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UNION NOMINATIONS.
ELECTION, MONDAY, SEPT. 19.
FOR GOVERNOR:
General J. L. CHAMBERLAIN,
OF NEWBURY.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS:
Fifth District,
F. A. PIKE, of Calais.
Hancock County.
FOR SENATORS:
J. C. CALDWELL, of Ellsworth.
ALEX. FULTON, of Bluehill.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
W. L. BOYD, of Amherst.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
C. W. TILDEN, of Castine.

The Issue.

The speakers at the Democratic Congressional Convention held in this town week before last—and some of these men were fresh from the Philadelphia Convention, took care to impress the audience with the fact that the great issue to be made was Congress. "Defeat the radicals, or the Union men who are nominated for Congress!" "Change the popular branch of Congress, and get one that is in accord with President Johnson," said these speakers. They said never a word about the Governor—they did not even name the candidates of the two parties but as before remarked, the burden of their songs were, "change your Congressmen."

In olden time, not very old neither, say when General Jackson was President, much was said in the papers about the "One Man Power." President Jackson was charged with wanting to control all departments of the Government because he found the Senate in his way—the Senate, the farthest removed from the people. But now, President Johnson is making harangues all over the country, and his most obsequious followers are re-echoing them that the House of Representatives is in his way and must be changed. In him only is true patriotism to be found. He only knows just what to do in this emergency. He only has occupied every station in civil life from Alderman of a log city to Chief Magistrate of a great people. He of all men in the Nation understands the wishes of the people, and fully comprehends the theory of the government. But the Congressmen of the nation—the men who are supposed to stand in closest relations to the people, and between them and an arbitrary, or self-willed, or traitorous President, must be got out of the way. The fiat has gone forth, and war is to be made upon the peoples' representatives, because they are in the way of Andrew Johnson. The reader will bear in mind that Congress was in the way of James Buchanan; and that after such an example of a bad President, of one willing to either see the country destroyed by traitorous hands, or more, to help the matter along himself, they will be slow to vote against returning a Congress that will be as true to the Union as was the last one, for our salvation lies in a sound Union Congress. If we fail to get this, we may see all the unwashed and unrepentant rebels in the late rebel states placed in power again, and the murderous scenes of Memphis and New Orleans will be re-enacted. Give to Andy Johnson full swing, while under his present hallucination of mind; place in his hands all the power which his inordinate vanity craves, and his vaulting ambition to possess, and who will be the rights of the people and the safety of true Union men be safe? Think you, after the examples we have had of the temper and feelings of the late rebels, that safety and peace would dwell in any of the Southern states? Give all the national offices to those who fought with Jeff Davis, who draw all protection to true Union men South of Mason and Dixon's line; extend to the rebels the sympathy and favor of the National administration; so manage that all the local and state officers there, shall be like those ruling in New Orleans, and what will hinder another civil war, but the most abject submission of all true to the Union is the South.

There is no safety for the Union, no guaranty that the just fruits of the long and devastating war shall be gathered to the nation, but in returning a Congress that shall be as true to the great principles of human liberty, national unity, and a wise and beneficent government, as was the last. See to it then that you vote for the regular nominees of the Union party.

See to it, then, that you are at the polls, and suffer no one to mislead or dupe you.

Vote the regular ticket all through.

THE GREAT SUPPER.—The great supper given to President Johnson and party at Delmonico's, New York city, cost \$25,000, or \$100.00 to a plate. The wine cost from \$10 to \$20 per bottle.

The speech of the President, a friend says has not so many allusions to himself as is usual. It may be accounted for by the fact that the wine was better than usual. Any thing that will improve the President's talk should be provided in abundance or else Mr. Seward should take this part of the business out of his hands, and assume it himself. The public are surfeited with his speeches, abounding in self-glorification and allusions to himself. Mr. Johnson holds the office of President, and we must respect the office if not the officer, and we would like to respect both, and would if there was the least chance to do so. But these speeches are tiresome, and are so egotistical and weak, that no sensible man can read them and retain his respect for Andrew Johnson.

Every vote for the gallant Chamberlain is a vote for the Union.

Every vote for Hon. F. A. Pike is a vote to sustain the principles vindicated by the Union army, and re-affirmed by Congress.

Every loyal vote cast in Maine on Monday next, will carry cheer and comfort to the Union voters in other States. Let Maine, therefore, roll up a big majority.

