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For Vice-President,

JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

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Fifth District—GEORGE G STEKETEE,
Sixth District—JOSEPHUS SMITH,
Seventh District—GEORGE W JENKS,
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State.

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Lieutenant Governor—
ARCHIBALD BUTTARS, of Charlevoix.
Secretary of State—
HARRY A CONANT, of Monroe,
State Treasurer—
EDWARD H BUTLER, of Wayne.
Auditor General—
WILLIAM C STEVENS, of Iosco,
Commissioner of State Land office—
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. FITZGERALD.

Legislative.

Second District—MARTIN A. HOLCOMB.

Republican County Ticket.

State Senator—HORACE T. BARNABY.
Sheriff—JOHN M. THOMAS.
Clerk—REZIN A MAYNARD.
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Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS.
Surveyor—WILLIAM THORNTON.
Circuit Court Commiss'n'rs { JOHN W. HOLCOMB, WILLIAM A. SMITH.
Coroners { ALBERT E. LUTON, FREDERICK C. WILLIAMS.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—The democrats at present are very much in love with the party prohibitionists. They pat them fondly on the back and tell them to go ahead with their good work, and kindly assist them to all the *Republican votes* they can get. At the same time the democratic party to-day declares against sumptuary laws—emphatically against prohibition. At the Buffalo democratic demonstration for Cleveland the other night one of the banners in the procession bore this motto: "*No Maine Law for us.*" Gov. Cleveland headed this procession. In his letter of acceptance Gov. Cleveland expressly declares against sumptuary laws. At the recent big democratic meeting in New York City a prominent speaker spoke of Blaine as a "Maine Law" man and said "we want no prohibition in ours." The party prohibitionists are doing all they can to place the democratic party in power. The democratic party appreciates the favor. In other words, the democrats say to the party prohibitionists—"*We damn your principles but we do admire your methods.*" And the party prohibitionists, knowing this to be true, suffer themselves to be used as the tools of the democratic party. The time will come when they will realize the falsity of their position.

—Nobody pretends to say that Mr. Comstock begins to compare in ability and intelligence with Mr. FitzGerald. Nobody can justly claim that Mr. FitzGerald is not just as good a man in every respect as Mr. Comstock and those who know them best must admit that in many respects Mr. FitzGerald is immeasurably superior. Mr. FitzGerald in Congress would give prominence and character to the Fifth District. Mr. Comstock in Congress would be able to do little more than to take and keep a back seat. Mr. FitzGerald is a strong debater, an experienced legislator, and his influence would be felt and recognized. Mr. Comstock, his best friends will admit, is no debater and knows nothing of legislative work. Compare the merits of the two men and the result is such a contrast as to bring Mr. Comstock just about knee high to Mr. FitzGerald.

—Ohio election next Tuesday. Both sides claim the State. The result will probably be close. Ohio is good for from 5,000 to 10,000 more Republican votes in November than in October. If the Republicans carry that state next Tuesday by any majority, they are solid in November.

—The movement for St. John is distinctly in the interest of Cleveland, and is encouraged everywhere by the democratic managers.—*Ex.*

The third party leaders admit it.

—Several readers of the JOURNAL have asked us to publish the names of the democratic and greenback electors separately in order that the Butler electors may be known from the Cleveland electors in this state. Below is a list of the electors as chosen by each party:

Democratic.	Greenback.
Wm B Moran.	Moses W Field,
John W Flanders,	Herman Goeschel,
Hiram O Rose,	Andrew N Harshaw,
Alfred L Millard,	Fred Carnahan,
Wm D Thompson,	A S Dyckman,
A F Kelsey,	J J Watkins,
John R Savidge.	Wildman Mills.

All these names will appear on the Butler and West tickets; also on the Cleveland and Hendricks tickets.

—Democrat to party prohibitionist: "We do admire your methods but d—n your principles." Party prohibitionist to democrat: "Nay, say not so; our principles, like yours, are briefly stated thus: 'Anything to beat the Republicans.'" That settled it and arm in arm they walk away together and divide a peanut, each insisting that the other shall have the biggest half. How pleasant to dwell together in unity.

—In 1876 the national greenback party declared in its platform that it would never support a salary grabber for office. Benjamin F. Butler was the chief champion of the salary grab bill; he grabbed the extra salary and kept it. Did the greenback party in its platform of 1884 reaffirm its declaration of principles adopted in 1876? Make a note of this.

—While Gen. Logan was in the front of battle fighting for the Union, his opponent, Mr. Hendricks, was one of the army of stay-at-home rebel sympathizers who talked "fire in the rear." He will remain a stay-at home and after Nov. 4, he will be ready to declare as he did in 1864 that "the war is a failure."

—In the first ward of the city of Buffalo (Cleveland's home) 286 democrats have come out for Blaine & Logan and organized a club. Cleveland runs best where he is least known. Prominent men say he will run badly behind his ticket in his own county. Blaine always runs far ahead of his ticket in his county.

—D. E. Corbitt, of Grand Rapids, recently one of the ablest and most active greenbackers in Western Michigan, is making effective speeches for Blaine & Logan. He is now a zealous Republican and gives good reasons for uniting and working with that party.

—From all parts of the district come loud praises of Hon. John C. FitzGerald, our next congressman. He is one of the most effective speakers on the stump and wherever he goes he makes friends.

—Free trade in America would be protection to England. England wants Cleveland elected. England wants us to spread our bread with our butter and give the slice to her.

—Four years ago we could have traveled all over this country *in cog.* under the *alias* of Grover Cleveland. Mighty glad we didn't, though.

—Henry A. Robinson, one of Detroit's most prominent greenbackers, has come out for Blaine and Logan and is making Republican speeches.

—Cleveland went to Buffalo one night last week and back to Albany next day. Among his many friends to greet him was not Maria Halpin.

—It was John Kelly who said a few weeks ago that "a weaker man than Hancock is running against a stronger man than Garfield."

—Every man who votes for Butler must also vote for his associate on the ticket, Gen. A. M. West, a rebel officer in the late war.

—The Republican party will continue business at the old stand. No trouble to show goods.

—The party that is slandering Blaine is the same party that slandered Lincoln and Garfield.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Fred Mason is improving.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell is very ill.

Wheat: 72c for white; 74c for red.

A fine 10 lb. boy, Oct. 3d, to Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Preston.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Wilson have returned from the far west to Lowell.

Mrs. H. M. Patrick of Le Roy, Mich., (*nee* Mary Barkley) is in town.

Hon. J. C. FitzGerald speaks at Ada to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Lillie Bush, from Woods Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush, last week.

Hon. J. C, FitzGerald at Music Hall to-morrow night. He is a good speaker.

Owing to the severe rain storm the Ionia County fair was postponed one year?

Mrs. S. M. Martin, of Otisco, sister of Mrs. Dr. Richards of this place, died Oct. 1.

A wedding at the Congregational church this morning; to be reported in our next.

Rink open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays—day and evening—until further notice.

'Bus orders may be left at Train's Hotel and the Davis House and will receive prompt attention.

Comstock's scrip, which he compelled his workmen to take for their labor, will not buy votes this fall.

Hon. Jno. C. FitzGerald at Music Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night. Go and hear your next congressman discuss the tariff and other issues.

W. J. Medler has added a lunch counter to his dining hall where cheap lunches can be had at all hours.

Henry Sebolt, of Cascade, aged 70 years, fell from a straw stack Saturday and broke his neck. Funeral Sunday.

C. W. Wisner went to Jonesville Saturday to attend the funeral on Sunday of a deceased uncle, Mr. A. R. Wisner.

Election three weeks from next Tuesday. Don't get excited but keep right on doing good work for the Republican ticket.

J. B. Fletcher's little six-year old girl picked up 25 bushels of potatoes in one day. There's a girl that is entitled to a blue ribbon.

Mr. S. E. Hull, of Albion, Mich., is visiting old home and friends here, where he is always greeted with a cordial welcome.

The Rink Grand Opening Saturday night was a success. Miss Garnsey pleased the large audience immensely with her expert rolling.

D. B. Kelley, of Fargo, Dak., formerly of Lowell, is spending a few days here. Daniel is connected with a large furniture and undertaking establishment at Fargo.

A young lady is canvassing this vicinity for subscriptions to Flower's History of the Republican party, a very valuable historical work which ought to be in every private library.

"The Lever" is trying hard to earn its money received from Democratic sources. That it does receive democratic aid there is not the slightest doubt among those who know the inside of the concern.

Hon. B. G. Stout, Hon. E. A. Burlingame and Hon. C. C. Comstock spoke for free trade and Comstock to a large audience at Music Hall last night. The democratic street banner tore itself into shreds soon after.

The last races of the season at Train's Driving Park will take place Oct. 23d & 24th, when liberal premiums will be given in trotting and running races and to horses on exhibition. Particulars next week.

T. B. Hastings raised 71 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes from one bushel planted, without fertilizing. Twenty-one of these potatoes brought to us weighed 28 lbs. and filled a half bushel measure "heaping full." Good tally for Hastings.

If the democrats think Mr. Comstock is as able a man as Mr. FitzGerald why don't they put him on the stump and arrange for a few joint discussions? Come now, what d'ye say? Let us have some joint discussions between FitzGerald and Comstock.

The Ionia National groans heavily because Mr. FitzGerald is making so many friends among the farmers and laboring men. Knowing well that Mr. Comstock is a mental dwarf by the side of FitzGerald, his friends will be very sure not to send Mr. C. to speak among the farmers.

"No chance for you there," he said to a friend who was looking with covetous eyes upon the fair form and face of a Grand Rapids girl whose pa is rich. "No chance for you there—her father keeps a coachman." We took the next train home and haven't heard whether the elopement was a success or not.

A rousing Republican meeting was held at Bowne Center last night and a large Blaine & Logan Club was organized. Speakers: W. A. Smith of Grand Rapids and J. W. Hine of Lowell. The Lowell Glee Club was also on hand. Splendid time. Bowne will step proudly to the front this fall for the Republican ticket.

Owing to the severe rainstorm last Wednesday night the Republican meeting advertised for Alton was not held. Another Republican meeting is announced for Alton to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 18. Two speakers and the Lowell Glee Club propose to be there, "rain or shine," at that time. Give out the notice.

