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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1888, 8 p.m.

Indications for next 24 hours for New England and rain, preceded by fair weather in Maine, warmer, southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16, 1888.

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	30.091	29.960
Thermometer	34.3	44.0
Dew Point	10.	35.
Humidity	70.	70.
Wind	SW	SW
Velocity	16	12
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Mean daily bar..30.025 Maximum ther.... 46.3
Mean daily ther...39.0 Minimum ther.... 26.0
Mean daily d'wpt.22.5 Max. vel. wind.... 22
Mean daily hum..63.0 Total prcip..... .

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Dec.16, 1888, 8.00 P. M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of Barom'r above level of sea.	Thermometer Exposed.	Thermometer Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.98	48	.....	SW	14	Cloudy
Portland, Me	29.96	44	.....	SW	12	Cloudy
Boston, Mass	30.07	50	.....	SW	12	Cloudy
Block Island	30.06	48	.....	SW	24	Cloudy
Nantucket	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	30.02	48	.....	SE	14	Fair
Philadelphia	30.02	48	.....	S	6	Cloudy
Washington	29.98	48	.....	NE	14	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	30.06	56	.....	S	10	Cloudy
Hatteras	30.12	58	.....	S	18	Cloudy
Wilmington	30.00	62	.....	S	20	Rain
Jacksonville	29.92	68	.....	S	14	Cloudy
Galveston	29.96	60	.....	S	14	Cloudy
Montgomery	29.88	58	.....	S	6	Rain
New Orleans	29.88	58	.....	SW	6	Rain
Knoxville	29.78	52	.....	NW	14	Cloudy
Memphis, Tenn	29.86	48	.....	NW	12	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O	29.88	52	.....	SW	14	Fair
Pittsburg	29.70	64	.....	S	14	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.68	46	.....	S	20	Rain
Cleveland	29.66	50	.....	S	14	Cloudy
Detroit	29.60	44	.....	S	14	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill	29.64	38	.....	NW	14	Cloudy
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul, Minn	29.98	28	.....	NW	6	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	30.00	28	.....	NW	12	Cloudy
St. Vincent	30.16	8	.....	N	6	Cloudy
Denver, Col	29.94	44	.....	N	16	Clear
Halifax	29.98	42	.....	NW	8	Clear
Montreal	29.76	34	.....	SW	18	Rain
Bismarck	30.10	40	.....	SE	14	Cloudy

Nonpartisan Christian Unionists.

A nonpartisan W. C. T. U. convention was held at Caribou Dec. 13th and 14th, and was very successful.

Delegates were present from four unions and a great amount of interest manifested. The convention was made a permanent organization with the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson.
Vice Pres'ts—Mrs. Nicholas Fessenden, Mrs. Geo. Dorr.
R. S.—Mrs. Joseph A. Clark.
C. S.—Mrs. Horace E. Jones.
Tres.—Mrs. Sewall D. Shaw.

Resolutions were passed declaring the convention independent of the State union and advising the withdrawal of all non-partisan unions from auxilliarship to the existing State organization.

It was also resolved that the efforts of the convention be directed toward the formation of a State non-partisan union. The material aid rendered by the county and State papers was recognized and a vote of thanks extended to them by the convention.

The ladies are alive to the fact that the time has come when earnest active effort on the part of the unrepresented minority is called for, to shake off partisan rule, forsake political strife, and strive to accomplish the legitimate work for which they were originally organized.

Mechanics' Association.

The members of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of theirlate brother Samuel Chase from his late residence, 59 Elm street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Deluge Indoors.

Water pipes burst this morning in the unoccupied block on Cross street, in the rear of Free street block, the water pouring down over a lot of hardware stored in the basement, the property of N. M. Perkins.

The family of Mr. R. E. Caton of Hallowell, consisting of his wife and two children, were asphyxiated by coal gas escaping from a stove, Friday night. When found Saturday morning they were insensible, but it was thought they will recover. Mr. Caton is in New Hampshire.

The farm buildings owned and occupied by M. E. Fickett, in Pownal, were burned to the ground on Friday. The buildings consisted of a large house, shed and good sized barn. In the barn were two horses which could not be got out and they perished in the flames.

GENERAL BUTLER TAKES THE WITNESS,

Young Mr. Preble's Relations With His Broker.

Trips to the Mountains and a Jaunt to the Azores.

Other Things Mr. Walley Didn't Know or Didn't Remember.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The hearing of the action brought by Sarah A. Preble against H. M. Bates and I. C. Bates-Walley, for the recovery of securities and money to the value of $60,000, was resumed this morning in the United States court before Justice Colt and a jury. Gen. Butler and Mr. L. C. Southard were for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Samuel Hoar appeared for the defendants. The attention of the court was again called to evidence for the defence, the examination being continued of Isaac Chapman Bates-Walley, one of the defendants. He testified: I never received a Central Pacific bond from Edward Preble. Did not sell one for Mrs. Preble. I know nothing of any account in the Provident Savings Institution being drawn out. I have sold a $500 United States bond for Mr. Preble, but I never received any intimation that Mr. Preble was not the owner of it. I heard of Mr. Preble's arrest through a note written by him—a note in which he said he had been arrested on account of a note or draft for $2000. I asked Preble whether I should go out and see his mother. I told her about the $2000. She said nothing to me about her property in the box. There was no conversation about her property, or about anything except the $2000. She said nothing about Minneapolis bonds. I assisted Mr. Preble at the time of his arrest by loaning him $400. [Mr. Hoar here put in a note for that amount payable by Edward Preble.] I went out to Roxbury to see Mrs. Preble at the request of her solicitors.

Mr. Hoar—Did you advise him as to what course his speculations should take?

Witness—I did not.

Mr. Hoar—Did you ever know he was speculating other than in your office?

Witness—I knew he was speculating both in New York and California. He told me he was dealing in stocks in New York.

Mr. Hoar—Did you ever ask Edward Preble to put up securities as collateral for any indebtedness to your firm?

Witness—I did not.

Cross-examination of the witness was then undertaken by Gen. Butler.

Q. There was a close friendship existing between you and Mr. Preble? A. There was.

Q. You went about with him—to the mountains, for example? A. I did.

Q. What other place did you visit together? A. We went to the Azores.

Q. How did you go? A. In a sailing vessel.

Q. How long were you there? A. A few weeks. We came back on the same vessel.

Q. Did you converse with him on family affairs? A. I did not.

Q. Did you know he had a mother? A. Yes.

Q. When did you find that out? A. When I first met him.

Q. Did you call at his mother's house? A. Occasionally.

Q. You were received there with pretty good friendship? A. I was.

Q. Did he ever speak to you about his mother's property in any way, shape or form? A. No, sir.

Q. I refer to the whole time—don't make any mistake. A. I do not recollect.

Q. Will you swear he never did? A. I will swear that I don't recollect he ever did. To the best of my knowledge and belief he did not.

Q. Or about any part of it? A. No.

Q. Did he ever show you any of his mother's property? A. Not that I remember.

Q. Can you tell whether he did or not? A. I don't think that he did.

Q. How sure are you? A. To the best of my knowledge, he did not.

Q. Did you ever hear that any of this property belonged to Mrs. Preble? A. I don't remember thinking anything about it.

Q. Do you think it is proper to deal with property without thinking whose it is? A. I don't think it is necessary. I think the person presenting the property is a person in whom one has faith. If a stranger came in with property, that would be a different case.

Q. Then you treat strangers as on a different footing from the footing upon which you deal with those you know? A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Preble ever give you charge of his property? A. No.

Q. Did he ever give you a key to his box? A. If that is taking charge of his property, he did.

Q. Did you know what was in the box? A. No.

Q. Did you know whether it was full of gold or full of shavings? A. I suppose it did not contain shavings.

Q. Did you know that it did not contain shavings? A. I did not.

HON. WILLIAM WILSON.

The Life of a Successful and Self-Made Man.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 15.—Hon. William Wilson of Hallowell died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, his death occurring one year and thirty minutes later than that of the late Governor Bodwell, who passed away at 5.30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wilson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last May and again one of greater severity, December 5th, from which he never recovered. Mr. Wilson was born in Industry, October 4, 1817, beginning life on a farm, where he worked summers and attended the town schools winters. He received a very fair academic education and taught school for a while. But he preferred business life to that of a pedagogue and entered into the dry goods trade at Newburyport, Mass. Disposing of his establishment there, he next went to Hallowell, where he again embarked in the dry goods business, Francis Lyford, Calvin Prescott and James H. Leigh being associated with him at different times. With Mr. Leigh he opened a store in Portland, the two dissolving partnership after a time, the former returning to Hallowell and Mr. Wilson going to Rockland, where, still bent on a commercial occupation, he bought into a store where general merchandise, groceries and dry goods were sold, having for partners John S. Case and Jonathan White. He was also engaged in the lime rock business, but, after a few years, selling this, he came to Hallowell again through the influence of his old partner, James H. Leigh.

The Hallowell granite quarry was then in its infancy, being owned by a lawyer named Stinchfield, who was chiefly engaged in quarrying paving blocks. Mr. Wilson purchased it and with the late Mr. Bodwell the Hallowell Granite Works were founded, which have done an immense and constantly increasing business. Since 1872 Mr. Wilson has been treasurer of the company and to his exertions was due much of its success. He was a large owner in the company, his interest probably exceeding that of Gov. Bodwell, which was $80,000. He was president of the Maine Ice Co. and a director of the Hallowell National Bank. His property is variously estimated at from $250,000 to $500,000.

Mr. Wilson was one of the most prominent members of the Baptist denomination in the State, having been a trustee of Colby university at the time of his death. He filled many important places of trust, representing Hallowell in the Legislature two terms and being a member of the famous Executive Council which Gov. Plaisted had so much difficulty with. Mr. Wilson was an untiring worker, ever at his post of duty, and a man of sterling worth. At the same time he was generous, his hand frequently dispensing charity to the needy, and no request for aid ever went unheeded. He leaves a wife and one son. His oldest son was master of a ship, dying of yellow fever while on a voyage to the West Indies. The deceased captain was the father of a boy, now a young man of 22 years.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased in Hallowell on Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. C. F. Holbrook, of Hollowell, and Rev. A. R. Crane, of Winthrop, his former pastor, Rev. G. D. B. Pepper, of Colby University, assisting.

HE WAS DROWNED,

But the Little Fellow's Coolness Saved Two Other Lives.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 16.—While Willie, aged 9, the son of William Allen of South Groveland, was skating on Hale's factory upper mill pond this afternoon, drawing two children on a sled, he approached an air hole, and finding it impossible to avoid it turned the sled to one side, saving the children, and went into the hole himself. He was drowned. The body has been recovered.

ONE MAN KILLED.

A Train Robbed in Mississippi and $3,000 Stolen.

GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 16.—Passenger train No. 2, on the Illinois Central road, was robbed Friday night a mile north of Duck Hill. At 10.15, when the train pulled out of Duck Hill, two men boarded the engine and commanded the engineer, A. J. Law, to pull out fast and not stop until told to. The engineer and fireman, George Evans, both being covered with navy sixes, obeyed, and when a mile north of Duck Hill the train was stopped, and the engineer and fireman were ordered to dismount. They were then marched to the express car, and one of the robbers knocked on the door, which was opened by the messenger. After firing three shots the men entered the car and took $3000, all there was in the car, from Messenger Hill. Chess Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., then ran out of a car with a Winchester rifle. As he stepped on the ground from the smoking car he was fired upon. One shot struck him in the left arm and another went through his stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. The death of the young man was very sad, as he was the only support of his mother. The robbers exchanged a number of shots with the train hands and fled into the swamp.

MAINE.

An Insane Criminal.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 15.—It will be remembered that one year ago last spring F. W. Chase, then 22 years of age, shot and killed his brother, the details of the killing being of a shocking character. Chase was taken before the grand jury, adjudged insane and sent to the Insane Hospital, where he remained until today, when he died. Superintendent Sanborn says that during his stay at the institution he has been as crazy as any of the inmates. The remains were forwarded to Clinton this afternoon.

A. E. Wheeler, of Winthrop.

WINTHROP, Dec. 16.—A. E. Wheeler, aged about 40 years died tonight after a brief illness. He has been a jeweler here some 20 years. He was a member of Trinity Commandery, K. T., of Augusta, and well and favorable known.

Sudden Death in Bangor.

BANGOR, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Abel S. Sweet died at noon today from the effects of a shock of paralysis suffered Saturday morning.

Arrested by United States Marshals.

WINTHROP, Dec. 16.—United States Deputy Marshals Andrews of Portland and Hathaway of Bangor, last night arrested Fred Disty and Julia Martin for selling liquor without a United States license. They have been taken to Portland for trial.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF MAINE.

Yesterday morning, Rev. A. H. Wright, at the St. Lawrence street church, spoke upon the work of the Maine State Bible Society for the past year. During the last year there have been, at various times, twelve Bible workers in the field, under the able superintendence of Mr. E. S. Stilson, who has been nine years in the Society's employ. Two counties have been thoroughly canvassed in that time, and in two others the ground has been about traversed. The summary of last year's work shows that 19,013 families have been visited, of which 10,730 are non-churching. Of these 19,013 families 1206 were Bible-less and were supplied by our missionaries. One thousand one hundred and ninety-two copies of the scriptures have been given away, and 6,682 have been sold. 12,267 youth were found not connected with any Sunday school. During the canvass 10,135 miles have been traversed, 123 cities, towns, plantations and islands have been visited and 128 public addresses made.

Some of the incidents narrated and statistics given show an almost incredible destitution of Bibles and absence of religious teaching of all kinds in many sections.

Rev. Mr. Wright made an earnest appeal to his people to recognize the important work this society is accomplishing and to aid its prosecution.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH.

