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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County:

The Republican party convention for the county of Van Buren will be held Tuesday, September tenth, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the city of South Haven.

This convention will elect nineteen delegates from Van Buren county to the state convention to be held at Detroit Tuesday, September 24, 1912, and will elect one member of the county committee from each township and each ward, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Delegates to this convention will be elected from each township and ward at the primary election Tuesday, August 27th, and vacancies in any delegation shall be filled by the other delegates present in the delegation in which the vacancy occurs. No names of candidates for delegates to the county convention shall be printed upon the official primary election ballot, but one or more of such names may be placed on such ballot by printed slips pasted thereon by the voter. The chairman of the township, ward or city committee shall notify by mail each person elected as a delegate to the county convention.

The several townships and wards shall be entitled to one delegate for each fifteen votes or major fraction thereof cast for the republican candidate for secretary of state at the general election in November, 1910, the appointment being as follows:

Township	Vote	Delegat
Almena	59	4
Antwerp	226	15
Arlington	76	5
Bagger	192	13
Bloomington	189	13
Columbia	96	6
Covert	153	10
Decatur	209	14
Geneva	74	5
Hamilton	58	4
Hartford	241	16
Keeler	73	5
Lawrence	182	12
Paw Paw	340	23
Pine Grove	121	8
Porter	80	5
South Haven Twp	66	4
Waverly	103	7
South Haven City		
First ward	96	6
Second ward	159	11
Third ward	93	6
Total		192

By order of the Republican County Committee,
F. C. Cogshall, Chairman.
C. O. Monroe, Secretary.

Dated at South Haven, Mich.,
July 30, 1912.

Congressman Edward L. Hamilton.

SENATOR Kinnane's withdrawal from the congressional race leaves the field clear in the republican party for the re-nomination of Congressman Hamilton. True there will be a democratic candidate to oppose him in the election as well as a candidate on the "Third Party" ticket. There would seem to be little question, however, but what the republican nominee will be elected in the Fourth district. Not particularly because he happens to be a republican but because of what he stands for and because of his service to the people. During the years that Congressman Hamilton has been in congress he has to the best of his ability stood and fought for the best interests of his constituents. He has always insisted that "progressive politics means honest politics, and that honest politics means honest statesmanship, and honest statesmanship means honest effort by those temporarily entrusted with official responsibility to administer the government for the interest of all the people," and the record of his achievements and the confidence that has been reposed in him by the people of all classes and of

all political creeds in the Fourth district substantiates the fact that he has a true conception of his duty and has been faithful to his trust.

True his policy has not always met the approval of all his constituents. On any question of vital import to the people there must necessarily be a diversity of opinion. No one has ever charged him however with insincerity or dishonesty of purpose. When he arrives at a conclusion on any question affecting his district or the nation, it is only after mature deliberation and indefatigable labor. He has not been closely identified with either of the factions of his party. His course has always been in the interest of the people he represents rather than in the interest of any faction.

The South Haven Tribune of last Saturday strongly endorsed Congressman Hamilton for re-nomination and re-election. The editorial is especially meritorious and The True Northerner is pleased to present it in its entirety on page one of this issue. The endorsement is of particular significance for two reasons. One is that its author, Editor C. O. Monroe, was one of the original "Progressive" boosters in Van Buren county. So-called "Progressive" principles and "Progressive" leaders have had no more sincere and consistent champion in Van Buren county than Editor Monroe of the Tribune. The editorial is of especial import in the second place for the reason that the "Third Party" which will go upon the ballots under the head of "National Progressive" has a candidate for congress to oppose Congressman Hamilton in the Tribune's home city, South Haven. It is very evident then that party lines so far as the Republican and National Progressive parties are concerned will not be drawn in the election of a congressman in the Fourth district.

Congressman Hamilton opposed President Taft's policy of reciprocity with Canada, because he believed that it would not be conducive to the continued prosperity which the farmer now enjoys. He has always proved himself a friend of the farmer and to the laborer—honest in his methods and independent of any man or faction in discharge of duty.

