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DYE HOUSE NOTICE.

Garments Cleaned or Dyed Whole, and Pressed ready for wear.

FOSTER'S FINEST CITY DYE HOUSE,

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DID SELLOM MURDER HIS COMRADE?

How Postal Clerk J. C. Sinclair Met His Death.

A. C. Sellen's Account of the Scene in the Car.

Helps to Fasten Suspicion on Him as the Guilty Man.

BANGOR, June 10.—A. G. Sellen of North

Easton, Mass., and S. Lyman Hayes of Wil-

ton, N. H., postal clerks with J. G. Sinclair,

who was found dead in the mail car just as

the train was leaving here last night, with

a knife wound in his heart, arrived on this

morning's Pullman train from Augusta, in

charge of Officer Brown, who arrested them

in response to a dispatch from Marshal

Whitney. After being questioned regard-

ing the affair, they were allowed to go to the

hotel where they stopped, surveillance being

kept then by the police. When they were

while, pursued an investigation. Their dis-

covers, whatever their nature, are kept se-

creted by the officers, but it is known that

this afternoon Sellos and Hayes were

taken into custody. Sellos was locked up in

a cell and Hayes was put in charge of the

officers at the station house. An apparently

well authenticated rumor has it that

Hayes has made statements implicating

Sellos as the one who perpetrated the

terrible deed, but the officers neither

only Sellos and Hayes, but also Sellos and

A coroner's jury will be empaneled in the

morning, when the postal car will be here

for examination. The inquest will be pri-

marily for Sellos, but Sellos and Hayes will

be admitted, and the result will be known

to all. The verdict is rendered. The af-

fair cases great excitement here, where the

two men were well known and highly es-

teemed by their associates. Sellos and Hay-

es have been in the service six or seven

years, and Hayes about six years. Sellos

is about 30 years old, and has a wife in

Newport and a daughter. He is a quiet

and mysterious affair that has ever taken

place here, and the community is in the

highest state of excitement.

How the Arrest was Made.

AUGUSTA, June 10.—The murder of Postal

Clerk J. C. Sinclair in his car at Bangor on

Saturday evening, creates very general in-

terest in Augusta, where the two men were

known here and the arrest took place at the

station. The particulars of the arrest are as

follows: About 10 o'clock Saturday evening

Officer Brown, of the Bangor police, was

from Bangor requesting that the two postal

clerks on the night train, A. G. Sellen and

S. Lyman Hayes, be arrested as it was sus-

pected that they were concerned in the

murder of J. C. Sinclair. Officer Brown

arrived at the station at about 10:30, and

was met by the two men. They were

asked to go to the hotel where they were

stopping, and were taken to the hotel. They

were kept there until about 11 o'clock, when

they were taken to the station. They were

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

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 elec-

tion, and transacting any other business that may

properly come before it.

The last 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

may be filled by the voters 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

electing a committee of delegates 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 crown it with dignity, which gives safety to

capital and protects its increase, which secures

political power to every citizen, comfort and con-

dition to every home; giving free popular education

to the people; in favor of free suffrage and an

honest counting of ballots; who approve the pro-

hibition 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 up-

hold all judgments measures for the benefit of the

people and the Republic in the selection of dele-

gates to this convention.

For order Republican State Committee.

J. H. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

Oregon is the first State to express its ap-

preciation of Mr. Mills' efforts to reform the

tariff.

Gor, Gray, the defeated candidate for the

Democratic Vice Presidential nomination, pro-

fesses to be fully reconciled to the result of

the convention. Ex-Senator Macdonald, who

"knifed" him, is also fully reconciled.

"Four years ago" Thurman was an available

candidate because he believed in taking the

boys in and warning their toes. As the boys

are all warm by this time, they have ceased to

be an issue.

The nomination to the Vice Presidency has

disturbed Thurman's personal of the his-

tory of Greece; but he can console himself

with a contemplation of Cleveland's recent

position, which is, in Greece, a "hard relic

of departed worth."

The debate in the House on the Mills bill

drags its slow length along. Saturday the

House got as far as the present

stage of progress. The Presidential election

will be over before it is reached. Mills

threatens, however, to shut off the debate

pretty soon and gag the measure through.

Thurman's nomination is grateful to the

dry goods men. It has created a great de-

mand for red bandannas. Most of these

handkerchiefs are in Scotland, and have to

be imported. Mr. Mills should

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message, because the Republicans have

carried every county but one, which the Demo-

crats saved by a narrow majority of less

than one hundred; whereas, two years ago,

the Democrats carried twenty of the twenty-

seven counties in the State. It was a great

and significant battle that the Republicans

fought and won on the eve of the Demo-

cratic convention.

To-morrow's convention.

The State Republican convention which

assembles here tomorrow will be the largest

gathering of the kind in the history of the

party, and one of the most important. The

responsibility upon the convention is very

great, for its action will not only have an

important bearing upon the political desti-

ny of the State for two years to come, but

will also have a great effect upon the

country. Maine now is almost the only State

that holds an election before the general

election for President in November. The

result of the election in Maine in September

will therefore have a great effect upon the

States that vote in November. A large

Republican majority here means encouragement

and assistance to the Republicans of New

York, New England, Wisconsin and Indiana

and the other doubtful States, while a dimi-

nished Republican majority will be certain-

ly discouraging and depressing them. It behooves

the convention therefore to proceed with great

care. The claims of an individual are noth-

ing beside the success of the Republican

party, and to matter how strong those claims

may be, no matter how strongly urged, they

should unhesitatingly be put aside if to sat-

isfy them will in the smallest degree jeopardize

the success of the Republican party in the

State or in the Union.

The local conditions are such, too, as to

call for unusual care on the part of the

convention. The Democrats have nomi-

nated a very strong candidate—strong on his

own account, and made stronger by his close

relations with the administration, which will

undoubtedly secure for him the aid of money

and influence from that quarter. All the

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Crystal Spa Restaurant,
Johnson's Restaurant,
Lafayette,
J. L. Gibbs,
A. S. Jenness,
J. W. Peterson,
A. H. Haskell,
W. Gould,
J. A. Pine, Peaks Island,
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