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

Presidential Electors.

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JOSEPH B. MOORE.
First District—JAMES MERRILLAN.
Second District—WILLIAM S. WILCOX.
Third District—GEORGE H. FRECH.
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Fifth District—GEORGE G. STENKETER.
Sixth District—JOSEPHUS SMITH.
Seventh District—GEORGE W. JENKS.
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Tenth District—S. H. McLANE.
Eleventh District—JOHN DUNCAN.

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Attorney General—ROBERT TAGGART, of Kent.
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Congressional.

Fifth District—JOHN C. FITZGERALD.

Legislative.

Second District—MARTIN A. BOLDSCOMB.

Republican County Ticket.

State Senator—HORACE T. BARNABY.
Sheriff—JOHN M. THOMAS.
Clerk—LEVIN A. MANNING.
Register—WILLIAM G. BECKWITH.
Treasurer—JOHN A. S. VERRILL.
Prosecuting Attorney—HENRY J. FELKER.
Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. FRANKLIN.
Surveyor—WILLIAM THOMPSON.
Circuit Court—JOHN W. BOLCOMB.
Commissioners—WILLIAM A. SMITH,
ALBERT J. LUTHE,
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 Love'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 20, Ottawa 11.
Dated July 14, 1884.
J. W. STONE, Chairman.
S. L. TATE, Secretary.

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 bargained 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 sweat 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 workmen. 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 or heard him. Bold brilliant, had Benjamin. He will never be President but so long as he lives he will blow his trumpet 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 generation, we urge our friends not to commit this folly. Better far to follow Iowa's example and elect legislators of

both parties that are committed to submit 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 true.

—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 greenbacker 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 crowd 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 shall not commit suicide. We want to live long enough to avenge this cruel wrong.

—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 Detroit. We opened up the Free Press and, looking over the editorial page, we saw just the nearest omission of any reference to Butler and his speech we ever saw in any paper. We saw the same omission the next day and the next and dumbbed if it wasn't a good one.

—The Detroit Evening News (decidedly anti-Blaine,) says: "There are many defections 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 heretofore voted the democratic ticket, who will vote for Blaine and Logan this fall.

—We call the attention of our readers, especially 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 Daniel. 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. HAZLETT.
At Music Hall,
Friday eve, 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 a few days.
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.
Mrs. Lucy Hobart, of Big Rapids, is visiting at Mrs. M. M. Perry's in Lowell.
Mrs. C. D. Pease and daughter have returned from Dakota.

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

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

J. S. Daniels has reopened his meat market on West Water street.

Baptist social at Mrs. O. Trumbull's tonight. Refreshments served.

Miss Hettie B. King of this village is attending the Kalamazoo Seminary.

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

Mrs. L. Wilkinson and daughter, of Rockford, are making Lowell friends a visit.

Two more eminent 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 Canonsburg 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 Peru, Ind.

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 Mrs. C. Wilson, of this village, Mrs. A. Wallinger 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 Nebraska.

See Stetekee's new adv. Mr. S. will exhibit his popular remedies at the State and Grand Rapids fairs where he will give away samples of "Stetekee's Neuralgia Drops."

Mr. Chas. O'Heron, tram despatcher for the M. C. R. R. at St. Thomas, Ont., was in town a portion of last week, visiting his mother and sister—Mrs. and Miss O'Heron of the Union Block millinery and dressmaking establishments.

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 Fallsburg Friday night was well attended. Dr. S. S. Fallas was chairman. Messrs. Elsworth and Hine spoke and the Lowell Glee Club sang. It was a good meeting.

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 sporting 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.

The death of Dr. Martha Purple of this village is deeply mourned by all who knew the noble qualities of her mind and heart. A fitting testimonial to her worth from the pen of a correspondent will be seen in another column of this paper.

The second game of baseball between the Clarksville and Lowell nines was pounded out last Friday afternoon, resulting in favor of Lowell as follows:
Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell 1 2 1 1 3 0 1 6 15
Clarksville 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3
Time of game 2:40. Umpire, F. W. Hine.

