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Republican Nominations.

For President, JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

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Fifth District Republican Congression

Convention. A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District, will be held at Grand Rapids, in Luce's Hall, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August next, at 11 o'clock 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 in the State Convention, viz: Allegan 13, Ionia 13, Kent 30, Ottawa 11

Dated July 14, 1884

J. W. STOAE, Chairman.

S. L. Tatz, Secretary.

Republican County Ticket. Republican County Tieket.

State Senator—HORACE T. BARNABY.
Sheriff—JOHN M. THOMAS.
Clerk—REZIN A MAYNARD.
Register—WILLIAM G. BECKWITH.
Treasurer—JOHN A. S. VERDIER,
Prosecuting Attorney—HENRY J. FFLKER.
Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS.
Surveyor—WILLIAM THORNTON.
Circuft Court! JOHN W. HOLCOMB,
Commissin's WILLIAM A. SMITH.
Coroners! ALBERT E. LU TON,
(FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS.

-The seventh plank of the Prohibition platform reads as follows: "That all money, coin and paper shall be made, issued and regulated by the general government, and shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private." The greenbackers are thus invited to come and stand on that plank. The 14th plank favors "civil and political equali ing: "We delegate the practical outworking of this reform to the discretion of the Prohibition party in the several states, according to the condition of public sentiment in those states." A very easy and at the same time a very sensible way of disposing of the subject. The man who prepared that plank understood his business. He recognized the fact that if the condition of public sentiment in some states was not favor able to that reform the prohibition party in those states would show its discretion by not forcing the issue until public sentiment was made ready for it. The convention very sensibly took that view and adopted the plank quoted. But hold on! It this is sound-and the convention says it is-the same argument must apply with equal force in the case of temperance reform. Certainly. In its application there isn't a particle of difference. If it is good pol icy or politics in the one case it is in the other. If the condition of public 'sentiment is to govern the action of prohibitionists in respect to woman suffrage it cannot be reasonably disregarded in reference to prohibition. And how much more necessary it is to have a prohibitory law backed by a strong public sentiment than to have woman suffrage so sustained. Why? Woman

suffrage once granted leaves nothing to

be enforced and nothing but a strong

public sentiment in favor of prohibition

can secure its enforcement. This is

plain, practical common sense; all in-

telligent readers must admit. Now if

the prohibition convention had applied

the same rule to the question of prohi

bition that it did to the question of wo-

man suffrage the prohibition plank

would have contained something like

working of this reform (temperance) to

the discretion of the prohibition party

in the several states, according to the

condition of public sentiment in those

states." And yet a better plank would

be to delegate the practical outworking

of all moral reforms to the people and

thus invoke and secure the help of the

best men of all political parties.

-The democrats and greenbackers of the fifth district will probably unite in the nomination of a candidate for congress. There is considerable opposition to fusion, however, found chiefly among the greenbackers, but this would quickly disappear no doubt should a greenbacker be nominated. Mr. E. A. Burlingame of this county is said to be a candidate. He is a greenbacker. Mr. I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids is a candidate. He is a democrat. Weston has a "bar'l" and if nominated it is said he would open it at both ends. At present it looks as if Weston would secure the nomination. Mr. Houseman declines to be a candidate for renomination and his friends deem it necessary that his successor on the ticket shall good nomination. have a large and well filled "bar'l." This is a presidential year and no fu- inee for Prosecuting Attorney, will

the Republicans will stand firm and do their duty.

-The Sparta Sentinel says that Hon. A. B. Cheney of that village is mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor on the prohibition ticket. A Grand Rapids correspondent of the Detroit Free Press says J. H. Tatem of Grand Rapids is being discussed as a prohibition candidate for congress and

M. H. Walker of Lowell for State Senator. The latter is also mentioned as a suitable candidate for prosecuting attorney on the prohibition ticket. Mr. Tatem thinks Kent county will poll 1000 prohibition votes this fall. The fusionists hope his prediction will be

-Mr. M. H. Walker of this village,

who was a delegate to the Pittsburg prohibition convention, says the greenpack plank reported in the platform was stricken out by the convention. The plank appears in the published platform of the party, which he thinks was given to the press before it was adopted. After its adoption the platform was recommitted to a committee to be re edited. which is something quite unusual in political conventions. If it should reappear with material alterations it would not be the platform the convention adopted. Rather risky.

-The Prohibition party of Michigan will hold its state convention at Lansing Aug. 27. David Preston of Detroit will probably be nominated for Governor, and perhaps Hon. A. B. Cheney, of Sparta, will be nominated for Lieut. Gover-

-Hon, B. M. Cutcheon will be renominated for congress and re-elected by a large majority. He has made a good record and the voters of his district will

-The Republican State Convention to nominate a state ticket and presidential electors will be held in Detroit on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Many excellent candidates are in the field.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The new iron bridge has come. Hon. R. G. Horr speaks at Ionia

Republican State Convention, Detroit,

Good weather for corn but bad for

from Ovid,

M. N. Hine is in the Upper Peninsula on a business trip.

At Miss Jessie Stone's, Miss Coomer of Grand Rapids.

The Buffalo Telegraph is still loaded for Cleveland. The prohibitionists have a meeting a

Music Hall to-night.

Cleveland's favorite campaign song is said to be "Baby Mine."

William Thornton, for county survey or is popular, and will run strong. At E. A. Sunderlin's are his mother

and Mrs. L. D. Sunderlin of Pewamo. The label on your paper indicates the date to which your subscription is

A fine 84 lb. boy, July 81, to Mrs. Menno Hunsburger. Shouts for Blaine

The prohibition party's county conrention will be held in Grand Rapids

The entertainment (musical and lite

rary) at the M. E. Church passed off be enforced. Prohibition adopted, must

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church Aug. 8th, at 2:30 P. M. Romig Bros. barbers, expect to occu-

py the new building east of the chute just erected by Carr & Davis. The Davis House, the new hotel or

the east side, was opened to the public Monday morning. It is a good hotel. Rev. H. T. Barnaby, Republican nominee for State Senator of this district. this: "We delegate the practical out is a vigorous worker and a good

> John M. Thomas, Republican candidate for sheriff, is a worker, has lots of friends, and will give Kinney a lively

Wm. G. Beckwith is the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds. No man in the county is better qualified for the office.

"The Detroit Post" is its name now, the"and Tribune" having been dropped. The Post has also changed hands, the controlling stock being in the possession of Mr. J. N. Stickney, a man of ability, experience and push.

The season so far has been cool and ery comfortable in these parts, much to the disappointment of northern resort

If Kalamazoo can raise \$13,000 more it is alleged that the proposed new railroad from that city to Hastings will be

R, A. Maynard, Republican nominee for county clerk, is a young man of brains and push and strict integrity. A

Henry J. Felker, the Republican nom-

sionist can be elected in this district if make his opponent Turner handspring this fall. Turner will have to go.

