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MONUMENT DEDICATED

In Memory of Deceased Heroes of Litchfield:

A throng of people witnessed the dedication of the soldiers' monument The monument consists of two bases, a plinth cap and die, the whole surmounted by a soldier seven feet in height at parade rest. The monument itself is twenty-one feet high and is made almost entirely the following inscription has been

Erected A. D. 1907 by / Libby Relief Corps No. 73 and

Town of Litchfield In Memory of Her 200 Loyal Sons who Served in the War of 1861-1865

Thus Aiding in the Preservation and Unity of the Nation

Libby post No. 93, G. A. R., pre eded by the St. Celia band of Lewiston escorted the speakers, guests and Relief corps to a platform in front of the monument, and the meeting was called to order by the commander, who introduced the president of the day, George W. Earle. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. C. Stover, followed by music by the

The president of the day made appropriate remarks and called upon the president of the Relief corps to surrender the monument to the post for dedication. The president of the Relief corps, in a few well chosen words unveiled the monument and surrendered it for dedication. She was responded to by the commander Be your own of the post. A guard of honor was placed around the monument by the Relief corps, followed by the dedicatory prayer by the chaplain of the post. After a selection by the band the post dedicated the monument by

The band played America and then Samuel Smith, E. P. Springer, Hon. O. Smith and others. Another selection was played by the band and a poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Etta Taylor was read by her.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. Smith Baker of Portland who spoke in his usual impressive manner.

The exercises closed with the lowering of the flag, the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band, also Taps and benediction.

The following is the dedicatory committee: H, M. Starbird, G. Roberts, Samuel Smith, R. S. Maxwell Mr. McManus, Mrs. Joseph Perry Mrs. L. E. Shorey and Mrs. Taylor.

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THE LAST STANDING

dedication of the soldiers' monument at Litchfield Plains Friday afternoon. To Be Published Before the Final Close Of Our Contest.

from Hallowell granite. On the die Maynard Anderson of Bowdoin Still Leads and by a Margin of Over Twelve Thousand.

> Today we publish the last standing of contestants in our voting contest before the ballot box finally closes and it will be noticed that Mr. Anderson of Bowdoin, who has led almost from the start, is still at the head. It will also be noticed that none of the contestants has polled a heavy vote this week and it is presumed that all are holding off for the final count which comes at noon next Friday.

> The Independent invites Mr. Anderson, Miss Wyman and Miss Sprague to have a representative present at the final count next Friday noon when the contest will be definitely settled.

> In the meantime we shall continue to issue votes up to noon Friday and after that time no more will be put out.

No doubt all of the contestants will greatly increase their votes during the next few days by sending in the coupons which they have been holding back.

Remember no votes will be accepted after next Friday noon and the contest will then close.

The standing at noon yesterday was as follows: 38,629 Maynard Anderson, Bowdoin Center 25,229 Eva Wyman, Small Point, 16.545 Bessie L. Sprague, Small Point 13,715 Bessie Hunt, Bath, 1152 Loring Small, Bath Eleanor C. Fullerton, Woolwich Samuel Hathorne, Woolwich, Dora C. Hathorn, Woolwich, Mrs. Oscar Wyman, Phippsburg Center 2460 Eda M. Hayward, Woolwich, 1678 Walter E. Choate Bath, 1452 Mattie N. Grover, Bowdoinham 730 Ethelyn Marston, Woolwich, 165 Ingraham Taylor, Wiscasset,

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Roscoe P. Ham is the guest of friends in Belfast for a few days. Oliver Moses and party went to Portland and return yesterday in his ouring car.

Mrs. Charles E. Heyer, who has been passing several weeks in Boston is passing a week's visit in the

Mrs. Charles R. Donnell has been entertaining a party of five Bath Beach the past few days.

STATE MAKING READY.

For Conducting Murder Trial of Sidney Preble.

Attorney General Hannibal E. Hamlin was in the city yesterday to confer with County Attorney Arthur H. Stetson, regarding the coming trial of Sidney K. Preble of Bowdoinham, now being held at Auburn jail for the August term of Sagadahoc county supreme court, charged with killing Norris Heath. In view ladies at her cottage at Popham of the reports that counsel for the defense are going to put up a strong Robert Morris of Lynn is passing | plea for the youth, the state feels bet it must make its side as strong

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