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### Republican Nominations.

For President,

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice-President,

JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

### THE OLD VET. SPEAKS.

Col. A. T. McReynolds, of Grand Rapids, was a delegate to the democratic state convention at Detroit last Wednesday. Speaking on the tariff resolution, declaring "only for revenue," he said: "I consider the tariff issue of great importance—the great issue of the coming campaign. This is my thirteenth presidential campaign, if I am spared to live through it, and I have had some experience. I have been discussing this tariff question since 1836. In 1844, when Polk and Clay were the candidates, I spent three months upon the stump, and my text was a tariff question. I claim to know something about it, and I challenge any Democrat in this assembly to point to me any platform of the Democratic party, even including that of 1876, until 1880, when the word "only" was contained in the Democratic platform. The word "only" was not in 1880 where it was in 1876. It is the last word in the sentence in the platform of 1880, and I tell you, as I told them in the state convention in Lansing, that word "only" cost us Indiana in 1880, followed by New York, and led that noble champion of the Democracy—Hancock—to defeat. I asserted at the time, as I assert now, without the fear of intelligent contradiction, that there can not be a tariff without protection, and the old, wise, intelligent doctrine of the Democratic party on that question has ever been, until 1880, a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection. Free trade to-day in America is an impossibility. It is worse than that. It would be criminal. We need not hope for it during the present century. As long as we have thirteen or fourteen hundred millions of bonds shackled around us, as long as we have a burdened debt of a hundred millions, as the result of the war, it is the merest folly in the world to talk about anything like free trade in this country of ours. The gallant Colonel had the argument on his side but the votes were against him and the plank "only for revenue" was adopted. Col. McReynolds has been through more than one war. He has been through bloody wars on the field and has been through tariff wars and his experience teaches him that we must have a tariff to protect American industry and American labor. The voters of Michigan will re-echo that sentiment in November. Michigan is not a free trade state and never will be.

—The Kent county delegation to the democratic state convention was set down upon very hard. The Kent and the fifth district delegates worked hard to get Sam. D. Clay of Grand Rapids elected as one of the delegates at large, but failed. They also wanted G. Chase Godwin, of Grand Rapids, elected chairman of the state central committee and were snubbed again. And this was not enough. A special dispatch to the Grand Rapids Democrat says: "To Wayne and Kent the convention said: 'You must name your best man if you wish to be accorded a position which, other things being equal, would be readily accorded to you.' This was the unkindest cut of all. The friends of Clay and Godwin will probably insist that Kent presented men for the suffrages of the convention quite as respectable and deserving as many of those chosen as delegates to Chicago. The Grand Rapids Democrat will please state its opinion. It sympathized deeply with the Republicans of Kent when they failed to secure a delegate at large and we desire to be equally kind and generous now the opportunity has come. This swarming sympathy is good for us all, isn't it Mr. Ball?"

—The democratic state convention flung refused to end (Bogole's administration. A resolution was offered commending Uncle Josiah but it was strangled instantly—with cruel alacrity. The convention also manifested very little love for Ben Butler, much to the surprise and chagrin of the imported Butler men. It was a cold day for Butler and Bogole, indeed. The convention was for Cleveland, but how the delegate to Chicago will vote, nobody knows. —It was not until after Blaine and Logan were nominated that Mr. Tilden publicly proclaimed that his poor health would forbid his entering the arena. Which, however, is a very interesting fact that "circumstances alter cases." We are sorry Mr. Tilden is in such poor health but we rejoice to know that Mr. Blaine is feeling very well indeed.

—Mr. Weadock, of Bay, a delegate to the democratic state convention spoke as follows on the tariff question: "There are those in the Democratic party who do not believe in the phrase 'a tariff for revenue only.' It was shown by the vote on the Morrison bill that 40 Democrats voted against the consideration of that bill. It seems to me that it does not behoove the Democracy of Michigan to adopt a policy which if carried out, will result in the loss to us of the close and doubtful states. You attempt to dictate an abstraction here, when you will not be able to give a single electoral vote to the nominee of the national convention in all probability, and it is not fair to commend a policy for the Democratic party of Michigan to follow which will effect the loss of the states of Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, where they do not believe in a tariff for revenue only, by the adoption of this platform."

