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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of Vermont are requested to meet in convention by their delegates at the Hotel in Montpelier, Wednesday, June 16, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The delegates will be chosen at primary meetings called by Republican committees in each town and city in the State.

By vote of a majority convention the state committee are constituted a committee on credentials. Delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the secretary of the county meeting.

The basis of the convention will be one delegate for each town and city, and one for every one hundred voters, and final election of more than fifty cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1884.

The usual courtesy of the primary meeting will be extended by the several railroads in the State.

GEORGE W. GRANDY, JAMES K. BATCHELDER, FRANKLIN FAIRBANKS, WALTERS GIBBS, CHARLES E. BLINSON, OLIN MERRILL, E. R. GOODALE, CARROLL S. PAGE, EDWARD F. GEORGE, FRED W. RALPH, H. C. TITTELL, GEORGE NICHOLS, JULIAN J. ESTES, WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, St. Albans, May 21, 1886.

The apportionment is as follows:

ADDITION COUNTY.

Table listing apportionment for Addison County: Allison 4, Bridport 3, Bristol 3, Cornwall 3, Ferrisburgh 3, Gosport 3, Granville 3, Hancock 3, Leicester 3, Lincoln 3, Middlebury 3, Monkton 3.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the county of Addison will be held at the town hall in Middlebury, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with long-time custom, each town is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the State election last preceding the county convention, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes exceeding one-half, and the subjoined list is made on this basis.

Town committees will give at least seven days public notice of the primary meetings for the election of delegates, and the delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the chairman and secretary of the primary meeting, which credentials may be presented to the county committee and shall be prima facie evidence of their election.

We would suggest that the several caucuses select and make recommendation to the county committee of suitable persons to be appointed town committees for the two years ensuing.

L. D. ELDRIDGE, County; H. C. MARTIN, Committee; D. H. BENNETT, Committee; D. W. CLARK, Committee; HARVEY FARR, Committee.

Dated at Middlebury, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1886.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several towns in the county are entitled:

Table listing apportionment for Addison County: Addison 7, Bridport 7, Bristol 6, Cornwall 6, Ferrisburgh 6, Gosport 6, Granville 6, Hancock 6, Leicester 6, Lincoln 6, Middlebury 6, Monkton 6, New Haven 11, Orwell 8, Panton 4, Ripton 3, Salisbury 3, Shoreham 6, Starksburo 6, Vergennes 11, Waltham 3, Weybridge 6, Whiting 4. Total 186.

TURKISH and Grecian troops had two or three collisions on the Græco-Turkish frontier Saturday and Sunday, and it was supposed that a war between the two powers had fairly opened.

It is now explained that the Greek troops did not expect war, but thought they would shortly be disbanded and wished to show what they could do. The Turkish government is, as usual, out of funds and is trying to discover some method of disbanding the army peaceably without paying them off.

MAXWELL, the Englishman on trial at St. Louis for murdering another Englishman, Preller, at the Southern Hotel in that city, is beginning to feel alarmed about his situation. Up to Tuesday he seemed to think the whole performance a farce, but when a detective told on the stand how Maxwell had confessed the crime to him the prisoner became excited, and is now in a state of great trepidation. The detective caused himself to be arrested for attempting to pass a forged check, for which he was indicted and jailed. He won Maxwell's confidence, and the murderer gave himself away completely. The case against Maxwell is regarded as a very strong one.

CHARLES M. WILDS, Esq., of this town will be put forward by his friends as a candidate for the office of State's attorney. They think the business of the county could not be placed in better hands; and all who are familiar with Mr. Wilds' qualifications are of the same opinion. The people generally are aroused to the necessity of a more efficient administration of this office. It has been in a state of "innocuous desuetude" long enough. Mr. Wilds is just the man to effect the desired change.

