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The Republican Business Men's Association in New York will maintain its organization with a view to carrying the city in 1892.

Switchmen in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Toledo and Ohio Central yards at Toledo, Ohio, eighty or ninety in all, went out yesterday afternoon. The indications are the strike will extend.

Mrs. Frances Rutter, of Portsmouth, mother of the convicted murderer James Palmer, died yesterday morning of incurable cancer. Her death was no doubt hastened by the conviction of her son.

There has been an engagement between the State steamer and the fleet of oyster dredgers in the Chester River, Maryland. Two of the dredgers were sunk and a number of the boats were taken.

The excitement at Birmingham, Alabama, over the affair of Saturday night has abated. The troops will remain several days to guard the jail. The governor says he will keep them as long as there is any evident necessity for them.

The grand jury in New York, yesterday, found indictments against Henry Hermann, Edward Merideth, Ella Hammond and Annie Stanton, the assailants of Phil Daly the gambler. The indictments charge them with attempted robbery in the first degree.

While a gang were endeavoring Monday night to extinguish a fire in the Canfield coal mine near Canon City, Col., an explosion of gas occurred badly wrecking the works, killing two, fatally injuring two and severely injuring eight men, some of whom will probably die.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1888, 8 p.m.

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

Storm signals from Delaware breakwater to Eastport.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT, PORTLAND, ME., Dec. 11, 1888.

	8 A M	8 P M
Barometer	29.871	29.413
Thermometer	40.0	34.5
Dew Point	35	34.
Humidity	85	109
Wind	SE	N
Velocity	5	12
Weather	Thr'g	Rain

Mean daily bar...29.640 Maximum ther....40.8
Mean daily ther....34.25 Minimum ther....29.8
Mean daily d'wpt.34.5 Max. vel. wind....26
Mean daily hum...92.5 Total prcip.....63

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. (Dec. 11, 1888, 8.00 P. M.)

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

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermometer. Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	29.50	24	+2	E	30	Snow
Portland, Me	29.42	34	+4	N	12	Rain
Boston, Mass	29.32	38	0	N	36	Rain
Block Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nantucket	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	29.50	40	-2	NW		Cloudy
Philadelphia	29.60	42	+2	NW		Clear
Washington	29.76	40	-2	NW	16	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	29.76	46	0	NW	14	Clear
Hatteras	29.74	50		W	10	Clear
Wilmington	29.82	50	+2	W	6	Clear
Jacksonville	29.98	56	+4	W	14	Clear
Galveston	30.06	62	+4	S	8	Clear
Montgomery	30.06	52	-2	W	14	Clear
New Orleans	30.08	52	0	N	12	Clear
Shreveport	30.06	46	-2	N	6	Clear
Memphis	30.18	48	0	NE	14	Fair
Cincinnati, O.	30.08	36	-8	NW	6	Clear
Pittsburg	29.94	34	-8	NW	12	.....
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.86	34	0	W		Cloudy
Cleveland	29.98	36	-2	NW	16	Cloudy
Detroit	30.04	34	-2	NW	20	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.14	28	-12	NW	10	Clear
Marquette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul, Minn	30.24	12	-16	NW	14	Clear
Duluth	29.28	24	-6	NW	14	Clear
St. Vincent	30.28	0	-8	E	14	Clear
Denver, Col.	30.10	46	+6	E	6	Fair
Halifax	29.58	38	+6	NE	28	Rain
Montreal	29.62	24	+2	W	14	Cloudy
Bismarck	30.16	20	+2	S	12	Cloudy

MAINE.

Augusta Notes.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 11.—There was a meeting of the directors of the proposed new extension, the Dexter & Piscataquis railroad, at Hotel North today, to ratify the lease of the road to the Maine Central Railroad Company, the annual rental paid to be $12,500. The Maine Central not having acted on the lease, and the papers not being here, the directors adjourned until next Friday. The provisions of the lease were discussed, and a committee was chosen to meet a similar committee of the Maine Central Railroad Company at Portland on Wednesday. The bids for the contract to construct the extension have been opened, but no decision as to what party's bid will be accepted will be announced for several days.

Mr. W. E. S. Whitman, of this city, the well known newspaper man, has accepted the position of manager of the branch office of John Stetson, the Boston stockbroker, which he has just established in this city. Mr. Whitman will still retain his connection with the Boston Herald as Maine correspondent. An elegant office is being fitted up in Darby block, with exclusive wires to Boston, New York and Chicago, for the benefit of those who desire to deal in leading stocks, bonds, grain and petroleum.

Contagious Diseases.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 11.—Cases of the contagious diseases were reported to the State Board of Health during the week ending Saturday, Dec. 8th, as follows:

Diphtheria—Augusta, 2; Deering, 8; Eddington, 1; Lee, 1; Portland, 2; Poland, 1; Randolph, 1; Gardiner, 1.

Typhoid fever—Athens, 2; Augusta, 1; Baldwin, 1; Exeter, 1; Rome, 1; Standish, 2; Westbrook, 2.

Scarlet fever—Newry, 2.

Measles—Easton, 1.

Fatal Accident in the Woods.

NEW PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Mr. Owen Knapp, of North New Portland, aged 51 years, while going into the woods, Thursday, was thrown from his sled and received what he then supposed to be a slight injury to his head. He was able to drive to the camp, but soon after became partially unconscious and continued to fall until three o'clock, Saturday, when he died. His remains were brought to his home Monday. It is supposed there was a rupture of a small blood vessel that caused a pressure on the brain.

Old Orchard Officers Sued.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 11.—Mrs. L. A. Pillsbury, proprietress of the Revere House, Old Orchard, has brought a suit of trespass against Irving J. Brown and other town officers. The suit grew out of a controversy over the boundary line of a street and the ownership of an embankment the removal of which has lessened the value of the hotel. The case will be tried at the January term of court in Saco. Strout & Gage, of Portland, have been engaged as counsel for the plaintiff, and Hampden Fairfield, of Saco, for the defence.

Maine Harbors and Rivers.

The Maine items in the River and Harbor bill are as follows;

Harbors: Rockland, $20,000; Saco Breakwater, $10,000; York, $6,000; Portland, $20,000; Back Cove, Portland, $15,000; Rockport, $4,000; Camden, $5,000; Mt. Desert, $15,000. Rivers: Lubec Channel, $2,500; Penobscot, $36,000; Narraguagus, $5,000; Saco, $10,000; Sagadoc, $3,000; Kennebec, $25,000. total for State, $176,500.

Off the Massachusetts Coast.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 11.—A strong northeast gale is blowing, equal in violence to the storm of Nov. 25th. It is very thick outside. The barometer at 8 o'clock was 39.91 inches.

WASHINGTON TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Senator Ingalls Speaks Concerning Mrs. Whitney's Charges.

Mr. Reed's Qualifications and Chances for the Speakership.

Senator Eli Saulsbury and His Unexpected Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Ingalls today made a long statement concerning the charge of Mrs. Whitney that he circulated stories of domestic infelicity at the White House. He pays a warm tribute to Mrs. Cleveland, and then says: "When it becomes necessary for a husband to obtain a certificate of good moral character, and then prove by the testimony of experts that he is faithful, considerate and tender toward a young, lovely and affectionate wife, he may be innocent, but certainly is unfortunate."

IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

What is Said of Mr. Reed's Qualifications as Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The probability that there will be an extra session of Congress called by President Harrison in April, has led to a brisk opening of the canvass for the Speakership. To be sure the exact composition of the next House is not yet settled, as legal proceedings are still pending to restrain the governor of Tennessee from issuing a certificate to Evans (Rep.), who was elected, and as the attempt to count out two West Virginia Republicans has not been given up. But counting all West Virginia members and the Tennessee seat against the Republicans, they would still have 163 members, or one majority; so that the next House is conceded by the Democrats to be Republican. It is believed that the Republicans will have two members certified in West Virginia and Evans in Tennessee, thus giving them 166 members to the Democrats 159, or seven majority.

"So narrow a majority to start with, and the certainty that the Democrats of the next House will take advantage of every parliamentary opportunity to prevent the Republicans from carrying out their plans," said Mr. Dingley of Maine, "makes it exceedingly important that we should nominate and elect a Speaker who has great firmness and conspicuous ability to defend any rulings he may make to give the majority the power to carry out their will, and I think the right man to select is Mr. Reed."

And so argue not only all the Maine delegation in the House, but also all the New England Republicans. Mr. Reed also seems to have a generous support in New York, Pennsylvania and on the Pacific coast; and even some members from the West (notwithstanding there are four excellent candidates from the West—Messrs. McKinley, Cannon, Burrows and Henderson) are first for Reed, and a large proportion of them for Reed as second choice.

Of the 166 Republicans who will nominate and elect the Speaker of the House, a trifle over a hundred are old members. The new members, of course, are not here, but they usually follow the advice of the old members.

It is too early to intelligently predict of the result of the Republican speakership caucus, but unless Western Republicans finally consolidate on one of their candidates it is believed Reed will succeed. If the western men should consolidate on either of their candidates the contest would be close.

The canvass is being conducted with the best of feeling, and as all of the candidates are men of ability and high character, there will be no danger of having a poor Speaker of what will probably be the most interesting and exciting Congress ever assembled here. This it is bound to be, not simply because of the narrow margin between parties, but because of the number and importance of the questions to be settled, beginning with contests over disputed seats, and followed by the revenue and pension legislation, admission of new States, and legislation for the protection of the ballot.

SENATOR ELI SAULSBURY.

A Familiar Figure Which the Senators Will Miss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A familiar and picturesque figure will be removed from the United States Senate chamber on the 4th of March next, when, by reason of a strange freak of politics, a Republican will present himself to be sworn in as Senator from the State of Delaware, and the venerable Eli Saulsbury will retire to his bachelor home at Dover. Mr. Saulsbury is the father of the Democratic side of the Senate chamber as Mr. Morrill is of the Republican side. For eighteen years he has been a Senator, and others of his immediate relatives have occupied seats before him. No Democrat in the Senate has served so long as Mr. Saulsbury. It is one of the traditions of politics that the South keeps its representatives in public life for a much longer period than the North does, and are thereby gainers from their valuable experience. It is a fact, nevertheless, that while there are several Senators on the Republican side of the chamber whose terms began as early as or even before that of Senator Saulsbury, there is no Democrat who was there when he was sworn in on March 4, 1871. If, two months ago, the Democrats had been called upon to name the one among them least likely to be succeeded by a Republican, or whose defeat for re-election by a man of any party was least likely to occur, all would have unhesitatingly answered, Senator Saulsbury. Yet the old man must go, and another chair be added to the planing mill used by the Republican side of the chamber. The Democratic Senator who ranks next to Mr. Saulsbury in length of service is Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, who took his seat in 1872. The next in order, Senator Cockrell, has served three years less time than Mr. Ransom, having been sworn in on March 4, 1875. In 1877, Senators Bailey of Colorado, Morgan, Harris, Voorhees, McPherson and Beck came in, and these men now represent the guardians of the Democratic side of the Chamber, and yet only two of them have served more than twelve years.

A TWO-SIDED QUESTION.

Democrats Try to Determine Which Side Promises the Most.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—About 110 Democrats members of the House met this evening to take action looking to the admission of territories. Mr. Cox favored the admission of all the territories except Utah and New Mexico. He said the Democratic party might as well gain the good will of the territories as their ill-will. The people of Dakota preferred division on the 46th parallel most emphatically. He was of the opinion that their desires should be listened to. Washington, Montana and Idaho should be given enabling acts at once. Dakota should be divided and the Democrats should secure the pretage which would certainly come to them from favorable action of the caucus. The Democrats have everything to gain and nothing to lose. They had lost Minnesota at the last election because they had failed to admit Dakota, which was on the same isathermal.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, dissented from the views advanced by Mr. Cox. He regarded the question of the admission of the territories as largely political and believed the interests of the Democratic party should be considered.

The caucus adjourned until Thursday evening, without taking action.

TO SAIL TODAY.

