

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

The town of Milford is situated about sixteen miles from Bangor. No doubt the Bangor Whig has a large circulation there. The town of Milford has elected a solid Clevelee delegation to the Portland convention. When Brunswick elected a Burleigh delegation, the Whig proclaimed it to be a "stinging rebuke" to the Press. The Whig does not undertake to interpret the action of Milford. The Whig's chicken has gone home to roost sooner than the Press or the Whig anticipated.

In the State of Connecticut Arbor Day is extensively observed in the public schools, and each year returns are of the numbers of trees planted by the scholars in each town, to the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Education. The returns have just begun to come in, 167 towns only having been heard from. But of these trees were planted in 1901, the total number of plants being 1982. A large proportion of these were shade and ornamental trees, and this beautiful effort at the villages and homes of Connecticut will be a constantly increasing blessing from now on through many years to come.

An ex-President in France passes into obscurity very quick. Grey, about whom so many talked a few months ago, is now completely forgotten. France has another ex-President, who is almost as little heard of, though in his time he has been an honorable participant in some of the most stirring events of the century. In the foreign despatches Marshal MacMahon is quoted in praise of England's defenses, and it is almost the first mention of the brilliant soldier, Duke of Magenta, and ex-President that has been heard on this side of the water for a long time. In the hurry over the Boulanger and the Ferry, the name of Magenta and the irreproachable soldier of Sedan has dropped out of sight. Perhaps it would be better for France if her people remembered better and deferred more to the soldier who could be at once brave and brilliant in the field and conservative and patriotic in politics.

The extent of the emigration from the country to the cities seems to be thoroughly realized in the State of Vermont, where it has become the subject of much comment and considerable study. The newspapers of Vermont are now discussing a bureau of immigration as the best means of advertising the manufacturing industries of the State, and of showing up the advantages of it as a plan for a home. One detail of one of the plans proposed is suggestive. The town clerks are mentioned as the proper agents for forwarding to the bureau the names and addresses of the persons who have been in the State for a year or more, and of showing up the advantages of it as a plan for a home. One detail of one of the plans proposed is suggestive. The town clerks are mentioned as the proper agents for forwarding to the bureau the names and addresses of the persons who have been in the State for a year or more, and of showing up the advantages of it as a plan for a home.

The famous "silly-asset case" of Indiana have been settled finally; and the City and County of Indianapolis, which had been the loser, have been awarded the sum of \$200,000. The case was one of the wards of Indianapolis two years ago in order to influence the election for coroner and criminal judge in the interests of a local Democratic ring, go to the penitentiary. The final appeal was from the United States circuit court to the United States Supreme Court. On this appeal the lawyers for the defense made the plea that the United States courts had no jurisdiction because the votes for Congressmen, which were cast at the same time, were not interfered with. In his opinion Justice Miller smashed this argument illustrating its absurdity by saying that if a man should shoot at one in a crowd and killed another he could just as well claim immunity against the crime of manslaughter on the ground that he had not killed the man upon whom he had designs, as he could hold that he was not responsible for a county or State election, although these were on the same tally sheet as the returns of votes upon a federal officer. This establishes this principle, that the federal courts may interfere to punish fraud in a local election when a Congressman happens to be chosen at the same time with the local officers. Corrupt tricks that might defile the local officers are thus put within the reach of the strong arm of Uncle Sam.