> J. C. West went to Dakota some days ago to look after his crops. Sorry to say that a big hail storm did a good deal of his harvesting before he got

> When Mr. Beecher, the great preacher, took breakfast at a country hotel the other day the girl brought him a bad egg. Thus did the Hen Reward Beecher. Judge Perkins, the present able and

> faithful Judge of Probate of this county, will receive more than his party vote He is popular with all parties. J. W. Holcomb, Republican nomine for Circuit Court Commissioner, will

make a lively canvass. He has run for office before and beat his opponents against big odds. The races at Train's Driving Park next Saturday afternoon will no doubt

be witnessed by many people. The races are to be honest contests between norses that never started in a race. J. A. S. Verdier will be our next county treasurer. His running quali-

ties are equal to those of Maud S. Popular? Well, we should say so. The Republican county convention paid deserved compliments to Judge C. E. Perkins and J. A. S. Verdier in nom

nating them by acclamation. Wm. A. Smith, Republican nominee for Circuit Court Commissioner, is a young man who will be heard from this fall. Be elected? Don't you bet that

A sad accident occurred a few days ago to Clarence, youngest son of E. R. Collar, who fell from a door step and fractured his collar bone. The little fellow, about 11 years old, stands grief bravely and is doing well.

For coroners, the Republican nominees are Dr. A. E. Luton of Grand Rapids and Dr. F. C. Williams of Ada-two first-class men, full of vim and popular. We hope their first official duty will be to sit on the remains of fusion.

"Say!" exclaimed a Lowell democrat the other day as we were going to the bank to fix up an overdraft, "Say, do you believe that Gov. Cleveland has got a boy nine years old?

"Don't know anything about it-it is so reported."

"Well, now," continued the L. D. the boy ain't any older than that they hadn't ought to make any fuss about it." The Republican county ticket is a very

clean and highly respectable ticket and ought to be elected. Some of the nominations are especially strong. The opposition outwardly profess to believe they can beat some of the Republican candidates but when talking the matter over among themselves they say to each other "boys, we've got to work if we get there this year."

Another hail storm struck our Dakota friends a few days ago, doing a vast amount of damage to crops. The Groon (Dak.) Eagle says: "A second hail storm visited the territory north of Groton, struck three weeks ago, and completed the work of destruction on the farms of F. D. Adams; R. R. and W. F. Hurlbut; together with the wheat on the farm of G. S. Hoppin; all crops of M. W. Smith, and a portion of the crop of Emerson Bailey, S. N. Gibbs, and W. A. Burnham." The boys are having hard luck, indeed.

Married-At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, July 30, by Rev. C. Oldfield, Mr. Clare G. Tucker, of Indianapolis, and Miss Reunion of the old fire department Jessie S. Hunter, daughter of R. Huntand harvest party at the Rink to-mor- er, Jr. Esq. of this village. A large company of invited friends was present and the occasion was all that could be desired. Many elegant and useful presents were received and earnest and numerous were the congratulations that followed the ceremony which made Clare and Jessie husband and wife. The happy twain have gone to Indianapolis,

The Ionia Republican Co. convention, n session Saturday afternoon, elected delegates to the State, Congressional and senatorial conventions. E. H. Stanton was named as delegate-at-large to the state convention, G. W. Webber as delegate at large to the congressional convention, and Dr. O. R. Long, delegate-at-large to the senatorial convention. Ionia county will present the name of W. W. Mitchell at the state convention for attorney general. The sentiment of the convention was for and Order of Business.

Luce for governor. It is nice to have a garden. You can raise a dozen ears of sweet corn for five or six dollars if you have a garden of your own. And for two or three dollars judiciously expended in seed and the convention: labor you can raise some some nice long watermelon vines which are very pretty. If you want any melons you can get them at the grocery at bottom prices for cash. An ordinary village garden won't cost over forty dollars. If it doesn't yield over five dollars worth of table truck of course it doesn't seem at Byron McNeal. first thought like a very rich investment but when you stop to think that there is at least fifty dollars worth of satisfaction in saying you raise your own vegetables, or vegetable, as the case may be, the net profit is big. We had a garden once and we ate potatoes that cost \$4,00 per bushel. We lived

high then. O there is nothing like rais-

ing your own vegetables. At least we

never saw anything like it.

Mo., returned here Monday to complete his visit in Lowell, accompanied by his wife and child.

Died-Near Coral, July 20th, of diphtheria. Belle, youngest daughter of Fred and Ida Goodenough, aged 7 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days. Deceased was a neice of E. R. Collar of this village.

Mr. Isaac Hogle of South Boston, a duly authorized agent, is now taking subscriptions for Ridpath's Blaine and Logan book, his territory being the townships of Boston, Campbell and Lowell. It is an excellent work published by Jones Bros, and Co., Chicago. See notice in another column.

Prof. W. A. Waldron, for two years principal of the Ada school, has accepted a similar position at Richland, this state. Prof. Waldron is not only a good instructor but an excellent citizen whom the people of Richland will be glad to reckon among their number.

M. A. Holcomb, of Bowne, is mentioned by some of his friends as a good man for the Republicans to nominate for representative in the legislature from this district. E. R. Johnson of Cascade and Hon. E. L. Briggs are also named in connection with the same. All good men-worthy and well qualified.

The Reason Stated. Editor William Purcell, of the Roch-

ster Union and Advertiser, who resigned control of his paper temporarily rather than support Grover Cleveland, was at the Gilsey House yesterday. When asked why he refused to support the Democratic candidate he said:

"It is not on either personal or political grounds; it is because I believe him to be a moral leper,"-New York Sun.

Pensions for Soldiers.

The Port Huron Times comments as follows on the very broad pension plank in the Democratic platform:

The loyal people of the North, who do not believe that rebels should not be pensioned by the Government they tried to destroy, and especially Umon soldiers, should not overlook the pension plank of the Democratic platform. Here is the form in which it was first presented in the Democratic Committee:

Resolved, That internal revenue is a war tax, and so long as it continues the money so raised shall go toward the re-lief of the people from the burdens of war, as by paying pensions and provid-ing for disabled soldiers, whether Con-federate or Union.

The more careful members of the co mittee saw that this would be putting the matter too plainly, and in order to Millan of Rockford. give it the same meaning without using plain language, it was modified so as to read as follows:

The system of direct taxation known as the "internal revenue" is a war tax. and so long as the law continues, money derived therefrom should be sacredly devoted to the relief of the people from the remaining burdens of war, and be made a fund to detray the expense of the care and comfort of worthy oldiers disabled in the line of duties in the wars of the Republic, and for the payment of such pensions as Congress may from time to time grant to such

The reader will notice that the word 'such" is substituted for "Union" before "soldiers" in the last line. If the Democrats carry the election and seat Cleveland and Hendricks, their platform authorizes a Democratic Congress to pension disabled Rebel soldiers as well s Union soldiers, and without doubt that would be done if they should se-

cure full control of the government. Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention held in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. was a large and harmonious body of representative Republicans. The Convention was called to order at 11 a. m. by Col. Bishop, chairman of the county committee, who after reading the call designated Hon. M. S. Crosby as temporary chairman. Mr. Crosby made a Perry of Lowell was chosen temporary secretary.

of Walker and Robert Blumrich of the acceptance of its candidates for Presi-Eighth ward was appointed on Creden- dent and Vice President of the United

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, Neal Mc-Millan of Algoma, Perry Purdy of Ver- of James G. Blaine and John A Logan gennes, A. E. Luton of the third ward for the highest offices under our Naand S. D. Zylstra of the first ward was appointed on Permanent Organization

The convention then adjourned until AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in Ada-Harvey Livingston, F

liams, D J McNaughton.
Algoma—Neal McMillan, Chas G Sears, J T Gould. Alpine—Norton Fitch, K J Brown, Herbert F Haynes. Bowne—P J Sinclair, J M Nash, M A Holcomb.