Orders Issued for the Departure of the War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Orders were issued by the Navy Department today for the United States steamers Galena and Yantic to sail from New York tomorrow, for Port au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demand of this government for the release of the American steamer Haytian Republic. They will sail in company, and be under the command of Rear Admiral Luce, who has been instructed to transfer his flag from the Richmond to the Galena. The owner of the Haytien Republic, by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy, will be a passenger on the Galena, and it is therefore expected that the vessel will be restored to him as soon as it gets into the possession of the naval officers. Secretary Whitney returned from New York yesterday afternoon, and was at the navy department today. He declined to talk about the Haytian troubles on the ground that there was nothing to add to what has already appeared in the newspapers.

United States Consul Goutier, at Cape Haytien, in a despatch to the Secretary of State, dated the 20th ult., says there has been no effective blockade at that port, as no vessel has been stationed off there. A vessel has been cruising between there and Port Liberty. Six barks and eight schooners have entered Cape Haytien since Oct. 16th, when the alleged blockade was established, which is ample proof that no effective blockade ever existed. He had not heard from Port au Prince for five weeks.

Pensions and Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following Maine pensions have been granted:

ORIGINAL INVALID

William A. Jackson, East Jefferson.

INCREASE.

William H. Spear (navy), Belfast.
Frank S. Wade, Norridgewock Falls.

REISSUE AND INCREASE.

Cyrus A. Rowe, Presque Isle.

The following postmasters have been appointed:

Mrs. Mary E. Randall has been appointed postmistress at Cross Hill, in the town of Vassalboro, vice S. H. Gardiner, resigned.

William A. Frothingham has been commissioned postmaster at South Paris.

Other Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House today went into committee of the whole on the direct tax bill. After some debate on the bill, the committee rose, and the Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State enclosing the final ascertainment of the result of the election for President and Vice President in the States of New Jersey, Kansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia; laid on the table. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the request of the Chilian Chamber of Deputies for a regular exchange of the publications of the legislative bodies of the countries was referred. The committee then resumed its session, and renewed discussion of the tax bill. Pending further debate, the committee rose, and the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

The Democratic Senators held a meeting last night, and decided not to make any factious opposition to the tariff bill. At the same time they resolved to offer as many amendments as they see fit, and make as many speeches. This opposition may not be factious but it promises to be long drawn out.

The annual report of Mr. C. P. Morton, Commissioner of Navigation, shows that our domestic tonnage is rapidly increasing, and on July 1, 1888, amounted to 4,191,915 tons; our merchant marine being only second to that of Great Britain. The tonnage of the United States in the foreign trade continues to slowly decrease. In 1855 such tonnage was 2,348,357; last year for the first time it was reduced to six figures, namely, 989,412 tons. The vessels built in the United States last year amounted to 218,086 tons, this amount representing 67,637 tons more than the tonnage constructed the previous year. Thirty-eight per cent of the tonnage was built on the Atlantic seaboard, 10 per cent on the Pacific coast, 46 per cent on the Northern lakes, and 6 per cent on the western rivers. The iron and steel vessels built amounted to 36,719 tons.

Mr. Cockrell offered a resolution in the Senate today, which was agreed to, calling for an account of the expenditure made by the late Gen. Hancock in entertaining French officers on the occasion of the Yorktown celebration, and asking if such expenditure has been refunded to Gen. Hancock or his estate. Mr. Fryé's resolution of yesterday referring to the Samoan Islands was reported back and was agreed to.

MRS. PREBLE'S BONDS.

A Suit to Recover the Fortune which Has Disappeared.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—"Preble against Bates" was the first case called in the United States Circuit Court this morning. There was quite a large attendance. Justice Colt presided, and the counsel were Gen. Butler, for the plaintiff, Sarah A. Preble, and Samuel Hoar for the defendants, Henry M. Bates and I. C. Bates Walley.

The plaintiff is the widow of William Pitt Preble, the son of the famous Commodore Preble. William Pitt was a judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, one of the United States commissioners to settle the claims with Canada, and the United States minister plenipotentiary to Holland.

The action was a suit at law by the plaintiff, who now resides in Boston, but who formerly lived at Portland, Me., to recover moneys, stocks and bonds to the value of $60,000, alleged to have been wrongfully converted by the defendants to their own use.

A previous suit had been brought in the Superior Court of Suffolk county. That suit was continued along for some time, and is still pending.

The count in contract by plaintiff says that the defendants owe her $60,000 for money received by the defendants.

Counsel Soutnard said that the answer of the defendants was a general denial.

In addressing the jury counsel briefly stated the circumstances of the case. He told them that the plaintiff was a lady well advanced in life. She was notable sometimes to go to the deposit vaults to cut off her coupons, and she sent her son, who was well known to the people there and had the key of the safety box. Her son was never sent there unless on some special occasion.

Mrs. Preble and her son went to California for her health, and before going she placed her stocks and bonds in the custody of Edward Richardson of Cambridge, a friend of hers, who had acted for her financially in many cases. In a few months she received the unwelcome news that her friend Richardson had died, and a letter was sent to her by Mr. Richardson's executors, asking her to send on to Boston for her securities. Her son was then about 22 years of age. Mrs. Preble told him to go to Boston and get the securities and engage a box in her name at the Union Deposit vaults and bring the key to her.

While young Preble was in Boston he met Bates Walley, who was a young man about his own age. Through some inducement, instead of following his mother's instructions, he placed all her securities in the custody of Bates Walley, or rather into the possession of the firm of Bates & Walley. These securities were marked in envelopes.

Young Preble returned to California, and a year after Mrs. Preble and her son came back to Boston. Then it was that a close friendship sprung up between young Preble and Bates Walley. The friendship flourished apace, like the traditional bay tree. The office of Walley & Bates became Preble's headquarters, and he was there constantly until the crash came.

Shortly his friend Walley induced him to take fliers, and in a little time his stock transactions became very frequent. In all his stock gambling up to this time young Preble paid cash, but now Walley came to him offering to instruct him in the art of buying stocks on margin. Young Preble became thoroughly impregnated with the gambling spirit. He had up to this time been using property in Greenfield marked with his name, being that which was left by his father for his education. He was now approached by Walley and asked to pay a debt.

Preble told Walley that his property had all gone. Walley then suggested that Preble should take an 8 per cent Minneapolis bond for $1000 from his mother's box. This was done and the firm gave him credit for $1000, although the bond was of course worth a great deal more. From time to time now, bond after bond was taken, until every scrap of security and all moneys has disappeared in the vortex of speculation. We claim that these stocks, bonds and moneys were obtained by the defendants from young Preble unfairly, and that they were wrongfully converted to the use of the firm.

We are not concerned in Preble's speculations; we don't care to inquire precisely into his transactions with Walley, but we claim that we have the right to a return of the money so converted by the firm of Bates & Walley. Mrs. Preble never authorized any sale of her securities. The facts stated, the plaintiff was able to prove.

Sarah A. Preble was called to the stand. In reply to General Butler, witness said:

Was married in 1852, but have been a widow for several years. I have a son, Edward Preble. I formerly resided in Portland, Maine, but now live in Boston. In the year 1875 I went to California and left my securities in the care of Edward Richardson, of Cambridge. I had placed them with the Union Safe Deposit Company. Later I heard Mr. Richardson's death he wrote to me asking me to make arrangements to have my securities removed to another safe place. I remained in California but sent my son to Boston to make proper disposition of my property. Edward returned to California and informed me that the property was in safe keeping. I do not know whether he brought back the key of the box or not.

He told me that he had placed the box at the Lee deposit vaults, and in care of the defendants, Bates and Walley, a firm of stock brokers. On hearing this I was very much disgusted. I remained in California two years. I had no securities with me there. I saw my box in 1878, and then found my securities all right. My son was away in Europe. I do not think I went to my box again until 1882.

I afterwards received information from Mr. Walley that my son was in trouble—under arrest—and three days later I went to my box, accompanied by a lady named Baker, and I found nothing in it, except a few empty envelopes and family papers. There was the first knowledge I had that any of my securities were missing.

Heroic Measures Wanted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—There was a large gathering of railroad officials this afternoon to hear Judge Cooley, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, who gave them a forcible and wholesome talk on rate cutting.

The Inter-State Commission, he said, had heretofore dealt leniently with railroads, giving them time to adapt their affairs to the requirements of the law, but the time had come when heroic measures must be enforced if necessary to stop abuses which arise from the encouragement of scalpers by passenger agents themselves.

IT IS MAYOR HART THIS MORNING.

Boston Goes Republican by a Plurality of 1701.

The Entire Republican Ticket for School Committee Elected.

Eighteen Thousand Women Vote for Committeemen.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Thomas N. Hart, Republican and citizens' candidate was today elected mayor over Hugh O'Brien, Democrat, the present incumbent, by 1701 plurality in a total vote of 62,089. John P. Dore, Democrat, was re-elected street commissioner by 4600 majority. The board of aldermen is eight Republicans and four Democrats, against eight Republicans, two Democrats and two Independent Democrats last year. The common council is 38 Democrats and 35 Republicans, against 38 Democrats, 29 Republicans and seven Independent Democrats last year. The entire Republican ticket for school committee is undoubtedly elected by varying majorities, though the count is not yet finished. The majority for license is 17,566. The total mayoralty vote is, Hart, 32,195; O'Brien, 30,494.

The aldermen elected are: First District, Jesse M. Gove, Rep.; second, B. F. Stacy, Dem.; third, John A. McLaughlin, Dem.; fourth, W. P. Wilson, Rep.; fifth, G. W. Smith, Rep.; sixth, J. A. Murphy, Dem.; seventh, Samuel Kelly, Rep.; eighth, A. A. Folsom, Rep.; ninth, John C. Short, Dem.; tenth, W. G. Reed, Rep.; eleventh, Homer Rogers, Rep.; twelfth, Otis Eddy, Rep.

It is estimated that of 20,000 women registered, 18,000 voted for school committee. The presence of an unusually large number of women at the polls, both to vote and to guide others in voting, was a novelty, and in some of the wards their presence did not have that restraining effect which was looked for. In a few precincts the ballot distributors and ward workers were allowed to block up the passage and to solicit the voters to an unseemly extent, and the police made no apparent effort to prevent this state of affairs other than to utter an occasional command to keep the passageway clear.

The license vote this year is no indication of the real feeling of the community. In a great many precincts men voted for license who have heretofore steadily cast their ballots the other way, their feeling being that the new high license system should be given a thorough trial, and the number of votes thus changed more than offset the efforts of some of the liquor dealers to carry the city against license in order to make the present legislation so unpopular as to cause its removal from the statute books.

Two arrests were made by the police for illegal voting.

OTHER CITIES.

License Generally Adopted by Large Majorities.

SALEM, Dec. 11.—John M. Raymond was re-elected mayor by 75 plurality, against 749 last year. License: Yes, 2,457; no, 1,209.

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—Mayor Winslow, Rep., was re-elected by 977 plurality. All the aldermen are Republican. License: Yes, 5,614; no, 4,699.

LOWELL, Dec. 11.—Mayor Palmer was re-elected by 560 majority. The Republicans elect six of the eight aldermen, a loss of two. The council stands fifteen to nine, the same as this year. The license majority is 2,752.

LYNN, Dec. 11.—Asa T. Newhall, citizens and workingmen's candidate, was elected mayor. The workingmen elected seven of the eight aldermen, and 12 of the 24 councilmen. There was a large license majority.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 11.—Herbert B. Vialé, Democrat, was elected mayor by 314 plurality. One alderman and three councilmen are Democrats. All the others are Republicans

CHICAGO'S DAILY CRASH.

A Meal Mill Demolished by a Tremendous Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three men are known to have been killed, one fatally injured and a number of people badly bruised and shaken up this morning by an explosion of meal dust which completely wrecked the three-story brick building on North Halsted street, occupied by David Oliver as an oat meal mill. Several adjoining buildings were also badly shattered. The explosion occurred about 2 o'clock and was terrific, the shock being felt a mile away. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with flying bricks and timbers and nearly every pane of window glass within six blocks was smashed.

Flames immediately sprang up from the wrecked mill and the whole place was ablaze in a few minutes. The fire spread with incredible rapidity. Sparks were carried through the air and ignited buildings two blocks away. The streets were filled with debris for a block on every side of the burned patch and this seriously obstructed the firemen.

