

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DYE HOUSE NOTICE.

Garments Cleaned or Dyed Whole, and Pressed ready for wear.

AT—
FOSTER'S FINEST CITY DYE HOUSE,
1311 Broadway, N. Y. City.
DYEING, CLEANING, PRESSING, &c.,
done at the lowest prices.

FINE OFFICES TO LET

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Special Notice.

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 law, and to the U. S. Government bonds, Deposits in Savings Banks, and Abatement of Taxes, and this save hard thought and possibly hard words, when too late.

WE TAKE PLEASURE

in announcing—
That We may again be found at
the Old Stand,
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M. S. JEWELL & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Fancy Groceries, Tobacco
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Have You Read?

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

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Offer a Large Lot of
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Collar Buttons,
Etc.,

at VERY LOW PRICES.
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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 9.
The indications for New England are
warmer fair weather, light to fresh north-
westerly winds, becoming easterly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., April 9, 1888.
Barometer..... 30.13
Thermometer..... 50
Wind..... S.W.
Weather..... Fair
Mean daily..... 49.0
Maximum..... 52.0
Minimum..... 46.0
Mean daily..... 49.0
Total precipitation..... .15

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(April 8, 1888, 10.00 P. M.)
Observations taken at the same moment of time
at various stations.

Place of Observation. Height of station above sea level. Direction and force of wind. State of sky. Amount of rain or snow.

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THE WASHINGTON BUDGET.

Mr. Blaine's Movements as the Capitol Arranges Them.

The Deadlock in the House Likely to Become Historical.

Maine Granite Companies Bidding on the New Library.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Today's Capitol story: Mr. Blaine has engaged steamer passage for the United States, and will sail on the 10th of June. The convention at Chicago will meet on the 10th of June, and will nominate Mr. Blaine, who will at that time be about midway across the Atlantic, sailing three days before the convention meets. It will be out of all personal communication with him, and enable his friends to run the nomination through the convention without any question as to whether he will accept.

Likely to Become Historic.

There is no change in the situation with respect to the direct tax bill. Everything points to a deadlock which will be historic in the future annals of Congress. Representative Mills has gone to Fort Verde and will not return until the 10th of June.

The Fight in the House met this morning, at 11:30 o'clock, in continuation of Wednesday's session.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, having demanded the regular order, the Speaker started the debate on the bill.

Mr. Taylor, who the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the direct tax bill.

Mr. Oates of Alabama was immediately on hand with a motion for a recess until 5 o'clock, which was supplemented by Mr. Weaver of Iowa, with a motion to substitute the pension question, which was adopted.

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STONED ENOUGH TO BEAR DEFEAT.

New York Engineers Endorse the Course of the Burlington Men.

Tired of Striking the Men Propose to Compromise the Trouble.

The Trouble Between the Engineers and the Conductors.

NEW YORK, April 8.—About 1000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen met to-day at Tammany Hall and listened to speeches by Grand Master Hamilton of the union and Joseph Porter of the C. & Q. system, as to what they saw on a trip over the "Q" from Chicago to Denver. Porter said that 157 engines had been used on the trip, and that the engineers had not been doing even 20 per cent of their work.

Resolutions were adopted pledging continued support to the strikers, and that the order is stronger to-day than ever.

Negotiating for a Settlement.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Chief Arthur will, it is expected, leave for the city to-day, and will negotiate for a settlement.

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9.

Our country is a vast and fertile one, and it is not surprising that it should be so. The land is rich and the people are industrious. The climate is healthy and the scenery is beautiful. The country is a great blessing to the world.

Secretary Bayard does not anticipate any serious trouble with the Sultan of Morocco. There are only two American residents in Tangiers and our country has no special relations with the country are not worth mentioning.

The Lewiston Journal has been trying to find out what induces young men to remain single. It gets two answers from Portland. One young man says he can't earn money enough to support a wife. Another says he wants to spend all his money on himself—poverty and selfishness.

The commercial union debate in the Dominion House of Commons is ended and Sir Richard Cartwright's motion looking to more intimate commercial relations with the United States is defeated by a vote of nearly two to one. This would seem to show that the commercial union sentiment is feeble than has been supposed, for the government majority is much smaller than this majority against Sir Richard Cartwright's motion.