Byron-Geo Zimmer, Henry Colwell, Caledonia-O B Barber, E A Carpenter. J M Sutherland. well. Wm S Johnson. -J R Laraway, C C Patter

son, H G Holt. Courtland-J Beyers, C M Sanders. Gaines-R C Sessions, W H Blain, Harland Hendricks. Grand Rapids-E L Briggs, Mnir I M Clark. Grattan-Henry Greene, O I Wat-

kins, J R Trask.

Lowell-S P Hicks, A H West, M M Perry. Nelson-John Berridge, C. S. Kidder,

W Rasco. Oakfield—Ed L Jones, N B Rich, W. H H Davis. Paris-S S Bailey, W T Adams, Eber Rice. Plainfield—D B Elsbey, John Post,

Charles Wilson. Solon--L M Sellers, D.C. Lyle, G. W. Sparta-R A Maynard, A J Booram, R H Woodin.

Spencer—J W Griswold, J N Leslie,

Jesse Avery. Tyrone-L B Lull, H H Wylie, A N Norris.
Vergennes—J H Andrews, Perry Pur-dy, P W McPherson.
Walker—R D Graham, Edmund Man-

ley, P W Johnson. Wyoming – H II McCoy, F E Harn-ish, James Keith. THE CITY. First Ward-H Van Aalderen, H E Locher, S D Zylstra.

Second Ward-Moreau S Crosby, J P Creque, E Crofton Fox.
Third Ward -- W J Stuart, Charles B. Gallup, A E Luton.
Fourth Ward—P V Fox, J B Grisvold, E M Barnard.

Fifth Ward-John Dregge, I F Lamoreaux, Hiram Alls. Sixth Ward-Gerrit Memardi, J Smith, Stevens S Wilcox.
Seventh Ward—Benjamin C Girdler,
James A Coye, M W Hufford.
Eighth Ward—Robert Blumrich, F B

Wallin, R W Merrill. The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported: That the temporary organization be made permanent; the selection of delegates to the State and the Congressional Conventions; nomination of candidates in the following order: State Senator, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor and Coroners. The Report was then adopted, and the convention proceeded to choose the following delegates to the State and the

Congressional Conventions: THE STATE CONVENTION.

At Large-L K Bishop, city, J W Hine of Lowell. First or City District-Dr E H Locher S D Zylstra, Charles Fox, J P Creque, J A Brummerler, Ed M Barnard, Jas Van der Sluis, J E Davis. H J Felker, J W Holcomb, B C Girdler, Dr. James A Mc Pherson, R W Merrill, S G Ketcham. Second District-W T Adams of Paris F C Williams of Ada, H G Holt of Cas-

cade, M H McCoy of Wyoming, Byron McNeal of Byron, E A Sunderlin of McNeal of Byron, E A Sunderini of Lowell, W T Remington of Bowne. Third District—C S Kidder of Nelson, Edmund Manley of Walker, John Post of Plainfield, Wm. Lessiter of Grattan, Norton Fitch of Alpine, D C Lyle of

Solon, C N Hyde of Algoma. THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. At Large -John Patton, Jr. Neal Mc-

First or City District-John Steketee G H Degraaf, E Crofton Fox, S L Baldwin, L W Heath, P V Fox, J A S Verdier, IF Lamoreaux, Peter Dogger, G Meinardi, J L Smith, J A Coye, A S

Richards, FB Wallin, Second District—S S Bailey of Paris, F B Hornish of Wyoming, E L Briggs of Grand Rapids, M M Perry of Lowell, C B Barber of Caledonia, James Nash o Bowne, D J McNaughton of Ada. Third District—KJ Brown of Alpine C M Mann of Courtland, L A Morris o

Algoma. W R Davis of Oakfield, L B Lull of Tyrone, John Berridge of Nelson, E R Benedict of Solon. Nominations of candidates for county officers were then made in the order named and the following was the result | house Aug. 14.

of the balloting. THE TICKET. Senator-Rev. H T Barnaby, of

Treasurer-J A S Verdier, city. Reg.ster-W G Beckwith, city. Clerk-R A Maynard, of Sparta Sheriff-John M Thomas, of

Pros. Att'y-H J Felker, city. Judge of Probate-Cyrus E Perkins, Cir. Ct. Com'rs .- Wm A Smith. John

W Holcomb, city. Surveyor-Wm Thornton, of Algonia. Coroners-Dr A E Luotn, city, Dr. F. Williams, of Ada.

The following resolutions were unan imously adopted: Resolved, That we, the Republicans of

Kent County, in Convention assembled, neat little speech after which M. M. hereby re-affirm and declare our adherence to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the National Re-A committee consisting of Messrs, R. publican party at Chicago and most ably Sessions of Gaines, Robert Graham and clearly expounded in the letters of

> Resolved, That we most cordially and enthusiastically support the nomination tional Government.

Resolved, That we to-day present to the people of the county a list of candidates for tocal offices who are entitled to an enthusiastic support, and such support means certain victory. Three rousing cheers were given for

the Republican nominees.

Mrs. Edson English.

Mrs. Whitmen of Port Huron has made her sister, Mrs. W. S. Story, a short visit. Mrs. Nichols of Saginaw is visiting

Hemat. Story is reported better. The Picnic at Morrison Lake was as well attended as could be expected considering the condition of the weather.

A permanent organization was effected with Leander Post of Lowell as one of the Vice Presidents. The next meeting of the Lowell Dist. Council will be held at Keene Grange

Aug. 8th. A general invitation is extended, and a good time expected. We hear that an ice cream social is talked of for the benefit of Elder Rob-

erts, in the near future, by the ladies.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS. (Received too late for last week's

JOURNAL.) The Farmers are about through haresting. Some are preparing to thrash. Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklin went to Ber-

sister. Mrs. Swartout. Mrs. J. F. Hatch is quite sick. The children of C. Conklin are having

lin recently to attend the funeral of his

the measles. The little daughter of Mrs. J. Hatch, one year old, weighs thirteen pounds, Willie H. Cogswell starts for the far row afternoon at 3 o'clock.

west in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnum accompanied by a brother of Mr. B. started for Petos- given by the First Baptist Church of key a few days ago to visit their son, that place to Rev. Dr. Clough, who soon Joel Gilbert, who resides there.

ALTON ATOMS. Rev. R. L. Cope preached at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Mrs. David Ford, of Millbrook, years old, is visiting her nephew, Dr.

Ford, and other relatives. Misses Grace and Gustie Aldrich of Bowne are visiting their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Newcomb Godfrey.

Wm. Brown found a valuable

fare for the round trip over their respecdead Sunday morning. tive roads. Tickets to be good for Aug. Mr. Lantz bas a brother from South Bend, Ind. visiting him. Phillip Jones (Father Jones,

called him) was buried Friday, We attended the Salvation meeting at Lowell Saturday night and think that the Grand Rapids people must be very fastidious if they can find anything bad about them.

Ray White has been laid on the shelf several days with a felon on his thumb. Alton grange meets every Friday evening again.

ADA ITEMS.

Married, July 30, at the Baptist parsonage of Ada by Rev. O. Kilgore, Mr. B. W. Mankin, of Butler, Ind., and Miss Jerusha Francela, of Bordwell, Mich.

