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M. C. M. Association.

A STATED meeting of the M. C. M. Association will be held in the Library Room, Mechanics' building, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 2d, at 7.30 o'clock. R. B. SWIFT, jly30d3t Secretary.

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FROM ONE ITALIAN VILLAGE,

Thirty-Five Immigrants Who Have Failed to get Work.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Congressional committee continued today the investigation into the emigration question. A resolution was adopted constituting two members as a quorum and providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of two or three members to take testimony, etc., with all the powers of the full committee at other cities.

Francis Bumonti testified that he came from Italy in May last in a tramp steamer; 1500 other Italians were in the same steamer; he was induced to come here like previous witnesses: agents in Italy told him he could make money fast here; he had not worked since his arrival. He received help from the Emigrant Society. Thirty-five men came with him from his native village, none of whom had obtained work. The witness appeared to think, as the rest of the witnesses, that the committee was specially appointed to right all their wrongs and get them work and high wages. This is the reason they appear to be unwilling to work for less than six francs a day, with board. He paid Agent Dorelli 30 francs in last March as earnest money in the office of the Emigration Society at Naples. All of the 35 paid thirty francs each, and he and his companions got a letter to the Colonization Society at Naples. People connected with the latter society told them they would get plenty of work and money in America.

Buxton High School.

In accordance with the vote of the citizens of Buxton to establish a Free High School at Buxton Centre, a suitable building has been prepared and equipped. Mr. G. H. Larrabee of Bowdoin, class of '88, has been secured as principal. It is hoped that the citizens of Buxton add vicinity will avail themselves of the privileges of a first class high school and that a large and profitable school will be the result. The fall term begins Monday, September 3

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.

The indications for New England are rain, stationary temperature, followed Wednesday night by fair, slightly cooler weather, general southerly winds.

Cautionary southwest signals are displayed from Narraganset Section to Eastport.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., July 31, 1888.

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	29.869	29.665
Thermometer	74.	70.
Dew Point	58.	64.
Humidity	58.	70.
Wind	SW	S
Velocity	8	10
Weather	Clear	Cloudy

Mean daily bar.	29.767	Maximum ther.	79.0
Mean daily ther.	72.0	Minimum ther.	61.1
Mean daily d'wpt.	61.0	Max. vel. wind	21 S
Mean daily hum.	68.5	Total precip.	.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(July 31, 1888, 8.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermoet'r: Exposed.	Thermoet'r: Change in last 24 hours.	Wind: Direction.	Wind: Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.64	62	−2	SW	....	Rain
Portland, Me	29.66	70	0	S	....	Cloudy
Northfield	29.64	74	+8	SW	....	Fair
Boston, Mass	29.80	74	0	SW	....	Cloudy
Block Island	29.88	66	0	W	....	Cloudy
Nantucket	29.88	66	+2	SW	....	Fair
Albany, N. Y	29.76	68	−8	S	....	Rain
New York	29.88	76	+8	S	....	Cloudy
Philadelphia	29.92	78	+6	SW	....	Cloudy
Galveston	30.00	84	.....	E	....	Clear
Washington	29.94	78	+8	S	....	Fair
Norfolk, Va.	30.02	84	+10	S	....	Cloudy
Hatteras	30.12	78	+2	S	....	Clear
Key West	29.84	84	0	E	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.00	86	+6	SE	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.00	86	0	SE	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	29.96	80	+2	SE	....	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O	29.92	88	−8	SW	....	Clear
Pittsburg	29.90	82	−2	W	....	Fair
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.84	76	+4	W	....	Cloudy
Oswego	29.74	74	−2	W	....	Cloudy
Cleveland	29.86	82	+2	W	....	Cloudy
Detroit	29.90	74	−2	SW	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	29.88	92	0	SW	....	Clear
Des Moines	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand Haven	29.92	72	−4	NE	....	Cloudy
Escanaba	29.90	70	−2	SE	....	Fair
Marquette	30.00	60	−22	W	....	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	29.92	70	—	N	....	Rain
Duluth, Minn.	29.92	64	−6	SE	....	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.02	70	+14	NW	....	Clear
Leavenw'rth	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Assiniboine	29.58	78	+6	E	....	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.04	70	+8	W	....	Fair
Helena	29.78	78	−4	SE	....	Fair
Cheyenne	29.80	76	+8	SE	....	Cloudy
North Platte	29.88	80	+12	E	....	Clear
Denver, Col.	29.76	80	−4	SE	....	Fair
Yuma	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Yarmouth	.....	....	....	....	....	....

E. P. JONES, Observer

AT THOMASTON PRISON.

Convicts Present Their Claims to Governor Marble.

[Special to the Press.]

ROCKLAND, July 31.—The Governor and Council, with a large party of ladies, visited the State prison today. The Executive was called there to look into the sewerage matter. Thirteen convicts took advantage of the presence of the Governor to present their cases. Clarence A. Holmes, serving a sentence for horse stealing in Auburn, wanted a pardon as he was innocent. Albert Sears who was hired by Colby Moore to blow up a doctor's office in Monson, appeared before the Council and then wouldn't say anything. Sears maintains that he was sentenced for arson, but that the building did not burn but was blown to pieces. James Newcomb, serving a sentence for burning the Carter building at Carmel, said he did not burn those buildings, but another set of buildings. He got money for it but it was a common practice in that section of the State. He enumerated a long list of people who, he said, had burned their buildings. He is evidently insane.

Saven Haynes, the slayer of the Rockland policeman, has not yet been informed of the report of his connection with the Glenburn murder. Some of the prison officials have been satisfied for a long time that Haynes and the mysterious stranger on the sled were one, the description tallying so closely with him but others say that Haynes can prove an alibi. He is a dangerous man at his best.

MAINE.

Cromwell Sick in His Cell.

[Special to the Press.]

BANGOR, July 31.—Cromwell, convicted with Stain of murdering Cashier Barron, is seriously ill in his cell in Bangor jail. He has had a touch of typhoid fever and at times has been delirious. At one of these periods of hallucination a determined attempt was made by parties to obtain a confession from him, but in vain.

A Teacher's Retreat.

[Special to the Press.]

OLD ORCHARD, July 31.—The management of Ocean Park have in contemplation the addition to their already generous summer programme of a Teacher's Retreat, where teachers in our public schools and all educational works may judiciously mix rest with the training of new help in their important vocation. Methods of instruction in general, the best ways of teaching specific branches, professional reading, the new departures in education, outline courses and lectures on English literature, how the teacher is to respond to the calls of one day and instruction in manners, morals and religion; these and similar topics are in view for this line of assembly afford, toward which the initial steps have already been taken.

Ruptured an Artery.

DAMARISCOTTA, July 31.—Austin G. Osgood was found unconscious in the cellar of his residence at New Castle this afternoon and died three hours later. The cause of his death was the rupture of an artery in the brain. He leaves a wife and three children His age was 51.

Bar Harbor Notes.

BAR HARBOR, July 31.—The hop last evening at the Malvern Hotel was well attended, many prominent cottagers appearing among the dancers. It was the most brilliant assembly of the season thus far. A storm tonight will interfere with the ball at Rodick's. The harbor has been nearly deserted by yachts since the departure of the Eastern Yacht Club. The yachts Hope Leslie, Iowa, Iroquois and Lucile are still here.

Seen by the Lightning.

AUGUSTA, July 31.—At 8.30 this evening cries of "Save me," "Save me," were heard coming from the Kennebec river just below the railroad bridge. It was very dark at the time but by the flashes of lightning two people saw a person struggling in the water. When the tide went out a man was found in the water under the bridge and identified as John Murphy. It is supposed he was intoxicated when he fell.

Plucky Old Maids.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 31.—Two maiden ladies, Maria and Viretta Reeves, living near Davisville, just above here, last night shot and killed one burglar, and mortally wounded and captured another. The encounter happened about midnight. One of the sisters saw a man in her room, and seizing a revolver fired, killing him. He was shot through the temple. The other sister was awakened, who seized a weapon and sprang on the other burglar as he was trying to escape through a window. He was too late, as he fell to the ground with a bullet through his groin. Both burglars were strangers in these parts, but are supposed to be old timers. The two heroic ladies are being lionized by the neighbors. They are generally supposed to keep a large sum of money in their house.

Laborers engaged in excavating in East Dubuque, Iowa, Monday, came upon a number of skeletons, all grown persons. A quarter of a century ago the site where the skeletons were found was occupied by a boarding house, and old settlers remember stories of mysterious disappearances of strangers about that time.

THE CHAUTAUQUANS AT FRYEBURG.

Exercises of the Second Day at Martha's Grove.

Rev. A. T. Dunn Speaks of the Boy of the Period.

Some of the People Present from Portland and Other Places.

[Special to the Press.]

MARTHA'S GROVE, Fryeburg, July 31.—The second day of the assembly was opened by morning prayers at 6.30 led by Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Cumberland Mills. A 8 o'clock the first normal hour led by Rev. A. T. Dunn began, the subject being:

Teachers' qualifications—1. A Christian in belief, in experience and in example. 2. A church member in profession, in loyalty and in works. 3. A Bible student in teachableness and in thoroughness. 4. A friend in sympathy and helpfulness. 5. A teacher in knowledge and in tact.

On account of ill health Rev. Theodore Gerrish, of Portland, was unable to be present to deliver his lecture on the "Wonders of Yellowstone Park," as announced in the programme. In his stead, the conductors of the assembly were so fortunate as to secure the services of Prof. Carl Brann, of Bangor, a teacher of German, and a lecturer on natural history.

His subject was "Bugs," and the lecture was illustrated by about 120 stereopticon plates. On this account, the lecture was given in Normal Hall as that could be more easily decorated than the Auditorium. All who listened to Prof. Braun were well paid for sitting for an hour in darkness, since he gave much information concerning both useful and destructive insects. Many of the pictures showed the transformations that take place in the life of the Lepidoptera. The coddling moth, the twig borer, various species of curculio and other enemies of fruit trees were described. The lecturer referred to some of these pests as anarchists and said that the man who could banish one of these species would prove a benefactor to his race. Many beautiful specimens of dragon flies were exhibited and it was stated that most of these and the other lace wings were our friends.

Professor Braun prepares his own plates by mounting the actual wings and such other parts of the insect as can thus be arranged and drawing outline pictures. When thrown upon the screen, it is possible to see how infinitely more delicate is the work of nature than that of man. "Nothing," said the lecturer, "can be more beautiful than the wing of a dragon fly. These beauties must be created by some one who knows more than we." European as well as American species were shown as some of them have been demesticated in this country to its injury. A plea for butterflies was made, as most of them are beautiful and harmless.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR BOYS?

The afternoon session opened with music by the Bowdoin Glee Club, who sang, "Comrades in Arms."

Rev. G. D. Lindsay, with pleasant words of explanation, introduced Rev. A. T. Dunn, of Portland, as a substitute for Rev. Robert Nourse, of Washington, D. C., who had failed to arrive in time. The subject was an answer to the question "What shall we do with our boys?"

Mr. Dunn gave a laughable description of the typical boy, his habits and the contents of his pockets. Boys are not girls; yet a boy but what rebels at having his hair banged or being so dressed that people say, "What a dear little girl." A real boy wants to get on the front of the horsecar where he can touch his ideal man, the driver.

Boys should not be allowed to come up of themselves. The home life should be guarded. Too many homes are simply places to eat and sleep; boys and files do not like dark rooms.

The school life is closely allied with home life. The social life is also an essential element in forming a young boy's character.

The boy's after-life is largely controlled by his parents in regard to business or profession. The religious life should be equally directed.

By hearty applause the audience showed that, though disappointed in the announced speaker, they were well satisfied with the substitute.

CHAUTAUQUANS WHO ARE HERE.

The Grove House register shows already some two hundred arrivals, among them being: C. H. Thorndike and family, Concord, N. H.; Rev. E. M. Cousins, Cumberland Mills; Mrs. H. C. Westwood and daughter, Fredonia, N. Y.; A. H. MacKeown, Boston; J. H. Libby, Boston; Misses Harriet Whitmore and Sarah B. Adams, Gardiner; Misses Dillingham, Freeport; Miss Ella Robinson, Bangor; Mrs. A. H. Ware, Miss Winifred Ware, No. Anson.

Among the large delegation including Mrs. N. S. Fernald, Alice M. Fernald, A. H. Files and wife, Mrs. W. m. Chamberlain and son, H. Isabel Ayers, T. Frances Hill, Lucy S. Watts, Mrs. E. S. Osgood and daughter, Samuel E. Whittaker, Mrs. L. M. Marsden, Geo. T. Page, B. A. Ridlon, Rev. I. P. Warren and wife.

Companies from Bridgton, Kezar Falls, Brownfield, Conway and other neighboring towns are established in cottages on the grounds.

A Yarmouth party are domiciled at the edge of the village, in the house now owned by Miss S. S. Prince, the part of which was the first house framed in Fryeburg.

Late arrivals are: Mrs. A. H. Foster, Lowell; Mrs. H. B. Stewart, Bangor; Mrs. H. G. Rowe, Bangor; Mrs. Hiram Ruggles, Bangor; Miss Flora W. Lord, Portland, Miss G. A. Phinney, Miss Anna Boothby, Stroudwater.

THE ROUND TABLE.

The C. L. S. C. Round Table, held in Normal Hall, at 4.45, was well attended. Rev. G. D. Lindsey conducted this exercise, and called for reports from different circles. Mrs. H. G. Rowe represented Bangor, and Rev. I. P. Warren, D. D., and Mr. Waterhouse spoke for the Willis Circle of Portland.

Rev. A. T. Dunn reported the Bryant Circle, which, on account of its single year's existence, had found no discouragements.

Mr. N. W. Edson told of the work of the Longfellow Circle.

Rev. G. M. Cousins said that the great difficulty with the circle to which he belonged was for busy people to find time for their reading. One lady suggested that she had found time while eating her meals. Many helpful suggestions were made concerning the arrangement of programmes, etc., to make the meetings of circles interesting. The remainder of the hour was filled by the Question Box.