President Hyde of Bowdoin College, delivered the annual address before the Portland Benevolent Society in the First Parish church last night. The following is the contract of what he said: The Portland Benevolent Society has for its work the helping of persons who have seen better days, who retain those instincts that culture has given them. It has been its lot and in one or two cases descendants of clergymen and congressmen. Benevolence, of course, means good will. What, then, is good will? It is will that wills the good. What then is the good? The good at which benevolence aims is man's well being. What then is man's well being? It is bread and beef, a coat on the back, a roof over the head and a bed to sleep in? No; these are parts of it, but by no means the whole. A man may not be well off without these things, but it is by no means sure that he will be well off with them. What a man thinks, what he feels, what he does, what he hates, what he hopes for, what he tries to do, what he means to be, what he fears, what he dreads and shrinks from—all these things you must know about a man before you can be sure that it is well with him. Benevolence, therefore, or the art of willing what is good for man is not the simple and easy task, the holiday diversion, the off hand, incidental tossing of pennies to the poor which for the most part the world hitherto has taken it to be. The first principle of practical benevolence is, know all that can be known about the man you help. Indiscriminate alms giving may do good; but the likelihood of its doing harm is greater than the possibility that some child will shoot himself with loaded pistols if they are kept loaded in the house where he can get them. In either case you are responsible for all the consequences you might reasonably have foreseen. But it would be hard to find a practice the outcome of which is more destructive of intelligent benevolence in the giver, and more destructive of virtue and manhood in the recipient, than the practice of giving money, food and clothing to people whose antecedents, habits, characters and lives you do not take the trouble to find out about. It sounds like a hard saying when Bishop Potter says that "Giving is far harder, better for him and better for us, to give a beggar a kick than to give him a half dollar." That sounds harsh. It is the plain, sober truth.

The second principle is like unto the first Let the man you help know as much as he can of you. Benevolence cannot be carried on by forming a trust, giving the direction of the whole sphere of benevolent operation over to the direction and administration of a central committee; stopping work here and there, and then dividing up the money of the whole enterprise among the stockholders or contributors. Food, raiment and shelter are not what the poor most need; nor are these the best things they truly rich have to give. Indeed, half the persons who are in want in our cities need no help at all, except help in finding work. One-sixth are utterly unworthy of any help whatever. One-fifth need only temporary relief and encouragement to get over hard places, while only about one-tenth need permanent relief. All need cheer, comfort, advice, encouragement, sympathy, or else reproof, warning and restraint.

The third principle of benevolence is this: Give the man no more and no less help than he needs to make his life what you and he both see that it is good for it to be. The acceptance of charity involves a certain sacrifice of independence. That, however, is not of necessity a bad thing. It may be either a loss or a gain. In the light of this principle the question of how much to give becomes clear. If you find a man in misfortune who either has or can be made to have hope, courage, resolute determination to make the very best he can of a hard situation; if there is willingness to work, an abandonment of vicious and extravagant habits, than you will not count any sum too great, even if it involves the carrying of the man and his family right through the winter by sheer force of providing for them outright everything they need.

These are the foundamental principles of practical benevolence. Each of these principles is vital and indispensable.

Smart and Courteous.

[Winthrop Budget.]

The prospectus of the Portland Daily PRESS for 1889, will be found in another column. The PRESS is the leading Republican journal of Maine, and we consider it one of the most valuable exchanges that reaches our table. While it is positive in its opinions, it is able to give others credit for honesty of purpose even when they differ from it, something the average partisan paper seems unable to comprehend. As a newspaper the PRESS is one of the best, and far in advance of most of the dailies in cities much larger than Portland. We commend it to the consideration of our Republican readers, and to all others who want a reliable paper that won't rub their hair the wrong way so much that they can't stand it.

Paint and Oil Club.

The fifth annual meeting and supper of the Paint and Oil Club took place at the Preble House, Saturday evening. The supper was a delicious one, admirably served.

After the dinner the reports of the secretary and treasures were read, and they proved very gratifying to the members of the club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Crockett.
Vice President—E. S. Everett.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. T. Whipple.
Executive Committee—Leander W. Fobes, J. B. Fickett, C. M. Hay.

Mr. Frank J. Purington, of the firm of Purington & Goodrich, died at Gardiner, Saturday, of congestion, aged 38 years. Mr. Purington was an active and prominent business man. He was treasurer of Gardiner Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., and a member of Evergreen Encampment.

STANLEY NAMED IN THE LETTER.

The Latest Reports Concerning the Khalifa's White Traveller.

Surrendered With Emin Bey by the Latter's Followers.

An Advance at Suakim Ends in an Artillery Duel.

SUAKIM, Dec. 16.—The Khalifa's letter to Osman Digna, stated that a steamer expedition to the Equator, commanded by Osman Saleh, on arriving at Lado, had Emin Pasha and a white traveller delivered to them in chains by Emin's officers and troops. Osman Saleh, in his letter to the Khalifa, stated that he reached Lado October 11, and the Khedive had sent a white traveller named Stanley, with a letter, telling Emin to go with Stanley and offering the remainder of the force the option of going to Cairo or remaining. They refused to enter the Turkish service and gladly received Osman Saleh. Osman Saleh found a large quantity of feathers and ivory. He heard that another traveller had visited Emin but had gone, and he was searching for him. A reconnoisance was made on the left and rear of the rebel's position to-day. The party was headed by Gen. Grenfell, and advanced under a heavy fire from the forts. The Arabs opened fire but did no damage. The fire continues on both sides, and the Arab's earthworks have been damaged.

WHAT THEY SAY IN LONDON.

Osman Digna, His Past and His Present Position.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Osman Digna, formerly a merchant in Suakim, but now changed by fate into a soldier, and a good one, wants the English and Egyptians, whom he holds locked up in Suakim, to believe that the Khalifa, otherwise the Mahdi, or bogus successor of Mohammed, has made prisoners of Emin Pasha and of Stanley, whose supposed mission was to get Emin out of his scrape. The inhabitants of this island and of the continent across the way have been striving to make up their minds as to whether Osman Digna is in this particular instance a lying or a truthful Arab. The number of opinions that have been evolved would, if placed together, make a very from intellectual crazy quilt, but, like the fragments of such a quilt, the opinions of any individual are not very valuable. Osman Digna says that Emin Pasha left Wadelai to fight the Mahdi, was betrayed by his followers and captured. That is very likely true, and there is even some evidence to support the assertion; but Osman Digna's object is to get some hold on the English, something that will check the contemplated display of energy against the Arabs around Suakim, and he knows that the worry about Emin Pasha who is only an Austrian, and not much to the English voter—will not suffice to effect matters; therefore, he relates that with Emin was also captured a white traveller, and while he does not call this traveller Stanley, he evidently wants England to think it is he. To give this impression, he sends with his communication some Snider cartridges. Stanley and his men were armed with those cartridges, and he sends what appears to be a correct copy of a letter given by the Khedive to Stanley to take to Emin. As evidence, the cartridges do not amount to anything. The copy of the Khedive's letter seems more conclusive, but it is not entirely so.

It might have been taken from a messenger sent ahead with Stanley, and captured afterward with the letter upon him. The corroborative cartridge and letter evidence must have reached Osman Digna from those who held the prisoners, and if they really had Stanley, and wanted to make it known, they could have had him from sounder proof of his identity—for instance, a letter in his handwriting, which he would have gladly furnished for the information of his friends. As a matter of fact, the Khedive's letter, in any case, was not taken from Stanley, for if he and Emin were captured together the two must previously have met and the Khedive's letter have been delivered over to Emin.

MR. GLADSTONE AT LIMEHOUSE.

The Soudan Expedition as Hopeless as a Fight Against Nature.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone made a speech this afternoon in the Limehouse Town Hall. Great crowds of people had assembled in the East End, and when Mr. Gladstone arrived he was given a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Gladstone was enthusiastically received when he arose to speak in the town hall. He referred to the decrease in the Conservative majority in the Parliamentary election in Maidstone yesterday, and congratulated Liberals upon the fact that the result showed that the cause was advancing. Referring to the withdrawal of Lord Hartington and 130 other dissident Liberals from the National Liberal Club he described the dissidents as officers without an army and as clergymen without a church. He condemned Lord Salisbury's reference to Hon. Dadabai Naoroji as a black man as needle sly giving pain to millions of his fellowmen, and protested against the attempt to conquer the Soudan as an adventure as hopeless as an attempt to fight nature.

REASONS FOR DISBELIEVING

Some Things Which Make Osman's Story Seem Improbable.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Freisinnigner Zeitung and other newspapers argue that if Osman Digna's reports are true the Wissmann expedition will be useless. The same journals argue that it would take at least four months to cover the distance which the reports must travel from Lado and therefore they must be false.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Suakim to the Times says the natives do not believe the equatorial provinces have submitted to the Mahdi. If they had, the natives say, proclamations to the people of Emin's territory and other official acts of the Mahdi would have been made public and the surrender of Suakim have been demanded. A coast guard steamer which has just arrived from the south heard nothing of the alleged capture of Emin.

Herr Merensky, chief of African missions, thinks Emin may have been captured but not Stanley. It is more likely, he says, that the white traveller referred to by Osman Digna is Captain Casate, an Italian explorer.

The National Gazette says if Emin has captured it becomes more than ever a duty and honor to send an expedition to his assistance.

Foreign Notes.

A deputation of Figuig notables have informed the Sultan, of Morrocco, that they have been defeated with heavy loss by the French.

Villages have been flooded and lives lost during recent severe storms in the French department of the Pyrenees.

MRS. FULLER AS A HOSTESS.

The Popular Wife of the New Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The social event of the current week thus far has been the first appearance of Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, as a hostess. She is at a disadvantage in being located so far out of the central line. Nevertheless a large number of callers found their way on Monday afternoon to the handsome Barbour house, on Meridian Hill, which the Chief Justice has taken for a year. Mrs. Fuller looks to be on the sunny side of 45. Some one spoke of her when she came on with the Court last fall in August, house hunting, as a "well preserved" woman. This half amused and half vexed her lover like husband. "Why, my wife doesn't need to be called 'well preserved,'" he said impulsively; "no—not for many years yet." No one who saw Mrs. Fuller in the Supreme Court chamber on the occasion of her husband's inauguration, with his high office will ever forget her unique and graceful appearance with her eight children clustered round her. There are seven sons and one daughter, the eldest being Forest born, who was the daughter of the deceased Mrs. Fuller. In this supreme hour the mother's full brown eyes were riveted on her husband's face with intense affection and pride, and his own sought hers and instincively took one comprehensive sweep of the darling group at her side, as he kissed the sacred volume. Mrs. Fuller was becomingly but unostentatiously dressed on Monday, in a brown wool and satin combination gown. It was only a semi-formal occasion. Three of the daughters assisted their mother. The eldest two are not wholly new to Washington society, for they were at the Riggs House part of the winter some two years ago, and received usually with Miss Breckinridge, daughter of Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Miss Oakes, daughter of General Oakes, U. S. A., the four making a lovely group. The representative and cosmopolitan character of their callers is indicated by the mention of a few prominent names, among them: Senator and Miss Evarts, the new Japanese Minister and Mme. Mutsu, who, by the way is the prettiest Japanese lady we have yet seen in the Diplomatic Corps, and wears correct Parisian attire; Admiral Rodgers, president of the Metropolitan Club, and Mrs. Rodgers, his wife, who was Maud Sildell; Mrs. Lander, the brilliant and retired actress; Mrs. Edward Halliday, a popular society woman, who wore a blood red velvet carriage dress with buttons of black and white; Colonel Bliss, a son of the late Mrs. George Bancroft by her first marriage, who lives handsomely on Connecticut avenue on his inherited wealth, and is a widower and the father of a favorite young belle, besides leading members of the district bar and their wives, too numerous to mention. Mrs. Fuller received with self-possession and grace, and did not overdo the matter, and the young ladies made an impression as bright, agreeable talkers. They will receive plenty of adulation. This sort of thing waits with ready servility on power and its belongings.

THE COMING STATES.

Mr. Springer Patching Up Last Year's Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In accordance with the expressed intention of the Democratic caucus last Thursday night to support an omnibus bill providing for enabling acts for the admission into the Union of the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico, and of giving to the people of Dakota the privilege of determining whether that Territory should be admitted as one or two States, Representative Springer, chairman of the committee on Territories, has been engaged in formulating necessary amendments to the bill reported at the last session to make its provisions conform to the proposed changes. Representative Springer will call a meeting of the committee next week for the purpose of submitting proposed amendments for consideration. He hopes to be able to report the amendments to the House at an early day.

Other Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A Star reporter talked with several men who have been thinking of the matter of an extra session. Mr. Reed of Maine said that there were a great many things that seemed to tend toward an extra session. It was, in his opinion, entirely too early to know certainly about it, but present conditions and circumstances seemed to indicate an early meeting. It would be the necessity and not a desire for an extra session that would bring it about. If the Democrats were disposed to do the right thing there would be legislation on this subject of admitting the Territories this session. It would be but one thing out of the way.

Jesse S. Knowlton has been commissioned postmaster at East Northport, Me.

WANT THE BALLOT.

Meeting of the Maine Woman's Suffrage Association.

Addresses by Rev. Henry Blanchard. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and Rev. Q. H. Shinn.

Under the auspices of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association a meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in Reception Hall, city building. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Hayden of Auburn. The President, Rev. Henry Blanchard, then read the following letter from ex-Gov. Robie:

GORHAM, Me., Dec. 13.

My Dear Sir:

I received your letter and thank your for the invitation, &c.

I am just returned from the West and my engagements are such that it will be impossible for me to be present at the meeting. I hope to be able to record my vote in favor of woman suffrage sometime during the coming session of the Legislature. I hope you will have an interesting and successful meeting. Yours sincerely,

FREDERICK ROBIE.

