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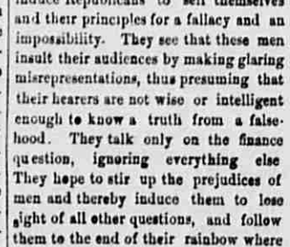

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.

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STATE OFFICERS.

For Governor—CHARLES M. CROSWELL.
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For Representative in Congress,
JOHN W. STONE, of Kent.

Republican County Nominations.

For State Senator—W. P. ANDRUS.
For Representatives in the State Legislature—
First District { CLARENCE W. PRINDLE / SIMEON L. BALDWIN
Second Dist. WELCOME W. JOHNSON.
Third District—AMHERST D CHENEY
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For Sheriff—F. W. PECK.
For Treasurer—JOHN A. S. VERDIER.
For Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS.
For County Clerk—FRED S. CLARK.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
JAMES S. WILLSON.
EDWARD M. ADAMS.
For Coroners—C. H. MAXIM.
D. W. C. BURCH.
For Surveyor—DORR SKEELS.

The Second Sober Thought.

Republicans everywhere are coming to the front. Many who have been partially misled by the seductive appeals of the Cooper and Cary exhorters have taken the second sober thought and now see the false position in which the Burlingames and Elsworths and other "rule or ruin" monemaniacs of greater notoriety, would place them. They see that these exhorters have suddenly lost sight of all the principles of the Republican party which four years ago they so fondly cherished, and which are to-day the same as then. They see that these men have become sour and are trying to induce Republicans to sell themselves and their principles for a fallacy and an impossibility. They see that these men insult their audiences by making glaring misrepresentations, thus presuming that their hearers are not wise or intelligent enough to know a truth from a falsehood. They talk only on the finance question, ignoring everything else They hope to stir up the prejudices of men and thereby induce them to lose sight of all other questions, and follow them to the end of their rainbow where they expect to find oceans of greenbacks. We cannot believe that Republicans will be "turned aside or sold out by the men who are asking them to support the Democratic ticket by voting for Cooper and Cary. If a greenback orator tells them he is going for "principle" as Burlingame dolefully puts it, they will tell him that he is going for an *impossibility*, and forsaking every great political principle that he has ever helped to maintain. And let every Republican tell these Cooper and Cary exhorters the same thing for it is God's truth and they know it.

To the Generous Public.

WHEREAS, The settlers, or homesteaders in Township No. 33 north of ranges 3, 4 and 5 west, and No 35 north of range 3 and 4 containing some sixty families; have entered upon lands in these townships, with a view to, and a hope of making homes, expecting while making an opening, to obtain work by which to support their families; and whereas, in a new country like this where there are but few improved farms, and no towns with manufactories, and the number of homesteads unprecedently large, it is impossible for them to obtain but a very limited amount of employment thereby compelling them in their unexpected want to abandon their homes or ask aid of those more fortunately situated, and whereas, in their necessities they have chosen W. C. Niles and L. G. Batchelder, a committee to go before the people and solicit such help as a generous public may be willing to contribute, (and A. C. White, Henry Dunham and S. E. Barr a committee to receive the same); now, therefore, this is to certify that we, the undersigned citizens of Emmet County, State of Michigan, are acquainted with the aforesaid W. C. Niles and L. G. Batchelder, and know them to be reliable, and delegated to the work aforementioned, and that their mission to you is both laudible and necessary, and that all persons aiding them will be conferring a great and lasting favor on a worthy and industrious people, who, unable to obtain employment, are compelled, in their necessity, to appeal to your charity.

The above is signed by various county and township officers of Emmet County and sets forth the needs of many families who moved upon homesteads taking with them nothing but will and muscle. The country being new and the rush of homesteads being large, the need help until they can get returns from their labor. We are authorized to say that Messrs. Hatch & Craw will grind free all wheat contributed, farmers are asked to give of their stores liberally. Mr. Niles has been in this vicinity soliciting and may be relied upon as a worthy man engagen in a good work. "He that giveth to the poor" etc.

The Burden Too Heavy.

The serious charges against Myron Harris, supported as they are by men of his own township and confirmed by voluntary statements of many who do not fear to have their names mentioned in connection with the matter, cannot be set aside by his apologists. Mr. Harris is unfortunately a candidate for Congress and the parties that nominated him must see by this time that the load is too heavy to carry. An overwhelming defeat will be their reward and many of them are now perfectly willing that such may be the result.

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ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper. East water St. Flour barrels and all kinds of custom work.

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E. A. CHAPMAN, Photograph Artist. Rooms next to Post-office, up stairs.

M. M. CHASE, Bakery, and Restaurant. Opposite Music Hall.

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C. M. DEVENDORF, Agent for Domestic Sewing Machine, Smith's American Organ. One door east of West's Drug Store.

O. H. LOOK. Attorney at law. Office in Union Block.

E. W. DODGE. Attorney at law, Notary Public, &c. Office in Music Hall Block.

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MITCHELL & DONOVAN. Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glass ware &c, Union Block.

J. M. WEATHERWAX. Dry Goods, clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Union Block.

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ATKINS & ADAMS. Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Farm tools, &c, Bridge Street.

J. C. TRAIN. Dealer in Farm products, Wool, pelts, pork &c. Bridge Street.

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E. F. DOTY, Dentist. Rooms over Scott's Hardware store. Work warranted.

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O. W. TONE, Carriage Builder, Monroe Street. All kinds of repairing done in first-class style.

L. G. HILDRETH, Gunsmith. Music Hall Block. New guns made to order.

JOHN TAYLOR. Iron Foundry. Corner of Jackson & Avery Streets.

DELOS G. HENRY, House and Carriage painter. King & Ampblett's Block.

H. W. AVERY. Meat Market. Opposite Bank Block.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney, Notary, and Justice. Bank Block.

M. C. BARBER. Grocerist, Provisions, Crockery, Notions, &c. Cor. Bridge & Washington Streets.

C. G. STONE & CO. Dry Goods, Boots, and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Bank Block.

N. B. BLAIN. Fancy Dry Goods, Carpetings, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc. Graham's Block.

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No better hotel in the West.

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Finest Hotel in the State.

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R. A. M.

REGULAR Convocation of Hooker Chapter No. 73, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evenings on or before the full moon in each month.
E. F. DOTY, H. P
H. A. SUNDERLIN, Sec.

Harmony Lodge,
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E. A. FORKMAN N. G.
J. C. MANN, Sec'y.

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—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
EDMUND LEE,
in Music Hall Block, a full line of
GROCERIES
He proposes to sell them as low as they can be bought at any market for cash.

He is prepared to furnish
GOODS AT WHOLESALE,
at good living rates.

HE WILL PAY
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
FOR
FARMER'S PRODUCE,
AT ALL TIMES.

For further particulars call at his store in
Music Hall Block.
Bridge Street, Lowell.
—9-20-tf—

FOREST AND LOWELL MILLS.
HATCH & CRAW.
CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.
Flour, Feed &c., constantly on hand.
We have in operation one of
FAIRBANKS'
HAY SCALES
For the accommodation of the publi

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Blair deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the office of M M. Perry Esq. in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all the estate, right title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north west quarter of the South east quarter of section thirty six (36) in town seven (7) north of Range ten (10) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

To be sold subject to all legal incumbrances.

Dated July 21 A D 1876.

ABRAM G. SHEAR, Administrator.
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All Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors wounded, ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmore Co.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage dated the 27th day of January A. D. 1869, executed by Harrison S. Wickham and Lucy F. Wickham his wife to Joss Beers and received for record, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Kent County, Michigan on the 5th day of March 1869, at 9¾ o'clock, in the forenoon in Liber 22 of Mortgages on Page 262, which mortgage was on the 13th day of March 1869 duly assigned by said Joss M. Beers to Deborah Tyler, which assignment was received for record and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds aforesaid the 30th day of March A, D. 1869 at 9¾ o'clock in the forenoon in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 243. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, of principal and interest the sum of Eight hundred and six dollars and forty eight cents [$806,48], and no suit or proceedings at law having been had to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the building known as Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court of said county is held on Wednesday the 20th day of December A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount of principal and interest due upon said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law, said premises being described as follows to-wit:

The east half of the south east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in Township seven (7) north of range nine (9) west, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan and containing eighty acres of land to the same more or less.

Dated September 15th 1876.

