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MAINE.

Preparing for the State Fair.

[Special to the PRESS.]

LEWISTON, Sept. 4.—The Maine State Fair grounds present a busy aspect today, as the laborers began the work of clearing up and repairing for the coming exhibition next week. In the secretary's office a large force of clerks are classifying entries, arranging the books and getting into line. The indications all point to a very large and successful exhibition in all departments. In some the entries have closed, and one may judge what is to be by glancing over the list. In the contest among the horses one will see the best display ever shown, if not the largest. Every stall is taken, and the local exhibitors and owners of trotters will, many of them, keep their stock outside the gates. Over 300 have been entered for exhibition, besides 80 for the trotting purses.

The running races did not fill, and have been abandoned, but in all the trotting classes not less than four will start in any race. Twenty-nine colts remain in to start for the colt stakes, and altogether a week of rare sport is promised.

The show of sheep will probably be smaller than usual, and also the swine exhibit, but the poultry will be out in force, and the contests will be sharp. When one comes to the State fair, he expets to find the cattle sheds filled with the herds growing on the hills of Maine, and in this no one will be disappointed. There will be eight herds of Jerseys, one of Devons, four of Holsteins, three of Shorthorns, one of Ayrshires, one of Guernseys, and seven of Herefords, in addition to the host of single entries or of lots less in number than what is necessary to constitute a herd. Besides these are the grades, oxen and steers, swelling the total into the hundreds, and completing this feature of the show.

In the horse department, a radical change has been made in the method of judging, and this year a single individual, with his score card and scale of points, will pass upon each and every animal shown. If nothing more is gained, the responsibility for the award will be fixed upon somebody, a thing seemingly impossible in the past. An expert has been employed, and the work of judging is to be done in front of the grand stand in the presence of the crowd.

Experts have also been secured for the cattle and poultry, though the system has not been reduced quite so fine as with the horses. It is early to expect entries for the halls, but already calls for space are coming in, enough to warrant the belief in ensuring a full display. All these things tend in one direction, to confirm the opinion of the people that the Maine Fair is the great agricultural exhibition of the State, and that the system is growing in favor with the people. This fair weather next week, and the people relieved of the anxieties of election, thousands will throng the gates, not to buy and sell, but to see the sights, take in the races, and jostle and crowd about. It is the great event of the year, and as such must not be neglected by the sightseers, who will here get full returns for their money.

Fire in Thomaston.

THOMASTON, Sept. 5.—The house and buildings of Capt. John Turner, in the western part of the village, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The house and furniture were insured for $2200; loss $3000. The furniture was saved. The fire was caused by dumping hot ashes in a barrel in a shed.

Five Horses Burned.

BRYANT'S POND, Sept. 5—The Milton Hotel, at Milton Plantation, was burned on the night of the 4th inst. Mr. D. A. Coffin, the owner, lost nearly all of his household furniture and all his hay and farming tools. The contents of the post office were also destroyed, together with the telephone, and Mr. Coffin's store and all the goods. He had an insurance of $1500, which will not cover half the loss. Five horses were burned in the stable.

A Child With Two Heads.

BIDDEFORD, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Cantara gave birth this morning to a child with two heads. Both heads were perfectly formed, and rested upon perfectly formed necks, ith faces turned slightly toward each other. The child lived but a few hours.

The First Cavalry.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 5.—The reunion of the First Maine Cavalry was held here today This organization was engaged in 104 battles during the war.

Buildings Burned in Newport.

NEWPORT, Sept. 5.—The farm buildings owned and occupied by George S. Bradford, with 25 tons of hay, grain and farming tools, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $2000; no insurance. The buildings owned and occupied by A. B. Ring, near by, with a horse and 10 tons of hay, tools, etc., were also burned. Loss, $1500: insurance, $1000.

The Bailey Institute.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 5.—The Bailey Institute building, at Oak Grove Seminary, was dedicated today. C. M. Bailey, of Winthrop, presided, and N. A. Luce, State Superintendent of Schools, delivered an address. The new building cost $20,000, and is mainly the gift of Hon. C. M. Bailey of Winthrop]

GENERAL NEWS.

Nine persons were killed outright in a railroad collision in France Tuesday night.

Eight men were killed by the explosion of a threshing machine near Ellenburg, Dak., yesterday.

Teemer defeated Hamm and Ten Eyck at Hammondsport, N. Y., yesterday. Hamm was second.

The Jacksonville bulletin: New cases, 50; deaths, five.

Col. Geo. L. Perkins, for fifty years treasurer of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad, died last night. He recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He was a Republican.

Information has been received of the murder near Rock Springs, Wyoming, of S. Morris Waln, of Philadelphia, and Charles Livingston Strong, of New York. Both were wealthy young men and fast friends. It had been their habit for several years to go out during the summer months in the far west on a hunting trip.

Judge Thurman arrived in Petersburg yesterday morning at 3 o'clock en route to New York. His special car was darkened and the old Roman was lost in profound slumber. The untimely hour prevented any demonstration whatever.

NEW SWEDEN SOLIDLY REPUBLICAN.

The Colony Towns Out and Receives Mr. Thomas.

Work Suspended to Allow All to Hear His Speech.

Good News From the Counties on the Maine Coast.

[Special to the Press.]

CARIBOU, Sept. 12.—Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., spoke in New Sweden at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and received a flattering ovation from the colonists who owe to Mr. Thomas's aid their homes in the garden of Maine. There was a procession, headed by the band, and the whole colony turned out in Mr. Thomas's honor. The foundry and mills were shut down, and all work suspended. Mr. Thomas spoke in the church, which contained every man, woman and child who could gain entrance, while hundreds on the outside were grouped around the windows. As the speech progressed, Mr. Thomas was often interrupted by cheers and applause, and, when he closed, Democratic work in the colony had been checkmated, leaving the voters a unit for the Republican party and its principles.

Mr. Reed at Yarmouth.

[Special to the Press.]

YARMOUTH, Sept. 5.— Hon. Thomas B. Reed spoke here tonight, and was heard by a large audience, who loudly applauded his remarks on the issues of the campaign. The Harrison and Morton Guards, of Portland, in their handsome uniforms, and a Freeport company, were here to do escort duty. A gallery in the church where Mr. Reed spoke was reserved for them.

Politics in Lincoln County.

[Special to the Press.]

DAMARISCOTTA, Sept. 5.—One of the largest Republican caucuses ever held here assembled last evening in Lincoln Hall to nominate a candidate for representative to the Legislature from Damariscotta and Bristol. Kendall M. Dunbar was chosen chairman and George O. Keene, secretary. On the first ballot Mr. Nathaniel W. Morse was nominated by 14 majority and the nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote. Mr. Morse is a popular farmer living about two miles out of the village. He has served on the board of selectmen and will no doubt be elected to the Legislature by a large majority over any candidate the Democracy can place in the field, as there will be a substantial gain in the Republican vote of both towns. The fishermen of Bristol are thoroughly stirred up about the so-called treaty attempted by the Democratic party to be saddled upon them, and many of them will vote the Republican ticket next Monday.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, and Representative McComas of Maryland will speak here on Saturday afternoon and there will be an immense crowd to hear them. A meeting of citizens was held last Saturday evening to make arrangements to receive Mr. Blaine's distinguished son. Committees were chosen to look after all the details and the town will be in gala attire.

The prospect for a heavy Republican majority in Lincoln county next Monday is first-class.

In Knox County.

[Special to the Press.]

ROCKLAND, Sept. 5.—The Republicans held a grand rally at Tennant's Harbor Tuesday evening, addressed by Hon. C. E. Littlefield and H. M. Lord of this city. A flag was unfurled. The meeting was held in the open air, between 400 and 500 people being present. Reserve's brass quintette of Rockland furnished the music. Among the audience were stone-cutters from Clark's Island and other places, who are all thinking very seriously of the questions under discussion, and studying affairs for themselves.

This evening the Republicans nominated William H. Glover and Augustus D. Bird for representatives, by acclamation. Further announcements for Republican rallies in this county are as follows: Hon. J. Murray of New York will speak in Hope tomorrow evening; Vinalhaven, Friday; Warren, Saturday. Republican rallies will be held in Friendship, Friday, and City's Island Saturday. True P. Pierce and H. M. Lord of Rockland will be the speakers.

Nominees for Representatives.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Sept. 5.—A majority of the towns and cities have held their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for representatives to the legislature, and as a whole they have been spirited and well attended. At Gardiner the other night 650 representative voters were present at the caucus, nearly as many as the party numbers. Candidates nominated by the Republicans, or sure of a nomination, thus far heard from, are as follows:

Androscoggin County—J. C. Palmer, Livermore; John Harper, A. B. Nealey, J. W. Cameron, W. C. Cummings, Lewiston; D. P. Field, Geo. E. Gifford, Auburn; Alvin Record, East Livermore; F. O. Purington, Minot; Alden Moulton, Wales; J. G. Jordan, Webster.

Aroostook—Linneus, Charles O. Bither; Houlton, A. W. Ingersoll; Presque Isle, C. P. Furgeson; Mar's Hill, John F. Hill; Caribou, Louis C. Stearns.

Cumberland—Jos. N. Dow, J. H. Fogg, W. H. Looney, Wm. H. Green, O. B. Whitten, Portland; Frederick Robie, Gorham; Edward Moore, Deering; Edwin W. Ross, No. Yarmouth.

Franklin—Nathan G. French, Chesterville; Joel Wilbur, Avon.

Hancock—Frank Warren, Deer Isle; Parker Spofford, Bucksport; R. L. Grindle, Mt. Desert; Geo. M. Warren, Castine; A. C. Hinkley, Blue Hill.

Kennebec—J. H. Manley, Augusta; Daniel Cain, Clinton; H. H. Adams, Belgrade; J. P. Carson, Mt. Vernon; Hall C. Burleigh, Vassalboro; H. P. Clason, Randolph; O. B. Clason, Gardiner; Jno. A. Woodman, China; B. F. Maxim, Wayne; H. L. Grindle, Hallowell.

Knox—P. G. Ingalls, Hope; W. H. Glover, A. D. Bird, Rockland; Wm. H. Luce, South Thomaston; S. W. Jones, Union; J. H. Eels, Camden.

Lincoln—R. H. Grindle, Somerville; C. F. Achorn, Whitefield.

Oxford—C. S. Osgood, Hartford; A. J. Curtis, Paris; Cyrus Kneeland, Albany; John Robinson, Oxford: Frank N. Thomas, Andover.

Penobscot—Dr. J. D. Cook, Charlestown; Alonzo E. Perkins, Bradley; E. W. Vickery, Glenburn; G. B. Marden, Veazie; Charles Foster, Stetson; M. C. Chapman, Newburg; Wm. Danforth, Lagrange.

Piscataquis—J. R. Crooks, Dover.

Sagadahoc—J. W. Winter, West Bath; B. F. Curtis, Richmond.

Somerset—F. W. Hovey, Pittsfield.

Waldo—J. G. Reynolds, Brooks; J. C. Libby, Burnham; L. C. Morse, Liberty; R. Tyler, Frankfort.

Washington—E. B. Shean, Dennysville.

York—A. M. Welch, Kennebunkport; Geo. Nowell, Sanford; C. H. Hisla, Old Orchard; Timothy Dame, Elliot.

Johnny Greeley's Flag.

An Advertiser correspondent writes as follows:

Political excitement is not high in New Gloucester. Until within a few days the prospect was that the old town would not give so much as a flag raising or a speech during this noted campaign. But the small boys were not of this mind. They said, "Well have a Republican flag." A subscription paper was started. Some of the men seemed disposed to help the boys. At length the boys said, "We'll have the flag, the band and a speaker." The hero of this enterprise proposed to be Master Johnny Greeley. He wished to have the flag partly on his father's premises, and just here came a hitch. The lady who presides in the mansion on the opposite side of the street where Johnny lives is a Democrat and declared that no rope or cord bearing a Republican flag should be attached to her premises. Lively interviews were held between Johnny on his of the street and the Democratic lady on the opposite side, but at last Johnny carried the day. The Hon. Thomas B. Reed did not consider a boy's flag raising too small an affair for his notice, and after the flag raising the crowd adjourned to the town hall where a large and enthusiastic audience listened to addresses by Hon. Thomas B. Reed and F. W. Robinson, Esq. Much credit is due to Master Johnny Greeley and his comrades.

Sebago Lake Rally.

The Republicans at Sebago Lake will have a grand rally Saturday afternoon. Hon. T. B. Reed and Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin and other speakers will be present. Several uniformed clubs and bands of music will be present. Low excursion rates will be given from all stations on the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad, only 40 cents being charged from Portland. The people from the surrounding towns will give Mr. Reed a grand reception.

Grand Rally at Waterboro.

The Republicans held the most enthusiastic rally and flag raising ever witnessed in the town of Waterboro Monday evening. At 7.30 o'clock the Waterboro and Hollis bands made a parade followed by the Waterboro Republican Club with their lighted torches, under command of Capt. Libby, who evinces a lively interest in the work of the campaign now in progress. The club then took position in front of Mr. Henry Carle's residence, where a selection was played that was much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Carle's brilliant display of Chinese lanterns and gayly colored pennants was the first indication that East Waterboro's patriotism was up to the high water mark, and although his house was illuminated from garret to kitchen, even then it was not half so full of light as its owner was of the sort of Republican patriotism that didn't intend that the Democrats or any of the out-of-the-way parties should ever be able to furnish the equal to Monday night's demonstration. Even the Democratic housewives could not refrain from lighting their best lamps the enthusiasm was so infectious. About 8 o'clock a beautiful American flag with the names of Harrison and Morton, Burleigh and Reed was raised amid rousing cheers from hundreds of voices when Mr. B. F. Hoyt, as chairman, made a brief speech that was full of good points and paid a glowing tribute to the flag. Hon. Joseph A. Locke of Portland, was then introduced and was received with a burst of applause. His address was able and spirited and called for frequent hearty applause. The speaker considered it an honor and an unexpected pleasure as well to address such a people of good old York county. He came to speak on a great question which came nearer to the happiness of the people before him than any other of the great questions of recent campaigns. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the speakers, also for the flag that now gallantly floats at East Waterboro.

