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"Sho' "Tilda, don't say dat, for my heartburns."
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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

The indications for New England are warmer fair weather, followed by rain, winds becoming brisk to high southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., April 9, 1888

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.28	30.26	30.31
Thermometer	24.	39.	32.
Dew Point	13.	5.	7
Humidity	62.	24.	36.
Wind	NW	W	W
Velocity	3	2	2
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar.	30.28	Maximum ther.	40.5
Mean daily ther.	31.7	Minimum ther.	17.8
Mean daily d'wpt.	6.3	Max. vel. wind	12
Mean daily hum.	40.7	Total precip.	.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(April 9, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Therm'eter Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.38	28	+2	NW	...	Clear
Portland, Me	30.42	32	+8	W	...	Clear
Northfield	30.44	24	+6	S	...	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.44	38	+6	NW	...	Clear
Block Island	30.46	34	0	NW	...	Clear
Nantucket	30.26	36	+8	S	...	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.44	34	+4	NE	...	Clear
New York	30.48	38	+2	S	...	Clear
Philadelphia	30.46	42	+2	S	...	Clear
Galveston	29.90	72	+2	S	...	Clear
Washington	30.36	46	+4	SE	...	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.44	48	+4	SE	...	Cloudy
Hatteras	30.46	52	+6	NE	...	Clear
Ft Pulaski	29.90	70	0	S	...	Clear
Jacksonville	30.20	66	+2	S	...	Clear
Montgomery	30.12	70	-2	S	...	Clear
New Orleans	30.04	72	+2	S	...	Fair
Cincinnati, O.	29.92	56	+4	S	...	Rain
Pittsburg	30.10	52	+10	S	...	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.18	48	+20	E	...	Clear
Oswego	30.28	40	+10	SE	...	Clear
Cleveland	30.06	56	-22	SW	...	Cloudy
Detroit	30.02	44	+12	SE	...	Rain
Lodge City	30.14	48	+6	NE	...	Clear
Grand Haven	29.72	46	+2	E	...	Rain
Marquette	29.96	40	+6	SW	...	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	29.62	46	+4	SE	...	Rain
Des Moines	29.78	50	-4	NW	...	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	29.92	38	+4	NE	...	Rain
St. Paul, Minn	29.88	40	+10	NE	...	Rain
Assiniboine	29.92	42	-	W	...	Fair
Leavenw'rth	29.84	56	0	NW	...	Cloudy
Santa Fe	30.14	48	+4	E	...	Clear
St. Vincent	29.80	34	-2	W	...	Clear
Rapid City						
Cheyenne	30.06	44	-2	SE	...	Fair
North Platte	30.10	40	-16	NW	...	Clear
Denver, Col.	30.08	42	-26	S	...	Clear
Halifax						
Montreal	30.40	30	+6	S	...	Clear

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bluster from Canada Respecting the Behring Sea Difficulty.

The Dismissal of Nineteen Boston Customs Employes Approved.

Attorney General Garland's Famous Suit Set For a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The fact that the question of damages was not considered by the Fisheries Commissioners indicates that new convention will have to be called to settle these claims. and also those of Great Britain arising out of the seizure of British poachers in Behring Sea. There has been a good deal of bluster lately indulged in by the Canadian press as to the action their government proposed to take this coming summer in regard to the killing of fur seals in Behring Sea. British whalers, it is understood, propose to resist capture by force of arms. It is hardly to be believed that any serious intention exists of carrying such threats into effect. The United States government has taken but one position on the subject of killing seals in Behring Sea ever since the territory was purchased in 1867. That position has been the assertion of the unquestioned right to control entirely the killing of fur seals in those waters.

Year after year the Treasury Department, which is charged by law with the duty of regulating this business, has issued its orders that no one should, without its sanction, venture to kill any fur seals in the waters of the Territory of Alaska, and when that department was asked in 1871 to define what was meant by the term "waters of the Territory," it said that the phrase included all the waters described within the limits mentioned in the treaty of cession, which covers practically the whole easterly half of Behring Sea, the westerly half being continued under the dominion of Russia. Secretary Manning supported this construction, and recently orders were given by Secretary Fairchild to the same effect and sent to the collectors of customs on the Pacific coast, with special instructions to give them wide publicity, so that all parties concerned might have full knowledge of what this government considered its rights in the premises, and of the action which which would be taken to enforce those rights should parties persist in their freebooting enterprises.

Neither the British government nor any other government has at any time entered a protest against the issuance of such orders, nor has the British government taken a positive position against that taken by our government on the question. The most that government has done was to inquire the reasons for our seizing British vessels in those waters, and what steps our government intended to take in the future on the subject. To these inquiries it is understood the United States has not yet officially responded, but the key to the situation is found in the nature of the warnings recently issued by the treasury against illicit sealing.

The Dependent Pension Bill.

The House committee on invalid pensions, this morning took final action upon the Senate bill, known as the dependent pension bill. A substitute was adopted for the second section, the principal section of the bill.

The substitute provides pensions for all persons who have served in the military or naval service of the United States for any period, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicious habits which totally disables them from performance of manual labor at a rate per month of one cent for every day's war service. It further provides that same pension for all persons who are 62 years of age, or who may hereafter become 62 years of age during their natural lives.

Section three was amended so as to provide that when the widow of any person who served in the war and had been honorably discharged, is in condition of dependence or suffering from any disability recognized by general pension laws, or is 50 years of age, she shall be placed upon the pension roll at a rate per month of one cent per month for every day's service of her husband.

The element of dependency placed in the Grand Army bill by the Senate was omitted so that all soldiers are to be pensioned for their services equally with out regard to their financial condition and according to per diem.

The amendments were adopted by strict party vote, the Republicans favoring the provisions of the Senate bill, so that the amended bill may be regarded as embodying Democratic policy in the matter of pension legislation.

Customs Employes Dismissed.

Acting Secretary Thompson today approved the recommendation of the collector at Boston for the dismissal of nineteen employes of that port so take effect the 1st inst. These changes will effect ef a saving of $6000 in the last three months of the present fiscal year.

The Oleomargarine Case.

The Supreme Court today rendered an opinion in case No. 814, William L. Powell, plaintiff in error, vs. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commonly known as the "Oleomargarine case," in error to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This case brings up for review a judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sustaining the validity of a statute of that Commonwealth making it unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, or offer for sale any butter or cheese, or article designed to take the place of these articles, produced from any compound other than unadulterated milk or cream. The plaintiff was convicted of a violation of this statute, and took an appeal, basing it on the ground that the statute was in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and that the article sold was a new invention, not deleterious to the public health. The Court holds that it is entirely within the police powers of the State to protect the public health, and that the question whether the manufacture of oleomargarine is or may be conducted in such a way as to involve such danger to the public health as to require the suppression of the business rather than its regulation are questions of fact and of public policy, which belong to the legislative department to determine. The judgment of the court below is accordingly affirmed.

The Telephone Litigation.

In the supreme court today the case of the United States vs. the Bell Telephone company was advanced on the docket and set for a hearing on the second day of the next term. This is the case brought against the Bell Telephone company in Ohio by Attorney General Garland, and which has excited considerable interest throughout the country.

Going to Texas.

President Cleveland is contemplating another Southern trip. Much will depend upon the action of Congress, but if political conditions are favorable he will probably go. He has been invited to visit Texas during the week in which the new State capital at Austin is to be dedicated and he has promised to accept if possible. The impression in Washington is that he will go.

Notes.

A large number of petitions for a government postal telegraph have been presented to congressman Dingley since the large one from the Second Maine District today.

Hon. William Henry Clifford of Portland, is in the city.

A postoffice has been established at West Lubec, Washington county, and John S. Calkins appointed postmaster.

Representative Oates, of Alabama, one of the leaders in the fight against the direct tax bill, has issued a statement explanatory of his course. His first objection is that it is a Republican scheme to revive war claims.

Mr. Guga, of the Russian legation, gave a payer chase today, won by Henry Cabot Lodge. Several of the riders were hurt.

The Senate committee on judiciary have made an adverse report on the bill to extend twelve months the time for filing spoliation claims. The bill was placed in calendar, and Senator Frye, who introduced it, will endeavor to have it passed early, notwithstanding the adverse report.

The resolutions recently adopted by the bar of the Supreme Court of the death of Chief Justice Waite, were presented today by Attorney General Garland, who uttered a tribute to the dead justice, Mr. Justice Miller responding.

MAINE'S DAY AT GETTYSBURG.

The Monuments to Maine Veterans Nearly Completed.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, April 9.—The Hallowell Granite Company is already preparing the material for the Gettysburg monuments, and taking the necessary steps for cutting the stone. Mr. J. F. Bodwell, son of the late Governor and Superintendent Hunt recently visited the battlefield to obtain needed information regarding the location of the monuments. It is expected that they will all be completed and erected by October 1st, and it is now proposed to dedicate them at that time or shortly afterwards, the day to be known as "Maine's Day." The designs have all been agreed upon except that of the 20th Maine Regiment, and it has been left to Col. G. T. Stevens, of Oakland and the Hallowell company's designers to prepare a plan which will be satisfactory to all parties and come within the appropriation.

MAINE.

From Wilds and Pampas.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, April 9.—An incident very amusing to Maine citizens, residing as they do in one of the most progressive and enterprising States of the Union, occurred in the Massachusetts House of Representatives recently. The question of biennial elections was being discussed, and a member had just spoken in advocacy of the measure, citing Maine and Texas as States where the biennial system was in successful operation. Another member followed, taking the opposite ground, in a vigorous speech. Towards the close of his remarks, he was very emphatic, and grandly said: "Why will the gentleman who represents this great and thriving commonwealth, go to the wilds of Maine or the pampas of Texas for argument?"

Now, as luck would have it, and unknown to the last speaker, a committee of three members of the Executive Council of Maine who reside in the most flourishing portions of the State, happened to be present, and as their ears were greeted with "the wilds of Maine" they gazed with pity on the misguided representative of the commonwealth, and since have been amusing their friends with the story. It is related that the member, afterwards learning that distinguished visitors from the Pine Tree State had listened to the slur which he uttered against their home, was very much chagrined over it.

Small Pox in Brownfield.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, April 9.—Dr. Young, of the State Board of Health, reports that he has received notice of a probable case of small pox in Brownfield, the patient being a boy who was exposed to the contagion at the time Mrs. Ricker and her daughter were affected.

Arbor Day.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, April 9.—Governor Marble today formally designated May 18th as Arbor Day.

A Camden Pastor Resigns.

CAMDEN, April 9.—Rev. W. S. Goucher yesterday resigned as pastor of the Chestnut street Baptist church, the resignation to take effect June 10th, at the end of a two years' pastorate. Mr. Goucher has accepted a call to the Baptist church in St. Stephen, N. B.

Lewiston Notes.

LEWISTON, April 9.—Joseph McWilliams, who shot himself accidentally Saturday, died this afternoon, aged 22 years.

The barn and the ell to the house of William Randall, on Sabattis street, were burned tonight. The fire is supposed to have been set by a child playing with matches. Loss $1500; covered by insurance.

Alphonse Labranche, a Lewiston drug clerk, died this afternoon from an overdose of morphine. It is supposed he misjudged the quantity to be taken.

Alfred Mayhew's Heirs.

FARMINGTON, April 9.—Elijah Norton, Esq., of Farmington, has just returned home from Edgartown, on Martha's Vineyard, Mass., where he has been attending for the past ten days to the necessary preliminaries for the contest of the will of the late Alfred Mayhew of Chilmark, Mass., in the Supreme Court of that State.

Mr. Mayhew was an uncle to Mr. Norton's wife, and upon his death a few months ago, he left his large estate, variously estimated at from $80,000 to $200,000, to the value of which, Mr. Norton's nephew residing on the island. Several heirs of the old gentleman living in Maine, unite in the contest of the will, alleging undue influence, incapacity by reason of illness and old age, and serious defects in the document and its making, as reasons for the breaking of the will.

The contestants have retained as their attorneys Hon. F. S. Haseltine and Hon. Everett A. Davis of Boston, and John A. Pierce of Edgartown; while District Attorney Horace M. Knowlton of New Bedford will appear for the will. The contest is exciting much public attention and interest in Southern Massachusetts, as the Mayhew family is wealthy and well known.

After Forty-five Years.