THE House of Representatives on Monday began to discuss the oleomargarine bill, the substance of which was printed in these columns a few weeks since. It is generally conceded at Washington that the House will pass the bill; but the manufacturers of bogus butter hope to prevent its going through the Senate and are devoting their energies to winning over members of that body. Of the effects of the industry which it is the design of the pending measure to control, the Brattleboro Reformer very truly says:

It is estimated that the farmers of Vermont did not receive more than an average of 10 cents a pound for their butter last year. The trouble is that they have had to compete with a fraudulent stuff, which has been sold as butter, and which can be manufactured for 10 cents a pound. It is a competition that cannot be otherwise than ruinous to our dairy interests, so long as it is carried on under the cover of fraud.

NEEDS EXPLANATION.

While Mr. Batchelder's next friend, Major Valentine, has caused it to be proclaimed that the former is an out-and-out Edmunds man, we observe that the few anti-Edmunds men hereabouts are ardent supporters of Mr. Batchelder. This state of things needs explanation. It looks very much as if there was no sincerity in Mr. Batchelder's professions, made at second hand; and Mr. Edmunds' friends may justly suspect that there is a nigger in the fence somewhere. Perhaps, if Mr. Batchelder should find it expedient, he would repudiate Major Valentine and his utterances.

THE COUNTY SENATORSHIPS.

We understand that the name of Mr. Dorastus W. Nash is mentioned for Senator from the north district. Mr. Nash's name is a strong one. His straightforwardness and independence are proverbial. He is liked and respected by everybody that knows him; and we doubt if there is anybody in the county that does not know him. Indeed, there are few men better fitted for a place of public trust than Mr. Nash, and we know of none that we think the people would rather choose to represent them in our State Senate at this time.

The name of Mr. Stanley is favorably spoken of for Senator from this end of the county. Mr. Stanley has repeatedly represented his town in the lower house and is in every way worthy to represent the county in the Senate. His name came before the convention as a good second two years ago, but he was beaten by a combination of circumstances that he was hardly at all responsible for. Mr. Stanley then gracefully left the field. We hope this time that he will be successful.

It is hardly necessary to add that both Mr. Nash and Mr. Stanley are out-and-out Edmunds men; and they can both be depended on for an honest judgment on any question that may arise between the people and the railroads.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

We publish elsewhere a candid and forcible article on this subject from the Rutland Herald of last week. Not much more remains to be said. There are, however, it seems to us, two good reasons, not therein set forth, why Mr. Ormsbee rather than Mr. Batchelder should be nominated and elected:

First. There is apparently a general desire on the part of the people for legislation, both national and State, regulating railroad freight rates, and it is likely that a movement in this direction will be a prominent feature of the coming session of the legislature. Unless present and past indications are exceedingly deceitful, Mr. Batchelder's affiliations and interests are and have been with the railroads and corporations rather than with the people. Moreover, he never hesitates to make any alliance which will, in his opinion, further the political fortunes of James K. Batchelder.

Second. Mr. Batchelder is a perennial office-seeker, one of the type of man as far as possible removed from the old-fashioned ideal candidate, who does not seek the office, but lets the office seek him. His motto appears always to have been, "Asking, ye shall receive." Do the people of Vermont wish to elevate to the highest office within their gift a man of this stamp? We think not.

The candidates are essentially unlike one another, and the contrast is not altogether favorable to Mr. Batchelder. It is true that Mr. Ormsbee is not a shrewd organizer of a political campaign. He has none of that showy bonhomie and superficial good fellowship which attract the unthinking, casual observer. Those traits which are seen in the successful

politician, wire-puller, canvasser and lightning-rod agent Mr. Ormsbee lacks; but they are qualities better fitted to shine in the caucus and lobby than in the gubernatorial chair. On the other hand, Mr. Ormsbee's qualities are of the solid, substantial sort that win favor upon acquaintance. He is best liked and most respected where he is best known.