A solitary Republican in Grand Rapids, W. W. Hyde, having gone over to Cleveland, thereat the heart of democracy greatly rejoices. Democrats pretend to feel good sometimes without being able to explain why. They forget, apparently, that there is a large democratic Blaine & Logan club in Grand Rapids that will, almost, offset Mr. Hyde's vote.

The flowers on the casket containing the remains of Mrs. Wm. Robinson were beautiful almost beyond description. Among the floral designs were a large sickle and harp from Grand Rapids, a handsome bouquet of flowers and another of grain, grasses, autumn leaves and everlasting flowers, from Mrs. G. W. Crosby and a lovely wreath from Mrs. Allen Lamb of Lowell.

M. A. Holcomb, of Bowne, is a man of good ability, strict integrity and is well informed on public questions If elected to the Legislature he will represent this district with credit. Some of his enemies say he is too outspoken, too positive, &c. Let us say to such that no legislator amounts to much unless he has the courage of his convictions and dare utter them. Mr. Holcomb is thus really commended instead of condemned by his enemies. He is honest, firm, positive, and these are elements found in every good and influential legislator.

One of the brightest and best young men in Kent County is R. A. Maynard, of Sparta, the Republican candidate for county clerk. Nature endowed him with brains and a right heart. Well educated, energetic and thoroughly active in every good work, he deserves the support of all good men. Elect Maynard and the county clerk's office will be run by a man the people will want to have run for the same office again.

Kent county never had a better Judge of Probate than Judge Cyrus E. Perkins. He is a model official, deservedly popular with all parties and all classes. His office is one of great responsibility and trust. The people have confidence in Judge Perkins and if merit wins he will be elected by a rousing majority. Property owners in Kent county, regardless of party, know Judge Perkins is the best man named for that office and in voting for him they are voting for their own best interests.

A large and appreciative audience heard Frazer's address at Music Hall Thursday night. Mr. Frazer made a rousing speech, bristling with telling points and pointed facts. He is one of the best on the stump and he did good work here for Blaine & Logan and the Republican ticket. He showed up the fallacy and inconsistency of the party prohibitionists in so effective a manner as to cause some of their democratic-fusion friends to hustle around early the next morning to brace up their prohibition party friends. It was very "amoosin" as A. Ward used to say of his kangaroo.

The Republicans of Montcalm county have nominated as their candidate for Judge of Probate a man who ought to have the cordial and earnest support of the voters of that county. His name is George P. Stone. We know him well. We knew him years ago when, while teaching school, he devoted his leisure hours to reading law, exhibiting that perseverance and pluck that meant success. He has worked his way up from a poor boy to the position he now occupies as an attorney standing high in his profession. He has always been an active Republican, a perfectly trustworthy boy and man and such as he we are glad to see go to the front. If the voters of Montcalm want any outside indorsements as to Mr. Stone's merits they can draw on a host of his old friends in Kent and the draft will be promptly honored.

A very pleasant social affair occurred at the rooms of the A. O. U. W. Friday night in honor of the worthy "M. W." of the order, L. F. Severy, who with his family move to Kansas this week. A large number of members, their wives, daughters and invited guests assembled and enjoyed the occasion highly. On behalf of the "Lodge" E. W. Dodge, Esq., in a happy and effective speech gave a brief outline of the excellent work of the order, closing his address by presenting to Mr. Severy a beautiful A. O. U. W. jewel, handsomely inscribed, from his brother "workmen" as a token of their high regard for him. Mr. Severy responded with feeling, gratefully accepting the gift and the good wishes of the donors. Refreshments were then served and social intercourse followed, pleasant and profitable to all present. Mr. & Mrs. Severy go to their new home in Kansas with the best wishes of a host of friends they leave behind. May success attend them.

"A voter" in Grattan wants to know what Representative Sellers' chances are for reelection in the third district. We have not definite information on that point but we can say and do say that if any representative in that district ever deserved a hearty endorsement from his constituents Mr. Sellers does. We personally know that he was a faithful and diligent legislator and made an excellent record. He introduced the soldiers' bounty bill and its passage in the house was due more to his own personal efforts than to those of any other member of that body. If there is an old soldier in his district that goes back on him he goes back on his best friend. Mr. Sellers worked and voted for submission of a prohibitory amendment. If there is a "submissionist" in his district who goes back on Sellers he goes back on decency and common sense. He represented faithfully and ably his constituents. If they don't return him to the legislature they will exhibit less good sense and more ingratitude than we have ever seen in his district. Do we believe he will be elected? We do, for we believe the voters of the third district will reward and not punish a faithful servant.

BLAINE!

At Grand Rapids, Wednesday Eve. Oct 15.

As will be seen in another article, headed "Blaine's Michigan Trip," our next President will be in Grand Rapids next Wednesday evening, where he will receive a magnificent reception. Reduced railroad rates will no doubt be secured and thousands of people from Western Michigan will visit the city to see Mr. Blaine. On Thursday afternoon (according to program) he will pass Lowell going east, making a brief stop at the Lowell station. Just what hour he will pass here is not yet known—probably between one and three o'clock p. m. Undoubtedly a large crowd of people will be at the depot Thursday afternoon to see Mr. Blaine. Let everybody turn out!

HON. J. C. FITZGERALD.

At Music Hall, Lowell, Thursday Eve. Oct. 9.

Hon. J. C. FitzGerald, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak at Music Hall to-morrow night. Everybody come out!

Republican Meetings.

At Music Hall, Lowell, Thursday evening, Oct. 9.

At the Watters School House in Vergennes, Friday evening, Oct. 10.

At Alton Saturday evening, Oct. 18.

Two speakers and the Lowell Glee Club will be present at each of the above meetings. Everybody invited to attend.

The Quint-essence of It.

At a meeting of Congregational ministers in Boston recently the Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, N. H, said: "I am a Prohibitionist. In 1860 I cast my last Democratic vote. I do not care to cast another, whether for Cleveland, Butler or St. John."

That's what the JOURNAL calls the Quint-essence of the situation.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Journal—Permit us through your paper to express our deep gratitude to our many friends who so honored us by their presence and *presents* at the residence of Mr. C. B. Carter on Tuesday evening of last week; also to the members of Lowell Lodge No. 38 of A. O. U. W. Friday evening, for the cordial reception extended and beautiful gift presented. May Heaven's rich blessings rest upon them all is our earnest petition. MR. & MRS. L. F. SEVERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT of the JOURNAL office is now under the sole control of CHAS. H. KNIFFIN, who has a lease of the same and will carry on the business in his own name. This arrangement separates the job printing business entirely from the newspaper work of this office. Mr. Kniffin is a first-class job printer and will give his entire attention to that work, and we bespeak for him generous patronage of the public, which the office has had in the past. He will occupy the same rooms in which the job printing business of this office has lately been conducted. All bills for job work done previous to Oct. 6, 1884 are to be paid to Mr. Hine, proprietor of the JOURNAL. All bills for job work done on and after that date are payable only to Mr. Kniffin.

Our new foreman of the JOURNAL newspaper department is MR. E. L. CRAW, a competent and trustworthy workman. In the absence of the editor and proprietor Mr. Craw will receive money for subscriptions and advertisements, and is authorized to make contracts for the same. The proprietor of the JOURNAL, having transferred the entire business of the job printing department to Mr. Kniffin, will now have more time to devote to newspaper work and other matters requiring his personal attention.

What Of It?

The Prohibtionists in the Fifth district have nominated a man for congress who has just laid in two barrels of cider for winter use. In Clinton county they nominated a man for judge of Probate who rents a building for saloon purposes while the Republican candidate has been a temperance man all his life. The cause of temperance is very apt to go forward when leaders of the party put up that kind of men, when they have men whose temperance proclivities are well known, and are not mixed.—*Howard Record.*

Well, what of it? So long as the avowed object of the prohibition party is to beat the Republicans what difference does it make who they nominate? What care they for the temperance cause when they go about to defeat it? Mr. FitzGerald, the Republican candidate for congress in this district, *never drank a glass of liquor in his life!* He is opposed by Mr. Edsell, the prohibition nominee. Can Mr. Edsell show as good a record? But why parley? If anybody thinks the prohibition party is working in the interest of temperance he is sadly deceiving himself. It is merely a help-boost-the-democratic-party, and that is all it amounts to.

From P. D. Sneathen.

HORTON BAY, Mich.

Friend Hine,—I think your waste basket cannot be quite full, at least I infer this to be a fact, as I have noticed an unusual number of letters printed in the JOURNAL lately. With your permission I would like to say a word about the work of the fusion movement up here in this newly settled county (Charlevoix). I came across a man traveling about here, said to be drawing ten dollars per week from the fusion and berating the republican party, to a few people, generally in the school houses, trying to explain the great principles of "fusion." I asked him what great political principles they expected to gain by fusion with the democrats of this state. O, he said they were not contending for any great principles, but fused with the democrats of this state, for the same reason that they fused with the republicans in Missouri, to break down the dominant parties—organize a "true reform party." He did not say it just in these words but the hint was there all the same. He was a greenbacker. Why, sir, when we come to think of it, the republican party is the legitimate father of the greenbacks, as well as our whole country, and of its grandest institutions, grander than those of any other nation upon the face of the earth, and all these political side shows, are illegitimate children, born of renegade mothers. And will the real heirs of this blessed old homestead sit down in apathy and let the different *aliases* have their own way? I say NO with a big **N**! O, he says, they want a change. For one thing they want those "millions of dollars" of gold and silver piled up in Washington paid out towards liquidating the public debt. What guarantee have we that in a little while greenbacks and all government paper would be worth more than 30 or 40 per cent on the dollar, if put on the markets of the world, if this guarantee for hard money payment from any cause should become unavailing? There certainly would be a change and then, too, free trade would soon break down three-fourths of all the manufacturing interests of the United States. When this is done what guarantee have we that England would not charge us two or three prices for all her manufactured articles we would have to buy of her make? I tell you there would soon be a *change!*

I would like to say a word before I close about the republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. A. Buttars, of Charlevoix. He appears to be a thorough business man, of a real every day sort; not over and above rich as to this world's goods, but when you meet him and clasp hands, you instinctively feel that you stand in the presence of a real, true gentleman, who if elected, will be an honor to the state and the party who elects him to that office. Glad to see you hewing so close to the line now adays, and hope you will not allow, if you can help it, one of those illegitimate chips mentioned above to stick to any of the timbers of our grand old ship of state. Yours Fraternally,

P. D. SNEATHEN.

BLAINE'S MICHIGAN TRIP.

