ers Are Turning Out.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1888.



at Hartman's Hall, Grand Rapids, May

REPUBLICAN County Convention, to mittee, will be held at the Circuit Court

ments for the location of any paying

1st until the new City Hall is finmhed. ust "git" the first of May.

a State, is far from making a State out part or the whole of Dakota. A demo cratic majority in the House stands in

people are plundered. Even the President, in his late message, appealed to these prejudices; but when called upon

hands idle, how many dollars lying in ness and how many large enterprises are ness and hurry to a vote. The uncer tainty is almost as bad as free trade.

need protection, will read the customs npetition between the American and foreign potatoes and beans. We do not say that they will cease their false declarations, because they want the farmers' vote, but hearcafter they will know that the declarations are false.—Mail

crats of Lansing. The Journal calls Ald Dan. Edwards a traitor to the enilant with a circular in which he says equally impertinent things adout L. E. Each thinks the other will turn the state over to the republicans, or greenbackers, gentlemen should look to the illustrious et al., of Grand Rapids, and learn to love one another.—Detroit News.

many. Its two rivers and water power, fruit growing s ction in the state-the Michigan Fruit Belt, as it is often called, principal trade centers of the east, west, (and in a few weeks to the south.) its er chance, all tend to make it a place pecenter and a place of residence.

ship officers should look to at once. That is to putting a tight or latticed guard at least four feet high on both sides of the iron bridge. The danger of children falling from that bridge is sim ply terrible. We will dare to say that father or mother would dare to that bridge alone. Every one who knows looking into the water chance offers. There is scarcely a place from one end to the other of that bridge on either side where a little child could not fall over into the water; and but few places where even a grown person if slightly troubled with bug juice, might not fall off. It is only a matter of good fortune that no lives have been week should pass without something be-

SPRING FRESHETS.

and dwellings. Several persons were injured.

Galena, ill., April 24.—The high water in the Mississippi has encroached on the shore here. The freight depto of the Chicago, Butlington & Northern rajiroad is surrounded by water. Several buildings on the levee are also flooded.

At Clinton, Is., the water is very high and the low ground near the river is covered with water.

Jamesrown, D. T., April 24.—A gorge has formed in the James river, fifteen miles above here, which is backing the water up and flooding the country for miles. Hundreds of residents have been forced to fly to the hills. The water is the highest ever known.

Lordon, April 21.—An explosion occurred in the St. Helen colliery, Workidgton, Wednesday evening. Seventeen persons were killed and several injured. LONDON, April 21.—Five of the persons who were injured by the explosion in the 8t Helen colliery, Workington, Thursday evening have since died, making twenty-

A Great Tunnel Finished DUBANOO, Cel. April 23. The great Montesuma irrigating tunnel, which will reclaim 200,000 acres of land in Colorado, has been completed. It is over a mile long, running under one of the ranges of the Rocky Mountains.

Drowned in the Eaplds.
Chippews Falls, Wia, April 24.—Williams Villiams, foreign, and John Shay, head sawyer of the C. L. & R. Ca's mill in this city were drowned Sunday evening while attempting to run the rapids in a skiff at the Old Point creek and dam about two

Procker, for fifty-one years a Baptist clergy, man, and from 1861 to 1885 a chaplain in

١	Education at St Louis, aled here sunday
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a new Senate has taken like ac-tion, of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. The vote was a strict party one—Republicans voting for the resolution and Democrats against it.

The Fire Record

march lasting an hour and a half.

Population of Milwaukes.

Milwauker April 21.—A G Wright, publisher of the city directory, is confident that the canvass for names will show that the city has a population of fully 200,000 people. The preliminary work has been in progress for some time, and from results already attained Mr. Wright believes that there will be an increase of 5,500 names in the directory.

Judges of Oratory,
GRENCARTE, Ind., April 20.—Ex-Governor Palmer, et Illinois; Senator Allison, of Iowa; Governor Foraker, et Orbio; Congressman Kerr, of Michigan, and Frof. Morey, of Boohester (N. Y.) University, are announced as the judges of the inter-State collegiate oratorical contest here May 3.