The wildest rumors prevailed regarding the loss of life. It was known that four men had been at work in the meal mill and about 40 girls were employed in adjoining buildings. Besides those the neighboring houses contained many women and children.

One of the millers was found in an alley across the street from the mill terribly burned and lacerated. He was in the second story and was hurled through a window and across the street. He cannot live. No trace could be found of the other three men and it is believed they are buried in the debris. People living in the vicinity of the explosion are sure that more bodies will be found.

Miller Holmes, the only survivor of those in the mill thinks that mill dust did not cause the explosion. He has another theory but declines to disclose it. The oatmeal trust has many enemies among the firms not in the combine, and it was insinuated that these parties might have had something to do with the explosion.

Another body, that of Ernest Caspard, has been found in the ruins.

LIFE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Uncle Sam Does Not Provide for all of the President's Household Expenses.

[Washington Correspondence to Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Perhaps lady readers might like to know something of the experiences which Mrs. Harrison will have when she reaches Washington as the wife of the President. Will she pack her trunks with wearing apparel and move into the house completely furnished and filled with beds and bedding, silver and tableware, servants and cooking utensils, or will all or any of these have to be brought along or provided after she gets here? That is a question very often asked, and with it a good many others, as to horses and carriages, coachmen and waiting maids, cost of and payment for the necessaries of the kitchen and dining room, etc. It is a curious fact that all the Cabinet officers are furnished with horses and carriages at government expense, but that the President is not. The Cabinet officers are furnished horses, carriages and coachmen, and the horses are kept at government expense. If the President wants any of these things he must supply them himself. There is a stable near the White House, built during Grant's time, with plenty of room for horses, but every President who comes finds it empty, and of course it costs him a lot of money to fill it. Whoever sells a horse or carriage to the President of the United States expects to get about twenty-five per cent. more for it than he would if he sold it elsewhere. Of course, the President must have three or four carriages and several horses. Whether General Harrison will bring any with him or buy them is not known. Probably he will buy new carriages, and, of course, a President's horses must be thoroughbreds. And he need not expect much of them after he gets through his term in the White House either, for Washington pavements are hard on horses, as President Cleveland's big seal browns show. The President is also obliged to furnish his own driver. Albert Hawkins, a big colored man whom Grant brought here before he became President, is still driving at the White House, as he has done ever since Grant's term, and will probably be reengaged by Mr. Harrison; but if he does it will be at his own expense, for the government does not pay Albert's salary.

Inside the White House Mrs. Harrison will find employes waiting to be re-engaged and paid for their services. The steward, who has charge of the kitchen and dining room, the various subordinates who sweep and dust and cook, and attend to the table and tableware—they are all private employes. Down in the basement, if you pass at the proper time, you see the laundry work of the White House going on. All these employes are, however paid privately. Of course there is a yearly appropriation for the contingent expenses of the White House, but this is intended more to keep the furniture and furnishings generally than to pay the cost of the President's living or the hire of his servants.

One thing that Mrs. Harrison will find is a completely furnished house—solid silver, the finest of china, linen for the table and bed chambers, elegant furnishings in the parlors and fairly good in the private parts of the house. The private dining room is on the first floor, just across the hall from the state dining room. This is the only room on the first floor used by the family of the President. The parlors are used for callers, and the entire family or "living" rooms are on the second floor. There are, perhaps, half a dozen of these, scarcely more; a sitting room or two near the circular "library room," where the President sits during his business and working hours, and several handsomely furnished bedrooms and dressing rooms. An elevator carries the family down stairs at meal time, and when they go down for other purposes if they desire it; but as a rule they walk up and down the broad, easy and luxuriously carpeted stairs, and through the handsome and always attractive corridors, which lead the way to the dining room and parlors on the first floor. There they find everything ready, for the experienced steward is able to relieve the mistress of the White House of all the cares of housekeeping—if he is well paid for it.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Landlords Tell of Giving Two Sets of Receipts.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission today Inspector of Police Ardle testified in relation to the disturbed condition of County Mayo. He said outrages had increased after the issue of the anti-rent manifesto. On cross-examination he said he knew that secret societies existed, but he did not know that the government supported such a society as a counter force to the league. David Freely testified that because he had paid his rent moonlighters had visited his house and shot his son. Cross-examined, witness stated that he had been a member of the local league until it was suppressed; he had no reason to believe that the League had been implicated in murder; the League and the priests belonging to it had denounced his son's murder. The League, he said, did not object to the payment of rents where a 25 per cent. reduction had been made.

Several landlords testified that tenants asked them to keep secret the fact that they had paid their rents owing to the fear of violence from the League. In some cases, witnesses had given receipts, one for the full amount and the other for a lesser amount. The latter they wanted to show the League. Witnesses also testified that persons evicted generally had the option of remaining on their holdings as caretakers, but dared not because they were afraid of offending the League.

Miss Thompson testified in detail concerning outrages committed upon men in her employ on the Hurley estate.

Sir Henry James, counsel for the Times, here read an article from the Kerry Sentinel which denounced Miss Thompson for showing the coffin lid and threatening her with an exterminator. On cross-examination, the witness admitted that she had increased rentals with a view to improvements which were to have been made. One increase amounted to 36 per cent. and the lowest increase was 10 per cent.

Crazed by Imprisonment.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Bishop Kimberly and Patrick O'Brien, M. P., recently visited Moroney in Kilmainham jail, and said he had been rendered half insane by his long imprisonment, and his hair is as white as snow.

Refused the Pope's Blessing.

ROME, Dec. 11.—A sensation is caused by the Pope's refusing to bless the medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by Irish priests who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope says he cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Foreign Notes.

The strike movement is subsiding in Belgium.

Lord Salisbury is at the head of a movement to present Mrs. Phelps with a souvenir of her stay in England.

Two medical students fought a duel in Berlin yesterday, the quarrel arising from differences as to the merits of Dr. MacKenzie. One of the combatants was mortally wounded.

THE STATE.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

At a largely attended meeting of the ex-prisoners of war, held at G. A. R. Hall, Bangor, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elton W. Ware, president; A. B. Merrill, vice president; Thomas T. Tabor, secretary and treasurer.

L. J. Morse, Esq., of Bangor, has undergone a severe surgical operation in Boston. He is doing well, having stood the operation with much fortitude.

The Maine State Grange holds its annual meeting at Bangor, commencing Tuesday, December 18th, and continuing three days. Arrangements have been made with the Maine Central for half fare tickets, and the meeting promises to be a large one. The address of Worthy Master Robie will be delivered on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hon. George F. Talbot, of Portland, has been invited to deliver a public address on forestry to members of the Grange, and the address will be delivered Wednesday at 9 a. m. The sixth degree of the order will be conferred on those wishing to take it on Wednesday evening.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

It is said that Messrs. Bell & Skinner will start a new boot and shoe factory in Hartland very soon.

YORK COUNTY.

Nehemiah Mason, of Lyman, while chopping in his wood lot Monday, cut his foot, severing three bones and partly cutting another. He will be laid up many weeks.

Special revival services are in progress in the Saco Methodist church this week. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Pottle, will be assisted on different evenings during the week by Missionary Dean, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D.D., and Rev. J. M. Frost of Portland.

IN GENERAL.

It is evident that the shipping of short lobsters from Maine to the New York market has become an extensive business, and that the New York men are in league with the Maine poachers to defy the law. Several tags have recently been taken from barrels of short lobsters that were seized. These tags are addressed to New York firms. No other indication of who the shipper was could be found on the packages

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

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

The Hon. Chauncey Depew has kindly informed President Harrison that he need not go outside of New York to get a minister to England.

The city of Augusta appears to be in a deplorable condition. According to one of its clergyman rum is as free as water there, and according to the Lewiston Journal the opium habit has got a tremendous grip upon the people. It is saddening to think of the temptations that await the legislators who assemble there next month.

Probably the sheriff who guarded the Birmingham jail mistook the intentions of the people who insisted on entering that institution. He probably supposed that they meant to kill the suspected murderer inside, but as a matter of fact doubtless they had taken up a subscription and wanted to present him with the results to enable him to go North. The sheriff had evidently not been furnished with the official report of the mayor and commissioners of Durham in the case of Jordan, suspected of saturating a house filled with women and children, with kerosene and then setting it on fire.

The citizens of Boston have not in recent years been famous for their faithfulness at the polls. In a large city there is no public duty attended with less trouble, and no duty that can be less safely neglected than exercise of the privilege of suffrage. Yet in Boston the percentage of voters who have not taken the trouble to go to their ward rooms has been large in each of the last five years, as these figures show:

Years	Registered voters	No. not voting	Per cent. not voting
1883	64,856	11,422	18
1884	65,585	18,923	21
1885	58,837	14,155	24
1886	57,653	11,986	21
1887	62,000	10,180	19½

The nature of yesterday's contest and the imperative necessity of reform in the city government ought to have brought out every stay-at-home voter.

President Cleveland's civil service reform commissioner, Mr. Edgerton, proclaims through a Baltimore newspaper that civil service reform is a "hollow and extravagant fraud," that it is like "a potato vine growing in a dark cellar—it comes up white and slender and after a few days droops and dies." As a description of the kind of civil service reform Mr. Cleveland has been giving the country this is very accurate. But Mr. Edgerton was characterizing the civil service reform law, and it is scandalous that a man who held and was known to hold this view of it should ever have been appointed to see that it was faithfully administered. It is scarcely possible to conceive of anything better calculated to bring any law into contempt than the appointment to administer it of a man capable of characterizing it in a public print as a fraud.

It is a common saying that Maine is no longer the Pine Tree State. The pine tree is gone say many people of Maine to whom a pine tree grove, to say nothing of a pine tree forest, is a rare sight indeed. Yet the statistics of the amount of lumber surveyed yearly in the port of Bangor show that the product of the pine forests of the Penobscot is large and quite constant. Last year over twenty-nine million feet of pine lumber was surveyed, and this is not far from the average yearly survey for the years since 1860. In 1853 there were surveyed 123 million feet of pine, but in 1857 the amount dropped to about 76 million feet. In 1877 the survey fell to less than 15 million feet. The whole amount of pine surveyed since 1855 is 1,516,299,885 feet, less than one half the amount of the spruce and but little more than a third of the hemlock and other timber not including spruce. Pine is not the great timber product of Maine, but enough is still cut to preserve the title of Pine Tree State.

The Bangor Board of Trade, of which the president is Hon. Henry Lord, have just issued a book devoted to the industries and resources of Bangor. Far and wide Bangor is famous as a lumber city, so, among the many interesting facts, which fill this book, return with the greatest interest to the table of statistics relating to the lumber products of the Penobscot. An accurate record has been kept of the amounts of lumber surveyed in Bangor since 1832; and these records are printed. Prior to 1832 no records are given, but estimates, probably not far from correct, have been made. The totals are:

Prior to 1832 (estimated)	200,000,000 feet
From 1832 to 1855,	2,969,847,201 "
" 1855 to 1888,	5,567,781,001 "
Total,	8,737,628,202 "

The square miles of stalwart Maine forests that have been run through the saws of Oldtown and Veazie and Orono and Bangor, to be distributed throughout this and other lands to rise up again in the habitations of men! Within those figures there are stories of wonderful interest of Maine enterprise and Maine fortunes; stories of thousands of logging camps and of the hardy men who cut the timber and floated it down the river,—a race of men typical of Maine and famous the nation over. But these men are not gone yet, nor are they likely to go for long years to come. Last year there were surveyed in Bangor nearly 150 million feet of lumber; and in the last dozen years there have been but three when the amount surveyed was larger, though of the twenty-two preceding years there were but three when the amount was smaller than this. From 1865 to 1872 were the days of great things among Penobscot lumbermen. It 1872 there were surveyed at the port of Bangor over 246 million feet of lumber, an amount greater than the product of any other year since 1855, probably than any other year whatever.

