





# THE PRESS.

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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held in

**CITY HALL,**  
Portland, Tuesday, June 12, 1888,  
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The tasks of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five acres east of the city of Portland a delegate. In 1884 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, a further additional delegate.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who believe in protecting the industries of this State and its agricultural products; who believe in protecting the laborer and the wage-earner in every right; who believe in choosing a policy which inspires labor with hope and energy; who believe in giving safety to capital and protect its interests; who believe in giving power to every citizen, comfort and culture to every home; giving free popular education to the people; in favor of free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots; who approve the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the promotion of the cause of temperance; in an economical, just and efficient administration of public affairs; a faithfully administered civil service; and who uphold all judicious measures for the encouragement of American ship building and the development of the fisheries of this State, are invited to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Per order Republican State Committee,  
J. H. MANLEY, Chairman,  
WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

The interference of the Pope in the politics of Ireland does not promise to be so successful as was his meddling in Germany. The English Tories may be as willing to trade as was Bismarck, but their power to deliver the goods will be found to be far less.

"Where are we anyway?" is the query of the Democratic New Haven Register, in a fit of despondency at the inconsistency of the Connecticut Democrats in endorsing President Cleveland in one plank of their State platform and in the next endorsing that the tobacco tax should be abolished.

The New England Shipbuilding Company promptly denies the false report that it is to discontinue operations. It is sending out more wooden ships than any other shipbuilding company in the world, and proposes to continue to be a credit and a wealth-giver to the people of Bath and the whole State.

A New York State Senator is endeavoring to secure a dress reform that would distinguish a Senator from an Assemblyman or one of the "common people." As the Judges of the Court of Appeals wear robes, and as there has lately been an attempt to clothe a number of New York city aldermen in striped clothes, the Senator's dress seems to be in line with a spirit of progress.

The candidacy of the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves has met with great favor all over the State. From every section will come delegates to the convention enthusiastically in his support. Cables, Eastport, Ellsworth and a great many other important cities and towns have heartily endorsed his candidacy, either by explicit resolutions, or by electing delegates committed to his support. Portland will add its voice tonight, by choosing a solid delegation in his interest. Let there be a large turnout of Republicans to the caucus.

The Kennebec Journal states on the authority of State Treasurer Burleigh that in case he is chosen Governor he will resign the treasurership in ample time for Gov. Marble to appoint a commissioner of the treasury, as the statute provides. We do not doubt that Mr. Burleigh will do everything in his power to remove the embarrassments of the situation that would follow his election, to the gubernatorial chair. But it does not lie in his power to resign the treasurership. The administration of the treasury which the next Legislature will transmute will be his administration, the great bulk of the accounts will be his accounts. The propriety which Mr. Burleigh has shown in his position will remain, though modified in some of its features. The analogy between the case of town treasurers and that for a year after the close of their term cannot become selection, and the case of the State treasurer is not disturbed by the fact that the Governor has the power to fill the office of State treasurer when it becomes vacant. Selections have the power to fill the office of town treasurer when that becomes vacant. If there is an impropriety in a town treasurer's becoming a candidate for selection while he is in office, and the statute clearly implies that the people think there is—then there would seem to be an impropriety in a State treasurer's becoming a candidate for Governor while he continues in office. The fact that the former is practically forbidden by the law while the latter is not has no particular bearing on the question of decorum involved. Another risk in nominating Mr. Burleigh: If he resigns the treasurership we shall lose the services of a man of known and acknowledged efficiency, and we may not get so good a one in his place. By nominating Mr. Cleaves we make sure of a good governor, we keep a good treasurer and avoid all appearance of impropriety.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Bangor Whig, is just entering upon that interesting state which is always sure to arrive at sooner or later in the progress of a controversy, where it believes and beats the air. If the Press can say anything that shall soothe it and enable it to recover its equilibrium and equanimity, it will be only too glad to do so. Now, then, we tender to our esteemed contemporary the most distinguished consideration. We heartily accord to it the full merit of praise for the zeal, ability, fidelity and consistency with which it has adhered to and defended Republican principles. We reverence its age. Far be it from us to wantonly say or do anything that shall cause it the slightest twinge of pain or anguish. But in the progress of a discussion of an important public question it became our duty to examine the soundness of the advice which the Whig was giving to the Republicans of the East. If we failed to do so in a kindly spirit we ask our contemporary to regard it as an error of the head rather than of the heart, and extend its sweet forgiveness. With this proviso, which we hope will be sufficiently soothing to restore within it the sedate mind so essential to the discussion of public questions, we proceed to again bestow our attention to some apparent discrepancies between its present and past conduct, and respectfully ask how it reconciles its zeal in pushing the locality argument this year with its chilliness on the subject two years ago; and its summary barring out of Gov. Marble on the ground of age with its support of Hannibal Hamlin as Judge Kent, and its intention to support Gov. Dowdell when he lived. The question is pertinent because they have a distinct bearing upon the soundness and wisdom of the political advice that the Whig is just now giving to its readers. We hope it will please our distinguished contemporary not to regard this as "impertinence entirely without excuse."