Sugar-Case Hurand.

Kuy Waur, Fia., April 18.—Seventy thou-sand bales of sugar-come were destroyed by fire at La Merced's plantation in Cobs., as were also 100,000 bales on the Descanso plantation in Macurijes, near Matanzas.

Horse-Thieves Lynched.

PURCELL, I. T., April 21.—Eight horse-thieves were caught by an armed possethirty miles from here, after a running fight, and hung up without confessions or prayers. Seme of the posse were killed.

Plowing Up Indiana Wheat Fields.
Locassron; Ind., April 21.—Wheat in
Ons. Howard, Fulton and Carroll counties
has been so badly winter-killed that many
fields have been plots dup, and farmers report that what may be left can not yield
one-third of a crop.

Coopen, Tex., April 24.—H. F. Boydston shot Miss Lulu Franier Intally in this city yesterday, and then blew out his brains. The postponement of their marriage by the young lady caused the deed.

burned to a crisp, death resulting early in the evening.

A "Bear" Severely Squessed.

ST. Lours, April 10.—Moses Fraley, the "bear" grain operator in this city, closed his deals yesterday, losing about \$600,000. He was short 4,500,000 bushels of corn and 3,500,000 bushels of wheat. It is said

SPRINGIPLED, Ill., April 21.—The Central Trust Company of New York and James Chency brought suit Friday for the forsclosure of a mortgage of \$1,071,000 on the St. Louis, Janesville & Springfield railyoad in 1880 with 6 per cent. interest.

CUBA'S DISTREE SFUL PLIGHT. THE POLITICAL GRIST.

KRT WEST, Fia, April 21.—The greatest excitement reigns in Cuba, owing to General Maria's proclamation declaring the provinces of Havans, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio in a state of stega General Marin saya his action is due to the enormous therease of bandits, kidnaping, arson, etc. The Liberal press has been suppressed. General Marin wants it to appear that the leading Cubans are preparing for war. Such is not the oasa. The situation is this: The bandits have full control of the island, have burned numerous plantations and are doing great dam-

Bogs Bollars Unloaded in Two States, ERR Pa., April 24—A large amount of counterfeit silver money in dollars of 1887 was unloaded in business circles here yesterday, and deposits were badly broken in the atternoon by the banks rejecting the "queer." The coin is moided, not stamped, and is the best ever-seen in silver. Telegraphic inquiry shows that Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., were dosed with the same coin last week.

pension certificate for life will meet new May 14 for the purpose of placing a resolu-tion on this matter before the National con-vention of the Union Labor party May 15. The same resolution will be presented to the National Republican and Democratic

for Women at Montreal.

Sixteen passengers on a schooner from
Liverpool were prohibited from landing at
Boston on Thursday under the provisions
of the Contract-Livbor law.

A half-block of buildings in Main street,
Owensbore, Ky, was destroyed by fire Sanday night, entailing a loss of \$150,000
The insurance aggegates \$75,000.

The insurance aggegates \$75,000. Guerrero broke the forty-eight-hour gous-yon-please record at Providence Thursday night, with 282 miles, 420 yards, 70 yards ahead of Noremon's record.

Dr. James T. Edwar Is, of the Chambers Institute, Randolph, N. Y., has been chosen president of Mount Union (O.) College, to succeed Rev. Dr. O. N. Hartshorn.

Joseph Whippie, the Pembroke mills embezzier, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday, and was sentenced to State's prison for three

was sentenced to State's prison for three years.

Mrs Bessie H. Bu kiey, only daughter of Judge C. J. Hillyer, of Washington, whose recent elopement with young Bulkiey caused sense ion in that city, committed addicted to Friday.

The 1-ggrag sesson in the camps on the Muskagon siver, Michigan, is practically closed for this year. The drive may not be more this year than 500,000,000 feet, considerably less than last year.

