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Republican Nominations.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.
For Vice-President,
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

Presidential Electors.

At Large.—Dwight Cutler,
Joseph B. Moore.
First District.—James McMillan,
Second District.—William S. Willcox,
Third District.—George H. French,
Fourth District.—Eastman Johnson,
Fifth District.—George G. Streeter,
Sixth District.—Joseph Smith,
Seventh District.—George W. Jenks,
Eighth District.—Charles W. Wells,
Ninth District.—L. A. Baker,
Tenth District.—Seth McLean,
Eleventh District.—John Duncan.

State.

Governor.—Russell A. Alger, of Wayne.
Lieutenant Governor.—Archibald Buttars, of Charlevoix.
Secretary of State.—Harry A. Conant, of Monroe.
State Treasurer.—Edward H. Butler, of Wayne.
Auditor General.—William C. Stevens, of Iosco.
Commissioner of State Land Office.—Moses S. Newell, of Genesee.
Attorney General.—Moses Taggart, of Kent.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.—Herschel R. Goss.
Member of State Board of Education.—James H. Ballou, of Allegan.

Congressional.

Fifth District.—John C. Fitzgerald.

Legislative.

Second District.—Martin A. Holcomb.

Republican County Ticket.

State Senator.—Horace T. Barnaby.
Sheriff.—John M. Thomas.
Clerk.—Rezin A. Maynard.
Register.—William G. Beckwith.
Treasurer.—John A. Verbeke.
Prosecuting Attorney.—Henry J. Felker.
Judge of Probate.—Cyrus E. Perkins.
Scriber.—William Horton.
Circuit Court.—John W. Holcomb.
Commissioner.—William A. Smith.
Coroners.—Albert E. Lucas,
Frederick C. Williams.

Fifth District Republican Congressional Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District will be held at Grand Rapids, in Lane'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. STONE, Chairman.
S. L. TATE, Secretary.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—The glaring inconsistency of the party prohibitionists is again demonstrated in the second congressional district where they refused to endorse the Republican nominee for congress. Hon. E. P. Allen, than whom there isn't a more ardent prohibitionist in the state. The party prohibitionists nominated a man named Mosher and by supporting him will do what they can to defeat Mr. Allen and help elect the democratic candidate, whose party declares against "sumptuary legislation." If there has any doubts in the minds of Republicans as to the purpose of these party prohibitionists that doubt can no longer exist. When they deliberately go to work to defeat such men as Capt. E. P. Allen they prove by their action that they are false to the cause they profess to espouse. Well may the temperance cause cry out "deliver me from the hands of such pretenders."

—And now many prohibition party men say they don't want the prohibitory amendment submitted. Why this sudden change of heart? Is it because the Republican party is in favor of submission? That they do not want the question submitted to the people seems to be strongly indicated in their nominating prohibition party legislative candidates in districts where the Republicans have nominated candidates for the legislature who favor and will vote for submission if elected. Consistency is a jewel not found in the prohibition party.

—The Orangemen in Canada appeal to their friends in the United States to vote against Blaine. We have noticed all along that England and Canada were opposed to Blaine for some reason. The way the Irish-Americans are going over to Blaine excites England's apprehensions very much, apparently. John Bull's thumb, however, cannot hold down the Irish in America as it has done in Ireland. It is a big thumb, a cruel thumb but it can't reach over here.

—"Led Astray"—a thrilling domestic drama in several acts, in which the heroine, Maria Halpin, appears altogether too conspicuous for the peace of mind of the hero (Dr. Grover Cleveland. Now on the boards. Immense houses. Short synopsis of last act: Cleveland's political funeral largely attended. Hon. Edward Beecher officiating. Tableau—Justice sharpening another saber and looking hard at H. W. B.

—In his speech at the state convention Prof. Dickie, referring to the two old parties said this: "The difference is that the Democratic party is a whiskey party and always says so, and the Republican party is a whiskey party and always lies about it." Comment on such slop is useless.

—Because St. John couldn't have a third term as a Republican Governor he took his sore head to a prohibition doctor. The doctor gave him taffy. The patient is resting quite easy. He is partially concious at times. He will be more so in November.

—Mr. Hendricks came out with a letter a few days ago insisting that Mr. Cleveland should not be withdrawn from the presidential ticket. His letter was a most humiliating confession.

