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ELECTION MONDAY, Sept. 11.

Republican Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Frederick Robie,
OF GORHAM.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

THOMAS B. REED, of Portland.
NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., of Lewiston.
CHARLES A. BOUTELLE, of Bangor.
SETH L. MILLIKEN, of Belfast.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Oxford County are requested to meet in Convention at the Court House, Paris Hill, on

Thursday, June 27th, 1882,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz: two Senators, two County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, County Attorney, Register of Deeds (Eastern and Western Districts), Sheriff and County Treasurer.

The basis of representation will be as follows: each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and an additional delegate for every additional five votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in the election of 1880. A majority fraction of forty votes will also entitle the town to an additional delegate.

JAMES T. CLARK,
E. C. PARSONS,
E. W. WOODBURY,
Republican County Committee.

Upon the above basis the several towns and plantations will be entitled to representation as follows:

Albany	2	Newry	1
Andover	3	Norway	1
Bethel	3	Oxford	4
Brownfield	3	Paris	4
Buckfield	3	Peru	1
Byron	1	Porter	1
Canton	1	Roxbury	1
Denmark	2	Rumford	2
Dixfield	2	Stow	1
Fryeburg	2	Sumner	1
Gilead	1	Sweden	1
Grafton	1	Upton	1
Greene	1	Watford	1
Hebron	1	Woodstock	1
Hartford	1	Franklin	1
Hiram	3	Lincoln	1
Lewiston	3	Millon	1
Lovell	1	Riley	1
Mason	1		
Mexico	1		

THE COUNTY CONVENTION—CANDIDATES.

Oxford County Republican Convention will meet at the Court House, Paris Hill, next Tuesday, June 27th. There will be 91 delegates, and they are to select candidates for the following offices: Two Senators, Sheriff, two Commissioners, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds for both Eastern and Western Districts, County Attorney and Treasurer. The election will be a very important one to Oxford County, as it involves a possible change in a majority of the offices, and the Convention will exercise great care in making nominations, that the ticket may be a strong and acceptable one.

As candidates for Senators the following gentlemen are mentioned: From the Western section of the County Mr. E. T. Stearns of Lovell is presented. We do not learn that he has any competitor. From the Eastern section there will be two and perhaps three candidates. We have already spoken of J. W. Clark of Andover. Mr. Silvanus Poor is also to be a candidate. Many of the friends of Hon. J. P. Swasey of Canton have urged him to become a candidate, and though he will not enter into a canvass for the position, he will doubtless accept the nomination if tendered to him by the Convention.

For Sheriff we hear of four candidates: C. M. Wornell of Bethel, W. O. Douglass of Paris, J. L. Parker of Stoneham and Jordan Stacy of Porter. Mr. Stacy is not, as we understand, making a canvass for the place, but his nomination will be urged by friends from the west. He would probably accept the nomination if tendered to him.

Hon. Geo. F. Hammond of Paris will be a candidate for Commissioner. Mr. Hammond has served one term, and was deposed or set aside by Gov. Plaisted. F. Y. Bradley of Fryeburg will be a candidate from the West. He was a candidate in 1880 when the party was defeated, and his friends will claim for him a re-nomination.

For Clerk of Courts there are three candidates: S. R. Hutchins of Rumford, A. S. Austin of Dixfield and J. A. Roberts of Norway.

For County Attorney James S. Wright, esq., of Paris, is the only candidate we have heard mentioned. Mr. Wright is at present Clerk of Courts, a faithful and efficient officer, well acquainted with County affairs. It will be well for the County to retain his services in the capacity of Attorney, as he prefers that position, because it gives him an opportunity to practice before the Courts which is denied him as Clerk.

For Register of Deeds from the Eastern District there will be no opposition to the present Register, J. F. Stanley, esq. Mr. Stanley is a most popular officer. Always attentive to his duties, obliging and courteous to all, he has lots of friends in all parties who will see to it that he is re-nominated and elected. We have no positive information from the Western District, but presume that the present Register, S. C. Hobbs, esq., will be re-nominated.

