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## HE ACCEPTS.

### Candidate Stevenson Writes His Long Expected Letter.

### He Cordially Indorses Cleveland's Views on the Issues as Expressed in His Letter of Acceptance.

FROM STEVENSON'S PEN.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 31.—Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic candidate for vice president, has sent a letter of acceptance to the president of the national democratic convention, Hon. W. L. Wilson. Mr. Stevenson says that having been so busily engaged in his canvass of the many states he has visited, opportunity has been denied him to write with the care he would like his formal letter of acceptance. Furthermore a full discussion by him of public questions has been rendered less imperative by the complete presentation of the democratic creed contained in Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, and he could do little more than to indorse the latter's position and give it the emphasis of his unqualified approval. Mr. Stevenson continues:

#### Power of Taxation.

"The greatest power conferred upon human government is that of taxation. All the great struggles of the past for a broader political liberty have looked toward the limitation of this power by right to tax, a right which should always be limited by the necessities of government and to benefits which may be shared by all. Whenever this power is used to draw tribute from the many for the benefit of the few, or when part of the people are oppressed in order that the remainder may prosper unduly, equality is lost sight of. Injurious burdens must continue until it is used to excuse new exactions and there arise artificial distinctions which the beneficiaries come to look upon in due time as vested rights, sacred to themselves.

"It is plain that our present inequitable system of tariff taxation has promoted the growth of such conditions in our land. Favorable to us has been an industrious and enterprising people, a friendly climate, a productive soil and the highest development of political liberty. If the beneficiaries of this system shall be able to add a new tenure of power to those they have already enjoyed, the development of these unfavorable conditions must continue until the power of tax will be lodged in those who are willing and able to pay for the perpetuation of privileges originally conferred by a confiding people for the preservation inviolate of their own government. There is no longer pretext or excuse for the maintenance of war tariffs in times of peace, and more than a quarter of a century after armed conflict has ceased. The platform of the national democratic convention demands the reform of this system and the adoption in its place of one which will insure equality to all our people. I am in full and hearty accord with these purposes.

#### With the Platform on Currency.

"The convention also declared its position on the currency question in no unmeaning words when it said in its platform: 'We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for minting, but the duty of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debt, and demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin.'

"To this plain and unequivocal declaration in favor of sound, honest money I subscribe without reservation or qualification. A safe circulating medium is absolutely essential to the protection of the business interests of our country, while to the wage earner or the farmer it is all important that every dollar, whatever its form, that finds its way into his pocket shall be of equal, unquestioned and universally exchangeable value and of equal purchasing power.

#### Importance of the Force Bill.

"Another issue of great moment in the pending contest is the force bill, the enactment of which cannot be delayed until the control of the election of representatives in congress by the bayonet. The republican party, by its acts in the Fifty first congress and by its platform in its late national convention, stands pledged to the passage of this bill. That it will pass it when it has the power no sane man doubts. To all our people I desire the peace and prosperity of our common country this question is all-important.

"Since my nomination I have been in eight of the southern and southwestern states of the union and have talked with men of all classes and conditions there. I found a general and growing apprehension of what will be the result, would result from the passage of the Lodge bill or similar threatened legislation. I found the industries established by northern capital during Mr. Cleveland's administration in a languishing condition, that the immigration of those states by their then peaceful condition had in a large measure ceased. The enactment of the force bill into a law, while it would threaten the liberties of the entire people, would undoubtedly retard the material growth of the states at which it is specially aimed, would invite retaliatory legislation from those states which furnishes an instrument to discredit federal power to perpetuate itself, which seeks to keep alive sectional jealousies and strife, which threatens important and material interests and which offers no excuse or palliation for its existence except the perpetuation in power of a political party which has lost public confidence.

"I accept the nomination tendered me, and should the action of the convention meet the approval of my countrymen, will to the best of my ability discharge with fidelity the duties of the important trust confided to me. Very respectfully,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON."

#### Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 31.—The steamer Wakefield, of the Potomac river line, while on her way up the river Sunday and when off Maryland point, blew a hole in her boiler where the steam chimney connects. The accident caused the death of three colored men and the serious injury of two others, all members of the crew.

## LAST SAD RITES.

### The Funeral of Caroline Scott Harrison at Indianapolis.

### Her Remains Are Now at Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery—Simple But Impressive Services—A Note from President Harrison.

#### THE FINAL SCENE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 29.—It is over at last. All that is yet mortal of Caroline Scott Harrison is lying at rest in the silent cemetery of Crown Hill, and her place will know her no more. The deathbed scenes; the long journey of sorrow from the capital to the cemetery; the services for the dead; all are over and the president must finish his worldly course alone as best he may. Nobly and without a murmur has he borne his trouble, as all could see who witnessed the final ceremonies at Indianapolis.

His appearance is indelibly impressed on the memories of those who met him when he stepped from his darkened car into the broad light of the union depot. Pale was he and haggard, and with a certain slight stoop in the shoulders, which men get who grieve; but the step was firm, as became that of an old soldier, and the expression of his face was one of resignation and of hope.

To anyone who has witnessed the pomp which surrounds the burial of kings and princes this simple funeral was peculiarly impressive. The wife of the chief executive of 65,000,000 people was being borne to her grave, but there was less circumstance than often surrounds the burial of a simple citizen of the commonwealth.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN.

The elegantly equipped special conveying the party arrived here at 9:30 o'clock, promptly on schedule time, and was greeted by thousands of sympathetic friends and admirers. They occupied all points of vantage along the road and crowded the station to its utmost capacity.

Everything being in readiness the casket was lifted and slowly and reverently the cortege moved out through the sheds, through the union station to the carriages in waiting. The casket was borne by John B. Elam, the president's law partner, Judge Woods, Hon. E. B. Martindale, Gen. Lew Wallace, Dr. Allen and T. P. Haughey.

Then the sad procession moved on. Its order was simple. First came the officiating ministers, Revs. M. L. Haines and N. B. Hyde; then three carriages with pall bearers; after these came the hearse, followed by the president, immediate relatives, government and state officials, lady managers of the Orphans' home, of which the deceased was a member. It was a long line of vehicles, for the head of the cortege had traversed nearly half of the long route to the church when the last of the procession was leaving the depot square.

On the way to the church a touching incident occurred. The veterans of the G. A. R. posts of the city, anticipating the arrival of the funeral cortege, had formed in line on Ohio street and stood with uncovered heads until the procession passed. It was a simple, manly tribute to a sorrowing chief.

#### AT THE CHURCH.

When the funeral procession arrived at the church a crowd of 5,000 people thronged the sidewalks and pushed into the streets, not boisterously, but with a show of the most intense interest. The police had no difficulty in pushing the crowds back and a broad path was easily made for the pall bearers and mourners.

The church services were characterized by the greatest simplicity. As the coffin was carried up the aisle and deposited in front of the chancel the organ pealed forth a soft melody. The choir then sang "Lead, Kindly Light" with beautiful effect and Dr. Haines offered a short invocation and read a selection from the Scriptures. The text of the sermon was: "Therefore comfort one another with these words."

#### GRIEF OF THE PRESIDENT.

A stillness as of death pervaded the sacred edifice while the minister dwelt upon the beauties and happiness of a Christian life, but when, in low and trembling tones, he eulogized and touchingly spoke directly of her who had passed away and recounted her manifold virtues, many of his hearers were moved to tears and sounds of subdued sobbing pervaded the church. The president sat with his head bowed upon his breast, and several times the twitching of the muscles indicated how difficult was his effort to retain his composure. There was a momentary pause after the pastor had concluded his discourse, and his place was then taken by Rev. Dr. N. A. Hyde, of the Congregationalist denomination, who delivered the prayer.

Once again the voice of the singers broke the silence. By the president's special desire another favorite selection of his wife's: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," had been chosen with which to close the services. Softly, from amid the shrubbery, a requiem borne upon the air and penetrating with a softening influence to every heart, came the melodious strains. The singers retired, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hyde and the service was at an end.

#### AT THE GRAVE.

When the last of the funeral party had been escorted to their carriages the cortege moved slowly to Crown Hill cemetery. With but few exceptions all of the private residences along the boulevard displayed emblems of mourning. The cemetery was reached shortly before 1 o'clock and the cortege passed under the magnificent stone arches and proceeded along the drive to the western boundary of the city of the dead until it reached the slope of a

beautiful spot surrounded with palms. Here was the newly made grave. Women's hands had lined it with beautiful flowers whose fragrance filled the air. Once again and for the last time the casket was lifted from the hearse. The mourners gathered around the grave and the spectators, of whom there were not less than a thousand, massed themselves in the rear. A passage of Scripture was read by Dr. Hyde, a final prayer and benediction pronounced by Pastor Haines, and all that is yet mortal of Caroline Scott Harrison was lowered to its resting place, there to sleep until the dead are awakened by the last trumpet. For a moment the executive of the nation looked down into the open grave where he was about to leave the dearest treasure of his high life. Then with moist eyes and bowed head he slowly turned away.

#### LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.

President Harrison and the immediate members of his family were driven from the cemetery direct to the residence of R. S. McKee, where he rested and afterward partook of luncheon. Throughout the trying ordeal the bereaved husband bore himself with remarkable fortitude and his effort toward self-control, was communicated to the ladies of the party, enabling them to maintain some degree of composure. The funeral party left on its return to Washington at 5:30 p. m.

