



Berrien County Record.

D. KINGERY, Editor. DAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1874.

Berrien State Convention.

Berrien State Convention, to nominate delegates, will be held at the Opera House, of Lansing, on Wednesday, August 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The effort made during the last session of Congress to get an appropriation from the Government to help defray the necessary and unnecessary expenses of the proposed Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia, if it was a failure in one sense, it assumed, at times, such proportions as to be the proper cause for an alarm on the part of the people, and the lesson it teaches is one that should at this time be our special study, and should influence us in selecting those who represent us in our next Congress.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party first into existence there has not been when it has not been tried by people by the important and issues which have constantly sprung up from time to time. We do not seem to be so wedded to any party as we are not willing to abandon it if it served its usefulness, or some other party has taken the place in dealing with new issues, presents the least in point of view, and intelligence. We do not seem to the Republican party for the name, but we are constrained to our support, as we study its history during the past when its principles have been put to the most trying severest test, and when we wonder in what respect it is now in attitude for the accomplishment of its ends, and with what reliance we can to it as an advanced champion and agent of advanced principles and of needed reform in the future.

The Currency Bill.

An act to fix the amount of United States notes, provide for the redemption of the national bank currency, and for other purposes. Section 1. The act entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1874, shall be known hereafter as the national bank act.

Section 2. That section 21 of the national bank act, so amended that the several associations therein provided for shall not hereafter be required to keep on hand any amount of their respective currencies; but the money required by any association to be kept at all times on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits, in all respects as provided for in said section.

Section 3. That every association organized or to be organized under the provisions of the said act, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, shall at all times keep and have on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, in lawful money of the United States, a sum equal to 5 per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of such circulation, which sum shall be counted as a part of its lawful reserve, as provided in section 2 of this act.

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Letter From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 26, 1874. ERROR RECORD.—The adjournment of the first session of the 43rd Congress will be the last of the kind for a long time. It is an opportunity for rest and relaxation, which they are by no means sorry to take advantage of; and I shall therefore close my correspondence, for the present, with this communication.

I hope to find myself in Michigan, in a month or two from this date, on leave of absence for a short season, "rejuvenating" amid old and familiar scenes, greeting valued friends and making many new ones. Mr. Burrows (as he is on his way home, and expects to be at Kalamazoo about the 1st of July. I am glad to chronicle the appointment to office, though his friends and active co-operation, of I. G. Wells, Esq., and Captain Dennison, both of Kalamazoo, but well and favorably known through the State.

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, flour, and other goods.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered from Nervous Debility, Headache, and other ailments, after trying various remedies, found relief in the use of Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Notice regarding the estate of John J. Buchanan, deceased, and the appointment of commissioners to administer the estate.

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Advertisement for McKie and Warren, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots & Shoes, Carpets, and Oil Cloths. Includes a logo for 'McKie and Warren'.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, highlighting its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'Gentle Purgative'.

Advertisement for 'Farmers Attention' regarding the highest price for country produce, specifically mentioning butter, eggs, and other goods.

Advertisement for 'Ladies Attention' regarding the latest styles of hats and caps, and other fashion items.

Advertisement for 'Attention All' regarding the highest price for country produce, specifically mentioning butter, eggs, and other goods.

Advertisement for B. T. Morley's 'BUCHU' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'Gentle Purgative'.

Advertisement for 'Foundry' and 'Iron Works' services, including the manufacture of various iron and steel products.

Advertisement for 'Nervous & Debilitated' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'Gentle Purgative'.

Advertisement for 'Farm for Sale' and other real estate services, including the sale of land and buildings.

Advertisement for 'Morley & Talbot' and other business services, including the sale of goods and services.



Sunday Reading.

THE OLD MINISTER.

BY REV. T. H. TABOR.

Many ministers of the gospel, after long years of severe toil, and generous sacrifices for the good of the church, and the welfare of the world, are turned out like old horses to die, and receive a pauper's burial. They cannot be tolerated any longer as ministers, because they are old.

Only a minister, nobody cares for him. Drive him out, push him out, don't let him stay. No let him seek for friends. Thus we will make amends. For our past negligence, turn him away.