OTHER MATTERS.

A more sociable aspect has been given to the interior of Normal Hall by a tasteful arrangement of bunting, evergreen and Japanese fans. The central pillar is entwined with red, white and blue, and new curtains are at the windows.

This evening the Bowdoin Glee Club and Banjo and Guitar Quintette gave a concert, with the following programme:

"We Meet Again Tonight, Boys" ..... Glee Club.
"Geraldine March" ..... Banjo and Guitar Club.
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Belle Libby.
{a. "Old Mountain Tree" ..... {b. "Wake, Freshman, Wake" ..... Glee Club.
Quartette ..... "Bill of Fare"
Messrs. Nickerson, Files, Gilpatric and Carroll.
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Libby.
"The Water-Mill" ..... Glee Club.
"Comrades in Arms" ..... Glee Club.
Plantation Melodies ..... "We'll Raise the Roof"
Mr. Nickerson and Glee Club.
Selected ..... Banjo and Guitar Club.
Reading ..... Selected
Miss Libby.
"The Pope" ..... Glee Club.
Quartette ..... "Sunday School Scholar"
Quartette.
"Lovely Night" ..... Glee Club.

Messrs. Stevens and Jones of Portland have a book store at the Grove House, where the C. L. S. C. books and other publications are easily and cheaply obtained. There also may be found the PRESS and the little sheet known as the Assembly Record, edited and published by R. F. Woodwood, of the Oxford County Record, published at Fryeburg.

About sixty diplomas have been received here for distribution on Recognition Day, Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore arrives tonight, and will lecture tomorrow on Wendell Phillips.

A Farmer's Find.

MONTREAL, Que., July 31.—Louis Sicotte, a rich farmer of Boucherville, some thirty miles from this city, while near his outbuilding perceived something glittering in the ground. He found that his chickens in searching for food had unearthed a treasure. Removing a little more of the earth he uncovered and lifted a handful of money—pieces of French, Mexican and American coinage, none of them dated later than 1837 and some as early as 1796.

It is thought that this money must have been buried during the troubles of 1837. The then proprietor of the land was a brother of Mr. Louis Hypolite Lafontaine. He was a a well to do Canadian, and, doubtless fearing pillage during the rebellion, deposited the sum discovered. Another theory is that, in accordance with the old custom of farmers, the money was buried instead of banked, and forgotten.

In any case Mr. Sicotte, with a pair of scales, found that he had 25 pounds weight of money, the value of which is about $4,000.

SHERIDAN AT NONQUITT.

What the Invalid Eats and How He Feels.

NEW BEDFORD, July 31.—General Sheridan continues fully as comfortable as the latest report showed him to be, and, as stated in the last bulletin issued, a greater variety of food is allowed him. The roast beef has been supplemented by broiled mutton, while chicken broth and milk are continued as a principal part of the diet. This is appreciated by General Sheridan, who was inclined to rebel against a diet which he declared to be suitable only for babies.

No more callers have been admitted to the sick room, not because the General is not strong enough to receive a friend for a few moments, but because the doctors fear he will talk too much and perhaps become excited. He is naturally excitable, and in this direction. Every effort is made to keep him cheerful, and if there is anything of a disquieting nature it is carefully kept from the invalid.

The General and family are now looking forward to the arrival of Dr. O'Reilly, who is expected on Thursday, when Dr. Yarrow starts for Washington. In addition to his investigations at the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Yarrow is writing a medical history of the war, and it is quite necessary that he should not longer neglect his work. Dr. O'Reilly having been General Sheridan's physician for fifteen years, and having had charge of him in his present illness from the beginning, is looked to by the family with special confidence, and it is hoped that on his arrival he will find the General's strength sufficient to allow him to exchange the bed for a chair. As may be imagined, a man of so active a temperament as the General is exceedingly tired of the bed.

It will be remembered that when General Garfield was lying ill, remedies of various kinds fairly deluged the White House, and all the cranks in the country sent their advice. A similar state of affairs has set in at Nonquitt, and it is a greater annoyance because the room to store them is so small. Not a day passes but packages of various shapes and sizes arrive at the Sheridan cottage. There are patent medicines, mineral waters and home-made remedies by the dozen. These are received from points all over the country, some of them from far far West, and are no doubt sent with the best intentions in a good many instances, while some are evidently advertising dodges, others sent by uneducated people, who have an interest in the General and follow the daily reports of his case. A good many of the remedies are for bronchitis, the impression having obtained that the General suffers from this disease, which is not the case at all. The mail that arrives at the Sheridan cottage is also largely increased by letters of advice, most of them from people who writing shows them to be illiterate.

Gen. Sheridan continues to sleep well. To-day has been one of the most dell ghtful of the season at Nonquitt.

THE MILITIA.

General Orders Providing for the Annual Muster.

BANGOR, July 31.—Brigadier General Mitchell has issued General Orders, No. 2, providing for the annual muster. The orders provide that:

"In accordance with G. O., No. 6, A. G. O., dated July 17th, 1888, this brigade will go into camp at Augusta, for five days, beginning Monday, Aug. 13th. Time-tables giving the movement of military trains will be issued at an early date. All companies will arrive in camp in time for dinner on Monday.

"The camp will be known as 'Camp Marble,' in honor of the Commander-in-Chief.

"Commanding officers will see that one copy of Circular No. 1, from Brigade Headquarters, dated June 20th, 1887, is placed in the hands of each member of their respective commands, and instruct their men to make themselves familiar with its contents. Inspecting officers will report any neglect to comply with this paragraph, together with the name, company and regiment, of any sentry who has failed to give the duties therein specified the required attention. Commanding officers will be held responsible that every man under their command is instructed and made to understand that he goes into camp under a contract with the State to give his whole time to the performance of such duties as may be required of him, and, that, to neglect those duties, or leave the limits of the camp without a pass, is a violation of that contract and the oath taken by the soldier when he is mustered into the service, and, furthermore, that such violation renders him liable to arrest and punishment."

GENERAL NEWS.

Governor and Mrs. Bingham of Vermont, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

French crops have been disastrously affected by the weather. The yield of wheat will probably be 35,000,000 hectoliters short.

Mr. Hansur, a car coupler in Concord, had both legs cut off Monday while under a car while at work early yesterday morning. He died in the afternoon.

John Haggert has been appointed Postmaster General of Canada, and Hon. Edgar Dewdrey Minister of the Interior and Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The stable of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company in West 13th street, New York, was burned yesterday morning, and thirty horses perished in the flames.

Mr. C. H. Washburn of Melrose, Mass., believes that, after experimenting for two years, he has discovered the secret of producing aluminum from clay.

By the premature explosion of a blast on 63d street, New York city, yesterday morning, a number of workmen were severely injured. Three men were taken to the hospital.

The Republicans of Bennington county, Vt., met in convention yesterday and after nominating county officers, adopted resolutions endorsing the national ticket and platform.

A courier who has arrived at Bismarck, Dakota, from Standing Rock Agency, says that up to the hour he left on Sunday night, the Indians had manifested not the slightest disposition to change their determination not to sign the treaty.

The New York Press says that President Green of the Western Union Telegraph company, subscribed $10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund last Saturday, and that Jay Gould has declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Cleveland.

The State convention of Republican clubs will be held in Concord, N. H., September 11th, and on the same day a grand mass meeting for the ratification of the Republican presidential nominations will take place. Addresses will be delivered by several eminent gentlemen.

Active preparations for beginning the campaign in real earnest were begun at the Democratic National Headquarters in New York, yesterday morning. Members of the various committees were on hand early, and had long, secret consultations with Col. Brice.

Shortly after midnight, Monday night, the Chicago police found the dead bodies of Henry Heesh, a retired saloon keeper, and his wife, in their apartments in South Sangamon street. Heesh had evidently killed his wife and then hung himself. There was no indication of a struggle.

The letter of acceptance of President Cleveland is expected during the present week. There is no time prescribed within which a letter of acceptance is to be made public, although it has not been the general custom to withhold a letter so long after the convention as President Cleveland has done in this instance. There are several reasons for this delay.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor has been appointed special counsel for the civil prosecutions of the trust corporations. The actions, which are to be commenced in a short time in the courts of New York, will be against corporations which are members of the trusts, to forfeit their charters, and also against boards of trustees to exclude and enjoin them from exercising corporate franchises.

Samuel Newman, of Livermore Falls, Me., was robbed on Boston Common, yesterday forenoon, by a man giving the name of James Smith, and claiming to live at 33 Kneeland street, whose acquaintance he had made since his arrival in that city. Newman received a stunning blow on the head, and was knocked down. The thief secured a valuable gold watch. It was recovered soon after, and Smith is now locked up.

A great stroke of good luck has befallen Catherine Gaffney, a feeble old woman, who is at present an inmate of the alms house on Blackwell's Island, New York. She has been identified as one of three heirs to a fortune of between $100,000 and $150,000, left by her younger brother, Patrick H. Gaffney, who died intestate in Chicago a week ago. The old woman received the news of her good fortune calmly, remarking that she did not care to leave the island.

GATHERED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Various Items of Interest Concerning Current Topics.

Senator Frye Reports the Union Pacific Funding Bill.

How Mr. Hogg Violated Orders by Pairing with Mr. Randall.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Frye, from the select committee on the Pacific railroads, reported this morning the Union Pacific funding bill, providing for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds and to secure payment of all indebtedness. He said: "The bill is the Outhwaite bill as reported to the House, containing many amendments over the bill as it came from the commission originally. The Senate report is signed by all the members of the committee, the Senator from Minnesota, Mr. Davis, who was absent, having authorized the Chairman to sign his name to the report. The bill relates only to the Union Pacific and Central Branch, having nothing whatever to do with the Central Pacific. The committee found much greater difficulty in formulating an adjustment and settlement with the Central Pacific than with the Union Pacific, and is not prepared at present to make any report touching on that company. It is barely possible that it may be necessary to amend the bill which is under consideration. It provides for finding the present worth of the debt of the United States against this corporation, and I desire that a statement of the process (which I have here and will read) may be printed in the Record."

Mr. Frye read the paper referred to, and said that the Actuaries of the New York Life Insurance Company had been requested to present a statement, and that it was possible that, when received, the committee might want to offer it as an amendment to the bill.

The bill was placed on the calendar, and, with the report, ordered printed. The bill will probably pass the Senate, but it is doubtful if it can get through the House.

How the Senators Spent the Day.

In the Senate today the resolution offered by Senator Hoar on the 24th inst., was taken up and agreed to. It provides for the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to report upon the relations of commerce and business existing between the United States and British North American possessions, including the effect upon commerce and the carrying trade of the United States, of the Canadian system of railways and canals in such dependencies.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill, the pending question being an amendment appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Atchison, Kan. The amendment was rejected.

Senator Hoar offered an amendment appropriating $10,000 for completing the catalogue of the Congressional Library, which was agreed to.

Senator Spooner offered as an amendment a bill to refund the direct tax.

Senator Harris made the point of order that the amendment was general legislation and not in order.

The Presiding Officer—"The chair has no doubt on the subject. The point of order was well taken."

Senator Frye moved an amendment making an additional appropriation of $8000 for the foundation for the custom house and postoffice at Eastport, Me., and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell or exchange the present site, if a safe foundation cannot be made for that additional sum. After explanation the amendment was agreed to.

Senator Plumb offered an amendment providing that supplies made by prison labor, shall not be purchased for use at the National Soldiers' Home. The amendment was rejected.

Senator Call offered an amendment appropriating $10,000 to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury for the recovery of property of the United States now held in adverse possession to the government.

Senators Sherman, Evarts and Cockrell opposed the amendment, and Senator Call spoke in support of it. After some discussion the bill went over until tomorrow without action on Senator Call's amendment, and the Senate, at 5.30 adjourned.

In the House.

The House met at noon today, and Mr. McMillan of Tennessee was chosen Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Mills of Texas asked unanimous consent that the 7th of August be assigned for the consideration of bills reported from the committee on labor, with the exception of the convict labor bill.

Mr. Spinola of New York objected, and the request was not granted.

Mr. Dibble of South Carolina called up the conference report on the Omaha (Neb.) public building bill. As agreed to in conference, the bill provides a limit of $1,200,000 for the building and site, with a further proviso that the site shall not exceed $400,000. The report was rejected, and the bill again sent to the conference.

On motion of Mr. Townsend of Illinois, further consideration of the deficiency bill was postponed, and the House went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill and the Senate amendments.

All the amendments were non-concurred in, with the exception of those relating to fortifications and ordnance.

Mr. Townshend moved non-concurrence in these amendments in bulk, but Mr. Buchanan demanded that they be considered in their order.

A spirited discussion followed, several speakers holding that the Senate amendments relative to fortifications were not germaine to the bill, and were an usurpation of the rights of the House, while others took an opposite view. Pending action, the committee rose, and the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

Knifing Mr. Hogg.

It may be remembered that when the vote was taken on the passage of the "Dark Lantern" bill, Mr. Hogg, a Democratic Representative who forced the measure, was paired with Mr. Randall, who was absent on account of illness. The administration leaders were very angry about it, for an order had been issued from a high quarter that no friend of the bill should place his vote against that of the veteran ex-Speaker, who stood high in the National Councils of the Democratic party while Grover Cleveland was yet unknown to political fame. So angry were they that Mr. Hogg was sharply rebuked for his action. Less than a week afterward he was defeated for renomination and the administration men are in high glee. They naturally ascribe his defeat to the fact that he consented to pair off with a sick man who was opposed to the administration's free trade bill. That, doubtless, is the correct explanation.

The Pension List.

The following Maine pensions have been granted:

INCREASE.

James Eaton, Bluehill.
Hezekiah P. Dover, South Mills.
Charles G. Hall, North Vienna.
George A. Williams, National Military Home.

REISSUE.

Edwin P. Bridge, Marion.
Allison D. Barrett, Canaan.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Rosanna W., widow of Thomas Burnham Boothbay.

WIDOWS, ARREARS.

Sarah E., widow of Frederick E. Shaw, Bangor.
Emily C., widow of Benjamin F. Dudley, navy, Biddeford.