Inquiry among the business men of Portland has yet failed to discover a single individual who is not heartily in favor of a thorough examination of the books of the Gas Company, with a view of ascertaining the exact value of the city's stock in that corporation. Indeed, the demand for such an inquiry seems to be well nigh universal. The City Council should take note and act accordingly. We want no more sales of city property in the dark. We have had quite enough experience of that sort.

When the Democrats assumed charge of the internal revenue office in Philadelphia there were sixty-three men employed in the office. Only four of them now remain—"The men," says the collector, "resigned as fast as men were found to take their places, although the collector never indicated that any resignations were desired." In explanation of the fact that the men always timed their resignations to coincide with the discovery of Democrats competent to take their places, the collector says, with charming naïveté, "that they were bright enough to take a hint." There is no pretense that the interest of the public service demanded these changes; indeed, the collector confesses that he found the office in first class condition. "Offensive partisanship," explains them all.

Time and again Bismarck brought the Emperor William to his way of thinking by threat of resignation. He has now apparently played the same game with equal success upon the Emperor Frederick, and the match between the Princess Victoria and Alexander of Battenberg, late Prince of Bulgaria, is off. It is not strange that this threat of Bismarck's resignation, for so the truth is that Germany has no statesman competent to supply the great chancellor's place. Besides in this particular controversy the sympathy of the German people was with Bismarck, for the match was of English making and the feelings of the Germans toward the English are far from cordial. It has been sufficiently indicated by the treatment Dr. McKenna has received in Berlin.

The Augusta correspondent of the Boston Globe says that the Hon. W. H. Clifford is "seriously" talked of by the Democrats for candidate for Governor. The correspondent says he is "young, talented and popular," and of political sagacity unequalled by any man in the State. He is willing, also, according to this correspondent, "to make any sacrifice for the good of his party," and "to patriotically" to refuse a nomination for the governorship. We don't know the exact amount of Mr. Clifford's sagacity, but he has enough to go in when he represents it as his duty to run this year. Therefore we are inclined to think that appeals to Mr. Clifford's patriotism to induce him to accept the Democratic candidacy for the governorship will be in vain—unless that candidacy should be understood to carry with it the right to boss the Maine Democracy in case of Cleveland's reelection.

In the first year of the war of the rebellion the government undertook to raise money by levying a direct tax upon the States. The law provided that each year a tax of \$20,000,000 should be levied upon the real estate of the country. It existed a year and was then repealed. Twenty-five States paid their quota under the law and the remainder for the most part paid nothing. The delinquents were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The tax stands upon the books of the government to-day as a debt against these States. The direct tax bill which the House has been filibustering over for a week proposes to cancel this debt against these States and return to the States that paid their quota the sums which they paid. The bill would save \$12,000,000 out of the treasury and distribute it among twenty-five States. It is a perfectly fair and just measure. The principal opposition comes from representatives of States that paid nothing and from a few tariff reformers who argue as the measure would reduce the surplus by \$17,000,000 it would reduce their opposition to the tariff. The Senate has already passed the bill with but a few dissenting votes, and it can ever be brought to a vote in the House that body will also pass it. The opposition is determined to stave off action if possible, and it is numerous enough, evidently to interpose some very serious trials.

Maine, the Vacation State.