It was a wise warning, but it was not heeded. The convention declared for revenue only un mindful of the fact that there are thousands of Randall protection democrats in Michigan who prefer to see the democratic party go down to defeat than to see American industry and labor go down under free trade. Mr. Weadock offered good advice but it was wasted on the convention.

—It will be a good thing for the Republican party when the political dudes and conceited cranks are kicked out of its ranks. Such pigheaded political mugwumps as George William Curtis are only thorns in the flesh of any political body. They are chronic kickers, happy only in antagonizing the majority. As for us we have taken no stock in the political sagacity or honesty of George William Curtis for years. He has posed too long as a political saint and furnished no proof to show that he isn't just as much of a sinner as any other politician. He rides over the will of the majority rough shod; is no respecter of opinions that differ from his; he sulks like a cur when his voice is not recognized as the voice of the people. The sooner he gets out of the Republican party the better. May the good Lord have mercy enough to prevent his reappearance in the Republican ranks. When, later in the campaign, he is found walking hand in hand with Boss Kelly to the polls to "rebuke" the Republicans, send us his photograph, but not before. We want to see him at his very best.

—The New York democratic convention bowed in humble submission to the will of John Kelly. Tammany's sachen, the vilest and most corrupt politician in the vilest and most corrupt city (politically) in this country dictated terms to the convention and the convention cowardly cringed before him and allowed him to have his own way. Gov. Cleveland was the convention's choice for President but John Kelly is greater than Cleveland. If Cleveland is nominated at Chicago for President, John Kelly is still a greater man than Cleveland in New York and the democracy of that state must so recognize him. If John Kelly supports Cleveland for the Presidency he will do so only on certain considerations which must include the recognition of Tammany as the chief controlling factor in the politics of the Empire State. What a touching sight it will be—Boss Kelly with the political baton in his hand, beating time for the Cleveland party to step to. And O, what a touching sight—George William Curtis meekly shuffling along in the procession behind Kelly pounding a democratic bass drum. Think of it.

—A Washington telegram says "Ben Butler thinks the democrats will nominate Cleveland for President and that Blaine will be elected." He thinks "Blaine is as strong with the masses as any man in the nation, that he will have the support of a great many Irish democrats," and the opposition of the "dudes" will help him. Butler thinks the democrats might nominate a man who could beat Blaine but modestly forbids his mentioning that man's name. The democrats will not nominate the man that can beat Blaine. Butler is correct there, without doubt. —It begins to dawn upon the public mind that Gov. Cleveland of New York is not a very great man after all. He made a fair mayor for Buffalo and as Governor has squinted toward reform in New York, but it is now understood that John Kelly and the tribe of Tammany will never support him unless Mr. Cleveland goes to them and satisfies their demands. Boss Kelly today is a bigger man than Gov. Cleveland, in the democratic party of that state. He will never suffer Mr. Cleveland to get the nomination until Boss Kelly gets a "consideration."

—The American party (prohibition and anti-secret society) held a convention in Chicago last week and nominated Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, for president and J. A. Conant, of Connecticut for vice president. Another national prohibition convention will be held at Pittsburg in July, which will probably be asked to endorse the American party ticket. This is a free country and anybody can start a new party. And be a leader, too; think of that. Ah, they do think of that—it's about the first thing the "leaders" do think of. —Democracy, with outcast (Bogole's) as its heavy bosom. Lord Roscoe refuses the proffered bug. If there is any one thing he despises more than another it's a false palpitator covered by a dirt shirt.

—Butler's acceptance is not as comprehensive, aggressive and specific as we had hoped for from our bold leader. —Grand Rapids Leader. No, that's so. It seems to lack that comprehensiveness, that aggressiveness and that specificness we had a right to expect from bold Benjamin. We fear the "cock eyed son of destiny" had his best eye on the democratic nomination when he wrote his "acceptance" of the greenback nomination, which by the way was no acceptance at all. —The democratic party of Michigan declares practically for free trade. The Republican party declares for protection to American labor and American industry. On that issue the Republicans ought to carry Michigan by 40 000 majority and elect at least ten congressmen.

