

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Southern Interests Behind the Big River and Harbor Bill.

American Members of the Cobden Club Hear Their Names Read.

In the Course of a Lively Discussion in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An effort will be made to re-open the telephone case in the Supreme Court.

Scheduling for a Big Bill.

It is understood that "Premier" Mills has consented that tomorrow, which is individual suspension day in the House, shall not be absorbed by the tariff debate, and that Speaker Carlisle has agreed to recognize Chairman Blanchard of the Committee of Rivers and Harbors, to make a motion to suspend the rules and pass the river and harbor bill. This motion, which he is expected to make, was defeated last month, as the friends of the bill were able to muster but a small majority instead of the two-thirds necessary. Since the bill has been introduced, it has been the subject of much discussion, and now they feel confident that a renewal of the bill will be successful. The bill is to pass this enormous bill without scrutiny is represented by the bill.

CAUCUS.

The Republican caucus is expected to meet at the Selectmen's office, Monday Evening, May 7, to choose delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Portland, June 12.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

The indications for New England are warm, followed by cooler, fair weather, light to fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., MAY 6, 1888.

Barometer.....30.06 29.94 29.91

Thermometer.....42. 46. 44.

Wind.....SW 8

Weather.....Clear

Mean daily bar.....29.97

Mean daily therm.....45.7

Mean daily wind.....SW 8

Mean daily weather.....Clear

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(May 6, 1888, 11.00 P.M.)

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

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ACCIDENT, EXPLOSION AND DEATH.

Sections of a Broken Train Come Together with a Crash.

Causing the Explosion of a Carload of Gun Powder.

The Burning of Seventeen Houses and Loss of Eight Lives.

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 6.

A remarkable accident occurred last night in the Philadelphia & Reading road between here and Locust Gap, which killed eight persons and injured 30 and destroyed \$75,000 worth of property.

A freight train, No. 67, of 75 cars, bound to Williamsport was disconnected by the breaking of a coupling and the engine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered that the train was divided.

The first section, headed by the engine, was second on the second section but, broken control, it dashed into the first, causing an explosion in the third car which loaded with powder.

The explosion, which was heard for miles along the railroad, sent the train flying at the bottom of which stood two rows of cars.

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SCHURZ HOBNOBBING WITH BISMARCK.

The Chancellor Gives the Former Refugee Some Political Pointers.

According to a Reported Conversation on European Affairs.

Limerick Leaguers Unite in Condemning the Papal Rescript.

Berlin, May 6.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck expressed to Carl Schurz his positive conviction that the peace of Europe would be maintained. He said and thought of Bismarck's policy, and of the Russian government, afforded no ground for apprehension. He was confident that the czar's word would prove more powerful than that of Gen. Ignatiev and his partisans. In regard to France Prince Bismarck said the disturbance of peace through Bismarck's adventure was the one question and on this point he spoke with such assurance that Schurz gathered that Bismarck desired his views, which were so much at variance with those of the press, to be made known.

He will return here in June.

Minister Pendleton Recovered.

Mr. Pendleton, the United States Minister, was taken to his hospital at Weisbaden yesterday. He is residing at the Hotel of the Four Seasons, awaiting the arrival of his family.

The Emperor's Condition.

The Emperor was feverish last night and frequently disturbed by the discharge of pus. His temperature rose to nearly 39° but he is now better.

Paris, May 6.

A league of patriots has issued a manifesto in which Gen. Boulanger is styled the leader of the National party.

Condemned by Limerick Men.

Dublin, May 6.—All the League branches of Limerick have condemned the Papal rescript.

Dublin's Protest.

Dublin, May 6.—The Freeman's Journal says that at the request of the Catholic members of Parliament, the Lord Mayor of Dublin convened a meeting on Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the Papal rescript.

The Sultan's Conditional Surrender.

Tanger, May 5.—The Sultan has agreed to submit to the United States government to arbitration, on the following terms:

The differences shall be settled by an arbitration board composed of the Sultan, the United States, and a third party.

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and the call for his service largely exceeded his limit. His owner is J. C. Stinchfield.

Mr. J. C. Stinchfield, who has an eye for good ones, also owns the two year old stallion Roger Wayne, sired by Dorchester, by Diator, dam Edna M., own sister to Minnie R. This is one of the best gelded colts we have even seen. He also has fillies by Prescott and Dorchester which are booked to be born this season.

Mr. C. E. Wing has a young horse sired by Harry Knox, dam by Wilberforce horse, that is quite a trotter, and one of the best drivers in this section. He has fine style and good action.

Blanche J., owned by Mr. A. F. Johnson, is a bay mare by Glenham, dam a fast mare of Messenger breed. She was foaled in 1882. She is untrained, but has a big gut and shows fast bursts of speed.

We have several colts one year old, by Monogram by Mambrino Pilot. A spirit of rivalry has induced the owners to drive them through the winter and some of them will make the very best of road ribbed beef.

