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CAUCUSES.

Westbrook.

The Republicans of Westbrook are requested to meet at "Odd Fellows Hall", Saccarappa, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 16th, at 7.30 o'clock, to choose delegates to attend State Convention at Portland, June 12, 1888.

Per order Republican Town Committee.
Westbrook, May 12, 1888. my12 2td

Falmouth.

The Republicans of Falmouth are requested to meet at the Town House on FRIDAY, May 18, at 4 p. m., to choose three delegates to the convention which meets at Portland, June 12th, and also to choose a town committee.

Per order.

Cape Elizabeth.

The republicans of Cape Elizabeth are requested to meet in caucus at Town House, on SATURDAY, May 19th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to choose seven (7) delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, June 12th.

Per order Town Committee.

A full attendance of Town Committee is requested.

J. C. RUNDLETT, Chairman.

Scarboro.

The Republicans of Scarboro are requested to meet at the Town House, on SATURDAY, May 19th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, June 12th, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the caucus.

Per order Town Committee.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

The indications for New England are warmer, except stationery on the coast, local rains, followed by fair winds, becoming light to fresh northeasterly.

Cautionary northeast signals displayed at Eastport, Narragansett Section, Boston and Boston Section.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., May 14, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.75	29.81	29.83
Thermometer	44.	55.	47.
Dew Point	27.	40.	39.
Humidity	92.	88.	92.
Wind	NE	E	E
Velocity	14	12	16
Weather	L Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

Mean daily bar...27.80 Maximum ther....47.9
Mean daily ther...42.7 Minimum ther....40.8
Mean daily d'wpt.40.3 Max. hr. wind....20
Mean daily hum..90.7 Total precip.....02

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(May 14, 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.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.00	38	0	E		Cloudy
Portland, Me	29.94	40	-4	E		Cloudy
Northfield	29.88	44		S		Rain
Boston, Mass	29.94	42	-12	E		Cloudy
Block Island						
Nantucket						
Albany, N. Y	29.90	42	-10	W		Rain
New York	29.86	54	-6	SW		Rain
Philadelphia	29.86	54	-6	NW		Rain
Galveston	30.06	74	8	NW		Clear
Washington	29.92	48	-6	NW		Clear
Norfolk, Va	29.84	60	+4	NE		Fair
Hatteras	29.86	66	+4	NW		Fair
El Paso	29.80	78	-2	E		Cloudy
Jacksonville	29.96	76	+4	W		Clear
Montgomery	30.08	64	+4	NW		Clear
New Orleans	30.06	74	0	NW		Clear
Cincinnati, O	30.10	44	-10	SE		Cloudy
Pittsburg	29.98	44	-10	NW		Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y	29.94	42	-2	SW		Cloudy
Oswego	29.92	40	-4	SW		Fair
Cleveland	30.00	40	-2	W		Rain
Detroit	29.99	40	0	W		Cloudy
Dodge City	30.00	60	+2	SE		Clear
Grand Haven	30.00	38	-8	S		Cloudy
Marquette	30.02	28	-2	N		Snow
Chicago, Ill	30.00	46	+6	NE		Fair
Des Moines	30.04	52	+8	SW		Clear
Dubuque, Iowa						
St. Paul, Minn	29.96	50	+6	NW		Fair
Leavenw'rth	30.04	58	+8	E		Fair
Santa Fe	29.92	66	-2	SW		Cloudy
Assiniboine	29.92	58	-8	N		Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.04	46	+4	NE		Clear
Rapid City						
Cheyenne	29.72	64	+10	NW		Clear
North Platte	29.80	74	+8	SE		Cloudy
Denver, Col	29.70	74	+14	NW		Cloudy
Halifax	30.10	38	-4	E		Cloudy
Montreal	29.86	44	-8	W		Rain

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TOPICS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Kennebec Far Above Its Usual Limits

With Lots of Snow Yet Unmelted in the Woods.

What the Telegraph Companies Will Pay the State.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, May 14.—Mr. R. B. Cadwell, for twenty-two years editor of the Gardiner Reporter, has sold out his interest in that paper to the Reporter Publishing Company, and will go West, probably to Dakota. The paper will be managed and edited by Mr. W. J. Lawder, one of the principal owners and who has been connected with it as business manager for several years, which insures that the Reporter will continue the bright and newsy local sheet which it has been in the past.

The Kennebec river is well up over the wharves and reports from the headwaters are that the water in Moosehead Lake and the several branches of the river is the highest known for years. There is also a large body of snow and should rain and warm weather follow a freshet is likely to result.

Hon. J. Manchester Haynes departed for the Lake today, where the new steamer "Moosehead," one hundred feet in length, is to be launched tomorrow.

The following is the tax which has been assessed against the telegraph companies in the State, and which will probably be accepted by the Governor's Council tomorrow:

	Valuation.	Tax.
Maine Telegraph Company	$ 55,000	$1,275
Western Union	110,000	2,750
Great Northern	8,000	200
Eastern	18,000	450
International	55,000	1,275
American Union	8,000	200
Atlantic & Pacific	8,000	200

JAMAICA GINGER DRINKING.

A Growing Evil Arouses the Autherities of Richmond.

[Special to the Press.]

RICHMOND, May 17.—As the result of a growing evil the selectmen have issued the following notice, which tells its own story:

RICHMOND, Me., May 11, 1888.

Complaint having been made to us, as selectmen of this town, that Jamaica ginger is being sold extensively here to parties who use it as a beverage, and much intoxication results therefrom, we have caused a sample of this so-called Jamaica ginger to be analyzed by Prof. Robinson, Assayer for Maine, and he has reported that it contains 55 per cent. alcohol. We cannot believe that the people of this article can fully realize its contents, and we give this timely warning, hoping that there may be no further complaint, and further, that if there should be we shall feel compelled to present the matter to the county to investigate, and in this we have the co-operation of the county attorney.

The practice of Jamaica ginger drinking is said to become as firmly seated as the morphine or opium habit, and its effects undoubtedly are pernicious. It is probably not wholly confined to Richmond, and should the example of Richmond's selectmen be followed by those of other towns it might be productive of beneficial results.

MAINE.

Wm. Kenniston's Funeral.

BOOTHBAY, May 14.—Impressive services were held here yesterday for Wm. Kennis ton, who was murdered by Llewellyn Quimby. There was a very large attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Evans and Sawyer, Mr. Evans preaching the sermon. The pall bearers were Messrs. Rufus Houlton, Curtis Reed, Augustus Whittaker and Deacon Daniel Dodge.

The Limerock Road.

ROCKLAND, May 14.—Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, and James Mitchell, of Belfast, contractors of the Limerock railroad, broke ground today and work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Sale of the Ocean House.

BIDDEFORD, May 14.—The Ocean House property at Old Orchard was sold today by the heirs of the late Francis Milliken to a syndicate composed of Stephen S. Mitchell, Lewis P. True, George E. Twambly, Chas. M. Milliken and E. P. Rodman, all of Saco. The price paid was $12,000. The hotel will probably be run this season by Lewis P. True, of the Saco House.

Rockland Red Men.

ROCKLAND, May 14.—D. D. Great Sachem, A. I. Mather, of this city, Instituted Mecadicut tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Rockport, Saturday evening. The new tribe has sixty-seven charter members. The following are the officers:

Sachem—H. L. Rhodes.
Senior Sagamore—J. S. Foster.
Junior Sagamore—A. D. Champney.
Prophets—I. F. Burgess.
Chief of Records—Justin H. Sherman.
Keeper of Wampum—P. B. Cooper.
First Sanap—L. H. Montgomery.
Second Sanap—A. S. Buzzell.

Trouble on the Penobscot.

BANGOR, May 14.—There has been a rise of several feet in the Penobscot since the recent rain set in and all the water mills were obliged to shut down today in consequence of high water. Eight feet of water is flowing over the Bangor dam and the current is so swift that no lumber can be moved on the river without difficulty. Several vessels broke from their moorings in Bangor today but were saved by tugs from going down river. The river was still rising this afternoon and mill men are apprehensive for the safety of logs and the mills above Bangor. No serious damage has been reported as yet.

Getchell Arraigned.

AUGUSTA, May 14.—James Getchell, who caused the death of William Hopkins here Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Andrews today for manslaughter. He was put under $5,000 bonds to appear at the September term of the superior court. The bonds were furnished.

Fell from a Beam.

WINTHROP, May 14.—Francis Pearley, about 60 years old, living on the last farm in Winthrop on the Monmouth road, fell from a beam this morning, striking on a hay rack, breaking several ribs and bruising his body in a fearful manner. He was seriously if not fatally injured.

Suicide or Murder.

BIDDEFORD, May 14.—Some of the friends of Hobart Hersey, of Bar Mills, who was found dead with a bullet hole in his head Saturday, shortly after reaching here from New York to visit his mother, think there are evidences of foul play and point to the facts that two pistol shots were heard, that there was only a small amount of change in his pocket, and that the revolver was one which he was never known to carry. The suicide theory is most generally accepted, however.

VENETIAN LIFE OUT WEST.

An Immense Sea With a Town In Its Midst.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Specials from several points along the upper Mississippi give accounts of great losses to property owners by the inundations. The break at Alexandria caused a great sea, covering 800,000 acres, in the midst of which was a modern Venice, impromptu crafts of all kinds and sizes. The water in the town of Alexandria is from fo ur to six feet deep. The bottom is planted in wheat and corn and the farming community reckon their losses at figures aggregating $300,000.

Oil City's Peril.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—The fire caused by the explosion of the mining oil tanks is under control. The great overflow of the largest tank which was looked for with so much terror occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. The tank vomited forth its contents and huge islands of burning oil, some of them a hundred feet in diameter, floated down the creek. The booms proved useless and the fierce mass of fire swept on, burning several dwellings, besides a Western, New York & Pennsylvania railroad bridge, two miles below, and a large barrel factory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 15.—A dispatch from Oil City, Pa., says: "Greatly exaggerated reports have been sent out concerning the fire. The total loss is now considered less than $50,000.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

Senators Reject the Propositions Respecting Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate spent three hours in secret session today discussing Senator Riddleberger's resolution for an open consideration of the fisheries treaty and Senator Hoar's resolution for a stenographic report of the debate, to be made public at the option of the Senate. Both were defeated, the Democrats voting solidly against them and the Republicans dividing. The consideration of the fisheries treaty was postponed until Monday.

De Bausset's Air Ship.

The House committee on ventilation and acoustics has decided to report favorably to the House, the bill providing for the building of an air ship upon the plan of M. De-Bausset, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, etc., through the atmosphere. The bill appropriates $150,000 to enable M. De Bausset to construct an air ship, an invention of his, consisting essentially of a metallic vessel, made up in compartments, and otherwise suitably braced and strengthened against external weight or pressure, and of requisite size, so that when sufficiently exhausted of air it will, by displacement of a bulk of external air greater than its weight, rise in the air and sustain and carry a desired burden.

Notes.

The Supreme Court today denied an application for a rehearing of the telephone case. This application was made by the Peoples and Overland telephone comdanies who claim that Drawbaugh and not Bell was the first inventor of the telephone. The application was denied under the rules of the court, none of the justices who concurred in the former dicision having requested a rehearing.

The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the Coy-Bernheimer tally sheet forgery case from Brooklyn, upholding the decisions of the courts below were affirmed.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned until October.

LAB CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

At 2 o'clock the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Senator Stewart, proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to reduce from two-thirds to a majority, the vote in each House over-riding Presidential vetoes. He remarked that the time had come for such a change, and said he would, at a convenient time, make remarks on the subject.