SACO, April 9.—The Unitarian pulpit was supplied Sunday by Rev. Mr. Vinal of Kennebunk, and at the close of his sermon he read to those present a letter of resignation from the pastor, Dr. J. T. G. Nichols. The letter was brief, and simply stated that there had always been an understanding between the parish and pastor that either side desiring a change should give the other three months' notice of the same, and that as next Sunday would be the forty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of the church, he had taken this occasion to give notice of his resignation the same to take effect three months from next Sunday. Mr. Nichols will, it is stated, retire from the ministry, making his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Young Beal Indicted.

AUGUSTA, April 9.—The Kennebec grand jury rose at 4 p. m., reporting 51 indictments. All but one are withheld from the public. That one is against young Beal of Clinton, for poisoning his father. The indictment is for murder. Beal's trial is assigned for Wednesday.

Rockland Vessels.

ROCKLAND, April 9.—Steamer May Field has been sold to Eastern parties, the original owners retaining an interest. She will run between Bass Harbor, Swan's Island, Isle au Haut, Green's Landing and this city.

Captain Wm. Hall has arrived here from Willifleet with the schooner Carrie G. Crosby of that place, which has been bought by parties in this city. She will be used in the coasting trade.

RISING WATERS.

People in a Minnesota Town Leave Their Houses.

MANKATO, Minn., April 9.—A steady rain fell all day, and the ice in the Minnesota commenced to break up. Business men in block 14 removed from the basements, and nearly every resident of North and West Mankato moved out. It looks as if the water would rise several feet more, in which event the losses will be heavy.

Trouble Expected.

ZUMBROTA, Minn., April 9.—The Zumbrota is rapidly rising, and if the rain continues there will be much damage. The Milwaukee railroad is flooded in several places between here and Wabash.

The Late William C. Conant.

William G. Conant, one of the best known and respected citizens of Alfred, died at the family residence in that place on Sunday last. He was born in that town December 25, 1806, and was consequently 81 years, 3 months and 14 days of age. Mr. Conant, with the exception of two or three years, passed his entire life in Alfred, where for nearly forty years until his retirement several years since, he was actively engaged in mercantile business. As a citizen and business man he was known and esteemed for his probity and integrity of character. Mr. Conant was for a long period an active member of the Congregational church and did much in promoting its interests. His wife, a sister of the late Hon. Benjamin J. Herrick, died some years since. He leaves one son, William Henry Conant, of Portland, now treasurer of the Portland & Rochester railroad.

First Parish Church.

The annual meeting of the First Parish church was held yesterday and these officers chosen:

Moderator—Samuel J. Anderson.
Clark—Edward Woodman.
Parish Committee—Frita H. Jordan, A. W. Coombs and Frank R. Barrett.
Parish Assessors—George F. Barrett, L. Pierce.

The usual appropriations were voted.

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Gladstone Commends the Budget but Advises Scrutiny.

Faithful Mackenzie Receives a Token of the Emperor's Gratitude.

Alexander's Suit Regarded as a British Plot in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 9.—In the Commons this evening Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that a new loan, amounting to £10,000,000, had been made by the Egyptian government. A motion that the House authorize the payment of a salary to the Right Hon. E. R. King Harmon, Parliamentary under secretary for Ireland, was carried, 184 to 109, after fruitless opposition by Justin McCarthy and Thomas Power O'Connor.

The House then went into committee on the budget resolutions. Mr. Gladstone said that he did not intend to examine into the details of the budget at this stage. He wanted to know what course the chancellor of the exchequer would take in the event of the House not adopting the new taxes, and expressed himself in favor of the proposal affecting probate duties. He commended the budget as a whole, but said that the proposed new taxation demanded close scrutiny.

Mr. Goschen thanked Mr. Gladstone for the complimentary part of his criticism, and upheld the budget scheme as a whole. He said he trusted the House would accept it.

The House adopted the Budget proposals.

Among the Artisan Class.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking at Birmingham today, boasted of the progress that Conservative principles had made among the artisan class. He had never known a time when the aspect of public affairs was so bright and pleasing.

Congratulating Chamberlain.

At a banquet given by the Devonshire Club tonight in honor of Joseph Chamberlain, Earl Granville, who presided, congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the success of his mission, and the Conservative party on the adoption of conciliatory measures. He then referred to his belief in the wisdom of the settlement of the Alabama claims, for his share in which he had been blamed.

Decorations for the Physicians.

BERLIN, April 9.—The Emperor has conferred decorations on Drs. Howell and Mackenzie.

Bismarck's Opposition Abandoned.

It is stated in Berlin today that Prince Bismarck has abandoned his opposition to the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and Princess Victoria, having gained certain other concessions, and that all differences between the Emperor and Bismark are now settled.

The Navy is Safe.

TANGIERS, April 9.—An agreement was signed today by the Moorish minister of foreign affairs and the American consul at Tangiers, referring the dispute between the United States and Morocco to arbitration. The United States steamer Lancaster, which was expected at Tangier, sailed from Gibraltar today for Villa-Franca, Sardinia.

Afraid of Boulanger.

PARIS, April 9.—In the election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies from the department of of Dordogne General Boulanger received 59,560 votes against 35,750 for the Opportunist candidate. The result was unexpected and has increased the uneasiness of the Conservatives who declare that the Boulanger movement is a public danger and urgent measures are necessary to check it.

To His Constituents.

Gen. Boulanger has written a letter to the electors of Dordogne. After thanks for his election, he says: "Everyone will perceive it is not question here of any one man, but of the country's dignity, and in the future it will be known that Dordogne is not disposed to allow itself to be confiscated by a Parliament, whose sterility and impotence would end by making the Republic the stock of Stroke. Our vote contains the energetic demand for the dissolution of Parliament and the revision of the constitution. Universal suffrage is our master. It is intolerable that discredited politicians should presume to make it their servant. The effect produced by the election is immense. I did not solicit your suffrage and have accepted the candidacy for the Nord. Sunday next the votes of the Nord will be added to yours in a fresh and significent protest in favor of a national republican policy. The hour has come when all Frenchmen without distinction should unitedly pursue with one sole idea and one sole aim, the greatness of the country."

The Russian Theory.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—An inspired article says that the Battenberg marriage project is a British plot to secure Alexander's return to Bulgaria, to which Russia ought to reply in the mountains of Afghanistan.

Foreign Notes.

The Empress Victoria visited Posen yesterday to inquire into the suffering caused by the floods. She is determined to prevail in Berlin, it is said, even if Bismarck has to to resign.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred was one from publishers and others of New York for the passage of the House bill for the issue of fractional paper currency, and several in favor of the international copyright law from typographical unions in various States.

The joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Belgian government to participate in the international exhibition at Brussels and appropriating $30,000 for the purpose, was passed.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported back from the committee and placed on the calendar.

The House bill to give validity to certain patents for inventions irregularly issued, being signed by the second assistant secretary of the interior, instead of by the secretary himself, was passed.

Senator Morrill gave notice that he would on Wednesday, address the Senate on the President's annual message, and Senator Coke gave like notice for Thursday.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Senator Frye—To regulate signal lights on sailing vessels at sea.

By Senator Allison (By request.)—For the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain and France.

By Senator Chandler—For the completion of the direct tax of 1881.

The bill to authorize the sale to aliens of certain mining lands was taken up. Senator Faulkner, a member of the committee on mines and mining, from which the bill had been reported, spoke in opposition. He moved an amendment providing that where mining claims which have been patented, are acquired by partnership, a majority of the partners, trustees or directors shall be citizens of the United States. After discussion the question was taken on the amendment but not enough Senators voted to constitute a quorum, and the bill was laid aside.

The uninished business was then taken up, being the bill to provide for the admission of the State of Dakota into the Union, and the organization of the Territory of Lincoln. A substitute was reported from the committee on Territories to the original bill. It establishes the boundaries of the proposed State and designates the remaining portion of the present Territory as the Territory of North Dakota, not Lincoln, with Bismark as its capital.

Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on Territories, said the conditions were such that the name of Dakota could not be taken away from either portion of the Territory without injustice and without doing violence to the feelings and wishes of every inhabitant in the Territory. The proposed State of South Dakota had a population of 400,000. He thought it had the right to be admitted in time to participate in the next Presidential election. There were now in the Union nine States having less population than the proposed State of South Dakota. He argued that South Dakota had brought herself within the precedents under which States have been admitted. It could not be said that she had done anything irregular. Why should she not be admitted, and admitted now? Why should her prayer be longer denied? Why should the Senate turn a deaf ear to her prayer? Why should the Senate refuse to participate in that grandest and grandest act of legislation, the admission of a new State into the Union, thus adding to the grandeur, strength, glory and renown of the American Republic?

Senator Butler obtained the floor, and the bill went over until tomorrow.

A message from the President, relative to the purchase of lands in Florida, on which to locate the Seminole Indians, was presented and referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business and adjourned.

HOUSE.

The demand for the regular order from Mr. Reed of Maine opened the sixth day's contest over the direct tax bill when the House met this morning, at 11.45, in continuation of the session of Wednesday last.

The regular order is the vote upon the motion submitted by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, that the House go into committee of the whole on the direct tax bill.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Weaver moved an adjournment. This was defeated, yeas, 151; nays, 80, revealing practically no change in the relative strength.

Then followed hours of absolute stagnation. About 6 o'clock Mr. Oates asked unanimous consent to have the resolution read for information. Objections were made from the Republican side. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the claim that there are large numbers of attorneys, lobbyists, claim agents, and State agents covertly using every means within their power to secure the passage of Senate bill No. 139, now under consideration in the House, and that the millions of money appropriated by the bill, if it should become a law, would, under existing contracts, pass into the hands of said lawyers, lobbyists, claim agents and State agents. The committee was to report within thirty days, and further consideration of the bill was to be postponed until the report was made.

Subsequently, Mr. Wheeler of Alabama asked consent to offer a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain what amount of the sum proposed to be paid out will inure to the benefit of the people and how much to the claim agents. Objection was made.

At 7.30 the sergeant-at-arms appeared, and reported that of the 25 members absent, 20 were out of the city and the other five could not be found. He was directed to continue his search.

The House spent the entire afternoon and evening filibustering. At 10.15, while dilatory motions piled up in great variety, E. B. Taylor asked unanimous consent, in the interest of good nature and good health, that the House take a recess until 11.45 tomorrow. The speaker pro tem, put the request, and after a short pause declared it granted, bringing down his gavel just as Mr. Breckenridge sprang to his feet with an objection, which came a second too late. The recess was taken.

FEARS FOR THE WORST.

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling in a Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, who has had trouble with an abscess in his ear and inflammation of the membrane of the brain for five days, was delirious part of the time yesterday. He is still at the Hoffman House in New York. Dr. Fordyce Barker made three calls before nightfall, and succeeded, with the aid of Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, in getting the ex-Senator somewhat quiet. Another physician and a nurse are in constant attendance upon Mr. Conkling at his rooms. Although a score of callers came, no one was permitted to see the patient except Mrs. Conkling, who hurried from Utica as soon as her husband's condition was considered dangerous. She was with him yesterday forenoon. Senator Conkling recognized her, and they talked until evening, when she retired to her room in the Twenty-fifth street annex of the Hoffman. Her presence was somewhat exciting, and when Dr. Baker arrived at 9 p. m., he found the sick man's pulse was abnormally high and that his temperature had risen. This caused a slight delirium, but Dr. Barker did not regard it as serious. He ordered that absolute quiet be maintained. Dr. Barker said this morning that the patient's condition was very critical. The disease, he said, had reached the ex-Senator's brain, and he never rallied from it.

At 5 p. m., Drs. Sands, Barker and Delafield were in attendance upon Mr. Conkling. Dr. Sands removed the squamous portion of the temporal bone to ascertain if there was any matter at the base of the brain. He found a secretion of matter which was drained off. The operation was very favorable and gives the patient a chance for recovery. He remained unconscious throughout the operation. No opiates were administered. Drs. Sands, Delafield and Agnew dressed the wound. In the opinion of the physicians there will be no change for several days.

Sleeping Naturally.

NEW YORK, April 9.—8.45 p. m.—Mr. Conkling has fallen in a natural sleep—an encouraging symptom. It is expected that he will awake much improved. His temperature is 103½; pulse, 103.

Apparently Much Improved.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At 9.45 Dr. Barker said that Mr. Conkling was resting much easier and there was no immediate danger of death. His temperature was 102, pulse, 92. The operation was in every way successful Two holes about half an inch in diameter were made in his skull, behind the ear, and about an ounce of matter taken out. The patient seemed greatly relieved.

Dr. Sands Gives No Hope.

NEW YORK, April 9.—At midnight, Mr. Conkling was walking up and down the room in a half delirious condition. He sent for Edwin S. Stokes and when he arrived, Conkling said: "Ed, it is no use, I am gone. I have fought against this for some time but can't stand it any longer." Mr. Stokes, in going out, asked doctor Sands if Conkling had any chance. The physician said, "He may live 48 hours, but I doubt it."

