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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1888, 8 p.m.

The indications for Maine are rain in the northern portion; rain, preceded by fair weather in the southern portion; slightly cooler, except on coast; slight rise in temperature, and southwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 26, 1888.

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	29.629	29.431
Thermometer	50.	52.
Dew Point	41.	49.
Humidity	83.	90.
Wind	N	W
Velocity	6	16
Weather	Thr'ts	Clear

Mean daily bar...29.530 Maximum ther....53.6
Mean daily ther....51.5 Minimum ther....43.4
Mean daily d'wpt...47.0 Max. mil. wind....33NW
Mean daily hum....86.5 Total precip.....2.01

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Sept. 26, 1888, 8.00 P.M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermometer. Exposed.	Thermometer. Change in last 24 hours.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.16	52	+2	SE	....	Cloudy
Portland, Me	29.44	50	+2	SE	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	29.68	56	+2	W	....	Clear
Block Island	29.62	62	+4	NW	....	Clear
Nantucket	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
New York	29.66	64	+8	S	....	Clear
Philadelphia	29.72	64	+10	W	....	Clear
Washington	29.76	60	+4	NW	....	Clear
Lynchburg	29.82	64	+10	W	....	Clear
Norfolk, Va	29.80	66	−2	S	....	Clear
Raleigh	29.88	68	+6	SW	....	Clear
Wilmington	29.98	68	+8	SW	....	Clear
Jacksonville	29.94	68	+2	S	....	Clear
Galveston	29.96	76	−2	NE	....	Clear
Montgomery	29.92	74	+6	Clm	....	Clear
New Orleans	29.94	74	−2	Clm	....	Clear
Knoxville	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Memphis	29.92	68	−2	W	....	Clear
Cincinnati	29.76	64	+4	SW	....	Clear
Pittsburg	29.70	58	−2	SW	....	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.66	58	−2	W	....	Rain
Cleveland	29.62	62	+4	SW	....	Cloudy
Detroit	29.62	54	−6	SW	....	Clear
Chicago, Ill	29.68	56	−2	SW	....	Cloudy
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
St. Paul, Minn	29.78	48	−12	W	....	Cloudy
Denver, Col	29.94	70	−4	NE	....	Clear
Halifax	29.54	58	+6	SE	....	Rain
Montreal	29.56	60	+2	NE	....	Cloudy
Yarmouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Bismarck	30.14	48	−15	NW	....	Clear
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Thomaston News.

THOMASTON, Sept. 26.—Inspectors Wentworth, Dresser and Clary are making an official visit to the Maine State prison, with Councillor Hunt. The prison quarry is very full of water, and drainage is demanded.

A very heavy tempest raged today, and many fruit trees were damaged. Heavy washouts are reported on the roads, and also damage to shipping.

Court in Somerset County.

SKOWHEGAN, Sept. 26.—The September term of the Supreme Court, Judge Libbey presiding, adjourned today, after a session of 19 days, in which 150 cases were tried, or disposed of otherwise. Two hundred new entries were made, and 14 divorces nisi decreed and one denied.

The Women's Union.

BATH, Sept. 26.—This is the second day of the Temperance Union Convention. Reports from the heads of departments were made. The election of State officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Lord Cram, Biddeford.
Recording Secretary—Miss C. M. Farwell, Rockland.
Treasurer—E. M. Blanchard.
Delegates to National Convention.—First congressional district, Miss C. M. Dow, Portland; second congressional district, H. N. Osgood, Newcastle; third congressional district, J. W. Wood, Winthrop; fourth congressional district, C. E. Young, Caribou.

At the evening session, Mrs. Mary Livermore addressed an immense audience.

Free Will Baptists at Dover.

DOVER, Sept. 26.—In the Free Will Baptist yearly meeting last evening, a devotional service was held, followed by the annual conference sermon by Rev. R. H. Tozier, of Corinth. This morning, devotional services were followed by a discussion of the resolution favoring a State association instead of three yearly meetings. At 11 o'clock the discussion was dropped, and a sermon preached by Rev. B. Minard of Houlton.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held. E. D. Wade reported the work of the society for the past year, showing a gratifying increase in usefulness. The treasurer made his report, and Rev. W. J. Twort of Lewiston, in an able manner, opened the topic of the necessity of the Home Mission Society in upbuilding the denomination. He was followed by Rev. O. W. Waldron of Saco, Rufus Deering of Portland, and B. D. Newell of Oakland. This evening a service was held, conducted by Rufus Deering, Esq., followed by the annual sermon by Rev. O. W. Waldron.

Harvard Overseers.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The annual meeting of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College was held in this city today. The following were reported as elected members of the Board: For six years, William G. Russell, Samuel A. Green, Charles Francis Adams, Charles C. Beaman and Augustus Hemenway; for five years, Robert T. Peabody; for four years, Stephen M. Weld; for two years, Henry W. Torrey. Hon. C. R. Codman was re-elected president of the board.

THE FARMERS' YEAR.

Crops Generally Good—One Millions Dollars Loss by the Frost.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—The Maine Farmer will tomorrow present its autumnal crops report and a review of the season, from which it is gathered that the hay crop is fully up to that of last year, not in bulk but the quality more than compensates for the loss in that direction. It was also gathered in excellent condition, and all that has appeared in the market is bright and sweet. No crop of hay in Maine for years has been worth so much in real money value. The pastures are good and with the wet weather, they have never been in better condition. The stock looks fat and sleek, and comes to the barn in splendid condition. The potato crop is fair, but not the usual breadth was planted. Rot is putting in its work in many localities but has not become general. A large grain crop is secured, oats leading. In apples, there is about two-thirds of a crop. There is less complaint about the apple maggot. The butter factories have done a good and profitable season's work. The use of commercial fertilizers is on the increase, with good results, though the home made product continues the chief reliance. Sweet and Indian corn is a failure, on account of the sweeping killing frost. The tender vines in garden and fields were all destroyed. The bean crop was of course wiped out. The loss to the farmers of Maine by the frost was over one million of dollars.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republicans of the Second Connecticut district have nominated Hon. H. Wales Lines for Congress.

The tenth district Massachusetts Democrats have nominated Hon. John E. Russell for Congress.

Nathaniel Libbey, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Warren, N. H., Tuesday night, aged 93½.

Russell & Shepardson's box shop at Winchester, N. H., was burned Tuesday night. Loss on machinery and stock $2,500; insurance, $600. The building was owned by the Ashuelot Manufacturing company, which loses $1,000.

The farm buildings of W. A. Chamberlin, of Concord with contents, were burned Tuesday night. Loss, $2,000.

The Democrats of the fifth Massachusetts district have nominated Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson for Congress.

The Vermont branch of the Women's Board of Missions held its annual session at St. Albans yesterday, 200 delegates being present.

Congressman Edward Brownett was nominated by the ninth district Massachusetts Democratic convention yesterday.

A ten round glove fight in Boston last night for $250, between Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklin, and Patsey Kerrigan, of Boston, resulted in a draw.

Two unknown men were killed last evening while walking on the New York and New England railroad near Mattapan, Mass. They stepped aside to avoid a freight train and were struck by a passenger train.

The will of Wm. A. W. Stewart has been filed for probate. Mr. Stewart was the New York lawyer who sailed for the Bermudas in his yacht just before the blizzard last March. The yacht, with fourteen persons on board, was never heard from.

EVERYBODY WAITING FOR SUNSHINE

On the Fair Grounds where Maine Products are Shown.

How the Farmers of Cumberland Will Entertain Their Friends.

Fairfield's Centennial to be Made Memorable by a Big Show.

[Special to the Press.]

DAMARISCOTTA, Sept. 26.—The Lincoln county fair which opened yesterday under such favorable circumstances has, on account of the severe storm, been postponed on account of bad weather. The show of fruit is superior; that of farm products large, while the entries for horses and cattle bid fair to exceed any previous year. A large number of trotters are on the grounds and some good races are expected. When the races will be held will depend entirely on the weather, and that is very fickle this season.

Richmond Farmers and Mechanics.

[Special to the Press.]

RICHMOND, Sept. 26.—The annual cattle show and fair of the Richmond Farmers' and Mchanics' Club was held at the fair grounds yesterday. While not up to former years in amount and variety the exhibition in regard to quality was well sustained. The attendance was good.

Races Postponed at Readfield.

WINTHROP, Sept. 26. — The second day of the Kennebec fair at Readfield is rather inclement and has seriously interfered with the success of the show. Five races on the cards for today and tomorrow are postponed on account of the weather. The fair will be continued Friday and Saturday when good races will occur.

Fairfield's Centennial.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 26.—Fairfield's Grand Centennial exhibition, cattle show and fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3d, 4th and 5th, of next week, under the auspices of the Fairfield Board of Trade. Arrangements are nearly completed for their great celebration which is to be preeminently a celebration of the centennial. A great cattle show and fair is to be held in connection with other features. On Wednesday forenoon the stock will be arranged and classified on the fair grounds, and the committees of award will be selected. At 1 o'clock p. m., there will be an examination of herds, oxen, steers, cows, heifers, sheep, poultry and swine. At 2 o'clock p. m., trial of draft oxen and steers. On Thursday, the second day at 9 o'clock a. m., examination of stallions, brood mares, colts and fillies. At 10 a. m., trial of draft horses.

At 11 a. m. there will be a grand cavalcade through the streets of the village composed of cattle shown at the fair, and a grand trades procession, in which will be some realistic pictures of Fairfield folk of a hundred years ago, ancient relics of the old Fairfield, etc., etc. At 2 p. m. there will be trotting on the Park for a purse of $100 for 3.00 class, a purse of $127 for 2.37 class, and also a purse of $25 for gentlemens' driving horses without records.

On Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m., Hon. H. M. Heath, of Augusta, will deliver the centennial address in Railroad Square, to be followed by an historical sketch of Fairfield by A. W. Brainard, Esq. At 2 p. m. there will be trotting on the Park for the following purses: $100 for 2.42 class; $200 for 2.30 class. During the afternoon, Lawrence, who now holds the fastest record (2.25½) ever made in Maine by any stallion excepting Glenarm, will start for a purse of $100, to beat this record.

Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair.

The twentieth annual fair of the Cumberland Farmers' Club which was expected to occur at the West Cumberland fair grounds yesterday has been postponed until the next pleasant day. The storm proved itself a disappointment inasmuch that everything was in readiness for the exhibition and the track in excellent condition before the rain. However, the fair promises to be a successful one, and with the aid of the ladies who are manifesting an unusual interest in the exhibition, the display of fancy work, quilts, afghans, flowers and plates of choice fruit, will excell, it is expected, all other hall exhibitions given by the club. There will also be a large exhibit of stock.

Ample arrangements have been made for feeding the crowd, and an old-fashioned farmer's dinner will be served each day in the upper hall.

The Farmers' Club has a reputation for its good exhibitions in the past and the present one will doubtless be no exception. During the last ten years over $6000 in premiums have been given by the Club.

The trotting entries for the second day's races are as follows:

2.40 CLASS.

Chas. Sawyer, Westbrook, ch. m. Meade.
J. S. Jordan, Cape Elizabeth, bk. s. Wanderer.
P. H. Leonard, Portland, b. g. Barney L.
W. O. Hodson, Freeport, b. g. Squirrel.
D. Hieber, Portland, g. g. Grey Bucker.
C. B. Rose, Portland, ch. m. Kate R.
E. M. Long, Portland, b. g. Big Tom.
J. W. Lovett, Portland, bk. g. Black Pete.
A. T. Cobb, Deering, b. m. Maud H.
C. H. Dyer, Portland, blk. m. Montague.
H. W. Clark, Portland, bk. m. Rebekah.
I. P. Woodbury, Portland, bk. g. Edward C.
C. R. Gilman, Portland, bro. s. Gen. Hancock.
I. P. Woodbury, Portland, b. g. Payson T.

Entries for the 2.37 class have not been made. The fair will come off today if the weather permits. A full attendance is expected.

The Fair at Fryeburg Postoned Owing to the Rain.

Yesterday morning the trustees of the West Oxford Agricultural Society on account of the rain, voted to postpone the second day of the fair until today. So the programme arranged for Wednesday will take place today and Thursday's programme Friday. There is a large show of stock and a large number of entries for the races. The horses are all on the grounds. Some fast steppers arrived from Portland yesterday. The trotting will be interesting both Thursday and Friday afternoon. The stock will all be held over, and everything promises to make the fair one of the most successful ever held at Fryeburg, providing the rain will let up.

TOWNSHIPS INVOLVED.