Notes.

The following Maine patents were granted today: Joseph H. Holder, Oxford, road planer and leveler; Levi A. Merrithew, Stockton, shoe shipper.

Mellen Gilmore was appointed postmaster at Eddington, Penobscot county, Me., today, vice Stillman O. Day, resigned.

Congressman Houck of Tennessee, said to a Boston Traveller correspondent: "If the Republican managers will pay proper attention to Tennessee it will cast its electoral vote for Harrison and Morton. There is no doubt but that my State is overwhelmingly for protection, and even in the event of the support coming from our friends in the North, we will make a gallant fight, with fair prospects of winning. I have received a large number of letters from Democrats, who say that they cannot swallow free trade, and who will vote the Republican ticket. The Democratic party is breaking to pieces and it will not be many years before the State will be solidly Republican."

A Washington special to the New York Tribune says: "The Senate tariff bill will probably not be reported for some time. Those in position to know say that it will take at least a week or ten days for the committee on finance to finish its labors. If Congress gets through its work by the middle of September it will be doing well.

In the postoffice appropriation bill just passed by Congress is a provision of law which makes the first inroad into the price of mailing fourth class matter, namely: 'That hereafter the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants shall be charged at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, subject in all other respects to the existing laws."

President Cleveland, Postmaster General Dickinson and Colonel Lamont arrived in Washington at 7 o'clock this morning.

Since this government was established there have been eleven sessions of Congress, as long as the present session up to date, but only one as long as this one is likely to be before adjournment. That one was in 1849-50, and lasted 302 days. The present session began on December 6, and up to yesterday had consumed 236 days.

Mrs. Cleveland at Marion.

MARION, Mass., July 31.—Mrs. Cleveland had a very quiet day at Marion. After the usual sea bath, the rest of the morning was devoted to callers. Mr. Joseph Jefferson and wife arrived about noon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Veil, accompanied by Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Gilder took a brisk walk to Nye's wharf. The evening was spent very quietly in the Gilder studio.

"THEY."

The Wonderful Power of a Very Mysterious Tyranny.

[The Congregationalist.]

It would, I fancy, puzzle the wisest philosopher to define precisely who "they" are; yet so palpably do "they" exist, and so powerful and well recognized a social force are "they" in all civilized countries that the French have actually a separate pronoun to represent this something or somebody, or aggregation of somebodies—this intangible, indescribable entity, whose existence we all recognize so perfectly and which governs and controls us completely in many departments of life.

If you ask a Frenchman to give you a synonym or equivalent for the pronoun "on," or even a paraphrase that shall describe, in no matter how many words, the person or class of persons represented by this mysterious little monosyllable, he will shrug his shoulders, look disturbed, make several abortive attempts at an explanation, and then give up the undertaking by saying: "They—somebody—anybody—all people—I don't know." The fact is, "on" refuses to materialize, even in language. An Englishman may perhaps suggest as an equivalent "Mrs. Grundy." But he is not right. "Mrs. Grundy" is a worldly, ridiculous old person, whom we may smile, and at whose decrees we may snap our fingers; "on" is a power before whom all must bow.

What this power is, whence its derivation, why we should be ruled by it, always has been, and seems likely to remain, a profound mystery. That we are ruled by it—and to an extent that leads us to constant acts of folly, if not sin; to the imperiling of our health, time, money, our consciences, the trifling with our spiritual welfare, even endangering of our eternal intersts—no one, I fancy, will undertake to deny. It is "on" who dictates to us the manner in which we shall live, when we shall rise, the whereby we shall eat, what we shall wear, and how we shall be clothed. No matter what question may arise, the phrase is sure to fall from some one's lips, "They" do so and so, "They" say so and so. If a lady has settled what "they" do, our course is distinctly marked out as if the wit and wisdom of the wisest had been applied to the problem. How many women, when they write, want a better reason for purchasing a certain style of costume than the fact that "they" are wearing so and so? Any act of rebellion against the mandates issued from the various Irish-American associations.

Mr. Blaine will sail from Liverpool tomorrow and from Queenstown on Thursday. The general manager of the Cunard line, Inman Line, and the other officials of the company, feel certain that the City of New York will be in the lower bay on the morning of August 8th.

How Our Mails Are Carried.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The few remaining owners of steamships that sail to foreign ports undr the American flag are somewhat more than disgusted by the recent action of the Democratic House of Representatives on the Post Office Appropriation bill. The amendment providing $800,000 for a more efficient mail service under the American flag to the West Indies and Central and South America was thrown out on the recommendation of Postmaster General Dickinson, who, in answer to Congressman Blount's request for his opinion of the amendment, said: "The resources and powers of the Department have proved entirely adequate to afford to the citizens of the United States a foreign mail service equal to, and in most cases superior to that of any other nation in the world."

H. K. Thurber, president of the United States and Brazil Steamship Line, said in regard to this matter:

"It is well known among merchants that the mail service to South and Central America is far from satisfactory. It is irregular, slow and not sufficiently frequent, and much of it is carried in foreign steamers by way of Europe. It is an absurdity for Congressmen to set up the howl of 'subsidy' whenever an effort is made to give American ships a fair chance against foreign competition. But it is an old trick of the Southern politicians which dates

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Cumberland County are hereby requested to send delegates to a County Convention to be held at

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City Building, Portland,
— ON —
Wednesday, the 8th of August, 1888,
at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon

to nominate candidates for the following offices: Four Senators. County Attorney, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, one County Commissioner; and also to choose a County Committee for two years and do any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis for representation will be one delegate for each city and town and one additional for each 75 Republican votes cast for Governor at the last State election, and one delegate for a fraction of 40 votes. The delegates have been apportioned upon the foregoing basis as follows:

Baldwin	3	Naples	3
Bridgton	6	New Gloucester	4
Brunswick	8	North Yarmouth	2
Cape Elizabeth	6	Otisfield	3
Casco	2	Portland	41
Cumberland	4	Pownal	2
Deering	8	Raymond	2
Falmouth	3	Scarborough	3
Freeport	6	Sebago	2
Gorham	6	Standish	4
Gray	8	Westbrook	8
Harpswell	3	Windham	5
Harrison	3	Yarmouth	4
Total	146		

The County Committee will be in session at the hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of the convention to receive the credentials of delegates and attend to such other business as may be necessary.

ISAAC W. DYER, *Chairman.*
AUGUSTUS B. BROWN, *Secretary.*
Portland, July 9, 1888.

The good old times of '46 when working men received 60 cents a day for the same work which they now get $1.75 for is what the free trade Democracy are sighing for.

The Commercial thinks now, as it thought when it used the language referred to by the PRESS, that all protected interests should be treated as far as possible alike in a revision of the tariff and that the placing of lumber on the free list should go hand in hand with various other reductions, or be made a wedge with which to open the Canadian market to our own manufactures of wood. We think, too, that if proper measures had been taken to bring the facts and equities of the case to the attention of the Ways and Means Committee something might have been accomplished in this direction. However, because the measure of tariff revision which has passed the House is not perfect in all respects we are not obliged to oppose it, or withhold from it our hearty support. We recognize the difficulties under which its framers labored, and believe that the measure as it passed the House is for the best interests of the country as a whole and therefore entitled to the support of all who regard the subject from this standpoint.—Bangor Commercial.

The above is the Bangor Commercial's defence against the charge of inconsistency in supporting the Mills bill which puts lumber on the free list after its declaration that to do so would be a "gratuitous injustice to our people." It is a good one provided the Commercial regards the Mills bill as simply a step in the direction of free trade, as the Hon. William L. Putnam, and the Hon. Charles E. Allen regard it, or as an "insidious installment" of attack upon the protective system as the Portland Argus styles it. Then the inconsistency of placing lumber on the free list while a duty of over one hundred per cent. was kept on rice can be explained. It can be said and truthfully, that to have treated both alike, would have jeopardized the bill inasmuch as it would have roused the hostility of Democratic representatives from the South; that it would have prevented the taking of any step at all in the direction of free trade. The Argus hit the case exactly when it said that the only way to get rid of the tariff was by "insidious installments." Considered as an "insidious installment" the Mills bill is defensible, even its inconsistencies. But the Commercial has not been wont to so regard it. It has been pleased to treat it as simply a reconstruction of the protective system. Now in that aracter it is utterly indefensible. It works the greatest kind of injustice. It is guilty of favoring particular sections and particular industries. It becomes a series of "gratuitous injustices" which nobody can defend. Why does not our Bangor contemporary, like its candidate for Governor, have the courage of its convictions and defend the bill on the only ground that it can be defended, namely, that it is a step in the direction of free trade, and as long a step as was possible under the circumstances? Why does it stultify itself by attempting to defend the bill as a permanent measure of tariff revision? Why does it hesitate to confess what is the truth, that the Democratic party is a free trade party, and that its intention is to place the tariff on a free trade basis as fast as practicable? Is it scared?

The Portland & Ogdensburg Lease.

The citizens of Portland will be called upon to-morrow to vote on the question of accepting the proposed lease of the Portland & Ogdensburg to the Maine Central. It is a question in which every citizen of Portland has an interest and therefore every citizen should express his opinion upon it at the polls.

The proposition is undoubtedly so clearly understood that it is unnecessary to state it in detail at the present time. Substantially the Maine Central railroad agrees to pay the city $50,000 a year for 999 years for the use of the Ogdensburg road and give the citizens of Portland the same advantages from the road that they are now getting. It is all the offer either to purchase or lease which the Ogdensburg has received, and there is no reasonable prospect that in the event of its rejection any other offer will come either from the Maine Central or any other source. The practical question then for the people of Portland to settle is whether to let the Maine Central have the road or keep it and continue to run it as it has been run. A vote against the lease means a vote in favor of continuing the present policy. Has the existing policy yielded such results as to warrant its continuance? It is admitted that since the road was completed it has never returned one cent to its principal owners, the citizens of Portland. On the other hand it has failed to pay its fixed charges even, it has fallen into bankruptcy, the second mortgage bondholders have had to take possession of the property, and encumber it with a mortgage of over $200,000 to put it in a reasonably safe condition for trade and traffic. But since the second mortgage was wiped out it has returned nothing to the stockholders, and its earnings have hardly sufficed to pay its fixed charges and keep the road bed in tolerable condition. Its earnings too have shown no tendency to increase, but on the contrary the tendency has apparently been the other way. Judging the future by the past there is therefore no reasonable prospect that if the road continues to be run under its present conditions the city will never realize a cent from its investment. Furthermore, the danger is ever present while the present arrangement continues that the city's interest will dwindle away by failure of the road to earn sufficient to pay its fixed charges and keep the road bed and track in safe condition, or be swept away suddenly by some costly disaster. To keep it and run this risk is alternative to leasing the road to the Maine Central.

But it is urged by the objectors to the lease that we ought to take more time to consider the matter, that we ought not to act hastily, that by waiting we may get a better offer. A correspondent of the PRESS yesterday urged this point. Now this road has practically been in the market for years. Some years ago the Canadian Pacific directors came down here and inspected it. We waited in hope of getting an offer from them. But we got none; on the other hand the Dominion Parliament passed an act making it impossible for that road to ever purchase or lease the Ogdensburg. Two years ago the Maine Central made an offer for the road. It was urged then that we had better wait and see if we could not get a better offer. We rejected the offer and waited. With what result? With the result of getting another offer from this road—a poorer one than the first—and no offer from any other source whatever. There has been plenty of time for everybody who wanted this road to make an offer for it, but no person and no corporation except the Maine Central railroad has made such an offer or given the slightest intimation that any such offer would be made in the future. It is manifestly absurd to delay action on this offer with the expectation of getting one from any other source. Then the only other ground for delay is that the offer and its conditions are not thoroughly understood, for if they are understood then the people of Portland are just as well prepared to vote on them to-morrow as they will be a week or a month or a year hence. Now are they thoroughly understood? The lease has been published in full in the daily papers. The ablest lawyers in the city have publicly discussed it, and their remarks have been published in full in the newspapers. Everybody who had a word to say in regard to the matter, or a question to ask, has had liberty to do so through the columns of the PRESS and no doubt of the other papers also. Nobody has claimed, however, that he did not understand the lease or was not in possession of sufficient facts to enable him to make up his mind. Our correspondent of yesterday doesn't pretend to be in doubt on either of these points. After a question is thoroughly understood there is no reason to delay action upon it. The sooner it is settled, the better.

But to the objection to delay, that it will do no good, is added in this case the objection that it may do much harm. It may deprive us of the chance of taking advantage of the present opportunity to dispose of the road. The Maine Central has not agreed to keep its offer open indefinitely. On the contrary it is understood to want an answer without unnecessary delay. A policy of delay is therefore liable to result in the withdrawal of the Maine Central" offer, and deprive the people of Portland of the opportunity to dispose of this road which, we think, the great majority of citizens of Portland believe should be embraced.

The objections to the terms of the lease have all been answered and it is not necessary to go over them. Our correspondent of yesterday was grossly in error, however, when he assumed that the sum of money the city was guaranteed for the road was a "mere bagatelle." The original loan of the city to the Portland & Ogdensburg road was $1,350,000. $50,000 a year is almost four per cent. on this sum, and if the effect of this lease is to make the stock of the road worth $50 a share, as it probably will be, the city by disposing of its stock can recover nearly the principal of its original investment. This is much more than a "mere bagatelle."

SPECS.

A Mark of Learning and Culture of Various Times.

When Alessandro di Spina of Florence invented spectacles, he believed he was conferring a benefit on all those of the human race who suffered from defective vision. It cannot be surmised that he ever anticipated that they would be used as marks of social position and intellectual superiority by some of the most civilized nations of the earth. Yet, strange as it may appear, they have been put to this extravagant use, especially in Spain in former days, and latterly in England and America. In Germany the habit of wearing spectacles first began in affectation, consequent, it may reasonably be presumed, on the intercourse which existed between that country and Spain under Charles V. By this affectation, following the theory of natural evolution became a necessity, and now it is almost an obligatory badge of scholarship among all those who aspire to the distinction of being considered a savant in Germany. Mark Twain wittily observes that if he had the monopoly of the sale of spectacles in that country he would be momentarily rendered happy, inasmuch as the revenue he would derive from it would supply all his wants.

