

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lawrence.

Stebbins & Hoxie have removed their stock of drugs and groceries into Webster's new store.

There was an alarm of fire at Hess & Northrup's dry house last Saturday. The flames were extinguished before doing any damage.

The Free Methodist Conference at the Baptist church, last week, closed Sunday evening. The attendance was good, especially at the evening sessions when the house was crowded.

Hamilton.

Albern Steele is going to Allegan county to live.

Miss Elva Warren is to teach in the Earl district.

Steve Secor has gone to Dowagiac to work in the foundry.

Mr. Piper, of Lawrence township, received serious internal injuries while handling rails. Dr. Rose is treating him.

The Hamilton band are in constant receipt of new music. Prof. Goetz, their instructor, has gone to Maine to teach for \$1,000 a year.

Marsh Merriman has some good corn. He husked one shock, containing one hundred talls, and got six bushels of ears. This would make 165 bushels per acre. Pretty fair for Michigan openings.

We have not been over to South Hamilton for some time. They have a way of punishing people with rails over there which we never liked, and we thought a newspaper correspondent might be just as likely to receive a punch as any other man.

Kendall.

Our Kendall correspondent drops into politics this week, as naturally as Silas Wegg did into poetry, and discourses thusly:

In a recent issue of the Gobberville Advertiser, the correspondent from this place says of the delegates to the county convention: "We presume they are now more thoroughly victimized by the all-absorbing excellencies of Republican platitudes." Now we do not know what those largest words mean, but we do pride ourselves on belonging to a party that will not sell us out some day, without even saying by your leave.

There are "Many commendable things appear in the Greenback platform adopted by the State convention at Grand Rapids," but the only one there, is that "it favors the presenting of the question of constitutional prohibition before the people." Where have they been that they have not seen that the Republican State convention demanded the presentation of this question. It will be hard work to make those who attended the county convention, believe that there are more, or better temperance men in the ranks of the Greenback or Democratic parties, than there are in the Republican party, when the testimony of the saloon keepers, when conventions are usually held, is that "A Republican convention don't amount to anything because they don't drink any whiskey, but let a Greenback or Democratic convention meet here, and we have to stock up heavy."

Bangor.

Mrs. E. S. Sparling is visiting old friends in Bangor.

Our schools are prospering finely. No complaints as yet.

The union mass meeting at the Opera House on the 5th, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bidwell are in Wisconsin. Frank is traveling and Mrs. B. is visiting at Barton, near Milwaukee.

Frank Lee, of West Bangor, has a colt, a year old last May, that weighs 1120 pounds. Mr. L. will exhibit him at Dowagiac fair.

Pumpkin pies and sweet cakes are in season. Why don't some farmer make a "corn shucking" and invite all the young folks?

It is said that a certain pedlar is partial to Geneva corn, to feed his horse. Mr. Pedlar, don't do so any more and we won't give you away.

The new pastor of the M. E. Church is forming the acquaintance of his people. We are well pleased with him, both as a man and a minister.

Ball players, remember the tournament on the 26th inst. Also, that the Driving Park Association are sparing no pains to make this the best meeting ever held in the county.

Hartford Hard Hitters visited Bangor on the 3d inst., for a social game. The score stood, Bangor 9, Hartford 8—E. S. Harvey, umpire. Hartford boys say they are used better, and find more handsome girls in Bangor than any where else in the county.

Lawton.

W. E. Simmons is home from Arizona.

Ed. Smith went to Ashland, Neb., last week.

Some of the boys say it is not always safe to trust in Providence.

Trume Barker, who is up north, is said to be dying of consumption.

Another Democrat in town, and if Frank Adams isn't any taller, he feels bigger. It's a six pound boy.

Bobby Smith had all the watermelon he could get away with last week. The last slice took him in the back of the neck.

The Lawton B. B. C. expects to go down to Bangor and capture the \$50 prize for the best club in the county. They have not lost a game since they were organized.

Kinney, Adams & Co. are doing the right thing, by pulling down the old building on the north side of Main street. It would be a good thing if the entire block were removed.

Register! Everybody register next Saturday at the drug store of Juan McKeyes. The clerk will be there on that day from 2 p. m. until 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving names, and if you expect to vote you must register. The old registration is no good.

Some of the railroad boys thought they wanted some grapes, so they visited Fred Prindle's vineyard the other night. Fred went out with his shot gun and opened fire on them. One was so badly scared that he was easily gobbed, and one of the others was ticed by dogs the next morning. It cost them about \$20, and will probably cost the others \$10 apiece. Cary Dunham gobbed three young men in his watermelons, two of whom settled for \$1.00 each, the other was arrested and paid \$7.00. These are the highest prices that have been paid for fruit here this season.

Observer's Observations.

Rats. Ferrets. Mad and rain. The fairs are all over. We have not seen that comet. Jimmy Doyle is repairing his barn. Now is the time to gather your flock. Mrs. Jones has taken down her shirt sign. Live hogs are bringing \$675 per hundred. Political matters are red hot and still heating.

You can kill deer now, if you are so inclined. The base ballers have lung up their willows. Remember you can not vote unless you register anew.

