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JOSEPH B MOORE,
First District—JAMES McMILLAN,
Second District—WILLIAM 8 WILCOX,
Third District—GEORGE H FRENCH,
Fourth District—JEASTMAN JOHNSON,
Fifth District—JEASTMAN JOHNSON,
Fifth District—JOSEPHUS SMITH,
Seventh District—GEORGE W JENKS,
Eighth District—CHARLES W WELLS,
Ninth District—L A BARKER,
Tenth District—L A BARKER,
Tenth District—SETH McLEAN,
Eleventh District—JOHN DUNCAN.

Governor— RUSSELL A ALGER, of Wayne. Lieutenant Governor— ARCHIBALD BUTTARS, of Charlevoix. Secretary of State-HARRY A CONANT, of Monroe, State Treasurer - EDWARD HBUTLER, of Wayne. Auditor General— WILLIAM C STEVENS, of Iosco, WILLIAM C State Land office missioner of State Land office-MINOR'S NEWELL, of Genesee, Attorney General—
MOSES TAGGART of Kent, Superintendent of Public Instruction— HERSCHEL R GASS, Member of State Board of Education— JAMES H BALLOU, Allegan.

Congressional.
Fifth District—JOHN C. FIFZGERALD.

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. S. VERDIER,
Prosecuting Attorney—HENRY J. FFLKER.
Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS. Surveyor—WILLIAM THORNTON.
Circuic Court: JOHN W. HOLCOMB,
Commiss'n'rs WILLIAM A. SMITH.
Coroners: ALBERTE LUTON,
(FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS.

Fifth District Republican Congressional Convention.

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. STONE, Chairman.

S. L. Tate, Secretary.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-Great is Butler, the cockeyed son of destiny. He swept through Michigan last week like a cyclone after a straw hat. At Detroit he roared and pawed and tossed his horns until Canada, just over the creek, thought the millennium alarm clock was going prematurely off. What was all this fuss about? Heaven only knows. Butler shook his mane in the presence of a multitude of multitudes. He wore a satin necktie and a diamond pin worth \$1500. He also had on some good clothes. He harangued the people and told them what he had said and done and was anxious to do for the oppressed. He damned the democrats and republicans and proved that the latter had done the country great good and were practically sound on the tariff question, with some exceptions. He made the democrats mad in Detroit and then he flew over into Grand Rapids and disgusted the democrats there. A bigger, a more energetic bull in a democratic china shop hath no man seen. Great crowds of people assembled to see the performance. In the sweltering swelt they stood, eager to hear, anxious to see, mighty glad to get out. The democrats swore and the democratic organ pounded him into a mass of pulp. The show was taken to Muskegon and there Butler's diamond pin blazed in the eyes of many workingmen. He is gone but not forgotten. All along his track are found great democratic oaths, still smoking hot, weighing over a pound per swear. Did he steal the spoons? You bet he did. Ask any democrat who saw o heard him. Bold brilliant, bad Ben jamin. He will never be President but so long as he lives he will blow his trumppet and make the people believe if he can that it is the same trumpet Gabriel will blow when Butler gets through with it.

-The Golden Censor, a religious journal, asks prohibitionists who support St. John to stop and look at the practical results of such work. The writer, being a prohibitionist himself, . closes his article in the Censor as follows:

If voting for St. John would further prohibition, that would we do; but since the result of that would be the permanent defeat of our cause for a commit this folly, Better far to follow

both parties that are committed to sub mit prohibition to the people at a separate vote. Iowa did not send a single delegate to Pittsburg.

Those who talk glibly about breaking up the old parties, do not realize what it means. Voting for St. John may break up the Republican party. But this can only consolidate and give power for many years to the other great party, which is to day the avowed enemy of

prohibition as its platform plainly says." The above are tersely stated facts and honest prohibitionists know them to be -Every voter who votes the fusion

ticket in this state votes for six Butler electors and six Cleveland electors and two stool pigeon electors. If a green backer wants to vote for Butler and not for Cleveland he will have to find out who the Cleveland electors are and cross off their names, and democrats who do not want to vote for Butler will have to scratch the Butler electors. The fusion committees will have the names so printed and arranged on the ticket that all voters will not know which are the Cleveland and which the Butler electors unless they post themselves before election day. This is the purpose of the committee and it will no doubt be carried out.

-Ben, Butler's speech in Grand Rapids was an emetic that caused the democrats to throw up very bitter invectives. The Grand Rapids Democrat condemned both Butler and his speech in most vigorous language, apparently forgetting that it was at the same time booming the Butler electoral ticket. Will the Democrat continue to float the fusion banner? Certainly it will. The crow is tough but it must be eaten.

-A confidential communication has been received by the editor of this paper from the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, accompanied by a large grist of campaign slanders which the committee desires us to use in our paper. The confidential letter kindly informs us that "these sheets will be sent to you regularly," &c. We

-We don't know when we have seen anything in the Detroit Free Press that made us "haw" right out more convulsively than a little thing we saw on the editorial page of that paper the day after Butler delivered his speech in Nebraska. Detroit. We opened up the Free Press reference to Butler and his speech we ever saw in any paper. We saw the same omission the next day and the next and dumbed if it wasn't a

-The Detroit Evening News (decidedlefections from the democracy in this county to Blaine and the people that go that way are very apt to vote for the whole Republican ticket from presidential electors to aldermen." There are many Irish-Americans in Detroit who have beretofore voted the democratic ticket, who will vote for Blaine and Logan this fall.

-We call the attention of our readers, specially of the M. E. Church, to some extracts from a letter published in the JOURNAL written by Bishop Merrill on the subject of prohibition in politics. We trust nobody will call the Bishop a 'whiskey man," because he isn't. He is an earnest believer in and advocate of prohibition.

-Democrats in various parts of the state declare they will not vote for the Butler electors on the fusion state ticket and the greenbackers say that is a game two can play at the same time The "crow" begins to sour on the fusion stomach, already.

-Pomeroy, the American party presidential nominee, having withdrawn, recommends his supporters to vote for St. John and Danigl. There goes another 'bus load over to the prohibition ticket.

-"There would have been no fusion on electors if Ben. Butler had come to Michigan before the democratic state convention was held," is a remark frequently heard from democratic sources.

-Can't we manage to get Ben. Butler here once more before election? If he doesn't come again he will get some democratic votes.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

MRS. HAZZLET. At Music Hall,

Friday eye. Sept. 12. Everybody go and hear her.

The Lowell Glee Club will be there also Mrs. Hazlett at Music Hall, Friday night.