#### A PARTING NOTE.

Just before his departure the president gave the press a note to the public, of which the following is a copy: "My dear old friends and neighbors: I cannot leave you without saying that the tender and gracious sympathy which you have today shown for me and for my children, and much more the touching evidence you have given of your love for the dear wife and mother, have deeply moved our hearts. We yearn to be with you and to rest near the hallowed spot where your loving hands have laid our dead, but the little grandchildren watch in wondering silence for our return and need our care, and some public business will not longer wait upon my sorrow. May a gracious God keep and bless you all. Most gratefully yours,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON."

## QUEEN OF WURTEMBERG DEAD.

### The Widow of the Late King Charles I. Passes Away at Stuttgart.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Stuttgart announces the death of the queen of Wurtemberg. The dispatch in question probably does not refer to the consort of the reigning king of Wurtemberg, but Queen Olga, widow of the late King Charles I. The latter has been reported as ailing for several weeks and several times was thought to be dying. She was the Grand Duchess Olga, of Russia, being the sister of Alexander I. and the aunt of the present czar. She was born in 1822 and was married in St. Petersburg at the age of 24. She led a poor life with her husband, the most abandoned creature that has worn a crown in modern Europe.

#### Failure Caused by the Cholera.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 31.—A. D. Barling, raisin-grower and shipper, has filed a petition in the superior court asking to be declared an insolvent debtor. The failure is a very serious one. Barling's liabilities aggregate \$113,000. At the commencement of the fruit season Barling bought heavily. He made big shipments east, but just then the cholera scare came on, and the bottom dropped out of the fruit market, seriously embarrassing him.

#### An Epoch in Methodism.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The old John Street church, this city, bears the distinction of being the cradle of American Methodism. Beginning with a love feast Sunday morning, a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the inception of the Methodist doctrine in this country occupied the entire day and evening, and the old church was crowded to the doors.

#### Sold to an English Syndicate.

FORT DONGE, Ia., Oct. 31.—Negotiations for the sale of the Cherokee Gold Mining Company to an English syndicate have been completed. The company has been operating extensive mines in old Mexico. Its headquarters have been at Cherokee, Ia., and the stock was held by Iowa capitalists. The consideration of the sale has not been made public.

#### BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Harrison Deeply Feels the Sympathy of the People—Guarding the Tomb.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The president has resumed his official duties at the white house, and devoted most of the forenoon to the consideration and dispatch of routine business requiring his action, a great deal of which accumulated during the last few weeks. Attorney General Miller was his only visitor during the forenoon, and he induced the president to act in a number of pardon cases. It is expected that the official routine of the white house will be fully reestablished before the close of the present week.

On the run from Baltimore to Washington the president spoke with evident feeling of his deep appreciation of the marked sympathy and affection displayed toward the afflicted family by the people at all points on the route. He and the members of his family proceeded direct to the white house, where they naturally received many additional sad reminders of their great bereavement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Superintendent Chislett, of Crown Hill cemetery, has selected to guard Mrs. Harrison's grave six men from among the employees at the burying ground. Two men are placed on duty at a time and they serve for eight hours, when they are relieved by the second guard, relieved in turn by the third. This precaution is believed to be necessary to forestall any attempt to desecrate the tomb.

## RUIN ON THE LAKES.

### Numerous Vessels Stranded in the Recent Storms.

### A Loss of About \$200,000 Sustained from the Wrecking of Ships and Cargoes—Three Lives Reported Lost.

#### MANY WRECKED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The northwest gale of Friday night and Saturday caused great havoc in lake shipping. Three lives were lost and boats worth over \$1,000,000 were wrecked. As most of the larger boats can be saved the actual money lost will probably not exceed \$200,000. The list of wrecks is:

Schooner Nellie Hammond, wrecked at Muskegon; steamer Tuscarora, stranded at the Lime Kilns; steamer City of Naples, stranded at False Presque Isle; schooner Zach Chandler, missing on Lake Superior; steam barge Canasto, barges Pomeroy and A. Stewart, stranded below Cheboygan; two barges of steamer Curtis, missing on Lake Huron; tug Onward, sunk at Traverse City; schooner H. P. Baldwin, ashore near Colchester; schooner Glad Tidings, ashore at Cleveland; steamers Maruba, Pontiac and Ketchum, sunk at Cleveland; schooner Col. Cook, total loss at Cleveland; schooner Jennie Mullen, canvas blown away on Lake Michigan; schooner Commerce, lost canvas on Lake Michigan; schooner Samana, ashore at Cleveland; barges Ketchum, Senator Blood, Republic, Gould, Saginaw, Walbridge, missing on Saginaw bay.

This does not include the score of boats around all the way from Port Huron to the Lime Kilns in St. Clair and Detroit rivers. In the way of money losses the gale has been the most severe in several years.

#### LOSS OF LIFE.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 31.—The great southwestern gale of Friday night left many wrecks along the shores of the lakes and caused the loss of three lives at least. Many people are reported missing and their fate is not yet known. At Manistee, Mich., the schooner Nellie Hammond was sunk by striking a pier while entering the harbor. The captain, Louis Michalison, was washed overboard and drowned, the remainder of the crew escaping.

At Sand Beach the waves are coming over the top of the breakwater to the height of 30 feet. An unknown sailor was washed off the main pier in the harbor Saturday morning and drowned. The body has not been recovered yet.

Grave fears are entertained as to the fate of the steam dredge Dominion and its crew. It has been working near Leamington, Ont., for some weeks and Saturday morning disappeared entirely. A search over this part of Lake Erie failed to reveal its whereabouts. It is thought it either sank entirely or was blown across the lake. It had a crew of six men.

The schooner Zach Chandler went ashore Friday 4 miles east of life-saving station No. 12 and is a total wreck. All hands were saved but one man, a Norwegian hailing from Cleveland.

#### THREE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fatal Result of an Explosion at a Nitro-glycerine Factory—Others Injured.

LIMA, O., Oct. 29.—A nitro-glycerine factory, 2 miles south of Lima, exploded with a terrific report at 11 o'clock a. m. The report was heard for 20 miles and the force of the concussion shook buildings and caused the windows to rattle in all parts of the city. Three persons are known to have been killed and two were badly injured. In addition, two teamsters are missing and it is probable that their bodies are in the wreck. The killed are: Andy Schute, who recently came from Bradford, Pa.; Benjamin Dowling, a teamster; Henry Schafuel, watchman. The injured are: William Potter, badly cut and bruised; Tom Mateus, probably fatally injured; Benjamin Dowe, leg blown off.

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#### KILLED HIS FATHER.

### A Tennessee Youth Commits a Murder While Resisting a Whip.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31.—C. M. Baker, district passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, was shot and killed by his son Francis, aged 18, at his home in the suburban town of Lonsdale Friday night. The boy gave himself up to the police and said his father was beating him over the head with a heavy stick. He got hold of a shotgun for the purpose of fighting his father, who was drinking, and shot him unintentionally. He also stated that his father was in the habit of abusing the family when drunk.

#### Valuable Horses Burned.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Milo Thomlinson, a well-known horseman, went into his stable near this city Friday night with a shovelful of live coals with which to fumigate the place. A horse kicked him over and fired the barn. Thomlinson barely managed to crawl out and is fatally injured. Six fast running horses were burned, including the well-known racers Memory and Bytom. The horses were valued at \$5,000.

#### A Terrible Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—James R. Bartlett, one of the survivors of the Jeannette expedition, shot and killed his wife's niece, Lottie Carpenter, in this city, shot his wife in the shoulder and then killed himself. Since his return from the arctic regions Bartlett's mind has been weak.

#### Portrait of Mrs. Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Harrison's portrait, to be painted by an artist not yet selected, has been provided for by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington and will be sent to adorn the gallery in the white house.

#### Another Counterfeit.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, says there is abroad one of the nicest two-dollar counterfeits ever executed. The bill is a Hancock certificate of the issue of 1882, check letter D.

#### Wreck of the Touvre.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The steamer Touvre, bound for Bayonne, was wrecked at Penmarck, Finisterre, Thursday night. Seventeen persons were drowned. No other details have been received.

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STATE NEWSLETS

Detroit: Justice is blind. One man gets ninety days for burglary and his fifteen years.

Albion: The local building and loan association has loaned out in Albion over \$75,000 to build new homes and enlarge old ones.

Hopkins Center: J. W. Linsley, who owns the largest car pond in Allegan county, will draw off the water next month and sell the cars.

Niles: A thirteen, fourteen inch long and thirteen inches in circumference, was raised from a Kansas seed near Fairland this year.

Kalamazoo: About thirty young ladies have organized themselves into a Republican club. They will carry torches in next Thursday's parade.

Dahli: One hundred and fifty pounds of eels were taken from the water wheel at the mill the other day. They had effectually clogged the machinery.

St. Clair: The wedding present of a father to his daughter was not quite her "weight in gold," as the paper said, but a gold dollar for every pound avoirdupois.

Lansing: The schools will have only a week's vacation after the holidays this year in order to enable the pupils and teachers an extra week for the World's Fair next summer.

