyes as though she saw some other scene than the sunny garden and fair, green fields beyond, and the lengthening shadows cast by the elms, their leaves glancing golden in the setting sun.

She was a buxom dame, fresh complexioned, with soft gray eyes and brown hair; an excellent housewife, for was not the Mill Farm renowned for its butter and cheeses? Where else were eggs so plentiful or honey so delicious? No wonder Farmer Hartley was accounted a lucky man.

I was sitting in the old-fashioned parlor, with its heavy oak beams across the ceiling, its dark, polished furniture, and old china bowls full of dried rose leaves, and wide, open, latticed windows through which floated the scent of the mignonette and pinks, while Mrs. Hartley brought out the sweet home-made cake and frothing new milk in a quaint mug of old china.

"Aye," saith Mrs. Hartley; "the corncrake? So it is, Miss Nelly; like as not."

Something in her voice struck me.

"Does it make you sad?" I asked. "I like to hear the bird, though it does make such a strange noise; it always reminds me of summer evenings when the grass is long."

"Yes; that's when it comes. You never hear it after the grass is cut. It reminds me o' my young days, Miss Nelly."

"And were they sad days, Mrs. Hartley?"

"Not always; but the corncrake brings a time o' trouble to my mind. Run away, Bobby," to a curly-headed, red-cheeked little lad put his head in at the door; "the parlor is not for you children. Where is your father?"

"Father's in th' barn."

"Very well. Run and tell Sally to pick out the brownest eggs for Miss Carrington."

Bobby disappeared, and there was a short silence, broken by Mrs. Hartley, who said:

"Aye, I mind well hearing the corncrake that summer when my mother died, and I thought the sun would never shine fair on me again, so full o' trouble and death was it—many a long year ago now. Mother had been ill a long while, and was nigh dying; for her life seemed to go as the grass grew, and we knew she would never bide here till the fall o' the leaf. Father was a gamekeeper and we lived in that cottage by Northover woods. Me and Tom Marsden—he was the blacksmith of Northover—had been courting a long while, with father's consent, for Tom was well-to-do, and the forge was his own. I thought a deal of him for he was good to look at, and strong; never a lad in the village could come nigh him for looks or strength. And when I first knew him he was main steady, and well thought of by all. But there was a bad lot o' fellows in Northover, and somehow, Tom got in with 'em. Father he spoke to Tom about it, for he said: 'It's no good thinkin' tha can pla' wi' mud, and keep thy own clothes clean; some on it will stick, for sure!'

"Tom laughed and told father he could take care of himself, and as for catching a stray rabbit or bird, it were a bit o' fun on a dark night, and no harm in it either.

"Says father:

"'Thou'lt not find it a bit o' fun if I catch thee at it.'

"So they parted in anger, and father came home saying I must think no more o' Tom, for that he couldna let his lass wed a poacher.

"That evening when the dusk was falling, I sat by mother's bedside, thinking of it all. Father was out in the woods and mother asleep, so the house was very still, and all the windows open, for it was at this time o' year. And I heard the corncrake in the field nigh the cottage as plain as now, sometime quite near, and sometimes farther away, as it ran about in the long grass. Presently it stopped croaking, as though something had startled it, and then there was a little rattle by the lattice, like bits o' gravel thrown up. I got up softly, not to disturb mother, and looked out, and there stood Tom against the fence with a gun in his hand.

"'I thought to have seen thee at sundown, Eunice, lass,' he said; 'I've been waitin' this half-hour by the brook.'

"'I couldna leave mother.' I says: 'she's worse and weaker than a while back, and father has gone into the woods. He's main angered with thee, Tom.'

"'Oh, aye,' he says, 'it's about the birds; but it's naught.'

"I shook my head.

"'Father says he'll not have me wed thee if thou dost not mend thy ways and leave going with them poaching fellows. What dost thou want with them? Thou never used to heed such like.'

"'Tis naught to fret about,lass; they're none so bad as thy father thinks. I'll get shut on 'em when we're wed.'

"'What are you doing with a gun?' I asked him.

"'Nay lass, thou art getting too curious. Maybe I'm going shooting flitter-mice,' he says, laughing.

"'Thou'lt break my heart, Tom,' I says. 'What with my mother nigh to death, and father angered with thee, and thee going on this gait.'

"'I'm sorry thy mother is no better, Eunice,' he says, 'but as for the rest, there's naught to fret about. I'll come and see thee tomorrow.'

"And he went off smiling and waving his hand as he turned down by the copse. Then the corncrake began again, croak, croak, all round the meadow, and I sat and watched mother with a heavy heart till the stars came out, and a young moon lying on her back which was an ill sign, for you know the saying:

When the moon's like a boat,
There is trouble afloat.

"But I hoped it might not be for me. The corncrake had gone and there was naught to be heard save the rustling o' the grass and trees. The wind had turned a little chill, so I closed the lattice and lay me down by mother awhile. I had been asleep some time, for the moon was low in the sky and the dawn breaking, when I awoke with hearing a trampling o' feet coming down the lane. I listened, and the trampling came nearer and sounded heavy like, as if they were carrying something. It stopped at the gate, and then I heard the click o' the latch. Mother's room was at the back, so it was no use to look out o' the lattice. I was creeping softly down stairs when mother awoke and asked if father had come in.

"'I think he's coming now, mother,' I said. 'I'll fetch thee a cup o' tea,' and I went down and opened the door and there stood one o' the keepers, William Belshaw, as married my cousin Anne.

"'Where's father?' I said, trying to look past him.

"'See now, Eunice,' he says, 'thou mun keep a brave heart, lass. How is thy mother?'

"'She is no better, and asking for father.'

"'Well, thou mun put her off. I've ill news for thee, poor lass—thy mother must know naught of it. There's been a bit o' fight with them Northern chaps—an'—an we've browt thy father home.'

"My heart seemed to turn to stone.

"'Is father killed?' I asked. 'Thou may as well tell me, William.'

"'Ay, that is so. I'm main sorry for thee, Eunice. I'll tell 'em to bring him and lay him on the settle here, and I'll send Anne to thee.'

"With that they carried father in and laid him on the settle. He was very peaceful-like to look at. William said he had been shot in the chest, and died quiet and easy. But all the while I seemed to know that there was more to hear—aye, and worse, for when I was stooping over father one of the men said something to William that I didn't rightly catch, and William says back to him, speaking low: 'Nay, there's no call to say more just now, poor lass; it'll do by and by.' With that they went away, and I took mother her tea, feeling all dazed-like.

"'Where's thy father, Eunice?' she says.

"And I answered her:

"'He's coming up presently, mother;' and then she fell asleep, again, being weak.

"So the day wore on, and Cousin Anne came, also Squire Lawson and some other gentlemen; but I didn't see them, for William was round again and he told them all about father. When they were gone I left Anne sitting with mother and went down to William and asked him how it came about that father was shot.

"'There were a bit o' fight with the poachers, lass, an' one o' them had a gun.'

"'Was there only one gun, William?' I says.

"'Only one, lass. I dunnot think thy father was shot o' purpose. It were all in the thick o' the bother. We were fightin' with ash-sticks, an' thy father were in the midst, when the chap with th' gun let fly at us an' the shot hit thy father. That's how it were done, Eunice.'

"'And where is he that did it?' I says, lookin' out o' the window.

"'He's away, lass. In hiding somewhere. There's no call for thee to fret about that. Most like he'll get away to his master. I see thou guesses who it is, Eunice. It's main hard for thee,' he says, taking my hand, meaning kindly, for he was a good man, was William.