Every vote for the Union ticket is a vote for the country. Remember this.

Resignation of Collector Hamlin.

The Boston Journal says: "The resignation of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of his position of Collector of this port will not surprise his personal friends. It has been anticipated that such would be his course, and his letter, a copy of which we have procured for publication, states the reasons which have influenced him. Having occupied the position of Vice President of the United States, he could not acquiesce in the policy of his successor, or retain with self respect an office under an administration which falsely assumes to be carrying out the policy of Abraham Lincoln. The exceptional position to the relation usually existing between office holders and the Government, in which Mr. Hamlin is placed, renders his act worthy of political antecedents, and is a convincing proof that official patronage cannot silence the honest dictates of one whose high position in the past especially qualifies him to judge of the great political issues which are now pending."

Mr. Hamlin has held the office one year, having assumed the duties on the 1st of September, 1885. On the same day Hon. D. W. Gooch became Naval Officer, which position he has been deprived of, that one more ready to forget the past and more prompt to follow the new regime might be provided for. Mr. Gooch has been an able and faithful officer.

[COPY.]

CUSTOM HOUSE, Boston.

Collector's Office, Aug. 28, 1886.

To the President.

One year ago you tendered to me, unolicited on my part, the position of Collector of Customs for the district of Boston and Charleston. I entered upon the duties of the office, and have endeavored faithfully to discharge the same, and I trust in a manner satisfactory to the public interested therein.

I do not fail to observe the movements and efforts which have been and are now being made to organize a party in the country, consisting almost exclusively of those who actively engaged in the late rebellion, and their allies who sought by other means to cripple and embarrass the Government. These classes of persons with a small fraction of others, constitute the organization. It proposes to defeat and overthrow the Union Republican party, and restore to power, without sufficient guarantees for the future and protection to men who have been loyal, those who sought to destroy the Government.

I gave all the influence I possessed to create and uphold the Union Republican party during the war, and without the aid of which our Government would have been destroyed and the rebellion a success.

With such a party as has been inaugurated, and for such purposes, I have no sympathy, nor can I acquiesce in its measures by my silence. I therefore tender to you my resignation of the office of Collector of Customs for the District of Boston and Charleston, to take effect from the time when a successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. HAMLIN.

THE PROSPECT.—Words of cheer come to us from all over the country in regard to the political prospects ahead. The country is waking up to the work before it, and there is an earnestness and a determination to be seen animating each Union man which insures success in the coming elections. New York, which has been considered somewhat doubtful, is warming up for the contest in grand style. The Tribune says never fear for New York. All the reports from Pennsylvania give assurance of a complete victory there. So also do advices from the great West give the utmost hope. Congress will be sustained by the people. Never fear, only dear reader see to it that you do your duty. Be at the polls early and get all of your associates to be there also. Leave no service unperformed, nor consider any sacrifice too great to make to enable you to do your duty at this time, at the voting precincts of your town. Up and at them said Commodore Hull, when he had his ship in the right position and his guns to bear well on the enemy. So let the Union voters up and at the political enemies of the country on the election day. Remember it is the anniversary day of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, the 10th of September.

EX. GOV. CROSBY DECLINES.—We learn that Gov. Crosby declines the nomination tendered to him by the "Mass Convention" of four persons that met in the back parlour of the Ellsworth House on Wednesday the 29th ult. In this Gov. Crosby does well, and probably patterns after, Dillingham, Drew, &c. &c. who declined being considered candidates for Governor for the Union party last June. Then, the Gov. would not poll so many votes as would Mr. Wiswell, as he never was politician enough to know which side he was on, and no party that he ever pretended to act with, ever went to bed over night without some misgivings as to where he would be the next morning. Here is what the Belfast Journal says:

"We learn, just as we are going to press, that Ex-Gov. Crosby was nominated for Congress at a meeting of gentlemen from different portions of this District, held at Ellsworth Wednesday. We are authorized by Gov. Crosby to say that he utterly declines being the nominee for Congress of any party or men."

THE 5TH DISTRICT.—Every other district is covered over with public speakers; and why did not the State committee or the several county committees see to it that we have something done here?

General Harriman spoke three times and spoke well. Lewis Barker Esq spoke twice, and this is all. Our people are all right, but a few stirring speeches would add to our vote greatly. A mistake was made in the day for Mr. Barker to be here, and our people assembled to hear him on Wednesday evening but he did not come. He could not be advertised ahead, because of the hitch and consequently when he did appear full notice had not been given; he had good audiences, though.