ADDRESS OF REV. HENRY BLANCHARD.

Mr. Blanchard then made an address. He said that the declaration of Gov. Robie concerning his vote in the legislature, deserved the applause which it received. The chief object of the meeting was to secure the circulation of petitions. He should ask all persons present to take one of these, sign the names and obtain as many other signatures as possible. The legislature would meet on the first Wednesday of January, and would be ready for business on the following Monday. He should ask some believer in woman suffrage, in the Senate or in the House, to introduce a bill giving municipal suffrage to the women of Maine. He wished to have the votes of those who were themselves convinced of the justice of woman suffrage. He wanted no man to vote for the bill because he thought it would not pass. To secure attention we must have lengthy petitions. Mr. Henry B. Blackwell and Mrs. Lucy Stone will be asked to appear before the legislature. It is only wise to consider the obstacles to success. The chief of these is the indifference to woman suffrage among women. When women are sufficiently in earnest to oppose they are in a fair way to be converted. He should not object to remonstrance. Nevertheless, before any such should be signed, he would like to ask a question. Through those who were present, and through the reports which the papers may give, he would address himself to those who are opposed to woman suffrage. Is it a generous thing for one who does not wish to vote herself to be indifferent the vote of one who does? Is it a just thing to do this? There are women, indeed, who are strenuously opposed to voting by women. But there are as many who are strenuously wish to vote. If municipal suffrage shall be granted, the women who do not wish to vote will not be compelled to do so. What generosity, what justice is there in the action of those who shall try to prevent others from voting? It is the indifference of women, however, which causes the greatest discouragement. But believers in woman suffrage must not be discouraged longer than five minutes at a time. When they think of the great intellects who favor their cause, they may well believe it shall one day be victorious.

Mr. Blanchard then quoted the words of several distinguished men by way of illustration, making pleasant comment upon each as he read his words, among them being Lord Salisbury, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Plato, Abraham Lincoln, Chief Justice Chase and Charles Kingsley.

ADDRESS OF MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS.

The next speaker was Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, who spoke as follows: I appear this afternoon, not as a representative of the W. C. T. U., of whose "cooperation" Mr. Blanchard has so kindly spoken, but rather as a representative of the Maine Woman's Suffrage Association. Why I make the distinction is, that in speaking to my sis

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

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Mayor Hewitt has called Col. Cockrell a liar, and the doughty Colonel has returned the compliment with interest. Pistols and coffee.

The need of an opera house in Portland has long been felt, and it has been supplied on paper a great many times. Now that the merchants have taken hold of the matter the hope may be indulged that it will soon be supplied in a more substantial manner.

The Halifax Herald says the granting to the American fishing vessel, M. A. Bastow, the privilege of shipping her cargo overland to the United States was the act of a local collector entirely. The Dominion minister of marine was not consulted. The concession was made simply as a matter of courtesy, the master of the vessel having represented that his vessel needed repairs and that her cargo would spoil if it had to be kept at Halifax until they were made. The Herald scouts the idea that it is to be regarded as indicating any general change of policy regarding the cargoes of American fishing vessels.

The Dominion papers take the view of Congressman Butterworth's resolution that one would naturally expect the journals of an independent, self-respecting nation to take of a proposition such as his measure implies. They consider it an affront. The Tory papers which are opposed to anything like close relations between the two countries find in it just the weapon they want to cudgel the more liberal Grit organs that have been advocating commercial union. The Tory sheets have all along contended that commercial union was the bait of an annexation trap, and now they are pointing to this resolution of Mr. Butterworth who has been one of the most prominent advocates of that sort of union and triumphantly claiming that it proves what they have been saying. If the annexation of Canada to the United States is desirable, such rash advocates as Mr. Butterworth should be called in.

The South Carolina legislature appears to look with favor on an educational test, and there seems to be a strong probability that before it adjourns an amendment to the constitution imposing such a test will be prepared and submitted to the people. We pointed out the other day, that in 1880, a majority of the males of South Carolina of voting age could not write. Eight years has probably reduced somewhat the percentage of the illiterate, but it is very doubtful if it has diminished it sufficiently to afford a reasonable prospect of the ratification of an educational qualification at the present time, if the people vote freely and have their votes fairly counted. The South Carolina negro however, has got out of the habit of voting. He has been taught by experience that voting does not pay. In the first place the act itself subjects him to considerable danger and in the second place, when he runs the risks and deposits his ballot, he accomplishes nothing, for his vote is thrown out if it in any way affects the result of the election. Being as effectually disfranchised now as he can be by an educational test, it is very doubtful if he deems it worth while to resist the proposed constitutional amendment. There will be one good result from the creation of an educational qualification, if no other. It will reduce the representations of South Carolina in Congress and the Electoral College to their just proportions. Now one voter in that State is equal to three in Maine; and its delegation in Congress is three times as large as it would be were it based on the number of its citizens, who in fact enjoy the right of suffrage. With the legal disfranchisement of the illiterates of the State this injustice will come to an end.

The matter of the discontinuance of Brackett street is one of a good deal of importance. Everybody knows that has occasion to cross the York street overhead bridge that travel to the Cape is now not only not safe and convenient, but positively dangerous, made so by the sharp curves in that bridge. Nobody ever drives that bridge without feeling that he is in peril. The structure is now nearly worn out and soon will have to be rebuilt. Shall it be rebuilt in its present location, or shall its location be changed so that it shall extend from the draw of Portland bridge to the foot of Brackett street? It is urged that a bridge between those two points would be too steep. Doubtless it would be steeper than desirable, but the choice must necessarily be made between two evils—between the present bridge full of sharp crooks and turns and a bridge a little steeper but straight. A straight bridge to the foot of Brackett street, even though the grade be a little steeper, is, we believe, greatly to be preferred. Heavy teams would continue, as now, to go around the depot, and to a light carriage the difficulties of ascent would not be at all severe. The descent would, of course, be more unpleasant, but the danger attending it would be much less than in case of the existing bridge. There would be no sharp curves to upset a carriage as there are on the present bridge, and the driver could see all there was before him. We would by no means counsel the ignoring of any rights which Mr. Lane may have at the foot of Brackett street, or put him to any unnecessary expense to maintain them. If his claim is good, and the weight of evidence seems to be in his favor, the city should satisfy it, if it can be done for a reasonable sum. What we ask is simply that the city should take no action at present that shall render the construction of a bridge with a landing on Brackett street an impossibility.

The Exodus of the Children of Maine.

It is an interesting but rather sad study to compute the numbers of the sons and daughters of Maine who have gone forth from the old homes to other States and countries in the time allotted to the present generation. From every town and city, almost from every family it sometimes seems, there have gone one or many to try their fortunes in new scenes and there to remain. An impressive reminder of this fact has occurred in connection with the publication of the local history entitled "Eastport and Passamaquoddy." At the close of the volume is printed the list of subscribers, and it proves one of the most interesting features of the volume. Of this list the Eastport Sentinel says: "Including representatives from twenty-three States, one Territory, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces, it gives names once familiar here but now no longer found among us, and shows how widely the descendants and former residents of the town and section have been scattered over the land, and that they still retain their interest in their old home." The census of 1880 showed that there were living in that year 745,272 persons who were born in homes on the hillsides and in the valleys of Maine; but of that number only 563,015 had remained in the State of their nativity. The remainder, an immense army of 182,257 men, women and children had gone beyond the borders of the State to make their homes. Can you realize what these figures mean? They mean that nearly a quarter of the natives of Maine living in 1880 had gone away. And if one quarter of all the present population of this State should march beyond its borders to-morrow it would be a host hardly so large as that great army that silently and one by one took farewells of their old homes and departed previous to 1880. To some extent this migration has been going on in the last eight years also, but it is to be hoped that the figures of the next census will show no such large exodus. The next question is: Where have they gone? To what cities, to what States? The subscription to the history of Eastport shows that the natives of that town have been scattered as if fate had sown them broadcast with a free-hand. Probably the largest colony of Maine natives is in Massachusetts. For the fathers and mothers whom Massachusetts sent to settle the Province of Maine the State of Maine had given back in 1880 the abundant return of 68,226 of the sons and daughters. Probably the large part of these went to cities, although the tendency of those who have emigrated from Maine has by no means been to the cities as a general rule. For in the twenty-three largest cities of the land there were in 1880 but 32,196 natives of Maine, showing the greater portion of the army of natives of Maine had settled in smaller cities, in villages or on farms, many of them in the great West.

But it must not be inferred that this great change has come about wholly because Maine is a poor place in which to live. Perhaps that is one of the least important motives. The whole nation over there has existed a spirit of restlessness, brought about no doubt by the unsettling influences of the civil war, by the great revolution in railroad building and by the new territories and the enlarged spheres of profitable effort thus opened up to the ambitious or the dissatisfied man. The astonishing readiness with which the American people move, under the smallest economical or social impulse, is one of the most important facts developed by the last enumeration of the people of the country. It is something that is confined to no one State and not particularly to any section of the country, except that there has been a natural tendency of the East to give to the far West. The census takers of 1880 found that there were almost ten millions of people who had left their native State for other States. Of course a portion of these, and quite a considerable portion, too, had merely moved a short distance across a boundary line and could not be classed in the restless class; but on the whole the larger number probably had made a longer journey and taken up residence in scenes entirely new.

CURRENT COMMENT.

WILL BEAT THE BUNCH.

[Lewiston Journal.]

If those western candidates all stay in the race, Reed will beat the bunch and capture the speakership, sure's the world!

GOV. BURLEIGH'S PAPER ON THE LAW.

[Kennebec Journal.]

County Attorney Carleton and the Grand Jury of Kennebec did their duty fearlessly and well in the indictment of the bad men who have wantonly violated the laws of the State, the rights of families, and the demands of common decency by liquor selling. We trust the trial jury, and the Court will do their duty equally well, and we think they will. This is a matter which allows of no compromise, no tolerance and no milk and water dodging. The peace, the sacredness of life, the good name of this community demand the punishment of these enemies of society. There is, there can be, but one opinion among law-abiding, and respectable citizens, and that says to all the officers of the law, *hunt the rascals down*. If there be any officials who do not share this righteous demand, who think to play fast and loose on this grave matter of public welfare who rather sign the bonds of the scroundrels than to aid in their prosecution, the sooner they step down and out the better, there can be no other alternative left them.

THE PAGAN'S CONVERSION.

[Manchester Mirror.]

We have read a story of an over-zealous missionary who having caught a pagan on shores of a lake took him out in a boat and told him that unless he repented he would drown him. The pagan refused to be converted in this way, so he was seized by the collar and soused in the water. When he came up he was asked again to accept the belief of his captor, and when refused he was again pushed beneath the waves, which process continued for some time. Finally, when he was almost drowned he responded to the stereotyped question by gasping, "Yes, I believe in your creed." "Then you had better die in the faith right here, for if you get away you will backslide," said the missionary, as he thrust him under for the last time and left him to become food for the fishes. The Democratic party in Congress is very like this unfortunate pagan. Its conversion to the true faith on the question of the admission of the territories is about as sincere, and for much the same reason, and we are not sure that it should not be dealt with in the same way.

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GIVE A GUESS ON THE SQUASH AT

Clark's One Price Spot Cash Clothing House.

Three Silver Stem Winding Waltham Watches and Nine Other Elegant Presents to be Given Away on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1889.

The 12 persons purchasing $1.00 worth of goods and making the 12 best guesses on the number of seed in the squash in our window will each receive an elegant present on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m.]

1st best guess, Silver Waltham Watch,
2d " " " " "
3d " " " " "
4th " " one of our $3.00 Boy's Suits that we sell for $2.25.
5th best guess, nice Silver Plated Butter Dish.
6th best guess, nice Silver Plated Spoon-holder.
7th best guess, nice Silver Plated Drinking Cup.
8th best guess, nice Silver Plated Pickle Jar.
9th best guess, nice Silver Plated Cream Pitcher.
10th best guess, nice Silver Plated Spoon-holder.
11th best guess, nice Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons.
12th best guess, Gent's Stud, Gold Setting.

If you do not get one of the above presents you will get your Clothing and Gent's Furnishing goods cheaper than at any other place in this ROUND WORLD.

$40,000 worth of goods to be sold at prices that will astonish you. Nothing like buying and selling goods for SPOT CASH. We have made prices SO LOW that we cannot afford to charge them. We are doing our business on the ONE PRICE, SPOT CASH SYSTEM. No better way has yet been discovered. We have STACKS of Ulsters, Reefers, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Leather Jackets, and in fact most everything in the Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods line, can be found in our IMMENSE stock, and the wonderful increase in our business is proof positive that our patrons appreciate our LOW PRICES.

We WILL NOT be undersold. Look in our window and see what a $3.00 Suit that we sell for $2 25 will do for a boy.

No. 4,833—30 $6.00 Overcoats at $3.50. I paid $4.00 for them.

No. 5,894—Blue and Black Ribbed Overcoats at $10.00, worth $14.00

No. 5,330—97 $10.00 All Wool Suits at $5.50, cost over $7.00 to manufacture

Nos. 4,987 and 4,935—62 $10.00 Suits at $7.00.

No. 9,476—$14.00 Double Breasted Suits at $9.50; $18.00 Double Breasted Suits at $14.00.

No. 5,760—Is a nobby Plaid Suit, which has been selling at $22.00. Must go at $17.00, which is less than I paid for them spot cash.

No. 3,001—300 Children's Suits at only $2.21. These suits were purchased for SPOT CASH, and usually retail for $3.00 per suit. READ THE PRICE AGAIN, $2.25. Just what smaller dealers pay for them.

A 25 cent Coat Hanger will be given away with each Overcoat, and a Coat Hanger or pair of Braces with each Suit.

Contocook A Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at $1.09, worth $1.25 at wholesale.