Fishing is good in the Landphere pond, and nice bass are being caught. Charley Earle and family, of the Lee district, have removed to Keelerville. They say the sweet singer of Michigan has got a bran new boy. So has Ed. Annable.

Scott Wood is sailing around town with a mobby new cab. Scott says it is the nicest out. That was not Black Cloud that Eugene Salisbury was exhibiting on our streets the other day.

Two of those sign smashers, spoken of last week as living in Gobles, have taken their grip satchels and silently stolen away.

Drs. Andrews and Woodman removed a large tumor last Sunday from the left breast of Ray Wheeler, one of our city painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Pittsfield, Ills., have been spending a few days here in this city with Mrs. E. D. Darling and Mr. S. Godfrey.

Mrs. C. Hognire tell the other night while returning from church, on one of our defective side walks, receiving quite a serious injury to one of her arms.

Miss Jennie Darling has gone to Hillsdale college to complete her music course and some other branches. Elmer goes there this week to take a commercial course and other studies.

Some boys took the burrs off of George Berkenshaw's buggy last Saturday night, and let him down. It is not always healthy to do such things, and especially with men of Mr. Berkenshaw's age.

A Waverly chap kicked a skunk nearly to death while going home from seeing his girl, last Sunday night, and Monday morning he planted that soft suit of his beneath the sod with solemn and impressive ceremonies.

A farmer's wife wanted to know of us the other day, what barn door pants were. We blushed terribly, and respectfully referred her to Uncle Elijah Crane, an aged gentleman who usually wears a pair.

Gilbert E. Mead, of Decatur, of the 60th Ills. Sharpshooters, had a pension allowed him a few weeks since, and a draft was mailed to him amounting to \$1,250, which has failed to reach him. Any one having such a draft laying around loose, will confer a favor on Mr. Mead by informing him of it.

Married in Haste to Repent at Leisure. On Wednesday last the nuptials of the Greenback and Democratic parties were celebrated in our village. This marriage, however, was not accomplished without considerable opposition, and is not expected by the high contracting parties to endure longer than until the evening of the 7th of November next. After the parties have occupied the same bed that length of time, their incompatibility of temper will cause a mutual separation. The two conventions, which met here on the 11th, "harmonized" as the Herald puts it, or to use the language of Mr. Yapple, they resolved to co-operate. The Greenback convention was organized by choosing Mr. L. Tuttle, chairman, and E. L. Warner, secretary, and the Democratic convention elected Elijah Warner as its presiding officer, and E. A. Blackman, secretary.

In the formation of the marriage contract, the soft moneyites enacted the role of the amorous swain, while the hard moneyites played the part of the all-too-willing maiden. Before the report of the committee on credentials had been received, on motion of Dr. C. S. Maynard, a conference committee was appointed to interview the Democrats, consisting of Dr. Maynard, O. L. Mosier, and J. M. Robertson.

This committee was received with open arms, and with equal haste, Messrs. Miller, Stevens, and Field were appointed by the Democratic committee to be the willing bride. This having been accomplished the convention adjourned for dinner.

On re-assembling, the Democrats received their committee reports. The report of the conference committee was unanimously in favor of the marriage and recommended the following division of candidates:

Sheriff, a Democrat; Clerk, a Greenbacker; Treasurer, a Democrat; Register, a Greenbacker; Pros. Attorney, a Democrat; Surveyor, a Greenbacker; Circuit Court Commissioner, one Democrat and one Greenbacker; Coroners, one Democrat and one Greenbacker, and Representatives, one Democrat and one Greenbacker. This report was adopted.

An hour's time was expended in the Greenback convention in wrestling with the report of the committee on credentials, and this business was not disposed of when the conference committee put in an appearance. As soon as that committee could be heard, the chairman presented its report, whereupon a delegate sprang to his feet and moved that the report be rejected, which received a prompt support. Then it was that confusion became worse confounded, and the chairman cried order! order! and pounded the desk vigorously with his gavel, but there was no order. The secretary said he did not wonder people said Greenbackers did not know how to run a convention; they had exemplified it to-day and he wished he was out of it. Dr. Maynard made a fiery speech in support of the report. He said their action there decided the fate of Mr. Yapple for congress.

If they put their foot on this report they killed Yapple as dead as a smelt. Greenbackers did not treat Democrats fairly at Kalamazoo convention, they insulted them. Do your duty, for God's sake, don't put your foot on this, if you do, Yapple might as well close up. Bridges, of Hartford, agreed that they wanted a change, but not from Republicans to Democracy. He opposed fusion. M. E. Hognire, of Arlington, said their report gave the Democracy every office there was any hope of electing, and gave the Greenbackers those which could not be elected under any circumstances. They never could beat Sam. Wilson for Register, or C. E. Heath for Clerk. He opposed the report. If it was adopted, he would not support the ticket, and he knew a hundred other Greenbackers who would not. After a good deal of pulling and hauling, a ballot was had, and out of dire confusion, came fusion, by a vote of 171 for, to 44 against the report.

