

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

MEETING OF THE STATE CLUB AT DETROIT.

Distinguished Guests Present—Senator Everts's Speech on the Future of the Party.

DETROIT, Mich., February 22.—The Michigan Club, a Republican organization having its membership throughout this State, held its first anniversary to-night in the shape of a banquet, in the Princess Hotel, in this city.

At 9 o'clock Senator Palmer called the audience to order. Vocal music was furnished by the Arion Quartette of this city, in addition to band music.

In his introductory remarks Senator Palmer explained the object of the club, saying that Washington, if alive, would probably be present. He said, it is composed of those who believe that the Republican party still has work to do, forming its proper "the party of good and of moral reform."

He believed the last party defeat was because the party did not emphasize the moral issues. It is necessary to have more than the tariff labor question, or money, New and inspiring principles are needed. The great army of wage-workers must be heard and their demands regarded.

He introduced Governor B. A. Alger, who, in a brief address, welcomed the gathering. He invited to participate in the exercises of the anniversary. The club, founded since the last national defeat, means unyielding regret but determination to make future success certain.

The presence here of representatives of the sturdy Republicanism of Michigan proved to him that there was little he could say, while there was much he could see. "The campaign of the Republican party began on the night of the day which the Republican party was defeated."

The manly fight made in all States and under all conditions has brought later successes. Since that campaign nothing has been lost save in the State of New York, where it can scarcely be called a defeat. He said: "New York is not certain."

Washington's greatness in his life and character as bearing on his influence on our government was his subject. He said that the fame of Washington as of one part of the country. His character and fame will never be disowned or dishonored by any part of this or any other nation.

Other nations claim a share in the honor which shines in all the people of the world, nevertheless the Republicans can say that from the birth of the party there has never been a stain on their character before the world for any act of desertion or dishonor from them.

In all his life and history Washington was a patriot and a lover of his country, but a lover through its union and its permanence and its strength. Nothing can be found in his record that he vainly thought his beloved country could be maintained with the notion that it could be torn in part by posterity.

Less than five months after his victory after his death, this country was rent by a great civil war, caused by a threat against its physical unity. The name and power and glory of Washington found every loyal heart with new determination that his fame should not be disgraced in history by destroying the triumphs, by the burning patriotism, offering everything to save the future and preserve the past, the great man's idea was found in the consummation of the Chicago Convention of 1860 as the supplement and fulfillment of the Convention and Declaration of Independence.

Then we were out of power. We are in power now. The Democratic party was in power then and is now. We know what we did then. What about now? Are not the same incentives at work among the people? He could not forbear to exclaim, but he believed the duty now is the same as in 1860. The same motives should work upon the party and the same responsibilities assumed.

Their Relations to the National Government and Each Other.

He returned thanks for his reception and for the warm praise bestowed on his State by the chairman of this meeting. The reason Ohio has so many men in public life is because they are "Republicans and are not ashamed of it."

It is only necessary to claim American citizenship. In reference to the relations of the States to the National Government there has always been a great deal of dispute. At the time of the adoption of the constitution there were those who knew that there could be no government without union; hence the National Constitution was framed and adopted, not by States, but by the people.

Speeches were also made by Congressman Guenther and others.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Arrest of a Methodist Preacher on Account of His Father's Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 22.—A superannuated Methodist preacher named Whitfield Anthony died in this county, some eight miles from town, last night. He had a son, Lucius by name, living three miles from him, who was also a Methodist preacher. A son of Lucius was killed by the falling of slate in iron mines at Weehawken, N. J., last summer.

Yesterday Lucius visited his dying father. Upon his return home he asked for a pistol that had belonged to his son. This being refused him, he called for his razor. Being denied this also, he whetted his knife, shaved himself with it as well as he could, and then took it to bed with him. In the night his wife heard him groan. Putting out her hand, she felt blood flowing from a vein he had cut in his forehead. He died in a few minutes. Friends of his and his father's were in town to-day for coffins, and neither party knew of the other man's death.

JACKSON, MISS.

Decisions Rendered by the Supreme Court.

JACKSON, Miss., February 22.—The following Supreme Court decisions were rendered to-day: McCrary vs. Flinn, Gunn & Powe vs. York, Mobile and Ohio Railroad vs. Knox, Louis vs. Gibbs, were affirmed. The following cases were reversed: Clay County vs. Chickasaw County, and appeal denied; McCray vs. Rhodes & Silk, McCray vs. Sands & Co.