Isabella: The owners of the Pettie mine, in which the young son of River Rock was drowned, will be prosecuted for criminal carelessness in leaving defective shafts uncovered.

Berrien: A fifteen-pound pickerel was caught here last week by an Adrain man with a hook and line. It is believed to be the largest fish of its variety ever caught in this manner in Michigan.

Gladwin: John Malcho says he took from twelve 105, 112 eggs respectively, one of this week, on the farm of Ross Bellinger in Michigan township, all of fair size too. Who can beat that?

There will be no encampment of State troops next year. Instead, the money and time will be spent in a fifteen day camp at Chicago. Ten days will be devoted to soldiers' duties, and five to seeing the fair.

An Arbor: The foot ball team of the University is playing in hard luck. Four of its men are so seriously hurt that they have been obliged to quit.

To a man up a tree it looks very much as if he were getting decidedly on top of brain at our colleges and universities.

Torch Lake: The Cameron lumber company will send an elm log to the World's Fair 30 feet long, without a knot, 6 feet at the butt and 4 feet at the other end. It will have to be dragged from the mill in this manner, as no wagon can haul it. It will require two cars for transportation.

Marshall: Nine couples had a game of hide and seek here last Wednesday night. The boys were to pay for the oysters if they could not find the girls before 10 o'clock, otherwise the girls would have to settle. The girls shivered in a hen house until the appointed hour and won the wager.

I have a word to say about the Irish vote. I see it stated that the Democrats boast of having the mass of them in their ranks. This is one of the mysteries of politics that question which interests almost as prominently, which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great Britain.

It suits the Democrats. Demoralization of the Old Soldiers is what they like.

When we wrote that about half of the pensioners were thieves and hummers, perhaps more than half we meant it. We are of that particular class moid that will tell the truth when it hurts.

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Cleveland refused to accept nominations for mayor of Buffalo, saying in the president's presence, with an oath, that he would not go on the ticket with that Irishman—meaning John C. Sheehan. And do not forget that a question which interests almost as prominently, which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great Britain.

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THE ELECTION.

Some Information Which is of General Interest.

List of Leading Candidates in the Commonwealths Which Are to Choose State Officers.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following table shows how the electoral vote was divided in 1880, 1884 and 1888, and the number of votes each state has in 1892:

Table with columns for STATE, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Presidential Electors.

The following is the vote cast in the three latest presidential elections:

Table with columns for STATE, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892. Lists states and their electoral votes for each year.

Below will be found the names of all the candidates for state officers to be voted for in the several commonwealths which elect state officers. No voter's 8. The abbreviations used are as follows: Rep., republican; dem., democrat; pro., prohibitionist; pop., people's union; unif., union; ind., independent; silv., silver; W. rep., white republican; C. rep., conservative republican; C. dem., conservative democrat; C. silv., conservative silver; C. soc., conservative socialist; F. two or more party designations are given where indicated.

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The Business District Burned Over—The Loss Estimated at \$7,000,000—Several Premises Killed and Many Injured.

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IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.  
The Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co. Liberty Co. Ins. Co.

New York dispatch to Chicago Inter Ocean.  
It is learned here that the business of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co. of Liberty Co. Ohio has been in a very serious condition.

A WONDERFUL STATEMENT.  
Proprietors of Dullman's Great German Remedy.

Woman has been compelled to suffer not only her own illness but that of her husband.

Physicians OUTSIDE.  
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### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**South Boston.**  
News is scarce.  
Mr Rickner is repairing his house.  
Mrs James Hatch is improving slowly.  
Everybody admits that the wind blew some Friday night.  
Messrs. Stowe & Wilson are billed to speak in this locality Friday evening.  
Mr and Mrs R. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, are visiting their relatives, in this vicinity.  
Messrs J. B. Pike and E. F. Cilley, are having their boys who have the asthma, treated by a physician in Woodland.  
Mrs Jackson, of Alaska, is visiting her sisters, Mrs Gunnison and Mrs Milliman and her brothers, Messrs. Story's.  
**Ada.**  
John Headley and wife will soon move to Grand Rapids.  
Mrs Burhead, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs John Headley.  
Mrs Dr VanAmburg made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.  
Mr and Mrs McKnight, from Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr Burns and family.  
Mr Armstrong, of Cascade, will move here the first of the week and start a meat market.  
It is reported that Miss Hattie Carew and Bert Clinton are to be married, Thanksgiving.  
Mr and Mrs Dennison and her mother, of Grand Rapids, were here on business last Thursday.  
Prof. Hardy has commenced his singing school, last Wednesday evening being the first lesson.

**Alton.**  
Mrs Fannie Brown is on the sick list.  
The Valley School house is to be painted this week.  
Miss Sarah White is at Mrs Chas. Quick's, in Lowell.  
Mark Davis, of Iowa, is visiting his brother, A. C. Davis.  
Messrs Clare Ford and John Rennels returned from Dakota last week.  
Mr and Mrs Benj. Morse, of Lowell, visited at Orrin Ford's, over Sunday.  
Mrs Eva Buchanan, of Lowell, is visiting Mrs Chas. Wilson, for a few days.  
Dorus Church and wife visited with her father, Mr Herrington, of Cannon, Sunday.  
Clyde Purdy has marked and raised a pole with a Belknap steamer. He is only 9 years old.  
Miss Ida Cooper, who is teaching in the Hoppington Dist., Otisco, visited her aunt, Mrs John Hapeman, Saturday and Sunday.  
Died, Thursday, Oct. 20th, infant child of Mr and Mrs Geo. Taylor. Services were held at their residence, last Saturday.

### Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs P. Fox had a slight stroke of paralysis one day last week, but is improving.  
The W. F. M. Society will meet at Mrs W. L. Merriman's, Nov. 10. Everybody invited. Don't forget the date.  
Mr and Mrs Geo. Rose, of Keene, and Mrs Geo. Parker and son, of South Dakota, Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ed Hoag.  
Mr and Mrs W. H. Parker, accompanied by Mrs Geo. Parker and son, of So. Dakota, visited at Geo. Rose's, in Keene, last week.  
The very hard wind of last Friday night caused considerable damage, blowing down fences and gates, and scattering cornstalks in every direction.  
Bean threshing was the program last week. D. S. Blanding had 318 bu. from 18 acres and P. McPherson had 432 bu., we do not know the number of acres.  
The Vergennes Reading Circle met with Leander and Jennie McLean, last Saturday evening and will meet next Saturday evening with Miss Cora Adams.  
Riley McCall has lately returned from South Dakota, where he went to visit his parents and work in harvest. He is in love with that country and he says he would go there to live, if his better half would only consent, but Michigan is good enough for her.

**Baptist Notes.**  
Chorus choir Saturday evening at the home of Pastor Shank.  
Theme for Sunday morning: "Why—or the Moral Difference." Evening subject: "Submission."  
The church was well filled last Sunday evening and the after service was especially interesting.  
Special feature of last Sunday morning's services was a duet sung by Mesdames Robertson and Shanks.  
The social last week at the home of Mr and Mrs E. J. Booth was well attended and all seemed to have a nice time.  
Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock is the regular covenant meeting. Some important business to be transacted at that time.  
Pastor Shank is treating revival topics in the evening services by giving short talks on revival themes. There have been several accessions to the church.  
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**Town Line Tidings.**  
The sick are all improving.  
Miss Freda Lewis is at home for a few days.  
The wind, Friday afternoon and evening picked the apples.  
Rev. F. J. Priest called on friends in this vicinity last week.  
Mrs Thibos and Mrs Snow called on Mrs Vroman, Saturday.  
Miss Rhoda Westbrook returned home Sunday. She has been working for Mrs Slates.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs James Lewis last Wednesday with a good attendance.  
The printer made us say, last week, that Will Snow had gone hunting when it should have read Uriel Snow.  
Mrs Chas. Thibos returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Saturday, after a very pleasant visit with friends here.  
There has been preaching at the Snow School House the last two Sundays. We expect meetings every Sunday at 2.30.  
A number of young people from here attended the birthday and anniversary wedding at the U. B. parsonage, at South Lowell, last Tuesday evening.

