

# Elk Advocate.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.  
FOR PRESIDENT,  
**RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,**  
OF OHIO.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**WILLIAM A. WHEELER,**  
OF NEW YORK.

RETIRES AT LARGE.  
Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia.  
John W. Chadman, of Allegheny.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1 John Welsh,	15 Miles L. Tracy,
2 Henry Dutton,	16 S. W. Clarkweather,
3 Chris. J. Hoffman,	17 Daniel J. Morrell,
4 Chas. J. Jones,	18 Jeremiah Lyons,
5 Edwin A. Filday,	19 William Ray,
6 Benjamin Smith,	20 Wm. Cameron,
7 J. W. Bernard,	21 L. H. Donnelly,
8 Jacob Knapp,	22 Daniel O'Sullivan,
9 John B. Warrel,	23 William Noble,
10 Joseph Thomas,	24 A. R. Bergner,
11 Art. Pardee,	25 Sam. M. Jackson,
12 Lewis Pugh,	26 Jas. Westerman,
13 Ed. S. Sullivan,	27 W. W. Wilber.

## THE MAINE ELECTION.

From Forney's Press.  
Augusta, Sept. 11.—We have elected our Governor by twelve to fifteen thousand majority. Have elected all our Congressmen, and secured a majority, I think in every county in the State.

Such is the glorious news telegraphed by the great leader of the Maine Republicans. It was despatched before the returns were fully counted, and is, therefore, in part, an estimate. But supposing the majority to be no higher than the lower amount mentioned—12,000—the victory is one which may well cheer the heart of every loyal friend of the Union and equal rights, arguing, as it does, the sure success of Hayes in November. A majority of even 10,000 in Maine would be a gain of 6,128 over the result in 1875. A corresponding Republican gain in all the Northern States will give to the Republicans New York and Connecticut certainly, and Indiana, California, and West Virginia probably, besides carrying for the same party by increased majorities at the last election, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, and several others sometimes reckoned doubtful. There is no disputing this in the case of such States as Ohio and Pennsylvania, which went Republican in 1875. The Republicans then clearly have only to hold their own in order to win. Let us see as to the principal Northern States which gave Democratic majorities at their last elections, New York in 1875 cast a total vote of 776,715, of which 399,211 were for the Democratic, 375,401 for the Republican, and 11,103 for the Temperance ticket—Democratic majority over both, 3,707, or a plurality of 14,810. The same ratio of gain which increases the Republican majority 6,000 in Maine, in a total poll of 110,298, would in the seven times larger vote of New York give a Democratic majority of 14,810, and give a rousing majority for Hayes and Wheeler. The same is true of Indiana, which in 1874 gave a Democratic majority of 17,252 in a total poll of 347,056, three times the vote of Maine. Ohio, which gave about the same Democratic majority in 1874, went Republican last year by 5,944, and Indiana would probably have done as well if it had held an election that year. It is noteworthy that in New York, Indiana, and California there was an independent vote at their last elections nearly equalling their Democratic majorities. In New York the majority, or rather plurality, was 14,810, and the Temperance vote mostly Republican, 11,103. In Indiana the Democratic plurality was 17,252, and the independent vote, largely Republican, 16,233. In California the majority was 59,187, and the independent vote 29,752. This being the Presidential year, Republicans will generally vote their party ticket, and the Greenback ticket, the only independent one likely to cut any figure in the contest, will draw more heavily from the Democratic than the Republican party.

HENCE, taking the most moderate estimate of our victory in Maine, the result is full of encouragement for the Republican cause. It does not indicate such a Waterloo for the Democrats as they encountered in 1874, when they undertook to smuggle their party into power by taking up Republicans as their candidates and pretending to abandon most of their distinctive doctrines. But that is not necessary. It insures nearly every Northern and several of the Southern States for Hayes with the same ratio of gain. A very gratifying feature of the triumph is the election of the whole Congressional delegation in spite of dissensions among the Republicans in several of the districts which threatened possible defeat. Mr. Blaine has again displayed his tremendous energy and magnetic power as a leader and given a slight indication of the force with which he would have swept the country as our candidate for the Presidency.

## A FARGE.

FAILURE TO MAKE OUT A CHARGE AGAINST GOV. HAYES.

The attempt of the Tilden newspapers to make up a case in set-off against Gov. Hayes in the matter of tax returns has turned out a lamentable failure. No explanation has yet been made, or none worth a moment's consideration, of Gov. Tilden's oath December 25, 1863, that his "income from all sources" in 1862 was \$7,118, and his other oath in the suit of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company against himself and others, in which he admitted an income of \$20,000 for services rendered the mortgage bondholders. There is something large and shapely and substantial about these figures, and if Gov. Tilden made a dubious affidavit nobody can say that he did it for nothing. Against this the desperate and disheartened Democrats, for want of something better, bring us a cock and bull story about Gov. Hayes' watches and horses and carriages and pianofortes, and how he did feloniously, knowingly, and willfully undervalue the same in his returns.

