

ROCK RIBBED REPUBLICAN MAINE GOES DEMOCRATIC

BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Democratic Governor, United States Senator, Two Out of Four Congressmen Elected in Maine, Which Has Been a Republican Stronghold For Over Thirty Years

The Democratic Year
The Whole World is Coming
to
The Great Principles
of
Andrew Jackson and Thomas
Jefferson.
Equal Rights to All
and
Special Privileges to None

We take the following Associated Press dispatch from Wednesday's News and Observer:

Portland, Me., Sept. 13—Complete returns for the vote for Senators and Representatives in the State election yesterday gave the Democrats substantial majorities in both branches of the Maine Legislature, which at the beginning of the new year, will elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Eugene Hale, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

According to the unofficial complete returns the Legislature will have a Democratic majority of 36 in joint ballot. The Senate will consist of 21 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while the House will have 88 Democrats and 64 Republican members.

The last Legislature consisted of 122 Republicans and 60 Democrats, the Republicans having a majority of 15 in the Senate and 47 in the House.

Practically complete returns tonight on the vote of the State for Governor gave Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, Democrat, 78,644, and Gov. Bert M. Fernald, Republican, 64,912 a plurality for Col. Plaisted of 8,732 as against a plurality of 8,064 for Governor Wm. T. Cobb, Republican, four years ago.

The total vote of the two leading parties yesterday was 138,556. Four years ago it was 130,790.

Doubt still existed tonight regarding the Fourth Congressional District, Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, Dover, the Republican candidate, and Geo. M. Hanson, of Calais, Democratic, each claiming victory by a small plurality. In the First District Asher C. Hines, Republican, is elected by a plurality of about seven hundred over Wm. H. Pennell, Democrat, and will occupy the seat in Congress once held by Thomas B. Reed. The second and Third districts will have Democratic Congressmen as was shown by the returns last night, D. J. McGillicuddy, of Lewiston, succeeding Congressman John P. Swasey, Republican, in the district which Nelson Dingley, of Dingley tariff fame, formerly represented, while Samuel W. Gould, of Skowhegan, will be successor to Congressman Edward Burleigh, Republican, who has represented the Third District for the last eighteen years.

Side Walk Improvements

We are informed that the most of the side walks between Spring and Church streets and Franklin street and the River bridge will be paved in the next few weeks. The work is now going on in front of F. N. and R. Z. Egerton, G. W. Ford's and L. P. Hicks building on Nash street. We sincerely hope those who have

not already agreed to this movement may join hands with those who have and let's have good side walks. It would be a good idea for the County Commissioners to have the side walks around the court house paved also and to have walks made in the same manner to the court house. Let those who wish to see the town go forward get busy and help this movement.

Pollholders Appointed

The Franklin County Board of Election, composed of F. W. Wheelless, I. H. Kearney and Geo. T. Whitaker, met in regular session in the court house on the first Monday in September. F. W. Wheelless was elected chairman and Geo. T. Whitaker, secretary. The board proceeded to appoint the following registrars and pollholders for the November election, the first named in each township being the registrars:

Dunus—W. H. Williams, C. H. Mullen, C. T. Cheaves.

Harris—J. J. Young, J. B. King, J. T. Mann.

Youngsville—John Winston, S. E. Pearce, B. G. Mitchell.

Franklin—E. W. Morris, B. A. White, A. O. Perry.

Hayesville—A. A. Medlin, W. M. Hayes, B. R. Eaves.

Sandy Creek—E. M. Gupton, H. D. Egerton, Thos. D. Farrer.

Gold Mine—A. D. Williams, G. B. West, John W. Radford.

Cedar Rock—T. W. Stokes, Gray R. King, S. A. Jones.

Cypress Creek—W. H. Delbridge, W. F. Gay, William Alford.

Louisburg—A. W. Person, M. S. Clifton, W. H. Yarborough, Jr.

After appointing the pollholders and registrars the board adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock, a. m., October 2nd, 1910.

Little Rebecca Burt Dead.

Little Rebecca Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt, died at their residence on Church street Friday morning. She was only nine years old, and with the sweet disposition she had was a lovable little girl. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here Saturday morning. Rev. R. W. Bailey conducting the services. The pall bearers were M. S. Clifton, C. B. Chestham, G. R. Scoggin, J. B. Yarborough, Ivy Allen, J. L. Palmer.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

In Memoriam.

At six o'clock on the morning of Sept. 9th, the spirit of Rebecca Johnson Burt received the summons to come up higher, and the gentle little sufferer went to be with Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

During her short life of nine years her bright face has been a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Though never strong enough to participate in the games of other children she never fretted nor complained but looked on with interest and pleasure, and her sweet compliance with the wishes of her parents reminded those about her of the brief commentary on the early life the

Babe of Bethlehem who was in all things subject unto his parents.