For a paper that plumes itself on its plain speaking, the Evening Express is very successful in making itself understood. Some months ago it indulged in what it subsequently said was intended as a philosophical disquisition on politics, but which was generally construed as a stab in the back of the representative from this district. After a week of laborious explanation, sandwiched with tributes of a most touching character to the congressman, the Express succeeded in convincing itself that it had convinced the public that its disquisition was nothing more than a general disquisition, and meant nothing in particular. After an experience of this sort, it would seem as if it would have exercised great care not to get into another scrape of the same kind. But here it is, only a few months distant from its first scrape, in another of a precisely similar character. The other day it was moved to deliver itself some philosophy in regard to the caucus, a subject in which it is profoundly wrong. Noting apparently could be more innocent than a dissertation on the caucus, and nothing certainly could be more innocuous than one of the Express, when constructed by persons as guileless as itself. But, unfortunately for the Express, this is a wicked world and all the people in it are not free from guile. Now some of these people with guile in them, construed this innocent disquisition as a stab in the back at Portland's candidate, the Hon. Henry B. Clevelee. They even said that the Express was beginning to knife the candidate—a phrase the meaning of which is only known to wicked people and concerning which consequently the Express must be profoundly ignorant—and they were inclined to get mad and use epithets which ought not to be applied to the guileless and good. The appearance of this article on the caucus in the leading Burleigh organs with staring headlines and appreciative comments didn't tend to make them feel any better about it. Of course the Express discovered that it had got into another scrape. At first it seems to have been inclined to do nothing about it, but fall back on its well known character for guilelessness. But the scrape kept growing worse. The noise about the case kept growing louder. So it concluded that something must be done, and it proceeded to do it. It began with a tribute to Mr. Clevelee—said he was a strong candidate. Then it pitched into Burleigh—said it was impolitic to nominate a State Treasurer and ought not to be done. Then it administered a stinging rebuke to the correspondent of the Sunday Telegram who insinuated that the Express wasn't entirely free from guile. Then it got right down to business and made an explanation which ought to bring the blush of shame to the face of those wicked persons that have insinuated that the Express is not for Clevelee first, last and forever. And yet it wasn't satisfied. It appears to have feared that even all this explanation might not be sufficient to reassure the public of the guilelessness of its performance. So it went out and got the Hon. J. H. Drummond to testify that he thought the performance was guileless; that the article which the Burleigh organs were parading with so much gloze was nothing more than a high toned philosophical disquisition which did great credit to the head and heart of the editor. We don't know whether any more explanation is to come or not. It depends upon much on how this is received. Coming from a wicked person it probably wouldn't be received at all; but guilelessness counts for a great deal, and guilelessness attested by other guilelessness must of course count for a good deal more. But for Mr. Clevelee's sake we hope the Express will from now until the twelfth of June manage to keep out of scrapes of this sort.

CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. REED'S GREAT SPEECH.

If any one has been withheld from following the course of the tariff debate in the House by the feeling that the discussion of such a question must necessarily be dull, he should not allow that notion to restrain him from reading the speech of Mr. Reed. Maine, the substance of which is printed elsewhere. Such a speech would represent an epoch in a debate far more tedious than this discussion of the tariff. Mr. Reed is an adept in argument and a master of rhetoric. He punishes the absurdities of the free traders with a zest which is absolutely captivating. His argument is as simple as it is strong in construction, and his illustrations are shown, honestly and graciously. His wit is not mere buffoonery like that of Sunset Cox, who amused the House with rhyme the other day, but it illumines an argument which is securely and broadly founded. Mr. Reed has made many brilliant speeches, but none more taking and effective than this. His logic and his sense of humor is contagious. He can be eloquent when he chooses, and is so more than once in this speech, but his chief delight is to explore the weak points in his adversary's armor with his keen shafts. This speech is one which should be read broadcast by Republican committees. It is certain to be read and when read will prove to be convincing and in structure not less than entertaining.

(Despatch to the N. Y. Tribune.)
Mr. Reed spoke for about two hours, and from first to last held close attention of such House and the immense audience which filled every place from which he could be seen or heard. Every seat on the floor was occupied and the Democrats seemed as eager as the Republicans to hear his speech, "was the universal verdict. It was a marvel of clearness and pungency in statement. So able a discussion of the principles upon which the protective system is based, has been seldom heard in either branch of Congress. His statement of the policy and aims of the free traders was so clear and so fair that none of them could call it unfair, although they winced at his keen sarcasm. Mr. Reed did not profess to discuss the details of the absurdity of Mills, but the exposure of the absurdity of Mills, but the speech, while scholarly and dignified, they enjoyed with a relish which was not shared by the Republicans. Thus, when he pointed out the old fallacy of the "tariff of the world" and discovered "the markets of the world and dove for them," scores of Democrats joined in the shout of laughter, and some of them with difficulty restrained themselves from joining in the thunders of applause which fairly shook the building. Mills was not among them.

(New York Tribune.)
After reading "Tom" Reed's eloquent speech, delivered in Congress Saturday, many men will agree that he is not a Democrat. He is one of the best fellows living outside the Democratic party.

(Worcester Spy.)
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Grecian variety of Parasols under price.
Extra bargains in Hosiery and Underwear.
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THE TIME HAS COME!
and we have decided to make some LOW PRICES on several lines of New Spring Goods

as well as to give people something to talk about, for two reasons:
1st.—The season has been so cold and backward we find our stock accumulating more than usual at this season of the year and PRICES MUST MAKE IT MOVE.
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Read the list, and if you are unable to call in person send by messenger or order by mail.