JUSTICE WAITE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Opinion of Leading Members of the New York Bar.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Tribune today publishes interviews with leading members of the New York Bar respecting the chief justiceship. The Tribune says:

"It is generally held by the leading lawyers here, Republicans included, that a Democrat should be chosen. There are only three men among all those whose names have been before the public who are leading lawyers unhesitatingly concur in saying are qualified for the position, and who, even Republican lawyers declare, would not only be unexceptionable, but would be eminently fit for the position. These are James C. Carter, Ex-Gov. George Hoadly and Edward J. Phelps, Minister to the Court of St. James. Some of Mr. Carter's warmest friends say that his health would not permit him to accept the position if offered. Mr. Hoadly receives support for his broad mind, his knowledge of constitutional law, his general training, his power of endurance, his incisive character and his well-known capacity for reclining of a great amount of work. Mr. Phelps is praised by those who know him best. He is, however, on toward 70, it is pointed out, and it is said that his well-known career as a corporation lawyer may be an objection in these times.

Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, said: "I believe that one of the present justices should be elevated to the chief justiceship. I should prefer Justice Miller, but as a Republican will not in all probability be appointed, Justice Field would be my next choice. To fill the vacancy I would suggest W. L. Putnam of Maine; he is a most able lawyer. Ex-Judge Hoadly would be an excellent man. He certainly would fill the position with force and dignity."

Senator Gray, of Delaware.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A justice of the United States Supreme Court today expressed the opinion that the President in the course of the next week would nominate the successor of Chief Justice Waite. The associate justice did not indicate the basis of his opinion, but he was very confident that his information was accurate. The drift of opinion among the Senators is now very decided that Senator Gray of Delaware will receive the appointment.

A Telegraph Operator's Blunder.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania road crashed into the rear of a freight train near Jersey City this afternoon. The caboose was smashed and the engineer of the passenger train and several cars were badly wrecked. A number of passengers were injured and also a brakeman and baggage master. A telegraph operator displayed a white signal instead of a red.

The National Game.

BROOKLYN, April 9.—Brooklyns, 12; Williams, 4.

Keefe says he will not sign with the New Yorks until they come to his terms. The management does not seem disposed to accept his terms. Ward is in the same boat.

Chairman Barnum, of the Democratic national committee, denies the recently published statements charging him with hostility to Cleveland and opposition to his renomination. He said in St. Louis that he was heartily in favor of Cleveland, and expected to do all he could to secure him a unanimous nomination.

THE KENNEBEC ACADIANS.

Waterville's French Population and how They Flourish.

A Catholic Church that is Crowded Twice a Sunday,

And a New Parochial School that Overflows with Scholars.

[Correspondence of the Press.]

WATERVILLE, April, 1888.

The recent election in Waterville was above all a revelation of the political power which the French Canadian population of this hitherto conservative New England village can wield when they are arrayed solidly together under their natural leaders. No feature of the election was so much commented upon as the numbers and the bearing of the French Canadian voters. They were orderly and serious, as if out for church instead of an election; there was about them an *esprit de

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

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The government appears determined to fight the Pan-Electric case through the Supreme Court notwithstanding the recent decision knocked the bottom out of it. The case has been advanced on the docket and is soon to be argued.

Collector Page seems finally to have succumbed and concluded to keep his books according to law instead of according to the wishes of the liquor dealers as he has been doing. To Congressman Dingley largely belongs the honor of reducing him to subjection.

It is quite as difficult to get at the facts with regard to the effect of high license as in the case of prohibitory laws. For instance one prominent citizen of Nebraska writes the New York Tribune that the high license law of that State "has operated to repress intemperance to a remarkable degree." Another prominent citizen of the same State says it "does not repress intemperance in the least nor any of the attendant evils growing out of intemperance." It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the first prominent citizen is a believer in license laws while the second is a Prohibitionist.

The friends of the Blair bill have not given up all hope of their measure, unfavorable as seem to be the prospects that it may be steered through the tumults of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who is now the principal manager of the bill, feels quite confident that it will have a show if once it may be got through the committee. But as the committee have got but a third way through now, and are considering it with extreme deliberation, the prospect is that by the time it gets into the House, if it ever does, it will be trampled under foot by the tariff bill, and the horde of appropriation bills.

In accordance with the wishes of the administration the Democratic Senators are striving to defer action on the fisheries treaty until next winter. They cannot rally support enough to ratify it now, and they had rather see it postponed than defeated. The Republicans, on the other hand, are anxious to settle it now, and all of them, except possibly Riddleberger, are opposed to ratification. Riddleberger is an unknown quantity, and is as likely to turn up on one side as on the other. There is no good reason why action should be delayed. A year will throw no new light on the treaty, which is perfectly understood now. The country has had ample time to digest it and express its opinion of it.

The beginning of the great New Hampshire law suit by which the Concord railroad hopes to wrest the Boston, Concord & Montreal road from the Boston & Maine moves the Manchester Mirror to express the opinion that there must be for a motive something besides the belief that the property is of itself very desirable. The Boston, Concord & Montreal has not been a very profitable road. It is said that it does not now pay operating expenses. Its revenues come mainly from two sources—mountain travel and the lumber business. Those from the first are likely to increase steadily, but the lumber of the northern regions, which are tributary, is being rapidly swept away, and in twenty years will be gone. With it will go a large share of the receipts of the road, never to return. Nor is the prospect bright that the rocky soil along its length will ever contribute enough of any other produce to build up a great local traffic. But the Boston, Concord & Montreal stretches from Concord up into the mountain regions of New Hampshire where is the meeting ground with the railroad lines that come in from Canada and the West. In this common meeting ground the Boston, Concord & Montreal has but one competitor that would take the traffic of the West from the Canadian roads and pass it along to the seaboard. That competitor is the Portland & Ogdensburg. Over one or both of the two roads will probably pass much of the freight that the Canadian Pacific will pour from the West to the Atlantic seaboard. This circumstance it is that gives to the one the great value that makes it worth a contest of surpassing magnitude and expense, prolonged from the Legislature to the courts. Why the same circumstance should not make the other equally desirable is a question of great interest to Portland. While the Boston & Maine is fighting so strenuously to obtain a through line from Boston by continuing its lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal, is there not some Maine corporation interested in Portland, that might obtain for the Portland & Ogdensburg the advantageous western connections that seem to be the prize sought in the great contest in New Hampshire?

The many excellent men who defer to the opinion of their mothers-in-law should pause to contemplate the woful dilemma into which the Emperor of the Great German Empire has fallen. Queen Victoria, unless all accounts belie her, is an inveterate matchmaker. Having married her youngest daughter to Prince Henry of Battenberg, she thereupon set out to arrange another match between his brother, Alexander, Prince of Bulgaria, and her granddaughter, the young German Princess, second daughter of the Crown Prince, who is now Emperor. The European correspondents give Queen Victoria the credit for arranging a match most suitable from the point of view of everyone but the statesman. For beauty and sweetness of character on one side, and for splendor of manly strength and soldierly achievement on the other, the young people might well enlist the sympathies of the world. But the young soldier happens to be hated intensely by the Czar; and the young lady belongs to a family that is extremely anxious to keep the Czar in good humor. So, just the moment Grandmother Victoria proposed the match, Grandfather Kaiser William indignantly put a veto on the whole affair. But with the death of the old Emperor Queen Victoria brings the affair up again; the new Emperor is won over, apparently an easy victim to his mother-in-law's preaching; Prince Alexander buys his ticket for Berlin: and there is a prospect of a great family gathering and many congratulations at Berlin. When things have gone thus far, the grouty Bismarck begins to perform, breaks off the match and breaks up Queen Victoria's plans, to say nothing of the hearts that may or may not be broken. Meanwhile, the situation in which this leaves the Emperor Frederick is not happy. Had he let the match go on, or should he in the future countenance it, he might have lost the services of Bismarck, and would certainly have defied the Czar. But now he breaks it off and publishes to the world that the Emperor of all Germany is so afraid of the Czar that he dares not allow his daughter to marry the young prince whom the Russian potentate disapproves. His excellent mother-in-law, who has inveigled him into the dilemma, is powerless to help him. The only way out of the dilemma seems to be for the young Princess to put her foot down, tell Bismarck that the affair is none of his business, and thus vindicate the independence of Germany.

A Free Trader's Mistake.

Mr. Everett P. Wheeler in his recent debate on the tariff with Congressman Butterworth asserted that the Meriden Britannia Company had been compelled to build a factory in Canada where it can get nickel free of duty, and with the product of the factory was supplying the demand for plated goods in Canada and in England. "All this" added Mr Wheeler "might just as well have been done in the United States, if it were not for the pension of $20,000 dollars, more or less, that a protective tariff compels you to pay to Mr. Wharton of Pennsylvania" who owns the only nickel mine in the country.

Now what are the facts. The Secretary of the Home Market Club wrote to the Meriden Britannia Company and obtained them. Says the President of that Company Mr. Wheeler's statement is "wholly untrue." The only reason why the Meriden Company built a factory in Canada was because the government of that country imposed a tariff upon plated goods produced in the United States which made it impossible for the Meriden Company to send its goods there. It was therefore compelled to choose between abandoning its Canadian trade and the building of a factory in Canada. It chose the latter and the result has justified the wisdom of its choice inasmuch as the Meriden Company has retained and increased its business in Canada. The wages paid in the factories in Canada and the United States are about the same.

As to cost of the raw material which is the nickel used the President of the Company has this to say:

Not many years ago the nickel which we used was imported from Europe at a cost of from $1.50 to $2.00 a pound. When the nickel mine, owned by Mr. Joseph Wharton was discovered, the United States government in order to induce him to work it, placed on nickel a duty of 25 cents per pound. In 1883 under the Arthur administration, this was reduced to 15 cents a pound, and the cost of nickel to-day is about 65 cents per pound, of which 15 cents is protective duty. We use no nickel in its primitive state, but it forms from 10 to 21 per cent. of all the German and nickel silver which we use, and for every pound we pay 2¼ cents more than if there was no duty. When we contrast this small amount with the price which nickel has been reduced by reason of the protective tariff, say 85 cents to $1.25 per pound, we are perfectly satisfied to let the duty remain as it is. If the removal of the duty on nickel would enable us to get nickel 15 cents a pound cheaper, it would make comparatively little difference in the cost to us of our silver-plated goods; the principal element of cost being the amount which we pay for labor. If, on the other hand, the removal of the duty should, as it might, result in stopping the production of nickel by Mr. Wharton, the price of the article would, we think, be increased, as the few foreign producers could easily combine to enhance it. We do not know how profitable the business is to Mr. Wharton, but feel sure that a tariff which will enable him to continue the business at a fair profit is for the advantage of the manufacturer, the laborer and the consumer alike.

A good many of the statements of the free-traders appear like this one of Mr. Wheeler's when examined in the light of facts. The tax on nickel has been of no disadvantage to the manufacturer, or the consumer. On the contrary we have the testimony of the Meriden Company, which knows the facts, that it has been to the benefit of both and to the laborer as well.

CURRENT COMMENT.

END OF REFORM UNDER CLEVELAND.
[Harper's Weekly.]

There is the Democratic State committee of Wisconsin directing officers of the United States to serve as electioneering agents of a party. * * * * If he (Mr. Vilas) had administered the post office in accordance with the public declaration of the President on the subject, or if the President had taken public notice of the disregard of his declarations and warnings, neither the Maynard and Benedict circular of the Wisconsin Democratic committee would have been issued.

THE CAUSE OF WEAKNESS

Why So Many People Feel Weak, Tired and Nervous in the Spring.

Exhausted Nervous Vitality the Real Cause

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The cause is that there is an exhaustion of the nerve powers and prostration of the nervous vitality. This will be readily understood when it is considered that the nervous system is the main spring, so to speak, of the body; and it controls the action of all our organs as well as all our movements, and is the force by which we live. It is plain therefore that when, for any cause, the nervous power, energy, and strength is weakened or exhausted, physical prostration, with a wrong action of all the organs must inevitably follow.

If, then, people find themselves

Weak, Languid and Tired,

with more or less nervousness, they may be certain that it is on account of an exhausted nervous vitality; the nerves have become weak and the generation of the nerve force has become lessened or arrested. If this condition is allowed to continue, or the disease to progress, utter physical and nervous prostration will certainly follow.

