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B. C. SOMERBY, Cashier.

Dec. 11, 1880. NATIONAL TRADERS BANK.

THE Share-holders of the National Traders Bank, of Portland, are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their banking room, on TUESDAY, the 11th. day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M. to choose five Directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EDWARD GOULD, Cashier.
Dec. 11, 1880.

Insurance Company. Annual Meeting. THE Stockholders of the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby notified to meet at the Office of said Company, on MONDAY, the third day of January, A.D., 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK THE annual meeting of the Stock-holders of the Cumberland National Bank of Portland, will be held at their Banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legal-ly come before them.

Portland, Dec. 11th. 1880. W. H. SOULE, Cashier. CASCO NATIONAL BANK.

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Casco National Bank of Portland, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY. the 11th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. Portland, Dec. 10, 1880.

WM. A WINSHIP, Cashier, dec11

The First National Bank of Portland, Me.

THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of any other legal business.

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Portland, Dec. 11, 1880. decl3dtd

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Quince " "	" India Sev 40
Sweet Cider Jelly, "	" Bengal Chutney65
Apple " " 75c	" Tobasco Sauce
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Perry's Fruits in heavy syrup Jars1.10	Italian " "35, 50 and 85
French Prunes in glass jars 80c	C. & B. Currie Powder, per bottle30
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We are especially prepared to undertake all kinds of Sanitary work and would be glad to furnish estimates free to all who may dosire our services.

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C. H. BLAKE,

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24.

THE PRESS.

Fill the Congressional Stocking! Congress adjourned Wednesday, and nost of its members will be in their districts by Christmas day. The best gift their constituents can make them is good advice. They ought to be told to pass or reject the refunding bill instead of making it the occasion of quarrels like that between Mr. Weaver and Mr. Sparks which disgraced the House the other day. They ought to be informed that the country anxiously expects the passage of a law regulating the electoral count which will do away with dangers like those that menaced us in 1876. And they should be further told that, these important neasures disposed of, the appropriation bills must be passed. These things we expect from Congress, and if they are accomplished a good Winter's work will have been done and the Forty-sixth Congress can conclude its session with satisfaction to itself and

The constituents of Congressmen can do much good during the holiday recess by impressing upon their Representatives the importance of the measures already mentioned and the need of a just disposal of them. No matter if the Congressman is bored by the advice. He is hired for that and should be held strictly to the contract. Those who are too timid to talk will be wise to slip something in the way of admonition into Congressional stockings Christmas eve. It is the best gift that can be made to those HARTFORD Courant: A Tennessee paper

congratulated Massachusetts on securing another cabinet appointment when Horace Maynard was made postmaster general. Mr. Maynard has only been a resident of Tennessee some 38 years, and it seems is still considered a carpet-bagger. At some future day our Southern brethren will be ashamed of this sort of exhibition. They will reflect that the country is yet young, and that we are all descendants of carpet-baggers. And we should not have advanced very far bevond a provincial condition if our fathers had cared to set up neighborhood or State fences and had cultivated the party spirit of prejudice against those who crossed the line. We have had some very distinguished carpet-baggers in our history, including Webster, Clay, Jackson, Cass, and Benton of a former generation, men who conferred listinction upon their adopted States far nore than they received from them. Coming down to the present time we have Thurman, and Beck, and Kernan, and B. F. Butler, and the late Zach Chandler, and a host of others. Mississippi will furnish a shining illustration which will shock our Southern brethren. Bruce, the colored Senator is a native, while Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus Lamar is a miserable carpet-bagger. It is safer in politics, in business and in society to ask what a man is than whether he happened to be born in a given locality. There is hardly a State or city or town in the United States, which has achieved distinction, which is not indebted at least

of the holiday adjournment for at least the eighth time. The House first passed the resolution for a two weeks' vacation; the Senate improved the opportunity for adminstering a rebuke to the House and putting itself on record as opposed to adjournment. Several of the Senators who helped make this creditable record by voting "No," immediately packed their satchels and left for their homes. On Monday the adverse vote was reconsidered and the resolution passed

good Gover or and secure a better Senator-That is about the meaning of the withdrawal of Mr. Foster from the race for the Ohio Senatorship. In this withdrawal Mr. Foster has simply facilitated a result which has been all along inevitable-namely, the election of John Sherman to the United States Senate for a fourth term. This issue of the contest is one upon which the State of Ohio, the National Republican party, and the country at large are to be congratulated, There will be need of Senator Sherman's legislative experience and thorough knowledge of public affairs in the new Senate, and probably there is no field, not even excepting the one which he has filled for the last four years with such distinguished ability, in which he may find more profitable employment for the public welfare. Meanwhile Ohio's excell nt Governor will keep his seat, and in due time he will receive the

call to "come up higher." THE Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads will immediately after the holidays consider Mr. Shelley's bill to encourage American commerce by granting extra compensation for the transportation of mails in American built vessels. The bill will andoubtedly be favorably reported from the Committee. As originally introduced it required the mails to be carried in American iron ships of a certain tonnage with screw propellers. Mr. Shelley has prepared an mendment which will enable side-wheel ron ships to compete with those propelled

THE ladies of Cincinnati are making an nergetic crusade upon the smoke nuisance n that city, and through a committee composed of prominent women are urging upon the Councils the passage of an ordinance naking it compulsory upon all parties using over a certain amount of coal per annum to provide themselves with smoke consumers, which shall consume at least fifty per cent. of the smoke generated by the consumption of coal used by them.

A TEMPERANCE boom is breaking out all over the South, and a convention of the temperance workers of Arkansas is to be held at Little Rock next month to unite the entire temperance sentiment of the State in behalf of measures that will bring about the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In Tennessee the Memphis Avalanche, one of the most influential of Southern journals, is preaching a temperance crusade.

PITTSBURG is coming to the conclusion that the smoke nuisance must be abated. The Commercial-Gazette says in the adoption of the reform lies an immense addition to its wealth, health and moral character, and the transformation of the city from a dingy and dismal town to one of beauty

THE Chicago Tribu e urges the making of umple provision for ex-Presidents as the duty of the Government, in the performance of which its honor is concerned. The policy which favors the pensioning of retired Judges, navy and army officers, and which leaves ex-Presidents to their own reas it is unjust.

CUCH as Toilet Sets, Vases, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Children's Toy Sets, Fancy Trays, Mugs, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Chairs, and a great variety of useful and ornamental goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts. For Sale by Cunnrd, Allan, Ioman, White Star and Auchor Lines of European Steamers saling weekly from Boston and New York. For further particulars call on or address

T. P. McGOWAN, Bookseller, dt lit says the plan is one to emission of the lithmus.

From the Daily Phool.

(ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.) Interesting interview with Col. Snaub, sole proprietor and manager of "Snaub's Sheet Iron Minstrels and Sheep-Skin Thumpers." A dead head advertisement having been telegraphed to the Phool by the Associated Press that Col. Snaub, the Imperial Side Showman would be in town this week, a reporter of the Phool was at once detailed to visit the distinguished foreigner and get his opinion on the

management of things in this country. Ascertaining that the Colonel was stopping at the Hotel Pomme-de-Terre, (formerly the Murphy House) the writer wended his way to this palatial establishment which surpasses in magnificence Aladdin's palace, and knocks the stuffing entirely out of Solomon's Temple. Having ascertained that the gentlemanly clerk had drank his cocktail, eaten his breakfast, picked his teeth, read the morning papers, been shaved and had his boots blacked, we ventured to trespass upon his time by asking if we could see Col. Snaub.

With all the affability of the profession, the polite clerk howled, "Front! take this man's card to 4326." Hardly an hour or two had elapsed before the swift-footed messenger returned bearing the joyful tidings that Col. Snaub would receive us. We trembled so Snaub would receive us. We trembled so with emotion that we fairly shook the carpets on the floor, but summoning up our courage we boldly entered the elevator and in a few moments were in the angust presence of the great Col. Snaub. The Colonel is a splendid specimen of manly beauty, and a type of the intelligent, cultured side-showman, whom our true lovers of art delight to honor. His retreating, narrow forehead, square jaw and potato nose, in which violet and scarlet struggle for the mastery, indicated at once the massiveness of his intellect and a liberal encouragement of the brewing and distilling interests.

agement of the brawing and distilling interests.

The great Impressario (this is Italian) was deeply engaged in business, his table was piled with letters from prominent citizens—for free passes—and invitations to visit colleges, churches, bar rooms, lager bier shops, art museums, faro banks, picture and shooting galleries, peanut stands, post offices, policy shops and other places of interest in the metropolis. Heaped in profusion around the room, were liver pads, car couplings, cold cream, cures for consumption, patent motors, domestic cigars, trunk line pills, sewing machines, pianos, chromos, hats, caps, boots, umbrellas, shirts, blacking, stove polish, baking powders and other articles ap laxe (French) which had been sent in by our merchants for the Colonel's endorsement.

ment.

His private secretary, who also takes tickets at the door, sells photographs and song books between the acts, sweeps out the hall, plays the triangle, carries down the wardrobe of the company and distributes lithographs of the Colonel in the bar-rooms, and other piaces of fashionable resort, introduced us in the affable way which has endeared him to to the press, saying—

sanionable resort, introduced us in the anable way which has endeared him to to the press, saying—

"Kernel, here's another newspaper beat."

The Colonel took his mouth and his mind from the clay pipe he was enjoying, and politely asked, "What the—do you want?"

"Charmed with the Colonel's easy and off-hand style we responded:

"Colonel, perhaps you would like about a column of nauseating flattery, free advertising in the Phool, put in the form of an interview; it will save you paying for anything in the regular advertising columns, and if you will stand something for me to eat, drink and smoke and a free pass to the show, I'll get it in for you."

"Well," said the Colonel, thoughtfully, "I have thought it was about time I charged you fellers something for that sort of thing; still, if you could get in a column or two of real good gush, Jim here might find you a cold smack in the kitchen, and I can give you an order for a free ticket, a schooner of beer and a couple of five cent cigars."

Delighted with this liberality so typical of the profession, we began the interview by saying:

"You are an American, are you not, Colonel?"

"I am, sor; I was born in Cork."

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"How old are you, Colonel, and how long have you been in the business?"
"I am just turned of thirty, sor, and I have been in the show business now gorn on for forty years."
"You probably have a good company, Colon-"You probably have a good company, Colonel?"

"The best in the worrld, sor; me principal performers receive \$2,000 a night aitch, the chorus singers get \$50 a night. We have performed before all the crowned heads of Europe to overflowing houses. There niver was such a stupendous, talented, magnificent, unparalleled, elegant, accomplished, charming, beautiful, melodious, enchanting, overpowering, overwhelming, irresistible, conquering, fascinating, expensive, grand, corruscating, brilliant, dazzling, enormous troupe in the wurrld before. Put that in, young feller, and say that there are only a few tickets to be had by early application at the box office. Have ye got that down?"

