

3, 1870. -The Berrien County Michigan, Thursday, November Record Buchanan, of Bazaine with his army at Metz is in conformity with the understanding arrived From the Palladium NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! The Berrien County Record. And this Hon. Senator is a candidate connected with any candidate, that lasts six years. It is therefore im-Nominations for Representativeportant that a Republican should be we never have even inquired the views for re-election to the U.S. Senate, at with the King of Prussia, and contemelected. Let no Republican, out of and solicits the soldier's vote. It beof any man, on the Republican ticket, First District. D.A.WAQNER, Editor. ---plates a speedy peace. personal friendship, throw away his | hooves the soldiers of the State of in Berrien County, on the question. There are now in the field three candi-Tours, Oct. 30 .- A profound impresvote and his principles. Our nomince, Michigan to look well to their in-The people, Republicans and Dem-THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1870. dates for Representative of this District to sion was produced here by the news of Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, can be most the Legislature, viz: Hon. A. B. Riford, ocrats alike, will decide the question terests, and send such men as T. Just Received from New York City, by Bazaine's capitulation. The majority deem at the polls on Tuesday next. Mr. triumphantly elected if every Repub-W. Ferry to Congress-men who are the regular nominee of the Republican party; Capt. O. C. Rounds, who, failing to receive the .nomination "he. desired at it a politial move and express intense in-Republican State Ticket. lican will do his duty. Let the watch- always willing and ready to assist the Alexander, Mr. Riford, Mr. Hoppin, G vernor-HENRY P. BALLWIN. Lieut. G.vernor-MORGAN BATES. Screiary of State-DANIEL STRIKER. Trassurer-VICTORY F. COLLIER. Aulitor General-WILLIAM HUMPHREY. (commissioner of the State Land Office-CHARLES A. EDMUNDS. Attorney General-DWIGHT MAX. Supt. of Fublic Instruction-ORAMEL HOSFORD. Man. State Board of Education-WITTER J. BANTER. dignation. The army of the Loire, which Wm.H.FOX&Co. word be, duty to country. Let the soldior whenever opportunity offers. Mr: Chamberlain, -if-elected to-the had been largely increased, was ready to the hands of the Republican party, first Legislature, will have the railroad I bring these facts before the soldiers party that saved the nation rule it, attack the Prussian forces, and much was and let the Representative of that of Michigan, so they can judge of party be triumphantly elected on whom to represent them in the U.S. secured the nomination of the so-called question already decided for them.--expected from it toward the deliverance "People's Convention," and then the same party be triumphantly elected on Ed. Record.] of Paris. The surrender of Metz. day walked into the regular Democratic Senate for the next Senatorial term. Mr. Riford was ambitious of being The Constitutionel makes a strong ap-First Door East of the Bank. Tuesday next. Convention, and boldly indorsing their platform, secured a nomination from the nominated to the office of Prosecuting peal to Gambetta as the person capable of • . . I. G. G. The largest stock ever brought to Buchanan, comprising CONGRESSIONAL. REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DIS-Attorney, and came very near securing meeting the present emergency. It asks Democratic party; and C. B. Potter, who -----For Member of Congress, & could District-GEN, WILLIAM L, STOUGHTON a majority. But when beaten, what did he do? Why, what every honhim to consent to an armistice, and order TRICT. Correspondence. quite recently left, the Democratic party Black ≤ Colored Silks, Irish ≤ French Poplins, COUNTY. COUNTY. S. nator-LORENZO, P. ALEXANDER. Surig-LINUS F. WARNER. County Cierk-CHARLES EUGENE HOWE. Transurer-SAMUEL HESS. Register of Dicds-FRANK, N. DIN. Prosecuting Attorney-ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE. Circuit Court Contrasts. 275-NATHANNEL A. HAMILTON, DOSEPH N. CHIPMAN. County Surreyon-APPISON J. NOWLEN. Corners-WILLIAM H. TRYON, JOSEPH W. BREWER. Fish Inspectro-HENRY GRIMM. Representative, 24 Dist.-WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN. an immediate election for the Constituent Fellow Voters of Berrien County : Have Your Pencils Ready at Election on Tuesday Next. and announced himself, as we understand In Mr. Hoppin you have a candiest Republican in such case should do: Assembly. a Republican, and who now comes before date eminently worthy the great Recheerfully move to make the nomination LONDON, Oct. 30 .