



DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, to appoint delegates to the Democratic National Convention...

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State News.

—East Saginaw offers prizes of \$2,000 and hopes to have the regatta. —Judge F. J. Littlejohn, a prominent citizen and a life-long Democrat...

—Rev. W. P. Russell, pastor of the congregational church at Memphis, Mo...

—Rev. L. M. Hunt, formerly of the Second Congregational church at Jackson, Mo, blew his brains out on Friday at Kalamazoo. Cause, temporary insanity.

—A suit for trespass growing out of the great wheat collapse at Grand Rapids...

—From "facts and figures" in the Battle Creek Moon we learn, among other things, that that city has 13 newspapers and periodicals, 32 doctors, 14 lawyers, 12 saloons, and 23 business men named Brown.

—The Crow and Shoshone Indians offer to sell 2,400,000 acres of their land...

—Pittsburg mill-mechanics have reduced their price to \$3.25, and glass-makers will suspend for three months. The market is overstocked.

A powerful secret organization has been formed, with headquarters in Denver, Col., to invade the Utah reservation for prospecting purposes and wage war with the Indians.

American Girl's Rage For Titles.

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BY ORDER OF WARD COMMITTEES.

W. J. HARRIS, Secretary.

Democrats will remember the ward caucuses to be held to-morrow evening at the usual places.

Prof. Reynolds is with us again giving his wonderful mesmerism power over people. It is marvelous how he possesses it, but he has the faculty of compelling persons to do anything on the stage he asks them.

The Third district of the Evangelical Synod of North America will hold a meeting at the Bethel Lutheran Church in this city, beginning Wednesday, May 20, and continuing until the following Sunday, inclusive.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening. Petition signed by a number of citizens praying for the privilege of using the streets of Chubb and Main near the city limits in the third ward, and Washington, Cedar, Pontiac, Jones, Traver and Mill in the fifth, 10 construct and operate a railroad, as also one or more lines of telegraph, presented, and after some discussion by the Fathers, and Messrs. James B. Gott, Waldron and Engineer Green for the proposed enterprise, privileges asked for granted; but they must be conducted under the optics of the street committee who will be duly consulted.

Members of Hook and Ladder Company set forth their grievance to wit: The Fathers failing to provide the usual annual salary, they do not consider themselves under obligation to do duty and solemnly resolve to rally no longer as a body to the peals of the fire alarm bell, and will continue to so act until a restoration of pay is made. Laid upon the table.

Ex-treasurer Woodruff's accounts were pronounced correct by the committee duly appointed to examine them, and bids given by him for honest performance of duty were ordered cancelled.

Marshall Johnson recommended appointment of Henry Knapp special policeman to start a new system of bookkeeping to the city, and K. was therefore invested with the power of arrest.

Committee to settle with ex-treasurer Woodruff reported the following balances in the city's exchequer:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Amount. 1st ward, \$372.99; 2d, 704.09; 3d, 391.00; 4th, 329.76; 5th, 300.45; 6th, 50.19; General, 1480.22; Street, 1339.76; Contingent, 1339.76; Cemetery, 51.88; Dog Tax, 194.88; Total, \$4636.24.

The building of a cistern at the intersection of Jefferson and Fifth streets, to hold at least 500 barrels of water, was ordered to be let to the lowest bidder after due advertising of proposals.

The council authorized the purchase of a new set of books for the treasurer, and that a competent person be engaged to start a new system of bookkeeping that the regularly elected official may adopt.

Newton Felch confirmed as fire warden for 5th ward.

Bridges spanning Huron are to be hereafter known as follows: The upper bridge between Pontiac and Broadway streets near Swift's mill to be known as No. 1; that on Wall street, or middle bridge, as No. 2; and that on the river road, or lower bridge, as No. 3, by order of the city fathers.

Bond of treasurer Webster was accepted.

Michigan State Homeopathic Hospital Aid Association. We desire to call attention to the object of our association, and to its endorsements as contained in the following letter, and to ask the earnest co-operation of all who have at heart the relief of the suffering poor.

MRS. BENJAMIN D. DAY, President. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, April 21st, 1886. I am pleased to hear that benevolent women have formed an association to raise funds for the relief of the suffering poor.

Ann Arbor, May 15, 1886.

Personal Glimpses. Mayor Allen of Ypsilanti and Supt. of the Poor, Feldkamp of Saline, were in town Monday.

Adjutant Merritt of the 1st Regt. M. S. T. was in the city Saturday in attendance on Field Day exercises.

James, son of Mr. Horace Hitchcock of Detroit, is visiting his relatives, the editor of the ABECS and family.