**Grattan Gatherings.**  
Master Walter Weekes, of Gd Rapids, is in town.  
Mr and Mrs John Naramon have removed to Greenville.  
Converse, son of C. Eddy, is home for a visit, from Potoskey.  
Bert Lessiter has secured a crop of 1280 bushels of potatoes.  
Mr and Mrs Hiram Smith and son, Bert, are visiting South Dakota relatives.  
The high winds of Friday night scattered the tops of a number of straw and hay stacks.  
The next social of our L. A. S. will be held with Mrs Will Smith near Ashley church the evening of Nov. 4th. All invited.  
Mr and Mrs A. L. Darr-w. of Rockford, made a three days visit with Mr and Mrs Bert Lessiter, returning home Oct. 30th.  
The donation at Ashley brought in \$15.55, Oct. 28th. The ladies had a bounteous supply of chicken pies and other good things.  
Help is scarce and our farmers have worked very hard to secure their potatoes. Mrs P. McCauley dug 44 bushels, Saturday, besides her work in the house.  
The lady who lost \$185, in Lowell, last week, is one of our most estimable women, capable of carrying on any business and we hope the mystery of its whereabouts will be solved. She has the sympathy of a host of friends.  
Our town was blessed with lectures, last week, as follows: Mrs Miller, on Spiritualism; Mr Coie, a resident here 26 years ago, on a personal acquaintance with Jessie James & Co; Messrs E. F. Uhl and F. A. Stace, on Democracy, the latter drawing a full house, Oct. 29.  
The regular meeting of the F. & A. M. Lodge Oct. 29th, was attended by visiting brethren from Cedar Springs, Rockford, Grand Rapids, Ada, Belding, Greenville and Lowell, who conferred the degree. (If every particular is not correct, remember no woman can report masonic work except from meager hearsay.)  
Our visitors to California have returned and John Rodgers was taken from his bed to a sleeping car, but is no worse for the journey. He lost 104 pounds, by actual weight. The fruit of that state is magnificent, Wm. Lessiter bringing a quince which measures 16 inches around and a pomegranate given your scribe measured 8 1/2 inches around and of a lovely pink color. An orange presented by Mrs Nelson Holmes, measures 11 inches. Mr and Mrs Holmes visited Paradise Valley, whose beauty we can imagine equals the Garden of Eden, and had the pleasure of picking oranges, lemons, raisins and grapes from tree and vine. One gentleman cleared \$7000 from a nine acre orange ranch the past season. They were also over the line, in Mexico, and had it not been for Mr H's sickness they would have remained longer with her sister, Mrs Dan Kenney and family, well known by many readers of the JOURNAL.

**MAUD.**

**Logan.**  
M. D. Cole, of Lowell, was in town Monday.  
B. J. Lee, of So. Bowne, was in town Monday on business.  
Alma Lemon and brother, of Sebawa, visited relatives here Monday.  
Mrs Hiram Soese and children, are visiting at the former's old home in Canada.  
Chas. Huntzelman and family, of So. Bowne, spent Sunday at E. Huntzelman's.  
L. Kelley has several men engaged in harvesting his potato crop and up to date has over 1200 bushels harvested.  
Miss Mary Overholt, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs Sarah Vansberges this week, but expects to return Saturday.  
School commences Monday, Nov. 7, with M. D. Cole, of Lowell, as teacher. He comes highly recommended as a teacher and we predict for him abundant success.

**BRIDGET.**  
Finest Cabinets cheap for cash at Hiler's.  
**Cascade.**  
Miss Ethel Finley is quite sick.  
Mrs Nichols, of Wisconsin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Chas. Holt.  
Mortie Danforth, son of Dr Danforth, is attending school in Grand Rapids.  
Mr and Mrs H. G. Holt attended the dedication of the World's Fair buildings.  
School closed in Dist. No. 2, Friday, Miss Jennie Patterson, of Cascade Village, teacher.  
Vane Thompson, son of the late J. T. Thompson, who has been learning the machinist trade in Muskegon, has gone to Kansas City, where he is employed in the repair shops of the Union Pacific R. R.  
Mrs E. B. Maben and little grand daughter, Carol Thompson, who have been visiting in Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Nunica, have returned and are at present with her daughter, Mrs Florence Patterson.  
Some one had the audacity to take a nice hive of bees from Mrs B. J. Gale's dooryard one night last week. It is too bad as she was anticipating a good supply of honey and was only waiting for a neighbor, whom she had engaged to help her remove it.

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**Bowne.**  
(Too late for last week.)  
Susie Lacy is sewing for Mrs J. C. Johnson.  
James Johnson is at work for Wm. Stauffer.  
Mrs Olive Naste is a guest of John Porritt's.  
Campaign is opened and politics are booming.  
Gusta Aldrich is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.  
Wm. Weaver spent the best day with friends in Irving.  
Lulu and Libbie Cole visited at Wm. Watts' last week.  
Ed Stauffer visited in Caledonia, Saturday and Sunday.  
George Markley is entertaining a sister from Battle Creek.  
Raymond Haskins, of Alaska, visited at Wm. Watts' Saturday.  
Ernest Bunker, of Alton, spent the Sabbath with Lester Godfrey.  
A Miller and wife, of Irving, were guests at Wm. Stauffer's Sunday.

Lida Johnson, of Irving, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. Weaver.  
William Watts and wife, spent the best day with Jui Bouck and wife.  
Jay Naysmith and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited at Robert Johnson's last week.  
F. M. Aldrich and wife attended the Grange council, at South Boston, Saturday.  
Lida Johnson, of Irving spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her cousin, Katie Johnson.  
Will Wood and wife, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of the latter's parents, Joe Timpon and family.  
Frank Kline who has been visiting friends in Allegan the past two weeks returned home Saturday.  
Mrs Herman Bentles who has been visiting friends in California and Dakota, returned home last week.  
Mrs Haskins, of Lake Odessa, and Mrs Gray, of Woodbury, were guests at C. L. Morgan's, Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs Minerva Colson, who has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.  
Died—Sunday morning, Oct. 16, of consumption, after a long and painful illness, William Huntington, aged 28 yrs. The deceased was a highly respected young man and will be greatly missed by all and more especially by his young associates of this place. The last rites were held at the M. E. Church, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. The remains were laid at rest in the Bowne cemetery.  
It is the great domestic remedy, and should be kept in every house. Mr Norman Cheatham, Waverly, Sussex, Co., Va., who has never been without it for twelve years subscribes to this opinion. He says: "Our family has been using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for twelve years and are never without it in the house. It is invaluable."  
Remember, R. D. Stocking has the finest stock of guns and ammunition in town. Prices right.

**Grand Rapids Greatly Excited.**  
A telephone message was received at Police Headquarters on Saturday last in Grand Rapids, to send extra patrolmen as the one who is on that beat could not keep back the crowd. The reason for which was an account of the Great Sale of Clothing bought at nearly 50c on the dollar at the Star Clothing House. That store was crowded to excess and no sale has ever called forth as many people as that has done. As the Star Clothing House is a first class, reliable firm, whenever they advertise a sale you can be sure they have the goods to show you. They warrant all goods to turn out as represented. They have Men's Black Suits for \$2.00, Brown Striped for \$2.50 worth \$5; Black corkscrew Worsteds Suits, for \$5.00, worth \$10; Plaid all Wool Cassimere Double Breasted Suits, for \$7.50, worth \$15; Fancy Dark Plaid Silk Mixed Cassimers Suits, for \$8.00, worth \$12.00; Double Breasted Prince Albert Worsteds Coats and Vests for \$8.50, worth \$15; Fine Kersey Overcoats all Wool, for \$12.00, worth \$18; Good Gray Double Breasted Overcoats \$2.00, worth \$4.00; Boys all Wool Suits \$2.00, worth \$3.50; Boys Gray Suits and Overcoats \$1.00, worth \$2.00 and other great bargains.  
I was troubled with a severe cold and cough and on the recommendation of Messrs Wegman & Wire, druggists of this place, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in two days was entirely cured. I most sincerely recommend this valuable remedy to any of my friends who are suffering with a cold. C. I. Hockett, Assistant Cashier, Clinton County National Bank, Williamson, Ohio. 50 cent bottles sold by Clark & Winegar.

### Chancery 81c.

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1892, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Eugene Chapin and Theodore N. Chapin are Complainants and Benjamin E. Bart and Merinda Bart, Edgar A. Maher and Henry J. Felker are Defendants. Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 19th day of December, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners, in and for said County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, all of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township and Villages of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and on the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number one, town six (6) north of range nine west, particularly described as commencing at the north end, and on the west line of Horatio Street of Chapin and Booth's Plat of said Village, running east three (3) rods, thence north thirteen (13) rods thence west three (3) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods to the place of beginning, except three rods and one (1) inch of the south end, said lot reserved for a street.

WALTER H. HUGHES,  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Kent County, Michigan.

MYRON H. WALKER,  
Sollicitor for Complainant,  
Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Nov 3 A. D. 1892.

The last time the Democratic party controlled presidency, house and senate it plotted the destruction of the government and brought on a war which cost hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of money. Your failure to vote for Harrison may restore them to full power for the first time since 1860. Your vote may determine the result.

I would like to know how any soldier can vote for two men, both drafted on the same day, against a man who served his country as loyally as Harrison did in the time of peril.—General Henry W. Slocum at Washington Reunion.

**DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.**  
If you're a suffering woman. The chronic weakness, painful discharges, and delicate derangements that come to women only have a positive remedy in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you'll faithfully use it, every disturbance and irregularity can be permanently cured. It's a legitimate medicine for women, carefully adapted to her delicate organization. It builds up and invigorates the entire system, regulates and promotes all the proper functions, and restores health and strength.  
"Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for woman's ills that's guaranteed. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Which is the best to try, if you have Catarrh—a medicine that claims to have cured others, or a medicine that is backed by a name to cure you? The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to cure your Catarrh, perfectly and permanently, or they'll pay you \$50 in cash.

**TO THE OUTSIDE GROCERS!**

By buying your cigars of the manufacturer. Give me a call and I will convince you that you are paying too much for your cigars.

Yours Resp'y.