—How do Union soldiers like the pension plank in the democratic platform? How do they like Hendricks, who during the war was a southern sympathizer?

—Either James G. Blaine or Grover Cleveland will be the next President. A vote for St. John is a lost vote. He stands no better chance of being elected President than Jeff Davis.

—The New York Independent, which at first supported Cleveland, is now appealing to the voters of the country to defeat him. The appeal will be heard.

—Gen. Alger is winning friends wherever he goes. He will make free pass Begole pass in his gubernatorial checks this fall.

—The Detroit Free Press will please observe that there isn't a farmer's name on the fusion state ticket. Make a note of it.

—A vote cast for Butler is a vote counted for Cleveland. Butler is posing for 1888, and that's all there is of his eruption.

—Every Republican who votes the prohibition ticket votes to put Cleveland and the democratic party in power.

—Gov. Cleveland's friends would have us believe that the poor little fellow (250 lbs) was betrayed by Maria Halpin.

—Gov. Cleveland is out of the woods but not out of the wilderness. Cover him over with beautiful ballots.

—To the fusionists of the Fifth Congressional District—We'll give you Fritz!

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Good crops and low prices prevail this year.

Roller skating loses none of its popularity in Lowell.

It is rather nice to be a candidate; it is a good deal nicer not to be.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Elsworth has been visiting relatives in Grand Haven.

That inestimable boon—your village tax receipt—is ready at Mitchell's office.

Messrs. Wooding & Danforth and their wives started for the South Monday.

A bouncing boy at Mrs. F. D. Eddy's arrived Sept. 1. His voice is for Blaine & Logan.

James Heffron has returned to Lowell and is in the employ of John Giles & Co. as salesman.

Tons of apples will be left to enrich the earth this fall. Very plentiful, the apple is this year.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. M. Van Wagner will take for his text "Daniel Webster's epitaph."

Dick Arthur's saloon has been closed a few days owing to perplexing mortgages.

Baptist social at Mrs. O. Trumbull's next Wednesday eve. Refreshments, all invited.

The serene-and-yellow-leaf poet will soon swoop down upon our defenceless heads again. It will be his regular annual swoop.

This bloody item is from the Grotto (Dak.) Eagle: H. S. West and his brother, J. C., have been upon a hunting excursion down at Elk Point. They murdered about 900 chickens.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a very handsome invitation to attend the shooting tournament of the St. Johns Gun Club, Sept. 10 and 11.

A remarkable production: Subject at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning—The Epitaph of Daniel Webster written by his own hand a few days before his death. Subject in the evening "The Races."

If the label on your paper reads "I Jan. 85" it shows that your subscription expires Jan. 1, 1885. If it reads "I Jan. 84" it shows that we are waiting for you to come and pay up. It is now "after harvest." Remember the printer and don't wait for him to send a statement. The label shows how your subscription stands.

Several persons were taken seriously ill the other day from eating cheese at McCarty's grocery. A few who partook thereof were dangerously ill for a time. The cheese evidently contained some chemical constituents not compatible with bodily health and comfort. Of course Mr. McCarty was not aware that he was selling a poisoned article. The cheese was highly colored—probably contained an excess of annato. Pale cheeses are more popular just now. Let cheese makers beware or they may be responsible for some premature deaths.

There will be a Republican rally at Fallsburgh Friday night, this week.

Dr. A. Peck, who has been quite seriously ill for some days, we are glad to learn is now improving.

The Cedar Springs Fair will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The premium list is received and is full of dollars and cents.

Dr. A. M. Elsworth and the Lowell Glee Club expect to go to Cannonsburg to hold a Republican meeting next week Friday night.

The Rink managers have purchased a polo outfit and lovers of violent exercise and sore shins are enthusiastic over the frisky game.

Mrs. N. Mosher is teaching a five months term in E. B. Williams' district, near Ionia, for \$30 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coppens and Miss Lill Macdonald of Grand Rapids have been visiting Lowell friends this week. Ex-mayor Webber, of Ionia has been nominated for representative by the Republicans of the eastern district of that county.

Ben Butler was in Grand Rapids yesterday and the people flocked in to see him as they did Barnum's white elephant.

Better than going to a circus my boy, is it to attend an old-fashioned hunking bee with its supplement of pumpkin pie, etcetera. Been there? Well, when on earth before, yes.