The present Treasurer having held the office five years, has decided not to again be a candidate, but make room for others deserving of party notice. J. C. Marble of Paris a wealthy retired merchant will be a candidate for this place; also Mr. S. E. Newell of the firm of Hutchinson & Newell of Paris Hill. We have not heard of any candidates from other towns.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of 1830 Washington St., Boston, is one of our subscribers. We were surprised to receive an elegant business folder from him last week, announcing that he was a dealer in "Pure Foreign and Domestic Liquors for Medicinal and Family Use." We doubt if among our 1500 subscribers there is another one engaged in the liquor business. Oxford County teachings generally lead men to shun liquor in every capacity.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention met in Portland, last Tuesday. Senator Frye, Chairman of the State Committee, called the Convention to order promptly at eleven o'clock, and presented as Temporary Chairman, Hon. Eugene Hale. Mr. Hale made an enthusiastic Republican speech which was freely and frequently applauded. Rev. Dr. Fenn of Portland offered an appropriate prayer. The State Committee was made the committee on credentials and reported 1317 delegates present, out of a possible 1360. The number was afterwards increased to 1327. Oxford County cast 91 votes, being a full delegation. There were enough Oxford County voters present to make a second delegation if it had been needed. Oxford County members were on committees as follows: H. M. Bearse, esq., of Norway, Vice-President; Geo. A. Wilson, esq., of So. Paris, Committee on Resolutions; H. A. Ellis of Canton, on Permanent Organization; James S. Wright, esq., of Paris, Member of State Committee.

At 12:30 o'clock, after a stirring speech by Senator Frye, the Convention proceeded to vote for a candidate for Governor. The ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	1327
Necessary to a choice	664
Frederick Robie had	680
William W. Thomas, Jr., had	599
J. H. Brown had	38
Scattering	7

And Mr. Robie was declared the nominee for Governor, amidst wild applause, winding up with three tremendous cheers for the nominee.

Mr. A. S. Strout then said in the name of the delegates of Cumberland County, who had made such a gallant fight for such a gallant man as their candidate, in the name of Mr. Thomas he would move that the nomination of Mr. Robie be made unanimous, which was carried by a rising vote.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for candidates for Members of Congress, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	1181
Necessary to a choice	591
Thomas B. Reed had	1180
Nelson Dingley, Jr., had	1053
Charles A. Boutelle had	1053
Stephen D. Lindsey had	307
Seth L. Milliken had	278
Thaddeus R. Simonton had	213

The report of the committee was adopted, and the chair announced the candidates for Congressmen as Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, Jr., Charles A. Boutelle and Seth L. Milliken, amid loud and continued applause.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the right of every qualified voter to cast his ballot and have it honestly counted in favor of or against our shipping interests, and by such other assistance as the government may possibly render, in great national interest. We protest against the persistent efforts of the friends of free trade, or misnamed free traders, to grant a free trade to foreign-built ships, to tend to destroy our ship-building industry.

2. That the rapid payment of our war debt will be a source of national pride and honor, and that the government should be encouraged by the modification of our navigation laws, so as to discriminate in favor of, and not against, our shipping interests, and by such other assistance as the government may possibly render, in great national interest.

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sovereign will of the people may be vindicated, friends of an honest and independent judiciary stand by the Republican party. Friends of the soldiers of the recent war, stand by the Republican party. Many of the soldiers of the recent war are growing old and gray. I recognize many such among my friends before me. The eye grows dim, the sight across the barrel of the rifle may grow dim, the voice no loud and clear, that often sounded the note of victory, along the line of battle, may grow husky with years, but the warm and hearty grip of the hand and the pulsing of the heart are still as vigorous as of old. I thank the soldiers of Maine for their manifold interest. My friends, let us united, and thereby secure a glorious victory.

The Convention was enthusiastic as it was large, and remarkably harmonious. The nomination of Col. Robie on the first ballot was a surprise to many of the delegates and lookers on, for both sides were equally confident of success until the last moment. Though unexpected to the friends of Mr. Thomas, they heartily join in supporting the nominee of the Convention. They set their personal preferences aside, and rejoice that the State is to have so able a Governor as Col. Robie will become.

The nomination of Mr. Robie was a spontaneous, people's movement, undictated and unlooked for by the usual political managers. The farmers of Maine came up to make his nomination certain, and they will see to it that he is elected. His position as Master of the State Grange has made him many friends among the farmers—and the farmers have a majority of the votes of Maine in their hands which they will bring out next September.

