

Republican Nominations.

STATE.

For Governor, DAVID H. JEROME. For Lieutenant Governor, MOREAU S. CROSBY. For Secretary of State, HARRY A. COXANT. For State Treasurer, EDWARD H. BUTLER. For Auditor General, WILLIAM C. STEVENS. For Commissioner of the State Land Office, MINOR S. NEWELL. For Attorney General, JACOB J. VAN RIPER. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, VARNUM B. COCHRAN. For Member of the State Board of Education, BELA W. JENKS. CONGRESSIONAL. For Representative in Congress, 9th District, ROSWELL G. HERR.

COUNTY.

For Sheriff, NATHANIEL A. BALL. For County Clerk, FRANK E. WELCH. For Register of Deeds, NATHANIEL E. FINCH. For County Treasurer, FRANK PEACOCK. For Prosecuting Attorney, ALBERT R. MCBRIDE. For Circuit Court Commissioners, CHARLES H. HUTCHINS, FRANK H. WATSON. For County Surveyor, EZRA MASON. Coroners, BERT C. SICKLES, ERASTUS B. KNAPP.

Republican District Convention.

A Republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, from the Western District, will be held in the Common Council Room, in the city of Owosso, on Saturday, September 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The several townships and the city of Owosso will be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the county nominating convention. Owosso, Sept 7th, 1882.

By order of the District Com. GEO. W. LORING, Chairman.

The Clare County Cleaver: "A Prohibition plank in the Republican platform."

The Bay City Tribune: Calling it the "confusion" ticket represents the true state of the case regarding the demo-greenback, or greeno-demback nominations.

Midland Republican: "With nothing to quarrel over, the Greenback party at Grand Rapids last week split wide open upon the question of what to do with the nothing."

The Vermontville Hawk: "Hooray for Be-gol-e," bawled out an adopted citizen in Jaxon the other day, with a red neck and an extended perpendicular upper lip."

The Maple Rapids Dispatch: "The Republicans by the adoption of their temperance resolution at the State convention on Wednesday have swallowed up the prohibition party."

The Hastings Banner: "Protection to home industries means American independence in times of peace, and what is of vastly more importance, American independence in times of war."

The Bay City Tribune: "Objection has been made to Begole because he spells God with a little 'g.' This is a bad enough spell, but not so objectionable as his insisting that 'money' should begin with a 'g.'"

Greenville Independent: "Fusion" is the watchword among the Democrat and Greenback leaders in the county. Offices—not principles—is the slogan of the opposition. Anything to beat the Republican party."

The Hastings Banner: "Under Republican rule, the educational and charitable institutions that have made Michigan 'the Massachusetts of the west' have been built up and sustained. Yet we are told that 'a change is necessary.'"

The Battle Creek Journal: "On the River and Harbor bill question, Michigan stands with the President, and not with her Senators and most of her Congressmen. Let Horr et al. understand this."

Guess not Bro' Williard, at least it is not so in this Congressional district, as you will see when the returns come in.

The Toledo Telegram: "The two Halls—twin brothers—are now candidates for Congress, one in the Doran, Ohio, district, and the other in the East Saginaw, Michigan, district. They will both be elected, and it will probably be the first instance on record in which twin brothers occupied seats in that body. About the entire Washburn family were in Congress at one time, but there were no twins in that family."

Speaking of the late Greenback party an exchange says: "It will be known in the future as the 'salt river' party"

Horr stated that the provisions of the river and harbor bill would give employment to 125,000 men for about eight months.

Hine of the Lowell Journal designates the Demo-Greenbackers as an "organized appetite" having as its motto, "principles nothing, victuals everything."

The Republicans in Maine are making a vigorous campaign, and the New York Tribune predicts a decided Republican victory. Election on Tuesday, September 12th.

It is stated that applications made on the first day of August for the surrender of the three and a half per cent bonds to turn them into the new threes amounted to \$190,000,000 that day alone.

It is said to be a fact that the Greenbackers of Ionia county almost universally indorse the action of the delegation from that county in bolting the fusion convention at Grand Rapids, and will support the ticket put in nomination by them.

That section of the population of our State which has given itself away on an anything-to-get-the-offices plank and a division of the (prospective) spoils with the greenbackers, is mentioned by the St. Paul Pioneer-Press as "that fragment of the Democratic party which has in Michigan a local habitation and a very bad name."

The Bay City Tribune remarks that "the Ferry boom seems to be subsiding. Recent conventions are silent on the Senatorship, and the conviction is gaining ground that better timber might be found by going further. At all events there is likely to be a good deal more sober thinking on the subject between now and the day of election than has been done heretofore."