Not a Democrat.

VINAL HAVEN, Sept. 4, 1888.

To the Editor of the Press:

In the issue of your paper Sept. 3d, I noticed an item that read that F. J. Ware, first selectman of Vinal Haven, is another accession to the Republicans from the Democrats. I wish you to correct this item as it is incorrect. I never was a Democrat,—have always beeen independent of party.

Yours, F. J. WARE.

Political Notes.

The town of Winslow claims the oldest person in the State who voted for Harrison in 1840, in the person of Jabez Crosby, now in his one hundredth year, and who hopes to cast another Harrison vote in November next.

The contest between Capt. S. W. Lane and Dr. J. F. Hill, of Augusta, for the Republican nomination for Representative is waxing warm. The caucus will be held on Friday evening, and in anticipation of its being one of the largest caucuses ever held in that city, the city committee have procured Meonian Hall in which to hold it.

The following are the names of Norway Republicans who voted for Gen. Harrison in 1810:

A. B. Chase,	Nathan Millett,
Ansel Dunmore,	James Bennett,
A. P. Burnell,	Simon Stevens,
E. H. Upton,	Moses Parsons,
Henry Upton,	R. A. Pingree,
A. G. Barrows,	W. S. Pingree,
S. Foster,	Amos Noyes,
Samuel Freeman,	Wm. Cox,
J. A. Dunham,	Daniel Hill,
	James Merrill.

The list is not complete. Norway was a Whig town and it is believed that a large number of the survivors of the log cabin and hard cider campaign than any other town in western Maine. E. H. Brown, A. Bisbee, Samuel Bisbee and Jonathan Blake voted for Van Buren in 1840, but are now Republicans and will vote for the grandson of old Tippecanoe. A number of these veterans will be on the stage Saturday evening, when Mr. Dingley speaks at Norway.

S. Brainard's Sons, Chicago, publish the "True Blue Republican" campaign song book, containing sixteen pieces of music, arranged for male quartetts, especially for the campaign.

Fairfield Republicans had a parade and illumination Tuesday evening, after which an address was delivered by Hon. R. G. Horr of Michigan.

Skowhegan had a great Republican rally Monday afternoon and evening, including a torchlight procession in which companies from Augusta, Waterville and Bangor participated. General Dolliver and Hon. R. B. Frazier were the speakers.

At the Democratic caucus in Auburn, Tuesday evening, C. S. Parker and George B. Attwood were nominated as candidates for Representatives to the Legislature.

There was a Democratic meeting at Windsor town house, Tuesday evening, at which a Massachusetts Democratic orator was advertised to address the citizens upon the political issues. A large audience gathered, both Democrats and Republicans to listen to the first Democrat speech of the season. The audience waited nearly an hour, but no speaker put in an appearance. The audience grew very impatient when the chairman of the Democratic town committee appeared on the stage and made an announcement as follows, amid general consternation. "There will be no speaking here tonight. The man they sent us is drunk, and is now sound asleep, and I hope to God he will remain so."—Lewiston Journal.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mr. Phelps Favors Granting the President What He Asks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The House today resumed consideration of the retaliation bill and was addressed by Mr. Phelps of New Jersey, who cheerfully conceded the President the additional power asked for but regretted there was no liklihood he would use the power. Mr. Phelps sharply criticised the administration in its dealings with the Canadian government in the fisheries dispute, and charged that the President, under the 29th article of the treaty of 1871, which he believed to have been abrogated and which he knew to be cancelled by infraction and which was constantly and insultingly disregarded by Canada, was heaping favors on Canadian shippers by land and sea that they might compete more successfully with their American rivals.

Mr. Belmont of New York, then spoke declaring retaliation necessary and Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, criticised the Republicans.

In the Senate.

In the Senate, today, Mr. George replied to the speech made yesterday by Mr. Teller. Mr. George referred to the fact that Washington was a slaveholder, and said that it was his (George's) desire to see the wounds made by the late war healed, but if it was for the purpose of establishing the inferiority of the southern men that was had been waged, the war might commence again.

A vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, the pending question, was then taken, resulting —ayes, 32; noes, 0. This revealed the lack of a quorum, and the Senate adjourned.

Pensions to Maine People.

The following Maine pensions have been granted:

ORIGINAL INVALID.

Charles L. Stover, New Sharon.

INCREASE.

Leonard Norton, Groverville.
Michael McLaughlin, Calais.
Benj. F. Billin, Machias.
Jas. H. Syphers, Blaine.
Geo. F. Weeks, Patten.
John W. Fraim, The Forks.
John W. Dillingham, Newburgh Centre.
Thos. C. Wallace, Caribou.
Sidney B. Dyke, Walton.
Geo. Lord, Vienna.
Thos. Stone, Auburn.
Philip A. Danforth, East Bradford.
Benj. Brown, Searsmont.
William W. Dunham, Paris.
Wm. A. Doughty, Augusta.
Isaac McGlauflin, Presque Isle.
Amos Noyes, Portland.
Geo. A. Ball, Exeter.
Lucian A. Luce, Bradford Center.
James Spring, Milbridge.
Joshua Parsons, South Jefferson.
James E. Howland, Topsham.

Not Discussed at All.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Empire, the government organ, published today a despatch from its Ottaway correspondent, which says that at Monday's cabinet meeting the President's message was not discussed at all, and that no communication on the subject has been received from the Imperial government.

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

A passenger on the excursion train from the Portland prohibition rally yesterday morning, jumped from the train at Lakeside, Belgrade, while it was in rapid motion. He was an elderly gentleman temporarily stopping there. He was quite severely injured about the head and leg. Conductor Benjamin stopped the train but he could not ascertain the gentleman's name. It is learned, however, that he lived near Bangor.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The first vote that was taken by the jury after retiring at the conclusion of the arguments in the Sellon case stood seven to five for acquittal. After a number of votes had been taken the final one was seven to five for conviction, and this could not be changed, although the jury was out all night. Sellon's bond is for appearance at the February term when the question of a new trial will be decided.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

William Talbot, aged 76, who served 20 years in the United States navy and was presented with a medal for bravery during the late war, was found dead in bed at his home in Bath yesterday morning.

THE TIDE RISES IN YORK.

Largest Political Mass Meeting in the County.

Ten to Twelve Thousand People at Old Orchard.

Mr. Blaine and Mr. Reed Begin the Speaking.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Gen. Adam E. King and Hon. R. E. Frazier Next.

Fifty Tippecanoe Veterans Participate.

Biddeford Sends an Umbrella Brigade Both Gay and Solid.

[Special to the Press.]

OLD ORCHARD, Sept, 5.—In the opinion of those best qualified to judge, the gathering of people here today has been the largest ever brought together in York county to a political meeting of this kind. There may have been political demonstrations where larger crowds have been called together in this county, but the distinctive peculiarity of this meeting has been the tremendous crowd that assembled simply for the purpose of hearing the issues of the day discussed by Mr. Blaine, Mr. Reed and the other brilliant orators who were here with them. Hon. Amos Allen, York county member of the State Committee, had arranged for and expected a very large meeting; but even he had no idea that there would be present so many as filled the great campground here today. Those who have been with Mr. Blaine on his tour through Maine say that this has been by far the largest audience he has addressed, unless there be an exception made of the meeting he addressed in Portland City Hall, in the midst of the people of a great city. Mr. Blaine, himself, is not inclined to make this exception, and thinks the meeting the largest in Maine for a dozen years certainly. It was certainly remarkable. Here, under the pine trees of Old Orchard campground, there assembled from different and distant parts of York county an audience of from ten to twelve thousand people. They filled every seat in the great campground, besieged the speakers' stand, and then packed themselves in on the outskirts of the crowd at a far-away distance, where even the stentorian tones of Frazier of Michigan, one of the most vigorous, as well as one of the wittiest orators on the North American continent, failed to be distinct.

On the speakers' stand, as a striking reminder of the permanence and popularity of the industrial system that was advocated here today, sat half a hundred old line Whigs, who voted for Wm. Henry Harrison and protection half a century ago, and who, thirty years or more ago, came to the Republican party with their principles as part of the old Whig heritage. These men are all natives of Maine, most of them still live in York or Cumberland counties, and the names of some of them may be of interest, before proceeding to the events of the meeting. At their head as president, was the venerable Eben Emerson, of Biddeford, now that Increase Kimball is gone the sole survivor of those fathers of the Republican party of York county who met and established it at the convention held in Oxford. Next to him was W. P. Sturgis, now 70 years old, a native and long a resident of Gorham, but now a resident of Oregon. "I have come," he said to the correspondent of the PRESS, "to see Blaine. I saw him make one of his first speeches, thirty years ago, and I want to see him again. I can tell you what he said as his opening words. He said: 'It is about as easy to get a speech out of an editor as water out of a pump broke;' but we got the speech all the same." Another western Tippecanoe veteran who had come to see Blaine, was P. H. Howe, aged 69, of Idaho Territory. He voted for Wm. Henry Harrison when living in Oxford county in 1840, in the person of Jabez Purrell was the most enthusiastic man on the grounds, in spite of his 78 years. "With these hands," he said, "I helped build the gun carriages that helped sink Old Seminole's Alabama, and I would do it again. Three of us built all the gun carriages on the Kearsarge. I voted for old William Henry Harrison and have voted Whig and Republican for fifty years. I am going to vote that way this year, and be on the winning side too." The other veterans were J. Y. Bergen, aged 72, of 487 La Salle avenue, Chicago, formerly of Eastport; Erastus Plummer, 71, of Scarboro; Nathaniel Hill, 72, of Kennebunkport; Stephen W. Hill, 72, of Kennebunkport, Wm. Littlefield, 76, of Saco; E. B. Goodwin, 62, of Saco; Benj. Tibbetts, 78, of Biddeford; D. M. C. Dunn, 73, of Portland; Oliver Benson, 73, of Kennebunkport; E. H. C. Bradbury, 65, of Saco; Chas. M. Pillsbury, 74, of Scarboro; Major Mark Came, 74, of Old Orchard; Stephen Locke, 72, of Biddeford; Nathaniel Kimball, 73; Prentiss M. Hill, 73; J. R. Anderson, of Saccarappa, 77; James Pennell, 70, and J. P. Libby, 72, of Westbrook; E. G. Tarbox, 77, of Buxton; S. W. Larrabee, 75, of Portland; Dr. J. L. Allen, of Saco; F. A. Boothby, 70, of Saco; Samuel Folsom, 70, of Kennebunkport; O. T. Guptill, 75, of Biddeford; Beniah Titcomb, 71, of Haverhill, Mass.; Richard, Stupson, 73, of Lyman; Albert Perkins, 72 of Kennebunkport; David F. Lombard, 72 Biddeford; C. H. Weston, Yarmouth, 66; Francis B. Barr, Portland, 69; W. G. Bradbury, Buxton, 71; Wm. H. Meserve, Buxton, 73; A. P. Keen, Cambridge, Mass., 71; L. Hurd, Gorham, 66; Samuel N. Harmon, Saco, 70; James Andrews, Biddeford, 70; Horace Smith, Kennebunkport, 69; E. Emerson, Biddeford, 76; A. S. Jordan, Boston, Mass., 77; Frederick K. Hill, Lyman, 68; James N. Roberts, Lyman, 71; Wm. Ross, Old Orchard, 79; M. L. H. Owen, Buxton, 69; John F. Fiske, Covington, Ky., 73; Demeritt Place, Centre Strafford, 74; J. B. Palmer, Biddeford, 76; Dr. E.G. Stevens, Old Orchard, 78; S. S. Littlefield, Wells, 70; Rev. S. F. Wetherbee, West Kennebunk, 73; Wm. Andrews, Biddeford, 75; N. Tarbox, Saco, 78; John L. Perkins, Kennebunkport, 72; W. F. Higgins, Thorndike, 82; G. W. Randall, Biddeford, 88

While these veteran protectionists from the old Whig school were filing onto the stage, three hundred protectionist workingmen and citizens of Biddeford were moving onto the grounds with a band at their head and red white and blue umbrellas over their heads. While the audience were waiting an enterprising small boy climbed a tall pole in the centre of the auditorium, and perching himself at the top, raised one of the tricolored umbrellas over his head. Being the most conspicuous high protectionist in sight he was loudly cheered.

If the audience was great and interesting the speakers who came upon the stand at 3 o'clock were no less so. There was James G. Blaine, Thomas B. Reed, Henry Cabot Lodge, Gen. Adam E. King, of Maryland, and Hon. R. E. Frazier, of Michigan, all furnishing an abundance and a variety of talent rarely seen at one place at one time. They were loudly cheered as they appeared.

Mr. Allen called the meeting to order as soon as the speakers arrived, and with brief but very appropriate remarks introduced the able Representative "six times elected to Congress by the votes of the First district and about to be elected for the seventh time" Hon. Thomas B. Reed. [Loud applause.]

Mr. Reed, addressing the chairman and the audience, began by saying: "This may be a York county audience, but I must say I do not recognize it. It is too big even for York county. [Applause.] But it is following this year's fashion. I have been over York county and Cumberland this year, and many other years, but for twelve years I have never seen such audiences as I have this year. And this audience is no exception. And the reason is not obscure. I believe that every one recognizes the newness and importance of the issue that is to be decided this campaign. There has been forced upon us the issue which we have expected would be forced upon us. This issue I have discussed all over the country. I do not intend to repeat that discussion today. I have argued it as fully as I have beenable, and today I shall not deal at length with the subject."