HOW THE NEXT PRESIDENT WILL SPEND HIS THREE DAYS IN THE STATE.

James G. Blaine will arrive in Detroit from Toledo on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Mr. Blaine will spend the three following days—Oct. 15, 16 and 17—in Michigan. The Republican state central committee announces Mr. Blaine's trip through the state as follows:

Mr. Blaine and party will leave Detroit at 9:30 a. m., standard time, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad. Brief stops will be made at Plymouth, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville and Williamston. Lansing will be reached about noon, and a stop of fifteen or twenty minutes made. Short stops will be made at Grand Ledge and Portland. At Ionia a stop of fifteen or twenty minutes will be made. The, taking the Stanton branch of the road, the train will run to Stanton, Edmore and Big Rapids, a quarter of an hour's stop being made at the latter place. At Big Rapids Mr. Blaine will take the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad for Howard City, Pierson, Cedar Springs, Rockford and Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids will be reached at about 7 p. m., and a demonstration will take place in the evening. Mr. Blaine will remain in Grand Rapids over night.

THE SECOND DAY.

At 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 16, Mr. Blaine will leave Grand Rapids on the Chicago and West Michigan railroad. Brief stops will be made at Zeeland, Holland and Grand Haven, and Muskegon will be reached at 11 o'clock. About an hour and a quarter will be spent in Muskegon. Mr. Blaine will return on the Chicago and West Michigan to Ferrysburg, where he and his party will be transferred to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway. Brief stops will be made at Coopersville, Grand Rapids, LOWELL, St. Johns, Ovid and Owosso. At Owosso the Michigan Central railroad will be taken for Saginaw. The train will go through Chesaning and St. Charles, arriving at Saginaw City at about 4:30 P. M. Mr. Blaine will there be escorted to the base ball park, and is expected to make a brief speech. He will then go to East Saginaw, where the night will be spent at the Bancroft house. Mr. Blaine will probably review a procession of torchlight companies at East Saginaw.

THE THIRD DAY.

Mr. Blaine and escort will leave East Saginaw at 9:30 a. m. Friday, Oct. 17, and go to Bay City on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad. At Bay City there will be an hour's reception; thence to Flint by the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, where a stop of ten minutes will be made. At Flint he will take the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad to Port Huron, stopping at Lapeer. At Port Huron a reception of an hour and a half will be held. From Port Huron the route will be over the Michigan Air line to Pontiac, with stops at Romeo and Rochester. At Pontiac the train will be placed on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee track and Detroit will be reached about 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Blaine will be accompanied throughout the trip by his eldest son, Walker Blaine, by Gen. Alger and a delegation of prominent citizens.

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Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

The finest and cheapest line ever opened in Lowell. Our stock is complete and we guarantee to suit you in both price and quality. Fine all wool shirts and drawers for men, medicated and cochineal dyed only 75c each. Better grades for $1.00, 1.25 to 1.50. Ladies Underwear. We shall close out at cost.

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Overshirts in all grades and Colors for 50c to $3.50 each. An endless variety of hosiery, gloves and mittens at low prices. We have the Flat and Puffed scarfs, bows and strings in all new shades, the largest and neatest line ever shown here, the "Little Joker" our leader, the finest tie for 25c, you ever saw, sold by us only, drop in and see them.

OVERCOATS! Will soon be needed, we are displaying all the fashionable styles and at moderate prices.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, September 30.

The Niagara Falls are utilized by an electric light company at Buffalo as their water-power, with great success.

Andrew J. Cooper and other Chicagoans have incorporated at Springfield a company with a capital of $1,000,000 to operate a gold mine in Michigan.

Hogs are dying by wholesale of pleuro-pneumonia in western Maryland, Governor Hamilton having lost over 100. The disease has been spread by the casting of dead animals into the river.

The funeral of the late John W. Garrett took place Sunday. Many prominent people, together with 12,000 citizens of Baltimore, were present at the cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

Wednesday, October 1.

The reduction in the public debt for September is a little over $13,000,000.

James and Harry Garfield, sons of the late President Garfield, have determined to study law, with the intention of practicing.

Clearing house exchanges last week—$708,848,294—are $46,060,236 greater than the previous week, but when compared with the corresponding week a year ago show a falling off of 30.1 per cent.

Quite a number of Swedes are returning to the old country from Tawas, Mich., this fall, and will not return, as they are not well pleased with their success the past season, and the prospects for work the coming winter are not favorable.

E. L. Cluxton, serving eighteen years in Chester for robbing the state while serving detective, has been in Vandalia, Ill., several days as a witness. He has been converted, and Monday evening 300 people assembled to see him baptized in the reservoir by immersion.

Thursday, October 2.

Nearly 30,000 square miles of United States territory are now owned by foreign syndicates and capitalists.

A son of O'Donovan Rossa has arrived in Paris, claiming to have 50,000 francs with which to buy dynamite for use in England.

A party of fifty Osage children is on the way to the school at Carlisle, Pa., where the tribe will pay $8,000 for one year's instruction for them.

The increase in the population of Paris since 1876 has been 251,122. The total population is now 2,239,928. In 1876 the total was 1,988,806.

An air-tight lifeboat was recently sent safely through the Niagara whirlpool, but was totally wrecked before reaching Queenstown, several miles below the falls.

Hugo Barthol, a Hamburg clerk, has just completed the longest bicycle journey on record. In ten weeks and five days he covered 2,850 German miles, including several long stretches across mountain ranges.

That education is making rapid strides in the south is shown by the fact that in Florida alone the number of public schools has increased from 675 eight years ago to 1,479 at the present time, while during the same period the number of pupils in attendance has increased over 80 per cent.

Friday, October 3.

An Alabama farmer obtained eight gallons of molasses from 100 watermelons.

The total assessed value of real and personal estate in the state of New York is $3,014,591,372.

It is proposed by the Italian soldiers to subscribe for a sword of honor for King Humbert in recognition of his heroism in going among the cholera patients at Naples to minister to their wants.

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of small farms at the south since the war. In South Carolina there are now five small farms where there was one twenty years ago, and the number is steadily growing.

So desperate has been the hog disease in Maryland that the state veterinarian asks the governor to quarantine against five counties. It is stated that infected animals have been slaughtered in Frederick county and shipped to Baltimore.

Not one of a thousand lightning-rods at present upon our buildings is of any use, says Professor Trowbridge in Science, for the simple reason that the rods are not led into moist ground, and therefore offer great resistance to the passage of an electrical discharge.

While the price of wheat is lower than it has been for several years, the farmers about Anoka have made as much, if not more, money from their wheat harvest than they have in preceding years. Farms whose average yield heretofore have been from twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre this year have produced from twenty-five to thirty bushels.

Saturday, October 4.

Milwaukee has a "lady" rag-picker who is worth $40,000.

The increase of the Mormon church exceeds 2,000,000 annually.

There were snowstorms at Helena and Cheyenne Friday morning.

The national debt is only twelve times as large as that of the city of New York.

Clara Louisa Kellogg is to sing in 100 concerts this season, with Brignoli as her tenor.

The new temple of the Young Men's Christian association at Springfield, Ills., is to cost $25,000.

The Celestial Empire states that the king of Siam has 263 children, and is under 30 years of age.

Freight rates between Chicago and New York are said to have been restored to the full tariff limit.

The viceroy of Fuh Kien has sent 15,000 men to reinforce the Chinese troops now holding Ke Lung and Tien-Tsin.

A hurricane on the coast of Iceland last month destroyed nineteen trading vessels and sixty fishing-boats. A great many lives were lost.

General Gordon has recaptured the city of Berber, in the Soudan, after a vigorous bombardment. The rebels escaped with all their treasure.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, when possible, always travels at night. He says he would rather eat green apples than journey in the day time.

Experienced well-borers have leased three thousand acres of land on the Monongahela river, a few miles above Pittsburg, and will endeavor to find petroleum. This territory has never been tested.

Monday, October 6.

St. Paul is to have the Northern Pacific railway shops.

The population of the United States is now 57,000,000.

An iron company at Chattanooga has closed a contract for 13,000 tons of metal for car-wheels at $20.50 per ton.

An English firm has begun the manufacture of casks and barrels of steel. They are lighter than wood and more durable.

The hottest night on record for that section was experienced Thursday night at St. Paul, Minn., the thermometer registering 90 at 12 o'clock. The air was stifling and people feared that a disaster of some kind was imminent.

It is reported that Wilbur F. Storey, proprietor of The Chicago Times, bids fair to end the complications in his business by recovering his faculties.

The arrivals of wheat at Duluth are from 100,000 to 150,000 bushels daily. The shipments last week by lake to Buffalo and Montreal amounted to 1,000,000 bushels.

Prominent railroad men of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting at Pittsburgh to arrange for an air-line road from New York, through Chicago and St. Louis, to Council Bluffs.

Lord Garmoyle's breach-of-promise case in London was settled by the payment of $125,000 to Miss Fortescue, who has surrendered all letters in her possession connected with the affair.

Both the Gould cables are broken about 700 miles from Canso, Nova Scotia. It is thought they were accidentally severed by the steamer Faraday in grappling for the Bennett cable.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has just returned from a trip to California, expresses the opinion that steel ships and cruisers can be built on the Pacific coast at 10 per cent. less cost than on the Atlantic seaboard, on account of the rich iron deposits.

For ten days past cattle have been dying rapidly of an unknown malady in Belmont county, Ohio. It was developed that only stock fed on sorghum blades were affected, farmers being compelled to use this article for fodder, a drought having killed all the grass, and corn not being ready for use.

