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REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor:
URBAN A. WOODBURY,
of Burlington.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
Z. M. MANSUR,
of Island Pond.

For Secretary of State:
CHAUNCEY B. BROWNELL,
of Burlington.

For State Treasurer:
HENRY F. FIELD,
of Rutland.

For State Auditor:
FRANKLIN D. HALE,
of Brighton.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Congress:
H. H. POWERS, Morrisville, First District.

WM. W. GROUT, Barton, Second District.

Erastus Wiman, whose case has attracted much attention by reason of his prominence in New York business circles, was sentenced, Wednesday, to 5 1/2 years in the State prison for forgery. A largely signed petition was presented asking judicial clemency.

Some comment is made that no flag was displayed at Gray Gables Sunday, while all the neighboring houses sent Old Glory to the mast-head in honor of Bunker Hill Day. Perhaps the Cleveland household objects to a show of a "textile fabric," as the flag has been termed by a Democratic authority, on the Sabbath day.—Lowell Courier.

The nomination of Col. Mansur for the second place on the Republican State ticket is the voice of the people and is decisive that Populist methods and appeals to class prejudice will not "down" in Vermont. In spots, a packed caucus, like some of those held recently, may win a few delegates, but no one and no set of men are able to capture the whole State by questionable caucus methods. Mansur, 332 votes, to Vail's 193 tells the story. Will some of our State exchanges, who advised the BANNER to "wait a day," and criticised our judgment, please notice that we supported the candidate who won?

A despatch from Buzzard's Bay of June 17th, says: "Either the flagstaff at Gray Gables or Skipper Brad. Wright is a misfit. All up and down the bay today the national colors have been flying from the cottages and flagstaffs, in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, but at Gray Gables the bay breeze has blown atwart bare poles. When Mrs. Cleveland came, nine days ago, the Gables' flag was laid away in some corner, and to-day, the greatest in old Massachusetts colony historical annals, while Actor Joseph Jefferson and many others were flying flags, the President's villa displayed none. The reason offered is that the custodian of the flag had not heard of the memorable battle with the British. It is learned to-day that President Cleveland expects the national Congress to adjourn not later, at the farthest, than July 15th, and that he will make at least one trip on to the Gables before that date, for a few days' respite. When Congress adjourns his long vacation may be the longest by far he has ever enjoyed here. He intends now to take plenty of time in the later summer and early autumn to thoroughly regain his health in the quiet which his isolated seashore home offers over all other places available to him."

These Democratic times are teaching the people a number of hard lessons, some of which are summarized by the Troy Times. The matter of health is one. People now walk and get exercise whereas before they rode, and so on for quite a space. We copy one phrase that seems to us to be very germane: "Then there are other lessons learned which have no relation to health but an important one to the diminished income of the family. It is no longer unfashionable to wear a last year's dress or hat or suit. This is observable in the suburban churches, where the dictates of fashion are overborne by the circumstances of the people. There is a breaking away from the old craze to imitate the rich, whereby a thousand-dollar income was often taxed to keep pace with one of three to ten thousand. This is as healthful morally as the consumption of simpler food and larger indulgence in exercise are physically. It is a declaration of independence from the most arbitrary American tyrant, fashion. There is another gratifying sign. Statistics show a large decline in the drink trade. Excessive indulgence in intoxicants is not really an American habit; the trade derives its support chiefly from the immigrant population who have brought their European habits with them. Those of them who wish to take an honored place in the ranks of American citizens learn after a time that it is the American habit to be sober. It is evident that the hard times are quickening the lesson, one of the most healthful of all that are taught through them."

Sweetness and Light.
Some Congressmen, one day in June, Lined up in Uncle Sam's saloon.
Then spoke a U. S. Senator—
"What are we fellows in here for?"
Then said his fellows, "Well, we think We only tariff for a drink."
And each man smiled upon his mate—
"Tiddy!" the bar-keep said, "or straight?"
Then every statesman in the line Replied, "A little 'Shug' in mine."
But one from far off Jersey's shore, Who stood convenient to the door,
"Same 'Shug' in mine," soft whispered he,
"But mix it unbeknownst to me."
Then lightly coughed behind his hand And joined the Senatorial band.
Then out they fled with steps elate, Saying: "It's all upon the slate."
And laughed until you'd thought they'd "bust," To see the sign hung up "No trust."
—Philadelphia Press.

TWO ARMS BETWEEN THEM.

Woodbury and Mansur are Republican Standard Bearers.

