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Falmouth.

The Republicans of Falmouth are requested to meet in caucus at Town House, on SATURDAY, May 19th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to 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.

Windham.

The Republicans of Windham are requested to meet at the Town House on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, next, at 4 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to attend the State Convention, at Portland, on June 12, 1888, to select a candidate for Long Creek.

Per order Town Committee.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

The indications for New England are warmer, fair weather, followed by local rains in New York, winds becoming light to fresh southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.87	29.80	29.88
Thermometer	45.	56.	47.
Dew Point	39.	42.	40.
Humidity	82.	62.	76.
Wind	NW	NW	NW
Velocity	10	11	2
Weather	Thr't'g	Fair	Clear
Mean daily bar	29.82	Maximum thr	56.3
Mean daily ther	49.3	Minimum ther	40.5
Mean daily d'wpt	40.3	Max. vel. wind	11
Mean daily hum	73.3	Total precip	T*

*T indicates trace of precipitation.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(May 17, 1888, 11.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.86	44	+4	W	...	Fair
Portland, Me	29.98	48	0	NW	...	Clear
Northfield	30.04	44	+2	S	...	Fair
Boston, Mass	30.08	52	+4	W	...	Clear
Block Island	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Nantucket	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Albany, N. Y	30.08	48	+4	W	...	Fair
New York	30.16	54	+6	NW	...	Fair
Philadelphia	30.16	58	+8	SW	...	Fair
Galveston	29.94	74	0	S	...	Clear
Washington	30.16	56	+2	SE	...	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va	30.18	58	0	E	...	Clear
Hatteras	30.20	58	-10	NE	...	Cloudy
El Paso	29.70	74	-4	N	...	Clear
Jacksonville	30.10	74	0	SE	...	Fair
Montgomery	30.08	74	0	SW	...	Clear
New Orleans	30.04	72	0	S	...	Clear
Cincinnati	29.96	56	+4	E	...	Cloudy
Pittsburg	30.04	58	+10	NE	...	Rain
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.16	48	+4	W	...	Cloudy
Oswego	30.10	44	+4	W	...	Fair
Cleveland	30.06	54	+10	E	...	Cloudy
Detroit	30.10	50	+2	E	...	Rain
Dodge City	29.94	62	+2	N	...	Cloudy
Grand Haven	30.02	46	+4	E	...	Rain
Marquette	30.12	36	0	Clm	...	Fair
Chicago, Ill	29.98	48	-2	E	...	Rain
Des Moines	29.90	46	6	NE	...	Rain
Duluth, Minn	30.06	38	0	Clm	...	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	30.00	48	-2	SE	...	Cloudy
Leavenw'rth	29.78	52	-2	N	...	Cloudy
Santa Fe	29.76	58	0	NE	...	Fair
Assiniboine	29.98	44	0	SW	...	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.06	48	+4	E	...	Hazy
Rapid City	29.64	54	0	Clm	...	Fair
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
North Platte	30.06	40	-6	Clm	...	Fair
Denver, Col	30.02	48	-12	S	...	Clear
Halifax	29.78	44	0	W	...	Clear
Montreal	30.04	48	+6	NW	...	Cloudy

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Programme for the Meetings at Rockland next Month.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, May 17.—Following is the programme of the State conference of Congregational churches to be held at Rockland, June 19, 20 and 21:

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

11 a. m.—Organization and reports from delegates to corresponding bodies.

11.30 a. m.—Sermon.

2 p. m.—Report of corresponding secretary followed by discussion.

3.30 p. m.—Conference sermon by Rev. George Lewis, of South Berwick.

7.30 p. m.—Salutation from fraternal delegates.

8 p. m.—Address, Foreign Missions, by Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D., of New York.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

6 a. m.—Prayer meeting.

8.30 a. m.—Devotional service.

9 a. m.—Anniversary Maine Missionary Society. Sermon by President Hyde. Report of treasurer and secretary.

2 p. m.—Educational institutions. Bangor Seminary, Bowdoin College, Hallowell Classical School.

3.30 p. m.—Maine Branch College and Educational Society.

4 p. m.—Discussion, "How Shall We Increase Our Church Contributions?" Opened by Rev. C. G. McCully, of Calais.

7.30 p. m.—New West educational committee. Miss Hunt.

8.15 p. m.—"Attractions of the Ministry, and how to make them effective upon our young men." Dr. Field, of Bangor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

6 a. m.—Prayer meeting.

8.30 a. m.—Devotional exercise.

7 a. m.—Discussion, "The Relation of Pastor and People; how shall it be made more effective by the Pastor, how by the People?" Rev. G. M. Howe, Brunswick, and others.

10.30 a. m.—American Missionary Association. Secretary Ryder.

11.30 a. m.—Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

2 p. m.—Reports of committees and other matters.

3.30 p. m.—Communion service.

7.30 p. m.—Sunday School work in Maine. Rev. P. B. Snow.

8 p. m.—Discussion. "Every church a Missionary church." Opened by Rev. E. P. Wilson.

Adjourned.

Women's meetings will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

2 p. m.—Women's Maine Missionary Auxiliary.

3 p. m.—Women's Aid, A. M. A.

THURSDAY.

2 p. m.—Maine Branch, W. B. F. M.

WHO BROKE IT UP?

The Facts About the Caucus in Ward One in Bangor.

[Special to the Press.]

BANGOR, May 17.—The chairman of the Republican caucus in ward one on Tuesday night informs your correspondent that he was elected chairman Tuesday evening, being known to be a Marble man. He says soon after the balloting commenced Burleigh men began crying out against their opponents that Democrats were voting. He is confident no Democrat had voted. The Democrats were quiet and peaceable. They made no loud talk or noise. The talk by one Burleigh man about having policemen there, &c., was entirely gratuitous and uncalled for. The Burleigh men moved for the check list. The motion was carried, but they produced no check list although the chairman says there was no doubt voting on the part of the Marble men. As he held the hat he knows such is the fact. He felt then a large bunch of tickets which afterwards he found to be Burleigh tickets thrown into the hat as held it. A motion to adjourn to the next evening was made. The chairman declared it carried believing the use of a check list and ballot box at the next meeting would save confusion. He distinctly states that the charge made that there was a row or handfuls of votes thrown by Marble men is utterly false and absurd.

The character and standing of the chairman of the caucus, who is well known, is a full guaranty of the truthfulness and accuracy of his statements.

MAINE.

Ninety Years of Life Completed.

[Special to the Press.]

RICHMOND, May 17.—Tuesday, about forty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Rebecca Prescott, of Dresden, assembled at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Goodwin, to celebrate her ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. Prescott was born May 15th, 1798, in what was formerly the old Pownalborough Court House, where she still lives with her daughter and where she has passed the greater portion of her life. She is in good health, enjoys the full possession of her mental faculties, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the day and in modern literature, and still retains much of the beauty and vivacity of her younger days.

The afternoon and evening were passed in cheerful, social intercourse, enlivened by music and aided by a bountiful collation. After prayer by Rev. Wm. C. Curtis, of Richmond, the guests departed leaving a number of fitting and beautiful remembrances as mementos of the pleasant occasion.

Across Uncle Sam's Land.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, May 17.—The trustees of the Insane Hospital have decided to ask the United States government to allow a way to be maintained across the grounds of the Kennebec Arsenal for the passage of people and teams proceeding from and to the institution, as at present the route to the Hospital is an exceedingly circuitous one, over the hill east of the arsenal field. Should Uncle Sam grant the request of the trustees a new road will be built from the main entrance of the Hospital to a point connecting with the arsenal way a few rods from the river. The distance will be shortened nearly one third and will then be a very comfortable walk from the city.

Nawahwah Council.

ROCKLAND, May 17.—Nawahwah Council No. 21, of the degree of Pocahontas, was instituted at Rockport last evening by D. D. Great Sachem, A. I. Mather, assisted by Mrs. A. I. Mather, Prophitess of Alfarata Council, No. 1, of Rockland. The membership numbers 75. The council starts under very favorable auspices.

CONVICTS TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES

The Novel Scheme Contained in Senator Blair's Latest Bill.

How the Extradition Treaty Was Amended in the Senate.

Bismarck's Fortunate Participation in the Morocco Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The literature on the convict labor question has received an addition in Congress in the shape of a bill introduced by Senator Blair in the Senate by request. It proposes a new plan to prevent convict labor from competing with organized free labor by paying to convicts or their families, the regular rate of wages for the work they are required to perform, and it is such a novel scheme, like most of Mr. Blair's productions, that it is worth reading as a curiosity. The bill has a preamble, which declares that the private monopoly of convict labor at the rate of about 16 cents per day is a serious menace to free labor, and that convict-labor rings in the several States are actually establishing a form of legalized slavery, and also that Congress has the power, under the general welfare clause of the Constitution, to prevent convict labor from competing with organized free labor. All convicts within the jurisdiction of the United States are therefore to be employed at such labor as they are best adapted to, and to be paid semi-monthly, the same rate of compensation as is paid to organized labor in the locality where the convict is confined; provided, however, that the deductions for the keep of such convicts shall not exceed the average expense for maintenance outside the penitentiary. The residue of the earnings of convicts is to be paid to their families or other dependents, or to be held in trust for them until their discharge. Eight hours is to constitute a day's work in the penitentiary, and none except healthy convicts are to be employed, the degree of their health to be declared by a physician of their own selection. Any violation of these provisions is to be punished by a fine of from $50 to $500, in addition to the costs of prosecution in each case, and $1,000,000 is to be appropriated to enable the secretary of the Department of Labor to carry the act into effect.

Senatorial Possibilities.

On the 3d of next March the terms of 26 United States senators will expire. The retiring senators are equally divided between the two political parties—13 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Of the 50 senators who hold over, 26 are Republicans and 24 are Democrats. Of the 11 out-going Republicans, whose successors remain to be chosen, Mr. Wilson of Iowa having been re-elected, and Mr. Riddleberger's successor elected, there is, perhaps, but a single seat that can be called at all doubtful. The Democrats claim to have a chance of securing a senator in Oregon. They point to the split in the Republican party, which occurred at the last senatorial election, when Mr. Mitchell was finally elected by Democratic votes, and to the fact that the present governor is a Democrat, as encouraging evidence for them.

Of the 11 retiring Democrats, whose seats remain to be filled, New Jersey is about the only doubtful State. Most of the Democrats whose terms expire next year are from the South, where Democratic legislatures are almost a certainty. Should the Democrats hold the New Jersey senator, that would, with the senatorship gained in Virginia, make the Senate stand 39 Republicans to 37 Democrats. As there are 26 Republicans holding over to 24 Democrats, should the latter retain all their seats yet to be filled, that would give them 14 more, making their total 38 and the 12 vacancies to be filled, and that this can be effectually done only by riddling it with amendments. Some of them profess to believe that Mr. Mills was tempted to make his proposition through fear that his party would disrupt and be led off by tempting amendments offered by the Republicans. Mr. Mills himself says he has no fear on that score. He says he made the offer to save the bill from the five-minute debate, which might hold it indefinitely.

Settling with Morocco.

Exactly how a private communication from Prince Bismarck induced the eccentric monarch of Morocco to come to terms in the Rabat affair is not wholly clear. Germany has been able to quietly acquire a good deal of influence in Morocco, partly because she is recognized to be the confirmed antagonist of France, whose hold on Algeria keeps the Sultan suspicious of French encroachments upon his own domains. Morocco has also good reason to fear Spanish covetousness, and hence the Carolines dispute between Spain and Germany gave the latter a still stronger hold on the turbaned magnates of Morocco. The Moorish ministers of war and state once visited Berlin to study the German army system and consult with the Chancellor, and took an autograph letter from the Sultan to old Emperor William. Thus on several accounts it is seen to be quite credible that Bismarck really did interfere in our own little affair; and it is also possible that his advice was secretly asked by the Sultan.