Senator Vest offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to examine, fully, all questions touching meat and produce, with a view to the existence of combinations to diminish prices to the producer without lessening cost to the consumer. He asked that the resolution be printed and laid on the table, and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

The Senate continued in executive session until 5 o'clock when it adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, from the committee on rules, reported and the House adopted without discussion or division, a resolution providing that the general debate on the tariff bill shall close on Saturday next.

After the introduction and reference of a large number of bills, the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Hatch, of Missouri.

Reviewing the speeches of gentlemen from the New England States in reference to the great prosperity of that section under the protective tariff, he admitted the prosperity of these States, but denied that the farmers had any share in the general prosperity. In 1850, the total value of farms, stock, etc., in the six New England States, amounted to $485,000,000. In 1870, that had further increased to $707,000,000, while in 1880, after 10 years of profound peace, with the largest accumulation of wealth New England has ever seen, it had fallen off to $671,000,000. This protective system, meritless as death itself, had robbed alike the neighbor and the stranger. The gentlemen from the New England States were asked why that section did not diversify its interests and become rich like New England. The West did not wish to get rich in the same manner. The moral plane was so high that it rejected with scorn and contempt a proposition that it should rob nine men to make one rich.

Mr. O'Neall, of Indiana, as a protectionist was willing to make the tariff high enough to enable the manufacturer of an article which could be produced in the United States to compete with a foreign manufacturer. As a free trader he was opposed to having the tariff placed any higher than that.

Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, said the Democratic party was absolutely hostile to protection. A tariff for revenue only was the result in lowering the wages of labor to the level of those paid in the old world. It would mean danger to the peace of the nation.

Mr. Sherman, of New York, said he wished to present a petition from hundreds of people in his district protesting against the passage of this most unwise and uncalled for measure.

Mr. Struble, of Iowa, said that among the things, some commendable and some despicable, done by the present administration, at least three could not escape the condemnation of the public; namely, its attacks on the silver dollar, the greenback and the protective system under which the government had grown and prospered.

Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, said the revision of the tariff by reducing the duty on imported goods to a revenue basis would increase importation and reduce all the revenue the government required. He argued that the odious internal revenue law should be repealed.

The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

WRECK AND EXPLOSION.

A Peculiar and Fatal Accident on the Santa Fe Road.

DENVER, Col., May 14.—A fast train known as the Thunderbolt on the Santa Fe railroad collided with a freight near Fountain, Colorado, this morning at 6 o'clock. The Thunderbolt arrived at Fountain at 2.41 a. m. and had been standing a few minutes when a caboose and some cars, the brakes of which had got loose in some way, ran down from a side track and struck the train with terrific force. One was loaded with napthla, which exploded throwing the oil over every thing and setting the train on fire. The train men shoved the uninjured cars back from the wreck and were trying to save the depot when it was discovered that two cars were standing on the main track that were not wrecked. The nearest one was burning and was tagged "powder." Shortly afterwards the car exploded completely demolishing the depot, several dwellings and a number of cars. Three persons, one woman and two men were killed by the explosion and 15 were wounded, but none very seriously. There is a hole in the ground where the car stood about 20 feet in diameter. Two cars were burned and 16, together with the loco motives, were more or less injured. It is supposed that tramps let off the brakes on the freight cars.

Mr. Blaine in Paris.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A Paris cable to the Herald says; "Among the latest arrivals is Blaine. He is more robust than ever and is greatly benefitted by his trip South. He will not be interviewed on that topic or any other. There is a growing conviction here among Americans that he is strong and well, and if the nomination is forced upon him, although he may refuse it thrice, he may be obliged to accept it in the end."

Mindful of His Obligation.

[Waterville Mail.]

One day this week a hand-organ man stopped in front of a house and began to play. A little girl came out of the house and gave him two cents, just as some students urged him to go with them; but he said he would after he had played a while for the girl. The students told the man if he would go with them they would pay him well. The organ grinder, not wishing to lose a good job, asked the lady to excuse him, and went to the college; but a little later he returned to his former customer and played all his tunes, to the delight of the little girl.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Depew, Hiscock, Miller and Platt Probably New York Delegates.

The State Delegation as a Whole In Favor of Blaine.

Gresham's Name Heading the List in Minnesota.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—The Republicans of the State of New York, have now elected 58 delegates of the 72 that they are entitled to send to the Republican National Convention. Small as is the number of delegates to be chosen by the State Convention there is a great deal of interest shown already in its probable action regarding them. This is, perhaps, natural in view of their eminence of position. Chosen by a State Convention composed of several hundred delegates the four delegates at large unquestionably have a higher rank in the opinion of politicians and the public in general than the Congressional District degates selected by small conventions.

A large proportion of the Republican members of the Legislature have been elected delegates to the State Convention. When they departed for their homes on Friday it seemed to be the unanimous opinion among them that the delegates at large would be Chauncey M. Depew, Frank Hiscock, Warner Miller and Thomas C. Platt. However, the members of the Legislature do not form a majority in the State Convention, and it is rather early for any one to say what the State Convention will do. The opinions of the members of the Legislature after they have visited their homes and talked with their fellow-delegates will be of a more trustworthy nature. The efforts of the friends of Messrs. Depew, Miller, Platt and Hiscock to elect them as delegates at large shows that as yet there is no "slate," and it is acknowledged by the friends of these gentlemen that they have made no combination to elect them. Indeed, the large number of delegates that now go to the Republican State Conventions renders it almost impossible to arrange a "slate" that cannot be broken.

The State's delegation to Chicago as a whole favors the nomination of Mr. Blaine. The delegates of the five Congressional districts of Long Island, which contain the cities of Brooklyn and Long Island City and Staten Island, are solid for Blaine. A large majority of the New York City delegates favor Mr. Blaine's nomination. The delegates thirteen Congressional districts. Warm as is the personal friendship of William H. Robertson and W. Husted for Chauncey M. Depew, as representatives of the XIVth Congressional District their first choice is for M. Blaine.

The Republicans XXVth District (Senator Hiscock's) passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. James G. Blaine, the foremost statesman of the time, securely holds the confidence and the hearts of all the constituents represented in this convention and the delegates this day selected are requested to give full weight to this sentiment in their action in the National Convention.

New York Democrats.

The Democratic State convention has determined upon Frederick R. Candert as temporary chairman of the State convention tomorrow. The slate for delegates at large is Hubert Thompson, of New York, Hugh McLaughlin of Kings, and Smith M. Weed of Clinton. Ex-Mayor Cooper and Oswald Ottendorfer are fighting for Flower's place.

The Situaon in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Most of the Minnesota county conventions have now been held. Without exception the Democratic conventions have indorsed President Cleveland and his half reduction views. Almost all the Republican conventions have declared in favor of some reduction of the tariff and a large number have indorsed the tariff utterances of Congressman Knute Nelson. Delegates to the Republican State convention at St. Paul, Wednesday, so far as declared, are: Gresham, 100; Blaine, 63; Sherman, 5; Depew, 1; uncommitted, 80. Of the Blaine men 52 favor Gresham as second.

Two Labor Delegations Probable.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 14.—About 800 delegates, representing nearly every State and Territory in the Union and every section of advanced radical labor elements, have arrived to participate in the National convention of Union and United Labor parties tomorrow. It is expected, fully two-thirds are accredited to the Union gathering, the main representation of the United party coming from New York and Ohio. Strenuous efforts were made to bring about a condition of mutte appointed by each convention is enabled to reach an amicable conclusion.

HOW TO ELECT BISHOPS.

The Question Which Occupied the Methodist Conference Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Bishop Merrill opened the third week's session of the Methodist Conference today. Delegate McCullough, of Texas, offered a memorial asking the conference to favor the Blair educational bill. It was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

The Book Concern will celebrate its centennial next year. A resolution was passed constituting a committee on the book concern and authorize it to prepare for the celebration of the event.

Dr. Carradine, of Pittsburg, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the committee on episcopacy be instructed to report tomorrow when the conference can be ready to proceed to the election of Bishops and other general conference officers.

Rev. W. H. Hunter, of Central Illinois, offered a resolution regarding the election of Bishops. He asked that the conference on episcopacy be instructed to so form rules that only one candidate for Bishop may be balloted for at a time.

Dr J. M. Buckley, of New York, offered a substitute which asked that the voting for Bishops be by orders.

Rev. W. Olin, of Binghampton, charged that there were cliques and combinations existing to elect certain candidates. After considerable discussion Mr. Hunter's motion was lost.

Rev. D. W. C. Huntingdon also offered a resolution asking that the election of Bishop be decided by a two-thirds vote. The house refused to suspend the rules and entertain the motion. The conference then adjourned for the day.

A Poor Reward.

CONCORD, N. H., May 14.—March 14th, the day after the great blizzard, David L. Gage, of Hopkinton, the mail carrier, left that village on foot with the mail bag on his back. On account of the gigantic drifts he was compelled to crawl the most of the way until he reached the telegraph line, four miles out, where he found a team waiting which brought him to the city. The post office authorities at Washington have fined him $1.40 for delaying the mails.

BATH LEADS.

Construction of the First Triple Expansion Engine in the Western World.

[Bath Times.]

Those persons who have viewed the two beautiful marine engines just completed at the New England Iron Works, for the yachts Sagamore and Sapphire, will probably be surprised to learn that four years ago such machines were unknown in this country. Yet this is the case. Triple expansion engines have only been built in the United States since 1884, and the first one of this pattern ever constructed in the western world was designed in Bath, Me. Of course attempts had been made previous to this date, to so combine cylinders as to make use of the great power which was known to be lost in the exhaust steam and considerable advance had been made.

About 1868 the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had two vessels built for their line and furnished with compound engines of Scotch manufacture, the earliest introduction of these engines to our shipping. John Roach, the great iron shipbuilder, made a careful examination of them, saw at once the advantages to be secured by their use and, using them as models, proceeded to design other engines for the same company—the first compound engines ever built by Americans. Then different combinations of cylinders were tried by mechanics with various degress of success, until at last a Scotchman set up a triple expansion engine. This was Alexander Kirk, a man of rare mechanical genius. It was shortly after this that the steamer Meteor, a vessel designed for great speed, was built and an engine of exceptional power was demanded. The task of meeting this demand was assumed by Superintendent Hyde of the New England Iron Works. There was little data at his disposal to assist in making the plans for such a machine. No works on anything beyond the single piston engine had ever been published and nothing like a correct account of Kirk's invention could be secured. But the thorough mastery which Mr. Hyde had of the principals which underlie this branch of mechanics enabled him to handle the work. The report that such an engine was in process of construction aroused a good deal of curiosity and no little ridicule. Wise men, whose knowledge of steampower had been acquired in the fire room of a tug boat, and other persons whose authority on such matters was generally respected, regarded the scheme as impractible, but the work went on.

The result was so satisfactory that orders for this form of engine began to come in and other manufacturers began to build them. The next steamboat to receive her engines from the New England works was the Sappho, the boat whose speed so attracted the attention of Mr. J. W. Slater that he determined to have his new yacht furnished with the same style of engine. Then came the Winthrop for the New York line and her reputation was almost immediately established among the coast wise steamers. The tests which have been made with the Sagamore's engine show that this will be no disappointment, every part working with care and precision.

The advantages secured by the triple expansion engine are little understood, save by a few engineers, though of very great value. The one most likely to be noticed by the ordinary person is the smoothness of this engine's motion which does away with the disagreeable jar that has been so much objected to in screw steamers. This result is reached by setting the shaft cranks at different angles so that while one piston is hitting, another is pressing down, thus throwing the whole shock into the engine bed itself. Another gain which appears in the decreased bill for running expenses is in the saving of fuel. While only so much steam is required to run this form of engine as would be needed for a single cylinder engine with a piston head of the same size of that in the smallest cylinder of the compound one, more than double the power is secured by the extra surface exposed to its action in the two additional cylinders of the triple expansion engine. A very few quadruple expansion engines have been constructed but experience shows that as yet there is no "slate," and it is acknowledged by the friends of these gentlemen that they have made no combination to elect them. Indeed, the large number of delegates that now go to the Republican State Conventions renders it almost impossible to arrange a "slate" that cannot be broken.