The current talk—born of indifference and lack of acquaintance with either—that the two men are about alike, should not blind voters to the fact that they are radically unlike. Even in our small State emergencies may arise when it is needed that the governor be a careful, conscientious, conservative man, who will fairly and honestly represent the interests of the whole people and not unfairly and dishonestly truckle to individuals, classes or corporations.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

(From the Rutland Herald.) The gubernatorial canvass has been very quiet of late, so far as the press is concerned, but evidence accumulates that Lieutenant Governor Ormsbee is preferred by a large majority of leading Republicans. His friends, who have taken it upon them to make inquiries, receive surprises almost every day in assurances of support from men who had been claimed as advocates of the nomination of Mr. Batchelder. Two counties east of the mountains, which had been claimed as solid for Mr. Batchelder, give indications of a large preference for Mr. Ormsbee. The same favor is shown in nearly all the counties.

The boasted "lead" of Mr. Batchelder in the early days of the canvass has not only disappeared, but his candidacy is unmistakably waning. The proclamation by his friends that he is a supporter of Senator Edmunds came too late to win favor from men not committed and too early to meet with approval from some of his adherents who were pronounced against the Senator. This rapidly vanishing anti-Edmunds faction appears to have been divided and possibly subdivided by Mr. Batchelder's declaration. Some say they will have nothing more to do with him and are looking for a dark horse, some others are bewildered and awaiting events, but the leaders wink and say nothing, which probably means that they consented in advance that such a declaration should be made, considering it necessary.

This fact and the character and employments of some of these leaders, show to the discerning that Mr. Batchelder's candidacy is part of a long programme of public control in behalf of interests that are not common to the whole people. His election as Speaker of the House of Representatives had the same support, and it was often remarked by members of the legislature that his appointments and rulings took note of "the power behind the throne." It is not the first time in the political history of Vermont that such events have occurred; but they have happened once too many times to pass unchallenged when an effort is made to advance the chief agent to a higher position of subserviency. Men who are solicitous for changes in our laws in relation to corporations and public commissions are resolved that the veto power and the appointing power shall be in the hands of a friend of the people who, while hostile to no interest, is obligatorily to none, and whose private and professional life, as well as his public services, give assurance of honor and impartiality in administration.

Such a man is Mr. Ormsbee. Nothing has been said against him; nothing can be. Honored most where he is best known, he enjoys respect and confidence everywhere and grows upon acquaintance. Occasionally somebody who has not known him says "Let Vermont choose an ideal governor, take one of her older and more noted men—Judge Poland, Judge Barrett or Judge Prout—and thus find a worthy successor to men like Judge Williams, Judge Hall and Judge Peck." This would do if either of these eminent gentlemen combined with strength a willingness to serve, or, to change the arrangement of the words, combined strength with willingness. But they are not available; and to those who know them and do not know Mr. Ormsbee, it should be sufficient assurance that at least two of them regard him as amply qualified to be governor and to fill the office with such learning, dignity and honor as have rarely been surpassed and not always equalled in our civic history.

The feeling that he is too young, however, is not universal, for only last week a journal in the Connecticut valley objected that he is too old, and put in an argument for Mr. Batchelder on the ground of "giving the boys a chance." Now Mr. Ormsbee is neither too young nor too old, but is just right, a happy medium, and we shall all be happy if we make him the medium of expression of the public policy that we wish to enforce during the next two years.

THE BRANDON SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Many Middlebury people will go down to Brandon tomorrow to attend the ceremonies at the dedication of the Brandon soldiers' monument. Most of the prominent men of the State will be present. Gen. L. A. Grant of Minneapolis, who commanded the "old Vermont brigade," will deliver the address.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The American Home Missionary society will hold its annual meeting at Saratoga next week, beginning with the annual sermon on Tuesday evening and closing with an evening session Thursday. Among the speakers who will be present are Rev. Simon Gilbert, D. D.; Rev. Joseph Cook, Rev. Samuel W. Dike, Rev. Julius H. Seelye, D. D., Rev. Jas. Brand and many others equally noted. Those going from Middlebury by rail will pay full fare to Saratoga and one-third the regular rate returning; tickets good from May 31 to June 10.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.

(Bellows Falls Times.) There is a decided calm in this State on the Senatorial question, but look out for the primary meetings.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF BEE-MAN ACADEMY.