Persons thus affected are often nervous, sleepless, despondent, and mentally depressed; there will be in many cases a dull cloudy sensation in the head, with bad feelings in the eyes, and a tired feeling on arising in the morning. There is often dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or kidney disease.

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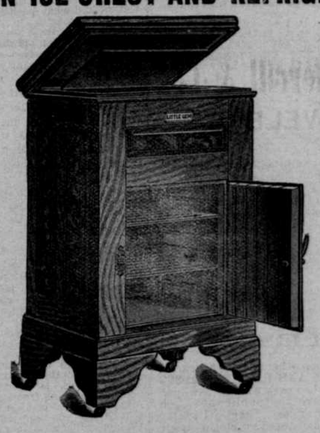
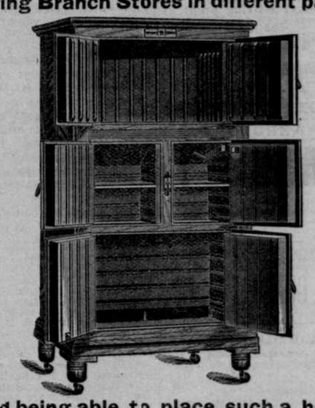
After carefully considering all the good qualities of every Ice Chest and Refrigerator in the market, and summing up the greatest benefit to be derived to our customers for the money expended, we have decided to handle, and have contracted with the manufacturers of the celebrated

BALDWIN ICE CHEST AND REFRIGERATOR.



These Chests and Refrigerators have won more medals in the various exhibitions held in this country and Europe than any other Ice Chest or Refrigerator in the market; and we feel a real pride in being able through our extensive sales of these excellent goods in offering them them to our numerous customers throughout the State, and are happy to state that we have sole control and are the only House Furnishing Establishment in the State of Maine to-day authorized to handle the Baldwin Ice Chest and Refrigerator. And further from the fact of our having Branch Stores in different parts of the



State, and being able to place such a heavy order with the manufacturers, we have secured the lowest prices ever made to any wholesale jobber of these goods in the country, and this means to the purchaser of either an Ice Chest or Refrigerator of this celebrated make a discount of nearly 20 per cent from what he (the purchaser) would have to pay, were these goods handled by a dozen different concerns throughout the State. Anyone who has a knowledge of wholesale business will comprehend this fact. For instance, if we could only buy fifteen or twenty of these Chests and Refrigerators we would have to pay a long price; but, instead of this, ordering for five large stores, we necessarily must make our order very large to give each store a complete assortment. Choose ye between the retailer who buys a few and the large dealer who buys a half dozen car load in one order.

The above Cuts represent the different styles of the Refrigerators, ranging in price from $8.50 up; and the Chests will come from $5.00 up. If you want the best in the market without exception, and the best is alwas the cheapest, come and see the line. We are in hopes to have a full line on our floor Monday Morning.

Respectfully, the Public's Obedient Servants,

THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

Cor. Pearl and Middle Sts., Portland, with Branches at Rockland, Bangor, Auburn and Biddeford.

☞ These goods will be shown in each of our Branch Stores this week.

apdtf ISAAC C. ATKINSON, General Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOSWORTH RELIEF CORPS.

Grand Bazaar.

CITY HALL,

APRIL 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11.

Grand Opening Wednesday, April 4, at 7.30 p.m.; music by Chandler's full Military Band; City Hall will be decorated by the Boston Decorating Co.; Useful and Ornamental Articles will be on sale; Tableaux, Singing, Reading and other Entertainments each evening; programme changed nightly. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Course Tickets, 7 Admissions, $1.00
Single Admission .25

Afternoon Admission free.

Tickets for sale at Stockbridge's, Banks' rug store, by members and at the door. For evening programme see daily papers and Bazaar Knapsack issued daily during the Bazaar.

THE BAZAAR WILL CLOSE

— WITH A —

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT

Wednesday Evening.

TICKETS 50 Cents Each. ap2tf

PORTLAND THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11.

THE SUCCESS OF THE YEAR!

The Famous Extravaganza,

RICE'S BEAUTIFUL

EVANGELINE!

SIXTY ARTISTS.

NEW MUSIC! NEW COSTUMES! NEW SPECIALTIES! NEW SCENERY!

Proprietor and Manager, Mr. W. W. Tillotson.

SEE "The Lone Fisherman," "The Dancing Heifer," "The Majestic Catherine," "The Dutch Captain," "The Irish Policeman," "The Dashing Gabriel," "The Funny Lo Blane," "The Fair Evangeline," "The Balloon," "The Diamond Field," "The Amazon March," "The King Booroboolia Gha," And all the rest of the Features of the Popular Extravaganza.

Prices $1.00, 75, 50 and 35 cents: sale of seats commences Saturday, April 7. ap5d1w

GRAND BENEFIT

— AND —

PRIZE BALL

— BY THE —

Cumberland Rowing Association

— AT —

CITY HALL, Thursday Evening, April 12

Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies, 75 cts.

ap6td Music by Chandler.

PORTLAND THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS.

Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14.

HOYT'S

A RAG BABY,

With the Popular Comedian,

CHARLIE REED

—AS—

OLD SPORT,

And a very Strong Company.

SEATS - - - 75, 50 AND 35 CENTS

Sale of Seats commences Wednesday.

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BASE BALL.

First Game of the Season.

Colbys vs. Portlands,

THURSDAY, FAST DAY, APRIL 19th.

Play begins at 2.30. - - - - Admission 25c.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY OF PORTLAND.

Assessors' Notice.

THE Assessors of the city of Portland hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said city that they will be in session every secular day from the first to the fifteenth day of April next, inclusive, at their room in City Hall, from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said city.

And all such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors, true and perfect lists of all their polls and estates, real and personal, or held by them as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1888, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

And when estates of persons deceased have been divided, during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other person interested, is hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be *doomed* to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the rights to make application to the *Assessors or the County Commissioners* for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such lists within the time hereby appointed.

Blank schedules will be furnished at the Assessors' office on application.

☞ In case where the Assessors have been put to the disagreeable necessity of making a doom will the possession of Government bonds or deposits in the Savings Banks be allowed as a plea in mitigation of such doom.

STEPHEN MARSH, JOHN W. YORK, WILLIAM. O. FOX, } Assessors.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Portland, under firm name of LEIGHTON & LIBBY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Payment of debts due the late firm may be made to either partner, who are each authorized to give receipts in the firm name EUGENE M. LEIGHTON. DANIEL C. LIBBY.

Portland, April 5, 1888.
Witness—Augustus F. Moulton. apr6d1w

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting among us, the undersigned, Eleazer C. Shaw, George R. Shaw, and James F. Hawkes, carrying on business as Wholesale Grocers, at Portland, Me., under the style or firm name of SHAW, SON & HAWKES, was on the second day of April, 1888, dissolved by mutual consent, and Eleazer C. Shaw and George R. Shaw will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

E. C. SHAW.
GEO. R. SHAW.
JAMES F. HAWKES.

Dated at Portland, Me., April 4, A. D. 1888.

Copartnership.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of SHAW, SON & LOTHROP, and will carry on the business at the old stand. Thanking our friends and customers for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. ELEAZER C. SHAW. GEO. R. SHAW. WM. W. LOTHROP.

Portland, April 2, 1888. apr6d10t

ICE SEASON 1888.

BURNHAM & CO.,

With their regular house supply of

"KIMBALL BROOK ICE,"

Having also purchased the stock of ICE secured this season by the "Androscoggin Ice Co.", offer by wholesale and retail, ice of purest quality and at lowest prices.

We are prepared to answer and fill all orders promptly, at

Office, Nos. 71 & 73 Cross Street.
Telephone 241. ap1d3m-is

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executors 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. mar26d1w3wM*

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. mh26d1w3wM*

A RICH TREAT IN

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Miss Clara—Oh, Ethel, I had my ears pierced to-day!

Miss Ethel—Weren't you dreadfully frightened?

Miss Clara—A little at first, but I kept saying "solitaire," "solitaire," "solitaire" to myself, and before I knew it it was all over.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

"How glad you must be that your husband has quit visiting saloons!"

"Yes, indeed. He promised me when he went into business for himself that he would never go inside of a saloon again, and he has kept his word. It must be a struggle for poor George, but he bears up heroically."

"What is his business now?"

"He keeps a drug store."

The best physicians assure us that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a reliable and never failing remedy.

Since the introduction of Salvation Oil the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has nothing to do but to rub occasionally.

Old Mrs. Bently—Have you heerd how Mrs. Brown is gittin' on?

Old Mr. Bentley—She was doin' very well, and, although one lung is gone, the doctor thought she might live for some time, but las' week she ketched cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Old Mrs. Bentley (with pensive hopefulness)—Ah, well, if she's only got one lung she can't have it very bad.

I have been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It became chronic, and there was a constant dropping of mucous matter. It extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking; indeed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, and of taste. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm all droppings of mucous has ceased and my voice and hearing has greatly improved.—Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at law, Monmouth, Ill.

Horrified matron to Miss Blank, who has just been confessing her engagement to five gentlemen—How could you do it?

"Because I couldn't bear to hurt their feelings by saying no," was the rejoinder.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A gifted speaker, always a favorite at lodge meetings and reunions, was charged, one night by the chairman, who could not refrain from calling him up though the hour was getting late, to be short!

"I admit," answered the orator, "that I am somewhat lacking in terminal facilities!"

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes:

"George was a negro boy owned by my friend Judge W.,—of New Orleans. He was a devoted fellow, and enjoyed his evening prayed beside his gentle mistress, where believing in sound rather than sense, he innocently and emphatically always said:

"Forgive us our precipices, and lead us not onter a plantation!"

ALL good Grocers sell and recommend Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Housekeepers should ask for and insist upon having these goods, and send back the nauseous mess sent home under the name of extracts.

Miss Bjones—What a perfectly lovely cemetery this is!

Cholly—Ya-as. Wonder it isn't patronized more.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Apr. 9, 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	86@87
X Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	68@69
Patent Spring Wheats	5 00@5 25	Meal, bag lots	65@66
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	44@45
do clear	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
Minn straight	4 75@5 00	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 50@25 00
do clear	4 25@4 50	do bag	25 00@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	Sack Off'r	
Fish.		car lots	23 00@24 00
Cod, W qtl		do bag	24 00@25 00
Large shore	4 00@4 50	Middlings	23 00@25 00
Large bank	3 50@4 25	do bag lots	24 00@26 00
Pollock	2 50@2 75	Provisions.	
Haddock	2 00@2 25	Pork—	
Hake	2 00@2 25	Backs	18 00@18 50
Herring		Clear	17 50@18 00
Scaled	16@18c	Mess	15 75@16 00
No 1	6@7c	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Shore	16 00@20 00	Plate	9 00@9 25
Mackerel		Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Shore No 1	16 00@17 00	Lard—	
Mess		Tubs	7¾@8c
Large		Tierces	7¾@8
Produce.		Pails	8¼@9¼c
Cranberries—		Hams	11¾@11¾
Jersey	7 00@8 00	Ex cov'd	12½@12¾
Cultivated	11 00@12 00	Oil.	
Eggs	12@13c	Porland Kero	7½
Fowls		Pro Rel. Fet	
Geese		Pratts Astl'm	
Ducks		Pratts Brilliant	11
Apples—		Lincoln	8¾
Russets	3 75@4 00	Extra C	6¾
Fancy Baldwins	@3 50	Seeds.	
Evaporated	9@12½c	Red Top	$2¼@$2¾
		Timothy Seed	2 00@2 05
		Clover	8¼@12½c
		Cheese.	
		Vermont	10@14½
		Factory	10@14½
		Sage	15½@16
		Butter.	
		Creamery fr m	26@27
		Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
		Choice	19@20
		Good	17@18
		Store	15@16
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extra	16@17
		Can & Western	@17
		Limes	

Imports.

BARBADOES. Brig L Staples—6412 shooks.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, April 9, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 35 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 96 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	May.	Apr.
Opening	76⅝	75⅝	
Highest	77½	76¾	72⅝
Lowest	76¼	75¾	72⅝
Closing	77½	76¾	72⅝
CORN.	June.	May.	Apr.
Opening	51½	52¼	
Highest	52⅛	52⅝	48⅝
Lowest	51½	52⅛	48⅝
Closing	52⅛	52⅝	48⅝
OATS.			May.
Opening			30⅞
Closing			31⅛

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Apr.	May.	June
Opening	72⅛	76⅝	77⅝
Highest	72⅛	76⅞	77⅝
Lowest	72⅛	76¼	77
Closing	72⅛	76⅝	77⅝
CORN.	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	48¼	52⅝	52¾
Highest	48¼	52⅝	52¾
Lowest	48¼	52⅛	51⅞
Closing	48¼	52⅜	51⅞

OATS.