But I pulled my hand away and ran out into the fields. It was getting on for sundown then, and as I learnt against the fence, feeling sick and giddy-like, the corncrake began croaking in the long grass as it had done over night. And I thought of yesterever, when Tom stood there with his gun, and I tried to turn him away from those who led him astray. It had all ended now; father was dead and mother was dying, and Tom—but I would not think of Tom. Then Anne came out to me saying mother was asking for me. So I went in, and mother looked at me and said:

"Thou art a good lass. I think thy father is dead—I dreamt it just now—and thou art hiding it. 'Tis no matter; I shall know soon. The Lord bless thee, Eunice!'

"And after that she went into a sort o' fain and died. So father and mother were both buried on the same day; and it was settled that I should go and live with my Aunt Deborah, some six miles away; William was to drive me over the same evening.

"Well, at sundown, all the things being packed and nothing left to do, I went through the fields to the side of the brook, where I used to meet Tom, and there I sat on a fallen tree, thinking of all the trouble, and how my life seemed dead and buried with my father and mother. Close by me was a thick clump o' palm willows, an' dog-roses, an' grass all a tangle, reaching o'er the bank; an' when I'd sat thinking a while, I heard a rustling, an' a voice saying, 'Eunice, lass!' I knew the voice right well, though it gave me a start at the moment.

"'Is it thou, Tom?' I asked.

"'Aye,' he says, parting the leaves, and looking through. 'I've been lying here all day to get a glimpse o' thee. I thought maybe thou wouldst come down here after thou went off, an' there's much that I've got to say to thee.'

"'It may be much or little,' I answered him, 'but I desire to have naught from thee, Tom. Dost thou know father is dead?'

"'Aye, Eunice; but that was ill luck. I never meant to hurt thy father. It were all done in th' hurry. I didn't notice as he were among the keepers. That's why I mun run the country. I might stand to be took up if there were naught against me but th' birds but this o' thy father is a hanging matter, so I mun run the country. I'm going on board ship to-morrow, and I've brought thee enow to pay thy passage out to me, lass, an' we'll be wed when thou lands.'

"'Tom,' I says, 'it's not for we two to wed now thou hast killed father. I wonder how thou canst think o' such a thing. Maybe trouble has made thee dazed like.'

"'I didn't go for to kill thy father,' he says angrily.

"'That don't make any difference,' I says; 'it was thy wrong doing that caused thee to be going with poachers, and with a gun in thy hand. Thou must warned an' thou paid no heed. I can never wed thee, Tom. I told thee thou'd break my heart, and now thou'st done it!'

"And I burst out crying, for it was all more than I could bear. Tom came out o' the thicket, and began saying something; but I didn't heed what it was, being so miserable, when suddenly William came up beside me, and put his hand on Tom's shoulder.

"'I'll not let on as I've seen thee, lad,' he said; 'but thou mun make thysen scarce. Eunice is right; there can be no wedding betwixt you. Thou mun go; and right sharp, too!'

"Tom stood silent for a minute, and then he said, quite quiet:

"'Well, good-by, Eunice, if so be as thou means what thou says.'

"'Aye,' I said; 'I do mean it, Tom. It's good-by.'

"'Good-by,' he says again, and turned off by the copse; and that was the last I ever heard or saw o' Tom Marsden.

"I was full o' sorrow for many a long day after that, and thought it would never seem fair and pleasant to me again. But at last I began to see that I should never have been a happy woman with Tom. Everything is for the best, Miss Nelly, though we can't see it at the time. So when, at the end of two years, John Hartley asked me to marry him, I said yes; and I never repented. Only when I hear the corncrake it brings back to me those old days."

Mrs. Hartley ceased, and we sat silent a little space. The elm trees were casting longer shadows, the sunshine was more golden, the evening primroses were opening their yellow eyes, the corncrake had gone, and the children's voices sounded nearer and clearer. Mrs. Hartley smiled happily.

"I often think," she said, "of the old saying: 'Many a cloudy dawn brings in a bright day.'"

## WIT AND WISDOM.

First Chicago woman—Have you been to any of the Daniel Tree lectures?

Second Chicago woman—You mean the Dante lectures I guess.

First Chicago woman—Yes, that's what they call him, but I think such familiarity shows mighty poor breeding.

Geo. W. Earhart, *Captain of Police*, Baltimore, Md., says:—"I have used Salvation Oil and found it a most excellent remedy. I recommend it to all."

Yesterday I had a horrid cold. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to-day I am as well as ever.

Young physician (pompously)—Yes, I've called at Mr. Brown's three times a day for a week. He is a very sick man.

Miss Smith—He must be by this time!

### You Can't Make a Samson

Out of an attenuated dude, with meagre legs, pigeon chest and a slight cough. But a man or woman to whom constitutional vigor has been denied, can get it to a very considerable extent by the persistent use, in regularly proportioned, alternated doses, of America's chief tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To the nerves and muscles of the stomach that genial invigorant imparts tone, and to its operations regularity. The proximate result is thorough digestion and complete assimilation of the food, and the ultimate sequence, blood fertile with the elements of muscular tissue, a healthy appetite, nightly rest unimpaired, and a disappearance of the nervous symptoms to which etiolated invalids are always subject, and which they are very prone to take for the manifestations of serious organic disease, and dose accordingly. In diseases of the kidneys and bladder, always excessively weakening, and for constipation, fever and ague, and liver complaint use the Bitters.

Kentucky teacher (of infant geography class)—Tommy Blood, what is the capital of Ohio?

Tommy Blood—It's jest the plain stuff 'thout nothin' in it.

**The action** of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

Chicago editor (looking over paper just out)—Here, Mr. Proofreader, you've let a gross error get into the paper.

Proofreader—What's that?

Editor—Why, I wrote, "They are a devoted couple," and you have put it, "They are a divorced couple."

Proofreader—Well, let it go. It will read all right to-morrow.

**If there ever was a specific** for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Frocer—You say that your wife, Uncle Rastus, supports the family by taking in washing?

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah.

Grocer—Well, don't you feel a bit ashamed at times?

Uncle Rastus—'Shamed? No, sah; dere's nothin' degradin' 'bout takin' in washin'. Ise proud of de ole 'oman.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### Foreign Exports.

LIVERPOOL, ENG. Steamship Madura—32,786 bush wheat 7500 do peas 11,134 bags flour 1041 bbls apples 1000 lbs bacon 7,500 do pork 3000 do tongues 269,630 do cheese 2'3,840 feet lumber 4800 maple blocks.

BUENOSAYRES. Bark Christine Edela—680,012 ft lumber.

ST JOHNS,PR. Schr Hannah F Carleton—2,000 shooks and heads 15,000 clapboards.

### Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Mch. 24, 1888.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 44 cars miscellaneous merenandise; for connecting roads 197 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

### Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Friday's quotations.

| WHEAT. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Mch. | May. | June. |
| Opening | 77⅝ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Highest | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77 |
| Lowest | 76¼ | 76⅛ | 76⅝ |
| Closing | 76⅝ | 77 | 77 |
| CORN. | | | |
| | Mch. | May. | June. |
| Opening | 50⅛ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Highest | 50⅝ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Lowest | 49⅝ | 50¼ | 50¼ |
| Closing | 50⅝ | 50 | 50 |

Saturday's quotations.

| WHEAT. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | June. | May. | Mch. |
| Opening | 76⅝ | 76⅛ | |
| Highest | 77⅝ | 76⅞ | 71⅞ |
| Lowest | 76⅝ | 76⅛ | 71⅝ |
| Closing | 77 | 76½ | 71⅝ |
| CORN. | | | |
| | June. | May. | Mch. |
| Opening | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | |
| Highest | 50¼ | 50⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Lowest | 50¼ | 50⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Closing | 49⅞ | 50 | 46⅝ |

### Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

| | |
|---|---|
| Maine Central R. cons. 6s, 1900 | 114¼ |
| Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R | 120 |
| A., T. & S. F. | *122¼ |
| Ach., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad | 92⅞ |
| Mexican Central 8 7s | |
| Mexican Central | 13 |
| Bell Telephone | 242 |
| Mexican Central 4s | 65 |
| New York and New England Railroad, 1st pref | 32⅝ |
| California Southern Railroad | 105 |
| Wisconsin Central | 37¼ |
| Wisconsin Central preferred | 33 |
| Boston & Albany | *196 |
| Old Colony Railroad | 178 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Northern | 52 |
| Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com | 31 |
| do pref | 90 |
| Eastern Railroad | 122 |
| Boston & Lowell Railroad | 156 |
| Eastern Railroad 6s | 124¼ |
| Maine Central Railroad | 124½ |
| Boston & Maine R | 213 |

*Ex-dividend.

