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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

The indications for New England are slightly colder, fair weather, preceded in Eastern Maine by snow, fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., April 11, 1888

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	30.07	29.92	29.96
Thermometer	32.	36.	34.
Dew Point	31.	34.	31.
Humidity	95.	100.	90.
Wind	N.	NE	N.
Velocity	19	14	11
Weather	Sleet'g	L Rain	Threat

Mean daily bar...29.99 Maximum ther....34.8
Mean daily ther...34.0 Minimum ther....31.0
Mean daily d'wpt.32.0 Max. vel. wind...32 E
Mean daily hum...95.0 Total precip.....78

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(April 11, 1888, 11.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Therm'eter Exposed.	Therm'eter Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.00	30	−2	E	....	Snow
Portland, Me	29.96	34	0	N	....	Cloudy
Portsmouth	30.00	34	+5	N	....	Cloudy
Boston, Mass	30.02	40	+6	NW	....	Cloudy
Block Island	30.06	44	+6	NW	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.02	44	+8	NW	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y	30.06	42	+8	N	....	Fair
New York	30.12	50	+4	W	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.12	52	+10	SE	....	Rain
Galveston						
Washington	30.18	52	−6	NW	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.20	56	0	Clm	....	Clear
Hatteras	30.22	58	—	NE	....	Clear
El Paso	30.04	68	−2	S	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.14	72	0	Clm	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.18	68	0	Clm	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.12	66	−4	SE	....	Fair
Chicago	30.22	40	+4	Clm	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.14	52	0	SW	....	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.08	38	+2	SW	....	Clear
Oswego	30.08	40	0	SW	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.16	48	+4	W	....	Clear
Detroit	30.16	44	−2	W	....	Clear
Dodge City	30.56	40	−12	NE	....	Rain
Grand Haven	30.24	38	0	NW	....	Clear
Marquette	30.30	28	−12	NW	....	Clear
Chicago, Ill	30.28	40	0	NW	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.52	38	−14	N	....	Clear
Duluth, Minn	30.48	20	−22	N	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.50	30	−12	NW	....	Clear
Assiniboine	30.18	50	—	W	....	Fair
Leavenw'rth	30.48	50	−2	E	....	Clear
Santa Fe	30.16	54	+8	E	....	Clear
St. Vincent	30.46	28	—	S	....	Clear
Rapid City	29.98	42	−4	SW	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.46	40	0	SE	....	Clear
North Platte	30.56	42	−4	NE	....	Clear
Denver, Col	30.32	46	+10	NE	....	Clear
Halifax	30.20	30	+6	SE	....	Snow
Montreal	29.96	34	+2	W	....	Cloudy

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REPUBLICANS OF AUGUSTA

Addressed by Hon. Joseph H. Manley and Commissioner Mathews.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, April 11.—There was an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Young Republican Club of Augusta, in Novelty Hall this evening, the tariff issue being discussed. The first speaker was Hon. J. H. Manley, who occupied about an hour.

Mr. Manley's address was a careful presentation of the history of protection and a comparison of the relative advantages in the countries which have favored protection over the free trade countries, and a resume of the business prosperity in this country during the periods in which we had a tariff so high that it offered protection, as against the low tariff periods. It was replete with facts and figures showing that the policy of a protective tariff supplied the consumer with necessary articles relatively cheaper than under free trade; that high wages were the outcome of the protective tariff, as in the United States; that business prospered under a high tariff. He admitted that the constantly changing institutions of the country, and its business growth and development, demanded that the high tariff would need constant revision and modification, but not such as would cripple our industries and aid in protecting and building up the foreign manufacturer. We should have an American policy and not pattern after the opinions or governmental policy of free trade England. We should protect our own citizens by a wise restriction of emigration.

Mr. Manley was followed by Commissioner of Labor S. W. Matthews, who spoke half an hour, deeply interesting the members of the Club. In opening, he referred to the fact that political economy in modern times includes something more than the science of wealth, and is now what might be termed the science of society or social science. While this science does not ignore the importance to society of wealth, it recognizes as fundamental elements of political economy the humanity of the world and its moral condition. The speaker said the free traders were believers in the laissez faire doctrine, or let alone doctrine, while protectionists believe in the duty of the government to legislate in the interest of the laboring classes.

Mr. Matthews then went on to show the history of protection and the benefits resulting to the country, giving the rates of wages in foreign countries as compared with those in the United States. The Republican party came into power in 1861 with the principle of protection to American labor and capital. Comparisons of the wealth of the country as derived from the census of 1850 and 1883, were given showing a fast increase in this direction and thus in the prosperity of the people.

Both the speakers referred to Mr. Blaine and each time were heartily applauded.

Vermont Methodists.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 11.—The Methodist conference opened at West Randolph, yesterday. Last evening a meeting of the conference temperance society was held and an organization effected by the election of Rev. Mr. Culver, president; H. F. Reynold, vice president; E. Knapp, secretary. This morning a business meeting was held, pursuant to telegraphic instruction from Bishop Foster. R. Morgan was unanimously re-elected secretary, and F. W. Lewis, statistical secretary and T. P. Frost, railroad secretary.

ITS VALUE PROVED BY TRIAL.

Senator Morrill Speaks of the Results of Our Tariff Policy,

As Shown by the People's Progress and Prosperity.

How the Mills Bill Would Affect American Industry.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Under a motion to refer the President's message, Senator Morrill addressed the Senate this afternoon. He contrasted the message with Washington's last letter encouraging manufactures and said that tariff for revenue only was the synonym for free trade. Henry George, the free trade propagandist, characterized the message and the Mills bill as a deadly blow to that ugly fetich, protection. There was no encouragement in the message for wool growers, for any new or old enterprises, for any growing city or town, and for opening new fields of labor. On the contrary, it would slaughter present industries. Free wool would ruin the wool industry, causing a prodigious loss to landed estates.

Since securing power, the Democratic party had reversed its platform. If the anti-tariff raid was successful, the fondest hopes of the New South would disappear forever. The chronic failure of the Democratic House, during its ten years of power, to reduce the revenue, proved that the Republican party could be best trusted with that work. The net ordinary expenditures of the Republican administration for the four years ending in 1885, were $751,340,783, against $875,730,224 for the Democrats during 1886 and 1887 and their estimates for 1888 and 1889.

The internal revenue taxes were war taxes and should be abolished, except such as are necessary to meet the war debt. He favored a reasonable reduction of the revenues but deprecated the

ATTEMPT TO CREATE A PANIC

over the expected surplus. So long as there remained a debt of $1,200,000,000, which the treasurer was authorized to pay at any time, there could be no congestion of the treasury save by wilful refusal to pay the public debt. Still there would be no opposition from his side of the chamber to any reduction that did not prostrate or ruin great industries and reduce wages. All parties professed to seek the diminution of the surplus revenues, but it was preposterous to suppose that the simple reduction of duties on competing imports would effect the entire reduction, as the imports would be increased thereby. Experience proved this, particularly the 1883 revision.

Another vitally important matter was to preserve the bi-metalic coinage system. If duties were so far reduced as to make the imports exceed the exports, the balance of trade would be against us and gold would soon command a premium and go abroad. The standard dollar would be based on silver alone, and represent the commercial values of that metal. The revenues would all be paid in silver, and business derangement and the

REDUCTION OF WAGES

would follow to the extent of the difference between the nominal and intrinsic value of silver coin. General disaster had invariably followed excessive tariff reduction in America as in '37, '47 and '57 and general prosperity as invariably followed a rise in duties, especially in the tariff of 1861. The results of that bill a quarter century vindicated the protective policy. No constitution could have found favor after the revolution which did not provide for protection. Madison championed the theory until his death. Protection originated with far seeing farmers who wanted a constant and sure home market, and it should be maintained by them. It brought the manufacturer and farmer together, and enabled the country to support two men where only one had been supported before. It had increased the wealth of America in the past twenty years. Our savings bank deposits exceed those of all other countries. From 1872 to 1886, they increased from $669,000,000 to $12,350,000,000; while $947,000,000 of public debt was being paid. The savings bank deposits were not a dollar then.

PAY THE NATIONAL DEBT.

This showed that domestic production had largely increased, while labor's share of the profits had increased relatively faster than the capitalists' share. The advent of 2,422,000 emigrants from Great Britain in the past 15 years proved as false as the assertion that the cheaper cost of living in Great Britain compensated for the lower rate of free trade wages. Low wages and high living in Great Britain expelled in the last year 281,487 British subjects, 72 per cent. of which came to us. It was beyond all, question that wages were higher in the United States than any other country in the world, while the cost of living here was increasing only by its higher grade and more generous amount. Attacks on the protective tariff were aimed at the wages of laboring men. It was not wholly true that Americans do more work per day than the people of any other country. If it were true, then the extra

WEAR AND TEAR OF HUMAN LIFE

should not go unrewarded. The protective tariff has vastly increased and diversified American manufactures, and made their production a profound study among the people of every State in the Union. It had excited the power of men of science and inventive faculties. Their new inventions had diminished the hours of labor of workingmen and increased their wages. The busy race of American inventors should not protest for lack of friendly care. They were necessary in peace and indispensable in war. Their inventions in the arts of peace would fill an encyclopedia.

In diversity of employment resulting from protection, American women were elevated and made much more independent, largely participating in the world's useful work. Far more than men would the fortune of women be adversely affected by any step toward the British goal of free trade.

The Mills bill if enacted would cripple many manufactures and destroy others, increase the revenue and force sacrifices by the farmers. It was a free surrender of the border markets to those who would not allow Americans to fish or call for bait within three miles of their shores.

4th CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.

Senator Riddleberger's resolution to request the President to furnish information relative to the dispute between the government of Venezuela and the government of Great Britain was adopted. The Senate, on motion of Senator Frye, at 12.30, proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to provide for the admission of the State of Dakota and the organization of the territory of North Dakota and was addressed at considerable length in favor by Senator Davis. After a suggestion by Senator Platt, who has charge of the bill, that he hoped to have it disposed of tomorrow, Senator Turpie obtained the floor and the bill was laid aside until tomorrow.

The Senate bill for the erection of a monument in Boston to the memory of Gen. Joseph Warren who fell at Bunker Hill was passed. The city of Boston gives the site, the Gen. Warren Monument Association, of Boston, raise $10,000, and the bill appropriates $15,000 more. Senator Hoar delivered a brief eulogy of Gen. Warren.

The bill for the purchase from Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis of a sword of Washington's for $20,000 was taken up and read. A sharp and interesting debate was occasioned by the remarks of Senators Cockerell and Vest, who thought the price exorbitant and that the memory of Washington would not be particularly honored by the paying out to his descendants of that sum. Patriotic speeches were made by Senators Evarts, Hoar and Voorhees, in favor of buying the sword. The matter was laid over and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

From two o'clock until daybreak, the members of the House sat patiently in their seats or reclined on the sofas in the rear of the hall. No motions were submitted, no points of order raised, and no parliamentary inquiries broached. The House was in a state of siege. As the early morning light broke through the glazed ceiling of the chamber, a short, informal recess was taken to give give the janitor a chance to clear the floor of the accumulated rubbish of an all night session. The House is still constructively in session as of Wednesday of last week.

As noon approached, many members appeared on the floor who had been absent and Mr. Weaver of Iowa, moved that further proceedings under the call, which began at five o'clock last night be dispensed with. The extraordinary number of roll calls and the length of the session, has badly demoralized the reading clerks, and other employes of the House have been tried as substitutes with indifferent success. The vote resulted in a defeat of the motion to dispense with the call by a vote of yeas, 73; nays, 138, and the House again relapsed in to apathy.

At three o'clock, Mr. Taulbee of Kentucky called attention to the fact that the House had been constructively in session eight days and continuously in session over 27 hours. In the interest of good health and good nature, he asked unanimous consent that a recess be taken until 11.45 tomorrow.