- Thiers has declined the people as an Independent Auti-Railpublican party, and it behooves you You can vote against the legal robunanimous, and henceforth honestly labor Prussian safe-conduct to Paris, because road Candidate for the Legislature. Merinos and Empress Cloths, all colors, to see to it that he is elected. We to secure the election of the successful canbery of the Rail-road plunder scheme. t requires him to go via Versailles. The first gentleman named lives in Benfeel confident that Mr. Hoppin can be didate. But it is said he did not want to only by making ink or pencil scratchton Harbor, and ably and consistently BERLIN, Oct. 30,-The King telegraphs be renominated for the Liegislature while certainly elected if every Republican represented this District in the Last es across the Rail-road ballot. as follows to the Queen: Handsome Plaids for Ladies and Misses. he was candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. in the Third District will turn out and Take the ballot entitled "Of rail-Legislature, as is conceded by not only his "VERSAILLES, Oct. 30 .- The defeat of Well, what of it? After he failed of his vote. Mr. Hoppin represents the friends but by his opponents throughout roads," scratch good and strong, with the two hostile armies which recently Also a Large Line of Cheap Dress Goods. first choice, is there anything unmanly in principles of a party whose record, the county: and, though a young man, he ink or pencil, marched against us, warrants me in conhis seeking to get any other position? He from the day of its organization, has discharged the duties as representative so FEADER FLANNERS: and and the second s 1st, across "Article xix;" ferring on our two commanders, Fritz and defies every one to show that he pledged ably as to call forth articles of commenda-REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. been glorious. A party founded upon 2d, across Sections 1, 2 and 3 be Frederick Charles, the batons of Field any one to decline his present place, or From the coarsest Twill to the finest Opera. Shirting Flannels, Cloaking Flannels, &c. tion and indorsement from some of the Marshal, the first instance of such apthe eternal principles of justice to all low, and especially Section 3. promised to support any one except he se-cured his first choice. But it is said the The following Republican meetings will most influencial Republican journals of the men, and pledged to economy. Then pointments in our family history. Then you will have done a good Shawls: Shawls: be held in Berrien County at the times and State. We do not wish to call in question "WILLIAM." we say to each Republican in the Convention was illegal. How could this places designated; and will be addressed work. That will effectually squelch the ability or reputation of either of the Over one hundred different patterns, including some handsome be, when in every instance the delegates WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The following Third Representative District of Berby the persons named : the power of any two men to mortother candidates. Their ambition to secure to the District Convention were the same memorial in regard to the fatal conserien County, come up to the polls on gage your farm for 17 per cent. of its LEVI SPARKS, ESQ. political honor and preferment is in no re-Paisley Shawls. as those to the County Convention, and quences to which the population of Paris Tuesday next, and there, in the name valuation, principal and interest, to spect objectionable, provided they use no Fisher's School House, Berrien Township, were elected at the same time? Would are exposed by a prolonged resistance, has been sent by Count Bismark to the Am-Friday evening, Nov. 4. Fisher's School House, Sodus Township, Sat of justice, elect Mn. Hoppin, as worthy be given away to railroad bummers, dishonorable means to secure the positions we have heard a word of this nonsense, if Water-Proof Cloaking, in Great Variety! and true a Republican as ever lived to which they aspire. But we have a jobbers and speculators. Capt. Rounds, or Mr. Potter had been bassador of North Germany: urday evening, Nov. 5. in Michigan. Don't let a rainy day, This duty done, our beloved Berrien right to state the facts relative to Mr. nominated? Mr. Riford is charged with WM. K. SAWYER, ESQ. [Translation.] or any other cause, keep you from Riford's nomination and his political course · CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND WALL PAPER I the making of railroads "public highways." County will be good to move to, and New Troy, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. and standing, and to discuss the causes "The conditions of an armistice offered voting, and see that every voter is at not from. But a man of business How can this be, when he is the very man CAPT. J. C. BURROWS. also a large stock of Brown and Bleached