The State's delegation to Chicago as a whole favors the nomination of Mr. Blaine. The delegates of the five Congressional districts of Long Island, which contain the cities of Brooklyn and Long Island City and Staten Island, are solid for Blaine. A large majority of the New York City delegates favor Mr. Blaine's nomination. The delegates thirteen Congressional districts. Warm as is the personal friendship of William H. Robertson and W. Husted for Chauncey M. Depew, as representatives of the XIVth Congressional District their first choice is for M. Blaine.

The Republicans XXVth District (Senator Hiscock's) passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. James G. Blaine, the foremost statesman of the time, securely holds the confidence and the hearts of all the constituents represented in this convention and the delegates this day selected are requested to give full weight to this sentiment in their action in the National Convention.

New York Democrats.

The Democratic State convention has determined upon Frederick R. Candert as temporary chairman of the State convention tomorrow. The slate for delegates at large is Hubert Thompson, of New York, Hugh McLaughlin of Kings, and Smith M. Weed of Clinton. Ex-Mayor Cooper and Oswald Ottendorfer are fighting for Flower's place.

The Situaon in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Most of the Minnesota county conventions have now been held. Without exception the Democratic conventions have indorsed President Cleveland and his half reduction views. Almost all the Republican conventions have declared in favor of some reduction of the tariff and a large number have indorsed the tariff utterances of Congressman Knute Nelson. Delegates to the Republican State convention at St. Paul, Wednesday, so far as declared, are: Gresham, 100; Blaine, 63; Sherman, 5; Depew, 1; uncommitted, 80. Of the Blaine men 52 favor Gresham as second.

Two Labor Delegations Probable.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 14.—About 800 delegates, representing nearly every State and Territory in the Union and every section of advanced radical labor elements, have arrived to participate in the National convention of Union and United Labor parties tomorrow. It is expected, fully two-thirds are accredited to the Union gathering, the main representation of the United party coming from New York and Ohio. Strenuous efforts were made to bring about a condition of mutte appointed by each convention is enabled to reach an amicable conclusion.

POWERLESS TO RESIST INVASION.

England's Navy Weak and Her Army Widely Scattered.

General Wolseley Declares the Country at the Mercy

Of an Invading Force of One Hundred Thousand Soldiers.

LONDON, May 14.—The House of Lords this afternoon was crowded with people who desired to hear Lord Wolseley's defence. Mr. Gladstone, Lord Stanhope, Lord Churchill, Viscount Cronburne, and other members of the House of Commons crowded the steps of the throne. Upon the appearance of Lord Salisbury, Gen. Wolsely asked leave to make a personal explanation in reference to Salisbury's complaint of his attacking the government. He could not see how an unprejudiced person could construe his remarks as an attack upon the government. He felt that he could not honestly assail the government for negligence toward the army and navy. In the position he occupied in the administration of the army, he could not fail to be fully aware of what Lord Stanhope had done and was doing to render the army efficient. He felt deeply the necessity of keeping the forces efficient, and was convinced that more might be done than had yet been accomplished. He admitted that the present government had done much toward improving the military defenses.

In the speech referred to, he said no more than he did in evidence before the commissioner of inquiry and still adhered to that evidence, word for word. He had nothing whatever to withdraw, as long as the navy was as weak as it was now and while the army could not hold its own, dispersed as it was all over the world. The defenses at home and abroad were in bad condition and the military forces were not organized as they should be. He did not guarantee even the safety of the capital. He did not want to create a panic, but maintained that the condition of the country was such that if a force of 100,000 men succeeded in effecting a landing near London and were properly led there was no reason why they might not take possession of the country. He made this statement with a full appreciation of his responsibility. He had been tempted to resign on Saturday, after reading what Lord Salisbury had said. The House could not take the initiative in the matter but he placed himself in the hands of the Premier. He did not intend to cast a slur upon the government and had endeavored to the best of his ability to serve his sovereign and his country. [Cheers]

Lord Salisbury said his strictures upon Lord Wolsely's statement at a recent dinner were fully warranted. At the same time he accepted Lord Wolsely's disavowal of any intention to attack the government. He was hoped that if Lord Wolseley had occasion to assail the administration in future he would do so in the House and trusted that Lord Wolsely would not take the matter too seriously. He should regret the General's leaving the service as the greatest blow that could fall on the military administration. Lord Wolseley's statement regarding the weakness of the country's defences would be seriously inquired into. In the meantime he deprecated the practice of officers speaking over the heads of the government and thus destroying ministerial authority and shattering the administrative machinery.

At a crowded meeting of citizens today, resolutions were adopted urging the government, without delay to deal effectively with the national defences. A mass meeting was arranged for June 5.

Foreign Notes.

The Brazilian Senate passed the bill abolishing slavery, which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week.

The London press, commenting upon the International Copyright, express the fear that English authors will take advantage of it to contract with American publishers and issue editions of their works in both countries simultaneously.

It is believed that the Pope will not insist upon a collective adhesion of the Irish Bishops to the rescript unless symptons of resistance arise.

Emperor Frederick walked around his room yesterday, and transacted official business.

Twenty-five Croften families sailed from Stornoway yesterday for Manitoba, the pipers playing dirges as they embarked.

Professor Virchon examined Emperor Frederick yesterday, and said he could not define his disease.

The Russian Count Strogonoff, his sister and escort of 12 men have been captured by Asia Minor by Curd nomads who demand an immense ransom.

A violent thunder storm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday. School children were injured in a panic caused by the storm and, at Murray's mine, boys at work in the shafts were knocked down by the lightening.

At Cotocook, N. H., the river was so high yesterday that work was suspended in the mills.

GENERAL NEWS.

A big iron ship, loaded with nitrate, is drifting about the Pacific ocean apparently having been abandoned because of fire. Steamers sent in pursuit of her have been unsuccessful. The vessel's name is unknown.

Henry W. Howland, formerly proprietor of the Howland House at Long Branch, died yesterday from New York since Saturday morning. It is feared that he has committed suicide or become insane.

Newell Morehouse, of Neswick, N. B., aged 20 years, was drowned above Oxbow, Friday. The body reached Fort Fairfield last night and was recovered.

The business portion of Goldendale, Washington Territory, burned Sunday. Loss $175,000; insurance, $50,000.

Gen. Henry A. Smalley, brother of A. B. Smalley, died in New York, Sunday evening, of pneumonia.

The President will visit the Patrons of Husbandry Inter-state Exposition at Williams Grove, Pa., in August.

The strike at the Washington mills in Lawrence, Mass., has been amicably settled.

Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet in Chicago, May 21, to take action to settle the Burlington strike or to reopen the fight against roads which sympathize with the "Q."

A storm of snow and sleetwas raging at Marquette, Minn., yesterday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Of the Late S. D. Warren Held at Cumberland Mills.

Employees Eulogize Their Benefactor and Friend.

In honor to the memory of the late S. D. Warren, whose funeral took place in Boston at 2 p. m. yesterday, the flag on the great paper mills, which were owned by Mr. Warren at Cumberland Mills, was placed at half mast, work throughout the mills was suspended, all the schools and stores in the village were closed and at the same hour of the funeral in Boston, memorial services were held in the Warren memorial church at Cumberland Mills. The auditorium of the church was draped in black and white on both sides and ends. The pulpit was heavily draped in black and resting against the front of it was a sheaf of wheat tied with a ribbon on which were the words "at rest." On the floor in front of the platform was a beautiful hydrangea in full bloom, and in vases on either side of the pulpit were quantities of calla lilies. Over the portrait of Mr. Warren, which was hung on the front of the organ, was a white dove. In front of the gallery in the rear of the church there was another large portrait of Mr. Warren, and this as well as the other was draped in black.

The services were exceedingly appropriate and pathetic. They consisted of simple heartfelt eulogies pronounced by more than twenty men who have been employed by Mr. Warren, many of them for over twenty years. Surely no tribute to the memory of a great and philanthropic man could be more fitting than the praises of those who for a score of years have been his trustworthy employees. Many of those who spoke were overcome with grief as with tearful eyes they referred to Mr. Warren as their generous benefactor, friend and father. Such sincere and touching testimonials of esteem on the part of employes for employer are certainly rarely witnessed, but nevertheless they can be no less than gratifying to those who have always appreciated the deeds of the good, benevolent, kind hearted man, S. D. Warren.

Mr. D. H. Snow, tenor; W. W. Cutter, bass; Mrs. Edith Thompson, soprano and Mrs. Abbie Stackpole, alto, was the choir and sang, and Mr. William Ayer presided at the organ. The services, which opened with an organ prelude, "La Fontaine," by Mr. Ayer, were conducted by Rev. E. M. Cousins, pastor of the church. An invocation by Rev. M. C. Pendexter, of Saccarappa, followed, after which Rev. O. H. Wallace read a number of selections from the Bible. Prayer was then offered by Rev. E. E. Brown, and the chant "Our Father in Heaven" was rendered by the

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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, comfort and culture to every home"; giving free popular education to the people; in favor of free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots; who approve 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 judicious 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. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

General Banks has concluded to become a candidate for Congress in Massachusetts, and the Republicans appear to be unanimously in favor of his candidacy. As his district is strongly Republican the old veteran is practically certain to have a seat in the next house.

The Washington Sunday Gazette declares that the Mills bill will be defeated in the House by just 22 votes. It claims that a thorough canvass has been made of the opponents of the measure and that the name of every member who will vote against the bill is known. The New York Democratic delegation is said to have declared that they will not be bound by the majority on the Mills bill. Other observers, however, are not sanguine, and are inclined to believe that although now a majority of the House is inclined to vote against the bill, Mills may win over enough by trades to pass it.

The war between the law and order league and the rum friends of Concord, N. H., seems to have passed into its secondary stage. At first the place was "dry," as the saying is, during the surprise of the rumsellers at the new movement. But the latter are fast recovering themselves. Club rooms have begun to appear, and certain ubiquitous as well as iniquitous fellows have appeared on the streets, who are able to furnish the thirsty with drinks from convenient pocket flasks. So, while the regular saloons are closed, there seems to be considerable rum sold; and the friends of temperance realize now, if they did not before, that the war they have enlisted in is to be a continual one, so far as any human foresight can tell, and not a struggle to be settled by any short, sharp contest.

Vermont is a small State, and the Democratic party within its limits is small even for so small a State; but that small remnant has managed to display an amount of contempt for the early professions of President Cleveland that the big Democratic parties of States like New York or Texas might envy. In his letter of July 1st, 1886, President Cleveland declared, as is well remembered, that "the influence of federal office holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions," and that the "use by these officials of their positions to compass their selection as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair." At the State convention in Montpelier on Friday there were included among the six hundred delegates about forty delegates and alternates who were federal officeholders, who seem to have been wholly unmindful of that letter warning which the President sent out in the early part of his administration. As the President himself seems to be equally unmindful of it, perhaps the boys up in Vermont should not be expected to maintain principles which were never their own.

The Washington Post, the Democratic organ at the Capital, gives this strange advice to the President:

"The Democratic party has now reached a point where it cannot afford to tolerate infidelity to the Democratic creed. *And least of all things can it afford to have the Democratic administration feeding, at the public crib, men who work in the vineyard of the enemy.* It is time to have done with political prudery and to let every so-called Democratic Representative understand that the support of this bill is the test by which the administration will try his democracy. President Cleveland did not object when federal prestige was used to unhorse Randall in Pennsylvania. Without the aid of the administration Mr. Randall could not have been deposed. Is President Cleveland too fastidious to let Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey, a close and doubtful State, understand that a Democratic administration will not find corn for the oxen that ploughed the Republican field? The same kind of fire that was built behind Randall in Pennsylvania should be used in the cases of McAdoo, Foran, and any other so-called Democrat who declines to go with his party in the hour of need."