Mr. O'Ferrall of Virginia, objected and the House again sank into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

After various unsuccessful attempts to obtain such a result, Mr. Taulbee, at 7 o'clok, asked unanimous consent for a recess until 11.45 tomorrow and there being no objection, the recess was taken. The clerk announced the call for a Democratic caucus at 8 o'clock.

MAINE.

Kennebec Ice Softening.

[Special to the Press.]

SAUGUSTA, April 11.—The Kennebec river will be open to navigation within a day or two. The channel is now open nearly the entire distance between this city and Richmond.

Editor Sprague Retires.

ROCKLAND, April 11.—Editor Sprague has sold out his interest in the Free Press printing establishment of this city to Harold F. Roberts, his partner, who is now sole proprietor. Mr. Sprague has been in the newspaper business in Rockland 33 years. Mr. Roberts bought into the Free Press establishment one year ago. The paper will remain Republican in politics.

The Saco River Open.

BIDDEFORD, April 11.—The Saco river is now open to navigation and several coal vessels are loading at western ports for corporations and dealers here.

James Webster.

ORONO, April 11.—Hon. James Webster, a leading and highly respected citizen, died at his home this morning of paralysis. He was born in Orono in 1825, and has always been prominent in town affairs and a prominent lumberman. He has represented the town in the Legislature and filled many positions of trust. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of George B. Goodwin, United Consul to Annaberg, Germany, and two sons

Sport for the Fishermen.

BANGOR, April 11.—Fly fishing for salmon will soon be in order at the salmon pool in the Penobscot river in this city. The first salmon of the season, weighing 25 pounds, was taken at Winterport, 14 miles below here, on Monday, and on the same day another, weighing 23 pounds, was taken at West Great Works, 11 miles above here, showing that they have already begun to pass up over the dam. It is expected that large numbers of sportsmen will soon be here and the club house is already in order to receive them. The first salmon taken at the fly last year was caught May 17.

AMID RISING WATERS.

Bridges and Houses Threatened With Destruction by the Floods.

ST. PETER, Minn., April 11.—The Minnesota river is changing its channel here, and has washed away 50 feet of the east bank in the last 24 hours, necessitating the removal of several houses. Two wooden piers, supporting the approach to the iron bridge, were carried away, and also 70 feet of the high water bridge. Men are working on the Omaha railroad to prevent it being washed out. The river is slowly rising.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., April 11.—The river is over its banks and rising six inches an hour. The Indians have all left their houses on the bottom lands, and taken temporary lodgings with friends on this side of the river.

Similar Reports from Many Places.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.—Monkato reports the Minnesota subsiding. Zumbrota reports the Seubro river rising. The dam at Holbert's mill went out yesterday, loss $15,000. The bridges opposite the town are gone and the water at Seubro Falls is flooding the town, being four feet deep in many houses. Communication by wire or rail is entirely cut off between Zumbrota and Wabash. A good part of the 40 miles of track on the Wabash division will have to be relaid. The dam at Oronoco is gone. The Eau Claire and Chippewa rivers are up to the foot mark and are still rising. About 100,000 feet of lumber, worth $10,000, the property of the Mississippi Valley Logging Company, was swept away at Eau Claire this afternoon. Hastings reports the water in the Vermillion river higher than ever known before, taking out over half a dozen bridges. No trains have arrived at Lacrosse from the West over the Milwaukee road since Tuesday, one several miles of track are under water in the valley of the Root river. It will take 10 days to get the track into condition after the water subsides. The bridges are all gone and the villages are inundated. There is much distress.

TAMPERING WITH THE BRAKES.

An Attempt to Do Injury which Might Have Caused Death.

CHICAGO, April 11.—John Davison turned the cock of the air brake system on the Bowners Grove suburban express on the Burlington road last night, so that Andrew Willdre, one of the new engineers could not set the brakes. At Riverside station, the engineer whistled for brakes, and the conductor responded and stopped the train. Davison is suspected and held this morning in $2500. Had there been any obstruction on the rails, great loss of life and property would have been certain to result.

It is claimed that half a dozen employes on the Burlington have been killed and the authorities not notified. Paul Morton denies this. He says that there have been only two fatalities which have not been reported. The injured are cared for by the company according to its usual custom.

A committee of the Canadian Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen to investigate the strike, stated that they will recommend the Canadian branch to support the Brotherhood

Victory for Spreckles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—A contract has recently been signed between the Canadian Pacific company and the Oceanic Steamship company, of San Francisco, by which the three Cunarders that now ply between Vancouver and Hong Kong and Yokohama will come to San Francisco every trip. This virtually gives the Canadian Pacific a line of its own to the East, and makes San Francisco the real terminus of the road. The Oceanic company, which is controlled by Claus Spreckles, gets a concession of the Australian mails, and its ally, the California Sugar Refinery company, will get a special rate on sugar to New York, enabling shipments to be made to any city in the East. Spreckles, it is understood, gets greater concessions than any other shipper, which will enable him to defy the sugar trust and will give him control of the market in the entire region west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river.

Mme. Diss Debar in Durance.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mme. Diss Debar, her husband, "General" Diss Debar, and a man named Lawrence, who have been swindling Lawyer Marsh by pretended of spiritual manifestations, were arrested today charged with obtaining money by fraudulent devices. The are to-night in the tombs. The affidavits made, furnish a complete history and expose of the woman's swindling operations in various cities.

GENERAL NEWS.

Work has begun on the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Springfield railroad.

A brick wall at 506, East 74th avenue, in New York, fell yesterday killing two laborers.

J. B. Quiad, local editor of the Dover, N. H., Daily Times, died yesterday noon, aged 34. He was a native of Ireland.

Yesterday, C. J. Shurtleff, of Concord, N. H., was appointed commissioner to take testimony as to the condition of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road, in this suit begun by that corporation against the Boston & Maine. Each will be allowed three experts.

Traffic on the Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has been stopped since last Thursday by freshets.

Judge Paterson of New York, has fixed April 23 as the date of the trial of Thomas B. Kerr, ex-secretary and treasurer of the Broadway railroad for bribing the board of aldermen.

It is reported that five men are dead and a dozen wounded as the result of a battle between strikers and the men working in a tunnell at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Boys playing in a vacant lot in Newark, N. J., yesterday, found a letter signed Mrs. C. Kenney, stating that the writer's body would be found near by, as she had committed suicide, being unable to live with her husband. The police found the body and arrested the husband.

Indications now are that the strike of the Pittsburg flint glass manufacturers will last until next fall.

MR. REED AND THE FILIBUSTERS.

Trouble Caused by Men from States with Unpaid Taxes.

Democratic Members at Last Agree to Let the House Adjourn.

Granite from Maine Quarries for the New Congressional Library.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In reply to questions in regard to the present situation in the House, Hon. T. B. Reed said: "The state of affairs at Washington in the House seems without a parallel. No political bill is involved and no political passions have been aroused. It is a pure and simple struggle on the part of the small minority to control the House. Under the Constitution the majority should rule. No government by the people is possible without it. In order to make you understand the situation, I will state the facts.

"Eight days ago the committee on rules unanimously agreed upon a distribution of days among the different kinds of business pending before the House. Among other assignments two days were given for the bill to repay the direct tax. When the direct tax was paid, some States paid and some did not. Obviously all ought to be treated alike. Either those which didn't pay should pay, or those which did pay should have their money returned. For the Southern States to pay would be a hardship which nobody wants to inflict. The treasury is now so full that it threatens to cause a contraction of the currency and a money panic. Obviously to pay a just debt there could be no better time. So plain was the case that the Senate has three times passed this bill, and the last time with ten opposing votes. Messrs. Beck, Reagan, Voorhees, Coke and Harris, among others, voted for it. When the proposal to give two days to the discussion of this bill reached the House it met the approval of all except a few persons from States which had not paid. They began, even prior to filibuster, but it being suspension day Mr. Randall passed the resolution by a vote of 155 to 44, more than three to one. When the days come for the consideration of the bill filibustering was resumed. Every facility was offered repeatedly, again and again, for both debate and amendment. No limit was put on either. Nothing, however, would content the small minority of eighty but the utter defeat of the majority, and so the matter hangs. While declaring against taking $17,000,000 from the treasury, it is an open secret that if $68,000,000 cotton tax could be added, these very men would cease their opposition. So hard has Mr. Oates been pushed for a defensible excuse which he can give to the public for his indefensible conduct and that of his associates, that he has furnished the newspapers with a story about lobbyists, State agents and other wicked persons who are to get some of this money. How absurd this is can be seen by reading a clause in the very bill we have passed, which reads as follows: 'That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the governor of any State or Territory, or any other person, to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the Representative of any State or Territory and any attorney or agent.

"This clause will be kept, though the judiciary committee, supposing it to affect only South Carolina, proposed to strike it out; but the House will not so act. The bill will pass with the clause in it. This clause utterly destroys any contract even if made, and all the money will go to the States unadministered. Mr. Oates knew this, and hence he puts this alarming intelligence into the newspapers and not into his speech. He did, however, put into his report the statement that he would offer to amend by adding the $68,000,000 of cotton tax."

Democrats in Caucus.

One hundred and twenty-five Democratic members of the House attended the caucus this evening. Mr. Cox presided. Messrs. Cox, Holman and Oates advocated harmony. After a long discussion, the caucus adopted a resolution to the effect that the House on reassembling tomorrow, adjourn, with the understanding that the committee on rules report a special order setting apart December 6th, next, for the consideration of the direct tax bill, three days to be allowed then for debate, and the final vote to occur at 4 p. m. on the following Tuesday.

It is not believed the Republicans will attempt to prevent the carrying out of the Democratic caucus programme. Mr. Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the Republican caucus committee, said he thought the Republicans would not resort to revolutionary proceedings to prevent adjournment tomorrow. The general understanding is that the Democratic members will abide by the decision of the caucus.

Maine Granite for the Library.

The congressional library commission, today, contracted with Stout, Hall & Bangs of Washington, for stone for the sub-basement wall of the rotunda and west face of the congressional library building, the contract price being $257,750. The granite will be taken from Hurricane Island and Dublin Hill and Somes Sound quarries, Maine.

The Fisheries Treaty.

The Senate committee on foreign relations further considered the fisheries treaty this morning but did not conclude the matter and will have another meeting next Saturday.

The Pension List.

The following Maine pensions were granted today:

ORIGINAL, INVALID.

William W. Ceathers, South Orrington.
James Denne Grant, alias James Denne, National Military Home.
George W. Emmons, deceased, Hollis Centre.
William Reed, Bethel.
David Howard, Wells.
James Wright, National Military Home.

RESTORATION AND INCREASE.

Moses O. Crafts, Auburn.

INCREASE.

Elisha Besse (old war), Bridgewater.

REISSUE.

Tristram H. Warren, Abbott Village.

ORIGINAL.

Maagaret E., widow of Martin Weed, Brewer.
Andrew, father of Francis B. Gray, Salisbury Cove.

Notes.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. L. Rathbone as Consul General at Paris.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

NEW TRAINS FOR NEW YORK.

The New York and New England new fast morning train to New York, via Hartford, will commence running April 23, leaving Boston at 10 a. m., and reaching New York at 4.30 p. m., or 6½ hours for the run. The new train will be made up of new and elegant buffet parlor cars and first class passenger coaches. The companion train will leave New York and arrive in Boston the same hours.

RATES RESTORED.

A Chicago despatch states that the representatives of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, the Michigan Central and the Niagara Falls Short Line met Saturday with Vice Chairman Daniels of the Central Traffic Association for the purpose of arbitrating the question of restoring the passenger rates between Chicago and the East. The result was the adjusting by the Grand Trunk of the rates between Chicago and Toronto and the Michigan Central and the Niagara Falls short lines will restore rates today, the latter to Detroit and the former to Detroit, Toronto and other points in Canada.