The State department would have been in rather an awkward predicament if forced to choose between a humiliating retreat from Consul Lewis's position and a bombardment of Tangier for the sake not of American citizens, but of Moors taken from under the ordinary operation of the laws of their own country by virtue of the special uses which the consul and American merchants or others had for them. Perhaps it was whispered to the consul that he might judiciously accept a little less than he had at first demanded. Or, if Prince Bismarck suggested what it was safe for the Sultan to offer, he certainly must have the credit of getting both sides out of the quandery.

As for the more general questions upon the rights of protection, these will, perhaps, be settled at last by the conference of the powers which it was hoped to hold at Madrid, but which has not yet been called together.

Maine Matters.

A post office has been established at Marston, Washington county, Joseph M. Marston postmaster.

Warren J. Foss was appointed postmaster at Brighton, Somerset county, Thursday, vice Peter Walker, resigned.

The following Maine pensions were granted today:

ORIGINAL, INVALID.

John F. Coffin (deceased), Portland.
Henry B. Rann, National Military Home.

INCREASE.

Frederick G. Haskell, Portland.
William W. Lander, Dexter.

RE-ISSUE.

Henry H. Scribner, Springfield.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Tamar Ford, mother of Roscoe J. Kidder, Canton.
Melinda, mother of Selo F. Charles, Lovell.
Mary, widow of John Dilling, Easton Centre.
Rachel P., mother of John A. Higgins, Ellsworth.

Notes.

The President does not expect to take his vacation until September. At that time Congress will have adjourned, leaving him free to run up into the Adirondacks, and indulge in a few weeks of hunting. This is his programme, so far as outlined, although open to some modifications in the interim.

Senator Voorhees was tendered a brilliant reception tonight by the Indiana Democracy Association. No allusion was made to the Ingalls squabble.

BISHOP TAYLOR'S WORK.

His Methods and the Ecclesiastical Position of His Mission.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The sub-committee of the Methodist Missions Committee met last evening at the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, to continue their investigations in regard to the methods pursued by Bishop Taylor of Africa in his foreign work, and the ecclesiastical position of his missionaries in the church. The meeting was called to order about 8.30, and Dr. J. A. B. Wilson of Delaware presided. Dr. J. M. Thoburn of the Bengal Conference, who is chairman of the General Committee on Foreign Missions, was present as an invited guest. After the meeting was opened a paper was read by Dr. Ashbury Lowrie on the relation of Bishop Taylor to the missionary society and to the church, and the general drift of it tended to ask that the General Conference might recognize Bishop Taylor's claim to standing as a general superintendent and give a formal sanction to his policy. This paper was discussed at some length by the committee, but no action was taken, as a full committee was not present, and it was considered desirable to give a full meeting before a formal ballot was taken.

After the discussion had ended, C. A. Davenport, a retired missionary from Bishop Taylor's field in Africa, and a native of Illinois, appeared for a second time before this sub-committee and submitted some additional papers. Mr. Davenport was then closely questioned by several of the committee members. It was finally decided to consider all testimony offered in the committee at the second stage of its proceedings as strictly confidential. Mr. Davenport, however, made all statements without reserve outside of the committee, and hence it is well known that he pronounces against Bishop Taylor's system of self-support. At a meeting last evening, an attempt was made to sketch an outline of the three points that this committee is considing with regard to Bishop Taylor, namely his authority, his method, and the ecclesiastical position of his missionaries in the church, with a view to embodying the sketch in a final report to the committee, but the attempt was not carried out.

Bishop Taylor was not present at the meeting, though it had been hoped by the committee that he would be. In regard to the matter, Dr. Thoburn said: "Bishop Taylor would probably hit upon a plan to put Bishop Taylor's missionaries in a proper relation with the church, and that he thought the facts in the matter when made public would prove of a sensational character." Dr. Thoburn also said that a good deal could be said explanatory of Bishop Taylor's methods, as he was by nature exceptional, and that, though his methods often struck men as strange at first, when examined they proved less so than was thought. As to Bishop Taylor's ecclesiastical position, Dr. Thoburn said that that would have to be decided by the episcopacy committee.

Proceedings of the Conference.

Bishop Foss presided at the conference today. Rev. J. O. Peck, of the New York East Conference, conducted devotional exercises. The minority report on the judiciary stated that the members dissented from the views of the majority on the limit of the bishops' office. They believed that the restrictive rule guards the office of the episcopacy, but does not touch its limit and it is competent for conferences to fix such a limit in the official term of the bishops. The report was laid on the table.

The majority report on the judiciary was presented. It is a very important paper, stating that the election of presiding elders by the annual conference cannot be permitted as such assumption of authority is a violation of the third restrictive rule, and also that the presiding elder could not have coordinate authority with the bishops in fixing appointments of preachers unless they were first submitted to the annual conferences for their discussion. The report was tabled.

Rev. A. C. Achand, from the conference of Frankfort on the Main, Germany, offered a resolution against he appointment of resident or missionary bishops in Europe. Referred.

The reports of the committee on episcopacy states that the work of general superintendency requires that five new bishops be elected by the general conference.

A long debate ensued on the number of bishops to be chosen. The radacal element wanted six or seven and the non progressive element thought four enough. The report was adopted making the number five, and the conference adjourned.

THE EARTH HAKEN.

Terrific Explosion in a New Jersey Stone Quarry.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., May 17.—A frightful explosion near this village shook the country for miles around at 7.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were rocked to and fro and windows were rattled and broken as though by an earthquake.

People ran from their houses into the streets and gathered in excited groups. It was soon learned that the noise was due to a terrific explosion of 125 kegs of powder and 100 pounds of dynamite at Stockton, a small town a few miles north of Lambertville. The explosion occurred in the Stockton quarries. Three men were killed outright and many others were injured. One of the dead men was foreman of the works and the others were workmen.

The shock was tremendous. There was a sudden upheaval of buildings where the stuff was stored. One building flew into the air in splinters, which fell in great showers for many rods around. The bodies of the three men were blown into small pieces.

Great damage was done to property in the neighborhood. There is not a whole pane of glass left in the village of Stockton.

Mr. Depew Selected.

NEW HAVEN, May 17.—The Yale corporation have voted to send Prof. Harper to Babylon, with the University of Pennsylvania expedition, in search of ancient inscriptions. Prof. Dexter presented the names of Chauncey M. Depew, '55, of New York, Ex-Governor Wetmore of Rhode Island and Joseph R. French of this city, as nominees to fill the vacancy in the corporation caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite. Wetmore and French withdrew their names, and Mr. Depew will be elected at the June meeting of the Alumni.

Southern Presbyterians.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened today in the Franklin street Presbyterian church. The body represents 69 Presbyteries covering territory from Maryland to Mexico. Rev. Mr. Strickler, of Atlanta, delivered the annual sermon.

The New York Sun prints a story about Harry Phillips, who was John L. Sullivan's manager in England, with charges that he is a burglar and that he organized a gang in Montreal to rob the vault of the Grand Trunk Railway company and then went abroad to escape the consequences. The Sun's informant is Frank Haynes, a private detective, who claims that Phillips dare not cross the Canadian border as he will be arrested if he does.

TARIFF ARGUMENTS IN VERSE.

Mother Goose Melodies Which Will Appear in the Record,

With Other Selections by Poetically Inclined Tariff Orators.

A Day of Lively Discussion of the Premier's Effort.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The House, after convening this morning, went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. Peters of Kansas argued that if it was true, as asserted by a gentleman on the other side, that a protective tariff was robbery, the Mills bill only sectionalized that robbery. Robbery was a pillaging, a taking away by violence and by wrong. If protection was robbery, it was pillaging the people and taking property by violence and wrong.

Mr. Anderson of Illinois opposed protection, and Mr. Breckenridge of Arkansas made a brilliant speech in advocacy of the Mills bill. He said the President's message met with great popular favor, and Mr. Blaine's withdrawal was practically an acknowledgement of this. The people were approving the Mills bill all over the country. Counties, districts and States were enthusiastically demanding a reduction of taxation. There were three kinds of protection: national protection, such as our fathers practiced, with an average rate of seven or eight per cent levied to build up the industries necessary for a young nation; commercial protection, intended to establish a variety of industries whether the country really needed them or not; and the foolish doctrine of monopoly protection, which gives subsidies on the theory that it is necessary to have a privileged class. The doctrine was not only bad, but criminal. It is this kind of protection with which the Mills bill dealt. The Democratic party recognized that protection had obtained a foothold, that equities existed under it, and, in all this debate, no one had announced himself as a revolutionist as distinguished from a reformer. He argued the falsity of the charge that placing wool on the free list was a sectional measure by the facts that from 1875 to 1887 the sheep in the South had increased from five to nine millions, while in the Eastern and Middle States they had decreased from nine to eight millions. The future of the sheep industry was in the South, and the South should complain of free wool, if anybody.

Mr. Stewart of Vermont expressed his unwillingness to commit the revision of the tariff to gentlemen avowedly hostile to that system. He feared the Greeks, even when bearing gifts, and could not believe in the professions of friendship for the protective system indulged in by gentlemen on the other side. The Mills bill was the shibboleth of the Democracy. A notice was posted on the doors of the White House that no industrial Democrat need apply. [Laughter] This was modern Democracy. The fear of executive disapproval confronted every representative who felt constrained to follow the dictates of his conscience and the convictions of his constituents. He argued against the free wool clause, which was not asked for nor wanted by the wool grower, wool manufacturer or workingman. The only persons who wanted it were the representatives of the traditions of another age and the British manufacturers.

Mr. Cox of New York spoke at length. He said the surplus was the principal question and taxation was incidental. He would get rid of the surplus by all means. It was as well to try to run a goose quill in place of an honest government with a plethoric treasury. He would not favor spendthrift doctrines. By investigation in the New York and Boston custom houses, he had found to get fifty millions into the treasury, the country paid seven hundred and fifty millions which never saw the treasury. He would not call this a paternal system, robbery or burglary, because he wanted lumber and salt protected, nor with the gentleman from Vermont, (Mr. Stewart) who appealed for wool, would he like them to commit reciprocal brigandage. If Pennsylvania robbed too much from Massachusetts, let Massachusetts rob something from Pennsylvania. Let Connecticut, the land of nutmegs and forests, make a raid upon Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia and plane peanuts. [Laughter.]

That was the way to carry on the tariff reciprocal rascality. The devil when he came on earth was greatly delighted in going around finding that the most select of all his instruments was a cunning old lawyer who cheated by statute. But then, the devil never read the tariff law with its ad valorem and specific duties. If he had he never would have bought the beautiful dress he gave my wife unless he had got it through the Custom House without paying taxes.

And how was the Devil dressed?
Oh, he was dressed in his Sunday best,
With breeches of scarlet and coat of blue,
And there was a hole where the tail came through.