DEBORAH TYLER, O H. LOOK,
12w13 Assignee, of Mortgage Att'y for Assignee.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS

State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Charles Headworth deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Benj. A. Harlan, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fourth day of August, A. D. 1876, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1876, and on Saturday, the 3d day of February A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the house of A. L. Coons in the township of Bowne in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated September 23d, A. D. 1876.

A. L. COONS, }
13w4 CHARLES COMBS, } Commissioners.

For Sale.
A good farm of 80 acres situated 6 miles south of Lowell village in Lowell township, with a choice young orchard beginning to bear, plenty of water and a strong fertile soil: 40 acres cleared, and well fenced. Good sugar bush on the place: 200 tin buckets, stone tub and boiling pan will be sold with farm if desired. Terms, $1,000 down and the balance in easy installments. For further particulars enquire of C. H. Leslie near the premises or address the subscriber at Walworth, Wayne Co. N. Y.
48tf J. LUSK.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John Giles and Wm. J. Donovan, under the firm name of Giles & Donovan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN GILES,
WM. J. DONOVAN.

Dated Lowell, July 19th, 1876.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Mitchell & Donovan, for the purpose of carrying on a general grocery business at the old stand of Giles & Donovan, in the village of Lowell. Hoping by careful attention to business and fair dealing with customers, to merit a large patronage, we subscribe ourselves very respectfully,

HENRY MITCHELL,
WM. J. DONOVAN.

Lowell, July 19, 1876.

Money To Loan
on improved farms Inquire of
H. W. BUTTERFIELD,
Colby and Olney's Block Grand Rapids Mich.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by
MITCHELL and DONOVAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Apples dried per lb.	6
Beef, per h.	4@5
Beans, per bu.	50 to 60.
Bran, per ton,	12,00
Butter, per lb.	18
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	50to 53
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calf skins, green,	9@9
Eggs, per doz.	12½
Flour, per cwt.	$3,00
Hay, per ton.	$8.00to10.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Lard per lb.	12
Oats	22 to 25
Pork, salt, per lb.	10 to 1
Potatoes, per bu.	new40 to 45
Tallow, per lb.	7
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1.12
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.10
Wheat, red per bu.	1,05 1,08
Wool	26 to 30

BUSINESS LOCALS.

GENUINE RUBBER PAINT for sale by J. C. West is the best and cheapest paint in the world.

Best Oysters in town at the Bon Ton.

Rickert still sells those large loaves of bread for 5 cents.

N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

Standish has got a large lot of Fresh Candies just received at the Bon Ton.

Oysters 25 cents a dish at Rickerts.

RUBBER PAINT lasts twice as long as any other. For sale by J. C. West

Best place in town for a good square meal is at Standish's Restaurant.

"E. B." and "P. C. F." Cigars; a splendid stock at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Fresh Home-made Candy for 20 cts, a pound at Rickerts.

You can get the famous P. C. F. and E. B. Cigars at Standish's.

New Stock of Genuine Rubber Paint at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Sea Side the best Five Cent Cigar in town for sale at Standish's.

West siders will find my bread at Mitchell & Donovans same price as at shop.

The Best Goods at low prices for cash at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Fresh Oysters for 40 cents a can at Standish's restaurant.

New lot of Violin Strings, Bridges, Bows, Pegs, and Tail-pieces just received by J. C. West's.

The boss Rye and Graham bread at Rickerts.

Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards on real estate security.
5tf O. H. LOOK. Lowell, Mich.

Wall Paper and Window Shades in great variety and at Bottom prices at J. C. West's

The best place in town to get a meal for 25 cts is at Rickerts.

Special Premiums—County Fair to be held at Grand Rapids from Oct. 3 to 7th. Star Clothing House offer $10 cash to the owner of best native 2 year old heifer, $5.00 cash for the largest pumpkin, $5.00 cash for the best pair of hand made socks. The pumpkin and socks getting the price to be donated to the Star Clothing House.

JAMES COX, Secretary.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DrCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25c. Sold by

J. C. West, sole agent, Lowell.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe, extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has since its introduction in the United States reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled in the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their druggists and get this Medicine or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle 10 cents Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

NOTICE.—All persons in want of pure woolen goods such as broad sheeting, cassimeres, jeans, plain and fancy shirting, fine flannel for childrens wear, plain or fancy yarns double or single, or rolls should call at the Woolen Mills and examine the large stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices very low.

13w9 CLARK BROS.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

WHY NOT.—We can see no reason why D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus* should not be used in all cases, as it has no superior, and is always alike.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Local and General.

The State Fair was a grand success.

There are 616 school children in District No. 1.

Hell-Gate was exploded successfully and no harm done.

Lowell will soon have a Hayes and Wheeler Glee Club.

Arvine Hunter returned from the Centennial last week.

Fred Callahan of the Lansing Republican office called at our office yesterday.

The Jubilee Singers gave two excellent entertainments in Lowell last week.

The Grattan postoffice was burglarized Saturday night to the amount of about $12.00.

Mrs. P. J. Coppens returned last week from an extended visit to her old home in N. Y. State.

O. W. Stone is sole proprietor of the carriage shop on Monroe street, Frazee having retired.

Extracts from an interesting letter from a subscriber at Millview, Fla. will appear in our next.

The Grattan Catholic Church was burned last week, and now they want know who lit the match.

The mail from the east Monday night was five hours late. Off the track near Owosso. Nobody hurt.

A Republican meeting will be held at the Richardson school house S. E. Bowne, on Friday evening of this week.

R. J. Enos, S. C. Bradfield, and their wives, J. C. Post and others returned from their Centennial trip last week.

See Coppens & Bates new ad. They are ready for business and will give customers good goods at prices very reasonable.

A greenback meeting was recently held at Ada and a subscriber writes that it was a "perfect fizzle." Elsworth furnished the tears.

Col. and Mrs. Ada Merrill went to St. Johns last week and will spend a few weeks at their Maple Rapids home, before returning to Lowell.

S. P. Curtis, Esq., left a big basket of excellent eating apples for the printers and the printers toss the cores out of the window and their thanks to Curtis.

Sometime ago we were informed that Dr. Elsworth thought it would be a good idea for the JOURNAL to indulge in personalities. Still thirsting for fame.

Miss Kittie Snyder, formerly of this village, recently died at Marquette. Kittie was a favorite in Lowell and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Thanks to A. C. Sherman for a box full of just as good grapes as grow. Clusters as big as—well you tell your biggest grape story first and then we'll make you sick.

Let every voter read the history of paper money inflation in France by President White of the Cornell University. Pamphlet copies are in circulation.

The Republicans of Bowne and Irving we understand, will have a pole raising at Freeport on Saturday Oct. 7th. A large meeting is expected. Let Bowne be up and dressed for the occasion.

This Wednesday evening there will be a Democratic meeting at Train's Hall. Hon. Thos. B. Church of Grand Rapids, and John M. Mathewson of Lowell are announced as speakers. Go and hear them.

The Robbins Cultivator, Superior Drill, and Plows which took the first premium at the State Fair at Jackson, are represented in Lowell by Atkins & Adams general dealers in farming implements and machinery.

We are informed that Dr. Elsworth wept before his audience at the Snow school house and pointed out glaring defects in Republican legislation since 1862 This set the Republicans over there to wondering why it took Elsworth from 1862 to 1876 to find out so much.

The Great Union Fair will be held at Grand Rapids next week, commencing on Tuesday and closing on Friday. Secretary Cox will be at the Rathbun House, in the city, until Oct. 2. to receive entries; after that day he will be found on the grounds. The admission fee to the fair is only 25 cents.

EXAMINATION.—The examination of teachers for the township of Vergennes, will be held at the Water's school house, on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1876, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

DUNCAN ANDERSON,
Township Sup't. of Schools.

IN VERGENNES.—Dr. E. W. Dodge spoke at the Bailey Schoolhouse in Vergennes Saturday night. He made a very forcible speech on the greenback question, thoroughly showing up the deception and fallacy of the Cooper and Cary movement.

MARRIED.—In Grattan Sept. 18, by Rev. L. N. Barber, Mr. Geo. C. Bradish to Miss Mary A. Andrews, both of Grattan.

At the residence of the bride in Vergennes, Sept. 21, by Rev. S. S. Slyter, Mr. Enos Moorman of Montcalm Co. to Miss May A. Ayer of Vergennes. [The notice is almost illegible and the names may therefore be a little mixed.—ED.