### New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mch. 24, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent, last loan 2, closing offered 2. Prime paper 5@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange dull and ½ off; actual business done at 4 85¼@4 86 for 60-day bills and 4 87¼@4 88 for demand. Government bonds are dull but steady. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market closed active at the highest prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregate 142,461 shares.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| United States bonds, 4s | |
| New 4s, reg | 124⅝ |
| New 4s, coup | 125⅝ |
| New 4½s, reg | 106⅞ |
| New 4½s, coup | 106⅞ |
| Central Pacific 1sts | 114 |
| Pacific 6s of 1895 | 120½ |
| Erie 2d | 95½ |
| Kansas Pacific Consols | 106½ |
| Oregon Nav. 1sts | 109½ |
| Union Pacific 1st | 113¾ |
| do Land Grants | |
| do Sinking Funds | |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams Express | 140 |
| Am. Express | 72½ |
| Central Pacific | 27¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | |
| Chicago & Alton | 135 |
| do pref | 160 |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 122½ |
| Delaware & Hudson Canal Co | 105½ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western | 1.8 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 15½ |
| Erie | 23⅝ |
| Erie pref | 53½ |
| Illinois Central | 115½ |
| Ind. Bloom & West | 16 |
| Lake Erie & West | 12⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 89¼ |
| Louis & Nash | 53⅝ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 85 |
| Michigan Central | 77⅞ |
| Mim & St. Louis | 11 |
| do pref | |
| Missouri Pacific | 74 |
| New Jersey Central | 78⅝ |
| Nor. Pacific common | 20⅝ |
| do pref | 43½ |
| Northwestern | 106⅝ |
| Northwestern pref | 140 |
| New York Central | 104½ |
| New York, Chicago & St. Louis | 13¼ |
| do pref | 65 |
| Ohio & Miss | 17⅝ |
| Ohio & Western | 15½ |
| Oregon Trans-Cont'l | 18½ |
| Pacific Mail | 31 |
| Pullman Palace | 138 |
| Reading | 59⅝ |
| Rock Island | 110¼ |
| St Louis & San Fran | 26 |
| do pref | 66½ |
| do 1st pref | 110 |
| St Paul | 74⅝ |
| do pref | 114½ |
| St Paul, Minn & Man | 97½ |
| St Paul & Omaha pref | 105½ |
| Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific | 11¼ |
| do pref | 22 |
| Western Union | 78¾ |
| N. Tenn. new | 9 |
| East Tenn. 1st pref | 55 |
| Canton | |
| Wells, Fargo Express | 130 |
| Oregon Nav | 86½ |
| Houston & Texas | 12 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 8 |
| Boston Alt Line, pref | 96 |
| Dakota | |
| Metropolitan El | 130 |
| Alton & Terre Haute | 35 |
| do pref | 70 |

### New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, March 24 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

| | |
|---|---|
| Colorado Coal | 35½ |
| Hocking Coal | 19½ |
| Ontario | 28 50 |
| Quicksilver | 9 |
| do preferred | 33 |
| Homestake | 10 00 |
| Amador | 1 50 |
| El Cristo | 2 00 |
| Mono | 2 00 |

### California Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Mch. 24, 1888.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ophir | 10¾ |
| Potosi | 6 |
| Crown Point | 6½ |
| Union | 4¾ |
| Sierra Nevada | 5⅞ |
| Savage | 6¾ |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 15½ |
| Bodie Con | 2 85 |
| Yellow Jacket | 10 |
| Hale & Norcross | 11 |
| Mexican | 6 00 |
| Eureka | 13¾ |
| Best & Belcher | 6⅛ |

### Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mch. 24, 1888.—The Fall River print cloth statement for the week is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Production | 175,000 pieces |
| Deliveries | 167,000 pieces |
| Stock | 3,000 pieces |
| Sales | 85,000 pieces |
| Spot | 60,000 pieces |
| Future | 25,000 pieces |

Prices 3⅝c for 64s; 3¼c for 60x56s. Market firm.

### Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Mch 24.

Pipe Line Certificates.

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 00 A. M. | 89 |
| 10.30 | 88½ |
| 11.00 | 89⅝ |
| 11.30 | 90¼ |
| 12 M | 90½ |

### Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, March 24, 1887.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

Lard—Choice at 8¼@8½c ⅌ ℔ in tcs; 8⅝@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

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

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

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery 31@32c; extra first Western creamery at 28@30c; do first at 24@27c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 2@28c; Vermont fresh made extra cmry 31@32c; do extra firsts 27@30c. The above quotations are for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12½@12¾c; Ohio choice nominal at 12@12½c; low grades 8@10c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 17½@18c; some fancy near by stock higher; Eastern firsts 17½c; extra Vt and N H at 17½@18c; fresh Western at 17½@18c; fresh Southern at 17@17½c. 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 at 3 10@3 15.

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; good to ordinary $12@$14; East swale 10@$11; Rye straw, choice, 18 00@$20 00; oat straw 9 50@10 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at $1 10 ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 95c; Aroostook Rose 1 05@1 08; do hebrons at 88@90c; prollifics 85c; White Brooks at 70@75c.

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

### Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, March 24, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 1,000; shipments 1,000; steady; sheers 3 10@5 05; stockers and feeders at 2 35@3 55; cows, bulls and mixed 1 25@3 50; Texas grass steers at 3 10.

Hogs, receipts 8,000; shipments 5000; market strong; mixed 5 30@5 50; heavy 5 30@5 60; light at 5 15@5 45; skips at 3 50@4 50.

Sheep—receipts 1,000; shipments 000; weak and lower; natives 4 00@6 00; Western at 5 50@6 00; Texans at 3 25@4 75. Lambs at 5 50@6 50.

### Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mch. 24, 1888. Flour market—receipts 17,635 packages; exports 6,952 bbls and 30,450 sacks; weak; sales 23,000 bbls

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 05@2 60; superfine Western and State 2 40@2 60; common to good extra Western and State at 2 90@3 40; good to choice do at 3 50@4 90; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 25@4 50; fancy do at at 4 60@4 90; common to good extra Ohio at 2 90@4 90; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 90@4 90; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 80@5 60; choice to fancy do at 4 60@4 90. include 7,900 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 55; 1000 bbls fine do 2 05@2 60; 800 bbls superfine at 2 40@2 60; 1'100 bbls extra No 2 at 2 90@3 40; 500 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 90@5 00; 7,900 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 90@4 90. Southern flour unchanged; common to fair extra 3 40@3 90; good to choice at 4 00@5 00. Rye flour is steady; superfine at 3 45@3 75. Wheat—receipts—bush; exports 95,873 bush; sales 212,000 bush; stronger and advanced ¼@⅜c, closing steady; No 2 Spring at 88⅝c; No 2 Red 88½@89c store and elev, 89¾@90¼c delivered, 88½@88⅞c f o b. Barley dull. Rye is dull and nominal. Corn—receipts 26,400 bush; exports 31,953 bush, sales 26,000 bush; quiet and firm; steamer 59@60c; No 2 at 60c store, 61½c delivered. Oats—receipts 39,000 bu; exports 220 bush; sales 94,000 bush; quiet; No 3 at 37½c; do White at 39½c; No 2 at 37⅞@38¼c; White do—; Mixed Western 36@40c. Coffee—fair Rio quiet at 14c. Sugar firm; 0 5¼c; Ex C 5⅝@5¾c; White Ex C 5⅞c; Yellow 5 7-16@5½c; standard A at 6¼c; Mould A 7c; confectioners A 6⅝c; cut loaf and crushed at 7¾c; off A at 6⅞@6½; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾c; Cubes at 7c. Molasses quiet; 50 test at 20½c. Petroleum firm—united at 91½. Pork quiet, steady and unchanged. Beef dull. Lard 2¢4 points lower, heavy and very dull; Western steam 9 95@7 92½; city steam at 7 7; refined quoted 7 80 for Continent; S A at 8 60. Butter quiet and steady. Cheese firm and quiet.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, March 24 1888.—Flour is dull and unchanged; Winter Wheat 2 50@4 25; Spring at 1 75@4 25. Wheat dull; No 2 Spring at 71⅝@72c; No 2 Red 80½c. Corn firm; No 2 at 48⅞c. Oats firmer—No 2 at 26¾@29½c. No 2 Rye 58@58½c. Barley—No 2 at 77@81c. Provisions are lower—Mess Pork at 13 30. Lard at 7 45. Dry salted shoulders 6 00@6 10; short clear sides at 7 55@7 60. Whiskey at 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bush; corn 156,000 bush; oats 100,000 bush; rye 2000 bush; barley, 9,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bush; oats, 82,000 bu; rye 20,000 bush, barley 10,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, March 24, 1888.—Flour steady and unchanged; XXX 2 50@2 60; family 2 65@2 90; choice 3 25@3 40; patents at 4 15@4 25. Wheat—No 2 Red at 80@80¼c. Corn firm and steady at 44¾@45c. Oats are firm at 30@30¼c. Rye is nominally at 55c. Whiskey steady at 1 15. Provisions lower. Pork at 14 00. Lard 7 15@7 20. Dry salted meats—shoulders at 6 00; long clears at 7 25@7 30; clear ribs at 7 37½; short clear at 7 45@7 50. Bacon—shoulders 6 37½; long clear 7 65@7 80; clear ribs 7 85@7 95; short clear at 8 10@8 20. Hams steady at 10 00@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 4000 bbls, wheat 5,000 bush, corn 12,000 bush, oats 32,000 bush, barley 4,000 bush, rye 6000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 12,000 bbls, wheat 7,000 bush, corn 35,000 bush, oats 19,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush, rye 0,500 bush.

DETROIT, Mch 24, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 84c asked; No 2 Red at 82c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH, March 23, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9⅝c.

CHARLESTON, Mch 23, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling 9 9-16c.

MEMPHIS, March 23, 1888.—Cotton is quiet and easy; middling at 9½c.

MOBILE, March 23, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9⅜c.

### Havana Market.

[By Telegraph.]

HAVANA, March 25, 1888.—The Sugar market was quiet and steady early in the week, but it became more active and firmer, and large sales were made at advancing prices.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, $2.00@2.12½ gold per quintal.

Muscovado, fair to good refining, 85 to 90 degrees, $2.00@2.18¾.

Centrifugal, 92 to 96 degrees polarization, in hhds, bags and boxes, $2.50@2.87½.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 6,200 hhds, 4,500 boxes, bags and 7,300 hhds; receipts for the week, 533 boxes, 105,000 bags, and 1,550 hhds; exports during the week, 78 boxes, 25,000 bags, and 1,520 hhds, of which 50 boxes, 25,500 bags and all hhds were to the United States.

Freights quiet; $9 bid for sugar loading at Havana for the United States, $2.25@2.50 gold; per hhd of sugar from ports on the north coast of Cuba (outside ports) for the United States at $2.50 @$2.75 gold.

### European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, March 24, 1888.—Consols 101 11-16 for money and 1 01 13 16 for the account.

LIVERPOOL, March 24, 1888.—Cotton market—dull and in buyers' favor; uplands 5 16d; Orleans 5⅝d; sales 7000 bales; speculation and export 1000, bales.

### PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, March 24, 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@66 |
| X Spring and TX Spring | 4 15@4 35 | Corn, bag lots | 68@69 |
| Patent Spring Wheats | 4 00@5 25 | Meal, bag lots | 65@66 |
| Michigan Winter Straights | | Oats, car lots | 44@45 |
| roller | 4 50@4 75 | Oats, bag lot | 46@47 |
| clear do | 4 25@4 50 | Cotton Seed | |
| Minnesota patents | 4 60@5 00 | Cotton Seed meal, car lots | 24 50@25 00 |
| St Louis straight roller | 4 75@5 00 | do bag | 25 00@26 00 |
| clear do | 4 75@4⅞ | Sack'd Bl'n | |
| Winter Wheat Patents | 5 00@5 25 | car lots | 23 00@24 00 |
| | | do bag | 24 00@25 00 |
| | | Middl ngs, car lots | 23 00@24 00 |
| | | do bag lots | 24 00@26 00 |
| **Fish.** | | **Provisions.** | |
| Cod, ⅌ qtl | | Pork | |
| Large Shore | 4¼@4 50 | Hacks | 18 00@18 50 |
| Large scaled | 5 00@5 00 | Clear | 17 50@18 00 |
| Pollock | 2 50@3 25 | Mess | 15 75@16 00 |
| Haddock | 2 00@2 25 | Ex Plate | 9 50@10 00 |
| Hake | 2 00@2 25 | Lard— | |
| Herring | | Tubs ⅌ p | 7¾@ 8c |
| Scaled ⅌ bx | 16@18c | Tierces | 7¾@ 8c |
| No 1 | 00@00 | Pails | 8¼@9¼c |
| Mackerel ⅌ bbl— | | Hams ⅌ ℔ | 10¾@11¼ |
| Shore 1s | 18 00@20 00 | do covered | 11¼@11¾ |
| Shore 2s | 16 00@17 00 | **Oil.** | |
| Mess 3s | | Kerosene | |
| Large | 22 00@23 00 | Po Ref. Pet | 7½ |
| **Produce.** | | **Leather.** | |
| Transcriptions | | Pratt's Ast'l | 26bbl. 11 |
| Maine | 7 00@8 00 | Devoe's Brilliant | 11 |
| Cape Cod | 11 00@12 00 | Lignola | 8¾ |
| Pea Beans | 3 00@3 25 | | |
| Medium | 2 50@2 75 | Centennial | 8¾ |
| German | 2 00@2 50 | **Raisins.** | |
| Yellow Eyes | 2 50@2 75 | Muscatel | 2 25@3 35 |
| Onions ⅌ bbl | 5 50@6 00 | London Lay'r | 2 50@3 00 |
| Rose for seed | 1 00 | Imdura Lay | 8@8½c |
| St Potatoes | 4 00@5 00 | Valencia | 6¾@7c |
| Onions ⅌ bbl | 5 50@6 00 | **Sugar.** | |
| Turkeys | 17@18 | granulated ⅌ ℔ | 7½ |
| Chickens | 12@15 | Extra C | 6⅝ |
| Fowls | 11@14 | **Seeds.** | |
| Geese | | Red Top | $2¼@2¾ |
| Ducks | 25@30c | Timothy Seed | $2 25@2 50 |
| **Apples.** | | Clover | 8¼@12½c |
| Russets | 3 75@4 00 | **Cheese.** | |
| Fancy Baldns | 4 50@5 00 | Vermont | 10 @14 |
| Evaporated ⅌ ℔ | 12@13c | N.Y. factory | 10 @14 |
| | | Sage | 15½@16 |
| **Lemons.** | | **Butter.** | |
| Palermo | 3 50@4 00 | Creamery ⅌ ℔ | 26@27 |
| Messina | 3 50@4 00 | Gilt Edge Ver | 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 | 16@17 |
| | | Can & Western | 16@17 |
| **Bread.** | | Limed | |
| Pilot Sup | 7½@8 | **Lead.** | |
| do sq | 5½@6 | Sheet | 8@8½ |
| Ship | 4½@ 5 | Pipe | 7 @7½ |
| Crackers ⅌ lb | 6@6½ | | 5 00@5 52 |
| **Meat.** | | **Leather.** | |
| Cumberland | 5 00@5 50 | New York— | |
| Acadia | @7 50 | Light | 20@ 21 |
| Chestnut | @7 00 | Mid weight | 22@

# THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.


## PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Farewell Recital- Fred W. Adams.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
How to Make Money - Wm. S. Kimball & Co.
Marriner & Company - 203 Federal Street.
J. M. Dyer & Co.—511 Congress Street.
Easter Opening—John E. Palmer.
To Let—Furnished Tenement.
Carpenters and Tool Agents.
R. G. Chase & Co.—Boston.
Notice is Hereby Given—2.
Wanted—Printing Press.
Macy's—Closing Out.
Tenement to Let—2.
Maine Central R. R.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Brothers—2.
Farm for Sale—2;
Stores to Let—2.
House to Let.

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

The "Exposition Universelle de l'art Culinaire" awarded the highest honors to **Angostura Bitters** as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, and beware of imitations.
mar26 eod&w1w

**New lungs** cannot be made by medicines, or the skill of physicians; but the old ones can be strengthened and preserved by the use of Adamson's Botanic Balsam, a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, and all diseases of the lungs. Price 35 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents.
mar26 eod&w1w

**Always avoid harsh purgative pills.** They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.
mar20 d&w1w

HARPER'S BAZAR—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, 484 Congress street.

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

### HOW MEN DIE.

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

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.
*In Chancery.*

BEFORE JUDGE VIRGIN.

Edward O. Cooke, Ella W. Cooke and W. E. Boyden, vs. the Addax Basting Machine Company and the Addax Basting and Stitching Machine Company. This was a hearing upon the prayer in the bill for a preliminary injunction. The Addax Basting Machine Company is a corporation organized under the laws of Maine to manufacture and deal in basting machines, sewing machines and articles connected therewith, exercise and dispose of patent rights affecting such articles of manufacture, to license under such patents and lease such products and machines, and generally to do all things necessary or incidental thereto. The capital stock was half a million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each. The stock was issued to buy the patent rights and subsequently the directors incurred large expense in experimenting upon machines, which at last have been perfected. The stock was nonassessable, or, at least, was so considered by the directors, and therefore it was not possible to raise funds through the medium of the stock of the old company. Thereupon they reorganized the company into the Addax Basting and Stitching Machine Company, the new corporation paying for the assets of the old company an equal number of its own shares paid up to ninety per cent. of their par value and subject to assessment for the remaining ten per cent.

The complainants, who own 1100 shares in the old company, claim that this reorganization of the company and compelling the old stockholders to take their pay in the stock of the new company, which is assessable, while the original stock was not, was ultra vires, and asked the court to decree that the attempted transfer of property from the old company to the new is invalid, illegal and void, and that the officers, servants and agents of the Addax Basting and Stitching Machine Company may, pending this bill, be enjoined from making any sale or transfer of any interest or right in the property or any part of the same. The respondents claim the reorganization was made in good faith and was necessary in order for the company to carry on the business for which it was incorporated, and that each stockholder was treated fairly and alike.

The case was argued for the complainants by Hon. S. C. Strout, and for the respondents by Hon. J. W. Symonds. Judge Virgin took the case under advisement and will render a decision in a few days.

### SOMERSET COUNTY S. J. COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.

SKOWHEGAN, March 23.

The grand jury reported this morning. But three indictments were returned all for violations of the liquor law. The indictments have not yet been made public.

On Thursday the plaintiffs filed the final decree in the Coburn will case. The decree is drawn in accordance with the recent decision of the law court, and now lays over for notice until the April rules. It is as follows:

James B. Dascomb, Russell B. Shepherd, George N. Page and Levi W. Weston, plaintiffs, in equity vs. Erastus W. Marston, Alonzo C. Marston, Julia A. Long, Charles A. Marston, Mary C. Weston, Frances Turner, Julia L. Coburn, Ella N. Pooler, Louise H. Coburn, Fannie E. Coburn, Grace M. Coburn, Maine Insane Hospital, Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, President and Trustees of Colby University, American Baptist Home Mission Society, Trustees of Bloomfield Academy, Wayland Seminary, Inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan, defendants.

All the said defendants having answered the plaintiff's bill, the same was set for hearing upon bill and answers at the March rules, A. D., 1887; and questions of law having arisen, in the opinion of the presiding justice of sufficient importance and doubt to justify the same, and the parties having agreed, he reported the cause to the law court for decision, and thereon, at the July term A. D., 1887, held at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, for the Western District, the cause came on for hearing and was argued by counsel; and it was considered by the court.

First—That the three several legacies of $50,000 to the Maine Insane Hospital, "the income only to be expended annually"; of $100,000 to the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, "the same to be funded and the income only to be expended annually"; of $200,000 to Colby University, "$150,000 of which to be funded and the income only to be expended annually," are absolute, and that payment of the same to the donees will relieve the executors of said will from further liability in the premises.

Second—That the donation of $50,000 to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and of $50,000 to the Wayland Seminary, at Washington, District of Columbia, constitute a valid legacy to said Home Mission Society, and should be paid by the executors to that corporation.

Third—That the legacy of $30,000 to the trustees of Bloomfield Academy is valid, and should be paid by the executors to that corporation according to the terms of the legacy.

Fourth—That the legacy of $20,000 to the town of Skowhegan for the worthy and unfortunate poor is valid, and should be paid by the executors to the legatee according to the terms of the legacy.

And it was further considered by the court that a decree accordingly should be entered in the court below. And then upon that decision was certified to that court, to wit: To the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equity, in the said County of Somerset. And now, at this said March term thereof it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the true construction of said will is as aforesaid, and that said construction is declared to be the true intent and meaning thereof.

Filed March 22, 1888.

### Small Pox.

Dr William Getchell, of Brownfield, writes that the supposed case of small pox in that town is unmistakably a case of scarlet fever. There are now two cases pronounced to be small pox at Cumberland Mills and two at Morrill's Corner, Deering. Strict quarantine regulations are maintained at both places. The Cumberland Mills cases are convalescent, and nearly recovered: the two at Deering have the disease in a mild form. It is hoped there will be no further spread of the contagion.

### The Irish National League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irish National League will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the I. A. R. A. Hall on Plum street. The anti-coercion certificates will be ready for distribution at this meeting. As important business will come before this meeting a full attendance of members is requested.

### The Deputy Marshalship.

Freeman T. Merrill was appointed second deputy marshal of the police force Saturday, and officer Massure turnkey.

Mr. Merrill was a member of the 25th Maine Regiment during the war, is a Past Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Maine, and a good officer, and was appointed in 1870. Mr. Harmon will probably have charge of the patrol telephone at the office.

