

TRUE NORTHERNER.

O. W. ROWLAND, Editor.

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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at the village of Lawrence, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1885, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention, to be held at Lansing, March 11th 1885. The several townships are entitled to delegates as follows: Attitash, 4; Alcona, 4; Antwerp, 9; Bloomingdale, 7; Boscawen, 4; Columbia, 4; Covert, 4; Decatur, 9; Geneva, 5; Hartford, 4; Hamilton, 5; Keweenaw, 4; Lawrence, 8; Paw Paw, 12; Pine Grove, 7; Porter, 5; South Haven, 9; Waverly, 4.

Republican Township Conventions.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Lawrence, will be held at the court house in this village, on Saturday, Feb. 29th, 1885, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing 12 delegates to the republican county convention, to be held at Lawrence, on the 31st day of March next.

Republican Village Conventions.

A caucus of the republican electors of the village of Paw Paw, will be held at the court house on Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers, to be voted for at the corporation election to be held on the second day of March next.

Antwerp Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Antwerp, will be held at the hall in the village of Lawrence, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1885, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing 9 delegates to the republican county convention, to be held at Lawrence, on the 31st day of March next.

Citizens' Conventions.

A citizens' caucus will be held at the court house, on Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., to consult with the republican caucus called at the same time and place, in reference to putting in nomination a citizens' ticket for charter election, regardless of politics, or past party affiliations. Let there be a general turn out.

The republican state convention which meets at Lansing on the 11th day of March, cannot do a wiser thing for the interests of the state and the success of the party, than to re-nominate her renowned jurist, Judge Thos. M. Cooley, to a seat on the supreme bench.

The latest news from the Soudan is that the British troops in the desert have been massacred, and that Gen. Lord Wolseley has committed suicide. Great excitement prevails in London, and the unpopularity of the government is daily and hourly on the increase.

A great majority of the people of this state have come to believe, most sincerely, that the managers of the prohibition party in this state, the St. John worshippers, care vastly more for the defeat of the republican party, than they do for the success of the cause of temperance.

We understand our old army friend and comrade, Don Henderson of the *Allegan Journal and Tribune*, is a candidate for the office of Regent of the University. Don is eminently qualified for the position, and it would afford us much pleasure to see his name placed on the ticket.

The *Detroit Times* says "a prohibition amendment is sure to be defeated at the polls." That may be true, but whether or not such an amendment would be defeated at the polls, will not be known until the amendment shall have been submitted to the people and voted upon.

Our Charitable Institutions. In conversation with Senator Monroe, a few days since, he called our attention to the growing tendency of our state charitable institutions to magnify themselves, and to the fact that they are continually becoming a heavier burden on the people. Mr. Monroe has taken the pains to visit these institutions, even when not on a committee for that purpose, and to thoroughly post himself on their methods and manner of working. He has collected and collated a large amount of statistical information in reference, not only to our own institutions, but to those of other states and of the English government. He is very decided in his opinion that our present system is radically wrong, and that the luxurious furnishings and surroundings of our state institutions, is calculated to foster a spirit of indolence and dependence contrary to the true spirit of progress and self-supporting independence that should be assiduously cultivated in a free country like ours.

Under our present system, those who seek the shelter of these institutions are maintained in comparative idleness, and not only fare better than their more independent fellows who are too proud to ask public charity, but are actually surrounded with comforts and luxuries that are wholly unattainable except by the wealthier portion of our citizens. Senator Monroe expresses the opinion that the true course to be pursued with reference to indigent children who become wards of the state, is to adopt a system that will provide them with home in private families where they may not only obtain a fair education, but will be required to earn their own living and eventually become self-reliant, self-supporting, intelligent men and women.

We think Mr. Monroe is traveling in the right direction, and sincerely hope that he will embody the results of his investigations in a bill looking to the solution of this important matter in a practical way and thus bring it to the attention of the legislature.

The Prohibitory Amendment.

Sixty seven members of the Michigan house of representatives, just the requisite two thirds, have voted to submit a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people at the coming spring election. Every republican in the house—except two members from Detroit—voted in favor of such submission.

This vote gives the lie to the oft repeated statements of the opposition press, that the republican party of Michigan, was insincere in its professions on this question, and that the prohibition plank in its platform was put there merely for the effect it might have on the prohibition vote, and with no intention that the pledge should be kept and the promise performed. It is still a matter of grave doubt whether the requisite two thirds vote in the senate can be obtained in favor of the measure. There are eighteen republicans in that body and it will require twenty two votes to carry the proposed amendment.

It is confidently expected that every republican vote will be cast in the affirmative, and strong hopes are entertained that the other four votes may be obtained from the opposition. The people certainly ought to be allowed to express their will on this vexed question, at the ballot box, and it is to be hoped the opportunity will be given them to do so.