In the seventeenth century, in Spain, the wearing of spectacles by both the sexes was a mark of social eminence. For this reason they were worn by many who by right of birth were not entitled to them. It was then the custom that no one carried on a conversation until these brain-illuminators were first fixed on the nose, and adjusted carefully by the dainty pink-nailed fingers of their fair wearers. Although they were not necessary, they kept them on while eating or attending public functions, such as theatres, concerts and bull fights so that they might command by this badge of nobility respect from those of the lower orders with whom they might be compelled to come in contact. There is a story told of a young monk who, having accomplished for his order a very difficult task, was asked by the prior to request him any favor which it was in his power to grant, and it should be conceded to him. With grave and anxious looks he replied that he had long yearned to be permitted to wear spectacles. This request evidently gratified his superior, who, with an air of satisfied pride, said to the young monk, "*Hermano, ponga las ojalas* "(Brother, put on spectacles"), which concession filled the recipient with so much joy that he forthwith fell on his knees, and kissing the hand of the prior, earnestly expressed his gratitude for so great an honor having been thus readily bestowed upon him. There is another story told which shows how highly the right to wear these ornaments was esteemed. It is said that when the Viceroy of Naples, the Marquis d'Astorgas was having his bust sculptured in marble, he was most careful to have his best and largest spectacles put in, as he thought it could not be a good likeness of him if these necessary appendages of nobility were omitted.

In this century the size of spectacles was also a matter of important consideration, just as carriages and men-servants are nowadays. As a man's fortune increased so did the size of his spectacles. And the Countess d'Amoy assures us that as men rose in political and social rank the higher the spectacles were placed on their noses. She also states from personal observation that some of those worn by the grandees were as large as her head, and that for this reason these great personages obtained the sobriquet of ocales. These glasses were for the most part made in Venice, until the Venetians, out of revenge, played a trick on the Spaniards. It is recorded that the Marquis de Cueva with two other nobles undertook to set the arsenal of Venice on fire by means of burning glasses, and thus render up the city to King of Spain. To be revenged for this attempt on their city, the Venetians caused a large number of these spectacles, or ocales, to be made of burning-glass, and had them set in frames of explosive material, so that when the sun's rays beat upon them they would heat it so that it would explode, and thus blind their wearers. It is said that this desired end was actually arrived at, but with no more disastrous consequence than the burning of the eyebrows, eyelashes and hair of the wearers, a circumstance which made the Spaniards very irate with the Venetians, causing them to withdraw their custom for ocales from them forever.

It would seem that the English caught this quaint and ridiculous custom from Spain, but not to appear slavishly imitative, they adopted the eyeglass, that vain decoration of a man's face which Coleridge described as "a piece of glass stuck in a fop's eye to show that he was a coxcomb." How many men wear this curious ornament for affectation, if it were useless to speculate; but it is known that in the greatest majority of cases it is worn to give the wearer a supercilious air which he in his inordinate vanity mistakes for a dignified one, and without which he would be unnoticeable among the thousands of commonplace beings with whom we come daily into contact. For a time this single piece of glass was much in vogue, but it has by degrees given place to the more refined and less dangerous to the eye-sight ornament—the pince-nez. This is the eye gear which is most affected by actors, or men who wish to attract attention to their puny individuality—for surely that individuality is puny indeed which is marked by the aid of the optician and tailor rather than by their own intellectual merit.

In former days the rims of spectacles were made of bone and tortoise-shell, but this clumsy framework has given place to gold, nickel and steel, so that a pair of spectacles can now be had which weighs less than half an ounce. Still, the tortoise shell frame, with long handles of the same substance, is in use for "ladies' glasses," for with them insolent gazers may be the more easily "snubbed," and unpleasant acquaintances, by an ostentatious appearance of near-sightedness be conveniently "cut." It is a strange fact that those who have real need of spectacles are the slowest to wear them, though by their timely use a waning eyesight may be preserved or restored, and a pleasant old age secured to him who otherwise would have a sad and gloomy one.

The Great Banyan Tree of Calcutta.

[Correspondence of New York Times.]

The great "sight" of Calcutta is unquestionably its splendid Batanical Garden, on the further shore of the Hooghly, and the giant banyan tree which stands in the midst of its palms and bamboos like a king amid his courtiers. It is true that the five-mile drive thither across the Canning Bridge and through the endless bazaars of Howrah (the Brooklyn of Calcutta) is anything but an easy enterprise to achieve satisfactorily. If you start in the morning the whole journey there and back is one long martrydom to a heat and dust and glare which only those who have been in India can fully appreciate. If you start in the evening you arrive just in time to see the whole garden vanish from your eyes into the deepening darkness of night, and have to console yourself perforce with the time-honored joke. "There was nothing to be seen, and I saw it thoroughly." The latter result attended the first effort which we ourselves made to reach the renowned banyan, and bazaar happening to be unusually full that night, our homeward drive through it in the dark, with an accompaniment of shouting and whp-cracking worthy of a royal "progress," vividly recalled Sir George Trevelyan's famous definition of "hell" as "a monosyllable used by cabmen and omibus drivers preparatory to running over dead people."

But such a spectacle as the monster tree of Calcutta is well worth a double journey, and our second attempt was more fortunate than our first. Starting from our hotel at 4 p. m. we reached the garden a little before 5, and had already driven more than half way across it when our "gharri" (carriage) halted suddenly at the entrance of a long straight auenue flanked by two ranges of lofty trees, and our Bengali driver, pointed to the far end of it with his lean, brown forefinger, said impressively, "Dekho, burra gach wahan hai" (Look, there is the big tree.)

We followed the pointing finger with our eyes, but saw nothing except a thick grove of small trees, in which the path seemed to lose itself, and this was all we could make out till we got within about 100 yards of it. Then to our amazement, we found that the supposed grove was all one giant tree, and that its countless trunks were nothing more than the shoots which it had sent down into the earth from each of its mighty boughs, to take root there and spring up again till the whole plantation was covered. After walking in many yards beneath one huge bough, and nothing that this giant was only one among scores—some of which, although so vast and ponderous as to need supports of solid brickwork, seem mere twigs compared with the enormous mass of the parent stem—I began to have a clearer idea of the real size of this vegetable Goliath than I could ever have gained from the inscription attached to one of the largest branches stating that the girth of its trunk is 42 feet, that the circumfrence of its crown is 850 feet, and that it has sent down into the earth 232 "aerial roots."

The same inscription tells you that the tree is more than 100 years old. When it was first planted Warren Hastings was turning his face homeward to figure in the greatest political trial which England had seen since Cromwell and his grim comrades sat in judgement upon "the man Charles Stewart." Two-thirds of India and the whole of Burmah were still independent of the British crown. Frederick the Great was still reigning in Berlin. The French revolution lay hid in the unknown future, and the battle of American independence, though nobly fought, was not yet won. And it may be that when not one stone of Calcutta shall remain upon another, and when tigers shall prowl and vultures shriek over the ruins of the Viceroy's palace, the great tree shall stand and uprear amid a vast solitude those mighty boughs that once shaded the bravest men and fairest women of India, a silent and solitary mourner at the tomb of that great empire whose childhood was coeval with its own.

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Make New, Rich Blood!

These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure or relieve all manner of disease. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills. Find out about them, and you will always be thankful. One PILL A DOSE. Illustrated pamphlet free. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. DR. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 CUSTOM HOUSE ST., BOSTON, MASS.

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LEMON ICE

AT —

SCHLOTTERBECK & FOSS'.

ENGRAVED.

50 visiting cards and copper plate for $1.00. Our second annual offer, good only during June, July and August. Regular price, $2.00. Send for samples. W. W. DAVIS & CO., Wedding Stationers and Engravers, 23 West St., Boston. jan14eod8m

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS IN MIDSUMMER SUITS FOR GENTLEMEN!

In accordance with my regular custom I take great pleasure in offering to my patrons all my broken lines of Gentlemen's Suits in Light and Medium colors, suitable for half season wear. I have reduced the price on all the various lines of Spring and Summer Suits on account of the lines being broken, and garments which retailed the entire season for $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00, will be closed out at the extremely low figures of $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.

These goods are trimmed in my usual first-class manner, and in construction and general excellence are unsurpassed. I make these generous reductions to close out if possible all my Summer Clothing during the next 15 days to make room for Fall and Winter Stock now making.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

I have marked all my Short Pant Suits, ages 5 to 16 years, which have sold all the season at $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00, at $5.00 per suit.
Blouse Suits, former price $2.00 to $5.00, now . . . . . $1.00 to $3.00

There still remains a few more Shirt Waists as advertised this week. If in want of any of these garments you will make a mistake if you don't examine these goods before purchasing. These cut prices are for spot cash.

C. J. FARRINGTON,

180 OLD STORE, MIDDLE STREET. 182.

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WARM WAVES

Are rolling in. You can't escape them; but you can escape the sleepless nights, loss of appetite, and languid feeling that result from draining the nervous force by muscular or mental exertion in summer's torrid days. The use of Paine's Celery Compound, that great nervetonic, will at once strengthen the nervous system, and fortify it against the attacks of summer debility. This preparation is a medicine—not a drink. It is a scientific combination of the best tonics, giving lasting benefit to body and brain. It cures all nervous diseases, and has brought new life and health to thousands whose weakened nerves were the cause of their many ills. It is especially valuable at this season, when feeble persons are so liable to sunstroke, a disease which is nearly always fatal. Paine's Celery Compound, by restoring perfect health, almost entirely removes the liability to this dread disease. If you feel the effects of summer's heat, you can't afford to delay another day before gaining the vitality only obtained by the use of this great medicine. *Sold by Druggists. $1.00. Six for $5.00.*

Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. BURLINGTON, VT.

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TRUSSES. TRUSSES.

In our stock may be found

HARD RUBBER, LEATHER AND ELASTIC

of every kind. Our long experience enables us to furnish TRUSSES practically constructed of the best material. A PERFECT FIT is guaranteed in every instance. We would call special attention to our improved pad. By their use the most difficult forms of HERNIA can be retained.

GEO. C. FRYE,

Corner Congress and Franklin Streets, - - Portland, Me.

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A RARE CHANCE TO BUY Ready Made Clothing

In all the Leading Styles and of the finest Materials.

Stock too Large and I am Bound to Reduce It!

Suitings ranging in prices from **$8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $23, $25, $30.** They are all Bargains.

We keep a large and Stylish line of

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

Children's Flannel Blouses.

Our Goods are of the Best Make, and Prices Low.

FRED R. FARRINGTON,

The Clothier and Furnisher,

Under Falmouth Hotel,

208 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

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CLOSING OUT STOCK AT TURNER BROS.

A large extension to our store is being built, making it necessary to move our stock, and probably close our store a part of August.

We have decided to close out our present stock if possible previous to that time. We sh not hesitate at any sacrifice.

CLOAKS, SILKS AND DRESS GOODS At Prices Never Yet Known!

SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE FOR JULY.

Before taking account of stock August 1st, we shall offer our entire stock at reduced prices.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware at Cost.

MORRISON & CO., 565 Congress Street.

UNDER G. A. R. HALL, NEAR GREEN STREET.

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A NEW CARD TO THE PUBLIC

"The best advertisement for an article is quality--- the next consideration is price."

Articles.	Price.	Articles.	Price
Lubin's Toilet Powder	.15	Hood's Tooth Powder	.15
" Perfumes, bottles	.55	Sozodont	.49
" " bulk, per oz	.29	Jewsbury & Brown's Tooth Paste	.39
" Soap	.38, .42, .60	Calder's Dentifrice	.15
Pear's Soap	.13, .15, .19	Our Own "	.15
" " Shaving	.18, .20, .45	Brown's "	.15
Colgate's Violet Powder	.15	Murray & Lanman's Florida Water	.47
" Cashmere Bouquet	.15	Hoyt's German Cologne	.16
" Violet Extract	.25	Twin Dawn Face Powder	.10
" Violet Water	.38, .70	Riker's "	.17
" Rondoira 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
" " Violets	.30	Oriental Cream	.95
" " Glycerine	.14	Coudray's Brilliantine	.30, .50
" " 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
Cuticura " " Nalades	.14	" Florida Water	.20, .35
Cuticura " "	.15, $1.75 per doz.	Hagan's Magnolia Balm	.50
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And an immense stock of Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs, Puffs and Puff Boxes, and other Toilet Articles too numerous to mention.

C. H. GUPPY & CO., Corner Congress and Preble Streets.

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MARRINER & COMPANY, GROCERS,

203 Federal St., - - Whitney Building,

TELEPHONE 501 B.

We have Just Received a Large Lot of

CHOICE FORMOSA OOLONG TEA,

Which we shall sell at the very Low Price of

35 CENTS PER POUND.

3 Pounds for $1.00.

This is the best bargain in Tea that ever came to Portland as the New York Importer needed money more than a profit and sold it at a price far below its value in consideration of our taking the whole lot for cash.

We guarantee It equal to any 50 cent Tea you ever purchased.

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PORTLAND MISFIT CLOTHING COMPANY

Under United States Hotel,

NEAR CONGRESS STREET, - - MARKET SQUARE.

Special Announcement!

The season for Merchant Tailors being nearly over, we have succeeded in closing out from the leading Merchant Tailors in New England the best of Custom Clothing at absolutely less than half its original measured price. This clothing has been left on the tailors' hands for various reasons and this is why we offer the best Custom Clothing at nearly **FIFTY CENTS ON A DOLLAR.** It comprises the choicest fabrics and styles that the Merchant Tailors make. It consists of Spring Overcoats, Three and Four Button Cutaways, Frock and Sack Suits, Prince Alberts, and a variety of Nobby Pantaloons. Look at the prices: **$40.00 Custom Overcoats $20.00. $42.00 Custom Prince Albert Coat and Vest $28.00. $40.00 Custom Sack Suits $18.00. $45.00 Custom Cutaway Suits $23.00. $12.00 Custom Pantaloons $7.00.** Remember we sell them as fast as we get them, as they are **GENUINE BARGAINS.** Please call and examine for yourselves and be convinced that we mean business at our **MISFIT PARLORS.**

je26 FULL DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TOLET STRICTLY ONE PRICE. TT&Stf

Spectacles and Eye Glasses!

