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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Justices of the Supreme Court
THOMAS M. COOLEY.
For Regents of the University
CHARLES S. DRAPER.
AARON V. McALVAY.

PARTISAN NOMINATIONS

Some fusion papers are making themselves ridiculous silly by referring to the "partisan" nomination of Judge Cooley by the Republicans. Let us ask those fusion papers who made the first "partisan" nomination? The democrats and greenbackers held their double-barreled convention two weeks before the Republican convention was held and nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court and for regents the rankiest kind of partisans. Their judgment told them that Judge Cooley was the proper man to nominate, but governed entirely by partisan prejudices they nominated Ben Morse, when every delegate in the catamaran convention knew he wasn't knee high to Judge Cooley, who, though a Republican, has never been such a bitter partisan as Ben Morse. The sooner the fusion papers hold up on "partisan" nomination talk the better for them. If they can't talk sense they ought at least to talk good nonsense or keep still.

FUSION REFORM.

The following entries are found in Ex-Gov. Begole's fusion Quarter-master General Shakespeare's report:
Two horses for staff, four days.....\$120 00
To go a mile horses, 10 days..... 50 00
Horse and carriage for Quarter-master general, 12 days..... 48 00
One horse for Governor, 6 days..... 30 00
One man for care of horse, 10 days at \$2 50 per day..... 25 00
Whisky, sherry, port wine, brandy..... 110 25
Drugs..... 27 50
Debris raisins, California pears, plums, B all nuts, melons, strawberries, fancy meats, etc..... 624 22
Ice..... 109 45
Total.....1,746 31
The above are a few items of expense incurred by the fusion Quarter-master General at the last encampment of the state troops. About that time Gov. Begole, the Commander in Chief, was working the prohibition racket in excellent style. He probably took nothing stronger than brandy.

A HOPEFUL ADMISION.

Nothing so touching has appeared in print since the days of the rebellion as the recent tender utterances of the Detroit Free Press in behalf of the Union soldier. The Free Press would now actually have us believe that, "all other things being equal," the Union soldier is entitled to as much consideration and generous treatment from the Government as the soldier who fought on the other side. Should time prove to the Union soldier that the Free Press really means what it says he will feel like singing: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," with the spirit and understanding, also.

WILL IT RETRACT?

The LOWELL JOURNAL says the report that Judge Cooley voted for Cleveland is a lie and the Judge says so. Well, will the JOURNAL, or better still, the Judge, tell us for whom he did vote? We have good reasons to believe he did not vote for Blaine.—*Ionia Standard.*
And we have good reasons to believe he did vote for Blaine. Now will the Standard retract its slanderous statement that Judge Cooley voted for Cleveland? Or will it be dishonest enough to let the statement go uncorrected? "Sample copies" of the Standard containing the falsehood were sent all over the State after Judge Cooley had pronounced the report false.

Serious charges are preferred against the late quartermaster general Shakespeare. If not guilty of any crooked transactions it is evident that his department was very badly managed. He left the office in very bad shape. Fusion administration in Michigan was not a success.

Michigan found no place in the President's cabinet but managed to get into a bureau. Martin Van Buren Montgomery, a prominent attorney of Lansing, and a very worthy gentleman, has been appointed Commissioner of Patents.

President Cleveland's inaugural ceremonies cost a mint of money and eclipsed all former presidential inaugurations. Thus do we illustrate the "Jeffersonian simplicity" so much talked about prior to the royal display.

Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, the new commissioner of pensions, is a good man and an able lawyer. Upon taking his trust he finds over 200,000 pension claims awaiting adjustment.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg in May. It will be positive by his first appearance on a battlefield.

Ex-Gov. Austin Blair has accepted a nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, tendered him by a nonpartisan convention.

JOURNAL NOTINGS.

Look for "Allotment" bills soon. Dr. Malcolm is still unable to be out. The spring elections occur on Monday April 6. Geo. Winegar goes this week to Stanton, Nebraska. Geo. H. McWilliams and family of Grand Rapids Sunday in Lowell.

