

The True Northerner.

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The tariff plank in the Michigan greenback platform, is a high bid for another coalition with the democracy.

The democrat and greenback parties of Michigan are virtually "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat at one."

If the Kalamazoo greenback state convention was correctly reported in the daily press, they were about as harmonious as a bear garden.

The greenbackers of Michigan placed a free trade plank in their state platform. If we are not misinformed this plank will not be very satisfactory to a great number of Van Buren county greenbackers.

The greenbackers of Maine, Massachusetts and Michigan, have declared for Ben Butler for president. It appears as though the ticket might be Butler and Begole. If we remember rightly, the organ of the greenback party of Van Buren county is opposed to Ben Butler, isn't it?

Benj. F. Butler is delegate at large from the old Bay state to the democratic national convention. Candidate of the greenbackers, and delegate of the democrats! He is a shrewd old coon, and may yet be the presidential nominee of both greenbackers and democrats.

Chase, the California greenbacker, who addressed the Kalamazoo greenback convention, thought the greenback party could, at least, divide the democratic party. Evidently he was not well posted on Michigan greenbackism. All the division greenbackers seek in this state, so far as the democratic party is concerned, is a division of the loaves and fishes.

We don't observe that any of the democratic papers have any thing to say now-a-days, about Gen. Butler's stealing spoons. We never did believe that spoon story, and are pleased to notice that the democratic party is disposed to drop the charge they made, as to the old man being a thief, and to do him tardy justice. Wouldn't it sound funny to hear them shout lustily for Butler and Begole?

Every democrat in the U. S. Senate, except Senator Eaton of Connecticut, and nearly all the democrats in the House, voted for the electoral commission bill, with the expectation of having Uncle Sammy Tilden counted in. Judge Davis resigned and upset their calculations, and Sammy drew a blank. He failed after desperate efforts, to purchase a republican elector, and the democracy still shout *fraud*.

Ex-Senator Eaton from Connecticut, a democrat—stirred up the animals lively, on Friday last, by his speech in the house, against the Morrison tariff bill. It was a masterly argument and one of the finest speeches made during the discussion of the measure. Senator Eaton was the only democrat in the senate who voted against the electoral commission, which our democratic friends say cheated Copher Sammy out of the Presidency. He paid particular attention to Mr. Hard and his great speech of a few days before, completely demolishing it. He declared that the democratic party had committed its usual blunder, and had paved the way for an easy defeat next fall.

The Out-look.
The delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Chicago, on the 3d day of June, have all been chosen, and it is quite evident that neither of the two leading candidates, Blaine and Arthur, have a majority, and that unless accessions can be had from some source, neither of these men will become the republican standard bearer during the coming campaign. Preposterous claims, it is true, are made by over-zealous friends, by behalf of both Arthur and Blaine, but the wide difference in their estimates is, of itself, proof of their fallacy. Certainly, it is quite within the range of possibilities, that either may gain strength enough from other candidates, Edmunds, Sherman, Lincoln or Logan, to secure the coveted nomination, but such a result is scarcely probable. Present appearances strongly indicate that the prize will fall into the hands of some other man.

A large number of delegates are decidedly in favor of Mr. Edmunds as their first choice, and there is a kindly feeling toward him pervading the ranks of the entire republican party. His well known and pre-eminent ability, his uncompromising republicanism and his sterling uprightness of character have strongly endeared him to the hearts of the American people.

There is no man in the nation better qualified than he, to fill the high and honorable office of President, and he is as available as he is able. Identified with no faction, his name untarnished by accusation or suspicion, he would, if nominated, harmonize all differences, unite and strengthen the party, as, perhaps, no other man could.

The present outlook for his nomination is certainly as good as that of any other candidate. Should the ticket be Edmunds and Lincoln, victory will be assured as soon as the nominations are made.

Hartford.
Mrs. Al. Anderson is visiting friends in Decatur.

The M. E. Sabbath school will give a temperance concert at their church, on Sunday evening next.

Eddie Lindsley, clerk for Frank Ingraham, while shaving dried beef, on Saturday evening, cut his left hand quite badly.

If one would like to see a nice garden they should look at Mr. Britton's. We think he has the start of all in his part of the town, at least.