A Law Suit Which Attracts Attention in Northern Maine.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 26.—An interesting hearing was held Tuesday, in the Franklin county Supreme Judicial Court, before Judge Virgin, touching the title to 24,298 acres of timber land in northern Franklin. The ownership of townships Nos. 3 and 4 in the second range of townships west of the Kennebec river, in Bingham's Kennebec purchase is the disputed title in question.

The story of the contest, as the gossips tell it, is this: Balch & Rackemann, a leading Boston law firm, had entrusted to them a Franklin county law case, and a summer ago Mr. Felix Rackemann came up to Farmington with the purpose of combining a vacation trip and the preparation of his case. Report has it that in searching some Franklin county land records Rackemann discovered that one Sherman W. Hapgood of No. Anson, appeared by these records to be the owner of one undivided third part of these two above named townships, although in fact the Carrabassett Land & Lumber Company was exercising jurisdiction and ownership over it. Hastening at once to North Anson, he purchased of Mr. Hapgood all his right, title and interest in the land, as rumor says, for a mere song, and quickly put his deed on record.

Mr. Rackemann's next step was to have cause entered in the Supreme Court, in the form of a petition, to have his title of this land set out to him. This cause appears on the continued docket of the Franklin county Supreme Court for action this term, and Franklin C. Payson, Esq., and Gen. F. Holmes, Esq., both of Portland, appear with Messrs. Balch & Rackemann of Boston, as attorneys for the petitioner.

In the meantime the Carrabassett Land & Lumber Company have not by any means been slow in their attempts to hold the land. By virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maine in favor of the National Revere Bank of Boston, against the Land and Lumber Company last June, United States Marshal Charles B. Harmon sold the whole tract of land at public auction at "Mann Cleaves' Hotel in Eustis, to Henry C. Nichols of Boston, of the law firm of Brooks & Nichols.

At once Nichols and the Land & Lumber Company bring a suit in equity against Rockemann, asking that he be restrained by an injunction from further prosecuting his petition for partition, or from beginning or prosecuting any other proceedings at law for recovering the land, or from making or delivering any instrument purporting to convey the land or any interest in it, and that a subpœna may issue summoning Rackemann before the court for examination. This was the case argued yesterday before Judge Virgin and in which in addition to Messrs. Brooks and Nichols of Boston, Edward Woodman, Esq., and Benj. Thompson, Esq., both of Portland appeared for Nichols.

Before Judge Virgin, Mr. Woodman argued that Hapgood did acquire a mortgage on the land, which is a matter of record but that this mortgage was afterwards satisfied by notes properly given, and paid, although this part of the transaction does not appear in the record, and thus Hapgood's interest in the land ceased. Upon this showing Judge Virgin granted a temporary injunction against Rackemann with the penalty fixed at $10,000. The case attracts much interest and attention in Northern Maine.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Democratic Inducement to a Change of Political Faith.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A force of clerks in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury have been doing some work recently which is said to be intended for use by the Democratic managers in the doubtful States. They have been making out lists of male invalid pensioners in New York, New Jersey and California, and are now compiling lists of such pensioners in Indiana. These lists give the date of issue of the pension, the rate, the name and county address of each pensioner. It is said that these lists are to be sent to the Democratic county committees, and a complete list to the State Central Democratic committee in each of these States. The purpose is assumed to be to try to convert pensioners by wholesale promises of increased rates. The Commissioner of Pensions has the power to grant such increases.

Buffalo Bill at the White House.

The President gave a special reception at noon today to Buffalo Bill and members of the Wild West troupe, including the Indians, who appeared in their most brilliant native costumes.

In the Senate.

The House amendments to the bill as to property in the District of Columbia, on which arrears of taxes are due, was concurred in.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, then addressed the Senate on the resolution to refer the President's annual message. He explained that the issue before the people was not between free trade and protection, but for the release of an unneeded surplus of $130,000,000.

A committee of conference was ordered on the deficiency bill, and Senators Hale, Allison and Corkell were appointed. The Senate adjonrned.

Notes.

The House today passed, without debate, a bill to forfeit certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

In the House today the Senate resolution appropriating $100,000 for the relief of yellow fever sufferers, with amendments, was passed. A conference was ordered on the general deficiency bill and the House adjourned.

PILLAGED BY ITALIANS.

Troops Marching to Meet Rioting Railroad Laborers.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—News reached here late last night of a serious riot in the county of Compton. Contractors on a section of the Hereford Branch railway drew a check for $25,000 from the company on account of construction, on Saturday last, and left the country with the proceeds. They had in their employ 700 Italian laborers who had not been paid a cent of wages since August last and were in destitute circumstances. As soon as the duped foreigners learned of the absence of their employers they became desperate and yesterday when the railroad company attempted to resume construction they flatly refused to do a stroke and at once began destroying all they could lay their hands on.

They soon took possession of the village of Sawyersville and threatened to destroy it unless they were paid. A party of citizens with some Hungarians employed by the railway company interfered to save the railroad property and a desperate fight followed, in which one man was killed, several badly hurt, and between 30 and 40 injured. The people are terror-stricken and have fled, leaving their houses and goods behind them.

At last advices the Italians were pillaging the deserted houses. The first battalion left Sherbrooke last evening by special train for the scene of the trouble and it is hoped their presence will put an end to the disturbance.

Further Particulars.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 26.—There is no telegraphic communication to any point on the Hereford railroad. Information has reached here that the Italians are encamped at Panquetteville and vicinity, and have placed strong guards over a number of construction cars and other materials. So far they have not crossed into the United States but threaten to do so. They also threaten to kill General Manager Swett should he cross over into Canada. Orders were issued this morning to the volunteers scattered over a large portion of the surrounding country and the Sherbrooke battalion sent 200 rounds of ammunition, all that was in their possession. Several cases of attempted robbery are on the way from Montreal. W. B. Ives, Member of Parliament, one of the prominent directors, is confident that everything will resume its usual condition in a day or two. The Hereford railway, now under construction, is to run from Sawyerville, Que., to West Stewartstown, N. H.

On Our Side of the Line.

LANCASTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—Five hundred Italian laborers employed on the extension of the Upper Coos railroad between West Stewartstown and the Canada line struck yesterday on account, it is reported, of not receiving some two months back pay through the failure or absconding of the contractor. At daylight this morning the strikers had about two miles of road bed torn up, and were fast making their way towards Canaan, Vermont. President George Van Dyke telegraphed here this afternoon for the Grand Army post's rifles which were sent up, together with plenty of ammunition, by a special train. The outcome of affairs is awaited with anxiety.

BETTER OFF THAN IBEFORE.

How Mr. Carnegie's Arrangement with His Men Works.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Since the end of the long lockout at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, owned by Andrew Carnegie's firm, at Braddock, some startling surprises have been sprung upon the army of nearly 5,000 workmen there employed. The men struck for a continuation of the eight hour plan at the Knight of Labor scale. Mr. Carnegie first insisted on ten hours' work at the old pay, and finally upon twelve hours at a sliding scale, to be signed by the men individually, independent of all labor organizations. To this latter demand the men were forced, finally, to yield, though with reluctance and ominous misgivings for the future. The result was that only a baker's dozen of men were left in organized labor bodies in Braddock, though there had been more than 1500 before the battle.

The August pay roll, recently settled at the works, shows, according to a canvass among the men themselves, that the workmen make more to start with, under the individual sliding scale, than under the Knights of Labor card; that they considered six advantageous, and for which they fought so long. Here are the wages made last month:

Scrappers, for August, $212.37, or $8.13 per day; a handsome increase, though the rate per 100 tons is 28 cents less than last year, because the quantity handled is enormously greater in 12 hours than 8; foremen of cupolas, $184.15, or $7.67 per day; troughmen $121.20, or $4 27 per day; ingot pourers, $4.25 per day; pull arounds, $4 per turn; bottommakers, 5.50 in 12 hours.

The employes of the blooming department made better wages than in any previous month since the erection of the works. Of course they all work 12 hours. The foremen and salaried men's wages are known only to themselves and the firm. The first helpers received $1.39 per 400. They made $157.66, or over $6 per turn. The second helpers got $1.62 per 100, and made $126.94, or about $5 a day. The rollers in the blooming mill are salaried men and work only eight hours. The table men get $1.13 per 100. Their month's pay footed up $123.17, about $5 per day. The rail mill heaters last month were paid $1.28, and made $153, almost $6 per day. The rail straighteners work 8 eight hours, and got $1.58 per 100 tons, and made for the month $115.76, or over $5 per day. Though the men are compelled to work the long turns, they are apparently satisfied. No animosity exists between them and the firm over the late unpleasantness, and all of them work in harmony with one another.

The New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in session at Keene, 200 delegates being present.

WHAT THEY DIDN'T WANT IN '40.

An Interesting Letter Read to Tippecanoe Veterans.

What General Harrison's Friends Say of His Speeches.

Instances Which Show How the Wind Blows in New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Several Ohio and Indiana delegations, among them a number of Tippecanoe veterans, paid their respects to Gen. Harrison today. In his speech to the visitors Gen. Harrison said:

"In looking over, the other day, a publication of the campaign of 1840, I fell upon a card signed by fifteen Democrats of Orange, N. J., giving their reason for leaving the Democratic party. It occurred to me it might be interesting to some of these old gentlemen." [Cries of "We want to hear it," and "Read it."]

It was as follows:

We might give many reasons for this change in our political opinions. The following, however, we deem sufficient:

We do not believe the national debt is a national blessing. [Laughter and applause.]

We do not believe the prices of labor in a free country should be reduced to the standard prescribed by the despots in a foreign country. [Applause.]

We do not believe in fighting for a country and being unrepresented in the councils of that country. [A cry "That's it."]

We do not believe in an exclusive hard metallic currency any more than we believe in hard bread or no bread. [Laughter.]

We do not believe it was the design of the framers of the constitution that the President should occupy his time during his first term in electioneering for a second. [Applause.]

Continuing, Gen. Harrison advocated the disposing of the twenty millions of surplus by returning to the States the amount of the direct tax paid by them during the war. The usual handshaking followed the address.

Chairman Houston, of the Republican State Committee, announces that Mr. Blaine will arrive in Indiana after making his Michigan canvass. The following are Mr. Blaine's Indiana dates: At Goschen, Oct. 10; Indianapolis, 11; Evansville, 13; New Albany, 15; closing the canvass at Farecue, on the Tippecanoe battle ground, Oct. 17.

General Harrison's Speeches.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—It has become apparent to General Harrison's friends that it is throwing too much of a strain upon him to permit delegations to flow in upon him continuously, and it has been determined to have only three reception days each week after this month. The handshaking, although a trying ordeal, can be endured easily, but the demand for speeches, numbering as many as four on some days, is simply unreasonable. Yet, under the pressure of circumstances, he has several times delivered pleasing and pointed addresses, eliciting the highest praise, when, as he has afterward confessed, he really did not know up to the moment of beginning to speak what he should say. This was the case last week, when he addressed a crowd from Iroquois county, Ill., and Laporte county, Ind., giving utterance to what many regarded as the most forcible speech he has delivered. As he alighted from his carriage at University Park, where the visitors had assembled, he remarked to a member of his family: "Well, really I don't know what to say to these people today." However, the speech was notably a new and most effectively pointed presentation of ideas that he has expressed repeatedly, in his endeavors to impress upon his hearers the few really important issues of the campaign.

A Trouble District.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 26.—Last Saturday the Republicans opposed to the regular nomination of J. H. Walker in the tenth Congressional district, unanimously nominated Hon. T. C. Bates as the straight Republican candidate. They wrote to Bates a letter setting forth at length their grievances. Mr. Bates replied, reviewing in a caustic tone the history for two years of the politics in the district, but declining the nomination, as chairman of the committee of the district and a faithful Republican. He regrets national issues and the need of the district for a Republican representative as the reasons why he should not do anything to imperil Republican success. This is the strongest Republican district which elected John E. Russell, Democrat, and Bates, urges, owing to a political nomination, and, ex-Congressman Rice, who wanted a renomination, and got it.

A Priest Against the Saloon Party.

CANAJOHARIE, Sept. 26.—Father McIncrow, pastor of St. Mary's church at Amsterdam, the largest Catholic church in the Mohawk Valley, said today: "I can't drag politics into the pulpit, and think it wise to avoid the discussion of political matters there, except when they involve social and moral interests, and then I think it is a matter of duty for priests to speak. I think the fall's election is a controversy between the influence of the church against those of the saloons. Inasmuch as Warner Miller was honest, candid and courageous enough to make the issue openly this fall, he should be supported by every Christian voter in his determination to crowd out the saloons of the lowest character, make the traffic pay its just share of the taxes and give the people in certain places the opportunity to vote for prohibition."