APPOINTMENTS.—At the recent session of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. church, the following appointments of local preachers were made for Lowell, Bowne and Vergennes; viz: for Lowell, Bev. D. O. Ball; Bowne, Rev. D. W. Parsons; Vergennes, Rev. T. J. Spencer.—Rev. S. P. Warner, late pastor of the Lowell M. E. Church goes to Ovid.

MONDAY NIGHT.—The Republican meeting at Train's Hall, Monday night was addressed by Col. Standish and R. H. Vickers, Esq., of Grand Rapids. Col. Standish made a brief, effective speech touching the questions at issue, and Mr. Vickers gave a very lucid and convincing talk on the finance question giving a history of the paper money inflation in France, how it came, how it operated and how it ended—bringing utter ruin and destruction to all business interests. His speech is full of sound argument throughout and shows that he has thoroughly studied the question and is prepared to discuss it.

THE PRIZE PARTY.—The prize party given by the Y. M. Q. C. Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. Nearly 60 couples participated. Quite a number competed for the prizes and it was a difficult task for the judges to come to a decision in awarding the prizes, there being several who displayed about equal proficiency in the art fantastic. The prize to the best lady waltzer, a beautiful silver goblet, was awarded to Mrs. Edgar Morse. A silver cup to the best gentleman waltzer was awarded to John S. Hooker, who generously presented it to little Matie Fox, his accomplished partner. The prize to the poorest gentleman waltzer—a live pig— was captured by Amos White. Frank Fox was the lucky drawer of the spoon-holder. The programme said "We won't go home till morning;" and they didn't.

L. L. C.—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club Miss Jennings gave an interesting article on physiology. Mrs. M. M. Perry rehearsed Mrs. Craigs "Lost in the Mist." Mrs. J. W. Hine gave poetical readings: Hoods "Bridge of Sighs, and Arnolds "Jolly old Pedagogue." Mrs. D. L. Eaton presented two questions to be answered at the next meeting: "What is the most remarkable and what is the most useful invention of modern Science."

Action was taken by the meeting that the next meeting be held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30th, to accomodate those connected with the schools. Many thus connected will make valuable members to the society and will find it interesting and beneficial to self. It is hoped many will be present at the next meeting to see for themselves and will leave their names written in a little book they will find there.

Some of the principal literary exercises will be "A Review of the life of Martha Washington" by Mrs. R. W. Graham, a poem by Mrs. M. N. Hine, a description of the Dome of our National Capitol by Mrs. Owen, Scientific facts by Mrs. M. Barber, Mrs M. M. Perry, and Mrs. J. W. Hine.

Society will meet at Mrs. Cowles' rooms (over Blain's store) Sat. Sept. 30 at 3 o'clock p. m.

SNOW SCHOOLHOUSE.—The Republican meeting at the Snow school house, Thursday night was well attended and the Republicans over there were found, —with Webster,—"not dead yet." Speeches were made by Messrs. Andrus, Perkins, O. H. Look, S. P. Curtiss and J. W. Hine. A Hayes and Wheeler Club was organized with the following officers: President, Elisha Reynolds: Vice Prest., John Thibos; Sec'y., Orville Reynolds; Treasurer, James Lewis. The Republicans of that district do not propose to be sold out by any man who goes around asking votes for Cooper and Cary, weeping ready-made tears over the situation, and presuming that they are all a set of ignoramuses by trying to make them swallow false assertions for facts.

The speakers were handsomely entertained by Mr. John Thibos and Jas. Lewis, Esq., and feel like repeating their visit.

IS HE A BURGLAR?—About one o'clock Tuesday morning officer Hogan discovered a stranger near the postoffice, with a paper bag in his hand. Hogan asked him a few questions and they together walked up as far as Lee's grocery when Hogan with the assistance of Ed. Morse and Mr. Blass put the stranger in the lock-up. The paper bag contained a respectable set of burglar's tools, such as drills, "jimmy," fuse, powder, etc. The prisoner was very mum. After left to himself in the cooler he tried various means of escape and even tried to set fire to the building, but failed in each attempt. Hogan turned him over to officer Booth and the latter has him in charge at present writing and has telegraphed for the Sheriff and further information concerning the captured. The prisoner says he hasn't done anything wrong, and if he hasn't it is generally thought that he had better go into some business that won't keep him out nights.

IS HE CRAZY?—Burlingame talked greenbacks at Train's Hall one night last week. He evidently thought he was talking to an audience composed of men who can't read or reason. Some greenback men were disgusted, and everybody else ashamed for him. Will some one send him a copy of the resumption act and a copy of the history of inflation in France and let the poor fellow have a chance to tell the truth if he should feel disposed to do so.

One of his moderate assertions was that the old parties "begin to have *serious* apprehensions that Cooper and Cary will be elected," when Burlingame knows that no man is foolish enough to believe that they will get one electoral vote.

Burlingame has been ill for some time and that night his mind at times refused to work, and he was obliged to stop occasionally to hunt for a lost thought. We do not want to hold him responsible for all he said, for we sincerely believe that no sane man would wander so recklessly.

CANNONSBURGH.—Our correspondent sends us the following items:

The few greenback men of Cannon and vicinity attempted to have a meeting at Smith's Hall, Thursday Sept. 14, and for that purpose engaged Messrs. Elsworth and Landon from Lowell. As they failed to put in an appearance, (as well as their audience,) it is supposed by the solid men of our town, that it was rather damp for greenbacks; hope they haven't dissolved.

Smith, our new merchant, proposes to sell goods as cheap as any town in the county, and already has a flourishing trade. He's for honest Hayes.

Ira Ellis, an old resident and head of the Democratic party, has removed to Grand Rapids township. The Democrats walk up and down the streets, thinking it will make no difference what trump is turned, for their right bower is gone. Whose gate will they hang on to now to Hurrah for Tilden?

Dr. Clark our new physician is from Detroit; he has hardly got settled but already has quite a ride. He has had good success so far and the majority of the Cannonites wish him success, and will call on him whenever it is necessary. L.

AT SOUTH LOWELL.—The Republican meeting at the Calkin's school house, South Lowell, Saturday night was a decided success. The house was crowded and the Republicans wide awake. Messrs. O. H. Look and Jas. W. Hine were the speakers. Mr. Look confined his talk to the finance question setting forth clearly the fallacy of the position taken by the greenback orators. While referring to the record of the Democratic-Greenback nominee for Congress—Myron Harris—a gentleman in the audience—Mr. Streeter—said he could add his testimony to the facts set forth that Harris was one of the worst fire-in-the rear copperheads in the country. He had lived in the same neighborhood for years with Harris, and said "the half had not yet been told of his treasonable conduct during the war."

After the speeches a Hayes and Wheeler club was organized with the following officers: President, S. P. Curtis; Vice P., Jas. Brannon; Sec'y., D. H. Denise; Treasurer, Isaac Brannon. Twenty-six names were then added to the list, making thirty names in all. This was a good send-off and South Lowell will have a big H. & W. club before election. They mean business, for they see that now is the time when every Republican should come to the front and meet the old enemy face to face. To these Greenback exhorters who would sell them out they will say, "Don't ask us to vote for an impossibility and forsake all our principles, to support the Democratic ticket by voting the Greenback ticket."

At the close of the meeting three rousing cheers were given for Hayes and Wheeler and three more for the speakers. The speakers found "the latch-string out" at the home of that staunch old Republican, Alanson Calkins, Esq., who presided over the meeting, and who with all other true Republicans of South Lowell will stand firm and work hard for the success of the Republican ticket.

A Bad Record.

On the fourth page of the JOURNAL will be seen some very damaging evidence concerning the record of Myron Harris the Democratic and Greenback nominee for Congress of this District. Comment is unnecessary. Affidavits appear there showing what Mr. Harris' record is and what the people of his own neighborhood think of him.