### The Alleged Forgery.

Henry H. Conant, the alleged forger of William Allen's name, was before Recorder Dyer in the Municipal Court Saturday morning. He said he wanted and was ready for a hearing, but the prosecution was not ready to proceed and the case was continued by the Recorder until next Wednesday. Conant was placed under $1000 bonds.

### BRIEF JOTTINGS.

It was a bright cold day Saturday, and just as bright but warmer yesterday.

The John Brooks is being repaired and will go on the route May 1st.

Capt. Ingraham is commanding the Winthrop during Capt. Bragg's vacation.

The regular monthly supper of the Portland Club will take place tonight.

There were 34 arrests last week of which 22 were for drunkenness.

The lumber that constituted the toboggan slide will be sold at auction this week.

Fourteen converts were baptized at the First Baptist church yesterday.

The Govino left Liverpool for Portland Friday.

The liquor deputies made 25 seizures the past week.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and appropriate services were held at both of the Catholic churches.

The Folio for April has been received at Chandler's music store, Farrington Block.

The late Mrs. Sarah Colligan is reported to have left a property valued at $100,000. No will.

Officers Williams and Stevens seized five barrels of beer from a Boston & Maine car Saturday.

The Sorrento, which is lying at the Portland Company's wharf, will be fitted with new engines.

The Venerable Cunners' Association cottage at Long Point, Cape Elizabeth, will be ready for occupancy Fast Day.

Deputy Sheriff Sargent has brought back Chagnon, the French liquor dealer who jumped his bail, and placed him in Portland jail.

The young Conley girl who is reported to have had her sight restored, was treated not by the faith cure, but by a Christian scientist.

The Longfellow Chautauqua Circle will meet this evening with Miss Helen Emery, 136 Park street. Roll call to be responded to by quotations about flowers.

Capt. W. A. Colby will be master, W. Buckman, chief engineer of the State of Maine, and J. H. Merrill, engineer of the Cleopatra.

James Welch of Boston, was run over by a team at Gorham, N. H., and the small bones of his leg broked. He arrived in town Saturday and is at the Eagle House.

The Spring street cars will run to the Grand Trunk today. Tonight the dinner to the company's employes will occur at the Preble House.

John W. Dyer, Isaac Emery and E. S. Hamlin, form the corporation to carry on the E. S. Hamlin & Co. cooperage business, with the capital of $30 000.

Collector Anderson has notified the Grand Trunk agent that officers for night service cannot be afforded at present owing to the suspension of a part of this force.

The bark S. E. Spring which arrived at New York from Havana Friday in a storm, had heavy seas sweep the deck, wash out the gally and do other damage.

A plain for a remodelled engine house for Casco No. 5, will be presented at the April meeting of the City Government, as the present arrangement of the quarters is very inconvenient.

Besides the Madura's cargo there were exported last week 1,447,327 feet of lumber, 4,800 maple blocks, 7,500 shooks and heads, 15,000 clapboards, 7,435 hoops and 1442 empties.

Bartley Mulkern, Martin Green and Foley were arrested by officers Heath, Hicks and Sparrow Saturday night for smashing property in the Forest City saloon on Commercial street.

A patent on "cable testing apparatus" was issued last week to Mr. I. H. Farnham of Boston, well known in this city as former superintendent of the Telephone Company.

There will be services in the St. Stephen's church every day during this week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock; Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 and Friday at 10.30 a. m.

The British steamer Madura, Captain Doyle, sailed Saturday for Liverpool. She had 32,786 bushels of wheat, 10,934 bags of flour, 7,500 bushels of peas and a large amount of miscellaneous goods, all valued at $105,518.

The Reform Club had a very delightful evening at their hall Saturday. There was a social meeting with their lady friends, a capital supper, and a silk quilt sold by lot. The proceeds will go towards paying the debt on the organ and for the club's benefit.

The Turnverein dinner will take place at the Preble House April 5th at 8.30 p. m. Grimmer's orchestra will furnish music and A. T. Laughlin will be toastmaster. Sam Stark, W. A. Patten, L. H. Nelson, H. A. Rounds and C. D. Lathrop will be committee of arrangements.

The Bricklayer's Union will demand $3.50 per day of ten hours, except Saturday, which shall be a day of nine hours work. It is understood the contractors have not yet been formally notified, but that a special committee will be chosen at a meeting of the Union soon to be held for that purpose.

The meetings of the Veteran Republican Club, held at room 6, Brown's Block every Monday evening, are increasing in interest every week. The meeting this evening will be addressed by J. G. Hoyt, Esq., of Farmington, upon "The effect of defeat on the Republican party."

### PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH.

Miss Lucia E. F. Kimball, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke last evening at the Chestnut street church on "The Gospel of Love, Law and Light." The speaker dwelt to considerable length on the evils of intemperance and the work of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions, telling numerous anecdotes as illustrative of the work now being done by the union. "There would be no need of my telling you how this temperance work began. You all know how a little band of women in Ohio began the work; how they knelt in the street in front of the saloon when they could not gain admission. The work began with the crusade and today it is felt not only in this country but a network is being formed about the other countries of the world.

"Following the work of the crusade came that of the formation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and its work was for reform. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the love of Christ have gone out and taken the hand of those who have fallen and great has been the blessing of their work."

The speaker referred finally to the temperance work in the Sunday schools and scientific temperance education in the public schools.

### The Woodbury.

The following communication explains itself:

OFFICE OF BOSTON & BANGOR S. S. CO.,
ROCKLAND, March 20, 1888.

*Capt. A. A. Fengar, U. S. S. Woodbury.*

My Dear Sir: It is with pleasure I extend to you our thanks for assistance and aid rendered to this company in opening up our several landings.

The service performed by you the past two months in the interest of shipping has been of great importance, and in acknowledgement of same as agent of this company am but one of many who have derived advantages and benefits offered, and testify to the good service performed by the steamer Woodbury and her officers the past winter. I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,
CHAS. E. WEEKS, JR.

### The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 18, from the following causes:

| Diseases. | Wards 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inflam. of bowels | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | 1 |
| Water on brain | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Bright's disease | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Childbirth | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Consumption | – | 2 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 3 |
| Heart | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Infantile | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Lungs | – | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 |
| Paralysis | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total | 2 | 3 | 1 | – | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 |

### Elegant Stores and Offices.

The Jose building, considered by many the most beautiful business block in the city, fitted with all modern conveniences, is now ready for occupancy, and, as will be seen by advertisement, two elegant stores, besides a number of bright, convenient, sunny offices are now to be obtained at very moderate rates. The location is in the very business heart of the city, on Exchange street.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

Bridgton—E. S. Dingley to Ella F. Dingley, $800.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WHEEL CLUB MINSTRELS.

Tonight the curtain will rise at Portland Theatre upon one of the most brilliant audiences ever gathered within its walls. The Wheel Club Minstrels will give a performance that if it is amateur will not be recognized as such by the spectators, judging by the dress rehearsal Saturday night. The voices are all good and harmonize well; the end men have got their business down fine. There are 35 voices in the first part. The swells of Darktown and the Darktown Band, the Imperial Mandolin Club, the Turnverein trio, and last but not least the force of Inkeystone with its grand finale, "Ebening by de Moonlight," and plantation songs and dances will catch on sure. A few good seats can still be secured.

FAREWELL RECITAL.

