





# Oxford Democrat.

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## Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name or not, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.  
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears before the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.  
3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is a prima facie evidence of fraud.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

### FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES A. GARFIELD,  
OF OHIO.

### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
OF NEW YORK.

### FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

At Large—JOSEPH S. WHEELWRIGHT,  
IRMA H. FOSS.

First District—ELISHA H. JEWETT.  
Second District—JOSEPH HAYFORD.  
Third District—EDWIN FLYE.  
Fourth District—LEWIS H. JOHNSON.  
Fifth District—SEWARD B. HUME.

## QUITE A DIFFERENT THING.

[From the Bath Times.]

The proposition for amending the constitution in relation to plurality, is in the following words:

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature concurring, that the constitution of this State shall be amended in the third section of the first part of article five, by striking out the word "majority," whenever it occurs therein and inserting in the place thereof the word "plurality," and a plurality of the votes cast and returned for Governor, at the annual September election for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, shall determine the election of Governor for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one and two.

It will be plainly seen that the amendment providing that a plurality shall elect, is one thing; and that the direction that if adopted it shall operate on the election held two weeks ago, is quite a different thing. This last is to be considered a part of the constitution, or the contrary. If the former, then as it was not submitted to the people and was not voted upon, it therefore has not been adopted by the people and has failed to become law. If it is but a directory resolve then it is clearly *ex post facto*, and as clearly unconstitutional. In either case, the result is that there has been no election of Governor by the people, and it still belongs to the Legislature to elect a chief magistrate for the next two years.

—General Hancock has written a strong letter on the question of Southern claims and rebel pensions. He declares that he should rely on any measures presented to him looking toward the payment of either. He also takes what we consider to be sound ground in relation to all the old war claims, viz: that so long a time has elapsed since the war, that nearly all meritorious claims against the government have already been paid and that few if any more should be allowed. It is time to shut down on this thing from all sides. Then there is no further danger from it. If Hancock could carry out the spirit of this letter, there would be but little danger to the country from his success; but it is well known that a President must be largely guided by the sentiments of his party. If elected, Hancock must follow the instructions of his party and we fear that by some means or another, claims and pensions will be paid to rebels in spite of his assurance to the contrary.

## COMPLIMENTARY OR OTHERWISE.

The Oxford Democrat is jubilant, as it has good cause to be, over the vote of that county. A fusion majority of 340 changed to Republican majority of 95, is good for the bears. The people up there begin to understand the new religion, and will have none of it.—*Bath Times*.

Oxford county did itself proud Monday, and the bears drove the Democrats to the top of the clock. The good result in that county was brought about by hard work, and much of the credit for our triumph there is due to the zeal, ability and good sense which the Oxford Democrat, one of the best weekly papers in the State, displayed in the campaign.—*Portland Daily Press*.

In our comparison of republican gains and losses, we have remarked that Old Oxford bears off the palm—making larger republican gains than any other county in Maine. The credit for this magnificent victory is due first of all to the great body of working republicans in Oxford, whose names are more than four-score. Next to these the excellent republican organ in that county—the Oxford Democrat—and the very efficient county member of the State committee, Hon. Geo. B. Bisbee of Buckfield, who has been personal champion of the canvass, our thanks are due for this magnificent result. Oxford has done well in electing Mr. Bisbee, and Judge Walker to the State Senate by a majority considerably ahead of the State ticket. They will prove able and valuable Senators, and do honor to Old Oxford as well as to the State.—*Levee Journal*.

The Oxford, Maine, Democrat, which labored lustily and effectively for the Republican ticket, has some sensible remarks about the election. It says: "When things looked black, Senator Blaine telegraphed that \$75,000 sent into the State, had captured 2,000 votes, and pointed to the result in cities to prove his claim. We do not see as that helps the case at all. There is not much choice between a community which will sell its vote, and one whose sense of honor is so dull that it will not indignantly denounce fraud attempted against the ballot. You cannot long maintain a republic when either one of such classes holds the balance of power." Again, "Charges of fraud and counter charges do prove one thing—that the political atmosphere is not so pure as it should be. We need a thorough awakening and conversion to the path of political honesty." The Democrat is strongly partisan, but is entirely sound as to the need of the times. When Mr. Blaine confessed that prior to Republican ascendancy such a thing as bribery or counting out was unheard of, many will attest the fact. The honest yeomanry should take it with the comments of the Democrat and turn both to good account. There is yet a good deal of the vis medicatrix naturae left among the green hill and smiling valleys of "Old Oxford."—*Boston Post, (Dem.)*.