These lines should all appear equally blac'; to a normal eye. Persons having weak eyes who cannot read the above letters and to whom the lines do not appear equally black at five or ten feet, have a visual imperfection which common spectacles will not improve. They must have special lenses ground to correct the deformity of their corneas. This defect is called ASTIGMATISM. THIS PRINT should be read with ease at ten inches and is a test for NEAR VISION.

We have a large assortment and are prepared to adjust the same upon scientific principles. We use **NACHET'S TRIAL CASE,** together with the **OPTHALMOSCOPIC TEST LENSE,** combining the best methods known for detecting all optical defects of the eye and determining the lenses needed for their correction.

GEORGE C. FRYE, corner Congress and Franklin Streets.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between the subscribers, carrying on business at Portland, Me., under the firm and name of TENNEY & DUNHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by said Tenney alone, who has assumed and will pay a l the firm debts and liabilities and will collect and receive all sums due to said firm.

NELSON TENNEY,
FREDERICK DUNHAM.

Portland, July 27, 1888.

Thanking the patrons for the favors shown the above firm we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

NELSON TENNEY & CO.

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Examine my stock, and you will find the best line, and the largest assortment of Salmon and Trout Flies to be found in the State. Special bargains in fine Lancewood, Bamboo and Greenheart Fly, and Trolling Rods and all kinds of Fishing Tackle. Agent for the "New Mail," and American "Ideal" Bicycles, none better made. Also, the "Ivel" safety wheel. Agent for Du Pont's Powder Mills, and Atlas Powder. Wholesale and retail. G. L. BAILEY, 263 Middle Street, Guns and Sporting Goods.

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FINANCIAL.

BONDS.

$20,000
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. 6s.
$7,000
Maine Central R. R. 5s. Due 1923.
$7,000
Maine Central R. R. Consols 7s.
Coupon and Registered.
$25,000
Portland Water Co. 40 year Gold 4s.
Coupon and Registered.
$5,000
Portland Water Co. 6s. Due 1891.

For Sale by H. M. Payson & Co.

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PORTLAND

TRUST COMPANY

First National Bank Building.

City, County and Railroad Bonds, and other First-Class Securities.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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TO THE HOLDERS OF

United States 4 1-2 Per Cent Bonds,

DUE 1891.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that the above mentioned United States Bonds at the present price yield only

Two and One-quarter Per Cent

(2 1-4) interest, and that as they approach maturity the price will decline until the whole premium will be wiped out.

We therefore advise the holders of these Bonds to sell or exchange them for other securities. We have on hand a desirable list of City, County, Railroad and Water Bonds, suitable for Trust Funds, and would be pleased to have the holders of the above mentioned Bonds communicate with us.

Woodbury & Moulton

Cor. Middle and Exchange Sts.,

PORTLAND, - - - ME.

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J. B. BROWN & SONS,

BANKERS,

218 Middle Street, Portland, Me.,

— DEALERS IN —

Investment Securities!

STERLING EXCHANGE

drawn and Letters of Credit issued, available in all the principal cities in Europe.

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PORTLAND 6s

Maturing Nov., 1888,

paid at our office on presentation, and for which we will allow a premium and accrued interest. We would also invite the attention of holders of

State of Maine 6s, due 1889,

[which now only ONE YEAR more to run]

to the importance of availing of the premium which can now be realized upon them, as a few months hence they will command no premium at all. We think it is also important to convert the

United States 4 1-2 Per Cent Bonds,

[which now have but little over THREE YEARS to run]

in order to obtain the present high premium which must gradually and surely become less as they approach maturity. We are offering some excellent securities which we can recommend to holders of above bonds, or in exchange for any other securities soon to mature, and we shall be happy to communicate or confer with them regarding such exchange.

SWAN & BARRETT,

186 Middle Street, Portland, Me.

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Are You Familiar with the Plans — OF THE —

Union Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PORTLAND, ME!

DO you realize that this old and sterling company is a HOME INSTITUTION, chartered in 1848 under the laws of Maine?

ARE you aware that this Company has paid to policy-holders or their representatives more than TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS?

IT has to-day more than SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSETS, and over THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SURPLUS calculated by the most conservative standards known to the law.

IT pays its losses promptly. Its policies after three years are free from all limitations as to Residence, Travel, Suicide and Occupation, Military and Naval Service excepted.

IT has liberal plans. Its affairs are carefully managed by its Board of Directors and Officers, whose integrity and ability are unquestioned.

THE wise provisions of the Maine Non-Forfeiture Law apply only to the policies issued by this Company, and under it extended insurance is provided for in case of lapse after the payment of three or more annual premiums in cash.

THE NEW MAINE LAW CONVERTIBLE POLICY of the UNION MUTUAL contains every desirable feature in a PERFECT LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

If you will send your address to the Home Office, or to any of its agents, we shall be glad to furnish full information in regard to the Company and its plans.

THE UNION MUTUAL appeals to residents of Maine for their especial patronage, because it is a HOME COMPANY, and because of its age, experience, strong, financial condition, large surplus, equitable and attractive plans and conservative management.

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EFFECTUALLY CURED BY Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient.

Sold by Tarrant & Co., N. Y., and Druggists everywhere.

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GRAND RALLY

CITY HALL,

Wednesday Evening, August 1st.

GEN. NEAL DOW WILL PRESIDE.

Rev. J. W. BASHFORD, Ph. D.
Of Buffalo, N. Y., and
HON. VOLNEY B. CUSHING
Will speak on the **Political Situation.**

Bent's Band Will Furnish Music.

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GREENWOOD GARDEN OPERA HOUSE.

Peak's Island, Portland Harbor.

C. H. KNOWLTON, - - - - Manager.

COMIC OPERA.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 30.

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— BY THE —

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Reserved Seats, 5, 10,

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 1.

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PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Summer Arrangement.

OFFICE HOURS.

Cashier's Office, (Sunday excepted), 7.30 a. m. to 7.00 p. m.; Money order department, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Registry department, 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

General Delivery, (Sunday excepted) 7.30 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

Carrier's Deliveries, (Sunday excepted)—In business section of the city between High and India street at 7 and 10 a. m., 12.30, 1.45 and 5 p. m. In other sections at 8 a. m., 1.45 and 5 p. m. Sunday delivery at Post Office window, 9 to 10 a. m. Collections from street boxes at 7 and 11 a. m., 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday 6 p. m. only.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Southern and Western, via Boston and Maine railroad (Eastern division) — Mails close, 12.25, 5.05 and 11.25 p. m.; Close 8.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.15 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 11.15 and 10 p. m.

Boston, intermediate offices and connections, via Boston & Maine railroad, (Western division)—Arrive at 12.30 and 8.30 p. m.; Close 8 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Eastern, via Maine Central Railroad—Arrive, 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close 12.00 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.40 and 10 p. m.

Augusta, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m.; Supplementary 12.40 p. m.

Rockland, intermediate offices and connections, via Knox and Lincoln railroad—Arrive, 1 and 6.00 p.m.; Close at 6.15 a. m. and 12 m.; Supplementary 12.40 p. m.

Skowhegan, intermediate offices and connections, via Maine Central railroad—Arrive at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close at 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.40 and 10.00 p. m.

Auburn and Lewiston,—Arrive 2 and 8.35 a. m. and 1 and 6 p. m.; Close 6.30 a. m., 12 m., 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.40 and 10 p. m.

Bangor—Arrive at 2 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.; Close at 6.15 a. m., 12 m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary 12.40and 10.00 p. m.

Portland and Ogdensburg, intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 12.25 p. m.; Close at 1.00 p. m.

Gorham, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive at 8.35 a. m. and 12.25 p. m.; Close at 6.30 and 8.45 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

Scanton, Vt., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland and Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 8.15 p. m.; Close at 8.45 a. m.

Bartlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive at 900 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.; Close at 8.00 a. m. and 12.00 m.

Rochester, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Rochester railroad—Arrive at 1.45 p. m.; Close at 7 a. m. and 12 m.;

Eastport, (tri weekly) via steamers International Steamship Co.—Arrive at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Close at 4.30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Chebeague, Long and Cousens Islands — Arrive at 9.30 a. m.; Close at 4.30 p. m.

Peaks Island—Arrive at 10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Close 8 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Stage Mails, &c.

Duck Pond, Westbrook, Windham, Raymond and South Casco—Arrive at 11 a. m.; Close at 2 p. m.

Bovery Beach, Ocean House and Knightville—Arrive at 10 a. m.; Close at 3 p. m.

South Portland, Ferry Village and Willard—Arrive at 8 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.; Close at 8 a. m.

East Deering—Arrive at 7.30 p. m.; Close at 7.00 a. m.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Little Lucy seemed much impressed on being told that it was night in Australia when it was day in England, and vice versa.

"I think it's pretty hard on the Queen," she said, after considering a little.

"Why?" asked mamma.

"'Cause, when we are in bed and asleep she has got to be up all night reigning over the the people in Australia.

Women with pale, colorless faces

who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Miss Bunker—Isn't Browning just delicious, Pentope?

Miss Waldo—Perfectly divine.

Miss Bunker—How do you think he is the more charming, backward or forward?

Like the Light Weights

Of the profession pugilistic, the kidneys are small, but active in a state of health. Their secretion contains impurities productive of rheumatism, gout and dropsy, if allowed to remain. When they are inactive, the blood becomes choked with animal debris capable of destroying life. To promote their activity, we recommend with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is not only to guard against the diseases mentioned, but to prevent the fatty degeneration and ultimate destruction of the organs by those exceedingly dangerous maladies—Bright's disease and diabetes. Activity of the bladder also insures it against the formation of gravel, which it sometimes requires one of the most dangerous and painful operations in surgery to remove. Gravel, moreover, is a most agonizing complaint. The Bitters further commend themselves by remedying constipation, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint and nervousness, and nullify influences productive of malarial disease.

Sammy, 3 years old, lifted up his voice and howled at the prospect of being left alone to bell. "Oh, mamma! I'm afraid—nobody here with me."

"Yes, there is, Sammy; you know I told you God was always with you."

"Open the window, then, sobbed Sammy. "Open the window for you go and let 'im out. I don't want 'im here."

Those unhappy persons

who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

"Aren't you afraid of catching cold in that draft?" asked Mrs. Litely of her husband.

"My dear, are you aware that the thermometer is 90° in the shade?"

"Yes, but I thought perhaps a draft might give you a cold."

"Mrs. Litely, let me say right now that if you have any suspicions as to the whereabouts of a cold, communicate them at once to me, and I will set a trap for it."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Bark S. R. Lyman, Boston to Melbourne, general cargo 21400.

Bark Matthew Baird, Portland to Trinity Bay, Martinique, shooks and heads at private terms.

Bark Kate, New York to Portland, coal 80c and discharged.

Bark Addie H. Cann, now loading for South America, closed to return and load for Buenos Ayres, lumber $10 50, if Rosario $12.

Bark Skobeleff, Kennebec to Baltimore, ice 60c.

Brig Gipsey Queen, Rockland to New York, oil bbls 8c, and back with oil 25c ⅌ bbl.

Schrs Wm. A. Marburg and Maud, Norfolk to Portland, coal $1.

Schr Grace Webster, Portland to Philadelphia, empty oil bbls 10c, and back with oil 30c ⅌ bbl.

Schr Edward Waite, Philadelphia to Portland coal 60c and discharged.

Schr Post Boy, New York to Portland, coal 80c and discharged.

Schrs Gov. Hall and Nellie J. Dinsmore, Kennebec to Philadelphia, ice 60c.

Schr Alexander Campbell, Portland to Philadelphia, ice 60c.

Schr Kate J. Barrett, Boothbay to Norfolk, ice at private terms.

Schr A. J. York, Portland to New York, lumber $2.

Schr Mina Bell, Clarks' Cove to Old Point, Va., ice 60c.

Foreign Exports.

BUENOS AYRES. Ship Annie Bingay- 852,168 feet lumber.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, July 31, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 27 cars, miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 95 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Opening	84½	84	84½
Highest	85⅛	84½	85
Lowest	83¾	83½	84
Closing	84⅝	83¾	85

CORN.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Opening	45½	45	45

	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Highest	45⅝	45⅝	45
Lowest	45¼	45	44¾
Closing	45⅝	45⅛	45

OATS.	July.
Opening	29¼
Highest	29¼
Lowest	28¾
Closing	28¾

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Opening	84	83⅝	84¾
Highest	84	83¾	84¾
Lowest	82	82	82¾
Closing	82	82	82¾

CORN.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Opening	45⅝	45⅝	45¼
Highest	45⅝	45⅝	45
Lowest	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Closing	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛

OATS.	July.
Opening	28½
Highest	29
Lowest	28½
Closing	28⅝

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	153	155
Casco Nat. Bank	100	142	144
First National Bank	100	114	116
Cumberland National Bank	40	47	48
Merchants' National Bank	75	118	119
National Traders' Bank	100	132	134
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	80	85

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	103
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Portland City Funding 4s	101½	102½
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	116
Bangor City 6s, Mun.	120	122
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	103	104
Portland & Ogd. R. R. 6s, 1895	109	111
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s	109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	119	121
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	131	133
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co.		
" " 2d mtg 6s	103	105
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112
" " Consol 4s		98

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

New York and New England Railroad	43⅝
do pref	118½
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*89
C. B. & Q.	*115¾
Mexican Central	14¾
Wisconsin Central	17¾
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	40½
do pref	*98
California Southern Railroad	43
Bell Telephone	*227
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	50
Boston & Lowell Railroad	*163
Boston & Maine R. R.	216
Eastern Railroad pref	132
Old Colony Railroad	*168
Mexican Central 4s	67¾

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.—Money on call easy, ranging from 1 to 1½, last loan at 1½, closing 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½. Sterling Exchange very weak. Government bonds dull and nominally unchanged. Railroad bonds quiet and strong. The stock market closed fairly active and strong at best prices of the day.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 275,273 shares.