It is true that he labored for years to go and preach the gospel of Jesus our friend; but his pay is small, and his food is not as good as that of the world.

He ought to have remained young, earnest and active. He has dropped behind, and he is old. Turn him out quietly—tell him to go.

They are they treated who work in God's vineyard. Both early and late, in their warfare with sin; turned out at last to die. Without the world's sympathy, May God pity those, who labor for Him.

Good-Bye. How many emotions cluster around that word. How full of sadness, and to us, how full of sorrow it sounds. It is with us a consecrated word.

We heard it once within the year, as we hope never to hear it again. It was in the chamber of death, at the still hours of the night's noon. The curtains to the window were all closed, the lights were shaded and we stood at the dim and solemn twilight, with others, around the bed of the dying.

The damps of death were on her pale young brow, and coldness on her lips, as we kissed her for the last time while living. "Good-bye, my daughter," we whispered, and "Good-bye, father," came faintly from her dying lips.

We know not if she ever spoke more, but "Good-bye" was the last we ever heard of her sweet voice. We hear that last sorrowful word often and often, as we ever sit alone, busy with the memories of the past.

We hear it in the silent of the night, in hours of nervous watchfulness, as we lay upon our bed thinking of the loved and lost to us. We hear it in our dreams, when her sweet face comes back to us, as it was in its loveliness and beauty.

We hear it when we set beside her grave in the cemetery where she sleeps alone, with no kindred as yet by her side. She was the hope of our life—the prop to lean upon when age came upon us, and life should be running to its dregs.

The hope and the prop is gone, and we care not how soon we go down to the gates of our darling, beneath the hedges of the trees, in the city of the dead.

Charles Lamb.—A Warning. Charles Lamb possessed one of the most brilliant intellects England ever produced. He was a genius whose deductions were received with unfeigned admiration by the most gifted minds.

But the brilliancy of that intellect was beclouded and the happiness of the man destroyed by that subtle deceiver the wine cup. Poor man! When he was drawing inspiration from this source, how little he imagined he should be fatally entangled in the awful meshes of inebriation!

Let the youthful readers of the Banner hearken well to the warning this man addresses to their class, consider what must have been the terrible anguish out of which this sad confession was wrung, and "touch not, taste not, handle not" the intoxicating cup.

The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth, to whom the flavor of the first wine is delicious at the opening scenes, or the contenting of some newly discovered paradise, look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when he can feel himself going down a precipice, with open eyes and will, to his destruction, and have no power to stop it, and feel it all way emanating from himself, to see the goddess emptied out of him, and yet not be able to forget a time when it was otherwise; bear the hideous spectacle of his own ruin; could he see my fevered eye, with last night's drinking, and feverishly looking to-night's repeating of the folly; could he feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth, in all the pride of its mantling temptation."—Gospel Banner.

Mirth. Mirth is God's medicine. Every body ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety, all this rust of life ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.

A man with mirth is like a chariot with springs, in which one can ride over the roughest road, and scarcely feel anything but a pleasant rocking motion.

No Pleasure in Sin. The wicked have no sin. They flee when no man pursueth. Oh, you who think there is pleasure in sin, beware how you trifle with your happiness. Partisians may tell you there is "joy in sinning;" but we in the light of the Scriptures, tell you there is "no peace in the wicked." Virtue's path are alone paths of peace, comfort, and happiness. Without goodness there is no joy. Happiness here in this world, is altogether produced from our good works. Be not deceived then, dear reader, with the supposition that there is pleasure in sin.

No language can express the cruelty, or folly of that economy which, to leave a fortune for a child, starves his intellect, and impoverishes his heart. There should be no economy in education. Money should never be weighed against the soul of a child. It should be poured out like water for the child's intellectual and moral life.

Dr. Channing.

HEALTH'S SHIELD AND PROTECTION. Health is universally admitted to be the most desirable of earthly blessings, yet it is jeopardized as recklessly as if it were of no value at all. Thousands who are compelled by their occupations and pursuits to breathe unwholesome air, to expose themselves to violent alternations of heat and cold, and to brave other evils inimical to health and life, utterly neglect to fortify themselves against the dangers which surround them by a proper course of tonic treatment.