Chicken thieves seem to be doing a good business.

Grand Rapids held full sway at the Lowell rink last night.

C. H. Kniffin, formerly of the Journal office, has gone west.

Burglars took \$440 from Loren Tyler's house in Bowne. No clue.

Lorenzo Payne's examination adjourned until Thursday, 10 a. m.

The Lowell Cornet Band furnishes excellent music for the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Keene have gone to Kansas to stay.

Rev. Geo. Lloyd has resigned as pastor of the South Boston Union church.

James Price of Kalkaska, aged 40, was instantly killed Thursday by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWilliams of Bellevue have been visiting Lowell friends.

It makes one tired to look over the list of "champion roller skaters" in Michigan.

The Clark and Sample stock of goods has been closed out by C. R. Hine and R. G. Boswick.

Burglars took \$21, a gold watch and silver watch from Solomon Hoover's house, Saranac.

In our "Farmers' Column" Mr. Hancock talks sensibly touching the credit system and its evils.

Robert Hamilton at work for James Lewis, Cascade, dropped dead of heart disease last Saturday.

F. D. M. Davis has arrived and taken possession of the law office lately occupied by M. H. Walker.

Persuaded that there will be "no change" at present the postoffice candidates are taking a rest.

The editor of the Shawansee Journal is publishing an interesting series of articles entitled "Incidents of a Foreign Tour."

For regents the Republicans nominated two most excellent men—Chas. S. Draper and Aaron V. McAlvay. Vote for them.

A vote for Judge Cooley is a vote for the retention of the supreme bench of one of the ablest and purest jurists in this country.

The David G. Preston of Detroit who died two weeks ago was not the David Preston who ran for Governor on the prohibition ticket, as many suppose.

Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Knapp of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their aged parents, Mr. & Mrs. Abner Knapp of this village; arriving here on their mother's 83rd birthday.

Rev. C. B. Smith D. D., of Grand Rapids, is a thoroughbred democrat. He says "civil service reform is a mistake and a wrong—the outcome of Mugwump gush." The doctor censures President Cleveland for not making at once a "clear sweep."

Each of the several bids submitted for the construction of a new city hall in Grand Rapids exceeded the amount appropriated—\$150,000—and new bids will be received until April 9. The sum of \$150,000 ought to be enough to build a very respectable city hall.

"Economy and reform." See Begole's quartermaster general's report. Whisky, wine, brandy and drugs \$390.14. Whew! Raisins, pears, plums, nuts, melons and fancy meats, \$24.22. Whew!! Fusion reform! Whew!!!

LOST!—The steamer Michigan went down last Thursday crushed by the ice. The crew were saved. The "Michigan" cost \$150,000.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, March 22, occurred the death of a very estimable lady, the wife of Mr. J. Q. Van Valkenburg, who resides near this village.

TAKE TWO OF 'EM.—Arthur Howell of Adrian has invented a frame mounted on rollers to be used as a support by those who are learning to skate or practicing fancy movements.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Lowell township will meet at MUSIC HALL on SATURDAY APRIL 4, at 2:30 p. m. to nominate a township ticket and transact other necessary business. By order of Committee.

OUR FRANK.—Frank Howard, assisted by the Hancock Grand Army post, gave the "Spy of Shiloh" drama at Hancock, Wednesday evening of last week to a \$173 house. It was enthusiastically received.—*Cheboygan Tribune.*

NO LEVITY, PLEASE.—Carl Schurz is not in President Cleveland's Cabinet.—*G. R. Eagle.*

HAVE YOU LOOKED UNDER THE BED?—LOWELL JOURNAL.
He may be in the closet putting on his Schurz.—*Freeport Herald.*

CONCEDED.—The LOWELL JOURNAL thinks nature never intended A. B. Morse for a judge. Well, perhaps so, Bro. Hine, but then the people of Michigan are going to improve on nature.—*Ionia National.*

Now you talk sense. The people are going to elect Judge Cooley, of course. Glad you concede this so gracefully.

