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Republican National Ticket.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON. For Vice-President, WHITEHAW REID.

Electoral. Elector at Large—Western District—JAY A. HUBBELL, of Houghton.

Alternate—Western District—AARON CLARK, of Kent. Elector—Fourth District—PHILLIP T. COLGROVE, of Barry.

Alternate—Fourth District—CHARLES J. MONROE, of Van Buren.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—JOHN T. RICH, of Lapeer. For Lieutenant Governor—J. WRIGHT GIDDINGS, of Westford.

For Secretary of State—JOHN W. JOCHIM, of Marquette. For Treasurer—JOSEPH F. HAMBITZER, of Houghton.

For Auditor General—STANLEY W. TURNER, of Roscommon. For Attorney General—GERRIT J. WIEKEMA, of Ottawa.

For Commissioner of the State Land Office—HENRY G. BERRY, of Otsego. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—HENRY R. PATTEGILL, of Ingham.

For Member Board of Education—EUGENE A. WILSON, of Van Buren.

Judicial. For Justice of the Supreme Court—FRANK A. HOOKER, of Charlotte.

Congressional. For Member of Congress—HENRY F. THOMAS, of Allegan.

Legislative. For State Senator—Eighth District—JAN W. GARVELINK, of Allegan.

For Representative in the State Legislature—EDWIN A. WILDEY, of Paw Paw.

County. For Judge of Probate—BENJAMIN F. HECKERT, of Paw Paw.

For Sheriff—NATHAN THOMAS, of Hartford.

For County Clerk—HARLEY E. SQUIER, of Columbia.

For Register of Deeds—THOMAS C. TYNER, of Lawrence.

For Treasurer—HIRAM K. WELLS, of Arlington.

For Prosecuting Attorney—LINCOLN H. TITUS, of Hartford.

For Circuit Court Commissioner—STEPHEN B. MCNIRE, of South Haven.

For Surveyor—F. PERCY LAWTON, of Antwerp.

For Coroners—WILLIAM F. CONNER, of Covert.

ISMAEL E. HAMILTON, of Antwerp.

The Miner Law.

The constitutional issue in this contested law is at last settled by the United States supreme court for all time to come, and much discussion is now arising as to the necessity for some legislation that shall give us a uniform system of voting for President, for nothing is more certain than that we may expect a return to the old partisan perversion and constant uncertainty, now that the uniformity of method has been once broken in upon.

There will be a doubly strong temptation to gerrymander, since strongly Republican states sometimes have Democratic legislatures and are then able to vote the district system and make at least a portion of their electors Democratic, the same as has this year been done in Michigan. Thus, even if our state should go largely Republican this fall, a portion of our electors would still be Democratic, and though this system may bring the election "nearer to the people," it will at least not bring the result nearer to the wishes of the majority.

It certainly seems in order to have a constitutional amendment, revising our present method of electing a President in such a way as both to bring the election near to the people, and also secure absolute uniformity.

Financial Jugglery.

Morse and his followers are boldly asserting on the stump that the extra session of the legislature caused by the partisan legislation of the regular session cost but \$7,000, yet the following itemized account shows that it cost much more than twice that amount—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Mileage and attendance of members, clerks and stenographers, Printing by the state printer at court, Printing the laws, etc.

It is this same spirit that is suppressing, until after election, many important financial reports that would throw light upon the much vaunted economy of the "squawbucks," among them being the annual report of the board of state auditors for the fiscal year 1891, giving in detail the expenses of the several departments and still lying unfinished on the flimsy pretext that the index has not yet been made.

When these documents are forthcoming, they will doubtless reveal a case to that of the National Democratic body that out-did even the "billion dollar Congress" so loudly anatomized.

political capital out of "negro supremacy," and truthfully says—

Yet it seems strange that so intelligent a woman as Mrs. Lease should have had to learn this truth through the complex and misleading experience. Year after year the Republican press has told plain and true stories of Southern oppression and suppression. Varying as to name of place and person, varying in the degree of outrage; sometimes, though rarely, limited to mere insult and social ostracism, often going as far as a not to be neglected notice to leave the town or neighborhood, often proceeding to destruction of property, often to violent assault, not infrequently to murder, making no respect of sex, sparing no exception to old age, not sparing the tenderness of youth, the outrages had two unvarying incidents—the victim always was a Republican, and his assailants never were punished by law.

So no good people began to suspect that the stories were told for political effect. No suspicion could have been more groundless. The Inter Ocean not only did not encourage, but actually discouraged, its correspondents from sending reports of Southern outrages. It has been learned that they fell upon incredulous ears. It was only when some hideously flagrant outrage was perpetrated, some crime almost impossible to Northern society committed, that it ventured upon editorial comment. And it repeatedly told its readers that the inexorable economies would avenge the cause of humanity upon the South. It told them that the absence of manufactures, an absence caused, may forced, by the dread of the Democratic oligarchy of well-educated and independent labor, was working adversely to the Southern farmers and store-keepers, to the proletariat and the artisan classes, and to all who earn their living by the sweat of brow or of brain. It told them that by preventing the existence of local home markets the oligarchy was depriving the farmers of revenue, while by preventing the growth of urban population it was increasing the farmers' burden of taxation. It told them that this evil would work its own cure by creating discontent that would result in a demand for a change in the administration of affairs, and it told them that this demand ultimately would lead to free speech, to free vote, to fair counts.