Mr. Reed spoke of the secrecy of the methods by which the Mills bill had been formed, a secrecy which gave the manufacturers and farmers interested no opportunity to be heard, leaving them as their only resort what the Congressmen called "leave to print" their objections. "And I see," said Mr. Reed, "that one farmer in this district has availed himself of the 'leave to print'" [Loud laughter at the expense of the Hon. William Emery.] Passing to the sectional phase of the question Mr. Reed asked: "Were the changes made in the interests of business? They started out with a geographical bill, and then by intricate amendments made it still more to confine to the science of geography. And they showed wonderful knowledge of where every Democratic district was located." [Laughter.] Mr. Reed described the absolute silence with which the Democrats met exposure of their shameless method of framing a bill that they could pass, and their subsequent attempt to divert attention by declaiming on trusts "We forced them to admit, however," he said, "that one important change in their bill was made after representations had been made by the President of the great sugar trust. Wood screws, too, were at first put onto the free list in order to relieve the people of robbery, as they said, and then put back to save a Connecticut district." "Such performances," Mr. Reed said, "were a desecration of the functions of government. The Democrats were for farming out to partisan interests, not the small offices, but the business interests of the country.

Closing, Mr. Reed said: "My friends, the question is not what the orators believe, but what you believe. And next week the vote of the people will show that the people believe in the system that has made the greatness and grandeur of the American people."

Mr. Reed was loudly cheered as he closed, After the applause had subsided, Mr. Allen proceeded, amid a hum of expectancy from the audience, to introduce "our own great statesman of Maine, the first and foremost champion of protection, James G. Blaine." [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Blaine, when the audience was quiet, spoke as follows:

MR. BLAINE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman,—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee, of whose one-sided proceedings Mr. Reed has just spoken, had all been reading, before Congress assembled, that oriental story in which a man charged with crime was brought before the cadi for examination and punishment. After his accuser had stated the case against him, the cadi was about to pronounce sentence, but yielded to the prayer of another, who wished to say something in his defence. He made the innocence of the accused so plain that the cadi said the man must go free. But he declared that the case had taught him the great lesson of never embarrassing himself by hearing more than one side of any question. [Laughter and applause.] And so these Democratic members of the ways and means committee, these men so well acquainted with manufactures of woolen and cotton, of iron and steel, down in Arkansas and Kentucky [laughter], said their models were made up on the subject of the tariff, and they did not want to hear anything from New England manufacturers on their side of the question. [Laughter.] They were sure that the question might be changed by hearing the facts, and therefore they locked the door of the committee room and sat down, illuminated their minds by the use of a "valued friend," and framed the Mills bill. [Laughter and applause.]

Well, gentlemen, that Mills bill I heard of across the ocean, and it gave great joy to the manufacturers over there. I happened to be in England when both the national tickets were nominated, and if I had foreseen just the turn this campaign might take, I think I should have preserved the copies of all the English papers I read. From one end of Great Britain to the other as they say, I did not read a single paper—and I read many—that was not in raptures over the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and the platform on which he was placed, and I did not see in any English paper whatever the least possible approval of Harrison and Morton, or of the protective system which they represent.

This had gone on so strong and so long, and was making its weight so felt in the minds of the American people, that I may body began to inquire why should England be so unanimous on one side, or unanimous on both, for the Democrats and against the Republicans; and it was a question of embarrassing question. The President felt that the tide began to run so strong that something must be done to make the voters of this country believe that it was the Republican party that England was favoring [laughter], and if you have read some of the finest specimens of what, in the Southwest, they call double-breasted lying you may have observed it in recent issues of papers supporting President Cleveland for re-election. I read one not a hundred miles from where I stand—I will not further name it, I do not want to be personal—that said that no more ingenious falsehood was ever palmed off on the American people than to say that the Republican party was popular in England. That the whole Tory administration, with Lord Salisbury at its head—I am quoting the paper—was just radiant with hope, anxious and overflowing with expectation for the Republicans to be returned to power in order that the markets of the United States should be kept at the low ebb of enterprise and prosperity into which the protective policy had driven them in the last 25 years, [laughter], that just keeps us in that lovely condition and England would maintain her march across the seas and around the continents and secure a prosperity of which we never could dream until we adopted free trade after the pattern laid down in President Cleveland's message of last December.

Lord Salisbury was selected by the Democratic party as a quoting as the one English statesman who is so completely attached to Republican party. Well, when we had our civil war Lord Salisbury was known as Lord Robert Cecil, and he was one of the Englishmen who openly and defiantly placed their desire for the success of the rebellion on the ground that England ought to use its manoeuvre that the prestige of this country could be checked and weakened by its disunion. [Cries of "That's so," "you're right," "you bet" and applause.] I said to myself as I was reading this paper that Lord Salisbury was just the same kind of a friend to the Republican party that Jefferson Davis now is. [Great laughter and applause.]

As I read all these things, an anecdote which I heard 48 years ago, suddenly came back to me. I well remember when the illustrious grandfather of Benjamin Harrison was nominated for President. [Applause.] I was in my native State of Pennsylvania, that had never failed the Democratic party up to that time. But when Harrison was nominated there was the popular esteem, just as the younger Harrison now is, [great applause] that the Democrats began to fear Pennsylvania, the yeaded a council in Philadelphia and took one of their cleverest orators, who could speak in German as well as in English and equally well in both, and sent him to Berks, then and now the Gibraltar of Pennsylvania Democracy. The rumor had got abroad that even the Berks column of Democracy was wavering. I will not name the orator for he has long been in his grave, but he went up to rally the old Berks Democracy. His last strong point was, and he held a history in his hand to prove it, that the story the Whigs were circulating about the heroism of General Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe was a perfect fraud. [Laughter.] That battle, he said, through the utter incompetency of General Harrison, was about to be lost and every man sacrificed to the cowardice and rocity of the savage foe they were fighting, when, at the most critical moment, the field was saved by Major General Martin Van Buren coming gallantly to the rescue at the head of the New York reserves. [Great laughter.] That story, my friends, is the model which the Democratic editor followed when in a desperate attempt to hold the Irish vote he invented the funny falsehood that England just dotes on the Republican party, [great laughter,] and is yearning, eager, anxious for our success over their

Gentlemen, it is too late in the campaign for any diversion to be made, even by so great a personage as the President of the United States. The Republicans party, defenders of the tariff, have been challenged by the administration to a contest. The Democrats have had some months of trial. They are getting fatigued with the contest. They say, in the language of the boys, "Give us a rest on the tariff." [Laughter.] "Let us talk about the Nicaragua Canal tolls," that great grievance which between two nights the President suddenly remembered, that grievance which oppresses all the voters of York county. Those we feel the tolls on the Welland Canal. [Laughter.] Never felt anything of the fisheries. Why, the President made a treaty on the fisheries that agreed that if our fishermen should catch a mess of fish for breakfast inside the three mile line they might

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE
will speak at
South Berwick.....Sept. 6
Damariscotta.....Sept. 8
Rockland.....Sept. 8

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, HON. R. E. FRAZIER, of Michigan, and GENERAL ADAM E KING, of Maryland,
will speak at
South Berwick.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Rockland.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE and HON. LEWIS E. McCOMAS, Member of Congress from Maryland,
Will speak at
Damariscotta.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, Governor of Pennsylvania; and HON. LEWIS E. McCORMAS, Member of Congress from Maryland,
will speak at
Damariscotta.....Saturday afternon, Sept. 8

GEN. LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin,
will speak at
Saco.....Sept. 6

HON. GEO. MANEY, of Tennessee,
will speak at
Winthrop.....Thursday Evening, Sept. 6
Oakland.....Friday Evening, Sept. 7
Augusta.....Saturday Evening, Sept. 8

HON. J. P. DOLLIVER, of Iowa,
will speak at
Saco.....Sept. 6
Calais.....Sept. 8

HON. R. G. HORR, of Michigan,
will speak at
Waterville.....Sept. 6
Gardiner.....Sept. 7
Pittsfield.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. S. W. MATTHEWS, of Caribou,
will speak at
Carmel.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6

HON. HERBERT M. HEATH, of Augusta,
will speak at
Albion.....Sept. 6
Weeks' Mills.....Sept. 7

HON. LEROY T. CARLETON, of Winthrop,
will speak at
Riverside.....Sept. 6
Windsor Corner.....Sept. 7
West Gardiner.....Sept. 8

HON. D. G. HARRIMAN, of New York.
will speak at
Winterport.....Thursday evening Sept. 6
Searsport.....Friday evening Sept. 7
Belfast.....Saturday evening Sept. 8

HON. W. W. THOMAS, JR.,
will speak at
Washburne.....Thursday, Sept 6
Blaine.....Friday, Sept. 7

CAPT. FITZ J. BABSON, of Mass.,
will speak at
Bristol.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Wiscasset.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Boothbay.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

COL. CLARK E. CARR, of Illinois,
will speak at
Lisbon.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6

HON. ROBERT P. KENNEDY, of Ohio,
will speak at
Corinth.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Exeter.....Friday afternoon, Sept. 7
Dexter.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

COL. ANSON S. WOOD, of New York,
will speak at
Andover.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Locke's Mills.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Norway.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. CLARENCE HALE, of Portland,
will speak at
Riverside.....Thursday, Sept. 6
Windsor Corner.....Friday, Sept. 7
West Gardiner.....Saturday, Sept. 8

HON. R. E. FRAZIER, of Michigan,
will speak at
South Berwick.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Rockland.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

HON. NELSON DINGLEY, JR.
will speak at
Bethel.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Farmington.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Norway.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. W. P. HEPBURN, of Iowa,
will speak at
Cherryfield.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Machias.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. C. H. GROSVENOR
will speak at
Gray.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Freeport.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Belfast.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. A. W. TENNEY, of New York,
Will speak at
Camden.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Bath.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. W. W. RICE, of Worcester, Mass.
Will speak at
Carmel.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Stetson.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Hermon.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

GEN. ADAM E. KING, of Maryland,
will speak at
South Berwick.....Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6
Rockland.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

MR. THEODORE BENARD, of Biddeford,
will speak at
Brunswick.....Friday evening, Sept. 7

GEN. JOHN L. SWIFT, of Massachusetts,
will speak at
Machias.....Thursday, Sept. 6

HON. GEORGE M. DEWEY, of Michigan,
will speak at
Cherryfield.....Friday, Sept. 7
East Machias.....Saturday, Sept. 8

HON. D. N. MORTLAND,
will speak at
Shapleigh.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
South Waterboro.....Friday evening, Sept. 7

HON. O. G. HALL
will speak at
Riverside.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Rome.....Friday afternoon, Sept. 7

HON. S. L. MILLIKEN,
will speak at
Swanville.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Searsport.....Friday evening, Sept. 7

HON. A. G. LEBROKE
will speak at
Shirley.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Willimantic.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Monson.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Pennsylvania,
will speak at
Damariscotta.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

HON. J. R. G. PITKIN, of Louisiana,
will speak at
Otisfield, Spurr's Cor., Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Sebago Lake.....Saturday, Sept. 8

HON. WM. P. FRYE,
will speak at
Lewiston.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. J. B. PEAKS AND HON. W. E. PARSONS
will speak at
Parkman.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Sangerville.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. W. C. PLUMMER, of Dakota,
will speak at
Winterport.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Monroe.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Brooks.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

EX-GOV. SIDNEY PERHAM
will speak at
Swanville.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Monroe.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Brooks.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

SOLON CHASE
will speak at
Caribou.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Presque Isle.....Friday evening, Sept. 7

HON. M. J. MURRAY, of New York,
will speak at
Hope Corner.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Vinal Haven.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Warren.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER, of New York,
will speak at
Presque Isle.....Friday, Sept. 7
and some other point in Aroostook.....Saturday, Sept. 8

HON. THOMAS B. REED
will speak at
Limerick.....Friday afternoon, Sept. 7
Sebago Lake.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8
Portland.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE
will speak at
Brunswick.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Limerick.....Friday afternoon, Sept. 7

LEWIS A. BARKER, Esq., of Bangor,
will speak at
Stetson.....Friday evening, Sept. 7

HON. LEWIS E. McCOMAS, of Maryland, and HON. HERBERT M. HEATH, will address the citizens of China at a mass meeting to be held at Weeks Mills Friday afternoon, Sept. 7.

HON. LEWIS E. McCOMAS, of Maryland,
will speak at
Gray.....Thursday, Sept. 6
Weeks Mills.....Friday afternoon, Sept. 7
Damariscotta.....Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8

HON. W. H. CALKINS, of Indiana,
will speak at
Caribou.....Thursday evening, Sept. 6
Presque Isle.....Friday evening, Sept. 7
Houlton.....Saturday evening, Sept. 8

The returns from Vermont didn't appear to excite great interest in the Argus office.

The President's retaliation pronunciamento failed to distract the attention of the Green Mountain State from the tariff issue Grover played that card in vain. The people can't be humbugged.

The Vermont Victory.

A Republican victory in Vermont is a matter of course, but a victory of the dimensions of the one the Republicans won in the Green Mountain State on Tuesday is extraordinary, and can only be explained on the theory that the drift of popular sentiment is away from the free trade policy of the administration and its servant, the Democratic party, and towards the policy of protection to our industries which the Republicans have made the chief corner stone of their platform. State issues did not figure in the canvass at all, the issues presented to the people were entirely national. The choice between the two policies of a tariff for revenue only and a tariff for protection as well as revenue was before the people of Vermont, and after a most thorough presentation of the arguments in favor of each, they decided for the latter by a majority, nearly a third greater than that given the Republicans in the last Presidential campaign and larger by a number of thousand than any given since the war. The tide of public opinion which swamped the Democracy in Oregon has overwhelmed the Democracy of Vermont. Of course the Democrats will attempt to explain away this crushing defeat, but there is but one explanation that fits the case, and that is that the free voters of the North are determined to preserve their industries from the ruinous competition of foreign countries, that the workingmen of the North understand the danger that threatens them in the policy which Mr. Cleveland's message outlines and the Mills bill reduces to practice so far as practicable at this time, and are determined to avert it by their votes. Another significant feature of the result is the dwindling of the Prohibition vote. The free whiskey slander raised by the Democrats in the hope of deceiving temperance Republicans into the Prohibition party has proved an utter failure. It has been worked persistently in the Green Mountain State with the result that the Prohibition vote is smaller than four years ago. Hereafter that slander will be laid away as a useless weapon.