He has obtained more than a million dollars in appropriations for the rivers and harbors of this district and was among the first members to obtain complete rural service for their districts. He is vigorously opposed to the so-called express monopoly and favors the best and cheapest means of communication and transportation.

Ed Hamilton, as he is commonly known by the people of this district, never allows a letter from any constituent to go unanswered, and one of the commonest comments upon his faithful and energetic service is that Hamilton always does more than acknowledge receipt of letters; he answers them.

Every soldier in the district knows and approves of his constant and careful attention to every request made of him.

His record is clean, and his accomplishments as a public servant and the confidence which is reposed in him by his constituents, will without doubt return him to his position of honor and influence in the Michigan congressional delegation.

The Chautauqua.

THE people of Paw Paw are to be commended for their enterprise as well as for the discerning taste and judgment they display in arranging a Chautauqua program which contains the names of the country's most gifted orators, and affording the people of the county an opportunity of hearing the most talented men the lecture platform affords.

It is improbable that many towns in the country of the size of Paw Paw or many counties of the population of Van Buren are afforded a Chautauqua program the equal of that which is to be presented at the county seat from August 17 to 25.

The program contains the names of such noted orators as Dr. John Wesley Hill, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Ex-Governor Folk and Booker T. Washington. In fact, all of the speakers who appear on the program are advanced thinkers and close students of the times, and their discussions are destined to tend to a better appreciation of the higher ideals in life and the Chautauqua is certain to prove of inestimable educational value.

It is a program which should be commended, especially to the younger people, as of distinct value in comparison with the more familiar forms of frivolous entertainment. No feeling of sectional prejudice or jealousy should extend to the Paw Paw Chautauqua. It should be recognized as of county wide interest and value and eminently worthy of county wide support.—Hartford Day Spring.

MANAGER Pierce of the Idle Hour theater is again to be congratulated and commended for his enterprise and for his interest in the betterment of mankind.

The theater was crowded to its capacity last Sunday afternoon by an audience that came to witness the wonderful reproduction of the great Passion Play and incidentally to contribute to the fund of the Anti-tuberculosis society. No admission fee was charged, but a collection was taken, and the entire proceeds of the same donated by Mr. Pierce to the Anti-tuberculosis society. Sacred music, both by Mr. Frank Pierce on the organ and the Fellowship quartette, together with a short address by Rev. C. O. Hawley gave the gathering more the appearance of a church service than a theater. The humanitarian work of the noble Anti-tuberculosis society was given a substantial boost, and those who witnessed the sacred scenes of the Savior's life received a sermon more impressive than any ordinary sermon could impart. In the opinion of The True Northerner Sunday afternoon matinees with pictures of a religious nature conducted as last Sunday's performance was with sacred music and remarks by some pastor of the village would be a blessing to the citizens of any community.

EDITOR Vaughan of St. Johns, state senator from the Clinton-Eaton-Barry district, is a candidate for secretary of state.

Senator Vaughan has served two terms in the state senate, where he has held important committee assignments. He is the publisher of the St. Johns Republican, one of the strongest weekly papers in the state. He has been very successful in his private affairs and has had ample experience in public life. Among the newspaper fraternity he holds high place, being now on the executive committee of the Wolverine Press Association, and being also a former president of the Michigan Press Association.

HERBERT BAKER, who per-spiced to be United States senator, and who announced on his campaign cards that, unlike William Alden Smith, he could define an iceberg, was telling us the truth. At least, he is an excellent judge of the atmospheric conditions surrounding a berg.

And in this instance the berg was public endorsement of Baker's latest announcement of his decision to oppose O. E. Fuller for auditor general. The announcement was accorded a real Arctic reception, and Baker has wisely decided to retire from politics.—Iron Mountain Press.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank

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Pay your bill by check and at the end of each month receive a statement of your account with the cancelled check returned.