The Big New York Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Ever since the big mass meeting that is to be held at the Polo Grounds on Saturday night was announced, the Harlem Republican Club, which has charge of the affair, has been deluged with letters asking all sorts of questions, containing requests for tickets to the speaker's stand, and informing the club that hundreds of organizations from the surrounding towns intend to attend the meeting. A large number of clerks are answering these letters and from all indications it will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city.

A platform 35 by 75 feet will be erected in front of the grand stand and 120 feet from it so that persons sitting on any of the 8000 seats in the grand stand and on the "bleaching boards" will be able to hear the speakers plainly. Other stands will be erected in different parts of the Polo Grounds, so that if the crowd is too great to get near the main stand they will not be deprived of listening to some of the eloquent and leading Republican visitors. If it should rain arrangements have been made to hold the meeting in Colleseum Hall, at One Hundred and Seventh street and Fourth avenue. It is not the intention to attempt to make much of a parade but taere will be a short one from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Polo Grounds preceding the meeting. Cappa's Seventh Regiment Band will furnish the music.

All of the speakers that were first announced to speak will be on hand, except B. K. Bruce. He is speaking in the West and does not think it advisable to come so far to make one speech, especially as his services are in so great demand in the West, and particularly in Indiana, where he will speak on the night of the meeting here. Following is a full list of the speakers: James G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, J. B. Foraker, William McKinley, John Finnerty, Gen. Adam E. King, Benjamin Butterworth, W. C. Plummer, W. E. Mason, Stewart L. Woodford, A. W. Tenney and James P. Foster. Westchester county will be well represented. A number of clubs will come from Mount Vernon under the command of Col. Henry Huss.

Leaving the Prohibition Party.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—These are dreary days in the Prohibition camp in this city. The deserters from the Prohibition party have been more numerous since the nomination of Gov. Hill, and just now they are breaking rapidly for the Republican camp. A few days ago Walter G. Robinson, the designer of the Seward statue, who had voted the Prohibition ticket at one or two elections, came out for the Republican ticket. He showed how free marble would injure his business, and did not propose to vote for it. Today in a published letter, Rev. F. H. Hinman, of the Calvary Presbyterian church of this city, announced that he would vote for Warner Miller and for Harrison and Morton. He has voted the Prohibition ticket since 1885.

The Red Man's Friends.

LAKE MOHAWK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The sixth annual meeting of the Lake Mohawk Conference of Friends of the Indians assembled this morning. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, president of the board of Indian commissioners, was for the sixth year elected president of the conference. Gen. Whittlesey of Washington, secretary of the board of Indian commissioners, opened the conference by giving a very encouraging resume of the progress of Indian work and its present condition. Rev. Lyman Abbott, read a paper on the need of a strong government educational system for Indian children.

At the opening of the evening session, Gen. Fisk referred to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Smiley, who for six years, have opened their homes for the Mohawk Conference, and on behalf of the members of the conference, presented her with a handsome life size bronze bust of the famous Indian chief Sagonauquado.

A special committee presented a series of resolutions favoring a national system of secular education of Indian children under the care of a permanent and responsible commission appointed by the President. During the evening a despatch was received from the missionaries on the Sioux reservation protesting against government agents preventing the children of Christian Indians from attending mission schools in order to fill the quotas of agency schools.

AMONG THE GRANGERS.

Arrangements for Work in the State this Fall and Winter.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Sept. 26.—Hon. Frederick Robie, Rufus Prince, Turner, J. W. Lang, Bowdoinham, Nelson Ham, Lewiston, and Fred Allen, executive committee of the State Grange, are in session at Augusta arranging for grange work throughout the State the coming fall and winter. It is proposed to make a vigorous campaign and place several first class workers in the lecture field, among whom will probably be Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Fairfield, who is widely known as a successful lecturer. The lecturer of the State Grange, Mr. Barnes of Houlton, is ill at the present time and unable to enter the field. As now planned the next annual meeting of the State grange will occur at Bangor the third Tuesday in December. The only officers to be elected are two members of the executive committee. The order is in a flourishing condition throughout the State and is generally holding its own.

The Texas Trouble.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 26.—Rio Grande city is still in possession of a Mexican mob. Col. Clendenning, commanding the United States military post at Fort Ringgold, has telegraphed Gov. Ross as follows:

I will protect Sabree, at all hazards, from the mob until the civil authorities are sustained by the arrival of State troops.

It was rumored in Austin last night that a mob had attacked Fort Ringgold. There can be nothing in this, however, as Col. Clendenning has a force at his command that can successfully withstand any assault. If the situation does not soon improve, Gov. Ross will call on the United States troops to aid him in suppressing the mob on the Texas and Mexican borders. It is said all the Mexicans in Starr county are now up in arms.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Sept. 26.—The sheriffs of three counties, with a force of 145 men, have arrived. Everything is quiet here.

THE NEWS ABROAD.

A Chapter of Dire Disaster From Valparaiso.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Advices from Valpariso, via. Panama, on the 17th, state that the week ending September 15th, was one without parallel for disasters, attended with loss of life, in the history of that port. A number of vessels were driven ashore, and in some cases, the crews were drowned or killed, being dashed among the wreckage. The French bark Etolle du Sud was driven against the British bark Cambria, the former foundering and the latter going down an hour later. With one exception, Captain Armstrong of the Cambria, both crews, consisting of about 30 people, were drowned.

Further details of the bursting of the Mena reservoir at Valparaiso, August 11th, which caused the death of over 50 persons, are at hand. The reservoir was located near the city at an elevation of about 900 feet, and had a capacity of 4000 cubic metres. The reservoir was formed by constructing a dam across a ravine. This dam, intended for the retention of 64,000 cubic metres of water, was constructed of earth only. It was 50 metres long, 17 metres high, 40 metres thick at its base, and 15 metres thick at the top. The catastrophe was precipitated by a landslide. The water rushed down the ravine, sweeping away houses and human beings, and inundating a large area in the city. So sudden and unexpected was the catastrophe that there was no time for warning. Over 50 bodies were recovered the following morning, and upwards of 20 patients were killed in private houses. The damage is estimated at $3,000,000, and the sufferings caused thereby are immense. Assistance was received the sufferers on all hands and subscriptions raised to assist many thrown from comfort into complete destitution.

Earthquakes in the South.

GUAYAQUILL, Sept. 26.—Via Panama.—Two severe successive shocks of earthquake were felt here last night at 8.10, lasting two minutes, followed by flashes of lightning. The damage is not yet known but the panic is great. A sharp shock of earthquake was also felt at Helena, Ecuador, about the same time.

Under the Crimes Act.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

LEVI P. MORTON,

OF NEW YORK.

For Presidential Electors.

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Samuel N. Campbell, of Cherryfield.
First District—Mark F. Wentworth, of Kittery.
Second District—T. R. Simonton, of Camden.
Third District—Albert W. Cushman, of Ellsworth.
Fourth District—Lambert Sands, of Sebec.

The elements seem to owe the agricultural fairs a grudge.

It is gratifying to see that the panic at the South shows signs of subsiding. At best the situation is bad enough, but the wild fright of the people can but greatly aggravate it.

Mr. Roswell Pettibone Flower has declined to allow himself to be nominated for Mayor of New York. As Mr. Flower was never known to decline anything he had a reasonable prospect of obtaining his withdrawal shows that the outlook for him was very gloomy.

The Argus thinks, or professes to, that a Democratic victory in New York is as certain as anything in the future can be. The Argus as a prophet, however, was long ago discredited. Did it not on the eleventh day of October 1880 say that the "electoral votes of Indiana are sure for Hancock in any event," and did not Indiana give its electoral vote to Garfield? Did it not say on the twenty-fifth of the same month of the same year that it "is regarded as certain that New York will give a Democratic majority of 40,000," and did not New York give a Republican majority?

Typhoid fever appears to be prevailing all along the Atlantic coast to a greater extent than is usual even at this time of year which is the season in which it most flourishes. A good many Maine towns are afflicted with it. Typhoid fever is regarded as a preventable disease, and its origin can frequently be traced to polluted water. Several epidemics in this State have been shown very conclusively by the investigations of the Board of Health to be due to this cause. Our State Board has done much to arouse public opinion especially in the rural districts where it most needed rousing to the danger of bad water, but there still exists a good deal of indifference on the subject; and the result of it is seen every fall in outbreaks of typhoid fever.

The Cause of It.

The most absurd of a great many absurd statements regarding the Maine election is contained in the following letter from Frank Smith, alleged to be a merchant of Saco, to Chairman Brice of the Democratic national committee:

I enclose you extracts from Daily Standard to inform you what we had to do in the First District of Maine and to congratulate yourself and committee on your judgment. We have made a gain of about 2,000 over the vote of four years ago. Votes were freely bought in sums varying from $15 to $50 each. I am perfectly satisfied that the election cost the Republicans from $500,000 to $600,000, and still they have lost from 1884.

The statements here are so ridiculous that it seems almost as if the purpose of the author was, to use a bit of slang, "to guy" Col. Brice. Mr. Smith had heard, perhaps, of the Colonel's experiences with the yeomanry of the West, and how they had filled him up with fables, and thought he would try his hand at deluding the chairman. If that were his purpose Mr. Smith has reason to congratulate himself upon his success, for the chairman promptly assimilated his story, and then furnished it to the New York World. Mr. Smith is perfectly satisfied, he says, that the election cost the Republicans $500,000, or $600,000. Now Mr. Smith knows, if he knows anything, that that statement is absurdly false, and the charitable view is that he made it just to fool Chairman Brice and and show the country how innocent and easily deluded a gentleman the Democrats have entrusted with the management of their campaign. As matter of fact the Republicans had very little money, hardly enough to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign, and as for paying $10 to $15 for Democrats, in the first place they had not the money to do it with, in the second place the price of the Democrat who is for sale is very much less than $10, and in the third place, the Republicans are not in the habit of buying votes even when the temptation exists, and in this election there was no temptation, for the Democratic free trade platform furnished the Republicans all the capital needed to carry the State by a large majority. If there was unlawful use of money in the recent election the Democrats and not the Republicans were guilty of it. That the Democrats had plenty is well known. Whether they used any of it illegitimately we do not pretend to say, but that the Republicans purchased their majority in this district or in this State, or any part of it, is utterly untrue.

There never was a fairer campaign carried on in this discriet or in this State, as far as the Republicans are concerned, than the one recently ended. It was pre-eminently a campaign of argument on the part of the Republicans, and on the part of the Democrats as well so far as we have any trustworthy evidence. Mr. Reed in this district, made the tariff the leading issue, in fact almost the only issue. He discussed the subject in all the principal agricultural and manufacturing towns in his district. Democratic orators replied to him. It was the subject too almost entirely discussed by the newspapers. The voters talked of nothing else. It was discussed in the workshops, in the stores and around the fireside. With the campaign in the rest of the State we are not so familiar but in this district it was made almost entirely upon the tariff; and the charge that money entered to any extent into the result is false and absurd. We do not have a very exalted opinion of the Democratic party of this district, but we should be very reluctant to intimate, as does this Frank Smith, that they can be brought up like sheep; and the recent election furnished not the slightest foundation for such an intimation. The Hon. William Emery was beaten on the tariff issue. Possibly some personal unpopularity may have contributed something to the size of his defeat, though inasmuch as his vote was about equal to the vote of Mr. Putnam who was personally popular there is very little evidence of that even, but the main cause of his overwhelming defeat was that he stood upon a platform which looked to ultimate free trade. There never was a political contest in which issues played a larger part than in the recent contest in this district; and the verdict was an overwhelming repudiation of free trade and an overwhelming endorsement of protection. Look at the figures. In 1884, a year in which the Portland Argus says the Democrats made no fight Mr. Reed's plurality was only 913. This year it was over 2500. Two years ago Mr. Reed's plurality was but 1,100; this year it is more than double. Personally Mr. Reed is not more popular than two years ago or four years ago. Undoubtedly since his first election to Congress a good many votes have been thrown for him by voters not in sympathy with him politically out of admiration for his genius and his high standing in the country. But there is no reason to believe that he received any more votes of this kind this year than two years ago or four years ago. The large unexpected increase in his plurality can be explained only on the ground that politically more people were in sympathy with him this year than ever before, and this because he stood for protection for American industries and American labor, while his opponent represented a policy which the people after full discussion believed would be ruinous to both. This is the significance of Mr. Reed's big plurality and no amount of misrepresentation or special pleading can obscure it to intelligent men.