Practically this is advice to the President to use the public offices as bribes to control the votes of representatives in Congress. President Cleveland has declared that "public office is a public trust." For a Democratic organ to give him such advice as the above shows how little fath the Democrats have in the sincerity of his declaration.

The New Hampshire Railroad Fight.

The compromise between the parties at issue over the condition of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad, is regarded in New Hampshire as very important and as promising a peaceful end at last to the great railroad war that has lasted since 1883. As it is the tracks of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road that the Portland & Ogdensburg uses for some little distance in Northern New Hampshire to gain its western connections, the compromise is of some interest in Portland. The proceedings which have just been ended were part of the move made by the Boston, Concord & Montreal stockholders to get their road out of the control of the Boston & Maine, into which it had come through the lease to the Boston & Lowell, before the latter road became a part of the Boston & Maine system. A part of the move was to show that the Boston, Concord & Montreal has deteriorated while in the care of the Boston & Maine, and expert testimony was given to show that its bridges and road bed were unsafe through neglect of the Boston & Maine. This testimony was printed in the daily papers, and of course did not have a reassuring effect on the public who are to travel to the White Mountains this summer. Both parties therefore began to see that it would injure New Hampshire greatly not to have all doubts as to this thoroughfare to the Mountains removed before summer. So it was decided that the road shall at once be put in first class condition by the Boston & Maine and operated by the company this summer. Meanwhile all the questions as to who shall possess the road, whether its stockholders or those who have leased it, are to be referred to the Supreme Court of the State, to be heard at the law term of next December. This decision, according to the Manchester Mirror, is to be accepted as final by both parties, who will then quiet down and leave both Legislature and courts unvexed until some new war arises. As the stockholders of the Boston, Concord & Montreal are the men who control Concord Railroad, the decision next December will settle whether the Concord or the Boston & Maine shall dominate in the Merrimac valley and in those mountain regions where the Portland & Ogdensburg passes to the West.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE NEW AMERICANS.

[New York Sun.]

It happens sometimes that nearly a whole jury is made up of our German-American fellow citizens, and that the fact is made evident by their names. Take for example the coroner's jury in the Hatch case. They were Messrs. Retter, Stelg, Haar, Bischoff, Mehrbach, Trailteur, Kahn, Weleman, Forrester, Robert and Ford. They are all solid Americans of the star spangled style, but very few of their names are of the ancient Puritanic or Knickerbocker shape.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Mr. Leonard Swett is esteemed the greatest horseback rider of Chicago.

Lord Rosebery leads the movement for introducing fast trotting horses into the realm of English sport.

Mrs. Frances Hodgsdon Burnett, Professor Maria Mitchell and Mr. T. B. Aldrich will be among the summer residents of Lynn, Mass.

Chauncey M. Depew has lately purchased for himself the fine four-story brick house at No. 43 W. 54th St., New York city. He paid $125,000 for it.

Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, will again float in Portsmouth Harbor. The Lords of the Admiralty have voted £8,000 toward making her hull watertight, and the work has been commenced.

In a cemetery at Sacramento, Cal., lie the remains of a son of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the United States treasury. Colonel Hamilton was a man of roving disposition. He commanded a regiment of Illinois volunteers in the Black Hawk war.

The Prussian Crown of 1701 can no longer be worn. It was fitted at the time to be worn over a long wig, and therefore it is far too large. The Emperor William on the occasion of his coronation had a new crown made for himself. When the Court jeweler delivered it, he requested the King to try it on, but the King declined, saying that he could not possibly consent to "try on" a crown, which he was first to place upon his head on so solemn an occasion as a coronation.

English geologists are much interested in a discovery near Yeovil, in South Somersetshire, of a truly magnificent fossil of an ichthyosaurus 22 feet in length, with a jaw of 3 feet, furnished with large conical teeth. It fell to pieces when the surrounding clay was loosened, but can be restored. What is notable about the find is that all previous English specimens of this fish reptile were found in seacliffs in Dorset, whereas this was excavated about midway between the Bristol and English Channels, 25 miles from either.

All the base there is for the annual homage in England to the memory of the late Lord Beaconsfield on Primrose Day is a phrase in a letter from Victoria, sent with a bunch of primroses to be placed on Beaconsfield's bier, "The primrose that he loved so well." It has since been explained that "he" was a pronoun for Prince Albert, but the stanch Tories will not believe it. Nor will they listen to those who point out that Disraeli expressed a liking for the primrose only because he thought it would make an excellent salad.

An enterprising carpet dealer in Boston put a coupon advertisement in every Boston paper for one week. The coupon was good for $1 in buying a rug, and bore the name of the paper so that it could be counted. The sale was a great success, the coupons were all counted in the presence of representatives of the different papers, and a sworn statement was made of the result. THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE came out ahead, selling 35.29 per cent, the Herald 26.58 per cent, and the Journal 19.17 per cent, and the other papers dividing the remainder. It was a great victory for THE GLOBE, which offers a reward of $1000 to any man who can prove that it has not the largest circulation of any Boston newspaper.

The New York World's Washington correspondent tells a good story respecting the date of the Republican National Convention. Senator Bowen of Colorado, wanting to know the exact day of its assembling, asked Senators Allison, Hawley and Sherman, and neither of them could recollect the day. Allison is reported to have said, "H—m, let me see; I think it is some time early in June, but the exact date has slipped my memory." Hawley responded, "Why—oh, yes—why, it is funny I do not recall the exact date just at this moment. Somewhere along about the middle of June. Seems to me it's the 15th or 16th—perhaps a little earlier." Sherman responded, "Why, in June, along the latter part somewhere; about the 17th, I think—may be the 18th. Queer I should forget the exact date." A bright clerk was then interrogated, who instantly replied, "June 19th." On being asked how he knew, he answered, "Because I have read it a hundred times to-day, as I have just finished sending off a lot of circulars for Senator Sherman, reminding friends of his of the exact date."

Edward Howland, who was a notable figure among the rollicking literary Bohemians of New York thirty years ago, when he lost his money in that satirical organ, the Saturday Press, but who has long lived in the retirement of a New Jersey village, was seen by his old-time friends last week as he was taking his departure for his native land. Mr. Howland and his wife, who is known as a novelist, are now on their way to Mexico, where they will begin a new life as members of the curious American socialist colony at Topolabampo, in the State of Sinaloa. They have been promoters of this scheme for years past, and have now determined to join their fortunes with those of the 140 pioneers who are encamped there, and prosecuting the industries necessary to their existence. The Topolabampo colony, in which President Diaz of Mexico takes an interest, was recently visited by Commander Leary of the naval vessel Iroquois, by order of the Navy Department at Washington, and he has made an official report of his visit, in which he says he "found the colonists not only cheerful and contented, but enthusiastic over their prospects of success."

When it was proposed to substitute modern desks for the venerable, rickety frames at which Rugby school boys study, all England rose up in protest. The desks had no intrinsic value but on them was carved the "*Dulce Domum*" of many a homesick boy of the last century, and it was an easy task to find on them cut in boyish fashion the initials of many a warrior, statesman and scholar whose achievements the world has since honored. The march of progress is stirring up a similar sentiment at Yale College. A friend of the institution has donated funds with which to erect a recitation hall to cost $125,000, unfortunately specifying that the site shall be the corner now girt by "the Yale fence." This ancient institution consists of nothing but three weather-beaten bars, but on them generations of collegians have sat and smoked and sung the happy hours of youth away. Each class has its section, and no encroachment by a member of one class upon the part assigned by tradition to the class above him is tolerated. The college boys are holding mass meetings and the graduates are petitioning in protest against the removal of this time-honored institution, even in return for a magnificent building. It is thought the donor may be induced to withdraw his provision that the building shall occupy this sacred corner of the campus.

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We have manufactured a very large quantity of these goods and would especially call the attention of Grand Army Men, Sons of Veterans, and all others who wear Blue Suits and want a good article. Pontoosuck Blue Suits at only $6.00 each; better grades at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, in all regular sizes, single and double breasted. Also full regulation G. A. R. Blouses, sizes 33 to 44, at only $5.00. Blue Flannel Pants and Vest at the lowest prices.

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HAVE PUT ON SALE FOR THIS WEEK,

2 cases Challie Delaine at . . . 6 1-4c per yard
2 cases Best Print at . . . 5c per yard
1 case Foulard Cambric, 1 yd. wide, 8c per yard

We have put on sale the balance of that lot of Hosiery and Underwear, with an addition of sizes, at 25 cents.

Just received, a large line of Ladies' Silk, Jersey, Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, in the newest and latest shades and styles. To introduce these goods we shall make special prices on these gloves for Saturday,

1 lot at 50 cents a pair; regular price 75 cents.
1 lot at 37 1-2 cents a pair; regular price 50 cents.
1 lot at 25 cents a pair; regular price 37 1-2 cts
1 lot at 17 cents a pair; regular price 25 cents.

We intend making a specialty of these three departments,

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A fine line of

Henriettas in All Colors at . 50 cents a yard
Summer Silks in Checks and Stripes 37 1-2c a yard

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Some time ago we advertised two lines of Men's Spring Overcoats at Ten Dollars each.

They were appreciated as a good bargain and sold readily.

We have now closed the entire lot at a reduced price and shall sell them for Eight Dollars each to close.

These garments are made from a serviceable cloth, in light and dark colors, and are just the thing for street, carriage or island coat, being well trimmed and made.

We are showing the handsomest line of Children's Suits to be found in the city, and will prove what we say, to be true, when you call to see them.

C. J. FARRINGTON,

180 Middle Street 182

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REDUCED PRICES

IN

Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles

AND

PERFUMES!

Colgate's Soap Cashmere Bouquet	.21	Sozodont	.46
" " 7th Regiment	.14	Calder's Dentifrice	.12
" " Rosodora	.14	Hood's Tooth Powder	.15
" " Glycerine	.14	Brown's " Powder	.15
" " Turkish Bath	.04	Cook's "	.15
" " Violet	.30	Odontoline Powder	.15
" " Pansy	.14	Swan Down Face Powder	.10
" " Nalades	.14	Saunder's " Powder	.24
" " Jockey Club	.21	Lablache " Powder	.30
" " Marguerite	.14	Laird's Bloom of Youth	.50
" " Opopanax	.21	Hagan's Magnolia Balm	.50
" " Omnibus	.14	Oriental Cream	.95
" " Oatmeal	.06	Vaseline	.12
Pear's Soap 13,	.15, .19	Lubin's Toilet Powder	.15
Lubin's Soap	.42	Rimmel's " Powder	.15
" Perfume or Bottles	.55	Recksicker's Toilet Powder	.15
" " bulk, per oz	.29	Colgate's " Powder	.15
Atkins " " " "	.35	White Rose Cologne per pint	.65
Colgate's " " " "	.25	Imported Bay Rum per pint	.40
Lazell's " " " "	.25	Florida Water	.35
Pinaud's " per oz. bottles	.55	Lavender Water	.35
Rimmel's " " " "	.35	Hoyt's German Cologne	.16
		Gerardia German Cologne	.1

And a large stock of Drugs, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles which we shall offer at greatly reduced prices.

REICHARDT'S PERFUMES,

TRIPLE EXTRACT IN BULK, at the Extremely Low Price of 20 cents per Oz.

Reichardt's Sachet Powder at 25 cents per Ounce, In All Odors, Superior to Any in the Market.

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Corner Congress and Franklin Streets.

