PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

ESTABLISHED JUNE 23, 1862--VOL. 27. PORTLAND, MAINE, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1888. ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER. PRICE THREE CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. P. WELCH.

GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS!
BOYS' FANCY SLIPPERS!
YOUTHS' FANCY SLIPPERS!
LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS!

Splendid new patterns.
The handsomest 75c. Slippers in Portland.
No trouble to show you how much prettier and more durable Slipper you can buy for the same money of us, than at other shoe stores.
Extra handsome pattern Opera, Harvard and Everett styles at $1.00.

J. P. WELCH,
421 Congress St.
dec17 sntf

Plush Garments Steamed Whole!
NO RIPPING REQUIRED.
— AT —
FOSTER'S FOREST CITY DYE HOUSE,
No. 13 Preble Street, opp. Preble House.
Express orders will receive prompt attention
oct29 sneodtf

W. D. LITTLE & CO.,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,
Established in 1843.
NO. 31 EXCHANGE STREET.
All kinds of property insured at lowest rates. First-class companies, American and Foreign.
oct29 sneodtf

DYE HOUSE NOTICE.
Garments Cleansed or Dyed Whole, and Pressed ready for wear,
AT
FOSTER'S FOREST CITY DYE HOUSE,
13 Preble St., Opp. Preble House.
oct29 sneodtf

SQUIRE'S
Strictly Pure
Kettle Rendered
LEAF LARD!
Put up expressly
FOR FAMILY USE
in 3, 5, 10 lb pails and 10 lb tubs; is for sale by every First-Class Grocer and Provision Dealer; all Lard rendered by us is free from all Cotton Seed Oil, Tallow, Suet, and other adulterations so commonly used. Ask your Grocer for Squire's "Strictly Pure." None genuine without our name stamped upon the package.
JOHN P. SQUIRE & CO.
nov14 sntf

A WHITE COMPLEXION.
A HOP SOAP PURE SOAP
Is a HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY for the NURSERY, BATH, and TOILET.
To use HOP SOAP will insure a healthy skin, a beautifully CLEAR COMPLEXION
As a Pure Toilet Soap it is endorsed by the highest authority in the land: Prof. B. F. Davenport, Boston, Prof. S. P. Sharples, Boston, Maida Craigen, and many others.
HOP SOAP. A clear skin, good blood,—the Hop Remedies acknowledged superior to all. Hop Soap, Hop Ointment, Little Hop Pills, and Hop Resolvent. They cure when other remedies fail. They will cleanse and eradicate all scaly, pimply Skin and Blood impurities, and removate the whole system.
PURITY: Can be eaten with every meal.
QUALITY: A distillation of Hops, with pure vegetable oils.
REPUTE: Preferred and recommended by all who use it.
HOP SOAP for the TOILET, 25 cts.
HOP OINTMENT for the SKIN, 25 cts.
HOP RESOLVENT for the LIVER 50 cts.
HOP RESOLVENT for the BLOOD, $1.
FAMILY BOX, including all four, $1.75.
Call for book of cures and testimonials and treatise on complexion.
C. I. Shaw, Family Druggist, Agt.
269 Congress St., Portland, Me.
dec13 Th T&S1y

ALICE C. MOSES,
3 DEERING PLACE.
Elocution and Literature.
Delsarte Expression a Specialty.
REFERENCE—Prof. Moses True Brown, Boston School of Oratory.
dec8 eodtf

POLICIES Protected by the Popular Maine Non-Forfeiture Law issued only by the OLD UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Portland, Maine.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. Harrison has had his life insured for $10,000.

Chief Justice Connell, of Montana, has resigned.

The great Poughkeepsie bridge is finished, the first engine and car passing over it Saturday.

The Boston Athletic Association's elegant seven-story building was dedicated Saturday night.

A. D. French, a murderer, in jail at Greeley, Col., was lynched by a mob Saturday morning.

Investigation shows that the number lost by the burning of the steamer Kate Adams is 14.

The cod fishermen on the Gaspee coast have had an average season, and will not need assistance this winter.

A. H. Porter of Hancock, Vt., has been arrested for kidnapping a son of Charles J. Brown of Goshen.

John Hansen, a prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, delivered fire to his clothes Saturday night and burned to death.

Miss Jennie Folger, daughter of the former Secretary of the Treasury Chas. J. Folger died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday, of consumption, aged 35.

It is stated that a contract has been made by agents of the government of the Argentine Republic with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for thirty of their best engines, ranging in price from $8,500 or $9,000, to $12,500 each, and that contracts have also been awarded to other firms for the construction and shipment of 300 freight and passenger cars to the Argentine Republic. The entire contract in each case is to be completed and the goods shipped by July 1, 1889. The locomotives, at an average valuation of $10,000 each, and the cars (freight and passenger) at the low valuation of $1000 each, would make this one transaction foot up no less than $600,000, with the chances and possibilities of its going to a round million.

The Minister of Customs at Ottawa has forwarded an official reply to the application of Consul General Phelan of Halifax, in reference to the American fishing vessel Dillawy, now in port at Halifax for repairs. The minister denies that the action in the case of the schooner Batson cannot be considered as a precedent, as the collector of customs in that case permitted the transhipment of cargo without authority, and has since apologized to the government for his unwarranted action. As regards the present application on behalf of the Dillaway, the minister declines to accede to the request of the consul general, and states that the Canadian government intends to restrict the privilege of transhipment of cargo to vessels that have secured licenses under the modus vivendi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
FULL WEIGHT ROYAL BAKING POWDER NEW YORK
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.
nov24 d&w1w

THE PORTLAND DAILY PRESS,
Published every day (Sundays excepted) by the
PORTLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY,
AT 97 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—One inch of space the length of column, or twelve lines *nonpariel* constitutes a "square."

$1.50 per square, daily; first week; 75 cents per week after; three insertions or less, $1.00 continuing every other day after first week, 50 cents.

Half square, three insertions or less, 75 cents; one week, $1.00; 50 cents per week after.

SPECIAL NOTICES, one-third additional.

Under head of "AMUSEMENTS" and AUCTION SALES," $2.00 per square per week; three insertions or less, $1.50.

TERMS: Eight Dollars a Year. To mail subscribers, Seven Dollars a Year, if paid in advance

THE MAINE STATE PRESS.

Published every THURSDAY MORNING, at $2.50 a year; if paid in advance, $2.00 a year.

Advertisements inserted in the "MAINE STATE PRESS" (which has a large circulation in every part of the State) for $1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Address all communications to
PORTLAND PUBLISHING CO.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1888, 8 p.m.

Indications for next 24 hours for New England are rain preceded by fair weather on the coast, warmer southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30, 1888.

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	30.521	30.320
Thermometer	32.	35.
Dew Point	22.	22.
Humidity	70.	59.
Wind	SW	S
Velocity	4	8
Weather	Fair	Clear
Mean daily bar. 30.420	Maximum ther. 40.2	
Mean daily ther. 33.5	Minimum ther. 24.3	
Mean daily hum. 22.1	Max. vel. wind 22	
Mean daily bum. 64.5	Total prcip. 0	

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(Dec. 30, 1888, 8.0 P. M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermoter Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.28	36	....	SW	10	Clear
Portland, Me	30.32	35	....	SW	8	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.42	40	....	SW	18	Clear
Block Island	30.48	42	....	W	15	Clear
Nantucket	....	....	....	....	....	....
New York	30.45	40	....	S	6	Clear
Philadelphia	30.4	42	....	S	6	Clear
Washington	30.46	42	....	S	14	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.50	46	....	E	14	Clear
Hatteras	30.38	54	....	E	10	Clear
Wilmington	30.46	52	....	E	14	Clear
Jacksonville	30.34	52	....	NE	6	Cloudy
Knoxville	30.18	54	....	NE	12	Cloudy
Montgomery	30.32	62	....	E	6	Clear
New Orleans	30.20	58	....	NE	8	Clear
Shreveport	30.38	50	....	Clm	....	Clear
Memphis	30.28	44	....	NW	6	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	30.28	40	....	Clm	....	Rain
Pittsburg	30.30	48	....	S	4	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.28	36	....	SW	6	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.26	38	....	SE	10	Cloudy
Detroit	30.30	34	....	S	6	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	30.20	36	....	S	8	Rain
St. Louis	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul, Minn	30.10	28	....	W	14	Fair
Duluth	30.18	24	....	W	14	Fair
St. Vincent	30.44	6	....	NW	18	Cloudy
Denver, Col.	30.22	28	....	NE	8	Clear
Halifax	30.36	36	....	SW	8	Clear
Montreal	30.18	36	....	SW	20	Cloudy
Bismarck	30.58	16	....	NW	14	Clear

THE MAINE PEDAGOGUES.

Closing Session at Auburn and Election of Officers.

LEWISTON, Dec. 29.—The closing session of the Maine Pedagogical Association was held this forenoon. Memorials were read on the late Rollinton Woodbury of Castine Normal School and R.B. Melcher, late of the Saco High School. H. M. Estabrook read the society's report on science teaching. This was followed by F. H. Nickerson of Pittsfield, on the same subject. A resolution was passed limiting all future day papers to 20 minutes. A lengthy debate occurred on establishing a summer school of methods in Maine the coming season and the matter was placed in the hands of the following committee: B. P. Snow, G. C. Purington, I. F. Frisbee, G. B. Files, N. C. Crawford and W. W. Stetson. W. E. Sargent and L. G. Jordan were appointed to act with President Fernald of Orono, and Prof. Sachs of the National Teaching Society at Nashville. A. J. Richardson, of the Castine Normal School, read a paper on "The course of study in academies and seminaries." The following officers were elected:

President—G. C. Purington, Farmington.
Vice President—Jere Hill, Bangor.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. M. Estabrook, Gorham.
Executive Committee—G. C. Purington, Farmington, Jere Hill, Bangor, H. M. Estabrook, Gorham, W. W. Stetson, Auburn, Mary I. Pettengill, Lewiston, Addison Bome, H. B. Nevens, Rockland.
Chairman of Committee on Instruction—Thos. Tash, Portland.
State Editor Journal of Education—W. J. Corthell, Gorham.

Hon. Moses Mordecai of Baltimore, is dead, aged 85.

Sixteen years old Carrie Kimball of Thomaston, Ct., took unbrage because her mother scolded her, and is believed to have committed suicide.

Jacob Kohler of Toledo, O., tried to open a can of nitro-glycerine with a pickaxe Saturday. Jacob probably did not know what it was that killed him.

Seven Poles were badly burned by an explosion of gunpowder which they were preparing for work in the mine at Evanson, Pa. One of them will die. The explosion caused the burning of four houses.

Thomas Vines, assistant time-keeper of the Adams & West Lake Manufacturing Company of Chicago, disappeared Saturday night with $10,000, the week's salary of 700 men and boys.

A large man-eating shark was brought into Portsmouth, N. H., by the fishing schooner Northern Eagle yesterday. The shark was caught in the schooner's trawls in Ipswich Bay.

Yellow fever is raging at Port au Prince. The American schooner Norman, the brig Fairfield and two French barks have lost men by the disease.

A battle between the Maryland navy and the oyster dredgers took place Thursday, in which over 600 shots were fired. A number of the dredgers were captured, but their captains escaped. Nobody was dangerously wounded.

Col. Joseph Porter, a Mexican war veteran, has been held for trial in New York, charged with swindling by means of his knowledge of the Grand Army and its methods.

A very pleasant and entirely representative occasion was the first reunion for the season of the Pine Tree State Club which took place at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Friday evening, and was attended by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. It consisted of a ladies' reception by the president and officers, a literary and musical entertainment and a collation. Hon. John D. Long is president of the association, and A. A. Strout, Esq., of Portland, a vice president.

THE NEEDS OF THE STATE PRISON.

What the Visiting Committee Recommend in Their Report.

They Want the Law Regarding Prison Industries Repealed,

And an Uniform System of Reward for Good Behavior Adopted.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 29—W. H. Hunt, Eben C. Rand and Seth M. Carter, visiting committee of the Executive Council to the State prison, make their annual report to the Governor and Council.

In opening they compliment Warden Bean upon his good management for the past eight years. They are of the opinion that the time is not far distant when the State will have to decide whether it will appropriate large sums of money upon the present establishment or find a more eligible location and erect a new prison. The reasons for a change are numerous and weighty.

They regard the system of heating the prison by stoves as "imperfect, expensive and dangerous." In some of the shops the men suffer with cold feet; some of the cells are too warm, while others at times are cold and damp. The adoption of a system of steam heating is advised.

It is the opinion of the committee that the evil connected with the quarry in the prison yard should be corrected at once. A system of sewerage to drain it would cost about $5,000, and the State would obtain about two acres of land suitable for building purposes.

The following interesting statement is made concerning the introduction of new industries into the workshops: "In accordance with the public laws of 1887, ch. 140, two additional industries were introduced into the prison—the manufacture of brooms and furniture, particularly office furniture. A contract for the sale of brooms was made for the year ending late in July next. No contract for the furniture has been made, and sales only for about 700 dozen. The number of hands on brooms is from 20 to 22; on furniture about 10. The new industries are probably as suitable as any offered. Still we are of the opinion that the introduction of those industries and the consequent reduction of the number of hands employed in the various industries connected with carriages and harness work, will not tend to the improvement of the financial condition of the institution. The substantial and well equipped blacksmith shop, the paint shop and the framing shop have a desolate appearance. The change is a loss to the prison and to the State and no person gain to the business outside. We conclude the statute forbidding more than 20 men on one industry to be unwise, and if long pursued will result in heavy loss to the State. Such restrictions would sooner or later bankrupt any private establishment and large accumulations of manufactured goods could only be avoided by having the men idle for a time. The article of brooms if allowed to accumulate would be liable to great damage from dampness as well as by the wind and mice. We do not care to discuss the convict labor question at this time, but do believe the restrictions and hindrances imposed upon it to be unnecessary for the reason that convict labor is at a disadvantage on most all points and cannot compete with free labor. The average convict is only equal to about one-fourth of a skilled workman and if the industries are too numerous in prison, the cost of prison labor is about equal to the net earnings of the convicts, which for the past year are found to be $7,189.28, averaging 20 cents per day for each man working in the four departments. The cost of officials in these departments was not far from $8,000. The shortest way out of this trouble is to repeal the law and give to the warden power to manage the labor of the convicts as shall seem best to him, he always giving heed to the suggestions of the inspectors and the Governor and Council."

The committee also recommend the repeal of the law, which directs that criminals convicted of murder in the first degree shall not be associated with other convicts. The law is imperative, but by reason we recommend a change of the rules and regulations so that the rate of reduction in the terms of service on account of good conduct shall be uniform, and that seven days per month shall be the rate of reduction.

Other Reports.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 30.—The agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, John H. Stowe filed his annual report with the Governor and Council, yesterday. The total receipts including money received from the State amounted to $5,590.30; expenditures, $5,522.63. The tribe numbers 385 souls. There have been twelve deaths during the past eight months. The schools and farming operations have prospered. Three hundred dollars additional appropriation is recommended by the agent.

H. C. Munson, agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians, reports that the appropriation for this tribe which was $7290 has been entirely expended. The crops raised amounted to 2236 bushels.

The population of the tribe is 525, the deaths having been 20 for the year. Three very old people died aged respectively 107, 105 and 103 years.

Additional appropriations to build a lock-up and purchase basket stuff are wanted.

WAYLAND SEMINARY.

Dr. King and the Unique Institution Which He Has Built Up.

[Washington Letter to the Lewiston Journal.]

The genealogical annals of Maine have but few if any names more worthy of honor than the name of King. From near the time of its first settlement to the present, the men and women of this historic family line have won respect and civic preferment in all its generations. For 70 years the name has been so prominent in the political history of the State and nation that a biography of its most distinguished representatives might well be called its "Book of Kings." Forty years ago in one of the district schools up among the hills of Paris—that proud nursery of statesmen and scholars—was a schoolboy who was destined to help solve one of the mightest problems of the century.

From the district school to the quiet village of Hebron, a few terms under the tutelage of Principals Small and Dunnell in the venerable academy and four years at Colby University, and in '57 our Paris boy was graduating in a class numbering some who have since become distinguished citizens of the State and nation. In the academy he was associated with John D. Long, whose name is not less honored by the citizens of his native State than by his peers in the national Congress. In college we find him in a circle of earnest youth like R. B. Shepherd, W. J. Corthell and H. A. Hart.

But a man gets no true title to distinction by virtue of his associations. The man I am sketching, by blood, training and high moral purposes had in him the making of a Christian hero, and in pursuance of his ideal, soon was found entering Newton Theological Seminary for a course of preparation for the ministry. After a year's study, for purposes of health he came South, visiting friends in Washington. A year in Maryland Agricultural College as instructor in the rhetorical department, and in 1859 he is back in New England as pastor of a church at East Providence, R. I., where he labored two years. During the last year of the war he received leave of absence from his church to engage in the work of the Christian Commission in the field with Grant's army, headquarters near Richmond. The foregoing are some of the principal steps by which the subject of our sketch came to this stage of his dutiful career.