	May.
Opening	30⅞
Highest	31
Lowest	30⅞
Closing	30⅞

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Calumet & Hecla	*240
Wisconsin Central	16½
Wisconsin Central preferred	36½
Old Colony Railroad	
New York and New England Railroad	33⅝
do pref	111
Mexican Central	14½
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	37
do pref	99
Eastern Railroad	124
C. B. & Q.	*118
California Southern Railroad	36
Mexican Central 4s	80½
Boston & Maine R	214
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	90⅝
Bell Telephone	*232
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	50
Eastern Railroad pref	127½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 9, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent.; last loan 3, closing offered at 3. Prime paper at 5@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange firm and active. Government bonds dull and steady. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market closed rather heavy at small fractions below opening figures. Low transactions at the stock exchange aggregated 249,208 shares.

The opening and the to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States 3s	
New 5, reg	124⅛
New 4s, coup	124⅛
New 4½s, reg	106⅛
New 4½s, coup	106½
Central Pacific 1sts	115
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	121
Erie 2sds	97
Kansas Pacific Consols	106½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109¾
Union Pacific 1sts	114
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Apr. 7	Apr. 9
Adams Express	135	135
Am. Express	107	107
Central Pacific	29¼	129¾
Chesapeake & Ohio		3
Chicago & Alton	135	132
do pref	160	150
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	120⅝	118
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	106¾	106¼
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	1.6	125⅝
Denver & Rio Grande		17⅝
Erie	24½	24⅝
Erie pref	56½	57½
Illinois Central	117¼	118¼
Ind. Bloom & West	11	10½
Lake Erie & West	13¾	13½
Lake Shore	89⅝	89½
Louis & Nash	53½	53¾
Manhattan Elevated	86	85
Michigan Central	78½	77
Minn & St. Louis	5	5
do pref	13½	13¼
Missouri Pacific	75½	74⅝
New Jersey Central	78½	77⅝
Nor. Pacific common	21	21¼
do pref	45	44⅝
Northwestern	107½	108¼
Northwestern pref	141½	141½
New York Central	105½	104⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	14	14
do pref	45	45
Ohio & Miss	20⅝	20
Ont & Western	15½	15½
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	19½	19½
Pacific Mail	31¼	31¼
Pullman Palace	140¼	138
Reading	57⅝	57⅝
Rock Is and	108½	109
St Louis & San Fran	26¾	26¼
do pref	67⅝	66½
do 1st pref	108¼	108¼
St Paul	70½	70
do pref	110½	110½
St Paul, Minn & Man	100	100
St. Paul & Omaha	35½	35¼
St. Paul & Omaha pref	105	105½
Texas Pacific	23	23
Union Pacific	53⅝	52⅝
U. S. Express	71½	71½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	13	13
do pref	23½	22
Western Union	74⅝	73½
E. Tenn, new	9¾	9¾
East Tenn, pref	57	58
Wells, Fargo Express	132	133
Oregon Nav	88¼	87½
Houston & Texas	15⅝	17
Mobile & Ohio	8	5
Metropolitan El	131	131
Alton & Terre Haute	35	35
do pref	70	70

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 9, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	33½
Hocking Coal	20⅝
Ontario	27 50
Quicksilver	9½
do preferred	35½
Homestake	10 00
Amador	1 20
El Cristo	2 90
Con. Cal. & Va	15
Sierra Nevada	4⅝
Plymouth	8 75

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, April 9.

Pipe Line Certificates.

Opening	80
10.30	79⅞
11.00	80⅝
11.30	80¾
12 M	80¾
1 P. M.	80½
2.30 P. M	80½
Closing	79

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, April 9, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 7,000; shipments 2000; steady and firm; steers 3 40@5 05; stockers and feeders at 2 05@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed 1 70@3 25; Texas fed steers at 3 30@4 40.

Hogs, receipts 16,000; shipments 7000; strong and higher; mixed at 5 15@5 35; heavy at 5 25@5 45; light 5 10@5 30; skips 3 75@4 90.

Sheep—receipts 9000; shipments 1; dull and firm; natives 3 50@5 40; Western at 4 75@6 10; Texas 3 00@5 00. Lambs 3 00@6 15.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 9, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 23,597 packages; exports 2355 bbls and 1014 sacks; dull; sales—bbls

Winter quotations—Fine at 2 25@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 35@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 75@3 35; good to choice do at 3 40@4 90; common to choice White Wheat Western extra at 4 25@4 40; fancy do at 4 50@4 90; common to good extra Ohio at 2 80@4 90; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 80@4 90; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 40@6 00; choice to fancy do at 4 05@4 85. Includes 5,300 bbls city mill extra at 4 40@4 65, 1900 bbls fine do 2 05@2 65; 1600 bbls superfine 2 35@3 00; 1600 bbls extra No 2 at 2 70@3 35; 8,900 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 80@5 00; 8,100 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 80@4 85. Southern flour quiet and generally steady; common to fair extra at 3 30@3 90; good to choice at 4 00@4 90. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—receipts 7150 bush; exports 41,469 bush; sales 670,000 bush; higher but very quiet; No 2 Spring nominal 90½; No 2 Red at 90¾@91¼c store and elev, 92⅛@92¾c delivered, 91¾c f o b. Barley dull. Corn—receipts 51,600 bush; exports 4000 bush, sales 23,000 bu; dull and more or less nominal; No 2 at 62¾@62c; steamer at 63@63¼c. Oats—receipts 113,000 bush, exports—bush; sales 123,000 bu; a trifle better; No 2 at 37c; No 2 at 37c; White do at 40@41c; No 2 at 37¾c. White do at 41½@42c. No 1 White at 44c; Mixed Western at 36@40c; do White at 41@45c. Coffee—Rio quiet and steady. Sugar firm; refined quiet; C½ Rx½ 5⅝@5⅝. W H Extra C at 5⅝c; Yellows at 5 5-16@5⅜c; standard A 6¼c; Mould A 7c; Confectioners A at 6⅝c; cut loaf and crushed at 7¾c; cut at 7⅛@7¼c; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾c; Cubes at 7c. Molasses quiet and steady. Tallow firm and in moderate demand. Beef dull. Lard is shade stronger and rather quiet, Western steam 7 92½; city steam at 7 80; refined quoted at 7 80@8 00; continent; S A at 8 60. Butter is heavy and quiet. Cheese quiet and steady.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, April 9, 1888.—Flour is steady. Wheat is fairly active and steady; No 2 Spring at 72⅛@75c; No 2 Red 81c. Corn is fairly active and firm—No 2 at 51⅝c. Oats steady—No 2 at 27¼@30c. No 2 Rye at 59½c. Barley—No 2 at 77@80c. Provisions stronger—Mess Pork higher, steady 13 95@14 00. Lard at 7 52½@7 15. Dry salted shoulders at 6 50@6 60; short clear sides at 7 40@ 05. Whiskey at 1 16.

Receipts—Flour 24,000 bbls, wheat 4,000 bush, corn 115,000 bush, oats 124,000 bush, rye 20,000 bush, barley 32,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 21,000 bbls, wheat 2,000 bush, corn 88,000 bush, oats 4 5 bush, rye 2,400 bush, barley 11,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, April 9, 1888 Flour stiffer with better inquiry, ranging from 2 30 at 2 40, wheat firm—cash red 2 81c. Corn is steady at 47½c. Oats are firm and higher at 31¼c. Rye at 62c. Barley at 75@78c, whiskey at 1 03. Provisions firmer. Pork at 13 87½@14 00. Lard at 7 15. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 87½; long clear 7 05@7 10; clear ribs 7 20; clear sides at 7 37½@7 50. Bacon—shoulders at 6 37½; long clear 7 65@7 75; clear ribs at 7 75@7 90; short clear 7 95@8 10. Hams steady at 10@12 50.

Receipts—Flour 3000 bbls, wheat 21,000 bush, corn 43,000 bush, oats 23,000 bush, barley 13,000 bush, rye 1000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 8,000 bbls, wheat 54,000 bush, corn 136,000 bush, oats 21,000 bush, barley 4,000 bush, rye 9,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 9, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 86c; No 2 Red 83½c. Corn—No 1 at 54½c. Oats—No 2 at 34c.

Wheat—receipts 94,000 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9¾c.

SAVANNAH, April 9, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9 7-16c.

CHARLESTON, April 9, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 9 9-16c.

MEMPHIS, April 9, 1888.—Cotton easy; middling at 9⅝c.

MOBILE, April 9, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9¼c.

Europe by Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, April 9, 1888.—Consols 100⅝ for money and 100⅝ for the account.

LIVERPOOL, April 9, 1888.—Cotton market—steady and in fair demand; uplands 5 5-16d. Orleans 5⅝d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 9, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat 6s 0d@6s 8d; Spring wheat at 6s 6d @6s 7d; Club 6s 7d@6s 8d. Corn—Western 4s 10d; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 67s 6d; bacon at 40s 0d for short clear and 38s 6d for long clear. Cheese 60s 6d. Tallow 25s. Lard at 38s 3d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	TO	
Colon	New York	Aspinwall	Apl 10
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool	Apl 10
Britanic	New York	Liverpool	Apl 10
Alene	New York	Kingston, &c	Apl 11
Gallia	New York	Liverpool	Apl 11
Ems	New York	Bremen	Apl 11
Belgenland	New York	Antwerp	Apl 11
Sueva	New York	Hamburg	Apl 11
Manhattan	New York	Havana	Apl 12
Alvo	New York	Colon	Apl 12
Alps	New York	Kingston	Apl 12
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfuegos	Apl 12
Andes	New York	Hayti	Apl 12
Saratoga	New York	Havana	Apl 14
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 14

MINIATURE ALMANAC		APRIL 10.	
Sun rises	5 05	High water	10 56
Sun sets	6 19		11 13
Length of day	13 14	Height	9 ft 5 in
Moon rises	5 11		9 ft 6 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

MONDAY, April 9.

Arrived.

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

Steamer New Brunswick, Hilliard Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

Barque Samuel B Hale, Haven, Boston, to load for South America. To R Lewis & Co.

Sch L J Clark, Keene, Gloucester.

Sch M J Sewall, Beal, Jonesport.

Sch Sarah. Rice, Prospect Harbor.

Sch Flora Grindle, Somes, Somesville.

Sch Brilliant, Hooper, Camden—lime to Carlton Bros.

Sch C M Gilmore, Hupper, Camden—lime to Carlton Bros.

Sch A T Haynes, Dodge, Penobscot.

Sch Wm Keene, Simmons, Friendship.

Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond.

Sch W C Pendleton, Webber. Damariscotta.

Cleared.

Brig L Staples, Stowers, Barbadoes—Isaac Emery.

Sch J W Drury, Baker, Clark's Cove, to load for Norfolk—J Nickerson & Son.

Sch Louisa Frances, Thorndike, Rockland—Kensell & Tabor.

Sch Laura & Marion, Eastman, Harpswell—J H Blake.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOOTHBAY, April 9—Sld, schs Sir Knight, Pierce, and Lady Elgin, Pierce, Western Banks; Fannie S Orne, Orne; E R Nickerson, Kimball; do; Nellie Burns, Craig, and Elizabeth W Smith, Sargent, Portland for do; Henry Morganthan, McKown, do for do.

Ar, schs E I, Warren, Colson, Belfast for Boston; Sadie Corey, do for do.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Point-a-Pitre Mch 16, brig Andie Hale, Nichols, Portland, (and sailed 22 for Martinique); 19th, Mary C Marriner, Wharton, do, (and sailed 24th for 450s, Portland).

Sld fm Matanzas 4th inst, brig John H Crandon, Pierce, Philadelphia.

Cld at Sagua 2d inst, brig Edward H Williams, Philadelphia.

Ar at Liverpool 7th, steamer Madura, Doyle, Portland.

Sld fm Liverpool 8th, steamer Boston City, Davies, Portland.

Ar at Cardiff 6th inst, ship Hecla, Snow, from Dunkirk.

Memoranda.

Sch Douglas Hovey, Blake, from New York for Brunswick, Ga, before reported wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals, registered 492 tons, was built at Bath in 1883 by Wm Rogers, and was owned by a company of 19 persons.

Sch Ella M Storer, Studley, from Savannah for Portland, before reported at New York in distress, has made necessary repairs and proceeded 7th.

Domestic Ports.