H. M. Joy preached one of his excellent | Popular authors. sermons. Rev. Thomas Parker returned from hio Friday Aug. 1st with his bride They were greatly surprised to find a number of their friends at the depot to receive and accompany them to Brad-

bountiful repast were awaiting them. Mrs. William Bennett, of Hudsonville paying me full amount of insurance. and Mrs. N. B. Gardner, of Albion, have

been visiting friends in Ada Anna Burns is visiting friends in Sand Lake.

Mrs. Dr. Williams has been sick s better now. The Bee society met at the residence of Walter S. Plumb July 31, 35 persons were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Miss Ettie Crowe

will entertain the Bees at her father's GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Wm. Daniels has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have been visiting in the northern part of Kent county. Mrs. Clara Duga is visiting "Maud,

and other friends here. The largest yield of wheat per et reported here, is 40 bushels. Mrs. J. Rich and daughter Hattie, of

Freenville, are visiting friends in Grattan and Oakfield. A private letter from Dakota says they have been visited with the second hail-

storm, not so disastrous as the first. Mrs. Ambrose Jenks was baptised by Rev. E. H. Teall, July 27. Three ladies were initiated in Grattan

Grange July 31. Harvest feast next Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyer of Greenville are visiting friends here.

Rev. E. H. Teall of Ashley will attend the Sabbath school convention at Saranac this week. "Doc" Blodgett of Hersey has been in

town buying horses. Rev. Father Nugent of Iowa was at he Catholic Church here Aug. 3. Mrs, Fred Donovan had some jewelry stolen by a sharper they took in over In one case he protects himself from loss

without success so far. A large company of friends greatly bread winner. enjoyed the surprise with Mr. and Mrs. C. Close July 28 1884, on the 40th anniversary of their wedding. The program was introduced by a poem from A. H. Stoddard, the farmer poet of Kalamazoo, then S. B. Scranton made a presentation of the following articles from the company: An extension table, silver table castor, silver teaspoons from the children; gold breastpin with black her choice in a present. Messrs. L. B. Cook and Henry Green gave pleasant reminiscences of pioneer days; and M. A. Lessiter gave the historical points of these forty years, and Mr. Close's labors in our town's interest, he having as long

held at the Union Church, Friday eve., were very touching, and showed that their coming was appreciated. May we come more often in the future. MAUD. Geo. Stone of Grand Rapids made Lowell friends a call Monday.

At Dr. A. B. Grant's-Mrs. Major Grant ot Chattanooga, Tenn.

Geo. A. Tammey was re-elected county school examiner yesterday.

Married, at the parsonage, July 24 by Rev. J.M. Van Wagner, Charles Edward Cowles and Cynthia Breimayer, both of

Keene, Mich. Band of Hope meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. C. Oldfield's to-mor-Rev. C. Oldfield went to Kalamazoo

Monday to attend a farewell reception

returns to India. Mrs, George Story is in very poor The Republican State Central Committee has made arrangements with the Mich. Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Chicago & Grand Trunk, Detroit, Lansing & Northern, Grand Rapids & Indiana, Flint & Pere Marquette, Wabash, St.Louis & Pacific, and Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Companies and their branches, to carry delegates to the State Republican Con-

vention to be held in Detroit August 18,

1884, at the rate of one and one-third

12, 13 and 14, inclusive.

For Blaine and Logan. Blaine and Logan meetings will be neld in this township as follows: At the CALKINS SCHOOL HOUSE, MONDAY EVEN-ING AUG. 11; at E. P. SWEET'S CORNERS WEDNESDAY EVENING AUG. 18; at MER-

RIMAN'S CORNERS FRIDAY EVENING AUG. 15. Two or three speakers and the LOWELL GLEE CLUB expect to attend each of these meetings. Will the Republicans in the several districts named please make arrangements necessary, such as securing places for the meetings, giving notice of the same, &c.

NOTICE .- About Sept. 1, I can furnish a reliable pictorial history of Blaine There was quarterly meeting at the and Logan and Cleveland and Mend-M. E. Church last Sabbath where Rev. ricks with fine steel engravings of each.

JAS. H. OWEN.

Promptly Paid I take pleasure in stating that Mr. F. D. Stocking insured my property June 2d, 1884, in the Sun Fire office of London, England, and on July 2d a portion field hill where more friends and a of said property was burned. Said loss has been satisfactorily adjusted,

> WM. S. HOLMES. Ada, Kent Co., Michigan, The agent, Mr. Stocking, received the draft promptly and the insurance was

paid soon after the ashes got cold. Ridnath's Blaine & Logan.

Not only do we hurrah for our candidates, but we hurrah also for their"Lives and Public Services" as presented in a new book by Professor John Clark Ridpath. The work is in every respect a capital production. Indeed it is hardly mecessary to say as much to any one who has read the author's "Life and Work of Garfield," or his "Popular History of the United States." His name has become familiar throughout the land, and is of itself a sufficient guaranty of the character of whatever he pro-duces. The "Lives of Blaine and Logan"* will still further enhance his rep-utation. The book is an admirable presentation of the private life and public career of our Republican standard-bearers. Besides this, it is a complete voters' hand-book, replete with such information as every citizen ought to possess, and such facts as all intelligent persons ought to have by heart. only are the lives and services of Blaine and Logan well and fully recited in Professor Ridpath's book, but he has made the public his debtor by the preparation of so large and well digested a mass of political statistics and tables as it would be in vain to look for in any other volume. Every citizen who desires to be well posted in respect to the lives of his favorite leaders and the principles of the respective parties should obtain a copy of Professor Ridpath's new book.

*Jones Brothers & Co., Chicago, Ills.

What is Life Insurance?

The object of Life Insurance is prolection not investment. A man insures his houses from loss

by fire and his life from loss by death. night. Various stories are affoat as to caused by the destruction of his propervalue. The thief was pursued, but ty. In the other he protects his family from loss caused by the death of the The prudent man insures not only his

> "Michigan Mutual Life" of Hillsdale. Special rates are offered until Sept. 1st by their agent F. D. Eddy.

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property but his life.

ments. At the annual township meeting of the settings for Mrs. C., money, and "cur-Michigan, held April 7th 1884, the electrency" from friends for Mrs, C. to make ors of said Township voted to bond the said Township in the sum of TEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS to be paid in annual installments of One Thousand Dollars each with interest payable annually, for the erection of an iron bridge across Grand

River near the Depot. Therefore, this is to notify you that the township officers of said township are now ready to Council will be held at Keene Grange as health lasted, been one of our most Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. One of public spirited citizens, and he yet uses offered—All inquiries addressed to R.G. the principal topics for discussion is the pen for great good. All seemed to Bostwick, Town Clerk, Lowell Mich.,

greatly enjoy the day so full of sacred will receive prompt answer.

Henry Mitchell, Supervisor, memories. Mr. Close's thanks to friends R. G. Bostwick clerk,

"wheat growing."

the walls were visible on the outside, and the Wednesday, July 30.

The balance of trade against this country for the first twenty nine weeks of 1884 amounts to 874,144.47.

