

Additional Local.

Re-Submission of Local Option.
Ever since THE TRUE NORTHERNER has been under its present management its voice has always been raised on the side of temperance. It has always endorsed and upheld every law that in any way tended to lessen the evils of the liquor traffic. It has always advised the people patiently to await the workings of every law passed for the regulation of the traffic before condemning them as inadequate to the requirements of the times. When the existing county option law was passed we entertained doubts as to its efficacy to cope with the evil, for we readily foresaw how easy a matter it would be to import into a county adopting the law liquors from its neighboring counties which continued to legalize the traffic. Still, we had hopes that these importations would only effect that class of men who will drink as long as liquor is manufactured, and that the closing of the open saloon would remove a terrible temptation from the youth of the county and give them a chance at least to grow up to manhood in sobriety.

The almost total failure, the first year, to enforce the law in this county discouraged its most ardent supporters, many of whom acknowledged (among themselves) their disappointment with the law, and commenced to cast about for an avenue of retreat that would not be an absolute surrender to the liquor interest. But THE NORTHERNER urged them to hold fast what they had and hope for something better—in law for a better enforcement of the law. And we had it. During the next year every saloon and bar in Van Buren county was closed! Convictions followed each other in such rapid succession that the dealers were forced to acknowledge that, so far as they were concerned, the law was a success. But (and here comes the worst feature of the whole question) in proportion as the saloons were closed the importation business set in, and it has been kept up to such an extent that to-day there are more men in Paw Paw who wish they could buy than ever before in the history of the town. That this assertion is a fact, no man who has his eyes open and his senses about him doubts, and the very temptation that we were all so anxious to remove from our boys assails them in a hundred-fold more dangerous form and from a direction that it is impossible, under existing circumstances, to guard against. Employes around public barns and shops, teamsters, horse-dealers—all sorts of men in all sorts of places are peddling out the vile compound in quantities of from a half-pint flask to a three-gallon jug, until to-day parents and guardians of boys are fearful of having them out of their sight for a moment lest they be caught in the snares so temptingly set to entrap the unwary and the unsuspecting. Each of these boot-leg dealers has some one man through whom he does his business, and this one man knows exactly whom to trust, so that it is next to impossible to reach the root of this monstrous evil. Boys from 12 to 16 years of age are frequently known to have bottles of whiskey in their possession, and cherished sons of respectable parents are carried or helped home in a state of maudlin intoxication. These boys could not buy a drop of liquor from an open saloon! If saloons were open under the existing state laws, this importing business and boot-leg retail traffic would cease, for, as the phrase goes, there would be "nothing in it."

We contend to-day, as we have always contended, that no valid argument can be offered in favor of the saloon. But when we find ourselves confronted with two great evils, one of which must be endured for the time, let us choose that one the light, and depth, and breadth of which we can at least imagine, and which is hedged about by restrictions that render it vulnerable to legal process.

For the reasons above set forth, and for kindred reasons not herein specified, we believe the existing local option law should be repealed.

Our Summer Normal.
Following is a roster of the Faculty at this place, and the special branches under their immediate supervision:
W. H. Cheever, general conductor—Psychology, language, reading and drawing.
E. H. Hineckley—Assistant director and aids in grading and organizing.
J. B. O'Leary—General history, U. S. history, civil government and algebra.
W. V. Sage—Grammar, geography and penmanship.
A. D. Prentice—Philosophy, arithmetic, physiology and hygiene.
Miss Jennie Tibbitts—Kindergarten and primary work.
Prof. Ferris S. Fitch, Sup't of Public Instruction, will give a lecture sometime during the Institute.