Her brilliant mind made teaching her a pleasure but also made it necessary to limit her hours with her books. Because she was delicate she was never allowed to be exposed to any of the contagious diseases common to children and thus avoiding those ills she seemed to grow stronger as she grew older. Her very decided improvement this summer gave rise to the hope that she would eventually grow strong but God ordained otherwise. And He who cares for His children more tenderly than earthly parents took her to Himself in that city to which "They shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations—and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

The casket, the beautiful and varied floral designs—all white—and the early hour of the funeral all seemed typical of the life just closed as well as that just beginning. Many are saddened by her death but all who knew her are infinitely richer because she lived.

Among those out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Alston of Warrenton, Mr. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Joseph Hunter and Mrs. Arrington of Arcola.

Attempted Change of Issue.

The Republican campaign text book for the present congressional campaign tries to change the paramount tariff issue to the general record of the Republican party during the 61st Congress and since the close of the civil war. As the voters have determined that the enormous increase in the cost of living is the real issue with them, and generally believe that Republican legislation has produced high prices; the attempted change of issues is not to be wondered at. Not that the campaign book makers promise to further reform the tariff, except as far as the letter of the President explains his plan for piecemeal revision of some of the schedules, for the Aldrich-Payne tariff law is approved as "the best tariff law ever enacted by the Republican party."

What the Republicans will have to explain on the stump, is the lack of legislation that would have reduced high prices, and the fact that standpatters, Aldrich, Cannon, Sherman, and those who voted with them, are conducting the campaign, and that not one insurgent Republican who voted to reduce the tariff law has been called to take part in the campaign.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Franklin P. O., uncalled for:
E. J. Bailey—Rev. Mr. Cook; Harry Davis; Jesse Jardon; Elnora Johnson; Mary E. Littlejohn; Robert Murray; Francis T. Smith; Chas. M. Smith—Bessie Watkins.

When calling for any of the above letters, say you saw them advertised.
W. P. EDWARDS, P. M.

Hurrah for Sevenpaths.

An election was held at Sevenpaths on last Tuesday, September 6, for the purpose of voting a special school tax. The good people turned out early and voted a majority by nine o'clock, after which the interest slackened, however they continued to vote until the close of the polls. When the judges had finished the count it was stated that out of 84 registered voters, 54 were cast for the special tax, 23 against and 7 failed to vote, leaving a majority of 12 in favor of the special tax. This means a good deal to the people of this district and especially to the young boys and girls, who have been deprived of the education they will now be enabled to get. From a communication from that section we quote: "We know we are hard

customers and look that way to other people, but we believe we can convince the people of North Carolina and Franklin county we believe in good churches and old time religion, good schools and better education, good roads, better and easier traveling.

The Real Tariff Issue.

The consuming public can care but little about President Taft's Board and what it discovers either abroad or here. The members of the Board are, no doubt, having the best time in their lives and living in luxury at the best hotels in the capitals of foreign nations with Uncle Sam as the liberal paymaster. What the American people would like to know is, whether or not there is any prospect of a decrease in the present high cost of living. Since the "best tariff bill" was passed in August 1909, prices have considerably advanced on many articles which makes the purchasing price of the dollar less than it was under the Dingley law.

What the voters have to decide when they vote for candidates for the National House of Representatives and for state representatives who will elect United States Senators is, which party candidate will vote for real tariff revision? The Republican politicians, even the insurgents, declare that they are wedded to the protective policy, which artificially adds to the price of nearly all we buy because it prevents competition from abroad. The boasted home competition between manufacturer and trusts, which, it is evident, are banded together in restraint of trade.

The Democrats are pledged to reduce the tariff to the revenue producing point, which, while it will not perhaps be low enough to greatly increase imports, force the manufacturers and the trusts and combines to reduce the price of their products for fear of losing part of their trade to foreign competitors. These two propositions are the whole tariff issue as far as the American consumer is concerned, unless he wants to go into the details of the tariff tax on the 4000 articles, more or less, which is such a complicated matter that even the experts disagree upon it.

If the voters of the United States had not for so many years submitted to be plundered by the Republican tariff, each higher than the former law, one would think that it would be a certainty how they will vote on this paramount issue. But the partisan spirit of the Republicans is weakening under the insurgent blows and the time for real reform seems surely at hand, and confidence in Democratic policies is growing apace.

Big Barbecue.

A big barbecue was given at the home of J. M. Nowell on September 3rd, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Nowell, eighty-eighth birthday. The crowd began to arrive about nine o'clock and soon the yard was full of little ones who busied themselves in many games, while the older ones were in the house making things merry for the guest of honor, who from her appearance, one would hardly think was over fifty.

Dinner was served about 12 o'clock and the table was laden with nice pig, chicken, cake and many other good and tasteful eatables, which the party thoroughly enjoyed. The lemonade that was served was the only finishing touch that could have been added not to over do it, and none enjoyed it more than "grandma."

Just before the crowd begun to leave in the afternoon "grandma" was entertained by a vocal treat, after which they bade her goodbye with the good wishes that she might see many more birth days equally as pleasant as this one. There was about sixty-seven present to enjoy the occasion.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. W. B. Greene, of Weldon, is visiting in Louisburg.