ABOVE PRETTY FACES.

The Hats Women will wear this Fall—Toques and Turbans will Prevail, Says Dame Fashion.

(N. Y. World.)

The cooling days of September are reminding matrons of household cares and maids of fall fashions to such an extent that every train brings in its crowds of sojourners from seaside and mountain, with glowing breastknots of golden rod and sumac. From Cape May to Bar Harbor the exodus of all but the favored few who possess cottages, and even of many of those, is going on, and the contemplation of crushed muslin, limp tulle and faded flowers calls forth one universal feminine cry of "What can we get new and swell?" There is this similarity between a woman and an ostrich, that when she gets her head well covered her salvation is secured; ergo, her first consideration is wherewithal to cover her head. Now the very inner priestess of the sanctuary of fashion has issued the following on the subject of hats and bonnets—of hats, primarily, as suited to the majority, of bonnets, secondarily, as fitting the modest few.

In hats the toques and turbans will prevail. The crowns are composed of soft cashmere silk of the loveliest Parisian effects, the rims and trimming of velvet. The most fashionable color will still be greens of all shades, from the intense green of a French pastoral landscape to the dark hunter's green blending into black. Grays and browns, intermingled with white, will also be largely used in silk, ribbon and velvet. Flowers will only be found on the tiny theatre bonnet, fancy feathers and stiff wings taking their place. A very attractive hat for a young and pretty face has a four-inch brim in front, cut close to the crown in the back, where is placed a full bow of ribbon; around the crown is laid a feather boa, which crosses at the back, and is lightly tied low down on the breast in front. These feather boas are a great novelty, and come in brown, white and cream. Bonnets are small and with or without strings, according to taste; if a bow is tied under the chin it should be small. No amount of talk about the fashion should induce a woman to have a yard or two of hideous "bow" dangling from her throat. High trimmings will be replaced by much lower ones, and instead of the puffed front long in vogue a full rosette will be placed directly in front of the bonnet, giving the same full effect, with a refreshing difference. A charming French novelty has a crown of chamois skin with trimmings of hunter's-green velvet put on in full rosette in front, with jewelled feather to ornament one side.

PLUCKY COLLEGE GIRLS.

The Trials of Five Poor Young Women Who Wanted an Education.

A recent writer on college girls tells an interesting story of the trials and difficulties of five plucky young women who had little money, but plenty of pluck and determination to get an education. "A large-eyed brunette," says the writer, "not sturdy, but fragile looking, graduated from the Boston University a few years ago by finding a situation as waitress in a restaurant, wearing the apron during the rush hours at morning and night, and in vacation season the day through. One group of four girls, two from Boston University and two at the Harvard Annex, engaged two adjoining rooms in a quiet house in Boston and boarded themselves at an average expense of $3.70 per week. Their rooms cost $5, or $1.25 each. They took breakfast at a small restaurant where oatmeal and steak cost twenty cents. They ate an apple and a slice of bread for lunch and at night they pooled resources, spreading napkins on the top of a trunk and feasting on bread and milk or bread and a taste of canned meats. Once a neighbor surreptitiously inserted six glasses of jelly in the bureau drawer which served as commissary department, and then they dined royally for days. The food cost them each thirty-five cents per day, and not one of them suffered in health by the experiment. Their expenses for clothing were no greater in proportion. One member of the quartette possessed a single gown, a well-worn black cashmere. Being invited to a professor's reception one evening, she remained away from a day's recitations while she sat in a cloak and petticoat, cleaning and pressing and refreshing with ribbons her only apparel. At night she enjoyed herself quite as thoroughly as the rest of the company."

Men's Wages and Women's Wages.

[Bob Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.]

Now, while we are discussing the labor question let us look at it as it is, in one instance at least, and see if a reform is really necessary. I am not the child of affluence which I am commonly believed to be. It takes all my money to buy ink and all my time to answer letters of people who believe in free trade in lectures. (I am a rabid high protectionist, by the way, this term myself.) My servants. The maid who reigns in the kitchen and over the outlying provinces is faithful, intelligent and painstaking. I hear her singing at her work at six in the morning; she seems to be busy all day, and she knocks off work and goes to bed at 9, 10 or 11 p. m., as he case may be. Out of doors, I am in bondage to a man of all work. He comes on between seven and eight, and he goes away, so far as labor is concerned, at six. He does somewhat more than half as much work as the woman; he gets much more pay, and the rainy days that increase her work diminish his. Each laborer seems satisfied; they set their own pay; I had nothing to do with establishing the rate; the man has no family to support, the woman has. I don't know just what reform the labor reformers are striving to accomplish, but it seems to me I haven't heard much talk of a reform in the direction indicated by the circumstances above set forth. However, there is no vote in that kind of reform.

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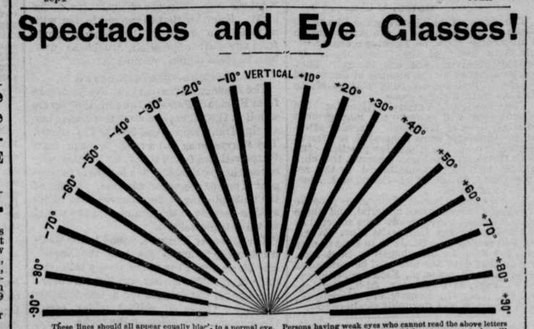

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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

MRS. ORMIZON'S PARTY.

The Slight Embarrassment Caused of Mistaking a Date.

BY SIDNEY LUSKA.

[America.]

In Paris, shortly after our wedding—which was celebrated there in the autumn of 1885—"My dear," said old Dr. Marsac to Mrs. Ormizon, "I felicitate that lucky husband of yours from the bottom of my heart. Marriage, they say truly, is a lottery; but he has drawn a prize of the first order. He has obtained a wife at once young, witty and beautiful; and I can promise him, moreover, that he will find you docile and obedient—virtues of the greatest rarity in young women nowadays. But ah, my Denise, I who know you from your cradle, I must warn you that you are not in the least practical. A sympathetic friend, a companion amiable and gentle, a spouse to do him honor in the world—all this he will possess in you. But a good manager, a skilful housekeeper—alas, no. You are too poetical, too romantic, too much of a dreamer. The material details of life are entirely lacking in interest for you."

The portly, purple-faced old gentleman smiled provokingly as he delivered this bit of persiflage, which was also his valedictory, for we took ship for America three days later. The reproach sank deep in Denise's soul, and rankled there. No sooner were we alone than, giving her head an indignant little toss, "Ah," she cried, "I should like to show him! If only he would some time come to New York, I would show him whether I am a good manager, a good housekeeper—whether I am practical, indeed!"

"But he never will, you know," said I. "Your countrymen never travel."

I proved to be but a sorry prophet. Two years and a few months had elapsed when Denise received a letter from this unprecedented Frenchmen, announcing that he, with his wife and daughter, had set forth upon a journey round the world! "We shall reach New York toward the middle of January, to stop there for a week or so before proceeding to cross the continent. We sail from Havre aboard the steamship La Touraine."

"La Touraine was spoken off Sandy Hook on Wednesday evening, January the 18th. I learned as much from the next morning's paper. Thursday afternoon Denise and I paid our respects to the travelers at their hotel, the doctor having named the one at which he intended to put up.

"Eh bien, mon cher," he asked of me after he had expatiated at sufficient length upon the horrors of the sea voyage, "and the little girl, how does she make out? She is always beautiful, always full of spirit, and younger I avow than ever. But,"—scrutinizing his hands upon his wrists, lifting his shoulders till they engulfed his neck, and elevating one eyebrow while he depressed the other—"but the menage? The domestic economy? The affairs of the house? Ah! poor man, I comprehend perfectly your lot. That good Denise was never practical. She could never interest herself in the material details of life."

I hastened to assure him that I stood in need of no commiseration. "As for my lot, none could be happier. The menage is general runs as smoothly, as regularly, as if impelled by clockwork. The domestic economy—my word of honor, Monsieur le Docteur, Denise has the genius of a financier!"

He shook his head incredulously. He eyed me with a perplexed and wondering gaze, as who should say, "Mais, comment donc? What kind of men is this?" He muttered, with an intonation that signified, "It's quite impossible; but politeness requires that I should pretend to believe you,"—he muttered. "Tiens! Vraiment? Ca m' etonne."

For the remainder of our visit, with pursed lips and knitted brow, he seemed to be revolving the anomaly in his mind. Just before we left his face lightened. He had evidently found a solution. Putting his arm through mine, and leading me a little to one side, "Ah! it's because you're still madly in love—c'est que vous etes toujours follement amoureux," he remarked.

When we got home Denise sat down at her writing-desk, and for upwards of an hour was busy with pen and paper, inking her fingers, disheveling her hair, and manifesting all the other systems of a feminine soul in the fine frenzy of literary composition. At the end, she said: "There! I have written a letter to Dr. Marsac, asking him and Madame and Marie to come and dine with us on Monday evening. I have written him the very nicest letter I possibly could; and now I will get him up *such* a dinner! Now he shall see whether I am practical or not."

"Let me read it," said I.

"Oh, I have sealed it," she said. "And now you must run out and post it."

Herein, I tell her, lay the cause of all her subsequent trouble. She was perfectly full of her obligations as a married woman, and shown her epistle to me, her husband, for inspection and approval before sealing it, the humiliating catastrophe which I am going to describe would never have come to pass. But she pursued her own undutiful course, and retribution very properly overtook her. The spirit of poetic justice has not finally departed from this world, after all.

Well, in due course of the mails a letter of acceptance reached us from the Marsacs; and then, bright and early Monday morning, Mrs. Ormizon opened the campaign preliminary to the engagement of the evening. She hired a charwoman to come and assist our maid-of-all-work in the task of putting our flat in spick and span condition. Of course, they began by turning it topsy-turvy, and rendering it as uninhabitable as an ice-box, with cold draughts chasing each other from window to window, and dust fairly saturating the air. She pressed poor Dr. Gluck—Isabel B. Gluck, M. D., our boarder—into the service, and kept her busy cleaning and arranging bric-a-brac all the forenoon. She routed me out of my study, and had that apartment swept. Then she marched me back into it when the charwoman had tidied up the litter on my writing-table—an Herculean labor, for there lay the pell-mell accumulations of I know not how many months. It was in vain that I protested, threatened, entreated; in vain that I had recourse to her native tongue, reminding her that

"*Souvent un beau desordre est un effet de l'art!*"

in vain that I appealed against being constrained to lose an entire day's work—which meant the addition of a precise fraction of my income to the expense entailed by the dinner itself. She was relentless. "Clear up your table, sir. I cannot allow people to imagine that chaos like that is tolerated within my jurisdiction." She forced us to eat our dinner an hour earlier than usual, when we had no appetite; and a hasty, scrappy luncheon it was at that. Then, as the dinner was to be served an hour later than usual—namely at half-passed or 6—we passed—at least I passed—a long, miserable, hungry afternoon. At about 2 o'clock Denise marshaled her corps of assistants: Dr. Gluck, the charwoman, the salaried domestic, and withdrew into the kitchen. There they remained in secret session until after dark; and thence from time to time escaped suggestive whiffs of a mockery, tantalizing enough to a famished man.

All this while, be it remembered, I was engaged over my writing-table, working hard to raze the paper mountain range that is supported: a range of every composite formation: loose pages of manuscript, sheets of proof, scraps of memoranda, letters answered and unanswered, bills addressed, in a word, all sorts and conditions of paper, not excepting cigarette paper, tumultuously heaped together, which had to be examined, scored, preserved and destroyed. I had at last finished the business, and was soaking myself with a game of patience, when Denise appeared suddenly in the doorway, and, beckoning with her finger, pronounced a single word: "Come." She led me to the threshold of the dining-room, and pointing to the table, pronounced another: "Look." Her voice thrilled with pride, and well it might; for—what with its snowy linen, its sparkling glass and silver, its centrepiece piled high with fruit, its vases full of roses, all glowing in the soft light of seven candles, fixed in an old fashioned candelabrum that my wife had inherited from her French grandfather—the table was indeed a lovely sight. After I had looked my fill, and expressed my admiration by word and deed, she, still blushing from the operation, said, "Now go dress."