—The Republican state convention to nominate a state ticket will be held in Detroit Aug. 13th. The Kent county Republican convention to nominate a county ticket and elect delegates to the state and 5th dist. congressional conventions will be held in Grand Rapids July 30.

—The Detroit Evening News wants the democrats and greenbackers to fuse again in Michigan. The News will probably not want in vain. We hope they will fuse on Bogole once more before they quit, anyway. —Boss Kelly and George William Curtis hail from the same state, otherwise Kelly and Curtis would make a formidable ticket.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Haying this week and harvesting soon. Grand Rapids has decided not to celebrate.

Attend "Commencement" Friday evening. Many have paid up and renewed—have you?

Let us hear from our Dakota pilgrims. Come, now. West and Co's soda fountain says "draw on me."

School closes Friday. Examinations now in progress. Annual school meeting second Monday evening in July.

J. J. Adams, of Chase, suicided at Bellaire last week Monday.

Grand Haven will do some big celebrating July 4. See bills.

C. C. Comstock's saw mill, Grand Rapids, burned Monday evening. General temperance meeting at Music Hall next Sunday evening.

C. O. Sunderland is quite ill, being confined to his bed most of the time.

The Rink will be open this week as usual—on Wednesday and Saturday.

Frequent showers make farmers fear a repetition of last year's harvest season. "Give the devil his due."—Harpers Weekly. Well, what do you want now?

Tollie Lee goes to Bellevue to give exhibitions on roller skates to morrow night.

Rev. C. Oldfield has gone to Illinois to spend a few days with his invalid mother.

King, Quick & King's saw mill has been shut down a few days, owing to broken machinery.

The JOURNAL goes out of its "teens" this week. It enters upon its 20th year without any apologies.

The W. C. T. U. have engaged Prof. Dickie to come here July 4, to address a mass temperance meeting.

Rickert, the ice cream man, has six new marble top tables in his "creamery" and is doing a rushing business.

Grand Rapids was visited by a severe thunder storm Sunday. M. T. Patton was struck and killed by lightning.

Band of Hope meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday, 3.30 p. m. Badges furnished members at three cents each.

Hon. Milton Bostwick and wife left Lowell Monday and expect to reach their home in West Meredith, N. Y., this week.

Lieutenants Metharell and Brumle are still in command of the Salvation Army here and are highly esteemed by the soldiers.

A little boy named Thomas O'Donnell was drowned while bathing in the river at Grand Rapids Saturday. Body recovered Sunday.

Wool money is just the right kind of money to pay subscriptions with. Office in Train's Hall block. Walk right in—needn't stop to knock.

In clawing the air it will be about a tie between the 4th-of-July orator and the college graduate this year. Poor picked American Eagle.

Mr. M. A. Hewett kindly left at this office a box of strawberries known as "Miner's Prolific," which for size, color and flavor must rank among the very choicest varieties grown.

Samples of mammoth pieplant, which leaves nearly three feet in diameter, were left with us yesterday by Mr. W. R. Douglass of Otisco. The stalks were as large as a man's wrist.

Many from Lowell and vicinity will attend "the 4th" celebration at Ionia this year, the Ionians having made preparations for a grand time. Many G. A. R. Posts will attend and "fall in."

The Public School Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church this week Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Myron H. Walker will deliver an address. The public are cordially invited.

Good work is being done in claying and graveling West Water street. One of the 1st street improvements made here this year is the filling up of the hollow in the road by J. E. Lee's barn.

The State Agricultural College has placed the school at Lowell upon the list of those from which, on certificate of graduation, candidates will be admitted to the college without examination.

Tom White, a colored young man in Mr. Mathewson's employ, received a broken wrist while fooling too freely with "Afton." Sorry for Tom but "Afton" was not to blame, according to reports.

Complaint is made that certain boys rob martin's nests at the sand bank and other places in town. The law forbids it and if the boys don't want to get into trouble they will rob no more birds' nests.

Prof. Blakeman and Stilwell intend to organize a musical convention in Lowell week after next. They are well and favorably known as conductors of musical conventions and will no doubt secure a fine class in Lowell.

John H. Withey, of Cascade, is a delegate to the democratic national convention. All other Kent county candidates were shut out the first heat. The city of Grand Rapids was not known in the state convention, at all.

