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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 10, 1856.



REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. FREMONT,
OF CALIFORNIA.FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM L. DAYTON,
OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE,

NOAH SMITH, Jr., of Calais.
SIDNEY PERHAM, of Woodstock.
JAMES MORTON, of Buxton.
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KNOTT CROCKETT, of Rockland.
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Republican Headquarters:

BEETHOVEN HALL, Central Block.

Rooms open day and evening.

I am opposed to slavery in the abstract, and on principle, sustained and made habitual by long settled convictions. While I feel indelible in the belief that it ought not to be interfered with where it exists under the shield of State sovereignty, I am in favor of its extension to its entire limits.

JOHN C. FREMONT, 1856.

"I repeat that I never can and never will vote, and no earthly power will ever make me vote, to spread slavery over Territory where it does not exist."

HENRY CLAY, 1850.

Under no circumstances will I consent to the further extension of the area of slavery in the United States, or to the further extension of representation in the House of Representatives.

DANIEL WEBSTER, 1848.

"WHENEVER THERE IS A SUBSTANTIVE GOOD TO BE DONE, WHENEVER THERE IS A FOOT OF LAND TO BE PREVENTED FROM BECOMING SLAVE TERRITORY, I AM READY TO ASSESS THE PRINCIPLE OF THIS EXCLUSION OF SLAVERY."

DANIEL WEBSTER, 1850.

"Comprehending the magnitude of the trust which they have placed in me, and the honor which their unreserved confidence in this threatening position of the public affairs implies, I feel that I cannot better respond than by a sincere declaration that, in the event of my election to the presidency, I should enter upon the execution of my duties with a single-hearted determination to promote the good of the WHOLE COUNTRY, and to direct solely to this end all the power of the Government, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY ISSUES, AND IRRESPECTIVE OF SECTIONAL STRIFE."

JOHN C. FREMONT.

FREE LABOR--THE NATURAL CAPITAL WHICH CONSTITUTES THE REAL WEALTH OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY, AND CREATES THAT INTELLIGENT POWER IN THE MASSES ALONE TO BE RELIED ON AS THE BULWARK OF FREE INSTITUTIONS.--JOHN C. FREMONT'S Letter of Acceptance.

"I very much deprecate all sectional issues. I have not in the past, nor shall I be in the future, instrumental in fostering such issues. But the Republic of the Missouri Compromise, and as a consequence, the extension of Slavery, are no issues raised by us; they are issues forced upon us, and we act but in self-defense when we repel them. That section of the country which presents these issues, and which has subjected part compromise, and now seeks to force Slavery into Kansas.--Wm. L. DAYTON.

York County Agricultural Fair and Show.

The Fair and Show of the York County Agricultural Society which took place in Saco, last week, commencing with the opening of the exhibition of articles of Ladies needle work, specimens of mechanical industry and display of Agricultural Produce, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, and ending with the Ladies riding match on the Saturday afternoon following, excited much interest, and was a source of much enjoyment to a large number of the inhabitants of the County.

The exhibition of Stock &c., originally appointed to commence on Tuesday morning, was postponed in consequence of a severe rain, until Wednesday. The weather became fine on Tuesday afternoon and continued so the remainder of the week.

The Fair opened on Tuesday evening, in the new Town Hall, Saco. The main hall was used for the exhibition and display of the articles of taste, lighter kinds of mechanical skill, and specimens of painting and other works of Art, and the products of Agriculture, and articles of Mechanical skill were exhibited in the Engine Room, in the basement of the building. The accommodations afforded by the building were as perfect as they well could be for an exhibition of this character, and the articles were arranged with much care and taste, in the different apartments.

In the main hall, four tables were covered with the contributions of mechanical industry and specimens of artistic work. On the walls of the room were arranged in artistic order, a great variety of Paintings, Engravings, Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, and other attractive objects of art. Some of these latter, were very meritorious works and attracted much attention--among them we may mention a Harvest Group consisting of six figures, embracing a merry group of maidens, children, enjoying themselves among the ripened grain, from the easel of Charles H. Granger, as being a picture of rare merit, and exceedingly beautiful in its design and execution. Another labelled "The Jealous Wife," by John Angers, was equally attractive and meritorious.