It was amid the awful excitements, the explosions, fire and terrific scenes of the fall of the capital of the confederacy that, without any special prescience or forboding he discovered the opening to a field of labor and sacrificial duty which has been blest with results of a wonderful character in connection with the reconstruction and re-habilitation of the South. And now I will introduce to my readers, the Rev. G. M. P. King, D. D., the honored President of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., and let him tell the story of a few of his experiences as a teacher and friend of the poor colored men, women and youth, who have during twenty years of freedom, been led from darkness to light; from ignorance into the pathway of learning and distinguished usefulness.

We were sitting in his quiet study the other evening, and in response to my request for some narrative of the circumstances of the founding of the institution over which he presides, and his subsequent work he said: "I always refer backward to the emancipation period, and the close of the war, for the beginning of my special inspirations and the discovery of the incentives to my educational work among the colored people."

After speaking of his entry into Richmond with the conquering army of Grant, Dr. King described a meeting of colored Baptists which he attended in the city and the impressions which he received. The idea of opening a school for these colored people seized him: and went with him after he returned to the North. He says:

"I confined my desires and plans to my friends and my church, over which I still remained as pastor. My people consented to my request to be permitted to go South and decided to send to Augusta, Ga.; but the plan was changed, and in 1867 I came to Washington.

"My first school was soon gathered in Louisiana Avenue in a small room, from which we were soon obliged to remove to a larger place in Judiciary Square. Increasing numbers of scholars soon compelled us to seek better accommodations, and a new building was erected in I street near 19th, where our growing school soon found quarters. But the pressure for admission to its privileges soon caused the school to become crowded again, and I felt that another move must be made for still more room.

"I sat one Easter morning in my room, dreaming and trying to think how I should move in the emergency I found pressing me. I was almost used up with incessant teaching and talking in a crowded, stifling atmosphere.

"Uncle Haines, a good old colored friend, entered the room with a half-dozen Easter eggs in a basket and wished me to accept them as a present. What to do with them did not occur to me at the moment, but I knew they were salable, and I soon found a chance dispose of them for a small sum of money. What shall I do with the money? then came to the query. 'Let it help build a new school house,' some answering spirit instantly replied. That was the first money laid by for building Wayland Seminary.

"I felt new inspiration and hope. I put students at work soliciting aid for the fund, and was astonished at the amounts of money which flowed into the treasury for the projected buildings. We secured a site out in the country, nearly a mile beyond the settled limits of the city, which is now thickly crowding its palation dwellings and business marts right under the eaves of our Home, and countrywards beyond. We progressed slowly for want of sufficient funds to complete the building at once. But in 1876 we witnessed our labor on the first building finished—three stories, beside basement and mansard roof, 82 feet by 42 feet on the ground, and costing $30,000. Every brick had been laid by negro masons, and the work superintended by a colored foreman. But it was empty. We had not a desk, chair or bookcase; neither bedstead nor other furniture for the chambers, and only $60 left of our hard-saved fund. We needed $600. Scores of students were waiting for admission to the new school.

"I went to one of the largest furniture dealers in the city, and after telling him of our success in the completion of our building I asked him to trust us for the furniture to put in it. 'When will you pay?' he asked. 'I guess I can pay you by the next Centennial,' I half jocosely replied. He delivered the furniture I wanted; our school was put in running order, and I paid the bill in thirty days, with the contributions of friends.

"The first man who came into the school room and approached me was 45 years old. He was a fireman in the furnace room of a hotel, where the Claredon now stands. He was a very unprepossessing person, and in consequence of a serious deformity, caused by an accident to one of his legs years before, he walked with painful awkwardness. As I extended my hand of welcome great joy I experienced an involuntary revulsion of feeling; but he looked right into my face and with open book asked me to show him the combination of a verb! I immediately complied, and in one minute I was free from all unpleasant emotions, and have never experienced any similar feelings from that day to this. That man was born a slave, he came from Middlesex county, Virginia, and belonged to the great colored colony which settled here after the war.

"Several of our best teachers have been from Maine. The first was Miss Mary A. Howe of Skowhegan, a relative of Gov. Coburn and a member of his family. Her death occurred here and her remains were carried to Skowhegan for burial. A most efficient teacher never entered a school room. Another excellent and beloved teacher was Miss Wood of Camden, Me., whose successor was Miss S. A. Curtis, a graduate of Colby University, class of '83. The present principal of the Normal department, English branches and Latin, is Miss Lillian Fletcher of Newport, N. H., a graduate of Colby, class of '88. Miss Lillian C. Roberts, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, Mass., is also a teacher in the English department.

"Three of my male teachers have been graduates of Colby: E. F. King of Portland, Benj. Fish of Freeport and A. M. Richardson of Hebron. Maine's contributions of teachers have made the school.

"Our library now over two thousand volumes is named in honor of Rev. C. B. Davis, long pastor of the Baptist church, of Paris, for a munificent gift of money from Mrs. Davis after the death of her husband.

"Gov. Coburn gave $50,000 to the seminary, $20,000 of which is a permanent endowment. We have had other generous gifts of $1,000 and $500. One of our good friends who has contributed in many substantial ways is Washington, formerly the beloved pastor of High street church, Portland, whose death in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday, at 82 years, is just reported. We have many devoted friends and contributors in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and many other places.

One of the venerated friends of the institution, who supported Dr. King during our most trying period of his school work, was the late Hon. Ginery Twitchell of Massachusetts.

ABNER COBURN.
1887.

That is a marble tablet placed on the wall of the chapel hall, in honor of the late ex-Governor of Maine, as a memorial of his thoughtful gift already mentioned. Around the hall are photographs of the earlier graduating classes, and the portraits of Dr. Francis Wayland, Rev. L. C. Grimes, Nathan Bishop, one of New York's philanthropic merchant princes, Hon. Frederick Douglass, Wendell Phillips, Edward Everett, and the poets Whittier, Bryant, Longfellow, and others, all the gift of a devoted lady friend of the seminary in Turner, Me. In the reception room are busts of Fred Douglass and Rev. Mr. Grimes, mounted on pedestals draped in maroon cloth; also a fine proof engraving of Carpenter's celebrated painting of the Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln to his Cabinet, the gift of Abby Hutchinson (dear to New England), and Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the artist.

GRANVILLE FERNALD.

THE WINTHROP ROBBERY

Committed by Men Who Have Figured in this Vicinity.

WINTHROP, Dec. 30.—The robbery of M. C. Frost together with the presence in this vicinity of several unknown and suspicious characters lead many to believe that an organized gang of crooks has been about here recently. Officers and others have been watching and searching for the parties suspected which may furnish new developments. Sheriff Webb, from Portland, and a Freeport sheriff have been in town in consultation with Sheriff Berry and others relative to the man arrested at Readfield, Friday and have identified two of the revolvers found upon them as some taken from a store robbed in Freeport recently. They left here for Augusta to interview the parties, who were taken there after being bound over for trial.

What Sheriff Webb Learned.

Last Saturday afternoon Sheriff Webb visited Winthrop to see the men who had been arrested there for the assault on Mr. Frost. When he arrived there he found the men had been taken to Augusta jail for safe keeping as the public sentiment in Winthrop was running dangerously high in regard to them. Upon hearing that the men had gone to Augusta Sheriff Webb took the stage for that city.

Upon arrival in Augusta Sheriff Webb saw the men and ascertained that one of them is Henry A. Sawyer, who was formerly employed by Mr. L. F. Dyer, of this city, at Woodlawn, under the name of Henry Austin—and the other is Sawyer's chum, from New York, named Campbell. Austin left Mr. Dyer's employ in July. Lately, Sheriff Webb says, he conceived the plan of stealing Mr. Dyer's horse, and, in concert with Campbell, ran the animals out of the stable and drove them to Colley's Corner and there hitched them in the woods, not daring to take them further. The two men then kept on to Freeport where they broke into Merrill's gun shop and stole two revolvers and two double barreled guns, one a Parker gun valued at $75. They then stole a horse from Mr. Soule with which they drove to South Bend, Durham. There they turned the horse loose, and started for home. Before they left they went into the meeting house and built a fire, intending to stay there all night, but the smoke of the fire was seen and they were driven out by some of the people. They then went into the woods and, next day, were practicing with their revolvers when a man named Plummer went into their camp, hearing the reports of the pistols. When he appeared the men threatened him with the revolvers until he told them he didn't want them; he said he heard the shots and looked in for curiosity. They let him go and he was glad to get away. They stopped here but a little while and then went straight to Frost's.

STEAMER BRISTOL BURNED.

An Old Colony Boat Destroyed at Her Dock in Newport.

Flames Start in the Kitchen and Dart Through the Steamer,

Driving the Crew from Their Posts and Imperilling Passengers,

Some of Whom Leave Their Clothes To Be Burned.

Fortunately the Boston Trains Had Left With Many Travellers.

An All Day Task of Danger for the Firemen.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30.—Steamer Bristol, of the Old Colony line, was burned at her dock this morning and is a total loss. She arrived from New York at about 2.30 a. m. and landed all her freight and her Fall River and Boston passengers and they departed as the usual time for their destinations. There were left on board the steamer only a few Newport passengers and their personal baggage. At 6.20 o'clock this morning, just as the last passenger train was drawing out of the depot, fire was discovered on the steamer and an alarm at once given from the company's signal on the premises. The fire started near the kitchen and spread with great rapidity, rendering futile all efforts to stop its progress. Three alarms were sounded in rapid succession, calling the entire fire department and police force to the scene. Thousand of citizens were also attracted to the spot by the brilliant illumination. An immense volume of fire and great clouds of smoke rose from the burning steamer. It was at first feared by the crowd that the boat on fire was the Pilgrim. She was in an adjacent slip undergoing winter repairs. The fire apparatus on the steamer was brought into use as soon as the flames were discovered, and the crew worked with great vigor to save the boat, but the joiner work of the staterooms, saloon and stairways was as dry as tinder and the draughts through the steamer caused a fearful spread of the flames so that before the fire department arrived there was a mass of fire sweeping her almost from stem to stern.

Some of the passengers still on board did not understand the meaning of the first alarm and were only aroused by the crackling of flames near by. All succeeded in escaping, but some with only a portion of their clothing, and others by crawling over the ceiling near the burning timber. One man with two children, a boy and a girl, was awakened by the sound of crackling flames near by and barely escaped with the little ones dressed, but he came very near losing their hands. Another young man had to borrow clothing to go to his home in this city. All the personal baggage of the passengers was thus saved.

When the department arrived the upper decks and center of the steamer were a mass of fierce flames which gave out such an intense heat that a distance of several hundred feet work was greatly impeded. Soon the mass of flames with little apparent effect for over an hour, while others were employed in drenching the dock and buildings. A gang of employes of the company were at once put upon the steamer and cut the boat in two the greatest danger, as she was lying in the slip to the South of the burning steamer with her bow very near the Bristol's side. She was hauled out of harm's way and the side of the slip and several streams of water from her own apparatus used in keeping her constantly drenched to prevent the intense heat from setting her afloat. A very pleasant breeze blowing at this time, which would seem to decide almost beyond a doubt that the origin of the flames was in the kitchen.

When the news reached the Boston office of the Old Colony Company, officials were speedily notified, and at about 9 o'clock a special train of a locomotive and one car started for this city. Those on board were General Manager J. R. Kendrick, General Passenger Agent George L. Conner, J. H. French and Directors Brayton and Thomas Borden. They were joined here by Director Thomas Dennis of this city. They viewed the wreck, heard the story of the officers and laid plans for future movements. Kendrick said the Bristol was 22 years old and was considered good for 10 or 15 years more service. The loss was great but there was a fire insurance of $300,000 which he thought would cover all the loss. As far as accommodations were concerned, the line was all right as they have still four serviceable passenger boats, with a new one, the Puritan, ready in the spring. The Bristol was built by Webb of New York, and her engine was supplied by John Roach, of Chester, Pa.

As soon as practicable, preparations were made to get the Old Colony ready to go on the line tonight in place of the Bristol. She was laid up for the winter and stripped of bedding, carpets and other furnishings. The bedding was quickly placed on board but she left without carpets and other luxuries. The burned steamer lies at the head of the wharf, sunken to the guards, with her paddle boxes standing and the inside burned out complete. Both smoke stacks are gone and both hog frames burned. The bow of the boat is burned to the guards with the flag staff standing and the pennant still flying. The port side aft is also burned to the guards, but the starboard side only to the second deck. Two steamers will continue to pump four streams of water into her all night. The Bristol was begun in 1861 and finished in 1866. She was about 300 feet in length and one of the staunchest boats of the fleet which are model steamers. She was lighted throughout by the Edison electric light and ranked next to the Pilgrim in the elegance of her appointments but was surpassed in speed by her sister boat, the Providence.

BALD KNOBBERS RESCUED.

Two of Them Accept Liberty to Escape the Gallows.

OZARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—The quartet of condemned Bald Knobbers in the Ozark jail were offered life and liberty this morning. Two accepted and two rejected the boon. Ever since the supreme court of the State passed upon the cases and sentenced Dave Walker, the chief, Bill Walker, his son, John Matthews and Willey Matthews to hang, the old organization became desperate. Several hundred citizens of Christian and Taney counties were members of the band of regulators, and they determined that the condemned should not die if they could help it. At 3 o'clock this morning a small party of the old band made a raid on the jail. They cut through the west wall, and, once inside the jail, proceeded quietly to open the cells. Skeleton keys were used, and in a short time the doors of the four condemned men's cells swung open. In the cell with Willey Matthews were five prisoners held for train robbery. The four names are Belford, Hallberson, Slosson, Rodney and Clark. They pleaded for liberty and were allowed to escape. The Matthews, uncle and nephew, followed the train robbers and the rescuers, but old Dave Walker and his son Bill refused to go. They preferred to remain and hang rather than take to the woods.

When the sheriff entered the jail this morning he found the pair sitting in their cell, the door open and a big breach in the jail wall 10 feet away. A posse was at once organized, and accompanied by bloodhounds, took the trail. The fugitives fled into the Ozark mountains, and as they know every foot of the ground it will be hard to capture them. The Bald Knobbers were convicted of the murder of Charles Green and William Edens, near Radwick, on March 11, 1887. Green and Edens had been talking bitterly about the terrorism of the organization. The latter determined to do away with them, and attacked the Edens' house. They broke in the door and were received with a volley that wounded two men. The band then opened a deadly fire, killing Edens and Green and wounding two women. John Matthews made a confession at the trial.

SADNESS IN LEWISTON.

Death of Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Garcelon—Mrs. Frye Ill.

[Special to the Press.]

LEWISTON, Dec. 30.—The sudden death of Mrs. Mark Robbins, followed by that of ex-Gov. Garcelon's wife, who has been critically ill for some time, and whom Mrs. Senator Frye and Mrs. Robbins were visiting just before Mrs. Robbins's death, was a great shock to the community. A singular coincidence is that Mrs. Frye was taken suddenly ill while with Mrs. Robbins, at the Garcelons', and is now in a condition that causes her friends considerable anxiety. Mrs. Senator Frye and Mrs. Garcelon are sisters and Mrs. Robbins is a near relative.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

These forganizations elected their officers Saturday evening:

MERIDIAN LODGE.

A meeting of Trinity Lodge, No. 63, K. of P., was held Saturday evening, at which the following officers were elected:

C. C.—B. F. Dunn.
V. C.—A. B. Brown.
Prelate—E. F. Swett.
M. A.—F. B. Dyer.
K. of R. and S.—H. S. Gardiner.
M. of E.—A. W. Beale.
M. of F.—F. E. Richford.
Trustees—Geo. E. Kenworthy, Jr., V. Richard Foss, Geo. E. Loring.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—John W. Estee, Geo. W. Tennant.
Agent of Hall—George D. Loring.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

At the annual meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Frank D. How.
Vice President—Henry Ridgeway.
Chaplain—H. W. Lindsay.
Coodnctor—David F. Moran.
Corresponding Secretary—G. H. Coyle.
Recording Secretary—T. B. Merrill.
Sentinel—A. B. Boggs.

ORDER OF THE IRON HALL.

At the regular meeting of Sisterhood Branch, Order of the Iron Hall, the following officers were elected:

Chief Justice—Mrs. B. A. Norton.
Vice Justice—Mrs. M. Rennard.
Accountant—Mrs. Ida Taylor.
Cashier—Mrs. Ida Stevens.
Medical Director—Dr. S. Sylvester.
Adjuster—Miss S. Edgecomb.
Prelate—Mrs. G. H. Brackett.
Herald—Mrs. Annie F. Marr.
Watchman—Miss Emma Furlong.
Vidette—Mrs. L. Higgins.