The result in Vermont ought to inspire every Maine Republican with enthusiasm and create a determination to respond next Monday to Vermont's 28,000 with a majority proportionally as large. One more crushing defeat like this in Vermont and the Democracy will become panic stricken, and as in 1884 after the election in Indiana, practically confess defeat in advance by deserting Mr. Cleveland's free trade ideas and the logic of the Mills bill. A big Republican majority in Maine following Democratic defeats in Oregon and Vermont will be worth hundreds of thousands votes to the Republicans in the doubtful States, and will go a long way to settle the national contest in favor of Harrison and Morton.

The President's Pension Vetoes.

Some time ago in response to a suggestion of the PRESS the Argus began the publication of the President's pension vetoes and has kept it up to the present time, publishing one each day. It has undoubtedly used a judicious discretion in selection, and has doubtless given the preference to those to which the least exception could be taken. Nevertheless it has published some which seem to us to clearly prove the Republican claim that the President always scrutinized an appropriation for the benefit of a soldier much more closely than he was in the habit of examining other appropriations, and very seldom gave the benefit of any doubt to the soldier. It must be borne in mind that these pension bills which he has been vetoing were all reported favorably by a Democratic committee and passed by a Democratic House, so it cannot be charged that these bills were put through by Republicans for the the purpose of placing the President before the country in an attitude of unfriendliness to the soldier. Against some of these vetoes no complaint can justly be made. But there are others in which it seems to us a pension could have been awarded and ought to have been awarded, even under a very strict construction of the facts. Here is one where it seems to us that death was clearly attributable to a wound received in the service, though the proximate cause was an overdose of morphine taken to deaden the pain produced by that wound:

I return, without approval, House bill No. 2,140, entitled 'An act granting a pension to Eliza Smith.' The husband of this beneciary was a second lieutenant in an Indiana regiment, and was discharged from the service in April, 1864. It is proposed in the bill herewith returned to pension the beneciary as the widow of a first lieutenant. The deceased was pensioned for a gunshot wound in his left arm under the general law and his pension was increased by special act in 1883. He died away from home at a hotel in Union City, Indiana, on the 16th day of December, 1884, and it was determined at the time, and is still claimed, that his death was the result of an overdose of morphine, self-administered. It is represented that at times the wound of the deceased soldier was very painful, and that he was in the habit of taking large doses of morphine to alleviate his suffering. Two days before his death he was at the house of one Moore in Union City. He complained of pain and asked for a dose of morphine, but it does not appear that he obtained it.

On the same day he went to a hotel in the same town and remained there until his death. On the second evening after his arrival there he complained of asthma and pain in his arm, and retired about 9 o'clock p. m. In the afternoon of the next day the door of his room was forced open and he was found prostrate and helpless, though able to talk. Medicines were administered, but he soon died. His family physician testified that the deceased did not suffer from asthma, that when his wound was suppurating he had difficulty in breathing, and that at such times he was in the habit of taking morphine in large doses, and that at times he was intemperate, especially when suffering from his wound. It seems to me it would establish a very bad precedent to allow a pension upon the facts developed in the case.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

No doubt a life insurance company which had insured a man's life, and had specified that in case of death from any deliberate act of his own the policy should be forfeited, would resist payment of a claim under such a statement of facts as are given in the President's message. But the people of the United States, we imagine, do not wish to set up against the claim of the widow of a man who perilled his life and ruined his health in the service of his country the technical defence which an insurance company would maintain. Yet this is just what the President has done in this case. To be sure, he says, this man was wounded in the defence of his country, he did suffer from that wound for years excruciating pain, but his widow has no claim upon the country because he sought to alleviate the pain by morphine and died from an overdose of that drug. He did not die from his wound, he died from morphine. It would establish a very bad precedent to grant a pension in such a case. This is the President's reasoning and it is precisely the reasoning of the insurance company, striving to relieve itself of an obligation existing in equity if not in law. We do not believe the people of the United States want any such manner of policy as this adopted toward the soldier. If they do then the resolutions of all the political parties in every Northern State have belied them. The people of the North wish to deal not only justly with the soldier, but generously also.

Again in a veto dated August 10, 1888, the President said:

At the time the soldier committed suicide he was sixty-eight years old. Upon the facts I hardly think insanity is claimed. At least there does not appear to be the least evidence of it, unless it be the suicide itself. It is claimed, however, and with good reason, that he had become dependent on account of the delay in determining his application for a pension and because he supposed that important evidence to establish his claim which he expected would not be forthcoming. It is very likely that this despondency existed, and that it so affected the mind of this old soldier that it led to his suicide. But the fact remains that he took his own life in a deliberate manner, and that the affection of his eyes, which was the disability claimed, was not, in a proper sense, even the remote cause of his death.

The connection between the disability in the case of this soldier and the death is not so close as in the other. And yet it is pretty clear that the remote cause of his death was a disease contracted in the service, which partially incapacitated him from labor, thereby reducing him to poverty and bringing with it despondency which resulted in suicide. Congress presumably had investigated the case and knew the facts. As the representative of the people it had the right to grant the pension, and neither his duty nor his oath required the President to overrule this action. The instruction of the country to its representatives has ever been to treat the soldiers with generosity, not to resist their claims because of technical defects.

These are not isolated cases. There are many others in which the same excess of zeal to protect the country against generosity to the soldier is exhibited. Yet when a river and harbor bill came along appropriating $20,000,000, with many doubtful and some indefensible appropriations, what did the President do? Did he apply the heroic treatment that he applied to the pension bills? The record will answer. The bill became a law without the President's signature. He dodged it. In other words he permitted millions to be appropriated for purposes which he could not approve. He could scrutinize a bill granting a pension of a few dollars a month to the widow of a soldier, and wipe it out on a mere technicality. But the bill that squandered millions went by him without opposition or remonstrance.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

In 1888 for the first time in a dozen years, a gubernatorial and a Presidential canvass occurs at the same time in New York, and after this year they will not take place again simultaneously until the last year of the present century.

"Mr. Crowley" is dead. The famous Central Park monkey has succumbed to lung trouble, which carries off all the monkeys in this climate except those that are carried off on the backs of organ grinders. Mr. Crowley's especial distinction was his ill health and his newspaper eminence. He got an amount of free advertising that would shame the best efforts of a weather prophet or a Barnum. Now he has died at a very convenient time for his biography, which has lately been published.

Massachusetts has been wont to keep her members of Congress long in the service, and has thus secured for them the influence and efficiency which familiarity with their duties and the public business, and personal acquaintance with their associates and other men in public life can give. It is already certain that nine of the twelve districts in the State will be represented by new men. Only three of the present Representatives, Lodge, Cogswell and Rockwell, are likely to remain. Davis of the first, Long of the second, Morse of the third, Collins of the fourth, Hayden of the fifth, Russell of the tenth, Whiting of the eleventh, and now Allen of the eighth district have declined renomination, and Burnett of the ninth, who has not absolutely declined, is understood to be disposed to retire, and in any events is likely to be succeeded by a Republican.

Any information leading to the apprehension and delivery at Washington of Hadji Haassein Kauli Khan Matamed-el Vesari will be thankfully received by the department of State. The gentleman who travels with this respectable name is wanted by Mr. Bayard, not precisely in the sense of that word as it is used by detective policemen, but as a lost diplomat, whose disappearance causes some anxiety. His magnificence, the Shah of Persia, some time ago gave notice to the President that he had dispatched the above named gentleman to represent him in the United States as minister plenipotentiary, and so forth, and that he should be at his post by the middle of August. As he has not yet arrived, or sent an excuse for his non-appearance, Mr. Bayard is naturally concerned. Among the collection of interesting foreigners who amuse themselves at Washington and make so fine a show on ceremonial occasions, a Persian has never yet been included and Mr. Bayard would like to add a new variety to his collection.

The Outlook To-day.

Col. John C. New, of Indianapolis, a member of the National Republican Executive Committee, is in New York. Speaking of the outlook he says: "If the election were to come off next monday, the Republican ticket would carry New York by at least 40,000 majority and a margin of 50,000 fraudulent Democratic votes could be thrown in. In other words, we have to-day a majority of at least 90,000 for Harrison and Morton in New York. I never saw such positive changes from one party to another as have been going on from the Democratic to the Republican party in New York. We have receipts daily giving the names of hundreds and hundreds of men who have steadily supported the Democratic ticket, who are not only going to vote for Harrison and Morton, but they are working for them.

"There will be no trouble about Indiana. The Democrats out there have been lying about disaffection among the laboring men, and about opposition to General Harrison. General Harrison will run ahead of his ticket in the State. He will lead the ticket by at least 500 in his own county. We are sure to carry Connecticut and we are going to elect Harrison and Morton just as certain as the election in November takes place. We have got the strong side of the issue, and strong candidates personally, the tariff, the labor question, international issues and thousands of things on our side."

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1 lot All Wool Serges, 40 inch width, all new colors, at 50 cents per yard. Same goods sold last season at 75 cents per yard.
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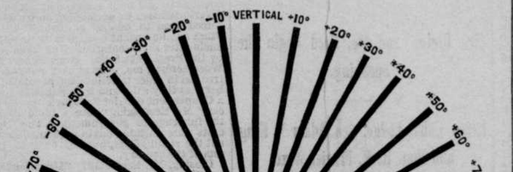

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We shall offer our entire line of Children's Heavy Weight Suits, carried over from last season, at the uniform price of
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[which have now only ONE YEAR more to run]
to the importance of availing of 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
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[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.
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Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 5 and 6.
Mr. A. M. PALMER,
Will present the Great Success of Two Seasons at the Madison Square Theatre, New York entitled,
JIM, THE PENMAN.
Written by Sir Charles Young.
The Time of this play is the Present.
Synopsis of Scenes:
ACTS I and II—Mrs. Ralston's apartment in the town house of the Ralstons in Regent's Park Conservatory at back.
ACT III—The Library of Ardleigh Court, Ralston's Country House.
ACT IV—Small Reception Room at Ardleigh Court, with Break

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The application of it.

Bobby (visiting his Aunt Minerva, of whom he is very fond)—There's a good deal of bone to this piece of meat, aunty.

Aunt Minerva (spinster)—The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat, Bobby.

Bobby—Is that what makes you so sweet, aunty?

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

Hamersley—How did you enjoy Campobello, Freddy?

Carrington—Immensely. I was the only man on the island for two weeks.

Hamersley—That explains a letter I got from my cousin, who is there; but she was charitable enough to ascribe the seclusion of the young ladies to the weather.

I have been for several years a sufferer from hay fever and severe head colds. I have found nothing that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm I would not be without it for any consideration. It is simply wonderful in its effects upon the nasal organs.—S. A. Burtt, Wilmington, N. C.

A special favor.

[Bereaved widow (to country editor)—Do you charge for obituary notices, Mr. Shears?

Country editor—As a general thing, we do, Mrs. Bentley; but as your husband and I were very old friends, I will only be to glad to publish his obituary for nothing.

AMERICA again takes the lead. "We could hardly believe our good luck when we ventured to ask for Burnett's Extract of Vanilla in Paris, to have it handed us; it was like meeting an old friend."

Little Alec had been burned several times, and had been cautioned to keep away from the stove. Walking out in a country garden with his mother one day, he was stung on the hand by a bee. He did not cry, but wringing his hand said in a voice of astonishment:

"Whew! Mamma, that bee had fire in him!"

HAY FEVER.

I have been afflicted with hay fever from early August until frost. My eyes would run a stream of water and I sneezed continually. I was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like a charm and I can say I am entirely cured.—Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Chester, Conn.

"My son John," said Mrs. Spriggins, "is a-doin' very well. I didn't know that the boy had any literary tastes, but he's gone square into the writin' business, and I suppose he'll be a great author some of these days. He's only an underwriter, but he expects to be promoted before long."

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

"Death is a sad thing," he said to a man who stood weeping at a grave.

"Ah, yes!" was the broken reply.

"Are you sorrowing over the death of a very dear friend?"

"I am sorrowing, sir, over the death of my wife's first husband."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET
FOR THE WEEK ENDING Sept. 5.

