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COUNTY NEWS.

BRECKENRIDGE.

W. F. King is improving the appearance of his place by the addition of a wing.

Orson is prospering nicely with three cars, 1000 and room of rooms.

Enter into case that the Baptist in town will form a new church in the Curtis neighborhood. It will be of very little use.

There is a lack of a local paper in our thriving village.

Rev. George Beckman who broke her at the last wedding is doing nicely.

Rev. Hoag was in St. Louis Monday.

Cashier Crawford was in Ithaca over Sunday.

Politics are lively in this village and one of our meetings is nearly crazy. The better we go republican though and do you forget it?

Mr. McGill of South Lyons is visiting friends in town.

Lewis is here with a great drift disease cases. In the swollen feet head is from Badick. Good Butter has come to the rescue. It is a nice standard of a good physician. He has Linwood, Ohio.

ITHACA.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Ithaca Anti-Slavery Society was held here last Thursday. Of the 2000 votes cast in this country, only 100 were present. As the business was in the afternoon the ladies for the first time elected President, T. V. Quimby, of Ithaca; Vice-President, A. J. Burtt, Ithaca; J. Sawyer, Hamlet, second general recorder, G. W. Atwater, Ossining.

After the business meeting, a special service was offered by Moses Atwater, W. H. C. and to the evening a rousing camp meeting was held.

Gen. H. C. Morse of Lansing, came to attend the meeting Thursday.

Prof. William R. Mose, of Worcester, who was lame before, visited his cousin, C. A. Price, this week.

About twenty-five McKinley men left last Friday morning for Canton, Ohio, to meet their chief.

The Board of Supervisors has elected the following county canvassing boards: Geo. H. Chase, Chap. Potter, Hamilton, W. J. Miller, Bethany; alternate, E. Meacham, Elba.

Mrs. Horace Skinner of Maple Rapids, is the guest of her brothers, C. H. and A. E. Chase.

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly-cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds and lung troubles of all sorts.

BEEBE.

Geo. Haney who was kicked in the head some time ago is getting better.

Mrs. J. Cross is in Ionia visiting a sick sister.

There's a new organ in the M. E. church.

Will Gorham of Lakeview spent Sunday with friends in this city.

AFFLICTED WITH ULCERS.

South Grand Blanc, Mich., Sept. 28, 1896. "I have been ill with ulcers since I was very small. My father consulted physicians and I took a great many different kinds of medicine without any relief. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla about a year ago, and I am now getting well, and I cannot say too much in favor of this medicine." F. D. Atkins.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

The City of Midland In Danger of a Great Boom.

The following from the Midland Republican of last week shows that our neighbor in the northeast is in considerable danger of a boom of no small proportion. It is to be hoped that the Republican is in possession of all the facts and that they may put out as expected. "Last week Thursday Mr. E. S. VanLieu, a mining expert of Bay City, and Mr. Thompson, an extensive steel manufacturing concern of Detroit, were in the city looking at the iron deposits which are being examined by Mr. Tremper, and their findings were very encouraging. Mr. Thompson is connected with an organization which has \$1,000,000 back of it, and he seemed to be very much pleased with the prospects here of obtaining metal in good quantities. The surface stratum of iron is declared to be of the very finest quality, and Mr. Thompson said if the substratum could be found, for which they are now drilling, that 1,500 men could be put at work immediately. They are now drilling on the Stamford farm about one-half mile from Mr. H. Stamford's old house. Last week a ten inch vein of coal was struck at a depth of 28 feet, and Tuesday of this week another of about the same thickness was found at 84 feet. Twenty-six feet from the surface 35 foot vein of gravel was encountered. Mr. Tremper is confident that he will soon strike the substratum of iron. There is a probability of Mr. Thompson moving the great plant into this vicinity, if it should be found as hoped, for he said fuel could easily be obtained from the Monitor mine in Bay county, whereas now they secure it from Pennsylvania."

WEST ARCADIA.

Corn is nearly all husked in this neighborhood.

School is passing off nicely.

Several of our people took in the Can-ton excursion last Friday.

Mrs. F. Wiley, who was injured in a runaway a week ago, is improving. It was a narrow escape for her.

Dick Lang's wrist will soon be all right but he says he doesn't want another one broken in a runaway.

Henry Schneidert, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

FAVORS A FLAG DAY

Chairman Hanna croungates a Novel Scheme.

Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, has suggested a "Flag day" in the campaign. He promulgates the following today: "The American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of national honor. Its influence has been for great good in the cause of a good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the advancement of the country's battle for the maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 31, all who intend to vote on November 3 for the preservation of our national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and general prosper-

THE SCRIVEN DITCH.