Complete prostration of the whole mass showed what a shell of a building it was. The building has a frontage of 125 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, and a depth of 185 feet. The tumble began with a small por-It is stated that Adirondack Murray, the once famous Boston preacher, has left Texas, itated the general crash, and in a minute or

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, distance it looked as if a fire was starting in has arrived at Plymouth, England. Whed the neighborhood. Several of the buried he left the Congo country he was suffering persons were not immediately killed, and the padly from bronchitis, but was much benederies of the wounded were frightful to listen

The Burlington road is running over its Up to midnight four persons, Mrs. Belden, lines a locomotives from which the steam the boy Snooks, and two colored women, Adand gas escape through iron pipes at the side, die Fletcher and Annie Dickson, had been ering weeds and grass for a space of two taken from the ruins. Mrs. Belden was badly bruised and mangled, and it is feared cannot bruised, but will, it is thought, recover.

Anthony Comstock threatens to bring can barely survive until help comes to them. The New York Telegram into court for printing wood-cuts of French pictures in the

ter tried and acquitted of the murder of Zura them is dead, one is supposed to be dying. Burns at Lincoln, is now living at Blunt, and the other three are thought to be out of danger. They are: Annie Kelley, aged 17, gray Maine marble, cylindrical in form, The system, if given an opposition of the system of the system, if given an opposition of the system o A mineral spring, which shows won-derful results in the treatment of paralysis Gallagher, aged 29; Mrs. Kelley, aged of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest. The stones is the stones of a private soldier at parade rest.

derul results in the treatment of paralysis and rheumatism, has been discovered in Warren county, Indiana.

Friday, August 1.

At Hot Springs, Ark., wooden buildings valued at \$75,000 were destroyed by flames originating in a lamp explosion.

Enough copies of the tariff speeches delivered in the last congress were printed to give one to every voter in the country.

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chased 134,000 acres of land in the corner

The number of tax-paying Indians !

a fence, the horse, which was valued at \$2,000, was impaled, and died on the spot.

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secretary of the about as follows:

A war of Races.

Encouraging reports continue to come in from the northwest in regard to the grain crop.

The flood at Cincinnati last spring so thoroughly cleansed the bottoms that the death-rate is the lowest in four years.

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, will open the Republican campaign in North Carolina by a speech at Asheville, in that state.

A train on the Mexican National railway found a huge pile of rocks placed on the track at a curve near Monterey, but escaped with the loss of the air brakes.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 4.—A rumor has reached the city through officers of the steamer Eastern Shore that two gangs of Italian and negro laborers had a desperate fight in Northampton county, Virginia, in the latter part of last week, and that an Italian boss had been killed. This so entraged the foreigners that they made an onslaught on the negro camp, capturing ten of the darkies, and hung them. The place is remote from the telegraph and no confirmation of the effair can yet be had.

Butler's Letter to Follow.

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demnity of 5,200,000 tatel (about \$7,280,000). The Multir, with two battalions of Bashi Pazouks, a detachment of mounted infantry, some guns and 4,000 armed volunteers, attacked and defeated a rebel sheikh named Ahmet el Hoda, who was intrenched in the Ambukol district among the ruins in the mountains. The rebels were driven completely out of the province, and Dongola is in the conference of representatives of the lowers who have been desultorily considering the result had been arrived at by the most office of the conference was after and is a waiting a reply.

O'Bonnell's Lepers.

New York, Aug. 3.—The exhibition of two lepers which was to have taken place Friday afternoon in Union square, was prohibited, Dr. O'Donnell says, on application of the Chinas count to the province of the Chinas count to the province of Bashi. Pazouks, a detachment of mounted infantry, which is the Conference.

London, Aug. 4.—In the house of commons Saturday evening Mr. Gladstone announced that the conference of representatives of the lowers who have been desultorily considering the Egyptian question had broken up, and that no result had been arrived at by the meetings. Mr. Gladstone explained that the only of pack, Santal versults and the conference.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.-Five people were

poisoned Friday night at 417 Nineteenth

Great Gathering of People-Dedications of the Monument.

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DAYTON SOLDIER'S REUNION.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, July 29.

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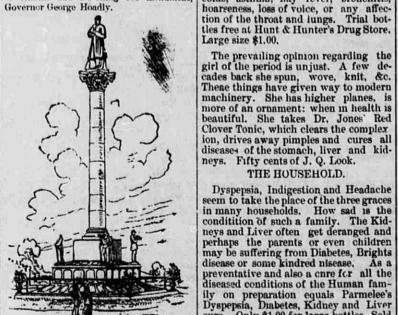
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The United States noted is one of the old est structures in the city, and has long been in an unsafe condition. Dangerous cracks in Governor George Hoadly.

Of citizens and unveiling the monument, in an unsafe condition. Dangerous cracks in Governor George Hoadly.



The American artists in Paris are subscribing to a fund with which to procure for the city a bronze model of Bartholdi's statue.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward J. Holmes, the second son of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The decased was at one time private secretary of Charles Summer.

Mexican merchants complain that they are constantly victimized by receiving goods from the Luited Status.

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of life and property than at first reported.
The valley is a scene of wreckage from end to end.
At least fifty houses are gone.
Two unknown bodies were found near Barton. The sunknown bodies will be admitted to the grounds free will be a grand street parade of all ex-soldiers and sailors the life is sunknown british at the sunknown bodies will be admitted to the grounds free will be a grand street parade of all ex-soldiers and sailors the life is sunknown british at the sunknown bodies will be admitted to the grounds free with their families. There will be a grand street parade of all ex-soldiers and sailors the life is sunknown british at the sunknown british is a scene of wreckage from end the prize parade of all ex-soldiers and sailors the life is sunknown british at the sunkn A house occupied by a miner named There will be horse-racing, bicycle-riding, Look.

A manufactory of explosive bombs was discovered by the police of Paris, who arrested three persons found at work.

An Ohio man bought a load of hay and gave in payment a note which falls due when Cleveland is elected president.

Crop prospects from over the entire line of the Missouri Pacific railway are 25 percent, better than ever raised hereofore.

Devyer Aug. 4—William Chittendem and the Greenbackers, but the guestion when put the Greenbackers and other sports each day of the reunion. The celebration will be concluded by a grand the best and other sports each day of the reunion. The celebration will be concluded by a grand sham battle.

Gasoline stoves, safe, sure and the best in the market, for sale by W. B. Rick ert.

Don't buy stale candies when you can get them fresh every day at Rickert's.

Dictated His Headlines.

Discovery Pacific railway are 25 per cent. better than ever raised heretofore.

The parliament of the Netherlands has passed a bill making Queen Emma regent during the minority of the Princess Wilhelmina.

Tons of dead fish, chiefly perch, are daily taken from Fourth lake, near Madison, Wis, and burned in the sandbanks outside the city. The cause of the mortality can not be learned.

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Cheese 121/5 selling
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Corn 85c basket. Oats 50 c.
FRUIT,8
Apples dried per lb 6c 7
Peaches drd per lb 10 to
Cherries 5 to 6 c qt
Red raspberries 8 10 qt
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FLOUR AND FEED.
Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 50 to
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Bran \$15 ton, Ships \$25 ton.
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Account of the Ceremony of Notification—The Speeches—What the Nominees Had to
Say.

Notifyers.