Muslins, Crash, Denims, Ticks, Shirting Checks, that have led to the present unnecessary, to M. Jules Favre, intended as the basis the polls. If you do this we have no corner town lots and "fat takes," will as shown by the Journal of the Legisla-Buchanan, Monday evening, Nov. 7. unwarranted and disgraceful condition. In the first place, Mr. Riford, while a member leans, &c., &c., all of which will be sold for cash or to prompt paying customers. for the re-establishment of order in France, say very blandly, "Sir, would you refears of the result. Up and doing, ture-authority that cannot be disputed-SENATOR CHANDLER, GOVERNOR BALD have been rejected by him and his. colthen, while it is called to-day. who moved and secured the striking out WM. H. FOX & CO. pudiate an honest debt?" WIN AND GEN. STOUGHTON. of the last Legislature, did vote in favor of the Railroad Aid Law, as is charged. leagues. They, therefore, decree the conof this clause, and when now there is no Niles, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 5, 1870.-33tf Answer-No, sir-never! But tinuance of a struggle which, according to such clause whatever? But again, the N. A. HAMILTON, ESQ., AND HON. A. B. RIFORD. THE SALARY QUESTION. the course of late events, appears without when others mortgage my farm for a He could have consistently done no other President of the Convention was unfair donation they desire to bestow. I reway, in compliance with the requirements any chance of success for the French peo-New Advertisements. The Lansing Republican has the and unauthorized, it is said. Let the votes THE Sphinx School House, in Bainbridge, Mon le. Since then the prospects of France pudiate that-I will not be thus of his entire constituency, except to resign ; following item on the proposed Amendwhich for three times consecutively were day evening, Nov. 7. GENTS WANTED.-(\$225 a Month)-by the L American Knitting Machine Co., BOS-UN, MASS., or ST. LOUIS MO. 37w± and in a recent conversation with him, he in this war, so full of sacrifices, have still robbed! for Mr. Rilord, answer the first charge, and ments increasing the salaries of State HON. E. M. PLIMPTON. said to us that in whatever place the peofurther declined. Toul and Strasbourg "But will you not pay these "innoofficers and Circuit Judges: the people of every township in the Disple should at any time place him, he should aim to carry out their wishes, that Hill's Corners, Monday evening, Nov. 7. have fallen. Paris is closely surrounded. cent bondholders ?" \$60 A WEEK paid agents, male or female, in a new manufacturing business at home. No capitul required. Address Noverty Co., Saco, Me. 37w4 trict, including Hagar, the resident of the "The total of the salaries now paid W. D. RINGERY, ESQ. and German troops are advancing by the President, the second, as well as all other Answer-There are no innocent to State officers and Circuit Judges is Galien Center, Friday evening, Nov. 4. Pennell's School House, in Weesaw, Saturday in case this District voted anti-railroad, Loire. The large forces heretofore en-**Power Press** bondholders. Every bond sold under false accusations that interested parties SALESMEN WANTED. \$30,400 yearly. If the salaries shall hit vote in the Legislature would agree gaged at the above fortresses are now at the legal robbery law of '69 has been bring against Mr. Riford, whose character, with the vote of the people, and that whenever he could not conscientiously vote evening, Nov. 5, be increased as proposed by the conthe free disposal of German commanders. ness honorable. No competition, liberal pay given S. W. KENNEDY, S.S. 4t st., Phile. 27 w. guaranteed by rail-road jobbers, if the ability and integrity stand to-day unques The country has to bear the consequences stitutional amendment, giving even tioned, and who will in the present politi truth were known-"aye, there's the as his constituents desired, he should re-Thanksgiving Proclamation. then but a meager compensation, it would amount to \$46,500 yearly, or of a war a l'outrance decreed by the FREE TO BOOK AGENTS. cal contest leave both his competitors so sign. This is just the courso he pursued when in the Legislature, and no man rub. French authorities in Paris. Its sacrifices We will send a handsome Prospectus of our New Il-lustrated Family Bible to any Book Agent, free of Chargo, Address, Narioxa Puntisuing Co., Chicago, III., Cincin-nati, Ohio, or St. Louis, Mo. 37w4 By the Governor of the State of Michigan; lar in the shade that their political future Fellow voters, be on time sharp, will be unnecessarily increased, and its so-A PROCLAMATION. an annual increase of \$16,100. A will always seem extremely cloudy. cial condition suffer a more and more dancould be reasonably asked to do more. He prompt, on election