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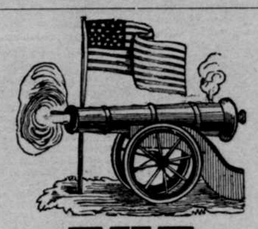

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CAMPAIGN

FOR SEASON OF 1888.

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LOT NO. 1 consists of Gents' Suits, which are strictly All Wool, and formerly sold at from $10 to $12, now at $7.50.

NO. 2—$14.00 Suits now $9.00.

NO. 3—The best $16.00 Suits in the city of Portland now $11.50.

NO. 4—Genuine Irish Cheviot Suits, manufactured by the Blarney Mills Co., Dublin, made to sell for $22.00, now $17.00. (This is no "English Blarney" but in truth the GENUINE Irish manufacture.)

NO. 5—Worsted Suits too numerous to specify, from $8.50 to $25.00. These Suits are reduced from prices of $12.00 to $30.00, and are as fine as any in the market.

We are prepared to offer in Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits the finest and most complete and carefully selected Suits ever before offered in Portland from 15 to 25 per cent LOWER THAN ALL COMPETITORS.

In short, this stock embraces the best assortment at lower prices ever offered East of Boston, and we invite our numerous customers, as well as other citizens of Portland and vicinity, to call and examine the same, fully believing that we can show them a class of goods that are most desirable and at prices so low that will baffle ALL competition.

N. B.—2500 pairs of Pants ranging in prices from $1.00 to $5.00.

Our line of SPRING OVERCOATS consists of the following prices:—$5.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $16.00 and $18.00, which are below the actual cost of manufacture.

To those living in the country and who buy their Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Portland, we offer special inducements to call at our store,

COR. MIDDLE AND TEMPLE STS.,

and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, believing that we can convince them that they have found the "Eldorado of Fine Goods and Low Prices." Call and judge for yourselves.

McNEILL,

Cor. Middle and Temple Sts.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Base Ball!

MANCHESTERS vs. PORTLANDS,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 14th and 15th.

Game called at 3. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Somers Bros., No. 459 Congress street. my14d2t

Miss Lizzie H. Soule's

FIFTH ANNUAL "RECITAL"

— OF —

PORTLAND PUPILS

will be given at Mechanics' Hall, Thursday Evening, May 17. Assisted by Mr. W. P. Goss, Soloist, Miss Mollie E. Curtis, Pianist.

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PORTLAND THEATRE

MATINEE and Night.

Saturday, May 19th.

ABBEY'S

DOUBLE MAMMOTH SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Company!

2—UNIFORMED BRASS BANDS—2

White and Colored, and the Great and Only

MYSTIC QUARTETTE.

The Only Double Company in Existence.

A laugh for every minute—smiles and tears blended together! two comical, ludicrous musical Marks! a pack of ferocious, man-hunting bloodhounds.

Kate Partington, the world renowned Topsy.

Fannie Bedford, as Topsy No. 2.

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Engaged for the season, the only genuine South Carolina Jubilee Singers and Plantation Troubadors; the æsthetic trained donkey LEON; the smallest Shetland pony in the world.

A STREET PARADE GIVEN DAILY at 12 O'CLOCK.

Sale of seats commences Wednesday. Evening prices 75, 50 and 35; Matinee prices 50 and 35—Children 15. my14d1w

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7 Per Cent First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate in the best sections of Kansas.

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Bonds For Sale!

City of Portland	6s
City of Portland	4s
City of Biddeford	4 1-2s
City of Chicago	7s
Town of Deering	6s
Town of Dexter	6s
Daviess County, Ind.,	6s
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R.	6s
Leeds & Farmington R. R.	6s
Maine Central R. R., 1st mort.,	7s
Maine Central R. R., cons. mort.,	7s
Kansas City Water Co., 1st mort.,	6s

and other First-Class Securities.

Portland Water Co. Bonds due April 1st, and other Maturing Bonds, taken in exchange.

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25,000

Waterville Water Company 1st Mortgage 5 Per Cent Bonds

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This Bond is a First Mortgage on the Water Works at Waterville and Fairfield. We have sold almost the entire issue to Savings Banks in this State and recommend these Bonds for Trust Funds or to those desiring to change United States Bonds for a safe Home Investment that will yield them more interest.

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SEWALL SAFETY GAS HEATING CO.

DIVIDEND NO. 2.

A QUARTERLY dividend of one per cent has been this day declared, payable on and after May 23, 1888, to stockholders on record at close of business May 15, 1888. Transfer books will close May 15, and reopen May 24, 1888.

C. B. ST[illegible], Treasurer.

Portland, Me., April 23, 188[illegible] ap24eod1m

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

THE PRESS.

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Horse Railroad Station; Marquis, 76 Exchange St.; Armstrong, E. & M. C. R. R. Depot; Hodgson, 96½ Portland St.; John Cox, 590 Congress St.; Costello, 7 Exchange St.; Holden, 47 Middle St.; Jewett, 504 Congress St.; Peterson, 2 Exchange St.; Gould, corner Congress and Chestnut Sts.; Chisholm, 109 Congress St.; Hopkins, Commercial, corner Park; Morrill, 243 Congress St.; Ross, 193 Congress St.; Beardsworth, 87 India St.; Abbott, 243 Spring St.; and of Chisholm Bros.' agents on all trains running out of the city.

Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
Augusta, J. F. Pierce.
Bath, J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" " A. L. Jellerson.
Boston, Mass., American House.
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Cumberland Mills, K. S. Raymond.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar.
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
Fryeburg, J. C. Gerry.
Fairfield, E. H. Evans.
Farmington, White & Marwick.
Gardiner, Palmer & Co.
Gorham, Jas. H. Irish & Co.
Lewiston, Chandler & Estes.
Long Island, T. M. Glendenning.
Mechanic Falls, A. W. Bridge, Merrill & Denning.
Norway, S. L. Crockett, A. O. Noyes.
Old Orchard, Geo. E. Fogg.
Orrs Island, S. C. Prince & Son.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Rockland, O. S. Andrews, R. H. Burnham & Wm. H. Hyde.
Saccarappa, W. B. Boothby.
Saco, H. B. Kendrick & Co., Wm. Stackpole.
So. Paris, A. M. Gerry.
Springvale, C. H. Pierce.
Skowhegan—Bixby & Buck.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, A. R. Vinal.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, C. H. Hayes.
Yarmouth, W. F. Bennett.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Brown—You are looking bright and happy this morning, Dumley.

Dumley—Yes; I'm out of debt at last. Every bill I owed was outlawed yesterday. I tell you a man feels like a man when he is square with the world.

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.

She—Do you love me, darling?

He—What in blazes do you want to interrupt me for when I'm adding up a column of figures? Of course I love you! Confound it all! now I've got to add that whole column up over again!

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cures of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

A young teacher trying to instill in the minds of her class some elementary United States history, asked:

"Can any one of you tell me what made George Washington famous and respected?"

A moment's silence was broken by the exclamation of a bright boy in the class:

"He made pies!"

Perhaps everybody hasn't heard of "Washington pies," but that small boy knew all about them.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

A tramp called at a house, and when the servant opened the door requested something to eat. The woman replied by whistling for the dog.

"You misunderstand me, mum," hastily remarked the mendicant.

"How so?"

"I asked that you should feed me, not the dog," was the reply, as the tramp quickly dashed through the gate.

"I WILL never buy a cheap extract again," said a Mrs. Wilson, when she found her child's life in danger from eating an ice cream flavored with an extract recommended for its cheapness. Buy Burnett's, and be sure.

"Why," said the young wife of a physician, who was given to boasting of her husband's professional skill, "he cured a patient of convalescence in less than twenty-four hours."

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Elder Jones—Well, Brother Smith, how many have you in your church?

Elder Jones—Oh, 200 and some odd. How many have you?

Elder Jones—200 and all odd.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 14, 1888.

The Flour market is excited, and an advance of from 20@25c is quoted. Grain has advanced 1½@2c, and is booming. Pork of all grades has advanced 50c a barrel, and Lard is quoted at ¼@⅜c higher. Granulated Sugar is firmer, but prices are unchanged. Cheese is quoted ½c lower. Bermuda Onions are selling at 2 25@2.50. Other prices remain unchanged.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 95@4 00	H Mxd Corn.	70@71
X Spring and	4 35@4 60	Corn, bag lots	71@72
Patent Spring	4 85@5 00	Meal, bag lots	67@68
Wheats	5 50@5 63	Oats, car lots	46@47
Mich. straight roller	4 83@5 13	Oats, bag lots	48@49
clear do	4 45@4 75	Cotton Seed	
stone ground	4 50@4 60	car lots	24 00@25 00
St Louis str't rouer	4 95@5 25	do bag	26 00@26 00
clear do	4 95@5 13	Sack'd Bran	
Winter Wheat Patents	5 80@5 50	car lots	23 00@24 00
		do bag	24 00@25 00
		Middlings	23 00@25 00
		do bag	24 00@26 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, P qtl		Pork—	
Large Shore	4 00@4 25	Backs	18 25@18 50
Large Bank	75@4 00	Clear	17 50@18 00
Small	3 50@4 00	Mess	16 25@16 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef—	
Haddock	2 00@2 25	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Hake	2 00@2 25	Plate	9 00@9 25
Herring		Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Scaled P box	18@22c	Lard—	
No 1	00@00	Tubs P lb	8½@9c
Mackerel P bbl—		Tierces	8½@8c
Shores	18 00@20 00	Pails	8¾@9¼c
Shore	23.16 00@17 00	Hams P lb	11¾@12
Med. bs.		do covered	12½@14
Large		**Oil.**	
Produce.		Kerosene—	
Cranberries—		Pro Ref. Pet	6½
Medium	7 00@8 00	Fruit's Ast'l Dbl	10¾
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Devoe's Brilliant	10½
Pea Beans	3 00@3 25	Lignola	8¼
Rotatoes bush	55@60c	Centennial	8¼
German do	2 50@2 75	**Raisins**	
Yellow eyes	2 50@2 75	Muscatel	2 25@2 35
Onions, qt	2 50@2 75	Connon Layr	2 85@3 25
Rose for seed	1 00	Ondura Lay	3½@3½
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Valencia	7@8½c
Bermudas, qt	2 25@2 50	**Sugar.**	
Turkeys	17@18	Granulated P lb	7½
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	6⅝
Fowls	11@14	**Seeds.**	
Geese		Red Top	$2¼@2½
Ducks		Timothy Seed	4 00@5 10
Apples.		Clover	8¼@12½c
Russets		**Cheese.**	
Fancy Baldwins		Vermont	9½@13½
Evaporated		N.Y. factory	9½@13½
		Sage	15 @15½
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Messina	3 50@5 00	Creamery P lb	26@27
Palermo	3 50@5 00	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Malagas		Choice	19@20
Oranges.		Good	17@18
Florida	4 50@5 50	Store	12@16
Valencia	7 00@8 00	**Eggs.**	
Messina and Pa.		Eastern extras	14@15
Palermo Box	4 00@4 50	Can & Western	@14
		Limed	

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, May 14, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 94 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Imports.

PORTLAND, May 14, 1888.

PONCE, PR. Brig Clare—375 hhds 42 tcs molasses to Geo. S. Hunt & Co.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	July.	Dec.
Opening	87¼	88½	90½
Highest	87⅝	8	91
Lowest	87⅛	88¼	90½
Closing	87⅝	89	90⅝
CORN.	June.	July.	Aug.
Opening	58	58¼	.....
Highest	58⅝	58⅝	.....
Lowest	57¾	57¾	.....
Closing	57⅝	57⅝	.....

