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Maine. No uncertain heart of the

Maine has spoken, and in a way that is not only a triumph of eloquence, but a triumph of logic.

Let us examine the figures closely, for a studied effort will be made by the reactionists to pervert them into an indication of a Democratic gain.

But at the very outset the Seymourites will demand that the Republicans should regain the majority of full 27,687, which Governor Chamberlain received in 1856.

It has reached us in a very direct way, that Mr. Seymour has expressed the opinion that a certain speech (falsely reported, we believe) of a distinguished Southern member of the Democratic party of the North 200,000 votes.

Mr. Seymour is justly alarmed, and the melancholy reflection of the Whig is quite opportune. The speeches of these Southern fire-eaters at the North have done the Democratic party great damage.

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The plain and simple truth in the matter is this. The majority rolled up yesterday in Maine was greater than that of last year by at least 11,000 votes, and full 9,000 in excess of the average Republican majority during the past twelve years.

The field was hotly contested from the first, for it was felt and fully appreciated by the leaders of both parties that her voice was to give the key-note to the great struggle which is still impending.

Even if Young Greenbacks, Pendleton, had been nominated, he would have aroused a wide-spread feeling of enthusiasm among his misguided admirers.

"No Pen-up Utica Contracts our Powers." The Democratic party has often evinced a sort of instinct for success, and a skill in partisan management that commanded the admiration of its antagonists.

It was warned in time that the great Republican army would be marshalled to victory by the most popular men in the country—by the great hero, "patient in toil, serene amidst alarms, inflexible in faith, invincible in arms,"

On personal grounds, the Republican party is not only a party of principle, but a party of men.

The New York Convention seems to have been conscious of the importance of the demand made upon its wisdom, but instead of proving equal to the occasion, it is difficult to explain its final action on any other theory than that, after floundering through a long series of ballots, managed by the old badge of subserviency to the South, the aristocratic two-thirds rule, it was content in its despairing mood to aim at the narrow end of seeking a candidate possessing sufficient strength among the jarring elements of the Convention to please two-thirds of its jealous politicians, rather than at the higher object of seeking a candidate acceptable to the people.

It is now clearly evident that the Convention made a terrible and fatal blunder. It gained no friends, and made many enemies by choosing Seymour and Blair as its representatives.

It has done exactly as a stump-orator, as Governor of New York, and as an instrument in Democratic National Conventions to render himself obnoxious, but nothing to win an honorable fame or to endear himself to a great nation.

If the Convention had chosen some man never heard of before, except as an obscure member of Congress, he would have secured every vote that Seymour can get and he would have retained some followers that will be driven to Grant by Seymour's dark record.

If General Winfield S. Hancock had been nominated there would at least have been a serious division among the soldiers of the Union army, and thousands of War Democrats who turn with disgust and indignation from the hero of the anti-draft riots would have rallied with enthusiasm under the standard of a soldier whose gallantry is indisputable.

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Colorado.—The Democracy have clasped its hands over Colorado, and claimed a magnificent triumph. But the fallacy of counting chickens, etc., is again proved.

The Greatest Fraud Yet Attempted. DEMOCRACY is desperate. From indications it seems more than probable that the holders of the coffee-boiling operations will be all thrown into the shade by the more recent inventions.

The latest plan of operation is to mutilate the law itself and then strike at the root of all preventives to unlimited fraud. In Connecticut, for instance, we have the latest plan. The last Legislature of that State, warned by the experience of past years, and remembering the astonishing naturalization which precedes an election, passed a statute forbidding the city courts to grant naturalization to foreigners.

This copy, thus mutilated, was laid before the Governor, yet he wrote his message as though it was in a perfect state. The deception was perfect, and the bill as passed over the veto was the mutilated copy.

The Great Meeting To-Night. THIRTY thousand Republican voters of Philadelphia and its vicinity will assemble to-night on Broad street, to give eclat to the grand mass meeting to-night.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The English Opera. A large audience was in attendance last evening at the Arch Street Theatre to witness the performance of Flotow's opera of Martha, by the German troupe.

THE THEATRES THIS EVENING. At the Arch the Richings troupe will appear in Balfe's popular opera The Bohemian Girl. At the Chestnut the fine spectacle of the White Fairy will be given.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WORDS THAT BREATHE SCENT your handkerchief with PHALOS'S new perfume. "FLOR DE MAYO," fair ladies, and your hair will be fragrant with a perfume more than if they had been nuzzled by your own rosy lips.

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THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN DANGER.—There is no teacher like experience, and it is well to learn in suffering what we teach in song. Other trite mottoes being unnecessary, we would say that a change has come over the feelings of Hon. Schuyler Colfax towards the Indians.

He is now a man of a different opinion. He has rather sided towards the sympathies, and been inclined to use his Congressional influence in depreciation of severe measures towards the aborigines.

To THE POINT.—The New York Tribune is not remarkable for its choice of language. New York with Democracy, it says:—"The World wants to know who is running."

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