The Congressional ticket is a very strong one. Messrs. Dingley and Reed are now doing good work for Maine in Congress, and their re-nomination was expected. Capt. Boutelle of the Bangor Whig will be a splendid Congressman and will also assist greatly in the coming campaign both as a speaker and by the influence of his paper. Mr. Milliken is decidedly popular in his section, and makes strong personal friends wherever he goes. He is a good speaker, and does good work on the stump. With these four men in Congress, Maine will be second to no State in representation.

For the Democratic.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars held an interesting session at Canton, on Wednesday, June 14th. In the absence of the District Templar, the Dist. Counselor, Virgil P. DeCoster, presided. Rev. H. C. Torsey, Grand Master, and Rev. B. C. Torsey, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State, were present, and rendered valuable and effective services during the session. Four subordinate Lodges were represented—viz.: Lake View of Canton, Inevitable of E. Sumner, Forest Lake of Hartford, Crystal Wave of E. Buckfield. Rev. K. Scott and Bro. Hutchinson were also present from Sore Haven Lodge, E. Hebron.

After the usual routine work, appointment of committees, etc., the Lodge adjourned until afternoon and were very hospitably entertained by the members of Canton Lodge. In the afternoon, earnest, ringing speeches were made by Revs. Scott and Munson, Bros. Torsey, Laforest, Howe, John D. Hodge, S. P. Atkins and others. Rev. H. C. Munson introduced the following resolve:

"Resolved, That we extend to Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Member of Congress from Maine, our heartfelt thanks for the great services he has rendered the cause of temperance, thereby assuring us that his words and acts in the present Congress will result in great good to the cause of Temperance throughout the United States, and the world."

Brother Munson supported the resolve in a brilliant and effective speech, and while he differed in political views, he was happy to endorse the acts of respect, practical temperance men irrespective of party. He firmly believed that it was the duty of temperance men to rise above party and support men for legislation who are real temperance men from principle. Rev. Robert Scott seconded the resolve in earnest remarks, and moved that copy be sent with the name of the author, to Representative Dingley.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Baptist church, presided over by that veteran and inimitable worker in the cause, John D. Hodge of Canton. The house was well filled, and ringing speeches were made by Munson, Howe, Torsey, and a few words from Hon. John P. Swasey, who, owing to the late hour, declined to make extended remarks. The exercises were made the more interesting by a recitation, happily rendered by Miss Lizzie Stowell, and songs by Mrs. B. C. Torsey, which were rendered with exquisite taste and culture. It is a rare treat to listen to her rich, well cultured voice, and her efforts on this occasion elicited hearty applause, and in response to an encore she gave an excellent rendering of a popular song. The exercises were interesting and the attendance good. On the suggestion of Bro. Munson, a committee was raised to make arrangements for a grand temperance rally to be held sometime in August in the grove on the borders of Whitney Pond in Canton. Revs. Munson and Scott and F. E. Gibbs, esq., were selected for that purpose. S. Robinson was chosen to ascertain if arrangements could be made with the Oxford Democrat to establish a temperance department in the columns of that paper. Resolves were passed in the private session which will be furnished hereafter.

The cause of temperance is receiving renewed attention in many localities, and it is hoped that the labors of the temperance men and women of old Oxford will be attended with grand success. The work is now in a hopeful condition and there is abundant reason to be encouraged and to labor on in the glorious work until the cursed traffic in alcoholic liquors shall be stayed. Let us labor on and our reward is sure.

Stow.

Miss HARRIET E. SHAW, daughter of Rev. E. Shaw, formerly proprietor of this paper, was married to Dr. J. W. Whidden of Saco, Wednesday evening June 7th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Shaw assisted by Rev. Daniel Green (a Waterfordman) of Machias. The wedding was in the Congregational church at East Machias, and was a very pleasant affair. A large number of friends and parishioners assembled to express their good wishes for the family, making a brilliant assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden are located at Saco, where they will be pleased to see their friends from this section. Mr. Shaw is pastor of a large and promising church at East Machias. He is thoroughly engaged in his work and is very popular with his parishioners. His many Oxford friends will be glad to learn of his success in the good work.

From our Regular Correspondent.

PORTLAND LETTER.

PICTURES, PILLS AND POLITICS.

PORTLAND, June 16, 1882.

This week has witnessed the opening of the Exhibition of the Society of Art, the thirteenth annual meeting of the Maine Medical Association, and the Republican Convention. Of the last, first.