In 1876 the millers of Minneapolis were grinding a million barrels of flour. This was an immense amount of flour, almost enough to supply for a year the people of two States like Maine. But in the last twelve years the growth of the industry, keeping pace with the magnificent growth of the great Northwestern wheat region that is tributary to Minneapolis, has resulted in an increase of the flour trade of that city that is little less than marvellous. When last year Minneapolis sent forth over six and a half million barrels of flour, valued at more than twenty-seven million dollars, it seemed that the limit must have been nearly reached. But this year, according to the most recent estimates, the total product will be 7,130,135 barrels, valued at $35,649,371. Over two million barrels of this went directly to foreign market; the rest found a ready sale in our large and increasing home market. The rapid increase of the products of the Minneapolis mills—an increase that has amounted to about a million barrels a year—may afford some idea of the abilities of this country to maintain the population that is likely to lie within its borders by the end of a century. From the grist mills or even the mortar and pestle of a century ago to the establishments of Minneapolis is as great a stride as the imagination can well conceive of. It is a stride that has more than met the demands of an increase of population from thirteen to nearly seventy millions. In the mere process of manufacturing it is hardly probable that nearly so great advancement may be made; but in the collection and distribution of breadstuffs, in improvements in cultivation and in the extension of the areas devoted to it, lies the opportunity for changes that will insure bread enough and to spare for more than two hundred millions of people who will be possessing this land within the next century.

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The total voting population of Alabama by the last census was 259,884, of which 141,461 were whites and 118,423 negroes. Of the whole number 120,858 could not write. 96,408 of these illiterate persons were negroes and 24,450 whites. If therefore ability to read and write had been a prerequisite for voting in Alabama in 1880 almost one half of her population of voting age would have been disfranchised. Had a constitutional amendment setting up the smallest educational qualification—ability to read—been submitted to the people that year, assuming that all were permitted to vote as they desired, the opposition would certainly have numbered 120,858, less than 9,000 short of the total voting population of the State. But among the 129,000 voters who were able to read, it is safe to assume that there were a good many more than 9,000 of such limited attainments that they would not have looked with favor on any sort of an educational test. It is clear enough therefore that a constitutional amendment creating an educational test could not have been carried in Alabama in 1880, without suppressing a good deal of the illiterate vote. Alabama has undoubtedly made some progress in educating her population since that time, but not sufficient to materially change the situation.

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WE WOULD INFORM HOLDERS OF

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Maturing Nov. 1, 1888,

that we are now prepared to furnish long City of Portland 6 per cent bonds in their place (while the limited supply which we have on hand lasts) or we will take them now in exchange for other securities which we are offering and which will yield a better net rate of interest. We would also remind holders of

State of Maine 6s, due 1889.

which have now only ONE YEAR more to run to the importance of availing themselves of the premium which can now be realized upon them, as a few months hence they will command no premium at all. We think it is also important to convert the

United States 4 1-2 Per Cent Bonds,

which now have less than THREE YEARS to run, in order to obtain the present high premium which must gradually and surely become less as they approach maturity. We are offering some excellent securities which we can recommend to holders of above bonds, or in exchange for any other securities soon to mature, and we shall be happy to communicate or confer with them regarding such exchange.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tuesday—Opening exercises, Music, &c.
Wednesday—Japanese Wedding Ceremony and Feast of Lanterns, &c.
Thursday—Grand Concert by Pleasant Hill Orchestra.
Friday—Fan Drill by 10 Young Ladies of Woodfords.
Programme advertisted daily in this advertisement.

CAFE.

6 to 8 Hot Suppers will be served in Cafe. Tickets 25 cents each.
The menu will be published daily in this advertisement.
Ice Cream, Sherbert, Cake and Chocolate will be served afternoon and evening.
Admission—Afternoon Free. Evening 25 Cents.

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Front lower room will be used. Dolls used to represent the following scenes. Ball Room, Five o'clock Tea, Hospital Ward and Amphitheatre, Wedding, Tobogan Slide Presilla, Lord Fauntleroy, Infant and Furnishings, Dolls House, &c. Together with the handsomest and oldest dolls, competing for valuable prizes. Admission 15 cents.
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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 in

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"There's several things I object to doing," said the lady who had applied for a situation for general housework in the home of Mrs. Bixby.

"And what are those things?" asked Mrs. Bixby in the profoundly respectful tone that is always safest to adopt when talking to ladies of this class.

"Well, I wouldn't be willing to do any of the sweeping or dusting or bed-making or dish-washing or cooking. Of course, you wouldn't expect me to wash or iron or bake or clean windows or scour the silver or wait on the table or attend to the children or anything of that kind."

"N-o-o-o," said Mrs. Bixby, timidly, "I don't know that I could expect so much of you. I might do those things myself. But would you be willing to let me go out, say twice each week, while you—"

"Oh, I see," exclaimed the offended general housework lady, rising to go; "you want a slave, that's what you want; and I don't choose to be one. Good day, madam."

"What is the matter?" said the humorist's wife as she pulled open the door of his room. "Why don't you come down to dinner?"

"Mush and milk as usual? Don't bother me, Maria, please, not for a while yet."

"Why, aren't you hungry?"

"Yes, but I want to finish this."

"What are you working at?"

"I am writing a side-splitting screed about a small boy eating himself sick on Thanksgiving day. I hope to sell it for enough to buy us a small turkey."

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

A celebrated criminal lawyer, having just defended a noted assassin so brilliantly that the wretch was acquitted in the face of overwhelming evidence, steps up to the judge. "A word in your ear, your honor."

"Well, what is it?"

"I would ask that the prisoner be detained in jail until to-morrow morning. I have to cross a lonely field on my way home, and the rascal happens to know that I have money about me."

"Oh, certainly."

The blandest man to be met with these days is the whilom rheumatic who has tried Salvation Oil.

Before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a person troubled with a cough always consulted his physician. Now it is no longer necessary.

The Wisest Gift.

"I bought my wife a velvet sack,"
Thus proudly boasted Mr. Brown.
"She'll be, with that upon her back,
The best-dressed dame in town."
But velvet sack or diamond ring
Can bring no balm to suffering wife.
Favorite Prescription is the thing
To save her precious life.

The great and sovereign remedy, known the world over, for all female troubles, inflammation, cruel backaches, and internal displacements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only *guaranteed* cure. See guarantee on every bottle-wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

A gentleman walked into an insurance office at Americus, Ga., the other day and took out a policy upon his life. As his eight children were to be the beneficiaries in case of his death, it was necessary that their names be written upon the policy, and he was asked by the agent to write them down. He started, and got along very well with seven, but on the eighth name he made a break. He scratched his head in a perplexed manner and went carefully over the list a second and third time, but it was no use.

"Well, I don't know that young one's name," he said in desperation. "I knowed 'em all by heart when I left home this mornin'."

But in spite of all efforts to recall the name of the eighth child, he failed to give it up, and actually went out in search of a neighbor who knew the family well in order to find out the name of his own child.

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

He was talking with a farmer, and in the course of the conversation asked if the farmer's wife was in with him.

"No," replied the farmer, grinning a little.

"Didn't she want to come?"

"No," with a broader grin.

"When she comes in with you bring her up to dinner."

"I will," chuckled the husband.

"Say, what ails you? You seem pleased."

"It does seem funny."

"What does?"

"Asking about my wife. She's been dead seven years."

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

When Jones was at the theatre the other evening he sat down by mistake upon a neighbor's hat, and reduced it to a hopeless mass of silk and pasteboard.

The owner was madder than half a dozen March hares.

"Well," calmly observed the culprit, "I was awkward, and no mistake! But," he added, with self-complacent pity, "when I think that it might have been mine, why it makes me fairly shudder."

Precocity.

"Well, Johnny, have you learned your A B C's yet?" said his father, after the lad's first week in school. "Yes, sir," replied the young hopeful. "A, B, C, D, means Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam." Johnny remembered how quickly his last cold had been cured.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Bark Auburndale, Boston for Buenos Ayres, lumber $15; with privilege of Rosario $17.

Brig Gipsey Queen, Portland to St. Vincent, W. I., cooperage, lump sum $16 50.

Brig Arcot, Fernandina to New York, lumber $7.

Schr Almeda Willey, Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber $15 25.

Schr Norena, Portland to Point-a-Pitre, and Moule, Grand, cooperage, lump sum $22 50.

Schr George McFarland, Boothbay to Washington, ice $1.

Schr Ada A. Kenney, Boston to Buenos Ayres lumber $15 50.

Schr Bert a Warner, Philadelphia to Sagua, coal $3.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11. 1888.

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

Flour.

Superfine and low grades	4.00@4 75
X Spring and XX Spring	4 75@5 15
Patent Spring Wheats	5 25@7 50
Mich. straight roller	5 75@6 00
clear do	5 50@5 75
Stone ground	5 25@5 50
St. Louis straight roller	6 25@6 50
clear do	5 50@5 75
Winter Wheat patents	6 75@7 00

Fish.

Cod, ⅌ qtl— Large Shore	4 50@4.75
Large Bank	3 50@3 60
Small	3 75@4 25
Pollock	2 75@3 50
Haddock	2 00@2 50
Hake	2 00@2 25
Herring, Scaled ⅌ bx	25@27
No 1	17@21
Mackerel ⅌ bbl— Shores	25 00@28 00
Shore	23.20 00@22 00
Med.	$18 00@20 00
Large	$26@30 00

Produce.

Cranberries— Cape Cod	8 50@9 00
Pea Beans	2 00@2 25
Medium	2 00@2 15
German mud	2 00@2 25
Yellow Eyes	3 25@3 50
Swt Potatoes— Jerseys	3 75@4 00
Norfolks	2 25@2 50
Potatoes, bus	50@60c
Onions in bbls	2 50@3 00
Turkeys	17@19
Chickens	13@15
Fowls	11@13
Geese	
Ducks	14@16

Apples.

Baldwins	1 00@1 50
Eating apples	75@2 00
Evaporated ⅌ lb	8@9c

Lemons.

Palermo	3 00@4 00
Messina	3 00@4 00
Malagas	

Oranges.

Florida	3 50@4 00
Valencia	@
Messina and Palermo ⅌ box	2 00@2 00

Grain.

H Mxd Corn	54@56
H Mxd, Corn, new	50@53
Corn, bag lots	59@60
Meal, bag lots	56@57
Wholesale Meal	37@38
Oats, bag lots	40@42
Cotton Seed, car load	26 50@27 00
do bag	28 00@29 00
Sack Flour	
car loss	3.19 50@3 50
do bag	3.21 00@22 00
Middlings	21 00@24 00
do bag lots	22 00@26 00

Provisions.

Pork— Backs	18 50@19 00
Clear	18 25@18 75
Short clts	18 25@18 75
Beef— Ex Mess	9 25@9 75
Plate	11 50@12 00
Ex Plate	13 50@14 00
Lard— Tcrs ⅌ ⅌	8 75@9 25
Tierces	8 75@9 25
Palls	9 @12
Hams ⅌ lb	12@14
do covered	14½@14¾

Oil

Kerosene— Fo kst. Pa	8¼
Prat's Astl. ⅌ bbl	12¼
Devoe's Brilliant	1¼
Lignola	10

Provisions.

Centennial	10

Raisins.

Muscatel	2 00@3 00
London Lay	2 50@3 50
Oudura Lay	3½@3½
Valencia	7½@8

Sugar.

Granulated ⅌ lb	7¾
Extra C	7¼

Seeds.

Red Top	$3 00@3 10
Timothy Seed	2 60@2 70
Clover	10 @12c

Cheese.

Vermont	11½@13½
N.Y. factory	@12
Sage	14 @15

Butter.

Creamery ⅌ lb	25@28
Gilt Edge Ver	26@27
Choice	18@20
Good	17@18
Store	16@18

Eggs.

Eastern ex	26@27
Can & Western	25@26
Limed	

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND Dec. 11, 1888.

Receipts by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 96 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads cars 145 miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	104	104	109
Highest	104	105¼	110⅛
Lowest	104	104¼	108⅝
Closing	104¼	105½	110⅛

CORN.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	34½	35⅛	37¾
Highest	34⅝	35⅛	37¾
Lowest	34⅛	34⅝	37½
Closing	34⅝	34⅞	37⅝

OATS.