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

United States 6s	
New 4s, reg	127⅝
New 4s, coup	127⅝
New 4½s, reg	109¼
New 4½s, coup	107⅝
Central Pacific 1st	114⅝
Denver & R. Gr. 1st	113
Erie 2ds	98
Kansas Pacific Consols	109⅛
Oregon Nav. 1 1st	109⅝
Union Pacific, 1st	113¾
do Land Grant	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	July 30.	July 31
Adams Express	142½	145½
Am. Express	76½	76½
Central Pacific	37½	37¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	13	13
Chicago & Alton	134	134
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	116	116
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	114¾	114⅝
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	135	135½
Denver & Rio Grande	16	16
Erie	27¼	27⅝
Erie pref	61	62¼
Illinois Central	120¼	121
Ind. Bloom & West	13	13
Lake Erie & West	15¾	16
Lake Shore	93	93⅝
Louis & Nash	61¼	61¼
Manhattan Elevated	88½	88¾
Michigan Central	82⅝	82⅝
Minn & St. Louis	4⅞	4⅞
do pref	10½	12
Missouri Pacific	78¾	79⅝
New Jersey Central	83½	83⅝
Nor. Pacific common	26¼	26⅝
do pref	56⅝	57⅛
Northwestern	112⅝	113
Northwestern pref	142	142
New York Central	106	106⅞
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	15¼	15¾
do pref	35	35
Ohio & Miss	22⅝	23⅝
Ont. & Western	16	16¼
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	25⅝	25⅝
Pacific Mail	35¼	35⅝
Pullman Palace	163½	164½
Reading	64⅛	64⅝
Rock Island	107½	108¼
St Louis & San Fran	33⅝	33½
do pref	73⅞	73⅞
do 1st pr	112	113
St Paul	73¼	73½
do pref	113	113
St Paul, Minn & Man	105½	106
St. Paul & Omaha	38⅝	38⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref	108⅛	108⅛
Texas Pacific (new)	23½	24
Union Pacific	58⅝	60⅛
U. S. Express	75	80⅝
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	13⅝	14
do pref	25⅝	26⅝
Western Union	79⅝	80⅛
E. Tenn, new	10⅝	10⅝
East Tenn, pref	70	71
Wells, Fargo Express	136	137
Oregon Nav	92	92½
Houston & Texas	13¼	13¼
Mobile & Ohio	10	11
Metropolitan El	127	127
Alton & Terre Haute	42⅝	42
do pref	80	80

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, July 31 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	136¾
Hocking Coal	22¼
Homestake	10½
Ontario	30
Quicksilver	9¼
do pref	47½
Mariposa	2 25
El Cristo	1 10
Con. Cal. & Va	9⅝

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, July 31.

Pipe Line Certificates.

Opening	80⅝
10.30	80⅝
11.00	80½
11.30	80⅝
12 M	79⅞
1 P. M.	79¾
2.30 P. M.	80⅛
Closing	80⅞

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, July 31, 1888.—The following are today's quotations of provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 18 00@18 50; short cuts 18 00@18 50; backs 18 50@19 00; light backs 17 50; pork tongues 19 00.

Lard—Choice 9¼@9¼c ⅌ lb in tcs; 9¼@9¾c in 10-lb pails; 9¾@10c in 5-lb pails; 10@10¼c in 3 lb pails.

Hams at 11½@12½c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 12½@13c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs at 8¾c ⅌ lb; country do at 7½c.

Butter—Western extra creamery at 20@21c; extra firsts at 19@20c; firsts at 17@18c; extra imitation cream at 17@18c; do seconds at 16c; do factory, choice at 16c; do fair to good 15@16c; New York and Vermont extra creamery 21c; do ext firsts at 21c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1½@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice 9@9¼c; lower grades as to quality; Western at 8¼@8½c; sage at 9c. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras 18½@19c; fancy near-by stock higher; Eastern firsts at 18c; extra Vt and N H 18c; firsts 17c; Western 17@17½c; N S and N B 18@18½c; Michigan choice at 18c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Choice spring chickens 25@27; Western at 17@18c; Northern dressed fowls at 13@15; Western iced fowls 12@13c; dressed ducks 15@17c; live fowls at 11@12c; live chickens at 14@17; live spring ducks at 12@14c.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 80@2 90 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 80@2 85; small Vermont hand-picked do at 3 05@3 10.

Hay—Choice prime hay 19 00; some fancy $20; fair to good at $16 00@18 00; Eastern fine $14@15; poor to ordinary $13@15; Eastern'sale 10@11. Rye straw, choice, at 21 00@22 00; oat straw 10@11 00.

Potatoes—Hoes 2 00 ⅌ bbl for choice new Norfolks, 1 50@1 75 for fair to good. 2 25@2 37½ for Jerseys.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, July 31, 1888.—Cattle market is firm.

Market Beef—Extra 6 75@7 00; first quality at 6 00@6 50; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality at 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 1227.

Working Oxen ⅌ pair $90@$165; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$48; Farrow Cows 'at $15@$30; Fancy at $50@$75; yearlings at $ 50@$18; two years old $14@$25; three years $20@$38.

Swine—Receipts 821; Western fat, live at 6½@6¾; northern dressed 7¾c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2896; in lots 2 50@$4 50; extra 5 00@$ 25.

Veal Calves 2½@6c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, July 31, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 8,000; shipments 1000; slow; beeves 6 00@6 25; steers at 3 50@5 75; stockers and feeders 1 90@3 50; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 50; Texas cattle at 1 75@3 80.

Hogs receipts 9,000; shipments 3000; opened steady, closing lower; mixed 6 05@6 65; heavy at 6 20@6 75; light 6 20@6 75; skips 4 50@6 00.

Sheep—receipts 3,500; shipments 1000; steady; natives at 2 60@4 50; Western shorn at 3 50@4 00; Texas shorn 3 00@3 90; lambs at 4 50@6 00 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, July 31, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 36,395 packages; exports 3354 bbls and 6193 sacks; quite firm; sales 24,700 bbls.

Flour quotations—Fair to at 2 10@2 75; superfine Western and State at 2 50@3 00; common to good extra Western and State at 2 85@3 35; good to choice do at 3 [illegible]; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 50@4 70; fancy do; at 4 75@5 10; common to good extra Ohio at 2 85@5 10; common to choice extra St Louis at 2 70@5 00; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 50@4 70; choice to fancy do at 4 75@5 10, others unchanged; including 2400 bbls city mills extra at 4 45@4 65; 1200 bbls nine do at 2 10@2 85; 925 bbls superfine at 2 50@3 00; 1500 low extra at 2 85@3 05; 1500 bbls winter wheat extra 2 85@5 10; 7300 bbls Minnesota extra 2 85@5 10. Southern flour is firm with a moderate demand; common to fair extra 3 00@3 30; good to choice do 4 00@5 10. Rye flour firm. **Wheat**—receipts 64,900 bush; exports 39,700 bu; sales 241,000 bush spot and to arrive; opened stronger but closed weaker and lower; rallied, then broke sharply 1⅝@2¾, closed firm with a recovery of ⅛@⅜c; No 2 Mil 82½c at delivered; No 1 hard at 86c to arrive, 90c delivered; No 2 Red at 83¾@84½c store and elev, 85⅛@85⅞ delivered, 85⅝@85½c f o b. **Barley** is dull. **Corn**—receipts 32,940 bush; exports 2030 bush, sales 84,000 bush; quiet but generally steady; No 2 at 56½c delivered. **Oats**—receipts 97,100 bush; exports 1285 bush; sales 102,000 bush; spot generally steady; mixed and No 2 higher; No 3 at 37c; White do at 39c; No 2 at 37@38c; do White at 40@41c; No 1 White 44c; Mixed Western at 36@38c; do White at 44@50c; White State at 42@44c. Coffee—fair Rio nominal at 14c. **Sugar** is dull; refined easy; C at 6 7-16c; Extra C at 6⅝c; White Extra C at 6⅝c; Yellow at 6⅛@6¼c; standard A at 7⅞@7½c; Mould A at 7½c; Confectioners A at 7⅛c; cut loaf and crushed 8¼c; off A 6 11-16@6¾c; powdered 7⅞c; granulated at 7⅝c; Cubes 7⅝c. **Petroleum** is steady; united 80¾. Pork is stronger. Beef quiet. **Lard** higher but only moderately active; Western steam at 9 12½; city steam 8 50; refined quoted at 9 00 for Continent; S A at $10. **Butter** quiet; State 14@21c; Western at 11@20c. **Cheese** quiet and rather more steady.

Freights to Liverpool steady.

CHICAGO, July 31, 1888.—The Flour market is firm. Wheat weak and lower; No 2 Spring 81⅝@82c; No 2 Red 84¼c. Corn higher; No 2 at 45½@45⅝. Oats higher; No 2 at 28½@28⅝c. Rye at 46c for No 2. Barley—No 2 at 62c. Provisions active and unsettled—Mess Pork at 14 55@14 60. Lard at 8 95@8 97½. Dry salted shoulders 7 25@7 40; short clear sides 9 00@9 10. Whiskey at 1 20.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 165,000 bush; corn 213,000 bush; oats 16,000 bush; rye 9,000 bush; barley, 0,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bush; corn, 488,000 bush; oats, 216,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, July 31, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet, Wheat active and lower; No 2 Red at 82@82¼c. Corn is higher with an improved demand; No 2 at 43¾@44c. Oats are lower and weak; No 2 at 22¾@24½c. Whiskey steady at 1 14. Provisions higher and firm; Pork 15 20@15 25. Lard, prime steam 8 75; butchers at 8 40@8 50. Dry salted meats—loose shoulders at 7 25; longs and ribs at 8 65; short clear at 8 95. Bacon—shoulders at 8 25; longs and ribs at 9 50; short 9 75. Hams $12 25@$13 75.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls, wheat 98,000, bu, corn 55,000 bush, oats 40,000 bush, barley, 000 bush, rye 0000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 9,000 bbls, wheat 2,000 bush, corn 28,000 bush, oats, 20,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush, rye 00,000 bush.

DETROIT, July 30, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 88½c; No 2 Red at 89c. Corn—No 2 at 47½. Oats—No 2 at 35¼c.

Receipts—Wheat 27,000 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31 1888.—Cotton is nominal; middling 10½c.

SAVANNAH, July 31, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 10c.

CHARLESTON, July 31.1888.—Cotton is quiet, middling 9⅞c.

MEMPHIS, July 31, 1888.—Cotton steady; middling at 10.

MOBILE, July 31, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9⅞c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON, July 31, 1888.—Consols 99½ for money and 99⅝ for the account.