The gentlemen on the other side said the Mills bill was radical. He did not see how a reduction of 7 per cent. was much free trade reduction. He wondered the gentlemen on the other side did not follow the example of the tallow chandler of France, who petitioned for the suppression of all gas producing machines, and the sun, so tallow chandlers might have all the advantages. What cheap pauper labor the sun was! [Laughter.] Joshua must have been a protectionist for he made the sun stand still. The Jordan had a protective tariff of sufficient amounted to over ten million horse power. There was some struggling as to which infant should have the first pull at the pap. It was said by Hercules that he pulled and he spilled the milk and made the milky way. Hercules, that was Pennsylvania. The protectionists argued that the United States had protection and high wages, therefore protection brought high wages. Apply the same argumentation to England. England had a House of Lords and low wages, therefore the House of Lords made low wages. The United States had tramps and high wages, therefore tramps made high wages. Ireland had no snakes and no wages, therefore snakes made high wages. Mr. Cox continued in the same vein, quoting poetry at times, and answering various speakers on the opposite side, keeping the House in roars of laughter. He combatted the charge that the ideas of revenue reformers were of foreign growth. The gentleman from Nevada (Mr. Woodburn) had rushed to London, and found in the membership of the Cobden Club a number of dukes and lords who were going to do America, by paying three pence apiece, to overturn the Republican party and things generally. Goodness gracious, what a great programme for the Cobden Club! [Laughter.]

A whole ocean into tempest tost
To float a feather or throw a fly.

Turning his attention to the speech of Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Cox said, if the protectionist shepherd of the House (Mr. Kelley) had kept his eye on the sheep he would not have found the gentleman from Ohio wandering off in the wilds of Canada praying for reciprocity. The gentleman believed not only in reciprocity between the States of the Union but between the United States and Canada, and when the gentleman went to Canada he took a toboggan slide for free trade. He (Mr. Cox) stood by, and hurrahed for him.

After his tilt with Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Cox said he would give the gentleman a little gem by a sweet singer of Michigan upon the alligator, as being applicable to the gentleman's reciprocity and the fisheries question:

How cheerfully it seems to grin,
How nearly spreads its jaws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws.

Mr. Cox next turned his attention to Mr. Burrows's speech. That gentleman's perorations were like Silas Wegg, who "dropped into poetry." That gentleman, after, in eloquent language, picturing the advancement and progress of the New South, had quoted, "Hail its coming, tongue and pen," quoting Charles Mackey's rhyme for the incoming of absolute free trade. Mr. Cox had quoted the verse at the Democratic caucus at the time of the deadlock. He did not know how the gentleman got hold of it, unless it was that Mr. Perkins, who inadvertently wandered into the caucus, had heard him quoting it and given it to the gentleman. He would like to have a tuning fork here, so all might sing:

Hail its coming, tongue and pen;
Aid it, hopes of honest men;
Aid it, paper; aid it, type;
Aid it for the hour is ripe.
And our earnest shouts not slacken into play,
Men of thought and men of action lead the way.

But he could not get a tuning fork because the tariff was too high. In conclusion Mr. Cox said the country had grown from sea to sea, from gulf to lake, expanding in its progress. Why should we not expand our liberty also. Let us, he said, be true to the principles of our constitution and true to our freedom.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, read the speeches of Mills and other Democrats, showing their desire to purchase where they could purchase cheapest, and proceeded: "I therefore charge the Democratic party with being in favor of free trade. The Northern Democrats, however, say, 'We are not in favor of free trade,' but the tail goes with the hide." He cited the deadlock upon the direct tax bill, stating that Northern Democrats said they would rot in their seats before they would be bossed by the Southern Democracy. But when King Caucus tapped the bell, the Democrats all scooted.

The brigadiers ring the caucus bell,
The dough face cries "for shame,"
I'll not be bossed by the brigadiers,
But he gets there, just the same.

When the Democratic party gained possession of all branches of the government and announced the doctrine of free trade, the northern Democrats, the tail to the great Democratic dog, would meekly fold itself between the hind legs of its owner and wait for instructions from the business end of the dog, whether to wag for protection or free trade. Mr. Mason attacked the Mills bill, saying it was in the interests of trusts and syndicates, and cited the sugar trust, one of the largest in the world that affected the price of the necessities of life. He suggested to a gentleman from Mississippi, (Mr. Allen) that the comic opera he quoted from was not suited to his style of voice or form, and suggested that instead, thereof, he should sing:

Rock-a-sugar trust on the tree top,
While we are in power your cradle will rock.
But if the tariff busts, the cradle will fall,
And down will come sugar trust, Mills bill and all.

Or, if he insisted on rising to a higher realm in "Mother Goose," he would suggest:

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn nice,
Blow Sheol out of mutton, but do not touch our rice.

[Great applause and laughter on the Republican side.] He also suggested that the gentleman hold the infant trust in his hands and say, "Darling, I threatened to roast you the other day, but that was a bluff," and that he past the infant sugar trust to Mr. Mills, who would fondle it and say, "Baby dear, don't cry, you should have all the sugar in the United States. The Cobden boys can have everything else but sugar;" and then he would pass it to the gentleman from Kentucky, who would say: "Do not cry, little popsie-wopsie. If your poor little popsie-wopsie should die we would not have anything else to throw at the Republican party." The gentleman from Mississippi complained bitterly because the cows in his State do not give as much milk as in New England, and the hens do not lay as many eggs. If there was anything under the Heavens that would stop a laying hen or dry up a cow, it was to be brought under the influence of free trade. He then declared himself against free whiskey. Whiskey was not only a pauper breeder but a multiplier of Democrats.

Mr. Herman of Oregon opposed the bill, and at 5.30 the committee rose and the House took a recess till 8 o'clock, when Mr. Felton of California opposed the proposition to place quicksilver on the free list.

Mr. Marsh of Pennsylvania regarded the measure as moderate, reasonable and just.

Mr. Spooner of Rhode Island charged the administration and free traders with accumulating a surplus for the purpose of preparing the condition which confronts us.

Mr. Romeis of Ohio upheld the protective system.

Mr. Sawyer of New York wanted the present duty on salt retained.

Mr. Nichols of North Carolina favored a repeal of the internal revenue system, and Mr. Lane of Illinois spoke in general approbation of the Mills bill. The House then adjourned.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

The pensiona propriation bill was taken up and after a long debate, the amendment proposed by Senator Cockrell was defeated. The amendment reported by the committee on appropriations was agreed to, and the bill passed. The amendment provides for striking out the words, "that in all pensions to widows, payments shall be made from the date of the death of the husband," and the insertion of "that all payments which have been, or may hereafter be granted under the general laws regulating pensions to widows, in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in service since March 4, 1861, shall commence from the date of the death of the husband."

The Senate passed a resolution to print 5000 copies of the reports on the fishery treaty, with the treaty, the President's message and a map, subject to the congressional printer's discretion, also a number of bills and resolutions, including the Senate joint resolution authorizing Brigadier General Absalom Baird to accept from the French government a medal and the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

WATCHING THE LEVEES.

Hundreds of Men Trying to Prevent a Flood.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 17.—At 7 o'clock last night the Mississippi river has risen 21 feet, being four inches higher than in 1881. It is still rising. All the lower part of the city is submerged and business is practically suspended. The levee is expected to break near the city at any moment, and flood the entire country. In many places the water is from four to six inches above the original levee, and hundreds of men are engaged in endeavoring to prevent it from washing over.

A Reminder of '51.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—The Mississippi river here is now higher than ever before known, excepting during the great flood of 1851. Railroad communication with the West is entirely cut off. The tracks of all roads on the Missouri side of the river are covered. Bridges and tracks are held down by trains of flat cars loaded with railroad iron. Nearly every levee in this section is now broken and the loss to farming interests will be enormous. Thus far no loss of life has been reported but many narrow escapes are recorded.

Mr. Manley on the Interview.

AUGUSTA, May 17.—Hon. Joseph H. Manley this forenoon said of the Buffalo News' alleged interview with Mr. Blaine: "Of course I do not know whether the interview is genuine or not, but my opinion, after carefully reading the article, would be that it is not. I know that the relations of Blaine and Mr. Depew are very friendly, and Mr. Blaine would be the last man in the world to gentleman, but I don't think that Mr. Blaine has expressed a preference for him for a presidential candidate, and then the phraseology is not at all like Mr. Blaine's.

GENERAL NEWS.

J. T. Gage and C. F. Balknap, of Boston, freshmen

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

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A Republican State Convention will be held in

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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.

The New Age wants the Hon. William L. Putnam to head the Democratic State ticket, but the Waterville Democrats hanker after the Hon. Simon S. Brown. Here is a very remarkable difference in taste.

The Belfast Age is not well pleased with the general apathy that appears to be prevailing in the Democratic party in Maine. "So little concern," it says, "is manifested as to candidate and to the policy of the party in the State that it would seem that the convention next week would be a dull affair." What the Age wants of course is an aggressive fight against the prohibitory law, and it desires the Democratic party to enlist for such a war.

The Farmington Chronicle says it advocates the nomination of the Hon. E. C. Burleigh because it believes that he is entitled to it above the other candidates? Why entitled? He is a Republican, but so are Mr. Cleaves and Mr. Marble. He is capable and honest. But no less so are Mr. Cleaves and Mr. Marble. He has had experience in State affairs. But no more than have Mr. Cleaves and Mr. Marble. What then is it that entitles him to the nomination above the two other candidates? Will the Chronicle or somebody else point out?

The best speech made in the House by the opposition to the Mills bill, up to yesterday was, all things considered, the speech of Congressman Butterworth of Ohio. Not only were his arguments telling in themselves, but they were put in a very forcible way, and commanded the undivided attention of the House. Perhaps the most striking portion of his address was the part in which he pointed out to Irish-Americans how they are playing into the hands of England by allying themselves with the Democracy and voting for free trade. In this connection he quoted this sentence from the London Times: "The only time that England can use the Celt is when he moves to America and votes for free trade, which he almost invariably does."

The Bangor Whig speaks of the "practical unanimity" with which Bangor endorsed Mr. Burleigh's candidacy, but has never given any figures to show the size of this "unanimity," except in Ward 1, where there were 30 votes for Burleigh and 12 against. These figures, added to the results in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th Wards, which were given in Wednesday's PRESS, and which, though collected hurriedly have not been challenged, will show that in five of Bangor's seven wards there were 414 votes for Mr. Burleigh and 273 against him. In five wards, with every man drummed out, Mr. Burleigh had a majority of only 141. In one of the other wards the contest was so close that one of Mr. Burleigh's delegates pulled through with only eight votes to spare. In Ward 6, where there was no contest, Mr. Burleigh's vote was very far under a hundred. We hardly think that after mature reflection the Whig will venture to represent this as "practical unanimity."

The alleged interview with Blaine which the Buffalo News published wears a decidedly fishy appearance. The News has either been imposed upon by its correspondent or else is trying to impose upon the public. Assuming the first to be true it shows that the mental calibre of the News is very small. Assuming the second it shows that the News thinks the people are fools. No correspondent would ever have deliberately asked Mr. Blaine if he would support Mr. Depew if he became the Republican candidate for the Presidency, neither would Mr. Blaine have mildly replied to such a question, implying as it does a doubt of his loyalty to the Republican party, "yes," and then have gone on to give as a reason for supporting him that he was a good friend of his. Neither is it probable that Mr. Blaine would have committed to a newspaper correspondent to be spread over the country, the opinion, even if he held it, that Mr. Sherman's chance of securing the nomination was secondary. The whole interview is doubtless a lie made out of whole cloth, and deserves to be consigned to the same category as the stories about his feeble health. It is a good deal more stupid however than most of the lies that have preceded it.