HARMONY LODGE.

At a meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected:

N. G.—George W. Tennant.
V. G.—Charles O. Hudson.
Recording Secretary—Benj. T. Small.
Permanent Secretary—W. G. Cummings.
Treasurer—John G. Bradley.
Trustees—Frank W. Robinson, Chas. A. True, O. C. Elwell.
Agent of Hall—William R. Bohann n.

PINE TREE LODGE.

Following are the officers of Pine Tree Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

Chancellor Commander—Daniel F. Nash.
Vice Chancellor—Albert W. Pinkham.
Prelate—Winfield S. Cox.
K. of R. and S.—Chas. F. Plummer.
M. of E.—Geo. H. McKenney.
M. of F.—Willard L. Crane.
M. at A.—Frank J. Edgerly.
Trustee for Three Years—Freedom Nash.
Trustee for Two Years—Geo. F. Cox.
Trustee for One Year—John W. Deering.
Representative to Pythian Hall Association—Charles E. Holmes.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Joshua Davis.

SACCARAPPA LODGE.

The following officers have been elected:

N. G.—Leroy Spiller.
V. G.—J. R. Hazelton.
Recording Secretary—W. V. Harmon.
Permanent Secretary—John Greaves.
Treasurer—S. T. Worthley, Jr.
Trustees—Jos.

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 31.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

Woodford's apparently wants to come in. How does Portland feel about it?

All the Washington correspondents seem to agree that at the present time Mr. Reed is leading in the speakership contest. The attempt to break his strength by bringing out new candidates from the East has ingloriously failed.

It is alleged that more men were arrested for drunkenness in Boston on Christmas day this year when the saloons were closed by law than a year ago when the saloons were open. We suppose that there are people silly enough to deduce from this fact the conclusion that open rumshops promote sobriety.

In twelve months there have been shipped from the city of Lynn nearly eighteen million pairs of shoes, enough to supply every man, woman and child in Maine with footwear for several years. A stupendous industry, this of the Lynn shoemakers; and the problem of securing a market for its products has a continent for its range.

Long Island City has a spunky mayor. He sallied forth the other day with a pickaxe on his shoulder and a gang of laborers similarly armed in his wake and tore up a railroad track and demolished a railroad building. The company had neglected to remove their tracks within the period it was ordered to do so by the courts, and the mayor concluded that he would vindicate the law.

The Methodist ministers of Columbus, Ohio, have pronounced against the inaugural ball, and their Indianapolis brethren are thinking of doing the same thing. But are they not a little too strict. Even the Bible countenances dancing on occasions of great joy; and what occasion of greater national joy could there be than the inauguration of a Republican President after four years of Democratic rule!

It turns out that the report that several eastern candidates had appeared in the field for the Speakership with Mr. Reed was untrue in regard to the others as well as in regard to Mr. Lodge. Representative Farquhar, who was one of those mentioned, says that, like Lodge and Bayne, he is not a candidate. He is for Reed, and, like Lodge and Bayne, believes Reed will be elected. Mr. Reed, he says, will be found to have unexpected strength among the western delegations.

A circular has been sent to some of the members of the legislature—and probably to all—making some very grave charges against one of the candidates for a State office. Who the author is does not appear. It is anonymous. The obvious purpose of the circular is to injure the candidate's chances of election. But with fairminded and honorable men such a document ought to have no weight. The proper way to treat it is to ignore it altogether. If there be anything in the character or career of a candidate for public office that renders his election unfit it is right and proper that it should be stated, but it should be stated in a way that will enable the candidate to meet it. No man ought to be expected to make reply to anonymous slanders.

The St. John Telegraph, commenting upon the number and variety of the questions which the Maine legislature will consider this winter, thinks that no topic in the list will provoke more discussion than the salaries of the members. Well, that is a pretty important question. As it is now, after the legislator has spent ten weeks beneath the roof of the rapacious Augusta tavern-keeper, he finds that his pay is about offset by his board bill, and were it not for the fact that the State pays mileage to his home, some of them might have to become permanent residents on the Kennebec. There are two remedies for this state of things. One is to raise the salaries, the other is to move the capital to Portland where the tavern keepers are not rapacious. The latter is by far the better one.

The gathering of the tariff reformers, so-called—more properly free traders—in Boston on Friday can hardly be described as a joyful occasion. Though the speeches were punctuated with laughter and applause, there was a sort of mournful undercurrent. The fact that the speakers had just submitted their theories to the people and had been defeated could not be concealed. And though they sought to console their listeners by predicting that the people would reverse their judgment after a fuller hearing the effort was not altogether a success. The dinner was delicious, however, and that made amends for the failure of the soul to flow as pleasantly as it was wont to when the free traders were cock-sure of carrying New York and Indiana.

There is likely to be a pretty sharp contest over the United States Senatorship when the West Virginia legislature meets. The Democrats have been claiming they will have a majority of one on joint ballot, but ex-Senator Davis, who is as familiar as anybody with the situation, and besides is a Democrat, says that this claim is unfounded. Two of the members were elected as labor reformers, and nobody knows how they will vote. Mr. Davis thinks that one them, at least, is likely to vote with the Republicans. This would tie the legislature on joint ballot. If both should vote with the Republicans they would have a majority. Nathan Goff will undoubtedly be the Republican candidate and Senator Kenna will be supported by the Democrats. There is impending apparently a contest something like that which took place in Indiana two years ago.

It is said that as Inauguration Day approaches the sense of responsibility weighs more heavily upon General Harrison, and becomes even oppressive. General Harrison, too, is said by those who know him to be one of the most self-reliant of men; but this does not prevent him from properly appreciating the stupendous responsibilities of the executive head of a nation of nearly seventy millions of people. Not only must he be President, but by the system of American politics he will be regarded as the leader of a great party, and there will arise from this considerations that he cannot ignore if he would. The trials of monarchs have begotten the saying "Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown." The exigencies of American public life might well beget a more democratic saying, that never rests the head under the President's hat.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, a conservative journal little given to sensations, telegraphs that it is stated in Washington on good authority that Warner Miller will represent New York in the cabinet, while Thomas C. Platt will be satisfied with the collectorship of the port of New York. The same correspondent also hears from a reliable source that Governor Proctor of Vermont and John C. New, of Indiana, have been selected for cabinet places. An air of reasonableness is lent to the story about Governor Proctor by the fact, now almost forgotten, that from the first to the last ballot Vermont's seven votes were thrown for Harrison every time. Mr. New is a personal friend of General Harrison, and, being a prominent man in Indiana as well, this relationship is abundant explanation of that part of the story.

A correspondent of the Springfield Union wants to know who would be President if Gen. Harrison should die before the electors chosen last November should cast their votes for President and Vice President. The same question has been asked hereabouts of late. The Union answers it in this way: "The Republican electors, in the event of Gen. Harrison's death, would be at liberty—as they are now in theory—to vote for whomsoever they pleased for President; and, if no one should have a majority of their votes the House of Representatives would choose the President from the two or three persons having the highest number of votes in the electoral colleges. In that case the States would have one vote each and that vote would be Republican or Democratic according to the political complexion of the majority of the representatives from that State.' This is probably the correct answer. Another question is, Who would be President in case Gen. Harrison should die between the time the electors met and voted and the fourth of March. In that case it would seem to be clear that it would be Mr. Morton. For Mr. Morton would have been declared Vice President and the constitution provides that in case of the death of the President the Vice President shall succeed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

HARRISON'S BETTER WAY.

[Chicago Times.]

On one occasion Andy Johnson, it is said, put that into his mouth which stole away his brains. Ben. Harrison, while making up his cabinet, has evidently put something into his brains which has stolen away his mouth.

LIKE A COON.

[North Carolina Landmark.]

The Democratic party is like a coon—it is no good on its feet, but can fight on its back.

A QUEER COLLECTION.

Bottled Water from Many Rivers the Hobby of Two Traveling Englishmen.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is surprising how many peculiar things a man will do when he has more time and money at his disposal than he knows what to do with.

Not long since two young Englishmen of fortune were traveling in this country. They visited many sections, and one day their conversation attracted the attention of a fellow traveler. A conversation in which all three joined followed.

"Where is your destination?" was asked of the Englishmen.

"We scarcely know yet. But we are at present en route for the Mississippi River," replied the one of them.

"Merely for the sake of getting a look at that mighty stream?"

"Well, no, not entirely. The truth is, we want some of the water from the Mississippi River?"

"Want some of the water! What for?"

"To keep." And, amused at the expression on his questioner's face, he continued: "You see, my friend and self have a larger income than we can spend. We longed for something new, and together we decided to travel. We thought it would be more pleasant for both if we had some object in view, and we wanted to do something different from anybody else, so we concluded to make a collection of waters from all the principal rivers of the earth. We have visited Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and intend to do North America. What are these collections for? Merely to gratify a whim of the collector, and we are doing that very thing. Already we have sent home many small vials, each labeled, so there can be no mistake, and when we do North America we will have finished the globe."

"How long do you intend to keep the collection?"

"Always, of course. Do you think we would carelessly destroy what has taken so long to collect?"

"Well, I scarcely think so, but do you intend to submit the waters to some chemist or other for analysis?"

"We hadn't thought of it. As I told you, we do this merely to pass the time, spend our money, see the world while we are young, and gratify a whim, and you may believe that so far we have had any amount of pleasure out of it."

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Col. William E. Earle of Washington has presented the State of South Carolina with the seal of the confederate States of America. The seal was made in England and reached Richmond, Va., just before the close of the war. It fell into the hands of Col. Earle after the evacuation of Richmond.

President Carnot and Queen Ranavalo of Madagascar have been exchanging photographs and presents lately at a rate which would give gossips much food for talk were not M. Darnot a very sedate family man. It seems that M. Carnot's gentle but firm look and black beard, to say nothing of his brilliant decoration as an officer of the Legion of Honor captivated the swarthy queen. What impression her majesty's potrait made on the president is not reported. As a testimony of her regard, the queen sent to the president a piece of shell work, and M. Carnot, not to be outdone, retaliated with a diamond bracelet. This set the queen wild, and as evidence of the depth of her admiration, she sent back a monkey to her good friend. Mme. Carnot now came on the scene and acknowledged this gift with a neatly turned compliment and a pair of ear-rings.

All through the autumn there has been an army of workmen in the Grant's new house, on Seventy-third street New York city which was purchased with the proceeds of the General's book, and cost complete something like $200,000. It is a big house, with room enough for Mrs. Sartoris and her children and their children to fill some of the rooms there in the future. The sons, too, will be there with their families from time to time, as Mrs. Grant means the house to be the home and centre of the entire family. The first guest in the new house will be the wife of President-elect Harrison, who is an old friend of Mrs. Grant, and even before her husband was nominated, promised to come to the new house for a long visit as soon as it was done. Originally the intention was simply a reunion of two quiet, elderly friends, but as matters now stand Mrs. Grant will probably throw open her doors and invite the great world to meet the new first lady of the land. Mrs. Levi P. Morton, who has a handsome home on Fifth avenue, three doors from the one that was occupied through the campaign by the Republican National committee, will try to induce Mrs. Harrison to be her guest during a portion of her stay.

Two domestic servants, who were hauled up before a Police Justice in Boston the other day, charged with creating a rumpus, indignantly denied having been drunk. They said that they had been somewhat under the influence of tea, which was responsible for their eccentric behavior. "But," remarked the Judge, "I never knew that any one could become really intoxicated from drinking tea." "No more they can, yer honor," was the reply; "we ate it." It is becoming quite a popular vice in Boston, and presumably elsewhere, this tea-eating, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. And, curiously enough, its victims are mostly found among the "help," who, having the household tea caddy always accessible, get accustomed to helping themselves from it, a pinch at a time of the dry leaves. These they chew, thus extracting the alkaloid, which is a toxic agent of a most powerful description. Its first effect is an agreeable exhilaration. Ultimately it induces sleeplessness and an abnormal condition of mind, with strange visions and delirium. It is an amusing fact, by the way, that when tea was first brought to England, about the year 1665, it was served experimentally for eating, in a bowl, like spinach. For a long time after that it was regarded as a deadly drug, and people who sold it were considered disreputable.

Colorow, the old chief of the Utes, has just died in his camp at Ouray agency in Utah, where he took refuge when the detestable raid of Colorado white men drove him from his reservation, and the white men tried to scare the country into believing that he was beginning an Indian war, when nothing was further from his thought. Colorow was the leader in the cruel Minnesota massacres of 25 years ago, but he had suffered great wrongs before, and since he has become a peaceable farming Indian. He went by a nickname; his real name was "Tse-p-weets"—a rock, and indicated his character. He was about 75 years old and is widely mourned by his people. When it was told them he was dying of pneumonia, they were in a fever of excitement, and the squaws cut off their hair in token that the earth had become uninteresting to them. Just a few minutes before he died, the old chief called Gus, his son to him and asked to be taken out to the bank of the White river, where he was laid on his blankets and died among the willows of the stream upon which he had passed the most of his years. Immediately upon his death, as is the custom, some of the younger members of the band mounted their ponies and rode to the ranges, where some 30 or 40 of the best horses were shot, the Indian belief being that the spirits of the horses would accompany the spirit of the chief to the happy hunting grounds.

The Story of a Bullet.

[Lewiston Journal.]

While the Fifth Maine Regiment was supporting the First Massachusetts Battery on the 3d of May, 1863, at the attack at the attack of the Sixth Corps, commanded by Gen. John Sedgwick, on Fredericksburg, during the movements of the Union army under Hooker against Chancellorsville—the colonel of the regiment having directed his men to throw themselves on the ground, saw a rebel sharp-shooter some nine or ten hundred yards off pegging away at some of the gunners, and he called out to his men to keep watch of the sharp-shooter's movements. Soon this rebel rifleman fired, sending a bullet through the left hand and into the flesh part of the side of Dan Stearns, a member of the Bethel Company.

"Have you got it, Dan?" asked the Colonel, who was aware that the shot had fallen in Stearns' locality.

"No, I haven't got it, but it has passed through my hand," was the answer. During the excitement of the moment he did not feel the bullet strike his side.

One hot day about four years after, as Stearns was at work in the Lewiston Bleachery, he felt an uncomfortable sensation in his side, and upon examination he found a bunch or swelling which he thought must be a tumor. He immediately went to Dr. Alonzo Garcelon, who cut the supposed tumor open and found not a tumor, but the identical rebel bullet that had passed through his hand at Fredericksburg.

The colonel of the regiment now carries that bullet as a memento of the battle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT
To Save Two Dollars
ON EVERY BARREL OF FLOUR, USE
Horsford's Bread Preparation.
It costs less than one cent to raise a pound of flour with Horsford's, while with common baking powders the cost is two cents.
J14
oc29 eod&w6mnrmtopofeclcm

CASTORIA
for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.
oct5deow&w1ynrm

THE ONLY DYES
Brilliant
Durable
Economical
Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in Strength, Purity and Fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, crocky colors.
36 colors; 10 cents each.
Send postal for Dye Book, Sample Card, directions for coloring Photos., making the finest Ink or Mucilage (10 cts. a quart), etc. Sold by Druggists or by
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.
For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE
DIAMOND PAINTS.
Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents.
jan11 eod&wnrmly

Paine's CELERY COMPOUND

CURES	PROOFS
Neuralgia	"Paine's Celery Compound cured my nervous sick headaches." Mrs. L. A. BERRYMAN, San Jacinto, Cal.
Nervous Prostration	"After using six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, I am cured of rheumatism." SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, South Cornish, N. H.
Rheumatism	
Kidney Diseases	"It has done me more good than any other medicine." GEO. ABBOTT, Sioux City, Iowa.
AND All Liver Disorders	"Paine's Celery Compound has been of great benefit for torpid liver, indigestion, and biliousness." ELIZABETH C. UPALL, Quechee, Vt.

HOP PLASTER
QUICKEST REMEDY KNOWN
MY BACK!
For backache, and all sudden, sharp, or long-standing pains or weaknesses of every kind. Virtues of fresh hops, hemlock and pine balsam combined. It is wonderfully SOOTHING, PAIN-KILLING, CURATIVE and STRENGTHENING.
It satisfies every time. TRY ONE NOW. 25 Cts. 5 for $1.00. Sold everywhere, or mailed for price.
OH! for one of these HOP PLASTERS.
Look for signature of the proprietors, HOP PLASTER CO., BOSTON, on the genuine goods.

MARRINER & COMPANY,
GROCERS,
203 FEDERAL STREET, - - WHITNEY BUILDING.
TELEPHONE NO. 501 B.

