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The Monument Fair.

The committee on the fair will have, on the opening night, a grand procession consisting of the genius of Portland and the goddesses of Art, History, Music, War and Peace, and the god Neptune. After a drill the Genius of Portland will deliver an address of welcome.

One hundred young ladies will appear in this procession and drill, which Mr. A. M. Sawyer will conduct.

S. H. Gammon will have charge of the refreshment room.

Winslow & Co. will manufacture pottery in the hall.

The "war relics," which have drawn crowds in Boston, will be exhibited.

The following names are in addition to those already published, who will assist in soliciting:

Cigar Manufacturers—N. C. Thompson.
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Crockery—J. M. Conway.
Silver and Nickel Plated Ware—N. Smart.
Lumber—Legrow Bros.
Spruce Gum Manufacturers—Curtis & Son.
Milk Dealers—E. N. Greely.
Hardware—H. L. Houghton.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Branch.

There was a large gathering of the boys at the usual hour last Saturday about one hundred and twenty being present.

They are learning to contribute very largely to their own entertainment. There were readings and recitations by Geo. Foster, Walter Nutter, Walter Snow, Fred Kennedy, Leon Bateman and Frank Johnson, members of the branch. Short addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Crosser and V. R. Foss. At the close of the exercises each boy was presented with a picture card and a package of pop corn and candy. The cards were donated by Loring, Short & Harmon and the candy by President W. S. Corey, Goudy & Kent, Geo. E. Sawyer and Thomas Briggs.

About fifty gentlemen met at the Lewiston Board of trade rooms Friday night to talk the proposed narrow-gauge railroad from Lewiston to Bretton's Mills—a distance of twenty miles. Among the visiting gentlemen were Benjamin Keene, Rufus Prince, Major P. C. Bradford, Dr. Cushing, Henry Turner and E. W. Stevens, of Turner, and Mr. Soule, of Livermore. The matter was hopefully spoken of and the following committee of five was appointed to meet the committee from Turner and Livermore on the subject and report: J. E. Cloutier, J. T. Small, W. B. Newell, John A. Jones and W. H. White. C. I. Barker was added to the committee.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Dec. 23, 1888, 8 p.m.

Indications for next 24 hours for New England are fair weather, warmer general southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23, 1888

	8 AM	8 PM
Barometer	30.304	30.210
Thermometer	13.0	29.5
Dew Point	5.0	24
Humidity	55.	78.
Wind	SW	SW
Velocity	14	7
Weather	Fair	Clear

Mean daily bar...30.260 Maximum ther....35.2
Mean daily ther...21.5 Minimum ther....8.5
Mean daily dew tem...15.5 Max. mov. wind....14
Mean daily hum...66.5 Total prcip....0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Dec. 23, 1888. 8.00 P. M.)
Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.28	28		N	6	Cloudy
Portland, Me	30.22	30		SW	14	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.32	36		SW	8	Clear
Block Island	30.38	36		N	22	Clear
Nantucket						
New York	30.45	34		W	12	Clear
Philadelphia	30.46	34		W	6	Clear
Washington	30.48	34		W	14	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.52	33		S	6	Clear
Hatteras	30.58	40		NE	6	Clear
Wilmington	30.52	42		E	14	Clear
Jacksonville	30.44	52		NW	8	Rain
Galveston	30.16	60		SE	18	Clear
Montgomery	30.42	52		E	6	Clear
New Orleans	30.42	52		E	6	Clear
Knoxville	30.50	38		E	14	Clear
Memphis	30.20	48		SE	6	Clear
Cincinnati	30.32	42		Clm	6	Clear
Pittsburg	30.34	42		S	6	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.24	40		S	18	Clear
Cleveland	30.26	42		S	16	Clear
Detroit	30.18	40		S	24	Clear
Chicago, Ill	30.04	44		S	28	Clear
St. Louis						
St. Paul, Minn	29.66	48		S	14	Fair
Duluth	29.62	46		W	14	Fair
St. Vincent	29.92	12		NW	22	Cloudy
Denver, Col	29.78	40		SW	14	Cloudy
Halifax	30.22	36		NW	8	Cloudy
Montreal	30.14	28		SW	22	Cloudy
Bismarck	29.96	18		NW	12	Cloudy

OPENED WITH A CONCERT.

That Fine New Hall of the Lisbon Falls Association.

[Special to the Press.]

LISBON FALLS, Dec. 22.—The Lisbon Falls Hall Association of Lisbon Falls, dedicated their new hall this evening with a concert. The building is 40 by 90 feet and contains a hall 40 by 60 feet, a stage 20 by 20 feet eight inches, two waiting rooms, a ticket and cloak room on the first floor and a gallery 16 by 40 feet over the offices. This building fills a long felt want in this village and most of the business men own stock. The roof is a Mansard and is 24 feet high. The seating capacity of both hall and gallery is 1000, and of the hall alone, 600. The programme of the concert, which was largely attended, is as follows:

Selection by the Band.
Reading.....Mrs. M. W. Laughton
Song.....Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis
Duet—Harp and Zither.....
Messrs. F. E. Greissinger and Geo. Heuberger
Reading.....Miss M. W. Laughton
Duet.....Miss G. L. Douglass and Mr. Wm. Parkin
Music by Band during intermission of 15 minutes
Song.....Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis
Duet.....Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mr. Wm. Parkin
Reading.....Miss M. W. Laughton
Duet.....Messrs. Greissinger and Heuberger
Song.....Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis
Duet.....Messrs. S. W. Smith and Wm. Parkin
Mrs. Wm. Parkin, accompanist.

On Monday evening there will be an opening ball, and Tuesday evening the Free Will Baptist Society have the hall for their Christmas tree.

A FREE FOR ALL.

Many Prominent Men Who Want to Serve in the Governor's Council.

[Special to the Press.]

ALFRED, Dec. 23.—York and Oxford counties compose the first Councillor district, alternating in supplying the candidate. Hon. E. E. Rand, of Locke's Mills, has now represented Oxford for two years in the Council, and the office now goes back to York. For it there are a large number of aspirants. These are Samuel W. Junkins, Esq., and Dr. J. C. Stewart, both from the ambitious town of York; Sylvester Bartlett, Esq., of Elliot; Hon. George S. Goodwin, of Berwick, ex-State Senator; Hon. W. F. Moody; of Kennebunkport, also an ex State Senator, Dr. J. W. Dearborn, of Parsonsfield, another ex State Senator; F. M. Higgins, Esq., of Limerick, ex-County Attorney; James F. Brackett, Esq., of Limington, ex-County Commissioner. Hon. Amos L. Allen, of Alfred, who has been spoken of as a candidate, has announced to his friends that he is not an aspirant.

MAINE.

The New Shoe Factory.

[Special to the Press.]

ALFRED, Dec. 22.—On paper for the new shoe factory has already received a considerable number of subscriptions, and there seems to be no doubt that enough money will be raised if a firm can be found that is willing to locate in the place with reasonable inducements.

Burning of the Bath Iron Works.

BATH, Dec. 22.—At 7.30 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the foundry department of the Bath Iron Works, and before it was discovered had gained a headway threatening destruction to the entire works, which cover a large territory contiguous to the business part of the city. The spread of the flames was prevented by Bath's fine system of water works and confined to the building where they started. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $6,000.

Artemus Ward's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Charles F. Brown, Artemus Ward, died in Southampton, England, in 1868, leaving a will, which was admitted to probate there. Today a decree of the supreme court was filed ordering that the surrogate of this county admit a copy of it as the original will. The humorist left property in Yonkers and legatees in this country. He made his mother his residuary legatee, and provided that at her death the greater part of the principal should be devoted to founding an asylum for worn out printers in the United States. The children of John G. Gerry of Waterford, Me., were also to receive $1000 each, and it was in their behalf that the proceedings here were taken.

A RIVER STEAMER BURNED.

Between Thirty-five and Fifty Believed to Have Perished.

The Fast and Fine Packet Kate Adams the Victim of the Flames.

She is Run Aground and Many Reach the River Bank.

Unfortunates on the Lower Deck Cut Off by Smoke and Flame.

Officers Gallantly Stick to Their Posts of Duty.

Doing Their Best to Save the Lives Under Their Care.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The elegant passenger steamer Kate Adams, running as a semi-weekly packet between Memphis and Arkansas city, was burned this morning near Commerce, Miss., 40 miles south of this city, and about 25 lives were lost. She was en route to Memphis, and had about 200 people aboard, including a deck and cabin crew of 30, and 25 cabin and 60 deck passengers, besides 25 colored passengers. The fire caught in some cotton near the forward end of the boilers, and was discovered at about 8 o'clock. The passengers were at breakfast, and all made a rush for the forward deck. The steamer was about 300 yards from the Mississippi side of the river, and her bow was at once headed for the shore. Pilot J. A. Barton was on watch, and remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed. Harry Best, the second clerk, was seated at the table when the alarm was sounded. He brought all the ladies and children forward and assisted them ashore.

Capt. Mark Cheek, who was on the hurricane deck, remained there giving command until the stage plank was safely lowered. The fire by this time had spread all through the cabin and he was compelled to retreat to the stern. He climbed over the rails and descended to the cabin. Here he found Chief Clerk W. C. Blanker, who had made an effort to save the money and papers of the steamer, which were in the safe. He managed to grab the money, but was cut off from the bow and forced back into the cabin. As he was groping his way out, he stumbled and fell over some chairs and lost all the valuables. With great difficulty he succeeded in reaching the rear through the blinding smoke and flames. Capt. Cheek seized a life preserver, and placing it on Chief Clerk Blanker helped him overboard into the water. He floated down about three miles before he was rescued by parties who walked along the shore and finally had him down the river. Captain Cheek assisted several others in securing life preservers and when it was no longer possible for him to remain without being burned, he too jumped into the river and swam ashore. There were about 25 colored cabin passengers who were saved along with the white passengers. On the lower deck, however, a fearful panic seized the crew and the deck passengers. Those cut off from escape from the bow were compelled to jump overboard to escape the flames. The steerage had swung out into the river and an effort was made to launch the yawl, but it was capsized by the crowd which filled it, and many of its occupants drowned. Nearly all the colored women men but there were three or four women in the crowd.

The lost, so far as learned, are George Corbet, aged 36, who had launched the yawl, and was trying to save the colored women on the lower deck; Joe Porter, Andrew Rees, Munroe Jackson, Jim Nelson, Senator Coleman and Hilliard Horton, of the colored cabin crew; Lee Findley and Frank Wells, colored roustabouts. In addition, about fifteen deck hands, four of them white men, three colored women and two children, were drowned. They were coming to Memphis to spend the holidays. The whites had been working on the levees and their names and destinations are unknown. The burning steamer drifted away after laying at the bank twenty minutes and floated down the river, her hull sinking at the head of Peters' Island, four miles below Commerce.

The Kate Adams was owned by the Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company, of which Major John D. Adams, of Little Rock, is president. She was built by James Rees & Sons of Pittsburg, in 1882, cost $102,000. She was the finest and the fastest steamer of her type on the Mississippi. The owners this summer spent $20,000 repairing her at Paducah. She was valued at for $33,750. The cargo consisted of 1161 bales of cotton, 1900 sacks of cotton seed, 87 bags of seed and a good list of sundries. The cotton was fully insured. The safe contained about $5,000, about $2,000 belonging to passengers. The passengers and crew lost all their clothing and effects, but were provided with clothing by citizens of Commerce. Three of the colored cabin crew were rescued from the water but died afterwards. Their names appear in the list already given. The water was very cold which benumbed the limbs of those who jumped overboard, and to this is attributed the greatest loss of life. All speak in the highest terms of the coolness and bravery displayed by the officers, all of whom remained at their posts until the last. It was through their efforts and courage that all the lady passengers were safely taken ashore. John Woods Harris, a passenger, jumped from the stage plank beforesit had been lowered and was internally injured.

Over Thirty-five Lost.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—[Later.]—It is impossible to definitely ascertain how many lives were really lost, but conservative estimates place the number at not less than 35, and it may possibly reach 50.

THE STEAMER SURRENDERED.

Our Men-of-War Accomplish Their Mission in Haytian Waters.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Advices received from Hayti are to the effect that the dispute over the seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic has been settled. The steamer has been delivered to the American men-of-war, and the latter have honored the Haytian flag with a salute of 21 guns. Among the people the action of the United States Government is considered an abuse of power against a helpless nation, and this opinion is said to be shared by some foreign diplomatic representatives. Gen. Legitime has been unanimously elected President of the Republic, and is taking energetic steps to repress the revolution.

To Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Whitney says that the United States vessels will cruise about in the neighborhood of Hayti for a short time to protect the interests of American citizens and watch the progress of events.

Maine People at Pasadena.

Mrs. Caswell has opened a school for young ladies at Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Lamson are still there. Their son and daughter have gone to Berlin to study music. Among other Maine people there are Rev. Thomas N. Lord and Edward S. Frost, formerly of Biddeford. Mrs. George Jewett, of Waterville; Mrs. Warren Ward, Miss Edith Ward and Miss Minnie Ward, of Auburn; Miss Grace Woodbury, of Portland; and Mr. George Means, of Saco, were among those who registered at the Raymond Hotel, Nov. 17th. They joined the Raymond excursion party which left Boston some ten days earlier.

No Superior in the State.

[Somerset Reporter.]

The Portland PRESS is a good reliable Republican paper. Not only is this the fact, but it is a good news paper. It has no superior in the State as a morning daily. Arrangements are made so that they reach Skowhegan on the 11 a. m. train, and are for sale by Bixby & Buck.

The Charity Ball.

The annual Charity Ball is to take place on the 27th. It is to be under the same management which has heretofore made it such an enjoyable occasion.

THOUSANDS OF CALLERS.

Social Duties Confronting the Ladies of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In ten days the officially ceremonious season will begin. After the first of January the simplest forms and courtesies will take on a new meaning and a fuller significance. Unlike the arbitrary rules and regulations that govern society under a monarchy, the official etiquette of the United States is being changed and modified to suit the needs and exigencies of a rapidly increasing population.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish was able to return in person all her calls, and everybody who went the rounds on cabinet day expected to have the carriage of the Secretary of State stop at her door some day. The cabinet ladies of this administration found themselves utterly unable to return the calls made upon them each week. It was physically impossible for them to do so. As many as 1,500 and 2,000 cards are left in each cabinet house every Wednesday. The ladies held a meeting and decided to return no visits, and to make only the calls that official duty required. So they make the first calls upon the wives of the justices of the Supreme Court, the wives of Senators and of foreign ministers.

The simple entertainments that take place in December will not be possible in January. In the former month the cabinet lady receives her callers as her friends, and introduces them to each other. In January all those familiar courtesies will be out of place, and the wife of a high government official receives in an official capacity.

A nice question now arises as to whether the calls that have been laboriously exchanged among the families of official and Congressional circles this month really count as official visits.

The New Year's ceremonies at the White House will be the same in every respect as in former years. The order of procedure is the same, the President's reception beginning at 11 o'clock. At the close of the reception Secretary Bayard will entertain the members of the diplomatic corps at a breakfast at his house, and Secretary and Mrs. Whitney will entertain officers of the army and navy at breakfast.

Begging Favors of Mrs. Harrison's Father.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 — Dr. Scott, Mrs Harrison's father, although only a clerk in the pension office, has broken down under the strain imposed by the new dignity of his daughter and her husband. For a month his mail has been filled with letters from people begging him to use his influence with his son in-law for their advancement in office.

Dr. Scott is a gentleman of the old school, and in spite of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Lord, tell him it is not necessary for him to answer each letter, because as a government official he can't meddle in appointment to office in any way. He persists in replying to all, saying "I must be courteous," and he is quite used up with his labor of courtesy.

He has been very ill during the week, but is now convalescing. All his associates in the pension office have become oppressively deferential toward Dr. Scott.

Collector Cushing's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Collector Cushing of Camden, Me., who is charged with having appointed men to office for a money consideration will have to go, although it has not yet been defininitely determined whether he will be dismissed or allowed to resign. Assistant Secretary Maynard has gone home to spend the Christmas holidays, but on his return next week he will promptly dispose of the matter.

Mr. Cushing has telegraphed the department asking to be heard in his own defence and claiming that he can justify his conduct, but Judge Maynard holds that no justification is possible, and that the interests of the service required his removal.

Senate Committees at Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22,—During the holidays the Senate finance committee will continue to give hearings on the tariff question. It was in session for a short time this morning.

The Senate foreign affairs committee will also continue to hold meetings on the Samoan Island question. Both committees pursue their investigations in secret sessions.

Maine Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pensions were granted to Maine people today as follows:

ORIGINAL INVALID

Electus Oakes, Ashland.
Thomas Davis, Bangor.
Reuben B. Pierce, Bingham.

INCREASE.

Samuel L. Dow, South Hancock.
John Rich, Lubec.
Marsalius Turner, Burlington.
John G. Forsyth, Deer Isle.
James W. C. Starbird, Bangor.
Cil ton Lincoln, South Freeport.
Oscar F. Abbott, Orono.
Alvin Adams, North Jay.
Isaac Webb, Bridgton.
Arthur D. Mason, Frankfort.
Thomas Murtha, National Military Home.
Alonzo Annas, Pembroke.

REISSUE.

Cyrus E. Sherman, Camden.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

AT CITY HALL.

The Willing Workers who have been holding interesting indoor campmeetings at Vaughan street church the past week held services yesterday at City Hall and drew good audiences. In the morning at 10.30 o'clock Rev. A. B. Simpson preached, at 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. Ryder of Providence, and in the evening there were addresses by Rev. Messrs. Simpson, Ryder and others.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

At the different churches yesterday—except the Episcopal and Catholic—the sermons were appropriate to Advent, and the music was especially fine.

FREE STREET CHURCH.

There was a very interesting Christmas concert at Free street Baptist church last evening. There was an organ prelude, carols, entitled "Christ has Come," "The Joyful Tidings," "Tell the Tidings," and "Our King Immanuel;" recitations by Hattie Hall, Gertrude Duroy and Gertrude Sanborn; The Shepherds by Miss Jacobs's class; reading of scripture prophecies an address by Rev. Mr. Dunn, the pastor; and other interesting exercises.

NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Bayley of State street church will, next Sunday, begin a series of sermons on the "Divinity of Christ."

Christmas Day Music.

At St. Luke's Cathedral services will be held tomorrow, Christmas Day, at 10.30 o'clock. In addition to the full choral service the following special music will be rendered:

TeDeum Laudamus in D.....Field
Kyrie Eleison in F.....Redhead
Anthem—O, Zion that Bringest Good Tidings, ...Buhner

The music will be furnished by a full surplice choir of men and boys. Walter Goold, organist and choirmaster.

The following will be the music at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas Day. Mr. Geo. A. Quimby will preside at the organ:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ offertoire.....Lachner
Kyrie.....Marzo
Gloria.....Marzo
Credo.....Marzo
Offertory.....Lambillotte
Sanctus.....Marzo
Benedictus.....Marzo
Agnus Dei.....Mozart
March.....Lemmes

VESPERS.

Overture.....Rossini
Appropriate Psalms.....Gregorian
Jesu Redempter.....Mozart
Magnificat.....Mozart
Alma Redemptoris.....Whiting
O, Salutaris.....Pandka
Christmas Hymn.....Lambillotte
Tantum Ergo.....Goeb
March.....Westbrook

ST. STEPHEN'S.

At St. Stephen's church Christmas morning the following music will be rendered:

Anthem—Rise Shine.....Buck
Venite.....Rogers
Gloria Patri, in A flat.....Holden
Gloria Patri, in A.....Havens
Gloria Patri, in A minor.....Kaffenberger
Te Deum, in E flat.....Lloyd
Jubilate, in E flat.....Corbin
Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....Norman
Gloria Tibi.....Molk
Hymns
Gloria in Excelsis.....

Tuza Fruza Club.

At a meeting of the Tuza Fruza Club for organization, held at its room, No. 69 Spring street, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—W. B. Aidee.
Vice President—W. G. Lord.
Secretary—Fred Dam.
Treasurer—W. E. Lothrop.
Committee on Entertainment—I. C. Rice, H. A. Rounds, C. F. Shaw.

Dr. John H. French died in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, aged 64. He was a noted educator.

MAINE BETTER OFF THAN OTHER STATES

Statistics of Insanity and the Capacity of Asylums.

Care of the Insane in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Trial of Young Jerry Mulverhill, of Augusta, for Manslaughter.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 23.—The trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital since writing their annual report have added the following to it, which becomes very important, discussion in progress between the advocates of an enlargement of the present Insane Hospital and those who believe a new institution should be established; and as it will be required of the legislature to take some action.

The legislature will be obliged to make an approiation of $100,000 to enlarge the present hospital, or erect a new one at a cost of five to ten times that amount, with the additional expense of a separate board of officers. There is abroad an impression that we are burdened with this class of dependant individuals beyond other States in proportion to our population and wealth. By the latest enumeration Maine had 1542 insane, or one to 421 of the population; Rhode Island one to 404; Connecticut one to 361; Massachusetts one to 349; New Hampshire one to 329; and Vermont one to 316. Nor are we providing for as many in proportion to our wealth as most of the New England States. Massachusetts with less than seven times the valuation of Maine, was providing for four and one-half times as many insane, Maine with three-fourths as much property as Connecticut was taking care of but three-fifths as many patients. New Hampshire was caring for more in proportion than Maine, and Vermont with little more than one-third assessed valuation, was caring for one-ninth more than our own State; and to-day she is seriously considering the advisability of providing further accommodations.

Nor is our increase in insanity as great relatively as in most of the New England States. According to the census of 1880 we had 403 in hospital; to-day we have 578. Massachusetts had 3,085, to-day 4,299 in asylums and 1,026 in the almshouses under the direction of her Inspectors of Charities, which does not include those cared for by friends or in private hospitals. New Hampshire had 288 in hospitals and 261 in county almshouses; to-day she has 335 in hospital and 470 in county almshouses. Connecticut had 672 in 1880, and to-day she has over 1,500 under treatment in her hospitals.

The question naturally presents itself as to how large a number of patients can be safely and properly cared for under one management. In reply to this we have only to cite you to several of the large institutions in New England for the care of the insane.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has eight insane asylums. The two largest are those at Worcester and Danvers, each of which has at the present time one-third more inmates than there are at the Maine Insane Hospital; and Connecticut standing in the advance, believing in one good institution in preference to a division of interests, has in her asylum at Middleton 1,334 patients; and it is generally conceded that these institutions mentioned are among the very best in the United States.

We therefore are of the opinion that the present board of officers with the addition of an assistant when needed, is capable of caring for, in a most efficient and satisfactory manner, several hundred or more patients; and until this limit is once reached we approached economy and propriety alike demand the erection of additional buildings for the proper care and keeping of the unfortunate inmates.

MULVERHILL ON TRIAL.

Charged with Manslaughter in Killing C. A. Luce of Augusta.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 22.—The trial of John Mulverhill, under an indictment for manslaughter for killing C. A. Luce of Augusta, opened in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon and was continued to-day, the government having nearly arrived at the point of resting its case at the hour of adjournment, 3.30 p. m. One witness, Charles Leeman, who saw the altercation that Mulverhill struck Luce three times and kicked him after he was down. Other witnesses gave similar testimony, although not being quite certain in regard to the kicking. The doctors making the autopsy testified that death was caused by the rupturing of the lateral sinous and a roughening of the bone as if broken. Dr. Geo. W. Martin testified the rupture was caused by a blow on the right side of the head, and Dr. Hill by a blow over the eye. Dr. R. J. Martin, a young physician who was on the stand, fainted dead away while testifying.

GEN. HARRISON'S CHRISTMAS.

Presents Finding Their Way to His Indianapolis Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—This was a busy day with the President-elect. The morning was largely given to correspondence, both he and Secretary Halford working assiduously to leave no unfinished routine work to be carried over into the holiday week. Many people called in the afternoon and evening, chiefly townspeople. A number of Christmas gifts arrived today. Several were from Miss Rebecca Strickles, of Dayton, O., who was Mrs. Harrison's guest two months last fall. She sends the President-elect, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and other members of the family handsome specimens of her handiwork. From Park City, Utah, there came to General Harrison this evening a miniature solid silver brick paper weight, some three inches long and over an inch thick. It is engraved:

To
Benjamin Harrison,
Alf C. Reese, Angus R. Gibson, Lear G. Rausdoff, Gus Lubec and John A. Lanzie.

From Chicago Mr. J. Hendricks sends a specimen box of Muscatel Frontenac raisins, the production of which he writes is the direct result of a protective tariff.

GOV. BURLEIGH'S INAUGURATION.

