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A Republican State Convention

Granite Hall, Augusta.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1890.

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 1888, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate. The delegates will be elected by the delegates of the county in which they reside.

The voters of the county who believe in the policy of protecting home industry, to the end that the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State may be protected, and that the people may be enabled to secure the best of all possible results from the various industries of the State.

The State Committee will be in session in the morning of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the delegates of the county in which they reside.

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Per order of the Republican State Committee.

Augusta, Maine, April 29, 1890.

The whole number of delegates in the convention will be 1400. The representation of Oxford County is as follows:

| OXFORD COUNTY—14. | |
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| Albany | 1 |
| Andover | 1 |
| Bethel | 1 |
| Buckfield | 1 |
| Canterbury | 1 |
| Canaan | 1 |
| Dixfield | 1 |
| Freemansburg | 1 |
| Greenwood | 1 |
| Hallowell | 1 |
| Hartford | 1 |
| Hiram | 1 |
| Leicester | 1 |
| Madison | 1 |
| Norway | 1 |

RATIFIERS:—The Maine Central, Grand Trunk and Bangor and Aroostook Railroad will all vote for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1890, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

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SOUTH PARIS.

There never was a fairer Memorial Day.

The special services of the day at the cemetery were nothing of its beauty or impressiveness as the years go by; on the contrary, to those who reflect on the significance of the slowly but surely passing of the veterans, as they march to and from the sacred spots where their comrades sleep, every Memorial Day gains a more touching and tender meaning.

W. K. Kimball, who visited Riverside Cemetery, to the Hill, then to West Paris. The old soldiers regard the service on Memorial Day this year as very interesting. It was proper to have the exercises at West Paris, and the veterans and people there did everything to make the day worthy of its great object.

Representatives from Oxford County G. A. R. Posts will meet on the fair grounds Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Landlords Shaw and Jackson, with their wives, have returned from the Lakes. Considering the weather they had a good catch, but not as good as last year.

They say that J. H. Jones is eligible to the fat men's line this year.

The census enumerators are abroad in the land. Who will guess nearest the population of Paris?

Charles Crockett of Auburn is visiting his father, Joshua Crockett, who is in very poor health.

Several fishing trips are talked of this week.

Nomination of officers in Aurora Encampment.

For cultivators go to Merrill's.

A. R. Pratt and wife of Bridport were in town last week.

These Thayer was in Boston with horses last week. These experts to go to Livermore, Canton and Lewiston, to the June races. These have two horses for these races.

Grange store is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

For removing kail, grease, pitch, cleaning kail gloves, etc., visit Grease Ejector, it is superior to any yet in the market. For sale at Shortell's.

Kenney & Plummer are giving away a barrel of apples.

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NORWAY.

Charles Pike of this place has been

at the United States Penitentiary.

A. D. Park, Esq., of Mexico, visited his brother-in-law, W. H. Robinson, in this place this week.

Department of A. M. True of Bethel inspected Harry East Post, G. A. R., No. 54, Tuesday evening. He found everything in first class shape.

Sunday afternoon two young ladies from Oxford while riding on Green Street were thrown from the carriage. The horse took fright and backed into the ditch. The ladies were not seriously injured. The carriage was badly damaged.

The grammar school entertainment at Concert Hall, Monday, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well attended. The young people did credit to themselves and teacher, Miss Stearns, credit. Each part showed careful preparation. Miss Stearns and her assistants, and Mrs. Kimball's solo were particularly pleasing to the audience. Net receipts about nine dollars.

The union temperance meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational vestry was very interesting. Remarks were made by President Whitman, Rev. F. W. Smith, Rev. B. S. Riddell, E. H. Brown and many others. Miss Blanche Brooks favored the audience with select reading and Mrs. Kimball sang most acceptably. The pledge was circulated by members of the church. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Newton Richardson and son of Bethel visited at Mr. and Mrs. Stearns on Whitman Street recently.

C. R. Cummings & Sons have put up a Bell telephone connecting their office with the grist mill and other department.

Elmer E. Irish of Fryeburg is at work for Wm. C. Leavitt.

Joseph W. Holden of Oldfield is in town last week.

Harry E. Stuart of Boston was in town this week on a visit to his father, T. G. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer, of Idaho Springs, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baker. Mr. Plummer is a practical miner and before retiring to Colorado intended to visit the Byron gold mine.

William Tucker is visiting his brothers C. S. and Benjamin Tucker this week.

John M. Jackson, wife and family, of Ashland, N. H., are visiting in town.

Mr. Annie B. Webb and Helen A. Beal have purchased the E. H. Woodman place on Beal Street.

Seventeen members of Oxford Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., visited at River Lodge, No. 132, F. & A. M., Thursday evening.

