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### Republican Nominations.

For President.

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

For Vice-President.

JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the County of Kent will meet in Convention at the Clinton Court Rooms, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Wednesday, July 23, 1884, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district, and for the transaction of other proper business. The several counties will be entitled to the same number of delegates as the State Convention, viz: Allegan 15, Ionia 15, Kent 9, Ottawa 11.  
Dated July 18, 1884. J. W. STONE, Chairman.  
S. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Lowell are requested to meet in caucus at Mrs. HALL in the village of Lowell on Thursday, July 21, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Grand Rapids July 23, and to select such other business as may properly come before said caucus.  
S. P. HICKS, Chairman.

### WORD TO THE WISE.

Democratic papers are patting the Union party lovingly on the back, predicting that it will be "an important factor in Michigan politics this fall," &c. The Democrats are in full sympathy with the movement. They would be glad to see the Union party draw enough votes from the Republican party this fall to elect the democratic ticket and, believing this to be the only scheme through which Democratic success is possible, they are encouraging the formation of Union party clubs in various parts of the state. Democrats will know that few of their party will join the Union party; they well know that nearly all prohibitionists are Republicans. Republicans, be not deceived. If you are a prohibitionist you have nothing to gain but much to lose by joining a new party, thereby dividing the temperance vote and not only that but adding directly the Democratic party by your action. The fight this fall is between the two old parties and it will be either a Republican or Democratic victory. If there was ever a time when Republicans should stand firm, should stand by their old colors it is this fall. All sorts of schemes and devices will be laid to weaken the Republican party but no true Republican will be deceived into supporting democracy, either directly or indirectly. Stand by your colors, Republicans, and be not deceived. It is the proud boast of the Union party leaders that they intend to beat the Republican party if they can and put in power the democratic party. This alone is sufficient warning to Republicans.

### PUNCH (WITHOUT JUDY).

Punch, boys, punch with care,  
Punch the head of the Governor  
Who vetoed the bill for five cent fare.  
Punch, boys, punch with care,  
Punch in the name of the pasteurizer.  
Punch the head of the Governor  
Who vetoed the bill for the G. A. R.  
And sat down upon the laborer.  
Punch, boys, punch with care,  
Punch in the name of the laborer.  
Punch, boys, punch with care,  
Punch the head of the Governor,  
Who played in the hands of the millionaire.  
Punch, boys, punch with care,  
Punch in the name of the Governor.

--Sam Clay of Grand Rapids is a criminal lawyer of wide reputation. In defending guilty clients he has been very successful. But even Clay, brainy, brilliant and ingenious as he is, sometimes fails. He appears now as counsel for a party that needs all the ability, experience and skill of a great criminal lawyer to defend. And more too—a heap more. His client is the democratic party. Convicted and sent up (Salt river) regularly once in four years for the last quarter of a century, this party comes up again for a new trial. Clay will get his pay but he will lose his case. There is no new evidence to change the old verdict. Guilty, your Honor, guilty! Same old verdict.

The national prohibition party meet at Pittsburg this week to nominate a presidential ticket. Every Republican vote cast for that ticket is a vote to help democracy. Republicans are not yet ready to put the democratic party in power. This is no year for Republicans to unite with side shows—so closely annexed to the big democratic tent. National prohibition will never be accomplished by any such method. Prohibition laws are in operation now in several states but in no state has the prohibition party ever secured such laws. It is well to bear this in mind. The Republican party has done more for temperance and other reforms than any other political party that ever existed in this country, and every intelligent reader knows or ought to know this to be true. Political prohibitionists who demand "separate party action" on this single issue, will find themselves doing far more injury than good to the cause of temperance. The most they can do is to divide the temperance vote and that means not only their defeat but the defeat of the cause they and hundreds of thousands of Republicans who will never join their party, espouse. In Union there is strength, but in the so-called "Union Party" is weakness only.

