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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

Republican County Convention.
 A Republican County Convention will be held at the opera house in the village of Berrien Springs on Tuesday, February 12, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to nominate nineteen delegates to the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit, February 21, 1895.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

PERSONAL.

County School Notes.

Call for the Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31, 1895.

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THE ELBR LUNK.
 Frightful Loss of Life.
 The North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, bound from Bremen to New York, was sunk in the North Sea off Lowestoft on the English coast yesterday by a collision with another steamer during a fog. She had 350 persons on board and of that number but 20 have been landed. It is feared the loss of life will be frightful.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Passed the Senate.
 The bill pledging the faith of the United States to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal passed the Senate last Friday, by the decisive vote of 31 yeas to 21 nays. The bill in brief directs the issue of \$70,000,000 of Nicaragua Canal bonds. Each of these is to bear the following guarantee:

The United States of America guarantees to the lawful holder of this bond the payment by the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, of the principal of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, and as it accrues.

An additional \$30,000,000 of bonds is to be issued without the United States guarantee. The total hundred millions thus issued is to be used in constructing the inter-oceanic canal. The Secretary of the Treasury is to have general supervision of the project. A board of fifteen directors is to have immediate charge of the work. Of this board the President is to designate ten members, no more than two from any one state. The United States is to receive \$70,000,000 of canal company stock in return for guaranteeing the bonds and is to hold a mortgage lien on all the property of the canal company.

NEWS BRIEFS.
 Miss Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, died at 1:15 p. m. Friday. She had been ill for many weeks.

Edwin A. Quigley, of the firm of Quigley & Tuttle, dealers in bonds and other securities, No. 6 Wall street, is in the Tombs for the hypothecation of forged bonds amounting to \$168,000 which Quigley secured advances of \$144,000 on the forged securities. He admits his guilt.

M. Felix Faure was chosen, on Thursday last, as president of France for seven years, on the second ballot.

At the end of the first roll call on the \$100,000,000 Chicago public building bill the vote stood, yeas, 107; nays, 32, which insures its passage in the house.

A wreck caused by the spreading of the rails, occurred on the Vandalla railroad, near Coatsville, Ind., Monday afternoon. Two persons were killed and between thirty and forty injured.

Chief Rose of the South Bend police force has resigned his position as chief. The resignation to take effect on Feb. one. Officer Cassidy, of the force, is believed to have a good chance for appointment to the vacant position.

PERSONAL.
 Miss Tuck visited Niles last week. Miss Kit Fox of Niles was the guest of the N. M. C. C. last Friday, and remained in Buchanan over Sunday the guest of Miss Mattie Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Valentine of South Bend visited relatives in Buchanan on Sunday.

Miss Rose Simmons visited Niles friends over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. F. Cox and family expect to remove to Harrisburgh, Arkansas, where Mr. Cox has accepted a position with a large lumber firm.

Mrs. S. E. Smith was in Niles this week.

C. W. Hotchkiss of the M. C. railroad went to South Bend Tuesday.

L. Wehrle was in Three Oaks last Friday.

S. Bunker of Buchanan was a member of the jury before whom Robb was tried.

Eld. Frank Mutchler, now stationed at Paw Paw, visited Buchanan this week and made the Record office a pleasant call.

Jacob Imhoff is back again from Missouri, having sold out his lumber interest at that place.

Rev. Isaac Martin of California visited in Buchanan Monday and Tuesday. His pleasant calls were much enjoyed by his old friends here.

County School Notes.
 A township teachers' and patrons' institute will be held in Buchanan township, Feb. 9. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The place of meeting will be at the High School room in Buchanan.

The eighth grade examinations for district schools will be held March 1 and 2. One of these examinations will be held at Buchanan. The required average has been raised to 80 per cent.

The schedule of spring examinations for teachers will be found in another part of the Record.

A committee from the county Grange and School Commissioners Clarke are making arrangements for a county school rally and exhibit to be held in connection with the fair at Berrien Springs, next September.

About seventy-five schools have raised money for school libraries. The books purchased this year are in the line of supplementary reading, and intended for school use only. Ten schools have purchased flags this year.

Judge Long Wins.
 An important chapter has been added to the history of a somewhat celebrated litigation presented under the title United States ex rel. versus Charles D. Long versus Wm. Lochran, commissioner of pensions, and Hoko Smith, secretary of the Interior. Long again wins. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Tuesday morning, Judge Bradley granted a writ of mandamus commanding Commissioner Lochran to vacate his order of March 4 last, and pay Justice Long's pension at the rate of \$72, instead \$50 per month.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 UNCLE SAM'S NAVY YARDS.
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GLENDORA.
 From our Regular Correspondent.
 It is too much like winter this week for much news.