BASE BALL.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

The League season will be opened in this city on Wednesday, when the Lowellists will play. Shaw will pitch for the Portland, and Demaris will be expected to umpire.

Lowells will pitch here again on Thursday. The Worcester players here Friday and Saturday of this week.

PORTLAND, 9.

The Portlanders did not break their record of defeats at Lynn Saturday. Shaw was put in the box for the Portland, and he had a long day.

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THE PRESS. MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7. REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held in CITY HALL, Portland, Tuesday, June 12, 1888, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, a further additional delegate.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who believe in protecting the industries of this State and its agricultural products, who believe in protecting the laborer and the wage-earner in every right, who believe in choosing a policy which inspires labor with hope and crowns it with dignity, which gives safety to capital and protects its increase, which secures political power to every citizen, and endorses the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the promotion of the cause of temperance; in an economical, just and efficient administration of public affairs; a faithfully administered civil service; and who uphold all just measures for the encouragement of American ship building are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Per order Republican State Committee, J. H. MANLY, Chairman, WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

"Bother, thy name is woman" is no doubt the amended quotation of the good Methodists in New York now.

The dynamic cruiser has been named Venetian; but if its operations fulfill expectations Jove would have a better name.

The new battle-ship, which is to be about the size of the Cruiser Maine, is to be called the Texas, in direct violation of the custom of the orators who always put together Maine and the Rio Grande.

The ten delegates of Ellsworth send a cheering vote to Mr. Cleaves, with the assurance that his record is not sectional, but from the East as well as the West of Maine.

It is observed of the German Emperor that whenever he rallies it is never quite to the former mark, and whenever he sinks it is a trifle lower than he has ever before.

These are the characteristics of a losing battle. The high favor with which Carl Schurz is received by Bismarck and in German high official circles is in strange contrast with the summary vengeance of Emperor William that drove him from Germany more than a quarter of a century ago.

Schurz's recent speech before the New York Germans, in which he eulogized the old Emperor and his work for Germany, has undoubtedly had much to do with the present good humor of the German administration.

The Philadelphia Times's story that Mr. Blaine had given assurance to his friends that the Florence letter was not to count for anything—for that is practically what the Times's story amounts to—is promptly denied. A denial was, however, hardly necessary.

The most violent hour of Blaine even would be very slow to believe that he would deliberately impeach his own sincerity. The assurance in advance that he would accept the nomination would, to all intents and purposes, be a present of his name to the convention. And this the Florence letter said should not be done. Of course it is permissible for Mr. Blaine to change his mind, but there is only one way to announce such a change, and that is to make it as public as the original determination, and had Mr. Blaine changed his mind, that is the way he would have chosen.

New York is at last to have her Arcade Railway, which will be nothing more nor less than an underground railroad, running nearly the length of the city with branches for carrying people to the most frequented points. The plan is to build under Broadway, from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, a railway of four tracks, two for way travel, and two for through trains. From Fourteenth street there will be a branch extending up the Fourth avenue to the Grand Central depot, while from Fifty-ninth street the main line will proceed underground to the Harlem River, which it will cross by a tunnel at Madison avenue. When this is completed, and it will be almost a Herculean task and require millions of dollars—the people of New York city may travel to and fro in the air, under the ground or on the surface.

And the going to and fro is so constant, and of such numbers of people that all three routes will be crowded with passengers.

A queer story is given in explanation of the unpleasantness that exists in Germany over the doctors attending the Emperor, and of the division between those who believe in Dr. Mackenzie and the supporters of Dr. Bergmann. The latter is chief of the staff of military examiners whose duty it is to examine all candidates for positions in the medical corps of the army. There is a great rush of young Jews for positions as army surgeons and there is among the German officials a corresponding desire to keep the Jews out of these positions, which carry with them recognized social standing. It is charged that Dr. Bergmann, inspired by orders from high official sources, has given to the Jews examinations so very difficult that they have nearly always failed to pass. So the Jews are against him and use the Liberal press of Germany, with which they are very influential, to berate him and extol Mackenzie, who comes from England where Jews are respected and highly honored.

We publish elsewhere an interesting conversation with Mr. Hart, the editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, the principal Republican paper of West Virginia. Mr. Hart is an enthusiastic Blaine man, and was a member of the delegation which the Republicans of West Virginia sent to the Chicago convention four years ago with instructions to vote for Mr. Blaine as long as there was any possibility of his nomination.

Mr. Hart reports that his State would have been as solid for the Maine statesman as in 1884 had it not been for the Florence letter. But that was interrupted by Mr. Blaine's West Virginia friends as an absolute and final withdrawal, and the consequence is that many who would have gladly supported him now support Mackenzie.