	Dec.
Opening	26¼
Highest	26¼
Lowest	26¼
Closing	26½

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Dec	Jan.	May.
Opening	104¼	105½	110⅝
Highest	104¾	105¾	111⅛
Lowest	104⅛	105¼	109½
Closing	103¾	104½	109½

CORN.

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Opening	34⅝	34⅞	37⅝
Highest	34⅝	35	37⅝
Lowest	34⅝	35	37⅝
Closing	34⅝	34⅝	37½

OATS.

	Dec.
Opening	26⅛
Highest	26½
Lowest	26⅛
Closing	26⅛

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	156
Casco Nat. 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	85

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	101⅛	102
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	122	125
Portland City Funding 48	101⅛	102¼
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun	120	122
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	102	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	102⅛	103½
Portland & Ken. R. R. 1895	116	118
Leeds & Farmington R. R. 6s	103½	110½
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	119	121
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	132	133
Maine Central R. R. Ski Fund 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co. 6s, due 1891	103	104
" " 1896	110	112
" " 48 " 1927	95	97

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

New York and New England Railroad	40
do pref	109¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	55¾
Bell Telephone	200
Boston & Maine R	175¾
Eastern Railroad	50
Eastern Railroad pref	127
Boston & Albany	200
C. B. & Q	106¾
California Southern Railroad	21
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	26
do pref	96
Old Colony Railroad	170¾
Chicago, Burlington & Northern	46
Mexican Central	11¼
Maine Central Railroad	118
Boston & Lowell Railroad	*153½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 1888.—Money has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered 2½ per cent. Time mercantile paper 4¾@6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull and firm. Government bonds steady but dull. Railroad bonds are dull and steady to firm. The stock market closed dull and firm at slight fractions better than opening prices.

The transactions at the stock exchange aggregated 247,712 shares.

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

United States 3s	
New 4s, reg	127
New 4s, coupon	127¾
New 4½s, reg	108
New 4½s, coup	108
Central Pacific 1sts	113½
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	118
Erie 2ds	97
Kansas Pacific Consols	111
Oregon Nav. 1sts	111
Union Pacific 1st, land grant	114½
do Land Grant	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec 10	Nov. 11
Adams Express	143	142
Am. Express	110	110
Central Pacific	33⅝	33¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17½
Chicago & Alton	132	134
do pref	157	157
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106⅝	106⅝
Delaware & Hudson Canal	122¼	122⅞
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	135½	136
Denver & Rio Grande	15½	15½
Erie	25⅝	25⅝
Erie pref	58	59
Illinois Central	113	113½
Ind. Bloom & West	13	13
Lake Erie & West	16¼	16
Lake Shore	99¼	99⅝
Louis & Nash	53¾	53¾
Manhattan Elevated	86½	87
Michigan Central	85	85
Minn & St. Louis	5	5
do pref		
Missouri Pacific	83⅝	83⅝
New Jersey Central	39⅝	40
Nor. Pacific common	24⅝	24¼
do pref	54½	54¼
North eastern	103¼	104⅛
Northwestern pref	136	136
New York Central	108¼	108⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	17¼	17
do pref	68	68
Ohio & Miss	19½	
Ont. & Western	15	15
Oregon Trans-Cont'l	29	29
Pacific Mail	35⅝	35½
Pullman Palace	168½	169½
Reading	45¼	45¾
Rock Island	97¾	97
St Louis & San Fran	24	24
do pref	63⅞	64¾
do 1st pref	110	110
St Paul	60¼	60½
do pref	100¼	101¼
St. Paul, Minn & Man	96½	98½
St. Paul & Omaha	33⅝	33¼
St. Paul & Omaha pref	99	101⅝
Texas Pacific (new)	20⅝	20⅝
Union Pacific	62½	62⅝
U. S. Express	74	74
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	15⅝	15⅝
do pref	23⅝	23⅝
Western Union	82½	82⅝
Richmond & West Point	24⅝	25½
E. Tenn, new	8½	8½
East Tenn. pref	69½	69½
Wells, Fargo Express	139	140
Oregon Nav	90½	92
Houston & Texas	15	14
Mobile & Ohio	8	8
Metropolitan El	127	127⅞
Alton & Terre Haute	40	
do pref	80	80

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1888.—The following are to-day's closing quotations of mining stocks:

Homestake	21 00
Homestake	12
Ontario	22
Quicksilver	8 50
do pref	36 00
Amador	2 25
Con. Cal. & Va	10⅛
Col. Coal	30¼
Silver King	10
Sierra Nevada	3 95
Ophir	8½

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.

Pipe Line Certificates.

10.00	89¼
10.30	89⅝
11.00	89⅝
11.30	90
12 M	90½
1 P. M.	89⅝
3.00 P. M.	88⅞

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 11. 1888.—The following are to-day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

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

Lard—Choice 9¼@9½c ⅌ lb in tes; 10-lb pails in cases 9¼@10c; 5-lb pails at 10@10¼c; 3-lb, 10¼@10½c.

Hams at 11½; dressed hams 12½c.

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

Butter—Western extra creamery at 32@33; firsts and extra firsts at 28@31c; western dairies at 24@26c; do seconds at 21@23c; do factory, at 12@13c; New York and Vermont extra creamery 32@33; do extra firsts at 28@31c; New York and Vermont, good to choice, 20@26c; fair to good 18 @19c; Eastern crm good to choice at 20@31c. The above quotations are wholesale prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—North choice 11¼@12c; lower grades as to quality; Western 11¼@11¾c; sage 13½c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extras at 30@28c; fancy near-by stock higher; Eastern firsts at 26@27c; extra Vt and N H at 00@28c; fresh Western 24@27c; N S and N B at 25c; Michigan choice at 26@27. Jobbing price 1c higher.

Poultry—Turkeys, Northern choice at 15@16c; fair to good at 12@14c; chickens, choice Northern @ 6 ; fair to good 10@15 fowls choice at 15c; common to good at 9@12c; ducks, young, 10@13; Western turkeys, choice, 12@12½c; fair to good 9@11c; chickens, choice at 13@14c; fowls, choice, 11@11½c.

Veals—Choice small N Y hand picked pea s 2 40@2 60 ⅌ bush; choice New York 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 at $16@$20; fair to good at $17 00@$18 50; Eastern fine $14@$17; poor to ordinary $14@$17; East east $13@$13.

Rye straw choice, at $00 00@19 00; Oat straw 10 00@11 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 55c ⅌ bush, Hebron 60c; Aroostook Hebrons 50@55c; Burbanks 40@43c.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, Dec. 11, 1888.—Cattle market is unchanged.

Market Beef—Extra 7 00@7 25; first quality at 6 00@6 50; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality at 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 1126.

Working Oxen ⅌ pair $80@$160; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$48; Farrow Cows at $12@$30; fancy at $50@$75; yearlings at $5@$18; two years old $12@$25; three years $20@$38.

Swine—Receipts 6341; Western fat, live at 4@4½; northern dressed 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 559; in lots at 2 00@4 00; extra 4 25@5 00.

Veal Calves 2½@6c.

Chicago Cattle Market

By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, 1888.—Cattle market—receipts 8,500; shipments 250; dull and lower; choice beeves 5 50@5 25; steers 2 80@4 50; stockers and feeders at 1 75@3 25; cows, bulls mixed 1 25@2 85; Texas cattle at 1 40@3 10; Western rangers—.

Hogs—receipts 23,000; shipments 6000; active and lower; mixed lightat 5 00@5 25; heavy 5 05 @5 35; skips 3 00@4 80.

Sheep—receipts 5000; shipments 1500; steady; natives 2 75@3 50; Western 3 50@4 05; Texans 2 30@3 25; lambs 3 75@6 00.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1888.—Flour market—receipts 36,213 packages; exports 6378 bbls and 7635 sacks; heavy and dull for low grades, and quiet; sales 8900 bbls; low extra 3 30@3 80; city mills at extra 5 20@5 45; city mills patents 5 75@7 25; winter wheat, low grades 3 30@3 80; fair to fancy at 4 00@6 00; do patents 5 30@6 50; Minnesota clear at 4 50@5 50; do straights at 5 15@5 35; do patents at 5 65@7 00; do rye mixtures at 4 25@5 50; superfine at 2 90@3 60; fine at 2 20@3 20; Southern flour is dull and weak; common to fair extra at 3 35@3 85; good to choice do 4 00@6 50. Rye flour is steady; superfine at 3 20@3 65. Buckwheat flour dull and heavy; State at 2 40@2 50.

Wheat—receipts 74,542 bush; exports—bush; sales 22,000 bush; dull, weak and ¼@½c lower; No 2 Red 1 05@1 05¼ elev, 1 06¼ afloat, 1 05¾@1 07¼ f o b; No 3 Red 97¼c; No 2 Chicago at 1 10½; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 04¾; No 1 White at 1 08; No 1 Red at 1 13½. Rye heavy; State 63@65c; Western at 61@63. Barley steadier. Corn—receipts 77,000 bush; exports 21,004 bush, sales 236,000 bush; fairly active, ½@¾c lower and weak; No 2 at 46½@46¾c elev, 47¼@47½c afloat; No 2 White at 47½c; steamer Mixed 44@46½c; No 3 at 43c; steamer Wh 1 44½. Oats—receipts 131,000 bush, exports 250 bush; sales 117,000 bu; quiet, weak and ¼@½c lower; No 3 at 30c; do White 32½@32¾c; No 2 at 31@31¼; White do at 34¼@35c; No 1 at 32c; Wh 1s do at 41c; Mixed Western 29½@32½c; White do 33@41c; White State at 34@40c; No 2 Chicago at 32¼c. Coffee—Rio dull and unsettled; fair cargoes 17½c. Sugar—raw quiet; refined steady and quiet; C 6⅝c; Extra at C 6½c; White Extra C at 6⅝c; Yellow at 6⅛@6½; standard A 7c; Mould A at 7¾; Confectioners A 7¼c; off A 6 60@6⅝; powdered 7⅝; granulated 7¼@7⅜c; Cubes at 7½c; cut loaf and crushed at 8¼c. Petroleum steady and quiet—united—. Pork easy. Beef is quiet. Lard lower, closed steady and quiet; Western steam 8 50; city steam at 7 80; refined quiet for Continent at 8 80@9 00; S A at 9 80. Butter easy and quiet. Cheese steady with fair demand.

Freights to Liverpool steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, 1888.—The Flour market is firm. Wheat lower; No 2 Spring 1 08@1 03¾; No 3 Red at 1 03@1 03¼. Corn easier; No 2 at 34¼c. Oats active and unsettled—No 2 at 26½. No 2 Rye 51c. Provisions—mess Pork weaker at 18 37½@13 50. Lard comparatively steady 8 05@8 07½. Dry salted shoulders 7@7½; short clear sides 7 75@7 50. Whiskey 1 20.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls, wheat 83,000 bu, corn 262,000 bu, oats 236,000 bu, barley 43,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls, wheat 16,000 bush, corn 498,000 bush, oats 166,000 bush, barley 57,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11, 1888.—The Flour market is easy. Wheat is lower; No 2 Red at 1 01¼. Corn is lower and weak; No 2 at 30¾@31c. Oat shade lower; No 2 at 24@25c. Rye is quiet; No 2 at 48c. Whiskey is steady at 1 14. Provisions very dull with only a small job trade done; Pork at 14 00. Lard—prime steam, at 7 62½@7 95; dry salted meats—shoulders 6 75; longs and ribs 7 00; short clear at 7 75. Bacon—shoulders 7 35; longs and ribs at 8 25@8 25, short clear 8 40. Hams $10 37½@8 3 00.

Receipts—flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bush; corn 194,000 bush; oats 14,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush; barley, 23,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bush; corn 55,000 bush; oats, 16,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush, barley 00,000 bush.

DETROIT, Dec. 11, 1888.—Wheat—No 1 White 1 03¾; No 2 Red 1 06. Corn—No 2 at 35c. Oats—No 2 at 27¾c; No 2 White 30½c.

