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Republican Ticket.

STATE. For Justice of the Supreme Court—Frank A. Hooker. For Regents of the University—Peter White, Loyal E. Knappen. COUNTY. For Commissioner of Schools—Elmer A. Aeltline.

Primary Elections.

The action of the republican state convention last week gives an added interest to the agitation of the primary election question, and it is a matter of such importance as to merit the careful consideration of every citizen.

The fight over the resolutions in the state convention was a lively and interesting one, the opposition to the primary election resolution being led by Senator Woodman of this district, and his attitude was approved by the solid vote of both Van Buren and Allegan counties in opposition to the resolution.

Six months ago, we do not believe that 50 votes could have been mustered in a state convention against a general primary election resolution, but the matter has been opened up to public understanding since then, and the rural counties are coming to understand that the proposed system of primary elections is a scheme to increase the power of the cities in the deciding of state nominations.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

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be good, which we do not believe it will, all will be ready to adopt it. If it proves to be bad, as we sincerely believe it would for the rural counties, then the state will have been spared the humiliation of a disastrous experiment.

While many republicans from various parts of the state were anxious for the nomination of "favorite sons" for supreme court justice, no fault can be found with the renomination of Justice Frank A. Hooker.

"Well, mum," said the cook as she entered the parlor with her bundle in her hand, "I must be after goin' away this mornin'."

"What do you mean? Why are you going?" asked her astonished mistress.

"I am goin' to be married next week."

"But surely, Bridget, you won't leave me so suddenly? You must ask him to wait for a few days."

"Oh, I couldn't, mum."

"Why not, pray?"

"Sure, mum, I'd like to oblige you, but I don't feel well enough acquainted with him to ask such a thing."

Philadelphia Press.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles.

Rev. George N. Howard, pastor of the Bank Street Free Will Baptist church of Batavia, N. Y., the publication of whose love letters has caused a big sensation and who demanded a thorough investigation, has repudiated his call for an investigating council, and to prevent any investigation has organized a successful bolt in his church.

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Local Option.

One on the Other Side.

Editor Northerner:

I was pleased when you opened the columns of the Northerner to the local option discussion; at the candid statement of facts you made with reference to the voters who would exercise the right of franchise on the question; that there should be no ill feeling displayed and each person should vote according to his judgment and the dictates of his conscience without adverse criticism.

But the fact is that while the voters who do not believe in the drug store method of dispensing intoxicants have said nothing, the other side has rushed into print and, in veiled language, insinuated that no honest, upright citizen would vote against local option.

Now the fact is, this is not a party question. Political, religious and practical temperance men disagree on this question, as was proven at the last vote when some church members voted against it and some of the greatest users of liquor voted for it.

Intoxicants have been manufactured as far back as history goes, and it has been sold ever since it has been made. It matters not whether the place where it is sold is called a saloon, a dispensary, a buffet or a drug store.

The fact that beer has been ordered in car lots (in at least two towns in the county) and whisky in five-barrel lots, under local option, indicates that the traffic has increased under the drug store method.

The fact that young men not out of school are seen on the street intoxicated is evidence that the drug store method is not a good system to bring up boys under, and I wish to state here that I am not like the old maid that wrote an essay on how to bring up children, or like the writers of some of the articles which have appeared in your columns.

In closing I have this to say, go to the polls and vote your convictions. It matters not whether you are a Methodist or an Episcopal, a democrat or a republican, a farmer or a business man.

By a former LOCAL OPTIONIST.

A Visitor's View.

To the Citizens of Paw Paw:

Last fall I did some colportage work in this town for about seven weeks, and called on nearly every family, and I am glad to say I did not find what you may call a drunkard's home. But there are men in this town who are slaves to drink. They are completely under the control of this demon.

In all my experience of 10 years in colportage and missionary work in New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Chicago, Iowa and Michigan, I have never found a town of its size so free from the control of the saloon as your beautiful town of Paw Paw.

Let everyone who is a lover of the home, and who wants to see his fellowman lifted up to a nobler, better and purer life, vote to keep the saloons out of Van Buren county.

Sincerely yours for the betterment of my fellowman,

P. R. VAN BLARCOM.

Austrian Poets Honored.

Dvorak, composer; Vrchlicky, Czech poet, and Ferdinand von Saar, Austrian poet, have been made members of the Austrian house of peers.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order of Publication. State of Michigan: The Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren.—In Chancery.

Wesley J. Thomas, complainant, vs. Rodney D. Hill, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903.

On motion of Thomas J. Cavanaugh, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendant, Rodney D. Hill or his heirs cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident defendant of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by 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 therein at 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 above prescribed for his appearance.

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Circuit Judge, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address, Paw Paw, Michigan.

From Neighboring Towns.

Base Line.

Mr. Ridgley is putting a new wing and porch on his house.

Bessie Woodruff has been visiting friends in Allegan this week.

R. Beedie is better. His youngest girl, who has been ill, is also better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman expect to occupy their new home this week.

Mrs. Marion, Miss York and Mr. H. Marion spent Thursday evening at J. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman visited a nephew's family in Allegan county, Sunday and Monday.

Revival meetings are being held by Rev. Keene every evening this week at the Merson church.

The only son of Claud Churchill and wife was buried Saturday. The funeral was held at the house.

Mr. Lichard's father and mother have moved into the house with him until a vacant house can be found.

G. Lee of Kalamazoo and Mrs. H. Hall of Gobleville came to see their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Lee, last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes, who has been ill, is so far recovered that she goes to Holland this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maud Baker.

The widow Beeman, living near Merson, was married last week to a man who lives 30 miles from here. They went at once to his home to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sweet of South Haven came to visit his sister, Mrs. N. Woodruff, Saturday. Mr. S. returned home Monday, Mrs. S. remaining for a longer visit.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Wager Grange hall, Tuesday evening, March 17. This organization is composed of our best class of people. A good program is always prepared for their socials.

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