--The Detroit Evening Journal, (Independent,) speaking of Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance, says "the machine organ will pronounce it a wonderful letter," etc. We have not seen in any "machine organ" an editorial more commendatory of Mr. Blaine and his letter of acceptance than that which appeared in the Detroit Evening Journal (Ind.) of July 19. It would be hard to find a "machine organ" that could extol the matter and spirit of the letter, and the noble qualities of its brave and brilliant author, in language more forcible than that so enthusiastically and happily expressed by the editor of the Journal.

--Lieut. Greeley and five of his crew are left to tell the story of their sufferings and the death of their eighteen comrades. July 7, 1881 they started out to explore the Arctic regions and the only reward is the glory of having gone a little farther north than any other expedition. Does it pay? No. Too much human life has been sacrificed already in the vain attempt to reach the north pole. Not another dollar should be appropriated by this government for another expedition, and all projects for private expeditions should be discouraged.

--If the Republicans and readjusters of Virginia can unite on an electoral ticket that state will certainly go for Blaine and Logan. In 1880 the Virginia vote was as follows: Democratic, 96,440; Republican, 84,020; Readjusters, 31,527. There is a good fighting chance for the Republicans in Virginia.

--The grandest American statesman today is James G. Blaine. And the grandest document before the American people is Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance. And the people are with him and will stand by him.

--Gov. Cleveland has a large jaw but he will find Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance more than he can chew. The best thing Mr. Cleveland can do is to write a letter of declination.

--Mr. Blaine's letter of acceptance is the ablest campaign document before the American people. It is perfectly unanswerable. We move to make Mr. Blaine's election unanimous.

--Let the lilliputian editors and orators of the democratic faith attempt to answer Mr. Blaine's letter. Then let them all get together and declare the war a failure.

--Garfield received 53,800 more votes in Michigan than Hancock and 19,095 majority over all.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Join the Blaine & Logan club.  
Dexter G. Look will spend a few days with Leaper friends.  
The Grand Rapids Times' last Sunday edition was a "booster."  
The piers of the lower bridge are ready for the iron.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford will spend some time at Mackinaw Island.  
M.H. Walker has gone to the Pittsburg prohibition convention as a delegate.  
The W. C. T. U. will convene at the M. E. Church, July 25, at 3:30 p. m.  
A picnic party of fair maidens and gallant young men went to Cascade yesterday.  
Mrs. S. P. Hicks, who has been visiting friends in Lenawee Co., is home again.  
Farmers are feeling cheerful. The clerk of the weather has been good to them.  
In its new dress the Ovid Union is a hand mirror of beauty and sparkling gems.  
T. W. Mason visited his son Fred at Detroit a few days ago. Fred is doing finely.  
Miss Metta Rice of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Mathe Althen and other Lowell friends.  
The Rink will be open Saturdays only until further notice. Open every Saturday—all day and evening.  
Democratic county convention tomorrow. Lowell delegates: M. N. Hine, Henry Mitchell, Dr. O. C. McDannell.

Band of Hope meeting at the Baptist church this village next Sunday afternoon at half past three.  
The Salvation Army continues to draw large crowds of people. Its numbers are gradually increasing.  
E. L. Crow, JOURNAL typo, left Lowell Monday for Grand Rapids, and other places to recreate for a few weeks.  
Prof. Gailey, of the Michigan University, has been spending a few vacation days at J. C. West's, in this village.  
The best soldiers' paper, especially for Michigan soldiers, is "The Veteran," published at Lansing. Every "old Vet" ought to take it.  
D. M. Goodsell, of Decatur, Ind., accompanied by his two daughters, have been stopping a few days with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.  
There was a very large attendance of skaters and spectators at the Rink Saturday night. Roller skating is becoming more and more popular.