At five minutes before 7 we assembled in the parlor, Dr. Gluck, Denise and I. The guests might arrive at any instant now. We had on our best clothes, of course, and we sat around in an uneasy, solemn, expectant silence. It was the lull between the storms. After the fatigues of the day, and prior to the fatigues of the evening, in these few quiet moments we would rest, we would recuperate, we would store up strength for the fray. But, as I say, we were preternaturally solemn, and not perfectly at ease. I hate my dress-suit, and am never happy in it. I had to keep wriggling my neck, to relieve the discomfort occasioned to it by my high-standing collar. Miss Gluck procured a book from the table, and made believe she was reading in it. I could see that she was only waiting Denise got up and moved about the room, giving a touch here and there to the draperies. I followed her with a glance, and thought how well she was looking. She wore a gown of wine-colored silk, trimmed with black lace, exceedingly becoming to her pale complexion; lights like stars shone in the depths of her brown eyes; and through the dark coils of her hair was shot an arrow of translucent amber.

Whir-r—ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding. The clock that Dr. Gluck had given us for a wedding present briskly rang out the hour.

The doctor turned a page in the book she was pretending to read. Denise dropped upon a chair. I drew a long breath, and gave my neck one last lingering twist. We all became a trifle more solemn, a trifle more rigid, than before. The decisive moment was at hand. From second to second we awaited the clang of the doorbell. The silence was intense. You could have heard a mouse walk across the carpet. The clock had the floor undisputably to itself. It ticked cheerfully.

"Stephen, your necktie is crooked," said Denise.

I hurried to a mirror and adjusted it. Then I resumed my seat; and the stillness was restored. Tick-tack, tick-tack, went the clock.

"Well, I wonder why they don't come," ventured Dr. Gluck, at five minutes past the hour.

"Oh, we must give them some minutes' grace," Denise responded. "French people are never so punctual as others."

"And then, besides," I answered, "they're strangers in a strange land. They may have some trouble finding the place."

"Why, they'll come in a carriage, won't they?" the doctor queried. "They're awful swells, you know."

After which we relapsed into our former silence.

At ten minutes past 7,—"Well, it is funny they don't come," Denise admitted. "I hope they have not met with any ill luck." And she went to the bay window, and stood there looking down into the street.

By a quarter past the hour, we had all become rather fidgety.

"I proposed that we sit down and eat our dinner," said the master of the house. "I've had nothing to eat since noon, and I didn't anticipate having to fast so late when I shall die of starvation if I have to go hungry much longer. The first commandment in the Book of Etiquette is to observe religiously the hour and minute of a dinner. These people deserve a lesson. Shall I tell Mary to put on the soup?"

But, of course, the master of the house was promptly snubbed, and his proposition contemptuously scouted by his female subjects.

At twenty minutes past 7 we got a false alarm. We heard the click of the latch of the door, out in the hall. That meant that the elevator had stopped at our floor. "Ah, at last, here they are," was our common thought; and we quickly resumed our company manners, which we had some time since put aside. In breathless suspense we anticipated the ringing of the doorbell. But time passed, and it didn't ring. Gradually we sank back into our former state of relaxation.

There are few experiences in this life more trying to the temper than waiting. Everybody can bear witness to the truth of that assertion. Even under the most favorable conditions waiting is bad enough, but waiting while the pangs of hunger gnaw your vitals, and odors of delicious edibles spice the air, it is too much for flesh and blood. My mouth was watering. The void within me ached. "Well, I can't and won't stand this any longer," I broke out at half past 7. "I shall either go mad or die. Now, then, Mrs. Ormizon, it's for you to choose. Do you wish to see me dead at your feet, or become a raving maniac under your very eyes, or will you have the dinner served at once?"

"Oh, no," poor Mrs. Ormizon pleaded, "we must wait a little longer. But why do zey not come? Som sing must 'ave 'appened."

Ordinarily my wife's foreign accent is scarcely perceptible, but at moments of emotional disturbance, when she is distressed, delighted, angered, deeply touched, especially amused—whenever, in brief, her emotional equilibrium is in any wise deranged—it betrays itself. At such junctures she has difficulty with her th's; and, as is frequently the case with French people, her aspirates develop an alarming cockney-like tendency to misplace themselves.

"Well, I think, they're unpardonably rude," put in Dr. Gluck. She had discarded her book, and her foot was beating a tattoo upon the carpet.

"Well, I'll wait just five minutes longer, and not another second," I conceded, taking out my watch and holding it open in my hand.

But at the expiration of those five minutes Denise wrung from me five minutes more. And so, to cut a long story short, so it went on, in stolen five minutes by five minutes, until the clock struck 8. Meanwhile the vital question, "Why don't they come?" we had debated from every point of view. Of course something must have happened; but what? And why didn't they send us word of any sort? We exhausted ourselves in futile speculations.

Possibly they had lost our address; that was exceedingly improbable, for to our knowledge they had at least three separate copies of it—Denise's note of invitation, her visiting card and my visiting card, not to mention letters containing which they had received before they left France; but even assuming that they had lost it, they need only to look in the directory to find it again. Our franco-mania was anything but amiable. It is well that they did not hear some of the remarks we made about them.

"Oh, dear," sighed madame, at the eighth stroke, "I suppose it is useless to wait any longair, but—but I sink—it is perfectly cruelle of zem."

There were tears in her voice, and no wonder. Her disappointment must have been bitter indeed. So much labor lost! So much hope, so much ambition, come to naught! It was too bad. Our hearts were moved in pity—Dr. Gluck's and mine. The doctor tried to comfort her. "Never mind, dear. They're the losers, you know."

But her face continued to wear a look of sorrow and vexation. While I was contemplating Dr. Gluck's observation by the light of facts, thought in my sordid soul how false was the old commonplace, the loser pays. We discussed coldly, through the closed doors that led from the parlor into the dining room, and silently arranged ourselves around the table.

Ah, but the dinner! It is not for nothing that Gallic blood pours through the veins of Mrs. Ormizon. The dinner was superb, it was a dream, it was a triumph of art. Nothing gastronomical could have surpassed it, unless its own younger self. An hour earlier it had doubtless been a degree lovelier; but even at its advanced age, when the fire and flavor of youth were partly spent, it was a dinner to consume with rapture, to remember with wistful regret. Its excellence lay not in its substance chiefly, but in the indescribable atmosphere that attached to it, in the magical and impalpable bouquet that it had caught from Mrs. Ormizon's fingers.

It was not exclusively a French dinner; it was cosmopolitan. The culinary science of Germany, that of the Jewry, and that of France, were impartially represented; yet the whole had a distinctively French twang. To name its constituent parts would serve no purpose. Suppose that I wished to convey to you an adequate conception of the whitbery of a beautiful woman whom I know, and to inspire in your bosom the worshipful admiration which I deem her due; by printing here a catalogue of her features—by informing you that she possesses hair, a forehead, eyes, a nose, lips, a chin, etc., etc.—should I accomplish my aim? Why then should I bewilder you with an enumeration of the good things that went to make up Mrs. Ormizon's dinner? To say that we began with the succulent oyster, and in smooth and leisurely succession proceeded through sardelleen paste on toast, broth of clams, broiled lobster, sweetbread patties, filet of beef with fresh mushrooms, string beans, canvas-back duck, salad with vinaigre a l'estragon, Bavarian cream to the fruit, cheese, coffee and cognac—would be to debase that dinner from the plane of the sublime to the plane of the commonplace.

It was a fluent melody, sweetly played in tune—piano, cresendo, lorte, diminuendo, finale—to which the wines contributed the harmonious counterpoint—though Mrs. Ormizon would only let me open the claret and the Rhine wine, whereas her original project had included sherry and champagne besides. But my poor pen falters. To appreciate the repast in question, one must have eaten it. It carried life to the body, cheer to the soul, while it imbued the mind with high and serene optimism. It was, moreover, a monument to the genius and energy of my practical little wife. If Dr. Marsac had kept his appointment, he would have been compelled to swallow his doubts along with his oysters. But

What are words said for
If not to mask
If he it was made for
Could do without it?

The miscreant failed us; and Denise's exhibition of her practical abilities was made made in vain.

Miss Gluck and I, however, did it full justice. We mellowed, we expanded, we succumbed completely to its fascination; and even Denise cheered up a little by and by. We made no secret of our enthusiasm, and that of course pleased her. Then, anyhow, beatitude is infectious; and she wouldn't have been human if she had remained entirely wretched.

We took for granted, with unquestioning confidence that the first post next morning would bring us a letter of explanation from the delinquents. When the first post came and did nothing of the kind—well, we could scarcely believe our senses. We looked each other in the face with dull, astonished eyes. This, we agreed, was unaccountable. It passed understanding. Unless they were all of them dead, no excuse could be conceived for such barbaric rudeness. We were prepared to be very charitable, but the charity of a saint could not have withstood a shock like this.

"Well, I declare!" said Dr. Gluck.

"The next time we go out of our way to please these people I guess they'll know it," said I.

"Something very serious must certainly be the matter," said Denise. "I think that you, Stephen, had better go and call upon them, and find out."

"Well, I must say," I expostulated, "that's a charming fancy. I lost a whole day's work yesterday on their account, and now you propose, in cold blood, that I should lose another. You know if I go out in the morning my repose of mind is quite upset, and I can't do any work to speak of when I come back. No, thank you, ma'am. Little as you may realize it, my work is of some slight consequence to Mrs. Ormizon's welfare. Besides, it's their place to communicate with us. Why, they've violated the primary canons of good breeding. In common dignity we can't make the first move."

"Well, I cannot go," Denise said, "for I've arranged to have a dressmaker here all day, and I cannot leave her. She will need me to oversee her work, and to try on my gown."

Dr. Gluck, always fertile in expedients, suggested: "You might send a note by a messenger."

"No," I returned, putting down my foot, "I go back to the ground of our dignity. The first advance must come from them. They've treated us with the utmost discourtesy. I never in my life heard of anything worse. It's for them now to volunteer their apologies, not for us to seek them."

"But suppose they are ill," Denise feebly submitted.

"It is not probable that they're all three ill at once," the irate head of the family retorted. "And unless they're all of them in the very article of death, they can manage to get us word."

"Hello," I cried. "Listen to this. This looks as though they were ill, don't it?"

I had picked up the morning paper, and in glancing over it my eye had been caught by a paragraph which I now proceeded to read aloud. It proclaimed to the world that, on the previous evening, the Count de St. Denis—"an association composed of the wealthiest Frenchmen resident in New York" had given a dinner at Delmonico's, "in honor of the distinguished physician, Dr. Hippolyte Marsac, of the Institute, and his wife and daughter, who are at present sojourning in this city. . . . In reply to the reporter's inquiry, What he thought of America? the doctor—" etc., etc.

"There!" I concluded. "That's their excuse for giving us the go-by! There's a specimen of French politeness for you. How do you like that, Mrs. Ormizon?"

"Oh, it is dreadful, dreadful," Dr. Gluck declared energetically.

And therewith the debate ended. The day passed. Feeling that we had been wantonly injured and insulted, and nursing a resentment deep and bitter, we did not go near the Marsacs; and none of them came to us. Thus, at half past six in the evening dinner was announced, and we sat down to funeral baked meats.

It was a forlorn-looking table, a scene of ruin and devastation. At one end, stark upon a platter, lay a cold canvas-back duck. At the opposite end the wreck of a fillet of beef, warmed over, bore melancholy witness to the glory of a vanished day. Some cold sweetbread patties occupied a plate in front of Dr. Gluck. The only novelty was a dish of mashed potatoes. Yesterday's flowers lingered with an air of sheepish dejection. So shamefaced, so disreputable, so katzenjammersich, was their appearance, you couldn't avoid the fancy that they had been on an uproarious spree the day before. The centre-piece of fruit, with great gaps in it here and there, looked as if it had passed through a bombardment. As a whole, the table was at once a tragic and a comic sight. We were cracking jokes at its expense and laughing over it, when the doorbell rang.

"Who can that be?" questioned Denise.

"Oh, nobody at this hour," answered I. "Probably a letter."

"You'd better close the doors into the parlor," she suggested.

"Nonsense," I said, glancing at my watch. "You don't suppose anybody's going to call at ten minutes before 7."

So the folding doors that connect the two rooms remain wide open. Next instant—conceive our sensation if you can—next instant, gazing through these open folding doors, we saw enter the parlor from the hallway—Dr. Marsac, followed by his wife and daughter! Clad in full evening costume, correct, smiling, complacent, they had evidently come to make amends. Horror of horrors! they had mistaken the day.

Denise gave a shriek. I sprang upon my feet and bounded forward. Dr. Gluck began to giggle hysterically. Madame Marsac had seized hold of one of Denise's hands and one of mine, and was covering us with his effusive French greetings, while madame and mademoiselle simpered in the background.