Of the condition of work on the great canal on the Isthmus of Panama there is much doubt and many conflicting reports. But of the political engineering which De Lesseps is doing for the canal in France, there can be no doubt whatever, and it entitles the great ditch digger to rank with the great statesmen. Though the canal is costing far more than the first estimates, and though the interest charges on the loans already made are heavy and immediate drains on the new loans, De Lesseps has so distributed the stock of his enterprise that the French government dares not let it collapse. It was argued that to give the work up now would be to give it over to some foreign country to complete. This would have resulted in despoiling four hundred thousand French investors, whose influence in a democratic country like France would be fatal to the politician or the party that should stand in the way of a government loan. Besides, it is thoroughly believed in France that the work is getting along well, and that it is certain to be completed if properly supported. As there is doubtless money enough in France to complete the work, and as the political influence of the stockholders is sufficient to wring the money through the government, the future of the canal looks much brighter than it did a few months ago. Whether it will ever be able to pay a fair rate of interest on the tremendous investment is a question about which the French stockholders are not troubling themselves now. They are devoting all their energies now to saving their principal, and with De Lesseps to manage for them, they seem likely to do so.

When we saw a representative of the Portland PRESS in this city Tuesday night we felt quite sure that he had been sent here for the express purpose of misrepresenting the situation in Bangor, and when the PRESS of Wednesday morning reached this office we found that he had entirely confirmed our impression as to the object of his commission.—Bangor Whig.

The Bangor Whig makes two distinct charges: that the representative of the PRESS was sent to misrepresent and that he did misrepresent. As to the first;—the representative of the PRESS was not sent to misrepresent but to get the news. In any other city of Maine we should rely on the report which the reporters of the local daily would make; but on the Bangor Whig we felt that we could not rely even for the simple and easily obtained news of a ward caucus. The event amply confirmed our expectation. In the Bangor Whig of the morning after the caucus there was not a whisper even of the most interesting political event that has occurred in Bangor for years; we mean the defeat so ungraciously administered to the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, ex-Governor, ex-Senator and ex-Vice President of the United States, by a hundred and sixty-four Burleigh men who did not want him to go to Portland and speak for an old friend. When the local paper not even mentions a fact like this, it is time for its contemporaries to send special correspondents of their own. As a source of news the Bangor Whig is getting to be about as useful as the back numbers of the Reports on Agriculture.

To sustain its second charge, that the correspondent of the PRESS misrepresented the occurrences in Bangor Tuesday night, the Whig says that the Burleigh men, "agreed to his [Mr. Hamlin's] election by acclamation" and "further declared that he could go to the convention free to act just as his judgment dictated." If this had been so does anybody suppose that Hannibal Hamlin would at his age have refused the compliment of a unanimous election by his townsmen with the assurance that he should be "free to act just as his judgment dictated;" and instead have gone into a fight for the place which the Whig says he could have had "by acclamation?" No one supposes such an absurd thing. Mr. Hamlin's friends had ample reason to expect what was to come; viz: The instruction of the delegates in the ward to vote for Burleigh. They saw that Mr. Hamlin could go "free to act just as his judgment dictated', if he "would keep his mouth shut" or open it only against the candidate of his choice. This was the situation in Bangor, and the correspondent of the PRESS did not misrepresent it; and if the Whig had known what was going on in its own city it could not make the charges which it does. Already through the columns of the PRESS the Whig has learned that Mr. Hamlin was defeated; we now hope it will be able to appreciate the motives of independence which impelled the old Roman to court defeat rather than accept a humiliating condition.

Some Odd Mistranslations.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

The works of various English prose writers have, in some places, been incorrectly translated owing to the fact that in the original a phrase or word has been used in a purely technical sense. An English historian, referring to an incident in the Seven Year's War, said that Lord George Sackville was "broken" for, cowardice at the battle of Minder, employing this expression as a synonym for cashiered. A French writer quoted this paragraph, translated the word "broken" as "roue," which means broken on the wheel; and he appended a note to the statement, in which he commented stronly upon the barbarity of inflicting—for a purely military offence—a punishment which, in France, was reserved for crimes only of the deepest dye. Miss Cooper, a daughter of the Americad novelist, states that when in Paris she saw a French translation of her father's tale "The Spy" in which there were several mistakes; but one of them was such that it was almost incredible that anyone could possibly have been guilty of it. The residence of Mr. Wharton, one of the characters who figure in the story, is spoken of by the author as "The Locusts." Now, the translator has been evidently ignorant of the circumstances of there being any species of trees bearing this name. Having, therefore, looked out the word in his dictionary, and finding the definition to be given as "Les Saturelles"—grasshoppers—thus he rendered it in his text. Presently, however, he came across a paragraph in the novel in which it was stated that a visitor to the house of Mr. Wharton had tied his horse to a locust. Then it might be naturally supposed that the translator would at once have discovered his error Not a bit of it! His reasoning would appear to have been somewhat on a parity with that of a celebrated countryman of his, when he declared that "if the facts do not agree with the theory, so much the worse for the facts." Nevertheless, the writer seems to have been conscious that some explanation was due of so extraordinary a statement as that a horseman had secured his steed to a grass hopper. Consequently he went on to gravely inform his readers that in America these insects grow to enormous size; and that, in this case, one of these—dead and stuffed, of course—had been stationed at the door of the mansion for the convenience of visitors on horseback!

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Colgate's Violet Powder	.15	Murray & Lanman's Florida Water	.47
" Cashmere Bouquet	.15	Hoyt's German Cologne	.15
" Perfume	.25	Swan Down Face Powder	.10
" Violet Water .38,	.70	Riker's " "	.17
" Rosodora Water	.38	Saunders' " "	.24
" Cashmere Bouquet Water	.70	Lablache " "	.30
" Soap, Rosodora	.14	Lazell's Perfumes, bulk, oz	.25
" " Pansy	.14	Vaseline	.12
" " Cashmere Bouquet	.21	Imported Bay Rum, per pint	.40
" " Spermaceti	.30	Guppy & Co's Cologne Waters, per pint	.65
" " Violet	.30	Oriental Cream	.95
" " Glycerine	.14	Coudray's Brilliantine .30,	.40
" " Marguerite	.14	" Lavender Water .45,	.50
" " Vaseline	.15	Pinaud's " " .60,	.65
" " Tar	.11	Our Own Beef, Iron and Wine	.35
" " Eau de Cologne	.18	" Wine of Cocoa	.50
" " Naiades	.14	" Florida Water .20,	.35
Cuticura "	.15, $1.75 per doz.	Hagan's Magnolia Balm	.50
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	.35	Laird's Bloom of Youth	.50

And an immense stock of Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, Puffs and Puff Boxes, and other Toilet Articles too numerous to mention.

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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.

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IN

Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles

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PERFUMES !

Colgate's Soap Cashmere Bouquet	.21	Sozodont	.46
" " 7th Regiment	.14	Calder's Dentifrice	.15
" " Rosodora	.14	Hood's Tooth Powder	.15
" " Glycerine	.14	Brown's " Powder	.15
" " Turkish Bath	.04	Cook's "	.15
" " Violet	.20	Odontoline Powder	.15
" " Pansy	.14	Swan Down Face Powder	.10
" " Naiades	.14	Saunder's " Powder	.24
" " Jockey Club	.21	Lablache " Powder	.30
" " Marguerite	.14	Laird's Bloom of Youth	.50
" " Opoponax	.21	Hagan's Magnolia Balm	.50
" " Omnibus	.14	Oriental Cream	.35
" " Oatmeal	.06	Vaseline	.12
		Lubin's Toilet Powder	.15
		Rimmel's " Powder	.15
		Recksicker's Toilet Powder	.15
		Colgate's " Powder	.15
		White Rose Cologne per pint	.65
		Imported Bay Rum per pint	.40
		Florida Water	.35
		Lavender Water	.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,

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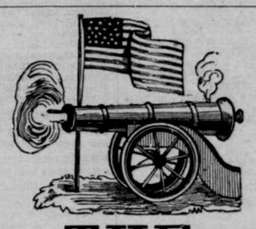

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LOT NO. 1 consists of Gents' Suits, which are strictly All Wool, and formerly sold at from $10 to $12, now at $7.50.

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

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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.

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Saturday, May 19th.

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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.

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Town of Dexter	6s
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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.

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$20,000	
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R.	6s.
$7,000	
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$7,000	
Maine Central R. R. Consols	7s.
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Portland Water Co. 40 year Gold	4s.
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WIT AND WISDOM.

Stranger—Pardon me, sir, but I heard you complain to a friend of a feeling of lassitude, which is peculiar to this season.

"Well?"

"I am agent for a preparation which will make you feel like a new man."

"What is it?"

"Dr. Balsam's Magic Potion."

"Oh, I guess I won't try it."

"Why not?"

"I am Dr. Balsam, the inventor of the medicine."

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.

The Baltimore American tells the following story:

Mr. Hennessy is a devout Catholic. On a recent fast day he walked into a New York Press Club at noon, and, taking his seat, asked the waiter to bring him some fish.

"We have no fish to-day, Mr. Hennessy," said the waiter, "only roast beef and lamb."

"Then bring me some lamb," said Mr. Hennessy, "but God knows I asked for fish."

The Boisterous Atlantic

Is a terror to timid voyagers, scarcely less on account of the perils of the deep than the almost certainty of sea sickness. The best curative of *mal de mer* is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which settles the stomach at once and prevents its disturbance. To all travelers and tourists, whether by sea or land, it presents a happy medium between the nauseous or ineffectual rescoctions of the medicine chest, and the problematical benefit derivable from an unmedicated alcoholic stimulant, no matter how pure. Persons living on railroad car often produces stomachic disorders akin to that caused by the rolling of a ship. For this Bitters is a prompt and certain remedy. The use of brackish water, particularly on long voyages in the tropics, inevitably breeds disorders of the stomach and bowels. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters mixed with impure water nullifies its impurities. Similarly it counteracts malarial and other prejudicial influences of climate or atmosphere, as well as the effects of exposure and fatigue. Use it for kidney complaints, rheumatism and debility.

A teacher in a Quebec public school had been annoyed by truancy, and recently enforced the rule that her scholars on their return to school after any absence, must bring her a note stating in full the cause of such absence and the exact length of its duration, said note to be in the handwriting of parent or guardian. The following is a note brought by one of her pupils after a two weeks' absence:

"Louisa was absent toosday, please excuse her.
Louisa was absent wensday, she had a sore throte.
Louisa was absent thursday, she had a sore throte.
Louisa was absent fryday, she had a sore throte.
Read this over again for the next week."

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will not positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

"Dr. Hammond says death is not a necessity."

"Does he? Well, I have just finished settling up Harkins's estate, you know, and judging from the undertaker's bill I paid, I'm prepared to agree with him. It's a luxury."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 17, 1888.

