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Republican National Ticket.

For President,  
**BENJAMIN HARRISON.**

For Vice-President,  
**WHITELAW REID.**

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the county of Van Buren will convene in the Village of Lawrence on Thursday, July 14th, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing 12 delegates to attend the State Convention, called to meet in the city of Saginaw on Wednesday, July 20th; also, to select delegates to attend the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The several Townships will be entitled to representation in the County Convention as follows:

Almena	5	Hamilton	5
Ashford	11	Hartford	11
Arlington	7	Keeler	6
Bangor	12	Lawrence	9
Bloomington	10	Pine Grove	9
Cobert	6	Porter	6
Columbia	8	Paw Paw	13
Decatur	11	South Haven	12
Geneva	6	Waverly	6

J. E. CHANDLER, Secretary.  
A. T. ANDERSON, Chairman.

A Lesson for Study.

The following from the Grand Haven Herald reflects, as we believe, the sentiments of a very large majority of the Republicans of Michigan. We abate nothing of our admiration for Hazen S. Pingree when we say that, in our judgment, his candidacy for the gubernatorial chair is ill-advised and that his nomination would be disastrous to the party. The Herald says:

"To be intelligent, Michigan Republicanism needs to be docile. It has a lesson to learn from its recent history, and a lesson it is which is now persistently crowding itself upon the party's attention. The time for great plainness of speech has come, and it will be found excusable.

"Two years ago the Herald, after his nomination, advocated the election of the party's nominee for governor—simply because there was nothing else to be done.

"Before that nomination, in sympathy with the overwhelming majority of Michigan's Republican yeomanry, we favored and advocated the nomination of Farmer Rich, whose eminent qualifications for the gubernatorial chair had given him prominence. So wide spread was the conviction that John T. Rich was the man for governor, that his nomination was taken for granted and not pushed by any vigorous and systematic endeavor.

"While political matters were left to take their own course, another candidate suddenly appeared in the field, bent on seeing what shrewd tact, ready means and persistent push could do in conquering the place for himself.

"He carried the convention, but the votes of the people refused to carry him. The Republican record of many years was broken and Michigan, for the first time in over thirty years' history, found herself with both a Democratic administration and legislature.

"That legislature, in the laws enacted, in its gerrymandering, and in its attempt to gag the state's voice in the next presidential election, has been equally a damage and disgrace to the state and may be to the nation by the possible falter of Michigan's voice in the next electoral college.

"Once is enough, 'twould seem. And yet affairs are so shaping as to make possible a repetition of the disaster of two years ago. Again, as then, Mr. Rich is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the people on the farms and in the villages of the state. Shall a metropolitan push of an unfamiliar and suddenly presented candidate force upon us a repetition of the state's last campaign?

"We trow not. Even short memories can reach back two years. The people are still keenly alive to the disaster and the humiliation they have since suffered. They care not for its repetition. Nay, more, they protest against it.

"So keenly felt is the humiliation and damage brought upon the state by the last legislature and the current administration, that Republicans will do well to shun any approach to the methods used two years ago in selecting a candidate for governor. Stolen marches do not always prove a success.

"If Michigan is to rectify her political standing in the sight of the nation and to have her own emphatic and undivided voice in the next electoral college, let her hold herself true to her own calmly and intelligently formed choice for governor and refuse the dalliance of any new schemes, especially in their attempt to repeat the methods which two years ago proved so disastrous."

The New Secretary of State.

The vacancy occasioned by the retirement of James G. Blaine from the Secretaryship of State was filled on Wednesday of last week. The President appointed General John W. Foster for that highest office within his gift, and the Senate lost no time in confirming the appointment.

It was undoubtedly the very best appointment which could be made for the unexpired term of Mr. Blaine. General Foster was the attorney of the State Department under Mr. Blaine, and owing to the feeble health of the great

Secretary it was necessary for him to do no small part of the work usually done by the head of the department. He can take the work without any real break in its continuity, and will conduct its pending affairs intelligently, judiciously and energetically. He is a thoroughly equipped diplomatist. He has had large experience as minister abroad, and for the strictly departmental work no man could be found better prepared to discharge its duties satisfactorily.

There are several important matters pending in the state department which will require immediate attention. First among these are the incomplete negotiations with Canada, which will probably be resumed with some prospect of satisfactory settlement. Having been connected with these negotiations from the first, General Foster is peculiarly qualified to carry them forward to completion.