The 70th birthday of Mrs. A. Bunce was pleasantly observed last Saturday 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. She is a very worthy and highly respected old lady.

This evening the Salvation Army hold a halluhlah 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. Metherall and Cadet Barth, and they have made preparations for a grand time. Tickets to supper and presentation 25 cts.; to presentation only, 10 cts.

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. Vandenhule, 3d; M. C. Barber 4th. J. Vandenhule, steward. The other members are O. M. Coats, Fred Snyder, George Corbin, Will Burnett, D. B. Denick.

Sal 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 money, Jack Easy 2d, Belle of the North 3d, Honest Belle 4th. In the trotting race Fred B. Hine took first, Lady Woodhill 2d, Prince Goldust 3d, Judges; Clint A. Wood, John Winger, J. Q. Look. The gate money was \$110. Other races will come off later in the season.

We cordially and heartily endorse 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 increased.

The Ionia county Republicans have nominated the following excellent ticket:
For Probate Judge F. D. M. Davis, of Ionia.
For Sheriff, Edson P. Gifford, of Saranac.
For Clerk, R. D. Sessions, of Ionia.
For Prosecuting Attorney, S. R. V. Trowbridge, of Ionia.
For Treasurer, Jasper S. Gage, of Otsego.
For Register of Deeds, Geo. W. Porter, of Portland.
For Circuit Court Commissioners, I. S. Nesbitt, of Ionia, Palmer T. Williams, of Saranac.
For Surveyor, D. C. Crawford, of Lyons.
Coroners, Plyn Williams, Ionia, and Valentine Bretz, of Odezza.

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 disintegration are very strong, the rabidness of Prof. Dickie and his misrepresentations 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 20x25 feet in size they discovered twelve ribs, seven sections of the vertebrae and the teeth of the under jaw. One of the ribs found measures four feet in length, and one section of the vertebrae measures twenty three inches. One of the teeth found weighs three pounds and ten 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 perfect. From the bones already found the height of the mastodon is estimated to have been 12 feet. The Cohoes mastodon possesses a section twenty-two inches long while the largest one found here is thirty-three inches long. The Cohoes skeleton is 12 feet in height, and this one is considered the exact stature 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 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, 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 Weston.

Birth Day Party.
On Monday, the third day of September, there was a large and respectable gathering of old settlers and old friends at the house of Abram Krum in Vergennes, it being the seventy-fifth birthday of the old gentleman. Most of those present had truly, "grown up with the

country," as they, like "father Abram," were among the oldest inhabitants; some having resided in the town during the last forty-six years. We were handsomely entertained, had a very 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. C. O.

Sensible Voters.
"In my township in Iosco county," said Judge J. B. Tuttle of the twenty-third 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 nominees this year, the other twenty-three having announced their determination to vote for Blaine, Logan and Alger. I believe similar results have been obtained in canvasses made in other parts of our section of the state."

Hurrah for Maine!

A Glorious Republican Victory!
The Maine election Monday resulted in a grand Republican triumph. Greatly increased Republican majorities are 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. 12

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 meeting.

Reunion of Vets.
The reunion of Lieut. Curtis' Co., "M." 6 Regt. Mich. Cavalry was held not long 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. Your correspondent will give a few of the figures. No. of men borne on the rolls, 128; present at muster-out, 38; killed in battle, 16; deserted during the war, 2; discharged for disability during the war, 60; transferred to invalid and veteran camps, 12. The Company was engaged in 35 battles; captured 4 flags, one by Corp. Crocker, Gen. Earley's battle flag, at Cedar Creek.

Officers for next year:
Pres., W. R. Croninger, Alaska;
Sec., S. P. Curtis, Lowell;
Treas., F. R. Grommon, Saranac.
At 2 p. m. Malame Densmore gave the order to charge upon the good things in the dining room, notably "yellow leg chickens," served in various styles. Order promptly obeyed. After dinner much of the time was spent in relating army incidents. The Co. presented Mr. and Mrs. Densmore with beautiful photograph and autograph albums, of themselves and wives.