Mr. Jas. King, of South Lowell, son of Mr. Arza King of this place, owns a calf that weighed 128 lbs. when it was three days old.  
Married--In this village, Friday evening July 18, 1884, by Robt. Hunter, Jr., Esq., Mr. Chas. A. Easton of Solon, Mich. and Mrs. Emma B. Sheldon of Grand Rapids.  
Neil McMillan of Rockford was in town Saturday, returning home in the evening accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting Lowell friends a few days.  
Died--at Bowen Court July 18th of typhoid fever and blood-poisoning. Lillie, only daughter of Zara and Alice Godfrey, aged 9 yrs, 6 mos, 2 days.  
Died, in Detroit, July 17th, 1884, of cholera infantum, M. Edna, infant daughter of H. A. and Frank Wentworth; aged 5 mos, 1 day. The remains were brought here for interment.  
There will be a Baptist Sunday school picnic in Cheetham's grove, Thursday, July 31. Teams will be at the church at 9 a. m. to take all who wish to go. The parents of the children and all members of the Society are invited to go. COM.  
Let every township in Kent county send a full delegation to the Republican County Convention to be held in Grand Rapids next Wednesday, July 30th. Each township is entitled to three delegates. The Convention opens at 11 a. m.

Our sister village, Cedar Springs, has again been terribly stricken, fire having destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the place. Substantial aid as well as sympathy for the unfortunate there should be promptly offered, as in some cases it must be needed.  
W. M. Chapman returned from Ohio Friday night for a brief stay. He says Ohio will give Blaine and Logan a larger majority than we expect. We shall be reconciled if Ohio doesn't give Blaine and Logan over 30,000 majority, but if they make it 40,000, all right.

Lowell has a Blaine & Logan Glee Club which will make the welkin ring this fall. Messrs. Chas. Howe, W. M. Chapman, E. A. Sunderlin and S. P. Hicks form the club and four letter glee warblers would be hard to find around here.  
The Republicans of Lowell township, will hold a caucus to-morrow (Thursday) at Music Hall, in this village, at two o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention. All voters in sympathy with the Republican party and its principles, are invited to attend and participate.

Congressman Houseman has just received notice that his efforts to have a postoffice established at the "D. & M." junction are successful. The office will be known as "Walker," it being just across the line of the city in the township of Walker, and Horace Austin will be postmaster. The office will be of great convenience to the manufacturing establishments in that vicinity, as well as to the large population in the northwest corner of the city. -- Eagle.

Undoubtedly the most reliable book published, giving the life and public services of James G. Blaine, is the one written by Russell H. Conwell. We have procured a copy of this excellent work and value it highly. Parties can get this book by applying at the post-office in Lowell. It is a book of 500 pages, handsomely illustrated and contains a vast amount of desirable information.

Let every Republican do his duty this fall and the next congress will not be democratic. Let every Republican stand firm and Blaine will be President. Be not led off by any new party movement, thereby giving aid to the same old democratic party that has for the last 20 years bitterly opposed and fought

the Republican party in its good work of restoring to prosperity a nation shattered by cruel war. The Republican party has much to do yet and to that party the people of this country must look for good government and wise legislation. Stand by the "Old Flag," Republicans, and victory is yours.  
"Give us a few more days of fine weather," say the farmers, "and we'll show you some old fashioned No. 1, 500, Michigan wheat that will do you good to look at." And that is true. The prospect is excellent for a return to the good old times when Michigan stood in the front rank of wheat growers and flour makers. The quality will be the best. In quantity the crop may not be quite up to the average but we shall be disappointed if this season's wheat does not yield the finest flour milled in Michigan for many years.

Mrs. O. M. Coates fell while skating in the rink Wednesday morning, fracturing one of the bones of her left wrist and dislocating the other bone. Dr. McDannell at once gave it needful attention and it is hoped the unfortunate lady will not be obliged to suffer long from the injury. This is the first accident that has occurred at the rink. Beginners, when falling, almost invariably put down their hands to save themselves, which, while it is a most natural thing to do, is at the time the most dangerous. Mrs. Coates bore up bravely under the painful infliction and if her good wishes of her friends could make her well she wouldn't be a sufferer many days.  
Remember the Old Lowell Fire Department hold a reunion and party at the Lowell Rink, on Thursday Evening, August 7. The music will be furnished by Decker & Sharpstein's band, of Ionia and will be first-class. Room managers, M. H. Gardner, A. K. Lamb, J. C. Moore, A. Bruner. Bill \$1.00. It is a well known fact that the Fire Department has given some of the largest and most enjoyable parties ever given here and we predict that this one will not be an exception, as everything is being done to make the event a success. The supper will be furnished by Mr. Medler, and will be a first-class feast.

