



REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio. For Vice President, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of N. Y.

STATE OFFICERS. For Governor, CHARLES M. CROWELL. For Lieutenant Governor, ALONZO WILSON.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The San Francisco Bulletin, independent, is impressed with the favorable outlook for the Republicans in California, Oregon and Nevada.

President Grant thinks the great danger of permitting the Democratic party to get possession of the Government is that they would temporarily bankrupt the country by allowing Southern war claims to pension Confederate soldiers.

Within a week after the St. Louis Convention that poor man, Samuel J. Tilden, whose income in 1862, according to his sworn returns, was only \$7,118, had to his credit in a New York Bank \$136,000 in gold, and \$465,000 in currency.

In common with the Republican and Independent journals throughout the country, the Philadelphia Press is much pleased with the manner our standard-bearer silenced his Democratic calumniator.

The New York Herald, an independent paper with Democratic proclivities, says: "Moreover, the contrast in the attitude of the two leading candidates is sapping the foundations of democratic confidence."

A NEW HIT.

THE GREAT POLITICAL CHART. A complete record of the whole progress of the United States as a nation, arranged for ready reference.

FOR ALL AGENTS of Home or traveling. Largest cash pay offered sent postpaid on receipt of 75 cents.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.



Republican Meetings in Kent Co.

Meetings for the discussion of the 'live issues of the day' will be held at the places in Kent County hereinafter designated, at 8 o'clock p. m. of each day named.

Cascade, Snow Schoolhouse, Thursday, Sept. 21. Ada, Eggt Schoolhouse, Friday, Sept. 22. Plainfield, Belmont, Friday, Sept. 22.

Alma, Rockford, Saturday, Oct. 21. Grand Rapids, Beckwith Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 21. Grand Rapids, Reed Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 23.

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FOREST AND LOWELL MILLS.

HATCH & CRAW. CASH PAID FOR WHEAT. Flour, Feed &c., constantly on hand.

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West. Train leave Lowell GOING EAST.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

CONDENSED TIME CARD July 2, 1876. Table with columns for stations and times.

Train No. 2 leaves Port Huron daily except Sunday. All other trains run on regular schedule.

Michigan Central Railroad.

GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION. The Reliable Short Line. EAST AND WEST TO AND FROM GRAND RAPIDS AND DETROIT.

TIME TABLE July 2d, 1876. EASTWARD. Table with columns for stations and times.

WESTWARD. Table with columns for stations and times.

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HURRAH FOR BLAIN.

Dealer in DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

HATS & CAPS, HATS & CAPS, HATS & CAPS.

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Carpetings and Oil Cloths, NOTIONS, &C., NOTIONS, &C.

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A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

HOES, HOES, HOES.

SOCKET, SOLID SHANK, LADIES', MORTAR, and the "CENTENNIAL" and "CHAMPION."

Weeding Hoes and Rakes.

Four-tooth, Onion, Two-pronged, Convex Thrust, and "Wild"

POTATO AND MANURE HOOKS.

CORN and HAY KNIVES.

Scythes, Gradles, &c., &c., &c.

GOODS ALL FIRST CLASS AND PRICES AT THE BOTTOM.

FOSTER, STEVENS & CO., 10 and 12 MONROE ST., Grand Rapids, Mich.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. BALCOM & STRONG, Successors to G. B. BALCOM.

Warrant respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Lowell and vicinity to the fact that we have on hand the best STOCK OF WATCHES.

ROGERS BROS. PLATED WARE. Ever offered for sale in Lowell.

We also keep constantly on hand the best Violin and Guitar Strings in the market.

Particular attention paid to Repairing Watches and Jewelry.

JAMES H. WEEKS—INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, COLLECTION AND LOAN AGENCY, CONVEYANCING, and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Desirable Property for sale and to rent. Resident agent for Citizens' Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J.; assets, \$500,000.

Special attention given to Collections, and prompt returns made.