The Calais Advertiser says that Hon. Noah Smith has just returned from Washington to spend a short time there. He is as full of zeal for the good cause as ever, and fully ready to fight traitors and their cohorts alike while there is a wriggle left in them. He spoke with Mr. Pike at Milltown on Thursday evening.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—The Hancock County Musical Convention will commence its Annual Session at Lyceum Hall Bucksport, on Tuesday the 18th of September, under the management of Mr. Holt of Boston. Will our readers bear in mind that it commences on Tuesday, and not Wednesday, as it was inserted in the paper last week through mistake.

We hope the musical people of the county will bear this association in mind and make all preparations to attend. We have often said a good word for this enterprise and hope to do so again for many years. Besides the value of these associations as a means of extending the acquaintance of those who love and appreciate good music, and also the benefit derived from it in gaining new knowledge of the science, there is a gain to outsiders, or to those who pay their dollar for the privilege of attending, in seeing the singers enjoy themselves. We confess that we have not the finest musical taste, but we can appreciate and enjoy the treat of seeing a large class of singers full of real genuine good humor and all instinct with life and enjoyment from the practice of singing. Let us all attend then, those who go to sing and to learn, and those who are in duty bound to go to see how much real enjoyment is to be extracted from it by those who take part. The class we hope will be a large one, and as we know ample preparation will be made in every particular to carry through the four days exercise.

For further particulars see advertisement &c.

ALL ABACK.—We learn that Mr. Crosby's name has been substituted for that of Mr. Wiswell for the Democratic Andy Johnson party candidate for member of Congress for this district.

The secret of this lies just here: who shall be the leading man in the 5th district in the great work of distributing President Johnson's official favors? Ex Governor Crosby desires to be Collector of Belfast, and if he can run for Congress it will assist him for the place, and give him the lead in the Johnson foraging party of this district. It is virtually selling out the Democratic party, and cheaply too. The knowing ones could not get the rank and file to 'drop' the time honored name of 'Democratic party' when in convention here, and they put up an old democrat but now they 'drop' him for a truck and dicker candidate, and really drop the party name.

There is one consolation, the people who vote for Ex Governor Crosby don't know who he will favor for President next time, nor on which side he will be next year.

How are the mighty fallen! how low have the Democratic party leaders become, that they will consent to swap off a regularly nominated Democratic candidate for a political Nobody.

For the American.

A Catechism.

Question.—Who regards himself as the greatest sufferer during the rebellion?

Answer.—A. JOHNSON.

Q.—Who considers that he has done more than any other man to save his country?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who prides himself for having held so many offices?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who was made President of the United States by a pistol shot from a southern gentleman?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who makes "treason odious," without hurting the traitors?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who pretends to know more than the Congress of the U. S.?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who repudiates those who have been loyal and graciously smiles upon copper heads and traitors?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who was drunk at his inauguration, and has acted like a drunken man ever since?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who embraces every opportunity to make a speech in favor of the President and his "policy"?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who is the President's best friend, and does the most to support him?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who is struggling hard to be the next President?

A.—A. Johnson.

Q.—Who do office seekers and new-born loyalists worship?

A.—A. Johnson.

LOYAL VALLEY, Sept. 3d, 1886.

Beware of Mixed Votes.

Union votes are being sent into every town in the District with

CROSBY'S

name substituted for Mr. Pike's.

See to this!

For Governor,

Joshua L. Chamberlain.

For Representative to Congress,

Frederick A. Pike

For Senators,

John C. Caldwell.

Alexander Fulton.

For County Commissioners,

William L. Boyd.

For County Treasurer,

Charles W. Tilden.

For Representative to the Legislature,

—We have seen a letter from Washington County making inquiries concerning the 'Mass Convention' here and its doings, and asking, does the American tell the whole truth concerning it? Ah no, not quite. One of its members, the one doing the most in the street to make it a success, told us since our last issue that there were seven in the parlor when the meeting organized, and that three of the seven bolted, when the nomination was reported. The whole thing fell through, and with us here it is a by-gone, and no one remembers it but to smile at the result of all the General's labors.

The Northport Camp Meeting.

CAMDEN, Sept. 3, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:—

One week ago to-day I left Ellsworth for the purpose of attending the annual Camp Meeting at Wesleyan Grove in Northport. Unlike the few preceding weeks of storms and tempests, the days set apart for the "Feast of Tabernacles" proved to be in the highest degree propitious.