You have referred to the fact that I am honored by the nomination in a very special degree. I accept the suggestion. You have suggested that in this candidacy I will represent the right of the people to choose their own rulers—the right that is above all, that lies beneath all. For if the people are denied the right to choose their own officers a cording to their own judgment what shall become of the rights of the people at all? What shall become of free government, if the people select

Situation in Nebraska-Eradicated men, however, were not so courageous. They were willing that the phalanx men should trudge through the mud, but they preferred Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.—When Governo Dawes was notified of the existence of Texa riding behind in carriages. A crowd fol- fever among cattle he sent his private secre mittee were ushered into the west parlor.

While the committee awaited the govat Brady and Maxwell stations. The disease

mantelpiece, facing his visitors. No preliminary fuss was made. William -F. Vilas, chairman of the committee, stepped a pace or two in advance of his followers, and read the disease and die, leaving no poison, CTORS:

"GROVER CLEVELAND, Governor of the State New York: These gentlemen, my associates here present, whose voice I am honored with authority to utter, are a committee appointed by the national Democratic convention which recently assembled in Chicago, and charged with the grateful duty of acquainting you, officially, and in that solemn and ceremonious manner which the dignity and free from disease. The governor has no special authority to take any steps in the

C.T. WOODING, PRES. FRANCIS KING,
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A SUNDERLIN, CASHINVOKING the interesting results of the deliberations, already known to you through the ordinary channels of news.

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with orders to thoroughly investigate the cattle disease in all its phases as presented there,
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ent had a long chat with John Kelly on the
plazza of the Grand Union. Kelley seemed
to be in the best of spirits and plied the correspondent with questions regarding the
political outlook, hardly giving an opportunity to be questioned himself. He shows
the circumstances under which the cattle so

Special attention given to Collections and Conveyancing.

In an easy-flowing, but earnest manner the governor said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: Your formal announcement the special possition, opening Sept. 4 and closing Oct. 18, will surpass that of any previous year. All the available space was applied for a month ago, and since then many applications have been received. The mechanical exhibit is to include several processes not before shown, such as cotton spinning and spooling, woolen the wall applied to the convention of the caution of the caution of the caution.

The Chicago Exposition.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—It is promised by the management that this year's "inter-state exposition," o

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Lowell, Mich., Aug. 6, 1884.

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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 Lords Day 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 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

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"For God and Home and Native Land." PLEDGE,

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the field of Almighty tod, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-(This column is edited by the Press Committee

of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.) Short and pithy articles, either original or selected, are solicited for this column from any one interested in temperance. Such articles can be sent to any member of the Press Committee—viz: Mrs. C. V. Mount, Mrs. M. Chapman, Mrs. H. Devoe

"It Is Not My Business."

A wealthy man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. After being further pressed, he said:

"Gentlemen, it is not my business." A few days after, his wife and two daughters were coming home on the lightning express. In his grand carriage, with liveried attendants,he rode known. to the depot, thinking of his splendid business and planning for the morrow. Hark! did some one say "Accident?" There are 25 railroads centering in St. Louis. If there has been an accident, it is not likely it has happened on the - & Mississippi Railroad. Yet it

troubles him. "It is his business" now. The horses are stopped on the instant, and upon inquiry he finds that it has occurred about 25 miles distant on the - & Mississippi. He telegraphs to ued the the superintendent:

The answer flashes back-"No."

"I will give you \$1,000 for an engine." "A train with surgeons and nurses has already gone forward; we have no

With white face and anxious brow that man paced the station to and fro. "It is his business" now. In a half an hour, perhaps, which seemed to him a century, the train arrived. He hurried towards it, and in the tender found the mangled and lifeless forms of his wife and one of his daughters. In the car following lay his other daughter, with her dainty ribs crushed in, and her precious life oozing slowly away.

A quart of whisky, which was drank 50 miles away by a railroad employe, was the cause of the catastrophe.

Who dares say of this tremendous question, "It is not my business?"-

Physiology and Hygiene in the Public

In view of recent legislation, the following will be of interest to the general public.

Through their National Department of Scientific Instruction, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union proposes to endorse, impartially, in proportion to their merits, all text-books on "Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to Alcoholics and Narcotics," and warn their friends against all thus unendorsed.

Under the leadership of their superintendent of this department, Mrs. Mary H.Hunt,and her co-workers, this society has written its ideas of temperance education of the children on the statute books of four states-Vermont, Michigan, New Hampshire and New York.

That this large representation of the intelligent motherhood of this country should have a voice in deciding what text-books shall be used in the education of their children on this question few school boards will question.

From the Union Signal, their national organ, we copy the following:

"The Scientific Temperance Education Laws are going into force in the four states, and the school book publishers are in a "buzz." Let it be remembered however by all our W. C. T. U. constituency that the only book that has up to this time received the endorsement of W. C. T. U. authority, is Professor J. Dorman Steele's Hygienic Physiology, which has been prepared with strict adhesion to total abstinence orthodoxy, to my office for a ticket. I knew the general and has the sanction of eminent scientists as well as W. C. T. U. philanthropists. Mrs. Hunt has given time and money to this work in order to secure the most correct teaching, but has no other connection with the book than this earnest and unselfish purpose. An and stated that they wished to go to a point which was reached by my road and several others.

"Apropos of the above is the following letter from Miss Willard, National President, who had previous to the appearance of Prof. Steele's Hygienic Physiology, personally endorsed a book of supposed similar intent, but which

L()WELL JOURNAL, at the end of the regular chapters, and can thus be easily omitted and ignored by the unprincipled instructor. Miss

Willard says:
"DEAR EDITOR:—Please state to our
"DEAR EDITOR:—Please state to our friends that any endorsement of scientific text-books for the temperance education contemplated by Mrs. Hunt's department, must have her signature to be satisfactory to the National W. C. T. U. I shall henceforth commend no book of this class until I have consulted with Mrs. Hunt, for we must all "pull together" in this matter or we shall fail to get the best " Mrs. Hunt will soon make full announcements in the columns of the Union Signal.

FRANCES E. WILLARD. The Massachusetts State W. C. T. U. at their annual convention, in Holyoke, April 24th, with Mrs. Mary A. Livermore | case n the chair, adopted Steele's Hygienic Physiology as the text-book which they recommend to boards of education for chool use in that state.

MRS. C. C. ALFORD, Sec'y Dept. o National Scientific Instruction.

He Rode Farther.

The following is said to be true: preacher out West, Mr. H-, was a good man but very rough in his ways and very much given to chewing tobacco.

One time he was riding on horseback

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at twas evident that the deceased had sutered the coop and grabbed at the torpedo, as it was found exploded, and the body hal through the country when there came over 200 bird shot peppered into it.
up a shower. Riding up to a cabin, he "De name of dat pusson," said the presiup a shower. Riding up to a cabin, he hastily hitched his horse and knocked at Grapevine Jackson. I has beard reports dat up a shower. Riding up to a cabin, he swered the summons. The preacher asked for shelter.

"I don't take in strangers-I don't know you," replied the old lady suspic-

"But you know what the Bible says," said the preacher: "'Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some nave entertained angels unawares,"

"You needn't quote Bible," said the old lady quickly; "no angel would come down from heaven with a quid of tobacco in his mouth as you have!" The door was shut and the preacher

inhitched his horse and rode away in he rain.

CANNON REPORTS. Elmer Horton and wife are visiting at

Henry Miller's. Mrs. B. M. Hoag is visiting relatives

near Greenville. Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church, Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Mr. Joy officiating.