In the matter of Daguerotypes and Ambrotypes, our townsman Mr. E. H. McKenney, whose rooms are adjoining our printing office, in Central Block, exhibited a large variety, which testified by their fidelity to nature the accuracy and skill which Mr. McKenney displays in his profession. We perceive that the committee awarded the premium, and we think, without disparaging the pictures of others, that such a perfection of the daguerrotype art, as was exhibited by him deserved the highest commendatory notice. Among the pictures (Ambrotypes) taken by Mr. McKenney was one of Dr. Aiken, which was as faithful a likeness as could be made. If our friend the Dr. is as skillful in his profession as his neighbor McKenney seems to be in his, and we hear excellent reports of his popularity in this particular, he will not lack patients while disease is incident to humanity--no more than will McKenney, sitters in his Daguerrotype rooms.

To add to the interest of the exhibition we noticed that the merchants and traders of both places had sent in specimens of their goods. Twamby & Smith exhibited a case containing articles of silver of most beautiful and elaborate workmanship. Hamilton & Co., elegant shawls and other dry goods, R. L. Bowers, an extensive assortment of Furnishing goods arranged with great care. Shoes of every description for ladies, from A. W. Lord's, and from Tibbets, all of Saco.

Millinery consisting of some elegant patterns of bonnets, caps and other articles of ladies adornment, from the millinery establishment of E. C. Frow, in our city.

Articles of home manufacture, there were on exhibition cotton goods, from the Peppercorn and Laconia Companies, Leather and articles of Leather from the shop of Jas. Battie & Son, in Saco, and what seemed to take the eye of all the young men who like to indulge in excellent fitting garments, a full suit of gentlemen's apparel, coat, pants and vest complete from the tailoring establishment of CALVIN L. GILPATRICK, in this city. These garments were made with great care, and looked as though they were intended for a man of about our size, tho' we are not aware of having committed an indiscretion as having ordered them, unless we did so immediately after the Maine election. But no matter for whom made Mr. Gilpatrick has our permission to warrant such work, on all occasions. We noticed several pairs of woolen hose knit from yarn spun by some good old ladies whose habits of industry cling to them yet, numbering respectively 75, 84, and 93 years.

We missed the usual number of bed spreads, from which we infer a warm winter, and the stock of tidys, was limited, from which we argue that these articles have been dismissed from back's of chairs &c.

Our limits will not allow of further description of the articles to be seen in the main hall, excepting we should say there were several musical instruments from the workshops of Chickering & Co., placed in the hall by Messrs. Adams & Horton, dealers in musical instruments in this city.

In one of the rooms in the basement story was exhibited a number of sleighs, together with a light two wheeled carriage from the manufactory of Chadbourne & Garey, in Saco. We notice that the committee on carriages have done justice to the merits of these articles, yet we think that as highly as they have spoken of them we may add that the painting of these carriages, for beauty, smoothness, and finish, excelled any of the kind we have seen. One of the sleighs bore a highly finished and striking likeness of the Pathfinder of the Rocky mountains, JOHN C. FREMONT, and the manner in which this was executed reflects the greatest credit on Angers, who in the performance of this work shows that he can combine great carefulness in finishing, as well as fidelity in the delineating of countenances.

The exhibition of fruit, compared with what it has been some years, was quite meagre, and the same may be said of vegetables. A large portion of the rarer kinds of fruit was from the grounds of S. L. Goodale of Saco, and from the gardens of various individuals in that place or in this city. The scarcity of fruit in this region probably prevented a larger display.

Very few big pumpkins, squashes, &c., were to be seen. Of cabbages, E. P. Denett who never fails of getting a crop, exhibited some mammoth ones. Upon the whole, we regard the exhibition of fruit and vegetables as near a failure as it well could be.

Stock.

CATTLE. The exhibition of Stock was less than it has been on previous occasions. It took place on the Agricultural grounds. Some thirty pairs of cattle, a few cows, and some scattering stock comprised the whole of this part of the exhibition. We are sorry to notice in this lessened number of stock, a diminishing interest in this most important part of a Cattle Show, and Fair. We have no doubt but that the rain of the day previous, compelling the Trustees to postpone the Show for one day had some tendency to diminish the Show, still we are conscious that our agriculturalists are not as interested in "smooth, fat and sleek cattle" as they should be. The specimens exhibited were regarded generally as fine.

Horses.

We are obliged to say that the show of horses, considering the advantages offered by the Society for exhibition, was small. Some fifteen or twenty horses of various descriptions were entered for premiums.

