





## Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

## Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of the Hon. James V. Campbell, and two Regents of the State University in place of Claudius B. Grant and Charles Rynd, will be held at the Opera House in the city of Lansing, Thursday, March 6, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1878, every county is entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election (in 1878) and one additional delegate for every fraction of 500. The delegates for each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1888 no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

Z. CHANDLER, Chairman.

G. W. PARKER, Secretary.

Detroit, Feb. 11, 1879.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock, to nominate 14 delegates to attend the State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of the Hon. James V. Campbell, and two Regents of the State University in place of Claudius B. Grant and Charles Rynd, to be held at the Opera House, in the city of Lansing, Thursday, March 6th, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to the usual number of delegates each.

G. W. PARKER, Secretary.

J. A. KILGORE, Secretary.

All men are free and equal except the Chinaman.

Ex-Senator Christy intends to attend for Zera about the 10th or 20th of March.

Secretary Sherman made another call for the redemption of \$20,000,000 six per cent. bonds Monday.

The Democrats are taking up the old cry of the Nationalists and ask all without regard to present or past party affiliation to join them.

At Chandler's reception, in Lansing, fifteen hundred persons were feasted but no liquor was allowed, and the bar-room of the hotel was closed.

During the fifteen days the Legislature has been in session, there have been seven hundred and twenty-five bills introduced against six hundred and three last session.

Congress votes to pay the widow of Congressman "William" \$1,700, the amount of his salary from the time of his death to the expiration of his term. Is she a poor widow and in need of the donation?

It seems that Kearney's tour through the East last fall was not without its effect. He has captured Congress on the Chinese question and it remains to be seen if he was so successful with the President.

Next Tuesday will be the last day of the present session of Congress, and also of Congress itself, as the new members elected last fall will occupy the seats at the next session which every present indication show will be an extra session.

The Mississippians are asking Congress to remove the political disabilities of Jeff. Davis so they can send him to the United States Senate. It may be done next session when the Democrats get full control of that body.

The Potter committee expect to land in their report Saturday. In the meantime proofs of Tilden's testimony have been sent him for correction. So it is extremely doubtful whether his true testimony will be given or not.

Since it has become evident that there will be a deficiency of \$10,000,000 in the ordinary business of the Government for the coming year, and this in time of peace, the sum of four per cent. bonds have very materially decreased. A deficiency of that kind at this time does not argue well for the business management of Congress and is evidently having some effect upon the credit of the nation.

A considerable has been done in this State this winter by way of numerous signed petitions, bill, in the Legislature, etc., to secure the reduction of the legal rate of interest to seven or even five per cent, and imposing a penalty for the collection of any sum. Such a law would, without doubt, tend to somewhat lower the rate of interest, but that it would hold it to either of the stated amount is the part that will fail as it has always done. The rate of interest is a matter that can be governed only by the rules of supply and demand the same as that of any article of farm produce.

Congress has agreed to the reduction of the tobacco tax and that question is now left with the President. This reduction means a reduction of about \$13,000,000 per annum in the revenue of the country and a corresponding slackening in the payment of the national debt. The passage of this bill has been attended by one of the strongest lobby forces ever known in Washington. The tobacco manufacturers have spared no pains to bring about the passage of the bill that is virtually to place the amount of money in their pockets.

The Democratic State Committee seems to have some difficulty in sustaining a head, that very necessary member having been changed twice now within the last few weeks, and each change brings the committee nearer the goal of coalition. The committee now glory in being free from what they term the old fogeyism of Detroit that has governed the party, and as they say brought about its defeat year after year, and taken in their stead a set of men after the Thurman style. They are working every conceivable game to get a stronger hold on the voters of the State, preparatory for the general election of 1880.

## News and Other Items.

Mardi-Gras carnival was celebrated in New Orleans Monday with the usual amount of pomp and splendor. This is with these people their most noted holiday.

Thomas M. Nichol is still before the people on the financial question. He is soon to engage in public discussion with F. P. Devay, chairman of the National committee at Washington.

There is to be a velocipede contest in New York in a short time. Prizes will be awarded to the amount of \$500. So trot out your velocipede and commence practicing.

The Inter Ocean has found another horn to the Chinese dilemma. It fears that the "Heathen Chinee" will dress themselves in Paul Boyton's rubber suits, take on board a few baked beans and a hunk of optum, and just swim over the deep blue sea; and what's to hinder them?

