

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WAGNER, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 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. The several counties will be entitled to two delegates for each representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature; and every organized county having no representative will be entitled to one delegate. By the resolution of 1869, 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 Hall, in the village of White Pigeon, on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to be supported by the electors of said District at the approaching general election. The several counties are entitled to send two delegates for each Representative and Senator in the State Legislature.

THE DUTY OF TRUE MEN.

If the power of corrupt office holders is ever broken it will be the people that must do it. It was the case in Chicago that corruption in office had become so great that the people, irrespective of party, arose in their might and set at defiance cliques, and corrupt office holders and their influence. The result was a most glorious victory for the right.

A Strong Document.

Address: George Republican Congressional Committee to the Party. To the Republicans of the United States: The Executive and Legislative Departments of the National Government, and two-thirds of the State Governments, have been committed to your keeping. Such power carries with it great responsibilities. The people, as is their right, will hold you to a strict accountability for the exercise of this great trust.

TPE COUNTY CONVENTION.

On Tuesday there was undoubtedly the largest attendance of delegates to the Convention that has, for a long time, been witnessed in Berrien. The County was fully waked up to the necessity of action. The whole interest seemed to center in the Stoughton and Anti-Stoughton movement, and in the bursting of the "ring," of which "King George" was "head center."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, the delegates from the several townships met in Republican County Convention at Berrien, to nominate delegates to the State and Congressional District Conventions. The Convention was called to order by H. Palmer, Chairman of County Committee.

objections to any candidate, and when deception and unfair means are used to secure his nomination, we hold, and many others, will so hold too, that no obligation rests upon any one to support said candidate. This is a FREE country, and EVERY VOTER has the RIGHT to vote for WHOMSOEVER he will, and there is now to call in question that right.

More of this, however, at another time, as the lateness of the hour forbids to press further as extended remarks on the Convention as we should like to make. Below will be found the proceedings and the names of delegates, both to the Congressional and State Conventions.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Recurring to their origin, Republicans will remember, when the land was the theatre of a stern and irrepressible conflict between the demons of slavery and caste and the spirit of freedom and equality, when the world held great interests and powerful organizations in its grasp, and ruled the nation with imperial sway, that the founders of the party, instructed by passing events, with convictions deepened and zeal quickened by the teachings of history and of holy writ, and inspired by the deities of the patriot, statesman, and hero of our earlier times, rose to the exigencies of the hour, opposed the haughty ambitions, the menacing passions, the cruel prejudices, and the disorganizing theories of the dominating majority, and although long overborne by numbers, still struggled on amid jeers, insults, mobs, blows, and assassinations, till, under the lead of Abraham Lincoln, they achieved success and grasped the sceptre of political power.

THE REVENUES.

Without any increase in the articles subject to taxation, and with a reduction of the rate of the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1870, were nearly \$900,000 against less than \$771,000 for the year ending 30th of June, 1869, showing a gain of nearly \$129,000. On the other hand, the expenditures of the fiscal year, 1870, were less than those of 1869 by more than \$290,000, thus showing an increased revenue and saving in expenditures of nearly \$480,000.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

During the recent session of Congress, taxes have been reduced more than \$75,000,000. The taxes have been removed from transportation by canals and railroads, from sales by dealers and manufacturers. The income tax has been reduced to two and a half per cent, on all incomes over \$10,000, and it is to expire in the end of two years. The tax on tea has been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen cents per pound; on coffee, from five to three cents; and the tax on sugar and molasses has been reduced in the aggregate \$19,000,000 per annum.

GLORIOUS RECORD OF THE PARTY.

Notorious, but high, noble, and glorious is the record of the Republican party. History will not let it and the world will gratefully remember it. In the light of this brief review of its achievements for patriotism, liberty, justice, and humanity, should not Republicans, and all who are true to the principles of the Republic, against the stoutest opposition, against misrepresentation, against unjust obstacles, have struggled on until the rebel State, reconstructed on the basis of impartial liberty, have been restored, and the sublime doctrines of the Declaration of Independence made assured and practical realities.

OUR FUTURE.

