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The Boston *Globe* wants to teach political economy in common schools and throw out quadrate equations and Cicero.

There was a run on the Home Savings Bank of Boston on the 15th. The semi-annual dividend of the concern is about \$200,000, and its distribution calls about 30,000 depositors to the bank.

The first national Bank of Tiffin, Ohio, is in difficulties. The cashier committed suicide on the 15th inst., shooting himself through the heart on account of his troubles.

The Citizens' Bank of Chicago, a poor concern with deposits of about \$250,000, was wound up on the 8th inst. by the presentation of a cheque for \$285.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company stock sold at \$425 per share on the 28th ult.; this is the Franklin of Philadelphia referred to in the article on joint stock companies in our issue of 8th inst.

At Farmington, Me., on the 15th inst., Dr. A. B. Harren and Luther Curtin, convicted of defrauding the Ashbury Insurance Company out of \$3,000, were sentenced to two years and eighteen months respectively at hard labor.