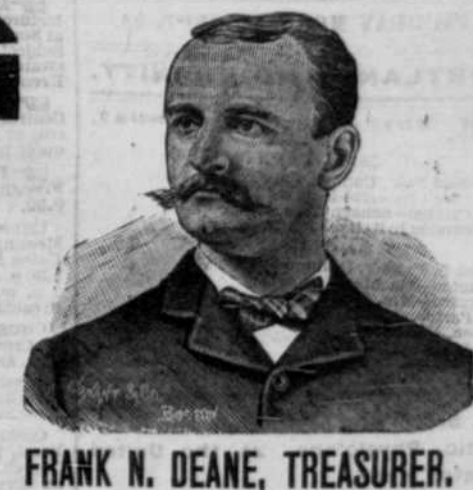


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HEADQUARTERS, PORTLAND, ME. - - Branches: Bangor, Rockland, Auburn and Biddeford, Me.

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Largest House Furnishers in America for Cash or on Contract.



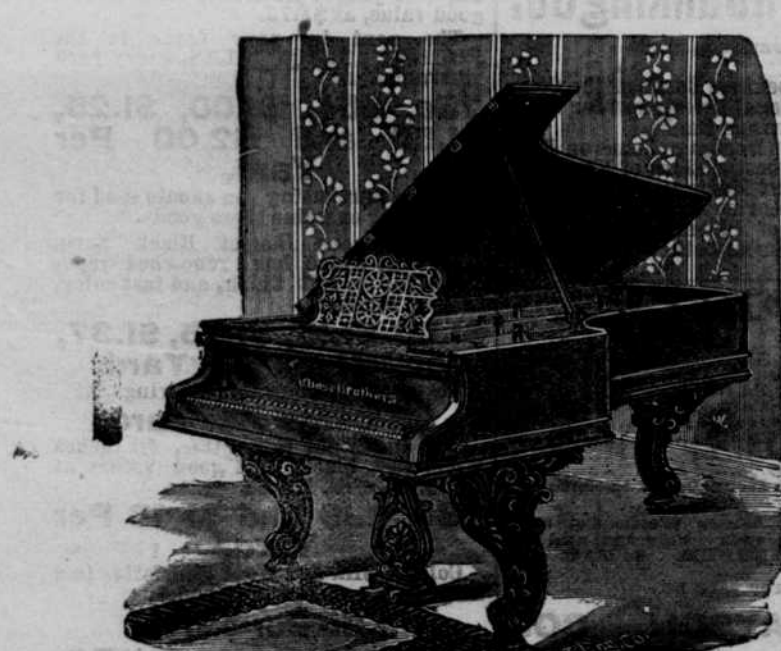
FRANK N. DEANE, TREASURER.

ISAAC C. ATKINSON,
President and Gen. Manager.

GRAND SPECIAL OPENING SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY) TO-MORROW, (FRIDAY) ALSO SATURDAY.

Stupendous Bargains in Carpets of All Grades, Parlor Suites of Every Style, Chamber Sets, in Oak, Ash, Walnut and Pine, Kitchen Ranges, Parlor Stoves, Shades and Drapery.

COME AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOWS AND NEW STYLE OF GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES.



PIANOS AND ORGANS.

After repeated requests by our customers we were induced to put in a line of Pianos and Organs which we shall sell on installments. In selecting a Piano for our customers, we have chosen the Chase Bros. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a Piano which in every sense of the word ranks with the best makes in the country. We warrant them through and through, and believe we can save to the purchaser from \$50 to \$150 in the price. Our Organs are made by the Fort Wayne Organ Co., and are called the Packard Organ. We are told there are no better Organs in use, and we make the price right.

LACE AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

In this department we are fully up to the times with stock, and believe we have today the finest line of Lace Curtains, at the price, to be found in the country. Special prices for Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.



KITCHEN RANGES AND PARLOR STOVES.