—J. H. Barrows of West Paris will sell a large lot of furniture at auction at Centennial Hall, next Saturday, Oct. 9. All those in want of household goods should attend this sale at West Paris, for low prices always rule on such occasions.

## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1880.

HON. WM. G. BARROWS, Judge.  
JAMES S. WRIGHT, Esq., Clerk.  
MRS. CROSBY, Reporter.  
WILLIAM DOUGLASS, Sheriff.

The case on trial last Monday morning was

No. 50. Frederick A. Flint et al vs. The Bethel Steam Mill Co.

This was an action growing out of lumbering operations, and was tried before Judge Barrows, who gave the plaintiffs \$100.

The next case tried was

No. 291. Clark Record vs. Clarendon Butman. Plaintiff lives in Buckfield.

This was an action to recover \$300 for services performed by plaintiff in taking care of defendant's stallion for year 1875. The plaintiff claims to recover on an implied contract for that sum.

Defendant sets up a contract in writing between the parties, and claims that plaintiff can not recover in this form of action, because he should have declared on the writing and not on the implied contract, and because in that written contract the payment was not to be paid except from money received for services of the stallion, and when collected. The case was withdrawn from the jury and the parties came to an amicable arrangement.

Brigham, Bisbee. Foster.

The last trial was of more interest than any other during the term. It was

No. 233. Sewall Dunn vs. Charles I. Howard.

This was an action brought by plaintiff against defendant for malicious prosecution. The trouble grew out of a school house row in Dixfield. Plaintiff was chairman of a committee appointed by a majority of the district, to remove a school house about which there had been considerable trouble. The committee began to take down the building, in order to remove it, when defendant, representing a minority of the district, entered a complaint before trial justice L. H. Ludden, who issued a warrant, and had Dunn arrested. Dunn waived an examination, and was bound over to appear at S. J. Court. The Grand Jury failed to find an indictment against Dunn, and he now sues to recover for his trouble and expenses in the matter. Verdict for plaintiff, \$144.17.

SWASEY. Ludden.

A. S. Austin. I. & H. A. Randall.

## DIVORCES DECREED.

Twelve divorces were decreed during the term, eleven of which are as follows, the twelfth being suppressed at the request of parties in suit:

Samuel Corbett vs. Abigail M. Corbett.

Hersey. Black & Holt.

Daniel W. McAllister vs. Carrie E. McAllister. Custody of minor child decreed to libellant.

Black & Holt. Irving W. Parker.

Ella M. Coolidge vs. Henry P. Coolidge. Custody of minor children decreed to mother.

Davis. Scott O. Dorr vs. Nettie A. Dorr. Custody of minor children decreed to libellant.

I. & H. A. Randall. Geo. H. Billings vs. Jennette E. Billings. Kimball.

Emeline L. Johnson vs. William F. Johnson. Custody of minor child decreed to libellant.

Frye. Paulina M. Pike vs. Albert E. Pike. David Dunn.

Two foreigners were naturalized during the term, as follows:

James N. Keough of Paris, and Michael W. Watts of Waterford.

James F. Osgood of Hiram, plead guilty to the indictment of adultery and was sentenced to the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of two years.

## STATE NEWS.

—The State of Maine Live Stock Association fair has been given up for this year.

—The outlook for a large shipment of lumber from Calais, Me., this fall never was better.

—New sardine factories are building at Eastport, Me., the past season having been very successful.

—We are indebted to Hon. J. O. Smith, Deputy Secretary of State, for the official list of members of the Legislature elect.

—The corn-packing establishment of Jones & Co., at Fairfield, Me., foot up only 250,000 cases this season.

—The United States Stamping Company of Portland, Me., have made over 100,000 torches this season, and are working overtime to fill orders.