"Ah, mon cher! Ah, Denise! Here we are, you see. Mais, tenez. how you are well placed here! Charmant interieur completely charming! N'est ce pas, Hortense! N'est ce pas, Marie? And this Denise, my faith, she become from more to more young, from more to more beautiful from day to day. Ah, my good Ormizon, how you are happy to possess such a wife! Allons, you permit me to embrace her, is it not? Mais comment donc! She weeps."

It was true, Denise had begun to cry. The Doctor started back in dismay and looked to me for an explanation, But the situation was beyond me. I was nonplussed. I had lost my wits. I knew not what to do or say.

"Oh, why—why do you stand there like that?" sobbed Denise. "Why don't you tell him? Tell him—*tell him!*"

"Well, Doctor," I began, "the fact is, there's a mistake. You see, it was last night that you were to have done us the honor of dining here, not to-night; and the result is, you comprehend, that we are not perfectly prepared. We"—

"Misericorde!" cried the Doctor, confusion and consternation manifesting his purple face. "Is it possible that we have committed a blunder so terrible as that? Hortense," sternly addressing his wife, "how does this happen?"

For reply Hortense, without speaking, plunged her hand into her pocket, whence she presently drew it forth, holding a letter. The letter she opened and passed to her husband, pointing to a certain line. He took it and read; and as he read, first relief, then joy, then infinite amusement, broke like sunshine over his brow. Shaking with laughter, "Ah, that excellent Denise!" he exclaimed; "read what she has written."

He gave me the letter. I read. Denise had written Tuesday, January the 24th, and then she had gone out and got up her dinner for Monday, the 23d.

"Ah! my sweet Denise," remarked the Doctor, as he devoured a slice of the cold canvas-back, "it is as I have always said: you are good, you are beautiful, you are full of wit; but practical—alas! my Denise—no, not exactly."

WIT AND WISDOM.

Absalom," exclaimed Mrs. Rambo, as her husband came shuffling in rather unsteadily at 11:30 p. m., "have you been attending another rally in the 11th ward, or have the Chicagos lost again?"

"Neither, m' dear," responded Mr. Rambo, straightening himself up and speaking somewhat thickly, but with much dignity. "I'm shuffling little with (hic)—with hay fever—thassall."

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after meals, if you would be cheerful, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

Little Dick—I am so glad to have a new little brother, now. He and sister and I make three, don't we? Papa?

Mamma—Yes, dear; but why?

Dick—Well, there's only two drum sticks to a chicken, and one of us will get some other part now. I'll be the one sometimes. I'm tired of drumsticks.

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

"Your husband is a self-made man I believe," said he.

"Yes," she replied, her plumage puffing up with pride, "he is the anarchist of his own fortune."

HAY FEVER.

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years. I read of the many wondrous 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.—Duhamel Clark, Lynn, Mass.

"I don't see Henry and Mattie together lately." "Oh, no! Haven't you heard? That's all off." "All off?" "Yes, he kept a hanging round, without coming to the point, until he killed himself, so to speak." "I see—a case of suicide by hanging."

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

Uncle Rastus—Kin I git er man 'rested for callin' me a bald-headed ole thief, Mistah Blank?

Lawyer—Certainly, Uncle Rastus, no man has any right to call you a bald-headed man.

Uncle Rastus—Dat's what I thought, sah. When er man gits to be as ole as I am, 'tain' his fault dat he's bald-headed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET

FOR THE WEEK ENDING Sept. 26.

The general movement in the trade is active, and the volume of trade so far this months has been unusually large, and a further increase in values will be noticed. The demand for Flour is good, and sellers have the advantage; for Spring Wheat Patents prices have advanced to 6 25@6 75; Winter Wheat Flours continue very strong and all millers are up again to-day from 10 to 15c a barre'. Corn has been firm and higher at the West, closing a trifle easier, but here the market remains without important change. Oats steady and unchanged. Provisions have been a trifle easier, with a sharp rise on Beef and Lard. The market for dry fish is quiet and steady with good supply. but Mackerel have been scarce; large and medium 3s out of the market, a small fare sold recently at $25 for 1s and $27 for extra 1s. Fresh Cod and Haddock scarce and higher. Coffee is firm without change in figures. Molasses very firm at unchanged quotations. Teas quiet and steady. Sugar is stiff at 8¼c for granulated. Bread is stronger in tone and an early advance is expected on account of higher prices on Flour. Timothy Seed commands better prices; now quoted at 3 00@3 15. Eggs are steady and have been jobbing at 20@22c, the latter an extreme price. Butter in good demand at about 25c for the best grades. Potatoes steady at 60c a bush. Turpentine has advanced and 41@45c. Linseed and Boiled Oil 1@2c better Paints higher. Opium and Morpoine higher.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	3 00@4 50	Corn, bag lots	62@64
X Spring and XX Spring	4 80@5 10	Meal, bag lots	60@61
Patent Spring Wheats	6 25@6 75	Oats, car lots	43@45
		Oats, bag lots	45@48
		Cotton Seed	
Mich. Straight roller	5 50@5 75	Middlings, car lots	26 00@26 50
clear do	5 25@5 50	do bag	25 50@28 00
stone ground	5 00@5 25	Sack'd Bran car lots	19 50@20 50
St Louis st'rt roller	5 75@6 00	do bag	21 00@22 00
clear do	5 25@5 50	Middlings, car lots	21 00@25 00
Winter Wheat Patents	6 00@6 25	do bag	23 00@27 00
Fish.		**Provisions.**	
Cod, ⅌ qtl— Large Shore	4 50@4 75	Pork— Backs	20 00@20 50
Large bank	5 00@5 00	Clear	19 00@19 50
Small	3 50@4 00	Mess	17 75@18 00
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Beef— Ex Mess	8 25@8 75
Haddock	2 00@2 50	Plate	9 75@10 00
Hake	2 00@2 25	Ex Plate	10 25@10 50
		Lard—	

Herring Scaled ⅌ bx	25@27	Tubs ⅌ ⅌	10½@11½
No 1	00@00	Tierces	10½@11½
Mackerel ⅌ bbl— Shores	22 00@24 00	Pails	10⅝@13½
Shore 2s	18 00@20 00	Hams ⅌ ⅌	12½@13
Shore 3s	14 00@16 00	do covered	14½@14¾
Large	$00@30 00	Kerosene	
Produce.		Po Ref. P-r	9
Cranberries— Cape Cod	8 50@9 75	Pratt's Ast'l Bbl	.12¾
Pea beans	2 25@2 50	Devoe's Brilliant	
Medium	2 25@2 50	Lgonia	10½
German md	2 25@2 50	Centennial	10½
Yellow eyes	2 50@2 75	**Raisins.**	
Swt potatoes	3 50@4 00	Muscatel	2 00@3 00
New Potatoes, bbs	60@	London Lay'r	2 85@3 25
Onions in bbls	@3 00	Ondura Lay	9½@10c
		Valencia	7½@8
		Sugar.	
		Granulated ⅌ lb	8¼
Chickens	.16@18	Extra C	7⅝
Fowls	12@16	**Seeds.**	
Geese		Red Top	$3 00@3 10
Ducks		Timothy Seed	2 25@3 00
		Clover	9 @12c
Oranges.		**Cheese.**	
Green	1 50@2 25	Vermont	9½@11½
Evaporated ⅌ lb	8@10c	N.Y. factory	9½@11½
		Sage	9½@12
Lemons.		**Butter.**	
Palermo	5 00@5 25	Creamery ⅌ lb	22@25
Messina	0 00@6 25	Gilt Edge Ver	21@24
Malagas		Choice	18@20
		Good	16@17
		Store	15@16
		Eggs.	
Florida	@		
Valencia	@	Eastern ext	21@22
Messina and Palermo Pbx	6 00@6 50	Cas & Western	20@21
		Limed	

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 110 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads cars 87 miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Opening	95	93⅝	93¼
Closing	99	93¾	93¾
CORN.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Opening	40⅝	40¼	39½
Closing	40⅝	40¼	39½

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.
Opening	100	96½	96¾
Highest	102	93½	92¾
Lowest	100	92⅝	92
Closing	100	93⅝	92¾
CORN.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Opening	41⅛	41	39⅞
Highest	42¾	42¾	41½
Lowest	41	41	39⅞
Closing	42¾	42¾	41⅝
OATS.			Sep.
Opening			23⅝
Highest			23¾
Lowest			23⅝
Closing			23¾

Wednesday's quotations.

WHEAT.	
Sept Wheat closed	104, Oct closed 98, and Nov at 97½c. Other quotations not received on account of the storm.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	143	155
Casco Nat. Bank	100	142	144
First National Bank	100	112	115
Second National Bank	100	48	50
Merchants' National Bank	75	119	120
National Traders' Bank	100	132	134
Portland Company	100	95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	80	87

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	103
Portland City 6s, Municipl'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Portland City Funding 4s	101½	102½
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	100	103
Bangor City 6s, R. R. aid	113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun	120	122
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
Aug. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	103	104
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895	109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s	105	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg	121	123
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	131	133
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s	105	106
" " 2d mtg 6s	108	112
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112
" " Consol 4s	112	96

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Maine State 6s, 1889	101¾
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth R	122
Continental Mills	104¼
New York and New Eng. Railroad	48⅝
do pref	
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	83⅝
Bell Telephone	229⅝
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	39
do pref	100½
Wisconsin Central	18
Illinois Central preferred	40
C. B. & Quincy	119¼
Mexican Central	14⅛
Michigan Central	76
Boston & Lowell Railroad	158½
Boston & Albany	193½
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	47
Eastern Railroad pref	127
California Southern Railroad	11⅝
Maine Central Railroad	131
Boston & Maine R	210½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 1½ to 2½ per cent.; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6½ per cent. Sterling, 8 change quiet and weak. Government bonds dull but steady. Railroad bonds quiet, but firm. The stock market closed active and strong at its best prices reached.

The sales and transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 256,429 shares.

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

United States 3s			
New 4s, reg			128⅞
New 4s, coup			128⅞
New 4½s, reg			107⅝
New 4½s, coup			107⅝
Central Pacific 1st			114⅝
Denver & R Gr. 1sts			120
Erie 2ds			107
Kansas Pacific Cons. 1sts			109¾
Oregon Nav. 1sts			109⅝
Union Pacific 1st			113
do 2d			
do Sinking Funds			

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Sept. 26.	Sept. 25.
Adams Express	146	146
Am. Express	110	110
Central Pacific	36	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	17¾	17⅝
Chicago & Alton	132	130
do pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	113½	113
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	118⅛	118
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	142⅝	141⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	15	
Erie	29⅝	29¼
Erie pref	65⅝	64⅝
Illinois Central	116½	116½
Ind. Bloom & West	17¼	17
Lake Erie & West	18⅛	17⅞
Lake Shore	101½	101¼
Louis & Nash	59⅞	58⅝
Manhattan Elevated	94	93⅝
Michigan Central	89⅝	89⅝
Mich. & St. Louis	6½	6½
do pref	15	
Missouri Pacific	79⅝	79
New Jersey Central	89	88¼
Nor. Pacific common	26⅝	26⅝
do pref	60⅝	59⅝
Northwestern	112½	111⅝
Northwestern pref	142	141½
New York Central	109⅝	109¼
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	19⅛	19⅛
do pref	74	72⅝
Ohio & Miss	25⅛	24⅝
Ont. & Western	17⅛	17
Oregon Trans-Com't	31	29⅝
Pacific Mail	36⅝	35⅞
Pullman Palace	174	173
Reading	53	52
Rock Island	109	108¼
St Louis & San Fran	32	32¼
do pref	70⅝	70⅝
do 1st pref	112½	111½
St Paul	65⅝	65¼
St Paul pref	107½	107
St Paul, Minn & Man	104½	103½
St. Paul & Omaha	39⅛	38⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref	106	106
Texas Pacific(new)	24⅝	24⅛
Union Pacific	60½	60¼
U. S. Express	78	78
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	14	14¼
do pref	26¾	26½
Western Union	83⅝	83⅝
Z. Leon, new	10⅛	10
Exch'ge Tel. pref	69½	69½
Well's, Fargo Express	137	137
Oregon Nav	95	93
Houston & Texas	16	16
Mobile & Ohio	9	9
Metropolitan El	127	127
Illinois Cent'l Hazle		
do pref	80	80

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1888.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Col. Coal	35 50
Homestake Coal	24 00
Homestake	10
Ontario	32 00
Quicksilver	1 25
do pref	38 50
Amador	2 25
Con. Cal. & Va	9¼

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 26, 1888.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Cats 18 50@18 75; backs 19 00@19 50; lean ends 20 00@20 50; pork tongues at 19 00; prime mess 18 50@19 00.