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 XX Spring,	4 35@4 60	Corn, bag lots	72
Patent Spring	4 75@5 00	Meal, bag lots	68@69
Wheats	5 50@5 63	Oats, car lots	46@47
Mich. straight roller	5 00@5 63	do bag	49@49
clear do	4 75@5 00	Cotton Seed	
stone ground	4 50@4 75	car lots	25 00@25 00
St Louis st'r	5 00@5 25	do bag	26 00@26 00
roller	5 13@5 25	Middl'gs, 23	00@25 00
clear do	5 25@5 50	do bag lots	24 00@26 00
Winter Wheat		**Provisions.**	
Patents	5 50@6 63	Pork	
Fish.		Sacks	18 25@18 50
Cod, Shore		Clear	17 50@18 00
Large Shore	4 00@4 13	Mess	16 25@16 50
Large Bank	3 50@3 88	Beef—	
Small	3 50@4 00	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Plate	9 00@9 25
Haddock	2 00@2 25	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Hake	2 00@2 25	Lard—	
Herring		Tubs	8½@9c
Scaled ⅌ bx	18@22c	Tierces	8½@9c
No 1	00@00	Pails	8¾@9c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams ⅌ lb	11¾@12
Shore	18 00@20 00	do covered	12½@14
Shore No 1	16 00@17 00	**Oil.**	
Mrc. 3s		Kerosene—	
Large	9	Po Ref. Pet	6½
Produce.			
Cranberries—		Pratt's Astl'l	9bbl. 10¾
Maine	7 00@8 00	Devoe's Brilliant	10½
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	Lagonia	8¼
Pea Beans	3 00@3 25		
Medium	2 50@2 75	Centennial	8¼
German mdz	50@2 75	**Raisins.**	
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Potatoes bush	85c@95c	London Lay'r	2 85@3 25
Rose for seed	1 00	Ondurallay	8¾@9c
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Valencia	7@7½c
Ber Onions	2 12@2 25		
Turkeys	17@18	**Sugar.**	
Chickens	12@15	Granulated ⅌ lb	7⅛
Fowls	11@14	Extra C	6⅝
Geese	75@400	**Seeds.**	
Ducks		Red Top	$2¼@$2¾
Apples.		Timothy Seed	3 00@3 10
Russets	3 75@4 00	Clover	8¼@12½c
Fancy Baldns	@3 50	**Cheese.**	
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@18c	Vermont	9½@13½
		N.Y. factory	9½@13½
		Sage	15 @16c
		Butter.	
		Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
		Dairy Ver	25@26
		Choice	19@20
		Good	17@18
		Ordinary	16@17
		Eggs.	
		Eastern Fresh	14@15
		Dairy Western	@14
		Limed	

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, May 17, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland ats miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 97 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Wednesday's quotations.

	WHEAT.		
	June.	July.	Dec.
Opening	86⅝	87⅛	89¾
Highest	88½	89¾	90¼
Lowest	86⅝	87⅛	89¼
Closing	89⅝	90⅝	91⅛
	CORN.		
	June.	July.	Aug.
Opening	57½	57⅝	50⅝
Highest	57⅝	57⅝	58
Lowest	57½	57½	57⅝
Closing	57⅝	57⅝	58

Thursday's quotations.

	WHEAT.		
	June.	July.	Dec.
Opening	89¾	90¾	91½
Highest	90⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Lowest	89¼	90¼	90¾
Closing	90¼	90¼	90⅝
	CORN.		
	June.	July.	Aug.
Opening	57⅝	57⅝	58⅛
Highest	57⅝	57⅝	58⅛
Lowest	57⅝	57½	58⅛
Closing	57⅝	57⅝	58⅛

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	146	148
Casco Nat. Bank	100	145	117
First National Bank	100	115	50
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	61
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, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City Funding 4s	101½	102½
Portland City, Mun. various	103	105
Bath City 6s, R. R. aid various	101	103
Bath City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun	120	122
Bangor City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
Belfast City 6s, R. R. 6s, various	103	104
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1896-1909	109	111
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s	109	111
Leeds & Farmin'n R. R. 1st mtg 7s	118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	130	132
Maine Central R. R. Sinking 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	245
Bell Telephone	231
Mexican Central	15
New York and New England Railroad	40⅝
do pref	
Wisconsin Central	17
Eastern Railroad	124
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	87½
Boston & Albany	199
Old Colony Railroad	170
Boston & Maine R	*211
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	41
do pref	108½
C. B. & Q.	*114½
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	53
Mexican Central 4s	67¾
Boston & Lowell Railroad	160

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 17, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1 to 2 per cent.; last loan 2, closing at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is active and firm. Government bonds are dull. Railroad bonds quiet and generally firm. The stock market closed quiet and generally heavy at about lowest prices.

Sales transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 172,700 shares.

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

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	127½
New 4s, coup	127¾
New 4½s, reg	106⅝
New 4½s, coup	108
Central Pacific 1sts	115⅝
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	118½
Erie 2ds	96¾
Kansas Pacific Consols	135½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	112
Union Pacific 1st	114½
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	May. 16	May 17
Adams Express	140	138
Am. Express	69	69½
Central Pacific	32¼	31¼
Chesapeake & Ohio		
Chicago & Alton	134	135
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	115	114½
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	109½	109½
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	129⅝	129⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	18	18
Erie	24¾	24¾
Erie pref	55	55
Illinois Central	120	119½
Ind. Bloom & West	11	111
Lake Erie & West	14	14⅜
Lake Shore	91⅜	90¾
Louis & Nash	56⅝	55⅝
Manhattan Elevated	93½	92¾
Michigan Central	79¼	78
Minn & St. Louis	7	7
do pref	14	14
Missouri Pacific	76⅝	76¼
New Jersey Central	83⅝	83½
Nor. Pacific common	24⅝	24⅝
do pref	51⅝	50⅝
Northwestern	108⅝	107¾
Northwestern pref	142	142
New York Central	106	105⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	14	14½
do pref	24½	24½
Ohio & Miss	30⅝	29⅝
Ont. & Western	16½	16
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	25¼	24⅝
Pacific Mail	34¼	34⅝
Pullman Palace	146	145⅝
Reading	61½	61¼
Rock Island	119	119
St Louis & San Fran	28⅝	28½
do pref	67⅝	67
do 1st pref	114⅝	114⅝
St Paul	72¾	71⅝
do pref	114⅝	113½
St Paul, Minn & Man	100	101
St. Paul & Omaha	38	37⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref		
Texas Pacific(new)	20⅝	20½
Union Pacific	53⅝	53⅝
U. S. Express		69
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	13	13
do pref	25½	25⅝
Western Union	76½	76½
N. Y. Lake Erie & West	16	9⅝
East Tenn. pref	62	61½
Wells, Fargo Express	136	135
Oregon Nav.	94¼	94¼
Houston & Texas	12	13
Mobile & Ohio	8	8

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 17, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	34
Hocking Coal	20
Homestake	29
Ontario	28 00
Amador	2 00
Quicksilver	1 75
do preferred	34
Bullion	2 10
Con. Cal. & Va.	11½
El Cristo	2 15
Eureka	0 25
Yellow Jacket	2⅝

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, May 17.

Pipe Line Certificates.

Opening	89½
10.30	89½
11.00	89⅞
12.30	89⅞
12 M	90
1 P. M.	89¼
2.30 P. M.	90
Closing	89¼

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, May 17, 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 18 00.

Lard—Choice 8⅝@8c ⅌ lb in tcs; 9⅝@9⅝c in 10-lb pails; 9¾@9⅞c in 5-lb pails.

Hogs—Choice 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 first Western creamery 24@25c; do firsts at 22@23c; extra fresh imitation creamery at 20@21c; do firsts at 19@20c; Vermont fresh extra cmry, 24@24½c; do extra firsts at 22@23c. Elsewhere quotations are for cream'ry prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Choice at 12½@13c; Ohio choice nominal; lower grades at 7@12c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extra at 14½@15c; some fancy nearby stock higher; Eastern firsts at 14c, extra Vt and N H 15c; fresh Western at 14@14½c; NS and N Bat at 14½c; Western at 14½c; Southern 13½@14c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Western young frozen turkeys at 14c for extra small; do fair to choice, at 12@13c; Northern fresh killed chickens choice at 20@22; 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 picked do at 3 10@3 15.

Hay—Choice prime hay 18 00; some fancy $19; fair to good at $16 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 00 ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 80c; Aroostook Rose at 75c; do Hebrons at 80c; prolifics at 75@80c; White Brooks at 60c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, May 17, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 11,000; shipments 5,000; market weak; steers 3 90@5 00; cows at 1 75@3 00; stockers and feeders at 2 75@4 10; Texas steers at 3 00@4 20.

Hogs receipts 21,000; shipments 8000; fairly active and lower; mixed 5 40@5 60; heavy 5 60@5 75; light 5 30@5 60; skips at 4 00@5 10.

Sheep—receipts 4000; shipments 1,500; steadier; wooled at 4 00@6 00; shorn at 3 00@5 50; Texans wooled at 4 50@5 70; do shorn at 2 50@5 00; lambs at 1 50@4 50.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 17, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 24,020, packages; exports 6620 bbls and 11,332 sacks; sales 16,800 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fine at 2 25@3 00; superfine Western and State at 2 60@3 25; common to good extra Western and State at 3 00@3 50; good to choice do at 3 80@5 25; extra do Western and State at 4 00@4 85; fancy do at 4 90@5 25; common to good extra Ohio at 3 00@5 25; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 00@5 25; patent Minnesota extra, good to prime at 4 60@4 80; choice to fancy do at 4 85@5 25, others unchanged. Receipts of flour this city mills extra at 4 700 bbls; 1250 bbls new do 2 30@3 00; 1100 bbls superfine 2 50@3 25, 1200 bbls low extra at 3 00@3 50; 3700 bbls winter wheat extra at 3 00@5 25, and fancy 5 30@5 40, 7100 bbls Minnesota extra 3 00@5 25. Southern flour firm; demand light. Rye flour firm. **Wheat**—receipts 18,150 bush; exports 62,253 bush; sales 500 bu; very dull and nominal; No 2 Red nominal at 99½c cif Niley, 1 0 @1 01¼ delivered, 1 00⅝@1 0⅞. Rye dull. **Barley** nominal. **Corn**—receipts 1430 bush; exports 27,224 bush, sales 30,000 bush; lower early; No 3 at 65¼, elev, 67 delivered; steamer 65½@66c elev, 67¼@67½c delivered; No 2 at 67c elev. **Oats**—receipts 27,000 bush; exports 189,000 bush; sales 300,000 bush; a shade lower and less active; No 3 at 39c; White do at 43@43½c; No 2 at 39¾@40c; do White at 44@44½c; No 1 White 46c; Mixed Western at 38@41c; White do 43@47c; White State at 45@46c. Coffee—fair Rio at 15¾@16c. **Sugar** quiet; refined quiet. Cut loaf 6⅝c; Extra C at 5⅝@5¾; White Extra Cat 5⅝c; Yellow at 5 16@5⅝c; standard Aat 6¼c; Mould at 6 7c; Confectioners A at 6⅝; cut loaf and crushed at 8c; off A at 6 1-16; powdered 7⅞@7⅞c; granulated at 6¾; Cubes at 7c. **Molasses** is firm—limited 89⅝c. **Pork** unchanged and quiet. **Beef** quiet and steady. **Lard** lower and only moderately active; Western steam on Exchange for May 10 ⅞; city steam 8 25; refined quoted at 8 40 for Continent; S A 9 30. **Butter** in fair demand; Western at 19@26c. **Cheese** is quiet and rather weak; State new at 8@9½c.

Freights to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO, May 17, 1888.—Flour is firm, higher and inactive. Wheat certain and lower; No 2 Spring 89@89¼c; No 2 Red at 99¼@94½c. Corn quiet; No 2 at 59c. Oats steady; No 2 at 34⅝; No 2 Rye at 65c. Barley—No 2 at 72c. Provisions lower; Mess Pork 14 25. Lard at 8 42½@8 45. Dry salted shoulders at 6 00@6 25; short clear sides at 6 00@6 05.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bush; corn 162,000 bush; oats, 262,000 bu; rye 2000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 71,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 186,000 bush; oats, 232,000 bu; rye 2000 bush; barley 4,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, May 17, 1888.—The Flour market is very strong, ranging from 2 60@4 70, and higher grades advancing. Wheat lower; No 2 Red cash 99½c. Corn is very quiet and closed easy at 47c. Oats lower at 35½c. Whiskey at 1 12. Provisions easier; lower at 5 00@5 05. Bacon—shoulders 6 00@6 12½; long clears at 7 87½@8c; clear ribs at 7 62½@7 75; short clears at 8 70.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls, wheat 17,000 bus, corn 33,000 bush, oats 90,000 bush, rye 0000 bush, barley 5000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 1,000 bush, corn 36,000 bush, oats 90,000 bushels, 5,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 0,000 bushels.