Trade continues steady with a firmer tone to Breadstuffs and Provisions. Flour is very strong and we advance Spring Wheat patents 10c again, making the advance for the week about 20c ₱ bbl in this market; all grades of Winter Wheat Flour are held with considerable strength and millers generally not inclined to sell at any price. The outlook is good for still higher figures. Corn and Oats have been steady throughout the week. Beef is firm, but not higher. Pork unchanged, while Lard is quoted higher. Sugar is stronger on rumors of partial failure of the beet crop in Europe; granulated is selling at 8c and Extra C 7½c; stock in the four ports of interest does not exceed 81,460 tons against 146,608 tons in 1887 and 155,610 tons in 1886; total stock in all the principal countries 765,827 tons against 816,879 tons last year. Molasses is very firm with light stock; all grades have advanced; stock in the four ports at latest dates was 2302 hogsheads against 7,512 hogsheads in 1887 and 5995 hogsheads in 1886. Cotton is firmer, with a good demand for and sales on Java. Oil is higher. Spices generally firm without important change. Teas in fair demand, steady and firm. Dry fish steady and in better supply. Mackerel dull and higher for medium 3s. Cheese more steady with an upward tendency. Eggs steady and unchanged. Butter firmer for the best grades. Sweet Potatoes and Onions are lower.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 25@2 40	Hd Md Corn	59@60
X Spring and XX Spring	4 55@4 85	Ear lots	62@64
Patent Spring Wheats	6 00@6 ¼	Meal, bag lots	60@61
Hmh. straight roller	5 25@5 50	Oats, car lots	47@48
do clear do	5 00@5 25	do ear lots	50@55
Rye flour	4 75@5 00	Cotton Seed.	
St Louis straight roller	5 25@5 50	ear lots	20 00@26 50
do clear do	5 00@5 25	do bag	21 00@22 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5¾@6 00	Middlings	21 00@25 00
		do bag	22 00@27 00
		Provisions.	
		Pork—	
		Backs	19 50@20 00
		Clear	18 50@19 00
		Mess	17 25@17 50
		Beef—	
		Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
		Plate	9 25@9 50
		Ext Plate	10 50@10 00
		Lard—	
		Tcs ₱ p	6½@10¼
		Tierces	9½@10½
		Pails	9¾@11¼
		Hams ₱ p	12½@13
		do covered	14½@15
		Oil	
		Kerosene—	
		Pe Kst. Pet	8½

Produce.			
Cranberries—		Pratt's Astl'n bbl	12¼
Cape Cod	00 00@00 00	Devoe's Brilliant	
Fea Beans	3 00@3 10	Lignola	10
Medium	2 50@2 75		
German mat	50@2 75	Centennial	10
Yellow Eyes	2 50@2 75	Raisins.	
Swt Potatoes	3 50@4 00	Muscatel	2 00@3 00
		London Lay	2 85@3 25
New Potatoes, bbl	1 50@1 75	Imdura Lay	9@9½
Onions in bbls	3 50@3 75	Valencia	7@7½
		Sugar.	
		Granulated ₱ lb	7½
Chickens	12@15	Extra C	7¼
Fowls	11@14	Seeds.	
Geese		Red Top	2¼@2½
Ducks		Timothy Seed	00@3 10
Apples.		Clover	8¼@12½
Green	1 50@2 25	Cheese.	
Evaporated ₱ lb	8@10	Vermont	9@11½
		N.Y. factory	9½@11½
Lemons.		Sage	11 @12
Palermo	3 00@5 25	Butter.	
Messina	3 00@5 25	Creamery ₱ lb	21@23
Malagers		Dairy Edge Ver	20@22
Oranges.		Choice	17@18
Florida	@	Good	16@17
Valencia	@	Ordinary	15@16
Messina and Palermo ₱ bx	6 00@6 50	Eggs.	
		Eastern ext	19@20
		Candy Western	19@20
		Limed	

" " 3d mtg 6s	110		112
" " Consol 4s			96

Boston Stock Market.
[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

New York and New England Railroad	43⅝
do pref	116
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	90
C. B. & Q.	114¾
Mexican Central	15
Bell Telephone	230
California Southern Railroad	43¾
Eastern Railroad	111
Boston & Albany	200
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	39
do pref	99¾
Wisconsin Central	18½
Mexican Central 4s	66⅝
Maine Central Railroad	134¾
Lacoma Manuf. Co.	465@470
Pepperell Manufacturing Co.	1150
Boston & Maine R.	214

New York Stock and Money Market
[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1888.—Money on call easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loans at 2, closing 1½. Prime mercantile paper at 4½@6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull and steady. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds fairly active and generally strong. The stock market closed quiet and steady at close to opening prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 241,932 shares.

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

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	127½
New 4s, coup	128½
New 4½s, reg	106⅝
New 4½s, coup	106⅝
Central Pacific 1sts	114½
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	121⅞
Erie 2ds	100⅝
Kansas Pacific Consols	109⅝
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109½
Union Pacific 1st	113⅝
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Sept. 5.	Sept. 4.
Adams Express	147	148
Am. Express	109½	109
Central Pacific	34¾	34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	14⅝	13
Chicago & Alton	131	133
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	114¾	115
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	119	118¾
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	144½	144⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	18	18
Erie	29¼	28½
Erie pref	66¼	65¾
Illinois Central	119	118¾
Ind. Bloom & West		18
Lake Erie & West	18½	18⅝
Lake Shore	97½	98
Louis & Nash	60½	60¼
Manhattan Elevated	93	92½
Michigan Central	86¼	86
Mun's & St. Louis	6¾	6½
do pref	14½	12
Missouri Pacific	83½	81¾
New Jersey Central	90⅝	89⅝
N. Y. Central common	28⅛	28¼
do pref	62⅝	62¼
Northwestern	115⅝	115⅝
Northwestern pref	145	145
New York Central	109¼	109¼
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	18⅝	18
do pref	77	77
Ohio & Miss	24⅝	23¼
Ont. & Western	16⅝	16
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	30⅛	30⅛
Pacific Mail	37⅞	37¼
Pullman Palace	167	167¾
Reading	54⅝	54
Rock Island	112½	111¾
St Louis & San Fran	32¾	33
do pref	73	72⅝
do 1st pref	113¾	113½
St Paul	73½	73½
do pref	112⅝	112½
St Paul, Minn & Man	106¾	106½
St. Paul & Omaha	41¼	45⅛
St. Paul & Omaha pref	109¾	109
Texas Pacific (new)	25⅝	25⅝
Union Pacific	61	61⅛
U. S. Express	79	79
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14½	15
do pref	29¾	27⅞
Western Union	84½	83⅞

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4, 1888—Quotations—Winter wheat 7s 9d@7s 11d; Spring wheat at 7s 9d @7s 11d; Club wheat 8s 2d@8s 3d. Corn mixed Western at 4s 11d; peas at 6s 6d. Provisions, &c.—Pork, prime mess, Eastern at 73s 9d. Bacon at 48s for short clear and 47s 6d for long clear. Cheese 46s. Lard 48s 3d. Tallow 25s 6d.]

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR	
City of Columbia	New York	Havana	Sept 8
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Sept 8
Servia	New York	Liverpool	Sept 8
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow	Sept 8
Werra	New York	Bremen	Sept 8
La Gascogne	New York	Havre	Sept 8
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool	Sept 8
Ieneu	New York	Jeremie, &c	Sept 11
Alaska	New York	Liverpool	Sept 11
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	Sept 12
Aller	New York	Bremen	Sept 12
Westernland	New York	Antwerp	Sept 12
Santiago	New York	Hav & Mex	Sept 12
Allas	New York	Kingston	Sept 13
Rugia	New York	Hamburg	Sept 13
Circassian	Quebec	Liverpool	Sept 14
Umbria	New York	Liverpool	Sept 15
Rider	New Yrk	Bremen	Sept 15
Atlas	New York	Hayti	Sept 15
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool	Sept 15
La Normandie	New York	Havre	Sept 15
Scythia	New York	Liverpool	Sept 15
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Sept 19
City of New York	New York	Liverpool	Sept 19
Polynesian	Quebec	Liverpool	Sept 20
Sarmatian	Quebec	Liverpool	Sept 28

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—SEPTEMBER 6.

Sun rises	5 10	High water	11 23
Sun sets	6 08		10 ft 6in
Length of day	12 58	Height	10 ft 2 in
Moon sets	0 00		

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5.

Arrived.

Steamer Cumberland, Thompson, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

Sch Wm M Bird, Barrett, Baltimore—coal to P & O RR.

Sch E S Potter, Gardiner, Philadelphia—coal to Kerosene Oil Co.

Sch J G Craig, Webber, Western Banks, with 700 qtls fish.

Sch Ben Holt, (Br) Drake, Musquash, NB.

Sch George, Andrews, Rockport—lime to Carlton Bros.

Sch Enterprise, Oliver, Parker's Head.

Sch Isaac Orbeton, Trim, Bangor for Portsmouth.

Sch Franklin Pierce, Fillmore, Calais for Lynn.

Sch Eagle, Sinclair, Ellsworth for Boston.

Cleared.

Steamship Eleanora, Bennett, New York—J B Coyle.

Brig John Shay, Cosgrove, Albany—NY & Me Granite Paving Co.

Brig George E Dale, Bartlett, Bangor—Ryan & Kelsey.

Sch Blanche H King, Bennett, Jersey City—Peter S Nickerson.

Sch W C Pendleton, Webber, Damariscotta—J H Blake.

Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond—J H Blake.

Sch Brilliant, Hooper, Port Clyde—J H Blake.

Sch Julia Ann, Rice, Deer Isle—J H Blake.

Sch Eva L Leonard, Hobbins, Eastport—John A Emery & Bro.

SAILED—Barque Henry A Litchfield; brigs Gipsy Queen, John Shay; sch Mattie J Alles.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WISCASSET, Sept 4—Ar, sch Niger, Adams, Boston.

Sept 2—Sld, sch Cock of the Walk, Lewis, for Gloucester.

Sept 3—Sld, sch Coquette, Orne, Boston.

Sept 5—Sld, sch Douglas Haynes, Greenleaf, New Haven.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Melbourne prev to 2d, ship Ericsson, Sawyer, Tacoma.

Sld fm Cebu July 13, ship Sea Witch, Drew, for New York.

Passed Anjier Aug 2d, barque Hiram Emery, Gorham, New York for Bankok; Richd Parsons, Thorndike, Iloilo for New York.

Ar at Antwerp 4th inst, ship Reaper, Sawyer, for San Francisco.

Ar at Port Spain Aug 13, sch Alfaretta Campbell, Campbell, Demerara.

Sld fm Demarara Aug 17, barque Chas F Ward, Peterson, Trinidad.

Memoranda.

Ship Eureka, Southard, from New York for San Francisco, put into Rio Janeiro 2d inst, leaky.

Ship A McCallum, Tattersall, at San Francisco from Liverpool, reports violent gale in the South Atlantic, stove bulwarks and lost sails.

Capt Carver, of Searsport, master of ship L J Morse, died of dropsy Aug 7, on the passage from Calcutta to New York.

Sch Carrie Bonnell, Capt McIntosh, engaged in the fishing business, has been abandoned at sea. Crew picked up and taken to St Pierre. The vessel registered 96 tons, was 16 years old, built at Bath and owned at Provincetown.

Bath, Sept 4—Messrs S G O Moses & Co are to have a four masted schr of 1400 tons built at the yard of the New England Shipbuilding Co.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 4th, ship Paul Revere Sewall, New York.

TACOMA—Cld 28th, ship Palestine, Hayden, Sydney, NSW.

GALVESTON—Cld 3d, sch M A Trundy, Dodge, Apalachicola.

MOBILE—Cld 4th, sch Minnie Smith, Dawson, New York.

FERNANDINA—Ar 2d, sch Lizzie Lane, Herrick, Philadelphia.

GEORGETOWN, SC—Sld 31st, sch Hattie May, Richardson, Philadelphia.

NORFOLK—Sld 31st, sch Katie J Barrett, McLeod, New York and Bangor.

Ar 4th, sch Mattie E Eaton, Gamage, from Bristol, Me.

GEORGETOWN, DC—Ar 4th, sch Geo M Adams, Standish, Kennebec.

BALTIMORE—Ar 4th, schs Samuel Dillaway, Brendige, Kennebec; Walker Armington, Drink, Providence; M V B Chase, Pinkham, from Fernandina.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 4th, brig John Wesley, Vaughter, Haiti.

Ad 4th, schs Susie H Davidson, Haley, Kennebec; Effie J Simmons, Bulger, Frankfort; R & S Corson, Corson, Bath.

Cld 4th, schs Eva B Hall, Bartlett, for Portland; Nellie J Dinsmore, Dodge, do; City of Philadelphia, Burton, Saco.

Ar 5th, brig Kandin, Hayes, Bangor; Lucy E Friend, Collins, Bath.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 3d, brig Mary C Haskell, Perry, from Demarara.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 3d, schs Grace Webster, Jewett, New York; Scarlet, Hallowell, and G M Porter, Johnson, do; Marion Draper, Walker, do; Light of the East, Coulter, Bangor.

NEW YORK—Ar 4th, schs M G Moseley, Torrey, Port de Paix; Jas Potter, Cole, Nantucket.

Ar 4th, schs Reller, Bradley, Old Providence; Laura Robinson, New Bedford; Oliver Dyer, Seavey; T W Allen, Hillsboro; Maggie Mulvey, and Fannie Butler, Bangor; Damon, do; D M French, Sullivan; L F Warren, Mt Desert.

Cld 4th, barque Talisman, Delano, Port Spain; H G Dixon, Dow, Vera Cruz; sch Rosa Mueller, McLean, Rio Grande do Sul.

Passed the Gate 3d, schs Florida, New York for Rockland; Leprey, do for Portsmouth; Mabel Hall, Rondout for Boston; A Hammond, Amboy for Saco.

MYSTIC, CT—Ar 3d, sch Hyena, Harris, from Calais.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 2d, sch Sea Pigeon, Eaton, Steuben.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Ar 4th, schs H Wadington, Kennebec for Philadelphia; Mary Farrow, Hart, Hoboken for Kennebunkport; Abbie E Willard, Jones, Elizabethport for Bangor; Caroline C, Murphy, Bangor for Narragansett.

VINEYARD HAVEN—Ar 3d, schs Nina Tillson, Baltimore for Boston; S P Hitchcock, Baltimore; Irene E Meservy, Port Johnson for Dennysport; R D Prince, Wareham for Lincolnville; Lady Ellen, Hoboken for Gloucester.

Ar 4th, sch Frank Maria, Rondout for Boston; Jos Oakes, New York for do; S G Bickmore, Amboy for do for Portland; Princeton, Amboy for Bangor; Helen Thompson, Rockland for New York.

In port 2d, schs Olive, John F Shaw, Idaho, M B Mahoney, Speedwell, Ellen Merriman, S J Lindsay, A L McKeen, and Medford.

BOSTON—Ar 4th, schs Island City, Thomas, New York; E P Newcomb, Allen, Deer Isle; Arrival, Stewart, Brooklyn; Commodore Foote, Spear, Rockland.

Below, sch Maud, Robinson, from Kennebec for Philadelphia.

Cld 4th, sch Roger Drury, Delay, Somes Sound; H Withington, Crowell, Kennebec.

Ar 5th, sch Jas Holmes, Ryan, Belfast.

Cld 5th, barque S R Lyman, Lyman, for Melbourne.

SALEM—Ar 4th, schs Mail, Kent, Thomaston for New York; P H Gay, Lyons, Bluehill for do; Geo D Perry, Flynn, fm Machias for Providence; Emily A Staples, Ida Hudson, S A Brown, Amelia F Cobb, Dolphin, John Lenthal, and Monticello, from Boston bound east.

NEWBURYPORT—Ar 3d, sch Ira E Wight, Arey, Rockland.

Sld 2d, sch Palestine, Chadwick, New York.