The harmonious spirit of the Convention has been generally commented upon by the press of both parties. The contest between the two candidates was a sharp one, but the defeated side accepted the will of the very small majority with a hearty acquiescence that is cheering in these days of party intrigue and spiteful malice.

1327 ballots were cast. Col. Robie receiving only 98 more than Mr. Thomas. The Congressional ticket gives general satisfaction, though, of course, there are some disappointed ones. The large attendance is considered a hopeful sign for Republican triumph at the coming election. Aroostook sent sixty members. When it is remembered that four days were necessary to make the trip it shows the interest of the rural districts.

In the evening some of the friends of the successful candidate, accompanied by Chandler's Band, proceeded to the home of Mr. Clark Barker, where Col. Robie was stopping, and serenaded him. The gallant Col. responded in a happy speech. Mr. Milliken, candidate for Congress, also spoke. Fred Dow and Mayor Libbey were honored and made brief speeches. The Band then went to the Press office and played a few selections.

The Medical Association closed its three days' session on Thursday. Eminent men were present from all parts of the State. A large number of new members were elected, among them, Dr. Sarah Ellen Palmer of this city. The revised code of the New York State Medical Association was republished.

The Art Society gave the Members' Opening to-day. After this it is to be open to the public from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. The members of the press were invited to a private view Wednesday evening. Only a cursory glance was needed to show that this is indeed "the most elaborate and carefully-selected exhibition of the various schools of art ever shown in Portland."

G. M. Porter, C. F. Kimball, H. B. Brown and H. B. Hayes belong to Portland, and Miss Maria Beckett, formerly of this city, and Miss Spaulding of Portsmouth, sister of Dr. J. A. Spaulding of this city.

The Exhibition comprises the works of more than half a hundred celebrated artists, and includes oil and water colors, together with drawings in black and white. As opportunity is offered for more extensive scrutiny, I hope to describe a few of the more noteworthy paintings.

The coming week is to be a musical carnival. Lella Farrell, assisted by local talent, gives the Mascotte at City Hall, Monday evening. Tuesday, same place, the Haydens give "Haydn's Grand Oration." The "Creation" and Friday comes Cary the magnificent. This is said to be her farewell to the stage, and the rush for seats is something wonderful even for a Cary concert.

H. S. A.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, June 16.—Among the many disciples of the renowned Isaak who are visiting the Lakes this season for sport and recreation, there is one worthy of especial notice.—Mr. Noah Prince of Kings-ton, Mass., a sprightly sportsman of four-score and four years. He writes easily and legibly, and reads the dailies without the aid of spectacles, and is as fond of throwing the "fly" as ever.

Children's day was observed by the Methodist last Sunday. The church was handsomely decorated.

E. G. & O. B. Poor have taken down their old stable to make room for a new one.

S. E. Clark, son of J. W. Clark, esq., of this town, has a lucrative position on a steamer running from Cleveland, O. to

CANTON.—A very heavy thunder shower passed over Canton, Friday, about noon. E. W. Allen's stable was struck by lightning, setting it on fire in a number of places, and doing considerable damage. Messrs. Allen and Stevens were in at the time, but did not receive any harm. A plenty of water was near by, and the fire was easily extinguished.

The farmers are obliged to devise all means for scare-crows to keep the crows from pulling up the corn when it is just coming up.—Journal.

Fryeburg, June 17.—On Tuesday, the 13th, Union Conference met with the Congregational Church. There was a large delegation present, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The houses of the town were open to the visitors from the neighboring towns. At the close of the Conference a number of resolutions were passed, and among them one thanking the inhabitants of this town for their hospitality. Fryeburg arose and thanked them for coming to sojourn with them.

Mr. A. R. Jenness is erecting a large and commodious house on Smith-st. We are sorry to note that he recently lost a valuable cow. It is supposed she died of poison.

Next week the young ladies of this town will give a Wild-Esthetic Ball. Proceeds to be devoted to the extension of our plank side-walks.

CITIZEN.

GRAFTON, June 12th.—We are having a cold, wet season, so far.

Farmers have not finished planting yet; some have hardly begun. Grass winter-killed badly. Hay is scarce and high.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robbins of Sumner, have been stopping at L. W. Bennett's a few days. The gentlemen with their wives went on a fishing excursion to "Happy Hollow." They found a good chance to fish for trout, and the ladies thought they met the champion story-teller. Mr. R. caught twelve trout in York's pond which weighed nine pounds.