LOWELL AHEAD AGAIN.—The second game of polo between the Grand Rapids and Lowell teams was played at the Lowell rink last Wednesday night, resulting 3 to 1 in favor of Lowell. It was a well contested game. The Lowell

team, however, are a little too much for the Grand Rapids boys at present.

VERY PLEASANT.—A large party of Grand Rapids skaters took charge of the Lowell rink last night and with an excellent band, good company and a dandy little boy champion skater the evening was a delightful success.

GONE TO THE RED MAN'S COUNTRY.—C. S. Townsend of this township, who sometime ago received a commission from Washington making him chief artificer for the Indian Territory, has gone to his new field of labor. He receives a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Townsend has "struck a good job."

HUMOROUS.—Mr. J. K. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, it was reported, declined to be a candidate for mayor on the prohibition ticket because he had no time to attend to the duties of the office! There is real humor for you. The city last fall polled less than 300 votes for St. John out of a total of about 9,000.

CHOLER OR COLIC?—The Ionia National (fusion) takes on as follows:
"Since the Republican anaconda swallowed the P. O. biton water snake there doesn't seem to be life enough left in the latter to get up a respectable wriggle. Pears as how there wasn't any of 'em left—they're all Republican anacondas now."

TAKE NOTICE.—The Journal Job Printing Office which has of late been conducted by and in the name of Chas. H. Kniffin, is now under the sole control of the proprietor of the JOURNAL. Competent workmen will be employed and job printing done in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices. Send in your orders.

SENT NO DELEGATION.—The Lowell W. C. T. U. has sent no delegation to Grand Rapids to see Mr. Comstock.

Our members have the rights of citizens, without being responsible to the Union, or the Union for the whereabouts of its members. COM.

SOME RINKS.—Some roller rinks are becoming very unpopular because they are improperly managed. Properly managed, the roller rink is all right and roller skating, not carried to excess, is a healthful amusement. The Lowell Rink is patronized by scores of the best people of Lowell and was never more popular than it is to-day.

REGRETS.—F. D. M. Davis has purchased the law business and good will of M. H. Walker, of Lowell, and is getting ready to remove to that village. Notwithstanding his defeat for Probate Judge last fall, Frank has a host of friends in Ionia county.—*Ionia National.*

And notwithstanding M. H. Walker's defeat for prosecuting attorney last fall, he has many friends in Lowell who regret to have him leave the village.

HOW IT WORKS.—David Forbes, a Grand Rapids temperance lecturer, has been up north delivering temperance speeches. He says "the temperance sentiment is growing but temperance men are disposed to keep within the old parties, rather than form a party upon the single issue of cold water, so that while the old parties are being converted to temperance principles, there is not much show for a pure and simple temperance party." Mr. Forbes is undoubtedly right.

MESERS. E. T. BROWN & CO.—These well known dealers in Agricultural Implements, who were so popular with the farming community of this section last season, have engaged the services of Mr. W. J. Atkins (formerly of Atkins and Adams) who together with Mr. E. T. Brown will be on hand to attend to the wants of our farmers, with a line of goods unexcelled in the State. Farmers will do well to give them a call. They are general gentlemen and will welcome one and all.

"STANDARD" AUTHORITY.—The Ionia Standard criticizes the JOURNAL for using the word "balance" for "remainder," and kindly offers the Standard as authority etc. Worcester is good enough for us. He says: "Balance"—"the remainder of anything;—as, 'the balance of an edition of an evening, etc. Nevertheless, we agree with the Standard that "remainder" is preferable. May the remainder of your days be profitably spent, beloved Standard, in order that the balance on the big ledger may be in your favor. Try it—you'll like it.