JACKSON, TENN.

Residence Destroyed by Fire—Small Mercantile Failure.

JACKSON, Tenn., February 22.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night fire destroyed Mr. Robert Brown's large two-story frame residence in this city, together with most of his household and kitchen furniture. Loss about \$3000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that it was the work of an incendiary, as the fire broke out in the smoke-house, where the family never had a fire.

W. W. Houston, general merchandise, at Pinson, this county, failed Saturday. Liabilities about \$10,000; assets \$6000 or 7000.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 22.—Brunf & Maddox, dry goods, who compromised with their creditors a year ago, failed Saturday, having been unable to meet their obligations given in settlement. The original indebtedness was about \$260,000.

CLEVELAND, O., February 22.—E. B. Childs, dealer in boots and shoes, at Wooster, O., has made an assignment. The assignment was due to the failure about a year ago of an uncle for whom he was indorser to the amount of \$30,000. His assets are scarcely equal to the liabilities.

WOOSTER, Ohio, February 22.—The Sheriff has closed the store-room of E. B. Childs, dealer in boots, shoes and clothing, on judgments aggregating \$50,000. The failure was caused by Mr. Childs indorsing notes for his uncle, Robert Childs, recently assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., February 22.—There was a general assumption of work in the coke region to-day. It was feared the Hungarians would cause trouble, but they were given morning and placed on outside the path of the workmen. At the Valley Mines the men went in and came out again in a body for local grievances.

The Hungarians are flocking to the offices for checks to-day, and many of them have been refused work. They are angry because any compromise was made. It is thought an effort will be made to freeze them out and compel them to leave the region. A Connelville dispatch says the Hungarians paraded through the northern part of the region all night, threatening violence to all who returned to work. The police are on guard and no serious trouble is apprehended. At the Morrell & Wheeler Mines the men struck again because the company refused to reduce the size of the workmen.

General Strike of Shoe Operatives at Milwaukee Imminent.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 22.—A general strike among the employees of the Milwaukee boot and shoe manufacturers is imminent. At recent meetings of the Amalgamated Knights of Labor, thousands of employees in the boot and shoe manufacturers, resolutions were adopted to ask all manufacturers to agree upon a certain scale of prices, similar to that in effect in Bradley & Metcalf's factory. The resolutions were put in the form of a formal demand, and were to-day

CHINA WILL RETALIATE.

AMERICAN RESIDENTS TO BE EXPELLED FROM THE FLOWERY KINGDOM FOR THE OUTRAGES ON CHINESE SUBJECTS IN THE WEST.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 22.—A special dispatch from St. Louis says: "The Chinese community in St. Louis has received what is alleged to be a genuine copy of an imperial proclamation requiring that on or before the 15th day of the fifth moon of the present year (May 15th), all subjects of the Tai Tsing Empire (China) now residing in the United States of America return home, and instructing them upon application to their consuls, free transportation will be provided from any part of the United States to any part of the Chinese Empire, except the province of Tsung Tung, whose citizens, because of superior numbers, are required to pay half-fare. The proclamation, while it embodies no threats, broadly intimates that the Chinese government intends to speedily retaliate upon the American export trade and American residents in China for the long-continued outrages upon the Chinese in this country. This design, if carried out, will destroy an annual export of \$80,000,000 and expose 9000 Americans to the terrors of imperial persecution. Most of the 80,000 Chinamen in this country are expected to obey the proclamation."

Prominent Chinese residents of Chicago claim that no information concerning the proclamation has been received and the truth of the report is doubted. Advices from New York and Washington are to the same effect.

Ching Hoy Interviewed.

NEW YORK, February 22.—The Mail and Express publishes the following interview with Ching Hoy, the Chinese Consul in this city, based upon a St. Louis dispatch saying that the Chinese Imperial Government contemplates retaliatory measures against the treatment accorded Chinese subjects in this country: "I cannot say that I am advised that an imperial proclamation has been issued compelling all Chinamen in this country to return home, but I can say that the Consul General at San Francisco has sent out notices advising all Chinamen to leave. Whether the government is back of this I cannot say. As to the suggestion of retaliation, I have no doubt measures of this kind will be taken by our government. If Chinamen are driven out and outraged here, why can't our people drive out all Americans from China? The good name of this country has been disgraced by the recent outrages, and the question has become very serious. There is no protection to the Chinamen at all. But American merchants and missionaries are well treated in China, and whenever ill-treated the government takes prompt action, not only paying damages, but redressing the wrong done. What I don't understand is why the good people of the East here remain silent. It certainly was not the intention of Congress that merchants and others should be treated in this way. If nothing is done, the commerce between the two countries amounting to \$80,000,000 annually, will be destroyed."

