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NOTICE

I hereby give that the draw in the Boston & Maine R.R. bridge, River, will be closed on Monday, June 5th, for one week, or until repairs can be completed. (Signed)

CHARLES McKEILL, Harbor Commissioner. C.H. PARLEY, Comm. Boston & Maine R.R. Co. June 1st, 1888.

Portland, May 31, 1888. oc17

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

The indications for New England are light to fresh westerly winds, warmer and fair weather.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., June 3, 1888.

Barometer, 30.00; 29.95; 29.90; 29.85; 29.80; 29.75; 29.70; 29.65; 29.60; 29.55; 29.50; 29.45; 29.40; 29.35; 29.30; 29.25; 29.20; 29.15; 29.10; 29.05; 29.00; 28.95; 28.90; 28.85; 28.80; 28.75; 28.70; 28.65; 28.60; 28.55; 28.50; 28.45; 28.40; 28.35; 28.30; 28.25; 28.20; 28.15; 28.10; 28.05; 28.00; 27.95; 27.90; 27.85; 27.80; 27.75; 27.70; 27.65; 27.60; 27.55; 27.50; 27.45; 27.40; 27.35; 27.30; 27.25; 27.20; 27.15; 27.10; 27.05; 27.00; 26.95; 26.90; 26.85; 26.80; 26.75; 26.70; 26.65; 26.60; 26.55; 26.50; 26.45; 26.40; 26.35; 26.30; 26.25; 26.20; 26.15; 26.10; 26.05; 26.00; 25.95; 25.90; 25.85; 25.80; 25.75; 25.70; 25.65; 25.60; 25.55; 25.50; 25.45; 25.40; 25.35; 25.30; 25.25; 25.20; 25.15; 25.10; 25.05; 25.00; 24.95; 24.90; 24.85; 24.80; 24.75; 24.70; 24.65; 24.60; 24.55; 24.50; 24.45; 24.40; 24.35; 24.30; 24.25; 24.20; 24.15; 24.10; 24.05; 24.00; 23.95; 23.90; 23.85; 23.80; 23.75; 23.70; 23.65; 23.60; 23.55; 23.50; 23.45; 23.40; 23.35; 23.30; 23.25; 23.20; 23.15; 23.10; 23.05; 23.00; 22.95; 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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 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, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation, can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 10 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 courage with dignity, which gives safety to capital and protects its increase, which secures political 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; who faithfully administer civil service; and who uphold all judicious measures for the encouragement of American ship building and the promotion of trade with the Republics in the selection of delegates to this convention.

For order: Republican State Committee.

J. H. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

State Treasurer Burleigh will undoubtedly be the nominee, and we had just as soon let him be Burleigh as anybody.—(Bismarck Review, Den.)

No doubt you would.

The North Carolina Democrats want the internal revenue system destroyed, root and branch, and have so declared in their State convention. This may fairly be interpreted as a rebuke to President Cleveland, who is in favor of the retention of that system.

Mr. Depew's strength is evidently growing. As far as present can be seen he combines more elements of popularity than any candidate that has been named. The Young Men's Republican Club of Portland apparently constructed an ideal ticket in Depew and Gresham.

We have the danger Whig will be promptly and sharply called the Farmington Chronicle's attention to the stinging rebuke administered to the Chronicle by the election of a Claves delegation in Farmington; as it did the attention of the Press to the rebuke administered by the election of a Burleigh delegation in Brunswick.

The two Southern Congressmen who undertook to prevent the Congress of the United States from paying a deserved tribute to the bravery and worth of the great Union General who is dying in Washington, have certainly succeeded in acquiring notoriety. It is of a character, however, which few men either North or South would wish for.

Now that Mr. Thurman has consented to accept a nomination for the vice presidency the Democratic National Convention ought to be able to conclude its business in a very short time. The tariff plank may trouble it some, but there will be no sense in spending much time over that, inasmuch as the people will judge the party on that matter more by the candidate and his well-known free trade views as declared in his last message to Congress than by any plank the convention may put in the platform.

Spite of the efforts of the Maine contingent, the paragraph in the Mills bill which puts lumber on the free list is to be retained. This is a serious blow to one of Maine's most important industries.

To the surrender of the rights of our fishermen by the administration is now added the surrender of one of our chief industries by a Democratic House. Maine will have an opportunity within a few months to express its opinion of these performances. It is safe to predict that it will be one that will carry given up to die can be cured. Examinations at a glance by letter with full name and place of residence and one cent stamp and \$2.00 Examination fee, will be sent to the Editor of the Maine State Journal, Portland, Me. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Practically, says the Manchester Mirror, the nomination of a ticket by the Prohibitionists is simply and solely to help a party which in some States stands for free ruin, and in all for free ruin than its principal opponent. It is only in the North that the prohibition vote can influence the result, and in every Northern State the Democracy is opposed to prohibition—in the pivotal States it is opposed even to high license or to anything else which puts the ruin trade under the ban, and yet every man of sense knows that a vote for Fiske is half a vote for Cleveland and half a vote against the Republican candidate; in other words it is half a vote for free ruin in States where the Republicans are for high license, and for license in the States where the Republicans are for prohibition.