GENERAL NEWS.

Young Beal's Case.

The Fairfield Journal says there will be a sensation when young Beal of Clinton is tried for the poisoning of his father. It seems that a few days before the terrible tragedy at Clinton, Coroner Carver stepped into J. F. McManus's apothecary store, and the proprietor asked him to remain in charge a few moments while he stepped out. Mr. Carver took a seat behind the prescription case, and was seated there when a young man came in and asked how much strychnine it would take to kill a man. Mr. Carver dodged the question, and asked him why he wanted to know. The fellow laughed and said he guessed he would have some. Mr. Carver refused him and he left. This young man Mr. Carver now swears was none other than Charles Beal, under indictment for poisoning his father.

Justice Requires a Retraction.

PORTLAND, April, 1888.

To the Editor of the Press:

The communication in the Farmington Chronicle in the interests of Mr. Burleigh, reflecting upon the position of Henry B. Cleaves, our honored, upright and respected townsman and his supporters, relating to the enforcement of the prohibitory laws, does him and them a great wrong. We trust the reflections and insinuations will be retracted. Justice requires it.

H. P. WINTER,
General Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Portland, Me.

HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

Yesterday's Bulletins From the Sick Room of the Ex-Senator.

Favorable Symptoms Reported by the Watchful Physicians.

General Grant's Widow Among the Many Anxious Callers.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There was no material change in the condition of Mr. Conkling this morning. At 6.30, while suffering from one of the periodical attacks of delirium, he paced up and down the chamber. After ten minutes he became exhausted and once more sank on the bed and was soon asleep. Up to 8 o'clock he was still sleeping much more peacefully than he had for some time past.

Dr. Barker this morning, in an official bulletin, announced to members of the press that Mr. Conkling was beginning to recover. "A marked change for the better," he added, "has taken place during the night, and the patient is much better this morning than he has been for at least ten days, and enjoyed more refreshing sleep during the night than he has for the same period."

At 3.45 p. m. Dr. Barker issued the following official bulletin:

Mr. Conkling is weaker and has lost ground since morning. There is still hope unless some complication sets in. The patient has taken some nourishment in the form of milk.

Dr. Barker said that Mr. Conkling was suffering from meningitis.

Alarming reports about Mr. Conkling were circulated late this afternoon. It was reported that Judge Shipman had visited the sick room and said he didn't believe the patient would live 48 hours. At 4 p. m. it was said Mr. Conkling had fallen into a stupor.

Dr. Barker visited his patient at 4.45 and staid until 5.05. He said Mr. Conkling had slept since 4 and denied that he was in a stupor. His temperature varied during the day and was 102 at 2 p. m. At 5 p. m. it was 100 1-5, pulse 84. No danger was apprehended within 24 hours unless some complication arose. At 6.25 Mr. Stokes said that Mr. Conkling was resting quietly and at 7.30 Dr. Andreton announced him still sleeping. At 9.15, Drs. Barker and Sands finished a consultation and Dr. Barker said the patient had a sound, healthy and deep sleep from 3 until 8.10 p. m. His mental condition was excellent, and his sleep good, for the reason that it took away all strain from his memory. His chances of recovery had improved. Twenty-four hours ago the chances were one in one hundred, and now are one in twenty-five. He has been steadily improving the past four hours. The patient again went to sleep after the departure of the doctors. They will not return until morning. Dr. Hartley will remain all night.

Callers have been numerous. Telegrams poured in all day. There was no ringing of the door-bell and the alert porter opened the door as soon as a visitor appeared on the steps. Among those who called to make inquiries were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant and Colonel Fred Grant, John J. Knox, ex-Postmaster Thomas L. James, ex-Judge Hilton and his son, Edward B. Hilton, ex-Judge Horace Russell, ex-Governor Hoyt, General Knapp, Thomas C. Platt and a host of others.

Slightly Worse Again.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Dr. Hartley issues a bulletin at 12.30 this morning stating that Mr. Conkling's condition has slightly changed for the worse. His temperature is one degree more than at 9 p. m. when it was 100. His pulse is 6 strokes faster than at the time when it was 90. This indicates a return of the delirious fever.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Confident Conservatives Praise the Leadership of Balfour.

LONDON, April 11.—Mr. balfour was given a banquet this evening by the Conservative National Union. The chairman in proposing the health of the Queen said he had authority for asserting that no minister had ever given more satisfaction to her majesty in the performance of his duty than did Mr. Balfour.

Ashmead Bartlett in offering a toast to Mr. Balfour, congratulated the Conservatives on obtaining a leader whose policy had checked the career of the Irish anarchists. He was accomplishing a heroic task in a masterly and fearless manner.

Mr. Balfour, responding, predicted a Conservative policy, which aimed at justice to tenants and landlords alike, would wind the ultimate acceptance by all Ireland and the approval of the world.

Victoria to the Belin Women.

BERLIN, April 11.—The Empress replying to the address by the women of Berlin says: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sincere sympathy. A heavy blow has fallen on our house and nation in the death of our great and dearly beloved Emperor. With you, I trust God will grant my husband speedy recovery. I thank you, also for the confidence expressed with such warmth in my endeavors for the common welfare. For a number of years it has been permitted me to labor with the women of Berlin for God and the female sex; for their education and the alleviation of their material and social wretchedness. Thanks to the intelligent and self-sacrificing aid extended me, much good has been accomplished, but more remains to be achieved. With sincere devotion and eager enthusiasm, I place my whole strength at the service of our people. I confidently expect from the women of Berlin, as well as the rest of Germany, after the many evidences that have reached me, that they will in the future as in the past, readily work with me in the great task devolving on women, namely, to alleviate distress and suffering, create pure happiness and lay a sure foundation for all truly human virtues by the proper nurture of the young.

Stanley Had Not Arrived.

ROME, April 11.—The Riforma to-day published a letter from Captain Camperia announcing the safety of Emin Bey and Casati. Camperio received two letters from Casati dated September 24th, stating that he had been taken prisoner by King Traxiore, whom he finally persuaded to become friendly to Emin Bey. Traxiore charged him to negotiate an alliance with Emin Bey. The letter states that Stanley had not arrived at Wadelai up to the time of their despatch.

Foreign Notes.

The Republican council of the Nord has issued a circular warning electors that the election of Gen. Boulanger would mean a dictatorship of war.

A Berlin despatch says it is reported that Prince Alexander has resolved to abandon his suit for the hand of Princess Victoria, if a majority of the members of the im

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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

A correspondent writing from Franklin County says: "The insinuations in the Farmington Chronicle, misrepresenting Mr. Cleaves and his supporters, is severely condemned. Many who had not expressed a preference on the Governor question have since declared for Mr. Cleaves and will not see an old soldier and honorable citizen misrepresented."

We regret to see that some of the New York Republican Senators failed to support the Crosby high license bill at the recent caucus, and that therefore the measure is not certain of obtaining a majority when put to vote in the Senate. The defection is unexpected. The principal objection urged to the measure is that the beer license is too high. If the measure fails by reason of this defection not only will the New York Republicans be disappointed, but Republicans all over the North as well.

The Argus supports the filibusters who are now delaying important public business in order to defeat a measure, which a committee of the Democratic House has reported favorably upon and which the great majority of the Democratic members of the House are desirous of passing. The Argus thinks the bill is a job. On the contrary it is but a simple act of justice to twenty-nine States, and if the Argus will only state the facts its readers will see for themselves that such is the case.

The rumor is current that certain gentlemen either have sent, or are preparing to send, to small holders of gas stock a circular asking the price at which they will dispose of their holdings and seeking to pledge them to sell if they can get what they ask. There is of course nothing improper in this. We mention the fact simply because it tends to show that gas stock is in demand and that the fear that the progress of electric lighting may diminish the value of this security is not generally shared in. The object of these gentlemen, whether they are seeking the stock purely as an investment or whether they are looking beyond this to the securing of the control of the companies that are now lighting the city, we do not undertake to interpret. The demand for the stock certainly signifies that it is considered of great value and a very desirable stock to possess, and would naturally suggest to the present holders, the city among them, that a property that so many people are anxious to buy may be a good property to hold on to. Certainly it should suggest that the stock ought not to be parted with until after careful deliberation and with a full knowledge of its value only to be obtained by a thorough examination of the Gas Company's books.

The New York Evening Post keeps standing the various pledges of allegiance to the principle of civil service reform made by Mr. Cleveland since he accepted the nomination to the Presidency with a view perhaps of arousing his old devotion to his long lost love. We are pained to observe however that as yet the President has failed to be aroused. On the contrary his indifference is becoming more marked. Witness the appointment of Henry B. Lovering to be United States Marshal to succeed Gen. Banks. Lovering, as everybody knows, was the ideal statesman of last year's Massachusetts Democratic convention, a body which occupied a large part of its time in sneering at civil service reform and which demanded in language that was but little disguised that the cold toed boys be taken in and their toes warmed. Lovering was selected to head the State ticket by the convention, not for the reason that he had any peculiar qualifications for the office of Governor, but simply because the friends of civil service reform disliked him. His nomination was a protest against the attempts of Collector Saltonstall and Postmaster Corse to manage their offices on civil service reform principles, and was intended to coerce the President into compelling a change of policy. That result has apparently been brought about. The President has humbly bowed in submission, and signalized his surrender by appointing the very man selected by this convention as the best embodiment of its hatred for civil service reform to one of the most important Federal offices in the State. After this performance we are inclined to think that the Post will conclude that the President's affection for civil service reform has grown altogether too cold to admit of reviving.

Our Troubles in Morocco.

The difficulties in which United States Consul Lewis finds himself in Morocco bring into prominence the system of "protections," or the *protege* system, which has grown up in Morocco as a result of the corruption and inefficiency of the native government. In a country where nearly every official is either an arbitrary oppressor because he has the power to be or a servile friend because he has been bribed to be so, it is plain that the troubles of the foreigner will be costly to himself and vexatious to the government which attempts to protect him. In Morocco the government officials are so unusually corrupt and extortionate that the Sultan has been glad to keep the peace with the governments of christendom by allowing to their diplomatic representatives in his country an extraordinary privilege. The foreign consul or foreign minister has a right to issue what is called a "protection" which makes the bearer a *protege* of the government represented by the consul or minister and gives to him most extraordinary privileges. The *protege* is free from taxation, he is not answerable to Moorish laws, is shielded from the harassments inflicted by petty Moorish authorities, governors of provinces, etc., he even has certain summary powers over the property and freedom of Moorish natives who may harm him in person or pocket. It is plain, therefore, that the position of the *protege* is a very enviable one, and that the privilege of issuing the "protections" is very liable to abuse. It has, in times past, been very flagrently abused in Morocco. The consuls exceeded the number of protections which they might issue. Native Moors and Jews, under pretence of acting as agents of foreign firms and by the use of heavy bribes, became the *proteges* of foreign governments, and under cover of their "protections" went abroad in the country escaping from oppression themselves, but oppressing helpless natives, even to the extent of seizing them and throwing them into foul prisons. So long as the consul of one nation abused his privileges of issuing "protections," the representatives of other nations claimed the same right under the "most favored nation" clause of the treaties. So it became well nigh impossible for the Sultan to reform the evil. The American consul, however, voluntarily undertook to begin the reforms, and his course was approved, and to some extent followed by the representatives of other nations. But it appears now that the Sultan is not satisfied that the American consul has limited voluntarily the number of his *proteges*, but insists on exercising an approving power himself in their selection.

Mr. Cleaves and the Prohibitory Law.