If Mr. Harris were a candidate for Congress in some rebel district in the South, there is nothing to show that he ever said or done anything during the war or since, to make himself obnoxious to rebels of the Ben Hill stripe. But he isn't running for Congress in that kind of a district.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 23, 1876

No person who is given to reasoning from cause to effect can fail to see that the legitimate fruits of years of human slavery, with its bestializing influences, and of eleven years of terrorism, proscription, violence and bloodshed that have been the rule of Democratic action toward every dissenter from the abhorrent practices and traditions of that political party since the close of the war are being gathered—a terrible harvest in many Southern communities. The situation must be regarded as in every sense deplorable, and the verdict of the citizens of this country next November, will decide whether a republican form of government is to obtain in the lately rebellious States and bring that section into accord with the Government, or whether it is to be indefinitely turned over to the tender mercies of the comparatively insignificant number of men who held it with a rod of iron for the quarter of a century immediately preceding the war and who have no more fellowship and sympathy with the political principles underlying the reconstructed Union equality before the law —than the Jesuit has for religious freedom and tolerance. They do not profess to have; and the tone of the Southern Democratic press is practically a unit in its advocacy of the anti republican dogmas and practices which pervaded the governments of the slave anterior to their revolt against the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860. But the elections of Vermont and Maine as well as the reports received at Republican headquarters in this city from Ohio, Indiana, the Pacific coast and other sections where the campaign is being vigorously pushed, are all encouraging to the friends of the Republic and correspondingly depressing to its enemies. There is no question but that the retirement of Tilden since his exposure by the New York Times, has been, and still is, seriously entertained. A week or ten days ago it appeared probable that he (Tilden) would attempt some sort of defense of his admitted perjury and swindling against the Government. It was said that he had been moved thereto by the men who, at first advised silence. But they discovered that with the charges of disloyalty, swindling of labors in Michigan, wrecking railroads, his copartnership in their ownership of the Empire State Democracy, if there were added proven perjury the combined load would crush the most vigorous "reformer" that ever disgraced American politics; Hence their change of tactics, hoping the marvelous resources of their candidate might enable him to hoodwink a sufficient number of voters to pull him through.

The wholly absurd and asinine expedients resorted to for the purpose of concealing their fears, only render them the more obvious; and the most they now dare hope for is to save the party organization from the general wreck. Their canvass is in a stage of collapse all over the north and west save in Indiana where the Knights of the Golden Circle, under their alledged leader (Hendricks,) during the war, are making a desperate stand against the party of progress and equality which is arranging for a final charge in October, reinforced by allies from the east flushed with the complete triumph that crowned their efforts in Maine and Vermont.

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JAS. W. RIPE, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MONDAY, MORNINGS.

GENERAL TOPICS.

INDIANA is picking up. Twenty years ago she did not own a schoolhouse, and now there are 10,000 school buildings in the state, on which has been expended over $10,000,000. There are 13,000 teachers, and last year over $5,000,000 was paid to them as salaries.

BUNTAN'S grave in Bunhill Fields, London, will soon become unrecognizable, it is said, unless means are taken to restore it. Owing to atmospheric changes and the vandalism of tourists, the most prominent portions of the sculpture are rapidly disappearing.

ONE of the most sensible items in the new postal law, and one which everybody will appreciate, is that which allows a person to write his or her name on a wrapper and also the word "from," to let the party receiving know who it is from without violating the law.

JOHN CHINAMAN has entered upon a new branch of industry in California. He cans and dries fruit, and has in several instances bought orchards and gone into the business extensively. It would be interesting to ascertain what market the fruit is destined for, and if once found out probably there would be a falling off in its sales.

THE man who has sisters has a better opportunity of selecting a wife than the man who has none, but in ninety-nine cases out of ten, much more difficult to please. In daily contact with members of the other sex, they display all their little foibles before him, is he is not a judge his sisters' friends by the same standard wherewith he daily judges his sisters—not a very logical method of procedure, but I think not so unnatural one.—*Ladies' Journal.*

If the Brooklyn bridge lasts as long as the stone bridge across the Tiber at Taft, in England, it will be well. William Edwards, a self-taught Welsh boy, who, from roving and building stone fences rose to be a great architect, designed the Taft bridge in 1846. It has a span of 170 feet, is built entirely of stone, and is as firm as when opened 121 years ago.

It is understood, the Washington *Star* says, that Secretary Robeson has decided to order a court-martial in the case of Chief Engineer Wood of the United States navy, who wrote a challenge to Representative White of Kentucky for words used by the latter on the floor of the House of Representatives during debate.

THE love of liberty, which is considered an American characteristic, finds full expression in the nomenclature of our towns. Missouri has twenty-one township names beginning with liberty; Ohio twenty-four, Indiana eighteen, Iowa sixteen, and Arkansas seven. This is very patriotic, but it bothers the Postmasters.

THE Chinese of California feel outraged by the ordinance which requires the Sheriff to cut the hair of his prisoners to a uniform length. Only one, this law has proved profitable to the city treasury, the Mongolian preferring to pay his fine rather than go to jail, and now steps have been taken by the indignant queue-wearers to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

THE making of raised-type books for the blind in Japan is the more difficult because of the similarity of many of the seventy-eight characters of the alphabet. The Roman equivalents in sound, however, though sometimes requiring three letters to represent the round of one Japanese character, are now used as the foundation of the raised-type literature.

A CURIOUS calculation has been made in the printing office of a Paris newspaper. Assuming that a good compositor handles 24,000 letters a day, and that his hand moves one foot with each letter in taking and setting the type, it will be seen that he will travel 48,000 feet, or nearly ten miles a day, and in the course of a year, excluding Sundays, travels fully the distance from Paris to New York.

Of the Ten-dollar of the United States Navy ones are stationed at Key Royal, S. C., and two at Norfolk, Va. At present each of them is in charge of lieutenants, ten sailors and five marines. Their engines are kept in first-class order, their turret guns are exercised every Friday, and all the machinery is kept well-conditioned. According to reports the iron-clocks are all in good shape for an service, the only thing necessary to put them in commission being the sending of a full complement of officers and men, as well as the requisite provisions for service.

ONE need not wonder at the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks in Bulgaria, when the following is only one of a many similar things found in their Koran: "Fight for the religion of God against those who fight against you. Kill them wherever you find them, and turn them out of that whereof they have dispossessed you, for tumult is idolatry is more grievous than slaughter. War is enjoined you against the infidels, but this is hateful unto you; yet perchance ye hate a thing that is better for you, and perchance you love a thing that is worse for you; but God knoweth, and ye know not."

THE long looked for astrologer, Martin Bonier, the grandfather of Lizzie Lacorbe, one of the Cohoes factory girls who has been in a state of nervous prostration since August 9th, has arrived. When he entered the room containing the sleeping girl she was in a paroxysm. He went to the bedside, put his venerable hand upon her forehead, repeated a lot of broken English, when the thick girl arose from her couch clothed in her right mind, and has ever since enjoyed good health, being free from all attacks of hysteria. The seventh son of his father refused to disclose the nature of the malady or the cause, and claims to be cognizant of both.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

PAST NINETY-SIX.

Bank statements of New York for the week ending September 16: Loans, increase $2,199,900; specie, decrease $374,300; legal tenders, increase $1,094,100; deposits, increase $1,128,600; circulation, increase $18,800; surplus reserve, increase $337,750.

The Architectural Iron Works of New York, has failed. Liabilities, $700,000, of which $11,000 is due for foreign.

Texas thousand people witnessed the 800-yard race of the International Rowing Match. The American team was victorious. he score standing American team 550, Scotch and Irish 520, Australian 531, and Canadians 527.

THE WEST.

Up to the 19th, the Sioux refuse to treat with the peace commissioners.

The Wabash Bridge, which have been working their famous claim No. 2, below Gayville, on the Dead-wood creek, have arrived at Fort Laramie with a paid escort of twenty men. They bring as proceeds of their work for seven months over $200,000—1,900 pounds of dust. They will bring their escort to the railroad this fall.

Convicts for Ann Eliza having refused to give the information required by Judge Allison, Marshal, Judge Schaefer of Salt Lake, has ordered the release of the property of Brigham Young, and the forfeiture of the exception unmatched. The attorneys for the plaintiff entered notice of attachment against the defendant, requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Texas was a slight frost in Western Nebraska on the 12th inst.

Information was received in Chicago, Sept. 12, that the Centennial rains from Chicago last week have reduced to $20 to New York, and $27 to Philadelphia, by the general ticket and passenger agents in their convention at New York. The Centennial tickets are limited to 60 days, and persons who have purchased them over a week, which makes them much more desirable that a regular ticket.

POLITICAL.

