

Oxford Democrat.

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OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

The *Advertiser* expressed the opinion last week that no attempt would be made to evade the *prima facie* result of the September election. This prediction was supported by the concurrence of the *Lewiston Journal* the next day, and Monday the *Portland Press* sustained the same view by a very clear and cogent argument. Mr. Davis is quoted as declaring that the executive department will raise no question concerning the application of the constitutional amendment, and it is safe to say that a majority of the members of the legislature will take the same view of their duty. No other opinion has hitherto found expression in any public manner.

The *Portland Advertiser* is one of those sober old sheets, which seldom attempts to be funny; but it is very funny without intending to be, in the above. It says "Last week" it expressed the opinion, "that no attempt would be made to evade the *prima facie* result of the September election. This prediction was supported by the concurrence of the *Lewiston Journal* the next day." Now it is a matter of general note—and a paper of the *Advertiser's* pretensions should not be so negligent as to have missed the fact—that the *Lewiston Journal* has advocated this equitable and just method of counting ever since the election. The assumption of the *Advertiser* that the *Lewiston Journal* was following its illustrious example and enforcing its original precepts will be more fully appreciated by the following quotations. On the 15th of September, two days after the election, the *Lewiston Journal* contained an article from which we clip the following:

Many of our best lawyers have insisted that that part of it [the resolve] which applies the plurality rule to the present election is invalid on account of its retroactive character. We were inclined to take this view of it, when it was suggested last winter, but our Republican Legislature regarded it valid and submitted it to the people; and we trust there will be no attempt to go back on what has been done. If a plurality of the people, however small, have pronounced for Plaisied, let him be declared Governor.

Ten days later, on the 25th of September, in the course of another article the following appeared:

We trust that the Republican Legislature will by an amendment of the statute of 1875, or equivalent action, revise the election of Plaisied's returns by the records, and thus go even out of their way to carry out the will of the people, notwithstanding it may count in men who violated law to count out Republicans.

From that time until the middle of October, the *Journal* gave frequent utterance to such sentiments.

The *Journal* was not alone in thus early taking an equitable view of the matter. We thought the *Oxford Democrat* took the lead; but on referring to our files find that the *Journal* was ahead as above quoted. On the 28th of September we published an editorial article entitled "How Shall We Count?" which closed as follows:

In our first quotation from the defense, we proceeded just far enough to furnish us a case exactly parallel with one in the census for Plaisied, this year. They say that votes cast for William R. Field, Democratic candidate for Senator in Cumberland, and returned William B. Field were not counted for William R. Field, and he "lost" them. It will be seen by the table of votes above presented, that 274 votes were returned for Harris H. Plaisied. Shall those votes be counted for Harris H. Plaisied, or for Harris H. Plaisied according to the rule of Gov. Garcelon?—that is the question. If not counted for Harris H. Plaisied, his supposed plurality vanishes, and Daniel F. Davis has the position.

Whatever party feeling dictates—whatever Fusionists may have maintained—whatever the people have sustained—whether desired or demanded, we believe that such a result would be wrong. We could in no wise justify it, nor sustain those who did so pervert the spirit of our institutions. We denounced the fraud of 1879, not because it was a Democratic fraud, or a Republican fraud, but because it was a fraud. The wish and will of the majority of the people must control all political conduct in a Republic. We insist that it is the will of the people—not the will of the people expressed with technical accuracy which should and shall control affairs in this State. Any attempt to evade this principle shall be considered in the most vigorous English we can command. If one more man voted for the Fusion candidate, no power should prevent him from receiving his certificate and his seat. It is better for the Republican party to take its place as an honest, self-reliant minority than retain position ten minutes with fraud besmirched garments. The people will awake some day to appreciate the Republican position in this matter. We trust they will not sleep till fraud has eaten the heart out of the Republic.

In this issue we publish in full the Press editorial referred to in the *Advertiser* item which heads this article. The Press is now vying with the *Advertiser* in its endeavors to prove itself the great original advocate of fairness in counting the votes. These papers would have been entitled to more credit for the honorable position which they now occupy, if they had put themselves on record as soon as the facts were known. It would have been better for them had they advocated a just count because it was right, instead of waiting (as it now appears) until they learned that one of Maine's Republican leaders had written a letter against taking advantage of technicalities to defeat Plaisied. The press should lead fearlessly when questions of right are at stake, and not in any sense, be organs of men or parties.