A letter has recently appeared in the Farmington Chronicle, without the author's name attached, which by insinuation and innuendoes, but without any direct charge, attempts to convey the impression that Henry B. Cleaves, who now has the lead in the gubernatorial race, is not favorable to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws. This method of misrepresentation by insinuation and indirection, must seem strange and unusual to an old soldier of the war, who has stood with his musket in the front line of battle, and has always been in the habit of giving and receiving blows in the open field and within sight of the attacking party, and who has never sought to attain success by attacking the good name and reputation of others. The insinuation contained in the article that Mr. Cleaves would not enforce the prohibitory laws of the State as effectively and vigorously as Mr. Burleigh, is incorrect, without the slightest foundation, unjust, and the correspondent who uses such methods in attempting to advance the interests of his favorite candidate, will be condemned by honorable and fair-minded men who have the interests of the Republican party and the success of the temperance cause at heart. Mr. Cleaves' position upon this question is better known to the people of Maine than that of Mr. Burleigh, for he has a record as a public officer in the enforcement of our laws during the five years he was the trusted Attorney General of the State of Maine. The record is open to the inspection of all and we challenge a most rigid scrutiny. His administration as Attorney General was an honorable, conscientious and faithful execution of the laws and performance of public duties, and the record will show that he was always present to uphold and sustain the enforcement of the prohibitory law whenever that question was involved in prosecutions before the highest court. He received the merited approval of the Court and the Executive for his strict performance of public duties, and vigorous execution of the laws. Sustaining as he has the policy of the Republican party, upon the temperance question, and believing in an honest, vigorous and faithful execution of the laws of the State against crime and intemperance, he has the confidence of the people. He has been tried as a public officer and the people have not been disappointed. He has the moral courage to do his duty and enforce the laws and will not act from expediency but from a sense of conviction, honesty and justice.

The article further says that Mr. Cleaves' "following is composed very largely of men who are known to be in active opposition to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws." A more unjust and untruthful statement was never uttered, and it will be repelled by an indignant and high-minded people who believe in honesty and fair play. Among his supporters in every section are thousands of the most earnest friends of our prohibitory legislation, men who know personally and from his official record, his position, that he can be trusted, and that there will be no retreat in the enforcement of our laws. Misrepresentation and insinuation will not add to the strength of those who seek to employ such unjust means.

CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. CLEAVES THE LEADING CANDIDATE.

The Mount Desert Herald says the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves appears to be the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

THE MILLS BILL AND NEW YORK.

[New York Sun.]

The number of citizens and voters employed in the iron foundries and machine and boiler shops of this State, and working at trades in which iron and steel are most largely employed, is 50,000. The wood and lumber interest engages the labor and requires the industry of 2,000 voters in the various branches of wood turning, cooperage, sawing and furniture making. The largest number of these voters are Germans and German-Americans. The raising of sheep, with the sheering and manufacture of wool in its various forms and for its various uses, constitutes the occupation of 30,000 adult male persons in this State. These three industries—iron, wood and wool—give employment, therefore, to 120,000 voters, and the wages paid them amount annually to $75,000,000. It needs no elaborate computation to show the certain result in New York of any steps toward free trade which would antagonize so solid and compact a body of industrial voters as these.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS.

[Hartford Courant,]

Intelligent business men made the just criticism on dictatorial trade unions that their effect is to level down instead of upward, that they make the poorest workman the standard of excellence instead of the best. When the critics have demonstrated this they take the position that no further proof is needed of the unsoundness, the fallacy and the injury of the union when it undertakes to regulate prices. But turn about is fair play. Look at the attitude of the same shrewd reasoners when the "trust" is attacked. You find in them its defenders, and yet the principle is the same. Take the new, world-wide, gigantic copper trust. The great foreign copper mine owners were being crushed out of existence by the cheapness of American copper. We can produce it for about 7 cents and the Spanish costs about 12 cents. To save themselves the foreigners decided to buy all the copper in the world, and then peddle it out at prices that pay a profit even on what they produce. What in the world is that but leveling down to the line of the poorer mine, and making the world accept it as the standard? If it is defensible in the copper market, it must be defensible in the "labor market" also. Time will see all such schemes fail.

GOOD WORDS FOR MR. CLEAVES.

[Biddeford Journal.]

Complaint has been made, and not without reason, that Maine has been somewhat slow to recognize the just deserts of the boys in blue who, in the sixties, stood like a wall of her own solid granite in defence of the Union, under the flag which symbolizes it. His soldier record is one he may justly be proud of. He enlisted as a "private in the ranks," re-enlisted after his first term, for three years more, serving until the close of the war when he came home a lieutenant, and returned to the arts of peace, in the practice of which he has achieved an enviable record as advocate and legislator. To use a hackneyed phrase in its best sense, Mr. Cleaves is a self-made man; beginning at the bottom he carved out an honorable name and a commanding position of usefulness and influence. As a citizen, he bears an untarnished reputation; as a Republican, he is fixed and grounded in the bed-rock principles of the party—principles which stand, as they have ever stood, for all that go to make a nation strong and great. Clean-handed, clear-headed, in the vigor of manhood, with an enthusiastic devotion to the highest interests of his native state, Mr. Cleaves would bring to the governorship of Maine a degree of ability and strength rarely equalled. His nomination would insure an enthusiastic and lively campaign, and a victory in September that would be a forerunner of the grand result in November."

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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.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

THE CAUSE OE WEAKNESS

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

Exhausted Nervous Vitality the Real Cause

HOW THIS CONDITION MAY BE EASILY OVERCOME.

THE most prevalent complaint, at this season of the year, is weakness and debility. People have a more or less constant sense of exhaustion or prostration, getting tired at physical or mental work which formerly could be done with ease. With this weakness there is a condition of nervousness or irritability, occompanied by a languid and enervated feeling.

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.

It is an obvious fact that if a cure is to be obtained in these cases it can be effected only by the use of some remedy which builds up nerve force in the system, strengthens the nerves, restores lost energy and power and creates a healthy action of all the organs.

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This we know is high praise to bestow upon a remedy, but facts will warrant all that has been said, and in affirming that it is the greatest tonic and restorer ever discovered, we are simply saying what everyone who has used it knows to be a truth, for its wonderful effects in restoring health, strength and vigor to the weakened nerves and debilitated system are without a parallel in the history of medicine. Sufferers from any form of nervous disease, physical debility, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, or kidney complaint may easily demonstrate for themselves its great curative power, and be restored to health by its use, as the remedy may be had at any druggist's at $1 a bottle.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Little Winifred was visiting at her aunt's and the children were very much amused by her funny speeches.

"You think you are very smart, don't you?"

"Yes, I think I am, but I know better," the truthful little girl answered.

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.

Omaha man—You naughty boy, Dick, don't you know better than to ask people how much money they have? I hope you will excuse the child, Mr. Nicefellow.

Mr. Nicefellow—Of course, of course. The little fellow didn't know what he was talking about.

Little Dick—Yes I did, too. Sis said she wished she knew, and I wanted to tell her.

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.

"Willie," said little Mamie, who had been to church with her 6-year-old brother, "what makes the preacher say 'Amen' every time he gets through with a sermon?"

Willie paused in deep study for some time and then with the air of one who had solved a mystery said: "Maybe its a way he has saying a period out loud."

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.

Gentleman—You are a shiftless nigger, Rastus, and no good to yourself or the community. This is the third time you have asked me to go ball for you.

Rastus—I knows it, Mistah Smif, I knows it; an' ef you'll 'commodate me jes' wunce mo' I'll skip out de fust thin' in de mawnin' an' nebber show up agin; 'deed I won't.

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 Prudely—I hear that Mr. Agile broke his limb yesterday. Pray, how did he do it?

Mr. Quizley—He was gathering blossoms, you know, and fell from the—aw—the—leg of an apple tree.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

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"I swear by those tall elms in yonder park——" he commenced, but she interrupted him.

"Swear not by them," she said imploringly. "Why not?"

"Because those trees are slippery elms," she said simply.

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.

Smith—By the way, Bluff, how about that $10 bill you were to leave at the office for me to-day?

Bluff (impatiently)—Oh, that's neither here nor there.

Smith—Exactly what I expected.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 11.

Business the past week with jobbers has been very quiet, while values, as a rule, have been well supported. Flour continues dull with a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. Corn firmer but not quotably higher here. The New York and Western markets to-day were active, strong and considerably higher on Wheat and Corn, and active in Provisions. At the close of the week a firmer tone prevailed on refined Sugar, but prices here remain about the same; the New York market for granulated was a trifle higher; stock in the four ports at latest dates was 96,291 tons against 90,882 tons in 1887, and 85,496 tons in 1886. Molasses in fair demand and firm; stock of molasses on hand in the four ports at latest dates was 6295 hogsheads against 2520 hogsheads in 1887, and heads in 1886. Coffee is firm and the late advance is maintained. Visible supply of Rio Coffee:

	bags.
Total stock in United States ports	235,121
Purchased at Rio (and Santos, 75,000) for the United States from Mch. 1 to April 1	205,000
Total visible supply	440,121
" " " " Apr. 8, 1887	818,367
" " " " Apr. 9, 1886	612,207

Raisins firmer; Cadura and Valencias ¼ to ½c higher. Dry Fish are dull and prices are barely sustained on account of an easier feeling in the Western markets. Nothing doing in Mackerel. Burning Oils have dropped ¼c. Onions have advaced to 8 00@8 50. Eggs have been scarce and higher.

Freights quiet with little improvement in the situation.

At New York the offerings of freight during the past week have shown no important increase, and the market is yet characterized by an appearance of depression; rates continue low, and in instances, room has been offered for the carrying of grain free, as in the absence of sufficient cargo the regular steam lines would be compelled to provide ballast, and this they desire to avoid. Several of the London lines have entered into an agreement whereby shippers patronizing their steamers wid, at stated periods in the future, be allowed a rebate upon all freight money paid, this action having been taken to crowd out the competion of "tramp" steamers, which have of late seriously cut into both freight and rates. To the River plate only a moderate inquiry prevails for tonnage; rates unchanged. Brazil trade is dull. To Cuba, outward freight is offered fairly, but return cargoes are scarce and rates indicate no improvement. Tonnage for the Windward continues in demand, but suitable vessels are scarce. Coastwise Lumber freights quiet, but tonnage is firmly held. Coal trade is without improvement.

Imports.

MATANZAS. Schr Henry Waddington—866 hhds 88 tcs molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co.

Foreign Exports.

LOCKPORT, NS. Schr Ella Maude—815 bbls clam bait.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, April 11 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 45 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 101 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Apr.	May.	June
Opening	72⅛	76¾	77⅝
Highest	72⅛	76⅞	77⅝
Lowest	72⅛	76¼	77
Closing	72⅛	76⅝	77⅛

CORN.

	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	48¼	52⅝	52¾
Highest	48¼	52⅝	52¾
Lowest	48¼	52⅛	51¾
Closing	48¼	52⅝	51¾

OATS.

			May.
Opening			30⅞
Highest			31
Lowest			30⅞
Closing			30⅞

Wednesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	June.	May.	July.
Opening	78¾	78¼	79¼
Highest	80	79⅛	80½
Lowest	77⅞	78¼	78¾
Closing	79⅛	79⅛	79⅝

CORN.