LOANS EFFECTED ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

1875 WHERE NOW? 1876. To MICHIGAN, one of the foremost, flourishing and healthy States!

WHAT FOR? To buy FARM out of the ONE MILLION ACRES of fine farming lands in the northern part of the State for sale by the GRAND RAPIDS & INDIAN RAILROAD.

Desires to be a partner in the business of carrying on a general grocery business at the old stand of Giles & Donovan, in the village of Lowell.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership with the firm name of Giles & Donovan, in the village of Lowell.

LOWELL, July 10, 1876.

Sailing Through The Breakers!

THE SHIP CARRIES TOO MUCH STEAM TO BE RETARDED FOR A MOMENT BY Hard Times or General BANKRUPTCY.

IMPORTANT TO CASH BUYERS.

It is our usual custom twice every year, Summer and Winter, to inaugurate a GREAT CLEARING OUTSALE OF SURPLUS GOODS, preferring in most cases to sell them at a loss and get the cash than to carry them over to another season.

SUN UMBRELLAS, READY MADE SUITS, AND DRESS GOODS, An opportunity to purchase at once at greatly reduced prices For Cash Down.

10,000 yards of Beautiful Past Color Prints, 4c. 5,000 yards of Best Sprague Prints, 4c. 12,000 yards Beautiful Cochebo Prints, 5c. 9,000 yards Merrimack Prints, 5c. 11,000 yards of Hamilton Prints, 5c.

We will not guarantee the above prices to last any great length of time. Sweeping reduction in Sun Umbrellas, Ready-made suits and dress goods.

Other Ready-Made Suits for Ladies, in Linen and Grass Cloth, Marked down in proportion. Big Lot of Fine Unbleached Muslin, 5c. Elegant yard-wide Cambrics and Percales, 9 and ten cents. Very Heavy yard wide Muslin, 7 cents.

The Reduction Is General all Along the Line.

Big Lot of Dress Goods 12 1/2c. 20c Dress Goods down to 15c. Big Lot plaid Dress Goods 12 1/2c. 25c Dress Goods down to 20c. Other and finer goods marked down in proportion. Now is your time to buy. Greenadines almost given away.

An Immense Stock of Carpets. Prices away below those of last year.

Good Cottage Carpets 20 and 25c. English Tapestry Brussels, \$1.00. Good Ingrain Carpets, 40 and 50c. Oil Cloth, 40 and 50c. The celebrated Peacock Black alpaca, Black Silks, Shawls, Nottingham Laces, Cheviot Shirtings blue and brown Denims, Table Linens, Cottonades, Cassimeres, &c. All are included in this great sale.

FOSTER BROTHERS, Great New York City Store, 72 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids

PLATFORM SPRING BUGGIES \$100 and \$110. Open Buggies From \$80 to \$150. LEATHER TOP BUGGIES & PHAETONS \$165 TO \$250

THIS WORK IS ALL FULLY WARRANTED. ARTHUR WOOD, 37, Waterloo St. Grand Rapids.

The patent Automatic Open Shaft is the greatest convenience ever applied to Cooking Stoves. It is used in no other.

The Hamilton!

A New First-Class, Large Size Cooking Stove FOR BURNING WOOD EXCLUSIVELY!

Don't fail to see it before buying. West end of Main Street. COPPENS & BATES.

H. W. AVERY, HARNESS, COLLAR, and Trunk Store.

Bank Block, Lowell, Mich. (First Door west of Lowell National Bank.)

Light & Draft Harness, COLLARS & HORSE CLOTHING, ROBES AND BLANKETS, WHIPS AND TRUNKS

COMPLETE OUTFIT OF Everything Usually Kept in the line of Trade.

REPAIRING Done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

All Work Warranted. Thanking my Patrons for past favors I shall endeavor to see them well in the future. all and see me in my new quarters. [signatures]

LOWELL, July 10, 1876.

J. M. WEATHERWAX, UNION BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.