**J. L. TAYLOR,**  
LOWELL, MICH.

**NO OTHER WILL DO IT.**  
**DR. HOXSIE'S CERTAIN CROUP CURE**  
Keeps the air passages to the lungs open, and prevents congestion. Croup, Pneumonia, Diphtheria and Bronchitis yield at once. Every trace of disease removed. Price 50 cents. Sold by prominent druggists.

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Please call and see my

# UNDERWEAR. HOSIERY.

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## New and Stylish Line of Mens Suits.

Goods that Will Please You, Prices that Will Convince You.

I am selling solid goods at Rock Bottom Prices. My line of Boys Suits is sure to interest you. Everything New and Stylish in Neckwear.

# A. L. COONS,

Jones Block.

**OFFICIAL BALLOTS.**

**HOW TO PREPARE THEM UNDER THE NEW LAW.**

A Few Simple Rules Govern the Marking of Ballots—No Need of Losing a Vote—Straight Tickets and Split Tickets Illustrated.

The methods of voting under the new election law of this state is not difficult, when once the principle is understood. No elector needs to lose his vote, if he will but exercise a little care. All the tickets regularly put in nomination will be printed side by side on one sheet of paper. This will be the **OFFICIAL BALLOT**, and is the only one allowed to be voted. The voter will be given one of these official ballots by the inspector of election. The voter should see that the inspector's initials are put on the back of the ticket in one corner. The voter must take this official ballot with him alone into the booth. At the head of the Republican ticket he will find first a vignette or design, under that the word **REPUBLICAN** and under the latter a small open square, thus:

**VIGNETTE.**

**REPUBLICAN**

Let the voter make a cross in the little square and that is all that is required of him. That makes the official ballot a straight Republican vote, counting one for each candidate on the Republican ticket.

If he wishes to vote a split ticket he can do it in this way: Suppose he wants to vote the Democratic ticket, but vote for the Republican candidate for Governor. Then he marks the Democratic ticket thus:

**VIGNETTE.**

**DEMOCRATIC**

**ALLEN B. MORSE.**

This shows that, although he wishes to vote the Democratic ticket, he does not want to vote for Mr. Morse. If he does nothing more, he does not vote for anyone for Governor; but, to vote for Mr. Rich, he must make a cross in the square before Rich's name, thus:

**JOHN T. RICH.**

This gives his vote to Mr. Rich. This marking can be done with a black lead pencil or the stamp furnished by the inspectors of election. Remember that no other marks must be put by the voter upon the official ballot, except the crosses and the straight lines to these names.

Bear these two rules in mind: To vote a straight Republican ticket put a cross in the square at the head of the ticket and nothing else.

To split a Democratic ticket, put a cross in the square at the head, mark out the name of the Democratic candidate and then put a cross in the square before the Republican candidate.

When the official ballot has been properly marked, it should be folded so as to conceal the face of it, but to show the initials of the inspector on the back. The voter then passes out of the booth through the door opposite to the one through which he entered and hands his ballot to the inspector at the ballot box who puts it into the box in full view.

If a voter spoils a ballot in preparing it, he can get another by returning the spoiled one to the inspector who furnishes ballots. If he is unable to read, so as to prepare his ballot, the board of inspectors may designate some one to help him. No electioneering is allowed within 100 feet of the polls.

**Wm. Aldrich Tateum**  
FOR  
**Representative.**

William Aldrich Tateum was an absentee from the city during the convention, and declined to allow his name to be used. But in his loyalty to the Republican party he has accepted the nomination.

Mr. Tateum is 34 years of age, just in his prime, and his education, experience and training eminently fit him to represent the best interests of this district in the State Legislature.

For two years he was representative at Chicago of the New England Granite Works, one of the largest companies in the country and in that position displayed the finest of business qualifications.

In 1890 Mr. Tateum was elected Alderman from the Third Ward, ran away ahead of his ticket and declined a re-nomination. During his official career he was noted for his calm judgment, probity and devotion to the best interests of his ward.

Mr. Tateum is a lawyer by profession, and ranks high among his colleagues. He is a strong speaker, logical debater and has a very pleasing address. He is college educated, a graduate from Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn. He prepared for admission to the bar with Hon. John R. Buck and ex-Judge Arthur Eggleston, one of the leading law firms of Connecticut.

Mr. Tateum will make an able legislator and fine representative of his party, and should receive a large majority.

The gallant Sixth Michigan boys and all ex-soldiers are rallying to the support of Lieut. J. T. Gould, for Register of Deeds.—*Cedar Springs Clipper.*

**THE BALLOT.**

NAME OF OFFICE VOTED FOR.	Democratic TICKET.	Republican TICKET.	Prohibition TICKET.	People's Party TICKET.
<b>PRESIDENTIAL.</b>				
Electors of President and Vice President— Western District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> John Power.	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay A. Hubbell.	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Dickie.	<input type="checkbox"/> Oscar F. Bean.
Alternate Electors of President and Vice President— Western District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew T. McReynolds	<input type="checkbox"/> Aaron Clark.	<input type="checkbox"/> John H. Tatem.	<input type="checkbox"/> Elisha Pangborn.
Electors of President and Vice President— Fifth Congressional District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Hefferan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conrad G. Swensberg.	<input type="checkbox"/> William A. Frye.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan B. Hayes.
Alternate Electors of President and Vice President— Fifth Congressional District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry J. Leonard	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel A. Watt.	<input type="checkbox"/> George Laubach.	<input type="checkbox"/> John Burrows.
<b>STATE.</b>				
Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Allen B. Morse.	<input type="checkbox"/> John T. Rich.	<input type="checkbox"/> John Russell.	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Ewing.
Lieutenant Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> James P. Edwards.	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Wight Giddings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emory L. Brewer.	<input type="checkbox"/> George H. Sherman.
Secretary of State.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. Marskey.	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Jochim.	<input type="checkbox"/> George R. Malone.	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank N. Vandercook.
Treasurer.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Marvin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph F. Hambitzer.	<input type="checkbox"/> David B. Taylor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph W. Welton.
Auditor General.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph A. Vannier.	<input type="checkbox"/> Stanley W. Turner.	<input type="checkbox"/> Theron E. W. Adams.	<input type="checkbox"/> Carlton W. Peck.
Attorney General.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolphus A. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerrit J. Diekema.	<input type="checkbox"/> Myron H. Walker.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adolphus A. Ellis.
Commissioner of the State Land Office.....	<input type="checkbox"/> George T. Shaffer.	<input type="checkbox"/> John G. Berry.	<input type="checkbox"/> Olascoe M. Benedict.	<input type="checkbox"/> George T. Shaffer.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferris S. Fitch.	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry R. Pattengill.	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert S. Avann.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilber H. Clute.
Member of the State Board of Education.....	<input type="checkbox"/> David E. Haskins.	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene A. Wilson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred M. Webster.	<input type="checkbox"/> Myron O. Graves.
Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy).....	<input type="checkbox"/> William Newton.	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank A. Hooker.	<input type="checkbox"/> Noah W. Cheever	<input type="checkbox"/> William Newton.
Secretary of State (to fill vacancy).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> John W. Jochim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CONGRESSIONAL.</b>				
Representative in Congress—Fifth Congressional District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> George F. Richardson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles E. Belknap.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemuel Clute.	<input type="checkbox"/> George F. Richardson.
<b>LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
State Senator—Seventeenth District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Newton T. Young.	<input type="checkbox"/> Edmund M. Barnard.	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Oldfield.	<input type="checkbox"/> Newton T. Young.
Representative—Second District.....	<input type="checkbox"/> George B. Kraft.	<input type="checkbox"/> Augustus W. Weekes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Hardy.	<input type="checkbox"/> George B. Kraft.
<b>COUNTY.</b>				
Judge of Probate.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Luther V. Moulton.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyrus E. Perkins.	<input type="checkbox"/> William F. Shedd.	<input type="checkbox"/> Luther V. Moulton.
Sheriff.....	<input type="checkbox"/> John McQueen.	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaac F. Lamoreaux.	<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Barbour.	<input type="checkbox"/> John McQueen.
Clerk.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank P. Carpenter.	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin D. Eddy.	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Volmari.	<input type="checkbox"/> John B. Greenway.
Register of Deeds.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew W. Ronan.	<input type="checkbox"/> John T. Gould.	<input type="checkbox"/> Avonley E. Roberts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank DeBarr.
Treasurer.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles D. Stebbins.	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacob Eisenhardt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Barcillai B. Ray.	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles D. Stebbins.
Prosecuting Attorney.....	<input type="checkbox"/> William F. McKnight.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Wolcott.	<input type="checkbox"/> Myron H. Walker.	<input type="checkbox"/> William F. McKnight.
Circuit Court Commissioners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Walter H. Hughes. <input type="checkbox"/> Everett D. Comstock	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. McGill. <input type="checkbox"/> James A. Coye.	<input type="checkbox"/> Warren S. Hale. <input type="checkbox"/> Lavant Z. Caukin	<input type="checkbox"/> Everett D. Comstock <input type="checkbox"/> William A. Connell.
Coroners.....	<input type="checkbox"/> William F. Penwarden <input type="checkbox"/> George M. Bradish.	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry E. Locher. <input type="checkbox"/> Mortimer W. Danforth.	<input type="checkbox"/> Spencer D. Hinman. <input type="checkbox"/> William F. Brooks.	<input type="checkbox"/> George M. Bradish. <input type="checkbox"/> John W. Prentice.
Surveyor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Fred W. Stevens.	<input type="checkbox"/> Theodore O. Williams.	<input type="checkbox"/> Merritt S. Cook.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constitutional Amendment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Convention for the purpose of a general revision of the Constitution of this State—YES. <input type="checkbox"/> Convention for the purpose of a general revision of the Constitution of this State—NO.			