Another Move in That Celebrated Case
A Re-hearing of the Whole Case
Probable.

Gratiot has a case which bids fair to be as long drawn out as the celebrated case mentioned by Dickens, of Jarndyce vs Jarndyce and as equally unprofitable to the parties. A short time ago what was thought to be the best step in the famous Scriven ditch case was taken when the bondsmen and the plaintiff, Ayresworth, agreed upon the amount the former were to pay. By this agreement the bondsmen were to pay \$3500 and be relieved from any further responsibility and the balance of the judgement \$7420.50, the original judgement and interest, was to be assessed against the lands benefitted by the drain. October 3d, a mandamus was issued directed to the board of supervisors the county clerk and prosecuting attorney ordering them to spread that sum upon land lying in the townships of New Haven, Newark and Arcada in the following sums: New Haven, \$1050.69; Newark, \$1544.13; and Arcada, \$1825.00. The owners of the land say they will fight the tax if it is spread and it is likely that the case will have another airing in the courts.

Republican Meetings.

The executive committee has made the following dates for campaign speeches in Grand Rapids. Bear them in mind and turn out:

MONDAY EVENING Oct. 26.

CHICK SCHOOL HOUSE, NORTH SHADE,
K. S. Seal.
J. N. McCall

BEDFORD: J. M. Everden
F. E. Stump

WHEELER'S SCHOOL HOUSE, NEWARK,
J. Lee Potts
J. B. Knob

DIST. NO. 3, LANSING: W. A. Leet

TUESDAY EVENING Oct. 27.

ST. LOUIS: Hon. C. E. Townsend
Of Jackson

ST. BARNARD SCHOOL HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
K. S. Seal.
B. H. Sawyer

WHEELERTON: W. A. Leet

SUMNER: F. E. Stump
J. N. McCall

LEWIS SCHOOL HOUSE, NEWARK,
Rev. George P. Blanchard
E. G. Torrey

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

PIERACKI: Hon. James O'Donnell
Of Jackson

BUCHOLTZ SCHOOL HOUSE, BETHANY:
Hon. C. W. Giddings
Geo. P. Blanchard

CEDER CORNERS, SUMNER:
J. Lee Potts
W. E. Winton

ELWELL: R. C. Ely

DIST. NO. 7, FULTON: J. N. McCall
J. B. Kirby

CRIPPEN SCHOOL HOUSE, ELBA:
K. S. Seal

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

HILLSINGER SCHOOL HOUSE, SEVILLE:
Geo. P. Blanchard
E. G. Torrey

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

DOWNS SCHOOL HOUSE, ARACADA:
J. W. Holmes
L. A. Sharp

PERRINTON: B. H. Sawyer
J. M. Everden

DIST. NO. 7, SUMNER:
W. T. Knowles
Geo. P. Blanchard

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 31.

BRECKENRIDGE: W. A. Leet

ALMA: Hon. G. J. Diekema

SICKLES: F. E. Stump

WASHINGTON CENTER: J. Lee Potts
C. F. Pike

NORTH SHADE CENTER: J. N. McCall

SETHTON: W. E. Winton

BETHANY TOWN HALL: C. W. Giddings

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 2.

MIDDLETON: Geo. P. Blanchard
E. G. Torrey

POMPER: J. M. Everden

ASHLEY: C. W. Giddings

RATHBONE: J. N. McCall

BEEBE: F. E. Stump

ELWELL: K. S. Seal

SUMNER: J. Lee Potts

RIVERDALE: J. W. Holmes

BANNISTER: Ralph C. Ely

FOREST HILL: A. F. Bruske
L. A. Sharp

We begin by saying that we will levy no duties on anybody and we declare that it would be contrary and disloyal to the glorious and sacred doctrine of free trade to levy a duty on anybody for the sake of what we can get by it. This may be noble but it is not business.—Lord Salisbury.

OUR STANDARD BEARERS.



For President and Vice-President,
MCKINLEY AND HOBART.

Mr. C. G. Conn, a Democratic ex-congressman from Indiana, very properly characterized the Chicago convention as "a chaotic mass of calamitated delegates" and makes the following point in reference to the claim that free silver at 16 to 1 is the money of the constitution: "The framers of the constitution might as well have stipulated that we should always sleep on feathers or wear powdered wigs with pigtail queues. Our money is always the standard specified by the constitution, and its gold, silver and paper dollars are as good as gold wherever they circulate. It has long since been demonstrated impossible to fix by legislation the price of any commodity with an uncertain and unstable production, and until this document can restrict the output of solid gold and silver to set a definite quantity in order to realize their nominal value, there is no way to establish a stable parity between these metals of statute."

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