Thursday, January 3, the Date Set for the Ceremony.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 23.—Hon. E. C. Burleigh, Governor-elect, will be inaugurated on Thursday, January 3rd, reading his first annual address, which he has been engaged in preparing for several days past, now having it about completed. Among those who will be present at the ceremony will be his father, Hon. P. P. Burleigh of Linneus, and brother, Hon. A. A. Burleigh of Houlton. He has not decided as to all the members of his staff, and no further appointments will be announced until after the inauguration, when all will be given out. Mr. E. Curtis Stevens, who acted as private secretary both for Governor Redwell and Governor Marble, is to be retained in a like capacity by the next Governor. Mr. Burleigh has already received a number of invitations to attend various receptions, etc., several of which he has accepted, one coming from the Portland Cadets, who will tender him a reception Feb. 7th.

William Senter.

The Hon. William Senter, ex-Mayor of Portland, died in this city Saturday, at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Senter has always been in the best of health, a man of remarkable activity for his years. A fortnight ago he was thrown from a carriage while riding with Mr. Allen, the clothier. At the time he did not experience any serious effects and did not anticipate any trouble. A day or two afterwards while out gunning, he discharged his gun at a bird, and, as he expressed it, it seemed with the recoil of the piece, as if the top of his head was coming off. He managed to get home, suffering acutely, and a physician was called. The physician's diagnosis resulted in the belief that Mr. Senter was suffering from a similar trouble to what is popularly known as "railroad spine"—the effect of a serious shaking up in a railroad accident—the serious effects of the fall having been brought out by the concussion from the recoil of the gun. For a few days Mr. Senter was made comfortable, received his friends, and was hardly willing to be considered a patient. But as the days wore on his system, at his age, had not the vitality to overcome the disease, and Saturday he passed away.

William Senter was born in Portsmouth, N. H., October 11, 1813, and was therefore 75 years of age at the time of his death. At the age of 15 years he came to Portland and was apprenticed to his former townsman, the late Oliver Gerrish, to learn the watchmaker's trade. With Mr. Gerrish he served seven years. A fellow apprentice was the late Abner Lowell, whose apprenticeship ended one year before Mr. Senter's, and in 1836 the two formed a partnership in the jewelry, engraving and nautical instrument business, and located themselves on Exchange street, nearly opposite the store lately occupied by the deceased. Here they remained until after the great fire of 1866, when Mr. Lowell conducted the jewelry department on Congress street, and Mr. Senter the nautical instrument department on Exchange street. Until 1870 the partnership continued, the longest of any in Portland. Afterwards Mr. Senter removed to the quarters occupied by him at the time of his death. He had been in trade on this street longer than any other business man. A few years ago he associated with himself his nephew, William Senter, Jr., under the firm name of William Senter & Co.

Mr. Senter was a strong Republican. In 1870 and 1871 he represented Ward 3 in the Board of Aldermen. In 1879 he ran against Hon. George Walker for mayor, and was defeated by a majority of just 40 votes. The next year he ran against Hon. Frederick Fox and was elected by the largest vote that had ever been recorded in a municipal election and by the tremendous plurality of 1237. He received the compliment of a re-election the following year. He was a good executive officer and possessed qualities that adorned the position.

Mr. Senter was a man who had no special fondness for societies of a secret nature. Consequently the only societies with which he was identified were the Mechanics' Association, which he joined in 1838, and the Provident Association. From an early period he had a great taste for out of door sports, and his excellent health and vigor may be attributed to this cause. He was one of the founders of the Portland Yacht Club, and for a long time was an owner in the famous schooner yacht Sparkle. Lates he took to gunning, and his knowledge of game birds and their habits was not surpassed by any man in the State.

Mr. Senter was one of the best informed men in the city. His reading on scientific subjects, general literature, and commerce had been very extensive. He was one of the most genial and companion able of men, while, as a business man his instincts were unerring. his probity unquestioned. No man was better known or more beloved by everybody who knew him than William Senter. He leaves a widow—Elizabeth Pearson—and his nephew, but no children. He met with his decline, expressed but a short time ago, that he might never live to be a mental wreck, or burden to anyone.

In Memoriam.

Wherever William Senter was known—and his acquaintance was broad as the continent—there will be sorrow, sincere and profound, at the tidings that his kind heart has ceased to beat. His friends were legion. To know him was to love him. His nature was singularly frank, gentle and kindly. His love was not bounded by humanity, but went out toward every created thing. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the fishes of the streams, were all his comrades and friends. He loved the open air, the broad upland, the deep forest and the sounding sea of our rocky coast. He was an ardent follower of manly out door sports. When in the spring of 1861, Mr. Senter and his associates sailed their new yacht "Sparkle" in our waters they created a revolution in yachting in Maine. Hitherto we had sailed in open boats. With the "Sparkle" came the era of decked yachts, and in them we cruised with unwonted comfort along the entire coast of "hundred harbored Maine."

Many who read these lines will recall with pleasure some sail in the "Sparkle" among the islands of Casco Bay, the rare good fellowship of the kind host now departed, his keen interest in the tides and currents, and every change of sea and air, and the quaint legends of the isles he repeated to his friends grouped about him on deck, as he steered homeward when the day was spent and the domes and spires of our city by the sea stood sharply outlined against the glowing West.

Mr. Senter was a keen sportsman, a good shot and a skillful wielder of the rod. And yet his chief object never seemed to be to shoot birds or capture fish. True, he took his rod with him as he wandered along the brooks in June, and he whistled to his dog and shouldered his gun as he went afield in brown October; but these were simply the outward excuses he made to the world, and perchance to himself, for getting away from the din and dust of the city and spending the day with nature and in the companionship of some friend, trusted and beloved, with whom his soul was in sympathy. And how unselfish he was too in these sports, always letting his friend should whip the best trout pools before him, and always ready to plunge into the thickest alder swamp with his setter and hunt the covert through, while his comrade stood on the outside to shoot the woodcock. Often as the day drew on you would miss him, and when found again he would be picking wild flowers to carry home to some sick neighbor, or perhaps you would detect him quietly entering a poor country cottage to leave some dainty or gift he had brought from the town. Everything in nature keenly interested him, and we used to love to listen to his stories of the flight of birds, the habits of wild animals and the growth and characteristics of every wild flower that grew in your path; and how ready and willing and entertainingly he imparted his knowledge, the result of a long life of observation and research. How eloquently, too, he discoursed of the wonders of the heavens as you drove homeward in the autumn evenings, with the stars shining brightly through the frosty air. Ah! what a rare comrade he was. His loss leaves a void in the heart of many a friend that will never be completely filled in the world again.

More than three score years and ten had rolled over Mr. Senter's head, yet he never seemed to grow old. His heart was as young, his feelings as fresh and his voice as cheery as ever. He loved the society of younger men, and they in turn found no one of their own age, whose soul was so bright and youthful as his. He was the life and soul of every circle in which he moved. None so cheerful, hopeful and helpful as he.

To the very last he kept up his excursions into the woods and fields. It was only last October that I spent a day with him hunting in the woodlands, near our city—our last outing. He was as active as a bird. We tired never a shot. But that bright autumn day when we trod together well known forest paths and conversed together with the freedom of long years of unbroken friendship will ever remain a mellow hallowed memory.

Ever since I can recollect, his shop on Exchange street has been a headquarters for troops of friends. There all knew they were welcome, and there almost any hour of the day you were sure to find a little cluster of kindred spirits grouped about the pro

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The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that any liquor containing alcohol, no matter how small the amount, is intoxicating. This puts hop beer in the same category with whiskey, and even vinegar may have to go.

The city council of Boston have voted to erect in the city statues of Grant, Sheridan and Farragut. They will be worthy additions to the splendid collection of statues which already ornament Boston's squares and instruct her citizens.

The despatch announcing the arrival of Stanley with Emin upon the Aruwhimi was evidently premature. But it seems to be pretty well settled that Osman Digna's story of Stanley's capture was pure romance, concocted for the purpose of inducing the English to abandon Suakim.

The situation of the Democratic Senators is ludicrous. Senator Beck being sick no one is left who knows enough to discuss the tariff. Strange to say they seem to have forgotten even the old Democratic trick of screeching "monopoly," "robbery" and "bloody capitalists."

Dr. Gallinger of New Hampshire predicts that the Speakership will fall to Mr. Reed. "He is," observes the New Hampshire congressman, "the real Republican leader of the House; we voted for him when we were in the minority, and we will vote for him now that we are in the majority."

The remarks of Gen. Harrison to Congressman Gallinger indicate that the President-elect is receiving rather more advice concerning the formation of his cabinet than he is inclined to be grateful for. Perhaps what he objects to is not so much the advice as the dictatorial tone some of it has assumed.

Senator Sherman does not have any more information on the subject of the next cabinet than anyone else, if the following dialogue, reported in the Washington despatches indicates anything:

Today Senator Hale and the Ohio statesman met in the cloak room.

"I see, Sherman," said Mr. Hale, "that you are booked for the portfolio of State. Is that so?"

"There is not a word of truth in it," was Mr. Sherman's reply. "I have heard nothing from Gen. Harrison upon the subject, and I have no reason to believe that I shall."

Senator Sherman not only has little information, but he seems to have little hope.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts having put forth a platform declaring that "no reductions should be made in the duties on internal revenue taxes on spirits, tobacco and other luxuries, so long as any duties are maintained on the crude materials of manufacture or any exorbitant duty on the products of manufactures," are taken to task by the old liners of their party for promulgating un-Democratic doctrine. The old liners seem to be right, too. Was it not Jefferson, the father of Democracy, who said that "an internal tax is an infernal tax."

Connecticut has been from time immemorial the land of steady habits. An injunction just issued by the Superior court at Middletown shows that the law officers of the State may be relied upon to maintain its ancient fame. In a case involving the rights of two tenants who occupy the same house, the court enjoins that "a screeching parrot must not be hung under the complainant's dining-room window," and that "the defendant's wife is forbidden to smoke tobacco in public view on the premises."

Africa is the land of wonders just now. Deeds of superhuman valor were performed in the battle around Suakim that would have done credit to the days of Hercules. "During the fight," says a cablegram, "Ali Khoor, a stalwart black, used his Enfield bayonet with such force that the steel broke six inches from the point. The barrel of his rifle was also twisted out of shape. Ali Khoor is said to have killed twenty Arabs single handed." Ali Knoor, the slayer of Arabs, Stanley the Yankee hero, Emin the Austrian doctor, Tippoo Tib the lord of ten thousand slaves, and Osman Digna the weaver of romances, are a notable group of Dark Continent characters.

The members-elect of the Maine legislature are preparing to betake themselves to the capital, many of them with a determination to remedy by law some of the things that are troubling their constituents, and to bring about other things that they think will make their constituents happier, wiser and better. Some of the subjects on which they are thinking are: the condition of the State's insane; the liquor laws; the charges of the railroads; the ubiquitous tramp; the bushel measure which the last legislature changed in some respects; the labor laws; the antiquated school districts; free text books; the probate and insolvency laws; removing the capitol out of Augusta; the game laws; taxation of property owned by educational and charitable institutions; salaries of legislators; taxation of savings banks; the law that makes the dog a wild animal; the contented woodchuck; the insurance laws; changes in the suffrage laws introducing a new system of balloting; hawking and peddling; corporations; State census; change in the date of election; woman suffrage; pauper immigration, etc. Most of these questions are time honored frequenters of the legislative halls. Some of them will probably be settled this winter, and some never will be settled. Over most of them our legislators will fight a valiant battle, and go home with well-earned confidence that they have done the best to preserve the liberties and the comfort of their constituents.

Railroad Troubles.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for Congress to take some measures to find out what ails the railroads—whether the ills which the trunk lines appear to be suffering are due to the inter-state commerce law as Mr. Charles Francis Adams seems inclined to think, or to rascally managers, as Mr. Albert Stickney appears to be sure. Certainly something is the matter and it would be a good thing to have a board of impartial experts diagnose the case. If ever we get such a diagnosis probably the conclusion will be that the inter-state law needs some amendment and the managers a good deal. It would be a most wonderful thing if Congress the first time trying succeeded in making just the kind of a law that was needed to regulate our intricate railroad system in the best manner possible; and it is not at all probable that it did. No doubt some changes in the present law can be made with good effect. But we are inclined to agree with Mr. Stickney that the railroad managers, or a great many of them, need more doctoring than the inter-state law. What seems to be lacking in them at present more than anything else is an adequate sense of their responsibility both to the stockholders and to the general public. A large per cent of them appear to handle the railroads as if they were under no responsibility to anybody. It is fast becoming safer to invest in a lottery as a source of profit than in railroad stock. The fact that a stock paid a dividend last year constitutes no guarantee that it will pay one this. The last year's dividend may have been earned and it may not. It may have been declared simply for the purpose of enabling the heavy stockholders who are on the inside to unload without sacrifice or at a profit. The fact that a road is doing a good business is no guarantee either. Next year it may be saddled with a lot of unprofitable railroads which never earned their running expenses. Or it may engage in a gigantic rate war; or some other road may be built parallel to it and divide the business of a region which was not more than enough for one between two. The country is full of railroads today which have been practically ruined as investments by bad management; sometimes the result of bad judgment, but quite as often due to recklessness little less than criminal.