"We have, Colonel, and now would you like to be compared with George Washington, Edwin Forrest, Cicero, George the Fourth, Beaconsfield, Rachel, Talma, Bismarck or Gen. Grant?"

Grant?"

"Ye might say casually that I was aquil to the whole uv 'em rowled in one."

"We will, we will. It is our duty and we will," and taking our leave of the gifted Col. Snaub, the greatest side show maestro of modern times, (we don't know what in thunder maestro means, but it is a good word), we repaired to the kitchen, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Hotel Pomme de Terre until the wee sma' hours and the boot of the hotel porter reminded us of our duty to the Phool.

[Brooklyn Eagle.] As we have said before somewhere, the enterprising editor who endeavors to run a "household department" without the aid of a female writer, will come to grief sooner or later. One day last week the proprietor of The Cloverdale Cleanup was startled by a whole tornado of raps on his sanctum door, on the other side of which he presently beheld a small mob of matrons of the vicinity, each of whom bore a expression of indignant determination on her face, and a dish or pan under her arm. "Are you the-the-party who said, in last week's paper, that salad dressing could be im-

week's paper, that stand dressing count be improved by an ounce of cayenne and some powdered borax?" said one.

"I—I—suppose so," admitted the editor.

"Oh, you are, eh!" said the woman displaying a sticky green compound. "Well, perhaps you'd like to finish this lot. I have four children at home at the point of death from it, now."

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"Are you the miserable liar who stated that the only way to clean sealskin was to boil it in milk? Look at that!" screamed another, holding up what appeared to be a drowned puppy.

"I—er—ahem—really—," mumbled the wretched journalist, "the printer must have mixed it up with the broken china item.

"And didn't you print a receipt saying that a few pinches of copperas gave a rich dark color to sponge cake? My husband has been throwing up steadily since day before yesterday morning!" sobbed another, exhibiting what appeared to be a hunk of stone coal.

"Yes" put in another irate dame holding up a tattered basque; "and you said that vitriol would take ink stains out of velvet. You disgusting old pirate!"

"I—I think it must have been my assistant, Clipem," stammered the editor. "I don't think I wrote anything for that issue except a leader on our 'Accursed Monopolies.'"

"That is too thin." shrieked another devastated female, putting up a green vail and displaying a parboiled countenance. "Didn't you advise me down at the market yesterday to cut out your infallible oriental recipe for removing freekles? It took 'em out, and the skin with 'em; and the doctor s vys it is two to one I never see out of that eye again. There, you're welcome to what's left!"

And the half scalped victim broke a bottle on his nose, while the rest hammered him over the head with assorted slabs of indigestion built according to the Cleanups specifications, rammed unrisen dough down his mouth and poured a coal tar, arsenic and sulphur remedy for chicken pip down the back of his neck.

When they were gone the moulder of public opinion picked himself up, hunted for the foreman's mallet, smashed the stereotype "Household Hints" into forty thousand bits, kicked the devil down stairs, and went out to trade a special notice on the first page for some court-plaster.

[New York Times,] The American Cigar Trade. Very few persons are aware, unless personal-

ally interested in it, of the magnitude of cigarmaking in the republic, particularly in this city, where it steadily and rapidly increased. The American made cigar selling at 15 cents by retail, is said to be superior to the same priced Cuban eigar, which it is driving out of market. A factory here is reported to be the which leaves ex-Presidents to their own resources, is, it thinks, as inconsistent as it is unjust.

The Wilmington, N. C. Star, says: "The South needs on the state of the sta white men of the South must and shall rule the South. There is not enough intensified hatred; there is not enough will-power, however exercised in behalf of wrong; there is not enough pluck and endurance and force in Stalwartism to prevent such a consummation."

DE LESSEPS' canal scheme finds no favor in San Francisco, the Alta of that city expressing the verdict of the community when it says the plan is one to chisel the world by pretending to chisel a hole in the Isthmus. even with their enlarged facilities

Should Horses Be Shod? The question of shoeing herses is discussed at length in Fraser's Magazine for December. The writer thinks that horses are now work to be and that in this the United Kingdom loses \$675,000,000 every twenty-one years. Different causes for the injury of horses are mentioned, but the writer thinks that abuses of their feet are the most serious, and he asks: "If the working of the traditionary system leaves the horse a wreck almost before he ha reached his prime, if the lessening of the reight of iron and of the number of nails used in fixing the iron has been followed by direct and important benefits in every instance, if ven those who hold that a horse must be shod have discovered that that which they look upon as a protection to the fore feet is merely harmful to the hind feet, is it possible to stifle the suspicion that this insignificant remnant of a system so fruitful in mischief may have no magic power, and, in short, that the horse may do just as well without them?" In his

"The plain truth is that differences in the quality of soil, be it hard or soft, stony or andy, smooth and slippery, are of comparatively little importance to the horse whose eet are as nature made them. In the words of 'Free Lance' 'the unshod horse can succes fully deal with all roads;' and assuredly no one will dream of asserting that shod horses can do this, for on the setting- in of frost, for can do this, for on the setting-in of frost, for instance, they cannot be worked until certain ceremonies have been gone through at the blacksmith's forge. The unshod horse can tread firmly on the slime of wooden pavements when shod horses are slipping and struggling in agony around him; he can gallop on ice, and trot for miles together on the hardest and roughest flint roads, with far more ease and comfort than horses whose feat are shod with the agony around him; he can gailop on ice, and trot for miles together on the hardest and roughest flint roads, with far more ease and comfort than horses whose feet are shod with iron or even with gutta-percha. 'Free Lance' rightly remarks that 'if they could not there would be an end of the thing, for evidently the horse should be able to go anywhere and everywhere at a moment's notice.' It seems hard to produce the conviction that the natural sole of the horse's foot is almost impenetrable, that it is so hard and strong as to protect the sensible sole from all harm, and that all feet exposed to hard objects are made harder by the contact, provided only that the sole is never pared. This adequacy of the horse's foot to all demands that may be made upon it, is forcibly illustrated by Mr. Bracy Clark, who, like Mr. Douglass and Mr. Mayhew, contented himself with striving to produce a perfect shoe, although he acknowledged that if we wish to appreciate the full beauty of its structure, 'we must dismiss from our views the miserable, coerced, shod foot entirely, and consider the animal in a pure state of nature, using his foot without any defence.' Probably Mr. Clark though that, though we may con sider it in its natural state, few can ever so behold it, as all horses in civilized countries are in a greater or less degree brought under artificial conditions. The plea is fallacious. The horse is clearly intended by nature to serve as a domesticated animal, and so long as we do not interfere with the proper functions of any part of the body (and the abomination of bearing reins and other such practices interferes with them grievously and even fatally), we bring it under no conditions which it was not designedly calculated to encounter. Private owners and companies whose horses must be numbered by troops are naturally irritated by the accidents constantly occurring on smooth and slimy pavements or on rough and hard stone or flint roads, and in their disgust they have offered rewards for the invention of a shoe which to the materials over which he has to pass, and have clamored for a uniform style of pavement in all towns. It seems strange indeed that no misgiving seems to cross their minds that they are taking thought of the wrong surface, and that they are scared by false terrors when they dread the contact of the unshod hoof with sand, granite, flint, wood, or asphalt. It cannot, indeed, be too often repeated or too strongly insisted on that the foot of the horse in no way needs to rest on soft and yielding surfaces.

METEOROLOGICAL INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOU HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 2 A. M.

For New England,
Clear or fair weather, followed during the
afternoon or evening by threatening weather
and light snow, winds shifting to easterly and
southerly with falling barometer during the
day and stationary or slight rise in temperature.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

Death of Two Prominent Citizens of Saco and Biddeford. BIDDEFORD, Dec. 23.—Last night George H dams of Biddeford and Hugh Wallace of o, leading and wealthy citizens of their reective places, died very suddenly. Each was about 75 years of age. They were both di-

rectors of the Biddeford Savings Bank.

Mail Car Burned. BANGOR, Dec. 23 .- Some time after the arrival of the Pullman train this morning the mail car caught fire and the interior was entirely burned. There was no mail in the car, but several pouches were burned. Death of a Boy From Injuries Received

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.-George, aged 14, attending school at South Eliot. son of Thaddens Knight of Boston, died last evening from the effects of injuries alleged to have been inflicted while at school about nine days ago. The case is creating considerable excitement in that town. On Monday, the 13th inst., the eacher, Mr. C. E. Patten, in administering punishment, which some say was entirely unnecssary, is said to have struck the boy a heavy blow on the head with a book. Since that Wednesday evening, the 22d, died after being out of his senses for some time. The cause of his death, it is supposed, was the rupturing of a blood vessel in his head when struck with the book. No legal steps have as yet been

MARINE NEWS.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life. New York, Dec. 23.—Advices from Montego Bay state that the barque Fontabella was driven on to the reef near Falmouth and totally lost Dec. 10th. Capt. Nixon and Capts. Hopewell and Woollen, who went on board to help save the vessel, and four seamen were all drowned. The captain's wife, son and mate were saved.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Steals \$8000 and Skips. BOSTON, Dec. 23.—J. W. Baxendale, aged 24, who had charge of the financial department of the shoe factory of his father, John Baxendale, at Brockton, has disappeared and is discovered to be a defauter in \$8000 to \$10,-

NEW YORK.

Death of Dr. Dix's Blackmailer. New York, Dec. 23.—Eugene Fairfax Williamson, who recently endeavored to blackmail Rev. Morgan Dix, died in the prison hospital at Sing Sing today.

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Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The great winter harvest of the Hudson is now being gathered in at all points above Germantown, and the work will also be commenced at this point and its vicinity to-morrow or next day. At Catskill Point the work is going forward with great rapidity. Eight inches of solid "water ice" is being housed. On the Catskill creek the houses are already filled with splendid 12 inch ice from the creek. At Eavesport the work was begun on Monday and a large quantity of ice is already in store there. In the vicinity of Troy, Albany and points below, the houses are already more than half full, and many entirely filled. About 6000 men are already engaged and nearly 1500 horses, the latter being used on the river and not for hoisting, which is now all done by steam power at a very rapid rate. The workmen receive from \$1 to \$1.75 per day, according to position and labor; teams from \$3 to \$4. At this rate It is claimed that the ice can now be stored at a cost of 50 cents per ton. At this point the ice is about six inches in thickness. From here to Glasco it was badly broken up by the passage of a steamer on Friday last, which greatly incensed the icemen. But there is no longer any danger apprehended from that source, although the ferry is still running here. The ice in the river was never better in quality than now.

Killed by a Railroad Collision ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 24.—A collision occur-red on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad last night between a regular passenger train and a wild freight engine, by which one engineer was killed and one fireman and the other engineer sericusly injured. No passengers were hurt.

and the other engineer sericusly injured. No Waite, Smith & Co., jewellers, who lose \$15,000. Oily waste the probable cause.