SPORTING NEWS.

Last Day of the Alexandria Field Trials.

ALEXANDRIA, La., February 21.—The trials yesterday were in the line woods across the river. The weather was clear and delightful. Boyl, black and white English setter, by Bruce's Iowa Queen, beat Mark Twain, black, white and tan English setter, by Colman's London True Laverick, in a hotly contested heat which lasted three hours, and won first prize and \$1000. Watt, black pointer, by Broncho Fan, second, beat Mark Twain in a very close heat, and won second, Mark Twain running a very game race, as he was down the greater part of the day.

The third prize was divided between Mark Twain and Cuckoo, a black and English setter dog, Blue Buck and Buckeye Belle.

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Commodore Kitson's Retirement.

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Cock-Fighting at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., February 22.—The city is full of sporting men from St. Louis, New Orleans and other places, all attending on the cocking main, which opened to-day and continues through the week. A large number of fine birds have arrived, and great sport and heavy betting is anticipated.

The Chess Tournament.

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DIED.

ALEXANDER—Sunday, February 21, 1886, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Julia W. Alexander, 61 years of age, wife of James W. Alexander. Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 23 Bradford street, this (TUESDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

NOTICES CONTAINED IN THE SCALE OF PRICES WHICH IT WAS ASKED TO BE ESTABLISHED.

With the demand that the various shop committees be notified of the intention of the employers on or before 9 o'clock this morning. At the hour named six manufacturers notified the committee that they refused to comply with the demand. F. T. Neubert & Co., doing business on Prairie street, alone consented to adopt the scale of prices formed by the men. Immediately upon receiving the replies of the manufacturers, the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor was notified by the shop committees, and a meeting at once called to decide upon the next step. This matter had already been discussed at length, and it had been decided to order a general strike in shops where the demand was refused. About 600 men will quit work.

Strike on the Illinois Central.

NEW ORLEANS, February 22.—The freight brakemen on the division of the Illinois Central railroad striking from this city to Canton, Miss., struck work to-day. Two brakemen comprise a crew, and they are expected to handle fifty cars. They now demand 2 cents per mile, or about \$60 per month, and three men to comprise a crew. No freight trains are now moving, and the freight traffic is suspended.

Superintendent Schaefer of the Southern Division said he received information to-day that shortly before 9 o'clock last night twenty-four brakemen, a number of whom were working on the New Orleans division and the others on the Jackson division, had stopped a freight train at Metomb City, which was due in the city at 10 o'clock this morning. They were well armed with guns and pistols. They also stopped a freight train due here at 5:50 o'clock this morning. Freight traffic is entirely stopped at McComb City and no trains are being permitted to pass. A strike of brakemen and freight handlers on Morgan's Railroad and Steamship Company Line has been satisfactorily adjusted by the Arbitration Committee of the Commercial Exchange, and the men have resumed work. The brakemen will receive \$60 per month instead of \$54. The freight handlers, who have heretofore received 25 cents an hour, are to receive 30 cents for day work and 40 cents for night and Sunday work.

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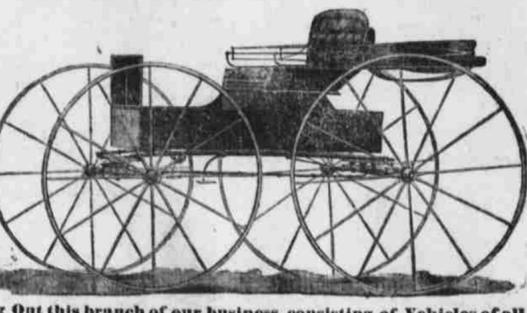
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Our regular inspector having reported much waste of water, we have sent out special inspectors from house to house, and where water is found running to waste the supply will be immediately shut off "under the rule," without further notice. Feb. 22, 1886. W. L. CAMERON, Sec'y.

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