The largest political demonstration ever held in Terre Haute was the Independent Greenback meeting on the 16th. Seventeen hundred and eighty-six torches were carried, and the procession marched in the process ion. The crowd at night is estimated at twenty-five thousand. A great deal of enthusiasm was noted by Anson Wolcott and A. J. Hunter, and at night by Samuel F. Cary and S. M. Bell, from different parties.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, on the 16th, addressed the largest meeting held in Columbus since the war. The crowd was estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 persons. Gen. Cowan, Gen. Ewing, Gen. Bell, Independent Congressional Convention of the Seventh District nominated Gen. Beg. P. Butler on the first ballot. Some nine or ten delegates refused to make the nomination unanimous.

The New York Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for governor in place of Seymour, who declined, met at Saratoga on the 13th inst., and nominated Lucius Robinson by acclamation. The convention then adjourned without date.

FOREIGN.

A private telegram from Vienna states the ambassadors at Constantinople have opened negotiations for signatures to a formal armistice for a month.

It is asserted that the Czar has given Prince Gortschakoff the Greek bands, Judge Bangs has begun suits against the bonds for the penalty, and is met with the plea that the prosecution failed to designate the place of their payment, and the case is now pending.

Cholera continues to spread in Spain, and the Cortes has adjourned to reduce its demand to a war indemnity. The occupation of Tuscan Sea forbears recognition of the Porte sovereignty by Prince Milan without formal reservation at Constantinople, and the dismissal of the present Servian cabinet.

The North German Gazette regards the Turkish armistice as a concession of a challenge to the powers.

A cable to the *Times*, dated Belize, 12th, says the Turkish Government has ordered all its commanders to discontinue hostilities until further notice, and Prince Milan has sent similar orders to General Tchernayeff and other Servian commanders. No limit to the duration of the armistice is specified, but other party may terminate it by giving notice.

It is asserted that Servians had obtained 10,000 chassets and several mitrailleuse from Prussia.

William M. Tweed and William Hunt were embarked at Gorrera for Cuba as prisoners, the 12th.

A report of a meeting is made of the death of Sir John Richard Quail, Justice of the Queen's bench.

Advices from Malta, of the 18th inst., announce that a severe shock of earthquake occurred at Messina, creating a panic, but no material damage was done. Some houses are reported damaged at Reggio.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Porte definitely resolved to refuse an armistice, but to grant a month's suspension of hostilities.

WASHINGTON.

The case of Gen. Babcock was called on for trial in the District Criminal Court the work of securing a jury begun. It has been decided to try Babcock and I. P. Somerville jointly. Ex-Governor Shepard and other friends of Gen. Babcock were in court. The prospect of the presence of Grant in Hesing are not true. No pardon will be granted. It is probable that his sentence will be mitigated by a reduction to three months, but even that is not decided.

The Secretary of War is not embarrassing the redemption of the fractional currency by subsidiary coins there has been issued in fractional currency $1,285,800. Of this amount there was issued to redeem fractional currency $1,000,241, and in exchange for legal tender notes and checks, $7,375,000. The amount issued at Cincinnati was $1,256,071; at Chicago, $1,052,782; at St. Louis, $884,500.

In June 1876, the Secret Service began to collect evidence against an organization of counterfeiters in Alabama and the adjoining counties in Tennessee. The result was the arrest of a large number of prominent citizens, among whom were the Superintendent of a Sabbath School, a church deacon, a foreman of the last Grand Jury, and the candidate for Mayor of an Alabama city. The evidence against all of these persons were complete. Persons whose characters are unimpeachable had obtained counterfeit money from them, and large amounts of counterfeit money were found upon their premises.

Jesse Bains, United States District Attorney at Chicago, is in Washington, having been summoned by telegram to confer with the Attorney General in relation to the whisky fraud cases. Several questions of law have been submitted by Bangs, which have been referred by him to the department of Wood & Comstock, Stilson & Ellis Counsel of Sons of Seymour & Stilson. Loss, $50,000.

At 6 o'clock A. M., Sept. 14, a party of Northside citizens, who had consented of Mr. Hoy, came upon the robbers near Minnehaha. Washington Territory, and rescued their blankets, coats and bridles. At 10:30 the robbers were surrounded by 300 men, and these shots were exchanged. Their capture is hourly expected.

Two stories about Sioux City, Iowa, one times. Thousands of cords of wood on the banks of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi have been carried away, and the bottom lands immense quantities of hay, and the loss cannot be estimated, but is immense.

The loss of a $60,000 grain elevator, and two other buildings, at Milwaukee, and the loss of the vote in Big Rock and Badger townships, which, if counted, would give the Republican ticket. The Republicans are thoroughly aroused, and intend to keep up the contest until they get the offices they are justly entitled to.

A GENTLEMAN caught a negro carrying off some of his family property recently. "What are you doing with my chickens?" he yelled. "I was going for ter fetch 'em back home. There's a nigger round here what's been 'spittin' longer me 'bout dem chickens. I sed dey was Ossiris'." "Ossiris, you d—d dog was Alabama! pitch, sir! I was jes sakin' can for ter 'stablish my nobbles." That he rendered the service to the various railroad corporations designated is well known, and that he must have received at least as much therefor as set down, is regarded by the New York Times, from which the statement is taken, as very nearly correct. It says that in cases where it has failed to get hold of large sums of money to pay therefor for these services, it has fired upon lower figures than those given by the gentleman informed source to which it has access. It further says that if Tilden or any of his friends are prepared to deny the corrections of the figures in its columns are open to them for the purpose. It then adds that before it gets through with the inquiry it expects to show that Tilden's income in 1862, when he swore it was but $7,118, was much greater than he then stated, and than the amount given in its estimate.

These are grave charges to make against a man who is put forward as a "reformer," as the enemy of corruption in all its forms. They combine the crimes of perjury and swindling the Government out of its revenue. What reply has Tilden made to these grave charges? None whatever. He has even noticed them in any way, so far as the public knows. Were they mere slanders, filched from the lying press, he has them upon beyond mere assertion or rumor it would be different, but they are based upon his own sworn statements, and are made in the highest dignity at least to deny them. But they are based upon his own conflicting sworn statements, and yet he, Samuel Tilden knows exactly what are the facts in the case, and if the record is all straight he could easily appear before the nation, in a very brief space of time. Is it reasonable to suppose that he would keep his hand upon the record of perjury and swindling the government if he could successfully refute them? Could he not, and would he not, easily when arrogating to himself the character of a reformer, and running as a candidate for the highest office in the country on the strength of that character? If such is the "reform" which Tilden represents, and the candidate of Democratic party, he reviewed their history politically and personally. Tilden is as guilty as any of the whisky thieves that now languish or have languished in prison, for his crime is proved against him, and he has not "stood present." Yet, he is a d—d hypocrite purposes to put him in the chief executive office of the land, and that too because he is the greater pure man, and will shed purity, as an aroma, all through the public service! The Democratic party must be very desperate in its time, but never one so broad as this.

Another Battle with the Indians—The Troops Victorious.

On the 7th of September, Col. Mills, with cavalry and infantry from Gen. Crook's command, came upon about 150, attacked a hostile Sioux village, situated in the vicinity of the Custer fight, and captured 140 ponies, such immense quantities of dried beef, berries, etc., that a purchase of supplies for the whole command is not necessary, ammunition and guns, wagon loads of robes, and the guidon of the Seventh Cavalry, was taken from the village, a large quantity of corn stored at the mouth of Powder River is late as Aug. 15, where Terry met Crook.

The attack was a complete surprise, the Indians making little resistance, with the exception of one side was Lieut. Von Leiwitz, Company C, seriously wounded in the knee; Privates Medicine and Charles Foster, Company B, Augustus Dorn, Company D, and Sergeant Glass, Company E, were wounded, and Lieutenant Clifford, Company A, was killed in the action of the morning. About 7 o'clock were had reached camp, and had a fight with the main column, and when the fight was almost over he arrived. Indians killed, 1,000 warriors connected with this lodge.

STILL ANOTHER VICTORY.

The following dispatch has been received at military headquarters:

FORT LARAMIE, W. T., September 17.
To Gen. R. S. Mackenzie, Chicago, Ill.—

The following dispatch has just been received from Lieut. Colonel Mills, Col. Carlin reports that Bill Eagle and Lone Wolf on the 14th, with 300 lodges and ammunition, and 100 ponies, surrender. Lone Wolf's people are all in. Twenty-nine men surrendered, all of whom were in the fight on the Little Big Horn.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN,
Lieutenant General.