CHRISTMAS CANDY,
ONLY 10 CENTS PER POUND.
We keep Pure, Wholesome Candies only, made by the
BEST BOSTON AND NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS,
At prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents per pound, and all guaranteed to be fresh goods.
We are headquarters for Choice Nuts, Figs, Dates, Table and Cooking Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Jellies, Jams, Preserves Pickles, Sauces, etc., and carry the largest line of Choice Tea and Coffee in the city.
OUR ARABIAN COFFEE
ALWAYS SUITS.
dec18 dtf

TRUSSES. TRUSSES.

In our stock may be found
HARD RUBBER, LEATHER AND ELASTIC
of every kind. Our long experience enables us to furnish TRUSSES practically constructed of the best material. A PERFECT FIT is guaranteed in every instance. We would call special attention to our improved pad. By their use the most difficult forms of HERNIA can be retained.
GEO. C. FRYE,
Corner Congress and Franklin Streets, - - Portland, Me.
M,W&F1f

CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
Fine French Dress Goods!
150 Pieces and Part Pieces that have been selling for 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00,
WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 33 CTS.
Sale commences Thursday, Dec. 27. Bargains in every department during the sale.
TURNER BROS.
dec27 dtf

To Vessel Owners.
THE Port Clyde Marine Railway has been thoroughly rebuilt, and is now in readiness to take out all vessels in need of repairs. All work dispatched quickly and satisfaction guaranteed. Address, W. G. STIMPSON, Jr., Port Clyde, Me.
dec16dtf

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA
EVERY WEEK VIA ALL LINES.
For tickets and information, apply to the Ticke Agent, B. & M., and M. C. R. R., Union Station Congress St. Lowest rates to all points West and South.
dec20dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FORCED SALE FOR CASH
By the Manufacturers,
Was the Reason of Our Large Purchase This Week of
Garments at One-Half the Cost
TO MANUFACTURE.
MANSON G. LARRABEE & CO.,
246 Middle Street, Portland, Me.
We do not keep Garments in stock and did not intend to, but when we can buy at such a great sacrifice from the manufacturers' prices, all new and modern styles, we do not hesitate in regard to quantity, as we know our customers appreciate our efforts to give them goods at our Popular Low Prices. This $2500 purchase of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS will not be put on sale until Wednesday Morning, Dec. 26th. We shall have no Garments in the store until that date, and it will be a great opportunity to every lady in need of a Garment for this season or next to take advantage of this sale.
MANSON G. LARRABEE & CO., 246 MIDDLE ST.
dec25 dtf

"SMOKE AN ONION"
Fragrant and Mild!
TRY ONE. YOU WILL LIKE THEM.
FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:
D. W. Heseltine & Co., E. E. Crosse, J. H. Hammond, W. F. Stone, O. E. Wood & Co., C. L. Shaw, Timmons & Hawes, J. H. Hamel & Co., W. J. Coburn, C. H. Guppy & Co., F. A. Turner, Geo. M. Young, John Cox, D. E. Kilday.
"SMOKE AN ONION."
Ask Your Dealer For Them. An Honest 10 Cent Cigar!
CASCO CIGAR COMPANY,
PORTLAND, ME.
dec10 eodtf

THE FORT PAYNE Coal and Iron Co.
— OFFER FOR SALE —
Forty Thousand Shares of its Capital Stock at
$25 PER SHARE. PAR $100.
Subscriptions may be made at the
NORTHERN Banking Company.
dec17 d2w

4th ANNUAL Discount Sale!
COMMENCING
Tuesday, January 1st
$5000.00
worth of Fine, Well-Made, First-Class
BOOTS and SHOES
in broken lots and remnants at almost half price; we have no room for these goods and they must be sold; our store is overstocked and we propose to unload by offering $5000.00 worth of the best goods to be found in the market at prices that will astonish even the close buyers.
REMEMBER
we offer these bargain lots in addition to our annual special discount sale that has been so popular and successful for the past four years. Our Entire Stock at discount prices, commencing Jan. 1
BROWN,
Sign of Mammoth Gold Boot,
461 Congress St., - Market Square.
dec28 eodtf

7% GUARANTEED. First Mortgages. Coupon Notes. Interest payable semi-annually in N.Y., Phila. or Boston. Prompt payment of both Principal and Interest guaranteed by The English & American Mortgage Co., Ld. Kansas City, Kansas. Subscribed and paid up Capital, £120,000. Descriptive pamphlet on application.
C. H. KILBY, Agent, Basement Centennial Block, 93 Exchange street, Portland, Me.
nov28 W,F&M1yr

JARVIS-CONKLIN MORTGAGE TRUST CO.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
6 & 7 per Cent. 1st Mortgage Loans On Improved Property.
6 Per Cent. DEBENTURE BONDS
Secured by FIRST MORTGAGES only, deposited with the Boston Safe Deposite and Trust Co. as Trustee.
Henry J. Nazro, Manager.
Boston Office, 66 State Street.
Boston references—Nath. J. Bradlee, Esq., 87 Milk St., Benj. F. Stevens, Esq., Pres. N. E. M. Life Ins. Co.; Chas. G. Wood, Esq., Treas. John Hancock M. Life Ins. Co.; Samuel Atherton, Esq., Pres. New Eng. Nat. Bank; Alfred D. Foster, Esq., 87 Milk St., Boston.
oct15eod3m

W & GRAND TRADE MARK.
H. H. RICKER & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS. Portland.
aug9 ddm

STOOLS, COVERS, BOOKS, Music Cabinets, Racks, PIANO LAMPS, ETC., 16 FREE STREET.

New England Pianos 16 FREE STREET.

STEINWAY — AND — HARDMAN PIANOS
and several other well-known Makes

The Celebrated Smith American Organs.
For CASH or on INSTALLMENTS.
WOODWARD & SUMNER,
123 EXCHANGE STREET.
feb11 MW&F1f

STEVENS & JONES,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
BLANK BOOKS
LEGAL BLANKS
and all kinds of
STATIONERY!
193 MIDDLE STREET.
dec27 tjan3

S. S. White's, H. D. Juste's, and Johnson & Lund's Best Teeth,
$5.00 PER SET.
These are the best Teeth manufactured in the world, and the prices for these teeth the past fifteen years have ranged from $10.00 to $15.00 and even $20.00 per set. Wilmington Teeth $4.00 per set. Gas free to all who wish to have one or more teeth extracted without pain. Gold Filling $1.00 and upwards. Silver Fillings 50 cts. to 75 cts. Cement or Bone Fillings 50 cents. Appointments by mail will receive prompt attention.
Dr. F. J. BONNEY, - Dentist,
499 1-2 Congress, Cor. of Brown.
mar29 dtf

New England Organs 16 FREE STREET.
dec15 dtjan1

FURNITURE.

"BOSH"
The columns of the papers lately issued have been full of "bosh" about giving and receiving. Advice good for filling up space and there ends its usefulness.
We Always Shall AND We Always Will
do just as we please. It is an instinct peculiar to nearly everyone that kindness deserves gratitude and that we should
PAY OUR DEBTS!
And anybody that don't possess this element in their nature we want to steer clear of them. A great number of people held off at Christmas, not knowing what to give, just waiting for suggestions. The happiest today are those who took our advice and came where presents suggested themselves. We will just name a few of the articles that sold best and which we have renewed supplies of, expecting a demand for
New Year's Gifts!
Prominent were the
Plush Easy Chairs and Rockers, in Crushed Plush of all shades, in Silk Plush and in Moquette Tapestry and Rhaime from $6.50 up.
Then there were the
LAMPS.
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS
AZURE AND AMBER
YELLOW AND SOFT
PINK AND BLUE
SILVERY AND BRIGHT
Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Lamps with Plain or Decorated Shades, from $2.50.
China Dinner and Tea Sets, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Castors and Butter Dishes, Silver Cake Baskets.
These goods were all in great demand and they are all just as suitable as you can find.
LADIES' DESKS and MUSIC CABINETS were very popular. WHAT NOTS and EASELS took their share in making folks happy. A great many of those pretty MIRROR BRACKETS and WALL POCKETS found their way to somebody. Many CHAMBER SETS were presented to add a charm to just as many homes. And luxury reigned supreme wherever the PARLOR SUITS found their resting place.
We are Positively Full from Basement to Attic.
OUR BASEMENT
is filled with a line of STOVES and RANGES handsome to look upon. To see the NEW TARIFF standing so quiet and dignified looking, no one would ever dream he was the cause of so much "righteous" and "unrighteous" indignation in our Congress and Senate. The QUAKER is more majestic looking. No blow about him, but all in the State reverence his good qualities and strongly recommend him for office. Nothing beat QUAKER and NEW TARIFF RANGES. Come up to
OUR MAIN FLOOR
CARPETS by the thousands of yards. OIL CLOTHS never so cheap. Parlor BODY BRUSSELS at $1 per yard. Come up higher.
OUR PARLOR FLOOR
CORNER CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, ODD CHAIRS. PARLOR SUITS from $350 to $33. DRAPERIES of all kinds. BED and TABLE LINEN. Higher still.
Our Chamber Floor
Full of every kind of CHAMBER SETS, $18 to $300.
STILL HIGHER!
Rattan Furniture, Parlor Furniture, Rustic Rockers, Children's Chairs, Cribs and Cradles, Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers, Office Desks in Roll Top and Flat, Office Chairs, Revolving and Spring, Hall Stands, &c., &c. What, Higher! Yes, Higher.
Window Shade Department
SHADES of all colors, all materials, and all prices. Come everybody and see the vast establishment that has no equal in New England.
FAIRLY LOADED WITH GOODS
from which to select, and offered to you at PRICES so LOW and TERMS so LIBERAL that you can't afford to do without them. We want you to make yourself at home. A very pleasant hour can be spent with us. Elevator to every floor. Obliging and attentive salesmen to wait on you; and you will not be annoyed as in many houses by being bored to buy this or buy that. We want YOU to choose what you require, you are certainly the best judge of what you want, and it only remains our pleasant duty to attend to your requirements. If it is possible we want to clear out everything in the
Special Present Line of Goods!
before stock taking, and for that reason no reasonable offer will be refused between now and New Year's day. Buy while you can buy cheap. Our terms remain the same all the year round.
Open from 7a.m. to 9 p.m.
The ATKINSON HOUSE Furnishing Co.,
Cor. Pearl and Middle Sts.
ISAAC C. ATKINSON, Gen. Man.
dec29 dtf

FINANCIAL.

$75,000
GREEN ISLAND, NEW YORK,
WATER COMPANY
First Mortgage, Gold, Six Per Cent
BONDS,
Due 1908.
Green Island is opposite Troy, on the Hudson river.
The Delaware and Hudson have located their machine shops here, and the Gilbert Manufacturing Company their extensive car works.
The water is taken from the Hudson river and at this point is pure and wholesome. The works are constructed in the most substantial manner.
The mortgage is for $100,000, of which only $75,000 has been issued. The balance, $25,000, is held in trust for future extensions when needed.

The earnings of the company are		$8,600.00
Expenses	$2,500	
Interest	4,500	
		7,000.00
Surplus		$1,600.00

These earnings are constantly increasing as new consumers are being added.
The company is earning the interest and expenses, and has assigned to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York City, sufficient yearly revenue to pay the interest on the entire $75,000 of bonds outstanding, and the money so assigned can be used for no other purpose whatsoever.
The following is a list of assignments:

Hydrant rental from Green Island	$2,000.00
Contract with Green Island for flushing sewers	700.00
Contract with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.	600.00
Contract with Gilbert Car Works	600.00
Contract with the West Troy Water Co.	600.00
	$4,500.00

Adjoining Green Island is West Troy, which has a population of 12,000. The West Troy Water Company is unable to obtain good water except through the Green Island Water Company, and therefore have contracted for a period of ninety-nine years to purchase water of the Green Island Water Company, paying them $1500 per year.
After a careful personal examination of the property, we purchase the whole loan, and recommend these bonds to conservative investors and for Trust Funds.
We have copies of all the papers relating to the Company, together with the opinion of our attorney, and copy of the assignments of revenues on file at our office, and shall be pleased to furnish any other information desired.
Woodbury & Moulton
COR. MIDDLE AND EXCHANGE STS.,
dec31dtf PORTLAND, ME.

FIRST MORTGAGE
Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds
OF
The Denver City Cable Railway Co.
DUE 1908.
Interest Payable Jan. and July 1, in New York.
COUPON AND REGISTERED.
Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee.
Secured by the first and only mortgage of the Denver City Railway Company, a corporation now operating by horses under a charter giving exclusive horse-car rights; fifteen car lines over 42 miles of track in Denver, a city of 100,000 people.
The bonds are further secured by a first and only mortgage upon nine and one-half miles of double track of cable road with land, viaducts, machinery, etc., now being constructed by the Denver City Cable Railway Company, which latter company owns the horse car lines, and will operate the two systems in connection with each other. Particulars and pamphlets upon application.
PRICE PAR and accrued interest with the right to advance the same without notice.
For sale by
SWAN & BARRETT,
186 Middle Street, Portland, Me.
dec14 dtf

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY
First National Bank Building.
City, County and Railroad Bonds, and other First-Class Securities.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
jel0 eodtf

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

And other prime investments.
— FOR SALE BY —
KUHN, LOEB & CO.,
30 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.
nov26 dtf

H. M. PAYSON & CO.,
BANKERS,
ESTABLISHED 1854,
have constantly in hand a desirable selection of securities for investment. Holders of Bonds maturing within a year or two will find it to their advantage to exchange them now for securities we offer.
32 EXCHANGE ST.,
Portland, Me.
dec24 dtf

TO THE HOLDERS OF
United States 4 1-2 Per Cent Bonds,
DUE 1891.
We beg to call your attention to the fact that the above mentioned United States Bonds at the present price yield only
Two and One-quarter Per Cent
(2 1-4) interest, and that as they approach maturity the price will decline until the whole premium will be wiped out.
We therefore advise the holders of these Bonds to sell or exchange them for other securities. We have on hand a desirable list of City, County, Railroad and Water Bonds, suitable for Trust Funds, and would be pleased to have the holders of the above mentioned Bonds communicate with us.
Woodbury & Moulton
Cor. Middle and Exchange Sts.,
PORTLAND, - - - ME.
my26 dtf

This is the TOP of the GENUINE Pearl Top Lamp Chimney. All others, similar are imitation.
WARRANTED PEARL TOP FINEST QUALITY
This exact Label is on each Pearl Top Chimney. A dealer may say and think he has others as good, BUT HE HAS NOT. Insist upon the Exact Label and Top.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. MADE ONLY BY
GEO. A. MACBETH & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
feb27 MW&F&wt

INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL STUDIES
Given to private pupils by the subscriber
J. W. COLCORD,
143 PEARL STREET.
jan24 dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

TICKETS "Yeoman of the Guard." TICKETS GEORGE KENNAN. TICKETS McGIBENY FAMILY. TICKETS
Evening tickets now on sale: also Course tickets to the 7 Populars, including above entertainments and Gilmore's, Il Trovatore, Gies Concert, Spanish Students and Wilder.
dec24d1w

A New, Novel and Unique Entertainment at CONGRESS HALL, nearly Opp. City Hall, for a short season, commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 31, the original and only genuine
JAPANESE VILLAGE!
A colony of Japanese Men, Women and Children in native costume will daily illustrate and reproduce with all the original paraphernalia, the Arts, Sciences and Mysteries of the far-off Orient.
Reception every afternoon (except Monday) and every evening, 1.30 to 5, 7 to 10 o'clock. Grand stage entertainment every hour by the
Sanford Girls Orchestra and Concert Co.
In Salem, Newburyport, Portsmouth, Lewiston, and Bangor the halls were crowded to repletion and in many instances hundreds were turned away. 10 cents admits to all.
dec27-15t

Gilbert's Matinee!
NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON
at 3 o'clock. Gentlemen 50 cts.; Ladies 25 cts.
CLASS IN DANCING FRIDAY EVENINGS.
dec23 d3t

DANCING CLASS
— COMMENCES AT —
GILBERT'S
Friday Evening, Dec. 14.
Gentlemen $2.50, Ladies $1.50, for Six Lessons.
dec10 WALTZING A SPECIALTY. dtf

PORTLAND THEATRE
TWO NIGHTS—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 4 and 5.
Gillette's
Held by the Enemy!
From Palmer's Theatre, N. Y. City.
An American Play. An American Story.
Founded on incidents of the Civil War. A triumph of honor and devotion to country. Duty before love.
Enormous Success. Monster Production. Stirring Scenes. Charming Comedy. A tender love tale.
HELD BY THE ENEMY
Tickets 75, 50 and 35 cents; sale to commence Wednesday.
dec31d1w

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. A. HAYDEN,
STENOGRAPHER
31½ EXCHANGE ST., PORTLAND, ME.
feb15 dtf

HAINES, RICHARDSON & CO
— DEALERS IN —
SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER.
A full assortment of sizes and lengths of timber and plank in stock at our yard on Brown's Wharf. Special attention given to sawing orders at southern mills.
Office 322 Commercial St.,
o29eodtf PORTLAND, ME.