A running race between Wobbling Moll and Pitcher's mare on Train's track, Saturday afternoon, was witnessed by many interested spectators. Much to the disappointment of several wallets Wobbling Moll wobbled in ahead.

The best field of wheat in this section is on R. G. Bostwick's farm, south east of this village. A stalk of it measuring six feet and two inches was left here a few days ago. It showed a good head to correspond with the body.

D. M. Church writes to the JOURNAL from Eldorado, Kansas, a business letter which closes thus: "Kansas Republicans are very enthusiastic over the presidential nomination. Blaine and Logan will carry this state by 75,000 majority."

The Freeport base ball boys came here Friday to play with the Lowell club. The latter scored six runs the first innings when the rain came and broke up the game, without giving the Freeporters a chance to bat. Try it again.

Mr. M. H. Walker of this village is Freeport's 4th of July orator this year. He has been there once before in the same capacity, and this second invitation is the best compliment to the young attorney's oratorical talent that could be paid.

Found—June 13, in the road about four miles west of Bowne Center a lady's portfolio containing some money and postage stamps. The owner can have the same by applying to Verner Nash, Bowne Center, proving property and paying charges.

Married—On Monday June 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by H. Nash Esq., Mr. Riley McCaul of Ada to Miss Annie Shear, daughter of Mr. D. O. Shear. The JOURNAL was kindly remembered. May Riley and Annie be happy and prosperous.

The 4th of July party at the Rink in this village will be largely attended. Two excellent orchestras have been engaged and the large magnificent floor, which will accommodate 60 sets at one time, will please the dancers immensely. Medler will furnish suppers to all who apply.

Capt. McCracken has returned to resume command of the Salvation Army here, assisted by Lieut. Metharell. Monday evening Capt. Jake, of Ionia, was here. In the street parade he was very demonstrative. Lieut. Brumle has gone to Saranac. Meetings at the barracks (Train's Hall) every night.

One very remarkable omission in Butler's "letter of acceptance" is noticed and commented on quite freely. No where in said letter does he even intimate his acceptance of the greenback nomination. One greenback paper excuses the omission by saying "he probably forgot it." Best joke of the season.

Prosecuting Attorney Turner was in town Friday to proceed with the trial of Richard Arthur, charged with violating the liquor law. A jury was struck but was not asked to sit. Arthur pleaded guilty and the case was settled by his paying \$35 fine and costs, amounting in all to \$47.30. Fred Stowe of Saranac was present as respondent's attorney. Arthur signed the paper already signed by the other saloon keepers here, pledging obedience to the law.

The Wool Market. It is only a little over a week since the wool market was fairly opened in Lowell, but during the past few days there has been a large amount of wool sold here. Last Saturday's purchase in Lowell was over 20,000 lbs. Up to Monday night the total amounts reported purchased by our local buyers were as follows: Parker & Bruen, 25,000 lbs.; McCarty & Ciley, 28,000 lbs.; J. S. Dougall, 26,000 lbs.; Clark Bros., 11,000 lbs. Prices have been forced up by lively competition and some fine clips have brought 30 cents per pound. This week's sales will largely increase the above figures,—in amount sold, probably not in price paid.

The Butler men were shockingly surprised to find such a sickly Butler following at the democratic state convention. W. D. Fuller's lower jaw must have dropped about three feet. Charley Hampton went right over to Chicago to bury his disappointment and Bogole lost his handshaking combination. The Michigan democrats have much to answer for.

Last Friday a stranger procured a horse and buggy at John Riddell's livery in this village to go, he said, to Ada. Not returning at the appointed time well grounded suspicions were entertained that all was not right. The stranger is said to have been seen driving through Rockford. Up to present writing the stranger and Riddell's rig are still absent. Riddell has been trying hard to gather them in, but so far without success.

The old residents of the Grand River Valley picked at Reed's Lake, June 19. Fully fifteen hundred people attended. About ten persons over 80 years old attended. Speeches were made by Rev. Henry Powers, Judge Isaac H. Parrish and Rev. W. W. Johnson. The oldest persons present were Josiah Holden, father of E. G. D. Holden, aged 87, and his wife, aged 84. It was the largest gathering of old settlers ever held in that section.