$1.25 Portsmouth Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 84 cents. I paid more money for them myself.

$1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers at 74 cents. They sell at wholesale for more money by the case.

No. 1,250—75 cent White Cashmere Shirts and Drawers at 50 cents. Worth $6.50 by the case.

120 dozen Crane & Waters' Hosiery at 11 cents. Bankrupt prices.

100 dozen 50 cent Bates' Check Overalls at 30 cents. Less than auction prices.

25 cent Satin lined Ties at 15 cents.

25 cent Reversible Linene Collars 15 cents per box.

$1 25 Cardigan Jackets at 72 cents.

40 cent Natural Wool Hose at 22 cents.

2 cases 50 cent Clouded Shirts and Drawers at 32½ cents, worth 37½ cents wholesale.

100 dozen 50 cent Braces at 19 cents. These goods wholesale at $4.50 per dozen, and retail at 50 cents. Read the price again—only 19 cents. The best bargains that ever went out of this city.

We have several hundred 25 and 50 cent Scarf Pins which are to be given away, one with each Necktie costing more than 50 cents.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

482 CONGRESS ST., OPP. PREBLE HOUSE.

IRA F. CLARK. IRA F. CLARK. IRA F. CLARK. IRA F. CLARK.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

We commence this morning a great sale of

Kid Gloves for Ladies', Gents' and Children!

GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN.

About 10 dozen Fouschette fingered Gloves, cost to import $18.00 per dozen; we have been selling them at $1.00 per pair, we now offer what we have left at 50 cents per pair. No fitting, returning or exchanging.

Elegant line of Ladies' Button Gloves 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair.

William Fowler and Fosterina Lace Kid Gloves. We have the exclusive sale in Portland.

Ladies' Lined Gloves.
Gents' Lined Fur Wristed Gloves.
Boys' Lined Gloves.
Gents' Kid Mittens.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Cashmere Gloves and Mittens.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wool Mittens.
Elegant line of Mousquetaire Kid Gloves for Ladies' evening wear.

X. John Little & Co.

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TRUSSES.

TRUSSES.

In our stock may be found

HARD RUBBER, LEATHER AND ELASTIC

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

GEO. C. FRYE,

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

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PHENOMINAL BARGAINS

IN

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Shawls

TO REDUCE STOCK.

12 pieces Black Silk Warp Henriettas, positively the best make imported, at a discount of 25 to 50 cents per yard. Not a piece can be duplicated at the prices.

4 pieces 50 in. English Serge reduced from	$1.50 to 75	cents
10 pieces 54 in. Suiting reduced from	1.00 to 50	"
5 pieces 40 in. Rep. Suprs reduced from	1.00 to 62 1-2	"
10 pieces 42 in. French Serges reduced from	.50 to 35	"
20 pieces 36 in. All Wool Checks reduced from	.50 to 25	"
2 pieces 22 in. Black Satin Rhadame reduced from	$1.75 to $1.25	
2 pieces 21 in. Black Faille Francaise reduced from	1.50 to 1.10	

Greatest bargains ever offerd in Seal Plush Cloaks just purchased at the great manufacturers' clearing sales in New York.

All our fine Shawls under price.

TURNER BROS.

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STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

Leading Clothing Manufacturers of New England.

CAPITAL STOCK $500,000.

Special Holday Bargains in

CLOTHING.

We are selling fine and medium grades of Winter Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Driving Coats, and Heavy Suits and Trousers, at prices so LOW as to SURPRISE the most incredulous buyers.

We made a LARGE PURCHASE of fine Woolens from a manufacturer's agent about six weeks ago at a tremendous sacrifice from cost of production. It being late in the season for the manufacture of HEAVY CLOTHING we got them made up into a few special lines of Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits for Men and Young Men at about ONE-THIRD LESS PRICE than in the regular season and now offer them to our patrons at UNAPPROACHABLE PRICES.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO.,

255 Middle Street, - - Portland, Maine.

W. C. WARE, Manager.

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White Soap Boxes

FOR DECORATING.

SCHLOTTERBECK & FOSS.

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

Memorandums of Lumber furnished at the lowest market prices from our stock on the wharf, or direct from our Southern Pine Mills, and in the quickest possible time.

DERING, WINSLOW & CO., 233 Commercial Street, Portland, Me

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

THE Maine Telephone Company hereby gives notice to all parties interested, that it will, at the next session of the Legislature, ask for an amendment of its charter, to wit: That its franchise and wires may be used for telegraphic purposes.

T. W. VOSE, Clerk.

November 30, 1878. dec3d1awM3w

Oriental Pot Pourri!

(for filling Rose Jars)

15 CENTS BOX.

Schlotterbeck & Foss.

C. J. FARRINGTON'S Great December Sale.

I have decided that instead of waiting till after Jan. 1st, when everybody has all the Clothing they want and then mark my stock down, to do it now.

It is my intention to greatly reduce my stock this month and consequently shall sell the remainder of my

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Without regard to former prices. My stock of

Youths' and Men's Suits

Is large, and to reduce it I will make a generous discount from regular prices.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

With Capes and without, ages from 4 to 16.

I have made special reductions on, and in fact my entire stock is marked at prices which I am sure will move it at once. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass. Call and examine my stock and get the prices.

C. J. FARRINGTON,

180 — MIDDLE STREET — 182

dec8 dtf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE!

A LADIES' GOLD WATCH

to be given away. Also many other Valuable Presents Free.

Our Elegant and Attractive Holiday Stock to be sold Regardless of Cost. Prices Lower than the Lowest

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware!

at the Lowest Possible Prices. REGISTER FREE, for Customers only, this month.

MORRISON & CO., Jewelers,

565 Congress St., under G. A. R. Hall, near Green St.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND

WYER GREENE & CO.

are prepared as usual to meet the demand for

Christmas Slippers!

THEY WILL ECLIPSE ALL FORMER EFFORTS.

Everyone is invited to give them a call as they intend to have something to meet the wants of all that come, and none need go away empty handed. No especial list of prices, but

SLIPPERS---FROM 50 cts. TO $4.00---SLIPPERS

MOST EXCELLENT BARGAINS.

It will pay you to see them before purchasing your Christmas Presents. All other goods sold as previously advertised—at greatly

REDUCED PRICES!

Wyer Greene & Co., 589 Congress Street.

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MARRINER & COMPANY, GROCERS.

All who want to buy the best goods the market affords, at lowest possible prices, should call at our store in the Whitney Building and see the advantages we can give. We have one of the largest and finest stores in New England, and carry only the finest goods obtainable, bought direct of Importers and Manufacturers for CASH. We pay no profits to middlemen, and can sell you goods lower than most retailers can buy them.

We carry a full and complete stock of all kinds of Groceries, and if you visit our store in search of something first-class, you will find a large and varied assortment to select from, and not be under the usual necessity at other places of taking the one kind they have or going without. We wish to call attention to a few of our specialties, as follows;

TEA.

Our stock is very complete in this department, comprising over 20 grades of

Formosa, Oolongs, Amoys, English Breakfast, Japans, Gunpowder, Hyson, Etc.

All new Teas and brought direct from importers in large lots for cash. Our specialties in this line are:

Fine Garden Formosa 80 cents per pound; never before sold less than $1.00.

Very Fine Garden Formosa in 5 lb boxes for family trade, 60 cents per pound.

Choice Formosa, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per pound.

COFFEE.

All grades, Green and Fresh Roasted Coffees, comprising Rios, Javas, Maricaibo, Mocha, and, last but by no means least, the famous

ARABIAN.

Sold only by us at 35 cents per pound. This is the finest Coffee ever offered for sale in the State.

PURE CONFECTIONERY.

We offer Strictly Pure Confectionery, fresh from the factories of the best manufacturers of Boston and New York at

VERY LOW PRICES.

From our many specialties in this line we mention:

Fine Chocolate Cream Drops, assorted Flavors, 25 cents per lb.

Fine Cream Pepperments, 15 cents per lb.

The Best Broken Candy in Portland 12 1-2 cents per lb.

Fancy Chocolates, Nougatines, Bon-Bons, Etc., at low prices for the best qualities, which is the only kind we keep.

FANCY GROCERIES.

We have all the choicest lines of fine Canned Goods, Preserves, Jellies, Jams, Sauces, Spices, Condiments, Potted Meats, Imported Delicacies, etc. We wish to call particular attention to the San Jose brand of California Canned Goods, of which we carry a full assortment. We also have all grades of standard Canned Goods which we can sell by the case or case at wholesale prices.

MARRINER & COMPANY, GROCERS,

203 FEDERAL STREET, - - WHITNEY BUILDING.

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FINANCIAL.

$75,000

Clinton (Iowa) Water Works Co. Sinking Fund Sixes, principal and interest Guaranteed, Price Par and Accrued Interest.

This Company was incorporated in 1874 under a charter from the State, and has a revenue much in excess of its running expenses and interest. Population of the City of Clinton, is over 16,000.

FOR SALE BY

H. M. PAYSON & CO., BANKERS,

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PORTLAND

TRUST COMPANY

First National Bank Building.

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

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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TO THE HOLDERS OF

United States 4 1-2 Per Cent Bonds,

DUE 1891.

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

Two and One-quarter Per Cent

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

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

Woodbury & Moulton

Cor. Middle and Exchange Sts.,

PORTLAND, - - - ME.

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FIRST MORTGAGE

Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds

OF

The Denver City Cable Railway Co.,

DUE 1908.

Interest Payable Jan. and July 1, in New York.

COUPON AND REGISTERED.

Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

Secured by the first and only mortgage of the Denver City Railway Company, a corporation now operating by horses under a charter giving exclusive horse-car rights; fifteen car lines over 42 miles of track in Denver, a city of 100,000 people. The bonds are further secured by a first and only mortgage upon nine and one-half miles of double track of cable road with land, viaducts, machinery, etc., now being constructed by the Denver City Cable Railway Company, which latter company owns the horse car lines, and will operate the two systems in connection with each other. Particulars and pamphlets upon application.

PRICE PAR and accrued interest with the right to advance the same without notice.

For sale by

SWAN & BARRETT,

186 Middle Street, Portland, Me.

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Albany & Susquehanna	6s
Pac. of Missouri 1st M't'ge Gold	4s
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	5s
Pennsylvania Co's Gold	4 1-2s
St. Louis City 30-Year Gold	4s

And other prime investments.

— FOR SALE BY —

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,

30 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

W. EDWIN ULMER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

NO. 188 MIDDLE STREET,

Canal Bank Building, - Portland, Me.

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CHARLES O. FILES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

14 Brown St.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

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DR. E. B. REED, Clairvoyant and Botanic Physician.

House and Office 399½ Congress St., Portland, Me.

DR. REED treats all chronic diseases that flesh is heir to; all cases that are given up as incurable by the allopathic and homeopathic physicians, I will take their case to treat and cure them. I find that about four-fifths of the cases given up to die can be cured. Examinations at a distance by letter with their full name and place of residence and one 2 cent stamp and $2.00. Examination at the office, $1.00. Consultation free. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. sep14tf

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PRINTERS' EXCHANGE,

97 1-2 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

FINE JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY

All orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to. nov11eodtf

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Book, Job and Card Printer,

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

C. H. KILBY, No. 93 Exchange street, dealer in Western mortgages, coupon bonds; houses rented or sold; small dwellings or tenements obtained; rentals collected; a number of good agents and canvassers wanted. nov22d4w

SEND FOR

Miller's "Gamecock"

JOHN MILLER & CO.,

298 and 300 Hanover Street,

BOSTON, MASS.,

Sole Proprietors.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

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FINE LEATHER

Travelling and Toilet Cases!

VERY LOW IN PRICE.

Schlotterbeck & Foss.

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AMUSEMENTS.

1st POPULAR AT CITY HALL,

Monday Evening December 17th,

— BY —

GORMAN'S Spectacular MINSTRELS.

2d. Monday, January 7th,

The Wonderful

McGIBENY FAMILY

3rd. Stetson Opera Company

— IN THE —

YEOMAN OF THE GUARD.

4th. Lecture on Siberia by

GEORGE KENNAN.

5th. The New American Opera Company in

"IL TROVATORE."

6th. Glee and Ballad Concert

BY EMINENT ARTISTS.

7th. Marshal P. Wilder,

— AND THE —

SPANISH STUDENTS.

8th. GILMORE'S BAND,

50 Men, 4 Vocalists, 2 Instrumentalists.

Course Tickets $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Reserved seats now on sale at Stockbridge's Music Store. dec11d1w

PORTLAND THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18.

J. M. HILL'S

Union Square Theatre Company!

WITH THE

Original Scenery, Properties and Costumes,

IN

A Possible Case!

BY SIDNEY ROSENFELD.

A Success Equalled Only by "The Henrietta."

TICKETS 75, 50, 35 CENTS.

Sale of seats commences Friday, December 14th

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

AND

Children's Souvenir Night,

AT

CITY HALL,

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 8, at 7.30 o'clock.

THE FAMOUS

McGIBENY FAMILY

From Portland, Oregon,

Traveling in their own $20,000 Palace Hotel Car

SIXTEEN IN NUMBER.

The Largest Musical Family in the World. Grand Orchestra, Brilliant Band, Full Chorus, Ten Soloists. Ladies', Male, String and Double Quartette.

Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents; admission 25 cents; children under 15 years 15 and 25 cents, reserved.

Souvenirs given away with Children's tickets only.

The programme will please adults as well as young folks.

Tickets on sale at Stockbridge's Thursday morning. dec11d1w

CITY HALL.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 17th and 18th.

TWO PERFORMANCES OF THE CELEBRATED

Gorman's SPECTACULAR MINSTRELS.

40 ARTISTS.

A new departure in Minstrelsy. Instead of the usual forty in a row, with stars on the end method of opening the entertainment, the Germania offer a "First Part" that is a genuine novelty, that is as radical as it is odd and unique.