A lost diary has been left at this office. Who owns it? O. W. Stone of Ovid has been in town

The fall term of school here opened

auspiciously. Mr. Nourse, the piano tuner, will be in Lowell to-morrow. The Lowell Glee Club will sing at Mrs.

Hazlett's meeting Friday night. Iowa's example and elect legislators of returned from Dakota

A St. John and Daniel panner spans Bridge street east side.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks, of Galesburg, Ill. s in town visiting old friends.

J. S. Daniels has reopened his meat market on West Water street. Baptist social at Mrs. O. Trumbull's

onight. Refreshments served. Miss Hettie B. King of this village is atending the Kalamazoo Semmary.

Mattie Byrnes, Jennie Bergin and Lena Giles go to Windsor this week to attend school.

Mrs. L. Wilkinson and daughter, of

Rockford, are making Lowelt friends a Two more emment men have gone to

their final rest-Senator Anthony and Secretary Folger. Rev. A. J. Van Wagner, of Sedalia,

Mo., made his parents and sisters here a brief visit last week. The vile slanders on Mr. Blaine were answered by the vote of his own State

Monday by a large majority The Grand Rapids Post has managed to free itself from the prohibition party grip and is a "free lance" once more.

To-night Dr. Elsworth and the Lowell Glee Club go to Cannonsburg to talk and sing for Blaine & Logan.

The Ionia Knights of Labor will run an excursion to Grand Haven and Muskegon next Tuesday. See bill. Gen. Logan and Gen. Alger will

speak in Grand Rapids next Monday Sept. 15. Go and see and hear them. Geo. C. Anderson, special examiner for the pension department, was in town yesterday. His headquarters are at Pe-

Some converts to the Salvation Army have joined other churches. Baptismal services in the Baptist and M. E Churches last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazlett will speak on the political issues of the day at Music Hall in Lowell, Friday evening Sept. 12. Don't fail to hear this eloquent lady.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coats and shall not commit suicide. We want to Mrs. C. Wilson, of this village, Mrs. A. live long enough to avenge this cruel Wallfinger and son of Grass Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Colter, of Lockport, N. Y. They intend remaining some time.

We are in receipt of "The Heart of Our Continent," a very creditable production in form of a monthly, published at Bloomington in the interests of

See Steketee's new adv. Mr. S. will and, looking over the editorial page, we exhibit his popular remedies at the State and Grand Rapids fairs where he will give away samples of "Steketee's Neuralgia Drops."

'Mr. Chas. O'Heron, train despatcher for the M. C. R. R. at St. Thomas, Ont. was disintegration are very strong, the rabin town a portion of last week, visiting idness of Prof. Dickie and his misreprehis mother and sister-Mrs. and Miss anti-Blaine,) says: "There are many O'Heron of the Union Block millinery and dressmaking establishment.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Brooks of Clinton, Conn. are visiting at L. J. Post's. There will be a crowd of people in Grand Rapids next Monday to see and hear Gen. Logan and Gen. Alger.

The Republican meeting at Fallassburg Friday night was well attended. Dr. S. S. Fallass was chairman. Messrs. Elsworth and Hine spoke and the Lowell Glee Club sang. It was a good

A large and handsome Blaine and Logan street banner will very soon be suspended over Bridge street. It is a "hummer"-the work of several special local

artists. The sparring exhibition at Music Hall Saturday evening was not what it was represented on the bills, but was well attended. Most of the men advertised

were not there, but were represented by far inferior men. Geo. W. Hart's cracked nine, of Grand

Rapids, with Antrim for pitcher, played the Lowell nine here yesterday. The result was: Grand Rapids 4, Lowell 3. Hart's nine didn't paralyze Lowell very badly. Nice boys, though, and play good ball.

this village is deeply mourned by who knew the noble qualities ting testimonial to her worth from the pen of a correspondent will be seen in another column of this paper.

The second game of base ball between the Clarksville and Lowell nines was pounded out last Friday afternoon, resulting in favor of Lowell as follows:

Time of game 2:40. Umpire, F. W.

The 70th birthday of Mrs. A. Bunce by a company of aged people at her residence in honor of the event. Mrs. Bunce gave her friends an excellent supper, cooked and prepared entirely by herself. pected old lady.

This evening the Salvation Army hold a hallelujah banquet at the Rink. Major Moore of Brooklyn, N. Y. presents colors to the 7th Mich. Corps and after tea which is served from 5 to 8 o'clock "a host of living wonders, war trophies" &c, will be reviewed. The officers in command are Capt. McCracken, Lieut. gathering of old settlers and old friends not the honor of your acquaintance, Mrs. Lucy Hobart, of Big Rapids, is Metherall and Cadet Barth, and they at the house of Abram Krum in Ver- you know me well, or will, when told generation, we urge our friends not to visiting at Mrs. M. M. Perry's in Lowell. have made preparations for a grand gennes, it being the seventy-fifth birth- that I am one of those fellows of whom he will be supported by the Methodists

At the annual election of Union Hose Co. No. 1, of Lowell, held Sept. 3, the following were elected officers: Chas. Blakesley, foreman; Chas. Corbin, assistant; E. E. Chase, secretary; Frank R. Ecker, treasurer; Geo. Davis, 1st pipeman; Will Denick, 2d; J. Vanderhule, 3d; M. C. Barber 4th. J. Vanderhule, steward. The other members are O. M. Coats, Fred Snyder, George Corbin, Will Burnett, D. B. Denick.

Sad intelligence from Athens, Ala., was received here last week announcing the death of Mr. James H. Hine of that place, a relative of the Hines in this county and in Delaware county, N. Y. He was a man most highly esteemed and his death is a severe blow to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

A large crowd of people saw the races at Train's Driving Park Saturday. In the running race Ida May took first and Alger. I believe similar results money, Jack Easy 2d, Belle of the North have been obtained in canvasses made 3d, Honest Belle 4th. In the trotting in other parts of our section of the race Fred B. Hine took first, Lady Woodhull 2d, Prince Goldust 3d, Judges; Clint A. Wood, John Wingler. J. Q. Look. The gate money was \$110. Other races will come off later in the

We cordially and heartfly indorse the following from the Grand Rapids Eagle: The Republicans of the Third Kent District did well in renominating L. M. Sellers for the State Legislature. He was a good working member of the last session, and his experience will render him a still better servant for his constituents next winter. The Republicans of his District should see to it that they do their whole duty up to and on election day. Not only should they re-elect him, but his majority over that of two years ago should be handsomely increas-

The Ionia county Republicans have nominated the following excellent tick

For Probate Judge F D M Davis, of For Sheriff, Edson P Gifford, of Sara-

For Clerk, R D Sessions, of Ionia. For Prosecuting Attorney, S R V Trowbridge, of Ionia.