How the Democratic "Victory" in Illinois Was Won.

A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch, dated Sept. 10, says:

The attachment caused by the delay of the County Clerk in canvassing the vote of the county, which the County Clerk commenced the count on Friday night at 18 o'clock. The conviction is that the Republican ticket in Lee county, Illinois, is elected by the Democratic majority there. The other township, Badgett and Big Rock were not counted. Judges Badgett of the Democratic judges in entering the candidates' names on the ballots, and failed to designate for which offices they were candidates. It is supposed that the returns have been altered so that instead of the Republican having 207 and the Democratic 67 votes, they now show the Republicans 207 and Democratic 102. The attention of the Republican Congressional committee has been called to the matter, and the original one in a different colored ink. Judge Bangs is determined to make sure he signed the returns. In Big Rock the judges filled the poll book (about making a return in them, but returned the tally sheets, certifying that they had done so. It is supposed the returns were regularly made in the tally sheets, and therefore altered the tally sheets. The County Clerk is determined to be no election on the Democratic ticket, and is severely concerned for the course he has pursued. There was great excitement here yesterday and last night over the matter. An effort will be made to have the county seat taken of the vote in Big Rock and Badgett townships, which, if counted, would give the Republican ticket. The Republicans are thoroughly aroused, and intend to keep up the contest until they get the offices they are justly entitled to.

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"REFORM IS NECESSARY."

A Crowd of Democratic Roughs Break Up a Republican Meeting.

They Fire Several Shots and Seriously Wound Two Men—Narrow Escape of the Speaker.

Baltimore American, Sept. 8.

An outrageous and dastardly attack, which at one time threatened serious consequences, was made last night on the members of the Republican Hayes and Wheeler Club at a meeting held at the Cross Street Institute, over the market house at Charles and Cross streets. The meeting was the usual weekly assemblage of the Club, held in the property owned in the city, and rented to them for such use. The room is a large one, much used for public meetings, and at the time was moderately well filled. Before the meeting commenced there were some manifestations of disorder, proceeding from a section of the rough element of the Democracy. This manifestation was principally confined to the market place below, and, though there was considerable of cursing and threatening, nothing serious was anticipated, and the meeting was called to order at the time appointed.

Col. Schley was present with a number of ladies, and was "Hold the Fort." At this time there were not more than 60 people in the hall, but as soon as the second stanza had been sung a crowd of roughs came up the stairs, and one came forward and shouted "Hurrah for Tilden and Hendricks," and ended up by a volley of the most horrible and vile language that could disgrace the mouth of a man. Several men in the back part of the hall came down the hall stairs and told them to leave. Their reply was a blow aimed at one gentleman, which missed the mark, and the aggressor was hustled out. Order was then restored, and the speaker of the evening was announced, Hr. C. Irving Dilg, who came forward and in well-chosen, appropriate language took up the line of argument with which the campaign has made the public so familiar. Dilg spoke for an hour and a half, and Democratic party, he reviewed their history politically and personally. Tilden is as guilty as any of the whisky thieves that now languish or have languished in prison, for his crime is proved against him, and he has not "stood present." Yet, he is a d—d hypocrite purposes to put him in the chief executive office of the land, and that too because he is the greater pure man, and will shed purity, as an aroma, all through the public service! The Democratic party must be very desperate in its time, but never one so broad as this.

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TILDEN'S INCOME.

Statement of What He Swore It Was and what it Really Was or Nearly as Can be Ascertained.

Here is the record. Keep it promptly before the country. On the 26th day of December Mr. Tilden made out to the following:

I hereby certify that the renewing is a true and faithful statement of the gains, profits, or income, received by me in the city of New York, in the county of New York, and State of New York, whether derived from any kind of property, rents, dividends, salary, or from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation, or from any other source whatever, from the last day of January to the 31st day of December, 1862, both days inclusive, and subject to Income Tax under the series laws of the United States:

	Rate.	Am't.
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whatever, estimated to	5 per cent.	$118,666
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Instead of his income being $7,118, merely, he followed the rule he laid down in 1862 have been already discovered, and will undoubtedly be followed by festation was principally confined to the market place below, and, though there was considerable of cursing and threatening, nothing serious was anticipated, and the meeting was called to order at the time appointed.

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Hot Shot.

THE Logansport (Ind.) Star has kicked the Democratic ticket overboard and comes out squarely for the Republican ticket.

THE Democrats lose twenty-eight members of the Legislature in Vermont. And yet the Democratic organs figure out a Democratic gain.

THE New York Evening Post says of the Democrats, a party which never learns anything has little chance of learning anything, even as a respectable opposition.

Dranno the war Governor Morgan, of New York, proposed to place income tax on times as great as Tilden's. The wealth and annual income of the two men were about equal.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE Republican majority on the Congressional ticket in Vermont is 27,000, as against 20,000 in 1874 and 18,000. This point has escaped Democratic mathematicians.

THE issues of Tilden's Vermont State Committee recently sent to the Democratic Congressmen in Boston for a tax on the Tilden reform "songs, and had to send every one of them back, and stopped to put the other on, saying, gally—

"Now then, on you go, and off go I."

"Oh, confusion! By all that is perverse—how stupid! Why, how's this! I not the fellow one, but a mile too small!"

I dragged at it till the loops cracked again, and the perspiration ran off my face like rain.

"Run after that young imp of a girl! Bounded, I tell you! old boots lads! Stupid! why do you stand there? I wouldn't miss the train for the world!"

"Why, I thought you said you said you had tried the new?" retorted Susan sharply. "I think you are the stupid."

"Run, I tell you! Run! I swell hopping off after the child, she was softened in a moment, and darted to the door. Jerking the quick-starting lever, I ran out, and, as I thought I know not; but the 'young hussy,' as she called her in her vexation, could not be found.

"You are tired," I see, said Mr. Sikin, as I yawned wearily, and tried to smile, but the jokes seemed to have gone by my.

"I yet have to attend as I stood with one boot on, and the fragments of the other in my hand. The right was right enough, but what was the left was no larger than a child's boot; nothing short of hydraulic pressure could have got my foot into it.

No! ing in the shape of boots had I in the house, but some old carpet slippers. It was raining, too; but in desperation I put on the left one, ran out, and started. Will the shade of Hood pardon me if I say, altering his lines a little—

"With breathless haste, like a soul in chase, I ran, I ran, I ran!

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A giant fire with demon light
And breath of wrathing smoke;
Around him whirls the reeling plain,
And with a groan of pain dashes
Its dizzy, fire-smoked rock.

In lonely swamps the low wind stirs
The belt of black funereal firs
That murmur to a sigh,
Till startled by his mad career,
Lone birds, affright, shriek out fear,
As if a god swept by.

Through many a dark wild heart of heath,
Over blossoming hedges, where beneath
A mid-night river roars
By ruins, remnants of the past
Time's iron trampling in the blast;
By singing waterfalls.

The slumberer on his silent bed
Turns to the light his lonely head,
Dilated of its dream
Long leagues of gloom are hurried o'er,
Ohio railroad, was separated by the flood
And strikl night-rending scream.

Past building halls, past flying farms,
Past ancient castles, whose proud arms
Are grappling with the sight,
Past lonely cottages, whose lights
To where the lingly city stands,
Wrapt in a robe of light.

Here, round each wide and crashing gate,
A crowd of souls wait
And every smile is known;
Here, with a shriek, the night-bird flies
There is one son, one sky, one day
Above the heights of Schonen,
Above the isles of Inverque.

From Nisbet's Sunday Times.

THOSE BOOTS.

"Well, Mr. Sikkin, shall we say im o'clock?" Susan inquired. "You can be ready then?"

"Ready!" he answered, with a fierceness that as nearly knocked me off my pins as if a skittle-ball had struck me. "No, d—d, I shan't be ready, Susan, and I regret I have had enough of. Insist on its being ten punctually, and I am the candidate of a d—d disappointment."

In those early anticipations, I did not easily let a customer go. I ran after him, and, taking him by the arm, Mr. Sikkin down as of opposing him; so, smiling in spite of myself, I said—

"About ten, then, shall we say?"

"Ay, now you speak. Ten punctual, and I will be ready."