THE PROGRAMME.

"Scenes at a Seaside Hotel." Imitations, Jokes Sketches and Specialties, the Pasha of Bagdad, Mr. Moore and Mr.

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Some satisfaction yet:

Wife (critically ill)—What does the doctor say George?

Husband—He says that you are very, very ill, my dear.

Wife (after a short pause)—If I should not get well, George, please give my sealskin sacque to your sister. I will just let her see that it is real; she has more than once insinuated that it it's only plush.

Look out for clever imitations of Salvation Oil. It's unprecedented success provokes counterfeits.

These are the days when the man with the shotgun goes out hunting and gets back with a bad cold. Then-Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in order.

Small boy (at the newspaper stand)—Look here, has yer got Em'ly Rivers Quick nor the Dead?

Newsdealer—Yes; there you are, sonny, 50 cents. What do you want to do with such a book as that?

Small boy—Why, I want to read it. I heerd that it was full of spice an' has got some reel git up an' git about it. That's the kind of literator wot suits me.

Climate for Consumptives.

The several climates of Florida, Colorado and California have each been much prescribed for sufferers from lung disease, yet thousands of the natives in those States die of this fatal malady. A far more reliable remedy is to be had in every drug store in the land, and one that can be used at home; a remedy which is sold, by druggists, under the manufacturers' *positive guarantee* that, if taken in time and given a fair trial, it will effect a cure or money paid for it will be promptly returned. We refer to that world-famed remedy for consumption (lung scrofula) known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only remedy for this terrible disease possessed of such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it under a guarantee.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Of druggists.

Mrs. Belles-lettres (to visitor)—What a charming idea, Miss Penner! You must put me down for $25. I wish it were more. No, don't tell me I'm generous; it is a positive privilege to be allowed to join in offering a testimonial to such a great, noble heart as dear Mme. Bas-Bleu. Do make the gift worthy the recipient. Call on me again if you don't get all the funds you need. I am so much obliged that you let me share in this pleasure. Good bye, dear!

Miss B. (solus)—That was a blow! Just after paying so enormously for that edition de luxe for Prof. Vellum! The children will get cheap gifts, that's all, and I shall send no box home. But it makes to give $25 to that conceited, pedantic, insufferable Bas-Bleu! But she must be conciliated. That tiresome Belle Penner is her toady and satellite; she'd tell her just what and how everybody gave. And how to finish my essay for tonight. This peroration begins well (reads):

"'Tis earth's winter time, but the glorious summer of the heart! While the yule-log burns, the ice of selfishness, hatred and malice di-appears, and charity, warm and glowing, fills the breast. Steep yourselves in it, O ye men and women! for the chill may come again when the ashes whiten.'

That's a fine period, I declare. Bas-Bleu herself will be forced to admire that.—P. H. Welch, in Life.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

"I never, never will buy another ticket in any prize scheme. I had five and none of them drew a prize," remarked a Hartford man, petulantly.

"Did you buy expecting to draw?"

"Why, certainly!"

"That's what troubles you. Bid good-by to your dollar when you invest, and if you see it again you will be happily disappointed."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

"What is the secret of your success?" asked the poet.

"That's it," replied the busy merchant, "there is no secret about it; I'm the biggest advertiser in the State. There's nothing secret about my business."

And the poet made a note of it. But the very next man to whom he spoke about it happened to be his friend, the burglar, who scoffed at the idea.

"Why," he said, "secrecy is the very soul of success in my business. Never advertise, whatever you do."

And the poor poet went out and bought a three months' commutation ticket to the lunatic asylum.—[Burdette.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

Little Jimmie who had been taken by his mother to hear "Hamlet" seemed very much impressed by the ghost. After he returned home he got his slate and pencil and proceeded to draw the characters as they impressed him. His mother said:

"Why do you draw Hamlet so small and the ghost so large?"

"Why, mamma," replied Jimmie, "if I was to draw me and papa's ghost wouldn't I be little and papa big and this is Hamlet's father's ghost, don't you see?"

A drummer for the general merchandise trade in the mountain region of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the people are supposed to be way behind the times, says that Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is known there everywhere, and that the demand is constantly increasing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15, 1888.

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

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine		H Mxd Corn	54@56
low grades	4.00@4 75	H Mxd,Corn,new	50@53
X Spring and		Corn, cargo lots	55@60
XX Spring	4 75@5 15	Meal, bag lots	55@57
Patent Spring		Oats, car lots	37@38
Wheats	4 75@7 50	Oats, bag lots	40@42
Rich, straight		Cotton Seed,	
roller	5 75@6 00	car lots	26 50@27 00
clear do	5 50@5 75	do bags	28 00@29 00
stone ground	5 25@5 50	Sack Chop,	
St Louis str't		car lots	19 50@20 50
roller	6 25@6 50	do bags	21 00@22 00
clear do	5 50@5 75	Middlings,	21 00@24 00
Winter Wheat		do bag lots	22 00@26 00
Patents	6 75@7 00	**Provisions.**	
Fish.		Pork	
Cod, ⅌ qtl—		Backs	18 25@18 75
Large Shore	4 50@4 75	Clear	18 00@18 50
Large Bank	4 50@5 00	Short cut	18 00@18 50
Small	3 75@4 25	Beef—	
Pollock	2 75@3 50	Ex Mess	9 25@9 75
Haddock	2 00@2 50	Plate	11 50@12 00
Hake	2 00@2 25	Ex Plate	18 50@14 00
Herring		Lard—	
Scaled ⅌ bx	25@2	Tubs ⅌ ℔	8 75@9 25
No 1	17@21	Pails	8 75@9 25
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Hams ⅌ ℔	12 @12½
Shores	26 00@28 00	do covered	14½@14¾
Shore 2s	20 00@22 00	**Oil**	
Mess 1s	18 00@20 00	Kerosene—	
Large	20 00@00 00	**Butter.**	
Lemons.		Creamery ⅌ ℔	25@28
Palermo	3 00@4 00	Gilt Edge Ver	22@27
Messina	3 00@4 00	Choice	18@20
Malaga		Good	17@19
Oranges.		Store	10@18
Florida	3 50@4 00	**Eggs.**	
Valencia		Eastern ex	27@28
Messina and Pa-		Can & Western	26@27
Palermo ⅌ bx	3 00@00 00	Limed	23

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND Dec. 15, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 74 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads cars 118 miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	105⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Highest	105¾	111⅝	111⅝
Lowest	104⅝	105⅝	110¼
Closing	104⅝	105⅝	110¼
CORN.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	34⅝	34⅝	37⅝
Highest	34⅝	34⅝	37⅝
Lowest	34	34¼	37
Closing	34	34¼	37
OATS.			Dec.
Opening			26
Highest			26
Lowest			26
Closing			26

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	Dec	Jan.	May.
Opening	104⅝	105⅝	110¼
Highest	105¼	106¼	111⅛
Lowest	104⅝	105¼	109⅝
Closing	105¼	106¼	111
CORN.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	34¼	37¼	37¼
Highest	33⅝	34⅝	37⅝
Lowest	33¾	34	37⅛
Closing	33¾	34⅛	37⅛
OATS.			Dec.
Opening			26
Highest			26
Lowest			25⅝
Closing			26b

Boston Stock Market.

(By Telegraph.)

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

New York and New England Railroad	39⅝
do bref	109½
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	55⅝
Boston & Maine R	175½
Eastern Railroad	80½
Eastern railroad pref	
C. B. & Q	105⅝
Old Colony Railroad	171
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	45
Mexican Central	11⅝
California Southern Railroad	21
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad	25
do pref	96
Boston & Albany	200
Bell Telephone	199½
Wisconsin Central	15
Boston & Lowell Railroad	*153

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1888.—Money has been easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent; last loan 2, closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull but steady with actual business at 4 84½ for 60-day bills and 4 88¾ for demand. Government bonds dull and steady. Railroad bonds are dull and steady. The stock market closed dull and steady at insignificant changes from the opening prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 50,800 shares.

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

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	127
New 4s, coup	128
New 4½s, reg	108¼
New 4½s, coup	108¼
Central Pacific 1sts	114⅝
Denver & R Gr. 1sts	119
Erie 2ds	97
Kansas Pacific Consols	111
Oregon Nav. 1sts	111
Union Pacific 1st	114⅛
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The followingare closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec 14.	Nov. 15
Adams Express	143	142
Am. Express	110	110
Central Pacific	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅝
Chicago & Alton	134	134
do pref	157	157
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	105½	105⅝
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	126¼	126¼
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	137	137⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16	16
Erie	26¼	26¼
Erie pref	59	59
Illinois Central	118⅝	118½
Ind. Bloom & West	13	13
Lake Erie & West	16	16
Lake Shore	99¼	99¼
Louis & Nash	83¾	83⅝
Manhattan Elevated	87½	87⅝
Michican Central	84	84
Minn & St Louis	5	5
do pref	11	11
Missouri Pacific	69	70
New Jersey Central	22⅝	21⅝
Nor. Pacific common	24	24
do pref	57⅝	57⅝
North-estern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref	137½	137½
New York central	106½	106⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	16	16⅝
do pref	68	68
Ohio & Miss	20	20⅛
Out. & Western	14½	14½
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	28⅝	28⅝
Pacific Mail	35	35
Pullman Palace	171½	171
Reading	45⅝	46⅛
Rock Island	97	97⅛
St Louis & San Fran	24⅝	24
do pref	64½	63⅝
do 1st pref	101¼	1 0½
St Paul, Minn & Man	59⅝	60⅛
do pref	1 0⅝	101⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	97⅛	97
St. Paul & Omaha pref	99½	98½
Texas Pacific(new)	20⅛	20⅝
Union Pacific	61⅝	6 ⅝
U. S. Express	74	74
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	12	12
do pref	23½	23⅝
Western Union	82⅛	8 ⅝
Richmond & West Point	24	23⅝
do pref, new	9½	9½
East Tenn. pref		68½
Wells, Fargo Express	139	140
Oregon Nav	90	91⅛
Houston & Texas	12	13
Mobile & Ohio	8	8¼
Metropolitan El	127	127
Alton & Terre Haute	40	40
do pref	88½	85

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1888.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Homestake	12
Ontario	32¾
Quicksilver	6 50
do pref	33 00
Col. Coal	30 00
Silver King	1 20

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—This following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Yellow Jacket	5⅝
Sierra Nevada	4 00
Lon. Cal. & Va	10½
Potosi	3 00
Mexican	4 85
Union	3 75
Hale & Norcross	4⅝
B die	1 50
Crown Point	65
Ophir	7⅝
Best & Belcher	8⅝
Gould & Curry	4 35

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 15, 1888.—The Fall River print cloth statement for the week is as follows:

Production	175,000 pieces
Deliveries	105,000 pieces
Sales	117,000 pieces
Stock	15,000 pieces
Future	102,000 pieces

Prices 3⅝c for 64s; 3 9-16 for 60x56s; market steady and firm.

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.

Pipe Line Certificates.	
10.00	92⅝
10.30	92⅝
11.00	92⅝
11.30	92¼
12 M	92⅛

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15, 1888.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

Lard—Choice 9¾@9½c ⅌ ℔ in tes; 10-lb pails in cases 9¾@10c; 5-lb pails at 10@10¼c; 3-lb. 10¼@10½c.

Hams at 11½; pressed hams 12½c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs at 7¾c ⅌ ℔; country do at 7c.

Butter—Western extra ermery at 30@32; firsts and extra firsts at 23@26c; extra imitation crm at 24@26c; do seconds at 21@23c; do factory, at 12@15c; New York and Vermont extra crm at 30@32; do ext firsts at 27@29c; New York and Vermont, good to choice, 20@26c; fair to good 18 and 19@24c; Western, good to choice at 20@21c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—North choice 11½@12¼c; lower grades as to quality; Western 11¼@11¾c; sage 13½@14c. Jobbing prices ¼c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 00@28c; fancy near-by stock sighter; Eastern firsts at 26@27c; extra Vt and N H at 00@28c; fresh Western 24@27c; N S and N B at 26c; Michigan choice at 26@27. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Turkeys, Northern choice at 16@17c; fair to good at 12@15c; chickens, choice Northern 17@18c; fair to good 10@15c; fowls, choice at 14c; common to good at 9@12; ducks, young, 10@13; Western turkeys, choice at 12@15c; fair to good 11@12c; chickens, choice at 13@14c; fowls, choice, 11@11½c.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 55c ⅌ bush, Hebron & C Aroostook Hebrons 55c; Burbanks at 40@43c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegr.ph.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 3400; shipments none; slow; beeves 5 40@6 15; steers 3 0 @5 00; stockers and feeders 2 25@3 50; cows, bulls mixed at 1 50@3 35; Texas cattle 1 85@3 10; Western rangers—

Hogs—receipts 22,000; shipments 5000; fairly active and 10@30c decline; mixed at 4 85@5 20; heavy 5 05@5 30; light 4 80@5 20; skips 3 00@4 90.

Sheep—receipts 3,000; shipments —; steady; natives 2 75@3 75; Western corn fed 4 00@4 50; Texans at 2 25@3 25; lambs 3 75@5 60.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, Dec. 16, 1888—The sugar market Despite fa rable news, only a small business was done during the week. The receipts of new sugar were not important, the planters are reluctant to sell first sugars. The only contract was for 4000 bags, 96½ to 96 polarization, to be delivered at the end of February, at $3.25 gold per quintal. Quotations are nominal.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, $2.3 ½@2.75 gold per quintal.

Muscovado, fair to good refining, 85 to 90 degrees, $0.00@0.00.