Flour Mills Burned St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The Pacific flouring mill of Kehlon Bros', corner of third and Cedar streets was almost completely destroyed by fire this evening with 500 parrels of flour, 10,000 bushels of wheat and \$15,000 worth of new machinery waiting to be set up. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. A fireman was killed by a falling floor.

Five men were fined \$500 each in New York yesterday for sending lottery circulars through the mails.

WASHINGTON.

The January Interest on Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Sherman has directed Treasurer Gilfillan to pay, without rebate, the interest on the public debt due Jan. 1st on Tuesday, the 28th inst. The checks for the payment of the registered interest due Jan. 1st are prepared, and will be mailed in time to reach all points on the 28th. The order of the Secretary does not include interest on the bonds due Dec. 31st. The interest on all outstanding 6 per cents of 1881 and on the 4 per cents is payable Jan. 1st, and aggregates \$24 000,000, and it is the interest on these classes of bonds that is to be anticipated on Dec. 28th. A large amount of the bonds payable Dec. 31st has already been received at the Treasury for redemption, but payment of principal and interest will not be made until the day of maturity.

Amending the Banking Laws. The January Interest on Bonds

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Mr. Bayard introduced a bill yesterday to amend the National banking laws. The bill proposes to amend the Revised Statutes so that any banking association making the required deposit of bonds shall be entitled to receive circulating notes equal to, but not to exceed, 90 per centum of the par value of the bonds deposited, and that at no time shall the total amount of circulating notes so issued exceed the amount actually paid in of its capital stock. It is also proposed to repeal section 5176 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that no banking association organized subsequent to July 12, 1880, shall have a circulation in excess of \$500,000.

The foreign mail department has been advised by the international bureau under the postal union that all dutiable articles and jewelry, received in Italy on and after Jan. 1, 1881, by mail, will be confiscated by the Government. The Department has also been informed that by a decree of the Italian Department of Justice any correspondence relative to ment of Justice any correspondence relative to foreign lotteries is prohibited and will be seized by the authorities of that country.

Inspection of Steamboats. Supervising Inspector of Steamboats Dumont has just completed a statement showing that from 1873 to 1876 inclusive, the average number of steamboats inspected annually was 3789, and the average contingent expenses per annum \$48,543.52, while from 1877 to 1880 the yearly average of steamboats inspected num-bered 4256, with an annual average of contin-gent expenses aggregating \$33,124.95.

More Indians in Washington.

A delegation of Sioux Indians from the ower Brule agency has arrived. The Vacant Cabinet Office not to Filled It is stated that the President will not send the name of a new Secretary of the Navy to the Senate, but will let members of the Cabi-net take turns in filling the position until

The Department of Justice building was draped in memory of ex-Attorney General Akerman, whose death was reported, to-day. The Ponca Commission. The Ponca commission to ascertain the condition of those Indians leaves Washington early next week.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

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Washington, Dec. 23.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Edmunds replying to Mr. Mogan of Alabama, said he agreed with him that the President of the Senate has no power to count the votes for President in the sense of deciding anything about it. He wished also to say, and as part of the same phrase, that the House of Representatives and the Senate together or separately, have no more power to count the vote under the constitution than the President of the Senate; and that neither of them nor all of them together, as such, have any power to count the votes for President and Vice President in the sense of undertaking to decide. The constitution says when these great public documents from states, presumed to formal and right, have been opened, they shall be enumerated—footed up. Then the constitution says the man who has the greatest number of votes under certain qualifications, not necessary to recite now, shall be the President. Not the man who the President of the Senate says has the greatest number of votes, but the man who the President of the Senate says has the greatest number of votes, but the man that on those documents being opened and displayed has in fact the greatest number of votes, shall be President; and Mr. Edmunds thought he would be on this occasion, whether the House of Representatives agreed to the unconstitutional and otherwise injurious proposition that the Senate to meet here or elsewhere. Mr. Edmunds went on to say that he had always regarded the twenty-scend joint rule as unconstitutional. If Mr. Garfield appears to have the most votes he will be President of the United States. He hoped the Senator from Alabama (Morgan) would not disturb himself on the subject of the neesty to the certain of pleacards.

Maddie of the Control of the Senate says has the greatest number of votes, which are district, and two concurrent movements are now in progress which are constitutional and otherwise injurious proposition that the Senate to meet here or elsewhere. Mr. Edmu

Incompetent Management of the Insane.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The report of the cemmittee of three Senators appointed by the Governor to examine into the affairs of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, finds that the management is incompetent; that there is no responsible head; the expenditures are extravagant, and some of them peculiar, as, for instance, "Circus, \$20;" "female dog, \$25.30;" "seven chickens, \$300;" that the appropriation has been exceeded; no bills of purchases kept; supplies bought at retail without system; that money sent to patients had been used by the management and borrowed by the superintendent, in whose accounts there is a shortage of \$2000. The committee thereupon recommend a change in the management, the appointment of a pa d board of trustees and an entire separation of the medical from the business department of the asylum. ness department of the asylum.

The Sprague Divorce Suit.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Herald contains an interview with Austin Corbin on the Sprague affair. He defends Mrs. Sprague against all espersions, and says that the story of following Mr. Conkling with a shotgut at Canonchet is entirely false; that Conkling and other guests of Gov. Sprague left without any trouble on account of his 'hreats to his wife; that Mrs. Sprague went to Corbin's house at Babylon, L. I.; that the bill of divorce would have been brought long ago but Sprague's friends thought an amicable arrangement could be brought about, but it will be pressed now, and that he (Corbin) and a host of other friends will stand by Mrs. Sprague. The Sprague Divorce Suit.

Pennsylvania Railroad Earnings.

Philadeliphia, Dec. 23.—The statement of the business of all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. east of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1880, as compared with the same month in 1879, shows an increase in the gross earnings of \$442,916, an increase in expenses of \$395,289, and an increase in net earnings of \$47,627. The 11 months of 1880 as compared with the same period in 1879 shows an increase in gross earnings of \$65,458.91, an increase in expenses of \$37,626.03; an increase in net earn-of \$27,832.88. All lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the 11 months of 1880 show a surplus over liabilities of \$23,834.71, being a gain over the same period in 1879 of \$18,011.96. Pennsylvania Railroad Earnings.

Stolen Silver Ware Identified. Stolen Silver ware identified.

New York, Dec. 23.—David C. Bliss and Matthew Lane, arrested on the Fall River boat for having baggage containing a large quantity of plated ware were arraigned at the Tombs to-day. The agent of the Gorham Company prosecuted and identified a portion of the goods as having been stolen from a Boston jewelry firm. The prisoners were remanded to await a requisition from the governor of Massachusetts.

Caldwell, Kan., Dec. 23.—Harry L. Hill, chief of the scouts of the Oklahama colony, and Co'. Thomas D. Craddo, general manager, who went into the territory on the 8th, having flanked the military at Arkansas City, came into camp to-day and report large number of people in the territory. Hundreds of claims have been taken and foundations of houses laid.

A Defaulting Postmaster Caught A Defaulting Postmaster Caught
HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—H. E. Nelson who
has been held here on suspicion since Saturday, proves to be a defaulting postmaster, formerly of Greenville, N. C. A warrant was
issued by the U. S. Commissioner today for
his arrest, and he will probably be taken to
New York and thence to North Carolina.

Wholesale Attempt at Poisoning WEST RANDOLPH, Vt., Dec. 23.—J. J. Pratt of Braintree, was arrested for an attempt to poison a company of Frenchmen employed in cutting logs on land claimed by Pratt. Paris green was found sprinkled on the dinner of the men.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 23.—This has been a semarkable day in this city. Until after 12 o'clock noon, the darkness was so intense that all business was transacted by gaslight and in some localities the street lamps were lighted. At 11 o'clock it was exceedingly dark, though the horizon was marked by a subdued glare of red light reflected from the furnaces and mills upon the volume of smoke that hid the sky.

Found Guilty of Resisting U. S. Officers. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The settlers from Mussel Slaugh district, Tulare county, who resisted U. S. Marshal Poole in the attempt to to put certain persons in possession of lands sold them by the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., and which resulted in the tragedy last May. are found guilty and held in \$5000 for sentence.

Large Fire in Providence. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—A fire this morning partially destroyed the fourth and fifth stories of the Dyer Land Company's block on Dyer and Peck streets, causing a loss of about

Four Roustabouts Drowned. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Four colored roust-abouts on the steamboat Clara S., fell over-board Monday and were drowned.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Sudden Death of the Famous Novelist the novelist, died at 10 o'clock last night. Her death was quiet and almost painless. She was seized with a sudden chill, which attacked her seized with a sudden chill, which attacked her in the larynx Sunday. She had shortly before the attack received several friends who left her apparently in good health and spirits. The attack, however, did not give serious cause for alarm until 6 o'clock last evening. Dr. Andrew Clark then discovered that the pericardium was seriously affected, and he pronounced the case almost hopeless. She passed away quietly. On the 6th of May last the deceased was married as Miss Marian Evans to John Walter Cross, of Weybridge, Surrey, an American merchant.

Mrs. Cross, much better known by her no

le plume of "George Eliot," was born in Warwickshire about the year 1820. Her maiden name was Marian Evans. Her parents died while she was a child, and she was adopted by a gentleman of means and well educated. She began life as a governess, but soon turned her attention to literature. In 1846 her first literary work was done in translating Strauss' Life of Jesus Eight years later a translation of Feuerbach's Essence of Christianity by her appeared. Her first original work, Scenes of Clerical Life, was published in Blackwood's Magazine in 1857, and subsequently appeared in book form. In 1859 she published Adam Bade, which made her fumous. The Mill on the Floss appeared in 1860: Silas Marner in 1861; Romola in 1863; Felix Holt, the Radical, in 1866; Middlemarch in 1871, and during the last six years Daniel Deronda and The Impressions of Theophrastus Such. Her poetical works are the Spanish Gypsy and The Legend of Jubal. Miss Evans was first married to Mr. George Henry Lewes, well known as an author and thinker. He died in 1878, and last spring Mrs. Lewes married Mr. John Walter Cross, a London banker, formerly a resident of New York.

Mississippi Politics.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Private information from Mississippi has been received to the effect that on the 14th inst. the grand jury returned a number of indictments in the election cases, and among them two against the election commissioner of De Soto. The jury is still examining witnesses. A Republican resident of Mississippi, well known in Washington as a thoroughly trustworthy man, says that the election of George to the United States Senate ought to be contested. He says if the Senate will send a committee to inquire into the election of members of the legislature that elected him he will never be seated. "In my part of the state," says this gentleman, "seven or eight members returned to the legislature never were elected, and the proof of fraud can be easily produced." Mississinni Politics.

Railroad Accident. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—A passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad fell down an embankment on account of a broken rail, and four persons were injured.