**EUGENE E. ALLEN**  
FOR  
**Representative.**

Mr. Allen is a member of the well and favorably known real estate firm of Winans & Allen, which enjoys the confidence of a large and prominent clientele. Mr. Allen is Michigan born, from Monroe County, and saw the first light in this busy world in 1845. He graduated from the State University in 1871, with all honors, taking both a law and classical course. He immediately came to Grand Rapids and began the practice of his profession. He was a law partner of Taggart, Allen & Wolcott who did a large and lucrative practice, amounting in one year to over \$12,000.

Mr. Allen possesses a wide knowledge of men and things, and is well and favorably known to the professional and business men of this city. He is a first-class lawyer, a responsible real estate dealer, and has made a large amount of money legitimately from a valuable surgical instrument of which he was the patentee.

Eugene E. Allen has always been a Republican. He is public spirited, a progressive and comprehensive man, and his professional training eminently qualifies him for the responsible position he hopes to fill in the legislature. His character is unspotted, his integrity beyond dispute, energetic and steadfast. The voters should give him a large majority.

From the Grand Rapids Eagle, Sept. 21st: "It is scarcely necessary to say that the ticket placed in nomination by the Republican county convention yesterday is an excellent one. It could not well have been otherwise, with the abundance of good material found among the several gentlemen whose names were before the convention. The ticket selected has no weak spots. It will command the united and enthusiastic support of the Republican voters of Kent county; and with such support, the election of the entire list of candidates may safely be predicted. Out of the harmony and loyalty to the Republican convention came a strong and admirable ticket, which will command the united support of all Republicans. It is not necessary, here, to consider in detail the personnel of the Republican ticket. Each name upon it is that of a Republican of undoubted loyalty and popularity. Each adds an element of strength to the ticket. With such nominations, the Republicans of Kent county can go into the contest with every assurance of a triumphant victory in November.

Grand Rapids Herald September 21: "There is but one element of surprise in the county ticket nominated by the Republicans yesterday, and that is its remarkable strength. From the first name to the last every one stands for a stalwart Republican, a representative citizen and a popular man of the people. The result could not have been different had any other of the aspirants for the several

positions been preferred, for the convention was a typical Republican one, containing as delegates the best men in the county. The Republican convention was intensely enthusiastic, but there was not a single breach of decorum, nor was there made offensively conspicuous the desire of anybody to "boss" the proceedings. The work of such a convention must inspire confidence and respect. It is a tribute to intelligence. It stands for the better in politics and is in keeping with the work of the National and State Conventions of the party, and with them constitutes a symmetrical whole. Upon the greater issues dividing the parties success is assured the Republicans from the bottom of the ladder to the top. The county ticket is ribbed with steel."

Based upon the record of faithfulness in office and fidelity to the demands of honorable citizenship, Jacob Eisenhardt places his request for public office. His life, both official and private, is without a blemish. He deserves an election, and the citizens of Kent County will serve their best interests by granting it.—*Grand Rapids Herald.*

The prospects of Hon. George G. Steketes, Republican nominee for state senator from this (the city) district grow brighter each day, as election draws near. He is pre eminently the right man for the place, and the voters of Grand Rapids will no doubt elect him by a rousing majority.—*Grand Rapids Eagle.*

The Republican county ticket is strong. The candidates are respectable, honest, upright capable men, and deserve the support of all who desire the welfare of our great county. Any Democrat can vote for any or all of them, knowing that the affairs of Kent County will be well guarded and faithfully cared for. Carefully compare this ticket with the others in the field, throw aside prejudice and look to your own interest, and you will vote the ticket given in this paper. It deserves the enthusiastic support of all.—*Cedar Springs Clipper.*

The ability and personal worth of these two young men is set forth by the Lowell Journal: "Chas. McGill and James A. Coye for Circuit Court Commissioners, are prominent young attorneys, but they have ability and experience sufficient, and to spare, for the position to which they are aspirants. They are hustlers in the political way, and are not by any means slow to their business. They will fill their offices with honor to themselves and credit to their party."

The endorsement of Mr. Eddy at his own home. The Lowell Journal says: "Franklin D. Eddy for county clerk, is the especial pride of Lowell and eastern Kent. He should be elected for his particular fitness for the place, he is capable, honest, obliging and courteous; the humblest receive at his hands the same consideration and attention that would be accorded the President of these United

States. He is a rising young man, and his friendships are warm and lasting. A vote for him would be one for a deserving, capable, honest and worthy young man who would look faithfully to the interests of taxpayers."

Kent County wants a thoroughly competent man for sheriff, one who thoroughly understands the duties of the office, one who knows how and will at all times properly serve papers and make proper returns, and one who is ever vigilant in the care of prisoners in his charge. If past experience counts for anything, Isaac F. Lamoreaux, Republican candidate for sheriff, just fills the bill.—*Cassiovia Herald.*

In speaking of the Republican nominee of the Third Representative District for the Legislature the Rockford Register truthfully says: "Norton Fitch is just the kind of man needed in the Legislature—not much 'windy' eloquence, but plenty of sound sense, faithful, upright and a man who will give the same attention to public duties he would to his own private business. The voters of this district will make no mistake by returning Mr. Fitch to the Legislature for another term."

The Rockford Register gives this endorsement to an efficient officer: "Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins could not be improved upon as a probate judge. This the voters of Kent County well know, and will accordingly re-elect him to the position which he has filled so creditably."

# OUR TICKET

On Sept. 21, the Republican Convention in one session, placed in nomination one of the cleanest and strongest tickets ever given to the voters of this county. It required no committee work and was almost entirely unanimous. The ticket is selected from the abundance of good material among the numerous gentlemen who were put before the convention. It is secure in its excellence, and each individual on the ticket carries with him the respect of both partisans and those of an opposite affiliation. The Republican voters of Kent county are expected to and will give it such support as will insure the election of the entire list.

The convention shows by the ticket selected, a harmoniousness and loyalty to the best interests of the party which must command the united efforts and best work of each Republican voter in the county. Every man on the ticket is of undoubted loyalty and popularity, and each one constitutes a pillar of strength which will put the ticket through with a rush.

The Republicans of this county can go to the polls with the assurance that they are carrying good timber and supporting men who are bound to win.

## CYRUS E. PERKINS FOR Probate Judge.

The Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins was born at Lawrence, Mass., October 9, 1847. He was brought to this city by his parents in 1854, and has ever since been a member of this community. After graduating from the high school in 1866, he immediately gave his attention to legal pursuits, and studied law with Judge Harlan.

In 1876 he was elected Probate Judge, and has been re-elected every time since, excepting in the year 1884. He has maintained a continual record of honesty, probity and progressiveness, and has been largely identified with local movements tending to the betterment of the people.

Judge Perkins is a Republican, not because it is a party, but for principle, always claiming the prerogative of every man to hold his own thoughts and views—liberal in his expressions of what he thinks is right.

During his official career, Judge Perkins has shown himself to possess a judicial ability and an unwavering fidelity to all trusts reposed in him of an unusual order, and is highly regarded for those qualities. The position of Probate Judge involves some of the most irksome duties, onerous responsibilities, and yet is not a greatly remunerative one. It demands constant attention and the largest integrity and intelligence. All these requirements have been fulfilled by Judge Perkins for the past twenty years. He has been before the public all this time, and his course has been watched by his party antagonists with the most selfish motives. Under all these adverse conditions, Judge Perkins has administered the affairs of his office with justice to all, with great honor to himself, and with credit to the legal profession.

Thousands after thousands of dollars worth of property is annually disturbed by his judgment, and the rights of orphans and other unfortunates must accept his adjudication, and are disposed of by him under all these supreme tests. He has always been found upon the side of right and justice, and his decisions have been sustained by popular opinion and the higher courts.

Judge Perkins comes before the voters for re-election this fall, standing upon this record of purity and probity for the justice of his claim. No one can dispute it. The custody and settlement of estates is of the greatest and most vital importance to the public, and his honesty of purpose, understanding and knowledge gained by the greatest of all teachers, experience, eminently qualify Judge Perkins for this responsible office.

Isaac F. Lamoreaux  
FOR  
Sheriff.

The office of Sheriff is one of the most important within the gift of the county. Upon the good administration of this office largely depends the peace and security of the community from lawlessness and crime. Nor is economy in this office of much less importance than thorough efficiency. It is an office of weighty responsibilities, demanding the only sound and prompt practical judgment, courage and strong good sense, but experienced familiarity with its intricate and peculiar duties. In all these qualifications Isaac F. Lamoreaux is eminent. He is familiar not only with all the requirements of the law, but with all the history of crime and criminals in Kent county. He knows exactly what the county needs from this office. He is capable, honest and competent. He has proved his qualities. He has had years of experience in the duties of the office. He was born in 1851, being therefore 4

years of age at the present time—just in his prime for the execution of business functions.