Sparks from a passing engine ignited a hundred kegs of powder in a freight-car at Montgomery, Ala, on Saturday and the explosion shook the whole city and killed a negro standing near the car.

Mrs. Elita Thornburg, aged 74 years, was burned to death on Saturday as the home in Jeffersontown, Ky., and the 4-year-old daughter of Houston Runyan, of Bloomington, Ind., met a like fate. Both fatalities were secidental.

A 16-Year-Old Murderer to Hang

Crossed the Boundary Just in Time.

A Gift to Mrs. Hancock.

Washinoton, April 17.—The house which
was purchased by the friends of General
Hancock for his widow was informally presented to her Monday by the chairman of
the committee, Mr. Stilson Hutchina, hand
ing her a deed in fee simple. The house is
a handsome structure, corner of Twenty
dirst and B street, and Mrs. Hancock will
take nonemeation at once.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A Larly Record of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the House yesterdiy bills were reported for the erection of public buildings at Sloux City, Is, and Racine, Wis, and for the location of a branch Soldiers' Home in Grant County, Ind. The debate on the Mills tariff bill was commenced, Mr. Mills (Tex.) speaking in favor of the measure and Mr. Kelley (Pa.) against. About 100 members are on the Speaker's list for speechea.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Bills were passed in the House yeaterday to create a Department of Labor, and to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of controversies and differences between intor-State common carriers and their employes.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Parther consideration in the House of the tariff was yestenday postponed until the 24th, and the session was occupied in discussing the landian Appropriation bill, but no action was taken.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the House was

would be necessary to protect shout they has tree the Missouri river.

Washington, April 21.—Friday was the 100th day of the present session of Congress. The total number of bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate and House up to this date is 12,568, exceeding by mere than 2,000 the number presented in the first 100 days of the last Congress. So far the House has passed 425 bills and the Senate Sil, and 185 House bills and 24 Senate bills have been sent to the President for his approval.

Washinoton, April 23.—Congressman Mills announces that he expects to force a vote on the Tariff bill by June 1, and believes the Wilpass the House.

Washinoton, April 24.—The Secretary of the Trassury accepted offers to sell the Government bonds of different issue. The amount offered was \$1,824,600, and \$85,-000 was bought.

Death of a Noted Journalist.

Sours Bann, Ind., April 10.—Ex-Sheriff B. F. Miller, of this city, died Tuesday night, aged 77 years. He was one of the oldest journalists in the country, and founder of the first anti-slavery paper, the Philauthropist, which he started in Brownsville, Pa., in 1835. The Wheat Crop

An Entire Family Drowned.

Valuable Horses Cremated.

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 19.—An incendiary fire Tuesday night partly destroyed the stables of Senator Stanford at this place, and soveral valuable racing horses were burned to desth or permanently injured. Loss, \$200,000 Five Indiana Drowned

Murder and Suicide.

Canoot, Mo., April 23.—While in a frenzy a gan named Liking, living here, killed his little boy and grif with an axe and then cut his own threst

A Thirty-Three Day's Sleet A Thirty-Three Day's Sleep.

ATTICA, N. Y., April 21.—Emma Althouse, of this place, who is subject to trances, swoke yesterday from a shirty-three days' sleep, and immediately informed her physician that her grandfather was dead. Singular to relate, the old man had expired at Mumford while the young woman was in her tranca.

The Employee Have a Great Control of the brew-cries are running through with reduced forces. Many of the men have returned to work. The boycott in Brooklyn is not re-garded with favor by the Knights of Labor, but in New York the unions are pushing the

dispatchers was organized on Monday at Kansas City, Mo.

For the marder of J. T. Lane, a lawyer of Lebanon, Tenn, in July, 1887, N. R. Lester was hanged on Friday.

Simon Cassady, the eldest man in Northwestern Ohio, died at Findlay on Satarday, aged 99 years and 9 days.

Frod Held, a farmers at Le Hars, Is, shot and fastavily killed his mother on Saturday is a quarrel over land.

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William B. Dinsmore, president of the American Express Company, died in New York on Friday, aged 78 years.