The Pacific slope anti-Chinese lobby at Washington is working all kinds of plans to prevent a veto by the President.

The Legislature of Indiana has had under consideration during the present term over 1,100 bills only six of which have passed. Perhaps that is sufficient.

An American exposition similar to that conducted in Chicago, is being seriously talked of in the City of Mexico, the object being for the introduction of American merchandise in that country. Plans and estimates are now being completed.

There is serious trouble among the coal miners of the upper Monongahela, owing to a reduction in their wages.

Great cities in the South spend thousands of dollars annually for non-sensical preparations for the Mardi Gras carnival, and every few days we hear of one them applying to their State legislature to have their charter annulled to rid them of paying their honest debts. Economy.

Zachariah Chandler for President in 1880.—Cleveland Leader.

Kansas is to adopt the Moffatt bell punch for the collection of liquor tax. There are 3,305 persons in the infirmaries of the State of Indiana.

Prof. Edison expects to display his electric light in the Capitol of Washington before adjournment of Congress. Not a bad advertisement.

Several earthquake shocks were felt at Rome, Italy, Tuesday, overturning several buildings and injuring some of the inmates.

A party of twenty American bicyclists have agreed to take a 600 mile ride through England next summer, accomplishing the distance in 20 days.

The dairy production of the United States is estimated at \$350,000,000 per annum.

Hon. Zach. Chandler took his place in the Senate Saturday noon.

The Greenback members elect of Congress were entertained in high style by Ben. Butler, Saturday, and thus he lays the wires for a good vote in 1880. No go.

Up to Monday there had been 10,107 petitions presented in Congress the present session, and the most of them amounted to a mere nothing.

Over 50,000 valentines passed through the Chicago post office the 14th. Considerable trouble for a small amount of nonsense.

Capt. Boyton has now started to float from Pittsburgh, Pa., to New Orleans, in his life saving device. For the purpose of further advertising it. He evidently enjoys being in the water.

The German bark that was to bear the defuncting Angel, who carried off \$120,000 of the money of his employees, the Pullman Sleeping Car company, to this country, has arrived and has the prisoner safe on board. He enjoyed the pleasures of wealth but a short time.

Some political statisticians have counted noses in the Legislature of the whole country and finds that the Democrats have 2,830 members, the Republicans 2,835 members, and the Greenbacks 278 members.

Considerable excitement is being indulged in just now about some new, and rich gold discoveries near Madison, D. T. made lately. An old miner claims to have found a rich lead but refused to tell where it is until he and his friends can locate and secure the claim. Sensible on his part.

The Legislature has been receiving a shower of petitions from all parts of the State asking for a law establishing a regularity of text books in common schools throughout the State. The school book question is one of the most vexing the people at large have to cope with and one that proves more proximity among parents than any other.

Where a State decides to use a certain series of books the publishers of the series thinking they have a sure snap of it make their books in the poorest possible manner, and charge for them a profit of three or four hundred per cent.

George Washington (colored) was hung twice in Louisville, Ky., last Friday. The rope broke the first time. There was an infuriated mob of 20,000 people present to render the performance the more elevating and reformatory. This does not look like the best way to reform the criminals, or lessen the amount of crime in the future, and we are very thankful that none of this sort of reform is practiced in our own beautiful State.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Wheat, 92 cash, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2 seller March, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 seller April, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2 seller May, 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 seller June, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 seller July, 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 seller August, 99 1/2 @ 100 1/2 seller September, 100 1/2 @ 101 1/2 seller October, 101 1/2 @ 102 1/2 seller November, 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 seller December, 103 1/2 @ 104 1/2 seller January, 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 seller February, 105 1/2 @ 106 1/2 seller March, 106 1/2 @ 107 1/2 seller April, 107 1/2 @ 108 1/2 seller May, 108 1/2 @ 109 1/2 seller June, 109 1/2 @ 110 1/2 seller July, 110 1/2 @ 111 1/2 seller August, 111 1/2 @ 112 1/2 seller September, 112 1/2 @ 113 1/2 seller October, 113 1/2 @ 114 1/2 seller November, 114 1/2 @ 115 1/2 seller December, 115 1/2 @ 116 1/2 seller January, 116 1/2 @ 117 1/2 seller February, 117 1/2 @ 118 1/2 seller March, 118 1/2 @ 119 1/2 seller April, 119 1/2 @ 120 1/2 seller May, 120 1/2 @ 121 1/2 seller June, 121 1/2 @ 122 1/2 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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

**To Advertisers.**  
The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any paper in this part of the State.

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NOTICE.—Mr. R. R. Moon is an authorized agent for collections and the solicitation of new subscriptions for the Record, and any money paid him by our subscribers will be accounted for the same as if paid at this office.