For Treasurer Jasper S Gage, of Otisco For Register of Deeds, Geo W Porter, For Circuit Court Commissioners, I S Nesbitt, of Ionia, Palmer T Williams, of

For Surveyor, D. C. Crawford, of Ly-

Coroners, Plyn Williams, Ionia, and Valentine Bretz, of Odessa. The party prohibitionists are losing strength in some localities already. The Detroit Post publishes the names of several prohibitionists who, seeing the danger of voting for third party nominees, will vote the republican ticket. In the second congressional district signs of sentations having disgusted many prohibitionists. Prominent clergymen of the M. E. Church and other denominations are actively opposing the prohibition party movement believing it to be a positive injury to the temperance cause. We give the views of one of these clergymen (Ex-Presiding Elder Crawford, of Grand Rapids) in this

number of the JOURNAL. Eureka! The bones of a gigantic mastodon were recently discovered on the farm of Aaron Hills, of Alpine, this county. Two men were digging a ditch when they struck the "find." Further investigation was made by gentlemen well versed in prehistoric lore. The Eagle says: In digging over a space about 20x8 feet in size they discovered twelve ribs, seven sections of the vertebræ and the teeth of the under jaw. One of the ribs found measures four feet in length, and one section of the vertebra measures twenty three inches. One of the treth found weighs three pounds and tene and a half ounces, and the other two ounces less. All the bones so far found are in a good state of preservation, and the enamel on the teeth is per fect. From the bones already found the hight of the mastodon is estimated to have been 121 feet. The Cohoes ma stodon possesses a section twen The death of Dr. Martha Purple of ty-two inches long while the largest one found here is thirty-three inches long. The Cohoes skeleton is 12 feet in hight, of her mind and heart. A fit- and this one is considered the exact sta-

ture of "Jumbo," Barnum's big elephant, The Fifth district fusion congressional was opened in Grand Rapids last Friday morning and closed Saturday morning at 2:35 o'clock. It was a hot contest from the first. The prominent candidates were I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids and N. B. Hayes of Ionia county. It was generally supposed that Weston would secure the plum without much of a struggle, but not so. He struggled but failed to reach it. The sixty-second was pleasantly observed last Saturday ballot nominated C. C. Comstock, of Grand Rapids, a man who has many times been put up for office and knocked down by little ballots. Col. Messmore, Sam. Clay, E. A. Burlingame, She is a very worthy and highly res- A. B. Morse and others each received his little boom in the convention. The result was a surprise to the fusionists outside of the Convention. We shall have to give Comstock "Fitz" instead of

Birth Day Party.

On Monday, the third day of Septem-

some having resided in the town durvery pleasant visit and returned home feeling that we had been brought into closer sympathy with our neighbors, and a better appreciation of the efforts of the old settlers.

Sensible Voters.

"In my township in Iosco county," said Judge J. B. Tuttle of the twentythird circuit, "twenty-six Prohibition votes were cast at the state election two years ago. A careful canvass of the township just made shows that only three of those votes will be cast for the Prohibition nommees this year, the other twenty-three having announced their determination to vote for Blaine, Logan

Hurrah for Maine!

A Glorious Republican Victory!

The Maine election Monday resulted in a grand Republican triumph. Greatly increased Republi can majorities are Perhaps a description will convince you, reported and the returns indicate a Republican plurality of over 16,000 in the state, Hurrah for Maine and Blaine! The Democratic party must go!

Republican Rally!

Music Hall, Lowell, Friday Eve. Sep. 13

MRS. M. A. HAZLETT,

Michigan's most gifted lady speaker will address the meeting. Music by the Lowell Glee club and Cornet Band. Special invitation extended to the people of neighboring towns to attend this which the daughters know how to use;

Reunion of Vets. The reunion of Lieut, Curtiss' Co 'M." 6 Regt, Mich. Cavalry was held not | misrule." And what I have done, hundlong since at the house of C. E. Densmore, near Saranac. At 12 M. L. J Barnard called the meeting to order, and the historian of the Co. took the floor. ful workmen have done still better: Your correspondent will give a few of and any man may do the same.

tle flag, at Cedar Creek. Officers for next year: Prest, W. B. Croninger, Alaska; Sec., S. P. Curtiss Lowell:

Treas., F. P. Grommon, Saranac. At 2 p. m. Madame Densmore gave the order to charge upon the good things in chickens," served in various styles. Order promptly obeyed. After dinner my judgment, if victorious, prove a army incidents. The Co. presented Mr. and Mrs, Densmore with beautiful pho- past. tograph and autograph albums, of them-

elves and wives. Every soldier present was enthusiastic for the election of Blame and Logan. The next reunion will be held at the residence of La J. Barnard in Berlin, Oct.

OLD VET.

Obituary.

"Fell asleep in Jesus" Sept. 2d, 1884, Elder D. A. Wellman, in the 29th year of his age. His many friends in Michigan will regret to hear of his early death, Typhoid fever, ending in quick consump- hibition third party?" tion, cut short his work for his Master. He was a man of much ability and deep who knew him. He leaves a young o mourn his loss.

"Asleep in Jesus! Oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, And wait my summons from on high.

In Memory of Miss Martha N. Purple. WHEREAS, The Great Intelligence has, by unchangeable law, removed from our midst our worthy member and Vice President whose life here was one of kind words and good deeds.

Therefore, Resolved, that in her departure this League has lost a good and worthy member and efficient officer, society an honest and useful member, her relatives a kind, sympathizing and steadfast friend. Resolved, That we regret her depar-

ure, will imitate her good examples and sympathize with her relatives in any inclination to aid us. To show their affliction. Resolved, That a copy of these be pubished in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a copy

copy transmitted to the friends of the departed. By order of the LOWELL LIBERAL LEAGUE. A Genuine Workingman's Views.

The following is a letter from a Sag-

inaw workingman to the Detroit Post. It is a very sound and sensible letter, Read it and then thirk of it and see if it doesn't hit the nail squarely on the ber, there was a large and respectable head: Here it is: SIR-Though I have Mrs. C. D. Pease and daughter have time. Tickets to supper and presenta- day of the old gentleman. Most of those so much is said and written on the eve in a body. What do you think about 1t?

were among the oldest inhabitants; smoke has cleared away. You know any body else. Methodist Republicans ing the last forty-six years. We overworked, down-trodded, tax-ridden, years ago a Methodist preacher was were handsomely entertained, had a poor, oppressed, "laboring man." nominated in this district for representin Saginaw who represent the party I refer to the Rev. Mr. Chatfield." with which I have heretofore voted.