—We understand that Geo. D. Bisbee, esq., of Buckfield, will be a candidate for the position of President of our next State Senate. We trust that a majority of the Senators elect will accord him the honor of such an elevation. Mr. Bisbee has a good voice and pleasing presence both necessary for an effective presiding officer. He has done noble work for his party and for the State during the past year. No doubt the President of the Senate, will be acting Governor during a short period of time, while the questions arising from the recent election are being settled; and we should be glad to see so deserving a man as Mr. Bisbee, occupying that honorable and responsible position.

FOR THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

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I rise to second the motion, and to offer a few suggestions with regard to the organization and management of the new party.

As the new party is to be the originator and exponent of new and untried theories, and is to be composed, according to the *New Religion*, of soreheads from the three political parties now in existence, I would respectfully suggest that it be called the National Sorehead Party. The name, though not in itself musical, certainly has the merit of being suggestive and appropriate.

It will be important that the new party be kept free from all the corrupt practices and influences of the old party political hacks and bosses. I would therefore recommend that an investigating committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character and antecedents of all applicants for admission into the new party.

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OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ALBANY.—Pattee's saw mill in Albany, owned by A. S. Bean, West Bethel, and to be operated by Isaac Morrill, was burned Thursday morning. Bean's loss is \$2,000; Morrill's loss, engine. Cause unknown. No insurance.

ANDOVER.—Frank Thomas of Andover, has promised to put 1,500,000 feet of spruce lumber into Ellis river, at North Elmford, the coming winter, from the Lane land—so called, and it is said John Staples of Carthage will put into said river 1,000,000 feet of spruce at South Andover, from said land. The Shepards have built their camps, and made their road and bridges to their camps—three and a fourth miles. They are all ready for one foot of snow. Blake & Sons of Bethel, it is said, will haul Shepard's lumber from the camp to the river. Staples will pass over Shepard's road about one and one-half miles. On this road nearly at the head of the falls on Gardner Brook, is a steep and sharp turn, called "Break-neck." You cannot see over the whole of the next 30 or 40 rods, consequently Mr. Shepard will put a signal attached to a wire, where a team at either end can signal for coming teams to wait. It is thought a team will pass Break-neck every ten minutes during the day.

Saturday night about 7 inches of snow fell, and Sunday several sleighs were out. Tuesday was cold and very windy. River frozen over. Thomas commences to make logging roads and building camps, Tuesday.

CANTON.—Sleighbing is very poor in Canton. Owing to the recent gale after the storm the roads are drifted badly and in many places the snow is blown out of the road. At Canton Point, Saturday, the 20th, teams crossed the river in the boat and on Monday the 22d they crossed on the ice. That is something that does not happen very often, for the river to freeze over in one day strong enough to bear teams. The steam mill company's logs are frozen into the river which makes very much extra labor.

Thanksgiving was generally observed in this vicinity.

GILEAD, NOV. 25.—The first snow of the season came last Saturday, and the weather has been very cold and blustering since, but the sleighing is very good with the exception of a few spots of bare ground. The river is about closed up and there will soon be crossing.

There will be considerable logging done here this winter if the weather permits. Hastings and Landers will cut about a million in Riley which will come out on Wright's Brook. They have a large crew in the woods and will do the parading and let the drawing to outside parties. William Sanders will cut some five hundred thousand on the same lot but will come out on the other road. E. Wright will do quite an amount of logging on the mile strip. We understand a party will put in a million from what is called the Bog and land it on the river at the mouth of Pleasant Brook. There will be considerable done among the farmers cutting spruce, pine, birch &c. Eben Chapman has about one hundred cords of bark to get out which will give him a good winters job.

On the whole, business is excellent and everybody is in the best of spirits (especially Republicans.) Wages are higher than for many years, ranging from eighteen to twenty-six dollars a month, and from seventy-five cents to one dollar per cord for cutting birch.