Messrs. A. V. Robinson of this city and James Van Atta of Salem, have come to Illinois with the view of purchasing horses.

Prof. Watson was in town Saturday. His presence here to effect a consolidation of the two republican papers of the city seems to have been fruitless.

Prof. D'Ooge occupied the Detroit M. E. church pulpit Sunday. Rev. Mr. Alabaster was unable to respond in person to the invitation of Rev. Mr. Bayliss so to do.

Prof. C. C. Green of Ann Arbor was elected President and Prof. Bellows of Ypsilanti, Vice President of the Michigan Unitarian conference held in Kalamazoo this week.

The Calumet club of Chicago gave a dinner last evening to the old residents of Chicago prior to 1840. Among the number is Mr. S. T. Otis of this city who was present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Otis leave about June 1st, for a trip to the Atlantic coast where they will remain about three months in search of health, recreation and fish of the cod species.

Friends and acquaintances of Maj. J. F. Frueauff of Leadville, will be pleased to hear of his appointment to the assistant-district attorneyship of the county in which the city is located.

Miss Clara Wheeler reached home from Dresden, Germany, on Friday, after a passage of fourteen days. She stopped over one day in Paris where she saw William, son of our fellow citizen, Mr. S. T. Otis.

Mr. G. L. Pitkin will leave the city on Monday the 31st instant for Petrolia, Ontario, where he will assume management of a large dry goods store for his uncle, L. Vaughn. This will remove Mr. P. from this city permanently to the displeasure of his long list of friends.

Dr. Donald Maclean was present at the meeting of the Michigan State Medical society at Grand Rapids May 11 and 12, and delivered a clinical lecture which the local journals say was listened to with a great deal of attention. He and Prof. Dunster were elected delegates to represent the association at the approaching meeting of the American Medical Association to be held in New York city during the first week in June.

President Angell tendered a Reception and Banquet in Detroit prior to his departure for China.

As previously stated in this paper, a number of prominent citizens of Detroit have expressed their intention of tendering President Angell a reception and banquet prior to his departure for China.

The following correspondence was read at the meeting of the committee: Detroit, April 20, 1886. President James B. Russell, Ann Arbor. Dear Sir:—In view of your own desire for China charged with a most honorable and responsible trust, and as a testimony of our high respect for your character, and of the eminent services you have rendered to the cause of education in Michigan, your friends, citizens of Detroit, desire you to appoint some one to receive the pleasure of your presence with you for an interchange of civilities and an expression of our good will for you personally and our confidence in your ability to discharge acceptably the delicate and important trust reposed in you by the government.

Very respectfully, S. M. Cutcheon, Robert P. Toms, James W. Campbell, John J. Bagley, W. H. Thompson, George V. Lewis, H. B. Jerome, C. L. Walker, George W. Walker, George Jerome, Hiram Walker, Theodore Romeny, Geo. Hendrie, W. A. Butler, Emory W. C. Burt, George W. Lewis, C. H. Burt, Jerome Croul, J. B. M. Sill, C. J. Reilly, W. H. Lett, W. B. Wesson, D. Bettine, Duffield, Alanson Shely, Richard Stors, W. L. Ashley, W. H. Burt, George W. Lewis, C. H. Burt, Russell, D. C. Holbrook, Geo. C. H. Burt, Dickinson, C. Van Hosen, Allen Shelden, John Weldon, Susan D. Miller, James E. Fittman, G. L. Walker, Henry J. Wagon, J. E. Koster, E. W. Medaugh, G. L. Chapman, James Burns, C. A. Kent, W. K. Blair, C. H. Walker, L. L. Garbin, Thomas Metcalf, B. Vernon, Levi E. Griffin, Edwin E. Conely, Edward Koster, E. W. Medaugh, G. L. Chapman, James Burtelstam, Francis Palma, Arthur T. Pierson, E. T. Barnum, Theo. P. Hall, R. W. Gillett, Henry B. Barnard, Alex. M. Campau, Edward Koster, E. W. Medaugh, G. L. Chapman, Davison, Aviah Bradish, Robert A. Liggett, E. S. Henman, Charles Ross, Sylvester Larned, D. M. Perry, H. B. Leydard, H. M. Burt, George W. Lewis, C. H. Burt, Jerome Croul, John V. Moran, Henry B. Brown, A. H. Wilkinson, E. O. Skinner, A. B. Maynard, W. O. Coburn, J. L. Edson, Jas. W. Roney, W. W. Wagon, A. G. Gibson, A. C. McGraw, J. E. Koster, E. W. Medaugh, G. L. Chapman, J. C. McMillan, Wm. N. Carpenter, E. W. King, W. K. Quinby, M. L. Mills, James Beatty, W. C. Moran, Geo. C. Cold, Levi Bushy, J. M. Coe, C. K. Baeas, E. B. Wright and J. C. Holmes. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, May 8, 1886.