Financially the acceptance of the Secretaryship is a sacrifice, but it is a great honor to be enrolled among the American Secretaries of State. It is the most distinguished of all our lists of statesmen. Beginning with Jefferson, it embraces Marshal, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Van Buren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, Edward Everett, Lewis Cass, William H. Seward, E. B. Washburne, William M. Evarts, and James G. Blaine.

Question of Roads.

The common traveler who passes through the several sections of this great state in railroad carriages, views with delight the beautiful farming country of Southern Michigan, the immense forest tracts of the north, and the bustling commercial life in the trade centers. In everything they see elements of prosperity that point to the immense natural wealth of Michigan.

In the decade passed this State has greatly increased in wealth and population, and to-day is one of the few component parts of the Union that has no debt on the wrong side of its financial balance sheet. Yet while all this is true, and a fact of which all residents of Michigan, from the Governor to the humblest laborer are proud, there is a condition that confronts the agricultural interests of the state, that must be met in the future, and while a theory of advancement is agitated by the politician in national life, the condition of the highways of this state are more of a menace to the commercial prosperity of Michigan than all of the free trade or protection bugaboos that are used in each campaign by the scheming spellbinders to secure for themselves or their employers offices on which they can fatten, while the primal condition of local prosperity is forgotten by the voters at large, in the interest stimulated in a false idea of public welfare.

In this state each spring a small amount of labor, designated a road tax, is worked out by the farmers on the public highways, and in consequence for weeks the roads are rendered well nigh impassable by the obstructions wrought by the plow and scraper. In all townships of Michigan not 15 per cent have means for building highways, and in consequence work is performed each poll tax time that is a disgrace to the farming community and to the state at large.

A remedy for this disease is anxiously sought and many ideas have been exploited in the agricultural journals in the past, and now the question is being discussed in the leading papers and periodicals of the land. The agricultural interests lose millions annually by not having "passable" roads; the merchants suffer from advanced prices in consequence and the consumer assists in paying the bill. If for no other reason than a financial one, this question should be solved, and that quickly. With the state treasury freed from indebtedness, an appropriation by the next legislature of money, to be raised by taxation in the manner that paying taxes in cities are raised, could be appropriated for this object, and besides this the criminals in county jails and in the other penal institutions could be used in the work. The question of how is not necessary at this time, however. But the question is, will some political party that prates of its love for the dear people, show their appreciation of this people by introducing in their platform a plank solving the question of WILL. This thing should be done, and done quickly.—Niles Republican.

The senate last Friday passed the Stewart free coinage bill by a vote of 29 to 25. An analysis of the vote shows (1) that there were thirty-four senators absent or not voting; (2) that of the twenty-nine voting in favor of the bill, seventeen were Democrats and twelve Republicans; (3) that all the Democrats voting for the bill were anti-Cleveland men and, excepting Hill of New York, all Southern Democrats. The silverites had, therefore, a majority of only four in a vote of little more than half the senate. The bill will now go the house, where its fate is doubtful. It is quite evident that the bill was urged at this time by its promoters as a direct slap at the silver plank in the Chicago platform and to perplex and embarrass Mr. Cleveland at the outset of his campaign. President Harrison would undoubtedly veto the bill in case it got safely through the house. The sugges-

tion that he might be tempted to sign it to make himself "solid" with the silver-producing states is preposterous, for he is not the man to stultify his own record for a possible political gain.

One of the villainous lies the Pingree men are circulating about Mr. Rich was thus "nailed" by ex-Gov. Luce while in Detroit the other day: "I heard to-day to my surprise a criticism passed on the record of John T. Rich as railroad commissioner, and I will take this occasion to say that any such criticism is entirely out of place and unjustifiable. Mr. Rich was one of the best railroad commissioners this state or any other state ever had. He was always ready to respond to the calls of those who made complaints against the railroads because of alleged discrimination or want of prompt shipping facilities, and he always enforced the rights of the people against the railroads, at the same time doing full justice to the roads. His record as railroad commissioner is absolutely unassailable."

The National Republican Committee is organized for the campaign with Hon. W. J. Campbell of Illinois as chairman; Cornelius N. Bliss, the New York banker, as treasurer, and Land Commissioner Carter of Montana, who did such gallant service for Harrison at Minneapolis, secretary. It is stated that one of Chairman Campbell's first official acts will be to invite General Clarkston to co-operate with him in some leading official capacity. Land Commissioner Carter will shortly resign his office and devote his entire time and energies to the work of the campaign. L. M. Tichener of Indiana says: "Mr. Campbell is one of the shrewdest politicians in the country. In my opinion it was by far the best selection that could have been made."