—E. R. Holmes, esq., of Oxford, purchased on Thursday, from Messrs. Burleigh and Bodwell's herd of imported Herefords, the cow Venus XII, in calf by "Careful," and the bull calf "Senator," eight months old. The price paid was \$700.

—The Maine State Fair at Lewiston has been a most gratifying success. The receipts have been over \$15,000. The society has voted to ratify the action of the trustees in locating the fair at Lewiston for three years.

—The assessments of Portland, Me., for 1880 show the valuation of real estate to be \$19,777,200, a decrease of \$48,600 from last year; and of personal estate \$11,376,456, an increase over 1879 of \$1,016,328. The rate of taxation is \$2.55 on the \$100, five cents less than last year; and the number of polls \$488, a decrease of 41. Three persons and three corporations pay more than \$5000 in taxes, the highest amount being \$82,275.

—NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—On the 1st of October, the *Republican Journal* of Belfast will be published by a corporation styled "The Republican Journal Publishing Co." the stockholders being Messrs. Wm. H. Simpson, Charles A. Pillsbury and Russell G. Dyer, all of Belfast. Mr. Pillsbury will have charge of the editorial department, Mr. Dyer of the local, while Mr. Simpson will have the general control of the whole business, though to be less actively engaged than formerly. Under Mr. Simpson's management the *Journal* has been one of the best and most successful papers in Maine. We regret to learn that impaired health compels him to relieve himself of a portion of his usual labors.

—A mill for the manufacture of paper from sugar cane after the extraction of the juice is soon to be started at New Orleans.

## THE COUNTY FAIR.

### THREE DAYS' FESTIVITIES.—LOVELY

WEATHER.—GOOD SHOW.—IMMENSE ATTENDANCE.—FINANCIAL SUCCESS.—GENERAL SATISFACTION.—SEWING MACHINE CONTEST.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—THE RACES.

The County fair advertised for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week did not come off strictly in accordance with the programme. Tuesday was a soaker, rain falling nearly every moment. During the night, however, it cleared away, and Wednesday morning was a most lovely fall opening. The trustees wisely decided to carry out the advertised programme for Wednesday and Thursday, and put Tuesday's doings into Friday, thus continuing the fair one day longer than usual.

Wednesday usually is the most attractive day, and it proved so this year, the attendance exceeding that of any one day in the history of the society, by several hundred. Those who attended were well paid for their trouble and expense. It is seldom that a finer exhibition is made out of the cities. The display of fruit was remarkably fine. Splendid specimens of apples, pears, grapes, plums, &c., filled a table extending the entire length of the hall. Opposite was the usual display of needle-work and fancy articles, while the walls and beams were hung with many-colored quilts.

Below were the usual line of carriages and farm tools, with a display of vegetables and squashes too large to be called vegetables. Outside was a small display of poultry—small, because the Poultry Association show offers better inducements to exhibitors than those offered at the County fair. The grounds were alive with hawkers, side-shows and restaurants on wheels and in shanties.

There was a splendid display of stock, among which we noticed many thoroughbreds. Mr. E. R. Holmes of Oxford exhibited his cow and bull for which he paid \$700. There were many nice herds, and single specimens on the grounds, which yield greater profits to the general farmer than such fancy stock.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the fair, was the display of sewing machines at work. There were eleven machines exhibited, and the contest between them was exceedingly close and sharp. The Domestic company had machines worked by an expert from New York; the Singer company had their best machines there, operated by skilled workmen; Mr. G. W. Brown of South Paris had the "New Home," and Mr. W. H. Jones of Norway exhibited the Wheeler and Wilson. All of these agents did their prettiest, and the variety of work executed by them excited astonishment from all. Mr. Brown showed specimens of light and heavy work done on the New Home, which he sells as a family machine, and which goes at a low price into many families of Oxford County. Mr. Jones, assisted by the Portland agent of the company, had three numbers of the Wheeler & Wilson, and did all kinds of work before the crowd which continually watched them. They sewed thin tissue paper and a combination of one thickness cigar box cover, two thicknesses of woolen cloth and four thicknesses of sheet lead—being in all 7-16 of an inch in thickness. This very heavy work is done to show the range of the machine, which is employed in leather working establishments, as well as in millinery shops. We speak more in detail of this machine because it took the first premium, this year, as it did last. This is the only fair in Maine for the year 1880, where this machine has been exhibited. Mr. Jones informs us that there are eleven different feeds for various styles of work, which can be done on the Wheeler & Wilson, while all the attachments for doing intricate fancy work are put upon this as well as upon other machines. One of the most curious specimens of work was that in which he used a common cheap linen upper thread, and a small copper wire for an under thread, sewing together four or six thicknesses of thick woolen cloth. One objection raised against this machine is its price, but those who look at the matter aright will immediately see it must cost more than a less durable machine. The Wheeler & Wilson Co. put the best material into their machines. We know of a machine which has been run sixteen years, and which will better do as good work as ever. It is better to pay a few dollars more for a durable machine than to purchase a weak one which must be replaced in half the time which a Wheeler & Wilson will run.