The confusion ticket is breaking up. Edward Kanter declines to go over the course. He does not believe he would be elected and objects to blowing-in the amount of his assessment for the fun of being a candidate. Besides he is a banker and cannot consistently run on the greenback platform. He is too old a bird to be caught with chaff.

We notice that the name of Lorenzo A. Barker, of the Lake City Journal, is being mentioned as a candidate for the nomination for representative in the counties of Wexford, Kalkaska, Lake, and Missaukee. "Ren" is a tip-top fellow, a live Republican, and well qualified for the position, to which we hope to see him nominated and elected.

The Greenback papers of the State are very generally printing the following: "Mr Conkling famous saying in the Chicago convention of 1880, that 'anybody can carry Michigan,' can no longer be regarded as an unquestioned axiom in politics. Political parties will find it hardly safe to act altogether upon that hypothesis."

And we give it as our deliberate opinion that Be-gol-e & Co. will find this true in November.

The result of the election on Tuesday in Arkansas, was the usual Democratic majority secured by a system of bull dozing which the agent of the Associated Press says "throws into the shade the disgraceful scenes of 1878."

Just how long men elected to Congress by these means will be allowed to retain their seats is, just now, a matter of some importance to the people of the northern States.

The Barry County Democrat: "The United States now leads the world in the production of Bessemer steel rails."

True—Thanks to that policy of protection to American industries, fostered by the Republican party, but which the Democrat and other journals of its ilk are doing all in their power to destroy, in the interest of British manufacturers and the death of our own producing interests.

Voters should remember that they cannot vote at the coming election unless they register. The law provides for a new registration every ten years, beginning with this, and the wise man will register at the earliest opportunity. In the townships the names may be left with the township clerk at any time prior to Saturday, Nov. 4th, but in cities a personal application to the board while in session is necessary, and for that purpose the city boards will be in session on Saturday, November the 4th, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Lansing Republican, speaking for men of principle says: "There never was a better time for Democrats and greenbackers to change party allegiance than now. The Republican party is ever ready to welcome voters who care more for principle than power and pelf."

The editor of The Press knows that the resolution adopted by the Republican county convention Aug. 19th has no reference to the antecedents of candidates, and we invite the closest scrutiny into the record of our nominees, and feel assured that their records will bear without detriment all the light the Press can furnish.

In the Farmer and Manufacturer, published at Cleveland, Ohio, we find the following:

"Mexico's new tariff will go into effect on the 1st of November. Mexican statesmanship manifests its wisdom in the direction of a sturdy protective policy." Surely that which is wisdom in the Mexican policy, is wisdom in the American policy; and we note with pleasure that our leading Agricultural journals are all exceedingly friendly to the protective policy. It is only demagogues that favor free trade and British supremacy.

The biennial election in Vermont on Monday resulted in the election of the Republican State ticket by a majority of about 20,000. The legislature is Republican by a three-fourths vote in the House, and probably a unanimous Senate. In the 1st district the Republicans elect the Representative in Congress by some 8 to 12 thousand majority. In the 2nd district the result is not certain, there being two Republican candidates running, and a majority over all being necessary to an election, though we think that Poland, regular Republican is elected by a small majority—the vote standing with 33 towns not reported, 10,334 for Poland, 5,094 for Fletcher, Democrat, 3,023 for Grout, bolting Republican, and 937 for Dunbar, Greenbacker and scattering, showing a majority for Poland of 1,280 over all, which we do not think the other towns can overcome.

Whatever may be the result of the election in the county of Kent, one thing is certain, that in their nominee for State Senator the Republicans have a candidate that is worthy of the vote of every man in the county who believes that the State Senate is the proper arena, for men of the most decided ability, the strictest integrity, and a knowledge of the affairs of State, that is unsurpassed. Such a man is James W. Hine, of the Lowell Journal, and the nominee of the Republicans of Kent county as their candidate for Senator. We have known Mr. Hine for many years, had the pleasure of voting to make him Secretary of the Senate in 1873; and though he only carried off second honors at that time, yet we hazard nothing in saying that proud as that Senate was of its efficient and gentlemanly Secretary, Hon. James H. Stone, there was not a man among us all who did not regard Mr. Hine as every way Mr. Stone's equal, and as a man he had our fullest confidence and regard. He ought, and we doubt not, will be elected by a decided majority.

Not So.

In a biographical sketch of Hon. Edward Kanter published in the last issue of the Hastings Democrat, we find the following:

He was a member of the State Legislature from 1856 to 1858. During that time Mr. Kanter was instrumental in ferreting out and completely exposing the defalcation of "honest" John McKinney, the Republican State Treasurer, who upon trial was condemned for malfeasance and sentenced to States Prison. Mr. Kanter's services on that occasion will be long remembered and he will because of them receive at the November election the votes of thousands of Republicans.