But it told them also that this demand would be resisted by the fires of arson and by the murder of citizens, kindled and perpetrated by the Democratic oligarchy. Yet it predicted, and it still predicts, that in the end the plain, common people, the kings who plow and reap and use the ax and work the looms and forge the iron must triumph in the South, as in the North. The inexorable economies and the inexorable destinies are at war with Southern conditions.

Judge Morse Addressed.

The circular letter so industriously circulated among colored voters of the state requesting them to vote for Judge Morse, has been pretty clearly analyzed by a shrewd colored citizen of Lansing in the following open letter:—

MR. BENJAMIN MORSE—You and your friends are seeking to gain the vote of the colored citizens of our state, as a recent letter received by me plainly shows. Now, Judge Morse, you base your claim to this vote on the ground that you did your plain duty in voting a law favorable to our people. The law you passed upon had been made by Republicans, and we know that had it not been for that party we never would have had the law. Courts higher than our state court had already decided the law constitutional before you were called upon for this opinion. An honest judge could do no less than you did, and the constitutionality of the law shows that our friends, the Republicans who made the law, had sound heads as well as good hearts. They gave us a good law—one so good that even a Democratic judge could find no defect in it. You will not be able to deceive many of our people by your circular letter of appeal. We know the party that gave us our freedom and our rights, and the Democracy must consider us fools or ingrates to believe we can be enticed from our allegiance by chaff.

I am surprised that you not only ask but demand the votes of colored citizens on the ground that you have performed your duty in a case when our civil rights were at stake. Through the action of Lincoln, whose name we love and shall always honor, we came out of the bondage of slavery and as freemen exercise to-day the rights guaranteed to us by the amendments of the United States constitution, passed by a Republican Congress and ratified by Republican legislatures. Having voted the Republican ticket many years and no other, at the age of 50 I shall not go back on the record. Had you remained in the party of which you were a member during the war, I should gladly support you, but cannot prove myself a deserter because you have skeddled from the ranks. The great issues of protection, reciprocity and money, and a ballot that shall be fairly cast and fairly counted is the platform of the Republican party offers the white and colored alike, and north and south. On the last of these propositions depends the future prosperity and perpetuity of this great republic. On the others are placed the hope of fair remuneration for daily toil for both black and white.

Thanking you for your circular letter me assure you that the colored voters of Michigan will not help, willingly, to relegate themselves back where liberty shall be to them but a name, in order that democracy under Grover "shall be in clover." JOHN ALLEN, Sr., Lansing, Mich., Oct. 14, 1892.

New York correspondent of the Chicago Herald, one of the most rabid and virulent Democratic papers in the country, takes a gloomy view of the political situation from a Democratic standpoint. He concedes New York to the Republicans unless something can be done to counteract the effect of Peck's report and other adverse influences, and says the only salvation for Cleveland is in carrying several of the Western states. And to add to the gravity of the situation, he gives reasons for the anticipation that Virginia and West Virginia will go Republican, and expresses the opinion that North Carolina is not safely Democratic. Regarding

past practices in Virginia the correspondent says:—

"Virginia is uncomfortably close, as it has been for several years. There is a suspicion in the minds of Republican leaders that they really carried the state for Harrison four years ago, but were counted out of it at the last minute through the skillful manipulation of the late Senator Barbour. Probably this is a mistaken assumption, though I have heard Democrats who were in a position to know something about the facts admit that possibly there was a little sharp practice after the polls were closed."—Port Huron Times.

The Detroit Tribune says of the recent action of the supreme court regarding the Miner law:—

"For the present the political effect of the decision is of the greatest importance. It is conceded that under the district system the Democrats will get some Michigan electoral votes if the Republicans carry the state, but they would not get more than half even if they should carry the state themselves. On the basis of the congressional vote of 1888 the Republicans will surely carry ten out of the fourteen electoral districts, and there is a fighting chance in one or two more. We believe it impossible for the Democrats to get more, at the outside, than four electoral votes in Michigan. This will be exceedingly small fruitage of their vicious partisan legislation, which gains no sanction whatever in morals or in politics from the opinion of the United States Supreme Court. Michigan Republicans should see to it that a legislature is returned which will repeal the Miner infamy."

Mrs. Lease, who has had such an unpleasant experience while stumping Georgia in Gen. Weaver's interest, thinks that rotten eggs and Southern chivalry are synonymous terms.

Rousing Republican Rally.

An Immense Crowd Greeted Hon. Henry F. Thomas at Lawton.