Wm. J. Wheeler, of So. Paris, put in a large number of excellent organs and a variety of stools, books, covers and other music goods. He has a good five octave organ with swell which he sells for \$35, and from that he runs up to the best church organs. J. S. Merrill, of Mechanic Falls, exhibited the Mason & Hamlin organs, which have also a world-wide reputation. Mr. Wheeler makes the Estey his leading instrument.

F. C. Merrill, of So. Paris, as usual, made a good exhibit of his agricultural implements. His swivel plow and the old Paris plow take the lead, while his cultivator and horse hoe are extensively known and highly appreciated by farmers. Mason Bros., of Norway, exhibited the Oliver Chilled Plow which is coming into favorable notice, and for which they show a large number of testimonials. J. D. Wilson, of Norway put in Wright's cultivator and horse hoe which he introduced last season, and which gives general satisfaction. Norway, Oxford and Waterford people give the implements good recommendations. A. L. & E. F. Goss, of Lewiston, exhibited the Cooley Patent Creamery and the Davis oscillating churn. Those who have used the creamery and those who use butter made by this process speak in highest terms of the same.

Among the outside attractions was a parade of Norway Light Infantry and music by local bands. South Paris band played during the day Wednesday and Friday. The trustees wish to say an extra good word for the Paris Hill Band which came out in a new uniform and won much praise from old musicians for the style of their music.

## The following officers were chosen:

President, H. E. Hammond, Paris; Vice Presidents, Wm. Richardson, Greenwood, Cyrus S. Hayes, Oxford; Trustees, Geo. E. Gibson, Norway, S. P. Stearns, Paris.

Elphail Morrill, Sumner, H. A. Cushman, Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. T. King.

Races were trotted as follows: For horses that have no record less than 3 minutes, \$30—\$15 to first, \$10 to second, \$5 to third:

Chas. Crosby, Norway, ch. m. Fannie, 14 3/4 s. A. M. Mills, Andover, s. ch. Morrill, 8 5/8 dr. Joseph Tufts, Paris, s. ch. Seth T., 25 7/8 dr. A. H. Price, Rumford, blk. m. Cassandra, 53 4/5 s. Henry Hamlin, Waterford, s. g. Major, 77 6/8 dr. A. P. Jackson, Norway, b. v. Phil Sheridan, 112 2 dr. Wm. Gregg, Buckfield, s. g. John Akers, 112 2 dr.

Time: 2:54, 2:53, 2:53, 2:57, 2:57. Phil Sheridan, Jr., lamed on the fourth heat by being run against, and drawn. John Akers takes first money, Fannie second, and Cassandra third.

For all horses owned in the county for ten days previous to the fair and having no record less than three minutes, \$60—\$30, \$20 and \$10:

Gideon Fletcher, Buckfield, blk. m. Topsy, 112 2 s. Wm. Gregg, Buckfield, s. g. John Akers, 221 1 s. Chas. Crosby, Norway, b. m. Nellie, 333 3 s. Time—2:44, 2:46, 2:46, 2:46, 2:41.

Three years old 4 mile heats, best two in three, \$12—\$6, \$4, \$2: Frank Taylor, Paris, ch. ch. Charles Buck, 23 s. Geo. E. Tarbox, Waterford, s. b. m. Julia, 33 s. Wm. Robinson, Oxford, s. blk. g. Ned B., 22 s. J. W. Gregg, Buckfield, s. ch. m. Adelaide, 112 s. Time—1:31, 1:31, 1:30.