A sparring exhibition is to come off at Music Hall, Saturday night. Glove pugilists from Grand Rapids and other places to be present.

The murderer of deputy sheriff Scudder of Hastings—Stephen Durfee—has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson. The brutal wretch received his sentence "with composure."

Ben Butler has come to put Michigan in his vest pocket. If we could only be assured that he loves his country half as much as he loves himself we'd print his name in full.

Fall races at Train's Driving Park in this village next Saturday afternoon. There will be some fun there and then and there will no doubt be many people present to enjoy it.

We understand the Salvation Army here will give a grand hallelujah banquet at the Rink in this village next Wednesday night. Preparations are being made for a great throng of people.

The JOURNAL received a pleasant call from Hon. D. A. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Saturday. Mr. B. is known in this state and elsewhere as one of the wealthiest lumbermen and keenest business men in Michigan.

Another game of ball between the Clarksville club and Lowell nine will take place on the grounds of Train's Driving Park on Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, beginning at 2:30 p. m. anti-dull. Admission only ten cents. Grand stand free. Everybody go and see the sport.

The "Geo. W. Hart's nine" of Grand Rapids expect to meet the Lowell nine at Train's Driving Park next Tuesday 2:30 p. m. and paralyze them. Come on Macduffer!

Dr. B. M. Clark, of Cannonsburg, formerly of this village, was in town Monday. He reports that a very healthy Blaine & Logan Club exists over there. The Republicans of Cannon are always found in good fighting trim.

The R-publican meeting at the McHenry school house last night was well attended. M. D. Court was chairman. A rousing speech by W. A. Smith of Grand Rapids and the songs of the Lowell Glee Club kept the audience interested to the last.

Every prominent democratic paper in Michigan is patting the prohibition party on the back. "You shake the tree," say the democrats to the prohibitionists, "and we'll pick up the nuts." That's the way to get prohibition, you see. In other words, it is the way political prohibitionists prohibit prohibition.

A. C. Newton of this village has gone to Washington Territory hoping a change of climate will improve his health. On the train out from St. Paul he writes that a presidential canvass was taken resulting in favor of Blaine and Logan by a ratio vote of over three to one. That's the kind of trains that are running this year.

Program for the meeting of the L. L. C., to be held at the bank parlors Sept. 12th at 8 o'clock. Each member to respond at roll-call with a quotation: The Juggernaut, Mrs. Brower; Life in Hong Kong, Mrs. Douglass; Reading from last Chatiquan, Mrs. J. W. Hine; Recitation, Carrie Avery; Reading of U. S. History, Mrs. Craw; Music, Mrs. Strong.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Sept. 3, 1884.

LADIES LIST.—Mrs. Converse, GENTS LIST.—Edward J. Berkey, Wm. Burgess, E. N. Gray, Henry Monroe, William Marr, Mr. Frank Stapleton, Mr. Spencer Covert, Thos. Fitz Simmones.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MITCHELL & PERRY, P. M.

Recent visitors at Mrs. Barkley's and Mrs. Collar's were Mrs. Dilley of Galesburg Ill. and Mrs. Dent, of Manhattan, Kansas.

J. C. West arrived home from Dakota Saturday. Notwithstanding their heavy crop losses, caused by the hail storms in Grotto and vicinity, he reports the "pilgrims" in the best of spirits, with their faith in the promises of Dakotaland undiminished.

Prof. G. B. Balcom has returned to Kalamazoo to reside, where he has a fine opportunity to turn his musical talents into cash. He will be director of the Kalamazoo Academy of Music orchestra and as such will receive good pay. Mr. Balcom will fill the bill.

The Blaine and Logan meeting at the Snow School House Friday night was largely attended, notwithstanding the rain at the assembling hour. Messrs. Elsworth and Hine addressed the meeting and the Lowell Glee Club sang some lively campaign songs. Orville Reynolds was chairman of the meeting.

Solon Chase, the noted Maine greenbacker, is out in a letter in the Lewiston Journal defining his position in the present political contest; and after assigning his reasons for the faith that is in him, concludes as follows: "I shall vote for James G. Blaine. He will be the first President of the United States taken from civil life, who was not bred a lawyer. I believe him to be the great American commoner, the friend of the great army of wealth producers, and one in whose policy they can safely confide."