> ing into the matter a little on my own | ger? hook, thinking it over and talking with the wife. We have made up our minds | Preston as a fit man for governor even that the chaps who go about the coun- if he stood any show whatever for betry telling these things are simply af- ing elected. Gen. Alger is far better ter votes, and that what they say about equipped for the duties of the executive our condition is untrue, and is done office. He is not a member of my with intent to mislead and deceive,

tion? Why I find it much better than ernor greatly his superior. Every good my politicl advisers had said; to tell Republican will, and every Prohibitionthe truth it is very satisfactory indeed, list ought to vote for Gen. Alger." Twenty years ago I landed in Saginaw from the old country direct, with nothwell furnished; a good cottage organ, plenty of good books; and if you want to borrow a few hundred, "I know where to get it if you need it bad." All this has been done under "Republican reds have done right here in Saginaw; and some who were a little more ambitious and perhaps a little more skill-

the figures. No. of men borne on the | The Democratic speech-makers say rolls, 128; present at muster-out, 38; kil- we must have a change. I don't the sun; and the strongest testimony to led in battle, 16; deserted during the want any in mine. And since her worth is found in the number of war, 2; discharged for disability during I have read up some of the history of the war, 60; transferred to invalid and the country and the record of the Demveteran corps, 12. The Company was ocratic party, I am afraid a change engaged in 36 battles; captured 4 flags, would be for the worse. Am glad from one by Corp. Crocker, Gen. Earley's bat- the bottom of my heart, that, in spite of my vote, it has been every time defeated. I find that the "Democratic party" is not "democracy" and hasn't been for 40 years. The name has misled me and, I believe thousands of new-

comers in this country. I find that the party has by its action the dining room, notably 'yellow leg on great national questions, degraded labor, has poorly paid it, and will in much of the time was spent in relating blight upon the prosperity of the country in the future, as it has been in the

> From reading and thinking for myself of late on the subjects of tariff and free trade, I have some ideas which it seems strange, did not occur to be long ago, and if you have room for me in your paper, I will write some of them down. One thing is certain; no demagogue will capture my vote by portray-

ing my unhappy condition." at Springdale, Washington Co., Ark. Ex-Presiding Elder Crawfords's Views The Ionia Sentinel reports the follow-

ing conversation: "So you do not act with the new Pro-

"No sir most emphatically I do not." The question was addressed to the piety. Esteemed and respected by all Rev. R. C. Crawford of Grand Rapids, who was met in Armory hall the day of companion and a large circle of friends the convention. Mr. Crawford was once pastor of the Ionia M. E. church was four years presiding elder in the district, and is now pastor of the church in Grand Rapids. He is well known in he denomination to which he belongs as man of irreproachable character and standing inside and outside of the church

and of sturdy independence. "You are a prohibitionist?"

"Yes, I have always favored the principle of prohibition, but believe separate party action is calculated to defeat the very thing we, as prohibitonists, desire. It is suicidal and foolish. The leaders in this movement are playing right into the hands of the democrats, who are pledged against prohibition, and doing all they can to defeat the Republicans, the only party that has shown their inconsistency, the Republicans in Kent county nominated certain candidates who are known as temperance men placed on the records of this League, a one of them is a minister of the United Brethren church. Now this third party is preparing to run a ticket nominating for the same positions men who are no better triends of prohibition, thus in effect seeking to divide the temperance yote, and aiding to elect the Democratic nominees who are known to be not unfriendly to the liquor interests."

The Democrats, Mr. Crawford, who seem to be more interested than anybody else in Mr. Preston's candidacy for governor, are making the claim that tion 25 cts.; to presentation only, 10cts. present had truly, "grown up with the of election, and for whom so little is "Rubbish," said he, "The Methodists 11tf.

country," as they, like "father Abram," done after the battle is fought and the cannot be delivered to Mr. Preston or me as a "horny-handed son of toil," an will vote for Gen. Alger. A number of ground down by monopoly, and an ob- ative on the Democratic ticket with the ject for sympathy and commiseration: expectation that he would draw largely and what is worse, as you have doubt- from the Republican vote in the church. less heard, is growing worse each day- The result showed the futility of such at least so I am told by the local lights calculations. He ran behind his ticket.

> "Do you regard David Preston as in Lately, however, I have been look. any respect a better man than Gen. Al-

"Far from it. I do not consider Mr. denomination. But he is a Christian I had actually come to believe what gentleman, a member of the Presbyterthey said of me, namely that my troub- ian church, and I understand he has les were caused by the frauds, extrav- always been a total abstainer from the agance and corruption of the Republi- use of intoxicating drinks, even when he was in the army, which you know I've looked into that, too, and am was a very rare thing. He is equally as willing to give that party credit for my good a man in these respects as Mr, present condition. What is my condi- Preston, and in point of fitness for gov-

Death of Dr. Martha Purple.

On Thursday, Sept. 4th, in the early evening, our village was startled by the ing but my hands to work with. In a announcement of the sudden death from few days I found work in a sawmill at heart disease of Dr. Martha Purple, Alwages which to me seemed too good to though in failing health for some time, be true. By living frugally I saved her indomitable will had kept her at her money and within a year and a half had work until the day before she died, and sent home my borrowed passage money, the news of her death was a great shock bought a piece of land near my work, to the community. When Death enters built a small house, and was in it with any home in our midst, his presence is the woman of my choice, happy as a so terrible that it is felt, if only as a mopeasant, independent as a lord. I have mentary shadow, in all of our homes, raised a family of children; have kept but in this harvest, although he gathered them well fed, comfortably clad, and in but the one sheaf of ripened grain it school as much as was needful. There was plucked from no one homestead but are carpets on my floors, a best room from widely scattered fields; and the quick work of his sharpened sickle filled scores of homes in the village and surrounding country with grief and a strong sense of personal bereavement. Dr. Purple was a wom 10f no ordinary strength of character. For more than a score of years she has practiced her profession here, bringing into our homes, in the hour of need, her wise head, large heart and strong hand; as surely to be relied upon as the dawning of the morning or the going down of sincere mourners who weep for her today. It may be well for our young girls to look for a moment at the life of this noble woman whom they have passed every day upon the street. To throw a stronger light upon it let us with reverent hands wipe the dust of years from a turned down leaf in her history. In early life death came between her and her tuture on the very eve of marriage. Utterly prostrated for a long time by this blow, she neither sought refuge in suicide nor forgetfulness in the pleasure of the world, but with the determination to make the most of herself she gathered the broken threads of her life, and what she has woven of them is known by the poor and distressed. Entering on her profession when to do so placed her almost outside the pale of human sympathy, when for a woman to do that most womanly work which had hitherto been done only by men was to voluntarily invite upon her head obloquy and contempt it is hard for the young lady student of to-day, who comes forth from our University crowned with the approval of professors and the pride of friends to realize the roughness of the path that such as she was forced to tread. But the leaf of history has been turned and she lived to see the name of WOMAN written in clearer letters on the new page, to see her unassuming and faithful work appreciated, and has won the respect of her fellow practitioners, and the fullest confidence of her many patients. She has proved by her success her right to the profession she chose. To the large class of mothers who for so long leaned on her, and the many children whose friend she was, this blow falls heavily. We lose in her, not only the skillful physician but the faithful nurse and loying friend, one who was largely interested in every work tending to the uplifting of wemanhood; and while we think with falling tears of the hours of sickness when we shall need her and she cannot come, and of our large indebtedness to her, and the meagerness of our gratitude, let us be glad with a great thanksgiving that she has found that rest that her sixty-eight years of life has made sweet, hoping that we may be allowed to join the "many" who