On reaching Belfast, I found everything and everybody wearing an aspect which seemed to indicate that the week of weeks had arrived. Teams of all description were to be seen hurrying to and fro with an impetus which betokened that their occupants were intent on reaching the encampment in season for the approaching services.

Crowds of humanity surged through the streets and lanes with an animation which showed that something of unusual interest was on the tapis. Hotels overflowed with guests, and many were obliged to seek for entertainment at private houses, and at places where refreshments were sold.

Steam boats, sail boats and row boats plying back and forth between Northport and the cities and towns of the Penobscot valley, gave to Belfast Bay a lively appearance. Indeed it seemed as though the idea of some great festival had come. The stir and bustle of the gregarious multitude continued through the week, and it would be no exaggeration to compute the number of the visitors at the Camp Meeting at twenty thousand. People made their pilgrimage thither from every section of the State, and many were there from distant parts of the country. It is surprising to see how many there are who make their calculations a year in advance to be present at this celebrated religious convulsion. Some come from questionable motives, whilst others are brought hither from the purest purposes. Many come to curse, and return to pray; and it is quite certain, that at Camp Meeting the good may be made better, and the bad made still worse—just as their natural propensities incline them.

The Camp Ground is situated on Orman Dickey's Bluff, three miles south of Belfast and is easy of access by land or by water. The first meeting held on the Ground was in 1849, thirty acres of land having then been purchased for the Association for \$300 and arranged in a manner suitable to supply all the conveniences required.

The number of tents erected this year was about 45, all being canvass, save two or three, which are made of boards. These tents are arranged around a circle in the centre of which are seats fronting the preachers' stand. Outside of the aforesaid circle, is a semi-circle of tents, and as the number of booths increases, they will be added to this newly begun circle until there are two circumferences of tents. A wide avenue extends through the ground, and from the western entrance of it the people approached the avenue by land, whilst those who come by water enter from the eastern opening of the avenue. The police regulations are of so strict a character as to enforce excellent order within the required limits, where the religious exercises are held.

The services observed are those that pertain to the stand, and to the tents; the former consisting of preaching and prayer by the ministers, and the latter of exhortation and prayer, chiefly by the laity. Excellent singing of course is included in the above exercises.

The services commenced on Monday evening Aug. 27th, and concluded on the following Saturday.

The preaching at the stand, evinced on the part of the ministers a singleness of aim—that of presenting the Gospel to the consciences of men as the source of salvation, and the most emphatic endorsement of the course of Congress that the people could give.—Rockland Democrat.

THE RE-NOMINATION OF HON. F. A. PIKE.—The Union Congressional Convention, at Ellsworth, last week, was fully attended and harmonious, and resulted in the re-nomination of Hon. F. A. Pike, by a majority of 122. Mr. Pike is now in his third term, and has served his district ably in Congress, and stood by those principles which are asserted by the loyal majority in this body and which the people of this district are determined shall be maintained so far as their efforts contribute to that result. His re-nomination at this time for a fourth term, is a strong tribute to his ability and the most emphatic endorsement of the course of Congress that the people could give.—Rockland Democrat.

THE RE-NOMINATION OF HON. F. A. PIKE.—The strength of the Union party in this Congressional District is very plainly manifested in the re-nomination, by so large a majority of Hon. F. A. Pike. Mr. Pike has been elected three times already, and prominent, ambitious men in other sections of the district were impatient for an opportunity to try their chance. Gen. Caldwell, Mr. Pike's competitor for the nomination this time, is a popular man, and deservedly so.—He is radically sound on the important questions of the day; is a vigorous thinker and an eloquent speaker, and these good qualities adds that of having served his country faithfully during the war. Yet the Union people of the District, while fully appreciating General Caldwell's merits and claims, believed that the interests of the country would be best promoted by the return of Mr. Pike.—Eastport Sentinel.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.—It will be perceived that the somewhat peculiar case in this district has at length resulted in the re-nomination of Hon. F. A. Pike, the present representative. Without caring to go into the merits of the unfortunate division which has arisen among the Union men of that section, we may yet express our satisfaction in this result. The grave national considerations which so imperatively demand a firm and united support by the people of those members of the late Congress who have proved themselves faithful to the great principles on which the country depends, will be further promoted by the due weight which the patriotic Republicans of the Fifth District. We look to see them lay aside whatever local or personal causes of difference may have existed among them, and rally with a hearty unanimity to the support of their nominee, a gentleman worthy and fit for the position to which they are to elect him.—Portland Press.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Union Republican Convention for the Fifth Congressional District held at Ellsworth last week, renominated Hon. F. A. Pike with great unanimity, and there is no doubt that he will be fully and warmly supported by the entire Republican strength of the District. There was some opposition in the canvass but it will extend no further than the Convention. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Pike announced himself as fully, unreservedly and determinedly in favor of the constitutional condition required by Congress before the admission of rebel States to power in the Government, and declared himself as the Belfast Age reports "a radical from the beginning. From national issues he stopped to make a few remarks upon the vacillations and crooked ways of the appointing power at Washington, going into a minute statement of the whole matter of the Ellsworth collectorship."