But, notwithstanding the practical unanimity of the republican party on this matter, political prohibitionists will, doubtless, be found solidly arrayed against the only party that is able and willing to give them what they have so persistently demanded. There is a strong probability that they may go so far in their desire to defeat the republicans at the approaching election, as to adopt the advice of that guerilla in politics, the *Heming News*, and unite with the democratic party, a party that if consistent in anything, is consistent in its opposition to all "sumptuary" or, in plain words, to all temperance legislation. Politics makes strange bed fellows, but history discloses no more incongruous political mixture than would be a union of Democrats, greenbackers and prohibitionists—a sort of free whiskey—hard money—rag-baby—prohibition party.

Among the important matters demanding attention at the hands of our legislators, is the subject of a change in, or a revision of our method of school management. The Sup't. of Pub. Inst. favors very strongly the abolition of the district system, and the establishment of the township system, under which all the schools in a township would be under the management of a township school board chosen for that purpose. Without expressing, at the present time, any opinion as to whether such change would be advisable or not, we will only say that there are many apparent advantages to be derived from such a plan, as well as objections that might be urged thereto. It would be a radical change and certainly ought not to be adopted without most careful consideration and investigation.

There is also a demand for a change in the present method of selecting the board of examiners, and in supervising the schools. One plan is to make the Judge of Probate, *ex-officio*, a member of the board of examiners, and to place the entire matter of the supervision of schools in the hands and under the control of the secretary of the board, doing away with the office of township school inspector, at least as far as giving that officer any supervising power over the schools of his township. The *NORTHERNER* thinks this would be a wise measure. It is almost impossible to find men or women—both are eligible to the office—who have both the time and ability to properly perform the duties of the office of township school inspector under our present system, and even if such parties can be found they can ill afford to serve the people in such capacity, for the meager compensation provided for by the present law.

The legislature is also receiving many petitions for a return to the old system of township superintendents, and a repeal of the law creating a board of county examiners. This, we think, would be a step in the wrong direction. There can be no gaining the fact that under the operation of the present law the standard of our common schools has been advanced, and that we have, on an average, more efficient teachers and much better schools than we had under the old system. The *NORTHERNER* invites discussion of these important measures, and will gladly give space to any articles that the friends of education may send us, relating to educational matters, provided they are not too lengthy and appear to be worthy of publication.

Very many have expressed, at different times, the opinion that, in their judgment, the experience of the "rank and file," if it could be obtained in an authoritative manner, would be of very great value, hereafter, in writing the true history of the companies, regiments and other divisions of the great army of the Union during the rebellion. I think all who feel any interest in the matter would concur in that opinion. The only question is how can such experiences best be obtained, duly authenticated. I have thought about the matter to no inconsiderable extent, and being requested to make my views public, I give them, in substance as follows:

I think the G. A. R. an organization well fitted for such a purpose. If, by a regulation of the order, every member were required to place on file, in writing, over his own signature, his own experiences and observations of each separate expedition and battle in which he participated, to be read at the "camp fire" or at a session of the Post, and then be discussed at large, by the members, with a view to any corrections or additions that the writer of the paper may be willing to accept, and the paper be then transcribed by the adjutant, in a book kept for that purpose, duly indexed, in a few years a mass of information, would be obtained of great value to the future. These books of such records, should be eventually deposited in the state library, at Lansing, for use and reference by those coming after us.

The details of such a system must be elaborated, I should say, by the general officers of the organization, so that they might be uniform and applicable to each Post. It is very remarkable that, aside from the value of such records of experience and observation, the recording of them in the Post, and the discussion that would follow, would tend to interest the members and bring out a large attendance.

Extracts From Exchanges.
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Golden Days, for Boys and Girls—weekly or monthly—published by James E. Johnson, Philadelphia, is in the very fore-front of young people's magazines. If parents desire to keep their boys of the streets evenings, they should provide them with an abundance of interesting and instructive reading matter among which *Golden Days* should occupy a prominent place.

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Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. A weak dyspeptic stomach acts very slowly or not at all on many kinds of food; gases are extricated, acids are formed and become a source of pain and disease until discharged. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, depressed, confused in mind, forgetful, irritable, drowsy, weak, languid and useless. It destroys the Teeth, Complexion, Strength, Peace of Mind and Bodily ease. It produces Headache, Pain in Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of Stomach, Bad Taste in Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of Heart, Inflammation of Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms. Dyspepsia invariably yields to the vegetable remedies in GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS, the great purifier of the blood and restorer of health. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement. We warrant GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS. Taken colds, Sold by For sale by Covert & Bartram and G. W. Longwell, Druggists.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George N. Monroe, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Melissa A. Monroe, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Valerius W. Bruce. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *TRUE NORTHERNER*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George N. Monroe, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified,