

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1870.

For Representative in Congress—2d District, CAPT. J. C. BURROWS, Of Kalamazoo County.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, and for the transaction of other business, will be held in the city of Detroit, at YOUNG MEN'S HALL, (BIDDLE HOUSE BLOCK), ON THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By the resolution of 1859, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The several counties composing the Second Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Union Hill, in the village of White Pigeon, on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The several counties are entitled to send two delegates for each Representative and Senator in the State Legislature.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Berrien County will meet in a County Convention at Berrien Springs, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By the ratio of representation adopted by the County Convention of 1868, the different townships and wards are entitled to delegates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Township/Ward Name and Number of Delegates. Includes entries like 8 Miles City—1st Ward, 2 do 2d do, 3 do 3d do, etc.

Republican Township Caucus.

The Republicans of the Township of Buchanan will meet in Convention, at the office of Wm. S. Merrill, Esq., on Saturday, August 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEN. STOUGHTON'S LETTER.

In another column we publish a letter from Gen. Stoughton. After long weeks the General has been induced to speak in his own behalf.

THE WAR.

The news from the seat of the Franco-Prussian war says a battle took place on Sunday, near Metz, in which the Prussians were victorious.

BUTLER OF TENNESSEE AND GEN. STOUGHTON.

The following is the formal complaint of the Pension Office against Representative R. L. Butler of Tennessee, upon which a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Kalamazoo Telegraph, as editor of the Sturgis Journal, or by his friends denying for him? In proof that he has thus appeared in these different characters, read the extract from the Coldwater Republican, headed "General Stoughton as Editor, Contributor, and Correspondent."

ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

Let every true Republican in Berrien County, attend the caucuses in their respective Townships. It will only be by neglecting to do so that the "wire pullers" will be enabled to secure a delegation favorable to their pet schemes.

WORTHY OF NOTE.

There is one thing worthy of note in the pending Stoughton and Anti-Stoughton movement, that is, the course pursued by the Stoughton and Anti-Stoughton journals.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM PAW PAW?

Gen. Stoughton and his friends have persistently denounced the True Northerner and its editor, and have as constantly assured the people that the Republicans of Paw Paw and Van Buren County would repudiate Ward and his party by going solid for Stoughton.

GEN. STOUGHTON AS EDITOR, CONTRIBUTOR, AND CORRESPONDENT.

The following extract from an editorial in the Coldwater Republican has reference to an article prepared by Gen. Stoughton as an exposé of the "Nash letters and affidavits," to which we referred in our last issue.

AROUSE! AROUSE!

Let Republicans arise in every Town, County and State and save the party from the corrupt office-seeking vipers that are determined to rule or ruin it.

The Opposition and Gen. Stoughton.

The Buchanan Record still keeps up its unreasonable and scurrilous opposition to Gen. Stoughton, and its editor, who has availed himself of every opportunity to attack and vilify the Republican party.

GEN. STOUGHTON AND THE GOAT ISLAND SWINDLE.

Since the supporters of Gen. Stoughton are constantly harping on his unceasing opposition to monopolies, and on his consistent voting against every thing looking to the swindling of the Government, we deem it but just and proper that his Congressional record should be brought before the Republicans of this District on the greatest swindle attempted during the last session of Congress.

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subsequent to this we received a copy of the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph containing this identical article, with some little additions, which the editor gravely tells us is that of a resident of that county who had taken the pains to thoroughly investigate the matter and set out the real facts of the case for the purpose of fixing the authenticity of the charges and setting Gen. Stoughton right before his constituents.

"Whenever Gen. Stoughton clears up the grave charges of the True Northerner, and such like, then, and not till then, can the RECORD become his supporter." We never have claimed that the opposition to Stoughton was to be proved by the charges of the True Northerner, but we have constantly maintained that Mr. Stoughton should set himself right before his constituents, if he wished to go back to Congress again, and if he would not do this that he should be dropped by the people. It, however, takes more than a simple statement from him or his office holders to set himself right in the estimation of true Republicans.

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land? If we give them the right to bid for it, they have then greater advantages than anybody else; and that is quite as much as we ought to give them. Speaking further on this subject, General Humphreys says: "The grant is an absolute free gift, without a single condition."

"I admit that it is not the case entirely with this bill, because it gives away only one-half the island with conditions which practically amount to nothing. If we once let the railroad company take possession of the island given up it cannot remain effective for military purposes."

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RAILROAD AMENDMENT.

The following is the joint resolution adopted by the Legislature, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the railroad question.

ARTICLE XXII.—RAILROADS. SECTION 1. The Legislature may, from time to time, pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on different routes of this State, and shall prohibit running contracts between such railroad companies whereby disconnection is made in favor of either of such companies against other companies owning connecting or intersecting lines of railroad.

SECTION 2. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property, or franchises with any other railroad corporation, issuing a parallel or competing line; and in no case shall any consolidation of such kind be made, except by the vote of a majority of the stockholders of the railroad corporation, and in no case shall any consolidation be made, except by the vote of a majority of the stockholders of the railroad corporation, and in no case shall any consolidation be made, except by the vote of a majority of the stockholders of the railroad corporation.

New Advertisements.

W. J. PETERSON, well digger. With all kinds of tools and machinery. Residence—Buchanan, Mich.

J. M. WILSON, dentist. Rooms on the second floor of the old door south of the Record Building, Buchanan, Mich.

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LUTHER & SON, Having disposed of their Dry Goods and Notions, have added a large and well selected stock of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Of all kinds, to their fine stock of Crockery & Glassware.

SUITS

Of every quality and style.

DRESS SHIRTS' WOOL SHIRTS,

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TRUNKS & VALISES,

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Also, a full line of CLOTHES AND Tailors' Trimmings.

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In connection, we are prepared to manufacture, on short notice, Suits of every description.

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FRENCH AND DOMESTIC STOCK,

All kinds of Work. In our line, making choice of the best workmen, the finest materials, and having had many years' experience in the manufacture of Boots & Shoes, we feel confident that our patrons will find our goods superior to any other made in this country.

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FLOURING MILLS,

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Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.

CUSTOM WORK—GAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

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