	June.	May.	July
Opening	52⅝	52¾	52½
Highest	53¼	53⅝	53⅝
Lowest	52¼	52⅝	52⅝
Closing	52⅝	53	52⅝

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Hill Manufacturing Co	84½
York Manufacturing Co	@397½
Bates Manu'g Co	@121¾
Calumet & Hecla	*240
Wisconsin Central	16¼
Old Colony Central preferred	36¼
Old Colony Railroad	167¾
New York and New England Railroad	33¼
do pref	111¼
Mexican Central	14⅝
Eastern Railroad	35
do pref	100
Eastern Railroad	123
U. S. & Canada	*118
California Southern Railroad	35
Mexican Central 4s	70⅛
Boston & Maine Railroad	210
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*87⅝
Bell Telephone	*230½
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	51
Boston & Albany	194
Eastern Railroad (pref)	127
Boston & Lowell Railroad	155

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 11, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan 2, closing at 2. Prime paper at 5@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange dull and steady. Government bonds dull and weak. Railroad bonds are dull and steady to firm. The stock market closed dull and heavy at but slight changes from first prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 208,900 shares.

The following are Bangs's quotations of Government securities:

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	123⅝
New 4s, coup	128⅝
New 4½s, reg	109½
New 4½s, coup	109½
Central Pacific 1st	115
Erie 2d 3s	121¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	96¾
Oregon Nav. 1sts	105½
Union Pacific 1st	109⅝
do Land Grants	114
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Adams Express	135	135
Am. Express	107½	107
Central Pacific	29	28½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1⅛	
Chicago & Alton	136	136
do pref	150	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	117⅞	117½
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	105	106¼
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	125⅝	125⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	17⅝	18
Erie	24¼	24
erie pref	56⅛	56⅛
Illinois Central	118¼	118½
Ind. Bloom & West	10½	10⅝
Lake Erie & West	13¼	13¼
Lake Shore	89	87⅞
Louis & Nash	53⅛	53½
Manhattan Elevated	85	84½
Michigan Central	76¼	75
Minn & St. Louis	5¾	5⅛
do pref	13½	13
Missouri Pacific	71½	72⅜
New Jersey Central	77½	78
Nor. Pacific common	21	20¾
do pref	44½	44⅛
Northwestern	105¾	106
Northwestern pref	141	141½
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	10¼½	10¼
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	13¾	13½
do pref	65	64
Ohio & Miss	19⅝	19⅝
Ont & Western	15½	15¾
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	19	19
Pacific Mail	31	30¾
Pullman Palace	139½	139
Reading	56½	56½
Rock Island	109	107
St Louis & San Fran	26	25½
do pref	65½	66¾
do 1st prf	108	108¼
St Paul	69⅝	69½
do pref	110½	110
St Paul, Minn & Man	99	99
St. Paul & Omaha	35⅛	35
St. Paul & Omaha prf	105¾	104½
Texas Pacific	22⅛	22⅛
Union Pacific	71⅛	71⅛
U. S. Express	71½	71½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	12¾	12½
do pref	23½	22½
Western Union	72¾	73¼
E. Tenn, new	9¾	9¾
East Tenn, pref	27	27
Wells, Farго Express	32	1.0
Oregon Nav	88¾	86½
Houston & Texas	15¾	16
Mobile & Ohio	8	8
Metropolitan El	131	130
Alton & Terre Haute	25	25
do pref	70	70

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 11 1888.

closing quotations for mining stocks:

Colorado Coal	32¾
Hocking Coal	20
Ontario	7 50
Quicksilver	10¼
do preferred	36
Homestake	1 00
Amador	2 70
El Cristo	2 85
Con. Cal. & Va	14½
Eureka	11½

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, April 11, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 9,500; shipments 3000; weak and a shade lower; steers 3 30@5 15; stockers and feeders at 2 30@3 65; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 25@3 60; Texas cattle 1 50@4 10.

Hogs, receipts 10,500; shipments 400; strong and shade higher; mixed at 5 20@5 45; heavy at 5 35@5 65; light 5 20@5 40; skips 3 50@4 10.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 800; dull and about steady; natives 3 25@5 90; Western 4 50@5 80; Texans 2 00@4 25. Lambs 5 00@6 15.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 11, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 12,602 packages; exports 11,501 bbls and 9937 sacks; stronger, closing firm; sales 38,500 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 10@2 65; superfine Western and State 2 40@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 80@3 40; good to choice do at 3 45@4 90; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 30@4 50; fancy do at 4 60@4 90; common to good extra Ohio at 2 85@4 90; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 85@4 90; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 25@4 50; choice to fancy do at 4 60@4 85, including 1,200 bbls mill extra at 4 45@4 65, 1900 bbls fine do 2 10@2 65; 1400 bbls superfine 2 40@3 00; 1800 bbls extra No 2 at 2 80@3 40; 11,200 bbls winter wheat extra 2 85@5 00; 300 bbls Minnesota extra at 2 80@4 85. Southern flour quiet but firmly held; common to fair extra 3 30@3 90; good to choice at 4 00@4 90. Rye flour is steady; trading moderate. Wheat—receipts—bush; exports 24,132 bush; sales 51,000 bush; higher but very slow; No 2 Red at 91⅛@92c, store, 1 00 elev, 93⅛@93⅞c afloat, 92c f o b. Rye dull. Barley is steady. Corn—receipts 9,900 bush; exports 18,573 bush; sales 32,000 bush; higher and very quiet; No 3 at 63½; steamer 63¾c elev, 65¼c delivered, 66½c elev, 68¼c delivered. Oats—receipts 47,000 bush, exports 997 bush; sales 134,000 bush; shade better and active, closing weak; No 3 at 37¼c; do White at 41c; No 2 at 37¼@37⅝c; White do 41¾@42¼c; No 1 White at 44c; Mixed Western at 37@40c; do White at 44@45½c. Coffee—fair Rio quiet at 14½c. Sugar firm and in fair demand; refined is firm; C at 5⅝; Extra C at 5⅝@5¾c; White Extra C at 5⅞c; Yellow at 5 5-16@5⅜c; standard A 6¼c; Mould A 7c; Confectioners A at 6⅝; cut loaf and crushed at 7¾c; off A 6⅞@6¾; powdered 7c; granulated 6¾@6 13-16c; Cubes at 7c. Petroleum quiet and steady—united at 78¾. Pork firm and in fair demand. Beef dull. Lard advanced but closed easier after a moderate business; Western steam 7 97½, closing 8 00; city steam 7 65; refined quoted at 7 80 for Continent; S A at 8 60. Butter easier; better demand; State 18@28c, including creamery at 27@28c. Cheese quiet and firm; State 10@13.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, April 11, 1888.—Flour is firm. Wheat is excited and higher; No 2 Spring Wheat at 75@78c; No 2 Red 82¾c. Corn higher—No 2 at 52⅝c. Oats—No 2 at 28@30½c. No 2 Rye at 60c. Barley—No 2 at 77@80c. Provisions—Mess Pork active and higher at 14 25@14 30. Lard is active and stronger at 7 65. Dry salted shoulders 6 75@6 00; short clear sides at 7 55@7 60. Whiskey at 1 15.

Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 18,000 bush; corn 155,000 bush; oats 153,000 bush; rye 5000 bush; barley, 32,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bush; corn, 110,000 bush; oats, 75,000 bush; rye 24,000 bush, barley 3,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, April 11, 1888.—Flour is quiet. Wheat higher—No 2 Red at 82¾c. Corn higher at 48¼@48¾c. Oats strong and higher at 31½@31⅝c. Rye at 60c bid. Barley is dull at 70@85c. Whiskey 1 09. Provisions are strong and higher. Pork at 14 25. Lard at 7 15. Dry salted meats—shoulders 5 87; long clear at 7 10@7 20; clear ribs at 7 25@7 30; short clear 7 40@7 50. Bacon—shoulders at 6 37½; long clear at 7 80@7 85; clear ribs at 7 80@7 85; short clear 8 10@8 15. Hams at 10 00@12 00.

Receipts—Flour, 3000 bbls, wheat 8,000 bush, corn 15,000 bush, oats 10,000 bush, barley, 12,000 bush, rye 1000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 10,000 bush, corn 7,000 bush, oats 000,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush.

DETROIT, Apr 11, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 86¾c; No 2 Red at 85c. Corn—No 2 at 54½c. Oats—No 2 at 34c.

Wheat—receipts 4400 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH, April 11, 1888.—Cotton is quiet; middling 9⅝c.

CHARLESTON, April 11, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling 9 9-16c.

MEMPHIS, April 11, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling at 9⅝c.

MOBILE, April 11, 1888.—Cotton quiet; and middling 9¼c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, April 11, 1888.—Consols 100 5-16 for money and 100 7-16 for the account.

LONDON, April 11, 1888.—U. S. 4s, 126¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 11, 1888.—Cotton market—firm; uplands 5 5-16d; Orleans 5⅝d; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 11, 1888—Quotations.—Winter wheat 6s 0d@6s 6d; Spring wheat at 6s 6d@6s 7d; Club 6s 7d@6s 8d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 11½d; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c.—Pork 67s 6d; bacon at 40s 3d for short clear and 38s 6d for long clear. Cheese 60s 6d. Tallow 25s. Lard at 38s 6d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	FOR
Colon ..... New York	Aspinwall ..... Apl 10
Wisconsin ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 11
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 12
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
Etruria ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 14
La Normandie ..... New York	Havre ..... Apl 14
Werra ..... New York	Bremen ..... Apl 14
Schiedam ..... New York	Amsterdam ..... Apl 14
City of Chester ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 14
Circassia ..... New York	Glasgow ..... Apl 14
Nevada ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 17
City of Rome ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 18
Celtic ..... New York	Liverpool ..... Apl 18
Aller ..... New York	Bremen ..... Apl 18
Rugia ..... New York	Hamburg ..... Apl 19
Cephalonia ..... Boston	Liverpool ..... Apl 21

MINIATURE ALMANAC ..... APRIL 12.

Sun rises	5 02	High water	11 47
Sun sets	6 22		12 11
Length of day	13 20	Height	9 ft 4 in
Moon sets	7 38		9 ft 1 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

WEDNESDAY, April 11.

Arrived.

Sch Henry Waddington, Magee, Matanzas, with molasses to Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch A A Paine, Bushey, New York—fertilizer to A A Mitchell.

Sch Wm Mason, McVaue, Boston.

Sch Abby Weld, Fearaby, Eastport for Boston.

Sch Union, Rice, Cranberry Isles.

Sch E H King, Hilliard, Eastport for New York.

Sch Albert, Calais for New York.

Sch C M Walton, Lane, Rockland for Boston.

Cleared.

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

Sch Jennie Parker, Corbett, Dorchester, NB—Chase, Leavitt & Co.

Sch Ella Maud, (Br) Hayden, Lockport, NS—Hamilton & Co.

Sch Trenton, Cotton, Sand River, NS—master.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

BOOTHBAY, April 10—Ar, schs Hattie E King, Collins, Boston for St John, NB; Lizzie & Annie, Spurling, Rockland for Portland.

Returned, sch Henry Georgianian.

In outer harbor, ten sail vessels.

At Clark's Cove, schs Peter Crowell, for Norfolk Jas R Drury, from Boston.

WISCASSET, April 10—Ar, Alice McDonald (new) Dukeshire, Bath, to load for Mobile.

Sld, steamer Lincoln, Coffin, Portland.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Cardenas 5th, sch A R Weeks, Farr, from Barbadoes, to load for New York or Philadelphia.

Ar at Matanzas 6th, barque Carrie E Long, Park, Boston.

Ar at Singapore Mch 8, barque Escort, Waterhouse, Penang; P J Carlton, Crosby, do.

Ar at Queenstown 9th inst, ship Servia, Gilmore San Francisco.

Ar at Antigua Mch 23, barque Golden Fleece, Armstrong, Barbadoes, to load for New York.

Ar at Cienfuegos 2d inst, barque Henry Warner, Paine, Norfolk.

Notice to Mariners.

OFFICE OF U.S. LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, First District. Portland, Me, April 11, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the buoys in the St Croix and Pembroke rivers, have been replaced for the summer.