The People's party, in national convention assembled at Omaha, on Monday nominated James B. Weaver of Iowa for president and James G. Field of Virginia for vice-president. "Fiat" money, inflated up to the standard of the wildest greenback visionary, free and unlimited coinage of silver, government control of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, payment of government bonds in paper money, etc., etc., are a few of the mildest measures set up in their code of principles as enunciated in the platform. And the calamity shriek was heard above all else.

Among the good men who went down in the wreck of the James M. Turner in 1890, was Theron F. Giddings of Kalamazoo, candidate for the office of Auditor General. As the crew of that ill-fated craft were not responsible for its foundering, Mr. Giddings' friends will again present his name to the Republican state convention for the same place on the ticket, and, with Hon. John T. Rich as pilot, the noble craft will be safely moored at her dock in Lansing. All aboard!

The senate committee on the Columbian Exposition on Thursday last ordered a favorable report on the Palmer bill appropriating the sum of \$5,541,495 to the World's Columbian Exposition. The committee included in the bill an amendment requiring the exposition to be closed on Sunday as the condition of further aid.

Bourke Cockran said that Cleveland would lose 25,000 soldier votes in the state of New York. Stevenson was tacked to the tail of the ticket as a "soldier stopper," but will prove about as effective as a mosquito bar umbrella against a cyclone. Copperheads are not good bait for catching soldier votes.

The stuffed prophet has selected ex-Secretary Whitney to conduct the campaign for him. Whitney's chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee will have the same soothing influence over Tammany that a red flag does over a mad bull.

On Tuesday of last week judgment was given in the court of claims at Washington for \$104,626 in favor of the Pottowattomie Indians in their suit to recover \$804,308 for lands in Michigan and Indiana ceded to the United States under treaties.

The Kansas Republicans at their state convention at Topeka last week, nominated a ticket of agriculturists—A. W. Smith of McPherson county for governor, and B. F. Moore of Butler for lieutenant governor—both practical farmers.

The National Prohibition convention completed its labors at Cincinnati on Thursday of last week by the nomination of John Bidwell of California for president, and J. B. Cranfill of Texas for vice-president.

The President has approved the joint resolution directing him to proclaim a general holiday commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America on Oct. 21, 1892.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888, and executed by William Jenkins, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Bellick, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 41 of Mortgages on page 367, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1888, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice being one hundred and thirty-four and 74/100 dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1892, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court in the said county of Van Buren), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage, including the interest hereafter to accrue thereon and the costs of foreclosure, together with the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz.: The east half of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section eight (8), in town two (2) south of range fifteen (15) west, in the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. FRANKIS W. BELLICK, Mortgagee. Wm. H. Mason, Att'y. Mortgagee. Dated April 26th, 1892. 190613048

**PROBATE ORDER.**—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 29th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Criffin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Warner, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, administration of said estate may be granted to Agnes Cleary or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of July, 1892, at ten 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 holden 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 the pendency of said petition, and thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate. 444647

**MORTGAGE SALE.**—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Matthew Murphy, Kate Murphy, Thomas W. Murphy, and Agnes Murphy, all of Lawton, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Fuller and Fuller Company, a corporation of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1892, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 205, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred seventy-eight and 3/100 dollars (\$878.03), and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, therefore notice is hereby given, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, that on Saturday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Van Buren is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars covenanted for therein, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Commencing at a point on the quarter line west of the center of section thirty-three (33), town three (3) south of range 15 west, there are five rods and fifty-two hundredths of a rod, and running thence north eleven chains and eighty-three and two-thirds links, thence west forty-four rods and twenty-eight hundredths of a rod, thence south eleven chains and eighty-three and two-thirds links, thence east forty-four rods and twenty-eight hundredths of a rod to the place of beginning, all in the township of Antwerp, in the village of Lawton, Van Buren county, and state of Michigan. Dated the 27th day of June, A. D. 1892. FULLER AND FULLER COMPANY, 1945130187 Mortgagee. LINCOLN H. TRUSS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

**PROBATE ORDER.**—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan Benedict, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of A. C. Benedict, one of the heirs at law of the said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of July, next, at ten 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 holden at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, 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 the pendency of said petition 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 of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate. 444648

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