J. A. Roberts and Webb Beal, census enumerators, commenced work Monday, June 3.

Ed Ames is making rapid progress on his steamer. He intends to have it on the lake in a few weeks.

Miss Emma Smith, daughter of Rev. F. W. Smith, of the Methodist church, while at Pine Grove Cemetery fell from the carriage and dislocated her arm. The accident was caused by Miss Smith's clothes catching on the carriage.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed Friday by Harry East Post, No. 54, G. A. R., and citizens. The procession was formed in front of the G. A. R. Hall at 2 P. M., as follows:

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"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church: Rev. P. W. Wagon, Pastor. Teaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday Evenings at 7 P. M. Universalist Church: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.

Mrs. J. K. Hammond is visiting in Massachusetts.

Newton Stanley will move from Portland on Friday till Monday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. H. E. Hammond is in poor health.

Mrs. George M. Atwood and son are visiting relatives at Dixfield.

William B. Edwards and wife, of Dixfield, will be at the Hill last week.

H. P. Hammond and Ellsworth Thayer have each purchased a pair of heavy Canada hares for farm work.

We have had lots of "terrible mean weather," but was there ever a more nearly perfect day than Friday?

W. H. Cummings has been tearing away the wings of the stable at the Benson place, which he has recently bought.

There will be a dance at the hall next Friday evening. Music and admission as usual. Net proceeds to go to the church fund.

It is hoped to have preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday, though definite arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Nero and Carlo, the two big dogs, so well known and generally petted throughout the village, have both died within a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Whitesides of the Methodist church at South Paris preached in the Baptist church here Sunday, on an exchange with Rev. Mr. Wedge.

We understand that Sewall Rowe has lately received from an uncle in Boston a present of a gold watch, a music box, and a set of a valuable lot of land in Norway.

Rev. Mr. Hayden's lecture, which was to have been delivered here Friday evening, has been postponed on account of a complication of circumstances. The first two lectures of the course will be on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, June 12th and 13th.

We notice a poster advertising a concert of the Berlin Choral and Orchestral Society at Berlin, Thursday evening. The name of Cyrus L. Doe appears as the soloist of the evening. Cyrus has attained considerable distinction in musical circles at Berlin.

The census enumerators began work Monday morning. The office of Supervisor Wright will be a busy place for the next few weeks, as it has for several years. For one item of the work, there are 26 enumerators in this supervisor district, and each enumerator is required to make a daily report of the work done, that means an average of 236 cards a day received at the supervisor's office; and this part of it is only incidental to the real work of the census.

The exercises of Decoration Day here were about according to the customary programme. The veterans from South Paris arrived about nine o'clock, and the procession formed and marched to the cemetery. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wedge, and the Baptist choir sang a selection. Brief but eloquent remarks were made by Ex-Gov. Perham Mr. Wedge. The graves were decorated with a profusion of flowers, and after singing America, in which all joined, the procession returned. A number went to West Paris in the afternoon.

The Republican Town Committee have called a caucus of the Republican voters of the town, to be held at the town hall next Saturday, the 7th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to choose nine delegates to attend each of the following caucuses: The State convention to be held at Augusta, on the 12th of June; the district convention to be held at Auburn, on the 11th of June; and the county convention to be held at Paris, on the 10th of June. The town committee for the next two years.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

MASON.

The ground is yet wet.

It is just as quiet and weather for the season, and a good excuse for being in bed with all kinds of farm work.

There was a field trial of swine here last week. The different kinds were the O. K., Yankee and Syracuse, and the question is no nearer settled than before the trial. Each has its own merits and demerits, and, in my opinion, I shall take the O. K. every time and encourage home industry. It is good enough for me.

There was some excitement and very much to do last Monday. As at Bell, was taking his horse from the stable in the O. K. Murphy barn, the door gave way and the cellar was filled with horses, wagons, bags of grain, timber and plank. Nothing was killed.

BROWNFIELD.

A horse and top-buggy was stolen Wednesday night from Moody McLean. It was traced as far as Fryeburg then lost track.

An accident happened to one of the teams belonging to J. H. F. H. Thomas. One of the teams heavily loaded with hay coming down a steep hill, near the house of George Mill, the driver, a sheep, went over the bridge, breaking the driver forward between the horses, losing control of his team. The horses started upon the run, as they struck the bridge, two of the horses went over the bridge, killing one and injuring the other. Driver uninjured.

At the residence of Mr. Thompson, No. 55, G. A. R., will deliver an address and poem at the Congregational church.

WEST PERU.

There is no news of great importance.

E. G. Austin's engine and boiler have arrived and soon we shall hear the whistle of the chiseling factory.

Mrs. F. O. Walker remains about the same.