N. P. R. Wells, tressurer of the Seneca Falls (N. Y.) Sayings Bank, a damalter for \$12,000, was arrested on Monday.

Cicana of Lexington, Mass., on Thursday calebrated the 113th auniversary of the first battle of the revolutionary war.

A fire on Monday destroyed eight large barns and several shousand tons of hay at the Stock Yards in Chicaga. Loss, \$100,000.

with the disease.

The Gettysburg monuments, erected by a committee appointed by Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, in 1881, will be dedicated July 26, 27 and 28.

Wright & Davis, of Saginaw, Mich., have purchased the logs banked at West Superior, Wis There were \$1.000.000 feet, for which

N. J., Sınday while trying to rescue stock from a barn that was on fire.

A. A. Farrar, of Oleana, O., went to alsep April 9, and remained aslesp until last Saturday, when he died. Physicians were completely baffied by his case.

Thomas Sullivan and Henry Vondergotten, both advanced in years, committed suicide Saturday at Indianspolis, Ind. No cause was known in either casa.

Among the deaths on the 22d were: Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs, aged 80 years, at New Brunswick, N. J., and Brigadier-Jeneral Dwight, at Boston.

Paul Roynton, of Chicago, the noted swimmer, terminated his 800-mile swim at Evanswille, Ind., on Saturday. He said it was his last long-distance swim.

On opening the grave of 8, O. Gillette, whe was buried in the cometery at Augusta, Ga, about four years ago, it was found that the body was completely petrified.

Miss Bertha Evard, teacher of the Pinger-laid school, nine miles from Fort Wayne, Ind., was burned to death Wednesday, her dress catching fire from the stove.

The 4-year-old boy of William Stringer, of Hot Springs, Ark., was attacked by a game-cock on Monday and so badly injured that he died in a few minutes.

The white marble mansicu of the late A. T. Stewart, on Fifth avenue, New York, has

000. It cost mr. Stewart \$2,000,000.

OGO. It cost an Stowart \$2,000,000. While on a train near Wiesbaden, Germany, on Friday George H. Pendleton, the American Minister, was stricken with apoplex, but he was not dangerously ill. The new State House of Texas, the largest State capitol building in the United States, was opened for the first time on Baturday to the Legislature and citizens.

The first run of Dakota tin ore was made Thursday in the school of mines at Rapid City, and proved a complete success. Plans have been prepared for the erection of ex-tensive works.

tensive works.

Henry Endicott, a brother of Secretaryof-War Endicott, has purchased for cash
\$485,000 worth of St. Paul business property, in four blocks, all belonging to the
Davidson estate.

The "White Caps" flogged Bob Broomfield, James Sellers and Mrs. Wilson at English, Ind., on Wednesday, the charge
against them being that they had been
guilty of immoral conduct.

Dr. Junker, the explorer, in a lecture be-

Dr. Junker, the explorer, in a lecture be-fore the Berlin Geographical Society ex-pressed his firm conviction that Samley is now with Emin Bey. This is the opinion of all the leading German explorers. John R. S. Hassard, who gained fame in 1876 by translating the cipher messages which passed between the Democratic Na-tional Committee and its Southern agents, died Wednesday morning at New York,

A Substitute for Hanging ALBANT, N. Y., April 18.—The Assembly has passed, by a vote of 86 to 8, the bill which substitutes electricity for hanging.

ATHENS, April 18.—The chief clerk of the treasury has been arrested for emberrling \$1,000,000 of the public funds.

CAPITAL NEWS.

NUMBER 43.

What Our Law-Makers in Wash-ington Are Doing.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There is no change in the deadlock in the House of Representatives, and if there is any prospect of a victory on one side or the other it is in favor of the fillbusters. They began work a week age with twenty-eight votes and now have eighty—all Democrata.

that the Secretary of the Tre

Washington, April 13.—The President has appointed Frederick B. Condert of New York, Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois, Alexander C. Haskell of South Carolina, E. A. Hanna of Ohio, and James A. Sawage of Nebraska, as Government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Washington, April 14.—The Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, as agreed upon in the House committee, appropriates \$20,472,394 which is \$937.—600 less than the estimates, and \$200,246 less than the current appropriations for the

A Triple Execution in Spain,
Manny, April 12.—The first execution in
this city, in five years took place yesterary,
when a girl, her lever and an accomplice
were garroted for murder.
Frat-salling Yacata.