A special train took a large crowd to Lawton last evening to hear Hon. H. F. Thomas of Allegan and M. V. Gore of Buchanan. The spacious opera house was packed to the doors, and those who talk about apathy in the Republican ranks would have told a different story had they listened to those masterly addresses and the rousing cheers which punctuated them at close intervals.

The feeling and eloquent manner in which Dr. Thomas alluded to the death of Mrs. Harrison caused many a lip to quiver and many an eye to dim with tears of deepest sympathy. It was a beautiful thought clothed in fitting language.

Those of our people, of whatever political faith, who have an opportunity to listen to these gentlemen during the remaining few days of the campaign will be losers if they fail to do so. The issues prominently before the public are discussed by them in a fair, frank, dispassionate manner, and if their hearers are not convinced, they are supplied with abundant food for thought.

Harrison, Reid and Rich.

Campaign Song for 1892.

Words by C. W. Smith, Nashville, Mich. Tune—"Vive L'Amour," College Song.

The campaign is booming with speeches and song, Harrison, Reid and Rich, The battle is pending, it will not last long, Harrison, Reid and Rich, Then up and do being, let nobody say, You've not done your best in the midst of the fray, Hold fast to your colors and never give way, Harrison, Reid and Rich.

The word "Gerrymander" should cause you to smile, Harrison, Reid and Rich, It's now out of fashion, at least for a while, Harrison, Reid and Rich, The United States senate was what they were at, But the court's decision did knock it all flat, Cost eight thousand dollars, paste that in your hat, Harrison, Reid and Rich.

The merchants and peddlers who croaked about tin, Harrison, Reid and Rich, Have had to acknowledge their loss were too thin, Harrison, Reid and Rich, For two years of practice has settled the fact, That Wm. McKinley was on the right track, The tariff's no "rubber," not even a "tax," Harrison, Reid and Rich.

The man from Newsgay of folding bed fame, Harrison, Reid and Rich, We've not forgotten him, Dan Soper's his name, Harrison, Reid and Rich, He thought to reward all his friends with a look, At the expense of the state, and it's yet on the book, As a Democrat Secretary, how does he look? Harrison, Reid and Rich.

The man from Osoda who had a squaw wife, Harrison, Reid and Rich, His days in the senate are over for life, Harrison, Reid and Rich, They counted him in and kept him from harm, When his squaw howl in sight they gave the alarm, Fie! fiddler vanished, hid by John Strong, Harrison, Reid and Rich.

The Republican party is full of good men, Harrison, Reid and Rich, There is Baby McKee and there is grandfather Ben, Harrison, Reid and Rich, There's a couple of others, I will tell you their names, One lives in Ohio, the other in Maine, Wm. McKinley and James G. Blaine, Harrison, Reid and Rich.

None Such Condensed Mince Meat.

Makes an every-day convenience of an old-time luxury. PURE and wholesome. Prepared with scrupulous care. Highest award at all Pure Food Expositions. Each package makes two large pies. Avoid imitations—always insist on having the

Contains No Alcoholic Liquors.

None Such brand.

Merrell & Soule, Syracuse, N. Y.

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 17th day of October, 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 Ella Scott, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W. L. Scott, husband and executor of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Lotie Young, the executrix in said instrument named.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of November, 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 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.

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In the matter of the estate of Onley Sherrod, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John W. Miller, as a creditor of said estate, praying that administration of the same be granted to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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In the matter of the estate of Roger Adsit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma Adsit, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that administration of the same be granted to Ira Greely, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of November, 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.

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In the matter of the estate of Phillena White, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W. L. Scott, husband and executor of said deceased, praying that administration of the same be granted to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Molen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Molen, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying that administration of the same be granted to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery.

FRANK HEALEY, Complainant, vs. BULLA HEALEY, Defendant.

But pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at Paw Paw, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1892. In this case it appears that the said defendant, Bulla Healey, is not a resident of this state, but resides at the city of Hinghamton, in the state of New York, and that the said complainant, Frank Healey, is a resident of this state, and that the said defendant, Bulla Healey, caused her appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant within twenty days after service of this order, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued thereat least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

HECKERT & CHANDLER, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roger Adsit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma Adsit, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that administration of the same be granted to Ira Greely, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 7th day of November, 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.

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CHANCERY SALE.—State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery.

FRANKERMAN A. NIXE, Complainant, vs. EUGENE RICHARDSON, ALFRED SHEPARD, E. S. BROWN, Receiver of Northwestern Manufacturing Company, and SAMUEL DOUGLASS, Defendants. Foreclosure.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order of said court made in the above entitled case on the 27th day of September, 1892, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in the following described list, to-wit: lot eleven (11) and the east half (1/2) of lot ten (10), in block eleven (11), in village of Paw Paw, Mich., according to the village plat, 1892.

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In the matter of the estate of Jared Palmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alfred B. Palmer, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that administration of the same be granted to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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