Receipts—wheat 14,700 bush, corn 2,000 bush, oats 9700 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 1888.—Cotton market steady; middling 9½c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11, 1888.—Cotton market is quiet; middling 9 7-16c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 11, 1888—Cotton market steady, middling 9 7-16@9½

MEMPHIS, Dec. 11, 1888—Cotton market is steady; middling at 9½c.

MOBILE, Dec. 11 1888.—Cotton market is quiet; middling at 9⅜c.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1888.—Consols at 95 11-16 for money and 96⅛ for the account.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The Cotton market—quiet with moderate inquiry; middling 5 7-16d; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 600 bales; receipts 36,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 11 1888—Quotations—Winter at 8s; Spring wheat at 8s 1d; Club Wheat at 7s 11d@8s 1½d. Corn, mixed Western at 5s 4½d. Peas at 5s 11d. Provisions, &c.—Pork, prime Eastern mess at 81s 3d. Bacon 46s 0d for short cut and 45s 0d for long clear. Cheese 58s. Lard 47s 6d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Manhattan	New York	Havana Dec 12
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool Dec 12
Isaac	New York	Liverpool Dec 12
Wieland	New York	Hamburg Dec 13
Samnatian	Portland	Liverpool Dec 13
Newport	New York	Aspinwall Dec 10
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool Dec 14
Aurania	New York	Liverpool Dec 15
Ems	New York	Bremen Dec 15
Waesland	New York	Antwerp Dec 15
La Normandie	New York	Havre Dec 15
Circassia	New York	Glasgow Dec 20
Ems	New York	Bremen Dec 15
Cairngorm	New York	Laguayra Dec 15
Australia	New York	Liverpool Dec 15
Aldes	New York	Hayti Dec 15
Nevada	New York	Liverpool Dec 18
Finance	New York	Rio Janeiro Dec 18
Britanic	New York	Liverpool Dec 19
Trave	New York	Bremen Dec 19
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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

TUESDAY, Dec. 11.

Arrived.

Steamship Sarnia, (Br) Gibson, Liverpool—passengers and mdse to D Torrance & Co.

Sch Maggie Miller, Littlejohn, New York—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Emma, Littlejohn, New York—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Sch Marion Draper, Booker, New York for Kennebec.

Sch Glenera, (Br) New York for St John, NB.

Sch Cordova, Simpson, Boston for Bangor.

Sch F A Pike, Norwood, Boston for Calais.

Sch Idaho, Smith, Boston for Rockland.

Sch Kibridge Gerry, Clark, Dover for Rockland.

Sch May Day, Pratt, Dover for Rockland.

Sch Lucy W Dyer, Cape Moore, with 38,000 lbs fish.

Sch Golden Hind, from Middle Banks, with 30,000 lbs fish.

Sch Brilliant, Hooper, Port Clyde.

Sch Lewis E French, Ober, Boothbay.

Sch Polly, Philbrook, Rockland for Boston.

Sch Richmond, Merriman, Rockland for Salem.

Sch Eugenia, Godfrey, Millbridge for Boston.

Sch Olive Avery, Chatto, Sedgwick for Boston.

Sch Leontine, Eaton, Deer Isle for Boston.

Sch Eunice P Newcomb, Allen, Deer Isle for Boston.

Steamtug B W Morse, Bath, to tow barges Josephine, and Investigator for New York.

Cleared.

Sch Perseverance, Willard, New York—Mark P Emery.

Sch Katie J Barrett, McLeod, Glen Cove—Portland Cooperage Co.

Sch Shepardess, Tibbetts, New Harbor—D Choate.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

EAST MACHIAS—Ar 5th, sch C V Minot, Hathaway, Portland.

PORT CLYDE, Dec 10—Sch Hampton, Capt A J Laugilin, from Boston for Machias, light trim, ran ashore on the Strong Pond Ledge this morn. She came off and got into Georges Island harbor, where she again went ashore. The hull and materials were purchased by Franklin Trussell.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Buenos Ayres Dec 1, ship Alice M Minott, Colby, Portland; sch St Croix, Wentworth, do.

Ar at Sydney, NSW, Dec 9, barque Annie Reed, Warren, New York.

Sld fm Batavia Oct 25, barque Virginia, Pettigrew, Philadelphia for Probolinigo.

Sld im Leghorn 6th inst, barque Henry Warner, Paine, Gloucester.

Passed Cuxhaven 6th inst, barque Percy, McCarty, Hamburg for San Francisco.

Ar at Buenos Ayres 9th inst, barque Arlington, Leach, Boston.

Sld fm Aspinwall 8th inst, sch Daisy E Parkhurst, Hooper, Mobile.

Sld im Demarara Nov 30, sch Nantasket, Richardson, Philadelphia.

Memoranda.

Ship R D Rice, Jordan, which arrived at San Francisco 9th inst from Kobe, experienced a typhoon on the passage and carried away foremast, main topgallantmast, with everything attached, and sustained other damage.

Barque Freeda A Willey, Willey, from Philadelphia, arrived at Key West with loss of sails and one man drowned.

Sch Josiah R Smith, Case, at Georgetown, DC, from Kennebec, reports the loss of foresail, mainsail, jib, fore and main gaffs, and fore boom. Also had decks swept of all movables.

Sch Cassie Jameson, Crowninshiah from Wood's Holl, experienced several gales on the passage, had decks swept, bulwarks stove, lost sails and two boats.

Sch Hyne, Hinkley, from Bath for Boston, put back 10th with loss of headgear, having been in collision off Cape Elizabeth with sch Jas Barker from Boston for Bath. The latter had house and rail stove.

Boston, Dec 2—Sch A G Brooks, which went ashore on Deer Island Nov 26, was floated 9th inst and will be repaired and used for a lighter.

New York, Dec 12—Sch G H Matthews, before reported sunk, has been raised.

Domestic Ports.

PASCAGOULA—Ar 3d, brig J F Merry, Bradley, St Pierre.

APALACHICOLA—Cld 10th, sch Walter L Plummer, Plummer, —.

CEDAR KEYS—Ar 10th, sch Seth M Todd, Clark, Cuba.

MOBILE—Ar 10th, sch Carrie Strong, Strong, Boston.

PENSACOLA—Sld 1st, bilg Hattie, Coombs, Antigua.

Ar 10th, brigs Henry B Cleaves, Charlson, Port de France; Mary E Pennell, Mitchell, Calbarien; sch Lizzie B Willey, Feyler, Wiscasset.

KEY WEST—Ar 10th, barque Freeda A Wiley, Wiley, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, DC—Ar 9th, sch J R Smith, Case, Kennebec.

BALTIMORE—Cld 10th, schs Lucy H Russell, Randall, Portland; Isaiah Hart, Sproul, do; Oliver S Barrett, Wallace, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 10th, barque Martha P Tucker, Smith, Pernambuco.

Ar 11th, sch Genevieve, Haley, Charleston.

PERTH AMBOY—Sld 10th, sch Annie P Chase, Poole, Jacksonville.

NEW YORK—Ar 10th, schs John S Moulton, Moncton; A B Perry, Addison; Kit Carson, Hangor; Bramhall, Frank Herbert, John Lenthal, Mattie Holmes, Enterprise, Lively Branch, and John S Case, from Bangor; Cook Borden, Calais; James Warren, Calais, L B Sargent, Eastport; Franklin, Gardiner; Agricola, and Abby Thaxter, do; J H Wainwright, Kennebec; Edw Slade, fm Machias; Beta, do; W M Snow, Rockland; H S Boynton, Geo W Glover, E Arcularius, Balinace, and A J Fabens, from Rockland; A K Bentley, Rockport for Philadelphia; Geo Nevinger, South Gardiner; Gen Hall, Thomaston; Charles & Willie, Vinalhaven; Hunter, do for Washington; W S Jordan, Boston; Vulcan, New Bedford, Nellie, do; E & G W Hinds, Somerset; John Somes, Providence.

Sld 10th, schs G H Holden, for Pettit Goave; J B Holden, Philadelphia.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 10th, schs Alabama, Warr

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

dents' tickets—Stoddard lectures.
Portland theatre—Spa possible case.
City hall—Gorman's minstrels.
Hindu tableaux and tiffin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas slippers—Wyer Greene & Co.
For sale—Bargains in real estate.
A new departure in insurance.
Samples—Crockery and glass.
Colesworthy book store—2.
For sale—Stationery store.
For sale—Weather strips.
Kendall & Whitney—2.
Young man wanted.
Rines Brothers—2.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Tenement to let.
Hop plaster.

She Remains the Same.

Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, living at 86 Congress street, Portland, was a terrible sufferer from facial neuralgia for seven years. It would at times extend down the right side to the leg. This disease is known as Tic Douloureux and is the hardest of all known kinds of neuralgia to cure. During these seven years of torture what Mrs. Jackson suffered is beyond the pen to describe. Everything in the world was done for her that could be thought of, the best physicians employed and every remedy used for such diseases tried but to no avail. Mrs. Jackson got no relief. Some months ago she read an advertisement in one of the daily papers of the many being cured by Doctors Smith and McMullen, the magnetic physicians at the U. S. Hotel. As many of these cures were of quite a miraculous nature, she thought she would as a very last resort, try again. Mrs. Jackson's recovery was wonderful to say the least. She commenced to feel better from the first, and in a very short time was entirely well and has remained the same every since. Mrs. Jackson is an old lady of 71. Still she now does all of her own work about the house and is in every way well and strong. This cure was made some months ago, and is given again, as many were skeptical as to its lasting. Doctors Smith and McMullen are permanently located at the United States Hotel. They treat successfully every form of chronic disease by their great magnetic healing gift. Consultation free from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
jan16 FM&W&w1y

In order to avoid all danger of ruining your health by drinking impure water, add 10 to 20 drops of **Angostura Bitters** to every glass of water you drink. oct8eod&w

The good old Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam—Best known cure for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Genuine: Cutler, Bros. & Co., Boston.
oct24 eod&w6mos

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. dec6&w1w

Prof. Brown will not remain more than a week or two longer. Any one who wishes to consult him, and have not all ready given an order for him to call, should do so at once. dec11d2t

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

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

TUESDAY—Petit jury empaneled as follows:

William Morrison, foreman, Farmington.
Frank Kilgore, Lewiston.
Leonard Lord, Saco.
Charles E. Libby, Scarboro.
Alfred H. Patten, Hampden.
Andrew J. Nicholson, Hampden.
Jeremy F. Holley, Farmington.
Jeremiah Hurley, Ellsworth.
Andrew J. Bodwell, Lincoln.
Frank L. Bradeen, Lincoln.
James Minot, Sidney.
Lindley H. Wyman, Sidney.
Supernumeraries Samuel Thurston, Portland. Joseph Varville, Lewiston.

U. S. by indictment, vs. Patrick O'Malley, alias Patrick Mealy, for keeping clothing, property of the United States in pawn from William H. White, a soldier at Fort Preble. On trial.
Geo. E. Bird, U. S. attorney. D. A. Meaher, F. & A. Swanzy, of London, vs. Benj. Webster and other owners of the brig Giles Loring. Decision reserved.
Charles T. Russell, Jr.
Woodman & Thompson.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following decisions with rescripts by Chief Justice Peters were received by the Clerk of Courts.

YORK COUNTY.

Nicholas O'Brion vs. Edward C. Luques.
Rescript—A person who puts up money with a broker for the purpose of gambling in margins on grain, can not recover the money back because the broker represented he was dealing through a particular commission house in Chicago, when he was not, the broker having made regular settlements with the plaintiff according to the ups and downs of the market.
Judgment for defendant.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

People's Savings Bank vs. Stetson L. Hill.
Rescript—The defendant holding a mortgage on real estate to secure the mortgageor's note to him, and a foreclosure of the same having nearly expired, the mortgageor arranged with the plaintiff bank to furnish him money on a new mortgage to pay the defendant with. It was suggested by an attorney of the bank, as defendant was about to receive his money that, instead of making a new mortgage, the mortgageor give a note to the bank for the money and the defendant assigned his mortgage to the bank, for them to hold as collateral security for the new note which was done, thoughtlessly on the part of the defendant. In the assignment was inserted a clause by which the defendant covenanted that there was no incumbrance on his mortgage and that he had a right to sell and convey. It seems that some years previous to the assignment the defendant had released a portion of the mortgaged premises to the mortgageor a transaction not remembered when the assignment was made. At the date of the assignment, September, 1882, the property remaining held under the mortgage was worth several hundred dollars more than the money advanced by the bank, but when the bank sold the property, after foreclosure by them, in June, 1887, it was worth as many hundred dollars less, and several hundred dollars are now due the bank on the note.