Mr. Fred W. Adams closes his work in Portland with a recital, assisted by his pupils of the Portland School of Elocution, next Thursday evening at Rossini Hall. A special feature will be an illustration of the Delsarte System by gestures, drills and other pantomine exercises. There will be concert exercises by three different classes as well as readings by Mr. Adams' private pupils. The following artists will furnish the music: Miss Etta Sterling, soprano; Miss Jessie Eldora Gatchell, soprano; Mr. Elliott C. Mitchell, baritone, Miss Flora N. Best, accompanist, and Master Thomas Glynn, banjoist. Mr. Adams will read "Widow Brown's Christmas, in which his impersonation of the miser and other characters has been called a masterpiece, and one of his best efforts.

FIRST PARISH COURSE

The third entertainment in the First Parish course, given at the church Saturday afternoon, drew a much pleased audience. Miss Sara Chaddock recited several selections, in fine voice and with great finish and expression being especially happy in her rendering of the "Hugenot Lovers." There were several musical numbers by members of the Rossini club, to the admirable accompaniment of Mrs. Frank E. Allen. Miss Goodwin played a violin solo with much taste, and Miss Allen and Miss Henrietta Lewis sang delightfully.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

A pleasing entertainment was given before Ivy Lodge, D. of R., Saturday evening. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the rendition of the following programme:

Piano Solo.....Mrs Scott Thompson
Humerous Song.....Miss Fannie Frost
Reading.....Mrs. Adele Libby
Sword Drill.....Master Chester Butler
Cornet Duett.....Mr. and Miss Pearson
Song.....Miss Pearson
Comic Selections.....E. L. Burnham
Reading—Facial Family.....Miss Pearson
Reading.....Mrs. Libby

NOTES.

Mrs. Erving Winslow, nee Kate Reignolds, will read in Portland soon. Every one will wish to hear one of the most popular actresses that ever visited Portland.

"Forgiven," Fred Boynton's play, April 6th and 7th.

Rice's Evangeline Co. at Portland Theatre, April 10th and 11th.

The Park Garden has been leased for the rest of the season, and will be known as Majilton's Museum, under the management of Frank Majilton. A fine company is promised for the opening night, Easter Monday.

### PERSONAL.

Judge Gould has recovered from his attack of tonsilitis.

The police seized a quart of whiskey at No. 44 Centre street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. G. Palmer has gone on the Hartford Post excursion south.

Mr. Samuel Thurston has been elected captain of Machigonne Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1.

Mr. A. G. Anderson, of the City Hotel, will be at the Sunset Pavilion, North Conway, this summer.

The concert which was to be given in Vaughan street church last week, and postponed on occount of the storm will be given Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle of Pine street church will hold a fair in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be for sale and refreshments will be served each evening. A limission free.

An alarm run from box 83 called the fire department to the house No. 19 Salem street yesterday forenoon. The call was unnecessary as the flames which did very little damage were extinguished before the arrival of the department.

Mr. D. Totten celebrated his birthday Saturday, and received many gifts. There was music by Misses Pearl, Lena and Hattie Bangs, Lizzie Barry and S. Massey, Messrs. G. Smith, Mercer and Mr. Totten. An excellent supper was served. Mr. Totten is assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Much anxiety is felt concerning the three-masted schooner Edward Waite, Captain York, bound from Cuba with molasses to Delaware Breakwater to await orders. The vessel is about two weeks overdue and it is feared that she may have suffered in the recent storm. The vessel is owned by H. Sargent of this city and others.

The funeral of the late John C. Clancy, at St. Dominic's church, Saturday, was attended by a large number of friends, including the employes of the Grand Trunk and ocean steamship companies. The pall-bearers were Charles McCarthy, Jr., M. Scanlon of Montreal, D. O'C. O'Donoghue, and John Lawler. Very Rev. John Murphy, V. S., celebrated a high requiem mass.

### SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

A large gathering of prominent Republicans of the town of Deering, met Saturday noon at the office of I. L. Elder, to consider the advisability of forming a Republican Club. Reuel Small was chosen chairman, and it was voted to form a club. A committee consisting of I. L. Elder, C. B. Varney, and F. E. C. Robbins, was appointed to obtain a hall to be used for the meetings of the club, and the members present were constituted a committee of the whole to obtain additional members. Both committees are to report at an adjourned meeting on Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, at the office of Mr. Elder on Exchange street.

SACCARAPPA.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at the required hour Saturday morning. A long list of minor officers were elected. H. S. Cousens, W. V. Harmon and Chas. A. Bailey were elected truant officers and E. B. Phinney collector. Voted to raise the following sums:

| | |
|---|---|
| For balances | $4000 |
| For High School | 2250 |
| For Common Schools | 7000 |
| For school books | 500 |
| For repairs on school houses | 1000 |
| For alms house and farm | 1000 |
| For outside poor | 1500 |
| For town officers | 1600 |
| For incidentals | 1500 |
| For support of police | 1200 |
| For commissions and abatements | 1000 |
| For discounts | 1000 |
| For payment of interest | 4000 |
| For roads and bridges | 5000 |
| For sidewalks | 1000 |
| For snow and spring repairs | 1500 |

It was voted to make a discount of 4 per cent on taxes voluntarily paid before Oct. 1, and charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent for taxes not paid before Jan. 1, 1889. There were seven articles in the warrant calling for appropriations for building sewers. It was voted in each case to refer them to the board of health and selectmen acting jointly authorized them to investigate and report what in their judgment required at a special town meeting to be called by them. Voted to appropriate $150 to be expended in repairing the road leading to the old Saccarappa cemetery.

The selectmen and a committee were authorized to negotiate with the Portland Water Company for water for fire purposes and make a contract provided water could be obtained for $30,00 per annum.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

Clarence Merriman is reorganizing Merriman's band.

Monday, April 2, the Cape Elizabeth High School will begin with D. W. Hawkes, as principal and Elizabeth D. Clark, assistant.

### How to make Money.

William S. Kimball & Co., offer $22,500.00 in cash for the return of empty cigarette boxes. See advertisement.

Value received in Index Soap. 'Tis not rfamed and is C P.

### MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, March 17, George Butler of Bridgton and Miss Addie E. H. Sanborn of Sebago.
In Saco, March 21, Raymond F. Davis of Biddeford and Miss Rosie L. Desotelle of Saco.
In Biddeford, March 21, Geo. F. Hawkes and Miss Lillian S. Wilson.
In Thomaston, Josiah S. Hodgdon and Miss Lilla May Ashorn.
In Orland, March 15, Samuel P. Mason and Miss Agnes M. Soper.
In Deer Isle, Feb. 22, Judson A. Haskell and Miss Lottie L. Greenlaw.
In Lamoine, March 18, Alanson Googins of Lamoine and Mrs. Jane H. Murch of Trenton.

### DEATHS.

In this city, March 23, Laurence Webb, infant son of Horace F. and Annie Cummings Webb.

In this city, March 24, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Peter Feeney, aged 70 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the rear of 51 Danforth street.

In Deering, March 25, Emma S. Newhall. Prayers at the residence of J. N. Winslow at a quarter before eight o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial at Andover.

In Cape Elizabeth, March 20, Carroll C., son of Thos R. and Abbie S. Phinney, aged 4 years 2 months 16 days.

In Cape Elizabeth, March 21, Josie E., daughter of J. H. and Etta D. Davis of Sebago Lake, aged 5 years 9 months.

In Freeport, March 18, Mrs. Eleanor J. Wilbur, aged 77 years.

In Bridgton, March 21, John Bennett, aged 64 years 11 months.

In Naples, March 17, Martha, wife of Abram Shaw, aged 75 years 11 months.

In Bridgton, Charles R., son of Colby Merryfield, aged 7 years 5 months.

In Harrison, Miss Lydia Johnson, aged 63 years

In Brunswick, March 17, David Dunning, aged 76 years.

In Lowell, March 20, Capt. Joseph Lunt, of Brunswick, aged about 83 years.