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A DESPATCH from Benton Harbor in the Grand Rapids Herald states that John T. Owen of that city is to succeed State Oil Inspector Neal whose term expires September 1. Mr. Owen was formerly postmaster at Benton Harbor, and has during Governor Osborn's administration been connected with the Game Warden's department. He was an ardent supporter of Colonel Roosevelt prior to the Chicago convention, but is still a republican and will support the regular nominees of the party to which he is indebted for past and present political favors.

THE history of the United States for 50 years has been the history of the republican party. No nation ever made such progress or witnessed such marvelous prosperity. And the party of Abraham Lincoln has guarded it through all these years, except for one brief period in Cleveland's second administration. It is not time yet to abandon the party that has enacted into law all the constructive legislation of that half century, under which the nation has so greatly prospered.—Hastings Banner.

CHEAP skates—Detroit aldermen at \$100 each. At that it is more than they were worth. Saloon ridden, graft ridden, the metropolis has indeed been in the hands of the Philistines. It is to be hoped that its day of redemption draweth nigh.

THE talented orator, Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York City, and our own Miss Van Buskirk with her concert company will open the big Chautauqua tomorrow. Give them the royal reception they merit.

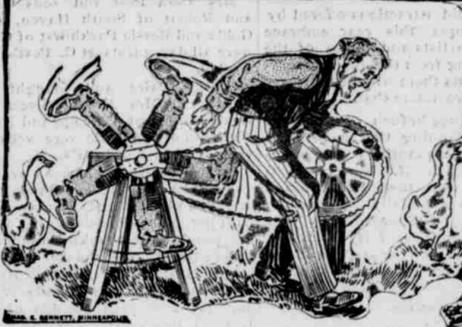
LAST call for Chautauqua season tickets. Remember the future of Paw Paw Chautauquas depends upon the attendance this year. Can we afford to pass it up?

THE Kalamazoo Gazette speaks of Charles H. Hamilton as being in the congressional race in the Fourth district. Who's Charles H. Hamilton, anyhow? Such is fame!

THE big primary day will soon be here. One week from next Tuesday, August 27, is the day.

CHAUTAUQUA opens tomorrow, Saturday. Give the opening numbers a big send off.

HATS off to Dr. John Wesley Hill and Miss Van Buskirk, tomorrow.



Kicking Yourself Will Do No Good

Don't go and buy lumber or building material of any kind somewhere else, and then come to find out that you could have done much better in both price and quality right here, and then go out behind the barn and kick yourself. It will be too late then and will do no good. If you want Lumber or other building material no matter whether it's a little bill or a big one, get our prices before buying.

One piece or a car load.
Our hobby—quality price, service.

Free & Mutchler

Primary election one week from next Tuesday, August 27.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Longwell Bros. m

Wild Red Rice.
In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its affluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cultivation.—Harper's Weekly.

Displeased the Widow.
A Philadelphia traveling man, having gone upon that journey for which there is no return ticket, his many friends of the road consulted together as to the remembrance to be sent by them, and finally decided upon a design which was not only original, but which they considered peculiarly appropriate. They never could understand why the widow would not receive the beautiful suit case, made of white flowers, with the words, "His last trip," in purple violets, on one side.

Art's Place in Life.
Art calls forth contemplative emotions, otherwise dormant, and creates in the routine and scramble of individual wants and habits a sanctuary . . . nay, rather a holy hill, neither ploughed nor hunted over, a free high place in which we can see clearly, breathe widely, and, for a while, live harmlessly, serenely, fully.—Vernon Lee.

Test of Nerve.
"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."

All in Equal Position.
Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort. The same clock that ticks off twenty hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong, the same privilege to do and dare, are open to both.—Herbert Kaufman.

No Exaggeration.
"Speed?" retorted the demonstrator, when Jinks asked if the car was going fast. "Speed? Why, let me tell you something. If you started out in a gale of wind blowin' sixty miles an hour, and goin' with it, this car's so fast it'll blow it in your face."—Harper's Weekly.