day. Mark the Grateful to Almighty God, the author of our tax of 1-20th of a mill upon the presvoted for the Aid Law, in obedience not gerous decomposition. The command of Railroad ballot! and mark the man STEAM \$10MADEFROM 50 Cts. being, and the giver of every good and perfect ent valuation would pay the increase. only to the people of his own township, The War-Latest Dispatches. the German armies does not find itself in who votes that day to rob you under gift, for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to Each tax-payer must consider the omething urgently needed by everybody. Call and ex-mine, or samples sent (postage paid) for 50 cts. that retail asily for \$10. R. L. Wolcorr, 181 Chatham Sq., N Y. 4w but in obedience to the demands of the a situation to counteract this, but it perpretense of law. We will settle with BERLIN, Oct. 27 .- The King telegraphs us during the year which is now drawing to a question in this form: "Can I afford ceives clearly the consequences of the repeople of St, Joseph and of the entire Disto the Queen to-day: "This morning Ba-zame and Metz capitulated, with 150,000 prisoners, including 20,000 sick and woundclose, it is meet and proper that we offer unto him in future. to pay five cents yearly upon every sistance chosen by the powers in France, trict, without regard to party. Nearly BEST STORY PAPER IN THE UNIVERSE, A \$5 Prize to every subscriber. Send Stamp for Prize Circular and Specimen. J. R. ELLIOTT, Publisher, BOSTON, MASS. 4w MANY VOTERS. Him the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and feels compelled to call general atten-\$4,000 of property assessed at \$1,000 every body then demanded the Law. Pefor His continued mercies unto us, individually tion to one point, namely, the special conin order that the public servants of titions and letters were sent up to him and ed. The army and garrison laid down and as a people. Let us remember that, while dition of Paris. The heaviest attacks HOUSE Population of the Representative other representatives, urging the passage the State may receive a fair compentheir arms this afternoon. This is one of another year has passed away, no unusual mor-Districts, Townships, Cities and Villa-ges of Berrien County. heretolore made from this capital, on the of the law. Mr. Rounds then favored the A LADY who has been cured of great nervous debility after many years of misery, desires to make known to all fellow sufferers the sure means of relief. Address, enclosing a stamp, MRS. M. MERRITT, P. O. Box 5038; Boston, Mass., and the prescription will be sent free by return mail. 37w4 sation ?" If there is any man so mean tality has befallen our people ; abundant crops the most important events of the war. Law, the Traveler, and Herald we think, 19th and 30th of last month, in which the that he cannot afford to pay one cent Providence be thanked." elite of the armies collected in that city have been gathered; honest labor has found a favored the law, Mr. Morrison insisted NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- There is a startand three mills upon the real valuation FIRST OR ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT. upon the enactment of the law, and there have not been able to throw back the first compensating reward; the population of our ing rumor in town, attributed to private of every \$1,000 worth of property he Watervleit, - - 1,674 State has increased; the material wealth of was but one course to follow, except to reline of the besieging forces, leads to the may possess, for such a purpose, he will vote "No." If he has a soul too patches received here from London, to our citizens has been augmented; and general sign. Who would have dared at that time. conviction that the capital will fall sooner WANTED-AGENTS, (820 per day) to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the under-jeed, makes the "lock stitch" (alks on both sides,) and is fully licensed. The best and chapest fami-ity Sewing Machine in the market. Address, JOINNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. 37w4 Hagar, 834 the effect that Bazaine has surrendered on -OF THEto undertake the representation of this prosperity has been our happy lot. Bainbridge, - - 1,337 or later. If the time of surrender is postan understanding with King William that the Prussian armies shall be withdrawn large to be covered by a three cent poned by the Provisional Government for Benton, - - . 8,116 St. Joseph, - - 2,994 District and at the same time oppose the Now, therefore, I, Henry P. Baldwin, Goverthe National Defence, until the threatenpiece, he will vote "Yes." law? No man. Every candidate was from Paris to Alsace and Lorraine, where ing want of provisions necessitates a caloud in urging the merits of the law; and