Held, on these facts, that the covenant was broken the instant it was made, that the bank stood evicted of the released portions of the mortgaged premises as soon as the assignment was delivered and that in this action, commenced in 1887, by the bank on the covenants, no more than nominal damages are recoverable.

Judgment for plaintiff for one dollar damages.

Maine Benefit Association vs. George W. Parks.
Rescript—A bill in equity commenced in the lifetime of a husband and his wife, to annul an insurance policy issued on her life for his benefit, may, after her death during the pendency of the proceeding, be prosecuted to final decree against the husband alone, as he is, besides the complainants, the only person interested. A policy issued upon statements of the insured in an application for a life insurance that the applicant has good health and has usually had good health, whether the statements be regarded as warranties or representations, may be cancelled and declared void by a court of equity, upon proof that such statements were in fact untrue. The health of the body required to make the policy attach does not mean perfect and absolute health. That seldom exists. It is that which would ordinarily and reasonably be regarded as good health. There is obviously a close distinction, though recognizable, between incipient disease, or disease in its first stages, a condition which complainants contend existed, and merely a bodily condition which is susceptible to the contraction of disease, which defendant contends existed. A weak person may be well and a strong person sick. As it is difficult to determine the question by any definite general rule it becomes usually a question for the jury to determine on the facts peculiar to the case. When the questions propounded by the company in the examination of the applicant have been answered in absolute good faith and there are no reasonable grounds to suspect fraud, the questions and answers should be construed liberally in favor of the insured. If a jury, to whom the facts are submitted in the case tried on the equity side of the court, render a clearly erroneous and unjust verdict, the court may not only set the verdict aside, but may in the decree pronounce final judgment in the case adversely to the verdict.

"Motion sustained. Verdict set aside. Bill sustained without costs. Policy declared cancelled and void, as prayed. Complainant to return any premiums received."

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

State vs. Maine Central R. R. Co.
Rescript—A passenger on a railroad excursion train, which was running rapidly in a dark night on a road of frequent and sharp curves, having been last noticed alive whilst he was passing through a car in which there were vacant seats, about midway of the train, saying or doing nothing to indicate where on the train he was going or the purpose of going, was found dead the next morning lying on the track between the rails, his body being in a mutilated condition, at or near the place of a sharp curve in the road. There was at the time a saloon car hitched to the rear of the train, not annexed or for the use of passengers, but presumably to be transported to a station on the road. The passenger cars were connected closely with one another by the Miller platform, but the saloon car was attached to the train in such a manner as to leave an open space between it and the preceding car eighteen inches wide. The allegation is that the passenger while exercising due care on his part fell through this open space between the cars, and was thereby killed by the negligence of the defendants.

Held: That the facts stated do not prove that the passenger, while exercising due care, was killed in the manner alleged.

It is some evidence of negligence on the part of a passenger that he undertakes to pass through a train of cars while the train is moving rapidly in the night time, unless it may be reasonably inferred that he has some excuse for so doing more than mere restlessness or curiosity.

Nonsuit confirmed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY.—Olive S. Hanson vs. Albert A. Chesley, executor. The plaintiff is the wife of Nicholas Hanson, deceased, and the defendant is the executor of his last will and testament. She claims that she loaned her husband $225.77 and that it is still due her from his estate. By the statutes of this State the plaintiff could not be a witness to any fact occurring before the decease of her husband unless the executor first testified to something occuring before that time. In this case the executor did not testify and therefore the plaintiff had to rely upon the testimony of others. Mr. Hawes of Stroudwater testified to paying her the above sum about the time she claims to have loaned it. Other witnesses testified to admissions of Nicholas Hanson that he owed his wife over two hundred dollars.

The defendant admitted this all to be true but put in testimony to the effect that her husband had repaid the money with which she had purchased furniture for the house. The plaintiff could not deny such conversation because of the statutory provision excluding her as above stated. Her husband's will gives her the house and farm and provides that the executor shall pay off the mortgage upon it so that she may have it free of encumbrance. Nothing is said in the will about any debt due her and this the defendant claims is corroborative of his position that the debt was paid.

Verdict for the defendant.
Strout & Gage for plaintiff.
A. F. Moulton for defendant.

Eliza J. Woodroffe vs. Eliza A. Jones. The defendant is the owner of the Union House and the plank walk leading from Jones's wharf to it at Peak's Island. The plaintiff was a guest at the house last summer and while passing from the wharf to the hotel stepped through the planking which it is claimed was defective and out of repair, spraining her ankle so that she was laid up for a long time and has not as yet fully recovered.

The jury was empannelled and took the afternoon boat for Peak's Island to view the place of the accident. Upon their return they were wet and cold and it was deemed advisable not to commence upon the testimony until morning.

The plaintiff places the damages in the writ at $5000.

Drummond & Drummond for plaintiff.
H. C. Peabody for the defendant.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY—Patrick Feeney, Fred Desmond, William Lynn, Patrick Sheridan, Intoxication; each fined $3 and costs.

Sarah Brown, vagabond and idle person; 30 days in county jail.

Patrick Sheridan, resisting officer; fined $30 and costs.

Annie McDermott, vagabond and idle person; 30 days in county jail.

Thomas Perlow and Joseph Gillrand, affray; each fined $5 and one half costs.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Hall L. Davis has handsome counting room calendars for 1889.

There was but one session of the schools yesterday owing to the storm.

A meeting of the Children's Christmas Club will be held in the ward room, City Building, this afternoon at 4.30 p. m.

Ann Crawford, lately deceased, has left a bequest of one hundred dollars to the Female Orphan Asylum.

The Paint and Oil Club monthly supper will be held at the Preble House next Saturday.

About $350 was realized from the sale of the wreckage of the schooner Elizabeth W. Smith.

The Druggists' Association will hold their second annual meeting and dine at the Preble House this evening.

The Barrett Literary and Dramatic Association have their first annual meeting and election of officers tomorrow night.

We have received the Orient Insurance Company calendar for 1889 from J. A. Marwick.

Dr. G. H. Bailey has disposed of his celebrated trotter Bodine, record 2.19¼, to parties in Hartford, Ct. The price paid is said to be large.

The contract for plumbing the Maine Central offices in Portland, will amount to between $2,000 and $3,000. Charles Greenwood of Lewiston has taken it.

The entertainment to be held in the vestry of the New Jerusalem church this week will be given this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, instead of Friday as was announced in the Sunday School.

The sociable and supper which was to have been given in the vestry of High street church Wednesday evening of this week will be postponed on account of the death of Dr. Chickering.

Mr. Phineas Ayer, the well known wool hat manufacturer of this city, has recently leased a lot of land at Oak Lawn, on Peak's Island, where he proposes to erect an elegant summer residence.

The Maine Shore Line Railway has been surveyed from Hancock to Calais, 30 miles located and 2½ miles graded. The line is projected in the interest of the Boston & Maine and the Grand Southern as a short route to St. John.

The high fence fronting Presumpscot Park has been moved back about one hundred feet, leaving a strip of land on the road to be cut up into house lots. The track still remains in the rear for the exercising of horses, but will soon disappear.

The English steamer Sarnia, of the Dominion line from Liverpool via Halifax arrived at her dock at 12.30 p. m. She left Liverpool on the 29th of November. The officers report a fair passage. She brought 63 passengers, 5 cabin, the rest steerage.

S. H. Skillings & Co. have received about 5,000 lobsters. Five barrels were received yesterday morning from Jonesport by the steamer City of Richmond. A vessel with more is expected today. These lobsters are packed alive in barrels and are shipped to New York, that is, all above eleven and a half inches in length.

At a meeting of the evangelical clergy and some of the business men of Portland, it was decided that the meeting approved the organization of a branch of the Evangelical Alliance in Portland and a mass meeting was called at Y. M. C. A. hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, for the purpose of forming a branch.

State Bank Examiner.

The Advertiser last evening said: "It is intimated that Hiram Knowlton, Esq., the nominee for State Examiner of Banks, may not succeed Mr. Richards after all. The examiner is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the executive council, and it is said that one of the councillors wants the place for himself and will try to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Knowlton for that reason. There is no ground for opposition to Mr. Knowlton on the score of qualification, but it would be easy to refer the nomination to a committee and so allow it to go over until after the inauguration of Governor Burleigh, who might then withdraw Mr. Knowlton's name and substitute the councillor's. The matter comes up tomorrow, and the action of the council then will foreshadow the probable fate of the nomination."

Grand Excursion to Montreal and Quebec.

The Maine Central has made arrangements for a grand holiday excursion to Montreal and Quebec. The rates of fare, as given in the advertising columns, are exceedingly favorable. The tickets will be sold December 20th and 21st and good for a return until January 4th. Besides affording the excursionists a superb view of the Crawford Notch in winter and the White Mountains. Montral will be entered via the Canadian Pacific, thus affording a view of that great masterpiece of modern engineering, their marvellous bridge over the St. Lawrence. All arrangements for procuring tickets will be found in the advertisement.

Resignation of Appraiser Pierce.

Mr. E. R. Pierce, who has been appraiser of the port for the past three years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1st. He does this to enable him to accept a position with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was offered him some time ago. Mr. Pierce is a very competent officer, and has earned the confidence and esteem of Portland business men during his term of service. His resignation has called forth expressions of regret at the Treasury Department.

St. Luke's Guild.

The ladies of St. Luke's Guild held their annual sale and supper at Young Men's Christian Association hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The articles especially appropriate to the season, which, to a great extent, showed the deftness and taste of the ladies of the Guild, were rapidly disposed of at good prices. An excellent supper was served, which was enjoyed by a large company.

Fire on Free Street.

The alarm from box 413 just before six o'clock last evening, was caused by the upsetting of a lamp at the Gordon House, near the corner of Free and Middle streets. A lady seized the lamp and threw it into a bath-tub and the surrounding woodwork was burned slightly. The damage done was not serious. The "all out" signal sounded al most as soon as the engines arrived, and they were very prompt.

St. Paul's Guild and Sister Dora.

Today and tomorrow, at Reception Hall, the Ladies' Guild and Sister Dora societies of St. Paul's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, with an entertainment each evening. Tonight the celebrated Mrs. Jarley, whose wax work show is familiar to both hemispheres, will present it to the inspection of the audience. A hot turkey supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Chapman will go to Boston today on business.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham was in the city yesterday. He goes to Washington Thursday, where he will spend the winter.

Bishop Healey of Portland, was in Augusta Monday as the guest of Rev. Father Plante. About 8 o'clock in the evening the Augusta Band tendered him a serenade.

Mr. Rodney F. Foss, a well known citizen of Auburn, died yesterday morning, aged 54 years. Mr. Foss was a justice of the peace and in 1886 was city clerk. He had been for many years a prominent member of the Court street Baptist church. He leaves a wife and two young sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bates of Winchester, Mass., celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening. There was a pleasant gathering of friends at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were both born in Brewer, Me. They went to Woburn 40 years ago, and removed to Winchester in 1870, where they have since resided.

The December number of the Cosmopolitan contains an interesting description of Christmas in Sweden by the Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., illustrated with engravings. A curious custom among the farmers on Christmas day is the erection of a tall pole on the top of which is bound a sheaf of grain. This is a Christmas dinner for the birds, and, says Mr. Thomas, "there is not peasant in all Sweden who will sit down to a Christmas dinner with his children within doors, till he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little birds that live in the cold and snow without."