In Bath, March 24, Thomas Biggins, aged 64 years.

In Bath, March 24, Alice P. Snow, daughter of Edgar R. Snow, aged 43 years 3 months.

Were all wise enough to heed this advice in reason, a world of suffering would be avoided. If you suffer from impure blood, scrofula, dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**March April May**

Are the best months in which to purify your blood, for at no other season does the system so much need the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now. The impoverished condition of the blood, the weakening effects of the long, cold winter, the lost appetite, and that tired feeling, all make a good spring medicine absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for this purpose, and increases in popularity every year. It is the ideal

**Spring Medicine**

"Last spring I had scrofula bunches on my neck, and after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was much better. I intend to continue taking it." H. B. HATHAWAY, Camden, Me.

"I must say Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I ever used. Last spring I had no appetite, and the least work I did fatigued me ever so much. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt that I could do as much in a day as I had formerly done in a week. My appetite is voracious." MRS. M. V. BAYARD, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years, and feel proud to recommend it as an excellent spring medicine, or to be used at all times as a blood purifier. For children as well as grown people we consider it the best. We set aside one bottle for our boy to take in the spring. He is nine years old, and has enjoyed good health ever since we began giving it to him. We are seldom without it." B. F. GROVER, ROCHESTER, N. H

N. B.—If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar.**
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

**CURE**

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

**SICK**

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

**HEAD**

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

**ACHE**

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

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Are contained in the reports of the Boards of Health, showing the fearful adulteration of spices, and yet anyone who wants absolutely Pure Spices can get them by calling for

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The best in the World.

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

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**The Greatest Spring Tonic.**

At this season of the year almost every one experiences a sensation of general lassitude and debility, which, if neglected, results in a low, vitiated condition of the vital forces, that follows the sufferer throughout the summer, and usually terminates in some form of malarial or typhoid fever. If, however, the patient has the wisdom to take some reliable remedy that gently acts on the sluggish liver, enabling it to speedily carry off all impurities, while at the same time the system is vitalized and invigorated, and the blood enriched, the result is a condition of vigorous health. This result is invariably brought about by

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**Liver and Stomach Sanative.**

It is the greatest Spring Tonic ever given to the world.

Price, $1.00 a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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EVERY WEEK VIA ALL LINES.

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# HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

# $22,500

IN CASH, FOR

# Cigarette Smokers

WHO USE

# WM. S. KIMBALL & CO.'S

**Satin, Regal, Athletic, and Four in Hand,---Straight Cut; Fragrant Vanity Fair, Superlative, Little Jockey, and Velvet Brands.**

**SAVE YOUR EMPTY BOXES AND WRAPPERS**

The Greatest Number Secures First Prize of $1,000 Cash!

**$22,500 IN CASH**

To be given to consumers of brands of Cigarettes above mentioned, on July 2d, October 1st, and December 25th, 1888, payable at our office, to be divided as follows:

| | | | | | |
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| 3 Cash Gifts each of | $1,000, | amounting | $3,000 | 75 Cash Gifts each of $25, | amounting $1,875 |
| 3 " " " " | 500, | " | 1,500 | 150 " " " " 15, | " 2,500 |
| 9 " " " " | 250, | " | 2,250 | 300 " " " " 10, | " 3,000 |
| 30 " " " " | 100, | " | 3,000 | 675 " " " " 5, | " 3,375 |
| 45 " " " " | 50, | " | 2,250 | 1290 | $22,500 |

The following amounts in cash will be distributed on each of the following dates: July 2d, October 1st and December 25th, 1888:

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| 1 Cash Gift of | $1,000 | $1,000 | 25 Cash Gifts of | $25 | $ 625 |
| 1 " " " | 500 | 500 | 50 " " " | 15 | 750 |
| 3 " " " | 250 | 750 | 100 " " " | 10 | 1,000 |
| 10 " " " | 100 | 1,000 | 225 " " " | 5 | 1,125 |
| 15 " " " | 50 | 750 | 430 | | $7,500 |

**PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION:**

To the person sending to our address the greatest number of empty 5, 10, 15 or 20 cent packet wrappers or boxes of Kimball's Straight Cut, Fragrant Vanity Fair, Superlative, Little Jockey and Velvet brands, with stamps mutilated, will be awarded the first gift of $1,000; to the next, the second gift of $500; to the next three, the third gift of $250 each; and so on, until all are distributed.

**NOTICE**—Outside cover of boxes only will be necessary. Satin Wrappers must be accompanied with band label and inside wrapper bearing our imprint. Wrappers or boxes covering 20 Cigarettes, will be counted as two. Ties will be divided.

All parcels must be sent by MAIL or EXPRESS PREPAID, with Name of Sender, Town, County and State, and number of wrappers marked plainly on outside of package, and must be in our hands by JULY 2d, OCTOBER 1st, and DECEMBER 25th, 1888, on which dates the respective contests will close, when the money will be remitted as promptly as possible. Sendings for first awards will not be included in subsequent awards.

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**Manufacturers of Fine Cigarettes,**

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# "Level Best" Flour!

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—OF—

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FINE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Although Easter comes very early this year, we have made greater preparations than ever for EASTER WEEK and can now show the most extensive line of rich MILLINERY GOODS and NOVELTIES ever shown in Portland.

We employ the BEST TRIMMERS and DESIGNERS to be obtained in the large cities, and our customers can rely upon CORRECT STYLES, LATEST DESIGNS, and BEST MATERIALS at very REASONABLE PRICES.

We would call special attention to our assortment of Broad, Rich RIBBONS in Moire, Umbre, and shaded effects. Also to our line of SASH RIBBONS in elegant designs and quality.

In Milan Straws, Combination Straws, Rough and Fancy Braids, we have every thing desirable. Fine FRENCH FLOWERS in natural effects, Foliage and Grasses in great variety, elegant OSTRICH TIPS, Gilt and Silver Laces, etc.

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# JERSEYS.

The demand for Jerseys has revived, and this convenient and economical garment is likely to be worn during the Spring and Summer.

We have just opened five styles all new and stylish and at very moderate prices. Examination of stock will satisfy everyone that we are selling the best fitting Jerseys in the market.

Owen Moore & Co.
PORTLAND


**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

ALONZO C. CHAPLIN, late of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, Executor.
Cape Elizabeth, March 20th, 1888.
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

RUHAMAH TROW, late of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANKLIN R. BARRETT, Executor.
Portland, March 20, 1888. mh26d1awM3w*

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**We have a lot of shop worn Soap which shall now be thrown upon the retail market of Portland.**

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|---|---|
| 10 Dozen Soap at only - | 12 cents Per Dozen |
| 30 Dozen Best White Castile Soap | 11 cents for 3 Cakes |
| Cuticura - - - - - | 15 cents |
| Cashmere Bouquet - - - - | 21 cents |
| Pears' Soap - - - - - | 15 cents |

# CHAMOIS SKINS

**8, 10, 12 1-2, 19, 29 and 50 cents.**

**All of which will sell at sight, because they are good bargains.**

# SPONGES

**12, 19, 29, 39, 59 and 75 cents.**

**SEE OUR EXTRACTS**

**At 25 and 29 cents Per Ounce.**

**BEST IN AMERICA.**

# RINES BROS.



# MACY'S,

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**We cordially invite you to come in and see our handsome new Spring Dress Goods. All the novelties of the season in Robes, Silk Warp Henriettas, Bedford Cords, Camel's Hair, Plaids, Checks, Silks, Satins, French and American Satines, Scotch Ginghams, etc. New trimmings to match the dress goods. Also a choice assortment of Coaching and Ulster Cloth.**

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AND

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