Aspects of the Fishery Treaty.  
The St. John Sun brings to the attention of its readers some aspects of the fishery treaty, which will be very interesting. It not only pleases, to people on this side of the line. "Every foot of coast waters," it says, "over which Canada has ever exercised exclusive jurisdiction is conferred to us by treaty which the President's own commissioners have accepted as correct. Not only this but certain bays from which Mr. Mitchell and other ministers did not exclude American fishermen are now admitted to be exclusively Canadian. The privileges of procuring bait and of transshipping cargo, the denial of which last year was characterized as gross brutality by a United States cabinet minister, are no longer claimed by

the United States government." So much for the statement of the extent to which the Americans have been overreached by the Canadians. The Sun further goes on to show to its readers the disadvantageous position in which Secretary Bayard has put himself by negotiating the treaty. "The advantages of our present position," says this organ of the Dominion government, "be sufficiently evident when the first American fisherman is prevented from doing something he wants to do. Should he be prevented from purchasing bait, forwarding supplies, or shipping a crew on our coast, the usual outcry will be raised, charges of brutal treatment and of uncivilized conduct will be made, and the President will be invited to retaliate by prohibiting non-intercourse. It will then be open to Mr. Foster to remind the Secretary of State that he has himself admitted the right of Canadians to do these things, and has agreed to a formal treaty recognizing that right. Nor will it be longer open to Mr. Bayard to use the language which he has rather freely employed heretofore, and which more clamorous politicians and less responsible men of his nation have used more freely than he. The President may retaliate, but if he does he will be retaliating to a nation which is doing what the President and his cabinet and the President's chosen commissioners have admitted to be within the right of that nation to do. In other words the Canadian boast is, 'We have overreached you in the bargain; and having agreed to it you cannot help yourselves.' Such juggling with the facts of the treaty will not pass with the American people if it does pass with Secretary Bayard and the State Department. A treaty that has not been ratified will hardly be allowed to tie our hands while Canada's hands are free.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

KICKED OUT BY THE DEMOCRATS EVEN.

(New York Sun.)

The blight that has fallen upon Mormonism in Utah was strikingly shown in the Democratic convention in Salt Lake City last Saturday, when the committee on credentials reported against the admission of the Mormon delegates, and forty-two of them were excluded from the convention.

A CLIA FOR THE WOMEN DELEGATES.

(Albany Journal.)

Women, from the days of Miriam, have been devoted to the promotion of the interests of the church of God. They are today the chief successful workers in all local churches. Their toil, patience and genius prevent many a feeble church from perishing. But for women our Sunday schools would gradually die out. Susanna Wesley and Barbara Fitch established and directed the first girls' schools in England and America. Methodism, each of which is now an ever widening circle, owes its origin to women. Splendid thought ever crossed the mind of a woman. The first woman who won the great possibilities opening before her by the bodies of dedicated women, he determined to establish the Roman Catholic order of "Sisters of Charity," whose long-continued and unflinching self-sacrifice has won the encomiums of all candid admirers of womanly heroism. Paul beautifully says: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus." Let not Methodism, among the most democratic and progressive of all denominations, put any unnecessary barriers in the path of her magnificent womanhood.

## PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Rev. E. E. Hale has been obliged by poor health to withdraw from the staff of preachers for Harvard College.

It was noticed that the Chicago newspapers spoke with evident pride of the fact that Melville W. Fuller, nominated for Chief Justice of the United States, enjoyed a practice worth \$30,000 a year. The New York papers declare that to New York lawyers such a practice is insignificant.

Mrs. Virginia Thompson, postmistress of Louisville, Ky., told us that New York lawyers such a practice is insignificant.

The committee appointed by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to co-operate with the Army of the Tennessee in erecting a monument to Gen. John A. Logan, consists of Gen. R. A. Alger of Detroit, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor, Mr. Gen. James A. Beaver of Harrisburg, Pa., Gen. John M. Palmer of Springfield, Ill., and H. H. Thomas of Chicago.

During the deadlock in Congress Representative Taubee, of Kentucky was the victim of a practical joke which gave him a severe cold. One night he fell asleep in the House, in a high chair near a window. Some wicked colleagues found him there, took off one of his shoes and placed his bare foot on the window sill. A few hours afterwards he awoke, and found his shoe hanging on a gas-rack at the other side of the chamber, while he had caught cold through the exposed foot.

A queer incident happened at Cincinnati last week. A broker named Hummel, becoming discouraged, shot himself, though not fatally. After a surgeon had dressed his wounds a Newfoundland dog pushed his way into the bedroom and mounted guard over his master. No one dared enter so severely faithful was the dog to his trust for a long time, and when Mrs. Hummel finally altered him to go to her husband, he was badly bitten and driven back. A policeman was finally called in to shoot the dog.

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