Mrs. Mary Love of South Hill Va., is visiting Mrs. Dora Jackson.

B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

J. E. Thomas returned the past week from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Maj. J. B. Thomas, of Apex, spent several days in Louisburg the past week.

M. F. Houek paid Sanford and Henderson business trips the past week.

M. K. Pleasants and wife, of Marion S. C., are visiting his people here.

J. C. Joyner, of Blount's Ferry, Fla., is visiting his people near Louisburg.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins and wife, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. W. M. Baileys.

Mrs. Peyton Uzzell, of Raleigh, is visiting friends and relatives in and near town.

Albert T. Clifton and wife, of Waco Texas, are visiting relatives in and near town.

E. F. Thomas left Wednesday for Buie's Creek, where he will attend school this session.

Mrs. Kate Williams and son, of Warrenton, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin the past week.

M. C. Pleasants and wife left Monday for New York, where they will purchase a nice line of imported china for his store here.

M. Levine, of Raleigh, Assistant Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in Louisburg Tuesday advertising a big excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Mesdames F. E. McKinne, R. W. Bailey and D. T. Smithwick, and daughter Helen, returned Monday from Banks Chapel where they attended a meeting of the Missionary Conference.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton most delightfully entertained at her hospitable home on Church Street on Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock in honor of her charming house guest, Mrs. Albert Clifton, of Waco, Texas. Punch was served in the hall by Misses Annie Belle King, Mamie and Mattie Jones. Bridge was the game of the evening at the conclusion of which a delightful salad course was served. The following guests were present: Mesdames Albert Clifton, John W. King, R. H. Davis, R. G. Allen, F. H. Allen, J. J. Barrow, T. W. Watson, L. L. Joyner, J. L. Palmer, B. G. Hicks, B. B. Perry, S. J. Parham, Misses Annie Allen, Eleanor Cooke, Fannie Boddie, Matilda and Virginia Foster.

Castalia Items

The school opened up under very flattering auspices indeed, and the many bright girls and boys from Halifax, Warren, Franklin and Johnston counties are evidence of a new and bright era drawing upon us. This is the efficient and experienced faculty: Prof. Oscar Creech, Mrs. Carrie McCauley, Miss Hazel HARRICK, of Virginia. Miss Eunice Anderson, of South Carolina, will be in charge of the music department.

Our farmers are through curing tobacco and they report a very poor crop, both in quantity and texture. Cotton is much better than was expected.

Mrs. Ella Sills, of Baltimore, and daughter, Mrs. Annie Brooks, of Durham, who have been visiting

the family of W. J. King, returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Blackwell returned from Baltimore Friday, accompanied by Miss Nora Sapp, an experienced lady who will assist her in her millinery store.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Sid Bartholomew, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Cleo Strickland left last week to enter Greenville Training School.

A. D. Williams, of Centerville, passed through here the past week accompanying his two daughters to the Greenville Training School.

Melvin Allen, a very rough character, under the guise of an officer, shot an innocent negro boy, Jim Boone, near here Friday. When Allen scented the Sheriff he made his escape to the tall timbers of Halifax county. The ball lodged in the boys back.

O. O. Hight has been doing the duties as substitute as rural carrier from this office, while carrier Pearce was taking a rest at home.

Russell Bartholomew left last week to enter Wake Forest College.

Putting all the county officers on salary will be injected and rigorously discussed in the county politics during the present campaign.

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Slush from Schloss

Schloss has been quite a place for visitors the last week.

Miss Myrtle Alston spent last week in Henderson the guest of Miss Lucy Hayes.

Miss Laura Macon, of Ingleside, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. George Manning. We were glad to see her and to know that her trip to Panacea Springs did her so much good.

Plummer Davis and Lily Alston went to Southernland's Friday and came back Sunday. These long rides over these muddy roads must mean something in the near future.

Josh Hill visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams, last week. Come again my friend as you leave a light heart where ever you stop.

Miss Mary Alston expects to leave for a visit to Warrenton in a few days.

Robert Alston and sister Miss Annie Bell, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Hayes near Louisburg.

Ollie Macon and Herbert Ayeskew, of Ingleside, were here last week. Two such men always make us feel better by being with them.

Miss Annie Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alston, is at her aunts, Mrs. Bobbitt attending a house party. We know they are having a fine time with such a charming hostess as Mrs. Bobbitt.

Al. Speed, of Henderson, was in our "City" last week.

Miss Kittie Foster is visiting Mrs. George Manning this week. We hope her stay among us will be as pleasant, as we are delighted to have such a charming person in our midst.

Last Sunday the young people organized a Sunday School in the school house here. J. J. Murry was elected Superintendent. Quite a good number came and we had a fine school with such people to back it.

Our farmers are busy with their fodder and the hills are almost white with the cotton. In a few weeks the people will be busy picking. Then we will realize that we are in the "land of cotton."

T. H. Strickland, who has made his home here for the past several months, left this week for Nashville. While here he made friends with all, and he and his good wife carry our good wishes with them to their future home.

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