DETROIT, May 17, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 1 00½; No 2 Red at 97½c. Corn—No 2 Mixed at 59½c. Oats—No 2 at 38c. Corn—No 2 Red

Receipts—Wheat 1400 bush; oats 4600 bush. Corn 3900 bush;

NEW ORLEANS, May 17, 1888.—Cotton is

SAVANNAH, May 17, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling 9 9-16c.

CHARLESTON, May 17, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling 9 11-16c.

MEMPHIS, May 17, 1888.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling at 9 9-16c.

MOBILE, May 17, 1888.—Cotton is dull; middling 9⅝c.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, May 17, 1888.—Consols 99 1-16 for money and 99⅛ for the account.

LONDON, May 17, 1888.—U. S. 4s 129½.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 1888.—Cotton market—steady with fair demand; Uplands 5⅝d; Orleans 5 7-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales; receipts 6400 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat steady at 6s 9d@6s 10d; Spring wheat at 6s 10d@6s 11d; Club wheat at 6s 11d@7s. Corn—mixed Western at 5s 9d; peas at 6s. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 70s. Tallow 24s. Bacon at 41s for short clear and 38s 9d for long clear. Cheese steady at 57s 0d for white and 52s 6d for colored. Lard at 42s 6d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
Atlas	Boston	Liverpool	May 19
Niagara	New York	Havana	May 19
Servia	New York	Liverpool	May 19
Circassia	New York	Glasgow	May 19
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam	May 19
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre	May 19
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	May 22
Finance	New York	Rio Janeiro	May 23
Andes	New York	Carthagena	May 23
Trinidad	New York	Bermuda	May 23
City Alexandria	New York	Hav & V'Cruz	May 24
Ems	New York	Kingston	May 24
Rugia	New York	Hamburg	May 24
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	May 26
Dunbrik	New York	Liverpool	May 26
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow	May 26
Fulda	New York	Bremen	May 26
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam	May 26
Pennland	New York	Antwerp	May 26

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY 18.

Sun rises	4 19	High water	...	5 20
Sun sets	7 04		...	6 02
Length of day	14 54	Height	...	5 ft 9 in
Moon sets	12 28		...	9 ft 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

THURSDAY, May 17.

Arrived.

Steamer State of Maine, Hilliard, St John, NB via Eastport for Boston.

Barque Ella, Lewis, Boston, in tow of tug L A Belknap. Will load for River Plate. To R Lewis & Co.

Sch Weybosset, Crowell, Baltimore—coal to Me Cent RR.

Sch Andrew J York, Wallace, New York—coal to Me Cent RR.

Sch J Nickerson, Winslow, New York—coal to H L Paine.

Sch Marcia Bailey, Cole, Boston.

Sch J Freeman, Jasper, Boston.

Sch Antelope, from Boston—salt to A M Smith.

Sch Cambridge, Fletcher, Boston—cement to C S Chase.

Sch Oliver Dyer, Emerson, Saco, to load for New York.

Sch Jas Beckwith, from Westport, NS—live lobster to N F Tretefethen.

Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond.

Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay.

Cleared.

Sch Louisa Frances, Thorndike, Rockland—O S Quinby.

SAILED—Barque Bremen; schs Ellen Crusoe, and Wm M Bird.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Newcastle, NSW, Mch 26, sch Geo V Jordan, Lynam, Sydney.

Ar at Newry 14th inst, ship Challenger, Thompson, San Francisco via Queenstown.

Ar at Port Elizabeth, CGH, April 21st, barque Evanell, Colcord, New York.

Sld fm Rosario April 11, barque S H Nickerson, Eaton, Portland.

Sld fm Guantanamo 4th inst, sch Benj Fabens, Condon, Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Barbadoes 16th, barque H C Hall, Perry, Buenos Ayres.

Ar at Kingston, Ja, Apl 27, sch Henry, Falkingham, Savanna-la-Mar.

Memoranda.

Boston, May 16—Sch Ellen Perkins, from New York, before reported ashore on the Brewsters, was floated off 11th, apparently without much damage.

New Bedford, May 16—Sch Fannie A Gorham, Jones, Fernandina for Boston, before reported ashore, has been libelled for salvage.

Domestic Ports.

SEATTLE—In port 10th, ships Jos S Spinney, for San Francisco; Baring Brothers, Marsters, do; Levi G Burgess, Decring, for San Diego.

TACOMA—In port 10th, ships Sate of Maine, Nickels, for San Francisco; Rosie Welt, Welt, do; F Black, Carver, and W A Lipphard, Decring, for San Diego; Ericson, Sawyer, for Australia.

SAN DIEGO—Sld 10, ship Carondelet, Stetson, for Tacoma.

SAN PEDRO—Sld 9th, ship Olive S Southard, Walker, Sound port.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 9th, ship Kate Davenport, Howland, Port Discovery.

Cld 16th, ships E B Sutton, Carter, New York; S F Hitchcock, Nichols, Iquique.

GALVESTON—Ar 16th, sch Mary Sprague, Poland, Philadelphia.

Cld 16th, sch Mary A Power, Keen, Apalachicola.

MOBILE—Cld 16th, sch Thos N Stone, McDonald, New York.

PENSACOLA—Ar 16th, sch Nellie A Drury, Wilson, Galveston.

CHARLESTON—Ar 15th, sch Warren Adams, Colcord, Boston.

RICHMOND—Sld 14th, sch Ruth Robinson, Baker, Boston via Hundred, to load for Portland.

NORFOLK—Ar 16th, barque J H Chadwick, Hulbert, Boston; sch Abbott W Lewis, Peak, Portland.

Sld 16th, sch Carrie A Lane, Dyer, Portland.

BALTIMORE—Ar 15th, brig Stephen Bishop, Rivers, Washington.

Ar 16th, sch James A Garfield, Collison, from Eleuthera.

Ar 16th, sch R G Dun, Crowell, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 16th, barque Grace Deering, Pratt, Pisagua.

Cld 16th, barque H A Gregg, Dow, Cienfuegos.

Ar 16th, barque Grace Deering, Pratt, Pisagua; schs Archer & Reeves, Cassidy, Boston; E & S Newson, Curtis, Franklin; Loring C Ballard, Bearse, Kennebec; Celina, Murray, Kennebec.

Cld 16th, barque Gregg, Dow, Cienfuegos; schs Geo M Adams, Standish, Boston.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 15th, schs M B Wellington, Robbins, Rockland; Delaware, Spear, do for Boston.

Sld 15th, sch Magnet, Fletcher, New York.

NEW YORK—Ar 15th, schs Franconia, Young, Bangor; Olive Branch, Rhines, Rockland; Caballian, Bellatty, do for Rondout; Helen, White, Rockland; Northern Light, Harper, Sullivan for Philadelphia; Nettie B Dobbin, Lathbury, from Warren, RI.

Ar 16th, ship A G Ropes, Rivers, Liverpool, 27 days, to land for San Francisco; schs Wm T Donnell, Windsor, NS; Melissa Trask, Frankfort; Ellen Morrison, and Franconia, Bangor; R M Pinkham, Gardiner; S L Simmons, Spurling Head; Lygonia, Clark's Island; Dolphin, Calais; Olive Branch, and Castilian, Ellsworth.

Cld 15th, brig Mary E Dunn, Burgess, Wilmington, NC; sch Lizzie Lane, Herrick, Wilmington.

Sld 16th, ships George K Skolfield, for Calcutta; Leading Wind, for Hong Kong.

Passed the Gate 15th, schs Reno, and Hamburg, New York for Boston; Mary Brewer, do for do; Jennie A Cheney, Perkins, do for do; Lizzie E Wright, do for do; Paul Seavey, Port Johnson for Bar Harbor; Raven, do for Salem.

Passed the Gate 16th schs Jennie A Stubbs, from New York for Bucksport; Duroc, do for Providence; Wm Pickering, Rondout for Boston; R S Miller, Elizabethport for do; Wm H Mitchell, Port Johnson for Newburyport.

STONINGTON—Sld 15th, sch Willie Parkman, Banks, New York for Salem; Wesley Abbott, Im Rondout for Boston; Frank Maria, do for do.

NEW LONDON—Ar 15th, sch Kenduskeag, Norton, Bangor.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 15th, schs A L Mitchell, Bunker, Franklin; Ellen Maria, Coy, Bangor.

Cld 15th, sch J Jordan, Martin, Brunswick.

HYANNIS—Ar 15th, sch G H Wentworth, Phillips, West Point, Va, for Bath, (and sld 16th.)

Sld 16th, sch Ella Clifton, Strout, Calais.

BOSTON—Ar 16th, brigs Annie R Storer, Harding, Arroyo; schs M D Robbins, Robbins, Cuba; R Bowers, Sumner, Brunswick; C H Wolston, Dunton, Port Royal; Viking, Church, Newport News; Victor, Stanley, Steuben; H G King, Britt, Gay Head.

Below, schs Katie J Barrett, Speedwell, Sabao, Eva May, H T Townsend, Weybosset, C H Eaton, Silas McLoon, Vebo, and others.

Cld 16th, sch Henry F Mason, Percy, Kennebec, to load for Bahia.

Ar 17th, schs M C Moseley, Torrey, Port de Paix; Moroncy, Wass, Ponce; Geo Bird, Gray, Crab Island; Katie J Barrett, Speedwell, Weybosset; Minetta, Crockett, Winterport; Charlotte L Morgan, Merriman, Bangor; A Heaton, Petter, and Speedwell, Weed, New York; Silas McLoon, Merrill, Fall River.

LYNN—Ar 16th, sch Fred C Holden, Rich, from South Amboy.

PLYMOUTH—Sld 16th, schs Mary, Snow, for Rockland; Abm Richardson, Pattershall, Belfast; Abby, Wood, Bangor.

BEVERLY—Sld 16th, schs Hortensia, Sanborn, Machias; Maria S. Knowlton, Pembroke; Nellie Doe, Winsor, Bangor; Mark Pendleton, Hatch, do; Dani Pierson, Gardner, St George.

SALEM—Ar 16th, sch Wm Beazley, Kavanaugh New York; Catalina, Johnson, Amboy; LaVolta, Whitaker, Rondout.

Sailed 16th, sch M B Mahoney, Hodgdon, from Frankfort for New York; Avon, Atwood, Boston for Vineyard-Haven; Pushaw, Ludwig, Calais for Osterville; Golden Rule, Doyle, do for Barnes; Florence Nowell, Nickerson, Rockport for Philadelphia; Angola, Bickford, Boston for Bangor.

GLOUCESTER—Sld 16th, schs E C Dennison, Plymouth for Saco; J Paine, Sullivan for New York; Ximena, Augusta for New York; Edwin, Rockport for do; Jona Sawyer, Philadelphia for Saco.

Sailed, schs Agricola, fm Salem for Hillsworth; Victor, Steuben for Boston; Nile, from NewYork 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 Milbridge; O W Walton, do for Sedgwick; Richmond, do for do; Georgiana, fm do for St George; Fannie Hodgkins, do for Boothbay; Brunette, do for Searsport; Hattie E Page, do for Carver's Harbor; E F Rogers, New York for Ipswich.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 16th, schs C B Church, Connor, Kennebec; Nellie Drinkwater, Belfast; A J Bentley, Brackett, Frankfort.

Sld cd, schs W F Bineman, Land Mentor, from Orland for Boston; Charlotte Morgan, Bangor for do; Stella Lee, Portland for do; J P Merriam, Bangor for Gloucester; Hattie E Pink, do for Kingston; Charity, do for Bingham; Challenge, Kennebec for New York.