> shall "rise up and call her blessed." Examination of Teachers irand Rapids, Fri. and Sat., Oct. 3&4, '84 Rockford, Saturday, October 25, Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday,

Grand Rapids, Sat., Nov. 8, 1884.

Applicants for Third GradeCertificates will not be enrolled October 3 and 4, Teachers wishing First or Second Grade Certificates are required to be present October 3 or 31. All examinations will promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. order of the County Board of

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equal to that of last year.

At a school election in Johnstown, New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton had the pleasure of easting her first vote and aiding in the triumph of a lady trustee.

Reports to the Ohio board of agriculture show that the yield of wheat in that state will reach 43,982,939 bushels, and on the whole is the best ever thrashed in Ohio.

The culmination of Armour's pork core. The culmination of Armour's pork cor- carry out the popular will.

ner at Chicago was reached on the 30th ult., and the price of the August option droppe! \$8 abarrel. Armour's profits are estimate! at \$2,000,000.

Two caves of the Enterprise mine, near Port Bowkley, Pa., took place Friday, 250 acres of land settling about six feet, and the ground is full of seams and cracks. The Sitting-Bull and wife, Spotted-Horn
Bull and wife, Long Dog, Grey Eagle,
Flying-By, Crow Eagle, Princess Winona,
Red Spear, Sioux Chiefs, accompanied by
Interpreter Louis Primeau and Agent MeLanglin and wife and boy, of Standing-Rock

the ground is full of seams and cracks. The
minel is being flooded with water rushing
through the fissures, and can not be worked
for at least a year. The loss is placed at
\$500,000. Five houses were wrecked, and
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The Belief Expressed that He Has
but a Little While to Live.

New York, Sept. 4.—A special cablegram
from Berlin says: Intense excitement prevalls here in consequence of the sudden and
the root of the disease and by its pervalls here in consequence of the sudden and
the root of the disease and by its perfect workings effects a cure almost be-Langlin and wife and boy, of Standing-Rock agency, left Bismarck, D. T., Monday night The Chicago Times.

Governor Cleveland has given \$50 oward the medal to be shot for in the "Governor's match" at Creedmoor.

It is has 10,000 small farms, averaging the week and 142 little will be accessed, and all irrigated. The parade was displaced at some large farm in the territory, and there is one large farm in the territory, and the well-known showman, died at the Cleveland, Ohio, was married to Miss Mary Chafen, a German-American girl. The event attracted considerable attention.

New York, Sept 6.—There were 178 failures in the United States during the week, against 169 in the preceding week and 142 little while to the palace, and his physicians were at once summoned. The parade was dismissed, and the confusion has given place to a condition of marked popular depression as the true state of his majesty's health has become known. This is the second time Emperor William has succumbed to feebleness and the belief is very general, notwithstand ing medical assurances of his convalescence, that he has but a little while to live.

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Barclay collieries, in the Belleville (Ill.) district, have struck for an advance, and trouble is impending in the other mines. A CHICAGO, Sept. 6.

Allan McIntyre & Co.'s market circular of this evening gives the following state of the serious the board of trade to-day: pneumonia epidemic among cattle in nine herds, and enjoined their owners from transporting them without a certificate of good serious transporting transporting them without a certificate of good serious transporting transporti

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The receipts from saloon licenses in Bhicago under the Harper law have already extended \$90,000, and it is evident that the city treasury will have a surplus of \$50,000 at the end of the year from this source of revenue.

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since 1843, died on Saturday, in her 1034 year. On one of the coldest days last winter she walked sever miles.

Detroit,

Sept. 6.

Wheat—Steady; 82½c cash and September; 82. Getober, nominal; 83½c Cotober, nominal; 80½c cash and September; 82. Getober; No. 3 red, 77½c, Corn—No. 2, 54¾c constant of the colony before returning to England.

The conference to be held at Berne to draft an international copyright law is doomed to failure, as neither England nor the United States has sent official delegates.

Nilsson has sigued a contract with Col.

Mapleson to sing in England and America for 12,400 a night. Strakosch has engaged the whole company of the Teatro Apollo, Rome, for three months' opera in London.

A cable message to S. W. Tallmadge, of Milwaukee, states that the English wheat errop this harvest is about 72,000,000 bushels over last years old he notwed with his parents to genera. The yield in France promises to bridge.

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Wedinesday, September 3.

The West harvest in the Red river valley is practically over, the average yield being better than last year.

The Pittsburg council has instructed the chief of police to make ample apology to the Austrian consul for tearing down in Standard morning beginning the standard was another of the wint Maud S. shows a profit of \$190.00, nearly 50 per cent, leaving out the expense of keeping the petity best and her driver.

The emperor of Austria, in replying to an address from a delegation of Hebrew asked every loyal citizens, whatever his religious views, to rely on the protection of the government.

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Failure Record.

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Dressed heef \$5 09 to \$6 00
Smoked hams 12 c
Smoked Shoulder 10
Lard c,to 9 Talow 5 to
LUMBER
Fine common \$7 to \$30, Selected
com \$16 to \$30, 2d beaded Flooring \$20
to \$30, 2d Bev siding \$18 to \$90 com \$16
to \$18, \$5 ock barn brds 1x12 1x 10 1x8 \$13
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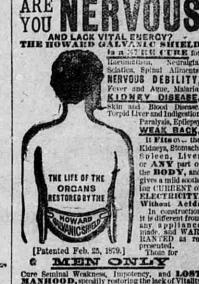


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Conventions.

