



Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican 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, 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 300 votes, but 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. PARTRIDGE, Secretary. Detroit, Feb. 11, 1879.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 6, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

Townships and Wards will be entitled to the usual number of delegates each. G. W. PARTRIDGE, Chairman. J. A. KALOZO, Secretary.

All men are free and equal except the Chinaman.

Ex-Senator Christianity intends starting for Peru 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 Nationals 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-six 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 is being 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, bills, in the Legislature, &c., 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 more. Such a law would, without doubt, tend to somewhat lower the rate of interest, but that it would hold it 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, but 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 fogey ring of Detroit that has governed the party, and as they say brought about the 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 Chinese" 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 defaulting Angell, who carried off \$120,000 of the money of his employers, 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 Greenbackers 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 painful 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 fair, 92 cash, 93 1/2 94 1/2; Corn steady, 72 1/2; 84 cash, 85 1/2 86 1/2; Sugar, 23 1/2; 24 cash, 25 1/2 26 1/2; Coffee, 27 1/2; 28 cash, 29 1/2 30 1/2; Rice, 10 1/2; 11 cash, 12 1/2 13 1/2; Cotton, 14 1/2; 15 cash, 16 1/2 17 1/2; Hides, 18 1/2; 19 cash, 20 1/2 21 1/2; Tallow, 22 1/2; 23 cash, 24 1/2 25 1/2; Lard, 26 1/2; 27 cash, 28 1/2 29 1/2; Flour, 30 1/2; 31 cash, 32 1/2 33 1/2; Beans, 34 1/2; 35 cash, 36 1/2 37 1/2; Peas, 38 1/2; 39 cash, 40 1/2 41 1/2; Potatoes, 42 1/2; 43 cash, 44 1/2 45 1/2; Apples, 46 1/2; 47 cash, 48 1/2 49 1/2; Butter, 50 1/2; 51 cash, 52 1/2 53 1/2; Eggs, 54 1/2; 55 cash, 56 1/2 57 1/2; Chickens, 58 1/2; 59 cash, 60 1/2 61 1/2; Turkeys, 62 1/2; 63 cash, 64 1/2 65 1/2; Geese, 66 1/2; 67 cash, 68 1/2 69 1/2; Ducks, 70 1/2; 71 cash, 72 1/2 73 1/2; Honey, 74 1/2; 75 cash, 76 1/2 77 1/2; Maple sugar, 78 1/2; 79 cash, 80 1/2 81 1/2; Molasses, 82 1/2; 83 cash, 84 1/2 85 1/2; Syrup, 86 1/2; 87 cash, 88 1/2 89 1/2; 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Republican Township Caucus. There will be a Caucus 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.

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 full term.

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., of said day, at the Recorder's office, in the County Office, 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.

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

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.

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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."

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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 Steney, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Hill's Corners, was postponed until Monday next, March 3, 1879.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Mr. J. W. 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. Berriek 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 make a good election. Just as if there were not plenty of people who already know too much about that business.

S. L. HEARNSLEY, 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.

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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 Inger, in this county, whipped his tractor 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 in this place. 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 emphysem and worn by a string about the neck, over the stomach, is highly recommended as a preventative of disease of all kinds, 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.

FR.—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.

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 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 scuffling. 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 to may expect to hear of more of it. Such carelessness is perfectly unpardonable. If you want to go to such places yourself leave your children at home and save their lives.

A NILES special to the Post and Tribune, Feb. 22, says: Bernhard Fleischer, 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 Greenbackers 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 E. Jordan, L. F. Fox, Charles S. Black, J. H. Feather, J. B. Van Dusen, C. Colby, B. Jarvis and S. J. Barnard.

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