The convention to elect delegates will be held on the sixteenth of this month and the situation is so uncertain that Mr. Hart will hazard no prediction as to its result. Mr. Hart's observations on the "South" are striking. He firmly believes that it can be broken. He finds there a good deal of dissatisfaction with Mr. Cleveland's free trade views and a disposition to split on economic issues. But on the negro question the whites of the far South are a unit, and while that is prominent in politics there is, in Mr. Hart's opinion, not the slightest prospect that there will be any division of the white vote. Speaking from the standpoint of a Southern Republican Mr. Hart is of the opinion that the continual agitation of this question at the North is a great mistake. The result of it is to postpone the time when the negro shall be permitted to vote freely and have his vote counted—in other words it delays the end that it is anxious to accomplish.

Mr. Hart's opinion, an absolutely essential condition precedent for a free and fair exercise of the right of suffrage on the part of the negro and that division, he is firmly convinced, can never come as long as the race issue is kept at the front. Mr. Hart presents his views with a great deal of ability and it is not very easy to pick any flaws in his logic from which today they have no remedy to propose when that agitation tends to paralyze forces which are working towards its solution and bid fair eventually to solve it.

Mr. Hart admits that the condition of things at the South is wrong, that it is in contra-

vention of the theory of a republican form of government, but why, he asks, pursue a course which can only postpone the cure of this bad condition of things? Mr. Hart's views undoubtedly differ from those generally held on this subject by the Republicans of the North, but his thorough acquaintance with the situation at the South, and his hearty sympathy with the end which the Republicans in the North seek to accomplish by their agitation will ensure for them thoughtful attention.

The Matter of Police Matron.

Some years ago, as has already been said, a number of Portland ladies, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asked the City Council to allow them to station at the police office a woman to be known as police matron, to have a certain amount of charge of female offenders brought there. These ladies were engaged in a reform work of great value to the public, and they made the request largely because they believed that the information obtained through this matron who would have an opportunity to learn the names of the unfortunate brought to the station, their circumstances and the causes of their fall would greatly facilitate their work.

The actual service she could render at the police station, important that would sometimes be, was regarded by the Union as but a small and comparatively insignificant part of her mission. The City Council granted the request and the experiment was tried solely at the expense of the ladies. It worked so well and so general was the conviction of its value that a succeeding city council contributed counseling toward its further expansion and a subsequent council increased the contribution.

The present Board of Aldermen, however, without so far as has appeared, a request from any one, without any hearing, and without making public any reason for their action whatever, at a special meeting has seen it to summarily lop off what was considered by its predecessors the most important part of the mission of the police matron by ignoring entirely the Woman's Christian Temperance Union through which alone that part of her mission can be successfully fulfilled.

A large number of citizens, including many of the most prominent and influential, and among them several ex-mayors, who have been personally familiar with the benefits that have flowed from the arrangement that existed previous to the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, have united in a petition asking the Board to reconsider their action, at least to the extent of giving the ladies a hearing. The request is a reasonable one, and it comes from sources that surely deserve respectful attention. The petition asks for the appointment of no particular person, it asks that nobody shall be turned out. It simply prays that an arrangement which has existed for several years and which has been productive of such good results as to receive the endorsement of half a score of Boards of Aldermen and five or six mayors, shall be restored.

We have ascribed to the only interested party in the matter to do what appeared to them to be for the best interest of the public. We have assumed that they had no prejudice in the matter which would prevent their fairly weighing whatever arguments might be submitted to them and correcting their mistake, if it should appear that they had made a mistake. The Aldermen from Ward 5, however, yesterday availed themselves of the Sunday papers to inform the public that the correctness of these assumptions was, as far as he is concerned, is open to grave doubt, by virtually asserting over his own signature that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, an association laboring incessantly to assist unfortunate women by every method which the ingenuity of woman can devise, was engaged in a crusade against a soldier's widow, and that some two hundred of the most intelligent citizens of Portland with Gen. Francis Pennoyer at their head were in danger of being dragged by this merciless band of women into asking the Board of Aldermen to take bread from a true woman whose husband contracted a disease while in his country's service which cost him his life.

It is needless to say that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is engaged in no such crusade. Some prejudice has distorted the vision of the gentleman from Ward 5. It is devoutly to be hoped that the remainder of the board have not formed any erroneous opinions that will prevent them from doing what the public question is and considering it on its merits.

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because we have it to show, and feel confident that the citizens of Portland are ready to purchase good garments at fair prices.

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Silks and Dress Goods!

\$1.25 and 1.00 French Dress Goods will be closed at .50

50 and 52 inch Tricots will be closed at .49

Short lengths of Broadcloth Tricots will be closed at .52 1-2

3 pieces only of \$1.00 Black Silk, warranted, will be closed at .79

2 " " 1.25 " Black Satin Rhodanes " " .98

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1 piece 24 inch 2.00 Black Faille Francaise " " 1.00

10 " " Jersey Silks " " .89

Few Dress Patterns (only) \$1.25 Faille Francaise " 1.00

Black Silk Wrap Henriettes and Fine Black Goods at same rate.

No Previous Advertisement has Shown so Great a Sacrifice.

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