

True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, JULY 12, 1872.

Local Department.

Republican Nominations.

For President of the United States,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

For Vice President of the United States,

HENRY WILSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, and Electors for President and Vice President, will be held at Lansing, at Representative Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The several counties will be entitled to two delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the state Legislature, under the apportionment law of 1871, and every organized county having no Representative will be entitled to one delegate.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents.

S. D. BINGHAM, Chairman.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A Republican Congressional Convention for the Fourth Congressional District, will be held at the village of Decatur, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress. Each county in the District will be entitled to twice as many delegates as it has members in both branches of the Legislature, under the Apportionment Law of 1871.

A. B. COPLEY, Chairman, Cass Co.
C. A. HANSON, Van Buren Co.
R. D. DIX, Berrien Co.
G. E. READ, Kalamazoo Co.
Kalamazoo, June 24th 1872. Committee.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Van Buren County will meet in convention at the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw on Friday the 26th day of July 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at the Village of Decatur on the 7th day of August 1872, for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Congress, and also to elect 4 delegates to represent this County in the State Convention to be held at Lansing on Wednesday the 31st day of July, 1872, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for State officers and electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

The several Townships of the County are entitled to delegates as follows:

Almona	4	Hamilton	4
Antwerp	11	Hartford	5
Arlington	5	Keeler	5
Bangor	4	Lawrence	5
Bloomington	4	Paw Paw	10
Columbia	4	Fine Grove	5
Decatur	9	Porter	5
Deerfield	2	South Haven	7
Ganewa	3	Waverly	4

A. S. HASKINS,
Chairman County Committee.

CHOCQUET is the favorite game on the Court House square.

On the 4th while firing salutes at Gallien in Berrien County, a man whose name is not given was killed by the premature discharge of a cannon.

A stabbing affray, we learn, occurred at Bangor on the 4th, in which one Rockwell of Breedsville cut one McNeill of Hartford. Our informant said whiskey had something to do with it.

The Sprinkler seems to be inadequate to the task of keeping the streets moist during this very hot and dry weather.

Our townsmen E. O. Briggs and Alonzo Sherman attended the Baltimore Convention. Mr. Briggs as a delegate, and Mr. Sherman as a student in pursuit of knowledge.

Hon. Chas. S. May, withdraws from the Congressional Squabble and publishes a card surcharged with bitterness and bad feeling and accuses his opponent with all manner of knavishness in general, and the party with gross neglect in overlooking his superior claims to congressional promotion.

On Friday night June 28th, the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Joseph County was robbed of a greater portion of its public records by some persons who are unknown. Hopes are entertained of the speedy recovery of the missing records. No clue has been obtained as to the object of the theft.

"Jerry" and Miss Fannie, of the Peak Family Bell Burgers were married on Sunday Evening, June 30th, and left immediately for the Boston Jubilee.

The Town House is undergoing repairs and re-arrangement. A new door is being laid in the Hall, and a tier of seating on a raised platform will surround three sides of the same.

Our village Fire and Hose Companies will hold a Picnic and a dinner in Willard's Grove on the 15th. Good speakers will address the citizens. There will be a dance in the evening. A good time is anticipated, as it is expected that everybody will be on hand to partake of the festivities of the occasion.

Pro-Nics were the order of the day hereabouts on the 4th almost the entire town turned out, and went to the lakes in this vicinity, and spent the fourth in a very agreeable manner enjoying themselves hugely away from the heat and dust of the town.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—L. W. VAN FOSSEN, Esq., has leased the office of the VAN BUREN COUNTY PRESS, to Mr. Frank Drummond, (a son-in-law of Thos. L. Ross, Esq., who is understood to be the responsible party) who will hereafter conduct the paper. We understand that it will advocate Greeley as the Baltimore candidate for the Presidency.

Frank is a good fellow and we wish him much success in this his latest enterprise.

We learn that the DELETER REPUBLICAN has become Greeleyized, and will hereafter advocate the claims of the great political Editor, who has been on more sides of all questions than any other man in the United States.

How is it Ed? has Greeley turned Democrat, or has the Democrats turned Greeley? which.

Educational Convention.

A Convention of School Officers, consisting of one officer as delegate from each school district in Van Buren County, will be held in the village of Lawrence on Saturday July 27th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M. HENRY J. KELLOGG, Co. Supt. Chairman of Com.

Boss.—The Pittsburgh Post, a Democrat paper, which opposed the nomination of Greeley and Brown, now delivers the following boost by way of snapping in considerate and consistent Democrats:

"For any conscientious Democrat to even speak of voting for Grant is a sin against his country, and his God, and truth; and to even think in his sacred soul of doing such a thing is a thought that he should, and most assuredly will, repent of with bitterness and sorrow, and in sackcloth and ashes."

The Louisville Courier Journal delivers the following:

It is hoped that all who call themselves Democrats will now enter heartily in support of Greeley and Brown, and all who are worthy of the name will do it. As Democrats no other course is left them. Before the nomination they had a right to oppose Greeley; as party men they have none.