Items of Interest from Various Parts of the Political

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J. Union Block. Druggist and Stationer, &c.

T. C. HARE, Prop. Marble Works, Corner the country gathered to hear him and participate in the conference which has for participate in the conference which has for several days been in progress. St. John left the Northwestern depot at Hudson Street.

I owell National Bank, OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 4.—The Iowa posed to certain classes," and Lucy Stone state Democratic convention met in the Bur"too narrow." The new candidate has writ-DIRECTORS:

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pendent, Greenback, and scattering, 733, Pingree's plurality is 21,991, and his major-ity 21,218. Only thirteen towns are to be CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Ex-Governor St. John was the attraction at Lake Bluff Wednesday, and the Prohibitionists from all parts of day, and the Prohibitionists from all parts of day.

Latest Returns from Vermont.

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JOHN WINGLER, Wholesale and Ret A. B. GPANT, Surgeon and Homosopathic ing that neither of them was one upon which the men of the north and south could unite and shake hands, and that the only one presented that had that advantage was the Prohibition platform; he also said that a committee of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one presented that had that advantage was the Prohibition platform; he also said that a committee of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands and that advantage was the Prohibition platform; he also said that a committee of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands, and that the only one president by a California women's convenience of Republicans and Democrats could unite and shake hands are convenience.

not determine wherein their platforms ance says her anti-monopoly and civil-service J. W. YOUNG, Physician and Sur its close the Hon. William Daniel was called for, and he responded in a short speech, in talists, and laborers. I did not know how to which he expressed the sentiment that every woman should in the coming election vote ance, so I said 'due consideration will be her man, and every pretty, intelligent girl given to honest industrious, home-loving should vote six beaus. J. B. Hobbs and Dr. Germans.'" Mrs. Lockwood's letter from a \$50,000.
10,000.

The Democracy of Iowa.

Cummings, of the Northwestern university, were also called upon for short speeches.

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C. T. WOODING, PRANCISKING, M. N. HINE
A. S. STANNARD, N. A. STONE,
JAS. W. HINE, E. A. SUNDERLIN;
NOAH BISHOP.

C.T. WOODING, PRES. FRANCIS KING, V. PRES R. A. SUNDERLIN; CASH-IER. M. N. HINE, ASS'T
CASHIER.

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COMMITTEE CONVENTION The Lehman, of Des Moines, was chosen temporary chairman. The usual temporary officers and adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. The convention reassembled at 2 p. m. The convention specified a platform accept the nomination for president should be committee acceptance.

"too narrow." The new candidate has written a letter to her western friends asking about the vice presidency, and saying that was an important and serious question.

Concluded to Go to Greystone.

New York, Sept. 4.—Notwithstanding the committee were appointed, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. The convention to present him with a series of resolutions of regret at his inability to garden.

convention reassembled at 2 p. m. The committee on resolutions reported a platform indorsing the principles of the national Democratic platform, and approving the rentiments expressed in Cleveland's letter of acceptance. The report was adopted amid great applause. The convention then nominated the following tieket: For secretary of state, J. Dooley, of Keokuk; for state treasurer, J. E. Henriques, of Marshalltown; for attorney general, M. V. Gannon, of Davenport: for judge of supreme court, E. Burton, of Wapello. A full set of presidential electors was named. The convention then adjourned. At night the largest torchlight addresses Mr. Tilden. As soon as health will permit Mr. Tilden will make a written reply to the resolutions and addresses.

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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.

"Keep the temperance banner waving" is the first line of one of our S. S. temperance songs. Though our work may seem of small account and unfruitful, yet we must keep doing in the temperance cause. We have all read, in the Bible, the parable of "The Importunate Widow"-how persistence in her cause at last brought success. By continual effort, we may succeed in enlisting those who will be more successful in the work

Here is an illustration given by Mrs. M'Laughlin of Boston, Mass., in her address in the Amphitheater at Chautauqua

ings of Gail Hamilton, the private secre- prizes for not being absent a day. tary of Mr. Blaine. She tells a little story of a brother and a sister living on a farm together-the brother rather shiftless, the sister quite thrifty. They had no barn. The sister was desirous of having one, for the cattle were not cared | ter Mrs. A. M. Andrews. for, the horses were hitched to the fence. She asks over and over again when he is going to build that barn. He puts her off-to-day it is too warm, to-morgives out utterly and she says: 'I will was made more interesting by numerous about three-quarters. In case the demsee what I can do myself.' She gets specimens of each. some lumber, goes down into one corner of the lot and begins to put up a barn. Saturday evening by Walker of Lowell leave 10,000 republicans to go into the She was making a terrible noise, when in favor of St. John & Co. He did not prohibition party; and yet the republia neighbor came along and said, 'What tell us that a vote for his party was half can party would retain 15,000 majority be glad to build the barn himself.'

address by Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop. Pres. of the W. C. T. U. in our own state, delivered at Chautauqua, on the p. m. of and the Rep.'s on one shoulder and a the same day as the one by Mrs. pail of water on the other. A St. John

"Previous to the war, the women of under the sun. They knew of poverty, absolutely nothing about war. But when the first shot was fired on Sumter the womanhood of this country lifted themselves from all their past and stood that it meant the breaking up of home and the giving up of husband, brother, lover and son. When that grand army marched out in coats of blue, there stood back of them another great army, silent and sad, with no music, with no banners, with no hope of promotion, without any ambition. They taught the children, scraped lint, rolled bandages and put their faces down before God and prayed for grace to say 'Thy will be done,' if the worst should come to their home or life. When the regiments came marching home, and all that problem was settled between the North and the South, the women all over this Nation lifted themselves from that baptism of suffering; and they can never be what they were before that time. Was it strange

So the women came out of their past and there came the Women's Crusade, which lifted this question of temperance reform to the heart level and the prayer level. And in the W. C.T.U. it is lifted to the level of logic and of law. So, by the will of God, by the will of the women, this mighty question in our civilization has been lifted once for all to the eyes of the American people, and set, tled in righteousness.

The time was when we went out with and comfort his wife and children. A few came back from their cups, a few turned away from their sorrow, a few smiles rippled over the faces of the womsaid. Before we can settle this question we have got to deal with the dram shop as well as the drunkard, with the traffic as well as the result. So if women seem sometimes to have turned from the spirit of the crusade, remember another on the walls last week, beside the beaunecessity is upon us, another hour is tiful paintings already there. The here, * * * There never was such an hour as this before the American people. It seems to me that the agitation of slavery did not equal it. Every Fact. home and heart has been touched by the power of God. God is on the hills as surely as he was when he came to settle the other question."