An Uproar in the French Senate-Rumore Resignation of President Ferry.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In the Senate yesterday M. Buffet, Orleanist, questioned the government on the subject of the removal of crucifixes from elementary schools in Paris by order of Herold, Prefect of the Seine. Debate showed that the law gave the local authorities discretion relative to the retention of such reshowed that the law gave the local authorities discretion relative to the retention of such religious emblems, but that the police had in some instances accomplished their removal in a careless and irreverent manner, throwing the crucifixes into a van at the door. M. Herold explained that he had himself received authorization from Premier Ferry before he ordered their removal. The tone of Herold's speech produced a great uproar on the Right, particularly his statement that the question was one merely of school furniture. An order of the day was proposed by De Roziere (Rep) that the Senate, regretting the act which had given rise to the discussion, passes to the order of the day, which was passed by a vote of 159 to 35. Afterward the order of the day, pure and simple, was proposed by the Left and rejected by 150 to 124, and a milder censure on Herold's conduct was proposed by the Moderates, which was shelved by a similar majority. To day Herold tendered his resignation. It is stated the Premier Ferry and Constans, Minister of the Interior and of Worship, have also declared that they will resign.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Paris announces that Premier Ferry has refused to accept M. Herold's resignation, which has accordingly been withdrawn. Dublin, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge the emergency committee resolved to enroll persons who would when necessary proceed to a disturbed district and enter the service or guard "Boycotted" persons

London, Dec. 23.—A company of engineers have been ordered to leave Aldershot immediately for Ireland.

The Pope and the Irish Bishops ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope has addressed recommendation to the Irish bishops urging them to use their efforts toward effecting the pacification of Ireland.

The Greek Question. LONDON, Dec 23.—A Berlin correspondent reports that all the powers have adhered to the arbitration scheme, which has been communicated to the Porte. Labor Troubles in England.

The Bolton and Oldham operative cotton spinners applied for an advance of five per cent wages. Four thousand colliers in Ashton-under-Tyne struck to-day.

Serious Floods in England.

Alarming floods are reported around Manchester. The river Irwell, a small stream which furnished water power to Manchester and several other manufacturing towns in Lancaster, has overflowed its banks and done great damage to the mills. Communication with the suburbs of Manchester is temporarily cut off, and in the vicinity of the city numbers of cattle have been drowned. The waters continue rising, and further and more serious trouble is apprehended. Foreign Notes.

The entire garrison in Ireland does not include a single distinctively Irish regiment.

A parish priest says he intends to proceed against Bence Jones, who was recently "Boycotted," for libel in consequence of Jones' starement to the effect that the priest induced laborers to quit his employment.

AFRICA.

Fighting Between the Boers and Colonia Soldiers. Soldiers.

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. Donald Currie, at the colonial office, has received a telegram from Durban, South Africa, dated today, stating that an action is reported to have taken place at Middleburg, between the boers and the colonial soldiers, in which 200 of the latter were killed and 50 taken prisoners. The details are not given. The presumption here is that the battle referred to occurred since the action at Patchefstrom on the 15th. Little is known of the fighting, but it is understood that the troubles in the Transvaal are increasing and may necessitate military interference by the general government.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Chilians Still Delaying the Advance on Lima. PANAMA, Dec. 23 .- Late Peruvian advices PANAMA, Dec. 23.—Late Peruvian advices show no material change in the situation. The Chilian invading force at Pisco had received reinforcement of 2000 men, but had not advanced, apparently awaiting the concentration of their entire strength.

Six Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion. News from Baranquiler report an explosion of one boiler of the steamer Isabella, killing

On the 11th a French bark, from Cardiff, struck on a bar at the mouth of Madalena river and the captain and four of the crew were drowned. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

MEXICO.

Capt. Eads' Survey. Fatal Explosion.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 23.—On the Beaver Meadow division of the Lebigh Valley railroad, one man was killed, one fatally hurt and two badly injured by an explosion of giant powder cartridges today.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—The Executive has ordered two engineers, three staff officers and one physician to accompany Captain Eads on his surveying tour over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the expenses of the commission to be paid by the government. THE DOMINION.

Prof. Hinds Reiterates His Charges of Fraud in the Department Reports. HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Prof. Hinds of Windsor who addressed a letter to the governor general some time ago charging that certain department reports had been falsified for a series of years accompanied by a note stating that he was ready to prove his charges if called upon, received an answer from the Governor General's secretary who said the "Governor General had reason to think that the Americans themselves do not believe in Hinds' conclusions." Hinds says he considers the Governor General's answer an intimation that America should be placed in possession of the proofs and unless enjoined to the contrary he will send to Washington a copy of the incriminating document. December 18th Mr. Hinds sent another letter to the Governor General going further into the case and pointing to another alleged falsified state paper. HALIFAX, Dec. 23 .- Prof. Hinds of Windson

[Note—Hinds' first letter included charges that false statistics were presented to the Halifax commission.] Negotiations with the United States Concerning Wrecking.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23,-In the House of Com

Cerning Wrecking.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In the House of Commons last night, in the course of the debate on the motion for the correspondence betweon Sir Edward Thornton, British Ambassador at Washington, and the Secretary of the United States, relative to wrecking, MacKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, said it had been the desire of the government to carry out the law in order to protect the interests of the wrecking and towing companies of this country without endangering either life or property. He would not refer to the question of reciprocity, as the correspondence with the American government, would shortly be laid before the House, further than to say that the position taken by this government in the correspondence with the authorities at Washington was that they were willing to enter into any system of equitable reciprocity, but the American government had always resisted any such proposals, exception on the one ground that the American tug owners should have the right to go into Canadian waters for the saving of property not only of their own vessels but also of Canadian vessels, whenever opportunity presented itself. The

waters for the saving of property not only of their own vessels but also of Canadian vessels, whenever opportunity presented itself. The position taken by the Canadian government was that this would be a very one-sided reciprocity and would give a monopoly to American tug owners. There was never any intention to prevent any vessels going to the relief of vessels in distress when there was the slightest danger to life or property.

Bernhardt and the Bishop of Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The Roman Catholic bishop of Montreal has had "Adrienne Leconyreur," the piece to be played to-night by Mile. Sarah Bernhardt, reviewed by a critic, and this critic reports that there are at least two adulterous liaisons, many transparent alusions tending to justify such, and making such excusable in high society. The critic condemns the play as immoral from beginning to end, and one likely to leave permanently bad effects upon society. His lordship has caused the opinion to be published, and calls upon his people not to patronize her performances, especially during Advent. This play he considers a dangerous attack on the morality of the people. La Miroir, however, in which the clerical denunciations appear, has a long and flattering notice of Sarah.

CUBA.

A Negro Conspiracy Discovered and Suppressed. New York, Dec. 23.—An Havana letter of New York, Dec. 23.—An Havana letter of the 18th inst. states that there was much excitement there over the report that a negro uprising had taken place at Santiago and that an American man-of-war had sunk a Spanish frigate while protecting the negroes. The facts were that a negro conspiracy was discovered and 200 negroes seized and put on the frigate Alemanza to send them to Africa. Order is re-established.

MINOR TELEGRAMS. A coroner will investigate the death of a boy from alleged starvation and mal-treatment at Randall's Island hospital. The Telephone Co. states it will prosecute the British Postmaster General for any in-fringement of its rights in the matter of let-

The President has signed the commission of Judge Woods. The Evening Post prints a lengthy article embodying an interview with Gen Butler and the views of Mr. Boutwell on the matter of the money paid to the government by Phelps, Dodge & Co.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Dail) Wholesale Blarket. there is very little inquiry. The Flour market is quiet and prices are off 25c on all brands. Old H. M. Corn declined 1c to-day. Sugar is unchanged

but the market is firmer and the demand fair.

Thefollowing are to-day's quotations of Flour, St. Louis Witter to fair. . 6 00 @6 25 Mid'ngs, " . . . 26 00 Winter good . 6 2×@6 50 00 Ex Mess. . 10 75@11 00 Ex Mess. . 10 75@1

Oranges.

Palermos Pbv 3 00@4 00 Creamery... @33
Valencia Pcase \$5 50 @\$6 Gilt Edge Vermont 32

Choice "22@25
Good...... 18@20

Grain Market. PORTLAND, Dec. 23. The following quotation: of Grain were received by telegraph from Chicago to-day by A. W. Jordan 157 Commercial street: Jan. Feb. 9734

9834 37½ 4258 34%
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9736 3654 41%
9738 3654 42 29% 34½
9778 3658 41½ 29% 34½ Foreign Exports.

LONDON. Steamship Thames—11,200 bush of wheat, 24,248 do peas, 4050 sacks flour, 489 bags clover seed, 6 casks olive oil. Receipts of Maine Cenral.

For Portland, 22 cars miscellaneous merchandise for connectung roads, 79 cars miscellaneous mer

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal to G.
W. True & Co.

Boston Stock Market.

(Sales of the Broker's Board, [Dec. 23.)

5) Eastern Railroad... \$5,000 Eastern Railroad 4½s. New York Stock and Money Market.

New York, Dec. 23—Evening.—Money market easy from 6 to 3 on call, closing at 6; prime mercantile paper at 5½@6½, Sterling Exchange strong at 479¾@480 for long and 482¾@483 for short. Governments are inactive but strong. Railroad bonds generally higher. The stock market opened lower but closed strong and higher.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 316,000 shares.

The collowing are to-day's closing quotations of Government securities: Overment securities:
United States 6's, 1881, reg.
United States 6's, 1881, coup.
United States new 5's, reg.
United States new 5's, coup.
United States new 4'½'s, reg.
United States new 4'½'s, reg.
United States new 4'½'s, coup.
United States new 4's, reg.
United States new 4's.
Pacific 6's of 95

The following were quotations of

SAN FRANCISCO—Cld 16th, barque Emma F Crowell, Perry, New York.

Ar 22d, ships Annie H Smith, Bartlett, fm Hong Kong; Queenstown, Collins, Departure Bay.
PORT EADS—Sld 22d, ship Olive S Southard, for Liverpool.

APALACHICOLA—Sld 18th, brig Geo W Chase,

Domestic Markets

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(By Telegraph.)

