

The Berrien County Record.

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THIRD TERM.

Considerable newspaper comment is now going on about the third term question. We have our opinion in regard to this matter, yet we think it is all most time to discuss it, for we believe that Grant will never have the chance to either refuse or accept the third term.

We have many smart, influential and good men in this country. They take advantage of our free institutions, our liberal laws that give distinction and preference to real worth and merit, and are naturally aspiring. The Presidency is the highest position within the gift of the people. It is the highest niche in the roll of honor or fame that a person can attain to under our government, the crowning cap of the highest ambition. It would be an impossibility for all equally worthy men to occupy this position were the standard fixed within reason, and the term of each limited to a less term than four years.

TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

There is no subject which has received more careful thought and study of late years than that of taxation. There is no subject in which the people have a more general interest, or one with which they are more directly connected.

ANEXATION OF CANADA.

The question of the annexation of Canada to the United States has been talked of and written about considerably of late years. The people of the Dominion are divided into three classes in regard to this question, viz: those who favor annexation to our government, those who are in favor of renouncing their allegiance to the mother country and organizing an independent government, while the third and much the largest class is in favor of maintaining the government as it exists at present.

ent system a person owning a house valued at \$10,000, and on which there is a mortgage of \$5,000, is taxed for the full value of the house, and the mortgage is also taxed for the amount of the mortgage. Mr. William Endicott, Jr., at the request of the Commission, submitted a very able paper on the subject, which is to be found in the appendix to the report, based on the ground that tangible things only should be taxed.

The question which will receive the most careful consideration of the Buffalo Convention is the circumstances and inducements which will probably cause Canada to release the ties that now bind the Dominion to the British government.

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Elopement.

"The Course of True Love Never did run smooth." One day last week, after extensive preparation in the way of making clothes, Miss Emma, daughter of "Than" White, of Penn township, was taken by her father's hired man to Dowagiac, to take the cars for Buchanan, where she was to visit an Aunt.

By a singular coincidence Horatio Walker, a young man, son of a neighboring farmer, also took the cars for Buchanan at the same time. As he had been a devoted and accepted admirer of the young lady, much to the chagrin of her parents, it looked some as if their meeting was not "by chance the usual way." Upon the return of the hired man, the paternal parent said: "Well, did you see Emma on the cars, and carry her sachel for her?"

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THE NILES DEMOCRAT SAYS:

Two heaves were brought to the city Thursday, those united weighing was 4,460 pounds. They were purchased by Sanders & Bro. and H. L. Schofield.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, flour, corn, and other agricultural products.

THE MONEY TO LOAN.

Is in full blast, with a full line of Plows and Repairs, cheaper than ever for cash. Ground points 50 to 60 cents for cash only. Sash weights 3 cents per pound.

New Advertisements.

1876. WHERE NOW? 1876. To Michigan, one of the foremost, flourishing and healthiest States.

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Advertisement for O.E. Woods & Co., featuring a portrait and text about their drug and medicine business.

Advertisement for Plants! Plants! featuring text about ornamental plants and their availability.

Advertisement for J. F. Haibon, featuring a portrait and text about their metal and cast-iron work.

Advertisement for Livery, Sale and Feed Stable, featuring text about horse-drawn services and feed.

Advertisement for Worcester's Dictionaries, featuring a portrait and text about their educational resources.

Advertisement for Eating House and Ice Cream Saloon, featuring text about food and beverage services.

Advertisement for Lapiere & Brown, Manufacturing Jewelers, featuring text about jewelry and watchmaking.

Advertisement for Gift Enterprise, featuring a portrait and text about a lottery or prize drawing.

Sunday Reading.

Speak gently to the erring. Ye may not know the power With which the dark temptation came...

Against common swearing, St. Chrysostom spends twenty discourses; and by the number and weight of arguments had left this testimony, that it is a foolish vice, but hard to be cured...

Nothing is a greater sacrifice than to prostitute the great name of God to the petulance of an idle tongue, and blend it as an expulsive to fill up the emptiness of a discourse.

Most people need all the strength which a high-toned public opinion can give to them to keep them true to their conscience and their God; and that opinion is partly formed by what we do and what we are.

