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Democratic Candidate For Governor of Maine.



PLAISTED SAYS HE HAS CINCH

Maine's Strenuous Campaign Comes to Close.

VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY TODAY

Both Parties Make Predictions of Victory at Polls—Democrats Confident of Electing One Out of Four Congressmen and of Reducing Republican Majority on Head of Ticket—Hinds, Uncle Joe's Parliamentary Clerk, Looks Like Winner.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine is holding its state election today after the most strenuous campaign in quarter of a century, and from a conservative standpoint it may be said that the state is in doubt and that there is a possibility that one Democratic congressman may be elected. Although both sides are confident, even the most sanguine of the Republican leaders admit that if Governor Fernald is re-elected, he will not have a majority of more than 2,000 or 3,000. On the other hand, Mayor Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, the Democratic nominee for governor, says that he will be elected by a plurality of five thousand. Governor Fernald was elected two years ago by a plurality of 7,223. The doubtful congressional district is the Second, where Congressman John P. Swayze is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston.

In the contest of two years ago, Mr. Swayze had a majority of about 1,200 over Mr. McGillicuddy and since that time the Democrats in the district claim that various matters have happened to assist him. It is believed that Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentary clerk to the speaker, will be elected in the First district over his Democratic opponent, William M. Pennell of Brunswick. It seems to be the impression that Congressman Edwin C. Burchleigh of Augusta and Congressman Frank E. Guernsey of Dover will be re-elected in the Third and Fourth districts respectively.

Liquor Law Blamed. Although the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and alleged extravagance against the present administration have been urged why Republicans should desert their ticket, yet there are hundreds of men who will vote for the Democratic ticket today owing to the workings of the Prohibition liquor law. A few years ago the legislature passed a law known as the Sturgis bill, which gave the governor the authority to send deputies into a county where he had reason to believe that the sheriff and other officials had not been enforcing the law. This law has aroused a number of voters, not because of its enforcement provisions, but because of what is termed an infringement against home rule. Byron Boyd, chairman of the Republican state committee, said:

"The state of Maine will today re-elect Bert M. Fernald of West Portland and all four of the Republican nominees for congress will be re-elected. For the past week and especially during the past few days, the chances of Republican success have been growing brighter and brighter. I have never thought that the state was in doubt and I believe that Maine will continue to remain in the Republican column, where she belongs." Democratic politicians are equally confident of Democratic success.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 30c. Eggs 24c. HO! FOR THE FAIR. Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main. Clough for sewing machines. if Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. if

Mr. Ben Ames and sons are home from a visit in Northern Michigan. Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter of this city spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va.

At the Knox County Fair Parr has on display his fall lines of shoes. Many things will be exhibited at the fair this year that never have been seen before on the grounds.

Miss Edna Charlton went to Akron Sunday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lybarger.

The best of racing is assured at the fair. There will be good seats to accommodate you while you watch it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Iams made a automobile trip to Columbus on Sunday.

Misses Blanche Charlton, Ada Fawcett and Ethel Jamison visited relatives in Akron Sunday.

The street car company has arranged to haul a thousand people to and from the fair ground each and every hour during the fair.

Mr. John Bowden returned to Akron, where he is employed, Monday morning after spending Sunday with his parents in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Harmon Anderson of Hartford City, Ind., was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon, leaving Saturday evening for his home.

Make Parr's booth at the fair your headquarters.

Mrs. Margaret Axle and Miss Ettie Lett, of Mt. Vernon, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Sarah Hall and family of Eaton street.—Delaware Gazette.

A limited amount of re-cleaned Gypsy seed wheat for sale at \$1.25 per bushel. Geo. W. Hays, Gambler, O. Citizen's 'phone 142 U.

Mr. Harper Russell returned home Sunday evening from Chicago, where he has held a position during the summer with the Automatic Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bricker, residing west of the city, desire to thank the many friends who assisted them so liberally after they had been burned out by fire a short time ago.

See our very fine display of children's and misses' school and dress shoes at the Fair. In the dancing pavilion, Silas Parr.

FOR SALE—Forty delicate breeding ewes and twenty wether lambs. Heavy shearers. Ward Chambers, F. 28 Brandon.

FOR SALE—200 wine and whisky barrels. California Wine House, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Julia Early, who has been spending the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Barnett of East Pleasant street, has returned to her home in New Castle, Pa.