Centrifugal, 92 to 96 degrees in hhds, bags and boxes, $3.3 ¼@3.68¾.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 444 boxes, 2 bags, 2 bbls; and 8 hhds; receipts for the week, 66 boxes, 571 bags, and 49 hhds; exports during the week 27 boxes, 15,000 bags and 428 hhds including 60 boxes, 12,000 bags and 9 hhds were to the United States.

Freights quiet; ⅌ hhd of sugar loading at Havana for the United States, $1.50@1.75 gold. Per hhd of sugar from ports on the north coast of Cuba (outside ports) for the United States at $2.00@$2.25 gold.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK Dec. 15, 1888.—Flour market receipts 12,378 packages; exports 4864 bbls and 2209 sacks, heavy and dull; sales 9 00 bbls; low extra 3 30@3 80; ext do 3 85@4 25; city mills patents at 5 75@7 25; winter wheat, low grades 3 30@3 80; fair to fancy at 4 00@6 00; patents at 5 30@6 50; minnesota clear at 4 45@5 50; do straights at 5 15@6 35; do patents at 5 65@7 00; do rye mixtures at 4 30@5 40; superfine at 2 90@3 60; fine at 2 20@3 20; Southern flour dull; common to fair extra 3 35@3 85; good to choice do 4 0a@6 10. Rye flour steady; superfine at 3 20@3 65. Buckwheat flour steady; State at 2 40@2 50 Wheat—receipts 4400 bush; exports —bush; sales 10,000 bush; lower, heavy and dull; No 2 Red at 1 04¾@1 05 elev, 1 06¼ @1 06¾ afloat, 1 05¾@1 07¾ f o b; No 3 Red at 97⅞c; No 2 Chicago at 1 11¼@1 11½; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 04¾, No 1 White at 1 05; No 1 Red at 1 13½. Rye dull and heavy. **Barley** is dull firm. **Corn**—receipts 79,200 bush; exports 171,955 bu, sales 38,000 bush; moderately active; new shade easier; No 2 at 46½@46¾c in elev 47½@48c afloat; No 2 White 47½; steamer Mixed at 43½@44¼c elev, 46@45½c afloat; No 3 at 41c. **Oats**—receipts 92,000 bush, exports 681 bush; sales 93,000 ush; No 2 at 29¼@29½c; do White 32@32½c; No 2 at 30¼@30¾c; White do at 34½@34¾c; No 1 at 32c; White do 40c; Mixed Western 29@32c White do 33@40c; White State 35@38c; No 2 Chicago—. Coffee—Rio easy and quiet; fair cargoes 16c. **Sugar**—raw dull and easy refined quiet and steady; C 6⅝c; extra at 7 6-16@7c; White Extra at 6 9-16@6⅝c; Yellow at 6⅛@6¼; standard A 7c; Mould A at 7¾; Confectioners A 7¼c; off A 6 13@6⅝; powdered 7⅝c; granulated 7¼@7⅜c; Cubes at 7¼c; cut loaf and crushed at 8¼c. **Molasses** steady and quiet—united at 2¼c. Pork dull and weak; mess 14 50@15 00. Beef is quiet. **Lard** declined 5 to 11 points; weak and dull; Western steam 8 25; city steam at 7 60; refined quiet for Continent at 8 40@8 70; S A 9 00. **Butter**, choice firmer with better demand. **Cheese** firm.

Freights to Liverpool about steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1888.—The Flour market quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher; No 2 Spring at 1 05@1 05¼; No 2 Red at 1 05@ 05¼. Corn steadier; No 2 at 33¾c. Oats steady—No 2 at 24c. No 2 Rye 51½c. Provisions—mess Pork is quiet at 18 12@18 25. Lard weak at 8 00. Dry salted shoulders 6 7@6 87½; short clear sides 7 25@7 37½. Whiskey 1 20.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls, wheat 23,000 bu, corn 254,000 bush, oats 2,000 bus, barley, 54,000 bush, rye 17,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 5,000 bbls, wheat 6,000 bush, corn 214,000 bush, oats, 128,000 bush, barley 48,000 bush, rye 1,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 cash 1 01 Corn, No 2 Mixed at 30¼@30¾c. Oats are dull and unchanged; No 2 at 26c asked. Rye is quiet at 48½c. Whiskey steady at 1 14.

Provisions are dull and lower; Pork at 13 75. Lard—prime steam at 8 00; dry salted meats—shoulders 6 56; longs and ribs 6 86@7 12½; short clear at 7 30@7 25. Bacon—shoulders 7 50; longs and ribs 8 15@8 20; short clear at 8 40. Hams $10 37½@13 00.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bush; corn 169,000 bush; oats 31,000 bush; rye 0,000 bush; barley, 110,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 27,000 bush; corn, 80,000 bush; oats, 15,000 bush; rye 0,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1888.—The Cotton market is quiet; middling 10½c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.)

LONDON, Dec. 15, 1888.—Consols at 95 15-16 for money and 95 5-16 for the account.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The Cotton market—quiet and rather easier; American middling at 5 7-16d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 14,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 1888—Quotations—Winter at 8s; Spring wheat at 8s 1d; Club Wheat at 7s 11d@7s 11½d. Corn, mixed Western 4s 7½d. Peas at 5s 11d. Provisions, &c.—Pork prime Eastern mess at 81s 3d; Bacon 44s 6d for short cear and 44s 0d for long clear. Cheese 58s. Lard 46s.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR	
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool	Dec 15
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	Dec 15
Ems	New York	Bremen	Dec 15
Waesland	New York	Antwerp	Dec 15
La Normandie	New York	Havre	Dec 15
Circassia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 15
Ems	New York	Bremen	Dec 15
Cairngorm	New York	Lagunyra	Dec 15
Aurania	New York	Liverpool	Dec 15
Andes	New York	Hayti	Dec 15
Nevada	New York	Liverpool	Dec 18
Finance	New York	Rio Janeiro	Dec 19
Britanic	New York	Liverpool	Dec 19
Trave	New York	Bremen	Dec 19
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos	Dec 20
Rhetea	New York	Hamburg	Dec 20
Sarnia	Portland	Liverpool	Dec 20
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 22
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam	Dec 22

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—DECEMBER 17

Sun rises	7 12	High water	10 29
Sun sets	4 04		11 10
Length of day	8 52	Height	9 0 in
Moon sets	6 14		8 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, Dec. 15.

Arrived.

Steamship Winthrop, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.

Sch D T Patchen, Ordway, Boston.

Sch Sea Spray, Eastport for New York.

Cleared.

Barque Bremen, (Br) Eagles, Buenos Ayres—W & C R Milliken.

Sch D T Patchen, Ordway, Castine—J H Blake

SAILED—Barque M & E Cann; sch Charles E Balch.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Arrived.

Barque Saml B Hale, Haven, Boston, in tow of tug L A Belknap, to load for Buenos Ayres. To R Lewis & Co.

Sch Nahum Chapin, Arey, Rosario Oct 14 for Boston. Passed Point Judith Oct 15. Spoke, lon 61 20 W, lat 28 30 N, sch Fred Jackson, from Norfolk for Barbadoes. While at anchor on Nantucket Shoals 11th, in a heavy gale, lost anchor and chain. Saturday night, 15th, about fifty miles off Cape Elizabeth, lost foresail, mainsail, and jib.

Sch Mabel Phillips, Haskell, Baltimore—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Elizabeth M Cook, Clark, New York—coal to Maclnas steamer.

Sch Rabboni, Tapley, New York.

Sch Kioka, Look, Provincetown.

Sch Annie L Green, Cousins, Provincetown.

Sgb Stella Lee, Treat, Boston.

Sch Union, Rice, Goulisboro.

Sch Active, Frisbee, Frankfort for New York.

Sch E Waterman, Rubbin, Bangor for Boston.

Sch Magnet, Fletcher, Machias for Boston.

Sch Neptune, Anborn, Machias for Boston.

Sch Albert, Manter, Calais for Boston.

Sch E F Newcomb, Allen, Deer Isle for Boston.

Sch Olive Avery, Deer Isle for Boston.

Sch Lamartine, Eaton, Deer Isle for Boston.

Sch Commerce, Rockland for Boston.

Brig Rochemont, recently launched at Liverpool NS, was built for the African trade, and will come to Portland to take general cargo from J H Ham len & Son to West Coast Africa.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

At Buenos Ayres 18th inst, ship R P Buck, Carver, Tacoma.

At at Shanghai prev to 13th inst, ship Pactolus, Burnham, Moodyville.

At at Batavia 14th inst, barque Brazos, Edgett, New York.

Sld fm Junin Oct 12, ship Cheesebrough, Ericsson, Philadelphia.

Sld fm Caleta Buena 11th inst, ship Manu I Laguna, Smalley, Boston.

Sld fm Lisbon 9th inst, brig Alvin Kelley, Kelley, New York.

Sld fm Dublin 14th inst, brig Tarifa, Sawyer, New York.

Sld fm Cardiff 13th, brig Maria W Norwood, Thompson, Aspinwall.

Memoranda.

Sch Edwin, which recently put into this port with loss of boom and headgear, has repaired and gone into the roads, ready to proceed.

Sch Susan F Thurlow, which went ashore Nov 26 on the passage from Philadelphia to Portland, left Hyannis 14th inst in tow for New York, to repair. Her cargo has been transferred to schs W D Porter, and Frank Barker.

Sch Lizzie Lane, Merrick, from Port Spain for New York, arrived at Lewes, Del, 15th, in a disabled condition. Reports having encountered a hurricane Nov 21 and lost forehoom, sprung mainsail, and had decks swept. Dec 11, off the Highlands, carried away rigging, sprung aleak and had to keep the pumps constantly going. Took the assistance of a tug off Henlopen.

Sch Ada L Demuison, at Philadelphia from Demerara, has about 5600 bags sugar on managers.

Sch J D Ingraham, Stacey, from Plymouth for Bath, while bound down Delaware Bay, missstayed and struck on the lower Sugar Leaf. She came off soon after without apparent damage.

Sch John C Smith, Fuss, at Baltimore from Charleston, reports bad weather on the passage, shifted cargo and sustained damage on deck.

Sch Chas L Mitchell, Mitchell, from Kennebec for Baltimore, has arrived at Newport News. She has been reported missing.

Rockland, Dec 12—The wreck of schr William McLoon was sold by auction to Capt Wm McLoon at $50 and rigging and sails at $59.

Domestic Ports.

PORT TOWNSEND—Sld 8th, barque Carolton, Letson, (from Tacoma) for San Francisco.

Sld 9th, ship Geo F Manson, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, O—Sld 7th, ship Columbia, Hogan, Queenstown.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld 14th, sch May O'Neil, Creighton, Warren, RI.

MOBILE—Cld 14th, sch Messenger, Falker, for Boston.

DARIEN—Cld 15th, sch Ella A Stimpson, Bunker, New York.

CHARLESTON—Cld 14th, sch Edw C A True, McLaughlin, Baltimore.

WILMINGTON, NC—Cld 14th, sch Harry White, Hopkins, Barbadoes.

NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 14th, sch C L Mitchell, Frost, Kennebec for Baltimore.

BALTIMORE—Ar 13th, sch Ralph M Hayward, Baker, Boston.

Ar 14th, sch John C Smith, Foss, Charleston, cargo shifted.

Sld 14th, sch G L Trundy, for Demerara.

Below 15th, ship Iroquois, Nickels, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 13th, sch J B Holden, Look, Vinalhaven.

Ar 14th, schs Abbie S Walker, Dobbin, Vinalhaven; Belle Hardy, Baker, Portland; Mattie A Franklin, Larrabee, Boston.

Cld 14th, barque Havana, Rice, for New York; schs Briscader, Tolman, Boston; M C Moseley, Torrey, Wilmington, NC.

Ar at Lewes 15th, sch Lizzie Lane, from Port Spain for New York, (disabled).

Off the Capes 14th, sch Viking, Church, Portsmouth for Baltimore.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 14th, sch Nellie, Drinkwater, New York; Com Tucker, Powers, do.

NEW YORK—Ar 14th, schs Josephine, Darbour, Narragansett; Eva I Smith, Smith, Boston.

Cld 14th, barques Emita, Nash, for Cape Town, CGH; Justina H Ingersoll, Peterson, Port Elizabeth; Mgs Minnie Slade Plummer, Demerara; Sparkling Water, Hichborn, Port au Prince.

NEW HAVEN—In port, schs Alabama, Warr, Calais; Dexter Clark, Theal, Augusta; Douglass Haynes, Sawyer, Wiscasset; Keystone, Wilder, Calais—all for New York.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 14th, sch Sarah L Blaisdell, Ray, New York.

FALL RIVER—Cld 14th, sch Red Rover, Holt, Moonville, Gardiner.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Sld 13th, sch J H Berkie, French, Providence for New York; Caroline Hall, Murphy, Oysterville for do.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 13th, schs Paul Seavey, Rockland for Boston; Fawn, Port Johnson for do; Chas E Sears, from Hoboken for do; Senator Grimes, Weehawken for Calais.

Sld 13th, schs George W Jewett, Ned P Walker, E M Cook, Hattie A K Lewis, Silver Heels, Susan N Pickering, Izetta, Annie L Bradley, Mary L Allen, Eagle, A L Mitchell.

EDGARTOWN—Ar 13th, sch Annie J Russell, Bluehill for New York, in tow.

In port, schs Nellie E Gray, from Hoboken for Rockland; Carrie L Hix, Wade, Woodbridge for Boston.

Sld 13th, sch Ann Eliza, Bishop, fm Rondout for Boston.

HYANNIS—Ar 14th, sch J D Paige, Haley, Rockport for Philadelphia.

In port 14th, schs J L Newton, Brown, NYork for Boston; Lucy May, Wilson, Port Liberty for Cohasset.

At Anchor off Bass river 14th, sch Carrie A Norton.