Ranges for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50. Chamber and Parlor Stoves \$3.50, \$4.5, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, and up to \$35. We carry nothing but the best lines of Ranges and Parlor Stoves, and we guarantee entire satisfaction with each one. We warrant the bottoms, the tops the sides and the ends of every Range we sell for 12 months, and carry out our guarantee to the letter. Any Range or Parlor Stove on our floors sold for cash, or \$5 down and the balance by the week or month. It costs you nothing to look, and if you can save \$1, or \$5 by walking to the corner of Pearl and Middle streets, doing it not pay? Come and see the line.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

In this department of our business we fully believe we lead all competitors and that we have the

BEST LINE OF	
Tapestry Carpets at 47¢ per yd. upward	
All Wool " 50c "	
Body Brussels " 55c "	
Velvet " 90c "	
Wilton " 1.45 "	
Alexminster " 1.40 "	
Cotton & Wool " 40c "	
Cotton " 14c "	
Art Squares, 2x2 1-2 yards, for \$3.75	
3x3 " 6.00 "	
3x3 1-2 " 8.00 "	

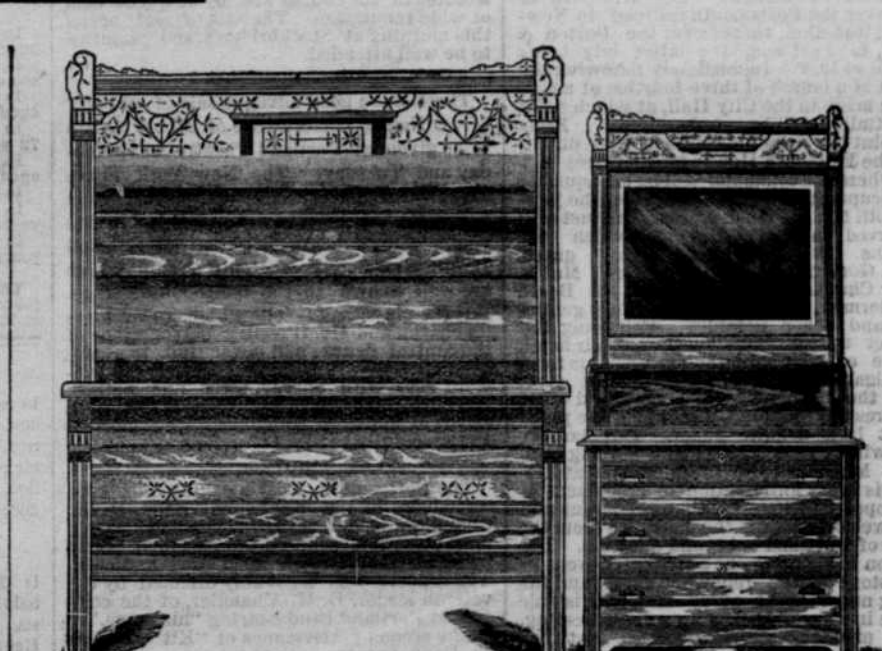
These are All Wool and are worth what we ask for them for this week only. Smyrna Rugs at half price.

Thursday,
Friday,
Saturday

this week; Oil Cloth for the hall, the kitchen, the dining room, or for the stove at half the regular price for this week only.