In 1880 he was elected Sheriff and served two years with marked popularity and efficiency. He was a member of the Common Council in 1877-8 from the Sixth Ward, serving with ability and popularity. His election will give the county a first class Sheriff, able, intelligent, active, experienced and popular.

Mr. Lamoreaux is unpledged to any man and will so remain. He does not propose to carry with him into office the deputies of another administration in a body. He will, if elected, choose for his force good, clean men.

His popularity is attested by the fact that he always has run ahead of his ticket whenever he has come up for office.

## FRANKLIN D. EDDY CANDIDATE FOR County Clerk.

Mr. Eddy was born at Rome, N. Y., May 13, 1859, and has been a resident of Kent county since 1866.

His business career after finishing his studies at the Lowell schools stated briefly is as follows: In 1875 he entered the Lowell Post-office as clerk, being promoted to Assistant Post-master in 1878. In 1881 he resigned that position to accept appointment in Railway Mail Service. Ill health caused his resignation after ten months' service. In 1882 he engaged in the Book and Stationery trade, and again poor health caused his retirement. In 1885 he engaged in his present business—Insurance, Real Estate, Job Printing and Conveyancing.

In 1886 he received the nomination on Republican Ticket for Town Clerk and was one of the only two elected on that ticket; this office he has held ever since, to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of his town irrespective of party.

Mr. Eddy is a member of the following fraternal societies: Eureka No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of Grand Rapids; Ancient Order United Workmen, (occupying in his lodge the office of Recorder for past 10 years); Modern Workmen of America; Is S. K. C. of Eddy Tent No. 398, K. O. T. M.; C. R. of Lowell Court I. O. F.; and is prominent in the Sons of Veterans, being a Past Department Commander of the State.

He is one of the most popular and best known of the young men of Kent county, universally esteemed and admired for his sterling worth and genial, courteous manners.

His ability to perform the duties of County Clerk is unquestioned.

He has all the qualifications of a first class clerk and the people of Kent will make no mistake in electing him.

Men of all parties can vote for him with the assurance that in his hands the administration of the office will be capable and honest, and that impartial, non-partisan and courteous treatment to all men will be the enforced rule of the office.

VOTE FOR FRANKLIN D. EDDY FOR COUNTY CLERK.

## JOHN T. GOULD FOR Register of Deeds.

John T. Gould was born in this State, in 1840. He passed his early life upon a farm, and his education was derived from the public schools, and in the seminary at Ypsilanti. In 1856 Mr. Gould became a resident of Kent County.

He served three years in the late war, successively as quartermaster sergeant, second and first lieutenant, and for a considerable time upon the brigade staff. He was with Sheridan at Shearandoh, Onster at Gettysburg, and followed Lee to Appomattox. He was honorably discharged in 1865, and his military record is notable for personal bravery and sagacity, intrepid gallantry in action, and calm, cool judgment in council. He was regarded with confidence and esteem by his superiors, and by his comrades he was admired and beloved.

John T. Gould has always been a Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and adhering to the noble principles laid down by the great emancipator ever since.

For the past fourteen years he has been supervisor of Algoma township, continuously, and has never asked for or filled any other office. He has been chairman of the Board of Supervisors once, and appointed the building committee which had in charge the erection of the new court house. After retiring from the chairmanship he was placed upon the building committee, which position he held until the completion of the building.

Mr. Gould has always been one of the leading members of the board, and has a very intimate knowledge of the affairs of the county and those matters conducive to its welfare.

He has a record of ability, fidelity and experience as an officer, and on this basis his election to the office of Register of Deeds should be sure.

The Cedar Springs Clipper: "One of the cleanest and best tickets ever presented to the voters of Kent County, in the Republican nominations this year. The ticket is entitled to the support of every good citizen."

## J. EISENHARDT, EX-ALDERMAN, FOR County Treasurer.

Ex-alderman Jacob Eisenhardt was born in 1854 of German parents. He learned the barbers' trade in the city of Baltimore, afterward removing to Chicago and working at his trade in the Palmer House. He removed to this city in 1876, where he has since resided. He has owned several of the finest shops in this city and has always done a very prosperous business. He was elected for his second term in council, but a Democratic majority counted him out. Since quitting his trade as a barber, on account of failing health, about three years ago, he has been engaged in real estate and insurance. In 1889 he was inspector of internal revenue under John Steketee, holding this position until appointed administrator of the Frey estate, October 15, 1890. In all his business and official relations Mr. Eisenhardt has been true to his conscience and the trusts reposed in him.

During his aldermanic career, Mr. Eisenhardt placed himself squarely upon the side of the citizens, as against the monopoly of the franchises granted by the council to the Street Railway Company of Grand Rapids, with the result that the Valley City Street and Cable R'y Co. secured a charter for several lines which immensely benefitted the public and brought far better service for the privileges granted. He was urged, caajoled and threatened to compel him to stand by the old company, but it was the people's fight, and Mr. Eisenhardt showed himself incorruptible and firm. He was master of the situation and he maintained himself with dignity and courage. On this fight he built his reputation for sagacity, integrity and faithfulness, and in the remembrance thereof his fellowmen esteem him a delight to do him honor.

Upon his record as a man, an office holder and a Republican, which is open to everyone, his faithfulness in office and his fidelity to those things which constitute an honorable man, he bears his claim to recognition by the voters of Kent County for the office of treasurer. His official and private life is positively without blemish or spot, and he deserves the election the people of Kent County will undoubtedly give him.

## ALFRED WOLCOTT FOR Prosecuting Attorney.

Alfred Wolcott, son of Hon. A. Wolcott, and brother of ex-State Senator Wolcott of Ohio, was born at Hudson, Ohio, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1858. His early years were spent as a farmer's boy. He entered the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, where he graduated in 1880 with class honors. He then studied law in Cincinnati. In 1883 he came to Grand Rapids and was admitted to the bar. He immediately began active practice, in which he has ever since continued. In 1888 he was elected to the office of circuit court commissioner by 872 majority. He is known as a strong advocate in the courts, and in the office of circuit court commissioner his sound judgment and clear legal knowledge has given him a high reputation, while his candor and courtesy have made him popular with the bar.

Mr. Wolcott's claims for election as prosecuting attorney are based upon his legal accuracy, probity and his universal reputation as a man of unbiased judgment and careful consideration of all details.

His Republicanism is unquestioned, and if elected, Kent County can boast of having one of the best legal lights as her prosecutor.

## CHAS. W. MCGILL FOR Circuit Court Commissioner.

Charles W. McGill was born in Troy, N. Y., in the year 1865. He was educated at private schools and academies, and being of a studious nature, lost no opportunity for storing his mind with that knowledge which has done him good service in later years.

Mr. McGill prepared himself for the bar in the office of H. B. Fallas, and was admitted to practice in 1888, after which time he was in the office of Turner & Carroll for two years.

Two years ago the law firm of McGill & McGill was organized, C. W. being the active partner. The firm has enjoyed a lucrative practice, until April last, when the senior member died, since which time Mr. McGill has carried it on alone most successfully.

He has a mind of unusual legal clearness and acumen, and is a leading authority upon difficult questions of law. He has an established reputation as orator and pleader, and is well qualified for the demands of a counselor.

John C. Fremont received his father's vote, and Republicanism is inherent and a matter of principle with Mr. McGill. It is his boast that he has never swerved

from the ranks and his inclinations will never allow him to do so.

Mr. McGill is strong socially, and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. He takes an active part in the work of Imperial Lodge, K. of P., and is a leader everywhere.

There are few men who enjoy the confidence and esteem of their fellows to a wider extent than does Mr. McGill, and there is little doubt as to his being successfully carried into office.

## JAMES A. COYE, CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF Circuit Court Commissioner,

Was born on the west bank of Grand river, in the City of Grand Rapids, Oct. 9th, 1855; attended the old Turner street Union School until not quite 9 years of age, when necessity compelled him to thus early take up the burden of life, to assist in earning a living for himself, he found work at free trade wages then prevailing in the furniture factory now owned by Nelson, Matter & Co., continuing his studies at home nights. Later he was apprenticed to learn the trade of wood carving and continued in the employ of the firm, except for slight intervals, until July, 1891. He had long desired to take up the study of the law, and had, under the direction of Judge Burlingame and other friends, read law at home nights for some years before leaving the factory. After more than a year in the law office with Mr. M. Hauseman, he was admitted to practice by Judge Groves. Mr. Coye has long been a worker in the ranks, and as Chairman of his Ward and the City Committees for the Republican party.

## Dr. Henry E. Locher FOR Coroner.

Dr. Henry E. Locher, Republican candidate for Coroner, was born in the city of Freiburg, Germany, in 1850. His father soon after emigrated from his native country. After reaching this country the family settled in Norwalk, O., where the lad was brought up and educated in the public schools, receiving both an English and a German education. When only 14 years of age he enlisted in the Fourteenth N. Y. infantry, but was rejected on account of his extreme youth and the war having been brought to a close. In 1863 his family moved to Michigan. In 1874, he began the study of medicine, taking a course in the Detroit Medical College, and later in the Long Island College, Brooklyn, N. Y., from which institution he graduated in 1877. Soon after came to Grand Rapids, where he has been in continual practice ever since. He has been twice elected a member of the School Board of the city, at four years ago was elected one of the Coroners of Kent county.