Charles Buck and Lady Ames divided second and third money.

Four years old, best two in three, mile heats, \$23—\$10, \$8, \$5: Geo. E. Tarbox, Waterford, s. b. m. Julia, 33 s. Wm. Robinson, Oxford, s. blk. g. Ned B., 22 s. J. W. Gregg, Buckfield, s. ch. m. Adelaide, 112 s. Time—2:44, 2:46, 2:46, 2:46, 2:41.

Financially the fair was as great a success as it was otherwise. A good sum will be placed in the treasury of the society, which is already in an excellent condition under the efficient and economical management of the present officers.

Reported for the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

DIXFIELD, ME., Oct. 1, 1880.

The Universalist Sunday School State Convention held its annual session at Fairfield on the 29th and 30th September. On the evening of the 29th, Rev. Charles Hodgden of Portland, preached the preparatory sermon, Text, Consecrate yourselves to-day; Ex. 32, 29. The discourse was well adapted to the occasion and received the undivided attention of the audience. Excellent music was discoursed by the church choir.

On Wednesday, 29th of September, at 10:30 a. m., the convention was called to order by Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Fairfield. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Perry of Auburn. Address of welcome by Rev. Miss Lorenza Haynes of Fairfield.

Dr. Twitchell gave a concise, lucid and practical address on Sunday school work. The Doctor, in a masterly manner, argued that if the proper education and training of the young and rising generation was what it ought to be, the future well-being of the nation would be secure. This was the object of Sunday schools and Sunday school work.

Rev. W. J. Haskell of Lewiston, chairman of committee of arrangements, submitted programme which was accepted and duly carried out. The secretary of Convention, H. C. Munson of Wilton, submitted the annual report which was the most encouraging ever given before the Convention. Could time and space permit we should gladly give the report in full to your readers.

It is evident that much good has been done in the past year. The interest manifested during the session indicated another year of devoted, earnest and efficient work. Over sixty delegates were present. Fourteen Universalist clergymen besides superintendents of the Sunday schools. Letters were read from several of the ministering brethren who could not be in attendance. Lengthy and encouraging letters were read by the secretary from Rev. Dr. Atwood of St. Lawrence University, N. Y., also from Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Tufts Divinity School, Mass. The Rev. Dr. Sheldon, Unitarian, of Lewiston, and Rev. Dr. Allen, Methodist, of Dixfield, addressed the Convention.

Ministers, superintendents and teachers all interested in Sunday school work were cordially invited to participate in the deliberations. Questions given by those present were discussed and solved in the most satisfactory manner. All questions asked and discussed were of the most practical importance. For instance: "What is the prime object of the Sunday school? How can we make our scholars earnest, loving Christians?"

Rev. Mr. Perry gave an able address on Methods. Rev. Miss A. J. Waltze of Brownfield, read a highly commendable and duly appreciated essay on "Helps for Teachers."

Right here, if your space permit, let me notice that by the earnest untiring labors of the worthy secretary of the convention, Helps for teachers, superintendents and scholars as well, were procured and sent by the most prominent publishing houses in the United States irrespective of name or denomination, and were properly arranged for exhibition in the vestry of the Universalist church of Fairfield. There were maps, charts, lesson papers, pamphlets, quaterlies, helpers, volumes large and small pertaining to Sunday school and school work, sent by the "American Baptists, Methodist, Presbyterian Board of Publication." The Universalist Publishing House of Boston, and other renowned firms, especially by Hoyt, Fogg & Dunham of Portland. Mr. Dunham who in person was in attendance throughout the session, deserves credit and patronage for the able and ready service which he rendered in behalf of Sunday school interest.

The convention was a grand success. The spirit to "bring up the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" evidently was manifested by many too numerous to mention, who took part in the deliberations. The next convention will meet at Hallowell, Maine, next September.

J. P.

Some thoughtless Republican who had made a canvass of the town, went around Paris Hill, Friday night, and marked all over the walks and walls the number of fusionists who were ready to sell their votes at the coming election. This was wrong, for it gives the opposition exact information in regard to the amount of work they now have to do to keep their men in the traces.