The Ohio State Journal has taken the trouble to look into these charges. "R. B. Hayes," says the Democratic pamphlet petard, "returned a gold watch at \$300 in 1874, and in 1875 and 1876 returned three watches, including the one returned in 1874 at \$200." This indictment has led to a mournful disclosure of the horological resources of the Hayes household. In the first place the return in either case covered the same three watches, viz.: one watch fifty years old, and worth about \$25; one watch which Mrs. Hayes has had ever since she was a school-girl, and worth about \$15—a watch of which we are told that "it has not been running for twenty years and can't be made to run"; and a third watch anybody can have for \$100. So much for the enormous amount of property in watches which Gov. Hayes kept so secret from the tax-gatherers. The piano-forte which the Democratic newspapers have played upon as if it were a harp of a thousand strings, Gov. Hayes did not return for the simple reason that he did not have a piano in his house until last October, when he hired one. This summer the Governor bought an instrument, a much more economical way of providing himself. As for the charge that Gov. Hayes returned "three horses at \$300, when his neighbors know that he values one of his horses at \$500?" It turns out that one of those fiery and invaluable steeds is twenty-seven years old, is not worth ten cents, and was actually returned at \$50. The other horses are said to be worth \$80 for one and \$100 for the other, and they were "listed" at \$230. The best horse is worth only \$100 and cost \$125. As for the carriages drawn by these priceless yet undervalued animals, one was a venerable buggy and another a wagon. The buggy has been sold for \$20—the wagon would not bring \$1. The carriage, which the Governor did not put in at all, he did not buy until this year—a sufficient reason for withholding it. Is the reader weary of these petty details? Then let him refresh himself by perusing Gov. Tilden's \$29,000 appraisal. That is something worth talking about, and makes Gov. Hayes' piano-forte sing small, and his watches tick feebly, casting at the same time an air of shabbiness over his phantoms and wagons, and particularly his steed aged twenty-seven years.

Gov. Hayes' proceedings as executor are of a more respectable magnitude. The charge is that he did not make a proper return of property devised by Sardin Bernhard. There were \$38,700 left in his hands for bequests; "he did not return a dollar of this money for taxation," and for a very good reason. He held it, not in money, but in lands. When he had sold the land, he paid the bequests out of proceeds; but meanwhile the land was taxed, as it always is. As for property held by him as executor, it all belonged to him, and was put in for taxation as his own property. The bulk of it was bank stock, and was taxed against the bank.

From a careful examination of this whole matter, we are satisfied that even for the pettiest of these accusations there is not the narrowest of foundations. The whole resolves itself into a poor specimen of neighborhood gossip, such as is frequently set on foot by idle loungers who think far more of being interesting than veracious in their conversation. The watches, horses, piano-fortes and carriages of Gov. Hayes have all been accounted for; and now an explanation of Gov. Tilden's celebrated income return will be in order.

THE OUTLOOK.—A Washington dispatch says that Secretary Chandler, who has recently been in New York, has great hopefulness of Republican success. He says the advices from Ohio and Indiana are very encouraging. A large Republican majority is expected in the former State, and a moderate one in the latter. He expects that New York will be carried for Hayes, and that even New Jersey will cast her electoral vote for the Republicans. From California it is learned that the disaffection over the Chinese question has been overcome, and it is probable that both California and Oregon will vote for Hayes and Wheeler. Of the Southern States, Mr. Chandler relies upon North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida to give the Republican majorities.

The testimony in the Mountain dead-end massacre case is all in, and the jury will be addressed to-day. The evidence against Lee was very strong.

The total interments Saturday at Savannah were twenty-eight, of which twenty-one were from yellow fever. The weather was very threatening, with north-east winds and rain, which is bad for the sick.

## Points from Vermont.

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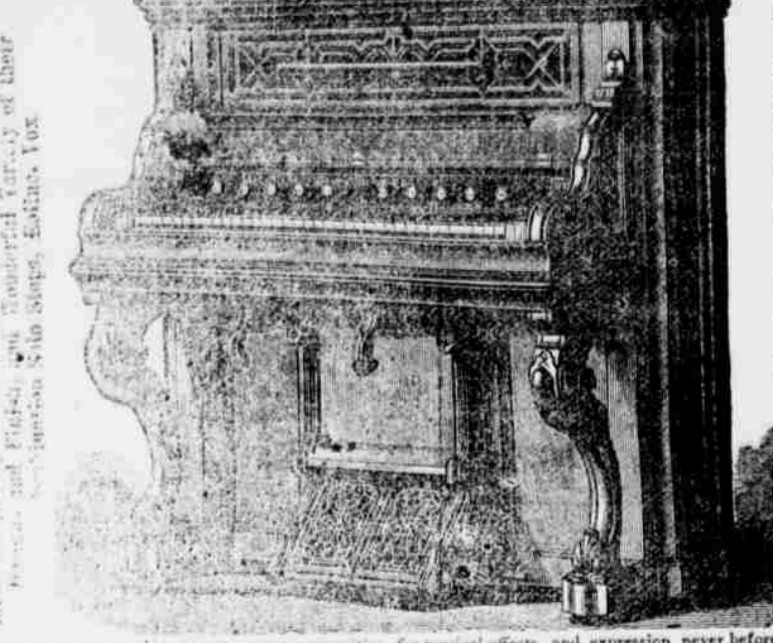
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