Mr. W. A. Hosack has resigned as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees of Mt. Vernon and Mr. T. C. Canning has been appointed by Mayor Mitchell to fill vacancy.

Alva Moore, the B. & O. conductor, who was injured in an accident in the railroad yards of this city some time ago, was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to the 11:24 train on the B. & O. Sunday noon in Chappelle & Co's ambulance. He was taken to his home in Newark.

Mrs. Hattie B. Adams, W. C. T. U. State superintendent of Fair Work, will attend the Knox County Fair Wednesday and Thursday and will give an address each day at the W. C. T. U. rest tent. While in the city Mrs. Adams will be the guest of Mrs. A. Cassel, 604 East High street.

A Sunday school rally was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning. The members of the Sunday school and the teachers attended the services in a body. Addresses were made by Rev. W. E. Hull, Mr. Clyde Conley, superintendent of the Sunday school and Mr. D. B. Kirk.

The management of the Bell Telephone Company has kindly consented to install their telephone in the Merchant's Display Building and will have an operator there during the fair. The management of the fair will have a messenger at headquarters, so that if you are on the grounds and any person should call for you our messenger will immediately hunt you up. We hope this arrangement will be appreciated by our patrons.

Everybody wants to see the Raymonds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at the Park theatre during the fair. Colonel Hunt has provided a very strong bill for the three days above named and the price of admission will be only ten cents in order to help out the fair amusements. The moving pictures will be the latest and best that can be had and will be put on the canvas by an expert operator, with the latest improved Edison machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks at Fifehead, Wis.

Miss Ida Westlake returned to Cincinnati Saturday afternoon to resume her studies in a medical school.

Notice the new snappy styles of Parr's Paragons at the Fair. In the Dance Hall.

Miss Maggie Boyd of Beaver, Pa., is the guest at the home of Hon. W. E. Sefton, North Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furniss of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Poppleton, North Gay street.

Mr. Fred Strang of Columbus spent Sunday in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. L. F. Strang.

Mrs. Henry Fairchild and Mrs. H. D. Wilkins went to Cleveland today for a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burris of Danville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guests of friends.

Mr. P. D. Kasson of Centerburg spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Colville went to Wooster Monday morning to resume her studies at Wooster University.

Mr. Norris Elliot of Zanesville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

George S. Harter arrived home Monday morning after spending several days in Celina, Ohio.

Mr. Ralph Henley went to Columbus Monday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Hattie Lauderbaugh is confined to her home on East street by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Gilbert Parnell of Mansfield spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Mead and son, Regis, of East Sugar street spent Sunday in Columbus, the guests of relatives.

Miss Stella Oden returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Auskings of this city.

Miss Alice Long of Columbus spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kilkenney of West Chestnut street.

Mr. Joseph Henley has returned to his home on West Chestnut street after spending two months in Mansfield where he was employed.

Miss Beattie Haymes of West Vine street went to Columbus Monday morning to enter Ohio State University.

Miss Ruth Harper left Sunday evening for her home in Chicago after an extended visit with relatives and friends in and near Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt have returned to their home on East Chestnut street after a several days' visit with relatives in Homer and Utica.

Mr. Charles Barnett of East Pleasant street has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Newcastle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Columbus spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels of East Gambler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehl and children left Saturday afternoon for Plain City, O., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kline returned to their home in Akron Monday morning after spending Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Joseph Tollous, who resides just west of the city, went to Columbus Monday morning, where he will make preparations for entering O. S. U.

Mr. Raymond Taugher returned home from Columbus Sunday evening after a short visit with relatives there.

Misses Mildred and Winifred Platt have returned home from Toledo after a month's visit with their brother at that place.

Mr. P. H. Feeney has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after spending several days in Brighton, Pa., where he was attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Royal Bartlett of West Chestnut street was taken from her home to the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCoy of Tiffin are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCoy and family of East Chestnut street.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald and Mrs. A. C. Colle went to Columbus Sunday evening called there by the death of the former's daughter, Miss Myrtle McDonald, who was a nurse in Dr. Lawrence's hospital.

Mr. Walter C. Wolfred was taken from his home on East Vine street to the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon in McCormick's ambulance. He will remain there for some time for treatment.

Judge F. O. Levering, Messrs. W. E. Grant, L. F. West, I. M. Wolverton, Fred Wooster and R. B. Armstrong made an automobile trip to Columbus Sunday and saw the Columbus-Indianapolis baseball game.