SEATTLE—Ar 31st, ship Richard III, McIntyre, San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW—Sld 2d, ship Carondelet, Stetson, San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—Sld 1st inst, ship Rosie Welt, Welt, Puget Sound.

NEW ORLEANS—Ar 7th, sch W J Lermond, Hupper, Rockport.

Cld 7th, sch Ethel M Davis, Ross, Tampico.

Ar at Port Eads 7th, sch J C Gregory, Killen, Tampico.

FERNANDINA—Ar 7th, sch Edward Stewart, Harlow, New York; Lizzie Carr, Brown, do.

SAVANNAH—Cld 7th, schs Conecuh, Southard, Philadelphia; Normandy, Rivers, Darien.

BRUNSWICK—Sld 5th, schs Fannie L Child, Hart, Boston; Carrie A Buckman, Graves, do.

COOSAW—Sld 5th, barque Belle of Oregon, Peabody, Yokohama.

CHARLESTON—Ar 8th, sch Katie J Barrett, McLeod, Boston.

WILMINGTON, NC—Sld 7th, sch Ada G Bryant, Bartlett, Port au Prince.

NORFOLK—Sld 7th, schs B W Morse, Boston; C C Bayis, for Providence.

CAPE HENRY—Passed out 6th, barque Lizzie Carter, from Norfolk for Aspinwall.

BALTIMORE—Cld 6th, brig Clara Pickens, Eddy, Savannah, (and sailed.)

Cld 7th, brig Mary C Haskell, Oliver, Rockland; sch King Phillip, Coombs, Portland.

Ar 9th, schs Charles Rose, Rose, Jacksonville.

Sld 7th, ship Annie H Smith; sch King Phillip.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 7th, barque Hancock, Guptill, Arecifo.

Cld 7th, barque Gem, Wallace, Galveston; brig Lahaina, Allen, Boston; schs Falmouth, Clark, Cardenas; Rebecca F Landin, Higgins, Galveston; May O'Neil, Creighton, Boston; Augustus Hunt, Hall, do.

Ar 8th, schs Uranus, Peters, for San Francisco; Mary Jeness, Cochran, Havana.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 7th, sch Grace Bradley, from Philadelphia for Matanzas.

NEW YORK—Ar 7th, schs Penobscot, Carter, Darien; L C Kamiuski, Woodbury, Port Royal; Ada Eaton, Chadwick, Seal Harbor; Nettie Cushing, Robinson, Thomaston; Jas Boyce, Duncan, Baltimore; B H Klug, Bennett, do; Penobscot, Carter, Darien.

Ar 8th, barque Havana, Simmons, Calbarien; schs Nellie Woodbury, Hodgkins, Portland; Ellen Flint, Hoboken for Boston; Lugano, from Port Johnson for do; James Barrett, do for do; Ella M Storer, Savannah for Portland.

Passed the Gate 8th, schs Susan, from NYork for Portland; Carrie Bonnell, do for do; Eva L Leonard, Amboy for Somerset.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 7th, schs Lizzie Heyer, Rivers, Pensacola; Fannie Hodgkins, Tibbetts, Rockland.

FALL RIVER—Passed up 6th, sch Florida, White, from New York for Taunton.

NEWPORT—Sld 7th, schs J C Clifford, Clifford, Carver's Harbor for Philadelphia; Florida, Carl, Rockland for Taunton; Silas McLoon, Merrill, Rockport for Fall River; M E Willington, Robbins, Boston for New York; Eagle, Simmons, Thomaston for do; Gen Hall, Simmons, Thomaston for do.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Sld 7th, schs Commerce, Wade, and Helen, White, Rockland for New York; Bladen, Snow, Thomaston for do; Lucy E Friend, Collins, Boston for Philadelphia; W C French, Rockport for —

Also sailing, schs Shandy, Hall, St John, NB, for New York; F A Magee, Keefe, Mt Desert for do; Mary Brewer, New York for do; E M Sawyer, Wilson, Hoboken for Saugus.

EDGARTOWN—Ar 7th, schs B M Brookings, Small, Perth Amboy for Hallowell; Idaho, Smith, Small, Perth Amboy for Belfast; Pratt, South Amboy for Boston; Helen Thompson, Averill, Hoboken for Thomaston.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 5th, schs Bertha E Glover, and Lewis A Hodgdon, Rockland for New York; Mabel Hall, Jonesport for do; A R Lawrence, do for do; Dolphin, Calais for do; Geo B Ferguson, Belfast for do; T W Haven, Clark's Island for do; Grace Cushing, Vinalhaven for do; George M Adams, Boston for Baltimore; Douglas Haynes, Wiscasset for New Haven; Melissa D Robbins, Boston for Bahamas.

Ar 6th, schs S G Hart, Rockport for Norfolk; R Bowers, Boston for Brunswick; Mary Jane, Cottage City for New York.

Ar 7th, sch Marcellus, Pratt, Hoboken for Boston; Alligator, do for Salem.

BOSTON—Ar 8th, barque Mary W Snow, Burgess, Goree, WCA; H B Hussey, Hodgdon, Charleston; M S Wonson, Campbell, and Polly, Perry, Rockland; Annie Lowland, Hall, Rockland; Ida M Hodgdon, Clements, Orland; Estella, Barter, Edgecomb; Mail, Caswell, Bath.

Passed Highland Light 8th, barque Louise Adelaide, bound out.

Ar 9th, barque Louise Adelaide, Orr, Cardenas; scns Mary Farrow, Condon, Wilmington; Ella M Holmes, Ryan, Belfast; Fannie F Hall, Woodward, Castine; Coquette, Orne, Wiscasset; Fleetwing, Barbour, Deer Isle; Ripley, Robinson, from Rockport.

Cld 9th, barque Tremont, Brophy, Wiscasset, to load for Barbados; brig Chas A Sparks, Harris, Sierra Leone; sch H G Moseley, Holt, Sagua via Baltimore; E H Harriman, Woods, do.

Sld 9th, schs Celina, H G Moseley.

SALEM—Ar 8th, schs Olive Elizabeth, Randall, Portland for NYork; S S Kendall, Kendall, Boston for —; Ann, Wooster, do for do.

FALMOUTH—Passed out, barque Levi S Andrews, from Sagua for Boston; sch Weybosset, Portland for Rondout.

NEWBURYPORT—Ar 6th, sch Marion Draper, Cooper, New York.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 7th, sch O S Barrett, Wallace, Baltimore.

Sld 8th, sch Abbie S Walker, Dobbin, New York via Vinalhaven.

Below 9th, sch Josiah R Smith, Case, from Baltimore.

Foreign Ports.

At Yokohama Mch 12th, barque Adolph Obrig, Carlton, from New York.

At Hong Hong Mch 2, ship B P Cheney, Hughes, from New York; barque Fred P Lichfield, Young, one.

Sld fm Victoria, BC, Mch 27, ship America, Gibson, (from Nanaimo) for San Pedro.

Ar at Aspinwall Mch 20th, sch Lena R Storer, Dutch, Pascagoula; 28th, sch L A Edwards, from Pascagoula.

Sld fm Cienfuegos Mch 28th, barque Neptune, Hill, Delaware Breakwater.

Sld fm Havana 3d inst, brig Josef, Snow, Delaware Breakwater; 4th, brig Maria W Norwood, Atwood, do.

At Bermuda Apl 5, ship Annie M Small, Bailey, fm Ceylon for New York, repairing; sch Lnella A Snow, Rowe, New York for Rockland, (has sold cargo.)

Cld at St John, NB, 7th, schs Eben Fisher, Reynolds, New York; Merrill Hart, Murphy, do.

Spoken.

March 9, lat 2 20 S, lon 28 W, ship W R Grace, Wallaut, from New York for San Francisco.

March 1, lat 4 N, lon 29 W, ship Servia, Gilmore from San Francisco for Queenstown.

March 15, lat 3 S, lon 34 W, ship Columbia, Hogan, from Liverpool for San Pedro.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

FINANCIAL

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Room to let.

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Fine day yesterday and warmer.

The Emita is in the dry dock.

The Freeport steamer Phantom, Captain Townsend, made her first trip yesterday.

The steamer Isis was towed from Diamond Island yesterday to this city where she will have her engine and boiler put in.

The employes of the Preble House have presented a gold ring to Mr. James J. Pooler.

Mr. E. Ponce has contracted with J. S. Bingham of Boston, Mass., to build a $1000 cottage on his property at Long Island. The cottage is to be finished by June 1st.

The Commissioners of Pharmacy will hold their regular meeting for examinations, at the Preble House, Wednesday, April 11 at 9 a. m.

The Portland Latin School Cadets have engaged the base ball grounds for the season and will drill there on pleasant days when there are no ball games.

The new steamer for the Harpswell route will probably be launched at Merrill's shipyard some time this week. The Portland company is building the engine and boilers.

Mr. Thomas Rafferty slipped on a piece of banana skin yesterday and fell heavily on the sidewalk, cutting his nose badly. Dr. Merrill dressed the wound.

Dr. Dunn's new house, at the corner of Brackett and Pine streets, was broken into Sunday night, and a number of carpenters' tools belonging to men at work on the interior were stolen.

The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the vestry of State street church, Tuesday, April 10, at 2.20 p. m. All intesested are invited to attend.

Don't forget the meeting of the "Christian League" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. All young men are cordially invited to attend. Leader, H. E. Andrews. Subject: "The way of the Lord." Ps. 67, 2.

Police Officers Stevens and Merrill captured a truck wagon and a load of beer a little after midnight on Brackett street. The driver tried to get away with the load by whipping up his horse, but the officers managed to intercept him. The man ran and left his beer.

Complaint was made to Agent Sawyer yesterday afternoon that a very lame horse was at work in dump cart (cart displayed no number) on Congress street. On investigation by the agent it was found that the horse was owned by Mr. Shannahan and driven by John Macheren. The horse was ordered taken home and the driver will appear before the court this morning.

British North Atlantic Squadron.

The coming summer the squadron of war ships forming the British North Atlantic squadron will visit Portland. The squadron is under the command of Vice Admiral Algernon McLennar Lyonds, and is composed of the following named vessels:

Bellerophron, ironclad, 20 guns, 7750 tons, flagship.
Canada, screw corvette, 10 guns, 2380 tons.
Comus, crew corvette, 12 guns, 2380 tons
Emerald, screw corvette, 12 guns, 2120 tons.
Pylades, screw corvette, 14 guns, 1420 tons.
Tourmaline, screw corvette, 12 guns, 2130 tons.
Forward, gunboat, 4 guns, 450 tons.
Bullfrog, gunboat, 5 guns, 455 tons.
Ready, gunboat, 4 guns, 592 tons.
Wrangler, gunboat, 4 guns, 465 tons.
Lily, gunboat, 3 guns, 700 tons.

The fleet is expected to be in Portland a number of days.

Probably Struck by the Cars.

Sunday morning Mr. Everett Goodwin, formerly a fireman on the Boston & Maine Railroad, was found beside the track near North Berwick with one arm and shoulder crushed, his head badly cut and bruised, and feet and legs mangled and frozen up to the knees. He was alive but unconscious when found and yesterday noon was reported to be still living, but it is thought that he cannot live long. It is not known how Mr. Goodwin was hurt but he was probably struck by a train Saturday night and lay all night undiscovered. He is about twenty-five years old and up to within a few weeks has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine road.

Cumberland Rowing Association.

The Cumberland Rowing Association invites all their friends and the public generally to meet them in City Hall, Thursday evening, April 12th, and when the hour for parting comes they will wonder how so much pleasure could be crowded into such a short time. The music will be by Chandler and a select orchestra. The orders will be furnished by Mr. Joseph Tobin, the clothier, and for neatness and design surpasses anything that has been seen in Portland for many seasons.

Probably a Total Loss.

The schooner Emma, Captain Littlejohn, of South Portland, from Matanzas for Delaware Breakwater, which went ashore at Ocean City last Monday, will, it is feared, prove a total loss. The vessel registered 336 tons, was 127 feet in length and 31 feet in breadth. She was built in this city in 1882. She was owned by Captain Asa Littlejohn and others of Cape Elizabeth and also parties in this city. The crew and the captain's wife, who was with him on the trip, were saved.

Abandoned at Sea.

The bark Wolfe, Captain Whalen, of New York from Harve, on April 1st, took the crew from the brig W. C. Warner, Captain James J. Warner, with molasses from Barbados for Twitchell & Champlin of this city. Some of the provisions of the vessel were also taken off but the weather was so rough and the brig was leaking so fast that the crew were obliged to abandon the cargo which was valued at $10,000. The cargo is fully insured in the Atlantic Mutual of New York.