Although late in the season to speak of the harvest just past, there are a few items worthy of note. J. W. Kimball showed your correspondent some sugar beets raised in his garden, the largest weighing 15 1/2 lbs. Four of the lot weighed 6 1/2 lbs. B. F. Hicks raised from four bushels of wheat, one hundred and eleven bushels of nice oats. The wheat crop was excellent, yielding as high as 25 bushels per acre.

HARTFORD.—One of the most respected citizens residing in Hartford, Mr. B. F. Robinson, died on Tuesday eve. Cause, supposed to be disease of liver. He has been seriously ill for some time, but had not been seriously so near his end. His two sons, Lucien, at Harvard College, and Walter, at Brooklyn, N. Y., both arrived home in response to a telegram, just in time to see their father alive. Mr. Robinson was one of our best citizens in town, neighborhood and the church, and his loss will be severely felt in our vicinity. Funeral services at the church on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

KEAR FALLS.—There has been a very cold wave passing over this place for the last few days, and last Saturday (Nov. 20) we had a fall of snow to the depth of eight inches, which gives us good sleighing. Sunday was cold and blustering, and Monday morning (today) the mercury was down to 8° above zero, which we call cold for November.

Thomas B. Sawyer had a heifer, which, no doubt, was accidentally or maliciously shot in the pasture a short time ago. She had to be butchered.

Winslow Morrill, an old man eighty years of age or more, fell into his well a few days ago. He had taken the stones from it to sink it deeper. He struck on his head inflicting an ugly gash. He fell a distance of about eighteen feet; but is now smart again.

Turkey buyers have now gone to Boston to see what they have made in the business. They paid about one dollar apiece on the foot.

David T. Garland is quite low with kidney trouble.

There has been quite an excitement here about a woolen mill at this place, and it is a "sure pop." \$10,000 have been subscribed and the work is begun. It is to be located below the saw-mill on the Parsonsfield side of the river, and run by Mr. Taylor of Portland. I learn it is to be in operation by the first of January.

There is to be quite an amount of logging done here the coming season. A big quantity of stave timber will be drawn to the several mills in this vicinity, to be cut into staves and manufactured into shooks.

John Pendexter, of Cornish, went to Porter a few days ago after a load of split stone with a pair of spirited horses, and getting off his cart to walk up a hill, his horses started and ran about three miles; but, fortunately, no serious harm was done.

Tuesday, mercury down to zero—real Arctic weather.

PARIS.—The Ladies' Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Douglass Thursday evening Dec. 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

The village schools begin Monday morning with Mr. C. J. Mellon teacher of Grammar department and Miss M. Rose Girls teacher of primary. We trust that parents will see that children attend school regularly during the entire term. The best teachers can do but little in the school when the pupils are allowed to run in and out at their own pleasure.

Mr. Doe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cook, and some other citizens examined the school house last Saturday. They find the outer brick wall in a very bad condition, and the people may as well begin now to think about a new school house. There is no present danger from this building, as the inner wall has not sprung out any since the building was repaired, seven years ago; but it will not stand the frosts of many more winters. A new building will be necessary on another score than that of safety or of decency of appearance in a short time. Scholars are multiplying so rapidly there is not sufficient room to accommodate them in the present building.

Dr. Estes will preach three historical sermons in relation to the Bible, beginning next Sabbath. Five hundred years ago the Wycliff Bible was translated, and many churches are celebrating the anniversary in some such manner as this. All are invited to attend these services; and those who do attend will learn much of the history and value of the Book.

Mr. Wilber Farrar has leased the rooms over the Post Office and has there a large stock of pictures and picture frames. He also makes frames to order for all styles of pictures.

SUMNER.—Mr. Amiel Thompson of Hartford, raised two very nice Marrowfat squashes that weighed just 100 pounds. They received the premium at the fair.

Addison G. Parlin of Sumner, has a two years old Percheron colt that weighs 1120 pounds. He would like to find a mate for it.

About eight inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Sumner in the late storm, and the high winds that followed rendered it rather poor sleighing.

Quite a crew of Frenchmen passed here on Thursday from Lewiston, bound for the woods.

Mr. William R. Sewall of Sumner, is soon to be in the employ of the Custom House department at Portland.

Mr. D. B. Robinson who has just returned from a visit to his son, Dr. J. B. Robinson of New York city, reports his condition somewhat improved. The doctor has been confined for a long time with a serious spinal disease, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. SLOCUM.