Lieut. A. W. Greely, the distinguished explorer, now Chief Signal Officer, has in Southern Maine, an interesting study of the climatic conditions of the principal summer resort regions of the eastern portion of the United States. Of the summer resorts of the Pacific coast Lieut. Greely does not think it worth while to make a study, because their remoteness from the great centers of population precludes the possibility of their serving as resorts to any but those who reside within the Rocky Mountains. To the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes must come those who dwell in the most populous part of the nation. Lieut. Greely divides tourists into three classes: the rich and fashionable who can go anywhere they please and are generally attracted more by the society of a resort than by its scenery or climate; the quiet pleasure class who seek comfort and quiet pleasure rather than gaiety, the yachtmans, hunters and fishermen of leisure; and third, the greatest and the poorest class, composed of those who are compelled to seek each year in brief vacations new scenes and new climate. It is for this class mainly that Lieut. Greely has made his study of the climatic conditions of our summer resorts. That the ideal resort exists anywhere he treats as a myth. All he has discovered is that the ideal resort exists nowhere. In all the United States there is not one desirable region of climate. He says that the temperature never reaches the eighties, that the sky is always clear, the breezes always balmy and the nights never hot. That is the bit of country about forty miles square in which is the "vacation State," the second favored spot, in Lieut. Greely's opinion, is, strangely enough, Eastport, Me., where the prevailing summer winds are from the South, which make the weather delightful. Eastport, however, occasionally has a northerly wind which makes it uncomfortable for the time. The relative amount of heat, cold and moisture are the conditions in which the great mass of seekers for place of rest are concerned. As regards the heat Lieut. Greely classes as in the "comfortable region" those places that have normally for less than ninety consecutive days, a daily mean temperature above 65°. Measured along the Atlantic coast the "comfortable region" begins on the Connecticut coast near the mouth of the Housatonic, where the mean temperature is above 65° for the whole ninety days, and extends along the coast to Portland, where it is above 65° for two months, to the region about the mouth of the Penobscot where the time shrinks to one month and on to Eastport where the mean of 65° is attained only for a brief period each year. In the interior the "comfortable" region includes the greater part of New England, New York and the States

Immediately bordering on the Great Lakes. That part of New England which Lieut. Greely does not include is that part of Northern Maine north of a diagonal line running from Eastport northwesterly across the State. Moosehead Lake is probably just within the "comfortable region." But the people of Aroostook will not be pleased if they have any ambition to harbor summer visitors to learn that they are literally in the cold. But nearly all that part of Maine that is now available for summer resorts is likely to be for years, is within the "comfortable region." Besides temperature there are three other conditions of climate: the amount of cloudiness and the humidity and the humidity of the atmosphere. On the question of cloudiness New England is the most favored portion of the "comfortable region." It may be expected in New England at least every third day during July, but during August not over two days per week. But more important even than the variations of sunshine and rain is the humidity of the atmosphere, since in this one are interested that great body of people who are worn out with consumption, asthma, malaria and kindred complaints, by determining the weight of vapor in grains of a cubic foot of air as deduced by three years' observations of the Signal Service. Five and a half grains of aqueous vapor to a cubic foot of air, which should be found in a summer climate. Within the "comfortable region" the best of country which on the seaboard makes the coast of Maine falls within this limit; but the rest of the New England coast and in the belt extending westward from it is of slightly increased humidity until in Connecticut the amount of vapor reaches six grains to the cubic foot. As regards sea bathing, Lieut. Greely assumes 65° to be a comfortable temperature for the water. This leaves most of the beaches of New England in the uncomfortable class, for from Block Island to Nantucket the mean temperature of the sea averages 62° only for a few days in August, and to the northward of Cape Cod it is only on rare occasions and in favored spots that the temperature ever rises above 65°. To the eastward of Portland the temperature of the ocean rarely reaches the sixties, and in the extreme eastern part of Maine never. But bathing is nevertheless a popular amusement of summer visitors, along the Maine coast, perhaps because in favored places like Old Orchard, the stretches of sand take off the chill that operates so disadvantageously on the thermometer of the Signal Service. But with few exceptions, the scientific facts gathered by the Signal Service and arranged by Lieut. Greely, enforce the conclusion of the thousands of tourists who have been to this State, that Maine is the place for a healthful and happy vacation.

TURNER BROS.

For THE NERVOUS, THE DEBILITATED, THE AGED.

There can be no dispute of the fact that the warmth with which all the most objectionable elements of the Democratic party are supporting the President, gives a good many of his non-partisan friends unpleasant emotions.

THE CITY'S GAS STOCK.

Referring to the resolution of the city government to advertise for bids for the holdings of Gas Company stock, would it be well for the authorities to first call upon the managers of the Gas Company for a detailed statement of the stock and the city government also, and by these means prevent a heavy loss to the city?

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

DR. R. C. FLOWER'S SCIENTIFIC Liver and Stomach Sanative.

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