BATH—Sld 15th, schs Maud H Dudley, Oliver, Charleston; Ximena, Pettigrew, New York; T W Hyde, Sherman, Philadelphia.

Ar 16th, schs C S Davis, Scoy, Portland; T W L Gresser, do.

Sld 16th, schs A Hammond, Gilpatrick, New York; Ella M Storer, Stahl, Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Hong Kong Apl 7, barque Fred P Litchfield, San Francisco.

Sld fm Singapore Apl 10, barque Escort, Waterhouse, Hong Hong.

Passed Anjier April 10, barque T

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To house cleaners—Globe steam laundry.
Steamer Greenwood—Time table.
International telegraph company.
Pope manufacturing company.
Stevens & Andrews—Boston.
Notice is hereby given—2.
Wanted—Public to know.
T. S. Hoyt, Boston—3.
Tenement to let—2.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Rines Brothers.
For sale—Dogs.
Wanted—Girl.
Turner Bros.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it prodnces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 FM&W&w1y

Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Used now over the whole civilized world. Try it, but beware of imitations. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.
may14 eod&w1w

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forget this. may15d&w1w

"Best cure for Consumption is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam.'
nov18 eod&w3m-ew

AN EXPLANATION.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in time past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous
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SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

THURSDAY—State vs. Peter O'Donnell. Indicted for keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance at 51 York street, known as "Tim Twigg's place." After the evidence for the State was in the case was withdrawn from the jury, a demurrer filed and the respondent gave bail to the September term.

Court adjourned until 12 o'clock Friday noon to give the officers of the court an opportunity to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Libby, the deputy clerk.

Judge Bonney has overruled the motion to quash the indictment in the case of Henry H. Conant for forgery, and his trial will begin Friday afternoon.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Delightful morning yesterday with beautiful cloud effects. Afternoon windy and chilly.

The railroad commissioners inspected the Grand Trunk railroad Wednesday and were will pleased with the condition of the road.

Forepaugh's great circus and menagerie will exhibit on the grounds at Deering June 20th.

Bricks and pieces of St. Dominick's church which has been demolished, are in demand for keepsakes among the congregation.

A press excursion to New York, to comprise the editors of the New England and Middle States, is being arranged by the Boston & Maine for June 14th.

Deputy Sheriff Schelly, of Fryeburg, arrested Morris Aisinault in Saccarappa Wednesday night for breaking into the Portland & Ogdensburg freight sheds at Fryeburg a short time ago.

The U. S. revenue cutter Woodbury is in Bucksport for a thorough overhauling and repairing which will require about two months. During that time Capt. Fenger and his family and the cutter's officers will live in Bucksport.

William M. Marks has printed the annual report of the school committee, overseers of the poor and city marshal; also "The Schools of Portland from the Earliest Times to the Centennial year of the Town, 1886," by Edward H. Elwell.

J. Coolidge's schooner yacht Iroquois, Capt. F. F. Norton, has arrived from New York, and will be taken on the dry dock to clean her bottom, send up her summer rigging, and for general overhauling. The yacht is a splendid vessel of 81 tons, built of steel.

Chase Goes to Jail.

Chase, the murderer of Mrs. Ida Stevens, was taken to the jail from the hospital yesterday. Nothing was said to him about the change until a few moments before the ambulance came to take him away, though he has been expecting something of the kind for sometime past. He appeared surprised for a moment when told that he was to be taken to jail, but said nothing.

A sheriff's officer went with him in the ambulance, and delivered him over to Sheriff Webb. He talked very freely with the officer and the driver of the ambulance on his way, speaking about indifferent matters with composure. The only thing he never talks about is the murder. He is in good health now, sitting up some seven hours every day. It is reported he will not be tried until next term.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. S. T. Betts, who recently accepted the position of general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, will arrive this evening and will engage at once in the work of the association. He is regarded as an unusually strong and valuable man in the work, and we bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of all friends of the association. Mr. Betts remains here about a week, and will then go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the General Secretaries' Conference, May 29-June 3d. Rev. L. H. Hallock will lead the Bible class for the study of the International Sunday School Lessons, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus in Gethsemane." Matt. 26:36-46. All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

Portland Society of Art.

The preliminary view afforded to members and contributors of the Seventeenth exhibition of the Society will be given on Saturday evening, May 19th, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

This exhibition, in addition to pictures in oil, water colors and black and white, will embrace examples of the Society's school work, done under the instruction of Mr. F. W. Benson during the season just closed, and a fine diplay of decorative work, including painted tapestries, china, needle work, wood carving, etc.

The main entrance is from Deering Place. Arrangements have also been made for an entrance from Congress street through the new Public Library Building.

Mrs. Wallace.

The people of Portland are to be highly favored on the evening of May 23d, when Mrs Ex-Gov. Wallace of Indiana speaks in City Hall. It is hoped that they will give her a warm welcome (whether converts or other wise to the views she will present on equal suffrage) for her own sake and for the sake of her noble son, Gen. Lew Wallace, (who rejoices in his mother's work.) She is eloquent, logical, and a marvel of womanly courage, vigor and culture. There will be no admission fee. All are heartily invited to come and hear America's Deborah.

Young Men's Liberal Association.

The report furnished by a correspondent, of the debate at the last meeting of this association, appears to have been somewhat overdrawn. The attack on Dr. Talmage, was really an attack on a recent sermon against Spiritualism preached by him. That sermon was unspairingly denounced, and in the course of the dicussion something was said perhaps which might be construed into a personal attack on the Doctor, though not intended as such. The Association means to confine itself to legitimate criticism, and for most part doubtless does so.

PERSONAL.

Col. Moore of Deering returned from Quebec yesterday.

Mr. Clarence W. Small of this city was married Wednesday to Miss Myrtie B. Simonds of Haverhill.

Dr. Bradley, U. S. N., has been appointed surgeon at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. John Main, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Portland, is dangerously ill with bronchitis, and not expected to live, at his home in Detroit.

Miss Addie N. Owen, assistant teacher in the Cony Free High School, has resigned her position for the purpose of spending the next year in travel and study.

A letter received in Augusta, Monday, states that Mrs. Blaine will reach her home in Augusta about the middle of June, leaving her husband in Paris. She will open her house there and make ready for the coming of her grandchildren.

The Belfast Journal says that Hon. G. M. Warren of Castine, of the Governor's Council, is another man who has made a big lot of money out of the Bar Harbor land business. Mr. Warren has recently sold a lot of land there for $15,000, for which he paid out $6,000 a year ago.

The late John C. Knowlton, formerly of Liberty, Me., and Washington, D. C., by his will gives to his son K. J. Knowlton an undivided half interest in two houses and lots in Washington, D. C.; to his son Dallas Knowlton of Brantford, Canada, a house and lot in Washington; to his son Willis S. Knowlton of Liberty, a house and lot in Washington, several lots of land in Maryland, and a stave mill in Liberty; to his daughter, Georgianna Young, three houses and lots in Washington.

Mr. Jarvis Patten, who died in Washington, Wednesday, was a native of Bowdoinham, and when a young man began going to sea in the employ of G. F. & J. Patten of Bath. He commanded a number of vessels owned by that firm. About the year 1865 he left the sea and established himself in Bath as a ship broker, and later carried on the same business for about two years at Liverpool. He afterwards returned to Bath, where he remained till about seven years ago, when President Arthur appointed him Commissioner of Navigation, a position for which he was well fitted. He held the office about three years, until, on the incoming of the present administration, he was removed, and Charles B. Morton appointed as his successor.

The Democratic Caucuses.

The Democratic caucuses to elect ward delegates to the District and State conventions were held last evening. In several of the wards there were large numbers gathered, and at all a good attendance was manifest. The chief interest centered in the delegates to the National Convention. Payson Tucker and William H. Clifford were the two candidates and the result of the caucuses was a complete victory for the former. In ward four the vote stood over one hundred for Tucker to some six or eight for Clifford delegates. In ward one there was squabble over the use of the check list and no delegates were selected, the caucus adjourning. In ward six the delegates are understood to be in favor of Hon. William L. Putnam for Congress. The delegates follow:

WARD ONE.

In this ward it was voted to use the check list, but as no check list was at hand, it was voted to adjourn to this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WARD TWO.

District Convention—Thomas Hassett, Virgil C. Wilson, John J. Mahoney, Fred Dow, James F. O'Brien.

State Convention—John Gooding, D. J. Carr, W. H. Sargent, Jos. A. McGowan, Henry Evans, M. C. McCann.

WARD THREE.

District Convention—Isaac D. Sawyer, Charles Henry Chase, Dr. Henry P. Merrill, Joseph T. Dougherty, Andrew Jackson.

State Convention—Wm. G. Davis, Geo. Tolman, Charles H. Chase, Thomas J. Feeney, John W. Low, John Ahern.

Each delegate was authorized to provide a substitute in case he could not attend himself.

WARD FOUR.

District Convention—Wm. McAlleny, Joshua Davis, John A. Nowlan, D. G. Drinkwater, Chas. B. Merrill.

State Convention—J. W. Peters, Patrick O'Neil, C. M. Cushman, R. A. McClutchy, Martin L. Greely, James H. Tobin.

WARD FIVE.

District Convention—S. C. Gordon, H. F. McAllister, W. H. Anderson, John E. Cady, Chas. F. Plummer.

State Convention—George Walker, Alonzo W. Smith, John E. Callan, M. A. Dillingham, Jas. H. Bradley, John S. Russell.

WARD SIX.

District Convention—R. M. Richardson, John J. Lynch, John A. Emery, John C. Perry, Horace Anderson.

State Convention—D. W. True, Charles McCarthy, W. H. Green, F. D. Rogers, Charles B. Rogers, F. E. Haskell.

WARD SEVEN.

District Convention—A. K. P. Meserve, Walter G. Davis, James D. Ragan, P. J. Larrabee, Richard Norton.

State Convention—M. P. Frank, L. W. Fobes, Wm. Deehan, Charles B. Nash, Geo. E. Raymond, Richard Norton.

The Press and the Prohibitory Law.

To the Editor of the Press:

In connection with your statement that, while the Prohibitionists' complaint of official neglect and political trading in the matter of liquor selling is in part well founded, "the real trouble is a lax public sentiment which winks at these things," will it be too much to ask that you reprint the following passage from your comments on the present Mayor's last inaugural address:

"He affirms that his treatment of the law has been like his treatment of all other criminal law, an impartial enforcement to the best of his ability, and this he declares will be his policy in the future. There can be no doubt that a majority of our citizens, without regard to their opinions of its wisdom, demand a thorough and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law, and will heartily sustain the Mayor in all proper efforts looking to this end."

[One of the prominent members of the Third Party sends the above with a request for its publication, under the impression that the statements of the PRESS which he has quoted are inconsistent. He apparently thinks a majority of the people cannot demand the enforcement of the prohibitory law and at the same time a lax public sentiment exist with regard to that law. Suppose in a community composed of one hundred persons fifty-one should demand of the authorities a vigorous enforcement of the law against stealing, while forty-nine were indifferent or opposed. It seems to us that it would be perfectly correct to say that there was a lax public sentiment in that community on the subject of stealing, notwithstanding a majority of the people demanded the enforcement of the law against larceny. Whenever a considerable portion of the community openly condemn a law, speak and writes against and solicit others to break it, as is the case with the prohibitory law in Portland and other cities of Maine, it can fairly be said that a lax public sentiment prevails in regard to that law, no matter if the majority do believe in it and want it enforced.]

The Barretts.