## Republican Township Canvass.

There will be a Canvass for the purpose of appointing 12 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held in Berrien Springs, March 3, at the Engine House, in the Village of Buchanan, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The delegates to be elected are: One President, one Recorder, one Marshal, one Treasurer, one Assessor and three Trustees for each town.

L. D. HARRIS, Recorder.  
Dated Feb. 27, 1879.

## Village Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Election of the Village of Buchanan, will be held at Engine House No. 1, in said village, on Tuesday, March 11, 1879, at which election the following officers are to be elected: One President, one Recorder, one Marshal, one Treasurer, one Assessor and three Trustees for each town.

L. D. HARRIS, Recorder.  
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## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Registration for the Village of Buchanan will be in session on Saturday, March 3, 1879, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., at said day, at the Recorder's office, in the Village of Buchanan, for the purpose of revising and completing the list of qualified voters entitled to vote at the Village Election to be held March 11, 1879. During said session of the Board of Registration it shall be the right of any person then actually residing in said village who may be a qualified voter at the election, March 11, 1879, and whose name is not already registered on the Village Register, to have his name entered in the said Register. The name of any person who is entitled to vote in said village at said election, will be registered by the Recorder at any time previous to said Registration day, upon demand of said voter. After the close of the session of said Board of Registration, March 3, no name can be placed upon the Register until after the election of the polls at the election on March 11, 1879.

B. D. HARRIS, R. Cordeur.  
Dated Feb. 27, 1879.

## LENT.

REPUBLICANS, see call for canvass at the head of the column.

A NEW store is being started at Berrien Center.

COMMON COUNCIL meeting to-morrow evening.

Boys will commence to save eggs for Easter.

Shoot the man who pretends to call this "gentle spring."

Col. "Bob" Ingersoll will lecture in South Bend March 14.

THE season for bragging on big eggs is here once more.

ONE week from next Tuesday will be the village election.

MR. S. P. BARRETT, former teacher in this place, is in town for a visit.

A new bridge across the St. Joseph river at its mouth will soon be an established fact.

THE price for farm labor the coming season is expected to range from \$12 to \$16 per month.

MR. LOON's advertisement for his robe, announced in last week's Record, found his robe for him.

MORE snow fell Tuesday night to keep the sleighing alive a short time longer.

THE third and revised edition of winter made its appearance yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON's birthday was celebrated in Niles by a review of the State militia at that place.

MR. GEORGE SCOTT has returned from Mishawaka to his farm about two miles south of this place.

THEY say that ordinary people can't touch Adam Kern, of Dayton, with a forty-foot pole. It is their first girl.

THERE were seventy-five couples to trip the light fantastic, at the Anniversary Ball, Friday night.

LEROY DODD and Seth Smith drove to St. Joseph on Tuesday, and were storm-bound over yesterday.

MAJOR DUNCAN has had charge of the Niles Republican fourteen years, and still an old bachelor.

BOGS have come to a price within the range of economy, and they will be used for common diet once more.

HOWARD SMITH started for his work in Jackson county, Monday, and is making the feathers fly by this time.

THE query about Berrien Springs is "What is the cost of silk hats?" Perhaps the Register of Deeds can tell.

W. H. VINCENT has moved to his farm near New Troy, and will commence his work as a Granger at once.

MERCURY came down to six below zero this morning.

Don't fail to attend the mask social Saturday evening. You may draw the prize.

THE National failed to put in an appearance last week. Probably in the state of transition to the Reporter.

GEORGE W. TOLES, one of the early settlers of Benton Harbor, died last Saturday, of paralysis, aged fifty-seven years.

BILLY DICK has got well to work at his candy business and the Record office corps acknowledge the receipt of a treat from the first batch.

MR. D. E. BEARDSLEY who has been seriously ailing for two or three years has been confined to his house the last two weeks.

THE Berrien Springs Journal calls vociferously for an investigation of the business of the County Superintendents of the poor.

OUR young friend L. W. Baker returned from New York last Thursday afternoon. He writes his name now with the handle "M. D."