Miss E. I. Tucker is hard at work waiting on her many customers. There has been quite a rush since she returned from Boston with her stock of millinery and fancy goods.

The road commissioner has begun his work trying to mend the way.

School commenced in district No. 7, May 26th, taught by Miss Gerrish.

Bora, May 26th, to the wife of Elroy Gammon, a daughter.

SOUTH ROXBURY.

The wet weather is keeping the farmers from doing much plowing yet.

E. Plummer's dam across the outlet of Ellis Pond is doing some mischief. It has caused the water to flow across the road in such a way as to make it almost impossible, the water being up to the body of the wagon, and as there are quite a number of families that have to travel that way to have communication with the outside world the damage is quite serious.

Hen hawks are running a very lively trade in the chicken line. They seem to have a fondness for that kind of business, but anything but agreeable to the young chicks. They are good consumers, but the trouble is they never call around to settle their bills.

Several are progressing nicely in district No. 7, under the instruction of Miss Anna York of Wilton.

There is a quarry deposit on the farm of M. S. Husey in Roxbury. This farm contains two hundred acres. Why not dig for gold and keep up with the times?

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. R. F. Lawrence preached the Memorial sermon before Fessenden Post, G. A. R., the last Sunday in May.

Rev. Mr. Munger of Old Orchard officiated at the Methodist church Sunday, May 26th, preaching an excellent discourse on Christ's testimony to the Old Testament Scriptures.

Miss Alice Morrill left home for a foreign trip to Calcutta Monday, the 26th, to be absent about a year. Miss Morrill goes in company with some Brunswick friends.

T. S. Brigham and wife of Portland were in town last week.

Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris was in town Thursday.

Friday, 30th of May, Decoration Day, was all that could be desired in point of weather, and is coming to be recognized in the calendar of expected holidays by old and young. Early in the day the several committees of Fessenden Post found their way to the resting places of their deceased comrades who are multiplying each year, twenty-nine of whom are now sleeping in the principal cemetery near the village, making a consequence of the ranks of the living being so much.

At 10 o'clock the flag presented to the high school by Mr. Arthur C. Atwood of Auburn was unfurled amid the cheers of the assembled multitude and the songs of happy school children.

In the afternoon the Methodist church was well filled. After the ritual exercises of the A. R. and the rendering of several pieces by the Buckfield Orchestra an address was delivered by Comrade H. D. Irish, Esq., on the formation of the government, having the merits of being brief, pointed, and instructive, after which the audience listened to an excellent poem written and delivered by Mrs. Merritt Parsons, entitled A Memorial Tribute. Mrs. Parsons is the sister of Hon. O. C. Moore, member of the present Congress from New Hampshire, and it is but justice to Mrs. Parsons to say that she is one of the noblest of women.

After the exercises were through, the procession marched to Dunham's Hall and on their way were treated by Mr. J. W. Kimball with lemonade, bananas and cigars. At the hall the following program was carried out:

1. Music. 2. Prayer. 3. Address. 4. Remarks. 5. American. 6. Music.

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WEST PARIS.

The G. T. R. has a French crew laying steel rails below the village.

Ex-Governor Perham was in this place Monday.

Mr. Horne of Norway was in town the first of the week.

T. F. Kendall has resigned his position as overseer at the W. M. F. Co. and will go to Lewiston to work.

Mr. Kendall has been at work in this place but a few years but during that time he has gained for himself many warm friends. We are sorry to lose him from our midst.

H. E. Tuell is having a bay window built on the front of his house.

Mr. William Pratt lost the little finger and cut the next one quite badly, on his right hand, on a saw in Cushman's mill.

Last Wednesday evening the Juvenile Templars gave an entertainment in Dunham's Hall; the evening was rainy so there was not a full house. The entertainment was a good one and the think its object was worthy of a little more effort on the part of our citizens to have been present.

Mr. Frank Andrews and wife of Norway are visiting at J. W. Kimball's.

The weather has been so much that all that could be desired. The veterans from the south part of the town arrived at 11:15 and were immediately taken to the dining hall in Central Hall; after they were served a general invitation was extended to all to partake of West Paris hospitality. At 1 P. M., a procession was formed by the Cadet Band which marched to the cemetery where the usual ceremony of decorating the soldier's graves was performed. Short speeches were made by Col. Barker, Bolster, H. G. Brown, Rev. Mr. Whitesides, Rev. Mr. Fitz. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir and the band. A selected reading was given by a few of the advanced scholars of Miss Thompson's school entitled, "The Blue and the Gray." After these exercises were through, the procession marched to Dunham's Hall and on their way were treated by Mr. J. W. Kimball with lemonade, bananas and cigars. At the hall the following program was carried out:

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