Not so Bro. Clark; Mr. Kanter was elected a member of the House in November, 1856, at which election Mr. McKinney was re-elected Secretary of State. It was not until November, 1858, that Mr. McKinney was elected State Treasurer, and the expose of which you speak was made by the Legislature of 1861, and the work of investigating the frauds charged against Mr. McKinney, was principally done by Hon. Charles V. DeLand, of the Saginaw Herald, then as now a stalwart Republican. Mr. Kanter was not even a member of that Legislature.

County Convention. At the Republican county convention held pursuant to call at the Court House in the city of Corunna on Sept. 2d 1882, the convention was called to order by Wm. Kilpatrick, chairman of the county committee, and E. B. Ward was elected temporary chairman and L. J. Kinney secretary and Charles D. Wesson assistant secretary.

The chair appointed as committee on credentials, Dr. O. W. Tock, R. G. VanDusen and R. F. Kay.

Committee on resolutions, Dr. James Sleeth, John W. Dewey and C. P. Carruthers.

Committee on order of business, G. W. Loring, E. S. Burnett, C. S. Dickinson, Charles Calkins, and Peter Cook.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following report of the committee on credentials was accepted and adopted:

CORUNNA, SEPT. 2d, 1882.

Pursuant to a call by the county committee of Shiawassee county the following named delegates were appointed by townships for the purpose of nominating county officers for the several county offices for the election to be held in November, 1882:

ANTRIM—John Q. A. Cook, Austin Trowbridge, Isaac Shotwell, Volney Alling, J. C. Adams.

BURNS—Dr. P. Allen, W. H. Bigelow, L. W. Barnes, E. Burnett, N. K. Potter, John Gaylord, James Sleeth, substituted by request.

BENNINGTON—Geo. Morrice, C. W. Sager, Dr. A. M. Hume, Lemuel C. Cooper, John Cooper, George Cook, Roscoe Chaffin, Cornelius Hibbard.

CALEDONIA—Julius B. Eveleth, Caleb Mead, Noah B. Aiken, Horace N. Bigelow, Geo. W. McClellan, Edmund T. Hawkins.

CORUNNA—R. E. Kelsey, Peter N. Cook, Chas. Holman, Homer B. Dunning, A. S. Parsons, N. A. Parker, Frank Watson.

FAIRFIELD—R. G. VanDusen, Wm. Eames, Clement E. Loynes, A. H. Dunham, B. W. Gates.

MIDDLEBURY—Chas. B. Van Dyne, Daniel Morehouse, William A. Merrill, Lester J. Kinney, William C. Stiff, Montraville Woodin.

NEW HAVEN—I. F. Parkhurst, T. D. Sanderson, John Hanna, T. W. Hinion, C. S. Dickinson, M. Hotchkings, P. P. Beswick.

HAZLETON—Jeremiah Austin, O. W. Tock, Ambrose Austin, C. M. Braddock, William E. Jacobs, Frank Colwell, C. D. Wesson, L. H. Barrett.

OWOSSO CITY—Dr. C. McCormick, Geo. M. Dewey, H. L. Lewis, Jr., B. S. Retan, Henry Woodard, James Chapin, E. Wickin, Oscar Wells, M. C. Dawes, Geo. W. Loring, Geo. W. Devereaux, C. C. Gregory, Dr. F. Smith.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP—E. B. Knapp, J. W. Dewey, Ezra Mason, J. F. Carson, F. M. Sheppard, E. S. Hall, L. L. Bogue.

PERRY—B. C. Spaulding, D. D. Dunning, Geo. R. Brandt, L. D. Goss, C. H. Calkins, John A. Morrice, C. T. Wing, M. L. Stevens, F. A. Wimple, J. J. Walker, O. F. Brandt.

RUSH—Alfred B. Crane, A. A. Rose, A. L. Fowler, Geo. W. Essig, G. W. Detwiler, G. D. Palmer.

SHIWAASSEE—W. E. Watson, S. J. Gurney, G. H. Fellows, J. J. Atherten, G. R. Thomas, P. C. Carruther, Thos. McEwing, I. B. Elsworth, Aaron Herrick.

SCIOTA—Dr. E. B. Ward, John Sweet.

VENICE—Chas. Wilkinson, John L. Martin, Washington Bingham.

VERNON—A. M. Smith, S. G. Morton, Mathew Bush, W. D. Garrison, Wm. H. Hilby, H. B. McLaughlin, Chancey Button, Jno. J. Patchell, Ira Kellogg, H. Delano.