Help somebody worse off than yourself, and you will find that you are better off than you fancied. You may subdue an angry man by bearing with him, but not by answering him; that is as if the steel should try to make the flint leave off giving sparks by striking it again.

The idea is now arising that the cause of the undiminished darkness overhanging all that relates to a state of existence after this life may be that the right track has not yet been entered on, that the facts really are in this direction materials for induction have hitherto been disregarded...

In youth the other world seems a great way off, but later we feel and realize that it is closer at hand; and what is better, nature does the preparatory work for passing into it—so that easily we grow into it—are born into it.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can, and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

MINERAL RESOURCES SUPERSEDED. All except those who refuse to be convinced by the most positive proof admit the infinite superiority of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to the mineral remedies which it has to a very great extent superseded...

READ THIS TWICE. THE PEOPLE'S LEDGER contains 20 Centennial Stories, 8 Large Pages, 48 Columns of Choice Illustrations Reading Matter every week, together with articles from the pen of well known writers...

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On the north side of Front Street, foot of Day's Avenue. The stock consists of...

OUR TIN SHOP. It will furnish and complete in all its apartments, and orders for...

ROOFING & SPOUTING. JOB WORK. will be promptly attended to at the...

LOWEST PRICES. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

CLOTHING! Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing, CHEAP FOR CASH, AT S. I. ESTES'S.

The Old Reliable Drug House! STILL AT THE FRONT!

Having reduced and re-stocked my store, and added largely to my stock of Drugs, Medicines, Wines, Liqueurs, Fancy Goods, Soaps, Perfumery, etc., etc., etc.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN IMMENSE STOCK OF...

DRY GOODS, Groceries, BOOTS & SHOES, Drugs, NOTIONS, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., BOOTS & SHOES.

SPENCER & WILLARD. Furniture, SCROLL SAWING, DONE TO ORDER.

"Phungrams."

An Hour at the Central Station Court. "That's it—that's the way!" said Bijah, as he got the broom and brushed the dust off of his Honor's back.

"I don't suppose you were ever within a thousand miles of the Sandwich Islands?" "No, sir, and I hope you never will," replied his Honor.

"Where were they?" "Yes." "Why, in—well, that's queer; let's see—Why, they are in Lake Ontario, of course."

"Please stop back," replied his Honor, quietly, and Bijah leaned up against the corridor door, and mused: "They may be in Lake Erie, or in Lake Michigan; but I know I've been there, and I'll die before I'll be about it!"—Free Press.

A Man Who Won't Pay. A little old man, smoking a huge pipe, and wearing an excited look, rushed into the City Hall yesterday and found his way into the office of the Chief of Police.

"You tings I bay dot license?" the old man shouted. "You tings I bay cin honored and fifty dollars tax license!" "That's the law."

"You tings I was a fool so high, and so long, and so pig around like dot?" continued the man, measuring the air. "I guess you'll have to pay."

"We shall see about dot. I shall do somedings." "What?" "I shall show you—ha! you know what I does—eh? I shall stir up my zalmoon and sell dot to you."

"A papa who was looking at a house the other day, said he could not afford to pay so much rent. 'Well, consider the neighborhood,' replied the woman in charge. 'You can borrow fire-iron next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there's a big pile of wood belonging to the school house right across the alley.'—Detroit Free Press.

An Indian Justice, of Cape Cod, issued a writ of arrest in this style: "You big constable, quick you catch um Jeremy Odsow, strong you hold um, safe you bring um before me."

"The difference between a man's being out of temper and out of money is that when he is out of money he shows the least of it, but when he is out of temper he shows the most of it."

Queen Victoria will not have a haudsome woman than hers in around court, and the consequence is a collection of females as much uglier than Susan B. Anthony as can be imagined.

A Nevada paper says: "There was no regular trial in the case of John Flanders yesterday. He had an interview in the woods with a few friends, however, and it is correctly certain that John won't burgle any more."

While T. Jones was in Columbus, modeling his bust of Chaso, a young man of the Sparkler order of architects approached him one night at a social gathering with the following inquiry: "Mr. Jones, do you make mud heads, sin't you?" "Yes," said old Tom blandly; "do you want a new one?"

Vested Interest—money in the waist-coat pocket.

A sensitive girl has broken off the match—because he said, she had a foot like a raisin box.