Blaine & Logan Club.  
A meeting of Lowell Republicans was held at the office of S. P. Hicks Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Blaine & Logan Club. E. W. Dodge, Esq. was called to the chair and E. A. Sunderlin chosen secretary. The following were elected officers of the Club: President, S. P. Hicks; Vice Presidents, W. H. Eddy, M. M. Perry; Cor. Sec'y., F. D. Eddy; Recording Sec'y.--Dexter G. Look, Treasurer,--E. A. Sunderlin.  
A working committee of 25 Republicans (the list will be published herafter) was selected. The executive committee is as follows: President Hicks, Jas. W. Hine, Dr. A. M. Elsworth, C. G. Stone, Jas. S. Dougall, W. J. Eckert. The club starts out with 74 members—a very good beginning. A finance committee was appointed and other business transacted which we have not space to speak of in detail this week. All Republicans and other voters of this township who are going to vote for Blaine and Logan are invited to join this club. Further particulars will be given in due season.

Lowell Fishing Club.  
At a meeting, held in the office of M. M. Perry, Esq., on Friday evening of last week, for the purpose of organizing a Fishing Club in Lowell, J. W. Hine was called to the chair, and E. W. Dodge Esq. appointed Sec'y. The chairman called upon Mr. Dodge to state the object of the meeting. In response, Mr. Dodge said, "that for many years he had been endeavoring to stock the streams and lakes of this portion of Kent County with fish and had obtained from the state fish hatcheries eels, speckled trout and whitefish. It was now a settled question that the two first named would thrive in our streams; that in some of the streams--particularly Johnson's Creek, hundreds of trout had been caught this season; that there were many streams in this portion of the county, made up entirely of pure spring water, and were well adapted for the raising of speckled trout; and that in streams which were already planted with these fish, many persons who had not lifted a finger to stock them had commenced a perfect system of robbery of the fish, by netting across the streams and driving the fish into nets, and that in harmony with the wishes of many gentlemen who delighted in angling, he had thought it a good plan to organize a fishing club, or a society under the laws of the State, whose object should be to continue the good work of planting all our streams with good fish and protecting such "plantings" by a thorough prosecution of all offenders of the state laws in relation to the protection of these fish." Many instances were named by gentlemen present in relation to the infringement of the State laws in this respect. And on motion being made accordingly and unanimously adopted, Messrs. E. W. Dodge, Esq., M. M. Perry, Esq., and Dr. Otto C. McDannell were appointed a committee to draft such certificate and articles of association as the law requires, to be filed with the Hon. Sec'y of State for the legal organization of Fishing Clubs, and report at a meeting to be held in Mr. Perry's office in this village, on Friday

evening, July 25th at 8 o'clock.  
It is earnestly desired that all gentlemen who would be willing to assist in organizing such a society, shall be present at such meeting, to be held next Friday evening. COM.