## OUR STATE ELECTION.

The Albany Journal calls Dr. Garcelon

"The dime edition of Tweed."

—The Portland Argus has discovered that "Brazen fraud rears again its horrid front." This discovery is made on account of the variety of Platelists its friends voted for.

—Uncle Solon in his letter resigning his editorship of the Enquirer likened the Greenback road to the road to heaven, being straight and narrow. The Boston Herald thinks the only resemblance is that "Few there be that walk therein."

—The Maine Legislature which will elect a United States Senator, State officers and an executive council, is constituted as follows: Senate, 22 Republicans to 6 Fusionists; House, 85 Republicans to 66 Fusionists. Is this what the Democrats are burning oil over?

—The Democrats are "claiming fraud" in Maine, as if they were afraid somebody will get it away from them. It is their duty, they have a prescriptive right to it; they discovered it, patented it, worked it and made a pile of reputation out of it. No-bodies are going to jump their claim.—*Springfield Union*.

—Some grammarians contend that there is no such thing as a perfect synonym. But where's the difference between Satan rebuking sin and the Garcelons denouncing fraud?—*Albany Journal*.

—Or John B. Foster responding to the toast: "A Free Ballot and an Honest Count"—*Whip*.

—In view of the fact that Gen. Plasted has declared that he is a Weaver man, Gen. Hancock's telegram congratulating him upon a victory which "will inspire our friends," is a little puzzling. Either Gen. Hancock does not know the difference between a free money man and a Democrat or Gen. Plasted is playing double.

—The New York Herald compresses much common sense into this sentence: "The natural effect of the Maine election in Maine will be to make the Republicans more vigorous and alert, and their watchfulness and alarm may be of greater service to them in the end than the confidence which would have resulted from their expected victory in the Pine Tree State."

—The town house was used last winter for revival meetings and when the voters walked up to the polls Monday morning they were confronted with such mottoes as "This may be your last chance." "Are you traveling to Heaven or Hell?"—*Waldboro News*.

Well, the mottoes were not out of place by any means, and they should have aroused thoughts which a voter might well have considered before depositing his ballot.—*Rockland Courier*.

—Gen. Kilpatrick explains why so many people in Maine voted for Gen. Plasted. He said: "Things have been very dull in Maine. The voters have been waiting for the election and the Kennebec was almost dry. Everybody was out of work and felt mean, and I've always noticed that when people are out of work and feel mean, they go and vote the Democratic ticket. [Laughter and applause.] That is an axiom in the history of the Democratic party. They never come out so strong as in times of distress."

—The result of the Maine election as first announced was greeted uproariously by the Democrats and Greenbackers of Florida, Kansas. The Greenbackers left the American flag flying from the top of their Weaver and Chambers pole, which was found in the morning supplanted by a rebel flag. From first sight there was a great deal of indignation manifested by nearly all parties, but in the healthy atmosphere of the State and the clear air of the election day, and the clear voice of the people, it was found that the rebels were not so strong as in times of distress.

—Speaking of "fraud," "counting out," etc., in connection with the late election in Maine, the following incident may form a text for those who are filling the air with cries of "corruption" about these times. Mr. Cha's Wright, of this city—a gentleman whose word will not be questioned—was in the town of Jackson, Waldo County, on election day, and took occasion to attend the town meeting. He saw some twenty-five Democratic votes put into the ballot box, before voting began, for what purpose will be readily imagined. But the little trick did not work. They were discovered by those who did not approve of that method of voting, and were removed before the voting began.—*Levee Mail*.

—The Republican party of Maine embraces seventy-four thousand voters, good and true, an army large enough to cope with the Democratic party and all the Fusionist recruits it can muster from the old and ends of all parties. It can fight its own battles without making unholy alliances, and carries its banner of principles full high and aloft. It does not need to stab its enemies or to trample on the dead to add to its numbers. Since 1878, when it was caught by surprise and the combined opposition overmatched it by 13,000 votes, it has increased its numbers until it has obtained its present magnificent strength and overcome the large majority that stood opposed to it two years ago. Then it cast 35,541 votes, now it casts about 74,000. While it has increased more than 17,000 the opposition, of all shades combined, has increased but a little over 4,000. That does not indicate a decaying party. It is in its greatest strength and vigor, and stronger in public confidence for the good fight it is making for right principles.—*Rockland Free Press*.