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

A beautiful rain on Sunday. A large amount of wheat will be sown

A fair audience was present to hear M. H. Walker discuss the prohibition Parker of Vergennes and Miss Laura Rose one—Come all.

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as he does.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services of Aunt Matilda Gilbert. Elder Roberts preached his last sermon in the conference year on Sunday. The report showed a deficiency of about \$60

ed before the church was locked. Mr. and Mrs. Buell, and Mrs. J. D. Stannard who have been visiting in So. Boston return to Wis, this week.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Conn. are visiting at Mr. Leander Post's Miss Eva Post, Formerly of Lowell, now of Carbondale, Ill. is visiting in N.

Died, after a brief illness of eight days

Boston.

in North Boston, Sept. 2, 1884, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, in her 84th year. Mother Gilbert, as she was called, was born in the state of Vermont in 1801. She moved to Genesee, N. Y. at the age of thirty, She was married to David Gilbert at the age of 40, they remaining in N. Y. State a few years and then emigrated to Michigan where she has resided for 38 years. She experienced religion at the early age of fifteen years, and became an active member of the M. E. church. Her voice will be missed in the prayer circle, yet our loss is her gain. Of her it may be said, she hath done what she could.

And now for her the silent oar But parts the silent river, And she stands upon the shore

Of the strange forever.

Thereishe meets the loved and known, Close beside the dazzling throne.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, in So. Boston, preaching by Rev. Jas. Roberts, from Isaiah 64th chapter, 6th verse. "We all do fade as a leaf".

ALTON ATOMS.

his last sermon at the Alton Church Sunday. He goes to Conference this week. Miss Ettie Rennels goes as a delegate from this charge.

Miss Nettie Ramsdell closed a four months term at the Barto school house, total is taken we find it 89,912 less than last Friday. Jimmie, Ella and Frances in 1880, and the republican vote of 1883 Houlihan, Addie and Carrie Ford and "There is a little instance in the writ- Emma and Charlie Rennells, received

house, on Monday.

Hop picking and hop dances are over. Miss Maud Walker is visiting her sis-

Mr. Will Collins is very sick with lung

The Grange Council at the hall here last Wednesday was very interesting.

new party. Said that the Dem.'s car- there was strong immigration from no ried a barrel of whiskey on each shoulder club was formed mostly of women and non voters and a man elected president this land were the best sheltered of any who said he did not claim to be a prohibitionist.

> GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Ambrose Jenks is very weak from

having a low faver Mrs. G. Casner, and Mrs. Asa Jakeway facing the coming conflict. They knew have hav fever, the former now being no better.

> Some of our farmers are done seeding. Ground very dry and all waiting for A number of Grattanites were at Low-

ell Saturday. W. R. Mason had some groceries taken from his buggy just as he was ready to start for home. Was hunting for thief when informant left. When the Grattan and Oakfield dele-

gates returned from Rockford last Thurs. day, there was some heavy cheering for L. M. Sellers, Giles McArthur, nominated by the Democrats, will have to look to his laurels.

to attend school at Monroe.

Lowell, Jennie Bergen of Vergennes, bishop says: "Even a righteous cause that we should see the grandest uprising Mary Bresnahan of Grattan start this week to attend the Young Ladies Seminary at Windsor, Ont. Some of this This will require an unpartisan view of number have already been there. Good the relation of this question of prohibiwishes to the girls.

Two daughters of P. Abram are very sick, one of them dangerously so. Mrs. G. McArthur, and Mrs M. Letcher start for Ohio this week to visit an

"Maud" had the pleasure of visiting distinct party on this ground. * * Mr. and Mrs. S. Norman, Saturday. never to go down again, until it is set- Mr. N. has been poor in health for sometime, but his many friends will be pleased to hear he is improving. He is unmoral suasion only, to save the drunkard | der Dr. G. M. Spencer's treatment at the present. We hope to see him strong

Later .- Miss Gertie Abram, youngest daughter of P. Abram died Sunday, aged en. But soon the men we tried to save 18 years. Burial at the Catholic Church drifted back to the dram shop, and we Sept. 8th, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. She was a most estimable young lady, and will be greatly missed.

Three altars in the Catholic Church costing \$1,100 greatly add to its appearance. Some costly pictures were placed stained windows have a pleasing effect. Arthur Byrne drilled in 20 acres of wheat in one day, with one team.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Cutting corn is on the program for this week. Miss Agnes Liddell and Miss Maggie Olifent of Chicago and Miss Lulu Rook of Grand Rapids visited their old time friends, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Crosby last

Mrs. Wm.H.Parker and Miss Isadore

satisfactory to those who intend to vote friends in Canada. Mrs. Parker will go on to New Hampshire to visit friends and return with her mother Mrs. Holt. (Last weeks letter.)

Mrs. Emory Blanding and son Willie of Coral, are visiting Mrs. B.'s mother Mrs. Soules and others.

on his salary, which was nearly all rais-Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Smith of Steeles Corners visited Mrs, G. W. Crosby last Miss Florence Butrick commenced

her second term of school this Monday morning at Fox's corners. G. W. Crosby caught an owl in his chicken coop last night, borrowing

Get Out The Vote

three feet from tip to tip.

some of his chickens, that measured

The republicans of Michigan have victory assured at the coming election if they will only see to it that their full strength finds its way into the ballot box. An analysis of the figures will

bear us out in this assertion. In 1880 the total vote cast in Michigan on secretary of state was 353,276. This was divided as follows: Republican 185 .-325 democrat 130,917, greenback 34,990,

prohibition 1,147, scattering 897. In 1883 the total vote on this same officer was 314,692, divided as follows: Republican 158,030, democrat and greenback 149,441, prohibition 4,681, scattering 2.540.

In 1883 the total vote on regents was 263,363, divided as follows: Republican 120,627, democrat and greenback 127,635, prohibition 13, 959, scattering 466. Now show? To begin with, we find that 38,-584 men who exercised the right of suffrage in 1880 failed to go to the polls in 1882. Of this number 27,295 were republicans. For the democrats who remained at home the republican majority Rev. Mr. Gray (Wesleyan) preached of that year would nearly offset them if brought to the polls, so that a full yote in 1882 ought to have given a republican majority of over 25,000.