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.	June.	July.	Dec.
Opening	87¼	89¼	91⅝
Highest	88⅝	89⅞	91¾
Lowest	87½	88⅝	91⅛
Closing	88½	89⅝	91¾
CORN.	June.	July.	Aug.
Opening	58⅛	58⅛	58⅝
Highest	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Lowest	57⅝	57¾	57⅝
Closing	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 186 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	157	159
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	115	117
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	123	124
National Traders' Bank	100	136	138
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	70	75
BONDS.			
State of Maine 6s, due 1889		102	103
Portland City 6s, Municipl'l various		100	115
Portland City 6s, R. E. aid 1907		123	125
Portland City Funding 4s		101½	102½
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various		101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun		120	122
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various		103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s		109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		130	132
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	106
Portland Water Co.			
" " 2d mtg 6s		105	106
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	112
" " Consol 4s			98

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Calumet & Hecla	241
Bell Telephone	234
Mexican Central	15⅝
New York and New England Railroad	41
do pref	120
Wisconsin Central	17⅞
Eastern Railroad	123
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	88⅝
Boston & Albany	199½
Old Colony Railroad	170
Boston & Maine R. R.	210⅞
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	41
do pref	108
N. Y. C. & H. R.	115¾
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	52½
California Southern Railroad	41
Mexican Central 4s	63¼

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 14, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent.; last loan 1½, and closing at 1½ per cent. Offered. Prime mercantile paper in fair demand, with supply rather scarce; rates range from 4½@6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is fairly active and steady. Government bonds are quiet and strong. Railroad bonds dull, and firm to strong. The stock market remained extremely dull, and entirely without feature after 2.15. The dealings were very uninteresting throughout, and the close was dull but steady at about the opening figures.

The following are to-day's quotations of government securities:

United States 4s	127
New 4s, reg	126⅝
New 4s, coup	126¾
New 4½s, reg	107⅝
New 4½s, coup	107⅝
Central Pacific 1st s	115½
Denver & R. Gr. 1st s	118¾
Erie 2d s	97¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	109
Oregon Nav. 1st s	118½
Union Pacific 1st	114½
do Land Grants	94
do Sinking Funds	119

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	May. 14	May 12
Adams Express	138	140
Am. Express	109	109
Central Pacific	32½	31⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	4½	.....
Chicago & Alton	136	135
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	115½	115½
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	108	108⅝
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	129½	129
Denver & Rio Grande	18	18
Erie	25	25½
Erie pref	55	55½
Illinois Central	120	120½
Ind. Bloom & West	11½	11½
Lake Erie & West	14½	15
Lake Shore	91¼	91⅝
Louis & Nash	56⅝	56¼
Manhattan Elevated	92¼	91
Michigan Central	79	79¾
Minn & St. Louis	7	7
do pref	15	15
Missouri Pacific	76¾	77
New Jersey Central	84	83¾
Nor. Pacific common	24½	24½
do pref	51¾	52
Northwestern	108⅝	108⅝
Northwestern pref	142	142
New York Central	105⅞	105⅞
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	14½	14¾
do pref	65	65
Ohio & Miss	20⅞	20⅞
Ont. & Western	16¾	16¾
Oregon Trans-Conti'n	24⅝	24⅝
Pacific Mail	34½	34½
Pullman Palace	145	145½
Reading	41¼	40⅞
Rock Island	109	109
St Louis & San Fran	28¾	29¼
do pref	67¼	67¼
do 1st pref	113	112⅝
St Paul	72¾	72⅞
do pref	114	113⅝
St Paul, Minn & Man	101¼	101¼
St. Paul & Omaha	38	38½
St. Paul & Omaha pref	107	107
Texas Pacific (new)	20½	20½
Union Pacific	53⅝	53⅝
U. S. Express	70	72
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14	13⅝
do pref	26⅝	.....
Western Union	76⅝	75⅝
E. Tenn., new	10¼	10
East Tenn., old	65	62
Wells, Fargo & Co	135	135
Oregon Short Line	9½	9¾
Houston & Texas	2	2
Mobile & Ohio	8	8

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 14, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	34¾
Hocking Coal	20¼
Homestake	14½
Iron Silver	28 00
Amador	2 00
Quicksilver	1
do preferred	4
Bullion	2 00
Con. Cal. & Va	12½
Ophir	8⅝
El Cristo	2 10

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, May 14.

Pipe Line Certificates.

Opening	86½
10.30	86¾
11.00	86½
11.30	87⅝
12 M	87⅝
1 P. M.	87½
2.30 P. M.	86⅞
Closing	86⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, May 14, 1888.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 00@17 50; short cuts 17.50@17 75; backs 17 75@18 00; light backs 17 00; pork tongues 19.00.

Lard—Choice 8⅝@9c ₱ lb in tcs; 9⅝@9⅝c in 10-lb pails; 9¾@9⅞c in 5-lb pails.

Hogs—Western city dressed hogs 7¾c ₱ lb; country do at 7c.

Hams at 11@12c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 12@12½c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 26c; some fancy Elgin higher, extra fresh Western creamery 24@25c; do firsts at 22@23c; do fancy fresh imitation crmey 22c; do seconds at 19@20c; Vermont fresh extra cmry 26@28½c; do extra firsts at 24@25c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12½@13c; Ohio choice nominal; lower grades at 7@12c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras 15c; some fancy nearby stock higher; Eastern firsts at 14@14½; extra Vt and N H at 15c; fresh Western at 14½c; N S and N B 14½c; Michigan choice 14½c; Southern 14c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Northern fancy frozen turkeys at 14c for extra small; do fair to choice, at 12@13c; Northern fresh killed chickens choice at 20@22c; do fair to good at 14@18c; Northern fresh killed fowls at 15@16c; Western fowls and chickens 11@14c

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 90@3 00 ₱ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 85@2 90; small Vermont hand-pick ed do at 3 10@3 15.

Hay—Choice prime hay 18 00; some fancy $19; fair to good at $15 00@17 00; Eastern fine $12 @$15; poor to ordinary $12@$14; East swale 10 @$11. Rye straw, choice, at 23 00@24 00; oat straw 10 00@11 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at $1 05 ₱ bush; do Hebrons 80@85c; Aroostook Rose at $1@@ 1 05; do hebrons at 80c; prolifics at 75@80c; White Brooks at 60c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, May 14, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 12000; shipments 0000; market strong; beeves at ₱ 00@5 00; stockers and feeders 2 40@ 3 75; cows, and mixed at 1 75@3 50; Texas cattle at 2 00@4 00.

Hogs receipts 28,000; shipments 9,000; lower; mixed 5 30@5 60; heavy 5 40@5 70; light 5 30 @5 60; skips at 3 95@5 10.

Sheep—receipts 6000; shipments 2,000; weak; common 25c lower; wooled at 6 25; Western shorn at 5 85; inferior to fair at 3 50@5 00.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 14, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 22,296 packages; exports 2130 bbls and 4917 sacks; steady; market firm but only moderately active; sales 15,700 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 25@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 3 30@3 50; good to choice do at 3 60@5 25; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 70@5 00; fancy do at 5 10@5 25; common to good extra Ohio at 3 60@5 20; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at $ 75@6 00; choice to fancy do at 6 05@5 25, common to choice extra St Louis at 2 30@5 20; superfine Western and State 2 50@ 3 25; including 1,100 bbls city mills extra at 4 80 @4 90; 500 bbls fine do 2 25@3 00; 1300bbls straight 2 50@3 25, 1400 bbls low extra No 2 at 3 00@3 50; 6200 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 00@5 10, fancy 5 25; 5800bbls Minnesota extra 3 00@5 25. Southern flour is firm and in fair demand. Rye flour firm. **Wheat**—receipts 34,656 bush; exports 0000 bush; sales 9500 bu; dull and entirely nominal; No 2 Red at 1 01@ 1 01⅛ elev, 1 05½ afloat; 03 delivered. No 2 at 99½ nominal at 1 02@1 03. Rye neglected. **Barley** out of season. **Corn**—receipts 172,656 bush; exports 43,736 bush; sales 49,000 bush; opened firm but closing dull and heavy; No 3 at 66c; steamer at 66⅛@67c elev, 67½@67⅝c delivered; No 2 at 69@69½c elev. **Oats**—receipts 47,000 bush, exports 773 bush; sales 82,000 bush; a shade better, closing firm at spot prices; No 3 at 34c; White do at 43½@43¾c; No 2 at 39½ @40¼c; do White at 44¼@44½c; No 1 White 46c; Mixed Western at 38½@41c; White do 46c; White State 44@46c. **Coffee**—spot fair; Rio firm 16c. **Sugar** dull; refined quiet. C at 5¼c; Extra C at 5⅜@5¾; White Extra C at 5⅝c; Yellow at 5 5-16@5⅜c; standard A at 6¼c; Mould at 7c; Confectioners A at 6⅝; cut loaf and crushed at 8c; off A at 6 1-16; powdered 7 7-8c; granulated at 6¾; Cubes at 7c. Molasses sud; 50 test 20c. **Petroleum**—steady; united 86¾c; Pork is steady and quiet. Beef quiet. **Lard** lower and quiet but moderately active; Western steam quoted at 8 70, closing at 8 80@ 8 85; city steam 8 20; refined quoted at 8 30 for Continent; S A 9 60. **Butter**—quiet and about steady; Western at 19@25½. **Cheese**—dull and nominal.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, May 14, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet and firm. Wheat is stronger; No 2 Spring 87⅞@87⅞; No 2 Red at 92⅛@93c. Corn stronger; No 2 at 59¾c. Oats stronger; No 2 at 34¾@ 35c; No 2 Rye at 64½c. Barley—No 2 at 75@77c. Provisions stronger and higher. Pork at 8 50. Lard at 8 40. Tallow—Boston for Banger; J C Harraden, do for Millbridge; C W Walton, do for Sedgwick; Richmond, do for do; Georgiana, fm do for St George; Fannie Hodgdon, do for Boothbay; Brunette, do for Searsport; Hattie E Page do for Carver's Harbor; E F Rogers, New York for Ipswich.

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BATH—Sld 11th, sch Mary E Morse, Crocker Baltimore.

Ar 11th, sch Ella M Storer, Stahl, Portland, and proceeded up.

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Foreign Ports.

Ar at Kobe prev to May 11th, ship St Francis Scribner, from Philadelphia via Yokohama.

Sld fm Singapore prev to 7th inst, ship Southern Cross, Tibbetts, New York.

Sld fm Valparaiso Mch 15, barque Edw Kidder, Staples, Iquique.

Ar at Salt Pond, WCA, Apl 13, barque White Cloud, Judkins, coast port.

At Buenos Ayres Mch 29th, ship Martha Cobb, Crosby, unc; barque S R Lyman, Pinkham, fm New York.

At Tampico Apl 15th, schs Wyer G Sargent, Sargent, from New York, ar 9th; J A Hatry, Green, from Pearlington, just ar.

At Demerara 10th inst, brig Rachel Coney, Basham, Baltimore.

Sld fm Havana 9th, barque Clara E McGilvery, Griffin, Cardenas.

Sld fm Matanzas 5th inst, sch Kensett, Smith, Deleaware Breakwater.

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BOSTON—Ar 12th, schs Sarah E Hyde, Murphy, Barrington; Almeda Willey, Copeland, Pensacola; Pensacola; G W Collins, Blake, Franklin.

Ar 14th, schs Judith Ann, Lawry, Barrington; Gamma, Pratt, Cheverie, NS; Augustus Hunt, Hall, Philadelphia; Waterloo, Creamer, Bangor.

FLYMOUTH—Ar 12th, sch Albus, Atwood, Bangor.

SALEM—Ar 12th, sch Olive Elizabeth, Randall, Amboy for Saco.

Old 11th, sch R D Bibber, Pinkham, to load for Washington.