Naw York. Dec. 23—Evening—Flour—Receipts 16,575,000 bbls; exports 14,441 bbls: heavy and in instances 10@15c lower with a moderate export demand, mainly for low grades, jobbers only buying to cover urgent wants;sales 23,000 bbls; No 2 at 23 % 23 35: Superfine Western and State at 500@3 75; extra do 400@4 90; good to choice Western and State at 500@6 75; white Wheat Western extra do 400@4 90; good to choice Western and State at 500@6 75; choice to double extra at 730@8 20, including 3500 bbls Oity Mills extra at 730@8 20, including 3500 bbls Oity Mills extra at 730@8 20, including 3500 bbls Oity Mills extra at 430@4 40; 5100 bbls \$No 2 at 290@3 35; 900 bbls Superfine at 300@4 00,1 atter fany; 2700 bbls winter—Wheat extra 495 @8 00; 5700 bbls winter—Wheat extra 495 @8 00; 5700 bbls Minnesota extra at 400@4 50; 700 rejected 375; 4600 bbls Winter—Wheat extra 495 @8 00; 5700 bbls Minnesota extra at 420@8 00, closing heavy. Southern flour is dull and decluning; sales 700 bbls; extra 475@5 25; choice at 530@6 50. Rye Flour dull and utchianged at 525@5 65 for Superfine. Buckwhent flour; quoted at 200@2 25. Corn Meni is dull; Yellow Western at 2624@3 10; Brandywine at 350. Wheat—receipts 88.992 bush; exports 28,760 bush, feverish, unettled, \(\frac{1}{2} \)@144 lower with a moderate export and fair speculative demand; sales 1,686,000 bush, including 32 000 bush on spot; rejected Spring 98c @100; tingraded do 100@1 11; No 2 Chicago 1 15 in store; ungraded Red 1 14@120; No 3do at 112 @14; No 2 Red at 1 16@1 16%; ilkied Winter at 1 134; ungraded White 1 08@1 13;No 2 at 1 11½ exteamer do at 1 11@1 125%; No 2 Red for December, 64,000 bush at 1 134@1 14½; steamer do at 1 11@1 125%; No 2 Red for December, 64,000 bush at 1 134@1 144; steamer do at 1 11@1 125%; No 2 Red for December, 64,000 bush at 1 134@1 144; steamer do at 5 14; do 6 February 5 32.000 bush at 1 134; vo 1 White for December 3,2,000 bush at 1 154; of 10 White for December 42,46; extra white 44; do 6 February 43; do 6 White 44 BALTIMORE—Ar 21st, sch Ellen Tobin, Bugbee, New York.
Cld 22d, sch Thos N Stone, Pitc.—r. New Orleans. PHILADELPHIA—Cld 21st, sch Liz.—ie B Gregg, Havener, Portland.
Cld 22d, brig Addie Todd, Corson, Boston; sch A D Lamson, Smith, Wilmington, NC.
NEW YORK—Ar 22d, steamer Eleanora, Bragg, Portland; schs Nellie E Gray, Coombs, Bucksport; Como, Bunker, Sullivan via Portland; J Niekerson, Farr, Portland.
Cld 22d, barque Moonbeam, Dunbar, Liverpool; schs J W Sawjer, Orchard, St Anna Eay; Cassia Jameson, rrefsey, Charleston.
Sld 22d, ship Columbus, for San Francisco; bark J J Marsh, for St Thomas; Chestina Redman, for New Orleans.

New York.
Sld 22d, sch Ella Frances.
NEW BEDFORD—Sld 22d, sch Vineyard, Titus, wood's Hole-Ar 21st, sch Ringleader, Smith, Belfast for New York.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 20th, schs Wm Thomas, Wooster, Calais for Falmouth Heights; Terrapin, Hannah, do for New Bedford.

Sid 20th, schs Manitou, Louisa Smith, and J F arver. EDGARTOWN-Ar 18th, sch Fannie Mitchell Brown, Calais for Providence, (and sailed.]
Ar 20th, seh E G Knight, Pratt, New York for Portland.

In port 21st, sehs Moses Eddy, Warren, from New York for Boston; May Day, Elizabethport for Rockland; Charley Hanley, do for Winterport; S. J. Lindsey, New York for Boston; George & Albert, do for Plymonth; Tennessee, do for Boston; H. L. Curtis, Bartlett, Hoboken; Trade Wind, Gray, do for Boston; Sardinian, Perth Amboy for Salem; D. B. Everett, Philadelphia for Portland; America, New York for do. Boston; Sardinian, Ferth Amboy for Johann, Everett, Philadelphia for Portlaud; America, New York for do.

HYANNIS—In port 21st, tugs M B Curtis, and Warrior, from Baltimore for Portland; schs S S Kendall, Snow, Northport for do; Kate E Rich, fm Perth Amboy for do; Emma K Smalley, Cousins, do for do; Fred Gray, Philadelphia for Salem; W F Green, Tracey, Richmond for Portland.
BOSTON—Ar 22d, schs Ada R Terry, Terry, and Isaac Rich, Stapleton, Eastport; Neponset, Strat-

Portland.

ROCK LAND—Ar 16th, seh W C Hall, Emery, Portland: Enterprise, do.

Ar 20th, sch Silas McLoon, Spear, Portland.
Sld 21st, sch E G Willard, Adams, New York.

Freights to Liverpool steady—Wheat steam 7½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Flour dull; Winter Wheat at 5 00@6 25: Spring double extras at 4 75@3 75;extras 4 25@4 75. Wheat is active but lower, unsettled and very weak: No 2 Red Winter 94½c; No 2 Chicago Spring at 95% e95%c cash. Perk in fair demand but lower and very weak, old 12 50; new at 11 00 for cash;11 00@11 50 December; 12 52½ 20.21 255 for January; 12 70@12 72½ for February. Lard active but lower and weak at 8 30@8 32½ cash;8 35 for January;8 45@8 47½ for February. Bulk Meats—shoulders at 4 15: short rib at 6 60: short clear at 6 90.

Receipte—22,000 bbls flour, [61,000 bush wheat, 101,200 bush corn, 55,000 bush oats, 4,600 bush rye, 20,000 bush barley.

Shipments-19,000 bbls flour, 20,000 bush wheat, 171,000 bush corn, 44,000 bush cots, 13,000 bush rye, 1,000 bush barley.

At the Afternoon Call of the Board—Wheat closed very weak at 96@95½c for January; 97@97½s for February; 98@98½c for March. Corn at 36%c for May. Provisions—Pork declined 2½c 5tard declined 2½c.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 23.—Flour is dull and lower at the second of the se Lard declined 2½.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 23. —Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No 2 Red Fall at 96c cash; 98@98½c for January; 1 00½@1 01½ February; No 3 do 92¾ @93¼c; No 4 do 88@88¾c. Corn is lower at 37½ 637½c for pecember; 38¾ @39½c for January. Oats lower at 29½ @29¾c for cash; 370c for December; 30½c for January. Rye dull at 83c bid. Pork is dull and lower; offered at 12 75 cash and for December;sales 12 55 for January. Lard lower and nominally at 8 20.

8 20.

Receipts -5,000 bbls flour, 10,000 bush wheat, 52,000 bush corn, 6,000 bush oats, 0,000 bush rye, 5,000 oush barley.

Shipments -7,000 bbls flour, 13,000 bush wheat, 15,000 bush corn, 4,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush barley, 0,000 bush rye.

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton dull; Middling uplands 11 15-16c. New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet; Middling plands 11½c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Cotton is quiet and easy; Middling uplands at 111/2c. MEMPHIS, Dec. 23 -Cotton quiet; Middling up-

European Markets. By Telegraph.)

London, Dec. 23—12.30 P. M.—American securit'es—United States bonds 4½s, 115½; 5s, 104½.

Lyverpool, Dec. 23—12.30 P.M.—Ootton market in moderate inquiry and freely supplied; Middling uplands at 6 11-16d; Orleans 6 13-16d; sales 10,-000 bales; speculation and export 2,000.

MOBILE, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet and casy; Mid-dling uplands 114/2c.

eady. Freights to Liverpool steady—Wheat steam 71/4.

NOTICE.—For the past thirty three years "CONGRESS" Yeast Powder has been extensively sold. It has always been made pure and healthy, and is to-day without a rival.

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MARRIAGES.

In Deering, Dec. 22, by Geo. Libby, Esq., Joshu Burgess and Miss Susie I. Bartel, both of Deer In Paris, Dec. 12, Wm. E. Herrick and Miss Isa D Richardson, both of Greenwood.

In Cumberland, Dec. 16, Jas. M. Prince and Miss Susie E. Mitchell, both of North Yarmouth.

In West Pittsfield, Dec. 16, Rev. Abel Walker and Mrs. Noami Powers.

In Augusta, Dec. 18, Frank E. Locke and Miss Annie M. Wentworth.

In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 11, Frank E. Allen and Miss Lizzie J. Archibald.

In Lisbon Falls, Dec. 18, Ernest W. Purshe and Miss Augusta M. C. Luntz.

DEATHS.

In this city, Dec. 22, Emma Motley, wife of the ate B. Cushman. eral from St. Luke's Cathedral, Friday after on, at 21/2 o'c of years.

[Funeral this Friday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, at the residence of John Cooper, Ocean street, Deering, Burial at convenience of the family.

In New York city, Dec. 23, Charles G. Gammon, formerly of Portland, aged 47 years 9 months.

In Bath, Dec. 21, John C., son of John C. and Mary P. Ellers, aged 12 years.

In Pownal, Dec. 19, S. L. Hutchins, aged 63 years In South Auburn, Dec. 15, Mrs. Lena A. Stinchfield, aged 28 years.

In Durham, Dec. 12, John W. Plumper of Lisbon Falls, aged 47 years 5 months.

In Litchfield, Dec. 6, Mrs. Mary Jack, aged 77 years.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

MINIATURE ALMANAC ... DECEMBER 24. MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23, Arrived.

Steamship Franconia, Mangum, New York—nrcse to Henry Fox.

U S steamer Dallas, Hodgdon, cruising.
Sch Julia S, (B1) McIntyre, St John, NB—lumber to M P Emery.
Sch Volant, (Br) Balcom, Bear River, NS, for Roston.

Clenred.

Barque Ocean Pearl, Henley, davana—Phinney & Jackson.
Barque Minnie Hunter, Lathwaite, Cardenas—Phinney & Jackson.
Sch Martie A Holmes, Burr, Baltimore—Ryan & Kelsey.
Sch Grace Cushing, Mosher, New York—E S Hamlen.
Sch Guiding Star, (Br) Balmer, St John, NB—Gallagher & Co.
Sch Waldemar, Blake, Belfast—Kensell & Tabor. SAILED—Barque Miranda; brigs Martha A Berry and Lizzie Wyman; schs Nellie Chase, C B Paine, E G Willard, and others. FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at New York 23d, steamer Niagara, Havana.
Ar at Matanzas 15th, brig F H Todd, Maguire,
Alexandria; seh Maggie Dalling, Portland.
Sld 14th, brig Elizabeth Winslow, Locke, North
of Hatteras; sch Fostina, Philbrook, for Pensacola;
16th, brig Gipsy Queen, Chandler, Cardenas.
Ar at Sagua 10th inst, barque Evanell, Colcord,
Marseilles. Iarseilles. Sld 13th, brig Amy A Lane, Carver, Pensacola Ar at Havana 15th, sch Georgia, Coffin, Carde Ar at Havania 18th, sen Georgia, Comp, Cardenas for Calbarien. Sid 13th, seh J D Robinson, Glover, Pensacola; 15th, barques Havana, Rice. Delaware Breakwater; Daring, Anderson, New York. Ar at Alicante prev to 22d inst, barque Ferris S Thompson, Potter, New York. Sid fm Queenstown 22d inst, barque Jas G Pen-dleton, Nichols, Greenock. Malaga—barque Estella not arrived.