It is easier to diagnose the disease than to provide a remedy. But a law that would bring home to railroad directors a sense of their responsibility to the stockholders would do much good. Of this kind would a law compelling railroad companies to set before the public an intelligent statement of their financial condition at frequent intervals—something like what banks are compelled to publish. A law to prevent construction of railroads long in advance of any business demand would do good. We know that there is a popular impression that the more competing railroads the better—that the tendency is to cut down prices and to prevent monopoly. That notion however, is erroneous. Two competing lines of road through a region that has only business enough for one are not an advantage to the public. The service is certain to be inadequate and the public to be poorly served. Our own State has furnished an illustration. Years ago we had two competing lines across the State—the Maine Central and the Portland & Kennebec—and while they existed as competing lines the public was very poorly taken care of. Nobody doubts today that their consolidation was an advantage to the people, though there was a tremendous outcry against it at the time. Furthermore, it must be remembered that when the securities of a railroad are jeopardized the persons most affected are not rich men, as a good many seem to think, but men of small means who have deposited their savings in savings banks which have invested them in large amounts in these securities. On the other hand, it is very questionable whether the policy of consolidating connecting railroads, which seems to be held in high estimation at the present time, is, as a rule, advantageous to the railroads or the general public. It tends to lessen the control of the people through whose territory the road runs, and whose interests ought to be kept prominent. It tends also to increase the burdens of railroad managers, oftentimes beyond the limit of their capacity. But perhaps the law that would do more good than any other would be a law forbidding railroad managers to speculate in the securities of their own roads or of other roads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

REITERATING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

[Burlington Free Press.]

Mr. Edmunds introduced in the Senate on Wednesday an important resolution, which was referred to the foreign relations committee. It expresses concern on the part of this government at the present construction of a canal across the isthmus, under the auspices and control of foreign capital. Apparently the present condition of the De Lesseps canal enterprise is such as to make desirable some reiteration on the part of this government of the Monroe doctrine.

ONLY THEY ARE WOODEN.

[Boston Post.]

Uncle Sam sends two steel cruisers to Hayti to recapture one stolen steamer.

The Double Chin.

[London Standard.]

The great justification of the double chin rests, of course, on its unrivalled value as an index of character—and such a character! It is really nature's patent of nobility. This was long ago discerned by the great master of physiognomy. It is not difficult to divine what Lavater thought of a double chin. He carefully points out that man differs from the animals chiefly by his chin, laying it down as an axiom that the chin is the distinctive characteristic of humanity; consequently double chinned people are doubly differentiated from the beast that perish, which is really to their credit. He expressly takes for his model of "the thinker, full of sagacity and penetration," a man with a fleshy double chin, coupled with a nose rounded at the end. The portrait he gives is even better than the letter press, as the gentleman is limned with at least five chins, so that his lower jaw is a vista of magnificent distances, like Washington. This happy physiognomy of the double chin, coupled with the rounded nose, characterizes, he tells us, the mind which can rise to heights, and which follows its designs with reflecting firmness, unalloyed by obstinacy. Let, therefore, those with double chins rejoice, whether they possess rounded noses or not, and quote Lavater in gratitude. He gives again another example of the *double menton*, and the face so endowed, he says enthusiastically, in Reason's own image. He quite revels in this feature. He takes an example of Raphael with a beautifully rounded double chin, and in criticising it he acknowledges that the profile is wanting in truth, harmony and grace; but then, asks he, how is it so strongly takes captive our sympathy? Where lies the illusion? Merely in the chin, he answers, and as the chin is a double one, the matter is no longer a mystery. He points triumphantly to Cicero's magnificent double chin, and in a burst of eloquence says of Wren's that, if you can find a man with (among other things) such a chin as that, without being gifted with some extraordinary talent, he renounces for ever the science of physiognomy. What Lavater has thus laid down, experience amply corroborates. The double-chinned, therefore, should hold their heads up higher, in the conscientiousness of modest merit, and give free play and just prominence to their certificates of character. It is, as hinted above, rather difficult at present to tell who is endowed and who is not. Portrait-painters are craven enough to dissimulate a double chin; they leave it to the caricaturist, who seem to think it great fun for a popular statesman or poet to have two chins, whereas those appendages are the secret of their success. Some of our more observant writers have got a glimpse of the truth; Mr. Wilkie Collins, for instance. He very properly credits Count Fosco, the man of daring, recource, and determination, with a double chin, to which Fosco's pet cockatoo calls public attention, by rubbing his head against it in the most appreciative manner possible. But your ordinary novelist would never have thought of that. As an Englishman, by the way, one naturally turns to Shakspeare, to see whether his appearance corroborates Lavater's views. Shakspeare undoubtedly foresaw the point, as he foresaw everything else, but he was sufficiently artful to wear just enough beard to place it in eternal doubt whether he had a double chin or not. Thus he leaves it open to all parties, single-chinned or double, to quote him as an instance of anything they like, which, after all, is the great use which Shakspere has always been put to.

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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.

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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. 8,476—$14.00 Double Breasted Suits at $9.50; $18.00 Double Breasted Suits at $14.00.

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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.

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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.

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With Capes and without, ages from 4 to 16.

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New England Pianos

16 FREE STREET.

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Tributes to Women:
Woman is the masterpiece.—Confucius.
Woman is the crown of creation.—Herder.
Women teach us repose, civility and dignity.—Voltaire.
All that I am, my mother made me.—John Q. Adams.
If woman lost us Eden, such as she alone restored it.—Whittier.
I wish Adam had died with all his ribs in his body.—Boucicault.
Woman is the most perfect when the most womanly.—Gladstone.
To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Bulwer.
A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.—Saadi.
There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—Lamartine.
What is a woman? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.—Cowley
All women are good—good for nothing or good for something.—Cervantes.
Women detest the serpent through a professional jealousy.—Victor Hugo.
A woman changes oft; who trusts her is the softest of the soft.—Francis I.

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.

One day recently a lady carried a check for a neat sum to a bank, and after getting her money, the cashier explained to her that she could deposit it for safe keeping in the vaults of the banks. He showed her the big safe and the combination locks, and said: "Your money will be entirely secure here. No one can break into the vault unless he knows the combination."
"Do you know the combination, Mr. Cashier?"
"Yes, Madame."
"Well, I believe I'll keep my money with me," she answered.

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!

Crape is a light, transparent stuff in manner of gauze, made of rawsilk gummed and twisted on the twill and woven without crossing. It was originally manufactured in Bologna, Italy, and afterwards in England. The manufacture is said to have been introduced into France by one Jacques Dupius at or about the middle of the seventeenth century. French crapes are chiefly manufactured at Lyons. China crape, as the name implies, was originally manufactured in China, and the process for a long time baffled all attempts at imitation. The secret, was, however, at last discovered by M. Dugas.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will always give relief at once. It will positively cure rheumatism if used as per directions. 25 cents.

Good advice. If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"I may look pretty rough now, sir," remarked the tramp, "but I've seen the time when I had only to reach out my arm to pick up a handful of diamonds."
"Well, here's a quarter, but you should have looked out sharper."
"I did try, sir; but the fact is they were watching me too closely."

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.

A great mystery in a certain household in Boston has been solved. The head of the house, who bought sugar by the barrel, often wondered "how in the world the family used as much sweetening as they did." His wife was not given to going into the kitchen, but one day she did go, and arrived just in time to see the cook throw a scoopful of sugar on the fire. The girl confessed that she always used sugar to quicken the fire.
"Sure, mum," she said, "we must have the fire, and the coal burns that slow that the heart is is broke waitin' upon it!"

OUR GIRLS.

Kitty is witty,
Nettie is pretty,
Lutie is cute and small;
Irene is a queen,
Annette is a pet,
Nell is the belle of the ball;
Dianthia is weakly,
Bertha is healthy,
And health is the best of all.

Perfect health keeps her rosy and radiant, beautiful and blooming, sensible and sweet. It is secured by wholesome habits and the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Bertha takes it, and she also "takes the cake." The only *guaranteed* cure for those distressing ailments peculiar to women. Satisfaction or your money returned.

For Constipation or Sick Headache, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets; Purely Vegetable. One a dose.

"I am glad to have seen a specimen of Volapuk," said the assistant editor, handing back a manuscript which the editor-in-chief had given him to read and edit. "But I frankly confess that I am not acquainted with the language."
"Volapuk! What do you mean?"
"This manuscript you gave me to examine; isn't it Volapuk?"
"Volapuk be hanged! Why, man, that's a dialect story which has just been sent in by a young Southern writer."

Sarah's Worn Out Gate.

Sarah and her young mother are out so much in the night air, swinging on the front gate, that her father says "They will both catch their death of cold, and Ma will have to dose them with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 1888.
Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland, 21 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 7 cars 99 miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
Friday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	101¾	103	107⅝
Highest	101¾	103	108⅛
Lowest	100¾	102	107⅛
Closing	101¾	102⅝	108

CORN.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	34⅝	34½	37½
Highest	34⅝	34¾	37½
Lowest	34	34⅛	36⅞
Closing	34	34⅜	37

OATS.

	Dec.
Opening	25
Highest	25
Lowest	25
Closing	25

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	101½	102¾	107⅝
Highest	102¼	103	108⅛
Lowest	101⅛	102¼	107½
Closing	102⅛	102⅞	108¼

CORN.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening		34½	37⅛
Highest	34⅝	34¾	37⅞
Lowest	34⅛	34⅛	36⅞
Closing	34⅜	33⅞	37

OATS.

	Dec.
Opening	25⅝
Highest	25⅝
Lowest	25⅝
Closing	25⅝

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]
The following quotations of stocks are received to-day:

New York and New England Railroad	41¼
do pref	45
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	58¼
Boston & Maine R	179½
Eastern Railroad	92½
Eastern Railroad pref	120
Old Colony Railroad	171
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	47½
Pacific of Boston	12¾
California Southern Railroad	26½
Fitchburg Fore Marquette railroad com	95½
do pref	98
Boston & Albany	100½
Bell Telephone	199½
Wisconsin Central	16¼
Wisconsin Central preferred	39
Boston & Lowell Railroad	154

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1888.—Money has been easy, with loans at 2 per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent. Government bonds dull but firm. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market closed active and firm at small advances over opening prices.

The sales of stocks at the Stock Exchange aggregated 137,375 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 1st	114½
Denver & R Gr. 1sts	119
Erie 2ds	97½
Kansas Pacific Consols	111½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	112
Union Pacific 1st	114½
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec 21.	Nov. 22
Adams Express	142	142
Am. Express	110	110
Central Pacific	34½	34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	17¾	17¾
Chicago & Alton	133½	133½
do pref	157	157
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108⅝	109¼
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	132⅝	132½
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	143	142½
Denver & Rio Grande	15¾	15¾
Erie	26½	27
Erie pref	61	61½
Illinois Central	113¾	114½
Ind. Bloom & West	13	12½
Lake Erie & West	17	17½
Lake Shore	100¾	100⅝
Louis & Nash	56	56⅛
Manhattan Elevated	88½	89½
Michigan Central	86	86
Minn & St. Louis	5	5
do pref	14	14
Missouri Pacific	73¼	73¼
New Jersey Central	34⅝	34⅝
Nor. Pacific common	24½	24½
do pref	58⅝	58⅝
Northwestern	105¾	106½
Northwestern pref	140	140
New York Central	107¼	107¼
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	16¾	17⅝
do pref	69	69¾
Ohio & Miss	21	21⅜
Ont. & Western	15	14½
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	29⅝	29⅝
Pacific Mail	35¾	35¾
Pullman Palace	171⅝	172½
Reading	48⅝	48⅝
Rock Island	98½	99¼
St Louis & San Fran	24⅝	24⅞
do pref	65½	65⅞
do 1st pref	110¾	111
St Paul	62⅝	62⅝
do pref	102½	103
St Paul, Minn & Man	98	98¾
St. Paul & Omaha	32½	32⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref	98¼	97½
Texas Pacific(new)	21¾	21⅝
Union Pacific	62¾	62⅝
U. S. Express	73	73
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	12½	12½
do pref	24¼	24⅞
Western Union	83	83
Richmond & West Point	24½	24
do pref, new	9½	9½
East Tenn. pref	67	67
Wells, Fargo Express	138	133
Oregon Nav	89½	90
Houston & Texas	13	12
Mobile & Ohio	8½	8
Metropolitan El		142
Alton & Terre Haute	41	41
do pref	85	85