THAT BONFIRE.

PORTLAND, NOV. 20, 1880.

In your issue of the 16th you copy from the Press that the Republican bonfire on Streaked Mountain was seen from the Observatory on the evening of Nov. 10.

The members of the White Mountain Club living here, were much surprised to read the item in the Press as none of them had ever been able to discover the mountain by daylight from any point in the city.

A careful search for it since the bonfire has confirmed us that that the mountain is hidden. What the light was that Mr. York, the gentlemanly keeper of the observatory, saw, has not yet been determined, and we will not trouble your readers with questions of refraction, etc., that have been discussed by the club.

We certainly can see Streaked Mt. from the hill outside the city, and we also can see other peaks which have not yet been identified. Will you please request the good people of Oxford County that whenever any of them for any reason propose to build a fire at night on a mountain top, to send notice of time and place to White Mountain Club, Portland. We will then be on the lookout with compass and telescope, and so learn with certainty what it is we see, and will return the favor in some way.

J. M. G.

FOR THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

O. C. M. A.

The late session of the Oxford County Musical Association at Mechanic Falls, was a great success, and the closing concert was given to a full house. The singing of two Oxford County girls called forth high commendations. I refer to Miss Aggie Briggs of South Paris, and Miss Agnes Walker formerly of Paris, now of Poland Empire. There is a large amount of musical talent in Oxford County and it is the aim of this association to develop it. Mr. Kotschmar who was musical director at the last, is engaged for the next session. His services gave great satisfaction as did that also of all the artists who were engaged as soloists. The management of the society will at once set about making arrangements for the next session which they intend shall eclipse all the others in point of interest.

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FAMILY REUNION.—The family of Robinson Parlin, (who is visiting his children in Paris), assembled at the house of his son, Wm. Parlin, on Thanksgiving Day. The company numbered seventeen. They partook of a bountiful dinner served for the occasion. An appropriate motto, "Give Thanks," was made of autumn leaves for the occasion by one of the daughters. It was an enjoyable time. We are sorry to say Mr. Wm. Parlin is suffering from a bad cut in the foot. They all retired to their several homes feeling better for the occasion, providing they did not partake too plentifully of the nice turkey weighing 14 lbs. furnished for the occasion by Mrs. E. S. Berry.

—One of the largest and best known stores in Oxford County is Noyes Drug Store, Norway. It does a large wholesale as well as retail business. It is always fully stocked and kept in a neat, business-like manner. If you want the latest thing in wall-papers, curtains, &c., you will find them here, as well as books and periodicals, and the usual line of goods kept in drug stores.

—S. Richards of South Paris advertises a full line of Holiday Jewelry. Mr. Richards is one of the oldest jewelers in Oxford County, and his skill as an adjuster of watches is known in a territory wider than our county limits. His prices are very low on all classes of goods. Give him a call.

LITERARY NOTES.

—The Pine Tree State, the Fairfield Greenback paper, is dead.

—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, has become literary editor of the New York Mail.

—Prof. David Swing of Chicago, has sued the Times of that city, for publishing a sermon of his before it was delivered.

—The Rockland Courier has been enlarged and is now published in quarto form. It has always been a bright and readable paper, and Fuller's humorous articles and witty paragraphs have been copied from Maine to Mexico.

—The Newport Times suspended publication with the issue of Saturday last. It was a new little paper and deserved a longer life. Mr. Robbins intends to publish a monthly paper, to be devoted to literature, agriculture, etc.

—The Rev. Henry Morgan, the Talmage of Boston, preached a series of sermons entitled "Boston Inside and Out," and they were afterward published in a book. The secretary now asks for royalty, claiming that he wrote all the sermons, and Morgan none.

—A short serial by Mr. Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," etc., will begin in the February Scribner. Meantime Mrs. Burnett is writing what promises to be her longest novel, for Scribner's Monthly. The serial is entitled "Madame Delphine," and will begin in February, and run through three or four numbers. Mrs. Schayer's "Tiger-Lily" will be concluded in the January number.