AN amusement journal is the latest enterprise in South Bend. It is to be issued as often as any amusement enterprise visits the place.

SPELLING MATCHES are among the amusements in Cassopolis. Test words are selected from the United States Constitution and Amendments.

FRANK BROWNELL, Supervisor of the second and third wards of Niles, is reported very low with consumption and his death expected at any minute.

ON account of the storm Monday last, the sale of Mr. Otis Stines, 24 miles south-east of Hills Corners, was postponed until Monday next, March 3, 1879.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Mr. J. V. Fancher's boys went into the country with their ferret and caught about twenty rabbits, two of which were served on the editor's table. Thanks.

THERE, Brother Cook, don't be trying to coax Dr. Berwick to train his newspaper in your ranks. If he wants to run an independent sheet why should you meddle?

THE South Bend Tribune uses a whole column in telling just how to manufacture bogus coin. Just as if there were not plenty of people who already know too much about that business.

S. L. BEARDSLEY, of Kalamazoo, was in town over Sunday. He did a good amount of hand-shaking among his friends, which means everybody in this vicinity.

ANY man who will leave his horse standing out in such a storm as we had yesterday, without shelter, ought to be tied to an iceberg and thawed to death. There was just such a fellow in town yesterday.

MR. JOHN MORRIS has secured a situation in the store of A. J. Fox & Co., in Niles and will commence work in about two weeks. John makes friends wherever he goes, and we are confident that his employers will be pleased with his choice.

JACOB BROWN works among the machinery in Black & Willard's shop and on Saturday he got tired of having so many fingers on his hand and saved one of them off near the middle joint. Whether he is better satisfied with his hand now or not is a query.

THEY have the report at the mouth of the river that the first mate, Jack Robinson, is to have charge of the steamer Messenger the coming season. This leaves Capt. Bartlett out on his regular job.

WE are in receipt of a copy of The Church Guardian, an organ of the Episcopal church of Omaha, in which Rev. J. V. Himes is laboring. The number contains a few articles from the pen of our former townsman.

THE case of the People vs. Wm. Glen, for attempting to shoot Henry Waterman, has been put over to the March term of court, and Glen will board with the Sheriff until that time.

SCOUTER COLPAX has been secured by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, of Niles, to deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in that place, April 14, the anniversary of the assassination of Lincoln.

THERE will be some more eyes put out if the warm weather continues and the wet, heavy snow remains on the ground. But then the boys must have their fun.

A SLEET that fell during Monday night made foot navigation on the sidewalks rather interesting business the next morning, and free public gymnasium performances were of frequent occurrences.

THE News says that a party of young people will leave Niles for Leadville, Col., to seek their fortunes. If one of the company finds his fortune it will be a larger proportion than usual.

GEORGE C. MORRIS, of Chicago, has been awarded the job of erecting the new water-works so long talked of in New Carlisle. They are to cost \$6,000 when completed with engine, boiler, 2,500 barrel tank, water-mains on three of the principal streets, and twelve hydrants.

ANNIVERSARY.—There was a happy gathering of children and grand-children, to the fourth generation, at Mr. E. Ballenger's house last Friday, the occasion of Mr. B.'s seventy-third birthday. A bountiful feast was served and all had a good time generally. The fourth generation was represented by one person whose first birthday was also celebrated.

One agent sold seven pianos in this town within ten days, a short time since. One would hardly have thought so many people could have been found here who could afford such expensive luxuries.

TUESDAY morning was a very good time to try temper. If you could do the amount of sitting down on the sidewalk that was necessary then without thinking hard words you will stand the more stringent test.

FRIDAY last Mr. Sherwood, of this county, presented in the legislature a petition asking that ladies be made eligible for school officers. Also a petition asking that repeat cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100.

WM. TYLER, of Hagar, in this county, whipped his teacher recently and the Justice thought that about \$26 would be a fair price for such extra pleasures and assessed him accordingly. Cheap enough.

THE Toledo Weekly Commercial of Feb. 23 contains a long item with a Mr. O'Meara who lectured in this place on temperance last Thanksgiving. The reporter found him in the police station drunk for the third time in as many days.

A small cloth sack filled with camphor gum and worn by a string about the neck, over the stomach, is highly recommended as a preventative of all kinds of ailments, and especially biliousness. No harm and but little expense in a trial.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. FOX buried their only child, Clarence, a bright little boy of about three years, Monday afternoon. His death occurred Sunday morning, of diphtheria. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their affliction.