The Barrett Literary and Dramatic Association rendered the following programme in a very interesting manner last evening at the I. A. R. A. hall:

Quartette, Messrs. Desmond, Price, Gately and Shields.

Recital	L. J. Coffee
Duett, Violin and Cornet	The Messrs. Duffy
Address	T. H. Flaherty
Solo, Vocal	T. H. Black
Recital	Mr. Dunn
Solo, Harmonica	C. C. Price
Recital	J. A. McGowan
Yodle	J. Davis
Recital	H. J. Conley
Solo, violin	G. Duffy
Solo, Banjo	G. Glynn
Recital	T. H. Flaherty
Duett, Violin and Banjo	Messrs. Duffy and Glynn
Recital	C. R. Davis
Dialogue	Messrs. McGowan and Dunn
Recital	T. H. Gately
Duett, Banjo and Harmonica	Messrs. Glynn and Price

Quartette.
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Ara Cushman Company.

The following new corporation filed a certificate of organization with the Secretary of State yesterday:

The Ara Cushman Company organized at Auburn with a capital stock of $400,000; amount paid in, $284,000; par value of shares, $100. The stockholders are: Ara Cushman, Samuel F. Merrill and Charles L. Cushman, of Auburn, John C. Hollis, of Hingham, Mass., Murray B. Watson, George E. Davis, H. W. Merrill, Ara B. Cushman, W. C. Pearce, E. C. Wyman and W. F. Lord, of Auburn. Ara Cushman is president, Samuel F. Merrill treasurer, and Ara Cushman, Samuel F. Merrill, George E. Davis, Murray B. Watson and H. W. Merrill are directors.

Fish Arrivals.

The schooner Mary Caswell landed 6000 pounds of fish yesterday; Josie May, 10,000; Lizzie Hagan, 9000; Grace Choate, 5000; Kitty Clark, 3000, and small Cape fishing boats about 10,000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be at Portland Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. given by Abbey's Double Company. An exchange says: "Uncle Tom's Cabin has been thoroughly remodeled by Abbey's Company and as treated at the opera house last night afforded a degree of interest even for those who have seen the play regularly for the past twenty years. The audience was large and the performance pleasing."

MISS SOULE'S RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Lizzie H. Soule, the well-known teacher of elocution, gave an exhibition at Mechanics Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of the friends of Miss Soule and of the young ladies who appeared on the platform. Miss Soule has gained a deserved reputation as a teacher and this, the fifth annual recital, proved in no whit inferior to its predecessor. The young ladies showed thorough understanding of their chosen subjects, and were graceful in gesture as well as the possessors of well trained voices. It would be invidious to particularize when all appeared to such advantage. A pleasant diversity was given to the exercises of the evening by the tenor songs of Mr. W. P. Goss and the piano solos of Miss Mellie Curtis.

MRS. KATE TRYON'S LECTURE.

For the accommodation of some of those who have been disappointed at failing to obtain cards for Mrs. Tryon's lecture, "Word Pictures from William Black," to be given at Reception Hall this evening, a few extra cards have been provided. These will be found this morning at J. T. Stubbs, at Loring, Short & Harmon's, and at Stockbridge's. Positively no person will be admitted without a card. Positively the doors will be closed after the beginning of the lecture at 8 o'clock. Cards cannot be obtained at the door.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Falmouth—T. M. Lewis to H. Leighton. $46.
Gray—M. Benson to Lydia A. Verrill. $1000.
Jacob Hoyt to M. Benson. $400.
George A. Morrill to William H. Witham. $275.
J. W. Grant to George A. Morrill. $300.
George A. Morrill to F. A. Quint. $960.
W. H. Witham to George A. Morrill. $275.
F. A. Quint to George A. Morrill. $650.
Bridgton—H. W. Lovejoy to Edward Kimball. $1 etc.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

The members of the Golden Cross Lodge and the Village Circle had a very pleasant meeting together Wednesday evening, in Golden Cross Hall, Woodfords. An entertainment, consisting of a Japanese wedding and music by the Doten Brothers, was greatly enjoyed, and after it was over the company went to the dining room under Lewis Hall, and partook of a lunch of ice cream and cake, which was served to please all.

Bowdoin's Crew.

There is talk among the Bowdoin students of the formation of an eight oared crew to take part in the regatta which will probably be arranged this summer at Maranacook. Mr. Davis has made the boating association an offer of an eight oared shell at a reasonable figure, if a crew be formed to row in the regatta. Bowdoin has the boys and the boys have the muscle. It is only a question of expense.

We call attention to the advertisement of Finzer's Old Honesty Plug Tobacco. It is made of the *best* of Burley Tobaccos, combined with *pure* and selected sweetenings, and will make a pleasant and lasting chew. Such dealers who have not it in stock will do well to give it a place on their shelves, and those who are not using it are requested to give it a fair trial and be convinced of the superiority, good quality and reliability of Finzer's Old Honesty Plug Tobacco.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, May 15, by Rev. A. Cook, Edward P. Woodsum of Saco and Miss Ella M. Newcomb of Portland.

In this city, May 16, by Rev. J. S. Coggswell, Chas P. M. Munros and Miss Mary Jane Howatson, all of Portland.

In Surry, May 2, U. D. Curtis of Surry and Miss Bina Wilson of Brunswick.

In Bluehill, May 8, Eben M. Garland and Mrs. Hattie L. Dunbar.

In Bluehill, May 10, Arthur C. Hinckley and Miss Fosta M. Parker.

DEATHS.

In this city, May 17, Mrs. Frances J. Blake wife of John M. Todd, aged 59 years 9 months. [Notice of funeral hereafter.]

At Orr's Island, (Harpswell,) May 13, Frankie E., son of Joseph E. and the late Abbie Doughty, aged 2 years 7 months.

In Brunswick, May 12, Mrs. Eliza S. Stackpole, aged 78 years.

In Ellsworth, May 8, Capt. James Tate, aged 62 years 9 months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Ford will take plade this Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, at No. 56 Anderson street.

That Tired Feeling

Is experienced by almost everyone at this season and many people resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla to drive away the languor and exhaustion. The blood, laden with impurities which have been accumulating for months, moves sluggishly through the veins, the mind fails to think quickly, and the body is still slower to respond. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. It purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, makes the head clear, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling, tones the nervous system, and imparts new strength and vigor to the whole body.

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"My appetite was poor. I could not sleep, had headache a great deal, pains in my back, my bowels did not move regularly. Hood's Sarsaparilla in a short time did me so much good that I feel like a new man. My pains and aches are relieved my appetite improved. I say to others who need a good medicine, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and see." GEORGE F. JACKSON, Roxbury Station, Conn.

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"For years I was sick every spring, but last year took Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not seen a sick day since." G. W. SLOAN, Milton, Mass.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS!

To-Day, Friday, May 18,

we offer the following remarkable bargains:

16 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Striped Cotton Hose, with Finished Seams, at the very low price of

15 CENTS PER PAIR.

Please take notice that these are not American made Hose, but are exactly the same as the 50 and 75 cent goods.

One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped and Solid Navy Blue and Seal Brown Cotton Hose at

25 CENTS PER PAIR.

These are as good in every way as have been sold in Portland at 38 cents.

50 Dozen Misses' Colored Cotton Hose, marked down from 25 and 38 cents to

12 1-2 CENTS PER PAIR.

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At Half Price and Less.

Silk Warp Henriettas, in colors,	$ .85
$2.00 Black Silk Warp Henriettas,	1.50
65 cent French Challies, beautiful styles,	.50
The enormous quantity of Broadcloth Tricots nearly closed.	
60 cent Scotch Cheviots will be closed at	.33
42 inch All Wool Serges will be closed at	.25
$2.50 Fancy Velvets will be closed at	.75
1.00 Plain Colored Velvets will be closed at	.50
2.50 Bonnet Satin Princess will be closed at	1.50
2.00 Black Satin Rhadame, 24 inch, will be closed at	1.50
2.00 Black Faille Francaise, will be closed at	1.50
1.25 Colored Faille Francaise, will be closed at	1.00
1.25 Black and Colored Satin Rhadames will be closed at	.89
French Satines,	.25
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Leave Portland 5.55, 6.45, 8.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.00, 3.00, 4.45, 6.10 p. m.
Leave Jones', 7.15, 9.15, 10.45 a. m.; 2.20, 3.20, 5.15, 6.40 p. m.
Leave Trefethen's, 6.20, 7.05, 9.25, 10.55 a. m.; 2.30, 3.30, 5.05, 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Portland, 8.55, 10.25 a. m.; 2.00, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Jones', 9.25, 10.45 a. m.; 2.20, 5.20 p. m.
Leave Trefethen's, 9.15, 10.55 a. m.; 2.30, 4.50 p. m.

FARES:

Single ticket, round trip, adult	$ .25
Children under twelve	.15
Twelve rides	1.00
Twenty rides, scholars...$1.00 } for residents and	
Sixty rides, adults.....3.00 } cottagers only.	

F. N. WEEKS, Manager.
F. M. WEBBER, Clerk. my18dtf

POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pope Manufacturing Company will be held at its office, No. 39 Exchange street, Portland, Maine, on the 13th day of June, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

CHARLES F. JOY,
my18td Assistant Clerk.

TO HOUSE CLEANERS.

All those having Lace Curtains, Holland Shades, Pillow Shams, Fancy Ironing or Fluting of any kind to be done, would do well to leave them at

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International Telegraph Co.

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Portland, Me., May 18, 1888. d1w*

FOR SALE—A fine female English retriever, $5.00; St. Bernard female pup, $3.00; yellow liver color female spaniel, thoroughly trained for hunting, 2 years old, $8.00; thoroughly trained rabbit hound, 2 years old, $12.00; two handsome male Irish water spaniels, one 4 months old, one 1½ years old, $5.00 each; liver and white cocker spaniel with pups, from prize stock, small breed, $20.00. M. H. RANLETT, Rockland, Me. 18-1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of

CALVIN S. TRUE, late of Portland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH S. RICKER, of Deering, Me.,
LEWIS P. TRUE, of Everett, Mass.,} Executors.

Portland, May 15, 1888. my18d1awF3w*

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

JOAB BLACK, late of Cumberland,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZABETH C. BLACK, Executrix.
Cumberland, May 16, 1888. my18d1awF3w*

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We are having a large sale of the choicest styles of new Scotch and American Ginghams, French and American Satines, Scotch Sackings, French Dress Goods, with Trimmings to match.
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For a fine day will come soon and BABY will need an airing, it will make him grow and crow too. And besides this a seasonable article is

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IN pursuance of authority from the City Council of Portland, the Committee on Finance hereby advertises for bids or proposals for the purchase of the 1700 shares of stock in the Portland Gas Light Company owned by the city, or for the purchase of any single share or any number of shares of the same, reserving to the city the right to reject any or all bids that may be made. All bids should be in writing, sealed and directed to the Mayor as Chairman of said Committee, and should state the number of shares whic hit is proposed to purchase and the price offered per share. All bids should be in before May 20, 1888.

A statement of its financial condition will be furnished by the Mayor of Portland or President of the Portland Gas Light Company upon application.

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

Proposals for Taking Down Old City Hall.

WRITTEN proposals for taking down and removing the Old City Hall in Market Square, will be received at the Mayor's office, at any time before twelve o'clock noon on the twenty-first day of the present month. The underpinning and cellar walls are not to be removed, but the whole structure above the underpinning is to be taken down and all the materials and debris carefully removed from the lot; the work to be done in such a manner as not to interrupt or interfere with public travel, and the contractor to be responsible for any injury or damage that may be done to any person during the prosecution of the work, including any injury to travelers caused by obstruct