nor of the State of Michigan, do hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of Novem REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC | Royalton, ber next, as a day of public and general Thanksgiving ; and I invite the people of this commonwealth to devote the day designated to public

recognition of these abundant mercies, and with devout hearts to supplicate the favor of Almighty God. for the year upon which we are about to enter.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninetyfifth. HENRY P. BALDWIN. By the Governor : O. L. SPAULDING, Secretary

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

of State.

As the RECORD circulates extensively throughout the First Representative District of Berrien County, and as matters there are of a mixed character, we deem it but just to lay before our readers, and for the especial benefit of the Republicans of that District, the letter addressed to the St. Jo. Traveler, of Hon. A. B. Riford, the regular Republican nominee for Representative. It is strange if any number of Republicans in the First District can be influenced to support Mr. Rounds, standing as he does, the Representative of a few Republicans, who have nothing against Mr. Riford, the regular nominee, save his former position on the Railroad question. The Democrats, too, in that District, at least the majority in their conven-tion, accepted Mr. Rounds as their candidate. It needs not any very sharp sightedness to see why they did so. Their object is to break up the Republican party in that District, and if possible defeat it throughout the county. We never have heard aught against the integrity of Mr. Riford, and the very nature of the Railroad issue shows that that question is but a pretext, and that the opposition to Mr. Riford springs from the fact of his being located on the wrong side of the

river. No one in the county has more strongly opposed the Railroad amendment than the RECORD, and none would oppose Mr. Riford's election more strongly on that ground than would the RECORD if he was still in favor of Railroad aid by taxation, and if there was any sense in such opposition. If Mr. Riford was now in favor of the Railroad amendment, which he is not, still it looks to us as but playing into the hands of the Democrats, to try to defeat him. The people will settle this issue without the aid of Mr. Riford or any other man in the Legislature. The members of the Legislature are not being elected to settle the Railroad issue. We, the people of the State will do that on next Tuesday, and leave our Senators and Representatives free to look after other matters. The Republicans of the First District will deeply regret the matter, and throw a heavy weight on the Republican party of Berrien County, if they should permit the defeat of Mr. Riford. And Mr. Rounds and his Republican friends will but look to the best interests of the party and the perpetuity of its principles, in this county, by laying aside all personal feelings, and rallying to the support of the regular Republican nom-

REPUBLICANS OF THE SECOND dorsements are of little avail; he ac- ing this measure in any shape or form. where. The city will be occupied by the Ger- strangers from Paris, and to prevent the L BLACKING, in new style cans. neat and convenient [What the RECORD has said on the REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. escape of citizens is rigidly enforced. companied the soldier to the appoint This amendment, like other amendments mans to-morrow. The whole number of We earnestly urge every Republi-can in this Representative District to and urged that he beappointed. Twice, submitted for the decision of the people at Railroad issue has not been said in prisoners is now represented to be 173,000, including three Marshals and 6,000 officers. Preserve Your Leather! the ensuing election, forms no issue between the parties, as Democrats and LEEP YOUR FEET DR'I FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE AND WATER-PROOF OIL BLACKING, thirty years in market. Sold by retail and jobbing houses everywhere. FRANK MILLER & CO., 18 and 20 Cedar St., New York. 29m3 can in this Representative District to be at the polls on Tuesday next. We have one of the best men in the whole county as our nominee for Represent-ative. Mr. Wm. Chamberlain is a man of integrity, of unquestionable character, and merits the hearty sup-port of every Republican in the Dis-trict. Remember, too, that the next Legislature will have to elect a United. States Senator, whose term of office. the interest of any one man, but for Is the largest local newspaper in Southwesters Michigan. There is no better medium that the RECORD, by which those living at a distance the interest of the party, for the One hundred guns were fired in Berlin interest of all the candidates, for the yesterday, in honor of the event. -The St. Clair Republican says that Frederick Vandervalt, a German about forty-five years of age, employed by Mr. can know the vast natural advantages of Berinterest of the whole Republican par-Liondon, Oct. 28:-A despatch to the rien and adjoining Counties. Only \$2 per year in advance. Send for a copy, and then send your friend a copy. Bell. of Smith Creek, as a teamster, was ty of Berrien County. Knowing London *Times*, from Berlin, intimates that there was a feeling on this question, the French had rejected the German terms FOR SALE. accidentally killed on Friday evening last. He had been to Port Huron for a load of we have endeavored to show our readof armistice, but thinks the fall of Metz lumber, and when a few rods north of the will lead them to reconsider their deterers clearly that it was no party issue, residence of Mr. Willis Nelson, in the that it had nothing to do with the mination election of any candidate whatever. Toxnon, Oct. 28.—Advices from Ber-D. A. WACNER. that it had nothing to do with the township of Kimball, he fell from the wagon and broke his neck, causing death (EDITOR & PUBLISHER. So little do we regard the question as lin to the 27th state that the capitulation WM. K. SAWYER. THREE OARS. MICH, instantly. 8 44tf Buchanan, Mich