FRY.—There will be a masked social at Rough's hall, Saturday evening next, by the Buchanan Cornet band. A five dollar gold piece, and one sack of flour will be awarded as first and second premiums to the two persons best masked. The decision to be made by a committee appointed from the audience. Fun will be the principal object.

SKATING SCHOOL.—There are four more lessons due to members of the class and I desire to teach them, and do appoint Friday and Saturday evening, March 7th and 8th for the next two of the four lessons, at the house of Mrs. A. Weaver. Sufficient notice is given that all may attend.

F. V. STREETER.

MICHAEL MCKINSEY, aged about 75, left his daughter's home Feb. 25th to go to that of his son, John McKinsey, both near Bertrand village and but a short distance apart, and nothing has been seen or heard from him since. It is supposed by his friends that he has fallen into the river and been drowned.

A LARGE company of the people of Bakertown and vicinity met at the residence of R. P. Burton, their pastor, Tuesday evening. After enjoying a social visit and a repast of the luxuries of life, they departed to their homes leaving him with a grateful heart and \$21 better off than when they went there.

MRS. W. D. STERLING, wife of an old and prominent citizen, died at Niles on Monday afternoon; also the wife of J. T. Goodwin, a lady highly esteemed, died at nearly the same hour. A pall seems to rest upon the city. Seven worthy citizens, mostly old settlers, having passed away within two months.—News.

FRED. SMITH, German, and James Boyce, had a set-to on Front street Saturday evening. One of them tried to make the other think that he was dangerous by drawing a revolver but he put it up without killing any one, and most of the fracas amounted to a bit of hair-pulling and scratching. Bad business for small boys.

THE Mirror publishes the testimony of Edward Chadderton, of Cass county, regarding his ill treatment while in the asylum at Kalamazoo, as taken by Senator Chamberlain, as member of the committee of investigation. We trust that if the committee find that such things have occurred there as are described in this testimony, the perpetrators of the ill treatment may be at once transferred to the other State institution at Jackson, as the most fitting place for them now at hand.

Too great care cannot be taken by those who have small children about taking them where diphtheria has been. There are one or two in town who have been immediately exposed to this dread disease by being taken into the room where Clarence Fox was sick with it and we may expect to hear of more of it. Such carelessness is perfectly unpardonable, and we fear no such places yourself leave your children at home and save their lives.

A NILES special to the Post and Tribune, Feb. 22, says: Bernhard Fleischman, an employe of the wood pulp mill in this city, last night met with a serious accident and narrowly escaped losing his life. When adjusting some of the belting his clothing was caught and he was whipped four times around a wheel, his left arm broken in three places, and had to be amputated. Besides, his body was fearfully bruised, but he will recover.

ABOUT thirty of the leading Green-backers of this county met at Berrien Springs, Tuesday, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be held at Lansing to-morrow. Resolutions were adopted re-affirming the National Grand Rapids platform, which calls for the immediate and unconditional repeal of the so-called redemption act and numerous other equally obsolete demands. They also favored a union with any and all parties, providing the union may be formed on this basis of principles. The delegates to the State convention are: Henry Chamberlain, J. R. Hill, Charles Deuel, A. L. Drew, James B. Jordan, L. P. Fox, Charles S. Black, J. H. Feather, J. B. Van Dusen, C. Colby, B. Jarvis and S. Barnard.

THE Section has received fifteen into Starvation Cemetery since the 1st of January.

This case of Adam Greenwalt vs. Enoch Egbert for adultery was decided in favor of complainant, and the damages placed at \$500 and costs. Mr. Egbert has until the first day of the next term of court to ask for a new trial which he will probably do.

REV. MR. WORTHINGTON is delivering a course of five lectures to young people, at the M. E. Church in this place. The first of the series was given last Sabbath evening, the others to follow during the consecutive Sunday evenings to come.

WEDNESDAY.—One of the most notable occasions that has transpired in Buchanan for some time was the marriage of Mr. Roland S. Black, son of C. S. Black, to Miss Cora E., eldest daughter of E. M. Plimpton, in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening. The church was crowded with invited guests, and the ceremony, which was spoken by Rev. W. Wells, was most pleasant. The young couple left on the accommodation train that evening for a visit among the relatives of both families in the eastern part of the State, visiting Detroit, Port Huron and Charlotte, returning to-morrow, Friday evening. May their entire life be as pleasant as the occasion of their union.

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