Irish National League.

The regular meeting of Branch 657 of the Irish National League, will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the I. A. R. A. hall on Plum street. A full attendance of members is requested. The anti-coercion certificates are now ready for distribution.

Try the sample left at your house of Bensdorph's Royal Dutch Cocoa. Commencing Wednesday morning and continuing through the week, Geo. C. Shaw & Co., at their Congress street store will serve a cup of hot cocoa free to all who would like to try this new and meritorious article. See advertisement.

THE CITY GAS STOCK.

More Opinions as to the Proposed Investigation.

Several more of our business men expressed themselves yesterday as to the advisability of an investigation into the value of the city gas stock.

Mr. Millett, of Millett & Evans, thought the suggestion eminently business like. He favored a thorough investigation to ascertain the facts.

Messrs. Loring, Short & Harmon thought it should be done thoroughly. The gas stock is paying, it is said, ten per cent. Suppose it should deteriorate in value. There is no probability that it would be less than a five per cent. investment for ten years, and a five per cent. investment then would probably be better than any other city investment. Some people think that the use of electricity will render gas useless. On the contrary, the use of gas is greater than in years previous. In our bindery we use gas, and must use gas for certain processes which makes quite a sum paid annually to the gas company. If small manufactories, or large manufactories, have a start here, they must all employ gas to a considerable extent. Therefore it is useless to talk of electricity superseding gas.

Mr. Moore, of Owen, Moore & Co., thought it was the right thing to have a thorough investigation of the property and ascertain the value of the stock.

Messrs. Lord & Haskell thought the PRESS's suggestion eminently proper. He couldn't understand any person opposing it.

Mr. Snow, of Bolster, Snow & Co., had talked this matter over with his partners and they all agreed that the value of the stock should be ascertained.

Mr. Emery, of Emery, Waterhouse & Co., approved of the suggestion fully.

Mr. John P. Thomas, of J. P. Thomas & Co., thought the examination should be made most assuredly.

Mr. Berry, of Charles J. Walker & Co., said this plan had their fullest sanction.

In almost all cases the feeling expressed was that after the value had been ascertained the city should keep its stock; that it was as valuable to to the city as to an individual. A few expressed the opinion—but they were mostly those who declined to be quoted—that the stock should be sold, after its value had been ascertained, and the proceeds devoted to reducing the city debt.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

Arrangements for the Coming Dinner at the Falmouth.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held at the club rooms last evening. The committee having the coming dinner in charge made a report of their progress. The dinner will be given at the Falmouth on Wednesday evening, April 18th, and the following gentlemen have been invited to be present as guests of the Club: Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Hon. William P. Frye, Speaker Charles J. Noyes of the Massachusetts House, Governor Marble, Speaker Littlefield of the Maine House, Mayor Chapman, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Attorney General Baker, State Treasurer Burleigh, Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Gen. J. J. Perry, of the Veteran Republican Club, and Col. Fred N. Dow, of the Portland Club. Answers have already been received from Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Cleaves and Col. Dow, all of whom have accepted and will be present. It is expected that nearly all of the other gentlemen invited will also be present, and the committee are sparing no pains to make the banquet a success. Members who intend to be present are requested to inform the members of the executive committee from their respective wards.

Other business before the meeting was the election of members to fill vacancies on the executive committee. Frank H. Plummer and George W. Pennell were elected for Ward 2, and Frank O. Haskell for Ward 6.

The following new members were elected, which brings the total membership of the Club up to nearly 300.

Leroy L. High,	James P. Baxter, Jr.,
G. B. Hodgdon,	Harry L. Jones.
K. W. Stairbard,	Jos. H. Drummond, Jr.,
John H. Westwood,	Frank L. Shaw,
Carroll W. Morrill,	Frank B. Lathrop,
Lindley M. Webb,	Charles S. Pettengill,
Charles T. Peters,	George H. Scanlan,
Herbert A. Hammond,	Geo. H. Parsons,
James B. Armsbey,	Fred W. Thompson,
Edward C. Jones,	Robert W. Jackson,
Thomas F. Brown,	John H. Flannagan,
	Charles E. Miller.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward S. Bell, for twenty years a clerk in the Post Office in this city, has been removed.

Rev. William C. Leverett, of Bloomsburg, Pa., brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Dalton, who has been spending a few days in the city, departed for Boston last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Hooper, having returned from Washington, will receive their friends on Wednesdays during April at 311 Spring street.

Bishop Neely will visit St. John's Episcopal church, Bangor, on the 29th of this month and perform the rite of confirmation to several candidates.

Mortimer Mason Berry, son of Hon. Joseph S. Berry, of Wayne, died Sunday night after an illness of 48 days with typhoid fever. He was seventeen years of age, and a lad of promise.

T. L. Kimball, the new general manager of the Union Pacific, is a native of Buxton. Mr. Kimball has been connected with the road since 1871, serving as general passenger agent, assistant general manager and general traffic manager.

Hon. Jacob McLellan was lying very low at his residence last evening and fears were expressed that he could not survive the night. His difficulty at first was a disturbance of the stomach which resulted in inflammation and extended to the bowels.

Wm. S. McDonald, of Portland, recently graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, received the highest rank in his class of two hundred students, and was also the successful competitor for the gold medal offered by the surgical department of the Pennsylvania Hospital. In the competitive examination for a resident physician's position in the Jefferson Hospital, he was also awarded the first appointment.

At the invitation of several prominent clergymen and others in Great Britain, Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will sail for England April 21, to present the principles of the society at the May anniversaries in London. Much interest is manifested in the organization and many societies are being formed in England. Mr. Clark will speak at the meeting of the Sunday School Union, May 2; of the Congregational Union, May 11, and at other anniversaries.

The Army and Navy Register for April gives a list of the standing of the Assistant Engineers, U. S. Revenue Maine, who have been examined for promotion. At the head of the list of the ten examined, stands the name of John B. Coyle, Portland, Maine. Mr. Coyle is son of Chief Engineer George H. Coyle, of the John Brooks, and has, for several years, been assistant engineer with his father. He has not yet received notice of where he will be assigned. All his friends here will be glad of his success.

Williams Wire Machine Co.

The above named company has been organized in this city for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in wire, wire machinery and articles made wholly or in part of wire. Also to own, buy, sell and deal in all kinds of property and to do all things necessary to, or convenient for the prosecution of such purpose.

President—J. L. McCarthy.
Treasurer—George H. Towle.
Capital stock, $350,000; paid in, $2,000; par value shares, $50.

The Strike.

The striking stevedores were granted their demands yesterday and went to work unloading the different vessels, except at Randall & McAllister's, yesterday noon. Five crews in all resumed work. Randall & McAllister have not granted the longshoremen's demands and yesterday they had but one crew of men at work. It is said that wheelers are discontented and it is feared that they will strike.

French Underwear.

Owen, Moore & Co. will make special sales in French underwear and towels today. It is also their opening day in the drapery department.

Health Committee.

The Health Committee of the city met for organization yesterday afternoon and these officers were elected:

Chairman—Dr. Chas. D. Smith.
Secretary—George C. Burgess.
Inspector—J. H. Saywood.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

GORHAM.

The annual meeting of the Gorham Savings Bank was held Saturday afternoon last, at the office of J. A. Waterman, Esq. The report of the treasurer showed the bank to be in excellent standing, with $257,000 of deposits, all well and safely invested. The rate of interest paid depositors the past year has been 4 per cent. The officers elected for the current year are:

President—Joseph Redlon.
Vice President—Stephen Hinkley.
Treasurer—J. A. Waterman.
Trustees—Frederick Robie, Charles Johnson, S. E. McLellan, Roscoe G. Harding, A. M. Benson Humphrey Cousins, Stephen Hinkley, Joseph Colby, Joseph Redlon.
Investigating Committee—Frederick Robie, Stephen Hinkley, Roscoe G. Harding.
Examining Committee—Joseph Redlon, Joseph Colby, S. E. McLellan.

Marion Harland's Opinion of Baking Powders.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders, A careful sifting of the evidence leaves no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will weigh heavier than any other with our practical house-keepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the best known and most popular of American writers upon matters pertaining to the science of domestic economy, of house-keeping, and home cooking. In a recent letter to the Philadelphia *Ladies Home Journal*, this writer says:

"I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market, so far as I have any experience in the use of such compounds. Since the introduction of it into my kitchen, three years ago, I have used no other in making biscuits, cakes, etc, and have entirely discarded for such purposes the home-made combination of one-third soda, two-thirds cream of tartar.

"Every box has been in perfect condition when it came into my hands, and the contents have given complete satisfaction. It is an act of simple justice, and also a pleasure, to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives.

MARION HARLAND.

"Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1887."

"What', in a name?" "C P do you mean?" Index of course.

MARRIAGES.

In Rockland, March 31, Geo. W. Light of Washington and Miss Angie Turner of Liberty.
In Martinsville, March 22, Capt. Jas. H. Young and Miss Demarius Hupper, both of St George.
In Winthrop, March 21, Geo. W. Wadleigh of Augusta and Miss Lillie M. Shepherd of Winthrop.
In Turner, March 17, Amos Leavitt of Canton and Ines Delano of Turner.
In Auburn, March 12, Amos L. Purkis and Annie E. Irish, of Hartford.

DEATHS.

At Libby Corner, April 9, America B. Rogers, aged 77 years 3 days.
[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from West End Church.
April 8, Mortimer Mason, son of Joseph S. and Eveline P. Berry, aged 17 years 6 months 20 days, of typhoid fever.
[Funeral on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.]
In Rockland, March 29, Almeda S. Bickmore, aged 39 years 9 months.
In South Hope, March 28, Mary D., widow of the late George Leach, aged 75 years 9 months.
In Machias, March 20, Capt. Stephen Longfellow, aged 86 years.
In Lincolnville, March 19, Percy Gould, aged about 20 years.
In Camden, March 16, Freddie J., son of Frank J. and Abbie Higgins, aged 20 years.
In Rockland, March 13, Zenas F. Higgins, aged 29 years 6 months.
In Cushing, March 10, Mrs. Lavina A. Kelleran, aged 87 years 11 months.
In Washington, March 19, Shadrick Snell, aged 54 years.

[The funeral service of the late A. Q. Leach will take place this Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at No. 497 Cumberland street.

"Be sure you are right," is this old man's motto. Having once been induced to buy something else when he called for Hood's Sarsaparilla, he examines his new purchase critically, and being convinced that he as just what he wanted, his happiness is complete

Spring Medicine

Is needed by nearly everybody to expel the impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the winter, to keep up strength as the warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful spring medicine. Try it.

PORTLAND, ME.

"W value Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly in our family. My wife has been a severe sufferer from dyspepsia, and has found great relief by taking this excellent medicine." A. NELSON, 88 Walnut Street, Portland, Me.

SACCARAPPA, ME.

"For two years I was troubled greatly with salt rheum on my hands. They itched intensely, were very sore, and would crack open and bleed very often. I commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment, and I am happy to say that I am completely cured." MISS LIZZIE S. TROTT, Saccarappa, Me.

BRIDGTON, ME.

"I had salt rheum humor in my right foot for 12 or 15 years. It discharged and frequently saturated my stocking and shoe. I was unable to walk any distance, and suffered intensely. I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried a bottle. Found it was doing me good, and in a short time the humor entirely disappeared and I can walk as well as any one. I advise all afflicted with salt rheum or any humor to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.' MARY A. JOHNSON, South Bridgton, Me.

Mrs. C. W. Marrott, Lowell, Mass., was completely cured of sick headache, which she had had 16 years, by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

100 Doses One Dollar.

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SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

STARTLING FACTS

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

SLADE'S EPICUREAN SPICES,

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.

YOUR GROCER SELLS THEM.

J. A. HAYDEN,

STENOGRAPHER

31½ EXCHANGE ST., PORTLAND, ME.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RINES BROS.'

MARK DOWN SALE!

Ladies are well aware that for the past year or two we have largely increased our stock of all of the smaller articles, and have not only taken great interest in having the most reliable goods but at the right prices as well.

We can assure our customers that we are well satisfied with the support which they have given us, and that it shall be our aim to treat them in such a manner as will insure as large an increase in this branch of our business this year as last. With this end in view we have looked through the several departments and offer

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th,

and until all are closed the following:

RUCHINGS.

One lot Ruching marked down from 25 to 17 cents per yard.
One lot Ruching marked down from 38 to 22 cents per yard.
One lot Ruching marked down from 50 to 33 cents per yard.

HOSIERY.