### The Cedar Springs Fire.

A Terrible Visitation. The Village Nearly Wiped Out.  
The following details of the terrible fire which nearly swept out of existence the village of Cedar Springs last Friday, were given to the daily press by telegraph:  
July 18.—At about 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in Johnson & Link's lumber yard at Cedar Springs, a few rods from their mill, and soon communicated with the mill, and destroyed about one million feet of sawed lumber. This made a very hot fire and the Grand Rapids and Indiana depot across the track and about ten rods distant was soon ablaze.  
At this time the wind was blowing hard from the southwest and the whole town was in danger. A call for aid was sent to this city and No. 2 engine and five men soon were on their way by special train over the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. The run was made in 23 minutes; distance 22 miles. A scarcity of water was a great drawback, for after the engine arrived there it could not do effective work owing to the advanced stage of the fire. It did however, save several dwellings in the east portion of the village.  
The wind for two hours after the fire started was in the southwest. Then it changed to the west, and by this change John Dean's residence, in the midst of the burnt district, was saved. The fire caught from persons burning stumps about four rods from the mill yard. The entire business portion of the town was swept away, together with two thirds of the residence portion. Two stores and the Clipper office and one saloon is all that remains of the business portion except a single mill owned by C. Pelton. None of the churches or school houses were destroyed. No one was injured except Editor Sellers, who was badly scorched about the face and eyes.  
The territory burned over is nearly 50 acres in extent. The fire apparatus at the village is very limited and consists only of one old hand engine and a small hose cart. A bucket brigade did good service in several localities, and were successful in checking the fire on the south side. The Grand Rapids and Indiana trains were delayed five hours.  
The members of the village council and president organized a relief committee and fed the many that were homeless and also provided sleeping accommodations in churches, stores and vacant rooms.  
Below is given as complete a list of losses and insurance as could possibly be obtained to-night, and the total amount of the loss will reach nearly \$150,000: D. C. Lyle, Cedar Springs house, \$2,000, partly insured, contents owned by H. B. Knight, whose loss is \$15,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Isaac Wagar, hotel, \$7,000; insurance \$1,000. Fairchild, brick block, \$2,000; insurance \$1,000. A. Wagar, livery, \$8,000, contents saved; insurance \$14,000. Hinman block, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000, occupied also by L. Chapman, whose household goods were valued at \$2,500; insurance \$1,000. John McHattie, household goods, lost \$1,000; J. B. Haines, flour and feed, \$10,000; partly insured. Mrs. Hoyle, millinery, \$200. Alex. J. Coffin, grocer, \$8,000; insurance, \$500. J. D. Gleason, jeweler, \$3,000; covered by insurance. Dr. Wm. H. Aylesworth, \$500; goods partially secured. N. Leighton, household goods badly damaged. Charles D. Ford, four brick stores, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,800 in Michigan Mutual. Charles D. Ford, new residence, \$1,500; no insurance. Watson & Wheeler, general store, \$15,000; insurance about half. C. S. Kiddier, fancy goods, \$5,000; partially insured. National block owned by Joseph Martin of Grand Rapids, occupied by masonic and oddfellows' hall, \$2,000; Curtis Buck, law library, \$600. Dr. E. F. Chester, office, \$100. Morley Bros., general store, \$9,000. H. C. Russell, Grand Rapids, store, \$600. William G. Hunter, house, barn and contents, \$2,700; insurance \$2,100. Mail office, \$1,500; partially insured. N. Gerow, bowling alley, \$200. Mrs. A. Cooper, millinery, \$800; partially insured. Adams & Benedict, dry goods, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,000. Hascall Bros., blacksmith, \$400. P. Sparks, tailor, \$100. J. P. Wilson, two stores, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500. Wagar & Callahan, hardware, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. James Callahan, household goods, \$600; insurance \$500. Fred Hubbard, saloon, \$500; insured. Newton Terrill, restaurant, \$200. Armond, blacksmith shop, \$100; Grand Rapids & Indiana depot, \$1,200; no insurance. John Dean, dwelling, occupied by R. E. Chapman, contents saved. J. C. Chapman, dwelling, \$450; Coburn & Jones, Indianapolis, two houses, \$1,300; N. S. Nickerson, agricultural wares, \$1,500; partially insured. Johnson & Link, mill and 1,000,000 feet of lumber, \$16,000; half insured. Samuel Scudder, house, barn and contents, \$2,500; insurance \$1,600. C. N. Chick, wagon shops, \$4,500; insurance \$2,000. John R. Fox, druggist, 2,000; insurance \$500. Mrs. Myron Buck, dwelling, \$1,000. A. Sack, dwelling, \$300; H. H. Slawson, dwelling, \$200; W. L. Barber, dwelling, \$2,000; W. Hunter, \$400; Curtis Buck, \$700.

