

For Governor, JAMES M. TURNER, Of Ingham. For Lieutenant-Governor, WILLIAM S. LINTON, Of Saginaw. For Secretary of State, REV. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Of Calhoun. For State Treasurer, JOSEPH B. MOORE, Of Wayne. For Auditor General, THERON F. GIDDINGS, Of Kalamazoo. For Commissioner of the State Land Office, JOHN G. BERRY, Of Otsego. For Attorney General, BENJAMIN W. HUSTON, Of Allegan. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ORR SCHURTZ, Of Eaton. For Member of State Board of Education, JAMES M. BALLOU, Of Allegan. For Justice of the Supreme Court, EDWARD CHALL, Of Ingham.

CONGRESSIONAL. For Representative in Congress, JULIUS C. BURROWS, Of Allegan.

LEGISLATIVE. For State Senator—Tenth District, JAN W. GARVELINK, Of Allegan. For Representative—First District, CHARLES L. EATON, Of Allegan. For Representative—Second District, MILAN WIGGINS, Of Allegan.

COUNTY. For Sheriff, NATHAN THOMAS, Of Allegan. For Clerk, A. THORP, Of Ingham. For Treasurer, HIRAM K. WELLS, Of Allegan. For Register of Deeds, THOMAS C. TYNER, Of Allegan. For Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN L. BECK, Of Allegan. For Circuit Court Commissioners, JAMES F. CHANDLER, LINCOLN H. TITUS, Of Allegan. For Coroners, W. F. CONNOR, A. S. HASKIN, Of Allegan.

The New Election Law. The new election law having been declared constitutional by the supreme court, the principal provisions regarding secret voting will be of interest, and they are therefore reprinted.

No tickets can be used on election day unless they are furnished by the secretary of state. All ballots must be of the same length and width and must show no device on the backs which may distinguish the parties one from the other. A vignette and inscription must be prepared by each for the face of the ticket as a heading. Before any ballot shall be delivered to the inspectors of election it must be folded by the voter and handed to the inspector of election, who will place a rubber band on it and place it in the ballot box.

In all townships containing 100 or more electors, and in all voting precincts in cities and villages, the various officers must erect a railing or fence four feet high, with a gate in it, across the middle of the room, the gate to be in charge of a gate keeper, and no person except the officers named in the law is to be allowed inside except to vote. Booths to the number of one for each 100 voters shall be put up inside the fence, where voters can be concealed from both the inspectors and all others. Hung up in the booth will be found all of the party tickets, with pasters or slips for the use of voters, during all of the time the polls are open.

The Tariff and High Prices.

A great hullabaloo is being raised by the opposition press just now over the fact that since the passage of the McKinley bill the prices on imported goods have been marked up. But that the increase of price is due to any considerable extent to the passage of the bill cannot be shown and will not be maintained by any intelligent investigator. That it is rather occasioned by the dishonesty and rapacity of the holders of the goods is a fact which can easily be demonstrated. Less than a month ago the importers were complaining that they had so many goods in bond that, if the time for taking them out or paying the old duty on them was not extended, the withdrawal of money needed for the duties from general circulation would create a panic. It certainly is clear, then, that they had on hand a stock of goods bought at the old prices, with duties paid at the old rate, sufficient to have supplied their customers, with no increase in price, for thirty days. Yet the very day the bill went into effect they commenced to raise on their prices. It is manifest that the importers, naturally hostile to encouragement of domestic manufacture and friendly to increased importations of foreign goods, have dishonestly undertaken to alarm the country in view of the passage of the McKinley tariff law. That they are seeking to rob their customers under cover of this bill is also evident, for they have made no reduction of prices on goods on which the duty has been decreased. We are not of those who believe that higher prices will continue; but on the contrary we believe that as soon as the industries of the country are once fairly adjusted to the new law that an era of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the country will dawn upon us as a people.

The republican congressional campaign committee has practically completed its work; it has distributed fifteen million documents, covering every question acted upon at the last session of congress, and defining the position occupied by the republican party upon them, and also upon every other important question now before the public. The number of documents distributed is largely in excess of the number sent out during the last presidential campaign, and if every voter in the land is not fully enlightened it is not the fault of the committee.

I called at the committee headquarters this morning to make some inquiries in relation to the charge that the committee was compelling the department clerks to contribute to the campaign fund, and found, just as I expected, that there was not a word of truth in the charge. Not only has the committee not compelled the clerks to contribute, but it has actually refused to accept contributions voluntarily tendered by employes of the government, because at the beginning of the campaign it was determined, in order to give no excuse for criticism, that no money should be received from federal office holders; but those office holders who have been disposed to contribute their money to help the party have had no difficulty in doing so. The various state associations have all had gentlemen who have no connection with the government service, acting as representatives of the respective associations, and they have gladly received all the money offered, whether from office holders or private citizens, and from a somewhat close investigation, I am certain that the entire amount raised by all of the state associations in Washington will not exceed \$5,000, and at least one-third of that amount was raised by two state associations—Ohio and Indiana.