The Augusta correspondent of the Boston Globe, in a letter to that paper, says that it is understood that Gov. Marble, if Mr. Burleigh is nominated for Governor, will run as an independent candidate. The purpose of this story is evident enough. It is simply to discredit the supporters of Gov. Marble. As mayor of fact there is no truth in it whatever. Gov. Marble's supporters are quite as loyal Republicans and quite as anxious for the success of the Republican party as Mr. Burleigh's. There is just as much reason to expect a bolt from Mr. Burleigh's friends in support of his defeat as there is from Mr. Marble's or Mr. Cleveland's. All the candidates, and all the friends of the candidates, are prepared to submit gracefully to the decision of the Republican convention and support the ticket which is nominated locally, and any insinuation to the contrary is unwarranted and put forward simply for the base purpose of unfavorably affecting the chances of the candidate against whom it is directed.

The State of New Hampshire has an office called the Registrar General, whose duty it is to collect vital statistics of the people of the State. With the facilities at his disposal the task is quite laborious; and so the report for the year 1886 has just been issued. Referring to births, deaths and marriages in our nearest neighbor this report contains some interesting facts; that the number of marriages and births are greater in the manufacturing than the agricultural regions, and that the number of births a year, 20,374 to every 100,000 of population, is much lower than it should be if New Hampshire is to hold her own with other States in population. But the most interesting part of the report is that which deals with the alarming increase in the number of divorces. The number of divorces decreed in New Hampshire in 1886 was greater than ever before. In 1882 there was one divorce to every 12.8 marriages; in 1884 one to 10.1; in 1885, one to 10.9; and in 1886, one to every 8.3 marriages. Out of the 3824 marriages in New Hampshire in 1886, there were 382 divorces.

In the course of the canvass the charge has been made against Judge Gresham, that he is an atheist, and hence would make a very poor figure in a contest with that revivified Presbyterian, Grover Cleveland. In answer to this charge, Mr. R. W. Patterson, who is no mistake not, is the managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, writes to the Albany Evening Journal setting forth what he knows about Judge Gresham's religious views. While he says he attended the church of his parents, the Methodist church; since his marriage he has attended the Presbyterian church, his wife's church. "He has never made," says the letter, "any public utterance in regard to his religious belief. In private he has said to his friends that he believes in a future life and in the existence of a benevolent Being; but probably he would

not wish to be put on the stand for a rigid cross examination as to what he believes and what he disbelieves and would find it pretty difficult to make a careful statement on the subject, as, like many of his countrymen, he inherits his religion from his mother and preserves it through his wife." With religion so obtained and so retained, Judge Gresham, if he will not tell us, can stand any political rack.

The English aristocracy is reaping the usual measure of trouble this year from the members who persist in disagreeing themselves. This time it is a member of the house of Queensberry, already unfortunate in being more famous among prize fighters than among any other class of humanity, that brings ridicule upon himself and disgrace upon his family by declaring a feud of himself after falling in love with a ward in chancery, a very perfect performance in England, even for men of the best balanced minds, in a family which has been a model of itself in the order of the inextinguishable Court of Chancery, with nothing to be said in his behalf except that his whole family are really "queer." This is undoubtedly true. His oldest brother, the present Marquis of Queensberry, is the famous amateur boxer and steeple chaser rider, who not long ago lost his seat in the House of Lords, where he sat as a Scotch representative peer, because he was an avowed free thinker. One of Lord Douglas's other brothers and his sister, however, are doing something to redeem the family, though they are doing it in a way unusual to their class. The brother became a Roman Catholic, and is now a monk laboring among the very poor of London. The sister is lady Florence Dixie, the world's traveler and writer, and the friend and advocate of Cetywayo, the Black King of Zululand, who died of a broken heart in consequence of his treatment at the hands of the British government. But it is one of the unfortunates of the aristocratic system of Great Britain that the least honorable member of a family may bear its titles and honors. The Marquis of Queensberry does not happen to be a hereditary legislator, but there are less worthy noblemen who are members of the House of Commons, and an example of a dissolute nobleman, who is by virtue of his title an hereditary legislator, while his younger and more meritorious brother, Lord Randolph Churchill, is forced to contend with poverty and opposition for the seat in Parliament which he fills so ably.

A LITTLE CRUEL.

(N. Y. Sun.)

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