Here They Are!
1,000 Men's and Youth's All Wool Suits, sizes 35 to 44, made to order, in our best manner. All new goods, made this season, comprising our famous STANLEY CHEVIOTS in Brown, Blue, and Black, and our famous "Light" and "Dark" Cheviots in Blue and Black. All suits made to order, and offered at THIS SALE at \$15.00 per suit, offered at THIS SALE at \$15.00 per suit.
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\$5.00 PER PAIR.
Large lot of Scotch Tweed Sack Suits in our best manner. All new goods, made to order, and offered at THIS SALE at \$15.00 per suit, offered at THIS SALE at \$15.00 per suit.
\$12 PER PAIR.
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\$15.00 and \$18.00 PER PAIR.
1000 pairs of Men's All Wool Mechanically Trousers, sizes 30 to 44 waist measure, made to retail at \$4.00 per pair, and are cheap at this price, at only \$2.00 PER PAIR.
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T. F. HOMSTED, 451 CONGRESS STREET; CORNER ELM ST.
Regardless of Cost.
A Lady's Watch Free. Also many other Valuable Presents this month.
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Former prices in Men's and Boys' Clothing no criterion to go by—in short—
Former Prices Completely Knocked Out!

M'NEILL,
The Successful Clothier, cor. of Middle and Temple Sts., makes the following announcement:
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) WORTH OF
Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's CLOTHING,

In all the very latest styles to be sold for CASH in the next SIXTY DAYS, together with a full and choice selection of Gent's Furnishing Goods at the following unparalleled low prices:
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LOT NO. 1 consists of Gent's Suits, which are strictly All Wool, and formerly sold at from \$10 to \$15, now at \$7.50.
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In short, this stock embraces the best assortment at lower prices ever offered East of Portland, and we invite our numerous customers, as well as other citizens who are desirous of a class of goods that are most desirable and at prices so low that will make ALL competition.

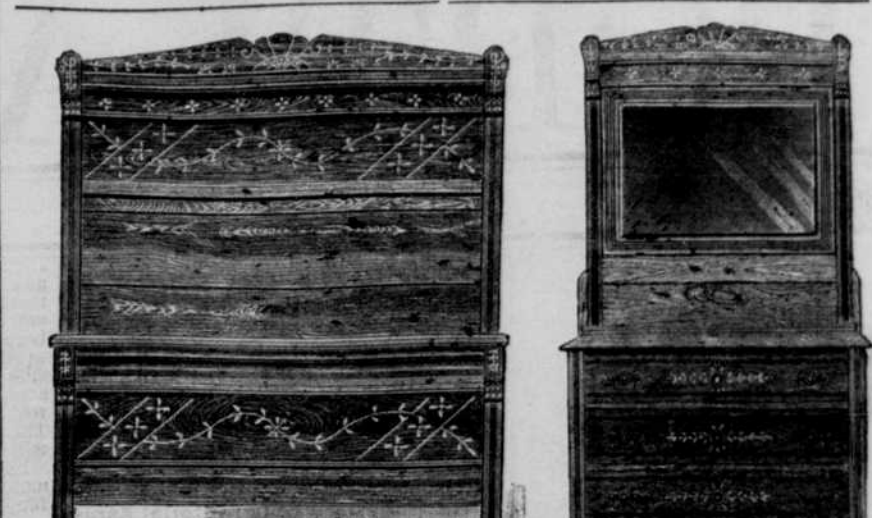
Our line of SPRING OVERCOATS, consists of the following prices:—\$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, which are below the actual cost of manufacture.
To those living in the country and who buy their Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Portland, we offer special inducements to call at our store,
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NOW MARK WELL!
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Lot 3, Sanford's " " 60 cts. "
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Lot 5, Lowell " 1.00 "
Lot 6, Bigelow Body " 1.00 "
Lot 7, All Wool Ingrain " 50 cts. "
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Lot 9, Cotton and Wool " 34 cts. "
Lot 10, Cotton and Cotton and Wool Carpets, 20 cts. "

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Cheap Plush, \$35 "
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Parlor Suits made in Portland Maine.
Parlor Suits made in Boston, Mass.
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Prices for this week only MONDAY MORNING UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT. NO DEVIATION FROM THIS TIME. Goods sold for cash or by our Special Contract System, one-fourth down balance by the week or month.
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Baldwin Ice Chest and Refrigerator
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OIL STOVES!
What a treat it will be soon to get rid of that big Hot Range and do all your work on the FAMOUS OIL RANGE. Have you ever seen one? If not, come right down to our store and see it, we will take a pan of biscuit while you wait if you want to see how it goes. Price this week \$20 reduced from \$25. Want to save \$5 don't you when you can.

THIS WEEK ONLY.
CHAMBER SETS MUST GO.
PINE SETS, ASH SETS, OAK SETS, WALNUT SETS, MAHOGANY SETS, BIRCH SETS. All the way from \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$60 to \$70. Cash or on Contract. OVER 500 CHAMBER SETS in our Store House on Middle Street. Far too many at this season of the year.
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Window Shades,
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Silver Ware,
Easy Chairs,
Lounges and Couches,
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Our line is complete, full of beautiful styles.
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Cash or contract system, goods delivered, freight prepaid.
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Branches Bangor, Auburn, Biddeford and Rockland.
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SALEMS vs. PORTLANDS,
MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 21 and 22
Coming—Lynn, Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24
Play begins at 2. Admission 25c. may21td
CONCERT!
A Grand Concert will be
— TENDERED TO —
WILLIAM J. RYAN,
the Blind Boy, of this City,
BY HIS FRIENDS,
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City Hall, Thursday Evening, May 24.
The talent will be Five Blind Boys from the Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, with J. Ryan.
Tickets and Reserved seats can be secured at Stockbridge's. may23td

PORTLAND THEATRE
TWO NIGHTS OF RARE FUN!
Friday and Saturday, May 25 & 26
Engagement of the Famous Irish-American Actor and Comedian
DAN'L SULLY
And His Nonpareil Comedy Company,
In Two Universal Laughing Hits,
Friday Evening, May 25,
The Domestic Play.
DADDY NOLAN,
100 Nights in New York and a Success from Ocean to Ocean.
Saturday Evening, May 26,
The Funniest of All!
THE CORNER GROCERY.
Laughter from Start to Finish.
SPECIAL SCENERY AND EFFECTS.
Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents. Sale of seats commences Wednesday. may21td

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
PORTLAND COMPANY.
Annual Meeting.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Portland Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of this company will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. for the following purposes:—1st To act on the report of the Directors and Treasurer. 2d To choose Directors for the ensuing year. 3d To choose Officers for the ensuing year. 4th To transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. For the choice of directors and for any other legal business. S. H. COLLEWORTH, Secy.
Portland, Me., May 18, 1888. may18td

International Telegraph Co.
THE annual meeting of the International Telegraph Co. will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. for the following purposes:—1st To act on the report of the Directors and Treasurer. 2d To choose Directors for the ensuing year. 3d To choose Officers for the ensuing year. 4th To transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. For the choice of directors and for any other legal business. S. H. COLLEWORTH, Secy.
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Fortland Widow's Wood Society.
A special meeting of the members of the Fortland Widow's Wood Society will be held at their room, City Building, on Monday evening, June 4th, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting. S. H. COLLEWORTH, Secy.
Portland, Me., May 18, 1888. may18td

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE stockholders of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the year ending June 30, 1888, will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. for the following purposes:—1st To act on the report of the Directors and Treasurer. 2d To choose Directors for the ensuing year. 3d To choose Officers for the ensuing year. 4th To transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, at their works, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June, at seven and a half o'clock, A. M. For the choice of directors and for any other legal business. S. H. COLLEWORTH, Secy.
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DR. REED treats all chronic diseases that flesh is curable by the allopathic and homoeopathic physicians. He has cured many cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, and all the diseases of the Urinary System. He has also cured many cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Scurvy, and all the diseases of the Blood. He has also cured many cases of Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, and all the diseases of the Brain. He has also cured many cases of Epilepsy, Mania, and all the diseases of the Mind. He has also cured many cases of Consumption, Tuberculosis, and all the diseases of the Lungs. He has also cured many cases of Dropsy, and all the diseases of the Kidneys. He has also cured many cases of Paralysis, and all the diseases of the Nerves. He has also cured many cases of St. Vitus's Dance, and all the diseases of the Muscles. He has also cured many cases of Hysterical Blindness, and all the diseases of the Eyes. 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