WM. M. MARKS
Book, Card
— AND —
Job Printer
PRINTERS' EXCHANGE,
97 1-2 Exchange St., Portland, Me.
FINE JOB PRINTING A SPECIALTY
All orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.
nov11eodtf

DR. E. B. REED, Clairvoyant and Botanic Physician.
House and Office 399½ Congress St., Portland, Me.
DR. REED treats all chronic diseases that flesh is heir to. In all cases that are given up as incurable by the allopathic and homeopathic physicians, I will take their case to treat and cure them. I find that about four-fifths of the cases given up to die can be cured. Examinations at a distance by letter with their full name and place of residence and one 2 cent stamp and $2.00. Examination at the office, $1.00. Consultation free. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
oct1 1m

STEPHEN BERRY,
Book, Job and Card Printer,
No. 37 Plum Street.

SAFE INVESTMENTS
Capital, $750,000
Surplus, 400,470
Guarantee Strength, $1,150,470
Record of our 18 YEARS' business.

16,354 Mortgages negotiated, aggregating	$11,768,818
6,942 " in force,	4,298,169
9,313 " paid,	6,410,649
Interest paid aggregating	3,248,499
Total paid to investors	9,784,152

We have 3,014 patrons, to whom we can refer. We do not claim to do the largest, but the SAFEST business.
Savings Department for Small Amounts.
Full information furnished by
J. B. WATKINS LAND MORTGAGE CO.,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS:
New York Mang'r, HENRY DICKINSON, 310 Broadway.
feb2 1awMawly

NOTICE.
Those parties who have my club and discount tickets for photographs purchased from different agents during the last seven or eight years are urgently requested to use the same and come in and sit for their pictures, between now and December 1st. Although the time within which these tickets could be used has thus far not been limited, yet I feel called upon to give this public notice to my patrons, that it is very probable that they will soon be discontinued, especially those issued years ago. All tickets now are good, however.
Those who sit within the above specified time will receive extra benefits. For further particulars inquire at studio.
Respectfully,
HEARN, Photographer,
314 Congress Street,
Portland, Oct. 13, 1888. oct13dtf

SEND FOR
Miller's "Gamecock"
JOHN MILLER & CO.,
298 and 300 Hanover Street,
BOSTON, MASS.,
Sole Proprietors.
SEND FOR PRICE LIST.
nov16 eod3m

Pianos and Organs
of the best makers
TO SELL AND RENT.
119 Exchange St., at Wm. P. Hastings.
nov12 eod2m

SOHMER PIANOS
16 FREE STREET.

THE PRESS

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 31.

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Horse Railroad Station; Marquis 76 Exchange St.; Chisholm Bros.' Union Depot; Hodgson, 96½ Portland St.; John Cox, 560 Congress St.; Costello, 7 Exchange St.; Holden, 47 Middle St.; Jewett, 504 Congress St.; Peterson, 2 Exchange St.; Goold, corner Congress and Chestnut Sts.; Chisholm, 109 Congress St.; Hopkins, Commercial, corner Park; Morrill, 243 Congress St.; Ross, 193 Congress St.; Beardsworth, 87 India St.; Abbott, 243 Spring St.; Barter, 190 Brackett St.; Elliott, 243 York St.; and of Chisholm Bros.' agents on all trains running out of the city.

Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
Augusta, J. F. Pierce.
Bath, J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
A. L. Jellerson.
Boothbay, C. F. Kenniston.
Boston, Mass., American House.
Brunswick, B. L. Dennison.
Camden, Fred Lewis.
Cumberland Mills, K. S. Raymond.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar.
Deering, C. M. Record.
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
Fryeburg, J. C. Gerry.
Fairfield, E. H. Evans.
Farmington, White & Marwick.
Gardiner, Palmer & Co.
Gorham, Jas. H. Irish & Co.
Lewiston, Chandler & Estes.
Long Island, T. M. Glendenning.
Mechanic Falls, Merrill & Denaing.
Norway, S. L. Crockett, A. O. Noyes.
Old Orchard, Geo. E. Fogg., J. W. Peterson.
Orrs Island, S. C. Prince & Son.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Rockland, O. S. Andrews, R. H. Burnham & Wm. H. Hyde.
Saccarappa, W. B. Boothby.
Saco, H. B. Kendrick & Co., Wm. Stackpole.
So. Paris, A. M. Gerry.
Springvale, C. H. Pierce.
Skowhegan—Bixby & Buck., Geo. Cushing.
So. Portland, H. Richardson & Son.
Sanford, F. H. Wingate.
Thomaston, E. Walsh.
Vinalhaven, A. B. Vinal.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, C. H. Hayes.
Yarmouth, W. F. Bennett.

THE ANTIQUITY OF BAKING.

Bread-Making a Prehistoric Art—Egyptians as Bakers.

[Chicago News.]

The origin of baking precedes the period of history, and is involved in the obscurity of the early ages of the human race. Excavations made in Switzerland give evidence that the art of making bread was practiced by our prehistoric ancestors, as early as the stone period. From the shape of loaves it is thought that no ovens were used at that time, but the dough was rolled into small round cakes, and laid on hot stones, being covered with glowing ashes. Bread is mentioned in the book of Genesis, where Abraham, wishing to entertain three angels, offered to "fetch a morsel of bread." Baking is again referred to where Sarah has instructions to "make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth." Lot entertained his guests by giving them unleavened bread. The mere mention of unleavened bread shows that there were two kinds of bread made even at that time.

The art of baking was carried on to a high perfection among the Egyptians, who are said to have baked cakes in many fantastic shapes, using several kinds of flour. The Romans took up the art of baking, and public bakeries were numerous in the streets of Rome. In England the business of the baker was considered one so vital to the welfare of the interests of the public that in 1266 an act of parliament was passed regulating the price to be charged for bread. This regulation continued in operation until 1822 in London, and until 1836 in the rest of the country. The art of making bread has not yet reached some countries in Europe and Asia. In the rural parts of Sweden no bread is made, but rye cakes are baked twice in the year, so hard as flint. It is less than a century ago that bread was used in Scotland, the Scotch people of every class living on barley bannocks and oaten cakes.

Owing to the fact that bread is sold very cheaply in Great Britian, the bakers of that country are a poorly paid class of laborers. For years the employers made use of child labor to such an extent that Parliament in 1863 passed a law making it a criminal offense to employ a young person under the age of eighteen years to work in a bakehouse between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. As most of the work done by bakers is in the night, this statutory law in Great Britian virtually prohibited child labor in bakehouses. In all countries of the world wheat flour is the principal material for making bread, although rye is used largely among the peasantry in some parts of Europe. The price of bread has always followed the market price of wheat very closely, and a recent rise in wheat advanced the price of a pound loaf in Chicago 25 per cent.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

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

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
Canal National Bank	100	153	155
Portland Bank	100	142	144
First National Bank	100	110	113
Cumberland National Bank	40	49	50
Merchants' National Bank	75	120	121
National Traders' Bank	100	132	134
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	80	87

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	101½	102
Portland City 6s, Municipl'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	122	125
Portland City Funding 4s	101½	102½
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	100	105
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	118	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun.	120	122
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	100	106
Aud. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	102½	103½
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895	108	110
Lewis & Farmington R. R. 6s	102½	103½
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	119	121
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	131	133
Maine Central R. R. Gen'l mtg 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co. 6s, due 1891	103	104
" " " 4s " 1897	112	112
" " " 4s " 1927	95	97

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received today:

New York and New England [Railroad	44
Bonds	47
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	58⅛
Eastern Railroad	122
Eastern Railroad pref	122
C. B. & Q.	109⅞
Old Colony Railroad	170½
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	50
California Southern Railroad	25½
Maine & Pere Marquette Railroad com	30
Maine & Pere Marquette Railroad pref	98
Boston & Albany	202
Boston & Maine	204
Michigan Central	16⅞
Boston & Maine R.	187
Maine Central R. R.	142
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth	124⅞

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1888.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 4 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange is dull, but weaker with actual business at 4 84½@4 86 for 60 days and 4 86½@4 87½ for demand. Government bonds dull and irregular. Railroad bonds quiet and firm. The stock market closed about steady with but little change from yesterday's prices.

The transactions at the stock exchange aggregated 53,429 shares.

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

United States 4s	
New 4s, reg.	127⅞
New 4s, coup	128⅝
New 4½s, reg.	108
New 4½s, coup	108½
Central Pacific 1st	117
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119
Erie 2ds	98
Kansas Pacific Consols	101½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	113
Union Pacific 1st	115
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec 29.	Nov. 28
Adams Express	143	143
Am. Express	110	109
Dominion Pacific	3	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅞	16½
Chicago & Alton	135	135½
do pref	155	155
Chi. Burl. & Quincy	119	118¾
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	13⅞	13
Delaware & Hudson Canal	143⅝	143
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	145	145
Denver & Rio Grande	15	15
Erie	27⅛	27⅝
Erie pref	6⅞	61
Illinois Central	134	131½
Lake Shore & West	13⅛	13½
Lake Erie & West	17⅛	17½
Lake Shore	103⅝	103⅝
Louisville & Nash	56⅝	57
Manhattan Elevated	90	90
Michigan Central	87⅛	87⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	5	5
Minn. & St. Louis pref	10	10
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	73½
New Jersey Central	34⅛	33⅝
New York Central	105⅝	106⅝
New York & New Haven	248	248
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	17½	17½
do pref	69½	69½
Ohio & Miss.	21⅝	21⅞
Ont. & Western	15	15
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	30	30
Pacific Mail	36¼	36⅝
Pullman Palace	172	172½
Reading	48⅛	48⅛
Rock Island	97½	97½
St. Louis & San. Fran	26⅝	26⅝
do pref	66⅝	66⅝
do 1st pref	112⅞	1 3⅛
St. Paul	63⅛	63⅛
do pref	103⅛	103⅛
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	99	99
St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝	32⅝
St. Paul & Omaha pref	96	96
Texas Pacific (new)	22¼	22⅝
Union Pacific	63⅝	63⅝
U. S. Express	74	74
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	12½	12½
do pref	24⅛	24⅝
Western Union	83½	83½
Richmond & West Point	24⅝	25
Ontario, new	9¼	9⅛
East Tenn. pref	66	67½
Wells, Fargo Express	138	138
Oregon Nav.	91½	90½
Houston & Texas	13	13
Mobile & Ohio	8	8
Metropolitan El.	142	142
Alton & Terre Haute	40	40
do pref	85	85

Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 29, 1888.—The Fall River print cloth statement for the week is as follows:

Production	140,000 pieces
Deliveries	135,000 pieces
Sales	37,000 pieces
Spot	11,000 pieces
Future	26,000 pieces

Prices at 3 15-16c for 64s; 3 9-16c for 60x56s; market steady and firm.

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10.00	88¾
10.30	86⅝
11.00	86⅝
11.30	86¾
12 M	87⅛

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1888.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Homestake	12
Ontario	33
Quicksilver	6 25
do pref	36 00
Col. Coal	31 50
Hocking Coal	23 50
Bodie	1 35

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1888.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cuts 17 50@18 00; backs at 17 75@18 00; lean ends 18 00@18 00; pork tongues at 18 50; prime mess 17 50@18 00.

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

Hams at 11; pressed hams 12c.

Hogs—Choicest city dressed hogs at 7½c ⅌ ℔; country do at 6¾c.

Butter—Western extra creamery at 30@31; firsts and extra firsts at 23@29c; extra imitation crm at 24@26c; do seconds at 21@23c; do factory, at 12@21c; New York and Vermont extra crm at 30@31; do ext firsts at 6@27c; New York and Vermont, good to choice, 22@24c; fair to good 18@19c. Eastern crm good to choice at 18@20c. 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 11¼@11¾c; sage at 13@14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 30@28c; fancy near-by stock nigher; Eastern firsts at 26@27c; extra Vermont and N H at 26@28c; fresh Western 24@26c; N S and N B at 26c; Michigan choice at 25@26. Jobbing price 1c higher.

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

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 50@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@19 00; fair to good at $17 00@18 00; 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. 29 1888—Cattle market—receipts 3800; shipments none; choice to beeves at 4 40; steers 3 85@4 10; inferior ers and feeders at 2 00@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 25@3 00; Texas cattle 1 8 @3 00.

Hogs—receipts 10,500; shipments 4000; weak; 5@10c lower; mixed at 5 90@5 05; heavy at 5 00@5 32½; light 4 95@5 15; skips 3 50@4 90.

Sheep—receipts 600; shipments none; steady; natives at 3 00@4 65; Western corn fed at 4 00@4 40; feeders at 3 35@3 50; Texans 2 50@3 20; lambs 4 00@5 75.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 18,629 packages; exports 4821 bbls; sales 12,070 sks; stronger and in instances 5@10c higher with fair inquiry; sales 15,750 bbls low grades at 1 70@2 10; 400 bbls patents at 3 65@5 25; city mills patents 5 70@7 50; winter wheat, low grades 2 00@3 70; old to fancy 3 70@6 65; patent 3 70@6 00; minnesota clear 3 30@5 25; straights 3 40@6 40; do patents 4 60@7 00; rye mixtures 2 30@5 25; superfine 2 75@3 50; fine 2 15@3 00; Southern flour steadier and quiet; common to fair extra 3 15@3 65; good to choice do 3 75@5 25. Rye flour dull and steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Wheat—receipts 30,200 bush; exports bush; sales bush; dull, and a trifle lower; quotations mainly nominal; No 2 Red at 1 [illegible] elev, 1 0 @ 0 [illegible] afloat, 1 02⅛@1 04⅛; No 3 Red at 96c; No 1 White 1 02; No 1 Red at 1 0[illegible]; No 2 Chicago at 1 [illegible]; Rye is quiet, and steady. Barley firm and quiet. Corn—receipts 420,[illegible] bush; exports 125,[illegible] bush; sales 43,000 bush; firmer and quiet; No 2 at 44½@44¾c elev, 47c afloat; No 2 White at 44½c; steamer Mixed at 44½@44c; No 3 at 43¾@44c. Oats—receipts 42,000 bush; exports 91[illegible] bush; sales 170,000 bush; steady and quiet. No 2 at 30c; do White 31⅛@32c; No 2 at 30c; do White 34c; No 1 at 34¾c; White do 39½c. Mixed western at 30@32c; White do 33@39c; White State 34@36c. No 2 Chicago 33c. Coffee—Rio, fair cargoes at 16¾c. Sugar—raw nominal; refined dull, C at 6¾c. Molasses—foreign quiet. Tallow 7 7-16; low 8@8¼, on the 6 9-16@6¾c. Mould A at 7¾c standard A at 6⅝; cutloaf 7¼c, powdered 7⅝c, granulated 7¼c; Cubes at 7½c; cut loaf and crushed at 8¼. Petroleum quiet—United at 87c. Pork is dull, Beef quiet. Cut meats steady but dull. Lard—steam at 8 35@8 37½; refined dull at 8 70 to 8 80 for Continent; S A 8 [illegible]. Butter is quiet State dairy 18@26c; do crm 20@28c. Cheese—quiet.

Freights to Liverpool firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, 1888.—The Flour market is weaker. Wheat is firmer; No 2 Spring 1 [illegible]@1 04¼. No 2 Red at 1 00⅞@1 01¼. Corn quiet, but firm; N 2 at 36c. Oats are quiet; No 2 at 25½c. No 2 Rye at 50c. Provisions firm but quiet—Mess Pork at 12 90@12 95. Lard at 8 10. Dry salted shoulders 6 75@6 77½; short clear sides at 7 12½@7 25. Whiskey at 1 20.

Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls, wheat 28,000 bu, corn 508,000 bus, oats 127,000 bus, rye, 45,000 bus, pork 7000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 12,000 bbls, wheat 26,000 bush, corn 346,000 bush, oats 127,000 bush, barley 28,000 bush, rye 5,000 bush.

T. LOUIS, Dec. 29, 1888.—The Flour market quiet and unchanged. Wheat about 1c higher—No 2 Red at 97½c bid. Corn shade firmer, No 2 at 30½@30¾c. Oats are very quiet. Rye dull at 47c. Barley is easier. Whiskey steady at 1 14. Provisions firmer. Pork 13 00. Lard—prime steam 7 70@7 75; dry salted meats—shoulders 6 37½@6 50; longs and ribs at 7 25; short clear at 7 37½. Bacon—shoulders 7 50 longs and ribs 8 00@8 10; short clear 8 20@8 25. Hams $10 30@$12 50.

Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bush; corn 135,000 bush; oats 20,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush; barley, 7,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bush; corn, 146,000 bush; oats, 11,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush, barley 1,000 bush.