A note was found on the table of S. Burgess, written by Melvin Scott, intimating that he had but a short time on earth, etc., his actions being prompted by trouble, etc. This was Friday p. m. since which time he has not been seen. About 25 or 30 persons looked for his body till midnight. It is now believed that he left for parts at present un-C ANNON.

DICKENS' READINGS.

Novelist's Platform Efforts Which Caused Death. [Scottish Review.]

assure our readers who never heard Dickens read that they lost nothing which might help them to understand his creations. His biographer tells us that he and other friends remonstrated with him against the unwisdom of the excitement and labor of these readings; but the money re-turns argued on the other side. He continhe superintendent:
"I will give you \$500 for an extra enino." the whole time, but kept on, despite of warnings, and had his reward in the shape of enormous gains-£500 a night. "The manager is always going about with an immense in reality paper money, and it had risen to the proportion of a sofa on the morning he left for Philadelphia," He cleared £20,000 in this expedition. Before returning bome be had already settled with a London firm of speculators to give 100 readings more in Eng-

and for £8,000 net. That Dickens was a very careful man will be very evident to every one. His quarrels with his publishers about money make one of the least agreeable features in his character. That he was generous to his literary belpers we have already said. The hundred readings began, and soon again began the distressing bodily symptoms which had appeared in America, but which the rest of the voyage home had allayed. The doctors at length peremptorily forbade the continuance of the readings. He got better, and then applied for permission to begin again, and received permission for a final twelve, provided there were no railway traveling. We heard two of the last, one of which he prided himself

more than any-"The Murder of Nancy by Sykes." He writes that "the effect was remendous," that "B. was so terrified that he was dazed all the evening," that "some were taken out fainting." We certainly say that there was no such

effect near us. Fagin was very fine, Sykes was passable, Noah Claypole was a fool, but not the supreme sneak of the story, and Nancy was intolerably "stagy." We have een her better dong at a country theatre, and all simply because, to give her individuality, the reader had to rave and throw himself about. The same evening he read "Mrs. Gamp." We expected much fun out of this, but by the time it came he was evidently exhausted, and it was painful to watch him. He gave his last reading on the 18th of March, 1870, and followed it by a few graceful and touching words from the platform of "heartfelt, grateful, respectful, affectionate farewell." But the mischief v hich had been egun was now irreparable. Fresh signs of uined health followed one upon the other, and on the 8th of June he was seized with a fit, while seated at dinner with his sister-inaw, and died within twenty-four hours, without the least return to consciousness.

Fixing the General Manager.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
A railroad official who now resides in this city told a good story yesterday about the manner in which he fixed the general manager of a road in the west, so that the force of passenger agents could be increased.

"I was the only passanger agent of the road," said the official, "and owing to the fact that I had to work against quite a lerge number of agents in the employ of rival ness. I repeatedly asked for help, but the general manager did not think a larger force was necessary, so one day I hired two Irish waiters in my hotel to stuff their valises, gave passenger agents of the other roads. The noment the two waiters appeared on the sidewalk near my office the passenger agents and myself made a rush for them. They displayed the money which I had given them

of supposed similar intent, but which proves to be vastly inferior, as all the temperance instruction is "tacked on" was about. As soon as he did so, I com-

to perspire, and after making a great deal of noise I dragged my two men into the office and sold them the tickets. The general manager came up to me with a bland smile and said: 'Ah, you had pretty hard work to get those passengers out of the clutches of the other agents. I confessed that the task was by no means easy, and then took occasion to state that often, owing to the fact that I had to contend singlehanded against four or five agents of another line, the road lost many passengers. The general manager did not say anything at the time, but the next day issued orders for the appointment of two passenger agents. He saw by the little job I put up how hard an agent had to struggle to get a passenger, and concluded that I needed re-enforcements. When I went to the hotel that night for sup-per the waiters gave me back the tickets, and I returned them to their places in the ticket-

[Lime-Kilu Club.]

ication from a citizen of Union Springs, Ala., announced that the body of a dead man wearing a badge of the Lime-Kiln club had been found in his back yard. The man could not be identified by name further than that the badge bore the initials "G. J."

As to the cause of his death there was no nystery about it. The owner of the place had lately put a torpedo-chicken in his hen

the door. A sharp-looking old lady an- de elder was extra fond o' chicken, an' de supposishun am dat his appetite led him to his death. Let dis be a solemn warnin' to de rest of you. In de fust place you am 'spected to let odder folkses chickens alone. In de second place, if you can't do it, you mus' run yer own risks an' not expect dis club to pass any resolushuns of sympathy. We shan't put on any crape fur Elder Jackson, an' his widder needn't apply to us for any help to erect a monument ober his torpedoed re-

> There being no further business of importance, and the roof leaking in twenty-one different places, the meeting damply ad-

AH JIM WO'S TREACHERY.

How Mr. Wo's Gigantic Shanghai Massacred Mr. Mulcabey's Little Ban-

[New York Sur.] Mr. Mulcahey lives up-stairs in a Mott treet tenement. Ah Jim We has a laundry in the basement. Mr. Mulcahey, who is of a sporting turn of mind, kept a red game ban tam of warlike temperament confined in a three-cornered coop in the yard. Ah Jim Wo has a gigantic Shanghai, which he has been trying for a year to fatten for the table. Mr. Mulcahey has frequently expostulated with Ah Jim Wo because the Shanghai pecked at the bantam through the bars of th cage. Yesterday morning Mr. Mulcahey discovered the Shanghai with a grip upon his chicken's tail feathers, trying to drag him through the bars. The chicken didn't

come out, but the tail did. Mr. Mulcahey was indignant. "Why don't ye keep that beast of yours in the house?" he

"Looster likee fightee your looster," ex-"Them things don't fight," exclaimed Mr. Mulcahey in dislain.

Ah Jim regarded the game compassion ately, and exclaimed: "Him too little. Mr. Mulcahey whispered hoars:ly and im pressively: "Have ye anny money, Mr. Wo?"
"Not got velly much."

"Can ye cover a five that yer long-legged devil'll stan' up till the game?" "All lite. Come back click," said Ah Jim Wo, and he tucked his long-legged fowl un-der his arm and retired to the laundry to

prepare for battle. Mr. Mulcahey winked solemnly at Mr. Fla herty, who sat on the fence. Then he deftly fastened a pair of long steel galfs upon his

Ah Jim Wo reappeared with his cousin, stairs followed them into the yard. The Chinaman put his bird down, and Mr. Mulcahey threw the game at him. The game crowed strutted up and walked around his big an Stranghai elevated himself upon his toes and looked down sideways at the pigmy. The game flew at the Shanghai, which dodged and tried to run, but the game headed him off. There was a flutter and flass, and the feathers flew from the Shanghai's breast, and then Mr. Mulcahey's chicken sneezed and lay down upon the ground to do it more con-

"What ails the burrd?" shouted Mr. Mulcahey, and then he grasped a clothes-pole for support, for the big one set one ponderous foot on the game's back and gave his neck a

wrench, and the little bird expired. "Be the powers," cried Mr. Mulcahey, "it's snuff the heathen sprinkled in his rooster's

breast to strangle me poor burrd. I'll no Ah Jim Wo picked up the dead fowl and

said: "What you call 'em on loosta's toe! Ilishman cheatee Jim Wo." "I'm beat entirely, Mr. Flaberty," said Mr. Mulcahey, dolefully, "Them Chinese is full o' deceit."