Owing to stormy weather there were no amusements other than card parties last week.

Snow plows are in good demand now-a-days. Some roads were opened Sunday by their use.

Mrs. Annie Stearns has been very ill for the last week.

The dance was a failure. Some put up their supply of ice last week and claim they never saw it nicer.

NEW TROY.
 From our Regular Correspondent.
 Jan. 28, 1895.

The past week has been a cold one. Wind and storm—people could not work if they wished, but happily few here wish to. We don't have to as long as the suckers and rabbits and poor folk holds out.

Miss Maud Terrill has been sick three weeks with a swelling on her neck, which broke and then Leslie L. her brother went and got vaccinated and then he had to stay out of school. But the winter has been remarkably healthy here.

A. W. Pierce the overseer of the cemetery says there has been no burial since last summer. He was appointed overseer by the town board as the only man who could look solem.

The loss of the Chicora was the all absorbing topic last week. Everybody knew "Jim" Clark. There were few better men.

BENTON HARBOR.
 From our Regular Correspondent.
 Jan. 29, 1895.

Trains were blocked last Saturday. A Board of Trade is being organized in this city.

The ice extended out nearly three miles from shore yesterday.

Alba Haywood will be here Feb. 20, to present the play "Edgewood Folks." The juniors of the college are preparing to give the play, "David Copperfield."

51,338 words were sent out from the telegraph office last week, most of them relating to the Chicora disaster.

The opera "Mikado" will be given, Feb. 4 and 5, by local talent, for the benefit of the Universalist church.

Miss Gertrude Cox, 22 years old, died Sunday afternoon, by taking arsenic. She had poor health, and was of tired life.

Mr. Hammond failed to reach here to deliver his lecture to the Spiritualists, and his place was taken by W. C. Hicks of this city.

Lewis Robb, who was sentenced to fifteen years at Jackson, was put into his new quarters Sunday morning by Sheriff Whitcomb and Deputy Sterns. They spent eleven hours in the snow blockade at Fairland.

Spencer, Barnes & Stuart have been shipping furniture to Ontario, Canada. A pall has fallen upon the twin cities that is felt by every one who is old enough to realize the terrible loss of the brave boat and her braver crew, and our hearts turn sick with sorrow and sympathy as we every ray of hope vanished and we were forced to believe the worst. It is one thing to read of shipwrecks on distant waters, and quite another to have it come so close to our own doors that we almost seem to hear the groaning of the straining timbers and the agonizing shrieks of the doomed man.

A staunch, beautiful boat, was the Chicora; built with great care, expressly for such work as she was engaged in on her last trip, and was also arranged so as to accommodate 1200 people. She made her first trip Aug. 16, 1892, and no boat on the lake was better fitted to withstand the buffeting of a fierce storm. Her crew also was most competent and trustworthy. Captain Stiles had been in the employ of the Graham & Morton Co. nearly eighteen years, and had commanded the Messenger, Skyhawk, Lora, Puritan, City of Chicago and Chicora. The first mate, C. D. Simons, had been in their employ twenty-one years. That, also, speaks for itself. Robt. McClure, 50 years old, was one of the most skillful marine engineers, and had sailed since he was 13 years old, on all the lakes except Ontario. He had a water-tight tin box, which was made for such a time as this, and if it is ever cast up it will reveal the cause of the disaster and the last terrible experiences of those on board.

The weather has continued so bad and the ice so troublesome, that no boat has as yet succeeded in leaving the harbor to go in search of the lost vessel—all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The numbers of false reports circulated in the papers is astonishing. Some Chicago reporters who were here sent to their papers some accounts which they knew to be false, but said they had to make up their own words out of something. We write nothing but what is authentic. Mr. Bundy's story is generally believed. He said he heard a boat whistling off Pike's Pier, nearly Tuesday morning, and it is thought that this Chicago news near that point and in distress. So near home, and yet lost. Mr. Graham telegraphed, this morning, to the Independent Towing Co. of Chicago for a tug, and one was sent out at 10:30 a. m. She is the strongest and speediest tug on the lake, and is known as the queen of the Chicago towing fleet. She started for Benton Harbor but after nearly ten hours' battle with the ice was compelled to return to Chicago. She will make another attempt to morrow. Her purpose is to break in through the ice and release the Petoskey; then, if the weather is favorable, the tug will proceed to South Haven and make a thorough search. As soon as the weather permits, men will be detailed to patrol the shore from Holland to

South Haven to watch for wreckage or bodies.