BOSTON—Ar 14th, schs James Holmes, Ryan, Belfast; Josie Hook, Arey, Bangor; Oregon, Candage, Rockland.

Sld 14th, barque Chas G Rice, for Sydney.

Ar 15th, schs Katie Hall, Stinson, Deer Isle; Omaha, Dorr, Bangor; C W Dexter, Hamilton, Calais; Eldora, Strout, Machias; H F Kimball, Kimball, Bath.

Cld 15th, brig Sullivan, Davis, Bridgwater, NS; S P Hitchcock, Blair, Fernandina; Childe Harold, Manson, Baltimore.

Sld 15th, schs Flora Rogers, A Hayford, Delia Hinds, G W Collins, Railroad, Hortensia, George Berry, Stella Lee.

GLOUCESTER—Ar 15th, schs Wave, and Jas A Gray, Boston for Maine ports; Fannie Hodgkins; F H Gray, Cuckstego, and Delina, do for do; Perseverance, Portland for New York; Carrie A Bucksam, Bucksport for do; Zamora, and Commerce, Rockland for do; Mary J Lee, do for do; Charley Buckl, fm Belfast for Washington; Iowa, Boston for Milbridge; Moses Eddy, Weymouth for Bangor.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 13th, sch Z S Wallingford, Willetts, Calais, to load for Palatka, Fla.

EASTPORT—Ar 13th, sch Rattler, Hunt, from New York.

BATH—Ar 14th, schs J M Morales, Littlejohn, New York; Marion Draper, Booker, do.

Sld 14th, sch Hannah F Kimball, Kimball, for Boston.

Below 15th, sch J D Ingraham, Stacy, from Plymouth, to haul up.

Sld 15th, sch C S Baylis, Devereux, Norfolk.

Foreign Ports.

Ar at Yokohama Nov 13, barque Belle of Oregon, Matthews, New York.

Sld fm Newcastle, NSW, Oct 31, ship Coringa, Dodge, San Francisco.

Sld fm Porto Oliva Oct 19, barque Isaac Jackson, Goodwin, New York.

At Pisagua Oct 3, barque E L Pettengill, White, for Hampton Roads; S W Crane, for New York.

Ar at Gibraltar 12th inst, brig Mary T Kimball, Gilley, Philadelphia for Naples.

Sld fm Liverpool 10th inst, ship St Paul, Williams, New York.

Sld fm Pernambuco Nov 17, barque Lillian, Willey, Philadelphia.

Ar at Aspinwall Nov 29, sch Welaka, Cottrell, Bangor.

Sld fm Port Spain Nov 10th, sch Lizzie Lane, Herrick, New York.

Ar at St Thomas 4th inst, sch George Walker, Mitchell, Port Spain; 6th, Lackawanna, Closson, New York.

Ar at Windsor, NS, 11th inst, sch W C French, Sherman, Boston.

Ar at St Stephens, NB, 11th, sch Maynard Sumner, Dyer, Boston.

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Besides the remarkable bargains in the Clothing we offer for Boys, we offer an extra inducement that may save you $1.50 besides what you save in the clothes. We have made an arrangement with one of the largest and best Skate makers in this country to supply us with the latest thing in a handsome Nickel Plated Skate, in sizes 8 to 11½. These Skates retail for $1.50 per pair in the stores, and we give them away until January 1st, with pur

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 17.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
J. P. Welch, 421 Congress street.
AMUSEMENTS.
rand concert—Ye old folks' choir.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Another poor sufferer rescued.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Holiday book sale—McClellan, Mosher & Co.
Wanted—Broad, 122 Exchange street.
The Atkinson House Furnishing Co.
Report—Merchants' national bank.
The Fort Payne Coal and Iron Co.
Bird store, 450 congress street.
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Another Poor Sufferer Rescued.

Miss Mary McCartney, employed at the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, Saccarappa, Me., five years ago, commenced to feel a tired, languid sensation. She did not care to stand long. Soon there was a soreness to the flesh, and the hands and feet commenced to swell and pain her badly. She seemed to ache in every part of the body. The doctors called, at once pronounced the trouble inflammatory rheumatism of the worst form. After a long spell of this suffering she got over this, only in a short time to be again taken down; and so it has been with her for five years; sometimes these attacks lasting as long as eight months. She would work until her mother would be obliged to help her into bed. Feeling better in the morning, she would try it again, only to drag herself home again in the evening. Any one reading this can understand what this poor girl's sufferings must have been. Her mother had done everything she could for her. Doctors and medicines of all kinds had been tried, but the girl got no help. About one month ago she applied to Drs. Smith and McMullen, the magnetic physicians, at the United States Hotel, in a terrible condition. She was badly swollen, with hands and feet like puffballs, and the flesh in every part so sore she could not stand to be touched. She was then given a magnetic treatment, and was told to continue her work, which she did. She presented herself at the doctors' parlors yesterday, and stated she was as well as ever in her life. Every sign of pain and swelling have gone, and for the first time in five years she feels her self entirely well and strong. Considering the severity and long standing of this case it is considered quite a wonderful cure. Miss McCartney will gladly answer any letters containing stamp, or talk with any one calling upon her.

Drs. Smith and McMullen are permanently located at the United States Hotel. They treat every form of chronic disease, and can be consulted free, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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HARPER'S BAZAR—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, 484 Congress street.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

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THE COURTS.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Returns have been received by the Clerk of Courts of Grand Jurors drawn to serve one year, and of Traverse Jurors drawn to serve at the December term of the Supreme Judicial Court as follows. This forenoon Woolwich had not made a return.

Grand Jurors.

Bath—Freeman C. Curtis, William T. Dunton, Sanford L. Farrar, John G. Richardson, George Snell.
Bowdoin—C. C. Small, Stephen O. Purington.
Bowdoinham—Elias R. Powers, George Preble.
Georgetown—Alonzo McFadden.
Phipsburg—George M. Duly, Ephriam S. Marr.
Richmond—Silas N. Haynes, Albert A. Parks,
Wayland W. Toothaker.
Topsham—Samuel E. Curtis, Frank A. Colby.

Traverse Jury.

Arrowsic—Frank A. Willis.
Bath—Barzilla W. Hawthorn, Frank L. Hodgdon, George H. Hodgkins, Frank A. Palmer, William W. Pendexter, John G. Rogers, Henry C. Tarbox.
Bowdoin—Daniel H. Higgins, Jr., Chester M. Marshal, Joseph Tarr.
Bowdoinham—John P. Cobb, Charles F. Gatchell, Elias Reed.
Georgetown—Wendell P. Buker, Benjamin S. Stevens.
Perkins—George W. Call.
Phipsburg—Abner Johnson, Jr., Alfred B. Perkins.
Richmond—Henry S. Dunning, Wilbur Galusha, Thomas Merriman.
Topsham—Charles A. Clough, Isaac W. Mallett, Charles T. Rackley.
West Bath—William W. Varney.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

SATURDAY—The United States by indictment vs. Patrick Garrigan, of Caribou. For smuggling. Plea, not guilty. Recognized for his appearance before the June term of the court.

United States Attorney Bird for the government.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

SATURDAY—Palmer F. Grinnell. Intoxication; 30 days in the county jail.

Charles Green. Vagabond and idle person; 30 days in county jail.

Fred M. Clough. Cheating by false pretences; bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Senter improves daily.

Judge Symonds is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Ella Lewis arrived home on Saturday, called here by the serious illness of her sister.

"Blothumpte" is the title of Fred B. Smith's last sketch which proves as popular in Malden as "Inkytanc" was here.

It is said that Portland will have two representatives on the next Governor's Staff, and Lewiston two.—[Lewiston Journal.

Mr. C. H. Nelson of Waterville, the well known horse man, is vice president for Maine of the New England Horse Breeders' Association.

E. R. Morse, formerly of the Portland Advertiser and Sunday Times, and now of the Bloomington, Ill., Leader, is talked of for postmaster of that city.

The old friends of Mr. D. C. Shaw, formerly night manager of the Western Union in Portland, gladly welcomed him to the city Saturday. He is manager of the Bath office.

Lieutenant Hatch, military instructor at the Maine State College, has prepared a lecture on Marshal Ney, which he has made a deep study. He will probably deliver it this winter before G. A. R. posts.

Mr. Dr. E. P. Thwing of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town Friday, called hither by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Waite of St. Lawrence street. Mrs. Waite was 86 last Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Morrison, who died in Bridgton at the age of 65 Saturday, was a prominent citizen of that town and the father of Mrs. J. K. Martin of the Falmouth Hotel.

Mr. T. E. Calvert of the Lewiston Gazette, George B. James of the American Cultivator, and W. H. Sherman of the Bar Harbor Record, were at the Falmouth Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie B. Hezelton and Mr. S. Virgil Harris of St. Paul, Minn., were lately married in Chicago, and will reside in St. Paul. Miss Hezelton is well known in Portland, where she formerly resided.

On recommendation of Hon. James G. Blaine, Governor Marble has appointed as honorary commissioner from Maine to the Paris exposition next May, Mr. William Seligman, a new York banker, now residing in France.

Already the agricultural press is bringing forward candidates for the new commissioner of agriculture, under President Harrison, almost every State having named its man. We nominate ex-Governor Robie of Maine, now State master of the Patrons of Husbandry, and believe he would make a most admirable commissioner.—[Kennebec Journal.

Tomorrow E. M. Goodall, C. A. Bodwell, J. W. Bodwell and Charles Ricker of Sanford, will start in Mr. Goodall's new yacht for Florida waters. The yacht and party will be conveyed to Norfolk, Va., by rail, where the cruise will begin, following the inside passage from that point to Cedar Keys. The company will be well equipped for fishing and hunting in Florida, where they will remain until they tire of the sport.

NO DECISION YET.

The Discontinuance of Brackett Street Opposed.

Hearing on the Matter Granted By the Street Committee.

Saturday afternoon the adjourned hearing on the petition of John W. Lane for the discontinuance of a portion of Brackett street, was given by the committee on streets. Judge Goddard appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Lane; Hon. William L. Putnam for the Boston & Maine railroad; Judge Nathan Cleaves for the selectmen of the town of Cape Elizabeth; City Solicitor Coombs for the city, and Hon. W. W. Thomas Jr., for himself. Mayor Chapman presided.

Judge Goddard read the petition reciting the fact that Brackett street had been laid out in 1855 over land owned by Mr. Lane, no notice being given to Mr. Lane who at this time lived in New York. Mr. Lane learned of this action two years later and, petitioned for damages, but the petition was refused the legal time for such action having expired.

Every city government since that time, excepting the present one, has been petitioned for remuneration but none has ever been granted. The matter was taken into the Supreme court before Judge Walton as a trespass case, the street commissioner and city marshal having removed a fence constructed by Mr. Lane to prevent people from passing over what he claims to be his property, it being also claimed by the city as a part of Brackett street. The petitioner claims that the street was never legally located upon his land, and Judge Goddard said that Judge Walton gave it as his opinion that the street through Mr. Lane's land was not legally located. From the Supreme court the case was referred to the law court where it is now pending.

Mr. Lane was called upon and reviewed the whole history of his difficulties which have grown out of the city's action in extending Brackett street.

Hon. William L. Putnam said that there were some matters between the Boston & Maine railroad and Mr. Lane that remained unsettled. He had not been able as yet to arrive at any definite opinion regarding the settlement of these matters. He thought Mr. Lane should receive the remuneration that was due him, but in behalf of the Boston & Maine railroad he, Mr. Putnam, must object to the discontinuance of Brackett street. He did not care to enter into any argument, or occupy much of the time allowed for the hearing.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., said that he appeared simply as a private citizen and as an owner of valuable property in Knightville. He said that Mr. Lane's rights were unknown to him, Mr. Thomas, but whatever was due the petitioner he thought should be allowed. The city long had had a right of way to Cape Elizabeth by way of Brackett street, and that right of way had never been released. The hearing was granted, as he understood it, to see if the public convenience required the discontinuance of a portion of Brackett street. He believed the public convenience did not require the discontinuance of the street, it required its continuance. The present bridge extending from York street to the Cape Mr. Thomas regarded as inconvenient and unsafe. It would soon need extensive repairs, and if it should be destroyed by fire or otherwise he very much doubted the city's claim to a right of way at that place. On the other hand the city had a chartered right to old Portland bridge. The public convenience of Portland and Cape Elizabeth required a straight, broad thoroughfare between the two places, and this could be had by extending Brackett street by means of a bridge over Commercial street. Such a bridge could be built on legal ground.

Judge Cleaves said the interests of Cape Elizabeth were the same as those of Portland. The town wanted a straight, broad thoroughfare to the city. The selectmen regarded the York street bridge as inconvenient and unsafe.

Street Commissioner Staples said the York street bridge was fast going to decay, and would soon need to be rebuilt.

City Solicitor Coombs said that he had very serious doubts of the legality of the location of that part of Brackett street across Mr. Lane's land, but still there was ground for argument on that matter. To contest the case in court would cost the city some $100 or $150. He said the city of Portland had no right to old Portland bridge, that right belongs to the county of Cumberland.

City Engineer Goodwin stated that a bridge from the foot of Brackett street to the Cape would be very difficult to ascend the rise being about five feet in one hundred. He thought it would be quite as inconvenient as the York street bridge.

Judge Goddard closed the hearing by asking the committee to give due consideration to the matter, and grant Mr. Lane the remuneration that was due him.

The committee then went into executive session, where they were unable to arrive at any decision in regard to the matter. They adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A POSSIBLE CASE.

Tonight the Union Theatre Company of New York, under the management of J. M. Hill, will appear in "A Possible Case" at Portland Theatre. This will be one of the dramatic treats of the season. It is enough here for us to say that if any entertainment given in Portland during the season deserves a liberal patronage it is assuredly this one.

GORMAN'S MINSTRELS.