—The directors of the Chase's *Inquirer* Newspaper Co. have disavowed Secretary Conant's letter, informing Solon that he will not be covered by the *Inquirer* if he opposes in its columns the Hancock Fusion ticket; and Solon has withdrawn his resignation, and decided to retain his old position, with the understanding that he shall be free to oppose what seems to him to be a death warrant of the Greenback party. It is stated that the *Inquirer* will not be published this week, but will appear next week as usual. Whether a majority of the Stockholders agreed with Solon, or whether this course was dictated by the knowledge that it was Solon's name and pen that gave the paper circulation and value, is not known. The fact, however, that Solon would not budge an inch from his convictions either under threats or promises, but on the contrary, with Mr. Turner of the Portland *New Era*, expressed their unalterable determination to oppose the Hancock Fusion ticket to the end, has caused great consternation among the Hancock plotters, who thought they had bagged the Greenback party.

—Democratic papers recently started the story that General F. E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, had come out for Hancock. A letter received from the General by a gentleman in Washington effectually disposes of the story. He says: "To your political inquiries I answer that I preferred General Grant to Hancock, and I will not be published in the *Inquirer* if I support Hancock. The contest is a close one, but as God is for the right, I think we shall succeed."

—Winfield Scott Bird, of Eutaw, Green county, Ala., who says he is a native of the South and that he fought in Lee's army, has written a letter to the *Chicago Journal* in which he says: "A Republican here stands no more chance for justice and personal safety than did our blessed Savior at the hands of the mob at Jerusalem. And we feel that the blood of Judge Chisolm, his son and daughter, and many other murdered Republicans, would cry out against us if we refused to cry aloud and spare not."

## LEADVILLE LETTER.

LEADVILLE, COLO., Sept. 13.

The weather in this country is simply fine. The rainy season which began as usual, July 15, closed about Aug. 25; since which time the weather has been lovely, such clear mornings and evenings are rarely seen in the East. The sunsets here are magnificent! I think I have never seen anything in New England to compare with a sunset in the Rocky Mountains. I think it quite as healthy here as in any part of Maine, provided the same care be taken of one's self.

We should say, however, that the moral atmosphere would not compare very favorably with New England. I doubt very much if there is another town of its size in the States that has confined in its jail men who are awaiting trial for murder, all of which were committed since July 1st. There are as many more out on bail for murder, with as many more who have "skipped" the country for the same offense. For one month within the past year there were thirty-one murders and suicides—one for each day during the month. That is a very good record. But when you consider the fact that this is the largest mining camp in the world, and that its people are from all quarters of the globe, excepting China, (they won't let a Celestial live here) made up of men who are seeking the almighty dollar, is it such a wonderful record.

The gambler is a power in this town! There are, probably, more than a hundred (I am setting it low) gambling houses in Leadville which are in full blast night and day—Sundays not excepted. Many of them are large establishments, where you can see one and even two hundred men almost any time of the day or night "bucking the tiger." In most cases the tiger comes off first best. You see men of all classes in these places laying down their dollars either to have them taken away or to take them back with their winnings. 'Tis not unusual to see women in these places risking their money.

There are in Leadville five theatres, all of which, except the Tabor, are run Sundays. In fact Sunday is their best day—all their "openings" are on Sunday. Think of seeing a band of music marching up and down the street Sunday evening followed by a dozen or more boys bearing torches and a banner on which is inscribed the following: "Grand Central Theatre! Opening Night! See Artists! See Play!" These places open at 7 and do not close till one and even two o'clock the next morning.

There are six churches in Leadville. We attend the Episcopal occasionally. Rev. T. J. Mackay, a young man from Boston, is the pastor of this church. Services are held in Tabor Opera House morning and evening. The society are about to build a church edifice at the cost of fifty thousand dollars; and the corner stone of the same will be laid this week, Wednesday, at three o'clock, p. m. (Sept. 15.) Mr. Mackay is very talented and of course quite popular. The Methodist society having out-grown their church are now making an addition of eighty feet in its length. Gen. Grant attended this church while here last July.

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