The tall gentleman with a good voice who sells goods from a wagon and sometimes runs a machine for enabling customers to lose money, had a fist set-to with a young man from South Boston, the other day, over a watch which the South Boston man had won from him at his own game. Result, the tall gentleman was out watch and \$5 fine. Wouldn't it be well to stop licensing street gambling? We may have to quote a little law on this subject. It ought not to be necessary, however.

The big strike at Oscoda seems to be cooling off. The troops ordered there by Gov. Bogole have had nothing to do but to play ball and attend picnics. The workingmen think Bogole was "too previous" and will probably sing songs for him later. The state will have to pay for Bogole's foolishness. The strike did not call for military aid. The principal cause of the strike was "store pay" instead of cash. The workingmen want cash pay every week and ought to have it. Some of the mills concede this and all should do so.

The school board have re-engaged the present teachers of our schools for another year; or at least have voted to retain them another year provided they desire to remain. Prof. Shuart's salary is raised from \$800 to \$900; the other teachers to receive the same salaries as have been paid them during the year now closing. The schools have been prosperous under Prof. Shuart and his efficient corps of teachers and it is wiser to retain experience and efficiency than to make frequent changes for the purpose of saving a few dollars in teachers' wages. It is poor economy to buy the cheapest instruction. It is wiser to pay \$10 for something than \$5 for nothing. Our teachers deserve and earn all they get, for they are worthy and well qualified.

A physical curiosity in the person of a native Zulu, who calls himself Prince Cetewayo, eldest son of the late King Cetewayo, was in town Monday. He claims to have two hearts and two sets of ribs. Last evening at Dr. Grant's office in the presence of an office full of witnesses the Prince was examined by Dr. McDaniel and Grant and while doubt was expressed as to his dual internal apparatus, it was plain to see a most wonderful muscular development and muscular action of the body almost frightful to behold. His arms were great bunches of muscle hard as a block of wood. To test their strength the Prince took a rod of iron, 1/2 inch in diameter, in his right hand and bent it by striking it over his left fore arm, then making it straight again the same way. Apparently he could stop his pulse and heart action at will. He is a physical wonder anyway.

The War Cry. The last number of the "WAR CRY," the Salvation Army's official paper, published at Brooklyn, N. Y., contains the following: Lowell.—Captain McCracken and Lieut. Metharell. Our motto here is Lowell for Jesus. The town is all in.

A Stir to See the Salvation Circus, as a great many think we are. We have had good meetings, and souls every night; fifteen for the week. Deep conviction is resting on the people; we are expecting a mighty smash. The people are very good to us. God bless them is our earnest prayer.

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Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. W. RORCK, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting at 9 o'clock Sabbath evening. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Methodist Episcopal—Corner Hudson and Spring streets. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 10 to 11 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield, pastor—Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 10 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

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Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evening of the months of March, June, September and December. L. F. SEVERY, M. W. F. D. EDY, B.

W. C. T. U.

"For God and Home and Native Land." We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

The last session of the Lowell W. C. T. U. was very interesting. The principal business before the society was the appointment of committees and partial arrangement for a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the above named society. For full notice and particulars see JOURNAL locals.

A communication from West Lowell W. C. T. U., with a gift of \$3.00, was received with a vote of thanks. We also had a report from Mrs. Chandler Johnson and Mrs. Stark, two of the delegates to the Annual Convention of the State W. C. T. U., held at Flint, June 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, president of the State Union, presided.

Among the noted guests present were Gov. Begole and wife. He was said to be the first Governor ever seated upon the platform with the ladies of the W. C. T. U. He made a few remarks, expressing himself in sympathy with the society—and he was a temperance man—for forty years had been a strong temperance man. He said that one Prosecuting Attorney had been expelled from office on account of official delinquency in the temperance movement.

Mrs. Lathrap, in behalf of the convention, presented the Governor and his wife a beautiful basket of flowers. Floral decorations were in abundance and beautiful beyond description, baskets of flowers and other floral designs being presented to the district presidents and others.

The following is a partial program of the "feast of good things" which were enjoyed by our delegates. Address of Welcome by Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson, of Flint. Response by Mrs. A. F. Bourns, of Ann Arbor.