Ar 4th, sch Albert Taylor, Dodge, Bangor.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 3d, brig Fannie B Tucker, Mounifort, Philadelphia.

BATH—Ar 3d, schs Loring C Ballard, Bearse, Boston; Rival, Stewart, Portland.

Ar 4th, barque Alex Campbell, Bunker, Portland; scts Belle O'Neil, Butler, Boston; J D Robinson, Hogan, Port Johnson.

Sld 4th, sch B C Cromwell, York, Washington.

Foreign Ports.

Passed Anjier July 28, ship R D Rice, Jordan, Philadelphia for Hongkong.

Ar at Nanaimo Aug 27th, ship Wilna, Porter, San Francisco.

Sld fm London 3d inst, ship Martha Cobb, Crosby, Philadelphia.

Sld fm Penarth 3d inst, ship Louisiana, Oliver, Havre.

Sld fm Montevideo Aug 2, barque Hannah Mc Leon, Averill, (from Faysandu) for New York.

At Surinam Aug 12, brig T Remick, Possett, from and for Boston.

Cld at Windsor, NS, 29th, sch John Proctor, Whitmore, New York.

Ar at Hillsboro 31st, sch T A Stewart, Kelley, Jonesport.

Cld 31st, sch Hannah F Carlton, Bryant, for Newark.

Cld at Hillsboro 1st, sch Emeline G Sawyer, Sawyer, Newark.

Ar at St John, NB, 4th, sch Nellie Waters, Granville, Rockland.

Cld 4th, schs Sea Poam, Nichols, for Rockland; Susie Pearl, Eikin, Rockland.

Spoken.

Aug 23, lat 20 46 N, lon 54 27 W, barque Alice Reed, from Pisagua for New York.

Sept 2, lat 36 15, lon 74 34, barque S R Bearse, from Bull River for Wood Holl.

Sept 2, twenty miles NW by W of Thatcher's Island, sch Luis G Mabel, from Glace Bay CB for New Haven.

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Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 5, 1888.—The following are to-day'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 10¼@10½c ₱ lb in tcs; 10¼@10⅜c in 10-lb pails; 10⅛@11c in 5-lb pls; 11@11¼c in 3 lb pails.

Hams at 11¼@12¼c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 12½@13c.

Eggs—Choice city dressed hogs at 8¾c ₱ lb; country do at 7½c.

Butter—Western extra creamery 21½@22½c; extra firsts at 19@20c; firsts at 17@18c; extra imitation creamery at 20@17c; do seconds at 16c; do factory, choice 14@14½c; do fair to good 12½@13½; New York and Vermont extra creamery at 22@23c; do ext firsts at 19@21c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—North choice 9@9½; lower grades as to quality; Western at 8@8¾c; sage at 9c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 20c; fancy near-by stock higher; Eastern firsts at 18@19c; extra Vt and N H 20c; Western 17½@18; N S and N B at 18@18½c; Michigan choice at 18@18½c. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Choice spring chickens 20@22; Western 12½@14c; Northern dressed fowls 13@15c; Western feed; fowls 12½@14c; dressed ducks 13@14c; live fowls 10@11c; live chickens at 10@11; live ducks at 9@10c.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 50@2 90 ₱ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 05@2 70; small Vermont hand-picked do at 3 05@3 10.

Hay—Choice prime $19@$20; some fancy $20; fair to good at $16 00@$18 00; Eastern fine $14 @$15; poor to ordinary $13@$15; East swale 10 @$11. Rye straw, choice, at 16 00@$18 00; oat straw 8 00@9 00.

Potatoes—$2 00 ₱ bbl for choice natives.

Brighton Cattle Market.

For the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1888.

Amount of stock at market—Cattle 1378, Sheep and Lambs 4,300; Swine 7,050; veals 120; horses 160; number Western Cattle 918; Northern and Eastern Cattle, cows, &c., 460.

Prices of Beef Cattle $3 00@5 10 ₱ live weight—Extra quality 6 12½@6 50; first quality 5 75@6 00; second quality at 4 75@5 62; third quality at 3 75@4 62; poorest grades of coarse Oxen, Bulls, etc., at 3 00@3 62½.

Hitchitt Hides 6c ₱ lb.

Brighton Tallow 3¾c ₱ lb.

Country Hides 5@5½c.

Country Tallow 1¾@3¼c ₱ lb.

Calf skins 5@6c ₱ lb.

Dairy skins 15@50c.

Sheared skins 20c each.

Lamb Skins 40@50c.

Veal Calves 2¾@6c ₱ lb live weight.)

Working Oxen—We note sales of

Girth.	Live weight.	Price
1 6	8 2800	$120
1 6	10 2200	$125
1 6	6 2600	$1'8

Sheep and Lambs—Those brought in were all owned by butchers. Lambs coming from 4½c. Sheep at 3@4½ ₱ lb live weight landed at the yards.

Swine—Western fat hogs are costing 5c ₱ lb live weight.

Chicago Cattle Market.
By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 10,500; shipments 3000; steady; beeves at 3 75@6 25; stockers and feeders at 2 10@3 70; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 45@3 20; Texas cattle at 3 00@4 00; Western ranges —.

Hogs receipts 13,000; shipments 5,00; steady; mixed 5 95@6 40; heavy at 6 50@6 65; light at 5 60@6 30; pigs at 4 00@5 75.

Sheep—receipts 6000; shipments 1,500; steady; natives at 3 10@4 35; Western 2 75@4 90; Texans 2 75@3 60; lambs 4 00@6 25.

Domestic Markets.
[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 2,540 packages; exports 9290 bbls and 25,597 sacks; less active, but held firmly; sales 24,760 bbls; low extra at 3 15@3 65; city mills extra 3 50@3 75; winter wheat, low grades 3 15@3 65; fair to fancy 3 75@5 25; do patents at 5 20@6 65; Minnesota clear at 3 80@4 75; do straight at 4 25@5 10; patents at 4 85@5 75; rye mixtures 3 80@4 05; superfine at 2 85@3 50; nne do 2 45@3 25; Southern flour is firm with moderate demand; common to fair extra at 3 10@3 65; good to choice do 3 75@5 50. Rye flour is steady. Wheat—receipts 161,050 bush; exports 7893 bushels; opened firmly and ruled lower; exporters quiet; No 2 Red at 1 00 elev, 1 01⅛ afloat, 1 01⅜@1 02⅜c f o b; No 3 Red 93c; No 4 Red at 87c; No 2 Mil at 97½c; No 1 White State nominally at 1 00; No 1 Red nominally at 1 04½; No 2 Chicago at 1 01½; No 1 hard 1 07⅝ store. No 2 White nominally at 98; steamer do 91. Rye nominally. Barley nominal. Corn—receipts 120,850 bush; exports 98,131 bush, sales 228,000 bush; barely active, chiefly export; a trifle higher, closing firm; No 2 at 5 ⅝@55c elev, 53¾@5⅞c afloat; No 2 White nominally; No 2 Western nominally. Oats—receipts 123,000 bush, exports 19 6 bus; sales 231,000 bush; active and higher, closing firm; No 3 at 26½@27½c; No 2 White 32@33c; No 2 at 33½@34½c; White do at 40c; No 1 at 35c; White do at 44c; Mixed Western 26@36c; do White 30@46c; White State 37@46c; No 2 Chicago at 35½c. Coffee—Rio more active and strong; fair cargoes at 14¾c. Sugar—raw very strong with a better demand; the market for refined is and in demand; C 6⅛@6⅜c; Extra C 6½c; White Ext C 6⅝c; Yellow 6⅛; Off A 7⅜@7½c; Mould A 7⅝c; confectioners A at 7½c; off A at 7@7⅛c; powdered 7⅝c; granulated 7⅝c; Cubes 7⅝c cut and crushed at 8c. Petroleum is in fair demand; united—, Pork dull and firm; new mess at 18 20@18 50; old do 14 25@14 50. Lard—quiet; Western steam 10 20, closing 10 15@10 20; city at 9 70; refined quiet; Continent 9 70; S A at 11 10. Butter firm with good demand. Cheese strong with moderate demand; State 7¾@9½c, including fancy White 9c; fancy colored 9@9¼.

Freights to Liverpool firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5 1888.—The Flour market firm. Wheat more active, but quiet and lower.—No 2 Spring at 93@93½c; No 2 Red 93¾c. Corn—light trade; No 2 at 44⅝c. Oats are quiet; No 2 at 24c. Rye at 54c for No 2. Barley 70c. Provisions, less Pork lower at 14 35@14 37½. Lard fairly steady at 9 82½@9 85. Dry salted shoulders at 7 62½@7 75; short clear sides at 9 00@9 25. Whiskey at 1 20.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls, wheat 89,000, bu, corn 375,000 bush, oats 243,000 bu, barley, 38,000 bush, rye 21,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 14,200 bbls, wheat 82,000 bush, corn 450,600 bush, oats, 266,700 bu, barley 11,600 bush, rye 8,200 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet and steady. Wheat steady and firm; No 2 Red at 95¼c. Corn is higher; No 2 at 41@41½. Oats are easier; No 2 at 23¾@24¼c. Whiskey steady at 1 14. Provisions are quiet and easier—Pork at 15 12½. Lard at 9 50@9 67½; dry salted meats—shoulders at 7 75; longs and ribs 9 00; short clears 9 25; Bacon—shoulders at 8 50; longs and ribs at 9 50@9 55; short clear 9 80. Hams $12 50@$14.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 88,000 bush, corn 19,000 bush; oats 88,000 bush; rye 4,000 bush; barley, 8,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bush; corn, 12,000 bush; oats, 11,000 bush; rye 4,000 bush, barley 0000 bush.

DETROIT, Sept. 5, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White at 95¾c; No 2 Red 98¼c. Corn, No 2 at 47c. Oats—No 2 at 25c; No 2 White 28½c.

Receipts—Wheat, 105,900 bush; corn, 3000 bu; Oats, 51,000 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cotton firm; middling 9 15-16c.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cotton is firm; middling 9⅛c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cotton firm; middling 9⅛c.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cotton quiet; middling at 9⅝c.

MOBILE, Sept. 5, 1888.—Cotton is steady; middling at 9⅝c.

European Markets.
By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5.—The Cotton market—active and prices hardening; middling 7 uplands at 5¾ d; do Orleans at 5¾ d; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 2000 bales; receipts 5000 bales.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Excursion—Casco Bay Steamboat Co.
Base Ball.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
The days of miracles not passed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Grand Trunk Railway—Maine State Fair.
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An exceptionally safe business.
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Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald, of the Medical Home Institute, will visit Portland, Sept. 7th, and examine all who may call on him free of charge at Falmouth House.

Dr. Fitzgerald is well known by his remarkable cures. tsep7

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use. sept4d&w1w

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Thursday Evening, Sept. 6

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will be the orators of the evening.

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Mass Meeting!

AT LIMERICK,

Friday, Sept. 7, at 1.30 p. m.

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE,

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and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting.

Music by Limerick Band.

FLAG RAISING

—AT—

East Deering,

FRIDAY EVENING,

Sept. 7th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Speaking in the hall by

Hon. J. R. G. PITKIN,

at 8 o'clock.

HARRISON PIONEERS ATTENTION.

Every member of the Harrison Pioneers is requested to meet at headquarters, THIS THURSDAY EVENING at 7.30 o'clock, important business.

Per order, F. H. WEBSTER, Capt.
A. H. SPEAR, Clerk.

ATTENTION HARRISON ARTILLERY.

Every member of the Harrison Artillery is requested to meet at their Headquarters, Myrtle street, FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.00 o'clock sharp, in full uniform.

Per order J. H. B. MORRILL, Captain.
W. A. MOXCEY, Clerk.

ATTENTION HARRISON GUARDS.

Every member is requested to meet at headquarters at 7.30 THIS THURSDAY EVENING, Sept 3th. Let every member be present without fail.

Per order, J. D. FRINDABLE, Capt. Commanding Co.
L. H. TIBBETTS, Clerk.

WARD 5 REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Ward Five are earnestly requested to meet at Room 19, Brown's Block, THIS EVENING at 7.30 o'clock.

Per order Committee.

A GRAND RALLY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Republicans at City Hall.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild Delivers a Forcible Address,

And Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, Makes a Telling Speech.

The grand rally at City Hall last night was no exception to the series of largely attended and successful demonstrations that have recently been held in the various parts of Cumberland county by the Republicans. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. H. G. Briggs, Esq., chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Major Holman S. Melcher, who presided. Music was furnished by the First Regiment Band, and the orators of the evening were Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, and Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa. Major Melcher upon being introduced, spoke as follows:

MAJOR MELCHER'S SPEECH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a pleasure, and an inspiration, to preside at a meeting of my fellow citizens who are so much in earnest and so enthusiastic in the great struggle now going on for the maintenance of American principles and American industries.

The issues of this campaign are vital, and you show by your zeal and determination that they are correctly understood and fully appreciated, and so do our friends up in Vermont! Never since the campaign of 1860—with Abraham Lincoln as our standard bearer—have the loyal people of this country been so stirred and so determined that the glorious principles which the Republican party represent, shall be upheld and maintained. In war, the manœuvres preceding a great battle generally have much to do in deciding the contest. So in this political campaign, the important issues along which the Republicans are pushing forward their lines, are giving us a vantage ground that assures a glorious victory in the final contest, but if that is not enough, we have as a great reserve force to fall back on if necessary—a record—and the record of the Republican party is a grand and glorious one, and one which we delight in recalling and reviewing when occasion requires. Then, too, we have as our leaders candidates whom we not only have full confidence in, but are proud of.

Next Monday, we who hold this advanced outpost down here in Maine are to advance and carry the skirmish line of the enemy, and under the leadership of Burleigh we are to sweep away all opposition with a tremendous majority, and in this district it will be known more fully than now, even, that we are leaning on a strong Reed. When the great battle is fought out, a little further on, under the same banner of protection to American industries and American labor, with that true and noble man and brave soldier and brilliant statesman, and that able business man—Harrison and Morton as our leaders—the victory will be complete.