The Plowing Match.

On Thursday morning came off in the Thornton pasture, on the Portland Road, A large number of spectators were present. We publish in another column the report of the committee which gives in detail all that need be said on this subject.

Trotting of Horses.

The trial of trotting horses took place on the circular course prepared by the Society in the presence of several thousand spectators. Two premiums, one of \$10 and the other of \$6, were contended for. This part of the exhibition created from its novelty the greatest excitement. The track which is 1-3 of mile in extent, was in excellent order. Seven heats were run of one mile each, which was explained to mean a trial of the 3d and 6th heats, being the best time made.

3d Heat--John Claves horse, 2.58. Joel Roberts horse, 3.19.

6th Heat--Horace Ford horse, 3.05. Brooks horse, 3.14.

The first premium was awarded to John Claves of Saco, and the second to Horace Ford of Biddeford.

Another trial between the Claves & Ford horse, announced by the Judges as a "Dead Heat," which was explained to mean a trial not for premiums but for the amusement of spectators, resulted in the two horses coming out nearly together. We witnessed this sport and our town pride or something else led us to think that, although the two horses seemed to be nearly matched on a trial, the Ford horse would have come out about a trifle if a little turf skill in the driving of his opponent had not operated to his disadvantage.

The next day in the forenoon, a trotting match was contested between the representatives of the committees who prepared the grounds, for Premiums of \$50 and \$40. We did not

witness this trial, but understand that the horses made better time than at the previous trial. The first premium was awarded to Mr. Burnham of Portland, and the second to John Claves, of Saco.

Ladies and Masters Equestrianism.

On Saturday at 2 P. M., the performance of the week closed with a grand display of horsemanship. A large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the trial between the Ladies and the Masters for the premiums for equestrian riding. The weather was delightful and everybody seemed in the best spirits. Five Ladies, two of them Misses of about 15 years of age, (Miss Cowan of Biddeford and Miss Jordan of Saco), rode. The riding of all the Ladies was admitted to be excellent.

The first premium of \$15 was awarded to Mrs. Stiles of Biddeford. She rode a light lively red horse in a fearless manner. Her animal was far the best for spirited riding. Mrs. Rounds of Saco, received the second of \$10, Miss Adelaide Jordan of Saco, the third of \$5, and Miss Olivia C. Grant of Biddeford, and Miss Julia A. Dyer of Saco, a gratuity each of \$2.00.

Frank Hayes, a son of Hon. Thomas M. Hayes of Saco, received the first premium of \$10 given for skill in riding by boys less than 15 years of age. E. J. Warren of Biddeford, son of the late Gen. Warren, the second of \$5, and a gratuity of \$2 was given Charles S. Small of Biddeford.

The last performance was a race between a pedestrian, a stranger who appeared on the ground, and the horse who drove in a trotting rig, the trial being on the basis of the footman running one around the track while the horse was to go twice. This novel race was quite exciting. Before the man got half round it was evident the horse was to be defeated, and the result showed that he was badly. The man came in gallant style amid the cheers of the spectators, a long way ahead. The crowd seemed to think this the most exciting exhibition of the week.

So ended the week's entertainment. We shall publish, in addition to the reports of the committees now given, the whole or a part of others as we receive them, and through these our readers will learn who were the successful competitors for the Society's premiums.

Reports of Committees of York County Agricultural Society.

On Carriages, Carts, Wagons, Sleighs, and Harnesses.

Your Committee on Carriages, Carts, Wagons, Sleighs, and Harnesses, having made due examination of all which were exhibited, submit the following report.

There were entered by Messrs. Chadbourne and Garey of Saco, three half swell Sleighs, of the same or similar style and finish, but differing in color. In the construction, or rather in the painting of these sleighs, the fine taste seems to have gone hand in hand with mechanical skill and faithfulness. These sleighs combine the qualities of strength, lightness, durability, neatness, and elegance of style; and as specimens of their kind, they are well calculated to attract the notice of the public here and elsewhere; and do credit to the manufacturing skill of the county of York.

Although no other sleighs were exhibited, we cordially award to Messrs. Chadbourne & Garey, the first premium of eight dollars, and a diploma for the best sleighs; confident that they would be found hard to beat, had other manufacturers seen fit to enter into competition with them on this occasion.