Warren's store window has a beautiful memorial of the lost boat and crew. It consists of a "Gates Ajar," in pure white, against a background of flowers, mostly roses. Just above is a crown of stars, each containing an electric light, the whole surrounded by heavy draperies of black and white. At the bottom is a large card, bordered with black ribbon, containing the words, "Chicora is Lost." It is very beautiful, though sad.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
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Navy Yards are generally associated in the minds of the public with ship-building. It is supposed that at these are the places where ships are constructed and men of war are fitted out. That used to be the case, but it is no longer. The Navy Yard in this city was changed into an ordnance depot some years ago. There are now Navy Yards, so called, at several places throughout the country, but with possibly one exception, the ships forming the new navy are not built at these yards. All the modern navy have been built under contract at private yards. When the work of building modern warships was begun some ten years ago, it was found that the government yards had not the necessary facilities for work of this class. In fact, it was claimed by some, that there was not sufficient skill and knowledge in the country to construct a modern vessel of war. This latter, however, was soon proved to be a mistake, and the building of large modern vessels has gone on with such rapidity that now this country takes the third rank among the naval powers of the world.

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—W. W. Rouse.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Away out west a man was about to be hanged. It will be a very curious case as to whether he was hanged because the question is not yet settled. The man's name may pass as Peter Williams, which is altogether unlike what it really is. As to the place, let it stand at San Tompe, in Oregon. That the man was a deserter, although there is no valid doubt, although his excess for the crime kept the jury out a whole summer's afternoon. He had made quite a little pile from the sale of an improved smelting process at the Ely copper mine, getting about a year out of what the invention was worth, and turning from the express office into the Silver Palace saloon, which was conveniently near, he asked everybody to drink. All but one man stepped forward. That man was the sheriff.

"I asked him to drink like a gentleman," said Williams in his defense, "and when he wouldn't even take a cigar I said he should take something anyway and flung the whisky bottle at him."

Unfortunately the whisky bottle was decanter weighing something less than ten pounds, and it cracked the man's skull like a last season's buttercup.

What puzzled the jury was whether a refusal to drink was held in the law as a crime. It was held in the law as a crime. It was held in the law as a crime. It was held in the law as a crime.

Well, the man was about to be hanged, very quietly, too, for with excellent business tact the Ely copper mine had made this its pay day. Padre Gombrolio was in the murderer's cell, saying a few prayers in Spanish. Latin, by other clergyman of San Tompe, a Methodist, being a timekeeper in the smelting office on weekdays. Williams was tugging at a new pair of red topped boots, and Sheriff Stephen Winslow was leaving a refusal to drink was held in the law as a crime. It was held in the law as a crime. It was held in the law as a crime.

"Well, I'm jing swizzled," he cried. And well he might be, for the letter was from a firm of lawyers in Troy, N. Y., informing Williams of the death of his uncle, J. Cannon Pierce; also of the existence of a will, by the terms of which he was left the old man's property, valued at something near \$800,000, the property to go to his children born in wedlock, if he had any, and to his brother Matthew if he died without legitimate issue.

"Excuse me, padre," he said, "but I want to speak to Williams a minute on a private matter."

The little priest bowed, took a piece of chocolate from under his soutane and went outside to munch it.

"Williams," said the sheriff, grabbing him by the arm and drawing him into the farther corner of the cell, "D'ye want to live?"

"Say, Steve," said Williams, pulling off his boot to hunt for a loose peg, "what's the matter with you?"

"Look here," said the sheriff. "Did you ever have an uncle in Troy?"

"Yes," Williams replied, "my mother's brother, old Cannon Pierce. He is a rich scrape or something of that sort and cranks on a stumpy spindle."

"Well, he's dead," said the sheriff, "and he's left his money."

"How much?" asked Williams calmly, having found the peg.

"Over half a million," said the sheriff.

"Hully gaw!" cried Williams. "Why didn't the old man die six months ago?"

"Moreover, upon your decease without legitimate issue," pursued the sheriff, "with a fine recollection of the lawyer's letter, the property reverts to your brother Matthew."

"To that messy skunk," said Williams, with many omitted parts of speech. "Go, but that's tough. Say, sheriff, can't I get a reprieve for a few weeks and kinder waste the property from Mat a little? D'ye know in the whole town day and night for a month."

"Can't be did," said the sheriff sententiously.

"See here, Steve Winslow, what's your game?" asked Williams, with a sort of pep in his voice.