ROSTER OF STUDENTS.
Hattie Catt
Grace Harwick
Ella Wassman
Lena Lyle
Alice Orton
Myra Ray
Jennie Ray
Maud Parmater
Emma Peters
Nellie Drury
Libbie Root
Annie Johnson
Emma Austin
Daisy Longwell
Carrie Plopper
Eva Ray
Lou Sanderson
Jessie Underhood
Lily Stanley
Lucretia Gilbert
Pearl Noble
Lena Wise
Addie Sherrod
Jennie Bridges
Ella Norton
Laura Wood
Susie Brummel
Lizzie Roundly
Eva Hulbert
Verne Pugsley
Helen Wiggins
Jessie Babcock
Margaret Bryar
Stella Maynard
Maudie Tinney
Bernice Waring
Ira Howard
Ida Parmelee
Ruth Keith
Gertie A. Enlow
Susie M. Rood
Jeanie E. Wilson
Emma Buys
Clara I. Birdsall
Pearl Kinney
Edith Newell
Eva G. Halford
Huldah Merwin
Liza Conway
Lucy Hamlin
Winifred Sanborn
Lillie Baeholder
Bernice Merrifield
Mina Baxter
Rena Roberts
Sabie Dunnington
Lottie Graham
Nina Birdsall
Lina Buys
Cora Webb
Lyle Buckhout
Alice Rowland
Emma Minshall
Cloe Hull
Lelia Hutchins
Anna Dillon
Annette Rowe
Carrie Hathaway
Lena Snow
Bertha Gilman
Ida Stanley
Lillian Hall
Phoebe Wright
Marie Cooper
Dora Colby
Hortense Abrams
Lena Babcock
Nellie Richmond
Minnie Manley
Grace Osborn
Isa Harwick
Cora Hamilton
Eflie Howard
Minnie Crowell
Grace Birdsall
Grace A. Barker
Nellie M. Flanders
Elvira Tyler
Grace Moulthrop
Laura E. Leslie
Bird E. Martin
Emma Pugh
Kate L. Hillis
Nettie Nelson

Dora Webb
Ethelyn Shenk
Emma Ackley
Emma Yorks
Kittie Roach
Myrtle Davis
Harry Bryar
Harry Huff
Loren Curtiss
Henry Burrell
Frank Cleveland
Mason Goss
D. A. Wright
Herbert More

Mabel Chaffee
Clara Sutherby
Anna Dewey
May Morrison
Ivie Ormsby
Bertha Frisbie
Oscar Wheeler
Robert Taylor
Frank Crowell
Willis Wickert
Arthur Burt
Reno Baker
Wm. H. Finch
Harry A. McGrath

The G. A. R. Camp-Fire.
The events of last Thursday afternoon and evening will long be remembered by the citizens of Paw Paw. As had been announced, Department Commander Dean arrived at 3 p. m. and was at once escorted to the elegant home of Hon. and Mrs. Charles L. Eaton, where a general reception was given him from 3:30 to 5:30. Grand Army men of Paw Paw and our neighboring villages, together with prominent citizens, called to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor, who had a happy word and a cheerful smile for each. The visitors lounged and chatted on the broad piazza and on the lawn in front, the conversation being punctuated by the strains of soft music emanating from the parlors. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, and a box of fragrant Havanas furnished the climax.

The opera house was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and at about 7:30 the tide of humanity set thitherward. Some twenty or thirty prominent Grand Army men and citizens occupied the stage, while the body of the house, including the galleries, was filled by our best citizens and visitors from neighboring towns. Delegations of Grand Army men were present from Marcellus, Dowagiac, Decatur, Lawton, Mattawan, Gobleville, Bloomingdale, Bangor, South Haven, Covert, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Niles, Hartford, and Lawrence, and all expressed themselves on leaving as having enjoyed a most delightful afternoon and evening.

President R. W. Broughton, in behalf of the village, welcomed the visitors in a neat and appropriate speech which was received with enthusiastic applause. Following him came Judge Heckert, Past Department Commander Eaton, Col. Dean, Past J. V. Commander Marston of St. Joe, and Comrade G. P. Linderman. The Paw Paw male quartet rendered in their best style several selections, Mrs. Ida Hudson accompanying on the piano. Col. Hawkins sang the "Sword of Bunker Hill," and Marquis Eaton gave a recitation that was cheered to the echo.