Back in the dark days of '61, among the first to leave his home and bare his breast to the terrible storm of war, that the imperilled nation might be saved, was the colonel of the Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers. Under his brave and brilliant leadership that regiment did valiant service in defence of the old flag, and at Gettysburg it held back with unequalled courage and valor, though with terrible loss, the oncoming hosts of the rebellion, until their comrades of the other army corps could come to their support, and with them save that glorious field victorious for the Union. He gave one arm there but he has another strong one remaining, a warm heart, a clear brain and a brilliant intellect, which he has constantly exercised for the good of his State, the country and his fellow men, and he has now come here to help us do battle against the fierce attack on the industries of our State by the emissaries of British free traders. I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you the soldier, philanthropist and statesman, General Lucius Fairchild, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin.

Gen. Fairchild was greeted with great applause and spoke as follows:

GEN. FAIRCHILD'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank you very kindly for the greeting that you have given me this evening as a representative of the Republicans of Wisconsin, and we will send back to you in November in return for this enthusiasm in Maine, and in return for the great majority which you will give for Burleigh and for Harrison and Morton a plurality of twenty thousand for Harrison and Morton. [Applause.] I came to this State with great reluctance and with great diffidence, for I know that you have been favored with the best speakers in the Union, and I raise my voice with diffidence to undertake to tell you what I may think upon the political questions of the day. I am certain that I can give you no sort of instruction as to your political duties; I can probably tell you nothing new; but I desire to stand here and speak to you for a short time, if you will allow me, taking my text from a speech that was made here in this hall a week ago. If there is any Democrat in this room I wish to say to him that I desire to utter no bitter word about the Democrats or the Democratic party. I have little disposition to tell the truth about the Democratic party, because when I do tell the truth about that party my Democratic friends go from the hall and say that I have abused their party. Among the best friends that I have on earth, and among the men I love most on earth, are rock-ribbed members of the old Democratic party, and I have no personal feeling in the matter. But, my Democratic friend, you have a record, and your record is open for public inspection and you cannot hide it, and you should not ask us to shun it. I certainly should not have undertaken to talk about the past of the Democratic party, as I now intend for a few moments, had I not read in one of your papers here what I suppose to be a good report of the address of a distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts, Hon. John E. Russell.

The speaker then read an extract from the speech of Mr. Russell of last week eulogizing the Democratic party and saying that its diplomacy would be sound and that its record for the future would be in accordance with the traditions of the party in the past, and continued, "My young Democratic friend, I say tonight, look back into the history of the Democratic party before you conclude to go to the polls and cast a Democratic vote next Monday or in November next. If there is one Democrat in this room tonight who is disposed to look back into its history, and if he will allow me, I want to tell him a little of what I think he will find, and I think I am clearly entitled to do so upon this invitation from this distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts.

In the first place in regard to the financial condition of the country in 1860, the last year of the Democratic reign in this land of ours, President Buchannan, in a message to Congress, stated that notwithstanding an abundance of material for wealth the country was then in a deplorable condition, the money of the country was exhausted, the public works retarded, and thousands of laborers were thrown out of employment and reduced to want. That, my young Democratic friend, was the condition in which the Democratic party left us after they had given us twenty years of low tariff system and non-protective system for our country. You will remember also that they were compelled to sell the bonds of the government at a rate that netted the purchaser 12 per cent interest. You will find that the Democratic President then sat quietly in his office and allowed all the preparations to be made to gain possession of this nation, by force of arms if necessary, allowed all those preparations to be made under his Democratic nose and did not raise his hand or voice to prevent them. You will remember that it was a Democratic President who then told the people of the United States that he found no power, under the constitution to coerce a sovereign State; that he found no power under the constitution to preserve this country against the hand of secession, rebellion and treason. That was the last Democratic President. You will find that all through Congress the men coming from the seceding States were laying well the foundations for a Southern confederacy. They belched forth treason under the very eaves of the White House in which President Buchannon sat, and not one word from him in protest was heard by the people of the United States. The Democratic Secretary of the Navy had scattered the navy broadcast over the earth; the Democratic Secretary of War had put in Southern arsenals vast amounts of raw material, I believe knowing that when the war came that material would be seized by the rebels to be used against the loyal men of this land; the Secretery of War had sent the most of the army far away to different places, a part into the South in order that it might be as far away as possible from the point where its services would be needed. You will find, my good Democratic friend, that no Republican in this land encouraged secession, except one, and if you will look a little further into the history of your country you will find that the Democratic party afterwards made him a candidate for their President just as soon as they could. You will find that no Republican was ever guilty of discouraging enlistments, but you will find that every man in your broad land who discouraged enlistments or encouraged desertions from the army was a solid member of the Bourbon Democratic party. You will find that no Republican anywhere ever stood upon the street corners and asserted with loud mouth that this country could never pay the great debt which was then contracted. You will find that every man who cried down our credit in the land, every man who said our greenback would be worthless, every man who said that our bonds would never be paid, every man who stated upon the platform and upon the street to the moneyed men of the world that it was exceedingly doubtful, in his estimation, whether the bonds of the government would be paid, was a good member of the old Bourbon Democratic party. You will find that the men who talked in that vein were always Democrats, without exception. You will find that in 1862 and 1863 every man shoot and kill our good young men were members of the Democratic party before they enlisted in the Southern army; you will find every man on board the Alabama, and all the pirate ships of the Confederacy that drove our ships from the ocean, sympathized with the Democratic party, and that those that had been Americans, had they been on shore with an opportunity to vote, would have voted with that party; the balance of those on board the Alabama were of the English persuasion, and are good Democratic friends today. [Applause.] No Republican ever fired at the flag, my Democratic friends; no Republican taught treason in the land. I beg you to understand that I do not mean to say that all Democrats were disloyal. I know, as Mr. Russell says, there were thousands of good loyal Democrats who never uttered words in aid of secession; men who went into the army and who were as loyal and as brave as any other men, but if you will study the history of the country you will find it a fact that not two in ten of those loyal Democrats have ever voted with that party since. [Applause.] I am telling you the truth, my young Democratic friend, when I tell you that not two-tenths of all the loyal Democrats who entered the army, who were loyal war Democrats, ever afterwards soiled their hands with a Democratic ballot unless it was to throw it in the mud. [Applause.] There never was a Republican engaged in the shotgun policy, either at the North or at the South; that policy has always been carried on by the members of the Democratic party. No Republican ever belonged to the infamous gangs known as the Ku Klux and the White Raiders, during those terrible years of reconstruction, those terrible years of wrong and outrage.

The speaker devoted considerable time to a discussion of the election frauds in North Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, and other Southern States, and exhibited samples of tissue ballots which were used in the South in the last election, and declared those States would be Republican today by a good majority, with a fair ballot and an honest count.

The position of the administration in regard to the civil service was then discussed, and the President was arraigned and criticised sharply for his course in regard to the pension vetoes.

The speaker was warmly applauded as he closed.

The President then said: "We Down Easters read a good deal about the great West. We know a good deal about Iowa corn, and we hear a great deal about the Iowa Republicans and the great majorities they roll up there. We have here with us, tonight, one of the live, enterprising Republicans of that State, and I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa."

MR. DOLLIVER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Dolliver was enthusiastically received, and made a brief and telling speech, in which he said:

The President says, in a recent message, that a government does but half its duty when it protects its citizens at home. The miserable acquiescence of the American people in the notorious felonies that have abolished the rights of free citizenship at home, has prepared the way for the gradual decline of the national spirit, and at last has enabled the government to accept with every evidence of gratitude whatever construction of our rights foreign diplomacy chooses to lay before the American Department of State. Macaulay, referring to Boswell's devotion to Dr. Johnson describes the symptoms of a new complaint—the disease of admiration. The open concession, between drinks of Mr. Chamberlain's wine, of all the historic claims of the fishermen of New England indicates that our foreign office has caught that disease, in its worst form. [Laughter.] Without brains enough to negotiate or sand enough to get up from the table, the venerable Secretary concluded to take us, under Enzlish auspices, and through the solemn ritual of initiation into the ancient order of humility. The Senate of the United States refused to join and straightway the President gives away the secrets of the order and calls for bean shooters to pelt the seductive persons that beguiled his administration to enter the lodge. His dramatic demand for new powers, with the dust of two years thick on the retaliation act of 1886 presents a comedy, that if enacted outside of Washington would be condemned as an improbable fiction. Where was the President in the fishing season of '85, '86' '87 and '88, when outrage after outrage was committed against the seafaring citizens of New England? Why he was fishing himself at the time. He knew that there was trouble among the fishermen along the Canadian coast. He knew he had been authorized to stop the aggressions of Cuba against American rights. But from anything that he said or did you would imagine that he believed that the real trouble was that the fish would not bite, and that the true remedy was to spit on the bait. [Laughter and applause.] Possibly the discretion that serves as an overshadowing background to the President's display of holiday valor, was derived from well considered doubts as to whether we are able to whip the Queen. There was the struggling and friendly Republic of Mexico. She happened to get hold of a border vagabond and hold him to answer before a local magistrate for crimes that had long deserved recognition by some government. And at once the State Department became a blunderbuss, loaded to the muzzle with slugs of bad law and worse facts, ready to be set off against a friendly Republic, dotted from Vera Cruz to El Paso with flourishing American enterprises. Mr. Bayard felt that something must be done to distinguish his diplomatic career, and so he wanted to whip Mexico. I don't recall how the luckless Cutting came out of the scrape. The last thing the American public heard of the international episode was an echo from the Mexican capital, from a procession of the young bloods of that hospitable city, bearing our special envoy up the main avenue, decked on the outside with flags and streamers gay and on the inside with an overdose of Mexican pulque, [laughter] and shouting in the ears of the whole Aztec civilization: "*Viva la Ambassadore Americana.*"

Taking everything into the account I guess Mr. Cleveland is right to reserve his bluster against Great Britain for the closing months of his administration. It may serve to suppress a slowly dying cause. And if, in the accidents of politics, the administration should survive the November earthquake, it will cost his secretary no further humiliation to invite new negotiators and acquiesce in the demands of fresh arrogance. [Applause.]

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Steam yacht Sagamore, Capt. Slater, was in the harbor yesterday.

The prophecies of the class of '88, P.H.S., have been issued in pamphlet form by Stephen Berry, the printer.

The Casco Bay Steamboat Company's steamer Forest Queen, will make an excursion to Boothbay Sunday next at 9 a. m.

Mr. Charles Garland, head carpenter of the Horse Railroad Co., is laying the foundations for a new house on Congress street, near Bramhall Hill.

Mr. Harry F. Thompson's name was erroneously printed H. T. Thompson in the list of illuminations yesterday. Mr. Thompson is an ardent Republican.

Work began Tuesday on the extension of the horse railroad track from the new Union Station to Bradley's Corner—a distance of about half a mile.

Mr. Charles A. Cumming's residence on Lafayette street was handsomely illuminated Tuesday night, and accidentally omitted from our list yesterday.

A gentleman living at Diamond Island says he has made a canvass of the Island and found that, out of the inhabitants of 53 cottages there were only three Democrats.

Cornelius Devine fell from his wagon on Fore street yesterday forenoon and received two cuts on the side of his head, each about three inches in length. He was carried home.

There will be a young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall this evening from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend.

It will be seen by advertisement that during the State Fair at Lewiston, the Grand Trunk road will run a special train to Lewiston from Portland at 8.30 a. m., returning at 6 p. m.

The class work at the Portland Turnverein will begin next Monday, the 10th. Professor Doldt reports that there is an increasing interest in gymnasium work among the members and the coming year promises to be a busy one.

The Eastern Steamboat House, on Railroad wharf, which is kept by Mrs. Smith, was beautifully decorated Tuesday evening with festoons of Japanese lanterns and a bust of Gen. Harrison was placed in the window.

Pennell's excursion from Waterville, Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick, Bath and way stations, will come to Portland and Old Orchard today. There will be a sail down the bay. The Hallowell band, will accompany the party.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the committee on arrangements for the reunion of the Oxford Bear Association, which was to take place today, have been compelled to postpone the affair until a later date, which will be announced hereafter.

A horse from out of town took fright yesterday morning on Franklin street. In his career he struck the wagon of Mr. Farwell of Cumberland, wrecking the carriage, throwing Mr. Farwell out and bruising him badly. The runaway horse was stopped on Franklin wharf.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

Every Republican elector in the city is cordially and urgently invited to visit the headquarters of the Republican City Committee, No. 98 Exchange street, to inspect the voting list and make certain that his name is correctly entered thereon. Information concerning absentees very much desired.

H. G. BRIGGS,
Chairman Republican City Committee.

GRANGE NOTES.

Meeting of the Cumberland County Pomona Grange.

The Cumberland County Pomona Grange will meet next Tuesday with Pleasant River Grange of Windham. The meeting has been arranged to occur on Tuesday so as not to interfere with the State fair. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one. The members of the Pleasant River Grange intend to give the visitors a royal good time, and they are making arrangements to entertain a large number of Grangers from all over the county. There will be good speaking, a delicious feast and other attractions that cannot fail to call out a large attendance. The subject to be discussed is "What is the most economical and profitable system of stock feeding?" All Grangers are welcome and should be present next Tuesday at the all day session.

The members of Presumpscot Grange, Deering, are wide awake, and during the long winter months that are to come they intend to have some pleasant and profitable meetings. The young members are very active and manifest much interest in the affairs of the grange. They are now preparing to give an entertainment at a future meeting, and, judging from the present indications, it will be a grand success. One meeting, to make arrangements, has already been held, and another will be held next Saturday evening, at the house of Mr. Frank Walker, son of Mr. Arthur Walker, an active and intelligent member of the organization.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Bolles, of New York, is in the city.

Hon. H. M. Heath, of Augusta, will deliver the address at the Fairfield Centennial.

Mr. H. C. Hill, of Cape Elizabeth, who graduated at Bowdoin College this year, has accepted the position of principal of the Pembroke High School.