The Democracy bear rule in New SECOND OR BUCHANAN DISTRICT. York and the Republicans bear rule | New Buffalo, 1,289Three Oaks, in Michigan. Now, how stands Dem-1,821 ocratic boasting of economy and re-Chikaming, -993 trenchment? Look at the state of the Weesaw, -Oronoco, facts in Democratic New York, and then glance at Republican Michigan. Galien, 856 In Michigan the taxes under Republi-Bertrand. can rule have been reduced, and are Buchanan, becoming less every year. In New York the taxes are becoming more and more. The tax in the State of New York on the seven counties of Chen-Berrien, ango, Erie, Jefferson, Niagara, Onondaga and Tompkins, was \$251,567.35 greater in 1870 than it was in 1869, Sodus, - while the State tax assessed on the Total population of the county, 35,127 counties in Michigan in 1869 was \$465,264.97, and in 1870 \$395,246.-COUNTY. 97. being a reduction in one year of Niles City, - 4,631 \$70,018.00. How is this for Republi-

can economy, as compared with Dem-Buchanan, ocratic? Another item, during the time Michigan has reduced taxation, under Republican rule, she has also New Buffalo, largely reduced the State debt, while New York, under Democratic rule has increased taxation, and at the same time increased the State debt. Every EDITOR TRAVELER :- The peculiai sit voter in Michigan can understand these

empty boast of Democratic economy. Senator Howard and the Soldiers.

ECONOMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28, '70. MR. EDITOR:---Have noticed several articles in print in regard to Senator Howard and the soldiers, and being cognizant of other facts, desire also to call the attention of Michigan soldiers to them.

During the 40th Congress a soldier from Michigan sought a government position, and applied to Senator Howard for an endorsement, at the same time showing him his war record. The Senator, after perusing his papers, said he could not endorse him as he had a man for that place. The soldier asked him if the man he spoke of had been in the army, and received a re-

ed the senator that soldiers would be Senator, in a very animated manner, said, "Who makes such an assertion? why and by what authority? Why sir, this government has paid and fed her officers and soldiers better than any other government on the face of the globe; and now that the war is over, the soldier is entitled to no more. privileges in civil offices than any one else." The soldier remonstrated with him, and claimed that a man who went forth from his home and business to fight for this Republic, was entitled to a preference in civil offices of the government, at least such was the seniment of the people of Michigan, and that he supposed the Senator took the same view, but was very sorry to find he was mistaken. The soldier quit the presence of the Senator, and wended his way to his lodgings, somewhat disheartened - and discouraged. Here he met a friend who advised him to call on Hon. T. W. Ferry and lay his case before him. The following and listened to his statement; also

this question, except at St. Joseph? . No-Metz was not signed until Thursday night. | tion in the city. The rule to exclude all

1,243- 1.619 - 1.522 2.874 - 11.714THIRD OR NILES DISTRICT. Niles City, - - 4,631 Niles Township, - 1,910 - - 1,405 Pipestone, - - 1,379 906 - 10,231CITIES AND VILLAGES OF BERRIEN St. Joseph, 2,560 - 1,719

Lincoln, -

Lake,

- 1,181

- - 1,040 - 1,006—13,182

Benton Harbor, -703 Berrien Springs, -662683Three Oaks, - - 502-11.460 Hon. A. B. Riford.

nation of affairs in this Representative facts, and can clearly perceive the District, and the many calls made upon me through the press and otherwise, seems to make it not improper that I should say a

few words in answer to these inquiries. I voted to submit the Railroad Amend ment at the extra session. 1st. Because I received a petition, signd by 150 to 200 persons, and letters from

different parts of the District in favor of such submission. 2d. No person ever wrote me a word

against thus voting, or sent me any re-monstrance signed by any one against voting for such submission, while all three papers published in my District favored it. 3d. I believed it policy to have this subject, which had engrossed nearly or quite one-half the time of the Legislature for the past six or eight years, thus protracting the sessions and adding largely to the expenses of the State, submitted to and decided by the people. Had I received a remonstrance one-half as numerously signply in the negative. He then informed as has been reported, I should not have voted for such submission; but I believed given the preference, whereupon the a large majority of the voters in my District desired such action, therefore I voted

for it in good faith. I never favored making railroads public highways, but, on the contrary, moved to strike out that part of section one which made them so, which amendment was agreed upon by both Houses. See House Journal dated Aug. 9th, 1870, page 106. I never was and am not pledged to suppert laws or any measures to collect the bonds. I am not pledged, and never have been, to support and vote in favor of the amendment. I shall vote against the amendment, for

the following reasons: 1st. Becau e I think they should not

become a part of the organic law of the State, although I worked for and voted in favor of the aid honestly, like thousands of others all over the State, being anxious to secure railroad facilities for the northern part of Berrien county.

