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WEATHER: WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For lower Michigan—Fair, warmer by Sunday morning; northerly gales, becoming variable and diminishing.

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REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

Our democratic and popalite opponents profess great confidence that the democratic state ticket, with its popalite barnacles attached, will be elected. This confidence is not the product of study nor painstaking comparisons, but is simply the expression of their partisan hopes and ambitions.

With such a force to meet and overthrow the democrats exaggerate their strength and prowess when they predict for themselves a victory. This state will redeem itself from democracy as naturally and easily as a duck moves through the water.

Judge Morse has not developed the strength he was expected to develop. Outside the old line democrats there are few to announce themselves as his supporters. He will have the normal democratic vote, but if he were to have 10,000 votes in addition he would then have a minority in the final canvass.

There is, therefore, little hope for democratic success. The conditions are not favorable to it. The people are prosperous and contented. The workmen complain, but when their complaints are analyzed, it is found that they are incidents of prosperity rather than of hard times.

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McQUEEN CANNOT ESCAPE.

Believing that Sheriff McQueen was too mainly to insist upon his citizenship, if he were an alien, THE HERALD charitably refrained from criticizing his conduct during the pendency of the case brought to determine his title to the office he held.

It must not be understood that the refusal to grant this motion was a victory for McQueen. It was a broad-gauge and successful ruse to pigeon-hole the case. It was a democratic ruse to artifice to protect a democratic official.

It is charged that two prisoners were taken from the county jail yesterday and, escorted by a deputy sheriff, marched to the first precinct of the second ward, where they were registered as voters.

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They will be taken as a patriotic duty and because there is no democrat that will be satisfied to have an alien holding office. Mr. McQueen can forestall all this by announcing over his own signature that he is a citizen and by telling how he became one.

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Less than six months ago a wood-carver from Holland arrived in this city. He was not a prepossessing man in appearance and his skill was doubted by those to whom he applied for work.

He was given work more as a matter of charity than because his services were needed. But at the end of the first week, after having been ridiculed more or less by his associates because of his ungainly appearance, he had demonstrated that he was one of the most skillful hand carvers in the city.

When he learned that it was not one-half what inferior carvers received he demanded an increase, and because of his skill he was paid the highest wage. Within two months he had sent for his brother in Holland and paid his passage over.

There is no country on earth where the same experience can be duplicated. Our democratic friends can conjure no instance like this for free trade England.

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IS PROTECTION CONSTITUTIONAL.

In his article in the November Michigan Law Journal, the Hon. Edward Cahill treats this question so thoroughly that there would seem to be left nothing to add. Although the democrats are saying as little as possible upon this question, hoping, no doubt, that it will sink out of sight before election day, still it is the purpose of the republican press to keep it before the people, because of the emphasis which is placed upon it in the tariff plank of the democratic platform.

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and, escorted by a deputy sheriff, marched to the first precinct of the second ward, where they were registered as voters. This proceeding is believed to be in violation of statutory law. It is well known that unless these two men are residents of the first precinct of the second ward they are illegally registered.

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He Will Be Elected by at Least 10,000.

MICHIGAN GOING REPUBLICAN

By a Good Round Majority—The Republican Candidate for Governor Discusses the Political Situation.

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M. are requested to meet at Macabee hall for a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ada L. Johnston, great record keeper, will be there to give them a school of instruction. Other ladies are requested to meet there also.

ARE NOT OUR PRIDE.

Weaknesses in the Public School System Exposed.

But one member of the board of education was present at Prof. W. N. Hallman's lecture on "Common Sense in Education," in Fountain street Baptist church last evening, but the room was well filled with the teachers from the public schools and the words of the lecturer will no doubt have an excellent effect.

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CHOOSE A NEW MAN

Conlon's Place on the Police Force

TO BE FILLED BY T. MCCARTHY

The Board Served With Notice That Fire Apparatus Infringes Prior Patent.

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not giving the cause but saying that he died suddenly. Mr. Smith was for several years connected with Col. E. S. Pierce in the clothing business, and later was a clerk in the Tower, but some time ago he went to South Bend, where he was working in a clothing store. He leaves a wife and two children, Edna, aged 11, and Flora, aged 6, to mourn his loss. They reside at No. 84 Dunham street, this city. The deceased was a Mason and a member of Valley City lodge No. 86, F. and A. M. The remains will be sent to Fenton where his parents reside, and the funeral will be held at that place.

State News in Brief. The well-known law firm of Montgomery & Lee of Lansing has been dissolved, Jay P. Lee retiring. Richard A. Montgomery has associated himself with his brother, Judge Martin V. Montgomery, with whom he was associated previous to the latter's appointment as judge of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the firm will be known as Montgomery & Montgomery. Mr. Lee will continue to practice in Lansing.

The steady and heavy rainfalls have necessarily caused to be cancelled democratic political meetings in several parts of the country, the speakers being unable to get there.—Big Rapids Bulletin.—Has the editor ever read Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo? It cost Calhoun county \$100 last year to create sparrow heads after the boys had taken receipts for killing the varmints. Hereafter township and city clerks are to receive 25 cents per hundred for such work.

A farm hand on Ambrose Millham's farm in Pavilion township, Kalamazoo county, was badly injured by a bull a few days ago. The bull was killed to prevent him from injuring any one else. Algonac is still infested with the strychnine manipulator. Five dogs gave up the ghost last Monday. This makes a total of nearly twenty killed lately in that vicinity.

Osteo Yum-Yums and Pooh-Bahs are going to bring out the Misado, and every young man in town will be held up to scorn unless he buys at least two tickets. The picket fence still gets in its work. The 12-year-old son of Henry Layman of Algonac recently broke his leg while endeavoring to scale one. Ann Arbor papers are howling for street signs. Why have street signs? Other owners are plenty at Ann Arbor. At Saginaw Frederick Krouse was fined six cents for accusing Fred Miller of Kochevill of incendiarism.

Burglars entered the store of Cole & Co. at Flint on Monday and escaped with a quantity of jewelry. Dr. Charles Bloodgood has been expelled from the Kalamazoo Medical society for immorality. It will cost \$34,000 to run Kalamazoo county the coming year. The supervisors say so. Lansing will have a new brick foundry capable of turning out 4,000 stoves annually. That very breezy sheet, the Saginaw Enquirer, is to have a Sunday morning issue. Kalamazoo is to have a carriage works which will employ 1,000 men. An electric railway is to be built from Port Huron to St. Clair. Big Rapids is figuring on a paid fire department.

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IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR AND IN THE FALL PREPARE FOR WINTER! WEATHER STRIPS. Are sure preventative of all these annoyances; they will make your windows snug and tight and your doors proof against all storms. WEATHER STRIPS WILL SAVE YOUR FUEL, SAVE YOUR HEALTH, SAVE YOUR TEMPER. WERE YOU BROUGHT UP IN A SAW MILL? Is a question thought and many times asked, as some thoughtless person leaves your establishment, forgetting to close the door after him. PUT ON AN ECLIPSE DOOR SPRING and your door will close of itself noiselessly and securely. Save your coal, sift your ashes, buy a coal sifter and ease up on your coal bin, deposit your ashes in one of our ash cans. Provide a healthful way of temporarily disposing of the odds and ends from the table and kitchen by getting a Galvanized Iron GARBAGE CAN. Invest in Weather Strips, Coal Sifters, Eclipse Door Springs, Ash Pails and Garbage Cans, and your rest will be undisturbed by the raging of the elements; your conscience will be clear of vain regrets over a giving away of temper; your pocket book will increase in obesity and you will be exempt from the calls of the health officer. FOSTER & STEVENS MONROE ST. & CO.