Boston, April 17.—Edward Burgess has
been busy for the last year. This summer
thirty new yachts designed by him will be
put into the water, probably the largest
flacetaver turned out by one neval architect
in this country in a single season, nearly
three-fourths of the list in keel vessels.

Students Nobbed.

Students Robbed.

FARMAULT, Minn., April 17.—Sunday night burglars entered Phelps' College, chloroformed the students, and carried off about 43,000 worth of watches, jewelry and money. The robbers secured twenty-three watches.

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WONT DRY STICKY 3

Clarksville John Duel has postponed the moving house until the ground settles. G. W. Hatch's new store is nearly

Fred Steed and family, of Belmont, noved to this place last Saturday, Mr. Chas. Shubert, of Grand Rapids, s visiting his cousin, Willard Shank

is visiting his cousin, Willard Shank
Band of Hope at the "Lake" next Saturday night. All turn out and help to
make it a success.

Three more flowing wells have been
struck at this place within the past
week. The one owned by M. Nelson is
worthy of mention, as it flows a stream
as large as the pipe will permit to the
height of six and one half feet above the
level of the ground.

evel of the ground.

Clarksville wants a grist mill. Miss Maggie O'Brien began again her abors as teacher in the school at this lace last Monday,

Rev. N. L. A. Eastman will preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Brundage (who was taken to Lansing for burial one week ago) at this place Sunday, April 29th.

April 20th.

Hiram Evans, Sr., is to receive \$775
or the right of way across his farm. So
a jury of twelve men say.

The "rag bee" at Mrs. L. A. Scoville's
ast Thursday was attended by nearly a
core of Misses. All report a pleasant
ime.

Work has commenced of excavating the road-bed across H. Evan's farm. The "sink" east of this place will re-quire much work before it will be pas-sable.

Grattan Gatherings. Miss Carrie Thomas, of Cannon eaches in district No. 5.

Regular meeting of F. & A. M. Lodge at the Center, April 21, evening. Will White started for Dakota a 16, Johnny Richardson for Chicago

a handsome profit from the general improvement.

The advantages of Lowell as a manufacturing town and a desirable shipping point are fast becoming recognized throughout the country. Enterprising people in the east have learned of its superior advantages and show their good judgment by locating here instead of selecting a much boomed mushroom city of the far West. Let any one desiring a favorable point for business of any kind, visit this town, and examine the Addition mentioned, and we are certain he will conclude, as so many have during the past two years that no other place offers equal advantages.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heffron a 13 lb selr, April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Pond were

The sheriff visited Grattan three times uring the past week on business, from trand Rapids.

The next secial of the Ashley Ladies Society will be held with Mrs. Levi Tut-tle the first Friday, p. m., in May, com-mencing at 2 o'clock. All invited. Mr. Robertson, and Mrs. Kelley, nephew and nace of the late Mrs. P. C. Frask, came from Albion to attend her funeral services.

funeral services.

Grattan has produced some extraordinary women for work, as this record will show: Mrs. Keena walked † mile to her farm, and laid 780 ralls into fence, made two shirts, doing the cooking and other work for a family of twelve persons besides, all in one week. Mrs. K. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrne, who were among our earliest settlers but is at present a resident of Ada. Mrs. Byrne survives her hu-band, having lived to see her fourth generation, is well and active, residing at the Center.

MAUD,

Bo. Roston.

Mrs. Joseph Tallant and Mrs. Bryant re reported better.

are reported better.