Having achieved this grand work, having passed through these three acts of its history, the Republican party, entering on its fourth era, was summoned to deal with questions relating to the national debt, the currency, finances, and taxation, to the reforms in the military, naval, and Indian services, and whatever remaining burdens and legacies were left by the war. These are the questions that are so pertinent diversities of interests and real differences of opinion. The solution of some of them are embarrassed by grave difficulties. They require time as well as financial skill, and

practical statesmanship for their adjustment. Differences of opinion on matters so intricate and complex, in an organization embracing so many men of large intelligence, trained to habits of independent thought, expression and mode of action, are inevitable. They are indeed to be expected and desired, for from such freedom of discussion truth is elicited and proper mode of action is deduced. The man, therefore, who stood so firmly while in a minority, amid the denunciations, arrogance, and scorn of power; the man who met the exigencies of civil war with such heroic courage, who assailed the slave power and extirpated the slave system; the man who grasped so successfully with the pen and the pencil the issues of reconstruction, lifted helpless freedmen up to citizenship, exalted them to the heights of civil and political rights and privileges, and made the nation free in fact as well as in name, should not shrink from the less momentous and less embarrassing question now before them.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

West. E. Wilkinson on West-How He is Hooped when He Struts—Poetry and Prose on the Way—A Marvel in Nature—How He Did It—A Lot of Things are Done in General—Some on the Stage—Fruit for His Paper, etc., etc. WATERVILLE, Marshall Co., Kan., August 15, 1870.

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Best Glass Sets only \$1.00 to \$1.50. Teas, best Granite, only 50 cents. Coffees, best Granite, only 65 cents. As cheap as were sold 15 years ago. All other goods at proportionate low prices.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

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

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

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

SUITS

Of every quality and style. DRESS SHIRTS, WOOL SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,

SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SOAPS, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, MITTENS

TRUNKS & VALISES.

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

An extensive stock of Jonesville Cloths. Special attention paid to getting up Men and Boys' Suits.

Our Goods are marked down to Cash Prices, and we will sell for Cash only after Nov 1st, 1869.

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Paints, Oils, TURPENTINE, BENZINE,

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Very Low Figures. I keep the well known

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BOUGHT AT CLOSE FIGURES, Of Pure Quality,

AND ALWAYS RELIABLE. Thankful for former patronage, I hope

GOOD GOODS, LOW FIGURES, To merit a continuance of your favors.

WM. OSBORN, Buchanan, April 1, 1870.

Administrator's Sale. The matter of the Estate of Daniel P. Hilder,

Farm for Sale. This subscriber offers his farm of 30 acres for sale,

Cabinet Ware. ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE

Metallic and Basket Coffins, Ready-made constantly on hand, or made to order

HEARSE. Furnished to all orders, and strict attention paid to

LIVERY STABLE. The facilities of Buchanan should know that

BACHELOR & McCOLLUM. Responses of the best Livery Stable in Berrien County

CHARGES REASONABLE. Give or call. Stables on Day's Avenue, Buchanan

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1870.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising

Medium in South-western Michigan, having

the largest circulation of any other paper in this part of the State.

Who deserves more honor than the man who

Table with names and amounts: W. G. Beasley, Buchanan, \$2.00; R. Blackman, " 2.00; J. W. Patterson, " 2.00; W. E. Wilkinson, " 2.00; Wm. Burrows, " 2.00; George Churchill, " 2.00; N. Michael, " 2.00; Mrs. J. A. Dutton, " 2.00; G. W. Beagle, " 2.00; John Backus, " 2.00; A. S. Warner, " 2.00; Wm. Taylor, " 2.00; B. T. Morley, " 2.00; Charles Snyder, " 2.00; Stephen Arner, " 2.00; Jacob Gallen, " 2.00; Rev. G. W. Patterson, " 2.00; M. M. Padlock, " 2.00; Albert Clark, " 2.00; James Graham, Berrien Springs, " 2.00; J. E. Shuman, " 2.00; H. B. Peck, Allegan, " 2.00; A. G. Spiker, Arroyo, " 2.00; R. D. Kennedy, Holland, " 2.00; W. D. Kinross, " 2.00; Clifton Gardner, " 2.00; H. B. Peck, Allegan, " 2.00; A. G. Spiker, Arroyo, " 2.00; R. D. Kennedy, Holland, " 2.00; W. D. Kinross, " 2.00; Clifton Gardner, " 2.00; H. B. Peck, Allegan, " 2.00; A. G. Spiker, Arroyo, " 2.00; R. D. Kennedy, Holland, " 2.00; W. D. Kinross, " 2.00; Clifton Gardner, " 2.00.

Debtors, Notice

These indebted to French Bros. by note or account, will please take notice that the time

The books, during my absence, will be found

at the office of D. E. Hinman, Esq. W. D. Kinross,

Buchanan, Aug. 8, 1870.

Notice. The subscriber is giving instructions in his

estate, and desires a few more people in

Buchanan. For particulars and terms apply

to Miss Lizzy Wainwright, Buchanan.

Pay Up. All persons indebted to the undersigned are

hereby notified to call at our office and pay up

these accounts by the 30th day of this month,

or they will be placed in the hands of an officer

for collection. G. S. & H. S. Black, Buchanan, Aug. 15, 1870.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to announce

that Rev. Wm. Fuller is again able to be out,

having been confined to his bed and house for some

weeks, by a severe attack of fever.

