

THE LIBERALS AND COMMITTEES.

There has been considerable talk about the action in Congress relative to the placing of Liberals on Committees. The Senate has adhered strictly to the instruction of the popular voice in placing the Liberals among the minority on Committees.

The House refused to accept the resignation of Gen. Banks, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. In this, we are confident, that the people will not approve the action of the House, while they will fully endorse the course of the Senate.

Gen. Colton, a member of the company, with competent assistants, was then sent to explore the territory, and after thorough research reported to the company that the country is a barren waste, and the most desolate region in all God's earth.

THE ENTIRE ELECTORAL VOTE. The entire Electoral Vote has been received from all the States except Texas: The following is the total result: FOR PRESIDENT. Ulysses S. Grant.....300 Thomas A. Hendricks.....34

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Henry Wilson.....300 B. Gratz Brown.....39 George W. Julian.....5 A. H. Colquhoun, of Georgia.....5 John M. Palmer.....3 Thomas E. Bramlette.....3 Scattering.....8

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE, DEC. 2.—The Senate met at noon, the Vice President in the chair and all the leading Senators present. The House was notified of the Senate's readiness for business, and a number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Sumner, as follows: Whereas, National unity and good will among fellow citizens can be secured only through the maintenance of peace, and it is contrary to the usage of civilized nations to perpetuate the memory of civil war, therefore, be it enacted, etc., that the names of battles with fellow citizens shall not be continued in the army register or placed on the register of the United States.

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Roll of Honor.

Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Received for the week ending Dec. 12th, 1872. Daniel Snyder, Buchanan, \$1.00; Leobron Francis, 2.00; C. H. Rex, 2.00; Wm. M. Downing, 2.00; Nosh Michael, 2.00; Wm. H. Murphy, 2.00; Horace Curtis, 2.00; Ellis Clever, 2.00; Wm. Buff, 2.00; Samuel Weaver, 2.00; B. H. McCracken, 2.00; Henry Johnson, 2.00; Garret Morris, 2.00; Moses McGore, 2.00; D. Streeter, 2.00; L. V. Spaulding, 2.00; B. Ryerson, 2.00; Chas. McCracken, 2.00; Henry Bradley, 2.00; Benj. McDonald, 2.00; E. H. Judy, 2.00; Ota Stern, 2.00; Benj. Tomlinson, 2.00; J. P. Bennett, Three Oaks, 2.00; T. G. New, 2.00; Elmer H. Wright, 2.00; Ira R. Stevens, Berrien Springs, 2.00; Isaac H. Johnson, 2.00; Cyrus B. Shearer, 2.00; James Shere, 2.00; Wilson Harper, 2.00; S. W. Young, 2.00; James Cooper, Laketon, 2.00; Wm. Daken, 2.00; Dan Long, Atlanta, Ga., 2.00; Stems Buchanan, Benton Harbor, 2.00; D. Baldwin, Dayton, 2.00; Alfred Hamilton, 2.00; Samuel B. Smith, New Troy, 2.00; D. H. Homan, Galien, 2.00; Joseph Lovell, McGregor, Iowa, 2.00; Mrs. Orson Marsh, Newbury, 2.00.

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Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Buchanan held Dec. 9th, 1872, there were present, Wm. Pease, President, Messrs. Ross, Black, Day, Binns and Osborn, Trustees.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Reported by Trustee Black, as follows: The resignation of A. C. Bartlett as Marshal of the village was presented.

Moved by Trustee Ross that the resignation be accepted. Supported by Trustee Black, and carried unanimously. A. C. Bartlett asked for two weeks' time to make his report to the Board which was granted, on motion of Trustee Binns, by a full vote. Trustee Ross, chairman of the committee appointed to procure a night watch, reported that the committee had engaged John Fischer as night watchman. Trustee Binns moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Trustee Black, John Fischer, by a full vote, was appointed Marshal, to fill vacancy occurring by the resignation of A. C. Bartlett. On motion Board adjourned.

W. D. KINZERT, Clerk.

Statement of the Buchanan Cheese Factory, Commencing July 29, and Closing Nov. 9, 1872.

Total number of days in operation, 89. Milk received for August, 60,976 lbs.; cheese manufactured, 5,952; value, \$803.48. Average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.2; average price per pound, 13.4.

Milk received for September, 42,258 pounds; cheese manufactured, 4,908 pounds; value, \$585.42. Average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 8.6; average price per pound, 14 cents.

Milk received for October, 28,950 pounds; cheese manufactured, 3,379 pounds; value, \$478.06. Total amount of milk received, 132,179 pounds.

Total amount of cheese manufactured, 14,237 pounds. Total value of cheese, \$1,962.96. Average amount of milk received per day, 1,456 pounds.

Average amount of cheese manufactured per day, 160 pounds. Gross amount returns per day, \$22.06. Standard average number of cows, 64. Gross amount per cow each day, 34 cents.

Meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Jackson, December 26th and 27th. The Association will meet at the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and close on Friday evening. Teachers from all parts of the State are cordially invited to attend. Efforts are being made to furnish entertainment free of expense for ladies especially. A new feature of this meeting will be a supper for members of the Association, on the evening of the day when the exercises close. Addresses are expected from the following gentlemen: Pres. James B. Angell, of the Michigan University, Pres. T. C. Abbot, of the Agricultural College, Prof. C. A. Kent, of the Michigan Law School, Prof. J. Estabrook, Principal of the State Normal School, Prof. J. M. B. Sill, Principal of Young Ladies Seminary, Detroit, Prof. U. F. Lawton, Supt. of Schools, Jackson, W. S. Perry, Supt. of Schools, Ann Arbor, Prof. G. B. Thomas, Supt. of Niles Schools, I. M. Wellington, Principal of Detroit High School, Prof. E. A. Strong, Principal of Grand Rapids High School, Prof. W. H. Payne, Supt