Cotton Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1888.—The Cotton market is dull and unchanged; sales 243 bales; uplands, ordinary 6⅝c; good ordinary 8 3-16c; low middling at 9¼c; middlings 9¾c, Gulf ordinary 6⅝c; good do 8 7-16c; low mid 9½c, middling 10c.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, Dec. 30, 1888—The sugar market. Sugar holders and planters continue to ask high prices, and buyers are waiting for larger receipts, and are holding rather off. A small business has been transacted and quotations are nominal.

Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, nominal.

Muscovado, fair to good refining, 85 to 90 degrees, $9,000@9,000.

Centrifugal, 92 to 96 degrees in hhds, bags and boxes, $2,98¾@3,31¼.

Stocks in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas, 431 boxes, 29,000 bags, and 2 hhds; receipts for the week, 00 boxes, 15,500 bags, and 00 hhds; exports during the week 000 boxes, 8,000 bags and 000 hhds. Stock of all kinds 5000 bags to the United States.

Freights nominal. Sailed for orders in 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, 29, 1888.—U. S. 4½s, 110⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—The Cotton market—quiet with moderate inquiry, uplands 5⅝d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 14,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29, 1888—Quotations—Wheat at 8s; Spring wheat at 8s 1d; Club Wheat at 7s 9½d. Corn, Mixed Western 4s 4d. Peas 5s 1d. Provisions, &c.—For prime Eastern meat 78s 9d. Bacon 42s 6d for short clear and 42s for long clear. Cheese 58s. Lard 43s 6d. Tallow 33s 6d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool
Manhattan	New York	Havana
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Alier	New York	Bremen
Suevia	New York	Hamburg
Cienfuegos	New York	Cienfuegos
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Athos	New York	Kingston
Scythia	Boston	Liverpool
Arizona	New York	Liverpool
Oregon	Portland	Liverpool
Valencia	New York	Laguayra
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
Fulda	New York	Bremen
City Alexandria	New York	Hav & Mex
City of Columbia	New York	Havana
Polynesian	Portland	Liverpool
Claribel	New York	Havti
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool
Vancouver	Portland	Liverpool
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos
Samaria	Boston	Liverpool
Sarmatian	Portland	Liverpool

MINIATURE ALMANAC. DECEMBER 31.			
Sun rises	7 17	High water	9 17
Sun sets	4 12		10 00
Length of day	8 55	Height	10 1 4 m
Moon rises	5 44		9 6 7 m

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29.

Arrived.

Sch Carrie A Norton, Hodgdon, Boston, to load for Buenos Ayres.
Sch Electric Light, Anderson, Boston, to load for Buenos Ayres.
Sch Ortello, Bond, Boston, to load for Barbadoes.
Sch Black Warrior, Lane, Boston.
Sch Georgie Willard, from Gloucester.

Cleared.

Steamship Winthrop, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.
Brig Jennie Phinney, Norton, Port Medway, NS, to load for Cuba—Chase, Leavitt & Co.
Sch William G Eadie, Hutchins, Hancock—J H Blake.
Sch Lion, Chatto, Sedgwick—J H Blake.
Sch Sabino, Perry, Bath—J H Blake.

SUNDAY, Dec. 30.

Arrived.

Steamer Dallas, (US) Parker, cruising.
Sch F H Odlorne, Morgan, Boston, to load for Cuba.
Sch Herald, (Br) Merriam, Parrsboro, with coal to Milan Mining Co.
Sch J W Raymond, (Br) Collins, Westport, NS, with dry fish to Twitchell, Champlin & Co.
Sch Louisa Frances, Thorndike, Rockland—lime to S C Chase.
Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay.
BELOW—Two loaded brigs, from the east bound west.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

WISCASSET, Dec 28—Ar, schs Emma S Briggs, Gray, Boston; Coquette, Orne, do; Hope Haynes, Sawyer, Portsmouth; Cynosure, Knight, fm New York.

Dec 29—Sld, schs Nat Meader, Dunton, New Haven; Douglas Haynes, Greenleaf, for New Haven.

BOOTHBAY, Dec 29—In port, schs Lilliam M Warren, Greenlaw, Deer Isle for Boston; J R Atwood, Friendship for Portland; Mabel, Copp, fm Hillsboro for Boston; Emma Louisa, Hix, Calais for do; Lizzie Bustin, Calais for Lynn; Sea Queen Norton, do for Boston; California, Morton, Waldoboro for Portland; Lottie B, Scott, St John, NB for Fall River, Fleetwing, Maddox, Rockport for Boston; W C Norcross, Robinson, do for do; J P Ames, Horgarty, Moncton for Boston; Arlosto, Eiwell, Rockland for Boston; J W Raymond, Collins, Westport, NS, for Portland.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Barbadoes 11th inst, sch Fred Jackson, Littlefield, Norfolk.

Ar at Melbourne prev to Dec 24, barque S R Lyman, Pinkham, Boston.

Passed St Helena Dec 18, ship Wandering Jew, Nichols, Hong Kong for New York.

Sld fm Liverpool Dec 27, steamer Vancouver Portland.

Ar at Liverpool Dec 28, ship Standard, Percy, Portland, O.

Ar at Fayal Dec 2, barque Kennard, Bettencourt, Boston.

Ar at Antigua Dec 27, brig Hattie, Coombs, Pascagoula.

Ar at Rio Janeiro prev to Dec 26, sch William H Freeson, Nickerson, Boston.

Ar at Port Spain Dec 10th, sch M A Achorn, Achorn, New York.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that on or about Jan 1, the arrangement of the electric lights and buoys in Gedney's Channel, New York Bay, will be changed so that it will be: the three red lights will be shown on the starboard side and the three white lights on the port side of channel entering from the sea.

Memoranda.

Ship Bohemia, Trask, at San Francisco from Cardiff, reports, in lat 9 N, carried away mizzen topgallantmast.

Brig Jennie Phinney, recently ashore at Falmouth, Mass, has been repaired and will go to Nova Scotia to load for Cuba.

Brig L F Munson, McKown, at Philadelphia from Demerara, reports having experienced heavy gales, in which everything movable washed from the deck; stove forward house and water casks, and started a bad leak.

Brig E T Campbell, of Ellsworth, built at Prince Edward Island, was sold by the U S marshal 28th to Jonesport parties for $2225.

The crew of the wrecked schr David W Hunt arrived at New York 28th by steamer Cienfuegos from Nassau, NP.

Fort Towsend, Dec 22—Ship Santa Clara, from Tacoma for United Kingdom, has been fitted with one new mast and is ready to proceed.

San Francisco, Dec 23—The damage to ship Willie Rosenfield, by fire, is estimated at about $4,000.

Domestic Ports.

TACOMA—Sld 22d, ship Oriental, Slater, San Francisco.

GALVESTON—Ar 28th, schs Emma Crosby, Campbell, New York; Emma F Hart, Keene, Baltimore.

MOBILE—Cld 28th, sch Carrie Strong, Strong, New York.

PORT ROYAL, SC—Ar 28th, sch Fannie E Wolston, Blackfort, Boston.

CHARLESTON—Cld 27th, sch Edith, McIntyre, Hodgdon, Kingston.

Sld 28th, sch Warner Moore, Crockett, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND—Ar 24th, sch Ann Eliza, Bishop, New York.

GEORGETOWN, DC—Ar 28th, sch Hattie A Ma sh, Barker, Penobscot.

BALTIMORE—Cld 28th, ship Iroquois, Nichols, San Francisco; sch Jas D Dewell, Kelley, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 28th, brig L F Munson, McKown, Barbadoes via Demerara; sch Belle Hooper, Gilkey, Demerara.

Cld 28th, sch Manitou, Arey, New Bedford.

Ar 27th, schs Nantasket, Richardson, Demerara; Maggie Dalling, Dalling, Havana; Benj Fabens, Condon, Pernambuco.

Sld fm Delaware Breakwater 27th, barque Mary G Reed, (from Philadelphia) for Dunkirk.

Passed up 27th, brig L F Munson, from Demerara for Philadelphia.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 27th, sch Fannie A Gorham, Waldin, New York.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 28th, ship Reporter, Spaulding, Colombo; Tacoma, Otis, San Francisco 121 days; schs Jas Boyce, Jr, Duncan, Bordeaux 47 days; Milford, Haskell, St Jean 8 days; Hannah Ritchie A Marsh, Baker, Long Cove for Philadelphia.

Cld 28th, barque Proteus, Peterson, for Buenos Ayres.

Sld 28th, sch Helen Montague, for Port au Prince.

Passed the Gate 28th, schs Sarah A Reed, from New York for Boston; Abbie H Hodgman, do for Boston.

NEW HAVEN—Sld 28th, sch Roger Drury, Delay, New York.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 27th, sch John Somes, Robbins, New York; Belle Brown, Sawyer, Maracaibo via Southport, NC; Eva L Leonard, Robbins, fm New York.

NEWPORT—In port 28th, schs Sarah Potter, Barbour, Boston for Port Royal; Ira D Sturgis, Blaisdell, Newport.

WOODS HOLL—Ar 27th, sch Laina Cobb, Cobb, and J A Chase, from Bangor for New York.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—In port, schs Lyngowa, Fullerton, Clark's Island for New York; A McNichol, Brown, Calais for do; Hattie E Dickinson, Boston for do; Hattie E King, Collins, Calais for do.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 27th, sch F Nelson, Providence for New York.

Ar 23th, schs Nellie Clark, Maloney, from Port Johnson for Boston; Brandtal, Trinkham, Raritan for Portland; Alabama, from south Amboy for Calais.

Sld 23th, Cayenne, Magnolia, Franklin Nickerson, T A Stuart, M B Smith, Mabel Hall, Frank A Nelson, Brambill, Nellie, Clark.

In port, Hunter, Darling M A McCann, Mary L Allen, John Lenthal, Carrie S Bailey, M M Chase, Carrie Walker, Ada Ames.

HYANNIS—Ar at port 28th, schs J Nickerson, Winslow, Portland for New York; Active, Frisbee Frankfort for do.

BOSTON—Cld 28th, barque Antonio Sala, Pierce, New York.

Ar 29th, sch C B Church, Gallagher, Philadelphia.

Cld 29th, schs Waldemar, Parker, St John, PR; Otello, Bond, Portland.

SALEM—Sld 28th, schs Ernest T Lee, Thomas, from Calais for New York; John Douglas, Jordan Bangor for Weehawken.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 28th, sch Hope Haynes, Sawyer, Wiscasset.

ROCKPORT—Sld 21st, sch Levi Hart, Giles, Boston, to load for Pensacola.

Foreign Ports.

Sld fm Melbourne Nov 22, barque Edmund Phinney, Young, Newcastle, NSW.

At Melbourne Nov 24, ship Belle O'Brieu, Speed for Newcastle, NSW; barque Tillie Baker, Carty, for Boston.

Sld fm Singapore Dec 20, barque Antioch, Hemingway, Boston.

Ar at Batavia Nov 13, barque Samar, Emery, New York (sld 15th for Cheribon.)

Passed St Helena Dec 18th, ship C C Capman, Hichborn, from Hong Kong for New York.

Ar at Dublin Dec 27, ship Columbia, Hogan, Portland, O.

Ar at Pernambuco Dec 5, barque Eva J Ray, Ray, Buenos Ayres.

Sld fm Surinam 5th inst, brig Eugene Hale, Harding, Boston.

Ar at Antwerp Dec 7, barque Don Justo, Neilson, for Philadelphia.

At Hamburg Dec 21, schs Edith B Coombs, Perry, from Rio for New York; Lacawana, Closson, from St Thomas for New York.

Ar at St John, NB, 28th, sch Manzanilla, Knowlton, Calais for Advocate.

Spoken.

Nov 4, lat 24 11 S, lon 27 48 W, barque Jas G Pendleton, Lancaster, from Boston for Melbourne.

Dec 9, lat 32 44, lon 36 50, ship Vigilant, Gould, from New York for Hong Kong.

Dec 15, lat 13 N, lon 27 W, barque Jennie Harkness, Amesbury, from Boston for Melbourne.

Dec 23, lat 27 17, lon 86 50, brig J F Merry, from Pascagoula for Havana.

CHOKING CATARRH.

Have you awakened from a disturbed sleep with all the horrible sensations of an assassin clutching your throat and pressing the life-breath from your tightened chest? Have you noticed the languor and debility that succeeds the effort to clear your throat and head of this catarrhal matter? What a depressing influence it exerts upon the mind, clouding the memory and filling the head with pains and strange noises! How difficult it is to rid the nasal passages, throat and lungs of this poisonous mucus all can testify who are afflicted with catarrh. How difficult to protect the system against its further progress towards the lungs, liver and kidneys, all physicians will admit. It is a terrible disease, and cries out for relief and cure.

The remarkable curative powers, whenjall other remedies utterly fail, of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, are attested by thousands who gratefully recommend it to fellow-sufferers. No statement is made regarding it that cannot be substantiated by the most respectable and reliable references.

Each packet contains one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, one box of CATARRHAL SOLVENT, and an IMPROVED INHALER, with treatise and directions, and is sold by all druggists for $1.00.

POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON

WEAK, PAINFUL BACKS

Kidneys and Uterine Pains and Weaknesses, relieved in one minute by the "Uniform Anti-Pain Plaster, the first and only pain-killing plaster. New instantaneous, infallible. The most perfect antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness ever compounded. Vastly superior to all other plasters. At all druggists, 25 cents; five for $1.00; or, postage free, of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

dec17 M&Th&w2w

SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS

Are the Best,

IN THE ESSENTIAL QUALITIES OF

Durability, Evenness of Point, and Workmanship.

Samples for trial of 12 different styles by mail, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Ask for card No. 8.

IVISON, BLAKEMAN & CO., 753 Broadway, New York.

apr9 d1awMly

METAL SKYLIGHTS

Made of galvanized iron and copper. Absolutely no leakage from any source; no dripping or sweating; fire-proof; ventilating.

Galvanized iron and copper cornices and gutters. Sheet metal work for buildings. Send for illustrated circular.

E. VAN NOORDEN & CO., 383 Harrison Ave. BOSTON, Mass.

ly23 M&Th6m

WANTED—LADY, ACTIVE AND INTELligent, to represent, in her own locality, an old firm. References given and required. Permanent position and good salary. Address Supt. Manufacturing House, Box 1385, N. Y.

dec24d1aw4wM

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FINE PIECE OF CHEWING TOBACCO IS INDEED A LUXURY FINZER'S Old Honesty COMES AS NEAR BEING A FINE PIECE OF PLUG TOBACCO AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT

IF YOU CHEW YOU WANT THE BEST.

TRY FINZER'S OLD HONESTY WHICH IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

AS IT CONTAINS MORE TOBACCO THAN ANY OTHER. GOOD CHEWING TOBACCO CAN NOT BE GOOD FOR SMOKING.

"OLD HONESTY" IS SOLD BY YOUR DEALER.

LOOK FOR THIS TAG ON EACH PLUG

JNO. FINZER & BROS., LOUISVILLE, KY.

my16 eod&w1ytopofceiled

TO LET

TO LET—A down-stairs tenement of 8 rooms, 232 Oxford St., near Elm, with all modern improvements. Enquire of J. R. FLKE, No. 31 Union St. 29-1

TO LET—Rest for those who are troubled with coughs. Come and get a bottle of Way's Compound Syrup of Lungwort, for 25 cents and try it. C. WAYE & CO., 34 Exchange St.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general house work at 108 SPRING ST. 29-1

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work and assist in dining room. Apply at 88 PARK ST.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general housework. Address H. W. D., This Office. 27-1

MALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced salesman. WOODBURY & LATHAM, 307 Commercial street. 27-1

WANTED—A position by a reliable young man as bookkeeper or in store; have had eight years experience in business; best of references. Address CAPITAL, Press office. 27-1

TO LET—A very good tenement situated on Vernon Place; with good cellar; Sebago water, etc. Enquire at 576 Congress street. 27-1

MONEY TO LOAN—From $500 to $40,000 on good real estate security in city of Portland. L. O. BEAN & CO., 40 Exchange St. 25-1

TO LET—The beautiful constructed store with a lovely basement, light and dry; No. 117 & 119 Middle street, Thompson Block; suitable for wholesale or retail; it will be let or leased to the right parties, now. Enquire of H. E. THOMSON, No. 164 Brackett street. 5-8

TO LET—A pleasant front room

THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 31.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Portland theatre—Held by the enemy.
FINANCIAL.
Woodbury & Moulton—Bankers.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Annual meeting—Stroudwater hall.
Wanted—Closers on ladies' goods.
Wanted—Party with money.
Lost—Silver chain bracelet.
Ira F. Clark, The clothier.
Notice—Yens Mortensen.
Found—Carriage robe.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Situation wanted.
Agents wanted.
Lost—Money.

An Old Soldier's Story of How He Suffered, and Why He is now a Happy Man.