The famous crusade psalm was read by Mrs. B. B. Hudson, formerly president of State Union. A paper on "The Organization of the State W. C. T. U.," by Mrs. J. B. Porter, of Lansing, was read by Mrs. J. M. Hasty of same city.

Mrs. Boise, of Grand Rapids, read a carefully prepared paper, giving an account of the work of the State Union during the past decade. She also, being state missionary, submitted her annual report—had organized 95 mixed societies throughout the State.

Short address by Miss Anna Gordon, Miss Willard's "right hand." A few words by Capt. Linscott, of Grand Rapids. Devotional exercises were led at different times by Mrs. J. F. Driggs, of East Saginaw, Mrs. Boise, Rev. W. H. Shier and others.

An invitation was extended the ladies to visit the institution for the deaf and dumb, carriages were provided by the ladies of Flint and a very enjoyable hour was spent at that place, the ladies being entertained by its inmates.

At some time during the convention a beautiful embroidered banner was presented by the Charlotte Union to the president and by that lady to the State Union. Later it was presented back to the president by the convention.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, national superintendent of scientific instruction, gave a fine address on "Waiting for the Verdict."

A communication was received from Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, of Dakota. Miss Willard was to give an address Friday evening, but our delegates did not remain to hear it. Many other items we might mention, had we time and space, which added to the interest of the meeting. The following were the officers elected, viz: Pres. Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, (She was presented with a beautiful floral star by the Flint South Side Union.) Mrs. P. J. Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. J. N. Wheeler, corresponding secretary. Mrs. C. Fox was re-elected treasurer by acclamation. Mrs. L. M. Boise was elected delegate-at-large to the national temperance union convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo. this fall.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES. Hay is in order. Mr. & Mrs. Perkins of Ovid are visiting relatives in Campbell and So. Boston. Exercises of children's day at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Postponed on account of the weather last Sunday.

There probably will be more ex-soldiers in Ionia July 4th than ever before. Heman Story does not improve as fast as his friends wish he might. Frank Lee of Lowell was in So. Boston Sunday.

A large number of fish have been taken from Morrison Lake lately. J. H. Tubbs, of Ionia, was among his friends here last week. The funeral services of Olin Wilson were held at the M. E. Church on Monday.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Charles Eddy passed a few days at Potosky last week. Who have been visited by numerous showers lately. Corn is growing finely.

Dr. C. F. Day, traveling dentist from Grand Rapids, is securing the respect and patronage of our people, by his good work in that line. B. Story is rushing work with the only pair of mules in town. He is ahead in summer fallowing for wheat.

Haying commences with many farmers this week, and will be more than an average crop. Mrs. E. Smith, has returned from a visit at Saranac, with her daughter—Mrs. S. Pratt.

Mrs. O. Button is visiting friends at Hopkins. Mrs. E. Lester has been growing worse since last week. Saturday night she was delirious much of the time, but recognizing her near friends. She is very low indeed and death seems inevitable.

The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee in the Supreme Court. An information has been filed in the supreme court by the attorney general against James F. Joy, E. W. Meddaugh, A. M. Maynard, Joseph Hickson, C. P. Hanaford, W. J. Spicer, Charles Stiff, S. R. Callaway, J. W. Chase, Samuel Laing, F. W. Powell and others, incorporators of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, and the action thus begun is intended to develop the point as to whether the road is legally incorporated or not. The claim is made that the Detroit and Milwaukee railway company as at present constituted is not a Michigan corporation within control of the state courts, but is a foreign organization wholly outside of their jurisdiction. On the other hand the company claims to have obtained a special charter from the extinct Detroit and Pontiac, and Detroit and Oakland roads. Legal opinions differ regarding the regularity of the organization under those old charters. The affairs of the company have been investigated by the state legislature at different times; that made in 1869 resulted in sustaining the position of the company.—Det. Post.

Fourth of July. A grand Temperance Mass Meeting will be held in the village of Lowell July 4th under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Professor Dickie of Albion College has been secured as the orator of the day. He is recommended by those who have heard him as a very fluent and entertaining speaker. His subject will be one in which the citizens of Lowell and vicinity are deeply interested, while the glorious Fourth will not be forgotten. As patriots we reverence the day of our national emancipation from the bondage of King George and the men who fought the bloody battles that gave us our freedom; as citizens we look forward with hopeful expectations that the day is dawning when our beloved country will be released from a greater tyrant, King Alcohol. As a Union we invite everybody to our temperance feast. The gathering will be either on the island or in a beautiful grove north of the M. E. Church. S. JENNINGS.