By order of the L. H. Board,
O. A. BATCHELLER,
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 1st L. H. Dist.

Memoranda.

Marblehead, April 11—Sch Lizzie May, Pratt, New York for Rockland, with coal, is at anchor off Tom Moore's Reef, in a dangerous position, leaky, and liable to go ashore. The crew have come ashore. The Life Station men will make an effort to get the vessel into a safe anchorage.

Astoria, LI, Apl 11—Sch Grace Webster, from Portland, grounded in Hell Gate, but was hauled off by a tug.

Provincetown, Apl 11—The Rival, Stewart, from New York for Rockport, went ashore 10th on Race Point, but floated next tide.

Vineyard-Haven, March 10th—Sch C B Wood dragged her anchors last night and fouled the schr Louisa Smith, of Brooksville, carrying away jibboom and staving the bow of the latter. The C B Wood carried away her fore rigging, broke gaff, rail, &c.

Darien, Apl 11—Sch Lizzie B Willey broke her moorings and drifted against the Wm Willey, causing the latter to break away. The L B W was damaged to the amount of $1000 and the W Willey about $1500.

Port Royal, Apl 10—Barque Belle of Oregon, Peabody, from Coosaw for Yokohama, grounded on Helena Bar and came off leaky. She will go to New York for repairs.

Domestic Ports.

PORT TOWNSEND—Ar 4th, ship Abner Coburn, Nichols, San Francisco; C F Sargent, do.

SEATTLE—Sld 3d, ship Cyrus Wakefield, Hibbard, San Francisco.

TATOOSH—Passed by 2d, ship Ivanhoe, Carter, from San Francisco for a Sound port.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sld 4th, ship Arabia, Macloon, New York, with 3010 tons refined sugar.

2d 9th, ship Strecian, Dunbar, Liverpool.

PENSACOLA—Ar 9th, sch Lester A Lewis, Moody, New York.

FERNANDINA—Cld 10th, sch M A Willey, Willey, New York.

JACKSONVILLE—Ar 7th, schs Milford, Hassell, Rockland; C R Flint, Brown, do; 9th, New York.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 4th, sch A L Henderson, Henderson, New York.

Sld 7th, sch S P Hitchcock, Blair, Thomaston.

DARIEN—Ar 4th, sch E H Cornell, Wass, ir Fernandina.

Cld 9th, sch Lizzie Chadwick, Chadwick, for New York.

CHARLESTON—Ar 10th, brig Minnie Abbie, Plummer, Philadelphia.

NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 10th, sch Viking, (new) Church, Bath.

BALTIMORE—Ar 9th, sch Samuel Hillaway, Brendige, Boston.

Cld 10th, sch J M Haskell, Harding, Sagua.

Ar 10th, sch Carrie A Lane, Dyer, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 9th, sch Hattie Turner, Keen, Wilmington, NC.

Cld 9th, schs Hattie H Barbour, Gilkey, King's Ferry; Wm E Lee, Lynch, Boston; Jennie Lockwood, Pound, do.

Cld 10th, schs May Williams, Reed, Boothbay; Wm Mason, Hamm, Boston; Electric Light, Malcolmson, Portland; Geo M Adams, Standish, from Boston.

Ar 10th, schs Nathan Lawrence, Hayes, Portland; J C Clifford, Clifford, Carver's Harbor.

Also ar 10th, schs Geo M Adams, Standish, and Oliver S Garrett, Roberts, Boston.

Ar 11th, barque J B Rabel, Sawyer, Cardenas; Nellie Smith, Wallace, do.

Cld 10th, brigs J F Merry, Bradley, for Havana; Rocky Glen, Bray, Boston.

Newcastle—Pas sld down 9th, brig Edw H Williams; schs San Domingo, and Jennie Lockwood.

Sld in Delaware Breakwater 11th, barque Lillian, for New York; schs John R Penrose, for Portland; Weybosset, Newport News; Stephen G Hart, for Norfolk.

NEW YORK—Ar 10th, schs D Sawyer, and S J Gillmore, St John, NB; Yreka, Elvira, and Nellie Star, do; T W Haven, Clark's Island; W V Hutchings, Lubec; George & Albert, New Bedford; Ada Ames, E G Willard, Annie R Lewis, and Ann Eliza, from Rockland; Grace Cushing, Vinalhaven; W Salisbury, Deer Isle; Rachel Seaman, Sullivan; Grace Webster, Portland; Addie Fuller, and Rosa & Adra, Machias; Lucy Hammond, and Annie Lee, do; Dolphin, and L Holway, C Lais; Lawrence Haines, Wiscasset; Seventy-Six, Thomaston; Victor, Musquash, NB; F Nickerson Portland; L Holway, Calais; John Bracewell, Round Pond.

Cld 10th, ship M L Stone, Carver, for Shanghai; barque Talisman, Baker, Blaye; brig Waubun, Welch, St Pierre; sch Carrie C Ware, Keene, for Gonaives.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 9th, schs Douglas Haynes, Dunton, Wiscasset; Dolphin, Calais.

PROVIDENCE—Sld 10th, schs Harmona, Lord, New York; J H Crowley, Lord, do.

FALL RIVER—Ar 9th, sch J W Woodruff, Smith, New York.

Sld 10th, sch Chase, Mills, New York.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 9th, schs G M Porter, Hoboken for Salem; Ella M Storer, Savannah for Portland; Wm Pickering, Port Johnson for Ellsworth; Jed F Duren, Red Beach for NYork; Wild Pigeon, Sullivan for do; S J Lindsay, and Laconta, Rockland for do.

Sailed, schs E L Gregory, M J Lee, Eclipse, C B Wood, Yankee Maid, Jas Barrett.

Ar 10th, sch Melissa Trask, Carlton, New York for Bangor.

BOSTON—Ar 10th, schs Andrew Burnham, Guptill, Grand Manan; Henry Nickerson, Smith, North Haven; W Morse, McDonough, Winterport Mentora, Gott, and Mary Baker, Abbott, Orland; Albert Jameson, Candige, Rockland; Hudson, Collins, do.

Cld 10th, schs Norena, Chase, for Waldoboro, to load for Martinique; W F Green, Crockett, for St Lucie via Fernandina; Fairy Forest, Jones, for Frankfort.

Off Highland Light 10th, sch Helen G Moseley, from Boston for Norfolk.

Ar 11th, barque Josephine, Brown, Havana; schs Ella M Watts, Stevens, Sagua; John C Smith Foss, Demarara; Rosie & Adra, Allen, Baltimore; M V B Chase, Pinkham, Baltimore; Alliston, Barbour, Amboy; Georgie D Loud, Beal, Elizabethport; Lugano, Small, Port Johnson; E L Gregory, Baker, New York; Lygonia, Fullerton, Hurricane Island.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 10th, schs Josiah R Smith, Smith, Norfolk; Delia Hinds, Johnson, Red Beach; Sadie Kimball, Burns, York for Boston.

Below, sch T W Hyde, Sherman, for —.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Hollo Feb 28th, ship John Currier, Dow, New York.

Sld fm Cienfuegos Mch 31st, sch C H Foster, Coombs, Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Manzanilla Mch 2, barque Archer, Mitchell, St Thomas, (and sld 15th for New York.)

Ar at St Jago Mch 26, sch Benj Fabens, Condon, Baltimore.

Ar at Havana 8th inst, barque Proteus, Peterson, Cardiff.

At Cardenas April 4, barques Kate, Crowley, and Skobeleff, Tucker, for New Yorkor Philadelphia; Au Sable, Smith, and Harriet S Jackson, Bacon, for do 20th; brig Stacy Clark, Whitney, for do 10th; schs Lucy A Davis, Davis; Belle Hooper, Gilkey, for do; Grace Davis, Dyer, for do; Mina Belle, Thompson; Luis G Hall, Smith, and Clara Leavitt, Lombord, for Northern ports.

At Matanzas 4th, barques Navesink, Hall, for North of Hatteras; Hy L Gregg, Dow, for North of Hatteras; brigs Screamer, Berry, do; Ernestine, Whittier; David Bugbee, Stowers, and L F Munson, McKown, do; schs Eva B Hall, Hall, and P W Sprague, Strong, do; Sulia S Bailey, Gould; Elbridge Sobther, Fales, and F L Richardson, Beal, do.

At Sagua 9th 30th, barque Matthew Baird, Moon, disg; schs Mattie H Russell, Larrabee, for New York or Philadelphia, ldg; Lucia Porter, Grindle, do.

Cld at St John, NB, 10th, sch Vesta Pearl, for Rockport.

Spoken.

April 4, off Tortugas, sch H J Cottrell, from Pensacola for Philadelphia.

April 7, lat 29 43, lon 79 45, sch Agnes I Grace, Scavey, from Pensacola for Providence.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breath freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.
Concert and Ball—Locomotive Firemen.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
In Wiscasset—Mansion house for sale.
I. O. O. F.—Committee meeting.
H. W. Spurr & Co., Boston.
Big profits—Steady sales.
won, Moore & Co.
Houses for sale.
Lost Pug dog.
Rooms to let.
Men wanted.
AUCTION SALES.
Horse, Buggy and Sleigh.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. apr10d&w1w

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.
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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE VIRGIN.

WEDNESDAY.—The attention of the court was taken up by arguments on the appeal of Warren F. Chase, administrator for the estate of Silas Bates, late of Portland. One year ago the heirs of the estate obtained a decree of distribution of the amount remaining in his hands amounting to $600. By law he was allowed 20 days to appeal from the decision of the judge of probate. During that twenty days he did not appeal. Mr. Chase, by his attorney, W. H. Looney, Esq., now petitions the Supreme Court to be allowed to enter an appeal on the ground that he had no notice of the decree, that he was ignorant of its nature, that great injustice will be done him if the decree is allowed to stand. This morning the heirs through their attorney, Hon. Wilbur F. Lunt, filed a motion to dismiss on account of defects in the petition and because it is filed too late. The case was argued this morning. Decision reserved.

The following is the list of traverse jurors for this term:

Andrew Allen, Gray.
Frank O. Chadbourne, Bridgton.
L. B. Chapman, Deering.
George E. Coombs, Yarmouth.
William W. Field, Windham.
Fred W. Files, Westbrook.
Albert M. Hamblin, Gorham.
George A. Haskell, Harrison.
Fred B. Nichols, Casco.
Joseph M. Plummer, Portland.
Wm. L. Pooler, Portland.
Freeman Rich, Harpswell.
Nelson M. Shaw, Cumberland.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE RECORDER DYER.

WEDNESDAY.—Thomas Herbert; intoxication. Thirty days in the county jail.

Andrew Thomas; intoxication. Fined $3 and costs.

John Macheren; cruelty to animals. Fined $10 and costs.

John Sullivan; illegal transportation. Fined $50 and costs. Appealed.

John Sullivan; fast driving. Fined $20 and costs. Appealed.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Nasty, wet day yesterday, but the rain helped carry off the snow that fell in the night previous, and the old ice.

The Samaritan Association will met at Mrs. Kendall's, No. 10 Henry street, this afternoon.

The Weber Club entertain their new conductor, Mr. Kotzschmar, to-night, at the Preble House.

This evening at half past seven, Rev. A. H. Wright will preach to the young people at St. Lawrence street church, his subject being "Unfamiliar Proverbs."

There was a large advance sale of seats, for the Cadets' ball, at Stockbridge's yesterday. Good ones still remain if applied for in time.

As soon as accommodations are provided for the landing of the ferry boat at Portland Pier, it is the intention of the company to run the boat four round trips every hour.

The factories of the Winslow Packing Company are being leased by the trustees for the bondholders to responsible parties and will probably all be operated this season.

Mogan & O'Neill, Biddeford grocers, have called a meeting of their creditors. Their liabilities are about $1100. Cousens & Tomlinson, of this city, are among the creditors.