He is thoroughly conversant with the English, German and Holland languages, and should be elected will fill the office to the satisfaction of all.

## Mortimer W. Danforth. FOR Coroner.

Dr. Danforth is a resident of Cascade, where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice in his chosen profession. He is a young man of great talent, and stands very high in the estimation of his fellows. His reputation for probity and skill in his profession is first-class, and he is looked upon in his community as an authority and a leader.

Dr. Danforth's Republicanism is inbred, and he has always been a worker for the good of the party.

He will take with him into his office experience, skill and accuracy, and should receive a large majority from the voters of Kent County.

## Theo. O. Williams, CANDIDATE FOR County Surveyor.

Theodore O. Williams was born in Allegan, Mich., in 1861. He is a son of the Hon. W. B. Williams of Allegan, ex-Congressman of this District. Mr. Williams entered the Agricultural College in 1882, and while there made a special study of surveying, and gave great attention to the principles as well as the practical application of them in the use of instruments. Upon leaving the College, Mr. Williams went West, devoting his time principally to surveying, returning to this State in 1887 when he was appointed Surveyor for Allegan county. He was elected his own successor, which was repeated at the ensuing election. Mr. Williams was always faithful in his official capacity and had the respect and esteem of his clients through his thorough knowledge of the requirements of his profession.

Mr. Williams came to Grand Rapids in 1891, and has since practiced surveying here, his work comprising the survey of the new territory acquired by the city in its extension of its boundaries. He has shown a complete knowledge of the needs of the work and has put it forward with entire success and credit to himself, as well as the satisfaction of his superiors.

## George G. Steketee FOR State Senator.

Mr. George G. Steketee came to this city to reside in 1849. He was only 14 years old at that time, and Grand Rapids was composed of only 2,000 inhabitants. Since that time he has been closely identified with the welfare, growth and prosperity of the city, and has been largely accountable for the progressiveness which has characterized Grand Rapids' growth.

In 1850 Mr. Steketee commenced the tailoring trade and continued in it until 1860. Then he engaged in mercantile pursuits for some years, removing to Holland, Mich. He remained at that place four years, returning to Grand Rapids in 1863, and established the drug business, in which he has remained ever since, and has built up a national reputation on his special medicines.

Being by birth a Hollander, Mr. Steketee has by integrity and steadfastness of purpose, come to be looked on by his nationality as a leader, and he is essentially an authority and prophet among them.

In 1881 Mr. Steketee was elected mayor by a large majority over E. B. Dikeman, the Democrats' popular nominee. During his occupancy of the office, Mr. Steketee administered the affairs of the municipality in a most intelligent and impartial manner, and his course won the admiration and approbation of all parties without reference to their political affiliation. In 1884 Mr. Steketee was sent as presidential elector from this district, and was the messenger from the electoral college to notify Washington of the vote of that body.

That was his last office, as he has been too much engaged in his business affairs to give it the time and thought necessary.

Mr. Steketee has a social standing equalled by few, and a wide circle of friends are ready to swear by him. He is an active member of DeMolai Commandery of this city, has been for twenty-five years a member of Fountain Street Baptist church, and in private life is genial, pleasant, sociable and charitable.

Previous to his career as tax collector in '60 and '61, alderman for seven years following, mayor of the city and elector; from his earliest manhood Mr. Steketee has been strong in his affiliation with the Republican party, and is such from principle and inbred love of that which is right and just. He is a large holder of realty in this city and county, and his election to the senate will result in the best legislation on his part for the good of the district.

In his nomination the party has secured a man who will reflect credit upon both the people and himself, and his majority should be large.

## Edmund M. Barnard FOR State Senator.

Mr. Barnard is a native of Columbia County, N. Y. He came to Michigan in 1866; was educated in the common schools and Olivet College. He has dealt quite largely in city and suburban real estate, and has a reputation of making a success of whatever he undertakes; has always been on the side of the plain people, and what he possesses came to him through strict application to his business duties, and by fair dealing. He has never sought office, but has always been an ardent Republican. In fact, he has been upon the county and congressional committees of his party almost constantly since 1880, and as chairman of our legislative district committee in the campaign of 1888, assisted largely in carrying the district by nearly 800 (more than one-half of which was in Grand Rapids township).

Mr. Barnard has always been active in forwarding the interests of his community, and has a wide spread acquaintance.

He was elected to the legislature in 1890, by a majority of 163, while the balance of his ticket was defeated by several hundred. His work while there shows a conscientious regard for the best interests of his constituents, and his record was clean.

He has been nominated for the State Senate from the new 17th district, comprising the tenth and eleventh wards of the city and twenty-four townships of the county, and there should be no uncertainty as to his election.

## NORTON FITCH, CANDIDATE FOR State Legislature.

Norton Fitch, candidate for re-election to the State Legislature from the Third District of Kent county, was born in Orleans county, N. Y. He moved with his parents to Michigan in 1848, being then 15 years old, and settled in the township of Sparta, Kent county. Many an old resident still lives to bear witness to the energy and working ability of young Fitch, and his services were always at a premium.

In August, 1861, Mr. Fitch enlisted as a private in company C, First Berdan's U. S. sharpshooters. He participated in all the battles of the army of the Po-

tomac from that time until he lost an arm in the second battle of Bull Run, August 30, 1862, not having been off duty a single day up to that time, and the ability and effectiveness of his services is attested by his being offered a commission after he was thus disabled.

Mr. Fitch served the township of Alpine as Treasurer for six consecutive years, was then elected supervisor, which office he also held for six years in succession, and then declined a re-nomination. He was Chairman of the Committee on Claims during the larger part of his service on the Board of Supervisors, and the carefulness and conscientiousness with which he investigated and headed off all fraudulent claims are attested by his fellow members, and often brought upon him the enmity of those whose dishonesty was thus exposed.

During his term of office in the Legislature, his vote was always recorded on the right side and never on the wrong. He was endorsed and re-nominated by the convention and in his election there should enter no element of uncertainty. He is the right man in the right place.

## Augustus W. Weeks CANDIDATE FOR Representative Second District, Kent County.

Mr. Weeks was born in Keene, Iowa county, Michigan, in 1850. Until 18 years of age he assisted his father in the management of the homestead farm. His education was received at the Grand Rapids High School and the Lansing Agricultural College, and in order to pay his tuition he taught a strict school during the winter.

At the age of 14 he twice attempted to enlist for service during the civil war, running away from home for that purpose, but was refused by recruiting officer on account of age.

In 1872 he entered the dry goods store of N. B. Blain, at Lowell, remaining there until 1880, when he engaged in same business for himself. The business was successful from the first, the firm of which he was junior member, doing the largest business in their line at Lowell. In 1888, ill health caused his withdrawal from the business.

In 1890 he again engaged in same business and is now enjoying a large and constantly increasing patronage.

He has held the office of Supervisor of his township for five terms and is the present Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. In 1891, on account of poor health, he refused the nomination for Supervisor and a Democrat was elected. In 1892, at the earnest solicitation of many business and others irrespective of party, he accepted the nomination and was elected.

He is also President of Lowell Village, being elected in 1891 against combined tickets, and in 1892 by an almost unanimous vote. He was for several years President of the Business Men's Association at Lowell.

He has been called upon to settle more estates of deceased persons probably than has any other man in the county, the people thus attesting to his worth and honesty, well knowing that property left in his keeping would be in safe hands and that the orphans and widows to whom such property belonged, would receive justice.

He is in the prime of noble and vigorous manhood, clean cut and impartial in judgment, ever alert and active in his desire to do that which is right according to the dictates of his conscience; ever seeking in his official duties to protect the interests of the people, he commands the respect and admiration of all men of whatever political creed or religious belief. The voters of the Second Representative District of Kent need such a man to watch over their interests.

Augustus Weeks would be a credit to the office, a faithful, honest guardian of the trust.

## JEREMIAH H. ANDERSON FOR Representative.

Jeremiah H. Anderson was born in Kent County, Walker township, in 1843. He became a resident of this city in 1865, and worked at cash, door and blind manufacturing. He has worked for nearly all the best firms in his line, and has won the respect and gratification of each of his employers. This year he became interested in the Order Work Furniture Co., which is now enjoying a large patronage.

Mr. Anderson was elected alderman from the sixth ward in 1889, and was re-elected for the ensuing term. He received a majority of 214 votes at that election when Mayor Uhl (Democrat) only had a majority of 60. While in that office he has shown himself to be most sagacious and shrewd, and is always alive to the interests of his constituents. He has constantly kept the good of the people he was serving in view, and has their confidence and esteem in a large degree.

He is past grand master of Valley City Lodge I. O. O. F., a member of the Royal Arcanum. He has the respect, confidence and esteem of a great number of acquaintances, who know him for manly conduct and fidelity. He is strong in his Republican convictions, and has always adhered to that party. He is a good citizen, a faithful officer, and will reflect great credit upon his constituents, if elected, which he should be.