Towards the close of Col. Dean's address he said he had something of a little different character to present, and asked Comrade Eaton to step to the front. On his compliance, Col. Dean took a morocco case from his pocket, and in a happy vein of speech presented Mr. Eaton with a Past Department Commander's badge which had been voted by the Council of Administration at its last meeting and which had been manufactured expressly to their order. The badge is of the usual G. A. R. pattern, made of the finest gold, the rank strap and five-pointed star being suspended from the eagle and crossed canopy by delicate chains of the same precious metal. Below the rank badge and attached to it by a tiny gold chain is the corps badge in gold and enamel. On the reverse of the star is the legend, "C. L. Eaton, Past Department Commander, Michigan G. A. R." It is not often that Charles L. Eaton is non-plussed or put in a place where he can't tell what he thinks, but the presentation of this badge took him so completely by surprise that, for the moment, he could only stammer his thanks. Collecting himself finally, however, he responded in fitting words to the flattering terms employed by Col. Dean. The incident was one of the most pleasant of the evening. "America" was sung by the quartet and the audience, and Rev. Jones pronounced the benediction.

Local Option Convention.
Inasmuch as many of the signatures to the petition for a resubmission of local option to the voters of the county have been obtained by the widest misrepresentation, and as these misstatements are being extensively circulated, it is important that a true statement of facts should be presented to the public. A meeting of the friends of temperance is therefore called at Hartford, July 21, at 9:30 a. m., to plan for the campaign. All organizations in favor of maintaining the law are asked to send delegates, and all interested are invited.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Law and Order League.
A. VAN AUKEN, Pres't.
A. C. JONES, Sec'y.
J. W. FEELE, Treas'r.
DAVID WOODMAN.

Probate Court Proceedings.
Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, July 12:
Estate of Isaac Spaulding, deceased; final account allowed and executor discharged.
Estate of Thomas Welden, minor; license to sell real estate granted; oath before sale filed.
Estate of Erwin C. Amick, minor; bond filed; letters and inventory issued.
In the matter of the Woodhouse Drain; P. T. Streater, T. J. Chaffee and E. A. Wildey appointed special commissioners.

At Detroit the other day, J. J. Woodman of the State Live Stock commission decided that twenty-two head of cattle shipped to Michael Caplis in that city were suffering from lump jaw, and ordered them killed. He says the government officials at St. Louis were guilty of gross negligence in allowing them to pass, or did so corruptly. The government will be called to investigate.

On the Fourth a Sturgis saloonkeeper hoisted a large United States flag with a beer sign attached. The marshal promptly had the flag hauled down.

Two Harvest Excursions.
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, Aug. 30, and Sept. 27, 1892.
Where the grasses are kissed by the wand'ring breeze,
And the fields are rich with the golden grain;
Where the schooner plows through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain:
Where homes may never be sought in vain,
And hope is the thrievest plant that grows;
Where man may ever his rights maintain,
And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 82 Griswold-st., Detroit, Mich. 051

ADL-A-I.

I'll sing you a song of a candidate
Who hails from the far-famed Sucker State,
He aspires to a position high,
And he is known to his neighbors as Adl-a-i.
Adl-a-i.

A very remarkable spoilsman he,
Who wielded a glittering snickersnee,
He chopped off heads day after day
And howled for more, did Adl-a-i.
Adelady.

He was entirely too busy to go to war,
He had no desire to spill his gore,
No good in the fighting he was able to see,
"It's a failure," said Adelede.
Adelede.

He yelled for inflation and money of rags;
A Greenbacker bold was his Illinois jags,
"The cheapest a dollar can possibly grow,
Is none too cheap," said Adele.
Adele.

Some men at Chicago had heard of him,
They pulled him out of obscurity dim,
And struck the Democrats totally dumb
By non-i-nating our Adelum.
Adelum.

He is a big man in Bloomington,
His neighbors think he'll make a great run,
But he'll fall in the soup with a terrible splash,
He will in November, will Adeleash.
Adeleash.

B'Gosh,
Will Adeleash.

—Buffalo Express.