LONDON, July 31, 1888.—U. S. 4½s, 109½.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—The Cotton market—dull with limited inquiry; middling uplands at 5 9-16d; do Orleans at 5⅝d; sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 31, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat at 6s 9½d@6s 10½d; Spring wheat 6s 9d@6s 10d; Club wheat 7s@7s 1d@7s 2d. Corn—mixed Western at 4s 7¼d; peas 6s at 2d. Provisions, &c.—Pork at 71s 3d. Bacon at 46s for short clear and 45s for long clear. Che ese at 46s. Tallow 22s 6d.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, July 31, 1888.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and		H Mxd Corn	60@61
low grades	2 95@4 00	Corn, bag lots	63@65
X Spring	4 35@4 60	Meal, bag lots	60@62
XX Spring	4 35@4 60	Oats, car lots	44
Patent Spring		Oats, bag lots	47@48
Wheats	4⅝@5 50	Cotton Seed,	
Rich, straight		car lots	25 25@25 50
roller	5 00@5 25	do bag	26 00@27 00
clear do	4 75@5 00	Sack'd Bran	
stone ground	4 50@4 75	car lots	19 00@20 00
St Louis st'rt	37½	do bag	21 00@22 00
roller	5 13@5 25	Middlings, car	20 00@24 00
clear	4 50@5 25	do bag	21 00@25 00
Winter Wheat		**Provisions.**	
Patents	5⅝@5 50	Pork	
Fish.		Backs	18 25@18 50
Cod, ⅌ qtl		Clear	17 50@18 00
Large Shore	4 50@4 57	Mess	16 25@16 50
Large Bank	3 75@4 00	Beef	
Small	3 50@4 40	Ex Mess	8 00@ 8 50
Pollock	2 25@3 25	Plate	9 00@9 25
Haddock	2 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Hake	2 00@2 25	Lard—	
Herring,		Tubs ⅌ lb	8¾@9⅛c
Scaled ⅌ bx	25@27	Compds	8¼@8½c
No 1	00@00	Pails	9¼@10½
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams	11¾@12
Shorels	20 00@22 00	do covered	12½@14
Shore 2s	17 00@19,00	**Oil**	
Med. 3s	12 00@14 00	Kerosene	
Large	$15@16	Pro Ref. P.	7¾
Produce.		**Naval Stores.**	
Traun'd pot		Pratt's Ast'l bbl	1 11¼
Cale'Ind	00 00@00 00	Devoe's Brilliant	10¾
Pea Beans	3 00@3 25	Ligonia	9
Medium	2 50@2 75		
German mat	2 50@2 75	Centennial	9
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	**Raisins.**	
Potatoes, Bush	1 00	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
		London Lay'r	2 85@3 25
New Potatoes, bbl	2 50@3 00	Ondura Lay	8⅞@2 00
Ber Onions, crt	2 00@2 25	Valencia	7@7½
Turkeys	17@18	**Sugar.**	
Chickens	17@18	Granulated ⅌ lb	8¼
Fowls	11@14	Extra C	7¾
Geese		**Seeds.**	
Ducks		Red Top	2¼@2½
Apples.		Timothy Seed	2 00@3 10
Russets	@4 75	Clover	8¼@12½c
Fancy Baldwins	4	**Cheese.**	
Evaporated ⅌ lb	8@10c	Vermont	9¼@11½
		N.Y. factory	9½@11½
		Sage	@12
Lemons.		**Spices.**	
Palermo	5 00@6 00	Cassia, pure	15@ 17
Messina	5 00@6 25	Cloves	25@ 28
Malagers		Ginger	13@ 15
Oranges.		Mace	75@ 90
Florida	@	Nutmegs	65@ 70
Valencia	@	Pepper	22@ 25
Messina and Pa-		**Starch.**	
lermo ⅌ bx	2 00@2 50	Laundry	3¼@7½
Bread.		**Teas.**	
Pilot Slip	7½@8	Souchong	18@ 50
do sq	5½@6	Oolong	20@ 30
Ship	4½@5	do choice	35@ 50
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	Japan	25@ 30
Coal.		do choice	35@ 40
Cumberland	4 50@5 00	**Tobacco.**	
Acadia	@7 50	Best brands	50@ 60
Chestnut	5 75@6 00	Medium	30@ 40
Franklin	@7 00	Common	20@ 30
Lehigh	5 75@6 00	Half ⅌	
Coffee.		Natural leaf	60@ 70
Rio, roasted	18 @21		
Java do	25 @28		
Cooperage.			
Hhd shooks and hds—			
Mol. city	1 50@1 75		
Sug. city	95@1 05		
Sug. s'd shk	50@ 70		
Pine staves—			
Box shooks	@ 45		
Sugar heading—			
Spruce ⅌ m	18@ 20		
Pine	18@ 20		
Hard pine	20		
Mol. heading	22		
Hoops— ⅌ m			
New 14 ft	$25		
Old	$20@$23		
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12		
7 ft	$8		
Pop'r staves	$12@$14		
Spruce rough	$12		
Oak hhd			
staves	$12 50@$14		
Cordage.			
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11@12		
Manilla	13 @14		
Manilla Bolt Rope	14		
Russia	16@17		
Sisal	11½@12½		
Drugs and Dyes.			
Acid Oxalic	12@14		
Alum	50@ 52		
Ammonia—			
carb	15@20		
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8		
Bals coabia	60@ 70		
Beeswax	30@ 33		
Bich bonders			
Borax	10@ 12		
brimstone	2½@ 3		
Cochineal	40@ 45		
Copperas	1½@ 2		
Cream tartar	37@ 39		
Ex. logwood	12@ 14		
Gumarabic	70@1 25		
Aloes cape	15@ 25		
Camphor	30@ 50		
Myrrh	50@ 55		
Opium	3 25@3 50		
Shellac	35@ 40		
Indigo	85@1 00		
Iodine	4 25@4 38		
Ipecac	2 00@2 50		
Licorce, rt	15@ 20		
Lai ex	34@ 40		
Morphine	2 25@2 50		
Oil bergamot	2 75@3 00		
Cod liver	1 50@2 00		
Lemon	2 25@3 50		
Olive	1 25@1 75		
Peppt	2 75@3 00		
Wintergreen	2 20@2 30		
Potass br'mide	40@ 48		
Chlorate	20@ 22		
Iodide	3 10@3 25		
Quicksilver	72		
Quinine	53@58		
Rhubarb	75@1 50		
Rt snake	35@ 40		
Saltpetre	10@ 16		
Senna	25@ 30		
Canary seed	4@ 4½		
Cardamons	1 00@1 75		
Soda, bi-carb	3¾@ 6¾		
Sal	2½@ 3		
Sulpur	2½@ 3½		
Sugar lead	20@ 22		
White wax	55@ 60		
Vitrol, blue	6@ 8		
Vanilla, bean	$7@$13		
Duck			
No 1	33		
No 3	30		
No 10	20		
8 oz	16		
10 oz	20		
Gunpowder—Shot.			
Blasting	3 50@4 00		
Sporting	6 25@6 50		
Drop shot	6		
Buck	7		
Hay.			
Pressed	$12@$14		
Straw	8@$ 11		
Iron.			
Common	2¼@2¼		
Refined	2¼@2¾		
Norway	4 @4½		
Cast steel	12 @ 15

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 1.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

Base Ball.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hammocks—Owen, Moore & Co.
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Per order, G. A. DOW, Captain.

ATTENTION ARTILLERY.

All members are requested to meet at their headquarters, Park Garden, Federal street, Friday evening, August 3d, at 7.30 o'clock.

Per order J. H. B. MORRILL.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

LAW TERM—WESTERN DISTRICT.
Peters, C. J., Presiding.

TUESDAY.—The following cases were argued orally:

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Nathan B. Mansfield in equity vs. Gardiner Sherman.
Wiswell, King and Peters. Deasy and Higgins.
Julia A. Farnham vs. Nathaniel Hawes.
Wiswell, King and Peters. Spofford and Redman.
Martin Lamson vs. James E. Fuller et als.
Deasy and Higgins. Baker and Cornish.
Elisha R. Bowden appellant vs. Forest Grindle. Fellows. Wiswell, King and Peters.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY.—William Wilson, Augustus Leland, Frank Brown, John Smith and Patrick Collins; intoxication. Each fined $3 and costs.

Fred E. Longfellow and Wm. Melaugh; intoxication. Each fined $4 and one-half the costs.

Edward Foster and Albert W. Ham; intoxication. Each fined $4 and one-half the costs.

Mary Lally; intoxication. Thirty days in the house of correction.

Michael Foley; common drunkard. Sixty days in the county jail.

Patrick C. Murphy and Timothy Conley; assault. Discharged.

Michael Foley; assault. Sixty days in the county jail.

Henry Anderson and Edward Oleson; affray. Each fined $5 and one-half the costs.

Thomas Conley; larceny. Sixty days in the county jail.

Fred E. Longfellow; fast driving. Fined $5 and costs.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

No lobsters for six weeks.

One of the bears in Greenwood Garden is dead.

A hot box on the vestibule train bound east caused a delay of about 20 minutes yesterday noon.

We understand that the work of laying tracks for horse cars to Bradley's Corner will begin next week.

J. W. Trefethen & Co. reported yesterday the arrival of two schooners with sword fish, aggregating 2500 pounds.

The committee on accounts were in session yesterday afternoon, and the committee on electric lighting examined the lights last evening.

Today will be the last day to see that names are placed correctly on the voting lists. The Aldermen will be in session from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

The man who made an indecent assault on the Kennedy girl was brought up in the Municipal Court yesterday and fined $3 and costs for intoxication.

W. K. Neal took the first prize, $2.50, for the biggest fish on the deep sea fishing trip of the Express yesterday, and Simeon Hamilton the second prize of $1.60.

A gang of young hoodlums fired stones at a crowd of Italians, camped at East Deering, Tuesday last, and one Italian was hit in the head. He made for the hoodlums with a knife but was caught by his comrades.

The Second Parish Society will hold a picnic at Mrs. Smith's cottage, Great Diamond Island, Thursday; if stormy the next day. Chowder and coffee, for which a small sum will be charged, will be served.

I. M. Thompson, in the employ of Cook, Everett & Pennell, druggists, was recently the recipient of an elegant gold lined silver cup besides other articles, as a gift to his young son, from his employers and fellow clerks.

The Harrison Guards made another fine turnout last night. They cheered the residences of several well known Republicans on the march and in front of the PRESS Office gave three hearty cheers for Thomas B. Reed and three for the PRESS.

Mr. Collins has secured the services of Master Dana Holt, the wonderful boy cornetist, for the next open air concert at Deering Park next Saturday afternoon. Master Holt has just accepted an eight days' engagement at the Point of Pines with Baldwin's Cadet Band, beginning August 15. He is the favorite pupil of Mr. Henry C. Brown of Boston.

The excursion of Grand Canton Ridgeley has been postponed until Wednesday, August 8th, and if pleasant the members and their ladies will enjoy one of Ponce's best shore dinners, after which there will be dancing, base ball, foot ball, and other sports. The excursionists will go by the Forest City line at 9 a. m. Those going by the 12.10 p. m. boat will be in ample time for dinner.

His Eightieth Birthday.

Last evening Prof. F. Nicholls Crouch celebrated his eightieth birthday at the residence of Miss Charlotte and Mr. George A. Thomas at the corner of State and Danforth streets. The house was brilliantly lighted and Miss and Mr. Thomas received the guests who called during the evening and introduced them to the veteran composer. As the PRESS remarked the other day few would believe that the stalwart, bright-eyed man before them was an octogenarian. A number of old pupils of the professor were present and reminiscences of his former residence in Portland revived. Prof. Crouch will remain for some time in this city.

"OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP."

Some Cape Elizabeth Democrats After Keeper Hanna.

Everyone who has been over to the Two Lights knows Marcus A. Hanna, the keeper. He wears over his lighthouse uniform a Grand Army button and a medal specially voted to him by Congress for heroism in saving the lives of members of the crew of the schooner Australia one cold January morning in 1885. Yesterday he was down to the Custom House, and around him were a company of Cape Elizabeth Democrats, who came with charges of offensive partisanship and negligence of duty against him. They presented the charges to Commander Batchelder. The hearing was private, and Commander Batchelder says that it would not be proper for him to make the charges public. But the raid on Keeper Hanna is a matter of common talk over on Cape Elizabeth, and the details of it are in everyone's mouth. There is not and has never been good feeling between the Light House and the Light Saving Station on the Cape. As the Life Savers are the most numerous they have stirred up quite a hornet's nest around Keeper Hanna's ears. Yesterday their partisans came over to make out the Keeper an offensive partisan because four years ago he made a bet on Mr. Blaine's election, presided at a meeting where Mr. Reed spoke and served on the Republican town committee. They also declare that both the Keeper and his wife picked up drift wood unlawfully about seven years ago on the place formerly owned by H. L. Staples; that he gave picnic parties privilege to go on to premises not his own; that he ran a public stable on the premises charging half a dollar for feeding a horse; and that he neglected his duty on a certain occasion last year when one of the lights was out for a short time. To sustain these charges quite a company came over from the Cape, most of them Democrats. There were Thomas Haskell, Democratic Collector of Cape Elizabeth, First Selectman Michael J. Peables, also a Democrat, Edward F. Hill, Democratic Town Treasurer, and Third Selectman Augustus F. Skillin, another Democrat; Life Saving Station Keeper Horace Greely Trundy, Hiram Staples and Sumner N. Dyer, were also there as witnesses. Mr. Hanna was there to meet the charges. It is understood that he admitted that he was an offensive partisan four years ago in the respects charged, but denied that what little he had had to do with politics had in any way caused neglect of duty. As to the light being out once, it is said that it was caused by the breaking of a chimney, an accident which Mr. Hanna's friends say was not occasioned by neglect of duty. What the Light House authorities will do with the charges is not known; and very likely little attention will be paid to them as the trouble seems to arise from a quarrel long standing between Keeper Hanna and some of his neighbors. Mr. Hanna refuses at present to make any public statement, as the matter he says is in the hands of the proper authorities, the Light House Board. He does say, however, that the whole thing he believes to be a conspiracy against him.

Fifth Maine Association.

Today the Fifth Maine Regimental Association will dedicate their new building, a description of which was given in yesterday's PRESS. The following will be the programme:

Music.....Portland Male Quartette
Original Poem....Mrs. Lieut. John A. A. Packard
Music.
Report of receipts and expenditures of Memorial Building.
Music.
Address,...Adjt. Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell of Lowell
Music.

Dinner will be served in Greenwood Garden at 1 o'clock, and the annual meeting, with election of officers, will occur in Memorial Hall, at 2 o'clock. It is expected that Gens. Wright and Bartlett will be present. The attendance at the reunion bids fair to be the largest gathering of Fifth Maine veterans for years. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. John French, Edwin Cobb, R. Edwards, J. G. Sanborn, D. W. Scribner, B. A. Norton and Geo. E. Brown.

Manager Knowlton has kindly placed his band at the disposal of the Fifth Maine Regiment Association for their reunion today. The dedication exercises today are private, but the public are invited to inspect the building on next Saturday afternoon.

City Council Dinner.

Last evening the Mayor and members of the City Council, clerk, messenger and reporters enjoyed a very delightful shore dinner at the summer house of the Portland Club on Diamond Island. The sail down the bay was charming. The wind was southwesterly and soft. The broad piazzas of the club house afforded magnificent views of harbor and ocean with the gay craft speeding in every direction, and, when the mantle of night fell, the twinkling lights, together with the moon like arc-lights, shed their radiance over the heaving billows, and made a most picturesque and poetic scene. The dinner of course was admirable; that was certain beforehand where the club's *chef* is known. During the evening billiards and cards held the attention of the guests and the late boat was taken with a feeling that a better time had never been enjoyed. The dinner was a very handsome compliment from the members of the club in the Council to their fellow members of the Council not members of the Club.

The Wonders of Compound Interest.

As a form of investment Life Insurance seems to be the most popular, offering at once security, easy payments and perfect protection, while the financial results border upon the marvellous when contemplated by those who do not appreciate the powers of "compound interest." The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York—the largest in the world—with assets aggregating over $120,000,000, has paid $257,753,789 to its policy holders since 1843. Its current history abounds with wonderful financial results attained by policy-holders. Attention has been called to Policy No. 3,018, held by Mr. Eben Wade of Portland, yet in force. The amount insured is $10,000. The dividend additions to date amount to $12,237, making the policy worth today as a claim $22,237, and the insured has *paid no premiums for* 16 *years.* Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Johnson are the general agents of the company at Portland, Maine.

Opening of the Campaign.

At the formal opening of the campaign, Aug. 15th, the speakers will be ex-Senator Warner Miller and Hon. A. W. Tenney of New York, besides Congressmen Reed, Dingley and Milliken. Hon. Henry B. Cleaves will preside at the afternoon meeting in the City Hall.

Fares on all the railroads will be reduced, and special trains run as may be necessary to accommodate those wishing to attend the meeting. It is already evident there will be an immense crowd in attendance.

The Truckmen's Excursion.