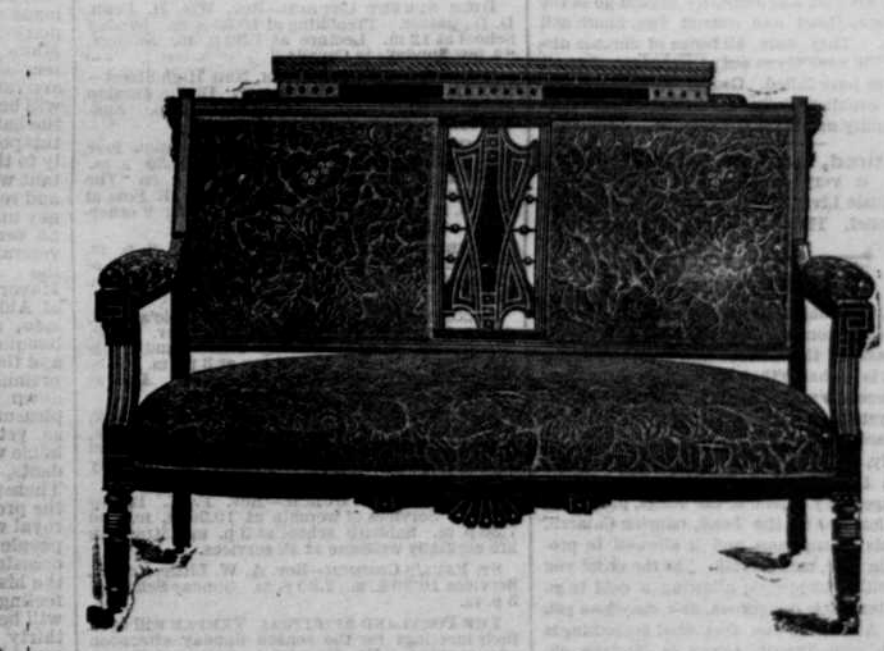
Respectfully,

THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING CO.



CHAMBER FURNITURE.

The above is a cut of our No. 187 Ash Set. Price for Today, Tomorrow and Saturday, \$22.50. Here is a set that has been sold in this city at \$35, and is a good bargain at that. If you want one, come Today, Tomorrow and Saturday sure. Our No. 187 Ash Sets in Antique Ash, imitation of natural Cherry and Mahogany, will be offered during this sale at \$30. Solid Walnut Sets \$40, with marble tops. Solid Oak Sets, 10 pieces each, piano polish finish, \$30. This sale only. Cherry and Mahogany Chamber Sets all prices up to \$700. Remember this is a Special Sale, and special prices will be the order of the day, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you want any goods in our line, do not wait, even to wash the dishes, but come quick, and get your choice.



PARLOR FURNITURE.

In Parlor Furniture we claim to lead, not only Portland, but New England, and believe we have arrayed on our floors the handsomest line of Silk Plush, Mohair Plush, Brocatelle, Damask, Rug and Hair Parlor Suites ever collected in any one establishment, and they are all the very latest patterns and manufacture.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.

STANDARD CLOTHING COMPANY.

IMMENSE PURCHASE

OF

BOYS' CLOTHING!

FROM A MANUFACTURER FORCED TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have bought an entire stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing for cash from a manufacturer, amounting to several thousand dollars, at 50 cents on the dollar; have distributed the same among our stock and shall offer enormous bargains in this department, commencing TO-DAY.

A TERRIBLE SHRINKAGE FROM MARKET VALUE.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO. STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

One large lot of handsome Knee Pant Suits, in sizes 4 to 14 years, cut plain, with belt, in stripes, plaid and fancy mixtures, offered at the low price of \$25, \$25.50, \$25 and \$25.50 Per Suit, our regular \$35 Suits, and are in 15 different patterns.

Small lot of ALL Wool Suits, Knee Pants, both heavy and light weight, regular \$6 goods, to be closed out at \$3 Per Suit.

Small lot of handsome Corduroy Suits, in Knee Pants, regular \$5 quality, at only \$4.50 Per Suit.

One large lot of 200 All Wool heavy Winter Suits, in sizes 4 to 14 years, plaid, with belt, fine fitting, extra well made, warranted very strong and durable, especially for SCHOOL wear, at only \$5 Per Suit.

150 Boys' All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, made up for Fall and Winter wear, in sizes 4 to 14 years, elegant patterns, at only \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 Per Suit.

Small lot of Boys' HATS, made to match suits, \$1 and \$1.25 quality, to be closed out at 50 cents Each.

1000 pairs of Boys' ODD KNEE PANTS at 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1. Extra Bargains.

We believe in large sales, and small profits, and when we see an opportunity to buy goods FOR CASH, at a LOW PRICE, we invariably do it and give our patrons THE BENEFIT OF OUR LARGE DEALINGS.