Solp—Ship E W Stetson, 1164 tons, built at Damariscotta in 1862, has been sold at New York for 800,000; sch Lottie, 226 tons, built at Cutler in 1860, and overhauled in 1875, at \$2500. The new ship James Drummond, lately launched at Phipsburg by C V Minot, is to be commanded by Capt Curtis of Bowdoinham, (not Langdon, as pre-viously reported.) MEMORANDA.

Vera Cruz, have landed on the Moxican coast, ac cording to a late report. The vessel drifted ashore on Anagada Reef, bottom up, some weeks ago, and it was supposed the crew had perished. DOMESTIC PORTS.

Long, Curacoa.

CHARLESTON—Cld 20th, brig Kossack, Robinson, New York.

Ar 22d, sch Carrie E Woodbury, Bangor.
Sld 22, brig L Staples, for Baltimore.

WILMINGTON, NC—Ar prev to 22d, sch Cumberland, Webber, Nayassa.

FORTRESS MONROE — Sld fm Hampton Roads

schs Laura E Messer, Lizzie Young, W S Jordan, Ellen "Golder, and Ruth Darling,

BALTIMORE— Ar 21st, sch Ellen Tobin, Bugbee,

New Orleans,
Passed the Gate 22d, schs Only Son, Meader, New
Fork for Boston; Ciara Jane, Allen, Hoboken for
Jalais; Dolphin, Chadwick, Weehawken for Boston;
ID Perry, Port Johnson for do; Governor, Eaton,
lo for Providence.

lo for Providence.

NEW LONDON—Ar 20th, schs Vandalia, from Iloboken for Norwich; Pulsski, do for Uncasville.

PROVIDENCE—Sld 22d, sch Porto Rico, Arm strong, New York,
NEWPORT—Ar 21st, seh St Elmo, Humplerey,
New York.
Ar 22d, sch Francis Coffin, Kelley, Fall River for
New York.

BOSTON—År 22d, schs Ada R Terry, Terry, and Isaac Rich, Stapleton, Eastport; Neponset, Stratton, Deer Isle.
Old 22d, schs Lizzie Wilson, Wilson, Guadaloupe; W F Parker, Daniels, Belfast.
Cld 23d, brig Sullivan, Perry,for Cienfuegos; schs Wesley Abbott, Fomroy, Jacksonville; Brunette, Babbidge, Portland.
Sld, sch A H Waite, for Portland.
BELFAST—Ar 17th, sch Toronto, Stevens, Portland, (and sailed 17th for Bluehill.)
ELLSWORTH—Ar 15th, sch Iodine, Cousins, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Hong Kong Nov 4th, barque Com Dupont, Crockett, Singapore.
Sid 6th, ship Alice Buck, Herriman, for NYork.
In port Nov 13, ships South America, Knowles, for San Branciaco; Cora, Coombs. for New York; barque J R Stanhope, Pillsbury, From Newschwangfor do; Chas Stewart, Powers, for do.
Sid fm Iloilo Oct 26, ship Wachusett, McGilvery, New York.
In port Oct 30, ship Susan Gilmore, Carver, for New York; barque Geo Treat, Pendleton, for Soston. ell, Shanghae, (and sailed Nov 1st for Iloilo and Boston.)
Passed St Helena —, ship Elwell, Barstow, from Rangoon for English Channel.
Ar at Malaga Dee 21, barque Estella, Poole, from New Orleans.
Ar at Bathurst Nov 4, barque Chas R Lewis, McCarty, Goree, (and sailed for —.)
Ar at Sierra Leone Nov 18, F P Merriman, Nickerson, New York.
Ar at Tenerific Nov 27, sch Clara Fletcher, Sargent, New York.
Sid fm Bremen 17th, ship Forest Eagle, Woodworth, United States.
At Miragoane 2d inst, schs Mary E Oliver, Baker, for New York 2 days; Ella, Guptill, from New York unc; and others.

une; and others.

At Navassa 1st inst, brig Caroline Gray, Oliver, for Port Royal, ready; sch Cumberland, Webber, for Wilmington, NC. 7 days.

Ar at Granada Nov 9, brig Edith, Pettigrew, Wilmington, NC. (and sailed 22d for Cape Hayti.

Ar at St John, NB, 21st, sch Mansanilla, Irvine, Hillsboro. Cld 21st, brig Annie Gardiner, Connaughton, for Cornwallis, NS. SPOKEN.

Nov 5, lat —, lon 24 W, barque Shawmut, from Bridgwater, NS, for Montevideo. No date, lat 6 N. lon 24 W, ship R R Thomas, fm lardiff for Hong Kong. FINANCIAL.

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At 10 o'clock to-day F. O. Bailey & Co. wil sell the Holiday Articles from Tewksbury & Co.'s stock. Some very choice little articles. At 3 this afternoon about 50 pieces Bronzes 3 fine dinner sets, some fine tea sets and choice china. The above in addition to their regular stock of holiday goods.

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present for boys or girls. H. I. NELSON & Oo. United States District Court.

THURSDAY .- Card, the man convicted of pa counterfeit money, was before Judge Fox this fore noon on a motion for a new trial, filed by his coun sel, C. E. Clifford Esq. It is claimed that the verdict was against the law and evidence brought out in the trail. Triffing technical errors in the indictment were also alleged. No decision has yet been

Superior Court. BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

THURSDAY—J. W. Streider vs. Ernesto Ponce.
Action against the defendant as endorser of a promissory note for \$100. The defendant claims that he never received notice of the dishonor of the note; that the notice of the dishonor of the note; that the notice of protest was not left at his place of business or residence; second, that sometime after the note matured he had a conversation with plaintiff in which he told defendant he did not claim to hold him, and thereafter Ponce gave up certain security he had to secure the endorsement to the maker of the note. Decision reserved.

Cobb f. plff.

Aaron Manchester vs. Charles E. Babb.

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Two actions of trespass quare clausum tried to gether to recover damages for cutting cordwood upon premises claimed by plaintiff. On trial.

Pride for plff.

Strout & Holmes for defts.

THURSDAY.—Edward P. Skillings and Abraham W. Whitmore. Destroying shade tree without permission of the City Government. Fined \$5 each and one half costs.

Louis Noel. Intoxication. Fined \$3 and costs. Howard Griffin. Intoxication. Fined \$5 and costs,

Brief Jottings. Fine day yesterday. Mercury 22° at sunrise, 37° at noon, 35° at night; wind north-west. The artillery battery have secured an armory in the same block with the Mont-

gomery Guards on Union street. Christmas trees and wreaths were offered for sale on the streets profusely yesterday. teamer Ontario of the Dominion line, which sailed from here last Friday, took on board at Halifax 262 head of cattle and 120

sheep, the whole valued at \$19,400. A petition was extensively signed by our leading merchants yesterday requesting that, in future. two-cent stamps shall not be required on bank checks. The committee on public grounds had the

rink flooded last night so that the children should have good skating Christmas. The steamship Thames of the Temperley line sailed from this port yesterday for Londay. She takes a full cargo valued at \$60,985.

She has on board 11,200 bushels of wheat, 4,500 sacks of flour and a large quantity of There will be a Christmas tree at the school

house, Knightville, Saturday evening, and it is hoped Santa Claus will have a kindly remembrance for all. Saturday being a national holiday the

Custom House will not be open for business. It is with great pleasure that the Portland Fraternity acknowledges the receipt at the hands of Charles R. Berry of the subscription moneys lost on Commercial street.

Quite a number of our Scotch Rite Masons

will attend the Christmas day services of Mount Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix, Boston, held in the Masonic Temple and on Sunday evening they will listen to the grand oratorio of the Messiah by the Handel and Haydn Society at Music Hall. The dealers in Christmas goods say they

never knew such good sales as this year. In the Municipal Court yesterday morning the tree question was settled by Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Skillins being each find \$5 and half costs. It is thought the tree will be saved.

Lecture by James Redpath.

The secretary of the Land League received a despatch from James Redpath yesterday stating that he would lecture under the aus pices of the League, Wednesday, Jan. 5th. The lecture will be delivered in City Hall. Subject, "The Irish Lan 1 War." Probably no man in America is better able to discuss this question than Mr. Redpath, and a rich of every description, the nicest kid gloves and treat is promised.

Christmas Poultry. There was little poultry brought in yesterday. Turkeys commanded eighteen and twenty-two cents. Geese were plenty at from fifteen to sixteen cents. Chickens brought fifteen cents, although the older fowls were sold as low as twelve cents. Ducks were scarce and there were very few in the market.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

What is Heard on the Street

Rarely is such lovely weather vouchsafed t Christmas shoppers as we have been enjoying in Portland the past few days. All the principal streets have been crowded with people, and with difficulty purchasers have been able

to enter the leading stores. Yesterday was superb. Several thousand people were trying to get into Owen & Moore's, Turner Bros'., Eastman's, and in fact all the attractive resorts on Congress street. Almost a blockade occurred at the corner of Preble and Congress street; policemen were rushing about and horse car drivers doing all they could to acco nmodate people. The peanut man was dispensing peanuts by the peck, the evergreen and Christmas tree dealers had blue noses but their faces were a glad smile as they took in the silver by the handful for their wreaths, and in their stores they actually didn't know whether they stood on their heads or their heels. The conversation of the women, as