The students' prayer meeting at Y. M. C. A. to-day at 4.45 p. m. Subject, "Taste and See," 1 Kings, 10: 6. Leader, Howard C. Hanson. All young men are most cordially invited.

Ex-Department Commander Gatley, Adjutant General Milliken, Major Green and others went to Oxford Tuesday and instituted T. A. Roberts Post, G. A. R., with 36 members, and Cyrus Wardwell, Post Commander.

Conductor Whitney's train on the Maine Central yesterday from the east consisted of five passenger coaches besides the Pullman, and every seat was taken. Notwithstanding the heavy train and the bad condition of the rails on account of the storm, the train pulled in on time.

The committee appointed by Saccarappa to make a contract with the Portland Water Company to supply the town with water met Hon. George P. Wescott at the selectmen's office Monday afternoon. The amount offered by the town was refused. It is understood that the company will make another proposal to the town.

General Manager Furber, at the conference with the Lowell Board of Trade, yesterday, said that no reduction of coal freights between Boston and Lowell and Salem and Lowell would be made; that the passenger stations on Merrimack and Middlesex street, Lowell, would be improved, and that arrangements for the better handling of freight from the West and South would be made. He offered to place an extra train on mornings for mail service on the Boston & Lowell railroad, if the merchants paid for the service.

Associated Charities.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the Council Room, 12 City Hall, today 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 on:

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.

Odd Fellows' Fair.

The opening night is now drawing near (April 23,) and the present indications are that it will be a joyous one. Donations are coming in daily from all quarters, which gives the committee good courage. We are requested to state that there will a meeting of all the committees, and in fact every one who is soliciting donations of any description, to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, small lodge room, this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and it is hoped that all will be present. Among the latest donations received is a full chevalier's uniform from D. Wilson & Co., Boston, which is on exhibition in the window of the Standard Clothing Co., 255 Middle street.

Larceny.

Yesterday morning a despatch was received at the police station, from the force at Bangor, requesting the arrest of a man named McDonald, upon the arrival of the Flying Yankee in this city at 5 p. m., on the charge of larceny of $115 from Bernard Kelley, who keeps a boarding house in Bangor. Upon the arrival of the train, officers Frank and Hanson arrested McDonald, who had in his possession $80 in money, having expended the remainder in a gold watch and chain, a rubber coat and some other articles.

Cumberland Rowing Association.

Tonight there will be one of the largest parties of the season at City Hall, it being the occasion of the ball given by the Cumberland Rowing Association. The very best music will be provided by Chandler's full orchestra, and a large number of prizes will be distributed.

THE CONANT CASE.

The Prisoner Held in the Sum of a Thousand Dollars.

Harry H. Conant, charged with forging the name of W. A. Allen of Sanford, his former employer, on four notes, amounting to the sum of $2,055, was brought before Recorder Dyer, in the Municipal Court, yesterday forenoon, for trial. Hon. Wilbur F. Lunt appeared for Mr. Conant, and Assistant County Attorney Chase for the government.

Assistant County Attorney Chase called Mr. George Tolman as the first witness for the prosecution. Mr. Tolman said that the first business he had with Conant was last July. At that time Conant said he would like to have Mr. Tolman take up a note. He said he was going to New York, and would pay when he came back. Mr. Tolman took up the note, which was for $100. The first note was signed by H. H. Conant, payable to Mr. E. B. Robinson, and endorsed by W. A. Allen. Witness afterwards took up other notes. The next note was for $500 on 90 days. The third was for $1000 on six months, both dated Sept. 18, 1887. Conant said he had an interest in business with Mr. Allen, and that these notes were given in settlement of accounts between them. Mr. Tolman took the $500 note for Mr. Conant, and receipted at Tolman & Son's his bill, and gave him the difference in money. Conant still traded at Tolman & Son's store, and about the time the $500 note became due offered the $1000 note to Mr. Tolman.

Mr. Tolman kept the note in his pocket two weeks. Finally, about Dec. 5th or 6th, Mr. Hilton asked if witness would endorse it, which he did. Mr. Hilton gave him his check in payment. The check was cashed at the Canal Bank, and after taking out what was due Mr. Tolman, the balance was paid to Conant. This was five or ten days before the $500 note became due. Mr. Tolman was never called upon to take up the $500 note.

Afterwards Mr. Conant handed him a note for $455, which he said he had taken in final settlement with Allen. No trade was made with Mr. Conant on this note, but Mr. Tolman let him have $50, and after that $200, and paid into Tolman & Son $100, and afterwards gave him $90 to go to New York, making, with certain small charges, $397. The $50 came out of the $200, and was included in it. The $1000 note was held by Mr. W. R. Hilton, and at about the time it was due witness had conversation with Conant in New York, and told him that Mr. Allen denied signing the notes. He said, "He does, eh; we will see about it." He said they were bona fide notes. He said it would all come out in time. He stated that he wrote the body of the notes. When Mr. Conant passed witness the $455 note, it was in his house. The signature was similar to other notes.

The witness was cross-examined at length by Mr. Lunt in regard to the negotiation of the notes.

Mr. W. A. Allen of Sanford, was next called, and said: "I knew Conant, as he had worked for me as a travelling agent, and also worked on the books in the office, altogether nearly two years. He never had an interest in the firm. I never gave him a note nor endorsed one for him." Mr. Allen then examined the writing on the note, and recognized it as Conant's handwriting. He looked at the signature and pronounced it a forgery.

The court then adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

The hearing recommenced at 1.45 o'clock. Mr. Allen again took the stand, and upon being cross-examined said he had never given any one any authority to sign his name to any promissory note. He had met Mr. Conant in Portland, and was not sure but he and Mr. Conant had visited several business houses together.

Mrs. Carrie Chase, daughter of Mr. Allen, was next called, and identified Mr. Conant's handwriting. She declared that the writing on the note was not her father's, but Mr. Conant's.

Mr. Albus R. Cobb, of the firm of C. M. Rice & Co., was next called, and identified Mr. Allen's handwriting, and said that to the best of his knowledge the signature to the note was not Mr. Allen's.

Recorder Dyer found the evidence sufficient, and bound Conant over to the April term of the Superior Court, in the sum of $1000. Mr. Conant not making any defence or introducing any witnesses.

PERSONAL.

W. S. Waldron is acting as deputy collector of the port of Calais, in place of C. R. Whilden, resigned.

The funeral of Hon. Jacob McLellan will take place at his late residence, No. 94 Danforth street, at 2.30 p. m. Friday. The Aged Brother hood will attend.

Captain Wiley of the oyster schooner C. F. Atwood, died in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., on the 9th inst. He was well known in Portland.

T. E. Nash, Esq., of Washington, D. C., general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and George E. Dame of Boston, New England superintendent, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Beaver Webb, the designer of the yacht Genesta, has bought a lot of Mr. Edward Pendleton at Bar Harbor, on Strawberry Hill, and will soon build a cottage there.

This is the last term that Fred M. Fling will teach in the Biddeford High school. He intends to sail for Germany in August to pursue a course of study at one of the best institutions in that country. Mr. Fling is a Portland boy and a graduate of Bowdoin.

The Bazaar.

The Bazaar closed at the City Hall last evening. The promenade concert was fairly well attended, considering the weather. The Relief Corps has been unfortunate in weather several days of the fair, but the general attendance has been very good, and the receipts should be satisfactory. The officers of the Corps are to be congratulated on the energy and perseverance with which they have carried through one of the prettiest fairs Portland has ever seen.

The following is a list of the prizes drawn last evening and the names of the fortunate ones:

Fancy Doll, J. M. Safford.
Apples, Mrs. S. B. Day.
Log Cabin Quilt, Mrs. H. Etwell.
Oil Stove, A. J. Rich.
Rising Sun Quilt, F. Sawyer.
Opera Glasses, R. B. Berry.
Sofa Pillow, F. F. Worcester.
Panel, M. W. Chamberlaine.
Catch-all, A. G. Littlefield.
Sofa Pillow, H. T. Cook.
Lamp, Mrs. S. Phinney.
Toilet Set, Mrs. T. W. Dennett.
Chair, G. O. D. Soule.
Rug, F. S. Marsh.
Picture, Mrs. Frank Barr.
Stove, J. C. Soule.
Banner, A. J. Rich.
Silk Quilt, F. R. Jones.
Puff, D. E. McCann.
Doll House, Laura Payne.
Guess Cake, T. E. Malone.
Album, Mrs. I. S. Webb.
Woolen Quilt, D. W. Scribner.
Pin Cushion, E. N. Greeley.
Picture, A. C. Skillin.
Perfumery Stand, Mrs. C. E. Trion.
Carriage Robe, H. P. Ingalls.
Carriage Robe, Mrs. G. F. Prince.

Fifteen Hundred Thousand Readers.

BOSTON, April 11.—A story entitled "The Mystery of the Well, Which was Solved by a Scrap of Paper," recently made a tremendous sensation in Paris, and reached the unparalleled circulation of one million five hundred thousand copies. Determined to spare no expense to give the ladies and young folks of New England the best stories in the world, THE BOSTON GLOBE has secured this great novel, by Pierre Sales, and "The Mystery of the Well" will be begun in THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE on Saturday of this week, April 14, and be continued daily, until it is completed. Be sure and order Saturday's GLOBE at once, because you get a daily paper containing not only all the latest news but the best stories and miscellaneous reading for ladies and young folks.

The Pharmacy Commission.

Pharmacy Commissioners Dr. Henry T. Cummings of this city, and Dr. A. Q. A. Hawes of Hallowell met at the Preble House yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, the regular meeting of the Commission being the second Wednesday of every other month, for the examination of candidates for druggists' certificates. The examination consisted yesterday morning as usual of questions and answers, and an oral examination on *materia medica*, chemistry, pharmacy, metallurgy and arithmetic. Messrs. J. M. Hammond, of Portland, and H. E. Bowditch, of Augusta, both passed exceedingly satisfactory examinations.

Legacies to St. Joseph's Home.

Jane Dorsey, of Portland, has left the residue of her estate, after paying certain legacies, amounting to about $700, to St. Joseph's Home, Deering; and Bridget M. E. Nutting has left the residue of her estate, amounting to about $800, to the same institution.

Peaks Island.

The Peaks Island Base Ball Association met Tuesday evening and elected these officers for the ensuing season:

Manager—C. O. Blockman.
President—H. A. Jones.
Secretary—A. Brackett.
Scorer and Financial Agent—Geo. S. Stevens.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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dies that Methodist ministers are not very good financiers. Many of us don't have the chance to show whether we are or not. I believe that ordinarily a Methodist minister makes his money tell for God and his family and everybody else to about as good advantage as any set of men under Heaven. I believe as a rule the Methodist ministers give more for benevolent enterprises than any other set of men. I believe it is wrong to let any man who has wrought faithfully and well suffer when he can no longer labor.

"This great government of ours liberally rewards her soldiers for the service which they rendered when they were able. Is the Methodist church going to be behind the government in caring for its soldiers? God forbid!"

Rev. L. B. Bates, of Boston, was next introduced, and he spoke in brief as follows:

MR. BATES'S REMARKS.

"The world moves, the Methodist world moves and they expect we are going to have the world bye and bye. God feeds men that feed on Him. Many of these men that we seek to help now have worked all their day on the frontier breaking up new ground, introducing our church and our system, and their sons have come up after them and enjoy the products of their labor. It seems to me that of all the claims we present to our congregations there are none stronger than this. These godly men who have proclaimed the gospel these many years are now a benediction in our communities. There is no such class of men in the world as the Methodist ministers. God bless all ministers; they are grand men."

The speaker dwelt at some length on the Methodist Insurance Association, and told many stories to illustrate the subject on which he was speaking.

Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of the church, spoke briefly, the following being an abstract of what he said:

MR. WHITAKER'S REMARKS.

Outside of the Catholic, no church cares so well for her aged men and her worn out preachers as the Methodist church. Our men do sacrifice like others, they are glad to sacrifice, they think but little of themselves in regard to the future. Their great aim is God's glory and the conversion of the world. You all know how the Rev. Mr. Clark has been laboring in behalf the worn out preachers for the last eight years; how in the midst of fearful odds he has secured appropriation after appropriation, until this year the worn out preachers will receive $100,000. Let it be understood that these contributions are for the men of God who have given their life for the honor of God and the salvation of man. There are 1600 men that are thus handed together by this association and 1600 women who will be provided for in the event of their husbands' death. I hope the time will come when we shall have an association which will provide for the superannuated ministers and give them at least from $1000 to $2000 without its being felt as a serious drain on our resources.

The benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. W. B. Bartlett thus ending the afternoon session.

Immediately after this session a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was called. The meeting opened with prayer which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary. Business of routine order was then transacted, and Rev. Mr. Pendexter appointed to fill the place on the committee on by-laws formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Stackpole. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjourned:

President—Rev. E. Martin.
Vice President—Rev. C. E. Bisbee.
Secretary—Rev. I. Luce.
Treasurer—Rev. C. J. Clark.
Auditor—J. B. Donnell.
Managers—Rev. S. Patterson, H. H. Shaw, J. B. Donnell.

Evening Session.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m. the largest audience of the day was gathered at the church to listen to a sermon by the Rev. L. B. Bates of Boston. The services opened with an organ voluntary which was followed by congregational singing and scripture reading. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. A. Crawford and then Mr. Bates was introduced as the speaker of the evening. The text was taken from the 31st and 33d verses of the 4th chapter of Acts. The speaker told numerous stories illustrating the views advanced and closed his address with an appeal to all who were not Christians to join the church.

"The two mightiest forces known to mortals are prayer and faith, and they are the simplest forces. So simple that any mind can understand something of them, and so vast that the mightiest mind only pervades a part. Christian praying is unlike any other praying. There isn't a prayer in idolatry ever reflects back upon and comforts the one that utters it. Christian prayer does not consist of sound, it does not consist of silence, it has no particular form.

"You have heard a thousand men pray, but you say that once you heard a man utter a prayer that took you out of the pew and placed you in communion with God. It takes a good deal to believe that God answers prayer. You don't believe that God steps out of the spiritual world. God is in all the world! If he can touch the spiritual being he can touch the physical being. The manifested presence of God stirs men, and his gospel should be preached with boldness."

The service closed after the benediction had been pronounced.

NOTES.

The Rev. Edward Livingston Allen of the New York conference is a visitor at the conference. He was in Portland during the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in 1885, being then chaplain of the department of New York. During 1886 and 1887 he was chaplain of the State Senate. In his early life he was a reporter.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, formerly a member of the conference, a delegate elect to the General Conference from the New York Conference will be in attendance after Thursday.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Farmington, consisting of the trustees and members of the Quarterly Conference have unanimously decided to present the name of Capt. Charles W. Keyes, of Farmington, to the lay conference which meets in Portland Friday, as delegate to the General Conference in New York city.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

EVANGELINE.

The second performance of Evangeline given at Portland Theatre last evening, proved fully as interesting as that of the evening previous, and drew another large audience. Many of the songs and dances were encored, and everyone went away very well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Miss Boyd was the recipient of an elegant bouquet of flowers.

A RAG BABY.

Hoyt's "Rag Baby" has always proved a favorite play in Portland. It will be produced at Portland Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, and there was a good advance sale yesterday. Charlie Reed, who is this year playing "Old Sport," is known as "just the plain" comedian. Formerly one of the brightest lights of the minstrel stage, he has forsaken burnt cork and made a brilliant record as a legitimate comedian. He is establishing himself as a favorite in every place he visits. As Jonathan Wild in "Little Jack Sheppard," and Robin Oakapple in "Ruddygore," he demonstrated his unquestioned ability as a comedian.

VOYAGE EN SUISSE.

The sale of seats for the Hanlons in "Voyage en Suisse," will begin at Portland Theatre Friday morning. The New York Herald says: "The attraction at the Fourteenth street Theatre last evening was the clever Hanlons in their amusing, acrobatic and farcical absurdity, "Le Voyage en Suisse." The Hanlons have not been seen in this city for three years, and they were welcomed back with much heartiness. Their piece has been remodelled. The railroad and stage coach disasters and the scenes in the sleeping car have their usual success."

NOTES.

The Portland & Rochester will run a special to the Stockbridge concert with half fare for the concert ticket holders. There will also be half fare on the Maine Central and Portland & Ogdensburg, and half fare and late trains over the Grand Trunk.

It is "Alone in London," not "Lost in London," that will soon be given at Portland Theatre.

The Fraternity Dramatic Club presented "Among the Breakers," and "Loi on Parle Francais," in good style last evening.

Portland Cadets.

Chandler's Band, Mr. Collins leader, will play the following programme at the Portland Cadets' drill and ball next Wednesday evening:

Overture—Raymond ..... A. Thomas
Idyl—The Forge in the Forest ..... Michaelis
Representing night, morning, murmuring of brooks, morning prayer, and the forge with ring of anvils.
Clarinet Solo ..... Selected
Mr. P. E. Robinson.
Waltzes—La Gitana ..... Bucalossi
On the Plantation, (descriptive) .....
As performed by Gilmore's Band.
Infernal Galop ..... Keler Bela
First time in Portland. Descriptive—Choir of infernal spirits, combat of the furies, dance of devils, midnight reception of Pluto, etc.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Cape Elizabeth—Emma F. York to John Willard. $1 &c.
Freeport—John Burr to E. B. Mallet, Jr. 18 &c.
Otisfield—K. E. Brackett to C. H. Moore. $50.
C. H. Tenney to K. Brackett. $50.
Naples—Major W. Knight to Lewis P. Knight. $500.

Presentation.

The newspapers of this city presented Isaac C. Atkinson, Jr., son of the well known house furnisher, yesterday afternoon, with an elegant solid silver gold lined mug, and also a solid silver knife, spoon and fork. The presents were accompanied by an elegantly executed testimonial, furnished gratuitously by Prof. Shaylor of Gray's Business College. The following inscription was engraved on the mug:

Presented to
ISAAC C. ATKINON, JR.,
April, 1888,
by
The Newspapers of Portland.

May he inherit his father's push and enterprise.

MR. ATKINSON'S RESPONSE.

Following is the response of Mr. Atkinson:

PORTLAND, Me., April 11th, 1888.

To the Press of Portland:

Gentlemen:—In behalf of Isaac C. Atkinson, Jr., permit me to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the beautiful gift received this day, and trust the recipient will in future years be able to also show his appreciation to "The Press" by using their columns as one of the aids in climbing the ladder to commercial fame. The undersigned wishes also to here thank "The Press" and citizens of this city for the valuable aid rendered him in the past three years, toward making successful the great enterprise in which he is interested, and also hopes that the same generous patronage and assistance will be given (if not too far to look ahead) to his future successor Isaac C. Jr., to whom he looks forward in later years as being one of Portland's prominent business men. With many thanks from Mrs. Atkinson and myself for your kind remembrance, I am

Sincerely yours,
ISAAC C. ATKINSON.

DR. R. C. FLOWER,

The Eminent Boston Physician.

Few men in America today are better known than Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, whose magnificent Health Palace, now approaching completion in the Hub, bids fair to be the most perfect health establishment in the world. Dr. Flower's fame has steadily increased since the day he entered the profession; his cures have been as remarkable as his method of examination or diagnosing disease, which is at once novel and marvelous. Instead of asking the visitor to describe their symptoms according to the method of ordinary physicians, Dr. Flower prefers to know absolutely nothing about the person desiring an examination. He simply takes the stranger's hand and places it to his ear, which enables him to instantly detect and describe not only the disease but the precise condition of the internal organism of the sufferer far more accurately than they could themselves. Our readers will be pleased to know that this great physician will be at Bangor, Me., at the Penobscot Exchange, Thursday, April 19; Lewiston, Me., at the DeWitt House, Friday, April 20; Portland, Me., Falmouth House, Saturday, April 21, where he can be consulted with the same privileges as though at his office in Boston.

When Hamlet said: "Aye, there's the rub," he meant the skin rubbed off in not using a C. P. soap. Index is C. P.

MARRIAGES.

In Greene, April 7, Ralph Greenwood and Miss L. E. Day.
In Cherryfield, March 28, Chas. H. Smith and Miss Josephine Tucker.
In Montville, March 25, I. G. Cummings, Esq., of Hallowell, and Mrs. S. E. Marshall of Montville.

DEATHS.

In this city, April 10, Hon. Jacob McLellan, aged 80 years 5 months.
[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 94 Danforth street. Burial private.
In this city, April 10, James Footer, aged 80 years 5 months.
[Funeral service Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 41 Alder street.
In this city, April 11, Katie H. Otis, aged 19 years.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]
In Biddeford, April 9, Nellie A., daughter of Francis Davis, aged 23 years.
In Biddeford, April 7, Mrs. John Maxwell.
In Saco, April 8, Mrs. Olive M., wife of Samuel Gilpatrick.
In Lebanon, March 29, Mrs. Ruth Wood, aged 90 years.
In South Berwick, April 6, Mrs. Sarah N. Goodwin, aged 88 years.

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I am now 34 years of age, and 14 years ago began to have epileptic fits, caused by injuries to the spine received by a fall. Some nine years ago, by advice of a physician, I began to tak a bromide compound, which had a quieting effect upon my nerves. This being, as I am told, a 'cumulative drug,' and taking nothing to carry it out of my system, it had a disastrous and

ALMOST FATAL EFFECT

upon my blood. Soon after I began with the bromide, sores appeared on the calves of my legs. Slowly but surely they spread over my body. I tried all the medicines we could hear of, but nothing stayed their terrible progress. They became very severe under my knees, and when I walked blood would start from them and mark on the floor my path from room to room. At length the cords became contracted so that I could no longer walk, and was obliged in despair to take to my bed from which I never expected to rise. Excepting my head, hands, feet, and breast, I was literally covered with sores, constantly discharging corruption. No words can convey an idea of the terrible sufferings I endured, as my condition was almost too terrible to describe.

I HAD NO APPETITE

or strength, could eat hardly anything, and was in such pain that I could sleep only when I became totally exhausted and relapsed into unconsciousness. In September, 1886, I asked mother if I could try Hood's Sarsaparilla, as we had read of its remarkable success. When on the fifth bottle we noticed that the sores seemed to look better, and the flesh under them natural. The smaller sores gradually healed up, and even the more stubborn ones were forced at last to yield to the medicine. New and healthy skin formed. My appetite came back to me, I ate well, and increased in flesh. I began to get natural sleep, and now rest as well as any one. After being confined to the bed a year and five months I was able to get up. I seemed to grow stronger every week, and could soon work about the house, and later walk around the village. I am now

FREE FROM SORES,

having all over my body only the scars as reminders of my sufferings. My whole improvement I attribute solely to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and can truthfully say I belive I owe my life to this wonderful medicine." G. WARREN RANKIN, Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln County, Me.

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I. O. O. F.

A meeting of the general and all soliciting committees connected with the odd fellows fair, will be held this THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, at Small Hall, in Odd Fellows Building. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before them.
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FOR SALE—At West End, near new Union Depot, 2 new houses, containing 9 rooms each; bath room, cemented cellar; sunny; moderate in price; desirable houses on easy terms of payment. N. S. GARDINER, No. 40 Exchange Street. 12 1

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COPARTNERSHIP 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.
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