BUSINESS.—From the daily appearance

of our streets it is evident that business is

striking up. We notice for a few days past that teams from

the country are quite numerous.

PEACHES are beginning to come in

to market quite freely.

FOR SALE.—A pleasant house and

lot for sale. Enquire at the RECORD office.

FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND acres of California

land for sale; also good business houses for sale

in Buchanan, and they must be sold. Enquire of J. M.

Matthews, at the Commercial Center.

HOT.—DAY.—The weather for a few days

has been exceedingly hot. The drought has now

continued several weeks, and unless rain comes at once,

late corn and potatoes will be almost an

entire failure.

G. W. Noble has returned from the East, and has

got as desirable a line of Boots and Shoes as

ever offered in any market.

FARMERS' CLUB.—By a notice in another

place it will be seen that the Farmers' Club is to

have a meeting on next Saturday. Read the notice

and attend.

IMPROVING.—"Mine host" of the Tremont

House, Mr. S. D. Denn, is improving the appearance

of the Tremont by a partial "coat" of new

siding.

Farmers' Club.

Owing to cases preventing the Club from holding its regular

meeting on Saturday last, there will be a meeting

of the Club on next Saturday, August 27th. Let there be a

large attendance. J. M. ROE, Pres. W. D. KINROSS, Secretary.

Boots and Shoes of all kinds are to be found at G. W. Noble's,

cheap for cash.

Burglary.

Thursday night the Jewelry store of Mr. Wm. Budd was

entered through the back door and all the jewelry left for repairs

taken, and also the repair tools, as well as some plated goods.

The value of goods taken is not fully ascertained. The staple

that held the iron bar across the door was pried off. A lot of plated

napkin rings were found by Martin Glenn near his saloon yesterday

morning and returned to the store. Mr. Budd says if the parties taking

the goods will return the stolen jewelry, they are welcome to the rest of the

goods.—Niles Democrat.

WAR.—The war between France and Prussia has inspired the same

spirit of strife in our midst, so that Binns & Rose have declared war

on high prices. Go and see them before purchasing.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—From and after Monday next, this county will be

provided with better mail service than has been provided for some time past.

A new daily route has been established between Niles, Berrien Springs,

San Claire, Berrien Centre, Pigeon, Sodus, Denton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The service will be daily, both ways, and Mr. E. Coffinger, the contractor,

will run a stage over the line.—Niles Republican.

HELD TO COURT.—The young man Asel Keyser, whose arrest was

mentioned some time ago on the charge of stealing Mr. Littlefield, had a preliminary

examination before Esq. McMillan, on Monday last, and was held to bail

in the sum of \$1,200 for his appearance at the next term of the

Circuit Court, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Littlefield

is fast recovering from his wounds.—Niles Republican.

CATUUS.—At the Republican caucus on Saturday, the Buchanan Town-

ship delegates were elected, for Buchanan Town-

ship, to attend the County Convention held on Tuesday: L. P. Alexander,

John Graham, David Eisk, D. E. Hinman, D. A. Wagner, B. M. Bennett,

A. H. Clark, Wm. Burrows, B. F. Fisk, E. Ballengee, G. W. Noble and

E. A. Warner. G. S. Black attended the County Convention in place of

Wm. Burrows, and B. D. Harper instead of E. Ballengee.

SAD FATALITY.—About the 1st of month John Moran and a young

man named Silas Oeder, both married, left this place to go to work in

Colby & Co.'s Lead Mines at Rose Clare, Ill., and from a letter received

from Mr. Colby there is but little doubt but that both fell off or were

knocked off the boat on their passage up the Mississippi from Cairo,

and were drowned. Mr. Colby in his letter to Mr. Badger of this place, says:

"And when near Paduch the chamber maid of the boat, (Milvild), heard a splash at the stern of the boat and so

informed the officer, but on looking they could find no one. The boat

then proceeded on to New Liberty, and just as they were about to land

they spoke to a man that was lying on a coil of rope on the bow and told him

to get up, that they were about to make a landing, and the hands and

captain saw the man get up and take a valise or carpet-bag in his hand and

walked on the bank of the river. The boat and fell into the water. They

think the wheel must have struck him as he never rose to the surface. The

porter says that was the man that had the chest as he gave it into his charge."

It is indeed a very singular circumstance that two young men traveling

together should both fall off a boat and be drowned the same night, and

the second man evidently not know the first was drowned. The whole

thing is very improbable and it looks to us as though there had been foul

play, especially as those dead hands were discovered in the Mississippi.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees

of the Berrien County Normal School, held August 20th, 1870, the following

resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Trustees do hereby

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