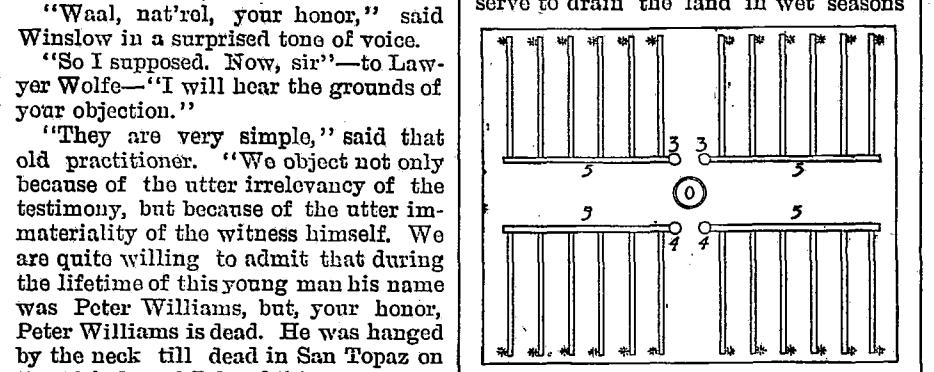
The sheriff stepped quickly to the cell door, looked down the gallery at the dozen or so fellows squatted in the shade of the south wall and came back with

FARM & GARDEN

ABOUT SUBIRRIGATION.

How to Make It Successful—A System in Use in Texas Described.

There is little reason to doubt the value of a subirrigation in equalizing the distribution of water in the soil. To make it successful, one must, however, use a perfect supply of water and a set of pipes or drains perfectly arranged. Where stones around a simple system of subirrigation is quite common. Ordinarily, the water is carried in a ditch or a small stream, and is allowed to run down the side of the field, and is absorbed by the soil. This is a very wasteful and inefficient method, and one which is being rapidly abandoned. A better system is to use a set of pipes or drains, which are laid in the soil, and which are connected to a main pipe or ditch. This system is much more efficient, and it is being rapidly adopted by farmers in Texas and other parts of the country.



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Clover in a Dry Season.

The Iowa Homestead draws these conclusions from an experience with new sown clover in a drought year: 1. That in spring sowing on a light soil and in a season of deep covering, clover will grow better than in any other season. 2. That in a dry season a stand of clover upon apparently heavy soils is imperiled, provided the soil is not covered with a layer of straw or other material. 3. That in a dry season, especially on light soil, the clover seed is useless unless it is covered with a layer of straw or other material. 4. That in a dry season, especially on light soil, the clover seed is useless unless it is covered with a layer of straw or other material.

Why Western Potatoes Are Large.

The extremely large size to which potatoes sometimes grow in the west is due to several causes, among which the following are given by Rural New Yorker: Potatoes thrive best in cool climates and in loose, loamy, rich, moist soils. Irrigation, properly practiced, furnishes the desired mechanical conditions and in rich soils brings into proper solution and consequent availability quantities of plant food which the potato, being a grass feeder, fastens on to and expands itself accordingly. There is no reason why potatoes should not be intelligently cultivated and judiciously watered.

How to Fell Leaning Trees.

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THE PRAIRIE GRASSES.

A Plea For the Cultivation and Improvement of Three of These Grasses.

Close grazing, heavy tamping and late mowing are rapidly causing the valuable prairie grasses of the west to run out. Many of the wild prairie grasses possess virtues which should recommend them to cultivation and improvement. The way that some of these prairie grasses are being used for stock raising is as follows: The blue joint grass, which at one time covered millions of acres of western land with luxuriant growth, under favorable conditions produces enormous crops. From the 1st of May to the 1st of August it is in its prime, and it is then that it is most valuable for stock raising. It is a very nutritious grass, and it is being rapidly introduced into cultivation and improvement.

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The Good Roads Party.

The subject of good roads has not yet appealed to the farmers of Missouri, save in an abstract ideal way. They want good roads and count appreciate them, but they are as yet unwilling to pay out money to get them. They seem possessed of the idea that some day a fairy will come along from somewhere, wave its wand over the muddy and disagreeable highways of Missouri, and in the twinkling of an eye the roads will be transformed into turnpikes, without money and without price. But, alas, the days of Grimm and Hans Andersen are gone forever, and the only fairies known today are those good angels who go down in their pockets and spread almighty dollars along the highways, and there will be no good roads in Missouri or elsewhere until the farmers and people generally sprout their own wings and wave their pocketbooks in front of the county treasury.—St. Louis Republic.

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