

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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We would call special attention to the *Assessors Notice*, which appears in our columns to-day with reference to Taxes, that all persons interested may comply with the terms of such notice, particularly the clauses with reference to the U. S. Government bonds, Deposits to Savings Banks and Abatement of Taxes, and thus save hard thoughts and possibly hard words, when too late.

CARPET BEATING NOTICE.

Steam Carpet Beating Machine, Pat., at **POSTER'S FOREST CITY DYE HOUSE** 133 Pearl St., Opp. Public House. Carpets cleaned at all seasons of the year. In 6017

FINE OFFICES TO LET

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BOTTLE & CO.,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, NO. 31 EXCHANGE STREET.

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Garments cleaned or dyed Whole, and Pressed ready for wear.

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Will You Read It?

From Friday, March 30th to April 15th I shall, to introduce to the Public My New

Jewelry Department.

Offer a Large Lot of Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Etc.,

VERY LOW PRICES.

I also offer 500 Pounds Fine CREAM WRITING PAPER at 25 CENTS PER POUND. Best we have ever sold for the money.

515 CONGRESS STREET.

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Bicycles, Tricycles, Tandems and Safeties.

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This is proved by eleven years' experience. Improvement will prove it in the future, and if you are going to buy a wheel this year, let us show you the best.

WE ALSO HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE

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the only machine that has ever met with any great success. It is also a perfect safety, and has been used in the most severe trials, and has been found to be the best of a regular bicycle.

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JUST ARRIVED!

Easter Cards, Easter Books, Easter Booklets, and many new novelties for Easter Gifts. Can

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CHEW FOREE'S

It has excited considerable interest of the order, and the friends of the competing camps are eagerly awaiting the result. It is believed at Division Headquarters that Shipley Camp, No. 4, of Portland, has won the prize. It has gained 110, making a gain over last year of 57.

Brunswick Notes.

Brunswick, April 3.—St. Paul's Episcopal church has called Rev. W. H. Burbank, of Newburg, N. Y. He is expected to preach his first sermon on the 8th inst.

The Lancaster Reported.

St. John, N. B., April 3.—United States steam ship of war Lancaster sailed from Montreal for Gibraltar on the 28th inst., the same day the Norwegian bark AIDA sailed for St. John. The AIDA has arrived here, and the return of the ship is being awaited.

Telephone Suits in Maryland.

Baltimore, April 3.—In the United States Circuit Court today, in the case of the Bell Telephone Company against the license of the Eumner Improved Telephone Company, Judge Bond ordered the case for trial on the 10th inst.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

MARBLE. The choicest stock of Marble for Cemetery purposes in New England. This stock has been selected with the greatest care, and for style and finish is unsurpassed. No fancy prices, just a living profit, at my very low warehouse. Call and see me.

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1888.

SETTLING THE COBURN ESTATE.

The Final Decree Rendered by Judge Haskell Yesterday.

Bequests Aggregating \$400,000 to be Paid at Once.

Coby University Prefers to Defer the Payment of its Share.

(Special to the Press.) SKOWHEGAN, April 3.—Judge Haskell to-day, just previous to the adjournment of court, rendered the final decree in the last attempt to break the will of the late Governor Coburn. This ends the litigation in this direction, giving the heirs no further recourse, and leaves the executors free to pay the bequests.

The total amount of bequests now remaining unpaid is \$200,000, divided as follows:

\$200,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society; \$100,000, Coby University; \$100,000, Agricultural College; \$100,000, Hospital; \$100,000, Library; \$100,000, poor of Skowhegan. Of this amount all will be paid at once except the \$100,000 going to Coby University, and the \$100,000 going to the Agricultural College, which will be paid in installments.

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THE WEATHER.

The indications for New England are slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., APRIL 3, 1888. Barometer, 30.12; Thermometer, 30.14; Wind, S.W.; Clouds, Clear; Rain, None.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations. Place of Observation, Height of the Barometer, Direction of the Wind, Force of the Wind, State of the Sky, Temperature of the Air, Surface of the Water, and of the Soil.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessary for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

The time for the Eleventh Census is coming along. Six million dollars is the amount Congress is asked to appropriate for it. Meanwhile all the work on the Tenth Census is not yet completed.

The prominent French statesman, eligible for Cabinet posts, is in about the condition of a pack of cards. They are shuffled up in another order whenever there is a new political deal. Occasionally an extra trump like Boulanger slips in, and then there is trouble.

The Canadians are proposing to contest for the American cup. The model of a yacht has been made at St. John, and the boat itself may be forthcoming by next fall. This, however, will not be the first time that the Canadians have tried to restore the glory of the British flag by winning back the trophy. Long before the Puritan and Geneva races a Canadian yachtsman came down to New York, but went back. It is needless to say, without the cup.

If the Panama Canal company is in a hard place it has it in its power to put the French government also in a hard place by a little maneuvering. It is said that four hundred thousand French families own shares in the company. This means a good many votes against the Deputies who might oppose a lottery, should it be made to appear by crafty representations that a lottery is the one thing needed to carry the scheme through.

While most of the New York papers have been abusing each other like pickpockets, with an occasional fatality at day Gould for variety, the Mail and Express, under the management of its new proprietor, Mr. Elliot F. Shepard, has been amassing the public by printing conspicuously at the head of its editorial columns a passage of scripture. The first quotations were from Genesis, this being the passage selected for last Thursday's paper.

And God Created Man in His Own Image, in the image of God Created He Him.

On the Saturday before Easter this was the appropriate text.

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The report has gone out that the election in Dexter, Monday was a Democratic triumph. The facts are that the names of John had all others by a large majority. And it may be added that it was a John, first name John, that was mainly instrumental in making murderers of possibly every one of the entire lot.

AN IDEAL REALIZED.

(New York Sun.)

The picture that Mr. Cleveland drew in his letter of acceptance when he spoke of the "horde of officeholders with a zeal born of benefits and fostered by a hope of favor, yet to come, standing ready to aid with money and trained political servility" in the nomination of a President