We condense from the St. Albans Messenger report, under date of Montpelier, June 20th: The Republican campaign was formally opened in Vermont to-day by the meeting of the State Convention to nominate a ticket to be supported at the September election. The anti-convention canvass for the lieutenant governorship was a spirited one up to the assembly of the convention this morning. The drift of sentiment among the delegates was apparently in favor of Col. Z. M. Mansur, and, as the various caucuses were held and votes taken for the several candidates, it became evident that Col. Mansur had a handsome lead in the canvass. At the Franklin caucus the vote stood: Mansur 30, Vail 3; Grand Isle voted six solid for Mansur; Lamolille, Mansur 22, Vail 4; Orleans, Mansur 40, Vail 2; Windham, 30 for Mansur solid; Bennington, 3 for Mansur, 25 for Vail; Washington, Mansur 24, Vail 11; Bates 6; Rutland, Mansur 60, Vail 12; Chittenden, Mansur 40; Orange, Mansur 20, Vail 10; Caledonia, 3 for Mansur, 35 for Bates; Addison, Mansur 10, Vail 4; Windsor, Mansur 12, Vail 40.

These figures give Mansur 300, Vail 150, and Bates 50 votes. The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock in the Opera House by Chairman F. W. Baldwin, of the State Committee. The reading of the roll was dispensed with, and the chairman then presented George M. Powers of Morrisville, for president of the day, who upon taking the chair, made a vigorous and forceful speech on the vital issues of the day. The mention of McKinley's name by Mr. Powers elicited most enthusiastic cheers and applause.

For secretaries, John W. Redmond of Newport, and Fred E. Hamilton of Salisbury, were chosen. The following vice-presidents were chosen, one from each county: Addison, Benjamin Smith; Bennington, J. O. Sanford; Caledonia, L. D. Hazen; Chittenden, H. C. Gleason; Essex, L. T. Williams; Franklin, J. A. Perkins; Grand Isle, N. W. Fisk; Lamolille, E. H. Shattuck; Orange, S. B. Hebard; Orleans, Geo. H. Blair; Rutland, R. C. Smith; Washington, A. W. Lyford; Windham, Hosea Mann Jr.; Windsor, J. C. Enright. A committee on resolutions, consisting of the following delegates, was appointed: H. D. Ryder, chairman, of Bellows Falls; M. J. Allen, of Ferrisburgh; C. H. Darling, of Bennington; Harry Bloodgood, of St. Johnsbury; J. L. Southwick, of Burlington; Porter H. Dale, of Island Pond; H. W. Jackson, of Grand Isle; H. E. Perkins, of St. Albans; W. H. Robinson of Morrisville; H. E. Parker, of Bradford; Josiah Groat, of Derby; Henry L. Clark, of Castleton; T. J. Deavitt, of Montpelier; R. M. Colburn, of Springfield.

Nominations being in order, the name of Col. Urban A. Woodbury, of Burlington, was presented for governor by Hon. J. D. Foster, of Burlington. The nomination was seconded by P. K. Gleed, of Morrisville; Col. Herbert E. Taylor, Brattleboro, C. J. Bell, of Walden, Geo. D. Lawrence, of Rutland, Geo. H. Blake, of Barton, N. W. Fisk, of Isle La Motte. The nomination was unanimously made by a rising vote amid cheers.

A committee, consisting of Gen. T. S. Peck of Burlington, Col. F. D. Proctor, of Proctor, and Major Josiah Groat of Derby, was appointed to notify Col. Woodbury of his nomination and escort him to the platform. The nominee was then presented to the convention and made a felicitous speech, accepting the nomination. For lieutenant governor the name of Col. Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond, was presented by Porter H. Dale of Brighton, which was seconded by Col. J. J. Estey of Brattleboro, Fletcher D. Proctor of Proctor, P. K. Gleed of Morrisville, E. A. Howe of Ludlow, and L. Bart Cross of Montpelier.

The name of Hon. Homer W. Vail of Pomfret, was presented by W. C. Whipple of Pomfret, William Chapin of Middlesex, J. C. Enright of Windsor, O. M. Barber of Arlington, and Fred Arnold of Bethel. A third candidate was named in the person of Hon. Henry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury, by Alexander Dunnet. Mansur was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows:
Whole number..... 571
Mansur..... 332
Vail..... 193
Bates..... 150
The resolutions were unanimously voted Secretary of State C. W. Brownell, State Treasurer Treasurer H. W. Field and State Auditor F. D. Hale. Hon. H. B. Hepburn, member of congress from Iowa, was then introduced and made a stirring address. A State Committee was elected as follows, one from each county: T. M. Chapman, Addison; M. H. Deming, Bennington; A. F. Stone, Caledonia; H. S. Peck, Chittenden; S. T. Clark, Essex; Olin Merrill, Franklin; R. R. Hathaway, Grand Isle; P. K. Gleed, Lamolille; John G. Foster, Orleans; Geo. E. Lawrence, Rutland; J. W. Brock, Washington; H. D. Holton, Windham; A. E. Watson, Windsor.