A MILLION AND A HALF

Is the Amount Chicago Shorts in Corn Were Squeezed for.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The Evening Mail says that P. B. Weare was the head broker of the September corn deal, and Mr. W. Simmons, ex-president of the Northwestern Telegraph company, the power behind the throne. Tuesday night after the directors of the board of trade had fixed the marginal price of corn at 55 cents Simmons, Weare and others of the clique held a conference to consider what should be done in case they were called upon for margins beyond Weare's power to put up. The result was that Simmons wired Gould for funds, and the latter responded in an order upon the strongest bank in Chicago to allow the clique to draw on his account $2,500,000. As it happened, however, margins were not called. It is understood that the clique realized $1,500,000 net, and that the deal will be carried into October, on which dealers are already several million bushels short.

Another Batch of Questions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—In the Blaine libel suit against The Sentinel, the defendant has presented another series of twelve questions for Mr. Blaine to answer. The first three require more particular information as to the time and place of and witnesses to the Kentucky marriage; what form of marriage or contract was entered into, giving the words uttered, etc. The fourth and fifth inquire as to the whereabouts of Sarah C. Stanwood and S. L. Blaine. The questions from 6th to 10th inclusive require the age of Mr. Blaine and his wife June 30, 1850, and require particular information as to the movements of Mr. Blaine and his wife just previous to their trip to Pittsburg and after living there, who they saw and who accompanied both or either of them during the whole journey. The last two questions ask if Mr. Blaine did not go to Drennon Springs, Ky., after his marriage at Pittsburg, and if he did not conduct himself like an unmarried man in his attention to ladies while there. Also how soon after leaving the springs Mr. B. joined his wife.

Three Gunboats Give the Chinese a Taste of Grape.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—An official dispatch has been received from Bac Ninh to the effect that three French gunboats, while cruising north on the Bac Ninh river, discovered a camp of 4,000 Chinese regulars, and immediately opened fire upon them. The Chinese were totally unprepared to defend their position against an attack by heavy guns, having but slight brush works thrown up, which were easily razed, leaving them fully exposed to a raking fire of grape and shrapnel from the gunboats, which mowed down large numbers and created a panic in their ranks, causing them to flee in all directions. The French loss is stated at one killed and thirty-one wounded, while the Chinese loss is great.

Postmaster General Pro Tem.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 6.—A little after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mr. Pruden, the president's private secretary, called on Frank Hatton, first assistant postmaster general, and informed him that he had been designated by the president to act as postmaster general for ten days from date. Mr. Hatton will continue to act as postmaster general until further advised.

Quelling a Mutiny in Burmah.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is learned that in quelling a mutiny of prisoners at Mandalia a few days ago, the Burmese soldiers set fire to the prison, and shot 430 of the inmates while they were attempting to escape from the burning building.

England Shipping War Material.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The authorities at Woolwich are displaying much activity in forwarding war material to Hong Kong. Six hundred tons of shot, shell and ordnance were shipped thence Wednesday.

King and Queen Hissed.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6.—While presenting prizes to children in a school here Sunday the king and queen were hissed and hooted by the spectators. Several of those engaging in the demonstrations were arrested.

The Latest from Gordon.

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—Gen. Gordon, according to the latest advices, had returned to Khartoum.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.

Allan McIntyre & Co.'s market circular of this evening says the markets on the board of trade, were very weak to-day, with the exception of November and year corn, which opened strong but closed weak. Wheat—October, opened 78⅛c, closed 77⅝c; November, opened 80⅛c, closed 79c; December, opened 82c, closed 80⅝c. Corn—October, opened and closed 50c; November, opened 52c, closed 53c; year, opened 43⅜c, closed 43⅛c. Pork—October, opened and closed $16.50. Lard—October, opened and closed, $7.22.

Live Stock—The Union Stock yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Market fairly active and firm at prices 5c higher, with packers and shippers buying freely; light grades, $4.60@5.35; rough packing, $5.05@5.70; heavy packing and shipping lots, $5.10@5.85.

Produce: Butter—Fine creamery, 27@28c; good do, 22@25c; choice dairy, 20@22c; fair to good packing, 10@12c. Eggs—Lower; fresh-laid, 17@17½c. Potatoes—fair to choice, 25@30c. Sweet potatoes—Good western, $2 per bbl. Fruits—Apples, good to fine, $1.50@2.00 per bbl; peaches, poor to fine, 50c@$1.50 per peck; grapes, Concords, 3@4c, and Delaware 8@9c per lb.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

The Pacer Johnston Knocks the Pacing Record to Smash.

He Measures a Mile in 2:06 1-4 Without Skip or Break — And Minnie R. with Running Mate Does It in 2:03 1-4.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—At the Driving park, Friday, the pacer, Johnston, lowered his record over three seconds, pacing a mile in the remarkable time of 2:06¼. Though there were but few people present the performance aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. Johnston was jogged four miles and then rubbed down. When he appeared for the trial he was in first-class condition. Both the track and weather were favorable. The first quarter was made in 32 seconds, the half in 1:03¼, the three-quarters in 1:35, and the mile in 2:06¼. Minnie R. also lowered her record. With a running mate she paced a mile in 2:03¼. Her best previous record was 2:05¼.

The elements for fast time were all present—track in admirable condition, weather warm and not a zephyr stirring. It was not expected that Richball and Johnston would start together, and some surprise was occasioned by the judge's announcement that they would be started about four lengths apart, but that it was to be distinctly understood it was not a race between them, each merely endeavoring to beat his individual record.

As the bay gelding sped under the wire and Secretary Hall shouted "Go," Peter Johnston leaned over the quarter-stretch fence, looked at his namesake, and said to a friend, "He'll beat it sure." Around the turn the pacer glided like a shadow, all eyes being on Johnston and none on Richball. As his nose reached the quarter-pole 100 watches clicked, and "32 seconds" was announced all over the grounds. Down the backstretch the pace was manifestly increased. Richball had broken and fallen so far behind that Campbell pulled him up. At the half-mile the watches clicked again, and 1:03¼ was the mark. Various opinions were advanced as to whether the record would be lowered, the general impression being against the feat being performed. But still the pacer went on at the same terrible clip, and as his form was sharply outlined against the white fence on the lower turn the crowd began a murmur of applause, the watches marking 1:35 as the pacer's nose struck the three-quarter pole, the second and third quarters having been paced in the wonderfully fast time of 31½ seconds each. The oldest heads thought this terrible burst of speed must certainly make the horse stop on the last quarter. But they did not know Johnston, nor the superb manner in which Splan had prepared him for the trial. Instead of faltering in his stride, he came down the home-stretch faster than ever, and at the distance-stand, when Splan called to him, he brushed out like a horse scoring for the word. As he went under the wire the watches showed 2:06¼, and the record had been beaten three and three-quarter seconds.

Minnie R. and running mate Firebrand next took the track, and Splan took them easily around the course for their warming up. The mare was impatient and skittish, and in the half-dozen efforts made to start her behaved in a manner which, at most, was discouraging to those present, who had harbored high hopes of her breaking her record. On the sixth and last unsuccessful attempt at starting, Splan drove the team almost to the last quarter pole, and, turning them there, came back toward the judges' stand with both horses under fine control. The little mare settled down to her work in a manner that evinced her determination to stay, while her mate sprang forward with long and powerful strides that threatened to lift the pole horse off her feet. But with never a break the mare kept ahead, increasing her speed until at the second quarter pole her pace became simply tremendous, and she covered the third quarter in the phenomenal time of 29¾ seconds. As she neared the three-quarter pole Splan's encouraging shout was again heard at the grand stand, and the crowd arose to its feet and cheered itself hoarse as the gallant mare came under the wire in 2:03¼. Her first quarter was made in 31¼, her second in 30¾, her third in 29¾, and her fourth in 31½ seconds. No such magnificent exhibitions of speed have ever before taken place in Chicago, and it is in every way fitting that Johnston should have made his great record upon the track whereon he achieved his first taste of fame. The horses will remain at their quarters in the Driving park stables during the coming week, and will doubtless receive many calls from admiring visitors as a result of their work Friday.

Outlook for the Steel Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—After the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Steel company Wednesday, a prominent officer said the outlook of the trade in Pennsylvania for the coming year is brighter. The demand for steel is increasing and though prices would be low there would probably be enough trade to keep the mills in operation and all the men employed. This company is the largest manufacturers of steel rails in the country.

The Ohio Scott Law.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The supreme court Tuesday granted leave to file petitions in error in the Scott Liquor-tax law case, and advanced them on the docket, fixing the time of hearing for Oct. 22. The two error cases from Columbus, one of which was to enjoin a collection of tax, and the other to recover the amount of tax already paid, were submitted on arguments made heretofore, and are liable to be decided any day.

Idle Workmen at Lyons, France.

LYONS, Sept. 30.—The industrial situation in this city is assuming a serious phase. It is estimated that 30,000 men are unable to obtain work, and there is wipespread distress among the poorer classes. The authorities have reason to apprehend that bread riots are imminent.

Proclaiming a President.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 3.—The public proclamation of the election of Diaz as president was made Thursday. Cannon were fired, bells rung and troops paraded the streets.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The failures during the last seven days, reported to R. G. Dun & Co., from the United States were 194, and for Canada 23—a total of 217, as against 213 last week. The failures were more numerous than usual in the southern states and lighter in New York city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There were 188 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreets during the past week against 201 in the preceding week and 160, 121, and 86 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882, and 1881 respectively.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 2.—The reduction of the public debt during the month of September was $12,047,039.44. The reduction since June 30, 1884, has been $24,583,180.53. The debt statement shows the following: Cash in treasury, $425,031,321; gold certificates outstanding, $120,936,620; silver certificates outstanding, $123,260,721; fractional currency outstanding, $6,977,260; currency certificates outstanding, $15,845,000; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016.

The Colored Masons.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The colored Masonic centennial culminated Wednesday in a street parade by the Knights Templar. At 10 a. m. the line formed on Broad street near Girard avenue and with fully 3,000 knights in line. Three prizes were given to the best drilled commandery, the first $200 in cash, the second a silk templar banner, and the third an eminent commander sword. At night the Masonic centennial commission give a grand ball.