Nearly every farmer in town has lost sheep this spring and stock as a general thing is looking quite poor.

Miss Eva Abbott of Andover is teaching in District No. 7. Miss Mary Eames of So. Newry, in No. 2.

Mr. E. I. Brown met with very good success in driving logs out of Cambridge this season. No accidents occurred, which every one was glad to know.

Very heavy frost on the nights of June 10th and 11th.

DOLLIE DART.

HANOVER.—W. S. Howe of this town

was chosen delegate to the County Convention from Hanover.

HANOVER.—Saturday, a young man, Mr. Paine, in Hanover, about eighteen or twenty years old, had the thumb and two of the shortest fingers of his left hand sawed off. This was to be his last day's work in Smith's dowl factory.

Hannover's drive has gone into the Androscoggin.

Farmers are still planting. Apple trees are now in full bloom, three weeks later than last year.

The ladies of Hanover are building a nice hall.—Journal.

PARIS.—Work will be begun on Paris Hill telegraph loop today, Monday, June 19th. It will be completed in a week or ten days. Those who have subscribed will confer a favor by leaving the amount of their subscriptions with the committee James S. Wright or Geo. H. Watkins, during the present week. This will relieve the committee of the necessity of calling on subscribers.

Mr. H. F. Morton Agent of the Paris Hill Mtg. Co., visited the White Mountain Stock Farm at Shelburne, N. H., a few days ago, and there purchased two cows, one a full blooded Jersey, and the other a half breed Holstein. Mr. Morton is much pleased with his purchase. Judge Burbank, proprietor of the farm informs us that he has some nice Jersey bulls for sale, either one or two years old. A good full blooded Jersey bull is needed in this vicinity, and any person who will keep one should communicate with Judge Burbank, or can do the business through this office.

The Baptist Vestry has been supplied with a number of new singing books. The book used is Gospel Hymns Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, bound in one volume, without duplicates.

PERU.—In response to an invitation extended by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker of West Peru, a large company of their friends and relatives assembled at their pleasant residence to assist at the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, and included residents of Peru, Dixfield, Mexico, Rumford and Sumner. Among the prominent names of those present, we noticed Elias Lovejoy, esq., of Peru, Rev. S. S. Wyman, Wm. Woodsum, esq., also of Peru, Geo. G. Gates, esq., Frank Stanley, esq., William W. Wait, esq., of Dixfield; Wm. F. Putnam, esq., and L. C. Willoughby, esq., of Mexico; A. J. Knight, esq., of Rumford, Jr. O. M. Hulse of Sumner, nearly all of whom were accompanied by their ladies. After a pleasant season of social intercourse and congratulations to the amiable host and his excellent wife, Rev. S. S. Wyman offered an earnest and affecting prayer. Wm. Woodsum, esq., who performed the ceremony which made them man and wife twenty years ago, again united them, prefacing the ceremony by a few exceedingly well chosen and appropriate remarks. After singing, (by a "select choir" consisting of all in the party who could sing a note, of "Gospel Hymns" and "Revival Melodies," the announcement was made that "dinner was ready." We all knew Bro. Walker to be what was popularly called, forty years ago, "a good provider," but we were surprised at the capacity of his larder, for after so persons had been well fed, a great abundance still remained. The party separated at about seven o'clock p. m., with many expressions of good will to the host and hostess who have the esteem and respect of our whole community. Many valuable presents were received by the happy couple—among them being silver, china and glass-ware, and a handsome chamber-suit presented by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Dixfield, together with countless numbers of "knickknacks," so essential to first-class housekeeping, not omitting almost \$200.00 in cash. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and all present seemed to heartily enjoy it. In 1902 will occur the fortieth anniversary. Those present will consider themselves invited to attend without further notice.

PORTER VILLAGE.—Mr. Wiggins will canvass the town of Paris.

R. G. Heard has erected a stable between his house and Store.

Crows have behaved "masterly" this year. I wonder if Beecher, who has written eloquently in the defense of this superb bird, would not mentally swear at the "ghastly, grim, and ancient ravens" depredation of his cornfield.

Our delegates were disappointed in the nomination of Col. Robie.

W. D. French has purchased