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UNCLE BEN'S MISTAKE. A planter in Virginia, being dressed for some special occasion, said to Uncle Ben, an old family servant.

"Uncle Ben, how do I look?" "Why, you look splendid, marster, splendid. Why, you look as bold as a lion."

"What do you know about a lion?" "You never saw one?" "Why, yes I did, marster; I've often seen a lion, offen?" "Where, Uncle Ben?"

"Why, down on marster Johnson's plantation dey's got a lion, and you see him, too, I know you has."

"Why, you old goose, you, that is not a lion; it is a jackass, and they have named him lion."

"Well, I don't care about dat—I don't care for dat. You look just like him."

A youth I will call George, was engaged to be married, but was financially unable to call in the minister.

His affianced wanted the affair brought to a finale, but George kept putting her off with promises, saying he was not able to marry, etc., etc.

Finally she said, "Deah Gauge, I'm willing to marry you, if we have to live on bread and water." "Well, well," cried George, "you furnish the bread, and I'll try and skirmish around and hunt up enough water."—Indianapolis Herald.

A writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel describes the respectful sympathy of all gentlemen who give out their washing. He says: "It is awfully annoying to have some other fellow's clothes left in one's room by the washerwoman. Saturday I put on another fellow's shirt, but couldn't wear it. Although it was ruffled around the bottom, the sleeves were too short to put cuffs on, and there was no place for a collar."

A story told by Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, is seasonable. A negro in a religious gathering prayed earnestly that he and his colored brethren might be preserved from what he called their "apestain" sins.

"Brudder," said one of his friends, at the close of the meeting, "you ain't got the hang of dat word. 'It's besettin', not apestain'." "Brudder," replied the other, "if dat's so, it's so. But I was prayin' de Lord to save us from de sin of inborstion, an' if dat ain't de apestain sin, I dunno what am."

Haven't I got a better under-shirt than this? It's a tip-top one, and the back, it is what a Tip-top man would call it, at his Sunday morning. And when the lady looked in and saw her indignant husband standing with his arms run down the legs of his drawers, and looking for some place to put his head through, she shrieked and ran out of the room to conceal her emotion.

There is a Danbury legend to the effect that a party desiring to transact some private business with another, was invited by the other to step into a neighboring store. "But we will be disturbed there," said the first party. "Oh, no," said the second party; "they don't advertise."

The late Dr. Fletcher was preaching an evening sermon to a crowded audience in Edinburgh, when a note was handed up to him to intimate that if Dr. So-and-so was in the church he was urgently wanted. Having read the note, and seeing the doctor moving off, he immediately adjured, with great fervor, "And may the Lord have mercy on his patient!"

"Are you very fond of novels, Mr. Jones?" "Very," responded that interrogated gentleman, who wished to be thought by the lady questioner fond of literature. "Have you," continued the lady, "ever read Ten Thousand and a Year?" "No, madam, I never read so many in all my life."

A young lady of Richmond suggestively remarks: "If it wasn't good for Adam to live single when there wasn't a woman on earth, what can be said of an old bachelor, with the world full of pretty girls?"

A distinguished preacher says piety is the best cure for a scolding wife; but he doesn't tell whether the wife must have it or the husband.

When a man gets into the habit of walking with his hands tucked under his coat-tails—as men who accumulate brain vapor fast often do—he ought to leave his cane at home, if only to avoid Darwinian analogies.

The poultry propagator writes to "our contributor" to ask: "When is a hen most likely to hatch?" We have devoted considerable attention to this branch of fine arts, and answer unhesitatingly, "When she is earnest."—Detroit Free Press.

"Say, Pomp, you nigger, what you git that new hat?" "Why, at de shop, of course." "What is de price of such an article as dat?" "I don't know, nigger, I don't know—de shop keeper wasn't dar."

A sentimental young man, in speaking to his father's coachman of a neighboring family, remark ed that, "they were happy until sorrow suddenly came and left their traces there." The coachman looked puzzled, but finally responded: "Indeed, sir, an' what did she do with the rest of the harness?"

A darkey left in charge of a telegraph office while the operator went to dinner, heard some one call "lover the wires, and he began shouting at the instrument. "De operator, isn't yer!" The noise ceased.