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1888.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Homestake	12½
Ontario	33¼
Quicksilver	6 25
do pref	36 00
Col. Coal	32 50
Hocking Coal	20 00
Amador	2 25
Silver King	1 10

California Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22, 1888.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Bodie	1 50
Con. Cal. & Va	9 75
Best & Belcher	7½
Alta	2 70
Challenge Con	3 10
Sierra Nevada	3 20
Yellow Jacket	4 95
Union Con	3 20

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22

Pipe Line Certificates.	
10.00	89⅝
11.30	88½
11.00	88
11.30	89⅛
12 M	90

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 22 1888.—The Fall River print cloth statement for the week is as follows:

Production	175,000 pieces
Deliveries	175,000 pieces
Sales	14,000 pieces
Stock	84,000 pieces
Future	448,000 pieces

Prices at 3 15-16c for 64s; 3 9-16c for 60x58s; market steady and firm.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON Dec. 22 1888.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cuts 18 00@18 50; backs at 18 50@18 75; loins ends 18 50@19 00; pork tongues at 19 00; prime mess 18 00@18 50.
Lard—Choice 9¾@9⅞c in tierces; 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 lb; country do at 7c.
Butter—Western extra creamery at 30@31; firsts and extra firsts at 28@29c; extra imitation creamery at 22c; do seconds at 20@23c; do factory, at 12@18c; New York and Vermont extra creamery at 30@31; do ext firsts at 7@29c; New York and Vermont, good to choice, 24@26c; fair to good 18@19c. Eastern creamery good to choice at 30@31c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.
Cheese—North choice 11½@12c; lower grades as to quality. Western 11½@11¾c; sage at 12@14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.
Eggs—Eastern extras at 60@28c; fancy near-by stock sighted. Eastern firsts at 24@27c; extra Vt and N H at 26@28c; fresh Western 24@26c; N S and N B at 25c; Michigan choice at 26@27. Jobbing price 1c higher.
Poultry—Turkeys, Northern choice at 16@18c; fair, to good at 12@15c; chickens, choice Northern at 14@16c; fair to good 10@14c; fowls, choice at 11@12c; common to good 8@10; ducks, young 10@13; Western turkeys, choice at 14@16c; fair to good 11@13c; chickens, choice at 13@00c; fowls, choice, 11@11½c.
Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 40@2 60 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 2 00@2 10; small Vermont hand-picked do at 2 75; choice yellow eyes 3 25@3 30.
Hay—Choice prime hay $18 50@18 00; fair to good at $17 00@18 50; Eastern fine $14@17; poor to ordinary $14@$17; East swale 10@11. Rye straw, choice, at $18 50@19 00; Oat straw 10 00@11 00.
Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 55c ⅌ bush, Hebron 60c; Aroostook Hebrons 55c; Burbanks at 40@43c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 22, 1888—Cattle market—receipts 2,500; shipments none; slow and steady; beeves at 4 50@4 90; steers 3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders 1 90@3 25; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 50@2 85; Texas cattle at 1 60@2 90; Western rangers—.
Hogs—receipts 10,000; shipments 2500; steadier; mixed at 5 00@5 25; heavy at 5 10@5 35; light 5 00@5 2.; skips 3 25@5 15.
Sheep—receipts 2,500; shipments 400; steady; natives 2 75@4 80; Western corn fed 4 00@4 60; Texans at 2 00@3 30; lambs 2 75@6 00.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1888.—The Cotton market is quiet and quiet: middling 10¼c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1888.—Flour market receipts 15,674 sacks; exports 28,400 barrels and 336 sacks; barely steady and dull; sales 900 bbls; low extra at 2 25@2 75; city mills at 5 00@5 25; fancy do at 5 50@5 75; city mills patents at 5 75@7 25; winter wheat, low grades 3 30@3 75; fair to fancy at 3 85@5 75; patent at 5 10@6 10; Minnesota clear at 4 40@5 40; straights do at 4 70@6 25; Minnesota patents 5 60@7 00; do rye mixtures at 4 40@5 30; superfine 2 85@3 50; fine at 2 5@3 10; Southern flour steady with moderate demand; common to fair extra at 3 35@3 85; good to choice do at 4 00@5 50. Rye flour dull—superfine at 3 20@3 65. Buckwheat flour dull; State at 2 30@2 40. Wheat—receipts 8800 bush; exports — bush; dull and nominal; sales — bush. No 2 Red 1 03 elev; — afloat. 1 03½@1 05 f o b; No 3 Red at 97c; No 1 White 1 07½; No 1 Red at 1 12; No 2 Chicago and Mil waukee nominal. Rye dull. Barley is steady and quiet. Corn—receipts 217,800 bush; exports 5,000 bush; sales 89,000 bush; quiet and ½@¾c lower and weak; No 2 at 44¾@45c in elev 45@45½c afloat; No 2 White at 47½c; steamer Mixed 43½@44½c; No 3 at 40½@41c. Oats—receipts 74,000 bush, exports 2,500 bush; sales 93,000 bush; lower and weak; No 3 at 29¼c; do White at 32c; No 2 at 30½@30¾c; do White 34½c; No 1 at 32; White do 33½c; Mixed Western at 29@32c; White do 34@36c; White State at 34@38c; No 2 Chicago — Coffee—Rio firm; fair cargoes 17c. Sugar—raw inactive; the market for refined easy and slow. Cut loaves — Extra at 6 1-16@6 ⅛; mould A 6 7-16; low 6@6¼; off A 6 3-16@6⅛c; Mould A 6 7⅛; standard A at 6⅝; confec A 7¼c; powdered 7⅝c; granulated 7¼c; Cubes at 7¼c; cut loaf and crushed at 8¼. Molasses—New slow—imited at 30c. Pork is steady and dull mess 17 25@17 75. Beef dull. Lard is strong and active with a better export demand; sales 5 cars Western steam at 9 60—closing at 9 65; city steam at 7 85; refined unsettled and dull for Continent 8 7 — 8 80; S A 8 7 — Butter—market firmwith a fair demand. Cheese firm.

FLOUR.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22, 1888.—The Flour market is firm and unchanged. Wheat generally quiet and firm. No 2 Spring and Red at 6 4 @ 6 5. Corn easier; No 2 at 35½c. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 at 27½c. Peas at 40s. Pork at 60s. Bacon easier—mess Pork at 1 15@1 20. Lard at 48s. Dry salted shoulders at 67 @68 7½; short clear sides at 57 @57 7½. Whiskey 10s.

Receipts of wheat 9,000 bushels, wheat 23,000 bushels, corn 229,000 bushels, oats 172,000 bushels, barley 61,000 bushels, rye 4,000 bush.

Shipments of wheat 13,000 bushels, wheat 20,000 bushels, corn 263,000 bushels, oats 129,000 bushels, barley 47,000 bushels, rye 3,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22, 1888.—The Flour market is quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm—No 2 Red at 95⅝c. Corn lower. No 2 Mixed at 30⅝@30¾c. Oats are dull and lower; No 2 at 26c. Rye, No 2 at 56c. Whiskey steady at 1 14. Provisions firmer; pork 14 00. Lard—prime steam nominally at 7 87½; dry salted meats—shoulders 6 25; longs and ribs at 7 12½; clear ribs 7 25. Bacon—shoulders 7 50 longs and ribs 8 12½@8 20; short clear 8 30@8 35. Hams $10 87½@$12 75.

Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 8,000 bush; corn 193,000 bush; oats 32,000 bush; rye 0,000 bush; barley, 14,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bush; corn, 157,000 bush; oats, 6,000 bush; rye 0,000 bush; barley, 0,000 bush.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22, 1888.—Wheat—Not White 1 02½ No 2 Red 1 03.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, Dec. 23, 1888—The sugar market sugar was held at high prices the past week, and quotations were nominal.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, nominal.

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

Centrifugal, 92 to 96 degrees in hhds, bags and boxes, $2.93¾@3.3¼.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 444 boxes, 20,000 bags, and 33 hhds; receipts for the week, 16 boxes, 4600 bags, and 40 hhds; exports during the week 3 boxes, 5,200 bags and 352 hhds, including 00 boxes, 5,200 bags and 00 hhds wire to the United States.

Freights nominal; P 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.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]
LONDON, Dec. 22, 1888.—Consols at 96¾ for money and 96,15-16 for the account.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The Cotton market—quiet with limited inquiry. American middling at 5⅝d; sales 7,00 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 7,000 bales

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22 1888—Quotations—Winter at 8s; Spring wheat at 8s 1d; Club Wheat at 7s 1d. Corn, mixed at 4s 3½d. Peas at 5s 1d. Provisions, &c.—Pork, prime Eastern mess 48 9s. Bacon 44s 0d for short clear and 43s for long clear. Cheese 58s. Lard at 44s.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR
Etruria	New York	Liverpool Dec 22
Pennland	New York	Antwerp Dec 22
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre Dec 22
City of Atlanta	New York	Havana Dec 26
Philadelphia	New York	Laguayra Dec 27
Parisian	Portland	Liverpool Dec 27
Motavia	New York	Hamburg Dec 27
Servia	New York	Liverpool Dec 29
Ohio	New York	Liverpool Dec 29
Belgenland	New York	Antwerp Dec 29
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam Dec 29
La Champagne	New York	Havre Dec 29
Alvo	New York	Hayti
Niagara	New York	Hav&Mex Dec 29
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool Jan 1
Manhattan	New York	Havana Jan 2
Germanic	New York	Liverpool Jan 2
Aller	New York	Bremen Jan 2
Suevia	New York	Hamburg Jan 2
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfu gos Jan 3
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool Jan 5
Umbria	New York	Liverpool Jan 5
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow Jan 5
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp Jan 5
La Bretagne	New York	Havre Jan 5
Valencia	New York	Laguayra Jan 9

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—DECEMBER 24.

Sun rises	7 16	High water	2 52
Sun sets	4 07		3 06
Length of day	8 51	Height	8 ft 5 in
Moon rises	10 24		8 ft 4 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, Dec. 22.

Arrived.

Sch Nellie, Drinkwater, New York—coal to Sargent, Dennison & Co.
Sch E & G W Hinds, Coleman, New York for Calais, with sails badly torn in a heavy blow. Put in for repairs.
Sch J Baker, Chase, Boston, to load for Machias
Sch Fostina, Philbrook, Bear River, NS, for Sagua. While coming into this port night of 21st, mistayed and grounded inside Cushing's Island, but came off without apparent damage. Will go on the dry dock for examination.
Sch Eddie Pierce, Hatch, Camden—lime to Carlton Bros.
RETURNED—Sch Louise Hastings, for New York, with main boom broken. Towed in by tug Plymouth.
Also returned, sch C J Willard, with mainsail split.

Cleared.

Steamship Winthrop, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.
Sch David Torrey, Orne, New York—Chase, Leavitt & Co.
Sch Union, Rice, Prospect Harbor—J H Blake.
Sch Arrival, Stewart, Brooklin—J H Blake.
Sch Florida, Hall, East Bluehill—J H Blake.
Sch J C Jameson, Hatch, Deer Isle—J H Blake.
Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond—wood to J H Blake.
Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay—D Choate.
SAILED—Schs Norena, Sebago, Cassie F Brown, J Nickerson.
Also sailed, brig Gipsy Queen; sch Mary Sanford, and others.

SUNDAY, Dec. 23.

Arrived.

Sch Carrie C Ware, Keene, New York.
Sch Wm T Donnell, Davis, Portsmouth, to load for River Plate.
Sch Cora C Meader, Meader, ——.
Sch George Washington, shore fishing, with mainsail split.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PORT CLYDE, Dec 20—Sch Ellen, from Boston of and for Rockland, went ashore on Davis Island, near Davis Straits, this morning. She came off with the assistance of a crew of fishermen from Georges Island and was brought to this port, leaking badly, and keel and rudder gone.

Arrived, steamer Acadia, from Rockland. Will ply between here and Thomaston as long as the river remains open, making two trips daily.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

At at Dunkirk 20th, barque Hannah Blanchard, Atkins, New York.
At at Havre 21st inst, ship Cyrus Wakefield, Hibbard, San Francisco.
Sld fm Havre 19th, ship David Crockett, Anderson, New York.
Sld fm Cardiff 21st, barque Au Sable, Preston, Port Spain.
Sld fm Pernambuco 4th inst, barque Mary Hasbrouck, Ludwig, New York.
At at Aspinwall 20th, sch M A Trundy, Dodge, Bangor.
At at Demarara 21st inst, sch Loring C Ballard, Soule, Boston.