We trust the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will read the letter from Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, published in this week's JOURNAL. Mrs. Livermore is one of the best, brightest, brainiest, grandest women in this country and it behooves her sex to listen to her words of wisdom. We also ask all men to read her letter—especially those men who, once Republicans, are now prohibition party advocates.

This Wednesday evening at the M. E. church there will be an interesting and instructive entertainment given under the auspices of the social committee, to consist of a panorama of 60 large oil paintings—7x11 ft.—illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. It will be a rare treat to all who attend. Doors open at seven; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission for adults 25c; children under 12, 15c. All children under 10 who attend will receive a copy of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress free.

The Tuscola County Advertiser, published at Caro, speaks in the following complimentary manner of a very worthy and promising young lady who formerly resided in Lowell: "The elocutionary entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, the first one held in Caro for many years, was entertaining in a high degree. Miss Jessie P. Clark, the elocutionist, showed herself to be familiar with the art, and well adapted to teach a class in elocution, which she is trying to secure."

Bowen items: Mrs. Stephen Johnson fell recently and broke a thigh bone. Being well advanced in years her recovery is considered doubtful... Elmer Morgan's death occurred Aug. 30, after a long and painful illness... Miss May Aldrich has returned from Nebraska... Jas. Nash at the "Center" is doing a good business as a merchant.

Later.—Since the above was put in type we learn that Mrs. Stephen Johnson died last week. She was a lady highly respected and the loss will be keenly felt.

Prof. Dickie says "the Democratic party is a whiskey party and always says so and the Republican party is a whiskey party and always lies about it." This is a sample of lies Prof. Dickie is peddling this year. He knows that wherever prohibition has been secured as a party measure it has been done through the Republican party. He knows, too, that the stringent tax law in Michigan has been entirely prohibitory in its effect in hundreds of Michigan towns. He knows, too, that over 100 Michigan villages can have prohibition today if they are so disposed, under the local option amendment (to the general incorporation act) passed in 1883. He knows, too, that very few of these villages have taken the benefit of this amended act. He knows that the Republican party is not a whiskey party and he knows he is telling a big untruth when he says it.

The state prohibitionist convention at Lansing, Aug. 27, nominated David Preston, a Detroit banker, for governor; Alonzo Sherwood of Berlin, lieutenant; Zacheus Chase of Genesee, secretary of state; C. E. Downing of Marquette, auditor general; A. B. Cheney of Kent, state treasurer; J. H. Tatem, of Kent, attorney general; W. W. Barcus, land commissioner; Joseph B. Steere of Washtenaw, sup't of public instruction; I. W. McKeever of Allegan, member of stateboard of education. The nominations were made by acclamation, the empty honors being satisfactorily distributed. A new party affords excellent chances for men to get to the front (become conspicuous you know) who have never been able to do so in the old parties. Which fact is no doubt quite an inducement to some folks. Tatem, for Attorney General, for instance. Shades of Blackstone! Who's Tatem?

The following jury has been drawn to serve in the September term of the Kent circuit court: John Stryker, First ward; L. R. Atwater, Second ward; Dennis Schram, Third ward; Jacob C. Moore, Fourth ward; Geo. H. Schnable, Fifth ward; Almon Gilbert, Sixth ward; Jas. D. Robinson, Seventh ward; Alfred J. Gill, Walker; Geo. W. Crosby, Vergennes; J. J. Carpenter, Byron; George Osterhouse, Wyoming; Andrew W. Howard, Grattan; Edgar L. Phelps, Nelson; Gardner Davis, Courtland; Stephen Weaver, Bowne; Nelson F. Albee, Tyrone; Joseph Banks, Ada; Jas. Aabel, Paris; Albert W. Davis, Cannon; Lewis Dunn, Sparta; A. N. Buss, Cascade; Clarence Dockery, Algoma; Samuel J. Green, Spencer; Elias Parker, Lowell.

No sane man doubts the proposition that either the Republican or Democratic parties will carry Michigan. No other party has the ghost of a chance. The Republican party is a pronounced temperance party, and the Democratic party is a pronounced "no sumptuary" party. Republican defeat is temperance defeat. Democrat success is a victory for the whiskey traffic. Whoever opposes the temperance party, necessarily aids the Democrat party. No sincere temperance man can do so and be consistent. It would shake our confidence in him as a temperance man if he did.