The charge of bull-dozing by the state associations to intimidate the clerks into contributing is as foundationless as that against the congressional committee, and both of them had their origin among democrats, who are so badly demoralized at what they privately acknowledge to be their almost certain prospect of defeat, that they have raised the cry of "political assessments and campaign boodles," to explain that defeat. No employe of the government has contributed one cent under "compulsion"—the large number of employes and the small amount of money raised should be sufficient to convince any fair minded man of that.

The state associations have done the party a far greater practical favor in getting a very large number of voters to go home to vote, than if they had raised a big purse. More voters will go home this year than have gone at any election, including presidential, for the last ten years, and it is the work of the state associations that has made them agree to do so.

There is no disposition to brag at the congressional committee headquarters, and no prophecies are made as to the majority in the next house of representatives, but there is a quiet confidence that the republicans will have a good working majority, that is infectious. Of one thing I am certain: if the republican voters throughout the country do their part on election day as well as the committee has done its work here, a great republican victory will be achieved on that day—one that will give an impetus to the industries of this country that will be felt for a decade.

Secretary Blaine has gone to Ohio to make several speeches in Major McKinley's district, and although no programme had been determined upon when he left here, it is probable that he will speak at several other places next week. He has had invitations by the hundred since the campaign opened, but the business of the state department is in such a condition that it seriously incommoded him to accept any of them, and nothing but his unswerving devotion to the republican party and its principles has taken him from Washington at this time.

Secretary Blaine has gone to Ohio to make several speeches in Major McKinley's district, and although no programme had been determined upon when he left here, it is probable that he will speak at several other places next week. He has had invitations by the hundred since the campaign opened, but the business of the state department is in such a condition that it seriously incommoded him to accept any of them, and nothing but his unswerving devotion to the republican party and its principles has taken him from Washington at this time.

Secretary Blaine has gone to Ohio to make several speeches in Major McKinley's district, and although no programme had been determined upon when he left here, it is probable that he will speak at several other places next week. He has had invitations by the hundred since the campaign opened, but the business of the state department is in such a condition that it seriously incommoded him to accept any of them, and nothing but his unswerving devotion to the republican party and its principles has taken him from Washington at this time.

EDITOR TRUE NORTHERNER: O. G. Gross, the young man who is trying to perform the wonderful feat of riding two horses at the same time in his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, made a fierce and extremely bitter tirade against the Republican party at Wood's school house, in the township of Bangor, one evening last week. This extremely partisan gentleman expects to be elected by the aid of Republican votes. How do you like it, Republicans? Doesn't it take gall for a candidate with one foot on the neck of the P. of I. and the other on that of the Democratic party, while he is billing and cooing with the "holier than thou" prohibitionists for their support, to ask Republicans to vote for him? Why, we are told that his denunciation of the Republican party was so malignant that he drove some away from his meeting who had about made up their minds to vote for him. They thought they could detect too much of the virus of the old copperhead in Mr. Goss' utterances and manner to justify voting for him under any circumstances. Republicans, do not let the record be broken in old Van Buren county by any such double-facedness. FAIR PLAY.

PILES, PILES, PILES. LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILE REMEDY is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Ulcerated, and Protruding Piles. Price 50c. For sale by Dr. J. D. Hamilton.

WALL PAPER,

New, clean and tasty, will add greatly to the cheerfulness of any household, and at present the WOLVERINE PHARMACY is putting out extra inducements to anticipating buyers, in the way of very low prices and as complete a stock to select from as may be found in the county.

PAINT

will also greatly assist in making your home more pleasant and attractive. Anyone buying paint wishes, of course, to get the best. Many are misled and are made to believe a cheap article will answer the purpose as well as first-class goods.

HEATH & MILLIGAN'S paints have been before the public longer than any other brand in this vicinity, and have stood the test, proving victorious always.

PURE WHITE LEAD! PURE LINSEED OIL! BRUSHES, VARNISHES, in fact everything pertaining to Paint and Wall Paper, may be found at THE WOLVERINE PHARMACY. Headquarters for

Drugs, Cigars, Tobaccos, Confectionery and Toilet Articles.

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.

Mrs. J. D. HAMILTON Has just opened a fine line of Fall Millinery and invites the ladies of Paw Paw and vicinity to call and examine her goods.

