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THE WEATHER.
 WASHINGTON, May 29.
 The indications for New England are
 cooler with fair weather preceded on the
 coast by local rains; winds light to fresh
 and westerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
 May 29, 1888, 10 A. M.
 Barometer..... 29.75
 Thermometer..... 58
 Wind..... S.W.
 Clouds..... 100
 Precipitation..... 0.00
 Direction of surface wind..... S.W.
 Direction of surface current..... S.W.
 Direction of bottom current..... S.W.
 Force of surface current..... 1.0
 Force of bottom current..... 1.0
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
 May 29, 1888, 11.00 A. M.
 Observations taken at the same moment of time
 at all stations.

Absolutely Pure.
 This powder was made of a natural pure
 substance and contains no artificial
 coloring matter. It is the only
 weight and measure powder, sold only
 in New York. RAYMOND POWDER CO.
 150 N. Y. ST.

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 Garments cleaned or dyed. Washed,
 and Pressed ready for wear,
 at
FOSTER'S FOREST CITY DYE HOUSE,
 133 Pearl St., Opp. Free Press House.

FINE OFFICES TO LET
 in the First National
 Bank Building.
 APPLY AT THE BANK.

W. D. LITTLE & CO.,
 GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,
 Established in 1842.

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 All kinds of property insured at lowest rates.
 First-class companies, American and Foreign.

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 Steam Carpet Beating Machine, Pat. at
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 will enlarge their trade by keeping in stock
W. and O.
Grand Cigars.
 H. H. RICKER & CO., 396 Fore St.
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 We offer for sale a Choice Selection
 of Municipal and Railroad
 Bonds suitable for Savings
 Banks, Trustees and Conservative
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 yielding from 3 to 6 per cent.
 will be found on our monthly list,
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 Eloquence and Literature.
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"SECURUS JUDICAT"
 ORBIS TERRARUM.
Rollman's
 "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

The filling at the Apollinaris Spring
 during the year 1887 amounted to
 11,894,000 bottles.

Of all Green, Druggists, and Mineral Water
 Dealers.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
 WASHINGTON'S SUMMIT

ENGLAND'S LIQUOR QUESTION.
 The Government finds itself in an
 embarrassing position.

LONDON, May 29.—Mr. Gladstone made
 another speech at Hawarden yesterday
 afternoon, confining himself chiefly to the
 local government bill, and in the main re-
 peating his speech of Saturday. The speech
 appears in the Times in full, and is
 a most interesting and important
 contribution to the discussion of the
 liquor question.

A second article, further dealing
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SETTLED BY MR. BLAINE.

He Makes a Statement in Justice to
 His Friends and Himself.

Reaffirming the Decision of the Flor-
 ence Letter.

That Letter Intended as an Absolute
 Withdrawal.

After Which Acceptance Would be Im-
 possible.

Mr. Blaine Confident of Republican
 Success in November.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Tribune will
 print tomorrow the following letter from
 Mr. Blaine to Whitehall, dated Paris,
 May 17th.

Since my return to Paris from Southern
 Italy, on the 18th inst., I have learned what I
 did not before believe that my name may
 have been used in connection with the
 candidature for the Presidential nomination
 of the Republican party. A single
 phrase of my letter of January 26th, from
 Florence, which was devoid of everything
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THE TRIBULATIONS OF MR. CLIFFORD.

First District Congressmen and What
 Came of Their Meeting.

A Private Conclave and its Mournful
 Results.

William Emory, of Alfred, Nominat-
 ed for Congress.

(Special to the Press.)
 BIDDISCOMB, May 29.—The Democracy of
 the First District met in convention here to-
 day. The great event of the day was the
 sacrifice of William Henry Clifford, who was
 offered as a burnt offering on the altar
 of the Democracy.

At 12 o'clock the delegates gathered in
 about the same condition as when the morn-
 ing bulletin was issued. There was an air