—The December number of The National Sunday School Teacher will be in demand. It contains a capital Christmas Concert Exercise by the editor—just as for a specimen, intending now are on the lookout for it. It has some admirable hints and suggestions on reviewing, and the Reviews for the past quarter and the present year. Rev. W. F. Crafts contributes a timely article on "Genesis Read in Bible Lands," and "Fanny" has in it one of her bright and attractive contributions, entitled "Glimpses of Daylight." The lessons not only are well treated, but well illustrated. The last number of the year decidedly is the best, and gives prophetic proof of the excellence of this journal for 1881. It is a magazine that easily keeps the lead in Sabbath-school journals. Send for a specimen copy of it, and its associate juvenile helps to Adams, Blackmer & Lyon Publishing Co., 147 and 149 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

—Samuel Bowles showed the world, through the excellence and success of his Springfield Republican, that a great and useful daily journal can be built up in a rural city. A similar experiment has been tried in the same place in the field of magazine literature; in the case of "Good Company" the success in merit has been equally marked, and appearances indicate that financially the new magazine venture has reached a solid footing. Of its kind Good Company is easily first, and the kind is of the best. It is a periodical designed for the great middle class of substantial, thoughtful and cultivated Americans. It is bright without being flippant, hopeful without being optimistic, patient without being caustic; it is readable but not sensational. Its influence is entirely wholesome. Number Thirteen, just published, begins a new volume and whets the appetite with the opening chapters of a new story by Ellen W. Olney, entitled "Rose and the Doctor."—Minneapolis (Min.) Tribune.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR 1881—5,000 FOR ENGLAND, 100,000 FOR AMERICA.—St. Nicholas, the charming magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has increased so much in size and number of pages during the year past that the publishers have been obliged to issue the yearly volume in two parts, instead of one as heretofore. As to the circulation, this report a gain of 10,000 in the average monthly editions of 1880 over 1879. The announcements for the coming year include a capital story for boys, full of exciting adventure, "In Nature's Wonderland," or Adventures in the American Tropics; History of Art and Artists, by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, a full outline of the history of European Art, with many illustrations; "Phaeton Rogers," a delightful and humorous serial by Rossiter Johnson; "Mystery in a Mansion," a six months' serial; The Treasure-Box of Literature, directing and encouraging young people in their reading; The Great Outlines of the history, fully explained in the November number; "Two English Queens," by Mrs. Oliphant; "The Land of Nod," a children's opera, with music, a full of charming tableaux and effects; a series of beautifully illustrated Ballads for Young Folks, beginning with the Christmas number; A Special Budget of Fairy Stories by Frank H. Stockton—the best of the year; the November number; An Indian Story by "Bright Eyes," the Ponca Indian maiden; a splendid holiday story, "A Christmas with the Man in the Moon," by Washington Gladden. Open-air papers, stories of sports, and games, will be continued, with the popular and interesting descriptions beginning with the November issue will include "the wonderful Christmas number," of which the edition will be 5,000 in England and 100,000 in America. The price of this number, to be issued about November 30th, will be 30 cents. Regular price \$5.00 a year; 25 cents a number. For sale, and subscriptions received, by all dealers, or the publishers, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

A PRESENT FROM QUEEN VICTORIA.

There was received at the White House, Tuesday, a massive desk or writing table, a present from Queen Victoria to the President of the United States. It is made of live oak, weight 1300 pounds, elaborately carved and a magnificent specimen of workmanship. It bears the following inscription: "H. M. S. Resolute, forming a part of the expedition sent in search of Sir John Franklin in 1852; was abandoned in lat. 74 deg. 41 min., lon. 101 deg. 22 min. West, on the 13th of May, 1854; she was discovered and extracted, September 1855, in lat. 67 deg. North, by Capt. Buddington of the United States Whaler George Henry. The ship was purchased, fitted out and sent to England as a gift to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by the President and people of the United States as token of good will and friendship. This table was made from the timbers when she was broken up, and is presented by the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland to the President of the United States as a memorial of courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the gift of the Resolute."

TRUE DEMOCRACY.—Cleveland Herald: "Ohio is a great State. The scene in the Union depot yesterday noon proved that. One of her sons, a Fremont, stood on the rear platform of a car, shaking hands with his friends, when another Ohio man, a big-bested, Mentor farmer, came through the car and offered his hand with the rest. One was simply President of the United States, and the other President

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