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Hayes and Wheeler.

The Electoral Vote of Oregon, the last Hope of the Democracy, the Commission Decide must be counted for Hayes.

A telegram received this morning from Mr. Chandler, publisher of the TRIBUNE, announces that the Electoral Commission decided that the electoral vote of Oregon should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler, thus settling the question as to who was elected President. The decision of the Commission was unanimous. It will be remembered that the TRIBUNE, in objecting to the establishing the Commission, on the ground that it was an unconstitutional proceeding, and wrong in principle, expressed the opinion that it would not affect the result, and that Hayes and Wheeler would be declared elected, and that the fact that the Commission has decided the disputed points in favor of the Republican candidates does not alter our opinion in regard to the Commission. Our contemporary, the Free Press, said, "of course the NORTHERN TRIBUNE does not like the Commission," and they were loud in the praise of it until it decided for the Republican candidates, then it changed its tone. It says "Joe Bradley makes Rutherford President," and the editor decides that the commission have not decided in accordance with the law and the evidence. Of course the editor of the Free Press, having run for Circuit Court Judge, and been badly defeated, knows more about the law than Chief Justice Chase, of New York, a Democrat, who over his own signature, said: "I have also expressed the opinion that the authentication of the election of Presidential electors according to the laws of each state is final and conclusive, and that there exists no power to go behind it."

Sunday School Concert.
The concert given by the Sunday school of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, at the church, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the many friends of the school. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the members of the school entered heartily into the performance, and all was rendered in an excellent manner. The little ones were the main feature in the entertainment, and surprised all by the manner in which they rendered the parts assigned them, and showed that they had been carefully instructed and trained. Too much cannot be said in praise of their efforts. The general expression, so far as we have heard from all present, was that it was the most successful concert yet given by the school. There was no price of admission charged at the door, the school depending upon the liberality of those present, feeling confident of a liberal response, and in this they were not disappointed. A collection was taken up at the close, and the handsome sum of \$10 19 was realized. It is proposed, we believe, by the school to give another concert in about four or five weeks. The school is greatly in need of additional library books, the present library not being sufficiently large to supply all of the scholars who now attend, and the school is constantly increasing, which makes the demand more imperative, and the money raised for these concerts it is designed to use for this purpose. New singing books have been ordered for the school, and the money raised Thursday evening will be devoted to the paying for them. It is expected they will be received next week.

The New Charter.
By reference to the proceedings of the council can be seen the action taken in regard to re-incorporating the village. We should judge from the expressions of the committee, not having examined the charter, that the new charter is just what the village needs, and we hope the bill sent to the Legislature will be speedily passed. Wednesday was the last day on which bills could be introduced, and the rule requiring one day's notice before the introduction of a bill gave rise to some fear that perhaps the bill drawn might reach Lansing too late, but in order to avoid this, W. S. Humphrey telegraphed Representative McArthur, Tuesday, to give notice of such a bill, and we are pleased to announce that on that day he gave the requisite notice, as we see from the Legislative Journal, which insures the introduction of the bill, and we have no doubt but that it will be passed. The bill provides for the first election of village officers under the new charter on the second Tuesday in April, and also provides that the present incumbents shall continue in office until their successors are elected. After this first election, under the charter the village election will be held early in March. The change of charter, should one be made, will necessitate the election of new officers throughout on the second Tuesday of April.

Special Meeting of the Village Council.
A special meeting of the village council was held at the council room last Saturday evening. The roll call showed present—President Newton, Trustees Kezar, Stevenson and McGinn; Recorder Airth and Village Attorney Brown. Absent—Trustees Crumley, McDonald and McGuire.
The President stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee on amending the village charter.
Mr. Brown, from the committee, stated that the report of the committee was in writing, and suggested, as it had been drawn by Mr. W. S. Humphrey, that he be requested to read the report.
Mr. Humphrey proceeded to read the same, which was as follows:
To the Honorable the Common Council, of the Village of Cheboygan.
We, the undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the matter of proposing amendments to the charter of the village of Cheboygan, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report.
That, upon examining the Session Laws of 1875, we find a general act for the incorporation of villages, with a charter fully and minutely defining the powers and privileges of village corporations, and which, in the judgment of your committee, is, on the whole, better adapted to the perfect government of said village than we could, by amendment, make the now existing charter of said village, and, recommending to your honorably that the village of Cheboygan be re-incorporated under said general act, subject to the provisions in the bill for re-incorporating said village hereto attached, and which is hereby made a part of this report.
All of which we, your committee, hereby respectfully submit for your consideration.
JAMES J. BROWN,
WATTS S. HUMPHREY,
GEO. W. BELL,
F. M. SAMMONS,
Committee.