Memoranda.

Sch Carrie B, from New York for St John, NB which arrived at this port 17th, started on the 20th and ran ashore at Hog Island. She was hauled off by tug Salem, and proceeded, apparently without damage

Barque Florence, of Boston, Capt Carter, from Fortune Island Dec 10 for Boston, with salt, went ashore the same night in a NW gale on Fortune Reef and became a total wreck. Crew and part of material saved.

Sch W R Chester, Thompson, at New York from Aguadilla, reports, Dec 12, lat 32 10, lon 72 07, had a heavy NW gale, lasting 24 hours; split foresail and mainsail and lost jib.

Sch Mary J Lee, from Rockland for New York, with fire in her cargo of lime, succeeded in smothering the fire and has proceeded. Only a few barrels damaged.

The abandoned sehr Ethel M Davis was passed Dec 1, lat 36 N, lon 70 W.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Cld 21st, ship India, Clapp, Liverpool.
Ar 21st, ship Bohemia, Trask, Cardiff, (Aug 6) PASCAGOULA—Ar 20th, sch Mary A Hall, Veazie, St Kitts.
Cld 21st, brig J F Merry, Bradley, Havana.
JACKSONVILLE—Ar at Fort George 19th, sch Annie E Lewis, Stock, Fort Amboy.
FERNANDINA—Ar 21st, sch St Johns, Gilmore, Jacksonville.
Cld 21st, schs Belle O'Neil, Butler, Baltimore; Julia S Bailey, Otis, New Haven.
BRUNSWICK—Ar 20th, sch Maud Snare, Cowan, New York.
SAVANNAH—Ar 21st, sch A C Chester, Ingersoll, New York.
Sld 20th, sch Ada Bailey, for Darien.
CHARLESTON—Ar 21st, sch A D Lamson, Smith, New York.
Sld 21st, schs Laura E Messer, Gregory, and Edw C A True, McLaughlin, Baltimore.
WILMINGTON, NC—Ar 21st, sch J I Snow, Snow, Nassau, NP.
NORFOLK—Sld 21st, sch Mollie Rhodes, for Martinique.
NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 21st, sch Walker Armington, Drinkwater, Providence.
CAPE HENRY—Passed out 21st, sch James A Garfield, from Baltimore for St Jago.
BALTIMORE—Cld 21st, barque Julia, Rollins, Rio Janeiro.
PHILADELPHIA—Ar 20th, sch Chas E Morrison, Smith, Kennebec.
Ar 21st, sch J B Jordan, Bickmore, Demarara.
Cld 21st, sch Falmouth, Clark, Matanzas.
PERTH AMBOY—Sld 20th, sch S J Waits, Kelley, Salem.
NEW YORK—Ar 21st, barque Wallace R Flint, DeWinter, Rosario 57 days; Addie Morrill, Andrews, Montevideo 55 days; schs W R Chester, Thompson, Aguadilla 19 days; F D Hodgkins, Thompson, Lamoine; Hattie A Marsh, Barker, Lob Cove; Ella Pressey, Nash, Rockland; Susan P Thurlow, Smith, Hyannis; Menawa, Alexander, Boston; Sarah A Reed, Arnold, New Bedford; Nellie Doe, Winslow, Bangor; Wm Mason, McLean, Gardiner; J & H Crowley, Lord, Gardiner; A J York, Wallace, Gardiner; Lottie, Marshall, Thomaston; Electa F Phillips, Colby, Port Jefferson.
Cld 21st, barque Mendoza, Simmons, Havana; schs Drisko, Risko, Berbice; F G French, French Baracoa; C H Eaton, Sinclair, Boston.
Passed the Gate 21st, sch Yankee Maid, Rondout for Boston.
PROVIDENCE—Ar 21st, sch Olive Branch, Farrell, Rockland; Ellen Crusoe, Tapley, Im Milk River, 21 days.
NEWPORT—Ar 21st, schs Sarah Potter, Barbour, Boston for Port Royal; John Leuthal, Carver, New York for Nantucket.
NEW BEDFORD—Ar 21st, barque M S Ames, Crocker, Ocean, SC.
VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 20th, schs F A Magee, from Hoboken for Bar Harbor; W M Snow, do for Rockland; E K Ellis, Jersey city for Calais; A E Willard, Bangor for Warenam; J S Glover, New York for Red Beach; Thos N Stone, Boston for New York.
Sld 20th, schs Kate Foster, E & G W Hinds, F A Magee, W M Snow, A E Willard, J S Glover.
HYANNIS—Ar 21st, sch Index, Garrison, from Rockport for Washington.
WAREHAM—Ar 21st, sch Com Tucker, New York; A E Willard, Bangor.
BOSTON—Ar 21st, schs Mattie A Franklin, McDonald, Philadelphia; Commonwealth, Smith, Rockland.
Ar 22d, schs Joseph Soutuer, Baxter, St Simons Jas Warren, Falkingham, Amboy; Kate Foster, Tate, and Ada Barker, Lord, Fort Liberty; I Holway, Bryant Calais; Ivy Belle, Loud, Damariscotta; Wm H Archer, Trundy, Ellsworth; Gold Hunter, Eaton, York; Forest Queen, Blake, Rockland.
Cld 21st, schs Mary Sprague, Poland, Trinidad; Cornelia Soule, Francis, Carver's Harbor, to load for New York.
Sld 21st, schs Laura I Chestar, Billow, Annie L Wilder, Petrel, Trenton, Herald, Eagle, and Ringleader.
PLYMOUTH—Ar 22d, sch Puritan, Sargent, New York, (was blown off.)
SALEM—Ar 21st, sch Nathan Lawrence, Haines, Baltimore.
Sld 21st, schs Polly, Philbrook, Rockland; Richmond, Merriam, do; Jerusha Baker, Chase, Boston for Machias.
GLOUCESTER—Ar 21st, sch Ivy Belle, Damariscotta for Boston.
PORTSMOUTH—Ar 21st, schs Clara E Rogers, Rogers, Red Beach for Boston; Wm H Archer, Lundy, Ellsworth for do; Black Warrior, Lane, Deer Isle for do; Lyra, Leonard, St John, NB, for Providence.
Sld 21st, sch Garland, Libby, Machias.
BATH—Sld 21st, sch Florence J Allen, Dunton, Wiscasset; John Caswallader, Dudley, New Haven.

Foreign Ports.

At Hong Kong Nov 16, ships Raphael, Harkness, and Leading Star, Hinckley, for New York; Mary L Stone, Carver, for New York; barque Wakefield, Crowell, for do.
At Yokohama Nov 26, barque Belle of Oregon, Matthews, from New York.
Passed Gibraltar 13th, brig Mary T Kimball, Gilley, Philadelphia.
Sld fm Amsterdam 17th inst, ship Fawn, Hopkins, New York.
Ar at Plymouth, E, 19th inst, brig John H Crandon, Norwell, New York.
Sld fm Algoa Bay, CGH, barque Hecla, McDougall, Portland
Ar at Capetown, CGH, Nov 22, brig Washoun, Welch, New York.
Ar at Rio Janeiro Nov 21, brig Aldine, Carty, Cardiff.
Sld fm Demarara Nov 29th, sch Minnie Smith, Hanson, New York.
Sld fm Milk River, Ja, Nov 29, sch Ellen Crusoe, Providence.
Ar at Cardenas 20th, sch E I Morrison, Lavender, Baltimore.
Cld at Windsor, NS, 14th, sch W C French, Sherman, for New York.

Spoken.

Dec 1, lat 4 N, lon 29 W, ship John R Kelley Gibbons, from San Francisco for Havre.
Dec 4, lat 5 N, lon 29 W, barque Belle Wooster, Coggins, from Cork for ——.
Dec 15, off Tuskarbing Tarifa, Sawyer, from Dublin for New York.

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Juvenile operetta—Vestry Congress square.
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Gilbert's academy of dancing.
7th Stockbridge—City hall.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

James Brennan's luck.

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James Brennan's Luck.

Great results sometimes arise from very small things. A friend of James Brennan, who resides near Exeter, N. H., on leaving a train of cars picked up from one of the seats a Portland daily paper. He placed the same in his pocket and did not get a chance to read it for several days. When he did so, he found the announcement of one of those wonderful cures we read so much about, being constantly made by Drs. Smith and McMullen, the magnetic physicians, at the United States Hotel. The person cured had been suffering very much as his friend Brennan. He knew that Mr. Brennan was completely discouraged, having tried a score of doctors. But magnetism was something new. So he strongly urged him to call upon the doctors. He did so three weeks ago. Drs. Smith and McMullen found a complication of trouble, the outgrowth of stomach and liver disease. The prominent symptoms were heavy, distressed feeling, as if there were a lump in the stomach, constipation, very nervous, sleeplessness everything eaten causing great distress; also belching of gas and palpitation of the heart, and when the stomach was empty a faint, all-gone feeling and neuralgic pains all through the chest and sides. Mr. Brennan had suffered this way for five years or more. He had gradually run down from a strong, healthy man to a mere skeleton, and for more than a year had been unable to do anything in the line of labor. Mr. Brennan's friend, who has business in Portland once a week, called upon Drs. Smith and McMullen yesterday, and said the result of their treatment had been truly wonderful. Mr. Brennan had gained in weight until his friends scarcely knew him. All signs of disease had gone as if by magic, and he was in every way a well man again.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

SATURDAY.—Melvin Hamblett vs. Asa D. Bean and the dwelling house and stable of James P. Jordan. This is an action to recover $258 balance alleged to be due for brick entering into the construction of the house of James P. Jordan.

The defendant Bean makes no defense, but Mr. Jordan claims that he has paid for all the brick that went into his house, and that Bean has paid Hamblett, who appropriated it to the payment of former and older items instead of to the brick furnished on the Jordan contract. Decision reserved.

George Libby for plff.
Josiah H. Drummond, Jr., for dfdt.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

SATURDAY—Henry McGeachy. Intoxication; fined $5 and costs.

Sidney Harvey. Assault; six months in the county jail.

Frank Lord. Vagrant and idle person; four months in the county jail.

Robert Kelly. Larceny; bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $5-0.

James Brogan. Breaking and entering and larceny; bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FRANK MAYO.

The next attraction at the Portland Theatre will be on the 28th and 29th, when the charming romantic actor, Mr. Frank Mayo and his talented company will be seen in the "Royal Guard" and "Nordeck." Mayo & Wilson's beautiful and romantic drama has already been seen here, and it left so favorable an impression that it will be very warmly welcomed back. The Royal Guard, which Mr. Mayo is playing all this week at the Park Theatre in Boston, is founded on Dumas's famous story of The Three Guardsmen, and is generally acknowledged to be the best version of this story that has been seen.

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE.

The operetta entitled "The Children's Crusade," to be given Wednesday and Thursday, at Congress square church, promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Some forty children are engaged in the production, and the ladies in charge have spared no pains to make it a success. While the piece is pleasing to all, it will be particularly enjoyable for children.

NOTES.

Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels will be at Portland Theatre next month.

Don't forget to buy tickets before Christmas for the McGibeny Family concert Jan. 8th. Souvenirs given with tickets today only.

The evening tickets to the following "Pops" are now on sale at Stockbridge's: George Keenan's lecture, The Yeoman of the Guard, and the McGibeny Family.

Children's Christmas Club.

At a meeting of club, held in Reception Hall, Saturday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Ingraham was appointed floor manager and Mr Charles Beals, first aid. The mite boxes should be returned; only thirty out of one hundred have been brought in. The largest sum contained in any one was $1.97, and the smallest eight cents. Small members of the club, with an attendant, will be admitted to the galleries upon payment of fifty cents. The idea that adults on payment of twenty-five cents can join the club, is correct. No one over eighteen years of age can join. Contributions to the club will be gladly received, especially clothing, boots and shoes, gifts and candy. The boots, shoes and clothing can be sent to Mrs. Gilbert Robinson, No. 65 Franklin street, Mrs. Henry Taylor, No. 99 Oak street, and Miss Sargent, No. 148 Spring street; the gifts to Miss Gertie Daniels, No. 395 Cumberland street, and the candies to Mrs. Colby, No. 99 High street.

There will be ladies in attendance at Reception Hall on Friday to receive the contributions of food.

The entertainment provided this year will exceed any of its predecessors, and will be composed of music, a fan drill by young ladies of Woodfords, in costumes of one hundred years ago; the Turnverein boys, with the genial Professor Doldt, at their head, going through mechanical movements with their wands, the "brothers," Messrs. Moore and McGowan, in their acrobatic feats.