The vote on regents in 1883 shows nothing but general apathy. When the

64,698 less than in 1880. Let us take a glance at the present condition of affairs. To go back to 1882 Miss Frank Lavender begins a fall the republicans on a fair estimate had term of two months at the Alton school | 25,000 majority. In this campaign the prohibition vote will reach probably 20,-000. Of that number 5,000 originally belonged to the party. This year fully 5,000 greenbackers and democrats are going to yote that ticket as a harbor of refuge. In all previous elections the republicans have furnished at least nineteen-twentieths of the prohibition row it is too cold. At last her patience The discussion on corn and potatoes strength; this year they will furnish ocrats and greenbackers add 5,000 to the The political campaign was opened 5,000 original prohibitionists, this would

do you think you can do? Can you a vote for Cleveland & Co. but we un- on as full a vote as was cast in 1880, build a barn alone? 'O no,' she said, 'I derstand it all the same. He glorified But the chances are even better than this. know I can not, but I am going to make the Republican party for what it had There are to-day in Michigan at least such an everlasting racket that he will done, but said that every new great is- 40,000 more voters than in 1880, and it sue had to have a new party to carry it is no more than fair to claim that more The following is an extract from an out. Lence Prohibition must have a than half are republicans. In 1881-2 thern Ohio and northern Indiana.

> Despite the direct combination of democrats and greenbackers and the indirect aid which is being rendered them by prohibitionists, the republican party can sweep this state by 20,000 majority on both electors and state officers. But to do this there must be no lagging on election day. The republican state central committee, the county committees, the school district committees, and the Blaine & Logan clubs have a work to perform in seeing that every republican does his duty on Nov. 4. After all it is the township committees and the Blaine and Logan clubs on which the great responsibility rests.—Lansing Republican,

Bishop Merrill to Prohibitionists.

Bishop Merrill of the M. E. Church differs from some of the lesser lights in his denomination, like Sam. Dickie, Merritt Moore and others, who think(?) the way to build up the cause of temperance is to tear down and disorganize the Republican party and run a side show annex to the Democratic party. Miss Anne Heffron started Saturday Below we republish some extracts fro n Bishop Merrill's letter on this subject to Misses Mattie Byrne, Lena Giles of the Western Christian Advocate. The requires wise management. Every factor in the problem should have its place. tion to the existing political parties.

* * This issue is great enough to be separated from all partisan movements. * * It is plainly unwise to commit prohibition to the keeping of any party, and not less unwise to attempt to form a There is great danger of impatience at delays, and too much readiness to regard postponement as defeat. Great moral achievements require time, espec-

ially when the body of the people must be brought into action. Reforms move slowly. * * * In some things delays are dangerous and often fatal. Not so in this contest. Under scarcely any conceivable circumstances would I ask any political party to put a prohibition plank in its platform, nor would I consent to seek the endorsement of any political convention. Let the parties and their machinery alone. This cause is infinitely above their range of topics and action. It belongs to the people in their highest freedom and ultimate sovereignty, and the appeal should be made to the people's representatives in the legislature upon grounds broader and solider than any party stands upon. In the

isting legislation on the subject." Receivers Sale.

meantime let everything be done that

can be to sustain and improve the ex-

Having been appointed Receiver of the grocery stock of John Wingler I shall commence the sale of said stock of groceries and provisions &c, on Monday the 15 day of September A. D. 1884, fat 10 o'clock a. m. Said sale will be public and in parcels to suit customers. The stock must be closed out in twenty days. Farmers, everybody, now is your chance. Come

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To Village Taxpayers. The undersigned will be at his office n Robinson's harness shop, (one door west of Scott's hardware store) each week day during the present month to receive village tax monies. All tax payers of the village of Lowell will please call there and get their receipts. All such taxes must be paid this month. HENRY MITCHELL, Marshal.

PROBATE 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 Wednesday the third day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.
Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Anna Van Dusen
late of the Township of Vergennes in said County,
deceased.

late of the Township of Vergennes in said County, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account, duly verified, of Anthony Yerkes, Executor and Trustee under and by the terms of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased;
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 6th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, That said Erecutor & Trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing and examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E PERKINS.

ADOLPH B. Masox, Judge of Probate.

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DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

Of a Massachusetts Engineer—Timely warning of Mr. John Spencer, Baggagemaster of B. & A. R. R.

Sleep after fatigue and health after disease, are two of the sweetest experiences known to man Fourteen years is a long time in which to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler, of Dalton, Mass, had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. That he sought in all directions for a cure is almost a superfluous statement. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Dennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. who said, after examination: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout post-office.

Dear Dr. Kennedy: The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now.

Delton, Mass., February 6.

Der Br. Kennedy now has the stones, and am doing nicely now.

Der Br. Kennedy is Favorite Remedy is the leading specific for stone in the bladder. In his Dalton, Mass, June 9, 1884.

letter Mr. Lawler mentions the Favorite Remedy also cured him of rheumatism. The subjoined certificate tells its own story:

Old Berkshire Mills,

Dalton, Mass, April 27, 1892.

Mr, Peter Lawler has been a resident of this town for the past If years, and in our employ for the past fifteen, and in all these years he has been a good and resificated citizen of the town and community. He has had some chronic disease to our knowledge for moft of the time, but now claims to be, and is, in apparent good health.

CHAS BROWN, President.

Dr. Kennedy—Dear Friend: Thinking you might like like to hear from an old patle t, I am

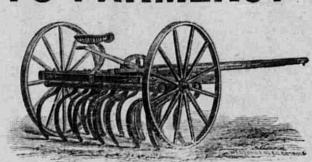
CHAS BROWN, President.

Dr. Kennedy-Dear Friend: Thinking you might like like to hear from an old patlet, I am going to write you. It is now three and a hair years since first I went to see you. As I told you then I was treubled with Kidney Disease for about fifteen years, and had seven of the best doctors to be found; but I received only temporary relat until I visited you and commenced taking your Favorite Remedy, I continue taking the Remedy according to your directions, and now consider myself a well man. Very gratefully yours. PETER LAWLER.

Our letter of April 27, 1882, holds good as far as Mr. Lawlerjs testimony is concerned regarding his health.

Dalton, June 9, 1884.

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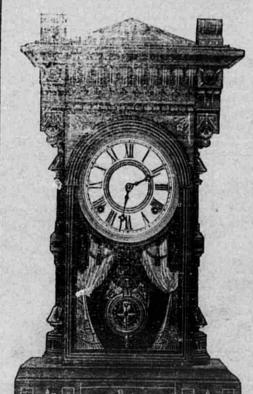
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Yours anxious to please,

H. T. M. TREGLOWN.