DEAR SIR:—I have received by your hand the very kind invitation of prominent citizens of Detroit to meet them at some time before my departure for China.

The County. Frank Goodale of Delhi received a horned toad from Kansas lately.

Chas. Underkrieger of Manchester, having disposed of his real estate will go to Missouri for a farm.

Club of Hamburg, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Pinckney, of Hamburg, the Delhi club, and B. E. Frazer will speak at the Superior town-hall.

The Ypsilanti Commercial booms for Bro. Bled for Governor. There are persons so inquisitive as to wonder what the inducement is that has converted Bro. Pattison heretofore a staunch anti-Bear man.

Manchester's citizens are moving to observe decoration day. C. Walbridge will be president and Jas. Kelly marshal of the day.

The reverend gentlemen inaugurate his career as editor of the Dexter Leader by admitting to its columns personalities fit only to appear in switch newspapers published in the larger cities.

Crops of all kinds give evidence of a bountiful harvest. Another large yield of wheat added to the past three seasons will do much toward adding to the increasing volume of business of Michigan.

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Dexter Department. Book-keeper on tap. The painters harvest is at hand. Dog poisoning is in full blast.

The street sprinkler began its summer campaign Monday. A few Dexterites attended the hop at Ann Arbor Friday evening.

The planning mill is undergoing the gaudy touches of the painters brush. The M. E. church will give an excursion to Detroit and farther the 26th inst.

The front of F. Jaeger's store is a fine exhibition of Mr. Johnson's skill as a painter. Double screen doors are being placed in some of our stores presenting a fine appearance.

The M. E. church is undergoing repairs as plastering, painting and kalsomining. Jas. R. Joyner has rented the Hollow house and will repair and occupy it as soon as possible.

Another photograph gallery is exhibited in town to locate over the dental rooms of S. L. Jenney. Harry Rogers foreman of the Dexter mills has fallen heir to about \$7,000 by the demise of an aunt in York state.

The Scio agent M. C. R. R. complains of certain parties who envious of his position are using foul means to obtain his office.

By mistake we omitted the name of Dr. Ziegenfuss as rendering valuable services in the Easton poisoning case last week.

The plug hat trade for 1886 has been effectually ruined, as the craniums of a few of our "nobs" are thus conspicuously adorned.

Glass ball shooting is being revived among our local nimrods and a couple of matches are pending, and a sweepstake is talked of.

Frank H. Everts has resolved to "go west," and will accordingly leave for Fargo, Dakota next week. We wish him every success.

Prof. M. Howard of Dexter delivered a lecture on "Edmund Burke" to a large audience at the old church, Northfield Sunday evening last.

The appearance of a little stranger—a boy—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garity, last week caused much joy to the happy father and mother.

Thorp and Bibbin's Uncle Tom's Cabin, was the poorest of the kind that ever exhibited at Dexter, and were greeted with an audience of the same in size.

Mrs. Madden wife of Patrick Madden of this village died Thursday May 13. Funeral services at St. Jos. church Saturday. Her remains were deposited in the vault.

There was a pleasant party at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, Dexter township Sunday evening. Among the invited guests were Messrs. Taylor and Hackett of Detroit.

Mr. John Crampton well known to all our young fellows, was married at Chicago Wednesday, and accompanied by his bride were visiting his brother George at Dexter this week.

Prof. Lew Hoffman received a letter from Gardner of Flint, barring him from the Trombone contest merely because he easily gained the prize last year. This we think very unjust.

Ypsilanti Department. Miss Florence Woodford left last week for Madison, Wis., where she is going to spend the summer.

Mr. J. N. Howland and two children went for Potoksey Wednesday morning to spend the summer.

Frank L. Shoverman late of Lyons Iowa, has returned to the scenes of his childhood and will shortly commence work for one of our jewelry firms.

The Soldiers' Trust Company played to a slim audience Monday night. This is a first-class troupe and are worthy of larger audiences than the one they played to Monday evening.

Your reporter will be unable to report to the article in the Ypsilantiian of last week concerning Capt. Allen. We will endeavor to make a satisfactory explanation upon our return.

Charles Bogardus and Ed. Randolph spent Sunday in Pontonville. F. is getting to be a very attractive place of resort for Ypsi's young men and an expedition is on foot to investigate and report concerning the magnets residing at that little burg.

The Womans' Work and Loan Exhibition opened Friday night under very favorable circumstances, they having paid all expenses the first three days.

The ladies have spared no pains in getting up this exhibition and have many rare curiosities too numerous to mention in the collection.