I could have marked him more literally than would have suited Mr. S.; for, I was most terribly hungry, and the man was so like the ancient mariner when he held the wedding guest—his eye glittering, his a diamond with a fierce excitement, kindled by my innocent remark about punctuality.

It was a man with a grievance—no doubt of that; his only relief was detailing his sorrow, evidently; and, I poor wretch, was the victim of his wrongs. The "Sons" of the "Brooklyn Ring" says that Tilden's nomination for Governor is claim to be due him. Also, that when a delegation from that city called on Gov. Tilden to confer with him about appointments to office in the city, he dismissed them curtly, except McLaughlin, whom he invited to a private interview, and, placing all the bills in his hands, said: "You admit all the bills in your district are just here. *This he did and Gov. Tilden signed them for* HIS BROTHER DEMOCRATS."

Prof. W. Everett, of Harvard College, is the latest "scholar in politics." He says if the Boston Advertiser is fell of strong tonches like this: "Civil service reform from the Democratic side, was inaugurated in Massachusetts from Lake Okeechobee." Finally, he fails to see how the south-ern Democrats are going to be induced by giving power to the Democrats, since they have refused to countenance the efforts made by Republicans in the West.

A little miss, writing to her father on the first day of her entrance at boarding-school, says: "The first evening we have had prayers, and they sang, singing, and it sounded round of bread, which I did not take, because, not being confirmed, I thought I had no right to take communion before having a Lord." Tilden's success of the Republicans in keeping the Democratic party out of power in the Southern States, is very effect. Moreover, the contest is attracting the attention of Democratic classes is sapping the foundations of Democratic power. The charges made against Gov. Hayes have been *promptly met and explodded.* Every charge against Gov. Tilden have been *shirked and evaded. On the side of Hayes the truth has been and lived long enough to cry; they have been immediately refuted, and the truth for months which left no more to be said. Not so with Tilden. Silence is a response sane religious people. The Republicans are thoroughly aroused, and intend to keep up the contest until they get the offices they are justly entitled to.

Miscellaneous.

THERE are 12,000 Frencemen in San Francisco.

WM. PERN's watch is still extant. It was bought of a Jew in London nearly 200 years ago.

A sight-year-old boy, named Bell, who lives nine miles from Troy, Ala., weighs 195 pounds.

WHY is a compositor like a cripple? Because he can't get along without a stick.

A WILD horse bearing the dead body of a man recently strapped to its back, dashed into Waco, Texas, a few days ago.

IT is estimated by the Western Grangers that the surplus grains that will be produced this year will amount to 600,000 tons.

In answer to an advertisement in the San Francisco papers for boys to pick up stones, over 2,000 youngsters presented themselves.

THE largest tree in Massachusetts, it is claimed, is an elm in Lancaster, which is over thirty-three feet in circumference.

A CONNECTICUT woman, who has used the same dye for twenty-two years, has begun on her second paper of pins, the first paper having lasted forty.

A few years ago the phrase "Twenty-six Chinese lepers will be sent to China on the Sumatra, which has been chartered to take home some 400 Chinese paupers."

THE Black Hills *Pioneer* announces the best yielding mine in that region to be "Old Bonanza, discovered by Jim Bonanza, who has taken out enough to fill a tomato can."

"YOU have heard," he began—and as he spoke, his long, clay-like finger insinuated itself in my buttonhole—"you have heard," he said, "it is ill waiting for a man who has to be punctual when I say, that is true. Other men might say it, but I know it."

I could have wished he was happy to introduce you, but deaf as a post—Susan and I waited for old Lionel's cash for the purchase of the new furniture, and reckoned his income to a penny.

"The hope of having that money was the principal cause of other sides, and too—fearfully tough. He should have been a missionary; might have defied the cannibals, they never have got their teeth in him?

But the punctuality of the man! I ran to the train, he was in the middle of Germany, and the watches, Lionel would have beaten him into fits. His appetite was a wolf's, except where it broke out into watches.

Fearful house to visit—awful place to stay at. Dinner, breakfast, tea—the clock; dinner by the clock. Time divided between looking out for punctual servants, and disciplining impractical ones. Was a ridiculous proclaiment to let them with one slipper on, and dependent on the word of a servant. Lionel's cash, and relation to time—the longest quarter of an hour I ever remember. At last the conviction flashed on me that I was a fool, and I ran out of the room on to the

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MYRON HARRIS!

LET EVERY SOLDIER READ!

LET EVERY PATRIOT READ!

A Copperhead During the War!

Shall He Represent the Fifth District in Congress?

Would it be One More Added to the Confederate House?

One More Vote for Southern Claims?

Was He Every Loyal or Patriotic?—Fragments from His Record.

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Are not personal character, business capacity, general intelligence and the fitness of a nominee for so high and responsible a position as a United States Legislator, legitimate subjects of inquiry as to any man who assumes to represent this Fifth Congressional District in a National Congress at Washington? Will not such inquiry be approved by the judgment and sanctioned by the best interests of the whole people? Above almost every official, a Congressman should enter upon his Government duties with a clean record, a clear head, a loyal heart, and a sound and successful business judgment. He may not be an accomplished statesman or an orator, but he must be a man of integrity, intelligence and patriotism. Without this his career in Congress could scarcely be otherwise than a calamity to his constituents and the whole people.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Especially in our next Congress (which may, as the last, be largely Confederate) do we need Northern Representatives of tried loyalty. Great and, it may be, revolutionary questions loom up just ahead. The payment of Southern disloyal war claims is now arrogantly demanded. Confederate bonds and Confederate money have regained a price in the market. Laws already passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States are openly denounced as unconstitutional in our National Halls of Legislation—an insult that would be tolerated in no other civilized nation on the globe. And other great questions of liberty and free government are immediately before us. How important, then that a tried, stanch and loyal man should represent this Fifth Congressional District. Such is not only the wish but it should be the *demand* of the people, based upon the best interests and pride of Michigan. We will go back, now, to 1861. How stood Myron Harris?

HIS RECORD DURING THE WAR.

A Copperhead of the most malignant type. We leave aside the question of politics, for all honor is due to the loyal Democrats who stood on the right side in the great war for the Union, whether they shouldered their muskets or lent their patriotic influence and support; but as for the men who apparently rejoiced in every rebel victory, who discouraged enlistments, who argued for the success of the traitorous South—such men are forever unworthy of public trust. And such a man was Myron Harris. Indeed, in 1861

HIS DISLOYALTY

became so odious, even in his native and Democratic township of Talmadge, that one of the recruiting officers at Lamont (Capt. Hiram Bateman, among the first to enlist in the Old Third) was obliged to send one of his men to Harris with word that unless he desisted in his treasonable talk, to the detriment of enlistments and to the great scandal of the Union cause, he, Bateman, would send a detachment of soldiers and hang the present Democratic nominee for Congress from "the highest limb on the tallest tree on his farm." Such was the exact and dauntless message. Mr. Bateman was and he still is, one of the most substantial farmers of Talmadge. His address is Lamont, Ottawa county.

EXTREME COPPERHEADISM.

Mr. Albert Babcock, another prominent citizen of Talmadge and a man whose name first appears on the enlistment roll of Ottawa county gives evidence to the same startling effect, as will be seen by the following affidavit:

State of Michigan, Ottawa county, ss:—Albert Babcock being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside in the township of Talmadge, Ottawa county Mich. In the spring of 1861 I enlisted in Company B. Third Michigan Volunteers. I know Myron Harris well. Soon after my enlistment I know there was talk of mobbing Myron Harris, *because of his traitorous and treasonable Copperheadism.* It was generally reported that Harris openly talked at that time that he *"hoped that the men who enlisted to go down south to fight would die there,"* or language to that effect.

[Signed] A. BABCOCK.

(Duly sworn before a notary.)

We could publish a hundred affidavits to the same effect. Harris is reported throughout his township as having used even viler and

MORE TREASONABLE LANGUAGE.

On the occasion of the raising of a Cavalry Company he is said to have wished that they might "wade through blood up to their bridle bits before they reached the southern army." And such expressions as "If we are going down South to cut our brothers' throats we might as well begin the throat cutting at home," are credited to Harris throughout his township. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated he is reported to have said that he was *"Glad of it, he ought to have died long ago."* He cannot be shown to have directly given a dollar or have sent a man to assist in putting down the rebellion. We have statements from many of the leading men of Ottawa county that all through the dark and troublesome days, Myron Harris' sympathies and influence were with the rebels. To such an extent were his treasonable impulses displayed that his life and his property were only spared through the charity of his loyal neighbors. *Such are the facts* supported by overwhelming affidavits.