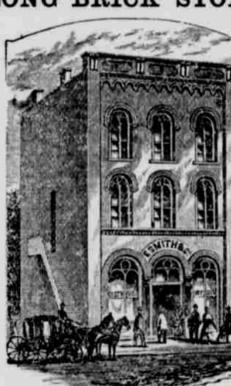
State Items.
Lansing people want better Lake Shore passenger service.
Eliza Court, "Princess" Michael's brevet wife, is out on \$3,000 bail.
The Michigan Central is building a fine double-track bridge across the river at Kalamazoo.
William Bear, aged 54, an inmate of the Manistee county house, drowned himself last Friday night.
The trackmen on the Grand Trunk railway between Schoolcraft and Cassopolis have formed a local organization.
The Michigan Central's greenhouses at Niles furnished 4,500 bouquets during June for the road's feminine passengers.
Charles Herr of Detroit attempted to sober up from a spree Saturday by taking a plunge bath, but the shock killed him instantly.
So many men get drunk at Benton Harbor on Sunday that the *Palladium* of that city suggests the name of the day be changed to Jagday.
Captain Joseph Kern, of Company E, M. S. T., was thrown from his broncho holding a gun at Saginaw and badly injured about the head and back.
Fred Pruess, aged 18, was struck behind the left ear by a big splitter from a board in Eastman's planing mill at Carrollton, last Saturday, and instantly killed.
The Republican state convention will be held in Arden hall, Saginaw, instead of the Academy of Music. The local committee decided upon the change.
Flint taxpayers are hot because the city fathers paid \$200 to compromise a defective sidewalk damage suit, and then suppressed the deal from publication in the records.
"I'm going to shoot you," said smart Robert Shaw of Port Huron, as he was pointing a gun at Harry Hamblin, aged 17. Hamblin may die, and Shaw claims it was accidental.
B. H. Jonkers, an Allegan county farmer, hung himself at Oronoco, leaving his wife with six children to face the financial difficulties he was too cowardly to contend with.
The magnificent new Woman's Hospital and Foundlings' Home in Detroit was dedicated last Saturday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The buildings and grounds cost \$100,000.
A Coldwater youth has just received a \$500 check from his father, which the latter had promised him 13 years ago, if he would not touch tobacco or liquor before he was 21 years of age.
Adelbert Wicks, of Volinia township, Cass county, who recently attempted to commit an assault on a young woman school teacher near that place, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.
The body of an unknown man, with a stone attached to his neck, was found floating down the Detroit river Saturday opposite Belle Isle. He was about 50 years of age with black hair and gray whiskers.
Reports from Providence, R. I., state that Mrs. Sadie Crandell has applied for a divorce from her husband, a well known Michigan minister. He married this woman at nine different times and places.
A man named Hamilton of Reading, attempted to insert a cartridge in his revolver. It would not enter. He then placed the barrel against his leg, pounded the cylinder, and naturally has a large hole in his hip.
A Finn who came to Negaunee several years ago has ever since sent his wife in the old county part of his earnings. He learned last week that his wife was in Negaunee living with another fellow by whom she had one child.
A red hot caucus between the Journal and Gazette factions was held in Allegan Saturday night. The Journal came out ahead, getting 16 Pingree delegates out of 20. It looks as if Pingree would get the entire delegation Tuesday.
Lansing Democrats as well as members of the state administration were greatly excited, not to say stunned, over the announcement that Hon. Geo. L. Yaple would speak at a People's Party ratification meeting which was to be held in that city last night. This was the first intimation they had that the "Boy from Mendon" had sloughed away from them, and although the fact of his coming had been freely advertised, they hesitated to believe in his apostasy from the "faith" until they should see him in the flesh and hear him raise his voice in laudation of the tenets of Weaver and Field. Their memories must be short, or they would be carried back a few short years and see him fighting for Weaver, then as now a blatant greenbacker.

Buy Mister
Give me a
plug of
**JOLLY
TAR PLUG
TOBACCO.**
No MONKEYING



but give me the
genuine **JOLLY
TAR PLUG**
I've chewed
it and when
I find a good
thing I hang
on to it. **JOLLY
TAR**
CAN'T be beat.

LONG BRICK STORE.