One lot Ladies' full finished Balbriggan Hose at 12 1-2 cents per pair.
One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped Cotton Hose at 15 cents per pair.
One lot Ladies' Solid Modes Ingrain Cotton Hose, actually worth 25 cents, at 19 cents per pair.
One lot Ladies' out-size Black Cotton Hose marked down from 37 1-2 to 25 cents per pair.
One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped Cotton Hose marked down from 62 to 38 cents per pair.
One lot Men's Colored Cotton Hose marked down from 20 to 12 1-2 cents per pair.
One lot Men's Colored Cotton Hose with split feet marked down from 42 to 25 cents per pair.
One lot Men's Robinson dye Black Cotton Hose marked down from 50 to 25 cents per pair.

HAMBURGS.

Nine lots Hamburg Edging marked down from 19, 20 and 25 to 12 1-2 cents per yard.
Five lots Hamburg Edgings marked down from 30 and 35 to 18 cents per yard.
Four lots Hamburg Edgings marked down from 28, 30 and 38 to 15 cents per yard.
One lot Swiss Allover marked down from 38 to 19 cents per yard.

Furniture Fringes.

Two lots Furniture Fringe marked down from 15 to 9 cents per yard.
One lot Furniture Fringe marked down from 50 to 33 cents per yard.

LADIES' COLLARS.

One lot Ladies' all Linen Collars, with three piece cape, four for 25 cents.
One lot Ladies' all Linen Collars marked down from 17 to 10 cents each.
One lot Ladies' Black and White Figured Collars marked down from 12 1-2 to 8 cents each.
Two lots Ladies' all Linen Collars marked down from 15 and 20 to 8 cents each.
One lot Ladies' all Linen Collars, with long button hole for ribbon, marked down from 15 to 8 cents.
Two lots Ladies' all Linen Collars with turn over points, marked down from 15 and 18 to 8 cents each.

CORSETS.

One lot Double Bone Corsets marked down from $1.00 to 68 cents per pair.
One lot Corsets marked down from $1.25 to 87 cents.
One lot Corsets marked down from $1.00 to 68 cents.

STAMPED LINENS.

One lot Splashers marked down from 50 to 35 cents each.
One lot Tray Cloths marked down from 38 to 28 cents each.
One lot Tidies marked down from 50 to 35 cents each.
One lot Bureau Scarfs marked down from $1.25 to 68 cents each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

One lot Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs marked down from 12 1-2 to 8 cents each.
Two lots Ladies' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs marked down from 12 1-2 to 8 cents each.
One lot Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs worth 18, at 11 cents each.
One lot Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs worth 25, at 14 cents each.

COTTON SKIRTS.

One lot Ladies' Striped Cotton Skirts marked down from 68 to 50 cents each.
One lot Ladies' Cotton Skirts marked down from $1.00 to 68 cents each.

POCKET BOOKS and PURSES.

One lot Purses marked down from 15 to 7 cents each.
Three lots Purses marked down from 20 and 25 cents to 13 cents each.
One lot Purses marked down from 37 to 18 cents each.
One lot Pocket Books marked down from 69 to 42 cents each.

TRIMMINGS.

One lot Jet Passamenterie marked down from $2.25 to $1.42 per yard.
One lot Jet Passamenterie marked down from $1.88 to $1.18 per yard.
One lot Jet Ornament Gimp marked down from $2.87 to $1.92 per yard.
One lot Mourning Fringe marked down from $1.25 to 75 cents per yard.
One lot Mourning Fringe marked down from $1.00 to 62 cents per yard.
One lot Mourning Fringe marked down from $2.50 to $1.25 per yard.
One lot Silk Braid Fringe marked down from $2.00 to $1.00 per yard.
Two lots Black Braid Gimps marked down from $1.25 to 75 cents per yard.
One lot Braid Gimp in Brown, Navy Blue, Green, Drab and Olive, marked down from 75 to 50 cents per yard.

Lace Department.

One lot Spanish Lace Fischues marked down from $1.25 to 85 cents each.
One lot Spanish Lace Fischues marked down from $2.00 to $1.38 each.
One lot Spanish Lace Scarfs marked down from $2.25 to $1.45 each.
One lot 40 inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings marked down from $1.62 to to $1.15 per yard.
One lot 40 inch Black Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncing marked down from $1.62 to $1.12 per yard.
One lot 40 inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncing marked down from $2.88 to 2.18 per yard.
Please call before noon if possible.

RINES BROS. RINES BROS. RINES BROS.

Eastman Bros. & B.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On Wednesday, April 11th, we shall advertise and display on our counters some of the most

STUPENDOUS BARGAINS

— IN —

DRESS GOODS!

ever known in this or any other market.

SEE DAILY PAPERS.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

492 & 494 Congress Street.

Some of our customers have been telling of wonderful bargains in French Underwear which could be obtained in New York, about Embroidered Night Robes at $1.85, Skirts at 75 cts., $1.25, etc.

Upon investigation we find that they have been selling some of these goods cheap, some of them at cost or less, limiting the quantity and selling only to parties who ordered other goods.

We do not allow any one to beat us on regular goods which we pretend to carry in stock and shall to-morrow offer in the Underwear Department a large assortment of the genuine French hand Embroidered Underwear, duplicating and in many instances under selling the New York concerns. We do not limit the quantity or oblige any one to buy other goods. There will be interesting bargains to ladies who want fine Underwear.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

New Faille Francaise!

The most Popular Silk used To-day for Dresses. Great Bargains for the next three days. Following are the prices:

Black 20 1-2 inch for	$1.00
Black 21 inch for	1.25
Black 21 1-2 inch for	1.50
Black 22 inch for	2.00
Black 24 inch for	2.50

Best Black Moris Silks in the City for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 per yard.

T. F. HOMSTED, 451 CONGRESS STREET; CORNER ELM.

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WOODMAN, TRUE & CO.

GREAT RETAIL SALE.

Saturday we sold TWO HUNDRED GARMENTS to a large Boston Dry Goods House at just half cost to us. We have now left about TWO HUNDRED MORE that we shall sell at retail at same rate during the coming week, and shall also make ANOTHER REDUCTION in prices of DRY GOODS.

OUR GOODS ARE SELLING RAPIDLY!

WOODMAN, TRUE & CO.,

227 Middle St., nearly opposite Falmouth Hotel.

GREAT SALE OF THREE RETAIL STOCKS.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains!

AN IMPORTER'S STOCK AT RETAIL.

We have consigned to us about 800 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, the balance of an Importer's stock, all perfect and desirable patterns, which we are instructed to sell at half the cost of importation. These with our own stock will be placed on sale

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11th,

AND REMAIN ON SALE TILL THE LOT IS CLOSED.

This is a real bona fide reduction and whoever is in want of these goods may at this sale obtain any style, quality or color of Nottingham Curtains at about

ONE-THIRD USUAL RETAIL PRICE.

$3.00 CURTAINS FOR $1.25

AND ALL OTHERS IN SAME PROPORTION.

DO NOT NEGLECT THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

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TO LET—A pleasant rent of seven rooms, with sun all day, large yard, and modern conveniences, at No. 29 North St. Also two pleasant rents of six rooms each, with plenty of sun, and yard, and modern conveniences, at the corner of Mayo and Lincoln streets. Apply to JABEZ TRUE, No. 394 Fore, foot of Exchange Street. 10-1

PARTNER—Either silent or active, with a capital from $1,000 to $3,000, to engage in manufacturing business, well established, large profits, splendid chance for young man who has had experience as traveling salesman, references furnished and required. Address F. R. DANIELS, Carrier No. 7, City. 10-1

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished House 29 Deering St., now occupied by C. W. Goddard Esq.; will be let furnished for $650 per year, or the two lower stories will be let unfurnished for $550 per year. BENJAMIN SHAW, 48½ Exchange St. 10-1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A place about two miles from No. Windham, situated on the main road, story and a half house and twenty acres of land. Particulars at 183 BRACKETT ST., Portland, between 5 and 6 o'clock. 10-1

TO LET—At Cape Elizabeth, on Shore road, new cottage of 11 rooms, fine view. Inquire of W. R. WOODBURY, Willard. 10-1

A CUP OF HOT COCOA

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Commencing Wednesday morning, April 11th, and continuing through the week, we shall serve BENSDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA free to our friends and patrons. The Royal Dutch Cocoa, manufactured by Bensdorp & Co., Amsterdam, is pronounced by many of the most celebrated medical men, as well as by chemists, to be of superior quality, and is, for this reason highly appreciated by buyers generally. Its principal distinctions are: 1—Its aroma; 2—Its perfect purity; 3—The ease with which it is prepared; 4—Its invigorating properties and perfect digestibility; 5—Its uncommon strength and moderate price, a small quantity of powder sufficing to make a more invigorating and nourishing beverage than could be obtained when using the same quantity of other manufacturers.

GEO. C. SHAW & CO.,

585 and 587 Congress Street.

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Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities

WILL be held in the Council Room, 12 City Hall, on Thursday, the 12th, at 4 p. m. "Ten minute talks" on different phases of the work are expected from Rev. A. W. Little, Rev. F. T. Bayley and Rev. Henry Blanchard.

The following formula of the Society's purposes will give an idea of the subjects likely to be touched upon:

1st—To reduce vagrancy and pauperism, and ascertain their true causes.
2nd—To prevent indiscriminate and duplicate giving.
3rd—To secure the community from imposture.
4th—To see that all deserving cases of destitution are properly relieved.
5th—To make employment the basis of relief.
6th—To elevate the home-life, health and habits of the poor.
7th—To prevent children from growing up as paupers.

As such matters must be of interest to thinking people all are cordially invited to attend.

M. J. LILLY, Secretary.

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TO LET—A furnished front chamber, opposite Lincoln Park, containing two closets, price $1.50 per week; also up stairs rent of five rooms at 99 Lincoln St., price $12.50 per month. Inquire 126 FEDERAL STREET, left hand bell. 10-1

FOR SALE—One 53 inch Bicycle almost new; will sell at a bargain. Call at 129 FRANKLIN ST., between 12 and 1 and after 6 p. m. 10-1

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned, have been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland, Commissioners to receive and decide upon all claims presented to them, against the Estate of Daniel I. Deland, late of Portland, deceased, which estate has been represented insolvent.

They have appointed the first and last Saturdays in May, June and July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the times, and the office of Frederick Fox, No. 85 Exchange St., as the place, when, and where they will receive, and decide upon claims against said estate.

FREDERICK FOX,
FRANKLIN C. PAYSON.

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

ULITTA BEAN, late of Gorham,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by given 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

STEPHEN HINKLEY, Executor.

Gorham, April 3, 1888. apr10d1aw3wTu

TO RENT OR LEASE—Two good two story houses with ells and stable on Ocean St, Woodfords; Sebago in both houses; nine acres of land. Address C. N. ALLEN, Standish, Me., or W. H. WALDRON, Portland. 10-4

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in the Estate hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Portland Daily PRESS, a paper printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Portland, on the third Tuesday of May, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause. The first publication to be at least thirty days before the time so assigned.

CLEMENT JORDAN, late of Fairfield, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Iowa, deceased. Authenticated copy of Will and the probate thereof duly proved and allowed in said County of Jefferson, and petition that the same may be filed and recorded in the County of Cumberland, presented by Pomeroy W. Jordan, a grandson of said deceased, and a devisee named in said Will.

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.

A true copy of the original order.

ATTEST: SETH L. LARRABEE, Register.

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examine our stock of reliable standard Leads, Colors and Prepared Paints, and see samples of new and desirable shades for outside and inside work; also Stains of all kinds. We have a large line of Brushes and Painters' Materials.

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WANTED—A competent cook. Enquire in the evening at 177 STATE STREET. 10-1

MACY'S,

400 Congress St.,

CLOSES

Saturday, April 21st

Don't lose the opportunity of making your purchases.

MACY'S,

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Bicycles, Tricycles, Tandems and Safeties.

Everything that is practical for the crank machine is used by the Pope Manufacturing Co., regardless of cost.

This is proved by eleven years' time. Investigation will prove it if you will take the trouble; and if you are going to buy a wheel this year it will pay you. Send or call for a free Catalogue of 59 pages that will tell you the WHOLE STORY.

WE ALSO HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE

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Will You Read It?

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

Pins,
Cuff Buttons,
Bracelets,
Collar Buttons,
Etc.,

— AT —

VERY LOW PRICES.

I also Offer 500 Pounds Fine

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at 25 CENTS PER POUND. Best We have Ever Sold for the Money.

Frank B. Clark,

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123 EXCHANGE STREET.

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