Mr. Mitchell, the chief marshal, requests that the squad-leaders, report at City Hall Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, He has also appointed the following as his aids: C. A. Beal, H. T. Cook, W. Burnham, W. C. Eaton, Edward Laton and J. F. Boyle.

About forty new members were enrolled and the meeting adjourned to meet at Reception Hall Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

Daughters of Rebekah.

At the regular meeting of Ivy Lodge, D. of R., held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—E. W. Leonard.
V. G.—Mrs Mattie D. Leonard.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie B. Spaulding.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary E. Fagan.
Financial Secretary—T. Frank Jones.
Trustees—A. D. Smith, N. G. Cummings, Mrs. Elmira Smith, Mrs. Susie M. Woodman, Mrs. Ophelia Whitney.

MAINE BUSINESS.

Secretary Rich's Review of the Year.

Mr. M. N. Rich, secretary of the Board of Trade, in making up his annual report on the state of trade in Maine during the past year, says the heavy rains throughout the season restricted some lines of business, and the early frost created a money stringency among the farmers by destroying much of their crops, but the general trade of the city and State has made a steady increase. Trade has held on late in the season with much activity. The wholesale grocery sales have been larger than in any other year; the provision business has been good; trade in flours has increased and high prices prevailed, averaging a dollar a barrel more than one year ago, and there are about 50,000 barrels in stock. There has been but little speculative demand for grain, and prices have ruled steady.

The fish season has been disastrous, except in cod, the mackerel and herring proving complete failures, and therefore salt importations have been light. The bad weather has restricted the paint and oil business, while the iron business has been good and shows an increase. The lumber business has been very prosperous and large demands are being met for South American ports. This will require large large crews in the logging camps. Less ice was shipped the last season owing to the cold weather, and heavy stocks laid in elsewhere; as much will be cut this year as last. The coal business has been very large in Portland, as this is the great distributing centre, owing to the establishment of coal "pockets" here, and the coal is shipped from here by rail rather than by vessels. Shipping has taken a boom and freights advanced to double those of a year ago, and the 16,000 tonnage built last year will probably be doubled next.

A South African trade has been started which looks promising. The pack of corn and other vegetables, owing to the frost, will be 33 to 40 per cent less, but the canners will get better prices for their goods. The return of the ocean steamers has given a boom to foreign importations. Mr. Rich thinks the report of the next year will be highly favorable to Maine.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Last week's exports were valued at $240,128.10.

Mr. C. E. Carll fell from his express wagon Saturday and was badly bruised.

A woman stole a box of fine handkerchiefs from Owen, Moore & Co.'s on Saturday.

The towboat Ellen has been sold to Captain Duncan of Portsmouth.

The Saturday night Pullman train was delayed four hours by the Lynn fire.

The Portland Rolling Mills Company reelected their old officers on Saturday.

Mrs. Adelina Adams fell on the ice, Saturday, injuring her side seriously.

Christmas cards and Christmas candy were given in the Boys Department of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

The express and postoffice officials had all they could jump to Saturday, receiving and dispatching parcels.

Both the baggage rooms are now in use at the Union Station and the general entrance is brilliantly lighted by incandescent lights.

Mr. W. E. Plummer has been suffering severely from the bite of a favorite cat. He is better now.

There were 28 arrests last week, of which 16 were for drunkenness, and five for breaking and entering.

The Argonauts will give a turkey supper tonight, and their annual ball on January 24th.

The locomotive General Scott was delivered to the Boston & Maine road by the Portland Company Saturday.

The police made four seizures on Center street yesterday. They got about six dozen bottles of beer and a barrel partly full of ale.

Nine recruits will be mustered into Bosworth Post Friday evening under the new ritual.

We have received from Stephen Berry, 37 Plum street, calendars and fire alarm cards for 1889.

Thieves raided Mr. John Dixon's clothes line on Verandah street, Deering, and stripped it of a quantity of valuable clothing.

Mrs. John McDonough slipped on the ice on Washington street Saturday afternoon, breaking a small bone in her ankle.

The last of the Italians employed on the Greenville railroad went back to New York by the Winthrop Saturday night.

There will be a whist and checker tournament at the Cumberland boathouse next Thursday evening, with music and an oyster supper.

Martin, Pennell & Co. will not go out of business, but have bought the Casco street church property and will convert it into a carriage factory.

Four thousand parcels have been delivered by the City Parcel Delivery the last three days. Mr. Libby presented every married employe with a fat turkey.

Notice has been served upon the property owners on Portland pier that certain buildings will be cut off preparatory to making an entrance to the ferry slip and landing.

A round of a chair struck a little son of William Sterling of Peaks Island, in the mouth as he fell Saturday, injuring him severely.

The non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention at Caribou adopted a silver cord tied in with the white ribbon as a badge of the organization.

The treasurer of the Home for Aged Men gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $500 from the estate of the late Mr. John Oxnard of Portland.

Six new members have joined the Turnverein, and a committee has been appointed on medical examination. No exhibition has been voted.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Female Orphan Asylum, No. 62 State street, Wednesday, December 26, at 3 p. m. It is hoped friends will remember the little ones.

Preble Council, No. 124, A. L. of H., will meet this evening, at S. of T. Hall, No. 100 Exchange street, at 7.30 p. m., for the annual election of officers A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Workmen along the water front say that Saturday morning was the coldest of the season. Water was frozen in the pipes of a great many of the stores on Commercial street, resulting in a great deal of trouble.

At a meeting of the reunion committee of the class of '85 Portland High School, Saturday, it was decided to hold a reunion the latter part of February instead of Christmas week, as was first announced.

At 12 o'clock Christmas Day, in accordance with a well known custom, the Sir Knights Templar will meet at Eminent Commander F. R. Farrington's store, to receive greetings from the Grand Master of Templars.

Saturday was a keen day. The mercury dropped during the night from two degrees above to two below zero. Yesterday the weather softened and the mercury ran up to 12° above at 8 a. m.

The steamer Fannie G. sighted a schooner in distress off Trundy's Reef Saturday afternoon. After three hours hard work she reached her and towed her into port. The sails of the schooner were blown away and the crew's hands badly frostbitten.

Geo. C. Shaw & Co.

Geo. C. Shaw & Co.'s window, in their store at 585 Congress street, still continues a great attraction. Hundreds of people stop to look at it, and many who stop do not pass by until they purchase some of the desirable things that are there displayed. Candies and sweetmeats for Christmas should be bought today, and at Shaw's is a good place to purchase them. They are offering candies of all kinds at a great reduction. They have fine chocolate creams, cream bon-bons, chocolate cream fruit, assorted caramels, fine mixtures for cake frosting, etc., at a bargain; also delicious Malaga grapes, sweet Florida oranges, well dried pop corn and other things at attractive prices.

The Drummers' Dinner.

Collins' Orchestra and the Portland Male Quartette will furnish the music for the drummers' dinner at the Falmouth Hotel, Dec. 31st, and all tickets should be purchased from this committee within the next five days; Messrs. J. H. Dow, L. P. Senter, Bion R. Lane, G. W. Tennant, G. B. Loring, Charles A. Holden, Chas. E. Miller, and A. E. Perry. It is the intention of the committee to eclipse all previous dinners.

PERSONAL.

Special Policeman Pierce has been appointed janitor of the new Public Library.

Mr. A. L. Ryser's new waltz will be played at the Charity Ball.

Alderman W. H. Smith is confined to the house from the effects of a fall.

Ticket Agent Lawlor of the Grand Trunk is visiting Quebec.

Dr. F. C. Thayer, of Waterville, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Sanborn of the Insane Asylum at Augusta, spent Saturday in Portland.

Adjutant General Gallagher was at the Falmouth Hotel Saturday.

Ex-Governor Plaisted is confined to his house at Augusta with rheumatism.

Rev. Mr. Dunn will lecture in Bridgton tonight on "What shall we do with our boys."

Mr. Lorenzo Taylor sailed for Liverpool from New York in the City of Chicago Saturday.

Miss Mary O'Brion and Miss Olga Van Radecke the pianists are passing the holidays in Portland.

It was William W. Brown who subscribed the $100, to the Soldiers and Sailors Monument credited, Saturday, to P. H. Brown.

Rev. Henry Blanchard of Portland will deliver a lecture in Saco at an early date on the subject of woman suffrage.

The deputies of Sheriff McFadden, of Kennebec county, met at the jail last week and presented to him a gold headed cane.

The Latin School Cadets presented the school janitor, Mr. Joseph Forrestal, with a handsome meerschaum pipe Saturday.

Mrs. Lucretia Adams, of Racine, Wis., who went West thirty years ago, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. S. Thrasher, on Oak street.

Sheriff-elect Stevens, of Kennebec county, filed a $40,000 bond Saturday, his sureties being George R. Stevens and Rufus R. Stewart, both of Belgrade.

Miss Belle Bullard, who has charge of the normal cooking department in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing the holidays with her parents in Portland.

Ordnance Sergeant John McManus for nine years stationed at Fort Scammel, and 32 years in the army, has been retired and Sergeant Hight will succeed him.

Mr. James H. Wolff, of Boston, a colored lawyer, and well known as a member of the Suffolk bar, is being urged as a candidate for the Haytian mission.

Mr. George L. Barrows, city editor of the Express, has resigned, to accept a position on the Argus staff, and will be the Augusta legislative correspondent of that paper. We congratulate Mr. Barrows and the Argus.

Mr. S. H. Gammon celebrated his fiftieth birthday Friday and was given an oyster supper at Atwood's, and presented with an elegant writing desk and book case combined.

Miss Allen of the Portland School for the Deaf has resigned to accept a position as private instructor in the family of a prominent lawyer at Louisville, Ky. She will be succeeded by Miss Etta Estabrook of Massachusetts.

Dr. A. H. Cheney, of Bowdoinham, died suddenly Friday night probably of heart disease. The news of his death was a great shock to his neighbors and townsmen. Dr. Cheney was a native of Springvale and was 64 years old.

At the dinner of the New England Society in New York Saturday night, Hon. Thomas B. Reed spoke on the "Mighty West." Among the other speakers were Col. Cornelius Bliss, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., and Chauncey Depew.

Frank Gaslin, a prominent citizen of Augusta, and a member of the city council, was found lying unconscious in his barn about two miles out of the city Saturday morning. There were suspicious of foul play and the city was considerably excited. The doctors however found that Mr. Gaslin had received a shock of apoplexy.

The oldest person living in Corinth is Mrs. Dorothy Hodsdon, now in her 95 year. Her maiden name was Pierce. Her native town is Berwick. At the age of 30 she married Nathan Hodsdon, then a widower. They lived in Berwick four years. In February 1827, when their oldest child was a year old, they moved to Corinth.

Mr. John Q. Henry, president of the Boston Shoe and Leather Bank, and senior member of the firm of Henry & Daniels, shoe manufacturers, died suddenly Friday afternoon. Mr. Henry was widely known as a successful business man. His firm conducted manufactories at Milford, Natick and Whitman, Mass., and this year started a new one at Waldoboro, Me.

C. E. Reed of the class of '73, Maine State College, died at his father's home in Clinton on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. After leaving college he was connected with the Detroit Free Press where he ably filled the position of assistant editor. His health failing him, he was obliged to seek out of door employment, and readily obtained a position as engineer on one of our western railroads, where he filled a responsible position until his health finally broke down altogether and he was obliged to return east.

Mr. Francis H. Jenks, formerly president of the New York Safe Deposit Company, died in Worcestor, Mass., on the 19th inst. He was born in Bath, Me., 76 years ago, being the son of the late Rev. Dr. William Jenks of Boston. In 1823 he entered the public Latin School of Boston. Mr. Jenks was for many years a resident of Baltimore, Md., but afterward removed to New York, where he organized the Safe Deposit Company, the first of its kind in this country. His son, Francis M. Jenks, is now president of the company

Washington Ryan.

Captain Washington Ryan died at Mrs. Lowell's, his sister's, on Free street, Saturday morning, after a long illness.

Captain Ryan was born in Edgecombe, Aug. 27, 1806, and consequently was in his eighty-first year. During the first half of his life he was a shipmaster, pursuing his occupation on every sea. His last vessel was the ship Arlington, which was engaged in the cotton trade. It was always a matter of pride with him that he never lost a vessel, met with a disaster of any kind, or lost a man overboard. In 1852 he left the sea and came to Portland, where he established himself as a ship broker and ship chandler. In 1855 he associated himself with Capt. Nathaniel J. Davis, under the firm name of Ryan & Davis. In 1857, after the panic, Capt. McGilvery joined the firm, which took the style of McGilvery, Ryan & Davis. In 1866 Capt. McGilvery retired, and the firm name was changed back to Ryan & Davis. In 1871 that firm was dissolved, and Capt. Ryan and Mr. Samuel B. Kelsey formed the firm of Ryan & Kelsey, which continued until Capt. Ryan's health caused his retirement in 1887.