Every soldier present was enthusiastic for the election of Blaine and Logan.

The next reunion will be held at the residence of L. J. Barnard in Berlin, Oct. 11, 1885. Old Vet.

Obituary.
"Fell asleep in Jesus" Sept. 2d, 1884, at Springdale, Washington Co., Ark. 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 consumption, cut short his work for his Master. He was a man of much ability and deep piety. Esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a young companion and a large circle of friends to 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 departure, will imitate her good examples and sympathize with her relatives in their affliction.
Resolved, that a copy of these be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a copy placed on the records of this League, a 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 Saginaw workingman to the Detroit Post. It is a very sound and sensible letter. Read it and then think of it and see if it doesn't hit the nail squarely on the head: Here it is: SIR—Though I have not the honor of your acquaintance, you know me well, or will, when told that I am one of those fellows of whom so much is said and written on the eve of election, and for whom so little is

done after the battle is fought and the smoke has cleared away. You know me as a "horry-handed son of toil," an overworked, down-trodden, tax-ridden, poor, oppressed, "laboring man," ground down by monopoly, and an object for sympathy and commiseration; and what is worse, as you have doubtless heard, is growing worse each day—at least so I am told by the local lights in Saginaw who represent the party with which I have heretofore voted.

Lately, however, I have been looking into the matter a little on my own hook, thinking it over and talking with the wife. We have made up our minds that the chaps who go about the country telling these things are simply after votes, and that what they say about our condition is untrue, and is done with intent to mislead and deceive.

I had actually come to believe what they said of me, namely that my troubles were caused by the frauds, extravagance and corruption of the Republican party.

I've looked into that, too, and am willing to give that party credit for my present condition. What is my condition? Why I find it much better than my political advisers had said; to tell the truth it is very satisfactory indeed. Perhaps a description will convince you. Twenty years ago I landed in Saginaw from the old country direct, with nothing but my hands to work with. In a few days I found work in a sawmill at wages which to me seemed too good to be true. By living frugally I saved money and within a year and a half had sent home my borrowed passage money, bought a piece of land near my work, built a small house, and was in it with the woman of my choice, happy as a peasant, independent as a lord. I have raised a family of children; have kept them well fed, comfortably clad, and in school as much as was needful. There are carpets on my floors, a best room well furnished; a good cottage organ, which the daughters know how to use; 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 misrule." And what I have done, hundreds have done right here in Saginaw; and some who were a little more ambitious and perhaps a little more skillful workmen have done still better; and any man may do the same.

The Democratic speech-makers say we must have a change. I don't want any in mine. And since I have read up some of the history of the country and the record of the Democratic party, I am afraid a change would be for the worse. Am glad from 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 newcomers in this country.

I find that the party has by its action on great national questions, degraded labor, has poorly paid it, and will in my judgment, if victorious, prove a blight upon the prosperity of the country in the future, as it has been in the past.

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 portraying my unhappy condition."

Ex-Presiding Elder Crawford's Views.
The Ionia Sentinel reports the following conversation:
"So you do not act with the new Prohibition third party?"
"No sir most emphatically I do not."
The question was addressed to the Rev. R. C. Crawford of Grand Rapids, who was met in Armory hall the day of 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 the denomination to which he belongs as a 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 prohibitionists, 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 any inclination to aid us. To show their inconsistency, the Republicans in Kent county nominated certain candidates who are known as temperance men: 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 friends of prohibition, than in effect seeking to divide the temperance vote, 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 he will be supported by the Methodists in a body. What do you think about it? "Rubbish," said he. "The Methodists

cannot be delivered to Mr. Preston or anybody else. Methodist Republicans will vote for Gen. Alger. A number of years ago a Methodist preacher was nominated in this district for representative on the Democratic ticket with the expectation that he would draw largely from the Republican vote in the church. The result showed the futility of such calculations. He ran behind his ticket. I refer to the Rev. Mr. Chatfield."