Supports Taggart. The Harbor Springs Republican cordially endorses a Kent county candidate as follows: We are pleased to note the fact that Mr. Taggart, of Grand Rapids, is gaining strength as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Attorney General. He is a good man and will fill the position if elected with great credit to himself and the state. He is an able lawyer, unassuming and a perfect gentleman in every respect. Vote for him.

Neal Dow for Blaine. A dispatch from Portland, Maine, to yesterday's Detroit Times says: "Gen. Neal Dow has bolted the nomination of the Prohibitory party and will support Blaine."

Thinks Blaine Will Win. Hon. M. S. Brewer, Consul General at Berlin, is at his home in Pontiac for a brief season. A Detroit reporter corralled him on his way and found his political pulse beating as follows: "How do the nominations of Blaine and Logan suit you?"

Long's Confession. Andrew Long, in jail charged with the murder of his wife near Muir, made a full confession in the presence of the sheriff and two others. He says that about midnight he went to the barn without putting on his pantaloons, got an oak club and came back to the house, where the wife was still in bed. He struck her three or four blows on the head and knew he had caused her death. He then got a razor and cut his hands to make people believe he had been attacked by burglars. Then he got a gun and knocked out a light of glass and fired through the opening; broke off the nail that fastened down the window, and threw it down. He went to the barn, turned his horse loose and went back to the house. Here he took the money out of his pantaloons and hid it in the straw and carried the pantaloons to the road. He then went to the house to see if his wife was dead and found her still breathing. He took the club and threw it into the grass near Lucy's window. Then he started to the house of Frank Connor to give the alarm. He threw the razor into the pasture lot on the way. When he returned he found Lucy still alive. He says he has a distinct recollection of all that transpired and did it as deliberately as he would go out to get an armful of wood. He says he cannot give any reason for killing her, except that he thought he ought to.

What They Say of Blaine. The following "straws" show which way the wind blows. We could quote many more "straws" equally encouraging but these will suffice this time: Senator McClure of California: "You need not be worried about us; we will take care of our side of the continent."

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine: "You have done wisely and well on this sweep this country like a vast prairie on fire."

Robert T. Lincoln: "Upon the ticket and platform all republicans will unite heartily to win the customary victory in November."

Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts: "Everybody in Massachusetts will cordially hold and support the ticket. Nobody wants to see a democratic president."

Senator Dawes of Massachusetts: "Massachusetts will support the nominee heartily."

Hon. Galusha A. Grow (Ind., Pa.): "The enthusiasm of the people will sweep everything before it in November. This country is too large and broad and liberal to underrate Mr. Blaine or defeat him, because a few men say he is not good enough for them. The republican party has determined that he is the man for the presidency, and that he will be elected almost beyond a doubt. In Pennsylvania there is only one question, which is the size of the majority we shall give him."

Senator Edmunds of Vermont: "It ought to be the most popular thing going. All these great central states, where the tug of war has got to come, are very enthusiastic for him."

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Ex-Governor Dingley of Maine: "For every voter the republicans lose by dissatisfaction they will gain ten else where."

Judge Lochrane (dem.) of Georgia. "I shall vote for Blaine and Logan, and the little influence I have will be contributed to their success."

Ex-Senator David Davis of Illinois: "It was a selection in accordance with the choice of the people and in defiance of office-holders and politicians."

Senator Cameron of Wisconsin: "I am pleased with the result, and have not a doubt of the success of the ticket."

S. B. Dutcher of New York: "Put me down as cordial, earnest, enthusiastic for Blaine man—just as good a Blaine man in fact, as we would have expected his supporters to have been Arthur men if he had succeeded."

Representative Hisscock of New York: "Coolness in New York city will be more than compensated by the enthusiasm in the country districts. If we carry Maine, Ohio and West Virginia in September and October, Blaine will have a walkover in New York."

Ex-Gov. Fenton of New York: "The people's choice has been made, and success is assured."