DO THIS EXAMPLE.—Class in Arithmetic please go to the board. Now put down the day of the month on which you were born, double it, add 7, multiply by 50, add your age, (in years,) subtract 353, multiply by 100, add the number of month in which you were born (calling January one, February two, March three, and so on.) and add 1,500. The first two figures of the result will give you the day of the month of your birth, the next two your age, and the last two the number of the month in which you were born. Let every young reader of the JOURNAL try this and see if it doesn't prove true.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The JOURNAL this week contains new business announcements of several leading merchants, as follows:
Chas. Althen.—Clothing, etc.
F. B. Hine.—Hardware.
Collar & Weekes.—Dry Goods.
A. W. Hine.—Jewelry, etc.
John Giles & Co.—Groceries.
C. M. Devendorf.—Sewing Machines,

etc.

The JOURNAL'S circulation extends in all directions beyond the trading limits of Lowell and the JOURNAL is therefore by far the best advertising medium that can be employed by the business firms of this village.

POSTAL CHANGES.—The important postal changes which will take effect on July 1, are:
First—The weight of all single rated letters is increased from one-half ounce each or fraction thereof to one ounce each or fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at stations where there is a free delivery, or where carrier service is established. Second—All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at one cent per pound. This is a reduction of one-half from the existing rates. Third—Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.—Edward Probart, of Sebawa, Ionia Co., was arrested last Thursday charged with having on the 16th inst. assaulted his (Probart's) wife with intent to murder her. He was taken before Justice Porter of Portland, pleaded not guilty and released on his own recognizance. On the 16th Mr. Probart shot his wife with a thirty-two self acting revolver. The ball took effect below and back of Mrs. Probart's left ear, took a downward and backward course and came out on the right side of the neck. Mr. Probart claims the shooting was accidental; that he was examining his revolver and it went off. The parties were alone at the time. Probart at once started for the neighbors for assistance, sent a neighbor after the doctor and got another neighbor to nurse Mrs. Probart. The Prosecuting-Attorney took Mrs. Probart's statement. She says the shooting was intentional; that she and her husband quarreled, and she was getting her things on to go home to her father's when Probart in a passion shot her. The wound is a dangerous one, but hopes are entertained for her recovery. Public feeling is strongly against Probart, as is always the case. Probart has been married little more than a year, is about 25 years of age and has always borne a good character.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.—A large company, mostly members of the Baptist society of Lowell, met at the residence of M. C. Barber last Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell social in honor of Myron H. Walker, who is soon to leave Lowell and make his future residence in Grand Rapids. Vocal and instrumental music and general visiting filled up the time until about 9 o'clock, when the company was called to order by Elder Oldfield, who in a very happy speech, in which he referred to the interest Mr. Walker had taken during his residence in Lowell, in all moral and social reforms, presented to him in behalf of the Baptist society a beautifully engraved gold headed cane, a beautiful photograph album and autograph album.

Mr. Walker was taken completely by surprise, and though manifesting some emotion, he made a very appropriate acknowledgment.

After this ceremony, the company partook of an elegant lunch, after which there was more music, visiting and a general good time.

At the request of Mr. Walker the autograph album was dedicated by the autographs of 65 of the friends present. Expressing the general regrets felt by all present at Mr. Walker's leaving Lowell, it was the happiest gathering that we have ever had the privilege of attending and all left feeling that it was an occasion long to be remembered. Z.

Schoolroom Notes.
This is the last week of school this year.

The examinations in the High School areas follows:
Wednesday P. M.,—Spelling, writing, and bookkeeping.
Thursday A. M.,—A and B Grammar.
Thursday P. M.,—A and B Arithmetic.

Friday A. M.,—A, B and C Algebra.
Friday P. M.,—Gov't of Michigan.

In the other rooms of the building the examinations areas follows:
Wednesday P. M.,—Before recess the B grades, and after recess the A grades in reading, writing, and spelling.
Thursday A. M.,—Geography.
P. M.,—A grade arithmetic.
Friday A. M.,—B grade arithmetic.
A M.,—A grade before and B grade after recess, in grammar.

The A grade in the West Ward High Room, is to be promoted to the High School next term. Z. Y. X.

Take Notice!
All persons indebted to me are requested to settle between this and April 15th next, as I am then going away and shall not return. All accounts unpaid will be left with an attorney to be collected with cost.
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DR. E. W. WELLS.
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