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quietly laid the latter aside after Mills had  
made his speech until next Tuesday, and then  
pushed three or four appropriations out of  
the way in order to "give the appropriation  
bill a vote before the House for consideration." It  
would be a tremendous calamity to lots of Demo-  
cratic congressmen who are intending to run  
for re-election if this distribution which this  
bill accomplishes should fail by reason of its  
defeat. Many of them find in the sums  
brought into their districts through this mea-  
sure their only campaign capital. But the  
real with which the House has entered upon  
its consideration and the rapidly with  
which its sections are being considered and  
adopted show that in this connection and in  
this year the House knows no such word as  
fail.

To a Louisiana correspondent of the New  
York Sun the Democratic victory in that  
State seems suspiciously large. "The par-  
ties reported from some of the 'parishes'  
in North Louisiana are extremely large," he  
writes, "and in some cases incredible. From Rap-  
ides, where the contest was regarded as a close  
one until a few days ago, a majority of seven  
thousand is reported. The total population  
is only twenty-four thousand." This dis-  
tributing majority in Northern Louisiana seems  
to be the result of the exhortation delivered  
before the House by the Shreveport Democrat,  
which said: "In South Louisiana we can  
look for the regular old fashioned Republi-  
can majority. Warmth will come up to the  
mouth of the Red River with 30,000 major-  
ity. In North Louisiana are extremely large."

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The Andover for April.  
Our old friend and fellow citizen, Prof.  
Hine, continues his interesting discussion  
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The Claim of Locality.  
The Bangor Whig admits that the Hon. H.  
B. Claves would make an unexceptionable  
candidate for governor and a worthy execu-  
tive if chosen, but it is inclined to favor Mr.  
Burleigh, because, "with the exception of  
the single year of Gov. Davis in 1880, the  
eastern portion of the State has not furnished  
a Republican governor since Israel Wash-  
burn, Jr., in 1863." The locality argument  
has never made an impression upon Re-  
publican convention, and two years ago it  
was distinctly repudiated, both by voice and  
vote, by the very section of the State in  
whose behalf it is now raised. It is well  
remembered that the candidate before that  
convention was the Hon. J. R. Bowdoin,  
of Hallowell, and Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor.  
The name of Dr. Hamlin was presented by  
Mr. Lewis A. Barker of Bangor, and among  
the reasons which were urged in his behalf  
was that the nomination was this—that the  
west had had the nomination six times to the  
east's once. This point was strongly urged,  
and it was alleged even that the previous Re-  
publican convention had promised that this  
time the nomination should be given to the  
east. How did the east itself turn this claim  
made in its behalf? Very comely but one  
gave a large majority of the vote in favor of Mr.  
Bowdoin, and one of them, Aroostook, went  
so as to put forward a delegate to second Mr.  
Bowdoin's nomination. Certainly here was a  
complete repudiation of the locality argu-  
ment by the very section in whose behalf  
it was raised. At all events, it is highly im-  
probable that the east has any intention of  
reviving a claim which it so thoroughly repudi-  
ated two years ago this year or will thank  
anybody to do so for it. Indeed, the argu-  
ments that have already taken place in the  
east effectually negative any such idea.  
Calais, which is as far east as it is possible to  
go, has already elected Claves delegate,  
while some Aroostook towns have chosen  
delegates who will support Burleigh. It  
would be a very dangerous precedent for a  
Republican convention to set to allow claims

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## A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in  
**NORONBEGA HALL, Bangor,**  
Thursday, April 26, 1888, at 11 o'clock  
a. m.

For the purpose of selecting two candidates for  
Elector 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  
12th, 1888, and to transact 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 ad-  
ditional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the  
reception room of the Hall at six o'clock on the  
morning of the Convention, for the purpose of re-  
viewing 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 Re-  
publican National Convention, are cordially invited  
to unite with the Republicans of the State in select-  
ing delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.  
**JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.**  
**WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.**  
ANGUSTA, MAINE, February 11, 1888.

Evidently the Emperor Frederick's life  
hangs by a slender thread.

The Democratic majority in Louisiana  
seems sufficiently large and healthy to keep  
sugar off the free list as long as the Demo-  
crats rule the Lower House of Congress.

The attorney of the Brotherhood of Loco-  
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