North Carolina Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—Wednesday at noon the state exposition was formally opened in the presence of thousands of people from all parts of the state and beyond its borders. Governor Jarvis delivered the address of welcome. Senator Hawley's address, as orator of the occasion, was patriotic and eloquent.

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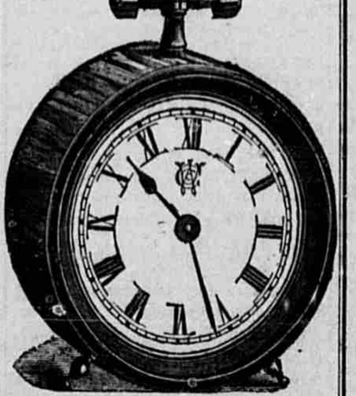

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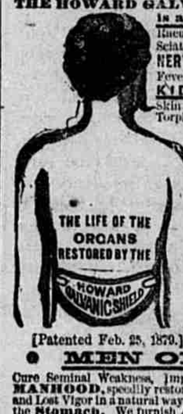

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POLITICAL PARADES.

Some of the Notable Occurrences of the Campaign.

Gatherings of Voters to Hear the Issues Discussed—Points of Interest From Various Parts of the Field.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 4.—Mr. Blaine's trip from Cincinnati to this place was marked by pretty much the same scenes which have been noted on his journey heretofore. Probably the most interesting incident of the trip was the reception at London. At that point, from the station Mr. Blaine's carriage was escorted by "knights," ladies, and gentlemen in equal numbers, while the procession moved along between two lines of uniformed men, members of the local Republican clubs. Mr. Blaine passed up on to the stand between two lines of little girls dressed to represent the thirty-eight states. The girls representing Maine and Ohio stood together by the chair that had been provided for the distinguished gust. The former having lead him up the steps and the other welcomed him, after which he kissed them both.

At this point there was a very large crowd, and the city was gaily decorated. Speaking was carried on from five points, four in the State house park and one at the Neil house, where Mr. Blaine himself spoke. There was a large list of distinguished speakers, a torchlight procession of many thousands, and great enthusiasm.

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Mr. Blaine's party left Columbus at 9:30 a. m., and when they reached here a stop was made long enough for the candidate to be escorted to the court house, where he made a short speech.

Ohio.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Inter Ocean's special from Cincinnati says: There are facts in the political situation at the present moment in Ohio that indicates clearly how intensely earnest both of the great parties are. One of these facts is lack of confidence by both parties. Workers on both sides are what men in Ohio call "scared" just at present. Nobody is betting. Eight years ago at this stage of the game bets were numerous and betting was lively. Another indication of the general feeling of uncertainty as well as of the general interest felt in the coming election is the enormously large attendance at the political meetings on both sides. The Democratic meeting at Hamilton, and at Columbus, and the gatherings in Cleveland and Cincinnati to pay their respects to Mr. Blaine are examples of the class last described. Both parties appear to be attaching more and more importance to the result of the October election in Ohio. This is shown by the number of speakers thrown into the field by both parties at the present stage of the contest. Each party has been pushing re-inforcements to the front until the state is literally speckled over with appointments from prominent speakers from home and abroad. The phenomena which have attended the visits of Blaine and Logan to Ohio may have stimulated the Democrats to increased activity, and on the other hand, what these leaders have learned by their visits to Ohio may have had the effect to urge the Republicans to greater activity. The appointments for speakers already made by both parties extend in only a few instances beyond the October election, but they are very thick immediately preceding that event.

Ex-Governor Hendricks at Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks arrived in the city Saturday morning at 8:30, on a special train on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis road, and, after taking breakfast at his hotel, an informal reception was tendered him and Messrs. Randall and Fellows, who accompany him. Many prominent Democrats of the city and the state called to pay their respects. At 11 a. m. the industrial display and parade of the marching clubs took place. It was the largest similar demonstration seen in the city during this campaign. It moved over the principal streets. The city was gaily decorated. Mr. Hendricks was repeatedly cheered along the line of march. About 5,000 strangers are in the city. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Randall spoke in the afternoon at the state fair grounds, and in the evening a torchlight demonstration took place.

A Dinner to Cleveland.

BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—Friday evening Governor Cleveland attended a dinner at the residence Mrs. Walter Cary. Justice Field and many other prominent men were guests, and Buffalo was represented by many of the best people. Governor Cleveland returned to the Genessee house from dinner at 10:30 p. m., and made preparations for his departure. A large number of citizens and Cleveland the legion, in a body, called upon him, and bade him Godspeed. The governor's departure was quiet, in accordance with his desire, and there was no demonstration. At 11 he drove to the depot with his Albany friends and boarded the Cincinnati express, leaving hence at 11:30 p. m. A large crowd had congregated at the depot, and as the train moved out hearty cheers were given. He arrived at Albany early Saturday morning, well pleased with his trip.

The Indiana Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 6.—Both the Republican and Democratic state central committees are well supplied with campaign orators, and over 100 political speeches are delivered daily.

Gen. Logan, it is understood, will be in Indiana after Oct. 20 until the eve of election, and will visit every section of the state not traversed by Blaine, making two speeches daily. He and Mr. Hendricks will probably be counter-attractions at some places.

Going to Oppose Tammany.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—About twenty prominent gentlemen, including representatives of both political parties, met Friday night informally at Delmonico's to talk over plans for uniting on a first-rate citizens' ticket to defeat Tammany. The movement is said to be a strictly non-partisan effort toward municipal reform, regardless of party ties. A mass meeting is projected to test the sense of the public.

Greenbackers Against Fusion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The Tribune's Des Moines, Iowa, special says: "The Greenback revolt against fusion with the Democracy in this state is growing more formidable every day. It includes now some of the prominent Greenback speakers and papers.

St. John in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—Ex-Governor St. John, Prohibition presidential candidate, was in the city Sunday and attended the Western Christian Temperance union meeting at Smith & Nixon's hall in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Georgia Election.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Reports from different sections of the state show that the election Wednesday passed off quietly, resulting in the election of the Democratic state ticket. H. D. McDaniel was elected governor; W. A. Wright, comptroller; R. M. Hardeman, treasurer; N. C. Barrett, secretary of state, and Clifford Anderson, attorney general.

Governor Cleveland at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct 6.—Governor Cleveland, accompanied by Erastus Corning, Mayor Banks, and John A. McCall, Jr., arrived from Buffalo Saturday. There were no demonstrations on route, owing to the wish of the governor.

Political Boomlets.

Arkansas Greenbackers have put an electoral ticket in the field.

Senator Pendleton and Mr. Blaine had a pleasant chat at Cincinnati Thursday.

Rev. and ex-Congressman J. Hyatt Smith, of New York, has come out for Butler.

It is expected that Mr. Blaine will visit Wisconsin the latter part of this month.

Senator Voorhees addressed a big Democratic meeting at Elkhart, Ind., Friday night.

The opening meeting of the campaign was held by the Democrats of Columbus Junction, Iowa, Friday, and was a success.

There is a report that Gen. Butler knocked a man down at Greencastle, Ind., Thursday evening, for intruding upon his privacy.

Uncle Rufus Hatch says that he guesses that Jay Gould is not investing any money in this campaign, and adds that if he is no one will ever know it.

Figuring at the headquarters of the Democratic national committee they claim a solid south and Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Indiana, giving Cleveland 219 votes. Mr. Chaffee of the Republican committee says the first three will go for Blaine and that New York will give him 50,000 majority.

At the national convention of "Drummers," at Louisville Thursday night, Joseph Mulhattan, of Kentucky, was nominated for president of the United States, and Z. T. Collier, of Ohio, for vice president. The platform favors drummers, workingmen and prohibition, and the claim is made that they can poll about 5,000,000 votes.

Ex-Governor St. John addressed 30,000 people at the fair grounds at Indianapolis Thursday in a non-partisan speech, and about 1,000 in the Governor circle at night in a political effort. He is sanguine, and in answer to a question as to how many votes the Prohibition ticket would poll, said: "Oh, lots of them. We will poll about 1,000,000 in the whole country. Every state in the Union, except Mississippi and South Carolina, has a prohibition electoral ticket in the field, and these two will have them before the campaign is over."

UNCLE SAM SCORES ONE.

A Decision Which Gives the Government Some Chance in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 4.—Judge Zane Friday overruled the demurrer to the indictment of Rudger Clawson for polygamy, who based his claim only to the exclusion of men from the grand jury on account of being Mormons. The gist of the opinion is in these words: "That the man who believes in the right to commit the crime he is called upon to try can not be an impartial juror in the trial of that man, as he should not be influenced by such motive; that if a man believes, for instance—a man called as a juror to try a man for murder—if he believes the man had a right to commit the murder he is not a competent juror, because he will be influenced by that belief. Or if the man is charged with robbery, if a juror who tries him believes in the right of the man to commit the robbery, he is not a fit man to try that man. Neither is he in a case of bigamy, or polygamy, for if a man believes in the right to practice polygamy, in a polygamy case he can not be an impartial juror according to all human experience. He can not be an impartial juror on a trial of that kind, because conviction with him denies the right of practicing polygamy. Notwithstanding all human laws to the contrary, if he believes polygamy is a command, or a law proclaimed by the Almighty, it makes no difference how many human laws are passed, he will still believe that polygamy is right, because he thinks a higher law is governing him. Now, congress intended to exclude this class of men from participating in the duties of jurors, from acting either as grand jurors or petit jurors. This is the base of the principle stated. This is the reason, I suppose, this law was passed. Now, as to custom, if this law were simply to apply to the petit jury and not to the grand jury, it would certainly defeat the purpose of the law, and in my judgment would be contrary to the letter as well. I am of the opinion that the letter and spirit of this law both agree; and, therefore, am of the opinion that these jurors, by their answers, were properly excluded, and could not have been otherwise under this law without disregarding it."

John W. Young, son of Brigham, Friday demurred to the indictment against him for polygamy. The jury charged him with more than one offense—the marriage of two polygamous wives.