The END.—The Democratic Party by their Representatives at Baltimore, put in nomination for President of the United States, their life long opponent and malinger—both as a Whig, and later as a Republican, Horace Greeley, the oldest, most experienced and profoundest trickster, of the political editors of this country.

Great efforts have been made by the Democratic politicians of the country to bring about this result, and to that end every means have been resorted to to bring Democrats to acquiescence. Indications are pretty abundant that the whipping-in policy is to be resorted to to bring Democrats to the support of Greeley and Brown. Whether leaders in the Greeley apostasy will succeed in bringing the rank and file of the party to the support of the heretofore much hated and heartily detested "old abolitionist and High Tariff Dog," remains to be seen.

We think we know scores of voters, who are Democrats from conviction, that will continue to resist this latest acquisition and steadily refuse to kiss the hand that has so long and so persistently plied the rod to their political backs, the lacerations of which have not yet healed.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Paw Paw July 5th, 1872.

I take pleasure in testifying to the promptness of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company of Detroit, in the satisfactory adjustment and payment of their liabilities as evidenced by the payment of amount of policy assigned to and on the life of the late Thos. H. Stephenson, of this place, which has this day been fully paid. Amt. of policy, \$1,000.

Additions by profits \$50.61.
Total \$1050.61.

E. O. BRIGGS, Administrator of Said deceased.

Mr. Stephenson insured his life on what is known as the "Ten Payment life plan," Feb. 2d, 1868, for \$1,000, paying an annual premium of \$46.18. He has thus paid four annual premiums, applying the profits to the increase of his policy, until the last payment, when he applied the dividend of \$6.87 to the reduction of his premium, leaving \$39.31 cash payment.—He has thus invested \$178.41, and his family have this day received \$1050.61 from that investment.

The Michigan Mutual Life was organized by the citizens of our own state, for the purpose of securing to them the security and profits of insurance, and to retain the moneys paid for the same in the localities from whence they were received, thus doing away with the chief objection of insurance, that of taking the moneys, (premiums) paid, out of the Town County and State, and investing it in other States, at lower rates of interest than is received here.

Maj. F. E. Marsa, special agent of the company is now in our city for the purpose of organizing a Board of control for this county, whose duty it shall be to supervise the loaning of all the moneys taken for insurance in Van Buren County, within the County limits. Thus giving our citizens, as it were, a Local Life Ins. Co., which guarantees them the security and benefit of insurance and does not take their capital out of their midst but invests and keeps it invested in their own country.

That provision made by village Fathers and enforced in nearly every hamlet which can boast of an incorporation, restraining cows from running at large in the streets after four o'clock is a wise one, though now and then a person is found to find fault and think it oppressive. Many pernicious vegetables are saved from some rapacious snare where such provision is enforced.

A few nights since, a young man of "much promise" and "great expectations," stepped into an Ice Cream Saloon, accompanied by a young lady from the "rural district." The pair seated themselves at a table and ordered Ice Cream. The lady in attendance inquired which they would have—Lemon or Vanilla—Gent replied, "not either, I want some Ice Cream." Young lady companion explained that Lemon and Vanilla meant the flavoring—Gent replied, "I don't know anything about that—never eat any, but am very fond of Ice Cream."

Before that preliminary all means

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, July 9th, 1872.
Money is active but large sums are seeking employment and interest rates low. Call loans are quoted to-day at 3/8, with transactions mostly at the inside figure, though as high as 5/8 has been paid this week. A more steady market will probably prevail in the course of 30 days, when in addition to a freer movement of wool, considerable funds will be required for the new wheat. Nothing has transpired since the date of last letter to change the condition of the wool question. At the London sales full prices are realized on greasy grades, and manufacturers apprehend that bottom has been touched there. Still the supply is so ample, that they have no fears of scarcity, and with a free choice on each side of the Atlantic, they are not inclined to enter the market sooner than necessary, for fear of inflating it.

In breadstuffs we have had a little more steadiness the past few days, on account of an improved European demand for wheat. Still, as there is only the mere possibility of a crop failure, either here or in Europe, of importance sellers are very willing to accommodate buyers, with white and western amber at \$1.65@1.70 here, holders at the west will not feel encouraged. The stock, however, is reduced to about 350,000 bu., and the receipts are light. As new flour will not seriously affect the market for some weeks we consider we have just enough wheat to supply our local trade and bridge over meantime. Corn appears to be hopelessly sick, and oats are not much better. The for-

mer is steady for the moment at 50@61 and the latter are in fair demand at 43@44 for Mich. Mess pork is steady at 13.35@13.40; lard heavy at 9 1/2 for kettle. Western butter should be kept at home until it can be made fit to command more than 19@20 here while State is selling at 22@23. Dry goods are getting more active, but there is no change in values to mention.

DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit, July 10th, 1872.
The great question with produce merchants at this time of year is, how to keep expenses below profits. As a general thing it is a conundrum the cash book seldom answers satisfactorily, whatever theory may say. With expenses \$15 to \$25 per day, (for a moderate sized house,) to be net from commissions at 5 per cent on butter at 14@16 per lb., Eggs 15¢ per doz. potatoes 20¢25¢ per bu., and lard moving at that. With all these expenses of grain sick, feed hardly give-away-able, and fruit, dried and green, just between wind and water, it is easy to see there are more pleasing occupations than handling produce in midsummer. Other branches of trade make few complaints, save that collections are slow. This of course should be expected, when about the only trade bringing money into the interior at this time, that of wool, is at a stand still. Buyers here still refuse to exceed 50¢55¢ for coarse or fine wool. They say that in a short time that price will be satisfactory, and growers and the trade will work smoothly if slowly.

Flour is in the same dormant state as a week ago. Accumulation has been prevented by the shipping of large lots on consignment to the Eastern markets. Choice white grades are offered at \$7.75 and \$8.00. Medium and amber at 7@7.50. Wheat has been in fair shipping demand, but speculators have been shy. The stock was reduced 25,000 bu. at last reports.—There is an increasing confidence that all old wheat will be worked off without serious loss. The receipts are very light—not averaging 5 cars per day—while the new crop will not be available for many a month. The samples of new wheat (on the stalk) shown on the board do not warrant the expectation of anything like so fine a crop as in 1871. Prices are irregular but higher than a week ago, as follows: Extra 1.63; No. 1 white 1.52; Treadwell 1.52; Amber 1.48. Corn is dull at 46, and oats quiet at 32@33. The receipts of the latter are large and a revival of prices is not depended upon strongly. Speculators are letting the market alone. Apples are in good demand at 2@2.50 per bu. for now. Butter is dull and inactive. There is no outlet, and though choice is firm at 16, there is an abundance of ordinary at 14@15. Cheese is nearly if not quite at the bottom—pewty at 11@12. Eggs dull at 15. Honey, new, is offered at 20¢22¢ from wagon. New potatoes are quick at 1.25@1.50 per bu.—old dull at 20¢25¢. Tallow 7 1/2. Hides firm at 8 1/2. A coffee sugar 12 1/2.

Best chewing Tobacco at Prater's for \$1.00 per pound.
The finest line of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, all the latest styles at Van Auken and Co's.
No. 1 Jap Tea for 90 cts at Prater's. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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A. O. HOOKER,

DENTIST!

PAW PAW, MICH.

We, the undersigned Physicians, having had the professional services of Dr. A. O. Hooker, Surgeon Dentist, do hereby certify that we deem him possessed of learning and skill of a superior grade in the dental art, and we hereby cordially recommend him as highly worthy of public patronage and confidence.

W. B. HATHAWAY, M. D.
J. ANDREWS, M. D.
C. S. MAYNARD, M. D.
EDWARD BITELY, M. D.

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at the very lowest prices. I manufacture all my Boots and Shoes, and am able to warrant them to the consumer. Manufacture, under Free, Martin & Co's Hardware Store.

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FOR SALE!

A Rare Chance for a Business Man with a Small Capital.

ONE-QUARTER OR ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A STRAW SAW AND PLANING MILL.—The Store now occupied by John M. Hildon, in the Village of Lawrence.

The Mill earns a large percentage on Capital invested. The Store is now under rent of \$350 per year. Possession given immediately. The above property will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.

JOHN B. POTTER, 868.

BUSINESS CHANGE!

TO LUMBERMEN!

Having disposed of our interest in the retail business, our whole time will be devoted to the purchase and sale of Lumber suitable for the EASTERN AND CHICAGO MARKETS.

and these having such Lumber for sale will find it for their interest to give us a call before selling. Our Choice MICHIGAN WHITEWOOD will be made a specialty. Office over T. L. Ross's Store, opposite Dyckman House.

HENRY FITCH,

Paw Paw, Mich., Oct. 16, '71.

Farm for Sale.—The undersigned offers his farm of 68 acres, situated on the road south of the Lee School House, 4 1/2 miles from Paw Paw; 45 acres under improvement, a good bearing orchard; 15 acres of wheat on ground; comfortable house and good barn. Terms easy.

H. DRAILEY,

Paw Paw, April 12, 1872.

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—AND—

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Ribbons in Endless Variety!

From a No. 2 TRIMMING Ribbon, up to No. 200 SATIN Ribbon, in all the Gay and Knobby Patterns ever shown here

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I will guarantee to have in stock at all times, as large and varied assortment as shown by any House in Kalamazoo. Guarantee also to trim them in better style (or at least as good) and duplicate any HAT or BONNET made there, and take a discount of 25 per cent off from Kalamazoo prices. Milliners in Lawrence, Bangor, Lawton, Mattawan and other Towns, will please take notice that we are selling Ribbons at Wholesale, at Chicago Prices—several Milliners to whom we have sold Bills of Goods will testify

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Hats and Caps,

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W. J. SELICK.