Lard—Refined 11½c ⅌ lb in tcs; 10-pails in cases 12c, 5-lb 12¼c.

Hams at 12; pressed hams 12½c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs at 8⅝c ⅌ lb; country do at 7½c.

Butter—Western extra creamery at 23@24c; firsts and extra firsts at 19@22c; extra imitation cream at 17@18c; do seconds 15@16c; do

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marriner & Company—203 Federal street.
W. H. Waldron, real estate agent 4.
A young lady desires board.
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ATTENTION TIPPECANOES.

The Tippecanoe Guards are requested to meet in the Ward Room, in Ward 3, THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.

Per order, G. A. DOW, Captain.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

WEDNESDAY.—The grand jury was empanelled this morning as follows:
Herman Bremer, foreman, Thomaston.
James A. Jones, Augusta,
H. G. Staples, Augusta,
Elijah S. Sherman, Rockland.
Edwin B. Spofford, Deer Isle.
Levi Knights, Deer Isle.
James Andrews, Oldtown.
George L. Godfrey, Oldtown.
Mark Wiggin, Portland.
Theodore A. Joselyn, Portland.
F. P. Putnam, Rumford.
Charles K. Martin, Rumford.
George W. Nash, Skowhegan.
Ansel Holway, Skowhegan.
William F. Hodkins, Thomaston.
D. F. Guptill, Winslow.
George H. Simpson, York.
Edmund Moulton, York.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

WEDNESDAY.—State vs. George W. Powell. Indicted for larceny from the person. On the 5th of July last Charles H. Johnson came from Augusta on the morning train, went into a saloon, took a drink, found a boon companion, went to Powell's house on Fore street and from that time Powell went out with him to different saloons where they drank, going back several times to Powell's house.

Johnson claims that about noon he lost consciousness and when he came to in the afternoon he was being helped out of doors by Powell and a fellow by the name of Kelley and $80 in money had been taken from his pocket-book which he carried in his inside vest pocket. Powell denies all knowledge of the money; says he went to different saloons with Johnson and that Johnson was quite intoxicated, taking out his pocketbook, exhibiting his money, swinging his hat and acting as a drunken man usually does. But Powell denies that Johnson became unconscious in his house or was helped out of doors by him; he says the last he saw of Johnson he was going into Mullen's saloon. The next morning the officers arrested Powell and his wife, and in Mrs. Powell's possession were about fifty dollars in five and ten dollar bills. Powell says that was money he and his wife saved by taking boarders. Johnson says the money he lost was in five and ten dollar bills.

The arguments are in progress.

G. M. Selders for State.
W. F. Lunt for defendant.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

WEDNESDAY.—Hugh Holland and Harvey Osgood. Intoxication; fined $5 add costs each.

Dennis Harrington. Search and seizure. Discharged.

Hannah M. Adams. Liquor nuisance. Bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. S. Whitman (Toby Candor) was in the city yesterday.

Justice Artemas Libbey will preside at the October (civil) term of the Supreme Judicial Court which convenes in Bangor.

William A. Campbell, of Brunswick, has received the position of steward in the Geo. E. Woodbury & Son's restaurant in the Union depot.

Mr. Louis DeCreney, for many years secretary to the late John A. Poor, of this city, died in Charlestown from the effects of a paralytic shock, Monday, aged 77 years.

Second Lieutenant Foley of the Dallas has been ordered to the Colfax, and First Assistant Engineer Barrows of the Gallatin comes to the Dallas.

Lieut. C. L. F. Howe, the well known temperance advocate, has just been appointed a game warden for duty on the Maine border.

Mr. George H. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the Kenduskeag National Bank, of Bangor, Maine, at present acting assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Leavenworth, Kansas, has accepted the cashiership of the People's Bank, of Pomona, Southern California, and will leave with his family for that city the latter part of the month.

Col. J. M. Adams, editor of the Portland Daily Argus, and his wife, E. H. Elwell, editor of the Portland Transcript, and wife, Brown Thurston and daughter, of Portland, and Dr. W. B. Lapham, of Augusta, who are attending the fair at Presque Isle, visited Caribou, Monday, and registered at the Caribou House. The gentlemen expressed themselves as being very much surprised at the large number of new buildings now in process of erection in this growing village.—Aroostook Republican.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Pythian Sisterhood meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at 24 High street.

The new propeller for the Dallas has arrived and will be fitted in place in a week.

The electric light pole adjoining the Longfellow statue has to go.

Owing to the storm there was but one session of the schools yesterday.

A gang is working nights on the new reservoir by the electric light.

Mrs. Harriet Townsend, wife of Addison Townsend, a lady 86 years of age, fell Saturday in Freeport and broke her hip.

The horse attached to one of the City Parcel delivery teams ran away on Congress street yesterday, damaging the wagon badly.

The Turnverein has already contracted for lighting the entire quarters by electricity and the lights are to be running by October 1.

Bishop Cheney of the Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago, proposes building a cottage on the outer side of Cushing's Island, facing the ocean.

The Maine Division meet at Waterville is postponed until the second week in October and the Portland Wheel Club will take notice.

The Casco Bay Steamboat Company will commence running on their winter time table today. It will be found in our advertising columns.

Two young stallions owned by B. Richardson of West Bath, passed through here for Medford, Mass., where they will be exhibited at the Mystic Park meet this week.

Commencing today the steamer Merryconeag of the Harpswell line, will leave at 3.45 on the afternoon trip instead of 4.30. On stormy days the 10 a. m. trip will not be run.

Today the Maine Central will run an excursion through the White Mountain notch, and Friday an excusion to North Conway and Intervale.

The elegant and tasteful floral decorations at the York-Longley wedding at St. Luke's Cathedral last evening were furnished by Mr. Albert Dirwanger.

The children who are to sing at the unveiling of the Longfellow statue are requested to meet for rehearsal at Reception Hall this afternoon at 4.30 sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Eugene Johnson of Saco, and Thomas Kerrins, have fixed the date of their 100 yard race. It will take place three weeks from signing articles, at the Portland base ball grounds.

Yesterday schooner Annie Sargent landed 10,000 pounds of haddock; Florida, 10,000 pounds of hake; Ira Kilburn and Jennie Gilbert, 50,000 pounds of cod and haddock each.

Messrs. Hoibrook and Trefethen are busy constructing their extensive lobster pound on House Island. It will cover some two acres, be protected by a cemented wall, with gates, and is expected soon to be ready for use.

Andrew J. Plummer and Henry Kenney were before Judge Shaw of Saccarappa, Tuesday morning on the search and seizure process. They were both found guilty and fined $100 each and half costs. They appealed but being unable to obtain bonds were both committed.

WEDDINGS.

BARBOUR-LIBBY.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock Mr. Roscoe G. Barbor and Mrs. Flora A. Libby were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph B. Blanchard, on Mayo street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. F. Pearson, in the presence of a circle of relatives and friends. The choice and numerous presents testified to the affection in which the contracting parties were held by those present, and the tender esteem of absent friends. After receiving the congratulations and the best wishes of the guests, the happy couple left by the 3.30 p. m., train for a brief tour though the West.

BRANN-MERRILL.

There was a large gatering of relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. L. F. Merrill, formerly chief engineer of the New York line, on Mechanic street, Woodfords, last evening. The occasion of the festivities was the marriage of Mr. Fred E. Brann of Portland and Miss Cora A. Merrill of Deering. Miss Grace Cobb of Portland, presided at the piano and played Mendelsohn's wedding march. Rev. E. P. Wilson, pastor of Woodford's Congregational church, performed the ceremony in a highly impressive manner. The parlors were handsomely decorated with evergreens and bright flowers. From the arch of the bay-window was suspended a beautifully wrought floral horseshoe, and beneath it the bridal party stood while the marriage ceremony was performed. The display of presents was large and many of them were unique and valuable. The hours were pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Brann will make their home at 284 Congress street during the winter.

MATTHEWS-STANWOOD.

Mr. George Matthews of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Eunice E. Stanwood of Portland, were married in Brunswick, yesterday forenoon, at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Roberts, by Professor H. L. Capman of Bowdoin College.

There were present relatives and friends from Bath and Portland. The couple received many pretty gifts. They departed on the noon train for their home in the West. Mr. Matthews was formerly of Brunswick and is an architect. He was with Coombs in Lewiston for some time.

LYNCH-O'CONNELL.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the vestry of St. Dominic's church, Mr. Timothy F. Lynch and Miss Maggie O'Connell, both well-known residents of Portland, were united in marriage by Very Rev. John W. Murphy, V. G. Mr. J. J. Mahoney of Lawrence, Mass., acted as groomsman and Miss Sadie M. Nash of this city as bridesmaid. The bride was gracefully attired in a brown traveling suit and looked charmingly. Miss Nash was similarly dressed and made an ideal bridesmaid. The groom and groomsman wore suits of conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, after being made the recipients of many valuable gifts, left on the afternoon train on a brief trip to New York.

ROUSE-WAITE.

The wedding of Rev. Fred T. Rouse of Wisconsin and Miss Constance E. Waite, took place at the home of the bride in South Freeport yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Rouse is pastor of the new Congregational church in West Superior, Wis., one of the most strategic points for commerce in the Northwest. The wedding was attended by family friends, the Rev. L. H. Hallock of Portland, officiating. Among the many valuable gifts we noticed a beautiful allegator purse lined with greenbacks, on the corner of which one could read a capital C. The happy couple started westward by the six o'clock train from Portland.

YORK-LONGLEY.

St. Luke's Cathedral was the scene of a remarkably pretty wedding last evening, the parties united being Miss Anna Longley, formerly of Cumberland Mills and Mr. Edward H. York of this city. The Rev. Canon Sills officiated, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Little. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the prevailing colors being yellow and white. Miss Cherry of Cincinnati, and Mr. Arthur K. Hunt, acted respectively as maid of honor and best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Sterns of Bangor, Miss Warmington of Cleveland and Miss Brown and Miss Newhall of Deering. The ushers were Mr. Wm. G. Strong, Mr. Ed. D. Noyes, Mr. H. T. Waterhouse and Mr. Herbert Payson. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. York received their relatives and intimate friends at 50 Deering street, their future home.

Young Mens' Meeting.

The young mens' meeting will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting will be under the direction of General Secretary S. T. Betts. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. The service will be mainly devoted to prayer for the yellow fever sufferers in the Southern States. All who are in sympathy with that much afflicted people are cordially invited to be present tonight and join in this service of condolence.

Too Sectional.

A life long Democrat of Oxford county says: "Yes, I voted for Mr. Cleveland four years ago, his administration has not been satisfactory to me; New England's interests have been grossly ignored by the Democratic House. I shall not vote in November."

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Session at Cumberland Mills Yesterday.

The semi-annual meeting of this organization was held yesterday at Cumberland Mills with the Congregational church. In spite of the equinoctial storm a good number attended from the different schools of the county. The president of the association, H. H. Nevens, Esq., of Deering, presided.

Following the devotional service and some preliminary business, a statistical exhibit of Sunday schools of the county was read by the statistical secretary, Rev. B.P. Snow. A few figures are given from his report:

Population of Cumberland County	86,360
Between the ages of 4 and 21	28,733
Registered public school attendance	16,148
Average attendance	13,242
Number of Sunday schools (all denominations)	144
Total membership	14,400
Average attendance	9,600

The schools run in numbers from 30 to 621. Of our whole population, about 72,580 are not connected with any Sunday school; and of those between the the ages of 4 and 21 about 11,313 are ouside Sunday school organizations.

After the figures had been presented, an interesting discussion was brought before the convention, the "District and township work through the county." In the enforced absence of Rev. C. H. Daniels, who was to introduce this subject, Rev. J. M. Frost of Congress street church, Portland, made some interesting opening remarks and the delegates participated in the discussion. A committee was appointed to district the county, provide for conventions and institutes in all parts of the county, and appoint a corresponding secretary for each town. The following were appointed: Rev. B. P. Snow, Rev. E. M. Cousins, E. S. Everett, Esq., L. M. Webb, Esq., and Rev. A. T. Dunn.

The basket picnic supplies were most handsomely and generously supplemented by the friends at Cumberland Mills, the dinner being served in the convenient and tasteful parlors of the church.

The afternoon session opened with a clear and forcible paper by W. W. Cole of Chestnut street Sunday school, Portland, on the question, "How to deal with absentees." The teacher should be a pastor for his class and should be interested in the whole life of the several scholars, should inquire after their absence, call on all often and follow up kindly and perseveringly those who fail to appear in their class. There should be a careful system of reporting absences with reasons for non-attendance.

