

Berrien County Record

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1875.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Geghan, the author of the "Geghan"...

Hon. Wm. P. Lynde, of Wisconsin...

Four counterfeiters, named Hubbard...

Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo...

News from Yokohama, Japan, of Aug. 14th...

A fire at Virginia City, Nev., on Friday last...

Six culprits, including two boys, were executed at Fort Smith, Ark...

California has gone Democratic. Irwin is elected Governor by a large majority...

Gov. Jacob, of West Virginia, has ordered an election to be held Oct. 7th...

The Massachusetts Republican Convention will probably be one of the most interesting political events of the season...

The American Consul in Tripoli has come to the conclusion that he has not been insulted so badly after all...

They have been having a \$100,000 fire in Brooklyn, in which the Baxter and Bell white lead works on Jay St. were destroyed...

Mark M. Pomeroy will tell what he knows about farming at the Allegan county fair, at Allegan, Sept. 29th.

Great preparation is being made in Philadelphia for the accommodation of the Centennial guests. New Hotels are being built...

There now seems a certainty that ex-Congressman Dwell, of New York, will succeed Thatcher, as Commissioner of patents.

The races at Battle Creek, last week were well attended. The track was in good condition...

A damaging storm occurred at East Saginaw on Friday last. In the Southern part of the city, a dwelling house was completely wrecked...

The Flint Globe now issues a daily, and a spicy one, too. Mr. Aldrich, the editor, was formerly the editor of the St. Joseph Traveler.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The tournament at South Bend, on Friday last, was a grand success...

Eighteen Hose and three Hook and Ladder companies were entered to compete for the prizes.

Defiance Hose Co. No. 2, Niles. Clipper Hose Co. No. 3, Niles. L. S. & M. S. R. Hose Co., South Bend.

Wide Awake Hose Co., No. 2, Laporte. Alert Hose Co. No. 1, Laporte. Buchanan Hose Co. No. 1, Buchanan.

Snails Hose Co. No. 1, Paw Paw. Elkhart Hose Co. No. 1, Elkhart. Stand Pipe Hose Co. No. 6, South Bend.

Union Hose Co. No. 3, South Bend. Bremen Hose Co. No. 1, Bremen, Ind. Delta Hose Co. No. 1, South Bend.

Mazeppa Hose Co. No. 5, South Bend. Young Hoosier Hose Co. No. 4, South Bend.

Young America Hose Co. No. 4, Goshen. Goshen Hose Co. No. 3, Goshen. Singer Hose Co. A., South Bend.

Rescue H. & L. Co., Goshen. Relief H. & L. Co., South Bend. Col. A. M. Tucker H. & L. Co., Elkhart.

The judges and time-keepers of the races were chosen as follows: Judges—L. Pine and George Hertzell...

Time-keepers—Benj. Myers, Laporte; M. H. Landon, Niles; Wm. Miller and Eli Wade, South Bend, and J. Kooztz, Goshen.

When the companies had all arrived, Ed. Nicar, Chief Engineer of the South Bend Fire Department, formed the procession on Lafayette street.

The tournament ground on Washington street was completely in all its details. The track was in fine condition.

Seats capable of accommodating several thousand persons were built on either side of the track, while the track itself was enclosed by a stout wire fence.

At half-past one o'clock the call of companies began. The following is the time made by each company:

Table with columns: Company Name, Time, and other details.

The premiums for Hose Companies amounting to \$875, were as follows: First Prize, Cash, \$150, Silver Water Set, \$50...

These prizes were awarded as follows: 1st Prize—Delta No. 1, South Bend. 2d Prize—Wide Awake No. 2, Laporte.

3d Prize—Young Hoosier No. 4, South Bend. 4th Prize—Stand Pipe No. 6, South Bend.

under the circumstances, viz:

As to the climate, I will say that I have slept on the ground, in the open air, twenty-one consecutive nights...

The South Bend Firemen's Tournament was the most orderly large gathering we have attended in many days.

Crops of all kinds grown in the North, are grown successfully here, except buckwheat, besides cotton, sweet potatoes, "guber peas" or peas...

Sheep, I think, are the most profitable as they will yield a constant increase, with both wool and lambs.

The people are very kind and hospitable when once an acquaintance has been formed, but they are slow, very slow, to take to Northern manners.

Some of their ways are so unlike ours that some little time is required to be acquainted with them.

The Inter-Ocean of Saturday last contained dispatches from different portions of the West, giving accounts of the severe storms and floods throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota.

In this letter I must not fail to speak of immigration to Texas, for although, I regard it as one of the best, pleasantest and most healthy countries...

Farm labor is seldom done by the day or month, and when it is, it is black labor at \$10 to \$12.50 per month.

Cotton picking commences in August and lasts until November or December. For this, \$1.00 per hundred pounds is paid...

The railroads terminating at Sioux City, Iowa, are damaged. Trains have not been on time for several days, and some were suspended.

Many other points were visited by the storms and great damage done.

From TEXAS. Its Climate, Crops, People, Stock, etc., etc.

Mr. Editor—There has been so much correspondence regarding Texas, both pro and con, that it has seemed good to me also to write a letter.

It is no doubt a fact that all that is said of Texas is true, whether good or bad, if properly located. It will be easy to understand why this is true when I state that Texas extends one thousand miles north and south...

The Indian raids die away into the mists of insignificance when the facts told in the reports into the remote parts of the country, found usually only those exaggerated reports.

Reports of the yellow fever in Texas, cause many unacquainted with Texas Geography and the habits of that disease to shrink back with a shudder that so good a State as Texas should be so terribly unhealthy.

After having traveled on horseback over one thousand miles, and twice that distance by rail in Texas, I have no hesitancy in saying, that about one quarter of the State, situated in northern central Texas, is as free from all those objectionable features as any State I was ever in, or any in the Union.

The State Fair. EAST SAGINAW, Sept. 3.—The officers of the State Agricultural Society opened their offices to-day at the grounds in this city, and entries are now being made.

ven is causing a great interest in the exhibition of fruit...

The Democracy—What it Cost the South. Democracy has been to the South an expensive luxury.

At the close of the war the debt of the so-called Confederate Government was \$2,345,297,828.

With the surrender of the rebel armies every dollar of that debt was wiped out of existence.

But this was not all. The loss to the States in property, funds, assets, and increase of State debt in aid of rebellion, more than doubles the amount.

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In addition to this vast amount, there is the indebtedness of Southern business men to Northern merchants.

Mr. Treanor immediately after reached the spot life was quite extinct.

Here was an amount, lost in less than five years, in following the teachings of a false political doctrine.

This is what the fatal State. Right doctrine has cost the South. It is surprising that such a sweeping away of value brought in its train general bankruptcy and ruin.

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How it happened that the unfortunate young lady fell from the window is not known.

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Expansion and extravagance in the West are as disastrous as in the East. Neither gold or greenback can prevent a man from going on the wall.

If the measures so promptly provided have at any time fallen short of what the Federal Government expected, the fault lies with those Democratic obstructionists who continued to throw obstacles in the way.

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