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We have not exaggerated anything in the least, here advertised; we have only mentioned a few lots and prices, and will guarantee satisfaction to any person visiting us, or sending to us, wishing to purchase MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

NOW is the time to lay in your FALL and WINTER Clothing at these prices; we own the goods at much lower prices than usual and shall sell them TERRIBLY LOW. Special sale of PANTALOONS in our Men's Department.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION.

HOW MY BACK ACES!

Backache, Rheumatism, Strain and Pain relieved in one minute, by the CUTICURA.

STANDARD CLOTHING COMPANY,

255 MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE,

W. C. WARE, MANAGER.

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

WIT AND WISDOM.

An Indiana Democrat in a recent stump speech got off this:

"Why, fellow citizens, if this Republican party comes into power, the whole country will forever retrograde into the unknown via of an uncertain future."

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation, torpid liver, without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

Little Bobby, whose mother believes in cautioning her children against the consequences of eating salt, has often said to him:

"If you get before the train, or fall into the water, you may be killed; and when one is dead it is for a long time."

One day Bobby, while walking with his uncle, took pains to keep at a safe distance from the shore of the river.

"If I should fall in I should be drowned," he exclaimed; "and when your drowned, you're dead, and when you're dead it's for life!"

Why do mothers and wives risk their domestic happiness and their children's future health by using cheap and unwholesome Flaxseed Extracts when they can buy and insist upon having Burnett's?

Young wife—Don't you consider marriage a means of grace?

Young husband (who has already been forced to play second fiddle in the household)—Yes, anything is a means of grace that leads to repentance.

HAY FEVER.

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years. I read of the many wonderful cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try it. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest medical discovery ever known or heard of.—Dorothy Clark, Lynn, Mass.

He preferred the best.

Stationery—Yes, sir, we have every kind of pen; What kind do you prefer?

Chicago Letter—You may give me a box of facsimile pens. I understand the best writers use that variety.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache, when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and certain.

Washington man—Washington is a great city. New Yorker—You haven't any Zoological garden, have you?

Washington man—What's the matter with Congress?

This Will Boomer Moxie.

Mary A. Nicholson is an English girl 13 years of age. She is one of a number of helpless cases of paralysis cured by the Moxie Nerve Food. She resides with her father and mother at 7 S. Street, Lowell, Mass. She was so helpless that her mother was obliged to attend to her in infancy. Her physicians said her disability was progressive paralysis, and absolutely incurable. A cure at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, was made. It was given. No medicine or other means were used therapeutically. Twelve bottles of Moxie made her well and strong, and from being speechless and helpless, she is now a healthy, happy girl, with a good tongue, and no one would ever imagine she was once a helpless, speechless, paralyzed child.

The case was well reported in the Boston Herald, and that the above is absolutely true in every respect.

SARAH NICHOLSON, her mother.

Sworn to by John H. Nicholson, her father.

Witnessed by Miss Nicholson, her mother.

Photograph of Miss Nicholson, her mother.

MOXIE COMPANY.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Railroad Receipts.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1888.—Flour market—

recuperated after a week's depression; extra grades

firm with moderate business; sales \$2,500,000; low

extra at 100 3/4; city mills extra 4 5/8; city

city mills extra at 2 1/2; winter wheat, low

grades 3 5/8; fair to fancy 3 5/8; low

grades 3 1/2; Minnesota clear at 3 1/2

4 1/2; do straight 4 1/2; do patents at 4 1/2

6 1/2; fair extra 3 1/2; do superior at 3 1/2

3 1/2; do 2 1/2; do 2 1/2; do 2 1/2; do 2 1/2

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The Ingenious Settlement of a Lover's Quarrel.

[Peterson's Magazine.]

Not that Mr. Elsmere ever regarded the most exacting or the most dependent among his relations in the light of incumbrances. Mr. Elsmere could think of nothing else do just then.

"She said," continued Larry, with a gasp, "that she was going to marry a man who was a great deal older than she was."

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The young couple gazed at the speaker for an instant, then at each other, and as a sudden comprehension of his skilful and kindly

100 squares of slate to cover the roof.
 Biddeford, Me., Sept, 17, 1888, **GEORGE W. WARD.**
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