—Three Rivers Tribune

DIED.

In Lowell, Aug. 31, of quick consumption, WILLIE A. PLETCHER, son of Daniel Pletcher, aged 15 years. Funeral services were held Sept. 2. Willie was a bright boy and his death is a sad blow to the family and his friends.

In Bowne, Aug. 28, Mrs. CATHERINE JOHNSON, wife of Stephen Johnson, Esq., aged 70 years. Deceased was a woman much beloved and though she had lived the allotted three score and ten, many are the hearts that deeply mourn.

The Congressional Convention.

The Fifth District Congressional Convention was held in Grand Rapids, on Wednesday August 27. Called to order by Hon. J. W. Stone, chairman of congressional committee, who made a ringing speech. David E. Wilson of Ionia was chosen chairman of the Convention and Geo. Stickney of Ottawa secretary. Mr. Wilson in taking the chair made an excellent speech full of good points. The roll of counties was then called for members of committees, and was responded to as follows:

Allegan—Credentialed, F. M. Calkins; order of business and permanent organization, David Stockdale.

Ionia—Credentialed, Myron N. Currier; order of business, S. A. Watson.

Kent—Credentialed, M. M. Perry; order of business, Fred A. Maynard.

Ottawa—Credentialed, Martin Walsh; order of business, H. C. Akeley.

The convention then took a recess until 1 o'clock. Reassembled at 1 p. m.; committees reported, after which nominations were in order. John Patton Jr. presented in fine style the name of John C. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, making a rousing speech. The nomination was seconded by all the counties in the district and Mr. Fitzgerald was nominated by acclamation unanimously. This was a good send-off and a committee brought in the nominee, who made a very forcible and pleasing speech of acceptance. A new congressional committee was formed as follows:

Allegan—David Stockdale, Germ. W. Mokka.

Ionia—John J. Webber, Ellis D. Voorhes.

Kent—Jas. W. Hine, L. W. Heath, Neal McMillan.

Ottawa—Samuel L. Tate, John C. Post.

The committee subsequently elected Gen. Heath chairman and Neal McMillan secretary. The other congressional candidates, Major E. C. Watkins, of Rockford, and Dr. Thomas, of Allegan, made brief and happy speeches accepting gracefully the situation. The best of harmony prevailed and it was universally admitted that the Republicans of the Fifth District had made a very wise and strong nomination. Mr. Fitzgerald is a man of great intellectual ability and energy. He will make himself known and his influence felt in this campaign. Elsewhere we give a brief biographical sketch of our next congressman.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore on Private Morals and Public Issues.

From the Boston Journal.
I wish to repeat and emphasize the advice given by Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony in their circular letter to the members of the National Woman Suffrage Association—"Stand by the Republican Party." Although women do not vote at Presidential elections, they exert a large political influence, which cannot be measured, but which is potent, felt and recognized. In no recent Presidential campaign has there been a more imperative need of woman throwing her entire moral force on the right side than in the present instance. I regret that the National Prohibition party at the convention in Pittsburg showed itself unequal to the situation. It failed to give to its most powerful allies the recognition which was their due. Women had worked for it, and what position it had achieved was largely due to their efforts. But it seemed to be willing to use the National Women's Christian Union, organized in forty States and territories, with more than one hundred and fifty thousand mem-

bers, only as a stepping-stone, to help it climb into national prominence. For in its platform it made prohibition of the liquor traffic a national question, demanding for it a National Amendment to the Constitution. But woman suffrage, through which alone prohibition can be obtained, it relegated to the various States for settlement. This is putting the cart before the horse with a vengeance. For as Mrs. Stanton truly declares, "Prohibition cannot secure woman suffrage. But woman suffrage is the only power through which prohibition can be secured."

All temperance women can continue to work for their great cause through the moral agencies at their service.—Through the church and Sunday school, through platform speech and the temperance education of children, through the dissemination of temperance literature and public meetings they have accomplished much during the last ten years. These agencies of work and influence are still in their possession. In the meantime the National Prohibition party may learn that its women workers are self-respecting, and may come to recognize as of National importance not only prohibition but the question of woman's legal equality with man.