Mr. H. C. Burleigh, of Vassalboro, has his large herds of imported Sussex and Hereford cattle on exhibition at the New England Fair at Worcester, Mass., this week.

Rev. Hannah T. Pratt has accepted an earnest call to remain in Augusta in charge of the regularly established church of Friends.

Rev. Theodore Gerrish and Mr. F. A. Smith will leave the city Monday noon, on an extended visit to the West. They will vote for Burleigh and Reed before they leave.

Mr. Loren J. Pillsbury, night clerk at the Ottawa, is spending a few days' vacation at his home in Garland. He will return to Portland to accept a similar position in the Preble House.

John W. Robinson, city editor of the Biddeford Journal, and Miss Ida E. Southerland, of Biddeford, were married at noon, yesterday. President Hyde of Bowdoin College performed the ceremony.

Mr. Edward C. Plummer, city editor of the Bath Times, and Miss Lillian Gertrude Fiske, of Bangor, were united in marriage at the residence of Capt. S. C. Archer, Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Rogers, of the Union street church. The wedded pair will hold a reception in Portland after a brief visit to Northern Maine, and will make their home in Bath.

Mr. Charles F. Johnson, assistant secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst. He resigns for the purpose of learning the dry goods business and will enter the well known house of Rines Bros., in this city. During his two years of faithful service, he has made hosts of friends, who while loth to part with him in the Association work, will wish him abundant success in his new sphere of labor.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Play in the Tennis Tournament began promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday. The opening set was between Messrs. Eaton and Chamberlain, of Portland, and Messrs Twitchell and Fogg, of Freeport. The first set was close, but was won by Eaton and Chamberlain, score 6-5. The next set was also very close but was won by Eaton and Chamberlain, score 6-4, who thus won the match.

Mr. F. W. Dana and Rev. F. J. Root of Auburn, then played. Mr. Dana beat two sets 6-2 and 6-3.

Play began promptly in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock between Messrs. Root and Hipple of Auburn and Messrs. Dana and Fox of Portland. Mr. Hipple sprained his ankle a few days previous and Mr. Dana strained his back so badly in the game of the morning that he was obliged to confine himself to returning and serving underhand.

Root and Hipple won the first set 6-5; Dana and Fox the second, 6-4, and Root and Hipple the third 6-4, thus winning the match.

Mr. J. C. Brooks of Augusta beat Mr. W. C. Emerson of Portland 6-4 and 6-2.

Following these sets Rev. C. M. Files and Mr. S. C. Fox played. Fox beat two sets, 6-3 and 6-4.

Mr. Dana forfeited to Mr. J. C. Brooks, the injury of the morning being too serious to allow him to play.

This places Messrs. Brook and Fox in the finals for the championship in singles.

Play will begin this afternoon at 2.30.

The first match will be between Brook and Fox.

Following this match Brook and Emerson play Root and Hipple. The victors in this match play Messrs. Eaton and Chamberlain for the championship of the State in doubles. The prizes in doubles are silver cups, and a silver cup also for the winner in singles; together with the prize racket offered by Messrs, Horace Partridge & Co., of Boston.

Davis—Pote.

One of the pleasantest events of the season occurred at the residence of Captain Samuel Bucknam, Yarmouth, Tuesday, the occasion being the marriage of his niece, Miss Alice R. Pote, and Mr. Augustus T. Davis, a well known citizen of Portland. Rev. Laurinston Reynolds performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. Floral decorations were profuse and tasteful. The bride was charmingly attired in white. Many handsome presents were bestowed. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will take a wedding trip, and will receive their friends at 110 Winter street, Portland, after Oct. 1st.

Cumberland County Sunday School Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association will be held with the Warren church, Cumberland Mills, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. In addition to the best Sunday school talent of the county, the executive committee is arranging to have an address in the afternoon, from an able speaker from outside the State.

Yesterday's Fish Arrivals.

Yesterday the schooner Albert H. Harding, of Gloucester, landed 5,500 pounds of very large fine mackerel, some of them weighing a pound and a half. The schooner Millie Florence landed 11,000 pounds of haddock; the Comet 22 sword fish, and the schooner J. G. Craige 100,000 pounds of salt cod.

Delightful Sails.

Owing to a great demand, and the desire of the company to oblige the public, the steamer Merryconeag will make afternoon excursions to all her landings at 2 p. m. daily. By these excursions, a sail of forty miles down the bay is afforded, that cannot be surpassed for interesting scenery along the Maine coast.

Portland Campaign Companies.

On the streets yesterday were heard many compliments from citizens who were pleased with the appearance of the home companies in Tuesday night's parade. The evolutions of the Banner Ward Seamen, under command of Capt. T. H. E. Forestal, took especially well along the route.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Bethany Commandery of Lawrence Visiting Portland.

Yesterday morning St. Alban Commandery fell in at their armory on Exchange St., and marched to the Union Station where they met Bethany Commandery of Lawrence, Mass., that commandery arriving on the 11.20 a. m. train. Line was then formed in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
First Regiment Band—25 pieces.
St. Alban Commandery—40 men.
Salem Cadet Band—24 pieces.
Bethany Commandery—60 men.
Guests in Carriages.

The line of march was taken through Congress, Middle and Pearl streets to the Custom House wharf where the steamer was taken for Long Island. Both commanderies were in full Templar regalia. These were the officers of Bethany Commandery:

Eminent Commander—Sir D. F. Robinson.
Generalissimo—Sir William Fisher.
Capt. General—Sir S. M. Decker.
Prelate—Sir B. F. Dame.
Senior Warden—Sir E. G. Carlton.
Junior Warden—Sir H. M. Eames.
Standard Bearer—Sir William Smith.
Sword Bearer—Sir George H. Wilson.

These were the officers of St. Alban Commandery:

Eminent Commander—Sir Fred R. Farrington.
Generalissimo—Past Eminent Commander William N. Prince.
Captain General—Past Eminent Commander B. B. Farnsworth.
Prelate—Rev. Sir M. Crosley.
Senior Warden—Sir M. A. Dillingham.
Junior Warden—Sir James A. Mulnix.
Standard Bearer—Sir Augustus H. Prince.
Sword Bearer—Sir H. B. Bennett.

St Alban Commandery was accompanied by Right Eminent Grand Commander of Maine, Sir Joseph A. Locke, Sir. John E. Sawyer, Eminent Commander of Portland Commandery, Sir Clayton J. Farrington, Generalissimo of Portland Commandery, Sir Thomas P. Shaw, Past Eminent Commander of Portland Commandery and Sir John W. Perkins, Past Eminent Commander of St. Alban Commandery. Other distinguished guests were Sir Caleb Saunders, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Sir Charles E. Pierce, Past Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery of South Boston.

At the island the time was spent in a most delightful social way, and Ponce furnished one of his famous clambakes. The Portland and Salem bands played several selections most charmingly. Late in the afternoon both commanderies returned from the Island and Bethany left for Bath at 7.30 p. m. The visitors are a fine looking body of men.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

JIM THE PENMAN.

Originality in conception, refined and sustained strength in the plot, with text so poignant and pointed that if a word escapes the ear you feel a loss, are the commendations of A. M. Palmer's "Jim, the Penman," by the theatre-going public. Its characters are shown to the best possible advantage; nothing is wanting in the impersonation of each that study, stage training, experience, in short, that physical and mental ability can supply. The management of the Portland Theatre may be congratulated upon securing such a good performance for their patrons. "Jim, the Penman" is a play which stands splendidly the test of the next day's reflections.

When "Jim, the Penman" was produced by Mr. Palmer's company last season the PRESS spoke of the actors in terms of high praise. They gave a strong, refined, artistic representation. The company this season has met with changes, some of them improvements, others not. When the play was given last season it ran very smoothly. Last night there was one or two slight hitches. Mr. Frank Bangs, who assumed the part of James Ralston, is one of the old sterling actors of the country. In the classical or standard drama he is particularly at home. He gives a forcible representation of the sleek and prosperous forger, but he drags a little at times. Miss Eustace is a ladylike Vina, with a pleasant, refined voice, and much ability as an emotional actress, but she has a fault she should correct. She doesn't look at the actor she is talking to, but keeps her eyes on her audience. When George Vanderhoff was supporting Macready, the great tragedian had the habit of taking the centre of the stage and staring at the audience in some of the best situations, completely ignoring his support. Vanderhoff determined to cure him, and he did. When Macready took his favorite position, Vanderhoff followed suit. The result was comical. The house was crowded, and Macready, although very indignant at first, saw the point and never tried the game again.

Mr. Ottomeyer's "Baron" is a polished villain, in no respects overdrawn. Mr. Huntington is a capital "Louis Percival," and Mr. Norcross a finished "Capt. Redwood." The other characters are fairly taken. The curtain was called several times. The play is well staged, and the minor characters of the drama are so well taken and impressed with such spirit that the audience is held spell bound to the fall of the curtain. The play will be repeated tonight. Grimmer's selections were decidedly appropriately and delightfully rendered.

PAT ROONEY.

Pat Rooney and his daughter Kate are great favorites in Portland. Saturday night they will appear in their funny play, "Pat's Wardrobe," at Portland Theatre. The sale of seats will begin at the box office today, and there will be a large advanced sale.

NOTES.

Mr. William Warren's condition appears to be unchanged. Though still in a condition presenting no distinct evidence of a favorable turn, his friends have strong hopes of his recovery.

Augustin Daly's company has won a complete success before the French audiences at the Vaudeville, Paris. When Mr. Daly's comedians first went to Paris they offered a modern farcial comedy of German origin, and were received with indifference. The fact that Mr. Daly has had the courage to accost the Parisian public a second time and to present Shakespeare (Taming of the Shrew) has wrought a complete revolution in public sentiment. In the audience of the opening night was Alexandre Dumas, Victorien Sardou, Francis que Larcey, Jules Lamaitre, besides the American Minister, Justin McCarthy, and the English embassy.

Middle Initials on the Voting Lists.

A number of names have been discovered in the voting lists, in which the initials of the middle names are wrong. It will be well for voters to examine the lists in order to ascertain if their names are on correctly.

Little Sea Turtles.

Two little sea turtles were seen yesterday on Custom House wharf, that were hatched on board a vessel while en route from San Francisco to this port. A sailor found the eggs in the sand, and put them, sand and all, in a box on board the vessel where they were exposed to the heat of the sun. The sun's beams soon hatched the eggs, and the turtles are now as lively as any little turtles on the Pacific coast. They eat pieces of fish which is placed on the bottom of the dish in which they are kept.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Portland—Catharine Bacher to Henry B. Pennell. $1.
Westbrook—Ephraim J. Pennell to Robert Paton. $1 &c.
Crotch Island—Hannah C. Small to Janet Cobb.
Yarmouthville—Euphemia R. Jordan to Augustus Kilby. $100.
Harpswell—Frank P. Wetherell to George C. Bowker. $60.
New Gloucester—George C. Dolley to Horace C. Foster. $1 &c.
Solomon B. Foster to George C. Dolley. $100.
Casco—David Duran to Lois M. Butler. $700.

Grand Flag Raising in East Deering.

Friday evening the Republicans of East Deering will have two flag raisings; one on Main street, near the turn of the Presumpscot road, and the other on Verandah street. The flag raisings will take place at 7.30 p. m., the Portland campaign companies participating, headed by Merriman's band. After the flag raising there will be speaking in the hall at 8 o'clock, when Hon. G. R. G. Pitkin will address the citizens, and Mr. George Russell will preside.

Greenwood Garden.

Today will be the opening day of the popular opera "Bohemian Girl." This opera has been prepared with great care and with the new scenery, pretty costumes and fine music, will surely be a drawing card. It will be run for the remainder of the week and will close the opera season for this year. Next week there will be new features. All the plants will be given away. Every lady coming to the Garden will receive one.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

Mr. Fred V. Matthews has filed a bond of $30,000 with the selectmen, and entered upon his duties as tax collector.

The selectmen have called the meeting for the September election at the Town House.

Attention Republican Voters.

The Aldermen of the city will be in session every day this week, at the Aldermen's room, from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of revising the voting lists, and putting on the names of new voters. Let every Republican see that his name is on the list and on correctly.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE RECORDER DYER.

WEDNESDAY—Daniel Hafey, assault. Fined $1 and costs.

Mary Kilmartin, search and seizure. Fined $100 and costs. Appealed.

Index Soap fast washes its way into favor.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Sept. 5, at the residence of James A. Day, Franklin street, by Rev. C. H. Daniels, Charles H. Redlon and Miss Annie B. Atwood, both of Portland.

In Deering, Sept. 4, by Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, Wyman E. Fales of Hyde Park, Mass., and Miss Marcia E. Fitz of Deering.

In Deering, Sept. 3, by Rev. F. T. Bayley Geo. W. Wheeler of Westbrook and Miss Florence Winslow of Deering.

In Yarmouth, Sept. 4, by Rev. Lauriston Reynolds, Augustus Y. Davis and Miss Alice R. Pote, both of Portland. [No cards.]

In Brownville, Sept. 3, by Rev. C. L. Nichols, Hiram O. Willey of Winthrop and Miss Eva M. Hamlett of Brownville.

In Buckfield, Sept. 1, H. Bertel Maxim and Miss Mettie Stiles, both of Sumner.

In Skowhegan, Aug. 25, George F. Brown and Miss Mamie B. Swift.

DEATHS.

In this city, Sept. 5, Elizabeth D. Colby, aged 81 years 7 months.

[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at No. 76 Federal street. Bangor and California papers copy.]

In this city, Sept. 4, Daniel Hayes, aged 78 years.

Funeral service Thursday, morning at 8.30 o'clk at No. 63 Centre street.

In Augusta, Aug. 31, Mrs. A. G. White, aged 80 years.

At Tenant's Harbor, St George, Aug. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain, aged 61 years.

In Dresden, Aug. 26, Mrs. Abigail Meyers, aged 74 years.

The funeral of Comrade Sewall L. Abbott will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Woodfords. All comrades of Thatcher Post are requested to be present.

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