WOODHULL—R. F. Kay, William Colby, Mark Marlatt.

The following report of the committee on order of business was accepted and adopted: The committee on permanent organization and order of business respectfully submit their report as follows: 1st, They recommend for permanent chairman, John Q. A. Cook, of Antrim; 2d, for permanent secretaries, L. J. Kinney, of Middlebury, and Charles Wesson, of Hazleton.

3d, Vice Presidents, Antrim, Isaac Shotwell; Burns, Dr. P. Allen; Bennington, L. C. Cooper; Caledonia, N. B. Aiken; Corunna, A. S. Parsons; Fairfield, R. G. VanDusen; Hazleton, Dr. Tock; Middlebury, C. B. VanDyne; New Haven, I. F. Parkhurst; Owosso City, M. C. Dawes; Owosso Township, Hon. J. W. Dewey; Perry, John A. Morrice; Rush, A. B. Crane; Sciota, Dr. E. B. Ward; Shiawassee, W. E. Watson; Venice, Chas. Wilkinson; Vernon, Hon. Geo. Cooper; Woodhull, R. F. Kay. 4th, Report of committee on resolutions; 5th, Nomination of officers in the following order: Sheriff, Clerk, Register, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Commissioners, Surveyor, Coroners, chairman county committee, each town to nominate one member for county committee.

Moved and carried that three tellers be appointed by the chair. The chair appointed as such tellers L. D. Goss, E. S. Burnett and C. P. Carruthers.

The committee on resolutions read the following report which was accepted and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the delegates, to this convention heartily endorse the nominations made at the recent State convention held on the 30th of last month at Kalamazoo.

Resolved, That we, also, heartily endorse the platform adopted at said convention because of its patriotic utterances, its sound political doctrines, its high moral tone as regards national evils.

Resolved, That we denounce the recent combination of our opponents as one simply for power and pelf and call upon all right minded citizens to disapprove at the polls any effort to barter their political faith in the interest of designing demagogues.

Resolved, That we hereby characterize the act of amalgamation as one of the additional blunders of the democratic party, which will only be followed by ignominious defeat, and will bespeak for their coadjutors a bankruptcy of principle that will lead to final demise of that branch of the partnership at an early day.

Moved and carried that no candidate be declared nominated by an informal ballot.

Moved and carried that we proceeded to an informal ballot for sheriff.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Whole number votes cast, 122. Nathaniel Ball rec'd, 43. W. R. Chapel, 48. E. W. Washburn, 13. Isaac Shotwell, 8. Jas. A. Chapin, 1. F. Morrice, 1. C. W. Sager, 8.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint another teller. The chairman appointed as such teller Frank Colwell.

Moved and carried that we proceed to a second informal ballot for sheriff, which resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Whole number of votes cast, 121. W. R. Chapel, 49. Nathaniel Ball, 55. Isaac Shotwell, 5. E. W. Washburn, 8. C. W. Sager, 4.

First formal ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 126. Nathaniel Ball, 71. W. R. Chapel, 50. E. W. Washburn, 5. On motion Nathaniel Ball was declared the unanimous nominee of this convention.

Moved and carried that the County Clerk be nominated by acclamation. Frank Welch was declared the unanimous nominee.

N. A. Finch was declared unanimously nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation.

Frank Peacock was nominated by acclamation for County Treasurer.

Moved and carried that we proceed to an informal ballot for Prosecuting Attorney.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Whole number of votes cast, 121. A. R. McBride, 78. S. F. Smith, 42.

Moved and carried that Albert R. McBride be declared unanimously nominated for Prosecuting Attorney.

Motion was made and carried that we proceed to an informal ballot for Circuit Court Commissioners.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Whole number of votes cast, 114. Mathew Bush, 29. B. F. Taylor, 33. Chas. H. Hutchins, 40. Frank H. Watson, 11.

First formal ballot for Circuit Court Commissioner for the first district: Whole number of votes cast, 116. Mathew Bush, 41. C. J. Gale, 37. Frank H. Watson, 33. C. H. Hutchins, 2. B. F. Taylor, 1. W. H. Frayer, 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Second formal ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 100. Mathew Bush, 47. C. J. Gale, 14. Frank H. Watson, 39.

Third formal ballot: Mathew Bush, 47. C. J. Gale, 3. Frank H. Watson, 48. Fourth formal ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 103. Mathew Bush, 50. Frank H. Watson, 53. First formal ballot for Circuit Court Commissioner for the second district: Whole number of votes cast, 100. Charles H. Hutchins, 57. B. F. Taylor, 24. C. J. Gale, 19.