2d. If voted down by the people, it is permanently settled, and will not be revived either in politics or in 'Legislature. 3d. The people do not want the privilege of voting to make the bonds good, at least in this District, and would vote against such a proposition.

The amendment does not authorize futhough they are warned that they will be black or brown. It contains no poison. Any one cap use it. One sent by mail for \$1. Address MAGIC COME CO., Springfield, Mass. 29m3 occurred, and none of the troops suspected in the whole State where there is any is. shot if they attempt to come nearer, rathture aid, if adopted, nor validate any bonds, inėe. read his army record, and said, "I will the truth." sue whatever, as between candidates, upon and, if elected, I shall vote and use all THE BEBELEN COUNTY BECORD do the best I can for you." As en- my influence against any measure reviv-LONDON, Oct. 28.-The capitulation of er court instant death than suffer starva-OIL YOUR HARNESS!

* * As we stated last week, both Capt' Drake, who presented the name of Capr. Rounds, and Dr. Royce, who nominated Mr. Bridgman, of Lake-both nominees, be it remembered, until very recently the strongest kind of railroad aid-law men, both having worked and voted for it-stated that Mr. Riford's course in the Legislature was unexceptionable. Had Mr. Rilord been the favorite nominee of either of these gentleman, neither could have more generously indorsed him. But as soon as the nomination is declared, and Mr. Riford by the unanimous vote of the Convention is made the candi-date, Captain Rounds, it is said, announced to the meeting that they must "prepare for another Convention," that "their candidate would be defeated;" and soon we hear the charges made that "the Conven-tion Ass packed," that "Mr. Riford had agreed not to be a candidate," and that "renominations were unusual," and worst of all, that "Mr. Riford is, was, and always will be, a railroad man." Strange that other great men have changed their views, but Mr. Riford is positively denied the right of any change. The Traveler calls upon Mr. Riford to state his exact position, and then says, aside from the question

of the railroads, "we know of nothing that

any man can bring against him. He has

some of those who now most violently

profess to oppose it were then loudest and

most urgent in their demands for the law.

been a faithful and worthy Represedtative," etc. * * * * When the clause declaring railroads public highways was under discussion in the House of Representatives, Mr. Riford insisted upon having it struck out of the bill, as he feared it might be misconstrued by the Courts, and he desired to have the measure go to the people for a fair vote of the electors, with no chance of misunderstanding or erroneous construction of the terms. Could any man have done more? What says the Detroit Tribune, editorially, respecting Mr. Riford? * * After stat-ing that Mr. Riford is nominated, it says: In this connection it is proper to say, that Mr. Riford was a useful and able member in the last House—a forcible speaker, an indus-trious committeeman, and a gentleman with a good habit of voting upon the right side upon questions of political or other importance. His experience will make him a still more valuable member of the next House, for which so many new men have been placed in the field. The Niles Republican uses similar language, and urges every Republican to stand by him. Now, shall we throw overboard a man of this class, regularly and fairly nominated, simply because there hap. pens to be one or two cases of disappoint ed office-seeking? Understand, we claim that the objection to Mr. Riford, on account of the railroad question is a mere pretext! As we said recently, so we say

now, there is no chance whatever for the railroad question being sustained before the people, and practically it is not a question at issue, so far as candidates are concerned. The friends of the measure are making no effort whatever. They know that through the combination of unjust causes, it will be lost. The RECORD, of Buchanan, is urging its readers to pay no attention to the opinions, on this question, of candidates to be voted for, as the

men who are for and against it are good men. This is correct, and is no doubt said in the interest of Hon. L. P. Alexander, who is understood to be against the amendment, but whom, nevertheless, as strong for the law as we personally claim to be, we can cheerfully and do most heartily support. We do this knowing

tured report that the troops behind the price or quality. that there is not a ghost of a chance for FORTUNES offered to live men. Bare 29m3 Diamond K. Co., Wilmington, Del. fortifications receive only one-half of a zieres, all'the yillage quarters were lit up, the railroad aid amendment. Cannot our pound of meat twice a week. and all the bivouac fires burning. At 2 friends in St. Joseph, who have already Many French women and children from day he did so. Found Mr. Ferry busy, but he laid his papers one side o'clock this morning moving masses cov-ered the roads and fields. No disturbance secured their road, clearly perceive this to be the inevitable result? Is there a place THE MAGIC COMB will change any colored hair Paris approach the Prussian lines, and,

capture of Paris, after a long and exhausting siege, so long as the conquest of Al sace and Lorraine is not actually accomplished. The remaining strongholds in these provinces in possession of the French can easily be reduced by the concentration of the whole German strength there. Bismark believes that a good political move can be made by leaving the contentions of the partisans as the present government the Reds, the Imperialists, and Orleanists. Bazaine is supposed to be in leauge with the Emperor, and, upon the conclusion of a treaty with King William, will attempt to use his released army to restore the empire in the person either of Napoleon III. or his son.

