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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dec. 18, 1888, 8 p.m.

Indications for next 24 hours for New Eng-

land and Eastern New York are fair weather,

continued low temperature and westerly

winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 19, 1888.

Barometer... 29.98

Thermometer... 29.98

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IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

Twelve Good Men and True De-

clared Mr. Preble's Case.

Apparently Without a Very Good

Prospect of Deciding It.

What Judge Colt Told Them in Re-

gard to the Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Justice Colt, in the

United States Circuit Court this morning,

charged the jury in the famous Preble case.

There was a large crowd in court, and

the counsel's table was occupied by Samuel

Hoar, L. C. Southard, and Gen. Butler. The

plaintiff, Mrs. Preble, looking more feeble

than usual, her son, Edward, the elder de-

fendant, Henry M. Bates, and a number of

lawyers and ladies sat within the rail.

Judge Colt said: "Mr. Foreman and Gen-

tleman—You have been listening for some

time to the evidence in this case which

turns largely, in its character, on ques-

tions of fact. The principles of law which

govern the case are comparatively few and

simple, and the evidence is not voluminous.

The case is, in fact, a case of fact, and

the jury is to decide upon the facts and

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PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the State

Grange at Bangor.

BANGOR, Dec. 19.—A very little business

of public interest was transacted at the State

Grange meeting this forenoon. The Patrons

Co-operative Association reported having

done a business of 130,000 during the year.

It is very sound financially and its business

is increasing. The Grange meeting was

held at 10 o'clock, and was attended by

Mr. Freeman, of Portland. Afternoon

George F. Talbot, of Portland, delivered an

exhaustive address before the Grange on the

subject of forestry.

Worthy Master Noble has appointed the

following committee:

Finance, P. E. and Dues—H. Higgins, R. A.

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