"Do you regard David Preston as in any respect a better man than Gen. Alger?"

"Far from it. I do not consider Mr. Preston as a fit man for governor even if he stood any show whatever for being elected. Gen. Alger is far better equipped for the duties of the executive office. He is not a member of my denomination. But he is a Christian gentleman, a member of the Presbyterian church, and I understand he has always been a total abstainer from the use of intoxicating drinks, even when he was in the army, which you know was a very rare thing. He is equally as good a man in these respects as Mr. Preston, and in point of fitness for governor greatly his superior. Every good Republican will, and every Prohibitionist ought to vote for Gen. Alger."

Death of Dr. Martha Purple.
On Thursday, Sept. 4th, in the early evening, our village was startled by the announcement of the sudden death from heart disease of Dr. Martha Purple. Although in failing health for some time, her indomitable will has kept her at her work until the day before she died, and the news of her death was a great shock to the community. When Death enters any home in our midst, his presence is so terrible that it is felt, if only as a momentary shadow, in all of our homes, but in this harvest, although he gathered but the one sheaf of ripened grain it was plucked from no one homestead but 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 woman of 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 the sun; and the strongest testimony for her worth is found in the number 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 future 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 her poor and distressed. Entering her home 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 a woman 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 loving friend, one who was largely interested in every work tending to the uplifting of womanhood; 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.
Grand Rapids, Fri. and Sat., Oct. 3 & 4, '84
Rockford, " " " " " 17 & 18 "
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Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 1884.
Grand Rapids, Sat., Nov. 8, 1884.
Applicants for Third Grade Certificates 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 commence promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.
By order of the County Board of School Examiners.
W. M. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
A fine open buggy, good as new.
MRS. G. WILHELM.
Lowell, Mich.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION... ADVERTISING RATES...

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tuesday, September 2. The cotton crop of South Carolina is in good condition.

Wednesday, September 3. The wheat harvest in the Red River valley is practically over.

Thursday, September 4. The Pittsburg council has instructed the chief of police to make an apology to the public.

Friday, September 5. William H. Vanderbilt's account with the Standard Oil Co. shows a profit of \$1,000,000.

Saturday, September 6. The clearing house exchanges for last week were \$60,000,000.

Sunday, September 7. The records of the war department show that there were 500,000 deserters from the army during the war.

Monday, September 8. Governor Cleveland has given \$500,000 to the state university.

Tuesday, September 9. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

Wednesday, September 10. Mr. S. Jan, an employee of the general land office, was sent to Colorado to investigate certain complaints.

Thursday, September 11. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

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Thursday, September 18. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

Friday, September 19. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

Saturday, September 20. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

Sunday, September 21. The receipts from the sale of the land under the Harper law have exceeded \$1,000,000.

Several copies of the new edition of the 'Lives of the Presidents' are available for sale.

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STEKETE'S POWDER. For Horses, Cattle and Hogs. To be given for Loss of Appetite, Roughness of Hair or Coat, Stoppage of the Water and Bowels, Coughs and Colds, Heaves, Blood Purifier, and Worms in Horses or Hogs.

A VERY POWERFUL BLOOD PURIFIER. THIS POWDER I CLAIM IS THE ONLY SURE ERADICATOR OF WORMS.

In Animals. I Challenge any and all Horse Owners, I sell no lumber, and by trying one pound you will be convinced of my statements. A whole pound costs you only 25 cents.

GEO. G. STEKETE, Sole Proprietor, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 80 Monroe Street.

On Friday last we closed our stores to mark down the balance of our spring and summer stock and we are now selling those goods way below cost to close them out and make room for fall goods.

JUST A FEW PRICES. Over 100 fine all wool Tailor made suits elegantly trimmed reduced from \$27.50 to \$18.00.

Over 130 splendid all wool suits selling elsewhere for \$15.00 reduced to \$7.50. Over 240 odd coats, different sizes, good value at \$3.50, 5.00, 7.50 & 10.00, will go at \$1.50, 2.50, 3.00 & 5.00.