THE PLATFORM.
We, the Republicans of Vermont in convention assembled, reaffirm our adherence to these principles which for more than 30 years have kept our country to the front in the march of civilization. As the result of the temporary departure of the Nation from those principles of government practiced by the Republican party, we point to the widespread depression and complete stagnation of business, the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workmen, the silent factories and the distrust of the Democratic party, which is evident wherever the voice of woe is heard. We denounce as especially injurious to the State the provisions of the Wilson bill.

We denounce the increase of the tax on the poor man's breakfast table, which is accompanied by a decrease in the tariff on articles of luxury. We denounce the Wilson bill as sectional in its provisions, subservient to gigantic monopolies, a menace to business interests, and we predict that if it becomes a law, prosperity will not return to our land until the Republican party is again in power. We declare our belief that the repeal of the federal election law was passed in the interests of the fraudulent election methods of the Democratic party.

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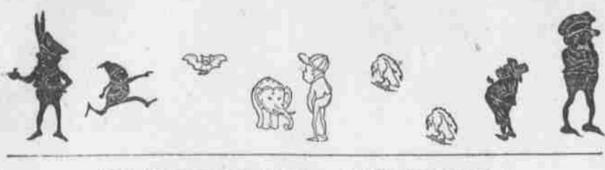
The Messenger, whose editor was on the spot says: "The duty devolving upon the members of the Republican state convention at Montpelier was well and faithfully performed. Although the universal agreement among the Republicans of the state with regard to a majority of the nominations gave less of injury to its deliberators than usual where contests are expected, and tended some what to decrease the attendance of delegates, there was Republican enthusiasm enough and to spare."

The Second District.
The convention at White River Junction, Tuesday, was a representative body of Republicans. Hon. Henry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury, presided. Gen Groat made the speech of the occasion and was unanimously renominated for Congress. The General has a happy way of grouping facts, and his arrangement of the Democracy was particularly telling. We quote him on "the return of the Republicans to power": "But though we are now in the darkness of night the light is breaking. The scales are falling from the eyes of the American people, and they are everywhere turning to the grand old Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan; of Sumner, Seward, Chase, Conkling and Blaine. Hunger and cold are severe schoolmasters, but they are fast teaching the lesson that the only way to American prosperity is by protecting American industry by protecting American industry. And all classes, workmen, farmers, manufacturers, merchants, bankers, and importers, even, are at last leaving the husks of free trade, which the swine will not eat, and going back to their father's house. Oregon displacing a Democrat-Populist governor by 15,000 plurality, the Louisiana sugar exchange in the very heart of the free trade South, unambiguously declaring for the protective system, the 7th New York congressional district, always heretofore Democratic, electing a Republican to the House, and the elections all over the country are sounding the note of return. The cry on every hand is, 'The Republican party again to the helm.'"

"The American people know that under the protective system, over \$3,000,000,000 in principal and interest were paid on the public debt by the Republican party before Cleveland's first administration; and that he paid just \$138,580,300 less than President Arthur had done. They also know how, in his first term, Cleveland juggled with the revenues of the government; how he stopped paying the public debt in order to exploit a surplus, \$62,000,000 of which he deposited without interest in favorite National banks. They know, also, how in his present administration, while Harrison paid \$24,000,804 on the debt, not only has Cleveland not paid a dollar, but has actually increased it \$50,000,000; which he has borrowed to meet current expenses; and that still the Treasury is empty, and general distress, and financial and business stagnation hang like a nightmare over the whole country; and all because of the incompetent and the disorganizing and disastrous doctrines of the Democratic party."

Vermont Academy.
The graduating exercises were held, Wednesday, at Saxtons River, the speaking showing the result of careful training. The salutatory address was in Greek by Miss Alta M. Tozer; the valedictory by Miss Annie R. Hall. The rest of the class had essays. The address to the graduates was on "Success" by the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer of Boston. After dinner speeches were made by Miss Cummings, lady principal; Miss Smiley, late principal of Montpelier college, Toronto; the Rev. J. H. Robbins, the Rev. L. H. Archibald of the trustees; the Rev. F. B. Kellogg of '80, and the Rev. C. H. Peck. Among the graduates is Miss Julia Wilcox, daughter of Dr. S. R. Wilcox and Russell C. Graves of this village.

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