The graduation of the class of '86, Bee-man academy, will take place at New Haven, June 11, 1886, at 2 p. m. A concert will be held in the evening, under the direction of Prof. M. D. Fuller of Burlington.

GENERAL COUNTY ITEMS.

The listers of Bristol thus summarize their findings: Value of real estate, \$515,549; personal property, \$340,767; total real estate and personal property, \$856,316; grand list for the present year, \$9,389,86; an increase over 1885 of \$512.09. Number of polls, 390.

The Green Mountain Pulp Co. have built a substantial plank road from their lower mill to the storehouse at the railroad north of Brooksville station.

Mrs. Samuel Ashline of Shoreham, who has been out of her head for some time, has made two attempts to commit suicide within a few days. Friday she took paregoric, but was saved by Dr. C. W. Howard's prompt treatment, and on Monday jumped into the cistern and was pulled out.

THE COUNTY AND TOWN COMMITTEES.

The Republican county committee is made up of these members: Hon. L. D. Eldredge of Middlebury (chairman), H. C. Martin of Ferrisburgh, D. H. Bennett of Bridport (secretary), D. W. Clark of Orwell, Harvey Farr of Lincoln. The Republican town committees of the several towns of the county are:

- Addison.—Chas. Merrill, C. W. Read, L. C. Seeger.
Bridport.—W. O. Himes, G. F. Soltace, P. B. Smith.
Bristol.—E. M. Kent, W. H. Bosworth, James Bain.
Cornwall.—Wm. H. DeLong, C. H. Lane, C. R. Withersell.
Ferrisburgh.—R. M. Satterly, W. W. Allen, S. B. Martin.
Gosport.—R. A. Sessions, L. B. Brown, M. A. Ayer.
Granville.—E. E. Briggs, E. L. Jowett, D. D. Henningsway.
Hancock.—C. M. Robbins, H. C. Kibler, Geo. E. Marsh.
Leicester.—A. E. Stanley, John Preston, H. N. Morse.
Lincoln.—M. B. Gove, E. G. Colby, C. E. Lape.
Middlebury.—J. M. Stale, E. Brainerd, A. J. Marshall, E. J. Matthews, M. E. Day.
Monkton.—F. H. Dean, Wm. Dean, Goodsell Smith.
New Haven.—E. H. Spuler, G. W. Flint, H. C. Roscoe.
Orwell.—G. A. Kimball, D. W. H. Horton, Jas. H. Thomas.
Panton.—Wm. E. White, E. J. Bristol, Chester Allen.
Ripton.—J. S. Chandler, R. A. Damon, R. E. Bentley.
Salisbury.—H. J. Hyde, R. D. Holden, W. H. Thomas.
Shoreham.—C. S. North, Leslie E. Moore, Myron Platt.
Starksburo.—E. W. J. Hawkins, J. R. Telf, J. W. Orcis.
Vergennes.—D. H. Lewis, Andrew Ross, S. J. McLean, E. C. Scott.
Waltham.—W. S. Wright, F. D. Barton, Solon Burroughs.
Weybridge.—F. E. Stewart, W. C. Sturtevant, H. D. Willard.
Whiting.—A. F. Ellsworth, Daniel Holmes, A. H. Hubbard.

PERSONS AND POLITICS.

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able to find anything of the kind or any material for it to work on.—Woodstock Standard.

E. Ely-Gouldard, who figured prominently a few years since as the member from Vershire in the House, is president of the Fifth Avenue Transportation company of New York.

The nomination of Smalley to be collector of customs at Burlington, Vt., is still held by the Senate commerce committee. This action is understood to be in deference to the wishes of Senator Edmunds. He intimated some time ago to those with whom he talked upon the subject that he should antagonize the nomination and defeat his confirmation if possible. There are no indications as yet that he has changed his mind, although Smalley's friends are confident that he will be confirmed when a vote is reached in his case.—Boston Transcript.

Wool will probably not sell as high this season as the average producer will think it should; but if he will show a little pluck it will sell higher than it otherwise would.—National Stockman.

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