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SECTION 2. The officers of said village now serving, at the date of this act, shall continue in office until the same powers and duties as are conferred by this act upon like officers until their successors shall be elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, and the general law relating to village officers, entitled, "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.
SECTION 3. All ordinances and resolutions of said village of Cheboygan shall continue in force until repealed.
SECTION 4. The first election under this act shall be held on the second Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at the council room, on Third street, in the village of Cheboygan.
Notice of the time and place of holding such election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said village, at least two weeks previous to the holding of such election. The President of the village of Cheboygan, and the three trustees of said village, whose term of office would first expire, shall constitute the Board of Registration for said first election, and said Board shall meet on the Saturday previous to the day of holding said first election, at the council room, in the village of Cheboygan, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of compiling the list of qualified electors of said village, and in such proceedings shall have the same powers and proceed in the same manner, as near as may be, as is now provided by law for regulating and defining the powers and duties of Boards of Registration in townships.
SECTION 5. Said village of Cheboygan is hereby made subject to the general law relating to the powers and duties of "Villages," approved April 1, 1875. Said village shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by said act. Provided, however, that nothing in this act or the general law contained shall make it incumbent on the said corporation to build or keep in repair any of the bridges now constructed, or hereafter to be constructed, across the Cheboygan river, within the limits of said village, and provided, further, that for the purpose of building, maintaining and repairing the bridges over the said Cheboygan river, the township within which said village is situated shall be deemed a township as it existed before the incorporation of the said village of Cheboygan, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the general law of this state relative to the building, maintaining and keeping in repair such bridges.
SECTION 6. The village, as re-incorporated, shall possess all the property and rights and be subject to all the liabilities and obligations of the village as heretofore incorporated.
SECTION 7. This act shall take immediate effect.
Mr. Humphrey stated that there was a question whether or not the village was legally incorporated. It being originally incorporated under a special act, and afterwards re-incorporated under the general law of 1875, a portion of which law had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this state, and that after this decision the village had returned to and was acting under the original charter, thus raising a question as to the legality of its organization, and he thought that the best way to settle the question was to be re-incorporated under the general law of 1875, which was a revision of the law of 1873, and enacted so as to avoid the objections raised by the Supreme Court.
Mr. Brown said that after a thorough examination of the charter as provided by the general law of 1875, he was satisfied that it was much preferable to the present charter, being very full and complete in every particular, and covering many points in which the present charter was defective, and that the law had been especially drafted with a view to cover all objections raised by the Supreme Court.
Mr. Sammons stated that under the proposed charter the instructions in regard to the collection of taxes were much plainer than in the present charter.
Mr. Bell stated that if any of the members of council wished to ask any questions in regard to the proposed charter the committee would be pleased to answer them.
Upon motion of Trustee Kezar, the council resolved to accept and adopt the report of the committee, and forward the same to Representative McArthur with the request that he present the bill for re-incorporation and secure its passage, if possible.
Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Recorder should make a certified copy of the proceedings of council in regard to the change of charter, commencing with the resolution authorizing the President to appoint a committee, than giving the names of the committee as appointed, and concluding with the proceedings at this meeting, the same to be forwarded to Mr. McArthur, at Lansing. In accordance with the suggestion, the Recorder was instructed to draw up such a paper.
Trustee Stevenson, from the committee on finance, which was instructed to investigate as to the sufficiency of the bond of Mr. McCarty as liquor dealer, reported that he had examined the bond on file with the County Clerk, and found that it was in regular form, and was signed by Henry Leonard and J. B. McArthur, as sureties, and that the bond had been approved by council and signed by the Village Recorder. Upon motion the report was accepted.
A bill from Mr. Marquette for damages done to his sidewalk, on Division street, by throwing the clay upon it when excavating for the sewer, and allowing the same to remain on the walk during the winter, the weight of which had broken the plank and otherwise damaged the walk. Trustee McGinn said he thought Mr. Marquette should claim his damages from the contractor, as the village had nothing to do with placing the dirt upon the walk, and he moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion was adopted.
Upon motion council adjourned.