SERIOUS QUESTIONS.

Is this Fifth Congressional District to be represented by a man with such a record? Would it not be like Michigan sending an ex-Confederate to Congress? We beseech the voters of both parties to hesitate and ponder upon this question.

IS HE FIT AND COMPETENT?

Some will say: "Certainly; Myron Harris is popular in his own neighborhood, for he has been made supervisor of his township and has been sent to the Legislature." During over thirty years residence in the township of Talmadge, Mr. Harris has run twelve times and has been defeated ten times out of the twelve. But Myron Harris never gave even *ordinary* srtisfaction in the discharge of the duties of either of these positions. We have the names of at least fifty Democrats who will vote against him in the approaching fall election on the ground that he is utterly incompetent and unfit to represent the Fifth district in Congress. The Republicans of Ottawa county, Grangers, greenbackers and all, will go against Mr. Harris in a solid body on the same grounds.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

The following statement indicates the character and tone of many others in our possession that can be presented:

I am a life-long Democrat. I live in Talmadge, Ottawa county. I know Myron Harris well; have known him for years. I shall vote for Tilden and Hendricks this fall but I oppose Myron Harris and shall vote and work against him, because I consider him one of the worst enemies to the education of the masses and one of the greatest oppressors of the working-man living. I know this is the opinion of Harris' own neighborhood, and the popular opinion in Talmadge is that he is utterly unfit to represent the Fifth District in Congress. I was in the army four years; enlisted in 1861, and our regiment was the first that crossed the Potomac.

(Signed) N. B. WALLACE.

We select this document from many. The witnesses are credible. Mr. Harris is discarded by his own neighborhood. Even the Democrats refuse to support him. As one of the most influential Democrat farmers of Talmodge recently said to the writer: "It won't do to send Harris down there to be bamboozled by those ex-Confederates! I am a democrat, but I was a war Democrat, and a lot of us think it would be about as bad to send Harris as it would be to send Jeff Davis from this District."

Another Democrat said:

"Go for Harris? Not by a d—sight! The Talmadge Democrats can be Democrats and yet not be Copperheads or fools. Harris told James Cilley [Attorney at Coopersville] that he would sooner vote for Jeff Davis than Stephen A. Douglass and that cured *me!* Besides, my boy was killed at Bull Run, and I know what Harris said about that battle. No, Mister, the democrats down here won't vote for a man who went for Breckinridge."

And scores of just such astounding statements are ready for publication. But some will say, "Myron Harris is a greenback man; He is a Granger and a farmer and a working man. We have had enough of lawyers." Now anybody that knows Mr. Harris knows that he is utterly deficient in the qualifications of a statesman or a legislator. He has not even the most loosely defined notions upon finance. He would be totally swallowed up by the Confederate element in Congress. He would invariably act and vote with the ex-rebels. He would mortify and put to disgrace this Fifth District, yea, the whole State of Michigan!

Some of the most prominent Democrats throughout the District have not, they will not, they cannot support him. Ask every official in Ottawa county, is his record such as shows him a philosopher upon the subject of finance, or a man of sound business or legislative capacity? Can such a man successfully engineer the important affairs of the Fifth District in Congress? The honor, the dignity, the welfare of a State and of the Nation are involved. And there are scores of other reasons why the people should not support Myron Harris—astounding facts, unnecessary for his defeat, that might be mentioned. We say this without regard to party.

Are the people of the Fifth Congressional District prepared to drop from the honorable position which they have heretofore held of being represented by men of whom they were proud, in point of loyalty, good patriotism, integrity, intelligence and good judgment in political affairs? Do they covet the unenviable notoriety of being represented by a tail end Congressman, at the foot of the class? Are they willing to be judged, concerning their own intelligence and good sense, by such a representative of incompetency and general unfitness as they would have in Myron Harris? If not, if they wish to send a Representative of whose talents and abilities and fitness they will stand in no danger of being ashamed, let them walk up to the polls on the seventh of November and elect John W. Stone.—*Grand Rapids Eagle.*

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All citizens and all persons who wish to become citizens of the United States "who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the Nation by maintaining all the constitutional rights of every citizen including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without fraud or intimidation; who are in favor of the prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty and of an economical administration of the government by honest, faithful and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reforms in Government as experience may from time to time suggest; who are in favor of sustaining in every way, the National faith and honor; who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe that, for the promotion of these ends the direction of the Government should continue to be confined to those who adhere to the principles of 1776 and support them as incorporated in the Constitution and the laws" are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to do everything in their power to make them successful. Ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings.

Spencer, Spencer's Mills, Wednesday, Sept. 27.
Alpine, Alpine Station, Wednesday 27.
Nelson, Nelson Center, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
Gaines, Hammond Schoolhouse, Thursday, Sept. 28.
Courtland, Courtland Center, Friday, Sept. 29.
Grand Rapids, Martin Schoolhouse, Friday, Sept. 29.
Algoma, Edgerton, Saturday, Sept. 30.
Paris, Seymour Schoolhouse, Saturday, Sept. 30.
Byron, Corinth, Monday, Oct. 2
Paris, Rosenkrans Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 2.
Wyoming, Grandville, Saturday, Oct. 7.
Sparta, Lisbon, Saturday, Oct. 7:
Cannon, Steel's Corners, Monday, Oct. 9.
Ada, Village, Monday, Oct. 9.
Gaines, Cook's Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Vergennes, Fallasburg, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Alpine, Johnson schoolhouse, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Oakfield, White Swan Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 12.
Solon, Solan Center, Thursday, Oct. 12.
Alpine, Ballard's Corners, Friday Oct. 13
Sand Lake, Phelps' Hall, Friday, Oct. 13;
Paris, Meach's Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 14.
Grand Rapids, Red Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 14.
Bowne, Harris Creek, Monday, Oct. 16.
Grattan, Ashley Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 16.
Cascade, Whitneyville Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 17;
Byron, Winchester Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Gaines, John M. Hanna's House, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Walker, town House, Wednesday, Oct. 18.
Gannon, Cannonsburg, Thursday, Oct. 19
Paris, Bowen Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Byron, Byron Center, Saturday, Oct. 20.
Caledonia, Caledonia Center, Friday, Oct. 20:
Algoma, Rockford, Saturday, Oct. 21.
Grand Rapids, Beckwith Schoolhouse Saturday, Oct. 21.
Grand Rapids, Reed Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 23.
Tyrone, Kent City, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Algoma, Dillon schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Alpine, Englishville, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Grattan, Grattan Center, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Paris, Patterson Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Plainfield, Plainfield village, Friday, Oct. 27.
Sparta, Sparta Center, Saturday, Oct. 28.
Nelson, Cedar Springs, Monday, Oct. 30.
Lowell, Lowell village, Tuesday, Oct. 31.
Vergennes, Barlow schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1.
Tyrone, Casnovia, Thursday, Nov. 2
Cascade, village, Friday, Nov. 3.
Nelson, Lockwood, Saturday, Nov. 4.
Paris, Godwin schoolhouse, Monday, Nov. 6

Mass meetings to be addressed by Hon. John W. Stone, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, Hon. W. B. Williams, M. C., and other distinguished speakers, will be held in the afternoons of the following days, at the places hereinafter designated:

Caledonia Station Tuesday, October 3.
Rockford Wednesday, October 4.
Casnovia Village Thursday, October 5.
Cedar Springs Friday, October 6.
Byron Center Wednesday, October 11.

Afternoon mass meetings will also be held at Lowell and at Grattan Center on days hereafter to be designated. Other *special* meetings, may hereafter be appointed.

The following speakers, among others, will address the meetings above, viz:

Hon. John W. Stone	John M. Harris Esq.
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Hon. John H. Standish	L. W. Wolcott, Esq.
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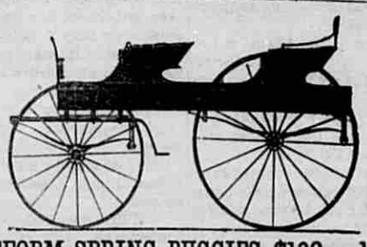

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