Loss to the Stage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—John McCullough, the tragedian, who was playing an engagement here at McVicker's theatre, seems to have completely broken down. All his engagements have been withdrawn, and it is believed among his friends that he has made his last appearance on the stage. He will go back to New York and make an effort to recuperate, but the result can hardly be predicted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—John McCullough's condition was worse Thursday night. The watch put in his room and the personal espionage to which he is subjected have continued to increase his irritation and nervousness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Frank Chanfrau was advertised to appear, Wednesday, at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, in his play of "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler," but at the last moment the management of the Academy posted a notice on the door to the effect that the theater would not open owing to a sudden attack of illness to Mr. Chanfrau. "Kit" was lying at the time at Taylor's hotel suffering from a paralytic stroke. He was stricken while at supper with Mrs. Busby, his sister-in-law, and had not regained consciousness at a late hour at night, but his physician expressed confidence that he would survive the aggravated attack. When Chanfrau heard of McCullough's illness he remarked: "I suppose its my turn next."

His physicians' hopes, however, were doomed to disappointment, for the well-known actor died Thursday morning without having recovered consciousness. His sons, Henry and Frank; J. Halliger, a member of his company; C. W. Tayleure, his business manager, and Dr. John T. McGill were at his bedside. So calm was his departure that it was only in arranging the pillows that Tayleure discovered the fact that the actor was dead.

Ravages of the Phylloxera.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The phylloxera is ravaging the vineyards in the Linz district, between Coblenz and Bonn.

ST. JOHN'S LETTER.

Leading Points of the Letter of the Prohibition Candidate.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 1.—Some days ago Mr. St. John, the Prohibition candidate for president, sent a telegram to Samuel Dickie, chairman of the Prohibition committee, to the effect that his letter of acceptance would be ready in a short time, and that it would embrace his views. The following extracts are given:

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The war for the Union is over; the rebellion has been crushed; African slavery abolished; old issues have passed away, and with them should go old prejudices and sectional strife. To-day the products of the north and south float in friendly relations in the same channels, under the same flag, every section of our country acknowledging all allegiance to the same government. There never was a time when our people could better afford to, and when it was more important that they should, stop and think than now. With manufactories shutting down, banks breaking, merchants failing, securities unsettled, western wheat selling at the home market for 40 cents per bushel, and hundreds of thousands of industrious mechanics and laboring men who are willing to work but can get nothing to do, it seems to me that the time has come for the people, who are the source of all political power, to call a halt and stop and think, for there must be a reason for this condition of things. * * * * *

The Republican and Democratic parties favor a continuance of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, while the Prohibition party demand that the same shall be forever suppressed. Thus an issue is presented to the people, in which is involved the protection of every home in the land. It is not a mere local issue, either, but it is a national, as well as a practical, question, upon which a large and respectable body of citizens have decided to vote, and they will not be found halting between two opinions touching this matter, but will work and pray and vote against this great evil until it is driven from our land, never to return. * * * * *

The declaration of principles, which I heartily indorse, as set forth in the platform of the Prohibition party is entitled to the thoughtful consideration and earnest support of all good citizens, without regard to locality or former political affiliation. Our country needs an administration that will rise above mere partisan considerations and in the selection of public officials make honesty, sobriety and efficiency, and not service to party, the test. It should be conducted, not in the interest of any particular section, party, race, or color, but in the interest of the whole people. To accomplish this, all good citizens should promptly step to the front and be counted for the right.

This is no time for dodging. Moral cowardice will never win, and surely never deserves a victory.

Then let us look to God for His guidance, and fearlessly and faithfully do our whole duty, never doubting that He will take care of the results.

[Signed.] JOHN P. ST. JOHN.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Comparisons of the Failure Record for Two Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The failures reported to Bradstreet's within the last quarter, when incorporated with those reported for six months ended July 31 last, present a formidable list. The gain in numbers of individual commercial deaths as compared with nine months in preceding years is more than equaled by the increased indebtedness. Thus the total number of failures from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1884, inclusive, was 8,302, as compared with 7,358 in a like portion of 1883, a gain of 944, or nearly 13 per cent., and the record of 1883 in turn showed a gain of 38 per cent. over that of 1882. The increased number of failures in nine months of 1884 as against those of a like period in 1882 is 2,995, a gain of over 56 per cent. The gross liabilities for nine months, amounting in round numbers to $196,000,000, shows an increase of $73,000,000 in the total liabilities over those in nine months of 1883, or 60 per cent. Thus with a 13 per cent. increase in the number of failures this year, we have 60 per cent. increase in the total indebtedness thereof. The liabilities of 1884, as compared with those of 1882 (nine months) have gained $125,000,000, nearly 1 4-5 times the total liabilities in nine months of 1882. The actual assets for nine months of the current year, amounting to $108,500,000, are $45,000,000 larger than the total in nine months of 1883, or nearly 75 per cent., and almost three times as large as those in a like portion of 1882. The failures in the eastern states have furnished 40 per cent. of the aggregate indebtedness, against 37 in nine months of 1883; the middle states 55 per cent., against 51 per cent. in 1883, and the Pacific states 64 per cent., as compared with 50 per cent. The less favorable exhibits have been in the southern states, where the percentage of assets to liabilities has been 47, as against 49 in nine months of 1883; in the western, 61 per cent., against 67 per cent.; and in the territories, 57 per cent. against 55 per cent. last year. In New York city the percentage of assets to liabilities is 56, the same as in the United States entire. The aggregate number of failures in New York city in the past nine months (389) is 4.5 per cent of the total number in the United States, while the aggregate liabilities are 32 per cent of the total for the country and the aggregate assets are 33 per cent. of those for all failures for nine months.

Great Fire on the Volga.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—One of the steamers plying on the Volga river took fire Wednesday at Kostroma, and shortly afterward broke loose from her dock. As she floated down the stream she set fire to other vessels, and being loaded with oil, which burned fiercely as it floated on the river, the vicinity was soon an immense sea of flame, consuming everything within its reach. The excitement was intense. The firemen, sailors, and others worked heroically. Several ships and two steamers were burned and a dozen persons killed or injured before the fire was got under control. The loss will reach several million roubles.

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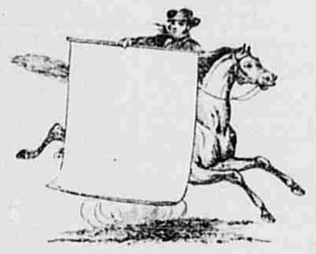

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Superior Court of Grand Rapids, In Chancery.
BELLE V. HALLER, Complainant,
vs.
EMIL CHARLES HALLER, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held this 27th day of August A. D. 1884 at the Court House in said City of Grand Rapids.
Present Hon. Isaac H. Parrish, Judge.
It satisfactorily appearing to this Court that the defendant Emil Charles Haller is not a resident of this State and that his residence and location is unknown, on motion of Peter Doran, Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Emil Charles Haller cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainants bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days from the date hereof, the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the above time prescribed for his appearance.
ISAAC H. PARRISH, Judge of said Court.
PETER DORAN, Comp'ts. Solicitor, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me CHAS. P. RATHBUN, Register.
Attest.—A true copy of original on file in my office. CHAS. P. RATHBUN, Register.
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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in payment of one certain mortgage, executed by George Dudbridge of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1883, to Sylvester P. Hicks of said County and State, and Recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, on February 26, A. D. 1883, at 8¼ o'clock a. m. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 456. Said mortgage contained a power of sale which has become operative by reason of default aforesaid. The amount claimed to be due thereon at date of this notice is the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen and 80-100 Dollars ($115.80) and no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front (west) door of Court Block (so called) on Lyon street in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Kent County) on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit:
All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Vergennes, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: "Lot number six, 6, on section twenty four, 24. Town seven, 7. North Range nine, 9, west, being a portion of the south half, ½, of the south east fourth, ¼, of said section and containing forty-three acres of land, more or less.
Lowell, Mich., Sept. 24, 1884.
SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Mortgagee.
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The original letter from which the above is an extract, and several hundred others expressing similar opinions, in equally strong terms, are on file and will be shown to any one calling at our offices who shows that his interest in the matter arises purely from a desire to guard against imposition.
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(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

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

Treating to Drinks.

There is a temperance lecture which has been delivered many times over, and never without commending itself to the good sense of prohibitionists, anti-prohibitionists, high license men, and that is the homily on the habit of "treating" in saloons, restaurants, and especially the barrooms of hotels. There is just now a fresh discussion of the subject and the New York Herald discourses of the evils in plain English, easily understood. Referring to the same the Post and Tribue says:

"As the custom now stands, if two men, of three, or more, who are not teetotallers, are thrown in each other's company in any way, they are likely to consume three or four times as much beer, wine, whiskey, or whatever their favorite tipple may be, as they would do if separated. This result is so common that every man who drinks at all, and still makes an effort to drink moderately, is constantly reminded that he ought to shun the companionship of drinking associates. A social "disposition" is the regular excuse given for dissipation of which it is inferred that a man would not have been guilty had it not been for the inducements to excessive guzzling which are held out by the custom of treating.

In some wild western communities it is well known that a refusal to "take suthin," is regarded as a personal affront, and barbarous as this interpretation of the act may be, it is only an extreme expression of a feeling that everywhere prevails among tipplers—that is, among men who under any circumstances drink at public bars. To decline a drink is considered in the nature of a slight to hospitality.

There is another notion that prevails, particularly among boys of 18 or 20, which is that it is unmanly to refrain from drinking with companions, or to express in their presence any fear of evil effects from liquor. Probably nine-tenths of the men of middle age can remember when they have been subjected to great and dangerous temptation by being urged to drink "in a social way," and also by that strange feeling of rivalry which is often exhibited among immature persons by trying to find out which can drink the most without being disabled.

The mischiefs of treating are universally recognized. The custom does more perhaps, than any other single influence to lead young men into the first habit of tippling. It does not have so much effect on old soakers who will take their drinks anyhow, if they can get them, but the number of boys—students, clerks and apprentices—who are led away by it are past counting.

It is evident that the evil cannot be cured by those who suffer from it most. Youths follow their elders and it is vain to look to them to set examples. The reform must come from the fathers and not from the sons. Jones and Brown senior must stop treating each other, before they can blame the juniors for doing the same thing.