Good Brown Overalls 10 cts a pair. Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids.

For Sale! VILLAGE & FARM PROPERTY. Two story house and addition on Jefferson Street.

FOR SALE! Peter Murphy ADA MICH. Breeder of Pure Bred Poland Fowl.

FOR SALE! WOMAN'S FRIEND. Not a puffery simply on the good words of those who have used it.

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THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST. In effect July 13 1884.

Table with columns for TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and times.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.

W. C. T. U. "For God and Home and Native Land."

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage...

"Keep the temperance banner waving" is the first line of one of our S. S. temperance songs.

There is an illustration given by Mrs. M. Laughlin of Boston, Mass., in her address in the Amphitheater at Chautauqua Aug. 15, 1884.

There is a little instance in the writings of Gail Hamilton, the private secretary of Mr. Blaine.

The following is an extract from an 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 the same day as the one by Mrs. M. Laughlin.

"Previous to the war, the women of this land were the best sheltered of any under the sun. They knew of poverty, absolutely nothing about war.

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.

"Maud" had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Norman, Saturday, Mr. N. has been poor in health for some time, but his many friends will be pleased to hear he is improving.

Later, Miss Gertrude Abram, youngest daughter of P. Abram died Sunday, aged 18 years. Burial at the Catholic Church Sept. 8th, Rev. Father Crumley officiating.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES. A beautiful rain on Sunday. A large amount of wheat will be sown this week.

satisfactory to those who intend to vote 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell, and Mrs. J. D. Stannard who have been visiting in So. Boston return to Wis. this week.

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

Died, after a brief illness of eight days 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.

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."

Rev. Mr. Gray (Wesleyan) preached his last sermon at the Alton Church Sunday. He goes to Conference this week. Miss Etie Rennels goes as a delegate from this charge.

Miss Nettie Ramsdell closed a four months term at the Barto school house, last Friday. Jimmie, Ella and Frances Houlihan, Addie and Carrie Ford and Emma and Charlie Rennels, received prizes for not being absent a day.

Miss Frank Lavender begins a fall term of two months at the Alton school house, on Monday.

Hop picking and hop dances are over. Miss Maud Walker is visiting her sister Mrs. A. M. Andrews. Mr. Will Collins is very sick with lung fever.

The political campaign was opened Saturday evening by Walker of Lowell in favor of St. John & Co. He did not tell us that a vote for his party was half a vote for Cleveland & Co. but we gloried in the Republican party for what it had done, but said that every new great issue had to have a new party to carry it out.

The Grattan gathering was very well attended. Ambrose Jenks is very weak from having a low fever. Mrs. G. Casner, and Mrs. Asa Jakeway have had fever, the former now being no better.

Some of our farmers are done seeding. Ground very dry and all waiting for rain. A number of Grattans were at Lowell Saturday. W. R. Mason had some groceries taken from his buggy just as he was ready to start for home.

When the Grattan and Oakfield delegates returned from Rockford last Thursday, there was some heavy cheering for L. M. Sellers. Giles McArthur, nominated by the Democrats, will have to look to his laurels.

Miss Anne Heffron started Saturday to attend school at Monroe. Misses Mattie Byrne, Lena Giles of Lowell, Jennie Bergen of Vergennes, Mary Bresnahan of Grattan start this week to attend the Young Ladies Seminary at Windsor, Ont. Some of this number have already been there. Good wishes 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 invalid sister.

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Three altars in the Catholic Church costing \$1,100 greatly add to its appearance. Some costly pictures were placed on the walls last week, beside the beautiful paintings already there. The stained windows have a pleasing effect.

MISS AGNES LIDDELL and Miss Maggie Olifant of Chicago and Miss Lulu Rook of Grand Rapids visited their old time friends, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week.

friends in Canada. Mrs. Parker will go on to New Hampshire to visit friends and return with her mother, Mr. Holt.