Satisfaction is guaranteed when we state that the Trimming Department is under the management of Miss EDITH McROBERTS.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

JACK FROST

HAS SAID TO THE PEOPLE. "IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR FOOTWEAR." WE ARE READY WITH OUR COLD WEATHER BARGAINS. FINE GOODS AND PLENTY OF THEM.

- One Aim--TO KEEP THE BEST. One Principle--FAIR DEALING. One Ambition--TO PLEASE THE TRADE. One Price--THE LOWEST. Our Welcome Word--BARGAINS.

Call and see our \$2 Calf Boots. Call and see our \$1.50 Stoga Boots. Call and see our \$2 Rubber Boots. The above Goods are all BARGAINS.

We have other bargains in the way of Clothing which will surprise you.

- Knee Pant Suits, - - \$1.00 Men's Suits for \$ 5. Worth \$ 7.50 Men's Suits for 10. Worth 12.50 Men's Overcoats 5. Worth 6.50 Men's Overcoats 10. Worth 12.50

These Prices are less than they can be bought for at Wholesale with the present advance on goods.



The Little Giant School Shoe (a cut of which is shown herewith) has always been a favorite with the School Children, for they have given honest wear and can be found at this store in all sizes.

Our Goods are all Brand New, Neat and Stylish. We are all fixed up for BARGAIN SEEKERS with the finest line of goods that ever filled the shelves of a first-class store.

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1882, executed by James J. Clark and his wife Harriet Clark, of Van Buren county and state of Michigan, to W. R. Hawkins of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber thirty-six of Mortgages, on page 228, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1882, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$244.95) as interest on said note and mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to collect the amount now due and unpaid. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county and state, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage; the premises being described as follows, to-wit: The south three quarters of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township one (1) north of range sixteen (16) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less. 18491301861 Dated August 27th, 1890. Wm. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catherine Lettice, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of March, 1891, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1890, and on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated September 23rd, A. D. 1890. 5455051 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1882, executed by Charles A. Slack, of Wickburg, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, to S. Hawkins, of Van Buren county and state of Michigan, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1880, in Liber 46 of Mortgages, on page 11, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) and no suit, law or proceedings in equity have been instituted to recover the amount now due on said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute made and provided, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1890, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage; the premises being described as follows, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1) north of range fifteen (15) west, Van Buren county Michigan, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less. This sale is subject to another mortgage of three hundred dollars. Dated October 1, 1890. S. HAWKINS, Mortgagee. L. N. BURK, Att'y for Mortgagee. 18413066

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and executed on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1882, by George Phillips, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Sellick, of the same place, to secure a certain sum of money, and the interest, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in Liber 31 of mortgages on page 129 on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1882, at 4 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney fee of ten dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, the premises being described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due, with interest and all legal costs, on Friday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the premises being described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) and the east half (1/2) of the east half (1/2) of lot number two (2) in block number 11, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated October 8th, 1890. FRANCIS W. SELICK, Mortgagee. Wm. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee. 18413067

ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the election to be held in this state on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also, a Member of the State Board of Education, in place of James M. Ballou, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1891; also, a Representative in Congress for the 4th Congressional District of this state, to which this county belongs; also, a Senator for the 10th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Allegan and Van Buren; also, a Representative in the State Legislature for the 1st and 2nd Representative Districts of this county, viz: A Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, two Circuit Court Commissioners and two Coroners. Also, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James V. Campbell. The term of office for each said Supreme Justice is to be elected will expire December 31, 1895. Also, a proposition for a Convention for a general revision of the Constitution of this State, as provided by Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1889. Dated October 8th, A. D. 1890. RULBERT P. McFARLIN, 5545058 Sheriff of Van Buren County, Michigan.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Deason, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 12th day of January, and on Monday, the 13th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated October 7th, A. D. 1890. 5455059 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan: County of Van Buren.—Probate Court for said county. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Oliver P. Brush, deceased. Charles Brush and David M. McClain, executors of said estate, come into court and report that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—Probate Court for said county. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Present, Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Calvin Fletcher, deceased. Calvin H. Fletcher, administrator of said estate, come into court, and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 24th day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account 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, on Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated October 27th, A. D. 1890. 184555039 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1890, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Deason, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 25th day of January, and on Monday, the 27th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated October 27th, A. D. 1890. 5455052 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan: County of Van Buren.—Probate Court for said county. At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Hughes, deceased. B. F. Hughes, as administrator of said estate, come into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 24th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other 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 said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1890, and on Monday, the 27th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated October 27th, A. D. 1890. 5455051 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.