Mr. A. Whitehead from Milford has moved to Milan; he is a painter by trade. There is talk of another hotel being opened here in the old stand of Thomas Brannan.

Parties were in Milan on the 5th inst. securing the right-of-way for the Butler railroad.

Samuel White from Flushing, Genesee county is in Milan, and will work at painting in this vicinity.

Harry Campbell is very sick with the kidney disease. He is attended by Dr. Oakley of Mooreville.

Willie Woolcott will move his harness business into the building next door west of Sly's drug store.

John Campbell, employed by Wilson & Sons, has moved on to the farm of C. H. Wilson one mile and a half from Milan village.

Thomas Ingles and Miss Viona Hanson, youngest daughter of Peter Hanson, were married last week. All parties of Milan township.

The surveyors of the Butler railroad ran a line through this vicinity on the 10th inst., the line crossing the T. & A. R. R. just south of Milan village, and the old Monroe plank road near the dryhouse of the Leonard Fruit Co.

D. A. Woodard had Charles Pepper arrested for stealing a baby-car and the case came before Justice Rainey on the 7th inst. The jury failed to agree; 1 for "guilty," and 2 for "not guilty." The case will be resumed the present week.

In the suit of Charles Pepper against George Williamson for assault and battery, Pepper did not appear and the suit went down. The feeling against the wife-stealer is rather strong in this community, to encourage him in prosecuting for damages he received.

Saline. Nichols Bros. are repainting their drug store inside and out.

Mr. E. W. Ford has treated his residence to a new dress of paint.

M. S. Thorn has two coats of paint on his new house on Ann Arbor street.

Mr. Alf. Miller has the job of digging the cellar for the new block on Chicago street.

Rev. Daniel R. Shier talked at Mooreville on Sunday p. m. on the constitutional amendment.

W. H. Davenport is filling in front of his residence over in Brooklyn, with the dirt taken from the cellar being dug for the new block.

The hands of the Western Union Telegraph Co. set their poles through town on Friday the 14th. How far west they are by this time we do not know, but should be some distance as they go by telegraph.

Rev. M. V. Rork made one of the most able pleas in favor of temperance that it has been our privilege to listen to for a long time. The hall was packed and the best of order was maintained through out the entire talk of two hours.

Mr. Peter C. Kanouse has been to Decata and purchased farms for his boys and a house and lot for himself. They start some time during the week and will take some horses through for W. E. Humphrey from his brother Frank.

Mr. F. F. Humphrey has sold his farm and has an auction on Saturday the 22nd for the purpose of disposing of his surplus effects. We rather think that he has a slight attack of the Deaca fever, for we know that he has been most fearfully exposed.

Seventh annual convention of W. O. W. Christian temperance convention will be held at Howell on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Mrs. Maria Jones of Jackson, who died May 13, had neither eaten nor drank a particle of anything for 35 days. She had suffered from spinal disease two years.

Wm. Tongue, an old resident of Howell, dropped dead in a street of that place Monday. He was an Englishman, with some property and no relatives in this country.

Somebody immediately after the council of Clinton muzzled the liquor traffic, stuck up placards outside the village with the words: "Stop, small-pox in Clinton."

There were eighty-one licensed saloons in Lenawee County in 1870. So far this year only fifty-one have taken out licenses, and thirty-three of these are in the city of Adrian.

The Sho-wae-cas-mettes of Monroe are preparing to go to New Orleans on the 20th inst. with the Illinois, to participate in the regatta. The crew will be the same as last year.

A Jackson baby, 13 months old, rolled down a stairway into the river one day recently. The mother sprang after, and leaping into the water waded deep, succeeded in rescuing the child.

M. G. Stiff of Holly, a prominent miller, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities all the way from \$40,000 to \$75,000. About \$17,000 of the amount is due to farmers in Oakland County.

Clinton. Lenawee's county fair Sep. 21, 22, 23, 24.

No license in Clayton, Deerfield or Clinton.

The Port Huron boat crew practices twice a day.

Thirteen divorce cases on the Lenawee calendar.

The first wool clip of this season was sold in Lansing at 40 cents per pound.

Mrs. Julia Goodenough of Coldwater, is to go abroad as a Methodist missionary.

Harry Goldberg, a clothing dealer at Fenton, has had his store closed by Detroit creditors.

On Wednesday next at Coldwater there will be a re-union of the celebrated Loomis battery.

The Pontiac girls have invited the Orchard Lake military academy cadets to help them celebrate decoration day.

An effort is being made in Pontiac to organize a joint stock company for steam supply, after the so-called Holly system.

The citizens of Blissfield have decided to build a school house costing \$2,500, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