Nursing-Box for Infants.

[Chicago Tribune.] The Medical Abstract gives statistical results of the use of the convense (brooding hen) or the nursing-box for children who are weak at birth. The apparatus, as introduced into the Paris Maternite by Dr. Tarnier, consists of a wooden box divided horizontally into two compartments. The lower of thece contains a metal case of water, heated by a lamp, while the upper one is designed to receive a basket containing the child. The heated air rises into the upper part and passes out through holes in the cover. The latter is furnished with a sheet of glass through which the child may be watched. The idea is to keep the infant protected from drafts and at an even and slightly raised temperature until it arrives at normal strength. This is commonly affected in from ten days to six weeks. The infant may be taken from the conveuse without injury for the few minutes necessary at stated hours to dress or feed it. As a life-saving apparatus the conveuse has a remarkable record. In the Maternite, for two years before its introluction in 1881, the mortality of infants was 55 per cent. In a similar hospital the mor tality for 188? is given at 66 per cent. After the introduction of the convense into the Maternite the infant mortality averaged but

The Fat Woman's Revenge.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"Talking about stingy men," said the conductor of a Puliman car, as he sat in the smoking-room while the porter was doing the work, "the worst specimen I ever saw came out of Detroit the other night. His wife, a great fat woman, was with him, and they took seats in the ordinary coach. Pretty soon he came back, selected a berth—a single upper—and then went back to his wife. Pretty soon he returned and went to bed alone. About an hour after this I was going through the train when the fat woman stopped me and wanted to know if I had any empty berths. I told her there were plenty of them, when she brought her lip; to-gether like a vise and clenched her fat hands as she said: "I thought as much. Here, take my bag with you, and make me up the best section you have. I'll be back as soon as the train stops again.' You see that selfish cuss of a husband of hers had told her there wasn't an empty berth left, but he had found a chance to share a bunk with an ac quaintance. He was the maddest man you ever saw next morning, when he had to hand over \$5 for her night's rest in addition to the \$2.50 he had paid for his own. He gave the

scowled so the porter dian's unit and

An Englishman on Arnold.

Sir Lepel Griffin's amusing "Visit to Pailistia," in the new number of The Fortnightly Review, contains this description of Matthew Arnold's lecture in Chickering hall: "Reading his lecture wit's the manuscript close to his eyes, placing a strong accent on the penultimate or anti-penultimate syllable and dropping the last altogether, allowing the voice to so sink at the close of a sentence that the last words were inaud ble, without gesture or expression, Mr. Matthew Arnold combines in himself all the possible defects of a public lecturer. Sitting ten rows in front of the reader, I found it impossible to hear the whole of any sentence, or to follow the argu-ment of the address. Occasionally a quota-tion more or less familiar could be picked out from the general monotone. But these were mere cases of sound in a desert of inaudibility; and, of the 1,500 persons present, perhaps a hundred understood the lecture, to some 400 an occasional sentence was vouchsafed, while 1,000 heard nothing."

[The Current.]

A work of very emphatic ability would be the appropriation, by congress, of a sufficient rum to educate, say, 10,000 of the Indian children of pupil age, now numbering 40,300. At present, barely 6,000 Indian children are receiving instruction of the agreement. are receiving instruction at the agency and regular government schools; at least 20,000 of them should be under tuition. The in-terior department estimates the cost of educating 20,000 Indian youth, for one year, at \$4,000,000; this includes manual labor struction. If the Indian problem is to be solved promptly, the education of the Indian is the surest way to do it. These 40,000 pupilage children are federal wards and their educational requirements must be met by con-gress, before those of any other class of illiterates are considered. The country de-mands that the policy of supporting the In-dian as a pauper be abandoned.

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LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Aug. 6, 1884.

LADIES LIST—Mrs, G. C. Thomas.
GENTS LIST—B. F. Green, Mr. J. E. Gastiger, Amasa L. Hull, Mr. Rodney

FOREIGN-Mr. Wrueger. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY. P. M.

. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A public examination of Teachers, for the Schools of Kent County, will be held at the Supervisors' Room, Court Block, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, Aug. 16. Examination to commence promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M.

By order of Examining Board, W. M. CHAPMAN, Sec'y. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24, '84.

BLANES for School Director's reports are at the town clerk's office in Lowell, ready for distribution. These reports must be filed with the clerk on or before the second Monday in September, 1884. R. G. BOSTWICK, Town Clerk.

Races-Train's Driving Park in Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 9, '84.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, races will take place at Train's Driving Park in Lowell as to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity who follows: 1st, Trotting, for horses never start-

ed in a race; 4 mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse \$25 .- \$10 to first, \$7.50 to second, \$5. to third, \$2.50 to fourth. 2d, Running race-1 mile heats, best

in 3. Purse \$25, divided as above. Entrance fee ten per cent of purse. Entries close at noon August 9. Entries open only to horses owned in the townships of Lowell, Bowne, Caledonia, Cascade, Ada, Cannon, Grattan, Vergennes, in Kent Co. and Otisco, Keene, Boston and Campbell in Ionia Co. Admission to grounds 25 cents. Grand Stand free J. C. TRAIN, Manager.

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DROBATE ORLER.—State of Michigan, counof 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.

verified, of George Beehler Administrator of said estate;

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th 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 chy 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 hearing and examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowezt, Jonesat, 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.

Adot Ph B. Mason, Judge of Probate.

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Union Prohibition Meetings

There will be meetings held for the purpose of organizing Union Prohibition Clubs in the townships of Vergennes, Bowne, and Cascade, and if deemed advisable, to elect delegates to the County Union Prohibition Convention to be held at the city of Grand Period. Union Prohibition Convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of August 1884, as follows: At the Yerkes School House in Vergennes on Tuesday eve., July 29th; at Bowne Ctr., Wednesday eve., July 30th, and 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. By order of County Committee.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

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

Estate of Smith Bailey, deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 2d day of July A. D. 1884, 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 Friday the 13th day of August A D 1884, and on Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of S. P. Hicks, in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, July 9th, A. D. 1884.

SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Commissioners.

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MASTER MECHANIC'S AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF

Letter from a Master Mechanic.

Marea Mechanic and allowance of said accounts and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said count that to be holden at the Probate office, at the city of Grand Rapids, in said counts and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and said Administration and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed and said Administration of the perdency of said account and the lamber of the perdency of said account and the learning and examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowezt.

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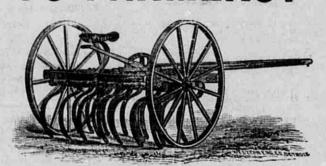
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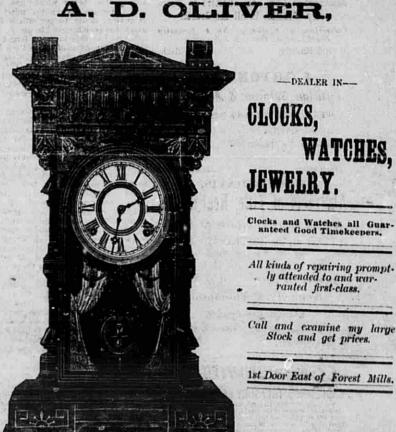
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