"Be careful, Jane-now do be careful, you'll get killed before you get home." "Oh, don't huy anything for Johnny but useful presents—give him a new sled." "Pshaw, he don't want a sled, give him a magic lantern." "How d'y do-glad to see you-Isn't it just horrid?" "Most crushed to death-all well at home, how's Lulu?" "I tell you Mary Jane, that I will not buy the dolman, it cost too much. We shan't have a cent left for tickets to Proctor." "Then I don't wan't anything for a present." "What are you going to give Mr. Peterboro?" "Guess I shall send him a locket, with my photograph." "Oh, how nice." "Does he know it?" "Know it-no-it will be a sur" prise." "Don't say a word, but I was in Dresser & McLellan's just now, and saw a large package marked with my name, and I guess it contains Houghton's Longfellow's Poems. Wasn't it funny that I should see it?" "Awfully funny-from whom?" "Don't know certain, but I guess-but shant tell." "Please pass along, ladies-keep moving." "There, I declare, I've left my bundle, and I must go back." "Well, I'll meet you at Cyrus Davis's
—glad to get rid of her." "Oh, no he never buys anything, but when his children come down to breakfast on Christman mounting they find a hundred dollar bill under their plates." I wish I had such a father." "Never as long as I live will I try to get a Christmas tree. It is an awful bother-no end to the little things you have to buy." "But the children are so pleased, you know." "I'm most worn to shoe strings running round town." "Oh, it is such fun." "Did you ever see the store windows look so charming." "Perfectly artistic." "Ta ta, come and see me, had to leave carriage on Exchange street. John wanted to see about a

gun." "We'll drop in after Christmas-Regards to Tony." "Now please don't ask me that question again. I don't know what your father is going to give you." "Well, I should think you ought to." "You know your father delights in surprises." "I hate such mystery." But we can't afford it, my dear. Your father sn't the Casco Bank." "Oh, pa wouldn't care if you only agreed to it." "Perhaps not but I will not exceed \$25, and there's an end of it." "Well, I had rather give nothing than to send Augustus a mean present." "Just as you please." "I told you, my dear, that if you would insist upon going to Boston to see Bernhardt in all her characters, that we should be obliged to economize in our Christmas pres-"Well, I know, but why not econoon our dresses next spring and give nice, handsome presents." "Some one's picked my pocket. I can't find my purse. There was \$20 in it-let us go back." "Why, nother, I saw you put it in your bag." "Well, declare, so I did, and here it is. So glad." 'Why, John Harvy, when did you come to give anything but calico aprons." "What! is that so!" "Will see you at next Falmouth assembly. So long!" "I'm going to have a doll any way," and so the restless tide surges back and forth, and all look forward to the great fes-

tal day that comes tomorrow. The Y. M. C. A. Social Gathering. The large hall and rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were thrown open to the public last evening, the occasion being a social gathering of the members and their friends, for whom a fine entertainment was provided. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector of St. Stephen's church, after which brief introductory remarks were made by the President of the association, Mr. J. F. Liscomb. The entertainment consisted of solo singing by Miss H. H. Eaton, of West Buxton, select readings by Mrs. S. H. Doten, violin duet by Miss Young and Mr. F. H. Whipple, violin solos by Mr. F. H. Whipple, and piano solos by Master Alec. Stephenson. Miss Eaton's charming presence and beautiful vocalism would please the most captious critics. She sang a serenade from Gounod and "Where the heart is young" by Dudley Buck, the latter eliciting an encore; she responded by singing "Darby Joan." Mr. M. C. Milliken, a well known and accom lished musician of this city, accompanied her on the piano forte. Mrs. Doten's readings afforded great amusement, and were most heartily encored. The violin playing, both duets and solos, capitivated and pleased. We have seldom heard such playing by amateurs. Mas-

ter Stephenson's piano solos would do credit to Saccarappa.
Wednesday evening Rev. A. W. Pottle, of Bath, entertained a good sized audience in the Methodist church with his lecture, "Foundaion Stones." One more entertainment, a conert, completes this course. As the people vere leaving the church at the close of the lecture, Mrs. H. F. Sands stumbled and fell on the steps, striking on her head and stunning her for the moment and quite severely bruis-

ing her. She was assisted to her home and a physician called. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. David Pride slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Main and Church streets. She sprained her wrist and sustained some severe bruises, from the effects of which she swooned as friends assisted her to rise. A carriage was procured and she was taken to her home at

Cumberland Mills and a physician summoned

At St. Dominic's church Christmas day mass will be said at 5 and 10.30 o'clock a. m. The nusic at these two services will be as follows: At the vespers at 3 p. m. the music will be as

....Eureking .Lambillotte Christmas Eve Balls. The Eagle Hook and Ladder Company will

give a grand Christmas ball at Congress Hall this evening. Collins' Portland Band will furnish music. The boys will have a crowd To-night, at City Hall, the Hancock and English Glee Club will give a grand ball. There are lots of good fellows in this club.

The music will be furnished by Chandler and there will be a brilliant company present. A Heavy Fall. Yesterday morning a great block of freestone, forming one of the ornaments on the cupola of City Hall, fell with a tremendous crash, broke a piece off the balcony below and bounded thence on to one of the buttresses

side of the front steps. It weighed fully sixty pounds, and if, as is often the case, anybody had been standing on the buttresses,a death or serious accident would have resulted.

H. I. Nelson & Co. This well known fancy goods firm make a splendid display of rich and beautiful goods This is a capital place to procure handso : e handkerchiefs, beautiful laces, worsted goods in fact, all that can suit the taste of the most

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday noon the following Superior Court jurors were drawn:

THE WINTER PORT. Bir Charles Tupper to the Halifax Char ber of Commerce.

In a long letter to the Halifax Chamber of ommerce, published in the Halifax Chronicle of Tuesday, and received here yesterday, the Canadian minister says that the late govern-ment, in 1877, authorized a special rate over the line between Riviere du Loup and Halifax of 30 cents per quarter, on two trial cargoes of grain only, as an experiment. Upon consultation with the officers of his department Sir Charles Tupper found that the actual cost of transport over the Intercolonial Railway of through grain would be covered by a rate of 262 cents per quarter from Riviere du Loup to Halifax, and with a view of encouraging European trade with the port of Halifax that rate was at once established. The line of the Grand Trunk Railway from Point Levis to both Fisk and Fred Meaher had so much to do in their stores they actually didn't know government and relaid with steel rails. This was accomplished in August, 1879, since which time this line has formed part of the Interthey jounced and jostled and pushed to get | colonial Railway system. When this was across was very funny heard in disjointed sen- done an appeal was made for a pro rata grain tariff over the whole line, which was readily granted, and after careful consideration a rate was fixed at 321 cents per quarter from Quebec to Halifax, which was afterwards

reduced to a round figure of 30 cents. The rate was pronounced by shipowners and others to be quite satisfactory, and certain to secure the traffic, but up to the present time no grain has passed over that road for ship

no grain has passed over that road for shipment to Europe. Other tests are now being tried in order that a correct conclusion may be arrived at as to the prospects of this traffic, when conducted with the aid of an elevator and other facilities at Halifax.

With a view of relieving the general merchandise wharf at Halifax of the timber trade, the minister caused additional wharfage to be provided; and for the better accommodation of general traffic he increased the warehouse capacity to a large extent. Also, to induce ocean steamers to call at Halifax, he effected the removal of a rock-barrier from the coal berths, so as to enable the largest vessel to approach with safety for coaling purposes. Besides all this, arrangements were made under his direction for the most rapid transmission of freight over the Intercolonial Railway, arrangements with which the Messrs. Allan expressed themselves so highly satisfied that, in their opinion, the Canadian route via the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the port of Halifax would, with the aid of the arrangements affected with the Alian steamers, hold the European traffic against all competition. of Halifax would, with the aid of the arrangements affected with the Alian steamers, hold the European traffic against all competition.

In view of the expressions on the part of the Messrs. Alian alluded to above, the surprise of the minister was great on being informed that the steamers of the company were carrying Canadian freight past the port of Halifax to an American port. He had, in several interviews, urged upon Sir Hugh Alian the necessity of his co-operation in assisting to secure this trade for Canada, and to make the trial a success. Subsequent to one of these interviews, Sir Hugh Alian made a proposition in writing, to the effect that if the government would carry the terminus of the Intercolonial Railway to Dartmouth, his firm would acquire property at that place and build wharves and elevators sufficient to occommodate a large traffic. But inasmuch as this offer was accompanied by conditions as appeared to the minister objectionable, it was not concurred in, and Sir Hugh Alian subsequently requested that the matter should be deferred.

I am instructed to add that no exertion will be spared to effect so desirable an object as to make Halifax the winter port of Canada.

Shoplifting.

Yesterday afternoon, while the store of Owen, Moore & Co. was crowded with purchasers, Mr. Owen saw a piece of ribbon drop from the dress of a woman standing at the counter. He immediately took her down stairs into the wholesale department and sent for an officer. On arrival at the station the woman declared her innocence, and said that another woman standing next her in the store was an acquaintance at the Cape with whom she had had trouble, and that the wicked Cape woman must have stuck the ribbon under her cloak. Miss Philbrick made a searching examination of the prisoner but found no other stolen goods upon her. In consequence of the town-how's the babies-I suppose Sarah is fact that she was not known to the police as a about worn out." "Hello! Frank, where did thief, her own story and the fact that no other you get those gay striped mits?—all the style in New York, eh!—Had a good time?" "I shan't her name. The value of the goods stolen was about \$10.

Owen, Moore & Co. caught several other women stealing little things, but after a severe talking to let them go. The pilot of the barque Tatay, which arrived

at this port Tuesday, fell on the voyage from New York and broke a leg. Dr. B. B. Foster, on arrival of the vessel, set the injured member, and the man was sent over to the Marine As Miss Milliken, daughter of Henry Milli-

ken, Esq., was turning her horse yesterday in-to the passage way off Park street, leading to ihe stable, her carriage collided with a market wagon and the hind wheel of the buggy was taken off. Miss Milliken was thrown out but escaped with a few slight bruises. A hack driven by Mr. Tucker, got a wheel

caught—in turning on Railroad wharf yester-day- between the wharf and the railroad track. The hack was considerably demoralized. The accident was not owing, it is said, to any defect in the wharf, but to carelessness of the

Personal. Gov. Davis has nominated George S. Woodman, of Auburn, as public administrator for

Hon. W. P. Frye and Ex-Gov. Dingley were at the Falmouth yesterday, but left for home on the noon train. Gen. J. L. Chamberlain will deliver his oration on the battle of Gettysburg at Wells

River, Vt., Christmas evening. Charles G. Gammon, formerly of this city, at one time marine editor of the Advertiser, and later connected with the Boston Courier, since 1864 marine editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, died in that city yesterday. He was a great favorite here and a brother of Mr. Gammon of Chandler's Band.

The following dry and fancy goods dealers

will close their places of business for the entire day Christmas Chamberlin & Homstead, E. A. Marrett, Horatio Staples, J. Henry Rines & Co., Rines Bros., A. B. Butler, W. F. Studley, J. M. Dyer & Co., Millett & Little, H. I. Nelson & Co., F. A. Ross & Co., E. S. Merrill, H. W. Simonton & Co., W. E. Plummer, Turner Bros., Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

the Merchants' Exchange six sea captains, all brisk and hearty, and all over 70 years of age. Two of them, Capt. Waite and Capt. Reuben York, aggregated 176 years, the latter being 89 and the former 87 years of age.

STATE NEWS.

The Union church at Carthage Centre was dedicated on Thursday last. The sermon was preached by Rev. M. E. Kiug, of East Wilton.

HANCOCK COUNTY. Sept. 30, 1880, the district of Frenchman's Bay had 270 vessels with a total tonnage of 18,733.06 tons. During the present year the only vessel that has been built in the district is the schooner "Scud," 28.89 tons, built at Eden by Otis Brewer, and owned by him, Nathan King and other parties of Eden and Lamoine, and commanded by Capt. John B. Linscott. KENNEBEC COUNTY.