N. T. Gould's house and barn were burned, Tuesday. The fire was seen in the roof of the house first, at about two o'clock, and went from the house to the straw in the barnyard, and from there to the barn. A large portions of the household goods were saved, but damaged. The ringing of the bell brought neighbors from quite a distance and by their united efforts the corn, barn and tools were saved. Mr. Gould's father, who is about 89 years old, could hardly be kept out of danger. Mr G. was absent at the time, and did not return until the heat had greatly subsided. They were insured in the Ionia Co. Mutual.

Mrs. J. A. Aldrich is visiting her sis-Mrs. J. A. Aldrich is visiting her sis

W. E. Baker has moved to his father's farm and will work it this summer, which we are glad to hear and wish there was more money in the business for him.

Miss Minnie Green received a surprise from her young friends and schoolmates on her 13th birthday, bringing with them a bountiful supply of refreshments. and presented her a beautiful Photo Album.

The appearance of the should be rowing wheat crop does not improve. Alton Atoms.

Mrs. Fred Ford has returned to Dak. Mrs. E. Covert visited at her father's, D. Godfrey, last week.

few days.

Mrs. Marion Weeks has been very sidek but is some better now.

Died, in Otisco, April 21st, 1888, Mrs. Isherman Kennedy, aged 64 years. Furners are vices at the Alton church, April 133rd, conducted by, Elder J. Fargo.

Mrs. K. with her husband are among the first setlers of this place. She leaves her aged husband and five some to mourn their loss, besides numerous friends and other relatives.

Remember the entertainment at the church, next Saturday evening, "Out in the Street," It is said to be the best play of the season. It is a very interesting temperance play. A good time is expected. All are invited.

"Uncle" Harvey Hawley was severely injured several weeks ago by a barn door falling upon him. He is now able to get around the house on crutches. to get around the house on crutches.

Sheriff Lee, T. M. McGarry, Ww. O. Webster and twelve jurymen from the neighborhood of Ionia, were in Campbell Thresday, trying to estimate the amount of damages Mr Evans should receive for the right of way across his farm for the new D. L. & N. railroad. The damages were assessed at \$775.

Schedidt & Freidman will not have their steamboat completed before another week. They are also troubled about getting a suitable name for it.

The Saranac Driving Park association was organized last Monday evening with the following officers: President, D. G. Huhn; vice president, J. D. Sacket; secretary, F. E. Cahoon; treasurer, Eugene Townsed.—Local,

Logan Laconics.

Miss Nina Needham and brother, owell, visited friends here last week. Harvey and Newton Coons, of Lowell were in town Saturday.

May Stadel, of Campbell, was the uest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Pardee, last

Miss Hattie I. Mesecar, of Campbell righted friends here last week. Richard Buckston, of Odessa, move his family to this place Monday an will occupy the house vacated by Comments

The Dramatic Club played to a crowd d bouse, Saturday evening. BRIDGET. Pants from \$5 up at B. C. Smith's.

Married, April 3d, by the Rev. A. R. Kellor, Mr. Willis Vanderhoff and Miss Della Mercer. May happiness and success attend them, as they pursue life's journey together. Mr. Frank Denise is sick with the nessles, also little Jessle Coppens.

There will be a box social at Mrs. Robinson's next Friday evening, for the benefit of the Morse Lake Church. Work is progressing rapidly on the

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Examination of Teachers for the public solools of Kent Co., for the Spring of 1888, will be held in the Supervisors room, Grand Rapids, as follows: March 1, March 30, April 27.
Applicants for First and Second Grade Certificates are requested to attend Examination March 1.
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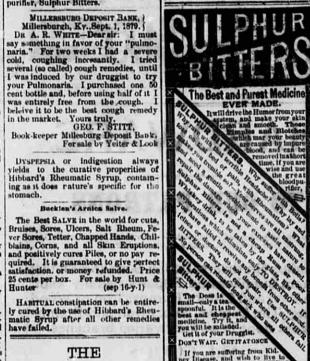
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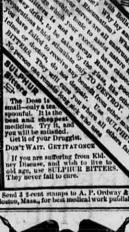
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