The Political Mand.  
Ben Butler, on a summer's day,  
Stood in a convention making hay;  
The hay was sweet and the hay was dry,  
But it wasn't as cooked as old Ben's eyes,  
For old Ben saw on a gelling day,  
Judge Nomination ride that way.

When the Judge saw Ben in the hay at work,  
He stopped his horse with a sudden jerk,  
And he rolled his eyes on the winsome face  
And the buxom form and the airy grace  
And the wealth of cheek and the mesh of hair  
Of sweet Ben Butler a-working there.

"Oh," sighed the Judge, "that the fate war, mine  
To wed with a creature so divine!  
With Ben for a mate, my life would seem  
Like a poet's song or an artist's dream.  
But, when they heard of my mortal pick,  
How like a steer my folks would kick."  
So, fearful of what his folks might say,  
Judge Nomination rode away.  
And left Ben Butler standing there  
With her w. ith cheek and her mesh of hair;  
And of all, ad words of tongue and pen  
The saddest are these—"He wouldn't have Ben."  
--Chicago Stars.

Level Headed Hoosier.  
An Indiana farmer tells about protection in a plain way: "The free traders have proved that the factories exist by virtue of the Republican protective tariff. There are 700 persons employed in them in this county. Last year I sold them over \$300 worth of butter, milk, eggs, potatoes and other farm truck, while my tariff tax (if anything, did not amount to \$10. Protection not only withdraws these 700 people from competition with me and other farmers, but makes them consumers of our surplus products."

Butler Told 'Em So.  
Butler plainly told the Democratic convention last week that they could not afford to drive away the 1,500,000 workmen he represented by the adoption of such a platform as the committee had presented, and that it would even forbid his helping them in the election. The Evening News says that "if Butler sticks to his word, nothing can prevent the overwhelming defeat of the democratic ticket, for he is not a man to remain neutral during a political campaign such as has now opened. Active opposition means inevitable defeat for the Democratic nominees, who ever they may be, and the triumphant election of Blaine and Logan."--G. R. Leader, (Globe).

Protection and Prices.  
The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company is quoting steel rails at \$30 per ton at the mill. This is the lowest price at which steel rails have ever been quoted in the United States. It is an excellent time to build railroads--where they are needed, as there are still places, we have no doubt, where they would pay. It is a good time also to improve existing railways. --Exchange.

Question.--Why is the price so low?  
Answer.--Because of domestic competition, developed by protection.  
It is not very long since the price was from four to five times as high as it is now; but then we depended on England for our supply.  
We might still be paying \$100 or more per ton for steel rails if we had to import them from Great Britain.  
Think of sending abroad, every year, more than one hundred millions of dollars in gold to pay for rails only! Of course we could not do it, and we would have few railroads, high freights, and a perpetual wilderness where prosperous States are now growing.

Hit 'Em Again.  
The leading greenback paper of Northern Michigan is the Northern Independent, published by Sir Orator Chas. S. Hampton, of Harbor Springs. Charley and his paper have hitherto played heavy parts in the fusion drama of this state, but now Charley and his paper go for the Democrats rough shod. Speaking of the Chicago Cleveland convention his paper says:  
The opportunity has been neglected. Bourbonism and fanaticism ruled. The rebel yell struck terror to the Democratic convention.  
Butler was beaten, and his defeat means Democratic defeat.

In the matter of platform the convention went in for quantity instead of quality, and adopted a stump speech or a continued story, we hardly know which and life is too short to try to determine.  
Democrats have dug Democracy's grave, and November will bury the corpse. Blaine will be elected. And it stupidity or cupidity? In other words do Democrats simply blunder or are they bought up by Republicans whenever there is a chance to change the administration?

