









# THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

## WITAND WISDOM.

A brace of epigrams:  
"Aren't you a little better?"  
"Yes, a little." "How much?"  
"About a little better."

Is Not This So?  
"I remember a lot of things, but nothing of course you do, and, as you do, do you not think it is a little better?" "Yes, a little better."

"Did that man strike you with malice aforethought?" "No, sir, he didn't, but he did strike me with a stick."

The "Pale Faces."  
This is the generic designation of the white race bestowed by our copper-colored brother, the "shades" of the "shades."

Solemn man—No sir; I never fish. I think it is a little better.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Fasteners. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

A little boy fell in convulsions on the street one day and a doctor was called. The doctor asked one of the crowd, "What is the matter with the child?" "He is only turned a little pale."

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, or any other ailment, try Carter's Little Nervine Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

STATE OF TRADE.  
The general trade situation during the past week is summarized by the following figures:

There is no marked activity in trade at any time and in one or two important lines the situation is unsatisfactory. The movement of dry goods is very light and actual sales in plain cotton goods have been marked down. The jobbing distribution is irregular. Wool goods, with prices at a higher level than in the past, are in the line to the boot and shoe trade, but reports on the whole are satisfactory. More fault is found with the man with the amount of business, but the market is quiet. Coal at retail has dropped 25c per ton this week.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.  
PORTLAND, April 29, 1888.

The following are today's closing prices on our Flour.

Superior and extra No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Crain. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Wheat. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Barley. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Oats. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Hay. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Apples. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Oranges. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Lemons. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Foreign Exports. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Railroad Receipts. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

Grain Quotations. No. 1, 100 lbs. 4.00; No. 2, 9.00; No. 3, 8.00; No. 4, 7.00; No. 5, 6.00; No. 6, 5.00; No. 7, 4.00; No. 8, 3.00; No. 9, 2.00; No. 10, 1.00; No. 11, 0.50; No. 12, 0.25.

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# SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Am. Express	109
Central Pacific	324
Chesapeake & Ohio	136
Chicago & Alton	136
do do	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	1234
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.	104
Delaware	104
Denver & Rio Grande	18
Erie	266
Erie pref.	684
Iad. Bloom & West	134
Lake Erie & West	116
Lake Shore	924
Louis & Nash	574
Louis & Nashville	84
Michigan Central	80
Minn. & St. Louis	84
Missouri Pacific	784
New Jersey Central	824
Nor. Pacific common	24
do do	110
Northwestern	110
Northwestern pref.	143