Mr. Leon Zeisloff of East Front street spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mr. W. A. Porter went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Harold Walker visited in Columbus this afternoon.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane was a Columbus visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Rawlinson went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mr. Frank Harper was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.

Preserving kettles at 9c and up at Woolson's.

Miss Emma Clark of this city spent Sunday with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Barbara Carle of this city spent Sunday in Columbus, the guest of relatives.

Mr. George Meyers went to Utica Monday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Curtis Stone of North Main street went to Columbus Monday noon to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Frank Laflin of Buckeye City spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mr. J. F. Bonnell went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Edward Mild of Cleveland is spending several days with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mason jar lids 10c per dozen. Woolson's store.

Mr. Bruce Murray of Danville spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Easterday spent Saturday and Sunday in Akron, the guests of their son, William Sorg.

Mrs. Emma Haycock is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons of Sparta spent Sunday in Bloomfield with relatives.

Mr. L. R. Brigman of Newport, Ky., spent Sunday in Gambler the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Bennington of Gambler spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss May S. Young of Chicago is spending several days in Gambler the guest of relatives.

Miss Sarah Williams of Toledo has accepted a position as trimmer in the Kirk & Jackson millinery store.

Mr. Charles Appleton and Mr. Frank Morrison of Mt. Vernon spent Monday in Bladenburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of Danville spent Sunday in West Salem, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Lowney and Mr. John Rice of Danville spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Miss Lucy Morningstar of Danville is spending a week in Newark, the guest of relatives.

ECONOMY FRUIT JARS the vacuum sealers and fruit cannot mold or spoil. Ask those who use them. Sold at Woolson's store.

Mr. Byron Jefferson of Buckeye City left Monday morning for Niagara, N. Y., where he will accept a position as instructor in DeVoe college.

Miss Bertha Belt has returned to her home on West Gambler street after an extended trip to various points in western Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Harmon Burris has returned to her home in Danville after taking several weeks' treatment for her eyes by Dr. Irwin of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Millwood attended the Casey reunion southwest of Gambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Close and two children of Orrville were the guests of Mrs. Clyde Scovolt and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Allerding of Mansfield, who spent Sunday in this city, has gone to Millersburg to visit with relatives for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. George C. Earnist, at their summer home at Buckeye Lake, are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Mac T. Stephens of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tilton returned to their home just south of Jelloway Monday afternoon after a several days' visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Donald M. Snow went Loudonville Monday morning to spend several days attending to some business matters.

The Gambler public schools opened Monday for the year's school work with a good enrollment. Two new teachers were added to the corps this year, Mr. Frederick Huntsberger of Mt. Vernon and Miss Cora Baird of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hess and daughter, Tamson, have returned to their home on West High street after spending several days in Loudonville, where they attended the wedding of Mr. James O. Staats and Miss Anna Brock, both of that place.

Mrs. William S. Cooksey of Red Oak, Iowa, Mrs. Cynthia Sellers, Mrs. J. C. Silston and daughters, Edith and Mary, of Utica spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lyons and daughter, Nellie, of Brandon.

We Are Expecting You Fair Week

Come to the Fair every day. Take advantage of the recreation and educational features it offers. Make this store your headquarters during this time. Leave your packages and meet your friends here. We will have a display much that is new and different in Fall wear.

You are invited to inspect our stocks at your leisure whether you are ready to buy or not.

We'll expect you.

The... Meyer-Lindorf Co.

Tin top jelly glasses, 15c per dozen. Woolson's store.

Miss Elizabeth Jefferson of Columbus spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of her parents.

Miss Ethel Logsdon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snow of Danville spent Sunday with friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morey of Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coe of near Centerburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilgorth of Fredericktown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilgorth of Brandon.

Miss Ellen Orbaugh has returned to her home in Franklin, Ohio, after a week's visit with relatives in Danville.

Mr. John H. Baird of Newark spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, visiting Mrs. Frederick Cooper and family of East Gambler street.

Mrs. Ida McClelland has returned to her home in Butler after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels of East Gambler street.

Fruit canning supplies of all kinds at lowest prices. Woolson's.

Stone fruit jars 5c and 10c at Woolson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benhour and daughter, Mary, of Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn of Pleasant township.

Rev. Wallace of Homer preached his farewell sermon at the Brandon M. E. church on Sunday evening. He will leave for Indiana in a short time.