The first excursion of the truckmen and drivers will take place Saturday, Aug. 4th, at Long Island. The prospect is that there will be a very large turnout. Many of the merchants on Commercial street will participate in the occasion. It is understood that but few, if any goods will be shipped on that day. A fine shore dinner will be served by Bowen & Littlefield. Tickets may be had of John Gooding, Jr., No. 225 Commercial street.

Accident at Freeport.

Monday evening Henry L. Adams, clothing dealer, Freeport, attempted to get off Jewett's train at Freeport and was thrown under the cars. His left arm was cut off and his head was bruised. He is now in a dangerous condition. He had been to Brunswick and when the train stopped at Freeport, Mr. Jewett waited for him to get off. Adams did not appear until after the train had started and then he tried to jump off. He has a wife and two children.

The Ella M. Doughty.

The suits brought at Halifax against the Ella M. Doughty, of this port, seized for purchasing bait, were discontinued on the 27th of July, and the bonds given in the case have all been surrendered to the owners. The monies deposited by them will be immediately returned.

Terrible Scalding Accident.

A little child, whose parents live on Cleaves street, met with a terrible accident yesterday by the upsetting of a pail of scalding hot water. The accident will probably prove fatal.

CAUCUSES.

CAPE ELIZABETH.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Cape Elizabeth held in the Town Hall last evening, George F. Henley presiding, these delegates were chosen: J. S. Fickett, J. C. Ranlett, C P. Trickey, C. E. Jordan, J. H. Harford and Henry Nutter. The delegates were instructed for E. C. Reynolds for Register of Probate and Frank W. Robinson for County Attorney.

After the adjournment Hon. Henry B. Cleaves made an interesting address on the issues of the day which was warmly applauded, and then brief speeches were made on the method of conducting the campaign by J. H. Harford and others.

SCARBORO.

These delegates were elected at the Republican caucus yesterday afternoon: Walter B. Nutter, T. S. Waterhouse, S. D. Plummer. Instructed for F. H. Plummer for County Commissioner, F. W. Robinson for County Attorney, and E. C. Reynolds for Register of Probate.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Herbert Q. Wright, the well known checker player, is in the city.

The owners of the yacht Torment, of Boston, and friends, are at the Falmouth.

Hon. A. P. Wiswell, of Ellsworth, and Hon. L. A. Barker, of Bangor, are at the Falmouth.

At a meeting of the line officers of the Republican campaign companies, Leroy S. Sanborn was elected colonel of the battalion.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Lieut. and Mrs. H. C. Barrows, U. S. R. M., at their cottage on Great Diamond Island. Mr. A. B. Johnson, chief clerk Light House Board, at Washington, D. C., escorted his family to the cottage. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the Island, and our most beautiful harbor.

The Study of Geography Simplified.

"Potter's New Elementary Geography," written by Eliza H. Morton of this city, reduces this branch of study to a simple science capable of being understood by very young children. The "Table of Contents" looks as inviting as that of a story book. The aim of the author, however, has not been to prepare an interesting reading book for the child. Each lesson is intended to develop *thought*, to awaken curiosity, and to throw the young mind on its own resources.

The lessons are linked together in one harmonious chain making the entire book as fascinating as a fairy tale of absorbing interest. The book is published in two editions, one for the teacher and one for the pupil. The teacher's book contains notes on each lesson, helpful illustrations, methods of teaching, practical suggestions and is a most valuable aid for inexperienced instructors.

This new geography is issued by a large and well known publishing house. Its binding, illustrations, maps and general make up are first-class, and the book, in appearance ranks with those found on parlor tables.

It promises to be one of the most successful school books ever published as it meets a long felt want and it is in perfect harmony with the most advanced views of the teaching world. A number of schools are preparing to adopt it. For sale at Loring, Short & Harmon's.

Democratic Caucuses.

At the Democratic caucuses last night the following delegates were chosen to the county convention:

WARD ONE.

John M. Parker, Andrew H. Ward, Brian E. McDonough, John H. Connors, Neal C. Thompson.

WARD TWO.

James L. Rounds, Thomas Hassett, John A. Fitts, Joseph H. McCloskey, Michael C. McCann.

WARD THREE.

John W. Low, Charles H. Chase, Peter Dailey, John D. Williams, Isaac D. Sawyer.

WARD FOUR.

Edward B. Winslow, Jeremiah Callahan, Chas. Burleigh, Francis D. Melaugh, David A. Donovan.

WARD FIVE.

Leonard Waterhouse, Spencer Rogers, J. H. Bradley, George Walker, John E. Cady.

WARD SIX.

W. H. Green, F. E. Haskell, N. G. Curtis, C. A. Cushing, G. M. Moore.

WARD SEVEN.

Lemuel Coolbroth, Andrew J. Parker, Enoch W. Hunt, A. S. Archibald, M. P. Frank.

The above delegates will meet at Democratic headquarters, 229½ Middle street, this evening at 7½ o'clock to select two delegates at large.

The First National Bank Forgeries.

The Bath Times speaks as follows of the forgeries on the First National Bank, committed by J. W. Melton:

"Last Monday afternoon a gentleman arrived at the Hotel Phœnix, engaged room No. 4, registered as J. W. Melton, of Portland, and requested the clerk to pay express charges on a trunk which accompanied him, and it was done. The stranger was a tall, dark complexioned man with side whiskers and a most affable way. During the evening he proved himself a most companionable fellow and every thing went smoothly until Tuesday afternoon when he expressed a desire to leave and asked for his bill. The charge of two dollars was made out against him and a check on the First National bank, of Portland tendered in return. After some hesitation it was accepted, contrary to the practice of the house, and thirteen dollars paid over as change. Then Mr. J. W. Melton went away on the four o'clock train. Nothing more was thought of his appearance until last Saturday evening when the reports from the First National showed that several forged checks had been passed in, one of them bearing the endorsement of Welch Bros., of Bath.

Under Free Trade.

To the Editor of the Press:

Forty-two years ago, under the Democratic free trade of those days, James L. Emery applied for work at the factory in Saco, Maine. After waiting a week he was given a place in the cloth room at sixty cents a day, less two dollars a week for board. Being a good workman, his pay was increased to sixty-one, sixty-two, and finally to sixty-seven cents a day, at which price he worked two years. Men in that mill to-day for doing the same work get one dollar and seventy-five cents a day. Mr. Emery will vote this year for Harrison and Morton and the protection of American homes.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Portland—Mehitable C. P. Baxter to Albert S. Legrow. $1 &c.

North Yarmouth—Ursula C. Hines to Emeline Wood. $300.

Standish—Josiah Moulton to Charles C. Poor. $5.

Harpswell—Lydia Skolfield to Harry A. Wheeler. $1 &c.

James Thomas to Charles S. Sewall. $60.

The Prohibitionist Rally.

Tonight in City Hall will be the first rally of Portland Prohibitionists in this campaign. Rev. Dr. Bashford will be the principal speaker. Gen. Dow and Hon. Volney B. Cushing, the gubernatorial nominee, will also speak. Bent's band will furnish music. The Prohibition county convention meets this afternoon at two o'clock, at Reception Hall.

Canadian Press Excursion.

The Canadian Press Association started from Toronto at 8.30 p. m. last night for Portland, and they will arrive here at 5.48 p. m. today. The majority will stop at the Ottawa and the remainder at the Preble House. This evening there will be a musicale at the Ottawa House. From Portland short excursions will be made, and the party will return home any time up to August 25th.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

SACCARAPPA.

A portion of the old saw mill gave way Monday night and fell into the river with a crash, carrying down about 500 feet of boards. The loss is small.

There was a lively contest on the Gorham race course Monday. The chief contestants were Schwartz's Billy Pitt, and Mahlon Jordan's Slugger. Billy Pitt won in 2.47¼.

Fryeburg.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the New Church which was interrupted by the rain on last Thursday evening, was held again on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. Locke. The spacious grounds and booths for the sale of various articles were finely and tastefully decorated with trees, evergreens, flags and flowers. The concert by the Orphean Banjo and Guitar Club and the band of gypsies was a great success. The instrumental part of the programme was under the direction of Miss Grace Warren and the vocal under that of Miss Hattie Pike.

The entertainment was very successful and the executive committees all are worthy of much praise.

THE STATE.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Mr. Charles Woodard, who is conducting the branch store of Mr. G. W. Sullivan, at Bar Harbor, has established his reputation as a pedestrian by a recent tramp which he took. He started from the Porcupine, walked to the summit of Green Mountain and returned to the starting point in an hour and a quarter.

A son of Charles Caulkins of South Deer Isle, yesterday pushed itself backward from the table, striking the back of his head, from which death resulted in a few minutes.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the farm house at Pulls Cove, Edgn, owned by Mrs. Biddle of Philadelphia. Loss about $2500.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Mr. Joseph H. Manley says in a letter to the Kennebec Journal that if leaking gas from the Augusta Gas Company's pipes has killed trees in that city the company is ready to refund in damages, without suit.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., while six or seven women and children were riding on a raspberry excursion, in a rack drawn by four steers, and had gone about one mile from Branch Mills, Palermo, suddenly the steers took fright and ran with violent speed, until nearing a place where the teamster, Mr. Andrew Small, of Branch Mills, purposed to turn off to get a load of hay. After trying in vain to stop them and fearing a disastrous result to his helpless crew, he nobly risked his own life to save them by tripping the rear nigh ox with his right foot, which, being entangled, the ox fell on him and one wheel of the cart went over him, crushing his right shoulder blade, and throwing the shoulder out of joint, breaking his collar bone, and severely injuring his kidneys and right lung. It was at first supposed his injuries would result fatally, but being a robust young man and in the care of a skillful physician and surgeon, strong hopes are entertained of his recovery. The women and children escaped uninjured.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The water wheels for the Oldtown woolen mill arrived last week from Dayton, Ohio. They are the Victoria make and considered the best wheel in the market. A centrifugal pump has been placed in the wheelpit to lower the water, which has been obstructing the work of extending the arches. The pump has a capacity 1000 gallons per minute, and is a great help in keeping the wheelpit dry. Three engines, two boilers and four pumps, are only a part of the machinery now employed at the works. The employes are at work on the second floor of the main mill, and everything is moving rapidly.

Dudley, Shaw & Co. of Bangor, have just closed a contract for 100,000 pairs of wigwam slippers to be finished within one year, for which they are to receive $74,000. This is the largest shoe contract ever made in this section.

YORK COUNTY.

Three men were huddled together in a freight car at the Biddeford yard yesterday morning, stowing away bales of Pepperell drills. Extra care was taken in loading the goods, for they were going all the way through to Vancouver without a change. From there they will be shipped to China. Eight hundred bales comprise the shipment, which is the third made by the Pepperell and Laconia Mills within six weeks. Each bale contains 15 cuts, averaging 15 pounds to the cut. The cloth is packed in burlap, baled by hydraulic pressure and tied by nine strands of coarse hemp cord. The bales look as if they might be sent around the world without fear of breaking apart.

Hunting for Gold.

Swanville people are interested in the queer actions of some mysterious diggers at Bog Hill, in that town. A correspondent of the Belfast City Press thus tells of them:

"There are at present mysterious movements in progress around Bog Hill; several persons of both sexes have been seen digging in the pastures on the hill. When approached by strangers, the female portion of the gang remain, while the male portion retreat. The theory for this kind of manœuvering is that the male treasure hunters are known to the inhabitants around the locality.

"When interrogated, the women make no reply, simply looking their questioners in the face. There are numerous excavations, some of great depth, all being abandoned when the ledge is reached. Speculation is rife as to the object of this search, but the most popular theory is that Captain Kidd, being pursued by enemies and fearful of capture, landed his lieutenant nearly at the exact spot where the steamboat wharf at Searsport now stands, and he, with a few trusty followers, travelled inland to the highest point of land, carrying with them the treasure, consisting of gold coin, jewelry, etc. Advancing as far as Bog Hill, they being signalled from the ship in the bay, buried their treasure, and this is the object of the present search by the Spiritualists."

During a severe thunder shower early yesterday morning, lightning struck and shattered a flagstaff on the roof of the Palmer House, Chicago. The damage done was very slight, but the occupants of the hotel were badly frightened.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, July 30, by Rev. B. F. Pritchard, Charles F. Griffin of South Portland and Miss Cara M. Webster of Portland.

In Damariscotta, July 21, George M. Reed and Miss Bessie Blackburn, both of Boothbay.

In Lincolnville, July 19, Geo. B. Pendleton and Miss Maria Stevens.

In Acton, July 18, Joseph H. Farwell and Miss Blanche Cuint, both of Sanford.

In Sedgwick, July 21, Geo. A. Stover and Miss Annie S. Friend, both of Bluehill.

In West Gardiner, July 18, Moses S. Pinkham of West Gardiner and Mrs. Addie A. Ricker of Dover, N. H.

DEATHS

At Woodfords, July 31, Minard M., only son of Samuel H. and Annie I. Pike, aged 15 years 7 months.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Knightville, July 31, Henry Lamont, aged 50 years.

[Funeral on Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, C street, Knightville.

In New York, July 30, Mrs. Susanna, wife of Dr. A. Palmer Dudley, aged 26 years 7 months.

[Funeral service at 3 o'clock to-day, at No. 84 High street.

In Bremen, July 24, Wm. H. Foster, aged 60 years.

In Newcastle, July 24, Nathaniel White, aged 71 years.

In Bremen, July 24, Wm. H. Foster, aged 60 years.

In Newcastle, July 25, Haratio B. Haggett, aged 22 years.

In Nobleboro, July 13, Alton H. Hussey, aged 21 years.

In Westport, July 25, Samuel Rines, aged 81 years.

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OCEAN PARK ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL MEETING.

THE members of Ocean Park Association, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Association, will be held at the Chapel of said Association, at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Maine, on SATURDAY, Aug. 4th, A. D. 1888, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To choose the officers of the Association.

To see if the Association will vote to amend article first of its by-laws so that any corporation or society owning property at Ocean Park may be represented by one or more persons as members of the Association.

To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

LINDLEY M. WEBB, Secretary.
Portland, July 13, 1888. jly18d1aw3wW

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