Here is a temperance reform that all will approve. It involves no theory, no constitutional amendments, no voting, no platform, no pledges, no candidate; simply needs a recognition of the fact that on the whole the habit of social treating, is a separate question from the general habit of social drinking, has nothing to recommend it and many to condemn it. The custom is purely American, and has its origin perhaps in a generous impulse; but it is well nigh unknown in Europe, and should elsewhere pass out of existence."—*Christian Herald.*

Firmness of Senator Wilson.

He was sent to Washington to carry a petition against the admission of Texas into the Union. John Quincy Adams asked him to a dinner party, where he met with some of the great men of the nation. He was asked to drink wine. The temptation to lay aside his temperance principles for a moment, in order not to seem singular, was a strong one. But he resisted it, and declined the glass of wine. Mr. Adams commended him for his adherence to his convictions.

After Mr. Wilson was elected to the United States senate, he gave his friends a dinner at a noted Boston hotel. The table was set with not a wine glass upon it.

"Where are the wine-glasses?" asked several loud enough to remind their host that some of his guests did not like sitting down to a wineless dinner.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Wilson, rising and speaking with a great deal of feeling, "you know my friendship for you and my obligations to you. Great as they are, they are not great enough to make me forget 'the rock whence I was hewn and the pit from whence I was dug.' Some of you know how the curse of intemperance overshadowed my youth. That I might escape I fled from my early surroundings, and changed my name. For wat I am, I am indebted under God to my temperance vow and my adherence to it.

"Call for what you wish to eat, and if this hotel can provide, it shall be forthcoming. But wines and liquors cannot come to this table with my consent, because I will not spread in the path of another the snare from which I escaped."

Three rousing cheers showed the brave Senator that men admired the man who has the courage of his convictions.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Frazer, from Kansas, are visiting friends here. Mrs. F. is a sister of D. S. Blanding.

Henry T. Price, of Liverpool, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, W. L. Merriman.

Mrs. Wm. Brasted of Grand Haven is visiting her father, Mr. C. Misner, and other friends. IONE.

CANNON CATCHES.

Miss Nettie Noy has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending the summer.

C. L. Bostwick and wife are visiting friends at Hersey.

Jessie Tuxbury is suffering from the effects of an abscess on his side.

If a person is insane the Asylum is their place. If devilishness or pure cussedness is their game, then their family or the law should take care of them. No good reason can be given why a woman should expose her person to the public and be upheld in the act.

Mrs. Alice Broom of Grand Rapids is a guest of Mrs. James Bookey.

Mrs. Nugent departed this life last Tusday, in the 84th year of her age.

A picnic social will be held at Schoomaker's hall next Saturday, commencing at 10 A. M. All are invited.

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SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Not any dust for the Fair.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Parsons have gone to Hastings, Mrs. Parsons to make a visit and Mr. Parsons to remain a month in the office of the Fire Insuranc Co.

So. Boston will be represented at the Ovid Fair.

Mr. & Mrs. Perkins from Clinton Co. have been visiting in Campbell and So. Boston.

Mr. Cheatham teaches the North Bell school this winter.

Let everyone remember Rev. Mr. Lloyd's lecture at the Union church Thursday evening.

There is some complaint about clover seed sprouting in the straw on account of wet weather.

Lowell District Council at So. Boston Grange Hall on Saturday of this week.

Miss Jennie Farnham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Dowlman from Ionia is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

CLARKSNILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas Heaven has his cider mill ready to run.

The pound social for the benefit of Rev. John Turner was a success. After partaking of coffee and cake and a social chat, those present returned to their homes feeling that it was an evening well spent.

Clarksville was beaten today at Greenville.

Howard's hall was filled to overflowing to hear Mrs. Hazlett's speech. Nearly every one pronounced it very good.

Mr. C. F. Huntsman has his house ready for the roof. Mr. H. is building it southern style, with a hall running the whole length of it.

Mr. A. Jepson, living north of Clarksville, planted a piece of Missouri corn which has ripened nicely.

Wheat looks much better since the rains.

I understand that the patrons of the Clarksville school at their annual meeting voted to hire a dude or someone who can please every man, woman, child, etc., in the district. No teacher will be kept after he fails to do this. Can any one tell where such a teacher can be found? COR.

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Caroline Daniels was born in Westmoreland, N. H., June 7, 1825, came to Vergennes, Mich., in 1838; was married to Wm. Robinson, Sept. 30, 1845, and departed this life Sept. 30, 1884, (being the thirty-ninth anniversary of their marriage), aged 59 years, 3 months and 23 days. Her funeral services took place Oct. 4, from her late home, Rev. D. L. Eaton officiating. Mrs. Robinson was a long and patient sufferer, although she was around and attended to her household duties until within twelve days of her death, and when the summons came it was very unexpected to all for no one thought she would go so soon. She passed away without a struggle or a farewell word to her weeping loved ones that stood around her bed. Her remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have lived thirty-nine years on the same farm where they first began housekeeping and where they raised four children, who are an honor to their parents and to society. It will be remembered that Albert, their oldest son, died several years ago. Rix and Frank (their other two sons) live in Millview Fla. Mina and her husband are still at the old home. Frank arrived the day before his mother died; but owing to unavoidable circumstances Mr. & Mrs. Rix Robinson could not get here until she had passed away. To Mr. Robinson we would say "your loved one has gone but you mourn not alone, for every one who knew her loved her and mourn with you." And to the children: Mother has gone! you will no more hear Mother's voice or receive her counsel. We know how to sympathize with you for we, too, have lost a Mother. Your Mother is at rest in that "Home over there" where there is no sickness, pain or death.

Dear is the spot where Christian's sleep,
And sweet the strains that angels pour.
O! why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before.

We only know that she has gone.
And that the same returnless tide,
Which bore her from us, still glides on,
And we, who mourn her, with it glide.

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The Schools.

Roll of Honor for Month ending Sept. 26, 1884:

HIGH SCHOOL, 16.—May Aldrich, Olive Clark, Nellie Cooley, Katie Edmonds, Bertha Graham, Phebe Headworth, Sadie Lyon, Stella McDiarmid, Lester McDiarmid, Maude Mitchell, Zeno Post, Delia Randall, Martin Simpson, Lydia Van Deusen, Milan Wilson, Ella Wiley.

SECOND GRAMMAR, 9.—Harvey Coons, Emma Craw, Daisy Fort, Charley Hafer, Nellie Hakes, Emma Searles, Myrtie Ransford, Ethel McDannell, Myrtis Graham.

FIRST GRAMMAR, 19.—Chloe McFarlan, Lillian Carter, Maude Lenington, Hattie Otto, Kittie Clark, Frank Randall, Hermon Bradley Mamie Moffatt, Mamie Randall, Lavanche Moore, Pearl Sayles, May Belknap, Mary Kraft, Blanche Schaffer, Aggie Wiley Minnie Blakeslee Edith Vanderhule, Willie O'Morrow, Herbert Corbin.

SECOND PRIMARY, 20.—George Gulliford, Burton McNaughton, Orris Randall, Addie Rowland, Rosa Klumpp, Rubie Dennie, Estella Ransford, Nellie McNaughton, Persis Adams, Oneta Spring, Maggie McNaughton, Roy Cope, Charlie Crook, Ferris Taylor, Willie Morse, Allen Morse, Maud Dennie, Emma Mueller, Ida Dennie, Maud Ransford.

FIRST PRIMARY, 32.—Orville Austin, Shen Adams, John Adams, Nellie Aldrich, Mark Aldrich, Maud Boles, Minnie Berry, Allie Berry, John Clark, Katie Carter, Kate Donnan, Claud De Camp, Frank Gulliford, Annie Gulliford, Orsie Haskins, Nora Hart, Fred Kellogg, Frank Kellogg, Lorenzo Kopf, Nettie McNaughton, Bertha McCarty, Ethel Moore, Myrtie Moore, John Mills, Blanche Newton, Oello O'Morrow, Burton Ransford, Marshal Ransford, Henry Rowland, Jay Taylor, Harry Vanderhule, Ivie Zeigler. Total in Central Building 96.

WEST WARD, 9.—Meda Allen, Libbie Gardner, Ruby Hine, Ida Lyon, Kate Perry, Blanche White, Jessie Gardner, Stephen Perry, Phillie Althen, Lottie Driscoll, Mattie Lyon, Mamie O'Brien, Bessie White, Mamie Walsh, Hattie Wilson.

WEST WARD PRIMARY, 21.—Clare Althen, Willie Malcolm, Major McDowell, Ernest Preston, Arby Wood, Adelbert Wells, Jay Medler, Clarence McDowell, U. B. Williams, Rennie Wood, Watter Wells, Clara Hine, Minnie Rouse, May Wood, Perlie Sherman, Lenna Rouse, Addie Wood, Kittie Shaw, Maud Young, Nina Tomlinson, Nellie Tomlinson.

Unsaintly St. John.

Mr. St. John, the Prohibition candidate for President, is not advancing his interests with Sabbath-respecting Temperance men by making speeches, seeking votes for himself, on the Sabbath. He recently made two violent political speeches on Sunday, begging for support at Jacksonville, Ill., thereby violating not only the Divine law, but the laws of the State. His doing so lost him many supporters.—*Delaware (N. Y.) Express.*

The N. Y. Sun's Opinion.

It is now tolerably clear that there is no chance of Grover Cleveland's election to the Presidency. He cannot carry New York. He will be beaten in this state by a majority of not less than fifty-thousand, in spite of every exertion that may be made between now and election day.

Why, then, should genuine Democrats any longer think of tying themselves up to such a hopeless candidacy? It was a mistake from the first. We warned its authors before the nomination at Chicago that they were engaged in an enterprise which was doomed to disaster; and this doom is now so plainly apparent that only the blind can fail to see it.—*New York Sun, (Dem.)*

American Free Trade is British Protection.