The Difference.  
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All Agreed on One Point.  
The Detroit Evening News, the Evening Journal, and the Morning Times, all Independent Journals, and agreeing in nothing else, all agree with The Leader that the Democratic tariff plank is an evasion and an hypocrisy--an organized snare and a delusion to catch all kinds of votes; a deliberate and

shameless going back upon all past pretenses of revenue reform, and of the most solemn declarations of the free trade Democrats, both in and out of Congress, that free trade should be made the leading issue of the campaign. Yet almost every free trade Democratic leader and paper first swallows the Democratic tariff plank, and then licks chops and declares it the best thing ever tasted. So much for old party sincerity and consistency, and for the substantial truth and real value of an old party platform.--G. R. Leader, (Greenback.)

Arrogant Dictation.  
America is the home of the oppressed who aspire to political freedom and personal independence. All are welcome who come in this spirit. And nearly all do come in this spirit. The Cobden Club sends over a few who come as missionaries of the English policy which aims to make England the Central sun of terrestrial industry, and the remainder of the world hewers of wood and drawers of water for the lords of labor over there. They come as editors for the glorification of everything English, and with noses turned up at everything American. It is the most brazen cheek that could be displayed, that stirs the gall of every friend of labor and lover of native or adopted country. The egotism, arrogance, affectation, assumption, and pharisaism of these British journalists is insufferable and utterly unendurable. There is nothing like it. To sneer at the plain manners of the laborer, to jeer at the "gallows of the wild West," to teach plain Americans how to vote and how to levy taxes in the interest of their masters, is the mission of these delectable English dudes. --The Issue.

### The Old Wau Governor Blair on Blaine.

Governor Blair was the chief speaker at the big ratification meeting at Mason, and delivered an eloquent speech. Of Blaine he says: "I know him well--I served with him three times for speaker of the house. Once I nominated him as speaker. Would I have done this if I thought him a bad man? Not I, if I knew it. Why do these independents hate Blaine? They don't know: they are trying to find out--but the more they try the less they know about it. When a Democratic congress, with a clear majority of 70, attacked this hero with the calumnies of the now famous Mulligan letters he held his place upon the floor of congress, and single-handed defied and fought them all. His splendid courage was the admiration of the nation, and it brought him safely through to victory. The men who made this attack upon Blaine were defeated, and a Democratic congress admitted that the charges were not sustained. They could punish him, but his defense was so full and complete that they acquitted him, and all over the nation his innocence was known. The world admires a brave man, and it is this quality which brings Blaine so near to the hearts of the people."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Chicagoan in California has taken to bicycling.  
The three 1883 Iowa exports of \$25,000,000 were later destroyed by fire in the United States in the last day of the year.  
The police at Skibbreen, Ireland, are watching every movement of a son of O'Donovan Rossa, who recently arrived from New York.  
William H. Vanderbilt is not the richest man in the world. Lord Riponworth, of Midlothian, Scotland, is said to be worth \$20,000,000.

**Washington Monument.**  
The Washington monument is now in the hands of the contractor. The monument will be placed in Washington, D. C. by the contractor. The monument will be placed in Washington, D. C. by the contractor. The monument will be placed in Washington, D. C. by the contractor.

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Willie Donling, 12 years old, of Grass Lake, "caught on" a train, and was himself caught, losing his right arm and receiving a severe brain fever.

Geo. Jones, a Kalamazoo stone mason, recently split upon a stone and found inside a perfect representation upon each half of a fern-like moss. Query: What is it and how did it get there?

A circus now traveling in the Upper Peninsula paid for the transportation of 42 cars, from Fort Howard to Negaunee, the sum of \$1,504.80, and paid it all in silver coin, the amount weighing 85 pounds avoirdupois.

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C. G. Stone received a severe scalp wound yesterday by falling from or with a ladder while painting his house. Dr. Ellsworth attended him and thinks the injury will not be serious.

The first load of new wheat marketed here this season was brought in yesterday by Frank Ernst and sold to Wisner Bros. for 85 cents per bushel. It was very fine although not sufficiently cured.