The convention here became utterly unmanageable, the chairman pounded the table nearly in pieces, and shouted, "Are you going to do anything, or not?" but no one paid any attention to him and he left the chair, in apparent disgust, and did not resume it again during the session. Mr. Fabius Miles assumed control, and while he could not quell the racket, he could make himself heard above the din and roar of the contending factions. After much tribulation, the following half ticket was nominated:

Clerk—O. L. Mosier. Register—C. H. Williams. Commissioner—Wm. H. Mason. Surveyor—Fabius Miles. Coroner—Dr. Camp. Representatives 2d Dist.—Milan E. Hognire.

This last nomination caused that gentleman to take a different view of the situation, and he made a speech accepting the honor, in which there was not the faintest allusion to his not supporting the ticket.

Meantime the Democrats had done their work by nominating a half ticket as follows: Sheriff—J. G. Miller. Treasurer—M. H. Smith. Pros. Attorney—E. R. Annable. Commissioner—Calvin Cross. Coroner—Dr. Hathaway. Representative 1st Dist.—F. B. Allans.

And thus was born the child of this unhallowed marriage on the wedding day of its parents.

Mr. Yapple made a speech to a crowded house, but his audience "did not enthuse" to any great extent. They were not in sympathy with his free trade views. The tariff question was the foundation of his entire speech.

Will those hundred Greenbackers, which Hognire said would not support the fusion ticket, be as mollified as that gentleman was, by his nomination for representative? Probably not.

Yapple complains that New England operatives have to work too cheap. He would protect them by removing the tariff and bringing them into direct competition with the pauper labor of the old world. That would be such protection as vultures give to lambs.

T. F. Dodge, of Lawton, delegate to the Democratic convention, threw a fire brand, by introducing a resolution instructing their candidate for representative to vote for Senator Ferry, as against Jay Hubbell. This was an unheard of proceeding in a Democratic gathering, and there existed no precedent by which it might be disposed of; but they finally let it sleep the sleep of the just, by laying it on the table.

The Board of Supervisors convened on Monday last, and organized by electing Supervisor Young, of Paw Paw, as Chairman. The following committees were appointed:

Comparing Rolls—Howard, Harvey, Palmer, Johns, Shattuck, Boyce, Adriance, French, and Rockwell.

Footing Rolls—Hognire, Hincley, Harvey, Tolles, Adriance, and Johns.

Finance—Hagar, Tolles, Shattuck, and French.

Equalization—Duncombe, Harvey, Wilson, Stainton, and Howard.

Apportionment—Wilson, Hincley, and Hognire.

Claims—Brown, Hagar, Rockwell, Tolles, and Palmer.

Agriculture—Boyce, Stainton, Tolles, and French.

County Buildings—Hincley, Tolles, and Brown.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—Duncombe, Hognire, and Palmer.

To settle with County Treasurer and Clerk—Rockwell, Brown, and Duncombe.

County Poor—Johnson, Hagar, and Shattuck.

County Printing—Rockwell, Stainton, and County Clerk.

Republican Meetings.

Hon. J. C. BURROWS. Schoolcraft, afternoon - - - - - October 14 Edwardsburg, evening - - - - - October 26 Buchanan, afternoon - - - - - October 17 Boston Harbor, afternoon - - - - - October 19 Bangor, evening - - - - - October 29 Saginaw, afternoon - - - - - October 21 Dowagiac, afternoon - - - - - October 21 Kalamazoo, evening - - - - - November 2

JUDGE HILTON AND R. L. WARREN, Esq. Geneva Center, evening - - - - - October 17 Irvington, evening - - - - - October 18 Arlington, (Wright S. H.) evening - - - - - October 19 Colored church, (Decatur) evening - - - - - October 26 Decatur, evening - - - - - October 27 Keeler Center, evening - - - - - October 28

R. L. WARREN, Esq. Decatur, evening - - - - - November 6

A. H. CHAMBLER, Esq. Grand Junction, evening - - - - - October 16 Berliantown, evening - - - - - October 17 Bloomingdale, evening - - - - - October 18 Kalamazoo, evening - - - - - October 20 Paw Paw, evening - - - - - October 28

JUDGE HILTON AND R. L. WARREN, Esq. Lawrenceburg, evening - - - - - October 24

Hon. A. B. COPELY AND R. L. WARREN, Esq. Mattawan, evening - - - - - October 19 Van Bise S. H., (Decatur) evening - - - - - October 23 Hartford, evening - - - - - October 25 Paw Paw, evening - - - - - November 3

R. L. WARREN, Esq. AND REV. J. A. FLOWERS. Sowers S. H., (Hamilton) evening - - - - - October 26

R. L. WARREN, Esq. AND A. H. HERBON, Esq. Almena, evening - - - - - October 20

A. H. CHAMBLER, Esq. AND A. H. HERBON, Esq. Gobles, evening - - - - - October 19 Johnson, evening - - - - - October 24 Glendale, evening - - - - - October 23

R. L. WARREN, Esq. AND A. H. HERBON, Esq. Keeler, evening - - - - - October 21

MR. WM. WESTFALL,

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