Mr. A. Chandler, of Miller Post, No. 93, G. A. R., Shelburne Falls, Mass., slipped upon the sidewalk three years ago and injured his hip in a very painful manner. The result was an injury to the sciatic nerve, and for a long time Mr. Chandler could not stir without the greatest pain, and at times he had no rest for weeks. To make matters worse, stomach troubles set in with constipation and liver disease. He consulted different physicians in his neighborhood, and used all the remedies advertised for the cure of rheumatism, but gradually grew worse. His family and friends did all they could for him, but all thought he would go the way of most all that suffer from this terrible trouble, viz., become a helpless cripple and a constant sufferer the rest of his life. Just as the last hope was gone, and he had settled down to make the most of his condition, he saw an account of the mysterious cures being made by Drs. Smith and McMullen, the celebrated magnetic physicians, at the United States Hotel, Portland, Me. The more he read and pondered, the better satisfied he became there was a cure for him yet. Together with his brother he at once paid a visit to the doctors. After a careful examination he was pronounced curable. We now use his own words: "I felt like a new man from the moment they placed their magnetic hands upon me. I could almost feel the pain and disease pass from me, and I now consider myself a well man again, and all of this has come about so suddenly I can scarcely realize it. All of the strength has returned to my leg, and I can tramp around now as well as I did twenty-five years ago in the old Virginia mud. I would not take one thousand dollars and be put back where I was when I went to you."

Mr. Chandler is a well known citizen of Shelburne Falls, and this statement, coming from such a source, must convince the most skeptical as to the truly wonderful healing powers of Drs. Smith and McMullen. Every known chronic disease is treated by their own peculiar method, and this, combined with their rare medical knowledge, enables them to perform cures when all else fails. Drs. Smith and McMullen have taken parlors at the United States Hotel for several months, where they can be consulted free from 9 a. m. to 5. p. m.

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

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

jan16 FM&W&wly

No New Year's Table

should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor Beware of counterfeits. dec28eodtjan1

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

dw1w

The good old Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam Best known cure for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Genuine: Cutler, Bros. & Co., Boston.

oct24 eod&wtmos

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation;
Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation;
Gives healthy sleep; also aids digestion;
Without narcotic stupefaction. oct5d&w1y

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following decisions with rescripts have been sent down in cases pending before the Law Court. The rescripts are by Judge Virgin:

YORK COUNTY.

Thomas Garland, et al, by guard. in error, vs. Robert M. Stevens, administrator.

Rescript—In Hobbs, Judge vs. Garland, 81 Me. this court held that an action of assumpsit cannot be maintained to recover a sum allowed by the judge of probate to a guardian for advances in excess of his receipts from their property made in behalf of his minor wards; that his remedy was in the probate court as therein pointed out, that a judgment rendered on default in such action was erroneous

This is the companion case of that between the same parties, in which the plaintiffs in error assign the foregoing *inter alia* facts as error and which the defendants plea of *in nullo est erratum* admits to be true. Former judgment reversed.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Amos Phillips vs. George M. Vose and certain lumber. J. W. Rowe and Fred Rowe, claimants.

Rescript—When poplar and birch logs are, under the contract, cut and hauled from the same land and delivered at the same mill in separate piles, all in the same season, an action to enforce a laborer's lien thereon is seasonable commenced within sixty days after all the poplar and birch logs are thus delivered.

A merchant who has received the laborer's claim for wages upon the logs, for goods sold and delivered, may maintain an action in the name of the laborer to enforce a lien on the logs. Judgment against George M. Vose for $43.80 and interest from date of writ. Judgment for lien on the poplar and birch logs and lumber attached.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

William Weeks vs. Abial Trask.

Rescript—Entering upon the disputed land and erecting thereon a fence several rods from the line between the parties, adjoining lands designated by arbitrators to whom the finding and fixing the true line was submitted, do not constitute a breach of the agreement "To abide by and perform the award." Exceptions sustained. Demurrer sustained. Declaration judged bad.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Henson M. Dixon vs. Frank Fridette.

Rescript—The plaintiff and his witnesses testified that the defendant agreed to cut all the wood on a certain lot at a fixed rate per cord payable when all was cut and survey. The defendant and his choppers cut a portion of the wood, when the chopper sued the defendant for their wages and attached and said the wood to secure their lien, the plaintiff paid the judgments and sued the defendant on an implied agreement to save him harmless from all liens. The defendants and his witnesses testified that he was to cut only such part of the wood as he chose, and it was to be surveyed and paid for every two weeks. Held, that it was erroneous for the presiding justice to order a verdict for the plaintiff. Exceptions sustained.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Thomas Gilpatrick et als, in equity, vs. Daniel Glidden et als.

Rescript—Where a husband's intention of dividing his property to his own heirs was changed and it was devised to his wife absolute in form, upon her assurances that she would only use it during her life and devise the remainder to his heirs on a bill in equity by the husband's heirs it was held that the wife took the property charged with a trust. Bill sustained.

Judgments for plaintiffs against the goods and estate of sarah Gilpatrick in the hands of the administrator on her estate for the sum of $9,508.06, less the sums paid to Zubra Gilpatrick; the amount paid for erecting the monument and caring for the cemetery; and the commissions paid to the executor, which said several sums, if not agreed upon by the parties to be ascertained by a master Decree accordingly.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Saturday morning Officers Skillings and Thrasher arrested Louis Bloomington, a junk pediar, and Officer Skillings another named Palmer Grinnell, on suspicion of being the men who assailed Capt. Seth B. McLellan so outrageously Friday last. Grinnell was lately sentenced to jail for thirty days for assault but sentence was suspended on his promising to leave town. From the description of Bloomington the officers ascertained that he had been selling lead. He was taken before Mr. Beals, a gentleman who lives near the old McLellan house, and he was quite confident he was the man he saw jump from the window. A young man named Jordan was quite confident he saw Grinnell run from the house. Capt. McLellan was not strong enough to visit the station and identify them although he is doing well. It will be several days before it will be known whether his injuries are permanent.

Post Office.

Commencing today, a mail will be dispatched from the post office by the 10.30 a. m. train for Augusta, closing at 9.45 a. m.; and an additional mail from that office by train arriving at 7.05, This will be due at this office at 7.30 p. m. These mails are specially for the accommodation of legislative correspondence. The morning mail Bartlett, N. H., and intermediate offices will be due at 10.30 a. m., instead of 9 a. m., and will close at 1.30 p. m., instead of 12 m. The Swanton mail will be due at 5.30 p. m. instead of 10.15 p. m.

Rines's Block.

Ira C. Stockbridge, music dealer and Woodward & Sumner, piano dealers, will occupy the first and second stories of the new Rines Block, and one of the stores on the street floor Mr. Stockbridge will have, the other being occupied by Fred R. Farrington, the clothier.

THE PRESS FOR 1889.

Subscription Price

REDUCED TO

$6.00 A YEAR

in Advance.

Only 50 Cents a Month for the Best Daily in Maine.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The PRESS announces this morning that on and after the first day of January, 1889, the price of the Daily PRESS will be $6.00 a year, or 50 cents a month, when payment is made in advance.

The PRESS is admitted to be the best newspaper in Portland.

In the character, in the amount and in the freshness of the news published by it every morning it is without a rival in the city or the State.

Having made it the best newspaper, the Publishers propose now to furnish it at a price within the reach of all. After January 1st the PRESS will cost you but fifty cents a month, or six dollars a year in advance.

Now is the time to subscribe.

The Legislature is just assembling, and of its important proceedings the PRESS will spare no pains or expense to get the latest and best reports. Congress is also in session, and a Republican President is soon to be inaugurated.

Begin the new year by paying 50 cents a month for the PRESS; and if you want to go through the whole year happily and profitably pay six dollars, and have the PRESS left at your door every morning. It is the best and the cheapest.

All communications should be addressed to the

PORTLAND PUBLISHING CO.
97 Exchange Street,
PORTLAND, ME.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Incandescent lights have been put into the City Hotel.

A walking match is proposed to take place in this city early in February.

The new officers of Shepley Camp, S. of V., will be installed January 2nd.

The schooner Geo. W. Cushing, wrecked on Richmond's Island, has gone to pieces.

The Portland Mechanic Blues will elect a second lieutenant to-night.

A full crew of men is rebuilding the Gambo powder mills.

The old Cumberland has taken the place of Portland No. 2, disabled in the late fire.

Two thousand copies of the Maine Central new time tables have been sent to the employes.

Last week's exports were valued at $325,733.06, the imports were one thousand tons of coal.

Quinn & Co. are building the boiler for Haskell's new water boat, which is nearly completed.

Joseph A. Derwanger, the florist, sent Hon. J. G. Blaine a beautiful floral lyre as a Christmas present.

The horse car conductors now announce the terminal points of their lines as they pass Market square.

February 19th, 1889, the order of Knights of Pythias will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

The Bickford boy is very comfortable at the hospital, and has a good prospect for recovery.

Fifteen half barrels of ale were seized by Officers Turner and Stover at the Eastern railroad station Saturday.

Sidney Bartlett denies that he has given an opinion that the Eastern Railroad lease can be broken.

Mr. Saywood, inspector for the Board of Health, has moved his official quarters from the Marshal's office to No. 18 City Building, second floor.

Next Tuesday is the Feast of the Circumcision, a holyday of obligation in the Catholic church. Appropriate services will be held.

The 7th annual sleigh-ride—provided there is any snow—and dance of the Telephone Exchange will come off January 16th at Stroudwater.

Mr. D. D. Chase, with King & Dexter, aged 94 years, had a fall, the result of faintness, on Preble street Friday, but seems to have recovered from its effects.

There were 44 arrests last week, of which 30 were for drunkenness. Electric lights will be placed in the Marshal's room and the station.

We have received calendars for '89 from Charles T. Varney, bearing beautiful engravings, the work of the Robinson Engraving Company, Boston.

The Boston & Maine will hold a special stockholders' meeting at Lawrence next Wednesday to fill the directorship, left vacant by N. J. Bradlee's death.

The Salvation Army held interesting meetings yesterday. Cadet McKay, of Great Falls, was present. To-night Major Brown, Capt. Bryant, and Cadets Dunham and McKay will take part.

The annual meeting of the Martha Washington Society will be with Mrs. N. E. Redlon, No. 46 Brown street, Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, at half past three o'clock.

The new freight locomotive George Jackson was delivered to the Boston & Maine by the Portland Company Saturday, and the bed plate for the new steamer Portland, was successfully cast, weighing seven tons.

Rossini Hall will be occupied by Trinity Lodge, K. of P., and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. A new castle will be organized in January of the latter order. The hall has been handsomely fitted up.

The employes of the Express presented Mr. George Barrows, city editor, who resigns to accept a position on the Argus, a handsome gold ring, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barrows responded in fitting words.

The Cadets' dinner Friday evening, at the Preble House, will be a grand affair. The menu cards will be novel. Collins' orchestra will furnish fine music, and several distinguished gentlemen have accepted invitations.

Officer Frith arrested Jerry Reardon and Jim Herbert for drunkenness and disturbance Saturday night. Reardon is under bonds on a charge of breaking into J. W. Perkins & Co.'s store, and Herbert is said to be a well known sneak thief.

New Year's Eve Entertainment.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold an entertainment and social for the benefit of their members this evening at their rooms, 439 Congress street. The Woman's Auxiliary have charge of the entertainment. The programme is as follows:

Shaw's Quartette.

Piano Solo.....Miss Shirley
Banjo duet.....Messrs. Barnum & Pennell
Vocal solo.....Miss Rice
Harmonica solo.....Mr. Morse
Vocal trio.....Members of Qartette
Piano solo.....Miss Shirley
Banjo duet.....Barnum & Pennell
Vocal solo.....Miss Rice
Harmonica solo.....Mr. Morse

Shaw's Quartette.

A very enjoyable evening is expected and this being the last gathering of the year the rooms will no doubt be crowded.

The Perry Block.

The new Perry Block on the corner of Oak and Congress streets, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. Nash, for a long time with Morgan, Butler & Co., for a ready made clothing store, and Mr. G. S. Waterhouse, the milliner, will have the corner store. The second story will be occupied by dentists chambers.

CHRISTMAS CLUB FESTIVITIES.

A Happy Party At City Hall and a Good Time.

The seventh annual festival of the Children's Christmas Club was given at City Hall on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. At least that was the hour set but it was nearly two before the children got to the table. Long before noon boys and girls, the guests of the club, filled the corridors of the building and many more were on the sidewalks to see the fortunate holders of invitations. The galleries of the hall were crowded with spectators. The guests were marshalled up the stairway at 1.30 p. m., by Chief Marshal Elliot C. Mitchell and aides. The girls left their wraps in the school committee room on the third floor, and the boys theirs on the second floor. Fifteen minutes later, in squads of twenty, each squad under an aid to the marshal, at a signal from Mr. Mitchell, the procession entered the hall.

Thirty-six tables were occupied by the young people, and on them were arranged the goodies that delighted them. The tables were prettily decorated, and the general aspect of the hall, with its crowded galleries, the pretty tables, the happy children, and the decorated stage, was bright and animated. After the children had all taken their places President Charles Bailey made a short address welcoming the guests and speaking of the work of the club. He then read a letter from Mayor Chapman, who was unable to be present and speaking of the good results that came from children in good circumstances working to benefit those less fortunate, while for the fortunate recipients their happy faces will show how much they appreciate the efforts in their behalf. Then the children, under Mrs. Merrill, sang a carol, Dr. Dalton said grace, and the dinner began.

After dinner was over and the broom brigade had cleared off the debris, the programme published in Saturday's PRESS was fully carried out and the shouts and laughter of the children told how they enjoyed it. The fan drill; Miss Goodwin's violin solo; the march of the Crusaders; the piccolo solo by Master Bond; the Busy Bees in the Bee Song; the charming Feast of Lanterns with Little All Right, and Yum-Yum's song; Santa Claus and his trained bear; the wand drill by the Turnverine; all these features were admirable and some of them had to be repeated.

Then the guests were remarshalled and marched off, being presented on their way, by the Bees', with a bag of candy and their presents, and as they left the cloak rooms, each was handed a bag containing an apple and orange.

Evidently the seventh festival of the club was a great success.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NORDECK.

"Nordeck" is the old story of Vineta dramatized, and has been produced in Portland several times by Mr. Frank Mayo. It is replete with incident, abounds in dramatic situations, is full of emphasis and portrays a constant conflict of exciting passions. Mr. Mayo as Nordeck, Saturday night, at once commanded the attention and admiration of his audience. He enacted the character with skill, and a picturesque vigor that was interesting and impressive, and he was fairly supported by his company. The audience applauded vigorously and called Mr. Mayo before the curtain.

THE JAPANESE VILLAGE.

The Japanese Village will open at Congress Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Here will be seen a whole colony of Japanese engaged in their several avocations, attired in national costume. The receptions have been attended by enormous throngs of visitors all over the country in the large cities, and the entertainment cordially and unanimously endorsed by the press, clergy, public educators and art critics throughout the United States. The Sanford Girls' orchestra will furnish music, and the price of admission has been placed at a nery low figure.

HELD BY THE ENEMY.

The peculiar effect in "Held by the Enemy," by which the sound of horses galloping over a hard road is so successfully imitated, is a constant puzzle to those who see the play, and always leads to unlimited discussion as to how it is produced. It has been described in a dozen ways by the newspapers, but they are generally wide of the mark. The admirable acoustic properties of the Portland Theatre, where the play opens Friday, January 4th, are expected to add to the realism of this remarkable stage effect.

NOTES.

The Boston Opera Company and Harvard Quartette will give the first entertainment in Woodford's this evening.

Miss Annie Hyer, of the Boston School of Oratory, is passing Christmas with her family in Portland.

Miss Lauriet Chase will read at the Stockbridge entertainment of January 30th.

"Keep it Dark" will be given at Portland Theatre January 7th and 8th.

The Symphony concert will be given January 9th in the Stockbridge course.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

Fred Whylie and W. H. Motley are candidates for postmaster.

The D. V. I. A. course will open Wednesday evening, with a concert by Shaw's Quartette, solos by Miss Etta D. Rice, soprano, and recitations by Miss Emma Moseely. There will be a concert by Miss Belle Bartlett, January 16th; Old Folks' concert Janury 23d; Art Pictures, February 6th; Concert by Prof. Rankin, February 20th, closing entertainment by Miss Jesse Couthoui.

Mrs. Files of Oakdale, accidentally fell down the back steps of her residence last week, and sustained severe internal injuries.

Mr. E. L. Burham, of Woodfords, was presented an elegant silk crazy quilt by his lady friends, and an umbrella stand by his gentlemen friends, Wednesday last.

GORHAM.