it is expected they will form a strong de-

fensive line, and bid defiance to the French

Republic. Nothing is to be gained by the

LONDON, Oct. 27 .- The special correspondent of the New York Tribune, before Metz, telegraphs: "On the 23d, five days ago, General Coffinico, commandant of the city and fortress of Metz, informed Marshal Bazaine, commanding the army encamped outside, that he could supply no more provisions, and that they must shift for themselves. Whereupon Bazaine ordered in his pickets, and tacitly allowed his men to desert in groups of a dozen or two, who were accepted by the Prussian outposts as prisoners. Large bodies were refused. On the afternoon of the 24th, trustworthy information came from Metz by a civilian spy that an outbreak en masse would be made during the night toward Gravelotte. As Bazaine's offer to capitulate his army alone had been repeatedly peremptorily refused, the outbreak was to be made without hope of saving any portion of the organized troops, but simply to enable the superfluous mouths to get behind the German lines and force the Germans to take them prisoners, whereby the fortress might hold out a little longer with a small garrison; but at 7 in the evening Bazaine had succeeded in convincing Gen. Coffinier that the inevitable bloodshed con sequent on such an attempt would be too dear a price to be paid for a few, days' prolongation of resistance. A messenger was sent to Prince' Frederick Charles intimating the intention in the fortress to capitulate. This was the first proposition ever made including the fortress and outside army. Accordingly at midnight the Prussian troops which had been massed silently toward Gravelotte received orders to re-

turn to their camps. "At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Gen. Changarnier arrived, and spent an hour SAARBRUCK, Oct. 31 .- Previous to the with the 'Prince,' and departed much discapitulation of Metz, Bazaine had buried turbed, excusing some absent-mindedness in the earth a cais de l'armee containing of his own, saying, 'No wonder the Prince was so severe.' By the arrangements of this meeting, General Stiehle, Colonel Von 40,000,000 francs in gold, and 10,000,000 francs in silver. The Germans forced him to reveal the locality. Herzausig, Chief of Staff, and the Quar-BERLIN. Oct. 31 .- A report is current termaster General of the Prince's army here that yesterday, at Versailles, an atrode to Fescay Chateau, three miles south tempt was made on the life of King Wilof Metz, just within the Prussian lines, liam. The King was unhurt, but a Genwhither the two French commanders, with eral who stood near was wounded. Humbert, second in command in the fort-LONDON, Oct. 31.-A despatch receivress, has been brought by a Prussian field ed yesterday says, Prussia and the North post-chaise. The meeting last from 6 to 7 German Confederation have furnished sevin the evening, and resulted only at parten hundred and forty thousand troops for ing in an agreement that the disputed the present war, and the States of South points would be discussed again at noon Germany one hundred and sixteen thouto-day. Matters, however were so far adsand. Nearly all are now on French soil.

vanced that the Second Corps received orders to march for Paris, yesterday noon, and started early in the evening. "The other troops were concentrated at the nearest avsilable points to Metz, last night, to prevent a desertion en masse, and Bazaine's last means of prolonging the ne-gotiations; All the way from Mars-la-Tour to Courselles, and from Jovy to Ma-

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many, Northern and Southern, are said to have agreed to name King William as Emperor.

LONDON, Oct. 31. - The Germans around Paris are holding solemn religious services to-day. The bombardment of the city commences to-morrow,

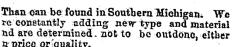
VERSAILLES, Oct. 30 .- The formal notice of the capitulation of Metz has been sent to Paris under a flag of truce. The King of Prussia has announced his determination to immediately bombard the city. He considers the enormous number of prisoners who must invariably be subject to all the privations of hunger and sufferings consequent upon the long siege of Metz would, under these circumstances, be more mercifully dealt with by forcing an entrance for them into Paris, and be a proper tribute of respect to those who ught best for France.

A large number of reinforcements for the Prussian troops reached the investing lines to-day.

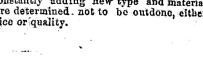
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