Mrs. Emory Blanding and son Willie of Coral, are visiting Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Soules and others. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Smith of Steeles Corners visited Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week.

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 some of his chickens, that measured three feet from tip to tip. INSE.

Get Out The Vote. 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.

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 1882 the total vote on this same officer was 314,692, divided as follows: Republican 158,050, 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 120,427, democrat and greenback 127,635, prohibition 13,959, scattering 466. Now what does an analysis of these figures show?

Let us take a glance at the present condition of affairs. To go back to 1882 the republicans on a fair estimate had 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 vote that ticket as a harbor of refuge.

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 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 that 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.

Below we republish some extracts from Bishop Merrill's letter on this subject to the Western Christian Advocate. The bishop says: "Even a righteous cause requires wise management. Every factor in the problem should have its place. This will require an unpartisan view of the relation of this question of prohibition 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 distinct party on this ground. * * * There is great danger of impatience at delays, and too much readiness to regard postponement as defeat. Great moral achievements require time, especially 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 solid than any party stands upon. In the meantime let everything be done that can be to sustain and improve the existing legislation on the subject."

Having been appointed Receiver of the grocery stock of John Winger I shall commence the sale of said stock of groceries and provisions etc. on Monday the 15th day of September A. D. 1884 at 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 one-Come all. FRANK T. KING, Receiver.

Our New Fall Stock HAS ARRIVED AND IS READY FOR INSPECTION.

MR F. W. WURZBURG HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Where he selected a great many Novelties in French, English and German Fabrics, besides having purchased an additional Large stock in New York on his arrival is now prepared to show a stock of

DRY GOODS in all departments such as was never seen in Grand Rapids before.

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DR. BOSANKO. This name has become so familiar with the most of people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, the people's favorite remedy, wherever known, for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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Ice Cream at Chase's Bakery. 521f To Village Taxpayers. The undersigned will be at his office in 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. Sept. 1, 1884. 114f

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, first court held 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 Asah Van Dusen 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. And it is further 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 held 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 Executor & 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, Judge of Probate. ADOLPH B. MASOX, Register. 125f

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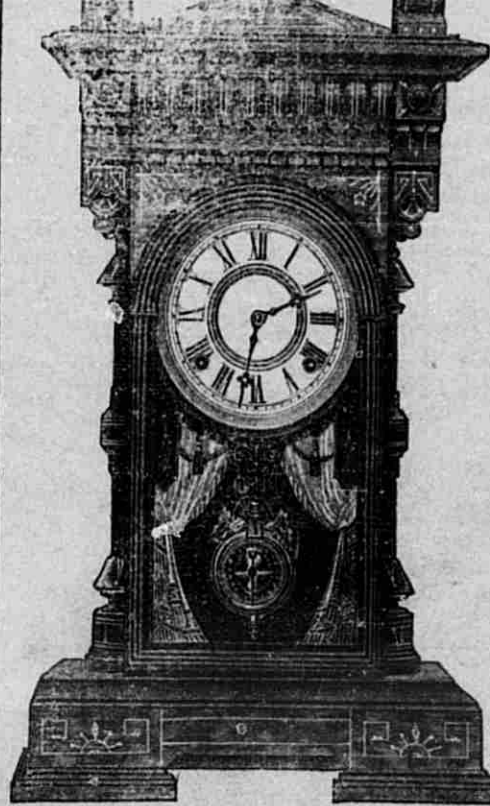
E. T. BROWN & CO. Successors to Donnan & Gray. Have opened in Lowell A full line of Agricultural Implements, among which can be found The Ward Plow, Bryan Chilled Plow, Crown Reaper and Mower, The Deering Trine Binder, Lawrence & Chapin Steel & Wood Frame Spring Tooth Harrow, etc. with line of Repairs. This is a Branch Store of Messrs. E. T. Brown & Co. of Rapids, who buy their farm implements in large quantities, thereby getting lower prices than smaller dealers can obtain. COME AND SEE. THE FARMERS WILL BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF THIS ADVANTAGE

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