Society in general in Gorham has met with a great loss in the removal from the town of the highly esteemed family of Rev. Henry S. Huntington, who left about a week before Christmas for a residence in Dorchester, Mass., where (as we learn), they received a most generous and cordial welcome. For some ten years Mr. Huntington was an honored and eminently useful pastor of the Congregational church in Gorham and during that time he and his family became greatly endeared, not only to the people of his own parish but to the community in general, and it is very gratifying to learn that more than $100 in cash was sent him and his family from his friends in Gorham as a Christmas gift the present Christmas. Long and kindly will Mr. Huntington and his estimable household be remembered in Gorham.

Our people are suffering more or less from colds induced by the frequent changes of the weather, but otherwise our village is quite healthy at the present time.

The Congregational and Methodist parishes both held Christmas festivals on the 25th inst, which were highly interesting, especially to the little people.

Commercial Traveller's Association.

At the meeting of the committee, held Saturday evening, it was decided that the business meeting for the election of officers will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Falmouth Hotel parlor. The parlors will be open at 3 p. m. to the association and guests, and the dinner will be served at 8 p. m. There will be prominent gentlemen present as guests. The exercises will consist of an address by the president, remarks by invited guests, poem by Mr. Roxdale of the Times and music by Collins' Orchestra and the Portland Male Quartette. Already 204 tickets to the dinner have been sold, and a few more can be obtained from President Dow.

A Recognized Authority.

[Boothbay Register.]

The Portland PRESS has a large appreciation in our vicinity, from the fact that, it is as good a daily as the list contains, and superior to many in the fulness of its ship news, which is a very desirable feature in a paper for Boothbay readers. The PRESS has quite a circulation in our vicinity, and the great Republican success of '88 will go a long way to increase the interest of the public in a paper of such recognized authority as it is given on political and party matters.

Watch-Night Service.

At Congress St. Methodist Episcopal church this evening the following programme will be carried out. All are invited:

8.30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. Sanderson.
9.30 p. m.—Praise service.
10 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. hour, in charge of Rev. J. E. Crosser.
11 p. m.—Love Feast conducted by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D. D.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to voice the gratitude that is felt toward the noble men, who with an entire disregard of self took their lives in their hands and fought so heroically and successfully the terrible late fire on Federal street. But for whose noble efforts the homes of all living in the vicinity would have been destroyed. "God bless them every one," is the wish of us all. **

PERSONAL.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed left for Washington Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Crosley will enter on his new pastorate Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Briggs will leave on a trip to New Mexico, tomorrow.

Adjutant General Gallagher was in town Saturday.

General Manager Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central, sailed on a short business trip to Europe, from New York, Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Green, formerly of the PRESS, now of the Boston Globe, is in town. He is having a good time among his old friends.

Mr. E. B. Sheahan, Dennysville's representative in the legislature, spent Sunday in the city.

Hon. Thomas Temple, of Frederickton, N. B., president of the Sebasticook & Moosehead railroad, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Elbridge Gerry has purchased a building site near Fort Constitution, Newcastle, N. H., and will build a colonial cottage there, at an expense of $6000.

Mr. Dudley M. Holman, a former Boston newspaper man, enters the office of the Portland Evening Express Jan. 1st, as city and news editor.

Mr. John Lawlor, ticket agent at the Grand Trunk ticket office, has returned from Quebec, where he has been attending his mother's funeral.

Lieut. Wilber Laskey, Jr., of Division 7, Boston, having become physically incapable of performing his duties, has been retired. He belongs in Machias.

Mr. J. M. S. Hunter, of the Farmington Chronicle, has bought the interest in the paper held by Capt. C. W. Keyes, becoming the sole proprietor.

Rev. Franklin Blake of Maine, who has accepted a call to become acting pastor of the Free Baptist church at Loudon Centre, N. H., will commence his duties the first Sunday in January.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Healey, D. D., delivered a remarkably able discourse in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning, on the principal religious and civil events of the present year.

Mr. J. L. Given, formerly of Rines Bros., now of Cincinnati, and Miss Ella Keeler were married in that city lately. Mr. Given is European purchasing agent for a large dry goods house in Cincinnati.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson of Portland and Miss Lizzie H. Dodge, daughter of Benj. H. Dodge of Damariscotta, were married in that town by Rev. J. H. Parshley Thursday. They received many valuable gifts. They will reside here.

At the funeral of the late Samuel A. Knight, Saturday, Rev. Dr. Whittaker officiated. There was singing by a quartette, and the pall-bearers were Albion Blackstone F. H. Moody, W. H. Green and Frank Redlon.

Mrs. Esther Graves of Bowdoinham died Friday, of pneumonia, aged 69 years. Miss Graves was a pensioner in the war of 1861-5, having served as nurse in a hospital on Morris Island, South Carolina, during the greater part of the rebellion.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr. will deliver his popular lecture on "Sweden and the Swedes," during the present week, as follows: Monday evening, at Kingston, Mass.; Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d, at Wakefield, Mass.; and on Friday, Jan. 4th, at Island Pond, Vt. Mr. Thomas has had more calls to lecture during the present season than he can possibly fill, and of all his lectures that upon Sweden is in the greatest demand.

The late Mr. Jacob T. Lewis, whose death was announced in Saturday's PRESS, established the firm of J. T. Lewis & Co., in 1863, with his son James P. Lewis as partner. He was a representative in the city council from Ward 1 in 1847 and 1848, and had been, for a number of years, an overseer of the poor. He was a member of Maine Lodge of Odd Fellows, and had been an active member of the old Casco fire company. He leaves a widow, daughter and two sons.

Engineer Charles Waterman, who runs a through train on the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine railroad, has made the run three times each week, from Boston to Portland for 41 years. As the length of each trip is 220 miles, he has run 660 miles per week, and the total number of miles run during his service is 1,400,000, sufficient to carry him around the world fifty-six times. The average life of a railroad engineer is short, and Waterman attributes his success in escaping without the loss of a limb or even a broken bone, to his habits of temperance, which would wear out the lives of half a dozen ordinary men, seem to have had no effect on Mr. Waterman.

Rev. James Rand, of Dover, N. H., whose death occurred recently, was born in Parsonsfield, on Sept. 5, 1815. He was educated at the seminary in that town, was converted and became a member of the Free Baptist church, in his native town at the age of 14, and began preaching in 1838. He had pastorates in Limington, Cornish, Saco, Parsonsfield, Limerick, Lebanon and South Berwick, Me.; Dover, Northwood and Franklin, N. H.; and Amesbury, Blackstone and Charlestown, Mass. His last station was at South Berwick, which pastorate in 1883, he resigned on account of failing health. Afterwards, however, up to a short time before his death, he filled some pulpit nearly every Sunday, thus completing half a century of ministerial work. For thirty years he was a member of the Foreign Mission Board, and for twelve years was its president. He was an active and outspoken advocate of temperance, and was deeply interested in all educational enterprises. In 1839 he was married to Miss Dorothy M. Fernald of Parsonsfield, who survives, and also four children.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

At the Church of the Messiah, last evening, Christmas services were held. There were recitations by Lida Lindsay, Daisy Fisher, Ethel Wescott, Alise Cushing, Hattie Sargent, Rose Hodgkins, Jennie Parker, Ada Simonds, Edith Sargent, Carrie Tompson, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Rockwell, Messrs. Bucknam and Dennis sang the carol "Christmas Star in Splendor Shining;" the school sang "Now let us sing the Angel's Song," the "Happy Christmas comes once more," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. McLean, Messrs. Bucknam and Dennis sang "Hail, gracious morn;" Miss Wiggins, Mrs. McLean, Messrs. Bucknam and Dennis sang "The Angel's Song;" Messrs. Bucknam, Rockwell, Hannaford and Dennis sang "The Winter Song," the primary class gave "Once a little child like me," and "Come and join us;" Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. McLean sang a duet, and there were appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crosley, and an offering.

NOTES.

The following was the musical programme at High street church last evening:

Cantata Domino (C).....Dudley Buck
The Mellow Eve is Gliding.....Thomas
Blessing and Glory.....Dr. Boyce

A Long Way Round.

[Belfast Journal.]

September 3d the Journal sent a bill for the renewal of a subscription to Knapp Bros. & Co., at Cardiff, Wales. Nothing was heard from it until last week, when we received a letter from Elwell, Pickard & Co., of the Portland Transcript, containing bill and check. The letter says: "History of our getting the bill is this: The money was paid by Knapp Bros & Co., to a ship captain of this city, who turned the bill over to his son, who was returning home, and he turned it over in his turn to his brother, who has been carrying the bill for weeks, not knowing what to do with the money, as he did not know where you lived, or that you lived. He came to us with the last turn-over and here is the money. We have had the money but thirty minutes."

A Buck That Couldn't Skate.

[Bangor Whig.]

Sunday, a party of Brewer fishermen, who were after pickerel at Chemo Lake, were engaged in the sport, they discovered a large buck upon the ice. As soon as the buck saw them he started off at a rapid rate. He came upon a stretch of glassy ice and slid for quite a distance and into a hole, from which he was unable to extricate himself. The fishermen came up and pulling him partly out tied his two fore feet together. They then drew him entirely out, and after tying his hind feet put him into a wagon and carried him to Brewer, where he was assigned to the barn of one of the members of the party. He thrashed around all night, and made such a noise that the neighbors were unable to sleep. The owner is waiting for a purchaser of a live buck.

The Owl Had Eaten Porcupine.

[Belfast Journal.]

Mr. Charles W. Coombs, taxadermist, of this city in preparing to mount a great horned owl last week found the owl's body full of porcupine quills. The flesh was literally packed full of them, as well as the roof of the mouth. The owl evidently had dined on hedgehog.

FRIDAY'S FIRE.

Probably the Result of Criminal Carelessness.

During, and after the fire, Friday, there were reports to the effect that two men were pulled out of the basement of the Latin School building in a state of intoxication and it was supposed that they were the cause of the fire. These two men were taken to the station Friday night and were Foristal the janitor, and William Thayer. Foristal told the officers, as he told the PRESS reporter, that he had built a fire in the school, and went home. Coming back he saw the flames, sent two boys to ring the alarm and with another man, went into the building to extinguish the flames, but was driven back out of the window. Saturday morning he admitted that both Thayer and himself had been drinking on Commercial street. Thayer was drunk and he was mellow. They went into the school building, and he put Thayer to bed in a bed that was in the basement Then he made a fire in the furnace, under the boiler, and went off. When he came back the building was afire. He unlocked the door and found Thayer trying to get out, and they were driven out of a window. He ran one way and Thayer another. He said there was a barrel of oil in the furnace room that had been used to oil skates with but he didn't say he had used any of it in building the fire.

Thayer says when they went into the building he sat down to smoke his pipe. The next thing he remembered is that he was surrounded by fire. He tried to get out and did get out a window. He ran intending to throw himself overboard, but didn't.

Both men are held at the jail to answer to a charge of criminal carelessness.

Letter Carriers' Ball.

Tonight the Portland letter carriers will give their ball at City Hall. The carriers are most faithful employes of the government and we hope they will have a large assemblage present this evening. Collins's First Regiment Band will give a fine concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the grand march will begin at 9. Tickets are for sale by the carriers.

The following concert programme will be rendered:

March, Gov. Berry's.....Arranged by Cary
Overture, Prinz Conti.....Lecocq
Romanze, Fruehlingserwachen.....E. Bach
French Horn Obligato.....Fred B. Smith
The March Past.....H. B. Dodworth
(Represents band in the distance coming nearer, passing in review and out of hearing.)
Clarinet.....Selected
Mr. Phil E. Robinson.
Anvil Polka.....E. Ellenburg

January Dividends.

These dividends are payable in January:

Payable Jan.	Names of Compan's	Dividends Jan. 1889.	Am't Jan. 1889.
1	Bangor 6's, 1899, (R. R.).....	3	$ 30,000
1	Bangor 6s, 1894-1895.....	3	18,000
1	Bath (Me.) 6s, (R. R.).....	3	13,935
1	Bath 6s, mun. 1897.....	2½	1,950
1	Bath 4s, 1902, (R. R.).....	2	2,532
1	Bucksport (Me.) 6s, int.....	3	3,000
1	Boston & Maine 7s, '93-4.....	3½	122,500
1	Maine Cen. 4½s.....	2¼	9,000
1	Maine Cen. 7s, 1893.....	3½	26,488
1	Maine Cen. 6s, 1901.....	3	18,990
1	Maine Cen. Imp. 4½s.....	2¼	10,123
1	Portland 6s 1888-'92.....	3	2,079
1	Portland 6s, 1889-'97, R. R....	3	31,305
5	Portland, Saco & Portsmouth..	3	45,000
1	Rockland (Me.) 6s, R. R.....	3	12,552
1	Androscoggin Mills.....	5	50,000

Interest is due January 1 on $127,000 Anson, Me., 6s, and on $80,000 Norridgewock, Me., 5 per cents.

The Death Rate.

The whole number of deaths in the city for last week was 10, from the following causes:

Diseases.	WARDS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Brain, con. of	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2
Cancer	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Consumption	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Convulsions	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Heart	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
Heart failure	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Infantile	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Pneumonia	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Total	–	1	2	1	3	1	2	10

The total deaths of the year from Jan. 1, 1888, to Saturday evening, as officially compiled by Superintendent of Burials Gould, reached the number of 676.

Y. M. C. A. Weekly Bulletin.

The following meetings will be held during the week:

Daily morning business men's prayer meeting at 9.15 in reception room.

Monday—New Year's eve entertainment. All members of the association should remember the entertainment and social which is to be given in Y. M. C. A. hall by the Woman's Auxiliary. Application at the rooms any time before Monday morning.

Thursday—Young men's meeting at 7.30 p. m. G. M. Dinsmore, leader. Bible study class will meet at the close of the young men's meeting.

Friday—The Bible class for the study of the International Sunday School lesson, will be led by Rev. N. T. Whitaker.

Saturday—Weekly meeting of the Boys' Branch in Y. M. C. A. hall, with special entertainment.

Strange Phenomena in Palmyra.

[Pittsfield Advertiser's Palmyra Correspondent.]

Farmers in this locality have used more of their hay and rough fodder than usual at so early a date in the season, and it is believed that there will be a scarcity of hay before winter is over with. I also hear it said that wood used as fuel consumes faster and produces less heat than is usual.

Pears' is the purest and best Soap ever made.

MARRIAGES.

At Chebeague, Dec. 25, by Rev. B. Freeman, Ira Lloyd Herr and Miss Francina Doughty, both of Long Island, Portland.

In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 17, by Rev. Geo. Plummer, Alvin F. Bickness and Miss Sarah J. Fooler, both of Lisbon Falls.

In Biddeford, Dec. 18, Alvah J. Carl of Saco and Miss Delia May Mitchell of Biddeford.

In Rumford Centre, Dec. 20, Geo. H. Perry of Topsham and Miss Mary S. Hodgdon of Rumford.

In Rumford Centre, Dec. 8, Will S. Marble and Miss Mary L. Towle, both of Dixfield.

In Buckfield, Dec. 22, Fred H. Merrill and Miss Mamie E. Shedd, both of Sumner.

In Dixfield, Dec. 7, Darwin B. Holman and Cora Tucker, both of Dixfield.

In Rockport, Dec. 11, Geo. H. Bennett and Etta M. Robinson.

DEATHS

In this city, Dec. 27, Mrs. Mary Emily Bennett, wife of the late Henry Bennett of New York city, and only daughter of the late Nathaniel Martin.—born at Camden, Maine.

[Funeral this Monday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock at her late residence, No. 69 High street. Burial private.

In this city, Dec. 29, John T. Lewis, aged 75 years.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

In this city, Dec. 29, James, son of Edward and Ellen Dailey, aged 10 years.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 7 Hancock street.

In this city, Dec. 29, Wm. T. Morris, aged 76 years 10 months.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 709 Congress street. Burial private.

In this city, Dec. 29, Nellie F., wife of Davis E. Goding, aged 25 years 9 months.

[Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 15 Munjoy street. Burial at convenience of the family.

In this city, Dec. 30, Mrs. Margaret Walsh, aged 61 years.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Ashville, Dec. 22, William Ash, aged 91 yrs.

In Norway, Dec. 14, Mrs. F. O. G. Hobbs, aged about 80 years.

In West Bethel, Dec. 15, David O. Holt, aged 53 years 4 months.

In Phipsburg, Dec. 19, Iolia B., wife of Fred A. Lewis, aged 29 years 9 months.

In Monmouth, Nov. 20, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cunningham, aged 75 years.

In Palmyra, Dec. 22, Charles E. Gerald, aged 64 years 10 months.

Cold Waves

Are predicted with reliable accuracy and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although we do not claim Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a positive specific for rheumatism, the remarkable success it has effected show that it may be taken for rheumatism with reasonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing this complaint. If you suffer from rheumatism, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial; we believe it will do you good.

"I suffered a long time with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, my blood being in a very low condition. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so with great success. Since I have been taking it I have not been troubled with rheumatism, and my blood is in better condition." MRS. M. MOUNT, 303 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prep