Mr. Watts and sons, Thomas and Frank, started, on Wednesday last, for their new home in Canada. They left a large circle of friends who wish them well.

Mr. Brooks is improving the appearance of his place on North Center street very much, by making gravel walks. The school grounds are also very much improved by the labor he has put on them. The evergreens which were set out last year are doing well.

The Juvenile Templars held a public installation of officers on Friday evening last. There was a large number of people present. The programme, consisting of music and literary exercises, was very good. Certainly the lodge is doing well, there being at present a membership of 96, while six months ago there were only 13. It is really pleasing to notice with what enthusiasm the little folks take hold of the work. Great credit is due Mrs. Grove who has charge of this organization.

On his return from New Orleans, Dr. Palmer brought to his daughter Hattie a beautiful bouquet of flowers, mostly jessamines and roses, also some jessamine plants and fruits of the mango tree. The Dr. says he never felt better than while down south, but as soon as he returned to this climate he began to have a sore throat. He went to New Orleans for the purpose of witnessing the proceedings of the Supreme Lodge of the world, and Grand Lodge of Louisiana K. of P. There were 10,000 Knights in attendance.

Gobleville.
Mrs. Brown is very sick.

Will Stedman is home from Chicago.

Spelling social at Good Templar's hall Tuesday evening last.

Remember the regular G. A. R. meeting next Saturday evening.

David, Wise has been upsetting his lawn and leveling it. It will be beautiful.

Dr. Anderson has bought that nobby little team of Elder Warren of Covey Hill.

See and Clement are rushing their walls preparatory to putting houses thereon.

Mrs. Hoard, east of Covey Hill, has bought the Coffinger place and it is now for rent.

Lepp Southworth and wife of Volinia, late of this place, were visiting friends here last week.

A Good Templar's Lodge has been organized in the Wagar school district, with about thirty charter members.

Elder Lewis' son cut his foot very badly last week, while spading ground. Don't use a spade that is sharper on top.

Mrs. Speicher has been suffering for some time with a disease of the throat, which has necessitated her retirement from the choir.

A few weeks ago we noticed locals headed Glendale. Will the writer state what town it is in so that the people may know where it is?

E. F. Clark has bought one acre of ground of Palmer, west of the hotel where he intends to build a residence. Price paid \$175. He has already commenced to beautify it.

Hop Miles has returned from Ann Arbor where he has been to have one of his eyes taken out, having suffered from inflammation for some time. The operation was successful.

Elder Wilkes preached a very good sermon at the school house last Sunday. He will preach there next Sabbath at three o'clock, and in two weeks Mrs. Wilkes will fill the appointment at the same hour and place.

Lon Beardsley was tried last week Monday before Esq. Palmer for assault and battery on the person of young Mason. A verdict of six cents and costs, amounting to eighteen dollars, was rendered. Brad Lechard, we understand, one of the assaulting parties, came into court the next day and paid a fine of \$2.65. Moral, keep out of the way till the suit is tried. It costs less.

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We are in receipt of a copy of "Tip Lewis and his Lamp" by Pansy, published by D. Lothrop & Co. of Boston. Price 25 cents. Pansy's writings are too well known to need commendation. By this reduction in price the book will find a multitude of new readers, particularly among those who need its teachings most.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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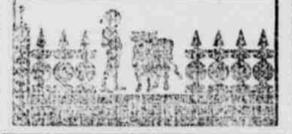
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To the Editor:

I desire to call your attention to the two following items which recently appeared in a Chicago daily.

I quote from memory, as I have not a copy of the paper at hand.

"During the recent great freshet a charming young lady, standing on the bank of the Ohio river, was horrified to see a small boat struggling with the mad waves, in a vain endeavor to cross the angry torrent.

As she looked she saw a great mass of ice dash the frail craft to the bottom. Five helpless men were cast into the chilling flood.

Although a thousand spectators witnessed the disaster, there was no boat in which they could go to the rescue.

With rare presence of mind the Ohio maiden quickly removed a shoe and floated it within reach of the shipwrecked mariners. All climbed aboard and were safely hauled ashore by aid of one of the strings of the shoe, amid the cheers of the onlookers."

"A male citizen of a small town in Vermont, wears a shoe the sole of which is 22 inches long by 8 inches wide."

Just think of it, a shoe as long as one of these columns and more than three times as wide.

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