Capt. Ryan was a man of very strong convictions and not easily turned when his mind was once made up. He was an earnest Christian and a member of High street church. He was also deeply interested in the Seamen's Bethel, of which he was a director. He was a member of the Board of Trade, in which he took great interest, had been placed on several important committees and was delegated to meet the congressional committee sent here several years ago to investigate the cause of the decline of American shipping. He had been a vice president of the National Shipowners' Association. He was a member of the Aged Brotherhood and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, besides several other benevolent institutions. He leaves one daughter, Miss Lizzie Ryan.

Out of respect to the deceased, the ship chandlers will close their stores during the funeral hour, this forenoon, at 10.30 o'clock.

The Fostina Ashore.

The three-masted schooner Fostina, Capt. Philbrook of Camden, loaded with lumber, for the West Indies, in making a tack, misstayed and drifted ashore Friday night on Bangs's Island. She struck the shore in such a manner that when the tide left her the keel at the stern was nearly out of water while the bow was afloat. She was hauled off about 1 o'clock Saturday, by the Central wharf tow boats and taken to the dry dock for repairs. The officers of the tug boats say she is not leaking, and is not much injured. The crew experienced no hardship from the cold.

X. J. Little & Co., do not say much in their advertisement to-day, but call at their store and you will be convinced that they have some great bargains.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

SCARBORO.

The Lodge of Good Templars at Dunstan's Corner is prospering well, initiating new members every Thursday evening. All are interested in the work. There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church tomorrow evening, and a good time may be expected.

WINDHAM.

The buildings of Winslow Hawkes, at Windham Centre, including house, barn and store, were burned Saturday morning. Part of the goods were saved by the persistent work of the neighbors. The fire caught from a defective chimney. The loss will probably be from $1500 to $2000. Insured.

FREEPORT.

Friday night a horse and carriage belonging to Mr. Andrew J. Soule were stolen from his stable. There is no clue to the thief. Mr. Merrill's tin shop was also broken into and several guns and other articles stolen.

FALMOUTH.

There was instituted at Falmouth Foreside on Thursday night, a commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross, officered as follows:

P. N. C.—Geo. D. Sargent.
N. C.—Frank Moulton.
V. N. C.—Mrs. M. L. Lunt.
P.—D. W. Lunt.
N. K. of R.—L. L. Ramsdell.
F. K. of R.—R. S. Morton.
T.—E. H. Trickey.
W. H.—W. A. Trecartin.
W. I. G.—Mrs. Wilson.
W. O. G.—A. E. Waite.

George C. Frye & Co.

A present of a box of fine imported or domestic cigars rarely comes amiss to nine men out of ten, and if anybody in Portland has a better assortment than George C. Frye & Co., corner of Franklin and Congress streets, we are not aware of it. Besides cigars, Frye's stock of perfumes is very large and can be obtained in bulk, or in every conceivable style of glass bottle. A beautifully cut set of glass bottles filled with choice perfumes is bound to please the lady friend to whom it is presented. Messrs. George C. Frye & Co., also have a large assortment of fancy goods just suited to the holiday season.

The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 13, from the following causes:

Diseases.	WARDS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Apoplexy	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Brain, softening of	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Consumption	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	3
Diabetes	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Diphtheria	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2
Infantile	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Liver, obstruction of	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Old age	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Paralysis	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Spinal	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Total	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	13

W. L. Wilson & Co.

There is nothing more attractive than a well ordered grocery store in which all the delicacies from all parts of the world are displayed, and at this time of the year, especially, W. L. Wilson & Co.'s great establishment is a spectacle. What would Dickens's fat boy have said if he had been ushered into this splendid store. Besides the finest of candies fruits, *glacees pates*, sardines, etc., the firm carries a line of fine cigars.

Drowned.

Captain E. D. Gamage, commanding the lobster sloop Superior, belonging to C. W. Marston & Co., of this city, was drowned at Seal Harbor Saturday morning, while getting his vessel under way. He was either accidentally knocked overboard or slipped and fell. He belonged in Bristol, where he leaves a wife and four children.

Christmas Markets.

The markets looked handsome Saturday, with their tasteful arrangement of fat poultry and trimmings of evergreen and holly. Turkeys, both Maine and Western, ranged from 22 to 25 cents; ducks and geese 22, chickens 20, and fowl 15 to 18. Beef sirloins were 24 cents, lamb 15, pork 14.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, Dec. 15, by Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Alphonso Rand and Miss Lottie C. Smith, both of Standish.

In Biddeford, Dec. 22, Alvah J. Carll of Saco and Rita Mitchell of Biddeford.

In Brunswick, Dec. 12, Daniel H. Higgins, Jr., and Miss Annetta Peal, both of Bowdoin.

In Winslow, Dec. 19, C. H. Barton of Winslow and Miss Mae A. Fardy of Waterville.

In Bath, Dec. 21, Zima H. Blair of Jacksonville and Miss Mary E. Lombard of Bath.

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 17, Ernest O. Cobb and Miss Ella M. Pinkham.

In Strong, Dec. 10, John Alden and Miss Abbie A. Winslow.

At Northeast Harbor, Dec. 8, John M. Whitmore and Mrs. Kate J. Stevens.

In Ellsworth, Dec. 6, Charles Monaghan and Miss Annette Gooolale.

In Surry, Stephen H. Collins of Edenland Mrs. Rose Luckins of Surry.

In Boston, Fred Leathers of Saco and Miss Estella Rogers, formerly of Biddeford.

In Camden, Dec. 8, E. H. Bramhall and Abbie E. Todd.

In Belfast, Charles F. Fletcher and Miss Laura B. Cottrell.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 22, Capt. Washington Ryan, aged 80 years.

[Funeral this Monday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock at his late residence, No. 150 Free street.

In this city, Dec. 22, William Senter, aged 75 years 2 months.

[Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late residence, No. 16 Avon street.

In Cumberland Centre, Dec. 21, Eliza Daniels, widow of the late Seward Porter, aged 81 years.

In Gardiner, Dec. 15, J. Frank Purinton, aged 38 years 8 months.

In Gardiner, Dec. 18, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, aged 22 months.

In Gardiner, Dec. 19, Thomas H. Reed, aged 69 years.

In Farmingdale, Dec. 4, Jere Hodgdon, aged 87 years.

In East Wilton, Dec. 11, Elizabeth L., wife of Rev. Jos. Mooar, aged 66 years 11 months.

At Gott's Island, Nov. 30, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, aged 75 years.

In West Phillips, Dec. 8, Mrs. Emily Heath Whitmore.

In Avon, Dec. 4, Miss Hattie A. Tyler, aged 20 years.

In Auburn, Dec. 13, Miss Serena Goss, aged 79 years.

In South Warren, Dec. 5, Sidney J. Counce, aged 16 years.

[The funeral service of the late Maggie J. Mallock will take place from her late residence, No. 55 Boyd street, Monday at 10.30 o'clock. Burial at West Buxton.

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.

"I was laid up for six months with rheumatism and used many kinds of medicines without good result till one of my neighbors told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had used half a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles I think I was entirely cured as I have not had an attack of rheumatism since. EUGENE H. DIXON, Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y.

N. B.—Be sure to get

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Manufacturers' Stock at Lowest Prices Ever Made.

Don't buy until you have seen our stock and get our prices. We will sell you a SILK UMBRELLA that will wear well, with an elegant Gold or Sterling Silver cap on the handle, at about the price the caps cost a few weeks ago.

Everybody says we have the best variety in the city.

J. M. DYER & CO.,

511 Congress Street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENEROSITY!

The Evening Express, in a recent issue, referring to the Christmas trade says: "It is doubtless true that the spirit of generosity abounds more than formerly and this spirit manifests itself especially at Christmas time."

We know it, we have caught the infection ourselves. Evidences of it are manifest right through our store where all our

New and Beautiful GOODS

Are marked especially for the Holiday Trade at just a slight advance on cost, so that every purchaser becomes a participant in the sharing of the profits by getting more goods for less money.

BE GENEROUS TO YOURSELF.

You who have toiled the whole year through day after day with increasing energy, gather comforts around you and your loved ones.

Our store is crowded with

Parlor and Chamber FURNITURE, Dining Room FURNITURE, AND House Furnishings

of every kind.

IS IT CARPETS YOU NEED?

They were never so good for the price.

RANGES AND PARLOR STOVES

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Extension Dining Tables,

75 cents a foot.

450 Easy Chairs and Rockers

In all sizes, all styles, all materials. Silk Plush, Crushed Plush, Illuminated Plush, Tapestry trimmed with Plush, Tapestry Plain, Rhamie and Moquette, all of which

WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

These goods were detained on the road. They must be cleared out.

LAMPS. LAMPS.

We made the effort and we succeeded in getting together the finest selection of Hanging Lamps that art and manufacture could produce; but we had no idea that we had struck the popular craze. The run on these goods has been so great that we would recommend you to come soon if you desire a choice.

The Hall Lamps are mounted with Globes of delicate tints and the light shines through them with a mellowness that is refreshing to the eye.

Hanging Lamps from $2.00.

A fine line of Table Lamps, hand painted shades.

Be Generous to your Friends.

We have in our Stock about everything that goes to

MAKE HOMES HAPPY.

To saunter through our store is to add an hour of pleasure to your life and the array of Goods will suggest to your undecided mind what is lacking at your own or your friends, home to make it all it should be.

Very Little Cash Required

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Come and see how much you can get for a small outlay. Come even if you don't buy. Always glad to see you.

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Isaac C. Atkinson, Gen. Manager.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This space belongs to us but we have no time to write an advertisement. Great Bargains in Christmas Goods to-day.

X. JOHN LITTLE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of Union Wharf Corporation are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at the office of the wharfinger, on said wharf, on TUESDAY, the first day of January, 1889, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:—

1—To choose a president.
2—To choose a clerk and other officers for the ensuing year
3—To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

STEPHEN K. DYER, Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 24, 1888. dec26dtd

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Manson G. Larrabee & CO. 246 Middle St.

DECEMBER 17th,

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And to make room for our Christmas Goods, we shall make striking prices all through our entire stock.

Our store will not admit of crowding any more with stock, so it must be sold this week and prices will do it. Do not put it off another day, but call and see the inducements offered for only six days.

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With a view to relieving Employers of such liability, THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION issues Policies indemnifying Employers against any damages they may be required to pay in respect of accidents to their workmen, within certain limits. In other words, the Corporation, for a very moderate premium, undertakes to stand in the place of an Employer in all cases in which claims are made against him by workmen for compensation for accidental injury, to pay all law costs, and up to a fixed limit, to pay the damages awarded or agreed upon.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1888:

Capital paid in	$500,000.00
Deposited with Ins. Dept. of State of New York	160,000.00
ASSETS OF U. S. BRANCH:	
U. S. Government Bonds	$108,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	55,280.00
Cash in hand and in bank and all other assets	75,186.65
	$238,466.65
LIABILITIES:	
Reserve for reinsurance	$ 99,008.04
Surplus as regards policy holders	139,458.61
	$238,466.65

Trustees for the United States:

OLIVER W. PEABODY, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston; CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Pres. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co., New York; SAMUEL SLOAN, Pres. Del., Lacka. & Western R. R. Co., New York; WM. A. FRENCH, Pres. Mass. Nat. Bank, Boston; Hon. JOHN LOWELL, Boston.

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Deering Tax-payers.

THE Collector will be at the Post Offices, viz., at Morrills Corner, Thursday, Dec. 27th; at East Deering, Friday, Dec. 28th; at Woodford's, Saturday, Dec. 29th; and at the Town House, Monday, Dec. 31st the last four days on which 2 per cent. discount will be allowed to receive taxes. Thereafter 6 per cent. interest will be charged on all taxes.

dec22d1w FRED V. MATTHEWS, Collector.

WE RECEIVED a lot of nice turkeys Saturday night which we shall sell this morn from 13 to 16 cents per pound. C. A. ROUNDS, cor Franklin and Oxford streets. 24-1

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 ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally be presented, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 8, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec8dtd CHAS. PAYSON, Cashier.

National Traders Bank.

THE shareholders of the National Traders Bank, of