It is gratifying to know that at last the true sentiment of the Democratic party of the country dominates the party in which it has so long been in the majority, and no longer submits to the dictation of a factious minority within its own ranks. It is gratifying because the people can no longer be deceived as to the real purpose of the party, which is to break down the protective tariff and collect duties hereafter upon a pure revenue basis, closely approximating free trade. Patent platforms and the individual utterances of Democratic statesmen will no longer avail, and false pretenses can no longer win.—*Hon. Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, in House of Representatives, Avril 30.* 1884.

How Hendricks Voted.

Thomas A Hendricks was one of six Senators who voted against the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution (abolishing slavery).

He was one of eleven Senators who voted against the fourteenth amendment to the Constition (conferring citizenship upon the negroes and prohibiting the payment of rebel debts).

He was one of thirteen Senators who voted against the fifteenth amendment (establishing negro suffrage).

He was one of twelve who voted against the civil rights bill.

He was one of fifteen who voted against passing the same over President Johnson's veto.

He was one of the seven who voted against the reconstruction act of the Thirty-seventh Congress, and one of ten who voted against passing it over the veto.

He was one of thirteen who voted against the first bill for the admission of Colorado, and one of twelve who voted against the second Colorado bill—both being vetoed by President Johnson.

He was one of fourteen who voted against the admission of Nebraska, and one of nine who voted against passing the bill over the veto in 1867.

He is now the Democratic candidate for Vice-President and is just as rabid a hater as he was during the war. The JOURNAL believes Jeff Davis to be just as good a man to-day as Thos. A. Hendricks—every whit as good.

Importance of Protecting Our Wool-Growers.

There are nearly twice as many sheep in Australia to-day as there are in this country, and the importance of protecting our wool-growers cannot be overestimated.—*Hon. Stanton J. Peelle, of Indiana, in House of Representatives, May* 1, 1884.

Can this industry stand the unequal competition of England and her Australian colonies, of South America, Asia, and Africa, without the guardianship of a sufficient and judicious tariff? The fact that we produce but a small percentage of the world's product is to my mind sufficient answer that it cannot long survive.

The total wool product of the world is estimated at 2,500,000,000 of pounds taken from a thousand million sheep; and it seems a plain proposition that the farmer of my State cannot compete in the free markets of the world with his product grown upon lands worth from twenty to one hundred dollars or even more per acre, with the product grown in New Zealand and Australia, where the lands are of little value and the expense of growing the product comparatively small.

I will quote from the address of the National Wool-Growers' Association. In that address Mr. Markham, the secretary, says (and this authority is unquestioned):

There are 50,000,000 of sheep in the United States, with an annual product of wool of over 300,000,000 pounds, besides supplying annually over 12,000,000 carcasses of mutton. The annual value of the wool product is over $85,000,000; of the mutton product, $40,000,000. The capital invested in sheep alone is over $200,000,000, while the capital invested in the land necessary for their subsistence is estimated at not less than $1,000,000,000, giving employment to more than 1,000,000 persons.

These figures and estimates are given that we may form an intelligent idea as to the magnitude to which this industry has grown under the fostering care of wise and judicious protection, and the losses the country may sustain by this Congress refusing to listen to the petitions of thousands upon thousands of American citizens, praying this wrong may be righted by restoring the tariff duties as contemplated in this bill.—*Hon. B. Wilkins, of Ohio, in House of Representatives, April* 7, 1884.

How Many Know?

In these days of democratic attempts to construct mountains out of mole-hills let men of sense stop and think! Read the whole Fisher & Mulligan series of letters and then ask yourself what is there in them? Mr. Blaine is nobly vindicated by their publication! His enemies know:

1. That the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad bill passed both Houses of Congress unanimously.

2. That Mr. Blaine's ruling on it was right and just and could not have been withheld in honor.

3. That when it was made he did not have the acquaintance of a single person interested in the road or instrumental in promoting the passage of the bill.

4. That he alluded to his connection with the bill after his interest in the road had been obtained.

5. That the bill was a declaratory statute merely, not granting lands nor reviving a dormant or lapsed grant, and conferring no original nor substantial rights nor benefits.

6. That the investment was a losing one.

7. That Mr. Blaine honorably shouldered all the loss and restored to his friends every cent they had invested in the bonds on his representations.

8. That in the letters addressed to Fisher he said he had done the friends of the bill "a service *without knowing it.*"

9. That instead of obtaining a favor through the managers of the road he suffered a severe pecuniary loss.

10. That his ruling as Speaker was in no sense caused by his interest in the road, but was six months antecedent to his obtaining a share in it.

11. That he did not rule in favor of the bill (which passed both Houses unanimously) because he was interested in the road, but became interested in the road because his attention was directed to it during the passage of the bill through Congress.

12. That the land-grant was simply restored to the State of Arkansas, which conferred it upon the road.

13. That the justice of the bill continuing the grant and the rightfulness of Mr. Blaine's ruling in point of law have not been disputed from that day to this, and cannot be.

The American people possess an inherent abiding love for fair play and as surely as election day comes, will tell these slanderers at the polls what their opinion is of this species of campaign warfare. So much for burnt powder.

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16tf L. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Lowell National Bank,

At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Sept, 30th 1884.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$103,193 76
Overdrafts		867 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		1,998 75
Due from approved reserve agents		13,173 32
Due from other National Banks		667 50
Due from State Banks and bankers		
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		9,730 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,273 45
Premiums paid		1,500 00
Checks and other cash items		131 16
Bills of other Banks		2,791 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies)		28 41
Specie,	Gold $5,369 70	
	Silver 264 25	5,633 95
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$193,642 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		6,297 10
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Dividends unpaid		115 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$29,508 41	
Demand certificates of deposits	39,871 54	
Certified Checks		
Due to other National Banks	461 34	69,841 29
Due to State Banks and bankers		
Notes and bills re-discounted		12,388 75
Total		$193,642 14

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct., 1884. M. M. Perry, Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.

Correct—Attest:
M. N. HINE,
C. G. STONE, } Directors.
JAS. W. HINE,

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection from the throat and Lungs can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Thousands of permanent cures varify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now greatfully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial.

AN ANSWER WANTED.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will proves Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured, They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter.

CARRY THE NEWS.

In the days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents, of J. Q. Look.

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Will be open as follows until further notice.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays.

HOURS: 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

ADMISSION: 10 cts. morning and afternoon, and 15 cents in evening, to spectators and skaters furnishing their own skates.

GOOD ORCHESTRA MUSIC every evening.

Use of Rink Skates ten cents.

By order of THE MANAGERS.
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For the Cure of Kidney and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the BLOOD.

To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex it is an unfailing friend. All Druggists. One Dollar a bottle, or address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

A CURE FOR GRAVEL

A Common and Painful Complaint—A Statement You May Confide In.

It seems to have been reserved for Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., to accomplish, through his preparation widely known as KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, what others have failed to compass. The subjoined letter will be found of vital interest to sufferers from gravel and to the general public:

Albany, March 29, 1884.

Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR: Let me tell you frankly that I have never been partial to proprietary medicines, as I believe the majority of them to be nothing better than methods of obtaining money from people whom suffering makes ready to catch at any hope of relief. They are mean cheats and delusions. But your FAVORITE REMEDY I know by happy experience to be a totally different thing. I had been a sufferer from gravel for many years and had resorted to many eminent physicians for relief, but no permanent good came of it. About three years ago your FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to me. I can give you the result in a sentence: I tried it and it cured me completely. I am confident it saved my life. You can use this letter if you think best.

Yours, etc., NATHAN ACKLEY.

Captain Nathan Ackley was for a long time connected with the Canal Appraiser's office in Albany. He is well known and writes for no purpose but to do good to others.

As a medicine for all disease of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and digestive organs, KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY has fairly won its high reputation. Write if desirable to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

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MRS. O'HERON,

Formerly of Canada, has opened a full line of

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In the store directly opposite the post-office which comprises all the latest

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having had over 20 years practicle experience in the Millinery Business we hope to be able to

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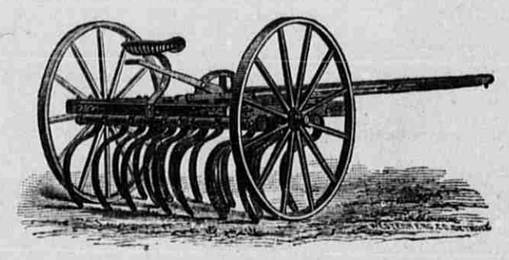

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COME AND SEE.

THE FARMERS WILL BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF THIS ADVANTAGE

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GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN,

To New York to Buy Goods.

H. T. M. TREGLOWN.

Opposite McCarty's grocery.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 18th 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 Martha N. Purple, late of the village of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Louisa Lyon, sister of said deceased, of said village of Lowell, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to her.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 20th day of October next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition 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 prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing 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. MASON, Register. 14w3

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Alvah D. Shear, deceased,

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1884, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment

Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on Thursday the 30th day of October A D 1884, and on Tuesday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock A. M, of each day, at the office of S. P. Hicks, in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Sept. 19th, A. D. 1884.

SYLVESTER P. HICKS, } Commissioners.
14w4 ROBERT HUNTER, Jr. }

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Cusser, a mentally incompetent person. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 15th day of November A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Probate Office, 177 Lyon Street, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 29th day of September A. D. 1884 by the Probate Court of Kent County Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said Isaac Cusser in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Kent State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) Block forty (40) of Richards and Wickham's plat in the Village of Lowell, in said county.

Dated, September 29th, A. D. 1884.

15w7. PHEBE E. MASON, Guardian of said Isaac Cusser.

Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion College, will address a Prohibition Rally in Lowell, Saturday evening, October 18th. Prof. Dickie is one of the most forcible speakers on the stump. Let all make arrangements to hear him.

15w3 COMMITTEE.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The County Convention of the W. C. T. U. of Kent Co. will be held at South Lowell Grange Hall, Oct. 15-16 commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday. Good speakers will be in attendance each evening.

MRS. W. T. REMINGTON. Sec'y.

WANTED.

Ten Thousand Barrels of Apples for the Manitoba trade. None but first class stock taken, for which fancy prices will be paid. For further particulars enquire of H. J. Bradley at the depot, or

C. O. SUNDERLAND, Train's Hotel Block.
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