Rev. D. B. Randall preached in Bath Sunday. "Father" Randall will be 82 years old next July, and the people of Bath thought they would give him a reception that would remind him of the past, so they arranged a service especially appropriate to old people. Several old chairs, tables, stands and other articles of olden days were brought into the church for the occasion. Among these was a chair 150 years old, from the Duncan family; and old fashioned foot stove; while the table containing the Bible, hymn book and the preacher's notes was over 125 years old. Dr. Randall preached from Zechariah 12: 6-7, "At evening time it shall be light." A very large audience was present. In the evening an old fashioned old folk's prayer meeting washeld which was much enjoyed.

Whose Vessel is It.

The Halifax Chronicle of Monday last says: "The Boston Marine, Capt. LaBlanc, arrived at Tusket Wedge via Pubnico on Tuesday last, after a rapid passage of nine days from Inagua. Capt. LaBlanc reports that on the 29th of November, in lat. 39 N., long. 70 W., he passed the three masted schooner Elizabeth, from Portland, Me., waterlogged and abandoned; fore and main masts gone, one of them lying across the deck, bowsprit gone, and jib dragging in the water, torn in pieces; also passed near by a quantity of cedar logs, supposed to be her deckload."

There is no schooner Elizabeth whose hailing port is given as Portland, but there is a a schooner Elizabeth De Hart, whose managing owners are Miller and Woodman, who reside in the Provinces, and this is her hailing port.

Hindu Tableaux.

The Willing Workers of the Plymouth Free Will Baptist church give an entertainment tonight of novel interest. It is a reproduction of the Hindu object lessons, prepared by Mrs. James L. Phillips, a returned missionary from India.

There will be a Hindu school with its pundit, a Midnapore home scene, the Bengali bubu and little bride waited upon by the widow servant, a zenana room and its inmates, and various street scenes, showing a palanquin and bearers, a banghy waller, a dak waller and a pahnee waller. There will be singing in the Bengali, Santal and Oriya languages. Tiffin will be served at the close.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Cape Elizabeth—Nathaniel Shannon to Myra S. Risley, $163.20.

Westbrook—F. D. Chaplin to James Kirkpatrick, $1 etc.

Windham—Carrie W. Tukey to L. P. Tukey, $1 etc.

Standish—F. D. Ridlon to Sarah A. Ridlon, $1 etc.

Baldwin—Lucien Harding to Harriet H. Leonard, $2000.

Otisfield—Charles Scribner to M. V. B. Jillson, $1000.

Drowned at Gray.

John Foster, the adopted son of Ann Foster, aged 15, and Arthur J. Libby, aged nine years, son of Woodbury S. Libby of Gray, were sliding on the pond near C. E. Libby's saw mill, North Gray. The ice gave way and both boys went into the water together. John Foster was rescued, but his companion was drowned. Dr. E. T. Andrews happened to be on the spot, and endeavored to resuscitate the drowned boy.

Fatal Accident at Gorham, N. H.

A sad accident occurred at the railway station, Monday night just as the train was leaving for the West. Martin Lydon, a young, unmarried man, while attempting to board a train, was in some way thrown under the car, and both his legs crushed so close to the body as to rupture his bowels and render his recovery impossible. He resided in Gorham with his parents, to whom his sad and sudden death will be a severe affliction.

St. Stephen's Christmas Sale.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold their annual Christmas sale at Young Men's Christian Association hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. The ladies are noted for the many dainty, exquisite trifles and useful articles they offer for sale on these occasions, and also for the capital suppers they provide. The present sale will eclipse all the others, and the supper prove delicious It will be served at 6 p. m.

For the Boys.

The Standard Clothing Company have completed arrangements with one of the largest and best skate makers in this country to supply them with handsome nickel-plated skates of the latest design, which they propose to give away to those who patronize them on boys' clothing. These skates retail for $1.25, and with such values as they are offering in boys' clothing makes quite an inducement.

Associated Charities.

The December meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in room 18, City Building, on Thursday, the 13th, at 4 p. m. We know it is a busy time, but we trust many of those interested in the unfortunate will be glad to give us a single hour in which to confer upon ways and means to best meet the exigencies of the coming winter.

M. J. LILLY, Sec'y.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

A meeting of the Maine Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Reception Hall, City Building, next Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. All persons interested in petitioning the next legislature to grant municipal suffrage to the women of Maine are cordially invited.

Something New in Insurance.

Attention is called to the interesting information conveyed in the advertisement of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, of which Prentiss Loring is agent. Manufacturers and all employers will observe that it affords them a new system of protection.

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Oriental Pot Pourri!
(for filling Rose Jars)
15 CENTS BOX.
Schlotterbeck & Foss.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DANIEL DARCY.

Tonight Mr. James Connor Roach, supported by his own company, will appear at Portland Theatre in "Dan Darcy." The Buffalo Advertiser says: "Manager J. M. Hill's new star, James Connor Roach, made his first appearance before a Buffalo audience last evening, in the new Irish-American play, "Dan Darcy," and was greeted by a good sized audience. The scenes are laid in Trenton, New Jersey, and New York, and the play is thoroughly American in story and incident, but the leading character, "Dan Darcy," is that of "a fine old Irish gentleman," who is delightfully portrayed by Mr. Roach. "Dan is a man of intelligence, true hearted, with a kindly wit, yet full of spirit and courage and able to defend himself bravely in any emergency, whether the encounter be one of words or of fists. He has been happily described as a sort of "Irish Josh Whitcomb," and there is much in common in the two characters, though "Dan" is by no means a "hayseed."

THE STODDARD LECTURES.

Friday night the first of the Stoddard lectures will be given at City Hall in the Stockbridge Course. "Old England" will be the subject. Of course the views will be very fine because they always are at a Stoddard lecture, and the lecture itself will be a most absorbingly, interesting and finished production. Tickets can be procured at Stockbridge's.

Mr. Stockbridge advertises this morning to sell 200 students tickets to the Stoddard lectures at reduced prices. This will give the pupils of the schools an opportunity to profit by these very instructive illustrated lectures.

THE POPULARS.

The tickets for the "Pops" are now on sale at Stockbridge's. Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels will lead off at City Hall, December 17th, followed by the McGibeny Family, January 7th; Stetson's Opera Company in "Yeomen of the Guard;" George Keenan, on Siberia; the new American Opera Company, "Il Trovators;" a glee and ballad concert, Marshal P. Wilder and the Spanish Students and Gilmore's Band.

A POSSIBLE CASE.

The Philadelphia papers coincide with the New York, Boston, Brooklyn and Pittsburg papers in endorsing the merits of Sydney Rosenfeld's great play, which is to be brought out at Portland Theatre next week under the management of Mr. J. M. Hill. They speak of the company as being one of the best that ever visited that city, and of the scenery as being both novel and pretty.

Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th, are the dates of this important production.

NOTES.

The cast of "The Rivals" at the Park, Boston, is a remarkable one. The very names suffice to show that:

Bob Acres.....Joseph Jefferson
Mrs. Malaprop.....Mrs. John Drew
Sir Anthony Absolute.....John Gilbert
Captain Absolute.....E. J. Buckley
Lydia Languish.....Miss Emma Vaders
Lucy.....Miss Mary Woolcott
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.....John E. Kellerd
Faulkland.....George F. Nash
Fag.....Joseph Warren
David.....George W. Denham

The Powder Magazine.

It seems that Mayor Chapman, just prior to his illness, wrote the Secretary of War asking that Fort Gorges might be used as a powder magazine for this city. The Secretary returned answer that such use could not be made except by act of Congress. Mayor Chapman therefore wrote Congressman Reed to, if possible, obtain from the Secretary the right to use the fort temporarily until other arrangements could be made. City Clerk Burgess had written the Secretary also by vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Mayor received the following letter yesterday in reply to one sent by him to Congressman Reed:

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11th, 1888.

Hon. Charles J. Chapman, Mayor of the City of Portland, Portland, Me:

SIR: I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Smith to inform you that he has today received a telegram from the Chief of Engineers authorizing him "to allow the Mayor of Portland to store powder in Fort Gorges under restrictions necessary for safety," and that on his return from an examination of the harbor of belfast to which place he was obliged to proceed on this date, he will arrange the matter.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. O'C. O'DONOGHUE, Clerk.

Dr. Chickering's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. J. W. Chickering will be held at High street church at 2 p. m. today. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. William H. Fenn, probably assisted by Rev. Drs. Carruthers, Dalton and Rev. Mr. Southworth. After the services the remains will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery in the family lot with the remains of his wife and children. All his old time friends and parishioners are invited to be present.

Think the Light Makes Them Sick.
[Kennebec Jounal.]

The causes of ill health are many and various, but the strangest promoter of sickness is that which is afflicting a family in this city. A few days ago a large are light was hung about ten feet from their house, so that it shines directly into the sleeping apartments. After it had burned one night the head of the household became ill, the next day a younger member of the family sickened, and now all are ailing. They attribute their misfortune solely to the baneful effects of the electric light, and it is said will petition the city government for the removal of the pole to a position where its rays will not steal away their health.

President-Elect and Mrs. Harrison.

Two very fine etched portraits of Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, have just been issued by M. R. Hyman, publisher of the Indianapolis Herald. Portraits on one plate, 16x22, elegantly printed. Agents wanted in every town in the country. Send 25 cents for sample portraits and terms to agents. Address M. R. Hyman, publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

Pears Soap secures a beautiful complexion.

MARRIAGES.

In Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 10, by Rev. O. L. Gile, Daniel Dole, Jr., and Miss Cora T. Dill, both of Deering.

In New Gloucester, Dec. 3, Geo. L. P. Eveleth of New Gloucester and Miss M. Louise Jackson of Minot.

At Tenant's Harbor, Nov. 24, Edward H. Snow and Mrs. Emma F. Cox, both of St George.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 11, Amelia R. Vives, daughter of James A. and Bessie Pinkerton, aged 26 years 7 months.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Gorham, Dec. 11, George H. Jewett.
[Funeral on Friday, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.]

In Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11, Ilus F. Carter, formerly of Portland, aged 72 years.

In South Paris, Nov. 25, Susan R. Penley, aged 13 months,—daughter of John F. and Nellie O. Penley.

In Hebron, Nov. 20, Calvin Bucknam, aged 84 years.

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 rheuma ism, the remarkable cures 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.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Dinner at the Portland Club.

A very elegant course dinner was partaken of at the Portland Club yesterday, at 2 p. m., by some twenty of the members. The dinner was complimentary to Hon. J. H. Manley of Augusta, but Mr. Manley was unable to be present.

Robbed.

Daniel Sutherland, a native of Truro, N. S., while at the Union Station, and walking on the platform, displayed a pocket book containing $75. A fellow got acquainted with him, and when a train was starting, snatched the pocket book and left Sutherland minus the money.

The Scottish Rite.

Several of the leading Masons of neighboring cities came to Portland yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of Yates Lodge of Perfection, which met at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which met at 7.30 in the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APRONS FOR EVERYBODY!

Aprons for Misses,
Aprons for Nurses,
Aprons for Ladies.

Large lot at only - - -	14 cents
Larger " " - - - -	19 "
" " extra, at only - -	25 "
New Aprons at only - - -	25 "
" " " - - -	50 "
" " " - - - -	98 "

The greater part of these Aprons have just been received and customers who want to see by far the finest assortment of handsome Aprons that was ever shown in Maine, should call at our Cotton Underwear counter at once.

Persons who want to buy Aprons for Christmas Presents should be sure to call at this counter, as the most desirable always sell first and cannot always be duplicated.

SEE OUR UMBRELLAS ADVERTISED FOR THIS WEEK.

RINES BROS.

In our Fancy Work Department there is a large number of articles, made up for models or samples, which we wish to sell. They are all choice, high-priced goods, duplicates of which have been sent to New York, Chicago, and other large cities at much more than we will ask for them now at retail. These goods will be marked down and put on the middle counter during the next few days, and will be rare and desirable bargains for Christmas Gifts.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND

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are prepared as usual to meet the demand for

Christmas Slippers!

THEY WILL ECLIPSE ALL FORMER EFFORTS.

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

SLIPPERS---FROM $1.50 TO $14.00---SLIPPERS

MOST EXCELLENT BARGAINS.

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

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Spread on white muslin.
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