In port 12th, sch M B Mahoney, Hodgdon, from Frankfort for New York; Avon, Atwood, Bangor for Vineyard-Haven; Pushaw, Ludwig, Calais for Providence; Golden Rule, Doyle, do for Bourne; Florence Nowell, Nickerson, Rockport for Philadelphia; Angola, Bickford, Boston for Bangor.

Ar 14th, schs Ada Wood, Lord, Boston for Newburyport; Samuel W Brown, Boston for Rockport; A P Newcomb, do for Deer Isle; E F Willard, Boston for Bangor; J C Harraden, do for Millbridge; C W Walton, do for Sedgwick; Richmond, do for do; Georgiana, fm do for St George; Fannie Hodgdon, do for Boothbay; Brunette, do for Searsport; Hattie E Page do for Carver's Harbor; E F Rogers, New York for Ipswich.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

SATURDAY—State vs. Joseph Landry. Indicted for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance at Mill Lane in Saccarappa. Verdict guilty.
G. M. Seiders, County Attorney.
D. A. Meaher for defendant.

MONDAY—State vs. Walter W. Andrews. Indicted for breaking and entering the store of Johnson & Lambert, on Wilmot street, and stealing two boxes of cigars. The larceny was committed by breaking a pane of glass, the cigars being on a shelf close to the window. Two empty cigar boxes of the same brand as those stolen were found the next morning near the Second Parish church. The officers found 50 cigars of the N. S. brand and a few of another brand, being the same as those stolen, at the house where the defendant boarded. After his arrest the defendant first told Captain Black that he bought the cigars of two strangers on the next day after the break, and that his sister, who was present, would so testify, but she failed to do so and told the officers that Andrews brought them to her house that morning. Other conflicting stories were told. The defence was that on the night of the larceny Andrews slept in a house on Congress street, remaining there all night. Andrews has served a term of four years in State prison for breaking and entering and two years in jail for larceny. Verdict guilty.
Seiders, County Attorney.
Elliott King for defendant.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Yesterday was the coldest yet, with cloudy weather and strong easterly winds.

J. F. Miller bought St. Dominick's pastorate yesterday.

Efforts will be made to procure an early morning mail this summer from Portland to South Paris, Norway and Paris Hill.

Mr. Richard Cole has resigned his position as collector in the Chestnut street M. E. Church and Mr. George H. Lord has been appointed to that position.

Schooner Elsie M. Smith brought 65,000 pounds, and schooner Fannie A. Spurling, 15,000 pounds of fish from the banks yesterday.

The Elsie M. Sargent reports having spoken the schooner Gather, of Gloucester, Mass., May 1, south of Sable Island, with 50,000 pounds of fish.

The Cogawasco Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will work the hunter's degree at a meeting tonight. A full attendance is desired.

Persons knowing of graves of soldiers or sailors, which have not been decorated in years past, will confer a favor by leaving the names with C. N. Lang, 86 Portland street.

The gentleman who contributed the article signed "E" in yesterday's PRESS is requested to call at the editorial rooms of this paper.

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will exemplify the work of the amplified third before the officers of the Grand Lodge this evening. All members of the order are invited to be present.

A special meeting of the Longfellow Statue Association will be held at the School Committee rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to take action with reference to the ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue.

PERSONAL.

Rev. N. T. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker will leave for New York tomorrow night to attend the election of bishops to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Seth C. Yeaton, landlord of the Park House in Auburn, died suddenly while riding in his carriage, on Sunday. His death was due to apoplexy.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Preble House were Col. Victor Brett of Bangor, W. R. Swift, New Bedford; John Ware, Waterville, and George F. Clifford, Cornish.

Major and Mrs. Melcher, Mrs. Percival Bonney, Rev. Dr. Burrage and Mrs. Burrage have gone to the Baptist convention at Washington.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson, a resident of Fryeburg, died on Saturday morning after a long illness. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Lewis Osgood, formerly of Conway, now of Bartlett, N. H. The funeral was held at her late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. B. N. Stone, of whose church she was a member, conducted the services.

The late Mr. S. Warren was for many years a director of the Massachusetts Hospital, and he has also been a director of the Provident Institution for Savings, besides serving upon important committees connected with the Nervine Institution at Newton, Mass. He was director of the First National Bank of Boston, a trustee of the McLean Asylum and of the Firemen's Relief Fund, and was an active promoter of the Museum of Fine Arts.

An Appreciative Testimonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Staples, now of Philadelphia, were, for thirty-eight years connected with the High street Sunday school. Mr. H. W. Shaylor has engrossed in a large album, nine by thirteen inches in size, made of heavy paper and bound in full morocco by Loring, Short & Harmon, a series of resolutions, one on a page, expressive of the school's appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Staples and their work. The album also contains a list of the officers and teachers. The pages are like steel engravings. Only one like it is in existence and that was made by Mr. Shaylor for the city of Providence, commemorative of the death of Gen. Grant. That memorial cost $50.

Megantic Fish and Game Club.

At a meeting of the Megantic Fish and Game Club, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, James Wemyss, Jr., of Boston; Vice Presidents, I. O. Woodruff of New York and Hon. Henry Aylmer of Richmond, Que.; Secretary, Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston; Treasurer, Frederic L. Brown of Boston; Attorney, James Russell Reed of Lexington; Executive Committee, the president, chairman, the secretary, Dr. M. A. Morris, Arthur W. Robinson, L. F. Small. The club's membership is nearly 200.

Veteran Republican Club.

George W. Woodman, Esq., delivered an address before the Republican Club last evening. He spoke of Mr. Blaine, and detailed at length the cause of his defeat in 1884, calling attention to the fact that he had immense majorities in many of the Northern States and reduced Gov. Cleveland's majority from 192,000 to 1100. He thought it inconsistent that temperance men should have deserted Mr. Blaine for St. John. Mr. Woodman's address was enthusiastic and repeatedly applauded.

Jurors Drawn.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen yesterday afternoon the following were drawn to serve on the traverse jury of the Superior Court: Wm. H. Green, Warren Burbank, W. L. L. Gill.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Abbey's great double company will show at Portland Theatre next Saturday afternoon and evening. Tickets will be ready at the box office tomorrow.

RECITAL.

Miss Lizzie H. Soule, assisted by Mr. W. P. Goss, tenor, and Miss Mollie E. Curtis, pianist, will give an exhibition of her pupils at Mechanic's Hall, on Thursday evening next. Miss Soule is a very popular teacher and there will be a large attendance.

WEST END ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given under the auspices of the West End Methodist Circle will be given at Harmon's Hall next Thursday evening, May 17. The programme is a varied one and includes the following well known talent:—Shaw's Male Quartette, assisted by the Misses Proctor, who have won an enviable reputation as pianists, together with the following:—Miss Carrie Turner, Soprano solo; Mr. Ernest Haskell in a clarinet solo, and reading by Mr. Ayer the popular reader.

WORD PICTURES FROM BLACK.

Cards for Mrs. Kate Tryon's "Word Pictures from William Black" may be obtained by application at Stockbridge's, Loring, Short & Harmon's and J. T. Stubbs' art store where they will be placed this morning.

NOTES.

The Haydens will produce the "Creation" in June.

At the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, Thursday evening a sacred concert, complimentary to Messrs. W. H. Harrison and W. A. Given, was given to an appreciative audience. The programme was well arranged and admirably carried out. Lindall's Band under the leadership of Mr. C. E. Lindall, giving several numbers.

Third Party Prohibitionists.

The Third Party Prohibitionists State convention will be held today and tomorrow in Congress Hall. Today at 10 a. m. the State committee will meet, at 2 p. m. Gen. Dow will make an address of welcome and Mr. N F. Woodbury will reply, and the temporary organization be made with appointments of committees and at 7.30 p. m. there will be a temperance meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Gorham—D. B. Holt to Portland & Rochester R. R. Co., $1 etc.
Gray—S. P. Cummings to O. S. Blake et al., $1,040.
Windham—A. K. Hawkes to J. N. Legrow, $800.

Lectures to Women.

Under the auspices of the Portland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Maria Upham Drake will give a course of five lectures in the chapel of State street church, Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 and 27, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The subjects will be Heredity, Physical Culture, Moral Culture, Spiritual Culture and Social Purity. Mrs. Drake is a woman of rare culture and ability as a lecturer. Tickets for the course may be obtained of members of the Union.

STATE POLITICS.

BRIDGTON'S DELEGATES.

The names of the Bridgton delegates are A. N. Walker, J. B. Bray, A. H. Harrison, Geo. S. Farnsworth, D. P. Chaplin and T. B. Knapp. As stated yesterday, they are instructed for Hon. Henry B. Cleaves.

GILEAD FOR CLEAVES.

The Republicans of Gilead have chosen H. P. Wheeler delegate to the State convention. He is uninstructed, but is for Cleaves.

THE FREEPORT RESOLUTION.

The names of the Freeport delegates are E. B. Mallett, Jr., J. C. Kendall, J. H. Banks, J. E. Davis, G. W. Witham and C. C. Wiggin. The resolutions instructing them were adopted in one of the most enthusiastic caucuses ever held in Freeport, Clarence L. Mitchell being secretary and J. E. Davis chairman. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the delegates this evening chosen to attend the Republican State convention at Portland, June 12th, are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Henry B. Cleaves as the Republican candidate for governor.

DEERING ENDORSES CLEAVES.

The caucus of the town of Deering was called to order by Hon. Andrew Hawes, chairman of the town committee, last evening. Isaac L. Elder, Esq. was chosen chairman and J. P. Stevens secretary.

The caucus proceeded directly to the choice of delegates for the Portland convention. A committee was appointed which reported the following list of delegates, who were unanimously elected:

Andrew Hawes, F. E. C. Robbins, Joshua R. Cobb, Isaac L. Elder, Ezekial B. Hanson, Col. Edward Moore, John S. Richardson and Edward B. Sargent.

The following resolution received a unanimous passage:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Deering earnestly desire the nomination of the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves as a candidate for Governor, and pledge themselves to use every honorable effort to secure that result.

AUBURN FOR CLEAVES.

Auburn elected the following delegates to the State convention last night:

Ward 1.—Ansel Briggs, A. D. Latham, G. S. Rollins.
Ward 2.—E. T. Gile, S. F. Merrill, Frank S. Gosse, H. B. Sawyer.
Ward 3.—T. E. Eustis, C. S. Emerson, George W. Bailey.
Ward 4.—S. M. Carter, N. I. Jordan, William Hayes, Randall Harriman.
Ward 5.—Frank Martin, D. W. Verrill, Freedom Haskell.

Fourteen of the delegates are for Cleaves, two for Marble and one for Burleigh.

PITTSFIEED DIVIDED.

The Pittsfield delegation are reported to stand four for Burleigh and one for Cleaves.

THE MILO DELEGATES.

A correspondent writes that the Milo delegates are two for Marble and one for Cleaves.

STOW FOR MARBLE.

Charles K. Bickford has been chosen delegate to the Republican convention. He is uninstructed, but is understood to be for Marble.

DIXFIELD FOR MARBLE.

The Republicans of Dixfield have chosen their two delegates to the convention. They are for Marble.

CARTHAGE FOR MARBLE.

Carthage, in Franklin County, has chosen a delegate to the Portland convention, and he is for Marble.

NOBLEBORO AND ALNA FOR MARBLE.

Nobleboro Republicans have elected John M. Winslow, L. D. Perkins and George L. Hall delegates to the Republican State convention. They are instructed for Marble.

Alna has elected A. B. Erskine and Geo. G. Mahony, instructed for Marble.

THE CARIBOU DELEGATION.

The Caribou delegates, who are for Hon. E. C. Burleigh, are Hon. Joseph A. Clark, Hon. Louis C. Stearns, Geo. I. Trickey, Hon. Samuel W. Matthews and Benjamin J. Smith.

FOXCROFT'S DELEGATION.