The same manufacturers also enter one specimen of sleigh bottom wood work, without iron or paint. Also another specimen of the same wood and iron work combined, not painted. The latter of very delicate and perfect structure. These specimens more fully exhibit the faithful manner in which they have executed their work, and the excellence of their materials. We award to each of these sleighs a diploma for the best sleighs; confident that they would be found hard to beat, had other manufacturers seen fit to enter into competition with them on this occasion.

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SOMETHING TO BE ATTENDED TO AT ONCE.

Subscribers to the paper and all others who are indebted to us are reminded of a duty they should perform at once if they wish to be at peace with themselves and with the printer. We will just whisper that this duty is to change the debit side of their accounts at the office to the credit side. The paper maker, ink, furniture, men, boys, and girls in our office, besides numerous responsibilities of a domestic character have all claims upon us which we cannot fulfill as we should, without the help of the balance that stand in our favor on our books. We tender our grateful acknowledgments to those who have remembered us and hope we may have an early opportunity of extending the circle of acknowledgment to others. Those who are interested in the matter should attend to it at once.

MAINE STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The arrangements for the Fair and Show of the State Agricultural Society to be held in Portland, Oct. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, as will soon be in the advertisement in our paper are of the most extensive character. If the weather should be fine, the interest will undoubtedly be very great, and there will be a large attendance from all parts of the State. State pride should come in to make the exhibition useful as well as a source of pleasure. To effect this there should be a strong competition for the premiums offered by the society.

CITY BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Bank for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, was held at the Banking room on Monday the 6th inst., and the following Directors were chosen.

D. E. Somes, Chas. C. Sawyer, S. W. Laque, John W. Goodwin, Daniel Simpson, Luke Hill, W. H. Thompson, Thomas H. Cole and James Andrews.

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"Nothing is clearer in the history of our institutions than the design of the nation in asserting its own independence and freedom to avoid giving countenance to the extension of slavery. The influence of the nation in that respect, and powerful class of men, is to be in slavery, who command one section of the country, and yield a vast political control as a consequence in the other, is now directed to turn back this impulse of the revolution, and reverse its principles. The extension of slavery across the continent is the object of the power which now rules the government, and from this spirit have sprung those kindred wrongs in Kansas, which portray in one of our resolutions, which prove that the elements of the most arbitrary government have not been realized by the just theory of our own."

These are "Fremont principles;" they are those of the heroic leader of this present campaign against the time-serving and timid minorities who will strive to elect James Buchanan and Millard Fillmore, and contrast most nobly in their hold and manly annihilation of the right and the justice with the paltry humbug and pale servility to the South of the opposing parties. Read this too:

"Such a policy would leave no ally in that sectional party which seeks its aggrandizement by appropriating the new territories to capital in the form of slavery, would inevitably result in the triumph of free labor, the natural capital which constitutes the real wealth of this great country, and creates that intelligent power in the masses alone to be relied on as the bulwark of free institutions."

"The policy" referred to, is that of the non-extension of slavery. "The triumph of free labor," that is the desideratum sought for in the principles of Fremont! For this every sincere lover of his race and his land should be ready to devote his utmost energies, give his vote and act energetically. Who can be an American and endeavor to secure the triumph of SLAVE LABOR, that is the aim of James Buchanan and his associates, Millard Fillmore and Andrew Jackson Donelson the "greasy Tennessee slaveholder."

Last Sabbath several carpenters were employed the whole or part of the day on the roof of the new building in progress of erection for the Laconia Company. The noise of their hammers, axes and saws, disturbed the people going and returning from church. Necessary labor on the Sabbath, to keep the mills from stopping on week days, and to save property from being destroyed by any unforeseen accident or casualty, will be tolerated, but labor of such a character as this appeared to be, a just regard for the sanctity of the Sabbath and the laws of the State will not be permitted in any community which has any desire to see a healthful state of public morals. Perhaps there may be some explanation of this matter, if so those interested should make it. The House builder who should keep his force employed during the Lord's day, and this too in a place where their noise would disturb church-goers, would not only receive the censure of the community, but would also be very likely to be summoned to answer to the tribunals of the State for violating its laws.

We make the enquiry in the above at the request of a number of individuals who witnessed the work alluded to and who feel that all unnecessary work on the Lord's day, by corporations, as well as individuals, should not be done.

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