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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

We do not need anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer should be given in all cases, and the writer should be prepared to assume responsibility for the truth of the statements made. We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

## A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in

NOROMBEA HALL, Bangor,

Thursday, April 26, 1888, at 11 o'clock

a. m.

For the purpose of selecting two candidates for

Electors of President and Vice President of the

United States, and four delegates at large, and

four alternates to attend the National Convention,

to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June

19th, 1888, and transacting any other business

that may properly come before it.

The State Committee will be in session in the

reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the

morning of the day for the purpose of re-

ceiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past

political differences, who are in sympathy with

the sentiments expressed in the call of the

Republican National Committee for the

Republican National Convention, are cordially

invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in

selecting delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

JOSEPH H. MARLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, February 11, 1888.

## Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the First Congressional Dis-

trict will hold a Convention in

Reception Hall, Portland, May 2, 1888,

at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating

candidates for Representatives in Congress, and

Electors of President and Vice President of the

United States, and selecting two delegates and

two alternates to attend the National Convention,

to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June

19th, 1888, and transacting any other business

that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to

one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast

for the Republican candidate for Governor in

1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of

forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an

additional delegate.

The District Committee will be in session at the

Hall at one o'clock on the afternoon of the

Convention for the purpose of receiving the creden-

tials of delegates.

Per order Republican District Committee.

ANDREW HAWES, Chairman.

SAULET, W. J. JONES, Sec'y.

Portland, March 26, 1888.

## STATE OF MAINE.

### A Proclamation by the Governor.

In accordance with the sacred and beautiful

custom, fitting in itself, and endeared to the people

of New England, by an unbroken observance of

more than two centuries, I do hereby with the ad-

vice and consent of the Executive Council appoint

THURSDAY, THE 19th DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

as a day of fasting and prayer. And I do recom-

mend to the citizens of the State that the

day be observed throughout its borders in a

unanimous and enlightened and Christian

spirit; that on that day in the houses and

the accustomed places of public worship they

do not forget to acknowledge the power, the

unspeakable goodness and loving kindness of Him

who is the God of all nations, and individuals;

that they confess the sins of the past and con-

secrate their future to the Heavenly Father, "the

giver of every good and perfect gift, and whose

mercies endure forever."

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta, this

fourteenth day of March, in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

and of the Independence of the United States

of America, the one hundred and twelfth.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

ORAMUND SMITH, Secretary of State.

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The Sixty-third Legislature of Maine passed

the following act, approved March 10, 1887:

"That the Governor shall annually set apart a

day in the spring as a day of fasting and prayer,

and that he shall cause to be printed and dis-

tributed by the people of this State, in the form

of a proclamation, the text of which shall be as

follows: "We, the people of the State of Maine, do

hereby acknowledge the power, the unspeakable

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