Moved and carried that we nominate the balance of the ticket by acclamation. Ezra Mason was then nominated for County Surveyor. Bert C. Sickles and Erastus B. Knapp were nominated for Coroners. Moved and carried that we proceed to a formal ballot for chairman of county committee.

Charles Holman was elected as chairman. The following named persons elected as members of the county committee:

Antrim, John Q. A. Cook; Burns, Wm. H. Bigelow; Bennington, F. G. Morrice; Caledonia, J. B. Eveleth; Corunna, A. A. Harper; Fairfield, R. G. Van Dusen; Hazleton, Jeremiah Austin; Middlebury, L. J. Kinney; New Haven, M. Hotchkins; Owosso City, Geo. W. Loring; Owosso, E. B. Knapp; Perry, John A. Morrice; Rush, A. B. Crane; Sciota, E. B. Ward; Shiawassee, W. E. Watson; Venice, Charles Wilkinson; Vernon, N. M. Smith; Woodhull, William Colby.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

JOHN Q. A. COOK, Chairman. L. J. KINNEY, Secretary.

Ordinance.

To provide for the paving of that portion of the gutter on the south side of Exchange street, between Washington and Ball streets. SEC. 1. The Common Council of the city of Owosso, do ordain, that the gutter on the south side of Exchange street, between Washington and Ball streets, be paved with cable stone pavement. SEC. 2. Such pavement shall extend north from the curb stone line on the south side of said Exchange street, ten feet, and shall be constructed of cable stones, of a size not exceeding ten, nor less than six inches in diameter, and be so laid that the surface of such pavement shall be uniform, and on a line parallel with the grade of said Exchange street, and be laid on a bed of sand of not less than six inches in depth. SEC. 3. Each and every owner of any lot or part of lot on said south side of, and fronting on said portion of Exchange street, shall build and construct, in the manner hereinbefore specified, that portion of such pavement to be constructed in front of such lot or part of lot, within thirty days from, and after the passage of this ordinance. SEC. 4. The committee of said council on Grading and Sidewalks shall have general supervision and direction of the construction of said pavement, and all pavement so constructed, shall be subject to their approval. SEC. 5. If any owner or owners of any such lot or part of lots, shall neglect to build and construct, such pavement as by this ordinance provided, then, and in such case, the same shall forthwith be built and constructed by and under the direction of the city Marshall of said city, and on completion thereof, such Marshall shall report the sum of the costs and expenses of the construction thereof, with ten per cent added thereto to the city Treasurer of said city, and the same, when so reported shall thereupon become and remain a lien and charge upon each and every such lot or part of lot, in front of which such pavement was so constructed, and shall be collected by such Treasurer, in like manner as the ordinary taxes of said city are levied and collected, and such sums, when so collected shall, upon the order of the city Marshall, be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, and the said ten per cent shall become a part of the contingent fund of said city. Approved Sept. 4th, 1882. C. H. COSSITT, Mayor. ATTEST: E. A. TODD, JR., City Clerk.

Ordinance.

To provide for the paving of a sidewalk along the east side of Hickory street, from Williams street, south to Exchange street. SEC. 1. The Common Council of the city of Owosso, do ordain, that a sidewalk be constructed along the east side of Hickory street, south to Exchange street. SEC. 2. The bed pieces of said sidewalk shall be two in number, of sound white oak or pine scantling, four by four inches in size and laid parallel with said Hickory street. The planking of said sidewalk shall be sound pine or hemlock plank, two inches in thickness, and four feet long, laid crosswise on said bed pieces, and firmly spiked thereto, with No. 2c spikes. SEC. 3. The owners of all lots and parts of lots on the east side of, and fronting on that part of said Hickory street, hereinbefore designated, are hereby required to lay and construct that portion of such sidewalk in front of their respective lots and parts of lots, within twenty days after the passage of this ordinance, and in case of any failure or neglect of any such owner to so lay and construct the same within the time aforesaid, the same shall be laid and constructed by and under the direction of the committee of said Common Council, on Grading and Sidewalks, who shall report the costs and expense of the construction of the portion thereof in front of each of such lots, and parts of lots, to the Common Council of said city, and such costs and expense shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the contingent fund of said city, and such sum, so paid, together with ten per cent added thereto, shall be levied and assessed by said Common Council upon all such lots and parts of lots, and become a lien thereon, and shall be placed upon the tax roll of said city for the year A. D., 1882, by the Mayor of said city, and collected as other taxes of said city are levied and collected. Approved Sept. 4th, 1882. C. H. COSSITT, Mayor. ATTEST: E. A. TODD, JR., City Clerk.