Hon. John Birdsal of New York: "Their selection was not by machine or bosses, but at the demand of republican voters."

The battle was hard fought. Victory was gained in the use of the means. The people's candidates were placed before them with one united voice that filled the air with sounding praise, and the battle will be fought in the name of "God and home and native land."

Whatever our party affiliations may be, we can but see, in the candidates of that convention, men of marked ability, heroism and broad conception, who will watch with equal interest every star that sparkles in the firmament of our national existence and see to it that none shall be snatched from its native place by the ruthless hand of rebellion. They are also men of sobriety, temperance and committed to measures that shall advance us in true national greatness."

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This was the most brutal and cold blooded murder ever committed in Ionia county. The motive which induced Long to commit the foul crime is still locked in his own guilty breast. The confession was made at his request. The money was found in the place where he said he had it.

STATE GLEANINGS. An escaped lunatic from Kalamazoo was recaptured at Vicksburg. Mark Donaldson of Manalona was killed by a falling tree June 13. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Twelve thousand crates of strawberries crossed the lake to Chicago from St. Joseph one evening last week. The Chinese have reached Traverse City, and Traverse City shirts begin to slume as they never slume before.

Peter S. Conner, superintendent of the Kalamazoo county poor farm for many years, died at Otsego June 19. The headless body found in Royaltown township, Berrien county, has been identified as that of Wm. H. S. Beaver, of Sycamore, Ill.

Christopher Welker, an old gentleman of 76 years, living several miles north of Kalkaska, was robbed of \$600 in money by a burglar June 12. Forty students from the Columbia college school of mines, at New York, are now in the Lake Superior mine company adding practice to theory.

A son of John Pondergast, proprietor of the Exchange hotel in East Saginaw, while playing at the docks fell into the river and was drowned Saturday. Edward Davidson, of near St. Johns, cut his throat with a razor Saturday. He was a rich farmer and has been a little off his mental balance for some time.

H. Bogardus, of Byron township, Kent county, has been pulled in on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his wife, who has been keeping a sharp eye upon him of late. A son of Chang one of the noted Siamese twins, is in Berrien Springs under treatment at the dispensary. His name is F. M. Bunker, and he is accompanied by his wife.

The battle for business between the rival steamboat lines at St. Joseph waxed hot. The Graham line is carrying fruit free, charging only the dockage, and passengers at half price. It is said that the Salvation army has made 800 converts at Grand Rapids and has 610 regular members. They gave a banquet the other night which was a "whooping, howling success."

Thomas Johnson, from Branch county, was received at the Jackson prison Friday under a 12 years' sentence for horse stealing. This is his second term as he was discharged from the prison about a month ago, where he had served a term under another name. John Oman of Cadillac arose about his usual time, seemed to be in his customary health, and went out into his garden for the purpose of hoeing potatoes. He came in about breakfast time, and just as he sat down in a chair fell upon the floor and died almost immediately.

The wife of Elkkan Carpenter, better known as "Aunt Emma, of Sebeva Corners, Ionia county, died very suddenly June 20. She went out to milk and her husband thinking she was gone too long went out to see what the matter was and found her dead. She probably died of apoplexy.

Died. In South Lowell, June 15, Mrs. Ann C. Brannan, aged 73 years, 10 months and 25 days. Repairs for the Triumph Reaper and Clipper Mower can be found at F. B. Hine's hardware store. Repairs for the Benton Harbor plow for sale at Denny's Blacksmith Shop. 166

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the 17th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John R. Shear, late of the township of Lowell in said county deceased. On reading and filing the final account duly verified of Abram U. Shear, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and said administrator discharged.

And it is further ordered, That said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. 171

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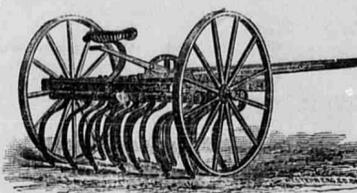
TAKE NOTICE. The Common Council of the village of Lowell on Monday evening, June 9, 1884, passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of fire crackers, etc., on Bridges and Main streets, except July 4th, when the law will be suspended for that day. By order of the Council. HENRY MITCHELL, Marshal. 51w4.

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