Tonight the first in the course of Stockbridge's popular entertainments will be given at City Hall by Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels. This company bears a high reputation. "Scenes at a Seaside Hotel," "John L. and the Unknown," the "Dancing Musketeers," the "Cotton Fields," and the great burlesque of the "Pasha of Bagdad," are among the specialities.

THE LITTLE WOMEN.

The second Alcott memorial entertainment was given by the Little Women at Mystic Hall to a much pleased audience. The Alcott vase was filled with flowers. There were piano solos and duets by Mrs. John Parks, Miss Marion Fickett, Miss Grace Harding and Miss Alice Abbott, singing by Miss Alice and Master Henry Lamb, and a reading by Miss Ernestine Leavitt. A scene from "May's Diversion" was rendered by Misses Elsie Livermore, May Thompson, Alice Douglass, Edith Greenhigh and Gertie Daniels.

NOTES.

Frank Mayo will appear at Portland Theatre Dec. 29 and 30.

Stoddard will lecture on "Richelieu" at City Hall next Friday evening.

Portland Public Library.

A meeting of the trustees of the Portland Public Library was held Saturday afternoon. It was voted to close the Public Library on and after today, Dec. 17th, until the new library building presented to the City of Portland by Mr. James P. Baxter, is opened. This applies only to the delivery of books, but all having books out are requested to return them to the library by Dec. 22d. A committee consisting of Hon. Joseph W. Symonds, Messrs. Philip H. Brown, and Edward A. Noyes, was appointed to make arrangements for the dedication of the new building, probably early in January. Hon. Chas. F. Libby was appointed to draw up the deed of gift, in accordance with Mr. Baxter's wishes, for formal presentation to the City Council.

Other business not of a public nature was transacted at the meeting.

Fatal Accident.

As Mr. Nathaniel Boulter, of Standish, was going into the field on Friday, the 7th inst., at about 4.30 p. m., with an ox load of manure, the near ox stepped on his foot, and on extricating his foot the forward end of the cart struck him in the back, knocking him down, and the wheel passed over the side of his head, cutting a deep gash, from which he bled internally, and which resulted in his death on Saturday, the 8th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Boulter was 69 years of age, and was living with his brother Amos.

Smith—Hight.

A beautiful wedding came off at the residence of Mrs. A. Hight of Dayton, on the evening of Dec. 13th, when between ninety and a hundred guests were assembled to witness the marriage of her eldest daughter, Miss Jennie E. Hight, to Mr. Frank H. Smith of Dayton, Rev. John Cobb, of School street M. E. church, Gorham, officiating. Many beautiful gifts as well as sincere congratulations and good wishes from relatives and friends, were received by the happy couple.

X. John Little & Co.

X. John Little & Co. commence this morning a great sale of kid gloves for ladies, gents and children. They advertise great bargains in Fouschette fingered gloves, lace kid gloves, gentlemen's lined gloves, boys' lined gloves, and in short all kinds of gloves. The probabilities are there will be a rush in the glove department of this well known store.

Congregational Club.

The annual meeting of the Congregational club will be held at the Preble House this evening. Rev. J. C. Price, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C., president of Livingstone College, will deliver the address. The ladies are invited.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The exports last week were valued at $172,710.42.

There were 30 arrests last week, of which 22 were for drunkenness.

A camp of Sons of Veterans will be mustered at South Standish tomorrow evening by Col. Perry and officers of Shepley Camp.

That bull dog cod, in front of Lombard's fish store, attracted crowds of the curious on Saturday evening.

That snow plow for the Boston & Lowell has just been completed by the Portland Company.

It is the Toronto, of the Dominion line, which is expected from Bristol, Eng., this week.

Tomorrow night, Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., will confer the second and third ranks upon four candidates.

The merchant tailors will hold their annual meeting at the Falmouth Hotel tomorrow evening.

The schooner Hamilton, of Gloucester, arrived Saturday with 12,000 pounds of halibut.

Mr. Dennis Madigan cut his hand badly Saturday, requiring several stitches to close the wound.

Every member and ex member of Co. A, Fraternity Cadets is requested to attend the supper this evening at the armory on Free street.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rolling Mills Corporation, which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, was postponed a week.

There was a still alarm from No. 7 Mountfort street, Friday night. The house is owned by William F. Pote. The fire was extinguished by No. 2.

Steamer James Sampson, Capt. Butterworth, will engage during the winter in the lobster transportation business between Portland and the islands.

Mequier & Jones have issued a finely engraved calendar, designed and executed by John A. Lowell & Co. Calendars have also been received from W. W. Little & Co.

On Saturday forenoon, at 11 o'clock, Jan. 12th, the committee on streets will grant a hearing to all parties interested in laying out streets at long Island.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at Preble Chapel, and in the evening Mrs. Bellows will read and there will be music.

Seizures were made Saturday at the corner of Maple and York streets, corner of Centre and Pleasant streets, and on Commercial street.

"How can the cause of total abstinence be best promoted" will be the subject discussed by the Prohibition Club at the meeting at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Officer Fickett goes on the night force and Officer Skillings takes his place on the day force at Gorham's Corner. Officer Hussey takes Skillings's old beat and Officer Williams that of Hussey.

The second meeting of the Natural History Society will occur this evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Dr. Wood will read a paper upon the subject of the Cycadaceæ and their relations to other families of the vegetable kingdom, illustrated by photographs thrown upon the screen.

The Salem police are satisfied that a fellow calling himself Thomas Carter, who shot at Officer Allen of that city, is one of a gang of four thieves, tramps, who have come from Portland and have been working the towns and cities en route to Boston. James Devine, the coat thief, held yesterday, proved to be a pal of the alleged Carter, and two others are at liberty. Carter and Devine have been photographed.

The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 8, from the following causes:

Diseases.	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Apoplexy	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Consumption	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2
Dropsy	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Infantile	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	3
Paralysis	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Rheumatic fever	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Typhoid fever	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Total	–	1	–	4	2	–	1	8

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sebago—J. A. Locke, executor, to Albion Shaw. $50.

Nathaniel Martin to Mary M. Martin, et al. $5, &c.

Bridgton—J. R. Foster to Louise L. Carson. $400.

Portland Business College.

Mr. Gray has just increased the faculties of the practical department of the school by the addition of four new business houses, which as well as the other houses will be conducted by the students in practice.

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MARRIAGES.

In Dayton, Dec. 13, by Rev. John Cobb, Fred H. Smith and Miss Jennie E. Hight, both of Dayton.
In Waldoboro, Dec. 8, Alton O. Benner and Leila M. Creamer.
In Washington, Dec. 2, John S. Jameson of Bath and Celia B. Jackson of Union.
In Washington, Dec. 9, Jerry Dyer and Mrs. Cedelia F. Knight.
In Sedgwick, Nov. 20, Theodore A. Smith of Brooklin and Miss Virgelia A. Tinker of Sedgwick.
In Augusta, Nov. 28, Stephen U. Libby and Miss Minnie J. Hale.
In Dixfield, Nov. 24, S. L. Hammons and Miss Ada L. Hommons, both of Searsport.
In West Paris, Nov. 28, Thomas F. Kendall and Minnie E. Parsons.
In Chelsea, Nov. 29, James Gould, 2d, and Miss Cora Cunningham, both of Pittston.
In Wayne, Dec. 5, Sam'l F. Yeaton of Farmington and Miss Nellie A. Wing of Wayne.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 15, John McElroy, aged 20 years.
[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 18 Green street.
At Woodfords, Dec. 15, Sarah M., wife of Chas. C. Libby, aged 33 years.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]
At Damariscotta Mills, Dec. 15, Mrs. Abby G. Haines, aged 77 years 10 months,—widow of the late Joseph Haines.
In South Bridgton, Dec. 8, Thos D. Ridlon, aged 77 years 11 months.
In North Bridgton, Dec. 8, Joseph Mayberry.
In South Casco, Dec. 3, Mrs. Jotham Maines, aged 73 years.
In Buckfield, Dec. 3, Mrs. Nancy W., wife of J. Greenleaf Spaulding, aged 50 years.
In Hallowell, Nov. 30, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shailer, aged 54 years.
In Farmingdale, Dec. 4, John T. Stone, aged 68 years 10 months.
In East Hiram, Nov. 20, Wm. G. Burbank, aged 83 years.
In Eden, Nov. 29, Mrs. Amelia F. Thomas, aged 80 years.
In Windsor, Nov. 18, Mrs. Judith Dearborn, aged 89 years.

The funeral service of the late Samuel Chase will take place this Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at No. 25 Elm street. Burial private.

Rheumatism

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

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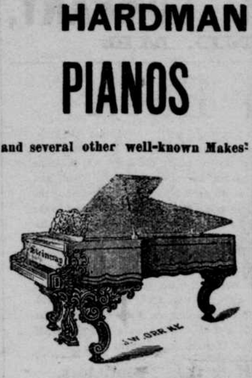

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Having bought the stock of, and secured the store recently occupied by Mr. Dearborn, I would announce to my friends and former patrons at this well established store, that I am now ready to serve them with a well selected stock of all kinds of foot wear at the very lowest prices. Being desirous of changing in some measure and enlarging the line of goods now in stock, I shall sell for a short time at

GREAT BARGAINS.

Especially, I would invite your attention to my large stock of Rubber Goods, including

Pure Gum Rubbers

In different styles. We have still many of those good bargains in job lots and samples, of which this store has given so many striking illustrations. Our Repairing Department, as ever, is first class.

A. A. LANE,

381 Congress Street.

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FINE

Crayons, Water Colors and Pastels.

Having recently engaged a superior artist from New York, we are now prepared to finish fine portraits

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

in Crayon, Water Color, as well as the New and Popular New York style

The Pastel!

samples of which are on exhibition at our Studio.

FIVE FIRST PRIZES at MAINE STATE FAIR, '88,

on our large Portraits finished as above (there being many competitors from various parts of the State) and also on our fine display of Photographs and for best specimen of Photography.

All orders desired for Christmas should be attended to at once.

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Photographer, 514 Congress St.

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SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER.

A full assortment of sizes and lengths of timber and plank in stock at our yard on Brown's Wharf. Special attention given to sawing orders at southern mills.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Schlotterbeck & Foss.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

AT PORTLAND, IN THE STATE OF MAINE, at the close of business, Dec. 12, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$ 830,694 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	18 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	70,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	300 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	2,492 48
Due from approved reserve agents	18,862 03
Due from other National Banks	20,428 92
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	21,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,498 48
Premiums paid	11,019 50
Checks and other cash items	7,205 73
Exchanges for clearing-house	13,755 99
Bills of other Banks	10,650 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	160 42
Specie	27,063 00
Legal-tender notes	6,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$1,097,897 09

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	54,290 74
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	83 75
Individual deposits subject to check	376,619 43
Certified checks	7,175 29
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,061 00
United States deposits	40,268 45
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	34,154 28
Due to other National Banks	9,344 15
Bills payable	86,050 00
TOTAL	$1,097,897 09

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, ss.

I, Charles Payson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1888. CHAS. O. BANCROFT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: GEO. S. HUNT, WOODBURY S. DANA, D. W. KENSELL, } Directors.

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THE

FORT PAYNE Coal and Iron Co.

— OFFER FOR SALE —

Forty Thousand Shares of its Capital Stock at

$25 PER SHARE. PAR $100.

Subscriptions may be made at the

NORTHERN Banking Company.

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FOR SALE.

STATE and city rights to use the patent food delivery apparatus of the Boston Food Supply Co., consisting of heated vehicles, etc. This apparatus has been constructed for the special purpose of supplying families with hot cooked food dispensing with a kitchen in the household. This system of supplying food is now and has been in operation the past year in Boston and is very popular. For particulars, address BOSTON FOOD SUPPLY CO., dec17MW&S 165 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Andreasburg and Hartz Mountain canaries just received, both male and female, for breeding; also Mocking birds in full song, Troopials, Bobolinks, &c.; cages of all kinds, seeds and sundries, in stock. Outside orders filled promptly and satisfaction given. BIRD STORE, 450 Congress St. 17-1

TO LET—Double tenement house, seven rooms each in good repair, 27 May St., 2 doors from Spring, pleasant and convenient, large bay windows, cemented cellar, Sebago, gas and fixtures, etc. M. G. PALMER. 17-1

WANTED—You to know that we shall sell everything in stock at 10 per cent discount for 10 days; trunks and bags in alligator, club, gladstone, grain leather and imitation; it will pay you to get prices. BROAD'S, 122 Exchange St. 17-1

WANTED—The people of this city to stop Coughing nights so that their neighbors can sleep; 25 cents invested in Way's Compound Syrup of Lungwort will have the desired effect. Call at 34 MYRTLE STREET, and get a bottle. 17-1

FOUND—That lameness of the limbs and joints caused by the winter weather can be relieved by a few doses of Newell's Mixture. Sold by C. WAY & CO., at 50c per bottle. A sure relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. 17-1

WANTED—Young man as entry clerk, quick and accurate at figures. PORTLAND BEEF CO. 17-1

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BAKER HORSE BLANKET

Strongest blanket made. Will outwear five ordinary blankets. Don't be deceived by imitations. Always look for the Horse oranded inside. For sale by all dealers.

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PILES cured without the use of knife or ligature, or detention from business. All diseases of the Rectum successfully treated by Dr. C. T. PISK, 9 Pleasant St., Auburn, Me. Cure guaranteed. At U. S. Hotel, Portland, Room 18, every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. References given. Consultation free. Send for pamphlet. 10 years experience. Hundreds cured.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at its Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JAMES E. WENGREN, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 8, 1888. dec10dtd

Cumberland National Bank

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portland will be held at their banking room, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

W. H. SOULE, Cashier.

Portland, Dec. 8, 1888. dec8dtd

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Portland for election of directors for the ens