E. SMITH & CO.
Let 'Em Go! Let 'Em Go!
PRICES NO OBJECT

"Hello, Stranger! Whither bound in such haste?"
"To that store, of course. All are flocking there, and if I don't get there soon I'll lose my chance. Delays are dangerous, and if I am not on hand soon the bargains will be all gone, the cheapest stock in the city exhausted, and I shall make a dead loss of it if compelled to go elsewhere for clothing."
"That's a fact; and as I am rather out at the elbows, I'll go along, too. As the old proverb says, a sixpence saved is worth ninepence you haven't got, so I will make the most of my money, and buy at Smith's."
And sure enough, they did, and saved 25 per cent. by having their eye teeth cut and knowing a thing or two.

Ready Made Clothing here you'll find,
Rich in assortment, rich in kind;
Come buy at Smith's, he can't be beat;
Know this, all ye who dare compete.

E. SMITH & CO.
E. S. BUTLER & CO.—GROCERIES

IMITATION
May be the sincerest form of flattery,
but it will not do in

**TEA
OR
GROCERIES.**

We aim to keep none but the good, honest brands of goods, and solicit your trade.

E. G. BUTLER & CO.
Post-Office Block.

THE
Chicago Store

PREMIUM CARDS must be turned in by AUG. 1, 1892.

Saturday, July 16:

APRON GINGHAMS 6 1-2c.
Regular price 9c.

DRESS GINGHAMS 9c.
Regular price 12 1-2c.

SHOES
Slaughtered at extraordinarily
Low Prices.

We take
BUTTER and EGGS
IN TRADE.
Highest market price allowed.

LEADERS

What Did You Say?
Business is Quiet?

Well, my dear sir, has it ever entered your mind how to overcome this quiet time?
Just try a case or two of our SODA CRACKERS, just the thing for receptions.
Our JAXON LUNCH is just what you want for a nice breakfast.

THREE X JAXON } still lead all
THREE X WAFER } other Butt'r
FANCY THREE X J.C. WAFER CRACKERS } Crackers.

THREE X PEARL } OYSTER CRACKERS for
THREE X STAR } this season of the year is
THREE X MALTESE CROSS } just what will increase
your trade.

Coffee Sponges, Chocolate Coffee Cakes, English Coffee Cakes, Lemon, Vanilla and Chocolate Wafers, Stanley Cakes (this is the kind of cake that kept the Stanley expedition from starving), and numberless other kinds that space prevents special mention.

These goods in your store will increase your sales twenty per cent.

Try us and we will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Yours very truly,
JACKSON BRANCH U. S. BAKING CO.,
JACKSON, MICH.

We have it! What is it?
If you don't see it, ask for it.

ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE, GASOLINE STOVES, FORKS, HOES, RAKES, SCYTHES,
HARPOON FORKS, ROPE and PULLEYS, IDEAL HOUSE PAINTS,
BOILED and RAW LINSEED OIL, MACHINE OIL, KEROSENE and GASOLINE,
SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
and many other things too numerous to mention.

J. H. WATERS & CO.

WANTED.
BLACK WALNUT AND CHERRY
LOGS
Delivered at the Railroad Station. Refer to
LESH, PENROD & CO.,
GOSHEN, IND.

Try Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package. For sale by Longwell Bros.

WHAT MAKES A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
ELKHART, IND., July 1, 1891.
DULLAM'S GREAT GERMAN MEDICINE CO.
My daughter has been afflicted with Female trouble for over six years, and I have paid out over \$700 in vain trying to find relief for her.
A lady friend advised her to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it.
We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted. BENJAMIN GANGBER.
For sale by Longwell Bros.

J. C. WARNER

Expenses Reduced.
Prices Reduced.

HAVING MOVED MY MARKET IN CONNECTION WITH MY GROCERY, I CAN SELL MEATS, ETC., CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

Water White Oil and Stove Gasoline 10c. per gal.

J. C. WARNER.

G. E. CHAPPELL—JEWELER.

G. E. CHAPPELL,
Jewelry and Book Store

ELGIN, WALTHAM, COLUMBUS, and
ROCKFORD WATCHES,
In Solid Gold, Filled, Silver or
Nickel Cases.

Horse Timers.
Jewelry and Silverware,
Silver Souvenir Spoons,
Rogers & Bro. Plated Ware

School Books & School Supplies,
Tablets, Slates, etc.
New and Second Hand School Books.
Fine Stationery.