William H. Longfellow, Charles Fletcher and James Conners, all of Augusta, were ar-raigned for breaking and entering the henery and barn of Mr. Wm. Foster. of Augusta. They were put under \$500 each for appearance KNOX COUNTY.

The Universalists of South Hope have their church nearly completed and it will be ready for occupancy after the first of January, 1881. It will be dedicated on the 29th of this month. Rev. I. J. Mead, of Bath, will preach the ser-

Parties arrived in Bangor Wednesday from York county in search of a man alleged to be insane. They found him at the Franklin House and talked with him, but he managed to give them the slip and has disappeared from

The epizootic still lingers in Belfast. A disease somewhat resembling it is also attacking dogs, and a number have died, while cats are taking diphtheria. War kills its thousands, but a Cough its tens of thousands. Dr. Butl's Cough Syrup however, always kills a Cough. Price only 25

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UNION WHARF Annual Meeting.

THE proprietors of Union Wharf Corporation are hereby notified that their ANNUAL MEET-ING will be holden at the office of the Clerk, on said wharf, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz: First—To choose a President.
Second—To choose a Clerk and other officers for the ensuing year.
Third—To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

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O Hurrah for Fourth of July.

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EVERGREEN CEMETERY. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Nov. 13, 1880.

WNERS of lots in Cametery and parties having lots in charge who desire special care of same for the season of 1881 should notify the Superintendent or Trustees at once, as a special care of lots should include dressing, which must be placed upon such lots before covered with snow. Per order of Trustees.
PATRICK DUFFEY, Superintendent.

HOLIDAY Announcement

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Ladies' and Gents' Silk Hand kerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered Handker chiefs in new styles and effects. Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves. Ladies' and Children's Cash

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Don't buy your Christmas and New Year Gifts without examining one of the handsomest, most substantial and useful lines of Holiday Goods in the market, viz.,

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Exchange St., the Holiday and Fancy Goods, from Tukesbury & Co.'s stock. At 3 r. M. 50 pieces of Bronzes, 3 Dinner Sets, 10 Tea Sets, and Silver Plated Ware, left from our recent sale of above goods. Every article must be sold.

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We still have the best variety of Holiday Goods from which to select presents for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children, and will sell them at

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BATH LOCALS.

Just Before Christmas-Reportorial Footfalls.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23. Raffle at the former shooting gallery Chris mas evening.

six weeks rest at the hub. At Harmon's harbor we understand the cutting ice has commenced and several schooners have already been chartered to load. At the Supreme Court the case of McKenney vs. the K. & L. R. R., to recover for injuries to a horse, is being tried today. Washington Gilbert for plaintiff, Chas. W. Larrabee

Before Judge Tallman this afternoon an action was brought by Mr. F. T. Simpson against Frank Connell for obtaining \$15 on Wm. Creggs' account. It was settled by confession of guilt and sentence to Reform School. J. E. Hewey, Esq. acted as prosecuting attor-

Goss & Sawyer are loading a lighter with ballast at the Woolwich farm.

It now seems that Libby stole the watch and noney to help his mother. Mr. A. E. Davies, formerly of Biddeford, is at present telegraph operator at the M. C.

ied by the late Mrs. F. O. J. Smith was sold auction today.

Three Bath boys are in the Waltham watch

factory.

Over the M. C. R. R. today came five cars of ship timber for Goss & Sawyer and three cars of grain for Randall.

Capt. Oliver brought up his tri-weekly cargo of clams today. For years the captain has scarcely missed a trip whether the weather was good or bad.

Mr. D. S. Harris occupies the old Lindsey

ore for a carriage repository. The young ladies of the Winter street church The young ladies of the Winter street church last evening gave a very successful entertainment, consisting of tableaux vivant, music and supper. The chapel was well filled with as nice an andience as the city can produce. Among the living paintings, two of the finest were Beatrice and The French Wedding. Beatrice was represented by Miss Lou Piummer, the bride in the wedding by Miss Carrie Harden. The music was excellent and the refreshments tempting. \$68 was cleared. Great credit is due especially to Miss Freda Drummond, who was chief among the ladies in getting up the whole affair.

Wit and Wisdom.

A man in Georgia, on receiving a doctor's bill for medicine and visits, wrote that he would pay for the medicine and return the SCHNAPPS. Probably the man who never made a mistake

in his life never made anything else.- Cincinnati Saturday Night. Some men are so accustomed to telling about their health that whenever they reply to a

telephone call they ring and commence by saying, "Well?" Then the other fellow goes on with the conversation. A Lady's Wish. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe." Read of it.—Cairo Bulletin.

Cook Book: Good old reliable pumpkin pi, one inch and a half deep, baked on a platter sixteen inches in diameter, mingled with eg and done to a ritch golden brown, the joy ov our granddads and the pride ov our addames, the skoolboy's luncheon and the parson's dessert, haz departed, and left no recipee behind. The cunning of the hands that once made them 12 how som. Carrots, and squash and sweet potatoes have drove dear old pumkin pi out ov existence; the places that knu it once, now know it no more. When I think ov these things, mi hart grows sad and lonesyme

We have received a story entitled "A Dark Deed," which is respectfully declined. The first chapter opens with 'It is midnight.' This is all right. It is often midnight-at least ss all right. It is often midnight—at least seven times a week; but the author forgot to add, 'and silence brooded over the city.' This is a fatal oversight. Silence always broods over a city when it is midnight in works of fiction—but nowhere else. We can't print a story in which silence doesn't brood at midnight.—Norristown Herald

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Notice of Foreclosure.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that Rosanna Wall, by her mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of November, 1879 mortgaged to me a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situa ed in Portland, in the County of Cumberland, and State of Maine, said lot commencing at a stake on the northerly side of Spruce Street, distant forty-six feet from the intersection of said line of Spruce Street, by the easterly line of Clark Street, and running along said northerly side of Spruce Street, thirty-five feet to a stake; said lot extending back from this front line on Spruce Street one hundred and eighteen feet, preserving a width of thirty-five feet; the same being the westerly half of the lot numbered 121 on a plan of the Brackett Dower, recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 150, Page 525; that the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure.

JAMES F. SISK. Portland, December 9th, 1880. dc10dlaw3wF 8. T. TAYLOR'S SYSTEM

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FOR HOLIDAYS, 1880.

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NET SURPLUS - \$2, 149,360.37

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Statement Jan. 1st. 1880.

BUFFALO GERMAN INS. CO

OF BUFFALO, N.Y.

ORGANIZED 1867.

Statement July 1st. 1880.

CASH CAPITAL, \$200.000. All invested in United States Bonds at Par

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ORGANIZED 1861.

Statement Jan. 1, 1880.

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Capital paid up in Cash - \$5,000,000 Net Fire Surplus - - - \$2,207,551 Surplus for Policyholders - - - \$7,207,551

Merchant's Insurance Company OF NEWARK, N. J.

ORGANIZED 1858.

Statement Jan. 1st. 1880. \$400,000,00 195,410,23 \$1,087,877.22 TOTAL ASSETS

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO., OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1838. Statement Jan. 1st. 1880 CASH CAPITAL, \$300,000 All invested in United States Bonds at Par Reserve for Unearned Premiums, Unpaid Losses and other Claims....\$409,618.87 Net Surplus as regards Policy-holders \$421,502.37

TOTAL ASSETS 8831,151.24 OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

ORGANIZED 1869.

Statement July 1, 1880.

TOTAL ASSETS, \$554,790.91 PRESCOTT INRURANCE CO.

ORGANIZED 1872. Statement July 1, 1880.

TOTAL ASSETS, \$401,863.24

GLOUCESTER FIRE INS. CO., OF GLOUCESTER, MASS. ORGANIZED 1869.

Statement Jan. 1, 1880.

37,094.35 14,759.81 TOTAL ASSETS, \$151,854.16.

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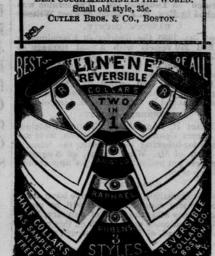
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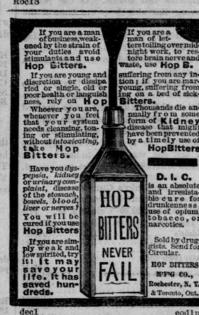
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, District of Maine. In the matter of John C. Dyer, Bankrupt.
This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this Fourteenth day of December, by John C. Dyer, of Standish, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, and upon readingsaid Petition that all creators who may prove their decots and other persons in Interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court, for said District.

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On and after stonday, Oct. 18,
1886, Parsenger Trains will leave
Portland at 7.20 a. m., and
1.25 p. m., arriving at Worcester
at 2.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Returning leave
union Depot, Worcester, at 7.30 a. m. and 11.15 a.
m., arriving at Portland at 1.10 p. m. and 6.10 p.

For Clinton, Ayer Sune., Fitchburg, Nashua, Lowell, Windham, and Ep-ping at 7:30 a. m. and 1.25 p. m. For Manchester, Concerd and points North, at For Manchester, Conceved and points North, at 1.25 p. m.
For Rockester, Springvale, Aifred, Waterbore and Saco River, 7.29 a. m., 1.25 p. m., and (mixed) at 6.45 p. m. Esturning leave Rochester at (mixed) 6.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., and 3.55 p. m.; arriving at Fortland (mixed) 9.35 s. m., 1.10 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. for Gorham, Saccarappa, Cumberland, Mills, Westbrook and Woodford's, at 7.20 a. m., 1.25, 6.20 and (mixed) 6.45 p. m.

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The 1.25 p. m. train from Portland connects at Ayer June. with Hoosne Tunnel Boute for the West, and at Union Depot, Worcester, for New York via Norwich Line, and all rail, via Springfield, also with N. Y. & N. E. R. R. ("Steamer Maryland Route") for Philadelphin, Bultimore, Washington, and the South and with Boston & Albany R. R. for the West.

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To Montreal and Quebec, f.30 p. m.
To Lewiston Junetion, mixed, 4.00 p. m.

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For Bath at 7.00 a. m., and 12.40 and 5.15 p. m.

For Farmington, Philipps, Monmouth, Winthrop, Readfield, West Waterville, North Anson and Waterville via Lewiston at 12.30 p. m.

For Waterville via Augusta, 7.00 a. m.

The 11.15 p. m. train is the Night Express, with Pullman sleeping car attached and runs every night, Sundays included.

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2.45 p. m.—For Fabyan's and intermediate stations. ARRIVING AT PORTLAND: 11.10 n.u.-From Fabyan's and intermediate

6.30 p. m.—From Swanton, Vt., and all stations on through line. Portland, Dec. 4, 188 . dec4dtf Rumford Falls & Buckfield RAILROAD.

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