The Foxcroft delegates are: Hon. Elias J. Hale, Thomas F. Dyer, C. S. Ham, Willis E. Parsons, Burleigh is their choice as before reported.

OTHER BURLEIGH DELEGATES.

Other delegates said to be for Burleigh are: 3 from Lagrange; 1 from Hersey; Charles Skinner, of Whitneyville; 2 from New Sweden; 2 from Woodland; S. E. Plummer of Detroit; 1 from Williamsburg; Geo. W. Kelley of Bancroft; 3 from Perry: James Nutting of Perham Plantation; 1 from Jonesport and one from Waite.

The Corinna Republicans have chosen O. J. Dowen, J. H. Steward, H. B. Rackliffe and J. P. Curtis to attend the State Convention. They are for E. C. Burleigh.

L. C. Morse and E. A. Porter, M. D., are Liberty delegates, and they are instructed for Burleigh.

The delegates of Union, Ziba Simmons, Emery F. Joy and Frank Pullen, are instructed for Burleigh.

The Republicans of Veasie, Saturday chose Fred L. Pratt, and John E. Kent delegates to the State convention. They are for Burleigh.

Sebec Republicans elected Saturday, Lambert Sands and Jason Hassell, delegates to the State convention. They were instructed for Burleigh.

NOTES.

China has elected an uninstructed delegation of four delegates, but it is reported that two of them are for Burleigh and two are opposed.

Marble men say that four of the Skowhegan delegation are anti-Burleigh instead of three as previously reported.

The Democrats of Bangor held Ward caucuses last evening and chose three delegates in each Ward to the State and District conventions. No instructions were given.

MORAL AND POLITICAL NEEDS.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

the 200 years in the history of this country, from 1620 to 1820, were more fruitful in physical, mental, moral, and religious advancement that the like time in the history of any other country, and that our Puritan ancestors did more to build up integrity, honesty and manhood than any other set of men have ever done in the same time. If our ancestors were drunkards, let us be a nation of drunkards, that human life may be saved. What we want is more preaching on the sinfulness of sin and not the ornamental parts of it.

Judge Goddard paid his respects to Congress, and said that wasting time in filibustering to prevent the passage of a bill that was sure to pass was undermining the Republic. The speaker closed by citing the history of other nations to illustrate his remarks.

Judge Goddard's remarks were received with continued applause.

Letters were read from the following:

BISHOP HEALY.

The Rt. Rev. James Aug. Healy, Bishop of Portland, regretted that he could not be present, and said: "If the reform be political, I should not know what to do in an unknown sphere; if moral, the dictator would be powerless except by example. But if he would prove by word and example that he believed in God as a Judge, who in Eternity is to reward and punish, as the Bible teaches, and moreover declare that education without religion is the root of corruption to the nation and to the individual, this would be a basis of moral reform."

EDITOR DINGLEY.

Editor Dingley of the Lewiston Journal, writes: "National Reforms cannot be imposed—they must be inspired; they must begin with a change of heart of the individual. They cannot be effected by proclamation or legislation. Our esteemed fellow-sinners, the Mugwumps, supported that late eminent civil service reformer, Grover Cleveland, in implicit faith that figs might be grown on thistles; they failed to recognize that Jacksonian ideas ingrained must necessarily be sovereign over civil service orthodoxy imposed. This cutaneous orthodoxy spoils State as easily as church. Legislation and resolutions may be helpful, but only if reenforced from the public conscience. Uninforced law is statutatory irony, one of the the most pernicious forms of public contempt in free a state. I believe the disintegration of home life and the decline of the family is not only a social but a national menace. Were I dictator I would first try to make certain that the dictator were reformed, and then I would call in, not Saul, but Paul, to help me."

GEO. W. CABLE.

Mr. George W. Cable writes: "Even were I a dictator I trust that I should remember that all good reforms have their interests interwoven, the interest of each with all the rest; so then it is the interest of every reform that whichever one the people are nearest ready for should take precedence. This one I should seek to know from all the others, and when I had convinced myself which one it was I should demand first attention to it. In other words I should move as nearly as I could with the people; in advance of them, but not too far in advance of them to be their leader. At the same time I should urge attention to other reforms according to my own notion of their comparative urgency. I believe that in this view the most urgent reform today is concerned with the tariff; it is not the reform to which I am giving most attention, for I am not dictator and must decline to run for nomination."

SENATOR HALE.

Senator Eugene Hale writes: "I do not think that among subjects included in what may be called national reforms there is any of more vital interest to the American people than the purity of the ballot. That the elective franchise should be everywhere free and unrestrained under the laws; that the use of money at elections should be forbidden, and that a fair count of the ballots should be had, are all things of the very first political importance."

CONGRESSMAN MILLIKEN.

Congressman Milliken writes: "The most needed reform is to place in power a party which will give us *honest elections*, protection to American industries, a good navy and a self respecting foreign policy."

SENATOR HOAR.

Senator Hoar writes: "Beg to be excused from attempting an answer to so vast a question in the time at my command. I should not be willing to confine myself to what you suggest, viz., hinting at a reply. With great respect for the Congregational Club, &c."

PRESIDENT PEPPER.

President Pepper of Colby University says: "I incline to believe that evils pertaining to the family imperil our nation as much as any that can be reached by legislation. My conviction is that there is universal and urgent need of other and better laws as to marriage, divorce, homes, and in general, the family, and that with right laws rightly administered there would be an immense gain."

PRESIDENT DEWITT HYDE.

President Wm. DeW. Hyde of Bowdoin College elaborates his dictatorial policy thus: "Great as are the evils of intemperance, of Mormoism and licentiousness, of unrestricted immigration, of trusts, I think I should begin with none of these. I should insist first on the complete separation of civil service from party politics. The immediate evil of the spoils system is less than the evil of intemperance, but until patronage ceases to be the principal factor in politics, we cannot expect to have any political question decided on its merits. The spoils system is a net-work of intrigue, favoritism, injustice and corruption. Until we have enough sense, honesty and courage to clear this away, we are morally unfit to grapple with any other problem successfully. Not as relatively greatest, but as logically first, I would begin with civil service reform. Thus clearing away the chief obstacle from the path of the temperance reformer, whom I should hope to have as my successor in the dictatorship."

PROF. STEARNS.

Prof. Stearns of Bangor Theological Seminary writes: "I am content to await the slow but certain action of the influences now at work in our nation, tending towards moral, social and political reform. Were I dictator I should leave all reforms severely alone and let God and the people, through their chosen representatives work them out in their own way. They must be attained, not from without, but by natural workings from within."

Rev. Mr. Snow was called upon, but said he had not made any preparations to speak.

DR. FENN.

Dr. Fenn said he did not like the question because he had no talent to be a dictator, and if he had he did not believe that a dictator would do any good. Reformers are under great temptation to dictatorship. The first reform we need is to reform our reformers. We should not use force or be too hasty.

Dr. Fenn said he was troubled about another aspect of reforms. There is discord and disagreement among them. They are intolerant of each other. The public mind is slow to learn. If you press too many minor reforms you are liable to obscure the great. "I miss [another element in reforms," he said, "and that is the true Christian spirit among reformers. This is a great danger. There is no great reform without the accord of the general public."

The last speaker was Rev. Mr. Root of Auburn, who spoke briefly on account of the lateness of the hour. President Daniels made appropriate closing remarks. Rev. Mr. Wilson offered the closing prayer and spoke the benediction.

THE STATE.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Maine Universalists hold their convention in Lewiston, June 5, 6 and 7.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

In the Mayhew will contest in the Massachusetts courts, in which Elijah Norton, Esq., of Farmington, and other Franklin county heirs are interested, the Supreme Court sitting at Taunton has affirmed the decision of the Dukes county Probate Court setting up the will, and has remanded the case to the lower court. In the latter tribunal before Judge Pease at Edgartown the will has been admitted to probate, and Beriah T. Hillman and Jared Mayhew 2nd, both of Chilmark, have been recognized as executors. The contest for the Maine heirs, Hon. F. S. Hesseltine of Boston, and John N. Pierce, Esq., of Edgartown, now take a general appeal, and the case comes up for final adjudication.

The Belcher property at Farmington, belonging to Bates College, is advertised to be sold for taxes. It seems that the year the estate was in court during the attempt to break the will of Mr. Belcher the assessors taxed the entire property. When it was decided that Bates College was to have the bequest its managers refused to pay the tax on the ground that the property is exempt from taxation as is all school and church property. The selectmen of Farmington, Fred C. Perkins, Hiram Titcomb and Samuel G. Craig, refused to abate the tax, claiming that the property did not accrue to Bates College until the final decision was rendered.

At the 1887 town meeting, Farmington voted to abolish its liquor agency, and at the meeting this spring it refused to re-establish it. Another town meeting was called which resulted as before in the defeat of the measure.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

A meeting of the Waterville business men was held Saturday evening, to take steps in regard to organizing a Board of Trade. Mayor Foster was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. C. Philbrook, clerk. After some discussion of the subject, a committee was appointed to correspond and investigate into the workings of similar organizations, and report at a future meeting, which will be held Monday evening, May 21st.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The hearing in the Stain-Cromwell case has been postponed until Tuesday, July 3rd. It will take place in Bangor.

Quite a number of those who attended an entertainment at Brewer, last Thursday evening, were taken ill soon afterwards with sickness of the stomach and dizziness and in a few cases the physician had to be called. It is supposed that there was something in the ice cream, which was freely partaken of after the entertainment, which caused the illness. The sickness was of but short duration and all as far as heard from have entirely recovered.

New Corporations.

The following new corporations filed certificates of organization with the Secretary of State Saturday:

The Winterport Packing Company organized at Winterport with a capital stock of $9000; amount paid in $1500; par value of shares $50. The stockholders are Charles R. Hill, Albert S. Ware, Seth H. Morgan and Fred Atwood, Winterport, Me., and Charles A. Jones, Boston, Mass. Fred Atwood is president, Albert S. Ware, treasurer, and Charles R. Hill and Fred Atwood, are directors.

The Platt and Washburn Refining Company organized at Portland with a capital stock of $30,000; amount paid in $500; par value of shares $100. The stockholders are Andrew Washburn and Gardiner Washburn, Hyde Park, Mass.; Harry P. Virgin, Wilford G. Chapman and Edward F. Thompson, Portland. Andrew Washburn is president, Gardner Washburn, treasurer, and the above named stockholders are directors. The purposes of the corporation are buying, manufacturing, working over, refining and otherwise treating, dealing in and selling crude and refined oil.

MARRIAGES.

In Gray, May 13, by Rev. E. Bean, Peter S. Whitney of Windham and Miss Mary H. Foster of Gray.

In South Portland, May 7, Wm. H. Wright of Portland and Miss Emily F. King.

At Swan Island, May 6, John W. Smith and Miss Ida M. Kent.

In Bath, May 10, James F. Auld and Mrs. Annie L. Fogg.

In Belfast, May 9, Chas W. Berry of Montville and Miss Nettie Monson of Belfast.

DEATHS.

In North Yarmouth, May 13, Mrs. Susan Sweetsir, widow of the late Asa Sweetsir, aged 69 years 10 months.

In Freeport, May 13, Seth Townsend, aged 82 years 9 months.

(Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence.

In West Buxton, May 13, Annis Green, wife of the late Abraham L. Came, aged 84 years and 11 months.

In South Hiram, May 2, Mrs. May E., widow of the late James H. Milliken, aged 37 years 29 days

In Mechanic Falls, May 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, aged 50 years.

In North Leeds, May 10, Melvin Berry, aged 73 years.

In Damariscotta Mills, May 4, Warren Rankin, aged 35 years.

In North Turner, April 30, William W. House, aged 42 years.

In Lisbon Falls, May 5, Zeba Ayer, aged 70 years.

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