Union Prohibition Meetings. There will be meetings held for the purpose of organizing Union Prohibition Clubs in the townships of Vergennes, Vergennes, and Cascade, and if deemed advisable, to elect delegates to the County Union Prohibition Convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of August 1884, as follows: At the Verkes School House in Vergennes on Tuesday eve, July 30th; at Bowen's C. H., Wednesday eve, July 30th; at the Thomas School House in Cascade, Friday eve, August 1st, 1884. Good speakers will be present and address the meetings. All friends of temperance and good order are invited to be present. By order of County Committee.

Meals 25 cts. at Chase's Bakery. 52u

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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 Friday the eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Ernst late of the Township of Lowell in said County deceased. On reading and filing the final account, duly verified, of George Becker, Administrator, of said estate: Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 19th day of August, 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, 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 hearing and 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, Assessor, B. Mason, Register. 5w5

STATE GLEANINGS. Geo. Brown escaped from the Kalamazoo Asylum Wednesday night, but was recaptured without difficulty.

The second experimental well at Big Rapids has reached a depth of 90 feet, and pure water has been obtained.

John Howard was arrested at the Port Huron dock on the landing of the City of Cleveland for a Cheboygan robbery.

Jasper B. Covodin, formerly of Rockford, now of Brooklyn, has written an epic poem entitled the New Christian. It is said to be a grand poem.

Willie Donling, 12 years old, of Grass Lake, "caught on" a train, and was himself caught, losing his right arm and receiving a severe brain fever.

Geo. Jones, a Kalamazoo stone mason, recently split upon a stone and found inside a perfect representation upon each half of a fern-like moss. Query: What is it and how did it get there?

A circus now traveling in the Upper Peninsula paid for the transportation of 42 cars, from Fort Howard to Negaunee, the sum of \$1,504.80, and paid it all in silver coin, the amount weighing 85 pounds avoirdupois.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Estate of Smith Bailey, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims of said county, to receive and examine the claims against the estate of said deceased, and six months from the date of said order, to-wit: the 15th day of August, A. D. 1884, and on Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of S. T. Hicks, in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated, July 25th, A. D. 1884.

S. T. HICKS, Commissioner. 4w1 M. C. BARBER, } Commissioners.

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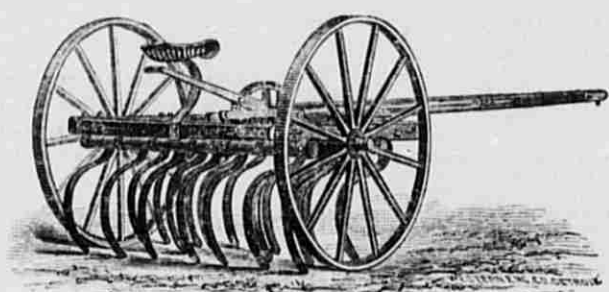
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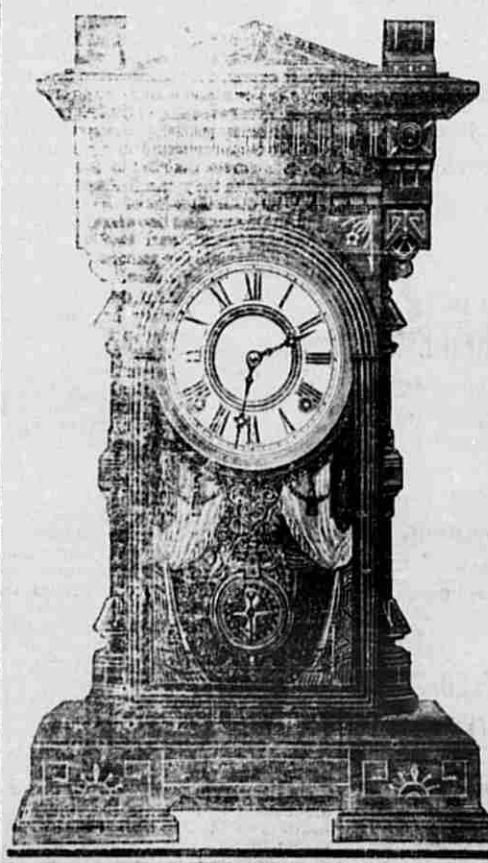


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