"How to bring in new members," was considered with forcible remarks by Rev. A. T. Dunn and Rev. J. G. Wilson of Portland; Rev. C. L. Nichols of South Freeport; Rev. J. B. Carruthers of North Yarmouth and others. Superintendent Cloudman, of Cumberland Mills, believed special workers should be enlisted for obtaining new members, and said that the scholars themselves make excellent missionaries for this work.

Superintendent Everett, of Chestnut St., Portland, thought special effort should be made to call on those families who are not so often met on social occasions. Superintendents and teachers should visit especially the sick and afflicted among the members of the school. Let there be, at the superintendent's house, social gatherings, the school coming, if need be, in sections, and let teachers invite their classes.

The topic "How to induce the school to attend the regular preaching service," elicited an earnest discussion in which Rev. E. M. Cousins, Superintendent Brunel, Rev. A. T. Dunn, President Nevens and others joined.

Earnest invitations to the church service at the Sunday school concerts, special children's sermons and services, were given. Notice the children who are at the service regularly and let teachers, superintendents and pastors have their church attendance steadily in view. These were some of the recommendations on this point.

"As to Keeping Register" in the Sunday school was considered in a thorough and interesting paper by Fred Brunel, Esq., superintendent of the First Baptist School, Portland.

Every teacher should keep carefully a class-book, checking attendance and absence accurately and faithfully every Sunday. Only bona fide members should be reckoned in classes. The secretary should know and check every scholar every Sunday, and report to the superintendent as often as once in three weeks. This secretary's report should be full, including additions to school each Sunday, attendance of officers and teachers, number at church service, the weather, as bearing on attendance, and other pertinent particulars. The superintendent should also keep an actual record made from his standpoint; such records can be kept and carried out fully. A full and thorough record is of great interest as well as a power in securing the highest effects in all lines of Sunday school efforts. Dr. A. K. P. Meserve, superintendent of Williston church, Portland gave an interesting article on the system of record in his school.

The thanks of the meeting to the church and Sunday School of Cumberland Mills were presented and moved by Rev. A. T. Dunn. The excellent Sunday school rooms of the Cumberland Mills church were greatly appreciated by the members of the convention. These attractive and convenient rooms have done not a little for the remarkable success of this school.

Much interest was shown in the announcements made of the attractions at the State Convention, Bangor, Oct. 23-25, and Cumberland county will send a large delegation.

This meeting was, in many respects, the best meeting since the county was reorganized, and it shows a decided advance in the enthusiasm and practical efficiency of Cumberland County Sunday schools.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LEAVITT'S BURLESQUE CO.

Tomorrow evening Leavitt's celebrated English Burlesque Company, composed of 40 talented performers, will appear at Portland Theatre in the great London success of "Monte Cristo, Jr.," in which is interpolated the burlesque of "La Mexicana," an exceedingly funny travesty of a Spanish bull fight. Mr. Leavitt has secured this company at great expense. The handsomest ladies known to the English burlesque stage are embraced in the roll of performers. The tickets were placed on sale at the box office yesterday and should be secured at once.

BENNETT AND MOULTON.

Tomorrow morning the advance sale of seats for the operas to be given by the Bennett & Moulton Company will begin at Portland Theatre. The management are well known to the theatre going public of this city. The list of operas to be presented includes all of the latest novelties. The artists are all highly spoken of and the operas are said to be beautifully staged and costumed. An elegant souvenir will be presented to all attending the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.

The favorite Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston, will give a concert at Haydn Hall on the evening of October 4th. The Club now embraces Mr. Wilhelm Ohliger, solo violin and concert master; Mr. Manassa Adler, solo violin; Mr. Thomas Ryan, solo clarionette and viola; Mr. Fritz Schlachter, solo viola and violincello; Mr. Aton Hekking, solo violinllist; Miss Alice Ryan, prima donna soprano.

Christopher C. Hayes.

Christopher C. Hayes died yesterday after a long and painful illness. Mr. Hayes was a member of Atlantic Lodge, F. and A. M., Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Scottish Rite. He was for many years Tyler for the several Masonic bodies in this city. He was also a member of Ancient Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was secretary of the Portland Provident Association for a number of years. He was a member of the sanitary commission during the war, and has resided in this city ever since. His wife, a sister of the late I. T. Merrill, survives him.

Home Campmeeting.

Owing to the severe storm yesterday afternoon the sermon of Rev. T. P. Adams was omitted. In the evening Rev. C. H. Daniels preached an eloquent sermon from Luke x:ii to a deeply interested congregation which was followed by an altar service.

The services of today are a sermon by Rev. A. H. Wright, pastor of St. Lawrence Street church and at 7.30 by Rev. J. M. Lowden, pastor of the Plymouth Free Baptist church. The public are cordially invited.

The Bicycle Races.

The following is the order of the bicycle races, to take place at Fairfield on the day of the Maine Division meet.

First—One half mile, first heat.
Second—Match race between Wier and Perry, to decide a tie ridden by them at the last tournament.
Third—one mile (L. A. W.), first heat.
Fourth—One half mile, second heat.
Fifth—Three mile, L. A. W.
Sixth—One half mile, third heat, if required.
Seventh—One mile, second heat, if required.
Eighth—Pope cup race, one mile.
Ninth—One mile, third heat, if required.

Yellow Fever.

These subscriptions were received yesterday.

Miss Harriet M. Pope	$5.00
Thos. H. Weston	5.00
Harry R. Virgin	2.50
Chas. B. Merrill	5.00

Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Portland Christian Endeavor Local Union, will hold its September meeting, which is the annual meeting, in the Second Parish church, today at 7.30 p. m. All young people, and all interested in them, are cordially invited to attend, especially all members of the society. The following is the evening programme:

7.30 p. m.—Praise service.
7.40 p. m.—Address of Welcome, A. B. Merrill.
7.45 p. m.—Business session.
8.00 p. m.—Paper, "What Does Christian Endeavor Mean?"
8.10 p. m.—Paper, "Work of the prayer meeting committee.
8.15 p. m.—Paper, "Work of the Lookout committee."
8.20 p. m.—Paper, "Work of the Missionary committee."
8.25 p. m.—Election of officers.
8.30 p. m.—Report of National convention, W. H. Pennell.
8.40 p. m.—Report of State conference, V. Richard Foss.
8.50 p. m.—One minute reports from societies present.
9.00 p. m.—One minute pastors' testimonies.
9.10 p. m.—Closing services.
9.15 p. m.—Benediction.

An Agricultural View.

[Oxford Democrat.]

The old, hackneyed expression of the Democracy, "We'll beat yer next election," always reminds the writer of calves sucking each other's ears. It may afford afford some temporary satisfaction, but precious little fattening nourishment.

We call the attention of our readers to the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York in our columns of today. While this is comparatively new business here, yet in the larger cities a large business is done in this line and especially since plate glass fronts are becoming so common. This company is said to do the largest business in this line of any company in the country, and after the great blizzard in New York in March last paid thousands of dollars for plate glass, &c., broken during that storm and during the year paid for nearly 4000 breakages of one kind and another. W. D. Little & Co. are its agents for this vicinity.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, Sept. 26, by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. F. Pearson, Roscoe G. Barbour and Mrs. Flora A. Libby, both of Portland.

In South Freeport, Sept. 26, by Rev. L. H. Hallock, of Portland, Rev. Fred T. Rouse of West Superior, Wis., and Miss Constance E. Waite of South Freeport.

In Norway, Sept. 16, Henry H. Freeman of Norway and Ina Buck of Waterford.

In East Auburn, Sept. 8, Scot C. West and Maud A. Blaisdell, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In this city, Sept. 26, Christopher C. Hayes, aged 57 years 11 months.
[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at No. 12 Congress Place.

In this city, Sept. 26, Clara E. Brown, only child of Cyrus J. and Ella Brown, aged 11 years and 6 months.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Biddeford, Sept. 25, Evalin, wife of Moses Harriman, aged 46 years 10 months.

In Biddeford, Sept. 25, Jessie, son of Charles Whitten, aged 6 years.

In Scarboro, Sept. 23, Simeon Foye.

In Biddeford, Sept. 24, Lucinda, widow of the late John C. Cummings, aged 76 years 5 months.

In Old Orchard, Sept. 22, Sarah, wife of B. F. Sanborn, aged 44 years.

In Wiscasset, Sept. 23, Joseph S. Seavey, aged 81 years.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26, Mrs. Mary, wife of John Clahan, aged 58 years.
[Burial at Portland.]

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Lace Hose, former prices 60, 65, 75 cents and $1.50, now 18, 20, 25, 50 and 60 cents.
Ribbed and Plain Colored Cotton Hose, former prices 30, 45, 50 65, 75 and 83 cents, now 17, 23, 25, 28, 37, 39 and 45 cents.

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Cash in bank and office	17,070.27
Premiums in course of collection	57,613.67
Interest accrued	2,341.66
Plate glass at actual cash value	17,295.83
Sundry accounts	1,004.64
	$319,718.57

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK	$ 100,000.00
Reserve fund	128,134.50
Losses in course of adjustment	2,123.61
Commission to agents on outstanding premiums	37,064.43
And all other liabilities	267,322.54
NET SURPLUS	52,896.03
	$319,718.57
SURPLUS AS TO POLICY HOLDERS,	$180,530.00

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Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Cumberland, I shall sell at public auction, at the office of Frank W. Robinson, 396 Congress street, Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, October 30th, A. D. 1888, at three o'clock in the afternoon, (unless previously sold at private sale pursuant to said license), all the right, title and interest which Lucy Holmes, late of said Portland, had at the time of her decease, in and to the following described real estate, viz., a certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Oak street in said Portland, and bounded on the southwest by said Oak street, on the southeast by land now or formerly of George L. Churchill, on the northeast by land now or formerly of Samuel Simmons, and on the northwest by a court; reference for further particulars being had to deed of Sarah Barnes, Executrix to said Lucy Holmes, dated August 17, A. D. 1835, and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds, Book 133, Page 377; also to deed from George H. Adams to said Lucy Holmes, dated December 8, A. D., 1853, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 251, Page 367.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1888.

HIRAM H. DOW,
Executor of last Will of Lucy Holmes, deceased.
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FOR SALE—New 2-storied house and 6 acres land; on Ocean street, Deering; near shoe factory; the land is all available for building lots and commands a full view of the city; price $2500; one half can remain on mortgage. W. H. WALDRON, Real Estate Agent, 180 Middle street. 27-1

FOR SALE—To close an estate; a first-class 2 storied house and fine stable; all nearly new; ½ acre land with fruit and fine shade trees; on one of the most desirable streets in Deering; cars pass the door; $3500, cost over $5000. W. H. WALDRON, Real Estate Agent, 180 Middle street. 27-1

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WANTED—The public to remember that when Rheumatism takes hold this damp weather that one of the best remedies that can be used is Newell's mixture. C. WAY & CO. sell it for 50 cents a bottle; Cumberland, corner Myrtle streets. 27-1

NOTICE—Compound Syrup of Lungwort has proved to be a favorite cough medicine; do not forget to get a bottle; price 25 cents; it can be found at WAY'S, Cumberland, corner Myrtle streets. 27-1

TO LET—Furnished house, first-class location western part of city; will lease for a term of years if owner can have board. W. H. WALDRON, Real Estate Agent, 180 Middle street. 27-1

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Notice.

THE firm of HARRIS, GAGE & TOLMAN was dissolved Sept. 12th, by the death of Frederick A. Gage. The surviving partners have formed a copartnership and will continue the business under the old firm name of HARRIS, GAGE & TOLMAN.

BENJAMIN F. HARRIS,
GEO. TOLMAN.
Portland, Sept. 13, 1888. sep22d1w

CENTRAL WHARF TOWBOAT COMPANY

DIRECTORS of the Central Wharf Towboat Company are hereby notified to meet at their office, No. 179 Commercial St., Portland, on MONDAY, the 1st day of October, at 2 o'clock, to hear report of the treasurer, and to act on any other business that may properly come before them.

Per order, J. P. TENNEY, Treasurer.
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The four button Undressed Kid Gloves to be sold to-day at 75 cents are one of the greatest bargains ever sold in our store.

They are really the "Treville" brand which we have sold regularly at $1.25, but having closed out a very large lot considerably under price, make a special sale for a day or two, or until the quantity is reduced.

Sale commenced Tuesday.

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NEW FALL GOODS.

We wish to thank our friends for their general patronage during the past season and to inform every Lady that we have just returned from New York and Boston with the