Mackinac Races.
The Mackinac Horse association have made arrangements for holding races for four days next week—two days, Wednesday and Thursday, at Point St. Ignace, and Friday and Saturday at the Island.
The first day's race at the Point is for a purse of \$75—\$50 to the first, and \$25 to the second horse—open to all—entrance fee \$5. The second day's race is to be a pony race, for a purse of \$35—\$20 to first, \$10 to second, and \$5 to third, with an entrance fee of \$3. Open to all ponies.
The third day of the races is to be held at Mackinac. Open to all horses, for a purse of \$100—\$60 to first, and \$40 to second, horse. Entrance fee, \$6. The fourth day will be a race for ponies, open to all, with a purse of \$30—\$20 to first, and \$10 to second; \$3 entrance fee. The above races are all to be mile heats, in harness, best two in three. After the pony race on the fourth day there will be a scrub race for a purse of \$10. All entries must be made by the evening previous to races. The entries for the first and second days, at the Point, to be addressed to John Chambers, at Point St. Ignace, and for the third and fourth days, which take place at the Island, to W. P. Preston, Secretary, Mackinac. There is required to be in each race two or more entries and two to start. The judges, for the races, under the Mackinac association, are T. J. Crumley, Capt. T. N. Fisher and A. Reagan. After the races it is proposed to hold an ice-boat regatta. If the weather should be favorable, considerable sport may be anticipated.
The railway station on the Methodist camp grounds at Potoskey is called Bay View.
A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says work has been suspended there in all the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal companies. There is great anxiety among the miners and merchants to know how long the enforced idleness will last.
Eph. Holland's statement concerning the October election frauds is given to the public. He says money and men were sent to Cincinnati from New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Indianapolis. The gang from New York was headed by Mike Gleason. The whole gang cast over 600 fraudulent votes. Holland's statement implicates some of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Cincinnati, and one now in Congress. It appears that since the election prominent Democrats whom Holland expected to be his friends "went back" on him, and now he will give the whole matter to the public.

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Mr. Humphrey stated that there was a question whether or not the village was legally incorporated. It being originally incorporated under a special act, and afterwards re-incorporated under the general law of 1875, a portion of which law had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this state, and that after this decision the village had returned to and was acting under the original charter, thus raising a question as to the legality of its organization, and he thought that the best way to settle the question was to be re-incorporated under the general law of 1875, which was a revision of the law of 1873, and enacted so as to avoid the objections raised by the Supreme Court.
Mr. Brown said that after a thorough examination of the charter as provided by the general law of 1875, he was satisfied that it was much preferable to the present charter, being very full and complete in every particular, and covering many points in which the present charter was defective, and that the law had been especially drafted with a view to cover all objections raised by the Supreme Court.
Mr. Sammons stated that under the proposed charter the instructions in regard to the collection of taxes were much plainer than in the present charter.
Mr. Bell stated that if any of the members of council wished to ask any questions in regard to the proposed charter the committee would be pleased to answer them.
Upon motion of Trustee Kezar, the council resolved to accept and adopt the report of the committee, and forward the same to Representative McArthur with the request that he present the bill for re-incorporation and secure its passage, if possible.
Mr. Humphrey suggested that the Recorder should make a certified copy of the proceedings of council in regard to the change of charter, commencing with the resolution authorizing the President to appoint a committee, than giving the names of the committee as appointed, and concluding with the proceedings at this meeting, the same to be forwarded to Mr. McArthur, at Lansing. In accordance with the suggestion, the Recorder was instructed to draw up such a paper.
Trustee Stevenson, from the committee on finance, which was instructed to investigate as to the sufficiency of the bond of Mr. McCarty as liquor dealer, reported that he had examined the bond on file with the County Clerk, and found that it was in regular form, and was signed by Henry Leonard and J. B. McArthur, as sureties, and that the bond had been approved by council and signed by the Village Recorder. Upon motion the report was accepted.
A bill from Mr. Marquette for damages done to his sidewalk, on Division street, by throwing the clay upon it when excavating for the sewer, and allowing