The members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, G. A. R., went to Gambler Monday afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral of the late E. P. Webster.

Dr. J. A. Reed of Jelloway was called to Cleveland Monday morning to attend his brother-in-law, Mr. O. R. Barrett, who is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Guerseny Workman have returned to their homes in Danville after spending the summer at Lakeside, Ohio.

NOTICE

We want everybody in Mt. Vernon and Knox county to come to our booth at the Knox Co. Fair, see and examine the new fall and winter styles. We want all our friends and customers to make our booth their headquarters. Come in and rest. Leave your packages. You are welcome. Milton Lewis, successor to Quad.

GOVERNOR SPRAGUE

80 YEARS OLD. Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 12.—Governor Sprague, Rhode Island's chief executive during the civil war and for many years the representative of this State in the United States senate, reached his eightieth birthday anniversary today. For several years Governor Sprague has been in poor health and since the destruction of a year ago of his magnificent home here by fire he has spent the most of his time traveling in Europe.

ARREST

Of A Colored Man Who Is Wanted In Toledo

Lieutenant of Police McElroy and Officer George arrested a colored man by the name of Jackman at Hiawatha park Monday afternoon. The man was employed about the race horse stables at the park and is wanted by officials of Toledo on a charge of desertion of family. A Toledo officer will be in the city Tuesday to take Jackman back to that city to answer to the charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of the death of my brother, Mr. Platt Smith, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. A. E. Woodford and Family.

HEARING CONTINUED

Albert Wolfe, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, whose hearing was to have taken place Monday morning, was granted a continuance of his case until Tuesday by Mayor Mitchell.

ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very Ordinary Phenomenon.

An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press once or twice annually—namely, the story of the electrified house. The article usually states that some one has discovered that everything he touches in his house—the radiators, picture frames, banquet lamps, etc.—gives him an electric shock; hence he fears there is some connection between the are light wires and the water pipes near his residence. The electric light inspector is therefore summoned and reports that the wires of his company are intact and that the electricity must come from some other source.

It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously performing one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge at every opportunity. One may even get electric discharges from his knuckles against the brass lock of a handbag which he may be carrying while walking on a stone pavement during cold, dry weather.

But, dismissing newspaper science, it is somewhat astonishing, in view of the many ways in which in cold, dry countries electricity is unintentionally developed and manifested by sparking, that the first knowledge concerning this phenomenon did not come to the ancients in this way rather than by the attraction of light substances by amber. The explanation of this, however, may be that the scientists of bygone days did not reside in cold, dry countries.—Cassier's Magazine.

WORK

On New Power Plant To Begin At Once

Superintendent A. J. Darrab, of the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co., has returned from Columbus after completing many business matters concerning the erection of the new power plant in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Darrab reports very favorably on the matter and states that everything is now ready for the beginning of the structure. Already, a switch has been built from the C. A. & C. tracks to the site of the new building and on this switch, all supplies and materials can be shipped to the erectors and mechanics.

On Monday morning, Mr. A. S. Anderson of the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co., sent in orders for large quantities of sand and lime to be used in the construction of the plant, which will be begun immediately.

CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Blunt Way In Which Chaplain Cannon Refused a Fortune.

The Rev. Edward Cannon, a chaplain to King George IV., was a doggedly independent man. On one occasion he refused to compliment his royal master on his singing and for a time fell into disfavor. His manner was high handed and not always too courteous, but his actions were always on the side of right and justice. The biography of his friend Barham, the author of the "Ingoldsbys Legends," contains, among other anecdotes of Cannon, the story of how he disinherited himself.

A silly old lady summoned him to her house and pretended to be declining in health. She told him she had made her will, by which the whole of a considerable fortune was to be left to him.

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which he eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in the room.

"I won't believe it," persisted Cannon, "unless I see it."

Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it. "Well," he said deliberately, "if I had not seen it in my own hands, I could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute."

Thrusting the paper between the bars of the grate, he continued in a severe, low voice: "Have you no one more nearly connected with you than I—no one to whom your money should go, who has a right to be provided for first and best? Poo! You don't know how to make a will. I'll send for a lawyer, and he shall make your will. You shall leave me a legacy. There's no harm in that, but I'm not going to take it all to please you. Good day, ma'am!"

Disappointing.

Bill—Did you say his first song was disappointing? Jill—Yes. He sang "I Am Going Far Away, Far Away to Leave You Now," and he didn't go.