Mr. Pike is one of the ablest of our New England delegates, and we believe can be relied upon to stand firm to Republican principles, alike in success and in storm. The voters of the Fifth District should see to it that his majority is not diminished. Conditions of the enemy with renegade and apostate office-seekers are to be formed against others, and a strong effort will be made to defeat him. Let the true Union men be awake and active. Let them be sure and get out a FULL VOTE.—Whig.

Yours respectfully,

F. A. PIKE.

To the MAYOR OF PORTLAND.—Press

Election in Vermont.

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"In this city, 18th inst. to Mrs. H. K. Morrell, a daughter."—[Hallowell Gazette.]

AN ARGUMENT.—The late foreign news by telegraph, dated at London Friday Aug. 31st, says:—Advices received here of the action of the Philadelphia Convention have had the effect to materially advance the price of REBEL BONDS!

HEADING HONORS!—Ex-Gov. Crosby, the 'foraging' half Democratic and half Johnson candidate for member of Congress in this District has just been appointed Collector of Customs at Belfast.

There has been typographical errors enough in the two last issues of our paper to suffice for some time. If we are at home to attend to this necessary duty in the future, we hope there will be a less number of such blunders.

That's what the matter.—Lap.

It will cost the United States more than ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to pay the travelling expenses of President Johnson's tour to Chicago and the Congress which he is visiting will have to vote the funds to pay the bills. This is what the President may call foraging on the enemy. It will be paying dear for the whistle, however.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE has a third paper on Personal Recollections of the War, and is intensely exciting article on Border Life, Texas lost and won, Wilmington during the blockade, a late Confederate Officer, several excellent stories, and much interesting and useful reading. The Editor is a fair and square man, and his magazine as ever whilst the Monthly Record of Events form an excellent digest of current history.

EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION OF MAINE.—The Third Annual Session of this important body is to be held at Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th and 25th. We believe those are the best of every facts of the period, from it will form a side show of great attraction.

Wednesday and Thursday according to our Almanac is the 26th and 27th. It is the week of our Cattle Show and Fair. We wish the meeting had been one week later.

A POLITICAL MANUAL.—We have received from the office of the "Loyal Publication Society" of Boston, a copy of a Political Manual for 1886, including a summary of the important executive, legislative, and judicial facts of the year, and a full account of President Johnson's accession to July 4th, 1865. It is a compilation which will find favor with politicians, and was probably published as a campaign document.

In the epidemic of intermittents in the West this season the whole immense stock of Ayer's Aque became exhausted, and the producing power of his Laboratory was found inadequate to meet the demand. Many who knew its extraordinary virtues for the CHILLS and FEVER, paid exorbitant prices for it to those who were fortunate enough to have a supply on hand. Some of our neighbors paid ten dollars for a bottle, while the regular price was but one, and assures us it was on the whole the cheapest remedy they could buy even at that figure. They praise it for two qualities: first that it cures, and last that it leaves the health unimpaired.—Iowa Standard.

Antimony, quinine, mercury and calomel, enter into the composition of most of the cathartic Pills now offered to the people. Parsons' Purgative Pills are compounded of cathartics used and approved by all good medical practitioners.

Valuable for the horse as it is for man. Bloods Rheumatic Compound is the best article that can be used for sprains, strains, and saddle galls, and may be given internally when any stimulating remedy is needed.

We find Messrs Leath and Gore's Steam Refined Soda good work in the wash tub, even when they are compelled to work in company with hard water from our well; a very severe test most satisfactory borne.

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